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Preface

The *Digest of Public General Bills and Resolutions* has been prepared since the second session of the 74th Congress in 1936. Its principal purpose is to furnish, in summary form, the essential features of public bills and resolutions and changes thereto made during the legislative process. It also indicates committee and floor action and includes sponsor and cosponsor, identical bill, short title, and subject indexes. The final issue for a session should be retained permanently.

Each publication is divided into three major parts:

1. Action Taken During the Congress: This part, reflecting action taken throughout the Congress (including first session action in second session publications) is broken down into two sections: "Public Laws" and "Other Measures Receiving Action." The "Public Laws" section contains digests of public laws in order of enactment, their legislative histories, and a cross-index of public laws and originating legislation. "Other Measures Receiving Action" numerically lists the most current revised digests with their legislative histories, including, as appropriate: dates reported from committees, report numbers, dates considered on the floor, dates passed, conference actions, and date of presidential action.

A legislative anomaly occurred in the 99th Congress which resulted in the same House Joint Resolution (H.J. Res. 738) being signed twice by the President, thus causing the designation of two public law numbers for the same piece of legislation. Due to the inability of the computer system to accommodate such an anomaly, Public Law 99-500 fails to appear in the "Public Laws Section" of this publication. However, Public Law 99-591 is the updated version of Public Law 99-500 and appears in its proper places in the publication.

2. Digests of Public General Bills and Resolutions: This part includes digests of all public bills and resolutions in numerical order as introduced. Private measures are identified by bill number only.

If a measure is identical to one introduced in the same Congress, reference is made from higher numbered measures to the earlier measure. With respect to measures having multiple sponsors, only the member whose name appears first on the bill is indicated; however, all sponsors are listed in the "Index by Sponsor and Cosponsor."

3. Indexes to Digested Bills and Resolutions:

INDEX BY SPONSOR AND COSPONSOR. This index provides a list of all public and private bills and resolutions sponsored and cosponsored by each Member of Congress, with a further breakdown by subject matter.

INDEX OF IDENTICAL BILLS. This index includes all measures which, as introduced, are word-for-word identical. These measures appear under the number of the first identical bill, with cross-references for each succeeding bill.

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SHORT TITLE INDEX. This is an index of short titles of bills containing such titles in their texts. It is arranged alphabetically according to the first word of the title.

SUBJECT INDEX. This index identifies public bills and resolutions by subject. The index is preceded by a list of principal subject headings under which more detailed index entries may be found. Measures which have received action and appear in either the "Public Laws" section or the "Other Measures Receiving Action" section are denoted by an asterisk. Index entries for all public laws are also included.

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Action Taken
During the 99th Congress

Public Laws

DIGESTS WITH HISTORY

Public Law 99-1 Approved 1/9/85; S.J. Res. 6.

Extends the deadlines by which: (1) the President must transmit to the Congress the budget, economic report, and current programs and activities estimates for FY 1986; and (2) the Joint Economic Committee must transmit to the Committees on the Budget of both Houses of the Congress its economic evaluation of such current programs and activities estimates.

01-03-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-03-85	Measure considered in Senate
01-03-85	Measure passed Senate
01-03-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
01-03-85	Measure considered in House
01-03-85	Measure passed House
01-07-85	Measure enrolled in House
01-07-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
01-08-85	Measure presented to President
01-09-85	Public Law 99-1

Public Law 99-2 Approved 2/11/85; S.J. Res. 36.

Designates the week of February 10 through February 16, 1985, as National DECA Week.

01-31-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-31-85	Measure considered in Senate
01-31-85	Measure passed Senate
02-04-85	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
02-07-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
02-07-85	Measure considered in House
02-07-85	Measure passed House
02-08-85	Measure enrolled in House
02-08-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
02-08-85	Measure presented to President
02-11-85	Public Law 99-2

Public Law 99-3 Approved 3/8/85; H.J. Res. 50.

Designates the week beginning March 3, 1985, as Women's History Week.

02-28-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
02-28-85	Measure considered in House
02-28-85	Measure passed House
03-06-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-06-85	Measure considered in Senate
03-06-85	Measure passed Senate
03-07-85	Measure enrolled in House
03-07-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
03-07-85	Measure presented to President
03-08-85	Public Law 99-3

Public Law 99-4 Approved 3/13/85; H.R. 1251.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to apportion for expenditure on the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways: (1) the remaining sums authorized to be appropriated in accordance with the interstate cost estimate for FY 1985; and (2) the sums authorized to be appropriated in accordance with the interstate cost estimate for FY 1986.

Directs the Secretary to apportion: (1) the remaining sums to be apportioned for FY 1984 for expenditure on substitute highway and transit projects; and (2) the sums to be apportioned for FY 1985 for expenditure on substitute highway and transit projects.

02-27-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation with amendment, H. Rept. 99-11
02-28-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
02-28-85	Measure considered in House
02-28-85	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #22 (392-4)
03-05-85	Placed on calendar in Senate
03-05-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-05-85	Measure considered in Senate
03-05-85	Measure passed Senate
03-07-85	Measure enrolled in House
03-07-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
03-07-85	Measure presented to President
03-13-85	Public Law 99-4

Public Law 99-5 Approved 3/15/85; H.R. 1093.

Pacific Salmon Treaty Act of 1985 - Provides for the appointment of four U.S. Commissioners to the Pacific Salmon Commission established by the Pacific Salmon Treaty between the United States and Canada (the Treaty). Provides for the appointment of U.S. Panel members to the Southern, Northern, and Fraser River Panels established by the Treaty. Sets forth the voting requirements for U.S. Commissioners and members of the various Panels.

Authorizes the Secretary of State (the Secretary) to: (1) receive and transmit communications of and to the Commission and Panels; (2) in consultation with the Secretary of the Interior, approve, disapprove, object to, or withdraw objections to fishery regimes and Fraser River Panel regulations proposed in accordance with the Treaty; and (3) act upon or refer to other appropriate authority any other communications of and to the Commission and Panels.

Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) arrange for cooperation in carrying out the Treaty with U.S. agencies, the States, treaty Indian tribes, private institutions and organizations; and (2) execute memoranda to reflect such agreements. Authorizes U.S. agencies to cooperate in scientific and other programs to assist the Commission and Panels in carrying out their responsibilities under the Treaty.

Provides for the preemption of State or treaty Indian tribe actions if such actions place the United States in jeopardy of not fulfilling its international obligations under the Treaty.

Sets forth the procedures for promulgating regulations to carry out the U.S. international obligations under the Treaty.

Makes it unlawful for any person or vessel subject to U.S. jurisdiction to: (1) violate this Act, or any regulation adopted under this

Act, or any Fraser River Panel regulation approved by the United States under the Treaty; (2) refuse to permit an authorized search or inspection of a fishing vessel under such person's control; (3) interfere with an authorized officer in the conduct of such a search or inspection; (4) resist a lawful arrest for any act prohibited by this Act; (5) ship, transport, offer for sale, sell, purchase, import, export, or have custody of any fish taken and retained in violation of this Act; or (6) interfere with the apprehension or arrest of another person knowing such person has violated this Act. Sets forth penalties for such violations.

Sets forth as the general standard for U.S. actions with respect to the Treaty that the U.S. actions shall: (1) consider the best scientific information available; (2) result in measures necessary and appropriate for the conservation and use of the Pacific salmon; and (3) be consistent with U.S. obligations under the Treaty, domestic Indian treaties, and other applicable law.

Requires the U.S. Commissioners and Panel members to appoint an advisory committee.

Sets forth general administrative provisions.

Authorizes appropriations.

Repeals the Sockeye Salmon or Pink Salmon Fishing Act of July 29, 1947, as amended. Directs the Secretary to dispose of any U.S. property held by the International Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission.

Limits spending authority under this Act to amounts provided in advance in appropriation Acts.

02-28-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 99-16
03-05-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
03-05-85	Measure considered in House
03-05-85	Measure passed House, amended
03-07-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-07-85	Measure considered in Senate
03-07-85	Measure passed Senate
03-12-85	Measure enrolled in House
03-13-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
03-13-85	Measure presented to President
03-15-85	Public Law 99-5

Public Law 99-6 Approved 3/22/85; H.J. Res. 85.

Designates the week of March 24 through March 30, 1985, as National Skin Cancer Prevention and Detection Week.

03-07-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
03-07-85	Measure considered in House
03-07-85	Measure passed House
03-18-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-18-85	Measure considered in Senate
03-18-85	Measure passed Senate
03-19-85	Measure enrolled in House
03-19-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
03-20-85	Measure presented to President
03-22-85	Public Law 99-6

Public Law 99-7 Approved 3/27/85; S. 592.

Increases the number of members of the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe from 15 to 21. Requires that the House of Representatives and the Senate shall each appoint nine (currently six) members to the Commission. Requires that five of the nine Commission members from the House and five of the nine from the Senate shall be selected from the majority party in the House and Senate respectively.

Provides that the Chairman of the Commission shall be designated, on a rotating basis, at the beginning of each Congress by the President of the Senate from among Senate members of the Commission (odd-numbered Congress) and by the Speaker of the House of Representatives from among House members of the Commission (even-numbered Congress). Requires the Cochairman of the Commission to be designated, on a similarly rotating basis, by the President of the Senate at the beginning of each even-numbered Congress and by the Speaker of the House at the beginning of each odd-numbered Congress.

Directs the President of the Senate to designate a Commission member from the Senate as Chairman of the Commission for the duration of the 99th Congress. Directs the Speaker of the House to designate a House member to serve as Cochairman of the Commission for such period.

Directs the Commission to monitor compliance by the signatories of the Final Act of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, particularly with regard to its human rights provisions.

Revises the authorization of appropriations to the Commission and the method for disbursing such appropriations.

Permits either the Chairman or Cochairman of the Commission to authorize foreign travel for official purposes.

Requires the Commission to have a personnel and administration committee which shall make the personnel decisions for the Commission, with specified exceptions.

Requires staff personnel of the Commission to be considered employees in the legislative branch.

03-06-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-06-85	Measure considered in Senate
03-06-85	Measure passed Senate
03-06-85	Referred to House Committee on Foreign Affairs
03-19-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
03-19-85	Measure considered in House
03-19-85	Measure passed House
03-20-85	Measure enrolled in House
03-20-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
03-20-85	Measure presented to President
03-27-85	Public Law 99-7

Public Law 99-8 Approved 4/2/85; S. 689.

African Famine Relief and Recovery Act of 1985 - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize the President to provide assistance for famine relief, rehabilitation, and recovery in Africa. Requires that the funds appropriated for such relief shall be used primarily for grants to private and voluntary organizations and international organizations.

Requires that a significant portion of the amount appropriated for such relief be used for emergency health projects. Authorizes transferring a specified portion of the amount appropriated for such relief to the operating expenses of the Agency for International Development. Authorizes supplemental appropriations for FY 1985 for such relief.

Authorizes supplemental appropriations for FY 1985 to the Department of State for migration and refugee assistance in Africa. Authorizes making available to the United Nations Office of Emergency Operations in Africa up to 54 percent of such funds to address the needs created by refugees and displaced persons in Africa. Provides that the remainder of such funds shall be used by the Bureau for Refugee Programs of the Department of State for emergency relief and recovery efforts in Africa.

Provides for reimbursement of the Department of Defense if the Department of Defense furnishes goods or services for African supplemental famine assistance.

Requires that amounts appropriated pursuant to this Act shall be available only for aid in those African countries that have suffered during 1984 and 1985 from exceptional food supply problems due to drought and other calamities.

Directs the President to ensure that adequate procedures have been established so that assistance is provided to the famine victims for whom it is intended.

Directs the President to report to the Congress by June 30, 1985, on the U.S. contribution to meet emergency needs for African famine assistance.

Requires the President to submit to the Congress a final report on this Act by September 30, 1985. Sets forth the information to be included in such report.

03-19-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate

03-19-85 Measure considered in Senate
03-19-85 Measure passed Senate
03-21-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
03-21-85 Measure considered in House
03-21-85 Measure passed House
03-22-85 Measure enrolled in House
03-22-85 Measure enrolled in Senate
03-22-85 Measure presented to President
04-02-85 Public Law 99-8

Public Law 99-9 Approved 4/3/85; H.J. Res. 134.

Authorizes and requests the President to designate the week of March 10 through March 16, 1985, as National Employ-the-Older-Worker Week.

03-07-85 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
03-07-85 Measure considered in House
03-07-85 Measure passed House
03-07-85 Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
03-26-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
03-28-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-28-85 Measure considered in Senate
03-28-85 Measure passed Senate
04-01-85 Measure enrolled in House
04-01-85 Measure enrolled in Senate
04-03-85 Measure presented to President
04-03-85 Public Law 99-9

Public Law 99-10 Approved 4/4/85; H.R. 1239.

Title I - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1985 for: (1) Public Law 480 for agricultural commodities for African famine relief programs, provided that funds shall be available for inland transportation if the Administrator of the Agency for International Development (AID) certifies that without such funds the delivery of emergency food would be impossible or inappropriately delayed; (2) AID for international disaster assistance in Africa provided such assistance shall remain available until March 31, 1986, and shall be available for carrying out basic agricultural rehabilitation and provided the congressional appropriations committees are notified five days before the obligation of any such sums; (3) AID for operating expenses in Africa; and (4) the Department of State for the U.S. Emergency Refugee and Migration Assistance Fund and for migration and refugee assistance in Africa, provided the migration and refugee assistance funds shall remain available until March 31, 1986.

Title II - Makes supplemental appropriations to remain available through FY 1986 for Public Law 480 famine relief programs as an Emergency Reserve for African Famine Relief.

Title III - Sets forth general provisions governing the use of funds appropriated by this Act.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to make available for calendar year 1985, through private voluntary organizations, to African nations not less than 200,000 metric tons of farm commodities. Requires at least 50 percent of such commodities to be in the form of wheat or wheat products. Requires the Secretary of Agriculture, before such commodities are made available, to certify to specified congressional committees that such commodities shall not be distributed through or come under the control of the Government of Ethiopia.

02-21-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 99-2
02-25-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 99-2 (Part II)
02-28-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
02-28-85 Measure considered in House
02-28-85 Measure passed House
03-05-85 Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations
03-05-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment, S. Rept. 99-8
03-20-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-20-85 Measure considered in Senate
03-20-85 Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #21 (98-1)
03-20-85 Conference scheduled in Senate
03-27-85 Conference scheduled in House
03-27-85 Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 99-29
04-02-85 House agreed to conference report, roll call #42 (400-19)
04-02-85 House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendment
04-02-85 House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments with an amendment
04-02-85 Senate agreed to conference report
04-02-85 Senate agreed to House amendments to certain Senate amendments
04-03-85 Measure enrolled in House
04-04-85 Measure enrolled in Senate
04-04-85 Measure presented to President
04-04-85 Public Law 99-10

Public Law 99-11 Approved 4/4/85; S.J. Res. 79.

Designates the month of April 1985 as Fair Housing Month.

03-26-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
03-28-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-28-85 Measure considered in Senate
03-28-85 Measure passed Senate
04-01-85 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
04-02-85 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
04-02-85 Measure considered in House
04-02-85 Measure passed House
04-03-85 Measure enrolled in House
04-04-85 Measure enrolled in Senate
04-04-85 Measure presented to President
04-04-85 Public Law 99-11

Public Law 99-12 Approved 4/4/85; S.J. Res. 62.

Designates the week of March 31 to April 6, 1985, as National Weather Satellite Week.

03-26-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
03-28-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-28-85 Measure considered in Senate
03-28-85 Measure passed Senate
04-01-85 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
04-02-85 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
04-02-85 Measure considered in House
04-02-85 Measure passed House
04-03-85 Measure enrolled in House
04-04-85 Measure enrolled in Senate
04-04-85 Measure presented to President
04-04-85 Public Law 99-12

Public Law 99-13 Approved 4/4/85; H.J. Res. 121.

Designates the month of April 1985 as National Child Abuse Prevention Month.

03-07-85 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
03-07-85 Measure considered in House
03-07-85 Measure passed House
03-14-85 Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
03-26-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
03-28-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate

03-28-85	Measure considered in Senate
03-28-85	Measure passed Senate
04-01-85	Measure enrolled in House
04-01-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
04-03-85	Measure presented to President
04-04-85	Public Law 99-13

Public Law 99-14 Approved 4/4/85; H.J. Res. 160.

Designates March 22, 1985, as National Energy Education Day.

03-07-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
03-07-85	Measure considered in House
03-07-85	Measure passed House
03-14-85	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
03-26-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
03-28-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-28-85	Measure considered in Senate
03-28-85	Measure passed Senate
04-01-85	Measure enrolled in House
04-01-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
04-03-85	Measure presented to President
04-04-85	Public Law 99-14

Public Law 99-15 Approved 4/4/85; H.R. 1866.

Amends the Federal Supplemental Compensation Act of 1982 to provide for a phase out, rather than an immediate termination, of the Federal supplemental unemployment compensation program by providing that individuals who are eligible for compensation in the last week of the current program shall receive the full number of weeks of compensation without regard to the termination date of the program. (Current law terminates all compensation payments as of April 6, 1985, the end of the week beginning March 31, 1985.)

Provides for modification of agreements with States to conform to the amendments made by this Act.

04-02-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means, H. Rept. 99-36
04-02-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
04-02-85	Measure considered in House
04-02-85	Measure passed House
04-03-85	Placed on calendar in Senate
04-03-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-03-85	Measure considered in Senate
04-03-85	Measure passed Senate, roll call #28 (94-0)
04-04-85	Measure enrolled in House
04-04-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
04-04-85	Measure presented to President
04-04-85	Public Law 99-15

Public Law 99-16 Approved 4/4/85; S.J. Res. 50.

Designates: (1) the week of April 1 through April 7, 1985, as World Health Week; and (2) the day of April 7, 1985, as World Health Day.

03-26-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
03-28-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-28-85	Measure considered in Senate
03-28-85	Measure passed Senate
04-01-85	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
04-02-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
04-02-85	Measure considered in House
04-02-85	Measure passed House
04-03-85	Measure enrolled in House
04-04-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
04-04-85	Measure presented to President
04-04-85	Public Law 99-16

Public Law 99-17 Approved 4/4/85; S.J. Res. 71.

Approves the obligation of funds available for FY 1985 for the procurement of additional operational MX missiles.

03-18-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services (without written report)
03-18-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-18-85	Measure considered in Senate
03-19-85	Measure considered in Senate
03-19-85	Measure passed Senate, roll call #19 (55-45)
03-26-85	Motion to proceed to consideration of Measure passed House
03-26-85	Measure considered in House
03-26-85	Measure passed House, in lieu of H.J. Res. 180, roll call #37 (219-213)
03-28-85	Measure enrolled in House
03-28-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
03-28-85	Measure presented to President
04-04-85	Public Law 99-17

Public Law 99-18 Approved 4/4/85; H.J. Res. 181.

Approves the obligation and availability of prior year unobligated balances made available for FY 1985 for the procurement of additional operational MX missiles.

03-20-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 99-22
03-27-85	Motion to proceed to consideration of Measure passed House
03-27-85	Measure considered in House
03-28-85	Measure considered in House
03-28-85	Measure passed House, roll call #39 (217-210)
03-28-85	Measure passed Senate (pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 98-473)
03-28-85	Measure enrolled in House
03-28-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
03-29-85	Measure presented to President
04-04-85	Public Law 99-18

Public Law 99-19 Approved 4/4/85; H.J. Res. 186.

Designates April 2, 1985, as Education Day, U.S.A.

03-28-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
03-28-85	Measure considered in House
03-28-85	Measure passed House
04-01-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-01-85	Measure considered in Senate
04-01-85	Measure passed Senate
04-03-85	Measure enrolled in House
04-04-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
04-04-85	Measure presented to President
04-04-85	Public Law 99-19

Public Law 99-20 Approved 4/14/85; H.J. Res. 74.

Proclaims September 8 through September 14, 1985, as National Independent Retail Grocer Week.

03-28-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
03-28-85	Measure considered in House
03-28-85	Measure passed House
04-01-85	Placed on calendar in Senate
04-02-85	Call of calendar in Senate
04-02-85	Measure considered in Senate
04-02-85	Measure passed Senate

04-03-85 Measure enrolled in House
04-04-85 Measure enrolled in Senate
04-04-85 Measure presented to President
04-14-85 Public Law 99-20

Public Law 99-21 Approved 4/14/85; S.J. Res. 35.

Authorizes and requests the President to designate the week of April 21 through April 27, 1985, as National Organ Donation Awareness Week.

03-26-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
03-28-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-28-85 Measure considered in Senate
03-28-85 Measure passed Senate
04-01-85 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
04-02-85 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
04-02-85 Measure considered in House
04-02-85 Measure passed House
04-03-85 Measure enrolled in House
04-04-85 Measure enrolled in Senate
04-04-85 Measure presented to President
04-14-85 Public Law 99-21

Public Law 99-22 Approved 4/15/85; H.R. 1847.

Amends the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984 to permit senior status judges to serve as members of the United States Sentencing Commission. Authorizes the Administrative Office of the United States Courts to make an initial appropriations request for the Commission.

04-02-85 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
04-02-85 Measure considered in House
04-02-85 Measure passed House
04-03-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-03-85 Measure considered in Senate
04-03-85 Measure passed Senate
04-04-85 Measure enrolled in House
04-04-85 Measure enrolled in Senate
04-04-85 Measure presented to President
04-15-85 Public Law 99-22

Public Law 99-23 Approved 4/15/85; H.R. 730.

Declares that all Federal interest in specified lands in Yuma County, Arizona, shall be held in trust by the United States for the Cocopah Indian Tribe of Arizona as part of its reservation.

Applies a certain executive order to such lands. Reserves specified rights-of-way to the United States.

03-21-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-24
04-01-85 Measure called up by consent calendar in House
04-01-85 Measure considered in House
04-01-85 Measure passed House, amended
04-03-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-03-85 Measure considered in Senate
04-03-85 Measure passed Senate
04-04-85 Measure enrolled in House
04-04-85 Measure enrolled in Senate
04-04-85 Measure presented to President
04-15-85 Public Law 99-23

Public Law 99-24 Approved 4/16/85; S. 781.

Amends the Biomass Energy and Alcohol Fuels Act of 1980 to extend through September 30, 1985, all conditional commitments for loan guarantees which were in existence on September 30, 1984.

03-28-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-28-85 Measure considered in Senate
03-28-85 Measure passed Senate
04-01-85 Referred to House Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs
04-02-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
04-02-85 Measure considered in House
04-02-85 Measure passed House
04-03-85 Measure enrolled in House
04-04-85 Measure enrolled in Senate
04-04-85 Measure presented to President
04-16-85 Public Law 99-24

Public Law 99-25 Approved 4/19/85; H.J. Res. 236.

Commemorates April 17, 1985, as the 24th anniversary of the Bay of Pigs invasion.

04-16-85 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
04-16-85 Measure considered in House
04-16-85 Measure passed House
04-17-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-17-85 Measure considered in Senate
04-17-85 Measure passed Senate
04-18-85 Measure enrolled in House
04-18-85 Measure enrolled in Senate
04-18-85 Measure presented to President
04-19-85 Public Law 99-25

Public Law 99-26 Approved 4/19/85; S.J. Res. 17.

Authorizes and requests the President to designate April 21 through April 28, 1985, as Jewish Heritage Week.

03-26-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
03-28-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-28-85 Measure considered in Senate
03-28-85 Measure passed Senate
04-01-85 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
04-04-85 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
04-04-85 Measure considered in House
04-04-85 Measure passed House
04-15-85 Measure enrolled in House
04-15-85 Measure enrolled in Senate
04-16-85 Measure presented to President
04-19-85 Public Law 99-26

Public Law 99-27 Approved 4/19/85; S.J. Res. 109.

Authorizes and requests the President to designate April 14 through April 20, 1985, as Crime Victims Week.

04-15-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-15-85 Measure considered in Senate
04-15-85 Measure passed Senate
04-16-85 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
04-18-85 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
04-18-85 Measure considered in House
04-18-85 Measure passed House
04-18-85 Measure enrolled in House
04-18-85 Measure enrolled in Senate

04-19-85 Measure presented to President
04-19-85 Public Law 99-27

Public Law 99-28 Approved 4/25/85; S.J. Res. 63.

Designates the week of April 21 through April 27, 1985, as National DES Awareness Week.

04-03-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
04-15-85 Call of calendar in Senate
04-15-85 Measure considered in Senate
04-15-85 Measure passed Senate
04-16-85 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
04-18-85 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
04-18-85 Measure considered in House
04-18-85 Measure passed House
04-23-85 Measure enrolled in House
04-23-85 Measure enrolled in Senate
04-23-85 Measure presented to President
04-25-85 Public Law 99-28

Public Law 99-29 Approved 4/25/85; S.J. Res. 15.

Designates May 7, 1985, as Helsinki Human Rights Day.
Requests the President to: (1) reassert American commitment to the Helsinki Accords; (2) raise the issue of noncompliance with such Accords with the U.S.S.R. and the Warsaw Pact nations; and (3) convey to U.S. allies the necessity of unity on these points.

03-26-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
03-28-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-28-85 Measure considered in Senate
03-28-85 Measure passed Senate
04-01-85 Referred jointly to House Committees on Foreign Affairs; and Post Office and Civil Service
04-16-85 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
04-16-85 Measure considered in House
04-16-85 Measure passed House, roll call #52 (390-0)
04-17-85 Measure enrolled in House
04-17-85 Measure enrolled in Senate
04-18-85 Measure presented to President
04-25-85 Public Law 99-29

Public Law 99-30 Approved 4/30/85; H.J. Res. 33.

Authorizes and requests the President to designate the month of May 1985, as National Child Safety Awareness Month.

04-04-85 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
04-04-85 Measure considered in House
04-04-85 Measure passed House, amended
04-23-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-23-85 Measure considered in Senate
04-23-85 Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S.J. Res. 45
04-24-85 House agreed to Senate amendments
04-25-85 Measure enrolled in House
04-29-85 Measure enrolled in Senate
04-30-85 Measure presented to President
04-30-85 Public Law 99-30

Public Law 99-31 Approved 5/14/85; S.J. Res. 64.

Designates the week beginning May 5, 1985, as National Correctional Officers Week.

05-02-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
05-03-85 Call of calendar in Senate
05-03-85 Measure considered in Senate
05-03-85 Measure passed Senate
05-06-85 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
05-07-85 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
05-07-85 Measure considered in House
05-07-85 Measure passed House
05-08-85 Measure enrolled in House
05-08-85 Measure enrolled in Senate
05-09-85 Measure presented to President
05-14-85 Public Law 99-31

Public Law 99-32 Approved 5/14/85; S.J. Res. 83.

Designates the week beginning on May 5, 1985, as National Asthma and Allergy Awareness Week.

05-02-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
05-03-85 Call of calendar in Senate
05-03-85 Measure considered in Senate
05-03-85 Measure passed Senate
05-06-85 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
05-07-85 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
05-07-85 Measure considered in House
05-07-85 Measure passed House
05-08-85 Measure enrolled in House
05-08-85 Measure enrolled in Senate
05-09-85 Measure presented to President
05-14-85 Public Law 99-32

Public Law 99-33 Approved 5/14/85; H.J. Res. 258.

Designates May 6, 1985, as Dr. Jonas E. Salk Day.

05-02-85 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
05-02-85 Measure considered in House
05-02-85 Measure passed House
05-03-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-03-85 Measure considered in Senate
05-03-85 Measure passed Senate
05-06-85 Measure enrolled in House
05-06-85 Measure enrolled in Senate
05-06-85 Measure presented to President
05-14-85 Public Law 99-33

Public Law 99-34 Approved 5/14/85; H.J. Res. 195.

Directs the President to designate May 1985 as Older Americans Month.

04-04-85 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
04-04-85 Measure considered in House
04-04-85 Measure passed House
04-16-85 Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
05-02-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
05-03-85 Call of calendar in Senate
05-03-85 Measure considered in Senate
05-03-85 Measure passed Senate
05-06-85 Measure enrolled in House
05-06-85 Measure enrolled in Senate
05-06-85 Measure presented to President
05-14-85 Public Law 99-34

Public Law 99-35 Approved 5/14/85; S.J. Res. 128.

Designates May 7, 1985, as Vietnam Veterans Recognition Day.

05-01-85	Placed on calendar in Senate
05-02-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-02-85	Measure considered in Senate
05-02-85	Measure passed Senate
05-06-85	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
05-07-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
05-07-85	Measure considered in House
05-07-85	Measure passed House
05-07-85	Measure enrolled in House
05-07-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
05-07-85	Measure presented to President
05-14-85	Public Law 99-35

Public Law 99-36 Approved 5/15/85; S. 597.

Makes technical and conforming changes to certain Federal shipping laws.

Exempts vessels engaged in coastwise commerce from the requirement that the master (or owner) of such vessels pay a seaman two days' wages for each day that payment of wages is delayed without sufficient cause.

Subjects fishing industry vessels which service remote Alaskan communities to certain safety requirements imposed upon flammable or combustible liquid bulk cargo.

04-10-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, S. Rept. 99-26
04-17-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-17-85	Measure considered in Senate
04-17-85	Measure passed Senate
05-06-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-06-85	Measure considered in House
05-06-85	Measure passed House
05-07-85	Measure enrolled in House
05-07-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
05-07-85	Measure presented to President
05-15-85	Public Law 99-36

Public Law 99-37 Approved 5/15/85; S.J. Res. 65.

Designates the month of November 1985 as National Alzheimer's Disease Month.

03-26-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
03-28-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-28-85	Measure considered in Senate
03-28-85	Measure passed Senate
04-01-85	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
05-07-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
05-07-85	Measure considered in House
05-07-85	Measure passed House
05-08-85	Measure enrolled in House
05-08-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
05-09-85	Measure presented to President
05-15-85	Public Law 99-37

Public Law 99-38 Approved 5/15/85; S.J. Res. 53.

Designates the month of June 1985 as Youth Suicide Prevention Month.

03-26-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
03-28-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-28-85	Measure considered in Senate
03-28-85	Measure passed Senate
04-01-85	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
05-07-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
05-07-85	Measure considered in House
05-07-85	Measure passed House
05-08-85	Measure enrolled in House
05-08-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
05-09-85	Measure presented to President
05-15-85	Public Law 99-38

Public Law 99-39 Approved 5/15/85; S.J. Res. 94.

Designates the week beginning May 12, 1985, as National Digestive Diseases Awareness Week.

04-03-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
04-15-85	Call of calendar in Senate
04-15-85	Measure considered in Senate
04-15-85	Measure passed Senate
04-16-85	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
05-07-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
05-07-85	Measure considered in House
05-07-85	Measure passed House
05-08-85	Measure enrolled in House
05-08-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
05-09-85	Measure presented to President
05-15-85	Public Law 99-39

Public Law 99-40 Approved 5/15/85; S.J. Res. 60.

Designates the week of May 12 through May 18, 1985, as Senior Center Week.

03-26-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
03-28-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-28-85	Measure considered in Senate
03-28-85	Measure passed Senate
04-01-85	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
05-07-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
05-07-85	Measure considered in House
05-07-85	Measure passed House
05-08-85	Measure enrolled in House
05-08-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
05-09-85	Measure presented to President
05-15-85	Public Law 99-40

Public Law 99-41 Approved 5/17/85; S.J. Res. 59.

Designates the week of May 12 through May 18, 1985, as National Science Week.

05-02-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
05-03-85	Call of calendar in Senate
05-03-85	Measure considered in Senate
05-03-85	Measure passed Senate
05-06-85	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
05-09-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
05-09-85	Measure considered in House
05-09-85	Measure passed House
05-14-85	Measure enrolled in House
05-14-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
05-14-85	Measure presented to President

05-17-85	Public Law 99-41

Public Law 99-42 Approved 5/20/85; S.J. Res. 61.

Designates the week of May 20 through May 26, 1985, as National Osteoporosis Awareness Week.

03-26-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
03-28-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-28-85	Measure considered in Senate
03-28-85	Measure passed Senate
04-01-85	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
05-07-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
05-07-85	Measure considered in House
05-07-85	Measure passed House, amended
05-14-85	Senate agreed to House amendments
05-16-85	Measure enrolled in House
05-16-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
05-16-85	Measure presented to President
05-20-85	Public Law 99-42

Public Law 99-43 Approved 5/21/85; S.J. Res. 103.

Designates the month of May 1985 as Very Special Arts U.S.A. Month.

05-02-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
05-03-85	Call of calendar in Senate
05-03-85	Measure considered in Senate
05-03-85	Measure passed Senate
05-06-85	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
05-15-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
05-15-85	Measure considered in House
05-15-85	Measure passed House
05-20-85	Measure enrolled in House
05-20-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
05-20-85	Measure presented to President
05-21-85	Public Law 99-43

Public Law 99-44 Approved 5/24/85; H.R. 1869.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal the requirement that contemporaneous records be kept to substantiate tax deductions for certain business expenses, including automobile expenses, business entertainment expenses, and expenses for gifts. Requires taxpayers to supply adequate records or sufficient evidence corroborating the taxpayer's own statement to substantiate these deductions. Repeals the requirements imposed on tax return preparers with respect to informing taxpayers of certain recordkeeping requirements. Repeals the negligence penalty with respect to underpayment attributable to failure to meet the substantiation requirements. Repeals the regulations issued to carry out such provisions.

Provides that the substantiation requirements with respect to the deduction of certain transportation expenses shall not apply with regard to "qualified nonpersonal use vehicles" (defined as any vehicle which, by reason of its nature, is not likely to be used more than a de minimis amount for personal purposes).

Provides that an employer may elect not to deduct and withhold income taxes with respect to the noncash fringe benefit attributable to an employee's personal use of a highway motor vehicle provided by the employer. Requires an employer making such an election to notify the employee and to include the fair market value of the benefit on the Form W-2 furnished to the employee.

Reduces the amount of the limitation on the investment tax credit for an automobile from $1,000 to $675. Reduces the annual depreciation deductions that are allowed for an automobile to: (1) $3,200 depreciation in the first year (currently limited to $4,000); and (2) $4,800 depreciation for any subsequent year (currently limited to $6,000). Provides for a four-year deferral of the annual inflation adjustment of these limits.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to prescribe regulations by October 1, 1985, to carry out this Act.

04-02-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means, H. Rept. 99-34
04-02-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
04-02-85	Measure considered in House
04-02-85	Measure passed House, roll call #44 (412-1)
04-03-85	Placed on calendar in Senate
04-03-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-03-85	Measure considered in Senate
04-03-85	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #25 (92-1)
04-03-85	Conference scheduled in Senate
04-24-85	Conference scheduled in House
05-07-85	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 99-67
05-08-85	House agreed to conference report, roll call #101 (426-1)
05-15-85	Conference report considered in Senate
05-16-85	Senate agreed to conference report
05-20-85	Measure enrolled in House
05-20-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
05-20-85	Measure presented to President
05-24-85	Public Law 99-44

Public Law 99-45 Approved 5/24/85; S. 661.

Designates the air traffic control tower at the Medford-Jackson County (Oregon) Airport as the George Milligan Control Tower.

04-10-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (without written report)
04-15-85	Call of calendar in Senate
04-15-85	Measure considered in Senate
04-15-85	Measure passed Senate
04-16-85	Referred to House Committee on Public Works and Transportation
05-14-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
05-14-85	Measure considered in House
05-14-85	Measure passed House
05-16-85	Measure enrolled in House
05-16-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
05-16-85	Measure presented to President
05-24-85	Public Law 99-45

Public Law 99-46 Approved 5/24/85; S. 484.

Amends the Saccharin Study and Labeling Act to extend to May 1, 1987, the period during which the Secretary of Health and Human Services may not take certain actions to restrict the continued use of saccharin or of any food, drug, or cosmetic containing saccharin.

04-22-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-36
05-07-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-07-85	Measure considered in Senate
05-07-85	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #48 (94-1)
05-14-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
05-14-85	Measure considered in House
05-14-85	Measure passed House
05-16-85	Measure enrolled in House
05-16-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
05-16-85	Measure presented to President
05-24-85	Public Law 99-46

Public Law 99-47 Approved 6/11/85; H.R. 2268.

United States-Israel Free Trade Area Implementation Act of 1985 - Expresses congressional approval of: (1) the Agreement on the Establishment of a Free Trade Area between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Israel; and (2) the statement of administrative action proposed to implement the Agreement.

Authorizes the President, subject to a specified exception, to proclaim such changes in existing duties, such continuance of existing duty-free or excise treatment, or such additional duties as necessary to carry out the Agreement. Authorizes the President, subject to a specified exception, to proclaim additional tariff modifications as necessary to maintain the general level of reciprocal and mutually advantageous concessions with respect to Israel.

Sets forth the relationship between U.S. law and the Agreement.

05-06-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means, H. Rept. 99-64
05-07-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-07-85	Measure considered in House
05-07-85	Measure passed House, roll call #97 (422-0)
05-09-85	Placed on calendar in Senate
05-23-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-23-85	Measure considered in Senate
05-23-85	Measure passed Senate
06-04-85	Measure enrolled in House
06-04-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
06-05-85	Measure presented to President
06-11-85	Public Law 99-47

Public Law 99-48 Approved 6/12/85; S.J. Res. 93.

Designates the month of May 1985 as Better Hearing and Speech Month.

05-02-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
05-03-85	Call of calendar in Senate
05-03-85	Measure considered in Senate
05-03-85	Measure passed Senate
05-06-85	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
06-04-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
06-04-85	Measure considered in House
06-04-85	Measure passed House
06-06-85	Measure enrolled in House
06-06-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
06-07-85	Measure presented to President
06-12-85	Public Law 99-48

Public Law 99-49 Approved 6/13/85; S.J. Res. 66.

Designates June 14, 1985, as Baltic Freedom Day.

05-02-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
05-03-85	Call of calendar in Senate
05-03-85	Measure considered in Senate
05-03-85	Measure passed Senate
05-06-85	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
06-11-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
06-11-85	Measure considered in House
06-11-85	Measure passed House
06-12-85	Measure enrolled in House
06-13-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
06-13-85	Measure presented to President
06-13-85	Public Law 99-49

Public Law 99-50 Approved 6/14/85; S.J. Res. 142.

Designates June 12, 1985, Anne Frank Day.

06-07-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
06-10-85	Call of calendar in Senate
06-10-85	Measure considered in Senate
06-10-85	Measure passed Senate
06-12-85	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
06-12-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
06-12-85	Measure considered in House
06-12-85	Measure passed House
06-13-85	Measure enrolled in House
06-13-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
06-13-85	Measure presented to President
06-14-85	Public Law 99-50

Public Law 99-51 Approved 6/14/85; H.J. Res. 25.

Designates the week beginning June 2, 1985, as National Theatre Week.

06-04-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
06-04-85	Measure considered in House
06-04-85	Measure passed House
06-07-85	Placed on calendar in Senate
06-10-85	Call of calendar in Senate
06-10-85	Measure considered in Senate
06-10-85	Measure passed Senate
06-12-85	Measure enrolled in House
06-13-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
06-14-85	Measure presented to President
06-14-85	Public Law 99-51

Public Law 99-52 Approved 6/14/85; H.J. Res. 64.

Authorizes and requests the President to designate the period from Mother's Day to Father's Day, May 12 to June 16, 1985, as Family Reunion Month.

05-15-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
05-15-85	Measure considered in House
05-15-85	Measure passed House
05-15-85	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
06-07-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
06-10-85	Call of calendar in Senate
06-10-85	Measure considered in Senate
06-10-85	Measure passed Senate
06-12-85	Measure enrolled in House
06-13-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
06-14-85	Measure presented to President
06-14-85	Public Law 99-52

Public Law 99-53 Approved 6/17/85; H.R. 873.

Authorizes the establishment of additional Federal employee health benefit plans for members of employee organizations which apply within 90 days after enactment of this Act to the Office of Personnel Management for plan approval. Sets forth the requirements for such approval.

Authorizes certain restored disability annuitants to: (1) enroll in a Federal health benefit plan if such annuitant was enrolled in any such plan prior to termination; and (2) elect to resume Federal life insurance coverage. Makes such authority applicable to any disability annuitant whose annuity is or was restored after December 31, 1983, and before the end of the 90-day period beginning on the date of enactment of this Act.

05-09-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service with amendment, H. Rept. 99-72
05-13-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-13-85	Measure considered in House
05-13-85	Measure passed House, amended
06-03-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-03-85	Measure considered in Senate
06-03-85	Measure passed Senate
06-05-85	Measure enrolled in House
06-05-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
06-06-85	Measure presented to President
06-17-85	Public Law 99-53

Public Law 99-54 Approved 6/20/85; H.J. Res. 211.

Recognizes the pause for the Pledge of Allegiance as part of the celebration of National Flag Day and urges all Americans to participate by reciting the Pledge in unison at a specified time on that day.

06-11-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
06-11-85	Measure considered in House
06-11-85	Measure passed House
06-13-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-13-85	Measure considered in Senate
06-13-85	Measure passed Senate
06-18-85	Measure enrolled in House
06-18-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
06-19-85	Measure presented to President
06-20-85	Public Law 99-54

Public Law 99-55 Approved 6/26/85; H.R. 14.

Designates the Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse in Ashland, Kentucky, as the Carl D. Perkins Federal Building and United States Courthouse.

02-27-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, H. Rept. 99-10
02-28-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
02-28-85	Measure considered in House
02-28-85	Measure passed House
03-05-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
05-07-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works (without written report)
06-18-85	Call of calendar in Senate
06-18-85	Measure considered in Senate
06-18-85	Measure passed Senate
06-20-85	Measure enrolled in House
06-20-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
06-21-85	Measure presented to President
06-26-85	Public Law 99-55

Public Law 99-56 Approved 6/26/85; S.J. Res. 125.

Designates the week of June 23 through June 29, 1985, as Helen Keller Deaf-Blind Awareness Week.

06-07-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
06-10-85	Call of calendar in Senate
06-10-85	Measure considered in Senate
06-10-85	Measure passed Senate
06-12-85	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
06-19-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
06-19-85	Measure considered in House
06-19-85	Measure passed House
06-25-85	Measure enrolled in House
06-25-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
06-25-85	Measure presented to President
06-26-85	Public Law 99-56

Public Law 99-57 Approved 6/27/85; S.J. Res. 87.

Designates July 19, 1985, as National P.O.W./M.I.A. Recognition Day.

05-02-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
05-03-85	Call of calendar in Senate
05-03-85	Measure considered in Senate
05-03-85	Measure passed Senate
05-06-85	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
06-19-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
06-19-85	Measure considered in House
06-19-85	Measure passed House
06-25-85	Measure enrolled in House
06-25-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
06-25-85	Measure presented to President
06-27-85	Public Law 99-57

Public Law 99-58 Approved 7/2/85; H.R. 1699.

Energy Policy and Conservation Amendments Act of 1985 - *Title I: Amendments to the Energy Policy and Conservation Act* - Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to extend from June 30, 1985, to June 30, 1989: (1) the authority granted under the Act regarding domestic energy supply availability including the strategic petroleum reserve (SPR); and (2) the authority for materials allocation granted under the Defense Production Act of 1950.

Prohibits any amendment to the SPR Plan transmitted to the Congress by the Secretary of Energy from becoming effective until 60 days after transmittal, unless the President determines that such amendment is required by a severe energy supply interruption or by Federal obligation under the international energy program.

Repeals the concurrent resolution congressional review requirements regarding a presidential decision to stop filling the SPR and to continue selling Naval Petroleum Reserve oil. Provides that such a presidential decision may become effective on the date the Congress is notified and shall terminate by nine months later.

Directs the Secretary to implement a test drawdown and distribution of about 1,100,000 barrels of crude oil from the SPR in order to evaluate the implementation of the SPR Plan.

Requires that any modification of the Plan be transmitted to the Congress within 15 calendar days prior to the offering of any crude oil for sale under this Act.

Requires that at least part of the crude oil be sold to or exchanged with non-Federal governmental entities.

Prohibits the Secretary from selling any crude oil under this Act at less than 90 percent of the sales price of the comparable crude oil being sold in the same area at the time.

Requires the Secretary to acquire crude oil for the Reserve in the same amount as the total amount of crude oil sold pursuant to the test drawdown and distribution.

Requires the Secretary to transmit to the Congress a detailed explanation of any test implemented under this Act.

Extends all standby energy authorities with respect to the International Energy Program through June 30, 1988. Terminates all other general emergency authorities at midnight, June 30, 1985.

Sets forth congressional veto procedures for any plan of action by the U.S. Attorney General for an international energy emergency whereunder normal business transactions (Type I transactions as defined in the International Energy Agency Emergency Management Manual) would be afforded defenses to antitrust and breach of contract actions, even though such normal business transactions are neither approved by the International Energy Agency nor mandated by the U.S. Government. Requires submission to the Congress of any such proposed new plan of action. Permits such proposal to take effect if the Congress fails to enact a joint resolution of disapproval within 90 days after submission.

Title II: Reports Concerning Coal Imports - National Coal Imports Reporting Act of 1985 - Requires the Secretary of Energy, through the Energy Information Administration, to: (1) provide quarterly reports and annual summaries to the Congress regarding the status of United States coal imports; and (2) report to the Congress regarding the findings of a comprehensive analysis of the coal import market in the United States. Details the contents of the quarterly reports and the comprehensive analysis.

06-03-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 99-152
06-04-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-04-85	Measure considered in House
06-04-85	Measure passed House, amended
06-06-85	Placed on calendar in Senate
06-18-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-18-85	Measure considered in Senate
06-18-85	Measure passed Senate, amended (Inserted text of S. 979) roll call #128 (98-1)
06-20-85	Conference scheduled in House
06-27-85	Senate receded and concurred with House amendment with an amendment
06-27-85	House agreed to Senate amendment
06-29-85	Measure enrolled in House
07-02-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
07-02-85	Measure presented to President
07-02-85	Public Law 99-58

Public Law 99-59 Approved 7/3/85; S. 413.

Amends the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 to extend from September 30, 1984, to June 30, 1990, the authority of the Secretary of Commerce to provide war risk insurance and reinsurance.

03-19-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, S. Rept. 99-13
06-06-85	Call of calendar in Senate
06-06-85	Measure considered in Senate
06-06-85	Measure passed Senate
06-24-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-24-85	Measure considered in House
06-24-85	Measure passed House
06-26-85	Measure enrolled in House
06-26-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
06-26-85	Measure presented to President
07-03-85	Public Law 99-59

Public Law 99-60 Approved 7/3/85; H.J. Res. 159.

Designates 1985 as the 75th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America.

06-04-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
06-04-85	Measure considered in House
06-04-85	Measure passed House
06-10-85	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
06-20-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
06-21-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-21-85	Measure considered in Senate
06-21-85	Measure passed Senate
06-25-85	Measure enrolled in House
06-25-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
07-02-85	Measure presented to President
07-03-85	Public Law 99-60

Public Law 99-61 Approved 7/9/85; H.R. 47.

Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Commemorative Coin Act -*Title I: Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Commemorative Coins*- Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to issue a specified number of: (1) five dollar gold coins, emblematic of the centennial of the Statue of Liberty; (2) one dollar silver coins, emblematic of the use of Ellis Island; and (3) half dollar coins, emblematic of the contributions of immigrants to America.

Sets forth certain features of such coins, and provides for their sale and issuance. Provides for the distribution and use of such sale funds to the Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Foundation. Terminates the minting of such coins on December 31, 1986.

Title II: Liberty Coins - Liberty Coin Act - Amends Federal law to direct the Secretary to mint and issue, in quantities sufficient to meet public demand, one dollar silver bullion coins of specified size, weight, and design. Specifies the source of the silver to be used for such coins. Provides for their sale and issuance.

03-05-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
03-05-85	Measure considered in House
03-05-85	Measure passed House, amended
03-06-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs
05-07-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs (without written report)
06-21-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-21-85	Measure considered in Senate
06-21-85	Measure passed Senate, amended
06-24-85	House agreed to Senate amendments
06-26-85	Measure enrolled in House
06-27-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
07-02-85	Measure presented to President
07-09-85	Public Law 99-61

Public Law 99-62 Approved 7/11/85; H.R. 2800.

Amends the Land Remote-Sensing Commercialization Act of 1984 to authorize appropriations to carry out such Act for FY 1985 through 1989. Limits the amount of such funds which shall be available for FY 1985 and 1986.

06-20-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology, H. Rept. 99-177
06-24-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-24-85	Measure considered in House
06-24-85	Measure passed House
06-25-85	Placed on calendar in Senate
06-26-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-26-85	Measure considered in Senate
06-26-85	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 1279
06-27-85	Senate receded from its amendment
06-29-85	Measure enrolled in House
07-02-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
07-02-85	Measure presented to President
07-11-85	Public Law 99-62

Public Law 99-63 Approved 7/11/85; S. 822.

Amends the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to hold the referendum with respect to the national wheat marketing quota for the marketing year beginning June 1, 1986, not later than 31 days after the sine die adjournment of the first session of the 99th Congress.

06-03-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry, S. Rept. 99-77
06-21-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-21-85	Measure considered in Senate
06-21-85	Measure passed Senate
06-26-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
06-26-85	Measure considered in House
06-26-85	Measure passed House, amended
06-27-85	Senate agreed to House amendment with an amendment
06-27-85	House agreed to Senate amendment

06-29-85 Measure enrolled in House
07-02-85 Measure enrolled in Senate
07-02-85 Measure presented to President
07-11-85 Public Law 99-63

Public Law 99-64 Approved 7/12/85; S. 883.

Declares that titles I and II of this Act may be cited as the Export Administration Amendments Act of 1985. *Title I: Amendments to Export Administration Act of 1979* - Amends the Export Administration Act of 1979 (the Export Administration Act) to amend the congressional findings and declaration of policy with respect to export controls. Declares that it is U.S. policy to: (1) encourage friendly countries to cooperate in restricting the sale of goods and technology that can harm U.S. security; (2) sustain vigorous scientific enterprise by protecting the ability of scholars freely to communicate their research findings; (3) control the export of goods and substances banned or severely restricted in the United States; (4) cooperate with allies and other countries to minimize dependence on imports of critical resources from potential adversaries and in developing alternative supplies of such resources; and (5) continue to object to exceptions to the International Control List for the Soviet Union.

Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce (the Secretary) to require validated licenses (rather than qualified general licenses) authorizing multiple exports, including distribution licenses, comprehensive operations licenses, project licenses, and service supply licenses. Provides that distribution licenses shall authorize exports to distributors in countries other than controlled countries. Sets forth factors to be considered in determining whether to grant a distribution license.

Prohibits using a distribution license or a comprehensive operations license in connection with exports to controlled countries.

Directs the Secretary to establish a control list stating license requirements for exports of goods and technologies to all destinations to which such exports are controlled under the Export Administration Act. (Current law requires the Secretary to establish a commodity control list consisting of any goods or technology subject to export controls.)

Prohibits the imposition of national security or foreign policy export controls on goods or technology if they are available in sufficient quality and quantity from sources outside the United States so that the imposition of export controls would be ineffective. Directs the President to give strong emphasis to bilateral or multilateral negotiations to eliminate foreign availability. Directs the Secretary and the Secretary of Defense to cooperate in gathering and assessing information relating to foreign availability.

Directs the Secretary to keep the public fully informed about changes in export control policy and procedures.

Authorizes the President to prohibit or curtail: (1) reexports of goods and technologies subject to national security export controls; and (2) the transfer of such goods or technologies to embassies and affiliates of proscribed countries.

Deletes the provision which requires the Secretary to explain the denial of an export license application. Deletes the provision which declares that regulations issued to carry out national security export controls shall not be based on the assumption that there are effective safeguards against diversion of critical technologies to military use by countries that pose a threat to U.S. security.

Directs the President to establish as a list of controlled countries those countries designated as communist countries in the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961. Authorizes the President to add or remove a country from such list if the President determines that exports to such country would or would not harm U.S. national security. Sets forth factors the President shall consider in making such determination. Excludes from export license requirements certain exports to countries which are members of the agreement of the Coordinating Committee for Multilateral Export Controls (the Coordinating Committee).

Directs the Secretary to review at least once a year the list of goods subject to national security export controls. Directs the Secretary to publish notice of the review and provide interested parties with an opportunity to comment.

Declares that it is the intent of the Congress to encourage the use of multiple validated export licenses in lieu of individual validated licenses. Prohibits the Secretary from requiring an individual validated export license for replacement parts which are exported to replace on a one-for-one basis parts that were in a good that has been lawfully exported. Requires the Secretary to review periodically the procedures relating to multiple validated export licenses. Authorizes the Secretary to make goods which are subject to national security export controls eligible for a distribution license and other licenses authorizing multiple exports of goods. Makes technology and related goods which are subject to national security export controls eligible for a comprehensive operations license.

Directs the Secretary to establish as one of the criteria for the removal of goods or technology from the list of goods subject to national security export controls the anticipated needs of the military of countries to which exports are controlled for national security purposes.

Deletes as an objective of multilateral export controls negotiations reduction of such controls to a level acceptable to and enforceable by all governments participating in the Coordinating Committee. Adds several new objectives to such negotiations.

Requires any nongovernmental U.S. entity which enters into commercial agreements with the government of a controlled country that is intended to result in the export of unpublished technical data of U.S. origin to report such agreement to the Secretary. Excludes educational institutions from such requirement.

Directs the Secretary to conduct negotiations with other countries, including countries not participating in the Coordinating Committee, to restrict exports of goods or technology that would contribute to the military potential of countries that would be detrimental to U.S. security.

Directs the Secretary, if there is reliable evidence that exports which were subject to national security controls have been diverted to an unauthorized use or consignee: (1) to deny all further exports to or by parties who divert or conspire to divert any goods or technology subject to national security controls to an unauthorized use or consignee; and (2) to take any other necessary steps to deter further unauthorized use of previously exported goods or technology.

Prohibits imposing a national security export control on a good solely because it contains an embedded microprocessor if the microprocessor cannot be used or altered to perform functions other than those it performs in the good in which it is embedded. Permits imposing an export control on such a good only if the functions of the good are such that the good, if exported, would make a significant contribution to the military potential of a country that would be detrimental to U.S. national security.

Directs the Secretary and the Commissioner of Customs, in consultation with the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, to help manufacturers or persons engaged in handling goods or technology subject to national security controls to develop security systems to prevent violations or evasions of such controls.

Requires Federal agencies to keep records of their actions with respect to export license applications or revisions of the list of controlled commodities.

Establishes a National Security Control Office within the office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy in order to assist the Secretary of Defense in carrying out responsibilities related to the national security export controls.

Excludes agricultural commodities from the national security export controls.

Requires the Secretary of Defense, in developing the list of militarily critical technologies, to give emphasis to keystone equipment which would reveal or give insight into the design and manufacture of a U.S. military system. Requires such list to include technologies that are not available from sources outside the United States.

Directs the Secretary and the Secretary of Defense to integrate the list of militarily critical technologies into the control list.

Requires the President to resolve any dispute between the Secretaries over whether a good or technology on the list of militarily critical technologies should be integrated into the control list.

Requires that the integrated list include only: (1) goods or technologies which are not possessed by nor available to controlled countries; and (2) goods or technologies for which functionally equivalent goods or technologies are not possessed by nor available to such countries.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to establish a procedure for annually reviewing the goods or technology on the list. Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to add items to the list. Directs the President to resolve disagreements between the Secretaries over whether items should be added to or removed from the list.

Requires the establishment of adequate export controls for militarily critical technology and keystone equipment to be accompanied by suitable reductions in the controls on the products of that technology and equipment.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to report to the Congress within one year of enactment of this Act on the impact that transferring items on the list of militarily critical technologies to controlled countries has had or will have on the military capabilities of those countries.

Directs the Secretary to make a foreign availability determination on the Secretary's own initiative after receiving an allegation of such availability from an export license applicant or upon request of the appropriate technical advisory committee established under the Export Administration Act. Directs the Secretary to accept the applicant's representations made in writing and supported by evidence unless they are contradicted by reliable evidence, expert opinion, or intelligence information. Lists factors to be considered in making such determination.

Requires that the President "actively pursue" rather than "take steps to initiate" negotiations with governments of countries which export goods that are subject to national security export controls.

Establishes in the Department of Commerce an Office of Foreign Availability which shall be responsible for gathering and analyzing information relating to determinations of foreign availability under the Export Administration Act. Requires such information to be made available to the Congress every six months. Requires the Office to be under the direction of the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Trade Administration in FY 1985 and under the direction of the Under Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration thereafter.

Requires that representatives of the intelligence community participate in the technical advisory committees established under the Export Administration Act. Requires such committees to be consulted on questions relating to actions designed to avoid contributing to the military potential of countries that would be detrimental to U.S. security.

Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress within 90 days on a finding by a technical advisory committee that goods or technology subject to national security export controls are available in foreign countries. Prohibits the Secretary from requiring a validated export license for such goods or technology if, after six months, the foreign availability has not been eliminated. Authorizes the President to extend the validated export license requirement for one year if the President certifies to the Congress that the negotiations to eliminate the foreign availability of such goods or technology are progressing and that the absence of the export control involved would prove detrimental to U.S. national security.

Changes the standard for finding foreign availability of goods subject to national security export controls from "sufficient quality" to "comparable quality" goods.

Provides that the Secretary of Commerce shall exercise the foreign policy export controls in consultation with, among others, the Secretaries of Defense, Agriculture, and the Treasury and the U.S. Trade Representative.

Declares that foreign policy export controls shall apply to transactions undertaken with intent to evade a foreign policy export control even if such foreign policy export control would not otherwise apply to that transaction or activity.

Lists criteria which must be met before the President may impose foreign policy export controls. Directs the President to consider such criteria and the foreign policy consequences of changing the export controls in determining whether to extend the foreign policy export controls in effect on the date of enactment of this Act.

Directs the Secretary, before imposing any foreign policy export controls, to consult with affected U.S. industries and with advisory committees established by the Trade Act of 1974.

Directs the President, when imposing foreign policy export controls, to consult with other countries including countries with which the United States maintains export controls cooperatively.

Authorizes the President to impose, expand, or extend foreign policy export controls only after consultation with the appropriate congressional committee. Requires the President to submit a report to the Congress before imposing, expanding, or extending such controls. Lists information to be included in such report.

Requires the Secretary to present oral testimony annually to the appropriate congressional committees on policies and actions taken to carry out the foreign policy export controls.

Declares that the foreign policy export controls provisions do not authorize export controls on donations of goods that are intended to meet basic human needs.

Declares that such exclusion does not apply to export controls on medicine, medical supplies, or food, except for donations, which are in effect on the date of enactment of this Act.

Requires the President, before extending a foreign policy export control, to evaluate the results of international negotiations to curtail the foreign availability of the goods which shall be subject to the export control. Requires the President to report that evaluation to the Congress. Requires the Secretary, if the negotiating efforts are not successful within a specified time, to take into account the foreign availability of the goods or technology subject to a foreign policy export control. Sets forth procedures to deal with such foreign availability.

Prohibits rescinding a finding that a country supports international terrorism unless the President, at least 30 days before the proposed rescission would take effect, certifies to the Congress that: (1) the country concerned has not provided support for international terrorism during the preceding six month period; and (2) the country concerned has made explicit assurances that it will not support acts of international terrorism in the future.

Requires that any determination of the Secretary with respect to exporting or granting export licenses for crime control instruments shall be made with the concurrence of the Secretary of State.

Requires the Secretary to identify on the control list (currently the commodity control list) which goods or technology and which countries or destinations are subject to which types of foreign policy export controls.

Prohibits the President, unless and until the President makes a specified certification to the Congress, from prohibiting or curtailing through foreign policy export controls, the export or reexport of goods, technology, or other information: (1) in performance of a contract or agreement entered into before the President reports to the Congress the intention to impose export or reexport controls on such goods, technology, or information; or (2) under authorization issued under the Export Administration Act.

Extends certain export controls with respect to South Africa for one year.

Authorizes the President to impose foreign policy export controls with respect to an expanded number of goods or technology if: (1) the President reports to the Congress on the proposed controls; and (2) a law is enacted authorizing such controls. Provides for expedited consideration of a joint resolution authorizing such controls.

Authorizes entities which represent an industry or a substantial segment of an industry which processes metallic materials capable of being recycled to petition the Secretary to monitor exports of such material or impose export controls on such material. Requires such petition to include information demonstrating that specified criteria are satisfied. Requires notice of the petition to be published in the Federal Register. Sets forth information which shall be included in such notice. Sets forth the criteria the Secretary shall use in determining whether to impose monitoring or controls on such materials. Provides for publishing regulations with respect to such monitoring or controls. Authorizes the Secretary to refuse to consider a petition with respect to such materials if a similar petition has been considered in the previous six months. Authorizes the Secretary, under specified conditions, to impose temporary controls after a petition has been filed.

Permits exports of certain domestically produced crude oil only if the President so recommends to the Congress after making and publishing specified findings.

Terminates the short supply export controls on domestically produced crude oil on September 30, 1990.

Requires the President to notify the Congress whenever the President determines that short supply export controls should be imposed on refined petroleum products.

Requires the President to report to the Congress the imposition of any short supply export control on an agricultural commodity. Limits the duration of such a control to one year. Provides that such control shall cease to be effective if the Congress, within 60 days of receipt of the report of such export control, fails to adopt a joint resolution approving such control. Provides for expediting consideration of such a joint resolution. Excludes from such requirement export controls: (1) which are extended under the Export Administration Act if they were approved by the Congress when they were imposed; or (2) which are imposed with respect to a country as part of the prohibition or curtailment of all exports to that country. Prohibits any short supply export control from affecting any contract to harvest unprocessed western red cedar from State lands which was entered into before October 1, 1979, and the performance of which would make red cedar available for export. Prohibits any short supply export controls on any agricultural commodity or on any forest or fishery product from affecting any contract to export entered into before the date on which the controls are imposed.

Decreases the number of days permitted for review of an export license at all stages of the review process. Makes special provisions for reviewing applications for licenses to export goods or technology to member countries of the Coordinating Committee. Requires the Secretary to inform an export license applicant in writing if the Secretary receives questions or negative recommendations from other departments or agencies with respect to the application. Entitles such an applicant to respond in writing to such questions or recommendations and to respond in person to the department or agency raising such questions or recommendations.

Requires the Secretary to inform an export license applicant whose application is denied, among other things: (1) what modifications in or restrictions on the goods or technology for which the license was sought would allow such export to be compatible with export controls; and (2) which Commerce Department personnel will be made reasonably available to the applicant for considerations with regard to such modifications or restrictions.

Requires the Secretary to allow an export license applicant 30 days to respond to a decision denying the license application.

Prohibits the Secretary from returning a license application without action if the license requirements are changed after the application has been submitted. Authorizes the Secretary to request additional information in such a case.

Requires the Secretary to provide a proper classification of a good or technology on the control list within ten days of receiving a request for such classification.

Requires the Secretary to respond within 30 days to an inquiry about the applicability of export license requirements to a proposed export transaction or series of transactions.

Requires the Secretary to submit to the Congress, within 120 days of enactment of this Act, a plan to assist small businesses in the export license application process.

Requires the Secretary to report every three months to specified congressional committees on the number of export license applications which during the preceding three months took more than the prescribed time to process. Requires the Secretary to report additional information with respect to such applications.

Sets forth procedures for reviewing applications for an individual validated license for exports to member countries of the Coordinating Committee.

Imposes penalties: (1) for conspiring or attempting to violate any provision of the Export Administration Act with knowledge that the exports involved will be used for the benefit of, or that the destination or intended destination of the goods or technology involved is, any country to which exports are restricted for national security or foreign policy purposes; (2) on persons possessing goods or technology with intent to export such goods or technology in violation of a national security or foreign policy export control or knowing or having reason to believe that the goods or technology would be so exported; and (3) on persons who take actions with intent to evade the provisions of the Export Administration Act.

Requires consultation with specified congressional committees if an exception to an order issued under the Export Administration Act which revokes the authority of a U.S. person to export goods or technology is to be made.

Requires persons convicted of a national security export control violation to forfeit: (1) any property interest in the goods or tangible items that were the subject of the violation; (2) any property interest in tangible property used in the export or attempt to export that was the subject of the violation; and (3) any property constituting or derived from proceeds obtained as a result of such violation. Prohibits, at the Secretary's discretion, persons with specified prior convictions from being eligible to apply for or use an export license for up to ten years after the conviction.

Authorizes the Commissioner of Customs to make investigations outside the United States in order to enforce the Export Administration Act, the Export Control Act of 1949, or the Export Administration Act of 1969. Provides that any U.S. district court shall have jurisdiction to enforce such Acts.

Authorizes the Secretary to conduct certain investigations outside the United States.

Authorizes the U.S. Customs Service, in the enforcement of the Export Administration Act, to search and seize goods or technology at U.S. ports of entry or exit and at certain places outside the United States. Sets forth actions which U.S. Customs Service officers may take to enforce the Export Administration Act.

Grants the Secretary the responsibility for enforcement of the foreign boycott provisions of the Export Administration Act. Sets forth actions that may be taken in enforcing such provisions.

Limits the amount that the U.S. Customs Service may spend in enforcing the Export Administration Act in FY 1985 and 1986.

Requires the Secretary to publish in the Federal Register the procedures for enforcement of the Export Administration Act.

Requires the Secretary and the Commissioner of Customs, upon request, to share certain licensing and enforcement information.

Sets forth procedures for hearings before an administrative law judge on civil penalties and sanctions for certain violations of the Export Administration Act. Requires such proceedings to be concluded within one year after submission of the complaint. Declares that anyone who for at least two of the ten years immediately preceding enactment of this Act has served as a Commerce Department hearing commissioner shall be considered qualified for appointment as an administrative law judge.

Authorizes the Secretary or the Secretary of the Treasury to issue a temporary denial order, without a hearing, with respect to an export license. Limits the duration of the order to 60 days unless renewed, after notice and opportunity for a hearing, for additional 60 day periods in order to prevent an imminent violation. Lists information to be included in the order. Provides for appeal of the order to an administrative law judge whose determination shall be reviewed by the Secretary.

Authorizes appeals of denials of export licenses. Sets forth appeal procedures.

Directs the Secretary to report annually every license that was approved for exports to controlled countries.

Provides that the Secretary's annual report on the administration of the Export Administration Act need not include an analysis of the time required to process license applications and the number and disposition of export license applications taking more than 90 days to process.

Directs the Secretary to include in each annual report a detailed description of the extent of injury to U.S. industry and the extent of job displacement caused by U.S. exports to controlled countries.

Directs the President to appoint an Under Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration to carry out the functions of the Secretary under the Export Administration Act and such other functions as the Secretary may delegate. Directs the President to designate two Assistant Secretaries of Commerce to assist the Under Secretary.

Authorizes the issuance of regulations to carry out the national security export control provisions only following their submission (for review and comment) to the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of State, and other appropriate officials.

Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress and to consult with certain technical advisory committees if the Secretary proposes to change regulations issued pursuant to the Export Administration Act.

Changes the definitions of specified terms used in such Act, including "technology" and "export."

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1985 and 1986 to carry out the purposes of the Export Administration Act.

Extends the authority granted by such Act until September 30, 1989.

Amends the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 to authorize the President to impose import controls on persons who violate any national security export control imposed under the Export Administration Act. Authorizes the President to impose import controls on persons who violate a regulation issued under a multilateral agreement to control exports for national security purposes, but only if: (1) negotiations with the parties with jurisdiction over the violation have successfully restored compliance with the regulation involved; (2) the President, after the failure of such negotiations, has notified such parties that the United States intends to impose import controls on persons who violate such regulation; and (3) a majority of parties to the multilateral agreement concur in the proposed import controls or abstain from stating a position on such import controls.

Requires the Secretary to modify the office hours of the Office of Export Administration on at least four days of each workweek to accommodate exporters throughout the United States.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to require the President to make a specified certification to the Senate Banking Committee before issuing a license for the export of crime control equipment to a country which engages in a consistent pattern of human rights violations.

Prohibits the export of horses by sea from the United States unless the Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture, grants a waiver for such export based on a finding that no horse is being exported for slaughter. Imposes penalties for violations of this prohibition.

Directs the President to: (1) undertake a comprehensive review of the issues concerning possible changes in the existing incentives to produce crude oil from the North Slope of Alaska and possible changes in the existing distribution of such crude oil, as well as the appropriations of continuing existing controls; and (2) develop options and recommendations regarding the production and distribution of such crude oil. Requires the President to consult with specified congressional committees and to report the results of such review to the Congress within nine months of enactment of this Act.

Title II: Export Promotion Programs - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1985 and 1986 to carry out Commerce Department export promotion programs.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to report to the Congress, within 90 days of enactment of this Act, on the status of Federal programs relating to the barter or exchange of commodities owned by the Commodity Credit Corporation for materials and products produced in foreign countries.

Authorizes the President: (1) to barter farm commodities for such materials in situations in which sales would otherwise not occur; and (2) to purchase such materials which are produced abroad and acquired by persons in the United States through barter for farm commodities produced in and exported from the United States through normal commercial trade channels. Directs the President to take steps to safeguard existing export markets for farm commodities operating on conventional business terms. Directs the Secretary of Energy to report to the Congress on the effect on energy security and on domestic energy supplies of any acquisitions of petroleum by the Government under this title.

Title III: Nuclear Agreements For Cooperation - Amends the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to require the Nuclear Proliferation Assessment Statement which the Director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency provides the President on proposed agreements of cooperation to include an assessment of the consistency of the text of the agreement with the requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954. Requires the President to submit such statement to the Senate Foreign Relations and the House Foreign Affairs Committees and to consult with such committees on the consistency of the text of the agreement with the requirements of such Act. Requires such committees to each hold hearings on the proposed agreement and submit reports recommending whether the agreement should be approved or disapproved. Declares that such agreement shall not become effective if the Congress adopts a joint (currently concurrent) resolution stating that the Congress does not favor such agreement. Provides that an agreement exempted by the President from specified conditions shall not become effective unless the Congress adopts and there is enacted a joint resolution authorizing such agreement. Provides for expediting the consideration of such a joint resolution.

04-03-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-03-85	Measure considered in Senate
04-03-85	Measure passed Senate
04-16-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
04-16-85	Measure considered in House
04-16-85	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 1786
05-03-85	Conference scheduled in Senate
06-20-85	Conference scheduled in in House
06-25-85	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 99-180
06-27-85	House agreed to conference report
06-27-85	Senate agreed to conference report
06-29-85	Measure enrolled in House
07-02-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
07-02-85	Measure presented to President
07-12-85	Public Law 99-64

Public Law 99-65 Approved 7/12/85; S. 1141.

Amends the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1973 to direct the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate to provide telephone service to Senators in their State offices, except service for which the charge is based on the amount of time the service is used.

05-15-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 99-52
05-15-85	Placed on calendar in Senate
06-06-85	Call of calendar in Senate
06-06-85	Measure considered in Senate
06-06-85	Measure passed Senate
06-13-85	Referred to House Committee on House Administration
06-25-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
06-25-85	Measure considered in House
06-25-85	Measure passed House
07-09-85	Measure enrolled in House
07-09-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
07-10-85	Measure presented to President
07-12-85	Public Law 99-65

Public Law 99-66 Approved 7/17/85; H.J. Res. 325.

Designates July 13, 1985, as Live Aid Day.

07-11-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
07-11-85	Measure considered in House
07-11-85	Measure passed House
07-12-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-12-85	Measure considered in Senate
07-12-85	Measure passed Senate
07-15-85	Measure enrolled in House
07-15-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
07-16-85	Measure presented to President
07-17-85	Public Law 99-66

Public Law 99-67 Approved 7/19/85; S.J. Res. 154.

Designates July 20, 1985, as Space Exploration Day.

07-16-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
07-16-85	Measure considered in Senate
07-16-85	Measure passed Senate
07-17-85	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
07-18-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
07-18-85	Measure considered in House
07-18-85	Measure passed House
07-18-85	Measure enrolled in House
07-18-85	Measure enrolled in Senate

07-19-85	Measure presented to President
07-19-85	Public Law 99-67

Public Law 99-68 Approved 7/19/85; H.R. 1373.

Designates the Point Reyes Wilderness, Point Reyes National Seashore, California, as the Phillip Burton Wilderness.

Authorizes appropriations.

03-28-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-31
04-02-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
04-02-85	Measure considered in House
04-02-85	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #43 (342-69)
04-03-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
06-27-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, S.Rept. 99-95
07-09-85	Call of calendar in Senate
07-09-85	Measure considered in Senate
07-09-85	Measure passed Senate
07-11-85	Measure enrolled in House
07-11-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
07-12-85	Measure presented to President
07-19-85	Public Law 99-68

Public Law 99-69 Approved 7/22/85; S. 1455.

Amends the Federal Employees Flexible and Compressed Work Schedules Act of 1982 to extend the authority of Federal agencies to use flexible and compressed employee work schedules until September 30, 1985. (Currently, such authority expires on July 23, 1985.)

07-17-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-17-85	Measure considered in Senate
07-17-85	Measure passed Senate
07-18-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
07-18-85	Measure considered in House
07-18-85	Measure passed House
07-18-85	Measure enrolled in House
07-18-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
07-19-85	Measure presented to President
07-22-85	Public Law 99-69

Public Law 99-70 Approved 7/22/85; H.J. Res. 198.

Provides for the appointment of Barnabas McHenry as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

06-21-85	Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration with amendment, H. Rept. 99-179
06-25-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
06-25-85	Measure considered in House
06-25-85	Measure passed House, amended
06-26-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
07-11-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
07-11-85	Measure considered in Senate
07-11-85	Measure passed Senate
07-15-85	Measure enrolled in House
07-15-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
07-16-85	Measure presented to President
07-22-85	Public Law 99-70

Public Law 99-71 Approved 7/24/85; H.J. Res. 342.

Makes a supplemental appropriation for FY 1985 to the Department of Agriculture to reimburse the Commodity Credit Corporation for net realized losses.

07-18-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
07-18-85	Measure considered in House
07-18-85	Measure passed House
07-19-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-19-85	Measure considered in Senate
07-19-85	Measure passed Senate
07-19-85	Measure enrolled in House
07-19-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
07-19-85	Measure presented to President
07-24-85	Public Law 99-71

Public Law 99-72 Approved 7/24/85; S.J. Res. 40.

Designates October 1985 as National Down Syndrome Month.

05-09-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
05-15-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-15-85	Measure considered in Senate
05-15-85	Measure passed Senate
05-20-85	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
07-11-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
07-11-85	Measure considered in House
07-11-85	Measure passed House
07-17-85	Measure enrolled in House
07-17-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
07-17-85	Measure presented to President
07-24-85	Public Law 99-72

Public Law 99-73 Approved 7/29/85; H.R. 1617.

National Bureau of Standards Authorization Act for FY 1986 - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 to the Secretary of Commerce for the following activities performed by the National Bureau of Standards (the Bureau): (1) measurement research and standards; (2) materials science and engineering; (3) engineering measurements and standards; (4) computer science and technology; (5) Center for Fire Research; (6) technical competence fund; and (7) central technical support.

Reserves specified minimum amounts from the total amount of such authorized appropriations for: (1) steel technology; (2) the Center for Building Technology; (3) the creation and maintenance of data bases on structural failures; and (4) transfer to the Working Capital Fund.

Authorizes funds to be transferred among the specified line items, but requires that notification and explanation of any such proposed transfer to or from a line item which exceeds ten percent of the amount authorized for that line item first be given to specified congressional officers and to the appropriate authorizing committees of the Congress. Prohibits any such transfer from having the effect of reducing the applicable minimum amounts specified for certain purposes. Prohibits any of such transferred funds from being used for the construction of the Cold Neutron Source Facility.

Directs the Bureau to seek reimbursement of a specified minimum amount from other Federal agencies to expand its efforts in support of basic scientific research on the atmospheric, climatic, and environmental consequences of nuclear explosions and nuclear exchanges.

Authorizes additional appropriations to the Secretary for FY 1986 for the Bureau's: (1) expenses incurred outside the United States (to be paid for in excess foreign currency); and (2) adjustments in salary, pay, retirement, and other employee benefits.

Requires that sufficient income from the Working Capital Fund remain outside the general fund of the Treasury to ensure the availability of working capital necessary to replace equipment and inventories of the Bureau. Requires that fees for specified services provided by the Bureau be at least sufficient to meet these and specified other capital requirements.

Provides that the Director of the Bureau shall be compensated at the rate for level IV of the Executive Schedule.

Authorizes the Bureau, on its own initiative but only after consultation with local authorities, to investigate structural failures in structures used or occupied by the general public. Prohibits any part of any report resulting from such investigation from being admitted as evidence or used in any suit or action for damages arising out of any matter mentioned in such report.

Establishes a goal of 20 positions for the Senior Scientists Program at the Bureau.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 to the Secretary for the activities of the Office of Productivity, Technology, and Innovation.

Authorizes additional appropriations for FY 1986 to the Secretary for the National Technical Information Service's patent licensing activities.

Provides that appropriations made under the authority provided in this Act shall remain available for periods specified in the Acts making such appropriations.

Requires the Director of the Bureau, within 90 days after enactment of this Act, to: (1) review those recommendations of the President's Private Sector Survey on Cost Control and such other recommendations as may be included in a specified report of the Office of Management and the Budget; and (2) report to specified congressional officers and to the appropriate congressional committees on the implementation status of each such recommendation which affects the Bureau and is within the authority and control of the Director.

04-16-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology with amendment, H. Rept. 99-43
04-18-85	Measure called up by special rule in House
04-18-85	Measure considered in House
04-18-85	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #58 (282-103)
04-22-85	Placed on calendar in Senate
04-23-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-23-85	Measure considered in Senate
04-23-85	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 796
05-06-85	Conference scheduled in Senate
06-13-85	Conference scheduled in House
06-27-85	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 99-187
07-15-85	House agreed to conference report
07-15-85	Senate agreed to conference report
07-18-85	Measure enrolled in House
07-18-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
07-18-85	Measure presented to President
07-29-85	Public Law 99-73

Public Law 99-74 Approved 7/29/85; S.J. Res. 86.

Designates the week of July 25 through July 31, 1985, as National Disability in Entertainment Week.

06-27-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
07-08-85	Call of calendar in Senate
07-08-85	Measure considered in Senate
07-08-85	Measure passed Senate
07-10-85	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
07-24-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
07-24-85	Measure considered in House
07-24-85	Measure passed House
07-25-85	Measure enrolled in House
07-26-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
07-26-85	Measure presented to President
07-29-85	Public Law 99-74

Public Law 99-75 Approved 7/29/85; S.J. Res. 144.

Provides for the printing of a revised edition of Senate procedure to be styled "Riddick's Senate Procedure" for the use of the Senate. Declares that such edition shall be subject to copyright by the author.

05-24-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-24-85	Measure considered in Senate
05-24-85	Measure passed Senate
06-04-85	Referred to House Committee on House Administration
07-16-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
07-16-85	Measure considered in House
07-16-85	Measure passed House
07-18-85	Measure enrolled in House
07-18-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
07-24-85	Measure presented to President
07-29-85	Public Law 99-75

Public Law 99-76 Approved 7/31/85; H.J. Res. 106.

Designates August 1985 as Polish American Heritage Month.

07-11-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
07-11-85	Measure considered in House
07-11-85	Measure passed House
07-15-85	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
07-18-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
07-19-85	Call of calendar in Senate
07-19-85	Measure considered in Senate
07-19-85	Measure passed Senate
07-23-85	Measure enrolled in House
07-23-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
07-24-85	Measure presented to President
07-31-85	Public Law 99-76

Public Law 99-77 Approved 8/2/85; S.J. Res. 57.

Designates the week of October 20 through October 26, 1985, as Lupus Awareness Week.

05-09-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
05-15-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-15-85	Measure considered in Senate
05-15-85	Measure passed Senate
05-20-85	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
07-24-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
07-24-85	Measure considered in House
07-24-85	Measure passed House
07-25-85	Measure enrolled in House
07-26-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
07-26-85	Measure presented to President
08-02-85	Public Law 99-77

Public Law 99-78 Approved 8/2/85; H.J. Res. 164.

Designates August 4, 1985, as Freedom of the Press Day.

07-11-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
07-11-85	Measure considered in House
07-11-85	Measure passed House
07-15-85	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
07-25-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
07-26-85	Call of calendar in Senate
07-26-85	Measure considered in Senate

07-26-85	Measure passed Senate
07-30-85	Measure enrolled in House
07-30-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-02-85	Measure presented to President
08-02-85	Public Law 99-78

Public Law 99-79 Approved 8/2/85; S.J. Res. 180.

States that the Congress: (1) reaffirms the Helsinki Final Act and the Madrid Concluding Document; (2) condemns Eastern Bloc violations of specified international human rights agreements; and (3) requests the President to direct the Department of State to convey U.S. concerns with regard to such violations to the Soviet Union and its allies. Calls upon the President to use every opportunity to stress the link between respect for human rights and the achievement of peace.

07-29-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-29-85	Measure considered in Senate
07-29-85	Measure passed Senate
07-30-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
07-30-85	Measure considered in House
07-30-85	Measure passed House, roll call #266 (414-0)
08-01-85	Measure enrolled in House
08-01-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-01-85	Measure presented to President
08-02-85	Public Law 99-79

Public Law 99-80 Approved 8/5/85; H.R. 2378.

Declares that whether or not the position of an agency in an adjudicative proceeding was substantially justified shall be determined on the basis of the administrative record, as a whole, in the adversary adjudication for which fees and expenses are sought.

Provides that the decision on the award of legal fees and other expenses by the adjudicative officer of a Federal agency that conducts an adversary proceeding shall be the final administrative decision.

Bars any such decision when the Government appeals the underlying merits of an adversary adjudication until a final and unreviewable decision is rendered by the court on appeal or until the underlying merits of the case have been finally determined pursuant to the appeal.

Amends the definition of a "party" which is eligible to be awarded legal expenses to exclude any individual whose net worth exceeds $2,000,000 (currently $1,000,000) and any entity whose net worth exceeds $7,000,000 (currently $5,000,000), including any local government.

Redefines an "adversary adjudication" for which such expenses may be awarded to include any appeal before an agency board of contract appeals under the Contract Disputes Act of 1978.

Authorizes a party, other than the United States, if dissatisfied with an adjudicative officer's determination of such expenses, to appeal the determination to the appropriate U.S. court within 30 days after such determination is made. Requires a court's determination on such an appeal to be based solely on the factual record made before the agency. Authorizes a court to modify the determination only if it finds that the failure to make an award of expenses or the calculation of the amount of the award was unsupported by substantial evidence.

Requires agencies to pay litigation expenses to prevailing parties from funds made available to the agency by appropriation or otherwise.

Defines "civil action" to include any appeal by a party other than the United States from a decision of a contracting officer on a dispute in a Federal contract.

Provides that a person shall be a prevailing party in eminent domain proceedings if the person obtains a final judgment which is at least as close to the highest valuation of the property attested to at trial on behalf of the property owner as it is to the highest valuation of the property attested to at trial on behalf of the Government.

Amends the Equal Access to Justice Act to provide that certain provisions of the Social Security Act limiting attorney fees in Old age, survivors and disability insurance benefit actions shall not apply with respect to the award of legal expenses to the prevailing party.

Repeals provisions which limit the payment of judgments, fees, and other expenses to amounts provided in advance in appropriation Acts.

Authorizes awards for fees and expenses incurred before October 1, 1981, in adversary adjudications commenced on or after such date.

Revives certain expired provisions of the Equal Access to Justice Act relating to the termination date for awarding fees and expenses.

05-15-85	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 99-120
06-13-85	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. Rept. 99-120 (Part II)
06-24-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-24-85	Measure considered in House
06-24-85	Measure passed House, amended
07-08-85	Placed on calendar in Senate
07-24-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-24-85	Measure considered in Senate
07-24-85	Measure passed Senate
07-25-85	Measure enrolled in House
07-26-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
07-26-85	Measure presented to President
08-05-85	Public Law 99-80

Public Law 99-81 Approved 8/6/85; S.J. Res. 161.

Calls on the Soviet Union to: (1) release Anatoly Shcharansky, Yosef Begun, and other Prisoners of Conscience and allow them to leave the Soviet Union; (2) issue exit permits to long term "Refuseniks" including Ida Nudel and Vladimir Slepak; (3) allow thousands of Jews who wish to emigrate, or to be repatriated to their homeland, and who have requested exit permits to leave this year; and (4) pledge to deal expeditiously and in a humanitarian way during the next three years with those requesting exit permits.

07-17-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
07-18-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-18-85	Measure considered in Senate
07-18-85	Measure passed Senate, amended
07-22-85	Referred to House Committee on Foreign Affairs
07-25-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
07-25-85	Measure considered in House
07-25-85	Measure passed House
07-30-85	Measure enrolled in House
07-30-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
07-31-85	Measure presented to President
08-06-85	Public Law 99-81

Public Law 99-82 Approved 8/7/85; S.J. Res. 168.

Designates August 13, 1985, as National Neighborhood Crime Watch Day.

07-25-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
07-26-85	Call of calendar in Senate
07-26-85	Measure considered in Senate
07-26-85	Measure passed Senate
07-29-85	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
08-01-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
08-01-85	Measure considered in House
08-01-85	Measure passed House
08-06-85	Measure enrolled in House
08-06-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-07-85	Measure presented to President

08-07-85 Public Law 99-82

Public Law 99-83 Approved 8/8/85; S. 960.

International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1985 - *Title I: Military Assistance and Sales and Related Programs* - Amends the Arms Export Control Act to authorize appropriations for FY 1986 and 1987 to carry out such Act. Imposes a ceiling on the total amount of foreign military sales credits for FY 1986 and 1987. Limits the amount of such credits for such fiscal years which may be made available at concessional interest rates. Excludes from such limits cases where: (1) countries are released from liability to repay the United States; and (2) credits are extended to Greece at concessional interest rates during FY 1986 and 1987. Grants extended repayment terms for the principal amount of credits provided during FY 1986 and 1987 to Greece, South Korea, Portugal, Spain, Thailand, and Turkey.

Earmarks specified amounts of the foreign military sales credits for FY 1986 and 1987 for: (1) Israel; (2) Egypt; and (3) Greece. Allocates specified amounts of the credits provided to Israel for the Lavi program if Israel requests that the funds be used for such purposes. Requires that the proportion of such credits provided to Greece and Turkey at concessional interest rates shall be the same.

Limits the total amount of foreign military sales financing and military assistance available to Turkey in FY 1986 and 1987. Earmarks a specified portion of such aid for military assistance with the understanding that the United States opposes permanent bifurcation of Cyprus.

Changes the method of financing foreign military sales credits. Directs the President to require repayment in U.S. dollars within 12 years unless another repayment period is authorized by statute. Prohibits the interest rate from being less than five percent per year.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize appropriations for FY 1986 and 1987 for: (1) military assistance programs; (2) international military education and training programs; and (3) peacekeeping operations.

Authorizes the President, in the event of an unforeseen emergency that requires immediate assistance, to direct the drawdown of commodities and services from the inventory and resources of any Federal agency. Limits the amount of the value of such drawdown. Authorizes appropriations to reimburse such agency in such circumstances. Requires the President to notify the Congress before exercising such authority.

Directs the President to report to the Congress within 90 days of enactment of this Act on the history of U.S. financing under the Foreign Assistance Act and the Arms Export Control Act, including recommendations on replenising the Guaranty Reserve Fund.

Amends the Arms Export Control Act to authorize using certain foreign military sales credit funds to pay claims under the foreign military sales program when funds in the Guaranty Reserve Fund are inadequate.

Sets the value of a naval vessel of 3,000 tons or less which is at least 20 years old for purposes of sales of such vessels to eligible countries or organizations.

Deletes the exception which exempted foreign countries and international organizations from paying the full cost of military training provided by the United States under the foreign military sales program. Provides that countries concurrently receiving international military education and training assistance shall be charged only the additional costs incurred by the United States in providing such training.

Authorizes the President to enter into North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) standardization agreements and to enter into similar agreements with other specified countries for the cooperative furnishing of training if the agreements are based on reciprocity.

Excludes a pro rata share of fixed base operation costs from the administrative surcharge for foreign military sales programs.

Authorizes the President to provide free contract administration services in connection with certain defense contracts with NATO. Authorizes the President to provide free cataloging data and cataloging services to NATO or its member governments if NATO or a member government provides such data and services on a reciprocal basis to the United States.

Requires the President to include in the annual report to the Congress on arms sales a report on the cash flow financing provided to certain countries.

Requires the President to report to the Congress by April 1 of each year an estimate of the international volume of arms traffic and an estimate of the sale and delivery of weapons and weapons-related defense equipment by all major arms suppliers to all major recipient countries during the preceding fiscal year.

Changes the provision dealing with defense requirement surveys to cover all security assistance surveys which includes defense requirement surveys, site surveys, general surveys or studies, and engineering assessment surveys. Requires such surveys to be submitted to the House Foreign Affairs Committee or the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, upon request.

Changes the President's authority to enter into a cooperative project agreement with NATO or with a member country of NATO. Sets forth terms that must be included in such agreements. Authorizes the President to incur obligations for other participants in the project if certain conditions are met. Provides for the waiver or reduction of certain administrative surcharges. Adds new information which must be included in the notice given to the Congress by the President before any such agreement is signed.

Amends the Arms Export Control Act to authorize the President to provide, pursuant to a reciprocity agreement, training and related support to military and civilian defense personnel of a friendly foreign country or an international organization. Requires the President to report annually to the Congress on such training program.

Requires the President's quarterly report to the Congress on military exports to include an estimate of the number of U.S. military and civilian personnel and the number of civilian contract personnel who were in each foreign country at the end of the quarter and the number of such personnel who were in such country at any time during the quarter in implementation of military sales and commercial military exports.

Requires the President to submit to the Congress a detailed justification of the reasons necessitating the sale of certain defense articles or services in view of the sensitivity of the technology.

Directs the President, if the sensitivity of technology or the capability of a major defense article, equipment, or service is enhanced between the time of its sale and the time of its delivery, to report to the Congress: (1) the manner in which the technology or capability has been enhanced or upgraded and describing the significance of such enhancement or upgrade; and (2) a detailed justification for such enhancement or upgrade. Makes such requirement applicable to any major defense article or equipment delivered or a service furnished within ten years of the transmittal to the Congress of a numbered certification with respect to such sale. Requires the President to submit a new numbered certification to the Congress if the enhancement or upgrade of such defense article, equipment, or service costs more than a specified amount.

Increases the criminal penalties for certain violations of the Arms Export Control Act. Imposes maximum civil fines for such violations.

Includes charges for official reception and representation expenses in the administrative surcharge charged in connection with foreign military sales. Limits the amount of funds from such source that may be used for official reception and representation expenses.

Authorizes using the Special Defense Acquisition Fund to keep certain defense articles and services on continuous order in anticipation of their transfer to foreign countries and international organizations. Requires such Fund to consist of collections from sales made under letters of offer or transfers of defense articles and services, together with such funds as are made available to the Fund.

Provides that the lease or loan of certain naval vessels shall be made only in accordance with specified provisions of the Arms Export Control Act or of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to require that the price for a foreign military sale shall exclude the costs of salaries of members of U.S. armed forces if military assistance funds are used to pay for such sale. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 for military assistance programs.

Authorizes the President, if it is in the national interest, to waive the requirement that proceeds from the sale of military assistance program equipment by a foreign country must be paid to the United States.

Imposes a limit on the value of additions to stockpiles of defense articles in foreign countries for FY 1986 and 1987.

Makes permanent the current list of countries where more than six members of the U.S. armed forces may be assigned. Adds to that list Pakistan, Tunisia, El Salvador, and Honduras.

Authorizes the President to provide for the attendance of foreign military personnel at professional military education institutions in the United States (other than Service academies) at no charge if such attendance is pursuant to a reciprocal exchange student agreement.

Encourages the President to allocate a portion of the international military education and training funds to provide training in certain maritime skills. Exempts such training from the prohibition against using foreign assistance funds for police training.

Prohibits using the President's special waiver authority under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize: (1) more than $750,000,000 in sales under the Arms Export Control Act; (2) the use of more than $250,000,000 of funds made available for use under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 or the Arms Export Control Act; and (3) the use of more than $100,000,000 of foreign currencies. Limits to $50,000,000 of the $250,000,000 made available under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 or the Arms Export Control Act that may be allocated to any one country in any fiscal year unless that country is a victim of communist aggression. Limits the total under (1) and (2) above that may be allocated to any one country in any fiscal year to $500,000,000.

Declares that the President should initiate discussions with the Soviet Union and France aimed at beginning negotiations to limit and control the transfer of conventional arms to the less developed world. Directs the President to report to the Congress within one year of enactment of this Act on: (1) steps being taken to start such negotiations; (2) U.S. policies concerning the export of conventional arms; and (3) possible approaches to developing multilateral limitations on conventional arms sales.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that no foreign military sales financing authorized by this Act may be used to finance the procurement by Jordan of U.S. advanced aircraft, new air defense weapons systems, or other new advanced military weapons systems and no certification may be made pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act with respect to a proposed sale to Jordan of such aircraft or military systems unless Jordan is publicly committed to the recognition of Israel and to prompt entry into direct peace negotiations with Israel. Requires any notification of such a sale to be accompanied by a Presidential certification of Jordan's public commitment to the recognition of Israel and to peace negotiations.

Directs the President to submit a written presidential certification (which contains agreements with Saudi Arabia) that specified conditions set forth in a 1981 airborne warning and control system (AWACS) communication have been met before the E-3A AWACS aircraft are transferred to Saudi Arabia. Directs the President to notify the Congress of any changes being considered by the United States in the arrangements described in such 1981 AWACS communication.

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to carry out the European air defense agreements and, in carrying out those agreements, to: (1) provide certain articles and services to West Germany; and (2) accept from West Germany certain articles and services in return. Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to take certain administrative actions in connection with the administration of the European air defense agreements. Makes special concessions in connection with the sale of certain Patriot missile fire units to West Germany.

Title II: Economic Support Fund - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to require that Economic Support Fund assistance made available for commodity import programs or other programs shall, to the maximum extent possible, be used to generate local currencies. Earmarks 50 percent of such currencies for specified development assistance programs. Requires the annual report to the Congress on foreign assistance to include a detailed justification for the uses and purposes of the funds provided through the Economic Support Fund.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 and 1987 to carry out the purposes of the Economic Support Fund to Egypt and Israel. Earmarks specified amounts of the FY 1986 and 1987 Economic Support Fund authorizations for: (1) emergency economic assistance; (2) Israel, all of which shall be available as a cash transfer on a grant basis; (3) Egypt, all of which shall be provided on a grant basis and part of which may be available as a cash transfer; (4) Cyprus; and (5) Portugal.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the United States should finance and, where appropriate, participate in cooperative scientific and technological projects involving Israel, Egypt, and other Middle East countries.

Prohibits the President from using less than 18 percent of the funds, which are authorized for the Economic Support Fund for each of FY 1986 and 1987 and which are made available for commodity import programs, for the purchase of U.S. agricultural commodities.

Earmarks specified amounts of the Economic Support Fund's FY 1986 and 1987 authorization for a program of tied aid credits for U.S. exports.

Prohibits using funds authorized for the Economic Support Fund for FY 1986 and 1987 to finance the construction of, the operation and maintenance of, or the supplying of fuel for any nuclear facility in a foreign country unless the President certifies to the Congress that such country is a party to a nuclear non-proliferation treaty, cooperate fully with the International Atomic Energy Agency, and pursues non-proliferation policies consistent with those of the United States.

Authorizes supplemental appropriations for FY 1985 for the Economic Support Fund. Earmarks specified amounts of such supplemental authorization for Israel, Egypt, and the Middle East Regional Program.

Title III: Development Assistance - Adds these principles to the principles guiding U.S. development assistance policy: (1) U.S. encouragement of policy reforms is necessary if developing countries are to achieve economic growth with equity; (2) development assistance should promote private sector activity in open and competitive markets in developing countries; (3) U.S. cooperation in development should recognize as essential the need of developing countries to have access to appropriate technology in order to improve food, water, health, housing, education, agriculture, and industry; and (4) U.S. assistance should focus on establishing and upgrading the institutional capacities of developing countries in order to promote long term development.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 and 1987 for: (1) agriculture, rural development, and nutrition programs, including funds for aiding private and voluntary organizations engaged in world hunger issues; (2) population and health programs; (3) the Child Survival Fund; (4) education and human resources development; (5) energy, private voluntary organizations, and selected development activities, including specified amounts for financing cooperative projects among the United States, Israel, and developing countries; and (6) the private sector revolving fund.

Declares that the Congress expects the agency primarily responsible for development assistance programs to set as a goal the protection from immunizable diseases of at least 80 percent of all children in those countries where such agency has development programs by January 1, 1991. Requires the Administrator of such agency to report to the Congress every 12 months on the progress achieved in reaching such goal.

Extends to one year the length of time the President can use to determine whether to prohibit U.S. assistance for projects of private and voluntary organizations in a foreign country after other U.S. aid to such country has been cut off. (Current law gives the President 30 days to make such determination.)

Earmarks a specified percentage of the FY 1986 through 1989 funds authorized for development programs for private and voluntary agencies.

Requires that development assistance shall be provided to rural and urban cooperatives which offer large numbers of low-and middle-income people in developing countries an opportunity to participate directly in democratic decisionmaking.

Directs the Administrator of AID to study and report to the Congress by September 30, 1986, on additional ways to provide development assistance through non-governmental organizations.

Directs the President to use certain poverty measurement standards in determining target populations for U.S. development assistance and to strengthen U.S. efforts to assure that a substantial percentage of development assistance directly improves the lives of the poor majority, with special emphasis on those living in absolute poverty.

Requires that development activities that attempt to increase the institutional capabilities of private organizations or governments or that attempt to stimulate scientific and technological research shall be designed and monitored to ensure that the ultimate beneficiaries of these activities are the poor majority. Requires that information on the targeting of development assistance to benefit the poor majority shall be included in the annual report to the Congress on foreign aid.

Increases and extends through FY 1988 the authority for the Housing Investment Guaranty program. Requires the total principle amount of guarantees for each of FY 1986 and 1987, subject to certain limitations, to be comparable to the total principle amount of such guarantees issued for FY 1984.

Extends the authority for the Agricultural and Productive Credit and Self-Help Community Development Programs through FY 1988.

Increases the limit on the total amount of outstanding commitments of the Trade Credit Insurance Program during FY 1986 and 1987.

Requires that at least ten percent of the total of the FY 1986 and 1987 development assistance funds shall be available for activities of economically and socially disadvantaged enterprises, historically black colleges and universities, and private and voluntary organizations which are controlled by individuals who are economically and socially disadvantaged, including women.

Title IV: Other Foreign Assistance Programs - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 and 1987 for: (1) American schools and hospitals abroad; (2) U.S. voluntary contributions to international organizations and programs; (3) international disaster assistance; (4) the trade and development program; and (5) operating expenses of the agency primarily responsible for administering the development assistance programs.

Prohibits making international organization funds available for the U.S. share of programs for the South-West Africa People's Organization (SWAPO). Libya, Iran, Cuba, or the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) or for projects whose primary purpose is to provide benefits to the PLO or associated entities.

Directs the Secretary of State to: (1) review annually the budgets of all international organizations receiving U.S. funds; and (2) report to the Congress the amounts spent by each such organization for the PLO, for SWAPO, and for communist countries and the amount contributed by the United States to each such organization.

Title V: International Terrorism and Foreign Airport Security - Part A: International Terrorism Generally - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 and 1987 for antiterrorism assistance.

Authorizes making items on the U.S. Munitions List available during FY 1986 and 1987 for antiterrorism assistance if: (1) the items fit into specified categories; (2) the recipient country is not prohibited from receiving assistance under the military assistance program, the international military education and training program of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, or the Arms Export Control Act; and (3) the President notifies the Congress at least 15 days before the articles are made available to such country. Limits the total value of all such items that may be provided to foreign countries during FY 1986 and 1987.

Repeals the sunset provisions for the antiterrorism assistance program.

Directs the Secretary of State to: (1) be responsible for coordinating all antiterrorism assistance provided to foreign countries; and (2) report to the Congress annually on such assistance.

Prohibits the United States from providing specified forms of assistance to any country which the President determines grants sanctuary to terrorists or otherwise supports international terrorism. Authorizes the President to waive such prohibition if justified by national security or humanitarian reasons. Requires the President to notify the Congress 15 days before such waiver. Declares that the President should call on other countries to impose similar sanctions if the United States imposes such prohibition on a country.

Authorizes the President to prohibit imports from and exports to Libya.

Authorizes the President to ban imports from countries that support terrorism. Requires the President to consult with the Congress before exercising such authority and to report to the Congress whenever the President exercises such authority.

Calls upon the President to seek the establishment of an International Anti-Terrorism Committee.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should establish a process by which democratic societies negotiate a treaty to prevent and respond to terrorist attacks.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that all civilized nations should condemn the increasing use of terrorism as an official instrument for promoting a state's goals.

Part B: Foreign Airport Security - Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to direct the Secretary of Transportation to assess the efficacy of security measures at foreign airports which serve either carriers, or from which foreign air carriers serve the United States.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) use security criteria equal to or above certain internationally established standards; (2) consult with the Secretary of State on the terrorist threat that exists in each country; (3) report to the Congress regarding such assessments; and (4) notify the appropriate authorities if a foreign airport does not administer effective security measures.

Requires the Secretary of Transportation to publish in the Federal Register, publicize at all U.S. airports,and notify the media of, the identity of airports found to have ineffective security. Requires each air carrier providing service between the United States and such an airport to notify all passengers that such airport has been found to have ineffective security. Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation, with the approval of the Secretary of State, to withhold, revoke, or impose conditions on the operating authority of any air carrier to engage in foreign air transportation using such airport. Authorizes the President to prohibit air carriers from providing service between the United States and any other foreign airport served by aircraft flying to or from such airport. Provides that the requirements and authorizations of this paragraph shall become effective 90 days after the Secretary of Transportation notifies the appropriate authorities of conditions at such an airport. Permits such requirements and authorizations to become immediately effective under specified conditions.

Authorizes lifting such sanctions only if the Secretary of Transportation has determined that effective security measures are maintained at that airport.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation (with the approval of the Secretary of State) to suspend (without notice or a hearing) the right of an air carrier to engage in foreign air transportation to or from an airport which the Secretary has determined presents a safety threat to either passengers, aircraft, or the public interest.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President is urged to take all appropriate steps to close the international airport in Beirut, Lebanon, at least until Lebanon has instituted antihijacking measures.

Directs the Secretary of State to issue a travel advisory on any airport that has been found to have ineffective security. Directs the President to suspend all aid under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 or the Arms Export Control Act to any country where such an airport is located. Authorizes the President to waive such suspension for national security or humanitarian reasons. Provides for lifting sanctions against such country only if the Secretary of Transportation, in consultation with the Secretary of State, determines that effective security measures are maintained at such airport. Requires the Congress to be notified if such sanctions are lifted.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to study and report to the Congress on the need for an expanded airmarshal program on international flights of U.S. air carriers. Permits the Secretary of Transportation to authorize air transportation security personnel to carry firearms and to make warrantless arrests if they have reasonable grounds to believe a felony is being committed.

Requires the Secretary to call on the member countries of the International Civil Aviation Organization to enforce such Organization's existing standards and impose a moratorium on the use of any international airport which does not comply with such standards.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should: (1) call for an international civil aviation boycott with respect to those countries that grant sanctuary to terrorists or otherwise support international terrorism; and (2) take steps to achieve a total international civil aviation boycott of such countries.

Directs the Secretary of State to seek agreement on strengthening enforcement measures and standards for compliance on aircraft sabotage, aircraft hijacking, and airport security.

Authorizes appropriations for research and development of airport security devices or techniques for detecting explosives.

Expresses the sense of the Congress with respect to the hijacking of Trans World Airline flight 847.

Title VI: International Narcotics Control - International Narcotics Control Act of 1985 - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 and 1987 for international narcotics control. Authorizes the agency primarily responsible for administering development assistance programs to use resources to increase awareness of the effects of production and trafficking of illicit narcotics on source and transit countries.

Changes the reporting requirements for the international narcotics control program. Requires the last quarterly report of each fiscal year to include a report on the total assistance provided during that fiscal year. Requires the President to transmit to the Congress a midyear report on such program.

Provides that the ban on involvement of U.S. personnel in arrest actions and interrogations in narcotics control efforts abroad shall not apply to the extent that the Secretary of State and the government of another country agree. Requires the Secretary to report any such agreement to the Congress before the agreement takes effect.

Requires each report to the Congress on international narcotics control to describe the involvement of any foreign government in illicit drug trafficking during the preceding fiscal year.

Earmarks certain amounts out of military assistance funds for FY 1986 and 1987 to arm aircraft used in narcotic control eradication or interdiction efforts. Requires specified congressional committees to be notified at least 15 days before such funds are transferred for such purposes.

Authorizes providing narcotics control assistance funds to a foreign country only if the country agrees to provide at least 25 percent of the costs of any narcotics control project for which such assistance is to be provided.

Prohibits using foreign assistance funds to reimburse persons whose illicit drug crops are eradicated.

Requires that the President, in allocating assistance to Jamaica for FY 1986 under the Economic Support Fund, give major consideration to whether Jamaica has committted itself to a plan for reducing the illicit cultivation and distribution of marijuana.

Authorizes military assistance, economic assistance, military education and training assistance, and foreign military sales financing to Bolivia for FY 1986 and 1987 only if specified conditions relating to limitations on coca production and relating to yearly eradication targets are met by Bolivia.

Authorizes providing narcotic control assistance for Peru: (1) in FY 1986 only if Peru has shown substantial progress in developing a plan to establish coca requirements, to license the number of hectares necessary to produce the requirement, and to eliminate illicit and unlicensed coca production; and (2) in FY 1987 only if the President reports to the Congress that Peru has developed such a plan and is implementing it.

Authorizes making FY 1987 development assistance funds for the Agency for International Development (AID) project in the Upper Huallaga valley of Peru only if the Administrator of AID, after consultation with the Congress, determines that a comprehensive review of that project has been completed which establishes the effectiveness of that project in reducing coca leaf production, distribution, and marketing.

Directs the President to reprogram funds intended for Bolivia or Peru for other countries if conditions set forth in this Act are not met.

Authorizes contributing narcotics control assistance funds to the United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control only if that organization includes in its crop substitution projects a plan for cooperation with the law enforcement forces of the host country.

Directs the Secretary of State to conduct a study of the feasibility of establishing a regional organization in Latin America to combat narcotics production and trafficking through regional information-sharing and a regional enforcement unit. Requires a report on the advisability of encouraging the establishment of such an organization to be submitted to specified congressional committees within six months of enactment of this Act.

Directs the President to report to the Congress within 60 days of enactment of this Act on why U.S. armed forces should not exert greater effort in facilitating and supporting interception of narcotics traffickers and in gathering narcotics related intelligence abroad.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should take steps to: (1) place the question of Cuban involvement in illicit drug trafficking on the agenda of the United Nations; (2) request the Organization of American States to consider such question; and (3) request other appropriate international organizations and international forums to consider such question.

Prohibits providing assistance under the Foreign Assistance Act or the Arms Export Control Act to any country that is not a major illicit drug producing country which the President determines has not taken adequate steps to prevent: (1) the processing of controlled substances; (2) the transportation through such country of such substances; and (3) the use of such country as a refuge for illegal drug traffickers.

Requests the President to try to negotiate treaties with all countries providing confidential banking services to provide disclosure to the United States of information contained in official records and in bank account records concerning persons under investigation for violations of U.S. law. Directs the President to include reports on such efforts in the annual International Narcotics Control Strategy Report. Reaffirms the congressional intention to: (1) obtain international cooperation to halt drug trafficking; and (2) evaluate the cooperation of those governments receiving U.S. aid.

Title VII: Western Hemisphere - Declares that U.S. policy in Central America should be designed to support: (1) democracy and political reform; (2) full observance of internationally recognized human rights; (3) leadership development; (4) land reform, tax reform, and other reforms; (5) the establishment of the rule of law and an effective judicial system; (6) the termination of extremist violence, vigorous prosecution of those guilty of crimes, and prosecution of past offenders; (7) equitable economic growth and development; and (8) dialogue and negotiations. Directs the President to ensure that assistance authorized by the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act to Central American countries is furnished in a manner which fosters demonstrated progress towards specified objectives.

Expresses congressional support for: (1) the peace initiatives of the Contadora group and the resulting Document of Objectives; and (2) supporting efforts to reach comprehensive and verifiable final agreements based on such objectives.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the President should enter into negotiations with Central American countries to establish a Central American Development Organization; and (2) the Organization should be based on specified principles. Authorizes the President to participate in such Organization. Directs the Administrator of AID to prepare a proposal to carry out U.S. participation in such Organization and to keep the Congress informed concerning the development of such proposal. Directs the President to transmit to the Congress the text of any agreement the President proposes to sign providing for the establishment of and U.S. participation in such Organization at least 60 days before the President signs such agreement. Provides for congressional review of such agreement.

Authorizes appropriations for non-military assistance for Central American countries for FY 1988 and 1989.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) President Duarte of El Salvador is to be congratulated for his leadership and for his efforts to foster democracy in his country and he is encouraged to continue his efforts; (2) the armed forces of El Salvador are to be congratulated for their improved performance and professionalism; and (3) the Congress reaffirms the importance of continued support for democratic principles and institutions and respect for human rights by various sectors of Salvadoran society.

Requires the President to report every six months to the Congress on the extent to which the following objectives are met: (1) El Salvador is willing to negotiate with the armed opposition forces and their political representatives; (2) the elected civilian government is in control of the Salvadoran military and security forces and those forces are complying with international law and with certain directives relating to protection of civilians; and (3) El Salvador has made demonstrable progress during the preceding six months in ending death squad activities, in establishing an effective judicial system, and in implementing land reform. Requires the President to make such reports to the Congress on October 1, 1985, and every six months after that through April 1, 1987.

Prohibits using military assistance authorities of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 or the Arms Export Control Act to make available to El Salvador helicopters or other aircraft and prohibits issuing export licenses for such aircraft unless the Congress is notified 15 days before such actions.

Requires all local currencies generated with funds provided to El Salvador for balance-of-payments support for FY 1986 and 1987 to be deposited in a special account established by El Salvador. Requires such currencies to be used for projects assisting agrarian reform and the agricultural sector; judicial reform; employment generation; health, education, and other social services; infrastructure repair; and support for the private sector. Earmarks specified amounts of the FY 1986 and 1987 development funds for El Salvador.

Suspends assistance for El Salvador if the elected President of that country is deposed by military coup or decree.

Authorizes military assistance under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and foreign military sales under the Arms Export Control Act for FY 1986 and 1987 for Guatemala only if the President certifies to the Congress that: (1) for FY 1986, an elected civilian government is in power in Guatemala and has requested such assistance, sales, or financing; and (2) for both FY 1986 and 1987, Guatemala made demonstrated progress during the preceding year in achieving control over its military and security forces, in eliminating abuses of human rights, and in respecting the human rights of its indigenous Indian population.

Authorizes providing Guatemala with additional construction equipment, mobile medical facilities, and related training for FY 1986 and 1987 if a civilian government is elected, the military is controlled, and human rights abuses are reduced.

Prohibits using funds authorized by title I of this Act to furnish Guatemala with weapons or ammunition.

Suspends all assistance authorized by this Act for Guatemala if the civilian government is deposed by military coup or decree.

Prohibits using development assistance or Economic Support Fund assistance for Guatemala's rural resettlement program. Requires such development assistance and Economic Support Fund assistance to be provided through private and voluntary organizations to the maximum extent possible.

Calls upon the President to urge Guatemala to allow the International Committee of the Red Cross to: (1) visit Guatemala to investigate humanitarian needs there; and (2) investigate the possibility of providing humanitarian services in Guatemala.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the United States should encourage Guatemala to recognize the independence of Belize and to enter into a nonaggression treaty with Belize.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) human rights groups in Guatemala should be allowed to carry out their work with the support of the government of Guatemala; and (2) whether Guatemala allows human rights groups to carry out their work should be taken into account by the United States in determining whether there is human rights progress in Guatemala.

Declares that funds authorized for migration and refugee assistance by the Department of State Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1986 and 1987 or authorized by this Act: (1) which are to be used for refugee assistance or other assistance for Nicaraguan Indian refugees in Honduras shall be channeled through established and recognized international refugee relief organizations; and (2) may not be used to facilitate the involuntary repatriation of Salvadoran refugees who are in Honduras.

Provides that development assistance and Economic Support Fund assistance for Haiti should, to the maximum extent practicable, be provided through private and voluntary organizations.

Authorizes obligating FY 1986 and 1987 development assistance, Economic Support Fund assistance, and international military education and training assistance for Haiti only if the President determines that Haiti: (1) is continuing to cooperate with the United States in halting illegal emigration to the United States from Haiti; (2) is cooperating in implementing U.S. aid programs for Haiti; and (3) is making progress in human rights and in political reforms. Requires the President to report to the Congress annually on Haiti's actions in such areas.

Authorizes using funds made available under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to assist in halting significant illegal emigration from Haiti to the United States.

Prohibits military assistance or foreign military sales financing assistance for Haiti for 1986 or 1987 except for necessary articles and services to enable the continuation of migrant and narcotics interdiction operations.

Earmarks specified amounts of the FY 1986 and 1987 Economic Support Fund assistance for Haiti for literacy programs in Haiti.

Prohibits using funds authorized by title I of this Act for Paraguay unless the President certifies to the Congress that Paraguay has ended the practice of torturing prisoners and has instituted procedures for speedy trials of those arrested.

Requires respect for human rights to be an important component of the training provided for Peru under the FY 1986 and 1987 international military education and training program.

Earmarks specified amounts of the FY 1986 and 1987 Economic Support Fund assistance for Peru to strengthen the judicial system in Peru.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 and 1987 for the Inter-American Foundation.

Directs the President to provide to the Congress in the annual reports on foreign aid a complete accounting of all aid provided during FY 1986 and 1987 for Latin America and the Caribbean under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act. Sets forth information to be included in such reports.

Declares that the ban on using foreign aid funds for foreign law enforcement agencies shall not apply with respect to a country which has a longstanding democratic tradition, does not have standing armed forces, and does not engage in a consistent pattern of gross violations of human rights.

Authorizes providing assistance to law enforcement agencies in Honduras or El Salvador for FY 1986 and 1987 if the President notifies the Congress of a specified determination at least 30 days before providing the assistance.

Declares that development assistance and Economic Support Fund assistance for Latin American and Caribbean countries should be provided to the maximum extent possible through established private and voluntary organizations.

Authorizes the President to furnish Economic Support Fund assistance to countries and organizations to strengthen the administration of justice in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Limits the amounts available for such assistance and the types of such assistance. Prohibits obligating funds for such assistance unless the Congress has been notified 15 days before such obligation. Terminates such assistance on September 30, 1987.

Urges the President to develop a plan for the expanded use of employee stock ownership plans in U.S. development efforts in Central America and the Caribbean. Establishes a Presidential Task Force on Project Economic Justice to assist in such effort. Requires the Task Force to report to the President and the Congress by December 31, 1985, on the expanded use of employee stock ownership plans in U.S. development efforts in Central America and the Caribbean.

Directs the President to invite Caribbean countries and other specified countries to participate in an International Advisory Commission for the Caribbean Region. Sets forth the functions of the Commission. Provides for funding the organizational meeting of the Advisory Commission out of development assistance funds. Provides for congressional review of costs of U.S. participation in the Commission. Provides for the appointment of U.S. representatives to, and observers of, the Commission.

Amends the International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1981 to exclude from the prohibition on arms sales to Chile certain safety-related aircraft equipment.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that FY 1986 and 1987 agricultural development funds should be used for a comprehensive rural electrification program in Central America.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that current Mexican procedures and practices constitute a significant impediment to transporting international trade through Mexican territory. Directs the Secretary of State to initiate negotiations with Mexico aimed at reducing or eliminating such trade impediments. Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress on such negotiations by January 1, 1986.

Condemns the consistent pattern of gross violations of internationally recognized human rights by Cuba and the provision by Cuba of material aid and personnel support for purposes of subversion. Calls upon Cuba to restore civil liberties, cease violating human rights, and cease supporting subversion.

Directs the Secretary of State to report to the Congress by January 1, 1986, on: (1) the magnitude of the foreign debt crisis in this hemisphere; (2) the impact of the crisis on the economies of

Latin American countries; (3) the degree to which national security interests are affected; (4) the U.S. policy on such crises; and (5) the degree to which the U.S. banking system is affected.

Earmarks specified amounts of the FY 1986 and 1987 Economic Support Fund authorizations for Uruguay.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should direct appropriate members of the administration to pursue discussions with Canada directed toward reduction in the Canadian export of: (1) cattle and hogs to the United States; and (2) softwood timber to the United States.

Expresses congressional support for national reconciliation in Nicaragua and the creation of a framework for negotiating a peaceful settlement to the Nicaraguan conflict.

Condemns the Government of Nicaragua for violating its commitments to its people, the United States, and the Organization of American States (OAS). Affirms that such government will be regarded as having achieved political legitimacy when it fulfills its 1979 commitment to OAS to implement genuinely democratic elections. Urges Nicaragua to enter a national dialogue under mediation by the Nicaraguan Bishops Conference in order to resolve the crisis through elections. Supports the Nicaraguan resistance in its efforts to resolve peacefully the Nicaraguan conflict and to achieve the fulfillment of specified commitments. Supports efforts to maintain multilateral pressure on Nicaragua to fulfill its commitments.

Prohibits using funds authorized by this Act, the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, or the Arms Export Control Act to provide assistance to any person or group engaging in an insurgency or other act of rebellion against Nicaragua. Prohibits the United States from making an agreement under which a recipient of U.S. economic or military assistance or a purchaser of U.S. military equipment shall provide assistance of any kind to persons or groups engaging in an insurgency or other act of rebellion against Nicaragua.

Prohibits using any U.S. funds to fund activities against Nicaragua which have not been authorized by law and which would place the United States in violation of the OAS charter.

Declares that the President should look for ways to provide food aid to the Nicaraguan people through private and voluntary organizations and the Catholic Church.

Authorizes appropriations for humanitarian assistance to the Nicaraguan democratic resistance which funds shall be provided through any U.S. agency except the Central Intelligence Agency or the Department of Defense. Authorizes appropriations for the expenses arising from the implementation by the Contadora nations of an agreement among the Central American countries based on the Contadora Document of Objectives of September 9, 1983. Imposes certain prohibitions on such authorizations.

Urges the President to: (1) pursue the use of diplomatic and economic steps to resolve the conflict in Nicaragua; (2) suspend military maneuvers in Honduras and off Nicaragua's coast, and to lift the trade embargo with Nicaragua if Nicaragua agrees to a cease fire to open a dialog with the democratic resistance, and to suspend the state of emergency; (3) call upon the Nicaraguan democratic resistance to remove from their ranks individuals who have engaged in human rights abuses; and (4) resume bilateral discussions with Nicaragua.

Directs the President to report to the Congress every 90 days on the President's diplomatic dealings with Nicaragua and on the humanitarian assistance provided to the Nicaraguan resistance. Requires the President to include in such reports information about alleged human rights abuses of the resistance forces and of the government of Nicaragua.

Authorizes the President to ask the Congress for authority to provide additional assistance for the peace process if the President determines that: (1) Contadora negotiations show promise of producing an agreement; or (2) other economic measures will aid in a resolution of the conflict or stabilization in the region. Authorizes the President to ask the Congress for authority to provide additional assistance for the Nicaraguan democratic resistance if the President determines that: (1) the Contadora negotiations have failed to produce an agreement; or (2) other trade and economic measures have failed to resolve the conflict. Provides for expedited congressional consideration of such requests.

Title VIII: Africa - Sets forth criteria which shall govern the uses made of imports by African countries through agreements which provide for the use of FY 1986 and 1987 Economic Support Fund assistance to finance such imports by those countries. Requires the agency primarily responsible for administering development assistance programs to evaluate annually the extent to which such criteria are met.

Earmarks specified amounts of FY 1986 and 1987 Economic Support Fund assistance for regional programs in southern Africa. Allocates half of such funds to assist sector projects supported by the Southern Africa Development Coordination Conference (SADCC). Directs the Administrator of the agency primarily responsible for administering development assistance to study and report to the Congress on: (1) the assistance that such agency provides to SADCC and other African regional institutions and ways to improve such assistance; and (2) the establishment of a bureaucratic mechanism within such agency to coordinate assistance to all African regional institutions.

Prohibits using FY 1986 and 1987 Economic Support Fund assistance for education or training programs that are conducted by or through organizations in South Africa that are financed or controlled by South Africa's government. Permits such funds to be used only in programs which reflect the objective of the majority of South Africans to end apartheid.

Allocates half of the FY 1986 and 1987 Economic Support Fund assistance that is earmarked for the Human Rights Fund for South Africa for assistance for political detainees, prisoners, their families, and for support for nonviolent actions to resist the implementation of apartheid.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the policy of separate development and the forced relocation of South Africans is inconsistent with American values and internationally recognized human rights principles; (2) U.S. nonrecognition of South African "homeland" independence should continue; (3) travel to the United States should be denied to "homeland" officials who seek to enter this country unless they hold a valid passport recognized by the United States; and (4) the United States should urge that the forced relocation of South Africans be discontinued and that the rights of all South Africans be protected.

Requires the FY 1986 and 1987 Economic Support Fund assistance for Zaire to be used only for assistance which is provided in accordance with the development assistance provisions of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961. Limits the amount of FY 1986 and 1987 military assistance for Zaire. Prohibits providing financing for Zaire under the Arms Export Control Act during FY 1986 and 1987.

Earmarks for Tunisia specified amounts of FY 1986 and 1987 Economic Support Fund assistance and specified amounts of FY 1986 and 1987 military assistance.

Declares that it is U.S. policy to base the provision of security assistance to Sudan on the expectation that Sudan will make progress toward reaching a political settlement with all parties to the conflict in the south of Sudan.

Declares that U.S. security assistance for FY 1986 and 1987 for Liberia is based on the expectation of a successful completion of free and fair elections and on a return to full civilian, constitutional rule.

Declares that it is U.S. policy to support a negotiated political solution to the conflict in the Western Sahara and to encourage a peaceful internationally recognized settlement.

Declares that it is U.S. policy to support Morocco's defense needs and to discourage aggression by any country in North Africa against another.

Authorizes additional FY 1986 and 1987 appropriations for the Sahel development program. Requires grants to be made of host governments of such program to help them enhance their administrative capabilities.

Amends the African Development Foundation Act to authorize appropriations for FY 1986 and 1987 for the African Development Foundation. Extends the authorities of the Foundation through September 30, 1990.

Amends the International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1980 to repeal the Clark amendment prohibiting aid for military or paramilitary operations in Angola.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) Ethiopia's government should be condemned for failing to ameliorate the drought and famine conditions throughout its countryside; (2) Ethiopia should allocate more of its resources toward the development of a more balanced and effective agrarian system; (3) human rights groups in Ethiopia should be supported; (4) Ethiopia should initiate a genuine policy of national reconciliation; (5) relations between the United States and Ethiopia would improve if Ethiopia's treatment of its people and respect for human rights improve; (6) the President should convey these congressional concerns to Ethiopia; and (7) the President should also convey these concerns to U.S. allies and urge their cooperation in efforts to ensure a more responsible Ethiopia.

Directs the President, within 30 days of enactment of this Act, to report to the Congress whether Ethiopia is conducting a deliberate policy of starving and not granting basic human rights to its people. Prohibits imports from and exports to (except for emergency relief) Ethiopia if the President reports such findings and the Congress enacts a joint resolution approving such findings. Suspends all economic aid to Ethiopia (other than disaster assistance and aid for needy people).

Requires any FY 1986 and 1987 Economic Support Fund assistance or development assistance funds earmarked for Mozambique to be used solely for aid to the private sector.

Prohibits making any of the FY 1986 military assistance or international military education and training funds available to Mozambique unless the President certifies to the Congress that Mozambique: (1) is making an effort to comply with internationally recognized human rights; (2) is making continued progress in implementing essential economic and political reforms; (3) has implemented a plan by September 30, 1986, to reduce the number of foreign military personnel to no more than 55; and (4) with respect to FY 1986 aid, is committed to holding free elections by September 30, 1986, and with respect to FY 1987 aid, has held such elections.

Title IX: Asia - Expresses the sense of the Congress that the United States should encourage the revitalization of democracy in the Philippines. Affirms the intention of the Congress to grant future aid to the Philippines according to the determination of the Congress that U.S. security interests are enhanced and sufficient progress is made by the Philippines in: (1) guaranteeing fair elections in 1986 and 1987 or sooner; (2) ensuring the prosecution of the murder of Benigno Aquino; (3) ensuring freedom of speech and of the press and unrestricted media access for all candidates in the 1986 and 1987 elections; (4) establishing the writ of habeas corpus and the termination of forms of detention without trial; (5) releasing all individuals detained or imprisoned for peaceful political activities; (6) making substantial progress in terminating extrajudicial killings by the Philippine military and security forces and the prosecution of those responsible for such killings in the past; (7) implementing economic reforms and a strengthening of the private sector; and (8) enhancing the professional capability of the Philippine armed forces and security forces. Authorizes the Congress to defer military aid and foreign military sales financing for the Philippines if: (1) significant progress is not made in the revitalization of democracy in the Philippines or in maintaining friendly relations with the Philippines; or (2) the Congress finds that such aid is used to violate the human rights of the Filipinos.

Sets the ceiling on the amounts of FY 1986 and 1987 foreign military sales financing, military assistance, and Economic Support Fund assistance earmarked for the Philippines. Requires the FY 1986 foreign military sales financing and military assistance provided for the Philippines to be nonlethal in character.

Prohibits furnishing Pakistan with military equipment or technology unless the President certifies to the Congress during the fiscal year in which such assistance is furnished that Pakistan does not possess a nuclear explosive device and that the proposed U.S. aid program will reduce significantly the risk that Pakistan will possess such a device.

Increases the authorization for aid to disadvantaged children in Asia. Requires the President to report to the Congress on the quality of life of Amerasian children living in Asia and on what additional steps the United States could take to enhance the lives of these children.

Authorizes the President to make funds authorized by this Act for development assistance and for the Economic Support Fund available for aid to the Afghan people. Earmarks specified amounts of such assistance for humanitarian aid to the Afghan people.

Authorizes the President to make available to the non-communist resistance forces in Cambodia a specified amount of military assistance and Economic Support Fund assistance.

Prohibits using any U.S. funds to aid the Khmer Rouge.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) all parties in Sri Lanka should renew their efforts to achieve a joint political settlement which meets the legitimate concerns of all the people of Sri Lanka while preserving the territorial integrity of Sri Lanka; and (2) all parties outside Sri Lanka should not impede progress toward a settlement.

Declares that it is a U.S. policy to help South Korea defend itself against external aggression. Expresses the hope that continued close relations between South Korea and the United States will encourage the establishment of a genuinely democratic system in South Korea.

Title X: Food and Agricultural Assistance - Authorizes the President to continue U.S. participation in and contributions to the International Fund for Agricultural Development. Earmarks FY 1986 and 1987 development assistance funds to meet the U.S. pledge for the second replenishment for the International Fund for Agricultural Development.

Amends the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 to set the minimum quantities of farm commodities to be distributed under title II of such Act for FY 1986 and 1987. Authorizes furnishing such commodities for direct distribution, sale, barter, or other appropriate disposition.

Requires consideration to be given, in the case of commodities distributed by nonprofit voluntary agencies, to nutritional and development objectives.

Requires consideration to be given to using the expertise of U.S. nonprofit voluntary agencies and cooperatives in developing and carrying out the Food for Development Programs.

Encourages the President to approve, upon request of a nonprofit voluntary agency, a multiyear commitment to provide agricultural commodities for that agency for nonemergency assistance, unless the President determines that such agreement should be limited to one year's duration.

Requires the President to make quarterly reports to the Congress on programming of food assistance under title II of Public Law 480.

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to include rice among the surplus commodities acquired through price support operations that may be used for Public Law 480 famine relief programs.

Directs the President to report to the Congress by June 1, 1986, on efforts to achieve long term agricultural commodity agreements to help stabilize and increase the flow of concessional and commercial food stuffs with food deficit countries.

Title XI: Peace Corps - Amends the Peace Corps Act to authorize appropriations for the Peace Corps for FY 1986 and 1987. Declares that it is U.S. policy and a purpose of the Peace Corps to provide, to the maximum extent possible, opportunities for service in the Peace Corps to at least 10,000 individuals. Requires the President to report to the Congress on the plans developed to carry out such policy.

Increases the limit on the number of years of a Foreign Service appointment to the Peace Corps from five to seven and a half years. Sets forth conditions that must be met before the term of a Peace Corps volunteer may be extended for more than five years. Limits the number of extended appointments to 15 percent of the total number of Peace Corps appointments. Requires the Director of the Peace Corps to report to the Congress by January 1, 1986, on the criteria being used to make Peace Corps appointments of more than five years.

Establishes the Peace Corps National Advisory Council to advise and consult with the President and the Director of the Peace Corps to further the purposes of the Peace Corps Act. Requires the Council to report periodically to the Congress. Requires the Council to report biennially to the President and to the Director of the Peace Corps starting January 1, 1988, on its views on the programs and activities of the Peace Corps.

Prohibits using a political test or political qualification in: (1) selecting any person for enrollment as a volunteer or for appointment to a position at, or for assignment to, a duty station located abroad; or (2) promoting or taking any action with respect to any volunteer or any person assigned to such a station.

Title XII: Miscellaneous Provisions Relating to Foreign Assistance - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to require the President to notify the Congress before removing a ban on aid because of human rights improvements and before taking into account a country's human rights record with respect to providing aid under the Arms Export Control Act.

Authorizes the President to remove a country from the list of communist countries which may not receive any U.S. aid if the President determines and reports to the Congress that such action is important to the national interest. Expresses the sense of the Congress that when consideration is given to authorizing aid to such a country one of the factors to be weighed is whether the country in question is giving evidence of fostering the establishment of a genuinely democratic system.

Excludes from the prohibition on using aid funds to compensate owners for expropriated or nationalized property funds made available to a government to compensate nationals of that country in accordance with a land reform program.

Prohibits, subject to a specified exception, providing military assistance or extending foreign military financing to a non-nuclear weapon state which on or after enactment of this Act exports illegally from the United States any material, equipment, or technology which would contribute significantly to the ability of such country to build a nuclear explosive device, if the President determines that such illegal exports were to be used by such country to build such a device.

Requires the President to report annually to the Congress regarding economic conditions prevailing in Egypt, Israel, Turkey, and Portugal which may affect their respective ability to meet their international debt obligations and to stabilize their economies.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that all U.S. foreign assistance to Egypt is provided in the expectation that Egypt will continue to try to bring peace to the region and that it will continue to support the Camp David Accords and the Egyptian-Israeli Peace treaty.

Excludes from the prohibition against using foreign aid funds to procure construction or engineering services from advanced developing countries, those advanced developing countries which: (1) are receiving direct development assistance or Economic Support Fund assistance; and (2) permit U.S. firms to compete for construction or engineering services procured by such countries.

Increases from $100,000 to $500,000 the minimum amount of a foreign aid agreement or grant which may be made only after specified plans and cost estimates have been completed.

Prohibits obligating any of the funds appropriated under the Arms Export Control Act for any programs not justified, or in excess of the amount justified, to the Congress for obligation for any fiscal year unless specified committees of the Congress are notified 15 days before such obligation. Provides that such notification requirement does not apply to the reprogramming of: (1) funds to be used for a development program if the amounts obligated for that program do not exceed by more than ten percent the amount justified to the Congress for that program for that fiscal year; or (2) less than $25,000 for use under the international narcotics control program or for use under the international military education and training program for a country for which a program under such program for that fiscal year was justified to the Congress.

Directs the President to notify the Congress concerning any reprogramming of funds in the International Affairs Budget Function.

Requires the President to notify the Congress, within 30 days of enactment of any law appropriating funds to carry out the Arms Export Control Act, of each country and organization to which the United States intends to provide any portion of such funds.

Deletes the provision which imposes specified reporting requirements on granting military or economic assistance which exceeds by ten percent or more the amount set forth in the President's annual report on allocation of foreign assistance funds.

Amends the Arms Export Control Act to require the President to include all sales (currently cash sales, credits, and guaranty agreements) in the President's annual report to the Congress on military exports.

Directs the President to report to the Congress, within 30 days of enactment of this Act, on any U.S. aid program aimed at aiding the development of coal-related activities to coal exporting countries.

Title XIII: Miscellaneous Provisions - Expresses a reaffirmation of U.S. policy prohibiting negotiations with the PLO so long as the PLO does not recognize Israel's right to exist and does not accept Security Council Resolutions 242 and 338.

Establishes a commission to be known as the Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad. Requires the Commission to: (1) identify and publish a list of cemeteries, monuments, and historic buildings abroad which are associated with the foreign heritage of U.S. citizens from eastern and central Europe; (2) encourage the preservation and protection of such places by obtaining assurances from foreign governments that they will be preserved and protected; and (3) prepare and disseminate reports on the condition of and progress toward preserving and protecting such places.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to establish, within 90 days of enactment of this Act, a Federal Coal Export Commission which shall meet at least four times a year for consultation on activities leading to increased cooperation among entities involved in U.S. coal exports, with the goal of expanding the U.S. share of the international coal market. Requires the Commission to examine the potential for small- and medium-sized coal companies to enter the export coal trade through export trading companies. Requires the Commission to submit its report to the President and the Congress within two years of its first meeting. Terminates the Commission upon submission of its report.

04-19-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations, S. Rept. 99-34
04-19-85	Placed on calendar in Senate
05-14-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-14-85	Measure considered in Senate
05-15-85	Measure considered in Senate
05-15-85	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #82 (75-19)
07-11-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
07-11-85	Measure considered in House
07-11-85	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 1555
07-16-85	Conference scheduled in House
07-24-85	Conference scheduled in Senate
07-29-85	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 99-237
07-30-85	Senate agreed to conference report
07-31-85	House agreed to conference report, roll call #275 (262-161)
08-06-85	Measure enrolled in House
08-06-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-07-85	Measure presented to President
08-08-85	Public Law 99-83

Public Law 99-84 Approved 8/8/85; S.J. Res. 137.

Designates the week of December 15 through December 21, 1985, as National Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Week.

06-07-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
06-10-85	Call of calendar in Senate
06-10-85	Measure considered in Senate
06-10-85	Measure passed Senate
06-12-85	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
08-01-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
08-01-85	Measure considered in House
08-01-85	Measure passed House
08-06-85	Measure enrolled in House
08-06-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-07-85	Measure presented to President
08-08-85	Public Law 99-84

Public Law 99-85 Approved 8/8/85; S.J. Res. 108.

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to provide to the Soviet Union, on a reimbursable basis, equipment and services for the improvement of the United States/Soviet Union Direct Communication Link for crisis control.

05-14-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services, S. Rept. 99-49

05-16-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-16-85	Measure considered in Senate
05-16-85	Measure passed Senate
05-20-85	Referred to House Committee on Armed Services
06-04-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services, H. Rept. 99-156
07-29-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
07-29-85	Measure considered in House
07-29-85	Measure passed House
07-30-85	Measure enrolled in House
07-30-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
07-31-85	Measure presented to President
08-08-85	Public Law 99-85

Public Law 99-86 Approved 8/9/85; H.J. Res. 251.

Authorizes the President, on behalf of the Congress, to present a gold medal honoring George Gershwin to his sister, Frances Gershwin Godowsky, and a gold medal honoring Ira Gershwin to his widow, Lenore Gershwin.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to provide for the sale of bronze duplicates of the medal. Authorizes appropriations.

07-15-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-15-85	Measure considered in House
07-15-85	Measure passed House, amended
07-16-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs
08-01-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs (without written report)
08-01-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
08-01-85	Measure considered in Senate
08-01-85	Measure passed Senate
08-06-85	Measure enrolled in House
08-07-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-08-85	Measure presented to President
08-09-85	Public Law 99-86

Public Law 99-87 Approved 8/9/85; S. 1195.

Directs the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (Department of Justice) to prescribe general guidelines under which penalty (official) mail may be used to assist in the location and recovery of missing children. Requires each executive department and agency to prescribe regulations in accordance with such guidelines. Directs the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration and the House Commission on Mailing Standards to prescribe rules and regulations for their respective Houses for the use of franked mail for such purpose. Sets forth deadlines for the issuance of such guidelines and rules.

Requires, not later than two years after enactment of this Act, reports by such entities on the effectiveness of, and recommendations on the continuance of, such mailings.

Terminates the provisions of this Act two and one-half years after enactment.

Permits franked mail to contain information relating to missing children.

05-22-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-22-85	Measure considered in Senate
05-22-85	Measure passed Senate
06-06-85	Referred jointly to House Committees on House Administration; and Post Office and Civil Service
07-25-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service with amendment, H. Rept. 99-226 (Part I)
07-29-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-29-85	Measure considered in House
07-29-85	Measure passed House, amended
07-31-85	Senate agreed to House amendments with an amendment
08-01-85	House agreed to Senate amendments
08-01-85	Measure enrolled in House
08-02-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-02-85	Measure presented to President
08-09-85	Public Law 99-87

Public Law 99-88 Approved 8/15/85; H.R. 2577.

Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1985 - *Title I - Chapter I* - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1985 to the Department of Agriculture for: (1) the Cooperative State Research Service; (2) the Agricultural Marketing Service; (3) the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation; (4) the Commodity Credit Corporation; and (5) the Farmers Home Administration. Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1985 and rescinds specified funds available for: (1) the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service; (2) the Economic Research Service; (3) the Statistical Reporting Service; and (4) the Food and Nutrition Service. Rescinds specified funds available for: (1) departmental administration; (2) the Agricultural Research Service; (3) the Packers Stockyards Administration; and (4) the Foreign Agricultural Service.

Prohibits the use of funds to close or relocate any State or county office of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Prohibits the use of any funds provided for FY 1985 to restrict the authority of the Commodity Credit Corporation to lease space for its own use or on behalf of other Department of Agriculture agencies when such space will be jointly occupied.

Provides that effective November 12, 1983, on the request of the borrower, the interest rate on a Farmers Home Administration loan shall be the lower of the rates in effect at the time of either loan approval or loan closing.

Requires that any school district receiving all cash or all letters of credit in lieu of commodities under the school lunch program of the Food and Nutrition Service on January 1, 1985: (1) continue to receive all cash or letters of credit through December 31, 1985; and (2) receive bonus commodities in the same manner as any other school district participating in the program. Extends the National Commodity Processing Program.

Chapter II - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1985 to the Department of Commerce for: (1) general administration; (2) the Economic Development Administration (EDA); and (3) the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). Rescinds specified funds available for: (1) general administration; (2) the Bureau of the Census; (3) EDA; (4) the International Trade Administration; (5) the Minority Business Development Agency; (6) the United States Travel and Tourism Administration; (7) the Patent and Trademark Office; (8) the National Bureau of Standards; and (9) the National Telecommunications and Information Administration.

Disapproves the proposed deferral D85-54 relating to the Maritime Administration, operations and training, as set forth in the message transmitted to the Congress by the President on February 6, 1985.

Authorizes the Federal Communications Commission to expend a specified amount of FY 1986 and 1987 appropriations to relocate its Fort Lauderdale, Florida, Monitoring Station within Florida. Directs the General Services Administration to sell the present station. Requires the Commission and the Administration, before taking such actions, to: (1) jointly prepare and submit to specified congressional committees a document setting forth details about the acquisition, construction, and disposition involved; and (2) wait at least 30 days for committee review.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1985 for the Federal Trade Commission and the Small Business Administration (including the transfer of funds). Rescinds specified funds available to the Administration.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1985 to the Department of Justice for: (1) the United States Parole Commission; (2) legal activities; (3) interagency law enforcement; (4) the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI); (5) the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA); (6) the Federal Prison System (transfer of funds); (7) the Emergency Federal Law Enforcement Assistance Program; and (8) the Legal Service Corporation. Rescinds specified funds available for: (1) general administration; (2) legal activities; (3) the FBI; (4) DEA; (5) the Immigration and Naturalization

Service; (6) the Federal Prison System; and (7) the National Institute of Corrections. Permits Cooperative Agreement Program funds to be used for improvements to State or local correctional facilities, provided that facility space for Federal prisoners is assured.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1985 to the Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution.

Reallocates FY 1985 appropriations to the Commission on Civil Rights.

Allows members of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation to be paid or reimbursed for official travel and other official purposes. (Currently, Board members may be reimbursed only for travel expenses to attend Board meetings.)

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1985 to the Department of State for: (1) salaries and expenses (transfer of funds); (2) the acquisition, operation, and maintenance of buildings abroad and the associated special foreign currency program; (3) emergencies in the diplomatic and consular service; and (4) payment to the Foreign Service retirement and disability fund. Rescinds specified funds available for salaries and expenses. Requires the Secretary of State to report to appropriate congressional committees every 30 days on the obligation of security funds.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1985 to: (1) the International Fisheries Commissions (funds transfer); (2) the Fisherman's Protective Fund; (3) the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; (4) the Board for International Broadcasting (BIB); (5) the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe; (6) the United States Information Agency (USIA); (7) the Courts of Appeals, District Courts, and other judicial services; (8) the Administrative Office of the United States Courts; (9) the Federal Judicial Center; and (10) the United States Sentencing Commission. Rescinds specified funds available for: (1) USIA; and (2) expenses of operation and maintenance of the courts. Eliminates provisions restricting BIB payments for outside engineering fees.

Provides that funds appropriated for the installation of security systems in the Supreme Court building shall also be available for the acquisition and installation of additional communications equipment.

Increases the pay rates for Federal judges by the percentage General Schedule pay rates were increased for FY 1985.

Chapter III - Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to make payments of previously appropriated funds for certain expenses of the Commission on Merchant Marine and Defense. Redirects Navy aircraft procurement funds for the modification of the A-6E aircraft. Transfers certain Navy shipbuilding funds to the U.S. Coast Guard for polar icebreaker repair.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1985 to the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) which shall be allocated among, and expended by, the CIA, the National Security Council (NSC), the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Department of State, and any other appropriate agency to improve U.S. security countermeasures capabilities at U.S. embassies and other facilities abroad in accordance with a plan to be developed and submitted to specified congressional committees by the CIA Director.

Authorizes the use of Civil Air Patrol (CAP) appropriations to reimburse CAP equipment procurements approved by the Secretary of the Air Force.

Amends the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 1985 to extend until September 30, 1985, the date after which the continuation pay of Army and Navy dental officers would be reduced by 50 percent for dental specialities manned at 95 percent or more, unless legislation revising continuation pay provisions is enacted.

Prohibits the use of Department of the Navy funds for the overhaul, repair, or maintenance of any naval vessel which includes charges for interport differential as an evaluation factor forward.

Chapter IV - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1985 to the Department of Defense--Civil, Department of the Army for the Corps of Engineers--Civil, for: (1) specified projects; (2) general investigations; (3) construction, general; (4) flood control and coastal emergencies; and (5) operation and maintenance, general, with specified funds earmarked for the operation and maintenance of additional steambank stabilization structures. Conditions the initiation of construction with respect to any specified project on: (1) the subsequent enactment of legislation specifying the requirements of local cooperation for water resources development projects under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Army; and (2) where appropriate, enactment of needed authorization legislation. Provides that such condition shall not apply after May 15, 1986.

Sets forth general provisions: (1) authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Army and the Corps of Engineers to undertake specified public works projects; and (2) directing the Secretary of the Army to transfer specified lands to certain local government entities. Requires that funds appropriated by the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 1985 for the purpose of compensating certain landowners for damages resulting from drawdown operations of the Libby Dam in Montana be expended to evaluate and award compensation for erosion or other damages of leveed and unleveed tracts of land in Kootenai Flats, Boundary County, Idaho.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1985 to the Department of the Interior for the construction program of the Bureau of Reclamation for specified water projects. Sets forth a schedule to expedite completion of the Hooker Dam or alternative of the Central Arizona Project.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1985 for the Tennessee Valley Authority Fund.

Directs the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to exercise its authority or jurisdiction over the Memorandum of Understanding for the California-Oregon Transmission Project, and any contracts implementing such Memorandum, within two years after enactment of this Act or after the filing of any such contract, whichever is later. Requires that sufficient project capacity be reserved to serve the needs of the Department of Energy laboratories and wildlife refuges. Requires the Secretary of Energy and the Commission to keep specified congressional committees informed on such reserved capacity, the project, changes in the Memorandum, and the implementing contracts. Names the power transmission line the Harold T. (Bizz) Johnson California-Pacific Northwest Intertie line.

Authorizes the Department of Energy to transfer specified funds from unobligated balances within the Uranium Supply and Enrichment Activities account to the Geothermal Resources Development Fund.

Rescinds specified funds available to the Department of Energy for atomic energy defense activities.

Chapter V - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1985 for: (1) the U.S. contributions to the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD), the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), and the Asian Development Bank; (2) Department of State for international organizations and programs and migration and refuge assistance (fund transfers); (3) payment to the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability Fund; and (4) the Economic Support Fund. Limits the callable capital subscription of the U.S. share of capital stock of IBRD and IDB. Prohibits the availability of appropriated funds to any organization or program which, as determined by the President, supports or participates in the management of a program of coercive abortion or involuntary sterilization.

Disapproves the proposed deferral D85-40 relating to the African Development Foundation as set forth in the message transmitted to the Congress by the President on February 6, 1985.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1985: (1) to an agency designated by the President, except the Central Intelligence Agency or the Department of Defense, for humanitarian assistance to the Nicaraguan democratic resistance; and (2) for assistance to Contadora nations for implementation of an agreement based on the Contadora Document of Objectives of September 9, 1983. Declares that specified provisions of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 1985 and the Intelligence Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 1985 prohibiting the obligation or expenditure of funds to support military or paramilitary operations in Nicaragua shall apply to such appropriations.

Urges the President to: (1) pursue diplomatic and economic steps to resolve the conflict in Nicaragua; (2) suspend military maneuvers in Honduras and off Nicaragua's coast and lift the embargo on trade with Nicaragua if Nicaragua agrees to a cease-fire and a dialog with the Nicaraguan democratic resistance, and to suspend the state of emergency; and (3) resume bilateral discussions with Nicaragua. Requires the President to report to the Congress every 90 days on: (1) related activities; (2) the humanitarian assistance to Nicaragua and the assistance to the Contadora nations provided under this Act; and (3) alleged human rights violations by the Nicaraguan democratic resistance and the government of Nicaragua.

Authorizes the President to submit to the Congress a request for authority to provide additional assistance toward the Central American peace process upon determining that: (1) Contadora negotiations show promise of producing an agreement; or (2) other trade and economic measures will help to solve the conflict or stabilize the region. Authorizes the President to request authority to provide additional assistance for the Nicaraguan democratic resistance upon determining that: (1) Contadora negotiations have failed to produce an agreement; or (2) other trade and economic measures have failed to resolve the conflict. Sets forth provisions governing congressional action on such requests.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct: (1) the U.S. Executive Directors of the International Development Association (IDA), the International Finance Corporation, the IDB, the International Monetary Fund (IMF), the Asian Development Bank, the Inter-American Investment Corporation, the African Development Bank, and the African Development Fund to oppose any assistance using appropriated funds for the production of any copper commodity for export or for the financing of the expansion, improvement, or modernization of copper mining, smelting, and refining capacity; and (2) the U.S. representatives to IMF, IBRD, IDA, IDB, the Asian Development Bank, and the African Development Bank, when reviewing loans, credits, or other uses of their resources, to consider the effect that country adjustment programs would have upon individual industry sectors and international commodity markets in order to minimize adverse impacts on such sector or markets and to avoid government subsidization of production and exports of international commodities without regard to economic conditions in the markets. Sets forth specific criteria that such representatives should consider as a basis for a vote against a project proposal involving the creation of new capacity or the expansion, improvement, or modification of mining, smelting, refining, and fabricating of minerals and metal products.

Chapter VI - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1985 (transfer of funds) and rescinds specified funds available to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for salaries. Rescinds specified funds available to HuD for rental housing assistance.

Amends the Department of Housing and Urban Development-Independent Agencies Appropriation Act, 1985 to eliminate provisions earmarking urban development action grant funds for technical assistance for cities that have never received such a grant.

Redirects specified funds appropriated to the American Battle Monuments Commission for salaries and personnel benefits for FY 1985 for other services and equipment object classifications.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1985 to: (1) the Consumer Product Safety Commission; (2) the Environmental Protection Agency for salaries and expenses, abatement, control, and compliance, and for buildings and facilities; (3) the Office of Science and Technology Policy; (4) the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) (transfer of funds); (5) the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) for research and development; (6) the National Science Foundation (NSF) for research and related activities; and (7) the Veterans Administration (VA) for compensation and pensions. Rescinds specified funds available to: (1) EPA for research and development; (2) FEMA for salaries and expenses and for emergency management planning and assistance; (3) the General Services Administration for the Consumer Information Center; (4) NASA for research and program management; (5) NSF for research and related activities; (6) the Department of the Treasury for the Office of Revenue Sharing; and (7) VA for medical care, medical administration and miscellaneous operating expenses, and the construction for minor projects.

Appropriates funds to FEMA for the emergency food and shelter program. Directs the Commodity Credit Corporation to process and distribute surplus food owned or to be purchased by the Corporation under the program in cooperation with FEMA.

Chapter VII - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1985 to the Department of the Interior for, and rescinds specified funds available for: (1) the Bureau of Land Management; (2) the United States Fish and Wildlife Service; (3) the National Park Service (NPS); (4) the Bureau of Indian Affairs; and (5) territorial and international affairs. Rescinds specified contract authority provided for FY 1985 for the NPS. Disapproves the proposed deferrals: (1) D85-45 relating to the NPS, construction (trust fund), as set forth in the message transmitted to the Congress by the President on February 6, 1985; and (2) D85-33 relating to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, construction, as set forth in the message transmitted to the Congress by the President on November 29, 1985. Rescinds specified funds available to the: (1) Geological Survey; and (2) Minerals Management Service. Defers the availability of specified FY 1985 appropriations for the Bureau of Mines, the Office of Surface Mining, Reclamation, and Enforcement, and the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1985 for the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1985 to the Department of Agriculture for, and rescinds specified funds available for, the Forest Service. Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to resell timber from the Mapleton District of the Siuslaw National Forest that is defaulted or returned under the Federal Timber Contract Payment Modification Act. Directs the Forest Service to continue to operate Equipment Development Facilities in San Dimas, California, and in Missoula, Montana through FY 1986. Prohibits any reduction of more than ten percent in funds and personnel to operate such facilities in FY 1985 and 1986.

Disapproves the following proposed deferrals of Department of Energy funds as set forth in the message transmitted to the Congress by the President on February 6, 1985: (1) D85-27A relating to fossil energy research and development, partially; (2) D85-21A relating to the strategic petroleum reserve (SPR); and (3) D85-42 relating to the SPR petroleum account, partially. Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to permit disposal of U.S. crude oil in Naval Petroleum Reserve Numbered One (Elk Hills) to other than the SPR in any fiscal year when the fill rate is less than 100,000 barrels a day but still sufficient to attain a level of 500,000,000 barrels by the end of such fiscal year. Defers the availability of FY 1985 funds for fossil energy research and development, fossil energy construction, naval petroleum and oil shale reserves, the strategic petroleum reserve, and alternative fuels production. Rescinds specified funds available for economic regulation and emergency preparedness.

Rescinds specified funds available to the Department of Health and Human Services for the Health Services Administration.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1985 for the National Gallery of Art.

Prohibits the use of any funds made available to the Department of the Interior or the U.S. Forest Service during FY 1985 to implement the proposed jurisdictional interchange program.

Revises and extends indefinitely the ban on commercial traffic on U.S. Route 209 within the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area in Pennsylvania. Reduces the number of commercial vehicles which may use such route. Makes New York State eligible for 100 percent funding of the construction of the alternate route.

Chapter VIII - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1985 to the Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration for migrant and seasonal farmworker programs and for State unemployment insurance and employment service operations. Makes available for obligation certain reserve funds appropriated for training and employment services. Authorizes amortization payments from funds made available for increased costs of administering unemployment compensation laws for States which had independent retirement plans before 1980 in their employment security agencies and agencies administering their unemployment compensation laws.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1985 to the Department of Health and Human Services for: (1) the Health Resources and Services Administration; (2) the National Institutes of Health; (3) the Social Security Administration; and (4) the Office of Human Development Services. Establishes a ceiling amount for the Federal program of insurance loans to graduate students in health professions schools for FY 1985. Provides for the apportionment of funds by the Secretary of Health and Human Services for community and migrant health centers the National Hansen's Disease Center. Requires that specified funds appropriated for extramural research grants of the National Institutes of Health and the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration be used to support a specified number of research projects and centers.

Directs the Secretary of Education to distribute specified Federal impact aid funds already appropriated to assure that local educational agencies receive the amount of aid to which they were entitled in FY 1985.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1985 to the Department of Education for: (1) rehabilitation services and handicapped research; (2) vocational and adult education; (3) student financial assistance; (4) guaranteed student loans; and (5) higher education. Revises the periods of availability for obligation of funds appropriated for education for the handicapped, emergency immigrant education, the higher education endowment grant program, and the National Graduate Fellows Program.

Disapproves the following proposed budget deferrals: (1) D85-39 pertaining to the United States Institute of Peace as set forth in the message transmitted to the Congress by the President on January 4, 1985; (2) D85-34 relating to the Employment and Training Administration as set forth in the message transmitted to the Congress by the President on November 29, 1985 and revised by D85-34A of March 1, 1985; (3) D85-57 and D85-58 pertaining to the Railroad Retirement Board as set forth in the message transmitted to the Congress by the President on February 6, 1985; (4) D85-61, D85-62, and D85-63 pertaining to the Employment and Training Administration, and D85-64 pertaining to the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, as set forth in the message transmitted to the Congress by the President on March 1, 1985; and (5) D85-66, pertaining to the Health Care Financing Administration, and D85-67, pertaining to the Social Security Administration, as set forth in the message transmitted on March 22, 1985.

Chapter IX - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1985 to the U.S. Senate for: (1) expense allowances of the Vice President, the President pro tempore, the Majority and Minority Leaders, the Majority and Minority Whips, and the Chairman of the Majority and Minority Conference Committees; (2) representation allowances for the majority and minority leaders; (3) officer and employee salaries; and (4) contingent expenses.

Increases the allowance for administrative and clerical assistance to each Missouri Senator as a result of an increase in such State's population.

Authorizes appropriations to the account of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate for the procurement, maintenance, and operation of vehicles for specified Senate officials, for carrying mails, and for official use by certain offices. Authorizes the Sergeant at Arms to incur expenses in conducting seminars for Senate officials and members of their staffs.

Increases the aggregate amount that may be paid for the acquisition of furniture, equipment, and other office furnishings for Senators' State offices.

Authorizes the Majority or Minority Conference Committee of the Senate to hire consultants. Authorizes the chairman of each Conference Committee to transfer specified funds from salaries to the expense allowance for various equipment purchases.

Establishes the Representation Allowances Account for the Majority and Minority Leaders of the Senate to assist them to discharge their responsibilities in the United States to members of foreign legislative bodies, foreign officials, and intergovernmental organizations. Authorizes appropriations for such account for each fiscal year beginning with 1985.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1985 to the House of Representatives for: (1) payments to widows and heirs of deceased members of Congress; (2) officer and employee salaries; (3) committee employees; and (4) allowances and expenses.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1985 to the legislative branch for: (1) official mail costs; and (2) the General Accounting Office.

Chapter X - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1985 to the Department of Transportation for: (1) the Coast Guard; (2) the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) (including funds transfer); (3) the Federal Highway Administration (FHA); (4) the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA); and (5) research and special programs. Reduces limitations on: (1) the working capital fund of the Office of the Secretary; (2) general operating expenses of the Federal Highway Administration; and (3) administrative expenses of the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation. Rescinds specified funds available for the: (1) FAA; (2) FHA; (3) National Highway Traffic Safety Administration; and (4) FRA.

Requires the Secretary of Transportation to: (1) reexamine the fitness of any air carrier which has violated U.S. laws concerning, or failed to adopt measures preventing, the illegal importation of controlled substances; and (2) where appropriate, suspend, modify, or revoke the certificate of public convenience and necessity or the foreign air carrier permit of such carrier.

Prohibits the FAA Administrator from implementing or enforcing any order establishing national policy for Federal funding of visual glideslope indicators until providing notice and opportunity for public comment on Federal funding of such indicators.

Disapproves the proposed deferral D85-50 pertaining to FRA funds for the Northeast Corridor Improvement Program as set forth in the message transmitted to the Congress by the President on February 6, 1985.

Increases the limitation on railroad rehabilitation and improvement financing funds.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1985 to the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Panama Canal Commission (fund transfers).

Chapter XI - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1985 to the Department of the Treasury for, and rescinds specified funds available for: (1) the Financial Management Service; (2) the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms; (3) the United States Customs Service; (4) the Internal Revenue Service; and (5) the United States Secret Service. Rescinds specified funds available for: (1) the Office of the Secretary; (2) the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center; (3) the Bureau of the Mint; and (4) the Bureau of the Public Debt.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1985 to the: (1) United States Postal Service for payment to the Postal Service Fund; and (2) Executive Office of the President for the National Critical Materials Council.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1985 to the General Services Administration for, revises limitations on, and rescinds specified available funds for, the Federal Buildings Fund. Rescinds specified funds available for: (1) personal property activities; (2) Federal property resources activities; and (3) general activities. Rescinds specified funds available to the National Archives and Records Administration.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1985 and rescinds specified funds available for the Office of Personnel Management (OPM). Decreases the limitation on administrative expenses for the retirement and insurance programs to be transferred from OPM trust funds.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds to: (1) reduce the number of regions, districts, or entry processing locations of the U.S. Customs Service; or (2) consolidate duty assessment or appraisement functions of Customs Service officers.

Prohibits any reduction in critical materials stockpile goals below those levels in effect on October 1, 1985, until October 1, 1986.

Chapter XII - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1985 to the District of Columbia for: (1) the Federal contribution; (2) governmental direction and support; (3) economic development and regulation; (4) public safety and justice (including a rescission); (5) the public education system (including a rescission); (6) human support services (including a rescission); (7) the Washington Convention Center Fund; (8) repayment of the general fund deficit; (9) capital outlay; and (10) the Water and Sewer Enterprise Fund. Rescinds specified funds available for: (1) public works; (2) the repayment of loans and interest; and (3) short-term borrowings.

Authorizes the Public Service Commission to order and approve the deregulation of streetlighting service to the District of Columbia effective July 12, 1985.

Title II: Increased Pay Costs for the Fiscal Year 1985 - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1985 for increased pay costs to the legislative branch for: (1) the House of Representatives and the Senate; (2) joint items; (3) the Office of Technology Assessment; (4) the Congressional Budget Office; (5) the Architect of the Capitol; (6) the Botanic Garden; and (7) the Library of Congress.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1985 for increased pay costs to the Judiciary for: (1) the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit; (2) the U.S. Court of International Trade; (3) the Federal Court of Appeals, district courts, and other judicial services; (4) the Administrative Office of the United States Courts; and (5) the Federal Judicial Center.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1985 for increased pay costs to the Executive Office of the President for: (1) the White House office; (2) the Executive Residence at the White House; (3) special assistance to the President; (4) office administration; (5) the Office of Management and Budget; (6) the Office of Federal Procurement Policy; and (7) the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1985 for increased pay costs to the Department of Agriculture for: (1) administrative offices and functions (including transfers of funds); (2) the Statistical Reporting Service; (3) the Economic Research Service (including a transfer of funds); (4) the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation; (5) the Rural Electrification Administration; (6) the Farmers Home Administration; (7) the Soil Conservation Service; (8) the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service; (9) the Federal Grain Inspection Service; (10) the Agricultural Marketing Service; (11) the Food Safety and Inspection Service; (12) the Food and Nutrition Service; and (13) the Forest Service.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1985 for increased pay costs to the: (1) Department of Commerce for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (transfer of funds); (2) Department of Defense--Military for military personnel and operations and maintenance (including transfers of funds); (3) Department of Defense--Civil for army cemeterial expenses, the Corps of Engineers--Civil (transfer of funds), and the Soldiers' and Airmen's Home; (4) Department of Energy for energy programs; (5) Department of Health and Human Services for the Food and Drug Administration and the Health Services Administration; (6) Department of Housing and Urban Development for management and administration (transfer of funds); (7) Department of the Interior for the Bureau of Land Management, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, the National Park Service, the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, the Geological Survey, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and the Office of the Solicitor; (8) Department of Justice for general administration, the United States Parole Commission, legal activities, interagency law enforcement, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Immigration and Naturalization Service, and the Federal Prison System; (9) Department of Labor for the Employment Standards Administration; (10) Department of Transportation (including fund transfers) for the Federal Aviation Administration, the Coast Guard, the Maritime Administration, research and special programs administration, and the Office of the Secretary; (11) Department of the Treasury for the Office of the Secretary, the Financial Management Service, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, the United States Customs Service, the Bureau of the Public Debt, the Internal Revenue Service, and the United States Secret Service; (12) Environmental Protection Agency; (13) General Services Administration (including fund transfers) for the Federal Buildings Fund, personal property activities, and general management and administration; (14) National Aeronautics and Space Administration; (15) Office of Personnel Management (transfers of funds); (16) Veterans Administration; (17) Administrative Conference of the United States; (18) Commission of Fine Arts; (19) Commission on Civil Rights; (20) Commodity Futures Trading Commission; (21) Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; (22) Federal Communications Commission; (23) Federal Election Commission; (24) Federal Home Loan Bank Board; (25) Federal Labor Relations Authority; (26) Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service; (27) Federal Trade Commission; (28) intelligence community staff; (29) Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; (30) Delaware River Basin Commission; (31) Susquehanna River Basin Commission (32) International Trade Commission; (33) Interstate Commerce Commission; (34) Merit Systems Protection Board; (35) National Capital Planning Commission; (36) National Science Foundation; (37) National Transportation Safety Board; (38) Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation; (39) Securities and Exchange Commission; (40) Smithsonian Institution; (41) United States Holocaust Memorial Council; and (42) United States Tax Court.

Title III: General Provisions - Prohibits any part of any appropriation contained in this Act from remaining available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless expressely so provided.

Increases, generally, the ceilings on amounts which may be expended for personal services to the extent necessary to meet increased pay costs authorized by or pursuant to law.

Title IV: Authorization of Economic Support Fund Assistance for Jordan - Jordan Supplemental Economic Assistance Authorization Act of 1985 - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1985 for supplemental economic assistance for Jordan. Limits the availability of such funds for commodity import programs and project assistance for FY 1985 through 1987.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that no foreign military sales financing authorized by this Act may be used to finance the procurement by Jordan of U.S. advanced aircraft, new air defense weapons systems, or other new advanced military weapons systems, unless Jordan is publicly committed to the recognition of Israel and to negotiate promptly and directly with Israel under the basic tenets of United Nations Security Council Resolutions 242 and 338. Requires any notification pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act of a proposed sale to Jordan of such materials to be accompanied by a presidential certification of such a public commitment by Jordan.

Title V: Department of Defense Plan for Drug-Interdiction Program - Requires the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to specified congressional committees on the role of the Department of Defense in the drug interdiction and law enforcement activities of the United States. Directs the President to report to the Congress as to how the Government is organized to interdict drugs and enforce U.S. drug laws.

05-22-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 99-142
06-06-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
06-06-85 Measure considered in House
06-11-85 Measure considered in House
06-12-85 Measure considered in House
06-12-85 Motion to recommit to Committee on Appropriations rejected in House
06-12-85 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #158 (271-156)
06-13-85 Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations
06-13-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment, S. Rept. 99-82
06-19-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-19-85 Measure considered in Senate
06-20-85 Measure considered in Senate
06-20-85 Measure passed Senate, amended
06-20-85 Conference scheduled in Senate
07-16-85 Conference scheduled in House
07-29-85 Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 99-236
07-31-85 House agreed to conference report, roll call #277 (320-106)
07-31-85 House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments
07-31-85 House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments with an amendment
07-31-85 House insisted on its disagreement to certain Senate amendment
08-01-85 Senate agreed to conference report
08-01-85 Senate agreed to House amendments to certain Senate amendments
08-01-85 Senate agreed to House amendment to certain Senate amendment with an amendment
08-01-85 Senate receded from certain of its amendment
08-01-85 House agreed to Senate amendment
08-06-85 Measure enrolled in House
08-07-85 Measure enrolled in Senate
08-08-85 Measure presented to President
08-15-85 Public Law 99-88

Public Law 99-89 Approved 8/15/85; H.R. 2908.

Indian Education Technical Amendments Act of 1985 - Amends title XI (Indian Education) of the Education Amendments of 1978 (the Act) to revise provisions relating to Indian education.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior (the Secretary) to establish alternative or revised academic standards for the basic education of Indian children in Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) schools when such alternative or revised standards are submitted by the tribal governing body or the designated school board, unless the Secretary: (1) specifically rejects such standards for good cause; and (2) notifies in writing each affected tribe and local school board of such rejection. Makes such rejection final and not reviewable.

Requires the tribal governing body or the designated school board to submit its proposal for such alternative standards within 60 days after its waiver of the BIA standards.

Revises the deadline for contract school compliance with such minimum academic standards or alternative or modified standards. Prohibits the Secretary from rescinding or failing to renew a contract because of noncompliance with such standards until at least one year after notifying the school of a failure to comply. Requires the Secretary, during such one-year period, to give technical assistance to help the school to comply.

Directs the BIA to establish a consistent system of fiscal control and fund accounting for all contract schools, either directly or through contract with an Indian organization, within one year after the enactment of this Act.

Deletes certain references to personnel actions based on failure to implement or meet such standards.

Prohibits the closing, consolidation, or substantial curtailment of any program or school or peripheral dormitory operated by the BIA, except on a temporary basis where plant conditions constitute an immediate hazard to health or safety.

Deletes references to parents under requirements for notification and consultation during consideration or review of such closures, consolidations, or curtailment.

Requires, when a formal decision is made to close, consolidate, or substantially curtail a school, that notification be given to the affected tribe, tribal governing body, and designated school board at least six months prior to the end of the school year preceding the proposed effective date.

Revises requirements for studies and reports relating to such closures, consolidations, or curtailments. Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress, the affected tribe, and the designated local school board describing the process of active consideration or review. Requires such report to include specified information on: (1) the impact of such action on the students (especially those students with educational and social needs); and (2) the consultation regarding such students conducted between the various service providers, parents, certain tribal groups, and the Director of the Office of Indian Education within the BIA.

Specifies that a prohibition against actions within a specified time period in furtherance of such proposed closures, consolidations, or curtailments refers to irreversible actions.

Revises provisions relating to BIA school boundaries. Prohibits any change (as well as any establishment) of any attendance area with respect to any BIA school unless the tribal governing body (or the designated local school board) has been given: (1) at least six months notice; and (2) the opportunity to propose alternative boundaries. Allows any tribe to petition the Secretary for revision of existing attendance area boundaries. Directs the Secretary to accept such proposed alternative or revised boundaries unless the Secretary finds, after consultation with the affected tribe or tribes, that such revised boundaries do not reflect the needs of the Indian students to be served or do not provide adequate stability to all of the affected programs.

Repeals provisions which require that the Director of the Office of Indian Education (the Director) supervise all contract functions relating to education.

Directs the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs (the Assistant Secretary) to provide for the adequate coordination between the affected BIA Offices and the Office of Indian Education to facilitate the consideration of all contract functions relating to education, but requires the Secretary to review the applications for the new school starts which were filed with the BIA before October 1, 1984, under the rules and guidelines in effect on the date the application was filed.

Requires inclusion of a five-year plan for capital improvements for Indian education in the annual Budget.

Revises provisions relating to the BIA program for the operation and maintenance of Indian education facilities. Deletes a reference to the Director as responsible for implementation of such program. Includes, under required components of such program, a system for the conduct of routine preventive maintenance. Prohibits program funds from being authorized for expenditure by specified officials unless certain conditions relating to necessary maintenance are met. Repeals a requirement that the Director supervise all BIA education facilities. Extends the deadline for implementation of such program until 270 days following the enactment of this Act.

Deletes a reference to costs associated with operating education and recreational programs on a 12-month basis among those special factors to be considered in the establishment of an allotment formula for a minimum annual amount of funds for each BIA or contract school.

Deletes reference to a separate fund, apart from such allotments, for payment of monetary awards and quality step increases to such school employees. Requires that any supplemental appropriations enacted to meet increased pay costs attributable to school-level personnel be distributed under specified allotment provisions.

Revises provisions for uniform direct funding and support of all BIA and contract schools. Sets forth provisions relating to the availability of appropriations for such purpose. Directs the Secretary to publish specified notices of allotments to the affected schools. Directs the Assistant Secretary to establish guidelines for school supervisors' authority to expend (with school board approval) no more than $25,000 annually for supplies and equipment, without competitive bidding.

Authorizes the Secretary to approve applications for funding tribal divisions of education and the development of tribal codes of education from funds appropriated pursuant to self-determination grant provisions of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act. (Current law requires the Secretary to institute a program for such funding.)

Removes references to audits of the BIA and the Office of Indian Education from requirements for audits of BIA schools.

Repeals the authority of an officer or employee of the BIA or the Office of Indian Education to accept voluntary services on behalf of BIA and contract schools. Grants the authority to accept voluntary services on behalf of BIA schools to the Secretary, still subject to the approval of the local school board. Declares that an individual providing such volunteer services is a Federal employee only for specified purposes under Federal law.

Redesignates certain provisions of the Act.

Repeals provisions which allow waivers of up to 90 percent of the rental rate for educators to aid schools for Indian children in recruiting and retaining educators.

Revises provisions relating to proration of pay for educators under BIA programs for Indian education. Specifies that laws relating to dual compensation shall not affect such proration of pay. Provides that such educators shall not lose benefits under unemployment or other Federal or federally-assisted programs as a result to their elections with regard to such proration of pay.

Revises provisions relating to extracurricular activities. Authorizes (currently requires) the Secretary to provide, for each BIA area, a stipend in lieu of overtime pay or compensatory time off. Deletes a requirement for area-level determination of the amount of such stipends.

07-26-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment, H. Rept. 99-231
07-29-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-29-85	Measure considered in House
07-29-85	Measure passed House, amended
07-29-85	Placed on calendar in Senate
07-30-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-30-85	Measure considered in Senate
07-30-85	Measure passed Senate
08-06-85	Measure enrolled in House
08-07-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-08-85	Measure presented to President
08-15-85	Public Law 99-89

Public Law 99-90 Approved 8/15/85; S.J. Res. 98.

States that the Congress: (1) denounces and condemns any linkage between Zionism and racism; (2) considers U.S. General Assembly Resolution 3379 to be inconsistent with the purposes and principles of the U.N.; and (3) repudiates such resolution and calls upon other countries to do the same.

06-27-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations with amendment (without written report)
07-09-85	Call of calendar in Senate
07-09-85	Measure considered in Senate
07-09-85	Measure passed Senate, amended
07-10-85	Referred to House Committee on Foreign Affairs
08-01-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
08-01-85	Measure considered in House
08-01-85	Measure passed House
08-06-85	Measure enrolled in House
08-06-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-07-85	Measure presented to President
08-15-85	Public Law 99-90

Public Law 99-91 Approved 8/15/85; S. 1147.

Orphan Drug Amendments of 1985 - Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to repeal the requirement that exclusive marketing rights may only be granted to an orphan drug (a drug used in the treatment of a rare disease or condition) if the drug is not patentable.

Authorizes the sponsor of an antibiotic drug for a rare disease to request the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide written recommendations for the investigations which must be conducted before such drug will be certified for use.

Establishes a National Commission on Orphan Diseases (Commission). Requires the Commission to assess the activities of the National Institutes of Health, the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration, the Food and Drug Administration, other public agencies, and private entities in connection with: (1) basic research relating to rare diseases; (2) the use in research on rare diseases of knowledge developed in other research; (3) applied and clinical research relating to the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of rare diseases; and (4) the dissemination of knowledge developed in research relating to rare diseases.

Requires the Commission to submit a report, by the end of FY 1987, to the Secretary and to the Congress containing the Commission's findings, conclusions, and recommendations. Makes funds available to the Commission. Terminates the Commission 90 days after the date of such report.

Amends the Orphan Drug Act to allow Federal grants and contracts for animal and human clinical testing of orphan drugs. Authorizes appropriations for such grants and contracts for FY 1986 through 1988.

Amends the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act to permit a State with an optional services waiver under the program of providing priority services to the disabled to continue such waiver on a limited basis through FY 1987.

Amends the Public Health Service Act to require the Secretary to carry out projects to encourage the regionalization of educational responsibilities of health professions schools through qualified area health education centers which are no longer eligible to receive assistance.

05-15-85	Placed on calendar in Senate
05-23-85	Call of calendar in Senate
05-23-85	Measure considered in Senate
05-23-85	Measure passed Senate
06-18-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
06-18-85	Measure considered in House
06-18-85	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 2290
07-25-85	Senate agreed to House amendment with an amendment
07-31-85	House agreed to Senate amendments
08-06-85	Measure enrolled in House
08-07-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-07-85	Measure presented to President
08-15-85	Public Law 99-91

Public Law 99-92 Approved 8/16/85; H.R. 2370.

Nurse Education Amendments of 1985 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to authorize funds for FY 1986 through 1988 for the nursing special projects programs. Authorizes additional projects that demonstrate: (1) clinical nurse education programs which combine educational curricula and clinical practice; (2) methods to improve access to nursing services in non-institutional settings; and (3) methods to encourage nursing graduates to practice in health manpower shortage areas.

Revises the advanced nurse training program to authorize grants and contracts for programs that lead to masters' and doctoral degrees and prepare nurses to serve as nurse educators, administrators, researchers, or to serve in clinical nurse specialties which require advanced education. Authorizes appropriations for such programs for FY 1986 through 1988.

Authorizes grants and contracts for schools of nursing and other non-profit entities to meet the costs of programs for the education of nurse practitioners and nurse midwives. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 through 1988.

Authorizes grants for public and private nonprofit schools of nursing to cover the costs of post-baccalaureate fellowships for faculty in such schools. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 through 1988.

Extends the authority for traineeships for nurse anesthetists. Provides financial assistance to nurse anesthetist faculty members for advanced education.

Requires any standard established by the Secretary for the collection of loans to provide that the failure of any school to collect such loans shall be measured by the ratio that the defaulted principal bears to the matured loans of such school.

Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to attempt to collect any loan made under such Act which is in default.

Directs the Secretary to set dates by which schools of nursing must file applications for Federal capital contributions. Describes how such appropriations are to be allotted.

Revises the date for the distribution of loan fund assets.

Provides for the repayment of a specified portion of the balance of the student loan fund within 90 days after a school terminates its participation in such program.

Requires the Secretary to provide a school of nursing with notice specifying the intention to terminate an agreement with such school. Provides procedures for the appeal of such termination.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit the disclosure to the Secretary of Health and Human Services of the mailing address of any taxpayer who has defaulted on a nursing student loan made under the Public Health Service Act.

Repeals specified provisions of such Act dealing with Federal construction grants and assistance.

Provides for the recovery of Federal construction assistance where a facility: (1) ceases to be a public or nonprofit school; (2) is no longer used for the training purposes for which it was constructed; or (3) is used for sectarian instruction or as a place for religious worship. Allows the Secretary to waive Federal recovery rights for good cause.

Amends the Federal Cigarette Labeling and Advertising Act to allow low volume cigarette manufacturers or importers to apply to the Federal Trade Commission to allow simultaneous rotation of the health warning labels required under such Act.

Amends the Comprehensive Smoking Education Act to extend to January 1, 1986, the deadline for a report to be prepared by the Department of Health and Human Services.

06-05-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 99-161
07-15-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-15-85	Measure considered in House
07-15-85	Measure passed House, amended
07-16-85	Placed on calendar in Senate
07-22-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-22-85	Measure considered in Senate
07-22-85	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 1284
07-31-85	House agreed to Senate amendment
08-06-85	Measure enrolled in House
08-07-85	Measure enrolled in Senate

08-08-85 Measure presented to President
08-16-85 Public Law 99-92

Public Law 99-93 Approved 8/16/85; H.R. 2068.

Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1986 and 1987 - *Title I: Department of State:* - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 and 1987 for the Department of State for: (1) administration of foreign affairs; (2) international organizations and conferences; (3) international commissions; (4) migration and refugee assistance; (5) U.S. bilateral science and technology agreements; and (6) Soviet-East European research and training. Limits, with a specified exception, the amount of authorized appropriations for such accounts to the amounts authorized above.

Directs the Secretary of State (the Secretary) to notify specified congressional committees whenever the Secretary submits to the Congress a request for appropriations pursuant to authorizations for certain nondiscretionary costs and for certain Foreign Service benefits.

Authorizes the Secretary, to the extent funds are authorized and appropriated, to pay the U.S. share of the expenses of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East. (Current law authorizes such funds as may be necessary to make such payments to the Department of State.)

Earmarks a specified amount of the FY 1986 authorization for administration of foreign affairs for security-related capital projects and improvements and the salaries and expenses associated with security-related personnel.

Earmarks specified amounts of the FY 1986 and 1987 authorizations for administration of foreign affairs for: (1) the National Commission on Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Cooperation; and (2) the American-Australian Bicentennial Foundation.

Earmarks a specified amount of the funds authorized for international organizations and conferences for the World Commission on Environment and Development.

Earmarks specified amounts of the migration and refugee assistance funds for: (1) refugees resettling in Israel; (2) African refugee assistance; (3) anti-piracy actions in the Gulf of Thailand; and (4) the International Committee of the Red Cross.

Declares that it is U.S. policy: (1) to contribute to the International Committee of the Red Cross an amount equal to at least 20 percent of its regular budget; and (2) to support the special appeals made by the International Committee of the Red Cross. Limits the amount of migration and refugee assistance funds that may be used for enhanced reception and placement services.

Amends the Migration and Refugee Assistance Act of 1962: (1) to authorize the President to furnish aid under such Act notwithstanding any law which restricts aid to foreign countries; and (2) to authorize using migration and refugee assistance to pay for contracting for personal services abroad.

Prohibits making funds available to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees unless by June 1, 1986, the High Commissioner provides for: (1) annual audits of the use of such funds; and (2) making such audits available for inspection by the U.S. Comptroller General. Requires the Comptroller General to report on such audits to the Congress.

Amends the State Department Basic authorities Act of 1956 to authorize the Secretary to use funds appropriated or otherwise available to the Secretary to pay for certain expenses.

Increases the number of Assistant Secretaries of State from 13 to 14.

Changes the title of the Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs to the Under Secretary of State for Economic and Agricultural Affairs.

Amends the Department of State Appropriations Authorization Act of 1973 to provide that the State Department need not be reimbursed for the detailing of State Department employees to another executive department or agency if the number of employees so detailed at any one time does not exceed 15 and the period of such detail does not exceed two years.

Amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to authorize the Secretary to employ individuals or organizations, by contract, for services abroad, and persons employed by such contracts shall not be considered Federal employees for purposes of any law administered by the Office of Personnel Management.

Amends the Foreign Service Act of 1980 to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to appoint an individual to a limited appointment in the Senior Foreign Service for a specific position abroad if: (1) no career member of the Foreign Service who has the necessary qualifications is available to serve in the position; and (2) the individual appointed has unique qualifications for the specific position.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that it is in the national interest to make more productive use in U.S. missions abroad of the resources of spouses of American personnel assigned abroad. Authorizes the Secretary to conduct a pilot project to test appropriate means of increasing employment of qualified spouses of American personnel assigned to U.S. missions. Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress by February 1, 1986, on the design of the project and plans for implementation and evaluation.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a comprehensive study on the feasibility and desirability of creating a program of lateral entry into the Foreign Service for American businessmen, farmers, and other occupations. Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress on such study within 180 days of enactment of this Act.

Amends the Foreign Service Act of 1980 to require the Secretary to establish a health care program for the Foreign Service. (Current law authorizes such program.) Authorizes the program to include preventive and remedial care and services as necessary. Authorizes the Secretary to pay for the cost of treatment of a person who incurs an illness, injury, or medical condition which requires treatment while assigned to a post abroad or located overseas pursuant to Government authorization.

Authorizes the Administrator of General Services to construct a consolidated training facility for the Foreign Service Institute within reasonable proximity to the Department of State. Earmarks specified amounts of the funds authorized for administration of foreign affairs for such training facility. Prohibits obligating such funds until 30 days after certain plans and estimates are submitted to the Congress.

Amends the International Center Act to authorize the Secretary, in consultation with the Administrator of General Services, to construct facilities in the International Center, including facilities for security and maintenance. Directs the Secretary to advise specified congressional committees periodically on the construction of such facilities.

Amends the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to authorize special agents of the Department of State and the Foreign Service to: (1) conduct investigations concerning illegal passport or visa issuance or use; (2) serve search warrants, arrest warrants, subpoenas, and summonses to conduct such investigations; (3) protect heads of foreign states, distinguished visitors to the United States; the Secretary of State, foreign missions, and other specified persons; (4) carry firearms if qualified and authorized to do so; and (5) make arrests without warrants for specified offenses.

Directs the Secretary to prescribe regulations, which shall be approved by the Attorney General, with respect to the use of firearms by special agents. Provides that the Secret Service is not affected by the provisions dealing with special agents. Requires the Secretary, the Attorney General and the Secretary of the Treasury to enter into an interagency agreement with respect to their law enforcement functions.

Directs the Secretary to transmit all the regulations governing such special agents to specified congressional committees 20 days before they go into effect.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide extraordinary protective services for foreign missions to the extent necessary, except that the Secretary may not provide any protective services covered by the U.S. Secret Service Uniformed Division. Authorizes the Secretary to provide funds to a State or local authority for protective services only if the Secretary has determined that circumstances exist which require extraordinary security measures which exceed those which local law enforcement agencies can reasonably be expected to take. Authorizes obligating funds for such purposes only after regulations have been issued after consultation with the appropriate congressional committees. Limits the amount of such funds that may be obligated for protective services within any single State. Requires that at least 15 percent of such funds shall be kept in reserve for protective services provided by the Secretary or for expenditures in local jurisdictions not otherwise covered by an agreement for protective services.

Limits an agreement with a State or local authority for the provision of protective services to 90 days subject to renewal.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to carry out by contract certain functions relating to protection of foreign diplomatic missions.

Directs the Secretary to consider matters relating to the protection of U.S. interests in determining the treatment to be accorded a foreign mission in the United States.

Expands the definition of a foreign mission for purposes of the State Department Basic Authorities Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to require a foreign mission to forego the acceptance, use, or relation of a benefit.

Authorizes the Secretary to require a foreign mission to divest itself of or forego the use of real property if the Secretary determines it is necessary to protect the interests of the United States.

Directs the Secretary to require foreign missions to notify the Director of the Office of Foreign Missions of any real property dealings by the foreign missions.

Authorizes the Secretary to use funds available to the Secretary to pay for U.S. participation in arbitrations: (1) for the peaceful resolution of disputes under treaties or other international agreements; and (2) arising under contracts authorized by law for the performance of services or acquisition of property abroad.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize the Secretary to transfer Government-owned excess property to any friendly country, international organization, the American Red cross, or other voluntary nonprofit relief agency in order to support development assistance activities which are designed to enhance environmental protection in foreign countries if the Secretary makes a specified determination with regard to such property.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the United States should not accept a gift of any residence as an official residence for the Secretary unless the Congress has had an opportunity to review the proposed gift. Directs the Secretary to study any offer of such a gift and to report to the Congress on the study's findings.

Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress within 90 days of enactment of this Act on proposals to improve the staffing and personnel management in the Bureau of International Narcotics Matters, specifically whether a narcotics specialist personnel category in the Foreign Service is an appropriate mechanism.

Requires the Department of State, in order to ensure that foreign narcotics traffickers are denied visas, to cooperate with U.S. law enforcement agencies in establishing a comprehensive information system on all drug arrests of foreign nationals in the United States so such information can be sent to the appropriate U.S. embassies. Requires the National Drug Enforcement Policy Board to agree on uniform guidelines which would permit the sharing of information on drug traffickers. Requires the Chairman of the National Drug Enforcement Policy Board to report to the Congress, within six months of enactment of the Act, on steps taken to implement such information network.

Directs the Secretary to increase U.S. efforts to negotiate updated extradition treaties related to narcotics offenses with each major drug-producing country.

Recommends that the Secretary issue a travel advisory warning U.S. citizens of the dangers of traveling in the State of Jalisco, Mexico. Requires the travel advisory to remain in effect until those responsible for the murder or abduction of specified U.S. citizens have been brought to trial and a verdict has been obtained.

Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress periodically on the progress made in the case of the murder of Enrique Camarena Salazar, the investigations of the disappearances of U.S. citizens, and the general safety of U.S. tourists in Mexico.

Commends the Ambassador to Mexico for insuring a full and complete investigation and prosecution of the murders of Camarena and for his advocacy of a strong drug enforcement program.

Prohibits employing a Soviet citizen as a foreign national employee at U.S. diplomatic or consular missions in the Soviet Union after September 30, 1986. Requests the President to report to the Congress if not employing Soviet citizens at such missions poses undue difficulties.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that it is imperative and in the national interest that each U.S. mission to a foreign country provide such support as may be necessary to U.S. citizens seeking to do business in that country.

Directs the U.S. chief of mission to a foreign country in which there is not a respect for freedom of the press to actively promote respect for freedom of the press in that country.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Secretary should ensure that all U.S. consular offices are equipped with 24-hour emergency telephone service through which U.S. citizens can contact such office. Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress within 90 days of enactment of this Act on steps taken to provide such service.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the U.S. representatives to international organizations should oppose the adoption of international marketing and distribution regulations or restrictions which unnecessarily impede the export of U.S. goods and services; and (2) the Secretary shall provide interested persons with an opportunity to comment on such regulations or restrictions that may significantly affect U.S. interstate or foreign commerce, U.S. policies or programs, or any State significantly affected by interstate or foreign commerce.

Amends the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to authorize regulating the activities of U.N. employees (including employees of the U.N. Secretariat) outside the United Nations Headquarters District in a manner determined to be in the best interests of the United States and pursuant to the United Nations Headquarters Agreement Act. Exempts U.S. nationals from such regulations. Requires the Secretary of State to report to the Congress on plans to implement this Act.

Amends the Department of State Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1984 and 1985 to require the United States to reduce its annual assessed contribution to the United Nations by a specified percentage for each month in which U.S. participation is suspended if Israel is expelled from the United Nations.

Directs the Secretary to seek the adoption by the United Nations and its specialized agencies of procedures which grant voting rights to each member state on budget matters. Limits the U.S. payments to the United Nations or its agencies unless such voting rights are adopted.

Limits the amount of the U.S. payment to the United Nations to its assessed contribution for a fiscal year less: (1) 25 percent of the amount budgeted for that year for the Second Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination; (2) 25 percent of the amount budgeted for any other United Nations agencies or conference whose purpose is to implement General Assembly Resolution 33/79; and (3) 25 percent of the amount budgeted for the conference center to be built for the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

Authorizes the President to maintain U.S. membership in the International Jute Organization.

Declares that it is U.S. policy to: (1) foster the global commercial communications satellite system owned and operated by the International Telecommunications Satellite Organization (Intelsat); (2) make available to consumers a variety of communications satellite services using the space segment facilities of Intelsat and any other additional facilities which are in the national interest and which are technically compatible with the use of the radio frequency spectrum and orbital space by the existing or planned Intelsat space segment and avoid significant economic harm to Intelsat; and (3) authorize use and operation of any additional space segment facilities only if specified obligations of the United States under the Intelsat Agreement have been met. Directs the Secretary, before consulting with Intelsat for purposes of coordinating any separate international telecommunications satellite system, to ensure that: (1) any proposed separate international satellite telecommunications system comply with specified conditions; and (2) one or more foreign authorities have authorized the use of such system consistent with such conditions.

Directs the Secretary to consult with the U.S. signatory to Intelsat and the Secretary of Commerce regarding the appropriate scope and character of an amendment of the Intelsat Agreement which would permit Intelsat to establish cost-based rates for individual traffic routes. Declares that the United States, pursuant to such consultation, shall actively support such an amendment to the Intelsat Agreement.

Directs the Secretary, if the Assembly of Parties of Intelsat does not recommend the establishment of a separate international telecommunication system and the President decides to pursue such a system without the Assembly's approval, to report to the Congress: (1) the foreign policy reasons for the President's decision; and (2) a plan for minimizing any negative effects of the President's action on Intelsat and on U.S. foreign policy interests. Directs the Secretary, 60 days after submitting such report, to notify the Federal Communications Commission on whether U.S. obligations under the Intelsat Agreement have been met.

Directs the Secretary to investigate the extent of Soviet and Communist disinformation and press manipulation with respect to the United States. Requires the Secretary to report, within one year of enactment of this Act, to the Congress including a recommendation by the President, on the advisability of establishing within the State Department a permanent office of Soviet and Communist disinformation and press manipulation.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the United States should declare persona non grata one or more senior defense attaches of the Soviet Union's mission to the United States unless the President certifies to the Congress, within 90 days of enactment of this Act, that the Soviet Union has apologized for the murder of Major Arthur D. Nicholson and the Soviet Union has provided satisfactory assurances that it will adhere to agreements concerning the status and safety of Western missions in East Germany.

Directs the Secretary to study and report to the Congress on the feasibility and benefits of the establishment of a major initiative in Inter-American cooperation in Space, Science, and Technology.

Amends the Inspector General Act of 1978 to provide for a Department of State Inspector General. Sets forth the duties of such Inspector General. Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress on the steps the Secretary has taken to provide for an Inspector General.

Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress, within 90 days of enactment of this Act,on whether United Nations employees are required to return their salaries to their respective governments. Requires the United States, upon a determination by the Secretary that substantial progress has not been made in correcting such practice, to reduce proportionately the U.S. contribution to the United Nations.

Requires the heads of each agency using the Foreign Service personnel system to develop a plan designed increased significantly the number of members of minority groups and women particularly in the mid-levels of the Foreign Service. Requires the heads of such agencies to report annually to the Congress on such plans.

Amends the Foreign Service Act of 1980 to change the chair of the Board of the Foreign Service from a career member of the Senior Foreign Service designated by the Secretary of State to an individual appointed by the President.

Prohibits the Secretary from permitting the Soviet Union to occupy its new chancery building or any other new facility in Washington, D.C., if the Soviet Union does not reimburse the United States for damages incurred by the construction of the new U.S. embassy in Moscow. Directs the Secretary to suspend the restrictions on occupancy of the Soviet embassy under certain conditions.

Requires the Secretary to submit to the Congress an unclassified report on the advisability of establishing a permanent office in the Department of State to study Soviet and international Communist behavior that violates the concept of national sovereignty and peace between Nations.

Title II: United States Information Agency - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 and 1987 for the U.S. Information Agency (USIA). Earmarks specified portions of such authorization for: (1) essential modernization of the Voice of America; (2) implementation of the Radio Broadcasting to Cuba Act; (3) the Fulbright Academic Exchange Programs and the International Visitor Program; (4) the Humphrey Fellowship Program; (5) grants and exchanges to Latin America and the Caribbean; (6) the worldwide book program initiative; (7) exchange-related activities associated with the 1987 Pan American Games; (8) for the expenses of persons participating in international games for the handicapped which are conducted in the United States; and (9) the National Endowment for Democracy.

Prohibits using funds authorized for the USIA to influence public opinion in the United States and prohibits distributing USIA material in the United States.

Prohibits making any grants to any organization through the USIA's Private Sector Program specified percentages of the costs for that organization's exchange and exchange-related programs come from non-Government sources. Prohibits using any FY 1986 appropriations of the USIA for 1985 International Youth Year activities.

Amends the National Endowment for Democracy Act to prohibit using National Endowment for Democracy funds to finance political campaigns. Prohibits using Endowment funds granted to political party institutes to finance activities of the Republican National Committee or the Democratic National Committee. Requires the Endowment to consult with the State Department on any overseas program funded by the Endowment before starting the program.

Requires the Endowment to comply with Freedom of Information Act provisions. Provides for the Director of the USIA to review Endowment decisions on whether or not to disclose information. Authorizes the USIA to audit the Endowment. Changes the date of the Endowment's annual report to the Congress.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the USIA should make a grant for each of FY 1986 and 1987 to the Endowment to finance programs that are designed to promote democracy and that seek to end apartheid in South Africa. Requires the programs funded by such grants to be programs that reflect the aspirations of the indigenous majority of South Africans and not to be programs controlled by the Government of South Africa.

Amends the United States Information and Education Exchange Act of 1948 to direct the Director of the U.S. Information Agency (USIA) to provide for the distribution in the United States of the USIA films: (1) "Hal David: Expressing a Feeling"; (2) "Afghanistan 1982: the Struggle for Freedom Continues"; (3) "We are Afghanistan"; and (4) "Afghanistan: The Hidden War."

Extends through FY 1987 the requirement that the USIA notify the Congress 15 days before awarding program grants.

Title III: Board for International Broadcasting - Amends the Board for International Broadcasting Act of 1973 to authorize appropriations for the Board for International Broadcasting for FY 1986 and 1987. Earmarks a specified amount of such authorization for radio modernization.

Declares that one of the reasons the Board should exist is to encourage a constructive dialogue with Afghanistan (as long as it is under Soviet occupation).

Authorizes using funds granted to Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty (RFE/RL) for radio broadcasts to Afghanistan which shall be called Radio Free Afghanistan.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that RFE/RL should: (1) reestablish the procedure the primary emphasis of which is the daily oversight of RFE/RL program content and quality; (2) strengthen pre- and post-broadcast review and controls; and (3) improve its personnel management system.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Board for International Broadcasting should: (1) periodically review and update the program policy guidelines of RFE/RL; and (2) ensure that the distinctions between the Board and RFE/RL remain clear and that these two entities continue to operate within the framework established by law.

Directs the Secretary to report regularly to the Board on the impact of RFE/RL broadcasts in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union. Prohibits making any grant to RFE/RL under the Board for International Broadcasting Act of 1973 unless RFE/RL agrees to the presence of an observer representing the Secretary at meetings of its Board of Directors.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) establish an office in the U.S. consulate in Munich, West Germany, which shall be responsible for liaison operations of the State Department with RFE/RL; and (2) be represented by an observer at each meeting of the Board for International Broadcasting and of the Board of Directors of RFE/RL.

Directs the Board for International Broadcasting to establish a task force to conduct a study of the advisability and feasibility of increasing broadcasts to the Jewish population within the Soviet Union. Requires the Board for International Broadcasting to report to the Congress within six months of enactment of this Act on such study. Requires the RFE/RL to strengthen its programming dealing with issues of concern to Jewish audiences in the Soviet Union.

Title IV: The Asia Foundation - Amends the Asia Foundation Act to authorize appropriations for FY 1986 and 1987 for the Asia Foundation.

Title V: Iran Claims Settlement - Authorizes the U.S. Foreign Claims Settlement Commission to determine the validity of claims by U.S. nationals against Iran which are settled en bloc by the United States. Requires the Commission to apply in the following order: (1) the terms of any settlement agreement; (2) the relevant provisions of the Declarations of the Government of Algeria of January 19, 1981, giving consideration to the interpretations of the Iran-United States Claims Tribunal; and (3) applicable principles of international law, justice, and equity. Requires the Commission to certify to the Secretary of the Treasury any awards made. Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to make payments of the lesser of $10,000 or the principal amount of an award.

Deducts one and one-half percent of the amount of an award of up to $5,000,000 and one percent of any award over such amount as reimbursement to the U.S. for expenses incurred in the arbitration of the claim and the maintenance of the Security Account established to cover such awards. Declares that such deduction shall not apply to an amount awarded for an en bloc settlement.

Authorizes the Secretary to reimburse the Federal Reserve Bank of New York for expenses incurred in the settlement or arbitration of such claims.

Prohibits the disclosure of records pertaining to the arbitration of claims before the Iran-United States Claims Tribunal except for certain U.S. documents.

Title VI: United States Scholarship Program for Developing Countries - Directs the President, acting through the USIA to provide an undergraduate scholarship program for citizens and nationals of developing countries to study at U.S. institutions of higher education. Requires that half of each payment to a student shall be in the form of a loan with repayment to be forgiven upon the student's prompt return to his or her country of origin for a period of no less than the number of years spent studying in the United States plus one. Requires half the loan to be forgiven if the student is granted asylum in the United States or if the student is admitted to the United States as a refugee. Sets forth guidelines for implementing the program. Authorizes the President to enter into agreements with foreign governments to further the scholarship program.

Urges the Administrator of the agency primarily responsible for administering development assistance programs, in implementing such programs, to increase assistance for undergraduate scholarships for students of limited financial means from developing countries to study in the United States. Urges the Director of the USIA to expand opportunities for students from developing countries to receive financial aid for postgraduate study at U.S. institutions of higher education. Urges the President to take steps to expand the opportunities for Americans from all economic classes to study in developing countries.

Authorizes the President to establish counseling and orientation services: (1) abroad to prepare foreign students for study in the United States; and (2) at U.S. schools to help them while they are in the United States.

Directs the Board of Foreign Scholarships to advise and assist the President in the discharge of programs authorized by this Act.

Requires the public and private sectors in the United States to be encouraged to contribute to the costs of the programs financed under this Act. Directs the President to engage the public and private sectors of developing countries in programs to maximize the use of program participants upon their return to their own countries. Authorizes the President to publicize the scholarship program abroad. Directs the President to encourage U.S. schools attended by students receiving scholarships under this Act to provide opportunities for U.S. students to develop their knowledge of the foreign students' cultures.

Authorizes the President to provide English instruction abroad when necessary.

Requires the President to report annually to the Congress on the activities taken pursuant to this Act.

Requires the undergraduate scholarship program financed by the USIA for students from Central America for FY 1986 and 1987 to be conducted in accordance with this Act. Provides for funding to carry out other scholarship programs under this title.

Earmarks at least 25 percent of funds authorized for this title to fund grants and exchanges to Latin America and the Caribbean.

Requires the Director of the USIA and the Administrator of AID to report jointly to the Congress by December 15, 1985, on the feasibility of greater use in those two agencies' scholarship and participant training programs in universities located in areas characterized by sizable Hispanic populations.

Title VII: Arms Control and Disarmament - Amends the Arms Control and Disarmament Act to authorize supplemental appropriations for FY 1985 for the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 and 1987 for the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency. Earmarks a specified portion of such authorization for arms control negotiations with the Soviet Union.

Directs the President to report annually to the Congress on U.S. adherence and the adherence of other nations to bilateral and multilateral arms control agreements.

Provides that the Deputy Director of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency shall be compensated at level III on the Executive Schedule. Provides that the Assistant Directors of such Agency shall be compensated at level IV on the Executive Schedule.

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of State should submit to the Congress as soon as possible a report on the feasibility, costs, location, and requirements of a structure to house the U.S. arms control negotiating teams in Geneva and that this matter should be included in the 1985 supplemental appropriation process.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should: (1) be commended for his efforts to negotiate a multilateral agreement banning chemical weapons; (2) continue to pursue such an agreement; and (3) seek the continuation and the development of bilateral discussions between the United States and the Soviet Union to achieve a verifiable ban on chemical weapons.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should propose to the Soviet Union during arms control talks: (1) that the United States and the Soviet Union should establish a joint commission to study the environmental and other effects of nuclear explosions (nuclear winter) and their impact on the security of both nations; (2) that the work of such joint commission should include the sharing and exchange of information and findings on the nuclear winter phenomena; and (3) that the United Kingdom, France, and the People's Republic of China should be involved in the work of such joint commission.

Title VIII: Miscellaneous Provisions - Amends the National Emergencies Act to provide for termination of such Act by enactment of a joint resolution.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that nominations to the Board of Directors for the United States Institute of Peace should be submitted to the Senate on a timely basis.

Amends the Trading with the Enemy Act to authorize the Attorney General to make an ex gratia payment to Switzerland.

States that the United States does not recognize any spheres of influence in Europe and repudiates the negative consequences of the Yalta agreements of 1945.

Proclaims hope for the self-determination of the people of Eastern Europe.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the Soviet Union has violated the human rights of the Pentecostal community in Chuguyevka by hindering the practice of their religious belief and by refusing to allow them to emigrate; (2) Soviet personnel violated the human rights of the four Pentecostals who tried to enter the U.S. embassy in Moscow; (3) the State Department should continue to assure the safety of the four persons who tried to enter the embassy and to try to persuade the Soviet Union to allow the members of the Pentecostal community in Chuguyevka to emigrate to the West; and (4) the Secretary should study U.S. policy on granting asylum in U.S. embassies.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) one important element of a peaceful future for Taiwan is greater participation in the political process by all the people on Taiwan; and (2) the United States should encourage the Taiwan authorities to work vigorously toward this end.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Secretary and the Secretary of Commerce should take steps to increase U.S.-China trade.

Amends the United States-India Fund for Cultural Educational, and Scientific Cooperation Act to authorize using the annual earnings generated by specified money appropriated to the U.S.-India Fund for cultural, educational, and scientific programs of mutual interest.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) Cambodians, Laotians, and Vietnamese seeking asylum and refuge in Thailand should not be involuntarily repatriated or otherwise put at risk; and (2) every effort should be made to provide increased security for refugees in camps in Thailand. Declares the Secretary should: (1) work with Thailand and the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees to review the status of Cambodians who have not been permitted to register at refugee camps in Thailand; and (2) implement a humanitarian solution to their plight. Declares that the Secretary should: (1) conduct a review of those Cambodians who have been rejected for admission to the United States; (2) institute a family reunification program for those refugees in Thailand; and (3) provide for an educational assistance program for Cambodians in the border camps and for improved literacy training in all camps.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the Secretary of the Treasury and the Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board in concert with other banks should take steps to lower gradually the value of the dollar; (2) such steps should not exclude intervention in the foreign exchange markets; and (3) the Secretary of the Treasury and the Chairman should work to ensure that the domestic macroeconomic policies of the United States and its allies are forged to reinforce rather than oppose one another.

Commends Mayor Teddy Kollek of Jerusalem for his efforts over the years.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that Japan should implement a defense plan for 1986 through 1990 containing sufficient resources to obtain a 1,000 mile airspace and sealanes defense capability. Directs the President to report annually to the Congress on Japan's progress toward fulfilling its self-defense commitment.

Declares that it is congressional policy that the number of Soviet nationals admitted to the United States who serve as diplomatic or consular personnel shall be substantially equivalent to the number of U.S. nationals admitted to the Soviet Union in such capacity, unless the President determines that the admission of additional Soviet personnel would be in the best interests of the United States.

Directs the Secretary of State and the Attorney General to report to the Congress within six months of enactment of this Act on a plan for imposing such a limit on Soviet personnel in the United States.

Establishes the International Narcotics Control Commission to: (1) monitor and promote international compliance with narcotics control treaties; and (2) monitor and encourage U.S. Government and private programs seeking to expand international cooperation against drug abuse and narcotics trafficking. Sets forth administrative provisions. Authorizes appropriations.

05-02-85	Measure called up by special rule in House
05-02-85	Measure considered in House
05-08-85	Measure considered in House
05-09-85	Measure considered in House
05-09-85	Measure passed House, amended
05-14-85	Placed on calendar in Senate
06-11-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-11-85	Measure considered in Senate
06-11-85	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 1003, roll call #122 (80-17)
06-11-85	Conference scheduled in Senate
07-16-85	Conference scheduled in House
07-30-85	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 99-240
07-31-85	Senate agreed to conference report
08-01-85	House agreed to conference report, roll call #286 (350-74)
08-06-85	Measure enrolled in House
08-07-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-08-85	Measure presented to President
08-16-85	Public Law 99-93

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Authorizes and requests the President to designate the week of November 24 through November 30, 1985, and the week of November 23 through November 29, 1986, as National Family Week.

03-26-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
03-28-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-28-85	Measure considered in Senate
03-28-85	Measure passed Senate
04-01-85	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
08-01-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
08-01-85	Measure considered in House
08-01-85	Measure passed House, amended
09-09-85	Motion to proceed to consideration of Measure passed Senate
09-10-85	Senate agreed to House amendments
09-12-85	Measure enrolled in House
09-12-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-13-85	Measure presented to President
09-19-85	Public Law 99-94

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Designates the month of October 1985 as National High-Tech Month.

05-15-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
05-15-85	Measure considered in House
05-15-85	Measure passed House, amended
05-17-85	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
09-12-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
09-12-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-12-85	Measure considered in Senate
09-12-85	Measure passed Senate
09-17-85	Measure enrolled in House
09-19-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-20-85	Measure presented to President
09-23-85	Public Law 99-95

Public Law 99-96 Approved 9/25/85; S. 444.

Amends the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to require the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain U.S. lands to NANA Regional Corporation in exchange for lands owned by such Corporation. Prohibits the Secretary from conveying specified lands to the Corporation.

Grants to the Corporation an easement in specified lands for the construction of the Red Dog Mine Transportation System. Requires the Secretary to execute the necessary documents evidencing such grant. Sets forth specified limitations and conditions as to any access to the lands that are subject to such easements.

Requires the Secretary, acting through the National Park Service, to monitor the construction of the Red Dog Mine Transportation System. Establishes a procedure for the submission and review of complaints to the Secretary with respect to the construction of such system.

Prohibits the Secretary from agreeing to any amendment to an agreement between the United States and the Corporation executed in 1985 without first consulting with specified congressional committees.

Permits the Corporation, under certain conditions, to convey or relinquish to the United States (for exchanges) any interest it has in the surface or subsurface estate in specified lands. Grants to the Corporation certain rights to sand, gravel, and related construction materials.

06-27-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-97
07-18-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-18-85	Measure considered in Senate
07-18-85	Measure passed Senate, amended
07-22-85	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
07-29-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
07-29-85	Measure considered in House

07-29-85	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 1092
08-01-85	Senate agreed to House amendments with an amendment
09-12-85	House agreed to Senate amendment
09-17-85	Measure enrolled in House
09-17-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-17-85	Measure presented to President
09-25-85	Public Law 99-96

Public Law 99-97 Approved 9/26/85; S. 818.

Amends the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for FY 1986.

04-15-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, S. Rept. 99-30
04-17-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-17-85	Measure considered in Senate
04-17-85	Measure passed Senate, amended
04-25-85	Referred to House Committee on Science and Technology
05-21-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology with amendment, H. Rept. 99-135
06-24-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-24-85	Measure considered in House
06-24-85	Measure passed House, amended
07-31-85	Senate agreed to House amendment with an amendment
09-17-85	House agreed to Senate amendment
09-19-85	Measure enrolled in House
09-19-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-19-85	Measure presented to President
09-26-85	Public Law 99-97

Public Law 99-98 Approved 9/26/85; S.J. Res. 141.

Designates the week beginning May 18, 1986, as National Tourism Week.

09-12-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
09-13-85	Call of calendar in Senate
09-13-85	Measure considered in Senate
09-13-85	Measure passed Senate
09-19-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-19-85	Measure considered in House
09-19-85	Measure passed House
09-25-85	Measure enrolled in House
09-25-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-26-85	Measure presented to President
09-26-85	Public Law 99-98

Public Law 99-99 Approved 9/26/85; S.J. Res. 173.

Designates the month of September 1985 as National Sewing Month.

09-12-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
09-13-85	Call of calendar in Senate
09-13-85	Measure considered in Senate
09-13-85	Measure passed Senate
09-17-85	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
09-19-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-19-85	Measure considered in House
09-19-85	Measure passed House
09-25-85	Measure enrolled in House
09-25-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-26-85	Measure presented to President
09-26-85	Public Law 99-99

Public Law 99-100 Approved 9/27/85; S.J. Res. 186.

Designates the week of September 23 through September 29, 1985, as National Historically Black Colleges Week.

09-12-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
09-13-85	Call of calendar in Senate
09-13-85	Measure considered in Senate
09-13-85	Measure passed Senate
09-17-85	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
09-24-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-24-85	Measure considered in House
09-24-85	Measure passed House
09-25-85	Measure enrolled in House
09-25-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-25-85	Measure presented to President
09-27-85	Public Law 99-100

Public Law 99-101 Approved 9/27/85; H.J. Res. 218.

Designates the week beginning September 15, 1985, as National Dental Hygiene Week.

09-19-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-19-85	Measure considered in House
09-19-85	Measure passed House
09-19-85	Call of calendar in Senate
09-19-85	Measure considered in Senate
09-19-85	Measure passed Senate
09-25-85	Measure enrolled in House
09-25-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-25-85	Measure presented to President
09-27-85	Public Law 99-101

Public Law 99-102 Approved 9/27/85; H.J. Res. 229.

Designates the week beginning September 22, 1985, as National Adult Day Care Center Week.

08-01-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
08-01-85	Measure considered in House
08-01-85	Measure passed House
09-09-85	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
09-19-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
09-19-85	Call of calendar in Senate
09-19-85	Measure considered in Senate
09-19-85	Measure passed Senate
09-25-85	Measure enrolled in House
09-25-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-25-85	Measure presented to President
09-27-85	Public Law 99-102

Public Law 99-103 Approved 9/30/85; H.J. Res. 388.

Makes continuing appropriations for FY 1986 for projects or activities for which funds or authority would be available under the Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1986, the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1986, the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1986, the Energy and Water Development Appropriation Act, 1986, the Department of Housing and Urban Development--Independent Agencies Appropriation Act, 1986, the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1986, the Legislative Branch

Appropriation Act, 1986, the Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1986, and the Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government Appropriation Act, 1986. Specifies applicable funding levels and limitations on authority.

Makes continuing appropriations for FY 1986, under current terms and conditions and at rates not exceeding current rates, for projects and activities for which provision was made in the Foreign Assistance and Related Programs Appropriation Act, 1985, the Military Construction Appropriation Act, 1985, the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1985, and specified provisions of the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1985, concerning natural disaster activities.

Makes appropriations for continuing activities which were conducted in FY 1985 and for which provision was made in the Department of Defense Appropriation Act, 1985, under current terms and conditions and at rates not exceeding current rates. Specifies restrictions on defense procurement (including MX missile procurement).

Prohibits the use of any such appropriations or authority for any project or activity for which funds or authority were not available during FY 1985.

Provides that funds and authority provided by this Act shall remain available until: (1) enactment of an appropriation for a specified project or activity; (2) enactment of the applicable appropriation Act by both Houses without any provision for such project or activity; or (3) November 14, 1985, whichever comes first.

09-17-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 99-272
09-18-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-18-85	Measure considered in House
09-18-85	Measure passed House, roll call #308 (272-156)
09-19-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations
09-24-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations (without written report)
09-25-85	Report filed by Senate Committee on Appropriations, S. Rept. 99-142
09-25-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-25-85	Measure considered in Senate
09-25-85	Measure passed Senate
09-26-85	Measure enrolled in House
09-26-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-27-85	Measure presented to President
09-30-85	Public Law 99-103

Public Law 99-104 Approved 9/30/85; S. 1514.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to apportion for expenditure on the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways the sums authorized to be appropriated in accordance with the interstate cost estimate for FY 1987.

Directs the Secretary to apportion for FY 1986 the sums to be apportioned for expenditure on substitute highway and mass transit projects.

07-29-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works (without written report)
07-29-85	Placed on calendar in Senate
07-30-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-30-85	Measure considered in Senate
07-30-85	Measure passed Senate
09-19-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-19-85	Measure considered in House
09-19-85	Measure passed House
09-25-85	Measure enrolled in House
09-25-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-26-85	Measure presented to President
09-30-85	Public Law 99-104

Public Law 99-105 Approved 9/30/85; S. 817.

Amends the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977 to authorize appropriations through FY 1987 for the following programs: (1) the national earthquake hazards reduction program; (2) geological surveys; (3) earthquake-related activities of the National Science Foundation; and (4) earthquake-related activities of the National Bureau of Standards. Requires the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to maintain a written plan for the earthquake hazards reduction program and to submit such plan to the Congress. Declares that such plans shall be updated at least every three years. Requires the Director, in cooperation with the United States Geological Survey, the National Science Foundation, and the National Bureau of Standards, to make an annual presentation to the appropriate committee of the Congress of any events and programmatic requirements deemed significant by the national earthquakes and hazards reduction program.

04-15-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 99-29
04-17-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-17-85	Measure considered in Senate
04-17-85	Measure passed Senate, amended
04-25-85	Referred jointly to House Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs; and Science and Technology
05-14-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-90 (Part I)
05-21-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology with amendment, H. Rept. 99-90 (Part II)
06-24-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-24-85	Measure considered in House
06-24-85	Measure passed House, amended
07-31-85	Senate agreed to House amendments with an amendment
09-17-85	House agreed to Senate amendments
09-19-85	Measure enrolled in House
09-19-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-19-85	Measure presented to President
09-30-85	Public Law 99-105

Public Law 99-106 Approved 9/30/85; S.J. Res. 127.

Expresses the resolution of the Congress to grant consent to certain additional powers conferred upon the Bi-State Development Agency by the State legislatures of Illinois and Missouri.

Reserves to the Congress the right to require the Bi-State Development Agency to disclose and furnish information requested by the Congress.

05-20-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
05-23-85	Call of calendar in Senate
05-23-85	Measure considered in Senate
05-23-85	Measure passed Senate
06-03-85	Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary
09-19-85	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. Rept. 99-278
09-23-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-23-85	Measure considered in House
09-26-85	Measure considered in House
09-26-85	Measure passed House, roll call #317 (373-2)
09-26-85	Measure enrolled in House
09-26-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-26-85	Measure presented to President
09-30-85	Public Law 99-106

Public Law 99-107 Approved 9/30/85; H.R. 3452.

Emergency Extension Act of 1985 - Extends for 45 days: (1) the increase in the excise tax on cigarettes; (2) the trade adjustment assistance program; (3) borrowing authority under the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act; and (4) Medicare hospital and physician payment amounts. (Present law terminates the increase in the excise tax on cigarettes as of October 1, 1985, and the other specified programs as of September 30, 1985.)

09-30-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-30-85 Measure considered in House
09-30-85 Measure passed House
09-30-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-30-85 Measure considered in Senate
09-30-85 Measure passed Senate
09-30-85 Measure enrolled in House
09-30-85 Measure enrolled in Senate
09-30-85 Measure presented to President
09-30-85 Public Law 99-107

Public Law 99-108 Approved 9/30/85; S. 1671.

Extends through October 31, 1985, the authority of the Veterans Administration (VA) to operate a regional office in the Republic of the Philippines.

Extends through October 31, 1985, the authority of the VA to contract for hospital care and outpatient services in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands and to contract for treatment and rehabilitation services for alcohol and drug dependence and abuse disabilities.

Amends the Emergency Veterans' Job Training Act of 1983 to extend through July 1, 1986, the period for entering into training under such Act.

09-19-85 Placed on calendar in Senate
09-20-85 Call of calendar in Senate
09-20-85 Measure considered in Senate
09-20-85 Measure passed Senate
09-26-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-26-85 Measure considered in House
09-26-85 Measure passed House
09-30-85 Measure enrolled in House
09-30-85 Measure enrolled in Senate
09-30-85 Measure presented to President
09-30-85 Public Law 99-108

Public Law 99-109 Approved 9/30/85; H.R. 3414.

Amends the Federal Employees Flexible and Compressed Work Schedules Act of 1982 to extend its provisions to October 31, 1985.

09-26-85 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-26-85 Measure considered in House
09-26-85 Measure passed House, amended
09-26-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-26-85 Measure considered in Senate
09-26-85 Measure passed Senate
09-30-85 Measure enrolled in House
09-30-85 Measure enrolled in Senate
09-30-85 Measure presented to President
09-30-85 Public Law 99-109

Public Law 99-110 Approved 10/1/85; H.J. Res. 299.

Recognizes the substantial contribution over the past 50 years of the Historic Sites Act to the identification and protection of the Nation's cultural heritage.

07-29-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, H. Rept. 99-233
07-29-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
07-29-85 Measure considered in House
07-29-85 Measure passed House
09-12-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-12-85 Measure considered in Senate
09-12-85 Measure passed Senate
09-17-85 Measure enrolled in House
09-19-85 Measure enrolled in Senate
09-20-85 Measure presented to President
10-01-85 Public Law 99-110

Public Law 99-111 Approved 10/1/85; H.J. Res. 305.

Designates the period of October 1, 1985, through September 30, 1986, as the time to reflect on the achievements of the Peace Corps during its 25 years and on ways such programs might be used in the future.

Authorizes and requests the President to proclaim this period as a time to honor Peace Corps volunteers and reaffirm the Nation's commitment to such programs.

07-24-85 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
07-24-85 Measure considered in House
07-24-85 Measure passed House
07-26-85 Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
09-19-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
09-19-85 Call of calendar in Senate
09-19-85 Measure considered in Senate
09-19-85 Measure passed Senate
09-25-85 Measure enrolled in House
09-25-85 Measure enrolled in Senate
09-25-85 Measure presented to President
10-01-85 Public Law 99-111

Public Law 99-112 Approved 10/1/85; S.J. Res. 67.

Designates the week beginning on October 6, 1985, as Mental Illness Awareness Week.

04-03-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
04-15-85 Call of calendar in Senate
04-15-85 Measure considered in Senate
04-15-85 Measure passed Senate
04-16-85 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
09-19-85 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-19-85 Measure considered in House
09-19-85 Measure passed House
09-25-85 Measure enrolled in House
09-25-85 Measure enrolled in Senate
09-26-85 Measure presented to President
10-01-85 Public Law 99-112

Public Law 99-113 Approved 10/1/85; S.J. Res. 111.

Designates the month of October 1985 as National Spina Bifida Month.

06-20-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
06-21-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-21-85 Measure considered in Senate
06-21-85 Measure passed Senate
06-24-85 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
09-19-85 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-19-85 Measure considered in House
09-19-85 Measure passed House
09-25-85 Measure enrolled in House
09-25-85 Measure enrolled in Senate
09-26-85 Measure presented to President

10-01-85	Public Law 99-113

Public Law 99-114 Approved 10/1/85; H.R. 3454.

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to extend dairy price support authority for 45 days (through November 15, 1985).

Amends the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to extend authority for 45 days (through November 15, 1985) for: (1) suspension of the noncash benefit requirement for the Puerto Rican nutrition program; and (2) a pilot program of cash allotments for elderly or supplemental security income households.

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to make technical changes in related cotton and upland cotton loan rate provisions.

09-30-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-30-85	Measure considered in House
09-30-85	Measure passed House
09-30-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-30-85	Measure considered in Senate
09-30-85	Measure passed Senate, in lieu of S. 1691
10-01-85	Measure enrolled in House
10-01-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-01-85	Measure presented to President
10-01-85	Public Law 99-114

Public Law 99-115 Approved 10/4/85; H.J. Res. 287.

Designates October 1985 as Learning Disabilities Awareness Month.

09-19-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-19-85	Measure considered in House
09-19-85	Measure passed House
09-23-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-23-85	Measure considered in Senate
09-23-85	Measure passed Senate
09-25-85	Measure enrolled in House
09-25-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-25-85	Measure presented to President
10-04-85	Public Law 99-115

Public Law 99-116 Approved 10/4/85; H.J. Res. 394.

Extends the sympathy of the United States to Mexico on the earthquake tragedy. Declares that: (1) the President should provide appropriate relief and rehabilitation assistance to prevent further suffering and safeguard the public health; and (2) the United States is prepared to cooperate with Mexico in long term efforts to recover from the effects of the earthquake.

09-20-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-20-85	Measure considered in House
09-20-85	Measure passed House
09-20-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-20-85	Measure considered in Senate
09-20-85	Measure passed Senate
09-25-85	Measure enrolled in House
09-25-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-25-85	Measure presented to President
10-04-85	Public Law 99-116

Public Law 99-117 Approved 10/7/85; S. 1689.

Health Services Amendments of 1985 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to provide care and treatment without charge to any person suffering from Hansen's disease (leprosy). Designates the Public Health Service Facility in Carville, Louisiana, as the Gillis W. Long Hansen's Disease Center.

Limits the applicability of the Public Health Service additional pay provisions for physicians.

Provides cash awards for commissioned officers of the Public Health Service for suggestions, inventions, and scientific achievements.

Provides health insurance conversion coverage for certain involuntarily separated commissioned officers and their dependents. Reduces the minimum percentage of allotments any State must use during FY 1985 for alcohol and drug abuse services for women.

Provides that after FY 1985 allotments to States for comprehensive community mental health services for underserved areas or populations and for severely disturbed children and adolescents may also be used for expanding current services.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to request the National Academy of Sciences to apply for a grant to establish a council on health care technology. Describes the qualifications for grant approval.

Provides an exception to grade limitations for commissioned officers of the Public Health Service who are assigned to the Department of Defense.

Provides for the continuing care of psychiatric patients who were under the care of the National Institute on Drug Abuse Clinical Research Center when such center ceased operations.

Repeals the following obsolete provisions of the Public Health Service Act: (1) allotments for State Mental Health Programs; (2) Formula Grants to States for Preventive Health Service Programs; (3) title IX (Education, Research, Training, and Demonstration in Heart Disease, Cancer, Stroke, and Kidney Disease); (4) Hospital-Affiliated Primary Care Centers; (5) title XII (Emergency Medical Services Systems); and (6) Settlement of Claims.

09-20-85	Placed on calendar in Senate
09-23-85	Call of calendar in Senate
09-23-85	Measure considered in Senate
09-23-85	Measure passed Senate
09-24-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-24-85	Measure considered in House
09-24-85	Measure passed House
09-26-85	Measure enrolled in House
09-26-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-26-85	Measure presented to President
10-07-85	Public Law 99-117

Public Law 99-118 Approved 10/7/85; S.J. Res. 115.

Designates 1985 as the Oil Heat Centennial Year.

06-27-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
07-08-85	Call of calendar in Senate
07-08-85	Measure considered in Senate
07-08-85	Measure passed Senate
07-10-85	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
09-19-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-19-85	Measure considered in House
09-19-85	Measure passed House
09-25-85	Measure enrolled in House
09-25-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-26-85	Measure presented to President
10-07-85	Public Law 99-118

Public Law 99-119 Approved 10/7/85; H.R. 1042.

Grants a Federal charter to the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association.

05-08-85	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 99-71
05-13-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-13-85	Measure considered in House
05-13-85	Measure passed House, amended
05-14-85	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
07-15-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. Rept. 99-103

07-18-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-18-85	Measure considered in Senate
07-18-85	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-20-85	House agreed to Senate amendments
09-25-85	Measure enrolled in House
09-25-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-25-85	Measure presented to President
10-07-85	Public Law 99-119

Public Law 99-120 Approved 10/8/85; H.J. Res. 393.

Amends the National Housing Act to extend authority for 45 days for: (1) title I financial institution insurance for housing renovation and modernization; (2) general mortgage insurance; (3) low and moderate income and displaced families mortgage insurance; (4) homeownership for lower income families including mortgage insurance authority and housing stimulus authority; (5) mortgage co-insurance, including rental rehabilitation and development projects; (6) graduated payment and indexed mortgage insurance; (7) the demonstration mortgage reinsurance program; (8) mortgage insurance for armed forces' civilian employees and defense housing for impacted areas; (9) mortgage insurance for land development; and (10) mortgage insurance for medical and dental group practice facilities.

Amends the Housing Act of 1964 to extend for 45 days urban rehabilitation loan authority.

Amends the Housing Act of 1949 to extend Farmers Home Administration authority for 45 days for: (1) insured loans for rental and cooperative housing and related facilities for elderly persons and families in rural areas; (2) rural communities with 10,000 - 20,000 population to participate in rural housing programs; and (3) mutual and self-help housing grant and loan authority.

Amends the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to extend authority for 45 days for national flood insurance, including emergency implementation and flood-risk zones.

Amends the National Housing Act to extend authority for 45 days for the national crime insurance program.

Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to extend for 45 days community development block grant entitlement authority for certain metropolitan city and urban county areas.

Amends the Housing and Urban-Rural Recovery Act of 1983 to extend for 45 days the maximum interest rate limitation on loans for housing and related facilities for elderly or handicapped families.

Extends the Home Mortgage Disclosure Act for 45 days.

Amends the Garn-St Germain Depository Institutions Act of 1982 to extend authority through April 15, 1986 for the net worth certificate program.

09-20-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-20-85	Measure considered in House
09-20-85	Measure passed House
10-02-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-02-85	Measure considered in Senate
10-02-85	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-03-85	House agreed to Senate amendment
10-07-85	Measure enrolled in House
10-07-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-07-85	Measure presented to President
10-08-85	Public Law 99-120

Public Law 99-121 Approved 10/11/85; H.R. 2475.

Title I: Amendments to Imputed Interest Rules - Amends the nternal Revenue Code to reduce the imputation rate on seller-financed transactions from 120 percent to 100 percent of the Feder-l rate. Eliminates the separate testing rate for the determination of imputed interest. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to make a determination of the Federal short-term, mid-term, and long-erm rates on a monthly basis. Permits the use of a lower rate than he applicable Federal rate where such rate is based on the same principles as the applicable Federal rate and is appropriate for the erms of the instrument. Provides that the rate applicable to the ale or exchange shall be the lowest three-month rate.

Requires that an imputed interest rate of 110 of the applicable Federal rate (AFR) applies to sale-leaseback transactions.

Provides that the rate used to test the adequacy of stated interest on the first $2,800,000 of seller financing shall not exceed nine percent. Provides for an inflation adjustment for the $2,800,000 amount for purposes of the nine percent rate beginning after 1989.

Allows the parties to elect to account for interest using the cash method of accounting where the transaction amount of seller-financing is not more than $2,000,000.

Lengthens to 19 years the recovery period for which real property may be depreciated on an accelerated basis.

Exempts the imputed interest rules from certain workout arrangements in connection with loans involving the New York State Mortgage Loan Enforcement and Administration Corporation.

Title II: Amendments to Below-Market Interest Rules - Exempts from the below-market interest rate rules for any calendar year, below-market loans made by a lender to a qualified continuing care facility pursuant to a continuing care contract if the lender has attained age 65 before the close of such year. Provides that the loan amount shall not exceed $90,000, including the aggregate amount of all other previous loans between the lender and such a facility. Sets forth other requirements for loans to continuing care facilities.

Requires that a facility shall not be treated as a qualified continuing care facility unless substantially all facilities which are used to provide services under a continuing care contract are owned and operated by the borrower.

Provides that nursing homes are excluded from the definition of a qualified continuing care facility.

Provides for an inflation adjustment to the limit on the amount of the loans to qualified continuing care facilities for loans made during any calendar year after 1986.

Provides that the rate used for determining whether an employee relocation loan is a below-market loan to which additional interest will be imputed will be the AFR for the month in which the employee enters into a written contract for the purchase of a principal residence.

Provides that the imputed interest rules of the Code will not apply to payments made to an independent living facility for the elderly by a payor who is at least 65 years old if certain criteria are met.

05-14-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means, H. Rept. 99-87
05-21-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-21-85	Measure considered in House
05-21-85	Measure passed House, roll call #119 (425-0)
05-22-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Finance
06-13-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance with amendment, S. Rept. 99-83
06-25-85	Motion to proceed to consideration of Measure considered in Senate
06-25-85	Cloture motion filed on motion to proceed to consider measure in Senate
06-26-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-26-85	Measure considered in Senate
06-26-85	Measure passed Senate, amended
06-26-85	Conference scheduled in Senate
08-01-85	Conference scheduled in House
08-01-85	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 99-250
08-01-85	House agreed to conference report
10-01-85	Senate agreed to conference report
10-03-85	Measure enrolled in House
10-03-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-03-85	Measure presented to President
10-11-85	Public Law 99-121

Public Law 99-122 Approved 10/16/85; S.J. Res. 72.

Designates October 16, 1985, as World Food Day.

03-26-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
03-28-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate

03-28-85 Measure considered in Senate
03-28-85 Measure passed Senate
04-01-85 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
10-09-85 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-09-85 Measure considered in House
10-09-85 Measure passed House
10-11-85 Measure enrolled in House
10-15-85 Measure enrolled in Senate
10-15-85 Measure presented to President
10-16-85 Public Law 99-122

Public Law 99-123 Approved 10/16/85; S.J. Res. 183.

Designates the week of October 6 through October 12, 1985, as Myasthenia Gravis Awareness Week.

07-31-85 Placed on calendar in Senate
08-01-85 Call of calendar in Senate
08-01-85 Measure considered in Senate
08-01-85 Measure passed Senate
09-05-85 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
10-09-85 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-09-85 Measure considered in House
10-09-85 Measure passed House
10-10-85 Measure enrolled in House
10-10-85 Measure enrolled in Senate
10-10-85 Measure presented to President
10-16-85 Public Law 99-123

Public Law 99-124 Approved 10/16/85; S.J. Res. 197.

Designates the week of October 6 through October 13, 1985, as National Housing Week.

09-19-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
09-19-85 Call of calendar in Senate
09-19-85 Measure considered in Senate
09-19-85 Measure passed Senate
09-23-85 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
10-09-85 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-09-85 Measure considered in House
10-09-85 Measure passed House
10-10-85 Measure enrolled in House
10-10-85 Measure enrolled in Senate
10-10-85 Measure presented to President
10-16-85 Public Law 99-124

Public Law 99-125 Approved 10/18/85; S.J. Res. 155.

Designates the month of November 1985 as National Hospice Month.

09-12-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
09-23-85 Call of calendar in Senate
09-23-85 Measure considered in Senate
09-23-85 Measure passed Senate
09-26-85 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
10-09-85 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-09-85 Measure considered in House
10-09-85 Measure passed House
10-10-85 Measure enrolled in House
10-10-85 Measure enrolled in Senate
10-10-85 Measure presented to President
10-18-85 Public Law 99-125

Public Law 99-126 Approved 10/18/85; S.J. Res. 175.

Designates the week of October 20 through October 26, 1985, as National CPR Awareness Week.

09-19-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment (without written report)
09-19-85 Call of calendar in Senate
09-19-85 Measure considered in Senate
09-19-85 Measure passed Senate, amended
09-23-85 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
10-09-85 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-09-85 Measure considered in House
10-09-85 Measure passed House
10-16-85 Measure enrolled in House
10-16-85 Measure enrolled in Senate
10-16-85 Measure presented to President
10-18-85 Public Law 99-126

Public Law 99-127 Approved 10/18/85; S.J. Res. 194.

Designates the week beginning October 1, 1985, as National Buy American Week.

09-19-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment (without written report)
09-19-85 Call of calendar in Senate
09-19-85 Measure considered in Senate
09-19-85 Measure passed Senate, amended
09-23-85 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
10-09-85 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-09-85 Measure considered in House
10-09-85 Measure passed House
10-10-85 Measure enrolled in House
10-10-85 Measure enrolled in Senate
10-10-85 Measure presented to President
10-18-85 Public Law 99-127

Public Law 99-128 Approved 10/22/85; S.J. Res. 158.

Designates February 1986 as National Community College Month.

09-26-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment (without written report)
09-30-85 Call of calendar in Senate
09-30-85 Measure considered in Senate
09-30-85 Measure passed Senate, amended
10-09-85 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-09-85 Measure considered in House
10-09-85 Measure passed House
10-16-85 Measure enrolled in House
10-16-85 Measure enrolled in Senate
10-16-85 Measure presented to President
10-22-85 Public Law 99-128

Public Law 99-129 Approved 10/22/85; H.R. 2410.

Health Professions Training Assistance Act of 1985 - *Title I: Authorization of Appropriations* - Amends the Public Health Service Act to extend the authorization of appropriations for the following through FY 1988: (1) scholarships for students of exceptional financial need; (2) medical school departments of family medicine; (3) area health education centers; (4) training of physician assistants; (5) training programs in general internal medicine and general pediatrics; (6) training programs in family medicine and general practice of dentistry; (7) educational assistance to individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds; (8) curriculum development and faculty training grants; (9) advanced financial distress assistance (only through FY 1987); (10) graduate programs in health administration; (11) traineeships for students in other graduate programs; (12) public health traineeships; (13) training in preventive medicine; and (14) the Federal loan insurance program.

Title II: Program Revisions - Amends the Public Health Service Act to include schools of chiropractic as health professional schools eligible to participate in educational assistance to individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds.

Amends the definition of "program for the training of physician assistants" to include training: (1) which would qualify the physician assistants to provide primary health care under the supervision of a physician; (2) in primary care, disease prevention, health promotion, geriatric medicine, and home health care.

Includes colleges and institutions providing additional training in a science related to health care within the definition of "school of allied health." Includes within the definition of "allied health professional" individuals with postbaccalaureate training in a science related to health care.

Defines the term "graduate program in clinical psychology" for the purposes of such Act. Makes such a program eligible to participate in educational assistance programs for individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds.

Describes the composition of the National Advisory Council on Health Professions Education.

Permits the Secretary of Health and Human Services to use funds appropriated under such Act to provide technical assistance for any authority under such Act.

Provides for the recovery of Federal construction assistance under specified circumstances. Requires the owner of a facility which received such assistance to notify the Secretary of the change of circumstances. Provides a formula for determining the recoverable amount. Allows the Secretary to waive recovery for good cause.

Requires eligible borrowers under the health education assistance loan program (HEAL) and the health professions student loan program to submit to registration under the Military Selective Service Act.

Provides for the repayment of HEAL loans to begin nine to 12 months after the borrower: (1) ceases to be a participant in an accredited internship or residency program of not more than four years in duration; (2) completes the fourth year of an accredited internship or residency program of more than four years in duration; (3) ceases to be a participant in a fellowship training program; or (4) ceases to carry a full-time academic workload. Allows a two year (formerly three year) deferral for service as a full-time volunteer under title I of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973. Prescribes the method for determining interest on such loans.

Makes students seeking a doctor of pharmacy or equivalent degree eligible for health professions student loans. Provides for the repayment of such loans to begin one year after the student ceases to pursue a full-time course of study. Allows deferrals for: (1) up to three years for uniformed service or service under the Peace Corps Act; (2) all periods of internships and residencies; and (3) up to two years for full-time educational activity directly related to the health profession for which that individual is preparing.

Directs the Secretary to promulgate regulations to carry out such Act.

Allows a school to assess a charge to cover the costs of insuring against the cancellation of such loans. Allows the school to impose a penalty of up to six percent of the installment payment for the failure to make such payment when due. Authorizes the Secretary to try to collect any loan under such Act which is in default.

Directs each school to make specified loan information available to student borrowers.

Requires the Secretary to provide a school with notice of the ntention to terminate an agreement under such Act. Provides procedures for appealing such terminations.

Requires any standard established by the Secretary for the col-ection of loans to provide that the failure of any school to collect such loans shall be measured by the ratio that the defaulted principal amount outstanding bears to the school's matured loans.

Provides that scholarships for first-year students of exceptional inancial need shall include: (1) tuition; (2) reasonable educational xpenses; and (3) a stipend of $400 per month.

Directs the Secretary to make grants to schools of public health or the support of education programs. Describes the method for determining the amount of such grants. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 through 1988 for such grants. Imposes certain eligibility requirements for receiving such grants.

Gives priority for family medicine instruction grants to applicants that demonstrate a commitment to family medicine.

Directs the Secretary to enter into contracts with schools of medicine and osteopathy for specified programs through area health education centers.

Gives priority for grants for training, traineeships, and fellowships in general internal medicine and general pediatrics to applicants that demonstrate a commitment to general internal medicine and general pediatrics in their medical education training programs.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants for the planning, development, and operation of approved advanced educational programs in the general practice of dentistry. Gives priority for such grants to applicants that demonstrate a commitment to family medicine in their medical education training program.

Includes public and nonprofit private schools of chiropractic and schools with graduate programs in clinical psychology as eligible to participate in the program of education assistance to individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds. Specifies that 20 percent of the funds appropriated for educational assistance to individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds shall be obligated for stipends to individuals of exceptional financial need.

Directs the Secretary to make grants to schools which provide the first or last two years of education leading to the doctor of medicine or osteopathy degree.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants or enter into contracts for the following projects: (1) health promotion and disease prevention; (2) curriculum development; (3) training in health policy and policy analysis; and (4) the development of initiatives for assuring the competence of health professionals.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants and enter into contracts with schools of medicine and osteopathy, dentistry, pharmacy, optometry, podiatry, veterinary medicine, public health, and allied health, and programs for the training of physician assistants for projects to: (1) improve the training of health professionals in geriatrics; and (2) establish new affiliations with nursing homes.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to schools of veterinary medicine for: (1) the development of curricula for training in the care of animals used in research; (2) the provision of such training; and (3) large animal care and research.

Allows the Secretary to enter into contracts with schools seeking advanced financial distress assistance that submit a plan to achieve financial solvency within six (previously five) years.

Eliminates the following current programs: (1) advanced funding; (2) grants for family medicine, training, traineeships, fellowships, and computer health care demonstrations; (3) education of U.S. students returning from foreign medical schools; (4) occupational health training and education centers; and (5) financial distress grants.

Directs the Secretary to include in the report scheduled for October 1, 1986: (1) an analysis of the financial disincentives to graduates of health professions schools which affect the specialty of practice chosen or the decision to practice in an area which lacks an adequate number of health care professionals; and (2) recommendations to correct any such disincentives.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a study to determine if health professions schools comply with the Military Selective Service Act.

Directs the Secretary to request the National Academy of Sciences to conduct a study regarding the role of allied health personnel in health care delivery.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a study of the requirements for, and supply of, chiropractors, clinical psychologists, veterinarians, optometrists, pharmacists, podiatrists, public health professionals, and health administrators.

Directs the Secretary to request the National Academy of Sciences to study the delivery of health care services to the homeless.

Provides for the recovery of funds paid under the Community Mental Health Act if, within 20 years after the completion of the remodeling, construction, or acquisition, the facility is: (1) sold to an entity which would not have been qualified to file an application under such Act; or (2) ceases to be a community mental health center. Describes the method for determining the recoverable amount. Allows the Secretary to waive recovery for good cause.

Directs the Secretary to make grants to nursing schools for projects which demonstrate improved geriatric training.

Directs the Secretary to give priority for advanced nurse training grants and contracts for education projects in geriatric and gerontological nursing.

05-23-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 99-145
07-15-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-15-85	Measure considered in House
07-15-85	Measure passed House, amended
07-16-85	Placed on calendar in Senate
07-19-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-19-85	Measure considered in Senate
07-19-85	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 1283
10-03-85	House agreed to Senate amendment with an amendment
10-04-85	Senate agreed to House amendment
10-09-85	Measure enrolled in House
10-10-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-11-85	Measure presented to President
10-22-85	Public Law 99-129

Public Law 99-130 Approved 10/28/85; S. 1349.

Provides formulae for the distribution and use of specified judgment funds to the: (1) Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska; (2) Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe; and (3) Prairie Island Sioux, Lower Sioux Indian Community, and the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Communities of Minnesota. Requires the addition of specified funds to the distribution shares of the Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska and to the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe. Prohibits any person from receiving benefit payments as a member of more than one of the specified tribes.

Exempts such funds from: (1) State and Federal income taxes; and (2) being considered as income or resources for purposes of eligibility for assistance under Federal assistance programs (including social security).

07-26-85	Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 99-115
07-31-85	Call of calendar in Senate
07-31-85	Measure considered in Senate
07-31-85	Measure passed Senate, amended
08-01-85	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
10-02-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, H. Rept. 99-298
10-09-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-09-85	Measure considered in House
10-09-85	Measure passed House
10-16-85	Measure enrolled in House
10-16-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-17-85	Measure presented to President
10-28-85	Public Law 99-130

Public Law 99-131 Approved 10/28/85; S.J. Res. 92.

Designates the month of October 1985 as National Foster Grandparent Month.

05-02-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
05-03-85	Call of calendar in Senate
05-03-85	Measure considered in Senate
05-03-85	Measure passed Senate
05-06-85	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
10-17-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-17-85	Measure considered in House
10-17-85	Measure passed House
10-22-85	Measure enrolled in House
10-22-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-22-85	Measure presented to President
10-28-85	Public Law 99-131

Public Law 99-132 Approved 10/28/85; S.J. Res. 104.

Proclaims October 23, 1985, as A Time of Remembrance for all victims of terrorism. Urges Americans to wear a purple ribbon in honor of the sacrifices made in pursuit of peace and freedom.

Authorizes and requests the President to call upon U.S. departments, agencies, and other interested parties to fly U.S. flags at half staff.

05-02-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
05-03-85	Call of calendar in Senate
05-03-85	Measure considered in Senate
05-03-85	Measure passed Senate
05-06-85	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
10-22-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-22-85	Measure considered in House
10-22-85	Measure passed House
10-23-85	Measure enrolled in House
10-23-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-23-85	Measure presented to President
10-28-85	Public Law 99-132

Public Law 99-133 Approved 10/28/85; H.R. 2174.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to transfer funds awarded to the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation to the Colville Business Council. Provides for the transfer of any accrued interest on such funds to the Council. Sets forth the specified uses of such funds.

09-12-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, H. Rept. 99-270
10-07-85	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
10-07-85	Measure considered in House
10-07-85	Measure passed House
10-15-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-15-85	Measure considered in Senate
10-15-85	Measure passed Senate
10-17-85	Measure enrolled in House
10-17-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-18-85	Measure presented to President
10-28-85	Public Law 99-133

Public Law 99-134 Approved 10/28/85; H.J. Res. 79.

Designates the week beginning October 6, 1985, as National Children's Week.

10-09-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-09-85	Measure considered in House
10-09-85	Measure passed House
10-10-85	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
10-18-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
10-18-85	Measure considered in Senate
10-18-85	Measure passed Senate
10-22-85	Measure enrolled in House
10-22-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-23-85	Measure presented to President
10-28-85	Public Law 99-134

Public Law 99-135 Approved 10/28/85; H.J. Res. 386.

Designates November 24, 1985, as National Day of Fasting to Raise Funds to Combat Hunger.

10-09-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-09-85	Measure considered in House
10-09-85	Measure passed House
10-16-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-16-85	Measure considered in Senate
10-16-85	Measure passed Senate
10-17-85	Measure enrolled in House
10-17-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-18-85	Measure presented to President
10-28-85	Public Law 99-135

Public Law 99-136 Approved 10/28/85; H.J. Res. 407.

Designates the 12 month period ending on October 28, 1986, as the Centennial Year of Liberty in the United States.

10-09-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-09-85	Measure considered in House
10-09-85	Measure passed House
10-10-85	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
10-18-85	Committee on the Judiciary discharged in Senate
10-18-85	Placed on calendar in Senate
10-21-85	Call of calendar in Senate
10-21-85	Measure considered in Senate
10-21-85	Measure passed Senate
10-23-85	Measure enrolled in House
10-23-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-23-85	Measure presented to President
10-28-85	Public Law 99-136

Public Law 99-137 Approved 10/30/85; H.J. Res. 308.

Designates the week beginning on October 20, 1985, as Benign Essential Blepharospasm Awareness Week.

10-17-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-17-85	Measure considered in House
10-17-85	Measure passed House
10-21-85	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
10-24-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
10-25-85	Call of calendar in Senate
10-25-85	Measure considered in Senate
10-25-85	Measure passed Senate
10-29-85	Measure enrolled in House
10-29-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-30-85	Measure presented to President
10-30-85	Public Law 99-137

Public Law 99-138 Approved 10/30/85; H.J. Res. 322.

Designates the month of October 1985 as National Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Awareness Month.

10-09-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-09-85	Measure considered in House
10-09-85	Measure passed House, amended
10-10-85	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
10-24-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
10-25-85	Call of calendar in Senate
10-25-85	Measure considered in Senate
10-25-85	Measure passed Senate
10-29-85	Measure enrolled in House
10-29-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-30-85	Measure presented to President
10-30-85	Public Law 99-138

Public Law 99-139 Approved 10/30/85; S. 1726.

Reinstates certain provisions of the Arms Export Control Act which define the origin of funding for the Special Defense Acquisition Fund.

10-01-85	Placed on calendar in Senate
10-10-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-10-85	Measure considered in Senate
10-10-85	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-17-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-17-85	Measure considered in House
10-17-85	Measure passed House
10-22-85	Measure enrolled in House
10-22-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-22-85	Measure presented to President
10-30-85	Public Law 99-139

Public Law 99-140 Approved 10/31/85; H.R. 3605.

Amends the Federal Employees Flexible and Compressed Work Schedules Act of 1982 to extend its provisions through December 31, 1985.

10-24-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-24-85	Measure considered in House
10-24-85	Measure passed House
10-24-85	Placed on calendar in Senate
10-25-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-25-85	Measure considered in Senate
10-25-85	Measure passed Senate
10-29-85	Measure enrolled in House
10-29-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-30-85	Measure presented to President
10-31-85	Public Law 99-140

Public Law 99-141 Approved 11/1/85; H.R. 2959.

Title I: Department of Defense - Civil Department of the Army - Makes appropriations for FY 1986 for authorized civil functions of the Department of the Army relating to rivers and harbors, flood control, and beach erosion (including projects which involve private and State and local governmental participation).

Title II: Department of the Interior - Makes appropriations for FY 1986 to the Department of the Interior Bureau of Reclamation for: (1) engineering and economic investigations of Federal reclamation and water conservation projects; (2) construction and rehabilitation projects; (3) soil and moisture conservation projects; (4) operation and maintenance of reclamation projects; (5) loans to irrigation districts for construction of distribution systems on authorized Federal reclamation projects; (6) general administrative expenses in certain Bureau of Reclamation offices; (7) the "Emergency Fund" as authorized by the Act of June 26, 1948; (8) replacement passenger motor vehicles and aircraft; and (9) recovery of archaeological and paleontological remains in specified areas.

Makes appropriations available to the Department of the Interior for: (1) damaged facilities or equipment belonging to the Department of the Interior; (2) emergency prevention of forest or range fires; and (3) general administrative expenses.

Establishes in the Treasury a working capital fund for Bureau of Reclamation support activities. Authorizes appropriations.

Title III: Department of Energy - Makes appropriations to the Department of Energy for FY 1986 for: (1) specified energy supply, research, and development activities; (2) uranium supply and enrichment activities; (3) general science and research activities; (4) nuclear waste disposal activities; (5) atomic energy defense activities; (6) departmental administrative expenses; (7) water and electrical power projects of the Alaska Power Administration; (8) specified fish passage facilities of the Bonneville Power Administration; (9) operational and maintenance expenses related to electric power transmission for the Southwestern Power Administration; (10) continuous operation of the power system of the Western Area Power Administration during emergency conditions (requires the Treasury to establish a continuing fund for such purpose); (11) salaries and expenses of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; and (12) geothermal energy research and development; and (13) Department of Energy general passenger vehicles and security guard expenses.

Prohibits the use of funds approved for the Western Area Power Administration to pay the rates of basic pay and premium pay for power system dispatchers unless such rates are based on those prevailing for similar occupations in the electric power industry.

Title IV: Independent Agencies - Makes appropriations for: (1) programs authorized by the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965; (2) salaries and expenses of the Delaware River Basin Commission; (3) expenses of the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin; (4) Nuclear Regulatory Commission expenses; (5) expenses of the Susquehanna River Basin Commission; and (6) expenses of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Title V: General Provisions - Sets forth guidelines for the expenditure of appropriations under this Act.

Prohibits the use of funds to pay the salary of the Administrator of the Power Marketing Administration or the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority unless they award contracts for procurement of extra high voltage (EHV) power equipment manufactured in the United States when one or more domestic manufacturers offer a suitable product at a price not exceeding 125 percent of the bid or offering price of the most competitive foreign bidder.

07-10-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 99-195
07-16-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
07-16-85	Measure considered in House
07-16-85	Measure passed House, amended
07-17-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations
07-25-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment, S. Rept. 99-110
08-01-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
08-01-85	Measure considered in Senate
08-01-85	Measure passed Senate, amended
08-01-85	Conference scheduled in Senate
10-01-85	Conference scheduled in House
10-09-85	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 99-307
10-17-85	House agreed to conference report
10-17-85	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments
10-17-85	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments with amendments
10-17-85	Senate agreed to conference report
10-17-85	Senate agreed to House amendment to certain Senate amendments
10-22-85	Measure enrolled in House
10-22-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-23-85	Measure presented to President
11-01-85	Public Law 99-141

Public Law 99-142 Approved 11/5/85; S.J. Res. 145.

Designates the month of November 1985 as National Diabetes Month.

07-18-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
07-19-85	Call of calendar in Senate
07-19-85	Measure considered in Senate
07-19-85	Measure passed Senate
07-23-85	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
10-30-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-30-85	Measure considered in House
10-30-85	Measure passed House
11-01-85	Measure enrolled in House
11-01-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-01-85	Measure presented to President
11-05-85	Public Law 99-142

Public Law 99-143 Approved 11/7/85; H.J. Res. 126.

Designates the week of November 3 through November 9, 1985, as National Drug Abuse Education Week.

10-30-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-30-85	Measure considered in House
10-30-85	Measure passed House
10-31-85	Placed on calendar in Senate
11-04-85	Call of calendar in Senate
11-04-85	Measure considered in Senate
11-04-85	Measure passed Senate
11-06-85	Measure enrolled in House
11-06-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-07-85	Measure presented to President
11-07-85	Public Law 99-143

Public Law 99-144 Approved 11/8/85; S.J. Res. 227.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the people and nation of Switzerland are to be commended for what they have done throughout this century in the search for freedom, international peace, and understanding.

10-24-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
10-24-85	Placed on calendar in Senate
10-25-85	Call of calendar in Senate
10-25-85	Measure considered in Senate
10-25-85	Measure passed Senate
10-29-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-29-85	Measure considered in House
10-29-85	Measure passed House
10-30-85	Measure enrolled in House
10-30-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-31-85	Measure presented to President
11-08-85	Public Law 99-144

Public Law 99-145 Approved 11/8/85; S. 1160.

Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1986 - *Title I: Procurement - Part A: Funding* - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 for procurement by the Army of aircraft, missiles, weapons, tracked combat vehicles, ammunition, and for other procurement. Merges appropriations for FY 1986 for specified procurement with specified amounts remaining available from FY 1984 and 1985.

Permits the Secretary of the Army to enter into multi year contracts for the purchase of T-700 series engines, various components of the M1 and M1A1 tank, and the transmission system for the Bradley Fighting Machine. Prohibits the Secretary from entering into a multiyear contract for procurement of the Armored Combat Earthmover.

Removes a limitation on contractors for 120-millimeter mortar.

Authorizes the continued use of funds appropriated for FY 1985 for the multiple launch rocket system (MLRS) for materials and components for such system.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 for procurement by the Navy and Marine Corps of aircraft, weapons, shipbuilding and conversion, and for other procurement. Merges such appropriations with amounts remaining available from FY 1985 and prior years for such purposes.

Permits the Secretary of the Navy to enter into multiyear contracts for the procurement of LHD-1 class amphibious assault ships and MK-46 torpedoes and modification kits. Prohibits the Secretary from entering into such a contract for the procurement of the P-3C Orion antisubmarine warfare patrol aircraft.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 for procurement by the Air Force of aircraft, missiles, and other procurement. Authorizes the transfer of prior-year funds for such procurement for use in FY 1986.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 for reserve components of the armed forces.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 for the defense agencies.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 to the Secretary of Defense for acquisition in connection with cooperative defense programs of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO). Prohibits the use of such funds until the Secretary of Defense submits to the Armed Services Committees a copy of each government-to-government agreement or if the U.S. obligation exceeds the collective obligation of the involved European countries.

Extends through FY 1986 the authority of the Secretary of Defense, in carrying out the Multilateral Memorandum of Understanding Between the NATO Ministers of Defense concerning the NATO AWACS program, to waive reimbursement for the cost of specified functions performed by certain personnel and to assume contingent liability for program losses and specified charges.

Authorizes certain reductions in the FY 1986 authorization of appropriations for the armed forces and the defense agencies for certain specified procurement. Prohibits the Secretary of Defense from implementing such a program reduction until a report on such reductions is submitted by the Secretary to the Senate and House Armed Services Committees.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the United States should place greater emphasis on the improvement of the capabilities of U.S. conventional forces.

Part B: Army Program Limitations - Prohibits the Secretary of the Army from obligating funds for the production and assembly of the Sergeant York Air Defense Gun system until certain tests have been completed and certain specified reports have been made. Requires a performance guarantee of such system from the Secretary of the Army.

Requires the Secretary of Defense to submit certain reports concerning testing results of the Bradley Fighting Vehicle to the Senate and House Armed Services Committees. Describes testing procedures and information to be included in such reports. Requires Phase 1 of such report no later than December 1, 1985, and Phase 2 of such report no later than June 1, 1986.

Requires the Secretary of Defense to assure that no contract is entered into by the Department of Defense (DOD) for the procurement of any newly-developed combat vehicles until certain testing has been completed and certain congressional reporting requirements (concerning the results of such testing) have been met.

Makes certain limitations on the sale of L119 howitzers to friendly foreign governments.

Prohibits the Secretary of the Army from procuring five-ton trucks for the Army until the Secretary certifies to the Armed Services Committees of the Senate and House of Representatives that each truck has undergone certain testing and meets specified qualifications. Authorizes the Secretary to extend for up to 18 months the current multiyear contract for the procurement of five-ton trucks. Authorizes the Secretary to award a new multiyear contract for such truck procurement by May 1, 1986, such contract to extend for a period of five fiscal years. Requires the Secretary, by February 1, 1986, to notify the Armed Services Committees of the Senate and House of Representatives if such contract-awarding date is impracticable.

Sets aside a specified amount of authorized funds for the Copperhead projectile program.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to purchase certain safety modifications in carrying out the Pershing II missile program. Requires the Secretary to report to the Senate and House Armed Services Committees before purchasing any such modifications.

Prohibits the Secretary of the Army from obligating funds for the procurement of AH-64 Apache attack helicopters until the Director of the Defense Contract Audit Agency certifies certain findings concerning such helicopters to the Secretary.

Part C: Navy Program Limitations - Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to undertake a program to replace the wings of the A6 aircraft, as long as certain warranties are made. Authorizes the transfer of certain prior-year unobligated funds for such program.

Sets certain limitations on the procurement of A6E and F14 aircraft.

Part D: Forces Program Limitations - Prohibits any more than 12 MX missiles from being procured from FY 1986 Air Force missile procurement funds. Prohibits the number of MX missiles deployed at any time from exceeding 50.

Directs the Secretary of the Air Force, during FY 1986, to establish a competition for Air Force fighter aircraft procurement.

Directs the Secretary of Defense, not later than February 1, 1986, to report to the Congress on the total program cost of the advanced technology bomber. Prohibits the expenditure of any funds for such program until such report is received.

Sets aside a specified amount of authorized funds for the modification of HH-53 helicopters, to be obligated after the Secretary of the Air Force makes certain certifications concerning such helicopters.

Part E: Other Limitations - Requires C-12 aircraft to be procured through competitive procedures. Requires the Secretary of Defense to ensure adequate airlift capability for specified units of the special operations forces.

Title II: Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation Part A: Authorizations of Appropriations and Program Limitations - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 to the armed forces and the defense agencies for research, development, test, and evaluation. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 for pay, retirement, and employee benefits for civilian employees of DOD.

Reduces the FY 1986 authorizations for research, development, test, and evaluation to the armed forces in specified amounts, due to prior-year cost savings.

Authorizes the transfer of specified prior-year funds, to be merged with FY 1986 authorizations for the armed forces and defense agencies. Describes the source of such transferred funds. Requires a report from the Secretary of Defense to the Senate and House Armed Services Committees before any such reductions or transfer of funds occur.

Sets aside specified FY 1986 authorizations for specified missile and tank programs. Directs the Secretary of the Army, no later than December 15, 1985, to submit to the Senate and House Armed Services Committees a report concerning the AGT-1500 tank engine and the Advanced Integrated Propulsion System.

Sets aside specified FY 1986 authorizations for specified Navy programs. Directs the Secretary of the Navy, no later than December 15, 1985, to submit to the Senate and House Armed Services Committees a report concerning the Low-Cost Anti-Radiation Seeker Program. Requires the Secretary to also make certain written certifications to such committees concerning the SSN-21 Combat System Advanced and Engineering Programs.

Prohibits the obligation of funds for the Rolling Airframe Missile program or the NATO Sea Sparrow program until the Secretary of the Navy makes certain certifications to the Senate and House Armed Services Committees.

Requires competitive procurement for the acquisition of certain anti-submarine warfare training systems.

Sets aside specified FY 1986 authorizations for specified Air Force programs and defense agency programs. Sets aside specified FY 1986 authorizations for the Joint Tactical Information Distribution System program. Requires the Secretary of Defense to take certain steps before such funds are obligated.

Requires the President to make a determination and certification to the Congress before testing the miniature homing vehicle antisatellite warhead. Allows no more than three tests of such system before October 1, 1986.

Sets aside specified funds for the Air Force Space Survivability Program.

Sets aside specified 1986 funds for research, development, test, and evaluation with respect to the small mobile intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM) program. Requires the Secretary of the Air Force, before any decision is made regarding the full-scale development of the small ICBM program, to submit to the appropriate congressional committees a legislative environmental impact statement with respect to such program.

Sets aside specified FY 1986 funds for the Advanced Medium-Range Air-to-Air Missile (AMRAAM) program. Prohibits a certain amount of such funds from obligation until the Secretary of Defense submits a specified certification concerning such program to the Senate and House Armed Services Committees. Terminates such program on March 1, 1986, if the Secretary cannot make such certifications by that date.

Prohibits the obligation of specified funds appropriated to the Navy and the Air Force until the Secretary of each certifies to the Congress certain findings concerning the testing and capability of the High-Speed Anti-Radiation (HARM) system. Requires each Secretary to report to the Congress any deficiencies found in the HARM system.

Part B: Strategic Defense Initiative - Sets aside a specified amount of funds authorized for the defense agencies for FY 1986, to be used for the medical application of free-electron lasers and associated research.

Requires certain certifications from the President to the Congress concerning the survivability and cost-effectiveness of the Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI) system before any deployment of such system may occur. Requires reports from the Secretary of Defense to the Congress concerning SDI, such reports being due at the same time that SDI appropriations are sought.

Commends the President on his attempt to initiate cooperation between the United States and its NATO allies. Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should continue such actions.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that it fully supports the President's goal to reverse the erosion of the Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty of 1972 and that the Congress' action in approving funds for SDI should not imply that the United States intends to abrogate such treaty.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to conduct a study of U.S. defenses against ballistic missiles, and, not later than February 15, 1986, submit to the Congress a report containing the results of such study.

Title III: Operation and Maintenance - Authorizes appropriations for the armed forces and defense agencies for FY 1986 for operation and maintenance, including funds for the reserve forces, the National Guard, the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, defense claims, and the court of Military Appeals.

Authorizes additional appropriations for FY 1986 for: (1) unbudgeted increases in fuel costs and as a result of inflation; and (2) unbudgeted amounts for salary, pay, retirement, and other employee benefits for civilian DOD employees.

Authorizes additional appropriations to the Army National Guard for specified purposes.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 for the working capital funds of the armed forces and defense agencies.

Prohibits the use of DOD operation and maintenance funds to purchase expense items with a price of $3,000 or more.

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to provide logistical support, manpower, equipment, and other services in support of the Tenth International Pan American Games. Authorizes appropriations for such purpose.

Authorizes appropriations to DOD for FY 1986 for the transportation of humanitarian relief supplies to Afghan refugees.

Extends and expands the authority of the Secretary of Defense to transport humanitarian relief supplies to certain countries.

Prohibits funds appropriated to the Air Force from being used to deactivate or divest any flying unit of the Air National Guard or Air Force Reserve.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to allow commissary and exchange privileges to surviving dependents of reserve members who die while on active duty or while traveling to perform active duty or inactive duty for training.

Title IV: Military Personnel Authorizations - Part A: Active Forces - Authorizes strengths for active duty personnel as of the end of FY 1986. Extends from FY 1985 to 1986 the limitation on the enlistment for active duty in the armed forces of persons whose scores on the Armed Forces Qualification Test is below a prescribed level.

Part B: Reserve Forces - Authorizes average strengths for the selected reserve components of the armed forces for FY 1986. Permits the reduction and increase in such strength as specified. Increases the number of reserves to serve on full-time active duty in order to organize, administer, instruct, recruit, or train the reserve components. Permits the end strength levels to be increased by two percent in the national interest. Increases the number of certain personnel authorized to be on active duty in support of the reserve components.

Part C: Military Training - Authorizes average military student loads for FY 1986 for the armed forces, to be adjusted in conformity with the previously-authorized personnel strengths.

Title V: Defense Personnel Policy - Part A: Civilian Personnel - Waives the application of the civilian personnel ceiling for each component of the armed forces for FY 1986. Revises provisions concerning DOD personnel management end strengths for a fiscal year. Requires the Secretary of Defense and the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, no later than February 1, 1986, to each report to the Senate and House Armed Services Committees on DOD management of civilian personnel without a congressionally-imposed civilian end strength. Requires specified quarterly reports by the Secretary on the obligation of funds appropriated for DOD civilian personnel for FY 1986.

Directs the President to furnish certain guidance to an interdepartmental group assembled to study security procedures with respect to Federal employees.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to exercise certain authorities with respect to civilian DOD employees.

Revises provisions concerning the employment of civilian faculty members of the Air Force Institute of Technology. Excludes such members from civil service classification. Directs the Secretary of Defense, not later than December 31, 1985, to submit to the Congress an evaluation concerning civilian employees of DOD and the retention of highly skilled professional personnel within DOD.

Part B: Active Military Personnel - Increases the authorized number of majors in the Marine Corps.

Revises provisions concerning service agreements of cadets of the U.S. Military Academy to define a breach of agreement by a cadet which would authorize the Secretary of the Army to transfer such cadet to the Army Reserve (in lieu of active-duty service). Similarly revises provisions concerning the service agreements of midshipmen at the U.S. Naval Academy and cadets at the U.S. Air Force Academy.

Revises retirement provisions for members of the armed forces whose retirement is based upon physical disabilities incurred while entitled to basic pay to require such disability to be of a permanent and stable nature. Revises provisions concerning the discharge or reentry into duty of members with a temporary disability.

Changes the name of the grade of commodore in the U.S. Navy to rear admiral (lower half).

Increases the number of general officers and flag officers authorized to be on active duty in certain grades. Revises a provision concerning the grade of retired armed forces members who are recalled to active duty.

Part C: Reserve Military Personnel - Extends certain reserve officer management programs through FY 1987. Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to retain in active status until age 60 an officer who: (1) is an officer in the Army National Guard; or (2) is employed as a technician in the National Guard or Army Reserve for which membership in such Guard or Reserve is required as a condition for employment, who would otherwise be removed from active duty because of years in service. Authorizes the Secretary of the Air Force to similarly retain officers employed as technicians in the National Guard or Air Force Reserve who would otherwise be removed from active duty because of years in service.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to retain up to ten officers in the reserve grade of major general who would otherwise be removed from active duty because of years in service or grade.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to conduct a test of the Army's ability to muster members of the Individual Ready Reserve in time of war or national emergency. Requires the Secretary to report on such muster test to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives not later than February 1, 1986.

Part D: Miscellaneous - Revises provisions concerning the appointment of regular and reserve warrant officers.

Authorizes the Secretary of the military department concerned to award a prisoner of war medal to former U.S. prisoners of war.

Clarifies the precedence of the award of the Purple Heart.

Amends the Uniform Code of Military Justice to establish under such Code the offense of espionage. Allows the death penalty for such offense to be imposed only when the offense directly concerned: (1) nuclear weaponry, military spacecraft or satellites, early warning systems, or other means of defense or retaliation against large-scale attack; (2) war plans; (3) communications intelligence or cryptographic information; or (4) any other major weapons system or major element of defense strategy. Provides procedures to be followed and factors to be considered during sentencing for such offenses.

Title VI: Compensation and other Personnel Benefits - Part A: Basic Pay and Allowances - Prohibits adjustment to compensation levels of members of the uniformed services in conformity with adjustment to GS-level compensation of employees of the Federal Government during 1986. Increases by 3.0 percent, effective January 1, 1986, the rates of basic pay for all military personnel.

Authorizes the payment of a variable housing allowance (VHA) for certain members of the armed forces who pay child support.

Repeals the authority for the payment of a station housing allowance during FY 1985 for members assigned to a duty station in Alaska or Hawaii.

Authorizes the payment in advance of the VHA and the basic allowance for quarters (BAQ). Revises provisions concerning the payment of a BAQ for members without dependents who are assigned to field duty or sea duty.

Limits the amount available for FY 1986 for reimbursement for accommodations in place of quarters. Extends the authorization for the payment of such reimbursement through FY 1986.

Increases the family separation allowance for members of the armed forces from $30 to $60 monthly.

Part B: Travel and Transportation - Increases from one to two months the dislocation allowance for members and/or their dependents who make an authorized move in connection with such member's permanent change of duty station. Revises provisions which enumerate the general travel and transportation allowances for member and their dependents.

Requires (currently allows) the payment of temporary lodging expenses for members making a permanent change of duty station.

Authorizes the payment of a monetary allowance for members who perform all or a part of the labor in connection with the transportation of the baggage and household effects of a member making a permanent change of duty station. Requires a report by the Secretary of Defense to the Congress concerning such program no later than September 30, 1988.

Authorizes a travel allowance for travel performed in connection with certain leave. Revises provisions concerning the allowance of travel expenses for members during a ship overhaul or inactivation.

Defines the residence of a student dependent for purposes of the determination of the dependents' travel and transportation allowance.

Authorizes the Secretary concerned to carry out a program to test a flat rate per diem system for travel allowances for travel performed by members of the armed forces while on temporary duty. Directs such program to begin October 1, 1985 and end September 30, 1986.

Authorizes travel and transportation allowances for travel within the administrative limits of a member's duty station.

Authorizes transportation allowances for survivors of deceased members in order to attend the burial ceremonies of such members.

Part C: Bonuses and Special Incentive Pays - Subpart 1: Active Forces - Requires not less than 75 percent of a reenlistment bonus to be paid at the beginning of the reenlistment period, with any remaining amount paid in equal annual installments.

Increases the special continuation pay for a Navy nuclear officer who agrees to extend his or her tour of duty for a specified period. Revises provisions concerning the period of agreement for such officers. Extends to September 30, 1990, the period during which an officer must sign a service-continuation agreement to be eligible for such special pay. Revises similarly special-pay provisions for individuals selected for officer naval nuclear power training who execute certain agreements to train for qualification in such field. Increases the bonus provided and extends until September 30, 1990, the agreement-execution date. Revises the annual incentive bonus provisions for nuclear-career officers to increase such bonus and extend to October 1, 1990, the period during which such bonuses shall be paid. Revises provisions concerning eligibility for such bonus pay.

Increases incentive pay for submarine duty according to a revised table based on pay grade and years of service.

Increases the monthly incentive pay for hazardous duty according to a revised table based on pay grades.

Extends through September 30, 1987, aviation career officer continuation pay.

Revises the definition of "engineering or scientific duty" for purposes of the determination of career continuation pay for officers performing in that line of duty.

Increases the incentive pay for duty subject to hostile fire.

Revises special pay for dental officers in the armed forces to establish annual special pay according to a schedule based on years of service. Provides additional special pay if such dental officers are board-certified. Repeals Federal law relating to continuation pay for dentists in the armed forces. Authorizes certain dental officers to execute new service agreements in order to be eligible for the increased special pay under this Act.

Provides that a discharge in bankruptcy does not discharge a medical officer in the armed forces from repayment to the United States of any unearned portion of special pay paid to such officer.

Increases the rate of monthly special pay for qualified enlisted members who extend their duty at designated overseas locations.

Subpart 2: Reserve Forces - Increases Selected Reserve enlistment and reenlistment bonuses. Authorizes a prior-service enlistment bonus for former enlisted members who enlist in a certain unit of the Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve. Requires repayment of any unearned bonus for those persons who fail to satisfactorily serve any agreed-upon enlistment or reenlistment period. Prohibits the payment of any bonus for an enlistment after September 30, 1987.

Increases the Selected Reserve affiliation bonus and extends the eligibility date for payment of such bonuses to September 30, 1987.

Extends through September 30, 1990, the enlistment and reenlistment bonus payments of the Individual Ready Reserve.

Authorizes the payment of a bonus for the enlistment or reenlistment for a period of three or six years in the Individual Ready Reserve of a person with critical skills. Provides amounts of such bonuses, depending upon the length of service agreed to. Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to require muster or drill on an annual basis for those receiving such bonuses.

Modifies the computation of hazardous duty incentive pay for members of the Selected Reserve.

Part D: Health Care Matters - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to establish dental benefit plans for spouses and children of members of the uniformed services who are on active duty for a period of more than 30 days. Requires members enrolling in such plan to pay a share of the member's premium. Prohibits such dental benefits from including a benefit other than: (1) diagnostic, oral examination, and preventive services and palliative emergency care; and (2) basic restorative and composite services and dental appliance repairs.

Authorizes medical and dental care to dependents of members: (1) who are on active duty for more than 30 days or who die while on that duty; or (2) who die while in a certain status or traveling to perform in a certain status. Authorizes similarly CHAMPUS care for such dependents.

Provides that no person under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of a military department may provide health-care independently as a health-care professional unless the person has a current license to provide such care. Allows the Secretary of Defense to waive such requirement in unusual circumstances. Provides civil penalties for the unlicensed practice of health-care. Excepts from such requirement during the three years beginning on the date of enactment of this Act any person who on the date of enactment of this Act is a member of the armed forces.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to study procedures used by the military departments for medical casualty investigations of members who die or are seriously injured while on active duty. Outlines the scope of such study. Directs the Secretary, within one year after the enactment of this Act, to report the results of such study, together with recommendations, to the Congress.

Part E: Military Retirement - Limits amounts available to DOD for military personnel accounts for FY 1986 for basic pay and payment into the Department of Defense Military Retirement Fund for each military department.

Requires the Secretary of Defense, not later than September 15, 1985, to submit to the Congress a report proposing changes in the military nondisability retirement system. Outlines proposed changes to be included in such report. Specifies the accounting methods to be used in determining the cost of any changes in such retirement system.

Part F: Educational Assistance Programs - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to repay any loan made, insured, or guaranteed under part B of the Higher Education Act of 1965, or any loan made under part E of such Act. Specifies those who qualify to have their loans so repaid. Specifies percentages and maximum amounts of such loan repayments.

Authorizes repayment by the Secretary concerned of education loans of certain health professionals who serve in the Selected Reserve. Specifies those individuals eligible for such loan repayments. Limits the amount of such loan repayment to a maximum amount of $3,000 per year of service, with a total amount not to exceed $20,000.

Authorizes the Secretary of each military department to provide financial assistance to persons engaged in specialized training in the health professions. Specifies those eligible for such assistance, the amount of such assistance, and the selected reserve obligation incurred for receiving such assistance. Requires the performance of active duty or repayment to the United States for those failing to complete such training program. Limits to 6,000 the number of participants in such program.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to allow certain members of the naval service to transfer all or part of their educational entitlement to their spouse or dependent children.

Changes the eligibility requirements for the all-volunteer force educational assistance program by removing the requirement that no break in active duty service may have occurred since December 31, 1976, in order to be eligible for such assistance.

Part G: Miscellaneous - Extends legal representation under the Uniform Code of Military Justice to civilians employed by or accompanying the armed forces overseas.

Changes from September 1, 1976, to February 9, 1976, the trigger date for the payment of certain accrued military leave.

Standardizes Naval and Marine Corps service pay allotments with that of the Army and Air Force.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to require a surcharge to be made upon each person to whom a sale is made at a military animal disease prevention and control center.

Title VII: Survivor Benefit Plan Improvements - Survivor Benefit Plan Amendments of 1985 - Part A: General Program Changes - Revises provisions concerning the computation of Survivor Benefit Plan annuities to provide varying portions of the base amounts of such annuities depending upon the age of the annuitant. Provides that the annuity for a former spouse shall be 55 percent of the pay of the person who elected to provide such annuity. Revises computation of annuities to a surviving spouse to provide varying percentages of the deceased's pay to such annuitant depending upon the age of such annuitant. Provides that any such annuities shall be reduced by the amount of dependency and indemnity compensation the surviving spouse is entitled to. Provides for a reduction of annuity upon the annuitant's attaining age 62. Outlines those eligible for annuities under the SBP. Provides that such annuities shall also be reduced by any monthly amount the annuitant is entitled to under title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act, for annuities from both former active-duty and reserve component members. Requires the Secretary of Defense to prescribe regulations for the determination of annuity amounts, taking into consideration specified information.

Provides for SBP coverage for members who die after completing 20 years of service, but before becoming eligible for full retirement due to a shortage of active commissioned service. Makes eligible for such annuity the surviving spouse and dependent children of a person who dies on active-duty after September 20, 1972.

Allows the Secretary concerned to pay an annuity to the surviving spouse of a person eligible to provide a reserve-component annuity but who dies within 90 days of qualifying for such annuity. Makes eligible for such annuity the surviving spouse and dependent children of any person who dies after September 30, 1978, and the former spouse of a person who dies after September 7, 1982.

Modifies the threshold amount for the calculation of the reduction of retired pay upon attaining a specified age.

Requires spousal concurrence of certain choices made by a Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) participant with regard to plan coverage.

Allows a person who is providing SBP coverage for a spouse or a spouse and child and who remarries to elect not to provide coverage for the previous spouse upon remarriage, provided he or she obtains the consent of the previous spouse. Allows such person the option of providing higher coverage to a former spouse after remarriage if such person had not previously been providing the highest possible coverage. Allows an SBP participant to provide an annuity for a former spouse and the dependent child of such spouse if such child resulted from the person's marriage to that former spouse. Allow persons who made an annuity election before the date of enactment of this Act to make a new election under the provisions of this Act.

Requires a widow or widower whose annuity is readjusted to repay any amount overpaid. Reduces an annuity by the amount of any dependency and indemnity compensation received.

Part B: Provisions Relating to Rights for Spouses and Former Spouses - Requires spousal concurrence for an election: (1) not to participate in a SBP; (2) to provide a less-than-maximum spousal annuity; or (3) to provide an annuity for a dependent child but not for the person's spouse. Makes similar requirements for reserve-component annuity elections. Provides for an election without spousal concurrence if the spouse's whereabouts cannot be determined or in other unusual circumstances. Allows persons who made an SBP annuity election before the enactment of this Act a one-year period after the enactment of this Act to elect a new annuity plan for either a former spouse or a new former spouse. Requires certain parties to be informed of the possibility or the occurrence of such annuity elections.

Part C: Effective Date and Report - Sets forth the effective date for such SBP provisions. Requires the Secretary of Defense, no later than December 31, 1985, to submit to the Congress a plan for establishing a needs-based survivor annuity program for surviving spouses of certain members. Outlines the scope of such plan.

Title VIII: Military Family Policy and Programs - Military Family Act of 1985 - Establishes in the Office of the Secretary of Defense an Office of Family Policy to coordinate programs and activities of the military departments relating to military families. Requires the Secretary, no later than September 30, 1986, to report to the Congress on the activities of such Office, together with recommendations concerning the well-being of military families. Transfers the Military Family Resource Center of DOD to the Assistant Secretary for Force Management and Personnel.

Authorizes the Secretary to conduct surveys of military families to determine the effectiveness of Federal programs and the need for new programs.

Increases employment opportunities for spouses of military members. Directs the Secretary to issue regulations ensuring employment opportunities for military spouses in the same geographic area as their husband or wife is assigned.

Directs the Secretary to have established at each military installation a youth sponsorship program to facilitate the integration of children to new surroundings brought about due to a parent's permanent change of station.

Allows certain DOD transportation and travel funds to be obligated for dependent student travel within or between the contiguous United States. (Currently, such funds are used only for overseas travel).

Directs the Secretary of Defense, no later than March 1, 1986, to report to the Congress on the desirability and feasibility of providing relocation assistance to members of the uniformed services and their families through DOD contracts with private firms.

Raises the amortization period for parking facilities provided for military members and families for house trailers and mobile homes from 15 to 25 years. Revises provisions concerning the cost of unaccompanied personnel housing for certain members of the uniformed services.

Prohibits charging certain enlisted personnel and their families a price for meals sold at messes in excess of a level sufficient to cover food costs. Requires the Secretary of Defense to provide payments to military child care facilities for reimbursement of food costs. Requires the Secretary, no later than December 31, 1985, to report to the Congress on the feasibility of having DOD issue food stamps to overseas military households. Outlines information to be included in such report.

Requires the Secretary to request each State to provide for the reporting to the Secretary of any information concerning known or suspected instances of child abuse and neglect where the person having care of the child is a member (or spouse of a member) of the armed forces.

Directs the Secretary, within one year after enactment of this Act, to report to the Congress on the availability and affordability of off-base housing for members of the armed forces and their families. Outlines information to be included in such report. Directs the Secretary at the same time to report to the Congress proposed administrative or legislative action which would facilitate families of military members making a permanent change of station so that their dependent children will not be unduly disrupted or burdened by transferring between schools with different graduation requirements.

Title IX: Procurement Policy Reform and Other Procurement Matters - Defense Procurement Improvement Act of 1985 - Part A: Program Management Matters - Directs the Secretary of Defense to require a covered contract to provide that if the contractor submits to DOD for payment costs specified by law as unallowable, then: (1) such cost will be disallowed; and (2) a specified penalty will be imposed upon such contractor. Provides civil and criminal penalties for contractors who knowingly submit for reimbursement costs unallowable by law.

Lists the following costs as disallowed under such a contract: (1) entertainment and social activities; (2) costs incurred to influence action on legislation or appropriation matters pending before the Congress; (3) costs for the defense of any fraud proceeding; (4) fines and penalties imposed for noncompliance with Federal, State, or local laws and regulations; (5) costs of membership in any social or dining club or organization; (6) alcoholic beverages; (7) contributions or donations; (8) advertising; (9) models, gifts, souvenirs, or other memoribilia; and (10) aircraft travel to the extent that costs exceed the standard commercial fare. Requires the Secretary of Defense, within 150 days after the enactment of this Act, to issue regulations concerning the allowability of indirect contractor costs under DOD contracts. Outlines provisions to be included in such regulations.

Prohibits the Secretary of Defense from beginning full-scale development of a major defense acquisition program until: (1) the Secretary prepares an acquisition strategy for the program; and (2) the Secretary reports such acquisition strategy to the Senate and House Armed Services Committees. Requires the acquisition strategy prepared to provide that there will be competitive alternative sources available for the production system throughout its development and production period. Authorizes the Secretary to waive such competition requirement in specified circumstances.

Directs the Secretary to establish for each fiscal year a goal for the percentage of defense procurements to be made during that year that are to be competitive procurements. Directs the Secretary, no later than April 1 of each year, to report to the Congress on the goal for the next fiscal year.

Directs the Secretary, no later than January 31, 1986, to report to the Senate and House Armed Services Committees on the remedying of management problems with respect to the cost control of the acquisition of spare parts. Requires the Secretary to issue regulations to limit the prices of spare parts if the Secretary concludes that such management problems have not been remedied.

Directs the Secretary, annually no later than the date on which the budget for the next fiscal year is submitted, to report to the Senate and House Armed Services Committees an annual plan for the performance of cost analyses for major defense acquisition programs during the next fiscal year. Outlines provisions to be included in such report. Directs the Secretary to limit payments under a defense contract to progress for quality work already performed.

Requires a defense contractor that is responsible for the acquisition of property or services under a covered defense contract to record the contractor's proposed and negotiated cost and pricing data into appropriate categories such as labor costs, material costs, subcontract costs, overhead costs, general and administrative costs, fee or profit, and recurring or nonrecurring costs. Requires bills of labor to reflect a computation of work required in manufacturing parts and assemblies, and other specified information.

Requires the Secretary of Defense to have established in each military department an accounting procedure to aid in the cost and control of contracted advisory and assistance services. Requires the Secretary, within six months after the date of enactment of this Act, to report to the Congress concerning such accounting under this Act to prescribe regulations describing such advisory and assistance documents presented to the Congress in support of the annual budget, and to identify such advisory and assistance services.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements with eligible entities to furnish procurement technical assistance to business entities. Limits to $150,000 the value of such agreement to any single entity. Extends funding for such program through FY 1987. Authorizes appropriations.

Part B: Procurement Personnel Matters - Prohibits a Federal employee who acts as a primary government representative in the negotiation or resettlement of a defense contract with a defense contractor from accepting employment from such contractor within two years of termination of activities with such contractor. Provides civil and criminal penalties for violation of this section.

Increases the reporting and disclosure requirements of certain former DOD defense contract employees who, within two years of such employment, act as a consultant to defense contractors awarded contracts with DOD. Raises to $25,000 the trigger amount of the defense contracts involved before the former employee is required to make such reports and disclosures. Provides penalties for those former employees failing to comply with this section.

Provides that, if a covered defense official (a civilian officer of employee of DOD in a GS-11 or higher rate) who has participated in the procurement function of an awarded defense contract of DOD contacts, or is contacted by the defense contractor to whom such contract was awarded concerning possible future employment, then the covered defense official shall report such contact to his or her supervisor and the designated ethics official, and disqualify himself from working on defense contracts when such contractor is involved. Provides penalties for covered defense officials who violate the reporting requirements of this section.

Directs the Secretary of each military department to prescribe regulations establishing requirements for the education, training, and experience of: (1) any person assigned as the program manager of a major defense acquisition program; and (2) general or flag officers assigned to duty in a procurement command. Outlines details to be covered by such regulations. Directs the Secretary of Defense to develop a training program for all personnel of DOD responsible for assuring quality control in contractor facilities. Requires such personnel to attend such training program during the first six months of the assignment to such duties.

Directs the Secretary to develop a policy regarding the regular rotation of DOD principal administrative and corporate administrative contracting officers. Directs the Secretary to report such policy to the Senate and House Armed Services Committees no later than January 1, 1986. Requires such policy to be implemented no later than April 1, 1986.

Part C: False Claims, Debarment, Burden of Proof, and Related Matters - Increases the criminal and civil penalties for the making of false claims with regards to defense contracts.

Provides that an officer or employee of a defense contractor who is under indictment for fraud or any other felony arising out of a contract with DOD shall be personally suspended from working on or supervising a defense contract. Prohibits such person, if convicted, from employment with DOD for not less than one year from the date of conviction.

Provides that, in any court proceedings involving the question of reasonableness of contractor indirect costs, the burden of proof of the reasonableness of such costs shall be upon the contractor.

Provides for reimbursement, interest, and possible penalties from a contractor receiving an overpayment under a contract with DOD.

Authorizes the Director of the Defense Contract Audit Agency to subpoena defense contractor records in appropriate cases. Requires the Director to submit to the Secretary of Defense an annual report on the excercise of such subpoena authority. Requires the Secretary to forward a copy of such report to the Senate and House Armed Services Committees.

Part D: Reports - Requires the Secretary of Defense, not later than 60 days after the enactment of this Act, to report to the Senate and House Armed Services Committees his or her views regarding the prohibition of including general and administrative overhead expenses in the computation of contractor profits. Allows the Secretary to waive such possible prohibition in appropriate cases.

Requires the Secretary, no later than April 1, 1986, to report to the Senate and House Armed Services Committees on the continued use of independent cost estimates for major defense acquisition programs. Outlines matters to be included in such report.

Requires the Comptroller General to carry out a study to review all available information concerning the organizational structure for defense procurement. Requires the Comptroller to report to the Congress recommendations concerning the feasibility of creating an agency outside DOD to oversee all defense procurement. Requires such report within one year after the enactment of this Act.

Revises provisions concerning the requirement of a minimum percentage of competitive defense procurements during a fiscal year by DOD.

Directs the Secretary of Defense, within 180 days after the enactment of this Act, to report to the Congress concerning suspension and debarment of defense contractors.

Directs the Secretary of Defense and the Administrator of the Small Business Administration, within 180 days after the enactment of this Act, to report to the Senate and House Committees on Armed Services and on Small Business on the case of competitive procedures for contracts awarded by DOD under the set-aside program of the Small Business Administration.

Directs the Secretary of Defense, by March 31, 1986, to submit to the Congress a report on DOD efforts to increase defense contract awards to Indian-owned businesses.

Part E: Technical Amendments to Federal Procurement Law - Makes technical corrections to Federal procurement provisions.

Title X: Matters Relating to Arms Control - Expresses the sense of the Congress that the United States should pursue with the Soviet Union its concerns over Soviet compliance with existing strategic arms control agreements, and that the Soviet Union should take positive steps to resolve such concerns. Directs the President, no later than February 1, 1986, to report to the Congress on various specified aspects to assure compliance with existing arms control agreements.

Directs the President, not later than December 1 annually beginning with 1985, to report to the Congress on Soviet compliance with arms control commitments.

Directs the President, no later than May 1, 1986, to provide for an interagency study on cooperation between the United States and the Soviet Union in arms control verification capabilities. Names the agencies to be included in such study.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President and the head of the Soviet Union should be commended for their willingness to meet for arms control negotiations.

Directs the Secretary of Defense, no later that December 1, 1985, to submit to the appropriate congressional committees a plan for the establishment and operation during FY 1986 of a pilot program for the exchange of certain high-ranking military and civilian personnel between the United States and the Soviet Union. Outlines details to be included in such plan. Sets aside funds to cover costs incurred in such exchange.

Directs the Secretary of Defense, no later than March 1, 1986, to report to the Senate and House Armed Services Committees its annual report on nuclear winter findings and policy implications.

Title XI: Matters Relating to NATO - Allows the Secretary of Defense limited authority to exceed (by not more than 1/2 of one percent) the permanent ceiling on U.S. forces assigned to NATO.

Amends the Arms Export Control Act to authorize the President to enter into a cooperative project agreement with NATO or with one or more NATO-member countries. Authorizes the President to enter contracts while pursuing such agreements if each of the other participants agree to share costs associated with any agreement. Requires the President, not less than 15 days before a cooperative project agreement is signed on behalf of the United States, to submit to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and the chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee certain certifications with respect to such proposed agreement.

Provides that the Secretary of State shall be responsible for supervision and direction of sales, leases, financing, cooperative projects, and exports under the Arms Export Control Act.

Allows the Secretary of Defense to use the authority incurred upon him by the President in initiating NATO cooperative projects to acquire defense equipment for such projects. Authorizes the Secretary to waive normal contract procedures during such acquisition, being bound only by terms of the Arms Export Control Act, if the Secretary determines that such waiver will significantly further NATO standardization, rationalization, and interoperability. Provides for limited delegations of such waiver authority.

Requires certain notifications to the Congress by the Secretary upon the awarding of contracts or subcontracts under such projects, or upon the exercise of a waiver. Directs the Secretary to ensure that contracts will be made on a competitive basis, and that U.S. firms will not be precluded from such competition. Authorizes the Secretary, in carrying out a cooperative project, to agree to dispose of jointly-acquired property without regard to any U.S. laws applicable to the disposal of property owned by the United States.

Urges and requests the President, the Secretary of Defense, and the U.S. Representative to NATO to diligently pursue cooperation among NATO nations in: (1) research and development; and (2) the production of defense equipment. Sets aside previously-authorized funds for such purpose. Prohibits funds from being used to procure equipment or services from any foreign government, foreign research organization, or other foreign entity. Directs the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering to prepare a formal arms cooperation opportunities document for review by the Defense Systems Acquisition Review Council at its formal meetings. Outlines provisions to be included in such document.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that DOD should perform more side-by-side testing with NATO member nations of conventional defense equipment. Makes funds available to the Director of Defense Test and Evaluation for the purchase of specified items for the NATO defense system. Requires the Director to notify the Committees on Armed Services and on Appropriations of the Senate and the House of his intention to obligate for such acquisition at least 30 days before such funds are obligated. Requires the Director, no later than February 1 of each year, to report to the same Committees on: (1) the systems produced by other NATO member nations and evaluated by the director; and (2) the obligation of any funds during the previous fiscal year.

Title XII: Department of Defense Management - Part A: Management of Facilities and DOD Organization - Requires specified additional information to be included in annual selected acquisition reports.

Prohibits the closure of any military installation at which 300 civilians are employed, or any realignment at any installation which reduces by 1,000 or by more than 50 percent the number of civilians employed, until the Senate and House Armed Services Committees are notified by the appropriate Secretary, and a period of 30 legislative days or 60 calendar days, whichever is longer, have passed since the date of such notification. Authorizes immediate closure or realignment if determined by the President to be in the interest of national security or a military emergency.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to carry out a demonstration project testing the use of a certain computer system in military hospitals. Outlines certain information concerning such project and requires a report by the Secretary to the Congress. Requires the Comptroller General to report to the Congress as to whether the Secretary has properly carried out such demonstration project.

Sets forth certain restrictions upon the Secretary in the selection of vendors and in the contracting for the procurement of such computer system.

Repeals Federal law which transferred overseas defense dependents schools to the Department of Education.

Amends the Defense Dependents' Education Act of 1978 to require the Secretary of Defense to consult with the Secretary of Education on the educational programs and practices of the defense dependents' education system.

Establishes in DOD an Advisory Council on Dependents' Education.

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to enroll in schools of the defense dependents' education system children of specified classes of officers, employees, and nationals stationed in overseas areas.

Limits, as of September 30, 1986, the size of certain management staff within DOD. Excludes certain personnel in the computation of such staff size.

Directs the Secretary, no later than six months after the enactment of this Act, to submit to the Congress a report on the organizational structure of the military health-care delivery system. Outlines certain goals to be accomplished with regard to such health-care system. Directs the Secretary of each military department and the Joint Chiefs of Staff to conduct independent studies of such system, such studies to be included in the Secretary's report to the Congress.

Outlines additional information to be included in the annual report by the Secretary to the Congress with respect to equipment of the National Guard and reserve components of the armed forces.

Imposes a moratorium on the construction of commercial franchise businesses by a military department on military installation grounds. Directs the Secretary, no later than February 1, 1986, to report to the Congress on current and proposed commercial franchise business operations on military installations. Outlines information to be included in such report.

Directs the Secretary of the Air Force to give priority to the completion of the Air Force Shuttle Operations and Planning Complex to insure operational capability at such complex by November, 1992. Requires the Secretary, at the same time as the President's budget submission to the Congress for FY 1987, to report to the Senate and House Armed Services Committees on a plan to achieve such goal.

Authorizes the sale of certain recordings of the U.S. Air Force Band.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to provide uranium tetrafluoride (green salt) to a contractor for the production of conventional ammunition for the Army. Prohibits the Secretary of Defense and the Secretaries of the military departments, in contracting for off-duty postsecondary education services for members of the armed forces or defense agencies, from discriminating against an associate degree school due to lack of authority to award a baccalaureate degree. Prohibits the limit of course offerings to a single educational institution, with specified exceptions. Directs the Comptroller General to carry out a study with respect to the educational needs of members of the armed forces and civilian employees of DOD, and their dependents, stationed outside the United States. Directs the Comptroller General, no later than September 1, 1986, to report to the Congress concerning such study.

Part B: Personnel Management - Directs the Secretary of Defense, during FY 1986 and 1987, to implement a program of counterintelligence polygraph examinations for military, civilian, and contractor personnel of DOD whose duties involve access to classified information. Limits the total number of persons required to take such examinations during each fiscal year. Directs the Secretary, no later than December 31, 1985, to report to the Senate and House Armed Services Committees on his plan to expand the use of such examinations in DOD. Requires the Secretary, no later than December 31, 1986, to report to the same committees on the use of such examinations during FY 1986. Outlines information to be included in such report. Directs the Secretary to conduct a continuing research program on polygraph activities of DOD. Directs the Secretary, no later than December 31 of each year, to report to specified congressional committees on the results of such research program. Authorizes appropriations. Excludes certain individuals from such examinations.

Directs the Secretary to take steps to reduce the security clearance backlog. Authorizes appropriations. Directs the Secretary, no later than April 1, 1986, to report to the Congress concerning such backlog.

Provides the same authority for independent criminal investigations by the Navy and Air Force as is currently granted to the Army.

Establishes the minimum age with respect to the purchase and consumption of alcohol by State law as the minimum age on military installation located in that State. Establishes the minimum age for military installations located in more than one State or in one State but within 50 miles of another State, Mexico, or Canada, as the State law, Mexican law, or Canadian law that has the lower minimum age. Authorizes exemption under special circumstances. Directs the Secretary of Defense, no later than February 1, 1986, to report to the Senate and House Armed Services Committees concerning such minimum age requirements and related matters.

Directs the Comptroller General, no later than March 15, 1988, to report to the Congress on the effectiveness of cash awards given to employees whose disclosure within DOD of fraud, waste, or mismanagement has resulted in cost savings to DOD.

Part C: Contracting-Out for Performance of Certain Functions - Specifies certain core-logistics functions of the armed forces and defense agencies to be subject to certain contracting-out limitations. Excludes certain functions from such limitations.

Extends until October 1, 1986, the prohibition on contracting-out for the performance of firefighting and security functions within DOD. Directs the Secretary, no later than March 1, 1986, to submit a report to the Congress on how adequately such functions are performed within DOD.

Requires the Secretary to ensure that services and activities are performed by non-Government personnel when such performance would be cost-effective and in the interest of national security.

Increases the employee-number thresholds applicable to certain contracting-out procedures under the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1981.

Part D: Economy and Efficiency - Amends the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act to provide that Federal contractor employees shall be compensated at the rate of a standard workweek for forty hours, and at the rate of not less than one and one half times the basic rate for work in excess of forty hours.

Prohibits the establishment of pay rates for prevailing rate employees of DOD using surveys of wages paid outside the local wage area, requiring instead using rates paid for comparable positions in local private industry.

Title XIII: Technical and Clerical Amendments - Eliminates various gender-based distinctions contained in specified Federal provisions pertaining to the armed forces.

Eliminates service credit for certain service as a nurse, woman medical specialist, or civilian employee of the Army Medical Department.

Eliminates the entitlement to a higher grade for retirement of certain regular and reserve commissioned officers, Army Nurse Corps members, or dieticians or physical therapists who performed active duty during a specified time period.

Makes technical amendments relating to benefits for certain Defense Intelligence Agency personnel.

Provides benefits similar to those for foreign service officers to certain members assigned to overseas duty with the Defense Intelligence Agency.

Makes clerical amendments to various provisions of Federal procurement law.

Title XIV: General Provisions - Part A: Financial Matters - Authorizes the Secretary to transfer authorizations within DOD in the national interest, as long as the Secretary notifies the Congress of any such transfers. Limits to $2,000,000,000 the total amount of such authorizations.

Authorizes the transfer of amounts appropriated for FY 1985 for operation and maintenance and military personnel in such sums as are necessary for civilian and military pay raises.

Increases the yearly ceiling of the Special Defense Acquisition Fund.

Directs the Secretary to submit to the Congress a four-year defense plan for FY 1987-1990 in which: (1) the total amount of new budget authority proposed for DOD for each fiscal year is not more than three percent over the amount proposed for the previous fiscal year, adjusted for inflation; and (2) the total amount of new budget authority is not more than the amount proposed for the previous fiscal year, adjusted for inflation. Outlines matters to be included in such report and requires such report within 60 days after enactment of this Act.

Directs the President, in his FY 1988 budget submission to the Congress, to include a proposed two-year DOD budget for FY 1988 and 1989. Directs the Secretary, no later than April 1, 1986, to report to the Senate and House Armed Services Committees concerning such two-year budget plan.

Directs the Secretary, within 60 days after enactment of this Act, to report to the Congress an explanation of what DOD does in any fiscal year with funds unexpended as a result of lower inflation. Outlines information and recommendations to be included in such report.

Requires reports by the Secretary to the Senate and House Armed Services Committees on unobligated balances of DOD. Outlines matters to be included in such reports and requires such reports to be submitted concurrently with the President's annual budget submission to the Congress.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 for the purchase of foreign currencies.

Part B: Chemical Weapons - Prohibits the use of FY 1986 funds for the procurement, assembly, or production facilities for binary chemical munitions unless: (1) the President certifies to the Congress that an appropriate plan has been developed for the proper deployment of such weapons; and (2) NATO-member countries have been consulted on such plan. Specifies conditions for the final assembly of such weapons. Expresses the sense of the Congress that existing unitary chemical munitions currently stored in the

United States and in European NATO-member nations should be replaced by modern, safer binary chemical munitions. Directs the President, no later than October 1, 1986, to report to the Congress describing the results of consultations among NATO-member nations concerning NATO's chemical deterrent posture. Outlines information to be included in such report.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to carry out the destruction of the existing stockpile of lethal chemical agents and munitions, such destruction to be completed by September 30, 1994. Authorizes the deferral of such weapons destruction if war, national emergency, or other exigent circumstances occur. Requires the Secretary to notify the Congress of any such deferral. Requires the Secretary to provide maximum protection to the environment during any such destruction of chemical weapons. Directs the Secretary to develop a comprehensive plan for destruction of such weapons without environmental damage and transmit such plan to the Congress no later than March 15, 1986. Directs the Secretary to establish within the Department of the Army a management organization to carry out such plan. Requires such organization to be established by May 1, 1986. Directs the Secretary to submit to the Congress an annual report, on December 15 of each year beginning with 1985, on activities carried out under such plan. Outlines information to be included in such reports.

Prohibits, except in limited circumstances necessary for national security, any agency of the Federal Government from developing or acquiring lethal chemical agents or munitions after the date of enactment of this Act. Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should reaffirm the U.S. policy of renouncing the first use of chemical agents and munitions under any circumstances.

Directs the Secretary, within 90 days after the enactment of this Act, to report to the Senate and House Armed Services Committees concerning the testing of chemical warfare agents.

Part C: Drug Interdiction, Law Enforcement, and Other Specific Programs - Directs the Secretaries of Defense and of Transportation to provide that there be assigned on board each surface naval vessel at sea in a drug-interdiction area at least one member of the Coast Guard trained in law enforcement and empowered to carry out drug enforcement functions. Increases the strength level of the Coast Guard for FY 1986 by 500 for such purposes, and sets aside specified funds.

Authorizes appropriations to DOD for FY 1986 for: (1) airborne surveillance, detection, and interdiction units in DOD; and (2) the Directorate of the Department of Defense Task Force on Drug Law Enforcement. Directs the Secretary, not later than December 1, 1985, to report to the Senate and House Armed Services Committees on the manner in which DOD plans to obligate funds appropriated under this section. Outlines details to be included in such report.

Directs the Attorney General, at least once each year, to brief law enforcement personnel of each State regarding information, training, technical assistance, and equipment and facilities available to civilian law enforcement personnel from DOD. Outlines information to be provided in such briefings.

Directs the Secretary of the Navy to conduct a study on the possible use of E-2 aircraft for drug interdiction purposes along the U.S.-Mexico border. Requires the Secretary to report the results of such study to the Congress no later than September 30, 1986.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the technologies and programs of the Advanced Technology Bomber program and the Advanced Cruise Missile program should be developed as rapidly as feasible and that funds should be assured. Prohibits funds authorized for such programs from being used for any other purpose.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the B-1B bomber aircraft program should be terminated after the acquisition of 100 such aircraft. Prohibits the obligation of funds for the procurement of more than 100 such aircraft.

Restricts funding for warheads for the MX missile.

Restricts employment of the Standard Missile (SM-2N) or any associated nuclear warhead until 30 calendar days after the Secretary of the Navy submits to the Senate and House Armed Services Committees a report detailing certain information concerning such system.

Directs the Secretaries of Defense and of Energy, no later than *March 1, 1986, to report to the* Senate and House Armed Services Committees detailing the military requirements for special nuclear materials through FY 1991. Outlines findings and recommendations to be included in such report.

Part D: Miscellaneous Reporting Requirements - Extends the date for the submission of certain reports by the Commission on Merchant Marine and Defense.

Directs the Secretary of the Navy to report to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives on the industrial base for the construction, overhaul, and repair of naval vessels. Outlines information to be included in such report, including an assessment of the current capabilities of the shipyard base.

Prohibits the obligation of more than one half of the funds for the design or construction of the nuclear reactor components for the SSN-21 class submarine until the Secretary of the Navy makes a report on such to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Directs the Secretary of Defense, not later than 90 days after the enactment of this Act, to report to the Congress concerning an aircraft fuel conservation program. Outlines matters to be included in such report. Directs the President, within 30 days after enactment of this Act, to report to the Congress concerning the possible dismantling of Poseidon-class submarines.

Directs the Secretary of the Navy to report to the Senate and House Armed Services Committees on the possible removal of the Basic Point Defense Missile System for naval amphibious vessels. Prohibits the Secretary from removing such system until the report is submitted.

Directs the Secretary of the Army to conduct a study on possible retirement-benefits increases for members of the Philippine Scouts who served during World War II. Requires the Secretary to report his finding to the Senate during World War II. Requires the Secretary to report his findings to the Senate and House Armed Services Committees within one year after the enactment of this Act.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a study concerning the desirability of reinstating the death penalty for persons convicted of espionage. Directs the Secretary, no later than 30 days after the enactment of this Act, to report to the Congress on the results of such study.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a study of the impact of foreign exports on the defense industrial base of the United States. Outlines topics to be considered in such study. Directs the Secretary, no later than June 1, 1986, to report to the Congress on the results of such study.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Secretary should develop specific criteria concerning the firing of tactical missiles for training purposes. Directs the Secretary, no later than February 1, 1986, to report to the Congress on actions taken to develop such criteria.

Directs the Secretary, no later than October 1, 1985, to report to the Senate and House Armed Services Committees on the feasibility of implementing a program of drug testing on prospective recruits of the armed forces. Outlines matters to be included in such report.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) U.S. armed forces should not be introduced into or over Nicaragua for combat; (2) the President should be supported in his effort to protect members of the armed forces against terrorist activity; and (3) the revitalization of the special operations forces of the armed forces should be given the highest priority.

Authorizes the Secretary to make available for humanitarian relief purposes any nonlethal excess supplies of DOD. Directs the Secretary of State, no later than June 1 of each year, to report to the Senate Committees on Armed Services and Foreign Relations and to the House Committees on Armed Services and on Foreign Affairs on the disposition of all such excess supplies so transferred by the Secretary of Defense to the Secretary during preceding fiscal year.

Directs the Secretary of the Navy to encourage U.S. shipyards to construct combatant vessels for allies of the United States.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to monitor the capability of the domestic textile and apparel industrial base to support defense mobilization requirements. Directs the Secretary, not later than April 1 of each of the fiscal years beginning with 1986, to report on the status of such industrial base. Outlines provisions to be included in such report.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to encourage the transfer of technology between DOD, other Federal agencies, State and local governments, colleges and universities, and private persons.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to construct an Armed Forces National Science Center at or near Fort Gordon, Georgia, for the enhancement of communications and electronics development in the interest of national security. Authorizes the Secretary to appoint an advisory board to aid in the operation of the Center. Authorizes the Secretary to make such Center available to the National Science Center for Communications and Electronics Foundation Incorporated (a nonprofit Georgia corporation) for joint use.

Authorizes the Secretary of a military department to donate certain unmarketable but edible commissary food to authorized nonprofit food banks.

Prohibits a Federal officer, employee, or member of the Congress from accepting any gift or momento valued at $100 or more in connection with a naval shipbuilding ceremony.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to transfer certain aircraft to institutions leasing such aircraft.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Air Force to lease certain Air Force helicopters to the State of California for specified purposes.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of each military department should provide for free and open competition among commercial travel agencies in the establishment of travel offices and the acquisition of travel services for official travel.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that performing groups in the U.S. armed forces should use domestically manufactured entertainment equipment at patriotic and ceremonial events at the U.S. Capitol and at all Federal buildings, unless there is no domestically manufactured item of comparable quality and price.

Authorizes the sale of certain recordings of the U.S. Air Force Band.

Title XV: Department of Energy National Security Programs - Department of Energy National Security and Military Applications of Nuclear Energy Authorization Act of 1986 - *Part A: National Security Programs Authorization* - Authorizes appropriations for the Department of Energy (DOE) for FY 1986 for operating expenses and for plant and capital equipment in carrying out national security programs in the following areas: (1) naval reactors development; (2) weapons activities; (3) verification and control technology; (4) defense nuclear materials production; (5) defense nuclear waste and byproduct management; (6) nuclear materials safeguards and security technology development; (7) security investigations; (8) materials production; and (9) capital equipment not related to construction.

Part B: Recurring General Provisions - Prohibits the use of funds authorized under this Act where the costs of the program exceed 105 percent of the program authorization or the costs exceed by more than $10,000,000 the amount authorized by this Act, whichever is the lesser. Prohibits the use of funds authorized by this Act for programs which have not been presented to or requested of the Congress unless the Secretary of Energy transmits to the appropriate committees a full and complete statement of the action proposed and 30 days have expired since such statement was submitted.

Authorizes the Secretary to carry out any general plant project only if the maximum estimated cost of the project does not exceed $1,000,000.

Sets forth procedures for the approval of projects which exceed by more than 25 percent their estimated cost, and exempts from such procedures any projects which have an estimated cost of less than $5,000,000.

Allows the transfer of funds from specified projects to other Government agencies for the performance of work for which the appropriation is made.

Authorizes the Secretary to perform construction design services for construction projects in support of national security programs.

Allows authorizations to be adjusted for pay and benefits increases for Federal employees.

Part C: Program Revisions and Miscellaneous Provisions - Reduces the amounts appropriated under this Act by 32,280,000, such funds being obtained from other funds, or through management savings and program cuts.

Authorizes the Secretary of Energy to obligate specified funds during FY 1986 for the purpose of carrying out a contract with Anderson County and Roane County, Tennessee, and the city of Oak Ridge, Tennessee for payments pursuant to the Atomic Energy Community Act of 1955. Requires the Secretary, no later than February 1, 1986, to report to the appropriate congressional committees concerning the need for any further financial assistance under such Act. Prohibits the obligation of funds for such assistance until the Secretary has complied with certain notice-and-wait procedures.

Authorizes the Secretary to obligate specified FY 1986 funds for the renovation of a DOE building at Oak Ridge, Tennessee if the Secretary determines that the building requires such renovations.

Defines the following costs as unallowable under a covered contract: (1) costs of entertainment; (2) costs incurred to influence legislative action; (3) costs incurred in defense of any civil or criminal contractor fraud proceedings; (4) payments of fines or penalties; (5) social dues; (6) alcoholic beverages; (7) contributions or donations; (8) advertising; (9) promotional items and memorabilia; and (10) costs for travel by commercial aircraft which exceeds the amount of the standard commercial fare. Defines a covered contract as one for more than $100,000 entered into by the Secretary of Energy obligating national security program funds. Directs the Secretary, within 150 days after the enactment of this Act, to prescribe regulations to implement this section.

Title XVI: Other General Provisions - Part A: Civil Defense - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 for civil defense matters.

Part B: National Defense Stockpile - Extends through FY 1986 the funding for the National Defense Stockpile Transaction Fund from naval petroleum reserve receipts. Prohibits, until October 1, 1986, the taking of any action that results in a reduction in quantity or quality of the Naval Defense Stockpile.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to conduct a study measuring the impact that reduced production of domestic feroalloys would have on the industrial preparedness of the United States. Directs the Secretary, no later than 180 days after the enactment of this Act, to report to the Congress the results of such study.

Part C: Other Provisions - Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should recognize, by Presidential proclamation, the contribution of our young men to the success of the peacetime registration program.

Prohibits any civil service employment to those persons born after December 31, 1959, who fail to register under the Selective Service System. Directs the Office of Personnel Management to prescribe regulations to carry out this section. Directs such Office, no later than February 1, 1986, to report to the Congress concerning the effects of such prohibition.

Authorizes the provision of residence-to-work transportation for the Commandant of the Coast Guard.

Extends to the Coast Guard the authority to accept certain volunteer services.

Authorizes the Governor of the U.S. Soldiers and Airmen's Home to exempt up to two physicians at any one time from reductions in retired pay due to post-retirement employment.

Directs the Archivist of the United States, no later than March 31, 1986, to report to the Congress outlining a plan for improving the management, maintenance, storage, preservation, and access of military records within the Naval Archives and Records Administration.

Redesignates the Federal Merit Scholarship Program as the Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Program.

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the U.S. Postal Service should issue a postage stamp during 1986 commemorating the 350th anniversary of the establishment of the U.S. National Guard.

05-16-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services (without written report)
05-16-85	Placed on calendar in Senate
05-17-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-17-85	Measure considered in Senate
05-20-85	Measure considered in Senate
05-21-85	Measure considered in Senate
05-22-85	Measure considered in Senate
05-23-85	Measure considered in Senate
05-24-85	Measure considered in Senate
06-03-85	Measure considered in Senate
06-04-85	Measure considered in Senate
06-05-85	Measure considered in Senate
06-05-85	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #106 (92-3)
06-05-85	Text of Division B inserted in S. 1042 as passed Senate

06-05-85	Text of Division C inserted in S. 1043 as passed Senate
06-27-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
06-27-85	Measure considered in House
06-27-85	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 1872
07-11-85	Conference scheduled in House
07-11-85	Motion to instruct House conferees passed House, roll call #219 (320-101)
07-11-85	Motion to close certain portions of conference committee meeting to the public passed House, r.c.#220(421-2)
07-11-85	Conference scheduled in Senate
07-29-85	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 99-235
07-29-85	Conference report filed in Senate, S. Rept. 99-118
07-30-85	Senate agreed to conference report, roll call #167 (94-5)
10-29-85	House agreed to conference report
10-30-85	Measure enrolled in House
10-30-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-31-85	Measure presented to President
11-08-85	Public Law 99-145

Public Law 99-146 Approved 11/11/85; H.R. 1903.

Sets forth a formula for the division and distribution of Indian Claims Commission judgments awarded to the Lake Superior Band of Chippewa Indians and Mississippi Band of Chippewa Indians (which includes members of several Chippewa Bands on reservations or communities in Minnesota, Michigan, and Wisconsin). Exempts such funds from: (1) Federal and State income tax; and (2) being considered as income or resources for purposes of eligibility for assistance under Federal assistance programs (including the Social Security Act).

09-12-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-268
10-07-85	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
10-07-85	Measure considered in House
10-07-85	Measure passed House, amended
10-29-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-29-85	Measure considered in Senate
10-29-85	Measure passed Senate
11-01-85	Measure enrolled in House
11-01-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-01-85	Measure presented to President
11-11-85	Public Law 99-146

Public Law 99-147 Approved 11/12/85; H.J. Res. 282.

Designates the week beginning October 27, 1985, as National Alopecia Areata Awareness Week.

10-30-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-30-85	Measure considered in House
10-30-85	Measure passed House
10-30-85	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
11-04-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
11-04-85	Measure considered in Senate
11-04-85	Measure passed Senate
11-06-85	Measure enrolled in House
11-06-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-07-85	Measure presented to President
11-12-85	Public Law 99-147

Public Law 99-148 Approved 11/12/85; S.J. Res. 29.

Designates the week of November 11 through November 17, 1985, as National Reye's Syndrome Week.

03-26-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
03-28-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-28-85	Measure considered in Senate
03-28-85	Measure passed Senate
04-01-85	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
10-30-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-30-85	Measure considered in House
10-30-85	Measure passed House, amended
11-05-85	Senate agreed to House amendment with an amendment
11-06-85	House agreed to Senate amendment
11-07-85	Measure enrolled in House
11-07-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-07-85	Measure presented to President
11-12-85	Public Law 99-148

Public Law 99-149 Approved 11/12/85; S.J. Res. 130.

Designates the week beginning on November 10, 1985, as National Blood Pressure Awareness Week.

10-31-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
11-04-85	Call of calendar in Senate
11-04-85	Measure considered in Senate
11-04-85	Measure passed Senate
11-05-85	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
11-06-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
11-06-85	Measure considered in House
11-06-85	Measure passed House
11-07-85	Measure enrolled in House
11-07-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-07-85	Measure presented to President
11-12-85	Public Law 99-149

Public Law 99-150 Approved 11/13/85; S. 1570.

Fair Labor Standards Amendments of 1985 - Amends the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (the Act) to allow State, local, or interstate government employees to receive, in lieu of overtime compensation, compensatory time off at a rate not less than one and one-half hours for each hour of employment for which overtime compensation is required by the Act.

Allows a public agency to provide such compensatory time only pursuant to: (1) applicable provisions of a collective bargaining agreement between the public agency and representatives of such employees; or (2) in the case of employees not covered by a collective bargaining agreement, an agreement or understanding arrived at between the employer and the employee before the performance of the work. Provides that, in the case of employees not covered by a collective bargaining agreement and hired prior to April 15, 1986, the regular practice in effect on such date with respect to compensatory time off in lieu of overtime compensation shall constitute such an agreement or understanding.

Limits the amount of such compensatory time which public employees may accrue after April 15, 1985, to 240 hours or 480 hours in the case of work which included a public safety activity, an emergency response activity, or a seasonal activity. Requires that if compensation is paid to such employee for accrued compensatory time off such compensation be paid at the regular rate earned by the employee at the time of payment. Requires that, upon termination of such employment, the unused compensatory time off be paid for at a rate not less than the higher of: (1) the average regular rate received by such employee during the last three years of employment; or (2) the final regular rate received by such employee.

Requires that public employees who have accrued such compensatory time and requested its use be permitted to use it within a reasonable period after making such request if its use does not unduly disrupt the operations of the public agency.

Provides that a collective bargaining agreement which is in effect on April 15, 1986, and which permits compensatory time off in lieu of overtime compensation shall remain in effect until its expiration date unless otherwise modified, except that compensatory time shall be provided after April 14, 1986, in accordance with this Act.

Provides that States, local governments, and interstate governmental agencies shall not be liable for specified overtime and related paperwork violations under the Act which occur before April 15, 1986, with respect to employees who would not have been covered by the Act under the Secretary of Labor's special enforcement policy in effect on January 1, 1985.

Permits States, local governments, or interstate governmental agencies to defer until August 1, 1986, the payment of monetary overtime compensation under the Act for hours of employment after April 14, 1986.

Adds provisions relating to special detail work for fire protection and law enforcement (including prison security) employees of State, local, or intergovernmental agencies. Provides that those hours on special detail work for a separate or independent employer shall be excluded by the public agency in the calculation of overtime compensation, if the employee agrees, solely at the employee's option, to perform such special detail work and if the public agency: (1) requires that its employees engaged in fire protection, law enforcement, or security activities be hired by a separate and independent employer to perform the special detail; (2) facilitates the employment of such employees by a separate and independent employer; or (3) otherwise affects the conditions of employment of such employees by a separate and independent employer.

Provides that an employee's hours of part-time employment with a public agency in a substantially different capacity from the employee's regular full-time employment with such agency shall be excluded from the calculation of overtime compensation, if such part-time employment is undertaken on an occasional and sporadic basis and solely at the employee's option.

Adds provisions relating to substitution work by and for employees of State, local, and intergovernmental agencies. Provides that those hours of substitution during scheduled work hours for a fellow employee shall be excluded by the public agency in the calculation of the substituting employee's overtime compensation, if such employee agrees to perform such substitute work with the public agency's approval and solely at the employee's option. Provides that the employer may not be required to keep a record of the hours of such substitute work under certain overtime recordkeeping requirements under the Act.

Revises the definition of "employee" under the Act to exclude any individual who volunteers to perform services for a State, local, or interstate governmental agency, if: (1) the individual receives no compensation or is paid expenses, reasonable benefits, or a nominal fee to perform the services for which the individual volunteered; and (2) such services are not the same type of services which the individual is employed to perform for such public agency. Permits State, local, and interstate government agency employees to volunteer to perform services for any other State, local, or interstate governmental agency, including one with which the employing agency has a mutual aid agreement. Directs the Secretary of Labor to issue regulations to carry out such provisions relating to volunteers by March 15, 1986.

Provides that if before April 15, 1986, a public agency's practice was to treat certain persons as volunteers, then such persons shall be considered volunteers and not employees for purposes of the Act until April 15, 1986. Provides that no State, local government, or interstate governmental agency shall be liable for a violation of minimum wage requirements under the Act occurring before April 15, 1986, with respect to services performed for the public agency by any individual who performed such services as a volunteer.

Revises the definition of "employee" to exclude from coverage under the Act State and local legislative employees who are not legislative library employees.

Makes the amendments made by this Act effective on April 15, 1986, but directs the Secretary of Labor to promulgate before such date regulations to implement such amendments.

Prohibits construing such amendments as affecting whether a State, local government, or interstate governmental agency is liable under penalty provisions of the Act for violations of minimum wage, overtime, or paperwork requirements occurring before April 15, 1986, with respect to any employee who would have been covered by the Act under the Secretary of Labor's special enforcement policy in effect on January 1, 1985.

Requires that a State, local government, or interstate governmental agency be held to have violated specified provisions of the Act if it discriminates or has discriminated against an employee with respect to wages or other terms or conditions of employment because on or after February 19, 1985, the employee asserted coverage under overtime provisions of the Act. Requires, after August 1, 1986, an employee to assert coverage under specified nondiscrimination provisions of the Act in order to be entitled to such protection against discrimination.]

10-17-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-159
10-24-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-24-85	Measure considered in Senate
10-24-85	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-28-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-28-85	Measure considered in House
10-28-85	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 3530
10-31-85	Conference scheduled in Senate
11-01-85	Conference scheduled in House
11-01-85	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 99-357
11-07-85	House agreed to conference report
11-07-85	Senate agreed to conference report
11-12-85	Measure enrolled in House
11-12-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-12-85	Measure presented to President
11-13-85	Public Law 99-150

Public Law 99-151 Approved 11/13/85; H.R. 2942.

Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1986 - *Title I: Congressional Operations* - Congressional Operations Appropriation Act, 1986 - Appropriates funds for FY 1986 for the operations of the Senate for the following: (1) mileage of the Vice President and Senators; (2) Senate leadership offices; (3) salaries and expenses for officers and employees; and (4) miscellaneous items. Appropriates funds for the expenses of the United States International Narcotics Control Commission.

Declares that vouchers shall not be required for the payment, from the contingent fund, of long-distance telephone calls by the Conference of the Majority and the Conference of the Minority.

Appropriates funds for FY 1986 for the operations of the House of Representatives for the following: (1) mileage of Members; (2) House leadership offices; (3) salaries for officers and employees; (4) professional and clerical employees of standing committees; (5) studies and investigations by the Committee on Appropriations; (6) studies by the Committee on the Budget; (7) Members' clerk hire; (8) contingent expenses; and (9) salaries and expenses of standing, special, and select committees.

Allows the transfer of amounts among specified House accounts upon the approval of the Committee on Appropriations.

Revises provisions relating to allowances for former Speakers to conform certain wages to the House Employees Schedule.

Authorizes two additional employees for each of the following: (1) the House Democractic Steering and Policy Committee; and (2) the House Republican Conference.

Makes appropriations for the following joint items: (1) contingent expenses of the Senate for the Joint Economic Committee and the Joint Committee on Printing; (2) contingent expenses of the House for the Joint Committee on Taxation; (3) the Office of the Attending Physician; (4) the Capitol Police for general expenses and the Capitol Police Board; (5) official mail costs; (6) salaries and expenses of the Capitol Guide Service; and (7) the preparation of required statements of appropriations.

Appropriates funds for the following congressional offices: (1) the Office of Technology Assessment for salaries and expenses; (2) the Congressional Budget Office for salaries and expenses; (3) the Architect of the Capitol for salaries, travel, contingent expenses, the Capitol buildings and grounds, House and Senate office buildings, and the Capitol power plant; (4) the Congressional Research Service of the Library of Congress for salaries and expenses; and (5) the Government Printing Office for congressional printing and binding.

Makes funds available for the procurement and installation of hydraulic security barriers at vehicular entrances to the Capitol grounds.

Title II: Other Agencies - Appropriates funds for the following congressional agencies: (1) the Botanic Garden for salaries and expenses; (2) the Library of Congress for salaries and expenses including the Copyright Office, Books for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, collection and distribution of Library materials (Special Foreign Currency Program), and furniture and furnishings; (3) the Architect of the Capitol for Library buildings and grounds; (4) the Copyright Royalty Tribunal for salaries and expenses; (5) the Government Printing Office for certain printing and binding, the Office of Superintendent of Documents, and the Government Printing Office revolving fund; (6) the General Accounting Office for salaries and expenses; and (7) the Railroad Accounting Principles Board for salaries and expenses.

Makes funds available to the Library of Congress for expenses of attendance at certain meetings, of which a specified amount is set aside for the Congressional Research Service. Prohibits the Library from using appropriated funds to administer a flexible or compressed work schedule for certain managers or supervisors.

Authorizes the use of the claims and judgment funds for final partial payment and compromise settlement of claims after certification by the Attorney General to the Comptroller General that it is in the interest of the United States to do so.

Title III: General Provisions - Prohibits the use of funds provided by this Act for general maintenance and care of private vehicles. Prohibits the obligation of such funds beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided.

Makes permanent law the rates of compensation and certain official expenses provided under this Act.

Limits the expenditure of such appropriations for procurement contracts to those contracts that are a matter of public record and available for public inspection.

Authorizes the Government Printing Office to negotiate procurement contracts without advertising under certain circumstances and with adequate justification.

Renames the United States International Narcotics Control Commission as the United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control.

07-10-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 99-194
07-18-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
07-18-85	Measure considered in House
07-18-85	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #247 (263-136)
07-22-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations
07-25-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment, S. Rept. 99-111
07-31-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-31-85	Measure considered in Senate
07-31-85	Measure passed Senate, amended
08-01-85	Conference scheduled in Senate
10-31-85	Measure enrolled in House
10-31-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-01-85	Measure presented to President
11-13-85	Public Law 99-151

Public Law 99-152 Approved 11/13/85; S.J. Res. 47.

Designates the week beginning November 10, 1985, as National Women Veterans Recognition Week.

04-03-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
04-15-85	Call of calendar in Senate
04-15-85	Measure considered in Senate
04-15-85	Measure passed Senate
04-16-85	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
11-06-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
11-06-85	Measure considered in House
11-06-85	Measure passed House
11-12-85	Measure enrolled in House
11-12-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-12-85	Measure presented to President
11-13-85	Public Law 99-152

Public Law 99-153 Approved 11/14/85; S.J. Res. 51.

Designates the week of November 24 through November 30, 1985, as National Adoption Week.

07-18-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
07-19-85	Call of calendar in Senate
07-19-85	Measure considered in Senate
07-19-85	Measure passed Senate
07-23-85	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
11-06-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
11-06-85	Measure considered in House
11-06-85	Measure passed House
11-07-85	Measure enrolled in House
11-07-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-07-85	Measure presented to President
11-14-85	Public Law 99-153

Public Law 99-154 Approved 11/14/85; H.J. Res. 441.

Extends the deadline for availability of certain continuing appropriations for FY 1986 until December 12, 1985.

11-12-85	Measure called up by special rule in House
11-12-85	Measure considered in House
11-12-85	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #401 (259-151)
11-13-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-13-85	Measure considered in Senate
11-13-85	Measure passed Senate
11-13-85	Measure enrolled in House
11-13-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-13-85	Measure presented to President
11-14-85	Public Law 99-154

Public Law 99-155 Approved 11/14/85; H.R. 3721.

Increases the public debt limit until December 6, 1985, by an amount determined by the Secretary of the Treasury to be necessary to permit the United States to meet its obligations, but not in excess of $1,903,800,000,000. Directs the Secretary to restore to the Social Security Trust Funds and any other Government trust funds any securities disinvested since September 30, 1985.

Extends to December 14, 1985: (1) the increase in the excise tax on cigarettes; (2) the trade adjustment assistance program; (3) borrowing authority under the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act; and (4) Medicare hospital and physician payments.

11-13-85	Measure called up by special rule in House
11-13-85	Measure considered in House
11-13-85	Measure passed House, roll call #405 (300-121)
11-13-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-13-85	Measure considered in Senate
11-13-85	Measure passed Senate, amended
11-14-85	House agreed to Senate amendment
11-14-85	Measure enrolled in House
11-14-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-14-85	Measure presented to President
11-14-85	Public Law 99-155

Public Law 99-156 Approved 11/15/85; H.J. Res. 449.

Amends the National Housing Act to extend authority for 30 days for: (1) title I financial institution insurance for housing renovation and modernization; (2) general mortgage insurance; (3) low and moderate income and displaced families mortgage insurance; (4) homeownership for lower income families including mortgage insurance authority and housing stimulus authority; (5) mortgage co-insurance, including rental rehabilitation and development projects; (6) graduated payment and indexed mortgage insurance; (7) the demonstration mortgage reinsurance program; (8) mortgage insurance for armed forces' civilian employees and defense housing for impacted areas; (9) mortgage insurance for land development; and (10) mortgage insurance for medical and dental group practice facilities.

Amends the Housing Act of 1964 to extend for 30 days urban rehabilitation loan authority.

Amends the Housing Act of 1949 to extend Farmers Home Administration authority for 30 days for: (1) insured loans for rental and cooperative housing and related facilities for elderly persons and families in rural areas; (2) rural communities with 10,000 - 20,000 population to participate in rural housing programs; and (3) mutual and self-help housing grant and loan authority.

Amends the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to extend authority for 30 days for national flood insurance, including emergency implementation and flood-risk zones.

Amends the National Housing Act to extend authority for 30 days for the national crime insurance program.

Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to extend for 30 days community development block grant entitlement authority for certain metropolitan city and urban county areas.

Amends the Housing and Urban-Rural Recovery Act of 1983 to extend for 30 days the maximum interest rate limitation on loans for housing and related facilities for elderly or handicapped families.

Extends the Home Mortgage Disclosure Act for 30 days.

11-14-85 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
11-14-85 Measure considered in House
11-14-85 Measure passed House
11-14-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-14-85 Measure considered in Senate
11-14-85 Measure passed Senate
11-15-85 Measure enrolled in House
11-15-85 Measure enrolled in Senate
11-15-85 Measure presented to President
11-15-85 Public Law 99-156

Public Law 99-157 Approved 11/15/85; S. 1851.

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to extend dairy price support authority through December 13, 1985.

Amends the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to extend authority through December 13, 1985, for: (1) suspension of the noncash benefit requirement for the Puerto Rican nutrition program; and (2) a pilot program of cash allotments for elderly or supplemental security income households.

Amends the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct the cotton and peanut referendums not later than 31 days after adjournment sine die of the first session of the 99th Congress.

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to provide with regard to the 1985 crop of Burley tobacco that: (1) support levels shall be $1.488 per pound; and (2) the marketing assessment shall not exceed four cents per pound.

11-13-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-13-85 Measure considered in Senate
11-13-85 Measure passed Senate, amended
11-14-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
11-14-85 Measure considered in House
11-14-85 Measure passed House
11-14-85 Measure enrolled in House
11-14-85 Measure enrolled in Senate
11-14-85 Measure presented to President
11-15-85 Public Law 99-157

Public Law 99-158 Approved 11/20/85; H.R. 2409.

Health Research Extension Act of 1985 - Amends title IV of the Public Health Service Act (National Research Institutes) to establish as an agency of the Public Health Service the National Institutes of Health (NIH) (abolished as a statutory entity by Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1966) consisting of the following 12 categorical institutes: (1) the National Cancer Institute; (2) the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; (3) the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases; (4) the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases; (5) the National Institute on Aging; (6) the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; (7) the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development; (8) the National Institute of Dental Research; (9) the National Eye Institute; (10) the National Institute of Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke; (11) the National Institute of General Medical Sciences; and (12) the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences.

Establishes as agencies within NIH: (1) the National Library of Medicine; (2) the Division of Research Resources; (3) the John E. Fogarty International Center for Advanced Study in the Health Sciences; and (4) the National Center for Nursing Research. Permits the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish additional research institutes.

Permits the Secretary to reorganize the functions of any national research institute and abolish any such institute if it is no longer required.

Provides that the NIH shall be headed by a Director, who shall be appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Requires the Secretary to transmit a biennial report, prepared by the Director, to the President and the Congress.

Provides that the Director of the National Cancer Institute shall be appointed by the President, and the Directors of the other national research institutes shall be appointed by the Secretary.

Sets forth the general duties of the Secretary (acting through the Director of each national research institute). Authorizes the Secretary to enter into contracts and make grants for research, training, and demonstrations.

Directs the Secretary to appoint an advisory council for each institute. Sets forth the duties of such advisory councils. Requires the Director of each institute to prepare a biennial report.

Provides for the National Cancer Advisory Board.

Authorizes appropriations through FY 1988.

States the general purpose and defines the scope of the National Cancer Institute. Requires the Director to establish an information and education center to collect and disseminate information on cancer. Authorizes the Director to: (1) establish and support the production and distribution of specialized biological materials and therapeutic substances for cancer research, and set safety standards for the use of such materials; (2) support cancer research by foreign nationals outside the United States, encourage collaborative research involving American and foreign participants, and train American scientists abroad and foreign nationals in the United States; (3) support education and training programs; (4) coordinate cancer research by industrial concerns; (5) hire experts and consultants; (6) acquire, repair, and construct facilities; (7) appoint advisory committees; (8) enter into contracts, leases, or other transactions; (9) maintain and operate the International Cancer Research Data Bank; and (10) submit an annual budget estimate to the President. Authorizes the Director to make grants to pay for the establishment of cancer research and demonstration centers.

Extends the period of support for such centers to five years (with additional extensions of not more than five years).

Establishes membership requirements for the President's Cancer Panel. Establishes an Associate Director for Prevention in the National Cancer Institute.

States the general purpose and defines the scope of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute. Lists the goals of the National Heart, Blood Vessel, Lung and Blood Diseases and Blood Resources Program. Allows the Director of the Institute to: (1) hire experts and consultants; (2) acquire, repair, and construct facilities;

and (3) make grants to public and nonprofit private entities to assist in meeting the cost of patient care. Provides for the development of centers for research, training, and demonstrations of specified diagnostic, prevention, and treatment methods, including: (1) ten for heart and blood vessel diseases; (2) ten for lung diseases; (3) ten for blood diseases; and (4) ten for sickle cell anemia.

Directs the Secretary to establish an Interagency Technical Committee on Heart, Blood Vessel, Lung and Blood Diseases and Blood Resources. Establishes an Associate Director for Prevention in the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute.

States the general purpose of the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases. Requires the Director to establish: (1) the National Diabetes Data System; (2) the National Diabetes Information Clearinghouse; (3) the National Digestive Diseases Data System; (4) the National Digestive Diseases Information Clearinghouse; (5) the National Kidney and Urologic Diseases Data System; and (6) the National Kidney and Urologic Diseases Information Clearinghouse.

Establishes positions of Division Director for: (1) Diabetes, Endocrinology, and Metabolic Diseases; (2) Digestive Diseases and Nutrition; and (3) Kidney, Urologic, and Hematologic Diseases.

Requires the Secretary to establish: (1) a Diabetes Mellitus Interagency Coordinating Committee; (2) a Digestive Diseases Interagency Coordinating Committee; and (3) a Kidney, Urologic, and Hematologic Diseases Coordinating Committee. Requires such committees to prepare annual reports for the Director of NIH, the Secretary, and the Advisory Board established under this Act for the related disease.

Directs the Secretary to establish: (1) the National Diabetes Advisory Board; (2) the National Digestive Diseases Advisory Board; and (3) the National Kidney and Urologic Diseases Advisory Board. Provides for the composition, purposes, and duties of such Advisory Boards. Requires each Advisory Board to prepare an annual report for the Secretary. Provides for the expiration of each Advisory Board on September 30, 1988. Terminates the now existing National Diabetes Advisory Board and National Digestive Diseases Advisory Board upon the appointment of a successor Board.

Provides for the development or substantial expansion of centers for research and training in: (1) diabetes mellitus and related endocrine and metabolic diseases; (2) digestive diseases and related functional, congenital, metabolic disorders, and normal development of the digestive tract; and (3) kidney and urologic diseases. States that support for such centers shall be for a period of up to five years (with additional extensions of up to five years).

States the general purpose of the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases. Requires the Director of the Institute to prepare a plan for a national arthritis and musculoskeletal diseases program. Establishes the National Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases Data System, and the National Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases Information Clearinghouse.

Establishes the Arthritis and Musculoskeletal Diseases Interagency Coordinating Committee, and the Skin Diseases Interagency Coordinating Committee. Requires each such committee to prepare annual reports.

Authorizes the Director to make grants to public and private nonprofit entities to establish arthritis and musculoskeletal demonstration projects. Provides for the development, modernization, and operation of new and existing centers for arthritis and musculoskeletal diseases. States that support for such centers shall be for a period of up to five years (with additional extensions of up to five years). Establishes the National Arthritis Advisory Board. Provides for the composition, purposes and duties of such Board. Requires such Board to prepare an annual report for the Secretary. Terminates the now existing National Arthritis Advisory Board upon the appointment of the successor Board.

Sets forth the general purpose of the National Institute on Aging. Requires the Director of the Institute to make grants to public and nonprofit private institutions to establish centers for research relating to Alzheimer's Disease.

Sets forth the general purposes of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases.

States the general purpose of the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. Requires the Director to conduct and support research relating to sudden infant death syndrome. Requires the Director to make grants for research into the causes, prevention, and treatment of mental retardation. Establishes the position of Associate Director for Prevention in the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development.

States the general purpose of the National Institute of Dental Research and the National Eye Institute.

Sets forth the general purpose of the National Institute of Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke. Requires the Director to: (1) conduct and support research into spinal cord regeneration; and (2) make grants or enter into contracts for research on the means to overcome paralysis of the extremities through electrical stimulation and the use of computers.

States the general purposes of the National Institute of General Medical Sciences and the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences.

Sets forth the general purpose and functions of the National Library of Medicine. Authorizes appropriations for library facilities. Establishes the National Libraries Assistance Advisory Board. Directs the Secretary to make grants for: (1) training in medical library sciences; (2) special scientific projects and research in medical library sciences; (3) establishing and expanding the resources of medical libraries; (4) the establishment of regional medical libraries; and (5) financial support of biomedical scientific publications.

Sets forth the general purpose of the Division of Research Resources. Establishes an advisory council for the Division. Requires the Director of the Division to prepare a biennial report for the Secretary.

Sets forth the purposes of: (1) the John E. Fogarty International Center for Advanced Study in the Health Sciences; and (2) the National Center for Nursing Research. Establishes an advisory council for the National Center for Nursing Research. Requires the Director of the Center to prepare a biennial report for the Secretary.

Authorizes appropriations for National Research Service Awards through FY 1988.

Directs the Secretary to make Visiting Scientist Awards.

Directs the Secretary to study the need for and training of biomedical and behavioral research personnel. Directs the Secretary to request the National Academy of Sciences to conduct such study. Requires that a report on the results of such study be transmitted to specified congressional committees biennially.

Requires grant or contract recipients to establish a board to review biomedical and behavioral research involving human subjects.

Requires the Secretary to establish procedures for periodic, technical, and scientific peer review of NIH research.

Requires grant or contract recipients to establish an administrative process to review reports of scientific fraud.

Provides for expedited grant procedures in cases of public health emergencies. Requires an annual report to appropriate congressional committees regarding such actions.

Directs the Secretary to establish animal research standards, including the formation of animal care committees. Requires grant and contract recipients to meet such standards.

Prohibits the conduct or support of research or experimentation on a living human fetus ex utero unless such research or experimentation: (1) may enhance the well-being of the fetus; or (2) will pose no additional risk or suffering, injury, or death and such knowledge cannot be obtained by other means. Requires the Biomedical Ethics Board to report to appropriate congressional committees on the implications of any waiver of the risk standard for protection of human research subjects as applied to fetal research.

Requires the Director of NIH to establish a plan for research into methods of biomedical research and experimentation which: (1) does not require the use of animals; (2) reduces the number of animals used; or (3) produces less pain and distress to such animals.

Establishes the Lupus Erythematosus Coordinating Committee to plan, develop, coordinate, and implement research on Lupus Erythematosus. Requires the Committee to report to the Congress within 18 months after the effective date of this Act. Provides for the termination of such Committee.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a study of the National Research Service Award and report the results of such study to appropriate congressional committees.

Establishes the Interagency Committee on Spinal Cord Injury. Requires the Committee to report to the Congress within 18 months after the effective date of this Act. Provides for the termination of such Committee.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a study on the adequacy and availability of personnel to meet the needs of the elderly. Requires the Secretary to report the findings of such study to the appropriate congressional committees by March 1, 1987.

Establishes the Interagency Committee on Learning Disabilities. Requires the Committee to report to the Congress within 18 months after the effective date of this Act. Provides for the termination of such Committee.

Directs the Secretary to review the disease research programs of the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases to determine whether such research could be more effectively done by other institutes.

Establishes the Biomedical Ethics Board to report to the Congress on the ethical issues arising from the delivery of health care and biomedical research. Authorizes appropriations.

Requires the Director of the National Institute on Aging to make grants for the establishment of an Alzheimer's disease registry. Authorizes appropriations.

06-04-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 99-158
06-17-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-17-85	Measure considered in House
06-17-85	Measure passed House, amended
07-19-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-19-85	Measure considered in Senate
07-19-85	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 1309
09-24-85	Conference scheduled in House
09-26-85	Conference scheduled in Senate
10-11-85	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 99-309
10-11-85	Conference report filed in Senate, S. Rept. 99-157
10-18-85	Senate agreed to conference report
10-23-85	House agreed to conference report, roll call #368 (395-10)
10-28-85	Measure enrolled in House
10-29-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-30-85	Measure presented to President
11-08-85	Vetoed by President
11-12-85	Motion to override veto passed House, roll call #400 (380-32)
11-20-85	Motion to override veto passed Senate, roll call #321 (89-7)
11-20-85	Public Law 99-158

Public Law 99-159 Approved 11/22/85; H.R. 1210.

National Science, Engineering, and Mathematics Authorization Act of 1986 - *Title I: National Science Foundation Authorization*- National Science Foundation Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1986 - Authorizes appropriations to the National Science Foundation (NSF) for FY 1986.

Provides that such funds authorized for FY 1986 will be available for the following categories: (1) advanced scientific computing; (2) astronomical, atmospheric, earth, and ocean sciences; (3) biological, behavioral, and social sciences; (4) engineering; (5) mathematical and physical sciences; (6) scientific, technological, and international affairs; (7) program development and management; (8) U.S. Antarctic program; and (9) science and engineering education.

Reserves at least $1,000,000 of such appropriations to NSF for the ethics and values in science and technology program. Directs the NSF to report by December 30, 1986, to specified congressional committees on the distribution of such reserved funds for such program.

Reserves at least $3,000,000 of such appropriations to NSF for the Policy Research and Analysis program.

Requires that emphasis be placed on basic scientific research on the phenomena that contribute to acid rain, in the obligation, use, and expenditure of such funds for biotic systems and resources (under funds for biological, behavioral, and social sciences) and for atmospheric sciences (under funds for astronomical, atmospheric, earth, and ocean sciences).

Prohibits funds under this Act from being expended toward closure of a National facility without appropriate scientific review, including review by NSF's appropriate advisory committee or committees and the National Science Board.

Limits the amounts from appropriations authorized under this Act which may be used for: (1) consultation, representation, or other extraordinary expenses; and (2) expenses incurred outside the United States.

Permits transfers of funds among categories as long as such transfers do not exceed ten percent of authorized amounts. Permits transfers in excess of ten percent if: (1) the Director of NSF submits a written explanation of the proposed transfer to specified congressional officers and committees; and (2) 30 calendar days have passed after such submission.

Authorizes NSF to design, establish, and maintain a date collection and analysis capability to identify and assess the research needs of universities. Requires documentation of the needs of universities, by major field of science and engineering, for construction and modernization of research laboratories, including fixed equipment and major research equipment. Requires collection and analysis of university expenditures for construction and modernization of research facilities, the sources of funds, and other appropriate data. Directs NSF, in conjunction with appropriate Federal agencies, to conduct the necessary surveys every two years and report the results to the Congress. Requires that the first report be submitted to the Congress by September 1, 1986.

Amends the National Science Foundation Act of 1950 to delete certain provisions relating to notification of meetings to members of the National Science Board (the Board).

Provides that the Director of NSF may make contracts, grants, and other arrangements only with the prior approval of the Board or under authority delegated by the Board and subject to such conditions as the Board may impose (thus removing the Director's current authority to make grants, contracts, or arrangements involving specified limited amounts under certain conditions without the Board's approval). Provides that any such delegation of authority or imposition of conditions shall be: (1) effective only for such period of time, not exceeding two years, as the Board may specify; and (2) promptly published in the Federal Register and reported to the appropriate authorizing committees of the Congress. Directs the Board to submit, on October 1 of each odd-numbered year, to the Congress a concise report which explains and justifies any such delegation of authority or imposition of conditions within the preceding two years.

Removes a prohibition against NSF officers or employees acquiring, retaining, or transferring patent rights on inventions which they may make or produce in connection with performing their assigned activities and which are directly related to the subject matter thereof.

Revises provisions for special commissions to provide that special commissions: (1) shall consist of such members as the Board considers appropriate; and (2) may be established to study and make recommendations to NSF on issues relating to research and education in science and engineering.

Removes certain prohibitions against outside employment and activities by the Director, the Deputy director, or any Assistant Director of NSF and against their holding any office in or acting in any capacity for any organization with which NSF makes any grant, contract, or other arrangement.

Prohibits disclosure to the public of: (1) specified information supplied to NSF or to an NSF contractor by an industrial or commercial organization, unless such information has been transformed into statistical or aggregate formats that do not allow the identification of the supplier; and (2) the names of organizations supplying such information.

Repeals specified provisions of the National Science Foundation Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1978 which require financial or other conflict of interest disclosure statements by NSF officials and employees.

Amends the National Science Foundation Authorization, 1976 to remove a limitation on the monetary amount and the duration of the grant included in the Alan T. Waterman Award. Provides that the Board will periodically establish the amounts and terms of such grants.

Repeals provisions of the National Science Foundation Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1978 which require establishment of a

Resource Center for Science and Engineering at an educational institution enrolling a substantial number of minority and/or low-income students.

Amends the National Science Foundation Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1980 to require the National Science Board (as well as the Director of NSF) to keep specified congressional committees fully and currently informed with respect to all NSF activities.

Amends the National Science Foundation Act of 1950, the National Science Foundation Authorization Act, 1976, and the National Science Foundation Authorization and Science Technology Equal Opportunities Act to revise provisions for NSF functions relating to engineering research and education. Replaces specified references to "technology" with references to "engineering."

Requires the Director of NSF, within 90 days after enactment of this Act, to: (1) review the recommendations of the President's Private Sector Survey on Cost Control and recommendations included in a specified report of the Office of Management and Budget; and (2) report to specified congressional officers and committees on the implementation status of each such recommendation which affects NSF and is within the Director's authority and control.

Title II: Education for Economic Security Reauthorization - Part A: National Science Foundation Science and Engineering Education - Amends the Education for Economic Security Act (EESA) to retitle its title I (National Science Foundation Mathematics and Science Programs) as "National Science Foundation Science and Engineering Education."

Sets forth a congressional declaration of policy with regard to the science and engineering education responsibilities of NSF. Sets forth certain functional objectives which the NSF must have in carrying out such responsibilities. Requires that funds under title I of EESA, consistent with such functional objectives, be used for: (1) enhancing public understanding of science and engineering through a variety of informal education activities; (2) developing new science and engineering faculty resources and talents; (3) enhancing the quality of science and engineering instruction in teacher education colleges; (4) developing four-year college faculty and instructors in high technology fields; (5) developing two-year community college faculty and instructors especially in high technology fields; (6) developing precollege mathematics, science and engineering education and training; (7) encouraging potential students, including underrepresented and underserved populations, to pursue careers in mathematics, science, engineering, and critical foreign languages; (8) developing instructional instrumentation and systems for postsecondary technical, engineering and scientific education; and (9) developing science, engineering, and education networks for disseminating curricula, methods, and materials.

Revises provisions for teacher institutes under title I of EESA. Directs the NSF to make competitive grants for such teacher institutes to institutions of higher education, businesses, nonprofit private organizations (including schools), local education agencies, professional engineering and scientific associations, museums, libraries, public broadcasting entities, and appropriate State agencies. Provides that such grants shall support institutes and workshops for supervisors and teachers in public and private elementary and secondary schools to improve such teachers' subject knowledge and teaching skills in mathematics and science.

Revises provisions relating to distribution of such teacher institute assistance. Provides that proposals which exceed $300,000 in any fiscal year and which incorporate the services of more than two entities in the design and operation of the institute may be funded at the discretion of the NSF Director.

Directs the NSF, in making grants under title I of EESA, to require assurances that: (1) local educational agencies will be involved in the institute planning and development in the case of applications submitted by other eligible applicants; or (2) one or more such other applicants will be involved in the institute planning and development in the case of applications submitted by State or local education agencies.

Revises provisions for mathematics and science education development programs. Authorizes the NSF to award competitive grants for: (1) instructional curriculum improvement and faculty development in mathematics, science, and engineering; (2) programs designed to enhance public understanding of mathematics, science, and engineering, including the use of public broadcasting entities; and (3) research on methods of instruction and education programs in mathematics, science, engineering, and critical foreign languages. Provides that such research may include: (1) teaching and learning research and its application to local and private sector instructional materials development and to teacher training programs; (2) research on the use of local and informal science education activities; (3) research on recruitment, retention, and improvement of mathematics, science, engineering, and critical language faculties; and (4) analysis of materials and methods for mathematics, science, and engineering education used in other countries and their potential application in the United States.

Directs the NSF to determine a minimum percentage for the matching amount which must be provided by recipients of such grants for materials development and methods research. Provides that such grants may be made to types of entities similar to those entities eligible for teacher institute grants, with similar application requirements for involvement of other eligible entities.

Authorizes the NSF to establish and carry out a new EESA program of graduate fellowships to encourage and assist promising students to continue their education and research in science, mathematics, and engineering.

Authorizes the NSF to expend up to 15 percent of the funds available for science and engineering education for applications which the NSF determines will meet one or more of the functional objectives described under title I of EESA. Provides that such programs may include a program for the exchange of mathematics, science, or engineering faculty between institutions of higher education (particularly those having nationally recognized research facilities) and eligible institutions (which are institutions with certain educational commitments to minority or economically or educationally disadvantaged students).

Directs the NSF to develop a five-year strategic plan for science and engineering education, to be up-dated on an annual basis and submitted to specified congressional committees by November 30 of each year.

Directs the NSF to: (1) adopt approval procedures designed to assure that awards are made on the basis of the scientific and educational merit as determined by the peer review process; and (2) assure, to the maximum extent possible, an equitable distribution of resources with respect to institutions and geographical areas.

Provides that funds to carry out title I of EESA for any fiscal year shall be made available from amounts appropriated pursuant to annual authorizations of appropriations for the NSF for science and engineering education. Provides that for FY 1986 such funds shall be available from amounts authorized to be appropriated to NSF for science and engineering education under this Act.

Part B: Education for Economic Security - Amends EESA to extend through FY 1988 the authorization of appropriations for the Education for Economic Security (EES) program under which the Secretary of Education makes both grants to States and discretionary grants to strengthen teacher skills and instruction in mathematics, science, computer learning, and foreign languages. Revises formulas under such grants program for State allotments, allotments to schools operated for Indian children by the Department of the Interior, and allotments to specified U.S. territories and possessions.

Allows local educational agencies (LEAs) to use such program funds to: (1) support teacher training in mathematics and science, as well as in-service training and retraining; and (2) if an LEA has already met its need for such training and retraining in mathematics and science, support such training and retraining in computer learning and foreign languages, and acquire mathematics and science instructional materials and equipment.

Allows State educational agencies (SEAs), for purposes of distributing 50 percent of such EES program funds to LEAS, to calculate the relative enrollments in public and private nonprofit schools within the school district of such LEAs on the basis of the total number of children enrolled in public schools and in either: (1) private nonprofit schools; or (2) private nonprofit schools desiring that their children and teachers participate in the EES program.

Declares that LEA officials are still responsible for annually contacting private nonprofit school officials to determine whether such schools desire that their children and teachers participate in the EES program.

Includes retraining or inservice training in the teaching of foreign languages among authorized uses of certain EES higher education funds. Includes cooperative projects to improve student understanding and performance in computer learning among other authorized uses of such funds.

Requires that State preliminary assessments of certain educational needs be available to all LEAs. Requires the Secretary to submit to the Congress a summary report of the final version of State assessments under the EES program.

Specifies that provisions for EES program participation by children and teachers from private schools refer to nonprofit private schools.

Authorizes the Secretary, with specified amounts reserved by the Secretary, to carry out directly, or through grants, cooperative agreements, or contracts, projects authorized under the Secretary's discretionary fund for programs of national significance. Includes cooperative agreements with, as well as grants to, certain entities for specified educational purposes, among the required uses to which the Secretary must put 75 percent of such funds.

Part C: Partnerships in Education for Mathematics, Science, and Engineering - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 through 1988 to carry out the program for Partnerships in Education for Mathematics, Science, and Engineering under EESA. Transfers the administration of such program from the NSF to the Department of Education.

Part D: Presidential Awards - Reserves not more than $1,000,000 from amounts authorized under title I of this Act for the category of science and engineering for FY 1986 for the program of Presidential Awards for Teaching Excellence in Mathematics and Science under EESA. Provides that, for subsequent fiscal years, funds to carry out such program shall be made available from amounts appropriated pursuant to annual authorizations of appropriations for the NSF for science and engineering education.

Part E: Excellence in Education - Extends through FY 1988 the authorization of appropriations for the Excellence in Education program under EESA.

Part F: Magnet Schools Assistance - Amends title VII (Magnet School Assistance) of EESA to extend through FY 1988 the authorization of appropriations to carry out such title.

Revises the statement of purpose of such magnet school assistance to emphasize support, through financial assistance to eligible LEAs, for: (1) the elimination, reduction, or prevention of minority group isolation in elementary and secondary schools with substantial portions of minority students; and (2) courses of instruction within magnet schools that will substantially strengthen the knowledge of academic subjects and the grasp of tangible and marketable vocational skills of students attending such schools.

Revises provisions for uses of funds for such magnet school assistance. Permits magnet school assistance grants to be used by eligible LEAs for: (1) planning and promotional activities directly related to expansion and enhancement of academic programs and services offered at magnet schools; (2) acquisition of books, materials, and equipment (including computers and computer operation and maintenance) necessary to conduct programs in magnet schools; and (3) paying or subsidizing compensation for teachers necessary to conduct programs in magnet schools. Requires, with respect to clauses (2) and (3), such assistance to be directly related to improving the knowledge of mathematics, science, history, english, foreign languages, art, or music, or to improving vocational skills.

Modifies prohibitions against certain uses of magnet school assistance grants to eliminate a reference to secular humanism.

Title III: Library Services Program - Amends the Library Services and Construction Act (the Act) to revise the definitions of "long-range program" and "Indian tribe."

Makes specified requirements for maintenance of funding levels for public library systems applicable to Hawaiian native programs.

Provides that, for purposes of basic State plan requirements under the Act, "limited English-speaking proficiency" shall be determined according to its definition under the Bilingual Education Act.

Specifies that certain references under provisions relating to administrative costs are to titles I, II, and III of the Act.

Excludes the amount made available for Indian tribes and Hawaiian natives from certain determinations for purposes of reservation of portions of State allotments for major urban resource libraries.

Makes inapplicable in the case of Indian tribes and Indians in California, Oklahoma, and Alaska any provisions of title IV (Library Services for Indian Tribes) of the Act which require that services be provided on or near Indian reservations, or to only those Indians who live on or near Indian reservations.

Title IV: Minority Institutions; Migratory Children Program - Amends the General Education Provision Act to authorize appropriations for the Minority Institutions Science Improvement Program for FY 1985 and 1986.

Amends the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to eliminate the authority of the Secretary of Education to make grants to (but continues the Secretary's authority to enter into contracts with) SEAs to operate a migratory children student records system for the transfer of such records among SEAs and LEAs. Directs the Secretary, in order to ensure continuity in the operation of such a system, to continue to award, by July 1 of each year, such a contract to the SEA receiving the award in the preceding year, unless a majority of the States notify the Secretary in writing that such SEA has substantially failed to perform its responsibilities under the contract during that preceding year. Provides that no activity under such provisions for a migratory children student records system (and for other coordination of migrant education programs) shall, for purposes of any Federal law, be treated as an information collection that is conducted or sponsored by a Federal agency.

Title V: Harry S Truman Memorial Scholarship Program - Amends the Harry S Truman Memorial Scholarship Act to raise the dollar limitation on stipends paid under such Act.

Title VI: Education of the Handicapped Act - Amends the Education of the Handicapped Act to raise the maximum amount for certain administrative costs which a State may take from its entitlement under the grant program of assistance for education of all handicapped children. Makes technical amendments.

Title VII: Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education Act Technical Amendments - Amends the Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education Act (the Act, for purposes of this title) to repeal a provision which excludes specified U.S. territories and possessions from certain "hold-harmless" requirements relating to minimum and maximum allotments.

Revises provisions relating to the portion of funds which a State reserves for administrative costs. Provides that: (1) the formula for determining the amount of such reservation applies to the entire State allotment (rather than to that portion available for statewide activities); and (2) such reserved amount shall be considered as part of that portion of the allotment that is retained for State activities and not distributed under specified provisions.

Revises provisions relating to State councils on vocational education. Specifies that certifications of such councils' establishment and membership are to be made by the States to the Secretary of Education. Extends the deadline for such certification to the beginning of each State plan period. (Current law sets the deadline at 90 days prior to the beginning of such period.) Requires each State council to meet with the State board of vocational education or its representatives during the planning period to advise on the development of the subsequent State plan. Requires that other specified functions and duties of the State council be carried out during such planning period.

Directs the Secretary of Education to make grants in specified amounts to the State councils of vocational education of specified U.S. territories and possessions, from amounts authorized to be appropriated for State councils of vocational education.

Revises provisions relating to State plans to specify that a required State evaluation will focus on the vocational education projects, services, and activities of at least 20 percent of the eligible recipients.

Revises a within-State allocation requirement of State board assurances concerning the proportion of limited-english-proficiency individuals served by eligible recipients for vocational education services and activities. Requires that such proportion be at least the same as the number of such individuals enrolled by the recipient in the preceding fiscal year bears to the total number of disadvantaged individuals, including such limited-english-proficiency individuals, in that preceding fiscal year.

Revises provisions relating to consumer and homemaking education. Limits the portion of funds for such purpose which may be used for State administration of projects, services, and activities under such provisions.

Revises provisions for the Federal share under the Act. Provides that the formula for determining the Federal share shall be used to determine a maximum limit on such share, rather than the exact required amount of such share. Allows the non-Federal contribution from local resources to be in cash or in kind (including facilities, overhead, personnel, equipment, and services) fairly valued, if the eligible recipient determines that it cannot otherwise provide such contribution.

Title VIII: Higher Education Programs - Amends the Student Financial Assistance Technical Amendments of 1982 to direct the Secretary of Education to apportion FY 1986 appropriations for the National Direct Student Loan Program under the Higher Education Act of 1965 so that each State's FY 1986 apportionment bears the same ratio to the total FY 1986 appropriations as that State's FY 1980 apportionment bore to the total FY 1980 appropriations, if the FY 1986 appropriations are less than the FY 1980 appropriations.

Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to revise provisions relating to the National graduate Fellows program. Provides that national graduate fellowships shall be awarded for only one academic year of study and shall be renewable for a period not to exceed four years of study. Requires that, in FY 1986 and succeeding fiscal years, all funds appropriated for such program in each fiscal year shall be: (1) awarded to students by March 1 of that fiscal year; and (2) obligated and expended to the students for fellowships for use in the academic year beginning after July 1 of that fiscal year.

04-16-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology with amendment, H. Rept. 99-44
04-17-85	Measure called up by special rule in House
04-17-85	Measure considered in House
04-17-85	Measure passed House, amended
04-18-85	Placed on calendar in Senate
09-26-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-26-85	Measure considered in Senate
09-26-85	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 801
10-24-85	House agreed to Senate amendment with an amendment
11-02-85	Senate agreed to House amendment
11-06-85	Measure enrolled in House
11-06-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-12-85	Measure presented to President
11-22-85	Public Law 99-159

Public Law 99-160 Approved 11/25/85; H.R. 3038.

Department of Housing and Urban Development - Independent Agencies Appropriation Act, 1986 - *Title I: Department of Housing and Urban Development* - Makes appropriations to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for FY 1986 for: (1) housing programs, including congregate services, programs providing for payments for the operation of low-income housing projects, housing counseling assistance, operating subsidies for troubled multifamily housing projects, and payments to cover losses of the Special Risk Insurance Fund and the General Insurance Fund; (2) community development grants, urban development action grants, and the urban homesteading program; (3) policy development and research; (4) fair housing assistance; and (5) salaries and expenses.

Increases the contract and budget authority for annual contributions for assisted housing. Earmarks specified amounts of such budget authority for: (1) financing public housing for Indian families; (2) public housing new construction or acquisition; (3) the modernization of existing public housing projects; (4) assistance for projects for the elderly or handicapped; and (5) assistance under the existing low-income rental housing assistance program, the rental rehabilitation program, development grants, and the housing voucher program.

Declares that any balances of the contract authority and budget authority in the Second Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1984 for the home ownership assistance program for which fund reservations have already been made shall remain available until expended. Authorizes the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to enter new contracts for assistance payments and to insure mortgages until such reserved budget authority is expended. Declares that any amounts of budget authority heretofore made available for obligation until September 30, 1986, for rental rehabilitation grants and development grants shall remain available until such date. Rescinds, with specified exceptions, all amounts of budget and contract authority recaptured during FY 1986.

Repeals provisions of the United States Housing Act of 1937 regarding prototype costs for public housing.

Rescinds a specified amount of FY 1986 contract authority for rental housing assistance. Limits new loan guarantee commitments by the Government National Mortgage Association.

Authorizes a specified amount for loans in FY 1986 to qualified nonprofit sponsors for the development of housing for the elderly or handicapped. Limits the maximum interest rate on such loans to nine and one-quarter percent.

Authorizes gross obligations for direct loans under the National Housing Act during FY 1986. Limits the additional commitments to guarantee loans, the gross obligations for the principal amounts of direct loans, and the amount of loan guarantee commitments on the mortgage-backed securities programs under such Act for FY 1986.

Authorizes the use of amounts in the rehabilitation loan fund for loans, operating costs, and the capitalization of delinquent interest during FY 1986.

Title II: Independent Agencies - Makes appropriations for FY 1986 to the: (1) American Battle Monuments Commission for salaries and expenses; (2) Consumer Product Safety Commission for salaries and expenses; (3) Department of Defense-Civil for Army cemetery expenses; (4) Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for salaries and expenses, research and development, abatement, control and compliance activities, buildings and facilities; (5) Executive Office of the President for the Council on Environmental Quality, the Office of Environmental Quality, and the Office of Science and Technology Policy; (6) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for disaster relief, salaries and expenses, emergency management planning and assistance, the National Flood Insurance Fund, the National Insurance Development Fund (for participating Federal Crime Insurance Program States), and the emergency food and shelter program; (7) General Services Administration for the Consumer Information Center; (8) Department of Health and Human Services for the Office of Consumer Affairs; (9) National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) for research and development, space flight, control, and data communications, the construction of facilities, and research and program management; (10) National Science Foundation (NSF) for research and the acquisition of an aircraft, the U.S. Antarctic Program, scientific education, and overseas scientific activities (special foreign currency program); (11) Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation; (12) Selective Service System for salaries and expenses; (13) Department of the Treasury for the Local Government Fiscal Assistance Trust Fund and the Office of Revenue Sharing; and (14) Veterans Administration (VA) for compensation and pensions, readjustment benefits, veterans insurance and indemnities, medical care, medical and prosthetic research, medical administration and miscellaneous expenses, general operating expenses, construction of major and minor projects, grants for the construction of State extended care facilities and veterans cemeteries, grants to the Republic of the Philippines for assisting in rehabilitating the Veterans Memorial Medical Center, and the loan guaranty revolving fund.

Limits the obligations of the Central Liquidity Facility of the National Credit Union Administration for new loans for member credit unions and the amount of its administrative expenses for FY 1986.

Prohibits the expenditure of EPA funds for Resource Conservation and Recovery Panels. Provides that a specified portion of the funds appropriated to the EPA for research and development shall be available only for a full scale demonstration of limestone injection multistage burner (LIMB) technology in a tangentially fired boiler on an equal cost sharing basis with the electric power industry. Requires that the funds appropriated for grants and loans for school asbestos abatement must be obligated only for projects conducted by persons who are State-certified or who have completed an EPA-approved training program.

Appropriates moneys to (borrowed sums) and from the Hazardous Substance Response Trust Fund to carry out the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980. Earmarks a portion of such appropriations for the Department of Health and Human Services for toxicological testing of hazardous substances.

Limits the amount available for headquarters management and administration activities of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Requires the Director of FEMA to establish a national board to determine how emergency food and shelter appropriations are to be distributed to individual localities.

Directs the Commodity Credit Corporation to process and distribute surplus food purchased under the food distribution and emergency shelter program in cooperation with FEMA.

Deems the flood protection system in Winfield, Kansas, at the 50 percent stage of completed construction, to comply with the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 for the purpose of determining premium rates.

Limits the amount available for expenditure from the Consumer Information Fund.

Prohibits the use of NASA appropriations for leasing or constructing a contractor-funded facility when NASA would be required to amortize the contractor's investment, unless specifically authorized in an appropriation Act or approved by the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations. Allows the Administrator of NASA to authorize such facility lease or construction if deferral until enactment of the next appropriation Act would be inconsistent with the Nation's interest in aeronautical and space activities. Requires the Administrator to consult with the congressional Committees on Appropriations before making such an authorization.

Declares that NASA will continue a flat rate per diem system for employee travel allowances under regulations prescribed by the Administrator according to specified guidelines.

Allows funds for the National Commission on Space.

Authorizes the Administrator of NASA to contract with the State of Mississippi for the transfer to the United States Government of the Mississippi Technology Transfer Center at the National Space Technologies Laboratories in Hancock County, Mississippi.

Declares that it is the sense of Congress that, to the extent practicable, the National Space Technologies Laboratories should apply its existing reimbursement policies to occupants of the Center.

Limits the amount of National Science Foundation appropriations available for the very long baseline array. Authorizes NSF to indemnify grantees, contractors, and subcontractors associated with the ocean drilling program.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated to the U.S. Antarctic program for the purchase of aircraft.

Prohibits the expenditure of any funds appropriated to the Selective Service for the induction of any person into the U.S. armed forces.

Prohibits the use of VA appropriations for major construction projects that have not been approved by Congress, except for the advance planning of projects funded through the advance planning fund and the design of projects funded through the Design Fund.

Prohibits the obligation of funds from any other account for a project which was approved in the budget process and funded under the VA account for major construction projects until one year after substantial completion and beneficial occupancy by the VA.

Authorizes obligations on the part of the Loan Guaranty Revolving Fund and the Direct Loan Revolving Fund of the VA. Permits, in specified circumstances, the transfer of funds appropriated to the VA. Prohibits the use of appropriations for purchasing any site for, or constructing, any new hospital or home. Requires reimbursement if any persons, other than eligible beneficiaries, are hospitalized or examined at veterans facilities.

Title III: Corporations - Authorizes certain corporations and agencies of HUD and the Federal Home Loan Bank Board to make commitments without regard to fiscal year limitations, with specified exceptions. Limits, with specified exceptions, new loan or mortgage purchase commitments to the extent expressly provided in this Act. Makes appropriations for FY 1986 to the Federal Home Loan Bank Board and the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation (FSLIC) for administrative expenses. Sets specified limitations on such expenses.

Title IV: General Provisions - Limits travel expenditures for the agencies listed in this Act to the amounts set forth in the budget estimate, with specified exceptions. Permits the use of HUD and Selective Service System appropriations for: (1) uniforms; (2) the hire of passenger vehicles; and (3) the employment of experts and consultants. Allows the use of HUD funds to pay for legal services and facilities provided by specified agencies.

Prohibits, with specified exceptions, the use of appropriated funds: (1) beyond the current fiscal year; (2) without a voucher describing the payees and services or specific statutory authorization; (3) for transportation between the domicile and place of employment of any officer or employee; (4) for payments to recipients that do not share in the cost of conducting research not specifically solicited by the Government; (5) for consultants paid in excess of the GS-18 rate; and (6) for compensation of non-Federal parties intervening in regulatory or adjudicatory proceedings. Prohibits the use of funds appropriated for personnel compensation and benefits for other object classifications in the budget estimates.

Limits expenditures for consulting services to contracts which are a matter of public record and included in a publicly available list of: (1) contracts entered into within the past two years; and (2) contracts on which performance has not been completed.

Prohibits any executive agency from expending appropriations under this Act for a contract for services unless the agency: (1) complies with the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act; and (2) requires reports prepared pursuant to such contract to disclose information about the contract and the contractor.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated by this Act to: (1) administer any regulation which has been vetoed by Congress; (2) provide a personal cook, chauffeur, or other personal servant to any officer or employee of any agency or department; or (3) procure automobiles with an EPA estimated miles per gallon average of less than 22 miles per gallon.

Makes specified reductions in dollar amounts of certain appropriations in this Act.

Makes funds previously appropriated for sewage treatment plant construction grants under the Clean Water Act available for all projects for which such funding was initially available when such appropriations were made.

07-18-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 99-212
07-24-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
07-24-85	Measure considered in House
07-25-85	Measure considered in House
07-25-85	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #260 (340-73)
07-29-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations
08-28-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment, S. Rept. 99-129
10-17-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-17-85	Measure considered in Senate
10-18-85	Measure considered in Senate
10-18-85	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #234 (76-9)
10-18-85	Conference scheduled in Senate
11-06-85	Conference scheduled in House
11-08-85	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 99-363
11-13-85	House agreed to conference report, roll call #404 (268-153)
11-13-85	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments
11-13-85	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments with amendment
11-13-85	Senate agreed to conference report
11-13-85	Senate concurred in House amendment to certain Senate amendments
11-14-85	Measure enrolled in House
11-14-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-14-85	Measure presented to President
11-25-85	Public Law 99-160

Public Law 99-161 Approved 11/25/85; H.R. 3447.

Congressional Award Amendments of 1985 - Amends the Congressional Award Act to require the congressional leaders responsible for appointing members to the Congressional Award Board to each appoint a Member of Congress to such Board.

Changes the present staggered terms of Board members to terms of four years, unless such members are reappointed. Changes the termination date of the Board from November 16, 1985 to November 16, 1988.

Limits the annual salary of Board members to a specified amount. Allows, after calendar year 1986, an increase in such amount in proportion to the Consumer Price Index.

Authorizes the Board to award scholarships to recipients of Congressional Award Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medals. (Currently, scholarships are awarded only to recipients of gold medals.)

Requires the Board to report the administrative expenditures of each member, officer, employee, and consultant in its annual report.

Requires the Board to meet at least twice a year with at least one meeting in the District of Columbia. (Currently, the Board is required to meet once annually.)

Requires the Board's bylaws and regulations to include provisions to prevent any conflict of interest in procurement and employment actions. Requires such bylaws to include appropriate fiscal control, funds accountability, and operating principles to ensure compliance with the general operating and expenditure authority of the Board. Requires that a copy of such bylaws be submitted to the Congress within 90 days of enactment of this Act, and not later than ten days after revisions.

Authorizes the Board to permit donors to use its name or the name "Congressional Award Program" in advertising.

Requires the General Accounting Office to audit and evaluate the Board at least biennially and report on the first audit after the enactment of this Act by May 15, 1988.

10-24-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment, H. Rept. 99-327
10-28-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
10-28-85	Measure considered in House
10-28-85	Measure passed House, amended
10-29-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs
11-13-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
11-13-85	Measure considered in Senate
11-13-85	Measure passed Senate, amended
11-14-85	House agreed to Senate amendment
11-15-85	Measure enrolled in House
11-15-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-15-85	Measure presented to President
11-25-85	Public Law 99-161

Public Law 99-162 Approved 11/25/85; S.J. Res. 228.

Declares that no letter of offer, prior to March 1, 1986, shall be valid with respect to any proposed sales to Jordan of advanced weapons systems, including advanced aircraft and advanced air defense systems, that are described in the notification pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, unless direct peace negotiations between Israel and Jordan are underway.

10-24-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-24-85	Measure considered in Senate
10-24-85	Measure passed Senate, roll call #250 (97-1)
10-28-85	Referred to House Committee on Foreign Affairs
11-12-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, H. Rept. 99-364
11-12-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
11-12-85	Measure considered in House
11-12-85	Measure passed House
11-13-85	Measure enrolled in House
11-13-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-13-85	Measure presented to President
11-25-85	Public Law 99-162

Public Law 99-163 Approved 11/25/85; S.J. Res. 174.

Designates November 18, 1985, as Eugene Ormandy Appreciation Day.

10-03-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
10-04-85	Call of calendar in Senate
10-04-85	Measure considered in Senate
10-04-85	Measure passed Senate
10-07-85	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
11-14-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
11-14-85	Measure considered in House
11-14-85	Measure passed House
11-18-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-19-85	Measure enrolled in House
11-19-85	Measure presented to President
11-25-85	Public Law 99-163

Public Law 99-164 Approved 11/26/85; H.J. Res. 259.

Designates November 30, 1985, as National Mark Twain Day.

10-09-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-09-85	Measure considered in House
10-09-85	Measure passed House
10-10-85	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
11-14-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
11-18-85	Call of calendar in Senate
11-18-85	Measure considered in Senate
11-18-85	Measure passed Senate
11-20-85	Measure enrolled in House
11-20-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-22-85	Measure presented to President
11-26-85	Public Law 99-164

Public Law 99-165 Approved 12/3/85; S.J. Res. 139.

Designates the week of December 1 through December 7, 1985, as National Home Care Week.

09-12-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
09-13-85	Call of calendar in Senate
09-13-85	Measure considered in Senate
09-13-85	Measure passed Senate
09-17-85	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
11-21-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
11-21-85	Measure considered in House
11-21-85	Measure passed House
12-02-85	Measure enrolled in House
12-02-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-02-85	Measure presented to President
12-03-85	Public Law 99-165

Public Law 99-166 Approved 12/3/85; H.R. 505.

Veterans' Administration Health-Care Amendments of 1985 - *Title I: Health Care Programs* - Amends Federal veterans' benefits provisions to extend the veterans' alcohol and drug treatment and rehabilitation program through September 30, 1988. Directs the Administrator of Veterans Affairs to monitor such program and make certain determinations concerning the success of such program. Directs the Administrator to maintain various records relat-

ing to costs incident to the program. Directs the Administrator, no later than February 1, 1988, to report to the Senate and House Veterans' Affairs Committees on the experiences of such program during fiscal years 1984 through 1987, together with recommendations.

Terminates on September 30, 1988, the authority of the Administrator to contract for hospital care or medical services for veterans in Puerto Rico. Gradually phases out such contracting authority from FY 1986 through 1988.

Extends through September 30, 1989, eligibility for health care treatment to veterans exposed to certain toxic substances in Vietnam or to nuclear radiation.

Directs the Administrator, during the period beginning January 1, 1986, and ending September 30, 1988, to conduct a pilot program to provide and coordinate the following services to veterans: (1) counseling; (2) employment counseling, training, and placement; (3) services with respect to alcohol or drug dependence or abuse; and (4) follow-up services. Requires the Administrator, in carrying out such program, to designate as demonstration projects ten current readjustment counseling facilities to be known as Vietnam Veterans Resource Centers. Requires the Administrator to be responsible for the assignment and use of employees at such Centers, and the Secretary of Labor to provide personnel to the Administrator for such Centers.

Directs the Administrator, no later than April 1, 1987, to submit a report on such program to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs of the Senate and House of Representatives concerning the first 15 months of such program, and a final report on such program no later than January 1, 1989.

Authorizes the Administrator to furnish counseling to former prisoners of war.

Authorizes the Administrator to transfer from a hospital facility under the jurisdiction of the Veterans Administration (VA) to a non-VA nursing home certain veterans or members of the armed forces who require a protracted period of nursing home care. Permits such transfers only if such transfers result in a 50 percent cost savings over the cost of such care in a facility under VA jurisdiction. Limits to six months such nursing home care per veterans, with specified exceptions. Authorizes the Administrator to admit to a nursing home veterans who had been discharged from a hospital under the jurisdiction of the VA and are currently receiving home health care services from the VA. Sets guidelines for the determination of such nursing home admission. Defines "non-Veterans Administration nursing home" for purposes of this provision.

Directs the Chief Medical Director of the VA to develop improved procedures for notifying the Chief Benefits Director of the VA when a veteran is admitted to a nursing home. Directs the Administrator, 90 days after the enactment of this Act, to report to the Senate and House Veterans' Affairs Committees on the implementation of such procedures.

Directs the Administrator, during the period beginning January 1, 1986, and ending December 31, 1988, to conduct a pilot program under which chiropractic services are furnished and evaluated in each of five geographic regions of the United States. Authorizes reimbursement to a veteran for chiropractic services received and paid for by such veteran if certain requirements are met concerning the veteran and the nature of his/her injury, to the extent that such veteran does not receive reimbursement under any other insurance, hospital, or medical plan. Directs the Administrator to: (1) obtain advice and recommendations from recognized neuromusculoskeletal authorities; and (2) ensure adequate chiropractor participation in the design and evaluation of such pilot program. Requires the Administrator to establish a schedule of reasonable charges for chiropractic services provided under such program. Limits the total expenditures under such program to $2,000,000 in any fiscal year. Directs the Administrator, no later than April 1, 1989, to report to the Senate and House Veterans' Affairs Committees on the implementation, operation, and results of such pilot program. Outlines information to be included in such report.

Title II: Health-Care Administration - Authorizes the release to any person or entity of purely statistical information concerning VA health-care programs which do not implicitly or explicitly identify individual patients, employees, or individuals who participated in a medical quality-assurance review.

Increases from 15 to 25 the number of authorized VA centers for geriatric research.

Increases from one to two years the appointment period for graduate student nurses. Authorizes reappointment for one additional year for such students who are pursuing a full course of nursing in a recognized school of nursing.

Requires the Administrator to establish and conduct a comprehensive quality assurance program to monitor and evaluate the quality of health care furnished by the VA's Department of Medicine and Surgery. Outlines various evaluations required from the Chief Medical Director of such Department as part of such program. Requires the Inspector General of the VA to monitor such quality assurance program. Requires the Chief Medical Director to collect and maintain a compilation of mortality and morbidity standards for each type of surgical procedure conducted by the Department of Medicine and Surgery and to make certain comparisons, analyses, and evaluations concerning such compilation. Requires the Chief Medical Director, no later than February 1 of 1987, 1989, and 1991, to report to the Administrator on such quality assurance program. Requires the Administrator to provide the House and Senate Veterans' Affairs Committees a copy of each report within 60 days of receipt by the Administrator.

Directs the Administrator, within 90 days after the enactment of this Act, to report to the House and Senate Veterans' Affairs Committees a description of the VA's present and future plans for monitoring the credentials of VA health-care professionals. Outlines details to be included in such report.

Requires States applying for a State nursing home construction project to demonstrate adequate financial support for such project by July 1 of the fiscal year for which the application is approved. Directs the Administrator to defer approval of any such application which does not meet the July 1 deadline. Directs the Administrator to award nursing home construction grants under certain conditions.

Directs the Administrator, no later than April 1, 1986, to determine procedures to be followed in cases in which a reduction or revocation of the clinical privileges of VA employees are proposed. Directs the Administrator, no later than May 1, 1986, to report to the Senate and House Veterans' Affairs Committees on the implementation of this provision.

Title III: Veterans' Administration Medical Facilities - Revises Federal provisions concerning prior congressional approval of certain medical facility acquisitions to prohibit construction of facilities which will cost more than $2,000,000 except as authorized by a law based on legislation reported from congressional committees. Requires identical approval for the leasing of any facility with an annual rental of more than $500,000.

Revises Federal provisions concerning reports to congressional committees on proposed medical facility construction projects to require each such report to contain: (1) a five-year plan for the construction and operation of such facilities; (2) a list of not less than ten hospitals determined to be in most need of such projects; and (3) general plans for each such facility. Requires such report on June 30 of each year.

Directs the Administrator, not later than one year after the enactment of this Act, to develop a modular approach to the planning and design of an appropriate VA medical facility.

Requires the Administrator, at the same time and with documents that are submitted pursuant to the budget request for FY 1987, to include the results of a feasibility study concerning the purchase for VA use of an urban medical facility which is suitable for furnishing both hospital and nursing home care services, and which meets the current and future needs of the VA for furnishing health care to eligible veterans. Directs the President to include in his budget request an amount appropriate for such a purpose. Prohibits this provision or any other provision under this Act from having the effect of making infeasible the construction, acquisition, or leasing of a medical facility in the Florida panhandle or the expansion of the Biloxi/Gulfport VA Medical Center.

Title IV: Miscellaneous Provisions - Increases the maximum amount of insurance available under the Servicemen's Group Life Insurance program and the Veterans' Group Life Insurance program. Makes members of the Individual Ready Reserve and the Inactive National Guard eligible for insurance under the Veterans' Group Life Insurance program.

Extends from October 31, 1985, to September 30, 1988, the authority of the VA to operate a regional office in the Philippines.

Prohibits the Administrator from implementing a systematic grade reduction for VA employees who are certain health-care personnel, certain professional employees, or computer specialists unless the Administrator first submits to the Senate and House Veterans' Affairs Committees a detailed plan and justification for such reduction. Prohibits any grade reduction from occurring until 90 days after the receipt by the committees of such report. Requires the Comptroller General to report to such committees on the Administrator's compliance under this Act.

Transfers from the General Services Administration to the VA specified real property in Phoenix, Arizona.

Authorizes the Administrator to modify certain restrictions on land previously transferred to Milwaukee County, Wisconsin.

Directs the Administrator to release a certain limitation on the use of specified real property in McKinney, Texas.

Makes certain modifications to use restrictions on real property transferred from the Administrator to the Armory Board, State of Utah. Transfers from the Administrator to such Armory Board title to a certain fence erected on such property.

05-15-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-114
05-21-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-21-85	Measure considered in House
05-21-85	Measure passed House, amended
07-30-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-30-85	Measure considered in Senate
07-30-85	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 876
10-30-85	House agreed to Senate amendment with an amendment
11-06-85	Measure considered in Senate
11-13-85	Senate agreed to House amendment with an amendment
11-14-85	House agreed to Senate amendments
11-20-85	Measure enrolled in House
11-20-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-22-85	Measure presented to President
12-03-85	Public Law 99-166

Public Law 99-167 Approved 12/3/85; S. 1042.

Military Construction Authorization Act, 1986 - *Title I: Army* - Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to acquire real property, carry out military construction projects, and construct or acquire family housing units and facilities in specified amounts at specified installations and locations. Authorizes the Secretary to carry out projects to improve existing military family housing units at specified installations in specified amounts.

Amends the Military Construction Authorization Act, 1985 to add a specified amount to the total cost authorized for military construction projects under such Act, such addition representing the amount authorized for construction of the Madigan Army Medical Center, Fort Lewis, Washington.

Title II: Navy - Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to acquire real property, carry out military construction projects, and construct or acquire family housing units and facilities in specified amounts at specified installations and locations. Authorizes the Secretary to make improvements in existing military family housing units in specified amounts at specified locations. Authorizes the Secretary to convert certain transient housing units to family housing units.

Restricts the obligation of funds appropriated under this Act for Naval Strategic Homeporting until the Secretary has performed certain notice-and-wait requirements.

Title III: Air Force - Authorizes the Secretary of the Air Force to acquire real property, carry out military construction projects, and construct or acquire family housing units and facilities in specified amounts at specified installations and locations. Authorizes the Secretary to carry out projects to improve existing military family housing units at specified installations in specified amounts.

Makes certain restrictions on the use of funds appropriated under this Act for the construction of certain defense facilities in the Netherlands.

Permits the Secretary to use specified funds to provide impact assistance to school districts affected by the expansion of the Melrose Air Force Range, New Mexico, as provided under this Act.

Title IV: Defense Agencies - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to acquire real property, carry out military construction projects, and construct or acquire family housing units and facilities in specified amounts at specified installations and locations. Authorizes the Secretary to make expenditures to improve existing military family housing units in a specified amount.

Title V: North Atlantic Treaty Organization Infrastructure - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to make contributions for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Infrastructure program.

Title VI: Authorization of Appropriations and Recurring Administrative Provisions - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years after FY 1985 for military construction, land acquisition, and military family housing functions of the Departments of the Army, the Navy, the Air Force, and the defense agencies. Authorizes appropriations for the NATO Infrastructure program.

Limits the total costs of all projects to the total amounts authorized to be appropriated for each military department concerned. States that such authorizations shall expire at the end of FY 1987 except as otherwise specified. Extends the authorization of certain specified FY 1984 military construction projects at specified locations in specified amounts. Establishes maximum amounts on certain expenditures, including unspecified minor military construction projects and per unit improvement and rental costs for military family housing.

Title VII: Guard and Reserve Forces Facilities - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years after FY 1985 for the costs of acquisition, architectural and engineering services, and construction of facilities for the guard and reserve forces.

Revises Federal provisions concerning: (1) the procurement of architectural and engineering services by the Secretary of Defense; and (2) the amounts of contributions to States for the construction of National Guard armories.

Title VIII: General Provisions - Part A: Military Construction Program Provisions - Extends through FY 1986 the build-to-lease program and the rental guarantee program in the area of military housing.

Requires a member of the armed forces who moves out of an assigned military family housing unit to leave such unit in a satisfactorily clean condition or be liable to the United States for the cleaning costs of such unit.

Amends Federal law relating to military family housing to permit the Secretary of the military department concerned to enter into agreements for the purpose of compensating a developer for any costs resulting from the termination of a military family housing lease during the construction of such units. Outlines provisions to be included in such agreements.

Expands activities and expenses to be included within authorizations for military family housing. Increases by 500 the number of domestic family housing units that may be leased for purposes of military family housing, as long as the Secretary concerned provides written notification of the location and costs of the additional units to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Changes from October 1, 1985, to October 1, 1986, the effective date for the repeal of Federal law relating to the sale and replacement of nonexcess real property and the abolition of the Department of Defense Facilities Replacement Management Account. Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to carry out sale and replacement with respect to specified facilities at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, and March Air Force Base, California.

Authorizes the Secretaries of the military departments to use one-step turn-key selection procedures when entering into contracts for the construction of authorized military construction projects. Defines "one-step turn-key selection procedures." Terminates such authority as of October 1, 1990.

Amends Federal general military law to authorize the Secretary of the military department concerned to enter into an agreement with the Secretary of State under which the Secretary of State agrees to provide housing and related services for personnel under the jurisdiction of the Secretary concerned who are assigned to duty in a foreign country, under certain conditions. Prohibits the execution of any such agreements until the Secretary concerned has performed certain notice-and-wait requirements.

Revises Federal military provisions relating to unspecified minor construction.

Authorizes the Secretary of a military department to acquire any interest in land, for national defense purposes, that does not exceed $200,000 (currently, $100,000). Requires the Secretary concerned, in the case of any such acquisition which exceeds $100,000, to perform certain notice-and-wait requirements before entering into a contract for such acquisition.

Authorizes the Secretary of the military department concerned to enter into long-term facilities contracts on or near U.S. military installations for the provision of child care services, waste water treatment, or depot supply activities. Prohibits such contracts from exceeding 20 years in length. Prohibits any such contract from being entered into until the Secretary concerned has performed certain notice-and-wait requirements. Terminates the authority to enter into such contracts as of September 30, 1987.

Revises Federal law concerning the availability of appropriations for military construction projects.

Part B: Miscellaneous Provisions - Prohibits any agency or official of the executive branch of the Federal Government from taking any action to preclude the exchange of property and services between the military departments.

Directs the Secretary of the Army to develop and transmit to the Congress by September 1, 1986, a plan for the cleanup of contaminated sites, structures, equipment, and natural resources at or near the Rocky Mountain Arsenal near Denver, Colorado, by September 30, 1993. Specifies details to be included in such plan.

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to use funds appropriated for FY 1986 for specified community planning assistance.

Directs the Secretary of Defense, no later than March 1, 1986, to submit to the Senate and House Armed Services Committees a plan which provides for the transfer, no later than July 1, 1990, of all Section 6 Schools to their appropriate local school districts. Defines "Section 6 Schools".

Authorizes the Secretary of the military department concerned to provide bedding in support of shelters for the homeless that are operated by entities other than the Department of Defense.

Authorizes certain funds received by the Department of the Navy to be used for the operation and maintenance of waterfront facilities at Port Hueneme, California.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to provide the city of Norfolk, Virginia, a specified amount of dredged material if the city agrees to bear all handling costs.

Revises provisions concerning the trailer park expansion at Hanscom Air Force Base, Massachusetts.

Part C: Real Property Transactions - Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior, or such Secretary along with the Secretary of Health and Human Services, to transfer to the city of Tucson, Arizona, certain property upon the condition that such land be used for purposes of recreation and public health.

Amends the Military Construction Authorization Act, 1985, to change the name of the recipient of a land transfer of a portion of March Air Force Base, California, from the Village West Foundation to Air Force Village West. Removes the conditions for such conveyance as specified under such Act.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to sell or exchange a specified portion of the Naval Air Station, Mirimar, California. Outlines additional information concerning such sale or exchange.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Air Force to convey to the United States Olympic Committee title to a tract of land near Colorado Springs, Colorado, which is currently leased to such Committee. Specifies conditions for such conveyance.

Directs the Secretary of the Navy to transfer to the Administrator of Veterans Affairs certain land at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida, upon the condition that it be used as part of a national cemetery.

Raises the building height limitations for building on Santa Rosa Island, Florida.

Terminates as of October 1, 1990, the authority of the Secretary of the Air Force with respect to a certain quiet title action under the Military Construction Authorization Act, 1983.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to transfer to the New Met Company title to a portion of the Naval Station in Mayport, Florida. Specifies terms and conditions for such conveyance.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to convey to the State of Montana certain land located at Fort William H. Harrison, Montana, upon the condition that such land be used to establish a State veterans' cemetery.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army, subject to specified terms and conditions, to sell all or any of a specified portion of Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Requires competitive bidding to be used for such sale, and requires the Secretary to perform certain notice-and-wait requirements before any such sale is completed. Specifies other terms and conditions for such sale.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to convey to the Westvaco Corporation title to a specified portion of the Navy Weapons Station, Charleston, South Carolina. Specifies terms and conditions for such conveyance.

Directs the Administrator of General Services to transfer to the Secretary of the Army a tract of land adjacent to Fort McNair in the District of Columbia. Directs the Secretary of the Army to transfer a tract of land known as the Arlington Hall station to the Secretary of State.

05-01-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services (without written report)
05-01-85	Placed on calendar in Senate
06-05-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-05-85	Measure considered in Senate
06-05-85	Measure passed Senate, amended (Inserted Text of Division B of S. 1160 as passed Senate)
10-16-85	Measure called up by special rule in House
10-16-85	Measure considered in House
10-16-85	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 1409
10-16-85	Conference scheduled in House
11-01-85	Conference scheduled in Senate
11-12-85	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 99-366
11-12-85	Senate agreed to conference report
11-19-85	House agreed to conference report
11-20-85	Measure enrolled in House
11-20-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-21-85	Measure presented to President
12-03-85	Public Law 99-167

Public Law 99-168 Approved 12/3/85; S.J. Res. 195.

Designates the week of December 1 through December 7, 1985, as National Temporary Services Week.

10-18-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
10-18-85	Measure considered in Senate
10-18-85	Measure passed Senate
10-21-85	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
11-06-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
11-06-85	Measure considered in House
11-06-85	Measure passed House, amended
11-23-85	Senate agreed to House amendments
12-02-85	Measure enrolled in House
12-02-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-02-85	Measure presented to President
12-03-85	Public Law 99-168

Public Law 99-169 Approved 12/4/85; H.R. 2419.

Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1986 - *Title I: Intelligence Activities* - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1936 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities in specified departments and agencies of the U.S. Government, including the Central Intelligence Agency (Agency) and the Department of Defense.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 for the Federal Bureau of Investigation to carry out counterterrorism activities.

Authorizes the Director of Central Intelligence to employ civilian personnel in excess of the ceiling for such personnel when necessary to the performance of important intelligence functions.

Restricts support for military or paramilitary operations of the resistance in Nicaragua to amounts listed in a classified schedule.

Authorizes the National Security Agency to secure the design and construction of a research and engineering facility at its headquarters at Ft. Meade, Maryland.

Title II: Intelligence Community Staff - Authorizes appropriations for the Intelligence Community Staff for FY 1986.

Establishes an end strength ceiling of 233 full-time Intelligence Community Staff employees.

Provides that the Intelligence Community Staff shall be administered in the same manner as the Central Intelligence Agency.

Title III: Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 for the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability Fund.

Title IV: Provisions Relating to Intelligence Agencies - Amends the National Security Act of 1947 to provide that appropriated funds available to U.S. intelligence agencies may be made available only if: (1) Congress specifically authorized such funds for such activities; (2) the Director of Central Intelligence has notified appropriate congressional committees of the intent to make funds from the Reserve for Contingencies of the Central Intelligence Agency available for such activity; or (3) appropriate congressional committees are notified of the need to reprogram funds for higher priority activities due to unforeseen requirements. Provides that no funds may be made available for any intelligence activity for which funds were denied by the Congress. Requires the President to submit a report to specified congressional committees on the capabilities, programs, and policies of the United States to protect against, detect, monitor, counter, and limit intelligence activities of foreign powers directed at U.S. Government activities or information.

Requires that transfers by an intelligence agency of any items of military equipment or services during FY 1986 worth more than $1,000,000 be reported to specified congressional committees.

Title V: General Provisions - States that the authorization of appropriations by this Act shall not constitute authority for the conduct of any intelligence activity which is not otherwise authorized by the Constitution or laws of the United States.

Allows increases in employee benefits as authorized by law.

Title VI: Facilitating Naturalization of Certain Foreign Intelligence Sources - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for the waiver of certain requirements and the naturalization of eligible petitioners who have made extraordinary contributions to the national security of the United States or to the conduct of U.S. intelligence activities. Requires the Director of Central Intelligence to notify specified congressional committees every time the waiver provisions of this title will be applied.

Title VII: Administrative Provisions - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to use the proceeds from counterintelligence operations to offset the expenses incurred by such operations.

Provides for the acceleration of retirement benefits for certain Central Intelligence employees working in unhealthful posts.

Title VIII: Access to Criminal History Records for National Security Purposes - Requires criminal justice agencies, upon written consent from the individual under investigation, to provide criminal history record information to the Department of Defense, the Office of Personnel Management, or the Central Intelligence Agency for the purpose of determining eligibility for: (1) access to classified information; or (2) assignment to or retention in sensitive national security duties.

05-15-85	Reported to House from the Select Committee on Intelligence with amendment, H. Rept. 99-106 (Part I)
05-15-85	Referred to House Committee on Armed Services
05-23-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services, H. Rept. 99-106 (Part II)
07-18-85	Measure called up by special rule in House
07-18-85	Measure considered in House
07-18-85	Measure passed House, amended
07-22-85	Placed on calendar in Senate
09-26-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-26-85	Measure considered in Senate
09-26-85	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 1271
09-26-85	Conference scheduled in Senate
10-23-85	Conference scheduled in House
11-14-85	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 99-373
11-19-85	House agreed to conference report, roll call #413 (387-21)
11-21-85	Senate agreed to conference report
11-21-85	Measure enrolled in House
11-21-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-22-85	Measure presented to President
12-04-85	Public Law 99-169

Public Law 99-170 Approved 12/5/85; H.R. 1714.

National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act of 1986 - *Title I: NASA Authorization* - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) for specified activities relating to: (1) research and development; (2) space flight, control and data communications; (3) construction of facilities; and (4) research and program management.

Permits appropriations for research and development and for space flight, control and data communications to be used: (1) for any items of a capital nature (other than acquisition of land) which may be required at locations other than NASA installations for the performance of research and development contracts; and (2) for grants to nonprofit institutions of higher education, or to nonprofit organizations whose primary purpose is the conduct of scientific research, for purchase or construction of additional research facilities. Requires the Administrator of NASA (the Administrator) to notify specified congressional officers and committees whenever the cost of a facility exceeds a specified amount. Permits funds appropriated for research and development, for space flight, control and data communications, or for construction of facilities to remain available without fiscal year limitation.

Permits appropriations for research and program management to be used for scientific consultations or extraordinary expenses upon the approval of the Administrator.

Limits to not more than $100,000 per project (including collateral equipment) the amount that may be used for construction of new facilities and additions to existing facilities, and for repair, rehabilitation, or modification of facilities, from funds appropriated for research and development, for space flight, control and data communications, and for research and program management. Limits to not more than $500,000 per project (including collateral equipment) the amount that may be used for any of the foregoing for unforeseen programmatic needs, from funds appropriated for research and development and for space flight, control and data communications.

Permits the funds for construction of any of specified facilities: (1) in the discretion of the Administrator, to be varied upward ten percent; or (2) following a report by the Administrator to specified congressional committees, to be varied upward 25 percent to meet unusual cost variations.

Permits one-half of one percent of the funds appropriated for research and development or for space flight, control and data communications to be transferred to the appropriation for construction of facilities. Authorizes the expenditure of such transferred funds, together with a specified amount of the funds appropriated for construction of facilities, to construct, expand, or modify laboratories and other installations. Requires the Administrator, 30 days before expending such funds, to notify specified congressional officers and committees of the nature, cost, and necessity of such construction.

Prohibits any civil space station authorized under specified provisions of this Act from being used to: (1) carry or place in orbit any nuclear weapon or any other weapon of mass destruction; (2) install any such weapon on any celestial body; or (3) station any such weapon in space in any other manner.

Allows such civil space station to be used only for peaceful purposes.

Prohibits, until 30 days pass after congressional receipt of a full explanation by the Administrator, the use of funds appropriated pursuant to this Act for any program: (1) deleted by the Congress; (2) in excess of the amount actually authorized for the particular program under provisions for research and development, space flight, control and data communications, and research and program management; or (3) which has not been presented to either of the specified congressional committees.

Declares that it is the sense of the Congress that it is in the national interest that consideration be given to geographical distribution of Federal research funds whenever feasible, and that NASA should explore ways of doing so.

Authorizes the Inspector General of NASA to administer to or take from any person an oath, affirmation, or affidavit whenever necessary in performing functions assigned by the Inspector General Act of 1978, and to designate investigators or other employees to do so.

Provides that the authorization for the space shuttle includes provision for: (1) production of a fleet of four space shuttle oribters, including structural and component spares; and (2) production readiness for a fifth orbiter vehicle.

Amends the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act, 1985 to extend by six months the deadline for submission, to the President and specified committees by the National Commission on Space, of a long-range plan for U.S. civilian space activity.

Directs the Administrator, within 90 days of the enactment of this Act, to: (1) review recommendations of the President's Private Sector Survey on Cost Control and recommendations included in a specified report of the Office of Management and Budget; and (2) submit a report to specified congressional officers and committees on the implementation status of each such recommendation which affects NASA and is within the Administrator's authority and control.

Directs the Administrator to initiate an immediate feasibility study to ensure flight opportunities for a diverse segment of the American public, including a physically disabled American.

Directs the Administrator to examine and report to the Congress on the feasibility of providing space shuttle launch services on the basis of royalty recovery over the economic life of commercial products produced or processed in space.

Directs the Administrator to conduct a study and report to the Congress on a proposed pricing policy for certain services such as on-orbit service, repair, or recovery of spacecraft.

Directs NASA, during FY 1986, to defer payment to the Federal Financing Bank of the amount attributable to principal for which NASA is obligated during such fiscal year as a result of a specified contract regarding track and data relay satellite services (which was entered into under specified provisions of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act, 1978). Requires the amount of any such deferred payment to be added to the amount of principal for which NASA is obligated during FY 1993 as a result of such contract. Authorizes NASA to defer until FY 1994 any portion of the total amount for which it is obligated for FY 1993 which is in excess of the total amount for which it was obligated during FY 1992. Authorizes the Administrator to renegotiate such contract upon determination that such renegotiation is necessary to enable NASA to defer payments as provided under this Act.

Directs the President to submit to the Congress at the earliest practicable date, but not later than May 1, 1986, a report on any action taken with respect to the establishment in 1992 of an International Space Year. Requires such report to include descriptions of possible international missions and related research and educational activities.

Title II: Shuttle Pricing Policy for Commercial and Foreign Users - Directs the Administrator to establish and implement a pricing system to recover reimbursement from each commercial or foreign user of the Space Transportation System (STS) in accordance with a pricing policy which is consistent with specified findings, which encourages the full and effective use of space, and which is designed to achieve the following policy goals: (1) preservation of the U.S. role as a leader in space research, technology, and development; (2) efficient and cost-effective use of STS; (3) greatly increased commercial space activities; and (4) enhancement of the international competitive position of the United States.

Requires, with specified exceptions, that such pricing system include a base price of at least $74,000,000 (in 1982 dollars) for each STS flight.

Directs the Administrator to submit to specified congressional officers and committees an annual report (transmitted at the same as the President's annual budget request) on how the policy goals specified under this title are being furthered by the shuttle price of foreign and commercial users.

Authorizes the Administrator, upon a finding that such policy goals are not being achieved, to reduce the base price established under this title. Requires the Administrator to notify specified congressional officers and committees, with a description of the proposed reduction and a complete statement of the facts and circumstances which make it necessary. Requires a 45-day waiting period after congressional receipt of such notice before such reduction becomes effective. Prohibits the minimum price established by such a reduction from being less than the additive cost. Defines "additive cost".

Authorizes the Administrator to set a price lower than the base price or the reduced price, or to provide no-cost flights, for any commercial or foreign user of STS who is involved in research, development, or demonstration programs with NASA.

Authorizes the Administrator to offer reasonable customer incentives consistent with the policy goals specified under this title.

Makes this title applicable with respect to STS flights beginning on or after October 1, 1988.

Title III: Office of Commercial Space Transportation - Amends the Commercial Space Launch Act to authorize appropriations for FY 1986 to the Secretary of Transportation to carry out such Act (which provides for licensing and liability insurance requirements for commercial space launches).

03-28-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology with amendment, H. Rept. 99-32
04-03-85	Measure called up by special rule in House
04-03-85	Measure considered in House
04-03-85	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #51 (395-3)
04-16-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
06-24-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 99-91
06-27-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-27-85	Measure considered in Senate
06-27-85	Measure passed Senate, amended
08-01-85	Conference scheduled in House
09-23-85	Conference scheduled in Senate
11-19-85	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 99-379
11-21-85	House agreed to conference report
11-21-85	Senate agreed to conference report
11-22-85	Measure enrolled in House
11-26-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-27-85	Measure presented to President
12-05-85	Public Law 99-170

Public Law 99-171 Approved 12/9/85; H.R. 3235.

Authorizes the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to accept title to the Mississippi Technology Transfer Center to be constructed by the State of Mississippi at the National Space Technologies Laboratories in Hancock County, Mississippi. Authorizes the Administrator, subject to the availability of appropriations, to enter into an agreement about the Center with the Governor of Mississippi in accordance with specified provisions of the Mississippi General Laws of 1985.

Provides that this Act does not authorize the enactment of new budget authority for a fiscal year before FY 1987.

10-23-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology with amendment, H. Rept. 99-322
10-28-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
10-28-85	Measure considered in House
10-28-85	Measure passed House, amended
10-29-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
11-18-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, S. Rept. 99-187
11-21-85	Call of calendar in Senate
11-21-85	Measure considered in Senate
11-21-85	Measure passed Senate
12-02-85	Measure enrolled in House
12-02-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-03-85	Measure presented to President
12-09-85	Public Law 99-171

Public Law 99-172 Approved 12/9/85; H.R. 1806.

Grants a Federal charter to the organization known as the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

05-08-85	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 99-70
05-13-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-13-85	Measure considered in House
05-13-85	Measure passed House, amended
05-14-85	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
11-12-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. Rept. 99-179
11-21-85	Call of calendar in Senate
11-21-85	Measure considered in Senate
11-21-85	Measure passed Senate
12-02-85	Measure enrolled in House
12-02-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-03-85	Measure presented to President
12-09-85	Public Law 99-172

Public Law 99-173 Approved 12/10/85; H.R. 3327.

Military Construction Appropriations Act, 1986 - Appropriates funds for FY 1986 for military construction operations by the Department of Defense (DOD) for: (1) the Army, (2) the Navy; (3) the Air Force; (4) the defense agencies; (5) the U.S. share of acquisition or construction under the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Infrastructure program; (6) the Army National Guard; (7) the Air National Guard; (8) the Army Reserve; (9) the Navy Reserve; (10) the Air Force Reserve; (11) family housing for the Army; (12) family housing for the Navy and Marine Corps; (13) family housing for the Air Force; and (14) family housing for the defense agencies.

Prohibits the expenditure of funds for payments under a cost-plus-a-fixed-fee contract for work, except as specified. Makes previously appropriated funds available for: (1) the hire of passenger motor vehicles; and (2) advances to the Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, for the construction of access roads. Prohibits the expenditure of funds for: (1) new base construction for which specific appropriations have not been made; (2) the purchase of certain land or easements, with specified exceptions; (3) family housing, except that housing specified in annual military construction appropriation Acts; (4) the relocation of activities from one base or installation to another; (5) steel procurement for which American steel producers have been denied the opportunity to compete for such procurement; (6) dredging in the Indian Ocean by foreign contractors except as specified; (7) the payment of real property taxes in any foreign nation; and (8) compensation to non-lawfully-admitted aliens of the United States.

Limits the expenditure of appropriations for consulting services.

Prohibits the use of funds for: (1) the initiation of a new installation overseas without the prior approval of the Appropriations Committees; (2) F-16 beddown projects at Misawa, Japan, until the Appropriations Committees determine that the Japanese budget has increased funding for FY 1986 for such projects; (3) certain architect and engineer contracts to be accomplished in Japan or any NATO member country, unless such contracts are awarded to U.S. firms or U.S. firms in joint venture with host nation firms; and (4) certain military construction projects in the U.S. territories and possessions in the Pacific and on Kwajalein Island to be performed by foreign contractors, unless the lowest bid from a U.S. contractor for such work exceeds the lowest foreign-contractor bid by more than 20 percent.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to inform the Appropriations Committees of the plans and scope of certain military exercises involving U.S. personnel 30 days before the exercises occur.

Transfers unexpended amounts from the Military Family Housing Management Account to the appropriations for family housing provided in this Act. Transfers certain Department of Defense construction funds to construction accounts provided in this and other similar Acts.

Restricts to 20 percent the amount of appropriations in this Act which may be obligated during the last two months of the fiscal year.

Provides that funds appropriated to a military department or defense agency for a fiscal year for military construction or military family housing purposes may remain available beyond such fiscal year to the extent provided in the appropriation Acts.

Directs the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, to assign a military design, construction, and support mission to the Little Rock, Arkansas, district of the Corps of Engineers, and to designate such district as a full service district.

Directs the Secretary of the Army to convey certain training equipment to the United States Modern Pentathlon Association.

Authorizes the Secretary concerned, when determined to be in the national interest, to transfer or merge funds authorized for military construction and military family housing, as long as: (1) such transfers are used only for military construction functions authorized by law; and (2) the Secretary notifies the appropriate committees of the Congress semi-annually of all such transfers.

Prohibits the availability of funds appropriated in this Act for any country if the President determines that the government of such country is failing to take adequate measures to stop the sale or smuggling of illegal drugs from such country to the U.S. or its personnel. Requires such prohibition to continue until the President makes certain written certifications to the Congress concerning appropriate enforcement measures taken by such country. Waives such prohibition if the President determines it to be inconsistent with national security interests.

Requires ten percent of the total amount of budget authority available for FY 1986 by this Act for consulting, management, and professional services to be placed in reserve, with specified exceptions.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation, if requested, to grant to Glynn County, Georgia, a release from any and all conditions contained in a certain deed of conveyance (for lands to be used for the Glynco Jetport) between such county and the United States, subject to specified conditions. Requires revenues from land obtained in exchange for the land being released to be used for airport purposes.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation, if requested, to grant to the city of Gadsden, Alabama, a release from any and all conditions contained in a certain deed of conveyance (for lands to be used for airport purposes) between such city and the United States, subject to specified conditions. Requires land obtained in exchange for the land being released to be used for airport purposes.

Amends the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1986, to prohibit, until May 1, 1986, any funds appropriated to DOD from being used for the construction, operation, or maintenance of commercial franchise businesses on any U.S. military installation. (Currently, such use of funds is permitted 30 days after the Secretary of Defense reports to the Congress concerning the operation of such businesses on military installations.)

Limits in a specified manner the obligation or expenditure of funds appropriated by this Act for the U.S. contribution to the NATO Infrastructure program.

09-18-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 99-275
10-17-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-17-85	Measure considered in House
10-17-85	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #362 (373-36)
10-21-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations
10-31-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment, S. Rept. 99-168
11-07-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-07-85	Measure considered in Senate
11-07-85	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #287 (94-1)
11-07-85	Conference scheduled in Senate
11-13-85	Conference scheduled in House
11-19-85	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 99-380
11-20-85	House agreed to conference report
11-20-85	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendment with an amendment
11-20-85	House insisted on its disagreement to certain Senate amendment

11-21-85	Senate agreed to conference report
11-21-85	Senate receded and concurred in certain House amendments
11-21-85	Senate receded from certain of its amendments
12-02-85	Measure enrolled in House
12-02-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-03-85	Measure presented to President
12-10-85	Public Law 99-173

Public Law 99-174 Approved 12/11/85; H.J. Res. 459.

Extends the sympathy of the United States to Colombia with respect to the tragedy resulting from the volcanic eruption. Declares that: (1) the Congress encourages the President to provide relief and rehabilitation assistance to Colombia; and (2) the United States is prepared to cooperate with Colombia in long-term efforts to help it recover from such disaster.

11-19-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
11-19-85	Measure considered in House
11-19-85	Measure passed House
11-21-85	Placed on calendar in Senate
11-23-85	Call of calendar in Senate
11-23-85	Measure considered in Senate
11-23-85	Measure passed Senate
12-02-85	Measure enrolled in House
12-02-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-03-85	Measure presented to President
12-11-85	Public Law 99-174

Public Law 99-175 Approved 12/11/85; S.J. Res. 206.

Authorizes and requests the President to issue a proclamation designating the month of December 1985 as Made in America Month.

09-26-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
09-30-85	Call of calendar in Senate
09-30-85	Measure considered in Senate
09-30-85	Measure passed Senate
10-01-85	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
11-21-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
11-21-85	Measure considered in House
11-21-85	Measure passed House
12-02-85	Measure enrolled in House
12-02-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-02-85	Measure presented to President
12-11-85	Public Law 99-175

Public Law 99-176 Approved 12/11/85; H.J. Res. 473.

Waives the requirement that the enrollment of H. J. Res. 372 (public debt limit increase) be printed on parchment.

12-10-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-10-85	Measure considered in House
12-10-85	Measure passed House
12-10-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-10-85	Measure considered in Senate
12-10-85	Measure passed Senate
12-11-85	Measure enrolled in House
12-11-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-11-85	Measure presented to President
12-11-85	Public Law 99-176

Public Law 99-177 Approved 12/12/85; H.J. Res. 372.

Increases the public debt limit to $1,847,800,000,000 or $2,078,700,000,000 on and after October 1, 1985.

Directs the Senate Committee on Finance, by July 1, 1986, to report legislation providing for payment of an alternative minimum tax by corporations on the broadest feasible definition of income to assure that all of those with economic income pay their fair share of taxes. Applies the revenue raised toward the Federal deficit. Requires the House Ways and Means Committee to report the same type of legislation before October 1, 1986.

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the United States: (1) demands that no country provide safe harbor or safe passage to the hijackers of the Achille Lauro; (2) expects the full cooperation of all countries in the apprehension, prosecution, and punishment of the hijackers; (3) cannot condone the release of terrorists or the making of concessions to terrorists; (4) should identify the hijackers and the countries and groups that aid terrorist activities; and (5) should take the strongest measures to ensure that those responsible for the murder of an American citizen, Leon Klinghoffer, aboard the Achille Lauro are brought to justice.

Title II: Deficit Reduction Procedures - Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act) - *Part A: Congressional Budget Process* - Amends the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to prescribe maximum Federal budget deficits for each of fiscal years 1986 through 1991 providing for the incremental reduction of the deficit to zero by FY 1991. Requires Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance (OASDI) revenues and expenditures to be included in the calculation of deficits. Requires the receipts, revenues, disbursements, budget authority, and outlays of each off-budget Federal entity for a fiscal year to be included in total budget authority, total budget outlays, and total revenues and the amounts of budget authority and outlays set forth for each major functional category of the budget for such fiscal year. Requires amounts paid by the Federal Financing Bank to purchase loans made or guaranteed by a Government entity to be treated as outlays of such entity.

Amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to revise the timetable with respect to the congressional budget process. Eliminates the second concurrent resolution on the budget.

Requires the Congress to complete action on an annual concurrent resolution on the budget on or before April 15 of each year. Requires such budget resolution to set forth appropriate budgetary levels for each fiscal year beginning on October 1 of such year and planning levels for each of the two ensuing fiscal years. Provides that such resolution may also set forth: (1) reconciliation directives; and (2) the calendar year in which the Congress believes the unemployment goals of the Employment Act of 1946 should be achieved.

Requires that any budget resolution reported by the Committee on the Budget of the House which changes any rule of the House of Representatives be referred to the Committee on Rules. Authorizes the Committee on Rules to report the resolution with an amendment to strike or change the provision affecting the rule.

Requires the committees of the House and Senate having legislative jurisdiction to report their budget views and estimates to the Committee on the Budget of the House or the Senate, respectively, by February 25 of each year.

Requires the report of the Budget Committees accompanying a budget resolution to contain congressional committee allocations of total budget authority, entitlement authority, and credit authority under the resolution.

Requires the joint explanatory statement accompanying a conference report on a budget resolution to set forth the common economic assumptions upon which such statement, report, or any amendment under technical disagreement is based.

Requires the Committee on the Budget of the House to consult with the standing committees of the House during the preparation, consideration, and enforcement of the budget resolution with respect to all matters which relate to the jurisdiction or functions of such committees.

Establishes a point of order against either House of Congress considering any budget resolution, amendment thereto, conference report thereon, or later revision thereof providing for budget outlays exceeding revenues by more than the maximum deficit amount prescribed for the fiscal year. Allows the House of Representative to waive such point of order by a three-fifths vote under certain circumstances.

Requires the joint explanatory statement accompanying a conference report on a budget resolution to include committee allocations of new budget authority. Requires, for the House of Representatives, that each allocation divide new budget authority and resulting budget outlays, entitlement authority, and credit authority between mandatory or uncontrollable amounts and discretionary or controllable amounts.

Establishes a point of order against either House considering any bill, resolution, or amendment thereto which provides new budget, spending, or credit authority for a fiscal year: (1) within the jurisdiction of any committee until such committee makes any required allocations and subdivisions pursuant to the budget resolution for that year; or (2) in excess of the appropriate committee allocation.

Provides that the point of order against either House considering legislation providing new budget authority or increases or decreases in revenues or the public debt for a fiscal year until the concurrent resolution for that fiscal year has been adopted shall: (1) also apply to legislation providing new entitlement or credit authority; and (2) not apply in the House of Representatives after May 15 of a calendar year to any general appropriations bill providing new budget authority for the fiscal year beginning in that calendar year.

Sets forth revised House and Senate procedures for the consideration of budget resolutions.

Requires the House Committee on Appropriations to report all regular appropriations bills for the upcoming fiscal year by June 10.

Requires any House or Senate committee report and each conference report on legislation providing new budget authority (other than continuing appropriations), new spending or credit authority, or an increase or decrease in revenues or tax expenditures for a fiscal year to include: (1) a statement comparing the levels in such measure to the appropriate committee allocations for such year; (2) a statement identifying and justifying the new spending authority; (3) a Congressional Budget Office (CBO) projection of how such legislation will affect the levels of such budget authority, budget outlays, spending authority, revenues, tax expenditures, direct loan obligations, or primary loan guarantee commitments for such fiscal year and the four succeeding years; and (4) CBO's estimate of the level of new budget authority for State and local assistance provided by such legislation.

Requires CBO's tabulations of congressional budget action to report information on all such legislation to all House and Senate committees at least monthly. Directs each Budget Committee to make monthly summary budget scorekeeping reports including such tabulations to the members of its House. Requires CBO's five-year projection report to include information on entitlement authority and credit authority for each fiscal year.

Establishes a point of order in the House of Representatives against considering any resolution providing for an adjournment period of more than three days in July until the House has approved all regular appropriations bills and any required reconciliation legislation for the upcoming fiscal year.

Revises the reconciliation process to require that any reconciliation directives by which budget authority, entitlement authority, credit authority, revenues, or the public debt limit need to be changed to effectuate the provisions of a budget resolution be included in such resolution. Allows specified variance in the composition of changes required for a committee through reconciliation, provided that the total amount of changes recommended is not less that the total amount required. Provides that no amendment that would increase specific budget outlays or reduce specific revenues set forth in a reconciliation bill or resolution shall be in order in either House, unless such amendment provides for offsetting adjustments in other outlays and revenues, with specified exceptions. Requires the Congress to complete action on any reconciliation bill or resolution by June 15 of each year. Makes it out of order for either House to consider any reconciliation bill or resolution containing recommendations concerning the OASDI program.

Establishes a point of order in the Senate against the consideration of any legislation that would provide new budget or entitlement authority or reduce revenues for a fiscal year for which a budget resolution has been completed, if such legislation would result in a deficit exceeding the applicable maximum deficit amount. Allows consideration in the House of Representatives of legislation providing new budget or entitlement authority, if such legislation would not cause committee allocations to be exceeded.

Establishes a point of order against either House considering any legislation which provides new credit authority, unless such new credit authority is to be effective for any fiscal year only to the extent and in such amounts as provided in appropriation Acts.

Requires CBO's cost analyses of reported bills to include descriptions of any methods for establishing Federal financial commitments contained in such bills.

Requires the General Accounting Office to: (1) study provisions of law providing spending authority and permanent appropriations; and (2) report to the Congress recommendations for the appropriate form of financing for activities or programs financed by such provisions.

Requires budget and credit authority and estimates of outlays and receipts for activities of the Federal budget which are off-budget immediately prior to enactment of this provision, excluding activities of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance and Federal Disability Insurance Trust Funds, to be included in the budget transmitted by the President to the Congress and in the budget resolution.

Directs the Speaker of the House to appoint a Member User Group to review and advise the Speaker on the effect and impact of budgetary scorekeeping rules and practices.

Requires CBO to: (1) submit its annual fiscal policy reports to the Budget Committees by February 15; (2) report to the Congress by January 15 each year a listing of all programs and activities lacking authorizations of appropriations in the current and upcoming fiscal years; and (4) conduct continuing studies to enhance comparisons of budget outlays, credit authority, and tax expenditures.

Requires the President to submit the current services budget to the Congress by the first Monday after January 3 of each year. Requires the Joint Economic Committee to submit its economic evaluation of such budget to the Budget Committees before March 1.

Requires that congressional committees receive prompt notification of all changes in budget functional categories.

Amends the rules of the House of Representatives to: (1) make it the function of the Rules Committee to conduct a continuing study of, and report to the House on, the congressional budget process; (2) require the election of House committees within seven calendar days after a new Congress convenes; and (3) permit consideration of rescissions of appropriations and transfers of unexpended balances within the agency for which they were originally appropriated when such rescissions or transfers are included in a general appropriation bill.

Makes technical and conforming amendments to the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 and the rules of the House of Representatives.

Part B: Budget Submitted by the President - Requires submission of the President's budget to the Congress by the first Monday after January 3 of each year. Requires the annual budget submitted by the President to be prepared on the basis of the best estimates available so as to ensure that the deficit set forth for a fiscal year shall not exceed the applicable maximum deficit amount.

Repeals a requirement that the President submit budget changes by April 11 of each year.

Part C: Emergency Powers to Eliminate Deficits in Excess of Maximum Deficit Amount - Requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and the Director of CBO: (1) by August 15 of each year (January 10, 1986, for FY 1986), to estimate the budget base levels of total revenues and budget outlays for the upcoming fiscal year; (2) to determine whether the projected deficit for such fiscal year will exceed the applicable maximum deficit amount and whether such excess will be greater than $10,000,000,000 (zero in 1986 and 1991); (3) to estimate the rate of real economic growth for such fiscal year, each quarter of such year, and the last two quarters of the preceding fiscal year; and (4) by August 20 of each year (January 15, 1986, for FY 1986), to report such information to the Comptroller General together with the amounts and percentages by which each non-defense program account and each program, project, and activity within each defense account must be reduced in any fiscal year for which the projected deficit exceeds the maximum deficit amount by over $10,000,000,000 (zero in 1986 and 1991) in order to eliminate such excess.

Sets forth procedures for determining such reductions for a fiscal year. Requires that reductions necessary to eliminate one half of the deficit excess for a fiscal year (such excess shall not exceed $11,700,000,000 for FY 1986) be made in outlays under defense program accounts and that reductions necessary to eliminate the other half be made in outlays under non-defense program accounts. Requires automatic spending increases for specified Federal retirement programs to be reduced by a uniform percentage up to 100 percent as necessary to reduce one-half of the deficit excess, also to be divided between defense and non-defense programs. Requires the Directors to determine which accounts are in the defense and non-defense categories.

Requires the Directors' report to the Comptroller General to also specify: (1) the amount and percentage reduction in automatic spending increases by program and the resulting reduction in the deficit excess; (2) the savings to be achieved in the application of each special rule, exception, and limitation to such reduction process prescribed in this Act and the amount of the percentage reduction in Federal payments to States under the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970; and (3) a budgetary breakdown of the reductions for defense and non-defense by account, together with estimates of resulting reductions in outlays.

Sets forth the economic and technical assumptions to be used by the Directors in determining the budget base to be used in making the estimates, determinations, specifications, and reduction calculations under this Act. Requires the Directors to average differences to produce a single, consistent set of data.

Requires the Comptroller General, by August 25 of each year (January 20, 1986, for FY 1986), to submit to the Congress and the President a report based on the OMB-CBO report, providing the same items of information, and explaining any differences in such reports.

Requires the Directors, by October 5 of each fiscal year, to submit to the Comptroller General a revised report identifying: (1) any change in the deficit excess for such year as a result of laws enacted and regulations promulgated after the submission of their initial report; and (2) any necessary adjustments in the estimates, determinations, specifications, and reductions contained in the initial report. Requires the Comptroller General, by October 10, to submit a revised version of his report as necessary in light of the revised OMB-CBO report.

Sets forth defense program sequestration procedures providing for: (1) the determination of a uniform reduction percentage; (2) the sequestration of new budget authority and unobligated balances; and (3) sequestration from national defense accounts through the termination or modification of existing contracts.

Directs the President, on September 1 (February 1, 1986, for FY 1986) preceding each fiscal year for which the Comptroller General's report identifies a deficit excess over $10,000,000,000 (zero for FY 1986 and 1991), to issue an initital order eliminating such deficit excess in accordance with such report by modifying or suspending the operation of each provision of Federal law requiring an automatic spending increase and by sequestering new budget authority, unobligated balances, new loan guarantee commitments, new direct loan obligations, and spending authority. Requires such order to provide for reductions as specified in the report (except as provided for defense programs for FY 1986). Requires that any amounts sequestered and any portions of automatic spending increases reduced by such order be withheld or suspended, respectively, pending issuance of the President's final order and permanently cancelled in accordance with such final order when issued. Requires the President's initial order to take effect on October 1 of each fiscal year (March 1, 1986, for FY 1986).

Sets forth special rules for FY 1986, including special sequestration procedures for national defense. Allows the President to differentiate reduction percentages among programs, projects, and activities within accounts and to exempt from reductions any military personnel account, provided that the total amount required to be sequestered for national defense is achieved. Prohibits the President's order for FY 1986 from resulting in a military base closure or realignment.

Requires the President to issue a final order on October 15 of each year (the initial order shall be the final order for FY 1986) providing for any adjustments required pursuant to the Comptroller General's revised report.

Prohibits the elimination of any Federal program, project, or activity or the denial of benefits to any eligible person as a result of such a presidential order.

Directs the Comptroller General to report to the Congress and the President by November 15 of each year (April 1, 1986, for FY 1986) on the extent to which the President's final order complies with requirements of this Act.

Requires the CBO director to notify the Congress at any time if: (1) CBO or OMB has determined that real economic growth is projected or estimated to be less than zero for each of two consecutive quarters out of the past two and upcoming four quarters; or (2) the Department of Commerce preliminary reports of actual real economic growth indicate that the rate of real economic growth for each of the most recent reported quarter and the immediately preceding quarter is less than one percent. Requires the Majority Leader of each House, upon receiving such notification, to introduce a joint resolution suspending provisions of this title for the remainder of the current fiscal year or for the following fiscal year or both. Sets forth House and Senate procedure for consideration of such resolution.

Authorizes each standing committee of the Senate, within two days after submission of the Comptroller General's revised report under this title, to submit to the Senate Budget Committee alternatives to the order envisioned by such report as such order would affect laws within such standing committee's jurisdiction. Permits the Senate Budget Committee, within two days after issuance of a final order by the President under this title, to report a resolution affirming all or parts of such order and containing reconciliation instructions to certain committees sufficient to achieve at least the total level of deficit reduction contained in those parts not affirmed. Directs such committees, within ten days, to submit their responses to the Senate Budget Committee, which shall report a reconciliation bill or resolution carrying out such committees' recommendations. Establishes a point of order against Senate consideration of any such reconciliation legislation which, if enacted, would result in a deficit for a fiscal year exceeding the applicable maximum deficit amount.

Lists programs and activities which are exempt from any reduction measures under this Act, including: (1) OASDI benefits and certain railroad retirement benefits; (2) veterans' compensation and pensions; (3) interest on the national debt; (4) earned income tax credit payments; (5) offsetting receipts and collections; (6) payments to Federal retirement funds and certain Federal trust funds; (7) specified Federal insurance trusts; and (8) the child nutrition, aid to families with dependent children, food stamp, Medicaid, Supplement Security Income, and women, infants, and children programs.

Sets forth special rules for applying reductions required under this Act to the: (1) guaranteed student loan, child support enforcement, foster care and adoption assistance, and unemployment compensation programs; (2) the Commodity Credit Corporation; and (3) obligated balances. Limits maximum permissible reductions to one percent in FY 1986 and two percent in subsequent fiscal years for Medicare, community health centers, migrant health centers, Indian health facilities, Indian health services, and veterans' medical care. Prohibits a sequestration order under this Act from reducing a Federal employee's rate of pay under a statutory pay system or any element of military pay. Provides for the treatment of mine worker disability increases as automatic spending increases.

Terminates the provisions at this part on September 30, 1991.

Part D: Budgetary Treatment of Social Security Trust Funds - Provides that the receipts and disbursements of the Federal Old Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund (OASDI trust funds) and the taxes imposed on employers, employees, and the self-employed shall not be included in the totals of the Federal budget as submitted by the President or as stated in the congressional budget, and shall be exempt from any general budget limitation imposed by statute on Federal expenditures and net lending, for fiscal years 1986 through 1992. Prohibits payments between the Treasury and such funds, other than an appropriation to such funds already authorized under the Social Security Act as in effect on the date of enactment of this Act.

Part E: Miscellaneous and Related Provisions - Requires a three-fifths vote in the Senate to waive specified provisions and points of order under the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to issue to the OASDI trust funds, the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund, the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund, the Railroad

Retirement Account, the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Func, and other specified funds public debt obligations identical to the obligations which: (1) were redeemed between September 1, 1985, and September 29, 1985; and (2) would not have been redeemed had the public debt limit been increased on August 1, 1985. Directs the Secretary to pay to such funds the interest not earned because of redemptions, noninvestments, or disinvestments during such period that would not have occurred had the public debt ceiling been increased on August 1, 1985.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) issue to the Department of Defense Military Retirement Fund obligations that would have been issued to such Fund on October 1, 1985, had the public debt ceiling been increased on August 1, 1985; (2) pay to such Fund the amount of interest not earned because such obligations were not issued; and (3) immediately invest such interest payment in special obligations designated by the Secretary of Defense.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to each fund listed in Table III of the Monthly Statement of the Public Debt of November 30, 1985, the amount of interest such fund was unable to earn from investments between December 7, 1985, and the date of enactment of this Act because of the expiration of the temporary debt limit.

Directs the Secretary to pay to the OASDI trust funds an amount (not to exceed $550,000,000) sufficient to fully compensate such funds for interest losses arising from the premature redemption, between September 1, 1984, and October 31, 1984, of securities maturing in calendar years 1987 through 1991.

Requires CBO to use revenue estimates provided by the Joint Committee on Taxation for purposes of revenue legislation.

Authorizes any Member of Congress or any person adversely affected by any action under this title to bring a lawsuit concerning the constitutionality of this title. Provides that such an action shall be subject to expedited consideration and shall be reviewable by appeal directly to the U.S. Supreme Court from a three-judge panel of the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia. Prohibits any court order granting declaratory of injunctive relief from the President's sequestration order from taking effect pending final disposition of any such appeal. Provides that if reductions pursuant to a sequestration order of the President under this title are prevented or avoided on constitutional grounds as determined by the Supreme Court, the entire order shall be null and void.

Provides for the establishment of a Temporary Joint Committee on Deficit Reduction to which the OMB-CBO report shall be submitted if the reporting procedures set forth earlier in this title are invalidated. Directs the Committee to report to both Houses a joint resolution setting forth the contents of the OMB-CBO report. Requires such joint resolution, if enacted, to be considered to be the Comptroller General's report received by the President.

Waives specified provisions of this title if a declaration of war by the Congress is in effect.

08-01-85 Measure passed House (pursuant to passage of S. Con. Res. 32)
09-09-85 Referred to Senate Committee on Finance
09-26-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance, S. Rept. 99-144
10-03-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-03-85 Measure considered in Senate
10-04-85 Measure considered in Senate
10-04-85 Cloture motion filed in Senate on amendment numbered 730
10-05-85 Measure considered in Senate
10-05-85 Motion to recommit to the Committee on Finance with instructions considered in Senate
10-05-85 Cloture motion filed in Senate on amendment numbered 736
10-06-85 Measure considered in Senate
10-06-85 Cloture motion filed on motion to recommit to Committee on Finance with instructions in Senate
10-06-85 Cloture motion on amendment numbered 730 rejected in Senate, roll call #203 (57-38)
10-06-85 Motion to table motion to recommit to Comm on Finance with instructions passed in Sen, roll call#204(59-36)
10-06-85 Motion to recommit to the Committee on the Budget with instructions considered in Senate
10-06-85 Cloture motion filed in Senate on amendment numbered 738
10-08-85 Measure considered in Senate
10-08-85 Cloture motion on amendment numbered 738 vitiated in Senate
10-08-85 Cloture motion on Measure filed in Senate
10-08-85 Cloture motion on Measure filed in Senate (Second Motion)
10-08-85 Cloture motion on amendment numbered 730 reconsidered and rejected in Senate, roll call #209 (53-39)
10-08-85 Cloture motion filed in Senate on amendment numbered 743
10-09-85 Measure considered in Senate
10-10-85 Measure considered in Senate
10-10-85 Cloture motion on Measure vitiated in Senate
10-10-85 Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #222 (51-37)
10-11-85 Conference scheduled in House, roll call #357 (327-50)
10-11-85 Motion to instruct House Conferees passed House, roll call # 358 (354-15)
10-15-85 Conference scheduled in Senate
11-01-85 Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 99-351
11-01-85 Conference report considered in Senate
11-01-85 House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments with an amendment
11-01-85 House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendment
11-02-85 Senate agreed to conference report
11-02-85 Senate agreed to House amendment to Senate amendment
11-04-85 Measure considered in Senate
11-05-85 Measure considered in Senate
11-06-85 Senate agreed to House amendment with an amendment, roll call #285 (74-24)
11-06-85 Motion to concur in Senate amendment to House amendment rejected in House, r.c.#396(177-248)
11-06-85 Conference scheduled in House
11-06-85 Motion to instruct House conferees rejected in House, roll call #397 (181-239)
11-07-85 Conference scheduled in Senate
12-10-85 Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 99-433
12-11-85 House agreed to conference report, roll call #454 (271-154)
12-11-85 Motion to recommit conference report with instructions tabled in Senate, roll call #370 (76-17)
12-11-85 Senate agreed to conference report, roll call #371 (61-31)
12-11-85 Measure enrolled in House
12-11-85 Measure enrolled in Senate
12-11-85 Measure presented to President
12-12-85 Public Law 99-177

Public Law 99-178 Approved 12/12/85; H.R. 3424.

Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1986 - *Title I: Department of Labor* - Department of Labor Appropriation Act, 1986 - Makes appropriations to the Department of Labor for FY 1986 for: (1) the Employment and Training Administration for program administration, training and employment services, community service employment for older Americans, Federal unemployment benefits and allowances, State unemployment insurance and employment service operations, and advances to the Unemployment Trust Fund and other Funds; (2) the Labor-Management Services Administration for salaries and expenses; (3) the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation; (4) the Employment Standards Administration for special benefits, salaries and expenses, and the Black Lung Disability Trust Fund; (5) the Occupational Safety and Health Administration for salaries and expenses; (6) the Mine Safety and Health Administration for salaries and expenses; (7) the Bureau of Labor Statistics for salaries and expenses; and (8) departmental management for salaries and expenses, the Assistant Secretary for Veterans Employment and Training, the Office of the Inspector General, and the special foreign currency program.

Makes appropriations which are available for salaries and expenses available for supplies, services, and rental of conference space within the District of Columbia, as deemed necessary for the settlement of labor-management disputes.

Prohibits such funds from being used to grant variances, interim orders, or letters of clarification to employers which will allow exposure of workers to workplace hazards in excess of existing Occupational Safety and Health Administration standards for the purpose of conducting experiments on worker health or safety.

Sets aside funds for the Secretary of Labor to study the status of automation in the labor exchange process throughout the employment service system. Requires the results of such study to be submitted to Congress by June 1, 1986, and to include recommendations and cost estimates necessary to ensure the most efficient and effective job matching program within each State and among the States (known as the Interstate Job Bank System).

Title II: Department of Health and Human Services - Department of Health and Human Services Appropriation Act, 1986 - Makes appropriations for FY 1986 to the Department of Health and Human Services for the following agencies: (1) the Health Resources and Services Administration for health resources and services, for the Medical Facilities Guarantee and Loan Fund and the Health Maintenance Organization Loan and Loan Guarantee Fund; (2) the Centers for Disease Control for disease control; (3) the National Institutes of Health for the National Cancer Institute, the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, the National Institute of Dental Research, the National Institute of Arthritis, Diabetes, and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, the National Institute of Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke, the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, the National Institute of General Medical Sciences, the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, the National Eye Institute, the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, the National Institute on Aging, research resources, the John E. Fogarty International Center, the National Library of Medicine, buildings and facilities, and the Office of the Director; (4) the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration for alcohol, drug abuse, and mental health programs and Saint Elizabeths Hospital; (5) the Office of Assistant Secretary for Health for public health service management and retirement pay and medical benefits for commissioned officers of the Public Health Service; (6) the Health Care Financing Administration for grants to States for Medicaid, payments to health care trust funds, and program management; (7) the Social Security Administration for payments to Social Security trust funds, special benefits for disabled coal miners, the supplemental security income program, assistance payments program, child support enforcement, and low income home energy assistance; (8) the Office of Human Development Services for social services block grants, human development services, family social services, and work incentives; (9) the Office of Community Services for community services block grants; (10) departmental management; (11) the Office of the Inspector General; (12) the Office for Civil Rights; and (13) policy research.

Makes specified funds available for expenses for active commissioned officers in the Public Health Service Reserve Corps and for a limited number of commissioned officers in the Regular Corps. Makes such funds also available for specified activities of the Corps.

Makes funds advanced to the National Institutes of Health Management Fund available for the expenses of sharing medical care facilities and resources under the Public Health Service Act.

Makes funds appropriated for the Social Security Administration and the Office of Child Support Enforcement available for official reception and representation expenses related to income maintenance or child support enforcement activities.

Makes funds appropriated for the Health Care Financing Administration available for official reception and representation expenses.

Prohibits the use of any funds for basic pay, special pay, basic allowances for subsistence and basic allowances for quarters of the commissioned corps of the Public Health Service above a specified level.

Prohibits the use of any funds to transfer the general administration of programs authorized under the Native American Programs Act from the Department of Health and Human Services to the Department of the Interior.

Authorizes the use of funds for one-year contracts which are to be performed in two fiscal years, if the total amount for such contracts is obligated in the year for which the funds are appropriated.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated under the Public Health Service Act to award grants to, enter into contracts or cooperative agreements with, or otherwise assist a State to administer, operate, or monitor any program concerning migrant health, community health centers, or primary care block grants.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to enter into commitments to guarantee loans during FY 1986 under the Federal program of insured loans to graduate students in health professions schools.

Makes funds available to the Centers for Disease Control for the purchase and distribution of drugs.

Makes funds available for a toll-free 24-hour telephone hotline which provides general information concerning acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS), including information on counseling services.

Makes funds available to study designer or synthetic drug use.

Authorizes, under the Public Health Service Act, the use of funds for projects to demonstrate the delivery of health care services to victims of AIDS.

Authorizes the use of funds for construction of the Mary Babb Randolph Cancer Center in West Virginia.

Makes funds available for assistance to two-year schools of medicine or osteopathy under the Public Health Service Act, including grants and construction of and equipment for outpatient medical facilities.

Provides funds for the development and establishment of an Alzheimer's disease registry.

Prohibits the use of funds to perform abortions except where the life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were carried to term.

Makes funds available for carrying out activities for protection and advocacy for mentally ill persons.

Makes funds available for Indian and migrant Head Start programs for FY 1986.

Prohibits withholding of funds appropriated by this title for grants-in-aid to cover State agency operating expenses because of any disapproval of their personnel or manner of personnel selection if a merit system and classification and compensation plan is in operation.

Requires funds appropriated for the National Institutes of Health to be used to support no fewer than 6,100 new and competing research projects.

Permits the use of funds for research into the causes and transmission of acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) to close or quarantine bathhouses or massage parlors determined to facilitate the spread of the disease.

Title III: Department of Education - Department of Education Appropriation Act, 1986 - Makes appropriations for FY 1986 to the Department of Education for: (1) compensatory education for the disadvantaged; (2) impact aid; (3) special programs; (4) bilingual education; (5) education for the handicapped; (6) rehabilitation services and handicapped research; (7) vocational and adult education; (8) student financial assistance; (9) guaranteed student loans; (10) higher education; (11) higher education facilities loans and insurance; (12) college housing loans; (13) educational research and statistics; (14) libraries; (15) special institutions (American Printing House for the Blind, National Technical Institute for the Deaf, Gallaudet College, and Howard University); and (16) departmental management for salaries and expenses, the Office for Civil Rights, and the Office of the Inspector General.

Prohibits withholding of funds appropriated by this title for grants-in-aid to cover State agency operating expenses because of any disapproval of their personnel or manner of personnel selection if a merit system and classification and compensation plan is in operation.

Subjects the funds appropriated in this Act to the American Printing House for the Blind, Howard University, the National Technical Institute for the Deaf, and Gallaudet College to an audit by the Secretary of Education.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated under this Act to: (1) force any school or school district which is desegregated to take any action to force the busing of students, to force on account of race, creed, or color the abolishment of any such school, or to force the transfer or assignment of any student attending such a school to or from a particular school over the protest of the student's parents; (2) transport students or teachers in order to overcome racial imbalance or to carry out a plan of racial desegregation of any school or school system; or (3) transport any student to a school other than the school which is nearest the student's home.

Amends the Housing Act of 1950 to extend until October 1, 1986, the authority of the Secretary of Education to provide a discount on the repayment of a loan for educational institution housing and facilities.

Earmarks rehabilitation services and handicapped research funds to pay the full cost of: (1) construction of the Comprehensive Medical Rehabilitation Center, Columbia, South Carolina; and (2) research activities of the Oregon Hearing Institute, Portland, Oregon.

Prohibits using funds appropriated under this Act to prevent the implementation of programs of voluntary prayer and meditation in the public schools.

Title IV: Related Agencies - Makes appropriations for FY 1986 to: (1) ACTION for operating expenses; (2) the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service for salaries and expenses; (3) the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission for salaries and expenses; (4) the National Council on the Handicapped for salaries and expenses; (5) the National Labor Relations Board for salaries and expenses; (6) the National Mediation Board for salaries and expenses; (7) the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission for salaries and expenses; (8) the Prospective Payment Assessment Commission for salaries and expenses; (9) the Railroad Retirement Board for the dual benefits payments account, for the Federal payment to the railroad retirement accounts, for the expenses of the Railroad Retirement Board, including the administration of the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act; (10) the Soldiers' and Airmen's Home for operation and maintenance and capital outlay; (11) the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for the Public Broadcasting Fund; (12) the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for salaries and expenses; and (13) the National Center for the Study of Afro-American History and Culture.

Title V: General Provisions - Limits the expenditure of any appropriation under this Act for any consulting service through procurement contract to those contracts where such expenditures are a matter of public record, except where otherwise provided under existing law, or under existing Executive Order issued pursuant to existing law.

Sets forth limitations on the use of funds appropriated for salaries and expenses under this Act.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated under this Act for any loan, loan guarantee, grant, salary, or other remuneration for any individual applying for admission, attending, employed by, teaching at, or doing research at an institution of higher education who has engaged in conduct on or after August 1, 1969, which involves the use of (or the assistance to others in the use of) force or the threat of force or the seizure of property under the control of an institution of higher education, to require or prevent the availability of certain curricula, or to prevent the faculty, administrative officials, or students in such institution from engaging in their duties or pursuing their studies at such institution.

Authorizes the Secretaries of Labor, Education, and Health and Human Services to transfer unexpended balances of prior appropriations to accounts corresponding to current appropriations provided in this Act, provided that such transferred balances are used for the same purposes, and for the same periods of time, for which they were originally appropriated.

Prohibits any part of any appropriation contained in this Act from: (1) remaining available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year, unless expressly so provided; (2) being used for publicity or propaganda to support or defeat legislation pending before Congress, except in presentation to the Congress itself or for normal and recognized executive-legislative relationships; (3) being used to pay for activities by grant or contract recipients or their agents designed to influence legislation or appropriations pending before the Congress; or (4) being used for research, experimental, or other activities presenting a danger to participants or subjects, without their written, informed consent (or that of parents or legal guardians, in the case of minors).

Authorizes the Secretaries to make available a specified amount, respectively, from funds available for salaries and expenses under titles I, II, and III, for official reception and representation expenses. Authorizes the Director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service and the Chairman of the National Mediation Board to make available specified amounts for such expenses.

Prohibits the use of funds to pay for the transportation of any officer or employee of a department or agency between his domicile and his place of employment, except for the Secretaries of Labor, of Health and Human Services, and of Education, and certain health personnel on out-patient medical service.

Prohibits using funds appropriated by this Act to carry out a contract with a nongovernmental entity to administer a Civilian Conservation Center of the Job Corps which was not under such a contract as of September 1, 1984.

Declares that upon enactment of the Compact of Free Association, amounts appropriated under this Act for financial assistance to the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands shall be available only for the Republic of Palau in amounts such Republic would have received had the Compact not been enacted.

09-26-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 99-289
10-02-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-02-85	Measure considered in House
10-02-85	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #331 (322-107)
10-03-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations
10-04-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment, S. Rept. 99-151
10-21-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-21-85	Measure considered in Senate
10-22-85	Measure considered in Senate
10-22-85	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #238 (83-15)
10-22-85	Conference scheduled in Senate
11-05-85	Conference scheduled in House
11-21-85	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 99-402
12-05-85	House agreed to conference report, roll call #431 (356-54)
12-05-85	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments
12-05-85	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments with amendment
12-06-85	Senate agreed to conference report
12-06-85	Senate agreed to House amendments to certain Senate amendments
12-09-85	Measure enrolled in House
12-09-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-09-85	Measure presented to President
12-12-85	Public Law 99-178

Public Law 99-179 Approved 12/13/85; H.J. Res. 476.

Extends the deadline for availability of certain continuing appropriations for FY 1986 until December 16, 1985.

12-12-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-12-85	Measure considered in House
12-12-85	Measure passed House
12-12-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-12-85	Measure considered in Senate
12-12-85	Measure passed Senate
12-12-85	Measure enrolled in House
12-12-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-12-85	Measure presented to President
12-13-85	Public Law 99-179

Public Law 99-180 Approved 12/13/85; H.R. 2965.

Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1986 - *Title I: Department of Commerce* - Department of Commerce Appropriation Act, 1986 - Appropriates funds for FY 1986 for activities of the Department of Commerce, including: (1) general administration; (2) the Bureau of the Census; (3) economic and statistical analysis; (4) the International Trade Administration; (5) the Minority Business Development Agency; (6) the Economic Development Administration; (7) the U.S. Travel and Tourism Administration; (8) the National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (including transfers of funds); (9) the Patent and Trademark Office; (10) the National Bureau of Standards; and (11) the National Telecommunications and Information Administration.

Appropriates funds as necessary for FY 1986 for the provision of specified supplies and services for employees and dependents of Federal agencies in Alaska and other remote, nonforeign localities. Makes appropriations available for hiring passenger motor vehicles, uniforms, and other services. Prohibits the use of funds provided under this title for the sale to private interests of loans made under the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 or the Trade Act of 1974, except with the borrower's consent.

Prohibits the obligation or expenditure of funds provided under this or any prior Act to relocate the National Marine Fisheries Service's Sandy Hook Laboratory out of New Jersey. Directs the Secretary of Commerce to report to certain congressional committees on options for restoring or replacing the portion of the Laboratory destroyed by fire, subject to reprogramming procedures.

Title II: Department of Justice - Department of Justice Appropriation Act, 1986 - Appropriates funds for FY 1986 for activities of the Department of Justice, including: (1) general administration; (2) the U.S. Parole Commission; (3) legal activities; (4) the Presidential Commission on Organized Crime; (5) the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI); (6) the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA); (7) the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS); (8) the Federal Prison System (FPS); and (9) Office of Justice programs. Authorizes limited expenditures by Federal Prison Industries, Inc.

Makes a specified amount of funds appropriated in this title available for official reception and representation expenses in accordance with the distributions, procedures, and regulations established by the Attorney General.

Permits material produced by convict labor to be used in the construction of any highways or portion of highways located on Federal-aid systems.

Provides that appropriations for the following accounts shall be available for uniforms and allowances: (1) general administration; (2) the U.S. Marshals Service; (3) the FBI; (4) INS; and (5) FPS.

Provides for the continuation of authorities contained in the Department of Justice Appropriation Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1980 until the earlier of the termination of this Act or the effective date of a Department of Justice Appropriation Act. Specifies authorization and auditing and reporting requirements with respect to undercover investigative operations conducted by the FBI and DEA during FY 1986.

Title III: Department of State - Department of State Appropriation Act, 1986 - Appropriates funds for FY 1986 for activities of the Department of State, including: (1) the administration of foreign affairs; (2) international organizations and conferences; (3) international commissions; (4) U.S. bilateral science and technology agreements; (5) a grant to the Asia Foundation; and (6) Soviet-East European research and training.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated pursuant to this title to: (1) promote the principle or doctrine of one world government or one world citizenship; or (2) pay the U.S. contribution to any international organization which promotes such principle or doctrine.

Title IV: The Judiciary - Judiciary Appropriation Act, 1986 - Appropriates funds for FY 1986 for activities of the judiciary, including: (1) the Supreme Court; (2) the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit; (3) the U.S. Court of International Trade; (4) the Courts of Appeals, district courts, and judicial services; (5) the Administrative Office of the United States Courts; and (6) the Federal Judicial Center.

Makes appropriations in this title available for salaries and expenses of the Temporary Emergency Court of Appeals.

Declares that the position of trustee coordinator in the Bankruptcy Courts of the United States shall not be limited to persons with formal legal training.

Prohibits the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, or any other agency or instrumentality of the United States, from restricting solely to staff of the Clerks of the U.S. Bankruptcy Courts the issuance of notices to creditors and other interested parties. Requires the Administrative Office to permit and encourage the preparation and mailing of such notices at the expense of the debtors, trustees, or such other interested parties. Requires the Administrator of the U.S. Courts to make appropriate provisions for the use of accounting for any postage required pursuant to such directives. Terminates such directives on October 1, 1986.

Title V: Related Agencies - Appropriates funds for FY 1986 for the Maritime Administration of the Department of Transportation for operating differential subsidies and research and development, and operations. Authorizes the Maritime Administration to furnish utilities, services, and repairs to Government property it controls. Prohibits obligations from the construction fund established by the Merchant Marine Act in excess of the appropriations and limitations contained in this Act.

Appropriates funds for FY 1986 for: (1) the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; (2) the Board for International Broadcasting; (3) the Commission on Civil Rights; (4) the Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution; (5) the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe; (6) the Commission on the Ukraine Famine; (7) the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; (8) the Federal Communications Commission; (9) the Federal Maritime Commission; (10) the Federal Trade Commission; (11) the International Trade Commission; (12) the Japan-United States Friendship Commission; (13) the Legal Services Corporation (LSC); (14) the Marine Mammal Commission; (15) the Office of the United States Trade Representative; (16) the Securities and Exchange Commission; (17) the Small Business Administration (including transfer of funds); (18) the State Justice Institute; and (19) the United States Information Agency (USIA).

Establishes the Commission on the Ukraine Famine. Directs the Commission to study and report to the Congress within two years on the 1932-1933 Ukraine Famine, the causes of such famine and its effects on the Ukrainian nation, and the reaction of the world's free countries to such famine. Terminates the Commission 60 days after it submits its report.

Sets forth restrictions on the use of LSC appropriations to bring a class action suit against the Government, for lobbying purposes, for the representation of aliens, or to terminate assistance or deny refunds to LSC grantees. Prohibits LSC from using appropriations provided by this Act to promulgate new regulations or to enforce, implement, or operate according to regulations effective after April 27, 1984, without providing 15 days' notice to the Appropriations Committees of each House of the Congress. Prohibits any USIA funds from being awarded to any organization connected with any political party operating in the United States, including the National Democratic Institute for International Affairs or the National Republican Institute for International Affairs.

Title VI: General Provisions - Prohibits the use of any appropriation for publicity or propaganda purposes not authorized by the Congress.

Prohibits any part of any appropriation from remaining available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided in this Act.

Limits any expenditure for consulting services through a procurement contract to those contracts where such expenditures are a matter of public record and available for public inspection.

Prohibits the use of any funds appropriated under this Act for any activity to alter the per se prohibition on resale price maintenance in effect under Federal antitrust laws (except for congressional testimony).

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the antitrust enforcement policy guidelines stated in "Vertical Restraints Guidelines" published by the Department of Justice on January 23, 1985, are not an accurate expression of the Federal antitrust laws or of congressional intent for the application of such laws to vertical restraints of trade, shall not be accorded any force of law or be treated by U.S. courts as binding or persuasive, and should be recalled by the Attorney General.

Requires, under specified conditions, that the Appropriations Committees of both Houses of Congress be notified 15 days in advance of the reprogramming of funds under this Act.

Prohibits the use of any funds appropriated to LSC under this Act by LSC or any recipient to participate in any litigation concerning abortion, except where the life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were carried to term.

07-11-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 99-197
07-17-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
07-17-85	Measure considered in House
07-17-85	Point of order sustained on motion to recommit to Committee on Appropriations with instructions
07-17-85	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #240 (273-136)
07-18-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations
10-04-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment, S. Rept. 99-150
10-24-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-24-85	Measure considered in Senate
11-01-85	Measure considered in Senate
11-01-85	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #275 (84-10)
11-01-85	Conference scheduled in Senate
12-03-85	Conference scheduled in House
12-04-85	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 99-414
12-05-85	House agreed to conference report
12-05-85	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments
12-05-85	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments with amendment
12-06-85	Senate agreed to conference report
12-06-85	Motion to table House amendment to certain Senate amendment rejected in Senate, roll call #353 (43-44)
12-06-85	Motion to concur in House amendment to certain Senate amendment with amendment rejected in Sen,r.c.#354(32-57)
12-06-85	Senate agreed to House amendments to certain Senate amendments
12-11-85	Measure enrolled in House
12-11-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-12-85	Measure presented to President
12-13-85	Public Law 99-180

Public Law 99-181 Approved 12/13/85; H.R. 3918.

Extends the increase in the excise tax on cigarettes from December 15, 1985, to December 19, 1985.

Extends from December 14, 1985, to December 18, 1985: (1) the trade adjustment assistance program; (2) borrowing authority under the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act; and (3) Medicare hospital and physician payment rate provisions.

12-12-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-12-85	Measure considered in House
12-12-85	Measure passed House
12-12-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-12-85	Measure considered in Senate
12-12-85	Measure passed Senate
12-13-85	Measure enrolled in House
12-13-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-13-85	Measure presented to President
12-13-85	Public Law 99-181

Public Law 99-182 Approved 12/13/85; H.R. 3919.

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to extend dairy price support authority through December 31, 1985.

Amends the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to extend authority through December 31, 1985, for: (1) a pilot program of cash allotments for elderly or supplemental security income households; and (2) suspension of the noncash benefit requirement for the Puerto Rican nutrition program.

Amends the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 to provide that the proclamation of the national marketing quota for the 1986 crop of Flue-cured tobacco may be made not later than December 31, 1985.

12-12-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-12-85	Measure considered in House
12-12-85	Measure passed House
12-12-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-12-85	Measure considered in Senate
12-12-85	Measure passed Senate
12-13-85	Measure enrolled in House
12-13-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-13-85	Measure presented to President
12-13-85	Public Law 99-182

Public Law 99-183 Approved 12/16/85; S.J. Res. 238.

Declares that the Congress favors the Agreement for Cooperation with China (relating to the peaceful uses of nuclear energy).

Prohibits the issuance of a license for the export, transfer, or retransfer of any nuclear materials, facilities, or components to China until: (1) 30 days after the President has certified to the Congress that such materials and facilities shall be utilized solely for peaceful purposes; (2) China has provided the United States additional information concerning its nuclear nonproliferation policies; and (3) the President submits to the Speaker of the House and a specified Senate committee a report concerning China's nuclear nonproliferation policies.

11-14-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
11-14-85	Placed on calendar in Senate
11-21-85	Call of calendar in Senate
11-21-85	Measure considered in Senate
11-21-85	Measure passed Senate
12-11-85	Measure called up by special rule in House
12-11-85	Measure considered in House
12-11-85	Motion to recommit to Committee on Foreign Affairs rejected in House
12-11-85	Measure passed House, roll call #451 (307-112)
12-11-85	Measure enrolled in House
12-11-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-12-85	Measure presented to President
12-16-85	Public Law 99-183

Public Law 99-184 Approved 12/17/85; H.J. Res. 491.

Extends the deadline for availability of certain continuing appropriations for FY 1986 through December 19, 1985.

Prohibits the United States Synthetic Fuels Corporation from using any funds appropriated by this or any other Act for financial assistance or payments for projects or modules under the United States Synthetic Fuels Corporation Act of 1980 through 12:00 p.m., eastern standard time, December 19, 1985.

12-17-85	Measure called up by special rule in House
12-17-85	Measure considered in House
12-17-85	Motion to recommit to Committee on Appropriations with instructions passed House, roll call #463 (392-20)
12-17-85	Reported to House from Committee on Appropriations with amendment (without written report)
12-17-85	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #464 (334-74)
12-17-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-17-85	Measure considered in Senate
12-17-85	Measure passed Senate
12-17-85	Measure enrolled in House
12-17-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-17-85	Measure presented to President
12-17-85	Public Law 99-184

Public Law 99-185 Approved 12/17/85; S. 1639.

Gold Bullion Coin Act of 1985 - Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to mint and issue gold coins in 50-dollar, 25-dollar, ten-dollar, and five-dollar denominations. Requires the Secretary to acquire the gold for such coins by purchase of gold mined from natural deposits in the United States or a U.S. territory or possession within one year after the month the ore was mined. Prohibits the Secretary from paying more than the average world price for such gold. Allows the Secretary to use gold from U.S. reserves in the absence of available supplies of such mined gold at the average world price.

Repeals a provision prohibiting the Government from delivering any gold coin.

Requires any profit from the sale of such coins to be deposited in the Treasury and applied toward reducing the national debt. Directs the Secretary to ensure that the issuance of such coins results in no net cost to the Government.

11-13-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs with amendment(without written rept.)
11-14-85	Call of calendar in Senate
11-14-85	Measure considered in Senate
11-14-85	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-02-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-02-85	Measure considered in House
12-02-85	Measure passed House
12-05-85	Measure enrolled in House
12-05-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-05-85	Measure presented to President
12-17-85	Public Law 99-185

Public Law 99-186 Approved 12/18/85; S. 727.

Permits a gas utility holding company registered under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 to: (1) acquire interests in cogeneration facilities; and (2) be exempt from utility rate regulation under the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978.

11-13-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs (without written report)
11-14-85	Call of calendar in Senate
11-14-85	Measure considered in Senate
11-14-85	Measure passed Senate
11-19-85	Referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce
12-06-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-06-85	Measure considered in House
12-06-85	Measure passed House
12-10-85	Measure enrolled in House
12-10-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-10-85	Measure presented to President
12-18-85	Public Law 99-186

Public Law 99-187 Approved 12/18/85; S. 1116.

Amends a specified Federal law to authorize appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989 to support cooperative agreements with the Bethune Museum and Archives for the operation and maintenance of the Mary McLeod Bethune Council House national historic site. Authorizes appropriations for matching grants to the Archives for the protection of the Archives and building repair and improvement. Replaces the term "National Council of Negro Women" with "the Bethune Museum and Archives" in such law.

11-18-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-181
12-03-85	Call of calendar in Senate
12-03-85	Measure considered in Senate
12-03-85	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-09-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-09-85	Measure considered in House
12-09-85	Measure passed House
12-11-85	Measure enrolled in House
12-11-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-11-85	Measure presented to President
12-18-85	Public Law 99-187

Public Law 99-188 Approved 12/18/85; H.J. Res. 485.

Waives the requirement for printing on parchment of enrolled bills and joint resolutions during the remainder of the first session of the 99th Congress.

12-16-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-16-85	Measure considered in House
12-16-85	Measure passed House
12-18-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-18-85	Measure considered in Senate
12-18-85	Measure passed Senate
12-18-85	Measure enrolled in House
12-18-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-18-85	Measure presented to President
12-18-85	Public Law 99-188

Public Law 99-189 Approved 12/18/85; H.R. 3981.

Extends the increase in the excise tax on cigarettes from December 19, 1985, to December 20, 1985.

Extends from December 18, 1985, to December 19, 1985: (1) the trade adjustment assistance program; (2) borrowing authority under the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act; and (3) Medicare hospital and physician payments.

12-18-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-18-85	Measure considered in House
12-18-85	Measure passed House, amended
12-18-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-18-85	Measure considered in Senate
12-18-85	Measure passed Senate
12-18-85	Measure enrolled in House
12-18-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-18-85	Measure presented to President
12-18-85	Public Law 99-189

Public Law 99-190 Approved 12/19/85; H.J. Res. 465.

Makes continuing appropriations for FY 1986 for programs, projects, or activities provided for in the conference report as filed in the House of Representatives for the Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1986. Authorizes a reduction of six-tenths of one percent in each appropriation item in such Act, with specified exceptions, if such reduction is applied to every appropriation item and applied proportionally to each program, project, and activity as set forth in the conference agreement.

Makes continuing appropriations for FY 1986 for programs, projects, or activities provided for in the following Acts as modified and prescribed under this Act: (1) the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 1986; (2) the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1986; (3) the Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1986; and (4) the Foreign Assistance and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1986.

Makes continuing appropriations for FY 1986 for programs, projects, or activities provided for in: (1) the conference report as filed in the House of Representatives for the District of Columbia Appropriations Act, 1986, except as specified; and (2) the conference report as adopted by the House of Representatives for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1986.

Provides that the definition of "program, project, and activity" as set forth in the statement of the managers in the conference report of this Act shall be considered to be the definition required to be reported for FY 1986 by the Committees on Appropriations of each House under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1986.

Makes continuing appropriations for FY 1986 for programs, projects, or activities provided for in the conference report as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate for the Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government Appropriations Act, 1986, with specified exceptions.

Makes continuing appropriations for FY 1986 for the following activities under the terms and conditions provided in applicable appropriations Acts for FY 1985, at the current rate: (1) worker training, job search allowances, and relocation allowances under the Trade Act of 1974; (2) activities under the Public Health Service Act; (3) refugee and entrant assistance activities under the Immigration and Nationality Act and specified activities under the Refugee Act of 1980 and the Refugee Education Assistance Act of 1980; (4) foster care and adoption assistance activities under the Social Security Act; and (5) minority science improvement activities under the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981. Prohibits the use of any such appropriations to initiate or resume any project or activity for which appropriations, funds, or authority were not available during FY 1985.

Provides that appropriations under this Act shall remain available from December 13, 1985, until the earlier of the following: (1) enactment into law of an appropriation for any project or activity provided for in this Act; (2) enactment of the applicable appropriations Act by both Houses without any provision for such project or activity; or (3) September 30, 1986.

Makes continuing appropriations for emergency watershed protection measures under the Agricultural Credit Act of 1978.

Provides for obligation of specified funds for administration expenses of the Farm Credit Administration during FY 1986. Grants the Comptroller General access to examine all records of the Federal land banks and associations, Federal intermediate credit banks and production credit associations, and banks for cooperatives.

Requires the obligation and expenditure during FY 1986 and 1987 of funds authorized and appropriated under title I of the Local Public Works Capital Development and Investment Act of 1976, but currently obligated and not disbursed, for specified projects in New York, New Jersey, California, Alabama, and Illinois.

Appropriates funds to: (1) the Economic Development Administration for grants to Lexington County, South Carolina and the City of Fort Worth, Texas; (2) the United States Information Agency for the reimbursement of expenses for international games for the handicapped; and (3) the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for the Integrated Flood Observing and Warning System.

Prohibits, temporarily, the use of funds made available to the Department of Justice during FY 1986 to implement or adopt New Offense Example 363 providing coverage for insider trading offenses.

Appropriates funds for the Commission on the Bicentennial of the Constitution. Removes limitations on the number of staff and details to the Commission. Prohibits the salary of the Commission director from exceeding 95 percent of level I on the Executive Schedule.

Restricts the expenditure of unobligated balances of the Legal Services Corporation carried over into FY 1986.

Transfers funds between accounts of the Small Business Administration for disaster loan making activities.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Government should: (1) investigate and audit all defense contractor billing practices and all other practices involving Government contracts: (2) seek indictments against companies believed to have defrauded the Government; and (3) more aggressively use suspension or debarment of contractors convicted of crimes.

Directs the Secretary of the Army to accomplish specified emergency bank stabilization work in Alaska.

Directs the Secretary of the Army to include as part of the non-Federal contribution for the Fairfield Vicinity Streams, California, project the cost of any work carried out by non-Federal interests on the project after December 31, 1973.

Authorizes the President to deny nondiscriminatory trade treatment to the products of Afghanistan, to deny credit, credit guarantees, and investment guarantees to Afghanistan under any Federal program, and to report to the Congress any reasons for not denying such treatment within 45 days after enactment of this Act. Allows the President to restore such treatment or credit for Afghanistan only after providing 30 days' notice to the Congress.

Makes appropriations for Environmental Protection Agency construction grants.

Transfers funds appropriated to the Veterans Administration from the medical care account to the general operating expenses appropriation. Directs the Administrator of Veterans Affairs to delegate to hospital directors the authority to administer a specified number of major construction projects and to notify the Congress of proposed delegations.

Prohibits the expenditure of funds made available to the Office of the Secretary of the Interior for FY 1986 to submit to the United States District Court for Eastern California any settlement for Westlands Water District v. United States, until: (1) April 15, 1986; and (2) the Congress has received and reviewed the proposed settlement agreement which has been approved and signed by the Secretary.

Provides that funds for the United States Fish and Wildlife Service shall be available for environmental work necessary to translocate a portion of the existing Southern sea otter population. Provides for emergency flood control work near Lake Michigan.

Prohibits penalties or agreement terminations with respect to health system agencies during FY 1986. Allows funds appropriated for agency grants in FY 1986 to be used for grants to States authorized to receive such grants under the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981.

Makes loan guarantees under the Health Education Assistance Loan program available without regard to any apportionments or similar limitations not explicitly established after enactment of this Act.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to extend approval for one year of four municipal health service demonstration projects under Medicare.

Requires States to use sums received under title XX of the Social Security Act (Block Grants to States for Social Services) to improve the availability and quality of child care and child abuse prevention training.

Makes funds provided for the Secretary of Education's discretionary fund for programs of national significance available immediately upon enactment of the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1986.

Revises Pell Grant eligibility requirements for college students residing in areas designated as natural disaster areas in 1985.

Provides that the individual holding the position of Chief of the United States Capitol Police on January 1, 1985, shall be considered to have been appointed to that position before January 1, 1984, for purposes of civil service retirement and Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance coverage. Grants such individual 60 days to elect coverage under the civil service retirement system.

Requires payment from the Treasury of basic training costs for members of the Capitol Police at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center for FY 1986.

Appropriates FY 1986 funds for the establishment and operation of the Biomedical Ethics Board and the Biomedical Ethics Advisory Committee.

Amends the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 to require the Director of the Congressional Research Service to submit to the Librarian of Congress for review, consideration, evaluation, and approval, the budget estimates of the Service for inclusion in the Federal budget.

Deems the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe to be a committee of the Congress for purposes of costs relating to printing and binding.

Amends the Federal Salary Act of 1967 to require members of the Commission on Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Salaries to be appointed, and the Commission to conduct its review of pay rates, in FY 1987. Directs the Commission to: (1) determine the appropriateness of the executive levels of Executive Schedule positions; and (2) submit its report to the President by December 15 of the year the review is conducted. Provides that the President's subsequent pay rate recommendations shall become effective unless disapproved by a joint resolution agreed to by the Congress within 30 days after such recommendation is transmitted to the Congress. Directs the Commission to make no recommendations after its review in FY 1985.

Authorizes the Department of the Navy to expend necessary sums to effectuate a settlement with the State of Washington of back tax liabilities arising out of Federal construction and procurement projects.

Increases from 30 to 40 percent of salary the limitation on honorarium income for Senators, effective January 1, 1986.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to use Reserve Forces to carry out emergency flood recovery and clean up measures in areas of West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Virginia and Gulf Coast areas declared entitled to relief under the Disaster Relief Act of 1974 for flooding occurring on and after August 30, 1985.

Specifies conditions under which a Federal agency may allot free building space for child care service for Federal employees.

Repeals the termination date of the Federal Employees Flexible and Compressed Work Schedules Act of 1982.

Eliminates the requirement that one of the Under Secretaries of the Department of the Treasury be an Under Secretary for Monetary Affairs.

Increases from four to 20 the number of airports at which reimbursable customs services may be provided.

Increases the maximum expenditures by the U.S. Secret Service for the installation of security devices and construction related to providing security on certain residences of protectees.

Increases from 30 to 42 days the number of days per year that the Board of Governors of the U.S. Postal Service may meet.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds by the Office of Management and Budget to revise the administrative or regulatory methodology used by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms to assure compliance with the Federal Alcohol Administration Act.

Authorizes the Administrator of General Services and the Secretary of Commerce to locate the International Trade Administration Boston District Office in the World Trade Center, Boston, Massachusetts. Requires submission of a report on steps taken to achieve such move to the Appropriations Committees of both Houses.

Extends, temporarily, current law regarding contributions to the Civil Service retirement fund by new Federal employees.

Ethics in Government Act Amendments of 1985 - Amends the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to authorize the President to require executive branch officers and employees to file confidential financial disclosure reports requiring more or less extensive information than is required elsewhere in such Act.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to: (1) make every effort during FY 1986 to resolve the outstanding conflicts concerning the future leasing and protection of lands on the California outer continental shelf for oil and gas exploration and development; and (2) submit periodic reports to the Congress on the progress of negotiations carried out with specified members of the Congress to resolve such conflicts.

11-21-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 99-403
12-04-85	Measure called up by special rule in House
12-04-85	Measure considered in House
12-04-85	Motion to recommit to Committee on Appropriations rejected in House, roll call #426 (200-221)
12-04-85	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #427 (212-208)
12-04-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations
12-05-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment (without written report)
12-06-85	Report filed by Senate Committee on Appropriations, S. Rept. 99-210
12-06-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-06-85	Measure considered in Senate
12-09-85	Measure considered in Senate
12-10-85	Measure considered in Senate
12-10-85	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-10-85	Conference scheduled in Senate
12-11-85	Conference scheduled in House
12-16-85	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 99-443
12-16-85	House disagreed to conference report, roll call #461 (170-239)
12-17-85	Conference scheduled in Senate
12-17-85	Conference scheduled in House
12-19-85	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 99-450
12-19-85	House agreed to conference report, roll call #476 (261-137)
12-19-85	Senate agreed to conference report
12-19-85	Measure enrolled in House
12-19-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-19-85	Measure presented to President
12-19-85	Public Law 99-190

Public Law 99-191 Approved 12/19/85; H.R. 1789.

Amends the Act which established the Bon Secour National Wildlife Refuge, Alabama, to increase the authorization of appropriations, which shall remain available until expended.

Amends the Act which established the Tensas River National Wildlife Refuge, Louisiana, to increase the authorization of appropriations, which shall remain available until expended.

Amends the Act which established the Bogue Chitto National Wildlife Refuge, Louisiana and Mississippi, to increase the authorization of appropriations, which shall remain available until expended.

Amends the Act which established the Tinicum National Environmental Center to make the authorization of appropriations available until expended.

05-15-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 99-100
07-29-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-29-85	Measure considered in House
07-29-85	Measure passed House, amended
07-31-85	Placed on calendar in Senate
12-05-85	Call of calendar in Senate
12-05-85	Measure considered in Senate
12-05-85	Measure passed Senate
12-09-85	Measure enrolled in House
12-10-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-11-85	Measure presented to President
12-19-85	Public Law 99-191

Public Law 99-192 Approved 12/19/85; H.R. 3735.

Designates the pedestrian walkway located in Washington County, Maryland, and Jefferson County, West Virginia, and crossing the Potomac River at Harpers Ferry National Historical Park, as the Goodloe E. Byron Memorial Pedestrian Walkway.

12-04-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-412
12-06-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-06-85	Measure considered in House
12-06-85	Measure passed House, amended
12-09-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
12-11-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-11-85	Measure considered in Senate
12-11-85	Measure passed Senate
12-13-85	Measure enrolled in House
12-13-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-13-85	Measure presented to President
12-19-85	Public Law 99-192

Public Law 99-193 Approved 12/19/85; H.J. Res. 424.

Designates 1986 as the Year of the Flag.

12-03-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-03-85	Measure considered in House

12-03-85 Measure passed House
12-05-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-05-85 Measure considered in Senate
12-05-85 Measure passed Senate
12-09-85 Measure enrolled in House
12-10-85 Measure enrolled in Senate
12-11-85 Measure presented to President
12-19-85 Public Law 99-193

Public Law 99-194 Approved 12/20/85; S. 1264.

Arts, Humanities, and Museums Amendments of 1985 - *Title I: Amendments to National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965* - Amends the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 to make various technical amendments providing for gender-free language throughout such Act.

Includes among the purposes of such Act that Americans should receive in school a background and preparation in the arts and humanities to enable them to recognize and appreciate the aesthetic dimensions of their lives, the diversity of excellence comprising their cultural heritage, and artistic and scholarly expression.

Revises the definition of "humanities" to include: (1) interpretation, as well as study, of various disciplines; and (2) particular attention to reflecting the Nation's diverse heritage, traditions, and history.

Specifies that only challenge grant program funds may be used for construction projects under such Act, and that such construction projects may be for the humanities, as well as for the arts.

Makes technical and conforming amendments.

Authorizes the Chairperson of the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) to establish: (1) projects and productions which have substantial artistic and cultural significance and that reach, or reflect the culture of, a minority, inner city, rural, or tribal community; and (2) projects and productions that will encourage public knowledge, understanding, and appreciation of the arts. Directs the NEA Chairperson, in selecting individuals and groups of exceptional talent as recipients of specified financial assistance, to give particular regard to artists and artistic groups that have traditionally been underrepresented.

Revises provisions relating to State applications and plans for NEA assistance. Requires that State reports include descriptions of the progress made toward achieving the goals of the State plan. Requires, prior to the submission of such applications, State agencies to hold, after reasonable notice, public meetings to allow groups of artists, interested organizations, and the public to present views and make recommendations regarding the State plan. Requires State agencies to summarize such recommendations and their response. Requires such applications to include descriptions of: (1) the level of participation during the previous two years by artists, artists' organizations, and arts organizations in projects and productions receiving such assistance; (2) the extent to which such projects and productions are available to all people and communities in the State; and (3) existing or developing projects and productions to secure wider participation and greater availability. Prohibits plan approval unless all such application requirements are met.

Revises provisions for cooperative programs under the challenge grants program to include support for State arts agencies' cooperative efforts with local arts agencies (as well as with local arts groups). Includes among such cooperative efforts (in addition to support of professional artists in community-based residencies) support of: (1) rural arts development; (2) regional, statewide, or local organizations to provide technical assistance to cultural organizations and institutions; (3) visual and performing arts touring; and (4) professional staffing of arts organizations and for stabilizing and broadening the financial base for arts organizations (as well as models for the activities described in (2), (3), and (4)).

Directs the NEA Chairperson, in consultation with State and local agencies and other relevant organizations and Federal agencies, to develop a national information and data collection system on the arts, arts groups, and their audiences (including data on certain trends, audience participation, arts education, and availability to rural communities and various other audience segments). Requires the NEA Chairperson, within one year after the enactment of this Act, to submit to specified congressional committees a plan for such system. Requires such system, along with a summary of data submitted with State plans, to be used to prepare a periodic report on the state of the arts. Requires such report to include a description of the availability of NEA programs to emerging, rural, and culturally diverse artists, arts organizations, and communities, and of their participation in such programs. Requires such report to be submitted to the President and the Congress, and provided to the States, by October 1, 1988, and biennially thereafter.

Directs the President, in making appointments to the National Council on the Arts, to: (1) select individuals who have established records of distinguished service, or achieved eminence, in the arts (in addition to the current requirement that such appointees be private citizens who are widely recognized for their broad knowledge of, or expertise or profound interest in, the arts); and (2) give due regard to equitable representation of women, minorities, and person with disabilities who are involved in the arts.

Increases the maximum monetary amount of grants which the NEA Chairperson may make without the prior recommendation of the National Council on the Arts.

Authorizes the Chairperson of the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) to: (1) initiate and support programs and research which have substantial scholarly and cultural significance and reach or reflect the diversity and richness of the American cultural heritage, including minority, inner city, rural, or tribal community cultures; and (2) foster international programs and exchanges. Directs the NEH Chairperson, in selecting individuals and groups of exceptional talent as recipients of specified financial assistance, to give particular regard to scholars, and educational and cultural institutions, that have traditionally been underrepresented.

Revises provisions relating to administration of humanities grants in cases where a State Governor does not submit an application with a State plan for such administration. Raises from four to six the number of members of the grant recipient's governing body (i.e., a State humanities council) who must be appointed by an appropriate State officer or agency in such cases. Raises from 20 to 25 percent the maximum percentage of the total membership which the number of such members may equal.

Revises provisions relating to State and other grant recipient applications and plans for NEH assistance. Requires that State and other grant recipient reports include descriptions of the progress made toward achieving the goals of the State plan. Requires, prior to the submission of such applications, State agencies to hold, after reasonable notice, public meetings to allow scholars, interested organizations, and the public to present views and make recommendations regarding the State plan. Requires State agencies to summarize such recommendations and their response. Requires such applications to include descriptions of: (1) the level of participation during the previous two years by scholars and scholarly organizations receiving such assistance; (2) the extent to which such programs are available to all people and communities in the State; and (3) existing or developing projects to secure wider participation and greater availability. Prohibits plan approval unless all such application requirements are met.

Directs the Secretary of Labor, within 180 days after enactment of this Act, to prescribe fair labor standards, regulations, and procedures (based on the prevailing minimum compensation for similar employment and State sanitary and safety laws) concerning all professional performers and related or supporting professional personnel employed on projects or productions receiving NEH financial assistance.

Includes Davis-Bacon Act requirements for prevailing wage rates for laborers and mechanics among the conditions for NEH grants for construction projects (the authority for such construction projects is provided earlier in this Act).

Directs the NEH Chairperson, in consultation with State and local agencies and other relevant organizations and Federal agencies, to develop a national information and data collection system on the humanities, scholars, educational and cultural groups, and their audiences, including data on certain trends in humanities fields, audience participation, and humanities education. Requires the NEH Chairperson, within one year after the enactment of this Act, to submit to specified congressional committees a plan for such system. Requires such system, along with a summary of data submitted with State and other grant recipient plans, to be used to prepare a periodic report on the state of the humanities. Requires such report to include a description of the availability of NEH programs to emerging and culturally diverse scholars, cultural and educational organizations, and communities, and of their participation in such programs. Requires such report to be submitted to the President and the Congress, and provided to the States, by October 1, 1988, and biennially thereafter.

Directs the NEH Chairperson, by January 31, 1986, to transmit to the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission each plan and each report required under any regulation or management directive that is issued by such Commission and is in effect on such date of enactment.

Directs the President, in making appointments to the National Council on the Humanities to: (1) select private citizens who are recognized for their broad knowledge of, expertise in, or commitment to the humanities (in addition to the current requirement that such appointees have established records of distinguished service and scholarship or creativity); and (2) give due regard to equitable representation of women, minorities, and persons with disabilities who are involved in the humanities.

Directs the Federal Council on the Arts and the Humanities (the Federal Council) to study: (1) the nature and level of Federal support for museums; (2) areas where such support overlaps or is inadequate, particularly in the case of emerging museums; (3) the impact of the Institute of Museum Services in carrying out its stated purpose; and (4) the impact and nature of conservation and preservation programs being carried out under this Act and other Federal laws and the areas where such programs overlap or are inadequate.

Directs the Chairpersons of NEA and NEH, in selecting expert panels to review and make recommendations with respect to the approval of applications for financial assistance, to appoint persons who: (1) have exhibited expertise and leadership in the field under review; (2) broadly represent diverse characteristics in terms of aesthetic or humanistic perspective and geographical factors; and (3) broadly represent cultural diversity. Requires each Chairperson to assure that the membership of panels changes substantially from year to year, and that no more than 20 percent of the annual appointments shall be for service beyond the limit of three consecutive years on a subpanel. Directs each such Chairperson to give due regard to the need for experienced as well as new members on each panel. Requires expert panels to recommend for NEA funding only those applications and projects that, in the context in which they are presented and in the experts' view, foster excellence, reflect exceptional talent, and have significant literary, scholarly, cultural, or artistic merit. Prohibits any individual from serving on any NEA grants review panel or subpanel that is reviewing that individual's own application for funding.

Directs the NEA and NEH Chairpersons to each conduct a post-award evaluation of projects, productions, and programs funded by their respective Endowments. Provides that such evaluation may include an audit to determine the accuracy of the following required reports. Requires the recipient to submit to the Chairperson of the Endowment involved: (1) a financial report; (2) a report describing the project, production, or program; and (3) if practicable (as determined by the Chairperson), a copy of such project, production, or program. Requires recipient compliance with these reporting requirements within 90 days after the end of the period for which funding is provided. Authorizes the Chairperson to extend such 90-day period only if the recipient shows good cause for such extension. Authorizes each Chairperson, upon determination that a recipient substantially fails to satisfy the purposes for which such funding is provided and specified criteria, to: (1) take into consideration the results of the post-award evaluation, for purposes of determining whether to provide any subsequent funding; (2) prohibit the recipient's use of the Endowment's name, or in any way associate such project, production, or program with the Endowment; and (3) require that any publication of the project, production, or program contain a statement that NEA or NEH views are not reflected in such publication.

Directs the NEA and NEH Chairpersons, with the cooperation of the Secretary of Education, to jointly conduct a study of: (1) the current state of arts and humanities teaching in the public elementary and secondary schools; and (2) the current and future availability of qualified instructional personnel, and other factors, affecting the quality of education in the arts and humanities in such schools. Requires the NEA and NEH to: (1) consult with specified congressional committees in the design and implementation of such study; and (2) within two years after the enactment of this Act, report to the President, the Congress, and the States on the findings of such study, along with views, recommendations, and evaluations relating to such arts and humanities education.

Requires the NEA and NEH to each submit by October 1, 1987, a report detailing the procedures (including those to avoid possible conflict of interest): (1) used in selecting experts for appointment to panels; and (2) applied by panels in recommending approval of applications for financial assistance.

Extends through FY 1990 the authorization of appropriations for NEA and NEH: (1) program grants; (2) funds to match non-Federal contributions under the Treasury and Challenge programs; and (3) administration. Revises the formula for determining the amount of Treasury funds to be available for NEH matching grants to include subgrantees as well as grantees.

Title II: Amendments to Museum Services Act - Amends the Museum Services Act to revise provisions for appointees to the National Museum Services Board. Requires that such Board members be U.S. citizens and members of the general public who are: (1) broadly representative of the various museums, including those relating to science, history, technology, art, zoos, and botanical gardens, and of the curatorial, educational, and cultural resources of the United States; and (2) recognized for their broad knowledge expertise, or experience in museums or commitment to museums. Requires that members be appointed to reflect various U.S. geographical regions. Prohibits the Board from including, at any time, more than three members from a single State. Directs the President, in making such appointments, to give due regard to equitable representation of women, minorities, and persons with disabilities who are involved in such museums.

Makes various technical amendments providing for gender-free language throughout such Act.

Extends through FY 1990 the authorization of appropriations: (1) for grants by the Director of the Institute of Museum Services to museums to increase and improve services; and (2) to enable the Institute to carry out its functions.

Title III: Amendments to the Arts and Artifacts Indemnity Act - Amends the Art and Artifacts Indemnity Act to provide that, for purposes of such Act, the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, the Director of the National Gallery of Art, the member designated by the Chairman of the Senate Commission on Art and Antiquities, and the member designated by the Speaker of the House shall not serve as members of the Federal Council on the Arts and the Humanities.

Modifies certain requirements under such Act to make U.S.-owned works of art on exhibition outside the United States eligible for indemnity coverage even when there is no return exhibition (but specifies that it is preferable that such works be part of an exchange of exhibitions).

Increases the aggregate of loss or damage covered at any one time by indemnity agreements made under such Act. Increases the maximum level of indemnification for each exhibition.

Title IV: Alternative Federal Funding of the Arts and Humanities - Directs the Comptroller General to conduct a study of alternative Federal funding of the arts and humanities. Requires such study to determine the feasibility of supplementing expenditures from the general fund of the Treasury for the NEA, NEH, and Institute of Museum Services through other Federal funding mechanisms. Requires such study to consider revolving funds comprised of payments made to the Federal Government: (1) through an extension of the existing Federal copyright period for artistic, dramatic, literary, and musical works; or (2) for the right to use or publicly perform such works in the public domain. Directs the Comptroller General to: (1) consult with specified Federal and congressional officials concerning the scope, direction, and focus of such study; (2) consider the impact which the implementation of each supplemental funding mechanism would have on specified areas of concern; and (3) submit a report of such study, with recommendations, to the Congress within one year after the enactment of this Act.

Title V: Constitutional Bicentennial Education Program - Provides for a program in the humanities to commemorate the bicentennial of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. Directs the Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution to carry out such program. Authorizes the Commission to make grants to local educational agencies, private elementary and secondary schools, private organizations, individuals, and State and local public agencies to develop instructional materials and programs on the Constitution and Bill of Rights designed for use by elementary or secondary school students. Directs the Commission to implement an annual national bicentennial Constitution and Bill of Rights competition based on the programs developed and used by elementary and secondary schools. Grants the Chairman of the Commission, in carrying out such program, the same authority as is established under specified administrative provisions of the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991 to carry out such program. Permits such funds to be used for necessary administrative expenses, including staff.

Title VI: Poet Laureate Consultant in Poetry - Recognizes that the position of Consultant in Poetry to the Library of Congress (CPLC) is equivalent to that of Poet Laureate of the United States. Establishes in the Library of Congress the position of Poet Laureate Consultant in Poetry (PLCP). Directs the Librarian of Congress to appoint a PLCP pursuant to the same procedures as established on the date of enactment of this Act for the CPLC. Encourages Federal agencies to make use of the services of the PLCP for ceremonial and other occasions of celebration, under procedures designed to assure that rendering such services does not impair the continuation of that individual's work. Directs the Chairman of the NEA, with the advice of the National Council on the Arts, to annually sponsor a program at which the PLCP will present a major work or the work of other distinguished poets. Authorizes appropriations to the NEA for FY 1987 through 1990 for purposes of such PLCP provisions.

08-01-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-125
10-03-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-03-85	Measure considered in Senate
10-03-85	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-10-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-10-85	Measure considered in House
10-10-85	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 3248
10-10-85	Conference scheduled in House
12-03-85	Senate agreed to House amendments with an amendment
12-04-85	House agreed to Senate amendment to House amendments
12-06-85	Measure enrolled in House
12-06-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-09-85	Measure presented to President
12-20-85	Public Law 99-194

Public Law 99-195 Approved 12/23/85; H.R. 664.

Amends the Panama Canal Act of 1979 to require that the part of the receipts of the Panama Canal Commission that covers interest on the U.S. investment in the Panama Canal shall be deposited in the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

04-22-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, H. Rept. 99-53
05-06-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-06-85	Measure considered in House
05-06-85	Measure passed House
05-07-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Armed Services
12-03-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services, S. Rept. 99-205
12-11-85	Call of calendar in Senate
12-11-85	Measure considered in Senate
12-11-85	Measure passed Senate
12-13-85	Measure enrolled in House
12-13-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-13-85	Measure presented to President
12-23-85	Public Law 99-195

Public Law 99-196 Approved 12/23/85; H.R. 1534.

Amends the Federal Employees Flexible and Compressed Work Schedules Act of 1982 to make permanent the authority of Federal agencies to use flexible and compressed work schedules.

05-13-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, H. Rept. 99-82
05-20-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-20-85	Measure considered in House
05-20-85	Measure passed House
05-22-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs
07-11-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs (without written report)
12-11-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-11-85	Measure considered in Senate
12-11-85	Measure passed Senate
12-13-85	Measure enrolled in House
12-13-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-13-85	Measure presented to President
12-23-85	Public Law 99-196

Public Law 99-197 Approved 12/23/85; H.R. 1627.

Kentucky Wilderness Act of 1985 - Designates the Clifty Wilderness in the Daniel Boone National Forest, Kentucky, as part of the National Wilderness Preservation System.

Provides that the RARE II (second roadless area review and evaluation) final environmental statement (dated January 1979) with respect to national forest system lands in Kentucky shall not be subject to judicial review. Releases specified national forest system lands in Kentucky which were reviewed in the RARE II program from further review by the Department of Agriculture, pending the revision of initial national forest management plans. Releases lands in Kentucky reviewed in the RARE II program and not designated as wilderness from management as wilderness areas. Prohibits the Department of Agriculture from conducting any further statewide roadless area review and evaluation of national forest system lands in Kentucky without express congressional authorization. States that the provisions above shall also apply to national forest system roadless lands in Kentucky which are less than 5,000 acres in size.

12-04-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-411 (Part I)
12-09-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-09-85	Measure considered in House
12-09-85	Measure passed House, amended
12-12-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-12-85	Measure considered in Senate
12-12-85	Measure passed Senate
12-13-85	Measure enrolled in House
12-13-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-13-85	Measure presented to President
12-23-85	Public Law 99-197

Public Law 99-198 Approved 12/23/85; H.R. 2100.

Food Security Act of 1985 - *Title I: Dairy - Subtitle A: Milk Price Support and Producer-Supported Dairy Program* - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to set milk price support levels at: (1) $11.60 per hundredweight for 1986; (2) $11.35 per hundredweight from January 1, 1987, through September 30, 1987; and (3) $11.10 per hundredweight from October 1, 1987, through December 31, 1990. Adjusts initial 1988 through 1990 support levels to reflect estimated commercial demand.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to reduce milk prices by: (1) $.40 per hundredweight of marketed milk for the period April 1, 1986, through December 31, 1986; and (2) $.25 cents per hundredweight of marketed milk for period January 1, 1987, through September 30, 1987. Remits such funds to the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC).

Directs the Secretary to carry out an 18-month milk production termination program beginning April 1, 1986. Provides for dairy herd reductions through export, slaughter, and a ban on acquisition of new dairy capacities. Makes producers who began milk marketing in the 15-month period ending on March 31, 1986, ineligible for program participation. Provides marketing and civil penalties for contract violations or false statements.

Authorizes a milk diversion program or a milk production termination program for 1988 through 1990. Directs the Secretary to minimize any adverse effects on beef, pork, and poultry producers.

States that the market value of whey shall not be considered in determining milk price supports.

Directs the Secretary to make additional purchases of red meat for domestic and export use, including military bases.

Directs the CCC to provide at least 1,000,000 pounds of nonfat dry milk annually to individuals or entities on a bid basis to be used for the manufacture of casein. Directs the Secretary to: (1) conduct a study to determine the effects of imported casein on milk price support program; and (2) report to the appropriate congressional committees within 60 days.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) monitor CCC dairy purchases during the milk production termination program; and (2) report quarterly to the Congress regarding disruptions of historical milk distribution patterns.

Subtitle B: Dairy Research and Promotion - Authorizes the Secretary to establish a National Dairy Research Endowment Institute within the Department of Agriculture (Department) to aid the dairy industry through implementation of the dairy products research order and the use of Dairy Research Trust Fund moneys. Authorizes the establishment in the Treasury of the Dairy Research Trust Fund. Authorizes appropriations. Authorizes the Secretary to issue a dairy product research order. Sets forth required terms.

Subtitle C: Milk Marketing Orders - Amends the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended by the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, to revise minimum price differentials (including location) for Class 1 milk marketing orders.

Provides for the inclusion of marketwide service payments in milk marketing orders. Sets forth such payment terms.

Amends the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981 to extend specified authority through 1990 regarding seasonal adjustments, hearings on amendments, and milk price determinations.

Subtitle D: National Commission on Dairy Policy - Establishes a National Commission on Dairy Policy to study the operation of the milk price support program; and (2) report to the Secretary and to the Congress by March 31, 1987. Terminates the Commission 30 days after submitting such report.

Subtitle E: Miscellaneous - Extends through FY 1990 authority for: (1) indemnity payments; and (2) donations to veterans' hospitals and the military.

Directs the CCC to establish a dairy export incentive program through FY 1989.

Title II: Wool and Mohair - Amends the National Wool Act of 1954 to extend the wool and mohair price support program through 1990.

Title III: Wheat - Directs the Secretary, by July 1, 1986, to conduct a poll of specified wheat producers to determine whether they favor mandatory production limits that will result in wheat prices that are not lower than 125 percent of production costs.

Amends the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, effective for the 1987 through 1990 wheat crops, to authorize the Secretary to: (1) conduct a poll by April 1, 1986, to determine whether producers favor a marketing quota referendum, and, if approved, to hold such referendum by June 15, 1986; (2) establish marketing quota apportionment factors; (3) establish farm marketing quotas; and (14) provide penalties for excess production.

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949, effective for the 1986 through 1990 wheat crops, to set loan and purchase levels for marketing quota years at the higher of $3.55 per bushel or 75 percent of the national coverage cost of production. Sets levels for nonquota years at: (1) $3.00 per bushel for 1986; and (2) between 75 and 85 percent of the preceding five year price (except that levels may not be reduced by more than five percent of the previous year's level) for 1987 through 1990.

Authorizes: (1) specified support reductions to maintain domestic and export markets; (2) reduced loan repayments; and (3) deficiency payments.

Sets target prices for marketing quota years at the higher of $4.65 per bushel or the national average cost of production. Sets target prices for nonquota years at: (1) $4.38 per bushel for 1986 and 1987; (2) $4.29 per bushel for 1988; (3) $4.16 per bushel for 1989; and (4) $4.00 per bushel for 1990.

Permits up to five percent of in-kind payments.

Authorizes prevented planting disaster payments (in cash or in-kind) where Federal crop insurance is unavailable.

Requires the Secretary to proclaim a national program acreage, and announce any acreage limitation or set-aside programs by June 1 of each year. Authorizes adjustments to be made not later than July 31.

Authorizes 1986 through 1990 acreage limitation and set-aside programs. Authorizes haying and grazing in 1986 and grazing for 1987 through 1989 as permitted program conservation uses.

Authorizes the Secretary to make land diversion payments regardless of whether an acreage limitation or set-aside program is in effect.

Title IV: Feed Grains - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949, effective for the 1986 through 1990 feed grain crops, to set loan and purchase levels at: (1) $2.40 per bushel for 1986; and (2) between 75 and 85 percent of the preceding five year price (except that levels may not be reduced by more than five percent of the previous year's level) for 1987 through 1990.

Authorizes: (1) specified support reductions; and (2) reduced loan repayments.

Sets target prices for corn (upon which other feed grain prices are based) at: (1) $3.03 per bushel for 1986 and 1987; (2) $2.97 per bushel for 1988; (3) $2.88 per bushel for 1989; and (4) $2.75 per bushel for 1990.

Permits up to five percent of in-kind payments.

Authorizes the 1986 through 1990: (1) prevented planting payments; (2) deficiency payments; (3) acreage limitation, set-aside, and land diversion programs; and (4) coin silage price supports.

Authorizes haying and grazing in 1986 and grazing for 1987 through 1990 as permitted conservation uses.

Title V: Cotton - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to make ten-month nonrecourse loans available for the 1986 through 1990 upland cotton crops. Sets 1986 levels at not less than $.55 per pound. Sets 1987 through 1990 levels at the lesser of: (1) 85 percent of the three-year acreage price of Strict Low-Middling one-and-one sixteenth inch cotton at designated U.S. spot markets; or (2) 90 percent of a specified 15-week period average of the five lowest priced growths for Middling one-and-three-thirty-seconds inch cotton C.I.F. northern Europe. Prohibits 1987 through 1990 loan levels from being reduced by more than five percent of the previous year's level, nor below $.50 per pound. Authorizes loan level increases (not to exceed U.S. spot market prices) if the European price is less than the U.S. price.

Authorizes: (1) specified support reductions; (2) reduced loan repayments; (3) deficiency payments; (4) eight-month loan extensions; and (5) export marketing certificates.

Sets target prices for upland cotton at: (1) $.81 per pound for 1986; (2) $.794 per pound for 1987; (3) $.77 per pound for 1988; (4) $.745 per pound for 1989; and (5) $.729 per pound for 1990.

Directs the Secretary to provide for prevented planting payments.

Authorizes 1986 through 1990 acreage limitation, set-aside, and land diversion programs.

Extends skiprow practice authority through 1990.

Authorizes haying and grazing in 1986 and grazing for 1987 through 1990 as permitted conservation uses.

Sets forth CCC sales price restrictions for upland cotton, and makes such authority effective through July 31, 1991.

Provides for import quotas under specified conditions.

Revises the minimum loan rate formula for extra long staple cotton. States that such program provisions shall apply to the 1991 and subsequent crops of extra long staple cotton.

Title VI: Rice - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to make loans and purchases available for the 1986 through 1990 rice crops. Sets 1986 levels at $7.20 per hundredweight. Sets 1987 through 1990 levels at the higher of: (1) $6.50 per hundredweight; or (2) 85 percent of the preceding five year average.

Authorizes: (1) specified support reductions; (2) reduced loan repayments; (3) deficiency payments; (4) acreage limitation, set-aside, and land diversion programs; and (5) export marketing certificates.

Sets target prices for rice at: (1) $11.90 per hundredweight for 1986; (2) $11.66 per hundred weight for 1987; (3) $11.30 per hundredweight for 1988; (4) $10.95 per hundredweight for 1989; and (5) $10.71 per hundredweight for 1990.

Authorizes haying and grazing in 1986 and grazing for 1987 through 1990 as permitted conservation uses.

Title VII: Peanuts - Amends the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 to establish a national poundage quota of at least 1,100,000 tons per year for the 1986 through 1990 peanut crops.

Requires that farm poundage quotas be established for each farm that had a 1985 quota, and for other farms which produced peanuts for marketing in at least two of the three previous years if the apportioned State quota exceeds the previous year's quota. Apportions any quota decrease among a State's farms.

Provides for a producer referendum to decide in favor or against five-year poundage quotas.

Authorizes quota leasing under specified circumstances.

Increases handler penalties for marketing violations. Establishes an August 1 deadline date for contracting with handlers for crushing or exporting additional peanuts.

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to make price supports available for the 1986 through 1990 peanut crops. Sets 1986 levels at adjusted 1985 rates. Sets 1987 through 1990 levels at the previous year's rate, adjusted to reflect any increases in production costs.

Provides with regard to marketing pools that bright hull and dark hull Valencia peanuts shall be considered separate types for the purpose of establishing separate pools for New Mexico-produced Valencia peanuts.

Makes warehouse storage loans available to designated area marketing associations.

Title VIII: Soybeans - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to set 1986 and 1987 price supports at $5.02 per bushel. Sets 1988 through 1990 levels at 75 percent of the preceeding five year price, but not less than $4.50 per bushel. Authorizes support reductions not to exceed five percent.

Authorizes reduced loan repayments.

Prohibits: (1) storage payments; (2) reserve program eligibility; and (3) participation in an adjustment control program as a condition for price support eligibility.

Title IX: Sugar - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to provide nonrecourse loan price supports for the 1986 through 1990 sugar crops at not less than $.18 per pound for sugarcane. Authorizes support increases.

Directs the President, beginning with the 1986/1987 quota year, to use available authorities to enable the Secretary to operate the sugar program at no cost to the Federal Government by preventing the accumulation of CCC sugar stocks.

Directs the President, only for the 1985/1986 quota year for sugar imports to extend such year through at least December 31, 1986, and reschedule shipping in order to prevent sugar loan forfeitures.

Provides for the payment of maximum price support benefits to sugar producers who have not received such benefits because of processor insolvencies.

Title X: General Commodity Provisions - Subtitle A: Miscellaneous Commodity Provisions - Limits 1986 through 1990 individual annual payments to: (1) $100,000 for disaster payments; and (2) $50,000 for other program payments. Exempts from such limits publicly-owned land formed primarily in furtherance of a public function.

Authorizes the following for the 1986 through 1990 crop years: (1) advance deficiency payments; (2) advance recourse commodity loans; (3) interest payment certificates; (4) wheat and feed grain export incentive (certificate) program; (5) CCC sales price restrictions; (6) multiyear set-asides; (7) supplemental set-asides and acreage limitations; (8) special grazing and hay program; (9) normally planted acreage provisions; (10) the National Agricultural Cost of Production Standards Review Board; and (11) the food security wheat reserve.

Amends provisions regarding the wheat and feed grain producer reserve program to: (1) repeal the five-year maximum loan repayment; (2) provide participation incentives when stocks fall below specified levels; and (3) revise upper limit storage provisions.

Redesignates the corn marketing year from October 1-September 30 to September 1-August 31.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) conduct a study of whether to include winterkill of winter wheat as a Federal crop insurance covered loss; and (2) report to the appropriate congressional committees within 180 days.

Makes permanent the Secretary's authority to use CCC funds in situations of insufficient Federal crop insurance funds.

Directs the CCC to make its commodity stocks available for liquid fuels conversion.

Subtitle B: Uniform Base Acreage and Yield Provisions - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to establish a system for determining farm acreage bases, crop acreage bases, and program yields for the 1986 through 1990 crops of wheat, feed grain, upland cotton, and rice.

Subtitle C: Honey - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to make loans and purchases available for the 1986 through 1990 crops of honey. Sets 1986 and 1987 levels at $.64 per pound and $.63 per pound, respectively. Reduces such level by five percent each year in 1988 through 1990. Authorizes reduced loan repayments.

Makes any person who knowingly pledges adulterated or imported honey as loan collateral ineligible for price supports for three years.

Title XI: Trade - Subtitle A: Public Law 480 and Use of Surplus Commodities in International Programs - Amends the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 (Public Law 480) to change title II (of such Act) programs from a calendar year to a fiscal year basis.

Authorizes the President to waive the program authorization ceiling to meet urgent humanitarian needs.

Sets forth FY 1987 through 1990 minimum commodity quantities for title II distribution. Requires that specified amounts of such commodities be in processed or fortified forms.

Requires a nonprofit voluntary agency food assistance program to provide for foreign currency use.

Extends Public Law 480 authorities through 1990.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should work with the People's Republic of China to facilitate agricultural exports to such country.

Obligates specified FY 1986 and 1987 funds for the farmer-to-farmer program. Requires an implementation report to the Congress within 120 days.

Lowers from 15 percent to ten percent the aggregate value of title III Food for Development agreements.

Increases the Secretary's distribution authority under the Agricultural Act of 1949 to include: (1) dairy products, grains, and oilseeds acquired by the CCC through price support operations; and (2) other edible commodities acquired in the normal course of operations. Provides for: (1) the safe guarding of normal markets; (2) cash or in-kind payments for handling; (3) local currency sales; and (4) specified FY 1986 through 1990 minimum tonnage commodity dispositions.

Food for Progress Act of 1985 - Authorizes the President to enter into agreements (which may be multiyear) to provide food to countries in order to promote free enterprise agricultural development.

Authorizes agreements with foreign financial intermediaries under which foreign currencies accruing from title I (Public Law 480) sales shall be loaned to such intermediaries to promote private enterprise. Authorizes agreements for foreign currency commodity sales convertible to dollars for use in private development. Requires that at least ten percent of title I funds for FY 1986 through 1990 be used for such purposes.

Includes child immunization as one of the self-help measures that the President must consider before making a Public Law 480 commodity assistance agreement. Authorizes the use of title II funds for immunization programs.

Directs the President to appoint a Special Assistant to the President for Agricultural Trade and Food Aid to serve in the Executive Office of the President.

Subtitle B: Maintenance and Development of Export Markets - Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should negotiate with other parties to GATT with the goal of reducing agricultural export subsidies and other tariff barriers to trade.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) pursue agricultural trade consultations with other major agricultural countries; and (2) report annually to the Congress through FY 1990.

Authorizes FY 1986 through 1990 appropriations for: (1) targeted export assistance; and (2) short-term export credit.

Directs the Secretary to implement a program to provide CCC commodities at no cost to U.S. exporters, users, and processors, and to foreign purchasers in order to develop and expand U.S. export markets. Authorizes the Secretary to make transferable export certificates (green dollar export certificates) available to commercial exporters. Terminates program authority on September 30, 1990.

Directs the Secretary to expand the export sales of poultry, beef, pork, and meat products.

Directs the Secretary to carry out a pilot program in FY 1986 and 1987 to barter U.S. agricultural commodities for strategic materials. Requires a report to the Congress not later than 60 days after the end of each fiscal year.

Extends the Agricultural Export Credit Revolving Fund through FY 1990.

Directs the CCC to make specified funds available for FY 1986 through 1990 for intermediate export credit guarantees.

Requires annual agricultural attache reports.

Declares it to be the policy of the United States not to restrict the export of U.S. commodities except under the most compelling circumstances.

Amends the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981 to repeal the requirement that producers of embargoed commodities receive 100 percent parity payments.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) conduct a study to reduce the risk of foreign exchange fluctuations on purchasers of commodities under U.S. export credit promotion programs; and (2) report to the appropriate congressional committees within six months.

Subtitle C: Export Transportation of Agricultural Commodities - States that the cargo preference laws do not apply to export activities of the Secretary or the CCC: (1) under which CCC stocks are made available to develop or expand U.S. agricultural export markets; (2) under which CCC credit guarantees are blended with direct credits to reduce the effective export interest rates; (3) under which CCC credit or credit guarantees are not extended for more than three years; and (4) under which commodities are bartered at prevailing world prices.

Increases the cargo preference requirements for specified other commodities. Changes the compliance period from a calendar year to 12-month periods beginning on April 1 (the first such period to begin on April 1, 1986).

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to: (1) preserve the historical port range share of cargo preference commodities; (2) preserve, during FY 1986 through 1989, the percentage or tonnage of specified commodities exported from Great Lakes ports; and (3) finance any resulting ocean freight charge increases. Authorizes appropriations.

Establishes the National Advisory Commission on Agricultural Export Transportation Policy.

Subtitle D: Agricultural Imports - Requires consultation between the Foreign Agricultural Service and other Department of Agriculture agencies before relaxing or removing any agricultural import restrictions.

Directs the Secretary to conduct studies of: (1) apricot imports; (2) Brazilian ethanol imports; and (3) oat imports.

Subtitle E: Trade Practices - Amends the Dairy and Tobacco Adjustment Act of 1983 to require that all flue-cured or Burley tobacco imported into the United States shall be certified by the importer that such tobacco does not contain any prohibited pesticide residue or, if uncertified, inspected by the Secretary at the point of entry. Subjects importers to civil and criminal penalties for fraudulent certifications.

Directs the Secretary, for FY 1986 through 1988, to sell specified amounts of CCC dairy products (including butter and cheese). Requires semiannual reports to the appropriate congressional committees.

Directs the President to take appropriate action to resolve certain subsidy and tariff issues regarding U.S. exports and the European Community.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of Commerce should give immediate consideration to a certain countervailing duty petition regarding imported rice from Thailand.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to report by April 1, 1986, to the appropriate congressional committees regarding end users of imported tobacco.

Amends the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act to require the CCC to accept strategic and critical materials (including petroleum for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve) produced abroad in exchange for CCC commodities.

Title XII: Conservation - Subtitle A: Definitions - Defines specified terms for purposes of this title.

Subtitle B: Highly Erodible Land Conservation - Disqualifies from agricultural program benefits, with specified exceptions, any person who produces an agricultural commodity on highly erodible land.

Directs the Secretary to complete certain soil capability surveys as soon as practicable.

Subtitle C: Wetland Conservation - Disqualifies from agricultural program benefits, with specified exceptions, any person who produces an agricultural commodity on converted wetland.

Subtitle D: Conservation Reserve - Directs the Secretary, for the 1986 through 1990 crop years, to carry out a conservation acreage reserve program under which farmers agreeing to perform long-term (ten to 15 years) conservation measures on highly erodible land shall receive payments to help offset the cost of such measures.

Subtitle E: Administration - Requires the use of CCC funds to carry out the conservation reserve program in FY 1986 and 1987. Authorizes such use of CCC funds in subsequent fiscal years only if such funds have been appropriated for such program.

Authorizes appropriations for subtitles A through E of this Act.

Subtitle F: Other Conservation Provisions - Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) provide technical assistance for water resources; and (2) report to the appropriate congressional committees by February 15, 1987.

Extends the Soil and Water Resources Conservation Act of 1977 to December 3, 2008.

Provides for energy and water conservation through dry land farming under the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to implement a program for the amortization of delinquent FmHA loans using revenues from softwood timber crops planted on former cropland. Limits such program to 50,000 acres.

Title XIII: Credit - Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to prohibit the Secretary from restricting ownership and operating loans eligibility to only those borrowers with outstanding loans.

Authorizes grants to private nonprofit organizations for water and waste disposal technical assistance.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) conduct a study regarding the effectiveness of constructing rural water and waste disposal facilities at individual, rather than central, locations; and (2) report to the appropriate congressional committees within 120 days.

Prohibits the consideration of mineral rights as farm ownership loan collateral unless specifically included as part of such collateral. Permits prospective loan payments from mineral sales or leases.

Requires: (1) a study of FmHA loan appeals procedure; and (2) a report to the appropriate congressional committees by September 1, 1986.

Requires the release of funds from normal income security in amounts sufficient to pay the borrower's essential household and farm expenses until a liquidation determination has been made.

Authorizes FY 1986 through 1988 appropriations for: (1) farm ownership loans; (2) operating loans; (3) emergency loans; and (4) water and waste disposal facility loans.

Provides security interest protection for purchasers of farm products.

Authorizes the Secretary to purchase conservation easements on wetland or highly erodible land used as security for FmHA loans.

Requires: (1) a study of FmHA's Farm and Home Plan; and (2) a report to the appropriate congressional committees within 120 days.

Establishes an interest rate reduction program through FY 1988.

Amends the Farm Credit Act of 1971 to expand the category of eligible rural utility borrowers.

Requires a Farm Credit System study.

Title XIV: Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching - Subtitle A: General Provisions - National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act Amendments of 1985 - Extends through FY 1990: (1) the Joint Council on Food and Agricultural Sciences; (2) the National Agricultural Research and

Extension Users Advisory Board; (3) competitive research grants; (4) research facilities grants; (5) food and agricultural sciences education; (6) the Animal Health Science Research Advisory Board; (7) animal health and disease research; (8) agricultural research; (9) Extension Service programs; (10) State agricultural experiment stations; (11) development of new agricultural technology; (12) aquaculture assistance; (13) the Rangeland Research Advisory Board; (14) rangeland research; (15) land-grant college grants (including Tuskegee Institute); and (16) dairy goat research.

Provides for: (1) agricultural information exchange with Ireland; (2) repeal of the Aquaculture Advisory Board; (3) market expansion research; (4) Africanized honeybee research; (5) a pesticide resistance study; (6) an expansion of the agricultural education study; (7) grants for financially stressed or dislocated farmers; (8) an agricultural productivity research program; and (9) demonstration projects to promote native agricultural crops for strategic and industrial uses.

Title XV: Food Stamp and Related Provisions - Subtitle A: Food Stamp Provisions - Amends the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to permit certain publicly operated community mental health centers to accept food stamps from residents participating in drug or alcohol abuse, or mental health programs, and made such persons eligible Food Stamp Program (Program) participants.

Adds four categories of "disabled" persons for Program purposes.

Prohibits a State which collects sales tax on food stamp purchases from Program participation.

Repeals the bar against operating a food stamp program and a commodity distribution program in the same area.

Directs States to consider households containing only persons receiving AFDC or SSI benefits as automatically meeting the food stamp income and resource eligibility tests through FY 1989.

Requires Federal education grants, loans, and scholarships, to the extent they provide assistance beyond that for tuition and mandatory fees, to be counted as income if they are provided in the form of vendor payments.

Excludes from income AFDC-excluded child support payments if the State agrees to pay the additional Program costs caused by such exclusion.

Increases the income deduction from 18 percent to 20 percent.

Increases the shelter and dependent care deductions. Establishes a separate dependent care deduction limit.

Revises utility expense provisions.

Requires retrospective budgeting and monthly reporting for all households with earnings or a recent work history. Grants States the option of using either prospective or retrospective budgeting and requiring periodic reports for all other types of households.

Increases family resource limitations. Excludes from resources the value of a burial plot for each household member.

Requires the establishment of a disaster task force.

Disqualifies an entire household if the head of such household fails to fulfill Program work requirements.

Disqualifies a person for refusing, without good cause, to participate in an employment and training program. Requires States, by April 1, 1987, to implement such a program. Obligates specified FY 1986 through 1990 Program appropriations for such purpose.

Authorizes staggered coupon issuance.

Requires (current law authorizes) alternative methods of coupon issuance in order to improve Program integrity.

Authorizes credit unions to accept coupons for deposit from member food stores.

Prohibits charges for coupon redemption.

Provides for review of office hour operations.

Requires one adult member of a household to certify under penalty of perjury the truth of all submitted information.

Requires State agencies to establish and operate fraud detection units in all project areas with 5,000 or more participating households.

Requires States to encourage participation in the expanded food and nutrition education program.

Makes a retail food store or wholesale food concern that has been disqualified under the Program ineligible to participate in the special supplemental food program for women, infants, and children (WIC).

Subjects retail and wholesale food stores that are sold during a disqualification period to a civil money penalty. Prohibits the buyer of the store from accepting food stamps until the penalty is fully paid if the buyer had actual or constructive notice of the penalty when the store was sold.

Requires States to use other means of collection to collect claims arising from intentional program violations which are not collected through cash payment or allotment reduction unless the State agency can demonstrate that other collection methods are not cost effective. Permits State agencies to reduce household allotments to collect claims arising from State agencies' errors.

Authorizes the intercept of unemployment compensation benefits by State agencies to collect claims arising from a food stamp overissuance.

Requires a retail or wholesale food store or State agency to show that it will suffer irreparable harm and that it is likely to prevail on the merits of its case in order to obtain a judicial stay of an administrative action.

Reduces a State's fiscal sanctions for payment errors due to federally-provided data. Directs the Secretary to: (1) develop a model data system plan; and (2) conduct a quality control system. Establishes a six-month penalty moratorium.

Authorizes special certification procedures in high-error project areas.

Authorizes Program appropriations (with specified ceilings) for FY 1986 through 1990.

Prohibits Program funds from being transferred to the Department of Agriculture's Office of the Inspector General or Office of the General Counsel.

Allocates specified FY 1986 through 1990 funds for the Puerto Rico block grant program.

Subtitle B: Commodity Distribution Provisions - Amends the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973 to extend through FY 1990: (1) the commodity distribution program; and (2) the commodity supplemental food program.

Extends the temporary emergency food assistance program through FY 1987.

Authorizes the transfer of perishable commodities under section 32 of Public Law 74-320 among nonprofit organizations in order to provide low-income nutrition assistance. Makes such commodities available for the temporary emergency food assistance program.

Repeals specified wheat replacement provisions relating to the food security wheat reserve.

Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress by April 1, 1987, regarding the temporary emergency food assistance program.

Subtitle C: Nutrition and Miscellaneous Provisions - Authorizes an eligible school district to receive school lunch assistance in lieu of commodities in cash or commodity letters of credit form. States that bonuses for choosing such alternative assistance shall be only in commodity form.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) food producers who permit gleaning of their fields and nonprofit organizations which glean fields and distribute the resulting harvest to help alleviate hunger should be commended for their efforts; and (2) State and local governments should be encouraged to offer tax and other incentives for such purposes.

Authorizes FY 1986 through 1990 appropriations for expanded food, nutrition, and consumer education programs.

Directs the Secretary to provide for nutrition monitoring and continue to maintain the Department's nutrient data base.

Title XVI: Marketing - Subtitle A: Beef Promotion and Research Act of 1985 - Beef Promotion and Research Act of 1985 - Amends the Beef Research and Information Act to provide for the establishment of: (1) a Cattlemen's Beef Promotion and Research Board made up of producers and importers to administer marketing orders; and (2) a Beef Promotion Operating Committee to develop promotion, research, advertising, and consumer and industry information.

Sets forth related marketing order provisions.

Subtitle B: Pork Promotion, Research, and Consumer Information - Pork Promotion, Research, and Consumer Information Act of 1985 - Provides for the establishment of: (1) a National Pork Producers Delegate Body made up of producers and importers to nominate members for the National Pork Board; (2) a body to be known as the National Pork Producer Directors to provide liaison services; and (3) a National Pork Board to develop promotion, research, and consumer information plans.

Sets forth related marketing order provisions

Subtitle C: Watermelon Research and Promotion Act - Watermelon Research and Promotion Act - Provides for the establishment of a Watermelon Promotion Board.

Sets forth related marketing order provisions.

Authorizes appropriations.

Subtitle D: Marketing Orders - Increases the maximum penalty for marketing order violations from $500 to $5,000.

Prohibits the Secretary from terminating any marketing order agreement for which termination takes effect prior to January 15, 1986. Requires at least 60-day notice of any such action.

Prohibits the disclosure of marketing order information categorized as trade secrets and commercial or financial information covered under the Freedom of Information Act. Stipulates that such information may be released on the proper authorization of a milk handler. Requires the Secretary to notify the appropriate congressional committees at least ten days prior to any such disclosure.

Subtitle E: Grain Inspection - Directs the Secretary to: (1) develop new grain classifications; and (2) report semiannually to the appropriate congressional committees.

Directs the Office of Technology Assessment to conduct a study of U.S. grain export quality standards and grain handling practices, including the impact of new seed varieties and grain reclassifications.

Title XVII: Related and Miscellaneous Matters - Subtitle A: Processing, Inspection, and Labeling - Amends the Poultry Products Inspection Act to subject imported poultry and poultry products to the same standards as apply to domestically produced poultry products.

Amends the Federal Meat Inspection Act to prohibit the entry of imported meat unless accompanied by a certificate issued by the Secretary stating that the country of origin maintains an appropriate program to assure compliance with U.S. residue standards.

Directs the Comptroller General to conduct a study of Department of Health and Human Services and Department of Agriculture product purity and inspection requirements currently in effect for imported food products and agricultural commodities.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to: (1) make spot checks of imported potatoes entering northeastern ports; and (2) report to the appropriate congressional committees.

Subtitle B: Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committees - Amends the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act regarding Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committees to: (1) increase local committee terms of office from one to three years; and (2) increase county committee compensation rates, including travel reimbursement.

Subtitle C: National Agricultural Policy Commission Act of 1985 - National Agricultural Policy Commission Act of 1985 - Establishes a National Commission on Agricultural Policy to study U.S. agricultural policies and programs. Requires annual reports to the President and to the Congress. Terminates the Commission four years after enactment of this Act. Authorizes appropriations.

Subtitle D: National Aquaculture Improvement Act of 1985 - National Aquaculture Improvement Act of 1985 - Amends the National Aquaculture Act of 1985 to provide the Department of Agriculture with primary responsibility for aquaculture development. Authorizes FY 1986 through 1988 appropriations.

Subtitle E: Special Study and Pilot Projects on Futures Trading - Directs the Secretary to: (1) conduct a study to determine how producers might use agricultural commodity futures and option markets to provide price stability and income protection; (2) report to the appropriate congressional committees by December 31, 1988; and (3) conduct a related pilot program involving option trading of imported wheat, feed grains, soybeans, and cotton.

Subtitle F: Animal Welfare - Amends the Animal Welfare Act to revise the humane standards for animals transported in commerce. Requires research facilities to establish: (1) institutional animal committees; and (2) staff training programs.

Directs the Secretary to establish an information service at the National Agricultural Library to provide information on improved methods of animal experimentation.

Suspends Federal funding for noncompliance.

Provides for facility inspections.

Imposes penalties for the release of trade secrets or confidential information.

Increases penalties for violations of such Act.

Subtitle G: Miscellaneous - Revises specified CCC storage contract provisions.

States that it is the public interest to maintain Federal involvement in providing agricultural weather and climate information.

Expands eligibility under the emergency feed program.

Makes any person convicted of planting, storing, harvesting, or growing a controlled substance ineligible for price supports or other program benefits for five years.

Directs the Secretary and the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to jointly conduct a study (including a monitoring program) of unleaded fuel in agricultural machinery. Authorizes appropriations.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Secretary should consider specified recommendations of the potato advisory commission.

Amends the Virus-Serum-Toxin Act to make it illegal to ship in intrastate, as interstate, commerce contaminated or dangerous viruses, serums, or analogous products intended for the treatment of domestic animals. Authorizes an expedited license procedure for emergency or other special situations. Expands Federal inspection authority.

Amends the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act of authorize FY 1986 appropriations.

Increases the Secretary's user fee authority.

Directs the Secretary to convey certain land to the Board of Education of Irwin County, Georgia.

States that certain fees received by the National Tree Seed Laboratory shall be retained to cover related costs.

Directs the Secretary to carry out a program to control grasshoppers and Mormon Crickets on all Federal lands.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) conduct a feasibility study for a Strategic Ethanol Reserve; and (2) establish such Reserve if deemed appropriate.

Title XVIII: General Effective Date - Makes the provisions of this Act effective upon enactment, unless otherwise provided for.

09-13-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H. Rept. 99-271 (Part I)
09-13-85	Referred to House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries
09-18-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 99-271 (Part II)
09-20-85	Measure called up by special rule in House
09-20-85	Measure considered in House
09-26-85	Measure considered in House
10-01-85	Measure considered in House
10-02-85	Measure considered in House
10-03-85	Measure considered in House
10-07-85	Measure considered in House
10-08-85	Measure considered in House
10-08-85	Motion to recommit to the Committee on Agriculture rejected in House
10-08-85	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #347 (282-141)
10-16-85	Placed on calendar in Senate
11-22-85	Motion to proceed to consideration of Measure considered in Senate
11-22-85	Motion to table Motion to proceed to consideration of Measure failed in Senate, roll call #341 (38-54)
11-22-85	Motion to proceed to consideration of Measure withdrawn in Senate
11-23-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-23-85	Measure considered in Senate
11-23-85	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #343 (61-28)
11-23-85	Conference scheduled in Senate
12-05-85	Conference scheduled in House
12-17-85	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 99-447
12-18-85	House agreed to conference report, roll call #474 (325-96)
12-18-85	Senate agreed to conference report, roll call #378 (55-38)
12-19-85	Measure enrolled in House
12-19-85	Measure enrolled in Senate

12-20-85 Measure presented to President
12-23-85 Public Law 99-198

Public Law 99-199 Approved 12/23/85; H.R. 2976.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to release the State of New York from the "public-purposes-only" condition on a land conveyance of specified lands in Allegany County, New York. Releases U.S. mineral rights in such lands to such State.

Requires New York State to convey specified lands to the Bellville Wesleyan Church, Caneadea, New York, and to reimburse the United States for the mineral rights.

12-06-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment. H. Rept. 99-424
12-09-85 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-09-85 Measure considered in House
12-09-85 Measure passed House, amended
12-11-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-11-85 Measure considered in Senate
12-11-85 Measure passed Senate
12-13-85 Measure enrolled in House
12-13-85 Measure enrolled in Senate
12-13-85 Measure presented to President
12-23-85 Public Law 99-199

Public Law 99-200 Approved 12/23/85; H.R. 3085.

Confirms title in specified lands in California and Nevada which were transferred to such States by the Federal Government, conveyed by such States to third parties, and were determined in a border dispute resolution to be a part of a State other than the State which conveyed the title.

Sets forth procedures for determining which lands are affected.

11-20-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-385
12-09-85 Measure called up by consent calendar in House
12-09-85 Measure considered in House
12-09-85 Measure passed House, amended
12-10-85 Placed on calendar in Senate
12-11-85 Call of calendar in Senate
12-11-85 Measure considered in Senate
12-11-85 Measure passed Senate
12-13-85 Measure enrolled in House
12-13-85 Measure enrolled in Senate
12-13-85 Measure presented to President
12-23-85 Public Law 99-200

Public Law 99-201 Approved 12/23/85; H.R. 4006.

Amends the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982 to extend the increase in the excise tax on cigarettes until March 15, 1986.

Amends the Emergency Extension Act of 1985 to extend the Medicare hospital and physician payment rate provisions under the Social Security Act until March 15, 1986.

12-19-85 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-19-85 Measure considered in House
12-19-85 Measure passed House
12-19-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-19-85 Measure considered in Senate
12-19-85 Measure passed Senate, amended
12-20-85 House agreed to Senate amendment with an amendment
12-20-85 Senate agreed to House amendment to Senate amendment
12-20-85 Measure enrolled in House
12-20-85 Measure enrolled in Senate
12-20-85 Measure presented to President
12-23-85 Public Law 99-201

Public Law 99-202 Approved 12/23/85; H.J. Res. 436.

Designates 1986 as Save for the U.S.A. Year. Requests the President to initiate a nationwide campaign, to be known as the Buy Back America campaign, to encourage the people of the United States to buy U.S. savings bonds and certificates and thereby reduce borrowings from foreign sources. Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to enhance the marketability of such bonds and certificates. Expresses its sense that the Congress should inform its employees and constituents of the benefits of such bond programs.

12-10-85 Rereferred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
12-12-85 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-12-85 Measure considered in House
12-12-85 Measure passed House, amended
12-12-85 Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
12-16-85 Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-16-85 Measure considered in Senate
12-16-85 Measure passed Senate
12-18-85 Measure enrolled in House
12-18-85 Measure enrolled in Senate
12-18-85 Measure presented to President
12-23-85 Public Law 99-202

Public Law 99-203 Approved 12/23/85; H.J. Res. 450.

Authorizes and requests the President to designate April 20 through April 26, 1986, as National Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week.

11-14-85 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
11-14-85 Measure considered in House
11-14-85 Measure passed House
11-19-85 Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
12-12-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
12-13-85 Call of calendar in Senate
12-13-85 Measure considered in Senate
12-13-85 Measure passed Senate
12-16-85 Measure enrolled in House
12-16-85 Measure enrolled in Senate
12-17-85 Measure presented to President
12-23-85 Public Law 99-203

Public Law 99-204 Approved 12/23/85; S. 947.

Overseas Private Investment Corporation Amendments Act of 1985 - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to change the per capita income requirements for countries receiving Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) projects and investments from 1979 dollars to 1983 dollars.

Requires OPIC, in determining whether to provide insurance, financing, or reinsurance for a project, to ensure that the project is consistent with the provisions of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 relating to the environment and natural resources of, and biological diversity in, developing countries. Requires OPIC to refuse to insure, reinsure, guarantee, or finance any investment in connection with a project that will pose an unreasonable or major environmental, health, or safety hazard or will result in significant degradation of projected areas.

Directs OPIC, before finally providing insurance, guarantees, or financing for any environmentally sensitive investment, to notify the country where the investment project is located of: (1) certain guidelines relating to the public health or safety or the environment which are applicable to the project; and (2) any U.S. health, safety, or environmental restrictions that would apply to the project if the project were undertaken in the United States.

Directs OPIC, by September 30, 1986, to notify a country of such guidelines and restrictions that apply to any project in that country: (1) which OPIC identifies as potentially posing major hazards to public health and safety or the environment; and (2) for which OPIC provided insurance, guarantees, or financing before enactment of this Act.

Makes certain requirements relating to environmental impact statements and assessments applicable to any investment which OPIC insures, reinsures, guarantees, or finances.

Authorizes OPIC to insure, reinsure, guarantee, or finance a project only if the country in which the project is undertaken is taking steps to extend internationally recognized worker rights to workers in that country Authorizes the President to waive such condition if it is in the national interest. Provides for annual hearings on such questions.

Authorizes OPIC to insure against loss due to business interruption caused by: (1) inability to convert into U.S. dollars other currencies; (2) an act of expropriation or confiscation by a foreign government; and (3) war, revolution, insurrection, or civil strife.

Requires OPIC before issuing insurance for the first time for loss due to business interruption to submit to the Congress an explanation of the underwriting basis upon which the insurance is to be offered.

Authorizes OPIC to determine the basis for computing loss due to business interruption.

Increases the percentage of the maximum contingent liability of OPIC's investment guaranties that may be issued to a single investor.

Authorizes OPIC to enter into pooling or other risk-sharing arrangements with multinational insurance or financing agencies or groups of such agencies.

Directs OPIC to establish, within one year of enactment of this Act, a pilot program of facultative insurance providing reinsurance for insurers who issue insurance for new investments by eligible investors in excess of limits which OPIC would otherwise normally apply for its exposure to such investments. Limits OPIC's exposure under such program.

Directs OPIC to establish a group to advise OPIC on the development and implementation of the program of facultative reinsurance. Requires OPIC to report to the Congress within 18 months of enactment of this Act on the implementation of the facultative reinsurance program.

Extends OPIC's authority to issue investment insurance through September 30, 1989.

Provides for an independent audit of OPIC at least once every three years.

Exempts OPIC from all taxation.

Directs OPIC to publish and make available to applicants for OPIC assistance OPIC's policy guidelines.

Requires OPIC's annual report to the Congress to include projections of the employment effects in the United States of each project for which OPIC has provided financial support during the preceding fiscal year. Authorizes the report to present information and analysis in aggregate form under certain conditions. Directs OPIC to submit to the Congress by December 31, 1987, a report analyzing the actual effects, as of September 30, 1986, on U.S. employment of all projects which had OPIC support in effect on September 30, 1986.

Directs the Comptroller General to report to the Congress, within one year of enactment of this Act, the impact on employment in the United States of the activities of OPIC.

Deletes the provision requiring OPIC to return to the Treasury funds appropriated to OPIC before January 1, 1975.

Amends the Federal criminal code to prohibit the use of the words "Overseas Private Investment", "Overseas Private Investment Corporation", or "OPIC" as part of a private business.

Makes certain technical amendments.

10-10-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations with amendment, S. Rept. 99-156
11-14-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-14-85	Measure considered in Senate
11-14-85	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-03-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-03-85	Measure considered in House
12-03-85	Measure passed House, amended (Inserted Text of H.R. 3166 as passed House)
12-03-85	Conference scheduled in House
12-05-85	Conference scheduled in Senate
12-10-85	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 99-428
12-11-85	House agreed to conference report
12-12-85	Senate agreed to conference report
12-12-85	Measure enrolled in House
12-12-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-13-85	Measure presented to President
12-23-85	Public Law 99-204

Public Law 99-205 Approved 12/23/85; S. 1884.

Farm Credit Amendments Act of 1985 - *Title I: Provisions to Strengthen the Operation of Farm Credit System Lending Institutions* - Amends Part A of title IV of the Farm Credit Act of 1971 to merge specified revolving funds and make such funds available to the Farm Credit Administration (FCA) for the purchase on behalf of the United States of stock in the Farm Credit System Capital Corporation (established by this Act).

Replaces existing debt-to-capital provisions with authority to maintain adequate capital in Farm Credit System (FCS) institutions.

Empowers the FCA to appoint a receiver or conservator for an FCS institution in situations of: (1) insolvency; (2) substantial asset dissipation; (3) unsound conditions; (4) willful violation of a final cease and desist order; or (5) concealment of records.

Provides for the charter of a new Farm Credit System Capital Corporation (Corporation) within 60 days. Makes such Corporation a federally chartered instrumentality of the United States and an FCS institution. States that such Corporation shall be reviewed on December 31, 1987, at which time the FCA shall submit a report to the Congress together with any recommendations to extend such Corporation's charter. Directs the Corporation to provide financial and technical assistance to financially-troubled FCS institutions.

Sets forth related operating and administrative provisions.

States that the Corporation shall assume all assets and debts of the predecessor Corporation.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury, upon FCA certification of need, to purchase Corporation obligations in order to assist FCS institutions.

Provides initial capitalization through institution contributions.

Authorizes the FCA, effective January 1, 1991, to establish a central FCS reserve to be held in the form of Treasury securities and demand deposits. Authorizes the use of such reserve to make temporary deposits and investments in financially-troubled FCS institutions.

Capitalizes such reserve through FCS institution contributions based on the proceeds of notes, bonds, or debentures. Provides that the tax status of consolidated obligations will not change because the issuance of such is joined in by the Corporation.

Title II: Regulation of Farm Credit System - Amends Part B of title V of the Farm Credit Act to state that the FCA shall be an independent executive agency. Vests management in a Farm Credit Administration Board. Sets forth related operating and administrative provisions, including authority to establish advisory committees.

Requires: (1) at least annual examinations of FCS institutions; and (2) each institution to make an annual audit report. Authorizes the FCA to publish reports of such examinations under specified circumstances.

Authorizes the FCA to: (1) initiate cease-and-desist and temporary cease-and-desist proceedings against FCS institutions or persons; and (2) initiate proceedings to remove an individual from office or suspend an officer or director in an FCS institution. Sets forth hearing, judicial review, and penalty provisions.

Title III: Protection for Farmers and Other Farm Credit System Borrowers - Amends the Farm Credit Act of 1971 to set forth loan disclosure (interest rates, variable loan rates, stock purchases) and access to information provisions (borrower document copies).

Provides for a credit review committee.

Requires, in cases of voluntary or involuntary association liquidation, that the supervising bank minimize the adverse effects on borrowers whose loans are purchased by other FCS institutions.

Prohibits an FCS institution from: (1) separately selling surface (mineral) rights on land acquired by foreclosure; or (2) selling certain land previously securing a loan for less than can be received from the Corporation.

Title IV: Implementation Procedures - Makes titles I through III of this Act effective 30 days after their enactment.

States that the Governor of the FCA shall perform the functions of the Chairman of the Farm Credit Administration Board until his appointment.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the needs of the U.S. agriculture industry require implementation of this Act as soon as possible.

Title V: National Commission on Agricultural Finance - Directs the President to appoint a National Commission on Agricultural Finance to: (1) conduct a study of methods to ensure adequate agricultural credit; and (2) report to the Congress within one year.

Title VI: Miscellaneous Amendments - Amends the Farm Credit Act of 1971 to require Federal land banks and associations to carry a reserve account.

Subjects Federal intermediate credit banks to the FCA provision regarding dividend payments.

12-03-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-03-85	Measure considered in Senate
12-03-85	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #351 (57-34)
12-10-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-10-85	Measure considered in House
12-10-85	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #442 (393-32)
12-17-85	Senate agreed to House amendment with an amendment
12-17-85	Senate receded and concurred in House amendments
12-18-85	House agreed to Senate amendment to House amendment
12-19-85	Measure enrolled in House
12-20-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-20-85	Measure presented to President
12-23-85	Public Law 99-205

Public Law 99-206 Approved 12/23/85; S.J. Res. 32.

Authorizes and requests the President to designate September 21, 1986, as Ethnic American Day.

05-09-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
05-16-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-16-85	Measure considered in Senate
05-16-85	Measure passed Senate, amended
05-20-85	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
12-12-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-12-85	Measure considered in House
12-12-85	Measure passed House
12-16-85	Measure enrolled in House
12-17-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-17-85	Measure presented to President
12-23-85	Public Law 99-206

Public Law 99-207 Approved 12/23/85; S.J. Res. 70.

Proclaims March 20, 1986, as National Agriculture Day.

03-26-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
03-28-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-28-85	Measure considered in Senate
03-28-85	Measure passed Senate
04-01-85	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
12-03-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-03-85	Measure considered in House
12-03-85	Measure passed House, amended
12-11-85	Senate agreed to House amendment
12-16-85	Measure enrolled in House
12-17-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-17-85	Measure presented to President
12-23-85	Public Law 99-207

Public Law 99-208 Approved 12/23/85; S.J. Res. 213.

Designates the week of January 19 through January 25, 1986, as National Jaycee Week.

10-31-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
11-04-85	Call of calendar in Senate
11-04-85	Measure considered in Senate
11-04-85	Measure passed Senate
11-05-85	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
12-12-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-12-85	Measure considered in House
12-12-85	Measure passed House
12-16-85	Measure enrolled in House
12-17-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-17-85	Measure presented to President
12-23-85	Public Law 99-208

Public Law 99-209 Approved 12/23/85; H.R. 729.

Panama Canal Amendments Act of 1985 - Amends the Panama Canal Act of 1979 to require the Panama Canal Commission to pay for damages to vessels which arise because of passage through the Panama Canal when the injury was proximately caused by negligence or fault on the part of a U.S. officer or employee acting within the scope of employment and in the line of duties in connection with the operation of the Canal. Deletes the provision which prohibits payment when the injury was proximately caused by the negligence or fault of the vessel, master, crew, or passengers. Prohibits payment of damages for claims of injuries in the locks of the Canal unless the claim is filed with the Panama Canal Commission within two years after the injury or within one year after enactment of this Act, whichever is later.

Authorizes the Commission to pay a claim for damages for injuries to a vessel or its cargo that occurred while the vessel was not under the control of a Panama Canal pilot if the amount of the claim is less than $50,000, unless the injuries were caused by another vessel under the control of a Panama Canal pilot.

Prohibits the Commission from being responsible for or from considering any claim for demurrage or delays caused by investigation of a marine accident that is conducted within 24 hours after the accident occurs, except that any liability of the Commission beyond that 24-hour period shall be limited to the extent the accident was caused, or contributed to, by the negligence of a Commission employee acting within the scope of the employee's duties.

Deletes the provision which requires the Commission to submit to the Congress claims which exceed $120,000. Authorizes the Commission to settle such claims. Permits claims for injuries to be paid only out of money appropriated or allotted for the maintenance and operation of the Panama Canal.

Authorizes claimants for injuries that occurred outside the locks of the Canal to bring an action against the Commission in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana if the decision of the Commission does not satisfy the claimant. Authorizes payment of any judgment only out of money appropriated or allotted for the maintenance and operation of the Panama Canal. Requires that such action must be brought within one year after the Commission mails to the claimant written notification of the Commission's decision or within one year of enactment of this Act whichever is later.

Authorizes the Commission to purchase insurance to protect the Commission against major and unpredictable losses of revenue resulting from such accidents.

06-27-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 99-184
07-22-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-22-85	Measure considered in House
07-22-85	Measure passed House, amended
07-24-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Armed Services
12-03-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services, S. Rept. 99-206
12-11-85	Call of calendar in Senate
12-11-85	Measure considered in Senate
12-11-85	Measure passed Senate
12-13-85	Measure enrolled in House
12-13-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-13-85	Measure presented to President
12-23-85	Public Law 99-209

Public Law 99-210 Approved 12/23/85; H.R. 2694.

Designates the United States Post Office Building at 300 Packerland Drive, Green Bay, Wisconsin, as the John W. Byrnes Post Office and Federal Building.

07-08-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
07-08-85	Measure considered in House
07-08-85	Measure passed House
07-09-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs
12-12-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs (without written report)
12-13-85	Call of calendar in Senate
12-13-85	Measure considered in Senate
12-13-85	Measure passed Senate
12-16-85	Measure enrolled in House
12-16-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-17-85	Measure presented to President
12-23-85	Public Law 99-210

Public Law 99-211 Approved 12/26/85; H.R. 2391.

Authorizes the Administrator of General Services to expend for the Nancy Hanks Center any contributions provided by private individuals or organizations through the project completion date.

12-11-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-11-85	Measure considered in House
12-11-85	Measure passed House, amended
12-12-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
12-18-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-18-85	Measure considered in Senate
12-18-85	Measure passed Senate
12-19-85	Measure enrolled in House
12-19-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-19-85	Measure presented to President
12-26-85	Public Law 99-211

Public Law 99-212 Approved 12/26/85; H.R. 2542.

Designates a specified building in Salt Lake City, Utah, as the Wallace F. Bennett Federal Building.

12-11-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-11-85	Measure considered in House
12-11-85	Measure passed House
12-12-85	Placed on calendar in Senate
12-18-85	Call of calendar in Senate
12-18-85	Measure considered in Senate
12-18-85	Measure passed Senate
12-19-85	Measure enrolled in House
12-19-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-19-85	Measure presented to President
12-26-85	Public Law 99-212

Public Law 99-213 Approved 12/26/85; H.R. 2698.

Designates the United States Courthouse in Tucson, Arizona, as the James A. Walsh United States Courthouse.

07-18-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, H.Rept. 99-209
10-07-85	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
10-07-85	Measure considered in House
10-07-85	Measure passed House
10-10-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
12-18-85	Committee on Environment and Public Works discharged in Senate
12-18-85	Placed on calendar in Senate
12-18-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-18-85	Measure considered in Senate
12-18-85	Measure passed Senate
12-19-85	Measure enrolled in House
12-19-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-19-85	Measure presented to President
12-26-85	Public Law 99-213

Public Law 99-214 Approved 12/26/85; H.R. 2903.

Designates the Federal Building and United States Post Office located at 9th and Market Streets in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as the Robert N.C. Nix, Sr., Federal Building and United States Post Office.

12-11-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-11-85	Measure considered in House
12-11-85	Measure passed House, amended
12-12-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public works
12-18-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-18-85	Measure considered in Senate
12-18-85	Measure passed Senate
12-19-85	Measure enrolled in House
12-19-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-19-85	Measure presented to President
12-26-85	Public Law 99-214

Public Law 99-215 Approved 12/26/85; H.R. 3003.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to convey without monetary consideration specified lands in Prince George's County, Maryland, to the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission for park and outdoor recreation purposes in accordance with a land use plan. Requires the Commission to reimburse the Secretary for the costs of the conveyance. Retains a right of reversion to the United States if such land is not used in compliance with such plan.

Permits access to the owner of any proposed property development adjacent to such property, subject to specified conditions in the memorandum of understanding of May 7, 1985, if approved.

Requires congressional and public notice of any amendments to such memorandum.

10-17-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-313
10-23-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House

10-23-85	Measure considered in House
10-23-85	Measure passed House, amended
10-24-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
11-18-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-186
12-03-85	Call of calendar in Senate
12-03-85	Measure considered in Senate
12-03-85	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-06-85	House agreed to Senate amendment
12-11-85	Measure enrolled in House
12-11-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-11-85	Measure presented to President
12-12-85	Requested the President to return Measure (pursuant to H.Con. Res. 247)
12-17-85	Measure returned to House by President (pursuant to H.Con. Res. 247)
12-17-85	Measure enrolled in House
12-17-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-17-85	Measure presented to President
12-26-85	Public Law 99-215

Public Law 99-216 Approved 12/26/85; H.R. 3718.

District of Columbia Revenue Bond Act of 1985 - Waives the period of Congressional review for certain District of Columbia acts authorizing the issuance, sale, and delivery of revenue bonds by specified nonprofit organizations.

11-13-85	Reported to House from the Committee on the District of Columbia, H. Rept. 99-372
11-19-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
11-19-85	Measure considered in House
11-19-85	Measure passed House
11-20-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs
12-11-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment (without written report)
12-19-85	Report filed by Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs, S. Rept. 99-227
12-19-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-19-85	Measure considered in Senate
12-19-85	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-19-85	House agreed to Senate amendment, roll call #478 (344-3)
12-23-85	Measure enrolled in House
12-24-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-24-85	Measure presented to President
12-26-85	Public Law 99-216

Public Law 99-217 Approved 12/26/85; H.R. 3837.

Sentencing Reform Amendments Act of 1985 - Amends the Comprehensive Crime Control Act of 1984 to extend to 30 months (currently 18 months) after October 12, 1984, the deadline for the submission of the initial set of sentencing guidelines by the United States Sentencing Commission.

12-16-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-16-85	Measure considered in House
12-16-85	Measure passed House
12-18-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-18-85	Measure considered in Senate
12-18-85	Measure passed Senate
12-19-85	Measure enrolled in House
12-19-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-19-85	Measure presented to President
12-26-85	Public Law 99-217

Public Law 99-218 Approved 12/26/85; H.R. 3914.

Extends through 1986 the authority of the Supreme Court Police and the Marshal of the Supreme Court to protect the Chief Justice, Justices, official guests, officers, and employees of the Supreme Court. Directs the Marshal of the Supreme Court to report to the Congress regarding the administrative costs of carrying out such duties.

12-12-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-12-85	Measure considered in House
12-12-85	Measure passed House
12-12-85	Placed on calendar in Senate
12-12-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-12-85	Measure considered in Senate
12-12-85	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-17-85	House agreed to Senate amendment
12-18-85	Measure enrolled in House
12-18-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-18-85	Measure presented to President
12-26-85	Public Law 99-218

Public Law 99-219 Approved 12/26/85; H.J. Res. 495.

Amends the National Housing Act to extend authority through March 17, 1986, for: (1) title I financial institution insurance for housing renovation and modernization; (2) general mortgage insurance; (3) low and moderate income and displaced families mortgage insurance; (4) homeownership for lower income families including mortgage insurance authority and housing stimulus authority; (5) mortgage co-insurance, including rental rehabilitation and development projects; (6) graduated payment and indexed mortgage insurance; (7) the demonstration mortgage reinsurance program; (8) mortgage insurance for armed forces' civilian employees and defense housing for impacted areas; (9) mortgage insurance for land development; and (10) mortgage insurance for medical and dental group practice facilities.

Amends the Housing Act of 1964 to extend urban rehabilitation loan authority through March 17, 1986.

Amends the Housing Act of 1949 to extend Farmers Home Administration authority through March 17, 1986, for: (1) insured loans for rental and cooperative housing and related facilities for elderly persons and families in rural areas; (2) rural communities with 10,000 - 20,000 population to participate in rural housing programs; and (3) mutual and self-help housing grant and loan authority.

Amends the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to extend authority through March 17, 1986, for national flood insurance, including emergency implementation and flood-risk zones. Limits flood and crime insurance premium rate increases during such period to a maximum prorated annual rate of five percent.

Amends the National Housing Act to extend authority for the national crime insurance program through March 17, 1986.

Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to extend through March 17, 1986, community development block grant entitlement authority for certain metropolitan city and urban county areas.

Amends the Housing and Urban-Rural Recovery Act of 1983 to extend through March 17, 1986, the maximum interest rate limitation on loans for housing and related facilities for elderly or handicapped families.

Extends the Home Mortgage Disclosure Act through March 17, 1986.

12-19-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-19-85	Measure considered in House
12-19-85	Measure passed House
12-20-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-20-85	Measure considered in Senate
12-20-85	Measure passed Senate
12-23-85	Measure enrolled in House
12-24-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-24-85	Measure presented to President
12-26-85	Public Law 99-219

Public Law 99-220 Approved 12/26/85; S.J. Res. 189.

Designates the week beginning January 12, 1986, as National Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Awareness Week.

09-26-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
09-30-85	Call of calendar in Senate
09-30-85	Measure considered in Senate
09-30-85	Measure passed Senate
10-01-85	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
12-18-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-18-85	Measure considered in House
12-18-85	Measure passed House
12-19-85	Measure enrolled in House
12-19-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-20-85	Measure presented to President
12-26-85	Public Law 99-220

Public Law 99-221 Approved 12/26/85; S. 1728.

Cherokee Leasing Act - Authorizes the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma to lease restricted lands, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, for public, religious, educational, recreational, residential, or business purposes for a term not to exceed 99 years.

Amends the Indian Self-Determination Act to extend from 1985 to 1988 the eligibility for specified Federal benefits by Federal employees who leave Government employment to be employed by a tribal organization.

Amends the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code to provide that service performed by an individual for a tribal organization shall be considered Federal service if such individual returns to Federal service.

11-19-85	Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 99-191
12-03-85	Call of calendar in Senate
12-03-85	Measure considered in Senate
12-03-85	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-09-85	Referred jointly to House Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs; and Post Office and Civil Service
12-09-85	Referred to House Committee on Ways and Means
12-17-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-17-85	Measure considered in House
12-17-85	Measure passed House
12-18-85	Measure enrolled in House
12-18-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-18-85	Measure presented to President
12-26-85	Public Law 99-221

Public Law 99-222 Approved 12/28/85; H.R. 1603.

Shareholder Communications Act of 1985 - Amends the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to subject banks, associations, and other entities that exercise fiduciary powers to Securities and Exchange Commission regulations with respect to giving or refraining from giving a proxy, consent, or authorization in respect of any registered security carried for the account of a customer. Prohibits such regulations from requiring banks to disclose the names of beneficial owners of securities held in bank accounts without such owner's consent, provided the banks make a good faith effort to obtain such consent.

06-26-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 99-181
07-22-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-22-85	Measure considered in House
07-22-85	Measure passed House, amended
07-24-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
12-18-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-18-85	Measure considered in Senate
12-18-85	Measure passed Senate
12-19-85	Measure enrolled in House
12-19-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-19-85	Measure presented to President
12-28-85	Public Law 99-222

Public Law 99-223 Approved 12/28/85; H.R. 1784.

Panama Canal Commission Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1986 - Authorizes funds to be appropriated from the Panama Canal Commission Fund to the Panama Canal Commission for FY 1986 for operating expenses, including a specified maximum amount for capital outlay. Authorizes additional appropriations for FY 1986 for increases in employee benefits, for payments to Panama, and for increased fuel costs.

Amends the Panama Canal Act of 1979 to provide round trip travel for educational purposes twice a year for dependents of certain Panama Canal Commission employees.

Authorizes the Commission to pay the vacation leave travel expenses and transportation expenses for certain Commission employees and their families. Authorizes the Commission to prescribe required periods of service with respect to such benefits.

Requires funds to be available to defray the cost of: (1) health care services to elderly or disabled persons who were eligible to receive such services before October 1, 1979; and (2) educational services provided by schools in Panama to employees of the Commission who are U.S. citizens and persons who were receiving such services at the expense of the Canal Zone Government before October 1, 1979.

Provides for compensating members of the Board of the Panama Canal Commission who are not U.S. Government or Panamanian government employees.

Requires the President to notify the Congress before transferring certain property pursuant to the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977. (Current law requires the Congress to be notified at least 180 days before the transfer of such property.)

04-29-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 99-59
05-14-85	Measure called up by special rule in House
05-14-85	Measure considered in House
05-14-85	Measure passed House, amended
05-15-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Armed Services
12-03-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services with amendment, S. Rept. 99-207
12-12-85	Call of calendar in Senate
12-12-85	Measure considered in Senate
12-12-85	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-17-85	House agreed to Senate amendment
12-19-85	Measure enrolled in House
12-19-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-19-85	Measure presented to President
12-28-85	Public Law 99-223

Public Law 99-224 Approved 12/28/85; H.R. 1890.

Authorizes the Comptroller General and the head of any Federal agency to grant equitable waivers of claims of the United States against persons for erroneous payments of travel, transportation, or relocation expenses if: (1) such payments occurred on or after enactment of this Act; and (2) an application for waiver is received within three years after such an erroneous payment was made.

05-15-85	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. Rept. 99-102
07-15-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-15-85	Measure considered in House
07-15-85	Measure passed House
07-16-85	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
12-06-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment (without written report)

12-11-85	Call of calendar in Senate
12-11-85	Measure considered in Senate
12-11-85	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-17-85	House agreed to certain Senate amendment
12-17-85	House agreed to certain Senate amendments with amendments
12-18-85	Senate agreed to House amendment to certain Senate amendments
12-20-85	Measure enrolled in House
12-20-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-20-85	Measure presented to President
12-28-85	Public Law 99-224

Public Law 99-225 Approved 12/28/85; H.R. 2962.

Amends the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1971 to remove certain restrictions on the availability of office space for former Speakers of the House of Representatives.

Declares that each former Speaker is entitled to one office, located in the United States, to facilitate the administration, settlement, and conclusion of matters pertaining to incumbency as a Representative or former Speaker.

12-11-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-11-85	Measure considered in House
12-11-85	Measure passed House, amended
12-12-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
12-18-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-18-85	Measure considered in Senate
12-18-85	Measure passed Senate
12-19-85	Measure enrolled in House
12-19-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-19-85	Measure presented to President
12-28-85	Public Law 99-225

Public Law 99-226 Approved 12/28/85; H.R. 3608.

Amends the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to provide that small business investment companies that make loans to small businesses may charge interest on such loans at a rate which does not exceed the maximum rate prescribed by Small Business Administration regulation (determined without regard to any State rate incorporated by such regulation).

11-14-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Small Business, H. Rept. 99-376
11-19-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
11-19-85	Measure considered in House
11-19-85	Measure passed House
12-18-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-18-85	Measure considered in Senate
12-18-85	Measure passed Senate
12-19-85	Measure enrolled in House
12-19-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-19-85	Measure presented to President
12-28-85	Public Law 99-226

Public Law 99-227 Approved 12/28/85; H.R. 3974.

Amends Federal armed forces pay and allowances provisions to authorize the Secretary of Defense, or the Secretary of Transportation in the case of the Coast Guard when not operating as a service in the Navy, to allow dependents of a member of the armed forces who dies in the line of duty who are occupying family housing provided by the Department of Defense, or the Department of Transportation, on a nonrental basis to continue to occupy such housing without charge for a period of 90 days following the member's death.

Authorizes the Secretary concerned to pay an allowance for quarters to dependents of a member of the armed forces who dies in the line of duty who are either not occupying military family housing or are occupying such housing on a rental basis at the time of the member's death. Terminates such payment 90 days after the date of the member's death.

Provides that the above provisions take effect December 12, 1985.

Amends the Veterans' Administration Health-Care Amendments of 1985 to change the effective date for an increase in the maximum amount of life insurance payable under the Servicemen's Group Life Insurance program to include beneficiaries of members whose deaths occurred after December 11, 1985 (currently January 1, 1986) and who were insured in a specified amount under such program.

12-18-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-18-85	Measure considered in House
12-18-85	Measure passed House, amended
12-18-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-18-85	Measure considered in Senate
12-18-85	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-19-85	House agreed to Senate amendment
12-20-85	Measure enrolled in House
12-20-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-20-85	Measure presented to President
12-28-85	Public Law 99-227

Public Law 99-228 Approved 12/28/85; S. 1621.

Amends the Indian Education Act Amendments of 1978 (the Act) to define "eligible Indian student" as a student who: (1) is a member of or at least a one-fourth degree Indian blood descendant of a member of an Indian tribe which is eligible for Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) programs and services because of their status as Indians; and (2) resides on or near an Indian reservation or meets the critieria for attendance at a BIA off-reservation boarding school.

Prohibits charging an eligible Indian student for attendance at a BIA or contract school.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to permit the attendance at a BIA school of a student who is not an eligible Indian student if: (1) the Secretary determines that the student's attendance will not adversely affect the school's program for eligible Indian students because of cost, overcrowding, or violation of standards; (2) the school board consents; and (3) either the student is a dependent of a BIA, Indian Health Service, or tribal government employee who lives on or near the school site (in which case no tuition may be charged) or tuition is paid for the student (in which case the tuition may not be more than that charged by the nearest public school district for out-of-district students, and is collected in addition to the school's allocation). Authorizes the school board of a contract school to permit students who are not eligible Indian students to attend its contract school and provides that any tuition collected for those students is in addition to specified funding.

Directs the Secretary, for funding purposes under specified provisions of the Act during the 1985-1986 academic year, to count each student attending a BIA or contract school during the count week for that year if the student: (1) was counted for funding purposes under such provisions for the 1984-1985 academic year; and (2) is an eligible Indian student under the amendment made by this Act.

Repeals specified sections of Federal law relating to tuition charges to "white children" in Indian schools.

11-13-85	Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 99-180
12-13-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-13-85	Measure considered in Senate
12-13-85	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-16-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-16-85	Measure considered in House
12-16-85	Measure passed House
12-17-85	Measure enrolled in House
12-17-85	Measure enrolled in Senate

12-18-85 Measure presented to President
12-28-85 Public Law 99-228

Public Law 99-229 Approved 12/28/85; S. 1706.

Directs the Architect of the Capitol and the Secretary of Transportation to study alternatives for the construction of a building on a specified site in the District of Columbia for the use of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, the Federal Judicial Center, and other judicial functions and recreational activities. Requires the Architect of the Capitol and the Secretary to submit a report with recommendations to the Congress.

Authorizes appropriations.

10-16-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works with amendment, S. Rept. 99-158
10-29-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-29-85 Measure considered in Senate
10-29-85 Measure passed Senate, amended
10-31-85 Referred to House Committee on Public Works and Transportation
12-10-85 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-10-85 Measure considered in House
12-10-85 Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 2416
12-19-85 Senate concurred in certain House amendment
12-20-85 Measure enrolled in House
12-20-85 Measure enrolled in Senate
12-20-85 Measure presented to President
12-28-85 Public Law 99-229

Public Law 99-230 Approved 12/28/85; S. 1918.

Amends the International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1985 to change the deadline from December 31, 1985, to October 1, 1986, for the report by the Presidential Task Force on Project Economic Justice relating to expanded use of employee stock ownership plans in U.S. development efforts in Central America and the Caribbean.

12-16-85 Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-16-85 Measure considered in Senate
12-16-85 Measure passed Senate
12-18-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-18-85 Measure considered in House
12-18-85 Measure passed House
12-19-85 Measure enrolled in House
12-19-85 Measure enrolled in Senate
12-20-85 Measure presented to President
12-28-85 Public Law 99-230

Public Law 99-231 Approved 12/28/85; S.J. Res. 198.

Designates the year of 1986 as the Sesquicentennial Year of the National Library of Medicine.

11-21-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
11-23-85 Call of calendar in Senate
11-23-85 Measure considered in Senate
11-23-85 Measure passed Senate
12-02-85 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
12-18-85 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-18-85 Measure considered in House
12-18-85 Measure passed House
12-19-85 Measure enrolled in House
12-19-85 Measure enrolled in Senate
12-20-85 Measure presented to President
12-28-85 Public Law 99-231

Public Law 99-232 Approved 12/28/85; S.J. Res. 235.

Designates the week of January 26 to February 1, 1986, as Truck and Bus Safety Week.

12-12-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
12-13-85 Call of calendar in Senate
12-13-85 Measure considered in Senate
12-13-85 Measure passed Senate
12-16-85 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
12-18-85 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-18-85 Measure considered in House
12-18-85 Measure passed House
12-19-85 Measure enrolled in House
12-19-85 Measure enrolled in Senate
12-20-85 Measure presented to President
12-28-85 Public Law 99-232

Public Law 99-233 Approved 12/28/85; S.J. Res. 255.

Declares that the second session of the 99th Congress shall begin on Monday, January 21, 1986.

12-19-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-19-85 Measure considered in Senate
12-19-85 Measure passed Senate
12-20-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-20-85 Measure considered in House
12-20-85 Measure passed House
12-24-85 Measure enrolled in House
12-24-85 Measure enrolled in Senate
12-24-85 Measure presented to President
12-28-85 Public Law 99-233

Public Law 99-234 Approved 1/2/86; S. 1840.

Federal Civilian Employee and Contractor Travel Expenses Act of 1985 - *Title I: Travel Expenses of Federal Civilian Employees* - Revises provisions regarding travel and subsistence expenses for Federal employees and consultants by replacing current per diem allowance rates with rates to be established by locality.

Entitles an employee traveling on official business to a per diem allowance and appropriate travel expenses if such employee returns home or to the workplace because of a personal emergency situation. Authorizes such transportation expenses to an employee who travels to a location for medical services or where the emergency situation exists.

Authorizes the Administrator of General Services to prescribe conditions under which an employee who serves in a law enforcement capacity may be provided a subsistence allowance and travel expenses when occupying temporary living accommodations because of a threat to life or property resulting from the employee's assigned duties.

Requires that regulations to implement the preceding provisions of this Act be transmitted to the appropriate congressional committees. Declares that such regulations shall not take effect until 30 days after such transmittal.

Directs the Administrator to periodically, but at least every two years, submit to the Director of the Office of Management and Budget an analysis of information on agencies spending more than $5,000,000 annually on travel and transportation. Terminates such reporting requirement upon the submission of an analysis that includes FY 1991.

Declares that Postal Services employees transferred to an agency for permanent duty may be authorized travel expenses to the same extent as other transferred employees.

Title II: Travel Expenses of Government Contractors - Amends the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act to provide that travel costs for contractor personnel shall not exceed rates and amounts set for civilian employees, or those set by the Administrator or the President.

Directs the Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy to report to the appropriate congressional committees on whether limitations should be placed on payments by executive agencies to Government contractors for costs incurred by contractor employees for transportation and relocation.

Title III: Effective Date - Sets forth the effective dates of various provisions of this Act.

12-19-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-19-85	Measure considered in Senate
12-19-85	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-19-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-19-85	Measure considered in House
12-19-85	Measure passed House
12-24-85	Measure enrolled in House
12-24-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-24-85	Measure presented to President
01-02-86	Public Law 99-234

Public Law 99-235 Approved 1/9/86; H.R. 2651.

Amends the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act to permit the holder of an unperfected mining claim to continue to hold and explore its unperfected claims in the Greens Creek area of the Admiralty Island National Monument, Alaska, for an additional year.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to negotiate with Shee Atika, Inc. to preserve the Shee Atika lands as wilderness.

12-12-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-436
12-12-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-12-85	Measure considered in House
12-12-85	Measure passed House, amended
12-12-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
12-19-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-19-85	Measure considered in Senate
12-19-85	Measure passed Senate
12-23-85	Measure enrolled in House
12-24-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
01-03-86	Measure presented to President
01-09-86	Public Law 99-235

Public Law 99-236 Approved 1/9/86; H.R. 3931.

Designates the United States Appraiser's Stores Building in Boston, Massachusetts, as the Captain John Foster Williams Coast Guard Building.

12-18-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-18-85	Measure considered in House
12-18-85	Measure passed House
12-19-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-19-85	Measure considered in Senate
12-19-85	Measure passed Senate
12-23-85	Measure enrolled in House
12-24-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
01-03-86	Measure presented to President
01-09-86	Public Law 99-236

Public Law 99-237 Approved 1/13/86; H.J. Res. 440.

Designates the week of December 1 through December 7, 1985, as National Autism Week.

12-03-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-03-85	Measure considered in House
12-03-85	Measure passed House
12-06-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-06-85	Measure considered in Senate
12-06-85	Measure passed Senate
01-02-86	Measure enrolled in House
01-08-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
01-08-86	Measure presented to President
01-13-86	Public Law 99-237

Public Law 99-238 Approved 1/13/86; H.R. 1538.

Veterans' Compensation Rate Increase and Job Training Amendments of 1985 - *Title I: Disability Compensation and Dependency and Indemnity Compensation Rate Increases* - Increases the rate of veterans' disability compensation, additional compensation for dependents, and the clothing allowance for certain disabled veterans. Increases the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for surviving spouses and for children, as well as the rates of supplemental dependency and indemnity compensation for children.

Title II: Veterans' Job Training Amendments - Amends the Emergency Veterans' Job Training Act of 1983 to change the title to the Veterans' Job Training Act. Increases the eligibility of certain veterans to job training programs under such Act by lowering the required pre-application period of unemployment to ten of the last 15 weeks (currently, 15 of the previous 20 weeks).

Directs the Secretary of Labor to provide for a program in which periodic contact is maintained with veterans participating in job training programs, and in which counseling services are provided in appropriate situations.

Extends through FY 1986 the authorization of appropriations under such Act and makes such sums available through September 30, 1988.

Extends the time periods authorized for starting and completing such programs.

Provides for the payment to employers of funds for veterans' job training assistance in certain circumstances and upon proper application.

Directs the Administrator of Veterans Affairs to take all feasible steps to establish and encourage the development of job training opportunities which are consistent with the purposes of the Veterans' Job Training Act. Directs the Administrator to ensure that, in appropriate cases, payments are made to employers on behalf of veterans for the purpose of job training assistance.

10-29-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-337 (Part I)
10-29-85	Referred to House Committee on Ways and Means
11-14-85	Committee on Ways and Means discharged in House
12-09-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-09-85	Measure considered in House
12-09-85	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #440 (388-0)
12-11-85	Placed on calendar in Senate
12-19-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-19-85	Measure considered in Senate
12-19-85	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-19-85	House agreed to Senate amendment
12-23-85	Measure enrolled in House
12-24-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
01-03-86	Measure presented to President
01-13-86	Public Law 99-238

Public Law 99-239 Approved 1/14/86; H.J. Res. 187.

Compact of Free Association Act of 1985 - *Title I: Approval of Compact; Interpretation of, and U.S. Policies Regarding Compact; Supplemental Provisions* - Grants congressional approval of the Compact of Free Association between the United States, the Marshall Islands, and the Federated States of Micronesia.

Sets forth: (1) provisions for implementing such Compact (including provisions for congressional submission, presidential certification, mutual assistance in law enforcement and drug control and review of economic development plans); and (2) U.S. policies regarding such Compact.

Provides for the President to negotiate with the Government of the Marshall Islands an agreement to assure continued use of lands on Ejit by the people of Bikini. Requires the Government of the Marshall Islands to pay Kwajalein landowners for the use of land on Kwajalein Atoll for U.S. military purposes.

Sets forth provisions with respect to: (1) payments to the people of Bikini, Enewetak, Rongelap, and Utirik affected by U.S. nuclear weapons tests; (2) health care; (3) agricultural and food program; (4) establishment of the Enjebi Community Trust Fund; and (5) Rongelap and Bikini Island cleanup.

Sets forth provisions regarding: (1) the continuance of democracy and respect for international human rights by the Marshall Islands and the Federated States of Micronesia; (2) non-alienation of Compact state lands; and (3) nuclear waste disposal.

Requires the President to: (1) report to the Congress with respect to the impact of the Compact on the U.S. territories and Hawaii; and (2) seek the cooperation of the Marshall Islands and the Federated States of Micronesia in the development of international and regional fishery management policy (including jurisdiction over highly migratory species of fish found outside the territorial sea of the Compact states). Prohibits U.S. funds from being used by the Compact states to pay off foreign loans.

Sets forth provisions relating to: (1) Trust Territory authorizations; (2) foreign agent registration; (3) tort claims against Federal employees; (4) education assistance programs; (5) Compact state debts to Federal agencies; (6) technical assistance by the U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Coast Guard, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and other U.S. agencies; (7) Department of Defense medical facilities; (8) United States land use payments; (9) disease control; and (10) user fees.

Provides for preferences to local contractors on construction projects, and for local hiring and training for such projects. Authorizes appropriations.

Establishes two U.S. development Funds to further close economic and commercial relations between the Federated States of Micronesia and the Marshall Islands. Authorizes appropriations.

Title II: Compact of Free Association - Sets forth the Compact of Free Association between the United States, the Marshall Islands, and the Federated States of Micronesia. (Declares that the people of the Marshall Islands and the Federated States of Micronesia are self-governing. States that the United States shall provide grant and program assistance to such territories. Declares that the United States has full authority and responsibility for the security and defense of such territories.)

Declares that the defense sites of the United States established in the Marshall Islands or the Federated States of Micronesia in accordance with the Compact and its related agreements are within the special maritime and territorial jurisdiction of the United States.

Title III: Pacific Policy Reports - Requires the Secretary of the Interior to: (1) submit to the Congress and the President a report on U.S. noncontiguous Pacific areas policy; and (2) convene a conference to obtain the views of the noncontiguous Pacific areas on matters required in such report.

Title IV: Clarification of Certain Trade and Tax Provisions of the Compact - Grants duty-free treatment to articles imported from the Federated States of Micronesia and the Marshall Islands. Excludes watches, clocks, buttons, textile and apparel, footwear, handbags luggage, flat goods, work gloves, and leather apparel from such treatment.

Declares that the exemption from U.S. income tax shall not apply to U.S. citizens who reside in the Marshall Islands and the Federated States of Micronesia. Sets forth provisions relating to tax incentives and exchange of tax information. Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to conduct a study on the effects of the Compact's tax provisions and to report such results to specified congressional committees.

Title V: Compact of Free Association with Palau - Expresses Congress' approval of the Compact of Free Association between the United States and Palau. Provides that such Compact shall take effect upon: (1) certification by the President to the Congress no later than March 31, 1986, that the United States will be able to carry out its defense responsibilities under the Compact; and (2) enactment by the Congress of the Compact.

07-01-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Foreign Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-188 (Part I)
07-15-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-188 (Part II)
07-15-85	Referred jointly to House Committees on Armed Services; and the Judiciary
07-15-85	Referred jointly to House Committees on Merchant Marine and Fisheries; and Ways and Means
07-19-85	Committees on the Judiciary; and Armed Services discharged in House
07-19-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 99-188 (Part III)
07-22-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 99-188 (Part IV)
07-25-85	Measure called up by special rule in House
07-25-85	Measure considered in House
07-25-85	Measure passed House, amended (Inserted Text of H. J. Res. 355), roll call #261 (360-12)
07-29-85	Placed on calendar in Senate
11-14-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-14-85	Measure considered in Senate
11-14-85	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. J. Res. 77
12-11-85	House agreed to Senate amendment with amendment
12-13-85	Senate agreed to House amendments to Senate amendment
12-27-85	Measure enrolled in House
01-08-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
01-08-86	Measure presented to President
01-14-86	Public Law 99-239

Public Law 99-240 Approved 1/15/86; H.R. 1083.

Title I: Low-Level Radioactive Waste Policy Amendments Act of 1985 - Amends the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Policy Act to confer responsibility for the disposal of specified low-level radioactive wastes upon each State (either by itself or in cooperation with other States).

Requires the Secretary of Energy (the Secretary) to submit a comprehensive report to the Congress within a specified time setting forth recommendations for ensuring the safe disposel of all radioactive waste designated as a Federal responsibility.

Authorizes the States to enter into regional compacts to establish and operate low-level radioactive waste disposal facilities. Declares such compacts inapplicable to the management, transportation or disposal of low level radioactive waste owned or generated: (1) by the Department of Energy; (2) as a result of atomic weapons research and development activities; or (3) by the Department of the Navy as a result of the decommissioning of naval vessels.

Provides that federally generated waste which is disposed of at non-Federal facilities shall be subject to the same conditions as any such waste which is not generated by Federal activities. States that any low-level radioactive waste disposal facility operated exclusively for such federally-generated waste is not subject to any compact action.

Requires each compact to provide that the Congress may by law withdraw its consent every five years.

Sets a seven-year transition period (January 1, 1986, to December 31, 1992) during which State or regional disposal facilities shall: (1) make disposal capacity available for low-level radioactive waste generated by commercial nuclear power reactors; and (2) not restrict the availability of such capacity for wastes generated by specified sources (thus allowing non-sited generators to continue disposing of low-level waste at existing disposal facilities through December 31, 1992). Sets allocation guidelines for disposal capacity which limit the amount of total annual volume of low-level radioactive waste which such facilities must take through 1992. Allows such facilities to exclude out-of-region waste after 1992. Limits the availability of disposal capacity during the seven year transition period provided by the sites located in: Barnwell, South Carolina; Richland, Washington; and Beatty, Nevada. Prescribes guidelines for the allocation of disposal capacity among specified commercial nuclear power reactors during a specified four-year transition period and three-year licensing period.

Authorizes eligible commercial nuclear power reactors to assign their disposal capacity allocations to other eligible commercial nuclear power reactors.

Provides additional disposal capacity allocations for unusual volumes of low-level radioactive waste caused by specified circumstances.

Sets guidelines under which States may impose a surcharge upon a generator of low-level radioactive waste within their borders. Provides for the repayment of certain percentages of surcharges as a milestone incentive through the establishment of an escrow account.

Sets milestones by which specified activities for the establishment of operating disposal facilities must be implemented by each non-sited compact region or non-sited State that is not a member of a compact. Sets penalties for non-compliance by imposing an escalating surcharge for access to a disposal facility, or by denying access to such facility. Provides for the restoration of suspended access upon compliance with the implementation requirements.

Provides that States or compact regions which do not have an operating disposal facility by a certain deadline must take title to and possession of the low-level radioactive waste, and shall be liable to the generator or owner of such waste for all damages incurred as a consequence of failure to take possession.

Requires all non-sited States or compact regions to develop siting plans and facility licensing applications according to specified deadlines. Penalizes failure to meet such deadlines with: (1) possible denial of access to regional disposal facilities; and (2) a schedule of escalating surcharges.

Authorizes the States of South Carolina, Washington, and Nevada to deny disposal capacity access to any generator or intermediate handler who fails to provide authorized information necessary to monitor disposal capacity availability, allocations, and surcharges.

Sets forth conditions under which the Nuclear Regulatory Commission may grant emergency disposal facility access to a noncomplying State if an imminent threat exists to the public safety or common defense. Authorizes the commission to grant one emergency access extension upon determining that an imminent public safety danger continues in spite of diligent efforts to eliminate it.

Prescribes guidelines under which any compact region or nonmember compact State shall be entitled to reciprocal emergency access to disposal facilities.

Requires the Secretary of Energy to: (1) furnish technical and financial assistance to compact regions and to States seeking assistance under this Act; and (2) submit an annual report to the Congress summarizing the status and requirements of low-level radioactive waste disposal activity.

Directs the Commission within a specified time period to: (1) publish the technical information and guidance needed by States and compact regions to establish low-level radioactive waste disposal facilities that use alternatives to shallow land burial and that meet the Commission's licensing requirements; (2) expedite the licensing review procedure for new low-level radioactive waste disposal facilities; (3) develop standards, procedures, and expertise to exempt from Commission regulation waste streams whose radioactive waste is below regulatory concern.

Title II: Omnibus Low-Level Radioactive Waste Interstate Compact Consent Act - Conditions congressional consent to the interstate compacts on low-level radioactive waste management (enumerated below) upon: (1) the compliance of such compacts with the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Policy Act, as amended; (2) the compliance of the regional body established in the compact with the provisions of such Act.

Retains congressional power to alter or repeal the conditions of consent after the expiration of the ten-year period following the date of enactment of this Act.

Grants such congressional consent to the following compacts: (1) the Northwest Interstate Compact on Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management, which provides for cooperation among the States of Alaska, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Utah, Washington; (2) the Central Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact, which provides for cooperation among the States of Arkansas, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, and Oklahoma; (3) the Southeast Interstate Compact on Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management, which provides for cooperation among the States of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia; (4) the Central Midwest Interstate Compact on Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management, which provides for cooperation between the States of Kentucky and Illinois; (5) the Midwest Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact, which provides for cooperation among the States of Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, and Wisconsin; (6) the Rocky Mountain Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact, which provides for cooperation among the States of Arizona, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming; and (7) the Northeast Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact, which provides for cooperation between the States of Connecticut, New Jersey, Delaware, and Maryland.

10-22-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-314 (Part I)
12-04-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 99-314 (Part II)
12-09-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-09-85	Measure considered in House
12-09-85	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #438 (378-0)
12-11-85	Placed on calendar in Senate
12-19-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-19-85	Measure considered in Senate
12-19-85	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-19-85	House agreed to Senate amendments with amendments
12-19-85	Senate concurred in House amendment
01-02-86	Measure enrolled in House
01-08-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
01-08-86	Measure presented to President
01-15-86	Public Law 99-240

Public Law 99-241 Approved 1/30/86; S. 2013.

Amends the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct the referendum with respect to the 1986 through 1988 crops of Flue-cured tobacco not later than the earlier of: (1) 30 days after any proclamation of the national marketing quota for 1986 Flue-cured tobacco made after enactment of this Act; or (2) March 15, 1986.

Extends the announcement date for the 1986 Burley tobacco national marketing quota to March 1, 1986 (30-day extension).

01-22-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-22-86	Measure considered in Senate
01-22-86	Measure passed Senate
01-23-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
01-23-86	Measure considered in House
01-23-86	Measure passed House
01-23-86	Measure enrolled in House
01-23-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
01-23-86	Measure presented to President
01-30-86	Public Law 99-241

Public Law 99-242 Approved 2/7/86; H.R. 4027.

Amends the District of Columbia Revenue Bond Act of 1985 to add two Acts (the American University Revenue Bond Act of 1985 and the George Washington University Revenue Bond Act of 1985) to the list of District of Columbia Acts which authorize the issuance, sale, and delivery of revenue bonds by specified nonprofit organizations and for which the period of congressional review is waived.

01-27-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House

01-27-86	Measure considered in House
01-27-86	Measure passed House
01-30-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-30-86	Measure considered in Senate
01-30-86	Measure passed Senate
02-04-86	Measure enrolled in House
02-04-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
02-04-86	Measure presented to President
02-07-86	Public Law 99-242

Public Law 99-243 Approved 2/10/86; H.J. Res. 520.

Makes a supplemental appropriation for FY 1986 to the Department of Agriculture to reimburse the Commodity Credit Corporation for net realized losses.

02-06-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
02-06-86	Measure considered in House
02-06-86	Measure passed House
02-06-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
02-06-86	Measure considered in Senate
02-06-86	Measure passed Senate
02-06-86	Measure enrolled in House
02-06-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
02-06-86	Measure Presented to President
02-10-86	Public Law 99-243

Public Law 99-244 Approved 2/11/86; S.J. Res. 74.

Designates the month of February 1986 as National Black (Afro-American) History Month.

11-14-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
11-18-85	Call of calendar in Senate
11-18-85	Measure considered in Senate
11-18-85	Measure passed Senate
11-20-85	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
02-06-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
02-06-86	Measure considered in House
02-06-86	Measure passed House
02-07-86	Measure enrolled in House
02-07-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
02-07-86	Measure presented to President
02-11-86	Public Law 99-244

Public Law 99-245 Approved 2/11/86; S.J. Res. 219.

Designates the week of February 9 through February 15, 1986, as National Humanities Week, 1986.

10-31-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
11-04-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-04-85	Measure considered in Senate
11-04-85	Measure passed Senate, amended
11-05-85	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
02-06-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
02-06-86	Measure considered in House
02-06-86	Measure passed House
02-07-86	Measure enrolled in House
02-07-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
02-07-86	Measure presented to President
02-11-86	Public Law 99-245

Public Law 99-246 Approved 2/11/86; S.J. Res. 234.

Designates the week of February 9 through February 15, 1986, as National Burn Awareness Week.

01-30-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
02-04-86	Call of calendar in Senate
02-04-86	Measure considered in Senate
02-04-86	Measure passed Senate
02-05-86	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
02-06-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
02-06-86	Measure considered in House
02-06-86	Measure passed House
02-07-86	Measure enrolled in House
02-07-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
02-07-86	Measure presented to President
02-11-86	Public Law 99-246

Public Law 99-247 Approved 2/12/86; S. 1831.

Amends the Arms Export Control Act to require that a congressional veto of an arms export proposal must be enacted into law. (Currently such veto may be in the form of adoption of a concurrent resolution.)

12-12-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
12-19-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-19-85	Measure considered in Senate
12-19-85	Measure passed Senate
12-19-85	Referred to House Committee on Foreign Affairs
02-03-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
02-03-86	Measure considered in House
02-03-86	Measure passed House
02-05-86	Measure enrolled in House
02-05-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
02-06-86	Measure presented to President
02-12-86	Public Law 99-247

Public Law 99-248 Approved 2/18/86; S.J. Res. 150.

Designates the month of March 1986 as National Hemophilia Month.

10-03-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
10-04-85	Call of calendar in Senate
10-04-85	Measure considered in Senate
10-04-85	Measure passed Senate
10-07-85	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
02-06-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
02-06-86	Measure considered in House
02-06-86	Measure passed House
02-07-86	Measure enrolled in House
02-07-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
02-07-86	Measure presented to President
02-18-86	Public Law 99-248

Public Law 99-249 Approved 2/18/86; S.J. Res. 231.

Designates 1986 as the Centennial Year of the Gasoline Powered Automobile.

12-18-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-18-85	Measure considered in Senate
12-18-85	Measure passed Senate
12-19-85	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

02-06-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
02-06-86	Measure considered in House
02-06-86	Measure passed House
02-07-86	Measure enrolled in House
02-07-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
02-07-86	Measure presented to President
02-18-86	Public Law 99-249

Public Law 99-250 Approved 2/27/86; H.R. 1185.

Amends the Act establishing the Petrified Forest National Park, Arizona, to include additional lands in such Park.

03-28-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, H. Rept. 99-30
04-02-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
04-02-85	Measure considered in House
04-02-85	Measure passed House
04-03-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
11-18-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-184
12-03-85	Call of calendar in Senate
12-03-85	Measure considered in Senate
12-03-85	Measure passed Senate, amended
02-06-86	House agreed to Senate amendments
02-19-86	Measure enrolled in House
02-19-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
02-20-86	Measure presented to President
02-27-86	Public Law 99-250

Public Law 99-251 Approved 2/27/86; H.R. 4061.

Federal Employees Benefits Improvement Act of 1986 - *Title I: Federal Employees Health Benefits* - Changes from "employees" to "enrollees" those persons eligible for rebates from amounts held in contingency reserves under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Fund.

Eliminates the requirement of three medical specialties for group-practice prepayment plans.

Authorizes the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) to waive certain health benefit plan election coverage requirements for individuals who fail to satisfy such requirements due to exceptional circumstances.

Directs OPM to provide a three week period during which enrollees in health benefits plans may change or cancel their enrollments before any contract term in which the rates or benefits of a plan will change, a new plan will be offered, or an existing plan will be terminated. Authorizes an enrollee to transfer such enrollment at other times and under other conditions as prescribed by OPM.

Amends current law relating to the Federal Employee Health Benefit Plan to establish contracting authority for clinical social workers.

Authorizes Federal health plans to require a referral by a psychiatrist as a condition for reimbursement of clinical social workers. Prohibits such plans from requiring that services be performed under the supervision of a psychiatrist or other health practitioner.

Reinstates contracting authority under the plan for health services for medically underserved populations.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) Federal health plan participants should receive adequate insurance coverage for treatment of mental illness, alcoholism, and drug addiction; and (2) OPM should encourage participating plans to provide adequate benefits relating to such illnesses.

Directs OPM to study and report to the House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service and the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs before April 1, 1986, on extending contracting authority under the Federal Health Benefit Plan to health practitioners not currently covered (such as nurse-midwives, nurse practitioners, chiropractors, and clinical social workers).

Directs OPM to report, by June 1, 1986, to the House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service and the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs on the adequacy of current sources in assisting individuals in making an informed choice for a health plan.

Requires the Director of OPM, in consultation with the Secretary of Health and Human Services, to conduct at least one demonstration project to determine the most effective (including cost-effective) means of: (1) furnishing health protection, health promotion, disease prevention, and secondary prevention services to Federal employees; (2) encouraging employees to adopt good health habits; (3) reducing health risks and medical expenses; (4) enhancing employee productivity and reducing Federal health-related liability through an occupational health program; and (5) training employees to provide certain health services and utilizing such employees through interagency agreements. Requires such project to determine the cost effectiveness of organizational structures and of social and educational programs which may be useful to achieve the objectives of such project. Sets forth administrative requirements for such project and requires a report to the Congress 60 days after its termination.

Authorizes OPM to approve mixed model prepayment plans, which are combinations of group-practice and individual-practice health plans.

Requires that amounts refunded during FY 1986 and 1987 to the Employees Health Benefits Fund be used solely to pay the Government contribution for annuitants enrolled in health benefits plans.

Title II: Civil Service Spouse and Former Spouse Equity Improvements - Amends the Civil Service Retirement Spouse Equity Act of 1984 to make technical and clarifying changes with respect to the applicability of survivor benefits. Directs OPM to prescribe regulations under which an employee or Member may designate a portion of such employee's annuity to be used as the base for the survivor annuity for a former spouse.

Makes technical and clarifying amendments regarding annuities for former spouses.

Title III: Miscellaneous Civil Service Amendments - Authorizes OPM to incur reception and representation expenses subject to limitations prescribed by law.

Exempts from notice requirements certain routine pay matters.

Includes in pre-departure allowances for employees in a foreign area the costs incurred in U.S. territories or possessions, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or areas available to the United States in the Republic of Panama.

Authorizes routine dental care at Naval hospitals and dispensaries to Federal employees and their dependents, and Federal contractors and their dependents, outside the continental limits of the United States under specified circumstances.

Repeals provisions relating to a minimum annuity under the Civil Service Retirement System. Declares that certain retirees who have received erroneous overpayments before enactment of this Act shall be deemed entitled to such overpayments. Provides for a lump-sum payment to certain retirees as an adjustment for certain reductions.

Extends Government benefits regarding rates of pay on changes of position, annual leave, and reductions-in-force to former employees of county committees established under the soil conservation program. (Currently, such benefits are extended only to the former committee employees who are also employees of the Department of Agriculture.)

Grants Federal retirees an 18-month period after their retirement date to elect a survivor annuity for their spouses or to increase such annuity. Declares such election ineffective unless the necessary amount to cover such election is deposited in the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund prior to the expiration of the 18-month period.

Declares that a survivor annuity election made under the provisions of this Act voids any such previous election.

Directs OPM to annually inform each employee and Member of his or her right of election, including applicable procedures and deadlines.

02-03-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
02-03-86	Measure considered in House
02-03-86	Measure passed House, amended
02-04-86	Placed on calendar in Senate

02-05-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
02-05-86	Measure considered in Senate
02-05-86	Measure passed Senate
02-19-86	Measure enrolled in House
02-19-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
02-20-86	Measure presented to President
02-27-86	Public Law 99-251

Public Law 99-252 Approved 2/27/86; S. 1574.

Comprehensive Smokeless Tobacco Health Education Act of 1986 - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish and carry out a program to inform the public of any dangers to human health resulting from the use of smokeless tobacco products. Directs the Secretary to: (1) develop educational programs and materials and public service announcements respecting the dangers to human health from the use of smokeless tobacco; (2) make such programs, materials, and announcements available to States, local governments, school systems, and other entities; (3) conduct and support research on the effect of smokeless tobacco on human health; and (4) collect, analyze, and disseminate information and studies on smokeless tobacco and health.

Permits the Secretary to provide technical assistance and make grants to States to assist in the development and distribution of educational programs, materials, and public service announcements on the dangers to human health from the use of smokeless tobacco, and to establish 18 as the minimum age for purchasing smokeless tobacco.

Requires specified warning labels on all smokeless tobacco products and advertisements. Directs the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) to promulgate regulations to implement this Act within 180 days. Requires manufacturers, packagers, and importers of smokeless tobacco products to annually provide the Secretary with a list of the ingredients added to tobacco, and a specification of the quantity of nicotine contained in each product. Provides for confidentiality of such information. Declares that the failure to comply with provisions of this Act shall be a misdemeanor. Grants district courts of the United States jurisdiction and injunctive power to prevent and restrain violations of this Act.

Requires each manufacturer, packager, or importer of smokeless tobacco to submit a compliance plan to the FTC. Imposes a ban on smokeless tobacco advertising on any medium of electronic communication subject to the jurisdiction of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), effective six months after enactment of this Act.

Requires a report to the Congress on January 11, 1987, and biennially thereafter, by the: (1) Secretary concerning smokeless tobacco and health and, as appropriate, on the health effects of ingredients added to smokeless tobacco; and (2) FTC concerning a description of current marketing practices associated with smokeless tobacco products.

Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to exempt alcohol-containing confectionery from being considered adulterated if it is introduced into interstate commerce for sale in a State which permits its sale.

Sets forth the effective dates for the various provisions of this Act and makes the warning provisions effective one year after enactment of this Act.

Provides that the provisions of this Act relating to smokeless tobacco statements shall preempt any other Federal, State, or local requirement.

12-04-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-209
12-16-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
12-16-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (without written report)
12-16-85	Placed on calendar in Senate
12-16-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-16-85	Measure considered in Senate
12-16-85	Measure passed Senate, amended
02-03-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
02-03-86	Measure considered in House
02-03-86	Measure passed House, amended
02-06-86	Senate agreed to House amendment
02-19-86	Measure enrolled in House
02-19-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
02-19-86	Measure presented to President
02-27-86	Public Law 99-252

Public Law 99-253 Approved 2/28/86; S. 2036.

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to permit the Secretary of Agriculture (current law directs the Secretary) to require cross compliance for the 1986 through 1990 wheat and feed grain crops. Defines "cross compliance" as the conditioning of price support payment eligibility for a certain crop for which an acreage limitation program is in effect upon the producer's limiting his planted acreage for any other crop also subject to acreage limitations to the acreage base for that other crop.

Provides for a five-year period for determining wheat and feed grain crop acreage bases.

Amends the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act to permit more than one local agricultural stabilization and conservation committee per administrative area in counties having three or more local committees as of the date of enactment of the Food Security Act of 1985.

01-30-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-30-86	Measure considered in Senate
01-30-86	Measure passed Senate
02-04-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
02-04-86	Measure considered in House
02-04-86	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #14 (319-64)
02-07-86	Senate agreed to House amendment
02-19-86	Measure enrolled in House
02-19-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
02-19-86	Measure presented to President
02-28-86	Public Law 99-253

Public Law 99-254 Approved 3/4/86; H.J. Res. 499.

Designates the week beginning on March 2, 1986, as Women's History Week.

02-06-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
02-06-86	Measure considered in House
02-06-86	Measure passed House
02-18-86	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
02-20-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
02-27-86	Call of calendar in Senate
02-27-86	Measure considered in Senate
02-27-86	Measure passed Senate
02-28-86	Measure enrolled in House
02-28-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
03-03-86	Measure presented to President
03-04-86	Public Law 99-254

Public Law 99-255 Approved 3/7/86; H.R. 4130.

Establishes a veterans' home loan guaranty limitation amount of $18,200,000,000 reduced by 4.3 percent for purposes of implementing any sequestration order issued by the President for FY 1986 calling for a reduction of such loan commitments.

02-20-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-472
02-25-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
02-25-86	Measure considered in House
02-25-86	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #27 (386-0)

02-25-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
02-25-86	Measure considered in Senate
02-25-86	Measure passed Senate
02-26-86	Measure enrolled in House
02-27-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
02-27-86	Measure presented to President
03-07-86	Public Law 99-255

Public Law 99-256 Approved 3/10/86; H.J. Res. 409.

Directs the President to designate February 16, 1986, as Lithuanian Independence Day.

12-12-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-12-85	Measure considered in House
12-12-85	Measure passed House
12-12-85	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
02-20-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
02-27-86	Call of calendar in Senate
02-27-86	Measure considered in Senate
02-27-86	Measure passed Senate
02-28-86	Measure enrolled in House
02-28-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
03-03-86	Measure presented to President
03-10-86	Public Law 99-256

Public Law 99-257 Approved 3/14/86; H.J. Res. 371.

Designates March 16, 1986, as Freedom of Information Day.

02-27-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
02-27-86	Measure considered in House
02-27-86	Measure passed House
02-28-86	Placed on calendar in Senate
03-04-86	Call of calendar in Senate
03-04-86	Measure considered in Senate
03-04-86	Measure passed Senate
03-11-86	Measure enrolled in House
03-11-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
03-12-86	Measure presented to President
03-14-86	Public Law 99-257

Public Law 99-258 Approved 3/19/86; H.R. 3851.

Amends the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act to extend the statute of limitations on challenges to the Bureau of Land Management's determination of nonnavigability of submerged lands in Alaska conveyed to native corporations or groups from five to six years.

12-12-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, H. Rept. 99-437
12-12-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-12-85	Measure considered in House
12-12-85	Measure passed House
12-12-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
02-06-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, S. Rept. 99-234
03-04-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-04-86	Measure considered in Senate
03-04-86	Measure passed Senate
03-11-86	Measure enrolled in House
03-11-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
03-12-86	Measure presented to President
03-19-86	Public Law 99-258

Public Law 99-259 Approved 3/19/86; H.J. Res. 345.

Designates March 1986 as Music In Our Schools Month.

02-27-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
02-27-86	Measure considered in House
02-27-86	Measure passed House
02-27-86	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
03-06-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
03-11-86	Call of calendar in Senate
03-11-86	Measure considered in Senate
03-11-86	Measure passed Senate
03-12-86	Measure enrolled in House
03-12-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
03-12-86	Measure presented to President
03-19-86	Public Law 99-259

Public Law 99-260 Approved 3/20/86; H.R. 1614.

Food Security Improvements Act of 1986 - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to permit specified nonprogram crops to be planted on underplanted acreage (under an acreage limitation program) for the 1986 through 1990 crops of wheat, feed grains, rice, and upland cotton only if such production: (1) is not likely to increase price support program costs and will not adversely affect existing producers of such nonprogram crops; and (2) is necessary to provide an adequate supply of the commodity, or to encourage domestic industrial use of a commodity not year in use.

Permits, at State option, hay and grazing on such acreage if the Secretary determines they would not have an adverse economic effect.

Amends farm program yield provisions to provide that: (1) for the 1986 crop year, additional price support payments in the form of commodities shall be made available if farm payment yields are reduced by more than three percent of 1985 levels; (2) for the 1987 crop year, similar payments shall be made available if farm payment yields are reduced by more than five percent of 1985 levels; and (3) in establishing farm payment yields for 1988 and subsequent crop years, 1986 payment yields may not be reduced more than ten percent below 1985 levels.

Amends the Food Security Act of 1985 to change the title of the Special Assistant for Agricultural Trade and Food Aid to the Special Assistant for Agricultural Trade and Food Assistance. Requires the President to make such appointment by May 1, 1986. Sets minimum salary levels.

Authorizes the Secretary to use unspecified (currently specified) amounts of Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) funds or commodities for FY 1986 through 1988 targeted export assistance.

Reduces the minimum value of agricultural commodities to be used for FY 1986 through 1988 foreign market development.

Sets forth the conditions for permitted hay and grazing on diverted wheat and feed grain acreage.

Includes within the factors making up a program crop's acreage base a specified percentage of nonprogram crop acreage (50 percent for 1986 and 1987; 35 percent for 1988; 20 percent for 1989; and zero percent for 1990).

Directs the Secretary to hold hearings and implement a marketwide milk service payment program within a specified time.

Directs the Secretary to increase milk assessments, rather than reduce milk payments, in order to meet deficit reduction requirements of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act) during the period March 1, 1986, through September 30, 1986. Stipulates that such increases may not exceed 12 cents per hundredweight.

Amends the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act to authorize the CCC to export up to $30,000,000 worth of surplus commodities in order to fund research and development of nonpetroleum-fueled external combustion engines.

Amends the Food Security Act of 1985 to require the Secretary to implement the restructured food stamp quality control system six months after such studies have been reported. (Current law requires implementation two years after enactment of such Act.)

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Secretary use specified statutory authority to provide advance recourse loans to producers of wheat, feed grains, cotton, and rice.

Amends the United States Warehouse Act to permit a warehouseman to transfer agricultural products to another licensed warehouse if there is a temporary shortage of storage space in such warehouse.

Requires the Administrator of the Agency for International Development to submit a plan for African famine relief by April 15, 1986.

Requires the announcement of the FY 1986 commodity list under section 416 of the Agricultural Act of 1949 to be made by March 31, 1986.

05-23-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H. Rept. 99-146
06-04-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-04-85	Measure considered in House
06-04-85	Measure passed House, amended
06-06-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry
03-06-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
03-06-86	Measure considered in Senate
03-06-86	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 2143
03-06-86	House agreed to Senate amendments, roll call #44 (283-97)
03-11-86	Measure enrolled in House
03-12-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
03-12-86	Measure presented to President
03-20-86	Public Law 99-260

Public Law 99-261 Approved 3/21/86; S.J. Res. 205.

Designates March 21, 1986, as National Energy Education Day.

03-06-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
03-11-86	Call of calendar in Senate
03-11-86	Measure considered in Senate
03-11-86	Measure passed Senate
03-12-86	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
03-13-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
03-13-86	Measure considered in House
03-13-86	Measure passed House
03-17-86	Measure enrolled in House
03-18-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
03-18-86	Measure presented to President
03-21-86	Public Law 99-261

Public Law 99-262 Approved 3/21/86; S.J. Res. 272.

Authorizes and requests the President to designate March 21, 1986, as Afghanistan Day.

03-06-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
03-19-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-19-86	Measure considered in Senate
03-19-86	Measure passed Senate
03-20-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
03-20-86	Measure considered in House
03-20-86	Measure passed House
03-20-86	Measure enrolled in House
03-20-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
03-21-86	Measure presented to President
03-21-86	Public Law 99-262

Public Law 99-263 Approved 3/24/86; H.J. Res. 534.

Makes a supplemental appropriation for FY 1986 to the Department of Agriculture for Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) operations.

Provides that after FY 1987 funds available to the CCC for the conservation reserve program and the Federal crop insurance program shall be available only as provided in advance by appropriation Acts.

States that: (1) the sign-up agreement for the conservation reserve program should not reduce total production below domestic or export needs; and (2) such program shall not replace or reduce any existing conservation program.

States that: (1) a specified sum shall be available for the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) operating loan program; (2) the Secretary of Agriculture shall proceed immediately to make loans to farmers and farm owners; and (3) if such funds are insufficient, other funds should be made available for American ranchers' and farmers' credit needs.

02-26-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
02-26-86	Measure considered in House
02-26-86	Measure passed House, roll call #29 (321-86)
02-27-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations
03-04-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment (without written report)
03-05-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-05-86	Measure considered in Senate
03-05-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
03-05-86	Conference scheduled in Senate
03-11-86	Conference scheduled in House
03-12-86	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 99-493
03-13-86	House receded and concurred in Senate amendment with amendment, roll call #50 (272-141)
03-13-86	Senate agreed to conference report
03-13-86	Point of order against House amendment passed Senate, roll call #38 (61-33)
03-18-86	Senate agreed to House amendment with an amendment
03-18-86	Conference scheduled in Senate
03-18-86	Conference scheduled in House
03-19-86	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 99-499
03-19-86	Senate agreed to conference report
03-20-86	House agreed to conference report, roll call #65 (352-71)
03-20-86	Measure enrolled in House
03-20-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
03-21-86	Measure presented to President
03-24-86	Public Law 99-263

Public Law 99-264 Approved 3/24/86; S. 1396.

White Earth Reservation Land Settlement Act of 1985 - Provides procedures for: (1) resolving claims and clearing titles (by statutory ratification) to certain lands on the White Earth Indian Reservation, Minnesota; and (2) compensating for loss of allotments resulting from such ratification.

States which categories of allotments are and are not eligible for compensation under this Act.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to: (1) determine, and publish a list of, all applicable allotments (allowing, within a specified time, for the submission, determination, and publication of additional applicable allotments); (2) make determinations of heirships to lands subject to applicable allotments; (3) locate and notify allottees or heirs; (4) establish the fair market value of the various types of land subject to applicable allotments for various years, which shall govern the compensation payable under this Act; and (5) distribute such compensation. Provides a formula for fixing such compensation.

Allows judicial review of the Secretary's compensation determinations up to a specified period (after which such determinations shall be conclusive). Gives exclusive jurisdiction over such actions to the U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota.

Makes this Act conditional on: (1) Minnesota entering into an agreement to transfer 10,000 acres to the United States in trust for the White Earth Band of Chippewa Indians and appropriating $500,000 for assisting the United States with the administration of this Act; and (2) congressional authorization of specified amounts for the economic development of the White Earth Band of Chippewas.

Requires the Secretary to publish in the Federal Register notice that such conditions have been met. Provides, after such publication, for: (1) the ratification of certain allotments and the extinguishment of claims against the United States and Minnesota arising out of transactions involving those allotments; and (2) the prohibition of certain court actions to recover damages or titles to lands covered by those allotments.

Prohibits immediately upon enactment of this Act, and if such publication takes place, any action on behalf of the White Earth Band of Chippewa Indians.

Permits individual actions to be filed only within a specified time after such publication. Prohibits an individual from receiving compensation under this Act after such an action is filed.

States the intention that: (1) no title to lands on the White Earth Reservation shall be rendered unmarketable solely because of the Secretary's determinations under this Act; and (2) that no individual be compensated twice for the same interest in an allotment.

Establishes the White Earth Economic Development and Tribal Government Fund for the collective benefit of the White Earth Band of Chippewa Indians (subject to a Band Financial Ordinance and Investment Plan and a waiver of U.S. liability for any loss as a result of the use of such funds). Requires forfeiture into such Fund of any compensation due for which allottees cannot be located. Authorizes appropriations.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) complete all of the administrative work necessary to accomplish the objectives of this Act within five years; and (2) make various reports to the Congress.

Exempts funds or income distributed under this Act from Federal and State income taxes or eligibility determinations with respect to assistance under the Social Security Act or other Federal programs.

11-19-85	Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 99-192
12-12-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-12-85	Measure considered in Senate
12-13-85	Measure considered in Senate
12-13-85	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #376 (56-35)
12-16-85	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
03-10-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, H. Rept. 99-489
03-11-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
03-11-86	Measure considered in House
03-11-86	Measure passed House
03-13-86	Measure enrolled in House
03-13-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
03-13-86	Measure presented to President
03-24-86	Public Law 99-264

Public Law 99-265 Approved 3/25/86; S.J. Res. 254.

Designates 1987 as the Year of Thanksgiving.

01-30-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
02-04-86	Call of calendar in Senate
02-04-86	Measure considered in Senate
02-04-86	Measure passed Senate
02-06-86	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
03-13-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
03-13-86	Measure considered in House
03-13-86	Measure passed House
03-17-86	Measure enrolled in House
03-18-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
03-18-86	Measure presented to President
03-25-86	Public Law 99-265

Public Law 99-266 Approved 3/27/86; H.R. 4399.

Designates the Federal building at Jamaica Avenue and Parsons Boulevard in Jamaica, Queens, New York, as the Joseph P. Addabbo Federal Building.

03-19-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
03-19-86	Measure considered in House
03-19-86	Measure passed House
03-19-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-19-86	Measure considered in Senate
03-19-86	Measure passed Senate
03-20-86	Measure enrolled in House
03-20-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
03-21-86	Measure presented to President
03-27-86	Public Law 99-266

Public Law 99-267 Approved 3/27/86; H.J. Res. 563.

Amends the National Housing Act to extend authority through April 30, 1986, for: (1) title I financial institution insurance for housing renovation and modernization; (2) general mortgage insurance; (3) low and moderate income and displaced families mortgage insurance; (4) homeownership for lower income families including mortgage insurance authority and housing stimulus authority; (5) mortgage co-insurance, including rental rehabilitation and development projects; (6) graduated payment and indexed mortgage insurance; (7) the demonstration mortgage reinsurance program; (8) mortgage insurance for armed forces' civilian employees and defense housing for impacted areas; (9) mortgage insurance for land development; and (10) mortgage insurance for medical and dental group practice facilities.

Amends the Housing Act of 1964 to extend urban rehabilitation loan authority through April 30, 1986.

Amends the Housing Act of 1949 to extend Farmers Home Administration Authority through April 30, 1986, for: (1) insured loans for rental and cooperative housing and related facilities for elderly persons and families in rural areas; (2) rural communities with 10,000 - 20,000 population to participate in rural housing programs; and (3) mutual and self-help housing grant and loan authority.

Amends the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to extend authority for national flood insurance, including emergency implementation and flood-risk zones, through April 30, 1986.

Amends the National Housing Act to extend authority for the national crime insurance program through April 30, 1986.

Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to extend community development block grant entitlement authority for certain metropolitan city and urban county areas through April 30, 1986.

Amends the Housing and Urban-Rural Recovery Act of 1983 to extend the maximum interest rate limitation on loans for housing and related facilities for elderly or handicapped families through April 30, 1986.

Extends the Home Mortgage Disclosure Act through April 30, 1986.

Amends the National Housing Act to limit the FY 1986 loan and mortgage insurance authority to amounts provided for in appropriation Acts for such fiscal year.

03-12-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
03-12-86	Measure considered in House
03-12-86	Measure passed House
03-19-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-19-86	Measure considered in Senate
03-19-86	Measure passed Senate
03-20-86	Measure enrolled in House
03-20-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
03-21-86	Measure presented to President
03-27-86	Public Law 99-267

Public Law 99-268 Approved 3/27/86; S.J. Res. 226.

Designates the week of April 6 through April 12, 1986, as World Health Week and April 7, 1986, as World Health Day.

01-30-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
02-04-86	Call of calendar in Senate
02-04-86	Measure considered in Senate
02-04-86	Measure passed Senate
02-05-86	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
03-20-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
03-20-86	Measure considered in House
03-20-86	Measure passed House
03-25-86	Measure enrolled in House
03-25-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
03-25-86	Measure presented to President
03-27-86	Public Law 99-268

Public Law 99-269 Approved 4/1/86; H.R. 2453.

Older Americans Act Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Older Americans Act of 1965 to increase to 56.76 cents the level of assistance per meal under the surplus commodities program. Maintains such reimbursement level, without adjustment, through FY 1987. Authorizes appropriations, for FY 1985, to provide for a meal reimbursement level of 56.76 cents. Authorizes appropriations, for FY 1986 and 1987, for the surplus commodities program.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to inform State and area agencies on aging and providers of nutrition services under the Act of the existence of any Federal commodity processing program in which such agencies and providers may be eligible to participate and the procedures to participate in such programs.

09-23-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment, H. Rept. 99-286
09-24-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-24-85	Measure considered in House
09-24-85	Measure passed House, amended
09-26-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources
02-05-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
02-05-86	Measure considered in Senate
02-05-86	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 1858
02-18-86	Conference scheduled in House
03-04-86	Conference scheduled in Senate
03-10-86	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 99-487
03-13-86	Senate agreed to conference report
03-18-86	House agreed to conference report, roll call #60 (344-0)
03-20-86	Measure enrolled in House
03-20-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
03-21-86	Measure presented to President
04-01-86	Public Law 99-269

Public Law 99-270 Approved 4/1/86; H.J. Res. 573.

Amends the Department of Housing and Urban Development-Independent Agencies Appropriation Act, 1986 to require that a repayable cash advance of $150,000,000 be made to the Hazardous Substance Response Trust Fund (Superfund) for use through May 31, 1986.

03-20-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
03-20-86	Measure considered in House
03-20-86	Measure passed House
03-21-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-21-86	Measure considered in Senate
03-21-86	Measure passed Senate
03-25-86	Measure enrolled in House
03-25-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
03-26-86	Measure presented to President
04-01-86	Public Law 99-270

Public Law 99-271 Approved 4/1/86; S.J. Res. 262.

Authorizes and requests the President to designate June 2 through June 8, 1986, as National Fishing Week.

02-27-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
03-04-86	Call of calendar in Senate
03-04-86	Measure considered in Senate
03-04-86	Measure passed Senate
03-06-86	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
03-20-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
03-20-86	Measure considered in House
03-20-86	Measure passed House
03-25-86	Measure enrolled in House
03-25-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
03-25-86	Measure presented to President
04-01-86	Public Law 99-271

Public Law 99-272 Approved 4/7/86; H.R. 3128.

Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 - *Title I: Agricultural Programs - Subtitle A: Agricultural Program Savings* - Declares that, for purposes of determining savings under this Act, the expenditures and outlays resulting from title XI (export sales of dairy products) and title XIII (emergency disaster loans and loan authorizations under the Agricultural Credit Insurance Fund) of the Food Security Act of 1985 (H.R. 2100) shall be counted as having been enacted under this Act.

Subtitle B: Tobacco Program Improvements - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to set the price supports for the 1985 and 1986 crops of: (1) Flue-cured tobacco at $1.438 per pound; and (2) Burley tobacco at $1.488 per pound.

Sets the price support level for any kind of tobacco (other than Flue-cured and Burley) for which marketing quotas are in effect or not disapproved by producers at the preceding year's price, plus or minus the amount by which the current crop's price is greater or less than the preceding year's price, as such difference may be adjusted by the Secretary of Agriculture. Authorizes the Secretary to reduce the support level if requested by a producer association.

Sets the price support level for the 1987 and subsequent crops of Flue-cured and Burley tobacco at the preceding year's level, plus or minus an adjustment of 65 percent to 100 percent of the total of: (1) two-thirds of the amount by which the previous five years' average marketing price is greater or less than the preceding year's average price; and (2) one-third of the change in the index of prices paid by tobacco farmers during the previous calendar year. Sets forth reduction adjustments for the average prices of the 1984 and 1985 marketing years.

Repeals the provision authorizing the Secretary to reduce price supports for certain low quality grades of Flue-cured tobacco.

Amends the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 to establish reserve tobacco stock levels for: (1) Flue-cured at the greater of 100,000,000 pounds or 15 percent of such tobacco's national marketing quota; and (2) Burley at the greater of 50,000,000 pounds or 15 percent of such tobacco's national marketing quota.

Requires the Secretary to set the national marketing quota for Flue-cured and Burley at between 103 percent and 97 percent of the total of: (1) the aggregate of projected cigarette purchases; (2) the previous three years' average annual exports; and (3) the amount of tobacco the Secretary determines necessary to increase or decrease producer association inventories to maintain such inventories at reserve stock levels.

Requires the national marketing quota for both Flue-cured and Burley tobacco to be at least: (1) 94 percent of the preceding year's quota for the 1986 through 1989 marketing years; and (2) 90 percent for the 1990 through 1993 marketing years.

Limits downward adjustments in the national Burley marketing quota to the greater of: (1) 35,000,000 pounds; or (2) 50 percent of the amount by which total Burley inventories of a producer association exceed reserve stock levels.

Requires cigarette manufacturers to submit to the Secretary an annual confidential projection of the amount of Flue-cured and Burley tobacco they intend to buy at auction or from producers during the succeeding marketing year. Directs the Secretary to establish the projection if a manufacturer fails to provide such information. Subjects Department of Agriculture officers or employees to loss of office and fines or imprisonment for violations of such confidentiality provisions.

Reduces the amount of Flue-cured and Burley tobacco that may be marketed without penalty from 110 percent to 103 percent of the farm marketing quota.

Establishes the annual marketing quota announcement date for: (1) Burley tobacco as February 1; and (2) other tobacco as March 1.

Requires cigarette manufacturers to submit to the Secretary on a confidential basis at the end of each marketing year the amount of Flue-cured and Burley tobacco purchases during such year.

Subjects manufacturers to a penalty (twice the per pound assessment times the amount by which purchases are less than 90 percent of projected purchases) for failure to purchase at least 90 percent of their Burley and Flue-cured projected purchases. Requires penalties to be transmitted to the appropriate associations for deposit in the No Net Cost Fund or Account.

Requires Flue-cured and Burley tobacco purchasers to pay to the appropriate associations assessments on all purchases of such tobacco marketed by a producer from a farm. States that such assessments shall be determined so that producers and purchasers share equally in maintaining association Funds.

Requires assessments to be collected from: (1) the person acquiring the tobacco; (2) the warehouseman or agent if the tobacco is marketed through such person; or (3) the producer on sales (by the producer) to a person outside the United States. Subjects persons who fail to collect and remit such assessment to a penalty. Provides for: (1) notice and hearing opportunity; and (2) U.S. district court review.

Provides that for the 1986 and subsequent Burley crops assessments shall be determined without regard to any losses the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) may sustain with respect to the 1983 Burley Crop.

Provides with regard to inventory purchases that: (1) 1976 through 1984 Flue-cured stocks shall be offered for sale at the base prices (including carrying charges) in effect on the offer date, reduced by 90 percent for 1976 through 1981 tobacco, and ten percent for 1982 through 1984 tobacco; and (2) 1982 Burley stocks shall be offered for sale at the July 1, 1985, price and 1984 stocks shall be offered for sale at the associations' costs as of the date of enactment of this Act.

Directs the CCC, with regard to the 1983 Burley crop, to: (1) take title to such crop held by the associations by calling in the loans on such tobacco; (2) offer such crop for sale as the CCC deems appropriate; and (3) offer any stocks remaining two years after such loan call-in at the associations' costs on the loan call date, reduced by 90 percent.

Authorizes cigarette manufacturers to purchase tobacco inventories over an eight-year period for Flue-cured tobacco and a five-year period for Burley tobacco. Requires the Secretary to approve purchase agreements.

Directs the Secretary to conduct studies of: (1) the tobacco grading system; and (2) the feasibility of establishing grades to designate disaster-affected crops, including price support adjustment authority. Requires a report to the appropriate congressional committees.

Amends the Tobacco Inspection Act to authorize the Secretary to invest tobacco inspection fees to cover the cost of related services.

Title II: Armed Services and Defense-Related Programs - Amends Federal armed forces' medical care provisions to give the United States the right to collect from a third-party payer the reasonable cost of inpatient hospital care in a facility of the uniformed services provided to certain members of the armed forces and their dependents. Allows hospital records to be examined to determine the reasonable costs of such services. Directs the Secretary of Defense to prescribe regulations to administer this provision.

Amends the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1985 to extend from February 28, 1985, to June 30, 1986, the deadline for a report on the use of the Medicare prospective payment program under the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS).

Title III: Housing and Community Development Programs - Housing and Community Development Reconciliation Amendments of 1985 - Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to prohibit the Federal Financing Bank from purchasing certain locally-issued notes and obligations guaranteed by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development. Authorizes a specified sum for public housing operating subsidies in FY 1986.

Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 to direct the Secretary to forgive the repayment of outstanding principal and interest on certain loans made to public housing agencies and on certain notes and obligations issued by the Secretary to the Secretary of the Treasury with respect to Indian housing.

Authorizes levels of rural housing loans in FY 1986. Sets forth requirements regarding the Secretary's sale of rural housing loans issued, or guaranteed and purchased, by the Secretary.

Extends to March 17, 1986: (1) Federal Housing Administration mortgage insurance programs established under the National Housing Act; (2) rehabilitation loan authority provided by the Housing Act of 1964; (3) rural housing authority provided by the Housing Act of 1949; (4) flood and crime insurance programs established under the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968; and (5) miscellaneous provisions of other specified Federal laws.

Title IV: Transportation and Related Programs - Subtitle A: Railroads - Amtrak Reauthorization Act of 1985 - Amends the Rail Passenger Service Act to authorize appropriations for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak) for FY 1986 through 1988.

Requires that certain appropriated funds designated by Amtrak for nonoperational capital projects be used to maintain Amtrak's rail system operations at the level in effect on the date of enactment of this Act (unless funds are otherwise available to maintain such operations at substantially the same level of service).

Amends the Rail Passenger Service Act to provide that preferred stock issued by Amtrak to the Secretary of Transportation in return for Federal financial assistance shall be deemed to have been issued as of the date that Amtrak received such assistance (thus allowing Amtrak to take advantage of a certain depreciation allowance).

Permits Amtrak to participate in the contract air program administered by the General Services Administration in markets where service provided by Amtrak is competitive (thus including Amtrak among the competitors for the Federal employee travel market).

Sets February 15 as the annual deadline for Amtrak to submit specified data to the Congress.

Repeals the requirement that Amtrak enter into industry-wide rail carrier agreements regarding the operation of special and charter trains between specific routes.

Authorizes the Comptroller General to conduct annual audits of Amtrak activities (thus making such audits discretionary instead of mandatory).

Repeals title VII of the Rail Passenger Service Act, which provides for federally guaranteed emergency financial assistance to enable railroads to enter into operating contracts with Amtrak.

Amends the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976 to repeal the requirement that Amtrak and the Secretary of Transportation submit annual reports to the Congress regarding revenues and ridership of the Northeast Corridor Improvement Project.

Amends the Rail Passenger Service Act to repeal the requirement that Amtrak establish a Performance Evaluation Center.

Requires Amtrak to set a goal, beginning in FY 1986, of recovering at least 61 percent of its operating costs from its revenues (currently the statutory goal is to recover 50 percent of operating costs from revenues).

Requires Amtrak and representatives of Amtrak employees to negotiate changes in existing agreements that will result in cost savings to Amtrak, and requires the results of such negotiations to be reported to the Congress within a specified time.

Prohibits Amtrak from reducing the frequency of service on any line which, on May 1, 1985, had three or fewer trains operating per week.

Amends the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973 to require the Railroad Retirement Board to issue a warning to any railroad which fails to notify the Board of job vacancies. Establishes a civil penalty to be imposed upon a railroad which is found guilty of two or more failures to notify the Board of job vacancies. Extends from four years to six years the expiration date of the central register of railroad employment maintained by the Board.

Amends the Rail Passenger Service Act to provide for Amtrak auto-ferry service of unoccupied vehicles when space is available.

Amends the Rail Passenger Service Act to authorize Amtrak to discontinue commuter train service which does not meet the avoidable loss per passenger mile criterion for short distance trains unless an affected State agrees to ensure that such criterion will be met.

States that a joint congressional resolution shall be the congressional oversight mechanism for any changes proposed by Amtrak to its Route and Service criteria.

Eliminates the passenger mile per train mile criterion for Amtrak route service.

Amends the Northeast Rail Service Act of 1981 to prohibit the Interstate Commerce Commission from allowing cross subsidization between intercity and commuter rail passenger service in the Commission's resolution of Northeast Corridor cost disputes involving non-Amtrak commuter authorities and freight railroads.

Amends the Northeast Rail Service Act of 1981 to repeal the requirement that the Commission determine within a specified time a costing methodology for compensation to Amtrak by Conrail for certain rail freight service over the Northeast Corridor.

Amends the Rail Passenger Service Act to reduce from 180 days to 120 days the period within which the Commission must: (1) resolve rail service compensation disputes; and (2) modify the criteria used by the Commission in determining Amtrak's compensation for use of the Northeast Corridor by freight railroads and commuter authorities.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 through 1988 for local rail service assistance. Declares that no funds are authorized to be appropriated for any period after FY 1988.

Subtitle B: Highway Programs - Amends the Highway Improvement Act of 1982 to reduce highway apportionments for the primary system. Amends the Highway Safety Act of 1982 to reduce apportionments for bridge replacement and rehabilitation. Amends the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1978 to reduce highway apportionments for resurfacing, reconstructing, rehabilitating, and restoring routes on the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways. Directs the Secretary of Transportation (the Secretary) to determine apportionment adjustments based on such reductions on the first day following the effective date of this Act.

Sets an obligation ceiling for FY 1986 through 1988 for Federal-aid highways and highway safety reconstruction programs. Specifies exceptions. Provides guidelines for FY 1986 through 1988 for: (1) the distribution of obligational authority; and (2) the redistribution of unused obligational authority.

Increases from the $30,000,000 to $55,000,000 the amount of emergency relief which the Secretary is authorized to expend for natural disasters or catastrophic failures occurring in any State in 1985.

Directs the Secretary to permanently withhold ten percent of highway funds apportionments from any State which does not have in effect a permanent 21-year-old minimum drinking age on the first day of FY 1989. Deems a State to be in compliance with the 21 year old national minimum drinking age requirement if such State has enacted a law within a specified time period which allows persons under 21 who had the right to drink under previous law to retain their legal drinking age status.

Amends the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1978 to provide that funds which exceed the amounts needed for certain bridge demonstration projects shall be available to implement certain state-of-the-art bridge technology demonstration projects in Ohio. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress regarding the results of using such technology.

Title V: Corporation for Public Broadcasting and Federal Communications Commission - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to authorize appropriations for FY 1986 through 1988 to be used by the Secretary of Commerce to assist in the planning and construction of public telecommunications facilities. Repeals a provision that requires 75 percent of the funds appropriated for such purposes in a fiscal year to be available to extend delivery of public telecommunications services to areas not receiving such services. Authorizes appropriations, to match up to a specified amount of non-Federal contributions to public broadcasting entities, for the Public Broadcasting Fund for FY 1987 through 1990. Repeals a provision that requires that a specified portion of the amount made available to the Corporation for Public Broadcasting from the Fund be earmarked for expenses of research, training, technical assistance, engineering, instructional support, and the payment of interest on indebtedness.

Repeals provisions requiring a public telecommunications entity to refund to the Corporation for Public Broadcasting an amount of Federal funds equal to the amount of any unrelated business income tax paid by such entity.

Authorizes appropriations for the Federal Communications Commission for FY 1986 and 1987. Extends the effectiveness of provisions concerning the reimbursement of travel expenses of Commission officers or employees through FY 1987.

Changes the deadline for the Commission's annual report to the Congress from January 31 to March 31.

Sets forth a schedule of charges to be implemented and assessed by the Commission for specified administrative services. Directs the Commission to review and adjust such charges (in certain increments) every two years to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index. Exempts from such charges specified radio public services. Permits the Commission to: (1) dismiss any application or other filing for failure to pay any charge in a timely manner; and (2) waive or defer payment of a charge to promote the public interest.

Title VI: Maritime, Coastal Zone, and Related Programs - Subtitle A: Boating Safety Fund - Transfers a specified amount from the Boat Safety Account to be used by the department in which the Coast Guard is operating for various Coast Guard activities.

Subtitle B: NOAA Nautical and Aeronautical Products - Revises generally provisions concerning the sale by the Secretary of Commerce of nautical and aeronautical products created or published by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Subtitle C: Foreign Fishing Permit Fees - Amends the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act to revise provisions concerning payment to the Secretary of Commerce of fishing fees by the owners or operators of foreign fishing vessels operating within the fishery conservation zone of the United States.

Subtitle D: Amendments to the Coastal Zone Management Act - Coastal Zone Management Reauthorization Act of 1985 - Amends the Coastal Zone Management Act to phase-down the Federal share of the development, implementation, and operation of coastal zone management programs from 80 percent to 50 percent over a three-year period. Directs any State receiving Federal funds to promptly notify the Secretary of Commerce of any proposed program changes. Requires the Secretary to notify the State of its approval or disapproval to such changes within 30 days of notice from the State of such proposed changes.

Establishes the National Estuarine Reserve Research System (the System). Authorizes the Secretary to designate an estuarine area as a national estuarine research reserve upon certain findings. Requires the Secretary to develop guidelines for research within the System. Requires the Secretary to promote and coordinate the utilization of such reserves. Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to coastal States for acquisition or operation of such reserves or to a coastal State or other entity to support research and monitoring within a reserve. Sets per-reserve grant limits. Directs the Secretary to periodically evaluate the operation and management of each reserve and its research. Authorizes the Secretary to suspend a reserve from eligibility for financial assistance or withdraw its designation as a national reserve upon certain findings. Outlines information to be included in annual reports concerning such reserves.

Repeals Federal provisions which establish: (1) research and technical assistance grants for coastal zone management; and (2) the Coastal Zone Management Advisory Committee and certain other positions.

Adjusts the authorization of appropriations for administrative grants to States for coastal resources management programs and for the establishment of national estuarine sanctuaries.

Subtitle E: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration - Authorizes appropriations to the Department of Commerce for FY 1986 and 1987 to enable the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to carry out specified functions during such period.

Subtitle F: Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act Amendments - Makes various amendments to the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 concerning reports, research requirements, and regional management plans under such Act. Authorizes appropriations under such Act for FY 1986 and 1987.

Subtitle G: National Ocean Pollution Planning Act Amendments - Amends the National Ocean Pollution Planning Act of 1973 to add as a purpose of such Act to provide for the effective coordination of research concerning the environmental quality of the Great Lakes, the Chesapeake Bay, Puget Sound, and other estuaries of national significance.

Establishes within NOAA the National Ocean Pollution Program Office. Outlines various organizational aspects for such Office.

Directs the Administrator of NOAA to ensure that findings and information concerning Great Lakes ocean pollution research activities are properly disseminated to the Federal Government and to State governments.

Authorizes appropriations under the National Ocean Pollution Planning Act of 1978 for FY 1986 and 1987.

Subtitle H: Weather Modification - Authorizes appropriations under "An Act to provide for the reporting of weather modification activities to the Federal Government" for FY 1986 through 1988. Directs the Administrator of NOAA to take such actions to ensure the future availability and usefulness of ocean satellite data to the maritime community.

Restricts the awarding of contracts by the NOAA for the performance of any commercial activities until certain reporting requirements have been met.

Amends the National Climate Program Act to revise provisions concerning the establishment and functions of the Climate Program Policy Board.

Amends Federal law to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to establish the terms of any cooperative agreements entered into by NOAA for mapping and charting surveys.

Subtitle I: Maritime Authorizations - Authorizes appropriations to the Department of Transportation for FY 1986 for specified maritime activities, including funds for the Federal Maritime Commission.

Title VII: Energy and Related Programs - Subtitle A: Pipeline Programs - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 to implement Federal grants-in-aid provisions of the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968 and the Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Act of 1979. Directs the Secretary of Transportation to: (1) prepare a grants-merger report regarding the Secretary's recommendations for a potential merger and joint administration of the Federal grants-in-aid under such Acts; and (2) establish a user fees schedule for natural gas and hazardous liquid pipelines starting FY 1986.

Subtitle B: Stategic Petroleum Reserve - Requires the Strategic Petroleum Reserve to be filled at an annual average rate of 35,000 barrels per day for FY 1986 through 1988. Authorizes appropriations for such purpose for FY 1986 through 1988.

Authorizes appropriations for the implementation of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve Plan (excluding the acquisition of petroleum products for such Reserve) for FY 1986 through 1988.

Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to: (1) increase from 500,000,000 to 527,000,000 the minimum quantity of crude oil barrels which must be in storage within the Strategic Petroleum Reserve (SPR) before any portion of the Federal share of crude oil in the Elk Hills Naval Petroleum Reserve may be sold or disposed of; and (2) decrease from 100,000 barrels to 35,000 barrels the minimum average daily rate increase of crude oil that must be in storage in the SPR before such Federal portion in the Elk Hills Naval Petroleum Reserve may be sold or disposed of.

Subtitle C: Federal Energy Conservation Shared Savings - Amends the National Energy Conservation Policy Act to: (1) authorize the head of a Federal agency to contract for energy savings for maximum periods of 25 years; and (2) require progress reports regarding such energy savings to be included in certain annual reports submitted by the Secretary of Energy.

Subtitle D: Biomass Energy and Alcohol Fuels Loan Guar tees - Amends the Biomass Energy and Alcohol Fuels Act of 19 to: (1) extend from September 30, 1984, to June 30, 1986, authority of the Secretary of Energy to incur specified financ obligations (including loan and price guarantees); and (2) author the Secretary to modify any conditional loan guarantee comm ments made prior to October 1, 1984.

Subtitle E: Synthetic Fuels - Synthetic Fuels Corporation A of 1985 - Terminates the United States Synthetic Fuels Corpor tion within 120 days of enactment of this Act. Transfers to t Secretary of the Treasury the duties of the Chairman of the Boa of the Corporation. Requires the Corporation to report to t Congress regarding the implementation of a specified business pl and of a national synthetic fuel production strategy.

Subtitle F: Uranium Enrichment - Authorizes appropriations the Department of Energy for FY 1986 through 1988 for th implementation of uranium enrichment service activities. Require the Secretary of Energy to deposit into the Treasury general fun as partial repayment of unrecovered Federal cost specified reve nues received by the Department of Energy for providing uraniu enrichment service activities.

Subtitle G: Nuclear Regulatory Commission Annual Charges Requires the Secretary of Energy to report to the Congress regard ing a certain court decision that Federal utility services uraniu enrichment contracts are null and void.

Directs the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to report to the Congress regarding the establishment of a system for the asses ment of annual charges from licensees for the purpose of funding Commission activities.

Title VIII: Outer Continental Shelf and Related Programs Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1985 - Authorizes affected coastal States and localities to use certain mineral resources leasing receipts (derived from the Outer Continental Shelf) to mitigate adverse economic and environmental effects related to the development of such resources.

Amends the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (OCS Lands Act) to require the Secretary of the Interior to provide specified information to the Governor of any coastal State within whose seaward three-mile boundaries lie lands for which lease nominations are being solicited by the Secretary. Requires such Secretary to deposit into a separate Treasury account all revenues derived from any Federal tract lease (issued after September 18, 1978) lying wholly within such seaward boundary of any coastal State (except Alaska, in whose case revenues shall be deposited from lands lying partially within three nautical miles of its seaward boundaries until seven years from the date of certain boundary dispute settlements). Excludes from such mandatory deposit Federal income and windfall profits taxes.

Sets guidelines for the disposition of: (1) common potentially hydrocarbon-bearing areas underlying Federal and coastal State boundaries; (2) lease sale revenues involved in boundary disputes between the United States and a coastal State where the revenues are from tracts lying wholly or partially within three nautical miles of the seaward boundary of the State; and (3) revenue distribution derived from federally-leased tracts to certain designated coastal States.

Amends the Submerged Lands Act to provide that any boundary between a State and the United States which has been fixed under a final Supreme Court decree shall remain immobilized under such decree.

Title IX: Medicare, Medicaid, and Maternal and Child Health Programs - Medicaid Budget Reconciliation Amendments of 1985 - *Subtitle A: Medicare - Part 1: Provisions Relating to Part A of Medicare* - Amends part A (Hospital Insurance) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to provide that the increase in payments for inpatient hospital services shall be one-half percent for cost reporting periods beginning during FY 1986 and a percentage increase determined by the Secretary of Health and Human Services thereafter, but not exceeding the market basket percentage increase in the cost of such services.

Delays, with the exception of Oregon, full implementation of the prospective payment system for an additional year.

Directs the Secretary to adjust payment amounts to hospitals for discharges to reflect changes the Secretary promulgated in final regulations relating to the hospital wage index.

Revises the formula which provides for additional payments to hospitals for indirect costs of medical education.

Provides for an additional payment to an urban hospital of 100 or more beds that serves a disproportionate share of low-income patients.

Treats as a rural referral center a rural osteopathic hospital having 3,000 or fewer discharges annually.

Phases out, over a three-year period, the inclusion of returns on equity capital within the reasonable costs of inpatient services. Permits, in other cases, payment for a return on equity capital, provided that such rate of return equals the average of the rates of interest on obligations issued for purchase by the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund.

Provides for the continuation of State hospital reimbursement control demonstration systems, provided certain conditions are met. Permits States with such a system an extra year within which to fulfill certain assurances.

Provides that the basis for capital allowances to the new owner, in the case of the transfer of hospital ownership without monetary consideration from a State to a nonprofit corporation, shall be the book value of the hospital to the State at the time of transfer.

Directs the Secretary to adjust prospective payment rates to reasonably compensate sole community hospitals experiencing a significant increase in operating costs due to the addition of new inpatient facilities and services.

Directs that, where a hospital has received a waiver for direct billing of non-physician services under part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of title XVIII, the adjustment of indirect costs of educational activities shall be made as if the hospital did not have part A payments reduced by reason of such waiver.

Requires a report from the Secretary to the Congress with respect to the impact of policies respecting outliers and patient transfers on payments to rural hospitals.

Directs the Secretary to make available to the Prospective Payment Assessment Commission, the Congressional Budget Office, the Congressional Research Service, and the Comptroller General the most current information on payments being made under the prospective payment system.

Requires any hospital with an emergency department to provide examination and stabilizing treatment of emergency conditions (including treatment for active labor) for any individual (whether or not eligible for Medicare) coming to such department if such examination or treatment is within the capability of the hospital's emergency department.

Requires Medicare hospitals providing medical care under health plans for members or former members of the armed forces and their dependents and survivors to comply with certain practices prescribed under regulations issued by the Secretary and the Secretaries of Defense and Transportation.

Amends the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982, with respect to payment for hospice care, to eliminate the sunset provision. Increases the payment rate for daily hospice care.

Limits the time period within which the ten percent penalty for late enrollment under part A can be assessed.

Requires the Secretary to publish notice of the projected increase in the inpatient hospital deductible by September 15th of each year.

Provides that certain skilled nursing facilities may choose to be paid a prospective payment for all routine service costs of extended care services provided in a fiscal year. Sets the time by which the Secretary must establish the prospective payment amounts, and such facilities must notify the Secretary of their choice of prospective payment for the fiscal year. Provides that the Secretary may pay for the ancillary services of such facilities on a reasonable charge basis, rather than on a cost basis, if such would ease the reporting burden of the facility. Requires the Secretary to annually publish the data and criteria to be used in adjusting payments to skilled nursing facilities for routine service costs.

Provides for the appointment of two additional members to the Prospective Payment Assessment Commission.

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the Committee on Finance should report legislation which will reform calculation of the annual increase in the inpatient hospital deductible so that it is more consistent with annual increases in Medicare payments to hospitals.

Part 2: Provisions Relating to Parts A and B of Medicare - Requires that payment for health care items or services, to the extent possible, be made by an employed individual's group health plan before any Medicare payments are made. Amends part B to define the "special enrollment period" as the period beginning with the first day of the first month in which an individual is no longer enrolled in a group health plan by reason of current employment and ending seven months later. Amends the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 to prohibit an employer from discriminating, under the employer's group health plan, against an employee over age 65.

Replaces the current reasonable cost methodology in calculating Medicare payments to hospitals for graduate medical education of full-time equivalent residents with a determination based on average direct graduate medical education costs and the number of hospital interns and residents. Provides restrictions as to who will be counted as a full-time equivalent resident.

Prohibits the Secretary from conducting any demonstration projects relating to competitive bidding as a method of purchasing laboratory services under Medicare. Directs the Secretary and Comptroller General to cooperate with clinical laboratories in conducting a study to determine whether there are better methods than competitive bidding in setting payment levels for laboratory services.

Requires the Secretary, in determining whether payments to a home health agency should be denied, to apply a presumption of compliance until 12 months after certain regional intermediaries have begun to service such agencies. Prohibits the implementation of certain regulations regarding payments for home health services.

Requires that in the case of an individual who is receiving inpatient hospital services as of the effective date of the individual's enrollment under Medicare with a health maintenance organization (HMO) or competitive medical plan (CMP): (1) payment for such services until the date of the individual's discharge shall be made under Medicare as if the individual were not enrolled with the HMO or CMP; (2) the HMO or CMP shall not be financially responsible for payment of such services until the date after the date of an individual's discharge; and (3) the HMO or CMP shall nonetheless be paid the full amount otherwise payable to the HMO or CMP. Requires that in the case of an individual who is receiving inpatient hospital services as of the effective date of the individual's termination of enrollment with an HMO or CMP: (1) the HMO or CMP shall be financially responsible for payment of such services after such date and until the date of the individual's discharge; (2) payment for such services shall not be made under the prospective payment system; and (3) the HMO or CMP shall not receive any payment with respect to the individual during the period the individual is not enrolled. Requires all marketing material of an HMO or CMP to be reviewed by the Secretary prior to its distribution.

Removes the prohibition on comments by Medicare and Old-Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance (title II of the Act) actuaries relating to economic assumptions underlying the annual reports of the Trustees of the Social Security Trust Funds on the status of such funds.

Prohibits the Secretary from merging renal disease network organizations into other organizations or entities, but permits some consolidation of network organizations.

Requires the Secretary to extend, for three additional years, approval of four specified municipal health services demonstration projects.

Amends the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982 to earmark a specified sum for FY 1986 through 1988 for provider cost audits, medical necessity reviews, and third-party liability payment recoveries.

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the Secretary should consider implementing a policy under which a liver transplant is no longer excluded from Medicare coverage as an experimental procedure for individuals over age 18.

Directs the Secretary to conduct studies and report to the Congress on the advisability of: (1) allowing home health services to be provided under the supervision of a physical therapist or other health care professional (currently, the supervision of a physician or nurse is required); and (2) deleting the requirement that a physical therapist have an office equipped with specified equipment even if all services are provided in patients' homes.

Directs the Secretary to provide for the extension of the waiver of certain Medicare and Medicaid (title XIX of the Act) requirements with respect to the On Lok Senior Health Services program.

Provides for the continuation of a specified demonstration project through FY 1986.

Part 3: Provisions Relating to Part B of Medicare - Extends, for one year, the current freeze on physician charge levels for nonparticipating physicians under part B while providing incentives for participating physicians.

Revises provisions relating to the dates for revising payments for clinical laboratory services. Sets limits on payment rates. Requires a report from the Secretary to the Congress concerning standards for clinical laboratories.

Directs the Secretary by regulation to: (1) describe the factors to be used in determining if a reasonable charge is inherently reasonable; and (2) provide, in those cases where the reasonable charge is not inherently reasonable, for factors that will be considered in establishing a reasonable charge that is realistic and equitable. Revises the computation of customary charges with respect to certain former hospital-compensated physicians.

Directs the Director of the Congressional Office of Technology Assessment to provide for the appointment of a Physician Payment Review Commission which shall include physicians, other health professionals, health researchers, and consumer representatives. Requires the Commission to annually make recommendations to the Congress regarding adjustments to the reasonable charge levels for physicians' services and changes in the methodology for determining the rates of payment, and for making payment, for physicians' services under Medicare and other items and services under part B. Requires the Commission to also advise and make recommendations to the Secretary concerning the development of the relative value scale. Authorizes appropriations. Directs the Secretary to develop a relative value scale that establishes a numerical relationship among the various physicians' services for which payment may be made under part B or State plans approved under title XIX (Medicaid) of the Act. Requires a report from the Secretary to the Congress concerning the relative value scale.

Requires the Secretary to provide for separate payment amount determinations for prosthetic lenses and related professional services, using inherent reasonableness guidelines.

Prohibits coverage for an assistant in a cataract operation unless, before surgery, the appropriate utilization and quality control peer review organization has approved the use of an assistant because of a complicating medical condition. Directs the Secretary: (1) after consultation with the Prospective Payment Assessment Commission, to develop recommendations and guidelines respecting other surgical procedures for which an assistant at surgery is generally not medically necessary and the circumstances under which an assistant is appropriate; and (2) to report to the Congress with recommendations and guidelines.

Extends, for an additional year, provisions under which part B premiums shall equal 25 percent of program costs. Provides that any cost-of-living increase in the part B premium in December of 1985, 1986, or 1987 shall be reduced for recipients of Old-Age or Disability Insurance benefits under title II of the Act to the extent necessary to maintain that individual's net check amount for succeeding months at its December level.

Directs the Secretary to establish a demonstration program designed to reduce disability and dependency through the provision of preventive health services to Medicare beneficiaries. Sets forth provisions relating to: (1) preventive health services to be made available under the demonstration program; (2) the conduct of the program; (3) evaluation of the program; (4) reports to the Congress; (5) funding; and (6) waiver of Medicare requirements.

Amends the Deficit Reduction Act of 1984 to extend, to May 1, 1986, the date by which the General Accounting Office must submit its study concerning the cost and performance of Medicare fiscal intermediaries and benefit carriers.

Part 4: Peer Review Organizations - Amends part B (Peer Review) of title XI (General Provisions) of the Act to require peer review organizations to conduct pre-procedure review, in accordance with guidelines to be developed by the Secretary, on at least ten elective surgical procedures. Authorizes such organizations to require a second opinion as part of such review where it may assist the beneficiary regarding the need for the procedure.

Requires the reimbursement of peer review organizations on a monthly basis.

Requires a peer review organization's denial of payment to a health care provider by reason of its failure to meet professionally recognized standards of care to be based on criteria developed by the organization pursuant to a plan approved by the Secretary. Protects beneficiaries against being charged for services for which Medicare payment is denied.

Removes the limitation on HMO membership on peer review organization boards.

Requires peer review organization reviews to include the review of items and services provided under Medicare by HMOs and CMPs.

Authorizes the Secretary, after giving notice of intent to terminate a peer review organization contract and prior to contracting with another organization, to transfer review responsibilities to another peer review organization or to a Medicare fiscal intermediary or benefit carrier.

Subtitle B: Medicaid and Maternal and Child Health -

Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Act to: (1) include within the definition of "qualified pregnant woman" any woman who meets the income and resources requirements under part A (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) of title IV of the Act; (2) provide that the making available to covered pregnant women of pregnancy-related services shall not require the making available of such services to other individuals; and (3) provide that a woman who, while pregnant, is eligible for, has applied for, and has received Medicaid, shall be deemed, for purposes of the provision of all pregnancy-related and post-partum medical assistance under Medicaid, to remain pregnant until the end of the 60-day period beginning on the last day of her pregnancy.

Defines the term "habilitation services" as used in title XIX. Provides for the coverage as home or community-based services of services provided to individuals who would otherwise continue to receive inpatient hospital services, skilled nursing facility services, or intermediate care facility services because they are dependent on ventilator support, the cost of which is reimbursed under Medicaid. Makes other revisions concerning home and community-based services with respect to: (1) total expenditures for such services; (2) expenditures for certain disabled patients; and (3) maintenance income standards.

Provides for five year (currently, three year) renewals of waivers for home and community-based services.

Requires the State agency administering home and community-based service programs to enter into cooperative arrangements with the State agency administering the program for children with special health care needs under title V (Maternal and Child Health Block Grant) of the Act so as to assure such children's improved access to coordinated services.

Requires State or local agencies administering a State plan to collect data on, and submit a plan to the Secretary facilitating the pursuit of claims against, third parties liable for care and services provided under the plan. Protects individuals entitled to medical assistance from: (1) collection efforts of service providers in certain cases where there is sufficient third party liability for payment; and (2) service refusal because of potential third party liability for payments. Provides that third party liability for preventive pediatric and prenatal services shall be pursued by the State, not by the provider.

Requires the review of a State's mechanized claims processing and information retrieval system once every three years (currently, each fiscal year). Includes, as part of such review, the State's compliance with performance standards the Secretary develops to assess the State's third party collection efforts.

Amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to preserve State laws prohibiting the reduction of benefits under an employee benefit plan by reason of a participant's eligibility for Medicaid.

Authorizes States to condition the individual's eligibility under a State plan on their cooperation in the pursuit of liable third parties.

Provides for the coverage of hospice care under Medicaid.

Sets forth provisions relating to the eligibility of an individual with a trust.

Prohibits payment for organ transplant procedures unless the State plan provides for written standards respecting the coverage of such procedures and unless such standards contain specified provisions.

Authorizes States to provide targeted case management services to assist eligible individuals in receiving needed Medicaid services.

Requires States to assure the Secretary that the valuation of the capital assets of skilled nursing facilities and intermediate care facilities, for the purpose of determining payment rates, will not be increased solely as a result of a change of ownership, beyond the increase in either of two specified cost indicators. Requires the Comptroller General to report to the Congress in two years on the effects of this requirement.

Authorizes State plans to make medical assistance available to individuals who are in a medical institution for no less than 30 consecutive days. Provides that State plans may make such assistance available to children under five years of age even if they were born before September 30, 1983 (currently, the cut-off date).

Provides that States have 60 days to recover an overpayment to a person or other entity before an adjustment is made in the Federal payment to the State, unless the debt to the State is uncollectable.

Requires the Secretary, within 60 days of enactment of this Act, to promulgate proposed regulations revising standards for intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded under Medicaid.

Provides that, until the Secretary specifies otherwise, the 1985 edition of the Life Safety Code of the National Fire Protection Association constitutes the fire safety requirements for intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded.

Provides that, when an intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded has substantial deficiencies which do not pose an immediate threat to the resident's health and safety, the State may either: (1) implement an approved plan of correction to remedy any staffing or physical plant deficiencies within six months, or (2) implement an approved plan to permanently reduce, within 36 months, the number of certified beds in the noncomplying facility. Imposes penalties on States which fail to make such corrections or reductions within the prescribed time periods.

Authorizes entities which received certain grants under the Public Health Service Act or the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965 to participate in Medicaid even though they do not qualify as HMOs with a specified percentage of members noneligible for Medicare or Medicaid. Authorizes the State plan to continue the eligibility of individuals enrolled with such entities to the end of the minimum eligibility period, even if such individuals otherwise become ineligible for Medicaid, and to restrict the period during which enrollees may terminate their enrollment.

Provides that where a Health Insuring Organization arranges with other providers for the delivery of services to Medicaid eligibles it is subject to all the regulatory requirements to which HMOs are subject, unless the Secretary has waived certain State Medicaid plan requirements.

Extends the deadline for States to make mechanized claims processing and information retrieval systems operational.

Extends a specified long-term care demonstration project.

Requires a report from the Secretary to the Congress concerning Medicaid payments for hospitals serving disproportionate numbers of low-income patients.

Directs the Secretary to establish a Task Force on Alternative Care for Technology-Dependent, Chronically Ill Children. Requires the task force to: (1) identify barriers to, and recommend changes in, the provision of private and public health care so as to provide home and community-based alternatives to the institutionalization of such children; and (2) report to the Secretary and the Congress on its activities.

Authorizes the Secretary to waive the requirement that certain entities meet specified qualifications as HMOs in the case of entities in Oregon which provide a limited number of services and no inpatient hospital services in connection with home and community-based care.

Renews a specified long-term care demonstration project.

Provides for the reinstatement and biennial renewal of a specified HMO waiver.

Continues, for one year, a specified demonstration project involving the training of title IV (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) beneficiaries as home health aides. Sets Federal matching for the project at 50 percent.

Lists provisions of laws directly affecting Medicaid.

Replaces references to crippled children with references to children with special health care needs.

Amends part A of title XI (General Provisions) of the Act to require the annual (currently, biennial) calculation of the Federal medical assistance percentage for each State beginning in FY 1987.

Provides that, for Medicaid purposes, any individual receiving aid or assistance under part E (Foster Care and Adoption Assistance) of title IV of the Act shall be deemed to be receiving such aid or assistance from the State in which the individual actually resides. Provides that children with special medical rehabilitative needs who are receiving Medicaid and who are adopted by parents under a publicly-funded adoption program (other than a title IV-E program) are eligible for Medicaid regardless of the income and resource levels of the adoptive parents.

Subtitle C: Task Force on Long-Term Health Care Policies - Directs the Secretary to establish a Task Force on Long-Term Health Care Policies. Requires the Task Force to develop recommendations for long-term health care policies and report to the Secretary and the Congress. Requires the Secretary: (1) to provide for the dissemination of the report to each of the States; and (2) to report to the Congress annually concerning such recommendations.

Title X: Private Health Insurance Coverage - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to deny income tax deductions to employees for contributions to a group health plan unless such plan meets specified continuing coverage requirements.

Amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) to require the plan sponsor of each group health plan to provide that each qualified beneficiary who would lose coverage because of a qualifying event is entitled to elect continuation coverage. Defines a qualifying event as: (1) the death of the covered employee; (2) the termination or reduction of hours of such employee's employment; (3) the divorce of the employee; (4) the covered employee becoming entitled to Medicare benefits; or (5) a dependent child ceasing to be a dependent child under the generally applicable requirements of the plan. Sets forth the requirements that continuation coverage must meet and the limits on the applicable premium for such coverage.

Amends the Public Health Service Act (PHSA) to add a new title requiring certain State and local governmental group health plans to provide continuation coverage for certain State and local government employees who would lose coverage because of a qualifying event. Provides that the definition for such qualifying event is the same as the definition of a qualifying event under ERISA. Sets forth the requirements that continuation coverage must meet, the limits on the applicable premium for such coverage, and notice requirements.

Title XI: Single-Employer Plan Termination Insurance System Amendments - Single-Employer Pension Plan Amendments Act of 1986 - Amends title IV (Plan Termination Insurance) of ERISA to revise provisions relating to the single-employer pension plan termination insurance program.

Sets forth new definitions relating to such program for several terms, including: (1) contributing sponsor; (2) controlled group; (3) single-employer plan; (4) composite single-employer plan; (5) amount of unfunded guaranteed benefits; (6) final benefit obligation; and (7) person.

Sets forth a technical correction to the Multiemployer Pension Plan Amendments of 1980.

Amends ERISA to increase from $2.60 to $8.50 per capita the annual premium rate payable to the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (the Corporation) by single-employer plans for plan years beginning after December 31, 1985.

Requires that congressional approval of the Corporation's recommended revised premium schedules be by the enactment of a joint resolution (currently a concurrent resolution is required).

Requires the Corporation to send notice to the plan administrator of each single-employer plan affected by such premium increase. Imposes a due date for the unpaid amount of the premium increase.

Prohibits a single-employer plan from being amended so as to reduce the rate of future benefit accrual unless the plan administrator notifies specified persons not less than 15 days before the amendment takes effect.

Sets forth general requirements relating to the termination of single-employer plans by plan administrators.

Provides that, except for terminations instituted by the Corporation, a single-employer plan may be terminated only in a standard termination or a distress termination, as provided under this Act.

Requires the plan administrator to give at least 60 days notice of intent to terminate to each affected party. Prohibits the Corporation from proceeding with the termination if it would violate an existing collective bargaining agreement.

Sets forth general requirements and procedures for standard termination of single-employer plans.

Allows standard terminations of single-employer plans only if: (1) the plan administrator provides 60 days notice to affected parties; (2) the plan administrator provides notice to the corporation and to participants and beneficiaries of benefit commitments; (3) the corporation does not issue a notice of noncompliance; and (4) when the final distribution of assets occurs, the plan is sufficient for benefit commitments.

Sets forth the reasons that would cause the Corporation to issue a notice of noncompliance.

Requires the plan administrator to use a specified method in distributing the assets of the plan and to: (1) purchase insurance to provide the benefit commitments of the plan; or (2) provide the benefit commitments in another manner. Requires the plan administrator to certify to the Corporation, within 30 days of the final distribution of assets, that the assets of the plan have been distributed.

Sets forth requirements for the final distribution of assets of certain plans where a specified number of participants have complained to the Corporation.

Sets forth general requirements and procedures for distress termination of single-employer plans. Allows such plan to terminate under a distress termination only if: (1) the plan administrator provides 60 days notice of intent to terminate to affected parties; (2) the plan administrator provides the Corporation with specified information on the plan's assets and benefit commitments; and (3) the Corporation determines that each contributing sponsor of a plan or substantial member of such sponsor's controlled group meets one of the following conditions. Provides relief if such sponsor or member: (1) has filed or has had filed against it a liquidation petition under the bankruptcy provision; (2) has filed or has had filed against it a reorganization in bankruptcy or insolvency petition; or (3) unless a distress termination occurs such sponsor or member will be unable to pay its debts and continue in business or the cost of coverage has become unreasonably burdensome because of a decline in the workforce.

Requires the Corporation, if the Corporation determines that the requirements of a distress termination are met, to determine that the plan is sufficient for guaranteed benefits and for benefit commitments and to notify the plan administrator of its findings. Sets forth the procedure for plan termination. Requires the Corporation to institute proceedings as soon as practicable to terminate a single-employer plan whenever the Corporation determines that the plan does not have the assets to pay benefits that are currently due.

Requires the Corporation to establish a separate trust in connection with the plan for purposes of section 4049 in cases in which the Corporation initiates a termination proceeding because the plan does not have the assets to pay benefits that are currently due unless the benefits are guaranteed by the Corporation or there are no unfunded benefit commitments under the plan.

Sets forth the formulas for determining the liability of a contributing sponsor or a member of such sponsor's controlled group if a single-employer plan is terminated under a distress termination or a termination otherwise instituted by the Corporation. Sets forth formulas covering liability to the Corporation, to the section 4049 trust (established by this Act), and to the section 4049 trustee.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to require the tax deduction for employer liability payments to be taken when prescribed by specified regulations.

Amends ERISA to require the Corporation to establish a trust fund if the Corporation, during the distress termination of a single-employer plan, finds that: (1) the plan is sufficient for guaranteed benefits but not sufficient for benefit commitments; or (2) the plan is not sufficient for guaranteed benefits. Requires the trust to be used exclusively for: (1) receiving liability payments from contributing sponsors and members of controlled groups; (2) making distributions to participants and beneficiaries of the terminated plan; and (3) defraying reasonable administrative expenses. Requires the Corporation to designate a fiduciary. Provides for distributions from the trust.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to make such trusts tax-exempt. Permits rollovers of payments from the trust funds to eligible retirement plans.

Amends ERISA to impose liability under a single-employer plan if a person enters into a transaction principally to evade liability under the plan and the transaction becomes effective within five years before the termination date of the plan. Sets forth the liability of legal persons whose transactions consist of corporate reorganizations.

Sets forth procedures for enforcing rights under terminations of single-employer plans.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code and ERISA to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to require an employer maintaining a single-employer plan to provide security to such plan as a condition for waiving the minimum funding standard or extending the amortization period. Requires the Secretary to notify and consult with the Corporation before granting any such waiver or extension.

Amends ERISA and the Internal Revenue Code to set the interest rate under arrangements providing for such waivers and extensions.

Requires the Corporation to conduct a study of the premiums established under the single-employer pension plan termination insurance program. Sets forth issues to be studied. Requires the Corporation to report the results of its study and its recommendations to an advisory council. Requires the council to submit the report and recommendations with additional recommendations to the Congress within 180 days of receiving it.

Requires the Secretary of Labor to conduct a study of terminations resulting in residual assets and to report to the Congress by May 1, 1986, on the results of such study.

Sets forth the regulatory treatment under ERISA of any asset of real estate entities in which a plan, account, or arrangement subject to ERISA invests.

Title XII: Income Security and Related Programs - Subtitle A: Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance Program - Amends the Social Security Disability Amendments of 1980 to: (1) extend the Secretary of Health and Human Service's authority to waive compliance with the benefit requirements under titles II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) and XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act in connection with certain demonstration projects; and (2) require that the Secretary's final report shall not be due until June 9, 1990, with respect to such projects.

Directs the Secretary to appoint a special Disability Advisory Council to conduct studies and make recommendations with respect to the medical and vocational aspects of disability under both titles II and XVI (Supplemental Security Income) of such Act.

Exempts from taxation the social security benefits of certain citizens of U.S. possessions.

Treats an adopted great grandchild the same as an adopted grandchild for purposes of title II.

Revises the definition of "balance ratio" under title VII (Administration) of such Act.

Extends the reentitlement period for a disabled child.

Revises provisions relating to: (1) work deductions affecting auxiliary benefits in disability cases; and (2) the disability offset.

Provides, with respect to voluntary agreements for OASDI coverage of State and local employees, that in certain cases agreements or modifications of an agreement with the Secretary can be mailed to the Secretary.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that social security benefit checks delivered before the end of the calendar month for which they are issued shall be deemed to have been received in the succeeding calendar month.

Amends title II of the Act and the Internal Revenue Code to provide that the pensions received by retired judges who are assigned to active duty shall not be treated as wages for purposes of title II.

Provides for the recovery of the overpayment of benefits made under titles II or XVI to a deceased individual and credited to an account held jointly with the deceased by an entitled surviving beneficiary.

Provides for title II coverage of certain Connecticut State Police.

Subtitle B: Supplemental Security Income Program - Amends title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) of the Social Security Act to provide for a passthrough relating to optional State supplementation.

Provides for the eligibility of certain disabled widows and widowers who became ineligible for SSI benefits following the enactment of the Social Security Amendments of 1983 which resulted in the exclusion of certain individuals from SSI eligibility because of OASDI increases to widow's and widower's insurance benefits.

Subtitle C: AFDC, Adoption Assistance, and Foster Care Programs - Directs the Secretary and the National Academy of Sciences to conduct concurrent independent studies of quality control systems for the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) Program (part A of title IV of the Act) and the Medicaid Program. Sets forth reporting requirements. Places a two-year moratorium on the reduction of payments to States for high erroneous payment rates under the programs. Requires the Secretary to publish regulations, to be implemented after the moratorium, which restructure the quality control systems and adjust the reduction of payments to States for quarters before, during, and after the moratorium.

Requires aid to be provided with respect to dependent children in two-parent families.

Provides that certain education or training programs may qualify as quarters of work for purposes for eligibility for AFDC aid.

Authorizes the Secretary to cut Federal funding for a statewide mechanized claims processing and information retrieval system under the AFDC Program by 40 percent if such a system is not implemented by the date specified in the State's automatic data processing planning document.

Requires the Secretary to cooperate with the State in identifying and pursuing any third party who may be liable to pay for care and services available under title XIX.

Amends part E (Foster Care and Adoption Assistance) of title IV to provide Medicaid eligibility for children with respect to whom an adoption assistance agreement is in effect, even if payments are not made under the agreement. Extends, for two years, provisions which permit States to transfer certain part E funds to part B (Child Welfare) of title IV.

Requires payments to be made under part E of title IV, in FY 1986 and 1987, to assist States in establishing independent living initiatives for children with respect to whom foster care maintenance payments are being made and who have attained age 16. Directs that the programs be designed to prepare participants to live independently upon leaving foster care. Sets forth reporting requirements designed to provide the data needed for decision-makers considering the feasibility of improvements to, and additional funding for, such programs.

Subtitle D: Provisions Relating to Unemployment Compensation - Amends title III (Unemployment Compensation) of the Act to allow any State to enter into an agreement with the Secretary of Labor authorizing the State to recover overpayments made to individuals by deducting the overpayment from amounts otherwise payable to such individuals and paying the deducted amount to the jurisdiction under whose program the overpayment was made.

Provides a special rule for determining the consecutive weeks requirement for individuals who were called up in the National Guard to perform temporary disaster services.

Subtitle E: Restoration of Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund - Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to pay a specified amount to the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund to cover interest that was lost from noninvestment in September 1984.

Title XIII: Revenues, Trade, and Related Programs - Subtitle A: Trade and Customs Provisions - Part 1: Trade Adjustment Assistance - Trade Adjustment Assistance Reform and Extension Act of 1986 - Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to include agricultural workers and firms within the groups of workers and firms that can petition for trade adjustment assistance. Requires the Secretary of Commerce to certify a firm as eligible for adjustment assistance if sales or production or both of an article that accounted for not less than 25 percent of the total production or sales of the firm during the year preceding the most recent year for which data are available have decreased absolutely.

Requires an adversely affected worker in order to qualify for adjustment assistance to enroll in an approved job search program or to have completed such a program unless no acceptable job search program is reasonably available. Suspends payment of trade adjustment assistance to an adversely affected worker who does not enroll in a job search program or who fails to complete such program without a justifiable cause until such worker begins or resumes participation in an approved job search program. Declares that the cooperating State agency will provide the job search program for adversely affected workers.

Limits the number of weeks of employer-authorized leave or weeks of work spent as a union representative that may be treated as weeks of employment qualifying an employee for trade adjustment assistance. Exempts weeks for which a worker receives a training allowance under the Trade Act of 1974 from causing a reduction in the number of weeks for which such a worker is eligible for a trade adjustment allowance.

Extends the coverage for trade readjustment allowances to 104 weeks.

Prohibits paying a trade adjustment allowance for any week during which the worker is receiving on-the-job training.

Requires that training for an adversely affected worker, in order to be approved by the Secretary of Labor, must be reasonably available.

Prohibits any other payments for the costs of training an adversely affected worker if such costs are paid by the Secretary of Labor under a specified section of the Trade Act of 1974.

Authorizes the Secretary of Labor to approve certain training programs, including: (1) on-the-job training; (2) any training program provided by a State pursuant to the Job Training Partnership Act; and (3) any training program approved by specified private industry councils.

Authorizes the Secretary of Labor to pay the costs of on-the-job training of an adversely affected worker only if ten specified conditions are met.

Defines on-the-job training to mean training provided by an employer to an individual who is employed by the employer.

Requires States with which the Secretary of Labor has made agreements related to training for adversely affected workers to provide such workers with specified information.

Requires the Secretary of Labor to reimburse any adversely affected worker for necessary expenses incurred in participating in an approved job search program.

Provides that adjustment assistance for firms shall be in the form of technical assistance only. (Current law provides for technical and financial aid.)

Permits the Secretary to help pay for assistance to a firm in developing a proposal for its economic adjustment or in the implementation of such proposal. (Current law authorizes the Secretary to share the cost also of assistance to a firm in preparing its petition for eligibility for adjustment assistance.)

Prohibits making any direct loans or loan guarantees for adjustment assistance for firms after enactment of this Act.

Extends trade adjustment assistance programs for workers and firms through FY 1991.

Extends funding for adjustment assistance for workers and firms through FY 1991.

Sets forth the effective dates for the job search requirements and extension and authorization provisions of this subtitle.

Reduces the trade adjustment allowances for workers payable for the period from March 1, 1986, until October 1, 1986, by a specified percentage in accordance with the requirements of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act).

Part 2: Authorization of Appropriations for Trade and Customs Agencies - Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to authorize appropriations for FY 1986 for the International Trade Commission.

Amends the Customs Procedural Reform and Simplification Act of 1978 to authorize appropriations for FY 1986 for the U.S. Customs Service. Earmarks specified amounts for: (1) additional inspectors, import specialists, customs patrol officers, and special agents; (2) the operation and maintenance of the air interdiction program of the Service; and (3) programs to enforce or monitor export controls under the Export Administration Act of 1979. Prohibits using any Customs Service funds to close any port of entry at which, during FY 1985: (1) not less than 2,500 merchandise entries were made; and (2) not less than $1,500,000 in customs revenues were assessed.

Prohibits using any funds authorized for FY 1985 for the Customs Service for further research and development or acquisition of F-15 avionics for the P-3 aircraft and related equipment until 60 days after specified congressional committees have received a comparative assessment of the suitability of certain aircraft for use by the Customs Service in its air drug interdiction program. Prohibits using any such funds to consolidate the drawback liquidation centers within the Customs Service to less than four centers.

Authorizes appropriations to the Department of the Treasury for making payments out of the Customs Forfeiture Fund, including an amount for modifying aircraft for drug interdiction.

Authorizes appropriations to the Customs Service for FY 1987 and 1988 for the additional inspectors, import specialists, customs patrol officers, and special agents.

Requires the General Accounting Office to report to specified congressional committees within 12 months of enactment of this Act on a study that evaluates the air detection and interdiction capability of the Customs Service.

Directs the Commissioner of Customs to use any savings resulting from administrative consolidations to strengthen the commercial operations of the Customs Service by increasing the number of inspector, import specialist, patrol officer, and other line operational positions.

Directs the Commissioner of Customs to ensure that existing levels of commercial services shall continue to be provided by customs personnel assigned to the headquarters office of any customs district designated before enactment of this Act.

Prohibits the Commissioner from publishing or taking any other action to give force and effect to a final rule that would revise the current rule relating to the requirement for sureties on customs bonds: (1) unless the Commissioner submits a report to the Congress containing specified information; and (2) until 90 days of continuous session of the Congress after such report is submitted.

Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to limit the number of officers and employees that the U.S. Trade Representative may appoint without regard to civil service regulations.

Authorizes appropriations for the Office of the United States Trade Representative for FY 1986.

Amends the Trade and Tariff Act of 1984 to extend for one year the requirement that the Commissioner shall notify the Congress 90 days before beginning any major field reorganization. Adds information that must be included in such notification.

Part 3: Customs Fees - Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to charge and collect specified fees for the provision of customs service in connection with: (1) the arrival of a commercial vessel of 100 net tons or more; (2) the arrival of certain commercial trucks; (3) the arrival of certain railroad cars; (4) all arrivals made during a calendar year by a private vessel or private aircraft; (5) the arrival of each passenger aboard a commercial vessel or aircraft from a place outside the United States other than Canada, Mexico, a U.S. territory or possession, or certain islands; (6) each item of dutiable mail for which a document is prepared by a customs officer; and (7) each customs broker permit. Sets forth items for which no fee shall be charged. Provides for collection of such fees by persons who issue documents or tickets to an individual for transportation by a commercial vessel or aircraft. Requires the customs services required for passengers upon arrival in the United States on scheduled airline flights to be provided when needed at no cost to airlines and their passengers. Requires all such fees to be deposited in the Customs User Fee Account in the Treasury. Sets forth the uses of such Fund.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to increase from four to 20 the number of small airports at which customs services shall be provided for a fee. Earmarks the fees collected at each such airport to be used only to pay for the customs services at such airport.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to establish an advisory committee to advise the Secretary on issues related to the performance of the customs services.

Subtitle B: General Revenue Provisions - Amends the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982 to make permanent the increase in the excise tax on cigarettes.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose an excise tax on smokeless tobacco. Sets the rate of such tax at 25 cents per pound on snuff and eight cents per pound on chewing tobacco.

Increases the excise tax on coal from: (1) $1.00 to $1.10 for coal from underground mines; and (2) 50 cents to 55 cents for coal from surface mines. Imposes a five year moratorium from 1985 to 1990 on interest accruals with respect to indebtedness of the Black Lung Disability Trust Fund.

Specifies that only those railroad retirement benefits equivalent to social security benefits shall be treated as tier 1 benefits.

Applies the hospital insurance tax (Medicare) to newly hired State and local government employees. Sets forth definitions and special rules relating to the application of such tax.

Provides that full-time students shall not be eligible for income averaging. Exempts from such requirement married students providing 25 percent or less of joint income.

Treats parents of airline employees as employees for purposes of special rules relating to fringe benefits.

Sets forth a line of business test for affiliates providing airline-related services.

Allows certain insolvent taxpayers to reduce the capital gains preference item for purposes of the individual minimum tax.

Treats as tax-exempt governmental obligations certain industrial development bonds used to acquire existing air or water pollution control facilities provided the aggregate amount of such obligations does not exceed $200,000,000 and no more than $100,000,000 of such bonds are issued during calendar year 1986.

Sets forth special rules for the netting of gains and losses by cooperatives.

Extends from 1985 to 1986 the requirement that research and experimental expenditures must be allocated to income from sources within the United States.

Increases from $200,000,000 to $250,000,000,000 the limitation on the issuance of United States bonds.

Authorizes additional funds for FY 1986, 1987, and 1988 for the use of the Internal Revenue Service to employ additional agents and examination employees. Expresses the sense of the Congress with respect to cuts in the budget for the Internal Revenue Service for FY 1986.

Subtitle C: Provisions Relating to Unemployment Taxes - Increases the rate of the railroad unemployment repayment tax. Imposes a surtax in addition to such tax. Specifies that the revenues attributable to the basic tax shall be used to reduce railroad unemployment loans made before October 1, 1985. Specifies that revenues attributable to such surtax shall be used to reduce railroad unemployment loans made after September 30, 1985.

Extends borrowing authority under the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act.

Extends the exemption from the Federal unemployment tax for alien agricultural labor from 1986 to 1988. Extends the exemption from such tax for full-time students employed by summer camps and for services performed on certain fishing boats.

Title XIV: Revenue Sharing - Terminates the general revenue sharing program. Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to continue to be the trustee of the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Trust Fund which shall remain in existence until all entitlement payments required under the Revenue Sharing Act are made in accordance with such Act. Requires local governments to use, obligate, or appropriate such payments by October 1, 1987. Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress annually on the operation and status of the Fund as long as it remains on the books of the Treasury. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 to administer this title.

Title XV: Civil Service, Postal Service, and Government Affairs Generally - Subtitle A: Postal Service Programs - Establishes the ceiling for FY 1986 appropriations for revenue foregone for free and reduced mail.

Declares that an increase in postage rates for nonprofit and certain other mailers shall not take effect until January 1, 1986. Terminates the rate phasing schedule for such increases.

Requires the Postal Rate Commission to report to the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs and the House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service with legislative recommendations for reducing the revenue foregone for such mailings for such fiscal years.

Restricts the use of funds to support in-county and second-class rates of postage for certain publications.

Subtitle B: Civil Service Programs - Prohibits a pay adjustment for Federal employees for FY 1986. Limits the amount that may be paid to prevailing rate employees and for officers and members of crews of vessels for FY 1986.

Requires the President to reduce outlays relating to the pay of Federal employees by specified amounts in FY 1987 and 1988, without regard to reductions resulting from other provisions of this title.

Delays any pay adjustment that takes effect on or after October 1, 1986, to the first applicable pay period beginning not less than 90 days after such adjustment would have taken place. Delays the President's pay recommendation from October 1 of each year to January 1 of the next year after the recommendation.

Freezes civilian pay increases for FY 1986. Requires the President to limit pay adjustments in FY 1987 and 1988 to achieve specified savings. Specifies limitations for pay adjustments for prevailing rate employees.

Revises the method of computing hourly rates of pay for Federal employees.

Reinstates contracting authority under the Federal Employee Health Benefit Plan for health services for medically underserved populations.

Requires carriers of the health benefit plan to refund to the Employees Health Benefits Fund specified amounts in FY 1986 and 1987.

Sets forth the method of computing the retirement annuity for part-time employees.

Prohibits the reduction of wage schedules or rates for Federal employees in Tucson, Arizona.

Subtitle C: Federal Motor Vehicle Expenditures Control - Directs the head of each executive agency to designate one person from the agency to establish and operate a central monitoring system for the oversight of agency motor vehicle operations and related activities. Requires the head of each executive agency to develop a system to collect and analyze all costs incurred by the agency with respect to motor vehicles used by the agency.

Directs the Administrator of General Services to promulgate standards governing the establishment and operation by executive agencies of such system. Directs the head of each executive agency to include with its requests for each fiscal year a statement containing specified information concerning motor vehicle acquisition, leasing, operating, maintenance, and disposal costs. Requires such statement to explain: (1) why the agency's motor vehicle requirements cannot be met through the Interagency Fleet Management System operated by the Administrator of General Services; or (2) how such requirements could be met through a qualified contractor in the private sector. Directs the President to report to the Congress with a summary and analysis of such statements.

Requires the head of each executive agency to study the costs, benefits, and feasibility of contracting with a private contractor to meet its motor vehicle operation, maintenance, leasing, acquisition, and disposal requirements. Requires each agency to submit a report on such study to the Director of the Office of Management and Budget and the Comptroller General. Requires the Comptroller General to submit an analysis of such reports to the Congress.

Directs the Administrator to review the interagency motor vehicle consolidation and report to the Congress with findings. Directs the Administrator to take action as necessary to reduce motor vehicle storage and disposal costs.

Directs the President to ensure a specified reduction in agency motor vehicle costs by FY 1988. Requires the Director to report to appropriate congressional committees on the implementation of such budget restriction. Directs the President to apply such budget restriction primarily to motor vehicle fleets used at the headquarters and regional headquarters of agencies and not to line agency personnel.

Directs the Comptroller General to report to the Congress periodically on the implementation of this Act.

Title XVI: Higher Education Programs - Student Financial Assistance Amendments of 1985 - *Subtitle A: Savings in Student Loan Program Operations* - Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA) to set forth provisions for recovery of outstanding advances to guaranty agencies. Requires the Secretary of Education to recover $75,000,000 of such advances during FY 1988. Sets forth guidelines for such recovery.

Requires disbursement of federally insured student loans (FISL) and guaranteed student loans (GSL) to the institution the student attends.

Requires multiple disbursement of the FISL and GSL loans. Repeals existing incentives to make such multiple disbursements. Requires the origination fee on such loans to be deducted proportionately for each installment.

Prohibits a guaranty agency from filing a claim for reimbursement until 270 days after the loan becomes delinquent.

Changes the definition of default to include only those student loans that are 180 days delinquent in the case of loans payable in monthly installments or 240 days delinquent in the case of loans repayable in less frequent installments.

Deducts the administrative costs of supplemental preclaim assistance for default prevention from the Secretary's equitable share of payments made by the borrower.

Requires prompt payment under supplemental guaranty administrative cost agreements.

Requires the guaranty agency or an eligible lender in the State to make loans to students who are eligible to have interest benefits paid on their behalf but are otherwise unable to obtain loans. Requires such loans to be no less than $200 and no more than the need of the borrower.

Amends part B (Federal, State, and Private Programs of Low-Interest Insured Loans to Students in Institutions of Higher Education) of title IV (Student Assistance) of HEA to add new provisions for student loan consolidation.

Directs the Secretary of Education or a guaranty agency to enter into agreements with the Student Loan Marketing Association (Sallie Mae) and specified eligible commercial lenders and State agencies to provide consolidation loans to eligible borrowers. Provides for such consolidation of student loans made, insured, or guaranteed under part B or under part E (Direct Loans to Students in Institutions of Higher Education).

Requires that such consolidation loans be covered by a properly issued certificate of insurance. Provides that loans covered by a certificate of insurance issued by a guaranty agency shall be considered to be insured loans for purposes of Federal reimbursements, but that no administrative cost allowance will be paid with respect to such loans.

Defines eligible borrowers, for consolidation loan purposes, as those who: (1) owe at least $5,000 to one or more lenders or programs under title IV; (2) have not carried at least one-half the normal full-time academic work-load at an eligible institution during the previous four months; (3) if in repayment status are not delinquent with respect to any required payment on such indebtedness by more than 90 days; and (4) are not parent borrowers under the Auxiliary Loan program.

Terminates an individual's eligibility for a consolidation loan upon receipt of a consolidation loan, except with respect to student loans received after the date of receipt of the consolidation loan. Provides that only loans received after such date shall be taken into account for the purpose of computing the outstanding indebtedness of such an individual.

Sets forth requirements for such consolidation loan agreements. Requires eligible commercial lenders to agree to make consolidation loans: (1) upon application of any eligible borrower, if the lender holds an outstanding loan of the borrower which is selected by the borrower for such consolidation; and (2) to other eligible borrowers only to the extent permitted by the Secretary in an agreement under specified provisions.

Requires specified State lending agencies to make such consolidation loans, subject to the availability of funds allocated for such purpose, to any eligible borrower who: (1) is, or was at the time of receiving a loan which is selected for consolidation, a resident of the State of such lender; or (2) received loans under title IV while attending an institution of higher education in the State of such lender. Permits such State lending agencies to elect to limit the further availability of their consolidation loans to those borrowers for whom the State lending agency is the holder of a loan selected for consolidation.

Requires Sallie Mae to agree to make a consolidation loan upon application of any eligible borrower, if that borrower has no other application pending with another lender for a consolidation loan.

Directs the Secretary to issue certificates of comprehensive insurance coverage to lenders which have entered into such consolidation loan agreements. Sets forth required provisions for such certificates.

Provides that such consolidation loans shall be insurable only if the loan is made to an eligible borrower who has agreed to notify the holder of the loan promptly concerning any change of address and the loan is evidenced by a note or other written agreement which meets specified requirements.

Sets the interest rate for such consolidation loans at ten percent per year, except that in the case of a consolidation of auxiliary loans made to an independent undergraduate or graduate student the consolidation loan shall have an annual interest rate equal to the highest applicable interest rate on such auxiliary loans (either 12 or 14 percent).

Permits consolidation loan lenders, except as provided in specified provisions, to establish repayment terms, including graduated and income sensitive repayment schedules.

Requires that consolidation loans be repaid within specified time periods based on the original amount of the consolidation loan as follows: (1) within ten years if less than $7,000; (2) within 13 years if $7,500 or more but less than $11,000; and (3) within 15 years if $11,000 or more.

Prohibits charging an origination fee or insurance premium to the borrower on any consolidation loan. Provides that no insurance premium shall be payable by the lender to the issuer of the certificate of insurance with respect to any such loan.

Authorizes the Secretary, after a hearing and a determination of need, to enter into an agreement with specified eligible lenders from another State to consolidate loans in any State where specified eligible lenders from that State have not entered into such an agreement. Requires that notice of such hearing be sent to the Governor of the affected State and to specified lenders. Permits the Governor and lenders to present evidence and testimony and examine witnesses at such hearing. Requires that full consideration be given to the views of the Governor and lenders.

Provides that authority to make such consolidation loans shall expire at the close of FY 1991. Provides that consolidation loans shall not be considered to be new loans made to students for purposes of determining the maximum amount of loans that can be federally-insured under specified HEA provisions.

Makes technical and conforming amendments.

Provides that the applicable percentage to be added in determining the special allowance on consolidation loans shall be three percent (rather than three and one-half percent).

Directs the Secretary to: (1) evaluate the cost, efficiency, and impact of the consolidation loan program established by this Act; and (2) report to the Congress by June 30, 1988, on findings and recommendations relating to such evaluation.

Extends the student loan program through FY 1988. Extends the Federal loan insurance program for any loans made or installments paid through September 30, 1992. Gives Sallie Mae priority over the United States with respect to indebtedness issued or incurred on or before September 30, 1990.

Extends the family contribution schedules of the Student Financial Assistance Technical Amendments Act of 1982 through June 30, 1990.

Requires Sallie Mae, during FY 1986, to reduce the level of obligations owed to the Federal Financing Bank by $30,000,000. Prohibits Sallie Mae from crediting this amount to reduce obligations to repay the Bank amounts owed in FY 1987 and 1988. Provides that requirements under this part shall not be construed to authorize Sallie Mae or the Bank to renegotiate a specified contract or agreement.

Subtitle B: Savings from Improved Student Loan Collection - Requires agreements with State and guaranty agencies to provide for independent financial and compliance audits of the guaranty agency, with regard to its performance under the agreement, at least once every two years.

Revises provisions for payment of excess recovery to the insured to include reasonable administrative and collection costs in the costs of the Secretary's recovery on any FISL loan.

Requires, under GSL provisions (as well as under current FISL provisions), each guarantee agency (as well as the Secretary) to enter into cooperative agreements with credit bureau organizations to exchange information concerning student borrowers.

Authorizes each guarantee agency, eligible lender, and subsequent holder to disclose specified information concerning student borrowers to the eligible institutions such borrowers attend or previously attended.

Allows, notwithstanding specified provisions of the Fair Credit Reporting Act, a consumer reporting agency to make a report containing information received from the Secretary or a guarantee agency regarding the status of a borrower's account on a loan under the FISL or GSL program for a period of up to seven years after: (1) the date on which the agency paid a claim to the holder on the guarantee; or (2) the Secretary, agency, eligible lender, or subsequent holder first reported the account to a consumer reporting agency.

Authorizes the Secretary to impose a civil penalty of up to $15,000 for each of specified violations or failures to carry out student aid provisions or regulations or misrepresentations of financial charges by a lender or guarantee agency. Authorizes the Secretary to compromise such penalties.

Requires National Direct Student Loan (NDSL) agreements to provide that where a note or written agreement evidencing a loan is in default despite due diligence on the part of the institution to collect such loan: (1) if the institution has failed to maintain an acceptable collection record generally with respect to NDSL loans, the Secretary may require such institution to assign its rights under such note or agreement to the United States, without recompense, and apportion any sums collected on such a loan among other institutions; or (2) if the institution has not failed to maintain an acceptable NDSL collection record, the Secretary may allow such institution to transfer its interest in such loan to the Secretary for collection and the Secretary may use the collections to make allocations to institutions or the Secretary may allow the institution to refer such note or agreement to the Secretary who shall repay the institution after collection. Allows, notwithstanding specified provisions of the Fair Credit Reporting Act, a consumer reporting agency to make a report containing information received from the Secretary or a guarantee agency regarding the status of a borrower's account on a loan under the FISL or GSL program for a period of up to seven years after: (1) the date on which the Secretary or the agency paid a claim to the holder on the guarantee; or (2) the date the Secretary first reports the account to a consumer reporting agency, if that account has not been previously reported by any other holder of the note.

Requires each institution to include in its information to NDSL student borrowers a description of any penalty imposed as a consequence of default (such as liability for expenses reasonably incurred in attempts by the Secretary or institutions to collect on a loan).

Makes mandatory, rather than discretionary, the assessment of a charge for failure of an NDSL borrower to pay all or part of an installment when due. Requires that such charge include the expenses reasonably incurred in attempting such collection with respect to such loan.

Authorizes the Secretary, in attempting to collect any defaulted NDSL loan, to use any collection means available to the United States, including referral to the Attorney General for litigation. Directs the Secretary to continue to collect any loan assigned under provisions for assignment of rights to the United States until all appropriate collection efforts, as determined by the Secretary, have been expended.

Subtitle C: Savings Related to General Provisions - Requires the Secretary to permit the exclusion from family income of any proceeds of a foreclosure, forfeiture, or bankruptcy of a farm or business for purposes of computing family contributions for certain programs.

Requires identification of a student by social security number or student identification number for eligibility for student assistance.

Requires a student (not a graduate or professional student) in order to receive any loan under title IV, to: (1) have received a determination of eligibility or ineligibility; or (2) have filed an application for a Pell grant and received a preliminary determination of eligibility or ineligibility.

Provides for a six-year statute of limitations on specified collection suits for student loans.

Requires an institution that receives funds for any program under title IV to use such funds and the interest on such funds for the purposes specified in such program. Requires institutions that receive funds under title IV or from a student or parent who has a loan guaranteed under title IV to have an independent financial and compliance audit at least once every two years.

Subtitle D: Effective Dates - Sets forth effective dates.

Title XVII: Graduate Medical Education Council and Technical Amendments to the Public Health Service Act - Amends the Public Health Service Act to add provisions relating to graduate medical education.

Establishes a Council on Graduate Medical Education to advise the Secretary and the Congress on: (1) the supply of physicians in the United States; (2) current and future shortages or excesses in medical and surgical specialities and subspecialities; (3) issues related to foreign medical school graduates; (4) appropriate Federal policies with respect to the matters specified in (1), (2), and (3); (5) appropriate efforts to be carried out by hospitals, schools of medicine, and schools of osteopathy with respect to matters specified in (1), (2), and (3); and (6) deficiencies in existing data bases concerning the supply and distribution of, and post-graduate training programs for, physicians. Requires the Council to encourage graduate medical education entities to achieve the Council's recommendations on efforts they should make to meet the issues of (1), (2), and (3). Requires the Council to report once every three years starting July 1, 1988. Terminates the Council on September 30, 1996.

Provides that special pay provisions do not apply to Public Health Service officers serving in the Indian Health Service. Provides additional pay for service at the Gillis W. Long Hansen's Disease Center.

Authorizes the Secretary to use fiscal agents to: (1) determine the amounts payable to persons who, on behalf of the Indian Health Service, furnish health services to Indians and to persons who, on behalf of the Public Health Service, furnish health services to persons at migrant health centers or to certain merchant seamen; (2) receive, disburse, and account for such funds; (3) make audits; and (4) perform other functions.

Makes technical revisions to the Public Health Service Act relating to emergency medical services for children.

Title XVIII: Small Business Programs - Amends the Small Business Act to authorize program levels for FY 1986 through 1988 to the Small Business Administration (SBA) for direct and immediate participation loans for small business plant acquisition, construction, conversion, or expansion. Makes specified amounts available out of such authorization for: (1) handicapped persons and organizations for the handicapped; (2) small businesses either located in urban or rural areas with high unemployment and low incomes or owned by low-income individuals; and (3) disabled veterans and Vietnam veterans.

Authorizes program levels for FY 1986 through 1988 for deferred participation loans and debenture guarantees for small business plant acquisition, construction, conversion, or expansion and small business development companies under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958. Makes specified amounts available out of such authorization for: (1) handicapped persons and organizations for the handicapped; (2) small businesses either located in urban or rural areas with high unemployment and low income or owned by low-income individuals; (3) small businesses which design, manufacture, and distribute energy measures; and (4) guarantees of debentures with respect to State and local development companies.

Authorizes program levels for FY 1986 through 1988 under specified sections of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 for: (1) direct purchases and guarantees of debentures and purchases of preferred securities with respect to small business investment companies; (2) surety bond guarantees; and (3) payment guarantees for the installation of pollution control facilities by small businesses.

Authorizes appropriations to the SBA for FY 1986 through 1988. Makes specified amounts available out of such authorization for: (1) direct and immediate participation loans for small business plant acquisition, construction, conversion, or expansion, handicapped persons and organizations for the handicapped, small businesses either located in urban or rural areas with high unemployment and low income or owned by low-income individuals, and Vietnam veterans; (2) deferred participation loans and debenture guarantees for small business plant acquisition, construction, conversion, or expansion and small business development companies; (3) deferred participation loans to handicapped persons and organizations for the handicapped, small businesses either located in urban or rural areas with high unemployment and low incomes or owned by low-income individuals, and small businesses which design, manufacture, and distribute energy measures; (4) guarantees of debentures with respect to State and local development companies; (5) direct purchases and guarantees of debentures and purchases of preferred securities with respect to small business investment companies; (6) surety bond guarantees under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958; and (7) SBA salaries and expenses.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 through 1988 for disaster loans to small businesses and permits the transfer of funds from the disaster loan revolving funds for the payment of SBA administrative expenses.

Requires the Secretary of Labor, in determining labor surplus areas with respect to Government procurement with small businesses, to make such determination on the basis of criteria in effect at the time of such determination, provided that any minimum population criteria shall not exceed 25,000.

Amends the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to provide that certain obligations issued by small business investment companies and guaranteed by the SBA are not eligible for purchase by the Federal Financing Bank.

Authorizes the SBA to issue to small businesses trust certificates representing all or a part of the guaranteed debentures issued by small business investment companies and guaranteed by the SBA. Requires such trust certificates to be based on and backed by a trust or pool approved by the SBA and composed solely of guaranteed debentures. Authorizes the SBA to guarantee the payment of the principal of and interest on such trust certificates. Prohibits the SBA from collecting any fee for any such guarantees. Requires the SBA to provide for a central registration of all trust certificates sold under this Act.

Amends the Small Business Act to exclude agricultural enterprises from eligibility for small business disaster loans and loans necessitated by Federal action or law. Repeals specified provisions concerning disaster loans to small businesses that are affected by Federal action.

Deletes a specified provision relating to interest rates on the Federal share of disaster loans to small businesses.

Deletes provisions with respect to the agricultural enterprises exception to the prohibition against duplication of work or activity by the SBA and other Federal agencies.

Requires the SBA to continue to accept, process, and approve disaster loans to small businesses for disasters that occur prior to October 1, 1985.

Requires the SBA to collect a guarantee fee equal to two percent of the amount of the deferred participation share of any loan under this Act except a loan repayable in one year or less or a loan to State and local development companies under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958.

Amends the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to authorize and direct the SBA to conduct a pilot program for the sale to investors of the SBA guaranteed debentures issued by State and local development companies.

Provides that certain debentures that are issued by State and local development companies and that are guaranteed by the SBA are not eligible for purchase by the Federal Financing Bank. Requires the SBA to report to the President and the Congress on the conduct of such pilot program. Authorizes the SBA to issue trust certificates for such debentures under the same authorities that are applicable to trust certificates issued for loans pursuant to specified provisions of the Small Business Act.

Amends the Small Business Act to provide penalties for persons who make false statements with respect to their status as a small business concern or small business concern owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals with regard to Federal contracts.

Requires the SBA to submit to specified congressional committees an internal report on: (1) the options available to providing guaranteed loans to small businesses from sources outside the Government, specifically the creation of a Federal corporation to make such guarantees; and (2) the imposition of an annual fee on each participating lender in such guaranteed loan program.

Requires the SBA to submit, by a specified time, to specified congressional committees a report on user fees (fees for services related to the SBA).

Requires the SBA to provide small businesses direct and guaranteed loans, debentures, payment of rentals, and other types of financial assistance and to purchase debentures and preferred securities and to guarantee sureties against loss pursuant to programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958.

Limits the SBA's participation on deferred loans to small businesses for plant acquisition, construction, conversion, or expansion to: (1) not less than 85 percent (currently 90 percent) of the outstanding balance of the financing if such financing does not exceed $155,000; and (2) no more than 85 percent (currently 90 percent) of the financing outstanding if such financing exceeds $155,000 but is less than $714,285.

Increases the contract amount (from $1,000,000 to $1,250,000) that the SBA may guarantee to any surety with respect to certain bonds relating to small businesses.

Amends the Small Business Act to treat businesses owned by economically disadvantaged Indian tribes (including any Alaskan Native village or regional or village corporation) as socially and economically disadvantaged small businesses for purposes of the SBA's business development program. Sets forth specified factors to be considered by the SBA in determining the economic disadvantage of an Indian tribe.

Provides that an agricultural enterprise shall be deemed to be a small business if it (including its affiliates) has annual receipts of less than $500,000.

Urges the SBA to: (1) evaluate the effectiveness of the Veterans Business Resource Councils and to recommend improvements in their operations; and (2) develop guidelines to assist in the establishment of such councils in States that do not have councils.

Title XIX: Veterans' Programs - Veterans' Health-Care Amendments of 1986 - *Subtitle A: Health Care* - Amends Federal law to direct the Administrator of Veterans Affairs to furnish hospital care, and allows the Administrator to furnish nursing home care as needed, to: (1) any veteran for a service-connected disability; (2) a veteran whose discharge from active duty was for a disability incurred in the line of duty, for any disability; (3) certain described veterans; (4) any veteran who has a service-connected disability, for any disability; (5) a veteran who is a former prisoner of war, or a veteran of specified wars; (6) a veteran exposed to a toxic substance or to radiation; and (7) a veteran for a non-service-connected disability if the Administrator determines that such veteran is unable to defray the expenses of such care. Authorizes the Administrator to furnish such care to veterans who fall within certain low-income levels. Authorizes the Administrator to furnish such care to otherwise ineligible veterans to the extent that resources and facilities are otherwise available.

Requires veterans not otherwise eligible for such care who still receive such care to repay the United States a specified amount for such care. Limits the repayment by such veterans to the amount of the inpatient Medicare deductible in effect during the first day of any 90-day period of such care.

Authorizes the Administrator to provide medical services furnished on an outpatient or ambulatory basis to: (1) any veteran for a service-connected disability; and (2) any veteran who has a service-connected disability rated at 50 percent or more, for any disability. Prohibits the provision of such services (including home health services) to veterans not otherwise eligible for such services unless such veterans agree to repay to the United States a specified amount of the costs of such services. Limits the repayment by such veterans to the amount of the inpatient Medicare deductible in effect during the first day of any 90-day period of such care.

Authorizes the Administrator to furnish necessary medical services to a veteran: (1) who is a veteran of the Mexican border period or of World War I; or (2) who is in receipt of increased pension or disability compensation due to the need of regular aid and attendance or by reason of being permanently housebound.

Outlines situations under which it will be determined that a veteran is unable to defray necessary medical expenses (based on income thresholds). Directs the Administrator to report, at a specified time for each of FY 1986 through 1988, to the Senate and House Veterans' Affairs Committees on the furnishing of health care to veterans and the implementation of changes in such health care eligibility.

Authorizes the Administrator to contract for hospital care and medical services in non-Veterans Administration facilities when VA facilities are not capable of providing such services for certain described veterans. Directs the Administrator to periodically review such a contractual arrangement with a non-VA facility in order to determine its continued necessity

Revises Federal law concerning recovery by the United States of the cost of certain care and services provided to veterans to give the United States the right to recover the reasonable cost of such care and services from a third party to the extent that the veteran would be eligible to receive payment for such care and services if such care and services had not been furnished by a department or agency of the United States. Outlines situations in which such provision is applicable.

Provides that the United States shall be subrogated to any right or claim that the veteran or the veteran's personal representative, successor, dependents, or survivors may have against a third party. Allows the United States to intervene in court proceedings to enforce such rights.

Allows the United States to bring its own action to enforce its subrogation rights if no such action is commenced within a certain period and written notice of its intention to bring such an action has been sent to the veteran.

Authorizes the Administrator of Veterans Affairs to enter into contracts or agreements with individuals or organizations for services to recover amounts due the United States under this Act. Outlines provisions to be included in such contracts.

Prohibits the law of any State or political subdivision thereof, or any insurance or health plan contract, from operating to prevent recovery or collection by the United States under this Act or any other applicable Federal law.

Requires clinical records of a veteran to be made available for purposes of aiding recovery or collection by the United States under this provision. Requires certain reports from the Administrator to the Senate and House Veterans' Affairs Committees on the implementation of these provisions.

Subtitle B: Miscellaneous Provisions - Requires the Administrator to arrange for an epidemiological study of any long-term adverse health effects on women veterans of Vietnam as a result of: (1) traumatic experiences; (2) exposure to herbicides such as Agent Orange or to other chemicals or medications; or (3) any other similar experience or exposure during such service. Requires the Administrator to notify the appropriate congressional committees if it is determined that such a study is not feasible. Requires the Director of the Office of Technology Assessment (OTA), if the Administrator makes such a negative determination, to report within 60 days of such determination to the same congressional committees, evaluating and commenting on such determination.

Requires any such study to be conducted in accordance with a protocol approved by the Director of OTA. Requires various reports concerning such study between the Director, the Administrator, and the appropriate congressional committees. Requires the Administrator, within 90 days after the submission of each such report, to publish in the Federal Register any actions proposed by the Administrator with respect to programs administered by the VA.

Directs the Administrator, no later than May 1, 1986, to establish the Advisory Committee on Native-American Veterans (the Committee) whose purpose shall be to examine and evaluate programs and activities of the VA with respect to the needs of veterans who are Native Americans, including American Indians and Alaska Natives. Outlines information to be included in such evaluation.

Outlines organizational aspects of the Committee. Directs the Committee, by February 1 of 1987 and 1988, to report its findings to the Administrator. Requires the Administrator, within 60 days after receiving each such report, to transmit a copy of such, together with comments and recommendations, to the Senate and House Veterans' Affairs Committees. Terminates the Committee 90 days after its submission of the second report to the Administrator.

Waives a congressional notice-and-wait period currently required of the Administrator before undertaking an administrative reorganization of certain VA automated data processing activities.

Ratifies certain temporarily expired authority with respect to: (1) the operation of a VA regional office in the Philippines; (2) contract medical care in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands; and (3) the veterans' alcohol and drug treatment and rehabilitation contract program.

Title XX: Miscellaneous Provisions - Sets forth Senate procedures regarding extraneous material and germaneness in the consideration of a reconciliation bill or resolution.

07-31-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means, H. Rept. 99-241 (Part I)
07-31-85	Referred jointly to House Committees on Education and Labor; and the Judiciary
09-11-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment, H. Rept. 99-241 (Part II)
09-11-85	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 99-241 (Part III)

09-11-85 Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged in House
10-31-85 Measure called up by special rule in House
10-31-85 Measure considered in House
10-31-85 Motion to recommit to Committee on Ways and Means with instructions rejected in House, roll call #382 (183-238)
10-31-85 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #383 (245-174)
11-07-85 Referred to Senate Committee on Finance
11-14-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance with amendment (without written report)
11-14-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-14-85 Measure considered in Senate
11-14-85 Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 173
12-05-85 House agreed to Senate amendments with an amendment (Pursuant to H. Res. 330)
12-05-85 Inserted Text of H.R. 3500 as passed House
12-05-85 Conference scheduled in House (Pursuant to H. Res. 330)
12-09-85 Conference scheduled in Senate
12-19-85 Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 99-453
12-19-85 House disagreed to conference report
12-19-85 House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendment with amendment
12-19-85 Senate agreed to conference report, roll call #379 (78-1)
12-19-85 Senate concurred in certain House amendment with amendment
12-19-85 Motion to agree to Senate amendment rejected in House, roll call #482 (137-211)
12-19-85 House disagreed to Senate amendment
12-20-85 Motion to table Senate amendment rejected in Senate, roll call #380 (29-35)
12-20-85 Motion to recede from Senate amendment rejected in Senate, roll call #381 (30-35)
12-20-85 Conference scheduled in Senate
03-06-86 House receded and concurred in Senate amendment with an amendment (pursuant to H. Res. 390)
03-13-86 Motion to concur in House amendment with amendment considered in Senate
03-14-86 Senate agreed to House amendment with an amendment
03-18-86 Motion to agree to Senate amendment tabled in House, roll call #55 (217-192)
03-18-86 Motion to disagree to Senate amendment and request conference tabled in House, roll call #56 (223-186)
03-18-86 House disagreed to Senate amendment, roll call #57 (331-76)
03-18-86 Senate insisted on its amendment
03-20-86 House receded and concurred in Senate amendments, roll call #66 (230-154)
03-31-86 Measure enrolled in House
04-01-86 Measure enrolled in Senate
04-04-86 Measure presented to President
04-07-86 Public Law 99-272

Public Law 99-273 Approved 4/9/86; S.J. Res. 52.

Designates the month of April 1986 as National School Library Month.

04-03-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
04-15-85 Call of calendar in Senate
04-15-85 Measure considered in Senate
04-15-85 Measure passed Senate
04-16-85 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
02-06-86 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
02-06-86 Measure considered in House
02-06-86 Measure passed House, amended
03-27-86 Senate agreed to House amendments
03-31-86 Measure enrolled in House
04-01-86 Measure enrolled in Senate
04-08-86 Measure presented to President
04-09-86 Public Law 99-273

Public Law 99-274 Approved 4/17/86; S.J. Res. 261.

Designates the week of April 14 through April 20, 1986, as National Mathematics Awareness Week.

02-27-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
03-04-86 Call of calendar in Senate
03-04-86 Measure considered in Senate
03-04-86 Measure passed Senate
03-06-86 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
04-10-86 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
04-10-86 Measure considered in House
04-10-86 Measure passed House
04-11-86 Measure enrolled in House
04-14-86 Measure enrolled in Senate
04-14-86 Measure presented to President
04-17-86 Public Law 99-274

Public Law 99-275 Approved 4/18/86; S.J. Res. 136.

Authorizes and requests the President to: (1) designate the week beginning on April 13, 1986, as National Garden Week; and (2) urge the wearing of garden flowers as a symbol of our appreciation for the contributions of our gardeners.

06-13-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
06-18-85 Call of calendar in Senate
06-18-85 Measure considered in Senate
06-18-85 Measure passed Senate
06-19-85 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
04-14-86 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
04-14-86 Measure considered in House
04-14-86 Measure passed House
04-15-86 Measure enrolled in House
04-15-86 Measure enrolled in Senate
04-15-86 Measure presented to President
04-18-86 Public Law 99-275

Public Law 99-276 Approved 4/22/86; H.J. Res. 582.

Designates April 20, 1986, as Education Day, U.S.A.

04-14-86 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
04-14-86 Measure considered in House
04-14-86 Measure passed House
04-17-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-17-86 Measure considered in Senate
04-17-86 Measure passed Senate
04-18-86 Measure enrolled in House
04-18-86 Measure enrolled in Senate
04-18-86 Measure presented to President
04-22-86 Public Law 99-276

Public Law 99-277 Approved 4/23/86; S.J. Res. 315.

Directs the President to designate May 1986 as Older Americans Month.

04-10-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
04-11-86 Call of calendar in Senate
04-11-86 Measure considered in Senate

04-11-86	Measure passed Senate
04-14-86	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
04-14-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
04-14-86	Measure considered in House
04-14-86	Measure passed House
04-15-86	Measure enrolled in House
04-15-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
04-15-86	Measure presented to President
04-23-86	Public Law 99-277

Public Law 99-278 Approved 4/24/86; H.R. 4551.

Amends the Garn-St Germain Depository Institutions Act of 1982 to extend the Deposit Insurance Flexibility Act and the Net Worth Certificate Act until July 15, 1986.

04-14-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
04-14-86	Measure considered in House
04-14-86	Measure passed House
04-15-86	Placed on calendar in Senate
04-16-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-16-86	Measure considered in Senate
04-16-86	Measure passed Senate
04-17-86	Measure enrolled in House
04-17-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
04-17-86	Measure presented to President
04-24-86	Public Law 99-278

Public Law 99-279 Approved 4/24/86; H.J. Res. 599.

Commemorates April 17, 1986, as the 25th anniversary of the Bay of Pigs invasion.

04-17-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
04-17-86	Measure considered in House
04-17-86	Measure passed House
04-17-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-17-86	Measure considered in Senate
04-17-86	Measure passed Senate
04-18-86	Measure enrolled in House
04-18-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
04-18-86	Measure presented to President
04-24-86	Public Law 99-279

Public Law 99-280 Approved 4/24/86; S. 1282.

Health Services Amendments Act of 1986 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to prescribe criteria for determining the specific shortages of personal health services of an area or population group. Prohibits the Secretary from designating a medically underserved population or removing such designation unless the following are given notice and provided an opportunity for comment: (1) the chief executive officer of the State; (2) the local officials in the State; and (3) the State organization which represents a majority of community health centers in the State.

Permits the Secretary to enter into a memorandum of agreement with a State. Provides that such memorandum may include provisions permitting the State to: (1) analyze the need for primary health services for medically underserved populations; (2) assist in the planning and development of new community health centers; (3) review and comment upon annual program plans and budgets of community health centers; (4) assist community health centers in the development of clinical practices and fiscal and administrative systems; and (5) share information and data. Authorizes appropriations through FY 1988 for such purposes. Limits the expenditure of such appropriations.

Repeals the primary care block grant program.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1988 for migrant health centers.

07-08-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources (without written report)
07-15-85	Report filed by Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources, S. Rept. 99-104
07-19-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-19-85	Measure considered in Senate
07-19-85	Measure passed Senate
03-05-86	Measure called up by special rule in House
03-05-86	Measure considered in House
03-05-86	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 2418
04-11-86	Senate agreed to House amendments
04-15-86	Measure enrolled in House
04-15-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
04-15-86	Measure presented to President
04-24-86	Public Law 99-280

Public Law 99-281 Approved 4/24/86; S.J. Res. 286.

Designates the week of April 20 through April 26, 1986, as National Reading Is Fun Week.

03-20-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
03-21-86	Call of calendar in Senate
03-21-86	Measure considered in Senate
03-21-86	Measure passed Senate
03-25-86	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
04-22-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
04-22-86	Measure considered in House
04-22-86	Measure passed House
04-23-86	Measure enrolled in House
04-23-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
04-23-86	Measure presented to President
04-24-86	Public Law 99-281

Public Law 99-282 Approved 4/24/86; S.J. Res. 303.

Authorizes and requests the President to designate April as Fair Housing Month.

04-10-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
04-11-86	Call of calendar in Senate
04-11-86	Measure considered in Senate
04-11-86	Measure passed Senate
04-14-86	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
04-17-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
04-17-86	Measure considered in House
04-17-86	Measure passed House
04-18-86	Measure enrolled in House
04-18-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
04-18-86	Measure presented to President
04-24-86	Public Law 99-282

Public Law 99-283 Approved 5/1/86; S. 1684.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to partition U.S. interests in the Chilocco Indian School Reserve among the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma, and the Pawnee, Ponca, Otoe-Missouria, Kaw, and Tonkawa Tribes of Oklahoma. Declares that such interests (including mineral interests) shall be held in trust by the United States for the benefit of such tribes. Requires the Secretary to publish a description of such lands in the Federal Register.

Sets forth a formula for the division of income derived from the mineral interests in such lands. Authorizes the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma to make decisions for all six tribes with respect to the mineral interests.

Sets forth a formula for the division and use of income derived from such lands which remains unobligated after the payment of maintenance costs (which have incurred prior to the enactment of this Act.)

11-18-85	Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 99-188
12-03-85	Call of calendar in Senate
12-03-85	Measure considered in Senate
12-03-85	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-06-85	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
03-20-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, H. Rept. 99-500
04-21-86	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
04-21-86	Measure considered in House
04-21-86	Measure passed House
04-22-86	Measure enrolled in House
04-23-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
04-23-86	Measure presented to President
05-01-86	Public Law 99-283

Public Law 99-284 Approved 5/1/86; S. 2319.

Amends Federal law to continue the Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Holiday Commission until April 20, 1989 (three years beyond the present termination date). Directs the Commission to annually report to the President and the Congress on its activities, the final report being submitted on the Commission's termination date.

Authorizes the Commission to appoint nine additional Commission members.

04-17-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-17-86	Measure considered in Senate
04-17-86	Measure passed Senate
04-22-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
04-22-86	Measure considered in House
04-22-86	Measure passed House
04-22-86	Measure enrolled in House
04-23-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
04-23-86	Measure presented to President
05-01-86	Public Law 99-284

Public Law 99-285 Approved 5/1/86; S.J. Res. 214.

Provides for the reappointment of Carlisle H. Humelsine as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, effective March 13, 1986.

12-11-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 99-217
12-12-85	Call of calendar in Senate
12-12-85	Measure considered in Senate
12-12-85	Measure passed Senate
04-17-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
04-17-86	Measure considered in House
04-17-86	Measure passed House, amended
04-22-86	Senate agreed to House amendment
04-23-86	Measure enrolled in House
04-23-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
04-23-86	Measure presented to President
05-01-86	Public Law 99-285

Public Law 99-286 Approved 5/1/86; S.J. Res. 215.

Provides for the reappointment of William G. Bowen as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, effective March 13, 1986.

12-11-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 99-218
12-12-85	Call of calendar in Senate
12-12-85	Measure considered in Senate
12-12-85	Measure passed Senate
12-16-85	Referred to House Committee on House Administration
04-17-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
04-17-86	Measure considered in House
04-17-86	Measure passed House, amended
04-22-86	Senate agreed to House amendment
04-23-86	Measure enrolled in House
04-23-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
04-23-86	Measure presented to President
05-01-86	Public Law 99-286

Public Law 99-287 Approved 5/1/86; S.J. Res. 275.

Authorizes and requests the President to designate May 11 through May 17, 1986, as Jewish Heritage Week.

03-06-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
03-11-86	Call of calendar in Senate
03-11-86	Measure considered in Senate
03-11-86	Measure passed Senate
03-12-86	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
04-22-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
04-22-86	Measure considered in House
04-22-86	Measure passed House
04-23-86	Measure enrolled in House
04-23-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
04-23-86	Measure presented to President
05-01-86	Public Law 99-287

Public Law 99-288 Approved 5/1/86; S.J. Res. 296.

Designates October 16, 1986, as World Food Day.

03-20-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
03-21-86	Call of calendar in Senate
03-21-86	Measure considered in Senate
03-21-86	Measure passed Senate
04-08-86	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
04-22-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
04-22-86	Measure considered in House
04-22-86	Measure passed House
04-23-86	Measure enrolled in House
04-23-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
04-23-86	Measure presented to President
05-01-86	Public Law 99-288

Public Law 99-289 Approved 5/2/86; H.R. 4602.

Authorizes the Government National Mortgage Association and the Federal Housing Administration (FHA) to enter into additional specified FY 1986 commitments to guarantee mortgage-backed securities and insure loans under the National Housing Act. Increases the limitation on the amounts of such commitments.

Amends the National Housing Act to extend authority through June 6, 1986, for: (1) title I financial institution insurance for housing renovation and modernization; (2) general mortgage insurance; (3) low and moderate income and displaced families mortgage insurance; (4) homeownership for lower income families including mortgage insurance authority and housing stimulus authority; (5) mortgage co-insurance, including rental rehabilitation and development projects; (6) graduated payment and indexed mortgage insurance; (7) the demonstration mortgage reinsurance program; (8) mortgage insurance for armed forces' civilian employees and defense housing for impacted areas; (9) mortgage insurance for land development; and (10) mortgage insurance for medical and dental group practice facilities.

Amends the Housing Act of 1964 to extend urban rehabilitation loan authority through June 6, 1986.

Amends the Housing Act of 1949 to extend Farmers Home Administration Authority through June 6, 1986, for: (1) insured loans for rental and cooperative housing and related facilities for elderly persons and families in rural areas; (2) rural communities with 10,000 - 20,000 population to participate in rural housing programs; and (3) mutual and self-help housing grant and loan authority.

Amends the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to extend authority for national flood insurance, including emergency implementation and flood-risk zones, through June 6, 1986.

Amends the National Housing Act to extend authority for the national crime insurance program through June 6, 1986.

Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to extend community development block grant entitlement authority for certain metropolitan city and urban county areas through June 6, 1986.

Amends the Housing and Urban-Rural Recovery Act of 1983 to extend the maximum interest rate limitation on loans for housing and related facilities for elderly or handicapped families through June 6, 1986.

Extends the Home Mortgage Disclosure Act through June 6, 1986.

Directs the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to make at least monthly estimates throughout each fiscal year of remaining loan and mortgage commitment authority, and to notify the appropriate congressional committees when such limitations will be reached or whenever 75 percent of such authority has been utilized.

04-21-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
04-21-86	Measure considered in House
04-21-86	Measure passed House
04-29-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-29-86	Measure considered in Senate
04-29-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
04-30-86	House agreed to Senate amendment
04-30-86	Measure enrolled in House
04-30-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
04-30-86	Measure presented to President
05-02-86	Public Law 99-289

Public Law 99-290 Approved 5/2/86; H.J. Res. 220.

Reaffirms the sense of the Congress that National Guard and reserve members should be recognized for the essential role they play in the national defense. Urges and requests employers and supervisors to abide by Federal law and grant a leave of absence for military training to members of the Guard and reserves and provide such employees equal consideration for job benefits and promotions.

Extends until June 1, 1986, the time during which obligations from the Department of Defense military personnel accounts may exceed a rate required to limit such obligation ceilings for FY 1986.

03-20-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services with amendment, H. Rept. 99-504
04-14-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
04-14-86	Measure considered in House
04-14-86	Measure passed House, amended
04-23-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-23-86	Measure considered in Senate
04-23-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
04-29-86	House agreed to Senate amendments
04-30-86	Measure enrolled in House
04-30-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
04-30-86	Measure presented to President
05-02-86	Public Law 99-290

Public Law 99-291 Approved 5/7/86; H.J. Res. 544.

Designates May 7, 1986, as National Barrier Awareness Day.

04-22-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
04-22-86	Measure considered in House
04-22-86	Measure passed House
04-23-86	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
05-02-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
05-02-86	Measure considered in Senate
05-02-86	Measure passed Senate
05-06-86	Measure enrolled in House
05-06-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
05-07-86	Measure presented to President
05-07-86	Public Law 99-291

Public Law 99-292 Approved 5/8/86; H.J. Res. 569.

Designates May 8, 1986, as Naval Aviation Day.

04-30-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
04-30-86	Measure considered in House
04-30-86	Measure passed House
05-02-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-02-86	Measure considered in Senate
05-02-86	Measure passed Senate
05-06-86	Measure enrolled in House
05-06-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
05-07-86	Measure presented to President
05-08-86	Public Law 99-292

Public Law 99-293 Approved 5/8/86; S.J. Res. 264.

Designates April 28, 1986, as National Nursing Home Residents Day.

03-20-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
03-21-86	Call of calendar in Senate
03-21-86	Measure considered in Senate
03-21-86	Measure passed Senate
04-08-86	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
04-28-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
04-28-86	Measure considered in House
04-28-86	Measure passed House
04-29-86	Measure enrolled in House
04-29-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
04-30-86	Measure presented to President
05-08-86	Public Law 99-293

Public Law 99-294 Approved 5/12/86; H.R. 1116.

Garrison Diversion Unit Reformulation Act of 1986 - Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to plan and construct a multi-purpose water resource development project in North Dakota providing for the irrigation of specified acreage, municipal, rural, and industrial water, fish and wildlife conservation and development, recreation, flood control and other purposes in accordance with Federal reclamation laws and the Garrison Diversion Unit Commission Final Report (dated December 20, 1984).

Declares that nothing in this Act precludes North Dakota from seeking additional federally-assisted water resource development projects in the future.

Declares that nothing in this Act shall be deemed to diminish the quantity of water from the Missouri River which North Dakota may beneficially use, pursuant to existing rights.

Deauthorizes the Missouri-Souris Unit of the Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program.

Makes exceptions to the Commission's final report regarding the supply work capacities of the James River Feeder Canal and the Sykeston Canal.

Declares that any investment in features of the Garrison Diversion Unit that are no longer used to full capacity shall be nonreimbursable.

Provides that the mitigation for fish and wildlife losses incurred as a result of project construction shall be on an acre-for-acre basis, based on ecological equivalency, concurrent with project construction.

Sets forth exceptions to implementing the final report with respect to fish and wildlife conservation. Prohibits the Secretary from altering the status of Sheyenne Lake National Wildlife Refuge prior to the completion of Lonetree Dam and Reservoir. Declares that the mitigation and enhancement plan shall not be limited by cost constraints in the final report. Declares that credit toward mitigation recommended in the final report for reservoir sites is not authorized.

Authorizes the Secretary to develop irrigation in specified project service areas. Prohibits the Secretary from obligating construction funds for such areas prior to September 30, 1990.

Directs the Secretary to submit a comprehensive report to the Congress, not later than the end of FY 1988, on the effects on the James River in North Dakota and South Dakota of water resource development proposals recommended by the Garrison Diversion Unit Commission. Prohibits specified construction projects prior to the submission of such report.

Prohibits the Secretary from obligating funds to construct irrigation facilities in specified project areas until contracts providing for appropriate repayment have been executed.

Authorizes the Secretary to develop irrigation projects in specified service areas within the boundaries of the Fort Berthold and Standing Rock Indian Reservations.

Prohibits the Secretary from permitting the use of project facilities for non-project drainage not included in project design or required for operations.

Declares that municipal, rural, and industrial water systems constructed under this Act shall utilize power from the Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program. Provides that costs allocated to irrigation which are beyond the irrigator's ability to repay may be repaid from power revenues, except that repayment for the Garrison Diversion Unit may not exceed 40 years from the date of first delivery. Provides a ten-year period for payment of any rate increase resulting from the deauthorization of irrigation areas.

Authorizes the Secretary to construct municipal, rural, and industrial water systems to serve areas throughout North Dakota in accordance with a cooperative agreement between the Secretary and the State.

Directs the Secretary to construct, operate, and maintain a Sheyenne River water supply and release feature for the cities of Fargo and Grand Forks and surrounding communities.

Directs the Secretary to construct, operate, and maintain such municipal, rural, and industrial water systems deemed necessary to meet the economic, public health and environmental needs of the Fort Berthold, Standing Rock, and Fort Totten Indian Reservations.

Authorizes municipal, rural, and industrial water systems to deliver water into the Hudson Bay drainage only after the Secretary has determined that adequate treatment has been provided to meet the requirements of the Boundary Waters Treaty of 1909.

Provides for the construction of the Sykeston Canal as a functional replacement for the Lonetree Dam and Reservoir, after a repayment contract has been executed. Declares that the Lonetree Dam and Reservoir shall remain an authorized feature of the Garrison Diversion Unit after specified conditions are met.

Deauthorizes the Taayer Reservoir as part of the Garrison Diversion Unit. Directs the Secretary to acquire acreage in the Kraft and Pickell Slough area and to manage such area as part of the National Wildlife Refuge System.

Authorizes the Secretary to charge a surplus crop production charge until the costs of irrigation facilities are repaid. Makes such charge inapplicable to the Oakes Test Area for research purposes.

Authorizes appropriations.

Directs the Secretary to make an annual contribution to a Wetlands Trust, limited to a specified amount, if such Trust is established in accordance with provisions under this Act.

Requires soil surveys to include an investigation of soil characteristics which might result in toxic or hazardous irrigation return flows.

04-09-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-525 (Part I)
04-21-86	Measure called up by special rule in House
04-21-86	Measure considered in House
04-22-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, H. Rept. 99-525 (Part II)
04-23-86	Measure considered in House
04-23-86	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #96 (254-154)
04-28-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-28-86	Measure considered in Senate
04-28-86	Measure passed Senate
04-30-86	Measure enrolled in House
04-30-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
04-30-86	Measure presented to President
05-12-86	Public Law 99-294

Public Law 99-295 Approved 5/12/86; S. 1952.

Young Astronaut Program Medal Act - Commemorates the Young Astronaut Program by directing the Secretary of the Treasury to strike and deliver to the Young Astronaut Council no more than 750,000 medals with emblems, devices, and inscriptions determined by the Secretary.

Authorizes the Council to dispose of the medals at a premium and to have them delivered as required in quantities of no less than 2,000. Directs that no medals be struck after December 31, 1987.

Directs the Secretary to set the price of the medals at no less than the manufacturing cost plus a surcharge of ten percent of such cost. Requires the furnishing of security sufficient to fully indemnify the United States for such costs.

Directs that the medals be struck in gold, silver, and bronze and in such size or sizes as determined by the Secretary. Gives the U.S. Comptroller General the right to examine the records of the Council which are related to the medals.

03-26-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs (without written report)
03-27-86	Call of calendar in Senate
03-27-86	Measure considered in Senate
03-27-86	Measure passed Senate
04-09-86	Referred to House Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs
04-28-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
04-28-86	Measure considered in House
04-28-86	Measure passed House, in lieu of H.R. 2578
04-29-86	Measure enrolled in House
04-29-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
04-30-86	Measure presented to President
05-12-86	Public Law 99-295

Public Law 99-296 Approved 5/12/86; S.J. Res. 187.

Designates Patrick Henry's last home and burial place, in Virginia, as the Red Hill Patrick Henry National Memorial.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior, with the property owner's concurrence, to place an inscribed plaque or marker at Patrick Henry's gravesite on or by June 6, 1986. Provides that the ownership of Red Hill is to remain non-Federal and that no costs associated with the memorial are to be borne by the Federal Government.

11-18-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, S. Rept. 99-183
12-03-85	Call of calendar in Senate
12-03-85	Measure considered in Senate
12-03-85	Measure passed Senate
12-05-85	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
04-28-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, H. Rept. 99-557

Public Law 99-296

04-28-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
04-28-86	Measure considered in House
04-28-86	Measure passed House
04-29-86	Measure enrolled in House
04-29-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
04-30-86	Measure presented to President
05-12-86	Public Law 99-296

Public Law 99-297 Approved 5/12/86; S.J. Res. 285.

Designates the week of May 11 through May 17, 1986, as National Osteoporosis Awareness Week of 1986.

03-06-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
03-11-86	Call of calendar in Senate
03-11-86	Measure considered in Senate
03-11-86	Measure passed Senate
03-12-86	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
04-30-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
04-30-86	Measure considered in House
04-30-86	Measure passed House
05-06-86	Measure enrolled in House
05-06-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
05-06-86	Measure presented to President
05-12-86	Public Law 99-297

Public Law 99-298 Approved 5/13/86; S. 2308.

Authorizes and requests the President to present, on behalf of the Congress, gold medals to Natan (Anatoly) and Avital Shcharansky in recognition of their supreme dedication and total commitment to human rights and freedoms.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to determine the design of the medals. Authorizes appropriations. Authorizes the Secretary to sell bronze duplicates of the medals.

05-08-86	Reported to Senate from Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs with amendment(without written rept.)
05-08-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-08-86	Measure considered in Senate
05-08-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
05-12-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
05-12-86	Measure considered in House
05-12-86	Measure passed House, in lieu of H.R. 4186
05-12-86	Measure enrolled in House
05-12-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
05-12-86	Measure presented to President
05-13-86	Public Law 99-298

Public Law 99-299 Approved 5/13/86; S.J. Res. 293.

Designates the month of May 1986 as National Child Safety Month.

04-17-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
04-22-86	Call of calendar in Senate
04-22-86	Measure considered in Senate
04-22-86	Measure passed Senate
04-24-86	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
04-30-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
04-30-86	Measure considered in House
04-30-86	Measure passed House
05-06-86	Measure enrolled in House
05-06-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
05-06-86	Measure presented to President
05-13-86	Public Law 99-299

Public Law 99-300 Approved 5/14/86; H.R. 4022.

Directs the appropriate Federal official (the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Health and Human Services) to release all restrictions, conditions, and limitations enforceable by the United States on the use or conveyance of certain real property in Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

04-16-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-540
04-21-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
04-21-86	Measure considered in House
04-21-86	Measure passed House, amended
04-23-86	Placed on calendar in Senate
05-02-86	Call of calendar in Senate
05-02-86	Measure considered in Senate
05-02-86	Measure passed Senate
05-06-86	Measure enrolled in House
05-06-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
05-07-86	Measure presented to President
05-14-86	Public Law 99-300

Public Law 99-301 Approved 5/14/86; S.J. Res. 281.

Designates the week of May 11 through May 17, 1986, as Senior Center Week.

04-10-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
04-11-86	Call of calendar in Senate
04-11-86	Measure considered in Senate
04-11-86	Measure passed Senate
04-14-86	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
05-07-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
05-07-86	Measure considered in House
05-07-86	Measure passed House
05-09-86	Measure enrolled in House
05-09-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
05-09-86	Measure presented to President
05-14-86	Public Law 99-301

Public Law 99-302 Approved 5/14/86; S.J. Res. 284.

Designates the month of May 1986 as Better Hearing and Speech Month.

04-10-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
04-11-86	Call of calendar in Senate
04-11-86	Measure considered in Senate
04-11-86	Measure passed Senate
04-14-86	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
04-30-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
04-30-86	Measure considered in House
04-30-86	Measure passed House
05-06-86	Measure enrolled in House
05-06-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
05-06-86	Measure presented to President
05-14-86	Public Law 99-302

Public Law 99-303 Approved 5/15/86; S. 1818.

Amends the Major Crimes Act with respect to crimes in Indian country in which the Federal Government has jurisdiction to include the crime of felonious sexual molestation of a minor.

11-26-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. Rept. 99-202
12-05-85	Call of calendar in Senate

12-05-85	Measure considered in Senate
12-05-85	Measure passed Senate
04-28-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
04-28-86	Measure considered in House
04-28-86	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 3826
05-06-86	Senate agreed to House amendments
05-07-86	Measure enrolled in House
05-07-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
05-07-86	Measure presented to President
05-15-86	Public Law 99-303

Public Law 99-304 Approved 5/15/86; S.J. Res. 289.

Designates 1988 as the Year of New Sweden.

04-17-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
04-22-86	Call of calendar in Senate
04-22-86	Measure considered in Senate
04-22-86	Measure passed Senate
04-24-86	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
04-30-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
04-30-86	Measure considered in House
04-30-86	Measure passed House
05-06-86	Measure enrolled in House
05-06-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
05-06-86	Measure presented to President
05-15-86	Public Law 99-304

Public Law 99-305 Approved 5/19/86; S.J. Res. 288.

Designates the month of May 1986 as National Birds of Prey Month.

04-17-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
04-22-86	Call of calendar in Senate
04-22-86	Measure considered in Senate
04-22-86	Measure passed Senate
04-24-86	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
05-07-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
05-07-86	Measure considered in House
05-07-86	Measure passed House
05-09-86	Measure enrolled in House
05-09-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
05-09-86	Measure presented to President
05-19-86	Public Law 99-305

Public Law 99-306 Approved 5/19/86; S.J. Res. 324.

Designates the week beginning May 18, 1986, as National Digestive Diseases Awareness Week.

04-17-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
04-22-86	Call of calendar in Senate
04-22-86	Measure considered in Senate
04-22-86	Measure passed Senate
04-24-86	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
05-07-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
05-07-86	Measure considered in House
05-07-86	Measure passed House
05-09-86	Measure enrolled in House
05-09-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
05-09-86	Measure presented to President
05-19-86	Public Law 99-306

Public Law 99-307 Approved 5/19/86; H.R. 739.

Makes certain technical revisions to various Federal laws relating to the operations and activities of the U.S. Coast Guard (including revising the definition of "passenger", providing for Coast Guard inspection of steam yachts, and allowing for certain actions during sea rescues).

Extends until November 1, 1993, the exemption from certain fire safety requirements for vessels which were in operation before January 1, 1968, and operate only on the inland rivers of the United States. Requires the owner or operator of any exempted vessel to notify prospective passengers of its noncompliance with such fire safety requirements, and prohibits the owner or operator from waiving liability for any loss due to fire caused by the owner's or operator's negligence.

Gives the master of a documented vessel the same lien for wages and the same priority as any other seaman serving on the vessel.

Authorizes the Coast Guard to acquire a site on the State pier in New Bedford, Massachusetts, for specified construction. Authorizes the Coast Guard, beginning in FY 1986, to use appropriated funds for construction on such State pier.

Declares Lawyer's Ditch in Newark, New Jersey, to be a nonnavigable waterway.

Authorizes the Coast Guard to contract with a municipal utility to provide electricity to a Coast Guard facility within a specified Coast Guard district in Alaska.

Declares a certain section of Bayou Lafourche, Thibodaux, Louisiana, to be a nonnavigable waterway.

Authorizes the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating, notwithstanding certain registry requirements, to issue certificates of documentation to the vessels Marilyn, Royal Star, Alaskan Shores, Shearwater, Gypsy Rose, Eliminator, Puka Kai, Lobster House, Jane E., and Diane M. Limits the operation of the two last named vessels to the Atlantic Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico.

Revises a Federal drug law enforcement provision to redefine the term "arrangement" as such word relates to illegal drug transactions made aboard or in connection with a seagoing vessel.

Authorizes the Coast Guard to enter into a cost-sharing arrangement with the city of Cape May, New Jersey, for specified highway construction.

Amends Federal law relating to the towing of foreign vessels in U.S. ports.

Revises the definition of "common carrier" for purposes of Federal law relating to foreign ocean commerce, and defines the term "chemical parcel-tanker" for such purposes.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to permit three specified vessels to be scrapped in the foreign market, under certain conditions. Authorizes two specified vessels to be sold to a foreign purchaser, under certain conditions.

11-20-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 99-389
12-03-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-03-85	Measure considered in House
12-03-85	Measure passed House, amended
12-04-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
04-22-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 99-284
04-24-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-24-86	Measure considered in Senate
04-24-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
05-01-86	House agreed to Senate amendments
05-06-86	Measure enrolled in House
05-06-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
05-07-86	Measure presented to President
05-19-86	Public Law 99-307

Public Law 99-308 Approved 5/19/86; S. 49.

Firearms Owners' Protection Act - Amends the Gun Control Act of 1968 to redefine "gun dealer," excluding those making occasional sales or repairs. Exempts certain activities involving ammunition from current prohibitions.

Permits the interstate sale of rifles and shotguns, provided: (1) the transferee and transferor meet in person to accomplish the transfer; and (2) such sale complies with the laws of both States. Presumes the licensee to have actual knowledge of the laws of both States.

Repeals certain recordkeeping requirements for the sale of ammunition (but retaining such requirements for armor-piercing ammunition).

Revises the current prohibition against the sale of firearms or ammunition to certain categories of individuals by: (1) prohibiting such sales by all persons (current law covers only licensees); and (2) including as additional categories illegal aliens, dishonorably discharged members of the armed forces, and U.S. citizens who renounce their citizenship. Extends the prohibition against shipping firearms or ammunition in interstate or foreign commerce to include such individuals.

Makes it unlawful, with certain exceptions, for any individual to transfer or possess a machinegun.

Excludes pawnbrokers dealing in ammunition from current licensing requirements. Declares that a licensed dealer's personal collection of firearms shall not be subject to recordkeeping requirements in specified circumstances.

Permits the Secretary of the Treasury to revoke a license only where the holder "willfully" violates a provision of this Act. Bars the Secretary from denying or revoking a license based on violations which are alleged in criminal proceedings in which the licensee has been acquitted. Allows the Government to voluntarily dismiss such charges before trial and still proceed with revocation.

Requires the Secretary to obtain a warrant, based on reasonable cause, to examine a licensed importer's, dealer's, or manufacturer's records, firearms, or ammunition. Provides certain exceptions from the warrant requirement, including a permissible annual inspection to ensure compliance with the recordkeeping requirements.

Requires licensed collectors to maintain records of the receipt, sale, or other disposition of firearms.

Requires all licensees to report all multiple firearms sales.

Requires records maintained by a licensee who has discontinued business to be delivered to the Secretary.

Allows the Secretary to require additional recordkeeping and reports when necessary.

Permits licensed importers, manufacturers, and dealers to conduct business at temporary locations other than the one specified on a license (for example, gun shows).

Establishes either a "knowing" (scienter) or "willful" requirement with respect to general violations of this Act. Makes it a misdemeanor for any licensee to knowingly violate the recordkeeping requirements of this Act.

Imposes additional penalties, under certain circumstances, for: (1) the use of a firearm during certain drug trafficking crimes; (2) the use of a machinegun during the commission of a crime; and (3) the use of a firearm equipped with a silencer during the commission of a crime.

Amends the forfeiture provision to require that a firearm be "involved in or used" (instead of "involved in or used or intended to be used") in a knowing violation of the Gun Control Act. Directs the court to award attorney fees to the prevailing party (other than the United States) in such forfeiture actions.

Imposes a mandatory sentence of not less than 15 years imprisonment and a fine of not more than $25,000 for individuals with three or more prior convictions of robbery or burglary who are convicted of illegally shipping firearms in interstate or foreign commerce. Prohibits the court from: (1) suspending such sentence; or (2) granting parole or probation.

Permits any person prohibited from possessing, shipping, transporting, or receiving firearms or ammunition to apply to the Secretary for relief from such prohibition. Permits any person denied such relief to seek de novo judicial relief in Federal court.

Makes the authority of the Secretary to permit the importation of certain types of firearms nondiscretionary. Makes it unlawful to import any frame, receiver, or barrel of a firearm which, if assembled, would be prohibited.

Amends the rulemaking authority of the Secretary to provide that no regulation may require: (1) the transfer of records required under this Act to a facility owned, managed, or controlled by the United States or any State; or (2) the establishment of any system of registration of firearms, firearm owners, or firearm transactions. Requires a 90-day public comment period for proposed regulations.

Prohibits the Secretary from prescribing regulations which require purchasers of black powder to complete affidavits or forms attesting to their exemption from certain provisions of the Federal criminal code.

Permits the interstate transportation of unloaded firearms by any person not prohibited by Federal law from such transportation regardless of any State law or regulation.

Imposes additional penalties for the use of armor-piercing ammunition during the commission of certain drug trafficking crimes.

Amends the National Firearms Act to include within the definition of "machinegun" any part designed and intended solely and exclusively for use in converting a weapon to a machinegun. (Current law includes only a "combination of parts" within such definition.)

01-21-85	Placed on calendar in Senate
06-24-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-24-85	Measure considered in Senate
07-09-85	Measure considered in Senate
07-09-85	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #142 (79-15)
07-11-85	Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary
04-10-86	Measure called up by special rule
04-10-86	Measure considered in House
04-10-86	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 4332
05-06-86	Senate agreed to House amendments
05-07-86	Measure enrolled in House
05-07-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
05-07-86	Measure presented to President
05-19-86	Public Law 99-308

Public Law 99-309 Approved 5/20/86; S.J. Res. 337.

Directs the President to designate the week of May 18 through May 24, 1986, as Just Say No to Drugs Week.

05-01-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
05-05-86	Call of calendar in Senate
05-05-86	Measure considered in Senate
05-05-86	Measure passed Senate
05-07-86	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
05-15-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
05-15-86	Measure considered in House
05-15-86	Measure passed House
05-19-86	Measure enrolled in House
05-19-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
05-19-86	Measure presented to President
05-20-86	Public Law 99-309

Public Law 99-310 Approved 5/20/86; H.J. Res. 427.

Designates the week beginning on May 11, 1986, as National Asthma and Allergy Awareness Week.

04-30-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
04-30-86	Measure considered in House
04-30-86	Measure passed House
05-01-86	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
05-15-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
05-15-86	Measure considered in Senate
05-15-86	Measure passed Senate
05-19-86	Measure enrolled in House
05-19-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
05-19-86	Measure presented to President
05-20-86	Public Law 99-310

Public Law 99-311 Approved 5/20/86; H.R. 1207.

Authorizes the President, on behalf of the Congress, to present a gold medal to the family of Harry Chapin in recognition of Harry Chapin's efforts to address issues of world hunger. Authorizes appropriations.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to provide for the sale of bronze duplicates of the medal.

05-05-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-05-86	Measure considered in House
05-05-86	Measure passed House
05-08-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs
05-08-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs (without written report)
05-08-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-08-86	Measure considered in Senate
05-08-86	Measure passed Senate
05-12-86	Measure enrolled in House
05-12-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
05-12-86	Measure presented to President
05-20-86	Public Law 99-311

Public Law 99-312 Approved 5/20/86; S.J. Res. 247.

Designates the week of June 1 to June 7, 1986, as National Theatre Week.

01-30-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
02-04-86	Call of calendar in Senate
02-04-86	Measure considered in Senate
02-04-86	Measure passed Senate
02-06-86	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
05-07-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
05-07-86	Measure considered in House
05-07-86	Measure passed House
05-09-86	Measure enrolled in House
05-09-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
05-09-86	Measure presented to President
05-20-86	Public Law 99-312

Public Law 99-313 Approved 5/20/86; S.J. Res. 251.

Designates the week of May 11 through May 17, 1986, as National Science Week, 1986.

03-20-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
03-21-86	Call of calendar in Senate
03-21-86	Measure considered in Senate
03-21-86	Measure passed Senate
03-25-86	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
05-13-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
05-13-86	Measure considered in House
05-13-86	Measure passed House
05-14-86	Measure enrolled in House
05-14-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
05-14-86	Measure presented to President
05-20-86	Public Law 99-313

Public Law 99-314 Approved 5/20/86; S.J. Res. 323.

Designates May 21, 1986, as National Andrei Sakharov Day. Authorizes and requests the President to urge the Soviet Union to permit Andrei Sakharov and Elena Bonner to freely choose their place of residence.

04-29-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
04-29-86	Measure considered in Senate
04-29-86	Measure passed Senate
05-12-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
05-12-86	Measure considered in House
05-12-86	Measure passed House
05-14-86	Measure enrolled in House
05-14-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
05-14-86	Measure presented to President
05-20-86	Public Law 99-314

Public Law 99-315 Approved 5/21/86; H.R. 4767.

Deauthorizes the project for improvements at Racine Harbor, Wisconsin. Directs the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, to transfer to Racine County, Wisconsin, title to any facilities constructed as part of such project.

05-08-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
05-08-86	Measure considered in House
05-08-86	Measure passed House
05-12-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-12-86	Measure considered in Senate
05-12-86	Measure passed Senate
05-14-86	Measure enrolled in House
05-14-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
05-14-86	Measure presented to President
05-21-86	Public Law 99-315

Public Law 99-316 Approved 5/21/86; S.J. Res. 267.

Designates the week of May 26 through June 1, 1986, as Older Americans Melanoma/Skin Cancer Detection and Prevention Week.

03-20-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
03-21-86	Call of calendar in Senate
03-21-86	Measure considered in Senate
03-21-86	Measure passed Senate
03-25-86	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
05-07-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
05-07-86	Measure considered in House
05-07-86	Measure passed House
05-09-86	Measure enrolled in House
05-09-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
05-09-86	Measure presented to President
05-21-86	Public Law 99-316

Public Law 99-317 Approved 5/23/86; H.J. Res. 234.

Designates the week of May 18 through May 24, 1986, as National Food Bank Week.

04-14-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
04-14-86	Measure considered in House
04-14-86	Measure passed House, amended
04-15-86	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
05-15-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
05-15-86	Measure considered in Senate
05-15-86	Measure passed Senate
05-19-86	Measure enrolled in House
05-19-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
05-19-86	Measure presented to President
05-23-86	Public Law 99-317

Public Law 99-318 Approved 5/23/86; S. 8.

Grants a Federal charter to the Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc.

03-26-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 99-268
04-08-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-08-86	Measure considered in Senate
04-09-86	Measure considered in Senate
04-09-86	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #52 (94-3)
04-14-86	Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary
05-12-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
05-12-86	Measure considered in House
05-12-86	Measure passed House, in lieu of H.R. 512
05-14-86	Measure enrolled in House
05-14-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
05-14-86	Measure presented to President
05-23-86	Public Law 99-318

Public Law 99-319 Approved 5/23/86; S. 974.

Protection and Advocacy for Mentally Ill Individuals Act of 1986 - *Title I: Protection and Advocacy Systems - Part A: Establishment of Systems* - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make allotments for establishing and administering State systems designed to protect and advocate the rights of the mentally ill. Sets forth the authorities such a system shall have.

Requires such a system to include the establishment of an advisory board.

Directs a State system to report to the Secretary on the activities, accomplishments, and expenditures of such systems annually.

Establishes a procedure for determining whether information from an individual's mental health records may be disclosed to him or her.

Requires such systems to exhaust all administrative remedies before initiating legal action on behalf of a mentally ill individual.

Part B: Administrative Provisions - Directs the Secretary to prescribe a formula for making such allotments. Requires the Secretary to provide technical assistance to such systems. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 through 1988.

Title II: Restatement of Bill of Rights for Mental Health Patients - Expresses the sense of the Congress that each State should review and revise, if necessary, its laws to ensure that mental health patients receive the protection and services they require. Advises the States to consider the recommendations of the President's Commission on Mental Health.

Title III: Construction - States that this Act shall not be construed as establishing any new rights for the mentally ill.

Title IV: Other Programs - Amends title III (General Powers and Duties) of the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary to promote family support groups for Alzheimer's disease patients and their families, and establish a nationwide network to coordinate such groups. Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress within one year on such activities.

Provides that nothing in this Act shall be construed as superseding any of the balanced budget provisions of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act).

07-25-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-109
07-31-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-31-85	Measure considered in Senate
07-31-85	Measure passed Senate, amended
08-01-85	Referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce
01-30-86	Measure called up by special rule
01-30-86	Measure considered in House
01-30-86	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 4055
02-05-86	Conference scheduled in Senate
02-06-86	Conference scheduled in House
05-05-86	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 99-576
05-13-86	House agreed to conference report, roll call #121 (383-21)
05-14-86	Senate agreed to conference report
05-15-86	Measure enrolled in House
05-15-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
05-15-86	Measure presented to President
05-23-86	Public Law 99-319

Public Law 99-320 Approved 5/23/86; S. 2329.

Student Financial Assistance Technical Corrections Act of 1986 - Amends the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 to provide for reimbursement of the administrative costs of supplemental preclaim assistance for default prevention under the guaranteed student loan program.

04-24-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
04-24-86	Measure considered in Senate
04-24-86	Measure passed Senate
05-13-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
05-13-86	Measure considered in House
05-13-86	Measure passed House
05-14-86	Measure enrolled in House
05-14-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
05-14-86	Measure presented to President
05-23-86	Public Law 99-320

Public Law 99-321 Approved 5/23/86; S.J. Res. 246.

Designates May 25, 1986, as Hands Across America Day.

03-03-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
03-04-86	Call of calendar in Senate
03-04-86	Measure considered in Senate
03-04-86	Measure passed Senate
05-15-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
05-15-86	Measure considered in House
05-15-86	Measure passed House
05-19-86	Measure enrolled in House
05-19-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
05-19-86	Measure presented to President
05-23-86	Public Law 99-321

Public Law 99-322 Approved 5/23/86; S. 2416.

Amends Federal law to establish a veterans' home loan guaranty limitation amount of $40,000,000,000 reduced by 4.3 percent for purposes of implementing any sequestration order issued by the President for FY 1986 calling for a reduction of such loan commitments.

Revises provisions concerning the treatment of certain administrative expenses of the veterans' home loan guaranty program with respect to appraisals performed after February 1, 1986, in connection with the liquidation of housing loans.

05-06-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-06-86	Measure considered in Senate
05-06-86	Measure passed Senate
05-08-86	Referred to House Committee on Veterans' Affairs
05-20-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-20-86	Measure considered in House
05-21-86	Measure considered in House
05-21-86	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #130 (398-0)
05-21-86	Senate agreed to House amendments
05-22-86	Measure enrolled in House
05-22-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
05-22-86	Measure presented to President
05-23-86	Public Law 99-322

Public Law 99-323 Approved 5/27/86; H.R. 1349.

Presidential Libraries Act of 1986 - Allows presidential archival depositories to include research and museum facilities. Authorizes the Archivist of the United States to accept gifts to make physical changes or additions to depositories.

Directs the Archivist to promulgate architectural and design standards for the preservation of presidential records and for adequate research facilities.

Requires the Archivist to report to the Congress on any proposed change to a depository.

Authorizes the Archivist to solicit gifts or bequests of money or other property to maintain, operate, protect, or improve a depository. Directs the Archivist to establish in the National Archives Trust Fund separate endowments for each depository for the deposit of any gifts or bequests. Restricts income to such endowments to the payment of the costs of facility operations.

Prohibits the Archivist from accepting title to any land, facility, or equipment unless specified conditions are met with respect to amounts available in an endowment and other costs.

Directs the Archivist to study the demand for, and the costs of, establishing a museum of the Presidents. Requires the study to examine the feasibility of establishing and operating such museum exclusively with non-Federal funds. Requires the results of such study to be included in the Archivist's report for FY 1986.

05-15-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Government Operations with amendment, H. Rept. 99-125
06-04-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-04-85	Measure considered in House
06-04-85	Measure passed House, amended
06-06-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs
03-07-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 99-257
03-21-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-21-86	Measure considered in Senate
03-21-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
05-13-86	House agreed to Senate amendment
05-15-86	Measure enrolled in House
05-15-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
05-15-86	Measure presented to President
05-27-86	Public Law 99-323

Public Law 99-324 Approved 5/27/86; S.J. Res. 266.

Designates the month of June 1986 as Youth Suicide Prevention Month.

02-20-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
02-27-86	Call of calendar in Senate
02-27-86	Measure considered in Senate
02-27-86	Measure passed Senate
03-03-86	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
05-15-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
05-15-86	Measure considered in House
05-15-86	Measure passed House
05-19-86	Measure enrolled in House
05-19-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
05-19-86	Measure presented to President
05-27-86	Public Law 99-324

Public Law 99-325 Approved 5/28/86; H.R. 4382.

Providence Hospital Commemorative Plaque Act - Commemorates Providence Hospital for providing 125 years of service to the District of Columbia. Requires the Architect of the Capitol to place a commemorative plaque and pedestal at the original site of the hospital and maintain the plaque and pedestal as part of the Capitol grounds. Authorizes the Architect to accept gifts, incur obligations, and make expenditures necessary for carrying out this Act.

Requires the Architect to submit to the Congress a final report on all money received and expended in carrying out this Act.

05-13-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
05-13-86	Measure considered in House
05-13-86	Measure passed House, amended
05-14-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-14-86	Measure considered in Senate
05-14-86	Measure passed Senate
05-19-86	Measure enrolled in House
05-19-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
05-19-86	Measure presented to President
05-28-86	Public Law 99-325

Public Law 99-326 Approved 5/28/86; H.J. Res. 492.

Designates the week beginning on June 1, 1986, as National Neighborhood Housing Services Week.

05-07-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
05-07-86	Measure considered in House
05-07-86	Measure passed House
05-08-86	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
05-15-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
05-15-86	Measure considered in Senate
05-15-86	Measure passed Senate
05-19-86	Measure enrolled in House
05-19-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
05-19-86	Measure presented to President
05-28-86	Public Law 99-326

Public Law 99-327 Approved 5/28/86; H.J. Res. 526.

Designates the week of May 25 through May 31, 1986, as Critical Care Week.

05-07-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
05-07-86	Measure considered in House
05-07-86	Measure passed House
05-08-86	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
05-21-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
05-21-86	Measure considered in Senate
05-21-86	Measure passed Senate
05-22-86	Measure enrolled in House
05-27-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
05-28-86	Measure presented to President
05-28-86	Public Law 99-327

Public Law 99-328 Approved 5/28/86; H.J. Res. 613.

Requests the Governor of each State (including the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Virgin Islands) to designate two residents for naturalization as citizens in an appropriate ceremony on Ellis Island on July 3 or 4, 1986.

Waives specified naturalization sites provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act for such ceremony.

States that this Act authorizes no additional funds for expenses associated with such naturalization ceremony.

05-07-86	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. Rept. 99-587
05-12-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-12-86	Measure considered in House
05-12-86	Measure passed House
05-13-86	Placed on calendar in Senate

05-15-86	Call of calendar in Senate
05-15-86	Measure considered in Senate
05-15-86	Measure passed Senate
05-19-86	Measure enrolled in House
05-19-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
05-19-86	Measure presented to President
05-28-86	Public Law 99-328

Public Law 99-329 Approved 5/28/86; S.J. Res. 271.

Expresses disapproval of the refusal of the Soviet Union to recognize the sovereignty of the Baltic Republics.

Designates the 14th day of June 1986 as Baltic Freedom Day. Authorizes and requests the President to submit the issue of Baltic self-determination to the United Nations.

02-20-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
02-27-86	Call of calendar in Senate
02-27-86	Measure considered in Senate
02-27-86	Measure passed Senate
03-03-86	Referred jointly to House Committees on Foreign Affairs; and Post Office and Civil Service
05-15-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
05-15-86	Measure considered in House
05-15-86	Measure passed House
05-19-86	Measure enrolled in House
05-19-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
05-19-86	Measure presented to President
05-28-86	Public Law 99-329

Public Law 99-330 Approved 5/29/86; S. 173.

Tehran American School Claim Act of 1985 - Authorizes and directs the Comptroller General of the United States to settle and adjust the claim of the Tehran American School arising from the sale of three motor vehicles arranged by the U.S. Embassy in Iran in 1979.

11-07-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. Rept. 99-177
11-21-85	Call of calendar in Senate
11-21-85	Measure considered in Senate
11-21-85	Measure passed Senate
12-02-85	Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary
05-07-86	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. Rept. 99-582
05-20-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
05-20-86	Measure considered in House
05-20-86	Measure passed House
05-21-86	Measure enrolled in House
05-21-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
05-21-86	Measure presented to President
05-29-86	Public Law 99-330

Public Law 99-331 Approved 5/31/86; S. 2460.

Extends until June 30, 1986, the date on which certain limitations become effective with respect to obligations that may be made from the Military Personnel accounts of the Department of Defense for FY 1986.

05-15-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-15-86	Measure considered in Senate
05-15-86	Measure passed Senate
05-22-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
05-22-86	Measure considered in House
05-22-86	Measure passed House
05-30-86	Measure enrolled in House
05-30-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
05-30-86	Measure presented to President
05-31-86	Public Law 99-331

Public Law 99-332 Approved 6/5/86; H.J. Res. 636.

Designates June 26, 1986, as National Interstate Highway Da

05-15-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Hou
05-15-86	Measure considered in House
05-15-86	Measure passed House
05-19-86	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
05-21-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in Se ate
05-21-86	Measure considered in Senate
05-21-86	Measure passed Senate
05-22-86	Measure enrolled in House
05-27-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
05-28-86	Measure presented to President
06-05-86	Public Law 99-332

Public Law 99-333 Approved 6/5/86; S.J. Res. 344.

Designates the week beginning June 8, 1986, as National Children's Accident Prevention Week.

05-15-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
05-15-86	Measure considered in Senate
05-15-86	Measure passed Senate
05-22-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
05-22-86	Measure considered in House
05-22-86	Measure passed House
05-30-86	Measure enrolled in House
05-30-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
05-30-86	Measure presented to President
06-05-86	Public Law 99-333

Public Law 99-334 Approved 6/6/86; S. 2179.

Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to reduce the term c office of members of the Federal Communications Commissio from seven to five years. Specifies exceptions for terms of curren members and adjusts two terms so that one term will expire in 198 and the other will expire in 1990.

03-21-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 99-263
03-27-86	Call of calendar in Senate
03-27-86	Measure considered in Senate
03-27-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
05-22-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
05-22-86	Measure considered in House
05-22-86	Measure passed House
05-30-86	Measure enrolled in House
05-30-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
05-30-86	Measure presented to President
06-06-86	Public Law 99-334

Public Law 99-335 Approved 6/6/86; H.R. 2672.

Designates the New York Bulk and Foreign Mail Center in Jerse City, New Jersey as the New Jersey International and Bulk Ma Center.

Declares that a portion of the street at the Mail Center shall b named Michael McDermott Place.

Federal Employees' Retirement System Act of 1986 - *Title Federal Employees' Retirement System* - Establishes the Feder Employees' Retirement System for Federal employees, postal em ployees, and Members of Congress who began service afte December 31, 1983.

Declares that benefits payable under the System are in additio to those payable under the Social Security Act. Sets forth prov sions for the benefit plan including: (1) eligibility for an annuit after five years of creditable service; (2) entitlements to retireme based on age and years of service; (3) the formulas for computin an annuity; (4) survivor election reductions; and (5) funding. Sets forth provisions for mandatory retirement for air traffic controllers, law enforcement officers, and firefighters.

Establishes a Thrift Savings Plan under which participants may contribute up to ten percent of their annual basic pay. Provides a formula to determine the appropriate contribution by the employing agency. Provides for the payment of benefits, lump sum or annuity, at the employee's separation from service. Establishes in the Treasury the Thrift Savings Fund for the deposit and accounting of amounts under the Plan. Prescribes how money in such Fund shall be invested.

Describes survivor annuities under the Federal Employees' Retirement System. Describes disability benefits for employees who have completed 18 months of creditable service.

Sets forth general and administrative provisions. Directs the Office of Personnel Management to pay all benefits payable under the benefit plan and administer provisions not specifically assigned to another entity. Directs the Office to adjudicate all claims under provisions it administers.

Provides for annual cost-of-living adjustments in basic pensions based upon an increase in the Consumer Price Index.

Provides for withholding of State income taxes from retirement annuities.

Declares that basic annuities, survivor annuities, and disability benefits are exempt from legal process (i.e., levy, attachment, garnishment) unless otherwise provided by Federal law.

Establishes in the executive branch the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board to be responsible for policies and regulations for, and review of, the investment and management of the Thrift Savings Fund. Directs the Board to establish an Employees Thrift Advisory Council to advise the Board on matters relating to investment policies for the Fund. Directs the Board to appoint an Executive Director to carry out its policies, investment and manage the fund, and administer provisions of the Thrift Savings Plan.

Title II: Other Amendments to Title 5 of the United States Code - Provides for civil service retirement for certain employees excluded from the Federal Employees' Retirement System.

Requires a reduction in benefits payable to retirees under the System if they also receive social security benefits.

Directs the Office of Personnel Management to provide alternative forms of annuity benefits. Requires the alternatives to include: (1) payment of the lump-sum credit to the retiree; and (2) payment of an annuity for life.

Directs the Office to establish a training program for retirement counselors of Federal agencies.

Authorizes participation in the Thrift Savings Plan by any Federal employee or Member of Congress.

Title III: Other Provisions Relating to the Federal Employees' Retirement System and the Civil Service Retirement System - Sets forth transition provisions for certain individuals subject to the Civil Service Retirement and Disability System who elect to participate in the Federal Retirement System. Establishes provisions for crediting the service of individuals who transfer among government retirement systems.

Amends the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code to cover service by an individual who participates in the pension system.

Amends the Federal Employees' Retirement Contribution Temporary Adjustment Act of 1983 to extend its provisions until January 1, 1987. Requires the refund of any excess contributions made by an employee due to the expiration of such Act.

Directs the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Transportation to study the retirement systems provided for employees of nonappropriated fund instrumentalities under their respective jurisdictions and develop a plan to provide portability of vested retirement benefits among such retirement systems and other Federal retirement systems.

Authorizes the Commissioner of Social Security to disclose to the Office of Personnel Management certain tax return information necessary for the administration of the retirement system. Directs the Office to reimburse the Commissioner for the costs of providing such information.

Title IV: Foreign Service Retirement - Foreign Service Pension System Act of 1986 - Amends the Foreign Service Act of 1980 to revise the method of computing employee contributions to the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability Fund for employees whose service began before January 1, 1984.

Provides a formula for an offset in annuities by the amount of social security benefits received by an annuitant or survivor.

Revises recall and reemployment provisions of such Act.

Amends the Act to establish the Foreign Service Pension System for members of the Foreign Service whose service began after December 31, 1983, similar to the Federal Retirement System.

Title V: Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Related Matters - Amends the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement Act of 1964 for Certain Employees to revise the method of computing employee contributions to the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability Fund for employees whose service began prior to January 1, 1984.

Provides a formula for an offset in annuities by the amount of social security benefits received by an annuitant or survivor.

Provides that all agency personnel hired after December 31, 1983, shall be subject to the Federal Employees' Retirement System, except those employees engaged in hazardous duty abroad. Sets forth special rules for such employees, for other employees who have served abroad, and for former spouses. Extends the special retirement accrual benefit provided to intelligence personnel to such personnel of the National Security Agency and the Defense Intelligence Agency.

Title VI: Miscellaneous Provisions - Amends the District of Columbia Code to revise provisions relating to survivor annuities of District of Columbia judges.

Title VII: Authorization of Appropriations; Effective Dates - Authorizes appropriations to the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for FY 1986 and 1987. Declares the effective date of this Act to be January 1, 1987, except for certain specified provisions.

07-08-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
07-08-85	Measure considered in House
07-08-85	Measure passed House
07-09-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs
10-30-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment (without written report)
11-07-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-07-85	Measure considered in Senate
11-07-85	Measure passed Senate, amended (Inserted Text of S. 1527 as amended) roll call #289 (96-1)
11-19-85	Conference scheduled in House
11-21-85	Conference scheduled in Senate
05-16-86	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 99-606
05-16-86	Conference report filed in Senate, S. Rept. 99-302
05-20-86	Senate agreed to conference report
05-22-86	House agreed to conference report
05-22-86	Measure enrolled in House
05-27-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
05-28-86	Measure presented to President
06-06-86	Public Law 99-335

Public Law 99-336 Approved 6/19/86; H.R. 3570.

Judicial Improvements Act of 1985 - Amends the judicial code to increase the amount that a judicial official has withheld from his or her salary for purposes of the Judicial Survivors' Annuities Fund. Requires funding for the Fund in amounts necessary to reduce to zero the unfunded liability of such Fund. Limits such amounts to nine percent of salary or retirement salary. Authorizes appropriations.

Increases the amount of the annuity received by a surviving widow or widower with children.

Increases the amount of the annuity received by the surviving children of a judicial official leaving no widow or widower.

Revises the formula used to determine the amount of the annuity given a widow or widower of a judicial official.

Makes the benefits conferred by this Act available to any eligible individual.

Permits a judicial officer who has participated in the present annuity program to withdraw, in writing, according to specified procedures. Allows such officer, if eligible, to subsequently join the judicial survivors' annuities program created by this Act.

Permits a judicial officer to provide a survivor annuity for a former spouse.

Entitles a former spouse of a deceased judicial official to a survivor annuity.

Allows a Federal district court to hear and determine cases removed from State courts even where the State court lacked original jurisdiction.

Requires that filing and miscellaneous fees for the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia be collected in the same manner as other fees are collected for the other U.S. district courts. Makes conforming changes to the District of Columbia code. States that such requirements are applicable only to civil actions, suits, and proceedings instituted on or after enactment of this Act.

Grants the United States Courts of Appeals jurisdiction to review all rules, regulations or final orders of the Secretary of Transportation with regard to any act or transaction lawful under the Shipping Act, 1916 or any rule, regulation, or final order of the Federal Maritime Commission issued pursuant to: (1) the Shipping Act, 1916; (2) the Merchant Marine Act, 1920; (3) the Intercoastal Shipping Act, 1933; (4) the Shipping Act of 1984; and (5) the Act of November 6, 1966.

Amends the Bankruptcy Amendments and Federal Judgeship Act of 1984 to provide full life insurance coverage for retired Federal judges.

12-06-85	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 99-423 (Part I)
12-06-85	Referred to House Committee on Appropriations
12-16-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-16-85	Measure considered in House
12-16-85	Measure passed House, amended
12-16-85	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
03-21-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment (without written report)
04-11-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-11-86	Measure considered in Senate
04-11-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
05-22-86	House agreed to Senate amendments
06-10-86	Measure enrolled in House
06-10-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
06-11-86	Measure presented to President
06-19-86	Public Law 99-336

Public Law 99-337 Approved 6/19/86; H.J. Res. 131.

Authorizes and requests the President to designate the week beginning June 15, 1986, as National Safety in the Workplace Week.

06-11-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
06-11-86	Measure considered in House
06-11-86	Measure passed House, amended
06-12-86	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
06-13-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-13-86	Measure considered in Senate
06-13-86	Measure passed Senate
06-17-86	Measure enrolled in House
06-17-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
06-17-86	Measure presented to President
06-19-86	Public Law 99-337

Public Law 99-338 Approved 6/19/86; H.J. Res. 382.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to permit the continued use of Sequoia National Park, California, lands for the Kaweah Project of Southern California Edison Company for ten years. Permits one renewal of such term.

Requires that the appropriate congressional committees be given notice before a permit is issued. Prohibits project expansion beyond its current boundaries.

11-13-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-370
11-14-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
11-14-85	Measure considered in House
11-14-85	Measure passed House, amended
11-19-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
02-06-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-237
05-21-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-21-86	Measure considered in Senate
05-21-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
06-09-86	House agreed to Senate amendments
06-10-86	Measure enrolled in House
06-10-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
06-11-86	Measure presented to President
06-19-86	Public Law 99-338

Public Law 99-339 Approved 6/19/86; S. 124.

Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of 1986 - *Title I: Public Water Systems* - Amends the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) to make existing national interim primary drinking water regulations final.

Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), within varying time periods for specified listed contaminants, to simultaneously publish maximum contaminant level goals and promulgate national primary drinking water regulations. Permits the substitution of seven unlisted contaminants for listed contaminants when the Administrator determines that regulating such unlisted contaminants would be more protective of the public health. Requires publication and an opportunity for public comment concerning such substitutions .

Requires the Administrator to publish a priority list of contaminants, by January 1, 1988, and every three years thereafter. Requires the Administrator to establish an advisory working group to assist in preparing such list. Requires that each maximum contaminant level goal allow an adequate margin of safety and that each national primary drinking water regulation specify a maximum level which is as close to the goal as is feasible.

Authorizes the Administrator to promulgate a national primary drinking water regulation that requires the use of an acceptable treatment technique in lieu of establishing a maximum contaminant level if it is not economically or technologically feasible to establish such a level.

Directs the Administrator to propose and promulgate primary drinking water regulations specifying when public water systems using surface water as a source of supply must use filtration. Directs the Administrator to provide procedures for States or the EPA to use when determining which of such systems within its jurisdiction must use filtration. Requires States to prescribe compliance schedules and necessary regulations.

Directs the Administrator to promulgate disinfection regulations applicable to all public water systems, including variances and technical assistance. Requires that special consideration be given to providing technical assistance to small public water systems.

Requires the triennial review of national primary drinking water regulations to include an analysis of any changes in technology or treatment techniques, such changes to be published and their nonfeasibility explained.

Directs the Administrator to provide the Science Advisory Board an opportunity to comment prior to proposal of a maximum contaminant level goal and national primary drinking water regulation.

Increases daily civil penalties for violations of such regulations or other requirements. Authorizes the Administrator to issue compliance orders as well as bring civil suits to enforce these provisions.

Directs the Administrator to amend regulations to provide for varying types and frequencies of public notice of violations by a public water system, depending upon their frequency and seriousness.

Requires a State to prescribe a schedule of compliance and implementation of control measures at the same time it grants a variance or an exemption. Permits a variable standard of best available technology according to the number of persons served or other physical characteristics. Permits the primary enforcing authority (State or Administrator) to extend an exemption for up to three years after the issue date if a system in good faith cannot meet the standard without capital improvements or financial assistance, or has agreed to become part of a regional public water system. Permits exemption renewals for systems with 500 or fewer service connections if they are taking all practicable steps to meet the applicable standard.

Authorizes the Administrator to take into consideration the size of a public water system and the contaminants likely to be found in its drinking water in requiring a system to monitor for unregulated contaminants.

Directs the Administrator to promulgate regulations requiring every public water system to conduct a monitoring program for unregulated contaminants at least once every five years, unless the Administrator requires more frequent monitoring. Authorizes the primary State enforcement authority to delete contaminants for an individual system after Administrator approval of the assessment.

Authorizes the Administrator to provide technical assistance to small public water systems to enable them to comply with national drinking water standards.

Establishes criminal and civil penalties for tampering with a public water system.

Prohibits the use of lead pipe, flux, or solder in public water systems or residential or nonresidential facility drinking water plumbing. Requires public notice of adverse affects of lead exposure, including means of mitigation. Requires States to enforce such requirements within two years or be subject to civil action.

Prohibits the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development and the Administrator of Veterans Affairs from insuring or guaranteeing a mortgage for newly constructed residential property which is not in compliance with such requirements.

Amends the Federal Hazardous Substances Act to designate solder with a certain lead content as a hazardous substance. Requires such solder to be labelled with the prohibitions of this Act.

Title II: Protection of Underground Sources of Drinking Water - Extends to natural gas storage operations specified limitations on regulation of underground injection of brine or other fluids which are brought to the surface in connection with oil or natural gas production.

Directs the Administrator to require groundwater monitoring at all locations to detect fluids migration into underground drinking water sources from a class I injection well. Requires the Administration to report to the Congress by September 1987 on State surveys of disposal wells which discharge nonhazardous waste into or above underground sources of drinking water.

Directs the Administrator to issue a compliance order or commence a civil action if a State does not enforce violations of the underground injection control program. Increases the maximum per day penalty for violations. Revises other provisions relating to the imposition of civil penalties.

Establishes procedures for the development, implementation, and assessment of demonstration programs designed to protect critical aquifer protection areas located within areas designated as sole or principal aquifers under specified provisions of the Safe Drinking Water Act. Sets forth factors to be considered when identifying such critical areas, including the vulnerability of the aquifer to contamination due to hydrogeologic characteristics, the number of persons affected, and the economic, social, and environmental costs and benefits involved.

Authorizes the Administrator to enter into cooperative agreements with an applying State or local government to provide a 50 percent grant for the costs of developing and implementing a comprehensive management plan for the protection area.

Requires each State to report to the Administrator by the end of 1989 on the impact of the program on groundwater quality. Directs the Administrator to report to the Congress by the end of FY 1990 on the State reports and on the accomplishments of the program, identifying the most effective protection methods.

Requires each State to adopt and submit to the Administrator for approval a comprehensive State plan to protect wellhead areas from unhealthy contamination. Requires such plans to: (1) identify the implementing agency; (2) identify each wellhead protection area and its contaminaton potential; (3) describe a management and education program to protect the water supply; (4) require consideration of potential contaminants from human activities within the expected wellhead area of a new well; and (5) guarantee alternative drinking water supplies when a wellhead source becomes unhealthy to persons. Sets forth when a wellhead source becomes unhealthy to persons. Sets forth submission and resubmission procedures. Requires State compliance with these submission and resubmission procedures. Requires State compliance with these requirements as a condition of receiving funds for a State underground injection program.

Limits the use of funds authorized for these purposes to these purposes.

Requires each State to implement its plan within two years of its adoption if possible, submitting a progress report to the Administrator within that time regarding implementation.

Requires Federal agencies involved in affecting activities in a critical recharge area identified in an approved State plan to act in a manner consistent with such plan.

Requires States with more than 2,500 active wells using annular injections to certify the existence and enforcement of a State program providing protection against contamination.

Title III: General Provisions - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991 for programs under the Safe Drinking Water Act.

Authorizes the Administrator to make special provisions for treating Indian tribes under this Act.

Directs the Administrator to conduct a survey of drinking water on Indian reservations within one year of this Act's enactment.

Revises the judicial review of EPA actions under such Act to permit the review of such actions in any U.S. court of appeals in which the petitioner resides or transacts business in addition to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia.

Directs the Administrator to conduct and report to the Congress on a comparative health effects assessment of the effects on public health associated with water treatment chemicals and those associated with contaminants found in the public water supplies.

05-15-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works with amendment, S. Rept. 99-56
05-16-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-16-85	Measure considered in Senate
05-16-85	Measure passed Senate, amended
06-17-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
06-17-85	Measure considered in House
06-17-85	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 1650
07-10-85	Conference scheduled in Senate
07-18-85	Conference scheduled in House
05-05-86	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 99-575
05-13-86	House agreed to conference report, roll call #120 (382-21)
05-21-86	Senate agreed to conference report, roll call #106 (94-0)
06-10-86	Measure enrolled in House
06-10-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
06-10-86	Measure presented to President
06-19-86	Public Law 99-339

Public Law 99-340 Approved 6/19/86; S.J. Res. 220.

Designates September 19, 1986, as National P.O.W./M.I.A. Recognition Day.

12-05-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
12-06-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-06-85	Measure considered in Senate
12-06-85	Measure passed Senate
12-09-85	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
06-11-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
06-11-86	Measure considered in House
06-11-86	Measure passed House
06-12-86	Measure enrolled in House
06-12-86	Measure enrolled in Senate

06-12-86	Measure presented to President
06-19-86	Public Law 99-340

Public Law 99-341 Approved 6/19/86; S.J. Res. 310.

Proclaims the week of June 15 through June 21, 1986, as National Agricultural Export Week.

04-17-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
04-22-86	Call of calendar in Senate
04-22-86	Measure considered in Senate
04-22-86	Measure passed Senate
04-24-86	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
06-11-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
06-11-86	Measure considered in House
06-11-86	Measure passed House
06-12-86	Measure enrolled in House
06-12-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
06-12-86	Measure presented to President
06-19-86	Public Law 99-341

Public Law 99-342 Approved 6/19/86; S.J. Res. 347.

Designates the week beginning June 22, 1986, as National Homelessness Awareness Week.

05-21-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
05-21-86	Measure considered in Senate
05-21-86	Measure passed Senate
05-22-86	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
05-22-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
05-22-86	Measure considered in House
05-22-86	Measure passed House, amended
06-10-86	Senate agreed to House amendment
06-12-86	Measure enrolled in House
06-12-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
06-12-86	Measure presented to President
06-19-86	Public Law 99-342

Public Law 99-343 Approved 6/23/86; H.J. Res. 479.

Designates October 8, 1986, as National Fire Fighters Day.

05-22-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
05-22-86	Measure considered in House
05-22-86	Measure passed House
06-02-86	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
06-05-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
06-10-86	Call of calendar in Senate
06-10-86	Measure considered in Senate
06-10-86	Measure passed Senate
06-12-86	Measure enrolled in House
06-12-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
06-13-86	Measure presented to President
06-23-86	Public Law 99-343

Public Law 99-344 Approved 6/23/86; S.J. Res. 321.

Designates October 1986 as National Down Syndrome Month.

04-17-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
04-22-86	Call of calendar in Senate
04-22-86	Measure considered in Senate
04-22-86	Measure passed Senate
04-24-86	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
06-11-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
06-11-86	Measure considered in House
06-11-86	Measure passed House
06-17-86	Measure enrolled in House
06-17-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
06-17-86	Measure presented to President
06-23-86	Public Law 99-344

Public Law 99-345 Approved 6/24/86; H.J. Res. 652.

Amends the National Housing Act to extend authority through September 30, 1986, for: (1) title I financial institution insurance for housing renovation and modernization; (2) general mortgage insurance; (3) low and moderate income and displaceu families mortgage insurance; (4) homeownership for lower income families including mortgage insurance authority and housing stimulus authority; (5) mortgage co-insurance, including rental rehabilitation and development projects; (6) graduated payment and indexed mortgage insurance; (7) the demonstration mortgage reinsurance program; (8) mortgage insurance for armed forces' civilian employees and defense housing for impacted areas; (9) mortgage insurance for land development; and (10) mortgage insurance for medical and dental group practice facilities.

Amends the Housing Act of 1964 to extend urban rehabilitation loan authority through September 30, 1986.

Amends the Housing Act of 1949 to extend Farmers Home Administration authority through September 30, 1986, for: (1) insured loans for rental and cooperative housing and related facilities for elderly persons and families in rural areas; (2) rural communities with 10,000 - 20,000 population to participate in rural housing programs; and (3) mutual and self-help housing grant and loan authority.

Amends the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to extend authority for national flood insurance, including emergency implementation and flood-risk zones, through September 30, 1986.

Amends the National Housing Act to extend authority for the national crime insurance program through September 30, 1986.

Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to extend community development block grant entitlement authority for certain metropolitan city and urban county areas through September 30, 1986.

Amends the Housing and Urban-Rural Recovery Act of 1983 to extend the maximum interest rate limitation on loans for housing and related facilities for elderly or handicapped families through September 30, 1986.

Extends the Home Mortgage Disclosure Act through September 30, 1986.

Increases FHA loan guarantee limitations for FY 1986.

06-12-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
06-12-86	Measure considered in House
06-12-86	Measure passed House
06-13-86	Placed on calendar in Senate
06-18-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-18-86	Measure considered in Senate
06-18-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
06-19-86	House agreed to Senate amendment with an amendment
06-23-86	Senate agreed to House amendment with an amendment
06-24-86	House agreed to Senate amendment
06-24-86	Measure enrolled in House
06-24-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
06-24-86	Measure presented to President
06-24-86	Public Law 99-345

Public Law 99-346 Approved 6/30/86; S. 1106.

Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan Distribution of Judgment Funds Act - Authorizes the Saginaw Chippewa Tribe of Michigan, through its Tribal Council, to establish an Investment Fund to be held in trust by the Council for the benefit of the tribe.

Requires the principal from the Investment Fund to be used exclusively for investments and for tribal economic development or development of tribal resources.

Requires a certain percentage of the Investment Fund's net income for each of the first ten fiscal years to be retained and included in its principal.

Requires the Investment Fund to be audited once every fiscal year and treats such report as a tribal public document.

Establishes an Elderly Assistance Investment Fund. Sets forth specified requirements with respect to the distribution of income from such Fund.

Permits the tribe, without approval of the Secretary of the Interior, to adopt any amendments to the constitution of the tribe which were approved by the Tribal Council on a specified date.

Requires the Secretary to transfer to the Tribal Council certain judgment funds awarded to the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan in satisfaction of specified claims. Absolves the Secretary of any further trust responsibility for the funds after such transfer. Authorizes the Secretary to assume administration of the Investment Fund if the Tribal Council materially fails to administer such Fund in accordance with this Act. Limits the Secretary's assumption of the Investment Fund upon such a failure for a period not to exceed six months.

Exempts payment or distributions from the Investment Fund from State, local, or Federal income tax. Prohibits the consideration of such payments or distributions in determinations to deny or reduce benefits under Federal assistance programs or the Social Security Act.

Permits the tribe, under specified conditions, to waive its sovereign immunity and to consent to the civil jurisdiction of Michigan courts with regard to the use of the Investment Fund as security for indebtedness.

Requires the Secretary to transfer to the Tribal Council all or any portion of undistributed funds appropriated in satisfaction of a specified judgment awarded to the tribe. Sets forth specified requirements with respect to such funds.

Prohibits discrimination against members of the tribe with respect to distributions (including programs funded by such Fund) of the Investment Fund.

07-30-85	Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 99-119
07-31-85	Call of calendar in Senate
07-31-85	Measure considered in Senate
07-31-85	Measure passed Senate, amended
08-01-85	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
03-20-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-502
06-10-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-10-86	Measure considered in House
06-10-86	Measure passed House, amended
06-16-86	Senate agreed to House amendment
06-19-86	Measure enrolled in House
06-19-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
06-19-86	Measure presented to President
06-30-86	Public Law 99-346

Public Law 99-347 Approved 6/30/86; S.J. Res. 346.

Designates June 21, 1986, as National Save American Industry and Jobs Day.

06-05-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
06-10-86	Call of calendar in Senate
06-10-86	Measure considered in Senate
06-10-86	Measure passed Senate
06-12-86	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
06-19-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
06-19-86	Measure considered in House
06-19-86	Measure passed House
06-24-86	Measure enrolled in House
06-24-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
06-24-86	Measure presented to President
06-30-86	Public Law 99-347

Public Law 99-348 Approved 7/1/86; H.R. 4420.

Military Retirement Reform Act of 1986 - *Title I: Retirement Program Amendments* - Amends Federal law relating to the computation of retired pay for members of the armed forces to provide for the retired pay multiplier for regular-service nondisability retirement (a percentage multiplied by the number of years of service). Reduces such percentage for members with less than 30 years of service.

Requires the Secretary of Defense, effective on December 1 of each year, to increase, in accordance with a formula reflecting changes in the consumer price index (CPI) for that year, the retired pay of those who first become members: (1) before August 1, 1986; or (2) on or after August 1, 1986. Outlines rules concerning the initial adjustment in retirement pay both with and without an intervening increase in the rate of basic pay, as they relate to the CPI.

Increases the retired pay for members entering the service on or after August 1, 1986, upon reaching age 62.

Requires the use of the retired pay base in computing the retired pay of members who first became members before September 8, 1980. Defines the retired pay base for members who: (1) retire due to physical disability; (2) meet certain age and years-of-service requirements; (3) retire as warrant officers; or (4) are regular commissioned officers attaining age 62. Defines the retired pay base for: (1) voluntary retirement from the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and Coast Guard; and (2) commissioned officers of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and of the Public Health Service. Outlines special retired pay for former chiefs of the service branches and their senior enlisted members.

Defines the retired pay base of members who first become members after September 7, 1980. Outlines special rules in the computation of such pay for members: (1) retiring with less than 30 years of service; (2) retiring due to short-term disability; and (3) retiring with non-regular service (reserve duty).

Outlines certain rules of construction for purposes of the computation of retired pay.

Title II: Conforming Amendments to Computation of Retired Pay - Revises other Federal provisions concerning the computation of retired pay to conform with retired pay base changes made under this Act. Directs that a person be paid under the retired pay formula most favorable to such person. Provides a formula to determine the retired pay of a person whose pay must be recomputed due to post-retirement active duty.

Sets forth formulas for the computation of the initial monthly retirement pay for members of each department of the armed forces and the Coast Guard. Provides general rules for the computation of retired pay for each such department, including: (1) use of the most favorable formula for each retired member; and (2) rounding out monthly retirement pay to the next lowest dollar. Allows an additional ten percent of such computed retired pay for members of the Army and the Air Force who have been credited with extraordinary heroism by the Secretary of their department. Provides for the recomputation of retired pay for enlisted members and warrant officers of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force who are advanced on the retired list due to post-retirement temporary appointments or reserve duty. Provides a retired pay computation for members of the Coast Guard.

Prohibits the retired pay of a member from exceeding 75 percent of: (1) the sums of active duty pay and all permanent additions to such pay; or (2) the retired pay base determined under this Act.

Amends the Coast and Geodetic Survey Commissioned Officers Act of 1948 to provide for the computation of retired pay for a commissioned officer on the retired list of NOAA who first became a member either before or after September 8, 1980. Prohibits the retired pay so computed for such officers from exceeding 75 percent of the retired pay base.

Amends the Public Health Service Act to provide for the computation of retired pay for the mandatory or voluntary retirement of commissioned officers of the Public Health Service who first became members either before or after September 8, 1980.

Title III: Miscellaneous Retirement Provisions - Uses the unreduced retired pay in effect before the enactment of this Act in determining any Survivor Benefit Plan annuity to be paid to the surviving spouses of deceased members of the armed forces.

Requires the Secretary of Defense, no later than February 1, 1988, to report to the Congress on the retirement system for members performing non-regular service.

Recomputes the retired pay to reflect later active-duty service of members who first became members before September 8, 1980.

Outlines provisions which provide for the entitlement to retainer pay for enlisted members who transfer to the Fleet Reserve or the Fleet Marine Corps Reserve after the completion or near-completion of a full term of active duty. Repeals Federal law which prohibits the payment of such retired or retainer pay from out of the Department of Defense Military Retirement Fund.

Terminates the six-month rounding rule, which gives credit for a full six months of service (for purposes of the determination of retired pay) even though a part of such period is not actually served. Provides as an exception to the termination of such rule those members applying for retirement or transfer before January 1, 1982, who take certain specified action. Repeals Federal law prohibiting payments to such members, out of the Department of Defense Military Retirement Fund, who applied for retirement or fleet transfer before such date.

Repeals Federal law which limits during FY 1986 the amounts available to be obligated for basic pay and payments into the Department of Defense Military Retirement Fund.

Title IV: Fiscal Year 1986 Unauthorized Appropriations - Prohibits the obligation of unauthorized FY 1986 defense appropriations for any purposes other than those specified in this title. Defines "fiscal year 1986 defense appropriations" and "fiscal year 1986 defense authorizations." Specifies certain programs, projects, and activities within the Department of Defense (DOD) for which specified funds are authorized to be obligated during FY 1986, and for which amounts were provided in FY 1986 defense appropriations. Requires the Secretary of Defense, before any amounts are obligated or expended for each such project, to submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees setting forth the manner in which funds are to be obligated for each project.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to carry out a specified military construction project at the Naval Station, Staten Island, New York, funds for such project having been appropriated in a previous Act. Increases the appropriation authorization totals of the Department of the Navy and of military construction projects by the amount required for the authorized construction, above.

Title V: Miscellaneous Provisions - Establishes the position of Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, appointed from civilian life by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Redesignates the position of Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering as the Director of Defense Research and Engineering.

Limits the expenditure of funds for the procurement of T-46 trainer aircraft.

Prohibits the Secretary of Defense from awarding a contract with respect to a specified defense contract (for the purchase of crawler tractors) until the Congress by law establishes a policy regarding the awarding of defense contracts to firms in which a foreign government has a significant interest. Provides an exception to such prohibition if such policy has not been established by the end of the 99th Congress.

04-08-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services with amendment, H. Rept. 99-513
04-22-86	Measure called up by special rule in House
04-22-86	Measure considered in House
04-22-86	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #92 (399-7)
04-24-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Armed Services
05-15-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
05-15-86	Measure considered in Senate
05-15-86	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 2395, roll call #103 (92-1)
06-11-86	Conference scheduled in House
06-13-86	Conference scheduled in Senate
06-25-86	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 99-659
06-25-86	Senate agreed to conference report
06-26-86	House agreed to conference report
06-30-86	Measure enrolled in House
06-30-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
07-01-86	Measure presented to President
07-01-86	Public Law 99-348

Public Law 99-349 Approved 7/2/86; H.R. 4515.

Urgent Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1986 - *Title I: General Supplementals - Chapter I* - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1986 to the Department of Agriculture for the: (1) Soil Conservation Service; (2) Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (including a transfer of funds); (3) Food Safety and Inspection Service; (4) Packers and Stockyards Administration; (5) Farmers Home Administration; (6) Food and Nutrition Service; (7) Commodity Credit Corporation; and (8) Elderly Feeding Program. Limits FY 1986 obligations for direct loans and related advances for minor improvements to farm housing and buildings.

Disapproves the proposed deferral D86-60 relating to the Farmers Home Administration, Rural Housing Insurance Fund, as set forth in the message transmitted to the Congress by the President on March 12, 1986.

Directs the Secretary to return specified funds from the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) to the Commodity Supplemental Food Program.

Directs the Secretary to transfer up to a specified amount from the CCC to the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service for a cost-sharing program with Florida for: (1) compensation for infected nursery stock destroyed in fighting the outbreak of citrus canker in 1984; and (2) current and continuing operating expenses of a citrus canker eradication and control program. Requires any funds previously transferred to the citrus canker program from other than CCC accounts to be returned immediately.

Requires the Secretary to transfer specified CCC funds to the Cooperative State Research Service to meet the matching funds requirement for development of an international trade center at Oklahoma State University.

Directs the Secretary to use up to a specified amount of CCC funds to control and eradicate avian influenza.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to make deficiency payments to farmers for the 1986 crop of wheat, feed grains, upland cotton, and rice if the Secretary determines that: (1) the farmers are prevented from planting because of flood, heavy rains, excessive moisture or drought; and (2) the farms are located in an area designated as a disaster area. Requires deficiency payment amounts to be deducted from crop insurance indemnity payments.

Permits borrowers to prepay loans made by the Federal Financing Bank and guaranteed by the Rural Electrification Administration, by using private capital with the existing loan guarantees, provided each borrower certifies that prepayment will result in substantial savings to its customers or lessen the threat of bankruptcy of the borrower. Provides that no prepayment penalties may be charged against the borrower, the Administration, or the Rural Electrification and Telephone Revolving Fund.

Amends the Food Security Act of 1985 to exclude from the definition of "wetland" any lands in Alaska identified as having high potential for agricultural development and which have a predominance of permafrost soils.

Chapter II - Disapproves the proposed deferral D86-36 relating to the Economic Development Assistance Programs as set forth in the message transmitted to the Congress by the President on February 5, 1986.

Requires specified funds appropriated under the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1986 to be obligated as supplemental funds for a homeless shelter in Middlesex County, New Jersey and for the Will County Local Development and the Illinois and Michigan Canal Commission in Illinois.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce, upon the request of the Pike Place Market Preservation and Development Authority, Seattle, Washington, to authorize the sale or lease of the Fairley Group Building without affecting the Federal assistance provided under the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, if the transfer documents provide for the continued use of the building as a public market during the expected useful life of the building.

Waives specified requirements of OMB Circular A-102 Attachment N so long as the Building remains in the control of the public authority and is used as a public market during its expected life.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1986 to the Department of Commerce for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1986 to the Department of Justice for legal activities, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Rescinds specified FBI funds provided for the relocation within the District of Columbia of the Washington field office. Increases the limitation on receipts credited to the FBI appropriation from fees collected to process fingerprint identification records for noncriminal employment and licensing purposes. Rescinds a specified amount of funds available for the National Institute of Corrections. Authorizes the transfer of a specified amount of Department of Justice appropriations to pay expenses related to the activities of any appointed independent council.

Directs the National Drug Enforcement Policy Board to develop, implement, and report to the Congress on a national plan to assist State and local governments in law enforcement efforts against traffickers and other persons engaged in enterprises involving rock and crack cocaine and to foster public understanding of the dangerous effects of such substance on public health and safety.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1986 to the Department of State for the administration of foreign affairs. Prohibits the use of such appropriations for any purpose inconsistent with or contrary to authorizing legislation for the Diplomatic Security Program.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1986 for: (1) the Supreme Court of the United States; (2) courts of appeals, district courts, and other judicial services; (3) the Board for International Broadcasting; (4) the Small Business Administration (SBA) (transfer of funds); and (5) the United States Information Agency (USIA) (transfer of funds). Permits limited transfers of FY 1986 appropriations between judiciary accounts. Directs the SBA to continue to process disaster assistance loan applications and to disburse loan funds to agricultural enterprises on account of disasters which occurred prior to October 1, 1985, and with respect to which a disaster declaration application was submitted prior to October 1, 1985. Increases the limitation on the receipts credited to the USIA appropriation from payments received in connection with English-teaching programs. Permits part-time bankruptcy judges to continue to serve in the district of Oregon, the western district of Michigan, and the eastern district of Oklahoma until the earlier of December 31, 1986, or such time as a full-time judge for such a district is appointed.

Disapproves the proposed deferral D86-53 (as revised by D86-53A on March 20, 1986) relating to operations and training funds of the Maritime Administration as set forth in the message transmitted by the President to the Congress on February 5, 1986.

Chapter III - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1986 to the Department of Defense--Military for operations and maintenance, procurement (including fund transfers), research, development, test, and evaluation (funds transfer), and revolving and management funds. Rescinds specified funds available for operations and maintenance, procurement, and revolving and management funds. Extends until November 1, 1986, the deadline for completion of the air defense aircraft competition.

Amends the Department of Defense Appropriations Act of 1986 to establish ceilings on amounts that may be transferred from working capital funds to each operation and maintenance account of the Department. Provides multiyear contract authority for the Titan 34D7 Complementary Expendable Launch Vehicles Program. Requires a specified amount of prior year unobligated balances to be made available for the: (1) Department of Defense Space Recovery Program; and (2) Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services, without further notification.

Requires a specified amount of Department of Defense funds to be available for payment of bona fide claims arising from property losses caused by the explosion of army munitions near Checotah, Oklahoma, on August 4, 1985. Authorizes the use of a specified amount of FY 1986 Department of the Army appropriations to conduct the 1986 National Matches at Camp Perry, Ohio. Requires necessary ammunition to be made available for such matches.

Chapter III A - Authorizes the obligation and expenditure of funds made available to the Department of Defense by the Department of Defense Appropriation Act, 1986, which were not otherwise authorized by law, with specified exceptions. Prohibits the use of any funds made available by such Act for construction of commercial type vessels for lease to private shipping concerns. Authorizes the obligation and expenditure of certain unobligated funds for military pay, military retirement accrual payments, Coastal Defense Augmentation, the Department of Defense Space Recovery Program, the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services, and readiness. Eliminates the requirement that a specified amount of funds appropriated by such Act for Air Force aircraft procurement be available only to initiate the air defense aircraft competition. Provides that specified funds made available for purchase of one AC-130 aircraft and for P-3 aircraft modifications shall be available only for an HC-130 tanker, one Aerostat radar, and an APS-138 radar system. Specifies requirements for the obligation and expenditure of funds appropriated for procurement of the 120mm mortar. Requires the Army to complete development and operational testing of the M72E4 Lightweight Multipurpose Weapon, type classify the weapon, and acquire a technical data package with funds appropriated under such Act.

Provides for a temporary waiver of polygraph examination limitations by the Department of Defense for FY 1986.

Chapter IV - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1986 to the Department of Defense--Civil for the Corps of Engineers--Civil (including a transfer of funds). Directs the Secretary of the Army to use available funds to: (1) undertake specified construction projects along the Tombigbee River in Alabama, at Mount St. Helens, Washington, and by the Cooper River in South Carolina; and (2) develop and report to the Congress on emergency contingency plans to prevent or control near term flooding along the Great Lakes.

Permits the authority to acquire new buildings and facilities for the United States Army Engineer District, Walla Walla, Washington, to be implemented by lease purchase contract or any other appropriate means.

Disapproves the deferral of a specified amount of funds which remained deferred as of May 1, 1986, pursuant to deferral D86-38 relating to energy supply, research and development activities of the Department of Energy. Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1986 to the Department for atomic energy defense activities (transfer of funds).

Provides that a specified amount of the funds previously appropriated for research, development, test and evaluation for the Department of Defense for FY 1986 shall be available only for grants or contributions to educational institutions for research activities and construction of research facilities.

Chapter V - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1986 for the United States contribution to the International Fund for Northern Ireland and Ireland (transfers of funds).

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1986 to the Department of State for antiterrorism assistance (transfer of funds).

Provides that up to a specified amount of the funds appropriated by the Foreign Assistance and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1986 shall be made available for assistance to Haiti, subject to the notification process of the Committees on Appropriations. Expresses the sense of the Congress that the United States should cooperate with the Government of Haiti in recovering the wealth illegally obtained by former President Jean-Claude Duvalier and his government ministers and associates. Releases specified previously appropriated military assistance program funds for Haiti to be used for nonlethal purposes.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1986 for the Economic Support Fund for special assistance to the Philippines and for military assistance to the Philippines, provided that none of such funds may be obligated unless the Appropriations Committees of both Houses of Congress are notified 15 days in advance.

Extends through September 30, 1987, the direct loan authority provided to the Export-Import Bank of the United States under the Foreign Assistance and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1986.

Chapter VI - Rescinds specified amounts of FY 1986 and 1987 budget authority recaptured by the Department of Housing and Urban Development under housing programs providing for annual contributions for assisted housing, rent supplements, and rental housing assistance.

Disapproves the following proposed deferrals in the message transmitted by the President to the Congress on February 5, 1986: (1) D86-41 relating to housing programs, annual contributions for assisted housing; (2) D86-45 relating to housing programs, housing for elderly or handicapped funds; (3) D86-45 relating to housing programs, nonprofit sponsor assistance; (4) D86-48 relating to community planning and development, community development grants; and (5) D86-50 relating to community planning and development, rehabilitation loan fund.

Increases: (1) the Federal Housing Administration loan guarantee limitation; and (2) the loan guarantee commitment limitation for mortgage-backed securities of the Government National Mortgage Association.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1986 to the Department for management and administration (transfers of funds).

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1986 to the: (1) American Battle Monuments Commission; (2) Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) (transfers of funds); (3) Federal Emergency Management Agency (including the transfer of funds); (4) National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) (transfers of funds); and (5) Veterans Administration (including transfers of funds). Releases a specified amount of funds previously appropriated for EPA construction grants for assistance to States and localities for the construction of wastewater treatment facilities. Requires VA payments for appraisals performed on a contractual basis in connection with loan guaranty operations to be charged to the VA loan guaranty revolving fund retroactive to October 1, 1985. Makes conditional appropriations for FY 1987 to NASA.

Permits the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation to use a specified amount of its FY 1986 appropriations for object classification expenses other than personnel compensation and benefits.

Increases the limitation on administrative expenses of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board for FY 1986.

Chapter VII - Defers the availability of specified funds previously appropriated to the Department of the Interior for the Bureau of Land Management and for the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) until October 1, 1986.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1986 to the Department of the Interior for: (1) the United States Fish and Wildlife Service; (2) the National Park Service (NPS); (3) the Geological Survey; (4) the Minerals Management Service; (5) BIA; and (6) territorial and international affairs. Rescinds specified NPS contract authority for the acquisition of land and water and interest therein. Rescinds specified funds of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement. Prohibits the use of Federal funds to: (1) plan or implement the closure of the Pacific Northwest Regional Office of NPS in Seattle, Washington; or (2) drain lakes in Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area unless approved by the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations. Reestablishes and extends the Cape Cod National Seashore Advisory Commission. Directs the Secretary of the Interior to pay for processing costs for geologic and geophysical data on Minerals Management Service permits issued prior to FY 1986.

Requires (current law authorizes) the Secretary to make a loan to the Zuni Pueblo Indians for the purchase of private lands in the Zuni Heaven area. Directs the Government to secure a lien in the amount of the principal and interest of the loan against any trust or other funds the tribe may receive including any net recovery from pending court cases.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1986 to the Department of Agriculture for the Forest Service. Disapproves the proposed deferral D86-3 relating to the Forest Service, timber salvage sales, as set forth in the message transmitted by the President to the Congress on October 1, 1985. Prohibits the Secretary of Agriculture from transferring Forest Service funds for the emergency eradication of plant pests or animal or poultry disease, except to the extent approved by the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations. Directs the Secretary to release the condition that title to a specified tract of land in Brantley County, Georgia, conveyed by the United States to Georgia shall revert to the United States if it is not used for public purposes, provided that the State of Georgia: (1) agrees to convey the property to Brantley County for adequate consideration which shall be used exclusively for public purposes if withdrawn from the account; (2) reimburses the United States for the administrative costs of releasing the condition; and (3) provides to the United States the fair market value of the land in cash or by exchange of lands, waters, or interest therein.

Disapproves the deferral of all but a specified amount of Depa
ment of Energy funds which remained deferred as of the ena
ment date of this Act pursuant to: (1) deferral D86-9A relating
energy conservation; and (2) deferral D86-6A relating to fo
energy research and development. Disapproves the deferral
specified Department funds pursuant to D86-37 relating to t
SPR petroleum reserve and D86-10A relating to SPR petroleu
account as set forth in the message transmitted by the President
the Congress on February 5, 1986. Makes supplemental appropri
tions for FY 1986 to the Department of Energy for the repayme
of notes issued to the Treasury to pay off the Federal Financi
Bank debt on the Great Plains coal gasification project.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1986 and defers t
availability of specified funds previously appropriated to the D
partment of Health and Human Services for the Health Resourc
and Services Administration.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1986 to the Smit
sonian Institution for the National Gallery of Art (transfer
funds).

Chapter VIII - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 19
to the Department of Health and Human Services for the Heal
Resources and Services Administration, the National Institutes
Health, and the Office of Community Services. Directs the Secr
tary of Health and Human Services to renew all designated agre
ments and contracts with health planning agencies for such perio
after September 30, 1986, as each agency's budget permits.

Requires that funds provided to the Warren G. Magnuson Cli
cal Center of the National Institutes of Health for FY 1986 an
thereafter be available to pay nurses at the rates of pay and wi
the schedule options and benefits authorized for the Veterans A
ministration.

Requires the Administrator of General Services to assign spec
fied property to the Secretary of Health and Human Services f
conveyance to the District of Columbia for use as a homele
shelter. Requires the deed of conveyance to allow the District
retain a fraction of the proceeds from any transfer of such proper
to another person for use in programs providing shelter and se
vices for homeless individuals. Requires the remainder of the pr
ceeds to be paid into the Treasury. Makes appropriations for th
repair and renovation of such property for use as a homeless she
ter.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1986 to the Depar
ment of Education for impact aid. Prohibits the use of FY 198
appropriations of the Department to implement impact aid regul
tions promulgated by the Secretary of Education after March 3
1986, if such regulations are to take effect in FY 1986. Revises chil
counting procedures for determining impact aid payments. Re
quires the local contribution rate for a local educational agency
for purposes of calculating impact aid payments, to include curre
expenditures from that portion of a real property tax required t
be levied, collected, and distributed to local educational agenci
by county governments pursuant to State law where the remaind
of such real property tax is transferred to the State. Requires th
Secretary to accept an application for disaster assistance filed b
the Preston County Board of Education, West Virginia, aft
enactment of this Act. Relieves the Hays-Lodge Pole School Di
trict Number 50 of Hays, Montana, of all liability to repay a spec
fied debt to the United States.

Requires a specified amount of the funds appropriated to car
out the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 to be provided for speci
demonstration projects for the severely disabled, with a designat
portion to be used for supported employment demonstrations.

Makes supplemental appropriations to the Department of Ed
cation for FY 1986 for student financial assistance.

Authorizes the transfer of funds from the operation and maint
nance fund to the capital outlay fund of the Soldiers' and Airmen
Home with prior approval of the Committees on Appropriatio

Prohibits the closure of any Job Corps Center before July
1987.

Chapter IX - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1986
the Senate for the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeep

Increases the allowances for administrative and clerical assi
ance of each Senator from Alabama and Florida due to increas
populations of such States.

Allows the transfer of funds from Senators' official office
pense allowances to their clerk-hire accounts. Prohibits transf

of funds between such accounts before July 1 each year. Sets deadlines by which each Senator must advise the Senate disbursing office about any such transfer.

Authorizes the Chairman of the Majority or Minority Conference Committee of the Senate, during FY 1986, to transfer up to a specified amount from salaries to expenses.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1986 for: (1) the House of Representatives for the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and for standing committees, special and select; (2) the Joint Committee on Taxation; (3) the Capitol Police; (4) the Office of the Architect of the Capitol; and (5) the Library of Congress.

Chapter X - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1986 to the Department of Transportation for the Coast Guard and the Federal Aviation Administration (including fund transfers). Directs the Coast Guard to provide a specified amount of available funds for maintenance, sealing, and preservation of lighthouses in Massachusetts. Transfers specified Coast Guard funds from its acquisition, construction and improvements account to its operating expenses account. Authorizes the Department to expend a specified amount from the emergency relief fund of the Highway Trust Fund to prevent the continuing flooding of Interstate 80 by the rising waters of the Great Salt Lake.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to sell fund anticipation notes to the Treasury until September 30, 1988. Authorizes the Secretary to expend proceeds from the sale of such notes for the Redeemable Share Program of the Federal Railroad Administration.

Entitles areas which became urbanized areas for the first time under the 1980 census to the same amount of Urban Mass Transportation Administration formula grant funds in FY 1986 as was available to them in FY 1985.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1986 for the Panama Canal Commission.

Chapter XI - Requires a specified amount of funds previously appropriated to the Department of the Treasury to be obligated for dormitory construction by the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center. Makes supplemental appropriations to the Department for FY 1986 for: (1) the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms; (2) the Internal Revenue Service (IRS); and (3) the United States Customs Service. Permits up to a specified amount of any IRS appropriation for FY 1986 to be transferred to any other IRS appropriation.

Directs the IRS to provide necessary data processing support to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms to assist in the implementation of a new Special Occupational Tax Compliance system.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1986 to the General Services Administration for the construction of a post office and courthouse annex in Charleston, South Carolina. Increases the annual limitation on expenses of transportation audit contracts and contract administration for FY 1986. Directs the Administrator of General Services to convey a parcel of surplus property known as the Bruns Hospital Site to Santa Fe, New Mexico, for one dollar.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1986 to the: (1) Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board; and (2) Office of Personnel Management (OPM). Limits OPM reception and representation expenses in FY 1986.

Title II - Prohibits funds appropriated to carry out the Indian Education Act (IEA) from being expended in violation of a bill providing that proofs of eligibility grants shall not be required for IEA grants in FY 1986.

Requires the same percentage reduction in specified Federal payments to certain States and counties as required for all nondefense accounts under the President's sequestration order for FY 1986.

Prohibits any funds appropriated for FY 1986 from being used to implement changes to OMB Circular A-21 made after February 11, 1986. Terminates such prohibition 60 days after enactment of this Act.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds to promulgate or implement new regulations dealing with organization participation in the 1986 Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) other than to repromulgate and implement the 1984 and 1985 CFC regulations, unless such regulations provide that any charitable organization which participated in any prior campaign shall be allowed to participate in the 1986 campaign.

Provides that no part of any appropriation under this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless otherwise provided in this Act.

Amends the Social Security Act to continue for one year the exclusion from the Medicare prospective payment system of the reimbursement of hospitals' capital costs.

Provides that funds previously appropriated for financial assistance to the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands shall continue to be available until alternative funding is available under the Compact of Free Association Act of 1985. Requires such funds to continue to be available for the Republic of Palau as if such Act had not been enacted.

Prohibits the use of Federal funds by the executive branch, with specified exceptions, to solicit or draft proposals or to prepare or review studies designed to transfer out of Federal ownership or control the facilities and functions of the Federal power marketing administrations and the Tennessee Valley Authority, until the Congress specifically authorizes such activities.

Prohibits the availability of funds appropriated to carry out international development provisions of the Foreign Service Assistance Act of 1961 for any activity, with specified exceptions, in connection with the growth or production in a foreign country of an agricultural commodity for export which would compete with a similar commodity grown or produced in the United States.

Prohibits any reduction in Federal funds for which the city of New York is eligible or to which it is entitled or any penalty against the city by reason of the application of the city's antiapartheid statute to any Government contract.

03-25-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 99-510
05-08-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
05-08-86	Measure considered in House
05-08-86	Motion to recommit to Committee on Appropriations with instructions rejected in House, roll call #117 (168-212)
05-08-86	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #118 (242-132)
05-15-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment, S. Rept. 99-301
06-05-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-05-86	Measure considered in Senate
06-06-86	Measure considered in Senate
06-06-86	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #123 (71-8)
06-09-86	Conference scheduled in Senate
06-12-86	Conference scheduled in House
06-12-86	Motion to instruct House conferees rejected in House, roll call #161 (169-247)
06-19-86	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 99-649
06-24-86	House agreed to conference report, roll call #194 (355-52)
06-24-86	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments
06-24-86	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments with an amendment
06-24-86	House insisted on its disagreement to certain Senate amendments
06-26-86	Senate agreed to conference report
06-26-86	Senate agreed to House amendments to certain Senate amendments
06-26-86	Senate receded and concurred in certain House amendment with an amendment
06-26-86	Senate receded from certain amendments
06-26-86	House disagreed to certain Senate amendment
06-26-86	Senate receded and concurred in certain House amendment
06-30-86	Measure enrolled in House
06-30-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
07-01-86	Measure presented to President
07-02-86	Public Law 99-349

Public Law 99-350 Approved 7/2/86; H.J. Res. 297.

Designates the week beginning July 27, 1986, as National Nuclear Medicine Week.

04-30-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
04-30-86	Measure considered in House
04-30-86	Measure passed House
05-01-86	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
06-19-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
06-20-86	Call of calendar in Senate
06-20-86	Measure considered in Senate
06-20-86	Measure passed Senate
06-24-86	Measure enrolled in House
06-24-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
06-25-86	Measure presented to President
07-02-86	Public Law 99-350

Public Law 99-351 Approved 7/2/86; H.J. Res. 429.

Designates July 2, 1986, as National Literacy Day.

06-19-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
06-19-86	Measure considered in House
06-19-86	Measure passed House
06-24-86	Placed on calendar in Senate
06-26-86	Call of calendar in Senate
06-26-86	Measure considered in Senate
06-26-86	Measure passed Senate
06-30-86	Measure enrolled in House
06-30-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
07-01-86	Measure presented to President
07-02-86	Public Law 99-351

Public Law 99-352 Approved 7/2/86; H.J. Res. 664.

Designates July 3, 1986, as Let Freedom Ring Day. Requests the President to encourage people to ring bells immediately following the relighting of the torch of the Statue of Liberty.

06-26-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
06-26-86	Measure considered in House
06-26-86	Measure passed House
06-26-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-26-86	Measure considered in Senate
06-26-86	Measure passed Senate
06-30-86	Measure enrolled in House
06-30-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
07-01-86	Measure presented to President
07-02-86	Public Law 99-352

Public Law 99-353 Approved 7/2/86; S.J. Res. 290.

Designates July 4, 1986, the centennial celebration of the Statue of Liberty, as National Immigrants Day.

06-12-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
06-16-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-16-86	Measure considered in Senate
06-16-86	Measure passed Senate
06-18-86	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
06-19-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
06-19-86	Measure considered in House
06-19-86	Measure passed House
06-24-86	Measure enrolled in House
06-24-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
06-24-86	Measure presented to President
07-02-86	Public Law 99-353

Public Law 99-354 Approved 7/2/86; S.J. Res. 365.

Declares that the United States: (1) reaffirms its support for the struggle of the Afghan people; and (2) welcomes the Islamic Unity of Afghan Mujahideen delegation led by its spokesman Burhanuddin Rabbani to the United States.

06-18-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-18-86	Measure considered in Senate
06-18-86	Measure passed Senate, roll call #138 (98-0)
06-19-86	Referred to House Committee on Foreign Affairs
06-24-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
06-24-86	Measure considered in House
06-24-86	Measure passed House
06-25-86	Measure enrolled in House
06-25-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
06-25-86	Measure presented to President
07-02-86	Public Law 99-354

Public Law 99-355 Approved 7/3/86; S.J. Res. 188.

Designates July 6, 1986, as National Air Traffic Control Day.

04-10-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
04-11-86	Call of calendar in Senate
04-11-86	Measure considered in Senate
04-11-86	Measure passed Senate
04-14-86	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
06-19-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
06-19-86	Measure considered in House
06-19-86	Measure passed House
06-24-86	Measure enrolled in House
06-24-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
06-24-86	Measure presented to President
07-03-86	Public Law 99-355

Public Law 99-356 Approved 7/3/86; S.J. Res. 350.

Designates 1987 as the National Year of the Americas.

06-05-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
06-10-86	Call of calendar in Senate
06-10-86	Measure considered in Senate
06-10-86	Measure passed Senate
06-12-86	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
06-19-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
06-19-86	Measure considered in House
06-19-86	Measure passed House
06-24-86	Measure enrolled in House
06-24-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
06-24-86	Measure presented to President
07-03-86	Public Law 99-356

Public Law 99-357 Approved 7/8/86; H.R. 4841.

Amends the Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education Act to revise provisions relating to the determination of State allotments.

06-16-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce, H. Rept. 99-641
06-17-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-17-86	Measure considered in House
06-17-86	Measure passed House, roll call #168 (402-1)

06-25-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-25-86	Measure considered in Senate
06-25-86	Measure passed Senate
06-26-86	Measure enrolled in House
06-27-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
07-01-86	Measure presented to President
07-08-86	Public Law 99-357

Public Law 99-358 Approved 7/8/86; S. 1625.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to permit the University of Nevada to use (either directly or by lease) specified lands in Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada, as a research and development center.

03-27-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-277
05-02-86	Call of calendar in Senate
05-02-86	Measure considered in Senate
05-02-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
05-05-86	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
06-25-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, H. Rept. 99-658
06-26-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
06-26-86	Measure considered in House
06-26-86	Measure passed House
06-30-86	Measure enrolled in House
06-30-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
06-30-86	Measure presented to President
07-08-86	Public Law 99-358

Public Law 99-359 Approved 7/8/86; S. 2180.

Amends the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for FY 1987.

Amends the Uniform Time Act of 1966 to start daylight savings time the first Sunday in April rather than the last Sunday of April. Continues a State's right to preempt such time changes.

Directs the Federal Communications Commission to make necessary adjustments in the operation of daytime standard amplitude modulation broadcast stations.

03-26-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, S. Rept. 99-267
05-15-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-15-86	Measure considered in Senate
05-19-86	Measure considered in Senate
05-20-86	Measure considered in Senate
05-20-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
06-24-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
06-24-86	Measure considered in House
06-24-86	Measure passed House, in lieu of H.R. 4252
06-26-86	Measure enrolled in House
06-27-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
06-27-86	Measure presented to President
07-08-86	Public Law 99-359

Public Law 99-360 Approved 7/8/86; S. 2414.

Amends the Gun Control Act of 1968 to permit any person not otherwise prohibited from doing so to transport unloaded firearms provided neither the firearm nor any ammunition is readily accessible.

Modifies the definition of the term "with the principal objective of livelihood and profit" to remove the requirement of proof of profit as relates to those persons who regularly purchase and dispose of firearms for criminal purposes or terrorism.

Defines terrorism for the purposes of this provision.

Provides recordkeeping requirements for licensed manufacturers, importers, or dealers who sell firearms from their personal collections.

05-06-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-06-86	Measure considered in Senate
05-06-86	Measure passed Senate
06-24-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
06-24-86	Measure considered in House
06-24-86	Measure passed House
06-26-86	Measure enrolled in House
06-27-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
06-27-86	Measure presented to President
07-08-86	Public Law 99-360

Public Law 99-361 Approved 7/9/86; H.R. 237.

Amends the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act to require that any attorney who collects debts on behalf of a client be subject to the provisions of such Act.

11-26-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, H. Rept. 99-405
12-02-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-02-85	Measure considered in House
12-02-85	Measure passed House
12-03-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
05-21-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs (without written report)
06-26-86	Call of calendar in Senate
06-26-86	Measure considered in Senate
06-26-86	Measure passed Senate
06-30-86	Measure enrolled in House
06-30-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
07-01-86	Measure presented to President
07-09-86	Public Law 99-361

Public Law 99-362 Approved 7/9/86; H.R. 5036.

Makes technical corrections to the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities Act of 1965.

Revises an age category limitation on the allocation of funds under the Education of the Handicapped Act.

06-17-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
06-17-86	Measure considered in House
06-17-86	Measure passed House
06-25-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-25-86	Measure considered in Senate
06-25-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
06-26-86	House agreed to Senate amendment
06-30-86	Measure enrolled in House
06-30-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
07-01-86	Measure presented to President
07-09-86	Public Law 99-362

Public Law 99-363 Approved 7/11/86; H.R. 4801.

Sentencing Guidelines Act of 1986 - Amends the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984 to direct the United States Sentencing Commission to issue general policy statements concerning: (1) modification of probation terms; (2) fine imposition; and (3) modification of terms or conditions of supervised release.

Provides that the maximum prison term of a guideline range issued by the Commission cannot exceed the minimum term by more than the greater of 25 percent or six months. States that if the minimum term of such range is 30 years or more, the maximum term may be life imprisonment.

05-28-86	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 99-614
06-03-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-03-86	Measure considered in House
06-03-86	Measure passed House, amended

06-04-86	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
06-26-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
06-26-86	Measure considered in Senate
06-26-86	Measure passed Senate
06-30-86	Measure enrolled in House
06-30-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
07-01-86	Measure presented to President
07-11-86	Public Law 99-363

Public Law 99-364 Approved 7/29/86; S.J. Res. 274.

Designates the weekend of August 1 through August 3, 1986, as National Family Reunion Weekend.

06-19-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
06-20-86	Call of calendar in Senate
06-20-86	Measure considered in Senate
06-20-86	Measure passed Senate
06-24-86	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
07-16-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
07-16-86	Measure considered in House
07-16-86	Measure passed House
07-22-86	Measure enrolled in House
07-23-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
07-23-86	Measure presented to President
07-29-86	Public Law 99-364

Public Law 99-365 Approved 7/29/86; S.J. Res. 279.

Designates the month of October 1986 as Lupus Awareness Month.

03-20-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
03-21-86	Call of calendar in Senate
03-21-86	Measure considered in Senate
03-21-86	Measure passed Senate
04-08-86	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
07-16-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
07-16-86	Measure considered in House
07-16-86	Measure passed House
07-22-86	Measure enrolled in House
07-23-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
07-23-86	Measure presented to President
07-29-86	Public Law 99-365

Public Law 99-366 Approved 7/31/86; H.J. Res. 672.

Ratifies and affirms as law the report issued by the Directors of the Congressional Budget Office and the Office of Management and Budget on January 15, 1986, setting forth FY 1986 budget cuts pursuant to the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act).

07-17-86	Measure called up by special rule in House
07-17-86	Measure considered in House
07-17-86	Measure passed House, roll call #224 (339-72)
07-17-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-17-86	Measure considered in Senate
07-17-86	Measure passed Senate
07-22-86	Measure enrolled in House
07-23-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
07-23-86	Measure presented to President
07-31-86	Public Law 99-366

Public Law 99-367 Approved 7/31/86; S. 1068.

OCS Paperwork and Reporting Act - Amends the Outer Continen
tal Shelf Lands Act to repeal provisions requiring the Secretary o
the Interior to provide: (1) a list of all shut-in and flaring oil an
gas wells on the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS); (2) a report to th
Comptroller General on such wells; and (3) certain investigation
of and reports on OCS oil and gas reserves.

Requires the Secretary to report biennially to the Congress re
garding the results of a continuing investigation to determine a
estimate of the total discovered crude oil and natural gas reserve
by fields and undiscovered crude oil and natural gas resources o
the OCS.

06-14-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-84
07-09-85	Call of calendar in Senate
07-09-85	Measure considered in Senate
07-09-85	Measure passed Senate, amended
07-10-85	Referred jointly to House Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs; and Merchant Marine and Fisheries
04-29-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, H. Rept. 99-558 (Part I)
07-21-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-21-86	Measure considered in House
07-21-86	Measure passed House
07-22-86	Measure enrolled in House
07-23-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
07-23-86	Measure presented to President
07-31-86	Public Law 99-367

Public Law 99-368 Approved 8/1/86; H.R. 4409.

Panama Canal Commission Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1987 - Authorizes funds to be appropriated from the Panama Canal Commission Fund to the Panama Canal Commission for FY 1987 for operating expenses, including a specified maximum amount for capital outlay. Authorizes additional appropriations for FY 1987 for increases in employee benefits, for payments to Panama, and for increased fuel costs.

Amends the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to permit up to six additional individuals from Panama to receive instruction at the Merchant Marine Academy. Requires the Secretary of Transportation to insure that Panama will reimburse the Secretary for the cost of that instruction.

Amends the Panama Canal Act of 1979 to exempt Panama Canal Commission appropriations from the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act).

04-16-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 99-536
05-01-86	Measure called up by special rule in House in House
05-01-86	Measure considered in House
05-01-86	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #109 (327-59)
05-05-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Armed Services
06-25-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services (without written report)
07-17-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-17-86	Measure considered in Senate
07-17-86	Measure passed Senate
07-22-86	Measure enrolled in House
07-23-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
07-23-86	Measure presented to President
08-01-86	Public Law 99-368

Public Law 99-369 Approved 8/1/86; H.R. 4985.

Directs the Archivist of the United States to provide for the distribution within the United States of the USIA film "The March."

07-15-86 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-15-86 Measure considered in House
07-15-86 Measure passed House
07-17-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-17-86 Measure considered in Senate
07-17-86 Measure passed Senate
07-22-86 Measure enrolled in House
07-23-86 Measure enrolled in Senate
07-23-86 Measure presented to President
08-01-86 Public Law 99-369

Public Law 99-370 Approved 8/4/86; H.R. 3511.

Bank Bribery Amendments Act of 1985 - Amends the Federal criminal code with respect to bribery. Provides that any person who corruptly gives or offers anything of value to an officer, director, employee, agent, or attorney of a financial institution with the intent to influence official action shall be fined not more than $5,000 (or three times the value of the bribe, whichever is greater) or imprisoned for not more than five years, or both. Provides that where the value of the thing offered or accepted does not exceed $100, the fine shall be not more than $1,000 and imprisonment shall be for not more than one year, or both.

Prohibits any person from corruptly soliciting, accepting, or agreeing to accept anything of value for the above purposes. Applies the same penalties to such offenses.

Defines "financial institution" as including federally insured banks, savings and loan institutions, credit unions, Federal home loan banks, Federal land banks, small business investment companies, bank holding companies, and savings and loan companies.

Directs the Federal agencies with responsibility for regulating financial institutions to establish guidelines to assist officers, directors, employees, agents, or attorneys of financial institutions to comply with this Act.

10-28-85 Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. Rept. 99-335
10-29-85 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
10-29-85 Measure considered in House
10-29-85 Measure passed House, amended
10-30-85 Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
12-13-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment (without written report)
02-04-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
02-04-86 Measure considered in Senate
02-04-86 Measure passed Senate, amended
04-22-86 House agreed to certain Senate amendments
04-22-86 House agreed to certain Senate amendment with amendment
06-24-86 Senate agreed to House amendment with an amendment
06-26-86 House agreed to Senate amendment
07-24-86 Measure enrolled in House
07-24-86 Measure enrolled in Senate
07-25-86 Measure presented to President
08-04-86 Public Law 99-370

Public Law 99-371 Approved 8/4/86; S. 1874.

Education of the Deaf Act of 1986 - *Title I: Gallaudet University - Part A: Gallaudet University General Authority* - Continues Gallaudet College as a chartered, corporate body under the name of Gallaudet University (the University), in order to provide education and training to deaf individuals. Sets forth provisions dealing with such University's property rights and Board of Directors (the Board).

Part B: Kendall Demonstration Elementary School - Authorizes the Board to maintain and operate the Kendall Demonstration Elementary School (Kendall School).

Part C: Model Secondary School for the Deaf - Authorizes the Board, in accordance with a specified agreement with the Secretary of Education (the Secretary), to maintain and operate a model secondary school for the deaf (model secondary school), primarily for residents of the District of Columbia and nearby States. Requires the Secretary to submit an annual report to the Congress.

Title II: National Technical Institute for the Deaf - Authorizes the Secretary to continue agreements with an institution of higher education to maintain and operate a National Technical Institute for the Deaf (the Institute). Requires the Secretary to give preference to institutions which are located in metropolitan industrial areas. Provides for the recapture of Federal financing funds under certain circumstances.

Title III: Commission on Education of the Deaf - Establishes a Commission on Education of the Deaf (the Commission) to make a study of the quality of elementary, secondary, and postsecondary education furnished to the deaf. Requires the Commission to submit interim reports and a final report to the Congress. Provides for the termination of the Commission 90 days after the submission of its final report.

Title IV: General Provisions - Requires that an independent audit be made of the programs and activities of the University and of the Institute.

Requires an annual report to the Secretary from the Board.

Provides for the appointment of a liaison for educational programs for the deaf in the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services of the Department of Education in order to facilitate the activities related to the institutions mentioned in this Act and other postsecondary institutions for the deaf.

Establishes the Gallaudet University Federal Endowment Fund.

Establishes the National Technical Institute for the Deaf Endowment Fund.

Repeals: (1) the Federal laws chartering Gallaudet College and authorizing the Kendall School; (2) the Model Secondary School for the Deaf Act; and (3) the National Technical Institute for the Deaf Act.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991 for the University, the Kendall School, the model secondary school, and the Institute. Authorizes appropriations, limited to a specified amount, for the Commission.

04-29-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-290
05-06-86 Call of calendar in Senate
05-06-86 Measure considered in Senate
05-06-86 Measure passed Senate, amended
06-26-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
06-26-86 Measure considered in House
06-26-86 Measure passed House, amended
07-17-86 Senate agreed to House amendment
07-22-86 Measure enrolled in House
07-23-86 Measure enrolled in Senate
07-23-86 Measure presented to President
08-04-86 Public Law 99-371

Public Law 99-372 Approved 8/5/86; S. 415.

Handicapped Children's Protection Act of 1986 - Amends the Education of the Handicapped Act (the Act) to allow the court, in its discretion, to award a reasonable attorneys' fee as part of the costs to a parent or legal representative of a handicapped child or youth who is the prevailing party in any action or proceeding brought under specified civil action provisions of the Act.

Requires that such fee awards be based on rates prevailing in the community in which the action or proceeding arose for the kind and quality of the services furnished. Prohibits use of a bonus or multiplier in calculating such fee awards.

Prohibits such awards for services performed subsequent to the time of a written offer of settlement to a parent or guardian, if specified conditions exist, unless the rejection of the settlement order is substantially justified.

Provides for reduction of awards for unreasonable fees under specified circumstances.

Provides that nothing in the Education of the Handicapped Act shall be construed to restrict or limit the rights, procedures, and remedies under title V of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 or other Federal laws redressing the right of handicapped children and youth, except that before the filing of a civil action under such laws seeking relief that is also available under certain provisions for assistance for education of all handicapped children specified procedures must be exhausted to the same extent as would be required had the action been brought under such provisions.

Directs the Comptroller General to: (1) study the impact of the attorneys' fees amendments made by this Act; (2) report to specified congressional committees by June 30, 1989; and (3) brief such committees on the status of the study by March 1, 1988. Lists data required to be included in such report.

Provides that such attorneys' fees amendments shall apply to actions and proceedings brought on or after July 4, 1984, and actions and proceedings brought prior to such date, which were pending on such date.

07-25-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-112
07-30-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-30-85	Measure considered in Senate
07-30-85	Measure passed Senate, amended
07-31-85	Referred to House Committee on Education and Labor
11-12-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
11-12-85	Measure considered in House
11-12-85	Measure passed House, amended
11-12-85	Conference scheduled in House
12-04-85	Conference scheduled in Senate
07-16-86	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 99-687
07-17-86	Senate agreed to conference report
07-24-86	House agreed to conference report
07-24-86	Measure enrolled in House
07-25-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
07-25-86	Measure presented to President
08-05-86	Public Law 99-372

Public Law 99-373 Approved 8/6/86; H.J. Res. 623.

Authorizes and requests the President to designate a calendar week in 1986 and 1987 as National Infection Control Week.

07-16-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
07-16-86	Measure considered in House
07-16-86	Measure passed House, amended
07-17-86	Placed on calendar in Senate
07-23-86	Call of calendar in Senate
07-23-86	Measure considered in Senate
07-23-86	Measure passed Senate
07-28-86	Measure enrolled in House
07-28-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
07-29-86	Measure presented to President
08-06-86	Public Law 99-373

Public Law 99-374 Approved 8/6/86; S.J. Res. 371.

Designates August 1, 1986, the 11th anniversary of the signing of the Helsinki Accords, as Helsinki Human Rights Day. Requests the President to: (1) reassert American commitment to the Helsinki Accords; (2) raise the issue of noncompliance with such Accords with the U.S.S.R. and the Warsaw Pact nations; and (3) convey to U.S. allies the necessity of unity on these points.

07-17-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
07-23-86	Call of calendar in Senate
07-23-86	Measure considered in Senate
07-23-86	Measure passed Senate
07-28-86	Referred jointly to House Committees on Post Office and Civil Service; and Foreign Affairs
07-31-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
07-31-86	Measure considered in House
07-31-86	Measure passed House, roll call #277 (389-1)
08-05-86	Measure enrolled in House
08-05-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-05-86	Measure presented to President
08-06-86	Public Law 99-374

Public Law 99-375 Approved 8/7/86; H.R. 1406.

Amends the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act of 1980 to extend the authorization of appropriations through FY 1988 for State nongame fish and wildlife conservation plans.

05-09-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, H. Rept. 99-75
07-29-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-29-85	Measure considered in House
07-29-85	Measure passed House
07-31-85	Placed on calendar in Senate
07-25-86	Call of calendar in Senate
07-25-86	Measure considered in Senate
07-25-86	Measure passed Senate
07-28-86	Measure enrolled in House
07-28-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
07-29-86	Measure presented to President
08-07-86	Public Law 99-375

Public Law 99-376 Approved 8/7/86; H.R. 4434.

Amends the Federal charter of the General Federation of Women's Clubs to limit the Federation's operation to charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of a tax-exempt organization under the Internal Revenue Code.

Requires the Federation, upon dissolution, to liquidate and distribute its assets to tax-exempt charitable organizations with similar purposes.

05-12-86	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. Rept. 99-595
05-19-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-19-86	Measure considered in House
05-19-86	Measure passed House
05-21-86	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
07-25-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
07-25-86	Measure considered in Senate
07-25-86	Measure passed Senate
07-29-86	Measure enrolled in House
07-29-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
07-31-86	Measure presented to President
08-07-86	Public Law 99-376

Public Law 99-377 Approved 8/8/86; H.R. 1904.

Sets forth a formula for the division and distribution of Indian Claims Commission judgments awarded to the Mississippi Band of Chippewa Indians who are members of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe. Exempts such funds from: (1) Federal and State income tax; and (2) being considered as income or resources for purposes of eligibility for assistance under Federal assistance programs (including the Social Security Act).

09-12-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-269
10-07-85	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
10-07-85	Measure considered in House
10-07-85	Measure passed House, amended

10-09-85 Referred to Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs
05-21-86 Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs, S. Rept. 99-309
07-25-86 Call of calendar in Senate
07-25-86 Measure considered in Senate
07-25-86 Measure passed Senate
07-29-86 Measure enrolled in House
07-29-86 Measure enrolled in Senate
07-31-86 Measure presented to President
08-08-86 Public Law 99-377

Public Law 99-378 Approved 8/8/86; S.J. Res. 356.

Recognizes and supports the historic and educational purposes to be served by the museum and study center in Normandy, France, and the efforts of the U.S. Committee for the Battle of Normandy Museum to encourage understanding of and support among Americans for such memorial.

07-17-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
07-23-86 Call of calendar in Senate
07-23-86 Measure considered in Senate
07-23-86 Measure passed Senate
07-28-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
07-28-86 Measure considered in House
07-28-86 Measure passed House
07-31-86 Measure enrolled in House
07-31-86 Measure enrolled in Senate
07-31-86 Measure presented to President
08-08-86 Public Law 99-378

Public Law 99-379 Approved 8/13/86; S.J. Res. 256.

Designates August 12, 1986, as National Neighborhood Crime Watch Day.

06-19-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
06-20-86 Call of calendar in Senate
06-20-86 Measure considered in Senate
06-20-86 Measure passed Senate
06-24-86 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
08-08-86 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
08-08-86 Measure considered in House
08-08-86 Measure passed House
08-12-86 Measure enrolled in House
08-12-86 Measure enrolled in Senate
08-12-86 Measure presented to President
08-13-86 Public Law 99-379

Public Law 99-380 Approved 8/14/86; H.R. 1740.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to release the reversionary interest of the United States in specified lands on the Apopka-Vineland Road, Orange County, Florida, if the proceeds from the sale of such lands are used for park and recreation purposes.

10-30-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-347
11-04-85 Measure called up by consent calendar in House
11-04-85 Measure considered in House
11-04-85 Measure passed House, amended
11-05-85 Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
07-25-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, S. Rept. 99-343
08-02-86 Call of calendar in Senate
08-02-86 Measure considered in Senate
08-02-86 Measure passed Senate
08-06-86 Measure enrolled in House
08-06-86 Measure enrolled in Senate
08-08-86 Measure presented to President
08-14-86 Public Law 99-380

Public Law 99-381 Approved 8/14/86; H.R. 1795.

Exempts specified lands in Adams County, Mississippi, from the requirement that they be preserved as a common public park.

10-30-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, H. Rept. 99-346
11-04-85 Measure called up by consent calendar in House
11-04-85 Measure considered in House
11-04-85 Measure passed House
11-05-85 Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
07-25-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, S. Rept. 99-344
08-02-86 Call of calendar in Senate
08-02-86 Measure considered in Senate
08-02-86 Measure passed Senate
08-06-86 Measure enrolled in House
08-06-86 Measure enrolled in Senate
08-08-86 Measure presented to President
08-14-86 Public Law 99-381

Public Law 99-382 Approved 8/14/86; S. 1073.

Japanese Technical Literature Act of 1986 - Amends the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 to direct the Secretary of Commerce to establish a program to: (1) monitor Japanese technical activities and developments; (2) consult with businesses, professional societies, and libraries in the United States on their needs for information on Japanese developments in technology and engineering; (3) acquire and translate selected Japanese technical reports and documents that may be of value to Federal agencies and to businesses and researchers in the United States; and (4) coordinate with other Federal agencies to identify significant gaps and avoid duplication in Federal Government efforts to acquire, translate, index, and disseminate Japanese technical literature. Directs the Secretary to maintain such program, including an office in Japan, through the National Technical Information Service and other appropriate offices within the Department of Commerce.

Requires that such acquisition and translation of Japanese technical reports and documents be performed only on a cost-reimbursable basis. Requires that such translations be performed only if they are not otherwise available within the private sector in the United States.

Directs the Secretary, beginning in 1986, to report annually on important Japanese scientific discoveries and technical innovations in areas such as computers, semiconductors, biotechnology, and robotics and manufacturing. Directs the Secretary to consult with professional societies and businesses in the United States in preparing such reports. Authorizes the Secretary, to the extent provided in advance in appropriation Acts, to contract with private organizations to acquire and translate information relevant to the preparation of such reports.

Directs the Secretary to encourage professional societies and private businesses in the United States to increase their efforts to acquire, screen, translate, and disseminate Japanese technical literature.

Directs the Secretary to compile, publish, and disseminate an annual directory which lists: (1) all programs and services in the United States that collect, abstract, translate, and distribute Japanese scientific and technical information; and (2) all translations of Japanese technical documents performed by Federal agencies in the preceding 12 months that are available to the public.

Directs the Secretary, within one year after the enactment of this Act, to report to the Congress on Federal activities to collect, abstract, translate, and distribute declassified Japanese scientific and technical information.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out this Act.

11-04-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 99-175
11-23-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-23-85	Measure considered in Senate
11-23-85	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-02-85	Referred to House Committee on Science and Technology
06-04-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology with amendment, H. Rept. 99-618
06-23-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-23-86	Measure considered in House
06-23-86	Measure passed House, amended
08-01-86	Senate agreed to House amendments
08-05-86	Measure enrolled in House
08-05-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-05-86	Measure presented to President
08-14-86	Public Law 99-382

Public Law 99-383 Approved 8/21/86; H.R. 4184.

National Science Foundation Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1987 - Authorizes appropriations to the National Science Foundation (NSF) for FY 1987. Lists categories for which 1987 funds may be made available. Limits amounts of FY 1987 funds which may be used for official consultation, representation, or other extraordinary expenses, and for NSF expenses incurred outside the United States.

Prohibits the transfer of funds among the listed categories from exceeding ten percent unless: (1) written notice is given to the Speaker of the House, the President of the Senate, and the appropriate authorizing committees; and (2) 30 days have passed after such notice.

Amends the National Science Foundation Act of 1950 to remove from the list of responsibilities of the NSF the requirement to maintain a current register of scientific and technical personnel.

Removes provisions for Assistant Directors of NSF.

Removes the limitation that requires the NSF to only award scholarships and graduate fellowships for scientific study or work within the limits of funds made available specifically for such purposes pursuant to appropriations under such Act.

Adds to the general authority of the NSF, during the five-year period beginning on the date of enactment of this Act, the authority to indemnify grantees, contractors, and subcontractors associated with the Ocean Drilling Program.

Establishes a task force on women, minorities, and the handicapped in science, engineering, and technology in the Federal Government and in federally assisted research programs. Directs the task force to report to the President, the Congress, and each participating Federal agency by December 31, 1989. Terminates the task force on January 31, 1990.

Directs the President to report to the Congress by August 1, 1987, on any action taken or proposed to be taken with respect to the establishment of an International Year of the Greenhouse Effect to occur in 1991.

Directs the Office of Science and Technology Policy (the Office) to study critical problems and current and future options regarding communications networks for research computers, including supercomputers, at universities and Federal research facilities in the United States. Sets forth required analyses in such study.

Requires the Office to report to the Congress on such study: (1) within one year after enactment of this Act, with respect to such supercomputers; and (2) within two years after such enactment, with respect to such research computers.

Repeals title IX (Science Information Service) of the National Defense Education Act of 1959.

06-04-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology with amendment, H. Rept. 99-619
06-26-86	Measure called up by special rule in House
06-26-86	Measure considered in House
06-26-86	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #206 (405-2)
07-14-86	Placed on calendar in Senate
08-02-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
08-02-86	Measure considered in Senate
08-02-86	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 2184
08-06-86	House agreed to Senate amendment
08-08-86	Measure enrolled in House
08-08-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-11-86	Measure presented to President
08-21-86	Public Law 99-383

Public Law 99-384 Approved 8/21/86; H.R. 5395.

Increases the public debt limit to $2,111,000,000,000.

08-13-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means, H. Rept. 99-789
08-14-86	Measure called up by special rule in House
08-14-86	Measure considered in House
08-14-86	Measure passed House, roll call #350 (216-199)
08-15-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
08-15-86	Measure considered in Senate
08-16-86	Measure considered in Senate
08-16-86	Measure failed of passage in Senate, roll call #254 (34-47)
08-16-86	Measure reconsidered and passed Senate, amended, roll call #255 (36-35)
08-16-86	House agreed to certain Senate amendment, roll call #362 (175-133)
08-16-86	House disagreed to certain Senate amendment, roll call #362 (175-133)
08-16-86	Senate receded from certain amendment
08-19-86	Measure enrolled in House
08-19-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-20-86	Measure presented to President
08-21-86	Public Law 99-384

Public Law 99-385 Approved 8/21/86; H.J. Res. 683.

Makes specified provisions of the Railway Labor Act applicable for an additional 60-day period so as to extend the temporary prohibition of strikes and lockouts with respect to the Maine Central Railroad Company and Portland Terminal Company labor-management dispute.

Directs the three-member board appointed by the National Mediation Board to report to the Congress on: (1) the progress of negotiations in such dispute; (2) certain findings of fact; and (3) recommendations for a proposed solution.

08-12-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 99-784
08-12-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
08-12-86	Measure considered in House
08-12-86	Measure passed House, amended
08-12-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
08-12-86	Measure considered in Senate
08-12-86	Measure passed Senate
08-14-86	Measure enrolled in House
08-14-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-15-86	Measure presented to President
08-21-86	Public Law 99-385

Public Law 99-386 Approved 8/22/86; S. 992.

Congressional Reports Elimination Act of 1986 - *Title I: Eliminations* - Repeals specified provisions of Federal law requiring certain Federal agencies, States, or the President to submit reports to the Congress.

Title II: Modifications - Amends specified provisions of Federal law to: (1) discontinue requirements for reports to the Congress; (2) combine such reports; (3) reduce the frequency or contents of such reports; (4) change the dates for submission of such reports; and (5) make technical changes.

12-09-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 99-211
03-14-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-14-86	Measure considered in Senate
03-14-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
03-18-86	Referred to House Committee on Government Operations
07-28-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
07-28-86	Measure considered in House
07-28-86	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 2518
08-09-86	Senate agreed to House amendment
08-13-86	Measure enrolled in House
08-13-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-13-86	Measure presented to President
08-22-86	Public Law 99-386

Public Law 99-387 Approved 8/23/86; H.R. 850.

Modifies the boundary of the Humboldt National Forest, Nevada.

11-20-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, H. Rept. 99-384
12-09-85	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
12-09-85	Measure considered in House
12-09-85	Measure passed House
12-11-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
08-01-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, S. Rept. 99-359
08-11-86	Call of calendar in Senate
08-11-86	Measure considered in Senate
08-11-86	Measure passed Senate
08-13-86	Measure enrolled in House
08-13-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-14-86	Measure presented to President
08-23-86	Public Law 99-387

Public Law 99-388 Approved 8/23/86; H.R. 1963.

Amends a specified Federal law to authorize additional appropriations for development at the Allegheny Portage Railroad National Historic Site and the Johnstown Flood National Memorial, Pennsylvania.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to enter into an agreement with the Johnstown Flood Museum Association enabling the Secretary to provide technical and financial assistance to the Johnstown Flood Museum.

Prohibits Federal funds from being used to provide financial assistance to the museum until such an agreement has been executed. Limits Federal financial assistance to no more than 50 percent of the cost of the museum.

Authorizes the Secretary to accept the donation of the building and collection owned by the Johnstown Flood Museum Association, and the land on which the building is situated, for inclusion within the boundary of the Johnstown Flood National Memorial without regard to any acreage limitations on the memorial.

09-30-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-291
09-30-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-30-85	Measure considered in House
09-30-85	Measure passed House, amended
10-01-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
08-01-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, S. Rept. 99-363
08-11-86	Call of calendar in Senate
08-11-86	Measure considered in Senate
08-11-86	Measure passed Senate
08-13-86	Measure enrolled in House
08-13-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-14-86	Measure presented to President
08-23-86	Public Law 99-388

Public Law 99-389 Approved 8/23/86; H.R. 3212.

Declares that all Federal interest in specified lands in Nevada shall be held in trust by the United States for the Reno Sparks Indian Colony. Provides that nothing in this Act shall deprive any person of any right-of-way, mining claim, water right, or other interest in such lands before the enactment of this Act.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) to cancel all grazing permits and leases on specified lands and to reasonably compensate the holders of such permits and leases. Authorizes and directs the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to the Secretary such sums as are necessary to compensate such holders.

Authorizes such lands to be leased by the Indian owners, with the approval of the Secretary, for public, religious, educational, recreational, residential, or business purposes.

Provides that a provision of the Clean Air Act relating to the authority of the tribe's governing body to redesignate an area (within the Colony) for purposes of compliance with air pollution standards shall still apply to such lands.

03-20-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-501
04-21-86	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
04-21-86	Measure considered in House
04-21-86	Measure passed House, amended
04-22-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
08-01-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, S. Rept. 99-364
08-11-86	Call of calendar in Senate
08-11-86	Measure considered in Senate
08-11-86	Measure passed Senate
08-13-86	Measure enrolled in House
08-13-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-14-86	Measure presented to President
08-23-86	Public Law 99-389

Public Law 99-390 Approved 8/23/86; H.R. 3556.

Authorizes the Secretaries of the Interior and the Army to exchange specified lands in Virginia to relocate the Cape Henry Memorial Cross as part of Colonial National Historical Park.

12-16-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, H. Rept. 99-442 (Part I)
03-11-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
03-11-86	Measure considered in House
03-11-86	Measure passed House
03-12-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
08-01-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, S. Rept. 99-365
08-11-86	Call of calendar in Senate
08-11-86	Measure considered in Senate
08-11-86	Measure passed Senate
08-13-86	Measure enrolled in House
08-13-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-14-86	Measure presented to President
08-23-86	Public Law 99-390

Public Law 99-391 Approved 8/23/86; H.J. Res. 377.

Designates December 5, 1986, as Walt Disney Recognition Day.

12-03-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-03-85	Measure considered in House
12-03-85	Measure passed House
12-06-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate

12-06-85	Measure considered in Senate
12-06-85	Measure passed Senate, amended
08-08-86	House agreed to Senate amendments
08-13-86	Measure enrolled in House
08-13-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-14-86	Measure presented to President
08-23-86	Public Law 99-391

Public Law 99-392 Approved 8/23/86; H.J. Res. 529.

Designates the week of September 21 through September 27, 1986, as Emergency Medical Services Week.

07-16-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
07-16-86	Measure considered in House
07-16-86	Measure passed House
07-17-86	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
07-31-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
08-09-86	Call of calendar in Senate
08-09-86	Measure considered in Senate
08-09-86	Measure passed Senate
08-13-86	Measure enrolled in House
08-13-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-14-86	Measure presented to President
08-23-86	Public Law 99-392

Public Law 99-393 Approved 8/23/86; H.J. Res. 630.

Designates the College of William and Mary in Virginia as the coordinating body for the 1988-1989 tercentenary celebrations relating to the world of England's King William III and Queen Mary II and its relationship to the former British colonies in America.

07-28-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-28-86	Measure considered in House
07-28-86	Measure passed House
08-09-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
08-09-86	Measure considered in Senate
08-09-86	Measure passed Senate
08-12-86	Measure enrolled in House
08-12-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-14-86	Measure presented to President
08-23-86	Public Law 99-393

Public Law 99-394 Approved 8/23/86; H.J. Res. 642.

Designates the week beginning May 17, 1987, as National Tourism Week.

07-16-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
07-16-86	Measure considered in House
07-16-86	Measure passed House
07-17-86	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
07-31-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
08-09-86	Call of calendar in Senate
08-09-86	Measure considered in Senate
08-09-86	Measure passed Senate
08-13-86	Measure enrolled in House
08-13-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-14-86	Measure presented to President
08-23-86	Public Law 99-394

Public Law 99-395 Approved 8/27/86; H.R. 1343.

Amends the Act establishing the Golden Gate National Recreation Area, California, to apply rental proceeds from a specified drydock or other vessels or heavy marine equipment to the maintenance of the National Maritime Museum.

Removes provisions which permitted the use of proceeds for public and private access systems to and within the recreation area and other units of the national park system in Marin and San Francisco Counties.

Deletes the expiration date for the authority to charge admission fees to the vessel Balclutha and permits the charging of admission fees to other historic vessels of the National Maritime Museum.

Deems admission fees collected earlier for admission to the Balcluthа to have been collected in accordance with this Act.

06-27-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H.Rept. 99-183
07-15-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-15-85	Measure considered in House
07-15-85	Measure passed House, amended
07-16-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
08-01-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-361
08-11-86	Call of calendar in Senate
08-11-86	Measure considered in Senate
08-11-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
08-14-86	House agreed to Senate amendments
08-19-86	Measure enrolled in House
08-19-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-20-86	Measure presented to President
08-27-86	Public Law 99-395

Public Law 99-396 Approved 8/27/86; H.R. 2478.

Amends the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands to grant the people of the U.S. Virgin Islands the power of initiative and recall.

Authorizes the use of $4,000,000 (currently reserved for use by the economic development loan fund under the Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States) to be expended for capital improvement projects, provided such funds become available for use by the economic development loan fund and such funds are not obligated for economic development loans.

Amends Federal law to grant the Virgin Islands, Guam, and American Samoa full civil and criminal concurrent jurisdiction with the United States over Federal lands located there.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 for grants to the College of the Virgin Islands for projects related to the Eastern Caribbean Center.

Gives the Government of Guam (currently, the Governor) the authority to organize the Guam education system.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to develop options for the future use or disposition of Water Island in the Virgin Islands.

Amends the Justice Assistance Act of 1984 to make American Samoa, Guam, and the Northern Mariana Islands eligible to receive law enforcement grants under the Act.

Amends the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act of 1937 to make Guam, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and the Northern Mariana Islands eligible to receive a specified percentage of revenues from a certain wildlife restoration fund concerning hunter safety.

Amends the Education Amendments of 1972 to establish the Northern Marianas College as a land grant college for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts.

Amends the Second Morrill Act to authorize funds to the Northern Mariana Islands and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (other than the Northern Mariana Islands) for the further endowment and support of colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts.

Amends the Education Amendments of 1980 to require that any provision of any Act of the Congress that relates to the operation of or provision of assistance to a land grant college in the Virgin Islands or Guam apply to the same extent to the land grant college in the Northern Mariana Islands and the Trust Territory of the *Pacific Islands (other than the Northern Mariana Islands).*

Amends the Second Morrill Act to increase the annual appropriation of additional funds for the endowment and support of the colleges in Guam. Appropriates similar funds to the Northern Mariana Islands. Amends the Smith-Lever Act to authorize the appropriation of funds for cooperative extension work by colleges in the Northern Mariana Islands.

Amends the Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States of America to provide for the payment of $228,000,000 in guaranteed annual amounts of direct grant assistance for capital development (including government operations and special programs) to the Government of the Northern Mariana Islands for an additional seven fiscal years (FY 1986 through 1992). Sets forth the formula for the distribution of such funds. Exempts such direct grant assistance from being adjusted by the Department of Commerce composite price index. Requires such direct grant assistance to continue at the annual level provided for the last fiscal year of the additional seven fiscal years unless otherwise provided by the Congress.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to notify the Government of the Northern Mariana Islands and specified congressional committees if performance standards are not met with respect to the payment of such direct grant assistance. Allows the Secretary to request authority from the Congress to withhold a certain amount of such direct grant assistance for a period of less than one year if such standards are not met within 30 days after such notification.

Requires the minimum rates of wages in effect as of July 1, 1986, to be paid to employees in American Samoa.

Amends specified Federal law to allow the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to: (1) modify specified maintenance or level of effort requirements in the award of certain assistance grants to the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, or the Virgin Islands; and (2) waive certain requirements and limitations with respect to the award of water quality grants for certain sewer and related facilities to such territories.

Amends the Organic Act of Guam to require the Governor of Guam to establish, maintain, and operate public schools according to the laws of Guam.

Authorizes the Government of Guam to establish an Office of Public Prosecutor and an Office of Public Auditor. Allows the Public Prosecutor and Public Auditor to be removed as provided by the laws of Guam.

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide that the Attorney General, the Secretary of State, and the Secretary of the Interior may grant a temporary 15-day waiver to the applicable visa requirements for nonimmigrant aliens who apply for admission into Guam. Sets forth specified conditions with respect to such waiver. Authorizes the Attorney General, if adequate funds are not available, to receive from Guam reimbursement for the cost of the administration and enforcement of the provisions.

Requires the Attorney General, after consultation with the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Interior, and the Governor of Guam, to issue regulations governing the admission of nonimmigrant aliens pursuant to the visa waiver authorized under this Act. Requires the Attorney General to submit a report on the implementation of the visa waiver provision to specified congressional committees.

Sets forth specified provisions (including provisions regarding voter eligibility in American Samoa and application for a certificate of noncitizen national status) with respect to the definition and eligibility of nationals who are not citizens of the United States at birth.

Amends the Reclamation Act to include American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Virgin Islands as areas to receive funds for the construction and maintenance of irrigation works for the storage of waters for the reclamation of arid and semiarid lands.

Amends the Organic Act of Guam to permit the Government of Guam to establish a Civil Service Commission to administer the merit system.

Authorizes appropriations.

Requires, pursuant to specified Federal law, the payment of specified funds into the treasuries of Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

Amends the Compact of Free Association Act 1985 (with Micronesia and the Marshall Islands) to require appropriations made pursuant to the Compact to be made only to the Secretary of the Interior. Requires the Secretary to coordinate and monitor programs, including activities for which funding is made to other Federal agencies, provided to the Federated States of Micronesia or the Republic of the Marshall Islands by Federal agencies and related economic development planning pursuant to the Compact or other authorization (with specified exceptions). Provides that programs and services provided by specified Federal agencies, including the National Health Service Corps, and technical assistance and National Historic Preservation Act grants, shall be provided on a nonreimbursable basis.

Amends Federal law to set forth specified provisions relating to the conduct and retirement of judges in the District Court of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Amends the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to set forth provisions relating to the interest to be paid by the Secretary of the Treasury on proceeds held in escrow from the sale of land under the Act.

05-15-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-116
05-21-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, H. Rept. 99-116 (Part II)
12-03-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-03-85	Measure considered in House
12-03-85	Measure passed House, amended
12-05-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
02-06-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-236
04-24-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-24-86	Measure considered in Senate
04-24-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
08-01-86	House agreed to certain Senate amendments
08-01-86	House agreed to certain Senate amendments with an amendment
08-01-86	House disagreed to certain Senate amendments
08-09-86	Senate agreed to House amendments
08-09-86	Senate receded from certain amendment
08-13-86	Measure enrolled in House
08-14-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-15-86	Measure presented to President
08-27-86	Public Law 99-396

Public Law 99-397 Approved 8/27/86; H.R. 3108.

Amends the copyright law to redefine the local service area of a primary transmitter in the case of a low power television station for secondary transmission purposes.

Eliminates certain notice of identity and notice of change requirements for cable systems.

06-03-86	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. Rept. 99-615
07-28-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-28-86	Measure considered in House
07-28-86	Measure passed House
08-09-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
08-09-86	Measure considered in Senate
08-09-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
08-15-86	House agreed to Senate amendment
08-19-86	Measure enrolled in House
08-19-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-20-86	Measure presented to President
08-27-86	Public Law 99-397

Public Law 99-398 Approved 8/27/86; H.R. 3554.

Klamath Indian Tribe Restoration Act - Restores Federal recognition along with all Federal rights, privileges, services, and benefits to the members of the Klamath Indian Tribe. Includes members of the Klamath and Modoc Tribes of Oregon, the Yahooskin Band of Snake Indians, and any member of an Indian tribe that resides in Klamath County regardless of the establishment of a reservation for such tribe in the future. Excludes members of the Modoc Indian Tribe of Oklahoma from the provisions of this Act. Provides that nothing in this Act shall alter any property or contractual right or obligation, or obligation for taxes already levied on the Tribe. Provides that the Tribe's constitution and bylaws shall remain in effect and that nothing in this Act shall affect the power of the Tribe's General Council to take action pursuant to such constitution and bylaws. Requires the Secretary of the Interior, upon the written request of the General Council, to conduct a special election to determine whether certain provisions of the Indian Reorganization Act relating to the conservation and development of Indian lands and resources shall be applicable to the Klamath Indian Tribe. Sets forth procedures relating to the adoption of a new constitution for the Tribe. Provides that nothing in this Act shall affect any hunting, fishing, trapping, gathering, or water rights of the Tribe.

Requires the Secretary to accept for the benefit of the Tribe, and to hold in trust as part of the Tribe's reservation, any real property that is transferred to him. Requires such property to be subject to all valid existing rights (including liens), outstanding taxes (local and State), and mortgages. Exempts the transfer of such property from all local, State, and Federal taxation. Requires Oregon to exercise criminal and civil jurisdiction over such property.

Requires the Secretary, in consultation with State and local officials, to enter into negotiations with the Executive Committee of the General Council to establish, within two years after enactment of this Act, an economic plan for the Tribe. Requires such plan to be submitted to the Congress. Sets forth specified restrictions to be contained in such plan.

06-11-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-630
06-16-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-16-86	Measure considered in House
06-16-86	Measure passed House, amended
06-17-86	Referred to Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs
08-15-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
08-15-86	Measure considered in Senate
08-15-86	Measure passed Senate
08-19-86	Measure enrolled in House
08-19-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-20-86	Measure presented to President
08-27-86	Public Law 99-398

Public Law 99-399 Approved 8/27/86; H.R. 4151.

Omnibus Diplomatic Security and Antiterrorism Act of 1986 - *Title I: Diplomatic Security* - Declares that titles I through IV of this Act may be cited as the Diplomatic Security Act.

Directs the Secretary of State (the Secretary) to develop and implement policies and programs to: (1) protect all civilian U.S. personnel on official duty abroad and their dependents; (2) establish and operate security functions at all civilian U.S. missions abroad; (3) establish and operate security functions at all State Department facilities in the United States; and (4) protect foreign missions, international organizations, foreign officials, and other foreign persons in the United States.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) coordinate all U.S. personnel assigned to U.S. missions abroad (other than military installations) pursuant to Federal authorization; and (2) establish appropriate overseas staffing levels for all such missions for all Federal agencies with activities abroad (except for military installations).

Establishes within the Department of State a Bureau of Diplomatic Security to be headed by the Assistant Secretary for Diplomatic Security. Increases the number of Assistant Secretaries of State from 14 to 15. Sets forth the duties of the Assistant Secretary for Diplomatic Security. Requires other Federal agencies to cooperate to the maximum extent possible with the Secretary in carrying out security functions at U.S. missions abroad.

Requires the Chief of Protocol of the Department of State to consult with the Assistant Secretary of Diplomatic Security in making determinations relating to accreditation of all foreign consular personnel in the United States.

Title II: Diplomatic Security Service - Establishes the Diplomatic Security Service within the Bureau of Diplomatic Security.

Requires the Diplomatic Security Service to be headed by a Director designated by the Secretary. Sets forth the qualifications for the Director and other personnel of the Diplomatic Security Service.

Title III: Performance and Accountability - Requires the Secretary to convene an Accountability Review Board whenever there is serious injury, loss of life, or significant destruction of property at or related to a U.S. mission abroad unless the case clearly involves only causes unrelated to security. Sets forth administrative provisions relating to the membership and employees of the Board. Sets forth provisions governing the Board's evidence-gathering procedures.

Requires a Board to examine the facts and determine: (1) the extent to which an incident is security related; (2) whether the security systems and procedures at that mission were adequate and properly implemented; (3) the impact of intelligence and information availability; and (4) such other information which may be relevant to the security management of U.S. missions abroad. Requires the Board to submit its findings and recommendations to the Secretary. Requires the Board to transmit to the appropriate Federal agency any finding that there is reasonable cause to believe that an agency employee has committed a breach of duty.

Requires the heads of Federal agencies to report to the Congress on any personnel actions taken as a result of a finding by a Board that there is reasonable cause to believe that an agency employee breached a duty.

Title IV: Diplomatic Security Program - Authorizes appropriations to the Department of State for FY 1986 and 1987 for diplomatic security construction, acquisition, and operations pursuant to the Department of State's Supplemental Diplomatic Security Program.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to increase the authorization for antiterrorism assistance for FY 1987.

Authorizes appropriations for the Department of State for acquisition and maintenance of buildings abroad for each of FY 1988 through 1990.

Provides for the allocation of the funds authorized in the three preceding paragraphs.

Requires the Secretary to notify the appropriate congressional committee whenever the Secretary submits to the Congress a request for appropriations to carry out such program. Sets forth administrative procedures governing such funds.

Earmarks a specified amount of such funds for the protection of classified office equipment, the expansion of information systems security, and the hiring of American computer systems managers and operators at high threat locations.

Requires existing furniture and equipment to be used to furnish facilities being replaced pursuant to this title.

Authorizes only U.S. persons and U.S. joint ventures, if adequate competition exists, to bid on a diplomatic construction or design project which: (1) has an estimated value above a specified amount; and (2) involves physical or technical security. Exempts from such preference for U.S. contractors those projects in foreign countries where laws prohibit the use of U.S. contractors. Provides that such exemption shall only become effective 30 days after the Secretary of State certifies to specified congressional committees what actions the Secretary has taken to projects and what actions the Secretary shall take with respect to that country as authorized by the Foreign Missions Act.

Allocates ten percent of the funds authorized by this title for diplomatic construction projects for contracts with American minority contractors. Allocates another ten percent of such funds for contracts with American small business contractors.

Limits the percentage of a diplomatic construction project that a prime contrator may subcontract.

Requires the Secretary to issue regulations to: (1) strengthen requirements for security clearances for contractors involved in diplomatic construction or design projects; and (2) prohibit access to project designs or blueprints by any contractor without appropriate security clearance.

Sets forth provisions governing the administration of the diplomatic construction program, including provisions governing the qualifications of persons hired for the program, the treatment of cost overruns, and efficiency in contracting.

Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress on the recommendations contained in the final report of the Advisory Panel on Overseas Security.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should use the antiterrorism provisions of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to improve the perimeter security of U.S. diplomatic missions abroad. Requires the President to report to the Congress on the progress in improving perimeter security of U.S. diplomatic missions abroad.

Directs the Secretary to install an advanced screening system at public entrances of each U.S. diplomatic mission abroad.

Authorizes the Secretary to use any authority available to the Secretary under title II of the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to carry out certain security functions.

Requires the Secretary to reimburse the Department of the Treasury for the costs incurred by the Secret Service for protecting the spouses of foreign heads of state during FY 1986 and 1987.

Amends the Inspector General Act of 1978 to establish an Inspector General in the U.S. Information Agency (USIA). Earmarks a specified amount of FY 1987 USIA funds for the establishment of the Inspector General office at the USIA.

Directs the Secretary to establish an Office of Inspector General of the Department of State by October 1, 1986. Requires the Secretary to report to the appropriate congressional committees on the progress in establishing that office. Earmarks specified funds for such office. Prohibits the appointment of a career member of the Foreign Service to the position of Inspector General of the Department of State.

Directs the Secretary to establish an Office of Policy and Program Review to review the activities performed under the direction of chiefs of mission in order to ascertain their consistency with U.S. foreign policy and with the responsibilities of the Secretary and the chiefs of mission. Earmarks funds for such office.

Amends the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1986 and 1987 to abolish the Inspector General of the Department of State and the Foreign Service.

Prohibits using the funds authorized or appropriated by this Act for site acquisition, development, or construction of any facility in Israel, Jerusalem, or the West Bank.

Title V: State Department Authorities to Combat International Terrorism - Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Secretary should more vigorously use the monies available for rewards for information on international terrorism and should consider publicizing the rewards that are currently available.

Amends the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to authorize the Secretary to pay a reward to any individual who furnishes information leading to: (1) the arrest or conviction in any country of any individual for committing, primarily outside U.S. jurisdiction, any narcotics related offense that involves a major violation of U.S. drug laws, the killing or kidnapping of a U.S. drug enforcement employee or of a member of such employee's family, or an attempt or conspiracy to commit such violation, killing, or kidnapping; or (2) the prevention of an act described in (1). Sets forth provisions governing the offering, administration, and payment of such rewards. Earmarks funds for such rewards. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress within 30 days of paying any such reward.

Amends the International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1985 to make the Secretary responsible for coordination of all assistance related to international terrorism provided by the United States to foreign countries. (Current law makes the Secretary responsible for coordinating all antiterrorism assistance.)

Declares that such amendment shall not limit the authority of any other Federal agency with respect to law enforcement, domestic security operations, or intelligence activities as defined in Executive Order 12333.

Amends the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to authorize the Secretary to reimburse domestic and foreign persons, agencies, or governments for the protection of judges or other persons who provide aid or information relating to terrorist incidents primarily outside U.S. jurisdiction. Requires the Secretary to advise and consult with the Attorney General before making payment in certain matters governed by Federal reimbursements. Designates such funds the Counterterrorism Protection Fund.

Requires the Secretary to advise the Congress promptly whenever the Department of State issues a travel advisory or other warning because of a terrorist threat or other security concern.

Authorizes the Secretary to impose controls on the provision of certain services (relating to serving in or with, or providing training for, the security forces of a foreign government) if providing such services would aid and abet international terrorism. Sets forth fines for violations of such controls. Requires the Secretary to submit proposed regulations governing such controls to the Congress 30 days before issuing them. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress once every six months on the number and character of licenses granted and denied during the previous six months.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to include among the articles that may be made available to foreign countries through the antiterrorism assistance program bomb detection devices, underwater diving equipment, speech privacy devices, and armor plating. Imposes a cap (equal to 25 percent of the funds available for the antiterrorism program) on the value of equipment available to foreign countries under such program. Prohibits providing shock batons or similar devices under such program.

Authorizes using Economic Support Fund authorizations to provide nonlethal airport security equipment and training for Egypt. Requires such authority to be exercised by the office of the State Department responsible for antiterrorism assistance in coordination with the Agency for International Development.

Amends the Arms Export Control Act to prohibit exporting any item on the U.S. Munitions List to any country that engages in or supports international terrorism (terrorism-supporting countries). Authorizes the President to waive temporarily such prohibition with respect to a particular export if the export is important to the national interest and the President submits a justification for such waiver to the Congress.

Amends the Export Administration Act of 1979 to require the President to notify the Congress of the issuance of export licenses for exports to terrorism-supporting countries if the exports are valued at more than $1,000,000.

Title VI: International Nuclear Terrorism - Directs the President to: (1) seek universal adherence to the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material (the Convention); (2) review whether the International Atomic Energy Agency's (IAEA) recommendations on physical protection of nuclear material are adequate to deter theft, sabotage, and the use of nuclear facilities and materials in terrorist acts and transmit the results of the review to the Director-General of the IAEA; (3) take, in concert with allies and other countries, such steps as are necessary to keep a minimum amount of weapons-grade nuclear material in international transit and ensure that the most effective security measures are taken when such material is transported internationally; and (4) seek an agreement in the United Nations Security Council to establish an effective regime of international sanctions against any nation or group which conducts or sponsors acts of international nuclear terrorism and measures for coordinating responses to all acts of international nuclear terrorism. Requires the President to report annually to the Congress on the progress made in achieving such objectives.

Amends the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to authorize the President to suspend nuclear cooperation under such Act with any nation or group of nations which has not ratified the Convention.

Requires the Secretary of Defense to be consulted on the physical protection of special nuclear material during its export or transfer before the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) may issue a license under such Act for the export of such material and before the Secretary of Energy may grant approval under such Act for the transfer of such material. Defines special nuclear material as more than two kilograms of plutonium or more than 20 kilograms of enriched uranium.

Requires the Secretaries of Defense, State, and Energy, the Director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, and the

NRC to review the adequacy of the physical security standards currently applicable to the shipment and storage outside the United States of special nuclear material which is subject to U.S. prior consent rights, with special attention to protection against terrorist acts. Requires each of such officials and the NRC to report to specified congressional committees on the results of such review.

Urges the President to seek a comprehensive review of the problem of nuclear terrorism by an international conference.

Amends the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to require each licensee or applicant for a license to operate a utilization facility to fingerprint each individual who is permitted unescorted access to the facility or is permitted access to certain safeguards information. Provides that all fingerprints shall be submitted to the Attorney General for identification and a criminal history records check, with all costs to be paid by the licensee or applicant.

Authorizes the Nuclear Regulatory Commission by rule to waive such requirement under certain conditions. Directs the Commission to prescribe regulations to: (1) implement procedures for the taking of fingerprints; (2) establish conditions for the use of information received from the Attorney General; and (3) provide fingerprinted individual with the right to explain information contained in the criminal history records before any adverse determination. Provides funding for such fingerprinting.

Title VII: Multilateral Cooperation to Combat International Terrorism - Directs the President to continue to seek the establishment of an International Antiterrorism Committee. Declares that the President should propose to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization the establishment of a standing political committee to examine all aspects of international terrorism, review opportunities for cooperation, and make recommendations to member nations.

Urges the President to seek the negotiation of international agreements to provide for the sharing of information relating to passports and visas in order to enhance international cooperation in combatting international terrorism.

Requires the Comptroller General to report to the Congress within one year of enactment of this Act on the implications of deleting the place of birth from passports.

Urges the President to seek the adoption of a resolution in the United Nations condemning the use for terrorist purposes of diplomatic privileges and immunities.

Requires the President to report to the Congress by February 1, 1987, on the progress being made in achieving the objectives of this title.

Title VIII: Victims of Terrorism Compensation - Victims of Terrorism Compensation Act - Provides for a specified payment for civil service employees and for individuals in the uniformed services who were held in captive status between November 4, 1979, and January 21, 1981. Provides for payments to Federal employees, citizens, nationals, or resident aliens who are in captive status while in active Federal service as a result of hostile action taken against the United States.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to establish a savings fund to which the pay and allowance of an individual in a captive status may be allotted.

Directs that the following payments be made to individuals held in captive status (or, where appropriate, to their beneficiaries): (1) medical and health care expenses incident to the employee's captive status; (2) direct cash payments for captive status as of November 4, 1979; (3) certain benefits provided by the Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief Act of 1940; and (4) payments to the spouse or child of a captive for expenses incurred while attending an educational or training institution.

Authorizes the President to defer payments to individuals charged with certain criminal offenses and to deny payment to individuals convicted of such offenses.

Declares that any cash payment that is later denied because of a criminal conviction is a claim of the United States Government under Federal collection laws.

Authorizes the head of an agency, in order to respond to special circumstances, to pay a captive for educational and training expenses.

Directs the President to prescribe regulations under which disability or death compensation may be paid by an agency head to an employee or family member of such employee if the death or disability was caused by hostile action and was a result of the individual's relationship with the Government.

Prohibits leave from being charged to the account of an alien employee while serving abroad for absence due to injuries incurred as a result of hostile action directed against the United States.

Provides for payments to members of the uniformed services who are held as captives similar to those for civilians.

Title IX: Maritime Security - International Maritime and Port Security Act - Encourages the President to continue to seek agreement through the International Maritime Organization (IMO) on matters of international seaport and shipboard security. Sets forth matters to be included in such agreement.

Requires the Secretary of Transportation and the Secretary to report jointly to the Congress by February 28, 1987, on the IMO progress in developing recommendations on measures to prevent unlawful acts against passengers and crews on board ships. Sets forth matters to be included in such report. Requires the Secretary of Transportation to include in such report proposed legislation for implementation of security measures at U.S. ports if the IMO members have not reached an agreement by February 28, 1987.

Requires the President to report to the Congress within six months of enactment of this Act on the status of physical security at the Panama Canal with respect to the threat of international terrorism.

Requires the Secretary of Transportation to report annually to the Congress on the threat from acts of terrorism to U.S. ports and vessels operating from those ports.

Amends the Ports and Waterways Safety Act of 1972 to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to take specified actions to help prevent and respond to terrorist acts against: (1) individuals, vessels, or structures that are subject to U.S. jurisdiction and located within or adjacent to the marine environment; or (2) U.S. vessels or individuals on such vessels.

Requires the Secretary of Transportation to develop a plan to assess the effectiveness of security at those foreign ports which pose a high risk of acts of terrorism directed against passenger vessels. Requires the Secretary of Transportation to: (1) consult with the Secretary in developing such plan; and (2) report to the Congress on such plan within six months after enactment of this Act. Requires the Secretary, if the Secretary of Transportation determines that a port does not maintain effective security measures, to notify the appropriate government authorities of such determination and recommend the steps necessary to bring the security at such port up to the standards used by the Secretary of Transportation.

Requires the Secretary to issue a travel advisory with respect to a port if the Secretary of Transportation determines that such port does not maintain adequate security measures and that a condition exists at such port which threatens the safety or security of passengers, passenger vessels, or crew traveling to or from such port. Permits such travel advisory to be lifted only if the Secretary of Transportation determines that effective security measures are maintained at such port. Requires that the Congress be notified if such travel advisory is lifted.

Authorizes the President to suspend the right of any passenger vessel common carrier port and the right of any U.S. passenger vessel, to use any port in a foreign nation that permits the use of its territory to aid in any way a terrorist organization which uses the illegal seizure of passenger vessels or the threat thereof as an instrument of policy. Makes it unlawful for any passenger vessel common carrier or U.S. passenger vessel to violate such a suspension. Sets forth penalties for violation of such suspension.

Encourages the President to: (1) review the adequacy of domestic and international sanctions against terrorists who seize or attempt to seize vessels; and (2) strengthen the effectiveness of such sanctions. Requires the President to report to the Congress on such review and efforts to strengthen the sanctions.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991 to carry out this title.

Requires the reports by this title to be consolidated into a single report to the extent possible. Specifies the congressional committees that shall receive such reports.

Title X: Fascell Fellowship Program - Fascell Fellowship Act - Establishes the Fascell Fellowship program which will provide fellowships to U.S. citizens while they serve in positions formerly held by foreign national employees at U.S. diplomatic or consular missions in the Soviet Union or Eastern Europe. Limits the duration of such fellowships to one to two years. Requires fellowship recipients (fellows) to be U.S. citizens with expertise in Soviet or Eastern European area studies or languages and with a working knowledge of the principal language of the country in which the fellows would serve. Requires the Secretary to recruit women and minorities for this program.

Establishes a Fellowship Board to select the individuals eligible for fellowships. Limits the number of fellowships to 100 each year. Requires the Secretary to determine which of the eligible individuals will serve at each U.S. mission in the Soviet Union or Eastern Europe.

Title XI: Security at Military Bases Abroad - Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of Defense should: (1) review the security of each Department of Defense base and installation abroad and take steps to improve the security of such bases and installations; and (2) institute a training program for members of the armed forces and their families stationed abroad concerning security and antiterrorism. Requires the Secretary of Defense to report to the Congress by June 30, 1987, on actions taken pursuant to this title.

Title XII: Criminal Punishment of International Terrorism - Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should establish a process to encourage the negotiation of an international convention to prevent and control all aspects of international terrorism. Sets forth matters to be covered by such convention. Declares that the President should also consider including on the agenda for such negotiations the possibility of eventually establishing an international tribunal for prosecuting terrorists.

Amends the Federal criminal code to make it an offense to commit or attempt to commit murder or manslaughter against any U.S. national abroad, or conspire to do so. (Murder is punishable by capital punishment, a life sentence, or for any term of years and voluntary manslaughter is punishable by imprisonment up to ten years and involuntary manslaughter by imprisonment up to three years and/or a fine up to $1,000.)

Makes it an offense, punishable by a fine or up to five years imprisonment, to engage in physical violence outside the United States with intent to cause serious bodily injury to a U.S. national or with the result that serious bodily injury is caused to a U.S. national.

Prohibits an indictment for such terrorist acts abroad against U.S. nationals without a written certification from the Attorney General that such conduct was intended to coerce, intimidate, or retaliate against a government or civilian population.

Title XIII: Miscellaneous Provisions - Amends the Peace Corps Act to authorize appropriations for the Peace Corps for FY 1986 and 1987.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Council of the District of Columbia should review and, if appropriate, change the laws of the District of the Columbia concerning demonstrations near foreign missions.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should instruct the Permanent Representative of the United States to the United Nations to eliminate Kurt Waldheim's retirement allowance and deny Kurt Waldheim a retirement allowance in all United Nations budgets after 1987.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to earmark certain FY 1987 development assistance and eradication of heartwater in cattle in Caribbean countries.

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of State substantially strengthen the foreign language training of foreign service officers and others who may serve in embassies overseas and to work toward implementation of a linguistic skills programs for foreign service officers.

Amends the Federal criminal code to provide that any person convicted of gathering, transmitting, or losing defense information shall forfeit to the United States any property derived from such activities. Requires the proceeds from the forfeited property to be deposited in the Crime Victims Fund in the Treasury.

Requires that any person convicted of gathering or delivering defense information to aid foreign governments shall forfeit to the United States any property derived from such activities and any property used to commit such violations. Requires the proceeds from the forfeited property to be deposited in the Crime Victims Fund.

Prohibits any Act from being construed to preclude the Department of State, the Agency for International Development, or the U.S. Information Agency from participation in support of any activities of the U.S. Telecommunications Training Institute.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the United States, so long as Soviet military forces occupy Afghanistan, should support the Afghan efforts to regain their sovereignty through: (1) material support; (2) renewed multilateral efforts to encourage Soviet military withdrawal, the return of nonaligned status to Afghanistan, and a peaceful political settlement in Afghanistan; (3) a public information campaign to bring the Afghan situation to the attention of the world; (4) frequent efforts to remove the barriers on reporting of events in Afghanistan; and (5) efforts to impress upon the Soviet leadership the penalty that continued military action in Afghanistan imposes upon the building of a long-term constructive relationship with the United States.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of State should: (1) determine whether the Soviet actions in Afghanistan constitute genocide and report such determination to the President and the Congress; and (2) determine whether continued U.S. recognition of the Government in Kabul is in the interest of the United States.

03-12-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Foreign Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-494
03-18-86	Measure called up by special rule in House
03-18-86	Measure considered in House
03-18-86	Measure passed House, amended (Inserted Text of H.R. 4418), roll call #59 (389-7)
03-19-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
05-20-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations with amendment, S. Rept. 99-304
06-25-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-25-86	Measure considered in Senate
06-25-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
08-06-86	Conference scheduled in House
08-11-86	Conference scheduled in Senate
08-12-86	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 99-783
08-12-86	House agreed to conference report
08-12-86	Senate agreed to conference report
08-14-86	Measure enrolled in House
08-14-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-15-86	Measure presented to President
08-27-86	Public Law 99-399

Public Law 99-400 Approved 8/27/86; H.R. 5371.

Amends the Garn-St Germain Depository Institutions Act of 1982 to extend the Deposit Insurance Flexibility Act and the Net Worth Certificate Act until September 15, 1986.

08-13-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
08-13-86	Measure considered in House
08-13-86	Measure passed House
08-13-86	Placed on calendar in Senate
08-15-86	Call of calendar in Senate
08-15-86	Measure considered in Senate
08-15-86	Measure passed Senate
08-19-86	Measure enrolled in House
08-19-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-20-86	Measure presented to President
08-27-86	Public Law 99-400

Public Law 99-401 Approved 8/27/86; S. 140.

Children's Justice and Assistance Act of 1986 - *Title I: Children's Justice* - Children's Justice Act - Amends the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (the Act) to authorize a Children's Justice Grant Program.

Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services (the Secretary), under such program, to make grants to assist States in developing, establishing, and operating programs designed to improve: (1) the handling of child abuse cases (particularly sexual abuse cases) so as to limit additional trauma to the child victim; and (2) the investigation and prosecution of child abuse cases (particularly sexual abuse cases).

Requires a State, in order to qualify for such assistance, to: (1) meet specified requirements under the Act; (2) establish (or have established) a multidisciplinary task force on children's justice; and (3) adopt recommendations of such task force in three specified categories. Sets forth the three categories as follows: (1) investigative, administrative, and judicial handling of child abuse cases; (2) experimental, model, and demonstration programs for testing innovative approaches and techniques for enhancing the effectiveness of judicial or administrative action in child abuse cases; and (3) reform of State laws and procedures to provide comprehensive protection from abuse, while ensuring fairness to all affected persons. Allows States to also receive assistance if they adopt an alternative to such recommendations or are making substantial progress toward adopting such recommendations or an alternative.

Directs the Secretary to use for such grants the amount authorized under the Victims of Crime Act of 1984.

Amends the Victims of Crime Act of 1984 to increase the maximum amount which may be deposited in the Crime Victim's Fund. Requires that specified portions of such funds be used for Children's Justice Grants. Sets forth other required allocations of such funds.

Directs the Secretary, through the National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect, to: (1) compile, evaluate, publish, and disseminate to each State materials and information to assist in achieving the objectives of the Children's Justice Grant program; (2) develop and disseminate, to appropriate State and local officials, model personnel training materials on appropriate methods of interacting during investigative, administrative, and judicial proceedings with children subjected to child abuse; and (3) conduct research on the causes, prevention, identification, and treatment of child abuse and neglect, and on appropriate and effective investigative, administrative, and judicial procedures in cases of child abuse.

Directs the Secretary, within two years after the first fiscal year for which funds are obligated for the Children's Justice Grant program, to: (1) evaluate the effectiveness of the assisted programs; and (2) report to the appropriate congressional committees on such evaluation and the technical assistance provided to the States through the National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect. Requires that specified materials and information be made available to the appropriate State officials within 180 days after enactment of this Act.

Sets forth requirements for coordination of Federal programs involving child abuse prevention and treatment. Requires the Advisory Board on Child Abuse and Neglect to meet at least every six months. Requires the Advisory Board to prevent unnecessary duplication of programs, ensure efficient allocation of resources, and assure that programs effectively address all aspects of the child abuse problem.

Directs the Attorney General to: (1) acquire from criminal justice agencies statistical data, for 1987 and 1988, about the incidence of child abuse, including sexual abuse; and (2) publish annually a summary of such data.

Directs the Attorney General, by January 1, 1989, to modify the uniform crime reporting program in the Federal Bureau of Investigation to include data on the age of the victim of the offense and the relationship, if any, of the victim to the offender, for types of offenses that may involve child abuse, including sexual abuse.

Amends the Public Health Service Act to provide that specified prohibitions under such Act do not apply to the reporting under State law of incidents of suspected child abuse and neglect to the appropriate State or local authorities.

Title II: Temporary Child Care for Handicapped Children and Crisis Nurseries - Temporary Child Care for Handicapped Children and Crisis Nurseries Act of 1986 - Directs the Secretary to establish a demonstration program of grants to States to assist private and public agencies and organizations to provide in-home or out-of-home temporary non-medical child care for handicapped children and children with chronic or terminal illnesses. Requires that such care be provided on a sliding fee scale with hourly and daily rates.

Directs the Secretary to establish a demonstration program of grants to States to assist private and public agencies and organizations to provide nurseries for children who are abused and neglected, at high risk of abuse and neglect, or in families receiving child protective services. Requires that service be provided without fee for a maximum of 30 days in any year. Requires such crisis nurseries to also provide referral to support services.

Sets forth administrative provisions for applications, award of such demonstration grants, and evaluations.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 and 1988 to carry out this title.

07-31-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-123
08-01-85	Call of calendar in Senate
08-01-85	Measure considered in Senate
08-01-85	Measure passed Senate, amended
08-04-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
08-04-86	Measure considered in House
08-04-86	Measure passed House, amended
08-12-86	Senate agreed to House amendments
08-15-86	Measure enrolled in House
08-15-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-18-86	Measure presented to President
08-27-86	Public Law 99-401

Public Law 99-402 Approved 8/27/86; S. 1888.

Federal Lands Cleanup Act of 1985 - Designates the first Saturday after Labor Day as Federal Lands Cleanup Day, allowing for alternate dates in individual States, if appropriate. Requires each Federal land management agency to organize and participate in intergovernmental and private efforts to clean and maintain Federal public lands under their jurisdiction in observance of such day. Requires each agency to report to the Congress within 90 days of such Day on its success.

08-01-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-355
08-11-86	Call of calendar in Senate
08-11-86	Measure considered in Senate
08-11-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
08-13-86	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
08-15-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
08-15-86	Measure considered in House
08-15-86	Measure passed House
08-19-86	Measure enrolled in House
08-19-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-20-86	Measure presented to President
08-27-86	Public Law 99-402

Public Law 99-403 Approved 8/27/86; S.J. Res. 249.

Proclaims October 23, 1986, as A Time of Remembrance for all victims of terrorism. Urges Americans to wear a purple ribbon in honor of the sacrifices made in pursuit of peace and freedom.

Authorizes and requests the President to call upon U.S. departments, agencies, and other interested parties to fly U.S. flags at half staff.

01-30-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
02-04-86	Call of calendar in Senate
02-04-86	Measure considered in Senate
02-04-86	Measure passed Senate
02-05-86	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
08-13-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
08-13-86	Measure considered in House
08-13-86	Measure passed House
08-16-86	Measure enrolled in House
08-19-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-20-86	Measure presented to President
08-27-86	Public Law 99-403

Public Law 99-404 Approved 8/27/86; S.J. Res. 298.

Designates the week beginning on October 5, 1986, as Mental Illness Awareness Week.

04-17-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
04-22-86	Call of calendar in Senate
04-22-86	Measure considered in Senate
04-22-86	Measure passed Senate
04-24-86	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
08-13-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
08-13-86	Measure considered in House
08-13-86	Measure passed House
08-15-86	Measure enrolled in House
08-15-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-18-86	Measure presented to President
08-27-86	Public Law 99-404

Public Law 99-405 Approved 8/27/86; S.J. Res. 338.

Designates November 18, 1986, as National Community Education Day.

07-31-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
08-09-86	Call of calendar in Senate
08-09-86	Measure considered in Senate
08-09-86	Measure passed Senate
08-12-86	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
08-13-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
08-13-86	Measure considered in House
08-13-86	Measure passed House
08-15-86	Measure enrolled in House
08-15-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-18-86	Measure presented to President
08-27-86	Public Law 99-405

Public Law 99-406 Approved 8/27/86; S.J. Res. 358.

Designates the month of September 1986 as Adult Literacy Awareness Month.

07-31-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
08-09-86	Call of calendar in Senate
08-09-86	Measure considered in Senate
08-09-86	Measure passed Senate
08-13-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
08-13-86	Measure considered in House
08-13-86	Measure passed House
08-15-86	Measure enrolled in House
08-15-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-18-86	Measure presented to President
08-27-86	Public Law 99-406

Public Law 99-407 Approved 8/27/86; S.J. Res. 386.

Designates October 6, 1986, as National Drug Abuse Education Day.

08-07-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
08-09-86	Call of calendar in Senate
08-09-86	Measure considered in Senate
08-09-86	Measure passed Senate
08-12-86	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
08-13-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
08-13-86	Measure considered in House
08-13-86	Measure passed House
08-16-86	Measure enrolled in House
08-19-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-20-86	Measure presented to President
08-27-86	Public Law 99-407

Public Law 99-408 Approved 8/28/86; H.R. 3132.

Amends the Federal criminal code to define "armor piercing ammunition" as projectiles constructed from specified material which may be used in handguns. Excludes from the definition: (1) shotgun shot required by Federal or State regulations for hunting; (2) frangible projectiles for target shooting; or (3) projectiles that the Secretary of the Treasury determines are primarily intended for sporting purposes or industrial use.

Makes it unlawful for any person to manufacture or import armor piercing ammunition. Allows for: (1) the manufacture or importation of armor piercing ammunition for the use of the United States or any State or local government; (2) the manufacture for the sole purpose of exportation; and (3) the manufacture or importation for testing or experimentation authorized by the Secretary. Allows for the sale and delivery of armor piercing ammunition for these purposes.

Establishes a licensing fee of $1,000 per year for manufacturers and importers of armor piercing ammunition.

Authorizes the Secretary to revoke any license issued to a dealer if such dealer willfully transfers armor piercing ammunition.

Requires licensed importers and manufacturers to specially mark all armor piercing projectiles and packages.

Imposes an additional mandatory sentence of not less than five years for any person who uses or carries a firearm and is in possession of armor piercing ammunition during the commission of a crime of violence. Repeals the current maximum sentence of ten years for such an offense. Removes the provision which permits such sentence to be suspended or probation or parole be granted.

11-06-85	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 99-360
12-17-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-17-85	Measure considered in House
12-17-85	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #465 (400-21)
12-18-85	Placed on calendar in Senate
03-06-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-06-86	Measure considered in Senate
03-06-86	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 104, roll call #28 (97-1)
08-11-86	House agreed to Senate amendment with amendments
08-11-86	Conference scheduled in House
08-13-86	Senate agreed to House amendments
08-15-86	Measure enrolled in House
08-15-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-20-86	Measure presented to President
08-28-86	Public Law 99-408

Public Law 99-409 Approved 8/28/86; H.R. 4331.

Rural Industrial Assistance Act of 1986 - Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to make grants for rural technology development centers to promote the development of new products and processes in depressed rural areas.

03-06-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
03-06-86	Measure considered in House
03-06-86	Measure passed House
03-10-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry
08-12-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry (without written report)
08-16-86	Call of calendar in Senate

08-16-86	Measure considered in Senate
08-16-86	Measure passed Senate
08-19-86	Measure enrolled in House
08-19-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-20-86	Measure presented to President
08-28-86	Public Law 99-409

Public Law 99-410 Approved 8/28/85; H.R. 4393.

Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act - *Title I: Registration and Voting by Absent Uniformed Services Voters and Overseas Voters in Elections for Federal Office* - Directs the President to designate the head of an executive department to have primary responsibility for the administrative functions of this Act, including: (1) prescribing an official postcard form containing a voter registration and an absentee ballot application; (2) prescribing an alternative write-in ballot for overseas voters; (3) prescribing designs for balloting materials; (4) distributing election materials; and (5) reporting to the Congress in even-numbered years on its effectiveness.

Provides for the distribution of official postcards and ballots.

Sets forth State responsibilities in carrying out provisions of this Act.

Authorizes the use of the alternative write-in ballots in lieu of absentee ballots under specified circumstances.

Sets forth recommendations to the States to afford maximum access to the polls by absent uniformed services voters and overseas voters.

Title II: Postal, Criminal, and General Provisions - Requires that balloting materials under this Act be carried by the Post Office expeditiously and free of postage. Authorizes the mailing of such materials at any post office established outside the United States.

Sets forth criminal penalties for violations of this Act.

Repeals the Federal Voting Assistance Act of 1955 and the Overseas Citizens Voting Rights Act of 1975.

08-07-86	Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration with amendment, H. Rept. 99-765
08-12-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
08-12-86	Measure considered in House
08-12-86	Measure passed House, amended
08-13-86	Placed on calendar in Senate
08-16-86	Call of calendar in Senate
08-16-86	Measure considered in Senate
08-16-86	Measure passed Senate
08-21-86	Measure enrolled in House
08-21-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-21-86	Measure presented to President
08-28-86	Public Law 99-410

Public Law 99-411 Approved 8/28/86; H.J. Res. 713.

Amends the Department of Housing and Urban Development-Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1986 to make an additional repayable cash advance to the Hazardous Substance Response Trust Fund (Superfund).

08-15-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
08-15-86	Measure considered in House
08-15-86	Measure passed House
08-15-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
08-15-86	Measure considered in Senate
08-15-86	Measure passed Senate
08-19-86	Measure enrolled in House
08-19-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-20-86	Measure presented to President
08-28-86	Public Law 99-411

Public Law 99-412 Approved 8/28/86; S. 410.

Conservation Service Reform Act of 1986 - *Title I: Residential Conservation Service* - Amends the National Energy Conservation Policy Act to extend from 1985 to June 30, 1989, the date through which utility programs and home heating supplier programs must provide certain energy conservation information to new owners or occupiers of a residential building (residential customers).

Eliminates requirements that each utility and participating home heating supplier: (1) offer to arrange to have suggested conservation measures installed and for a loan to finance them; and (2) provide residential customers with a list of suppliers, contractors, and lending institutions.

Amends the definition of "residential building" to include previously exempted buildings which had central heating or cooling systems. Exempts five-or-more-unit multifamily buildings without individual meters from the energy information requirements of the Act.

Treats residential energy conservation plans which were approved before the effective date of this Act as adequately implemented approved plans if they meet the requirements of this Act.

Extends the authority of the Secretary of Energy to grant or renew temporary exemptions to certain information requirements and prohibitions. (Current law provides for a maximum three-year exemption.)

Authorizes the States to formulate and certify alternative State residential energy conservation plans. Sets forth the criteria for the formulation, content, and certification of such plans (including administrative and judicial enforcement). Requires States which have such an alternative plan to submit an annual report to the Secretary describing the plan's implementation and results. Prohibits the inclusion of a nonregulated utility in such alternative plans unless authorized under State law or agreed to by the nonregulated utility.

Authorizes States to provide incentives for utilities to meet the goals contained in the State alternative plan.

Provides guidelines under which a utility may receive a waiver from any provision of a Federal or State residential energy conservation plan if the utility demonstrates that: (1) its conservation plan results in savings that are equal to or greater than the governmental plan; and (2) adequate procedures are in effect that prevent deceptive or anticompetitive practices. Provides an approval mechanism whereby the Secretary of Energy shall approve a utility request for such waiver. Provides for revocation of such waivers by the Secretary if the State Governor determines that the affected utility is not in compliance with the criteria for a waiver.

Requires the Secretary to submit reports to certain congressional committees regarding the residential energy conservation plans, alternative State plans, and alternative utility plans.

Requires the Secretary to disseminate information annually to States and public utilities regarding: (1) technical assistance; (2) cost-effective residential energy conservation measures; and (3) the most successful residential energy conservation plans. Requires the Secretary to disseminate such information to the public through regional seminars.

Requires the Comptroller General to submit to the Congress before December 31, 1986, an evaluation of residential energy conservation measures and programs implemented under the National Energy Conservation Policy Act. Directs the Secretary of Energy to conduct a survey, in consultation with the Comptroller General, to collect the information determined necessary for such report. Details the requirements of such report.

Terminates on June 30, 1989, all Federal authority regarding residential conservation service plans.

Limits the current general (grandfather) exemption of certain utilities from the prohibition against the direct supply and installation of conservation measures by public utilities. Continues such exemption, as of July 1, 1987, only for those grandfathered utilities which actually supplied and installed such measures during the 12 months before June 1, 1985.

Prohibits specified unfair pricing and other competitive activities by such exempted utilities. Authorizes any interested State resident to request a State regulatory authority or, in certain circumstances, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) to review alleged unfair activities by such utilities. Directs the FTC to take specified enforcement actions if it finds a utility in violation of a prohibition.

Title II: Commercial Buildings and Multifamily Dwellings - Repeals title VII of the National Energy Conservation Policy Act relating to energy conservation for commercial buildings and multifamily dwellings. Authorizes certain previously approved State energy conservation plans for commercial buildings and multifamily dwellings to continue in effect with respect to regulated utilities until January 1, 1990.

Directs the Secretary to implement energy conservation demonstration projects in commercial buildings.

06-27-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-94
07-29-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-29-85	Measure considered in Senate
07-29-85	Measure passed Senate, amended
07-31-85	Referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce
03-11-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
03-11-86	Measure considered in House
03-11-86	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 969
03-27-86	Conference scheduled in Senate
04-17-86	Conference scheduled in House
08-12-86	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 99-787
08-15-86	House agreed to conference report
08-15-86	Senate agreed to conference report
08-16-86	Measure enrolled in House
08-19-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-20-86	Measure presented to President
08-28-86	Public Law 99-412

Public Law 99-413 Approved 8/29/86; H.R. 4843.

Amends the Naval Petroleum Reserve Production Act to direct the Secretary of the Navy to establish a petroleum production rate from Naval Petroleum Reserves Numbered 1, 2, and 3 that is less than the maximum efficient rate if the Secretary determines that a specified minimum price cannot be attained for the Federal share of such petroleum.

Establishes a minimum price threshold that is the higher of either: (1) 90 percent of the current sales price of comparable petroleum in the same area; or (2) the price of Strategic Petroleum Reserve oil minus the cost of transporting such oil from the Naval Reserve to the Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

Reduces from 30 days to 15 days the period of Justice Department review of National Petroleum Reserve contracts for antitrust violations.

Repeals the provision that the private owner of interests in Naval Petroleum Reserve Number 1 must agree with the Federal production rate for such Reserve.

08-08-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 99-775 (Part I)
08-13-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
08-13-86	Measure considered in House
08-13-86	Measure passed House, amended
08-16-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
08-16-86	Measure considered in Senate
08-16-86	Measure passed Senate
08-21-86	Measure enrolled in House
08-21-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-21-86	Measure presented to President
08-29-86	Public Law 99-413

Public Law 99-414 Approved 9/16/86; H.J. Res. 580.

Designates the week beginning September 7, 1986, as National Freedom of Information Act Awareness Week.

06-11-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
06-11-86	Measure considered in House
06-11-86	Measure passed House
06-12-86	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
09-10-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
09-10-86	Measure considered in Senate
09-10-86	Measure passed Senate
09-11-86	Measure enrolled in House
09-12-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-15-86	Measure presented to President
09-16-86	Public Law 99-414

Public Law 99-415 Approved 9/19/86; H.R. 4329.

Anglo-Irish Agreement Support Act of 1986 - Earmarks specified amounts of the funds authorized for the Economic Support Fund for FY 1986, 1987, and 1988 for U.S. contributions to the International Fund (the Fund) established pursuant to the Anglo-Irish Agreement signed in November 1985. Authorizes using specified authorities contained in the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to support the Fund.

Permits using such contributions only to support economic and social reconstruction and redevelopment in Ireland and Northern Ireland. Requires the President to make every effort to ensure that there is U.S. representation on the Board of the Fund.

Authorizes the United States to make contributions to the Fund only if the President each fiscal year makes a specified certification to the Congress relating to the Board of the Fund and to the disbursements from the Fund.

Requires the President to report annually to the Congress on the degree to which: (1) the Fund has contributed to reconciliation between the communities in Northern Ireland; (2) the U.S. contribution to the Fund is meeting its objectives; and (3) the Fund has increased respect for the freedoms of all people in Northern Ireland.

Imposes certain requirements relating to funds for international organizations and conferences.

03-11-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
03-11-86	Measure considered in House
03-11-86	Measure passed House
03-18-86	Placed on calendar in Senate
08-13-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
08-13-86	Measure considered in Senate
08-13-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
08-14-86	House agreed to Senate amendments
09-08-86	Measure enrolled in House
09-08-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-10-86	Measure presented to President
09-19-86	Public Law 99-415

Public Law 99-416 Approved 9/23/86; H.R. 3443.

Designates the Closed Basin Conveyance Channel of the San Luis Valley Project, Colorado, as the Franklin Eddy Canal.

10-02-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, H. Rept. 99-297
10-09-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-09-85	Measure considered in House
10-09-85	Measure passed House
10-10-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
02-06-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, S. Rept. 99-233
09-10-86	Call of calendar in Senate
09-10-86	Measure considered in Senate
09-10-86	Measure passed Senate
09-15-86	Measure enrolled in House
09-15-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-16-86	Measure presented to President
09-23-86	Public Law 99-416

Public Law 99-417 Approved 9/23/86; H.J. Res. 60.

Designates the week beginning September 15, 1986, as National School-Age Child Care Awareness Week.

08-01-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
08-01-85	Measure considered in House
08-01-85	Measure passed House
08-01-85	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
09-12-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
09-12-86	Measure considered in Senate
09-12-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-18-86	House agreed to Senate amendment
09-19-86	Measure enrolled in House
09-19-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-19-86	Measure presented to President
09-23-86	Public Law 99-417

Public Law 99-418 Approved 9/23/86; S. 2462.

Authorizes the President, on behalf of the Congress, to present a gold medal to Aaron Copland in recognition of his contributions to American musical composition.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to provide for the sale of bronze duplicates of the medal.

Authorizes appropriations.

08-13-86	Reported to Senate from Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs amended (without written report)
08-15-86	Call of calendar in Senate
08-15-86	Measure considered in Senate
08-15-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-08-86	Referred to House Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs
09-09-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-09-86	Measure considered in House
09-09-86	Measure passed House, in lieu of H.R. 3041
09-11-86	Measure enrolled in House
09-12-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-12-86	Measure presented to President
09-23-86	Public Law 99-418

Public Law 99-419 Approved 9/25/86; H.J. Res. 692.

Designates the week of October 19 through October 26, 1986, as National Housing Week.

08-13-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
08-13-86	Measure considered in House
08-13-86	Measure passed House
08-16-86	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
09-11-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
09-12-86	Call of calendar in Senate
09-12-86	Measure considered in Senate
09-12-86	Measure passed Senate
09-16-86	Measure enrolled in House
09-16-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-17-86	Measure presented to President
09-25-86	Public Law 99-419

Public Law 99-420 Approved 9/25/86; S. 720.

Title I: Establishes a permanent boundary for Acadia National Park, Maine. Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to acquire specified lands by purchase, exchange, donation, or condemnation, depending upon the current ownership and use of such land.

Authorizes the Secretary to use eminent domain to acquire specified tracts when development on such lands is not incompatible with the purposes of the Park. Permits the owner of any private property acquired by the Secretary to retain a right of occupancy for life or 25 years so long as such owner complies with the purposes of the Park.

Directs the Secretary to convey unexchanged lands under such Secretary's jurisdiction but not within the prescribed boundary to the towns in which they are located after ten years.

Directs the Secretary to convey specified lands to Bar Harbor, Maine, for municipal purposes and for use as a solid waste transfer station with the Secretary contributing part of the construction costs.

Authorizes the Secretary to acquire: (1) lands in the area identified as Schooner Head; and (2) conservation easements in Schooner Head and in specified lands adjacent to the Park on Schoodic Peninsula on the islands of Hancock and Knox Counties which would limit development to preserve such lands' natural qualities or historic or cultural resources. Requires the Secretary to notify the town where the land is located and the Acadia National Park Advisory Commission before acquiring such an easement.

Directs the Secretary to exchange specified lands in Maine with the Jackson Laboratory.

Establishes the Acadia National Park Advisory Commission to advise the Secretary respecting the acquisition of lands and land interests when developing the Acadia National Park. Terminates the Commission 20 years after enactment.

Requires the transfer of Federal property on Bear Island to the Secretary for the Acadia National Park.

Authorizes appropriations.

Directs the Secretary to make a payment for 12 years to each of specified towns reflecting the amount of land owned in fee within such town by the United States. Requires such payment to be used for specified municipal purposes.

Title II: Extends the term of the Cape Code National Seashore Advisory Commission to a total of 30 years, through 1996, after the establishment of such Seashore.

11-22-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-198
12-03-85	Call of calendar in Senate
12-03-85	Measure considered in Senate
12-03-85	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-05-85	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
05-05-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-572
05-05-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-05-86	Measure considered in House
05-05-86	Measure passed House, amended
06-06-86	Senate agreed to House amendment with amendment
07-24-86	House agreed to certain Senate amendments
07-24-86	House disagreed to certain Senate amendments
09-11-86	Senate receded from certain amendment
09-16-86	Measure enrolled in House
09-16-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-17-86	Measure presented to President
09-25-86	Public Law 99-420

Public Law 99-421 Approved 9/25/86; S.J. Res. 196.

Designates September 22, 1986, as American Business Women's Day.

06-05-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
06-10-86	Call of calendar in Senate
06-10-86	Measure considered in Senate
06-10-86	Measure passed Senate
06-12-86	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
09-18-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House

09-18-86 Measure considered in House
09-18-86 Measure passed House
09-19-86 Measure enrolled in House
09-19-86 Measure enrolled in Senate
09-19-86 Measure presented to President
09-25-86 Public Law 99-421

Public Law 99-422 Approved 9/25/86; S.J. Res. 357.

Designates the week of September 15 through September 21, 1986, as National Historically Black Colleges Week.

06-12-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
06-13-86 Call of calendar in Senate
06-13-86 Measure considered in Senate
06-13-86 Measure passed Senate
06-16-86 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
09-18-86 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-18-86 Measure considered in House
09-18-86 Measure passed House
09-19-86 Measure enrolled in House
09-19-86 Measure enrolled in Senate
09-19-86 Measure presented to President
09-25-86 Public Law 99-422

Public Law 99-423 Approved 9/30/86; H.R. 1483.

Authorizes the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to plan and construct facilities for the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory (Arizona) and the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute (Panama).

Authorizes appropriations for such purposes effective October 1, 1986. Provides for transfer of any portion of such funds to the General Services Administration to carry out such purposes.

10-07-85 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
10-07-85 Measure considered in House
10-07-85 Measure passed House
10-09-85 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
11-19-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration with amendment, S. Rept. 99-189
06-24-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-24-86 Measure considered in Senate
06-24-86 Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #149 (87-13)
09-18-86 House agreed to Senate amendment
09-19-86 Measure enrolled in House
09-19-86 Measure enrolled in Senate
09-19-86 Measure presented to President
09-30-86 Public Law 99-423

Public Law 99-424 Approved 9/30/86; H.R. 3002.

Executive Exchange Program Voluntary Services Act of 1986 - Authorizes the President to establish an experimental program, to be conducted during FY 1987 through 1989, for the acceptance of voluntary services from participants in an executive exchange program. Limits such program to ten participants during any fiscal year.

Allows the head of an agency to accept voluntary services if the services: (1) are to be performed by a participant in the exchange program; and (2) will not displace any Government employee.

Declares: (1) that such participants shall be subject to Federal conflict-of-interest laws and considered agency employees for all purposes except those of pay and benefits; and (2) that nothing in this Act shall prevent continued pay and benefits from the private-sector employer.

Directs the General Accounting Office to report to the Congress on such program not later than March 31, 1989.

03-25-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service with amendment, H. Rept. 99-505
04-08-86 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
04-08-86 Measure considered in House
04-08-86 Measure passed House, amended
04-09-86 Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs
08-15-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 99-409
09-11-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-11-86 Measure considered in Senate
09-11-86 Measure passed Senate, amended
09-16-86 House agreed to Senate amendment
09-18-86 Measure enrolled in House
09-18-86 Measure enrolled in Senate
09-19-86 Measure presented to President
09-30-86 Public Law 99-424

Public Law 99-425 Approved 9/30/86; H.R. 4421.

Human Services Reauthorization Act of 1986 - *Title I: The Head Start Program* - Amends the Head Start Act to authorize appropriations for FY 1987 through 1990 to carry out the Head Start program.

Revises the formula for the minimum funding guarantees for Indian and migrant Head Start programs.

Extends through FY 1990 the family income calculation method used to determine eligibility for Head Start programs.

Title II: Follow Through Program - Amends the Follow Through Act to authorize appropriations for FY 1987 through 1990 to carry out the Follow Through program.

Repeals provisions which require notice and opportunity to show cause why suspensions of assistance or denials of refunding should not take place.

Title III: The Dependent Care State Grant Program - Amends the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 to authorize appropriations for FY 1987 through 1990 to make allotments to States for dependent care programs.

Makes the inclusion of specified types of information in dependent care resource and referral systems optional rather than mandatory. Requires States to assure that: (1) no such information will be provided with respect to any dependent care services which do not comply with State and local laws; and (2) the information will be the latest available and kept up to date.

Provides that certain funds may be used for school-age child care services before and after school in community centers whether or not school facilities are available for such purposes.

Redefines "school-age children" to include those younger than five in States where such children are provided a free public education.

Entitles such dependent care program provisions of such Act as the "State Dependent Care Development Grants Act."

Title IV: Community Services Block Grant Program - Amends the Community Services Block Grant Act to authorize FY 1987 through 1990 appropriations for the community services block grant program.

Includes within the definition of eligible entities those programs which came into existence in FY 1982 as direct successors to community action agencies and meet specified board composition requirements.

Establishes procedures which the Secretary of Health and Human Services must follow in reviewing State funding termination for a community action agency or migrant or seasonal farmworker organization. Directs the Secretary to assume responsibility for providing financial assistance if a State terminates funding prior to hearing and review.

Requires: (1) grant evaluations to consider the impact of program funds on children, pregnant adolescents, homeless families, and the elderly poor; and (2) evaluation results to be submitted annually to appropriate congressional committees.

Authorizes the Secretary to fund national conferences, newsletters, and information collection and dissemination as part of such grant programs's training activities.

States that Community Development Corporations are to be governed by a board consisting of residents of the community and business and civic leaders.

Requires that specified congressional committees are to be annually provided with summaries of final reports on projects assisted under the Secretary's discretionary authority, including a list of recipients who have received such assistance outside of the competitive process. Directs the Secretary to prepare and distribute a catalog listing information on the projects funded under such discretionary program.

Revises provisions for the community food and nutrition programs to provide that 60 percent of program funds be allocated as grants on the basis of low-income and unemployed populations of States and 40 percent on a competitive basis.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1990 for community food and nutrition programs under the Act.

Modifies interest rates payable on certain rural development loans. Revises provisions for assignment of certain loan contracts. Specifies that loans to borrowers made after the date of enactment of the Food Security Act and prior to the enactment of this Act shall be transferred to and administered by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Authorizes the Secretary to make matching grants for demonstration projects dealing with poverty problems common to a number of communities. Permits grants to be made only for projects which: (1) can be closely coordinated with an ongoing program; (2) involve significant new resource combinations or partnership agreements; or (3) will promote the purposes of the Community Services Block Grant Act. Authorizes FY 1987 through 1989 appropriations.

Title V: Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program - Amends the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981 to authorize appropriations for FY 1987 through 1990 for the low-income home energy assistance program (LIHEAP).

Sets forth requirements for energy crisis intervention programs to ensure that timely responses are made to emergency situations and that the special needs of the handicapped and elderly are met.

Revises provisions for Indian tribal grant allotments under LIHEAP.

Revises provisions relating to State procedures and the contents of State plans under LIHEAP.

Adds provisions for a model State plan format.

Provides for consistent treatment of energy assistance payments.

Adds provisions for grants and contracts for technical assistance and training under LIHEAP.

Revises provisions for the content of reports under LIHEAP.

Title VI: Child Development Associate Scholarship Assistance Program - Child Development Associate Scholarship Assistance Act of 1985 - Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make a grant for any fiscal year to any State receiving a grant under title XX (Grants to States for Services) of the Social Security Act to enable the State to award scholarships to eligible individuals within the State who are candidates for the Child Development Associate (CDA) credential.

Sets forth requirements for State applications for such grants and for distribution of such grants throughout the Nation.

Defines "eligible individual" as a candidate for the CDA credential whose income does not exceed a specified poverty line by more than 50 percent.

Requires States receiving such grants to submit specified program information to the Secretary annually.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1990 to carry out this title.

Title VII: Excellence in Education - Amends the Excellence in Education Act to make a technical amendment relating to funding for programs under such Act.

Title VIII: Report Regarding Hours of Employment of Bat Boys and Bat Girls - Directs the Secretary of Labor, within 180 days after the enactment of this Act, to: (1) determine whether a change in the permissible hours of employment for batboys and batgirls would be detrimental to their well-being and whether any such change should be proposed to the Congress; and (2) report to specified congressional officers on such determination.

Title IX: Beginning Reading Instruction Study and Listing Required - Directs the Secretary of Education to conduct a study in order to complete a list of beginning reading instruction programs. Directs the Secretary to submit to the Congress a final report on such listing within 12 months after the enactment of this Act. Directs the Secretary to publicize and disseminate nationally the listing to the education community, parents, and other interested parties.

Title X: Effective Dates and Related Matters - Sets forth effective dates and provisions for the application of certain amendments made by this Act.

04-17-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment, H. Rept. 99-545
04-29-86	Measure called up by special rule in House
04-29-86	Measure considered in House
04-29-86	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #104 (377-33)
04-30-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources
07-14-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
07-14-86	Measure considered in Senate
07-14-86	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 2444
07-14-86	Conference scheduled in Senate
07-24-86	Conference scheduled in House
09-12-86	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 99-815
09-16-86	House agreed to conference report, roll call #384 (375-27)
09-18-86	Senate agreed to conference report
09-19-86	Measure enrolled in House
09-19-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-19-86	Measure presented to President
09-30-86	Public Law 99-425

Public Law 99-426 Approved 9/30/86; H.R. 4530.

Amends the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1985 to: (1) provide that members of the Commission on Merchant Marine and Defense shall not be considered Federal employees except for purposes of Federal workers' compensation or tort claims regulations; and (2) extend certain reporting dates of the Commission and the availability of funds to the Commission until specified periods after a quorum of such Commission has been obtained.

05-13-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services, H. Rept. 99-601
05-19-86	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
05-19-86	Measure considered in House
05-19-86	Measure passed House
09-12-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-12-86	Measure considered in Senate
09-12-86	Measure passed Senate
09-18-86	Measure enrolled in House
09-18-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-19-86	Measure presented to President
09-30-86	Public Law 99-426

Public Law 99-427 Approved 9/30/86; S. 1963.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to convey, for a fee, to the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology, Socorro, New Mexico, specified lands in Socorro County, New Mexico, to be used for educational and research purposes. Reserves to the United States all mineral rights in such lands.

Prohibits any new patents relating to such lands under the U.S. Mining Law.

07-25-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-341
08-01-86	Call of calendar in Senate
08-01-86	Measure considered in Senate
08-01-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
08-04-86	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs

08-11-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
08-11-86	Measure considered in House
08-11-86	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 4971
09-17-86	Senate agreed to House amendment
09-23-86	Measure enrolled in House
09-23-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-24-86	Measure presented to President
09-30-86	Public Law 99-427

Public Law 99-428 Approved 9/30/86; S. 2095.

Tribally Controlled Community College Assistance Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Tribally Controlled Community College Assistance Act of 1978 to extend, through 1990, the authorization of funds for technical assistance contracts, grants, and endowment grants to tribally controlled community colleges.

Requires credits earned by a student who has not obtained a high school degree (or equivalent) to be counted toward the computation of an Indian student count if the institution at which the student is in attendance has established criteria for the admission of such student. Prohibits credits earned by a student for purposes of obtaining a high school degree from being counted toward the computation of the Indian student count.

Increases the amount used by the Secretary of the Interior to determine the amount of grant assistance to be allocated to tribally controlled community colleges for FY 1986.

Provides that no tribally controlled community college receiving funds under the Snyder Act may be denied a contract, including contract support funding, pursuant to the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior (currently, the Administrator of General Services) to: (1) conduct a study of facilities available for use by tribally controlled community colleges and to submit a report of the results of such study to the Congress; and (2) initiate a program to conduct necessary renovations, alterations, repairs, and reconstruction of facilities identified in the study.

Amends the Navajo Community College Act to extend, through 1990, the authorization of funds for construction grants to the Navajo Community College.

06-18-86	Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 99-324
06-25-86	Call of calendar in Senate
06-25-86	Measure considered in Senate
06-25-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
07-14-86	Referred to House Committee on Education and Labor
09-16-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-16-86	Measure considered in House
09-16-86	Measure passed House
09-18-86	Measure enrolled in House
09-18-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-18-86	Measure presented to President
09-30-86	Public Law 99-428

Public Law 99-429 Approved 9/30/86; S. 2888.

Delays the repeal of the United States Trustee System from September 30, 1986, to November 10, 1986.

09-28-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-28-86	Measure considered in Senate
09-28-86	Measure passed Senate
09-29-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-29-86	Measure considered in House
09-29-86	Measure passed House
09-30-86	Measure enrolled in House
09-30-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-30-86	Measure presented to President
09-30-86	Public Law 99-429

Public Law 99-430 Approved 9/30/86; S.J. Res. 353.

Amends the National Housing Act to extend authority through September 30, 1987, for: (1) title I financial institution insurance for housing renovation and modernization; (2) general mortgage insurance; (3) low and moderate income and displaced families mortgage insurance; (4) homeownership for lower income families including mortgage insurance authority and housing stimulus authority; (5) mortgage co-insurance, including rental rehabilitation and development projects; (6) graduated payment and indexed mortgage insurance; (7) the demonstration mortgage reinsurance program; (8) mortgage insurance for armed forces' civilian employees and defense housing for impacted areas; (9) mortgage insurance for land development; and (10) mortgage insurance for medical and dental group practice facilities.

Amends the Housing Act of 1964 to extend urban rehabilitation loan authority through September 30, 1987.

Amends the Housing Act of 1949 to extend Farmers Home Administration Authority through September 30, 1987, for: (1) insured loans for rental and cooperative housing and related facilities for elderly persons and families in rural areas; (2) rural communities with 10,000 - 20,000 population to participate in rural housing programs; and (3) mutual and self-help housing grant and loan authority.

Amends the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to extend authority for national flood insurance, including emergency implementation and flood-risk zones, through September 30, 1987.

Amends the National Housing Act to extend authority for the national crime insurance program through September 30, 1987.

Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to extend community development block grant entitlement authority for certain metropolitan city and urban county areas through September 30, 1987.

Amends the Housing and Urban-Rural Recovery Act of 1983 to extend the maximum interest rate limitation on loans for housing and related facilities for elderly or handicapped families through September 30, 1987.

Extends the Home Mortgage Disclosure Act through September 30, 1987.

05-21-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs (without written report)
05-21-86	Placed on calendar in Senate
09-26-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-26-86	Measure considered in Senate
09-26-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-30-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-30-86	Measure considered in House
09-30-86	Measure passed House
09-30-86	Measure enrolled in House
09-30-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-30-86	Measure presented to President
09-30-86	Public Law 99-430

Public Law 99-431 Approved 9/30/86; S.J. Res. 415.

Provides for a settlement to the Maine Central Railroad Company and Portland Terminal Company labor-management dispute.

09-17-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-17-86	Measure considered in Senate
09-17-86	Measure passed Senate
09-23-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-23-86	Measure considered in House
09-23-86	Measure passed House
09-24-86	Measure enrolled in House
09-24-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-24-86	Measure presented to President
09-30-86	Public Law 99-431

Public Law 99-432 Approved 10/1/86; H.R. 3358.

Amends the Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation Act to include the District of Columbia and the Potomac River Fisheries Commission as coastal States and the waters within their jurisdiction as coastal waters for purposes of the Act. Defines "Atlantic striped bass."

Directs the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission (the Commission), during December of FY 1987 and each fiscal year thereafter, to monitor each coastal State's adoption and enforcement of such Commission's Striped Bass Plan. Requires the Commission to immediately notify the Secretary of Commerce and the Secretary of the Interior of any State's nonenforcement of such Plan. Requires the Secretaries, within 30 days after receiving such notification from the Commission, to jointly determine that State's compliance with the Plan, and, if the State is not in compliance, to jointly declare a moratorium on Atlantic striped bass fishing within that State's coastal waters.

Extends the authorization of appropriations under, and effective date of, such Act through FY 1988.

Extends the funding of certain striped bass population studies under the Anadromous Fish Conservation Act through FY 1988.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to the State of Montana all rights, title, and interest in the Miles City National Fish Hatchery, near Miles City, Montana, such property to be used solely for fishery resources management programs.

04-16-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 99-532
04-29-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
04-29-86	Measure considered in House
04-29-86	Measure passed House, amended
04-30-86	Placed on calendar in Senate
06-26-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-26-86	Measure considered in Senate
06-26-86	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 1813
09-16-86	House agreed to Senate amendment under suspension of rules
09-19-86	Measure enrolled in House
09-19-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-19-86	Measure presented to President
10-01-86	Public Law 99-432

Public Law 99-433 Approved 10/1/86; H.R. 3622.

Goldwater-Nichols Department of Defense Reorganization Act of 1986 - *Title I: Department of Defense Generally* - Amends Federal armed forces provisions to set forth the organization of the Department of Defense (DOD).

States that DOD contains: (1) the Office of the Secretary of Defense; (2) the Joint Chiefs of Staff; (3) the Joint Staff; (4) the defense agencies; (5) Department of Defense Field Activities; (6) the Departments of the Army, Navy, and Air Force; (7) the unified and specified combatant commands; (8) such other offices as may be established or designated by the President; and (9) all functions and activities under the control or supervision of any of the above elements.

Directs the President to notify the Congress within 60 days after establishing or designating an office, agency, activity, or command in the DOD.

Requires the Secretary of Defense (the Secretary) to provide annually to DOD components written policy guidance for the preparation of the components' program and budget proposals.

Requires the Secretary to provide annually to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (JCS) written policy guidance for the preparation and review of contingency plans.

Requires the Secretary to inform the Secretaries of the military departments of DOD military operations and activities which directly affect their respective responsibilities.

Modifies the authority of the Secretary to reorganize DOD.

Establishes the Office of the Secretary of Defense to assist the Secretary in carrying out duties and responsibilities. Sets forth the composition of such Office. Allows officers of the armed forces to be detailed or assigned to permanent duty in the Office, but prohibits the Secretary from establishing a military staff in the Office.

Requires the Secretary of each military department to cooperate fully with personnel of such Office.

Provides for an Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, to be appointed from civilian life by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Directs the Under Secretary to assist the Secretary in preparing written policy guidance for the preparation and review of contingency plans, and in reviewing such plans.

Provides for a Director of Defense Research and Engineering, to be appointed from civilian life by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Provides for a Comptroller of DOD to be appointed from civilian life by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Recognizes the appointment and duties of the Inspector General of DOD.

Requires studies of the functions and organization of the Office of the Secretary of Defense by: (1) the Secretary of Defense; (2) the Secretaries of the military departments; (3) the Chairman of JCS; and (4) an independent contractor. Requires the Secretary to report the results to the Congress within one year after enactment of this Act.

Sets forth technical amendments.

Title II: Military Advice and Command Functions - Part A: Joint Chiefs of Staff - Revises Federal provisions relating to the composition and function of the JCS. Includes the following as members in the JCS: (1) the Chairman; (2) the Vice Chairman; (3) the Chiefs of Staff of the Army and of the Air Force; (4) the Chief of Naval Operations; and (5) the Commandant of the Marine Corps. Requires the President, subject to waiver, to assign to JCS only officers who have served in one or more joint duty positions for a substantial period of time.

Provides that the Chairman of JCS shall be the principal military adviser to the President, the National Security Council, and the Secretary of Defense. Requires the Chairman of JCS to: (1) convene regular JCS meetings; and (2) consult with and seek the advice of JCS members and commanders of the unified and specified combatant commands. Authorizes a member of JCS to present advice or an opinion in disagreement or in addition to advice provided by the Chairman.

Sets forth administrative provisions concerning: (1) the appointment and term of the Chairman; (2) the Chairman's presiding over the JCS; and (3) other functions of the Chairman relating to the planning of military manpower, strategy, and readiness capabilities. Requires the Chairman, not less than once every three years or upon request from the President, to report to the Secretary of Defense concerning recommended changes in the function assignments of the armed forces.

Establishes the position of the Vice Chairman of JCS, to exercise such duties as may be delegated by the Chairman with the approval of the Secretary of Defense. Requires the Vice Chairman to act as Chairman of JCS in the event of a vacancy in that position.

Establishes in DOD a Joint Staff under the Chairman of JCS, to assist the Chairman and other members of JCS in their responsibilities. Requires the Joint Staff to include officers selected by the Chairman in approximately equal numbers from the various military departments. Requires the Chairman, no later than one year after the enactment of this Act, to report to the Secretary of Defense concerning recommendations for changes in the function assignments of Joint Staff members.

Authorizes the Chairman (or the Vice-Chairman) of JCS to attend and participate in meetings of the National Security Council (NSC), as principal military adviser to the NSC and subject to the direction of the President.

Part B: Combatant Commands - Adds a new chapter to general military law concerning the operation in the armed forces of combatant commands. Directs the President to establish unified and specified combatant commands to perform military missions and to prescribe the force structure of such commands.

Directs the Chairman of the JCS to periodically (and not less often than every two years): (1) review the missions, responsibilities, and force structure of each combatant command; and (2) recommend to the President, through the Secretary, any necessary changes.

Directs the President to notify the Congress within 60 days after: (1) establishing a new combatant command; or (2) significantly revising the missions, responsibilities, or force structure of an existing combatant command. Requires all combatant forces of the military departments to be assigned to combatant commands.

Provides that the operational chain of command for combatant commands shall run from the President to the Secretary of Defense to the commanders of the combatant commands. Allows the President to utilize the Chairman of JCS in the operational chain of command at his discretion. Requires the Chairman of JCS to serve as spokesman for the combatant commanders concerning operational requirements.

Outlines provisions concerning assignment by the President of combatant commanders. Requires any commander so assigned to have previously served in one or more joint duty positions for a substantial period of time. Outlines administrative provisions concerning the operational chain of command within each unified or specified combatant command.

Requires the Secretary of Defense to provide for the administration and support of combatant forces assigned to each combatant command. Provides that the Secretary of each military department is responsible for the administration and support of forces assigned by him to a combatant command.

Directs the Secretary to include in the annual budget of the Department of Defense (DOD) a separate budget proposal for activities of each of the unified and specified combatant commands. Outlines information concerning activities of such combatant commands to be included in such proposals.

Lists matters to be considered in the initial review of combatant commands.

Repeals the prohibition against consolidating certain functions of the military transportation commands, as contained in the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1983.

Repeals the prohibition against altering the command structure for military forces in Alaska, as contained in the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 1986.

Authorizes the President to waive certain qualifications for assignment as combatant commander.

Title III: Defense agencies and Department of Defense Field Activities - Authorizes the Secretary to provide for the performance of a supply or service activity that is common to more than one military department by a single agency of DOD, upon determination that such action would be more effective, economical, or efficient. Provides that such single agency shall be designated as a defense agency or a DOD Field Activity. Directs the Secretary to assign overall supervision of such designated entities to a civilian officer in the Office of the Secretary or to the Chairman of the JCS.

Requires the Chairman of the JCS to review and advise the Secretary on the readiness of certain defense agencies to carry out their wartime support missions.

Requires the Chairman of the JCS to provide for the participation of certain defense agencies in joint training exercises.

Requires the Chairman of the JCS to develop a readiness reporting system for certain defense agencies.

Directs the Secretary, the Chairman of the JCS, and the Secretaries of the military departments to conduct separate studies of the functions and organizational structure of the defense agencies and Field Activities. Directs the Secretary to undertake a biennial review of the defense agencies and Field Activities.

Reduces the number of headquarters and non-headquarters personnel serving in the defense agencies and Field Activities.

Title IV: Joint Officer Personnel Policy - Establishes joint officer management policies. Establishes an occupational category, the "joint specialty," for the management of officers who are trained in and oriented to joint matters. Provides that joint specialty officers shall be selected by the Secretary from nominees submitted by the Secretaries of the military departments. Requires such officers to have completed a joint education program and a full joint duty tour. Requires that one-half of joint duty positions above captain/Navy lieutenant be filled by officers who have been nominated or selected for the joint specialty. Directs the Secretary to designate at least 1,000 critical joint duty assignments that must always be filled by joint specialty officers. Requires the Secretary to establish career guidelines for joint specialty officers. Requires all officers promoted to general or flag rank to attend a CAPSTONE education course on working with the other armed forces. Requires immediate assignment to joint duty for graduates of a joint school.

Sets forth a promotion review process for officers who are serving, or who have served, in joint duty assignments. Requires the Secretary to ensure that the qualifications of officers assigned to joint duty assignments are such that certain promotion rates will be achieved. Prohibits (subject to a waiver by the Secretary) promotion to general or flag rank unless the officer has served in a joint duty assignment. Requires the Chairman of the JCS to evaluate the joint duty performance of officers recommended for three- and four-star rank. Directs the Secretary to advise the President on the qualifications needed by officers to serve in three- and four-star positions.

Title V: Military Departments - Part A: Department of the Army - Revises Federal provisions concerning the organization of the Department of the Army to require that the Secretary of the Army be appointed by the President, with the consent of the Senate. Outlines various administrative functions for which the Secretary shall be responsible.

Establishes in the Department of the Army an Office of the Secretary of the Army to assist the Secretary. Requires the Office of the Secretary of the Army to include the following: (1) the Under Secretary of the Army; (2) the Assistant Secretaries of the Army; (3) the Inspector General of the Army; (4) the Army Reserve Forces Policy Committee; and (5) the Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army; (6) the General Counsel of the Department of the Army; and (7) such other offices or officers as the Secretary may designate. Limits the total number of personnel assigned to the Office of the Secretary.

Establishes the position of Under Secretary of the Army and five Assistant Secretaries of the Army (one of which is to be the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs and another the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works).

Establishes the position of Inspector General of the Army, and such deputies and assistants as the Secretary may prescribe.

Establishes the position of General Counsel of the Department of the Army, to be appointed from civilian life by the President.

Establishes in the executive part of the Department of the Army an Army Staff to assist the Secretary. Outlines the composition (including a Chief of Staff and a Vice Chief of Staff) of such Army Staff and limits, except in time of war and certain other times, the total number of personnel assigned to such duty. Outlines various responsibilities of the Chief of Staff.

Limits the number of Deputy Chiefs of Staff to five, and of Assistant Chiefs of Staff to three.

Part B: Department of the Navy - Repeals and transfers current Federal law defining the composition of the Department of the Navy.

Revises provisions concerning the composition of the Department of the Navy to include in such Department the following: (1) the Office of the Secretary of the Navy; (2) the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations; (3) the Headquarters, Marine Corps; (4) the entire operating forces of the Navy and Marine Corps; (5) all activities, forces, and functions under the control of the Secretary of the Navy; and (6) the Coast Guard, when it is operating as a service in the Navy.

Provides for a seal for the Department.

Requires that the Secretary of the Navy be appointed by the President, with the consent of the Senate. Outlines various responsibilities of the Secretary. Authorizes the Secretary to make appropriate recommendations to the Congress relating to DOD and to delegate certain powers and duties.

Establishes in the Department of the Navy an Office of the Secretary of the Navy to assist the Secretary. Requires the Office of the Secretary of the Navy to include the following: (1) the Under Secretary of the Navy; (2) the Assistant Secretaries of the Navy; (3) the Naval Inspector General; (4) the Chief of Naval Research; (5) the Judge Advocate General of the Navy; (6) the General Counsel of the Department of the Navy; and (7) such other offices or officers as the Secretary may designate. Requires the Secretary to ensure that there is no duplication of functions within the Department. Limits the total number of personnel assigned to the Office of the Secretary.

Establishes the position of Under Secretary of the Navy and four Assistant Secretaries of the Navy (one of which is to be the Assistant Secretary for Manpower and Reserve Affairs). Provides for succession to the position of Secretary of the Navy if a succession is required, consistent with changes made under this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to appoint an Administrative Assistant in the Office of the Secretary of the Navy.

Establishes the position of General Counsel of the Department of the Navy, to be appointed from civilian life by the President.

Revises Federal provisions concerning the composition and functions of the Chief of Naval Operations to include in the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations the following: (1) the Chief and the Vice Chief of Naval Operations; (2) not more than five Deputy Chiefs of Naval Operations; (3) not more than three Assistant Chiefs of Naval Operations; (4) the Surgeon General of the Navy; (5) the Chief of Naval Personnel; (6) the Chief of Chaplains of the Navy; and (7) other members of the Navy and Marine Corps and civilians assigned to such Office. Limits, except in time of war and certain other times, the total number of military and civilian personnel assigned to such Office.

Requires the Office to furnish professional assistance to the Secretary, the Under Secretary, the Assistant Secretaries, and the Chief of Naval Operations.

Revises provisions concerning the Chief of Naval Operations to outline various powers and functions. Requires the Chief, in addition to such specified duties, to also perform duties as a member of JCS. Provides for the retirement of the Chief at the rate of admiral.

Establishes the position of Vice Chief of Naval Operations.

Establishes not more than five Deputy Chiefs of Naval Operations and not more than three Assistant Chiefs of Naval Operations within the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations.

Revises provisions concerning the organization of the Marine Corps headquarters to establish in the executive part of the Department of the Navy a Headquarters, Marine Corps, to assist the Secretary of the Navy in carrying out responsibilities connected with the Marine Corps. Requires such Headquarters to consist of: (1) the Commandant of the Marine Corps; (2) the Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps; (3) the Chief of Staff of the Marine Corps; (4) not more than five Deputy Chiefs of Staff; (5) not more than three Assistant Chiefs of Staff; and (6) other members of the Navy and Marine Corps and civilians assigned to the Headquarters, Marine Corps.

Requires such Headquarters to furnish professional assistance to the Secretary, Under Secretary, the Assistant Secretaries of the Navy, and the Commandant of the Marine Corps. Outlines specified functions and duties of such Headquarters.

Outlines the functions, powers, and duties of the Commandant of the Marine Corps, who performs such duties under the authority and control of the Secretary of the Navy. Requires the Commandant, in addition to such duties, to also perform the duties required as a member of JCS.

Establishes the position of Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps to perform such duties as prescribed by the Commandant.

Provides that the Secretary of the Navy has custody and charge of all department records and property.

Part C: Department of the Air Force - Revises Federal provisions relating to the composition and functions of the Department of the Air Force to require that the Secretary of the Air Force be appointed by the President, with the consent of the Senate. Outlines various functions within the Department of the Air Force for which the Secretary is responsible. Requires the Secretary, in addition to such specified duties, to also make recommendations to the Congress relating to DOD.

Establishes in the Department of the Air Force an Office of the Secretary of the Air Force to assist the Secretary. Includes in the Office of the Secretary of the Air Force the following: (1) the Under Secretary of the Air Force; (2) the Assistant Secretaries of the Air Force; (3) the Inspector General of the Air Force; (4) the Air Reserve Forces Policy Committee; (5) the General Counsel of the Department of the Air Force; and (6) such other offices and officers as the Secretary may designate. Limits the total number of military and civilian personnel assigned to such Office, except in time of war or national emergency.

Establishes the positions of Under Secretary of the Air Force, three Assistant Secretaries of the Air Force (one of which is to be the Assistant Secretary for Manpower and Reserve Affairs) and Inspector General of the Air Force, with such deputies and assistants as the Secretary may prescribe.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Air Force to appoint an Administrative Assistant in the Office of the Secretary of the Air Force.

Establishes the position of General Counsel of the Department of the Air Force, to be appointed from civilian life by the President.

Revises Federal provisions relating to the composition of the Air Staff of the Air Force to include in such Air Staff the following: (1) the Chief of Staff and Vice Chief of Staff; (2) not more than five Deputy Chiefs of Staff; (3) not more than three Assistant Chiefs of Staff; (4) the Surgeon General of the Air Force; (5) the Judge Advocate General of the Air Force; (6) the Chief of the Air Force Reserve; and (7) other military and civilian employees assigned to the Air Staff. Limits the total number of military and civilian personnel assigned to the Air Staff. Outlines general duties of the Chief of Staff of the Air Force, who is directly responsible to the Secretary of the Air Force. Requires the Deputy Chiefs of Staff and Assistant Chiefs of Staff to be general officers detailed to such positions.

Part D: General Conforming Amendments and Transition Provisions - Sets forth general conforming amendments and transition provisions.

Title VI: Miscellaneous - Reduces the number of personnel serving on the lower-level headquarters staffs of the military departments and the unified and specified combatant commands.

Reduces the number of defense reports required by the Congress from the President and the DOD.

Requires the President to submit an annual report to the Congress on national security strategy.

11-14-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services with amendment, H. Rept. 99-375
11-20-85	Measure called up by special rule in House
11-20-85	Measure considered in House
11-20-85	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #416 (383-27)
11-22-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Armed Services
05-07-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
05-07-86	Measure considered in Senate
05-07-86	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 2295, roll call #93 (95-0)
08-11-86	House agreed to Senate amendment with amendments
08-11-86	Conference scheduled in House
08-11-86	Conference scheduled in Senate
09-12-86	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 99-824
09-16-86	Senate agreed to conference report
09-17-86	House agreed to conference report
09-19-86	Measure enrolled in House
09-19-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-19-86	Measure presented to President
10-01-86	Public Law 99-433

Public Law 99-434 Approved 10/1/86; H.J. Res. 743.

Makes continuing appropriations for FY 1987 for programs, projects, or activities for which funds or authority would be available in the following Acts as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate: (1) the District of Columbia Appropriations Act, 1987; (2) the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1987; (3) the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1987; (4) the Military Construction Appropriations Act, 1987; and (5) the Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1987. Sets forth rules governing the applicability of amounts, authorities, and other provisions where there are differences between House and Senate versions of such Acts. Appropriates amounts as provided for in the conference report and joint explanatory statement of any such Act, whenever it is filed in the House, in lieu of amounts specified in this Act.

Makes continuing appropriations for FY 1987 for programs, projects, and activities as provided for in: (1) the Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1987, the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1987, the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 1987, the Department of Housing and Urban Development-Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1987, and the Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government Appropriations Act, 1987, as such Acts were passed by the House; (2) the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 1987, and the Foreign Assistance and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1987, which Acts shall be deemed to have been passed by the House as provided for in H.J. Res. 738 as passed by the House; and (3) the conference report and explanatory statement filed in the House for the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1987. Requires that any program, project, or activity provided for in such an Act passed by only the House be continued at the lower of the rate of operations permitted by the House action or the current rate.

Makes continuing appropriations for FY 1987 for the following activities which were conducted in FY 1986, at current rates: (1) refugee and entrant assistance activities; and (2) activities authorized by the Follow Through Act.

Provides that funds and authority provided by this Act shall remain available from the start of FY 1987, until the earliest of: (1) enactment of an appropriation for any project or activity provided for in this Act; (2) enactment of the applicable appropriations Act by both Houses without any provision for such project or activity; or (3) October 8, 1986.

Prohibits the use of any appropriations or authority provided under this Act for any project or activity for which funds or authority were not available during FY 1986.

09-30-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-30-86	Measure considered in House
09-30-86	Measure passed House, roll call #426 (315-101)
09-30-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-30-86	Measure considered in Senate
09-30-86	Measure passed Senate
10-01-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-01-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-01-86	Measure presented to President
10-01-86	Public Law 99-434

Public Law 99-435 Approved 10/2/86; S. 2703.

Air Carrier Access Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to prohibit air carriers from discriminating against handicapped persons.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to promulgate regulations to ensure non-discriminatory treatment of such persons.

08-13-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, S. Rept. 99-400
08-15-86	Call of calendar in Senate
08-15-86	Measure considered in Senate
08-15-86	Measure passed Senate
09-08-86	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
09-18-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-18-86	Measure considered in House
09-18-86	Measure passed House
09-23-86	Measure enrolled in House
09-23-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-24-86	Measure presented to President
10-02-86	Public Law 99-435

Public Law 99-436 Approved 10/2/86; S.J. Res. 207.

Designates November 15, 1986, as National Philanthropy Day.

10-24-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
10-25-85	Call of calendar in Senate
10-25-85	Measure considered in Senate
10-25-85	Measure passed Senate
10-28-85	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
06-11-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
06-11-86	Measure considered in House
06-11-86	Measure passed House, amended
09-18-86	Senate agreed to House amendments
09-23-86	Measure enrolled in House
09-23-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-24-86	Measure presented to President
10-02-86	Public Law 99-436

Public Law 99-437 Approved 10/2/86; S.J. Res. 263.

Proclaims September 1986 as National Independent Retail Grocer Month.

03-20-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
03-21-86	Call of calendar in Senate
03-21-86	Measure considered in Senate
03-21-86	Measure passed Senate
04-08-86	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
09-18-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-18-86	Measure considered in House
09-18-86	Measure passed House, amended
09-29-86	Senate agreed to House amendment
09-29-86	Measure enrolled in House
09-30-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-30-86	Measure presented to President
10-02-86	Public Law 99-437

Public Law 99-438 Approved 10/2/86; S.J. Res. 402.

Designates July 2 and July 3, 1987, as United States-Canada Days of Peace and Friendship.

09-11-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
09-12-86	Call of calendar in Senate
09-12-86	Measure considered in Senate
09-12-86	Measure passed Senate
09-16-86	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
09-18-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-18-86	Measure considered in House
09-18-86	Measure passed House
09-23-86	Measure enrolled in House
09-23-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-24-86	Measure presented to President
10-02-86	Public Law 99-438

Public Law 99-439 Approved 10/2/86; S. 2759.

Amends the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1984 to remove the restrictions which prohibited furnishing Senators' State offices with telecommunications services for which a charge is based on the amount of time the service is used.

08-14-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 99-404
08-14-86	Placed on calendar in Senate
08-16-86	Call of calendar in Senate
08-16-86	Measure considered in Senate
08-16-86	Measure passed Senate
09-08-86	Referred to House Committee on House Administration
09-18-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-18-86	Measure considered in House
09-18-86	Measure passed House
09-23-86	Measure enrolled in House
09-23-86	Measure enrolled in Senate

09-24-86 Measure presented to President
10-02-86 Public Law 99-439

Public Law 99-440 Approved 10/2/86; H.R. 4868.

Comprehensive Anti-Apartheid Act of 1986 - *Title I: Policy of the United States with respect to ending apartheid* - Requires U.S. policy toward South Africa to be designed to bring about the establishment of a nonracial democracy in South Africa. Sets forth actions that the United States shall encourage South Africa to take, including releasing Nelson Mandela and establishing a timetable for the elimination of apartheid laws. Requires the United States to adjust its actions toward South Africa to reflect the progress made by South Africa in establishing a nonracial democracy.

Declares that U.S. policy toward the African National Congress, the Pan African Congress, and their affiliates shall be designed to bring about a suspension of violence that will lead to the start of negotiations. Requires the United States to work toward this goal by encouraging such organizations, through diplomatic and political measures, to: (1) suspend terrorist activities; (2) make known their commitment to a free and democratic post-apartheid South Africa; (3) agree to enter into negotiations for the peaceful solution to South Africa's problems; and (4) reexamine their ties to the South African Communist Party. Requires the United States to adjust its actions toward South Africa not only to reflect progress or lack of progress made by South Africa in establishing a nonracial democracy but also to reflect progress or lack of progress made by such organizations in bringing about a suspension of violence.

Declares that U.S. policy toward the victims of apartheid is to use economic, political, diplomatic, and other means to remove the apartheid system and to assist the victims of apartheid to overcome the handicaps imposed on them by apartheid. Sets forth actions the United States will take to help the victims of apartheid.

Declares that U.S. policy toward the other countries in the region shall be designed to encourage democratic forms of government, respect for human rights, political independence, and economic development. Sets forth actions the United States will take toward such countries.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should discuss with the African "frontline" states the effects of disruptions in economic links through South Africa.

Declares that it is U.S. policy to promote negotiations among representatives of all citizens of South Africa to determine a future political system.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that high-level U.S. officials should meet with leaders of opposition organizations in South Africa and should, in concert with other interested parties, try to bring together opposition political leaders with South African Government leaders for negotiations to achieve a transition to the post-apartheid democracy envisioned in this Act.

Declares that the United States will encourage all participants in the negotiations to respect the right of all South Africans to participate in the political process without fear of retribution. Requires the United States to work for an agreement to suspend violence and begin negotiations through coordinated actions with the major Western allies and with the governments of the countries in the region.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the achievement of such an agreement could be promoted if the United States and its major allies would meet to develop a plan to provide multilateral assistance for South Africa in return for South Africa implementing: (1) an end to the state of emergency and the release of political prisoners; (2) the unbanning of groups willing to suspend terrorism and to participate in negotiations and a democratic process; (3) a revocation of the Group Areas Act and the Population Registration Act and the granting of universal citizenship to all South Africans, including homeland residents; and (4) the use of a third party to bring about negotiations to establish power-sharing with the black majority.

Urges the President to seek cooperation among all individuals, groups, and nations to end apartheid.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the African National Congress should strongly condemn and take effective actions against the execution by fire, commonly known as "necklacing," of any person.

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the U.S. Ambassador should request a meeting with Nelson Mandela.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that U.S. employers operating in South Africa are obliged both generally to oppose apartheid and specifically to recruit and train black and colored South Africans for management responsibilities.

Title II: Measures to Assist Victims of Apartheid - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to earmark a specified amount of the education and human resources development assistance funds for each of FY 1987 through 1989 to finance education, training, and scholarships for the victims of apartheid. Authorizes the use of Economic Support Fund monies for such purposes in lieu of an equal amount made through the education and human resources development assistance.

Requires the use of Economic Support Fund monies, in addition to the funds used for purposes described in the preceding paragraph, to finance scholarships for students pursuing secondary school education in South Africa. Requires the selection of such scholarship recipients to be by a nationwide panel or by regional panels appointed by the U.S. chief of diplomatic mission to South Africa. Authorizes the use of up to $1,000,000 of Economic Support Fund assistance for such purposes for each of FY 1987 through FY 1989.

Requires assistance to be provided for inservice teacher training programs in South Africa through nongovernmental organizations. Authorizes the use of up to $500,000 for FY 1987 and up to $1,000,000 for FY 1988 for such purposes.

Requires priority to be given, in providing assistance for disadvantaged South Africans, to working with and through South African nongovernmental organizations whose leadership and staff are selected on a nonracial basis and which have the support of the disadvantaged communities being served.

Earmarks a specified amount of the funds available for human rights assistance for FY 1986 for anti-apartheid nongovernmental organizations in South Africa. Earmarks a specified amount of the funds made available to such organizations to provide assistance to political detainees and prisoners and their families.

Limits the amount of any such human rights grant to $100,000. Requires the average of such grants not to exceed $70,000. Earmarks a specified amount of such grants for each fiscal year to aid: (1) the families of victims of violence such as "necklacing" and other such inhumane acts; and (2) black groups in South Africa which are actively working toward a multi-racial solution to the sharing of power in that country through nonviolent, constructive means.

Requires the Secretary of State (the Secretary) and any other head of a Federal agency carrying out activities in South Africa to try, in procuring goods and services, to assist businesses having more than 50 percent beneficial ownership by nonwhite South Africans.

Amends the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 to require the Export-Import Bank to take active steps to encourage the use of its guarantee, insurance, and credit facilities in connection with South African businesses that are majority owned by nonwhite South Africans. Exempts from a specified certification requirement exports to or purchases from such businesses.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the labor practices used by the U.S. Government in South Africa should represent the best of U.S. labor practices and should serve as a model for U.S. nationals in South Africa. Requires the Secretary and the heads of other agencies carrying out activities in South Africa to ensure that the labor practices used in South Africa are governed by a specified Code of Conduct.

Requires the Secretary to acquire residential properties in South Africa that shall be made available to assist victims of apartheid who are U.S. employees in obtaining adequate housing. Requires such property to be acquired only in neighborhoods open to other U.S. employees. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 for such housing.

Requires any U.S. national who employs more than 25 persons in South Africa to insure that the Code of Conduct is implemented. Prohibits U.S. intercession with any foreign government or foreign nation on behalf of any U.S. national employing more than 25 persons in South Africa if such U.S. national does not implement the Code of Conduct.

Declares that the Code of Conduct is as follows: (1) desegregating employment facilities; (2) providing equal employment opportunity for all employees; (3) assuring that the pay system is applied to all employees; (4) establishing a minimum wage and salary structure; (5) increasing the number of persons in managerial, supervisory, administrative, clerical, and technical jobs who are disadvantaged by apartheid; (6) taking reasonable steps to improve the quality of employees' lives outside the work environment; and (7) implementing fair labor practices by recognizing the right of all employees to unionize.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that, in addition to the Code of Conduct, U.S. nationals in South Africa should seek to take reasonable measures to extend the scope of influence on activities outside the workplace.

Authorizes the President to issue guidelines and, upon request, advisory opinions on compliance with such principles.

Authorizes the President to require all U.S. nationals employing more than 25 persons in South Africa to register with the Federal Government.

Prohibits providing assistance under this Act to any group that maintains within its ranks any individual who has been found to engage in gross violations of human rights.

Authorizes the President to use the Emergency Reserve for African Famine Relief to provide food assistance and transportation for that assistance whenever the President determines that such action is necessary to meet food shortages in southern Africa.

Prohibits providing assistance to any group that advocates or approves the practice of execution by fire known as "necklacing".

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to permit South Africa to participate in agricultural export credit and promotion programs conducted by the Secretary at similar levels and under similar terms as other countries that have traditionally purchased U.S. agricultural commodities.

Title III: Measures by the United States to Undermine Apartheid - Prohibits importing from South Africa: (1) any gold coin minted in South Africa or sold by its Government; and (2) arms, ammunition, or military vehicles or any manufacturing data for such articles. Prohibits the importation of any article grown, produced, or manufactured by a South African parastatal organization (an organization owned or controlled by the South African Government other than an organization that received start-up funding from the South African Industrial Development Corporation but is now privately owned) except for: (1) agricultural products during the 12 months following enactment; (2) certain strategic minerals; and (3) articles to be imported pursuant to a contract entered into before August 15, 1986, provided no shipments may be received by a U.S. national under such contract after April 1, 1987.

Prohibits exporting computers, computer software, or computer technology to or for the use of: (1) the South African military, police, prison system, national security agencies; (2) ARMSCOR and its subsidiaries or the weapons research activities of the South African Council for Scientific and Industrial Research; (3) the administering authorities for apartheid; (4) any apartheid enforcing agency; or (5) any governmental entity which performs any of the above functions.

Permits exports of computers, computer software and technology to South Africa for other purposes only if a system of end use verification is in effect to ensure that the computers involved will not be used for any function of any of the entities listed above.

Prohibits any U.S. national from making or approving any loan to the South African Government or to any entity owned or controlled by such government. Exempts from such prohibition: (1) loans for any education, housing, or humanitarian benefit which is available to all persons on a nondiscriminatory basis or is available in a geographic area accessible to all population groups; or (2) loans entered into before enactment of this Act.

Requires the President to notify South Africa of the intention to suspend the rights of any air carrier designated by South Africa under the 1947 air services agreement between the United States and South Africa to service the routes provided in the agreement. Directs the President, within ten days of enactment of this Act, to direct the Secretary of Transportation to: (1) revoke the right of any South African carrier to provide service pursuant to the agreement; and (2) prohibit any U.S. carrier from providing service between the United States and South Africa.

Requires the Secretary to terminate the 1947 air services agreement between South Africa and the United States. Requires the Secretary fo Transportation upon termination of such agreement, to prohibit any aircraft of a foreign air carrier owned by South Africa or by South African nationals from engaging in air transportation with respect to the United States. Requires the Secretary of Transportation to prohibit the takeoff and landing in South Africa of any aircraft by an air carrier owned or controlled by a U.S. national or U.S. corporation.

Prohibits, unless the Secretary certifies to the Speaker of the House and the chair of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that South Africa maintains certain international nuclear safeguards: (1) the Nuclear Regulatory Commission from issuing a license for the export to South Africa of certain nuclear facilities, material, technology, or components; (2) the Secretary of Commerce from issuing a license for the export to South Africa of certain goods or technology that may be of significance for nuclear explosive purposes; (3) the Secretary of Energy from authorizing any person to engage in the production of special nuclear material in South Africa; and (4) any executive branch agency or the NRC from approving the retransfer of nuclear goods or technology to South Africa. Exempts certain exports, retransfers, or other activities from such prohibition if specified conditions are met.

Prohibits a U.S. depository institution from accepting, receiving, or holding a deposit account from the South African Government or from any entity owned or controlled by South Africa.

Prohibits importing into the United States from South Africa any uranium ore, uranium oxide, coal, or textiles.

Prohibits any U.S. national from making any new investment in South Africa, effective 45 days after enactment of this Act. Exempts firms owned by black South Africans.

Terminates the sanctions contained in title III of this Act and certain sanctions contained in title V of this Act if South Africa: (1) releases political prisoners and Nelson Mandela from prison; (2) repeals the state of emergency and releases all detainees held under such state of emergency; (3) urbans political parties and permits political freedom for all races; (4) repeals the Group Areas Act and the Population Registration Act and institutes no other measures with the same purposes; and (5) agrees to enter into good faith negotiations with truly representative members of the black majority without preconditions.

Authorizes the President, unless the Congress enacts a joint resolution of disapproval, to suspend or modify such sanctions after the President determines and reports to the Speaker of the House and the chair of the Senate Foreign Relations committee that South Africa has: (1) released Nelson Mandela and other political prisoners; (2) taken three of the four actions listed in phrases (2) through (5) in the preceding paragraph; and (3) made substantial progress toward dismantling apartheid and establishing a nonracial democracy.

Declares that it is U.S. policy to support negotiations with the representatives of all communities. Declares that the United States will support negotiations which do not include the African National Congress, the Pan African Congress, or other organizations if the: (1) South African Government agrees to enter into negotiations without preconditions, abandons unprovoked violence against its opponents, commits itself to a free and democratic post-apartheid South Africa; and (2) African National Congress, the Pan African Congress, or other organizations refuse to participate or if such organizations refuse to abandon unprovoked violence during such negotiations and refuse to commit themselves to a free and democratic post-apartheid South Africa.

Declares that U.S. policy toward violence in South Africa shall be designed to end such violence and to promote negotiations. Declares that the United States shall work through diplomatic and other measures, to isolate those who promote terrorist attacks on unarmed civilians and those who provide assistance to such individuals.

Directs the Secretary to terminate the tax treaty between the United States and South Africa.

Prohibits any U.S. Government entity from entering into a contract for the procurement of goods or services from parastatal organizations except for items necessary for diplomatic and consular purposes.

Prohibits using U.S. funds to promote U.S. tourism in South Africa.

Prohibits using U.S. funds for any assistance to investment in, or any subsidy for trade with, South Africa.

Prohibits the export to South Africa of items contained in the U.S. Munitions List which are subject to U.S. jurisdiction except for items not covered by United Nations Security Council Resolution 418. Requires the President to notify the Congress of intent to issue a license for the export of such an article and to report to the Congress every six months on any such articles licensed for export to South Africa. Provides that the Congress shall have 30 days to disapprove by joint resolution any such sale.

Prohibits the importation from South Africa of: (1) any agricultural product; (2) any article that is fit for human consumption; and (3) iron or steel.

Prohibits exporting crude oil or refined petroleum to South Africa.

Prohibits any U.S. entity from engaging in any form of cooperation with the South African armed forces except for activities which are reasonably designed to facilitate the collection of necessary intelligence.

Prohibits importing sugars, sirups, and molasses from South Africa. Grants to the Philippines the South African share of the aggregate import quota on sugars, sirups, and molasses. Makes conforming amendments to the Tariff Schedules of the United States.

Title IV: Multilateral Measures to Undermine Apartheid - Declares that is is U.S. policy to seek international cooperative agreements with other industrialized democracies to end apartheid. Declares that: (1) negotiations to reach such agreements should begin promptly and should be concluded within 180 days of enactment of this Act; and (2) the President should convene an international conference of the other industrialized democracies in order to reach such agreements. Requires the President to report to the Congress on such efforts.

Authorizes the President to modify specified sanctions imposed under title III of this Act to conform with such an agreement. Declares that each such agreement shall enter into force and effect if: (1) the President, at least 30 days before entering into such agreement, notifies the Congress of the intention to enter into such agreement and publishes such notice; (2) after entering into the agreement, the President sends a copy of the agreement and certain other materials to the Congress; and (3) the Congress does not adopt a joint resolution of disapproval within 30 days of transmittal of such documents.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should propose that the United Nations impose the same type of measures against South Africa as are imposed by this Act.

Authorizes the President to limit the importation into the United States of any product or service of a foreign country to the extent that such country benefits from restrictions imposed on U.S. nationals by this Act.

Creates a private right of action for U.S. nationals who are required to terminate or curtail business in South Africa against anyone who benefits or takes commercial advantage of such termination or curtailment.

Title V: Future Policy Toward South Africa - Declares that it is U.S. policy to impose additional measures against South Africa if substantial progress has not been made within 12 months of enactment of this Act in ending apartheid and establishing a nonracial democracy.

Requires the President to report annually to the Speaker of the House and the chair of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee beginning one year after enactment of this Act on the extent to which significant progress has been made toward ending apartheid. Requires the report to contain a recommended additional measure if the President determines that South Africa has not made significant progress in ending apartheid and establishing a nonracial democracy. Provides for expedited congressional consideration of a joint resolution which would enact such additional measures.

Authorizes the President to lift any prohibition against South Africa contained in this Act if the President reports to the Congress, after six months from the date of the imposition of such prohibition, that such prohibition would increase U.S. dependence upon member or observer countries of the Council for Mutual Economic Assistance for coal or any strategic and critical material by a specified amount. Requires the Secretary of Commerce to report to the Congress on the imports of such coal and materials. Requires the President to submit periodic reports on such imports to the Congress.

Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress by December 1, 1986, on the health condition and extent of starvation and malnutrition in the "homelands" areas of South Africa.

Requires the President to report to the Congress, within 90 days of enactment of this Act, on the extent to which the United States is dependent on imports from South Africa of chromium, cobalt, manganese, platinum group metals, ferroalloys, and other strategic and critical materials. Requires the President to develop a program which reduces the U.S. dependence on such imports.

Directs the President to report to the Congress, within 180 days of enactment of this Act, on the role of American assistance in southern Africa describing what needs to be done and what can be done to expand the trade, private investment, and transport prospects of southern Africa's landlocked nations.

Directs the President to report to the Speaker of the House and the chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, within 180 days of enactment of this Act, on the economic and other relationships of other industrialized democracies with South Africa.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to report to the Speaker of the House and the chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, within 180 days of enactment of this Act, on the feasibility of prohibiting any depository institutions from accepting, receiving, or holding deposits from any South African national.

Requires the President to report to the Speaker of the House and the chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, within 179 days of enactment of this Act, on the extent to which the international embargo on the sale and exports of arms and military technology to South Africa is being violated.

Requires the President to submit to specified congressional officials, within 90 days of enactment of this Act, a report on the activities of the Communist Party in South Africa.

Prohibits any person from importing any gold coin minted in, or offered for sale by, the Soviet Union.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to earmark a specified amount of Economic Support monies for assistance for disadvantaged South Africans, with a specified amount of such earmarked funds allocated for training programs for South Africa's trade unionists. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress, within 90 days of enactment of this Act, on the President's strategy for the next five years on assistance to such South Africans.

Requires the Attorney General, within 180 days of enactment of this Act, to report to the Congress on actual and alleged violations of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938 by representatives of governments or opposition movements in sub-Saharan Africa.

Title VI: Enforcement and Administrative Provisions - Provides for enforcement and administration of this Act. Provides for expedited consideration by the Congress of certain joint resolutions relating to sanctions against South Africa.

Prohibits the Federal Government from imposing any penalty on any State or local government because of the application of any State or local law concerning apartheid to any contract entered into by a State or local government for 90 days after enactment of this Act.

06-13-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Foreign Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-638 (Part I)
06-16-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 99-638 (Part II)
06-17-86	Referred to House Committee on Rules
06-18-86	Measure called up by special rule in House
06-18-86	Measure considered in House
06-18-86	Measure passed House, amended
07-14-86	Placed on calendar in Senate
08-15-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
08-15-86	Measure considered in Senate
08-15-86	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 2701, roll call #252 (84-14)
08-15-86	Conference scheduled in Senate
09-12-86	House agreed to Senate amendments, roll call #381 (308-77)

09-15-86	Measure enrolled in House
09-15-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-15-86	Measure presented to President
09-26-86	Vetoed by President, H. Doc. 99-273
09-29-86	Motion to override veto passed House, roll call #425 (313-83)
09-30-86	Measure considered in Senate
09-30-86	Cloture motion filed on Veto Message
10-01-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-01-86	Senate vitiated its action on cloture motion filed on Veto Message
10-02-86	Motion to override veto passed Senate, roll call #311 (78-21)
10-02-86	Public Law 99-440

Public Law 99-441 Approved 10/3/86; H.R. 5480.

Defense Production Act Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Defense Production Act of 1950 (the Act) to extend specified provisions of the Act and all authority conferred thereunder through September 30, 1989.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989 for purchase of raw materials and installation of equipment under the Act.

Sets a limit on the aggregate amount of loans, guarantees, purchase agreements, and other actions under specified provisions of this Act during FY 1987 through 1989.

Revises provisions relating to presidential reports on the impact of offsets. Requires that each such report be based on requisite interagency studies designed to progressively capture: (1) the long-term as well as the short-term effects of offsets (particularly the effects resulting from technology transfer associated with offset agreements); and (2) the direct and indirect effects of offsets on lower tier defense subcontractors and on non-defense industry sectors which may be adversely affected by offsets. Requires each such report to contain an appropriate summary of: (1) the scope of such interagency studies; and (2) the findings and conclusions of the agencies involved (including any differences in conclusions).

Amends the Export Administration Amendments Act of 1985 to extend until October 1, 1987, the effective dates for the appointment of an Under Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration and the issuance of and amendments to regulations proposed under such Act.

09-23-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-23-86	Measure considered in House
09-23-86	Measure passed House, amended
09-25-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-25-86	Measure considered in Senate
09-25-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-29-86	House agreed to Senate amendment
10-02-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-02-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-02-86	Measure presented to President
10-03-86	Public Law 99-441

Public Law 99-442 Approved 10/3/86; S.J. Res. 317.

Designates the month of November 1986 as National Hospice Month.

04-17-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
04-22-86	Call of calendar in Senate
04-22-86	Measure considered in Senate
04-22-86	Measure passed Senate
04-24-86	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
09-18-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-18-86	Measure considered in House
09-18-86	Measure passed House
09-23-86	Measure enrolled in House
09-23-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-24-86	Measure presented to President
10-03-86	Public Law 99-442

Public Law 99-443 Approved 10/6/86; H.R. 4260.

Amends the Small Business Act to exclude from the definition of "extramural budget" amounts obligated for operational systems development by the Department of Defense.

Amends the Small Business Innovation Development Act of 1982 to extend the Small Business Innovation Research Program under the Small Business Act until October 1, 1993.

Amends the Small Business Innovation Development Act of 1982 to require the Comptroller General, no later than December 31, 1988, to transmit a report to the appropriate congressional committees with respect to the effectiveness of phase one (determination of the scientific and technical feasibility of ideas submitted pursuant to the Small Business Innovation Research Program) and phase two (further development of those ideas) of the Small Business Innovation Research Program (SBIR) under the Small Business Act. Requires such report to determine the quality of the research supported by the SBIR program compared to that supported by affected Federal agencies and the extent to which the goals of the program have been attained.

Requires the Comptroller General, no later than December 31, 1991, to transmit to such committees an update of such report, including an evaluation of phase three (non-Federal capital to pursue commercial applications of the research or research and development of small businesses) of the SBIR program.

06-18-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Small Business with amendment, H. Rept. 99-646
06-19-86	Referred to House Committees on Armed Services; Energy and Commerce; Foreign Affairs; and Science and Technology
06-19-86	Referred to House Committees on Veterans' Affairs; and Select Committee on Intelligence
07-17-86	Reported to House from the Select Committee on Intelligence, H. Rept. 99-646 (Part II)
08-01-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology with amendment, H. Rept. 99-646 (Part III)
08-01-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 99-646 (Part IV)
08-01-86	Committees on Armed Services; Foreign Affairs; and Veterans' Affairs discharged in House
08-12-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
08-12-86	Measure considered in House
08-13-86	Measure considered in House
08-13-86	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #334 (421-1)
09-18-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-18-86	Measure considered in Senate
09-18-86	Measure passed Senate
09-23-86	Measure enrolled in House
09-23-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-24-86	Measure presented to President
10-06-86	Public Law 99-443

Public Law 99-444 Approved 10/6/86; H.J. Res. 710.

Designates the week beginning October 12, 1986, as National Children's Television Awareness Week.

09-18-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-18-86	Measure considered in House
09-18-86	Measure passed House, amended
09-22-86	Placed on calendar in Senate
09-24-86	Call of calendar in Senate
09-24-86	Measure considered in Senate
09-24-86	Measure passed Senate
09-29-86	Measure enrolled in House
09-30-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-01-86	Measure presented to President

10-06-86	Public Law 99-444

Public Law 99-445 Approved 10/6/86; S. 1542.

Amends the National Trails System Act to designate the Nez Perce National Historic Trail from Wallowa Lake, Oregon, to Bear Paw Mountain, Montana, as part of the National Trails System.

Prohibits the acquisition of non-Federal lands for such Trail. Permits the inclusion of non-Federal lands in such Trail if appropriate segments are nominated, administered, and paid for by non-Federal agencies.

Authorizes the acceptance of donated markers to identify significant locations on the Trail.

Authorizes appropriations.

08-07-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-382
08-11-86	Call of calendar in Senate
08-11-86	Measure considered in Senate
08-11-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
08-13-86	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
09-24-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, H. Rept. 99-873
09-24-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-24-86	Measure considered in House
09-24-86	Measure passed House
09-29-86	Measure enrolled in House
09-30-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-30-86	Measure presented to President
10-06-86	Public Law 99-445

Public Law 99-446 Approved 10/6/86; S.J. Res. 354.

Designates the week of October 5 through October 11, 1986, as National Drug Abuse Education and Prevention Week.

06-26-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
07-15-86	Call of calendar in Senate
07-15-86	Measure considered in Senate
07-15-86	Measure passed Senate
07-17-86	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
09-18-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-18-86	Measure considered in House
09-18-86	Measure passed House
09-23-86	Measure enrolled in House
09-23-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-24-86	Measure presented to President
10-06-86	Public Law 99-446

Public Law 99-447 Approved 10/6/86; S.J. Res. 362.

Designates the week of December 14 through December 20, 1986, as National Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Week.

06-19-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
06-20-86	Call of calendar in Senate
06-20-86	Measure considered in Senate
06-20-86	Measure passed Senate
06-24-86	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
09-18-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-18-86	Measure considered in House
09-18-86	Measure passed House
09-23-86	Measure enrolled in House
09-23-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-24-86	Measure presented to President
10-06-86	Public Law 99-447

Public Law 99-448 Approved 10/6/86; S.J. Res. 405.

Designates September 11, 1987, as 9-1-1 Emergency Number Day

09-10-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
09-10-86	Measure considered in Senate
09-10-86	Measure passed Senate
09-11-86	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
09-18-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-18-86	Measure considered in House
09-18-86	Measure passed House, amended
09-29-86	Senate agreed to House amendments
09-29-86	Measure enrolled in House
09-30-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-30-86	Measure presented to President
10-06-86	Public Law 99-448

Public Law 99-449 Approved 10/7/86; S.J. Res. 159.

Designates the rose as the national floral emblem.

09-12-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
09-16-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-16-85	Measure considered in Senate
09-16-85	Measure passed Senate
09-17-85	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
09-18-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, H. Rept. 99-836
09-23-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-23-86	Measure considered in House
09-23-86	Measure passed House
09-25-86	Measure enrolled in House
09-25-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-26-86	Measure presented to President
10-07-86	Public Law 99-449

Public Law 99-450 Approved 10/8/86; H.R. 1246.

Colorado River Floodway Protection Act - Establishes th Colorado River Floodway Task Force to prepare recommendations concerning the management of land within the Colorad River Floodway, including the potential application of the Floodway on Indian lands. Establishes the Colorado River Floodway with boundaries to be determined by floodflow levels downstrea of Davis Dam.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to file with the appropriat congressional committees maps of the Floodway, and to provid each State, local, or Federal agency affected by such floodwa system with copies of such maps. Permits the Secretary to mak minor modifications to such maps after timely notice to the Stat or agency involved. Directs the Secretary to review the Floodwa at least once every five years and to make all necessary change

Denies the availability of new expenditures or new financi assistance for any purpose within the Floodway, with specifie exceptions. Allows the appropriate Federal officer to make Federal expenditures or financial assistance available within the Floodway, for: (1) any dam, channel, levee, or other structure whos purpose is flood control, water conservation, power, or wate quality, drainage facility, or other remedial or corrective measure (2) the maintenance and expansion of publicly or tribally operate roads, structures, or facilities, with specified exceptions; and (3 certain other activities whose purposes are consistent with thi Act, such as fish and wildlife enhancement projects, air and wate navigation aids, scientific research, emergency assistance, an riverbank stabilization projects.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to make written certification each year after FY 1985 that each Federal agency concerned has complied with the provisions of this Act.

Requires the Secretary, within one year of enactment of this Act, to submit a report on the Floodway to the appropriate congressional committees, detailing the work of the task force and any recommendations the Secretary may have. Directs the Secretary, in making such report, to analyze the effects of this Act on the economic development of the Indian tribes whose lands are located within the Floodway.

Amends the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to limit new flood insurance coverage on new construction or substantial improvements to structures within the Floodway to a date six months after the enactment of this Act.

Denies the granting of Federal leases on land located within the Floodway unless the Secretary determines that the proposed use of such land will be consistent with the purposes of this Act. Exempts from such prohibition certain lease operations on Indian lands. Requires pre-Act Federal land lessees to take reasonable steps to minimize any land use inconsistent with the purposes of this Act. Prohibits the granting of leases between Hoover Dam and Davis Dam unless the Secretary determines that the lease would be consistent with the operation of Lake Mohave.

Authorizes appropriations through FY 1990.

09-10-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-261
09-24-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-24-85	Measure considered in House
09-24-85	Measure passed House, amended
09-26-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
09-15-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
09-15-86	Measure considered in Senate
09-15-86	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 1696
09-23-86	House agreed to Senate amendment
10-01-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-01-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-01-86	Measure presented to President
10-08-86	Public Law 99-450

Public Law 99-451 Approved 10/8/86; H.R. 5506.

Amends the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949 to require the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States, in determining the value of a claim under international law, to award the fair market value of the property seized by a foreign government. Sets forth the method of determining fair market value.

09-18-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, H. Rept. 99-837
09-22-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-22-86	Measure considered in House
09-22-86	Measure passed House
09-24-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-24-86	Measure considered in Senate
09-24-86	Measure passed Senate
09-29-86	Measure enrolled in House
09-30-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-01-86	Measure presented to President
10-08-86	Public Law 99-451

Public Law 99-452 Approved 10/8/86; H.R. 5521.

Amends the Garn-St Germain Depository Institutions Act of 1982 to extend the Deposit Insurance Flexibility Act and the Net Worth Certificate Act until October 13, 1986.

09-16-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-16-86	Measure considered in House
09-16-86	Measure passed House
09-18-86	Placed on calendar in Senate
09-27-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-27-86	Measure considered in Senate
09-27-86	Measure passed Senate
09-30-86	Measure enrolled in House
09-30-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-02-86	Measure presented to President
10-08-86	Public Law 99-452

Public Law 99-453 Approved 10/8/86; H.J. Res. 547.

Designates October 1986 as Polish American Heritage Month.

07-24-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
07-24-86	Measure considered in House
07-24-86	Measure passed House, amended
07-28-86	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
09-19-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
09-24-86	Call of calendar in Senate
09-24-86	Measure considered in Senate
09-24-86	Measure passed Senate
09-29-86	Measure enrolled in House
09-30-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-01-86	Measure presented to President
10-08-86	Public Law 99-453

Public Law 99-454 Approved 10/8/86; H.J. Res. 611.

Designates December 1 through December 7, 1986, as National Aplastic Anemia Awareness Week.

09-18-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-18-86	Measure considered in House
09-18-86	Measure passed House
09-22-86	Placed on calendar in Senate
09-24-86	Call of calendar in Senate
09-24-86	Measure considered in Senate
09-24-86	Measure passed Senate
09-29-86	Measure enrolled in House
09-30-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-01-86	Measure presented to President
10-08-86	Public Law 99-454

Public Law 99-455 Approved 10/8/86; H.J. Res. 721.

Designates the week of October 12 through October 18, 1986, as National Job Skills Week.

09-18-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-18-86	Measure considered in House
09-18-86	Measure passed House
09-22-86	Placed on calendar in Senate
09-24-86	Call of calendar in Senate
09-24-86	Measure considered in Senate
09-24-86	Measure passed Senate
09-29-86	Measure enrolled in House
09-30-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-01-86	Measure presented to President
10-08-86	Public Law 99-455

Public Law 99-456 Approved 10/8/86; S. 1766.

Dedicates the Cumberland terminus of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park to J. Glenn Beall, Sr., in recognition of his outstanding efforts to protect the canal and tow path from development.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to design, locate, erect, and maintain a memorial to J. Glenn Beall, Sr., within the exterior boundaries of the park. Authorizes appropriations.

07-25-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-340
08-01-86	Call of calendar in Senate
08-01-86	Measure considered in Senate
08-01-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
08-04-86	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
09-24-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-24-86	Measure considered in House
09-24-86	Measure passed House
09-29-86	Measure enrolled in House
09-30-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-30-86	Measure presented to President
10-08-86	Public Law 99-456

Public Law 99-487 Approved 10/8/86; S. 2294.

Education of the Handicapped Act Amendments of 1986 - *Title I: Handicapped Infants and Toddlers* - Amends the Education of the Handicapped Act (the Act) to add a new part H, Handicapped Infants and Toddlers. Establishes a program to address the needs of handicapped infants and toddlers (from birth to age two inclusive) and their families.

Defines "handicapped infants and toddlers" and "early intervention services."

Directs the Secretary of Education (the Secretary) to make grants to States for development of statewide, comprehensive, coordinated, multidisciplinary, interagency systems to provide early intervention services for handicapped infants and toddlers and their families.

Requires a State, to be eligible for such a grant, to establish a State Interagency Coordinating Council which meets specified requirements.

Sets forth other requirements for continuing eligibility for such grants.

Sets forth the minimum components required for a statewide system.

Requires that each handicapped infant or toddler and their family receive: (1) a multidisciplinary assessment of unique needs and the identification of services appropriate to meet such needs; and (2) a written individualized family service plan developed by a multidisciplinary team, including the parent or guardian.

Sets forth State application requirements.

Allows States to also use grant funds for: (1) direct services for handicapped infants and toddlers that are not otherwise provided by other sources; and (2) expansion and improvement of services that are otherwise available.

Sets forth procedural safeguards required to be included in a statewide system.

Prohibits funds under part H from being used to satisfy a financial commitment for services which would have been paid for from another source but for the enactment of part H, except that to prevent delay in the receipt of appropriate early intervention services such funds may be used to pay the provider of services pending reimbursement from the agency with ultimate responsibility. Prohibits the State from construing part H as permitting reducing assistance or altering eligibility under Social Security Act provisions relating to maternal and child health or medicaid for handicapped infants and toddlers.

Sets forth requirements for State Interagency Coordinating Councils.

Sets forth provisions relating to Federal administration of part H.

Sets forth provisions for per capita allocation of grant funds, including reservations of funds for specified U.S. territories and possessions and Department of Interior Indian schools.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out part H for FY 1987 through 1991.

Directs the Secretary and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a joint study of Federal funding sources and services for early intervention programs currently available and to act jointly to facilitate interagency coordination of Federal resources for such programs and to ensure that funding available for handicapped infants, toddlers, children, and youth from Federal programs other than those under the Act is not being withdrawn or reduced. Requires the Secretaries, within 18 months after the enactment of this Act, to submit a joint report to the Congress.

Title II: Handicapped Children Aged 3 to 5 - Amends the Act to replace the incentive grant program with a pre-school grant program.

Establishes maximum levels of assistance which a State may receive under the pre-school grant program.

Sets forth provisions for apportionment of funds between the State educational agency and local educational agencies.

Sets forth acceptable uses of pre-school grant funds.

Sets forth circumstances under which a State may count handicapped children aged three through five for purposes of receiving basic State grant funds.

Conditions eligibility for specified grants which relate exclusively to programs, projects, and activities pertaining to children aged three through five upon the State's eligibility to receive a preschool grant.

Provides that certain provisions placing ultimate responsibility on the State educational agency for ensuring compliance with specified requirements should not be construed as limiting the responsibility of agencies other than educational agencies for providing or paying some or all of the costs of a free appropriate public education to be provided to handicapped children.

Revises requirements that certain Federal funds supplement and not supplant other funds.

Requires State to set forth policies and procedures for developing and implementing interagency agreements between the State educational agency and other appropriate State and local agencies.

Provides that the Act shall not be construed to permit a State to reduce medical and other assistance under Social Security Act provisions for maternal and child health and medicaid with respect to the provision of a free appropriate public education for handicapped children.

Title III: Discretionary Programs - Amends the Act to permit regional resource centers to provide assistance with respect to early intervention services for handicapped infants and toddlers and their families.

Requires that regional resource center services be consistent with the priority needs identified by the States served and with the Secretary's findings in monitoring reports.

Includes among center functions information and training for submitting applications for grants, contracts, and cooperative agreements under specified provisions of the Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to establish one coordinating technical assistance center focusing on national priorities to assist the regional resource centers in the delivery of technical assistance.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants or enter into contracts or cooperative agreements for the development and operation of extended school year demonstration programs for severely handicapped children and youth, including deaf-blind children and youth.

Specifies that funds for early education of handicapped children may be used for pre-school and early intervention demonstration and outreach programs, as well as experimental programs.

Directs the Secretary to arrange for the establishment of a technical assistance development system to assist entities operating experimental, demonstration, and outreach programs and to assist State agencies to expand and improve services for handicapped children.

Directs the Secretary to arrange for the establishment of early childhood research institutes to generate and disseminate new information on preschool and early intervention for handicapped children and their families.

Revises provisions for research, innovation, training, and dissemination activities to focus on funding such programs for severely handicapped children.

Revises provisions for postsecondary education programs to require program operators to coordinate with and disseminate information about their activities to the clearinghouse on postsecondary programs.

Specifies that secondary and transitional services programs can also serve handicapped youth who recently left school. Adds to the list of authorized projects specifically designed physical education and therapeutic recreation programs to increase the potential of handicapped youths for community participation.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants or contracts or cooperative agreements for the development or demonstration of new or improved methods, approaches, or techniques to contribute to the adjustment and education of handicapped children and youth and the dissemination of materials and information concerning practices found effective in working with such children and youth.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989 for: (1) regional resource and Federal centers; (2) services for deaf-blind children and youth; (3) early education for handicapped children; (4) programs for severely handicapped children; (5) postsecondary education programs; and (6) secondary education and transitional services for handicapped youth.

Revises provisions for grants for personnel training to include training for careers in early intervention. Requires the Secretary, in making such grants, to base the determination on information relating to the present and projected need for the personnel to be trained based on identified State, regional, or national shortages, and the capacity of the institution or agency to train qualified personnel, and other appropriate information.

Includes the application of new technology among new approaches for training.

Revises provisions relating to parent training centers. Requires the Secretary to give priority to grants which involve unserved areas. Provides that parent training and information programs may, at a grant recipient's discretion, include State or local educational personnel where such participation will further a program objective.

Directs the Secretary to make grants to State educational agencies, and authorizes the Secretary to make grants to institutions of higher education, to assist in establishing and maintaining preservice and inservice programs to prepare personnel to meet the needs of handicapped infants, toddlers, children, and youth.

Directs the Secretary to arrange for a national clearinghouse designed to encourage students to seek careers and professional personnel to seek employment in the various fields relating to the education of handicapped children and youth.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989 to carry out provisions for training personnel for the education of the handicapped and provisions for clearinghouses. Reserves specified portions of such funds for specified activities.

Revises provisions for research and demonstration projects in education of handicapped children to include issues related to early intervention for handicapped infants and toddlers. Adds to authorized uses of project funds the development of instruments, including tests, inventories, and scales, for measuring progress of handicapped infants, toddlers, children, and youth across a number of developmental domains.

Revises provisions for the convening of panels of experts. Requires such panels to include a majority of non-federal members. Requires such panels to be convened when a grant application exceeds a specified amount.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989 for research in the education of the handicapped.

Revises provisions for captioned films and educational media for handicapped persons to include the purpose of addressing problems of illiteracy among the handicapped. Specifies that public libraries may be used for the distribution of captioned films and other educational media and equipment.

Authorizes grants and contracts for education media and materials for the deaf.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to or enter into contracts or cooperative agreements with the National Theatre of the Deaf.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989 for instructional media for the handicapped.

Adds a new part G, Technology, Educational Media, and Materials for the Handicapped. (Replaces certain provisions of part F.) Authorizes the Secretary to make grants, contracts, and cooperative agreements to advance the use of new technology, media, and materials in the education of handicapped students and the provision of early intervention to handicapped infants and toddlers.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989 to carry out such part G.

Title IV: Miscellaneous - Specifies that the Secretary may make grants to and cooperative agreements with the Secretary of the Interior to remove architectural barriers in schools serving Indians on reservations.

Specifies that community colleges receiving funding from the Secretary of the Interior are to be considered as institutions of higher education for purposes of grants under the Act.

Provides that the term "public or private nonprofit agency or organization" includes an Indian tribe.

Revises a formula for allocation of basic State grants.

Revises provisions relating to State administrative costs of monitoring and complaint investigation.

Increases the amount required to be reserved for use by the Secretary of the Interior for the education of handicapped children on reservations served by schools operated by the Department of the Interior. Requires the Secretary of the Interior to assure: (1) that all handicapped children aged three through five receive a free appropriate public education by or before the 1987-1988 school year; and (2) that there are public hearings with adequate notice and opportunity for comment afforded to members of tribes, tribal governing bodies, and designated local school boards before adoption of specified policies, programs, and procedures.

Requires States to include in their plans policies and procedures relating to the establishment and maintenance of standards to ensure that necessary personnel are appropriately and adequately prepared and trained.

Revises evaluation provisions to add language relating to early intervention for handicapped infants and toddlers. Provides that data collected shall be for the age group as a whole in the case of infants and toddlers birth through age two and handicapped children age three through five. Requires the Secretary, in the annual report for FY 1988 which is published in 1989, to include special sections addressing the provision of free appropriate public education to handicapped infants, toddlers, children, and youth in rural areas and to handicapped migrants, handicapped Indians, handicapped Native Hawaiian and other native Pacific basin children and youth, and handicapped infants, toddlers, children, and youth of limited English proficiency.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989 to carry out evaluation provisions.

Repeals provisions relating to the National Advisory Committee on the Education of Handicapped Children and Youth.

06-02-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-315
06-06-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-06-86	Measure considered in Senate
06-06-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
06-10-86	Referred to House Committee on Education and Labor
09-22-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-22-86	Measure considered in House
09-22-86	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 5520
09-24-86	Senate agreed to House amendments
09-26-86	Measure enrolled in House
09-26-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-26-86	Measure presented to President
10-08-86	Public Law 99-457

Public Law 99-458 Approved 10/8/86; S.J. Res. 202.

Designates October 1986 as American Liver Foundation National Liver Awareness Month.

11-14-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
11-18-85	Call of calendar in Senate
11-18-85	Measure considered in Senate
11-18-85	Measure passed Senate
11-20-85	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

09-18-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-18-86	Measure considered in House
09-18-86	Measure passed House, amended
09-29-86	Senate agreed to House amendments
09-30-86	Measure enrolled in House
09-30-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-01-86	Measure presented to President
10-08-86	Public Law 99-458

Public Law 99-459 Approved 10/8/86; S.J. Res. 245.

Designates the week of December 1 through December 7, 1986, as National Epidermolysis Bullosa Awareness Week.

05-01-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
05-05-86	Call of calendar in Senate
05-05-86	Measure considered in Senate
05-05-86	Measure passed Senate
05-07-86	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
10-01-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-01-86	Measure considered in House
10-01-86	Measure passed House
10-02-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-02-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-03-86	Measure presented to President
10-08-86	Public Law 99-459

Public Law 99-460 Approved 10/8/86; S.J. Res. 318.

Designates the month of November 1986 as National Diabetes Month.

04-17-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
04-22-86	Call of calendar in Senate
04-22-86	Measure considered in Senate
04-22-86	Measure passed Senate
04-24-86	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
10-01-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-01-86	Measure considered in House
10-01-86	Measure passed House
10-02-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-02-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-03-86	Measure presented to President
10-08-86	Public Law 99-460

Public Law 99-461 Approved 10/8/86; S.J. Res. 368.

Designates the month of October 1986 as National Spina Bifida Month.

08-07-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
08-09-86	Call of calendar in Senate
08-09-86	Measure considered in Senate
08-09-86	Measure passed Senate
08-12-86	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
10-01-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-01-86	Measure considered in House
10-01-86	Measure passed House
10-02-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-02-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-03-86	Measure presented to President
10-08-86	Public Law 99-461

Public Law 99-462 Approved 10/8/86; S.J. Res. 406.

Designates October 4, 1986, as National Outreach to the Rural Disabled Day.

09-11-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
09-12-86	Call of calender in Senate
09-12-86	Measure considered in Senate
09-12-86	Measure passed Senate
09-16-86	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
10-01-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-01-86	Measure considered in House
10-01-86	Measure passed House
10-07-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-07-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-07-86	Measure presented to President
10-08-86	Public Law 99-462

Public Law 99-463 Approved 10/9/86; H.J. Res. 749.

Waives the printing on parchment of the following enrolled bills and joint resolutions during the remainder of the second session of the 99th Congress: H.R. 2005, H.R. 3838, H.R. 5300, H.R. 5484, and H.J. Res. 738 and any other measures continuing appropriations.

10-08-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-08-86	Measure considered in House
10-08-86	Measure passed House
10-08-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-08-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-08-86	Measure passed Senate
10-08-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-08-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-08-86	Measure presented to President
10-09-86	Public Law 99-463

Public Law 99-464 Approved 10/9/86; H.J. Res. 750.

Makes continuing appropriations for FY 1987 for programs, projects, or activities for which funds or authority would be available in the following Acts as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate: (1) the District of Columbia Appropriations Act, 1987; (2) the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1987; and (3) the Military Construction Appropriations Act, 1987. Sets forth rules governing the applicability of amounts, authorities, and other provisions where there are differences between House and Senate versions of such Acts.

Makes continuing appropriations for FY 1987 for programs, projects, and activities as provided for in: (1) the Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1987, the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1987, the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 1987, and the Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government Appropriations Act, 1987, as such Acts were passed by the House; (2) the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 1987, and the Foreign Assistance and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1987, which Acts shall be deemed to have been passed by the House as provided for in H.J. Res. 738 as passed by the House; and (3) the conference report and explanatory statement filed in the House for the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1987, the Department of Housing and Urban Development-Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1987, the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1987, and the Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1987, with specified exceptions. Requires that any program, project, or activity provided for in such an Act passed by only the House be continued at the lower of the rate of operations permitted by the House action or the current rate.

Makes continuing appropriations for FY 1987 for the following activities which were conducted in FY 1986, at current rates: (1) refugee and entrant assistance activities; and (2) activities authorized by the Follow Through Act.

Provides that funds and authority provided by this Act shall remain available from the start of FY 1987 until the earliest of: (1) enactment of an appropriation for any project or activity provided for in this Act; (2) enactment of the applicable appropriations Act by both Houses without any provision for such project or activity; or (3) October 10, 1986.

Prohibits the use of any appropriations or authority provided under this Act for any project or activity for which funds or authority were not available during FY 1986.

Directs the President, pending enactment of the Omnibus Drug Supplemental Appropriations Act of 1987, to use a specified amount of the funds previously made available for drug abuse prevention programs to develop an overall drug abuse prevention plan that coordinates the Government's efforts in combating the widespread use of illegal drugs. Requires such plan to be presented to the Congress no later than January 1, 1987.

10-08-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-08-86	Measure considered in House
10-08-86	Measure passed House, roll call #444 (255-150)
10-08-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-08-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-08-86	Measure passed Senate
10-08-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-08-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-08-86	Measure presented to President
10-09-86	Public Law 99-464

Public Law 99-465 Approved 10/11/86; H.J. Res. 751.

Extends the deadline for availability of certain continuing appropriations for FY 1987 until October 15, 1986.

10-10-86	Measure called up by special rule in House
10-10-86	Measure considered in House
10-10-86	Motion to recommit to House Comm. on Appropriations with instructions rejected in House, roll call #459 (158-222)
10-10-86	Measure passed House, roll call #460 (235-143)
10-10-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-10-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-10-86	Measure passed Senate
10-10-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-10-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-10-86	Measure presented to President
10-11-86	Public Law 99-465

Public Law 99-466 Approved 10/14/86; H.R. 2183.

Amends Federal law to allow the chief judge of the Court of International Trade or his designee to attend the Judicial Conference of the United States.

Authorizes the chief judge of the Court of International Trade annually to summon judges of such court to a judicial conference for the purpose of considering its business and improvements in the administration of justice.

Permits U.S. marshals for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York to act as marshals of the Court of International Trade when it sits in these districts.

11-21-85	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 99-390
12-09-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-09-85	Measure considered in House
12-09-85	Measure passed House, amended
12-10-85	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
09-24-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
09-29-86	Call of calendar in Senate
09-29-86	Measure considered in Senate
09-29-86	Measure passed Senate
10-02-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-02-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-02-86	Measure presented to President
10-14-86	Public Law 99-466

Public Law 99-467 Approved 10/14/86; H.R. 2721.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to collect and publish quarterly statistics relating to domestic apparel and textile industries.

04-08-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, H. Rept. 99-511
04-14-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
04-14-86	Measure considered in House
04-14-86	Measure passed House
04-15-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs
09-19-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, S. Rept. 99-450
09-29-86	Call of calendar in Senate
09-29-86	Measure considered in Senate
09-29-86	Measure passed Senate
10-02-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-02-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-02-86	Measure presented to President
10-14-86	Public Law 99-467

Public Law 99-468 Approved 10/14/86; H.R. 2971.

Amends the Susquehanna River Basin Compact between New York State and Pennsylvania to permit the Susquehanna River Basin Commission to set interest rates for the Commission's bonds rather than requiring such bonds to bear an interest rate of no more than six percent.

05-12-86	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. Rept. 99-596
05-19-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-19-86	Measure considered in House
05-19-86	Measure passed House
05-21-86	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
09-29-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
09-29-86	Measure considered in Senate
09-29-86	Measure passed Senate
10-02-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-02-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-02-86	Measure presented to President
10-14-86	Public Law 99-468

Public Law 99-469 Approved 10/14/86; H.R. 4217.

Tohono O'odham Tat Momolikot Dam Settlement Act - Requires the Secretary of the Treasury, if the Tohono O'odham Nation (the Tribe) executes a waiver of claims against the United States with regard to the construction of the Tat Momolikot Dam, to pay the authorized governing body of the Tribe the sum of $6,000,000 for the benefit of the Tribe.

Requires the Tribe to invest such sums in interest-bearing deposits and securities. Allows the governing body of the Tribe to spend the principal, interest, and dividends for economic and community development of the Tribe. Requires $100,000 to be paid the heads of households residing and owning improvements at the Tat Momoli village in 1969 or their heirs. Provides that the Secretary of the Interior shall not be responsible for the review, approval, or audit of the use and expenditure of such sums, nor shall he be liable for claims that arise from such use and expenditure by such Tribe.

Authorizes appropriations.

Conditions the Secretary of the Interior's obligation to carry out functions under this Act upon tribal waiver of certain claims against the United States and the grant of appropriate rights with respect to the construction of the Tat Momolikot Dam.

Requires the Secretary, within two years after the enactment of this Act, to construct fences and cattleguards in the vicinity of the Tat Momolikot Dam.

09-19-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-852
09-23-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-23-86	Measure considered in House
09-23-86	Measure passed House, amended
10-01-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-01-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-01-86	Measured passed Senate
10-02-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-02-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-02-86	Measure presented to President
10-14-86	Public Law 99-469

Public Law 99-470 Approved 10/14/86; H.R. 4588.

Increases the authorized membership of the Administrative Conference of the United States from 91 members to 101 members.

Authorizes appropriations for the Conference for FY 1986 through 1990.

Limits the availability of funds for official reception and entertainment expenses for foreign dignitaries.

05-15-86	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. Rept. 99-603
05-19-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-19-86	Measure considered in House
05-19-86	Measure passed House, amended
05-21-86	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
09-29-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
09-29-86	Measure considered in Senate
09-29-86	Measure passed Senate
10-02-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-02-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-02-86	Measure presented to President
10-14-86	Public Law 99-470

Public Law 99-471 Approved 10/14/86; S.J. Res. 390.

Authorizes and requests the President to designate the week of November 23 to November 30, 1986, as American Indian Week.

09-11-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
09-12-86	Call of calendar in Senate
09-12-86	Measure considered in Senate
09-12-86	Measure passed Senate
09-16-86	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
10-01-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-01-86	Measure considered in House
10-01-86	Measure passed House
10-02-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-02-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-03-86	Measure presented to President
10-14-86	Public Law 99-471

Public Law 99-472 Approved 10/15/86; H.R. 5548.

Export-Import Bank Act Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 to authorize the Export-Import Bank (the Bank) to collect fees to cover the marginal costs of the Bank's conferences and publications.

Prohibits the Bank from imposing a credit application fee unless specified conditions relating to the competitiveness of the fee and the availability of repayment options are met.

Requires the Bank to establish the following measures to enhance the Bank's medium-term financing program; (1) improve the competitiveness of the Bank's medium-term financing; (2) ease the administrative, procedural, and documentary requirements imposed on users of medium-term financing; (3) attract the widest possible participation of private capital in the medium-term financing of U.S. exports; and (4) render the Bank's medium-term financing as supportive of U.S. exports as is its direct loan program. Requires the Bank to report to the Congress by April 15, 1988, on such measures.

Declares that the Bank's terms and conditions need not be identical in all respects to those offered by foreign countries.

Requires the Bank to provide medium-term risk protection coverage through multiple exporter organizations for the members and clients of such organizations.

Prohibits the denial of access to Bank financing, guarantee, and insurance programs solely because the entity seeking access is not a bank or is not a U.S. person.

Prohibits assistance under the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 to Marxist-Leninist countries defined as countries which: (1) maintain a centrally-planned economy based on the principles of Marxism-Leninism; or (2) are dependent on the Soviet Union or any other Marxist-Leninist country. Sets forth a list of such countries. Provides for the waiver of such prohibition if the President determines that a country on such list has ceased to be a Marxist-Leninist country.

Prohibits the Bank from guaranteeing, insuring or extending credit in connection with exports (except food or agricultural exports) to Angola until the President certifies to the Congress that no combatants or military advisors from Cuba or any other Marxist-Leninist country remain in Angola.

Requires the bank to authorize the transferability of medium- and long-term obligations insured or guaranteed by the Bank without affecting, limiting, or terminating the guarantee or insurance provided by the Bank.

Prohibits the Bank from extending credit or guarantees for establishing or expanding production of any commodity for export by any country other than the United States, if: (1) there is likely to be a world surplus of such commodity by the time the resulting production capacity becomes operative or the resulting production capacity is expected to compete with U.S. production of the same, similar, or competing commodity; and (2) the assistance will cause substantial injury to U.S. producers of a competing commodity. Declares that such prohibition shall not apply if the short- and long-term benefits to U.S. industry and employment are likely to outweigh the injury to U.S. competitors.

Requires the Bank, in all cases involving potential adverse impact on domestic industries or employment, to consider and address in writing the view of parties who may be substantially adversely affected by the loan or guarantee before taking final action on such loan or guarantee.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 to cover the net subsidy cost of new direct loans under the program limitations of FY 1987.

Extends the authority of such Act through FY 1992.

Amends the Export-Import Bank Act Amendments Act of 1978 to require the Secretary of the Treasury to authorize the Bank to provide guarantees, insurance, and credits to competing U.S. sellers, unless: (1) the availability of foreign official noncompetitive financing is not likely to be a significant factor in the sale, or (2) the foreign competitive financing has been withdrawn.

Requires the Bank and the Office of Management and Budget to report to the Congress and the General Accounting Office on: (1) the need for U.S. Government involvement in export credit insurance; (2) the need to employ an agent in administering government-supported insurance programs; and (3) the efficiency and effectiveness of continuing to use the Foreign Credit Insurance Association as the Bank's agent.

Amends the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 to authorize any Bank director whose term has expired to serve an additional six months or until a successor has been qualified, whichever occurs earlier.

Requires the Bank to establish a tied aid credit program under which grants shall be made from the Tied Aid Credit Fund to supplement: (1) the financing of a U.S. export when there is a reasonable expectation that predacious financing will be provided by another country for a competitor of the U.S. exporter; (2) the financing of U.S. exports to foreign markets which are actual or potential export markets for any country which engages in predacious official export financing and impedes negotiations to eliminate the use of such credits for commercial purposes; or (3) the financing of U.S. exports under other appropriate circumstances.

Requires the Bank to administer such program in consultation with: (1) the Secretary of the Treasury; (2) appropriate private financial entities; and (3) the National Advisory Council on International Monetary and Financial Policies. Authorizes the Bank to combine grants from the Tied Aid Credit Fund with other forms of export financing, including financing from the Bank or private financial entities.

Authorizes the U.S. Trade Representative and the Secretary of Commerce to provide information to the appropriate officials on principal sectors and key markets of countries that engage in predacious export financing and impede negotiations to limit official export financing.

Establishes within the Bank the Tied Aid Credit Fund to be used in such tied aid credit program. Requires that any export financing involving the use of a grant under the tied aid credit program shall be consistent with the procedures established by the Arrangement on Guidelines for Officially Supported Export Credits. Authorizes appropriations for the Tied Aid Credit Fund for 1987 and 1988. Provides for recission of funds appropriated to the Tied Aid Credit Fund if the appropriations are not needed to achieve the purpose of the Fund.

Requires the Bank to report to the President and to the Congress every six months on tied aid credits. Sets forth information to be included in the report.

Authorizes the Bank to make interest subsidy payments to commercial lenders who make loans in support of U.S. exports when financing at less than market rates is required for such exports in order to respond to subsidized financing offered by foreign export credit agencies. Provides that the authority of the Bank to make such interest subsidy payments is effective only if the direct loan authority of the Bank meets a specified minimum amount. Limits the amount of such payments by the Bank to the amount appropriated to the Bank for such purposes. Authorizes appropriations for such purposes for FY 1986. Terminates the authority to make such interest subsidy payments on October 1, 1988.

Requires the Comptroller General to report to the Congress by March 1, 1988, on the Bank's use of its authority to make interest subsidy payments. Sets forth information to be included in such report.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that U.S. interests are best served when U.S. business transactions in Angola do not support Cuban troops and Soviet advisers. Requests the President to use special authorities under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act to restrict U.S. business transactions that conflict with U.S. security interests in Angola.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the U.S. Executive Directors of specified international development banks to oppose any assistance by such institutions for the production or extraction of any commodity or mineral for export if: (1) there is a world surplus of such commodity or mineral; and (2) the export of such commodity or mineral would cause substantial injury to competing U.S. producers.

09-22-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-22-86	Measure considered in House
09-22-86	Measure passed House
09-22-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs
09-23-86	Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs discharged in Senate
09-23-86	Placed on calendar in Senate
09-26-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-26-86	Measure considered in Senate
09-26-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-30-86	Conference scheduled in Senate
09-30-86	Conference scheduled in House
10-02-86	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 99-956
10-02-86	House agreed to conference report
10-07-86	Senate agreed to conference report
10-08-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-08-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-08-86	Measure presented to President
10-15-86	Public Law 99-472

Public Law 99-473 Approved 10/16/86; H.R. 4545.

Amends the American Folklife Preservation Act to extend through FY 1989 the authorization of appropriations for the American Folklife Center, located in the Library of Congress.

Repeals a restriction on the Center's use of FY 1985 or 1986 funds to pay for any personnel position established after August 21, 1984.

08-15-86	Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration with amendment, H. Rept. 99-800
09-16-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-16-86	Measure considered in House
09-16-86	Measure passed House, amended
09-18-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
10-01-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration (without written report)
10-03-86	Call of calendar in Senate
10-03-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-03-86	Measure passed Senate
10-07-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-07-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-08-86	Measure presented to President
10-16-86	Public Law 99-473

Public Law 99-474 Approved 10/16/86; H.R. 4718.

Computer Fraud and Abuse Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal criminal code to change the scienter requirement from "knowingly" to "intentionally" for certain offenses regarding accessing the computer files of another.

Revises the definition of "financial institution" to which the financial record provisions of computer fraud law apply. Applies such provisions to any financial records (including those of corporations and small businesses), not just those of individuals and certain partnerships.

Modifies existing Federal law regarding accessing Federal computers. Makes the basic offense trespass. Removes criminal liability for exceeding (without the intent to defraud) authorized access to a Federal computer in one's own department or agency.

Creates new Federal criminal offenses of: (1) property theft by computer occurring as part of a scheme to defraud; (2) altering, damaging, or destroying information in, or preventing the authorized use of, a Federal interest computer; and (3) trafficking in computer access passwords.

Eliminates the special conspiracy provisions for computer crimes. (Such conspiracies shall be treated under the general Federal conspiracy statutes.)

Amends penalty provisions to remove the cap on fines for certain computer crimes.

Exempts authorized law enforcement or intelligence activities.

05-22-86	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 99-612
06-03-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-03-86	Measure considered in House
06-03-86	Measure passed House, amended
06-04-86	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
10-03-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
10-03-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-03-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-06-86	House agreed to Senate amendments
10-08-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-08-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-08-86	Measure presented to President

10-16-86	Public Law 99-474

Public Law 99-475 Approved 10/16/86; H.R. 5522.

Authorizes the Director of the U.S. Information Agency to release to any U.S. museum certain objects that were on display at the U.S. pavilion at the 86 Expo in Vancouver, Canada, if such museum pays all costs associated with the transfer of such objects.

09-22-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-22-86	Measure considered in House
09-22-86	Measure passed House
09-24-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
09-30-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
10-01-86	Call of calendar in Senate
10-01-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-01-86	Measure passed Senate
10-07-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-07-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-08-86	Measure presented to President
10-16-86	Public Law 99-475

Public Law 99-476 Approved 10/16/86; H.J. Res. 210.

Designates the Study Center for Trauma and Emergency Medical Systems at the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems at the University of Maryland as the Charles McC. Mathias, Jr., National Study Center for Trauma and Emergency Medical Systems.

09-29-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-29-86	Measure considered in House
09-29-86	Measure passed House, amended
09-30-86	Placed on calendar in Senate
10-03-86	Call of calendar in Senate
10-03-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-03-86	Measure passed Senate
10-07-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-07-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-08-86	Measure presented to President
10-16-86	Public Law 99-476

Public Law 99-477 Approved 10/16/86; H.J. Res. 555.

Designates the week beginning November 24, 1986, as National Family Caregivers Week.

10-01-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-01-86	Measure considered in House
10-01-86	Measure passed House
10-02-86	Placed on calendar in Senate
10-03-86	Call of calendar in Senate
10-03-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-03-86	Measure passed Senate
10-08-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-08-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-08-86	Measure presented to President
10-16-86	Public Law 99-477

Public Law 99-478 Approved 10/16/86; H.J. Res. 588.

Designates January 28, 1987, as a National Day of Excellence in honor of the space shuttle Challenger crew.

09-18-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-18-86	Measure considered in House
09-18-86	Measure passed House
09-22-86	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
10-02-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
10-03-86	Call of calendar in Senate
10-03-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-03-86	Measure passed Senate
10-07-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-07-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-08-86	Measure presented to President
10-16-86	Public Law 99-478

Public Law 99-479 Approved 10/16/86; H.J. Res. 617.

Designates the week beginning September 21, 1986, as National Adult Day Care Center Week.

09-18-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-18-86	Measure considered in House
09-18-86	Measure passed House
09-22-86	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
10-02-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
10-03-86	Call of calendar in Senate
10-03-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-03-86	Measure passed Senate
10-07-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-07-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-08-86	Measure presented to President
10-16-86	Public Law 99-479

Public Law 99-480 Approved 10/16/86; H.J. Res. 635.

Designates the school year of September 1986 through May 1987 as National Year of the Teacher and January 28, 1987, as National Teacher Appreciation Day.

10-01-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-01-86	Measure considered in House
10-01-86	Measure passed House
10-03-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-03-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-03-86	Measure passed Senate
10-08-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-08-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-08-86	Measure presented to President
10-16-86	Public Law 99-480

Public Law 99-481 Approved 10/16/86; H.J. Res. 678.

Designates October 1986 as Crack/Cocaine Awareness Month.

08-13-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
08-13-86	Measure considered in House
08-13-86	Measure passed House
08-14-86	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
10-02-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
10-03-86	Call of calendar in Senate
10-03-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-03-86	Measure passed Senate
10-09-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-09-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-10-86	Measure presented to President
10-16-86	Public Law 99-481

Public Law 99-482 Approved 10/16/86; H.J. Res. 686.

Designates August 12, 1987, as National Civil Rights Day.

08-08-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House

08-08-86 Measure considered in House
08-08-86 Measure passed House
08-11-86 Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
09-11-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment (without written report)
09-12-86 Call of calendar in Senate
09-12-86 Measure considered in Senate
09-12-86 Measure passed Senate, amended
09-23-86 Senate requested the House to return Measure
09-24-86 Measure returned to Senate by House
10-01-86 House agreed to Senate amendments
10-07-86 Measure enrolled in House
10-07-86 Measure enrolled in Senate
10-08-86 Measure presented to President
10-16-86 Public Law 99-482

Public Law 99-483 Approved 10/16/86; H.J. Res. 741.

Designates March 1987 as Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month.

10-01-86 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-01-86 Measure considered in House
10-01-86 Measure passed House
10-02-86 Placed on calendar in Senate
10-03-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-03-86 Measure considered in Senate
10-03-86 Measure passed Senate
10-08-86 Measure enrolled in House
10-08-86 Measure enrolled in Senate
10-08-86 Measure presented to President
10-16-86 Public Law 99-483

Public Law 99-484 Approved 10/16/86; S. 2062.

Designates the Federal building and U.S. courthouse to be constructed in Newark, New Jersey, as the Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Building and United States Courthouse.

09-23-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, S. Rept. 99-471
09-24-86 Call of calendar in Senate
09-24-86 Measure considered in Senate
09-24-86 Measure passed Senate
10-06-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-06-86 Measure considered in House
10-06-86 Measure passed House, in lieu of H.R. 4156
10-08-86 Measure enrolled in House
10-08-86 Measure enrolled in Senate
10-08-86 Measure presented to President
10-16-86 Public Law 99-484

Public Law 99-485 Approved 10/16/86; S. 2788.

Designates the Federal building located on F Street in San Diego, California, commonly known as the Old Federal Courthouse, as the Jacob Weinberger Federal Building.

09-23-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, S. Rept. 99-472
09-24-86 Call of calendar in Senate
09-24-86 Measure considered in Senate
09-24-86 Measure passed Senate
10-06-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-06-86 Measure considered in House
10-06-86 Measure passed House, in lieu of H.R. 5397
10-08-86 Measure enrolled in House
10-08-86 Measure enrolled in Senate
10-08-86 Measure presented to President
10-16-86 Public Law 99-485

Public Law 99-486 Approved 10/16/86; S. 2884.

Amends the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to direct the Secretary of Labor, in order to prevent curtailment of employment opportunities, to provide special certificates for the employment, at less than the minimum wage, of individuals (including those employed in agriculture) whose earning or productive capacity is impaired by age, physical or mental deficiency, or injury.

Requires that, under such certificates, individuals be paid wages which are: (1) lower than the applicable minimum wage; (2) commensurate with those paid to similarly located and employed nonhandicapped workers; and (3) related to the individual's productivity.

Requires employers to assure that they will periodically review and adjust such wages in a specified manner.

Sets forth procedures for administrative review of such wages.

09-26-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-26-86 Measure considered in Senate
09-26-86 Measure passed Senate
10-01-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-01-86 Measure considered in House
10-01-86 Measure passed House, in lieu of H.R. 5614
10-07-86 Measure enrolled in House
10-07-86 Measure enrolled in Senate
10-07-86 Measure presented to President
10-16-86 Public Law 99-486

Public Law 99-487 Approved 10/16/86; S.J. Res. 280.

Designates the month of November 1986 as National Alzheimer's Disease Month.

04-17-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
04-22-86 Call of calendar in Senate
04-22-86 Measure considered in Senate
04-22-86 Measure passed Senate
04-24-86 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
10-01-86 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-01-86 Measure considered in House
10-01-86 Measure passed House
10-07-86 Measure enrolled in House
10-07-86 Measure enrolled in Senate
10-07-86 Measure presented to President
10-16-86 Public Law 99-487

Public Law 99-488 Approved 10/16/86; S.J. Res. 385.

Designates October 23, 1986, as National Hungarian Freedom Fighters Day.

09-19-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
09-29-86 Call of calendar in Senate
09-29-86 Measure considered in Senate
09-29-86 Measure passed Senate
09-30-86 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
10-01-86 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-01-86 Measure considered in House
10-01-86 Measure passed House
10-07-86 Measure enrolled in House
10-07-86 Measure enrolled in Senate
10-07-86 Measure presented to President
10-16-86 Public Law 99-488

Public Law 99-489 Approved 10/16/86; S.J. Res. 395.

Designates October 1, 1986, through September 30, 1987, as National Institutes of Health Centennial Year.

09-19-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
09-24-86	Call of calendar in Senate
09-24-86	Measure considered in Senate
09-24-86	Measure passed Senate
09-25-86	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
10-10-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-10-86	Measure considered in House
10-10-86	Measure passed House
10-14-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-14-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-14-86	Measure presented to President
10-16-86	Public Law 99-489

Public Law 99-490 Approved 10/16/86; H.R. 5166.

Tennessee Wilderness Act of 1986 - Designates the following lands in the Cherokee National Forest, Tennessee, as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System: (1) Pond Mountain Wilderness; (2) Big Laurel Branch Wilderness; (3) Unaka Mountain Wilderness; (4) Sampson Mountain Wilderness; (5) Little Frog Mountain Wilderness; and (6) Big Frog Extension Wilderness. Requires such lands to be administered in accordance with the Wilderness Act.

Provides that the RARE II (second roadless area review and evaluation) final environmental statement (dated January 1979) with respect to national forest system lands in specified counties in Tennessee shall not be subject to judicial review. Releases national forest system lands in specified counties in Tennessee which were reviewed in the RARE II program from further review by the Department of Agriculture, pending the revision of initial national forest management plans. Releases lands in specified counties in Tennessee reviewed in the RARE II program and not designated as wilderness from management as wilderness areas.

States that the provisions above shall also apply to national forest system roadless lands in specified counties in Tennessee which are less than 5,000 acres in size.

Terminates specified wilderness studies made unnecessary by this Act's designations.

09-19-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-853 (Part I)
09-22-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-22-86	Measure considered in House
09-22-86	Measure passed House, amended
09-29-86	Placed on calendar in Senate
10-03-86	Call of calendar in Senate
10-03-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-03-86	Measure passed Senate
10-08-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-08-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-08-86	Measure presented to President
10-16-86	Public Law 99-490

Public Law 99-491 Approved 10/16/86; H.J. Res. 753.

Extends the deadline for availability of certain continuing appropriations for FY 1987 until October 16, 1986.

10-15-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-15-86	Measure considered in House
10-15-86	Measure passed House, roll call #477 (260-97)
10-16-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-16-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-16-86	Measure passed Senate
10-16-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-16-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-16-86	Measure presented to President
10-16-86	Public Law 99-491

Public Law 99-492 Approved 10/16/86; H.R. 5362.

Extends through December 29, 1990, the authority of the Supreme Court Police and the Marshal of the Supreme Court to protect the Chief Justice, Justices, official guests, officers, and employees of the Supreme Court.

Extends through February 28, 1987, the duration of the Office of Classified National Security Information in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate.

09-27-86	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. Rept. 99-912
09-29-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-29-86	Measure considered in House
09-29-86	Measure passed House
09-30-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-30-86	Measure considered in Senate
09-30-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-07-86	House agreed to Senate amendment
10-08-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-08-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-08-86	Measure presented to President
10-16-86	Public Law 99-492

Public Law 99-493 Approved 10/16/86; H.R. 5430.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior, upon the request of the governing body of the Gila River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, to make a per capita distribution of no more than 80 percent of the funds apportioned to the people of the Gila River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community.

09-23-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, H. Rept. 99-869
09-23-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-23-86	Measure considered in House
09-23-86	Measure passed House
10-03-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-03-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-03-86	Measure passed Senate
10-07-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-07-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-08-86	Measure presented to President
10-16-86	Public Law 99-493

Public Law 99-494 Approved 10/16/86; H.J. Res. 671.

Designates 1987 as the Year of the Reader.

10-01-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-01-86	Measure considered in House
10-01-86	Measure passed House
10-03-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-03-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-03-86	Measure passed Senate
10-08-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-08-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-08-86	Measure presented to President
10-16-86	Public Law 99-494

Public Law 99-495 Approved 10/16/86; S. 426.

Electric Consumers Protection Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal Power Act to require the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (the Commission) to give preference to State and municipal applicants when issuing original licenses for hydroelectric projects.

Directs the Commission, when issuing such licenses, to give equal consideration to: (1) energy conservation; (2) fish and wildlife protection; (3) recreational opportunities; and (4) environmental quality. Requires that licenses be granted upon the condition that the project adopted shall, in the judgment of the Commission, be the one best adapted to a comprehensive plan which encompasses: (1) fish and wildlife protection (including spawning grounds and habitat); and (2) irrigation, flood control and water supply. Requires the Commission to consider when making such judgment: (1) the extent to which a project is consistent with a comprehensive plan for waterways; (2) the recommendations of governmental agencies; (3) the recommendations of Indian tribes affected by the project; and (4) the electricity consumption efficiency improvement program of specified applicants. Requires the Commission to solicit recommendations from such agencies and Indian tribes upon the receipt of a license application.

Requires such licenses to include conditions for the protection and enhancement of fish and wildlife based upon recommendations received from certain fish and wildlife agencies.

Prescribes the criteria governing the relicensing process, and directs the Commission to: (1) ensure that insignificant differences betweeen competing applicants shall be neither determinative nor result in the transfer of a project; (2) consider the long and short term needs of the applicant for the electricity to serve its customers; and (3) take into consideration the effect of the transfer of a project on the direct providers (and their immediate customers) of alternative or replacement power. Prohibits the Commission, when issuing a new license to an applicant which is not the existing licensee, from: (1) compelling an existing licensee to acquire new facilities as a condition of providing transmission services, unless such acquisition constitutes a reasonable improvement of existing facilities controlled by the existing licensee; (2) causing any reasonably quantifiable increase in the jurisdictional rates of the existing licensee; or (3) ordering any entity other than the existing licensee to provide transmission or other services.

Repeals the requirement that the Commission entertain new license applications no earlier than five years before the expiration of an existing license.

Requires the Commission to review all provisions of the Federal Power Act requiring an action within a 30-day period and (as the Commission deems appropriate) to require such period to mean working days rather than calendar days.

States that new licenses must be issued for a minimum term of 30 years, and for a maximum term of 50 years.

Prohibits any significant modification of licensed projects unless such modification is authorized in accordance with an issued license or exemption and the requirements of the Federal Power Act.

Prohibits the Commission from granting any exemptions from the Federal Power Act to State or local governments operating a conduit hydroelectric facility exceeding 40 megawatts solely for municipal water supply purposes.

Directs the Commission to establish license application fees which are adequate to reimburse fish and wildlife agencies for their costs in implementing the compliance provisions of this Act.

Amends the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (PURPA) to preclude a facility requiring a natural watercourse diversion by means of a new dam or diversion from being treated as a qualifying small power production facility unless: (1) its contract terms protect fish and wildlife; (2) the Commission finds such facility will not have a substantial adverse effect upon the environment; and (3) the Commission determines its location is not upon a State or national wild and scenic river system, or any otherwise unique watercourse which a State has determined would be adversely affected by hydroelectric development. States that such fish and wildlife and other environmental requirements will not apply if the license or exemption application was filed before the enactment of this Act and accepted for filing by the Commission within three years after such enactment. States that the fish and wildlife requirements shall not apply for projects where the license or exemption application was filed after enactment of this Act if the applicant demonstrates the commitment of substantial monetary resources directly related to the project, and to the timely completion of all filing requirements acceptable to the Commission prior to the date of enactment of this Act.

Requires the Commission to conduct a study to determine whether the benefits relating to cogeneration and small power production plants should be applied to small power production facilities using new dams or water diversion systems. Requires the submittal of such study to specified congressional committees.

Establishes a moratorium period (beginning on the date of enactment of this Act and ending at the expiration of the first full session of Congress after the session during which such study has been submitted) during which PURPA shall not apply to cogeneration or small power projects, with specified exceptions, for which a license or exemption is issued after the enactment of this Act if such projects utilize a new dam or diversion.

Prescribes the charges to be paid by licensees for the use of Federal dams and related structures.

Lists those relicensing procedures initiated prior to October 1983 which are subject to the provisions of this Act. Outlines the election and negotiation procedures for contested hydroelectric projects subject to litigation.

Exempts from the provisions of this Act certain proceedings relating to the Merwin Dam in Washington State.

Directs the Commission to monitor and investigate applicant compliance with the terms granted under a license or exemption, and authorizes the Commission to issue revocations and to assess civil penalties for violations.

Requires the inclusion of antitrust provisions in any licenses issued by the Commission under this Act.

Requires license applicants to timely notify certain persons who have an interest or are affected by the property within the bounds of the project.

Prohibits the Commission from issuing any license or exemption for any hydroelectric power project located at Lake Tuscaloosa (Alabama), unless the Commission is authorized to do so by law enacted after the enactment of this Act.

Authorizes the Commission to extend the time limitations for construction and for the acquisition of real property for specified projects. Terminates such authorization three years after enactment of this Act.

Prohibits the Commission, with specified exceptions, from issuing any license or exemption for any project proposed for the Henry's Fork of the Snake River (Idaho), unless authorized by law enacted after the enactment of this Act.

10-22-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-161
04-11-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-11-86	Measure considered in Senate
04-15-86	Measure considered in Senate
04-16-86	Measure considered in Senate
04-17-86	Measure considered in Senate
04-17-86	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #75 (83-14)
04-21-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
04-21-86	Measure considered in House
04-21-86	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 44
06-10-86	Conference scheduled in Senate
06-19-86	Conference scheduled in House
09-30-86	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 99-934
10-02-86	House agreed to conference report
10-03-86	Senate agreed to conference report
10-08-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-08-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-08-86	Measure presented to President
10-16-86	Public Law 99-495

Public Law 99-496 Approved 10/16/86; S. 2069.

Job Training Partnership Act Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Job Training Partnership Act (the Act) to permit local governments to jointly apply for designation as a service delivery area (SDA) to serve one or more labor market areas (rather than a single labor market area).

Adds to purposes for which State education grants may be used the provision of: (1) literacy training to youth and adults; (2) dropout prevention and reenrollment services to youth; and (3) a Statewide school-to-work transition program. Requires that specified portions of such funds be used for such purposes.

Authorizes the President to make annual awards for outstanding business involvement in job training partnership programs, as well as awards for model programs which demonstrate effectiveness in addressing the job training needs of groups of individuals with multiple barriers to employment.

Establishes an intrastate hold harmless allocation requirement.

Allows Governors or service delivery areas to use incentive grant funds to develop and implement a data collection system to track the post-program experience of participants.

Defines "eligible youth," for purposes of authorizing job training services to disadvantaged youth under the Act, to include 14- and 15-year old individuals.

Requires SDAs to: (1) assess the reading and mathematics skill levels of eligible participants in summer youth employment and training programs; (2) expend funds for basic and remedial education as described in the job training plan; and (3) establish written program goals and objectives to evaluate the effectiveness of summer youth employment and training programs.

Permits summer youth programs to be offered in school vacation periods during nonsummer months under specified conditions.

Prohibits requiring State matching grants under criteria for receipt of grants from the Secretary of Labor's discretionary funds.

Includes under the definition of dislocated workers individuals who were self-employed (including farmers) and who are unemployed as a result of general economic conditions in the community in which they reside or because of natural disaster. Directs the Secretary to establish categories of self-employed individuals and of economic conditions and natural disasters.

Prohibits State and local taxation of Job Corps operations.

Authorizes the Secretary, from funds available for national activities under the Act, to provide financial assistance for pilot projects to train individuals threatened with the loss of their jobs due to technological changes, international economic policies, or general economic conditions.

Directs the Secretary to include under national activities projects designed to serve populations with multiple barriers to employment, such as individuals listed under specified provisions of the Act and individuals not otherwise targeted for assistance under the Act, with special consideration for displaced homemakers and the handicapped.

Adds a definition of displaced homemaker to the Act.

Sets forth amendments relating to veterans. Includes disabled veterans groups under the definition of community based organizations. Adds definitions of recently separated veteran and Vietnam era veteran. Adds Vietnam era veteran to language requiring the Secretary to prescribe performance standards for national programs. Includes disabled veterans under a waiver of a 30 percent cost limitation for individuals requiring substantial additive support services. Includes Veterans Administration programs among those job training programs which Governors are authorized to coordinate. Includes veterans organizations among the service providers with which Governors are authorized to contract.

Directs the Secretary of Labor, within 12 months after the enactment of this Act, to report to the Congress on the dislocation of farmers and ranchers resulting from farm and ranch failures. Requires such report to use various data sources and to examine the feasibility of establishing a national statistical data collection program for permanently dislocated farmers and ranchers.

06-05-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-317
06-13-86	Call of calendar in Senate
06-13-86	Measure considered in Senate
06-13-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
06-16-86	Referred to House Committee on Education and Labor
08-11-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
08-11-86	Measure considered in House
08-11-86	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 5185
09-29-86	Senate agreed to House amendment with an amendment
10-01-86	House agreed to Senate amendment to House amendment
10-08-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-08-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-08-86	Measure presented to President
10-16-86	Public Law 99-496

Public Law 99-497 Approved 10/17/86; H.R. 2182.

Includes specified lands at the mouth of Chequamegon Bay, Wisconsin, known as Long Island, within the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore. Authorizes appropriations.

12-16-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-441
12-16-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-16-85	Measure considered in House
12-16-85	Measure passed House, amended
12-16-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
09-27-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and and Natural Resources, S. Rept. 99-499
10-08-86	Call of calendar in Senate
10-08-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-08-86	Measure passed Senate
10-10-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-10-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-15-86	Measure presented to President
10-17-86	Public Law 99-497

Public Law 99-498 Approved 10/17/86; S. 1965.

Higher Education Amendments of 1986 - Revises and reauthorizes various programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA) (the Act) through FY 1991.

Title I: Amendment to Title I of the Act - Redesignates title I (Continuing Postsecondary Education Program and Planning Postsecondary Programs for Nontraditional Students.

Revises provisions for Part A Program and Planning Grants. Provides for grants for institutional development, off-campus programs, and adult and continuing education staff development. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991 for such purpose.

Sets forth a Part B National Programs for adult learning research. Declares that no funds are authorized to be appropriated for purposes of part B for FY 1987 through 1991.

Provides for the National Advisory Council on Continuing Education.

Title II: Libraries - Redesignates title II of HEA as Academic Library and Information Technology Enhancement. Authorizes appropriations for programs under such title for FY 1987 through 1991.

Revises provisions for college library resources grants to set forth need-based eligibility criteria.

Adds a definition of "full-time equivalent student."

Repeals provisions concerning the making of special purpose grants.

Permits institutions that do not otherwise qualify as research libraries to provide additional information to demonstrate the national or international significance for scholarly research of the particular collection described in their grant proposal under provisions for strengthening research library resources.

Establishes a grant program for supporting college library technology and cooperation.

Repeals provisions relating to the National Periodical System Corporation.

Title III: Institutional Aid - Amends title III (Institutional Aid) of HEA to revise institutional aid programs, especially in relation to the development needs of historically black colleges and universities and other institutions with large concentrations of minority, low-income students.

Includes as eligible institutions, for purposes of the title III part A (Strengthening Institutions) grants program, any institution of higher education which meets specified requirements and which has an enrollment of which at least: (1) 20 percent are Mexican

Americans, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or other Hispanic students, or combination thereof; (2) 60 percent are American Indian, or five percent Alaska Native or (3) five percent are Native Hawaiian, Asian American, American Samoan, Micronesian Guamian (Chamorro), or Northern Marianan, or any combination thereof.

Establishes under title III part B, "Strengthening Historically Black Colleges and Universities" (which replaces the current part B, Aid to Institutions with Special Needs).

Defines a "part B institution" as any historically black college or university that was established prior to 1964 and whose principal mission was, and is, the education of black Americans.

Sets forth authorized uses for grants allotted to institutions under the part B program.

Directs the Secretary of Education (the Secretary) to make allotments to part B institutions according to formulas based on number of: (1) Pell grant recipients; (2) graduates; and (3) graduates in attendance at graduate or professional schools in degree programs in disciplines in which blacks are underrepresented. Sets forth a special rule regarding allotments to Howard University or the University of the District of Columbia. Sets forth a special merger rule.

Sets forth provisions for applications for part B grant allotments.

Sets forth provisions for part B program grants to professional and graduate institutions. Directs the Secretary, subject to the availability of appropriations for such purpose, to award such grants to each of listed postgraduate institutions that the Secretary determines to be making a substantial contribution to the legal, medical, dental, veterinary, or other graduate education opportunities for black Americans. Prohibits any such grant in excess of $500,000 unless the postgraduate institution assures that 50 percent of the cost of the purposes for which the grant is made will be paid from non-Federal sources. Limits the duration of any such grant to five years. Provides that any one undergraduate or postgraduate institution may receive no more than two such five-year grants. Allows use of such grants for: (1) any of the authorized uses of part B allotment grants; (2) contribution development offices; and (3) institutional endowments. Sets forth application requirements. Provides that independent professional or graduate institutions eligible for such grants include: (1) Morehouse School of Medicine; (2) Meharry Medical School; (3) Charles R. Drew Postgraduate Medical School; (4) Atlanta University; and (5) Tuskegee Institute School of Veterinary Medicine.

Sets forth reporting and audit requirements and penalties for misuse of funds.

Revises title III part C (Challenge Grants for Institutions Eligible for Assistance Under Part A or Part B) to rename the "endowment grants" under such part "challenge grants." Makes technical and conforming amendments to eligibility requirements under such part.

Reduces the maximum amount of any such part C challenge grant for FY 1987. (Retains the current maximum for FY 1988 and succeeding fiscal years.)

Revises part D (General Provisions) under title III.

Directs the Secretary to publish in the Federal Register all policies and procedures required to exercise the authority to approve applications for title III assistance. Prohibits any other criteria, policies, or procedures from being applicable for such purpose.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) use the most recent and relevant data concerning the number and percentage of students receiving need-based assistance under title IV (Student Assistance) of HEA in making eligibility determinations under part A of title III; and (2) advance the base-year forward following each annual grant cycle.

Requires the Secretary to waive specified part A institutional eligibility requirements (involving an institution's having a relatively high percentage of students receiving need-based assistance under title IV of HEA) in the case of an institution which is: (1) extensively subsidized by the State in which it is located and charges low or no tuition; (2) serving a substantial number of low- and middle-income students as a percentage of its total student population; (3) contributing substantially to increasing higher education opportunities for educationally disadvantaged, underrepresented, or minority students, who are low-income individuals; or (4) substantially increasing higher educational opportunities for individuals in rural or other isolated areas unserved by postsecondary institutions.

Includes institutions which enroll significant numbers of Hispanic, Native American, Asian American, or Native Hawaiian students under part A (although not satisfying a specified eligibility criterion involving an institution's having relatively low and general expenditures) among those institutions which must be included in a biennial report of the Secretary to the Congress.

Includes among those reasons for which the Secretary may grant a waiver of specified eligibility requirements (involving an institution's being accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting agency and its being authorized to offer bachelor's or junior or community college degrees) a determination that such waiver will substantially increase higher education opportunities appropriate to the needs of Hispanic Americans or Native American Pacific Islanders, including Native Hawaiians.

Directs the Secretary to assure that representatives of historically black colleges, Hispanic institutions, Native American institutions, and Asian Americans, Native American Pacific Islanders, including Native Hawaiians, are included as readers on title III application review panels.

Revises provisions for grants to encourage cooperative arrangements to include such arrangements between title III aid recipients and institutions not receiving such assistance. Includes benefit to the applicant institutions as a priority criterion in making such grants.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991 for the following title III programs: (1) part A, Strengthening Institutions; (2) part B, Strengthening Historically Black College and Universities (with a separate authorization for part B provisions for Professional and Graduate Institutions); and (3) part C, Challenge Grants for Institutions Eligible for Assistance Under Part A or Part B.

Sets forth special payment rules to reflect changes in part A and part B of title III.

Directs the Secretary to reserve specified amounts for junior and community colleges. Directs the Secretary to give priority, under circumstances where funds exceed a specified amount, to applications from eligible institutions with significant groups of students who are minority underrepresented in higher education, or educationally disadvantaged.

Title IV: Student Assistance - Extends the basic educational opportunity grants (Pell Grant) program through FY 1992. Revises program eligibility requirements.

Limits the duration of any Pell Grant to five years for four-year programs, and six years for five-year programs. Revises maximum grant limits and cost of attendance formulas and rules.

Sets forth a separate family contribution schedule for Pell Grants.

Sets forth a procedure with respect to award errors and overpayments.

Requires the Secretary to develop a simplified needs test for low-income families.

Allows a specified amount of child care costs in the calculation of eligibility for Pell Grants.

Requires students to contribute a specified amount of self-help before being eligible for Pell Grant assistance.

Makes less-than-half-time students eligible for Pell Grants under specified conditions.

Authorizes appropriations for the Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant Program through FY 1991. Revises program provisions relating to: (1) the maximum amount of such grants; (2) priority for needy students; and (3) apportionment.

Makes less-than-half-time students eligible for supplemental grants under specified conditions.

Authorizes appropriations for the State Student Incentive Grants Program (SSIG) through FY 1991. Allows learning study grants to eligible students. Revises provisions relating to participation of certain institutions in the SSIG program. Sets forth a Federal share limitation under such program.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide special programs for students from disadvantaged backgrounds (including talent search, upward bound, student support services, educational opportunity centers, and staff development activities). Authorizes appropriations for 1987 through 1991 for such programs. Requires the Secretary to carry out a talent search to recruit and help minority students to pursue graduate study.

Authorizes appropriations for special programs for secondary and postsecondary students whose families are engaged in migrant and seasonal farmwork through FY 1991.

Authorizes appropriations for the Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Program through FY 1991.

Authorizes cost-of-education payments to institutions of higher education. Provides a formula for determining the amounts of such payments.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991 for the establishment of a veterans education outreach program which would authorize payments to institutions for each veteran enrolled at such institution and receiving veterans' educational assistance. Outlines provisions concerning eligibility for such payments.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to institutions of higher education to provide special child care services to disadvantaged college students. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991 for such purposes.

Redesignates part B of title IV as the Guaranteed Student Loan Program (GSL program).

Requires all students to undergo a needs test under GSL.

Requires a return of specified amounts of guaranty agency advances in FY 1988 and 1989. Requires the Comptroller General to take into account State law requirements regarding advances.

Increases loan limits under the GSL program.

Repeals the limitation on first year student borrowing.

Provides that students who are carrying at least one-half the normal full-time academic workload may receive a deferment if they have received a GSL for that enrollment period.

Provides for a three-year deferment of GSL repayment for active duty members of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Corps.

Allows GSL repayment deferments for teachers in geographic or subject areas where there are teacher shortages.

Provides for up to three years GSL repayment deferment for the care of disabled dependents.

Provides for up to six months GSL repayment deferment for parental leave.

Grants up to 12 months deferment of loan repayment for mothers of preschool children if such mothers are entering or reentering the workforce and earn less than one dollar above the minimum wage.

Sets forth provisions for multiple disbursement of GSL loans.

Increases the interest rate for new GSL borrowers to ten percent during the fifth year of repayment.

Sets forth provisions for treatment of excess interest payments on new borrower accounts resulting from decline in treasury bill rates. Provides for a study of such provisions.

Requires that institutions do not certify loans for amounts in excess of the student's demonstrated need.

Allows supplemental and State-sponsored or private loans to be used to provide the expected family contribution.

Requires the Secretary to make prompt payment of interest subsidies to holders of loans.

Authorizes loan insurance only for students attending on at least a half-time basis.

Changes the loan repayment period from 15 years to ten years.

Provides for a single three percent insurance premium (administrative fee) when the loan is taken out.

Provides that monthly payments by the borrower are to be rounded to multiples of five dollars.

Allows guaranty agencies to transfer loans to other guaranty agencies with the consent of loan holders.

Prohibits guaranty agencies from offering inducements to educational institutions or their employees to secure applicants for loans.

Provides for approval, as grounds for deferment of loan repayment, of any course of study at a foreign university accepted for completion of a recognized international fellowship program.

Allows any guaranty agency to request information from any other agency on borrowing by students in its State, with specified limitations.

Prohibits any entity from performing both supplemental preclaims assistance and collections activities on the same loan.

Deems the guaranty agency to have a contractual right against the United States to receive reimbursement on defaulted loans. Directs the Secretary to make prompt payment to guaranty agencies on their claims.

Establishes a reinsurance fee based on default rates to be paid to the Federal government by guaranty agencies.

Sets forth additional guaranty agreement conditions.

Set forth garnishment provisions.

Provides for a pilot program and study of rehabilitation of defaulted loans.

Allows guaranty agencies to provide information to eligible institutions on former students who are in default.

Allows commingling of funds by guaranty agencies under specified conditions.

Replaces the Auxiliary Loans for Students (ALAS) program with a program of Supplemental Loans for Students. Makes all students, except dependent undergraduates, eligible for Supplemental Loans for Students.

Allows deferment of repayment of Loans for Parents (PLUS) in cases of temporary total disability or unemployment. Increases the annual and aggregate loan limits for Loans for Parents.

Permits Health Professions Students Loans to be included in Consolidation Loans.

Revises other provisions relating to Consolidation Loans.

Requires guaranty agencies to submit proof that attempts were made to locate the borrower in case of a default.

Requires reports to credit bureaus by holders of loans on current balances of loans in good standing and by guaranty agencies on loans in default status.

Requires accounts to be maintained in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Allows the Comptroller General and the Inspector General of the Department of Education to audit guaranty agencies, eligible lenders, secondary markets, and direct lenders.

Requires the Secretary to limit, suspend, or terminate lenders who engage in fraudulent or misleading advertising.

Authorizes the Secretary to sell defaulted loans to collection agencies under specified conditions.

Adds to the information required to be given to student borrowers.

Includes trust companies and stock savings banks, and the Rural Rehabilitation Corporation under the definition of eligible lender.

Requires the Secretary to report annually to specified congressional committees on the amount of student loan capital provided through tax-exempt financing, its impact on the availability of student credit, and an assessment of the need for additional tax-exempt financing.

Revises the general authority of the Student Loan Marketing Association (Sallie Mae). Limits Sallie Mae to providing secondary market functions and prohibits it from purchasing or in any way controlling a bank or savings and loan association. Requires Sallie Mae to report to the Congress 30 days prior to implementing any new programs.

Extends the authorization of appropriations for college work study programs (CWS) through FY 1991.

Revises provisions for apportionment of CWS program funds.

Sets forth rules for a proprietary institution's employment of students under the CWS program.

Provides for private sector employment agreements under the CWS program.

Authorizes use of specified portions of CWS program funds for: (1) community services job location and development programs; and (2) community service-learning on behalf of low-income individuals and families.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991 for an income contingent direct loan demonstration project.

Renames national direct student loans (NDSL) as Perkins Loans (direct loans). Extends the authorization of appropriations for such loan program through FY 1991. Sets forth a new allocation formula for such loan program.

Penalizes institutions with specified excessive direct loan default rates by reducing or eliminating new Federal capital contributions to such institutions.

Increases loan limits under the direct loan program.

Requires lenders to give borrowers additional student loan information.

Grants the following deferments from direct loan repayment: (1) six months for parental leave; (2) 12 months for working mothers of preschool children, if such mothers make no more than one dollar above the minimum wage; and (3) three years for active duty in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Corps.

Allows for partial cancellation of a student's direct loan debt for volunteer service under the Peace Corps Act or the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973.

Adds a new part F to title IV relating to need analysis (i.e., an analysis of the amount of financial assistance needed by students in order to attend institutions of higher education). Provides for the determination of the expected family contribution to a dependent student's educational costs, based on available income. Provides various tables to assist in the determination of available income. Provides a computation of the family contribution for independent students without dependents, and for such students with dependents.

Directs the Secretary to use a simplified needs test for very low-income familes.

Revises general provisions for student assistance under HEA.

Sets forth test requirements (along with other conditions) which students who are admitted on the basis of ability to benefit from education or training must meet in order to remain eligible for student assistance.

Requires the Secretary to forward copies of all forms and regulations to the appropriate congressional committees at least 45 days prior to their effective date.

Requires the Secretary to establish a toll-free telephone number to provide student aid information to the general public, including instructions on completing applications.

Requires the Secretary to develop a Federal student aid report to be completed by institutions of higher education and delivered to all student aid recipients, indicating the amount of Federal student aid received by the student.

Requires a student, in order to be eligible for Federal assistance, to be enrolled in a degree, certificate, or other program leading to a recognized education credential.

Makes less-than-half-time students eligible for need-based program assistance under title IV of HEA. (Sets forth special conditions for such assistance in the case of Pell Grants).

Prohibits students who are in default under the GSL or direct loan program or who owe any refund under any Federal grant program from receiving any form of Federal student assistance.

Revises student eligibility requirements.

Revises the definition of "independent student."

Requires each institution participating in title IV programs; to carry out financial assistance information dissemination activities for prospective students and enrolled students.

Authorizes the Secretary to establish a National Student Loan Data System and report its results to the Congress.

Sets forth provisions for training persons in financial aid and student support services.

Sets forth provisions for institutions to be eligible for title IV program participation agreements.

Establishes in the Department of Education an independent Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance.

Title V: Teacher Training and Development - Renames title V of HEA as Educator Recruitment, Retention, and Development.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991 for: Mid-Career Teacher Training Programs; (2) School, College, and University Partnerships; (3) Professional Development and Leadership Programs; (4) Teacher Scholarships and Fellowships; and (5) Task Forces on Teacher Education.

Establishes a program of Midcareer Teacher Training for Non-traditional Students.

Establishes a program of School, College, and University Partnerships, including a community college pilot project.

Establishes Professional Development and Leadership Programs, including Professional Development Resource Centers and a program of Leadership in Educational Administration Development.

Sets forth provisions for Teacher Scholarships and Fellowships, including the Congressional Teacher Scholarship Program (previously named the Carl D. Perkins Scholarship Program) and the Christa McAuliffe Fellowship Program (previously named the National Talented Teacher Fellowship Program).

Sets forth provisions for State task forces on teacher training.

Amends the Education Amendments of 1980 to extend through FY 1988 the authorization of appropriations for the Robert A. Taft Institute.

Title VI: International Education Programs - Revises and reauthorizes programs under title VI (International Education Programs) of HEA through FY 1991.

Revises part A (International and Foreign Language Studies) provisions of title VI.

Eliminates contract provisions, but retains grant provisions, for language and area centers and programs under part A. Sets forth separate provisions for the graduate and undergraduate aspects of such centers and programs. Adds provisions focusing on: (1) the foreign language aspects of professional and other fields of study; and (2) instruction and research on issues in world affairs.

Authorizes the Secretary of Education (the Secretary) to: (1) make grants to institutions of higher education or combinations of such institutions to pay stipends for individuals undergoing advanced training in approved centers or programs for language, area studies, and international education under part A; and (2) award, on the basis of a national competition, stipends to students beginning their third year of graduate training in a specialty language with multidisciplinary area training.

Replaces provisions relating to international studies centers with provisions for language resource centers. Requires such centers to serve as resources to improve the capacity to teach and learn foreign languages effectively. Sets forth some authorized activities for such centers.

Revises provisions for undergraduate international studies and foreign language programs. Adds provisions for model program grants to improve and expand foreign language studies. Bases institutional eligibility for such grants on certain foreign language requirements.

Adds provisions for intensive summer language institutes.

Includes among the types of research and studies which may be assisted under part A the application of proficiency tests and standards across all areas of instruction and classroom use.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991 for the making of grants by the Secretary to educational institutions or libraries for the purpose of acquiring periodicals published outside the United States.

Revises provisions for equitable distribution of funds for language and area centers to require the Secretary to employ separate but equally rigorous criteria for undergraduate and graduate programs.

Extends the authorization of appropriations for part A (International and Foreign Language Studies) and for part B (Business and International Education) through FY 1991.

Restructures the membership and duties of the Advisory Board which advises the Secretary on the conduct of programs under title VI.

Provides for a program of overseas internships to enable foreign language students to develop their foreign language skills and knowledge of foreign cultures and societies.

Title VII: Construction and Renovation - Directs the Secretary to carry out programs of financial assistance to institutions of higher education and to higher education building agencies for the construction, reconstruction, or renovation of academic facilities in order to bring such facilities in conformity with specified housing and environmental laws and regulations.

Requires States, in order to receive grants for the construction, reconstruction, or conversion of undergraduate academic facilities, to submit annually to the Secretary a State plan containing specified standards and procedures to be followed concerning the allocation of grant funds received by the States. Outlines criteria and allotment procedures. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991 for such purpose.

Directs the Secretary to make grants to graduate institutions of higher education which meet application requirements. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991 for such purposes.

Directs the Secretary to make and insure loans to institutions of higher education and to higher education building agencies for the construction, reconstruction, and renovation of academic facilities. Provides the terms for such loans. Establishes in the Treasury a revolving loan fund for the purpose of making and insuring such loans. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991 for such purposes.

Authorizes the Secretary to make annual interest grants to institutions of higher education and higher education building agencies to reduce the cost of borrowing from other sources for construction, reconstruction, and renovation projects. Sets limits and requirements for such grants.

Authorizes the participation of the U.S. Government and the Student Loan Market Association in a private, for profit College Construction Loan Insurance Association that will: (1) guarantee, insure, and reinsure various securities the proceeds of which are substantially to be used for an education facilities purpose; (2) guarantee, insure, and reinsure leases of property substantially to be used for an education facilities purpose; and (3) issue letters of credit and undertake obligations in order to increase the availability of funds for educational facilities and equipment. Provides for the establishment of the Corporation and for the issuing of annual reports by the Corporation to the President and the Congress.

Authorizes the Secretary to make loans to assist undergraduate postsecondary educational institutions in constructing, reconstructing, or renovating housing, academic facilities, or other educational facilities. Outlines eligibility requirements and the terms and conditions of such loans.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide financial assistance to Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti, Michigan, for the purpose of the renovation and restoration of Welch Hall. Authorizes appropriations.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide financial assistance to the Rochester Institute of Technology in Rochester, New York, to pay the Federal share of the cost of construction of a specified facility. Authorizes appropriations.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide financial assistance to Shaw University of Raleigh, North Carolina, for the purpose of the renovation and restoration of Estey Hall. Authorizes appropriations.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide financial aid to a four-year postsecondary institution to renovate, construct and equip an existing electronic instructional network for providing college and advanced level courses to talented and gifted secondary school students. Authorizes appropriations.

Directs the Secretary to provide financial assistance to the Bethune-Cookman College in Florida to establish the Mary McLeod Bethune Memorial Fine Arts Center. Authorizes appropriations.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide financial assistance to pay the costs of the Behavioral Science Facility at the University of Connecticut. Authorizes appropriations.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide financial assistance to pay the costs of establishing a business administration program leading to a doctoral degree at the University of Rhode Island.

Authorizes appropriations.

Provides for recovery by the United States of payments made for the cost of construction, reconstruction, and renovation of academic facilities.

Repeals title IV of the Housing Act of 1950.

Title VIII: Cooperative Education - Amends title VIII (Cooperative Education) of HEA to extend the authorization of appropriations for the cooperative education program through FY 1991.

Reserves portions of such funds for each fiscal year as follows: (1) a minimum of 75 percent for grants to institutions of higher education and combinations of such institutions for cooperative education; (2) a maximum of 12 1/2 percent for demonstration projects; (3) a maximum of ten percent for training and resource centers; and (4) a maximum of two and one-half percent for research.

Revises provisions for grants by the Secretary of Education to cooperative education programs which provide alternating or parallel periods of academic study and of public or private employment.

Raises the limit on the amount of such grant to $500,000 per institution of higher education or combination of such institutions.

Revises application requirements for such grants.

Lowers the percentage of the cost of carrying out an application which may be the maximum Federal share for each of the first three years of a grant (retains the maximum percentages for the fourth and fifth years of the grant which are provided under current law).

Allows former grant recipients to reapply for further grants under specified conditions.

Sets forth factors to be given special consideration in the approval of applications for such grants, including the extent to which: (1) programs in the academic discipline for which the application is made have had a favorable reception by public and private sector employers; (2) the institution is committed to cooperative education, as demonstrated by plans made to continue the program after the Federal assistance ends; and (3) the institution is committed to extending cooperative education on an institution-wide basis for all students who can benefit.

Sets forth provisions for grants and contracts for cooperative education: (1) demonstration and innovation projects; (2) training and resource centers; and (3) research. Authorizes the Secretary to make such grants to and such contracts with: (1) institutions of higher education, or combinations of such institutions; and (2) other public or private nonprofit agencies or organizations, whenever such grants or contracts will make an especially significant contribution to attaining the objectives of such projects, centers, and research.

Title IX: Graduate Education - Directs the Secretary to make grants to public and private nonprofit higher education institutions for the purpose of enabling underrepresented minorities to participate in graduate studies. Outlines application requirements.

Directs the Secretary to award a one-year graduate fellowship to each student (known as a Patricia Roberts Harris Fellow) who completes a specified undergraduate internship program.

Extends and limits the authorization of appropriations for the National Graduate Fellows Program through 1991. Requires that awardees under such program be known as Jacob Javits Fellows.

Reconstitutes the National Graduate Fellows Program Fellowship Board. Makes the Secretary of Education responsible for appointing Board members, and for assuring that they are broadly knowledgeable about and have experience in doctoral education in the arts, humanities, and social sciences.

Directs the Secretary to make grants to academic departments and programs that provide courses of study leading to a graduate degree in areas of national need. Sets out eligibility and application requirements.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants or enter into contracts with public and private agencies and organizations in order to assist individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds to undertake training for the legal profession.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into grants or contracts with accredited law schools for the purpose of paying up to 90 percent of the cost of legal clinical experience programs at such law schools.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991 for the aforementioned programs under Title IX of the Act.

Title X: Improvement of Postsecondary Education - Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to and contracts with institutions of postsecondary education in order to improve postsecondary educational opportunities by taking specified actions. Continues a National Board of the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education to act in an advisory capacity in the determination of postsecondary education grant recipients. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991 for the purpose of making such grants.

Directs the Secretary to make grants to institutions of higher education that are designed to effect long-range improvement in science and engineering education at predominantly minority institutions and to increase the participation of underrepresented ethnic minorities in scientific and technological careers.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants for the establishment of programs in: (1) minority support in science and engineering; and (2) special service projects. Outlines eligibility and application requirements. Establishes an Advisory Board for the Minority Science and Engineering Improvement Programs to act as an advisory group to such programs. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991.

Adds a new program of innovative projects for community services and student financial assistance. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991.

Title XI: Partnerships for Economic Development and Urban Community Service - Amends title XI (Urban Grant University Program) of HEA to redesignate it as Partnerships for Economic Development and Urban Community Service.

Authorizes Federal assistance in the areas of higher education and economic development through the use of planning and research, resource exchange, and certain authorized special projects. Outlines eligibility and application requirements.

Directs the Secretary to make grants to urban universities to pay the Federal share of programs designed to address urban issues. Outlines grant application requirements and grant limitations.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991 for carrying out the purposes of this title.

Provides assistance to the City University of New York to establish an institute devoted to the study of urban public policy, to be known as the Robert F. Wagner, Sr. Institute of Urban Public Policy. Authorizes appropriations for such purpose.

Title XII: General Provisions - Extends the authorization for the Territorial Student Assistance Treatment Program through FY 1991.

Extends the authorization for the National Advisory Committee on Accreditation and Institutional Eligibility through FY 1991.

Establishes in the legislative branch a Joint Study Commission on Postsecondary Institutional Recognition. Directs the commission to study the institutional and programmatic recognition process used by the Department of Education in determining institutional or programmatic eligibility for student participation in Federal student assistance programs under HEA. Directs the commission to report on such study to specified congressional committees. Authorizes appropriations for such study.

Provides for the appointment of student representatives to bodies involved in the administration of HEA.

Sets forth provisions regarding the financial responsibility of foreign students.

Sets forth provisions concerning the disclosure by educational institutions of any foreign gifts or grants received.

Sets forth aggregate limits on authorizations of appropriations under HEA.

Title XIII: Education Administration Part A: Secretarial Studies and Evaluations - Directs the Secretary to: (1) conduct a study of the impact on student grades of this Act's satisfactory progress requirements for student aid; and (2) report on such study to the Congress.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a study on the establishment of a National Endowment for International Studies and report on such study to the Congress.

Directs the Secretary to conduct studies and report to the Congress on: (1) the escalating cost of higher education; (2) student aid recipients; (3) teacher supply and demand; and (4) equitable student aid for farm families.

Provides for evaluations of such studies.

Directs the Secretary to study and report to the Congress on the bankruptcy treatment of student borrowers.

Directs the Secretary to study and report to the Congress on the number of less-than-half-time students who would be eligible for Pell Grants if the expected family contribution was zero or zero to 200 dollars.

Authorizes appropriations for part A studies.

Part B: General Accounting Office Reports - Directs the Comptroller General to study: (1) the practices of State guaranty agencies and multistate guarantors under the guaranteed student loan program; (2) the use of multiple-year lines of credit; (3) multiple disbursement; and (4) student loan consolidation.

Part C: Costs of Postsecondary Education - Establishes as an independent agency in the executive branch the National Commission on Responsibilities for Financing Postsecondary Education. Directs the Commission to study: (1) need analysis; (2) student independence; (3) parental responsibility; (4) student responsibility; (5) institutional responsibility; (6) governmental responsibility and (7) early information, planning, and information technology. Authorizes appropriations. Provides for termination of the Commission.

Part D: Library Resources - Directs the National Commission on Libraries and Information Services to study and report to the Congress on the effectiveness of the needs criteria for the college library resource program.

Part E: National Academy of Sciences Study - Directs the National Academy of Sciences to study and report to the Congress on how volunteers can best be used in the classroom. Makes certain funds available for such study.

Part F: Faulkner University - Relieves Faulkner University in Alabama of specified liability under the student aid program.

Part G: Alien Youth Education Opportunity Panel - Establishes in the Department of Education an Alien Youth Education Opportunity Panel. Directs the Panel to study and report to the Congress on the extent to which specified HEA requirements result in the denial of study assistance to long-term residents of the United States who have graduated from U.S. high schools and the extent to which that denial deprives those individuals of an equal educational opportunity.

Part H: Boston College - Directs the Secretary to cancel all annual debt service obligations of the receiving institution for a specified loan agreement.

Part I: Carl Albert Congressional Research and Studies Center - Provides that specified funds appropriated for the Carl Albert Congressional Research and Studies Center shall be available as a direct appropriation.

Title XIV: Education Research and Statistics - Amends the General Education Provisions Act (GEPA) to revise provisions relating to education and statistics.

(Conforms GEPA provisions to an executive reorganization whereby functions of the National Institute of Education are transferred to the Office of Education Research and Improvement and functions of the National Center for Educational Statistics are transferred to the Center for Statistics.)

Revises the declaration of policies relating to the Federal role in educational research and improvement.

Declares that it is the purpose of the Office of Educational Research and Improvement (OERI) to carry out such educational research and improvement policies. Provides that OERI shall be administered by the Assistant Secretary for Educational Research and Improvement. Provides that OERI shall include: (1) the National Advisory Council on Educational Research and Improvement; (2) the Center for Statistics; and (3) such other units as the Secretary of Education (the Secretary) considers appropriate to carry out the purposes of OERI.

Sets forth research and development priorities for OERI, including improvement of: (1) student achievement; (2) equal educational opportunity; (3) collection, analysis, and dissemination of educational data; and (4) dissemination and application of knowledge obtained through such research and data collection.

Directs the Secretary to biennially publish proposed research priorities and provide for a period of public comment.

Sets forth provisions relating to the membership and functions of the National Advisory Council on Educational Research and Improvement. Directs the Council to report annually to the President and the Congress on OERI activities and education, educational research, and data gathering in general.

Sets forth various authorities of the Secretary in carrying out OERI activities, including limited hiring authority.

Sets forth requirements which the Secretary must meet in making awards to carry out OERI activities.

Requires the Secretary, in carrying out OERI functions, to support: (1) regional educational laboratories; (2) research and development centers; (3) meritorious unsolicited proposals for educational research and related authorized activities; and (4) proposals that the Secretary specifically invites or requests which meet priority research and development needs. Sets forth requirements for applications for such assistance. Requires the Secretary to make available adequate funds to support meritorious, unsolicited proposals and provide sufficient notice of the availability of such funds to individual researchers in all regions of the country.

Authorizes the Secretary to establish and maintain research fellowships in the OERI.

Directs OERI to carry out (through a nonprofit organization) a National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP). Retains provisions relating to NAEP and its Assessment Policy Committee. Directs the Secretary to: (1) provide for periodic review of NAEP; (2) report to the Congress and the President on the review's findings and recommendations; and (3) consider such findings and recommendations in designing the competition to select the nonprofit organization through which OERI carries out NAEP.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out NAEP for FY 1987 (in an increased amount) and for FY 1988 and 1989 (in necessary amounts). Requires that at least 95 percent of such funds be expended through grants, cooperative agreements, or contracts. Authorizes OERI to administer NAEP funds for any other Federal agencies which use funds to support a single NAEP project.

Transfers National Institute of Education property and records to OERI.

Waives a three-year employment period limitation in the case of three OERI employees who were employed by the National Institute of Education.

Sets forth provisions transferring functions of the National Center for Education Statistics within the Office of the Assistant Secretary to the Center for Statistics (the Center) within OERI. Provides that the Center shall be headed by a Director.

Adds to the Center's functions the analysis of educational data.

Directs the Center to collect, collate, and report educational statistics on a State-by-State basis, if feasible.

Revises the ex officio membership of the Advisory Council on Education Statistics.

Gives the Secretary (rather than an Assistant Secretary) responsibility for making a report on Center activities.

Deletes certain grant making authority relating to Center activities.

Requires the Center to provide State and local educational agencies opportunities to suggest the development of particular compilations of statistics, surveys, and analyses that would assist those educational agencies.

Eliminates a requirement that the Center compile profiles of State equalization of resources among school districts.

Prohibits the National Advisory Council on Educational Research and Improvement, the Advisory Council on Education Statistics, and the members from using any staff, facilities, equipment, supplies, or franking privileges of such councils for activities unrelated to council purposes.

Amends the Education Consolidation and Improvement Act of 1981 to require the Secretary to fund the National Diffusion Network at a level not less than 34 percent of the funds reserved under discretionary program provisions. Sets forth the objectives of such Network and the Secretary's duties and authority with respect to it.

Title XV: American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian Culture and Art Development - American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian Culture and Art Development Act - *Part A: American Indians and Alaska Natives* - Establishes a corporation to be known as the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development.

Sets forth provisions for a Board of Trustee, Executive Board, President, and staff of the Institute.

Declares the primary functions of the Institute to be: (1) the provision of scholarly study of, and instruction in, Indian art and culture; and (2) the establishment of programs which culminate in the awarding of degrees in the various fields of Indian art and culture. Establishes within the Institute a Center for Culture and Art Studies and a Center for Research and Cultural Exchange.

Sets forth provisions for Indian preference, nonprofit and nonpolitical nature, and tax-exempt status of the Institute.

Transfers to the Institute the functions of the Institute of American Indian Arts and its headquarters in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Requires annual reports of the Institute to the Congress.

Sets forth an endowment program for the Institute.

Part B: Native Hawaiians - Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to make grants for a program for Native Hawaiian culture and arts development.

Sets forth provisions for management of such grants.

Sets forth administrative provisions.

Part C: Authorization of Appropriations - Authorizes appropriations to carry out parts A and B of this title.

Title XVI: United States Institute of Peace - Amends the United States Institute of Peace Act to authorize appropriations for the United States Institute of Peace for FY 1987 and 1988.

05-13-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-296
06-02-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-02-86	Measure considered in Senate
06-03-86	Measure considered in Senate
06-03-86	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #110 (93-1)
06-17-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
06-17-86	Measure considered in House
06-17-86	Measure passed House, amended (Inserted Texts of H.R. 2246 and H.R. 3700)
07-14-86	Conference scheduled in Senate
07-24-86	Conference scheduled in House
09-22-86	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 99-861
09-24-86	House agreed to conference report, roll call #409 (385-25)
09-25-86	Senate agreed to conference report
10-07-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-07-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-07-86	Measure presented to President
10-17-86	Public Law 99-498

Public Law 99-499 Approved 10/17/86; H.R. 2005.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 - *Title I: Provisions Relating Primarily to Response and Liability* - Amends the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA) (Superfund) to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to promulgate final reportable quantity regulations for specified hazardous substances by December 31, 1986, or by April 30, 1988.

Permits the President to authorize a responsible party to carry out a response action and to conduct a remedial investigation or feasibility study (RI/FS) if qualified and certain conditions are met.

Requires the President to give priority to releases which may present a public health threat.

Requires removal actions to contribute to the efficient performance of any long-term remedial action with respect to the release concerned, to the extent practicable.

Prohibits the President from providing removal or remedial actions for releases or threatened releases which are: (1) the product of naturally occurring processes; (2) are in a facility of which such substance forms a structural part; or (3) are due to a water systems expected deterioration. Permits the President to respond despite such prohibition if a public health or environmental emergency exists and no other authority can respond in a timely and competent fashion.

Directs the President to notify Federal and State natural resource trustees of potential damage to their resources and to coordinate efforts.

Increases the time and dollar limits on initial response actions to 12 months and $2,000,000.

Limits the 50 percent or greater State cleanup obligation for the release of hazardous substances at State- or municipally-owned facilities to those facilities which are also operated by such State or municipality.

Credits States with expenditures made at National Priorities List (NPL) sites on cost-eligible response actions. Revises other State cost-sharing measures.

Provides for reimbursement to States for 90 percent of cleanup costs at State- or municipally-owned, but not operated facilities.

Treats long-term cleanup of groundwater or surface water as part of the costs of remedial action for ten years.

Authorizes the President to perform limited interim remedial actions where complete remedial action requires recontracting because of additional environmental information.

Requires States to assure the availability of hazardous waste disposal facilities sufficient for the next 20 year's wastes.

Permits the President to enter into cooperative agreements with States political subdivisions or Indian tribes for hazardous waste cleanup on a multisite basis with reimbursement of costs associated with securing site responses from responsible parties.

Grants EPA employees or contractors the necessary access to facilities and information to determine if the need for a response action exists.

Permits the withholding of information on a limited basis.

Authorizes the President to acquire property if necessary for a remedial action.

Requires the President to revise the National Contingency Plan within 18 months to reflect this Act's amendments.

Requires the President to amend the Hazard Ranking System within 18 months to accurately assess the relative degree of risk to human health and environment posed by sites and facilities subject to review.

Permits individuals to petition the President for a preliminary hazard assessment at a site. Includes contamination of the ambient air and damage to the human food chain as criteria for ranking a hazard.

Requires the Administrator to consider using qualified minority firms for contracts under this Act.

Requires the President to consider adding to the NPL facilities where special study wastes are present in significant quantities, as specified.

Authorizes reimbursement of potentially responsible parties for response costs, as specified.

Includes all vessels releasing hazardous substances within the jurisdiction of the United States under the liability provisions of CERCLA.

Makes certain health assessment costs recoverable from the responsible party. Exempts from liability for all but negligent actions government agencies responding to a hazardous substance emergency.

Directs the President and each Governor to appoint Federal and State trustees, respectively, for natural resources, creating a rebuttable presumption that their assessment of damages to such resources is valid.

States that cleanup costs incurred in a response action constitute a Federal lien agains the property of a responsible party, except as specified.

Sets forth evidentiary requirements for establishing financial responsibility. Permits direct action against a financial guarantor if the person liable is financially or physically unavailable for redress.

Entitles such a guarantor to all rights and defenses available to the liable party. Limits the liability of such guarantor to its financial responsibility to the responsible party.

Increases criminal penalties and adds certain civil penalties for violations of this Act, including failure to provide accurate information at specified times. Authorizes a reward for information leading to a criminal conviction under this Act.

Directs the Administrators of the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) and EPA to prepare and update a list of hazardous substances which present the most significant potential threat to human health because of their pervasiveness or toxicity. Requires the Administrator of ATSDR to also develop toxicological profiles for each substance, assessing the current state of knowledge of their deleterious effects, and revising such profiles at least every three years. Requires the Administrator to initiate research where inadequate information on a substance is available. Requires Federal coordination of research efforts. Expresses the sense of Congress that such research costs be borne by the substance's manufacturer or processor. Requires the Administrator to promulgate regulations within one year to implement such payments.

Requires the Administrator of ATSDR to perform a health assessment for each NPL facility. Permits the Administrator of ATSDR to conduct health assessments at other facilities as well. Authorizes individuals to petition the Administrator for a health assessment of a site where evidence of human exposure to hazardous substances exists. Requires the completion of health assessments before the completion of remedial investigation and feasibility studies (RI/FS) whenever possible. Grants priority to those sites where the potential risk to human health appears highest.

Requires State or local officials conducting a health assessment to report the results and recommendations to the Administrators. Requires the Administrator of ATSDR to provide the affected State and the Administrator of EPA with the results and recommendations of any ATSDR assessment.

Directs the Administrator of ATSDR to conduct a pilot study of health effects of exposure whenever justified by an assessment to determine if full scale epidemiological studies are appropriate. Requires the Administrator to establish a registry of exposted persons if appropriate. Directs the Administrator to initiate a health surveillance program for an exposed population if justified by an epidemiological study or exposure registry. Requires the Administrator to report biennially to the Administrator of EPA and the Congress on ATSDR's activities under this Act.

Directs the President to abate significant risks to the human population through exposure by providing alternate household water or relocation of individuals or through other means.

Requires peer review of all ATSDR studies and research. Requires the Administrator of ATSDR to provide States and health professionals with educational materials on exposure-related issues.

Authorizes appropriations of $8,500,000,000 for the Hazardous Substance Superfund (Superfund) for five years. Authorizes the use of such funds for the treatment of lead-contaminated soil and technical assistance grants to groups affected by releases from NPL facilities. Limits the payment of natural resource claims from Superfund to those who have exhausted all other remedies. Permits the payment out of Superfund of: (1) evaluation of health assessment petition costs; (2) oversight costs where a responsible party is conducting a RI/FS; (3) land acquisition costs where necessary for a response action; (4) research and development costs; (5) reimbursement of local governments; (6) worker training and education grants; (7) rewards; and (8) lead poisoning in children study costs. Prohibits the paying of natural resource claims in any year in which the President determines all of Superfund is needed for responses to threats to public health.

Permits the use of Superfund to pay for alternate water supplies in cases involving federally-owned facilities where groundwater contamination exists beyond the Federal boundary and such facility is not the only potentially responsible party.

Requires the Inspector General of each Federal agency carrying out Superfund authorities to conduct an annual audit of how such monies were obligated and report to the Congress the results of such audit.

Earmarks funds for ASTDR.

Limits funds to be spent on research.

Requires the President to notify State and local officials when a site is placed on the NPL, thereby limiting the payment of claims.

Authorizes appropriations of $212,500,000 for each of FY 1987 through 1991.

Prohibits claims against Superfund while a claimant has a cost recovery action pending in the courts. Sets forth claims procedures.

Establishes a six-year statute of limitations for cost recovery claims against Superfund with special rules for minors and incompetents. Establishes a three year statute of limitations for recovery of natural resource damages. Prohibits double recovery.

Provides for nationwide service of process under this Act.

Permits actions for contribution within three years of a claim's payment. Permits a court to allocate response costs. States that a person who has resolved his or her liability with the United States or a State shall not be liable for claims for contribution. Establishes a three year statute of limitations for cost recovery for removal actions unless a waiver for continued response action has been issued when the statute of limitations would extend to six years. Establishes a remedial action statute of limitation of six years, except as specified.

Prohibits actions for contribution, actions based upon subrogation of rights, or actions to recover indemnification payments after three years.

States that there is no preenforcement judicial review of selected response actions. Limits review of the adequacy of a federally-selected response action to the administrative record.

Excludes from liability under Superfund (but not under the Solid Waste Disposal Act) any service station dealer who collects and appropriately manages for recycling oil unmixed with other hazardous substances which later is released.

Directs the President, to the maximum extent practicable, to complete preliminary assessments of all facilities on the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Information System (CERCLIS) by January 1, 1988, and for other designated facilities by January 1, 1989. Requires evaluations to be conducted within four years of enactment if warranted by the preliminary assessment. Requires the President to publish an explanation if such goals are not achieved.

Establishes a schedule for the commencement of RI/FS over the five years after enactment, the first 275 required to be commenced within three years.

Requires an opportunity for public participation before the adoption of a plan for remedial action. Requires explanations of deviations from such plan. Authorizes the President to provide grants for technical assistance to groups who may be affected by a release from an NPL facility.

Requires the President to give priority where a release has contaminated a principal drinking water supply or closed a well.

Requires the Administrator to make a grant to New Jersey for the removal and storage of radon-contaminated soil. Prohibits any person from locating a landfill or placing solid waste in a landfill over the Unconsolidated Quaternary Aquifer, New Jersey.

Directs the Comptroller General to study the problem of shortages of skilled personnel in EPA to carry out response actions. Requires the Comptroller to report to the Congress by July 1, 1987.

Limits the applicability of State and local requirements for a release or threatened release at the McColl Site, Fullerton, California.

Directs the Administrator of ATSDR to report to the appropriate congressional committees on the nature and extent of lead poisoning in children from environmental sources.

Exempts the owners/operators of the Milltown Dam, Montana, from otherwise applicable requirements for hazardous substances in the reservoir.

Includes permanent relocation costs and other related costs within removal costs at sites in Times Beach, Missouri, as specified.

Permits the temporary waiver of specified permit requirements under the Solid Waste Disposal Act for mobile incinerator units in Illinois involved in remedial activity.

Directs the Administrator to study the use of trucks used for the transportation of both hazardous and non-hazardous materials.

Requires the Administrator to report to the Congress within one year on the location, levels, and mitigation of radon and radon daughters. Directs the Administrator to conduct and report annually to the Congress on a radon mitigation demonstration program.

Directs the Administrator to establish a hazardous substance research, development, and demonstration center in Jefferson County, Texas, to conduct research for more effective hazardous substance response and waste management throughout the Gulf Coast. Authorizes appropriations.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the President may use alternative and innovative methods in selecting a response action for NPL facilities.

Directs the Secretary of Energy to carry out a testing of technologies program at the Liquefied Gaseous Fuels Spill Test Facility for responses to liquefied gaseous and other hazardous substance spills. Requires the Secretary to carry out a technology transfer program under this program. Directs the Secertary to contract with a nonprofit organization in Albany County, Wyoming, for technical support.

Directs the Administrator to establish a hazardous substance research, development, and demonstration center in the Pacific Northwest, utilizing nonprofit entities. Authorizes the Administrator and the Secretary to enter into interagency agreements to provide research into alternative and innovative technologies for assessing the hazardous waste contamination at the Hanford site, Washington.

Removes the Silver Creek Tailing site, Utah, from the NPL unless certain findings are made.

Exempts response-action contractors from liability for nonnegligent cleanup activities if they would not otherwise have been liable, including State employees who assist such contractors in their official capacity. Permits the President to indemnify response action contractors for negligence, as specified.

Includes Federal facilities under CERCLA as if they were private facilities, except for certain financial responsibility and time period provisions. Applies the relevant State law when a Federal facility is not on the NPL. Requires the Administrator to establish a Federal Agency Hazardous Waste Compliance Docket for each Federal agency and department which will include information on off-site contamination and monitoring data, and releases of reportable quantities of hazardous substances. Requires that such information be made available to the public. Requires the Administrator to evaluate all Federal facilities on the Docket by January 17, 1988, for placement on the NPL, using NCP criteria. Requires the commencement of a RI/FS within six months of a Federal site's placement on the NPL. Directs the Administrator to review the RI/FS and enter into interagency agreements for cleanup when necessary, allowing for public participation. Requires each agency to report annually to the Congress on its implementation progress. Requires Federal agencies to nofify buyers or transferees of Federal land where hazardous substances were disposed of or stored. Authorizes State and local participation in the planning and selection of a remedial action.

Sets forth special rules to protect national security at defense facilities needing cleanup.

Excludes specified Federal facilities from these requirements.

Requires the President to select remedial actions which comply with this Act, the NCP, are cost-effective, and protect human health and the environment. Requires such actions to permanently and significantly decrease the toxicity, mobility, or volume of the hazardous substance pollutant, or contaminant to the degreee practicable. Permits the selection of alternative remedial action.

Requires the review every five years of sites where the remedial action left hazardous substances, pollutants and contaminants at such sites to determine if human health and the environment are being protected. Requires such sites to comply with other applicable Federal environmental laws such as the Clean Water Act as it concerns groundwater. Restricts the use of any alternate concentration level process in selecting remedial action.

Sets forth the relationship between State and Federal environmental standards.

Requires removal or remedial actions which transport material to another facility to transfer such material only to facilities in compliance with the Solid Waste Disposal Act and applicable State requirements.

Authorizes the President to select a remedial action that does not meet the appropriate legal standard as specified. Requires the President to publish the findings and reasons that led to such a selection before the remedial action is taken.

States that no permits are required for onsite remedial actions.

Requires the President to promulgate regulations for significant State involvement in the initiation, development, and selection of remedial actions within such State.

Requires the President to give a State 30 days notice if a "substandard" remedial action is selected. Permits a State to intervene through the courts to require the action to meet the applicable standard after an examiniation of the evidence.

Authorizes the President to enter into agreements with any person to reform a remedial response action. Permits the Administrator to fund part of such response. Limits the liability of the cleaning up party to that specified in the agreement. Permits the President to take action against any person not a party to such agreement. Enters such agreements in the appropriate U.S. district court as consent agreements, enforceable as such.

Directs the President to notify potentially responsible parties of each other's identities and of the seriousness of the necessary cleanup, providing a moratorium on the commencement of remedial action for a specified period after such notice has been given. Grants notified persons an opportunity to submit a proposal to the President for the undertaking or financing of remedial action. Provides for a nonbinding, preliminary allocation of responsibility. Permits the President to commence remedial action if no good faith proposal is forthcoming within a specified period. Authorizes the President to proceed on remedial action where a significant public health threat exists regardless of the status of negotiations. Authorizes the President to agree to refrain from pursuing any future liability of a person if an approved response action would be expedited and the person is in full compliance with the consent decree and other conditions are met, as specified.

Permits the President to settle with persons whose share of response costs is not substantial. Authorizes Federal agencies to settle certain claims not yet referred to the Department of Justice.

Permits the use of arbitration, as specified. Sets forth settlement procedures.

Requires a natural resource trustees' agreement to covenants not to sue for damage to such resources, permitting agreement if the potentially responsible party agrees to protect and restore such resources.

Authorizes the President to reimburse local communities for temporary emergency response measures.

Provides a conditional exemption from liability under this Act for persons who own or operate methane-recovery equipment.

Requires the President to revise the Hazard Ranking System as it applies to facilities that contain substantial volumes of wastes that relate to the combustion of coal or other fossil fuels. Prohibits the addition of facilities to the NPL on the basis of the volume of such waste until such revision is completed.

Requires the Secretary of Labor to promulgate worker protection standards for government and nongovernment employees engaged in hazardous waste operations.

Establishes liability limits for ocean incineration vessels under CERCLA. Directs the President to require additional evidence of financial responsibility for such vessels.

Title II: Miscellaneous Provisions - Suspends the transfer of liabilities to the Post-Closure Liability Trust Fund until the Comptroller General studies and the Congress enacts legislation concerning options for the management of liabilities after closure.

Requires hazardous substances listed under this Act to also be regulated under the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act within 30 days of enactment.

Provides a Federal commencement date for State statutes of limitations which are applicable to harm which results from exposure to a hazardous substance.

Renames the Hazardous Substance Response Trust Fund the Hazardous Substances Superfund.

Amends the Solid Waste Disposal Act to authorize the Administrator to provide for the cleanup of leaking underground storage tanks. Requires States to inventory all underground storage tanks containing regulated substances. Requires the Administrator to use funds in the Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund for such purposes, but holds the owners and operators of such tanks strictly liable for such costs, requiring them to maintain evidence of financial responsibility, except as specified. Authorizes State implementation of such authority under specified conditions, authorizing the Administrator to make grants to such States for such purpose. Directs the Comptroller General to study and report to the Congress on the availability of pollution liability insurance for owners and operators of such tanks.

Authorizes citizen suits against violators of this Act, including the President and other government officials who fail to perform nondiscretionary duties. Permits citizen suits against nongovernment officials in the Federal district court in which the violation occurred. Permits citizen suits against any Federal official only in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia. Empowers such courts to impose civil penalties and to order the performance of required acts. Requires plaintiffs to give notice to the President, the alleged violator, and the State in which the violation occurred before commencing proceedings. Prohibits any citizen suit where the President has commenced and is pursuing an enforcement action. Permits the awarding of court costs to the substantially prevailing party. States that the United States may intervene as a matter of right in all citizen suits in which it is not otherwise a party.

Requires the President to provide the assurances that it will pay the share of the remedial action and maintenance costs of a cleanup on Indian lands that is otherwise required to be paid by a State. Authorizes Indian tribes to recover damages for injury to natural resources from hazardous substance releases, except as specified. Includes Indian tribes on the same basis as States under certain provisions of CERCLA. Prohibits the relocation of tribal members because of site contamination without the Tribe's approval. Directs the President to study and report to the Congress on the extent of hazardous waste sites on Indian lands. Establishes a statute of limitations for Indian claims for environmental damages to their lands.

Directs the Comptroller General to appoint a study group to determine the insurability of the liability of persons who generate hazardous substances, own or operate facilities liable for costs under CERCLA, or are liable for harm to persons or property caused by the release of such substances into the environment. Requires the delivery of such report to the Congress within 12 months.

Establishes a comprehensive and coordinated Federal program of research, development, demonstration, and training to develop alternative and innovative treatment technologies for response actions under Superfund.

Establishes a basic university research and education program within the Department of Health and Human Services and a research, demonstration, and training program within EPA. Establishes an advisory council.

Adds title IV - Pollution Insurance, to CERCLA.

Authorizes the formation of risk retention groups, corporations, or insurance companies to assume and spread the pollution liability of its group members. Sets forth the relationship of such groups to State laws, insurance laws, and securities laws.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to carry out a program of environmental restoration on land under the Secretary's jurisdiction through response and remedial actions covered by CERCLA.

Requires the Secretary to carry out a research, development and demonstration program with respect to hazardous wastes, in cooperation with the Administrator and an advisory council. Establishes in the Department of Defense a Defense Environmental Restoration Account for environmental restoration purposes.

Requires the Secretary to notify the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) of the most commonly found unregulated hazardous susbstances at defense facilities. Requires the Secretary of HHS to prepare toxicological profiles on such substances. Requires the Secretary of Defense to keep EPA offices and State environmental authorities apprised of Department environmental activities. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress annually on such activities. Permits otherwise unauthorized military construction projects if necessary for a response action.

Requires the Administrator to submit an annual progress report to the Congress on implementing this Act.

Authorizes the Administrator to make grants to New York State for the acquisition of property in the Love Canal Emergency Declaration Area. Requires the Administrator to enter into a cooperative agreement with New York for the maintenance of such properties. Requires the Administrator to conduct or have conducted a habitability and land-use study.

Title III: Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know - Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 - *Subtitle A: Emergency Planning and Notification* - Directs each Governor to appoint an emergency response commission to supervise and coordinate local emergency planning committees appointed by the State commission to develop, and when necessary, implement, an emergency response plan for hazardous substance emergencies arising out of activities carried on within such district.

Requires the Administrator to publish a list of extremely hazardous substances and threshold planning quantities for each substance. Includes under these requirements facilities where such substances are present in such threshold quantities. Permits the inclusion of other facilities after public notice and comment. Requires covered facility owners or operators to notify the State commissions that this Act applies to them and to revise and update such notification as their inventories change. Requires the State to then notify the Administrator.

Requires plans to designate an emergency coordinator and each covered facility to identify a facility representative who will participate as a facility emergency coordinator. Requires such plans to also address procedures, methods, routes of transportation, available equipment and resources, and other elements necessary for a coordinated, planned emergency response. Requires State approval of such plans.

Sets forth notification procedures, depending upon the nature of the substance.

Authorizes existing Federal emergency training programs to provide training programs for Government personnel in hazard mitigation, emergency preparedness, and other aspects of emergency training with response to hazardous chemical emergencies specifically in mind. Authorizes appropriations to the Federal Emergency Management Agency for FY 1987 through 1990 for such purpose.

Requires the Administrator to review emergency detection systems and report to the Congress with recommendations.

Subtitle B: Reporting Requirements - Requires owners or operators required to prepare a material safety data sheet (MSDS) for a hazardous chemical under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (OSHA) to provide one to the local and State emergency committees and commissions as well as the appropriate fire department. Sets forth the required contents of such sheet and the treatment of mixtures. Requires that MSDS be made available to the public.

Requires such owners or operators to also prepare, submit, and annually update an emergency and hazardous chemical inventory form containing two tiers of information relating to: (1) average inventories of categories (tier I) of substances; and (2) information on the amounts and storage of individual chemicals (tier II). Requires that tier II information be made available to the public. Requires that covered owners or operators grant on-site access to fire officials.

Requires such owners or operators to annually complete a toxic chemical release form on an annual basis, detailing the use, manufacture, presence, and disposal of listed toxic chemicals during that year. Exempts certain small manufacturers from that requirement.

Permits the Administrator to revise the list of chemicals as appropriate to protect human health. Sets forth a petition procedure for the amendment of such list.

Sets toxic chemical threshold amounts for reporting purposes, decreasing the triggering amount with each year from July of 1988 through July of 1990. Requires the Administrator to publish a uniform toxic chemical release form for covered facilities. Requires that such forms be available to the public. Authorizes the Administrator to modify reporting frequency, as specified, but requires that the Congress be notified before such a modification takes place.

Requires the Administrator to establish and maintain a computer data base of a national toxic chemical inventory based upon the data submitted. Requires the Comptroller General to report to the Congress by June 30, 1991, on the implementation of these requirements by the Administrator and States, including an evaluation of information use.

Directs the Administrator to have a mass balance study performed and report to the Congress within five years on the value of mass balance analysis in determining the accuracy of toxic chemical release information. Requires the Administrator to collect such data from States which utilize this methodology.

Subtitle C: General Provisions - States that State and local law are not preempted, except as specified, including the MSDS requirements.

Permits an owner or operator to withhold certain trade secret information (the specific chemical identity) if they meet applicable evidentiary tests, but requires that such information as well as other information be made available to health professionals, as necessary.

Requires that the public be informed of the availability of the plans, information sheets, and notifications required by this Act.

Sets forth the civil, administrative, and criminal penalties imposed for violations of these requirements. Authorizes citizen suits, permitting the United States and a State to intervene as a matter of right.

Exempts transportation of chemicals from these requirements. Authorizes appropriations.

Title IV: Radon Gas and Indoor Air Quality Research - Radon Gas and Indoor Air Quality Research Act of 1986 - Directs the Administrator to establish a radon gas and indoor air quality research program to gather information, coordinate research efforts, and assess Federal mitigation actions. Requires the Administrator to establish an advisory committee and group. Directs the Administrator to submit to the Congress an implementation plan for such program and to report to the Congress within two years on such program. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989.

Title V: Amendments of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 - Superfund Revenue Act of 1986 - *Part I: Superfund and Its Revenue Sources* - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to extend the environmental tax on petroleum and certain chemical feedstocks for five years, through 1991. Terminates such tax at the end of 1989 or 1990, whenever the unobligated balance exceeds $3,500,000,000. Terminates the tax if more than $6,500,000,000 will be credited to Superfund before 1992. Creates an exemption for: (1) exports of taxable chemicals; (2) certain recycled chemicals such as chromium, cobalt, nickel; and (3) animal feed substances. Creates special rules for inventory exchanges and for hydrocarbon streams containing mixtures of organic, taxable chemicals. Permits credits as specified.

Repeals the Post-closure Tax and Trust Fund of the Hazardous Substance Response Revenue Act of 1980.

Imposes a tax through 1991 on any imported taxable substance and on any substance whose weight is more than 50 percent derived from petroleum or taxable chemicals sold or used by its importer. Exempts substances already taxed as petroleum or feedstock chemcials. Permits the taxation of substances whose value is more than 50 percent derived from petroleum or taxable chemicals if necessary to finance Superfund.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to study the implementation of the import tax and the credit allowable for the use of taxable feedstocks in producing exported chemical derivatives and report to the appropriate congressional committees by 1988.

Adds a new part VII-Environmental Tax to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. Imposes a new environmental tax generally based on corporate alternative taxable income for 1987 through 1991, or for the duration of the other environmental taxes on petroleum and chemical feedstocks. Sets forth exemptions. States that no credits are allowable. Establishes the Hazardous Substance Superfund. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991. Treats such Fund as a continuation of the Hazardous Substance Response Trust Fund.

Part II: Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund and Its Revenue Sources - Imposes an additional tax on gasoline, diesel fuel, special motor fuels, fuels used in aviation, and fuels used in commercial transportation and inland waterways through 1991 or until the Fund revenues reach $500,000,000. Establishes in the Treasury the Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund to be the sole source of revenue for cleaning up such tanks. Earmarks funds for the Trust Fund.

05-07-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 99-69
05-14-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-14-85	Measure considered in House
05-14-85	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #113 (413-0)
05-15-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Finance
09-24-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
09-24-85	Measure considered in Senate
09-26-85	Measure considered in Senate
09-26-85	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 51, roll call #196 (86-13)
12-10-85	House agreed to Senate amendments with amendments (Pursuant to H. Res. 331)
12-10-85	Inserted text of H. R. 2817 as passed House
12-10-85	Conference scheduled in House (Pursuant to H. Res. 331)
02-07-86	Conference scheduled in Senate
10-03-86	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 99-962
10-03-86	Senate agreed to conference report, roll call #329 (88-8)
10-08-86	House agreed to conference report, roll call #443 (386-27)
10-09-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-09-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-09-86	Measure presented to President
10-17-86	Public Law 99-499

Public Law 99-501 Approved 10/20/86; H.R. 3526.

Declares that the Congress finds that the San Carlos Apache Tribe of Arizona has satisfied its obligations to the United States with respect to certain liabilities evidenced in an agreement dated May 15, 1985.

06-11-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, H. Rept. 99-631
06-26-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
06-26-86	Measure considered in House
06-26-86	Measure passed House
07-14-86	Referred to Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs
09-23-86	Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 99-474
10-03-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-03-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-03-86	Measure passed Senate
10-09-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-09-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-10-86	Measure presented to President
10-20-86	Public Law 99-501

Public Law 99-502 Approved 10/20/86; H.R. 3773.

Federal Technology Transfer Act of 1986 - Amends the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 to authorize Federal agencies, subject to specified conditions, to permit the directors of their Government-operated Federal laboratories to: (1) enter into cooperative research and development agreements with other Federal agencies, State or local governments, industrial organizations, industrial development organizations, public and private foundations, nonprofit organizations including universities, licensees of Federal inventions, and other persons; and (2) negotiate patent licensing agreements. Authorizes Government-operated Federal laboratories, under such agreements and subject to specified conditions, to: (1) accept funds, services, and property from collaborating parties and provide services and property to collaborating parties; (2) grant patent licenses or assignments, or options, in any subject invention made by a Federal employee, or made jointly by a Federal employee and an employee of the collaborating party, and to retain such rights as the laboratory deems appropriate; (3) waive any right of ownership which the Federal Government may have to any subject invention made by a collaborating party or such party's employee under the agreement; and (4) to the extent consistent with applicable agency requirements, permit employees or former employees of the laboratory to participate in efforts to commercialize inventions they made while in the service of the United States.

Sets forth contract considerations.

Requires Federal agencies to make separate determinations of the missions of each of their laboratories, for purposes of cooperative research and development agreements.

Establishes the Federal Laboratory Consortium for Technology Transfer. Sets forth Consortium duties relating to the commercial potential of new technologies generated by Federal laboratory research. Includes among such duties assisting colleges, universities, businesses, nonprofit organizations, State or local governments, or regional organizations to establish cooperative programs to stimulate research and encourage technology transfer in such areas as technology program development, curriculum design, long-term research planning, personnel needs projections, and productivity assessments.

Directs the Consortium to furnish information and provide technical assistance, but prohibits the Consortium from engaging in the direct transfer of technology. Provides that each Federal laboratory or agency shall transfer technology directly to users or representatives of users, but not to the Consortium.

Requires the Director of the National Bureau of Standards to provide the Consortium with administrative services on a reimbursable basis.

Requires the Chairman of the Consortium to report annually to the President and to the appropriate authorization and appropriation committees of the Congress on the Consortium and other specified activities.

Requires, for FY 1987 through 1991, Federal agencies to transfer a specified portion of the research and development budget of their laboratories to the National Bureau of Standards for use by the Consortium in carrying out its activities.

Directs the Consortium to use five percent of such funds to establish demonstration projects in technology transfer.

Makes technology transfer, consistent with mission responsibilities, the responsibility of each Federal laboratory science and engineering professional. Requires each Federal laboratory director to ensure that efforts to transfer technology are considered positively in laboratory job descriptions, employee promotion policies, and evaluation of the job performance of scientists and engineers in the laboratory.

Requires each Federal laboratory with 200 or more full-time scientific and engineering professionals to have at least one full-time equivalent technology transfer position as staff for its Office of Research and Technology Applications. Requires that individuals filling such positions be included in the overall laboratory/agency management program so as to ensure that highly competent technical managers are full participants in the technology transfer process.

Abolishes the Center for the Utilization of Federal Technology and transfers its functions to the National Technical Information Service (NTIS).

Requires Federal agencies to report annually on technology transfer efforts in their annual budget submission to the Congress.

Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to: (1) make available to interested agencies the expertise of the Department of Commerce regarding the commercial potential of inventions and methods and options for commercialization which are available to the Federal laboratories, including research and development limited partnerships; (2) develop model provisions for use on a voluntary basis in cooperative research and development arrangements, and disseminate such provisions to appropriate agency and laboratory personnel; and (3) furnish advice and assistance to Federal agencies concerning their cooperative research and development efforts.

Directs the Secretary to report biennially to the President and the Congress on the use by the agencies and the Secretary of the authorities specified in the Act.

Directs the Secretary, within one year after the enactment of this Act, to report to the President and the Congress on: (1) any copyright provisions or legal or other barriers which restrict or limit the transfer of federally funded computer software to the private sector and to State and local governments and their agencies; and (2) the feasibility and cost of compiling and maintaining a current and comprehensive inventory of all federally funded training software.

Requires Federal agencies which expend certain amounts for research and development to establish cash awards programs to reward their scientific, engineering, and technical personnel for inventions or other exemplary activities relating to domestic technology transfer.

Sets forth rules and formulas for the distribution of royalties or other income received by Federal agencies from the licensing or assignment of inventions under such agreements under this Act, and from inventions of Government-operated Federal laboratories licensed under provisions of Federal law relating to domestic and foreign protection of federally owned inventions, or owned inventions, or under any other provision law. Requires Federal agencies to submit annually to the appropriate authorization and appropriation committees of the Congress summaries of the amount of royalties or other income received and expenditures made (including inventor awards) under such rules and formulas.

Authorizes Federal agencies to transfer rights of ownership to an invention under the Act to the employee inventor, subject to specified conditions.

Abolishes the National Industrial Technology Board.

Changes references to the Director of the Office of Industrial Technology to the Assistant Secretary for Productivity, Technology, and Innovation.

Renames the Centers for Industrial Technology as Cooperative Research Centers.

12-05-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology with amendment, H. Rept. 99-415
12-09-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-09-85	Measure considered in House
12-09-85	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #439 (386-0)
12-11-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
04-21-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 99-283
04-21-86	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
05-21-86	Committee on the Judiciary discharged in Senate
05-21-86	Placed on calendar in Senate
08-09-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
08-09-86	Measure considered in Senate
08-09-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
08-13-86	Conference scheduled in House
10-01-86	Conference scheduled in Senate
10-02-86	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 99-953
10-03-86	Senate agreed to conference report
10-07-86	House agreed to conference report
10-08-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-08-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-08-86	Measure presented to President
10-20-86	Public Law 99-502

Public Law 99-503 Approved 10/20/86; H.R. 4216.

Gila Bend Indian Reservation Lands Replacement Act - Requires the Secretary of the Interior to pay $30,000,000 ($10,000,000 for each of FY 1988 through 1990) plus interest to the authorized governing body of the Tohono O'odham Nation of Arizona (the Tribe), if such Tribe assigns to the United States all right, title, and interest in 9,880 acres of land within the Gila Bend Indian Reservation to be used for the benefit of the San Lucy District. Reserves hunting, fishing, and gathering rights in such land to the Tribe. Permits the Tribe to withdraw ground water from Reservation lands not assigned to the United States. Authorizes appropriations.

Requires the Tribe to invest such sums in interest-bearing deposits and securities. Allows the governing body of the Tribe to spend the principal, interest, and dividends for land and water acquisition and economic development in the San Lucy District. Provides that the Secretary shall not be responsible for the review, approval, or audit of the use and expenditure of such sums, nor shall he be liable for claims that arise from such use and expenditure by such Tribe. Authorizes the Tribe to acquire a specified amount of private lands. Requires the Secretary, upon the request of the Tribe, to hold in trust for the benefit of the Tribe private lands acquired by the Tribe. Deems such trust lands to be a Federal Indian Reservation. Requires the Secretary to establish a water management plan with respect to such acquired lands.

Requires the Secretary to make payments in lieu of real property taxes to the State of Arizona with respect to such acquired lands. Authorizes the Secretary to satisfy such taxes by transferring public lands (including lands within the Gila Bend Indian Reservation) to the State of Arizona.

Requires the Secretary, upon the request of the Tribe, to deliver water (at no cost to the United States) through the main project works of the Central Arizona Project to such acquired lands.

Requires the Secretary to carry out the obligations under this Act if, within a specified time, the Tribe executes a waiver of all claims for injuries to land or water rights (including both surface and ground water rights) with respect to the lands of the Gila Bend Indian Reservation.

09-19-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-851
09-23-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-23-86	Measure considered in House
09-23-86	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #402 (258-127)
10-01-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-01-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-01-86	Measure passed Senate
10-07-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-07-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-08-86	Measure presented to President
10-20-86	Public Law 99-503

Public Law 99-504 Approved 10/20/86; S. 816.

Nebraska Wilderness Act of 1985 - *Title I: Wilderness* - Designates the Soldier Creek Wilderness in the Nebraska National Forest as a component of the National Wilderness Preservation System.

Provides that the RARE II (second roadless area review and evaluation) final environmental statement (dated January 1979) with respect to national forest system lands in Nebraska shall not be subject to judicial review. Releases national forest system lands in Nebraska which were reviewed in the RARE II program from further review by the Department of Agriculture, pending the revision of initial national forest management plans. Releases lands in Nebraska reviewed in the RARE II program and not designated as wilderness from management as wilderness areas. Prohibits the Department of Agriculture from conducting any further statewide roadless area review and evaluation of national forest system lands in Nebraska without express congressional authorization.

Title II: Pine Ridge National Recreation Area - Designates the Pine Ridge National Recreation Area in the Nebraska National Forest to be managed so as to preserve primitive and semiprimitive recreational use in a natural setting as well as other resource conservation values. Requires the Secretary to report a management plan to specified congressional committees within 18 months of enactment.

07-31-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-122
08-01-85	Call of calendar in Senate
08-01-85	Measure considered in Senate
08-01-85	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-03-85	Referred jointly to House Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs; and Agriculture
09-19-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-854 (Part I)
09-23-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-23-86	Measure considered in House
09-23-86	Measure passed House, amended
10-03-86	Senate agreed to House amendments
10-10-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-10-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-14-86	Measure presented to President
10-20-86	Public Law 99-504

Public Law 99-505 Approved 10/21/86; H.R. 2224.

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to make alien crewmen serving on a U.S.-based fishing vessel nonimmigrant aliens while they are temporarily in Guam. (Permits temporary shore leave.)

States that an alien crewman shall be considered to have departed from Guam after leaving its territorial waters without regard to whether the alien arrives in a foreign state before returning to Guam.

05-08-86	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 99-592
05-12-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-12-86	Measure considered in House
05-12-86	Measure passed House, amended
05-13-86	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
09-09-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
10-03-86	Call of calendar in Senate
10-03-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-03-86	Measure passed Senate
10-10-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-10-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-10-86	Measure presented to President
10-21-86	Public Law 99-505

Public Law 99-506 Approved 10/21/86; H.R. 4021.

Rehabilitation Act Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (the Act) to revise and extend provisions under the Act.

Title I: Amendments to the General Provisions - Amends the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (the Act) to direct the Secretary of Education (the Secretary) to ensure that the Rehabilitation Services Administration staff shall: (1) be in sufficient numbers to meet program needs and at levels to attract and maintain the most qualified personnel; and (2) include individuals with training experience in rehabilitation services and with competencies which meet professional standards.

Requires that the Commissioner of the Rehabilitation Services Administration (the Commissioner) have substantial experience in rehabilitation and rehabilitation program management.

Revises the formula for the Federal share under the Act.

Revises the definitions of "evaluation of rehabilitation potential" and "severe handicap." Adds defintions of "employability," "rehabilitation engineering," and "supported employment."

Replaces the phrase "handicapped individual" with the phrase "individual with handicaps."

Redefines "individual with severe handicaps."

Includes Indian tribal organizations under the term "public or nonprofit agency or organization."

Authorizes the Commissioner to: (1) provide monitoring and conduct evaluations; and (2) appoint necessary task forces.

Requires that the Commissioner's reports to the President and the Congress include statistical data on the activities and staffing of a certain information clearinghouse.

Requires that the annual report include an evaluation of the status of individuals with severe handicaps participating in programs under this Act.

Requires that the Secretary's annually published summaries of program and project evaluations include the standards used for such evaluations.

Revises provisions for program and project evaluation to: (1) require the use of appropriate methodology and evaluative research designs; and (2) give the Commissioner, rather than the Secretary, responsibility for carrying out such evaluations.

Permits up to one-half of one percent of funds appropriated for discretionary grants, contracts, or cooperative agreements under the Act to be used to provide non-Federal panels of experts to review applications for such grants, contracts, or cooperative agreements.

Requires that the application of any State rule or policy relating to the administration and operation of programs funded by the Act (including rules or policies based on State interpretations of Federal requirements) be identified as a State-imposed requirement.

Adds provisions for review of grant or contract applications.

Title II: Vocational Rehabilitation Services - Extends through FY 1991 the authorization of appropriations for grants to States (and Indian tribes) for provision of vocational rehabilitation services and for innovation and expansion of such services.

Revises requirements for State plans for vocational rehabilitation services. Requires such plans to: (1) include the results of a comprehensive, State-wide assessment of the rehabilitation needs of all individuals with severe handicaps residing within the State and the State's response to the assessment; (2) describe the manner in which rehabilitation engineering services will be used to provide aid to individuals with the most severe handicaps; (3) contain provisions relating to the standards governing the qualified personnel used in the provision of vocational rehabilitation services; (4) provide for other services as are specified after a determination that comparable services and benefits are not available under any other program; (5) provide for cooperative agreements with community mental health programs; (6) provide that the State shall consult with Indian tribal organizations and native Hawaiian organizations in the development of such plans; (7) provide for public meetings and comments on the State plan; (8) contain plans, policies, and methods to be followed to assist in the transition from education to employment related activities; (9) provide for conducting a full needs assessment for serving individuals with severe handicaps; and (10) provide satisfactory assurances that the State has an acceptable plan for supported employment services for severely handicapped individuals.

Revises provisions for individualized written rehabilitation programs. Requires each such program to: (1) be developed to achieve the vocational objective of the individual; (2) include, where appropriate, a statement of the specific rehabilitation engineering services to be provided; (3) include an assessment of the expected need for post-employment services; and (4) provide for a reassessment of the need for post-employment services prior to case closure and a statement, where appropriate for severely handicapped individuals, of how such services will be provided.

Requires that the procedures for review of a decision by a rehabilitation counselor or coordinator on an individualized written rehabilitation program shall provide an opportunity for the submission of additional evidence and information. Requires the grounds for the decision to be included in the final decision. Requires a copy of the decision to be provided to the affected individuals.

Authorizes State fair hearing boards to review certain determinations under the Act under specified conditions.

Changes the scope of vocational rehabilitation services that must be provided under the Act to include: (1) evaluations of rehabilitation potential by personnel skilled in rehabilitation technology, where appropriate; (2) "specific" (rather than "other") postemployment services necessary to assist handicapped individuals to maintain their employment; and (3) rehabilitation engineering services designed to assist severely handicapped individuals to increase their functional abilities and potential for self-sufficiency.

Extends the method for determining the non-Federal share for construction of a rehabilitation facility to Indian tribal organization programs.

Sets certain time limits on the reallocation of State allotments.

Requires that at least one quarter of one percent but not more than one percent of the basic State grant be reserved for American Indian vocational rehabilitation services.

Revises provisions for payments to States and maintenance of effort by States. Reduces the amount which a State is eligible to receive for vocational rehabilitation services by any amount by which non-Federal expenditures under the State plan are less than the average of the total of such expenditures for the three preceding fiscal years. Authorizes the Commissioner to waive or modify such maintenance of effort requirements when exceptional or uncontrollable circumstances affect a State.

Revises provisions for the client assistance program.

Permits the Governor of a State to remove an agency designated as a client assistance agency only for good cause.

Authorizes the Commissioner to increase minimum allotments under the client assistance program under specified circumstances. Directs the Secretary to pay to a client assistance agency a specified amount.

Authorizes appropriations for vocational rehabilitation assistance for FY 1987 through 1991. Extends the duration of the program of grants to States for such assistance through FY 1991.

Provides that the non-Federal share of costs for American Indian vocational rehabilitation services grants may be in cash or in kind. Authorizes the Commissioner to waive the non-Federal share requirement.

Changes the requirements for a State's application for a grant for American Indian vocational rehabilitation programs. Requires such application to include assurances that the services provided may include services traditionally used by the tribal organization. Limits the duration of the application's effectiveness to 36 months.

Requires the Secretary to give priority consideration to applications for the continuation of programs that have been funded in the past.

Deletes the provision that sets forth the method of computing a State allotment for vocational rehabilitation services based upon the number of Indians living on a reservation in the State.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) conduct a study on the special problems and needs of American Indians with handicaps both on and off the reservation (including an evaluation of the nature and extent of cooperative efforts between programs under this Act); and (2) submit the results of such study to the President and the appropriate committees of the Congress within 12 months of enactment of this Act.

Title III: Research and Training - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991 for the National Institute of Handicapped Research (the Institute) and for research grants for methods and devices to assist in the provision of vocational and rehabilitation services for handicapped individuals.

Redesignates the National Institute of Handicapped Research as the National Research Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation.

Requires the Director of the Institute (the Director) to disseminate research information to tribal rehabilitation research or service agencies.

Requires the Director, in conjunction with the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Indian Health Service as well as other agencies, to produce and disseminate reports on the demographic characteristics of handicapped individuals.

Adds provisions specifying the purpose and functions of the Pacific Basin Research and Training Center.

Requires the Director to establish at a higher education institution a center for research and training on the delivery of rehabilitation services to rural areas.

Requires the Director to make grants to higher education institutions to train researchers in the field of rehabilitation of individuals with handicaps.

Requires the Director to submit to the Congress, within one year of enactment of this Act, policy recommendations for the establishment by the Congress of an agency designed to ensure: (1) the development and cost-effective production and marketing of technological devices; and (2) the efficient distribution of such technology to individuals with disabilities.

Requires the Director to: (1) study health insurance practices and policies which affect individuals with handicaps; and (2) report on such study to the appropriate congressional committees by February 1, 1990.

Includes the Director of the National Institute of Mental Health, the Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs, and the Director of the Indian Health Service on the Interagency Committee on Handicapped Research.

Includes among research projects which may receive funding: (1) studies and analyses of recreational factors affecting rehabilitation of handicapped individuals; and (2) studies, analyses, and other activities related to supported employment.

Requires that peer review of all applications for renewal of Rehabilitation Research and Training Center grants take into account past performance of the applicant.

Prohibits the host institution with which the Rehabilitation Research and Training Center is affiliated from collecting more than 15 percent in indirect cost charges.

Adds to the functions of Rehabilitation Engineering Research Centers the demonstration and dissemination of innovative models for the delivery of cost-effective rehabilitation engineering services to meet the needs of, and address barriers confronted by, individuals with handicaps. Requires that at least two such Centers be established in FY 1987, one in South Carolina and one in Connecticut.

Includes the National Institute of Mental Health among agencies to be in joint projects involving rehabilitation.

Provides that Federal grants for specialized rehabilitation research may include grants to: (1) Indian tribes and tribal organizations for rehabilitation research; (2) rehabilitation research programs for handicapped Indian Americans age 55 (currently 60) and older; (3) model research and demonstration programs providing, among other services, psychological services for preschool age handicapped children and their parents; and (4) studies of the rehabilitation needs of American Indians and methods of delivering such services.

Authorizes grants for demonstration projects to provide incentive for the development, manufacturing, and marketing of orphan technological devices designed to enable individuals with handicaps to achieve independence and accessibility to gainful employment.

Authorizes the Director to arrange for site visits in evaluating research demonstration and related projects. Requires site visits as part of the peer review for research grants exceeding a specified amount.

Title IV: Supplementary Services and Facilities - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991 for: (1) grants for construction of rehabilitation facilities, staffing, and planning assistance; (2) vocational training services for handicapped individuals; (3) training for personnel involved in providing rehabilitation services for handicapped individuals; (4) comprehensive rehabilitation centers; (5) special projects and supplementary services; (6) special demonstration programs; and (7) special recreational programs.

Includes, under provisions for personnel training grants and contracts, personnel specifically trained to identify, assess, and meet the individual rehabilitation needs of individuals with severe handicaps. Requires recipients of such grants and contracts to give due regard to the training of individuals with handicaps as part of the effort to increase the number of qualified personnel available to provide rehabilitation services.

Includes among the areas to which personnel training funds may be targeted: (1) rehabilitation engineering; (2) rehabilitation dentistry; (3) physical education; (4) therapeutic recreation; (5) specialized personnel in providing employment training for supported employment; and (6) other specialized personnel for those individuals who meet the definition of severely handicapped.

Allows an exception for a four-year limitation on individual study under a training grant in cases where the individual has a handicap which seriously affects the completion of training.

Sets forth requirements for scholarships using funds from a grant for training personnel involved in providing rehabilitation services.

Authorizes the Commissioner to provide technical assistance to State rehabilitation agencies and facilities. Sets the pay rate for experts hired by contract to provide such assistance.

Authorizes the Commissioner to make grants for special demonstration projects operating programs to meet the needs of isolated populations of handicapped individuals, particularly among American Indians.

Sets forth provisions relating to "supported employment" (competitive work in integrated work settings for individuals with severe handicaps who need intensive, on-going, post-employment support services to perform such work).

Authorizes the Commissioner to make supported employment demonstration grants. Directs the Commissioner, on June 1, 1988, and annually thereafter, to report to the Congress on activities funded under such grants.

Directs the Commissioner to make grants to develop, expand, and disseminate model statewide transitional planning services to severely handicapped youth. Requires that some of such grants be made to public agencies: (1) in a predominantly urban State in New England, for an existing program; (2) in a predominantly rural western State; and (3) in a predominantly rural southwestern State.

Revises provisions for special recreational programs. Allows grants for such programs to be made to nonprofit private organizations. Includes among authorized program activities leisure education, leisure networking, leisure resource development, physical education, and sports. Requires that, whenever possible and appropriate, such programs and activities be: (1) provided in settings with nonhandicapped peers; and (2) designed to demonstrate ways of assisting in maximizing the independence and community integration of individuals with handicaps. Requires that each such grant be for a minimum three-year period.

Title V: National Council on the Handicapped - Revises the purpose and duties of the National Council on the Handicapped (the Council).

Directs the Council to review and evaluate all statutes pertaining to Federal programs which assisted handicapped individuals and persons with disabilities.

Directs the Council to assess the extent to which certain policies, programs, and activities provide incentives or disincentives to the establishment of community-based services for handicapped individuals, promote the full integration of such individuals in the community, in schools, and in the workplace, and contribute to the independence and dignity of such individuals.

Directs the Council, by January 30, 1988, and annually thereafter, to report to the President and the Congress on progress made in implementing the recommendation in the Council's 1986 report.

Authorizes appropriations for the Council for FY 1987 through 1991.

Title VI: Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board - Requires the Chairperson and vice-chairperson of the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board to be elected by a majority vote of the Board members. Requires that a Federal official and a member of the general public annually alternate in the respective positions of Chairperson and vice-chairperson. Requires 12 (currently 11) Board members to be appointed by the President from among members of the general public. Increases from five to six the number of members who are individuals with handicaps. Authorizes a member of the Board whose term has expired to continue to serve until a successor has been appointed. Requires the Board to establish bylaws which include specified quorum requirements.

Directs the Board to submit by February 1, 1988, additional reports on activities in the fields of: (1) transportation barriers of handicapped individuals; and (2) housing needs of handicapped individuals.

Authorizes appropriations for the Board for FY 1987 through 1991.

Includes the Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs on the Interagency Coordinating Council established by the Act.

Directs the Secretary, through the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research and in consultation with the electronics industry, to develop and establish guidelines for electronic equipment accessibility designed to insure that handicapped individuals may use electronic office equipment with or without peripherals. Requires initial guidelines to be established by October 1, 1987, and continually revised as technologies advance or change. Directs the Administrator of the General Services Administration, beginning after September 30, 1988, to adopt such guidelines for Federal procurement of electronic equipement.

Title VII: Employment Opportunities for Individuals with Handicaps - Requires the Secretary to provide equitable distribution of assistance for grants for employment opportunities for handicapped individuals, taking into account the needs of underserved States and the needs of Indian tribes. Provides for including consideration of the individuals living on Indian reservations in apportioning such funds.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991 for community services employment pilot programs for individuals with handicaps.

Revises provisions for projects with industry to provide for: (1) an annual review of project evaluation reports; and (2) a five-year maximum funding cycle (with opportunity for renewal for an additional five years).

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991 for: (1) projects with industry; and (2) business opportunities for individuals with handicaps.

Establishes a new part C of title VI of the Act: Supported Employment Services for Severely Handicapped Individuals. Authorizes grants under such part C to assist States in developing collaborative programs with appropriate public agencies and private nonprofit organizations for training and short-term post-employment services leading to supported employment for severely handicapped individuals. Sets forth provisions relating to: (1) eligibility; (2) State allotments; (3) State plans; and (4) availability and comparability of services. Authorizes appropriations for such services for FY 1987 through 1991.

Title VIII: Services for Independent Living - Revises provisions for comprehensive services for independent living. Requires State plans to provide assurances that the State will consider recommendations of the State Independent Living Council in determining how independent living services will be expanded or modified. Requires each State receiving such assistance to establish a State Independent Living Council. Sets forth the duties of, and membership guidelines for, such councils.

Requires each Center for Independent Living to have a board which is composed of a majority of handicapped individuals. Includes recreation among the services offered by such centers. Shortens the deadline for State applications for assistance for such centers. Provides for evaluation and review of grants for such centers.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991 for the following provisions under title VII (Comprehensive Services for Independent Living) of the Act: (1) comprehensive services; (2) centers for independent living; (3) independent living services for older blind individuals; and (4) general provisions (protection and advocacy of individual rights and employment of handicapped individuals).

Title IX: Amendments to Other Laws - Amends the Helen Keller National Center Act to authorize appropriations for such Act for FY 1987 through 1990.

Amends specified Federal law to authorize appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991 for the President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped. Provides that such Committee shall be guided by the general policies of the National Council on the Handicapped.

Title X: Technical and Conforming Amendments to the Act - Makes technical and conforming amendments with respect to gender neutral terminology in the Act.

Declares that States shall not be immune from suit in Federal court for violations of any Federal statute prohibiting discrimination by recipients of Federal financial assistance, and that remedies in such suits shall be available to the same extent as in suits against public or private entities other than States.

Directs the Secretary to conduct an assessment of the direct and indirect cost rates charged to State agencies designated to administer or supervise the administration of the State plan under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 by other State agencies. Directs the Secretary to report on such assessment to the Congress by February 1, 1987.

Sets forth a special rule relating to maintenance of effort under the Education of the Handicapped Act.

05-05-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment, H. Rept. 99-571
05-06-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-06-86	Measure considered in House
05-07-86	Measure considered in House
05-07-86	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #111 (401-0)
09-08-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
09-08-86	Measure considered in Senate
09-08-86	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 2515
09-12-86	Conference scheduled in House
09-15-86	Conference scheduled in Senate
10-02-86	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 99-955
10-02-86	House agreed to conference report, roll call #433 (408-0)
10-03-86	Senate agreed to conference report
10-09-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-09-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-10-86	Measure presented to President
10-21-86	Public Law 99-506

Public Law 99-507 Approved 10/21/86; H.R. 4212.

Deep Seabed Hard Mineral Resources Reauthorization Act of 1986 - Amends the Deep Seabed Hard Mineral Resources Act to authorize appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989.

05-20-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, H. Rept. 99-609 (Part I)
06-10-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, H. Rept. 99-609 (Part II)
07-21-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-21-86	Measure considered in House
07-21-86	Measure passed House
07-24-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
09-19-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, S. Rept. 99-460
09-27-86	Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation discharged in Senate
09-27-86	Placed on calendar in Senate
10-08-86	Call of calendar in Senate
10-08-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-08-86	Measure passed Senate
10-10-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-10-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-15-86	Measure presented to President
10-21-86	Public Law 99-507

Public Law 99-508 Approved 10/21/86; H.R. 4952.

Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986 - *Title I: Interception of Communications and Related Matters* - Amends the Federal criminal code to extend the prohibition against the unauthorized interception of communications to include specific types of electronic communications. (Present law prohibits the interception of wire and oral communications only.) Specifies certain exceptions with respect to electronic communications. Extends such prohibition to the communications of any provider of wire or electronic communication services. (Present law extends only to communications common carriers.)

Provides for reduced criminal penalties where the unauthorized access to the electronic communication is not for a tortious or illegal purpose or private commercial gain. States that the interception of certain satellite transmissions is not an offense unless it is for the purposes of direct or indirect commercial advantage or private financial gain.

Prohibits any person or entity providing an electronic communication service, with specified exceptions, from knowingly divulging the contents of any communication carried on that service.

Allows any person whose wire, oral, or electronic communication is intercepted, disclosed, or willfully used to bring a civil action to recover damages. (Present law allows such a civil action only for the interception or use of wire or oral communications.) Revises the amount of damages which may be recovered in such actions. Specifies a two-year statute of limitations for the commencement of such actions.

Specifies additional crimes for which the interception of wire, oral, or electronic communications can be authorized in the course of the investigation of such crimes. Sets forth additional requirements for applications, court orders, and the implementation of court orders for the interception of such communications.

Provides that certain intelligence activities approved by the Attorney General shall not be affected by certain provisions of Federal law. Allows a court-authorized mobile tracking device to be used outside the jurisdiction of that court.

Makes it a criminal offense to warn a person that he or she is the subject of surveillance.

Allows the Attorney General to initiate a civil action to obtain an injunction to prevent felony level violations of this Act.

Title II: Stored Wire and Electronic Communications and Transactional Records Access - Makes it a criminal offense to: (1) willfully access, without authorization, a facility through which an electronic communication service is provided; or (2) willfully exceed an authorized access to such facility.

Prohibits the provider of an electronic communication service or remote computing service, except under certain circumstances, from divulging the contents of any communication stored, carried, or maintained by such service.

Sets forth the procedural requirements for a governmental entity to obtain access to electronic communications in electronic storage, including court-ordered back-up copies of the contents of such communications.

Allows any subscriber or customer of a communication service who is aggrieved by a willful or intentional violation of this Act to initiate a civil action to recover appropriate relief.

Grants the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) access to telephone or communication service information and records relevant to any authorized foreign counterintelligence investigation. Prohibits any official or employee or a communications common carrier or service provider from disclosing to any person that the FBI has sought or obtained such access.

Title III: Pen Registers and Trap and Trace Devices - Prohibits the installation or use of a pen register or a trap and trace device without a court order pursuant to this Act or under the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978. Imposes criminal penalties for violations of such prohibition.

Authorizes Government attorneys and State law enforcement officers to apply for a court order allowing the installation and use of a pen register or a trap and trace device. Allows the issuance of such an order if the attorney or law enforcement officer certifies that information likely to be obtained by such installation is relevant to an ongoing criminal investigation.

Requires providers of wire communications, landlords, custodians, and other persons to furnish all information, facilities, and technical assistance necessary to accomplish the installation of a pen register or a trap and trace device if such assistance is ordered by the court. Requires that anyone providing such assistance be compensated for any reasonable expenses incurred. States that no cause of action shall lie in any court against anyone providing such assistance.

Requires the Attorney General to report annually to the Congress on the number of pen register and trap and trace device orders applied for by law enforcement agencies of the Department of Justice.

Establishes criminal penalties for interfering with the operation of a satellite.

06-19-86	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 99-647
06-23-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-23-86	Measure considered in House
06-23-86	Measure passed House, amended
06-24-86	Placed on calendar in Senate
10-01-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-01-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-01-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-02-86	House agreed to Senate amendments
10-09-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-09-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-10-86	Measure presented to President
10-21-86	Public Law 99-508

Public Law 99-509 Approved 10/21/86; H.R. 5300.

Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1986 - *Title I: Agricultural Programs - Subtitle A: Sale of Notes* - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to sell notes and other obligations held in the Rual Development Insurance Fund in such amounts as to realize specified minimum net proceeds from sales during FY 1987 through 1989.

Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to permit the sale of such notes on a nonrecourse basis. Relieves the Secretary and any subsequent purchaser of such notes of any responsibilities that might have been imposed had the borrower remained indebted to the Secretary.

Makes institutions of the Farm Credit System eligible to purchase such notes and to service, collect, and dispose of them, subject only to such terms and conditions as may be agreed to by the Secretary and such purchasing institutions, with the approval of the Farm Credit Administration.

Requires the Secretary to require persons offering to purchase an obligation to demonstrate ability or resources to continue servicing the loan in question.

Prohibits, during FY 1987 through 1989, the sale of any note out of the Agricultural Credit Insurance Fund, except in connection with transactions with the Secretary of the Treasury, without prior approval by the Congress.

Subtitle B: Prepayment of Loans - Amends the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to permit a borrower of a guaranteed loan made by the Federal Financing Bank to prepay such loan by paying the outstanding principal balance due, if: (1) the loan is outstanding on July 2, 1986; (2) private capital, with the existing loan guarantee, is used to replace the loan; and (3) the borrower certifies that any savings from such prepayment will be passed on to its customers or used to improve the financial strength of the borrower in cases of financial hardship.

Declares that no sums in addition to the payment of the outstanding principal balance due may be charged as the result of such prepayment against the borrower, the fund, or the Rural Electrification Administration.

Prohibits any borrower from qualifying for prepayment if, in the Secretary of the Treasury's opinion, prepayment in the borrower's case would adversely affect the Bank's operation. Limits this prohibition, during FY 1987, to any loan the prepayment of whose principal amount will cause the cumulative amount of net proceeds from such prepayments to exceed $2,017,500,000. Directs the Administrator of the Rural Electric Administration to permit prepayment during FY 1987 in such amounts as to realize net proceeds from such prepayments in FY 1987 in an amount not less than $2,017,500,000. Directs the Administrator to establish eligibility criteria to ensure that any loan prepayment activity will be directed to those cooperative borrowers in greatest need of benefits.

Permits the Administrator to require that transferred or assigned loan guarantees be grouped with nonguaranteed loans or securities and sold in a way that does not unreasonably compete with the marketing of U.S. obligations.

Declares that a direct or insured loan made under such Act shall not be sold or prepaid at less than the face value of any outstanding principal balance of such loan, except under specified conditions.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to issue regulations to implement this subtitle within 15 days after enactment of this Act.

Subtitle C: Advance Deficiency Payments - Directs the Secretary to make advance deficiency payments available for the 1987 crops of wheat, feed grains, upland cotton, and rice. Declares that the projected rate used in computing such payments shall not be less than: (1) 40 percent in the case of wheat and feed grains; or (2) 30 percent in the case of rice and upland cotton.

Subtitle D: Farm Credit Institutions - Farm Credit Act Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Farm Credit Act of 1971 to terminate the Farm Credit Administration's (FCA) prior approval authority over Farm Credit System (FCS) loan interest rates.

Authorizes FCS banks, through December 31, 1988, and subject to FCA approval, to reduce borrowing costs by capitalizing "excess" borrowing costs (amounts by which debt incurred before January 1, 1985, exceeds prevailing market rates) and loan losses and amortizing such amounts over 20 years.

Declares that interest rates on loans from FCS banks shall not be subject to any interest rate limitation imposed by any State constitution or statute or other laws.

Terminates FCA's prior approval authority over interest rates on FCS direct and discounted loans.

Exempts FCS banks from having to follow generally accepted accounting principles in preparing financial statements relating to amortization of capitalized costs.

Title II: Banking and Housing Programs - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to: (1) ensure and establish guidelines for the public sale of rural housing loans sufficient to reduce FY 1987 outlays by a specified amount; (2) use the Federal Financing Bank as an agent to sell the loans or notify the Federal Financing Bank of his or her determination to sell loans directly in order to receive a higher rate of return; (3) report to specified congressional committees on the estimated discount at which loans will be sold at the initial sale and at each subsequent sale during FY 1987; and (4) report to specified congressional committees on such acitivity every 60 days during FY 1987. Directs the Comptroller General to audit such activity and report the results of such audit to specified congressional committees. Exempts such loan sales from any Federal or State securities law.

Amends the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 to prescribe similar requirements for the sale of Export-Import Bank loans by the Export-Import Bank of the United States.

Title III: Energy and Environmental Programs - Subtitle A: Distribution of Petroleum Overcharge Funds - Petroleum Overcharge Distribution and Restitution Act of 1986 - Specifies procedures for the disbursement of funds collected, including interest thereon, by the Secretary of Energy (Secretary) or the courts under the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act of 1973 or the Economic Stabilization Act of 1970 as restitution for actual or alleged overcharges or other violations of such Acts. Declares that the Secretary of the Treasury shall administer escrow accounts holding such funds for the Secretary.

Declares that nothing in this subtitle shall affect the settlement approved on July 7, 1986, in In Re: the Department of Energy Stripper Well Exemption Litigation, M.D.L. No. 378, in the United States District Court for the District of Kansas.

Prescribes guidelines for the disbursement of such funds.

Directs the Secretary to provide for disbursement of a portion or all excess amounts of such funds as indirect restitution to energy conservation programs. Requires apportionment to such programs in the same proportion as was provided by the Congress for FY 1986. Requires deposit of any remainder in the Treasury.

Bars commencement of any civil enforcement action later than: (1) September 30, 1988; or (2) six years after the date of the violation upon which the action is based.

Declares that it is the intent of the Congress that the Secretary and the Administrator of the Economic Regulatory Administration shall commence within certain time frames all cases known by them as of the enactment of this Act.

Prohibits the initiation of any audit or investigation, after January 1, 1987, for the purpose of commencing any civil enforcement action. Prohibits the initiation in any court of any review of a final agency action after: (1) 60 days after the effective date of that action; or (2) 90 days after enactment of this Act, whichever occurs later.

Requires the Secretary to maintain a specified personnel level to ensure the expeditious, effective, and efficient resolution of all civil enforcement actions.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) require that the States use restitutionary funds to supplement rather than supplant funds otherwise available for energy conservation activities; (2) report to the Congress within 60 days after enactment of this Act regarding all receipts, disbursements and commitments of funds related to the enforcement of petroleum pricing and allocation regulations; and (3) report to the Congress each fiscal year beginning in FY 1987 regarding the status of certain deficiency funds.

Terminates this subtitle 90 days after the Secretary: (1) determines that all restitutionary funds have been collected and disbursed; and (2) submits to the Congress the final receipts, disbursements, and deficiency reports. Exempts from such termination the use by any State of excess restitutionary amounts for energy conservation programs.

Subtitle B: Information and Study Requirements - Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to direct the Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration to conduct on a triennial basis a survey of energy consumption in the manufacturing industries in the United States.

Directs the Secretary (acting through the Energy Information Administration) to conduct a study of domestic crude oil production and petroleum refining capacity, and to report the results of such study to the President and to the Congress within 120 days after the date of enactment of this Act. Requires the President (within 45 days after such report is transmitted to the Congress) to advise the Congress about his views on the levels at which imports of crude oil and refined petroleum products threaten national security.

Subtitle C: Strategic Petroleum Reserve - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989 for the acquisition, transportation, and injection of petroleum products for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve (SPR) and for any drawdown and distribution of such Reserve.

Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to provide that, beginning in FY 1987 and continuing through FY 1988 and 1989 (until the quantity of crude oil in storage within the Reserve is at least 750,000,000), the President shall implement petroleum acquisition, transportation, and injection activities (to the extent of the availability of appropriated funds) at a level which assures a minimum average annual fill-rate of at least 100,000,000 barrels per day. Increases from 527,000,000 barrels to 750,000,000 barrels the quantity of crude oil that must be in storage within the SPR before any Federal share of crude oil in Naval Petroleum Reserve Numbered 1 (Elk Hills) may be disposed of (other than to the SPR) during any fiscal year. Decreases from 100,000 to 75,000 barrels per day the average rate increase of crude oil in storage in the SPR that must be met before the share of crude oil in Elk Hills may be disposed of (other than to the SPR) during any fiscal year. Repeals the requirement that the fill rate reach a specified level before the Federal share of crude oil in Elk Hills may be disposed of (other than to the SPR) during any fiscal year. Delineates the contents of the Secretary's annual and quarterly reports to the President and the Congress regarding the status of the SPR.

Subtitle D: Federal Energy Management - Amends the National Energy Conservation Policy Act to permit "average market" energy costs in calculations of the energy costs savings of energy conservation investments in Federal buildings.

Subtitle E: Fees and Charges - Directs the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, starting in FY 1987 and in every fiscal year thereafter, to assess and collect fees and annual charges, computed on the basis of fair and equitable methods, in amounts equal to all of the costs incurred by the Commission in that fiscal year.

Subtitle F: Environmental Programs - Transfers the research and development authorities of the Department of the Interior regarding abandoned mine reclamation to the Bureau of Mines, to be implemented by the Director of such Bureau.

Directs the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, within 60 days after enactment of this Act, to provide certain congressional committees with an interim status report on the implementation of agency responsibilities regarding the Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge, New Jersey.

Title IV: Transportation and Related Programs - Subtitle A: Rail Related Issues - Conrail Privatization Act - Requires the Secretary of Transportation, within 30 days after enactment of this Act, to retain the services of investment banking firms to serve jointly and be compensated equally as co-lead managers of the public offering of Consolidated Rail Corporation (Conrail) stock. Specifies considerations in the selection of such firms.

Requires Conrail, within 30 days after enactment of this Act, to transfer $200,000,000 to the Secretary of the Treasury.

Specifies requirements for a public offering of Conrail stock. Sets a goal of at least $2,000,000,000 in aggregate gross proceeds from the public offering and other specified payments. Requires all costs of the public offering to be paid from proceeds of the offering.

Specifies the rail service obligations of Conrail during the five years following enactment of this Act, including minimum capital expenditures and continuation of affirmative action and minority vendor programs. Prohibits any transactions whereby all or a substantial part of the railroad assets and business of Conrail are sold or otherwise disposed of to any entity other than a wholly owned subsidiary of Conrail. Requires abandonments to be offered at 75 percent of net liquidation value. Prohibits deferral of maintenance.

Requires Conrail to maintain a minimum cash balance of $400,000,000 after payment of dividends. States that dividend payments may only be made if Conrail is in compliance with the capital expenditure and minimum cash balance requirements of this Act. Requires Conrail to provide reasonable compliance certificates to the Secretary of Transportation on a periodic basis with respect to all obligations relating to the payment of dividends, and on an annual basis with respect to all other obligations.

Limits ownership of Conrail stock by any person for a three-year period to ten percent, except for the Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP). Limits ownership of Conrail stock by any Class I railroad to ten percent for one year. Prohibits the filing of any application for a merger, consolidation, or acquisition of control with respect to Conrail during such one-year period.

Provides for the Board of Directors of Conrail. States that if more than 50 percent of Conrail stock has not been sold before June 1, 1987, the special court established under the Rail Reorganization Act of 1973 shall, on that date, name three trustees who shall appoint directors. Prohibits specified persons from serving as special court trustees or directors.

Amends the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973 with respect to payment of benefits by the Railroad Retirement Board to certain Conrail employees. Provides for the resolution of disputes regarding benefit eligibility by the Board.

Directs Conrail to pay $200,000,000 to present and former employees subject to collective bargaining agreements for certain wages below industry standards.

Provides for the exchange by the ESOP of Conrail Equity Corporation preferred stock for Conrail common stock. Directs the ESOP, as soon as practicable after 180 days after 100 percent of the U.S. shares of Conrail stock are sold, to distribute all of the stock in the accounts of its participants. Terminates the ESOP after completion of such distribution.

Authorizes the Secretary and any person who suffers direct and substantial economic injury as a result of an alleged violation by Conrail to bring an action to require compliance with this Act. Declares that any such action must be brought before the special court, which may limit enforcement of a restriction if its effect would be to substantially impair the continued viability of Conrail.

Abolishes the United States Railway Association as of April 1, 1987.

Withdraws the consent of the United States to be sued for acts or omissions under this subtitle, except for actions brought to require the Secretary of Transportation to perform duties or acts with respect to the public offering of Conrail stock.

Establishes standards for the disclosure of terms of contracts for the transportation of agricultural commodities.

Confirms the authority of the Interstate Commerce Commission to promulgate that portion of the rule adopted in Ex Parte No. 346 (Sub.-No. 19), served September 12, 1986, consisting of protections for small railroads.

Subtitle B: Economic Development Administration - Directs the Secretary of Commerce to sell defaulted notes held by the Economic Development Administration in such amounts as to realize net proceeds of not less than $50,000,000 from such sales during FY 1987.

Title V: Maritime Programs- Subtitle A: Maritime Loan Guarantees - Amends Federal bankruptcy provisions to provide that the filing of a petition for bankruptcy shall not operate as an automatic stay of the commencement or continuation of an action, by either the Secretary of Transportation or of Commerce, to foreclose a mortgage on a vessel under the Ship Mortgage Act, 1920. Directs each of the Secretaries, before July 1, 1989, to report to specified congressional committees on the effects of the above provisions, together with any recommendations for legislation. Amends the Merchant Marine Act of 1920 to allow either Secretary, when acting as a mortgagee under such Act, to foreclose on liens arising under title XI of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936.

Amends the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 to provide that a guaranty of a loan obligation made by either Secretary under such Act shall cover 100 percent of the principal and interest of the obligation. Lowers from 87.5 percent to 80 percent of the cost of a fishing vessel or fishery facility the amount of a loan obligation to be undertaken by the appropriate Secretary, with an exception.

Declares certain waters bordering Alaska to be internal waters under the Fishery Conservation and Management Act, until September 30, 1993, for purposes of processing pink salmon within the internal waters of the State of Alaska.

Subtitle B: Load Line and Tonnage Measurement User Fees - Amends Federal shipping provisions to require that an ocean vessel may be operated only if the vessel has been assigned load lines (load weights as measured by lines on the side of a ship near the waterline). Directs the Secretary of Transportation to assign load lines for a vessel so that they indicate the minimum safe freeboard (distance from the load line to the deck) to which the vessel may be loaded. Allows existing vessels to retain their load lines assigned before January 1, 1986, unless the Secretary deems otherwise. Authorizes the Secretary to reduce the minimum freeboard for vessels operating in areas of less severe weather and sea conditions.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide for annual, renewal, and other load line surveys. Directs the Secretary to issue a vessel a load line certificate on a survey's finding that a load line for such vessel is satisfactory and correctly marked.

Provides for the delegation of the Secretary's load line authority to the American Bureau of Shipping, certain other qualified organizations, or to a foreign country that is a party to the International Convention on Load Lines, 1966.

Outlines conditions for special exemptions by the Secretary from such load line requirements, and for reciprocity for foreign vessels operating under similar load line requirements.

Authorizes the Secretary to prescribe regulations for submersible vessels to provide minimum safety levels. Authorizes the Secretary to require vessel owners, operators, or agents to provide loading information to the person in charge of the vessel.

Sets forth certain vessel loading restrictions. Authorizes the Secretary to detain vessels believed to be in violation of these load line provisions. Authorizes the use of U.S. Customs Service personnel for enforcement purposes.

Authorizes the Secretary to prescribe regulations to carry out these provisions, and provides penalties for violations.

Authorizes the Secretary to delegate to a qualified person the authority to measure a vessel and issue an International Tonnage Certificate or other appropriate certificate of measurement. Authorizes the Secretary to delegate such authority to a foreign country that is a party to the International Convention on Tonnage Measurement of Ships, 1969, for ships engaged on a foreign voyage.

Requires a vessel to be measured under these provisions when the application of a U.S. law to a vessel depends on the vessel's tonnage. Directs the Secretary, after measuring a vessel, to issue to a vessel owner or master an International Tonnage Certificate. Outlines conditions requiring remeasurement of a vessel. Provides for optional regulatory measurement by the Secretary for certain documented vessels, specifying those provisions of Federal law to which such tonnage determinations will apply.

Provides reciprocity in the measurement of vessels for foreign countries whose laws are similar or who are a party to the aforementioned International Convention. Authorizes the Secretary to inspect foreign vessels to determine measurement compliance.

Outlines provisions concerning vessel measurement by the Secretary in accordance with specified regulatory measurement requirements. Provides for vessel remeasurement in appropriate circumstances. Provides for the standard tonnage measurement and the dual tonnage measurement of such vessels. Provides for the tonnage measurements of vessels not otherwise covered under the above provisions. Provides civil penalties for general violations and false statements related to vessel measurement under these provisions.

Requires amounts collected as Coast Guard user fees by either the Secretary of Transportation or the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to be deposited in the general fund of the Treasury as proprietary. Outlines conditions under which such fees may and may not be charged. Directs the Secretary of Transportation, before January 1 of each year, to report to the Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee and the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee concerning the application and collection of such user fees.

Authorizes the Secretary to issue a temporary certificate of documentation for a vessel before it is measured.

Requires the Secretary, before July 19, 1990, to submit to the Congress a study concerning vessel tonnage requirements and thresholds. Requires an interim progress report on such study to be submitted before July 19, 1988. Repeals specified Federal provisions made inconsistent by the above provisions.

Subtitle C: Establishment of a Timetable for Compensation of Coast Guard Offshore Safety Studies - Directs the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating (the Secretary) to issue final regulations pursuant to the advance notice of proposed rulemaking regarding the revision of the regulations on outer Continental Shelf activities, taking into consideration the use of standby vessels for personnel evacuations from manned installations on the outer Continental Shelf. Requires an interim report from the Secretary to the Congress, before December 31, 1986, and a final report, before September 1, 1987, concerning such regulations and evacuation procedures.

Title VI: Civil Service, Postal Service, and Governmental Affairs Generally - Amends the Federal Employees' Retirement System Act of 1986 to change the date on which post-1983 employees may make contributions to the Thrift Savings Plan from January 1, 1987, to April 1, 1987. Changes the date that other Federal employees may begin contributing to the Plan from July 1, 1987, to April 1, 1987. Allows employees to increase their contributions during such periods until September 30, 1987.

Provides for the Secretary of the Treasury to suspend additional investments of amounts in the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund if such investments could not be made without exceeding the public debt limit.

Amends Federal law to revise the method by which revenue forgone is computed for reduced-rate mail and mailers. Assumes that the combination of postage and appropriations to be received for each of the reduced-rate categories will bear the same ratio to the costs attributed to such respective categories as the revenues to be received from the most closely corresponding regular-rate category bear to the costs attributed to that regular-rate category.

Establishes administrative remedies of civil penalties and assessments to be imposed upon persons who make false claims and statements to Federal agencies in cases involving amounts less than $150,000. Requires agencies to make annual reports to the Congress on any actions taken concerning such cases.

Title VII: Fiscal Procedures - Exempts certain Federal benefits payable in calendar years 1987 through 1991 and cost-of-living adjustments therein from modification, suspension, or reduction pursuant to a presidential sequestration order.

Amends the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman- Hollings Act) to exempt from any benefit reduction under such Act the dual benefits payments account in the Treasury (60-0111-0-1-601) pertaining to certain railroad retirement benefits. Applies such exemption to fiscal years beginning FY 1987.

Restores provisions repealed by the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 concerning the computation of retirement annuities for part-time employees of the Veterans Administration's Department of Medicine and Surgery.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury, by September 30, 1986, to make the installment payment of revenue sharing funds required to be paid by October 5, 1986.

Requires the provisions of the Higher Education Amendments of 1986 to be treated as if they were included in this Act.

Amends the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 to revise and extend provisions setting forth Senate procedures regarding extraneous material and germaneness in the consideration of a reconciliation bill or resolution.

Amends the Higher Education Act to revise provisions governing the allocation formula for grants to institutions with special needs.

Authorizes the city of Boston, Massachusetts, to: (1) retain any land disposition proceeds from the financially closed-out Government Center Urban Renewal Project not paid to the Department of Housing and Urban Development; and (2) use such proceeds in accordance with the requirements of the community development block grant program.

Title VIII: Revenues, Trade, and Related Programs - Subtitle A: Revenue Provisions - Part I: Increases in Certain Penalties - Increases from five percent to ten percent the penalty for underpayments of tax deposits.

Increases from ten percent to 25 percent the penalty for a substantial underpayment of tax liability.

Part II: Certain Excise Tax Deposits Accelerated - Revises the payment schedule for excise taxes on: (1) tobacco products and cigarette papers and tubes; and (2) distrilled spirits, wines, and beer.

Part III: Tax Treatment of Conrail Public Sale - Provides that Conrail shall be treated as a new corporation which purchased all of its assests as of the beginning of the day after the date of the public sale for an amount equal to the deemed purchase price. Provides that the deemed purchase price shall be allocated among the assets of Conrail in accordance with specified regulations. Sets forth the method of calculating the deemed purchase price.

Provides that no income shall be realized from the cancellation of debt or preferred stock of Conrail.

Disallows an income tax deduction to Conrail for any amount which is paid after the date of the public sale to employees of Conrail for services performed on or before the date of the public sale.

Waives certain employee stock ownership plan provisions for the employee stock ownership plans of Conrail.

Part IV: Tax on Petroleum and Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund - Subpart A: Tax Provisions If Superfund Amendments Not Enacted - Increases the environmental tax on petroleum from 0.79 cent per barrel to the sum of a 0.79 cent per barrel Hazardous Substance Superfund financing rate and a 1.3 cent per barrel Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund financing rate. Provides that such increase in tax shall not take effect if the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 is enacted.

Subpart B: Tax Provisions If Superfund Amendments Enacted - Provides that if the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 is enacted then the rate of the environmental tax on petroleum shall be the sum of the Hazardous Substance Superfund financing rate of 8.2 cents per barrel (11.7 cents in the case of certain types of oil) and the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund financing rate of 1.3 cents per barrel.

Subpart C: Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund - Establishes in the Treasury the "Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund" (trust fund). Transfers to such trust fund: (1) revenues raised by the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund financing rate of the environmental tax on oil; (2) amounts received under the Comprehensive Oil Pollution Liability and Compensation Act; (3) amounts remaining in the Deep Water Port Liability Fund; (4) amounts remaining in the Offshore Oil Pollution Compensation Fund; and (5) amounts credited to such trust fund under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

Authorizes expenditures from such trust fund for the payment of removal costs, claims, administrative expenses, and contributions to the International Fund under the Comprehensive Oil Pollution Liability and Compensation Act. Sets forth administrative provisions for such fund.

Part V: Denial of Certain Tax Benefits with Respect to Activities in Certain Foreign Countries - Denies a foreign income tax credit, certain income tax deductions, and the deferral of income with respect to income derived from business conducted in foreign countries: (1) which the United States does not diplomatically recognize: (2) with which the United States has severed diplomatic relations; (3) with which the United States does not conduct diplomatic relations; or (4) which the Secretary of State has designated as repeatedly providing support for acts of international terrorism.

Part VI: Appropriations for IRS Enforcement - Makes appropriations for Internal Revenue Service enforcement activities for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1987.

Part VII: Study of Communication Services Not Subject to Federal Excise Tax - Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to conduct a study of communication services not subject to Federal excise tax. Requires the Secretary to submit a report of such study to specified committees of the Congress not later than June 30, 1987.

Part VIII: Amendments Related to Tax Reform Act of 1986 - Specifies that the capital cost depreciation provisions of the Tax Reform Act of 1986 shall not apply to certain trucks. Applies the at-risk rules to the low-income housing credit. Treats certain rural housing as qualified low-income housing for purposes of transitional rules applicable to low-income housing.

Part IX: Coordination With Other Provisions - Specifies that nothing in any provision of this Act (other than this title) shall be construed as: (1) imposing any tax (or exempting any person or property from any tax); (2) establishing any trust fund; or (3) authorizing amounts to be expended from any trust fund.

Subtitle B: Customs Revenues - Amends the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 to impose a customs user fee for the processing of merchandise entries. Sets forth the method of calculating such fee.

Specifies that all funds in the Customs User Fee Account shall only be available for the salaries and expenses of the United States Customs Service incurred in conducting commercial operations.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 for specified activities of the United States Customs Service.

Subtitle C: Public Debt Limit and Related Provisions - Increases, until May 15, 1987, the public debt limit by $189,000,000,000.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to make payments to certain Government trust funds of interest lost because of noninvestments, redemptions, and disinvestments occurring after September 30, 1986, because of the public debt limit. Directs the Secretary to issue to the Department of Defense Military Retirement Fund obligations which would have been issued to such Fund on October 1, 1986, if not for the existing public debt limit.

Title IX: Income Security, Medicare, Medicaid, and Maternal and Child Health Programs - Subtitle A: OASDI Provisions - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act (the Act) to eliminate the requirement that there be at least a three-percent rise in the Consumer Price Index before a cost-of-living adjustment of benefits is made.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit State and local government employers to directly deposit social security contributions with the Federal Government. (Currently, the State is responsible for collecting the contributions of its political subdivisions.) Places State and local government employers under a depositing schedule that conforms with the frequency required of private employers.

Subtitle B: Provisions Relating to Public Assistance - Amends title XI (General Provisions) of the Act to eliminate the requirement that States use information provided by income and eligibility verification systems, used for certain public assistance programs, to verify the eligibility of all beneficiaries of such programs.

Amends the Consolidated Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 to hold a State harmless in FY 1987 against changes that Act effected in the annual calculation of the Federal medical assistance percentage under the AFDC program if such changes would cause a reduction of AFDC payments to the State in FY 1987.

Amends part D (Child Support) of title VI of the Act to prohibit the retroactive modification of child support arrearages except with respect to such arrearages which accumulate after the obligee or obligor which issued the child support order receives notice that the obligor or obligee has pending an active application for modification of such order.

Subtitle C: Older Americans Pension Benefits - Amends the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act, and the Internal Revenue Code to prohibit the reduction or discontinuation of benefit accruals or continued allocations to an employee's account under a defined benefit or contribution plan because of the employee's age. Allows limitations on the amount of benefits provided, or the number of years of service or plan participation taken into account, under a benefit plan. Makes such benefit accrual and allocation requirements inapplicable to highly compensated employees to the extent provided in regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury for the purpose of precluding discrimination in favor of such employees. Prohibits employers from excluding employees hired within five years of normal retirement age from benefit plans, but permits the extension of such employee's normal retirement age. Sets forth effective dates.

Subtitle D: Provisions Relating to Medicare - Part 1: Provisions Relating to Medicare Part A Only - Amends part A (Hospital Insurance) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Act to set the inpatient hospital deductible at $520 in 1987. Ties future increases in the deductible to the annual increase in the average cost of a Medicare hospital discharge instead of the cost of an average day of hospital care. States that the deductible applicable to a hospital stay falling on two calendar years is the deductible in effect on the first day of hospitalization. Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to publish the new deductible, premium, and coinsurance amounts for 1987 within 30 days of this Act's enactment.

Increases hospital prospective payment rates by 1.15 percent for FY 1987 and by the market basket percentage minus two percent for FY 1988. Provides for the same increases in cost levels for hospitals exempt from the prospective payment system (PPS). Requires the Secretary to recalibrate the Diagnosis Related Groups (DRGs) annually. (Currently, DRGs must be recalibrated at least every four years.)

Establishes, beginning on October 1, 1986, separate prospective payment offsets for outlier payments to urban and rural hospitals. Maintains the outlier standards and thresholds in effect at that time. Alters the formula used to calculate the average standardized amounts for urban and rural hospitals under the PPS so that such amounts are based on the number of patients discharged rather than the number of hospitals. Sets the discharge threshold for regional referral center status at the lesser of $5,000 discharges or the median number of discharges in urban hospitals in the region. Provides that hospitals designated as regional referral centers as of this Act's enactment shall retain that designation from FY 1987 until FY 1990. Requires the Secretary to conduct a three-year rural secondary specialty center demonstration project testing a modified system of making Medicare payments to such centers. Extends, through FY 1988, the provision of additional payments to sole community hospitals experiencing an annual decrease of more than five percent in patient volume due to circumstances beyond their control.

Reduces payments for hospital capital costs of inpatient services by 3.5 percent in FY 1987, seven percent in FY 1988, and ten percent in FY 1989. Places certain restrictions on the Secretary's authority, which begins in FY 1988, to incorporate capital costs into the PPS.

Requires the inclusion of Puerto Rican hospitals into the PPS. Sets the prospective payment rate for such hospitals at 75 percent of the Puerto Rican standardized rate and 25 percent of the national standardized rate, providing for adjustments necessitated by certain cost and care variations among hospitals. Requires the Secretary to make the adjustments in national and regional standardized rates necessary to assure that aggregate PPS payments in FY 1988 are neither greater or less than they would have been without the inclusion of Puerto Rican hospitals in the PPS.

Requires the Secretary to develop and submit to the Congress a legislative proposal to improve the PPS so that it more accurately approximates the costs of inpatient hospital services and accounts for variations in case complexity.

Requires a hospital to give Medicare beneficiaries, upon their admission to the hospital, a written statement explaining: (1) the individual's rights to benefits for inpatient hospital and post-hospital Medicare services; (2) the circumstances under which such individual will be liable for charges for a continued hospital stay; (3) the individual's right to appeal denials of continued hospital services; and (4) the individual's liability for payment for services if such a denial of benefits is upheld on appeal. Requires hospitals to implement a discharge planning process which meets guidelines and standards, to be established by the Secretary, ensuring patients a timely and smooth transition to the most appropriate type of, and setting for, post-hospital or rehabilitative care.

Directs the Secretary to study the adequacy of standards used for hospital compliance with Medicare participation conditions in assuring the quality of hospital services. Requires the Secretary to study the adequacy with which the PPS compensates hospitals, and distributes such compensation among hospitals, for costs attributable to patients' extended hospital stays necessitated by delays in patient placement in skilled nursing facilities.

Provides that, until November 1988, hospice programs which keep their services for which Medicare coverage is denied below specified percentages and comply with certain administrative requirements shall not subsequently be denied payment for care provided. Extends such limitations on provider liability, through FY 1988, for disallowed Medicare claims for home health services provided to individuals who were not homebound or did not require skilled nursing care on an intermittent basis. Sets forth reporting requirements.

Directs the Secretary to develop a uniform needs assessment instrument enabling health care providers and fiscal intermediaries to evaluate an individual's need and ability to pay for post-hospital extended care, home-health, and long-term care services.

Amends the Social Security Amendments of 1983 to extend, through 1989, the annual report on the impact of the PPS and require the inclusion of information in such reports regarding the quality, and accessibility to Medicare beneficiaries, of post-hospital services.

Directs the Secretary to conduct, and report to the Congress by February 1989, on, a demonstration program concerning prior and concurrent authorization for Medicare post-hospital extended care and home health services.

Applies the formula used to determine additional payments for urban hospitals serving a disproportionate share of low-income patients to rural hospitals of at least 500 beds which serve a disproportionate share of low-income patients. Continues disproportionate share payments for patient discharges occurring prior to FY 1990.

Sets forth technical amendments and miscellaneous provisions.

Part 2: Provisions Relating to Parts A and B - Eliminates periodic interim payments for PPS hospitals when prompt payments have been received for three consecutive months. Permits certain PPS hospitals, such as small rural hospitals and hospitals serving a disproportionate share of low-income patients, to continue to receive periodic interim payments. Authorizes the Secretary to make accelerated payments to hospitals experiencing significant cash flow problems. Requires Medicare intermediaries and carriers to process and pay at least 95 percent of all clean Medicare claims within 30 days of receiving such claims in FY 1987. (Such time limit is to be reduced in each succeeding fiscal year until it stands at 24 days in FY 1990.) Assesses interest on late claims payments.

Amends the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982 to repeal the requirement that health maintenance organizations (HMOs) which had a Medicare cost contract but sign a risk contract enroll two new risk contract enrollees before they convert one cost contract member. Amends the Medicare program to require HMOs and competitive medical plans (CMPs) to provide Medicare beneficiaries with an explanation of their rights as enrollees when they enroll and at least annually thereafter. Prohibits new waivers of the requirement that no more than 50 percent of such enrollees be Medicare or Medicaid (title XIX of the Act) eligible, unless more than 50 percent of the population in the area served by the organization consists of Medicare or Medicaid-eligible individuals or the organization is publicly owned and operated. Provides that, where a waiver has already been granted for some other purpose, such waiver may only be extended if the Secretary determines that the organization is making reasonable efforts to meet scheduled enrollment goals. Authorizes the Secretary to suspend the enrollment of Medicare beneficiaries or payment for newly enrolled individuals in organizations failing to comply with enrollment requirements. (Currently, the Secretary's sanction authority is limited to terminating the risk-sharing with the HMO or CMP.)

Requires HMOs and CMPs to meet the time limts for paying provider clean claims, except where the HMO or CMP is under contract with the provider. Requires HMOs and CMPs to give the Secretary access to the financial records of certain subcontractors and notification as to their loans and special financial arrangements with subcontractors, affiliates, and related parties. Authorizes the Secretary to impose a civil monetary penalty on HMOs or CMPs which substantially fail to provide medically necessary items and services, provided such failure adversely affects HMO or CMP enrollees. Requires a study into methods by which adjusted average per capita cost and adjusted community rate calculations (used in calculating payments to HMOs and CMPs) can be refined. Permits Medicare beneficiaries to disenroll from an HMO at any local office of the Social Security Administration. Authorizes HMOs and CMPs to use benefit stabilization funds to offset any FY 1986 payment reductions resulting from the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act).

Allows providers to represent beneficiaries in appeals of claim denials, but prohibits providers from charging beneficiaries for the items and services involved in the appeal or for such representation. Prohibits providers which represent beneficiaries in unsuccessful appeals of claim denials from treating representation costs as reasonable costs covered by Medicare. Gives beneficiaries the right to appeal any payment denial for home health services.

Amends part A (General Provisions) of title XI of the Act to prohibit hospitals, HMOs, and CMPs from making payments to a physician as an inducement to reduce or limit services to Medicare or Medicaid beneficiaries under the physician's care. Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress by 1988 on providing HMOs and CMPs with an appropriate exception to the incentive payment prohibition.

Directs the Secretary to arrange a study which would serve as the basis for a strategy assuring the quality of Medicare services. Requires the Secretary to designate an office to coordinate studies relating to the quality of Medicare and Medicaid services.

Counts, for the purpose of reimbursing hospitals for direct costs of medical education, all the time a resident spends in patient care activities regardless of the setting of those activities, provided the hospital is incurring substantially all of the costs for such training.

Sets limits on Medicare payments for home health service, but requires that such limits be applied on an aggregate rather than a discipline-specific basis for home health agencies.

Requires the Secretary to establish a program providing for research regarding outcomes of selected medical treatments and surgical procedures so as to assess their quality and effectiveness. Places a priority on the selection of procedures and treatments with significant costs, risks, hospitalization periods, and utilization patterns.

Authorizes appropriations from the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund for FY 1987 through 1989 to carry out such research. Requires that at least 90 percent of the funds available in any fiscal year be used to fund grants to, and cooperative agreements with, non-Federal research entities.

Directs that the program be administered by the National Center for Health Services Research and Health Care Technology (Center). Requires the Center to report to the Congress, within 18 months of enactment of this Act and annually thereafter, on the findings of the project.

Amends part A (General Provisions) of title XI of the Act to expand the doctrine of collateral estoppel to make it applicable when an individual has entered a plea of nolo contendere in a Federal criminal prosecution and attempts to relitigate the essential elements of the offense in civil monetary penalty proceedings charging such individual with presenting false or improper claims under the Medicare, Medicaid, or Maternal and Child Health Services (title V of the Act) programs. Authorizes officials conducting such civil monetary penalty proceedings to impose limited sanctions on any party or attorney for failing to comply with orders, failing to defend an action, or other misconduct interfering with the speedy, orderly, or fair conduct of the hearing. Defines the term "convicted", for the purposes of excluding providers convicted of Medicare or Medicaid-related crimes from participating in such programs, to include: (1) convictions entered in a local, State, or Federal court, regardless of whether an appeal is pending or the conviction has been expunged from an individual's criminal record; (2) findings of guilt by a Federal, State, or local court; (3) a plea of guilty or nolo contendere accepted by a Federal, State, or local court; and (4) convictions withheld by reason of such individual's participation in a first offender or similar program.

Requires hospitals to establish protocols for encouraging organ and tissue donation by identifying and assisting potential donors in a manner considerate of such donors' families and by notifying an organ procurement agency of potential donors. Requires hospitals performing transplants to abide by the rules of the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network. Precludes Medicare or Medicaid payments for organ procurement, if the organ procurement agency fails to meet specified standards. Prohibits the Secretary from providing coverage to more than one organization per service area.

Prohibits, until 1992, large group health plans (covering at least 100 employees) from taking an individual's status as a disabled Medicare beneficiary into account in providing coverage. Excludes from such prohibition the consideration of an individual's receipt of Medicare end-stage renal disease benefits. Makes Medicare the secondary payor for disabled Medicare beneficiaries covered by large group health plans. Authorizes the Government to bring an action and collect double damages from primary payors to ensure that Medicare is reimbursed for payments it makes to disabled beneficiaries. Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose an excise tax equal to 25 percent of group health plan expenses if such a plan restricts its coverage of Medicare beneficiaries in violation of this Act. Establishes a private cause of action for double damages when a workmen's compensation law, insurance policy, or group health plan which is the primary payor fails to make primary payment. Directs the Comptroller General to report to the Congress by March 1990 on the impact such changes have on the access of the disabled and their family members to employment and health insurance.

Provides Medicare part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) coverage, beginning in 1989, for 80 percent of the lesser of the actual charge or the fee schedule, to be established by the Secretary, for the services of certified registered nurse anesthetists. Requires the Secretary to adjust the fee schedule for anesthesia services to the extent necessary to maintain total payments at the level they would be at if such services continued to be reimbursed as inpatient hospital services under part A of the Medicare program. Requires that payment for certified registered nurse anesthetist services be made on an assigned basis.

Amends the Medicare program to exempt amounts paid by vendors of goods and services to authorized purchasing agents for entities reimbursed under either program from the Act's kickback prohibitions if the purchasing agent: (1) has a written contract with each vendor and each Medicare or Medicaid-reimbursed client specifying the amount or percentage to be paid to the vendor; and (2) discloses the amount it received from the vendor. Sets forth technical amendments and miscellaneous provisions.

Part 3: Provisions Relating to Medicare Part B - Amends part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of the Medicare program to set the prevailing charges for nonparticipating physicians at 96 percent of the prevailing charges for participating physicians. Provides that, beginning in 1987, all physicians will receive the same increase in prevailing charges based on the percentage increase in the Medicare Economic Index (MEI). Authorizes nonparticipating physicians to annually increase their actual charges by one percent or, if their actual charges for the previous year were less than 115 percent of the prevailing charges, pursuant to a specified formula.

Directs the Secretary to simplify the HCFA (Health Care Financing Administration) Common Procedure Coding System by July 1989 to minimize the possibility that such system overstates the intensity or volume of services provided. Require's Medicare carriers to make part B payments on the basis of the simplified codes by 1990.

Requires the Secretary, in making recommendations regarding the relative value scale for physicians' services, to establish an index which considers justifiable geographic differences in the costs of practice without exacerbating the geographic maldistribution of physicians.

Requires carriers to implement programs to recruit participating physicians and familiarize beneficiaries with the participating physician program. Provides bonuses to carriers successful in increasing the proportion of physicians in their service area. Directs the Secretary to annually send a letter with title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) benefit checks reminding beneficiaries of the participating physician program and offering them a copy of the directory.

Prohibits physicians who do not accept assignment on a claim from charging a beneficiary for unnecessary services unless: (1) the physician did not know and could not reasonably have been expected to know that the services would be deemed unnecessary; or (2) the beneficiary was informed that Medicare coverage would be denied, but agreed to pay for the services. Requires physicians providing elective surgical procedures (at an actual charge of $500 or more) on an unassigned basis to provide the individual with a written form disclosing charges in excess of the Medicare approved charge and the coinsurance amount applicable to the procedure. Requires hospitals to make the directory available to beneficiaries and, when referring a patient to a nonparticipating physician on an outpatient basis, provide the patient with the name of at least one participating physician.

Sets forth factors which must be considered by carriers in determining reasonable charges for physicians' services. Lists tests and comparisons which may be made and effects which must be considered before the Secretary adjusts the reasonable charge for a physician's service on the grounds that it is not inherently reasonable. Authorizes the Secretary, when faced with a charge the Secretary believes is not inherently reasonable, to propose a reasonable charge or methodology for arriving at such a charge and, after giving the public and the Physician Payment Review Commission an opportunity to comment on such proposal, make a final determination regarding the charge or methodology. Requires the Secretary to review, by October 1987, the inherent reasonableness of the reasonable charges for each of the ten most costly procedures paid for under part B of the Medicare program.

Cuts the prevailing charges for participating and nonparticipating physicians providing cataract surgery by ten percent in 1987 and by an additional two percent in 1988. Limits the number of base units which may be used in computing the payment for anesthesia services during cataract surgery.

Requires a reduction of two dollars in the prospective payment rate for routine dialysis in a free-standing or hospital-based facility.

Sets limits on reductions the Secretary may make in payment rates for free-standing and hospital-based renal disease facilities. Provides that an application by an isolated essential facility for an exception to such rates shall be deemed to be approved unless the Secretary disapproves of it within 60 days of its being filed. Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress, by 1988, on the results of a study evaluating the effects of such rate reductions on access to, and the quality of care provided to, renal disease patients.

Covers immunosuppressive drugs furnished within one year of an individual's Medicare-covered organ transplant.

Directs the Secretary to consolidate existing renal disease network areas into no fewer than 17 areas, giving existing network organizations the first opportunity to perform network functions in a newly designated area. Requires that the network council and medical review board established by each network organization have at least one patient representative. Expands the list of network organization responsibilities to include the: (1) encouragement of patient and provider participation in vocational rehabilitation programs; (2) implementation of a procedure for evaluating and resolving patient grievances; (3) necessary on-site review of facility and provider compliance with standards of care; and (4) collection of data for specified reports.

Requires the Secretary to establish by 1988, a national end-stage renal disease registry for the purpose of collecting uniform and comprehensive data on all dialysis and transplant patients.

Alters the methods of funding network organizations by requiring the Secretary to supply such organizations with 50 cents from each payment otherwise made to a dialysis facility for dialysis services. (Currently, organization funds are provided from the Medicare trust funds.)

Requires the Secretry to establish conditions on the reuse of dialysis filters by facilities and providers which voluntarily reuse such filters. Prohibits facilities, beginning in 1988, from reusing other dialysis supplies unless they are reused pursuant to conditions to be established by the Secretary.

Provides Medicare part B coverage for: (1) the items and services which an optometrist is legally authorized to provide; (2) occupational therapy services in the same manner in which outpatient physical therapy services are covered; and (3) physician-supervised services performed by a physician's assistant in a skilled nursing or intermediate care facility, a hospital, or as an assistant at surgery. Sets forth details regarding payments to physician's assistants, including the requirement that such payments be made on an assigned basis.

Eliminates the payment differential between independent laboratory tests and hospital laboratory tests on outpatients unless a hospital laboratory provides 24-hour services for a hospital's 24-hour emergency room. Postpones, until 1990, the implementation of a national fee schedule for clinical diagnostic laboratory tests performed by a physician and those performed by an independent laboratory. Authorizes payments for transportation and personnel expenses incurred in collecting laboratory samples from certain immobile beneficiaries. Allows laboratories to qualify for Medicare reimbursement if they satisfy State standards regarding the qualifications of the laboratory's director. Amends the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 to extend, until 1988, the moratorium on a demonstration project authorizing competitive bidding for laboratory services.

Directs the Secretary to pay for parenteral and entoral nutrition supplies at the lowest charge levels at which such supplies are widely and consistently available in a locality.

Establishes an appeals procedure for part B claim denials which provides for: (1) review by an administrative law judge if the amount in controversy equals or exceeds $500; and (2) judicial review if the amount in controversy equals or exceeds $1000. Authorizes judicial review of national Medicare coverage determinations provided such determinations are not: (1) overturned by reason of their not having been issued in accordance with the notice and comment procedures in the Administrative Procedure Act; or (2) reviewed by administrative law judges. Prohibits judicial review of part B payment methodologies established by instructions or regulations issued by the Secretary prior to 1981.

Directs the Secretary to conduct at least five, but no more than ten, demonstration projects to determine the feasibility and effectiveness of providing comprehensive services to Medicare beneficiaries who are victims of Alzheimer's disease or related disorders.

Requires payments to be made to hospitals for outpatient hospital services furnished in connection with surgery approved for performance in an ambulatory surgical center (ASC), in accordance with a specified formula. Directs the Secretary to annually review and update ASC prospective rates and biennially review and update the surgical procedures approved for ASC performance and reimbursement. Requires that all services (other than physician services) provided by a hospital outpatient department be billed through the hospital. Requires peer review organizations (PROs) to review the necessity and quality of ambulatory surgical procedures. Imposes the standard part B coinsurance and deductible for ambulatory surgery services. Directs the Secretary to submit to the Congress: (1) an interim report, by April 1988, and a final report, a year later, concerning the development of a fully prospective payment system for ambulatory surgical procedures by FY 1990; and (2) a report, by 1991, on a model payment system for other outpatient hospital services. Requires hospitals to use a HCFA Common Procedure Coding System by July 1, 1987, to report claims for outpatient hospital services.

Provides for the appointment of two additional members to the Physician Payment Review Commission. (Currently, there are 11 Commission members.) Sets forth technical amendments and miscellaneous provisions.

Part 4: Improved Review of Quality by Peer Review Organizations - Amends part B (Peer Review) of title XI of the Act to require peer review organizations (PROs) receiving a hospital inpatient's request for review of a hospital's decision that the patient no longer needs inpatient care, to inform the patient of its decision within one full working day of receiving the request and the patient's medical records. Prohibits hospitals from charging patients for inpatient hospital services provided while patients wait for a PRO to respond to their timely review requests.

Requires fiscal intermediaries to submit data to PROs on a monthly basis. Requires PROs to review selected cases where individuals are readmitted to a hospital within 30 days of their most recent hospital discharge to determine if the previous inpatient hospital services and post-hospital services met professionally recognized health care standards. Excludes physician services provided in an office setting from the scope of readmission review until 1989.

Directs each PRO to commit a reasonable proportion of its activities to review of the quality of services provided, concentrating on cases and settings which have a high potential of yielding quality of care problems. Requires PROs to review inpatient and outpatient services provided by HMOs and CMPs to determine whether the quality of such care meets professionally recognized standards of health care. Authorizes the use of competitive bidding in up to 25 States for PRO review of HMOs and CMPs. Requires the Secretary to: (1) identify methods facilitating the discovery of cases which are more likely than others to involve substandard care; and (2) provide at least 12 PROs with data and data processing assistance so that they may review and analyze small-area variations in the utilization of Medicare services.

Requires each PRO to have at least one consumer representative on its governing body. Directs PROs to investigate and arrive at a final disposition of all written beneficiary complaints about the quality of Medicare services which are filed with the PRO.

Requires PROs to share data with State agencies or national accreditation bodies responsible for licensing or accrediting providers or practioners if such data relates to a specific case or to a possible pattern of substandard care.

Directs providers to execute agreements with PROs for the provision of such new review activities. Reimburses providers for the costs of such agreements.

Subtitle E: Medicaid and Maternal and Child Health - Part I: Coverage of Individuals - Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Act to give States the option of extending coverage to women in need of pregnancy-related medical services and children up to age five whose family income exceeds current income eligibility thresholds, but does not exceed a State maximum income level to be established at or below the Federal poverty level. Leaves to each State's discretion the decision as to whether a resource standard shall be applied in determining the eligibility of such women and children, but prohibits the use of a more restrictive methodology than that used under the State plan under part A (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) of title VI of the Act. Prohibits States which provide coverage pursuant to this Act from reducing Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) payment levels after April 17, 1986.

Gives States the option of extending Medicaid coverage to elderly and disabled individuals with income too high to qualify for Medicaid under current income tests, but below a State maximum income level to be established at or below the Federal poverty level. Requires States providing coverage under this Act to provide Medicaid coverage to pregnant women and infants with income below a State maximum income level which, while at or below the Federal poverty level, is not necessarily the same as the level established for newly eligible aged and disabled individuals.

Authorizes the States to provide Medicaid coverage for Medicare premiums, deductibles, and coinsurance payments for which Medicare-eligible individuals with income below the State maximum income level would otherwise be accountable.

Provides Medicaid coverage to "qualified severely impaired individuals", defined as individuals under age 65 who received benefits under the Medicaid program and title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) (SSI) of the Act and who: (1) continue to be blind or have a disabling physical or mental impairment; (2) except for earnings, continue to meet all other SSI eligibility requirements; (3) without Medicaid coverage, would be seriously inhibited from continuing or obtaining employment; and (4) have earnings which are insufficient to provide a reasonable equivalent of the Medicaid, SSI, and attendant care benefits (under title XX of the Act) which would be available in the absence of such earnings.

Prohibits otherwise eligible individuals from being denied Medicaid benefits by reason of their failure to maintain a fixed address.

Prohibits Federal Medicaid participation payments for State expenditures on aliens who are not lawfully admitted for permanent residence or not permanently residing in the United States under color of law, unless such an alien requires emergency medical care and would otherwise be eligible for Medicaid.

Permits States to provide ambulatory prenatal care to women during a presumptive eligibility period not to exceed 45 days, if: (1) the woman has begun maternity care with a qualified provider; (2) the provider determines that the woman's family income falls below the applicable Medicaid standard and notifies the State of the woman's eligibility within five working days; and (3) the woman applies for such benefits within 14 days of being presumed eligible.

Gives States the option of covering home respiratory services for individuals who: (1) are medically dependent on a ventilator for life support for at least six hours a day; (2) have been so dependent for at least 30 consecutive days as inpatients; and (3) wish, and have adequate social support services, to be cared for at home.

Part 2: Provision of Services under Waiver Authority - Permits States to provide home and community-based Medicaid services to all individuals who, but for the provisions of such services, would require the level of Medicaid services provided in a skilled nursing or intermediate care facility or in a hospital. Authorizes States to limit their provision of Medicaid case management services to individuals with AIDS or AIDS-related conditions, or to individuals with chronic mental illness.

Waives certain Medicaid requirements to authorize the establishment of demonstration programs receiving specified private and public funding and providing a wide-range of services to chronically mentally ill Medicaid beneficiaries. Limits such programs to a three-year term with a possible two-year extension. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress by 1993 on the services provided by such programs.

Directs the Secretary to grant Medicare and Medicaid waivers to up to ten public or non-profit private community-based organizations which have received a grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation so that they may provide comprehensive health care services on a capitated basis to frail elderly patients at risk of institutionalization.

Continues, through June 30, 1989, the waiver of certain Medicare and Medicaid requirements for a Massachusetts demonstration project providing alternatives to hospital care for Medicaid-eligible nursing home patients.

Directs the Secretary to enter into an agreement with New Jersey to conduct a Medicaid demonstration project to be administered by a State health agency and provide respite care services to the elderly and disabled in order to determine the extent to which such services: (1) delay or avert the need for institutionalized care; and (2) support the family's provision of long-term care. Includes as respite care: (1) short-term sitter, homemaker, and personal-care services, adult day care, inpatient care, and emergency respite care; and (2) peer support and training for family caregivers. Provides that the State and Federal government shall each cover one-half of project costs, but sets a fiscal year limit on Federal outlays. Limits the duration of the project to four years, plus an additional period of up to six months for final evaluation and reporting. Sets forth reporting requirements.

Makes the Paperwork Reduction Act inapplicable to information required in implementing this part.

Part 3: Payments - Amends the Consolidated Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 to hold a State harmless in FY 1987 against changes that Act effected in the annual calculation of the Federal medical assistance percentage under the Medicaid program if such changes would cause a reduction of Medicaid payments to the State in FY 1987.

Waives the prohibition of Medicaid payments for care provided preceding a three-month period before the date an application is filed by a potential Medicaid beneficiary to authorize payments to the Medical University of South Carolina for care provided between October 1, 1984, and June 30, 1985, to children and pregnant women who, but for the lack of an application, would have been eligible for such care under Medicaid at the time it was provided. Requires eligibility determinations to be made within six months of this Act's enactment.

Part 4: Other Quality and Efficiency Measures - Requires States to provide for independent, external reviews by PROs or private accreditation bodies, of the quality of services provided by HMOs.

Prohibits the Secretary from requiring States to operate Medicaid second surgical opinion programs or inpatient hospital preadmission review programs until 180 days after the Secretary submits a report (by October 1988) to the Congress on: (1) surgical procedure utilization patterns; (2) surgical procedures for which second opinion programs may be appropriate and the extent to which such programs impede access to necessary care; and (3) the number of physicians willing and qualified to perform second opinions. Directs the Secretary to conduct a study and report to the Congress by 1990 on the utilization of selected medical treatments and surgical procedures by Medicaid beneficiaries in order to assess the appropriateness, necessity, and effectiveness of such treatments and procedures.

Makes it clear that the Secretary has no authority to limit the amount of Medicaid payment adjustments that may be made with respect to hospitals that serve a disproportionate number of low-income patients with special needs.

Requires nonqualified HMOs to disclose to the State all transactions between the organization and a party in interest. Subjects all contracts with HMOs under which total Federal and State expenditures will exceed $100,000 to the prior approval of the Secretary. Directs the Secretary to delegate administrative responsibilities over State Medicaid Fraud Control Units to the Inspector General of the Department of Health and Human Services. Imposes a civil monetary penalty on prepaid health plans providing Medicaid services for each substantial failure to provide medically necessary items and services to a Medicaid beneficiary if such failure is or is likely to be detrimental to that individual.

Makes several technical corrections to, and clarifications of, the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985.

Authorizes New York to pay the inpatient rate for hospital patients receiving services at an inappropriate level of care if the Secretary determines that enough hospital beds in the State have been decertified so as to reduce Medicaid payments to hospitals by an amount equal to or greater than any increase in such payments occasioned by reimbursements for inappropriate levels of care.

Part 5: Maternal and Child Health - Amends title V (Maternal and Infant Welfare) of the Act to increase the authorization level for the Maternal and Child Health Block Grant for FY 1987, 1988, and 1989. Sets aside a specified portion of funds in each such fiscal year for: (1) screening newborns for sickle-cell anemia and other genetic disorders; and (2) primary and specialized health care services and projects for children.

Directs the Secretary to establish a National Adoption Information Clearinghouse which collects, maintains, and disseminates information on various aspects of adoption.

Amends part E (Foster Care and Adoption Assistance) of title IV of the Act to direct the Secretary to create an Advisory Committee on Adoption and Foster Care Information to study and report to the Secretary and the Congress by October 1987 on the various methods of establishing, administering, and financing an adoption and foster care data collection system. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress on a proposed data collection system by July 1988 and promulgate final regulations by 1989 providing for the system's full implementation by October 1991. Requires gathered information to be disseminated through the National Adoption Information Clearinghouse.

Subtitle F: Provisions Relating to Access to Health Care - Amends the Internal Revenue Code and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to make certain technical amendments relating to the continuation of employer-based health insurance coverage. Allows retirees to continue their coverage under an employer-based health insurance plan in the event of such employer's bankruptcy.

07-31-86	Reported to House from the Committee on the Budget, H. Rept. 99-727
09-24-86	Measure called up by special rule in House
09-24-86	Measure considered in House
09-24-86	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #408 (309-106)
09-25-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-25-86	Measure considered in Senate
09-25-86	Measure passed Senate, amended (Inserted Text of S. 2706 as passed Senate)
09-25-86	Conference scheduled in House
09-25-86	Conference scheduled in Senate
10-17-86	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 99-1012
10-17-86	House agreed to conference report, roll call #487 (305-70)
10-17-86	Senate agreed to conference report, roll call #358 (61-25)
10-20-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-20-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-21-86	Measure presented to President
10-21-86	Public Law 99-509

Public Law 99-510 Approved 10/21/86; H.J. Res. 517.

Provides for the reappointment of David C. Acheson as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

09-16-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-16-86	Measure considered in House
09-16-86	Measure passed House
09-16-86	House vitiated its action on passage of 9/16/86
09-16-86	Measure reconsidered and repassed House, amended
09-17-86	Placed on calendar in Senate
10-08-86	Call of calendar in Senate

10-08-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-08-86	Measure passed Senate
10-10-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-10-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-10-86	Measure presented to President
10-21-86	Public Law 99-510

Public Law 99-511 Approved 10/21/86; H.J. Res. 666.

Expresses the support of the Congress for the program of the National Council for Education and Economic Development, Incorporated, to raise an endowment to assure the permanent location of a commemorative structure within the National Park System, or on other Federal lands, dedicated to understanding, knowledge, opportunity, and equality for all people.

06-26-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
06-26-86	Measure considered in House
06-26-86	Measure passed House, amended
07-14-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
09-19-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, S. Rept. 99-463
10-08-86	Call of calendar in Senate
10-08-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-08-86	Measure passed Senate
10-10-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-10-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-10-86	Measure presented to President
10-21-86	Public Law 99-511

Public Law 99-512 Approved 10/21/86; H.J. Res. 735.

Designates December 11, 1986, as National SEEK (Search for Elevation, Education, and Knowledge) and College Discovery Day.

10-01-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-01-86	Measure considered in House
10-01-86	Measure passed House
10-09-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-09-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-09-86	Measure passed Senate
10-14-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-14-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-15-86	Measure presented to President
10-21-86	Public Law 99-512

Public Law 99-513 Approved 10/21/86; S. 2048.

R.M.S. Titanic Maritime Memorial Act of 1986 - Commends the members of the joint international expedition which discovered the R.M.S. Titanic.

Directs the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to consult with interested nations for the development of international guidelines for research, exploration, and, if appropriate, salvage of the Titanic which: (1) are consistent with its historical and cultural significance; and (2) promote the safety of those involved in such operations.

Directs the Secretary of State, in consultation with the Administrator, to negotiate an international agreement providing for: (1) the designation of the Titanic as an international maritime memorial; and (2) international research, exploration, and, if appropriate, salvage of the Titanic consistent with the international guidelines to be established. Sets forth reporting requirements for the Secretary and the Administrator.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that, while limited research and exploration of the site should continue, no person should conduct research or exploration which physically alters, disturbs, or salvages the Titanic pending adoption of international guidelines or an international agreement.

Provides that the United States does not, by enactment of this Act, assert sovereignty or exclusive right or jurisdiction over, or ownership of, any marine areas or the Titanic.

09-11-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
09-24-86	Call of calendar in Senate
09-24-86	Measure considered in Senate
09-24-86	Measure passed Senate
10-06-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
10-06-86	Measure considered in House
10-06-86	Measure passed House
10-10-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-10-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-14-86	Measure presented to President
10-21-86	Public Law 99-513

Public Law 99-514 Approved 10/22/86; H.R. 3838.

Tax Reform Act of 1986 - Specifies that the Internal Revenue Code shall be cited as the "Internal Revenue Code of 1986."

Title I: Individual Income Tax Provisions - Subtitle A: Rate Reductions; Increase in Standard Deduction and Personal Exemptions - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to revise the income tax rates for individuals and certain estates and trusts. Sets such rates at: (1) 15 percent of taxable income up to $29,750 and $4,462.50 plus 28 percent of the excess over $29,750 for married individuals filing joint returns and surviving spouses; (2) 15 percent of taxable income up to $23,900 and $3,585 plus 28 percent of the excess over $23,900 for heads of households; (3) 15 percent of taxable income up to $17,850 and $2,677.50 plus 28 percent of the excess over $18,850 for single individuals; (4) 15 percent of taxable income up to $14,875 and $2,231.25 plus 28 percent of the excess over $14,875 for married individuals filing separate returns; and (5) 15 percent of taxable income up to $5,000 and $750 plus 28 percent of the excess over $5,000 for estates and trusts. Allows cost-of-living adjustments in such tax rates. Phases out the 15-percent bracket for taxpayers above certain income levels through a rate adjustment requiring additional tax liability. Provides that such revised rates shall tax effect for taxable years beginning in 1988. Sets forth an interim tax rate schedule for taxable years beginning in 1987.

Allows a basic standard deduction of: (1) $5,000 for married individuals filing jointly and for surviving spouses; (2) $4,400 for heads of household; (3) $3,000 for single individuals; and (4) $2,500 for married individuals filing separately. Allows an additional standard deduction of $600 for an elderly or blind individual ($1,200 for an individual who is both elderly and blind). Allows cost-of-living adjustments to such amounts. Sets forth lower transitional amounts for taxable years beginning in 1987.

Increases the personal exemption amount to $1,900 in 1987, $1,950 in 1988, and $2,000 in 1989 and thereafter. Provides for cost-of-living adjustments to such amount. Repeals the additional personal tax exemption for the elderly or blind.

Revises provisions relating to minimum income levels for individuals required to file income tax returns.

Subtitle B: Provisions Related to Tax Credits - Increases the amount of the earned income credit from 11 percent of the first $5,000 of income to 14 percent of the first $5,714 of income. Increases the income level at which the phase-out of such credit begins. Provides for cost-of-living adjustments to such amounts.

Repeals the income tax credit for contributions to candidates for public office.

Subtitle C: Provisions Related to Exclusions - Includes in gross income the total amount of unemployment compensation received by an individual.

Allows an income tax exclusion for certain prizes and awards for charitable, artistic, and scientific achievements only if the recipient designates that the prize award is to be transferred by the payor to a governmental unit or a tax-exempt charitable, educational, or religious organization. Provides a limited tax exclusion for employee achievement awards provided such an award: (1) is awarded as part of a meaningful presentation; and (2) is awarded under conditions and circumstances that do not create a significant likelihood of the payment of disguised compensation.

Excludes from gross income any amount received as a qualified scholarship grant by an individual who is a candidate for a degree at an educational institution. Provides that such exclusion shall not apply to any payments for teaching, research, or other services by the individual as a condition for receiving such a scholarship.

Subtitle D: Provisions Related to Deduction - Repeals the income tax deduction for two-earner married couples.

Allows miscellaneous itemized income tax deductions only to the extent that the aggregate amount of such deductions exceeds two percent of adjusted gross income.

Disallows the moving expense deduction in the computation of adjusted gross income.

Increases the limitation of the income tax deduction for medical expenses from five percent to seven and one-half percent of adjusted gross income.

Repeals the income tax deduction for State and local sales taxes.

Repeals the income tax deduction for adoption expenses.

Subtitle E: Miscellaneous Provisions - Repeals income averaging.

Allows an income tax deduction for business meals, travel, and entertainment provided such expenses have a clear business purpose. Limits to 80 percent the amount of meal and entertainment expenses allowed as a business expense deduction. Limits the amount of such a deduction for the costs of entertainment tickets and the costs of luxury water transportation. Disallows such a deduction for expenses for travel as a form of education. Revises the treatment of hobby losses.

Allows an income tax deduction for mortgage interest and real property taxes where a parsonage allowance or a military housing allowance has been received.

Subtitle F: Effective Dates - Sets forth effective dates for provisions of this Title.

Title II: Provisions Relating to Capital Cost - Subtitle A: Depreciation Provisions - Modifes the Accelerated Cost Recovery System (ACRS) for property placed in service after December 31, 1986, except for property covered by transition rules. Provides accelerated depreciation for revised three-year, five-year, and 10-year classes. Reclassifies certain assets according to their present class life. Creates a seven-year class, a 20-year class, a 27.5-year class, and a 31.5-year class. Prescribes depreciation methods for each ACRS class (in lieu of providing statutory tables). Sets forth transitional rules and makes specified exemptions.

Limits the expensing of depreciable assets to $10,000 for any taxable year for taxpayers whose total investment in tangible property is $200,000 or less. Provides that the aggregate cost of property taken into account for purposes of such limitation shall be based on income from trade or business.

Subtitle B: Repeal of Regular Investment Tax Credit - Repeals the regular investment tax credit for property placed in service after December 31, 1985. Makes exceptions for qualified progress expenditures for periods before January 1, 1986, and for specified transition property. Provides for a 15-year carryback of existing carry-forwards of the investment tax credit for certain steel companies and for qualified farmers.

Subtitle C: General Business Credit Reduction - Reduces the amount of the income tax liability which may be offset by the business tax credit from 85 percent to 75 percent.

Subtitle D: Research and Development Provisions - Extends the income tax credit for increasing research activities for three years from 1985 to 1988. Revises the definition of "qualified research" for purposes of such income tax credit.

Extends the income tax credit for the clinical testing expenses for certain drugs for three years from 1987 to 1990.

Subtitle E: Changes in Certain Amortization Provisions - Repeals the five-year amortization of trademark and trade name expenditures.

Repeals the amortization of railroad grading and tunnel bores.

Allows an income tax deduction ratably over a 60-month period for the adjusted basis of bus operating authorities held on November 19, 1982, or acquired after that date under a written contract that was binding on that date. Allows a similar deduction for freight forwarders as of the time of deregulation.

Extends permanently the election to deduct qualifying expenses for the removal of architectural and transportation barriers to the handicapped and elderly.

Subtitle F: Provisions Relating to Real Estate - Reduces the percentage of costs to be taken into account for purposes of the investment tax credit for rehabilitation expenditures. Revises certain definitions and special rules relating to such tax credit.

Subtitle G: Merchant Marine Capital Construction Funds - Limits the amount of funds which may be deposited in a capital construction fund established under the Merchant Marine Act, 1936.

Sets forth the method of calculating such limit.

Exempts from taxation any funds deposited in such an account. Specifies the tax treatment of funds withdrawn from such an account.

Title III: Capital Gains - Subtitle A: Individual Capital Gains - Repeals the exclusion for long-term capital gains of individuals. Sets a maximum 28-percent capital gains rate for taxpayers other than corporations.

Subtitle B: Repeal of Corporate Capital Gains Treatment - Sets the rate of tax for capital gains realized by a corporation at a maximum of 34 percent (the regular corporate rate). Makes such rate effective for gain properly taken into account under the taxpayer's method of accounting on or after January 1, 1987, without regard to whether the gain is pursuant to a written binding contact in effect at any earlier time.

Subtitle C: Incentive Stock Options - Repeals the requirement that the incentive stock options must be exercised in the order granted. Modifies the limit on such options to provide that the amount of incentive stock options that are first exercisable during any one calender year may not in the aggregate exceed $100,000.

Subtitle D: Straddles - Revises the year-end rule relating to straddles to provide that the loss-deferral rule shall be applied to cases in which a stock is sold at a loss and the related option is not held for 30 days thereafter and the gain on which is included in the subsequent year.

Title IV: Agriculture, Energy, and Natural Resources - Subtitle A: Agriculture - Limits the soil and water conservation expenditures that may be deducted to amounts incurred that are consistent with a conservation plan approved by the Soil Conservation Service of the Department of Agriculture. Repeals the deduction allowed to farmers for expenditures incurred in clearing land.

Treats as ordinary income any gain realized on the disposition of converted wetland or highly erodible cropland. Treats as long-term capital loss a loss realized on the disposition of such property. Limits the amount of the income tax deduction allowed to farmers for certain prepaid farming expenses.

Treats the discharge of indebtedness income arising from an agreement between a solvent individual engaged in the trade business of farming and an unrelated person in order to discharge qualified farming indebtedness as income realized by an insolvent individual.

Retains capital gains treatment for sales of dairy cattle under the milk production termination program to the extent such gain is properly taken into account under the taxpayer's method of accounting after January 1, 1987, and before September 1, 1987.

Subtitle B: Treatment of Oil, Gas, Geothermal, and Hard Minerals - Allows 70 percent of intangible drilling costs to be expensed. Allows the remaining 30 percent of such costs to be amortized ratably over a 60-month period beginning in the month the costs are paid or incurred. Sets forth special rules for intangible drilling and development costs incurred outside the United States.

Disallows a percentage depletion allowance for lease bonuses, advance royalties, or other payments made without regard to actual production from oil, gas, or geothermal property.

Includes depletion allowances and the expensing of intangible drilling costs in the recapture of amounts realized from the disposition of an interest in oil, gas, or geothermal property.

Subtitle C: Other Provisions - Extends the energy investment tax credit for solar, geothermal, ocean thermal, and biomass property.

Reduces the excise tax exemption for qualified methanol and ethanol fuels. Extends the four-cent-per-gallon partial exemption from the motor fuels excise tax through September 30, 1988.

Allows ethyl alcohol (or ethyl alcohol mixture) to be admitted into the United States duty-free, if it is an indigenous product of a U.S. insular possession or Caribbean Basin Inititive beneficiary country. Sets forth specifications for the treatment as such an indigenous product. Allows transitional exemptions.

Title V: Tax Shelter Limitations; Interest Limitations - Subtitle A: Limitations on Tax Shelters - Limits an income tax deduction or an income tax credit related to passive activities to the amount of income derived from such passive activities. Requires that such a deduction or credit must be carried forward to the next taxable year. Provides transitional rules with respect to passive activity losses of qualified investors in qualified low-income housing projects.

Extends at-risk limitations to real property to provide that qualified nonrecourse financing shall be treated as an amount at risk.

Subtitle B: Interest Expense - Limits the amount of the income tax deduction for investment interest to the amount of net investment income of the taxpayer for the taxable year. Allows a carry over of any disallowed investment interest to the succeeding taxable year. Sets forth definitions and transitional rules.

Disallows an income tax deduction for personal interest expenses of individuals. Defines "personal interest" as any interest paid or incurred except: (1) in connection with the conduct of a trade or business; (2) investment interest; (3) interest used in computing income or loss from a passive activity; (4) home mortgage interest; and (5) interest on tax deficiencies. Phases in such disallowance over a five-year period. Specifies that the amount of such interest disallowed shall be: (1) 35 percent in 1987; (2) 60 percent in 1988; (3) 80 percent in 1989; (4) 90 percent in 1990; and (5) 100 percent in years thereafter.

Title VI: Corporate Provisions - Subtitle A: Rate Reductions - Revises the income tax rates for corporations. Sets such rate as the sum of: (1) 15 percent of taxable income less than $50,000; (2) 25 percent of taxable income between $50,000 and $75,000; and (3) 34 percent of taxable income in excess of $75,000. Increases the amount of tax for corporations with a taxable income in excess of $100,000 by five percent or $11,750 whichever is less.

Subtitle B: Treatment of Stock and Stock Dividends - Reduces the amount of the dividends received from 85 percent to 80 percent.

Repeals the partial tax exclusion of dividends received by individuals.

Denies an income tax deduction for any amount paid or incurred by a corporation in connection with the redemption of its stock.

Requires a corporation which disposes of stock to reduce its basis in such stock (but not below zero) by the nontaxed portion of any extraordinary dividend paid with respect to such stock at any time during the corporation's holding period.

Subtitle C: Limitation on Net Operating Loss Carryforwards and Excess Credit Carry forwards - Limits the net operating loss carry overs and certain built-in losses following a change in control of a corporation. Sets forth the method of calculating such limit. Requires the Secretary to prescribe regulations to apply limitations, in the case of an ownership change of a corporation, for any: (1) unused general business credits; and (2) unused minimum tax credits.

Subtitle D: Recognition of Gain and Loss on Distributions of Property in Liquidation - Provides that any gain or loss shall be recognized to a liquidating corporation on the distribution of property in complete liquidation as if such property were sold to the distributee at its fair market value. Specifies certain exemptions to such requirement.

Provides for the nonrecognition of gain or loss to a liquidating corporation on the distribution to the 80-percent distributee of any property in a complete liquidation.

Provides for the recognition of gain to a distributing corporation if appreciated property (other than an obligation of the corporation) is distributed to shareholders outside of complete liquidation.

Imposes a tax on the recognised built-in gains of a subchapter C corporation electing subchapter S status. Sets forth the method of calculating such gain and the tax imposed. Requires the Secretary to conduct a study of provisions relating to subchapter C corporations and to report results to specified Congressional committees by January 1, 1988.

Subtitle E: Other Corporate Provisions - Sets forth special allocation rules for certain asset acquisitions.

Treats an amortizable bond premium as interest for purposes of applying the investment interest limitations.

Provides special rules relating to cooperative housing corporations to provide that tenant-stockholders may include persons other than individuals. Sets forth rules for the treatment of cooperative property subject to depreciation and income tax deductions proportionately allocated to tenant-stockholders.

Exempts computer software royalties from the personal holding company tax provided such royalties constitute at least 50 percent of income.

Subtitle F: Regulated Investment Companies - Imposes an excise tax on the undistributed income of regulated investment companies. Sets forth the method of calculating such tax.

Provides that a business development company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 may qualify as a Regulated Investment Company (RIC).

Provides that foreign currency gains are included in the definition of qualifying income as well as other income with respect to a regulated investment company's business of investing in stocks, securities, or income from gains from options or futures contracts. Permits the Secretary of the Treasury to issue regulations which exclude from qualifying income foreign currency gains that are not ancillary to the company's principal business of investing in stock or securities (or options and futures thereon).

Provides that each separate portfolio in a series fund will be treated as a separate corporation for purposes of eligibility for conduit treatment of a regulated investment company. Sets forth the treatment of certain existing series funds.

Extends from 45 to 60 days the period for mailing various notices to a shareholders of regulated investment companies.

Expands the definition of "third-party recordkeeping" to include regulated investment companies with respect to certain protections of mutual funds receiving third-party summonses.

Provides that distributions by a regulated investment company to a shareholder who made an initial investment of at least $10,000,000 shall not be treated as preferential dividends.

Subtitle G: Real Estate Investment Trusts - Modifies the provisions relating to the requirements for qualifications as a real estate investment trust to provide that an entity that otherwise meets the applicable requirements may elect real estate investment trust (REIT) status notwithstanding its meeting the personal holding company stock ownership test or having fewer than 100 shareholders, provided that the entity was not a REIT in any prior year.

Requires that in order to elect REIT status, the electing entity must either have been treated as a REIT for all taxable years beginning after February 28, 1986, or must have no earnings and profits accumulated for any year in which the entity was in existence and not treated as a REIT.

Permits any entity that has not engaged in any active trade or business to change its annual accounting period to a calendar year without approval of the Internal Revenue Service in connection with electing REIT status.

Provides that all the assets, liabilities, and items of income, deduction, and credit of a "qualified REIT subsidiary" are treated as the assets, liabilities, and respective items of the REIT that owns the stock of the qualified REIT subsidiary. Provides that a subsidiary of a REIT is a qualified REIT subsidiary only if 100 percent of the subsidiary's stock is owned by the REIT at all times that the subsidiary is in existence.

Sets forth rules relating to the receipt of new equity capital by a REIT.

Modifies the definitions of rents and interest for purposes of the REIT provisions of the Code.

Modifies the distribution requirement with respect to REITs to provide that the minimum amount that the REIT is required to distribute (i.e., the minimum dividends paid deduction), is reduced by a portion of certain amounts that the REIT is required to include in income in advance of receiving cash.

Provides that for purposes of determining the maximum amount of capital gains dividends that a REIT may pay for a taxable year, the REIT cannot offset its net capital gain with the amount of any net operating loss, whether current or carried over from a previous taxable year. Permits a REIT, to the extent that the REIT elects to pay capital gains dividends in excess of its net income, to increase the amount of its net operating loss carry over by such amount. Allows a REIT to mail a notice of capital gains dividends with its annual report.

Modifies the rules relating to prohibited transactions to increase from five to seven the number of sales of property that a REIT may make within the safe harbor rules. Increases from 20 percent to 30 percent of the net selling price of the property the extent of expenditures that the REIT may make within four years of sale that are included in the basis of the property. Provides an alternative safe harbor rule whereby the REIT may make any number of sales during the taxable year, provided that the gross income from such sales does not exceed ten percent of the taxable income of the REIT for the taxable year.

Provides that in determining the amount of the net income derived from prohibited transactions, losses from prohibited transactions (and deductions attributable to prohibited transactions in which a loss was incurred) may not be taken into account. Permits the amount of any net loss from prohibited transactions to be taken into account in computing the real estate investment trust taxable income.

Repeals the penalty tax on deficiency dividends.

Imposes an excise tax on the undistributed income of real estate investment trusts. Sets forth the method of calculating such tax.

Subtitle H: Taxation of Interests in Entities Holding Real Estate Mortgages - Establishes a new type of entity known as a Real Estate Mortgage Investment Company (REMIC), an entity which hold a fixed pool of mortgages and issues multiple classes of interests in itself to investors. Provides rules prescribing: (1) the Federal income tax treatment of the REMIC; (2) the treatment of taxpayers who exchange mortgages for interests in the REMIC; (3) the treatment of taxpayer-holding interests in the REMIC; and (4) the treatment of the disposition of interests in the REMIC. Revises the application of the original issue discount rules for certain obligations the timing of whose maturities in contingent upon the timing of payments on the underlying collateral. Imposes certain new information reporting requirements with respect to the REMIC.

Treats as a corporation any entity, referred to as an "owners' debt pool," that is used primarily th hold mortgages and issue its own debt instruments with varying maturities.

Title VII: Alternative Minimum Tax - Revises the method of calculating the alternative minimum tax for corporations and individuals. Phases out the exemption amount for individuals whose income exceeds certain amounts. Revises the types of tax preferences which may be taken into account in calculating such minimum tax. Disallows certain losses in the calculation of such minimum tax. Revises definitions and sets forth special rules with respect to such minimum tax.

Allows an income tax credit for prior year minimum tax liability.

Title VIII: Accounting Provisions - Subtitle A: General Provisions - Disallows the use of the cash method of accounting by: (1) a C corporation; (2) a partnership which has a C corporation as a partner; and (3) a tax shelter. Allows certain exceptions.

Allows certain small businesses to elect to use the simplified dollar-value method of pricing inventories for purposes of the LIFO (last-in, first-out) method of accounting.

Disallows an income tax deduction for and requires the capitalization and inclusion in inventory costs of certain specified business expenses such as inventory, construction, and development costs. Makes specified exceptions to such requirement.

Provides special rules for the percentage of completion-capitalized cost method of accounting for long term contracts.

Repeals the income tax deduction for a reserve for bad debts for taxpayers other than financial institutions. Includes in gross income any increase in any suspense account relating to the accrual of vacation pay.

Requires all partnerships, S corporations, and personal service corporations to conform their taxable years to the taxable years of their owners. Allows an exception to such requirement upon a showing of a business purpose for having a different taxable year.

Subtitle B: Treatment of Installment Obligations - Requires the allocation of indebtedness as payment on installment obligations. Disallows the use of the installment method of accounting for: (1) any disposition of personal property under a revolving credit plan; or (2) any stock, securities, or other property regularly traded on an established market.

Subtitle C: Other Provisions - Requires accrual basis taxpayers to reorganize income attributable to the furnishing or sale of utility services to customers not later than the taxable year in which such services are provided to the customer. Repeals the application of discharge of indebtedness rules to qualified business indebtedness. Repeals the income tax deduction for qualified discount coupons redeemend after the close of the taxable year.

Includes in gross income (and not as a contribution to the capital of a corporation) any contribution in aid of construction or any other contribution as a customer or potential customer.

Title IX: Financial Institutions - Repeals the deduction for additions to a bad debt reserve made by a large bank. Defines a bank as a "large bank" if for the year the average adjusted basis for all assets of such bank exceeded $500,000,000, or such bank was a member of a parent-subsidiary controlled group where the average adjusted basis of the assets of the group exceeded $500,000,000. Requires a large bank to take into income the balance of any bad debt reserve account over a five-year period unless the bank makes an election to use the cut-off method for the bad debt reserves.

Allows any domestic building and loan association, any mutual savings bank, or any cooperative bank without capital stock organized and operated for mutual purposes and without profit to take a deduction for a reasonable addition to a reserve for bad debt. Provides that the amount of the deduction for additions to bad debt reserves based on a percentage of taxable income shall be limited to eight percent of taxable income for such year. Repeals the percentage of eligible loans method for calculating the amount of the deduction. Provides that the reserves calculated under this provision will not be treated as tax preference items.

Denies financial institutions (banks, thrift institutions, and other financial institutions) a deduction for that portion of the taxpayer's interest expense which is allocated to tax-exempt obligations acquired after August 7, 1986. Provides that the disallowance of interest expenses allocated to tax-exempt obligations must be applied before the application of the rules relating to the capitalization of preproductive expenses including interest and taxes. Repeals the special treatment of face-amount certificate companies.

Repeals the special rules which permit financial institutions a ten-year carryback and a five-year carryforward of net operating losses.

Repeals the special provisions relating to the acquisitions of financially troubled thrift institutions and the exclusion from income and the basis reduction requirement of FSLIC payments to such thrift institutions.

Provides that no deduction shall be disallowed relating to expenses allocable to tax-exempt income for any amount paid or incurred by a taxpayer on the ground that such amount is allocated to amounts of excluded FSLIC payments.

Permits qualified individuals to elect to deduct losses on deposits in qualified financial institutions as casualty losses in the year in which the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated. Defines "qualified individual" as any individual other than the owner of one eprcent or more of the value of the stock of institution in which the loss was sustained, an officer of such institution, and certain relatives and persons related to such owners and officers. Prohibits the deduction of such loss as a bad debt deduction if this election is made by the taxpayer.

Title X: Insurance Products and Companies - Subtitle A: Policyholder Issues - Repeals the income tax exclusion for interest on installment payments of life insurance proceeds. Limits the income tax exclusion for structured insurance settlements to payments relating to damages on account of a claim for personal injuries that involve physical injury or physical sickness of the claimant. Disallows an income tax deduction for interest on loans from certain life insurance contracts. Allows an income tax deduction for nonbusiness casualty losses covered by insurance only if an insurance claim is filed.

Subtitle B: Life Insurance Companies - Repeals the special life insurance company deduction which allowed life insurance companies, in computing their life insurance company taxable income, to deduct 20 percent of the income from the insurance business in arriving at their taxable income.

Repeals tax-exempt status for certain organizations which provide commercial-type insurance. Excludes from the definition of "commercial-type insurance": (1) insurance provided at substantially below cost to a class of charitable recipients; (2) incidental health insurance provided by a health maintenance organization of a kind customarily provided by such organization; (3) property or casualty insurance provided by a church or convention or association of churches for such church or convention or association of churches; and (4) insurance providing retirement or welfare benefits (or both) by a church or a convention or association churches for the employees of such church or convention or association of churches or the beneficiaries of such employees. Provides special rules for the tax treatment of Blue Cross and Blue Shield organizations.

Allows insolvent insurance companies an operations loss income tax deduction to offset distributions from policyholders' surplus accounts.

Subtitle C: Property and Casualty Insurance Companies - Permits a property and casualty insurance company to deduct only 80 percent of the increase in unearned premiums on outstanding business for the taxable year for tax years beginning after 1986. Provides that life insurance reserves which are included in unearned premium reserves are not subject to this 80 percent limitation.

Requires the deduction for losses incurred to be reduced by a specified portion of the insurer's tax-exempt interest and of the deductible portion of dividends received (with special rules for dividends received from affiliates). Provides that the specified portion by which the deduction for losses incurred is reduced under such provisions shall be 15 percent for all taxable years beginning after December 31, 1986.

Provides that in the case of insurance against default in the payment of principal or interest on securities with a maturity of five years or more, the deduction for increases in unearned premiums is reduced by ten percent, rather than 20 percent.

Limits the amount of the deduction for unpaid losses (reported losses that have not been paid, estimates of losses incurred but not reported and resisted claims, and unpaid loss adjustment expenses) to the amount of discounted unpaid losses. Defines "discounted unpaid losses."

Repeals the deduction for contributions to protection against loss accounts of mutual property and casualty insurance companies. Imposes an alternative tax on insurance companies other than life insurance companies.

Requires the Secretary to study the tax treatment of policyholder dividends by mutual property and casualty insurance companies. Directs that such study be submitted to specified congressional committees no later than January 1, 1989. Gives the Secretary the authority to require the furnishing of such information as may be necessary to conduct the study.

Subtitle D: Miscellaneous Provisions - Excludes from the gross income of any eligible physicians' and surgeons' mutual protection and interindemnity arrangement or association any capital contributions by a member joining such association. Requires such payment to be included in gross income for the taxable year with respect to any member who elects to deduct such payment as a trade or business expense.

Allows any member of such an arrangement or association to elect, with the consent of the association, to treat any capital contribution made during the taxable year as an ordinary and necessary business expense for purposes of the deduction allowed for business expenses to the extent such payment does not exceed the amount which would be payable to an independent insurance company for similar insurance coverage and further reduced by any annual dues, assessments, or premiums paid during such taxable year. Requires any refund of such capital contribution in a subsequent year to be included in income for the taxable year received to the extent a deduction for such payment was allowed.

Requires the arrangement or association: (1) to have been operative and providing protection under the laws of any State prior to January 1, 1984; (2) to not be subject to regulation by any State insurance department; (3) to have a right to make unlimited assessments against all members to cover current claims and losses; and (4) to not be a member of, nor subject to protection by, any insurance guaranty plan or association of any State.

Title XI: Pensions and Deferred Compensation; Employee Benefits; Employee Stock Ownership Plans - Subtitle A: Pensions and Deferred Compensation - Limits the amount of the income tax deduction for contributions to an Individual Retirement Account (IRA) for active participants in certain employer-maintained retirement plans. Includes within the definition of an "employer-maintained retirement plan:" (1) a qualified pension, profit sharing, or stock bonus plan; (2) a qualified annuity plan; (3) a simplified employee pension plan; (4) a plan established for its employees by the United States, by a State or political subdivision, or by any agency or instrumentality of the United States, or a State or political subdivision; or (5) an employee trust. Provides that members of a reserve component of the armed forces and volunteer firefighters shall not be treated as active participants in certain retirement plans if specified conditions are met.

Allows nondeductible contributions to be made to individual retirement plans up to a specified limit per year. Requires individuals to report the amounts of nondeductible contributions.

Requires any amount of excess deferrals contributed in excess of the $7,000 limit to be included in the employee's gross income for the year to which the excess deferrals relate.

Makes specified adjustments to the limitations on contributions and benefits under qualified deferred compensation plans.

Provides that an employee is not required to include in income currently the amounts an employee elects to have contributed to a simplified employee pension (SEP). Treats the elective deferrals under a SEP similar to the elective deferrals under a qualified cash or deferred arrangement and, therefore, subjects the deferrals to the $7,000 cap on the amount of the elective deferral. Provides that the election to have amounts contributed to a SEP or received in cash is available only if at least 50 percent of the employees of the employer elect to have amounts contributed to the SEP and is available only in a taxable year in which the employer maintaining the SEP has 25 or fewer employees as of the beginning of the year.

Permits nonelective SEP contributions to be tested for nondiscrimination under the new rules for qualified defined contribution plans permitting a limited disparity between the contribution percentages applicable to compensation below and compensation above the social security wage base.

Provides that a plan will not be considered to be discriminatory merely because the contributions and benefits of (or on behalf of) employees under the plan favor highly compensated employees if the plan meets certain requirements relating to the integration of contributions or benefits. Provides that a defined contribution plan meets the disparity limits for integrated plans only if the excess contribution percentage under the plan does not exceed the base contribution percentage by the lesser of: (1) 20 percent of the base contribution percentage; or (2) the sum of the base contribution percentage and the rate imposed on employers under the Federal Insurance Contribution Act as of the beginning of the plan year.

Provides that a defined benefit pension plan meets the requirement of integrated plans only if it meets the requirements for integrated offset plans or those for integrated excess plans. Provides that a defined benefit plan will not fail to meet the nondiscrimination rules merely because it limits benefits by reference to the final pay of a participant.

Modifies the minimum coverage requirements for qualified employer plans to provide that such plans must meet one of the following requirements: (1) the plan benefits at least 70 percent of all nonhighly compensated employees; (2) the plan benefits a percentage of nonhighly compensated employees which is at least 70 percent of the percentage of highly compensated employees benefiting under the plan; or (3) the plan meets the average benefits test.

Provides that a plan is not a qualified plan unless a participant's employer-provided benefits vest at least as rapidly as under one of two alternative minimum vesting schedules. Sets forth the two alternatives as follows: (1) requires a participant to have a nonforfeitable right to 100 percent of the participant's accrued benefit derived from employer contributions upon the participant's completion of five years of service; or (2) requires a participant to have a nonforfeitable right to at least 20 percent of the participant's accrued benefit derived from employer contributions after three years of service, 40 percent at the end of four years of service, 60 percent at the end of five years of service, 80 percent at the end of six years of service, and 100 percent at the end of seven years of service.

Treats an employee as a highly compensated employee with respect to a year, if, at any time during the year or preceding year, the employee: (1) was a five-percent owner of the employer; (2) earned more than $75,000 in annual compensation from the employer; (3) earned more than $50,000 in annual compensation from the employer and was a member of the top-paid group of employees during the same year; or (4) was an officer of the employer.

Provides that if an employer establishes to the satisfaction of the Secretary that the employer operates separate lines of business or operating units for bona fide business reasons, a plan maintained by the employer for employees in a line of business or operating unit will not be considered discriminatory if, with respect to the employees in the line of business or operating unit for which the plan is maintained, it satisfies: (1) the reasonable classification test, or (2) the alternative reasonable classification test.

Provides that distributions may be made to a participant in a qualified cash or deferred arrangement on account of the sale of a subsidiary or termination of the plan of which the arrangement is a part. Provides that the exception for distributions upon the sale of a subsidiary is available with respect to a participant who has not separated from the service with the subsidiary. Makes other modifications in the withdrawal requirements for qualified cash or deferred arrangements.

Establishes special nondiscrimination requirements with respect to employer matching contributions and employee contributions under all qualified defined contribution plans and employee contributions under a defined benefit plan (to the extent allocated to a separate account on behalf of the employee). Applies these nondiscrimination tests in lieu of the usual nondiscrimination rules applicable to the amount of contributions under qualified plans.

Provides that benefits are to be treated as accruing ratably for purposes of determining whether a plan should be considered top-heavy.

Modifies the rules for benefit forfeitures to establish uniform rules for forfeitures under any defined contribution plan.

Imposes a penalty tax on excess contributions to a qualified employer-plan.

Imposes a penalty tax on certain accumulations in qualified retirement plans which fail to make required distributions.

Revises rules relating to the inclusion in gross income of distributions from a qualified employee plan. Allows the averaging over five years to individuals receiving lump-sum distributions after age 59 and one-half. Limits such averaging to only one such lump-sum distribution. Repeals the capital gains treatment for such distributions.

Imposes a uniform additional tax on early distributions from qualified retirement plans.

Allows an election to treat certain lump sum distributions received during 1987 as received during 1986.

Repeals the limit carryforward applicable to profit-sharing and stock bonus plans. Extends the combined plan deduction limit to any combination of a defined benefit pension plan and a money purchase pension plan. Requires that certain social security taxes be taken into account in applying the 15-percent and 25-percent compensation deduction limits. Imposes a ten percent excise tax on the reversion of qualified employee plan assets to an employer.

Imposes a 15 percent penalty tax on excess distributions from qualified retirement plans.

Reduces the $50,000 limit on loans to a participant in a qualified employee plan by an amount equal to the participant's highest outstanding loan balance during the preceding 12-month period. Provides an exception to the $50,000 limit to any loan used for the acquisition of a principal residence. Specifies that deferred annuities shall be made available only to natural persons.

Provides that an employer's contribution to a profit-sharing plan is not limited to the employer's current or accumulated profits. Applies such rule without regard to whether the employer is tax-exempt.

Requires that an agreement shall not be treated as a collective bargaining agreement unless it is a bona fide agreement between bona fide employee respresentatives and one or more employers.

Imposes a penalty tax on underpayments attributable to overstatements of pension liabilities.

Sets forth interest rate assumptions for purposes of determining the present value of a participant's accrued benefit in a qualified employer's plan.

Specifies that plan amendments shall not be required until January 1, 1989.

Requires the Secretary to begin to accept, no later than May 1, 1987, applications for opinion letters with respect to master and prototype plans for qualified cash or deferred arrangements.

Provides that members of certain fishing boat crews are treated as self-employed individuals for purposes of the rules relating to qualified pension, profit-sharing, or stock bonus plans.

Permits the acquisition of certain gold and silver coins by an individual retirement account.

Requires the Secretary to issue final regulations with respect to certain provisions of the Act by February 1, 1988, in order to provide time for employers.

Exempts survivor annuity and preretirement annuity requirements of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Retirement Equity Act of 1984 for a certain plan.

Sets forth special rules for the treatment of leased employees. Specifies the tax treatment of the Federal Thrift Savings Fund.

Subtitle B: Employee Benefit Provisions - Sets forth specified nondiscrimination rules for coverage and benefits under certain statutory employee benefit plans.

Permits an income tax deduction for 25 percent of the amounts paid by self-employed individuals for health insurance for the individual, spouse, and dependents. Terminates such deduction for taxable years beginning after December 31, 1989.

Extends for two years, from 1985 to 1987, the income tax exclusion for educational assistance programs and group legal plans. Limits the tax exclusion for dependent care assistance to $5,000 per taxable year.

Provides that if the rent paid for qualified campus lodging is equal to or exceeds on an annualized basis five percent of the value of the campus lodging, determined by appraisal, no amount is included, on account of such housing, in the employee's gross income for income tax purposes or in the wage or benefit base for social security and other employment tax purposes. Applies this provision to lodging furnished to any employee of the educational institution (or to the employee's spouse or dependents), including nonfaculty employees, for use as a residence, if the employer-furnished lodging is located on a campus of, or in the proximity of, the educational institution.

Limits the income tax deduction for additions to a reserve account for vacation pay to amounts paid during the taxable year or within eight and one-half months (reduced from 12 months) after the close of the taxable year.

Permits a full-time life insurance salesperson to be treated as an employee for purposes of the cafeteria plan fringe benefit provisions.

Extends the due date for the study of welfare benefit plans required by the Tax Reform Act of 1984 to the date that is one year after the date of the enactment of this Act.

Excludes from gross income certain military benefits.

Subtitle C: Changes Relating to Employee Stock Ownership Plans - Repeals the employee stock ownership tax credit for compensation paid or accrued after December 31, 1986.

Permits the exclusion from the gross estate of a decedent of 50 percent of the qualified proceeds from a qualified sale of employer securities. Defines a "qualified sale" as meaning any sale of employer securities by the executor of an estate to: (1) an ESOP if the ESOP meets certain requirements; or (2) an eligible worker-owned cooperative. Provides rules concerning the exclusion of such proceeds from the estate.

Expands the deduction for dividends paid on ESOP stock to apply to dividends that are used to repay ESOP loans.

Modifies the 50 percent exclusion for interest paid on security acquisition loans to provide that such exclusion is available with respect to a loan to a corporation to the extent that, within 30 days, employer securities are transferred to the plan in an amount equal to the proceeds of the loan and such contributions are allocable to participants' accounts within one year after the date of the loan. Requires that the original commitment period of the loan is not to exceed seven years.

Provides that the partial interest exclusion will apply to include a regulated investment company.

Requires ESOP's to: (1) permit distributions upon termination of the ESOP; and (2) require the distribution of nonreadily tradable securities of an employer from a stock bonus plan to be subject to the put option requirements applicable to an ESOP. Modifies the definition of an employee who is subject to the one-third allocation limit for purposes of the special limitation on annual additions for ESOPs to conform to the new definition of highly compensated employees added by this Act for purposes of qualified pension, profit-sharing, or stock bonus plans, and for purposes of employee benefit plans.

Provides that the special employee stock ownership plan requirements shall not apply to defined contribution plans established by an employer whose stock is not publicly traded and who publishes a newspaper. Permits nonvoting common stock of an employer whose stock is not publicly traded and who publishes a newspaper to be treated as employer securities if an employer has a class of nonvoting common stock outstanding and the specific shares that the plan acquires have been issued and outstanding for at least 24 months.

Title XII: Foreign Tax Provisions - Subtitle A: Foreign Tax Credit Modifications - Provides for the separate application of foreign tax credit limitations with respect to: (1) passive income; (2) high withholding tax interest; (3) financial services income; (4) shipping income; and (5) dividends from each noncontrolled section 902 corporation. Sets forth special rules and definitions concerning such separate application.

Provides that a U.S. corporation's share of foreign taxes paid by a foreign subsidiary shall be limited to the percentage of the foreign subsidiary's multi-year pool of accumulated earnings and profits represented by the dividends received.

Revises the treatment of separate limitation losses. Places a limitation on the carryback of foreign tax credits.

Provides that any income, war profits, or excess profits tax shall not be treated as a tax eligible for the foreign tax credit to the extent that the amount of the tax is used, directly or indirectly, by the country imposing the tax to provide a subsidy to the taxpayer, a related person, or any party to the transaction or to a related transaction.

Subtitle B: Source Rules - Sets forth rules for the determination of the source of income in the case of sales of personal property. Provides that as a general rule income from the sale of personal property by a U.S. resident shall be sourced in the United States and income from such a sale by a nonresident shall be sourced outside the United States. Makes an exception for inventory property and depreciable personal property.

Sets forth special rules for transportation income. Imposes a four percent tax on the gross transportation income of nonresident aliens and foreign corporations.

Sets forth source rules for space activities and certain ocean activities.

Provides that interest and dividends paid by a domestic corporation with less than 20 percent U.S. source income shall be subject to rules that bases the source of such dividends and interest on the source of the income earned by the corporation.

Sets forth rules for the allocation and apportionment of interest and other expenses to foreign source income.

Modifies specified regulations providing for the allocation of research and experimental expenditures. Terminates such modification as of August 1,1987.

Subtitle C: Taxation of Income Earned Through Foreign Corporations - Revises the definition of foreign personal holding company income to provide that such income shall include dividends, interest, royalties, rents, annuities, and gains realized from certain property transactions, commodities transactions, and foreign currency transactions.

Revises the definition of a controlled foreign corporation to provide that a corporation shall be considered owned by U.S. persons if 50 percent of the total combined voting power of all classes of stock of the corporation or more than 50 percent of the total value of the stock of the corporation is owned by U.S. persons. Provides that foreign personal holding company rules will apply if more than 50 percent of either the voting power or the value of a foreign corporation belongs to five or fewer U.S. individuals.

Provides that if less than five percent (reduced from ten percent) of a controlled foreign corporation's gross income is foreign base company income, then none of its income shall be treated as foreign base company income or insurance income.

Repeals the exemption from controlled foreign corporation treatment status available to possession-chartered corporations.

Provides that only effectively connected capital gains and losses of foreign corporations shall be taken into account for purposes of the accumulated earnings tax and personal holding company provisions.

Allows a limited income tax deduction for dividends received from ten-percent owned foreign corporations.

Subtitle D: Special Tax Provisions for United States Persons - Revises provisions relating to the possessions income tax credit with respect to the computation of taxable income. Specifies that nothing in the Panama Canal Treaty (or in any agreement implementing such Treaty) shall be construed as exempting any citizen or resident of the United States from tax on any item of income. Provides that employees of the Panama Canal Commission and civilian employees of the Department of Defense may exclude from gross income allowances which are comparable to allowances excludable by employees of the Department of State stationed in Panama.

Limits the foreign earned income exclusion to $70,000 per year per U.S. individual.

Sets forth information reporting requirements for individuals with resident status.

Allows certain corporations to be treated as passive foreign investment companies (PFIC). Defines as passive foreign investment company any foreign corporation having 75 percent or more gross income for the taxable year consisting of passive income or having 50 percent or more of its average value of assets consisting of assets that produce, or held for the production of, passive income. Provides that U.S. persons who invest in a PFIC shall be subject to tax and an interest charge on gain derived from the disposition of the investment or on distributions from the company.

Provides that interest on obligations of the United States received by a bank organized in Guam shall not be treated as U.S. source income if such bank is a Guam corporation which is treated as not being a foreign corporation.

Subtitle E: Treatment of Foreign Taxpayers - Imposes a branch-level tax on profits of foreign corporations operating businesses in the United States. Sets the amount of such tax at 30 percent of the dividend equivalent amount. Sets forth the method of calculating such dividend equivalent amount.

Treats any deferral income or gain of a nonresident alien or a foreign corporation from a previous taxable year as effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business within the United States if such income or gain would have been treated as such in the previous taxable year.

Revises the treatment of property received in tax-free exchange to provide that any gain on the sale or exchange of property whose basis is determined in whole or in part by reference to the basis of U.S. property shall be treated as gain from the sale of U.S. property.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to conduct a study to determine whether U.S. reinsurance corporations are placed at a significant competitive disadvantage with foreign reinsurance corporations by existing treaties between the United States and foreign countries.

Sets forth information reporting requirements with respect to certain foreign-owned corporations.

Requires the withholding of tax on amounts paid by partnerships to foreign partners.

Treats income received by the commercial activity of a foreign government or international organization as taxable income. Exempts from taxation any interest income or investment income earned in the United States by foreign governments or international organizations.

Imposes limits on the taxpayer's basis or inventory cost in property imported into the United States in a transaction (directly or indirectly) between related persons. Sets forth rules for the treatment of dual residence corporations.

Subtitle F: Foreign Currency Transactions - Sets forth rules for the treatment of foreign currency denominated transactions. Requires taxpayers to use the U.S. dollar as the functional currency, or, in certain circumstances, a foreign currency as the functional currency of a qualified business unit.

Sets forth rules for the computation of a foreign corporation's earnings and profits and foreign taxes. Sets forth rules for the computation and taxation of branch transactions.

Subtitle G: Tax Treatment of Possessions - Authorizes Guam, American Samoa, and the Northern Mariana Islands to enact revenue laws with respect to income from sources within such possessions or received by any resident of such possessions. Requires each possession to enter into an agreement with the United States which provides for: (1) eliminating double taxation of income by the possession and the United States; (2) establishing rules for the prevention of evasion or avoidance of U.S. tax; (3) the exchange of information between the possession and the United States for purposes of tax administration; and (4) resolving other problems arising in connection with the administration of the tax laws of such possession and the United States.

Excludes from gross income any income of a bona fide resident of Guam, American Samoa, or the Northern Mariana Islands if such income is derived from sources within such a possession or effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business by an individual within such a possession. Exempts alien residents of Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, and the Northern Mariana Islands from the withholding tax.

Exempts bona fide residents of Guam, American Samoa, and the Northern Mariana Islands from being considered U.S. persons for purposes of applying certain reporting and taxation rules with respect to corporations incorporated in such possessions if: (1) at least 80 percent or more of the corporation's gross income for a preceding three-year period was from sources, or effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in, the possession; and (2) at least 50 percent or more of the corporation's gross income for such period was derived from the conduct of an active trade or business in such possession. Provides that a corporation conducted or organized in Guam, American Samoa, the Northern Mariana Islands; or the Virgin Island shall be exempt from withholding tax if: (1) less than 25 percent of the value of the corporation's stock is beneficially owned by foreign persons; (2) at least 65 percent of the corporation's income is effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in a U.S. possession or in the United States; and (3) no substantial part of the income of such corporation is used to satisfy obligations to persons who are not bona fide residents of such a possession or the United States.

Provides for the coordination of United States and Virgin Islands income taxes. Provides that corporations operating in the Virgin Islands are eligible for the possession tax credit.

Provides that the net amount of taxes collected with respect to an individual who is a bona fide resident of U.S. possessions shall be covered over into the Treasury of the specified possession of which such individual is a resident.

Title XIII: Tax Exempt Bonds - Subtitle A: Amendments of Internal Revenue Code of 1954 - Revises rules relating to the exclusion of interest earned on State and local government bonds. Excludes interest earned on State or local government bonds, except: (1) a private activity bond which is not a qualified bond; (2) arbitrage bonds; and (3) any registration-required bond which is not in registered form.

Defines a "private activity bond" as any bond issued as part of an issue which meets: (1) a private business use test and a private security or payment test; or (2) a private loan financing test. Sets forth methods of calculating whether a bond meets such tests.

Defines a "qualified bond" as any nonessential function bond if such bond is: (1) an exempt facility bond; (2) a qualified mortgage bond; (3) a qualified veterans' mortgage bond; (4) a qualified small issue bond; (5) a qualified hospital bond or tax-exempt organization bond; (6) a qualified student loan bond; or (7) a qualified redevelopment bond. Defines each such qualified bond. Sets the volume cap of such qualified bonds which may be issued in a calendar year at the greater of: (1) an amount equal to 75 multiplied by the State population; or (2) $250,000,000.

Defines an "arbitrage bond" as any State or local bond issued as part of an issue any portion of the proceeds of which are reasonably expected to be used directly or indirectly: (1) to acquire higher yielding investments; or (2) to replace funds which are used directly or indirectly to acquire higher yielding investments.

Disallows a tax exemption for any State or local bond if such bond is federally guaranteed. Sets forth definitions and special rules. Repeals provisions relating to general stock ownership corporations. Sets forth effective dates and makes exceptions for presently binding agreements and certain projects presently under construction. Sets forth transitional rules.

Subtitle B: Effective Dates and Transitional Rules - Sets forth effective dates and transitional rule provisions.

Title XIV: Trusts and Estates; Unearned Income of Certain Minor Children; Gift and Estate Taxes; Generation-Skipping Transfer Tax - Subtitle A: Income Taxation of Trusts and Estates - Provides, for purposes of the grantor trust provisions, that the grantor is treated as holding any power or interest held by the grantor's spouse if that spouse is living with the grantor. Treats a trust as a grantor trust where there is more than a five percent possibility that any of certain proscribed powers or interests will become effective in the grantor after the transfer of property to the trust. Provides that the grantor is deemed not to have retained a proscribed power or interest if that interest or power can become effective in the grantor only after the death of a lineal descendant of the grantor who also is a beneficiary of that portion of the trust.

Requires that the taxable year of trusts shall be the calendar year. Allows an exception to such requirement for tax-exempt trusts and charitable trusts.

Requires the payment of estimated payments of tax by: (1) any trust; and (2) any estate with respect to any taxable year ending two or more years after the date of the death of the decedent.

Subtitle B: Unearned Income of Certain Minor Children - Provides that certain unearned income of minor children shall be taxed as if income of the parent. Applies such unearned income tax rules with respect to a child who has not attained 14 years of age before the close of the taxable year and who has at least one living parent.

Subtitle C: Gift and Estate Taxes - Provides that, if an estate timely elected the current use valuation provisions and provided substantially all the information elicited on the estate tax return, the election is valid if the estate provides the Treasury Department with additional information necessary to perfect the election within 90 days after such additional information is requested.

Allows a gift and estate tax deduction for certain conservation easement donations. Provides that the conveyance of certain real property of the decedent James H. W. Thompson, to the J.H.W. Thompson Foundation shall be treated as a charitable contribution.

Subtitle D: Generation-Skipping Transfers - Amends the generation-skipping transfer tax, which attempts to determine the additional gift or estate tax that would have been paid if property has been transferred directly from one generation to another, to impose a simplified tax determined at the maximum gift and estate tax rate (currently the tax rate is 55 percent). Expands the generation-skipping transfer tax to include direct generation-skipping transfers (e.g., a direct transfer from a grandparent to a grandchild) as well as transfers in which benefits are shared by beneficiaries in more than one younger generation.

Provides for an exemption of transfers up to $1,000,000 per grantor from the tax. Provides additional exemptions from the tax for certain transfers that are not subject to gift tax. Defines various terms relating to generation-skipping transfers. Sets forth the methods for determining the taxable amount for various generation-skipping transactions. Sets forth various special rules and definitions.

Directs the Secretary to prescribe by regulation the person who is required to make the return with respect to the generation-skipping tax and the time the return is to be filed.

Title XV: Compliance and Tax Administration - Subtitle A: Revision of Certain Penalties, Etc. - Consolidates the penalty for failure to file an information return with the penalty for failure to supply a copy of that information return to the taxpayer. Sets such penalty at $50 for each failure. Increases the maximum penalty from $50,000 to $100,000 for each category of failure. Imposes such penalties without limit where the failure to file information returns is due to the intentional disregard of the filing requirement.

Imposes a penalty for failure to include correct information on either an information return or on a copy of such a return supplied to the taxpayer.

Allows a waiver of such penalties upon a showing that the failure to supply such required returns was due to a reasonable cause and not to willful neglect. Sets forth special rules for the failure to file interest and dividend returns or statements. Sets forth definitions and special rules concerning the penalties for failure to file information returns or statements.

Increases the maximum penalty for failure to supply identifying numbers from $50,000 to $100,000. Specifies rules regarding statements furnished to persons with respect to whom information is required.

Increases the penalty for failure to pay taxes from one-half of one percent of such tax per month to one percent per month. Provides that such increased rate of penalty shall accrue from time of notice of a levy upon the assets of the taxpayer. (Continues the rate of one-half of one percent for such time prior to such notice.)

Increases the penalty for failure to pay taxes due to fraud from 50 percent to 75 percent of that portion of underpayment of tax which is attributable to such fraud.

Increases the penalty for failure to pay taxes due to substantial understatement of tax from ten percent to 20 percent of the amount of underpayment attributable to the understatement.

Subtitle B: Interest Provisions - Sets the interest rate on repayment to taxpayers of overpayment of taxes as the Federal short-term rate plus two percentage points. Sets the interest rate on the underpayment of taxes as the Federal short-term rate plus three percentage points. Provides that interest imposed on underpayments of the accumulated earnings tax shall accrue from the date the return for such tax is due.

Subtitle C: Information Reporting Provisions - Requires real estate brokers to file an information return concerning any real estate transaction.

Requires Federal executive agencies to file information returns concerning persons receiving contracts from such agencies.

Requires persons making royalty payments aggregating $10 or more during any calendar year to file information returns concerning such payments. Provides that a copy of such return must be supplied to the taxpayer who receives such royalties.

Requires the furnishing of taxpayer identification numbers for dependents claimed on tax returns. Requires that any tax-exempt interest received must be shown on a taxpayer's income tax return.

Subtitle D: Provisions Relating to Tax Shelters - Increases the tax shelter ratio test for registration of tax shelters from 200 percent to 350 percent.

Increases the penalty for failure to register a tax shelter to one percent of the aggregate amount invested in such tax or $500 whichever is greater.

Increases the penalty for failure to include tax shelter identification numbers on a tax return from $50 to $250.

Increases the maximum penalty for failure to maintain lists of investors in potentially abusive tax shelters from $50,000 to $100,000.

Subtitle E: Estimated Tax Provisions - Increases from 80 percent to 90 percent the current year liability test for estimated tax payments by individuals.

Subjects certain tax-exempt organizations to corporate estimated tax rules.

Waives any estimated penalties for 1986 underpayments attributable to this Act.

Subtitle F: Provisions Regarding Judicial Proceedings - Removes the maximum dollar amount limitation on the awarding of court costs and attorney's fees in civil litigation. Denies the awarding of court costs and attorney's fees if the prevailing party protracts the proceedings.

Allows the assessment of penalties for failure to pursue administrative remedies. Requires the Secretary to prepare a report for 1987 and for each two-calendar-year period thereafter on the inventory of cases in the Tax Court and on measures to close cases more efficiently.

Authorizes the U.S. Tax Court to impose a periodic registration fee on practitioners admitted to practice before it. Limits the amount of such fee to $30 per year. Makes funds raised by such fee available to pay independent counsel engaged by the Court to pursue disciplinary matters.

Specifies that the U.S. Tax Court shall have jurisdiction over any addition to tax for failure to pay the amount of tax shown on a tax return.

Authorizes the attendence of United States Marshals at sessions of the U.S. Tax Court.

Authorizes the chief judge of the Tax Court to appoint special trial judges who shall proceed under such rules and regulations as may be promulgated by the Tax Court. Provides that such special trial judges may be assigned to: (1) any declaratory judgment proceeding; (2) any proceeding where the dispute involves $10,000 or less; (3) any proceeding where neither the amount of the deficiency placed in dispute nor the amount of any claimed overpayment exceeds $10,000; and (4) any other proceeding which the chief judge may designate. Allows the Tax Court to authorize a special trial judge to make the decision of the court with respect to any proceeding described in the previous sentence, subject to such conditions and review as the court may provide. Specifies the salary of such special trial judges and allows expenses for travel and subsistence.

Revises the age and service requirements for retirement for judges of the Tax Court. Provides for a one-year forfeiture for failure to perform judicial duties and permanent forfeiture of retired pay where certain non-government services are performed by retired Tax Court judges. Requires the suspension of retired pay during periods of compensated government service by Tax Court judges. Allows an election to receive reduced retired pay. Provides that such forfeiture shall not apply if such an election is in effect.

Authorizes appeals from interlocutory orders of the United States Tax Court.

Increases salary deductions, and authorizes appropriations, for the Tax Court judges' survivors annuity fund.

Subtitle G: Tax Administration Provisions - Provides for the suspension of the statute of limitations if third-party records are not produced within six months after the service of summons.

Authorizes the Secretary to rescind a notice of deficiency with the taxpayer's consent. Authorizes the Secretary to abate interest on deficiencies attributable in whole or in part to errors or delays by the Internal Revenue Service. Provides for the suspension of compounding where interest on a deficiency is suspended.

Exempts from levy for taxes certain service-connected disability payments. Increases the value of personal property subject to certain listing and notice procedures. Treats the use of an automobile by a special agent of the Internal Revenue Service in the same manner as use of an automobile by an officer of any other law enforcement agency.

Provides that any city with a population in excess of 2,000,000 that imposes an income or wage tax may receive Federal tax returns and tax information for the same purposes for which States may obtain information under present law, subject to the same procedures as apply to States under present law.

Provides that a forfeiture under local law of property seized by a law enforcement agency of either a State or a political subdivision of a State relates back to the time of seizure. Sets forth special procedures for tax sales of seized property where no person offers a minimum price.

Provides that the method of allocation of tips may be utilized only by an establishment that employs less than the equivalent of 25 full-time employees during a payroll period.

Provides that forfeitures of land sales contracts are subject to notification requirements.

Subtitle H: Miscellaneous Provisions - Requires the Secretary to modify tax withholding schedules to reflect new rate schedules.

Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress on a return-free system for the Federal income tax of individuals.

Title XVI: Exempt and Nonprofit Organizations - Provides that certain distributions of low-cost articles and exchanges and rentals of member lists by certain tax-exempt organizations shall not be treated as an unrelated trade or business for purposes of the excise tax on unrelated trade or business income.

Exempts from such excise tax: (1) qualified trade shows or conventions at which supplies to the sponsoring organization's members sell products or services related to the exempt activities of the organization; and (2) qualified trade show and convention activities of charitable organizations and social welfare organizations.

Adds a new category of tax-exempt organizations, consisting of certain corporations or trusts that are organized for the exclusive purpose of acquiring and holding title to property, collecting income from the property, and remitting the income to certain tax-exempt organizations.

Provides that the limitation on the deduction or expenses incurred by certain membership organizations will not apply to an organization which is primarily engaged in the gathering and distribution of news to its members for syndication.

Provides that an organization that transfers technology from universities and scientific research organizations to the private sector is treated as a tax-exempt charitable organization if it meets certain requirements.

Title XVII: Miscellaneous Provisions - Extends the targeted jobs income tax credit for three years from 1985 to 1988. Revises the method of calculating the amount of such credit.

Provides that under regulations prescribed by the Secretary the excise tax on diesel fuel for highway vehicle use may be imposed on the sale to the retailer. Provides that the nine-cents-per-gallon excise tax on gasoline shall generally be collected by the refiner, importer, or the terminal operator. Sets forth definitions, rules, and administrative procedures for the collection of such tax.

Provides a limited period during which a clergyman who previously had elected out of social security coverage may make an irrevocable election back into social security coverage.

Provides an exemption from the unemployment compensation tax for Indian tribal governments for specified services not covered by a State unemployment compensation program as of a certain date.

Provides special rules for the treatment of certain technical personnel as employees for purposes of the Federal employment tax.

Exempts from gross income amounts received by a foster care provider as qualified foster care payments.

Provides that the tax relief provisions applicable with respect to Vietnam MIA's (and their spouses) that expired after 1982 are retroactively reinstated and made permanent.

Exempts from Federal income taxation any income derived directly from the sale of reindeer and reindeer products as provided by the Reindeer Industry Act of 1937.

Provides that the required study of the quality control systems for the Aid to Families with Dependent Children Program (Title IV of the Social Security Act) must be completed within one year after the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the National Academy of Sciences enter into a contract for such study. Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to issue regulations within six months after the completion of the contracted studies on the quality control systems.

Title XVIII: Technical Corrections - Subtitle A: Amendments Related to the Tax Reform Act of 1984 - Chapter I: Amendments Related to Title I of the Act - Permits a taxpayer to elect to have the amendment of the Tax Reform act of 1984 that defers the finance lease rules apply to any agreement entered into before March 7, 1984. Provides that certain specified farm finance leases are not to be disqualified where a C corporation becomes a partner or beneficiary in the partnership or trust which was the lessor.

Restores the year 1985 to the table of years for which the three percent telephone excise tax applies. Clarifies the rules relating to the electronic funds transfer of alcohol taxes to provide that all corporations that are members of a controlled group of corporations are treated as one taxpayer for purposes of the electronic funds transfer.

Requires that distilled spirits held in a foreign trade zone on October 1, 1985, and entered into U.S. customs territory after that date, be subject to the floor stock tax.

Modifies the rules relating to tax-exempt entity leasing provisions. Repeals the overlapping regulatory authority relating to high-technology equipment.

Provides that any portion of a property that is owned or leased by a partnership that is treated as tax-exempt use property is ineligible for the investment tax credit.

Describes the treatment of certain aircraft leased to foreign persons for purposes of the recapture of investment tax credit rules.

Provides that thrift institutions cannot avoid the restriction on property leased to thrift institutions by the use of a partnership. Provides that the tax credit for rehabilitation expenditures is allowable on buildings leased to thrift institutions in accordance with the rules applicable to buildings leased to tax-exempt entities.

Provides that the determination of whether a tax-exempt partner's share of partnership items is treated as derived from an unrelated trade or business is to be made without regard to the debt-financed income rules.

Makes certain modifications in the tax treatment of certain bonds and other debt instruments.

Modifies the provisions limiting the dividends received deduction for dividends received by a corporate shareholder with respect to debt-financed portfolio stock. Disallows the dividend received deduction where the holding period requirement is not met, without regard to whether the stock has been disposed of. Applies this rule to obligations acquired after March 1, 1986.

Provides that if a taxpayer holds stock of a regulated investment company for six months or less, any loss on the sale or exchange of that stock is disallowed to the extent the taxpayer received exempt-interest dividends with respect to that stock. Provides an exception to this rule where the dispositions are pursuant to a periodic liquidation plan. Gives the Secretary the authority to shorten the six-month period requirement.

Provides that, except to the extent provided by the Secretary, no dividends paid deduction will be allowed for purposes of the accumulated earnings tax, in the case of stock redemption by a mere holding or investment company which is not a regulated investment company.

Makes certain modifications in the tax rules related to affiliated groups of corporations. Makes certain changes in the definition of a corporation's "earnings and profits."

Modifies the rules relating to corporate reorganizations to provide that the transferor corporation does not recognize gain or loss on the transfer to the acquiring corporation pursuant to a plan of reorganization, without regard to whether properties received are distributed pursuant to the plan of reorganization.

Makes the collapsible corporation provisions with respect to the recognition of ordinary income or loss applicable whether or not the stock has been held for six months.

Makes certain changes in the rules relating to the taxation of "parachute payments" made by corporations to disqualified individuals.

Modifies the partnership tax provisions with respect to: (1) retroactive allocation of cash basis items; (2) disguised sales transactions; (3) transfer partnership interests by corporations; and (4) distributions which are treated as exchanges.

Modifies the like-kind exchange rules allowing for the nonrecognition of gain to provide that like-kind property includes property identified as the property to be received by the taxpayer on or before (rather than only before) the date which is 45 days after the date on which the taxpayer relinquishes property.

Provides that the rules regarding the treatment of two or more trusts as one trust will not apply to any trust which was irrevocable on March 1, 1984, except to the extent corpus is transferred to the trust after that date.

Makes certain changes in the tax accounting rules relating to: (1) payments to designated settlement funds; (2) tax shelters; (3) mine reclamation and similar costs; (4) nuclear power plant decomissioning expenses; and (5) deferred payment for services.

Makes modifications in the tax straddle provisions relating to: (1) subchapter S corporations; (2) amounts received for loaning securities; (3) straddles consisting of stock.

Permits the taxpayer to elect to recover the cost of low-income housing using a straight-line method of depreciation over a 15-year period (but not 18 years). Requires the mid-month convention for depreciation to be applied whenever a depreciation computation is made with respect to certain classes of real property.

Provides that the cost of certain real property (which does not include low-income housing) financed by the proceeds from industrial development property cannot be recovered more rapidly than on a straight-line basis of depreciation over a fixed period of years, using a mid-month convention.

Modifies the rules relating to the depreciation of property by certain transferees of recovery property.

Prohibits the use of accelerated methods of depreciation with respect to films, video tapes, and sound recordings.

Provides that investment credit property the reconstruction of which is completed by the taxpayer qualifies as new investment credit property.

Provides that a domestic corporation which earns less than 20 percent of its gross income from U.S. sources will be treated as a U.S.-owned foreign corporation and thus will be subject to the rules maintaining the source of U.S. source income to foreign income. Requires that the source maintenance rules apply notwithstanding any contrary U.S. treaty obligations, even those entered into after the Act's date of enactment, unless the treaty clearly expresses an intent to override the rules by specific reference.

Modifies the rules with respect to maintaining the character of interest income for foreign personal holding companies to insure that there will be no possibility of converting interest income into noninterest income subject to the overall foreign tax credit.

Modifies the rules relating to the factoring of income with respect to certain controlled foreign corporations.

Makes certain modifications in the rules concerning the repeal of the 30 percent withholding tax requirement on the gross amount of U.S. source investment income payments to foreign persons.

Clarifies the rules concerning the taxation of original issue discount obligations of foreign investors.

Modifies the rules respecting the disposition of U.S. real property interests by foreigners.

Provides that the transfer of stock by a domestic corporation to foreign persons pursuant to a distribution of stock and securities of a controlled corporation will give rise to the recognition of gain on such a transaction, to the extent provided by regulations issued by the Secretary.

Modifies the rules concerning the taxation of U.S. shareholders in foreign personal holding companies.

Provides that the tracing rules (enacted to prevent avoidance of the foreign personal holding company rules) applies to all foreign trusts and estates interposed between U.S. taxpayers and foreign personal holding companies.

Clarifies the treatment of certain indirect transfers of stock in a U.S. corporation for newly issued stock (or treasury stock) of a foreign corporation.

Provides that the regulations that the Secretary is to prescribe pertaining to "stapled stock" entities may include regulations providing that any tax imposed on a foreign corporation that is treated as a U.S. corporation may, if that corporation does not pay the tax, be collected from the U.S. corporation to which the foreign stock is stapled or from the shareholders of the foreign corporation. Provides that the "stapled stock" rules will not apply if it is established that both the stapled foreign corporation and the U.S. corporation to which it is stapled are foreign owned. Clarifies the definition of foreign base company service income of controlled foreign corporations with respect to insurance or reinsurance services.

Modifies the definition of resident alien to provide that days spent working in the United States as a teacher or trainee during four calendar years in any seven-year period do not count as days of U.S. presence for purposes of the substantial presence test for a resident alien status.

Makes miscellaneous changes with respect to the compliance provisions of the Code.

Provides that, for purposes of the law benefit rule, an amount is excludible from gross income only to the extent that it does not reduce a taxpayer's income tax.

Modifies provisions with respect to the tax treatment of loans with below-market interest rates by treating certain term loans as demand loans for the purpose of determining the timing of deemed interest and compensation payments. Exempts certain loans to Israel from the below-market interest rate rules.

Directs the Secretary to issue regulations applying the "matching principles" with respect to deductions generally applicable to related party transactions in cases in which the person to whom the payment is to be made is not a U.S. person.

Makes several adjustments in the dividends received deduction for dividends allocable to post-1984 Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation income.

Modifies the rules relating to the maximum amount of investment tax credit and depreciation that a taxpayer may claim with respect to a passenger automobile or listed property which is required to be used in a trade or business a certain percent of the time.

Chapter 2: Amendments Related to Title II of the Act - Makes certain technical corrections with respect to the taxation of life insurance companies.

Chapter 3: Amendments Related to Title III of the Act - Revises the rule disqualifying certain foundations from the rate reduction of the excise tax imposed on the net investment income of a private foundation to provide that the rate reduction is not available if the foundation was liable for the excise tax with respect to any year in certain base period years.

Chapter 4: Amendments Related to Title IV of the Act - Makes clerical and conforming amendments to the tax simplification provisions of the 1984 Act, including such items as individual estimated tax, domestic relations, at-risk rules, administrative provisions, distilled spirits, the Tax Court, and income tax credits.

Chapter 5: Amendments Related to Title V of the Act - Makes technical corrections with respect to the employee benefit provisions of the 1984 Act with respect to: (1) the welfare benefit plan provisions; (2) qualified pension, profit-sharing, and stock bonus plans; (3) fringe benefit provisions; (4) employee stock ownership plans; and (5) certain miscellaneous provisions.

Imposes a 50 percent penalty tax on any prohibited allocation of qualified securities by any employee stock ownership plan or eligible worker-owned cooperative.

Chapter 6: Amendments Related to Title VI of the Act - Makes certain technical corrections with respect to the tax-exempt bond provisions of the Code, such as mortgage subsidy bonds and mortgage credit certificates and private activity bonds.

Chapter 7: Miscellaneous Provisions - Revises the tax treatment of stock transfers between five-percent owned corporations.

Makes miscellaneous technical corrections with respect to certain pension provisions.

Provides that the rules relating to the computation of interest on tentative carrybacks and refund adjustments set forth in the Act are effective only with respect to applications filed after July 18, 1984.

Makes technical corrections with respect to the tax provisions relating to foreign sales corporations and domestic international sales corporations.

Allows a full 15-cents-a-gallon refund of excise tax on diesel fuel used in a school bus while engaged in the transportation of students and school employees.

Provides that certain helicopter uses are exempt from aviation excise taxes.

Makes modifications in the rules relating to the credit against estate tax for transfers to the Toiyabe National Forest.

Modifies the acquisition of indebtedness rules with respect to certain exempt organizations.

Revises the provision permitting the nonrecognition of gain on the rollover of gain on the sale of a personal residence in the case of military personnel stationed outside the United States.

Provides that the expanded prohibition on current deduction of costs and other losses incurred in connection with the demolition of buildings applies only to demolitions commencing after July 18, 1984, in the case of buildings other than certified historic structures.

Modifies certain recordkeeping requirements of regulated investment companies.

Allows individual taxpayers until April 15, 1985, and corporations until March 15, 1985, (the filing date for calender year returns) to pay their full 1984 income tax liabilities without incurring any additions to tax on account of underpayments of estimated tax to the extent that the underpayments are attributable to changes in the law made by the Tax Reform Act of 1984.

Makes certain modifications in the requirements with respect to the tax credit for the qualified clinical testing of certain drugs that are necessary to obtain the approval of the Food and Drug Administration.

Modifies the provisions as to the allowability of the tax credit for production of fuels from nonconventional sources.

Repeals the requirement that the Joint Committee on Taxation submit an annual report to the Congress on proposed IRS tax refunds and credits submitted to the Committee for its review.

Provides that any organization that is exempt from tax and that is engaged primarily in providing electric service on a mutual or cooperative basis is eligible to maintain a qualified cash or deferred arrangement for employees.

Modifies the definition of "newly discovered oil" for purposes of the imposition of the windfall profit tax.

Makes eligible for drawback medicinal alcohol and other distilled spirits which are unfit for beverage purposes and which are brought into the United States from Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Provides that the acquisition of depreciable property by an eligible religious or apostolic association or corporation for use in the business gives rise to an investment tax credit to the same extent as if the property had been acquired by a tax-exempt organization for use in an unrelated business.

Provides that a stock association which is treated as a mutual savings bank for purposes of computing a bad debt deduction is also treated as a mutual savings bank for purposes of the exemption for mutual organizations insuring these banks.

Modifies the rules concerning the reorganization of certain investment companies.

Revises the rules relating to trusts as shareholders of Subchapter S corporations. Provides that the accumulated adjustment accounts (which measures the amount of subchapter S earnings which may be distributed tax-free) will not be reduced by reason of Federal taxes arising while the corporation was a C corporation.

Requires that the election with respect to the tax deduction for gifts of certain life estates to a donee spouse must be made on or before the date, including extension, for filing a gift tax return with respect to the year in which the transfer was made.

Provides that the exemption from the windfall profit tax on oil held by certain charitable organizations includes an interest held by the Episcopal Royalty Company.

Imposes a moratorium on collection activities relating to self-insured workers' compensation funds. Revises rules concerning returns of alcohol, tobacco, and firearms taxes. Sets forth rules for the tax treatment of stripping tax-exempt bonds.

Amends the Single Employer Pension Plan Amendments Act of 1986 to revise the applicability of notice requirements for significant reductions in benefit accruals.

Chapter 8: Effective Date - Sets forth effective date provisions.

Subtitle B: Related to Other Programs Affected by the Deficit Reduction Act of 1984 - Chapter 1: Amendments Related to Social Security Act Programs - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to disqualify certain church employees from a religion based except to the tax on self-employment income. Amends the Code and title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to exclude certain church employee income from the computation of other net self-employment earnings for purposes of the self-employment taxes. Authorizes a church to revoke its election to have services performed in its employ excluded from employment for taxation purposes.

Provides that for purposes of determining the age limit of a minor parent, for purposes of AFDC, the age is that selected by the State for purposes of defining a dependent child, without regard to whether the minor parent is attending school.

Amends part D (Child Support and Establishment of Paternity) of title IV of the Social Security Act with respect to the operation of the Federal incentive payments to States involved in the interstate collection of child support payments.

Amends part D (Child Support and Establishment of Paternity) of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide that a sibling (of an AFDC child) receiving foster care maintenance payments is not a member of the AFDC unit.

Chapter 2: Amendments Related to Unemployment Compensation Program - Makes specified technical corrections to the Federal Unemployment Tax Act.

Chapter 3: Amendments Related to Trade and Tariff Programs - Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to make technical and conforming amendments.

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that the administering authority with respect to a countervailing duty investigation, may not accept any agreement from a foreign country to eliminate or offset a subsidy or to cease exports of subsidized merchandise unless such agreement ensures that the quantity of merchandise covered in the agreement does not exceed the quantity of such merchandise exported to the United States during the most recent representative period as determined by the administering authority.

Sets forth specified provisions relating to the marking of certain imported articles. Provides that the performing of incidental operations (including testing, cleaning, repacking, and inspecting) on imported merchandise or merchandise of the same kind and quality does not amount to manufacture or production for drawback (refund) purposes.

Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to make technical and conforming amendments.

Amends the Trade and Tariff Act of 1984 to make technical and conforming amendments.

Amends the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act to make technical and conforming amendments.

Provides that no fees shall be charged for customs services with respect to the arrival of any passenger who is in transit to a destination outside the customs territory of the United States and for whom customs inspectional services are not provided. Provides for foreign pre-clearance customs services at no cost to the airlines and airline passengers other than certain fees. Reinstates the limitation on charges for other inspection services which are performed during regularly established hours of service on Sundays and holidays.

Allows articles to be manufactured or produced from domestic denatured distille spirits, and articles thereof, in a price trade zone.

Subtitle C: Miscellaneous - Chapter 1: Amendments Related to the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 - Makes miscellaneous technical corrections to the Social Security Act (OASDI, Medicare, and Medicaid Program) and the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985.

Permits a claim for refund or credit resulting from certain transfers by insolvent farmers to be filed within one year after the date of enactment of this bill.

Chapter 2: Amendments Related to the Retirement Equity Act of 1984 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) to make technical corrections and other revisions related to the Retirement Equity Act of 1984 (REA).

Sets forth amendments related to REA modifications of minimum participation and vesting standards for employee benefit plans.

Requires class-year plans, in general, to provide that a participant's rights to benefits derived from employer contributions for any plan year are nonforfeitable not later than when such participant has performed services for the employer as of the close of each of five plan years (whether or not consecutive after the plan year for which the contributions were made), but allows for such plans to provide for forfeiture of such rights if the participant has not performed such services as of the close of each of any five consecutive plan years after such plan year (i.e. a five-year bank in service).

Requires, for purposes of determining whether any distribution which becomes payable to the recipient on account of the employee's separation from service is a lump sum distribution, that the balance to the credit of the employee be determined without regard to any increase in vesting which may occur if the employee is reemployed by the employer. Provides for recapture of such reduction in tax, in certain cases.

Provides that, in determining whether a distribution to an employee on account of separation from service is eligible to be rolled over to another plan or to an individual retirement account, the balance to the credit of the employee is to be determined without regard to any increased vesting that may occur if the employee returns to service with the employer. Requires that if: (1) the employee excluded the distribution form income on account of a rollover; (2) the employee returns to service with the employer before incurring five consecutive one-year breaks in service; and (3) the vested percentage of benefits accrued before the separation from service is increased, then any subsequent distributions to the employee from the plan in which the subsequent distributions to the employee from the plan in which the increased vesting occurs are not eligible for the ten-year income averaging or capital gains treatment.

Provides, under repayment requirements relating to withdrawals of mandatory contributions, that a defined contribution plan may provide that such a repayment must be made before a participant has a period of five consecutive one-year breaks in service (currently any one-year break in service).

Reduces from 25 years to 21 years the age which plan participants may be required to attain for purposes of simplified employment pensions.

Sets forth amendments related to REA requirements of joint and survivor annuity and preretirement survivor annuity.

Provides that qualified preretirement survivor annuity rues apply in the case of death before the annuity starting date.

Provides that qualified joint and survivor annuity rules apply in the case of death on or after the annuity starting date.

Provides that the transferee plan rule applies only with respect to: (1) transfers made after December 31, 1984; and (2) the transferred assets if the plan separately accounts for assets and any income therefrom.

Requires spousal consent for: (1) using a plan assets as security for loans; and (2) changes in designations.

Provides that, in the case of a participant hired after age 35, the period for giving notice to the participant of the right to waive a qualified preretirement survivor annuity is a reasonable period after the date of hire.

Makes certain clerical amendments.

Sets forth amendments related to special rules for assignments in divorce, etc., proceedings (which REA added to IRC and ERISA).

Provides that such special rules for determining the taxability of benefits subject to a qualified domestic relations order apply only to distributions made to an alternate payee who is the spouse or the former spouse of the participant.

Specifies that the 18-month period during which benefits may be deferred begins with the date on which the first payment would be required to be made under the domestic relations order if there were no deferral.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to prescribe regulations to coordinate specified requirements (and regulations issued by the Secretary of Labor thereunder) affecting qualified domestic relations orders with the overall qualification requirements.

Waives certain distribution requirements which prohibit payment of benefits before termination of employment.

Sets forth amendments related to the requirement under IRC, as amended by REA, that a written explanation be given to recipients of distributions eligible for rollover. Defines "eligible rollover distribution" for purposes of such requirement.

Sets forth amendments related to provisions, under ERISA as amended by REA, for the treatment of certain plan amendments as reducing benefits.

Sets forth amendments related to the REA transitional rule for requirement of joint and survivor annuity and preretirement survivor annuity.

Amends REA to provide that, in case of a plan maintained pursuant to one or more collective bargaining agreements, the provisions of REA are generally effective for plan years beginning after the earlier of: (1) the date upon which the last of the collective bargaining agreements relating to the plan terminates (determined without regard to any extension agreed to after the date of enactment); or (2) July 1, 1988.

Sets forth amendments related to REA provisions for treatment of certain participants who perform services on or after January 1, 1976.

Chapter 3: Amendment Related to the Chid Support Enforcement Amendments of 1984 - Amends part D of title IV of the Social Security Act with respect to distribution of States collected child support to permit payments to be made pursuant to an administrative order, as well as pursuant to court orders.

Chapter 4: Miscellaneous Amendments Correcting Errors of Spelling, Punctuation, Etc. - Makes specified amendments concerning spelling and punctuation.

12-07-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means, H. Rept. 99-426
12-17-85	Measure called up by special rule in House
12-17-85	Measure considered in House
12-17-85	Motion to recommit to Committee on Ways and Means rejected in House, roll call #471 (171-256)
12-17-85	Measure passed House, amended
12-18-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Finance
05-29-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance with amendment, S. Rept. 99-313
06-04-86	Motion to proceed to consideration of Measure passed Senate
06-04-86	Measure considered in Senate
06-09-86	Measure considered in Senate
06-10-86	Measure considered in Senate
06-11-86	Measure considered in Senate
06-12-86	Measure considered in Senate
06-13-86	Measure considered in Senate
06-16-86	Measure considered in Senate
06-17-86	Measure considered in Senate
06-18-86	Measure considered in Senate
06-19-86	Measure considered in Senate
06-20-86	Measure considered in Senate
06-23-86	Measure considered in Senate
06-24-86	Measure considered in Senate
06-24-86	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #148 (97-3)
07-15-86	Conference scheduled in Senate
07-16-86	Conference scheduled in House
07-16-86	Motion to instruct House Conferees passed House, roll call #222 (338-61)
09-18-86	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 99-841
09-25-86	Motion to recommit the conference report rejected in House, roll call #412 (160-268)
09-25-86	House agreed to conference report, roll call #413 (292-136)
09-26-86	Conference report considered in Senate
09-27-86	Senate agreed to conference report, roll call #296 (74-23)
10-20-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-20-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-20-86	Measure presented to President
10-22-86	Public Law 99-514

Public Law 99-515 Approved 10/22/86; H.R. 1593.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to remove from specified lands conveyed to Jerome, Arizona, the condition that such lands be used for cemetery or park purposes.

10-30-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, H. Rept. 99-345
11-04-85	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
11-04-85	Measure considered in House
11-04-85	Measure passed House
11-05-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
07-25-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-342
10-08-86	Call of calendar in Senate
10-08-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-08-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-10-86	House agreed to Senate amendment
10-14-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-14-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-15-86	Measure presented to President
10-22-86	Public Law 99-515

Public Law 99-516 Approved 10/22/86; H.R. 2092.

Amends the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968 and the Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Act of 1979 to: (1) authorize appropriations for FY 1987 (including authorizations to implement the State grant program for both Acts); and (2) direct the Secretary of Transportion to issue regulations requiring pipeline operators to report any safety-related conditions that either pose a hazard to life or property, or have caused significant changes in pipeline operations.

05-15-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation with amendment, H. Rept. 99-121 (Part I)
05-21-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 99-121 (Part II)
05-21-85	Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary
07-08-85	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 99-121 (Part III)
09-16-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-16-86	Measure considered in House
09-16-86	Measure passed House, amended
10-08-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-08-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-08-86	Measure passed Senate
10-14-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-14-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-15-86	Measure presented to President
10-22-86	Public Law 99-516

Public Law 99-517 Approved 10/22/86; H.R. 3005.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to convey specified lands to the Huntley Irrigation District, Montana, for public park and recreational purposes.

Declares that nothing in this Act affects the ownership of minerals located under such lands.

06-25-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-657
06-26-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
06-26-86	Measure considered in House
06-26-86	Measure passed House, amended
07-14-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
08-08-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, S. Rept. 99-386

10-08-86	Call of calendar in Senate
10-08-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-08-86	Measure passed Senate
10-14-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-14-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-15-86	Measure presented to President
10-22-86	Public Law 99-517

Public Law 99-518 Approved 10/22/86; H.R. 4492.

Amends Federal Law to remove certain restrictions placed upon the authority of the Secretary of Transportation to grant releases from any terms contained in the deed of conveyance transferring Federal property to Algona, Iowa, for airport purposes. (Current law requires that any amount received by the city for conveyance of such property will be used for public airport purposes.) Authorizes the Secretary to grant releases from the terms of such deed to the extent necessary to permit the city of Algona to convey part of the airport land to the Iowa National Guard for the construction of a National Guard armory.

09-12-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation with amendment, H. Rept. 99-821
09-16-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-16-86	Measure considered in House
09-16-86	Measure passed House, amended
09-24-86	Placed on calendar in Senate
10-08-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-08-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-08-86	Measure passed Senate
10-14-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-14-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-15-86	Measure presented to President
10-22-86	Public Law 99-518

Public Law 99-519 Approved 10/22/86; H.R. 5073.

Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act of 1986 - Amends the Toxic Substances Control Act to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to promulgate regulations for asbestos hazard abatement in the schools, including inspections, response actions, operations and maintenance, transportation and disposal, and management plans for local educational agencies.

Requires each local educational agency to develop an asbestos management plan which provides for inspections, removal, reinspections, and the use of accredited consultants involved in developing the plan or in the response actions concerning friable asbestos-containing material.

Requires warning labels on any friable asbestos-containing material and asbestos-containing material still in routine maintenance areas of a school building.

Includes Department of Defense overseas schools under this Act to the extent feasible and consistent with national security.

Requires local educational agencies to respond to asbestos according to EPA's most current guidance document if the Administrator fails to promulgate regulations within the prescribed period. Requires such agencies to develop and implement operation and maintenance and management plans for friable asbestos-containing material in school buildings, including inspections and State approval. Sets forth standards for ambient interior concentrations of asbestos after completion of response actions under the current guidance document.

Requires that the public be informed and protected during the phases of the management plan, including transportation and disposal.

Authorizes each State Governor to establish administrative procedures for reviewing school asbestos management plans to be carried forward by the local educational agency.

Directs the Administrator to develop a model accreditation plan for States to give accreditation to individuals who inspect, manage, and respond to friable asbestos and other asbestos problems in schools. Requires States to adopt a plan at least as stringent as the model. Requires EPA training courses or trained personnel to meet such standards. Requires the Secretary of Commerce, through the National Bureau of Standards, to develop an accreditation program for laboratories analyzing asbestos samples. Makes the use of accredited personnel and laboratories a condition for receiving financial assistance under the Asbestos School Hazard Abatement Act of 1984.

Makes any local educational agency which fails to comply with this Act liable for civil penalties. Requires the Administrator or appropriate Governor to investigate citizen complaints. Permits citizen suits to compel the Administrator to meet deadlines for promulgating regulations.

Authorizes the Administrator or the appropriate State Governor to take necessary response measures where the presence of airborne asbestos or the condition of friable asbestos-containing material in a school building may be hazardous and adequate local measures have not been taken. Sets forth notification requirements and cost recovery entitlements when such actions are taken.

Provides that State law is not preempted from imposing additional liability or more stringent requirements with respect to asbestos in schools.

Directs the Administrator to study and report to the Congress on the availability of liability insurance to local education agencies and asbestos contractors for actions taken under this Act. Requires a final report by FY 1991.

Prohibits discrimination by a State or local educational agency against a whistle-blower.

Directs the Administrator to appoint an Asbestos Ombudsman to answer complaints and inquiries concerning aspects of this Act.

Requires the Administrator to study and report to the Congress within 360 days on the need for a similar program for public and commercial buildings.

Establishes the Asbestos Trust Fund in the Treasury to carry out the Asbestos Hazards Abatement Assistance Program. States that such Fund shall consist of amounts repayed under loans made under the Asbestos School Hazard Abatement Act of 1984. Directs the Administrator to make grants to local educational agencies to inspect for asbestos in school buildings and develop management plans. Limits amounts available for administrative purposes.

08-07-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 99-763
08-12-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
08-12-86	Measure considered in House
08-12-86	Measure passed House, amended
08-14-86	Placed on calendar in Senate
09-10-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-10-86	Measure considered in Senate
09-10-86	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 2083
10-01-86	House agreed to Senate amendment with an amendment
10-03-86	Senate agreed to House amendment
10-10-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-10-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-15-86	Measure presented to President
10-22-86	Public Law 99-519

Public Law 99-520 Approved 10/22/86; H.J. Res. 438.

Designates October 31, 1986, as National Child Identification and Safety Information Day.

10-01-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-01-86	Measure considered in House
10-01-86	Measure passed House
10-08-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-08-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-08-86	Measure passed Senate
10-10-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-10-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-15-86	Measure presented to President
10-22-86	Public Law 99-520

Public Law 99-521 Approved 10/22/86; S. 1124.

Surface Freight Forwarder Deregulation Act of 1986 - Amends Federal shipping laws to eliminate Interstate Commerce Commission regulations governing the operations of general commodities surface freight forwarders. Retains Federal regulation of such forwarders with respect to cargo liability and claims settlement procedures.

Retains the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission over surface freight forwarders of household goods.

Prohibits State and local governments from regulating general commodities freight forwarders deregulated by this Act. Continues the authority of the State of Hawaii to regulate motor carriers other than freight forwarders.

Includes freight forwarders within the enforcement purview of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Revises the Commission's general authority to investigate on its own or upon complaint matters relative to its remaining authority over freight forwarders.

Declares that the existing regulatory authority of the Department of Transportation (including its safety authority) continues to apply to all freight forwarders whether or not they are regulated by the Commission.

07-31-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 99-120
11-04-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-04-85	Measure considered in Senate
11-04-85	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-30-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-30-86	Measure considered in House
09-30-86	Measure passed House, amended
10-08-86	Senate agreed to House amendment
10-14-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-14-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-14-86	Measure presented to President
10-22-86	Public Law 99-521

Public Law 99-522 Approved 10/22/86; S. 2266.

National Forest Ski Area Permit Act of 1986 - Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to issue permits for up to 40 years for the use and occupancy of National Forest System lands for commercial skiing operations. Requires existing permits to conform to the new system to the extent practicable and with the consent of existing permit holders.

09-18-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-440
10-09-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-09-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-09-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-10-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-10-86	Measure considered in House
10-10-86	Measure passed House
10-15-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-15-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-16-86	Measure presented to President
10-22-86	Public Law 99-522

Public Law 99-523 Approved 10/22/86; S.J. Res. 169.

Calls for special recognition during 1990 of the bicentennial of the first patent and copyright laws.

06-05-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
06-10-86	Call of calendar in Senate
06-10-86	Measure considered in Senate
06-10-86	Measure passed Senate
06-16-86	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
10-10-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-10-86	Measure considered in House
10-10-86	Measure passed House
10-15-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-15-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-16-86	Measure presented to President
10-22-86	Public Law 99-523

Public Law 99-524 Approved 10/22/86; S.J. Res. 299.

Designates the week of December 7 through December 13, 1986, as National Alopecia Areata Awareness Week.

09-11-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
09-12-86	Call of calendar in Senate
09-12-86	Measure considered in Senate
09-12-86	Measure passed Senate
09-16-86	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
10-10-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-10-86	Measure considered in House
10-10-86	Measure passed House
10-15-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-15-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-16-86	Measure presented to President
10-22-86	Public Law 99-524

Public Law 99-525 Approved 10/22/86; S.J. Res. 304.

Designates the week of November 16 through November 22, 1986, as National Arts Week.

06-05-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
06-10-86	Call of calendar in Senate
06-10-86	Measure considered in Senate
06-10-86	Measure passed Senate
06-12-86	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
10-10-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-10-86	Measure considered in House
10-10-86	Measure passed House
10-15-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-15-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-16-86	Measure presented to President
10-22-86	Public Law 99-525

Public Law 99-526 Approved 10/22/86; S.J. Res. 306.

Designates the week of November 23 through November 29, 1986, as National Adoption Week.

04-10-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
04-11-86	Call of calendar in Senate
04-11-86	Measure considered in Senate
04-11-86	Measure passed Senate
04-14-86	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
10-10-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-10-86	Measure considered in House
10-10-86	Measure passed House
10-15-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-15-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-16-86	Measure presented to President
10-22-86	Public Law 99-526

Public Law 99-527 Approved 10/22/86; S.J. Res. 311.

Designates the week beginning on November 9, 1986, as National Women Veterans Recognition Week.

06-12-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
06-13-86	Call of calendar in Senate
06-13-86	Measure considered in Senate
06-13-86	Measure passed Senate
06-16-86	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
10-10-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-10-86	Measure considered in House
10-10-86	Measure passed House
10-15-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-15-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-16-86	Measure presented to President
10-22-86	Public Law 99-527

Public Law 99-528 Approved 10/22/86; S.J. Res. 396.

Designates the week of October 26 through November 1, 1986, as National Adult Immunization Awareness Week.

09-19-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
09-24-86	Call of calendar in Senate
09-24-86	Measure considered in Senate
09-24-86	Measure passed Senate
09-26-86	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
10-10-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-10-86	Measure considered in House
10-10-86	Measure passed House
10-15-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-15-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-16-86	Measure presented to President
10-22-86	Public Law 99-528

Public Law 99-529 Approved 10/24/86; S. 1917.

Special Foreign Assistance Act of 1986 - *Title I: Promoting Immunization and Oral Rehydration in Developing Countries* - Calls upon the President to direct the Agency for International Development (AID) to work in a global effort to provide universal access to childhood immunization by 1990 by: (1) assisting in the delivery, distribution, and use of vaccines; and (2) performing and supporting research and development activities that will be targeted at developing new vaccines and at modifying existing vaccines to make them more appropriate for use in developing countries. Declares that the President should appeal to the public to provide the necessary resources to achieve universal access to childhood immunization by 1990.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to: (1) earmark $50,000,000 for promoting immunization and oral rehydration in developing countries; and (2) increase the authorization of appropriations for FY 1987 for the Child Survival Fund.

Title II: Promoting Democracy in Haiti - Earmarks for Haiti specified amounts of FY 1987 funds from the: (1) Economic Support Fund; (2) development assistance funds; (3) Food for Peace programs; and (4) Inter-American Foundation.

Provides that assistance from the Economic Support Fund and the development assistance programs may be obligated for assistance for Haiti only if it is determined that the Government of Haiti is meeting specified conditions, including improving its human rights record, continuing to cooperate in halting illegal emigration to the United States, and encouraging private sector development. Permits payment of the Economic Support Fund assistance to Haiti only if such funds are kept in a separate account.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1969 to increase the FY 1987 authorization for the Inter-American Foundation.

Declares that a Foreign Commercial Service officer should be assigned to the U.S. embassy in Haiti in order to assist in the economic development in Haiti.

Earmarks for Haiti a specified amount of the total amount available for FY 1987 for grant military assistance, international military education and training, and foreign military sales assistance. Permits such assistance to be obligated only if the President certifies to the Congress that: (1) Haiti has submitted a formal request to the United States specifying a comprehensive plan for reorganization of Haiti's military; and (2) Haiti is making substantial efforts to prevent the involvement of the Haitian armed forces in human rights abuses, to protect freedom of speech and assembly, to investigate the killings of certain unarmed civilians, to educate the armed forces about respect for the rights essential to democracy, and to require the former members of the Volunteers for National Security to turn in their weapons. Requires the President to report to the Congress every three months on the extent to which Haiti's actions are consistent with such objectives. Permits the military assistance and the international military and education funds to be obligated for Haiti only if specified congressional committees are notified 15 days in advance.

Directs the President to use the President's authorities under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act to assist Haiti in its efforts to recover Haitian assets which Haiti alleges were stolen by Jean Claude Duvalier or his associates.

Title III: Protecting Tropical Forests and Biological Diversity in Developing Countries - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to direct the President, in providing assistance to developing countries, to: (1) place a high priority on conservation and sustainable management of tropical forests; and (2) take certain steps to achieve the objectives of this Act (including engaging in dialogues on conserving forest resources and information exchanges with recipient countries, supporting projects and activities which offer alternatives to colonizing forests, supporting related training and research programs, helping to end destructive agricultural practices, and denying any assistance for certain activities harmful to the forests).

Directs the President, whenever feasible, to accomplish the objectives of this Act through projects managed by private and voluntary and other nongovernmental organizations.

Requires the annual report to the Congress on foreign aid programs to include a report on the implementation of this Act.

Requires that each country plan prepared by AID include an analysis of actions necessary to achieve conservation and sustainable management of tropical forests and the extent such actions meet the needs identified.

Allocates a specified amount of the development assistance funds to help developing countries protect and maintain wildlife habitats and develop sound wildlife management and plant conservation programs.

Requires each country development strategy statement or other country plan prepared by AID to include an analysis of: (1) the actions necessary in that country to achieve conservation and sustainable management of tropical forests; and (2) the extent to which the actions proposed for support by AID meet the needs thus identified.

States that, whenever feasible, such protection, maintenance, management, and conservation activities shall be accomplished through projects managed by private and voluntary organizations and other nongovernmental organizations which are active in the project region.

Directs the Administrator of AID to take certain steps, including: (1) cooperating with appropriate organizations; (2) looking to the World Conservation Strategy as an overall guide; (3) engaging in dialogues and exchanges of information with recipient countries which stress the importance of conserving biological diversity; (4) supporting training and education which improve the capacity of recipient countries to prevent loss of biological diversity; (5) the denial of any assistance for actions which invade or significantly degrade national parks or similar protected areas; and (6) cooperating with and supporting the relevant efforts of other Federal agencies.

Requires the annual report to the Congress on foreign aid programs to include a report on implementation of this Act.

Title IV: Miscellaneous Provisions Relating to Certain Foreign Assistance Programs - Increases the FY 1987 authorization for international narcotics control.

Earmarks a specified amount of the FY 1987 operating expenses of AID for the necessary operating expenses of the Office of the Inspector General of AID.

Increases the number of members of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation.

Makes offsetting reductions in the FY 1987 authorizations for development assistance health programs and for international organizations and programs in order to provide for the increased FY 1987 authorizations for the Inter-American Foundation, international narcotics control, and the Child Survival Fund.

08-08-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations with amendment, S. Rept. 99-385
08-15-86	Call of calendar in Senate
08-15-86	Measure considered in Senate
08-15-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-08-86	Referred to House Committee on Foreign Affairs
09-25-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-25-86	Measure considered in House
09-25-86	Measure passed House, amended
10-03-86	Senate agreed to House amendments with an amendment
10-06-86	House agreed to Senate amendments
10-14-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-14-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-14-86	Measure presented to President
10-24-86	Public Law 99-529

Public Law 99-530 Approved 10/27/86; H.R. 2826.

Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of the Horsepasture River, North Carolina, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to acquire non-Federal lands which will protect or enhance the scenic and natural values of the river.

07-15-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-671
07-28-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-28-86	Measure considered in House
07-28-86	Measure passed House, amended
07-30-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
10-15-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
10-15-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-15-86	Measure passed Senate
10-17-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-17-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-17-86	Measure presented to President
10-27-86	Public Law 99-530

Public Law 99-531 Approved 10/27/86; S. 2370.

Authorizes the Francis Scott Key Park Foundation to erect a memorial on public grounds in the District of Columbia in honor of Francis Scott Key, the author of the words to the National Anthem. Directs the Secretary of the Interior, with the approval of the National Commission of Fine Arts and the National Capital Planning Commission, to select the site for the memorial. Requires the Mayor of the District of Columbia to assume the Secretary's functions under this Act if the proposed site is on grounds owned or under the jurisdiction of the District of Columbia.

Prohibits the use of either Federal or District of Columbia funds to establish the memorial. Terminates the authority created by this Act if construction of the memorial does not begin within five years with funds sufficient to ensure its completion. Requires the memorial, if erected on Federal land in the District of Columbia, to comply with a specified Act as approved by the House of Representatives on September 29, 1986.

09-19-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-457
10-09-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-09-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-09-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-10-86	Referred to House Committee on House Administration
10-14-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-14-86	Measure considered in House
10-14-86	Measure passed House
10-17-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-17-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-17-86	Measure presented to President
10-27-86	Public Law 99-531

Public Law 99-532 Approved 10/27/86; S.J. Res. 308.

Designates March 25, 1987, as Greek Independence Day: A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy.

03-25-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-25-86	Measure considered in Senate
03-25-86	Measure passed Senate
04-08-86	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
10-01-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-01-86	Measure considered in House
10-01-86	Measure passed House, amended
10-08-86	Senate agreed to House amendments
10-15-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-15-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-16-86	Measure presented to President
10-27-86	Public Law 99-532

Public Law 99-533 Approved 10/27/86; S.J. Res. 232.

Designates October 6 through October 10, 1986, as National Social Studies Week.

11-14-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
11-18-85	Call of calendar in Senate
11-18-85	Measure considered in Senate
11-18-85	Measure passed Senate
11-20-85	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
10-10-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-10-86	Measure considered in House
10-10-86	Measure passed House
10-15-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-15-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-16-86	Measure presented to President
10-27-86	Public Law 99-533

Public Law 99-534 Approved 10/27/86; S.J. Res. 322.

Designates December 7, 1986, the anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor, as National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day.

08-07-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
08-09-86	Call of calendar in Senate
08-09-86	Measure considered in Senate
08-09-86	Measure passed Senate
08-12-86	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
10-10-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-10-86	Measure considered in House
10-10-86	Measure passed House

10-15-86 Measure enrolled in House
10-15-86 Measure enrolled in Senate
10-16-86 Measure presented to President
10-27-86 Public Law 99-534

Public Law 99-535 Approved 10/27/86; S.J. Res. 339.

Designates the week of November 30 through December 6, 1986, as National Home Care Week.

09-19-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
09-24-86 Call of calendar in Senate
09-24-86 Measure considered in Senate
09-24-86 Measure passed Senate
09-25-86 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
10-10-86 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-10-86 Measure considered in House
10-10-86 Measure passed House
10-17-86 Measure enrolled in House
10-17-86 Measure enrolled in Senate
10-17-86 Measure presented to President
10-27-86 Public Law 99-535

Public Law 99-536 Approved 10/27/86; S.J. Res. 352.

Designates the week beginning October 19, 1986, as Gaucher's Disease Awareness Week.

10-03-86 Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
10-03-86 Measure considered in Senate
10-03-86 Measure passed Senate, amended
10-06-86 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
10-10-86 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-10-86 Measure considered in House
10-10-86 Measure passed House
10-17-86 Measure enrolled in House
10-17-86 Measure enrolled in Senate
10-17-86 Measure presented to President
10-27-86 Public Law 99-536

Public Law 99-537 Approved 10/27/86; S.J. Res. 407.

Designates November 12, 1986, as Salute to School Volunteers Day.

10-09-86 Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
10-09-86 Measure considered in Senate
10-09-86 Measure passed Senate
10-10-86 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
10-10-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-10-86 Measure considered in House
10-10-86 Measure passed House
10-17-86 Measure enrolled in House
10-17-86 Measure enrolled in Senate
10-17-86 Measure presented to President
10-27-86 Public Law 99-537

Public Law 99-538 Approved 10/27/86; S.J. Res. 410.

Designates the week commencing February 9 and ending February 15, 1987, as National Burn Awareness Week.

10-02-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
10-03-86 Call of calendar in Senate
10-03-86 Measure considered in Senate
10-03-86 Measure passed Senate
10-06-86 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
10-10-86 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-10-86 Measure considered in House
10-10-86 Measure passed House
10-15-86 Measure enrolled in House
10-15-86 Measure enrolled in Senate
10-16-86 Measure presented to President
10-27-86 Public Law 99-538

Public Law 99-539 Approved 10/27/86; S.J. Res. 414.

Designates March 16, 1987, as Freedom of Information Day.

10-02-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
10-03-86 Call of calendar in Senate
10-03-86 Measure considered in Senate
10-03-86 Measure passed Senate
10-06-86 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
10-10-86 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-10-86 Measure considered in House
10-10-86 Measure passed House
10-15-86 Measure enrolled in House
10-15-86 Measure enrolled in Senate
10-16-86 Measure presented to President
10-27-86 Public Law 99-539

Public Law 99-540 Approved 10/27/86; S.J. Res. 418.

Designates February 4, 1987, as National Women in Sports Day.

10-02-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
10-03-86 Call of calendar in Senate
10-03-86 Measure considered in Senate
10-03-86 Measure passed Senate
10-06-86 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
10-10-86 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-10-86 Measure considered in House
10-10-86 Measure passed House
10-15-86 Measure enrolled in House
10-15-86 Measure enrolled in Senate
10-16-86 Measure presented to President
10-27-86 Public Law 99-540

Public Law 99-541 Approved 10/27/86; S.J. Res. 422.

Commemorates the centennial of David Ben-Gurion's birth. Applauds the David Ben-Gurion Centennial Committee of the United States of America for its work promoting the yearlong centennial celebration.

09-30-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
09-30-86 Placed on calendar in Senate
10-01-86 Call of calendar in Senate
10-01-86 Measure considered in Senate
10-01-86 Measure passed Senate
10-02-86 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
10-10-86 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-10-86 Measure considered in House
10-10-86 Measure passed House
10-17-86 Measure enrolled in House
10-17-86 Measure enrolled in Senate

10-17-86	Measure presented to President
10-27-86	Public Law 99-541

Public Law 99-542 Approved 10/27/86; H.R. 1390.

Amends the Act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to lease lands in the El Portal administrative site adjacent to Yosemite National Park, California, for concessioners' housing to increase the terms of such leases from 55 to 99 years and to authorize the lease or sublease of such lands to others for employee housing or community or administrative facilities.

Provides that if the lessee of such lands is a concessioner, corporation, or other organization, such lessee may sublease the property to its employees or to any individual whose residence is solely in support of Yosemite National Park or the El Portal site. Requires lessees to pay to the United States the fair rental value of the leased lands. (Under current law, lessees must pay an annual rental fee for such lands.) Permits the use of leasing revenue as an offset against administrative costs.

Requires the Secretary to complete the exchange of specified lands within the boundaries of Ink Creek Ranch in Tehama County, California, within six months of enactment.

Directs the Secretary to promulgate regulations establishing leasing qualifications, submitting such regulations to the appropriate congressional committees.

Requires the Secretary to lease such housing through an agent to prevent the use of personal influence by Department of the Interior employees.

06-26-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-182
07-15-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-15-85	Measure considered in House
07-15-85	Measure passed House, amended
07-16-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
08-01-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-362
10-09-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-09-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-09-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-14-86	House agreed to Senate amendments under suspension of rules
10-17-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-17-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-17-86	Measure presented to President
10-27-86	Public Law 99-542

Public Law 99-543 Approved 10/27/86; H.R. 2067.

Railroad Right-of-Way Conveyance Validation Act of 1985 - Validates the conveyance of specified lands in San Joaquin County, Sacramento County, Kings County, and Nevada County, California, which form part of the right-of-way granted by the United States to the Central Pacific Railway Company.

Maintains the width of the right-of-way. Reserves to the United States mineral rights in such lands.

11-20-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-388
12-03-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-03-85	Measure considered in House
12-03-85	Measure passed House, amended
12-05-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
09-19-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, S. Rept. 99-455
10-09-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-09-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-09-86	Measure passed Senate
10-16-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-16-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-17-86	Measure presented to President
10-27-86	Public Law 99-543

Public Law 99-544 Approved 10/27/86; H.R. 2722.

Eliminates the requirement for decennial censuses of agricultural drainage.

09-04-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, H. Rept. 99-254
11-12-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
11-12-85	Measure considered in House
11-12-85	Measure passed House
11-13-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs
09-19-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 99-451
09-29-86	Call of calendar in Senate
09-29-86	Measure considered in Senate
09-29-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-10-86	House agreed to Senate amendments
10-15-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-15-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-17-86	Measure presented to President
10-27-86	Public Law 99-544

Public Law 99-545 Approved 10/27/86; H.R. 2921.

Amends the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to issue permanent easements, without reimbursement, for specified water systems in operation before October 21, 1976, which traverse National Forest System lands. Authorizes the Secretary to enter, repair, and assess costs against the holder of any right-of-way which has been allowed to deteriorate to the point of threatening persons or property, if the holder of the right-of-way refuses to perform the repairs.

04-23-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-554 (Part 1)
04-23-86	Referred to House Committee on Agriculture
05-02-86	Committee on Agriculture discharged in House
05-07-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
05-07-86	Measure considered in House
05-07-86	Measure passed House, amended
05-08-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
10-09-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
10-09-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-09-86	Measure passed Senate
10-15-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-15-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-17-86	Measure presented to President
10-27-86	Public Law 99-545

Public Law 99-546 Approved 10/27/86; H.R. 3113.

Title I: Coordinated Operations - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to operate the Central Valley project, in conjunction with the California water project, in conformity with State water quality standards for the San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and Estuary, except as specified.

Requires that the water supplied at the intake of the Contra Costa Canal be of equal quality to the standards contained in a 1978 California Water Resources Control Board decision. Declares that such requirement does not authorize or require the relocation of the Contra Costa Canal intake.

Designates salinity control and additional water quality objectives costs as nonreimbursable. Directs the Secretary to conduct a cost allocation study of the Central Valley project, implementing such allocations by the start of 1988.

Directs the Secretary to execute and implement a coordinated operation agreement with the State of California for the Central Valley and State Water Project, subject to specified conditions. Permits the Secretary to terminate such agreement only after congressional notification.

Prohibits the Secretary from contracting for the delivery of more than 75 percent of the firm annual yield of the Central Valley Project not currently committed under long-term contracts until one year after the Secretary has transmitted to the Congress a feasibility report on the "Refuge Water Supply Investigations, Central Valley Basin, California." Directs the Secretary to include provisions in new or amended contracts that: (1) allow for the adjustment of rates and the redetermination of ability to pay; and (2) ensure that operation and maintenance cost deficits be repaid with interest.

Title II: Suisun Marsh Preservation Agreement - Authorizes the Secretary to implement the agreement between the Department of the Interior, the State of California and the Suisun Resources Conservation District (dated November 1, 1985). Sets forth conditions under which the costs of implementing such agreement will be shared by the Bureau of Reclamation and the California Department of Water Resources. Authorizes appropriations for the implementation of such agreement.

Title III: Small Reclamation Projects Act - Amends the Small Reclamation Projects Act of 1956 to emphasize the use of the program for the rehabilitation and betterment of existing projects for purposes of significant conservation of water, energy and the environment, and for purposes of water quality control. Increases the filing fee for project applications. Provides that Federal funds cannot be used as matching funds to meet cost-sharing requirements. Requires organizations to contribute at least 25 percent of the allowable costs of projects. (Such percentage may be lowered to no less than ten percent at the Secretary's discretion).

Requires the Secretary to transmit to the Congress with each loan proposal a certification of successful irrigability of project lands and an investigation of soil characteristics which might result in toxic or hazardous irrigation return flows.

Includes as a factor in determining grants for projects the cost-sharing requirements allocable to flood control.

Reduces the repayment period on project loans from 50 to 40 years. Requires that market rates of interest apply to the interest-bearing portions of loans. Requires loan recipients whose farms are in excess of 320 acres to pay full cost for water.

Directs the Secretary to transfer to the Fish and Wildlife Service or to the National Marine Fisheries Service any funds necessary to conduct investigations required for planning and construction of projects.

Authorizes additional appropriations, effective October 1, 1986, for projects under such Act. Prohibits more than 20 percent of such additional funds from being used in any State. Authorizes the Secretary to waive the 20 percent limitation, beginning five years after enactment of this Act, if the purposes of the Small Reclamations Projects Act of 1956 have been met. Requires the Secretary to report such waivers to the Congress. States that such waivers shall become effective only if after 60 legislative days the Congress fails to pass a joint resolution of disapproval.

Directs the Secretary and the Secretary of Agriculture to jointly report to specified congressional committees, within 120 days of enactment of this Act, on the effect of the Small Reclamation Projects Act of 1956 on the programs of the Department of Agriculture dealing with the production of surplus commodities.

Title IV: Validation of Contracts - Amends the Federal Power Act to provide that no charge shall be assessed for the use of any Government dam or structure if the Secretary has entered into a contract with a licensee which covers projects for which a license was issued prior to January 1, 1985, and if the contract contains provisions for the following: (1) a powerplant may be built by the licensee using irrigation facilities constructed by the United States; (2) the powerplant shall remain in the exclusive control, possession, and ownership of the licensee; and (3) all revenue from the powerplant shall remain the property of such licensee. Specifies the contracts to which such amendment applies.

09-09-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, H. Rept. 99-257
09-09-85 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-09-85 Measure considered in House
09-09-85 Measure passed House
09-10-85 Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
03-25-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-265
07-16-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-16-86 Measure considered in Senate
07-16-86 Measure passed Senate, amended
07-31-86 Conference scheduled in House
08-09-86 Conference scheduled in Senate
10-14-86 Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 99-991
10-14-86 House agreed to conference report under suspension of rules, roll call #463 (359-10)
10-15-86 Senate agreed to conference report
10-16-86 Measure enrolled in House
10-16-86 Measure enrolled in Senate
10-17-86 Measure presented to President
10-27-86 Public Law 99-546

Public Law 99-547 Approved 10/27/86; H.R. 3168.

Consolidated Federal Funds Report Amendments of 1985 - Requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to prepare a Consolidated Federal Funds Report in appropriate general categories for FY 1986 through 1990 on the total amount of funds obligated or expended during the preceding fiscal year in each State, county or parish, congressional district, and municipality. Sets forth content, form, and data requirements for such report.

Requires the Director to provide for the printing and distribution of machine-readable records of such report. Authorizes the Director to delegate to any executive agency the responsibility for carrying out the provisions of this Act.

Requires the Director to designate a single organizational unit to provide for data consistency and reporting uniformity.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 through 1990.

Requires the Director, at the end of each calendar quarter, to transmit to specified congressional committees the data in the assistance awards information system.

Repeals the Consolidated Federal Funds Report Act of 1982.

12-19-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Government Operations with amendment, H. Rept. 99-452
03-04-86 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
03-04-86 Measure considered in House
03-04-86 Measure passed House, amended
03-05-86 Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs
09-19-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs (without written report)
10-08-86 Call of calendar in Senate
10-08-86 Measure considered in Senate
10-08-86 Measure passed Senate
10-14-86 Measure enrolled in House
10-14-86 Measure enrolled in Senate
10-15-86 Measure presented to President
10-27-86 Public Law 99-547

Public Law 99-548 Approved 10/27/86; H.R. 3352.

Directs the City of Mesquite, Nevada, to notify the Secretary of the Interior of specified lands it wishes to purchase. Sets forth a schedule for the purchase of specified areas. Withdraws all public lands within the city limits from all forms of entry for ten years, except as specified. Authorizes the Secretary to attach any reasonable and appropriate conditions to such sale. States that all sales of such lands shall be subject to valid existing rights and for fair market value.

09-26-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-897

09-30-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-30-86	Measure considered in House
09-30-86	Measure passed House, amended
10-09-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-09-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-09-86	Measure passed Senate
10-16-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-16-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-17-86	Measure presented to President
10-27-86	Public Law 99-548

Public Law 99-549 Approved 10/27/86; H.R. 3559.

Authorizes the Commission on the Bicentennial of the Constitution to adopt an official seal which shall be judicially noticed.

Declares that it is not the purpose of this Act to preempt any other government entity from celebrating the bicentennial under its own authority.

Increases the amounts of annual individual and corporate donations the Commission may accept.

Authorizes the Commission to transfer funds to any Federal agency for the purpose of promoting the commemoration of the bicentennial.

Sets forth terms and conditions for the use of the bicentennial logo and penalties for violations. Requires such terms to provide that all projects, goods, and services to which the use of the logo is authorized shall be educational or commemorative, and shall relate to the bicentennial of the Constitution, the establishment of the Federal Government, and the Bill of Rights, but be non-exploitive of the Constitution or the Bill of Rights.

Grants authority to hire personnel to the Chairman and the staff director of the Commission.

Postpones the termination date of the Commission from December 31, 1989, to December 31, 1991.

Extends the authorization of appropriations for the Commission through FY 1991 (currently extended through FY 1989).

04-14-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service with amendment, H. Rept. 99-530 (Part I)
04-14-86	Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary
04-28-86	Committee on the Judiciary discharged in House
06-24-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-24-86	Measure considered in House
06-24-86	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #192 (409-7)
06-25-86	Placed on calendar in Senate
10-03-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-03-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-03-86	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 1779
10-06-86	Senate vitiated its action on passage of 10/03/86
10-06-86	Measure reconsidered and repassed Senate, amended
10-10-86	House agreed to Senate amendment
10-15-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-15-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-17-86	Measure presented to President
10-27-86	Public Law 99-549

Public Law 99-550 Approved 10/27/86; H.R. 3614.

Revises the restriction on the use of a Government passenger carrier (passenger motor vehicle, aircraft, boat, ship, or other similar means of transportation) to transport officers or employees between their residences and places of employment.

Lists the officers and employees of Federal agencies for whom such transportation may be provided. Authorizes such transportation for: (1) certain persons under the protection of the U.S. Secret Service; (2) certain Foreign Service officers; and (3) any officer or employee for whom it is determined that unusual circumstances present a clear and present danger, that an emergency exists, or that compelling operational considerations make such transportation essential to the conduct of official business.

Requires that the House Committee on Government Operations and the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs be promptly notified of certain authorizations for home-to-work transportation.

Directs the Administrator of General Services to promulgate regulations, not later than March 15, 1987, governing heads of Federal agencies in making determinations authorizing the use of Government vehicles.

Requires each Federal agency to maintain recordkeeping to establish the official purpose of home-to-work transportation.

Requires the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts to transmit to the Congress appropriate recommendations concerning the transportation needs of the judicial branch.

12-19-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Government Operations, H. Rept. 99-451
03-04-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
03-04-86	Measure considered in House
03-04-86	Measure passed House, amended
10-10-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-10-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-10-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-15-86	House agreed to Senate amendment
10-17-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-17-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-17-86	Measure presented to President
10-27-86	Public Law 99-550

Public Law 99-551 Approved 10/27/86; H.R. 4116.

Domestic Volunteer Service Act Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 (the Act) to set forth a volunteerism policy for ACTION, the Federal domestic volunteer agency.

Revises provisions relating to the recruitment and assignment of volunteers under the Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA) program. Requires the ACTION Director (the Director) to report on such recruitment and assignment activities to the appropriate congressional committees within 120 days after the end of each fiscal year.

Establishes a VISTA Literacy Corps to expand efforts to address the problem of illiteracy. Provides for assignment of volunteers to projects and programs that provide assistance to functionally illiterate and illiterate individuals who are unserved or underserved by existing literacy education programs, with special emphasis upon disadvantaged individuals having the highest risk of illiteracy, and individuals with the lowest reading and educational level of competence. Sets forth priorities for such programs and projects. Provides that the Literacy Corps shall consist of all VISTA volunteers who are working on literacy projects and programs. Provides that specified funds made available for the Literacy Corps shall be used to supplement and not supplant the level of services under VISTA provisions in FY 1986 to address the problem of illiteracy.

Adds a description of the purposes of the University Year for ACTION (UYA) program of full-time volunteer antipoverty service-learning by students enrolled in institutions of higher education.

Includes Indian reservations among the areas where special volunteer programs may be located.

Includes Indian groups under the definitions of "public agencies or organizations" and "Federal, State, or local agencies" for purposes of the Act.

Sets forth provisions relating to volunteers serving without stipend.

Revises provisions for Foster Grandparent Programs and for the Senior Companion Program to allow individuals who are not low-income persons to serve as nonstipend volunteers in such programs under specified conditions.

Sets forth evaluation requirements. Requires each program under the Act to be evaluated at least once every three years.

Requires the Director, by December 31, 1988, to: (1) evaluate the impact of ACTION Agency programs carried out under title II (National Older American Volunteer Programs) that relate to services that assist families caring for frail and disabled adult family members; (2) evaluate the impact of nonstipend volunteers who participate in Foster Grandparent and Senior Companions programs; and (3) report on such evaluations to specified congressional committees.

Extends through FY 1989 the authorization of appropriations for the following National Volunteer Antipoverty Programs: (1) Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA) with separate authorization of appropriations for the VISTA Literacy Corps; (2) service-learning programs; and (3) special volunteer programs.

Requires that, from national volunteer antipoverty program funding for FY 1987 through 1989, amounts be first made available as are necessary to provide specified minimum amounts of VISTA volunteer service years.

Extends through FY 1989 the authorization of appropriations for the following National Older American Volunteer Programs: (1) Retired Senior Volunteer Program; (2) Foster Grandparent Program; and (3) Senior Companion Program.

Extends through FY 1989 the authorization of appropriations for administration and coordination under the Act.

05-07-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment, H. Rept. 99-588
06-10-86	Measure called up by special rule in House
06-10-86	Measure considered in House
06-17-86	Measure considered in House
06-17-86	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #174 (360-52)
06-18-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources
07-14-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
07-14-86	Measure considered in Senate
07-14-86	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 2324
07-14-86	Conference scheduled in Senate
09-12-86	Conference scheduled in House
10-02-86	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 99-954
10-02-86	House agreed to conference report, roll call #432 (366-33)
10-08-86	Senate agreed to conference report
10-15-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-15-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-17-86	Measure presented to President
10-27-86	Public Law 99-551

Public Law 99-552 Approved 10/27/86; H.R. 4712.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to designate the anadromous fish habitats and resources of the Klamath River basin of California as the Klamath River Basin Conservation Area. Requires the Secretary to establish a 20-year restoration program (based on the Klamath River Basin Fisheries Resource Plan as developed by the Bureau of Indian Affairs) to restore the anadromous fish populations of the Area to optimum levels and to maintain such levels.

Establishes a Klamath Fishery Management Council (the Council) to: (1) establish a comprehensive long-term plan and policy for management of the in-river and ocean fishery harvest; (2) make recommendations to specified public and private agencies; and (3) conduct public hearings on proposed regulations. Sets forth the criteria for Council recommendations. Outlines administrative provisions governing the Council.

Establishes a Klamath River Basin Fisheries Task Force which shall: (1) assist the Secretary in carrying out the restoration program; (2) assist, and coordinate with, Federal, State, and local governmental or private anadromous fish restoration projects within the Area; and (3) conduct any other activity necessary to accomplish the goals of the program. Authorizes the Task Force to advise the Council. Outlines administrative provisions governing the Task Force.

Requires the Secretary to enter into a memorandum of agreement with the California Department of Fish and Game and to specify enforcement activities within the Area.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 2005. Requires that half the cost of the restoration program must be provided by non-Federal sources. Provides for non-cash in-kind contributions to such program.

09-25-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 99-894 (Part I)
09-25-86	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
09-26-86	Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs discharged in House
09-30-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-30-86	Measure considered in House
09-30-86	Measure passed House, amended
10-03-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-03-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-03-86	Measure passed Senate
10-14-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-14-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-15-86	Measure presented to President
10-27-86	Public Law 99-552

Public Law 99-553 Approved 10/27/86; H.R. 5056.

Permits certain public utility holding companies registered under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 to: (1) acquire interests in cogeneration facilities; and (2) be exempt from utility rate regulation under the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978.

09-22-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-22-86	Measure considered in House
09-22-86	Measure passed House, amended
10-15-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-15-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-15-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-15-86	House agreed to Senate amendment
10-17-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-17-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-17-86	Measure presented to President
10-27-86	Public Law 99-553

Public Law 99-554 Approved 10/27/86; H.R. 5316.

Bankruptcy Judges, United States Trustees, and Family Farmer Bankruptcy Act of 1986 - *Title I: Amendments to Title 28 of the United States Code - Subtitle A: Appointment of Bankruptcy Judges* - Amends the judicial code to increase the number of bankruptcy judges: (1) from two to three for the Eastern and Western Districts of Arkansas; (2) from seven to nine for the Northern District of California; (3) from four to six for the Eastern District of California; (4) from 12 to 19 for the Central District of California; (5) from three to four for the Southern District of California; (6) from two to four for the Middle District of Florida; (7) from four to six for the Northern District of Georgia; (8) from one to two for the Southern District of Georgia; (9) from one to two for Idaho; (10) from eight to ten for the Northern District of Illinois; (11) from two to three for the Central District of Illinois; (12) from two to three for the Northern District of Indiana; (13) from one to two for the Northern District of Iowa; (14) from one to two for the Southern District of Iowa; (15) from two to three for the Western District of Kentucky; (16) from two to three for the Western District of Louisiana; (17) from two to three for Maryland; (18) from two to three for the Western District of Michigan; (19) from one to two for Nebraska; (20) from two to three for Nevada; (21) from five to seven for New Jersey; (22) from one to two for the Western District of North Carolina; (23) from one to two for the Northern District of Oklahoma; (24) from two to three for the Western District of Oklahoma; (25) from four to five for Oregon; (26) from three to four for the Western District of Pennsylvania; (27) from one to two for South Carolina; (28) from one to two for South Dakota; (29) from two to three for the Eastern District of Tennessee; (30) from two to three for the Western District of Tennessee; (31) from four to five for the Northern District of Texas; (32) from three to six for the Southern District of Texas; (33) from two to three for the Western District of Texas;

(34) from two to three for Utah; (35) from three to four for the Eastern District of Virginia; (36) from one to two for the Eastern District of Washington; (37) from four to five for the Western District of Washington; and (38) from three to four for the Eastern District of Wisconsin.

Makes members of the bar of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico eligible for appointment to bankruptcy judgeships.

Prohibits any bankruptcy clerk of court from consolidating with a district court office without the prior approval of the Judicial Conference and the Congress.

Subtitle B: United States Trustees and Related Matters - Revises and increases (from ten to 21) the groups of judicial districts to which a U.S. trustee is assigned to perform specified duties in bankruptcy cases. Reduces the U.S. trustee term of office from seven years to five years. Removes the 90-day limitation on the appointment of acting U.S. trustees.

Extends the authorities of U.S. trustees to include: (1) monitoring applications for fees and expenses; (2) monitoring reorganization plans and disclosure statements; (3) taking action to insure that all statutorily required reports are filed by debtors; (4) monitoring creditors' committees; (5) notifying and assisting the U.S. attorney if violations of criminal laws are discovered; and (6) monitoring applications filed to employ professional persons. Allows U.S. trustees to file comment with the court on such matters.

Increases the salaries of U.S. trustees from GS-16 to level IV of the Executive Schedule.

Establishes in the Treasury the United States Trustee System Fund for the operations of the trustees, including salaries and related benefits. Provides for the deposit of specified bankruptcy fees in the Fund. Requires the Attorney General to report to the Congress on the deposits and expenditures of such Fund not later than 120 days after the end of each fiscal year. Authorizes appropriations as necessary to supplement deposited amounts.

Repeals the authority of the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts to name members to the panel of private trustees.

Increases the filing fee for the commencement of bankruptcy actions.

Subtitle C: Miscellaneous Amendments and Technical Corrections to Title 28 - Authorizes Federal district court to be held in Lawrence, Kansas.

Title II: Amendments to Title 11 of the United States Code - Subtitle A: Activities of United States Trustees - Authorizes the bankruptcy court in involuntary liquidation cases to order the U.S. trustee to appoint an interim trustee (currently, the court makes such an appointment).

Declares that a U.S. trustee for the judicial district in which a case is pending is eligible to serve as trustee in such case.

Authorizes the U.S. trustee (in lieu of the court) to determine appropriate bond amounts for a person chosen to serve as trustee for certain proceedings.

Prohibits the court from removing a U.S. trustee. Empowers the U.S. trustee to remove a trustee for cause.

Prohibits compensation for services or reimbursement of expenses of U.S. trustees or standing trustees in individual bankruptcy cases. Requires, in cases where the U.S. trustee is due compensation, that such amount be paid into the United States Trustee System Fund.

Transfers, in liquidation cases, the following authorities from the court to U.S. trustees: (1) authority to convene and preside at meetings of creditors and equity security holders; (2) authority to appoint interim trustees; and (3) authority to appoint successor trustees.

Requires trustees in liquidation cases to file a final account of the administration of the estate with the court and the U.S. trustee. (Currently, trustees are required to file such an account with the court.)

Authorizes creditors' committees to consult with the U.S. trustee in connection with estate administration.

Includes U.S. trustees in discharge proceedings.

Transfers, in reorganization cases, the following authorities from the court to U.S. trustees: (1) authority to appoint creditors' and equity security holders' committees; (2) authority to appoint trustees or examiners; and (3) authority to appoint trustees in railroad reorganization cases.

Repeals provisions concerning the U.S. trustee pilot program.

Permits a court to dismiss an individual debt case or to convert such a case to a liquidation or reorganization case at the request of a U.S. trustee. Includes as a cause for dismissal the failure of a debtor to file: (1) information on his or her financial affairs within 15 days or such additional time as the court may allow after the filing of the petition commencing the case; or (2) his or her intentions for property securing consumer debts within the prescribed period.

Subtitle B: Debtors Who Are Family Farmers- Defines a "family farmer" for purposes of Federal bankruptcy law as any person whose aggregate debts do not exceed $1,500,000 and not less than 80 percent of whose debts arise from farming operations. Includes as a "family farmer" a corporation in which at least 50 percent of whose stock is owned by one family and such family conducts the farming operation.

Allows a family farmer with a regular annual income to qualify as a debtor under bankruptcy provisions providing for the adjustment of debts of an individual with regular income.

Establishes separate Federal bankruptcy provisions governing family farm reorganization. Provides for the appointment of a trustee in family farm reorganization cases. Sets forth the powers, duties, and compensation of such trustees.

Permits a debtor to convert a family farm reorganization case to a liquidation case at any time.

Sets forth the requirements of a family farm reorganization plan. Specifies restrictions on plan modification. Sets forth conditions for court confirmation of such plans.

Subtitle C: a Amendments and Technical Corrections to Title 11 - Makes technical changes to title 11 of the U.S.Code.

Title III: Transition and Administrative Provisions - Terminates the term of office of incumbent U.S. trustees: (1) two years after the expiration date of such term; or (2) four years after the effective date of this Act, whichever occurs first. Revises the scope of authority of such trustees and fixes their salaries.

Repeals Chapter 12 (Adjustment of Debts of a Family Farmer with Regular Annual Income) of title 11 of the U.S of Code on October 1, 1993.

Allows the Attorney General and the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts to agree to the cooperative use of services, equipment, personnel, and facilities.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that any individual currently serving as a trustee in a bankruptcy case or as an estate administrator should be considered for appointment as a U.S. trustee.

Requires the Director of the Executive Office for United States Trustees to establish an electronic case management demonstration project. Requires the General Accounting Office to conduct a study of the effectiveness of such project.

08-07-86	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 99-764
08-12-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
08-12-86	Measure considered in House
08-12-86	Measure passed House, amended
08-14-86	Placed on calendar in Senate
08-16-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
08-16-86	Measure considered in Senate
08-16-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
08-16-86	Conference scheduled in Senate
09-09-86	Conference scheduled in House
10-02-86	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 99-958
10-02-86	House agreed to conference report
10-03-86	Senate agreed to conference report
10-14-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-14-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-15-86	Measure presented to President
10-27-86	Public Law 99-554

Public Law 99-555 Approved 10/27/86; H.R. 5496.

Georgia Wilderness Act of 1986 - Designates the following lands in the Chattahoochee National Forest, Georgia, as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System: (1) the Raven Cliffs Wilderness; (2) the Brasstown Wilderness; (3) the Tray Mountain Wilderness; (4) the Rich Mountain Wilderness; and (5) the Cohutta Wilderness.

09-26-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-898 (Part 1)
09-30-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-30-86	Measure considered in House
09-30-86	Measure passed House, amended
10-01-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry
10-09-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
10-09-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-09-86	Measure passed Senate
10-17-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-17-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-17-86	Measure presented to President
10-27-86	Public Law 99-555

Public Law 99-556 Approved 10/27/86; H.R. 5626.

Federal Employees' Retirement System Technical Corrections Act of 1986 - *Title I: Provisions Relating to Title I of the Federal Employees' Retirement System Act of 1986* - Amends the Federal Employees' Retirement System Act of 1986 (regarding post-1983 employees) to repeal the authority of the Director of the Office of Personnel Management to inspect and audit disbursements from the Thrift Savings Fund.

Authorizes employees to defer annuity commencement dates by written election.

Extends the investigative authority of the Secretary of Labor to fiduciary responsibilities and bonding provisions under this Act.

Grants the Secretary interim authority (until such time as final regulations become effective) regarding fiduciary exemptions, administrative exemptions, bonding regulations, and allocation of fiduciary responsibilities.

Authorizes the Clerk of the House, the Secretary of the Senate, and the Director of the Office of Technology Assessment to exclude temporary or intermittent employees from the Federal Employees' Retirement System.

Title II: Amendments Relating to Title II of the Federal Employees' Retirement System Act of 1986 - Declares that the amendment to annual and sick leave provisions to include employees of the District of Columbia employed before October 1, 1987, shall not result in the coverage of any individual employed by the District who would not have been covered if such amendment had not been made.

Title III: Amendments Relating to Title III of the Federal Employees' Retirement System Act of 1986 - Revises the rights of certain individuals not covered by a retirement system as of December 31, 1986, in their choice of the civil service retirement system or the Federal employees' retirement system.

Revises the method of computing interest on refunds based on an election to become subject to the Federal employees' retirement system.

Title IV: Foreign Service Retirement - Amends the Foreign Service Pension System Act of 1986 to revise provisions regarding annuity offsets by social security benefits and increase the ceiling on annual rates of pay for reemployed annuitants.

Authorizes participation in the Thrift Savings Fund by participants in the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability System.

Provides for the continued participation in the Foreign Service retirement system of any employee on approved leave without pay who is serving as a full-time paid employee of a Member or office of the Congress.

Revises provisions respecting annuity entitlements.

Declares that former spouses shall not be entitled to survivor benefits if, prior to commencement of any benefits, the former spouse remarries before age 55.

Title V: Miscellaneous Provisions - Provides for crediting certain military service in computing annuities under the civil service retirement system or the Federal employees' retirement system for the survivor of an employee who dies in service.

Declares that mandatory separation provisions shall not be applied to any air traffic controller appointed before January 1, 1987.

10-06-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
10-06-86	Measure considered in House
10-06-86	Measure passed House, amended
10-08-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-08-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-08-86	Measure passed Senate
10-15-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-15-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-16-86	Measure presented to President
10-27-86	Public Law 99-556

Public Law 99-557 Approved 10/27/86; H.J. Res. 17.

Provides that the United States consents to all amendments made by the State of Hawaii to the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920 between August 21, 1959, and June 30, 1985, except for Act 112 of 1981.

02-25-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-473
04-08-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
04-08-86	Measure considered in House
04-08-86	Measure passed House, amended
04-09-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
09-23-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, S. Rept. 99-478
10-08-86	Call of calendar in Senate
10-08-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-08-86	Measure passed Senate
10-10-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-10-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-15-86	Measure presented to President
10-27-86	Public Law 99-557

Public Law 99-558 Approved 10/27/86; H.J. Res. 142.

Authorizes the Black Revolutionary War Patriots Foundation to establish a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia or its environs to honor the courageous slaves and free black persons who participated in the American Revolution and the countless black slaves who sought freedom from slavery. Requires the memorial to be established without Federal funding and in accordance with a specified Act as approved by the House of Representatives on September 29, 1986.

10-29-85	Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration with amendment, H. Rept. 99-340
11-04-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
11-04-85	Measure considered in House
11-06-85	Measure considered in House
11-06-85	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #393 (408-0)
11-07-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
09-19-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-462
10-17-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-17-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-17-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-17-86	House agreed to Senate amendments
10-20-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-20-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-21-86	Measure presented to President
10-27-86	Public Law 99-558

Public Law 99-559 Approved 10/27/86; H.J. Res. 754.

Requires the compensation of Federal employees furloughed on October 17, 1986, as a result of a lapse in appropriations.

10-17-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-17-86	Measure considered in House
10-17-86	Measure passed House
10-17-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-17-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-17-86	Measure passed Senate
10-23-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-23-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-23-86	Measure presented to President
10-27-86	Public Law 99-559

Public Law 99-560 Approved 10/27/86; S. 1082.

Interstate Compact - Grants congressional approval to the Arkansas-Mississippi Great River Bridge Construction Compact, which provides for: (1) construction of a highway bridge connecting the two States; and (2) establishment of a joint interstate authority to assist in such construction.

Reserves the right of the Congress to alter, amend, or repeal this Act.

11-21-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment (without written report)
12-03-85	Call of calendar in Senate
12-03-85	Measure considered in Senate
12-03-85	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-06-85	Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary
09-29-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-29-86	Measure considered in House
09-29-86	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 5390
10-09-86	Senate agreed to House amendment
10-17-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-17-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-17-86	Measure presented to President
10-27-86	Public Law 99-560

Public Law 99-561 Approved 10/27/86; S. 1352.

Amends the Sikes Act to extend the authorization of appropriations for conservation programs on military reservations and public lands through FY 1988.

Directs the Secretary of each military department to manage the natural resources of each military reservation within the United States under such Secretary's jurisdiction so as to sustain multipurpose uses and provide public access to the extent military uses permit.

Requires each Secretary to provide professional fish and wildlife management services for each military reservation and to report to the Congress on the expenditures made for such purpose.

Amends the Sikes Act to require that cooperative plans for management of such resources on military reservations be reviewed at least every five years, and that such plans be followed when considering other resource development and management plans. Prohibits the sale or lease of land or sale of forest products from land covered by a cooperative plan. Exempts such plans from any requirement of outside service contracts and other specified Federal requirements.

Requires the deposit in a reserve account of all the proceeds of forest product sales from military reservations. (Under current law, one-half of such proceeds must be so deposited.)

06-25-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works (without written report)
06-25-85	Placed on calendar in Senate
10-03-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-03-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-03-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-14-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
10-14-86	Measure considered in House
10-14-86	Measure passed House
10-17-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-17-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-17-86	Measure presented to President
10-27-86	Public Law 99-561

Public Law 99-562 Approved 10/27/86; S. 1562.

False Claims Amendments Act of 1986 - Amends the False Claims Act to include within its protection any property of the United States Government (currently limited to the property of the armed forces).

Defines "knowing" for the purposes of such Act to mean that the defendant: (1) has actual knowledge; (2) acts in deliberate ignorance of a fact's truth or falsity; or (3) acts in reckless disregard of the truth or falsity. Defines "claim" to include any request or demand for money or property which is made to a contractor or grantee if the Government provides or reimburses any portion of such money or property.

Revises the procedure for civil actions for false claims. Sets forth the rights of the parties and procedures (including awards for qui tam plaintiffs) with regard to qui tam actions.

Allows an employee who is disciplined by an employer for acting in furtherance of an investigation, testifying in, or assisting in an action filed under such Act to bring an action for damages in an appropriate U.S. district court.

Revises the statute of limitations for a false claims civil action to allow such an action to be brought within three years from when the material facts became known or should have become known to the official of the United States charged with the responsibility to act in the circumstances.

Establishes as the burden of proof in civil false claim cases proof by a preponderance of the evidence.

Provides that a final judgment rendered in favor of the United States in any criminal proceeding charging fraud or false statements shall prohibit the defendant from denying the essential elements of the offense in any civil action concerning false claims.

Allows a civil action concerning false claims to be brought in the judicial district where the defendant (or, in the case of multiple defendants, where any one defendant) is found, resides, transacts business, or where the violation allegedly occurred.

Authorizes the Attorney General to conduct False Claims Act investigations for the purpose of ascertaining whether any person has been engaged in any violations of a False Claims Act law. Provides that prior to the institution of a civil proceeding the Attorney General may require any person who may be in possession or control of any documentary material or who may have information relevant to a False Claims investigation to produce such documentary material for inspection, to answer written interrogatories, or to give oral testimony. Authorizes the Attorney General to issue in writing and cause to be served upon a person a civil investigative demand requiring the production of such information. Sets forth standards and procedures for the issuance and service of a civil investigative demand. Sets forth standards and procedures for the use and disclosure of any information obtained through a civil investigation.

07-28-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 99-345
08-11-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
08-11-86	Measure considered in Senate
08-11-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
08-15-86	Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary
09-09-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-09-86	Measure considered in House
09-09-86	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 4827
10-03-86	Senate agreed to House amendment with an amendment
10-07-86	House agreed to Senate amendment
10-17-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-17-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-17-86	Measure presented to President
10-27-86	Public Law 99-562

Public Law 99-563 Approved 10/27/86; S. 2129.

Risk Retention Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Product Liability Risk Retention Act of 1981 to define "liability" as legal liability for damages because of injuries to other persons, damage to their property, or other damage or loss resulting from: (1) any business, trade, product, services, premises, or operation; or (2) any activity of a State or local government. Excludes from such definition personal risk liability and employer's liability.

Excludes from such Act's coverage product liability risk retention groups formed on or after January 1, 1985, under the laws of Bermuda or the Cayman Islands. Deems such groups formed before January 1, 1985, to be risk retention groups only for the purpose of continuing to provide product liability or completed operations liability.

Adds to the definition of "risk retention group" certain requirements pertaining to the structure of such group.

Requires that members of a purchasing group have businesses or activities which are similar or related with respect to the liability to which the members are exposed by virtue of any related, similar, or common business, trade product, service, premises, or operations.

Requires that risk retention groups make certain reports to State insurance regulators. Allows the State to require the group to comply with an order issued in a delinquency proceeding if there is a finding of financial impairment.

Authorizes any State to require a group to comply with any State law regarding false or fraudulent acts or practices.

Permits any State to require a group to: (1) comply with a lawful order issued in a voluntary dissolution proceeding; (2) make reinsurance available only to organizations whose businesses are similar or related with respect to the nature of their exposure to the risk of liability; (3) comply with any court injunction issued in accordance with administrative due process upon a State insurance commission's petition alleging that the group is in a hazardous financial condition or is financially impaired; (4) submit to the State insurance commission a plan of operation or feasibility study including specified information; and (5) provide a specified cautionary notice in any insurance policy it issues.

Declares that nothing in such Act shall be construed to affect the authority of any court to enjoin: (1) the solicitation or sale of insurance by a risk retention group to persons ineligible to belong to such group; (2) false, deceptive, or fraudulent acts or practices in the solicitation or sale of such insurance; (3) the solicitation or sale of insurance by, or operation of, a risk retention group that is in a hazardous financial condition; or (4) the solicitation or sale of insurance by, or operation of, a risk retention group that has been found, or any of whose officers, organizers, or directors have been found, to have engaged in knowing and willful false, deceptive, or fraudulent conduct within the previous five years, and under circumstances that present a reasonable likelihood that such conduct will recur. Subjects risk retention groups to State no-fault automobile insurance requirements. Limits the authority to provide or purchase insurance under such Act to liability insurance.

States that the terms of any insurance policy provided or purchased under such Act shall not be construed to include coverage for punitive damages, or intentional fraudulent or criminal conduct, if any such coverage is prohibited by State law or declared unlawful by State supreme court decisions.

Sets forth general enforcement powers of any State insurance commissioner with respect to prohibited conduct by risk retention groups or purchasing groups.

05-09-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 99-294
07-17-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-17-86	Measure considered in Senate
07-17-86	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #159 (96-1)
07-21-86	Referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce
09-23-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-23-86	Measure considered in House
09-23-86	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 5225
10-06-86	Senate agreed to House amendment with an amendment
10-09-86	House agreed to Senate amendments
10-17-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-17-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-17-86	Measure presented to President
10-27-86	Public Law 99-563

Public Law 99-564 Approved 10/27/86; S. 2320.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to acquire by donation or exchange the Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, Hawaii. Authorizes appropriations.

08-15-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-418
09-10-86	Call of calendar in Senate
09-10-86	Measure considered in Senate
09-10-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-12-86	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
10-07-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, H. Rept. 99-971
10-10-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-10-86	Measure considered in House
10-10-86	Measure passed House
10-17-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-17-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-17-86	Measure presented to President
10-27-86	Public Law 99-564

Public Law 99-565 Approved 10/27/86; S. 2506.

Great Basin National Park Act of 1986 - Establishes the Great Basin National Park, Nevada. Abolishes the Lehman Caves National Monument and incorporates its lands into such Park. Permits fishing, except in designated zones.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to prepare and report to the House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee and the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee within three years on a management plan for such Park. Authorizes grazing as before and permits an exchange of grazing allotments for allotments outside the Park.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements to provide for interpretation of the Great Basin physiographic region. Authorizes the Secretary to acquire lands within the boundaries of such Park with the consent of the owner.

Transfers the administration of specified lands within the Park from the National Forest Service to the Secretary.

Authorizes appropriations.

09-19-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-458
09-30-86	Call of calendar in Senate
09-30-86	Measure considered in Senate
09-30-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-02-86	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
10-06-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
10-06-86	Measure considered in House
10-06-86	Measure passed House, amended
10-09-86	Senate agreed to House amendments
10-15-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-15-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-16-86	Measure presented to President
10-27-86	Public Law 99-565

Public Law 99-566 Approved 10/27/86; S. 2750.

Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians Supplementary Claims Settlement Act of 1986 - Establishes in the Treasury the Houlton Band Tax Fund. Directs the transfer of certain funds from the land acquisition fund established for the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians of Maine into the Houlton Band Tax Fund. Requires the Secretary of the Interior to publish notice of such transfer in the Federal Register and to manage the Houlton Band Tax Fund in accordance with this Act. Requires the Secretary to pay out of the Houlton Band Tax Fund claims for taxes, payments in lieu of property taxes, and fees for which the Band are determined to be liable. Provides for the payment of such taxes from nontrust, income-producing lands owned by the Band if there are insufficient funds in the Houlton Band Tax Fund.

Authorizes and directs the Secretary to expend, at the request of the Band, funds from a certain land acquisition fund to purchase land or natural resources, such lands or resources to be held in trust by the United States for such Band. Sets forth specified conditions and requirements with respect to the acquisition and alienation of and the right of the State over such lands and resources.

09-23-86	Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs, S. Rept. 99-469
09-24-86	Call of calendar in Senate
09-24-86	Measure considered in Senate
09-24-86	Measure passed Senate
09-26-86	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
10-10-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-10-86	Measure considered in House
10-10-86	Measure passed House
10-15-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-15-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-16-86	Measure presented to President
10-27-86	Public Law 99-566

Public Law 99-567 Approved 10/27/86; S. 2914.

Amends the Small Business Act to require the President to designate, within 60 days of the enactment of this Act, the agency (including the Department of Defense) with which a Government procurement contract shall be made by the Small Business Administration (SBA) under the provisions pursuant to which contracts are performed through subcontracts with socially and economically disadvantaged small businesses.

Extends through FY 1988: (1) the program established by the Act under which contracts are set-aside for small businesses; and (2) the SBA's authority to waive the posting of bond with respect to such businesses.

10-09-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-09-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-09-86	Measure passed Senate
10-14-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
10-14-86	Measure considered in House
10-14-86	Measure passed House
10-17-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-17-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-17-86	Measure presented to President
10-27-86	Public Law 99-567

Public Law 99-568 Approved 10/27/86; S.J. Res. 392.

Authorizes and requests the President to designate December 1986 as Made in America Month.

09-11-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
09-12-86	Call of calendar in Senate
09-12-86	Measure considered in Senate
09-12-86	Measure passed Senate
09-16-86	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
10-10-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-10-86	Measure considered in House
10-10-86	Measure passed House
10-15-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-15-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-16-86	Measure presented to President
10-27-86	Public Law 99-568

Public Law 99-569 Approved 10/27/86; H.R. 4759.

Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1987 - *Title I: Intelligence Authorization* - Authorizes appropriations for intelligence and intelligence-related activities in specified departments and agencies of the U.S. Government, including the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) and the Department of Defense, and the Drug Enforcement Administration.

Authorizes the Director of Central Intelligence to employ civilian personnel in excess of the ceiling for such personnel when necessary to the performance of important intelligence functions.

Restricts support for military and paramilitary operations in Nicaragua. Restricts intelligence agency cooperation with the Government of South Africa.

Title II: Intelligence Community Staff - Authorizes appropriations for the Intelligence Community Staff for FY 1987.

Establishes an end strength ceiling of 237 full-time Intelligence Community Staff employees. Provides that such staff shall be administered in the same manner as the CIA.

Title III: Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Related Matters - Authorizes appropriations for the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability Fund for FY 1987.

Amends the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement Act of 1964 for Certain Employees to provide that certain former spouses of CIA employees are entitled to a survivor annuity.

Amends the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949 to provide that certain former spouses of CIA employees are eligible for coverage under a health benefits plan.

Title IV: Counterintelligence and Security - Allows the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the Secretary of the Department of Defense to use funds for hosting counterintelligence consultations with foreign officials.

Allows the FBI access to State and local criminal records for security clearances.

Allows the Secretary of Defense to use the proceeds from counterintelligence operations conducted by components of the military departments to offset necessary and reasonable expenses.

Grants the FBI access to the financial records of suspected foreign agents. Requires the Attorney General to inform specified congressional committees of all such requests.

Title V: Administrative Authorities Relating to Intelligence Personnel - Grants Defense Intelligence Agency employees medical evacuation benefits.

Extends through FY 1987 the Secretary's special authority to terminate the employment of Defense Intelligence Agency employees.

Allows the Director of Central Intelligence to pay cash awards to members of the armed forces assigned to foreign intelligence duties for the performance of a special service in the public interest.

Allows the Secretary of Defense to establish positions for civilian intelligence officers and employees of the military department to carry out necessary intelligence functions. Allows the Secretary to terminate the employment of any such employee whenever such action is in the interest of the United States.

Authorizes the Secretary and the Director of Central Intelligence to establish undergraduate training programs for civilian employees of the National Security Agency and the CIA to develop skills critical to the mission of such agencies.

Requires the Secretary and the Director of Central Intelligence to report to specified congressional committees on intelligence personnel systems.

Title VI: Miscellaneous - Allows the Secretary to authorize the Defense Mapping Agency to furnish data, supplies, and services to a foreign country or international organization.

Amends the National Security Act of 1947 to consider the transfer of a defense article or service exceeding $1,000,000 in value by an intelligence agency to a recipient outside that agency as a significant anticipated intelligence activity for the purposes of such Act. Prohibits the transfer of any defense articles or services outside the agency where funds for the intelligence or intelligence-related activity were denied by the Congress.

Provides that an individual shall forfeit his or her Federal pension if convicted of an offense relating to the disclosure of the identities of covert intelligence agents.

Title VII: Protection of United States Interests - Amends the State Department Basic Authority Act of 1956 to include any "entity" owned or controlled by a foreign government within the definition of "foreign mission."

Limits the number of Soviet nationals admitted to the United States as members of the Soviet mission to the United Nations to the same number of United States nationals who serve as members of the United States mission to the United Nations (unless the President determines that the admission of additional Soviet nationals would be in the interest of the United States).

Requires the Secretary of State and the Attorney General to report to specified congressional committees on the number of Soviet nationals admitted to the United States and on the implementation of this policy.

Requires certain persons engaged in legal commercial transactions to register as agents of foreign governments.

07-17-86	Reported to House from the Select Committee on Intelligence with amendment, H. Rept. 99-690 (Part I)
07-17-86	Referred jointly to House Committees on Armed Services; the Judiciary; and Post Office and Civil Service
07-28-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service with amendment, H. Rept. 99-690 (Part II)
07-28-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services, H. Rept. 99-690 (Part III)
07-30-86	Committee on the Judiciary discharged in House
09-16-86	Measure called up by special rule in House
09-16-86	Measure considered in House
09-17-86	Measure considered in House
09-17-86	Measure passed House, amended
09-19-86	Placed on calendar in Senate
09-24-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-24-86	Measure considered in Senate
09-24-86	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 2477
09-24-86	Conference scheduled in Senate
09-25-86	Conference scheduled in House
10-01-86	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 99-952
10-02-86	House agreed to conference report
10-06-86	Senate agreed to conference report
10-14-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-14-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-15-86	Measure presented to President
10-27-86	Public Law 99-569

Public Law 99-570 Approved 10/27/86; H.R. 5484.

Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1986 - *Title I: Anti-Drug Enforcement - Subtitle A: Narcotics Penalties and Enforcement Act of 1986* - Narcotics Penalties and Enforcement Act of 1986 - Amends the Controlled Substances Act to modify the threshold quantities and kinds of controlled substances which trigger revised enhanced penalties.

Grants Federal courts limited authority to impose a sentence below a statutory minimum.

Subtitle B: Drug Possession Penalty Act of 1986 - Drug Possession Penalty Act of 1986 - Establishes criminal penalties for simple possession of a controlled substance.

Subtitle C: Juvenile Drug Trafficking Act of 1986 - Juvenile Drug Trafficking Act of 1986 - Establishes increased criminal penalties for employing persons under 18 years of age in drug operations.

Establishes increased criminal penalties for the manufacture or distribution of a controlled substance in or near an elementary school, vocational school, secondary school, or college. (Current law establishes such enhanced penalties only for the distribution of a controlled substance in or near an elementary or secondary school.)

Subtitle D: Assets Forfeiture Amendments Act of 1986 - Department of Justice Assets Forfeiture Fund Amendments Act of 1986 - Permits the use of funds in the Department of Justice Assets Forfeiture Fund for certain necessary program-related expenses and for equipping vessels, vehicles, and aircraft for official use by certain Government agencies.

Subtitle E: Controlled Substance Analogue Enforcement Act of 1986 - Controlled Substance Analogue Enforcement Act of 1986 - Amends the Controlled Substances Act to provide that controlled substance analogues shall be treated as a schedule I substance.

Subtitle F: Continuing Drug Enterprise Act of 1986 - Continuing Drug Enterprises Act of 1986 - Amends the Controlled Substances Act to increase the criminal penalties for continuing criminal enterprise activities.

Subtitle G: Controlled Substances Import and Export Act Penalties Enhancement Act of 1986 - Controlled Substances Import and Export Act Penalties Enhancement Act of 1986 - Amends the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to modify the quantity and kinds of controlled substances which trigger revised enhanced penalties.

Subtitle H: Money Laundering Control Act of 1986 - Money Laundering Control Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal criminal code to establish money laundering as a Federal offense. Establishes criminal and civil penalties for such violations.

Establishes forfeiture procedures for the offense of money laundering. Makes certain changes regarding recordkeeping and reporting requirements and the disclosure of information by financial institutions.

Subtitle I: Armed Career Criminals - Career Criminals Amendment Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal criminal code to provide increased criminal penalties for any person who transports firearms or ammunition in interstate or foreign commerce if such person has multiple convictions for serious drug offenses and/or violent felonies. (Current law provides increased penalties where such person had multiple convictions for robbery and burglary.)

Subtitle J: Authorization of Appropriations for Drug Law Enforcement - Authorizes additional appropriations for FY 1987 for the Department of Justice for drug law enforcement activities.

Subtitle K: State and Local Narcotics Control Assistance - State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Act of 1986 - Amends the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to make grants to State and local law enforcement agencies for narcotics assistance.

Subtitle L: Study on the Use of Existing Federal Buildings as Prisons - Requires the Secretary of Defense to provide the Attorney General with a list identifying Federal buildings under the jurisdiction of the Department of Defense which could be used as detention facilties.

Subtitle M: Narcotics Traffickers Deportation Act - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for the exclusion or deportation of any alien for violating any law or regulation relating to a controlled substance.

Subtitle N: Freedom of Information Act - Freedom of Information Reform Act of 1986 - Amends the Freedom of Information Act with respect to access to law enforcement information and fees.

Subtitle O: Prohibition on the Interstate Sale and Transportation of Drug Paraphernalia - Mail Order Drug Paraphernalia Control Act - Makes it a Federal criminal offense for any person to: (1) use the U.S. Postal Service or any private parcel service as part of a scheme to sell drug paraphernalia; (2) offer for sale and transportation in interstate or foreign commerce drug paraphernalia; or (3) import or export drug paraphernalia.

Subtitle P: Manufacturing Operations - Amends the Controlled Substances Act to make it illegal to knowingly open, maintain, manage, or control a place for manufacturing, distributing, or using controlled substance.

ubtitle Q: Controlled Substances Technical Amendments -
g and Alcohol Dependent Offenders Treatment Act of 1986 -
nts the Director of the Administrative Office of the United
es Court authority to contract with public and private agencies
the detection and treatment of alcohol-dependent and drug-
endent offenders.

mends the Contract Services for Drug Dependent Federal
enders Authorization Act to authorize appropriations for con-
cts for the supervision of released drug offenders.

Makes technical changes to the Tariff Act of 1930, the Con-
lled Substance Act, and the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Pre-
ation and Control Act of 1970.

Subtitle R: Precursor and Essential Chemical Review - Directs
Attorney General to study and recommend methods to control
diversion of legitimate precursor and essential chemicals to the
duction of illegal drugs. Requires the Attorney General to
ort all findings to the Congress.

Subtitle S: White House Conference for a Drug Free America
hite House Conference for a Drug Free America - Establishes
White House Conference for a Drug Free America.

Subtitle T: Common Carrier Operation Under the Influence of
cohol and Drugs - Amends the Federal criminal code to provide
minal penalties for operating a common carrier under the influ-
e of alcohol or drugs.

Subtitle U: Federal Drug Law Enforcement Agent Protection
t of 1986 - Federal Drug Law Enforcement Agent Protection
t of 1986 - Allows the Attorney General to pay for information
cerning the killing or kidnapping of a Federal drug law en-
cement agent.

Subtitle V: Death Penalty for Certain Offenses - Amends the
ntrolled Substances Act to establish procedures for the imposi-
n of the death penalty for certain continuing criminal enterprise
g offenses.

Title II: International Narcotics Control - International Narcot-
Control Act of 1986 - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of
61 to increase the FY 1987 authorization for assistance for inter-
ional narcotics control.

Provides that any aircraft made available to foreign countries for
rcotics-related purposes shall be provided only on a lease or loan
is. Requires the Secretary of State to maintain detailed records
the use of such aircraft.

Earmarks a specified amount of the FY 1987 international nar-
ics control assistance for pilot and aircraft maintenance training
narcotics control activities.

Imposes certain restrictions on the provision of U.S. assistance
illicit drug producing countries and drug-transit countries.

Earmarks a specified amount of the FY 1987 international nar-
ics control assistance for research, development, and testing of
e and effective herbicides for use in the aerial eradication of
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Requires the Comptroller General to investigate and report to
Congress on the effectiveness of the international narcotics
ntrol assistance program.

Requires the President's annual report to the Congress on the
ernational strategy to prevent cultivation and trafficking in nar-
ics to include a discussion of the extent to which each source
ntry has cooperated with U.S. narcotics control efforts
ough the extradition or prosecution of drug traffickers and a
cription of the state of negotiations on updated extradition trea-
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Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to prohibit partici-
ion by any U.S. officer or employee in direct narcotics arrests
foreign countries. Provides exceptions to such prohibition.

Commends the decision of the Secretary of State to issue diplo-
tic passports to officials and employees of the Drug Enforce-
nt Administration. Requires the Secretary to report to the
ngress before changing such policy.

Requires the executive branch to establish expeditiously the in-
mation sharing system that will list all drug arrests of foreign
ionals in the United States as required by the Foreign Relations
thorization Act, Fiscal Years 1986 and 1987. Requires the ex-
tive branch to report to the Congress when the system is estab-
ed.

Amends the International Security and Development Coopera-
n Act of 1985 to place conditions on assistance for Bolivia.

Requires the President to transmit biannual reports to the Congress on major illicit drug producing countries and major drug-transit countries. Requires restrictions on U.S. assistance to such countries.

Earmarks a specified amount of the FY 1987 administration of justice program authorization to be used to provide Colombia (and other countries in the region) assistance to protect officials who are targets of narcoterrorism attacks.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that a reward should be established for information leading to the arrest or conviction of Jorge Luis Ochoa Vasquez.

Urges the Secretary of State to increase efforts to negotiate with relevant countries to facilitiate the interdiction of vessels suspected of carrying illicit narcotics. Directs the President to take appropriate actions against countries which refuse to negotiate. Requires the Secretary to submit semiannual reports to the Congress identifying such countries.

Requires the President to direct that an updated threat assessment of narcotics trafficking from Africa be prepared.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to promote the development and implementation of a drug eradication program through multinational development bank assistance.

Urges the President to explore the possibility of engaging security-oriented organizations (such as the North Atlantic Treaty Organization) in cooperative drug programs.

Declares congressional support for the United Nations General Assembly decision to convene an International Conference on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking.

Calls for the conduct of a study of the effectiveness of the United Nations drug-related declarations, conventions, and entities. Requires the President to report any recommendations which result from such study to the Congress.

Urges the United Nations Commission on Narcotic Drugs to complete work on a new draft convention against illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances.

Urges the President to direct the Secretary of State to enter into negotiations with Mexico to create the Mexico-United States Intergovernmental Commission on Narcotics and Psychotropic Drug Abuse and Control.

Urges Pakistan to adopt and implement a comprehensive narcotics control program. Requires the Secretary of State to report to the Congress with respect to the adoption and implementation of such program.

Urges the President to instruct the U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations to request that the problem of illicit drug production in Iran, Afghanistan, and Laos be raised at the International Conference on Drug Abuse and Illicit Drug Trafficking.

Increases FY 1987 authorization for drug education programs abroad. Requires the Director of the U.S. Information Agency and the Administrator of the Agency for International Development to include in their annual reports to the Congress a description of the drug education programs carried out by their respective agencies.

Urges the President to take certain actions regarding narcotics control in Mexico.

Title III: Interdiction - National Drug Interdiction Improvement Act of 1986 - *Subtitle A: Department of Defense Drug Interdiction Assistance* - Defense Drug Interdiction Assistance Act - Requires the Secretary of Defense to use specified funds to acquire certain equipment and aircraft for drug interdiction assistance activities of the Department of Defense. Requires the Secretary of Defense to make such aircraft available to the U.S. Customs Service.

Directs the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Transportation to provide for the assignment of Coast Guard personnel to naval vessels for law enforcement purposes.

Authorizes appropriations for the installation of 360-degree radar on Coast Guard surveillance aircraft.

Requires the National Drug Enforcement Policy Board to submit a report to specified congressional committees on the manner and extent to which the Department of Defense should be involved narcotics law enforcement activities.

Requires the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to specified congressional committees containing a discussion of: (1) the extent to which students enrolled in schools operated by the Department of Defense are receiving drug and substance abuse education; and (2) the extent to which such education should include peer counseling classes.

Amends the Uniform Code of Military Justice to include driving under the influence of drugs as an offense.

Allows the Department of Defense to provide certain assistance to civilian law enforcement personnel. Provides for congressional approval of such assistance and for review by the General Accounting Office.

Increases by one the number of Marine Corps officers authorized to be on active duty in grades above major general during any period that a Marine Corps officer is serving as Director of the Department of Defense Task Force on Drug Enforcement.

Allows the Secretary of Defense to use authorized funds to acquire equipment for the Civil Air Patrol for drug interdiction surveillance and reporting missions. Requires the Secretary of the Air Force to report to specified congressional committees on the use of such funds.

Subtitle B: Customs Enforcement - Customs Enforcement Act of 1986 - *Part 1: Amendments to the Tariff Act of 1930* - Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to establish certain entry and reporting requirements for aircraft, vessels, and vehicles arriving in the United States and the Virgin Islands. Sets forth penalties for violations of such requirements.

Makes aviation smuggling illegal. Establishes civil and criminal penalties for such violations.

Authorizes the issuance of search warrants for places suspected of containing: (1) merchandise brought into the United States unlawfully; (2) property subject to forfeiture under the customs laws; or (3) evidence of customs violations.

Authorizes the seizure and forfeiture of smuggled merchandise.

Provides that compensation for informers shall not exceed 25 percent of the amount recovered. (Current law requires that such compensation equal 25 percent of such recovery.)

Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to require the production of foreign landing certificates to comply with international obligations.

Permits the Secretary to authorize customs officials to exchange information or documents with foreign customs or law enforcement agencies under certain circumstances.

Allows the Secretary, when authorized by treaty or executive agreement, to station customs officers in foreign countries to examine persons or merchandise prior to their arrival in the United States. Provides that merchandise seized at a foreign station may be transported to the United States for customs proceedings. Permits the stationing of foreign customs officers in the United States (if similar privileges are extended to the United States). Establishes penalties for making fraudulent statements to such foreign officials.

Part 2: Undercover Customs Operations - Sets forth certain requirements with regard to undercover investigative operations of the U.S. Customs Service, including: (1) the use of authorized funds; (2) the liquidation of corporate and business entities established or acquired as part of an undercover operation; (3) the deposit of proceeds from such operations; and (4) the conduct of financial audits of each undercover operations.

Part 3: Customs Service Authorizations and Forfeiture Fund - Amends the Customs Procedural Reform and Simplification Act of 1978 to authorize FY 1987 appropriations to the Department of the Treasury for the U.S. Customs Service.

Extends the authority of the Customs Forfeiture Fund through FY 1991. Makes such Fund available for: (1) purchases by the Customs Service of evidence of smuggling of controlled substances and violations of the currency and foreign transaction reporting requirements; (2) the equipping for law enforcement functions of any vessel, vehicle, or aircraft available for use by the Customs Service; (3) the reimbursement of private citizens for certain expenses; and (4) publicizing the availability of rewards.

Authorizes appropriations for the Fund.

Part 4: Miscellaneous Customs Amendments - Subjects recreational vessels to applicable customs regulations.

Allows any customs officer needing assistance in making an arrest, search, or seizure, to demand such assistance from any person. Subjects any person who refuses such assistance to criminal penalties.

Part 5: Amendments to the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act - Amends the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to make it unlawful for any U.S. citizen on board any aircraft, or any person on board an aircraft owned by a U.S. citizen or registered in the United States, to manufacture or distribute or possess with intent to distribute, a controlled substance.

Subtitle C: Maritime Drug Law Enforcement Prosecution Improvements Act of 1986 - Maritime Drug Law Enforcement Prosecution Improvements Act of 1986 - Makes it unlawful for any person on board a vessel of the United States, or on board a vessel subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, to manufacture or distribute, or possess with intent to manufacture or distribute, a controlled substance.

Subtitle D: Coast Guard - Authorizes additional appropriations for the Coast Guard.

Subtitle E: United States-Bahamas Drug Interdiction Task Force - Authorizes the establishment of a United States-Bahamas Drug Interdiction Task Force. Authorizes appropriations for such Task Force and for the construction of a Coast Guard-Bahamas drug interdiction docking facility.

Subtitle F: Command, Control, Communications, and Intelligence Centers - Authorizes appropriations to the U.S. Customs Service for the establishment of command, control, communications, and intelligence centers.

Subtitle G: Transportation Safety - Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to allow States to establish criminal penalties for certain activities involving aircraft registration certificates. Requires the operator of an aircraft to make the aircraft's certificate of registration available for inspection by any law enforcement officer.

Establishes criminal penalties for certain violations in connection with: (1) aircraft registration; and (2) the air transportation of controlled substances.

Requires any person having an ownership interest in any aircraft to report any transfer of ownership of such aircraft.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to conduct a study to determine the relationship between the use of controlled substances and highway safety. Requires the Secretary to report the results of such study to the Congress.

Subtitle H: Department of Justice Funds for Drug Interdiction Operations in Hawaii - Authorizes additional appropriations to the Department of Justice for drug interdiction operations in Hawaii.

Subtitle I: Federal Communications Commission - Allows the Federal Communications Commission to revoke the license of any person found to have used such license to distriute controlled substances.

Title IV: Demand Reduction- Subtitle A: Treatment and Rehabilitation - Alcohol and Drug Abuse Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to authorize FY 1987 appropriations for certain alcohol abuse and drug abuse programs.

Designates the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration (ADAMHA) an agency of the Public Health service. Makes the following entities agencies of ADAMHA: (1) the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism; (2) the National Institute on Drug Abuse; and (3) the National Institute of Mental Health.

Makes various revisions to ADAMHA, including: (1) establishing the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Advisory Board; (2) establishing advisory councils for ADAMHA agencies; and (3) establishing an Office for Substance Abuse Prevention.

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to: (1) establish an Alcohol and Drug Abuse Information Clearinghouse; and (2) make grants for prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation demonstration projects for high risk youth.

Extends the authorization of appropriations for certain alcohol and drug abuse research projects through FY 1987.

Requires the Director of the National Institute of Mental Health to develop and publish information respecting the causes and means of preventing suicide.

Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish requirements for quality factors for infant formulas.

Requires the Secretary to conduct a study on alkyl nitrites and report the results of such study to specified congressional committees.

Urges the Public Health Service to take certain actions regarding the health consequences of alcohol abuse.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the entertainment and written media industry should refrain from producing material which glamorizes the use of illegal drugs and alcohol. Urges the categorization of films which promote alcohol abuse and drug use.

Directs the Secretary to establish guidelines for the care and treatment of research animals.

Requires the Secretary to arrange for an alcoholism and alcohol abuse treatment study.

Subtitle B: Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1986 - Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1986 - *Part 1: Financial Assistance for Drug Abuse Education and Prevention Programs* - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1990 for State and local drug abuse education and prevention programs.

Part 2: State and Local Programs - Sets forth the kinds of State and local programs for which such grants are to be used.

Part 3: National Programs - Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to institutions of higher education or consortia for drug abuse education and prevention programs.

Directs the Secretary of Education to carry out Federal education and prevention activities on drug abuse.

Authorizes various programs for drug abuse education and prevention efforts for Indians and Hawaiian natives.

Part 4: General Provisions - Sets forth provisions for program participation of children and teachers from nonprofit private schools.

Subtitle C: Indians and Alaska Natives - Indian Alcohol and Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act of 1986 - *Part I: General Provisions* - Sets forth the purposes of this Act.

Part II: Coordination of Resources and Programs - Directs the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to develop and enter into a Memorandum of Agreement to better coordinate the provision of alcohol and substance abuse treatment and prevention services for Indians and Alaska natives.

Allows the governing body of any Indian tribe to establish a Tribal Action Plan to coordinate available resources and programs in an effort to combat alcohol and drug abuse among its members.

Establishes within the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs an Office of Alcohol and Substance Abuse.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to publish an alcohol and substance abuse newsletter to report on Indian alcohol and substance abuse projects and programs.

Part III: Indian Youth Programs - Requires the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to review Federal, tribal, State, local, and private programs: (1) providing educational services to Indian children; (2) providing family and social services for Indians; and (3) relating to youth employment, recreation, cultural, and communtiy activities.

Requires the Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs to develop and implement pilot programs in selected schools funded by the Bureau of Indian Affairs which further the purposes and goals of this Act.

Allows Tribal Action Plans to make provisions for the establishment, funding, licensing, and operation of emergency shelters or half-way houses for Indian youth who are alcohol or substance abusers. Urges States to require its law enforcement officers to place any Indian youth arrested for alcohol or substance abuse in such shelter or half-way house. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989 for the construction, renovation, and operation of such shelters and half-way houses.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to require the compilation of data relating to the number and types of child abuse and neglect cases seen and the type of assistance provided.

Part IV: Law Enforcement and Judicial Services - Requires the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to review Federal, tribal, State, and local programs providing law enforcement or judicial services for Indian tribes.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to: (1) provide assistance to the Papago Tribe of Arizona for the investigation and control of illegal narcotics traffic on the Papago Reservation; and (2) establish and implement a program for the eradication of marijuana cultivation within Indian country. Authorizes appropriations.

Part V: Bureau of Indian Affairs Law Enforcement - Increases the maximum sentence (from six months to one year) and fine (from $500 to $5,000) which a tribal court can impose for any offense.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to establish a training program in the investigation and prosecution of offenses relating to illegal narcotics and in alcohol and substance abuse prevention and treatment for specified personnel.

Requires the Memorandum of Agreement to include a provision for the development and implementation of a procedure for the emergency medical assessment and treatment of every Indian youth arrested or detained for alcohol or substance abuse offenses.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to construct or renovate and staff juvenile detention centers. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to: (1) provide for the development of a Model Indian Juvenile Code; and (2) compile data regarding cases involving Indians where alcohol or substance abuse is determined to be a contributing factor.

Part VI: Indian Alcohol and Substance Abuse Treatment and Rehabilitation - Requires the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to review health service programs for Indians. Sets forth Indian Health Service responsibilities, which includes providing a comprehensive alcohol and substance abuse treatment program.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to develop and implement a program for acute detoxification and treatment for Indian youth who are alcohol and substance abusers. Authorizes appropriations.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants to the Navajo tribe to establish a demonstration program in Gallup, New Mexico, to rehabilitate adult Navajo Indians suffering from alcoholism or alcohol abuse. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1988 through 1990.

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to compile data regarding Indian Health Service involvement in cases or incidents which involved alcohol or substance abuse.

Subtitle D: Miscellaneous Provisions - Amends the Domestic Volunteer Act of 1973 to authorize a special initiative (including action grants) to increase volunteerism in preventing drug abuse. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989.

Establishes the National Trust for Drug Free Youth.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to collect information on the incidence of drug abuse in the workplace.

Title V: United States Insular Areas and National Parks - Subtitle A: Programs in United States Insular Areas - United States Insular Areas Drug Abuse Act of 1986 - Requires the President to report annually to the Congress on the efforts of Federal agencies in preventing the illegal entry of controlled substances into the United States.

Authorizes law enforcement officers of the Governments of American Samoa and the Northern Mariana Islands to: (1) execute and serve warrants, subpoenas, and summons issued under the authority of the United States; (2) make arrests without warrants; and (3) make seizures of property to carry out the purposes of this Act, the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act, and other applicable narcotics laws. Authorizes the Attorney General and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to train such law enforcement officers and provide certain law enforcement equipment.

Authorizes the Attorney General and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide technical assistance and equipment to the Governments of Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands to enforce applicable drug abuse laws.

Authorizes appropriations to the Governments of Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands for specified purposes.

Subtitle B: National Park Service Program - National Park Police Drug Enforcement Supplemental Authority Act - Authorizes additional appropriations for National Park Police for personnel, training, equipment, and facilties.

Title VI: Federal Employee Substance Abuse Education and Treatment - Federal Employee Substance Abuse Education and Treatment Act of 1986 - Makes the Office of Personnel Management responsible for developing appropriate prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation programs and services for drug and alcohol abuse among Federal employees. Requires OPM to submit annual reports to the Congress regarding such programs.

Requires the Director of OPM to establish a Government-wide drug and alcohol abuse education program.

Requires the head of each executive agency to establish employee alcohol and drug abuse assistance programs. Requires OPM to establish program guidelines.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a substance abuse insurance coverage study and report the results of such study to the Congress.

Title VII: National Antidrug Reorganization and Coordination - National Antidrug Reorganization and Coordination Act - Requires the President to submit recommendations to the Congress for legislation to reorganize the executive branch to more effectively combat drug traffic and abuse.

Title VIII: President's Media Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention - President's Media Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Act - Establishes the President's Media Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention. Requires the Commission to transmit annual reports on its activities to the President and the Congress.

Title IX: Denial of Trade Benefits to Uncooperative Major Drug Producing or Drug-Transit Countries - Narcotics Control Trade Act - Denies the products of every major drug producing and drug-transit country most-favored-nation treatment until the President determines that significant progress has been made in remedying those policies.

Title X: Ballistic Knife Prohibition - Ballistic Knife Prohibition Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal criminal code to prohibit the possession, manufacture, sale, importation, and mailing of ballistic knives (knives with a detachable blade that are propelled by a spring-operated mechanism).

Title XI: Homeless Eligibility Clarification Act - Homeless Eligibility Clarification Act - *Subtitle A: Emergency Food for the Homeless* - Amends the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to include food served to homeless individuals within the definition of food. Revises the definition of household.

Subtitle B: Job Training for the Homeless - Amends the Job Training Partnership Act to make the homeless eligible for job training programs.

Subtitle C: Entitlements Eligibility - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to develop a system under which individuals can apply for supplemental security income benefits (SSI) prior to their discharge or release from public institutions.

Provides that veterans' benefits may not be denied an applicant on the basis that the applicant is homeless.

Title XII: Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1986 - Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1986 - Limits the number of driver's licenses any person who operates a commercial vehicle can have at any time to one. Requires operators of commercial vehicles to report out-of-State traffic violations to the license-issuing State and employer.

Requires an employee who loses the right to operate a motor vehicle to report such loss to the employer. Prohibits an employer from permitting an employee to operate a commercial vehicle during any period where the employee: (1) has a suspended license; or (2) has more than one driver's license.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to establish minimum Federal standards for operators of commercial vehicles.

Requires the Secretary to establish a clearinghouse and depository of information pertaining to the licensing and identification of operators of commercial motor vehicles.

Lists offenses which result in disqualifying a person from operating a commercial motor vehicle.

Establishes a grant program for States for issuing classified driver's licenses. Sets forth grant requirements. Provides for the withholding of State highway funds for not complying with such regulations.

Establishes civil and criminal penalties for certain violations of the Commercial Vehicle Safety Act.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a review of regulations pertaining to the use of alcohol by operators of commercial motor vehicles.

Requires the Secretary to revise certain regulations to require trucks and truck tractors manufactured after July 24, 1980, to have brakes operating on all wheels.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a demonstration project to assess the benefits of continuous use of unarmed radar equipment on highway safety.

Title XIII: Cyanide Wrongful Use - Requires the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to conduct a study of the manufacturing and distribution process of cyanide.

Title XIV: Senate Policy Regarding Funding - Expresses the sense of the Senate that amounts authorized to carry out the provisions of this Act should be provided as new budget authority for FY 1987.

Title XV: National Forest System Drug Control - National Forest System Drug Control Act of 1986 - Grants certain specially trained officers and employees of the Forest System special law enforcement powers.

Amends the Controlled Substances Act to provide criminal penalties for any person who assembles, maintains, or places a booby-trap on Federal property where a controlled substance is being manufactured, distributed, or dispensed.

09-10-86	Measure called up by special rule in House
09-10-86	Measure considered in House
09-11-86	Measure considered in House
09-11-86	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #378 (392-16)
09-24-86	Placed on calendar in Senate
09-26-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-26-86	Measure considered in Senate
09-27-86	Measure considered in Senate
09-30-86	Measure considered in Senate
09-30-86	Measure passed Senate, amended (Inserted Text of S. 2878), roll call #302 (97-2)
09-30-86	Conference scheduled in Senate
10-08-86	House agreed to Senate amendment with amendment
10-10-86	Cloture motion filed on the motion to concur with an amendment
10-10-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-14-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-15-86	Cloture motion failed of passage in Senate, roll call #346 (58-38)
10-15-86	Senate agreed to House amendment to Senate amendment with an amendment
10-17-86	House agreed to Senate amendment with an amendment (Pursuant to H. Res. 597) (Inserted Text of H.R. 5729)
10-17-86	Senate agreed to House amendment
10-24-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-26-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-27-86	Measure presented to President
10-27-86	Public Law 99-570

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Government Securities Act of 1986 - *Title I: Government Securities Brokers and Dealers* - Amends the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to prohibit any Government securities dealer or broker from using the mails or any means of interstate commerce to effect any transaction in Government securities unless: (1) such dealer or broker is registered in accordance with this Act; and (2) if such dealer or broker is a financial institution or is registered, such dealer or broker has filed with the appropriate regulatory agency written notice that it is a Government securities dealer or broker. Requires a Government securities broker or dealer to notify the appropriate regulatory agency when it is no longer acting as such. Directs each regulatory agency to provide such notices to the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) which shall make them available to the public.

Provides that registration shall be accomplished by filing a registration application with the Commission containing such information and documents as the Commission may require. Directs the Commission, within 45 days, to: (1) grant registration; or (2) institute proceedings, to be concluded within 120 days, to determine whether registration should be denied.

Makes unlawful any act or practice or course of business forbidden by the Securities and Exchange Act by a registered Government securities broker or dealer, irrespective of the use of the mails or any means of interstate commerce.

Allows the Secretary of the Treasury to exempt any Government securities broker or dealer from the requirements of this Act upon finding that such an exemption is consistent with the public interest, the protection of investors, and the purposes of this Act. Directs the Secretary to prescribe rules governing such brokers and dealers which: (1) establish safeguards for financial responsibility and related practices; (2) set forth reporting and recordkeeping requirements; (3) are designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices and to protect the integrity, liquidity, and efficiency of the Government securities market, investors, and the public interests; and (4) shall not be designed to permit unfair discrimination between customers, issuers, Government securities brokers or dealers, or to impose any unnecessary or inappropriate burden on competition.

Authorizes the Commission to censure or impose restrictions on a registered Government securities broker or dealer or suspend or revoke the registration of such a broker or dealer, or to censure, suspend, or bar a person associated with a Government securities broker or dealer, if after notice and opportunity for hearing the Commission finds that such action would be in the public interest and that such broker, dealer, or associated person violated this Act. Permits a registered broker or dealer to voluntarily withdraw from registration. Authorizes the appropriate regulatory agencies to: (1) impose similar sanctions on a Government securities dealer or broker not required to register and on any associated person; and (2) enforce compliance by such an entity or person with the provisions of this Act. Requires such agencies to notify the Commission of any such sanctions imposed. Directs the Commission to maintain a public record of such sanctions and any sanctions it imposes.

Authorizes the appropriate regulatory agencies to: (1) examine all records of Government securities brokers and dealers at any time as the agency deems necessary or appropriate; and (2) make available information it receives concerning such an entity or associated person to the Commission, the Secretary, other appropriate regulatory agencies, and any self-regulatory organizations.

Requires Government securities brokers and dealers subject to registration under this Act to be members of a registered national securities exchange or a registered securities association, unless specifically exempted by the Commission.

Terminates the authority of the Secretary under this Act on October 1, 1991.

Revises certain definitions for purposes of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934.

Authorizes the Commission to impose sanctions on a broker or dealer for violations arising from activity as a Government securities broker or dealer.

Authorizes a registered securities association to implement rules governing member brokers and dealers, including rules to prohibit fraudulent, misleading, deceptive, and false advertising and rules to provide for the examination of the records of Government securities brokers and dealers, and excluding rules concerning municipal securities transactions. Authorizes such an association to: (1) deny or condition the membership of a Government securities broker or dealer which does not meet standards for financial responsibility or conduct under the Securities Exchange Act; and (2) bar any person from being associated with a member if such person has engaged in prohibited conduct or refused to provide requested information.

Authorizes the Commission or the appropriate regulatory agency to specify that documents required to be filed pursuant to securities transaction reporting requirements may be retained by the originating clearing agency, transfer agent, or municipal securities dealer, or filed with another appropriate regulatory agency, provided that the Commission or specifying agency shall continue to have access to the document on request.

Applies Commission reporting requirements concerning missing, lost, counterfeit, and stolen securities to Government securities brokers and dealers. Directs the Secretary and the Commission to agree that the Commission will receive, store, and disseminate information in the possession of the Treasury concerning such securities.

Applies to the Secretary, with respect to rulemaking for Government securities brokers and dealers, rulemaking requirements concerning competitive effects and recordkeeping imposed on the Commission with respect to securities brokers and dealers.

Amends the Investment Company Act of 1940 to include as persons who are ineligible for service with investment companies: (1) any person who is enjoined from acting as a municipal securities dealer, Government securities broker or dealer, or entity or person required to be registered under the Commodity Exchange Act; and (2) any person who, within ten years, has been convicted of any felony or misdemeanor involving securities activities in such a capacity. Authorizes the Commission, after notice and a hearing, to prohibit any person who has violated or aided in the violation of the Commodity Exchange Act from serving a registered investment company. Amends the Investment Adviser Act to subject such persons to administrative sanctions by the Commission.

Directs the Secretary, the Commission, and the Federal Reserve Board to evaluate the effectiveness of rules promulgated pursuant to this Act and to submit to the Congress by October 1, 1990, their recommendations on the extension of the Secretary's rulemaking authority under this Act. Directs the Comptroller General to study the regulation of Government securities brokers and dealers under this Act and the effectiveness of provisions concerning protecting investors and the public interest and preventing fraud and unfair discrimination and to submit to the Congress by March 31, 1990, recommendations on continuing the Secretary's authority under this Act.

Directs the Comptroller General to study and report to the Congress within six months concerning the nature of the current trading system in the secondary market for Government securities.

Directs the Commission to study and report to the Congress within six months concerning the use of the exemption for domestic securities guaranteed by banks under the Securities Act of 1933 and the use of insurance policies to guarantee securities.

Title II: Depository Institutions - Requires the Secretary to prescribe standards for the safeguarding and use of obligations issued or guaranteed by the United States or by a Government-sponsored corporation. Applies such standards to depository institutions that are not Government securities brokers or dealers and which hold such obligations for customers. Requires such standards to provide for adequate segregation of such obligations. Provides for the enforcement of such standards by the appropriate regulatory agencies which may issue cease and desist orders for violations. Directs the Secretary to determine whether a regulatory agency's rules meet the purposes of such standards and, if so, to exempt from such standards any depository institution subject to such rules.

Title III: Transitional and Savings Provisions - Provides that the provisions of this Act shall not affect: (1) pending administrative proceedings; (2) suits commenced before the effective date of this Act; (3) the authority of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York to require reports or establish terms and conditions in connection with the Bank's relationship with any Government securities broker or dealer; or (4) the jurisdiction of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission over trading commodities futures contracts and options involving Government securities.

Title IV: Effective Dates - Sets forth the effective dates of provisions of, and regulations promulgated pursuant to, this Act.

Prohibits any person from acting as a Government securities broker or dealer after 270 days after enactment of this Act unless such person has been registered or has provided notice to the Commission or the appropriate regulatory agency as required by this Act.

09-09-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 99-258
09-17-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-17-85	Measure considered in House
09-17-85	Measure passed House, amended
09-18-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs
09-16-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
09-16-86	Measure considered in Senate
09-16-86	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 1416
10-06-86	House agreed to Senate amendments with amendments (pursuant to H. Res. 574)
10-09-86	Senate agreed to House amendment
10-15-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-15-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-17-86	Measure presented to President
10-28-86	Public Law 99-571

Public Law 99-572 Approved 10/28/86; H.R. 2205.

Authorizes the American Battle Monuments Commission to establish a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia or its environs to honor members of the U.S. armed forces who served in the Korean War. Establishes a Korean War Veterans Memorial Advisory Board responsible for recommending the site and design and encouraging private donations for the memorial. Requires that the memorial be established in accordance with a specified Act approved by the House of Representatives on September 29, 1986.

Authorizes appropriations.

10-29-85	Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration with amendment, H. Rept. 99-341
11-04-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
11-04-85	Measure considered in House
11-06-85	Measure considered in House
11-06-85	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #392 (406-0)
11-07-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
09-19-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-459
10-09-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-09-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-09-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-14-86	House agreed to Senate amendments under suspension of rules
10-15-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-15-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-17-86	Measure presented to President
10-28-86	Public Law 99-572

Public Law 99-573 Approved 10/28/86; H.R. 3578.

District of Columbia Judicial Efficiency and Improvement Act of 1986 - Amends the District of Columbia Code (the Code) to make the authority of hearing commissioners in the Superior Court permanent. Authorizes the chief judge of the Superior Court to appoint commissioners with the approval of a majority of Superior Court judges and pursuant to standards and procedures adopted by the Board of Judges. Establishes the qualifications required and tenure of commissioners. Sets forth the grounds on which commissioners may be suspended or removed by the Board of Judges.

Eliminates the requirement that the consent of the parties be obtained before a hearing commissioner determines conditions of release or conducts preliminary examinations or initial probation revocation hearings in criminal cases. Includes as functions of commissioners the establishment, enforcement, and modification of child support orders. Directs commissioners, after finding a duty of support and giving notice of that duty, to conduct a hearing, make findings, and enter a judgment. Authorizes judges to review commissioners' orders or judgments sua sponte, but requires such review upon a motion of one of the parties. Requires the chief judge of the Superior Court to study and report to the Congress within a year of the enactment of this Act regarding the use of hearing commissioners in the Superior Court.

Directs the Joint Committee on Judicial Administration to consider a candidate's experience and special training in administrative and executive positions and familiarity with court procedures in appointing an Executive Officer of the District of Columbia courts. Requires the Executive Officer to become a resident of the District.

Amends the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act (the D.C. Reorganization Act) to extend the mandatory retirement age of judges of District of Columbia courts to age 74 (currently age 70).

Amends the Code to authorize the Register of Wills, rather than the Auditor-Master of the Superior Court, to audit and state fiduciary accounts.

Amends the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to make such Act inapplicable to any judicial officer or employee of the District of Columbia court system.

Amends the Code to authorize the District of Columbia Court of Appeals to answer questions of law certified to it by the U.S. Supreme Court, a U.S. Court of Appeals, or the highest appellate court of any State if such questions of law meet specified criteria. Sets forth the procedures for the certification of questions of law. Authorizes the District of Columbia Court of Appeals to certify such questions of law to the highest court of any State.

Amends the D.C. Reorganization Act to make information, records, and other materials furnished to or developed by the Judicial Nomination Commission (Commission) in the performance of its duties privileged and confidential. Allows the meetings of the Commission to be closed to the public. Requires that the name of any individual recommended by the Commission be made public upon its submission to the President.

Amends the Code to authorize the Judicial Disabilities and Tenure Commission (Tenure Commission) to disclose, upon request, and on a confidential basis, otherwise privileged information to the Judicial Nomination Commission concerning any judge being considered for elevation to the District of Columbia Court of Appeals or for chief judge of a District of Columbia Court.

Amends the D.C. Reorganization Act to require judges of District of Columbia courts to file, with the Tenure Commission, their declaration of candidacy for reappointment at least six months (currently three months) before the expiration of their term. Requires the Tenure Commission to submit a written evaluation of the candidate's performance and fitness to the President at least 60 days (currently 30 days) before the expiration of the judge's term. Revises the nature of the Tenure Commission's finding necessary for a candidate's automatic reappointment.

Amends the Code to allow judges to request at any time prior to, but no later than one year after retirement (currently a judge has 180 days after retirement to make such a request) the recommendation of the Tenure Commission for appointment as a senior judge. Requires a senior judge who has not yet reached age 74 to be reviewed by the Tenure Commission every four years. (Currently, all senior judges are reviewed every two years.) Prohibits the annual earnings and retirement salary of a senior judge from exceeding the current annual salary of an active judge in the same court.

Amends the D.C. Reorganization Act to require the Judicial Nomination Commission to submit a list of candidates to the President for any vacancy on a D.C. court within 60 days (currently 30 days) of the occurrence of such vacancy.

Amends the Code to eliminate the cap on judicial salaries in the District of Columbia.

Removes the chief judge of the Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit from the panel which selects the Board of Trustees of the Public Defender Service. Designates the chief judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals as the presiding officer of such panel.

10-23-85	Reported to House from the Committee on the District of Columbia with amendment, H. Rept. 99-326
10-28-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-28-85	Measure considered in House
10-28-85	Measure passed House, amended
10-29-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs
09-23-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 99-477
10-03-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-03-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-03-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-10-86	House agreed to Senate amendments
10-17-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-17-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-20-86	Measure presented to President
10-28-86	Public Law 99-573

Public Law 99-574 Approved 10/28/86; H.R. 4354.

National Bureau of Standards Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1987 - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 to the Secretary of Commerce (the Secretary) for the following activities performed by the National Bureau of Standards (NBS): (1) measurement research and standards; (2) materials science and engineering; (3) engineering measurements and standards; (4) computer science and technology; and (5) research support activities.

Reserves specified amounts from such funds for: (1) steel technology; (2) the Center for Building Technology; (3) the Center for Fire Research; (4) Computer Security Activities; (5) the technical competence fund; and (6) the Cold Neutron Source Facility.

Prohibits the transfer of funds among the listed categories from exceeding ten percent unless: (1) written notice is given to the appropriate congressional officers and authorizing committees; and (2) 30 days have passed after such notice.

Directs NBS to seek reimbursements from other Federal agencies to expend its efforts in support of basic scientific research on the atmospheric, climatic, and environmental consequences of nuclear explosions and nuclear exchanges.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 to the Secretary for: (1) the activities of the Office of Productivity, Technology and Innovation; and (2) the patent licensing activities of the National Technical Information Service.

Authorizes the Director of NBS to expend up to one percent of NBS funds in any fiscal year for awards of research fellowships and other forms of financial assistance to university students who show promise as present or future contributors to the mission of NBS.

Directs the Board of Assessment of NBS programs to include in its annual review an assessment of emerging technologies which are expected to require research in metrology to keep NBS abreast of its mission, including specified areas.

Directs NBS, in conjunction with the National Academy of Sciences, to establish and conduct a post-doctoral fellowship program to be carried out in a specified manner.

Requires the Director of NBS to discuss with Federal agencies and private sector organizations their demand for, and willingness to pay for, the process and quality control and calibration programs of NBS. Requires the Director, within six months after enactment of this Act, to report to specified congressional committees on the findings based on such discussions, with recommendations on a comprehensive Federal process and quality control and calibration program.

Directs the Office of Personnel Management and NBS to jointly design a demonstration project relating to an alternative personnel management system which shall be conducted by the Director of NBS. Sets forth the elements of such project. Directs the Comptroller General, within four years after the demonstration project commences, to submit a final report on such project to specified congressional committees.

06-04-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology with amendment, H. Rept. 99-617
06-19-86	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
07-25-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service with amendment, H. Rept. 99-617 (Part II)
08-12-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
08-12-86	Measure considered in House
08-12-86	Measure passed House, amended
08-14-86	Placed on calendar in Senate
10-03-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-03-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-03-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-10-86	House agreed to Senate amendment
10-15-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-15-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-17-86	Measure presented to President
10-28-86	Public Law 99-574

Public Law 99-575 Approved 10/28/86; H.R. 4873.

Declares that all U.S. rights, title, and interests in the mineral estate of specified lands in New Mexico are to be held in trust by the United States for the benefit of the Pueblo of Santa Ana tribe. Waives any claims or charges the United States may have or have assessed against such tribe, including claims for trespass, arising out of the removal by the tribe of minerals in such lands.

Retains an easement to the United States to operate the Jemez Canyon Dam.

Declares specified lands to be held in trust for the benefit of the Pueblo of Zia.

Authorizes the University of New Mexico to convey specified lands in New Mexico to the United States to be held in trust for the benefit of the Pueblo of Santa Ana. Dissolves the restriction that such lands shall be used for archeological purposes.

Authorizes the Pueblo of Santa Ana to convey specified lands in New Mexico to the University of New Mexico. Requires the Secretary of the Interior to publish in the Federal Register the legal descriptions of such lands.

Provides that upon completion of the above conveyances the lands conveyed by the University of Mexico to the Pueblo Indians shall become a part of the Santa Ana Pueblo Reservation.

Provides that nothing in this Act shall deprive any person (other than the United States) of any existing: (1) right of use or title or right of access to public domain over trust lands mentioned in this Act; and (2) mineral leases in such trust lands.

Amends the Cherokee Leasing Act to authorize the Pueblo of Santa Ana to lease restricted lands, except the Santa Ana Pueblo Spanish Grant, for public, religious, educational, recreational, residential, or business purposes for a term not to exceed 99 years.

Provides that the provisions of this Act relating to the mineral rights in specified lands in New Mexico are to take effect when the Secretary publishes in the Federal Register notice of his determination that the Pueblo of Santa Ana has consented to specified private easements of access over lands held by, or on behalf of, the Pueblo of Santa Ana. Requires the Secretary to determine whether the Pueblo of Santa Ana has consented to such easements no later than 30 days after the date which the Pueblo of Santa Ana requests the Secretary to make such determination.

09-12-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-818
09-16-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-16-86	Measure considered in House
09-16-86	Measure passed House, amended
10-06-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-06-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-06-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-15-86	House agreed to Senate amendments
10-17-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-17-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-20-86	Measure presented to President
10-28-86	Public Law 99-575

Public Law 99-576 Approved 10/28/86; H.R. 5299.

Veterans' Benefits Improvement and Health-Care Authorization Act of 1986 - *Title I: Compensation Increase and Other Compensation Matters* - Increases by two percent the rates of: (1) veterans' disability compensation; (2) additional compensation for dependents; (3) the clothing allowance for certain disabled veterans; (4) dependency and indemnity compensation for surviving spouses and for children; and (5) supplemental dependency and indemnity compensation for children.

Establishes a presumption of service-connection for disability purposes for former prisoners of war suffering from the following conditions, manifest to a degree of ten percent or more after active service: (1) organic residuals of frostbite; or (2) arthritis resulting from trauma.

Includes the loss of one hand or foot and lung disabilities of 50 percent or more in the "paired organ" criteria which permits a presumption of service-connected disability for both organs when only one such organ actually has a service-connected disability.

Title II: Health Care and Medical Facilities - Part A: Health Care Programs - Authorizes the Administrator of Veterans Affairs (the Administrator), to conduct a pilot program, ending on September 30, 1989, to furnish respite care services to certain veterans with service-connected disabilities. Defines "respite care." Requires the Administrator to conduct a study concerning the furnishing of such care, and to submit the results of such study, together with any recommendations, to the Senate and House Veterans' Affairs Committees no later than February 1, 1989.

Authorizes the Administrator to furnish home health services to a veteran in any setting in which the veteran is residing. Prohibits the Administrator from providing such services in such a manner as to relieve any other person of a contractual obligation to furnish services to the veteran. Prohibits such services from including any structural improvement or alteration if furnished in a setting other than the veterans' home.

Includes as a veterans' benefit the continued counseling services for a deceased veteran's family member for up to six months following the: (1) unexpected death of the veteran; or (2) death of the veteran while the veteran was participating in a VA hospice program.

Extends through September 30, 1989, the Vietnam Veterans Readjustment Counseling Program. Requires the Administrator's report to the Veterans' Affairs Committees on the effectiveness of such program to give particular attention to whatever information is available from a specified study on Vietnam veterans' post-war psychological problems.

Requires the Administrator's report on plans for the transition from providing readjustment counseling primarily in non-VA facilities to providing such services primarily at VA facilities to include the results of the study on Vietnam veterans' post-war psychological problems (or, if such study is incomplete, whatever information from it is then available).

Requires the Administrator, by February 1, 1989, to report to the Veterans' Affairs Committees on the way the transition plan was carried out as of September 30, 1988.

Provides that patients at veterans' hospitals shall not necessarily receive remuneration for performing certain therapeutic and rehabilitative activities.

Extends until September 30, 1989, the authority of the Administrator to contract for medical care for veterans in the Philippines. Requires the Administrator to report to the Congress by February 1, 1987, 1988, and 1989 on the use of funds provided to the Philippines for such medical care during the preceding fiscal year.

Part B: Health-Care Administration - Requires VA police officers to enforce State and local traffic laws (currently, only Federal law is enforced) on VA property.

Makes permanent the VA's Regional Medical Education program for the continuing medical education and training of VA personnel. Deletes the current requirements that training be only in-residence and for eligible medical and health personnel. Allows for such training through sharing or cooperative training agreements in the community.

Changes the method of calculating the period of obligated service required of part-time participants in the VA's Health Professional Scholarship program by requiring six months of service as a full-time employee for each calendar year or part of a calendar year in which the participant received scholarship support.

Authorizes the Administrator to employ in the Office of the Chief Medical Director certified or registered respiratory therapists, licensed physical therapists, licensed practical or vocational nurses: (1) on a temporary full-time, part-time, or without compensation basis; and (2) on a fee basis. Authorizes the Administrator to make temporary full-time appointments of such personnel for more than 90 days if the Chief Medical Director finds that other methods of obtaining the necessary services are impractical. Authorizes the Administrator to make part-time appointments of such personnel for periods of more than one year.

Authorizes the Chief Medical Officer to waive the licensure requirements for psychologists in certain circumstances.

Requires the Administrator to report to the Veterans' Affairs Committees, within 90 days of enactment of this Act, on the plans of the VA Department of Medicine and Surgery for the development, establishment, and administration of a national drug file, including an agency-wide reclassification and inventory system for all drugs used by the VA.

Amends the Veterans' Health Care Amendments of 1983 to require the Administrator to pay a stipend to participants in the VA study of Vietnam veterans' post-war psychological problems.

Part C: Facility Construction and Planning - Requires the Administrator to consider sharing health-care resources with the Department of Defense as an alternative to any construction project which is expected to cost more than $2,000,000. Requires the Administrator to include in any prospectus proposing the construction of a facility the consideration that was given to sharing health-care resources with the Department of Defense as an alternative to such construction.

Requires the Administrator's annual medical facilities construction reports to be based on the facility plans and recommendations of the Chief Medical Director.

Authorizes the Administrator to undertake the construction, alteration, and acquisition of adequate parking facilities at VA medical facilities and establish fees for the use of such parking facilities. Prohibits a fee from being charged for the accommodation of any vehicle used to transport: (1) a veteran to or from any medical facility for examination or treatment; or (2) a volunteer worker at such facility in connection with such worker performing services at such facility. Authorizes appropriations for the construction, operation, and maintenance of such parking facilities. Requires such authorized appropriations and any parking fees collected to be placed in a revolving fund. Prohibits, with specified exceptions, funds other than funds from the revolving fund from being used to construct, alter, or acquire a parking facility at a medical facility after September 30, 1986.

Authorizes appropriations for grants to States for the construction, renovation,or acquisition of State home facilities through FY 1989. Revises the conditions for approval of applications for such grants. Gives priority in the following order to applications from States which: (1) have appropriated sufficient funds for the State share of the project; (2) have no State home; (3) have a greater need for nursing home or domiciliary beds than other States; and (4) meet other specified criteria. Requires the Administrator to accord priority only to projects which would involve construction or acquisition of either nursing home or domiciliary buildings. Prohibits the Administrator from giving priority to a project which would expand a State's capacity to furnish hospital care in a State home.

Requires the Administrator to establish a list of approved projects in the order of their priority by July 1 of each year. Provides for deferring approval of a grant in certain circumstances.

Repeals the limit on the percentage of the construction costs that may be paid by such a grant. Removes the restriction that a State may receive no more than one-third of the amount appropriated in that fiscal year for grants for State home facilities.

Requires the Administrator to prescribe regulations by April 1, 1987, to implement the amendments made to the State home construction grant program.

Part D: Miscellaneous - Requires the Administrator's report to the Congress on special pay for VA physicians and dentists to be provided once every for years.

Eliminates the reporting requirement on VA provision of contract dental care if certain conditions are met.

Requires the Administrator to establish and maintain a record to be known as the Ionizing Radiation Registry containing hospital histories and medical data of each veteran exposed to ionizing radiation. Requires the Administrator to establish the Registry not later than 180 days after the enactment of this Act.

Amends the Social Security Act to require non-Federal hospitals which receive Medicare payments to accept as payment for VA fee-basis patients the rate established by regulations jointly issued by the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Administrator. Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to report to the Congress periodically on the number of hospitals that have terminated or failed to renew a health care provider agreement because of the additional conditions imposed by this Act. Requires the Administrator to report to the Veterans' Affairs Committee by April 1, 1987, on the implementation of the requirement established in this paragraph. Requires the Administrator to notify such committees if a hospital terminates or fails to renew a health care provider agreement because of such requirement.

Prohibits the VA or any other Government agency from declaring as excess or taking any other action to dispose of real property at the West Los Angeles VA Medical Center and the Sepulveda VA Medical Center, in California.

Requires the Administrator to report to the Veterans' Affairs Committees on the Administrator's current use of authority to: (1) contract for care and treatment and for rehabilitative services for chronically mentally ill veterans; and (2) furnish home health services to such veterans.

Designates the Phoenix Veterans Administration Medical Center in Phoenix, Arizona, as the Carl T. Hayden Veterans' Administration Medical Center.

Makes certain technical amendments.

Title III: Education and Employment - Part A: Education - Authorizes educational assistance for apprenticeship or other on-the-job training under the All-Volunteer Force Educational Assistance Program (the New GI Bill). Limits the amount of educational assistance payable in any one month where the individual pursuing the educational program fails to complete 120 hours of training.

Provides educational assistance under the New GI Bill for individuals who take correspondence courses.

Provides that reduction in pay that are made in connection with basic educational assistance entitlements for service on active duty or for service in the Selected Reserve shall revert to the Treasury and shall not be considered to have been received by or to be within the control of the individual eligible for such assistance.

Requires the Veterans' Advisory Committee on Education to provide advice on educational assistance furnished under the New GI Bill.

Authorizes the Administrator to withhold educational assistance from an eligible individual until proof of the individual's enrollment in and satisfactory pursuit of the educational program is received and the amount of payment is appropriately adjusted.

Bars any eligible individual from receiving assistance under two or more of the following programs: (1) training and rehabilitation for veterans with service-connected disabilities, post-Vietnam era veterans' educational assistance programs, or survivors' and dependents' educational assistance; (2) educational assistance program for members of the Selected Reserve or for persons enlisting for active duty; or (3) the Hostage Relief Act of 1980.

Bars duplication of benefits to Selected Reserve members under the New GI Bill and Reserve educational program.

Changes the delimiting period for individuals eligible for educational assistance for service on active duty or for service in the Selected Reserve if they were on active duty on October 19, 1984. Reduces the ten year delimiting period for such individuals by the amount of time that such individual was not on active duty during the period between January 1, 1977, and ending on October 18, 1984.

Provides for a work-study allowance under the New GI Bill and the post-Vietnam era veterans' educational assistance program.

Terminates the eligibility of veterans for post-Vietnam era veterans educational assistance programs on June 30, 1985. Provides that those veterans who were on active duty and were eligible for such programs on such date may enroll in such until April 1, 1987. Provides for notifying such individuals of the changed enrollment requirement.

Includes a full-time program of apprenticeship or other on-job training under the post-Vietnam era veterans' educational assistance program. Sets forth the monthly payment benefit for veterans pursuing such on-job training. Provides for administration of such programs.

Provides for an extension of the delimiting period of a veterans' eligibility for post-Vietnam era veterans' educational assistance if the eligible veteran was prevented from initiating or completing an education program because of a physicial or mental disability which was not the result of such veterans' own willful misconduct.

Requires that a veteran be provided counseling before selecting a training or education program if the Administrator has rated the veteran as incompetent.

Changes the date which an eligible person may select as the start date for the delimiting period under the survivors' and dependents' educational assistance program. Eliminates the requirement for an education plan for survivors and dependents under such program.

Sets forth the method of measuring certain noncollege degree courses for purposes of veterans' educational assistance programs and survivors' and dependents' educational assistance programs.

Changes the deadline for payment of educational assistance benefits for certain persons pursuing less than half-time training.

Prohibits any person from receiving benefits from more than one educational assistance program.

Authorizes an educational institution to delay reporting on the studies of eligible veteran or eligible person who is pursuing an independent study program on a less than half-time basis at such institution.

Permits an educational institution under certain circumstances to certify the enrollment of a veteran who is not on active duty or of an eligible person for more than one term at a time.

Establishes a Commission on Veterans' Education Policy which shall report within a specified time to the Administrator and the Veterans' Affairs Committee on the: (1) need for distinctions between certificate-granting courses and degree-granting courses; (2) measurement of courses for benefits payments purposes; (3) vocational value of courses offered through home study; (4) role of innovative and nontraditional education programs; and (5) certain other veterans' education issues. Provides for an interim report by the Administrator in response to such Commission report. Provides for a final report by the commission.

Sets forth certain technical and clerical amendments.

Part B: Employment and Other Programs - Provides protection for the employment of persons who are members of the Reserves.

Extends the authority for: (1) veterans' readjustment appointments through December 31, 1989; and (2) the program of independent living services and assistance through FY 1989.

Requires the Administrator to report to the Veterans' Affairs Committees by February 1, 1989, on statistical data regarding veterans' participation in the independent living services program during FY 1987 and 1988 and on the Administrator's recommendations for legislative and administrative changes.

Title IV: Housing Programs and National Cemeteries - Part A: Housing - Revises Federal veterans' home loans provisions to provide assistance to veterans with service-connected disabilities in acquiring a residence already adapted with special features considered necessary for such veteran.

Requires the Administrator to prescribe regulations and standards for determining the credit standing and other factors associated with veterans receiving home loan guarantees. Requires any lender submitting a loan to the Administrator which is to be guaranteed to certify that it has complied with certain credit information and loan processing standards. Provides civil penalties for false certifications made by lenders. Authorizes the Administrator to waive such prescribed credit underwriting standards in extraordinary circumstances.

Prohibits the Administrator from making a loan to finance a purchase of property acquired by the Administrator as a result of a default on a loan guaranteed under these provisions unless the purchaser meets the established credit underwriting standards.

Requires the Administrator to compile information on common factors contributing to foreclosures on guaranteed loans and submit such findings in the annual report to the Congress.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to transfer from the direct loan revolving fund to the loan guaranty revolving fund such amounts as the Administrator determines are not needed in the direct loan revolving fund. Requires the Administrator to submit a notice of any such transfer to the appropriate committees of the Congress within 30 days of such transfer.

Requires the Administrator to: (1) prescribe uniform qualifications for appraisers; (2) use such qualifications in determining whether to approve an appraiser; and (3) develop and maintain a list of approved appraisers for the veterans' home loan guaranty program. Directs the Administrator to select appraisers from such list on a rotating basis, and to furnish a copy of the appraisal to the lender proposing to make the loan which is to be guaranteed under the home loan guaranty program. Requires the Administrator to take into consideration both the initial appraisal and any additional appraisal furnished to the Administrator by the proposed lender in making a determination of reasonable property value and, if appropriate, issue a revised certificate of reasonable property value. Prohibits requiring a veteran to pay the cost any such additional appraisal. Requires the Administrator to consider any additional appraisal furnished by the veteran and, if appropriate, issue a revised certificate of reasonable property value. Requires the Administrator to provide real estate brokers and other real estate sales professionals information on the availability of real property for disposition by the VA under these provisions and the procedures used by the VA to dispose of such property.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the VA loan origination fee should not be increased.

Part B: National Cemeteries - Amends the national cemeteries and memorials provisions of Federal law to require the grave markers in such cemeteries to be upright for interments that occur on or after January 1, 1987, except in certain cemeteries scheduled to be closed by September 30, 1991, or in sections of cemeteries that currently have flat grave markers.

Directs the Administrator, no later than 90 days after the enactment of this Act, and also no later than five years after such date, to report to specified congressional committees on the National Cemetery System. Outlines information to be included in each such report.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to set aside suitable areas in Arlington National Cemetery, Virginia, to honor members of the armed forces and veterans: (1) who are missing in action; (2) whose remains have not been recovered or identified; (3) whose remains were buried at sea; (4) whose remains were donated to science; or (5) whose remains were cremated and whose ashes were scattered without internment of any portion thereof.

States that the authority of the Administrator of Veterans Affairs, under specified Federal law, to develop and acquire cemeteries as a part of the National Cemetery System includes the authority to establish such cemeteries in San Francisco, California; Chicago, Illinois; Cleveland, Ohio; Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas; Miami, Florida; Seattle, Washington; Atlanta, Georgia; Phoenix/Tucson, Arizona; Birmingham, Alabama; and any other State in which a national cemetery is not available for the burial of veterans.

Title V: Administrative Provisions - Amends the veterans' administrative provisions to define the term "detailed plan and justification" which is a plan required of the Administrator before certain administrative reorganizations of VA facilities may occur.

Directs the Administrator, no later than March 1, 1986, to report to specified congressional committees a plan for collocating at least seven regional offices of the VA with VA medical centers on the grounds of such medical centers. Outlines information to be included in such plan. Requires such a plan to provide for the collocation of only a regional office and a medical center that are located in the same metropolitan area.

Changes the effective date of discontinuance of certain benefits paid to incompetent individuals.

Authorizes the Administrator, upon request to collect by offset of VA benefits the uncollected portion of any indebtedness associated with a veteran's participation in specified annuity plans.

Amends veterans' fiduciaries provisions to authorize the Administrator of Veterans Affairs to require the fiduciary to disclose any financial information concerning the veteran beneficiary that is within such fiduciary's knowledge.

Title VI: Exemption of Certain Programs from Budget Reduction - Exempts the following from sequestration or reduction under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act) or any other sequestration law and from inclusion in any report specifying reductions in Federal spending: (1) benefits relating to specially adapted housing and mortgage protection life insurance for certain veterans with service-connected disabilities; (2) burial benefits for veterans who die as a result of a service-connected disability; (3) benefits relating to automobiles and adaptive equipment for disabled veterans and members of the armed forces; (4) training and rehabilitative services for veterans with service-connected disabilities (only for FY 1987); and (5) educational assistance for survivors and dependents of veterans with service-connected disabilities (only for 1987).

Exempts the following VA accounts from such sequestration, reduction, or inclusion in such report: (1) specified life insurance accounts; and (2) specified revolving funds.

Provides that certain other veterans' benefits which are subject to reduction under the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act shall be determined in accordance with the sequestration order in effect on the date such benefits are accrued.

Title VII: Technical Amendments - Makes certain technical amendments to various provisions of title 38 of the U.S. Code.

07-31-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, H. Rept. 99-730
08-04-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
08-04-86	Measure considered in House
08-04-86	Measure passed House
08-06-86	Placed on calendar in Senate
09-30-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-30-86	Measure considered in Senate
09-30-86	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 2422
10-07-86	House agreed to Senate amendments with amendments
10-08-86	Senate agreed to House amendments
10-15-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-15-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-17-86	Measure presented to President
10-28-86	Public Law 99-576

Public Law 99-577 Approved 10/28/86; H.R. 5598.

Directs the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to transfer the Coast Guard cutter "Taney" to the city of Baltimore, Maryland, for use as a maritime museum and display.

10-06-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, H. Rept. 99-969
10-06-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
10-06-86	Measure considered in House
10-06-86	Measure passed House
10-15-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-15-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-15-86	Measure passed Senate
10-17-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-17-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-20-86	Measure presented to President
10-28-86	Public Law 99-577

Public Law 99-578 Approved 10/28/86; S. 209.

Authorizes the Attorney General to make contracts retaining private counsel to furnish legal services in the case of any claim of indebtedness owed the United States. Requires the Attorney General, in making such a contract in any judicial district, to make an effort to make at least four such contracts with attorneys regularly engaged in private practice in such district.

Prohibits the legal fee payable for such services from exceeding the fee typically charged in the area for the collection of claims of indebtedness.

Requires the Attorney General to enter into contracts with law firms owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals.

Permits the head of an executive or legislative agency, subject to the approval of the Attorney General, to refer to a private counsel any claims of indebtedness owed the United States arising out of such agency's activities.

Declares that, for the purposes of the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, a private counsel performing collection services under this Act shall be considered a debt collector.

Requires the Attorney General to transmit to the Congress an annual report on the activities of the Department of Justice to recover indebtedness owed the United States.

Requires the Attorney General, within 180 days after the enactment of this Act, to transmit to the Congress a report on the actions taken under this Act.

Requires the Attorney General to carry out this Act through a pilot program in at least five and not more than ten judicial districts.

Requires the Attorney General to issue regulations to carry out this Act and to submit such regulations to the Congress at least 60 days before they become effective.

Declares this Act to be effective for a period of three years, beginning on the date on which the regulations become effective.

Requires the Comptroller General to audit the actions taken by the Attorney General under the pilot program to determine: (1) the extent to which there is competition among private counsel to obtain contracts; (2) the reasonableness of the fees provided in such contracts; (3) the efforts of the Attorney General to retain private counsel; and (4) the results of the debt collection efforts. Requires the Comptroller General to report to the Congress on the findings and conclusions resulting from the audit.

03-07-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 99-256
03-19-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-19-86	Measure considered in Senate
03-19-86	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #42 (95-1)
03-20-86	Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary
09-29-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-29-86	Measure considered in House
09-29-86	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 5541

10-08-86 Senate agreed to House amendment
10-15-86 Measure enrolled in House
10-15-86 Measure enrolled in Senate
10-16-86 Measure presented to President
10-28-86 Public Law 99-578

Public Law 99-579 Approved 10/28/86; S. 475.

Truth in Mileage Act of 1986 - Amends the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act to prohibit the licensing of motor vehicles when the ownership is leased or transferred unless: (1) the application for a new certificate of title is accompanied by the prior owner's title; and (2) the new certificate of title is printed in a specified manner indicating the odometer mileage.

Authorizes States to submit alternative mileage disclosure requirements for the approval of the Secretary of Transportation.

Provides that auction companies selling motor vehicles must maintain records showing: (1) the name of the most recent owner; (2) the vehicle identification number; and (3) the odometer reading on the date the auction company took possession of the vehicle.

Requires such mileage information to be disclosed by the lessee to the lessor of a leased motor vehicle when the lessor transfers ownership of the vehicle.

Increases the civil penalty for violations of the odometer requirements from $1,000 to $2,000, and increases the criminal penalty for such violations from one to three years maximum imprisonment.

02-28-85 Placed on calendar in Senate
05-14-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, S. Rept. 99-47
12-13-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-13-85 Measure considered in Senate
12-13-85 Measure passed Senate, amended
12-16-85 Referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce
10-06-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-06-86 Measure considered in House
10-06-86 Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 780
10-08-86 Senate agreed to House amendments
10-17-86 Measure enrolled in House
10-17-86 Measure enrolled in Senate
10-17-86 Measure presented to President
10-28-86 Public Law 99-579

Public Law 99-580 Approved 10/28/86; S.J. Res. 367.

Authorizes and requests the President to designate October 23, 1986, as National Kidney Program Day.

08-07-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment (without written report)
08-09-86 Call of calendar in Senate
08-09-86 Measure considered in Senate
08-09-86 Measure passed Senate, amended
08-12-86 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
10-10-86 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-10-86 Measure considered in House
10-10-86 Measure passed House, amended
10-15-86 Senate agreed to House amendments
10-23-86 Measure enrolled in House
10-23-86 Measure enrolled in Senate
10-24-86 Measure presented to President
10-28-86 Public Law 99-580

Public Law 99-581 Approved 10/29/86; H.R. 2776.

Amends the District of Columbia Stadium Act of 1957 to direct the Secretary of the Interior to: (1) convey without consideration to the District of Columbia all right, title, and interest of the United States to the building comprising Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Stadium; and (2) provide a 50-year lease without consideration to the District of Columbia for the ground under and parking facilities associated with such stadium.

Requires the terms and conditions of such conveyance and lease to insure that the property will be used only: (1) for stadium purposes; (2) for providing recreational facilities, open space, or public outdoor recreation opportunities; and (3) for such other public purposes for which the property was used prior to June 1, 1985.

Provides that all right, title, and interest in the stadium shall revert to the United States and the lease shall terminate if such conditions have not been complied with and if such noncompliance has not been corrected within 90 days after written notice has been received by the Mayor of the District of Columbia. Prohibits the brining of an action for use violation before 90 days after notice to the Mayor of the alleged violation and the intent to bring such action.

Requires the District of Columbia to bear the cost of removing structures or rehabilitating the land or stadium should the stadium revert to the United States.

Includes certain parking sections as part of the schematic design of the Map to Designate Transfer of Stadium and Lease of Parking Lots to the District.

06-18-85 Reported to House from the Committee on District of Columbia, H. Rept. 99-176 (Part I)
06-18-85 Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
06-19-85 Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs discharged in House
06-24-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
06-24-85 Measure considered in House
06-24-85 Measure passed House
06-25-85 Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
11-18-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, S. Rept. 99-185
12-03-85 Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs
12-11-85 Committee on Governmental Affairs discharged in Senate
10-16-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-16-86 Measure considered in Senate
10-16-86 Measure passed Senate, amended
10-16-86 House agreed to Senate amendment
10-20-86 Measure enrolled in House
10-22-86 Measure enrolled in Senate
10-23-86 Measure presented to President
10-29-86 Public Law 99-581

Public Law 99-582 Approved 10/29/86; H.R. 3415.

Bicentennial of the Constitution Coins and Medals Act - *Title I: Bicentennial of the United States Constitution Commemorative Coins* - Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to issue a specified number of five dollar gold coins and one dollar silver coins emblematic of the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution.

Sets forth certain features of such coins and provides for their sale and issuance. Terminates the minting of such coins after June 30, 1988.

Requires the Secretary to deposit in the Treasury all surcharges received from sale of such coins, to be used to reduce the national debt.

Title II: Bicentennial of the United States Constitution Commemorative Medals - Directs the Secretary to strike and deliver to the Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution a specified number of gold, silver, and bronze medals commemorating the Bicentennial. Authorizes the Commission to dispose of such medals at a premium. Terminates the striking of such medals after December 31, 1987.

States that laws governing Government procurement shall be inapplicable to procurement under this title.

10-01-86 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-01-86 Measure considered in House

10-01-86 Measure passed House, amended
10-16-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-16-86 Measure considered in Senate
10-16-86 Measure passed Senate, amended
10-16-86 House agreed to Senate amendment
10-20-86 Measure enrolled in House
10-20-86 Measure enrolled in Senate
10-21-86 Measure presented to President
10-29-86 Public Law 99-582

Public Law 99-583 Approved 10/29/86; H.R. 4037.

Revises the boundary of the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore. Redefines the term "improved property" for Lakeshore purposes. Sets forth the retained rights of owners of improved property within the Lakeshore. Increases the authorization of appropriations for such Lakeshore.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to study and report to the Congress within two years of enactment on the feasibility of establishing U.S. Highway 12 as the Indiana Dunes Parkway.

Maintains the property rights of the Northern Indiana Public Service Company in specified lands within the Lakeshore.

Limits the authority of the Secretary to acquire interests in specified rights-of-way.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into a cooperative agreement with the Little Calumet River Basin Development Commission or others for the management of specified recreational facilities within the Lakeshore. Requires the Secretary to study and report to the House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee and the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee within two years on options for linking portions of the Lakeshore divided by the Little Calumet River and Burns/Portage Waterway for administrative and recreational purposes.

08-07-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-762
08-11-86 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
08-11-86 Measure considered in House
08-11-86 Measure passed House, amended
08-12-86 Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
10-17-86 Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
10-17-86 Measure considered in Senate
10-17-86 Measure passed Senate, amended
10-17-86 House agreed to Senate amendment
10-21-86 Measure enrolled in House
10-22-86 Measure enrolled in Senate
10-23-86 Measure presented to President
10-29-86 Public Law 99-583

Public Law 99-584 Approved 10/29/86; H.R. 4685.

Texas Wilderness Act Amendments of 1986 - Modifies the boundaries of specified wilderness areas designated by the Texas Wilderness Act of 1984. Permits continued grazing of livestock on newly added lands.

07-15-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-674 (Part I)
07-15-86 Referred to House Committee on Agriculture
07-17-86 Committee on Agriculture discharged in House
07-21-86 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-21-86 Measure considered in House
07-21-86 Measure passed House, amended
07-24-86 Referred to Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry
10-17-86 Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
10-17-86 Measure considered in Senate
10-17-86 Measure passed Senate, amended

10-17-86 House agreed to Senate amendment
10-20-86 Measure enrolled in House
10-22-86 Measure enrolled in Senate
10-23-86 Measure presented to President
10-29-86 Public Law 99-584

Public Law 99-585 Approved 10/29/86; H.R. 5181.

Designates the United States Courthouse on Court Street in
falo, New York, as the Michael J. Dillon Memorial United S
Courthouse.

09-24-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Pu
Works and Transportation, H. Rept. 99-880
10-06-86 Measure called up by consent calendar in Hou
10-06-86 Measure considered in House
10-06-86 Measure passed House
10-06-86 Referred to Senate Committee on Environment
Public Works
10-18-86 Measure called up by committee discharge in S
ate
10-18-86 Measure considered in Senate
10-18-86 Measure passed Senate
10-21-86 Measure enrolled in House
10-22-86 Measure enrolled in Senate
10-23-86 Measure presented to President
10-29-86 Public Law 99-585

Public Law 99-586 Approved 10/29/86; H.R. 5218.

Declares that an individual who has served as a National G
technician for at least three years acquires competitive statu
transfer to the competitive service if such individual: (1) is invo
tarily separated from service as a technician other than for c
on charges of misconduct or delinquency; and (2) passes a nonc
petitive examination and transfers to the competitive service w
in one year after separation as a technician.

10-06-86 Measure called up under motion to suspend rul
and pass in House
10-06-86 Measure considered in House
10-06-86 Measure passed House, amended
10-10-86 Referred to Senate Committee on Governmenta
Affairs
10-17-86 Measure called up by committee discharge in S
ate
10-17-86 Measure considered in Senate
10-17-86 Measure passed Senate
10-20-86 Measure enrolled in House
10-22-86 Measure enrolled in Senate
10-23-86 Measure presented to President
10-29-86 Public Law 99-586

Public Law 99-587 Approved 10/29/86; H.R. 5459.

Releases all restrictions on specified lands in Salt Lake City, U
except for mineral and related rights.

Requires Utah to acquire the surface estate of lands compar
in terms of wildlife in exchange for such lands. Requires the U
acquired lands to be reserved for the conservation of wildlife w
a right of reversion to the United States should such lands c
to be used for such purposes.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to accept and pay
market value for lands designated as the Cuyahoga Valley L
Ohio, if such lands are offered.

09-29-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Inte
and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 9
919
09-30-86 Measure called up under motion to suspend rule
and pass in House
09-30-86 Measure considered in House
09-30-86 Measure passed House, amended
10-01-86 Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and
Natural Resources

10-16-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
10-16-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-16-86	Measure passed Senate
10-21-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-22-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-23-86	Measure presented to President
10-29-86	Public Law 99-587

Public Law 99-588 Approved 10/29/86; H.R. 5470.

Designates the United States Courthouse for the Eastern District of Virginia, located on South Washington Street, Alexandria, Virginia, as the Albert V. Bryan United States Courthouse.

09-24-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation with amendment, H. Rept. 99-879
10-06-86	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
10-06-86	Measure considered in House
10-06-86	Measure passed House, amended
10-06-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
10-18-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
10-18-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-18-86	Measure passed Senate
10-21-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-22-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-23-86	Measure presented to President
10-29-86	Public Law 99-588

Public Law 99-589 Approved 10/29/86; H.J. Res. 620.

Designates the week beginning January 4, 1987, as National Bowling Week.

10-10-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-10-86	Measure considered in House
10-10-86	Measure passed House
10-10-86	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
10-18-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
10-18-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-18-86	Measure passed Senate
10-21-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-22-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-23-86	Measure presented to President
10-29-86	Public Law 99-589

Public Law 99-590 Approved 10/30/86; H.R. 4350.

Title I: Cache La Poudre, Colorado - Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to add a certain segment of the Cache la Poudre River, Colorado, to the list of rivers designated as components of the national wild and scenic rivers system excluding those portions within the boundary of the Rocky Mountain National Park. Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to make grants and provide technical assistance to Fort Collins for a recreation study. Requires the Secretary, within three years, to report to the Congress on a study regarding the designation of a segment of such River as a national recreation area, including an evaluation of the flood plain management options for such segment. Authorizes appropriations. Limits the U.S. share of study costs to 75 percent. Directs the Secretaries of Agriculture and the Interior to exchange specified lands in a designated portion of the River within 30 days of enactment.

Title II: Farmington, West Branch, Connecticut and Massachusetts - Farmington Wild and Scenic River Study Act - Designates segments of the Farmington River, West Branch, Connecticut and Massachusetts, for study for possible inclusion in the wild and scenic rivers system. Directs the Secretary of the Interior to establish the Farmington River Study Committee to provide consultation during the study of the Farmington River's potential. Authorizes appropriations.

Title III: Great Egg Harbor, New Jersey - Designates the Great Egg Harbor River, New Jersey, for study for its possible inclusion in the system. Authorizes appropriations.

Title IV: Saline Bayou, Louisiana - Designates a segment of the Saline Bayou, Louisiana, as a part of the system. Authorizes appropriations.

Title V: Generic Amendments - Makes technical amendments to the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act. Requires maps of designated river segments to be available for public inspection. Requires the preparation of management plans to protect river values for all rivers designated on or after January 1, 1986. Sets forth how to determine boundaries for such segments and acquire necessary lands. Directs the head of any Federal agency to assist others in protecting river resources. Encourages the use of volunteers.

Title VI: Designates a segment of Black Creek, Mississippi, as a part of the system. Authorizes appropriations.

Title VII: To Provide Relief For Certain Desert Land Entrymen in Idaho - Amends the Desert Land Act to reinstate the desert land entries of specified persons. Directs the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents to such persons as specified.

Title VIII: Black Revolutionary War Patriots Memorial - Authorizes the Black Revolutionary War Patriots Foundation to establish with non-Federal funds a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia and its environs to honor the slaves and free black persons who assisted in the American Revolution and those who fled slavery.

Title IX: Women in the Armed Forces Memorial - Authorizes the Women in Military Service for America Memorial Foundation to establish with non-Federal funds a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia and its environs to honor women who have served in the Armed Forces of the United States.

Title X: New River Gorge Administrative Site - Amends the National Parks and Recreation Act of 1978 to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire lands outside the boundaries of the New River Gorge National River for its administrative headquarters site.

03-20-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-503
04-08-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
04-08-86	Measure considered in House
04-08-86	Measure passed House, amended
04-09-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
09-12-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
09-12-86	Measure considered in Senate
09-12-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-08-86	House agreed to Senate amendment with amendments
10-15-86	Senate agreed to House amendments to Senate amendment with an amendment
10-16-86	House agreed to Senate amendment
10-24-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-26-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-27-86	Measure presented to President
10-30-86	Public Law 99-590

Public Law 99-591 Approved 10/30/86; H.J. Res. 738.

Title I: (Not Present) - Makes continuing appropriations for FY 1987.

Makes continuing appropriations for FY 1987 for programs, projects, or activities provided for in the following Acts as modified and prescribed under this Act: (1) the Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1987; (2) the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1987, which includes the Department of Commerce Appropriation Act, 1987, the Department of Justice Appropriation Act, 1987, the Department of

State Appropriation Act, 1987, the Judiciary Appropriation Act, 1987, the Child Abuse Victims' Rights Act of 1986, and the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Act; (3) the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 1987, which includes the Defense Acquisition Improvement Act of 1986; (4) the District of Columbia Appropriations Act, 1987; (5) the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 1987; (6) the Foreign Assistance and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1987; (7) the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1987, which includes the Steamtown National Historic Site Act of 1986; (8) the Military Construction Appropriations Act, 1987; and (9) the Treasury, Postal Service and General Government Appropriations Act, 1987, which includes the Treasury Department Appropriations Act, 1987, the Postal Service Appropriations Act, 1987, the Executive Office Appropriations Act, 1987, the Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1987, and the Paperwork Reduction Reauthorization Act of 1986.

Makes continuing appropriations for FY 1987 for programs, projects, or activities provided for in the conference reports and joint explanatory statements filed in the House of Representatives, with specified exceptions, for: (1) the Department of Housing and Urban Development-Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1987, which includes the Homeless Housing Act of 1986; (2) the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1987; which includes the Department of Labor Appropriations Act, 1987, the Department of Health and Human Services Appropriations Act, 1987, and the Department of Education Appropriations Act, 1987; (3) the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1987, which includes the Congressional Operations Appropriation Act, 1987; and (4) the Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1987.

Makes continuing appropriations for FY 1987 for the following activities which were conducted in FY 1986, at the current rate, with specified exceptions: (1) refugee and entrant assistance activities; (2) activities authorized by the Follow Through Act; and (3) Economic Development Administration activities.

Provides that funds and authority provided by this Act shall remain available from October 1, 1986, until the earliest of: (1) enactment of an appropriation for any project or activity provided for in this Act; (2) enactment of the applicable appropriation Act by both Houses without any provision for such project or activity; or (3) September 30, 1987.

Amends the Food Security Act of 1985 to limit the amount of payments a person shall be entitled to receive under programs under the Agricultural Act of 1949 for each of the 1987 through 1990 crops, excluding loans and purchases except as specified, to $250,000. Limits the total amount of loans a person may have outstanding at any time under the annual program established for honey. Permits the Secretary of Agriculture to increase such payment or loan limitations if the Secretary determines that they will: (1) result in a substantial increase in the number or dollar amount of loan forfeitures for a crop; (2) substantially reduce the acreage taken out of production under an acreage reduction program; or (3) cause the market prices for a crop to fall substantially below the effective loan rate. Directs the Secretary to review and report to specified congressional committees on ways to implement payment limitations to better ensure fairness and eliminate fraud and abuse.

Provides the Intergency Committee on Cigarette and Little Cigar Fire Safety an additional six months to complete its final technical report and submit policy recommendations to the Congress.

Provides for the continuation of coverage under the Civil Service Retirement System or the Federal Employees' Retirement System for employees engaged in providing food services for the House of Representatives after the food services operations are transferred by contract to a corporation or other person.

Prohibits the Coast Guard from using Federal funds to participate in any demonstration project or to implement in any way the extension of the navigation season on the Great Lakes or the St. Lawrence River without the approval of the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations.

Directs the Federal Aviation Administration to initiate rulemaking action concerning aircraft transponder requirements.

Limits the total revenues available for purposes of the Federal Building Fund. Earmarks certain funds for: (1) the construction of additional projects at specified locations and maximum construction improvement costs; and (2) repairs and alterations, not exceeding specified costs, of specified prospectus projects.

Prohibits the appropriation of funds for the procurement of T-46 aircraft in FY 1987. Permits FY 1986 appropriations for such procurement to be used for the competitive fly-off.

Requires a three percent cost of living increase in pay rates under the General Schedule and other statutory pay systems effective January 1, 1987. Bases determinations of appropriations to provide for such increase on the assumption that Federal agencies will absorb 50 percent of such increase.

Increases the rates of basic pay, basic allowance for subsistence, and basic allowance for quarters of members of the uniformed services by three percent effective January 1, 1987.

Condemns Romania's hostility to the exercise of religious, political, and cultural rights. Calls upon Romania to cease such persecution, to halt its destruction of places of worship, and to lift its ban on the production and distribution of religious literature. Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President, in shaping our bilateral relations with Romania, should consider whether Romania is: (1) halting its religious and political persecution of citizens and its repression of Hungarians and other ethnic minorities; and (2) fulfilling its commitments to permit the printing of several thousand bibles and to provide for places of worship.

Provides that Polish currencies held by the United States and generated by the sale to Poland of surplus U.S. dairy products shall be available for construction and renovation projects in Poland by the Charitable Commission of the Polish Catholic Episcopate for the benefit of handicapped and orphaned children.

Authorizes the President, during FY 1987, to waive the requirement that a country or international organization pay all costs incurred by the United States in leasing defense articles to that country or organization if the lease is made in exchange for a lease, on reciprocal terms, of defense articles for the Department of Defense. Requires the President to submit prior notification of such arrangement to specified congressional committees.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to examine the feasibility of unmanned radar units for safety purposes on the I-75 corridor in Kenton County, Kentucky.

Requires that assistance be provided to Bolivia in accordance with the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1986, as passed by the Senate.

Amends the Social Security Act to establish a State application deadline for Work Incentives (WIN) demonstration projects of June 30, 1987, and to extend the duration of such projects until June 30, 1988.

Authorizes the Administrator of General Services, during FY 1987, to accept periodic reimbursement from the Senate and the House of Representatives for equipment purchased with funds from the General Supply Fund.

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to direct the Secretary of Agriculture, in determining the payment rate for emergency compensation under the 1986 crop wheat program, to use the national weighted average market price, per bushel of wheat, received by producers during the first five months of the marketing year.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should review the activities authorized by the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and report to specified congressional committees by February 1, 1987, his recommendations for amending the Act or modifying the activities.

Amends the District of Columbia Code to require that eight of the nine members of the District of Columbia Commission on Mental Health be health care professionals who are psychiatrists or doctoral level psychologists.

Authorizes the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement to delay the finalization of the proposed rulemaking concerning the coal mining permit approval process until March 31, 1987.

Title II: Omnibus Drug Supplemental Appropriations Act of 1987 - Omnibus Drug Supplemental Appropriations Act of 1987 - *Chapter I* - Makes continuing appropriations for FY 1987 for drug-related programs and activities.

Makes continuing appropriations for FY 1987 to the: (1) Department of Justice for legal activities, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Federal Prison System, and Office of Justice programs; (2) judiciary for the Courts of Appeals, District Courts, and other judicial services and for defender services; and (3) United States Information Agency.

Chapter II - Makes continuing appropriations for FY 1987 for: (1) bilateral economic assistance for activities aimed at increasing awareness of the effects of production and trafficking of illicit narcotics on source and transit countries; and (2) the Department of State for international narcotics control.

Chapter III - Makes continuing appropriations for FY 1987 to the: (1) Department of the Interior for the National Park Service and the Bureau of Indian Affairs; and (2) the Department of Health and Human Services for the Health Resources and Services Administration.

Chapter IV - Makes continuing appropriations for FY 1987 to: (1) the Department of Labor for the development of information on drug abuse in the workplace; (2) the Department of Health and Human Services for the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration; (3) the Department of Education for special programs for drug abuse education and prevention activities; and (4) ACTION for substance abuse prevention and education activities.

Chapter V - Makes continuing appropriations for FY 1987 to the Department of Transportation for the Coast Guard.

Chapter VI - Makes continuing appropriations for FY 1987 to the: (1) Department of the Treasury for the U.S. Customs Service and the U.S. Secret Service; and (2) Executive Office of the President for the White House Conference on Drug Abuse and Control.

Chapter VII - Makes continuing appropriations for FY 1987 to the Department of Defense for operation and maintenance and for procurement.

Title III: School Lunch and Child Nutrition Amendments - School Lunch and Child Nutrition Amendments of 1986 - *Subtitle A: Reauthorization of Child Nutrition Programs* - Amends the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 and the National School Lunch Act to authorize through FY 1989 appropriations for: (1) the childrens' summer food service program; (2) the commodity distribution program; (3) the special supplemental food program for women, infants, and children (WIC); (4) State administrative expenses; and (5) the nutrition education and training (NET) program.

Subtitle B: School Lunch and Breakfast Programs - Amends the National School Lunch Act to require the Secretary of Agriculture: (1) by June 1 of each school year (currently, May 15), to estimate the value of agricultural commodities and other foods that will be delivered during that school year to States for the school lunch program; and (2) by July 1 of that school year (currently, June 15), to pay to each State educational agency the difference between such value and the total assistance authorized.

Includes whole milk as a school-lunch beverage.

Qualifies children participating in the food stamp or aid to families with dependent children (AFDC) programs for free breakfasts and lunches.

Prohibits a participating school from entering a contract with a food service company to provide a la carte food service unless the company agrees to offer free, reduced-price, and full-price reimbursable meals to all eligible children.

Eliminates provisions excluding private schools with tuitions exceeding $1,500 per child from school lunch and breakfast programs.

Provides that a participating school's food facilities and personnel may be used for nonprofit nutrition programs for the elderly.

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct pilot projects to evaluate the effects of the Secretary contracting with private organizations to act as a State agency under the national school lunch and breakfast programs for schools which the Secretary reimburses directly.

Eliminates the authorization of appropriations for the school lunch and breakfast programs at the Department of Defense overseas dependents schools, except for administrative expenses.

Provides for participation in the special milk program of split-session kindergarten programs of nonprofit schools in which children do not have access to the meal service program provided.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) increase the annually adjusted payment for each breakfast served under the school breakfast program by three cents to be used to assist States in improving the nutritional value of the breakfasts; (2) provide to partipating schools an equally-valued amount of commodities which have been acquired and which are not likely to be sold; and (3) review and revise the nutrition requirements to improve the nutritional quality of meals served under the breakfast program.

Extends the lunch program "offer versus serve" provision to the breakfast program. Permits a child to refuse one breakfast item if such refusal option is permitted by the local school food authority.

Eliminates Federal involvement in developing State staffing standards for the administration of the covered nutrition programs.

Subtitle C: Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children - Prohibits participation in the WIC program by any State in which State or local sales taxes are levied on food purchased with WIC funds.

Requires the Secretary to report biennially to the Congress on the income and nutritional risk characteristics of program participants and the participation of migrant farmworking families.

Revises the requirements of the annual State plan for operation and administration, including an opportunity for public comment.

Targets pregnant women and others for the receipt of available benefit information.

Requires States to recover overpayments of benefits resulting from an intentional omission or misrepresentation by a recipient if it would be cost-effective to do so.

Earmarks WIC funds for the migrant population.

Provides for a reduction in program paperwork.

Permits administrative funds to be used for technical assistance to improve State administrative systems.

Eliminates Federal allocation guidelines for local administrative expenses. Permits rather than requires advance payment of such allocation.

Prohibits States from using more than one percent of a current fiscal year's WIC appropriations for a preceding or subsequent year's expenditures.

Subtitle D: Other Nutrition Programs - Provides that State actions based on Federal audit determinations do not require State hearings. Requires the Secretary to afford an institution a hearing upon request if a State does not provide one.

Decreases the amount that is authorized to be appropriated each fiscal year per State grant for the conduct of nutrition education and information programs.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) permit an eligible school district to continue to receive cash or letters of credit in lieu of commodities under the school lunch program; and (2) provide cash compensation to an eligible school district for losses sustained as a result of the change in methodology used to conduct the school lunch pilot project study.

Directs the Secretary to encourage consumption of donated commodities through processing agreements with private companies.

Subtitle E: Technical Corrections - Makes technical and conforming amendments.

Subtitle F: Sale of Agricultural Notes and Other Obligations - Directs the Secretary to sell obligations held in the Rural Development Insurance Fund to realize specified proceeds during FY 1987, 1988, and 1989 and to sell such obligations on a nonrecourse basis. Provides that Farm Credit System institutions shall be eligible to purchase such obligations and to service, collect, and dispose of such obligations subject to terms and conditions approved by the Secretary and the Farm Credit Administration.

Title IV: (Not Present)

Title V: Aviation Safety - Aviation Safety Commission Act of 1986 - Establishes the Aviation Safety Commission. Directs the Commission to: (1) study how the Federal Aviation Administration may most effectively perform its responsibilities and increase aviation safety; (2) report on such study to the President and the Congress within nine months after enactment of this Act; (3) investigate management and employee relationships within the Administration, particularly the air traffic control system; and (4) report on such investigation to the President and the Congress within 18 months after enactment of this Act. Outlines the main considerations for such study and investigation.

Terminates the Commission 18 months after enactment of this Act. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 and 1988.

Title VI: Metropolitan Washington Airports - Metropolitan Washington Airports Act of 1986 - Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to enter into a 50-year lease of the Metropolitan Washington Airports (Washington National Airport and Washington Dulles International Airport) with the Airports Authority (a public corporation established by this Act solely to operate and improve such airports). States that such authority shall lapse two years after the date of enactment of this Act.

Sets forth lease payments and conditions, including requirements that: (1) the Metropolitan Washington Airports be operated as a unit and as primary airports serving the Metropolitan Washington area; (2) the real property constituting such airports be used only for airport purposes; (3) the Airports Authority (the Authority) be subject to certain requirements of the Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982; (4) the Authority may not change the number of instrument flight rule takeoffs and landings authorized by the High Density Rule at Washington National Airport; (5) the Authority shall continue all collective bargaining rights of Metropolitan Washington Airports employees; and (6) the Secretary must submit such 50-year lease to the Congress.

.Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Airports Authority should. (1) pursue the improvement, construction, and rehabilitation of the facilities at the Metropolitan Washington Airports simultaneously; and (2) complete such improvement, construction, and rehabilitation within five years after the earliest date on which the Airports Authority issues bonds.

Requires the Airports Authority to be a public corporate body with powers conferred upon it jointly by the Commonwealth of Virginia and the District of Columbia under specified guidelines which include: (1) operation of Metropolitan Washington Airports for public purposes; (2) independence from Virginia, its local governments, the District of Columbia, and the Federal Government; (3) authority to issue bonds; (4) authority to acquire real and personal property; (5) authority to exercise the power of eminent domain within Virginia; and (6) authority to levy fees and enter into agreements.

Sets forth conflict-of-interest provisions for members of the Board of Directors of such authority.

Prescribes the membership and terms of the Airport Authority's board of directors, including the appointment of: (1) five members by the Governor of Virginia; (2) three members by the Mayor of the District of Columbia; (3) two members by the Governor of Maryland; and (4) one member by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Requires the board of directors to establish a Board of Review (comprised of members of Congress) to review certain actions of such board of directors for approval or disapproval. Sets forth the membership and terms of such Board of Review.

Sets forth guidelines for the protection of Federal employee interests during the five-year period, including: (1) retention of employees; (2) adoption of pre-transfer labor agreements; (3) credit for accrued annual and sick leave and seniority rights; (4) life and health insurance benefits; and (5) retention of pre-transfer retirement benefits.

Requires the continuation during the 50-year lease term of all collective bargaining rights enjoyed by transferred employees retained by the Airports Authority.

Confers upon the Airports Authority during the 50-year lease the same proprietary powers and restrictions with respect to Federal law as any other airport. Declares that the Metropolitan Washington Airports shall qualify as a "public airport" eligible for Federal assistance on the same basis as any comparable public airport operated by a regional authority.

Grants the Commonwealth of Virginia concurrent police power authority over the Metropolitan Washington Airports, and grants the Virginia courts jurisdiction over Washington National Airport.

Makes the authority of the National Capital Planning Commission inapplicable to the Airports Authority, but requires the Airports Authority to consult with such Commission and with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation before undertaking actions which would materially alter either the exterior of the Dulles Terminal or the skyline of Washington National Airport.

Prohibits the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration (the Administrator) from altering the number of instrument flight rule takeoffs and landings authorized by the High Density Rule at Washington National Airport except for safety reasons.

Authorizes the Secretary and the Airports Authority to extend the lease of the Metropolitan Washington Airports.

Prohibits nonstop flights between Washington National Airport and any airport that is more than 1,250 statute miles away.

09-25-86	Measure called up by special rule in House
09-25-86	Measure considered in House
09-25-86	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #417 (201-200)
09-26-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations
09-26-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment (without written report)
09-29-86	Report filed by Senate Committee on Appropriations, S. Rept. 99-500
09-29-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-29-86	Measure considered in Senate
09-30-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-01-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-02-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-03-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-03-86	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #330 (82-13)
10-03-86	Conference scheduled in Senate
10-06-86	Conference scheduled in House
10-15-86	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 99-1005
10-15-86	Motion to recommit conference report failed of passage in House
10-15-86	House agreed to conference report, roll call #472 (235-172)
10-15-86	House receded and concurred in a certain Senate amendment
10-15-86	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments with an amendment
10-15-86	House insisted on its disagreement to a certain Senate amendment
10-16-86	Senate agreed to conference report
10-16-86	Motion to table House amendment to certain Senate amendment passed Senate
10-17-86	Senate agreed to House amendments with an amendment
10-17-86	Motion to table House amendment to certain Senate amendment passed Senate, roll call #351 (63-31)
10-17-86	Senate agreed to House amendment to certain Senate amendment
10-17-86	Senate receded from certain of its amendment
10-17-86	Motion to agree to certain House amendment with an amendment tabled in Senate
10-17-86	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments
10-17-86	House agreed to certain Senate amendments
10-17-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-17-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-17-86	Measure presented to President
10-18-86	Public Law 99-500 (For updated version of enactment see Public Law 99-591)
10-30-86	Public Law 99-591 (Updated version of Public Law 99-500)

Public Law 99-592 Approved 10/31/86; H.R. 4154.

Age Discrimination in Employment Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 to remove the existing 70-year upper age limit of the class to which the discrimination prohibitions apply, thus extending coverage to all individuals who are at least 40 years of age.

Removes the 69-year upper age limit for group health plan coverage.

Allows any State or local government or any interstate agency to refuse to hire or to discharge any individual because of age if such action is taken with respect to the employment of an individual as a firefighter or law enforcement officer. Defines "firefighter" and "law enforcement officer" for the purpose of such Act. Repeals this provision on December 31, 1993.

Directs the Secretary of Labor and the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission to conduct a study to determine whether physical and mental fitness tests are valid measurements of the ability and competence of police officers and fire-fighters. Requires the Secretary to submit the results of such study, along with recommendations, to the Congress.

Permits the compulsory retirement of tenured faculty who have attained 70 years of age. Repeals this provision on December 31, 1993.

Directs the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission to study the potential consequences of eliminating mandatory retirement on institutions of higher education.

Delays the effect of this Act for employees under a collective bargaining contract until January 1, 1990, or the termination of such contract, if earlier.

Provides that the amendments made with respect to firefighters and law enforcement officers shall not apply with respect to any cause of action arising under such Act as in effect before January 1, 1987.

08-06-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment, H. Rept. 99-756
09-23-86	Measure called up by special rule in House
09-23-86	Measure considered in House
09-23-86	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #405 (394-0)
10-17-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-17-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-17-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-17-86	House agreed to Senate amendment
10-21-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-22-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-23-86	Measure presented to President
10-31-86	Public Law 99-592

Public Law 99-593 Approved 10/31/86; H.R. 4576.

Designates the building known as the United States Attorney's Building for the Southern District of New York as the Silvio James Mollo Federal Building.

09-25-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, H. Rept. 99-885
10-06-86	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
10-06-86	Measure considered in House
10-06-86	Measure passed House
10-06-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
10-18-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
10-18-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-18-86	Measure passed Senate
10-21-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-22-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-23-86	Measure presented to President
10-31-86	Public Law 99-593

Public Law 99-594 Approved 10/31/86; H.R. 5215.

Authorizes appropriations for the construction, by the Secretary of Agriculture acting through the Agricultural Research Service, of a salinity laboratory at Riverside, California. Allows moneys appropriated under this Act to remain available without fiscal year limitation.

10-03-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture, H. Rept. 99-966
10-06-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
10-06-86	Measure considered in House
10-07-86	Measure considered in House
10-07-86	Measure passed House, roll call #436 (326-85)
10-10-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry
10-18-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
10-18-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-18-86	Measure passed Senate
10-21-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-22-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-23-86	Measure presented to President
10-31-86	Public Law 99-594

Public Law 99-595 Approved 10/31/86; H.R. 5679.

Extends for five years, from 1988 to 1993, the exclusion from the Federal unemployment tax of wages paid to aliens admitted to the United States to perform agricultural labor.

10-09-86	Measure called up by special rule in House
10-09-86	Measure considered in House
10-10-86	Measure considered in House
10-10-86	Measure passed House
10-10-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Finance
10-18-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
10-18-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-18-86	Measure passed Senate
10-21-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-22-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-23-86	Measure presented to President
10-31-86	Public Law 99-595

Public Law 99-596 Approved 11/3/86; H.R. 5682.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to sell (by competitive bidding) to private parties or to transfer to other government agencies the former Naval Training Center at Bainbridge, Maryland. Requires the Secretary, before any sale, to restore such property to meet all Federal and State environmental protection regulations.

10-17-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-17-86	Measure considered in House
10-17-86	Measure passed House
10-18-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-18-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-18-86	Measure passed Senate
10-21-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-22-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-23-86	Measure presented to President
11-03-86	Public Law 99-596

Public Law 99-597 Approved 11/3/86; S. 2948.

Authorizes the President to promote posthumously, to the grade of colonel, Lieutenant Colonel Ellison S. Onizuka, U.S. Air Force, who died while serving as a crew member on the space shuttle Challenger.

10-17-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-17-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-17-86	Measure passed Senate
10-18-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-18-86	Measure considered in House
10-18-86	Measure passed House
10-29-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-29-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-30-86	Measure presented to President
11-03-86	Public Law 99-597

Public Law 99-598 Approved 11/4/86; H.R. 2484.

Amends the Federal judicial code to modify the application to States of the 12-year statute of limitations which applies to quiet title actions against the United States. Provides that no such action may be maintained during the time in which the disputed land is used or required for national defense purposes, if the State brings action more than 12 years after it should have known of the U.S. claims. Sets a 12-year statute of limitations for actions with respect to lands (other than tide or submerged lands) on which the United States or its lessee has made substantial improvements.

Provides that where a State is successful in an action involving tide or submerged lands on which such improvements were made, the State shall take title to the lands subject to any existing lease, easement, or right-of-way, even if the action was brought more than 12 years after the State learned of the Federal claims.

Requires any State to notify the applicable Federal agency at least 180 days before bringing any such action.

09-29-86	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 99-924
09-30-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-30-86	Measure considered in House
09-30-86	Measure passed House, amended
10-01-86	Placed on calendar in Senate
10-17-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-17-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-17-86	Measure passed Senate
10-21-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-22-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-23-86	Measure presented to President
11-04-86	Public Law 99-598

Public Law 99-599 Approved 11/5/86; H.R. 4118.

Designates the Federal building commonly known as the Old Post Office in Worcester, Massachusetts, as the Harold D. Donohue Federal Building.

09-24-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, H. Rept. 99-881
10-06-86	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
10-06-86	Measure considered in House
10-06-86	Measure passed House
10-06-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
10-18-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
10-18-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-18-86	Measure passed Senate
10-23-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-26-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-27-86	Measure presented to President
11-05-86	Public Law 99-599

Public Law 99-600 Approved 11/5/86; H.R. 5167.

Declares that all Federal rights, title, and interests to the surface and mineral estates in specified lands (located in New Mexico) of the Department of the Interior are to be held in trust by the United States for the Pueblo of Zia Indians.

Requires all gross receipts (including, but not limited to, bonuses, rents, and royalties) that are derived by the United States with respect to such lands to be administered in accordance with the laws relating to trust property.

Requires all applications for mineral leases involving such lands pending on the date of enactment of this Act to be rejected and advance payments returned to the applicants.

Provides that nothing in this Act shall: (1) deprive any person (other than the United States) of any lease, right-of-way, mining claim, grazing permit, water right, or other interest in such lands before enactment of this Act; (2) affect a specified right-of-way; or (3) affect specified mineral leases.

Requires, subject to existing rights, that specified mineral leases (oil and gas) be administered under regulations of the Secretary of the Interior to the same extent and manner that such leases would be administered if this Act had not been enacted.

09-12-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-819
09-16-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-16-86	Measure considered in House
09-16-86	Measure passed House, amended
09-18-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
10-16-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
10-16-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-16-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-16-86	House agreed to Senate amendment
10-24-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-26-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-27-86	Measure presented to President
11-05-86	Public Law 99-600

Public Law 99-601 Approved 11/5/86; H.R. 5564.

Amends the National Housing Act to permit the Federal Housi Administration to provide single family mortgage insurance certain leased land within the Allegany Reservation of the Sene Nation of New York Indians.

09-29-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-29-86	Measure considered in House
09-29-86	Measure passed House, roll call #423 (277-112)
10-18-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Sena
10-18-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-18-86	Measure passed Senate
10-24-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-26-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-27-86	Measure presented to President
11-05-86	Public Law 99-601

Public Law 99-602 Approved 11/5/86; H.J. Res. 645.

Designates 1988 as the National Year of Friendship with Finland

10-17-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-17-86	Measure considered in House
10-17-86	Measure passed House
10-18-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-18-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-18-86	Measure passed Senate
10-23-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-26-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-27-86	Measure presented to President
11-05-86	Public Law 99-602

Public Law 99-603 Approved 11/6/86; S. 1200.

Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 - *Title I: Control of Illegal Immigration - Part A: Employment* - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to make it unlawful for a person or other entity to: (1) hire (including through subcontractors), recruit, or refer for a fee for U.S. employment any alien knowing that such person is unauthorized to work, or any person without verifying his or her work status; or (2) continue to employ an alien knowing of such person's unauthorized work status.

Makes verification compliance (including the use of State employment agency documentation) an affirmative defense to any hiring or referral violation.

Establishes an employment verification system. Requires: (1) the employer to attest, on a form developed by the Attorney General, that the employee's work status has been verified by examination of a passport, birth certificate, social security card, alien documentation papers, or other proof; (2) the worker to similarly attest that he or she is a U.S. citizen or national, or authorized alien; and (3) the employer to keep such records for three years in the case of referral or recruitment, or the later of three years or one year after employment termination in the case of hiring.

States that nothing in this Act shall be construed to authorize a national identity card or system.

Directs the President to monitor and evaluate the verification system and implement changes as necessary within 60 days after notifying the appropriate congressional committees (within two years for a major change). Prohibits implementation of a major change unless the Congress provides funds for such purpose. Authorizes related demonstration projects of up to three years.

Limits the use of such verification system or any required identification document to enforcing this Act and not for other law enforcement purposes.

Directs the Attorney General to establish complaint and investigation procedures which shall provide for: (1) individuals and entities to file written, signed complaints regarding potential hiring violations; (2) INS investigations of complaints with substantial probability of validity; (3) Department of Justice-initiated investigations; and (4) designation of a specific INS unit to prosecute such violations.

Sets forth employer sanction provisions. Provides for a six-month period of public education during which no employment violation penalties shall be imposed.

Provides for a subsequent 12-month period during which violators shall be issued warning citations. Defers enforcement for seasonal agricultural services.

Provides, at the end of such citation period, for graduated first and subsequent-offense civil penalties, injunctive remedies, or criminal penalties (for pattern or practice violations). Subjects violators to graduated civil penalties for related paperwork violations.

Directs the Attorney General to provide notice and, upon request, an administrative hearing in the case of a disputed penalty. States that: (1) judicial review of a final administrative penalty shall be in the U.S. court of appeals; and (2) suits to collect unpaid penalties shall be filed in U.S. district courts.

Makes it unlawful for an employer to require an employee to provide any type of financial guarantee or indemnity against any potential employment liability. Subjects violators, after notice and hearing opportunity, to a civil penalty for each violation and the return of any such amounts received.

States that such employer sanction provisions preempt State and local laws.

Requires the General Accounting Office (GAO) to submit to the Congress and to a specially created task force three annual reports regarding the operation of the employer sanction program, including a determination of whether a pattern of national origin discrimination has resulted. States that if the GAO report makes such a determination: (1) the task force shall so report to the Congress; and (2) the House and the Senate shall hold hearings within 60 days.

Terminates employer sanctions 30 days after receipt of the last GAO report if: (1) GAO finds a widespread pattern of discrimination has resulted from the employer sanctions; and (2) the Congress enacts a joint resolution within such 30-day period approving such findings.

Amends the Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act to subject farm labor contractors to the requirements of this Act, beginning seven months after enactment.

Directs the Attorney General, in consultation with the Secretary of Labor and the Secretary of Health and Human Services, to conduct a study of the use of a telephone system to verify the employment status of job applicants. Requires related congressional reports.

Directs the Comptroller General to: (1) investigate ways to reduce counterfeiting of social security account number cards; and (2) report to the appropriate congressional committees within one year.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Social Security Administration and in cooperation with the Attorney General and the Secretary of Labor, to: (1) conduct a study of the feasibility of establishing a social security number validation system; and (2) report to the appropriate congressional committees within two years.

Makes it an unfair immigration-related employment practice for an employer of three or more persons to discriminate against any individual (other than an unauthorized alien) with respect to hiring, recruitment, firing, or referral for fee, because of such individual's origin or citizenship (or intended citizenship) status. States that it is not an unfair immigration-related employment practice to hire a U.S. citizen or national over an equally qualified alien.

Requires that complaints of violations of an immigration-related employment practice be filed with the Special Counsel for Immigration-Related Unfair Employment Practices (established by this Act) within the Department of Justice. Prohibits the overlap of immigration-related discrimination complaints and discrimination complaints filed with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

Authorizes the Special Counsel to: (1) investigate complaints and determine (within 120 days) whether to bring such complaints before a specially trained administrative law judge; and (2) initiate investigations and complaints. Permits private actions if the Special Counsel does not file a complaint within such 120-day period. Sets forth related administrative provisions.

Makes it illegal to fraudulently misuse or manufacture entry or work documents.

Part B: Improvement of Enforcement and Services - States that essential elements of the immigration control and reform program established by this Act are increased enforcement and administrative activities of the Border Patrol, the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), and other appropriate Federal agencies.

Authorizes increased FY 1987 and 1988 appropriations for: (1) INS; and (2) the Executive Office of Immigration Review. Obligates increased funding in FY 1987 and 1988 for the border patrol.

Directs the Attorney General, from funds appropriated to the Department of Justice for INS, to provide for improved immigration and naturalization services and for enhanced community outreach and in-service personnel training.

Authorizes additional appropriations for wage and hour enforcement.

Revises the criminal penalties for the unlawful transportation of unauthorized aliens into the United States.

Authorizes a $35,000,000 immigration emergency fund to be established in the Treasury for necessary enforcement activities and related State and local reimbursements.

Permits the owner or operator of a railroad line, international bridge, or toll road to request the Attorney General to inspect and approve measures taken to prevent aliens from illegally crossing into the United States. States that such approved measures shall be prima facie evidence of compliance with obligations under such Act to prevent illegal entries.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the immigration laws of the United States should be vigorously enforced, while taking care to protect the rights and safety of U.S. citizens and aliens.

Requires INS to have an owner's consent or a warrant before entering a farm or outdoor operations to interrogate persons to determine if undocumented aliens are present.

Prohibits the adjustment of status to permanent resident for violators of (nonimmigrant) visa terms.

Title II: Legalization - Directs the Attorney General to adjust to temporary resident status those aliens who: (1) apply within 18 months; (2) establish that they entered the United States before January 1, 1982, and have resided here continuously in an unlawful status (including Cuban/Haitian entrants) since such date; and (3) are otherwise admissible.

Authorizes similar status adjustment for specified aliens who entered legally as nonimmigrants but whose period of authorized stay ended before January 1, 1982. (States that in the case of exchange visitors the two-year foreign residence requirement must have been met or waived.)

Prohibits the legalization of persons: (1) convicted of a felony or three or more misdemeanors in the United States; or (2) who have taken part in political, religious, or racial persecution. Requires an alien applying for temporary resident status to register under the Military Selective Service Act, if such Act so requires.

Directs the Attorney General to adjust the status of temporary resident aliens to permanent resident if the alien: (1) applies during the one-year period beginning with the 19th month following the grant of temporary resident status; (2) has established continuous residence in the United States since the grant of temporary resident status; (3) is otherwise admissible and has not been convicted of a felony or three or more misdemeanors committed in the United States; and (4) either meets the minimum requirements for an understanding of English and a knowledge of American history and government, or demonstrates the satisfactory pursuit of a course of study in these subjects. (Authorizes an exemption from such language and history requirement for individuals 65 years of age or older.)

Specifies circumstances in which the Attorney General may terminate an alien's temporary resident status. Permits travel abroad and employment during such period.

Authorizes the filing of status adjustment applications with the Attorney General or designated voluntary or governmental agencies. Directs the Attorney General to work with such agencies to: (1) disseminate program information; and (2) process aliens. Provides for the confidential treatment of application records. Establishes criminal penalties (fines, imprisonment, or both) for: (1) violations of such confidentiality; and (2) false application statements. Provides for application fees.

Waives numerical limitations, labor certification, and other specified entry violations for such aliens. Permits the Attorney General to waive other grounds for exclusion (except criminal, most drug-related, and security grounds) to assure family unity or when otherwise in the national interest.

Requires the Attorney General to provide an alien otherwise eligible but unregistered who is apprehended before the end of the application period, an opportunity to apply for the legalization program before deportation or exclusion proceedings are begun. States that such alien shall be authorized to work in the United States pending disposition of the case.

Provides for administrative and judicial review of a determination respecting an application for adjustment of status under this Act.

Makes legalized aliens (other than Cuban/Haitian entrants) ineligible for Federal financial assistance, Medicaid (with certain exceptions), or food stamps for five years following a grant of temporary resident status and for five years following a grant of permanent resident status (permits aid to the aged, blind, or disabled). States that programs authorized under the National School Lunch Act, the Child Nutrition Act of 1966, the Vocational Education Act of 1963, chapter 1 of the Education Consolidation and Improvement Act of 1981, the Headstart-Follow Through Act, the Job Training Partnership Act, title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, the Public Health Service Act, and titles V, XVI, and XX of the Social Security Act shall not be construed as prohibited assistance. Continues assistance to aliens under the Refugee Education Assistance Act of 1980 without regard to adjustment of status.

Requires the Attorney General to disseminate information regarding the legalization program.

Establishes procedures for the status adjustment to permanent resident of certain Cuban and Haitian entrants who arrived in the United States before January 1, 1982.

Updates from June 30, 1948, to January 1, 1972, the registry date for permanent entry admissions records.

Authorizes FY 1988 through 1991 appropriations for State legalization impact assistance grants. Permits States to spend unused funds through FY 1994. Prohibits offsets for Medicaid and supplemental security income costs. Bases State amounts on the number of legalized aliens and related expenditures. Permits States to use such funds to reimburse public assistance, health, and education costs. Limits reimbursement to actual costs.

Title III: Reform of Legal Immigration - Part A: Temporary Agricultural Workers - Separates temporary agricultural labor from other temporary labor for purposes of nonimmigrant (H-2A visa) worker provisions.

Requires an employer H-2A visa petition to certify that: (1) there are not enough local U.S. workers for the job; and (2) similarly employed U.S. workers' wages and working conditions will not be adversely affected. Authorizes the Secretary of Labor to charge application fees.

Prohibits the Secretary from approving such petition if: (1) the job is open because of a strike or lock-out; (2) the employer violated temporary worker admissions terms; (3) in a case where such workers are not covered by State workers' compensation laws, the employer has not provided equivalent protection at no cost to such workers; or (4) the employer has not made regional recruitment efforts in the traditional or expected labor supply.

Provides with regard to agricultural worker applications that: (1) the Secretary may not require such an application to be filed more than 60 days before needed; (2) the employer shall be notified in writing within seven days if the application requires perfecting; (3) the Secretary shall approve an acceptable application not later than 20 days before needed; and (4) the employer shall provide or secure housing meeting appropriate Federal, State, or local standards, including making provision for family housing for employees principally engaged in the range production of livestock.

Provides that for three years, labor certifications for specified employers shall require such an employer to hire qualified U.S. workers who apply until the end of 50 percent of the H-2A workers' contract work period. Requires the Secretary, six months before the end of such period, to consider the advisability of continuing such requirement and to issue regulations (in the absence of enacting legislation) three months before the end of such period.

States that employers shall not be liable for specified employment penalties if H-2A workers are dismissed in order to meet such 50 percent requirement.

Permits agricultural producer associations to file H-2A petitions.

Provides for expedited administrative appeals of denied certifications.

Prohibits the entry of an alien as an H-2A worker if he or she has violated a term of admission within the previous five years.

Authorizes permanent appropriations beginning with FY 1987 for the purposes of: (1) recruiting domestic workers for temporary labor and services which might otherwise be performed by nonimmigrants and agricultural transition workers; and (2) monitoring terms and conditions under which such individuals are employed.

Authorizes permanent appropriations beginning in FY 1987 to enable the Secretary to make determinations and certifications.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should establish an advisory commission to consult with Mexico and other appropriate countries and advise the Attorney General regarding the temporary worker program.

Establishes a special agricultural worker adjustment program. Provides for permanent resident adjustment for aliens who: (1) apply during a specified 18-month period; (2) have performed at least 90 man-days of seasonal agricultural work during the 12-month period ending May 1, 1986; and (3) are admissible as immigrants. Sets forth adjustment dates based upon periods of work performed in the United States. Authorizes travel and employment during such temporary residence period.

Authorizes applications to be made inside the United States with the Attorney General or designated entities and outside the United States through consular offices. Provides for confidentiality and limited access to such information. Establishes criminal penalties for false application information, and makes an alien so convicted inadmissible for U.S. entry.

Exempts such admissions from numerical entry limitations.

Permits waiver of exclusion (except for specified criminal, drug offense, public charge, Nazi persecution, and national security grounds) for humanitarian or family purposes, or when in the national interest.

Provides for a temporary stay of exclusion or deportation (and authority to work) for apprehended aliens who are able to establish a nonfrivolous claim for status adjustment.

Provides for a single level of administrative appellate review of such status adjustment applications. Limits such review of the order of exclusion or deportation.

Defines "seasonal agricultural services" as the performance of field work related to growing fruits and vegetables of every kind and other perishable commodities as defined in regulations by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Directs the Secretaries of Agriculture and of Labor, jointly before each fiscal year (beginning in FY 1990 and ending in FY 1993) to determine whether additional special agricultural workers should be admitted because of a shortage of such workers in the United States. Sets forth factors to be considered in making such determinations.

Authorizes associations and groups of employers to request additional admissions due to emergency or unforeseen circumstances. Authorizes groups of special agricultural workers to request decreased admissions due to worker oversupply. Requires the Secretaries to make request determinations within 21 days.

Sets forth numerical limitations for such admissions beginning with FY 1990.

Provides for the deportation of newly admitted special agricultural workers who do not perform 60 man-days of seasonal agricultural work in each of the first two years after entry. Prohibits naturalization of such workers unless they have performed 60 man-days of such work in each of five fiscal years.

Treats temporary agricultural workers and special agricultural workers as "eligible legalized aliens" for purposes of Federal assistance to State and local entities for specified costs associated with such workers during their first five years in the United States.

Establishes a 12-member Commission on Agricultural Workers to review the special agricultural worker provisions, the impact of the legalization and employer sanctions on agricultural labor, and other aspects of agricultural labor. Requires a report to the Congress within five years. Authorizes appropriations. Terminates the Commission at the end of the 63-month period beginning with the month after the month of enactment of this Act.

States that specified agricultural workers shall be eligible for legal assistance under the Legal Service Corporation Act.

Part B: Other Changes in the Immigration Law - Increases the annual colonial quota from 600 visas to 5,000 visas.

Includes within the definition of "special immigrant": (1) unmarried sons and daughters and surviving spouses of employees of certain international organizations; and (2) specified retirees of such organizations ("I" status) and their spouses.

Grants nonimmigrant status to: (1) parents of children receiving "I" status while they are minors; and (2) other children of such parents or a surviving "I" status spouse.

Authorizes the three-year pilot visa waiver program for up to eight countries providing similar benefits to U.S. visitors. Requires such visitors to the United States to: (1) have a nonrefundable roundtrip ticket; and (2) stay in the United States for not more than 90 days.

Authorizes an additional 5000 nonpreference visas in each of FY 1987 and 1988 with preference being given to nationals of countries who were adversely affected by Public Law 89-236 (1965 immigration amendments).

Includes the relationship between an illegitimate child and its natural father within the definition of "child" for purposes of status, benefits, or privilege under such Act.

States that for suspension of deportation purposes, an alien shall not be considered to have failed to maintain continuous physical presence in the United States if the absence did not meaningfully interrupt the continuous physical presence.

Prohibits for one year the admission of nonimmigrant alien crew members to perform services during a strike against the employer for whom such aliens intend to work.

Title IV: Reports - Directs the President to transmit to the Congress: (1) not later than January 1, 1989, and not later than January 1 of every third year thereafter, a comprehensive immigration-impact report; and (2) annual reports for three years on unauthorized alien employment and the temporary agricultural worker (H-2A) program.

Directs the Attorney General and the Secretary of State to jointly monitor the visa waiver program established by this Act, and report to the Congress within two years.

Directs the President to submit to the Congress an initial and a second report (three years after the first report) on the impact of the legalization program.

Directs the Attorney General to report to the Congress within 90 days regarding necessary improvements for INS.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should consult with the President of Mexico within 90 days regarding the implementation of this Act and its possible effect on the United States or Mexico.

Title V: State Assistance for Incarceration Costs of Illegal Aliens and Certain Cuban Nationals - Directs the Attorney General to reimburse States for the costs incurred in incarcerating certain illegal aliens and Cuban nationals convicted of felonies. Authorizes appropriations.

Title VI: Commission for the Study of International Migration and Cooperative Economic Development - Establishes a 12-member Commission for the Study of International Migration and Cooperative Economic Development to examine, in consultation with Mexico and other Western Hemisphere sending countries, conditions which contribute to unauthorized migration to the United States and trade and investment programs to alleviate such conditions. Requires a report to the President and to the Congress within three years. Terminates the Commission upon filing of such report, except that the Commission may function for up to 30 additional days to conclude its affairs.

Title VII: Federal Responsibility for Deportable and Excludable Aliens Convicted of Crimes - Provides for the expeditious deportation of aliens convicted of crimes.

Provides for the identification of Department of Defense facilities that could be made available to incarcerate deportable or excludable aliens.

08-28-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 99-132
09-10-85	Motion to proceed to consideration of Measure considered in Senate
09-11-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-11-85	Measure considered in Senate
09-12-85	Measure considered in Senate
09-13-85	Measure considered in Senate
09-16-85	Measure considered in Senate
09-17-85	Measure considered in Senate
09-18-85	Measure considered in Senate
09-19-85	Measure considered in Senate
09-19-85	Motion to commit to Committee on the Budget with instructions passed Senate
09-19-85	Reported to Senate from Committee on the Budget with amendment (without written report)
09-19-85	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #191 (69-30)
10-09-86	Measure called up by special rule in House
10-09-86	Measure considered in House
10-09-86	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 3810
10-10-86	Conference scheduled in House
10-10-86	Motion to instruct House Conferees passed House
10-10-86	Conference scheduled in Senate
10-14-86	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 99-1000
10-15-86	Conference report considered in Senate
10-15-86	Cloture motion filed on conference report in Senate
10-15-86	House agreed to conference report, roll call #469 (238-173)
10-16-86	Conference report considered in Senate
10-17-86	Cloture motion on conference report passed Senate, roll call #355 (69-21)
10-17-86	Senate agreed to conference report, roll call #357 (63-24)
10-29-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-29-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-30-86	Measure presented to President
11-06-86	Public Law 99-603

Public Law 99-604 Approved 11/6/86; H.R. 897.

Grants a Federal charter to the Army and Navy Union of the United States of America.

05-06-85	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. Rept. 99-63
05-13-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-13-85	Measure considered in House
05-13-85	Measure passed House
05-14-85	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
10-02-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
10-18-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-18-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-18-86	Measure passed Senate
10-24-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-26-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-27-86	Measure presented to President
11-06-86	Public Law 99-604

Public Law 99-605 Approved 11/6/86; H.R. 1452.

Refugee Assistance Extension Act of 1986 - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize FY 1987 and 1988 appropriations for: (1) refugee assistance; (2) medical screening and initial medical costs; (3) job training; and (4) local reimbursement for costs incurred in incarcerating specified Cuban nationals (as provided for by this Act).

Authorizes the Secretary of Education (presently the Director of the Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR)) to make grants for special educational programs for refugee children.

Requires the Director to take into account population, public and private resources (including housing and employment), and secondary migration in determining refugee placement. Requires State consultation prior to such placement.

Requires the Comptroller General to directly audit FY 1986 and 1987 initial resettlement grants. Requires a recipient agency (in addition to existing provisions) to: (1) provide quarterly performance and finance reports; (2) notify, upon request, local welfare offices of any cash assistance provided directly by such agency to a refugee; (3) insure that refugees with medical conditions affecting the public health report to the appropriate health authorities in their resettlement areas; (4) fulfill its responsibility for a refugee's basic living costs, including training and job interview transportation; and (5) report annually to the administering Federal agency and the appropriate congressional committees regarding refugee placement, expenditures, and other related program information.

Establishes performance criteria for such grants.

Requires the United States Coordinator for Refugee Affairs to study and report to the Congress within six months on the advisability of competitive bidding, financial incentives, and eligibility changes in such grant program.

Provides that: (1) social service allocations shall be based on the total number of refugees in a State who arrived in the United States not more than 36 months before the beginning of such fiscal year; and (2) any limitation of the proportion of such funds allocated to a State shall not apply if the Director receives a plan and determines that such plan provides maximum employment-related services and job placements under specified standards of the Job Training Partnership Act.

Maintains ORR matching grant funding at FY 1985 levels.

Authorizes grants for local areas with high refugee concentrations. States that such grants shall supplement other funds and be used primarily for refugee employment.

Terminates refugee cash assistance for three months for refusal to accept employment (six months for subsequent refusals).

Authorizes alternative projects to cover specific groups of refugees who: (1) have been in the United States for at least 36 months; and (2) have been significantly and disproportionately dependent on welfare.

Prohibits the use of block or consolidated grants as a refugee funding mechanism.

Directs the Attorney General to reimburse State and local governments for their costs in incarcerating certain Cuban nationals who were allowed U.S. entry in 1980 and who were subsequently convicted of violating State or county law. Limits such compensation authority to appropriated funds. States that U.S. priority policy shall be to seek the expeditious removal and return to Cuba of such Cuban nationals.

05-15-85	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 99-132 (Part I)
05-15-85	Referred to House Committee on Foreign Affairs
06-11-85	Committee on Foreign Affairs discharged in House
06-13-85	Measure called up by special rule in House
06-13-85	Measure considered in House
06-13-85	Measure passed House, amended
06-17-85	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
10-18-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
10-18-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-18-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-18-86	House agreed to Senate amendments
10-24-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-26-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-27-86	Measure presented to President
11-06-86	Public Law 99-605

Public Law 99-606 Approved 11/6/86; H.R. 1790.

Military Lands Withdrawal Act of 1986 - Withdraws the following public lands for use by the military departments: (1) Bravo-20 Bombing Range, Churchill County, Nevada; (2) Nellis Air Force Range, Clark, Nye, and Lincoln Counties, Nevada; (3) Luke Air Force Range, Maricopa, Pima, and Yuma Counties, Arizona; (4) McGregor Range. Otero County, New Mexico; (5) Fort Greely Maneuver Area, Big Delta Area, and Fort Greely Air Drop Zon Granite Creek Area, Alaska; and (6) Fort Wainwright Maneuve Area, Alaska.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to file a map and leg description of each such area with specified congressional commi tees. Requires maps and legal descriptions of such areas to be mad available to the public.

Directs the Secretary to manage the withdrawn lands for gra ing, wildlife habitat, control of predatory animals, and the preser vation and suppression of brush and range fires resulting fro nonmilitary activities. Makes such uses secondary to the militar uses. Permits the Secretary to issue leases, easements, rights-of way, or other authorizations only with the concurrence of th Secretary of the military department concerned. Authorizes th Secretary of the military department concerned to close withdrawn lands to the public to the degree required by public safety or national security.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to develop a managemen plan for each area within three years of this Act's enactment.

Directs the Secretary of the military department concerned to prevent and control fires which result from military activities. Authorizes such Secretary to request assistance from the Burea of Land Management on a reimbursable basis.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of the military department concerned to enter into a memorandum of understanding to implement the land management plan for each group of withdrawn lands.

States that the withdrawal of Nellis and Luke Air Force Ranges does not affect the status of the Desert National Wildlife Range, Nevada, or the Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge, Arizona.

Terminates these public land withdrawals after 15 years. Requires the Secretary of the military department concerned to publish a draft environmental impact statement at least three years before such termination if the military department has a continuing need for the withdrawn lands.

Directs the Secretaries of the Air Force, Navy, and the Interior to report to the Congress within five years on the effects of the military usage of withdrawn lands on the public health and safety throughout Nevada, including the effects of continued withdrawal. Requires such report to evaluate mitigation measures.

Requires the Secretary of the military department concerned to maintain a decontamination program of withdrawn lands during their withdrawal, reporting annually on such program to specified congressional committees.

Requires the Secretary of the military department concerned to notify the Secretary of the Interior at least three years before termination if the military department has a continuing need for the withdrawn lands. Requires the Secretary of the military department concerned to notify the Secretary of the intent to relinquish such lands before the termination of their withdrawal. Requires the Secretary of Defense, acting through such departments, to submit with the notice to relinquish a determination of the extent of such lands' contamination. Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to refuse to accept withdrawn lands for relinquishment if such lands are contaminated with explosives or hazardous materials and the Secretary of the military department concerned determines that the otherwise mandatory decontamination is not feasible. Requires such Secretary to reevaluate the feasibility of decontaminating unacceptable lands.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to make public any order to accept back jurisdiction of previously withdrawn lands.

Requires the Secretary to review withdrawn lands immediately and every five years thereafter to determine which lands can be opened under specified mining and resource laws.

Directs the Secretary to promulgate regulations to assure the unimpeded use of withdrawn lands for military purposes.

Empowers the Secretary to close withdrawn lands which have been opened for mining if necessary for national emergency or national security purposes.

Sets forth the status of mining claims on withdrawn lands.

Redesignates the Luke Air Force Range, Arizona, as the Barry M. Goldwater Air Force Range.

Modifies the boundary of the Cuyahoga Valley National Recreation Area, Ohio. Permits the Secretary of the Interior to acquire only scenic easements within such Area.

10-17-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House

10-17-86 Measure considered in House
10-17-86 Measure passed House, amended
10-18-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-18-86 Measure considered in Senate
10-18-86 Measure passed Senate
10-29-86 Measure enrolled in House
10-29-86 Measure enrolled in Senate
10-30-86 Measure presented to President
11-06-86 Public Law 99-606

Public Law 99-607 Approved 11/6/86; H.R. 2434.

Authorizes appropriations for the Patent and Trademark Office for FY 1986 through 1988. Reduces patent fees for independent inventors, nonprofit organizations, and small businesses. States that appropriations may remain available until expended.

Prohibits the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks from increasing certain trademark and patent fees during FY 1986 through 1988 except to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index. Requires the Commissioner to report to the House and Senate Judiciary Committees annually on the collection and use of patent and trademark fees.

Prohibits the Commissioner from imposing fees for the use of public patent or trademark searching facilities.

Limits the use of fees for automatic data processing resources for FY 1987 and 1988.

Requires the Commissioner to report to the House and Senate Judiciary Committees before the implementation of each key deployment decision on the revised master automation plan. Prohibits the implementation of such decision before the expiration of the notice period.

05-15-85 Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 99-104
06-25-85 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-25-85 Measure considered in House
06-25-85 Measure passed House, amended
06-25-85 Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
05-20-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 99-305
06-06-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-06-86 Measure considered in Senate
06-06-86 Measure passed Senate, amended
10-02-86 House agreed to certain Senate amendments
10-02-86 House agreed to certain Senate amendments with amendments
10-18-86 Senate agreed to House amendments to Senate amendments
10-24-86 Measure enrolled in House
10-26-86 Measure enrolled in Senate
10-27-86 Measure presented to President
11-06-86 Public Law 99-607

Public Law 99-608 Approved 11/6/86; H.R. 4244.

Authorizes appropriations to the Secretary of Education for FY 1986 through 1989 for the Joseph W. Martin Institute for Law and Society at Stonehill College, North Easton, Massachusetts.

Authorizes appropriations to the Secretary for the Kansas Educational Satellite Video Communications Center at Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas.

09-16-86 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-16-86 Measure considered in House
09-16-86 Measure passed House, amended
09-17-86 Referred to Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources
09-19-86 Committee on Labor and Human Resources discharged in Senate
09-19-86 Placed on calendar in Senate
09-30-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-30-86 Measure considered in Senate
09-30-86 Measure passed Senate, amended
10-16-86 House agreed to Senate amendment
10-23-86 Measure enrolled in House
10-26-86 Measure enrolled in Senate
10-27-86 Measure presented to President
11-06-86 Public Law 99-608

Public Law 99-609 Approved 11/6/86; H.R. 5554.

Community Development Credit Union Revolving Loan Fund Transfer Act - Transfers the authority to administer the Community Development Credit Union Revolving Loan Fund from the Secretary of Health and Human Services to the National Credit Union Administration.

09-29-86 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-29-86 Measure considered in House
09-29-86 Measure passed House
10-18-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-18-86 Measure considered in Senate
10-18-86 Measure passed Senate
10-23-86 Measure enrolled in House
10-26-86 Measure enrolled in Senate
10-27-86 Measure presented to President
11-06-86 Public Law 99-609

Public Law 99-610 Approved 11/6/86; H.J. Res. 36.

Authorizes the Women in Military Services for America Memorial Foundation to establish a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia and its environs to honor women who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces, using non-Federal funds.

10-29-85 Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration with amendment, H. Rept. 99-342
11-04-85 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
11-04-85 Measure considered in House
11-06-85 Measure considered in House
11-06-85 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #391 (405-0)
11-07-85 Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
09-19-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-461
10-17-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-17-86 Measure considered in Senate
10-17-86 Measure passed Senate, amended
10-17-86 House agreed to Senate amendments
10-29-86 Measure enrolled in House
10-29-86 Measure enrolled in Senate
10-30-86 Measure presented to President
11-06-86 Public Law 99-610

Public Law 99-611 Approved 11/6/86; H.J. Res. 594.

Designates the week beginning May 3, 1987, as National Correctional Officers Week.

10-10-86 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-10-86 Measure considered in House
10-10-86 Measure passed House, amended
10-10-86 Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
10-18-86 Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
10-18-86 Measure considered in Senate
10-18-86 Measure passed Senate
10-29-86 Measure enrolled in House
10-29-86 Measure enrolled in Senate
10-30-86 Measure presented to President
11-06-86 Public Law 99-611

Public Law 99-612 Approved 11/6/86; H.J. Res. 684.

Honors the United Way on the occasion of its 100th anniversary. Encourages the United Way to continue its fine work and achieve its goal of doubling its resources by 1991.

09-18-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-18-86	Measure considered in House
09-18-86	Measure passed House
09-22-86	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
10-17-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
10-17-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-17-86	Measure passed Senate
10-29-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-29-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-30-86	Measure presented to President
11-06-86	Public Law 99-612

Public Law 99-613 Approved 11/6/86; H.J. Res. 755.

Provides for the convening of the first session of the 100th Congress on January 6, 1987.

10-17-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-17-86	Measure considered in House
10-17-86	Measure passed House
10-18-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-18-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-18-86	Measure passed Senate
10-24-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-26-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-27-86	Measure presented to President
11-06-86	Public Law 99-613

Public Law 99-614 Approved 11/6/86; S. 386.

Confirms a specified conveyance of real property in Jackson County, Oregon, that forms part of the right-of-way granted by the United States to the California and Oregon Railroad Company.

Declares to have been abandoned by the Southern Pacific Transportation Company, for purposes of Federal provisions regarding disposition of abandoned or forfeited railroad grants, certain real property in Coalinga, California, which forms part of the right-of-way granted by the United States to the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company.

11-26-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs (without written report)
02-04-86	Call of calendar in Senate
02-04-86	Measure considered in Senate
02-04-86	Measure passed Senate
02-06-86	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
10-15-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-15-86	Measure considered in House
10-15-86	Measure passed House, amended
10-18-86	Senate agreed to House amendments
10-29-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-29-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-30-86	Measure presented to President
11-06-86	Public Law 99-614

Public Law 99-615 Approved 11/6/86; S. 511.

Designates the Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge, Florida, as the Arthur R. Marshall Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge.

10-02-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works (without written report)
10-09-86	Call of calendar in Senate
10-09-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-09-86	Measure passed Senate
10-16-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Hou
10-16-86	Measure considered in House
10-16-86	Measure passed House
10-29-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-29-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-30-86	Measure presented to President
11-06-86	Public Law 99-615

Public Law 99-616 Approved 11/6/86; S. 1230.

Act to Authorize the United States to Participate in Chapter II the Patent Cooperation Treaty - Authorizes the United States participate in Chapter II of the Patent Cooperation Treaty.

Authorizes the Patent and Trademark Office to act as the Inte national Searching Authority and International Preliminary Exa ining Authority with respect to international applications. (Prese law authorizes such Office to act only as an International Searc ing Authority.) Provides that the handling fee, preliminary exa nation fee, and any additional fees for the international preliminar examination shall be paid within such time as may be fixed by th commissioner of Patents and Trademarks.

Makes technical and conforming amendments to provisio relating to the national stage of processing international applic tions designating the United States.

12-10-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
03-27-86	Report filed by the Senate Committee on the Judiciary, S. Rept. 99-275
10-17-86	Call of calendar in Senate
10-17-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-17-86	Measure passed Senate
10-17-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-17-86	Measure considered in House
10-17-86	Measure passed House
10-29-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-29-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-30-86	Measure presented to President
11-06-86	Public Law 99-616

Public Law 99-617 Approved 11/6/86; S. 1311.

Authorizes appropriations for the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to construct the Charles McC. Mathias, Jr. Laboratory for Environmental Research at the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center in Edgewater, Maryland. Authorizes appropriations

Designates the United States Courthouse and Customhouse on West Broadway, Louisville, Kentucky, as the Gene Snyder United States Courthouse and Customhouse.

08-15-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration with amendment, S. Rept. 99-414
09-15-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-15-86	Measure considered in Senate
09-15-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-16-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-16-86	Measure considered in House
10-16-86	Measure passed House, amended
10-18-86	Senate agreed to House amendments
10-29-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-29-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-30-86	Measure presented to President
11-06-86	Public Law 99-617

Public Law 99-618 Approved 11/6/86; S. 2852.

Delineates the conditions under which the Secretary of Transportation is authorized to grant releases from any restriction contained in a deed whereby the United States conveyed certain property in Newport News and York County, Virginia, to the Peninsula Airport Commission for airport purposes.

Restricts such releases to 7.5 acres of real property. Prohibits the Commission from transferring any interest in such property to any person or business concern other than the city of Newport News, Virginia.

09-26-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (without written report)
10-09-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-09-86 Measure considered in Senate
10-09-86 Measure passed Senate, amended
10-17-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-17-86 Measure considered in House
10-17-86 Measure passed House
10-29-86 Measure enrolled in House
10-29-86 Measure enrolled in Senate
10-30-86 Measure presented to President
11-06-86 Public Law 99-618

Public Law 99-619 Approved 11/6/86; S. 2864.

Department of Labor Executive Level Conforming Amendments of 1986 - Provides that the position of Under Secretary of Labor shall be replaced by that of Deputy Secretary of Labor.

Provides for ten Assistant Secretaries of Labor, one of whom shall be the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment and Training (replacing the position of Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment).

09-24-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, S. Rept 99-484
09-24-86 Placed on calendar in Senate
10-10-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-10-86 Measure considered in Senate
10-10-86 Measure passed Senate, amended
10-16-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-16-86 Measure considered in House
10-16-86 Measure passed House
10-29-86 Measure enrolled in House
10-29-86 Measure enrolled in Senate
10-30-86 Measure presented to President
11-06-86 Public Law 99-619

Public Law 99-620 Approved 11/6/86; S.J. Res. 43.

Authorizes the Armored Force Monument Committee, the United States Armor Association, the United States Field Artillery Association, the World Wars Tank Corps Association, the Veterans of the Battle of the Bulge, the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment Association, The Tank Destroyer Association, the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, and 16th Armored Division Associations, the Council of Armored Division Associations, and the National Association of Uniformed Services to establish a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia or its environs to honor members of the American Armored Force.

Requires that the memorial be established in accordance with a specified Act as amended by the House of Representatives on September 29, 1986, but makes such Act's prohibition on commemorations of military units which are lesser than a branch of the Armed Forces inapplicable to this memorial.

Prohibits the United States from paying any expense of establishing the memorial.

08-01-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, S. Rept. 99-127
09-20-85 Call of calendar in Senate
09-20-85 Measure considered in Senate
09-20-85 Measure passed Senate
09-23-85 Referred to House Committee on House Administration
10-16-86 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-16-86 Measure considered in House
10-16-86 Measure passed House, amended
10-17-86 Senate agreed to House amendment
10-29-86 Measure enrolled in House
10-29-86 Measure enrolled in Senate
10-30-86 Measure presented to President
11-06-86 Public Law 99-620

Public Law 99-621 Approved 11/6/86; S.J. Res. 268.

Provides for the reappointment of Murray Gell-Mann as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

10-02-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 99-517
10-03-86 Call of calendar in Senate
10-03-86 Measure considered in Senate
10-03-86 Measure passed Senate
10-06-86 Referred to House Committee on House Administration
10-14-86 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-14-86 Measure considered in House
10-14-86 Measure passed House, amended
10-18-86 Senate agreed to House amendments
10-29-86 Measure enrolled in House
10-29-86 Measure enrolled in Senate
10-30-86 Measure presented to President
11-06-86 Public Law 99-621

Public Law 99-622 Approved 11/6/86; S.J. Res. 336.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that a Children's Challenge Center for Space Science should be established in conjunction with the Smithsonian Institution as a memorial to the seven Challenger astronauts and others who gave their lives exploring space.

09-29-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, S. Rept. 99-502
10-01-86 Call of calendar in Senate
10-01-86 Measure considered in Senate
10-01-86 Measure passed Senate
10-02-86 Referred to House Committee on Science and Technology
10-17-86 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-17-86 Measure considered in House
10-17-86 Measure passed House, amended
10-18-86 Senate agreed to House amendment
10-29-86 Measure enrolled in House
10-29-86 Measure enrolled in Senate
10-30-86 Measure presented to President
11-06-86 Public Law 99-622

Public Law 99-623 Approved 11/6/86; S.J. Res. 427.

Declares that the United States extends its sympathies to the people and Government of El Salvador with regard to the recent earthquake. Urges the President to provide appropriate relief to help prevent further loss of life in El Salvador. Declares that the United States is prepared to cooperate with El Salvador in long-term efforts to recover from the effects of the earthquake.

10-15-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-15-86 Measure considered in Senate
10-15-86 Measure passed Senate
10-16-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-16-86 Measure considered in House
10-16-86 Measure passed House
10-29-86 Measure enrolled in House
10-29-86 Measure enrolled in Senate
10-30-86 Measure presented to President
11-06-86 Public Law 99-623

Public Law 99-624 Approved 11/7/86; H.R. 4302.

Establishes the Dwight David Eisenhower Centennial Commission to: (1) encourage, plan, and coordinate the centennial of the birth of former President Dwight David Eisenhower; and (2) submit recommendations to the Congress regarding a joint meeting of the Congress to commemorate such centennial. Requires annual Commission reports to the Congress and the President.

Permits any donated material to be deposited in the Dwight D. Eisenhower Library or disposed of by the Commission in consultation with the Libraries of Congress and the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution.

Authorizes appropriations.

09-18-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service with amendment, H. Rept. 99-842
09-23-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-23-86	Measure considered in House
09-23-86	Measure passed House, amended
10-18-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-18-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-18-86	Measure passed Senate
10-29-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-29-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-30-86	Measure presented to President
11-07-86	Public Law 99-624

Public Law 99-625 Approved 11/7/86; H.R. 4531.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to develop and implement a plan to relocate and manage an experimental population of California sea otters, subject to specified requirements with respect to location, number, age, and sex of members of the population and the manner of capture, transport, and release.

States that land purchases for the Atchafalaya National Wildlife Refuge, Louisiana, shall be made from appropriations Acts.

Amends the Duck Stamp Act to modify the sale of migratory bird hunting and conservation stamps (hunting permits) according to amounts available for obligation in the Migratory Bird Conservation Fund.

Directs the Secretaries of the Interior and of Agriculture to convey to New Hampshire without reimbursement the Berlin National Fish Hatchery for use by the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department.

07-16-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 99-679
09-09-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-09-86	Measure considered in House
09-09-86	Measure passed House, amended
09-10-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
09-23-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, S. Rept. 99-475
10-03-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-03-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-03-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-14-86	House agreed to Senate amendment with an amendment (pursuant to H. Res. 589)
10-18-86	Senate agreed to House amendments to Senate amendment
10-29-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-29-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-30-86	Measure presented to President
11-07-86	Public Law 99-625

Public Law 99-626 Approved 11/7/86; H.R. 4731.

Recreational Boating Safety Act of 1986 - Requires the Secretary of Transportation to report to the Congress prior to February 1, 1987, regarding the use of alcohol-blended gasoline in recreational vessels. Delineates the contents of such report. Directs the Secretary to consult with the National Boating Safety Advisory Council in preparing such report. Terminates such Council on September 30, 1991.

Amends Federal law regarding recreational boating safety to delete the membership limitation of such Council, and to provide that the Secretary shall appoint members of such Council with expertise in recreational boating safety. Amends the membership requirements to specify the number of members who shall represent certain sectors of the recreational boating public.

Declares that a certain conveyance agreement dated December 9, 1977, between the Commandant of the Coast Guard and Koniag, Incorporated, (a regional native corporation in Alaska) shall be interpreted to include: (1) that certain machinery may be maintained on lands conveyed to Koniag if it does not cause harmful electromagnetic interference with the Coast Guard Holiday Beach receiver item or is operated under terms mutually agreeable to the Coast Guard and Koniag, Incorporated; (2) the conveyance of the "old shipyard" includes the wharf and all lands beneath it; (3) an access and utility easement is intended as part of the conveyance for Cliff Point; and (4) the construction of a dock facility or other structures is not inconsistent with the easement and access to a barge landing area if such construction is in accordance with Federal approval.

Extends to September 30, 1987, the authority of the Secretary of Commerce to make certain loans under the Coastal Zone Management Act. Limits such loan authority to $7,000,000.

Amends the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 to provide that any portion of a State grant which remains unobligated by the end of the fiscal year or during the second year after the fiscal year for which it was originally authorized by a State for obligation, shall revert to those funds available for the original grant purpose (thus ensuring that funds appropriated for Coastal Zone Management shall be spent for coastal management only).

10-06-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 99-968
10-06-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
10-06-86	Measure considered in House
10-06-86	Measure passed House, amended
10-06-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
10-09-86	Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation discharged in Senate
10-09-86	Placed on calendar in Senate
10-18-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-18-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-18-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-18-86	House agreed to Senate amendments
10-29-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-29-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-30-86	Measure presented to President
11-07-86	Public Law 99-626

Public Law 99-627 Approved 11/7/86; H.R. 5420.

Directs the Administrator of General Services to prescribe regulations under which carriers or freight forwarders may be paid for claims against the Government for transportation services before the Administrator conducts an audit. (Current provisions require such payment before an audit.)

Requires that expenses of transportation audit contracts be financed from overpayments collected from carriers on transportation bills paid by the Government and other similar type refunds at not to exceed 40 percent of annual collections. Prohibits payment to any contractor from exceeding 50 percent of the overpayments identified by any contract audit.

Requires the transfer of the balance of overpayments collected to miscellaneous receipts of the Treasury. Requires the Administrator to include transactions under this Act in budget estimates to the Director of the Office of Management and Budget and to the Congress.

Directs the Administrator, within 60 days of enactment of this Act, to establish a task force to study and investigate the feasibility, desirability, and economy of an integrated automated system that Federal agencies may use in managing the transportation of property for the United States. Requires a final report to the Congress on the results of such study not later than July 1, 1988.

Amends the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to remove the certification requirement of the Secretary of Agriculture or the Secretary of Commerce that the importation of foreign surplus property would relieve domestic shortages or otherwise benefit the economy of this country.

09-30-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Government Operations with amendment, H. Rept. 99-932
10-06-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
10-06-86	Measure considered in House
10-06-86	Measure passed House, amended
10-10-86	Placed on calendar in Senate
10-18-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-18-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-18-86	Measure passed Senate
10-29-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-29-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-30-86	Measure presented to President
11-07-86	Public Law 99-627

Public Law 99-628 Approved 11/7/86; H.R. 5560.

Child Sexual Abuse and Pornography Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal criminal code with regard to the sexual exploitation of children. Makes it a Federal criminal offense for any person to advertise: (1) any product depicting sexually explicit conduct with a minor; or (2) the opportunity to engage in such conduct with a minor. Includes undeveloped film and videotape within the definition of "visual depiction."

Amends the Mann Act to include the transportation of males within its coverage. Makes it a Federal criminal offense to entice or coerce any individual to travel in interstate or foreign commerce to engage in prostitution or other illegal sexual activity. Provides enhanced criminal penalties for transporting minors in interstate or foreign commerce to engage in such activities.

Amends the Mann Act to make such offenses gender neutral.

09-27-86	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 99-910
09-29-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-29-86	Measure considered in House
09-29-86	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #422 (390-0)
10-18-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-18-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-18-86	Measure passed Senate
10-29-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-29-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-30-86	Measure presented to President
11-07-86	Public Law 99-628

Public Law 99-629 Approved 11/7/86; H.J. Res. 10.

Designates: (1) the week beginning January 19, 1987, as Shays' Rebellion Week; and (2) Sunday, January 25, 1987, as Shays' Rebellion Day.

10-10-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-10-86	Measure considered in House
10-10-86	Measure passed House
10-10-86	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
10-18-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
10-18-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-18-86	Measure passed Senate
10-29-86	Measure enrolled in House
11-04-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-05-86	Measure presented to President
11-07-86	Public Law 99-629

Public Law 99-630 Approved 11/7/86; H.J. Res. 67.

Directs the President, together with the International Whaling Commission, to seek a treaty or an international agreement establishing a wildlife sanctuary for humpback whales in the West Indies.

09-23-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-23-86	Measure considered in House
09-23-86	Measure passed House
09-24-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
10-09-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
10-17-86	Call of calendar in Senate
10-17-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-17-86	Measure passed Senate
10-29-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-29-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-30-86	Measure presented to President
11-07-86	Public Law 99-630

Public Law 99-631 Approved 11/7/86; H.J. Res. 756.

Makes technical corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 4868 (Comprehensive Anti-Apartheid Act of 1986).

10-17-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-17-86	Measure considered in House
10-17-86	Measure passed House
10-18-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-18-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-18-86	Measure passed Senate
10-29-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-29-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-30-86	Measure presented to President
11-07-86	Public Law 99-631

Public Law 99-632 Approved 11/7/86; S. 565.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to transfer specified lands known as North Rumsey Park, Payson, Arizona, to the town of Payson, Arizona. Reserves to the United States all mineral rights in such lands and a right of reversion should such lands be used for other than public open space and park purposes.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Land Management, to transfer title to specified land in Arizona according to the Memorandum of Agreement, dated November 25, 1985, for the disposal of Federal lands at Lake Havasu City, Arizona.

Directs the Secretary to process an application by Santa Cruz County, Arizona, for specified lands.

Authorizes the Secretary to take whatever steps are necessary to promote the exchange of specified lands in Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona, and in Mesa Falls, Idaho.

07-25-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-339
08-09-86	Call of calendar in Senate
08-09-86	Measure considered in Senate
08-09-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
08-12-86	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
09-26-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-900

09-30-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-30-86	Measure considered in House
09-30-86	Measure passed House, amended
10-09-86	Senate agreed to House amendments with an amendment
10-10-86	House agreed to Senate amendments
10-29-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-29-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-30-86	Measure presented to President
11-07-86	Public Law 99-632

Public Law 99-633 Approved 11/7/86; S. 2245.

Amends the Export Administration Act of 1979 to authorize appropriations to the Department of Commerce for FY 1987 and 1988 to carry out the Export Administration Act of 1979.

Amends the Export Administration Amendments Act of 1985 to authorize appropriations for FY 1987 and 1988 to the Department of Commerce for export promotion programs.

03-26-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, S. Rept. 99-271
07-21-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-21-86	Measure considered in Senate
07-21-86	Measure passed Senate
07-22-86	Referred to House Committee on Foreign Affairs
10-14-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
10-14-86	Measure considered in House
10-14-86	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #461 (366-0)
10-18-86	Senate agreed to House amendment with an amendment
10-18-86	House agreed to Senate amendment to House amendment
10-29-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-29-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-30-86	Measure presented to President
11-07-86	Public Law 99-633

Public Law 99-634 Approved 11/7/86; S. 2250.

Anti-Kickback Act of 1986 - Amends the Anti-Kickback Act to rename it the Anti-Kickback Act of 1986 and to revise its provisions regarding kickback practices by subcontractors. Prohibits the payment of kickbacks, the acceptance of kickbacks, the solicitation of kickbacks, attempted kickbacks, and the inclusion of kickback costs in contract expenses ultimately borne by the United States.

Increases criminal and civil penalties for such conduct.

Authorizes the recovery of kickback costs through administrative offsets.

Requires prime contractors to report kickback violations to appropriate agency officials or the Department of Justice.

Authorizes the contracting agency to inspect the facilities and audit the records and books of the prime contractor. (Currently, only the General Accounting Office has such authority.)

Requires each prime contract to contain requirements that the prime contractor: (1) follow reasonable procedures designed to prevent and detect kickback violations; and (2) cooperate with any Federal investigation of a kickback violation.

09-09-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 99-435
09-12-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-12-86	Measure considered in Senate
09-12-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-16-86	Referred jointly to House Committees on Government Operations; and the Judiciary
10-07-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-07-86	Measure considered in House
10-07-86	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 4783
10-15-86	Senate agreed to House amendment
10-29-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-29-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-30-86	Measure presented to President
11-07-86	Public Law 99-634

Public Law 99-635 Approved 11/7/86; S. 2351.

Modifies the boundaries of the Olympic National Park, the Olympic National Forest, and specified wilderness areas in Washington. Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to acquire lands within the Park boundary.

Authorizes appropriations.

10-01-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-510
10-10-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-10-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-10-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-15-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-15-86	Measure considered in House
10-15-86	Measure passed House
10-29-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-29-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-30-86	Measure presented to President
11-07-86	Public Law 99-635

Public Law 99-636 Approved 11/7/86; S. 2452.

Designates certain postal facilities as follows: (1) the Post Office to be constructed on Main Street, Barnwell, South Carolina, as the Solomon Blatt, Sr., Post Office Building; (2) the building on North Kings Highway, St. Louis, Missouri, as the Frederick N. Weathers station of the United States Postal Service; (3) the Post Office on Main Street, Flushing, New York, as the Benjamin S. Rosenthal Post Office Building; (4) the building to be constructed at Florida and Central Avenues, Los Angeles, California, as the Leslie Nelson Shaw, Sr., General Mail Facility of the United States Postal Service; (5) the building located at 2909 Rogerdale, Houston, Texas, as the Debra Sue Schatz Post Office Building; (6) the building at East Second Street and Chester Avenue, Moorestown, New Jersey, as the Edwin B. Forsythe Post Office Building; (7) the building located on South Ervay, Dallas, Texas, as the Juanita Craft Post Office of South Dallas; and (8) the building being constructed at Belle Terre Boulevard, La Place, Louisiana, as the Gillis W. Long Post Office Building.

09-19-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs (without written report)
09-29-86	Call of calendar in Senate
09-29-86	Measure considered in Senate
09-29-86	Measure passed Senate
10-10-86	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
10-15-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-15-86	Measure considered in House
10-15-86	Measure passed House, amended (Inserted Texts of H.R. 284, H.R. 2558, H.R. 2563, H.R. 3242, H.R. 3331)
10-15-86	Inserted Texts of H.R. 4782, H.R. 4852, and H.R. 633
10-18-86	Senate agreed to House amendments
10-29-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-29-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-30-86	Measure presented to President
11-07-86	Public Law 99-636

Public Law 99-637 Approved 11/7/86; S. 2534.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to acquire specified lands or land interests in South Carolina for facilities, including a tour-boat dock and a museum, associated with the Fort Sumter National Monument.

Authorizes the Secretary to grant leasehold, easements, and other land interests to Charleston, South Carolina, and the State of South Carolina, for specified periods with an option to purchase.

Makes appropriations available for such acquisitions. Authorizes additional appropriations.

Directs the Secretary to transfer jurisdiction of the Broad Street site to the Secretary of the Department in which the Coast Guard is operating in exchange for specified lands to be used in support of the Monument.

Directs the Secretary to act on the application of Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Wells of Waynesboro, Mississippi, for a patent on specified lands.

09-23-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-476
10-10-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-10-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-10-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-14-86	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
10-15-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-15-86	Measure considered in House
10-15-86	Measure passed House, amended
10-17-86	Senate agreed to House amendment
10-29-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-29-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-30-86	Measure presented to President
11-07-86	Public Law 99-637

Public Law 99-638 Approved 11/10/86; H.R. 2663.

Includes service in the Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II as creditable service for purposes of civil service retirement.

Requires affected individuals to: (1) file appropriate written application to the Office of Personnel Management within 14 months of enactment of this Act; (2) be currently subject to the civil service retirement system; and (3) make required deposits to the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund with respect to service in the Corps.

Nonappropriated Fund Instrumentalities Employees' Retirement Credit Act of 1986 - Includes as creditable service for purposes of civil service retirement any service performed after June 18, 1952, and before January 1, 1966, as an employee paid from nonappropriated funds of the military if such service involved conducting an arts and crafts, drama, music, library, service club, youth activities, sports, or recreation program for armed forces personnel. Directs the Office of Personnel Management to accept the certification of the head of a nonappropriated fund instrumentality concerning such service.

10-06-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
10-06-86	Measure considered in House
10-06-86	Measure passed House, amended
10-18-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-18-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-18-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-18-86	House agreed to Senate amendments
10-29-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-29-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-30-86	Measure presented to President
11-10-86	Public Law 99-638

Public Law 99-639 Approved 11/10/86; H.R. 3737.

Immigration Marriage Fraud Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to establish a two-year conditional permanent resident status for alien spouses and their sons and daughters who become permanent residents through marriage or as immediate relatives.

Subjects such aliens to deportation if the Attorney General determines within such two-year period that: (1) the marriage was entered into to evade the immigration laws; (2) the marriage has been judicially annulled or terminated (other than by death); or (3) a fee or other consideration was paid to secure such marriage. Authorizes the Attorney General to grant a hardship waiver.

Grants aliens the right to contest such status revocation in a deportation hearing.

Requires conditional aliens and spouses, in order to adjust to permanent resident status, to jointly file a petition and appear for an interview with the Attorney General (during the 90-day period before the end of the two-year conditional period) attesting that the marriage: (1) was legal; (2) has not been terminated; (3) was not entered into to evade the immigration laws; and (4) was not entered into for pay or other consideration. Requires additional information regarding residency and employment. Requires the Attorney General to act upon such petition within 90 days.

Prohibits an alien who became a permanent resident through marriage from petitioning for permanent resident status for a subsequent spouse unless such petitioning alien has been a permanent resident for five years or can show that the prior marriage was not entered into to evade the immigration laws.

Increases criminal penalties for marriage fraud.

Requires a couple to have previously met within the past two years in order to receive a "K" (fiance) visa. Permits the Attorney General to waive such requirement.

Bars any alien who has conspired or attempted to enter into a fraudulent marriage from entering the United States.

Prohibits status adjustment during such conditional permanent resident period. Permits such an alien spouse to acquire immediate relative status or preference status by reason of such marriage only if he or she has resided outside the United States for a two-year period after the date of the marriage.

Directs the Attorney General to report to the Congress within six months concerning the application of the two-year marriage fraud presumption.

Amends the provision of such Act relating to exclusion for fraud or misrepresentation to preclude an alien from seeking any other benefit (under such Act) based upon such fraud or misrepresentation.

09-26-86	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 99-906
09-29-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-29-86	Measure considered in House
09-29-86	Measure passed House, amended
09-29-86	Placed on calendar in Senate
10-18-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-18-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-18-86	Measure passed Senate
10-29-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-29-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-30-86	Measure presented to President
11-10-86	Public Law 99-639

Public Law 99-640 Approved 11/10/86; H.R. 4208.

Coast Guard Authorization Act of 1986 - Authorizes appropriations for the Coast Guard for FY 1987 for: (1) operation and maintenance, and increases in salary, pay, and other employee benefits; (2) acquisition, construction, rebuilding, and improvement for aids to navigation, shore facilities, vessels, and aircraft; (3) research, development, test, and evaluation; and (4) retirement pay and benefits.

Authorizes the end strength for active-duty personnel of the Coast Guard for FY 1987.

Specifies the authorized average military training student load for the Coast Guard for FY 1987.

Authorizes the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating (the Secretary) to transfer up to five percent of the appropriations among categories. Requires the Secretary to give the chairmen of the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries and the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation 15 days' notice of any proposed transfer.

Directs the Secretary to identify those activities that are necessary to maintain the logistics capability of the Coast Guard. Requires the Secretary, no later than January 31, 1987, to provide a list of such activities to the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries and the Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committees. Specifies certain activities to be excluded from such list. Provides that such activities may not be contracted for performance by non-government personnel, except in specified circumstances. Requires the Secretary, before the beginning of FY 1987, to submit to the above committees a list of activities that are to be contracted for performance by non-government personnel during that fiscal year.

Requires each contract awarded by the Coast Guard in fiscal year 1986 or 1987 for construction or services to be performed in a State having an unemployment rate in excess of the national average unemployment rate to include a provision requiring the contractor to employ local residents to fulfill the work requirements of such contract.

Assigns the performance of the Maritime Defense Zone command responsibilities to the Coast Guard.

Raises the limitations on transfer to the Boat Safety Account within the Aquatic Resources Trust Fund.

Requires that amounts paid into the Boat Safety Account be determined in accordance with a specified Department of the Treasury report on gasoline excise tax revenues attributable to fuel used in recreational motorboats.

Revises formulas for the allocation of the Boat Safety Account monies.

Makes available to the Coast Guard between one and two percent of the funds which would be allocated to the States to pay the costs incurred by the Federal Government in administering the Boat Safety Account.

Revises provisions concerning the Coast Guard Auxiliary to authorize the Secretary to pay interest on a claim of the Auxiliary in certain instances.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to report to the Congress within one year after enactment of this Act on the use of the Coast Gaurd Auxiliary.

Provides sanctions against violators of orders of the Secretary of Transportation with respect to the anchorage and movement of any vessel in the navigable waters of the United States.

Authorizes certain travel and expenses reimbursement for administrative personnel of the Secretary when such personnel are required to travel for purposes of administering certificates, licenses, or other documents to merchant seamen.

Revises Federal provisions relating to the inspection of vessels to require the vessel's certificate of inspection to indicate the complement of licensed individuals and crew considered by the Secretary to be necessary for safe operation. Requires special manning requirements to be imposed upon: (1) sailing school vessels; and (2) self-elevating mobile offshore drilling units.

Revises provisions concerning the towing of vessels to require the operators of such vessels to have a license to operate a towing vessel.

Provides that, whenever a vessel is forfeited to the United States, such vessel may be donated to an educational institution with a commercial fishing vessel safety program that includes specified courses in fishing vessel safety. Outlines terms and conditions under which the donation of a vessel to an educational institution will be made. Releases the United States of any liability for actions arising from the use of such donated vessels.

Prohibits any Coast Guard training or instruction to employees of the government or members of the armed services of the Republic of South Africa during FY 1987.

Directs the Secretary to provide detailed reports to the Congress concerning the status of design and construction plans for the procurement of at least two new polar icebreaking vessels. Requires such report to be submitted annually until at least two new such vessels have been delivered to the Coast Guard.

Requires each uninspected fishing, fish processing, or fish tender vessel operating on the high seas to be equipped with the number and type of emergency position-indicating radio beacons prescribed by regulation.

Retitles specified Federal law as the Maritime Drug Law Enforcement Act. Makes it unlawful for any person on board a vessel of the United States, or on board a vessel subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, to knowingly or intentionally manufacture or distribute, or to possess with intent to manufacture or distribute, a controlled substance. Redefines terms under such Act.

Grants waivers from restrictions on vessel documentation for five specified vessels.

04-18-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 99-547
05-06-86	Measure called up by special rule in House
05-06-86	Measure considered in House
05-06-86	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #110 (374-0)
05-07-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
10-06-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 99-530
10-16-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-16-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-16-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-16-86	House agreed to Senate amendment
10-29-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-29-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-30-86	Measure presented to President
11-10-86	Public Law 99-640

Public Law 99-641 Approved 11/10/86; H.R. 4613.

Futures Trading Act of 1986 - *Title I: Futures Trading* - Amends the Commodity Exchange Act to provide that the prohibition against fraud-related practices in connection with futures contracts shall apply to all such contracts whether executed on a contract market or not.

Excludes foreign boards of trade, exchanges, markets, or clearinghouses from specified fraudulent practices provisions.

Terminates the pilot status of the options trading program within 90 days of enactment of this Act (thus making it permanent).

Authorizes the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (Commission) to serve subpoenas on persons outside the United States.

Authorizes the ex parte appointment of temporary receivers to administer the provisions of any other ex parte restraining order and to perform other related duties.

Requires that for an investment transaction by a Commissioner or employee of the Commission to be a prohibited transaction, it must have: (1) involved the use of nonpublic information; (2) been prohibited by the Commission; or (3) been effected by any Commission-regulated instrument. Excludes Commission-exempted transactions not contrary to the public interest from such prohibition.

Authorizes appropriations through FY 1989.

Requires a registered futures association (association) that takes a disciplinary action against a member or person associated with a member to provide such person and the Commission with notice of the action.

Makes the automatic stay provisions inapplicable to an association disciplinary action. Requires the Commission to establish procedures for expedited consideration and determination of stay questions.

Provides that the Commission shall review only final disciplinary actions taken by an association.

Repeals the 30-day Commission approval period for proposed association rules changes.

Prohibits all leverage transactions except those involving silver, gold, and platinum which are in compliance with Commission orders or regulations, including terms designed to ensure the financial solvency of the transaction or to prevent manipulation or fraud. Requires the Commission to provide notice and opportunity for a hearing before promulgating any such order or regulation.

Requires the Commission: (1) with the assistance of an association registered under this Act, to conduct a survey concerning persons interested in engaging in the leverage business; and (2) to report to the Congress within two years. Prohibits the entry of new leverage firms into the business until the completion of such survey and report.

Requires the Government Accounting Office (GAO) to: (1) conduct a study of cattle futures trading; and (2) file a preliminary report with the appropriate congressional committees by January 15, 1987, and a final report within one year of the date of enactment of this Act.

Title II: Miscellaneous Provisions - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture, regarding the 1989 and 1990 extra long staple cotton crops, to require compliance with the terms and conditions of the extra long staple cotton program as a condition of eligibility for benefits under other commodity programs. Prohibits such requirement for the 1987 and 1988 extra long staple cotton crops.

Amends the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act to permit the continuation of one local agricultural stabilization and conservation administrative area in those counties that had less than three such areas as of December 23, 1985.

Prohibits peanut marketing pools by type except for Valencia peanuts produced in New Mexico.

Directs the Secretary to make 1986 wheat deficiency payments not later than the end of the fifth month of the marketing year.

Authorizes alfalfa and other multiyear grasses and legumes, as approved by the Secretary, to be included as agricultural commodities for purposes of the highly erodible land and conservation reserve program.

Requires GAO to: (1) conduct a study of the marketing practices of Farmers Home Administration borrowers; and (2) report to the appropriate congressional committees within one year.

Authorizes advanced marketing training for farmers and ranchers.

Title III: Grain Quality Improvement - Grain Quality Improvement Act of 1986 - Amends the United States Grain Standards Act to state that: (1) it is U.S. policy to provide quality grain to domestic and foreign buyers; (2) the primary objective of the official United States Standards for Grain is to certify grain quality as accurately as possible; and (3) U.S. grain standards shall provide the framework necessary for the markets to establish quality improvement incentives.

Prohibits, as of May 1, 1987, the recombination of dockage or foreign material with any grain marketed in or exported from the United States.

Stipulates that such prohibitions shall not be construed to bar: (1) the treatment of grain to destroy or prevent injurious fungi and insects; (2) and marketing of dockage or foreign material removed from grain which is marketed separately and uncombined with whole grain, or as part of a processed food for livestock, poultry, or fish; (3) the blending of similar grains to adjust mixture quality; (4) the recombination of broken corn or kernels with grain of the same type; (5) effective for the period ending December 31, 1987, the recombination of dockage or foreign material (except dust) removed at an export loading facility from grain to be shipped as a cargo under one export inspection certificate; and (6) the addition of identification material.

Authorizes the Secetary to exempt from such prohibitions the last handling of grain in a final domestic sale and shipment when in the public interest.

Permits the blending of vegetable oils with grain that is in commercial channels for the purpose of suppressing grain dust.

Directs the Administrator of the Federal Grain Inspection service to issue a final rulemaking within six months regarding insect infestation of grain.

Directs the Secretary: (1) in consultation with farmers and members of the grain industry, to study the feasibility of adjusting the Commodity Credit Corporation grain premium and discount schedules in order to encourage the delivery, storage, and export of high quality grain; and (2) report to the appropriate congressional committees within 180 days.

Directs the Administrator to: (1) publish and seek public comment on H.R. 5354 (Optimal Grain Grading Act); and (2) report to the Congress by May 1, 1987.

Provides for a Federal Grain Inspection Service and Agricultural Research Service study of the need for an availability of uniform end-use value tests for grain including an ongoing review of such tests that are of economic value to buyers. Directs the Administrator: (1) to the extent practicable, to revise official grain standards accordingly; and (2) to report to the Congress within one year, and annually thereafter.

Title IV: Federal Meat Inspection - Processed Products Inspection Improvement Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal Meat Inspection Act to redescribe the manner and frequency of inspection of meat food products to include the requirement that the Secretary of Agriculture take into account for each establishment: (1) the nature and frequency of processing operations; (2) the adequacy and reliability of processing controls and sanitary procedures; and (3) the history of inspection compliance. Changes the requirement that condemned meat food products be destroyed for "food purposes," to a requirement that they be destroyed for "human food purposes."

Authorizes a court, upon the Secretary's request, to issue a temporary order forbidding operational control of a facility subject to Federal inspection by any person convicted of a felony involving intentional adulteration of food, extortion, or bribery, if control by such person would pose a threat to public health or safety or a clear likelihood of significant economic harm to consumers.

Authorizes the Secretary to commence civil actions for inspection suspensions in cases of: (1) repeated offenses; and (2) assaults or threats of assault on inspectors.

Provides for judicial review of such suspension in courts of appeal.

Requires the Secretary to provide an alleged violator with notice before reporting the case for criminal prosecution.

Repeals this Act after six years.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Secretary should: (1) establish a residue detection program for livestock; and (2) evaluate the feasibility of developing a livestock tracing program.

Requires an annual report to the Congress, beginning not later than one year after enactment of this Act, regarding activities provided for by this Act.

Directs the Congress to evaluate the operation and effects of this Act not later than six years after its enactment.

06-06-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H. Rept. 99-624
07-16-86	Measure called up by special rule in House
07-16-86	Measure considered in House
07-16-86	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #221 (401-7)
07-17-86	Placed on calendar in Senate
10-06-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-06-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-06-86	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 2045, roll call #331 (83-1)
10-06-86	Conference scheduled in Senate
10-08-86	Conference scheduled in House
10-14-86	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 99-995
10-15-86	House disagreed to conference report
10-15-86	House receded and concurred in the Senate amendment with an amendment
10-17-86	Senate agreed to House amendment
10-29-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-29-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-30-86	Measure presented to President
11-10-86	Public Law 99-641

Public Law 99-642 Approved 11/10/86; H.R. 5180.

Designates the Federal building on Huron Street in Buffalo, New York, as the Thaddeus J. Dulski Federal Building.

09-24-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, H. Rept. 99-876
10-06-86	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
10-06-86	Measure considered in House
10-06-86	Measure passed House
10-06-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
10-18-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
10-18-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-18-86	Measure passed Senate
10-29-86	Measure enrolled in House
11-04-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-05-86	Measure presented to President
11-10-86	Public Law 99-642

Public Law 99-643 Approved 11/10/86; H.R. 5595.

Employment Opportunities for Disabled Americans Act - Makes permanent the provisions of title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) (SSI) of the Social Security Act which provide special benefits or Medicaid (title XIX of the Act) coverage to individuals who perform substantial gainful activity despite a severe medical impairment.

Removes SSI limitations for the first two months of an individual's stay in a health facility if such individual: (1) was eligible for the benefits made permanent by this Act during the month preceding admission to the facility; and (2) is permitted by the facility to retain such benefits. Requires State Medicaid plans to disregard such benefits in determining the recipient's required contribution to the cost of care.

Sets forth provisions regarding the timing of medical determinations as to an individual's eligibility for SSI benefits or the benefits made permanent by this Act, including the provision that individuals whose income renders them ineligible for such benefits for less than one year may be reinstated without undergoing a disability determination. Specifies the factors which must be taken into account in determining whether a disabled individual's earnings provide a "reasonable equivalent" of SSI and Medicaid benefits and thereby disqualify the individual from Medicaid coverage under the SSI program.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services, when any individual receives SSI benefits on the basis of a disability, to notify such individual of his or her potential eligibility for the benefits available to those performing substantial gainful activity despite a severe medical impairment.

Provides that when an individual becomes ineligible for SSI benefits upon entitlement to or an increase in child's insurance benefits under title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Act, such individual shall be treated for Medicaid purposes as continuing to receive SSI benefits so long as he or she would otherwise be eligible for such benefits.

Prohibits States which use more restrictive Medicaid eligibility criteria than those used by the SSI program from terminating the coverage of individuals who would be eligible under the State plan but for their eligibility for the special benefits made permanent by this Act.

Provides for the payment of SSI benefits due deceased recipients to the surviving spouse or, if the deceased was a child, to the parents.

09-25-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means, H. Rept. 99-893
09-30-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-30-86	Measure considered in House
09-30-86	Measure passed House
10-06-86	Placed on calendar in Senate
10-08-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-08-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-08-86	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 2209
10-15-86	House agreed to Senate amendments with an amendment
10-16-86	House agreed to Senate amendments with amendments
10-18-86	Senate agreed to House amendments to Senate amendments
10-29-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-29-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-30-86	Measure presented to President
11-10-86	Public Law 99-643

Public Law 99-644 Approved 11/10/86; S. 485.

Amends the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act to extend for two additional years the time that the State of Alaska can file a judicial challenge to: (1) the conveyance of submerged lands to a Native Corporation or Native group pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act or this Act; or (2) a decision by the Secretary of the Interior with respect to the navigability of water covering such lands.

10-01-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-507
10-16-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-16-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-16-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-16-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-16-86	Measure considered in House
10-16-86	Measure passed House
10-29-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-29-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-30-86	Measure presented to President
11-10-86	Public Law 99-644

Public Law 99-645 Approved 11/10/86; S. 740.

Emergency Wetlands Resources Act of 1986 - *Title I: Extension of Wetlands Loan Act* - Extends the authorization of the Wetlands Loan Act through FY 1988.

Title II: Revenues for Refuge Operations and the Migratory Bird Conservation Fund - Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to charge fees for admission permits to designated units of the National Wildlife Refuge System. Authorizes entry without a permit for certain limited purposes. Authorizes the Secretary to sell, at designated units, Golden Eagle Passports. Directs the Secretary to treat the revenues accruing from such sales in the same manner as fees collected for admission permits. Describes the kinds of admission permits which may be purchased, including individual, group and special free permits for the blind or disabled. Exempts specified refuges in Alaska created or modified by the Alaska Lands Conservation Act. Requires the deposit of 70 percent of such fees into the Migratory Bird Conservation Fund, the remaining 30 percent to go towards the operation and maintenance of the collecting unit and the System as a whole.

Increases the price of the migratory bird hunting and conservation stamp.

Requires that the amount of import duties collected on arms and ammunition be paid into the migratory bird conservation fund.

Title III: State and Federal Wetland Acquisition - Directs the Secretary to establish and periodically revise a national wetlands priority conservation plan which establishes priorities for Federal and State acquisition of wetlands on a region-by-region basis. Requires the Secretary to consider the proportion of remaining wetlands to pre-European colonization levels, the rate of loss, and the contribution of such wetlands to natural resource values.

Amends the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 to remove certain restrictions on the acquisition of such lands. Requires each comprehensive statewide outdoor recreation plan under such Act to specifically address wetlands as an important recreation resource.

Authorizes the Secretary to acquire wetlands not acquired under the authority of the Migratory Bird Conservation Act of 1929.

Restricts the use of eminent domain in acquiring lands under this Act.

Title IV: Wetlands Inventory and Trend Analysis - Directs the Secretary, acting through the Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, to: (1) produce final National Wetlands Inventory maps for the entire United States (specifies dates at which different maps are to be completed); and (2) produce, by the end of FY 1990, and at ten year intervals thereafter, reports to update and improve the information contained in the report dated September 1982 and entitled "Status and Trends of Wetlands and Deepwater Habitat in the Coterminous United States, 1950's to 1970's."

Directs the Secretary, by March 30, 1987, for the lower Mississippi alluvial plain and the prairie pothole regions, and by the end of FY 1987 for other areas wetlands, to prepare and submit to specified congressional committees a report regarding wetlands losses in the United States.

Title V: Miscellaneous Provisions - Amends the Migratory Bird Treaty Act to require violations of such Act to be knowing before penalties apply.

Establishes the Bayou Sauvage Urban National Wildlife Refuge, Louisiana. Authorizes appropriations.

09-16-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works with amendment, S. Rept. 99-445

09-16-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
09-25-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (without written report)
10-03-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-03-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-03-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-14-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
10-14-86	Measure considered in House
10-14-86	Measure passed House
10-29-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-29-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-30-86	Measure presented to President
11-10-86	Public Law 99-645

Public Law 99-646 Approved 11/10/86; S. 1236.

Criminal Law and Procedure Technical Amendments Act of 1986 - Makes technical and conforming changes to the Federal criminal code, the Federal judicial code, and the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

Waives the residency requirement for any judge holding a full-time position on the United States Sentencing Commission.

Requires the court, when not ordering restitution (or ordering only partial restitution) as part of a sentence, to include in the statement the reasons therefor.

Eliminates the discharge of liability for unexecuted fines or other punishment which was granted by the fulfillment of the terms and conditions of probation.

Provides that a period of supervised release shall run concurrently with any term of imprisonment of less than 30 days.

Authorizes the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts to contract, subject to appropriations, with appropriate public or private agencies or persons for the detention of and care in the community of offenders who are alcohol or drug-dependent.

Authorizes courts to order restitution in lieu of other criminal penalties if the offense is a misdemeanor.

Amends the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure to grant courts the authority to order the defendant to submit to an examination to determine whether he has the mental capacity to stand trial.

Authorizes use of the Department of Justice Assets Forfeiture Fund for the purpose of equipping vessels, vehicles, and aircraft for law enforcement functions for use by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the United States Marshals Service. Exempts from deposit in the fund proceeds of forfeitures pursuant to the Endangered Species Act and the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981.

Includes all Delegates to Congress within the definition of "public official" as it pertains to certain prohibitions in the Federal criminal code. (Current law includes only the Delegates from the District of Columbia within such definition.)

Authorizes the U.S. Marshals Service to credit all fees, commissions, and services collected to such Service's appropriation.

Makes technical changes to the Victims of Crime Act of 1984.

Establishes a maximum sentence of ten years imprisonment for an accessory after the fact, if the principal is punishable by a life sentence.

Amends the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations (RICO) statute to add certain new predicate offenses (tampering with and retaliating against a witness, victim, or informant).

States that the obstruction of justice provisions of the Federal criminal code do not prohibit the providing of lawful legal representation.

States that a person found guilty of an offense shall be released pending appeal where the judicial officer finds that such appeal will likely result in a sentence that does not include a term of imprisonment.

Provides criminal penalties for: (1) providing contraband materials to prisoners; and (2) possessing contraband materials in prison. (Current law prohibits trafficking in contraband articles in prison.)

Includes detention facilities as a class of institution within the mutiny and riot provisions of the Federal criminal code.

Amends the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure regarding a conditional ruling on a motion for a new trial.

Allows the U.S. Parole Commission to modify the conditions of parole without regard to the ten-day response period if such modification is required to prevent harm to the parolee or to the public.

Amends the Federal criminal code to make technical changes regarding the offense of Federal program theft and bribery.

Provides enhanced criminal penalties for threats to assault, kidnap, or murder certain Federal officials. (Current law provides such enhanced penalties for threats made against family members of such officials.)

Provides enhanced criminal penalties for killing or attempting to kill a person to prevent a witness from testifying or to prevent the production of evidence.

Makes it a Federal criminal offense to assassinate, kidnap, or assault a major Presidential or Vice Presidential candidate.

Provides criminal penalties for the communication of certain threats in foreign (as well as interstate) commerce.

Makes it a Federal criminal offense to trespass on Bureau of Prisons property. (Currently, trespass on such property is prosecuted under the Assimulative Crime Act.) Increases the number of offenses for which Bureau of Prison personnel can make arrests without warrants to include assaults on officers, theft, depredation of property, destruction of property, and trespass.

Authorizes the Director of the Bureau of Prisons to enter into contracts with States or territories for the exchange of prisoners.

Authorizes the Attorney General to accept donations for use by the Bureau of Prisons. Authorizes the chief executive officer of a Federal penal or correctional facility to order autopsies under certain circumstances.

Includes extortion of federally insured banks as a bank robbery offense.

Authorizes the Attorney General to appoint interim United States Attorneys when vacancies occur. (Current law authorizes the appropriate district court to make such appointments.)

Requires that at least half the money in the Crime Victims Fund allocated for Federal use be used to provide services for victims of Federal crimes. (Current law requires that not more than half of such funds go for such purposes.)

Provides that the court of appeals, in reversing a sentencing decision, must remand the case for further sentencing proceedings.

Amends the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970 to make technical changes with regard to the seizure of property.

Modifies the standards for imposing restitution. Authorizes the Attorney General to enforce a restitution order in the manner provided for the collection of fines.

Eliminates the presentencing requirement that the court give notice to the defendant and the government that it is considering imposing an order of restitution.

Requires the court to consider the need to provide restitution to the victim of the offense when determining the sentence to be imposed.

Provides crime victim grant recipients with additional time to determine how to expend its grant.

Amends the Controlled Substances Act to revise the definition of "isomer" and "cocaine" with regard to drug penalties.

Authorizes the Attorney General to enter into contractual agreements with State and local law enforcement agencies to provide for cooperative enforcement and regulatory activities under the Controlled Substances Act.

Sexual Abuse Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal criminal code to provide for a series of graded sexual offenses consisting of: (1) aggravated sexual abuse; (2) sexual abuse; (3) sexual abuse of a minor or ward; and (4) abusive sexual conduct.

Defines aggravated sexual abuse as knowingly causing another person to engage in sexual conduct by: (1) using force against that person; or (2) threatening or placing that person in fear of death, serious bodily injury, or kidnapping. Provides additional penalties when that person is a child (under 12 years of age).

Defines sexual abuse as: (1) knowingly causing another person to engage in sexual conduct by threatening or placing that person in fear that another person will be subjected to death, serious bodily harm, or kidnapping; or (2) engaging in sexual conduct with another person who is incapable of appreciating the nature of the conduct or of declining participation.

Defines the sexual abuse of a minor as knowingly engaging in a sexual act with another person who is: (1) between the ages of 12 and 16; and (2) at least four years younger. Defines the sexual abuse of a ward as knowingly engaging in a sexual act with another person who is: (1) in official detention; and (2) under the custodial, supervisory, or disciplinary authority of the person so engaging. Establishes defenses for the sexual abuse of a minor or ward by establishing that: (1) the defendant believed the other person had attained the age of 16; or (2) the persons engaged in the sexual act were married to each other at that time.

Defines abusive sexual conduct for the purposes of this Act.

Repeals the chapter on rape. Makes conforming changes to the Public Health Service Act, the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, the Mental Health Systems Act, and the Federal Aviation Act.

04-04-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 99-278
04-17-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-17-86	Measure considered in Senate
04-17-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
04-22-86	Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary
10-17-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-17-86	Measure considered in House
10-17-86	Measure passed House, amended
10-18-86	Senate agreed to House amendment
10-29-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-29-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-30-86	Measure presented to President
11-10-86	Public Law 99-646

Public Law 99-647 Approved 11/10/86; S. 1374.

Establishes the Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor in Rhode Island and Massachusetts. Establishes the Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor Commission to assist government authorities in developing and implementing an integrated resource management plan for the Corridor. Authorizes the Commission to hold hearings and acquire real property within the Corridor by gift or purchase from a willing seller. Requires such land acquisitions to be transferred to the appropriate agency.

Authorizes the Commission to enter into cooperative agreements and establish advisory groups as necessary.

Directs the Commission to develop a Cultural Heritage and Land Management Plan for the Corridor which sets its boundaries, inventories the historically significant property to be maintained, establishes standards, and develops an historic interpretation plan. Requires the approval of such plan by the Governors of Massachusetts and Rhode Island and the Secretary of the Interior. Requires the Commission to implement the Plan, granting priority to preserving the Blackstone Canal, providing information for visitors, and encouraging private and intergovernmental cooperation in building restoration and appropriate land use.

Terminates the Commission in five years unless extended for an additional five years.

Requires the Secretary to help prepare the Plan and appropriate visitor information and displays, providing technical assistance to the Commission if requested. Requires the cooperation of other Federal agencies.

Authorizes appropriations.

09-25-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-488
10-08-86	Call of calendar in Senate
10-08-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-08-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-09-86	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
10-15-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-15-86	Measure considered in House
10-15-86	Measure passed House, amended
10-17-86	Senate agreed to House amendment
10-29-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-29-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-30-86	Measure presented to President
11-10-86	Public Law 99-647

Public Law 99-648 Approved 11/10/86; S. 2000.

Exempts from the provisions of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 (except for certain securities acquisition restrictions) any public utility holding company that has only one subsidiary which is a gas utility company, if: (1) such subsidiary was incorporated on June 16, 1986, for the express purpose of operating as a gas utility company, the subsidiary's voting securities are all owned by the holding company, and its operations do not extend beyond the State in which it is organized; and (2) neither the holding company nor any of its subsidiaries are either a public utility company or engaged in residential or commercial plumbing, heating, refrigeration, air-conditioning, or in the sale, installation, or servicing of such or related equipment.

08-13-86	Reported to Senate from Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs amended (without written report)
08-15-86	Call of calendar in Senate
08-15-86	Measure considered in Senate
08-15-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-29-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-29-86	Measure considered in House
09-29-86	Measure passed House, amended
10-17-86	Senate agreed to House amendments
10-29-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-29-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-30-86	Measure presented to President
11-10-86	Public Law 99-648

Public Law 99-649 Approved 11/10/86; S. 2648.

Injury Prevention Act of 1986 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services, through the Director of the Centers for Disease Control, to: (1) conduct and assist in research relating to the causes, prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of injuries; (2) assist State and local governments in activities for the prevention of injuries; and (3) prepare and transmit a report to the Congress analyzing the incidence and causes of childhood injuries.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1988 through 1990.

09-03-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-434
10-03-86	Call of calendar in Senate
10-03-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-03-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-16-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-16-86	Measure considered in House
10-16-86	Measure passed House
10-29-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-29-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-30-86	Measure presented to President
11-10-86	Public Law 99-649

Public Law 99-650 Approved 11/14/86; H.R. 2946.

District of Columbia Jury System Act - Amends the District of Columbia Code to establish a jury selection system for the Superior Court of the District of Columbia (the Court). Gives all litigants entitled to trial by jury the right to grand and petit juries selected at random from a fair cross section of D.C. residents.

Prohibits any type of discrimination in the D.C. jury selection process. Requires the D.C. Board of Judges (the chief and associate judges of D.C. Superior Court) to adopt a written jury system plan for the selection of jurors for the Court. Outlines provisions to be included in such plan. Requires such plan to provide for the maintenance by the Board of Judges (the Board) of a master juror list from which names of prospective jurors shall be drawn.

Includes as qualified to serve as jurors individuals who are: (1) residents of the District of Columbia; (2) citizens of the United States; (3) 18 years of age or older; and (4) able to read, speak, and understand the English language. Disqualifies individuals: (1) determined incapable by reason of physical or mental infirmity; or (2) convicted of a felony or with a pending felony or misdemeanor charge, with specified exceptions.

Provides for the mailing of a juror qualification form to each prospective juror. Sets forth actions to be taken against individuals who fail to complete and return such forms or misrepresent facts on such forms.

Requires the Court at appropriate times to summon a sufficient number of prospective jurors to fulfill requirements for petit and grand jurors for the Court. Specifies actions to be taken against prospective jurors who fail to appear.

Provides that an individual summoned for jury service may be excluded: (1) by the Court on specified grounds; (2) upon peremptory challenge; (3) upon a challenge by a party for good cause shown; or (4) upon certain determinations by the Court.

Provides deferral from jury service only upon a showing of undue hardship, extreme inconvenience, public necessity, or temporary physical or mental disability which would affect service as a juror.

Allows a party to challenge the composition of a jury by a motion for appropriate relief. Authorizes the Court to suspend proceedings until such challenges are determined and appropriate action is taken.

Provides that length of service for jurors shall be determined by the master jury plan. Prohibits an individual from serving more than once in any 24-month period.

Allows jurors to receive fees and expenses at rates established by the D.C. Council, without exceeding the rate established for jurors in the Federal system. Prohibits compensation as jurors to individuals who continue to receive regular compensation during such jury service as employees of the United States or of any State or local government.

Protects jurors from all forms of employment discrimination by their regular employers on account of their jury service. Sets forth penalties for employer violations.

Provides for the preservation of records and lists compiled and maintained in connection with the selection and service of jurors. Prohibits the disclosure of the contents of such records except in limited circumstances.

Sets forth penalties for individuals who commit fraud in the processing or selection of jurors.

Authorizes a grand jury serving in the District of Columbia to take cognizance of all matters brought before it regardless of whether an indictment is returnable in the Federal or D.C. courts.

Authorizes the chief judge of the D.C. Court to order an additional grand jury in his or her discretion.

Calls for cooperation between D.C. Superior Court and the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia in the qualification, selection, and service of jurors.

10-23-85	Reported to House from the Committee on the District of Columbia, H. Rept. 99-324
10-28-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-28-85	Measure considered in House
10-28-85	Measure passed House
10-29-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs
09-23-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 99-473
10-18-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-18-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-18-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-18-86	House agreed to Senate amendments
10-29-86	Measure enrolled in House
11-04-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-05-86	Measure presented to President
11-14-86	Public Law 99-650

Public Law 99-651 Approved 11/14/86; H.R. 3004.

Criminal Justice Act Revision of 1986 - *Title I: Criminal Justice Revisions - Revises provisions concerning the appointment of counsel in Federal criminal proceedings.*

Makes the representation of material witnesses in custody a right of such witnesses instead of discretionary with the court. Authorizes the representation of financially eligible persons charged with a petty offense for which a sentence of confinement is authorized.

Authorizes the Judicial Conference of the United States to set and modify the maximum hourly rates within a certain range which appointed counsel shall receive.

Increases the maximum amounts appointed counsel may receive: (1) in a felony case, from $2,000 to $3,500; (2) for a misdemeanor, from $800 to $1,500; and (3) for an appeal, from $2,000 to $2,500. Provides that for any other kind of representation authorized by this section, the compensation shall not exceed $750. Provides for an additional $300 for investigative, expert, or other services without prior authorization in certain circumstances. Increases the maximum amount of compensation paid to a person for services other than for legal counsel to $1,000.

Requires the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts to provide liability insurance for employees of a Federal Public Defender Organization or Community Defender Organization receiving grants.

Allows a Federal Public Defender, by majority vote of the court of appeals, to continue in office after the expiration of such term of office until a successor is appointed or one year after such term of office expires, whichever is earlier.

Authorizes appropriations to the U.S. courts for representation plans, including funds for the continuing education of persons providing representational services.

Amends the Comprehensive Crime Control Act of 1984 to make technical and conforming amendments.

Authorizes Federal defenders and other attorneys appointed under the Criminal Justice Act to certify the payment of defense witnesses in Federal criminal cases.

12-05-85	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 99-417
12-09-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-09-85	Measure considered in House
12-09-85	Measure passed House, amended
12-11-85	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
10-06-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
10-06-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-06-86	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 1581
10-14-86	House agreed to Senate amendment with an amendment
10-15-86	House vitiated its action of 10/14/86
10-15-86	House agreed to Senate amendment with an amendment
10-17-86	Senate agreed to House amendment
10-29-86	Measure enrolled in House
11-04-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-05-86	Measure presented to President
11-14-86	Public Law 99-651

Public Law 99-652 Approved 11/14/86; H.R. 4378.

Prohibits the establishment of any commemorative work on Federal land in the District of Columbia and its environs, except by an Act of Congress.

Redesignates the National Capital Memorial Advisory Committee as the National Capital Memorial Commission to advise the Secretary of the Interior and the Administrator of the General Services Administration on the establishment of such works.

Permits only commemorative works of preeminent historical and lasting significance to the Nation in the area designated as Area I. Requires congressional approval before such a work may go forward.

Permits military commemorative works honoring a major conflict (war) or military branch in Area II. Permits nonmilitary commemorative works in such area if the individual(s) commemorated have been dead at least 25 years. Permits subjects of lasting historical significance to be commemorated in such area.

Sets forth the requirements which must be met by any person authorized by law to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia, including consultation with the National Capital Memorial Commission and submission of site and design proposals to the Commission of Fine Arts, the National Capital Planning Commission, and the Secretary or Administrator (as appropriate) for approval. Requires a work to be sited in appropriate and noninterfering surroundings.

Sets forth construction permit criteria, including the requisite Federal approvals and sufficient funds. Requires a payment to offset maintenance.

Authorizes the Secretary to permit the temporary location of a commemorative work in certain areas of the District of Columbia after giving the Congress sufficient notice of a plan for such site. Requires the person installing the work to indemnify the United States for any liability arising from such work's display.

Terminates authority to construct a commemorative work if a construction permit has not been issued within five years.

Requires the Secretary or the Administrator, as appropriate, to maintain any commemorative work in the District of Columbia or its environs.

05-05-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-574
05-05-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-05-86	Measure considered in House
05-05-86	Measure passed House, amended
05-07-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
08-15-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-421
09-10-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-10-86	Measure considered in Senate
09-10-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-29-86	House agreed to Senate amendment with an amendment
10-16-86	Senate agreed to House amendments
10-29-86	Measure enrolled in House
11-04-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-05-86	Measure presented to President
11-14-86	Public Law 99-652

Public Law 99-653 Approved 11/14/86; H.R. 4444.

Immigration and Nationality Act Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to eliminate the requirement that an adopted child must be in the custody of the adopting parent or parents for two years following adoption in order to be recognized as the "child" of such parent or parents.

Permits alternate foreign state chargeability (for purposes of numerical entry limitations) to a spouse or child following to join a principal alien in the United States. (Current law permits this only for a spouse or child accompanying a principal alien.)

Repeals the visa application fingerprint requirement and certain related provisions.

States that an issued immigrant visa shall be replaced only during the fiscal year it was originally issued. (Current statutory language refers to the "year" of original issue.)

Repeals existing requirements that: (1) immigrant visa applicants submit supporting documentation in duplicate; and (2) consular officers make and retain duplicates of all issued immigrant visas.

Repeals specified provisions relating to the entry of aliens from foreign contiguous territory or adjacent islands on nonsignatory transportation lines.

Repeals Federal law relating to specified nonquota immigrant benefits.

Reduces the period of U.S. physical presence required to transmit citizenship to a child born abroad of one citizen parent and one alien parent.

Permits an illegitimate child of an American father to acquire U.S. citizenship based on: (1) the father's written acknowledgement of paternity; or (2) a court-adjudicated determination of paternity. Requires the father to provide financial support while the child is a minor.

Reduces the time within which, after naturalization, a naturalized citizen's establishment of permanent residence abroad shall be considered prima facie grounds for revoking naturalization.

Requires voluntariness and intention to relinquish U.S. nationality as essential elements in any finding of loss of nationality. Repeals specified provisions for loss of nationality by minors through their parents. Reduces the age of majority from 21 years old to 18 years old.

Limits the loss of nationality consequence as a result of taking an oath of allegiance to a foreign state, or of accepting service in a foreign government, to persons 18 years of age or older. Mandates loss of nationality for service in the armed forces of a foreign state only for: (1) service in commissioned or noncommissioned officer ranks; or (2) service in armed forces engaged in hostilities against the United States.

Amends Federal law to repeal the requirement that the personal effects inventory of an American who dies overseas be done article by article.

Establishes an administrative naturalization process for children under the age of 18 years who were adopted before reaching the age of 16 years by a U.S. citizen or U.S. citizens.

09-26-86	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. Rept. 99-916
09-29-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-29-86	Measure considered in House
09-29-86	Measure passed House
10-18-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-18-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-18-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-18-86	House agreed to Senate amendment
10-29-86	Measure enrolled in House
11-04-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-05-86	Measure presented to President
11-14-86	Public Law 99-653

Public Law 99-654 Approved 11/14/86; H.R. 4745.

Sexual Abuse Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal criminal code to provide for a series of graded sexual offenses consisting of: (1) aggravated sexual abuse; (2) sexual abuse; (3) sexual abuse of a minor or ward; and (4) abusive sexual conduct.

Defines aggravated sexual abuse as knowingly causing another person to engage in sexual conduct by: (1) using force against that person; or (2) threatening or placing that person in fear of death, serious bodily injury, or kidnapping. Provides additional penalties when that person is a child (under 12 years of age).

Defines sexual abuse as: (1) knowingly causing another person to engage in sexual conduct by threatening or placing that person in fear that another person will be subjected to death, serious bodily harm, or kidnapping; or (2) engaging in sexual conduct with another person who is incapable of appreciating the nature of the conduct or of declining participation.

Defines the sexual abuse of a minor as knowingly engaging in a sexual act with another person who is: (1) between the ages of 12 and 16; and (2) at least four years younger. Defines the sexual abuse of a ward as knowingly engaging in a sexual act with another person who is: (1) in official detention; and (2) under the custodial, supervisory, or disciplinary authority of the person so engaging. Establishes defenses for the sexual abuse of a minor or ward by establishing that: (1) the defendant believed the other person had attained the age of 16; or (2) the persons engaged in the sexual act were married to each other at that time.

Defines abusive sexual conduct for the purposes of this Act.

Repeals the chapter on rape. Makes conforming changes to the Public Health Service Act, the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, the Mental Health Systems Act, and the Federal Aviation Act.

05-09-86	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 99-594

05-12-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-12-86	Measure considered in House
05-12-86	Measure passed House, amended
05-13-86	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
10-03-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
10-18-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-18-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-18-86	Measure passed Senate
10-29-86	Measure enrolled in House
11-04-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-05-86	Measure presented to President
11-14-86	Public Law 99-654

Public Law 99-655 Approved 11/14/86; H.R. 5028.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Lower Colorado water supply project to supply water for domestic, municipal, industrial, and recreational purposes. Authorizes the Secretary to contract with non-Federal interests for the care, operation, and maintenance of all or any part of the project works. Requires the project to be constructed in stages, as increases in demand warrant.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into exchange contracts with non-Federal interests and facilitate a water exchange agreement in which such interests agree to exchange their rights to divert water from the Colorado River for groundwater in the Sand Hills area, Imperial County, California. Subjects such contracts to congressional review procedures for 90 days before implementation.

Provides for the repayment and allocation of costs for such project. Requires the Secretary to execute repayment contracts with the city of Needles, the town of Winterhaven, and other domestic, industrial, and recreational water users along the Colorado River in California.

Authorizes appropriations through September 30, 1993.

Authorizes the Secretary to accept monetary contributions from the City of Needles and other incorporated cities for the construction of project features allocated to the provision of water supplies to such cities. Requires that such contributions be credited toward reimbursable costs, be contributed during construction, and constitute 20 percent of project costs allocated for repayment.

Declares that nothing in this Act shall be construed to alter, repeal, modify, interpret, or conflict with specified laws, treaties, or Indian tribal rights or jurisdictions.

06-23-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-650
06-24-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-24-86	Measure considered in House
06-24-86	Measure passed House, amended
07-14-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
09-27-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-496
10-09-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-09-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-09-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-15-86	House agreed to certain Senate amendments
10-15-86	House disagreed to a certain Senate amendment
10-18-86	Senate receded from certain of its amendments
10-29-86	Measure enrolled in House
11-04-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-05-86	Measure presented to President
11-14-86	Public Law 99-655

Public Law 99-656 Approved 11/14/86; H.R. 5363.

Amends the Declaration of Taking Act to establish an interest rate formula (replacing the fixed six-percent interest) to be applied to amounts awarded in condemnation proceedings under a declaration of taking to acquire real estate for the erection of public buildings or other public uses. Bases the formula on Treasury bill yield rates.

Requires certain bankruptcy trustees to pay health and life insurance benefits of retired former employees until May 15, 1987.

09-27-86	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. Rept. 99-914
09-29-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-29-86	Measure considered in House
09-29-86	Measure passed House
09-29-86	Placed on calendar in Senate
10-17-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-17-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-17-86	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 2424
10-17-86	House agreed to Senate amendment with an amendment
10-17-86	Senate agreed to House amendment
10-29-86	Measure enrolled in House
11-04-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-05-86	Measure presented to President
11-14-86	Public Law 99-656

Public Law 99-657 Approved 11/14/86; H.R. 5674.

Judicial Housekeeping Act of 1986 - Amends the judicial code to establish the Beaufort Division in the District of South Carolina, comprising the counties of Beaufort and Jasper. States that court for the Beaufort Division shall be held at Beaufort.

Moves Jefferson County from the Statesboro Division of the Southern District of Georgia to the Augusta Division of the Southern District. Moves Evans, Screven, and Tattnall Counties from the Savannah Division of the Southern District of Georgia to the Statesboro Division of the Southern District.

10-14-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-14-86	Measure considered in House
10-14-86	Measure passed House
10-18-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-18-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-18-86	Measure passed Senate
10-29-86	Measure enrolled in House
11-04-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-05-86	Measure presented to President
11-14-86	Public Law 99-657

Public Law 99-658 Approved 11/14/86; H.J. Res. 626.

Title I: Approval of Compact; Interpretation of, and United States Policies Regarding, Compact; Supplemental Provisions - Grants congressional approval of the Compact of Free Association between the United States and the Government of Palau.

Repeals provisions of the Compact of Free Association Act of 1985 relating to Congressional approval in principle to the Compact of Free Association between the United States and Palau.

Sets forth specified provisions relating to: (1) the use of military civic action teams in Palau or the Marshall Islands; (2) an inventory and study of the most unique natural and historical resources of Palau, the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Marshall Islands; and (3) authorizations for transition purposes for FY 1987 through 1989 for Palau, the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Marshall Islands.

Requires a report by the Secretary of Agriculture to the President and the Congress with respect to the feasibility and cost to restore the fertility of the topsoil on the islands of Peleliu and Angaur (as a result of World War II).

Declares it to be U.S. policy to request only the minimum area of Palauan lands necessary for security and defense purposes. Provides for: (1) the use of military areas and facilities in Palau by the armed forces of other nations; and (2) Palauan jurisdiction on exclusive use lands.

Authorizes and directs the Secretary of the Army, in cooperation with the Secretary of Agriculture, and the State of Ohio, to undertake a program to restore vegetative cover to eliminate erosion from all recreational lands in Palau. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 through 1989 for the development of recreational lands in Palau.

Title II: Compact of Free Association - Sets forth the Compact of Free Association between the United States and the Government of Palau. (Declares that the people of Palau are self-governing. States that the United States shall provide grant and program assistance to Palau. Declares that the United States has full authority and responsibility for the security and defense of Palau.)

06-26-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Foreign Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-663 (Part I)
07-23-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-663 (Part II)
07-23-86	Referred jointly to House Committees on Armed Services; the Judiciary; and Merchant Marine and Fisheries
07-23-86	Referred jointly to House Committees on Ways and Means; and Appropriations
08-15-86	Committee on Appropriations discharged in House
09-17-86	Committee on the Judiciary; and Armed Services discharged in House
09-17-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means, H. Rept. 99-663 (Part III)
09-19-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, H. Rept. 99-663 (Part IV)
09-29-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-29-86	Measure considered in House
09-29-86	Measure passed House, amended
09-30-86	Placed on calendar in Senate
10-06-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-06-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-06-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-16-86	House agreed to Senate amendment
10-29-86	Measure enrolled in House
11-04-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-05-86	Measure presented to President
11-14-86	Public Law 99-658

Public Law 99-659 Approved 11/14/86; S. 991.

Title I: Fisheries Conservation and Management - Amends Federal law concerning fishery conservation to define "exclusive economic zone" for purposes of exercising sovereign rights to fishery resources in such zone. States that the United States shall exercise sole fishery management authority (except with regard to highly migratory fishes) within the exclusive economic zone. Provides that the United States shall exercise exclusive fishery management authority over all anadromous fishes throughout their migratory range beyond the exclusive economic zone (except when such fishes are in a foreign nation's territorial sea or exclusive economic zone) and all Continental Shelf fishery resources beyond the exclusive economic zone.

Provides that fishing permits issued to foreign vessels to permit fishing within the U.S. fishery zone shall be valid only for a period of one year, with renewal required thereafter. Provides various sanctions for foreign fishing vessels committing prohibited acts, including revocation, suspension, or denial of fishing permits. Provides for temporary suspension of such permits while an administrative proceeding concerning a violation is in progress.

Amends the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act to direct the Secretary of Commerce to prescribe minimum health and safety standards to be maintained on foreign fishing vessels with respect to the quartering of and carrying out of observer functions by U.S. observers aboard such vessels.

Requires all foreign vessels to have written certification that such vessel complies with all safety standards imposed by its country.

Requires members of each regional fishery management council to be knowledgeable and experienced with regard to the conservation and management of the fishery resources of the geographic area concerned. Prohibits the Governor of a State from submitting individuals to the Secretary of Commerce for appointment to such councils unless the Governor has first consulted with commercial and recreational fishing representatives of the State regarding such individuals. Prohibits an individual's appointment to a council position until such individual complies with certain financial disclosure requirements. Provides a three-year term for each voting council member appointed.

Authorizes each council to comment on a proposed State or Federal agency action which may affect the habitat of a fishery resource under its jurisdiction. Requires a Federal agency to respond to a council's comments within 45 days of receipt thereof.

Requires voting members of a council to disclose any financial interest held in any fish harvesting, processing, or marketing activity over which such council has jurisdiction.

Requires any fishery management plan prepared by any council to provide for temporary adjustments regarding access to the fishery for vessels usually prevented from harvesting because of weather or other conditions affecting the safety of the vessels. Requires the inclusion of certain fishery habitat information.

Prohibits the disclosure by the Secretary of certain financial-disclosure statistics submitted to the Secretary except to: (1) Federal employees and council employees who are responsible for fishery management plan development; or (2) when court-ordered.

Requires the Secretary to make an immediate preliminary evaluation of any fishery management plan submitted in order to determine if it is consistent with national standards and warrants further review. Requires the Secretary to annually review and update the comprehensive fishery management plan and make the results available to the councils.

Defines as a prohibited act the submission to a council, the Secretary, or the Governor of a State of a false statement pertaining to fish processing capacity.

Provides that any person against whom a civil penalty is assessed for violation of a fishery management plan may obtain review in the U.S. district court for the appropriate district.

Provides in rem jurisdiction with respect to vessels engaging in violations of fishery management plans and states that civil penalties against the owners or operators of such vessels shall constitute a lien upon such vessel enforceable in the appropriate court of jurisdiction.

Provides that administrative forfeiture provisions shall apply to all property seized by the Secretary of Commerce for violations under this Act. Authorizes the Secretary or the Secretary of the Treasury to pay for the reasonable storage and maintenance costs of seized property until any proceeding concerning such property is completed. Requires reimbursement by liable parties of all such storage and maintenance costs.

Repeals a Federal law concerning the effect of certain legislation upon the Law of the Sea Treaty.

Authorizes appropriations. Provides certain limitations of expenditures with regard to certain fishery research vessels of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Requires the Secretary to ensure that those persons dependent upon the fisheries within the jurisdiction of the Regional Fishery Management Councils for their livelihood are fairly represented as voting members of the council.

Title II: Fish and Seafood Promotion - Fish and Seafood Promotion Act of 1986 - Establishes the National Fish and Seafood Promotional Council.

Outlines various functions of the Council, including the preparation and submittal to the Secretary of Commerce for review of a plan for marketing, promotion, and consumer education with respect to fish and fish products. Prohibits: (1) any such plan from containing any references to any private brand or trade name or from using deceptive acts with respect to the quality, value, or use of competing products; or (2) the promotion by the Council to purchase a single or group of similar fish. Permits the Council to enter into agreements with applicants proposing to establish a seafood marketing council for the purposes of funding a referendum establishing such councils. Terminates the Council on October 1, 1990.

Sets forth the duties of the Secretary, including the review of the Council's annual fish marketing and promotion plan and budget. Establishes in the Treasury a Fisheries Promotion Fund.

Amends the Saltonstall-Kennedy Act to provide for the transfer of funds from the Secretary of Agriculture to the Secretary of Commerce for activities related to the Fisheries Promotion Fund. Requires the transfer of specified amounts into the Fund for FY 1987 through 1990.

Provides for the application for a charter for a seafood marketing council for fish and fish products by individuals meeting specified requirements. Requires such application to be in the form of a proposed charter, which must include certain information such as the fish and fish products planned to be marketed and promoted, and sectors (geographic areas) that will be represented by the proposed council.

Requires the Secretary of Commerce to determine the suitability of a proposed charter within 180 days after its submission for approval. Requires a referendum to be held, and 66 percent or more of the fish and fish products' value of an area to be represented by sector participants who approve the charter, before the Secretary of Commerce can establish the council and approve the proposed charter.

Outlines powers of a council, including that of adopting standards relating to the quality of fish and fish products and the sector operating procedures of the council. Requires such standards to be adopted by a majority of the council and implemented by the Administrator.

Enumerates specified duties of the Secretary of Commerce with respect to the review and regulation of marketing and promotion plans submitted by the councils.

Directs a council to impose such assessments as necessary to carry out functions. Directs such assessments to be imposed on sector participants in the receiving sector or the importing sector or both as approved in the council charter. Directs the Secretary of Commerce to assist each council in the determination and implementation of such assessments.

Requires Department of Commerce employees to maintain the confidentiality of all books and records opened to them by each council. Provides fines and penalties for any individual violating such confidentiality.

Allows any person subjected to an assessment to petition the Secretary of Commerce for a review and ruling on the validity of such assessment.

Outlines administrative procedures for the voluntary termination of a council.

Gives the district courts of the United States jurisdiction to enforce any order or regulation made or issued under this Act. Refers civil actions brought under this Act to the Attorney General, unless the Secretary of Commerce believes administrative action is adequate.

Provides civil penalties for any person violating any provision of any order or regulation issued by the Administrator under this Act. Outlines procedures for review of any such penalties levied upon an individual.

Authorizes the Administrator to make any necessary investigations to carry out the provisions of this Act. Provides the Secretary of Commerce with other administrative powers. Allows the Administrator to obtain enforcement of such powers with the aid of any U.S. court. Requires the Secretary of Commerce to submit a report to the Congress.

Title III: Interjurisdictional Fisheries - Interjurisdictional Fisheries Act of 1986 - Directs the Secretary of Commerce to apportion funds for interjurisdictional fisheries research projects among the States in a ratio based on fishery resources volume and value as determined by the Secretary. Assures a guaranteed apportionment to those States which: (1) are a signatory to an interstate fishery compact; or (2) border on one or more of the Great Lakes.

Allows States to submit proposals for projects to be evaluated by the Secretary before determining the funds to be obligated to such States. Prohibits the Federal share of the cost of any project from exceeding 75 percent, unless the State has adopted the interstate fishery management plan for the resource involved, or the fishery regulations consistent with the Federal fishery management plan for the species involved, in which case the Federal share shall not exceed 90 percent. Requires prompt notification to States by the Secretary of project approval or disapproval.

Requires the Secretary to prescribe regulations to assure that the performance of all project work is in accordance with applicable Federal and State laws. Vests title to all project property in the State.

Requires the Secretary, beginning not later than 90 days after FY 1988 and biennially thereafter, to submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees concerning project assessments and expenditures of funds.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1988 to carry out the purposes of this Act. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989 for the use of specified interstate commissions to develop interstate fishery management plans for interjurisdictional fishery resources.

Repeals the Commercial Fisheries Research and Development Act of 1964.

Title IV: Miscellaneous Provisions - Extends through FY 1989 the authorizations of appropriations for programs under the (1) National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Marine Fisheries Program Authorization Act; and (2) Anadromous Fish Conservation Act. Extends through FY 1988 the authorizations of appropriations for programs under the Central, Western, and South Pacific Fisheries Development Act. Extends through FY 1989 the authorizations of appropriations for programs under the Atlantic Tunas Convention Act.

Amends the Great Lakes Fishery Act of 1956 to increase from three to four the authorized number of members representing the United States on the Great Lakes Fishery Commission (the Commission).

Directs the Administrator of NOAA to establish within NOAA an Estuarine Programs Office. Outlines the functions of such Office, including: (1) the development of a national estuarine strategy; and (2) the coordination of estuarine activities of NOAA with Federal and State agencies. Authorizes appropriations for such use for FY 1987 through 1990.

Amends Federal law relating to the organization of the Department of Commerce to establish the following two positions, both of whom are to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate: (1) Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere (to serve as the Administrator of NOAA); and (2) Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere (to serve as Deputy Administrator of NOAA). Establishes in NOAA the position of Chief Scientist of NOAA, appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to act as the principal scientific advisor to the Administrator of NOAA.

Transfers from the Secretary of Commerce to the Secretary of State the authority to provide reimbursement to commercial fishermen for certain seized property.

Amends the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 to provide that money accruing to the fisheries loan fund created under such Act shall, after FY 1986, accrue to the general fund of the U.S. Treasury.

Revises provisions concerning a certain land conveyance agreement entered into between the Coast Guard and Koniag, Incorporated.

Amends the Marine Mammal Protection Act to allow U.S. citizens to hunt for specified species of depleted fish if the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration determines that such hunting will not have an unmitigable adverse impact.

Amends the Endangered Species Act with respect to a specified statement by the Secretary of the Interior relating to endangered species.

05-21-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 99-67
10-02-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-02-85	Measure considered in Senate
10-02-85	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-03-85	Referred to House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries
08-12-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
08-12-86	Measure considered in House
08-12-86	Measure passed House, amended
10-15-86	Senate agreed to House amendments with an amendment

10-16-86 House agreed to Senate amendment with amendments
10-18-86 Senate agreed to House amendments to Senate amendments to House amendments
10-31-86 Measure enrolled in House
11-04-86 Measure enrolled in Senate
11-04-86 Measure presented to President
11-14-86 Public Law 99-659

Public Law 99-660 Approved 11/14/86; S. 1744.

Title I: Drug Exports - Drug Exports Amendments Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to permit the export of certain drugs and products (including biological products) intended for human or animal use even though such drugs and products have not been approvud or licensed for use in the United States.

Prohibits the export of drugs denied approval on the basis of safety and efficacy or whose manufacture in the United States has been determined to be contrary to U.S. health and safety.

Sets forth other restrictions on the export of such drugs.

Lists the countries to which such drugs may be exported. Sets forth requirements on which changes to such list shall be based. Grants the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Secretary of Agriculture certain regulatory and enforcement powers.

Amends the Public Health Service Act to allow the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct biomedical research for the identification, control, treatment, and prevention of diseases (including tropical diseases) which do not occur in the United States.

Title II: National Commission to Prevent Infant Mortality - National Commission to Prevent Infant Mortality Act of 1986 - Establishes the National Commission to Prevent Infant Mortality (Commission).

States the duties of the Commission, which include: (1) identifying and examining Federal, State, local, and private resources which affect infant mortality; (2) identifying barriers to the health care needed to prevent high infant mortality; and (3) reviewing and carrying forward appropriate recommendations that promote the health status of childbearing women and their infants.

Directs the Commission to: (1) recommend a national policy designed to improve the current approach to preventing infant mortality; (2) recommend specific changes needed in Federal laws and programs; and (3) present such recommendations to the President, the Speaker of the House, and the Majority Leader of the Senate within one year of enactment of this Act.

Sets forth the powers of the Commission. States that the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act shall not apply to the Commission.

Provides for the termination of the Commission. Authorizes appropriations.

Title III: Vaccine Compensation - National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986 - *Part A: Vaccines - Subtitle I: National Vaccine Program* - Amends the Public Health Service Act to establish in the Department of Health and Human Services a National Vaccine Program to: (1) direct vaccine research and development within the Federal Government; (2) ensure the production and procurement of safe and effective vaccines; (3) direct the distribution and use of vaccines; and (4) coordinate governmental and nongovernmental activities. Requires the Director of the Program to report to specified congressional committees.

Establishes the National Vaccine Advisory Committee to recommend: (1) ways to encourage the availability of an adequate supply of vaccines; and (2) research priorities.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991.

Subtitle 2: National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program - Part A: Program Requirements - Establishes the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program as an alternative remedy to judicial action for specified vaccine-related injuries.

Prescribes the contents of any petition for compensation.

Grants U.S. district courts authority to determine eligibility and compensation. Requires the district court in which the petition is filed to designate a special master to serve as an adjunct to the court. Sets forth the responsibilities of the court.

Lists factors to be considered when determining the amount of a compensation award. Sets forth a table of injuries deemed vaccine-related for compensation purposes. Permits the Secretary of Health and Human Services to: (1) promulgate regulations to revise such table; and (2) recommend changes to the vaccines covered by the table.

Limits awards for actual and projected pain and suffering and emotional distress to $250,000. Prohibits awards for punitive damages.

Establishes the Advisory Commission on Childhood Vaccines to: (1) advise the Secretary on the implementation of the Program; (2) recommend changes to the Vaccine Injury Table; and (3) recommend research priorities.

Part B: Additional Remedies - Sets forth procedures under which the person who filed a petition for compensation under the program may elect to file a civil action for damages.

Provides that no vaccine manufacturer shall be liable in a civil action for damages arising from a vaccine-related injury or death: (1) resulting from unavoidable side effects; or (2) solely due to the manufacturer's failure to provide direct warnings. Provides that a manufacturer may be held liable where: (1) such manufacturer engaged in the fraudulent or intentional withholding of information; or (2) such manufacturer failed to exercise due care. Permits punitive damages in such civil actions under certain circumstances.

Part C: Assuring a Safer Childhood Vaccination Program in the United States - Requires each health care provider who administers a vaccine listed in the Vaccine Injury Table to record certain information with respect to each such vaccine. Requires each health care provider and vaccine manufacturer to report certain information to the Secretary.

Requires the Secretary to develop certain vaccine information materials for distribution to the legal representatives of any child receiving a vaccine listed in the Vaccine Injury Table.

Directs the Secretary to promote the development of safer childhood vaccines.

Sets forth recordkeeping and reporting requirements for vaccine manufacturers. Imposes civil and criminal penalties for destroying, altering, or concealing any such report or record.

Part D: General Provisions - Allows any person to commence a civil action against the Secretary where the Secretary allegedly has failed to perform a duty under this Act. Provides for judicial review of the Secretary's regulatory actions in a court of appeals of the United States.

Allows the Secretary to provide licensing for unpatented vaccines for naturally occurring human infectious diseases under certain circumstances.

Requires the Secretary to conduct studies on pertussis, rubella, and radiculoneuritis vaccines and publish the results of such studies.

Directs the Secretary to study the risks to children associated with each vaccine listed in the Vaccine Injury Table and establish guidelines respecting the administration of such vaccines. Directs the Secretary to periodically review and revise such guidelines.

Directs the Secretary to review the warnings, use instructions, and precautionary information presently used by manufacturers of vaccines listed in the Vaccine Injury Table. Directs the Secretary to require manufacturers to revise and reissue any warning, instruction, or information found inadequate.

Grants the Secretary recall authority with respect to any licensed virus, serum, toxin, antitoxin, vaccine, blood, blood component or derivative, allergenic product, or other licensed product which presents a danger to public health. Establishes civil penalties for recall violations.

Directs the Secretary to make annual reports to specified congressional committees on the impact this Act has on the supply of vaccines.

Part E: Miscellaneous - Provides that certain Federal provisions designed to reduce paperwork shall not apply to information required to carry out this Act.

Title IV: Encouraging Good Faith Professional Review Activities - Health Care Quality Improvement Act of 1986 - *Part A: Promotion of Professional Review Activities* - Provides protection from liability under Federal and State laws for members of a professional review body and their staffs who, in the reasonable belief that the action was in the furtherance of quality health care, warranted by the facts known, and after a reasonable effort to obtain the facts, take actions which adversely affect the clinical privileges or professional society membership of a physician. Provides such protection to those who provide information to professional review bodies.

Sets forth certain standards for professional review actions, including: (1) a notice requirement when professional review action is proposed by a health care entity; and (2) specified hearing requirements. Allows the court to award the payment of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs to a prevailing defendant or plaintiff.

Allows the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish voluntary guidelines to assist the professional review bodies.

Part B: Reporting of Information - Requires any entity (including an insurance company) making a payment in a medical malpractice action to report certain information to the Secretary and to State licensing boards, including: (1) the name of the physician or health care practitioner; (2) the amount of payment; (3) the name of any hospital with which the physician or health care practitioner is associated; and (4) a description of the acts and injuries upon which the claim was based. Establishes civil penalties for the failure to report such information.

Directs the Secretary to study whether information respecting small payments should continue to be reported, and transmit the results of such study to the Congress.

Requires each Board of Medical Examiners which revokes or suspends a physician's license for reasons relating to the physician's professional competence or conduct to report such information to the Secretary.

Requires each health care entity which takes a professional review action that adversely affects the clinical privileges of a physician to report such information to the Board of Medical Examiners. Allows health care entities to report professional review actions taken against health care practitioners who are not physicians.

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Specifies sanctions to be taken against health care entities and Boards of Medical Examiners which fail to comply with such requirements.

Requires hospitals to request certain information from the Secretary regarding staff physicians and health care practitioners (or physicians and health care practitioners being considered for staff positions).

Requires the Secretary to provide: (1) for the disclosure of such information to the physician or health care practitioner; and (2) procedures to correct inaccurate information.

Directs the Secretary to make such information available to: (1) State licensing boards; (2) hospitals; and (3) other health care entities.

Part C: Definitions and Reports - Defines certain terms for the purposes of this Act.

Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress annually on the implementation of this Act.

Directs the Secretary to seek to enter into a memorandum of understanding with: (1) the Secretary of Defense and the Administrator of Veterans Affairs to apply the provisions of this Act to hospitals and other facilities and health care providers under their jurisdiction; and (2) the Administrator of Drug Enforcement to provide information respecting physicians and other practitioners whose registration to dispense controlled substances has been revoked or suspended under the Controlled Substances Act. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress on such memoranda.

Title V: State Comprehensive Mental Health Services Plan - State Comprehensive Mental Health Services Plan Act of 1986 - Amends title XIX (Block Grants) of the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants to States for the development of State comprehensive mental health services plans. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1988 and 1989.

Sets forth the requirements for such plans, which include: (1) establishing and implementing a community-based system of care for chronically mentally ill individuals; (2) describing the services to be provided to such individuals; (3) providing activities to reduce the rate of hospitalization of such individuals; and (4) providing case management services to such individuals.

Requires the Secretary to reduce a State's allotment where such State fails to meet a required plan development or implementation goal.

Directs the Secretary to develop a model plan for the development of a community-based system of care for chronically mentally ill individuals.

Requires States to establish State mental health service planning councils.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants for demonstration projects to provide services for homeless chronically mentally ill individuals. Increases the authorized appropriations for FY 1988 for such grants.

Title VI: Geriatric Training - Amends the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants and enter into contracts to provide support for geriatric training programs to train physicians and dentists who plan to teach geriatric medicine or geriatric dentistry. Authorizes appropriations.

Title VII: Health Planning - Repeals title XV (National Health Planning and Development) of the Public Health Service Act.

Title VIII: Health Maintenance Organizations - Health Maintenance Organization Amendments of 1986 - Amends title XIII (Health Maintenance Organizations) of the Public Health Service Act to repeal provisions authorizing assistance for feasibility surveys, planning, and initial development of health maintenance organizations (HMOs).

Limits initial operating loan assistance to entities with existing loan eligibility as of October 1, 1985.

Eliminates loans and loan guarantees for the acquisition and construction of ambulatory care facilities.

Limits the authority of the Secretary of Health and Human Services to borrow through the loan guarantee fund to obligations made before October 1, 1985.

Repeals the requirements for: (1) health system agency review of Federal support of HMO activities; (2) periodic demonstration of compliance with Federal requirements by HMOs; and (3) certain financial reports.

Requires updates of the digest of State HMO laws to be made annually (presently required quarterly).

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989 to meet the obligations of the loan fund.

Includes organ transplants as part of the basic coverage if such transplants were required to be included in the basic health services on April 15, 1985.

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a study to assess the operation and impact of the provisions of title XIII (Health Maintenance Organizations) of the Public Health Service Act and transmit the results to the Congress.

Allows health maintenance organizations to provide psychiatric health care.

Title IX: Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias Services Research - Part A: General Provisions - Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias Services Research Act of 1986 - Expresses the findings of Congress.

Part B: Council on Alzheimer's Disease Establishment - Establishes in the Department of Health and Human Services the Council on Alzheimer's Disease to: (1) coordinate research done by and through the Department on Alzheimer's disease and related dementias; (2) establish a mechanism for the sharing of information among employees of the Department involved in program serving the elderly; (3) identify the most promising areas of research; (4) establish mechanisms to use the results of Alzheimer's research; and (5) assist in developing and coordinating research plans.

Requires the Council to transmit specified reports to the Congress.

Part C: Advisory Panel on Alzheimer's Disease - Establishes the Advisory Panel on Alzheimer's Disease to assist the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Council on Alzheimer's Disease.

Requires the Panel to report annually to the Congress. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1988 through 1991.

Part D: Awards for Leadership and Excellence in Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias - Requires the Director of the National Institute on Aging to make awards to researchers for leadership and excellence in Alzheimer's disease and related dementias research. Authorizes appropriations.

Part E: Research Relating to Services for Individuals with Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias and Their Families - Subpart 1: Responsibilities of the National Institute on Aging - Requires the Director to conduct research relevant to appropriate services for individuals wth Alzheimer's disease and related dementias and their families. Requires the Director to prepare and transmit to the Chairman of the Council a plan for such research. Requires the Director to disseminate the results of such research to appropriate professional entities and the public. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1988 through 1991.

Subpart 2: Responsibilities of the National Institute of Mental Health - Requires the Director of the National Institute of Mental Health to conduct research relevant to appropriate services for individuals with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias and their families. Requires the Director to prepare and transmit to the Chairman of the Council a plan for such research. Requires the Director to disseminate the results of such research to appropriate professional entities and the public. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1988 through 1991.

Subpart 3: Responsibilities of the National Center for Health Services Research and Health Care Technology Assessment - Requires the Director of the National Center for Health Center Research and Health Care Technology Assessment to conduct research relevant to appropriate services for individuals with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias and their families. Requires the Director to prepare and transmit to the Chairman of the Council a plan for such research. Requires the Director to disseminate the results of such research to appropriate professional entities and the public. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1988 through 1991.

Subpart 4: Responsibilities of the Health Care Financing Administration - Requires the Administrator of the National Health Care Financing Administration to conduct research relevant to appropriate services for individuals with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias and their families. Requires the Administrator to prepare and transmit to the Chairman of the Council a plan for such research. Requires the Administrator to disseminate the results of such research to appropriate professional entities and the public. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1988 through 1991.

Part F: Dissemination - Requires the Director of the National Institute on Aging to establish the Clearinghouse on Alzheimer's Disease to disseminate information concerning services available for individuals with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias and their families.

Requires the Director to make a grant to a national organization representing individuals with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias to: (1) establish a central computerized information system to compile, translate, and disseminate information concerning initiatives regarding services for individuals with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias; and (2) establish a national toll-free telephone line to make such information available.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1988 through 1991.

Part G: Educational Activities - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to develop a mechanism to ensure that Alzheimer's disease and related dementias information is provided promptly to the Commissioner of Social Security and that such information is provided to personnel of the Social Security Administration.

Requires the Director of the National Institute on Aging to conduct education and information dissemination activities concerning: (1) the special problems of individuals with Alzheimer's disease and their families; and (2) Alzheimer's disease and related dementias for public safety and transportation personnel. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1988 through 1991.

08-06-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-380
08-12-86	Call of calendar in Senate
08-12-86	Measure considered in Senate
08-12-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
08-15-86	Referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce
10-17-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-17-86	Measure considered in House
10-17-86	Measure passed House, amended
10-18-86	Senate agreed to House amendment
10-31-86	Measure enrolled in House
11-04-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-04-86	Measure presented to President
11-14-86	Public Law 99-660

Public Law 99-661 Approved 11/14/86; S. 2638.

National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1987 - *Division A: Department of Defense Authorizations* - Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1987 - *Title I: Procurement - Part A: Funding Authorizations* - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 for the armed forces and defense agencies, and for the reserve components of the armed forces, for specified procurement.

Part B: Army Program Limitations - Places certain procurement conditions or obligation limitations on specified Army weapons and programs.

Part C: Navy Program Limitations - Places certain procurement conditions or obligation limitations on specified Navy weapons and programs.

Part D: Air Force Program Limitations - Places certain procurement conditions or obligation limitations on specified Air Force weapons and programs.

Part E: Chemical Weapons - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 for the destruction of lethal chemical weapons. Places certain obligation limitations and reporting requirements on specified chemical weapons programs.

Title II: Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation - Part A: Authorization of Appropriations and Program Limitations - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 for the armed forces and defense agencies for research, development, test, and evaluation. Places certain obligation limitations on specified research programs, and earmarks funds for specified programs. Requires certain tests and reports in connection with certain other research programs.

Part B: Strategic Defense Initiative - Earmarks specified FY 1987 research funds for the Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI) program. Sets aside a specified amount of such funds for use in joint development with NATO allies of the antitactical ballistic missile system. Requires certain reports in connection with the SDI program. Makes certain congressional findings concerning SDI as it relates to the ABM Treaty of 1972. Directs the Secretary of Defense (the Secretary) to report to the Congress concerning an analysis of a less-restrictive interpretation of such treaty on the SDI program.

Part C: Balanced Technology Initiative - Provides that in this Act the Congress commences a program of Conventional Defense Initiatives designed to improve the conventional weapons of the armed forces and to enhance cooperation with other NATO members. Earmarks specified FY 1987 research funds for specified conventional defense research programs.

Part D: Miscellaneous - Places a moratorium, until October 1, 1987, on the testing of the Space Defense System (anti-satellite weapon) unless the President certifies to the Congress that the Soviet Union has already conducted such testing. Requires a report by the Secretary to the Congress concerning the ICBM program. Limits the deployment of the MX missile and the development of the small ICBM until full-scale engineering development of the small ICBM begins. Directs the Secretary to provide for coordination and cooperation between defense agencies, commands, bureaus, etc. that are engaged in defense research activities. Provides for cooperative medical research between the Secretary and the Veterans Administration (VA).

Title III: Operation and Maintenance - Part A: Authorizations of Appropriations - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 for the armed forces and defense agencies for operation and maintenance, including funds for the reserve forces, the National Guard, the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, defense claims, the Court of Military Appeals, and the Defense Environmental Restoration Fund.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 for the working capital funds of the armed forces and defense agencies.

Part B: Program Changes and Permanent Law Changes - Makes certain program and permanent law changes in connection with the following: (1) Department of Defense (DOD) defense contract personnel; (2) the procurement by DOD outside of the United

States of certain bakery and dairy products; (3) sales within military commissaries; (4) the acceptance of gifts for the defense dependents' education system; (5) the renovation of defense facilities; and (6) other specified programs and activities.

Part C: Humanitarian and Other Assistance - Extends through FY 1987 the authorization for the transportation of humanitarian relief supplies to Afghan refugees, as well as the transportation of such supplies to certain other countries as provided in the DOD Authorization Act, 1985. Adds a new chapter to general military law concerning the provision of humanitarian and civic assistance in conjunction with military operations. Provides budget limitations through FY 1991 in connection with such program.

Title IV: Personnel Authorizations and Related Matters - Part A: Active Forces - Authorizes strengths for active-duty personnel as of the end of FY 1987. Reduces each year through FY 1989 the number of officers on active duty in the armed forces.

Part B: Reserve Forces - Authorizes strengths for the selected reserve components of the armed forces for FY 1987.

Part C: Military Training - Authorizes the average military training student loads for each component of the armed forces for FY 1987.

Title V: Defense Personnel Policy - Part A: Active Forces - Prohibits the assignment of active-duty members to positions outside the United States until such member has completed certain basic training requirements.

Revises Federal provisions concerning: (1) State and local jury duty for active-duty military personnel; (2) authority for the spot promotions of Navy lieutenants; (3) the enlistment of women in the Air Force during FY 1987 and 1988; (4) authority to exempt certain physicians from reductions in retired pay; (5) the treatment of excess leave upon reenlistment; (6) the elimination of gender-based distinctions in the promotion of officers in the Naval Reserve and Marine Corps Reserve; (7) Senate confirmation of certain general and flag officer positions; (8) the position of Staff Judge Advocate to the Commandant of the Marine Corps; (9) a temporary increase in the number of general and flag officers in certain grades authorized to be on active-duty; (10) a study on the staffing of critical wartime medical specialties; and (11) a study on the representation of religious faiths in the armed forces.

Part B: Reserve Forces - Increases from 100,000 to 200,000 the number of reserve members that may be ordered involuntarily to active duty by the President. Extends to up to 90 additional days the call-up authority of the President over such reserve members.

Part C: Civilian Personnel - Waives certain civilian personnel ceilings for FY 1987 as contained in specified Federal law. Prohibits the management of civilian personnel by end strengths during FY 1987. Amends specified Federal law to prohibit the controlling of DOD personnel not directly funded by the government.

Title VI: Compensation and Other Personnel Benefits - Part A: Pay and Allowances - Prohibits the adjustment of compensation levels of members of the uniformed services in conformity with adjustment to GS-level compensation of Federal employees during FY 1987. Increases by three percent the rates of basic pay, basic allowance for quarters, and basic subsistence allowance for members of the uniformed services, effective on January 1, 1987.

Provides authority to pay ROTC members in advance for field training. Provides reimbursement for accommodations in place of quarters.

Revises provisions concerning pay, allowances, and benefits of certain specified members of the reserve forces, including medical and dental care, disability allowance, and death benefits.

Part B: Travel and Transportation - Revises Federal provisions concerning the provision of specified travel and transportation allowances for various members of the armed forces and their survivors and dependents, including a dislocation allowance and an allowance for the transportation and storage of household goods.

Part C: Bonuses and Special and Incentive Pays - Amends Federal pay and allowances provisions to authorize bonuses, special pay, or incentive pay for the following personnel: (1) career aviation cadets and officers; (2) certain personnel who enlisted in the Selected Reserve; and (3) those members who are proficient in certain foreign languages.

Part D: Benefits for Survivors and Former Spouses - Revises various Federal provisions concerning the provision of specified benefits to survivors and former spouses of members of the armed forces.

Part E: Miscellaneous Benefits - Provides certain miscellaneous benefits to various members of the armed forces, their dependents, or their survivors.

Part F: Administration of Personnel Benefits - Provides a revised method for determining the true costs of military retirement (for purposes of military retirement plan funding).

Provides the authority to pay bank charges in the event of government error in the mandatory direct deposit of members' pay.

Title VII: Health-Care Management Reform - Revises Federal military health-care law to provide for a military-civilian health services partnership program. Directs the Secretary to establish a system of health-care enrollment for covered beneficiaries who reside in the United States. Establishes in DOD the Military Health Care Account for use with respect to the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS). Directs the Secretary to establish by regulation the use of diagnosis-related groups as the primary criteria for allocation of resources to facilities of the uniformed services.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a project for the improvement of CHAMPUS through the competitive selection of contractors to financially underwrite the delivery of health-care services under the program.

Prohibits the Secretary from acquiring a medical information system for use in all military medical treatment facilities until certain prescribed testing of such system has occurred.

Provides for the confidentiality of medical quality assurance records created by or for DOD as part of a medical quality assurance program. Authorizes disclosure and testimony concerning such records under limited circumstances.

Title VIII: Uniform Code of Military Justice - Military Justice Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) to revise or add provisions concerning the following: (1) the defense in a court-martial trial of lack of mental responsibility; (2) the oral application of enlisted members desiring to serve on courts-martial; (3) the court-martial jurisdiction over reserve members under certain circumstances; (4) the statute of limitations for certain military offenses; (5) post-trial submission of defense evidence; and (6) the Government detail of military judge advocates.

Title IX: Procurement Policy Reform - Defense Acquisition Improvement Act of 1986 - *Part A: Management of the Acquisition Process* - Amends Federal procurement provisions to outline the duties and precedence of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition. Establishes the position of Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition.

Directs the Secretary of a military department to establish a baseline description for a major defense acquisition program under the jurisdiction of such Secretary.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to conduct a certain program aimed at increasing the efficiency of the management structure of defense acquisition programs by reducing program manager reporting requirements. Describes programs participating in such efforts as defense enterprise programs. Directs the Secretary to designate programs for participation in the defense enterprise program. Provides milestone authorizations for such programs.

Directs the Secretary to ensure that, to the maximum extent possible, defense procurement supply requirements are fulfilled through the use of nondevelopmental items (commercially-available items).

Directs the Secretary to take specified actions limiting the use of funds for undefinitized contractual actions (contracts in which all necessary terms are not final). Requires oversight of such action by the Inspector General of DOD. Places certain other restrictions on undefinitized contractual actions.

Directs the Secretary to require the use of a competitive prototype program strategy in the development of a major weapons system. Directs the Secretary to require certain types of weapons testing (survivability, lethality, operational) to be completed for major weapons systems and munitions programs before proceeding beyond low-rate initial production of such systems or programs.

Directs the Secretary to take appropriate action to ensure that DOD increases the use of multiyear contracting authority in FY 1988.

Provides certain limitations on the use of federally-funded research and development centers.

Part B: Requirements Relating to the Acquisition Process - Amends the Small Business Act to revise provisions regarding the small business set-aside program, especially as such program relates to procurement set-asides. Increases the thresholds for certain requirements relating to small purchases under the Small Business Act and the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act.

Revises Federal requirements relating to defense procurement procedures other than competitive procedures. Requires the head of an agency to emphasize the importance of the quality of services provided as an evaluation factor in the awarding of defense procurement contracts.

Requires the head of an agency, using procedures other than competitive procedures in entering into a defense contract for the purchase of spare or repair parts which are also offered for sale to the general public, to ensure that the price charged the United States for such parts under the contrct may not exceed the lowest commercial price charged by such contractor to the general public.

Part C: Procurement Personnel Policy - Revises Federal provisions concerning defense procurement to prohibit certain former DOD procurement officials, during the two years immediately after their separation from service, from accepting compensation from a contractor with whom he or she had specified work contact with as a DOD employee under a defense contract. Requires each procurement contract in excess of $100,000 entered into by DOD to include a provision under which the contractor agrees not to compensate a person if such compensation would be a violation of Federal procurement personnel policy provisions.

Directs the Secretary to develop a plan for the enhancement of the professionalism of, and the career opportunities available to, DOD acquisition personnel. Directs the Secretary to report to specified congressional committees a plan for the coordination of DOD-managed educational programs for DOD acquisition personnel.

Part D: Requirements Relating to Defense Contractors - Prohibits a person convicted of fraud or any other felony arising out of a contract with DOD from working in a management or supervisory capacity on any defense contract or with any contractor for no less than one year.

Provides protection for an employee of a defense contract from reprisal for disclosure of information regarding substantial violations of defense contract provisions.

Directs the head of a defense agency to require a contractor under a covered contract with that agency to make available the contractor's cost and pricing data with respect to work under the covered contract.

Part E: Miscellaneous - Directs the head of an agency to require a firm responding to a DOD solicitation to disclose in their bid or proposal any significant interest in such firm that is owned or controlled by a foreign government determined by the Secretary of State to have repeatedly provided support for acts of international terrorism.

Directs the head of an agency to require offerors, contractors, and subcontractors to make available to that agency certain cost or pricing data in connection with bids for contracts.

Directs the Secretary to prescribe regulations to define the legitimate interest of the United States and of a contractor or subcontractor in technical data pertaining to an item or process. Authorizes the Secretary to release certain technical data requested, and to recover the costs of such release.

Part F: Miscellaneous Reports - Outlines specified reporting requirements in connection with: (1) selected acquisition reports; (2) defense contract awards to Indian-owned businesses; and (3) the geographic distribution of defense contractors.

Title X: Arms Control Matters - Expresses the sense of the Congress in relation to: (1) SALT II compliance; and (2) nuclear testing. Requires a report by the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff on U.S. noncompliance with existing strategic offensive arms agreements. Expresses the sense of the Congress and its support for nuclear risk reduction centers.

Title XI: Matters Relating to NATO and Other Allies - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize the transfer of excess defense articles for the modernization of the defense capabilities of countries of NATO's southern flank. Authorizes the Secretary to enter into bilateral or multilateral Weapon System Partnership Agreements with other NATO-member countries, as well as certain other cooperative projects and cross-servicing agreements.

Title XII: Department of Defense Management - Part A: Management of Certain Procurement Matters - Revises Federal provisions relating to the overhaul, repair, and maintenance of naval vessels. Prohibits the transfer to foreign countries (with an exception) of technical data packages for large-caliber cannon.

Prohibits the Secretary from entering into a contract with an air carrier for the charter air transportation of military personnel unless the air carrier meets certain safety standards and submits to a technical safety evaluation. Provides for inspections of all such aircraft, and establishes within DOD a Commercial Airlift Review Board to make appropriate recommendations with regard to such air carriers. Authorizes military personnel to leave a chartered aircraft if their representative determines an unsafe condition.

Directs the Secretary of the military department concerned to require that the primary fuel to be used in any new heating system within the jurisdiction of such department is the most cost-effective fuel for that system. Repeals certain requirements and restrictions contained in the DOD Appropriation Act, 1986.

Requires a review of the security administration of DOD special access programs at all DOD contractors involved in such programs.

Sets specified DOD contract award goals for: (1) small business concerns; (2) historically black colleges and universities; and (3) minority institutions.

Requires certain cost and manpower estimates for major defense acquisition programs before full-scale engineering development of such programs.

Part B: Economy and Efficiency - Prohibits the entering into a contract for the performance of firefighting or security-guard functions at any military installation or facility. Provides for the determination of whether or not to contract out for the performance of DOD supply and service functions. Requires the maintaining of data and specified semi-annual reports on savings and costs from increased use of DOD civilian personnel for the performance of any industrial type of activity within DOD (as opposed to use of private contractor personnel).

Title XIII: General Provisions - Part A: Financial Matters - Permits the transfer of authorized amounts between departments within DOD, with specified limitations.

Authorizes appropriations for: (1) civilian pay and retirement increases, and other unbudgeted increases; and (2) foreign currency purchases. Increases the amount authorized for the Special Defense Acquisition Fund. Limits the obligation of specified FY 1985 and 1986 funds.

Directs the Secretary to report to specified congressional committees concerning: (1) unobligated balances in appropriation accounts; and (2) amounts appropriated and estimated to be necessary to offset anticipated inflation.

Directs the Secretary to contract for debt collection services to recover debt owed to the United States that is delinquent for more than three months.

Makes contingent reductions in: (1) the amounts authorized to be appropriated under this Act; and (2) certain pay and allowances increases for military personnel.

Part B: Special Operations Matters - Establishes the position of Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict, to oversee such activities within DOD. Directs the President to establish a unified combatant command for special operations forces. Outlines certain organizational provisions concerning the combatant command, and requires certain reports concerning such command. Earmarks specified funds for the deployment of special operations airlift capabilities through the modification of certain aircraft.

Part C: Authorization of Payment of Certain Expenses With Respect to Developing Countries - Provides authority for the payment of expenses of developing countries for participation in combined military exercises. Limits the amount of such payments for FY 1987. Authorizes the payment of expenses of defense personnel of developing countries in connection with bilateral or regional cooperation programs.

Part D: Miscellaneous Reports - Requires certain miscellaneous reports.

Part E: Technical and Clerical Amendments - Provides technical and clerical amendments to various Federal provisions.

Part F: Miscellaneous - Provides a limitation on the source of funds for Nicaraguan democratic resistance forces.

Provides for the prompt reporting of intelligence information concerning threats of terrorism.

Authorizes the Secretary to take no more than 25 marine mammals each year to use for national defense purposes, with the requirement that such animals be treated in a humane manner.

Outlines certain provisions regarding the defense by the United States (through the Attorney General) of suits arising out of the alleged legal malpractice of any member of a legal staff within DOD.

Directs the Secretary to establish a pilot program which would guarantee compensation of any person who leases a rental unit to a member of the armed forces for any breach of lease or rental unit damage by that member. Authorizes the Secretary of any department, after compensating such lessor, to recover such expenses from the member involved.

Expresses certain congressional findings concerning the conduct of foreign espionage activities in the United States, and declares as the policy of the United States to impose appropriate restrictions on the official representatives of any foreign country when the President determines that a pattern of abuses by that nation is found to exist. Requires a report from the President to specified congressional committees concerning such foreign espionage in the United States.

Expresses the sense of the Congress regarding the death of lieutenant colonel Arthur D. Nicholson, Junior, a liaison officer of the U.S. Military Liaison Mission, at the hands of the Soviet Union.

Provides that the Secretary of Defense shall have access to all information regarding nuclear proliferation matters which the Secretary of State or the Secretary of Energy has or is entitled to have.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a comprehensive study on the total effect of nuclear explosions and a nuclear exchange. Requires the Secretary to report to the President and the Congress the results of such study.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to sell two specified naval vessels to Taiwan.

Directs the President to submit to the Congress a comprehensive program designed to interdict aircraft, vessels, and vehicles carrying illegal drugs into the United States. Requires a report from the President to the Congress concerning such program.

Directs the Secretary to make grants to the Henry M. Jackson Foundation to support the ongoing educational program of the Foundation.

Title XIV: Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Program - Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Act - Establishes the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation (the Foundation), subject to a Board of Trustees (the Board). Authorizes the Foundation to award scholarships and fellowships to eligible persons for study in the fields of science and mathematics at institutions of higher education. Authorizes the Foundation to also award honoraria to outstanding educators, teachers, and other persons making significant contributions toward improving the quality of instruction in mathematics and sciences in the secondary schools. Authorizes the payment of a stipend to each person awarded a scholarship or fellowship, such stipend covering the cost of tuition, fees, books, and room and board. Outlines scholarship conditions.

Establishes in the Treasury the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence In Education Fund (the Fund) into which appropriated funds shall be placed for the awarding of such scholarships and fellowships. Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to pay from the Fund to the Board amounts necessary to carry out this program. Allows activities of the Foundation to be audited by the General Accounting Office.

Establishes the position of Executive Secretary of the Foundation, such person to act as the chief executive officer of the Foundation and to be primarily responsible to the Board. Outlines other administrative provisions concerning the powers of the Foundation. Authorizes appropriations.

Division B: Military Construction Authorization - Military Construction Authorization Act, 1987 - *Title I: Army* - Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to acquire real property and carry out military construction projects in specified amounts at specified installations and locations. Authorizes the Secretary to construct or acquire military family housing units and to improve existing military family housing units in specified amounts at specified installations.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to: (1) carry out a specified military housing unit improvement project in Yongsan, Korea; (2) carry out certain construction projects at Fort Drum, New York; and (3) use limited FY 1987 funds for local community planning assistance activities near Fort Drum, New York, and Fort Wainwright, Alaska.

Authorizes appropriations for the Army for fiscal years after FY 1987 for specified military construction, land acquisition, and military family housing functions of the Department of the Army. Authorizes the use of certain unobligated funds for energy conservation projects for military family housing of the Army.

Authorizes advance appropriations for fiscal years 1988 and 1989 for military construction projects and land acquisition at Fort Drum, New York. Limits the total cost of all such projects to the amounts authorized in this Act. Extends the authorization of appropriations for certain specified FY 1984 and 1985 military construction projects.

Title II: Navy - Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to acquire real property and carry out military construction projects in specified amounts at specified installations and locations. Authorizes the Secretary to construct or acquire military family housing units and to improve existing military family housing units in specified amounts at specified installations.

Authorizes appropriations for the Navy for fiscal years after FY 1987 for specified military construction, land acquisition, and military family housing functions of the Department of the Navy. Limits the total cost of all such projects to the amounts authorized in this Act. Extends the authorization of appropriations for certain specified FY 1984 and 1985 military construction projects.

Title III: Air Force - Authorizes the Secretary of the Air Force to acquire real property and carry out military construction projects in specified amounts at specified installations and locations. Authorizes the Secretary to construct or acquire military housing units and to improve existing military family housing units in specified amounts at specified installations.

Authorizes appropriations for the Air Force for fiscal years after FY 1987 for specified military construction, land acquisition, and military family housing functions of the Department of the Air Force. Authorizes the use of certain unobligated funds for energy conservation projects for military family housing of the Air Force. Limits the total cost of all such projects to the amounts authorized in this Act. Extends the authorization of appropriations for certain specified military construction projects.

Title IV: Defense Agencies - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to acquire real property and carry out military construction projects in specified amounts at specified installations and locations. Authorizes the Secretary to enter into a contract for the design and construction of a certain military construction project at the Brooke Army Medical Center, San Antonio, Texas. Repeals a specified provision of the Military Construction Authorization Act, 1985 which authorizes the Secretary of the Army to contract for such project.

Authorizes the Secretary to carry out military construction projects not otherwise authorized by law for the construction of hazardous waste storage facilities.

Authorizes appropriations for the Department of Defense for fiscal years after FY 1987 for specified military construction, land acquisition, and military family housing functions of the Department of Defense. Limits the total cost of all such projects to the amounts authorized in this Act. Extends the authorization of appropriations for certain specified projects.

Title V: North Atlantic Treaty Organization Infrastructure - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to make contributions for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Infrastructure program. Authorizes appropriations for such purpose.

Title VI: Guard and Reserve Forces Facilities - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years after FY 1986 for the costs of acquisition, architectural and engineering services, and construction of facilities for the guard and reserve forces.

Title VII: General Provisions - Part A: Expiration of Authorizations and Amounts Required to be Specified by Law - States that all authorizations made under this Act shall expire at the end of FY 1987 or on the date of enactment of the Military Construction Authorization Act for FY 1989, whichever is later, with specified exceptions. Establishes maximum amounts of certain expenditures, including an unspecified minor military construction project, architectural and engineering design services, and per-unit improvement and rental costs for military family housing.

Part B: Military Construction Program Provisions - Amends Federal armed forces provisions to add specified services to those services authorized to be contracted out for by the Secretary concerned for military installations, provided the contracting-out of such services is more economically feasible under long-term service contracts than by conventional means.

Authorizes the Secretary concerned to obtain architectural and engineering services and carry out military construction design in any fiscal year with any available funds.

Increases from 200 to 220 the number of leased military family housing units exempted from the limits placed on foreign military family housing units.

Part C: Miscellaneous Provisions - Repeals provisions of Federal law requiring the assignment of suitable space for postal purposes at each Army and Air Force base where there exists a post office.

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to use appropriated funds to provide community planning assistance for local communities at Ingleside, Texas, and other Gulf Coast sites.

Directs the Administrator of General Services to release to the Virginia Port Authority all residuary rights held by the United States in three warehouses located in Norfolk, Virginia. Requires such release to be completed within 180 days after the enactment of this Act.

Prohibits the use of any funds authorized in this Act from being used for certain military construction contracts on Guam, or for the design of a Pentagon Annex in Arlington, Virginia.

Requires certain studies on: (1) the needs of dependents' educational facilities on military installations; and (2) the use of property at Los Alamitos Armed Forces Reserve Center, California, for military family housing.

Directs the Secretary of the Army to submit to specified congressional committees a real estate acquisition report for the lease of temporary facilities in Rio Rancho, New Mexico.

Part D: Real Property Transactions - Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to convey to the State of Arizona all right, title, and interest to a specified portion of Fort Huachuca, Arizona. Outlines terms and conditions. Authorizes the Secretary to sell an additional portion of Fort Huachuca under specified conditions.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to enter into leases for the development of real property located within the Broadway Complex of the Department of the Navy, San Diego, California. Requires the use of competitive bidding in the awarding of such contracts. Outlines terms and a specified precondition to such contracts requiring a showing of economic advantage to the United States followed by a congressional notice-and-wait requirement.

Directs the Secretary of the Air Force to consider appropriate sites in San Pedro, California, for the location and construction of certain military family housing units. Outlines conditions for such site selection, including the filing of environmental impact statements for sites determined to be appropriate. Provides for the exercise of certain reversionary rights concerning the land selected for such site.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to grant to Orange County, California, one or more easements through the Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro, California, for street, sidewalk, and related purposes. Requires the Secretary to replace all family housing units demolished as the result of the granting of any such easement. Outlines easement terms and limits funding for housing replacement facilities.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Air Force to sell a specified portion of March Air Force Base, California. Outlines terms and conditions for such sale, and requires the Secretary to comply with certain congressional notice-and-wait requirements before entering into a contract for such sale.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to exchange a specified portion of the Long Beach Naval Station, California, with the city of Long Beach, California, for certain other property located in Long Beach.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to sell or exchange a certain portion of land within the Whittier Narrows Flood Control Basin in Los Angeles County, California. Outlines terms and conditions and describes the land to be sold or exchanged.

Authorizes the County of Los Angeles to convey to the city of Arcadia, California certain property.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to convey certain described property to the city of Orlando, Florida. Authorizes the Secretary to sell certain land and improvements at Kapalama Military Reservation, Hawaii, and to replace the warehousing facilities located on such property.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to transfer to the U.S. Post Office certain land and improvements in Aiea, Hawaii, upon specified payment conditions.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to make certain conveyances to: (1) the city of Santa Fe, New Mexico; and (2) the New Mexico State Armory Board, under specified conditions.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to lease to the South Carolina Ports Authority certain real property at the Naval Weapons Station, Charleston, South Carolina.

Division C: Other National Defense Authorizations - Title I: Department of Energy National Security Programs - Department of Energy National Security and Military Applications of Nuclear Energy Authorization Act of 1987 - *Part A: National Security Programs Authorizations* - Authorizes appropriations for the Department of Energy (DOE) for FY 1987 for operating expenses and plant and capital equipment in carrying out national security programs in the following areas: (1) weapons activities; (2) the defense inertial confinement fusion program; (3) verification and control technology; (4) defense nuclear materials production; (5) defense nuclear waste and byproduct management; (6) nuclear materials safeguards and security technology development; (7) security investigations; (8) naval reactors development; and (9) capital equipment not related to construction.

Earmarks specified funds for the Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI) program.

Part B: Recurring General Provisions - Prohibits the use of funds authorized under this Act where the costs of the program exceed 105 percent of the program authorization or the costs exceed by more than $10,000,000 the amount authorized by this Act, whichever is the lesser. Prohibits the use of funds for any program which has not been presented to or requested of the Congress, unless the Secretary of Energy transmits to the appropriate committees a full and complete statement of the action proposed and 30 days have passed since receipt of such statement.

Limits the funds available for general plant construction projects under this Act. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress if the revised cost of any such project exceeds $1,200,000.

Provides that when the cost of any project in support of national security programs under this or any previous Act exceeds by more than 25 percent the authorized amount or the total estimated cost of such project, construction may not begin on such project until 30 days have passed since the Secretary has provided the appropriate committees of the Congress a full and complete statement concerning such cost increase. Exempts from such requirement those projects having a current estimated cost of less than $5,000,000.

Authorizes the transfer of funds between agencies for the performance of similar functions.

Authorizes the Secretary, in appropriate cases, to peform emergency construction planning and design using funds available for any DOE national security program construction project.

Allows funds available for management and support activities and for general plant projects to be made available in connection with all DOE national security programs.

Authorizes funds appropriated for operating expenses or for plant and capital equipment to remain available until expended.

Part C: Miscellaneous Provisions - Outlines provisions relating to the Secretary's decision whether to waive the Government's rights to any invention or discovery made by a contractor while under contract with DOE for nuclear research-type activities.

Prohibits funds appropriated in this or any other Act from being used for the payment of any fines or penalties for any failure by DOE to comply with any environmental requirement in connection with any defense activity or defense-related facility in excess of amounts specifically appropriated to DOE to comply with such requirements.

Amends the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to revise provisions concerning the authority of DOE contractor and subcontractor security employees to carry firearms and make arrests in connection with security functions.

Directs the Secretary to report to specified congressional committees on the feasibility of constructing containment facilities for nuclear reactors of DOE.

Directs the Secretary to request the National Academy of Sciences and the National Academy of Engineering to make an independent safety assessment of the "N" Production Reactor, near Richland, Washington, and provide the Congress a report on such assessment. Requires the Secretary to review their report, and make his own report to the Congress, together with recommendations.

Amends general military law to establish in the Department of Defense a Joint Nuclear Weapons Council (the Council). Outlines responsibilities of the Council relating to the design, research, and development of nuclear weapons. Directs the Council, no later than March 1, 1987, to report to the Senate and House Committees on Armed Services and on Appropriations on actions taken by the Department of Defense and DOE to implement the recommendations of the President's Blue Ribbon Task Group on Nuclear Weapons Program Management. Requires the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (JCS) to serve on the Council if there is no Vice Chairman of JCS to so serve.

Amends the Atomic Energy Community Act of 1955 to extend until June 30, 1996, certain contracting authority granted under such Act.

Title II: National Defense Stockpile - Extends until October 1, 1987, the prohibition on reductions in stockpile goals of the National Defense Stockpile (NDS), as contained in the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1986. Authorizes the Administrator of General Services to dispose of specified quantities of materials currently held in the NDS that are determined to be in excess of current stockpile requirements.

Requires the President to designate, no later than February 15, 1987, a single Federal official appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to be responsible for the management and operation of the NDS.

Extends the uses of the National Defense Stockpile Transaction Fund to include specified purposes.

Authorizes the President to dispose of specified excess materials from the NDS.

Directs the President, during FY 1987 through 1993, to obtain bids and award contracts for the conversion of chromium and manganese ores held in the NDS into high carbon ferrochromium and high carbon ferromanganese. Sets stockpile goals and quantities for such materials.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to report to the Congress concerning war emergency situations and mobilization requirements.

Title III: Civil Defense - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 for civil defense functions.

Division D: Child Nutrition Programs - Child Nutrition Amendments of 1986 - *Title I: Reauthorization of Child Nutrition Programs* - Amends the National School Lunch Act to extend through FY 1989: (1) the summer food service program for children; (2) the commodity distribution program; and (3) the payment of certain State administrative expenses under such Act.

Amends the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to extend through FY 1989: (1) the authorization of appropriations for the special supplemental food program for women, infants, and children; (2) the payment of certain State administrative expenses under such program; and (3) the authorization of appropriations for nutrition education and training.

Title II: School Lunch and Breakfast Programs - Amends the National School Lunch Act to: (1) extend certain annual dates by which the Secretary of Agriculture must make certain estimates regarding the value of commodity assistance received by each State, and make appropriate adjustments; (2) include whole milk as an allowable school lunch beverage (in addition to other forms of milk); (3) outline child eligibility requirements for the receipt of free lunch and breakfast under this Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966; (4) limit a school's meal contracting authority; (5) change from $1,500 to $2,000 the yearly tuition limitations for private schools in the school lunch program (makes the same adjustment under the Child Nutrition Act of 1966); (6) allow the use of school lunch facilities for certain programs for the elderly; (7) authorize the Secretary to conduct pilot projects for the administration of child nutrition programs by contract or direct disbursement; and (8) exclude the payment of certain administrative expenses under such Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 in connection with the school lunch and breakfast programs of the Department of Defense overseas dependents' schools.

Amends the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to: (1) restore certain types of kindergartens to the special milk program; (2) authorize additional assistance for the improvement of the nutritional quality of breakfast (requiring the Secretary to promulgate regulations revising the nutritional requirements for the school breakfast program); (3) allow a child to refuse no more than one item of a breakfast that the student does not intend to consume; and (4) strike from such Act a provision requiring the Secretary to develop certain State staffing standards for the school breakfast and lunch programs.

Title III: Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children - Amends the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to define "costs for nutrition services and administration" for purposes of the supplemental food program for women, infants, and children (WIC). Outlines State eligibility requirements for WIC funds. Requires the Secretary to report biennially to the Congress concerning participation in the WIC supplemental food program. Requires each State agency to annually submit to the Secretary a plan of operation and administration of the WIC program for the upcoming fiscal year. Prohibits simultaneous State participation in both the supplemental WIC food program and the commodity supplemental food program authorized under the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973. Requires each State to provide its general public with an opportunity to comment on the development of the State agency plan. Requires each State agency to make information on program benefits easily available to the public. Requires repayment by recipients of certain benefits determined by a State agency to have been overissued.

Requires a specified amount of total WIC funds to be available on a priority basis to eligible members of migrant populations. Makes other minor revisions to specified provisions of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966.

Title IV: Other Nutrition Programs - Amends the National School Lunch Act to revise certain provisions concerning hearings on Federal audit actions under the child care food program.

Amends the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to reduce from $75,000 to $50,000 the minimum annual cash grants to States for nutrition education.

Amends the National School Lunch Act to authorize the Secretary to provide alternative means of assistance to a school district other than the commodity distribution program. Authorizes appropriations to provide such alternative means.

Authorizes the Secretary to encourage consumption of donated commodities by contracting for the reprocessing of such commodities for use by eligible recipient agencies.

Title V: Technical Corrections - Repeals specified provisions of Federal law made obsolete by this Act.

07-08-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services, S. Rept. 99-331
07-08-86	Placed on calendar in Senate
08-01-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
08-01-86	Measure considered in Senate
08-04-86	Measure considered in Senate
08-04-86	Cloture motion filed in Senate
08-05-86	Measure considered in Senate
08-05-86	Cloture motion filed in Senate on amendments numbered 2414 and 2417
08-06-86	Measure considered in Senate
08-06-86	Cloture motion on Measure failed of passage in Senate, roll call #180 (53-46)
08-06-86	Cloture motion filed in Senate on Measure (Second Motion)
08-07-86	Measure considered in Senate
08-08-86	Measure considered in Senate
08-09-86	Measure considered in Senate
08-09-86	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #207 (86-3)
08-09-86	Text of Division B inserted in S. 2641 as passed Senate
08-09-86	Text of Division C inserted in S. 2642 as passed Senate
09-18-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-18-86	Measure considered in House

09-18-86	Measure passed House, amended (Inserted Text of H. R. 4428 as passed House)
09-18-86	Conference scheduled in House
09-23-86	Conference scheduled in Senate
10-14-86	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 99-1001
10-15-86	House agreed to conference report, roll call #467 (283-128)
10-15-86	Senate agreed to conference report
10-31-86	Measure enrolled in House
11-04-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-04-86	Measure presented to President
11-14-86	Public Law 99-661

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Water Resources Development Act of 1986 - *Title I: Cost Sharing* - Establishes cost sharing formulas for the construction of harbors, inland waterway transportation, and flood control projects.

Directs the Secretary of the Army, within one year of enactment of this Act, to issue guidelines for crediting against the non-Federal share of project cost for flood control any compatible work carried out by local interests.

Prohibits the Secretary from initiating any feasibility study for a water resources project until non-Federal interests agree to contribute 50 percent of the costs during the period of the study. Exempts from such prohibition any study designed for purposes of navigational improvements.

Prohibits the Secretary from initiating any planning or engineering authorized by this Act until non-Federal interests agree to contribute 50 percent of the costs during the period of planning and engineering.

Provides for determining the interest rate when a non-Federal interest elects to repay an amount under this Act over a period of time.

Title II: Harbor Development - Harbor Develoment and Navigation Improvement Act of 1986- Authorizes the Secretary to construct the following deep-draft harbor projects: (1) Mobile Harbor, Alabama; (2) Mississippi River Ship Channel, Gulf to Baton Rouge, Louisiana; (3) Texas City Channel, Texas; (4) Norfolk Harbor and Channels, Virginia; (5) Los Angeles and Long Beach Harbors, San Pedro Bay, California; and (6) New York Harbor and Adjacent Channels, New York and New Jersey.

Authorizes the Secretary to construct the following general cargo and shallow harbor projects; (1) Kodiak Harbor, Alaska; (2) St. Paul Island, Alaska; (3) Oakland Outer Harbor, California; (4) Oakland Inner Harbor, California; (5) Richmond Harbor, California; (6) Sacramento Deep Water Ship Channel, California; (7) New Haven Harbor, Connecticut; (8) Palm Beach Harbor, Florida; (9) Manatee Harbor, Florida; (10) Tampa Harbor, East Bay Channel, Florida; (11) Savannah Harbor, Georgia; (12) Hilo Harbor, Hawaii; (13) Grand Haven Harbor, Michigan; (14) Monroe Harbor, Michigan; (15) Duluth-Superior, Minnesota and Wisconsin; (16) Pascagoula Harbor, Mississippi; (17) Gulfport Harbor, Mississippi; (18) Portsmouth Harbor and Piscataqua River, New Hampshire; (19) Gowanus Creek Channel, New York; (20) Kill Van Kull, New York and New Jersey; (21) Wilmington Harbor-Northeast Cape Fear River, North Carolina; (22) Cleveland Harbor, Ohio; (23) Lorain Harbor, Ohio; (24) Charleston Harbor, South Carolina; (25) Brazos Island Harbor, Texas-Brownsville Channel; (26) Blair and Sitcum Waterways, Tacoma Harbor, Washington; (27) Grays Harbor, Washington; (28) East, West, and Duwamish Waterways, Washington; (29) Saipan Harbor, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; (30) San Juan Harbor, Puerto Rico; (31) Crown Bay Channel-St. Thomas Harbor, Virgin Islands; (32) Fresh Kills in Carteret, New Jersey; (33) Arthur Kill, New York and New Jersey; (34) New York Harbor and Adjacent Channels, New York and New Jersey; and (35) Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Allows a non-Federal interest to submit to the Secretary for review a feasibility study of a proposed harbor or inland harbor project. Requires the Secretary to submit to the Congress the results of the review together with recommendations. Requires the Secretary to credit the non-Federal share of the costs of such study if the project is subsequently authorized by law.

Provides for the undertaking by non-Federal entities of the construction of navigation projects approved by the Secretary and for crediting the non-Federal share of such construction. Requires the Secretary, prior to such construction, to coordinate and schedule Federal, State, and local actions regarding environmental assessments, project reviews and permits.

Sets forth the conditions under which non-Federal interests may levy port or harbor dues (in the form of tonnage duties or fees).

Requires non-Federal interests to provide the United States information necessary for national security.

Authorizes appropriations out of the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund for each fiscal year to pay 100 percent of the eligible operations and maintenance costs of the Saint Lawrence Seaway and 40 percent of such costs of commercial navigation of all harbors and inland harbors within the United States. Authorizes appropriations out of for each fiscal year to pay the balance of all eligible operations and maintenance costs.

Expresses the policy of the Congress that use of the disposal site known as "Mud Dump" near Sandy Hook, New Jersey, shall be terminated, and replacement sites shall be designated by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency within three years of the enactment of this Act. Requires annual reports by the Administrator concerning such designation. Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to any non-Federal interest operating a project for a port for provision of emergency response services in such port. Authorizes the Secretary to make a grant to the non-Federal interest operating Morro Bay Harbor, California, for construction of a new port office.

Title III: Inland Waterway Transportation System - Authorizes the Secretary to commence the following navigation improvement projects: (1) Oliver Lock and Dam, Black Warrior-Tombigbee River, Alabama; (2) Locks and Dams 5 through 14, Kentucky River, Kentucky; (3) Gallipolis Locks and Dam Replacement, Ohio River, Ohio and West Virginia; (4) Bonneville Lock and Dam, Oregon and Washington - Columbia River and Tributaries, Washington; (5) Lock and Dam 7 Replacement, Monongahela River, Pennsylvania; (6) Lock and Dam 8 Replacement, Monongahela River, Pennsylvania; and (7) Winfield Locks and Dam, Kanawha River, West Virginia.

Establishes an Inland Waterways Users Board to make recommendations regarding construction and rehabilitation priorities and spending levels for the inland waterways.

Title IV: Flood Control - Authorizes the Secretary to commence the following flood control projects: (1) Village Creek, Alabama; (2) Threemile Creek, Alabama; (3) Little Colorado River, Arizona; (4) Eight Mile Creek, Paragould, Arkansas; (5) Fourche Bayou Basin, Arkansas; (6) Helena and vicinity, Arkansas; (7) West Memphis and vicinity, Tennessee; (8) Cache Creek Basin, California; (9) Redbank and Fancher Creeks, California; (10) Santa Ana River Mainstem, California; (11) Fountain Creek, Colorado; (12) Metropolitan Denver, Colorado; (13) Oates Creek, Georgia; (14) Alenaio Stream, Hawaii; (15) Little Wood River, Idaho; (16) Rock River, Illinois; (17) South Quincy Drainage and Levee District, Illinois; (18) North Branch of Chicago River, Illinois; (19) O'Hare System of the Chicagoland Underflow Plan, Illinois; (20) Little Calumet River, Indiana; (21) Little Calumet River Basin (Cady Marsh Ditch), Indiana; (22) Green Bay Levee and Drainage District Number 2, Iowa; (23) Perry Creek, Iowa; (24) Des Moines River Basin, Iowa and Minnesota; (25) Halstead, Kansas; (26) Upper Little Arkansas River, Kansas; (27) Arkansas City, Kansas; (28) Bushley Bayou, Louisiana; (29) Louisiana State Penitentiary Levee; (30) Quincy Coastal Streams, Massachusetts; (31) Roughans Point, Massachusetts; (32) Redwood River, Minnesota; (33) Root River Basin, Minnesota; (34) South Fork Zumbro River, Minnesota; (35) Mississippi River at St. Paul, Minnesota; (36) Sowashee Creek, Meridian, Mississippi; (37) Maline Creek, Missouri; (38) St. Johns Bayou and New Madrid Floodway, Missouri; (39) Ste. Genevieve, Missouri; (40) Brush Creek and Tributaries, Missouri and Kansas; (41) Cape Girardeau, Missouri; (42) Papillion Creek and Tributaries Lakes, Nebraska; (43) Rahway River and Van Winkles Brook, New Jersey; (44) Robinson's Branch - Rahway River, New Jersey; (45) Green Brook Sub-Basin, Raritan River Basin, New Jersey; (46) Molly Ann's Brook, New Jersey; (47) Lower Saddle River, New Jersey; (48) Ramapo River at Oakland, New Jersey; (49) Ramapo and Mahwah Rivers, New Jersey and New York; (50) Middle Rio Grande, New Mexico; (51) Puerco

River and Tributaries, New Mexico; (52) Cazenovia Creek, New York; (53) Mamaroneck, Sheldrake, and Byram Rivers, New York and Connecticut; (54) Sugar Creek Basin, North Carolina and South Carolina; (55) Sheyenne River, North Dakota; (56) Park River, Grafton, North Dakota; (57) Muskingum River, Killbuck, Ohio; (58) Muskingum River, Mansfield, Ohio; (59) Hocking River, Logan, Ohio; (60) Hocking River, Nelsonville, Ohio; (61) Scioto River, Ohio; (62) Little Miami River, Ohio; (63) Miami River, Fairfield, Ohio; (64) Mingo Creek, Oklahoma; (65) Fry Creeks, Oklahoma; (66) Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; (67) Lock Haven, Pennsylvania; (68) Schuylkill River Basin, Pottstown, Pennsylvania; (69) Saw Mill Run, Pennsylvania; (70) Wyoming Valley, Pennsylvania; (71) Nonconnah Creek and Johns Creek, Tennessee and Mississippi; (72) Horn Lake Creek and Tributaries, Tennessee and Mississippi; (73) Boggy Creek, Texas; (74) Buffalo Bayou and Tributaries, Texas; (75) Lake Wichita, Holliday Creek, Texas; (76) Lower Rio Grande, Texas; (77) Sims Bayou, Texas; (78) James River Basin, Virginia; (79) Roanoke River Upper Basin, Virginia; (80) Yakima-Union Gap, Washington; (81) Chehalis River, Washington; (82) Centralia, Washington; (83) Island Creek Basin, West Virginia; (84) Portage, Wisconsin; (85) Agana River, Guam; and (86) Rio Puerto Nuevo, Puerto Rico.

Authorizes construction of the following flood control projects, subject to favorable reports by the Chief of Engineers: (1) Guadalupe River, San Jose, California; (2) Meredosia, Illinois; (3) Muscatine Island, Iowa; (4) Pearl River Basin, St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana; (5) West Bank Hurricane Protection Levee, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana; and (6) James River, South Dakota.

Authorizes the Secretary to carry out planning, engineering, and design for the following flood control projects: (1) Gold Gulch, Santa Cruz County, California; (2) Calleguas Creek, California; (3) Coyote Creek, California; (4) Louisville, Kentucky; (5) Amite River, Comite River, Tangipahoa River, Tchefuncte River, Tickfaw River, Bogue Chitto River, and Natalbany River, Louisiana; (6) Bayou Rigolette, Louisiana; (7) Brockton, Massachusetts; (8) Las Vegas Valley and Tributaries area, Nevada; (9) Manalapan Township, New Jersey; (10) Passaic River Basin, New Jersey; (11) Malhauer and Harney Lakes, Oregon; and (12) Milton, Pennsylvania.

Authorizes construction of the following flood control projects in accordance with provisions of the Flood Control Act of 1948: (1) San Francisco River at Clifton, Arizona; (2) Mission Zanja Creek, Redlands, California; (3) Salt and Eel Rivers, California; (4) Monroe and West Monroe, Louisiana, and Ouachita Parish, Louisiana; and (5) Noyes, Minnesota.

Authorizes the construction of the following flood control projects subject to review and comment by the Secretary: (1) Salyersville, Kentucky; (2) Poplar Brook, New Jersey; (3) Pearly River Basin, Mississippi; (4) Great Salt Lake, Utah; and (5) Tarrant County, Texas.

Requires non-Federal interests to agree to participate in and comply with applicable Federal flood plain management and flood insurance programs.

Revises the definition of "flood control" to include protection from groundwater induced damages.

Title V: Shoreline Protection - Authorizes the Secretary to commence the following shoreline protection projects in compliance with the Coastal Barrier Resources Act: (1) Panama City Beaches, Florida; (2) St. Johns County, Florida; (3) Charlotte County, Florida; (4) Indian River County, Florida; (5) Dade County, Florida; (6) Monroe County, Florida; (7) Sarasota County, Florida; (8) Casino Beach, Chicago, Illinois, (9) Indiana Shoreline, Indiana; (10) Atlantic Coast of Maryland (Ocean City); (11) Rockaway Inlet to Norton Point, New York; (12) Hereford Inlet to Cape May Canal, Delaware Bay, New Jersey; (13) Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina; (14) Maumee Bay, Lake Erie, Ohio; (15) Presque Isle Peninsula, Erie, Pennsylvania; (16) Folly Beach, South Carolina; (17) Willoughby Spit, Virginia; and (18) Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Authorizes construction of the following projects subject to a favorable report by the Chief of Engineers: (1) Pinellas County, Florida; (2) Illinois Beach State Park, Illinois; and (3) Coconut Point, Tutuila Island, American Samoa.

Authorizes the Secretary to carry out planning, engineering, and design for projects for shoreline erosion control at the following communities in New Jersey: Fort Elsinboro, Sea Breeze, Gandys Beach, Reeds Beach, Pierces Point, and Fortescue.

Authorizes the Secretary to carry out the project for beach erosion control at Orchard Beach, New York, in accordance with the River and Harbor Act of 1962.

Directs the Secretary, after review and comment, to construct an erosion control structure at Tangier Island, Virginia.

Directs the Secretary to apply to cost sharing provisions of the Water Resources Development Act of 1974 to periodic nourishment of the continuing construction project at Westhampton Beach, New York, for a period of 20 years after enactment of this Act.

Title VI: Water Resources Conservation and Development - Authorizes the Secretary to carry out the following works of improvement for water resources development and conservation: (1) Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway, Alabama and Mississippi; (2) Bethel Bank Stabilization, Alaska; (3) Scammon Bay, Alaska; (4) South Central Railbelt Area, Alaska; (5) Helena Harbor, Phillips County, Arkansas; (6) White River Navigation to Batesville, Arkansas; (7) Sacramento River Bank protection, California; (8) Jacksonville Harbor (Mill Cove), Florida; (9) Port Canaveral Harbor, Florida; (10) Richard B. Russell Dam and Lake, Georgia and South Carolina; (11) Metropolitan Atlanta area, Georgia; (12) Davenport, Iowa (Nahant Marsh); (13) Obion Creek, Kentucky; (14) Lake Pontchartrain North Shore, Louisiana; (15) Atchafalaya Basin, Lousisiana; (16) Red River Waterway, Lousisiana; (17) Yazoo Backwater area, Mississippi; (18) Greenville Harbor, Mississippi; (19) Vicksburg Harbor, Mississippi; (20) Harry S. Truman Dam and Reservoir, Missouri; (21) Trimble Wildlife area, Smithville Lake, Little Platte River, Missouri; (22) St. Louis Harbor, Missouri and Illinois; (23) Missouri River mitigation, Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, and Nebraska; (24) Olcott Harbor, New York; (25) Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway Bridges, North Carolina; (26) Muddy Boggy Creek, Parker Lake, Oklahoma; (27) Fort Gibson Lake, Oklahoma; (28) Blue River Lake, Oregon; (29) Big River Reservoir, Rhode Island; (3) Gregory County, South Dakota; (31) Memphis Harbor, Memphis, Tennessee; (32) Cooper Lake and Channels, Texas; (33) Hampton Roads Debris Removal, Virginia; (34) McNary Lock and Dam, Washington and Oregon; and (35) Cabin Creek, West Virginia.

Authorizes construction of the following projects subject to favorable reports by the Chief of Engineers: (1) Rillito River, Tucson, Arizona; (2) Wailua Falls, Wailua River, Kauai, Hawaii; (3) Yazoo River, Mississippi; and (4) Trinity River, Texas.

Authorizes the Secretary to carry out planning, engineering, and design for the following projects: (1) Neponset River, Milton Town Landing to Port Norfolk, Massachusetts; (2) Merrimack River, Massachusetts; (3) Buffalo Harbor, New York; (5) Wheeling Creek Watershed, Ohio; (5) Five Mile Creek, Dallas, Texas; and (6) Fox River Channel, Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Directs the Secretary to carry out the following projects under provisions of the River and Harbor Act of 1960: (1) Larkspur Ferry Channel, Larkspur, California; (2) Shelburne Bay, Vermont; and (3) Rudee Inlet, Virginia.

Authorizes the construction of the Agat Small Boat Harbor, Guam, subject to a review and comment period by the Secretary.

Authorizes the Secretary, after a review and comment period, to carry out the following programs for the removal of silt, aquatic growth, and other material in the following lakes: (1) Albert Lea Lake, Freeborn County, Minnesota; (2) Lake George, Hobart, Indiana; (3) Greenwood Lake and Belcher Creek, New Jersey; (4) Sauk Lake, Stearns County, Minnesota; (5) Deal Lake, Monmouth County, New Jersey; (6) Lake Worth, Tarrant County, Texas; (7) Hamlet City Lake, Hamlet, North Carolina; (8) Lake Herman, Lake County, South Dakota; and (9) Gorton's Pond, Warwick, Rhode Island.

Authorizes the Secretary, after a review and comment period, to carry out a program to plan, design, and construct the following streambank erosion control projects: (1) Little River, Arkansas; (2) Sacramento River, California; (3) Wabash River, Illinois; (4) Red Lake River, Minnesota; (5) Caney Creek, Mississippi; (6) Platte River, Nebraska; (7) Elm Creek, Decatur, Nebraska; (8) Passaic River, New Jersey; (9) Ohio River and tributaries; (10) Upper Missouri River, South Dakota; (11) Memphis, Tennessee; (12) La-Conner, Washington; and (13) Kanawha River, West Virginia.

Specifies the area to be included in the project for the Des Moines Recreational River and Greenbelt, Iowa.

Provides for the Secretary to carry out the following projects: (1) beach erosion control, navigation, and storm protection from Barnegat Inlet to Longport, New Jersey; (2) streambank and shoreline erosion control along the Chesapeake Bay, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Virginia; (3) clearing and channel rectification measures along the Passaic River Basin Channel, New Jersey; (4) erosion problems along the banks of Mount State Park and Fort Toulouse National Historic Landmark, Alabama; (5) rehabilitation and repair of the Muck Levee, Salt Creek, Illinois; and (6) maintenance of a harbor of refuge in Swan Creek, Newport, Michigan.

Directs the Secretary to transfer to New Hanover County, North Carolina, all title and interest to a surplus dredging vessel in Wilmington, North Carolina, known as the "Hyde hopper dredge."

Authorizes the Secretary to undertake interim emergency flood control measures along Wheeling Creek in specified areas of Ohio.

Requires the Secretary, the Secretary of the Interior, and the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to jointly develop a feasibility study for the construction of a water resources development project at Tolay Lake, California.

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to complete construction of the following projects for run-off and waterflow retardation and soil erosion prevention: (1) Bush River Watershed, Virginia; (2) Great Creek Watershed, Virginia; and (3) Cottonwood-Walnut Creek Watershed, New Mexico.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to maintain a harbor of refuge in Port Ontario, Sandy Creek, New York. Authorizes the Secretary to construct shoreline protection measures at the Sky Harbor Municipal Airport, Duluth, Minnesota.

Title VII: Water Resources Studies - Directs the Secretary to prepare feasibility reports on the following water resources projects: (1) Illinois River, Hardin, Illinois; and (2) Kinnickinnic River, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin. Directs the Secretary to sutdy water resourced development in the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Directs the Secretary, upon the request of local officials, to survey the potential and methods for rehabilitating former industrial sites, millraces, and similar types of facilities already constructed for use as hydroelectric facilities.

Directs the Secretary to study the capability of the Corps of Engineers to conserve fish and wildlife. Authorizes the Secretary to conduct projects of alternative or beneficially modified habitats for fish and wildlife, including the construction of reefs for fish habitat in: (1) Lake Erie, Buffalo, New York; (2) the Atlantic Ocean, Fort Lauderdale, Florida; (3) Lake Ontario, Newfane, New York; and (4) the Chesapeake Bay in Maryland.

Amends the Water Resources Development Act of 1976 to include the areas of San Francisco and Marin, California, in the Secretary's invesigation of flood and related problems in the San Francisco Bay area.

Authorizes the Secretary to conduct a study of shoreline protection and beach erosion policy and related projects in view of the expected increases in the levels of the Great Lakes.

Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress on the long-range capital investment needs for water resources programs.

Directs the Secretary to expedite completion of the study of New York Harbor and adjacent channels, New York and New Jersey.

Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to study, and report to specified congressional committees on, the extent and adverse environmental effects of dioxin contamination in the Passaic River-Newark Bay navigation system.

Directs the Secretary to report annually to the Congress on incomplete water resources studies which have been authorized but for which no funds have been appropriated during the five fiscal years preceding the report.

Directs the Secretary to study the feasibility of navigation improvements at Saginaw Bay and Saginaw River, Michigan.

Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) study the feasibility of constructing shoreline erosion mitigation measures along the Rancho Palos Verdes coastline and in the city of Rolling Hills, California; (2) conduct a nearshore sediment inventory in the offshore waters of Louisiana between Southwest Pass and Sabine Pass in Lake Pontchartrain and in Lake Borgne; and (3) study land acquisition policies applicable to water resources projects.

Prohibits the study of any river basin plan which has as i objective the transfer of water from either the Columbia or Arka sas River Basins to any other region or major river basin un such study is approved by the Governors of all affected State

Directs the Secretary to conduct a feasibility study of protectio from erosion problems on the southern bank of the Black Warrio Tombigbee River.

Authorizes the Secretary to study the feasibility of developin measures to control storm water runoff on a watershed basis.

Directs the Secretary to study: (1) boundary delineation and a fencing practices of the Corps of Engineers; (2) the Corps of Engi neers project evaluation and selection criteria; (3) the feasibility o the eradication and control of hydrilla in the Potomac River; (4 Chesapeake Bay drought management; and (5) the feasibility o providing flood protection in the Guayanilla River Basin, Puert Rico.

Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress on the status o feasibility and reconnaissance studies relating to hydroelectric power potential at existing Corps of Engineers projects in Illinoi Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, Pennsyl vania, and West Virginia.

Directs the Secretary to undertake studies to identify the impac on the United States of potential Canadian tidal power develop ment in the Bay of Fundy.

Directs the Secretary to expedite the hydroelectric power stud ies of the Red River Basin Comprehensive Study, Arkansas, Texas Louisiana, and Oklahoma.

Directs the Secretary to conduct feasibility studies, in coopera tion with Canada, for the development, utilization, and conserva tion of water and related land resources in the Rainy River Basin Minnesota, and Ontario.

Authorizes the Secretary to undertake reconnaissance studies i specified areas of Utah to determine if improvements for flood control purposes are economically and environmentally justified

Directs the Secretary to study a hydro-environmental monitor ing and information system in the New York Bight.

Authorizes the Secretary to study water resources needs of rive basins and regions of the United States.

Directs the Secretary to study current practices on the sharin of costs related to the benefits of increased land values resultin from water resources projects, together with potential methods by which any increase in land values should be shared between th Federal Government and non-Federal interests.

Authorizes the Secretary to study shoreline protection an beach erosion control policy and related projects in view of th prospect for long-term increases in the levels of the ocean.

Directs the Secretary to determine the extent of shoreline ero sion damage in the United States causally related to the regulatio of the waters of Lake Superior by the International Joint Commis sion (United States and Canada).

Authorizes the Secretary to undertake a study of the wate supply potential of Lake Okeechobee in Florida.

Title VIII: Project Modifications - Modifies the following pro jects for navigation improvements and flood control: (1) Lynnhav en Inlet, Virginia; (2) Elizabeth River, Virginia; (3) Massillon Ohio bridge; (4) Mamaroneck Harbor, New York; (5) Lake Pont chartrain, Louisiana; (6) Reelfoot Lake, Kentucky; (7) Yaquin Bay and Harbor, Oregon; (8) South Platte River Basin, Colorado (9) King Harbor, Redondo Beach, California; (10) Honolulu Har bor, Hawaii; (11) Santa Cruz Harbor, Santa Cruz, California; (12 mouth of the Colorado River; (13) Alabama-Coosa River an tributaries, Alabama; (14) LaFarge Dam, Kickapoo River, Wicon sin; (15) Winona, Minnesota; (16) Little Calumet River; (17) nort branch of the Chicago River; (18) Brazos River Basin, Texas; (19 Houston Ship Channel, Texas; (20) Rio Grande bank protection Texas; (21) Anacostia River, District of Columbia and Maryland (22) Yazoo River, Mississippi; (23) Corte Madera Creek, Mari County, California; (24) Teche-Vermilion Basins, Louisiana; (25 Lewisville Lake, Texas; (26) Dardanelle Lock and Dam, Arkansa (27) Susquehanna River at Sunbury, Pennsylvania; (28) Hudso River, New York City to Waterford; (29) San Lorenzo River Santa Cruz County, California; (30) Colusa Trough Drainage Ca nal, Sacramento River and tributaries, California; (31) Great Eg Harbor, Corson, and Townsend Inlets, New Jersey; (32) Apala chicola-Chattahoochee-Flint Rivers, Georgia and Florida; (33 Milk River, Havre, Montana; (34) Curwensville Lake, Pennsy vania; (35) Waterloo, Iowa; (36) Mud Lake, Western Tennessee tributaries; (37) Kawkawlin River, Michigan; (38) Denison Dam (Lake Texoma), Red River, Texas and Oklahoma; (39) Buffalo Ship Canal, Buffalo, New York; (40) Jackson Hole Snake River, Wyoming; (41) Newport Bay Harbor, California; (42) South Platte River Basin, Colorado; (43) Beaver Lake, Arkansas; (44) Mississippi River-Gulf Outlet; (45) Saginaw River, Michigan; (46) Brunswick Harbor, Georgia; (47) Hansen Dam, Los Angeles and San Gabriel Rivers, California; (48) Dunkirk Harbor, New York (49) Kalihi Channel, Honolulu Harbor, Hawaii; (50) Bayou Lafourche, Louisiana; (51) Noyo, Mendocino County, California; (52) Endicott, Johnson City, and Vestal, New York; (53) Cambridge Creek, Maryland; (54) Sandy Hook to Barnegat Inlet, New Jersey; (55) Taylorsville Lake, Kentucky; (56) Lower Snake River; (57) Illinois River at Peoria, Illinois; (58) Tampa, Harbor, Florida; (59) Salem River, New Jersey; (60) Cold Spring Inlet, New Jersey; (61) Fort Peck, Montana; (62) Fishtrap Lake, Kentucky; (63) Sabine River Channel, Texas; (64) Clarks Hill Reservoir, Savannah River Basin, Georgia; (65) Cape Charles City Harbor, Virginia; (66) East Chester Creek, New York; (67) Savannah Harbor, Georgia; (68) Tacoma Harbor, Washington; (69) Delaware Coast, Cape Henlopen to Fenwich Island; (70) Winooski River, Waterbury, Vermont; (71) Rio Grande Floodway, New Mexico; and (72) Connecticut River Basin.

Title IX: General Provisions - Establishes ceilings for Corps of Engineers construction activities for FY 1987 through 1991. Provides that project costs under this Act may only be increased for changes in construction costs and for modifications that do not alter the functions of the project.

Establishes procedures for Secretarial approval of projects authorized for construction subject to a review and comment period and subject to a favorable report by the Chief of Engineers.

Requires water resources projects to address the enhancement of national economic development in the formulation and evaluation of such projects.

Directs the Secretary to prepare a feasibility report for every water resource study authorized. Enumerates information to be included in such report. Directs the Secretary, before preparing a feasibility report, to perform a reconnaissance survey of the potential water resources project to define problems with the project, together with their possible solutions.

Requires the mitigation of fish and wildlife losses to be undertaken before construction on the project involved begins. Authorizes the Secretary to mitigate damages to fish and wildlife. Requires a report to the Congress when mitigation features are likely to require condemnation. Requires the Secretary to submit with each proposal for the authorization of a water resources project, either: (1) a recommendation with a specific plan to mitigate fish and wildlife losses; or (2) a determination that such project will have negligible adverse impact on fish and wildlife. Directs that when the Secretary recommends activities to enhance fish and wildlife resources, the cost of such enhancement shall be a Federal cost when its benefits are determined to be national in character.

Deems the benefits attributable to environmental quality measures included in a water resources project to be at least equal to project costs.

Establishes an Environmental Protection and Mitigation Fund. Authorizes appropriations for this Fund for fiscal years beginning with FY 1986. Authorizes use of the Fund to mitigate project-induced losses to fish and wildlife production and habitat.

Authorizes appropriations for the prosecution of the comprehensive plan of development for specified river basins and projects.

Authorizes the Chief of Engineers, after transmission of recommendations for a water resources development project and before authorization for construction of such project, to undertake continued planning and engineering if the project is without substantial controversy and if the Chief of Engineers reports such action to specified congressional committees. Requires the Secretary to report to such committees annually on such actions.

Requires the Secretary to review the cost effectiveness of designs of projects on which construction has not been initiated as of the date of enactment of this Act.

Amends the Flood Control Act of 1970 to allow an agreement with States for water resources projects to reflect that it does not obligate future State appropriations for performance when such obligation would be inconsistent with State constitutional or statutory limitations. Establishes penalties for non-Federal interest noncompliance with such agreements and interest rates for delinquent payments.

Amends the Flood Control Act of 1968 to increase the per-project Federal reimbursement to States or political subdivisions for water resources development projects.

Authorizes the Secretary, for projects for which the Federal cost is less than $3,000,000, to disregard frequency of flooding, drainage area, and amount of runoff in the preparation of feasibility reports for projects for flood damage prevention in urban and rural areas.

Makes technical amendments to various flood control Acts relating to amounts of appropriations.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into contracts with area Federal Project Repayment Districts for the recovery of appropriate shares of project costs. Requires the Secretary to determine that revenues derived from such contracts will be sufficient to meet cost recovery requirements under Federal law.

Authorizes the Chief of Engineers to perform emergency work, at the request of a Governor, on public and private lands and waters made necessary by an emergency or disaster which is essential for the preservation of life and property.

Requires surveying and mapping services of a water resources project to be undertaken in accordance with the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949.

Requires the Secretary to disclose petroleum product information to any State taxing agency that requests it, if such State has a law which protects the confidentiality of the information.

Amends the Water Resources Development Act of 1976 to authorize appropriations for each fiscal year beginning after FY 1986 for increased law enforcement services at water resources development projects during peak visitation periods.

Amends the Water Resources Development Act of 1974 to increase the authorized appropriations to States for planning assistance.

Authorizes the Chief of Engineers to provide services to States on a reimbursable basis and under specified conditions.

Provides for reprogramming of the civil works program during national emergencies.

Establishes an Office of Environmental Policy within the Office of the Chief of Engineers to be responsible for all environmental policy matters as they relate to the water resources programs of the Army Corps of Engineers.

Requires the Secretary and the Chief of Engineers to compile laws relating to water resources development enacted after November 8, 1966, and before January 1, 1987. Requires that such laws be printed for the use of the Department of the Army, the Congress, and the general public. Directs the Secretary to reprint the volumes containing such laws enacted before November 8, 1966 and transmit such volumes to the Congress.

Directs the Secretary to submit the annual report in two volumes, with volume I consisting of a summary and highlights of the Corps of Engineers' activities, authorities, and accomplishments, and volume II consisting of detailed information and field reports.

Directs the Secretary to prepare biennially a public report for each State containing a description and the status of each water resources project in such State.

Requires the acquisition of required recreation lands along with the acquisition of other lands relating to a water resources project. Prohibits the Secretary from requiring non-Federal interests to assume operation of any federally-run facility as a condition for the construction of new recreational facilities. Requires reports on projects having recreational benefits to describe the anticipated impact of proposed projects on existing recreational facilities.

Amends the Watershed Protection and Flood Protection Act to require that certain watershed projects contain benefits directly related to agriculture.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to report to the appropriate congressional committees on the feasibility, desirability, and the public interest involved in requiring that public access be provided to all water impoundments that have recreation-related potential and that were authorized pursuant to the Watershed Protection and Flood Protection Act.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to provide for interim use of water supply for irrigation in the case of any reservoir project constructed and operated by the Corps of Engineers.

Amends the Water Supply Act of 1958 to provide for States to reimburse Corps of Engineer projects on an annual basis. Amends the Water Resources Development Act of 1976 to provide that the non-Federal share of costs for disposal of material on beaches shall be 50 percent (currently, such share is 100 percent). Authorizes the Secretary to provide beach nourishment for certain water resources projects for up to 50 years after construction is initiated on such projects (currently, beach nourishment is authorized for up to 15 years). Authorizes the Secretary to acquire nondomestic beach fill if, for environmental or economic reasons, such material is non available from domestic sources.

Directs the Secretary to study and implement measures to increase the capability of the Corps of Engineers to plan and construct water resources projects on an expedited basis.

Requires the Secretary to report annually to the House Committee on Public Works and Transportation and the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works on: (1) hydropower statistics; and (2) small business contracts awarded by the Corps of Engineers.

Amends the River and Harbor and Harbor Act of 1899 to impose cost liability upon the owner, lessee, or operator of a sunken vessel removed from navigable waters by the United States.

Authorizes the Secretary to investigate, study, plan, and implement structural and nonstructural measures for the prevention of shore damages attributabie to Federal navigation works, if a non-Federal public body agrees to operate and maintain such measures under regulations of the Secretary.

Amends the River and Harbor Act of 1958 to increase authorized appropriations for the control of acquatic plant growths.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide technical assistance, upon request, to States or local governments to carry out projects for renovating navigable streams and tributaries by cost-effective methods, if the non-Federal interests contribute half the costs. Authorizes the Secretary to preserve, restore, and maintain historic properties located on water resource development project lands if such properties have been entered into the National Register of Historic Places.

Directs the Secertary, the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the Administrator of the Soil Conservation Service to take necessary action to ensure that information relating to flood hazard areas is available to the public.

Allows the Administrator of the General Services Administration to dispose of any Corps of Engineers vessel, or related equipment, used for dredging that is declared to be in excess of Federal needs. Provides that proceeds from the sale or lease of such vessels or equipment shall be deposited into the revolving fund authorized by the Civil Functions Appropriations Act.

Directs the Secretary, when considering permit applications for docks and boat launching facilities, to consider the needs for lighting from sunset to sunrise to make such facility's presence known within a reasonable distance.

Makes permanent the priority of coastwise vessels transporting coal to load ahead of waiting vessels engaged in the coal export trade.

Declares that spending authority under this Act is subject to amounts provided in appropriations Acts. Declares that the determination that any provision of this Act is invalid shall not affect the remaining provisions.

Authorizes the use of Farmers Home Administration assistance to pay the non-Federal share of water resources projects.

Requires certain reports under this Act which pertain to fish and wildlife mitigation, benthic environmental repercussions, or ecosystem mitigation to also be transmitted to the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Title X: Project Desuthorizations - Deauthorizes the following flood control, hydroelectric power, or navigation projects, by State: (1) Alabama: (a) Alabama River; (b) Big Wills Creek Lake; (c) Crooked Creek Lake; (d) Hatchet Creek Lake; (e) Little River Lake; (f) Mill Creek Lake; (g) Terrapin Creek Lake; (h) Waxahatchee Creek Lake; (i) Weogufka Creek Lake; (j) Yellowleaf Creek; (k) Big Canoe Creek Lake; (2) Alaska: (a) Myers Chuck Harbor; (b) Nome Harbor; (c) Skagway River; (3) Arkansas: (a) Crooked Creek Lake Levee; (b) Gillette New Levee, Lower Arkansas River; (c) Murfreesboro Reservoir; (4) California: (a) Alhambra Creek; (b) Aliso Creek Dam, Santa Ana River Basin; (c) Bear River; (d) Butler Valley Dam, Mad River; (e) Eel River; (f) Sierra Madre Wash, Los Angeles County Drain Area; (g) Monterey Harbor; (h) Napa River; (i) Old River; (j) San Juan Dam Santa Ana River Basin; (k) Trabuco Dam, Santa Ana River Basin (l) University Wash and Spring Brook; (m) Calusa to Red Bluff Sacramento River; (n) San Joaquin River; (5) Colorado: (a) Boulder; (b) Castlewood Lake; (6) Connecticut: (a) Bridgeport Harbor-Black Rock Harbor; (b) Connecticut River below Hartford; (c) Mystic River; (d) Silver Beach to Cedar Beach; (e) Stonington Harbor; (f) Thames River; (g) New Haven Harbor; (h) Milford Harbor; (7) Florida: (a) Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, Cro Bank to Key West; (b) Biscayne Bay; (c) Cedar Keys Harbor; (d) Intracoastal Waterway, Sebastian Channel; (e) Jacksonville Harbor Mooring Basin; (f) Key West Harbor; (g) Miami Harbor River; (h) Okeechobee Waterway; (i) Oklawaha River; (j) Palm Beach Harbor; (k) Lake Worth Inlet to South Lake Worth Inlet; (l Carrabelle to St. Marks; (m) Pensacola Harbor; (n) Saint Augustine Harbor; (o) Tampa Harbor; (p) Tampa Harbor and Hillsborough Bay; (8) Georgia: (a) Canton Lake; (b) Cartecay Lake; (c) Gilmer Lake; (d) Kingston Lake; (e) Lazer Creek Lake; (f) Lower Auchumpkee Creek Lake; (g) Spewrell Bluff Lake; (9) Hawaii; (a) Ala Wai Harbor, Oahu; (b) Hanapepe Bay Seawall, Kauai; (c) Waimea Beach Seawall, Kauai; (10) Idaho: (a) South Fork, Clearwater River; (b) Teton River; (c) Blackfoot Reservoir; (d) Boise Valley; (e) Cottonwood Creek Dam; (f) Heise-Roberts Levee Extension; (g) Whitebird Creek; (11) Illinois: (a) Dam 43, Ohio River; (b) Farmers Drainage and Levee District; (c) Freeport; (d) Illinois Waterway Navigation Project; (e) Kenilworth, Shore of Lake Michigan; (f) Levee Unit 1, Wabash River; (g) Levees District 21, Vandalia; (h) Little Calumet River; (i) Metropolis; (j) Mississippi River between Missouri River and Minneapolis; (k) Ohio River Open Channel, Louis District; (l) Ice Pier; (m) Shawneetown; (n) Scott County Drainage and Levee District; (o) South Beloit; (p) William L. Springer Lake; (q) Alton Commercial Harbor; (r) Keach Drainage and Levee District, Green County; (s) Big Swan Drainage and Levee District; (t) Fort Chartres and Ivy Landing Drainage District 5; (12) Indiana: (a) Anderson, Madison County; (b) Illinois Waterway, Cal-Sag Channel, Part 2; (c) Levees between Shelby Bridge and Baums Bridge; (d) Marion; (e) Vincennes; (13) Iowa: (a) Davids Creek Lake; (b) Fort Madison Harbor; (c) Keokuk Small Boat Harbor; (d) Missouri Levee System; (14) Kansas: (a) El Dorado, West Branch, Walnut River; (b) Garnett Lake, Pottawatomie Creek; (c) Grove Lake; (d) Indian Lake; (e) Kansas River Navigation; (f) Missouri River Levee System; (g) Neodesha Lake, Verdigris River; (h) Tomahawk Lake, Blue River; (i) Towanda Lake; (j) Tuttle Creek Lake; (k) Wolf-Coffee Lake; (l) Cedar Point Lake; (m) Cow Creek-Hutchinson; (n) Missouri River Levee System; (15) Kentucky: (a) Caseyville; (b) Cloverport; (c) Concordia; (d) Louisville; (e) Middlesboro, Yellow Creek; (f) Tolu; (16) Louisiana: (a) Black Bayou Reservoir; (b) Overton-Red River Waterway above Mile 31; (c) Bayou La Fourche; (17) Maine: (a) Bar Harbor; (b) Dickey-Lincoln School project, Saint John River; (c) Kennebec River; (d) Rockland Harbor; (18) Maryland: Baltimore Harbor and channels; (19) Massachusetts: (a) Edgartown Harbor; (b) Fall River Harbor Channel; (c) Ipswich River; (d) Nantucket Harbor of Refuge Anchorage; (e) New Bedford and Fairhaven Harbor; (f) Newburyport Harbor; (g) Nookagee Lake, North Nashua River; (h) Pleasant Bay; (i) Salem Harbor; (j) Winthrop Beach; (k) Lynn Harbor; (l) Monoosnoc Brook; (m) Monoosnoc Lake; (n) Cape Cod Canal to Provincetown; (20) Michigan: (a) Forestville Harbor; (b) Middle Channel, Saint Clair River; (c) Red Run Drain, Lower Clinton River; (d) Grand Marais Harbor; (e) Keweenaw Waterway; (f) Ontonagon Harbor; (g) Sanilac Flats, Saginaw River; (h) Corunna feature, Saginaw River; (i) Owosso feature, Saginaw River; (j) Berrien County; (k) Alpena Harbor; (21) Minnesota: (a) Warroad River and Bull Dog Creek; (b) Mississippi River between the Missouri River and Minneapolis; (22) Mississippi: (a) Biloxi Harbor, Old Fort Bayou; (b) Buffalo River; (c) Pascagoula Harbor, Main Channel; (23) Missouri: (a) Angler Use Sites; (b) Mississippi River Agricultural Area 12; (c) Pomme de Terre Lake; (d) Sandy Slough Remedial Measures; (e) Mill Creek Lake; (24) Nebraska: Little Nemaha River; (25) Nevada: (a) Gleason Creek Dam; (b) Humboldt River and Tributaries; (26) New Jersey: Newark Bay, Hackensack and Passaic Rivers; (27) New York: (a) Unit 2, Five Mile Creek; (b) Unit 1, Allegheny River; (c) Hudson River, New York City to Albany; (d) Ogdensburg Harbor; (e) Red Creek; (f) Ticonderoga River; (g) Cape Vincent Harbor; (h) East Rockaway Inlet to Rockaway Inlet, Part 2; (i) Hammondsport, Glen Brook; (28)

North Carolina: (a) Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, Peltier Creek; (b) Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway Tidal Lock in Snows Cut; (c) Fort Macon State Park; (d) Morehead City Harbor; (e) Ocracoke Island; (f) Ocracoke Island--Village Shore; (g) Ocracoke Inlet Jetty; (h) Roanoke River; (29) Ohio: (a) Ohio River; (b) Burlington; (c) Chesapeake; (d) Empire-Stratton; (e) Martins Ferry; (f) Powhatan Point; (g) Proctorville; (h) South Point; (i) Salt Creek Lake; (30) Oregon: (a) Columbia Drainage District No. 1; (b) Deer Island Drainage; (c) Shelton Ditch; (d) Umpqua River-Scholfield River; (e) Cascadia Lake; (f) Gate Creek Lake; (g) Grande Ronde Lake; (h) Grande Ronde Valley; (i) Holley Lake; (j) Pendleton Levees, Riverside Area; (k) Willamette River above Portland and Yamill River; (l) Willamette River at Willamette Falls; (31) Pennsylvania: (a) Brackenridge, Tarentum, and Natrona; (b) Chester River; (c) Leetsdale; (d) Muddy Creek Lake; (e) Neville Island; (f) New Kensington and Parnassus; (g) Rochester; (h) Trexler Dam and Lake; (i) Youghiogheny River Canalization; (j) Aquashicola Lake; (k) Maiden Creek Lake Earth Dam; (32) Puerto Rico: (a) Fajardo Harbor; (b) Guayanes Harbor; (33) Rhode Island: (a) Great Salt Pond; (b) Harbor of Refuge, Block Island; (c) Pawcatuck River; (d) Providence River and Harbor; (e) Westerly Hurricane Protection; (34) South Carolina: (a) Charleston Harbor, Ft. Moultrie Anchorage Area; (b) Myrtle Beach, Anchorage Basin; (c) Reedy River, Greenville; (35) Tennessee: (a) Cumberland River above Nashville; (b) Hiwassee River; (c) Rossview Lake; (d) Alabama-Coosa River Basin, Jacks River Lake; (36) Texas: (a) Alpine; (b) Brazos Island Harbor; (c) Brazos River, Velasco to Old Washington; (d) Cedar Bayou, Harris; (e) Channel to Port Bolivar; (f) Duck Creek Channel Improvement; (g) Gulf Intracoastal Waterway Channel to Harlingen; (h) Gulf Intracoastal Waterway--Chocolate Bayou; (i) Houston Ship Channels, Greens Bayou; (j) Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, Matagorda Bay; (k) Lake Brownwood; (l) Lake Fork Lake - Lake Fork Creek; (m) Navasota Lake; (n) Peyton Creek; (o) Plainview; (p) Roanoke Lake; (q) Sabine Neches Waterway Channel to Echo; (r) Sabine River, Echo to Morgan Bluff; (s) Trinity River; (t) Gulf Intracoastal Waterway-Channel to Port Mansfield; (37) Utah: Weber River and Tributaries; (38) Vermont: (a) Bennington; (b) Otter Creek; (c) Rutland Otter Creek; (39) Virginia: (a) Thimble Shoal Channel; (b) Moore's Ferry Lake; (c) Pamunkey River; (40) Virgin Islands: (a) Christiansted Harbor-St. Croix; (b) St. Thomas Harbor; (41) Wake Island: Wake Island Harbor; (42) Washington: (a) Entiat River; (b) Lower Walla Walla River; (c) Methow River; (d) Okanogan River, Okanogan; (e) Quillayute River; (f) Seattle Harbor; (g) Spokane River, Spokane; (h) Yakima River at Ellensburg; (i) Palouse River; (j) Pullman Palouse River; (k) Stillaquamish River; (43) West Virginia: (a) Moundsville, Marshall County, Levees; (b) Panther Creek Lake; (c) Proctor; (d) Ravenswood; (e) Rowlesburg Lake; (f) Warwood, Wall and Drainage; (g) North Wheeling; (h) Wheeling; (i) Wheeling Island; (j) Birch Lake; (k) Woodlands; (44) Wisconsin: Hudson Small Boat Harbor; and (45) Wyoming: Buffalo.

Deauthorizes the following projects after the date of enactment of this Act: (1) Onaga Lake Project, Vermillion Creek, Kansas; (2) William L. Springer Lake, Sangamon River, Illinois; (3) Lakeport Lake, California; and (4) Mianus River, Connecticut.

Title XI: Miscellaneous Programs and Projects - Directs the Secretary of the Army to undertake a program for the control of river ice, to assist communities in the breakup of such ice, and to provide technical assistance to local units of government to control or break up such ice. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1988 through 1992.

Directs the Secretary of the Army to undertake a demonstration program for the control of river ice at Hardwick, Vermont. Authorizes appropriations for such program.

Directs the Secretary to undertake an experimental program to protect Salmon, Idaho, from flooding as a result of ice dams. Authorizes appropriations for such purpose.

Directs the Secretary to carry out a project for the control of ice on the Kankakee River, Wilmington, Illinois. Authorizes appropriations for such project.

Requires reports to the Congress on ice control programs by March 1, 1989.

Declares whitewater recreation to be a purpose of the Summersville Lake project on the Gauley River, West Virginia.

Upper Mississippi River System Management Act of 1986 - Provides that Congress recognizes the Upper Mississippi River System as a nationally significant ecosystem and commercial navigation system, and provides for the administration and regulation of such system. Provides that Congress approves a "Master Plan" as a guide for future water policy on the Upper Mississippi River System. Authorizes the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements with the Upper Mississippi River Basin Association to promote and facilitate active State government participation in river system management, development, and protection. Authorizes the Secretary to provide for the construction of a second lock at locks and dam 26, Mississippi River, Alton, Illinois and Missouri. Authorizes the Secretary, in concert with the Secretary of the Interior and the Association, to undertake various programs for the enhancement of the Upper Mississippi River System. Authorizes appropriations for this purpose. Authorizes such Secretary to implement a program of recreational projects for the System. Authorizes appropriations for this purpose.

Directs the Secretary, in the budget request, to identify measures to be undertaken to increase the capacity of specific locks on the System. Directs the Secretary to monitor traffic movements on the System to determine future capacity expansion.

Directs the Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of the Interior and the States of Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, and Wisconsin, to determine the need for river rehabilitation and environmental enhancement and protection based on proposals on the river system management.

Directs the Secretary to dispose of dredged materials from the system and to request funding for a program to facilitate productive uses of dredged materials.

Amends the River and Harbor Act of 1958 to increase the authorized appropriations for the operation of the Illinois and Mississippi Canal.

Authorizes the Secretary to reimburse the State of New York for 50 percent of the costs of maintaining and operating the New York State Barge Canal, and 50 percent of the cost of reconstructing and rehabilitating the Canal.

Abolishes the California Debris Commission and transfers its powers, assets, liabilities, contracts, property, and records to the Secretary.

Amends the Flood Control Act of 1970 to increase authorized appropriations for the Arkansas River Basin and Red River Basin chloride control projects.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1988 through 1990 for a program to demonstrate cropland irrigation and conservation techniques for St. John's River Basin, Maine.

Prohibits water from being diverted from any portion of the Great Lakes within the United States unless such diversion is approved by the Governor of each of the Great Lake States.

Amends the Water Resources Development Act of 1974 to increased authorized appropriations for the Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area, Kentucky and Tennessee.

Authorizes the Secretary to permit the delivery of water from the Dalecarlia filtration plant, the District of Columbia, to any State or local authority in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area in Maryland. Authorizes the Secretary to purchase water from any such State or local authority.

Directs the Secretary to construct a set of emergency gates in the conduit of the Abiquiu Dam, New Mexico. Directs the Secretary to undertake measures to protect and restore the Acequia irrigation ditch systems in New Mexico.

Establishes the Cross Florida National Conservation Area. Provides that the State of Florida shall retain jurisdiction and responsibility for water resources planning, development, and control of the surface and ground water of the Conservation Area.

Deauthorizes the lock barge canal between the Eureka Lock and Dam and the Inglis Lock and Dam.

Directs the Secretary, in consultation with the U.S. Forest Service, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and the State of Florida, to develop and transmit to the Congress a comprehensive management plan with respect to lands in the Conservation Area.

Directs the Secretary to operate the Rodman Dam in a manner which will assure the continuation of Lake Ocklawaha. Prohibits the Secretary from operating the Eureka Lock and Dam in a manner which would create a reservoir on lands not flooded on January 1, 1984.

Directs the Secretary to acquire lands held by the Canal Authority of the State of Florida for the barge canal deauthorized by this Act. Directs the Canal Authority to make payments to specified Florida Counties.

Directs the Secretary to remove any abandoned vessels from the Miami River and Seybold Canal in Miami, Florida.

Amends the Water Resources Development Act of 1974 to allow a certain highway encroachment in the area of Chatfield Lake, Colorado.

Authorizes the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma to design and construct hydroelectric generating facilities at the W.D. Mayo Lock and Dam on the Arkansas River in Oklahoma.

Declares the area of Caven Point, New Jersey, on the Hudson River in New York Bay as nonnavigable.

Directs the Secretary to expedite the feasibility study of the navigation project for Sunset Harbor, California, and report to the Congress on results not later than October 1, 1987.

Authorizes the irrigation projects known as the Hilltop Irrigation District (Brule County) and the Gray Goose Irrigation District (Hughes County), South Dakota, as units of the Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program.

Amends the Water Resources Research Act to establish the High Plains Study Council to: (1) review research work conducted by State advisory committees; and (2) coordinate such research to avoid duplication of efforts by States of the High Plains. Directs the Secretary of the Interior to establish within each State of the High Plains Region an Ogallala Aquifer technical advisory committee (the State Committee). Directs such State Committee to: (1) review existing State laws concerning water management and recommend appropriate changes; (2) establish State priorities for water resources research and demonstration projects; and (3) provide information and technical assistance concerning the need for water conservation and management.

Directs the Secretary to allocate annually funds to States of the High Plains Region for research in water-use efficiency, cultural methods, irrigation technologies, water-efficient crops, and water and soil conservation. Directs that such funds shall be distributed to State institutions of higher learning on the basis of merit.

Directs the Secretary to divide funds among the States of the High Plains Region for research into: (1) precipitation management; (2) weather modification; (3) aquifer recharge opportunities; (4) saline water uses; (5) desalinization technologies; (6) salt-tolerant crops; and (7) ground water recovery.

Directs the Secretary to allocate annually funds to High Plains Region States for grants to farmers for demonstration projects in: (1) water-efficient irrigation technologies and practices; (2) soil and water conservation management systems; and (3) the growth and marketing of more water-efficient crops. Provides that such grants to farmers shall be made on the basis of merit.

Directs the Secretary of the Army, acting through the United States Geological survey, to monitor the levels of the Ogallala Aquifer, and report annually to the Congress.

Requires that the Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program be prosecuted to its ultimate development as rapidly as possible.

Transfers the peripheral utility improvements at Pickstown, South Dakota (including the sanitary landfill), Riverdale, North Dakota (including the sanitary landfill), and Fort Pick, Montana, to the appropriate municipal corporations. Authorizes the Administrator of the Western Area Power Administration to allocate power from the Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program.

Authorizes the Secretary to cooperate with governments in Canada to study and to construct reservoir projects for storage in the Souris River Basin in Canada to provide flood control benefits in the United States. Deauthorizes construction of the Burlington Dam, North Dakota, and certain modifications to the dam structure at Lake Darling, North Dakota, upon completion of the Canadian structures. Authorizes completion of such projects if an agreement for the Canadian structures cannot be consummated. Authorizes the Secretary to make flood control modifications to the Lake Darling structure.

Declares specified lands in North Dakota to be held in trust by the United States for the benefit and use of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation and to be part of such reservation. Directs the Secretary of the Interior, in consideration for such transfer in trust, to transfer to the United States lands of equal value held in trust for the Tribes which are required for the maintenance and operation of the Garrison Dam and Reservoir project.

Authorizes the Secretary to pay the Federal share of the settlement amount resulting from a specified decision of the Engineer Board of Contract Appeals.

Authorizes the Secretary to establish and develop campgrou for individuals 62 years of age or older at any lake or reserv under the Secretary's jurisdiction. Authorizes appropriations fiscal years beginning 1984. Authorizes the development of appropriations for a 62-or-older campground in Texas at the Rayburn Dam and Reservoir. Identifies such parcel of land metes and bounds.

Authorizes and directs the Secretary of the Army, acti through the Chief of Engineers, to undertake measures to preve flood damage along the route of the Meramec River in Missou

Directs the Secretary to maintain a drift and debris remov project at Buffalo Harbor, New York.

Increases the repayment amount of the State of Arkansas construction of the Norfolk Dam and Lake Bridge.

Declares the intent of the Congress to recognize the importan of the economic vitality of the Great Lakes region and Saint La rence Seaway as the "Fourth Seacoast" of the United States. Es blishes the Great Lakes Commodities Marketing Board (t Board) to develop a strategy to improve the capacity of the Gre Lakes region to produce, market, and transport commodities in timely manner and to maximize the efficiency and benefits of ma ket products produced in and/or shipped through the Great Lak region. Requires the strategy to address environmental issues rela ing to transportation on the Great Lakes and marketing difficulti experienced due to late harvest seasons in the Great Lakes regio Requires such strategy to develop and analyze various informatio concerning marketing and shipping in the Great Lakes regio Outlines the composition and organizational rules for the Boar Requires the Board, no later than September 30, 1989, to sub a report to the President and both Houses of the Congress strategies to assure maximum economic benefits to users of th Great Lakes region. Terminates the Board 180 days after suc report is submitted. Authorizes appropriations for FY 19 through 1990.

Directs the President to invite the Government of Canada join in the formation of an international advisory group to: (develop a bilateral program for improving navigation on the Gre Lakes; and (2) conduct investigations and make recommendatio for a systemwide navigation improvement program on the Gre Lakes. Outlines the composition and organizational rules for suc advisory group. Requires such group, one year after its formatio and biennially thereafter, to report to the Congress and the Canad an Parliament on its progress.

Directs the Secretary and the Administrator of the Environme tal Protection Agency to carry out a review of the environmental economic, and social impacts of navigation in the U.S. portion the Great Lakes. Requires the Secretary and the Administrator submit an interim report to the Congress by September 30, 198 and a final report by September 30, 1990.

Provides that certain prohibitions and provisions for review activities in waters of the U.S. shall not apply to any water devel opment projects at the Great Miami River Basin or the Gre Miami River and its tributaries in Ohio.

Provides that any lease for projects in this Act shall continue i effect on and after December 31, 1989, until such lease is terminat ed by the leaseholder. Requires fair market values for such lease after such date. Enumerates conditions required before the Secre tary may terminate a lease on or after December 31, 1989.

Authorizes review by the Secretary of water projects construct ed before enactment of this Act to determine the need for modifica tions to improve environmental quality. Authorizes the Secretary to carry out a demonstration program within two years of enact ment of this Act for the purpose of making modifications in th structures and operations of water projects constructed befor enactment. Requires a report to the Congress concerning suc project. Authorizes appropriations.

Authorizes the Secretary to develop and implement a flood warning system for the Whitewater River, California.

Requires the Secretary to expedite completion of a study for new lock parallel to Poe Lock on the Saint Lawrence Seaway and submit a report to the Congress. Directs the Secretary to report t the Congress every January.

Requires the Secretary to amend a Federal contract with th State of Illinois concerning the use of water supply storage spac on the Big Muddy River in Illinois.

Authorizes the Secretary to construct and improve facilities at the Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority, Port of Buffalo.

Authorizes the Secretary to construct and maintain a navigation channel from the mouth of the Beaver River at Bridgewater, Pennsylvania, to New Brighton, Pennsylvania.

Authorizes the Secretary to plan, design, and construct a demonstration project for groundwater recharge in the drainage basins of Tucson and Scottsdale, Arizona.

Requires the Secretary, beginning October 1, 1987, to carry out measurements and make necessary computations relating to the diversion of water from Lake Michigan and to coordinate the results with downstate Illinois interests. Defines the measurements to be taken. Authorizes appropriations beginning with FY 1986.

Authorizes and directs the Secretary to remove the Berkeley Pier, San Francisco Bay, California.

Authorizes the Secretary to undertake certain construction and repair on the Tutuila Islands, American Samoa.

Authorizes the Secretary to conduct a study of the effects of Great Lakes water consumption on economic growth and environmental quality in the Great Lakes region and of control measures that can be implemented to reduce the quantity of water consumed. Authorizes appropriations for such study.

Authorizes the Secretary to acquire from willing sellers land which is subject to frequent flood damage, located within the Passaic River Basin flood control study area.

Authorizes and directs the Secretary to construct a second lock adjacent to the existing lock at Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan.

Authorizes the collection of tolls or user fees from vessels using the William G. Stone Lock in Yolo County, California.

Authorizes the Secretary to undertake a demonstration project to reduce shoaling in the Satilla River Basin, Camden County, Georgia.

Authorizes the Secretary to study measures to prevent flooding in the Thurman to Hamburg area of the Missouri River, Iowa. Requires the Secretary to submit a report on the results of such study to the Congress within two years of the date of enactment of this Act. Directs the Secretary to install pumping facilities in such area.

Directs the Secretary to consider structural, nonstructural, and primarily nonstructural alternatives to solving the water resources problem of the Upper St. John's River Basin, Florida.

Directs the Secretary to consult with concerned Great Lake States regarding the selection of disposal areas for dredged material.

Directs the Secretary, in consultation with the Secretaries of the Interior and Commerce and appropriate State agencies, to development projects for the creation, protection, restoration, and enhancement of wetlands in the lower Mississippi Valley.

Allows the Secretary to waive local cost-sharing requirements up to $200,000 and approve the construction of projects with a lower benefit to cost ratio in American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, the Virgin Islands, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific.

Directs the Secretary to make a grant to the Governor of the State of Florida for the establishment of a Miami River Management Commission.

Authorizes the Secretary to undertake streambank erosion protection measures along the Ohio and Wabash Rivers, Illinois.

Provides that funds appropriated for the Brewerton Extension of the Baltimore Harbor and Channel which are not needed to complete such project shall be used to carry out maximum maintenance dredging of the Inland Waterway from the Delaware River to the Chesapeake Bay, Delaware and Maryland.

Authorizes the Secretary to construct necessary repairs on the Marsh Creek Bridge near Foster Joseph Sayers Lake, Center County, Pennsylvania.

Declares a portion of the waterway in which Dark Head Creek, Baltimore County, Maryland, is located to be a nonnavigable waterway. Deauthorizes any project within Dark Head Creek.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Fish and Wildlife Service, to sell water from Devil's Kitchen Lake project, Illinois, to Marion, Illinois.

Directs the Secretary to remove polluted bottom sediments from the Miami River and Seybold Canal in Miami, Florida.

Authorizes the Secretary to rehabilitate the Eisenhower and Snell Locks, Saint Lawrence River, Massena, New York.

Declares the interest rate for analyzing the costs and benefits of the San Luis Rey River Flood control program, San Diego, California, to be that agreed upon under the Flood Control Act of 1968.

Authorizes the Secretary to reimburse the owners of the Port of Houston Authority bridge and the pipeline bridge over Greens Bayou, Texas, for work done prior to the enactment of this Act.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to transmit to the Congress a list of those bridges over navigable waters of the United States constructed, reconstructed, or removed between January 1, 1948, and January 1, 1985.

Directs the Secretary to demolish and remove the center span of the India Point Railroad Bridge, Providence, Rhode Island.

Authorizes the Secretary to improve public access to and lessen the safety hazard of Pearson-Skubitz Big Hill Lake, Kansas.

Declares two portions of Norton Basin and Jamaica Bay, New York, as nonnavigable waters.

Authorizes the Secretary to perform dredging in Avalon Bay, Santa Catalina Island, California.

Modifies the project for flood control for Ellicott Creek, New York, to allow a credit against the non-Federal share of the cost of construction.

Declares that construction shall be deemed to have been initiated before April 30, 1986, on the project at Toutle and Green Rivers, Washington.

Amends the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 to declare the New York Bight Apex and the "106-Mile Ocean Waste Dump Site" as unsuitable for dumping of municipal sludge.

Declares the Federal share of the cost of construction of the Chicago Tunnel and Reservoir Project, Illinois, to be 75 percent.

Title XII: Dam Safety - Dam Safety Act of 1986 - Amends public law concerning the definition of "dam". Authorizes appropriations for FY 1988 through 1992. Provides for the distribution of such funds among the States.

Directs the Secretary to provide assistance to any State that establishes and maintains a dam safety program which includes the following: (1) a procedure for the review of dam plans to determine their safety; (2) a procedure to determine that such a dam will be operated in a safe manner; (3) a procedure for inspection at least once every five years, or more if warranted; (4) the State has the power to modify the dam to assure its safety; (5) the State develops a system of emergency procedures to be followed in the event of dam failure; and (6) the State has the necessary emergency funds to make immediate repairs in order to protect human life and property. Provides for the approval of submitted programs within 120 days unless notified prior to that time by the Secretary. Provides for periodic review of dam safety programs by the Secretary.

Authorizes the establishment of a National Dam Safety Review Board to review and monitor State implementation of this Act.

Requires Federal officials to consult and cooperate with State officials on the design and safety of dams. Authorizes appropriations for the training of State dam safety inspectors for FY 1988 through 1992.

Directs the Secretary to begin research to develop techniques and equipment for more efficient dam inspection. Provides for State participation in such research. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1988 through 1992.

Authorizes the Secretary to maintain and publish information on the inventory of dams authorized under this Act. Authorizes appropriations.

Provides that no funds authorized in this Act shall be used to construct or repair any Federal or non-Federal dam.

Requires reports to certain congressional committees which propose construction of water impoundment facilities to include information on the consequences of failure and geologic or design factors which could contribute to the possible failure of such facilities.

Provides for the recovery of costs incurred in the modification of dams and related facilities caused by new hydrologic or seismic data or changes deemed necessary for safety purposes.

Authorizes the Secretary to perform detailed engineering studies to determine the structural integrity of any dam found to contain hazardous conditions during an inspection. Requires the dam owner to reimburse the Secretary for expenses.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide technical assistance to the repair of the spillway and other measures to restore the safety of the dam used in the Schuyler County Public Water Supply District Number 1, Missouri. Authorizes the Secretary to provide technical assistance for necessary repairs to the Milton Dam, Mahoning County, Ohio.

Title XIII: Namings - Designates the following reservoirs, harbors, and locks and dams: (1) Jennings Randolph Lake, Maryland and West Virginia; (2) James W. Trimble Lock and Dam, Arkansas; (3) Arthur V. Ormond Lock and Dam, Arkansas; (4) Greilickville Harbor, Michigan; (5) Wilbur D. Mills Dam, Arkansas; (6) S. W. Taylor Memorial Park, Alabam; (7) H. K. Thatcher Lock and Dam, Arkansas; (8) DeWayne Hayes Recreation Area, Mississippi; (9) Winthrop Rockefeller Lake, Arkansas; (10) Wehrspann Lake, Nebraska; and (11) Jack D. Maltester Channel, California.

Title XIV: Revenue Provisions - Harbor Maintenance Revenue Act of 1986 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose an excise tax on the value of commercial cargo loaded onto or unloaded from commercial vessels at U.S. ports. Provides an exemption from such tax: (1) for cargo loaded in or destined for Alaska, Hawaii, or any possession of the United States; (2) where the transportation of such cargo has been subject to the excise tax for fuels used in commercial transportation on inland waterways; (3) for the Government of the United States; and (4) bonded commercial cargo entering the United States for transportation and direct exportation to a foreign country.

Establishes within the Treasury of the United States the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund. Provides that amounts from such fund shall be available for: (1) the operation and maintenance of those portions of the Saint Lawrence Seaway operated and maintained by the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation; (2) the operation and maintenance costs of commercial waterways within the United States; and (3) the payment of certain rebates. Provides for the transfer of certain charges and tolls from the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation to the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund.

Increases the tax on fuel used in commercial transportation on inland waterways beginning in 1987. Amends the Inland Waterways Revenue Act of 1978 to include the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway from the Tennessee River to the Warrior River at Demopolis, Alabama, as an inland and intracoastal waterway.

Establishes in the Treasury of the United States the Inland Waterways Trust Fund. Provides that amounts from such trust fund shall be available for construction and rehabilitation expenditures for navigation on inland and coastal waterways.

Directs the Secretary of State to initiate discussions with the Government of Canada regarding the elimination or reduction of all tolls on the international Great Lakes and the Saint Lawrence Seaway. Directs the Secretary of Transportation to report to the Congress on the progress of such discussions and its economics effect on waterborne commerce.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to study, and report to the Congress on, the impact of the port use charge on potential diversions of cargo from U.S. ports to ports of countries contiguous to the United States.

08-01-85	Reported to House from Committee on Public Works and Transportation with amendment, H. Rept. 99-251(Part I)
08-01-85	Referred jointly to House Committee on Ways and Means
08-01-85	Referred jointly to House Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs; and Merchant Marine and Fisheries
09-16-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-251 (Part II)
09-23-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 99-251 (Part III)
09-23-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H.Rept. 99-251 (Part IV)
11-05-85	Measure called up by special rule in House
11-05-85	Measure considered in House
11-06-85	Measure considered in House
11-13-85	Measure considered in House
11-13-85	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #406 (358-60)
11-21-85	Placed on calendar in Senate
03-26-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Sen
03-26-86	Measure considered in Senate
03-26-86	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 1
03-26-86	Conference scheduled in Senate
05-15-86	Conference scheduled in House
10-17-86	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 99-1
10-17-86	House agreed to conference report, roll call #4 (329-11)
10-17-86	Senate agreed to conference report, roll call #3 (84-2)
10-30-86	Measure enrolled in House
11-04-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-05-86	Measure presented to President
11-17-86	Public Law 99-662

Public Law 99-663 Approved 11/17/86; H.R. 5705.

Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area Act - Establishes Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area in Washington Oregon. Designates special management and urban areas wit such scenic area. Permits minor revisions in such areas, as spe fied.

Provides for the establishment by Oregon and Washington the Columbia River Gorge Commission to manage such area. cludes representatives from affected counties within both States the Commission.

Requires the Commission to complete a resource invento economic opportunity study, and a recreation assessment of su area within one year. Requires the Commission to develop land designations for non-Federal lands within the area within t years. Requires the Commission to adopt a management plan the area within three years. Sets forth standards for the plan, la use ordinances, and interim guidelines designed to protect su area. Requires intergovernmental involvement in and Secretar approval of such plan. Provides for plan revision and amendme

Requires each affected county to submit to the Commissi zoning ordinances consistent with prescribed guidelines for all a lands. Sets forth submittal, approval, and amendment procedu for such ordinances.

Directs the Secretary to administer the Federal lands within special management areas according to forest and multiple-u management regulations applicable to the national forests. R quires the Secretary to develop land use designations within su areas within three years, a resource inventory within one year, a a recreation assessment within two years.

Authorizes the Secretary to acquire non-Federal lands with such special management areas. Requires the Secretary to repo periodically to the appropriate congressional committee on t status of land acquisitions. Limits the use of eminent domain acquiring such lands.

Directs the Secretary to adopt interim guidelines for land u activities for the scenic area outside Urban Areas.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to each State for gra and loans for economic development in counties which hav adopted conforming land use ordinances. Sets forth other term and restrictions.

Directs the Oregon Department of Transportation to prepare program to preserve and restore the Old Columbia River Highw for public use as an historic road.

Restricts the licensing and the construction of water resourc projects on rivers which flow through the scenic area.

Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to include a segme of the White Salmon River and the Klickitat River, Washingto

Directs the Secretary to provide technical assistance to countie to develop land use ordinances under this Act. Sets forth terms a restrictions on the provision of such assistance. Allocates timbe receipts from special management area funds. Directs the Secre tary to make payments to local governments to compensate for lo real property taxes from federally acquired lands. Sets forth limit tions on other Federal expenditures in such area.

Requires the Commission to monitor activities of counties purs ant to this Act, empowering the Commission to institute civ actions to enforce the requirements of this Act. Authorizes citizen suits as specified. Establishes civil penalties for violations and grants U.S. district courts in Oregon and Washington jurisdiction over criminal actions and appeals brought pursuant to this Act for activities of the Secretary. Empowers the State courts of Oregon and Washington to review actions or appeals brought for activities of the Commission pursuant to this Act.

Authorizes appropriations.

States which rights and responsibilities remain unchanged by this Act.

States that the validity of provisions under this Act are severable.

10-16-86	Measure called up by special rule in House
10-16-86	Measure considered in House
10-16-86	Motion to recommit to Committee on Agriculture rejected in House
10-16-86	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #482 (290-91)
10-16-86	Placed on calendar in Senate
10-17-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-17-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-17-86	Measure passed Senate
10-30-86	Measure enrolled in House
11-04-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-05-86	Measure presented to President
11-17-86	Public Law 99-663

Public Law 99-664 Approved 11/17/86; H.R. 5730.

Haida Land Exchange Act of 1986 - Offers to exchange the United States' interest in the surface estate of the Haida Traditional Use Sites, Alaska, for Haida Corporation's interest in Goat Island, South Pass Islands, and other specified lands. Includes a cash payment to Haida. Offers Haida $3,000 per acre for up to 667 acres of the Haida Exchange Lands. Grants Haida Corporation two years within which to accept such offer.

Offers to exchange the United States' interest in lands of equivalent value for Sealaska's interest in Goat Island, South Pass Islands, and other specified lands. Grants Sealaska the subsurface estate of the Haida Traditional Use Sites, Alaska, in exchange for an equal acreage of subsurface estate in the Haida Exchange Lands. Grants Sealaska two years in which to accept the U.S. offer.

Requires Haida Corporation to accept its exchange offer before an acceptance by Sealaska would be considered effective.

Includes Goat Island and South Pass Islands in the Tongass National Forest, Alaska, should such lands be exchanged. Requires that such lands be managed primarily for conservation purposes.

Treats lands conveyed to Haida Corporation or Sealaska pursuant to this Act as lands conveyed pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. Withdraws from all forms of entry for 18 months the U.S. lands offered for conveyance.

States that payments to the Haida Corporation under this Act shall be defrayed from the Land and Water Conservation Fund.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to withdraw from all forms of entry Federal lands in Alaska outside any conservation system unit for selection by Haida Corporation. Entitles Haida Corporation to select from such lands in accordance with its selection rights for up to one year. Conveys the surface estate in selected lands to Haida Corporation and the subsurface estate in such lands to Sealaska. Terminates all such withdrawals two years after the last withdrawal is made.

Authorizes appropriations for preliminary work related to the establishment of an Information and Education Center about the resources of Alaska. Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to report to the Congress within one year on a development plan for such Center.

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10-17-86	Measure passed House
10-17-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-17-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-17-86	Measure passed Senate
10-29-86	Measure enrolled in House
11-04-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-05-86	Measure presented to President
11-17-86	Public Law 99-664

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99-236	H.R. 3931	1/9/86	*Public buildings*
99-237	H.J. Res. 440	1/13/86	*Special weeks*
99-238	H.R. 1538	1/13/86	*Veterans*
99-239	H.J. Res. 187	1/14/86	*Territories (U.S.)*
99-240	H.R. 1083	1/15/86	*Nuclear energy*
99-241	S. 2013	1/30/86	*Agriculture*
99-242	H.R. 4027	2/7/86	*Local government*
99-243	H.J. Res. 520	2/10/86	*Appropriations*
99-244	S.J. Res. 74	2/11/86	*Special months*
99-245	S.J. Res. 219	2/11/86	*Special weeks*
99-246	S.J. Res. 234	2/11/86	*Special weeks*
99-247	S. 1831	2/12/86	*Foreign trade*
99-248	S.J. Res. 150	2/18/86	*Special months*
99-249	S.J. Res. 231	2/18/86	*Special years*
99-250	H.R. 1185	2/27/86	*Parks*
99-251	H.R. 4061	2/27/86	*Federal employees*
99-252	S. 1574	2/27/86	*Consumer protection*
99-253	S. 2036	2/28/86	*Agriculture*
99-254	H.J. Res. 499	3/4/86	*Special years*
99-255	H.R. 4130	3/7/86	*Veterans*
99-256	H.J. Res. 409	3/10/86	*Special days*
99-257	H.J. Res. 371	3/14/86	*Special days*
99-258	H.R. 3851	3/19/86	*Indians*
99-259	H.J. Res. 345	3/19/86	*Special months*

99-260	H.R. 1614	3/20/86	*Agriculture*
99-261	S.J. Res. 205	3/21/86	*Special days*
99-262	S.J. Res. 272	3/21/86	*Special days*
99-263	H.J. Res. 534	3/24/86	*Appropriations*
99-264	S. 1396	3/24/86	*Indians*
99-265	S.J. Res. 254	3/25/86	*Special years*
99-266	H.R. 4399	3/27/86	*Public buildings*
99-267	H.J. Res. 563	3/27/86	*Housing*
99-268	S.J. Res. 226	3/27/86	*Special weeks*
99-269	H.R. 2453	4/1/86	*Aged*
99-270	H.J. Res. 573	4/1/86	*Environmental protection*
99-271	S.J. Res. 262	4/1/86	*Special weeks*
99-272	H.R. 3128	4/7/86	*Public finance*
99-273	S.J. Res. 52	4/9/86	*Special months*
99-274	S.J. Res. 261	4/17/86	*Special weeks*
99-275	S.J. Res. 136	4/18/86	*Special weeks*
99-276	H.J. Res. 582	4/22/86	*Special days*
99-277	S.J. Res. 315	4/23/86	*Special months*
99-278	H.R. 4551	4/24/86	*Banks and banking*
99-279	H.J. Res. 599	4/24/86	*Anniversaries*
99-280	S. 1282	4/24/86	*Medical care*
99-281	S.J. Res. 286	4/24/86	*Special weeks*
99-282	S.J. Res. 303	4/24/86	*Special months*
99-283	S. 1684	5/1/86	*Indians*
99-284	S. 2319	5/1/86	*Holidays*
99-285	S.J. Res. 214	5/1/86	*Federal officials*
99-286	S.J. Res. 215	5/1/86	*Federal officials*
99-287	S.J. Res. 275	5/1/86	*Special weeks*
99-288	S.J. Res. 296	5/1/86	*Special days*
99-289	H.R. 4602	5/2/86	*Housing*
99-290	H.J. Res. 220	5/2/86	*Armed forces*
99-291	H.J. Res. 544	5/7/86	*Special days*
99-292	H.J. Res. 569	5/8/86	*Special days*
99-293	S.J. Res. 264	5/8/86	*Special days*
99-294	H.R. 1116	5/12/86	*Water*
99-295	S. 1952	5/12/86	*Awards, medals, prizes*
99-296	S.J. Res. 187	5/12/86	*Monuments and memorials*
99-297	S.J. Res. 285	5/12/86	*Special weeks*
99-298	S. 2308	5/13/86	*Awards, medals, prizes*
99-299	S.J. Res. 293	5/13/86	*Special months*
99-300	H.R. 4022	5/14/86	*Real property*
99-301	S.J. Res. 281	5/14/86	*Special weeks*
99-302	S.J. Res. 284	5/14/86	*Special months*
99-303	S. 1818	5/15/86	*Crime and criminals*
99-304	S.J. Res. 289	5/15/86	*Special years*
99-305	S.J. Res. 288	5/19/86	*Special months*
99-306	S.J. Res. 324	5/19/86	*Special weeks*
99-307	H.R. 739	5/19/86	*Ships*
99-308	S. 49	5/19/86	*Firearms*
99-309	S.J. Res. 337	5/20/86	*Special weeks*
99-310	H.J. Res. 427	5/20/86	*Special weeks*
99-311	H.R. 1207	5/20/86	*Awards, medals, prizes*
99-312	S.J. Res. 247	5/20/86	*Special weeks*
99-313	S.J. Res. 251	5/20/86	*Special weeks*
99-314	S.J. Res. 323	5/20/86	*Special days*
99-315	H.R. 4767	5/21/86	*Marine transportation*
99-316	S.J. Res. 267	5/21/86	*Special weeks*
99-317	H.J. Res. 234	5/23/86	*Special weeks*
99-318	S. 8	5/23/86	*Federal incorporation*
99-319	S. 974	5/23/86	*Medical care*
99-320	S. 2329	5/23/86	*Education*
99-321	S.J. Res. 246	5/23/86	*Special days*
99-322	S. 2416	5/23/86	*Veterans*
99-323	H.R. 1349	5/27/86	*Presidents*
99-324	S.J. Res. 266	5/27/86	*Special months*
99-325	H.R. 4382	5/28/86	*Anniversaries*
99-326	H.J. Res. 492	5/28/86	*Special weeks*
99-327	H.J. Res. 526	5/28/86	*Special weeks*
99-328	H.J. Res. 613	5/28/86	*Immigration*
99-329	S.J. Res. 271	5/28/86	*Foreign relations*
99-330	S. 173	5/29/86	*Claims*
99-331	S. 2460	5/31/86	*Armed forces*
99-332	H.J. Res. 636	6/5/86	*Special days*
99-333	S.J. Res. 344	6/5/86	*Special weeks*
99-334	S. 2179	6/6/86	*Federal officials*
99-335	H.R. 2672	6/6/86	*Public buildings*
99-336	H.R. 3570	6/19/86	*Courts*
99-337	H.J. Res. 131	6/19/86	*Special weeks*
99-338	H.J. Res. 382	6/19/86	*Public lands*
99-339	S. 124	6/19/86	*Water*
99-340	S.J. Res. 220	6/19/86	*Special days*
99-341	S.J. Res. 310	6/19/86	*Special weeks*
99-342	S.J. Res. 347	6/19/86	*Special weeks*
99-343	H.J. Res. 479	6/23/86	*Special days*
99-344	S.J. Res. 321	6/23/86	*Special months*
99-345	H.J. Res. 652	6/24/86	*Housing*
99-346	S. 1106	6/30/86	*Indians*
99-347	S.J. Res. 346	6/30/86	*Special days*
99-348	H.R. 4420	7/1/86	*Armed forces*
99-349	H.R. 4515	7/2/86	*Appropriations*
99-350	H.J. Res. 297	7/2/86	*Special weeks*
99-351	H.J. Res. 429	7/2/86	*Special days*
99-352	H.J. Res. 664	7/2/86	*Special days*

99-353	S.J. Res. 290	7/2/86	*Special days*
99-354	S.J. Res. 365	7/2/86	*Foreign relations*
99-355	S.J. Res. 188	7/3/86	*Special days*
99-356	S.J. Res. 350	7/3/86	*Special years*
99-357	H.R. 4841	7/8/86	*Education*
99-358	S. 1625	7/8/86	*Public lands*
99-359	S. 2180	7/8/86	*Fires*
99-360	S. 2414	7/8/86	*Firearms*
99-361	H.R. 237	7/9/86	*Consumer protection*
99-362	H.R. 5036	7/9/86	*Culture*
99-363	H.R. 4801	7/11/86	*Criminal procedure*
99-364	S.J. Res. 274	7/29/86	*Special days*
99-365	S.J. Res. 279	7/29/86	*Special months*
99-366	H.J. Res. 672	7/31/86	*Federal budgets*
99-367	S. 1068	7/31/86	*Petroleum*
99-368	H.R. 4409	8/1/86	*Executive departments*
99-369	H.R. 4985	8/1/86	*Culture*
99-370	H.R. 3511	8/4/86	*Crime and criminals*
99-371	S. 1874	8/4/86	*Education*
99-372	S. 415	8/5/86	*Handicapped*
99-373	H.J. Res. 623	8/6/86	*Special weeks*
99-374	S.J. Res. 371	8/6/86	*Foreign relations*
99-375	H.R. 1406	8/7/86	*Environmental protection*
99-376	H.R. 4434	8/7/86	*Federal incorporation*
99-377	H.R. 1904	8/8/86	*Indians*
99-378	S.J. Res. 356	8/8/86	*Culture*
99-379	S.J. Res. 256	8/13/86	*Special days*
99-380	H.R. 1740	8/14/86	*Public lands*
99-381	H.R. 1795	8/14/86	*Public lands*
99-382	S. 1073	8/14/86	*Science*
99-383	H.R. 4184	8/21/86	*Science*
99-384	H.R. 5395	8/21/86	*Public debt*
99-385	H.J. Res. 683	8/21/86	*Labor*
99-386	S. 992	8/22/86	*Government paperwork*
99-387	H.R. 850	8/23/86	*Forests and forestry*
99-388	H.R. 1963	8/23/86	*Historic sites*
99-389	H.R. 3212	8/23/86	*Indians*
99-390	H.R. 3556	8/23/86	*Monuments and memorials*
99-391	H.J. Res. 377	8/23/86	*Special days*
99-392	H.J. Res. 529	8/23/86	*Special weeks*
99-393	H.J. Res. 630	8/23/86	*Anniversaries*
99-394	H.J. Res. 642	8/23/86	*Special weeks*
99-395	H.R. 1343	8/27/86	*Recreation*
99-396	H.R. 2478	8/27/86	*Territories (U.S.)*
99-397	H.R. 3108	8/27/86	*Copyright*
99-398	H.R. 3554	8/27/86	*Indians*
99-399	H.R. 4151	8/27/86	*Foreign relations*
99-400	H.R. 5371	8/27/86	*Banks and banking*
99-401	S. 140	8/27/86	*Children*
99-402	S. 1888	8/27/86	*Public lands*
99-403	S.J. Res. 249	8/27/86	*Special days*
99-404	S.J. Res. 298	8/27/86	*Special weeks*
99-405	S.J. Res. 338	8/27/86	*Special days*
99-406	S.J. Res. 358	8/27/86	*Special months*
99-407	S.J. Res. 386	8/27/86	*Special days*
99-408	H.R. 3132	8/28/86	*Firearms*
99-409	H.R. 4331	8/28/86	*Agriculture*
99-410	H.R. 4393	8/28/86	*Elections*
99-411	H.J. Res. 713	8/28/86	*Environmental protection*
99-412	S. 410	8/28/86	*Energy law and legislation*
99-413	H.R. 4843	8/29/86	*Petroleum*
99-414	H.J. Res. 580	9/16/86	*Special weeks*
99-415	H.R. 4329	9/19/86	*Foreign relations*
99-416	H.R. 3443	9/23/86	*Water*
99-417	H.J. Res. 60	9/23/86	*Special weeks*
99-418	S. 2462	9/23/86	*Awards, medals, prizes*
99-419	H.J. Res. 692	9/25/86	*Special weeks*
99-420	S. 720	9/25/86	*Parks*
99-421	S.J. Res. 196	9/25/86	*Special days*
99-422	S.J. Res. 357	9/25/86	*Special weeks*
99-423	H.R. 1483	9/30/86	*Science*
99-424	H.R. 3002	9/30/86	*Federal employees*
99-425	H.R. 4421	9/30/86	*Public welfare*
99-426	H.R. 4530	9/30/86	*Armed forces*
99-427	S. 1963	9/30/86	*Public lands*
99-428	S. 2095	9/30/86	*Indians*
99-429	S. 2888	9/30/86	*Bankruptcy*
99-430	S.J. Res. 353	9/30/86	*Housing*
99-431	S.J. Res. 415	9/30/86	*Labor*
99-432	H.R. 3358	10/1/86	*Fisheries*
99-433	H.R. 3622	10/1/86	*Armed forces*
99-434	H.J. Res. 743	10/1/86	*Appropriations*
99-435	S. 2703	10/2/86	*Commercial aviation*
99-436	S.J. Res. 207	10/2/86	*Special days*
99-437	S.J. Res. 263	10/2/86	*Special weeks*
99-438	S.J. Res. 402	10/2/86	*Special days*
99-439	S. 2759	10/2/86	*Senate*
99-440	H.R. 4868	10/2/86	*Foreign relations*
99-441	H.R. 5480	10/3/86	*Public contracts*
99-442	S.J. Res. 317	10/3/86	*Special months*
99-443	H.R. 4260	10/6/86	*Small business*
99-444	H.J. Res. 710	10/6/86	*Special weeks*
99-445	S. 1542	10/6/86	*Historic sites*

99-446	S.J. Res. 354	10/6/86	*Special weeks*
99-447	S.J. Res. 362	10/6/86	*Special weeks*
99-448	S.J. Res. 405	10/6/86	*Special days*
99-449	S.J. Res. 159	10/7/86	*Emblems*
99-450	H.R. 1246	10/8/86	*Water*
99-451	H.R. 5506	10/8/86	*Claims*
99-452	H.R. 5521	10/8/86	*Banks and banking*
99-453	H.J. Res. 547	10/8/86	*Special months*
99-454	H.J. Res. 611	10/8/86	*Special weeks*
99-455	H.J. Res. 721	10/8/86	*Special weeks*
99-456	S. 1766	10/8/86	*Monuments and memorials*
99-457	S. 2294	10/8/86	*Handicapped*
99-458	S.J. Res. 202	10/8/86	*Special months*
99-459	S.J. Res. 245	10/8/86	*Special weeks*
99-460	S.J. Res. 318	10/8/86	*Special months*
99-461	S.J. Res. 368	10/8/86	*Special months*
99-462	S.J. Res. 406	10/8/86	*Special days*
99-463	H.J. Res. 749	10/9/86	*House of Representatives*
99-464	H.J. Res. 750	10/9/86	*Appropriations*
99-465	H.J. Res. 751	10/11/86	*Appropriations*
99-466	H.R. 2183	10/14/86	*Courts*
99-467	H.R. 2721	10/14/86	*Business*
99-468	H.R. 2971	10/14/86	*Interstate compacts*
99-469	H.R. 4217	10/14/86	*Indians*
99-470	H.R. 4588	10/14/86	*Administrative procedure*
99-471	S.J. Res. 390	10/14/86	*Special weeks*
99-472	H.R. 5548	10/15/86	*Foreign trade*
99-473	H.R. 4545	10/16/86	*Culture*
99-474	H.R. 4718	10/16/86	*Crime and criminals*
99-475	H.R. 5522	10/16/86	*Culture*
99-476	H.J. Res. 210	10/16/86	*Medical care*
99-477	H.J. Res. 555	10/16/86	*Special weeks*
99-478	H.J. Res. 588	10/16/86	*Special days*
99-479	H.J. Res. 617	10/16/86	*Special weeks*
99-480	H.J. Res. 635	10/16/86	*Special years*
99-481	H.J. Res. 678	10/16/86	*Special months*
99-482	H.J. Res. 686	10/16/86	*Special days*
99-483	H.J. Res. 741	10/16/86	*Special months*
99-484	S. 2062	10/16/86	*Public buildings*
99-485	S. 2788	10/16/86	*Public buildings*
99-486	S. 2884	10/16/86	*Labor*
99-487	S.J. Res. 280	10/16/86	*Special months*
99-488	S.J. Res. 385	10/16/86	*Special days*
99-489	S.J. Res. 395	10/16/86	*Special years*
99-490	H.R. 5166	10/16/86	*Wilderness areas*
99-491	H.J. Res. 753	10/16/86	*Appropriations*
99-492	H.R. 5362	10/16/86	*Courts*
99-493	H.R. 5430	10/16/86	*Indians*
99-494	H.J. Res. 671	10/16/86	*Special years*
99-495	S. 426	10/16/86	*Energy law and legislation*
99-496	S. 2069	10/16/86	*Employment*
99-497	H.R. 2182	10/17/86	*Recreation*
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99-499	H.R. 2005	10/17/86	*Social security*
99-501	H.R. 3526	10/20/86	*Indians*
99-502	H.R. 3773	10/20/86	*Science*
99-503	H.R. 4216	10/20/86	*Indians*
99-504	S. 816	10/20/86	*Forests and forestry*
99-505	H.R. 2224	10/21/86	*Immigration*
99-506	H.R. 4021	10/21/86	*Handicapped*
99-507	H.R. 4212	10/21/86	*Mines and mineral resources*
99-508	H.R. 4952	10/21/86	*Crime and criminals*
99-509	H.R. 5300	10/21/86	*Public finance*
99-510	H.J. Res. 517	10/21/86	*Federal officials*
99-511	H.J. Res. 666	10/21/86	*Monuments and memorials*
99-512	H.J. Res. 735	10/21/86	*Special days*
99-513	S. 2048	10/21/86	*Ships*
99-514	H.R. 3838	10/22/86	*Taxation*
99-515	H.R. 1593	10/22/86	*Public lands*
99-516	H.R. 2092	10/22/86	*Transportation*
99-517	H.R. 3005	10/22/86	*Public lands*
99-518	H.R. 4492	10/22/86	*Public lands*
99-519	H.R. 5073	10/22/86	*Environmental protection*
99-520	H.J. Res. 438	10/22/86	*Special days*
99-521	S. 1124	10/22/86	*Transportation*
99-522	S. 2266	10/22/86	*Forests and forestry*
99-523	S.J. Res. 169	10/22/86	*Anniversaries*
99-524	S.J. Res. 299	10/22/86	*Special weeks*
99-525	S.J. Res. 304	10/22/86	*Special weeks*
99-526	S.J. Res. 306	10/22/86	*Special weeks*
99-527	S.J. Res. 311	10/22/86	*Special weeks*
99-528	S.J. Res. 396	10/22/86	*Special weeks*
99-529	S. 1917	10/24/86	*Foreign relations*
99-530	H.R. 2826	10/27/86	*Wilderness areas*
99-531	S. 2370	10/27/86	*Monuments and memorials*
99-532	S.J. Res. 308	10/27/86	*Special days*
99-533	S.J. Res. 232	10/27/86	*Special weeks*
99-534	S.J. Res. 322	10/27/86	*Special days*
99-535	S.J. Res. 339	10/27/86	*Special weeks*
99-536	S.J. Res. 352	10/27/86	*Special weeks*
99-537	S.J. Res. 407	10/27/86	*Special days*
99-538	S.J. Res. 410	10/27/86	*Special weeks*
99-539	S.J. Res. 414	10/27/86	*Special days*

99-540	S.J. Res. 418	10/27/86	*Special days*
99-541	S.J. Res. 422	10/27/86	*Anniversaries*
99-542	H.R. 1390	10/27/86	*Parks*
99-543	H.R. 2067	10/27/86	*Real property*
99-544	H.R. 2722	10/27/86	*Statistics*
99-545	H.R. 2921	10/27/86	*Public lands*
99-546	H.R. 3113	10/27/86	*Water*
99-547	H.R. 3168	10/27/86	*Government paperwork*
99-548	H.R. 3352	10/27/86	*Public lands*
99-549	H.R. 3559	10/27/86	*Federal advisory bodies*
99-550	H.R. 3614	10/27/86	*Federal employees*
99-551	H.R. 4116	10/27/86	*Public welfare*
99-552	H.R. 4712	10/27/86	*Fisheries*
99-553	H.R. 5056	10/27/86	*Energy law and legislation*
99-554	H.R. 5316	10/27/86	*Bankruptcy*
99-555	H.R. 5496	10/27/86	*Wilderness areas*
99-556	H.R. 5626	10/27/86	*Federal employees*
99-557	H.J. Res. 17	10/27/86	*Housing*
99-558	H.J. Res. 142	10/27/86	*Monuments and memorials*
99-559	H.J. Res. 754	10/27/86	*Federal employees*
99-560	S. 1082	10/27/86	*Interstate compacts*
99-561	S. 1352	10/27/86	*Environmental protection*
99-562	S. 1562	10/27/86	*Claims*
99-563	S. 2129	10/27/86	*Business*
99-564	S. 2320	10/27/86	*Parks*
99-565	S. 2506	10/27/86	*Parks*
99-566	S. 2750	10/27/86	*Indians*
99-567	S. 2914	10/27/86	*Small business*
99-568	S.J. Res. 392	10/27/86	*Special months*
99-569	H.R. 4759	10/27/86	*Intelligence services*
99-570	H.R. 5484	10/27/86	*Drugs*
99-571	H.R. 2032	10/28/86	*Securities*
99-572	H.R. 2205	10/28/86	*Monuments and memorials*
99-573	H.R. 3578	10/28/86	*Courts*
99-574	H.R. 4354	10/28/86	*Science*
99-575	H.R. 4873	10/28/86	*Indians*
99-576	H.R. 5299	10/28/86	*Veterans*
99-577	H.R. 5598	10/28/86	*Ships*
99-578	S. 209	10/28/86	*Public finance*
99-579	S. 475	10/28/86	*Motor vehicles*
99-580	S.J. Res. 367	10/28/86	*Special days*
99-581	H.R. 2776	10/29/86	*Public lands*
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S. 8 *See* Public Law 99-318

S. 40 Sen. Hatch, et al.; 1/3/85

Constitutional Convention Implementation Act of 1985 - Sets forth procedures for holding constitutional conventions for proposing amendments to the Constitution.

Provides a procedure for the Congress to adopt a concurrent resolution calling for a convention whenever it determines that at least two-thirds of the States have submitted within a seven-year period valid applications for the calling of a constitutional convention. Requires that the convention be convened within eight months of the adoption of the resolution.

Entitles each State to two delegates on an at-large basis and one delegate from each congressional district. States that no Senator, Representative, or other person holding office under the United States shall be elected as delegate.

Requires the District of Columbia to elect as many delegates as the number of Senators and Representatives to which it would be entitled in the Congress if it were a State.

Provides that the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall convene the convention.

Authorizes appropriations for the payment of convention expenses.

Authorizes the convention to conduct proceedings in accordance with such rules as it may adopt by a vote of three-fifths of the number of delegates who have subscribed to the oath of office.

Prohibits such convention from proposing any amendment with a subject matter different from that stated in the concurrent resolution.

Requires the presiding officer of the convention to submit any proposed amendment to the Congress. Authorizes the Congress to disapprove by concurrent resolution any amendment which differs from the subject matter described in the concurrent resolution or to direct the Administrator of General Services to transmit to the States copies of the proposed amendment and copies of any concurrent resolution agreed to by the Congress prescribing the mode of ratification.

Provides that an amendment shall become valid when ratified by three-fourths of the States. Permits a State to rescind its ratification, except when valid ratifications by three-fourths of the States exist.

09-10-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 99-135

S. 43 Sen. Mattingly, et al.; 1/3/85

Provides that each item of any general or special appropriation bill and any bill or joint resolution making supplemental, deficiency, or continuing appropriations that is agreed to in the same form by both Houses of the Congress shall be enrolled as a separate bill or joint resolution for presentation to the President (line-item veto).

06-27-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 99-92
07-16-85	Motion to proceed to consideration of Measure considered in Senate
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07-19-85	Cloture motion filed on motion to proceed to consideration of Measure in Senate (Second Motion)
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07-23-85	Motion to proceed to consideration of Measure considered in Senate
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07-24-85	Motion to proceed to consideration of Measure considered in Senate
07-24-85	Cloture motion on motion to proceed to consider Measure rejected in Senate, r.c. #158 (58-40)(Third Motion)
07-24-85	Motion to proceed to consideration of Measure in Senate withdrawn in Senate

S. 44 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 1/3/85

Interstate Compact - Grants congressional approval to the Southeast Interstate Compact on Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management, which provides for cooperation among the States of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia in the management of low-level radioactive waste on a continuing basis.

09-19-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
12-19-85	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (See H.R. 1083 as passed Senate for similar provisions)

S. 46 Sen. Helms, et al.; 1/3/85

Unborn Children's Civil Rights Act of 1985 - Prohibits Federal involvement in the performance of abortions, except Federal funds may be used for medical procedures required to prevent the death of the mother or the unborn child.

Includes the following activities within the scope of this provision: (1) use of appropriated funds to counsel or encourage an abortion; (2) use of appropriated funds to reimburse or refer for abortions; (3) use of funds for research with respect to abortion; or (4) contracting for insurance which pays or reimburses for abortion.

Prohibits any institution receiving Federal funds from discriminating against any employee, applicant, or student because of such person's opposition to abortion.

Prohibits the granting of attorney fees in a civil action involving a law, ordinance, or regulation prohibiting abortion.

Provides for Supreme Court review with regard to a law, ordinance, or regulation prohibiting abortion which a lower Federal court declares unconstitutional.

01-21-85 Placed on calendar in Senate

S. 47 Sen. Helms, et al.; 1/3/85

Voluntary School Prayer Act of 1985 - Precludes Supreme Court and Federal district court jurisdiction to review and hear any case arising out of State law relating to voluntary prayer in public buildings and schools.

01-21-85 Placed on calendar in Senate
09-10-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-10-85 Measure considered in Senate
09-10-85 Measure laid on table in Senate, roll call #172 (62-36)

S. 49 *See* Public Law 99-308

S. 51 Sen. Stafford, et al.; 1/3/85

Superfund Improvement Act of 1985 - *Title I* - Amends the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA) (Superfund) to specify how such program operates within Indian lands. Exempts remedial actions on Indian lands from the cost-sharing and future maintenance requirements imposed on States and requires the President to assure the availability of off-site disposal capability. Authorizes Indian tribes to recover damages for injury to or loss of natural resources resulting from releases of hazardous substances. Treats Indian tribes substantially like States for certain information, notification, and planning provisions. Includes releases of hazardous substances from Department of Defense munitions production under CERCLA.

Excludes owners and operators of methane recovery equipment at hazardous waste disposal sites unless such owners or operators also own or operate the site.

Excludes response action contractors from liability under CERCLA except as specified.

Includes within removal costs the costs of permanent relocation of residents, business debt installments during the evacuation period, and assistance for lost wages.

Includes within remedial action the off-site transport and treatment and storage of hazardous substances and associated contaminated materials.

Includes household water supplies within the scope of alternative water supplies for replacement purposes.

Treats an ocean incineration vessel as a facility for purposes of CERCLA. Requires additional evidence of financial responsibility for such vessels.

Requires State and local officials, as well as the National Response Center, to be notified of releases of hazardous substances in a quantity to potentially require emergency response. Increases criminal penalties for failure to notify. Authorizes the President to assess civil penalties for such failure and sets forth hearing and review procedures for such assessment.

Increases criminal penalties for recordkeeping violations and for failure to follow required abatement actions.

Requires the President to publish and biennially revise a list of toxic chemical substances known or suspected to have adverse human and environmental health consequences when present in certain amounts or accumulations.

Requires each manufacturer of a listed chemical substance to complete and update a Toxic Chemical Release Inventory Form which describes the nature of, inventory of, emissions of, and disposal method for each such substance at a facility. Requires a State's Governor to designate the recipient of such Form and to make the information available to the public. Requires the President to maintain a computerized National Toxic Chemical Release Inventory.

Establishes criminal penalties for knowingly omitting material information or providing false information on such Inventory. Provides that this Act does not preempt State authority in this area.

Requires an owner or operator of a facility producing, using, or storing hazardous chemicals to file a Material Safety Data Sheet and Emergency Inventory form with the emergency planning committee for that district, the State's Governor, and EPA in the case of the Emergency Inventory form. Directs the Governor to notify covered facilities required to file and update such forms. Makes such forms available to the public through the planning committee. Requires a covered owner or operator to notify the appropriate community emergency coordinator or authority in case of a hazardous substance emergency. Requires such notice to describe the nature and scope of the emergency and the precautions to be taken. Requires a follow-up notice by the owner or operator which describes the actions taken and possible health repercussions.

Directs the President to give primary attention to those releases which may present a public health threat. Prohibits the President from providing removal or remedial actions for releases or threatened releases which are: (1) the product of naturally occurring processes; (2) are in a facility of which such substance forms a structural part; or (3) are due to a water systems expected deterioration. Permits the President to respond despite such prohibition if a public health or environmental emergency exists and no other authority can respond in a timely and competent fashion.

Increases from six months to one year the maximum time limit on hazardous substance removal actions.

Limits credits to States for Superfund-reimbursable cleanup costs to those cleanup costs paid by such States out of non-Federal funds and incurred at sites on the National Priorities List (NPL).

Limits the 50 percent or greater State cleanup obligation for the release of hazardous substances at State- or municipally-owned facilities to those facilities which are also operated by such State or municipality. Provides for reimbursement to States for cleanup costs in excess of ten percent at State- or municipally-owned, but not operated facilities.

Requires the President to consider long-term as well as short-term costs and to stress permanent solutions to waste contamination when selecting cost-effective remedial responses. Establishes a general cleanup standard for remedial actions which at least provides for the protection of human health and the environment. States that on-site cleanup must comply with this standard but permits are not required under the Solid Waste Disposal Act. Requires site specific solutions where needed.

Makes the cleanup of contaminated ground and surface water at NPL sites a remedial action requiring State and Federal participation. Limits such designation and Federal involvement to five years or until the general protection standard is met.

Requires as a condition of receiving Superfund money for remedial actions that a State provide assurances that there will be adequate capacity and access to hazardous waste management facilities in compliance with the Solid Waste Disposal Act for a States's hazardous waste for the next 20 years.

Permits the President to enter into cooperative agreements with States for hazardous waste cleanup on a multi-site basis with reimbursement of costs associated with securing site responses from responsible parties.

Grants appropriate officials access to any individual or place with information relevant to a release or threatened release of a hazardous substance for purposes of determining the appropriate response or enforcement action.

Revises the health-related authorities of the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) to require ATSDR to: (1) provide State and local governments with consultations on toxic or hazardous substances health-related issues; (2) perform health assessments at all NPL sites and certain Solid Waste Disposal Act hazardous waste disposal facilities; (3) provide health assessments for certain individuals upon request; (4) establish a priority system for assessing CERCLA and Solid Waste Disposal Act sites based upon the degree of risk to human health; (5) receive, and if necessary act upon, State and local health assessments as well as its own; (6) report results and recommendations on assessments to the applicable State and the Administrator of Environmental Protection Agency EPA; (7) recover assessment costs from the site owner or operator; (8) conduct pilot epidemiological studies; (9) establish a registry of exposed persons if necessary; and (10) study and report to the Congress on the cost-effectiveness of medical surveillance programs.

Directs the President to reduce exposures which an assessment or study finds present significant risks to human health and to mitigate such risks by providing alternative water supplies and individual relocations among other steps. Prohibits health-related activities from impeding cleanup activities.

Directs the Administrators of ATSDR and EPA to prepare and update a list of hazardous substances which present the most significant potential threat to human health because of their pervasiveness or toxicity. Requires the Administrator of ATSDR to initiate research programs for substances of which not much is known and to coordinate them with toxicological testing techniques. Requires such research to be coordinated with other research efforts of EPA.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the costs of such research should be borne by the manufacturers of the substance in question or, where this is not practical, by the parties responsible for the release of such substance.

Directs the Administrator to prepare and update toxicological profiles on each listed substance. Subjects all such research findings to peer review before dissemination.

Authorizes the Administrator to establish and report to the Congress on a toxic substance diagnostic education program for health professionals.

Earmarks funding from Superfund for the expenses of ATSDR.

Directs the Administrator of ATSDR to report to the appropriate congressional committees on the nature and extent of lead poisoning in children from environmental sources.

Requires the Secretary of Labor, under the Occupational Safety and Health Act, to promulgate health and safety standards for employees engaged in hazardous waste operations.

Authorizes the President to expedite remedial actions through agreements with potentially responsible parties who are notified of each other's identity, a preliminary allocation of responsibility, and other pertinent information. Requires nonuse of this procedure to be explained to potentially responsible parties. Imposes a moratorium on nonemergency remedial actions during the period potentially responsible parties are formulating a cleanup offer. Subjects the President's rejection of a good faith offer to judicial review. Limits the liability of parties to such an agreement to the terms of the agreement for the release in question.

Amends CERCLA to require an opportunity for public comment before a particular remedial action is chosen for any site or any settlement agreement is made.

Directs the Administrator of EPA to place a high priority on purchasing the remaining properties in the Love Canal emergency remaining properties in the Love Canal emergency declaration area, Niagara Falls, New York.

Confirms presidential discretion to decide when the responsible parties are authorized to conduct cleanup of a hazardous substance in lieu in Superfund-financed response.

Directs the President to revise the National Hazardous Substance Response Plan part of the National Contingency Plan (NCP) to provide procedures and standards for remedial actions pursuant to this Act. Requires the President to amend the hazard ranking system to accurately reflect the relative degree of risk to uman health and the environment posed by sites and facilities ubject to review. Requires such system to be applied to sites and acilities newly listed on the NPL. Prohibits the addition of facilies to the NPL pending such revision, except as specified.

Directs the President to publish and update biennially a list of xtremely hazardous substances and the quantities of such subtances which, if released, would pose an imminent and substantial ndangerment to the public health or environment. Requires affected owners or operators to notify the Governor of their coverge under these provisions.

Requires State Governors to designate emergency planning disricts and committees for each district to prepare within two years d implement when necessary emergency response plans for hazrdous substance release emergencies. Requires covered owners d operators to participate and cooperate in such planning.

Deletes the requirement that the NCP include at least 400 high riority facilities as response targets. Permits States to make only e highest priority designation on the National Priorities List NPL) under the NCP.

Permits the President to settle with potentially liable parties hen the amount or toxicity of the substances contributed by such rties is minimal.

Permits the President to use Superfund monies to cleanup after navailable parties.

Permits the President to enter into a covenant not to sue conrning future liability if it would be expeditious to the response action and the party in question is in compliance with an order or consent decree with an approved response plan. Sets forth other conditions and considerations.

Subjects foreign vessels releasing hazardous substances in areas under U.S. jurisdiction to CERCLA.

Renders State or local governments not liable for damages from non-negligent actions taken in response to emergencies created by the release of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant from a site or facility owned by another person.

Restates the responsibility of Federal and State natural resources trustees to assess damages to resources under their jurisdiction. Permits Federal trustees to perform a State's assessment on a reimbursable basis. Eliminates the use of Superfund to pay trustees for damage to natural resources but maintains such trustees' ability to recover from responsible parties.

Excludes from liability for contribution for a particular release any person who has settled with the Federal or State Government concerning such release. Subordinates such persons' claims to those of the Federal or State Government in any action against any person not a party to the settlement.

States that response costs and damages owed the United States constitute a lien against the affected real property.

Permits direct claims against the financial guarantor of a party liable for the release of a hazardous substance only if the owner or operator is in bankruptcy, insolvency, or out of the jurisdiction of the Federal courts. Entitles the guarantor to use all defenses that such guarantor would have available if an action has been brought by the owner or operator against such guarantor. Limits the liability of guarantors acting in good faith. Authorizes the President to specify conditions for establishing evidence of financial responsibility.

Authorizes the use of Superfund monies for a pilot program to remove lead-contaminated soil in one to three metropolitan areas.

Authorizes technical assistance grants to communities potentially affected by a release at an NPL site.

Permits the use of Superfund to pay for alternative water supplies in cases involving federally-owned facilities where groundwater contamination exists beyond the Federal boundary and such facility is not the only potentially responsible party.

Creates a State matching grant program for State cleanup programs.

Establishes a six-year statute of limitations for filing cost recovery actions. Establishes a three-year statute of limitations for damage, contribution, and subrogated rights actions.

Permits the review of CERCLA regulations in any U.S. Court of Appeals. Provides a procedure to determine the forum when more than one appeal has been made.

States that there is no preenforcement judicial review of selected response actions. Limits review of the adequacy of a federally-selected response action to the administrative record. Sets forth petition procedures for reimbursement of responsible parties after completion of the required action.

Permits the United States to serve process on a defendant under CERCLA in any district where such defendant may be found. Grants priority to permit litigation involving facilities providing capacity of 25 percent or more, for treatment, storage, or disposal of Superfund wastes.

Requires that the Attorney General and Administrator be given notice of any action under CERCLA in a U.S. court.

Deletes provisions to clarify that States are not preempted from imposing taxes already covered by CERCLA.

Requires the concurrence of the Administrator in the selection of a remedial action at a Federal facility.

Directs the Administrator to establish a public Federal Agency Hazardous Waste Compliance Docket (Compliance Docket) to record each listed facility and subsequent actions taken.

Requires preliminary assessment of each facility for possible evaluation under the NCP and inclusion on the NPL.

Requires Federal agencies or departments responsible for facilities placed on the NPL to commence a remedial investigation and feasibility study (RIFS) for such facility and enter into an interagency agreement with the Administrator to conduct remedial action. Requires continuous, substantial on-site response within 12 months of the agreement. Requires that such agreements: (1) review alternative remedial actions with the Administrator selecting the construction design; (2) schedule completion of remedial actions; and (3) arrange for long-term operation and maintenance of the facility.

Requires completion of remedial actions as soon as practicable, with status reports and explanations to be included in the agency's or department's annual report to the Congress on its progress in reaching and implementing interagency agreements. Requires such annual report to also include cost information, public comments, and a State-by-State breakdown of facilities subject to these provisions and the degree of hazard presented by each.

Requires State and local participation in selecting remedial actions for Federal facilities within their jurisdiction.

Provides that the Administrator shall retain enforcement and administrative authority.

Includes Federal facilities within CERCLA guidelines for preliminary assessments, NCP evaluations, and inclusion on the NPL.

Authorizes Federal agencies to settle certain de minimis claims without prior approval by the Attorney General.

Permits citizen action lawsuits against any party, including the Federal Government, for violations of CERCLA. Requires potential plaintiffs to give 90 days notice to the appropriate Federal and State officials as well as the alleged violator before commencing an action. Prohibits such an action if the President or the State has commenced and is prosecuting court action already or a settlement has been reached. Permits intervention as a matter of right.

Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Administrator to support research and training in detecting and assessing the health risks presented by hazardous substances. Authorizes the Secretary and Administrator to appoint an advisory council. Requires them to report to the Congress within one year on the implementation of such program. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 through 1990.

Directs the President to indemnify response action contractors for nonnegligent activities. Includes indemnification costs within response costs for liability purposes.

Requires the President to carry out an alternative or innovative treatment technology program to achieve more permanent public and environmental protection. Includes within such program a technology transfer program and a central reference library. Authorizes the contracting-out of such program. Permits the President to provide sites on the NPL for research and demonstration purposes. Requires the President to designate at least ten sites within two years for field demonstration purposes, or explain to specified congressional committees why it was not possible to do so. Sets forth selection and protection criteria for such sites.

Requires the President to report annually to specified congressional committees on the progress of such program, evaluating the demonstrated technologies. Requires congressional notice of projects with a Federal contribution in excess of $5,000,000. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 through 1990. Directs the President to report to the Congress within four years on the effects of liability and financial responsibility requirements on the costs of and incentives for developing such technologies.

Deems consistent with CERCLA, and directs the Administrator to consider using, recommendation 84-4 of the Administrative Conference of the United States relating to facilitating negotiated private party cleanup of hazardous substances.

Permits the use of other than competitive procurement to acquire the services of experts for court enforcement actions under CERCLA.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President may use innovative or alternative methods in selecting response actions for radon at NPL sites.

Requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to complete and publish recommended maximum contaminant levels of organic and inorganic chemicals.

Requires the Administrator of ATSDR to develop and construct with Superfund monies regional centers for the study of the biological and genetic effects of wastes and materials found in the environment.

Directs the Administrator of EPA to review emergency systems for monitoring and preventing releases of extremely hazardous substances at production, use, or storage facilities. Requires a report to the Congress within one year.

Directs the Administrator to study and report to the Congress by March 1, 1988, on options for financing the post-closure maintenance of hazardous waste sites.

Requires the Secretary of Defense to carry out an environmental restoration program at defense facilities. Establishes an environmental restoration appropriation account for such program. Authorizes the Secretary to carry out otherwise unauthorized military construction projects if necessary to carry out a response action. Requires congressional notice before any such construction project is undertaken.

Requires the Administrator and the Attorney General to report to the Congress annually on the criteria and procedures used to determine: (1) the selection of potentially responsible parties; (2) the development of information which encourages settlement; and (3) when Superfund resources should be used in settlement situations.

Requires the Department of Transportation to promulgate regulations requiring shippers to notify transporters whenever hazardous substances are offered for transportation.

Title II: Amendments to the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 - Superfund Revenue Act of 1985 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to extend the environmental tax on petroleum and certain chemical feedstocks for five years, through FY 1990. Terminates such tax at the end of FY 1989 or 1990 if the unobligated balance exceeds $2,225,000,000 or $3,000,000,000, respectively. Terminates the tax if more than $7,500,000,000 will be credited to Superfund before the end of FY 1990. Creates an exemption for: (1) exports of taxable chemicals; (2) certain recycled chemicals such as chromium, cobalt, nickel, and (3) animal feed substances. Creates a special rule for inventory exchanges.

Imposes a Superfund excise tax on the sale or leasing of tangible personal property in connection with a trade or business or the importing of such property through 1990 or until $7,500,000,000 has been collected and credited to Superfund.

Exempts government entities, tax-exempt organizations, certain small transactions, and certain products, such as foods and unprocessed agricultural products from such tax. Sets forth the formula for determining the taxable amount. Sets forth rules on credits and their carryforward.

Sets forth administrative provisions identifying return requirements, taxable periods, depository requirements, penalties and special rules for certain manufacturers and taxpayers under common control.

Establishes in the Treasury the Hazardous Substance Superfund. States that such fund replaces the Hazardous Substance Response Trust Fund.

Repeals the Post-Closure Tax and Trust Fund of the Hazardous Substance Response Revenue Act of 1980, transferring unobligated funds to Superfund for later refund.

States that interest from industrial development bonds for hazardous waste treatment facilities shall be tax-exempt.

Directs the Comptroller General to study and report to the appropriate congressional committees by the start of 1988 on methods of funding Superfund.

Reduces the distributable amount of a private foundation by the amount incurred in remedial or removal costs respecting a hazardous substance released at a foundation-owned or operated facility, except as specified.

Expresses the sense of the Senate that Superfund should not be financed with a Value Added Tax.

Title III: Lead Free Drinking Water - Lead Free Drinking Water Act - Amends the Safe Drinking Water Act to prohibit the use of lead pipes or solder in the installation or repair of any distribution system for drinking water. Prohibits the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development and the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs from guaranteeing or insuring of mortgages for newly constructed residences which do not comply with such requirements. Designates solder of a specified lead content as a hazardous substance.

Amends the Federal Hazardous Substances Act to require that lead pipes or solder sold in interstate commerce be labeled as federally-prohibited for use in drinking water supply systems.

Title IV: Pollution Insurance - Pollution Liability Insurance and Risk Retention Act - Authorizes the formation of risk retention groups of corporations or insurance companies to assume and spread the pollution liability of its group members. Sets forth the relationship of such groups to State laws, insurance laws, and securities laws.

Title V: Indoor Air Quality Research - Indoor Air Quality Research Act of 1985 - Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to carry out a research program with respect to indoor air quality. Requires that such program be designed to: (1) gather data and information on all aspects of indoor air quality in order to contribute to the understanding of health problems associated with the existence of air pollutants in the indoor environment; and (2) coordinate Federal, State, local and private research, development, and demonstration efforts relating to the improvement of indoor air quality.

Directs the Administrator to establish a committee of representatives of appropriate Federal agencies and an advisory group of representatives of the scientific community, industry, and public interest organizations to assist in carrying out such indoor air quality research program.

Directs the Administrator to submit to the Congress an indoor air quality research implementation plan within 90 days after enactment of this Act and a final report, after consultation with the National Academy of Sciences, within two years of such enactment. Requires such report to assess the risks to human health associated with indoor pollution, including the known or potential effects of randon and other naturally occurring chemical elements.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 and 1987.

03-07-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works with amendment (without written report)
03-18-85	Report filed by Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works, S. Rept. 99-11
04-15-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Finance
05-23-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance with amendment, S. Rept. 99-73
05-24-85	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
09-17-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-17-85	Measure considered in Senate
09-18-85	Measure considered in Senate
09-19-85	Measure considered in Senate
09-20-85	Measure considered in Senate
09-23-85	Measure considered in Senate
09-24-85	Measure considered in Senate
09-24-85	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (Text inserted in H.R. 2005)

S. 63 Sen. Goldwater, et al.; 1/3/85

In-Flight Medical Emergencies Act - Directs the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to issue final rules requiring passenger- carrying aircraft to carry medical supplies and equipment for the treatment of in-flight emergencies.

Provides relief from State or Federal civil liability for any licensed medical personnel (except a physician or osteopath) or air carrier employee who renders emergency medical aid on an airplane or who continues such aid until arrival at a medical facility.

Makes such relief from liability inapplicable if the actions were done recklessly or with gross negligence.

06-27-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, S. Rept. 99-93
07-31-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-31-85	Measure considered in Senate
07-31-85	Measure passed Senate, amended
08-01-85	Referred to House Committee on Public Works and Transportation

S. 86 Sen. Dole, et al.; 1/3/85

Sex Discrimination in the United States Code Reform Act of 1985 - *Title I: Uniformed Services and Merchant Marine* - Amends Federal laws dealing with the Army, the Navy, the Air Force, and the Merchant Marine to eliminate gender-based distinctions.

Title II: Elimination of Gender-Based Distinctions Under the Social Security Act and the Railroad Retirement Act - Eliminates gender-based distinctions in the social security and railroad retirement programs.

Title III: Miscellaneous Amendments - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act, the Walsh-Healey Act, the Child Nutrition Act of 1966, the Federal criminal code and other Acts (dealing with Indian affairs, public lands, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, longshoremen and harbor workers, conservation programs, internee benefits, and the spouses of former Presidents, among other subjects) to eliminate gender-based distinctions.

Title IV: Effective Date - Sets forth the effective date for the provisions of this Act.

11-21-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 99-194
12-03-85	Call of calendar in Senate
12-03-85	Measure considered in Senate
12-03-85	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-18-85	Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary

S. 104 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 1/3/85

Amends the Federal criminal code to define "armor-piercing ammunition as projectiles constructed from specified material which may be used in handguns. Excludes from the definition: (1) shotgun shot required by Federal or State regulations for hunting; (2) frangible projectiles for target shooting; or (3) projectiles that the Secretary of the Treasury determines are primarily intended for sporting purposes or industrial use.

Makes it unlawful for any person to manufacture or import armor-piercing ammunition. Allows for: (1) the manufacture or importation of armor-piercing ammunition for the use of the United States or any State or local government; (2) the manufacture for the sole purpose of exportation; and (3) the manufacture or importation for testing or experimentation authorized by the Secretary. Allows for the sale and delivery of armor-piercing ammunition for these purposes.

Establishes a licensing fee of $1,000 per year for manufacturers and importers of armor-piercing ammunition.

Authorizes the Secretary to revoke any license issued to a dealer if such dealer willfully transfers armor-piercing ammunition.

Requires licensed importers and manufacturers to specially mark all armor-piercing projectiles and packages.

Imposes an additional mandatory sentence of not less than five years for any person who uses or carries a firearm and is in possession of armor-piercing ammunition during the commission of a crime of violence. Provides that such sentence shall not be suspended or probation or parole be granted.

07-29-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment (without written report)
03-06-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-06-86	Measure considered in Senate
03-06-86	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H.R. 3132 passed in lieu

S. 124 *See* Public Law 99-339

S. 140 *See* Public Law 99-401

S. 173 *See* Public Law 99-330

S. 186 Sen. Inouye; 1/3/85

Amends the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 to require the Postal Service to contract with U.S. registered vessels for international sea transportation of mail. Requires rate charges for such transportation to comply with the Shipping Act of 1984. Authorizes competitive bidding for such contracts and limits such contracts to a one year duration.

Prohibits the Postal Service from contracting with vessels based on cargo container size, unless necessary.

06-10-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, S. Rept. 99-321

06-20-86 Call of calender in Senate
06-20-86 Measure considered in Senate
06-20-86 Measure passed Senate
06-24-86 Referred jointly to House Committees on Merchant Marine and Fisheries; and Post Office and Civil Service

S. 209 *See* Public Law 99-578

S. 239 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 1/22/85

Amends the Federal criminal code to establish criteria for the imposition of the death penalty for Federal crimes.

Requires the Government, for any offense punishable by death, to serve notice upon the defendant a reasonable time before trial or acceptance of a plea, that it intends to seek the death penalty and the aggravating factors upon which it will rely.

Requires a separate sentencing hearing before a jury, or the court upon motion by the defendant, when the defendant is found guilty or pleads guilty to an offense punishable by death.

Allows the defendant and the Government to present any information relevant to sentencing, without regard to the rules of evidence, but permits information to be excluded where its probative value is substantially outweighed by the danger of unfair prejudice, confusion of the issues, or misleading of the jury.

Specifies mitigating factors which the defendant must establish by a preponderance of the information and aggravating factors which the Government must prove beyond a reasonable doubt.

Includes as threshold, aggravating factors for homicide that the defendant: (1) intentionally killed the victim; (2) intentionally inflicted serious bodily injury which resulted in death of the victim; (3) intentionally participated in an act, contemplating that the life of a person would be taken and the victim died as a direct result of the act; or (4) attempted to kill the President of the United States.

Sets forth special aggravating factors with respect to the crimes of treason, espionage, homicide, and attempted murder of the President.

States that no person under the age of 18 may be sentenced to death.

Directs the court, or the jury by unanimous vote, to impose the death penalty upon a finding that such sentence is justified based on consideration of both the aggravating and mitigating factors.

Requires the court to instruct the jury not to consider the race, color, national origin, creed, or sex of the defendant in its consideration of the sentence.

Limits the circumstances under which the offense of delivering defense information to aid foreign governments is punishable by death. Allows the death penalty to be imposed for: (1) the murder of foreign officials, Federal judges, Federal law enforcement officers, or Federal penal or correction employees; and (2) an offense of kidnapping resulting in the death of any person. Eliminates the death penalty for the crime of rape.

Authorizes the death penalty for the crime of attempting to kill the President of the United States if the attempt results in bodily injury to the President or otherwise comes dangerously close to causing his death.

Establishes procedures for appeal from a death sentence. Requires the Court of Appeals, upon considering the record and the information and procedures of the sentencing hearing, to affirm the decision if: (1) the sentence was not imposed under influence of passion, prejudice, or arbitrariness; and (2) the information supports the finding of aggravating factors. Requires the court to provide a written explanation of its determination.

Provides for the death penalty for murders committed by prisoners in Federal correctional institutions.

04-16-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 99-282

S. 245 Sen. Abdnor, et al.; 1/22/85

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal the requirement that contemporaneous records be kept to substantiate tax deductions for certain travel expenses, including automobile expenses, business entertainment expenses, and expenses for gifts.

Repeals the requirement that tax return preparers inform the taxpayer of the recordkeeping requirements for substantiating certain travel and business expenses.

Repeals the special negligence penalty rule applicable to underpayment of tax attributable to a failure to comply with the recordkeeping requirements.

Repeals all Treasury regulations issued to carry out the amendments made by the Tax Reform Act of 1984 that are repealed by this Act.

04-02-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance with amendment, S. Rept. 99-23
06-05-85 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (See H.R. 1869 for similar provisions)

S. 249 Sen. Durenberger, et al.; 1/22/85

Uniform Relocation Act Amendments of 1985 - *Title I: General Provisions* - Amends the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 to expand the definition of the term "State agency" for purposes of such Act to include any entity having eminent domain authority under State law.

Revises the definition of "Federal assistance" to exclude mortgage interest subsidies.

Revises the definition of "displaced person" to provide that: (1) any residential tenant, farm operation, or small business which is permanently displaced as a direct result of Federal or federally-assisted rehabilitation or demolition projects shall be entitled to moving expenses and relocation advisory services under such Act; (2) any such entity which is permanently displaced as a direct result of a Federal or federally-funded program or project shall be entitled to moving expenses; (3) any entity which occupied the displacement dwelling illegally or solely for the purpose of obtaining relocation benefits shall not be eligible for relocation benefits; and (4) any utility required to move its facilities from public lands shall be entitled to be relocated or to receive a relocation payment from the Federal Government or the appropriate State or local government.

Sets forth the requirements for a "suitable" replacement dwelling, which shall be used in such Act in place of a "comparable" replacement dwelling.

Defines a "displacing agency" as any Federal agency, State, or State agency utilizing Federal assistance which causes a person to be displaced.

Title II: Uniform Relocation Assistance - Requires the payment to displaced persons of actual expenses, not exceeding $10,000, necessary to reestablish a displaced small business or nonprofit organization at its new site.

Removes the limitation on the moving expense allowance and the fixed amount of the dislocation allowance that a person displaced from a dwelling may elect to receive in lieu of itemized expenses. Declares that such allowances shall be determined according to a schedule established by a lead agency designated by the President.

Increases the maximum and decreases the minimum limitations on the payment a person displaced from a business or farm operation may elect to receive in lieu of itemized deductions. Declares that such amount shall be determined according to criteria established by the lead agency. (Currently, such amount is based on the annual earnings of the farm or business.) Excludes from entitlement to such payment a displaced person whose sole business was the rental of the displacement property.

Entitles a utility (including any transportation or communications system) that is displaced from property owned or controlled by a State or local agency as a result of a federally-assisted program, to a payment (not exceeding its actual reasonable relocation costs) as provided by State or local law or by a contract, if any, between the utility and the agency. Entitles a utility that is displaced from property owned or controlled by a State or local agency as a result of the acquisition of such property by a Federal agency, to relocation or payment of its actual reasonable relocation costs by the Federal agency, except as provided otherwise by a Federal law, a Federal regulation promulgated before March 17, 1983, or a contract between the utility and the Federal agency.

Authorizes the head of an agency responsible for a program resulting in the displacement of a utility or cable television facilities from public property to provide a payment to such utility or cable operation not to exceed moving expenses.

Increases the maximum amount of assistance that a displacing agency may provide to a displaced homeowner for replacement housing. Requires such assistance to include an amount necessary to: (1) meet the reasonable cost of a suitable replacement dwelling as defined in this Act; and (2) compensate the displaced person for any increased financing costs.

Authorizes a displacing agency to extend the one-year period, following payment for an acquired home, during which the displaced person must purchase and occupy a replacement dwelling in order to qualify for housing replacement payments, but limits such payments to the costs of relocating such person within that one-year period.

Revises the method of determining the amount of rental housing replacement assistance to be provided to displaced tenants. Eliminates the $4,000 rental assistance limitation and establishes the amount of such assistance for a person whose income exceeds 50 percent of the median area income at the lesser of: (1) $4,500; or (2) 36 times the difference between the monthly cost of a suitable replacement dwelling and the monthly cost of the displacement dwelling. Permits eligible displaced tenants to elect to: (1) receive Federal, State, or local low-income housing assistance in lieu of such rental housing replacement assistance; or (2) apply such rental assistance toward the downpayment on a decent, safe, and sanitary replacement dwelling. Declares that displaced homeowners who meet the residency requirement for rental housing replacement assistance but not for homeowner's housing replacement assistance may qualify for rental assistance, at the discretion of the lead agency.

Directs the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to give displaced persons priority for assistance under public housing programs. Directs the Small Business Administration and other Federal agencies to provide technical assistance to such persons applying for assistance and to expedite their applications.

Requires that all relocation assistance advisory programs: (1) provide information on suitable locations for displaced farming operations; (2) assure that no person is required to move before being given a reasonable choice of suitable replacement dwellings; and (3) assure that a 180-day homeowner occupant is given a reasonable opportunity to remain in such occupancy status.

Provides for the designation of a single, cognizant Federal agency to establish procedures to be used by a non-Federal displacing agency to implement related activities funded by two or more Federal agencies.

Directs the lead agency to require that provisions authorizing a displacing agency to use project funds to provide dwellings for displaced persons if the project would be delayed because suitable replacement housing is not otherwise available be used to exceed housing replacement assistance ceilings only on a case-by-case basis and for good cause. Authorizes a displacing agency to provide replacement housing for persons eligible for low-income housing assistance through public housing programs.

Permits a Federal agency to discharge its responsibilities by accepting the certification by a State agency that it will implement State law to carry out the Federal relocation assistance program, provided that the lead agency determines that such State law will accomplish the purpose and effect of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970. Directs the head of the lead agency to monitor and report biennially to Congress on State agency implementation of such certification. Permits an agency to withdraw acceptance of a certification after providing the State government with notice and an opportunity to demonstrate why such action is inappropriate. Permits a Federal agency to withhold approval of any grant, contract, or cooperative agreement with any displacing agency found to have intentionally circumvented such State law.

Provides that any payment a displaced person receives under State law shall replace a housing replacement or real property acquisition payment for substantially the same purpose under the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act.

Requires the President to designate a lead agency which shall: (1) promulgate rules to carry out such Act; (2) coordinate relocation assistance activities with Federal and federally-financed low-income housing programs; (3) monitor the implementation of such Act; and (4) report any major problems under such Act to Congress.

Requires a State agency to pay the United States all net amounts (currently all amounts) received from the sale of surplus Federal property transferred to the agency for the purpose of providing replacement housing.

Repeals the authority of any displacing agency to make loans to various organizations for planning and obtaining federally-insured mortgage financing for housing for displaced persons.

Title III: Uniform Real Property Acquisition Policy - Authorizes the lead agency to prescribe a procedure under which Federal agencies may acquire real property without having it appraised.

Permits a displaced person to donate the real property being acquired or any of the compensation paid for such property to the acquiring agency.

Prohibits a Federal agency from approving any acquisition of real property involving Federal financial assistance unless the acquiring agency assures that: (1) it will be guided, to the greatest extent possible under State law, by the land acquisition policies of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act; and (2) property owners will be paid for necessary expenses as provided in such Act. Permits a Federal agency to discharge its acquisition responsibilities under such Act by accepting a certification by a State agency, which must be verified by the lead agency, that it will implement State law in a manner that will accomplish the acquisition policies and objectives of such Act. Directs the lead agency to monitor State agency implementation of such certification.

Title IV: Effective Date - Sets forth the effective dates of specified provisions of this Act.

07-30-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs (without written report)
08-01-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
08-01-85	Measure considered in Senate
08-01-85	Measure passed Senate

S. 259 Sen. Eagleton, et al.; 1/22/85

Professional Sports Community Protection Act of 1985 - States that it is lawful for a professional sports league or its clubs to enforce rules or agreements that: (1) decide that a member club may not relocate; (2) divide revenues to promote economic opportunities for member clubs; and (3) establish procedures and standards for the selection and termination of club ownership, if such selection or termination requires approval by at least three-fourths of the member clubs.

Permits the relevant league to bring a civil action in an appropriate U.S. district court to enjoin any owner who violates this Act.

Prescribes a notice requirement for clubs seeking relocation.

Lists factors for consideration in determining whether a league will permit a club to relocate, which include: (1) the adequacy of the existing stadium and facilities; (2) the operating revenues or losses during the preceding three years; and (3) any offers to purchase the club at fair market value which would keep such club in its home territory.

Provides that judicial review of the league's determination may be sought in a civil action brought in a district court of the United States by: (1) the club seeking relocation; (2) the stadium owner or operator; or (3) the local government. Prohibits the bringing of such action in a district court within the club's home or proposed territory. Allows the district court in which the motion is filed to transfer the suit to another district court for the convenience of the parties, or in the interest of justice. Allows the district court to require the league to hold additional hearings to give additional interested parties the opportunity to present testimony. Allows the district court to review a league's decision to terminate the ownership of a member club.

Requires leagues to file with the Secretary of Commerce their rules regarding: (1) team relocation; (2) division of revenues; and (3) selection and termination of club ownership.

States that the provisions of this Act do not affect the applicability of the antitrust laws (as defined in the Clayton Act and the Federal Trade Commission Act), labor and employment laws, or Federal and State laws regarding broadcasting or telecasting.

Preempts State and local laws inconsistent with this Act.

Applies the provisions of this Act to any major league football, basketball, hockey, or soccer team.

05-21-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 99-69
05-21-85	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
07-08-85	Committee on the Judiciary discharged in Senate
07-08-85	Placed on calendar in Senate

S. 274 Sen. Denton, et al.; 1/24/85

Nuclear Power Plant Security and Anti-Terrorism Act of 1985 - Amends the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to require every individual allowed unescorted access to a nuclear power facility to be fingerprinted. Provides that all fingerprints shall be submitted to the Attorney General for identification and a criminal history records check, with all costs to be paid by the facility licensee.

Authorizes the Nuclear Regulatory Commission by rule to waive such requirement under certain conditions. Directs the Commission to prescribe regulations to: (1) implement procedures for the taking of fingerprints; and (2) establish conditions for the use of information received from the Attorney General.

09-26-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 99-143
10-03-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-03-85	Measure considered in Senate
10-03-85	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-07-85	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs

S. 277 Sen. Andrews, et al.; 1/24/85

Indian Health Care Amendments of 1985 - *Title I: Indian Health Manpower* - Amends the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to authorize appropriations for specified Indian health programs for FY 1986 through 1989, including scholarship programs.

Prohibits the Secretary of Health and Human Services (the Secretary) from denying scholarship assistance solely on the basis of an applicant's scholastic achievement if such applicant has been admitted to, or maintained good standing at, an accredited health professions institution.

Amends the Public Health Service Act to make Native Hawaiians, subject to available appropriations, eligible for scholarships under the Indian Health Scholarship Program. States that the active duty service requirements of the Program shall be met by an Indian or Native Hawaiian recipient of a scholarship by service in: (1) the Indian Health Service; (2) a program conducted under a contract pursuant to the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act; (3) a program under the Indian Health Care Improvement Act; or (4) the private practice of a health professional if such practice is in a health professional shortage area and addresses the health care needs of a substantial number of Indians or Native Hawaiians.

Directs the Secretary to maintain a Community Health Representative Program to provide for the training and the use of Indians as health paraprofessionals to Indian communities.

Title II: Health Services- Enumerates the health services for which the Secretary is authorized to expend funds for the improvement of the health of Indians. Prohibits the use of such funds to offset or limit appropriations made under other Acts. Conditions the allocation of such funds upon the health resource deficiency level of the affected Indian tribes. Permits the allocation of such funds on a service unit basis.

Directs the Secretary to establish a review mechanism for tribal petitions regarding the health resource deficiency level of a tribe.

Makes programs administered by tribal organizations under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act eligible for specified funds on an equal basis with programs administered directly by the Indian Health Service.

Provides that any portion of funds from the Indian Health Care Improvement Fund that are used for contracts under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act may be used for health planning, training, technical assistance, and other administrative support functions. Requires at least one percent of the Fund's appropriation to be expended for research.

Requires the Secretary to submit to the Congress a current health services priority system report, including the methodology for determining tribal health resources deficiencies, and the funds needed to raise all tribes to a zero level deficiency.

Requires the Secretary to annually provide an update of tribal specific health plans.

Directs the President to include with the submission of the budget a separate statement which specifies the amounts obligated to implement enumerated health services.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 through 1989 for specified health services. Designates such appropriations the Indian Health Care Improvement Fund.

Establishes an Indian Catastrophic Health Emergency Fund to meet the extraordinary medical costs for victims of disasters or catastrophic illness. Authorizes appropriations. Prohibits the use of such funds to offset or limit appropriations made under other Acts.

Requires the Secretary to provide health promotion and disease prevention services to Indians. Requires the Secretary to include in each health services priority system report an evaluation of the health promotion and disease prevention needs of Indians and the resources that are currently available to meet such needs.

Title III: Health Facilities- Requires the Secretary to consult with any Indian tribe that might be affected by an expenditure for health facilities before the Secretary makes a commitment for such an expenditure. Conditions the closure of any health care facility upon the Secretary's submission to the Congress of an impact assessment one year prior to the contemplated closing. Directs the President to include with the budgets submitted for FY 1987 through 1989 program information documents for the construction of ten Indian health facilities. Requires the Secretary to submit to the Congress a report relating to the current health facility priority system.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide financial and technical assistance for the operation and maintenance of sanitation facilities, utility organizations, and emergency repairs of sanitation facilities. Directs the Secretary to implement a ten-year plan to provide safe water and sanitary sewage and solid waste disposal facilities to Indian homes and communities. Requires the Secretary to submit to the Congress a report with respect to current Indian sanitation. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 through 1989.

Permits tribes, subject to acceptance by the Secretary, to expend certain non-Indian Health Service funds for the renovation of Indian Health Service facilities, subject to specified conditions.

Title IV: Access to Health Services- Extends the authorization for specified appropriations for grants and contracts with tribal organizations from FY 1986 through 1989.

Amends titles XVIII (Medicare) and XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to make certain providers of the Indian Health Service eligible for Medicare and Medicaid payments. Directs the Secretary to ensure that each service unit of the Indian Health Service receives at least half of the amounts to which its facilities are entitled if such amounts are necessary to bring the facilities into compliance with this Act.

Directs the Secretary to establish a demonstration project in which certain Indian (and Alaska Native) health organizations which provide health care services shall bill for Medicare and Medicaid payments directly. Requires the Secretary to monitor such organizations and to require quarterly reports on their operations. Sets forth eligibility and participation guidelines for such health service facilities. Requires a final report to the Congress by the end of FY 1992.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a study in consultation with Indian tribes regarding barriers to Indian participation in Medicare or Medicaid programs. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress regarding such study.

Title V: Urban Indian Health Services- Directs the Secretary to contract with urban Indian organizations to administer health services programs in urban areas. Sets forth specified requirements to be included in such contracts. Lists criteria for the selection of such organizations.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into contracts with urban Indian organizations to determine the health status and unmet health care needs of urban Indians in affected urban areas. Delineates the requirements of such contracts.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) develop evaluation procedures for the performance of the contracts entered into under this title; and (2) conduct annual onsite evaluations of each contracting urban Indian organization. Prescribes guidelines for the renewal of health care or referral services contracts. Prohibits renewal of contracts for determination of unmet health needs if such an organization's performance has been non-compliant or otherwise unsatisfactory and problems cannot be resolved.

Title VI: Organizational Improvements-Requires the Secretary to establish an automated management information system for the Indian Health Service.

Establishes the Indian Health Service within the Public Health Service of the Department of Health and Human Services (thus terminating the Indian Health Service as part of the Health Resources and Services Administration). Places the Indian Health Service under a Director, who shall report only to the Secretary through the Assistant Secretary of Health of such Department. Directs the Secretary to implement through the Director all health programs and authorities which are provided specifically for Indians.

Directs the Secretary to submit to the Congress a plan for the implementation of such reorganization.

Title VII: Miscellaneous Provision- Directs the Secretary to coordinate efforts with the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary to coordinate efforts with the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Education to develop programs to combat alcohol and drug abuse among Indian juveniles, including health promotion and preventive education programs in schools operated by or under the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 through 1989.

Directs the Secretary to arrange with the National Academy of Sciences, in consultation with the Office of Technology Assessment, to conduct a study of health hazards faced by Indians and Indian miners exposed to nuclear resource developments on or near Indian communities. Directs the Secretary and the Indian Health Service to develop a health care plan which addresses the results of such study. Directs the Secretary and the Service to submit to the Congress both the health hazard study and the ensuing health care plan within 18 months of enactment of this Act. Authorizes appropriations for such study.

Extends to FY 1989 the time during which Arizona is designated as a contract health service delivery area. Authorizes appropriations.

Extends eligibility for health services to specified Indians in the State of California through FY 1988. Establishes eligibility guidelines for such medical benefits.

Designates the State of California as a contract health service delivery area.

Lists programs eligible for Indian Health Service funds. Restricts circumstances under which the Secretary may remove a member of the National Health Service Corps who is performing obligated service in a health facility operated by or under the Indian Health Service.

Authorizes the Secretary under certain circumstances to provide medical care or benefits by the Indian Health Service to otherwise ineligible persons.

Sets a deadline by which the Secretary must develop and implement a plan to reduce Indian infant, maternal, and fetal alcohol syndrome mortality rates to that of the general population.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) complete within one year implementation of a program to prevent and control hepatitis-B in Alaska; and (2) report to the Congress about the status of such program. Directs the President to include with the submission of the budget a request for budget authority for a hepatitis-B control program in Alaska.

Requires the Secretary to examine the feasibility of the sharing of medical resources and services between the Indian Health Service and the Veterans Administration.

Directs the Secretary to provide contract health services to the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians who reside in the Trenton Service Area of specified counties in the States of North Dakota and Montana.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a study of the physical and mental health care needs of Native Hawaiians and other Native American Pacific Islanders, and to report the results of such study to the Congress by a certain time.

Requires the Secretary to establish a demonstration project for Native Hawaiian health promotion and disease prevention in Hawaii to explore ways to meet the unique health care needs of Native Hawaiians. Requires the Secretary to submit to the Congress an annual report on the status of such project. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 through 1988.

Amends the Indian Self-Determination Act to extend from 1985 to 1988 the eligibility for specified Federal benefits by Federal employees who leave Government employment to be employed by a tribal organization.

Amends the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code to provide that service performed by an individual for a tribal organization shall be considered Federal service if such individual returns to Federal service.

05-16-85	Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 99-62
10-08-86	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (See H.R. 1426 as passed Senate for similar provisions)

S. 356 Sen. Gorton, et al.; 1/31/85

Interstate Compact - Grants congressional approval to the Northwest Interstate Compact on Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management, which provides for cooperation among the States of Alaska, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming in the management of low-level radioactive waste on a continuing basis.

09-19-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
12-19-85	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (See H.R. 1083 as passed Senate for similar provisions)

S. 360 Sen. Zorinsky, et al.; 1/31/85

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to convey, without consideration, to the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission all Federal rights to specified lands within the Nebraska National Forest in Dawes County, Nebraska.

Reserves to the United States any gas, coal, oil and mineral rights in such lands and a right of reversion should the land not be used as part of Chadron State Park, Nebraska.

Requires the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission to bear the costs incidental to such conveyance.

02-06-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-235
03-04-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-04-86	Measure considered in Senate
03-04-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
03-06-86	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs

S. 367 Sen. Hart, et al.; 1/31/85

Veterans' Administration Adjudication Procedure and Judicial Review Act - *Title I: Adjudication Procedures* - Codifies, for Veterans Administration (VA) adjudication purposes, the burden of proof and reasonable doubt standards currently provided for by VA regulation. States that a claimant has the burden of submitting sufficient evidence to justify his or her claim, and that if an approximate balance of positive and negative evidence exists regarding the merits of a claim, the VA is to resolve such doubt in favor of the claimant.

States that VA subpoenas may be served either by personal delivery or by registered or certified mail.

Requires the chairman of the Board of Veterans' Appeals to submit an annual report to the appropriate congressional committees concerning the Board's current handling of cases and projections for the subsequent fiscal year.

Requires the Board to: (1) provide notice to a claimant and an opportunity for a hearing before a decision may be based on "additional official information" received after a Board decision has previously been made; and (2) make its decision exclusively on evidence and material of record in the proceeding.

Removes the requirement that new material sufficient to allow the Board to reopen a previously disallowed claim be in the form of official reports.

Provides that the Board's discretionary authority to reopen a claim will not be diminished by a judicial decision following an appeal as provided for by this Act.

Requires the Board to mail to the claimant notice of its decision and the reasons for such decision.

Provides that, upon the request of a claimant, the Board shall provide an independent advisory medical opinion when there exists substantial medical disagreement with respect to a material issue in a veteran's appeal.

Sets forth new procedural rules for adjudication hearings regarding: (1) oaths, affirmations, and witness examination; (2) admissibility of evidence; (3) procedural rights of claimants; (4) disqualification of a hearing officer; (5) the record of the proceedings and the claimant's right to examine and obtain a copy of such record; and (6) the exclusiveness of veterans' adjudication procedures and rights prescribed by the Administrator.

Requires the Administrator to provide at each stage of the appeal proceedings written notice to a claimant of the claimant's procedural rights.

Authorizes the Administrator to conduct a study of two alternative claims resolution methods: one a new intermediate-level adjudication process; the other an enhanced schedule of formal Appeals Board hearings. Directs the Administrator to report to the Congress on such studies.

Title II: Veterans Administration Rule Making - Includes the VA's rulemaking procedures under the relevant provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act.

Title III: Judicial Review - Provides for judicial review of VA decisions in the Federal court system.

States with regard to jurisdiction: (1) the definition of final decision; (2) that judicial review of a final decision in a claim for benefits may be obtained in a civil action brought within 180 days of the Board's mailing of notice of its decision, and that such action shall be brought in Federal district court; (3) that the VA shall file the various materials constituting the record in a case together with its answer to the claimant's complaint; (4) that the court may render a decision on the pleadings; and (5) that the judicial review procedures established under this Act shall not apply to insurance and home loans.

States, with regard to the reviewing court's scope of review, that such court: (1) shall decide questions of law and interpret constitutional, statutory, and regulatory provisions, but that questions of fact (unless unsupported by substantial evidence) will not be subject to a trial de novo; and (2) in reviewing a final decision of the VA which is adverse to a party solely because such party failed to comply with VA procedures, may only review questions concerning such procedures.

Sets out provisions regarding remand, survival of actions, and appellate review.

Title IV: Attorneys' Fees - Authorizes the Administrator to allow attorneys' fees above the present $10 maximum if the appealing party's claim is allowed by the VA after an initial denial. States that such fee shall be the lesser of: (1) the fee agreed upon by the party and attorney; (2) $500, unless the Administrator approves a greater amount; or (3) if the party and attorney have entered into a contingent-fee agreement, not more than 25 percent of the total of any past-due benefits awarded on the basis of such party's claim.

Provides for the approval of attorneys' fees in successful veterans' claims brought before a court as provided for under this Act. States that such fees shall be determined by such court, and in contingent-fee agreements such fees shall not exceed 25 percent of the total of any past-due benefits awarded on the basis of such claim. Authorizes attorneys' fees of up to $750 in certain unsuccessful veterans' claims.

Prohibits the VA from authorizing payment to a claimant's attorney based on past-due benefits unless such benefits are owed as of the date of the VA's or a court's award.

States that such provisions regarding attorneys' fees shall only apply to claims for benefits under the laws administered by the VA and shall not apply in cases in which the VA is the plaintiff or in which other attorneys' fees statutes are otherwise controlling.

Title V: Effective Dates - Sets forth the effective dates for this Act.

07-08-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, S. Rept. 99-100
07-30-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-30-85	Measure considered in Senate
07-30-85	Measure passed Senate
07-31-85	Referred to House Committee on Veterans' Affairs

S. 374 Sen. Pressler, et al.; 1/31/85

Amends the International Travel Act of 1961 to authorize appropriations through FY 1988 for the U.S. Travel and Tourism Administration.

06-11-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 99-80

S. 386 *See* Public Law 99-614

S. 391 Sen. Symms; 2/5/85

Interstate Highway Funding Act of 1985 - Approves the interstate highway cost estimate for FY 1985 and 1986 and the interstate substitute cost estimate for highway and urban mass transit projects for FY 1984, 1985, and 1986. Directs the Secretary of Transportation to adjust and reallocate the minimum allocation made on March 9, 1984, to reflect the apportionment made under this Act.

Directs the Secretary to apportion specified funds for FY 1987 and 1988, using certain apportionment factors. Revises the procedures for releasing interstate construction funds and interstate substitute funds to direct the Secretary to release such funds if the Congress has not approved either the interstate cost estimate or substitute cost estimate by October 1 of the year of apportionment.

Extends until September 30, 1986, the availability period for the expenditure and obligation of certain sums earmarked for: (1) the Interstate system; (2) public mass transit projects; or (3) highway assistance projects.

Decreases the Federal share payable for emergency relief funds for repair projects on the Federal-aid highway system and the Interstate System, unless such emergency repairs are to minimize damage, protect facilities, or restore essential traffic and are accomplished within 30 days after the occurrence.

Provides for the funding of certain highway projects with interstate discretionary funds.

Requires that a specified percentage of State withdrawal funds be available to the Secretary for State highway research and planning.

Authorizes Federal matching funds for bridge replacement and rehabilitation for specified bridges not on the Federal-aid highway system.

Amends the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982 to include small business concerns owned and controlled by women among such concerns that are eligible for a specified percentage of expenditures under such Act.

Amends the General Bridge Act of 1906, the General Bridge Act of 1946, the International Bridge Act of 1972, the Department of Transportation Act, and various other Acts to repeal provisions which regulate toll facilities. Requires toll increases on such facilities to be just and reasonable.

Declares that no report, list, schedule, or survey compiled by a State concerning the evaluation of hazardous roadway conditions or rail-highway crossings in order to plan and prioritize safety projects shall be required to be admitted into evidence or used for any other purpose in a Federal or State court.

Requires toll authorities to certify to the State Governor that such facilities are adequately maintained and that funding is available for the replacement or repair of such facilities. Provides that if funds from the Highway Trust Fund are used for such repairs, then such State's apportionment for the next fiscal year shall be reduced by such amount. Exempts international toll facilities and such facilities on the Federal-aid system from such requirement.

Provides for: (1) crediting the fair market value of right-of-way donations for highway projects to the State matching share when such donations are made to the State; and (2) revesting such property to the donor if it is not required after environmental assessments.

States that the fair market value of lands donated to the State of California for a State Route 73 relocation and construction project in Orange County shall first be credited toward payment of the non-Federal share of such project cost.

Directs the Secretary to reserve amounts expended for right-of-way for a route withdrawal until the right-of-way disposition decision has been made.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a study of the Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation Program. Sets forth the following items for inclusion in such study: (1) an analysis of the progress made toward replacing and rehabilitating inadequate bridges on or off the Federal-aid system; (2) a review of the bridge inspection program; (3) an analysis of the effectiveness of the bridge discretionary program; and (4) a review of the bridge program's effect on the rehabilitation of historic bridges.

Requires the Transportation Research Board of the National Research Council to carry out a study of the bridge formula with respect to vehicle weights and the life span of bridges.

Makes costs incurred to mitigate harm to historic bridges as a result of Federal-aid projects eligible for Federal-aid highway funds. Permits States to use demolition funds for preservation of historic bridges.

Requires (currently, authorizes) States to inventory bridges on the Federal-aid system for historic significance.

Directs the Secretary to require the planting of native wildflowers for landscaping and scenic enhancement of Federal-aid highways.

Makes the repair or reconstruction of a Federal-aid primary route in the vicinity of Horseshoe Bend, Idaho, which has experienced slide damage eligible for emergency relief funds.

Requires an annual minimum allocation of 85 percent of estimated tax payments attributable to States in the Highway Trust Fund. Specifies the programs applicable to such requirement. States that the Secretary may not preclude any State from receiving additional funds for FY 1986 if the Congress has approved such extensions.

Permits an interstate transfer project in Maryland to be completed in increments.

Requires the Secretary to assist the District of Columbia and Virginia in carrying out a demonstration project on Interstates 95 and 395 which restricts the use of express lanes during certain rush hours after the District of Columbia completes reconstruction of a specified bridge. (Currently, the Secretary is required to carry out such demonstration project after the District of Columbia begins actual reconstruction.)

Makes "Buy American" provisions applicable to projects whose costs exceed $500,000.

Authorizes appropriations for the upgrading of certain highways in New Mexico for the transportation of nuclear waste generated during defense-related activities.

Sets forth obligation limitations for Federal-aid highways and highway safety construction programs for FY 1986.

Makes sums apportioned or allocated for highway substitute projects available for constructing bicycle facilities.

Authorizes States to adjust their interstate substitution programs which were approved in concept by the Secretary on or before September 30, 1983. Authorizes States to add and delete projects without altering the existing entitlement.

Amends the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1970 to release the requirement imposed upon the Secretaries of the Interior and of Transportation to convey to the State of Maryland a specified section of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway.

Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress regarding the impact of state prison industries upon competing private industries which furnish the same materials for Federal-aid highway use.

Requires that when allocating discretionary interstate substitute highway funds, the Secretary give consideration to States with certain reduced allocations.

Authorizes States to use funds apportioned for FY 1985 and subsequent years for the construction of bridges to replace specified ferries.

Extends from FY 1985 to FY 1986 the Secretary's authority to provide certain supplemental Federal assistance to State highway projects which use asphalt additives or recycled materials.

Permits ocean transport containers of certain weight to be hauled by motor vehicles on Interstate highways during a period of five years after enactment of this Act if such motor vehicles have specified tandem axle distances.

02-05-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, S. Rept. 99-2
02-05-85	Placed on calendar in Senate
02-23-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
02-23-85	Measure considered in Senate
02-23-85	Measure passed Senate, roll call #10 (94-0)

S. 397 Sen. DeConcini; 2/6/85

Title I: Foreign Trade Antitrust Improvements - Foreign Trade Antitrust Improvements Act of 1985 - Amends the Sherman Act to require the court in an antitrust action involving commerce with foreign nations to hear and determine a motion to dismiss the action for lack of subject matter jurisdiction before conducting any further proceedings.

Amends the Clayton Act to require a court to dismiss any antitrust action involving foreign commerce whenever it determines that the exercise of jurisdiction would be unreasonable based on: (1) the relative significance to the alleged violation of conduct with the United States as compared to conduct abroad; (2) the nationality of the persons involved in, or affected by, the conduct; (3) the presence or absence of a purpose to affect U.S. consumers of competitors; (4) the relative significance and foreseeability of the effects of the conduct on the United States as compared with the affects abroad; (5) the existence of reasonable expectations that would be furthered or defeated by the action; and (6) the degree of conflict with foreign law or articulated foreign economic policies. Requires the court to hear and determine a motion to dismiss on such ground before conducting any futher proceedings. Prohibits the court from considering the effect on the foreign political relations of the United States of any action sought to be dismissed.

Declares that the doctrine of forum non conveniens (providing that a court dismiss a case that should be tried in another more convenient and appropriate forum) shall be applicable in any antitrust action involving foreign commerce.

Title II: Javits Commission - Javits Commission on the Extraterritorial Application of United States Law Act - Establishes the Javits Commission on the Extraterritorial Application of United States Law. Designates the Attorney General of the United States as Commission Chairman. Directs the President to designate the Legal Adviser of the Department of State as Vice Chairman.

Directs the Commission to: (1) conduct a study of, and make recommendations concerning, the extraterritorial application of the laws of the United States, the applicable rules of court, related statutes, administrative procedures, and their applications, their consequences, and their interpretation by the courts and Federal agencies; (2) make periodic reports to the President and the Congress on its activities; and (3) submit to the President and the Congress within one year after its first meeting a final report containing its findings and its recommendations for any administrative, judicial, and legislative action.

Terminates the Commission 60 days after it submits its final report. Authorizes appropriations.

10-08-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment (without written report)

S. 408 Sen. Weicker, et al.; 2/6/85

Amends the Small Business Act to authorize Small Business Administration (SBA) program levels for FY 1986 through 1988 for direct and immediate participation loans for small business plant acquisition, construction, conversion, or expansion. Makes funds available out of such authorization for direct and immediate participation loans to handicapped persons and organizations for the handicapped and Vietnam veterans.

Authorizes funding for FY 1986 through 1988 for deferred participation loans and debenture guarantees for small business plant acquisition, construction, conversion, or expansion and small business development companies under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958. Makes funds available out of such authorization for deferred participation loans to: (1) handicapped persons and organizations for the handicapped; (2) small businesses either located in urban or rural areas with high unemployment and low incomes or owned by low-income individuals; (3) small businesses which design, manufacture, and distribute energy measures; and (4) guarantees of debentures with respect to State and local development companies.

Authorizes funding for FY 1986 through 1988 for: (1) direct purchases and guarantees of debentures and purchases of preferred securities with respect to small business investment companies; (2) surety bond guarantees under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958; and (3) payment guarantees for the installation of pollution control facilities by small businesses.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 through 1988 for disaster loans to small businesses and permits the transfer of funds from the disaster loan revolving funds for the payment of SBA administrative expenses.

Authorizes appropriations to the SBA for FY 1986 through 1988. Makes such funds available for: (1) direct and immediate participation loans for small business plant acquisition, construction, conversion, or expansion; (2) loans to handicapped persons and organizations for the handicapped; (3) Vietnam veterans' loans; (4) deferred participation loans and debenture guarantees for small business plant acquisition, construction, conversion, or expansion and small business development companies; (5) deferred participation loans to handicapped persons and organizations for the handicapped; (6) small businesses either located in urban or rural areas with high unemployment and low incomes or owned by low-income individuals; (7) small businesses which design, manufacture, and distribute energy measures; (8) guarantees of debentures with respect to State and local development companies; (9) direct purchases and guarantees of debentures and purchases of preferred securities with respect to small business investment companies; (10) surety bond guarantees under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958; and (11) SBA salaries and expenses.

Limits the SBA's participation on deferred loans to small business for plant acquisition, construction, conversion, or expansion to: (1) not less than 80 percent (currently 90 percent) of the outstanding balance of the financing if such financing does not exceed $100,000; and (2) no more than 80 percent (currently 90 percent) of the financing outstanding if such financing exceeds $100,000 but is less than $714,285.

Requires the SBA to collect a guarantee fee equal to two percent of the amount of the deferred participation share of any loan under this Act except a loan repayable in one year or less or a loan to State and local development companies under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958.

Requires the SBA to guarantee loans, debentures, qualified contract payments, and other types of financial assistance, and to guarantee sureties against loss pursuant to programs under such Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, subject only to the availability of qualified applications for such loans and guarantees and limitations contained in appropriations Acts.

Excludes agricultural enterprises from eligibility for small business disaster loans and loans necessitated by Federal action or law. Repeals specified provisions concerning disaster loans to small businesses that are affected by Federal action. Deletes a specified provision relating to interest rates on the Federal share of disaster loans to small businesses.

Deletes provisions with respect to the agricultural enterprises exception to the prohibition against duplication of work or activity by the SBA and other Federal agencies.

Amends the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to provide that certain guaranteed obligations are not eligible for purchase by the Federal Financing Bank.

Increases the contract amount (from $1,000,000 to $1,500,000) that the SBA may guarantee to any surety with respect to certain bonds relating to small businesses.

Amends the Small Business Act to treat businesses owned by economically disadvantaged Indian tribes (including any Alaskan Native village or regional or village corporation) as socially and economically disadvantaged small businesses for purposes of the SBA's business development program. Sets forth specified factors to be considered by the SBA in determining the economic disadvantage of an Indian tribe.

Requires the SBA to establish an annual sales size standard ($500,000) for certain agricultural enterprises.

Urges the SBA to: (1) evaluate the effectiveness of the Veterans Business Resource Councils and to recommend improvements in their operations; and (2) develop guidelines to assist in the establishment of such councils in States that do not have councils.

03-29-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Small Business with amendment, S. Rept. 99-20
07-16-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-16-85 Measure considered in Senate
07-16-85 Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #155 (94-3)

S. 410 *See* Public Law 99-412

S. 412 Sen. Goldwater, et al.; 2/6/85

Malt Beverage Interbrand Competition Act - Declares that no antitrust law shall prohibit the importer, brewer, or trademark licensee of a trademarked malt beverage, when such beverage has substantial competition from other malt beverages in an area, from: (1) entering into an agreement granting a wholesale distributor the exclusive right to sell such beverage within any defined geographic area within a State; or (2) limiting such distributor to the sale of such beverage for ultimate resale to consumers in such area.

Declares that this Act shall not affect any provision of any State law.

03-13-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. Rept. 99-259

S. 413 *See* Public Law 99-59

S. 415 *See* Public Law 99-372

S. 426 *See* Public Law 99-495

S. 430 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 2/7/85

Business Accounting and Foreign Trade Simplification Act - Changes the name of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977 (FCPA) to the Business Practices and Records Act.

Amends the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require securities issuers to maintain an internal accounting system that provides reasonable assurance that specified accountability and accuracy goals are met. Prohibits imposing criminal liability for failing to maintain such an accounting system. Prohibits imposing civil injunctive relief with respect to: (1) an issuer who fails to maintain the required accounting system if the issuer tried in good faith to meet the requirements; or (2) any person other than an issuer in connection with an issuer's failure to comply with such requirements, unless such person knowingly caused the issuer to fail to comply. Prohibits anyone from knowingly circumventing such an accounting system for a purpose inconsistent with the accountability and accuracy goals of such system. Requires only good faith efforts at ensuring compliance by issuers who hold 50 percent or less of the equity of domestic or foreign firms.

Transfers from the Securities and Exchange Commission to the Department of Justice jurisdiction to enforce the bribery prohibitions of the FCPA with respect to issuers.

Revises the prohibition against domestic concerns using any means of interstate commerce to further payments to obtain business with a foreign official. States that such a payment made "directly or indirectly" to a foreign official is illegal. Prohibits such payments that are made to: (1) influence a foreign official's act or induce such an official to violate a legal duty; or (2) induce a foreign official to affect a foreign government's act. Prohibits domestic concerns from using interstate commerce to direct or authorize an agent to further such a payment to a foreign official.

Exempts from such prohibitions: (1) payments to foreign officials to expedite or to secure the performance of routine governmental action; (2) payments to such officials that are lawful under the foreign country's laws; (3) payments which constitute tokens of regard or esteem; (4) expenditures associated with selling, purchasing, or demonstrating goods; or (5) ordinary expenditures associated with performing a contract with a foreign government.

Revises the fines and criminal penalties for violations of such Act. Empowers the Attorney General to undertake all civil investigations necessary to enforce the Act.

Prohibits prosecution of a domestic concern or specified agents of such concern for violating the Federal mail or wire fraud provisions by making a payment to a foreign official if the prosecution is based on the theory that the official, by receiving the payment, violated a duty to or defrauded the foreign government or the citizens of a foreign country.

Authorizes the Attorney General to issue guidelines specifying: (1) permissible conduct associated with common types of export sales arrangements; and (2) precautionary procedures which would create a rebuttable presumption of compliance.

Provides for the establishment of a Business Practices and Records Act Review Procedure to answer specific inquires concerning enforcement of such Act. Requires the Attorney General to issue opinions regarding compliance. Makes such opinions final and binding on all parties if the opinion states that the conduct does not involve a violation. Directs the Attorney General to protect the confidentiality of materials submitted in the review procedure.

Requires annual reports to the Congress by: (1) the Attorney General concerning actions taken pursuant to such Act; and (2) the Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission concerning the reporting requirements.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should negotiate an international agreement on illicit payments, including a dispute resolution procedure.

Directs the President to report to the Congress on: (1) the progress of such negotiations; (2) the steps the United States could take if the negotiations fail to eliminate the competitive disadvantage of U.S. business; and (3) possible methods of promoting international cooperation to prevent bribery in third world countries. Requires the report to contain recommendations for new legislation and an analysis of the potential effect on U.S. interests of the corruption of foreign officials and political leaders.

09-24-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, S. Rept. 99-486

S. 442 Sen. Simpson, et al.; 2/7/85

Interstate Compact - Grants congressional approval to the Rocky Mountain Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact which provides for cooperation among the States of Arizona, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming in the management of low-level radioactive waste on a continuing basis.

09-19-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
12-19-85 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (See H.R. 1083 as passed Senate for similar provisions)

S. 444 *See* Public Law 99-96

S. 457 Sen. Lugar(by req.), et al.; 2/19/85

African Famine Relief and Recovery Act of 1985 - *Title I:* - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize the President to provide assistance for famine relief, rehabilitation, and recovery in Africa. Requires that, to the maximum extent practicable, the funds appropriated for such relief shall be used for grants to private and voluntary organizations and international organizations. Permits up to 18 percent of the amount appropriated for such relief to be used for emergency health projects. Authorizes transferring a specified portion of the amount appropriated for such relief to the operating expenses of the Agency for International Development. Authorizes supplemental appropriations for FY 1985 for such relief.

Authorizes supplemental appropriations for FY 1985 to the Department of State for migration and refugee assistance in Africa. Authorizes making available to the United Nations Development Program Trust Fund up to 54 percent of such funds to address the needs created by refugees and displaced persons in Africa. Provides that the remainder of such funds shall be used by the Bureau for Refugee Programs of the Department of State for emergency relief and recovery efforts in Africa.

Requires the Secretary of Defense to furnish such assistance for the U.S. relief effort made in connection with the African drought as requested. Provides for reimbursement of the Department of Defense.

Requires that amounts appropriated pursuant to this Act shall be available only for aid in those African countries that have suffered during 1984 and 1985 from exceptional food supply problems due to drought and other calamities.

Requires the President to submit to the Congress a final report on this Act by September 30, 1985. Sets forth the information to be included in such report.

Title II: Emergency Farm Credit Assistance- Emergency Farm Credit Assistance Act of 1985 - Declares that it is U.S. policy to assist U.S. farm producers in obtaining credit at interest rates conducive to debt servicing and profit making. Directs the Secretary of Agriculture (the Secretary) to take steps to make personnel and other resources available to the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) to enable the FmHA to process applications from farmers for assistance in a timely manner.

Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to direct the Secretary to establish a program to reduce the commercial or cooperative interest rate that a borrower would otherwise be required to pay. Makes lenders agreeing to reduce the interest rate eligible to receive interest reduction payments from the Secretary. Authorizes the Secretary to use the Agricultural Credit Insurance Fund for such interest reduction program. Limits the amount the Secretary may use for interest reduction payments. Makes available a specified amount in FY 1985 for additional loan guarantees under the debt adjustment program for guaranteed operating and farm ownership loans. Directs the Secretary, in implementing such debt adjustment program, to: (1) provide that a cash flow for a borrower's operation that shows that anticipated cash inflows equal anticipated cash outflows will be considered a positive cash flow; and (2) make guarantees available for up to 90 percent of the principal and interest indebtedness on each loan guaranteed under the program. Directs the Secretary to provide, in implementing the program for special set asides of a portion of the indebtedness under certain FmHA farm program loans, that if a farm and home plan for the typical year shows a balance available of 100 percent of the amount needed to pay all the year's debts the borrower will be considered to have a positive cash flow projection. Authorizes individual borrowers to elect to base their applications for assistance on a cash-flow projection of 110 percent.

Directs the Federal bank regulatory agencies to ensure that examiners exercise caution and restraint in making adverse classifications with respect to agricultural loans. Requires the examiners to consider not only the current cash-flow of farm borrowers under financial stress but also such factors as loan collateral and ultimate repayment ability. Requires the Chairman of the Board of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Comptroller of the Currency and the Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board to report to the Congress on the actions they have taken with respect to their examiners.

Requires Federal and State financial regulatory agencies to ensure that examiners refrain from making adverse classifications with respect to agricultural loans that are restructured under the debt adjustment program.

Directs the Farm Credit administration to conduct a study regarding the need for establishment of a fund to be used to insure Farm Credit System institutions for any purpose that would assist in stabilizing the financial condition of the Farm Credit System. Requires the Farm Credit Administration to report the results of the study to the Congress.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Small Business Administration should establish a debt adjustment program comparable to the FmHA's debt adjustment program.

Title III: Advance Recourse Loans - Advance Recourse Loan Act of 1985 - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to direct the Secretary to make available advance recourse loans to producers of the commodities of the 1985 crop for which nonrecourse loans are made available under this Act. Requires such loans to be made available to: (1) producers of wheat, feed grains, cotton, and rice who agree to participate in the program on half the farm program yield for the commodity times the farm program acreage intended to be planted in 1985; (2) producers of tobacco and peanuts who are on a farm for which a farm marketing quota or poundage quota has been established on half the farm marketing quota or poundage quota for the commodity; and (3) producers of soybeans, sugar beets, or sugar cane on half the farm yield for the commodity times the farm acreage intended to be planted in 1985. Sets forth administrative provisions governing the advance recourse loans. Limits the total amount of advance recourse loans that may be made available to any person.

02-21-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations with amendment (without written report)
02-23-85 Report filed by Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, S. Rept. 99-4
02-25-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
02-25-85 Measure considered in Senate
02-26-85 Measure considered in Senate
02-27-85 Measure considered in Senate
02-27-85 Text as amended inserted in H. R. 1096 as passed Senate
02-28-85 Placed on calendar in Senate
04-17-85 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. 469 Sen. DeConcini, et al.; 2/19/85

Requires that certain budget authority proposed for rescission in the special message transmitted by the President to Congress on February 6, 1985, be withheld from obligation until July 1, 1985.

03-05-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment, S. Rept. 99-7
03-25-86 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. 478 *See* Public Law 99-579

S. 484 *See* Public Law 99-46

S. 485 *See* Public Law 99-644

S. 487 Sen. Mathias, et al.; 2/21/85

Grants a Federal charter to the Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Foundation, Inc.

06-20-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 99-88
07-08-85 Call of calendar in Senate
07-08-85 Measure considered in Senate
07-08-85 Measure passed Senate, amended
07-10-85 Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary

S. 511 *See* Public Law 99-615

S. 524 Sen. Armstrong, et al.; 2/27/85

Grants a Federal charter to the Retired Enlisted Association, Incorporated.

07-21-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. Rept. 99-336
07-25-86 Call of calendar in Senate
07-25-86 Measure considered in Senate
07-25-86 Measure passed Senate
07-28-86 Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary

S. 528 Sen. Rudman, et al.; 2/27/85

Bipartisan Commission on Congressional Campaign Financing Act - Establishes the Bipartisan Commission on Congressional Campaign Financing to consider and study laws, regulations, and public commentary relating to the financing of congressional elections and the financial disclosure requirements in such elections. Requires such study to give particular attention to: (1) the extent to which current and proposed campaign financing practices and financial disclosure requirements affected the availability of candidates for congressional elections; and (2) the extent to which such practices and requirements affect the integrity of the legislative process or undermine public confidence in the Government.

Directs the Commission to consider the following aspects of congressional campaign financing and financial disclosure: (1) increasing or decreasing allowable contributions; (2) increasing, decreasing, or eliminating the income tax credit for congressional contributions; (3) making free or subsidized broadcasting time available to candidates; (4) the constitutional right of individuals, particularly wealthy individuals, to contribute their own funds to their campaigns; (5) the role of independent expenditures; (6) financial and other assistance given by national banks, corporations, or labor organizations; (7) existing or alternative financial disclosure requirements; and (8) any other measure which the Commission deems appropriate. Directs the Commission to make reasonable efforts to achieve the broadest bipartisan consensus in arriving at recommendations.

Requires the Commission, not later than 12 months after enactment of this Act, to submit to the Congress its final report. Terminates the Commission 90 days after submission of such report.

Requires the Director of the Congressional Research Service of the Library of Congress and the Chairman of the Federal Election Commission, not later than two months after enactment of this Act, to transmit to the Bipartisan Commission briefing papers which catalog and synthesize pertinent reports, analyses, and recommendations.

Authorizes appropriations.

08-13-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment (without written report)

S. 565 *See* Public Law 99-632

S. 567 Sen. DeConcini; 3/5/85

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to convey without consideration (rather than hold available for sale at fair market price as provided under current law) specified lands in Coconino County, Arizona, to the city of Flagstaff, Arizona, under special use permit. Retains a right of reversion to the United States if such lands are used for other than park and open space purposes.

08-01-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-353
10-08-86 Call of calendar in Senate
10-08-86 Measure considered in Senate
10-08-86 Measure passed Senate, amended
10-09-86 Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs

S. 582 Sen. Goldwater, et al.; 3/5/85

Amends the National Museum Act of 1966 to authorize appropriations for FY 1986 through 1988 to the Smithsonian Institution for museum programs under such Act.

Deletes references to the position of Director of the National Museum. Specifies that the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution is responsible for carrying out such Act.

11-04-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration with amendment, S. Rept. 99-171
02-04-86	Call of calendar in Senate
02-04-86	Measure considered in Senate
02-04-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
02-05-86	Referred to House Committee on House Administration

S. 583 Sen. Goldwater, et al.; 3/5/85

Authorizes the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution (the Board) to plan and construct facilities for the Cooper-Hewitt Museum, also known as the National Museum of Design of the Smithsonian Institution.

Authorizes appropriations for such purposes effective October 1, 1988. Prohibits any such funds from being obligated or expended until there is available to the Board, from private donations or other non-Federal sources, a sum which: (1) matches federally appropriated funds; and (2) when combined with federally appropriated funds is sufficient to carry out the purposes of this Act. Provides for transfer of any portion of such funds to the General Services Administration to carry out such purposes.

Requires the Board, in the event of the sale of the facilities comprising the Cooper-Hewitt Museum, to reimburse the United States States out of the proceeds of such sale an amount equal to the Federal interest in the facilities. Directs the Administrator of General Services in the event of such sale to determine the value of the Federal interest based on Federal appropriations used in the construction of Cooper-Hewitt Museum facilities.

11-04-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration with amendment, S. Rept. 99-172
11-12-85	Call of calendar in Senate
11-12-85	Measure considered in Senate
11-12-85	Measure passed Senate, amended
11-19-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
11-19-85	Measure considered in House
11-19-85	Measure failed of passage in House under suspension of rules, roll call #410 (177-234)

S. 592 *See* Public Law 99-7

S. 597 *See* Public Law 99-36

S. 630 Sen. Hawkins; 3/7/85

Federal Drug Law Enforcement Agent Protection Act of 1985 - Amends the Controlled Substances Act to authorize awards of up to $100,000 to any individual who provides original information which leads to the arrest and conviction of a person who kidnaps or kills a Federal drug law enforcement agent. Provides that the money for such rewards be taken from the forfeiture proceeds within the Department of Justice.

03-20-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
03-20-85	Measure considered in Senate
03-20-85	Measure passed Senate
03-25-85	Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary

S. 638 Sen. Danforth, et al.; 3/7/85

Conrail Sale Amendments Act of 1985 - Declares it is the purpose of the Congress to return the Consolidated Rail Corporation (Conrail) to the private sector by implementing the Plan of the Secretary of Transportation (the Secretary) to sell the Federal interest in Conrail common stock.

Title I: Amendments to the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973 and the Northeast Rail Service Act of 1981 - Amends the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973 to terminate the authority of the United States Railway Association (the Association) to purchase Conrail securities when the sale of the Federal interest in Conrail common stock has been consummated. Makes such Act inapplicable to Conrail after the sale of the Federal interest in Conrail common stock has been consummated. Makes specified provisions of such Act still applicable to Conrail under certain conditions.

Directs the Secretary to implement the Plan to sell Conrail common stock to the Norfolk Southern Corporation. States that such implementation, and the coordinated operation of Conrail's properties with those of Norfolk Southern Corporation and its affiliates as a single rail system, are deemed approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Directs the Secretary to implement the Secretary's Plan by performing specified Definitive Agreements which shall conform substantially with the Memorandum of Intent between the United States and Norfolk Southern Corporation signed February 8, 1985 (the Memorandum).

Directs the Secretary to transmit to certain congressional committees: (1) notification of any alteration from such Memorandum 45 calendar days before the date on which the Secretary anticipates that the Federal interest in Conrail common stock will be sold to the Norfolk Southern Corporation; and (2) notification of any intent to waive compliance with any substantive covenant, agreement, or obligation contained in the Definitive Agreements. Prohibits the Secretary from: (1) waiving such compliance until 45 calendar days have expired after the date of such transmittal, and (2) transferring the Federal interest in Conrail common stock except concurrently with a divestiture by Norfolk Southern Corporation of rail assets and rights approved by the Attorney General.

Repeals provisions which allow the sale of Conrail common stock to other railroads or to certain railroad employees.

Authorizes the Secretary to recapitalize Conrail in such a way that the Federal interest in any debt or preferred stock is cancelled and contributed to the Corporation's capital.

Sets forth guidelines under which the Norfolk Southern Corporation may bring suit against the United States for breach of specified representations.

Provides protective labor conditions under specified arbitration provisions to certain personnel whose employment is adversely affected by the sale of the Federal interest in Conrail common stock.

Grants preferential hiring rights for any vacancy on any Norfolk Southern Corporation rail subsidiary to: (1) any qualified railroad employee who is deprived of employment by the implementation of the Secretary's Plan; and (2) any employee of Norfolk and Western Railway Company, Southern Railway Company, or Conrail who is deprived of employment by the implementation of the Secretary's Plan, and who is qualified at the entry level without regard to craft or class or specified employee protection laws. Retains the seniority rights of such employees to return to their original craft or class whenever a vacancy occurs.

Amends the Northeast Rail Service Act of 1981 to confer jurisdiction upon a special Federal district court (established by the judicial panel on multi-district litigation) to hear civil actions relating to: (1) the Conrail Sale Amendments Act of 1985; (2) enforcement of the Secretary's Plan or the Definitive Agreements (pertaining to the Conrail sale); (3) the value of the interest in Conrail Equity Corporation preferred stock of the Conrail Employees Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP) and related trusts; and (4) certain aggrieved parties who filed a complaint with the Secretary. Authorizes any party who suffers direct economic injury as a result of an alleged violation of a covenant contained in the Definitive Agreements to file a complaint with the Secretary seeking enforcement of such covenant.

Directs the Secretary to investigate such complaint under certain procedural guidelines.

Provides that, with certain exceptions, no persons connected with the Conrail ESOP shall be subject to any fiduciary obligation or fiduciary civil liability for actions pertaining to the Secretary's Plan or disposition of Conrail Equity Corporation assets.

Deems as qualified under the Internal Revenue Code any Conrail ESOP maintained or adopted in implementing the Secretary's Plan.

Title II: Technical and Conforming Amendments - Makes technical and conforming amendments to various laws affected by this Act.

Title III: Miscellaneous Provisions - States that Conrail's status as a common carrier is not affected by the sale of the Federal interest in Conrail common stock.

Requires the Definitive Agreements to contain a binding commitment by the Norfolk Southern Corporation to continue to operate Conrail in full compliance with the recycled materials provisions of Federal law.

Amends Federal law to provide procedural guidelines under which the Interstate Commerce Commission is directed to process complaints from Midwest Regional Rail Carriers regarding the diversion of certain railroad freight revenues to Norfolk Southern/Conrail due to alleged anticompetitive practices resulting in the loss of essential rail services.

Requires the Secretary to submit to certain congressional committees an annual report setting forth certificates of compliance by the Norfolk Southern Corporation and Conrail with the covenants contained in the Definitive Agreements.

06-27-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 99-98
01-21-86 Motion to proceed to consideration of Measure considered in Senate
01-21-86 Cloture motion filed on motion to proceed to consideration of Measure in Senate
01-21-86 Motion to proceed to consideration of Measure in Senate withdrawn in Senate
01-21-86 Motion to proceed to consideration of Measure considered in Senate
01-22-86 Motion to proceed to consideration of Measure considered in Senate
01-23-86 Cloture motion on motion to proceed to consideration of Measure passed Senate, roll call #1 (90-7)
01-23-86 Motion to proceed to consideration of Measure passed Senate
01-23-86 Measure considered in Senate
01-27-86 Measure considered in Senate
01-28-86 Cloture motion filed in Senate on Amendment Numbered 1437
01-29-86 Measure considered in Senate
01-30-86 Measure considered in Senate
01-30-86 Cloture motion on Senate amendment numbered 1437 passed Senate, roll call #7 (70-27)
02-04-86 Measure considered in Senate
02-04-86 Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #12 (54-39)
09-25-86 Measure returned to Senate by House (pursuant to H. Res. 562)

S. 653 Sen. Abdnor, et al.; 3/7/85

Designates the Federal Building located at 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D.C., as the Ariel Rios Memorial Federal Building.

12-11-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, S. Rept. 99-214

S. 655 Sen. Dole, et al.; 3/7/85

Interstate Compact - Grants congressional approval to the Central Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact, which provides for cooperation among the States of Arkansas, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, and Oklahoma in the management of low-level radioactive waste.

09-19-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
12-02-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-02-85 Measure considered in Senate
12-03-85 Measure considered in Senate
08-11-86 Measure considered in Senate
08-12-86 Measure considered in Senate

S. 661 *See* Public Law 99-45

S. 679 Sen. Stevens, et al.; 3/18/85

Maritime Appropriation Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1986. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 for the Department of Transportation for the following maritime items: (1) operating differential subsidy; (2) research and development activities; and (3) operations and training activities, including maritime education and training expenses and national security support capabilities. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 for the Federal Maritime Commission.

Amends the judicial code to confer exclusive jurisdiction upon the court of appeals to enjoin, set aside, suspend, or determine the validity of all final orders of the Federal Maritime Commission entered under the Federal shipping laws.

05-20-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 99-64
06-05-85 Call of calendar in Senate
06-05-85 Measure considered in Senate
06-05-85 Measure passed Senate, amended

S. 684 Sen. Lugar(by req.); 3/19/85

Amends the Bretton Woods Agreements Act to authorize the U.S. Governor of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development to vote for an increase in the authorized capital stock of the Bank and to subscribe on behalf of the United States to a specified number of additional shares of such stock. Authorizes appropriations to pay for such shares.

Amends the International Finance Corporation Act to authorize the U.S. Governor of the International Finance Corporation to vote for an increase in the authorized capital stock of the Corporation and to subscribe on behalf of the United States to a specified number of additional shares of such stock. Authorizes appropriations to pay for such shares.

Amends the African Development Fund Act to authorize the U.S. Governor of the African Development Fund to contribute a specified amount to the Fund. Authorizes appropriations to pay for such contribution.

04-25-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations with amendment, S. Rept. 99-38

S. 686 Sen. McClure, et al.; 3/19/85

Willow Creek Winter Stock Water Supply Act - Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to make payments to certain claimants in full settlement of all claims against the United States relating to the loss of winter stock water from Willow Creek, Idaho.

Requires the Secretary to make such payments only if: (1) the claimant notifies the Secretary of the claim within one year of the enactment of this Act; (2) the claimant provides an affidavit proving use of such water prior to December 31, 1979; and (3) the claimant executes a satisfactory waiver and release of all claims against the United States relating to such water.

Sets forth procedures for the determination of payment eligibility and amount.

Authorizes appropriations.

11-21-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, S. Rept. 99-197
02-04-86 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. 689 *See* Public Law 99-8

S. 704 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 3/20/85

Intercircuit Panel of the United States Act - Establishes an Intercircuit Panel of the United States Courts of Appeals composed of 13 judges, one to be chosen from each of the Federal judicial circuits by the active judges of such circuit. Provides that, of those selected to the Panel, the active judge who is senior in years of service shall serve as the presiding judge of the Panel. Places the principal office of such Panel in the District of Columbia.

Grants the Panel jurisdiction over cases referred to it by the Supreme Court where the Supreme Court has found a conflict exists between U.S. Court of Appeals decisions. Declares that decisions of the Panel shall be binding on all U.S. courts unless modified or overruled by the Supreme Court.

Directs the Panel, in consultation with the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, to submit to the Supreme Court, the Judicial Conference of the United States, the President, and the Congress a comprehensive report on its activities.

Authorizes appropriations.

Terminates the Panel five years after the date of its first referral.

09-03-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 99-431

S. 709 Sen. Stafford, et al.; 3/20/85

Amends the Public Buildings Act of 1959 to give statutory authority to the Public Buildings Service (Service). Declares that the Service shall be administered by the Commissioner of Public Buildings who shall be appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Removes the time limitation for private contributions of money for expenditure by the Administrator of General Services for the erection at the Nancy Hanks Center of markers or displays commemorating Nancy Hanks and others whose actions led to the renovation of the Old Post Office Building.

Makes a technical change to the public law which designated the John F. Kilkenny United States Post Office and Courthouse in Oregon.

05-07-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works with amendment, S. Rept. 99-42
05-14-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-14-85 Measure considered in Senate
05-14-85 Measure passed Senate, amended

S. 710 Sen. Stafford; 3/20/85

Amends the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize appropriations to the Department of the Interior for FY 1986 for services necessary to the nonperforming arts functions of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

05-15-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, S. Rept. 99-53
05-23-85 Call of calendar in Senate
05-23-85 Measure considered in Senate
05-23-85 Measure passed Senate

S. 720 *See* Public Law 99-420

S. 721 Sen. Boren, et al.; 3/20/85

States that cargo preference laws shall not apply to export activities of the Secretary of Agriculture or the Commodity Credit Corporation under which: (1) agricultural commodities or products are made available for market expansion or promotion; (2) commercial credit guarantees are blended with direct credits to reduce effective export interest rates; (3) short-term direct or guaranteed credit is used to finance or guarantee export sales; and (4) export promotion activities are necessary to make such commodity competitive in international trade.

Exempts from the provisions of this Act those agricultural export activities carried out under the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 (P.L. 480) and under specified provisions of the Agricultural Act of 1949.

05-20-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry with amendment, S. Rept. 99-65
05-23-85 Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
06-24-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, S. Rept. 99-89

S. 725 Sen. Chafee, et al.; 3/20/85

Amends the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to extend the authorization of appropriations for three years, through FY 1988.

03-14-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works with amendment, S. Rept. 99-261

S. 727 *See* Public Law 99-186

S. 740 *See* Public Law 99-645

S. 744 Sen. Cochran, et al.; 3/26/85

States that, notwithstanding any other provision of Federal, State, or local law, a buyer who in the ordinary course of business buys farm products from a seller engaged in farming operations shall take free of any seller-created security interest even though the security interest is perfected and the buyer knows of its existence, unless: (1) within 12 months prior to the sale the buyer has received written notice from the seller or secured party of the security interest and any payment obligation on the buyer as a condition for release of the interest; and (2) the buyer fails to perform such obligations.

States that, notwithstanding any other provision of Federal, State, or local law, a commission merchant or selling agent who in the ordinary course of business sells farm products for another person will not be liable to the holder of a security interest in such products even though the security interest is perfected and the commission merchant or selling agent knows of its existence.

Authorizes such security agreements to require an agricultural borrower pledging farm products as loan security to furnish a list of potential purchasers to the secured party. Establishes compliance procedures in the event pledged products are sold to an unlisted purchaser, including fines of up to $5,000 for noncompliance.

10-03-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry with amendment, S. Rept. 99-147
10-04-85 Referred to Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs
10-18-85 Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban affairs discharged in Senate
10-18-85 Placed on calendar in Senate

S. 767 Sen. Bumpers; 3/28/85

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to permit access across the Buffalo National River, Arkansas, to specified privately owned lands along a route known as the Old Springtown Road.

Requires individuals owning such lands to pay an annual fee to the Secretary sufficient to cover costs of permitting such access.

09-19-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, S. Rept. 99-452
10-08-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-08-86 Measure considered in Senate
10-08-86 Measure passed Senate, amended
10-09-86 Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs

S. 776 Sen. Dixon, et al.; 3/28/85

Farm Emergency Credit Act of 1985 - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to make advance (recourse) price support loans available for 1985 to producers unable to secure sufficient credit elsewhere. Makes up to one-third of such crop eligible for advance payments. Permits loan conversion to nonrecourse status upon harvest and availability as loan collateral. Administers such program through the Commodity Credit Corporation and the local farmer committees.

Requires a participating producer to: (1) obtain crop insurance if available; and (2) use his crop as loan collateral.

Limits loans to any single person to $30,000.

Directs the Secretary to take immediate steps to make personnel and other Department of Agriculture resources available to improve the administration of such program.

04-15-85 Placed on calendar in Senate

S. 781 *See* Public Law 99-24

S. 786 Sen. Nunn, et al.; 3/28/85

Information Age Commission Act of 1986 - Establishes the Information Age Commission composed of 23 members drawn from government, industry, labor, and academia. Requires the Commission to conduct research and studies necessary to develop an understanding of the information age, including, but not limited to: (1) efforts needed to maximize the benefits to society of computers and communications systems; (2) resources needed to maintain the United States lead in the world information marketplace; (3) the education required for the information age; (4) the use of computers and communications systems in national defense; (5) efforts needed to encourage new technological innovations; (6) the impact of such computers and systems on labor and employment; and (7) the effect of computer and communications systems on personal privacy.

Requires the Commission to: (1) submit to the President and the Congress analyses and reports summarizing the materials and positions of the Commission; (2) assemble and make available a comprehensive index of relevant materials; and (3) provide information to the media and the public.

Requires the Commission to complete its work within two years and submit a final detailed report to the Congress and the President.

09-30-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 99-505
10-09-86 Call of calendar in Senate
10-09-86 Measure considered in Senate
10-09-86 Measure passed Senate, amended
10-10-86 Referred jointly to House Committees on Government Operations; and Science and Technology

S. 796 Sen. Gorton, et al.; 3/28/85

National Bureau of Standards Authorization Act for FY 1986 - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 to the Secretary of Commerce for the following activities performed by the National Bureau of Standards (the Bureau): (1) measurement research and standards; (2) materials science and engineering; (3) engineering measurements and standards; (4) computer science and technology; (5) Center for Fire Research; (6) technical competence fund; and (7) central technical support.

Reserves a specified portion of the total of such authorized appropriations to assist in the creation and maintenance of data bases on structural failures.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 to the Secretary for the activities of the Office of Productivity, Technology, and Innovation.

Amends Federal law relating to the National Technical Information Service (the Service) to authorize the Secretary to: (1) make scientific, technical, and engineering information available through the Service without regard to specified Federal requirements that Government printing and binding be done at the Government Printing Office; and (2) acquire capital equipment and inventories from receipts for work or services performed or to be performed by the Service.

Authorizes additional appropriations for FY 1986 to the Secretary for: (1) the Service's patent licensing activities; (2) the Bureau's expenses incurred outside the United States (to be paid for in excess foreign currency); and (3) adjustments in salary, pay, retirement, and other employee benefits.

Provides that appropriations made under the authority provided in this Act shall remain available for periods specified in the Acts making such appropriations.

Requires that sufficient income from the Working Capital Fund remain outside the general fund of the Treasury to ensure the availability of working capital necessary to replace equipment and inventories of the Bureau. Requires that fees for specified services provided by the Bureau be at least sufficient to meet these and specified other capital requirements.

Provides that the Director of the Bureau shall be compensated at the rate for level IV of the Executive Schedule.

Authorizes the Bureau, on its own initiative but only after consultation with local authorities, to investigate structural failures in structures used or occupied by the general public. Prohibits any part of any report resulting from such investigation from being admitted as evidence or used in any suit or action for damages arising out of any matter mentioned in such report.

04-16-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 99-31
04-23-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-23-85 Measure considered in Senate
04-23-85 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H.R. 1617 passed in lieu

S. 801 Sen. Hatch; 3/28/85

National Science, Engineering, and Mathematics Authorization Act of 1986 - *Title I: National Science Foundation Authorization* - National Science Foundation Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1986 - Authorizes appropriations to the National Science Foundation (NSF) for FY 1986.

Provides that such funds authorized for FY 1986 will be available for the following categories: (1) advanced scientific computing; (2) astronomical, atmospheric, earth, and ocean sciences; (3) biological, behavioral, and social sciences; (4) engineering; (5) mathematical and physical sciences; (6) scientific, technological, and international affairs; (7) program development and management; (8) U.S. Antarctic program; and (9) science and engineering education and titles I and IV of the Education for Economic Security Act (EESA), together with amounts available for FY 1986 from funds previously appropriated for such purpose.

Reserves at least $1,000,000 of such appropriations to NSF for the ethics and values in science and technology program. Directs the NSF to report by December 30, 1986, to specified congressional committees on the distribution of such reserved funds for such program.

Limits the amounts from appropriations authorized under this Act which may be used for: (1) consultation, representation, or other extraordinary expenses; and (2) expenses incurred outside the United States.

Permits transfers of funds among categories as long as such transfers do not exceed ten percent of authorized amounts. Permits transfers in excess of ten percent if: (1) the Director of NSF submits a written explanation of the proposed transfer to specified congressional officers and committees; and (2) 30 calendar days have passed after such submission.

Amends the National Science Foundation Act of 1950 to delete certain provisions relating to notification of meetings to members of the National Science Board (the Board).

Provides that the Director of NSF may make contracts, grants, and other arrangements only with the prior approval of the Board or under authority delegated by the Board and subject to such conditions as the Board may specify (thus removing the Director's current authority to make grants, contracts, or arrangements involving specified limited amounts under certain conditions without the Board's prior approval). Requires that such delegation of authority and conditions specified by the Board be reported to specified congressional committees.

Revises provisions for special commissions to provide that special commissions: (1) shall consist of such members as the Board considers appropriate; and (2) may be established to study and make recommendations to NSF on issues relating to research and education in science and engineering.

Repeals specified provisions of the National Science Foundation Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1978 which require financial or other conflict of interest disclosure statements by NSF officials and employees.

Authorizes NSF to indemnify grantees, contractors, and subcontractors associated with the Ocean Drilling Program (thus making permanent a temporary authority under current law which would expire at the end of FY 1986).

Removes a prohibition under the National Science Foundation Act of 1950 against NSF officers or employees acquiring, retaining, or transferring patent rights on inventions which they may make or produce in connection with performing their assigned activities and which are directly related to the subject matter thereof.

Removes certain prohibitions under such Act against outside employment and activities by the Director, the Deputy Director, or any Assistant Director of NSF and against their holding any office in or acting in any capacity for any organization with which NSF makes any grant, contract, or other arrangement.

Prohibits disclosure to the public of: (1) specified information supplied to NSF or to an NSF contractor by an industrial or commercial organization, unless such information has been transformed into statistical or aggregate formats that do not allow the identification of the supplier; and (2) the names of organizations supplying such information.

Repeals provisions of the National Science Foundation Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1978 which require establishment of a Resource Center for Science and Engineering at an educational institution enrolling a substantial number of minority and/or low-income students.

Amends the National Science Foundation Authorization Act, 1976 to remove a limitation on the monetary amount and the duration of the grant included in the Alan T. Waterman Award. Provides that the Board will periodically establish the amounts and terms of such grants.

Amends the National Science Foundation Act of 1950, the National Science Foundation Authorization Act, 1976, and the and Science and Technology Equal Opportunities Act to revise provisions for NSF functions relating to engineering research and education. Replaces specified references to "technology" with references to "engineering."

Requires appropriate scientific review, including review by the NSF's appropriate advisory committee or committees and the National Science Board, before any funds authorized to be appropriated under this title may be expended with respect to closure of a National research facility.

Authorizes the NSF to design, establish, and maintain a data collection and analysis capability to identify and assess the research facilities needs of universities. Requires documentation of such needs and collection and analysis of university expenditures for such purposes. Directs the NSF, in conjunction with other appropriate Federal agencies, to conduct the necessary surveys every two years and report the results to the Congress, with the first such report due by September 1, 1986.

Title II: Education for Economic Security Reauthorization - Part A: National Science Foundation Mathematics and Science Programs - Amends the Education for Economic Security Act (EESA) to delete the requirement for joint applications for NSF mathematics and science teacher institutes under part A of title I of EESA. Requires, instead, evidence of cooperation between the applicant agency or institution and an institution of higher education or a local educational agency, as appropriate. Declares that all applications for such NSF teacher institutes shall be subject to peer review. Raises the limit on awards to such teacher institutes from $200,000 to $300,000.

Authorizes the NSF to establish and carry out a new EESA program of graduate fellowships to encourage and assist promising students to continue their education and research in science, mathematics, and engineering.

Provides for the distribution of funds authorized under title I of this Act for the category of science and engineering education for FY 1986, together with amounts available for FY 1986 from funds previously appropriated for such purpose. Reserves the following amounts of such funds for the following purposes under EESA: (1) at least $3,000,000 for Congressional Merit Scholarships in Mathematics, Science, and Engineering Education; and (2) more than $1,000,000 for Presidential Awards for Teaching Excellence in Mathematics and Science. Directs the NSF to apportion the remainder of such funds among the following NSF mathematics and science programs under EESA: (1) teacher institutes; (2) education development; (3) Director's discretionary funds; and (4) graduate fellowships.

Part B: Education for Economic Security - Amends EESA to extend through FY 1988 the authorization of appropriations for the Education for Economic Security (EES) program under which the Secretary of Education makes both grants to States and discretionary grants to strengthen teacher skills and instruction in mathematics, science, computer learning, and foreign languages. Revises formulas under such grants program for State allotments, allotments to schools operated for Indian children by the Department of the Interior, and allotments to specified U.S. territories and possessions.

Allows local educational agencies (LEAs) to use such program funds to: (1) support teacher training in mathematics and science, as well as in-service training and retraining; and (2) if an LEA has already met its need for such training and retraining in mathematics and science, support such training and retraining in computer learning and foreign languages, and acquire mathematics and science instructional materials and equipment.

Allows State educational agencies (SEAs), for purposes of distributing 50 percent of such EES program funds to LEAs, to calculate the relative enrollments in public and private nonprofit schools within the school district of such LEAs on the basis of the total number of children enrolled in public schools and in either: (1) private nonprofit schools; or (2) private nonprofit schools desiring that their children and teachers participate in the EES program.

Declares that LEA officials are still responsible for annually contacting private nonprofit school officials to determine whether such schools desire that their children and teachers participate in the EES program.

Includes retraining or inservice training in the teaching of foreign languages among authorized uses of certain EES higher education funds. Includes cooperative projects to improve student understanding and performance in computer learning among other authorized uses of such funds.

Requires that State preliminary assessments of certain educational needs be available to all LEAs. Requires the Secretary to submit to the Congress a summary report of the final version of State assessments under the EES program.

Authorizes the Secretary, with specified amounts reserved by the Secretary, to carry out directly, or through grants, cooperative agreements, or contracts, projects authorized under the Secretary's discretionary fund for programs of national significance. Includes cooperative agreements with, as well as grants to, certain entities for specified educational purposes, among the required uses to which the Secretary must put 75 percent of such funds.

Part C: Partnerships in Education for Mathematics, Science, and Engineering - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 through 1988 to carry out the program for Partnerships in Education for Mathematics, Science, and Engineering under EESA. Transfers the administration of such program from the NSF to the Department of Education.

Part D: Presidential Awards - Reserves not more than $1,000,000 from amounts authorized under title I of this Act for the category of science and engineering for FY 1986, together with the amount available for such fiscal year from funds previously appropriated for such purpose, for the program of Presidential Awards for Teaching Excellence in Mathematics and Science under EESA.

Part E: Excellence in Education - Extends through FY 1988 the authorization of appropriations for the Excellence in Education program under EESA.

Part F: Magnet Schools Assistance - Amends title VII (Magnet School Assistance) of EESA to extend through FY 1988 the authorization of appropriations to carry out such title.

Revises the statement of purpose of such magnet school assistance to emphasize support, through financial assistance to eligible LEAs, for: (1) the elimination, reduction, or prevention of minority group isolation in elementary and secondary schools with substantial portions of minority students; and (2) courses of instruction within magnet schools that will substantially strengthen the knowledge of academic subjects and the grasp of tangible and marketable vocational skills of students attending such schools.

Revises provisions for uses of funds for such magnet school assistance. Permits magnet school assistance grants to be used by eligible LEAs for: (1) planning and promotional activities directly related to expansion and enhancement of academic programs and services offered at magnet schools; (2) acquisition of books, materials, and equipment (including computers and computer operation and maintenance) necessary to conduct programs in magnet schools; and (3) paying or subsidizing compensation for teachers necessary to conduct programs in magnet schools. Requires, with respect to clauses (2) and (3), such assistance to be directly related to improving the knowledge of mathematics, science, history, English, foreign languages, art, or music, or to improving vocational skills.

Modifies prohibitions against certain uses of magnet school assistance grants to eliminate a reference to secular humanism.

Title III: Library Services Program - Amends the Library Services and Construction Act (the Act) to revise the definitions of "long-range program" and "Indian tribe."

Makes specified requirements for maintenance of funding levels for public library systems applicable to Hawaiian native programs.

Provides that, for purposes of basic State plan requirements under the Act, "limited English-speaking proficiency" shall be determined according to its definition under the Bilingual Education Act.

Specifies that certain references under provisions relating to administrative costs are to titles I, II, and III of the Act.

Excludes the amount made available for Indian tribes and Hawaiian natives from certain determinations for purposes of reservation of portions of State allotments for major urban resource libraries.

Makes inapplicable in the case of Indian tribes and Indians in California, Oklahoma, and Alaska any provisions of title IV (Library Services for Indian Tribes) of the Act which require that services be provided on or near Indian reservations, or to only those Indians who live on or near Indian reservations.

Title IV: Minority Institutions: Migratory Children Program - Amends the General Education Provision Act to authorize appropriations for the Minority Institutions Science Improvement Program for FY 1985 and 1986.

Amends the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to eliminate the authority of the Secretary of Education to make grants to (but continues the Secretary's authority to enter into contracts with) SEAs to operate a migratory children student records system for the transfer of such records among SEAs and LEAs. Directs the Secretary, in order to ensure continuity in the operation of such a system, to continue to award, by July 1 of each year, such a contract to the SEA receiving the award in the preceding year, unless a majority of the States notify the Secretary in writing that such SEA has substantially failed to perform its responsibilities under the contract during that preceding year. Provides that no activity under such provisions for a migratory children student records system (and for other coordination of migrant education programs) shall, for purposes of any Federal law, be treated as an information collection that is conducted or sponsored by a Federal agency.

Title V: Harry S. Truman Memorial Scholarship Program - Amends the Harry S Truman Memorial Scholarship Act to remove the dollar limitation on stipends paid under such Act. Authorizes the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation to prescribe regulations governing the amount of such stipends.

Title VI: Education of the Handicapped Act - Amends the Education of the Handicapped Act to raise the maximum amount for certain administrative costs which a State may take from its entitlement under the grant program of assistance for education of all handicapped children. Makes technical amendments.

Title VII: Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education Act Technical Amendments - Amends the Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education Act (the Act, for purposes of this title) to repeal a provision which excludes specified U.S. territories and possessions from certain "hold-harmless" requirements relating to minimum and maximum allotments.

Revises provisions relating to the portion of funds which a State reserves for administrative costs. Provides that: (1) the formula for determining the amount of such reservation applies to the entire State allotment (rather than to that portion available for statewide activities); and (2) such reserved amount shall be considered as part of that portion of the allotment that is retained for State activities and not distributed under specified provisions.

Revises provisions relating to State councils on vocational education. Specifies that certifications of such councils' establishment and membership are to be made by the States to the Secretary of Education. Extends the deadline for such certification to the beginning of each State plan period. (Current law sets the deadline at 90 days prior to the beginning of such period.) Requires each State council to meet with the State board of vocational education or its representatives during the planning period to advise on the development of the subsequent State plan. Requires that specified other functions and duties of the State council be carried out during such planning period.

Directs the Secretary of Education to make grants in specified amounts to the State councils of vocational education of specified U.S. territories and possessions, from amounts authorized to be appropriated for State councils of vocational education.

Revises provisions relating to State plans to specify that a required State evaluation will focus on the vocational education projects, services, and activities of at least 20 percent of the eligible recipients.

Revises a within-State allocation requirement of State board assurances concerning the proportion of limited-English-proficiency individuals served by eligible recipients for vocational education services and activities. Requires that such proportion be at least the same as the number of such individuals enrolled by the recipient in the preceding fiscal year bears to the total number of disadvantaged individuals, including such limited-English-proficiency individuals, in that preceding fiscal year.

Revises provisions relating to consumer and homemaking education. Limits the portion of funds for such purpose which may be used for State administration of projects, services, and activities under such provisions.

Revises provisions for the Federal share under the Act. Provides that the formula for determining the Federal share shall be used to determine a maximum limit on such share, rather than the exact required amount of such share. Allows the non-Federal contribution from local resources to be in cash or in kind (including facilities, overhead, personnel, equipment, and services) fairly valued, if the eligible recipient determines that it cannot otherwise provide such contribution.

Title VIII: Higher Education Programs - Amends the Student Financial Assistance Technical Amendments of 1982 to direct the Secretary of Education to apportion FY 1986 appropriations for the National Direct Student Loan Program under the Higher Education Act of 1965 so that each State's FY 1986 apportionment bears the same ratio to the total FY 1986 appropriations as that State's FY 1980 apportionment bore to the total FY 1980 appropriations, if the FY 1986 appropriations are less than the FY 1980 appropriations.

Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to revise provisions relating to the National Graduate Fellows program. Provides that national graduate fellowships shall be awarded for only one academic year of study and shall be renewable for a period not to exceed four years of study. Requires that, in FY 1986 and succeeding fiscal years, all funds appropriated for such program in each fiscal year shall be: (1) awarded to students by March 1 of that fiscal year, and (2) obligated and expended to the students for fellowships for use in the academic year beginning after July 1 of that fiscal year.

08-28-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-131
09-26-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-26-85	Measure considered in Senate
09-26-85	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H.R. 1210 passed in lieu

S. 802 Sen. Dixon, et al.; 3/28/85

Interstate Compact - Grants congressional approval to the Central Midwest Interstate Compact on Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management, which provides for cooperation between the States of Kentucky and Illinois in the management of low-level radioactive waste.

09-19-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
12-19-85 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (See H.R. 1083 as passed Senate for similar provisions)

S. 811 Sen. Garn, et al.; 3/28/85

Amends provisions concerning unpatented mining claims to reserve to the United States the right to manage and dispose of surface mineral material before the issuance of a patent for such claim. Entitles the locator to the equivalent amount of surface mineral material used by the United States subsequent to the location of the claim, but before the issuance of the patent.

07-31-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, S. Rept. 99-121
08-01-85 Call of calendar in Senate
08-01-85 Measure considered in Senate
08-01-85 Measure passed Senate
09-05-85 Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs

S. 813 Sen. Packwood, et al.; 3/28/85

Amends the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968 and the Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Act of 1979 to: (1) authorize appropriations for FY 1986 and 1987; and (2) require that annual reports submitted to the Secretary of Transportation by State agencies having safety jurisdiction over intrastate pipeline transportation include property damage incidents which exceed an amount established by regulation (currently the amount, $5,000, is established by such Act).

04-15-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, S. Rept. 99-28
04-18-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-18-85 Measure considered in Senate
04-18-85 Measure passed Senate
04-22-85 Referred jointly to House Committees on Energy and Commerce; and Public Works and Transportation

S. 816 *See* Public Law 99-504

S. 817 *See* Public Law 99-105

S. 818 *See* Public Law 99-97

S. 822 *See* Public Law 99-63

S. 827 Sen. Hawkins, et al.; 4/2/85

National Childhood Vaccine Improvement Act of 1986 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to establish the Advisory Commission on Childhood Vaccines. Requires the Commission to conduct certain studies, including studies on: (1) assuring the availability of safe and effective childhood vaccines; (2) the relationship between vaccines containing pertussis and Reye's syndrome, sudden infant death syndrome, juvenile diabetes, and other diseases; and (3) the risks to children associated with each childhood vaccine. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991.

Requires each health care provider who administers a childhood vaccine to record certain information with respect to each such vaccine and with respect to resulting complications of immunizations. Requires health care providers and vaccine manufacturers to report certain information to the Secretary.

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to promulgate rules regarding the administering of childhood vaccines, including specifying the characteristics of high-risk vaccine recipients.

Requires the Secretary to develop certain vaccine information materials for distribution to parents.

Requires the Secretary to promote the development or refinement of childhood vaccines that result in fewer and less serious adverse reactions.

Directs the Secretary to review the warnings, use instructions, and precautionary information presently used by manufacturers of certain vaccines. Directs the Secretary to require manufacturers to revise and reissue any warning, instruction, or information found inadequate.

Directs the Secretary to conduct research to identify and develop a safe pertussis vaccine. Grants the Secretary authority to recall licensed biological products which pose a danger to the public.

Directs the Secretary to acquire and maintain a six-month vaccine stockpile.

09-24-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-483

S. 840 Sen. Packwood; 4/2/85

Amends the Federal Supplemental Compensation Act of 1982 to provide for a phase out, rather than an immediate termination, of the Federal supplemental compensation program by providing that individuals who are eligible for compensation in the last week of the current program shall receive the full number of weeks of compensation without regard to the termination date of the program. (Current law terminates all compensation payments as of April 6, 1985, the end of the week beginning March 31, 1985.)

Provides for modification of agreements with States to conform to the amendments made by this Act.

04-02-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance (without written report)
05-01-85 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. 850 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 4/3/85

Amends the Federal criminal code to make it a Federal offense for any person to operate or direct the operation of a common carrier while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

Imposes a fine of not more than $10,000 or imprisonment for not more than five years for violations of this Act.

11-14-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
11-21-85 Call of calendar in Senate
11-21-85 Measure considered in Senate
11-21-85 Measure passed Senate
12-02-85 Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary

S. 863 Sen. Danforth, et al.; 4/3/85

Motor Vehicle Safety Authorization Act of 1986 - Amends the following Acts to authorize appropriations for FY 1987 and 1988: (1) the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966; and (2) the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act with respect to bumper standards, automobile consumer information, and odometer requirements.

Prohibits the licensing of motor vehicles when the ownership is leased or transferred unless: (1) the application for a new certificate of title is accompanied by the prior owner's title; and (2) the new certificate of title is printed in a specified manner indicating the odometer mileage.

Authorizes States to submit alternative mileage disclosure requirements for the approval of the Secretary of Transportation (the Secretary).

Provides that auction companies selling motor vehicles must maintain records showing: (1) the name of the most recent owner; (2) the vehicle identification number; and (3) the odometer reading on the date the auction company took possession of the vehicle.

Requires such mileage information to be disclosed by the lessee to the lessor of a leased motor vehicle when the lessor transfers ownership of the vehicle.

Increases the civil penalty for violations of the odometer requirements from $1,000 t0 $2,000, and increases the criminal penalty for such violations from one to three years maximum imprisonment.

Amends the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966 to authorize a tire dealer or distributor whose business is not owned or controlled by a tire manufacturer to elect to be subject to tire registration requirements.

Repeals the authority of the Secretary and the Secretary of the Treasury to permit the temporary importation of vehicles that do not conform to Federal safety standards.

Revises procedures under which certain imported vehicles that do not conform to Federal standards are allowed into the United States upon the importer's compliance with conditions imposed by the Secretary regarding: (1) Federal motor vehicle safety standards; (2) recordkeeping and inspection of records and facilities relating to imported nonconforming vehicles; (3) inspection of non-conforming imported vehicles to ensure compliance with Federal motor vehicle safety standards; (4) payment by registered importers of non-conforming vehicles of a fee to cover the administrative expenses of the Federal compliance program; and (5) the furnishing of evidence by a registered importer of sufficient financial responsibility to meet obligations relating to discovery, notification, and remedy of motor vehicle defects.

Allows any individual (not just registered importers) to import non-conforming foreign motor vehicles if such import is for personal use and not intended for resale at the time of importation, and if the individual posts bond and complies with other terms and conditions determined by the Secretary. Authorizes the Secretary to require that such vehicles be brought into conformity with the Federal safety standards by a registered importer.

Makes the restrictions against non-conforming imported automobiles inapplicable to vehicles imported on a temporary basis for personal use (and not for resale) by any individual who: (1) is a member of the personnel of a foreign government on assignment in the United States for whom the Secretary of State has authorized free entry of motor vehicles; (2) is a member of the armed forces of a foreign country on assignment in the United States; or (3) is a member of the Secretariat of a public international organization so designated under the International Organizations Immunities Act. Makes such restrictions also inapplicable to members of the uniformed services and others employed abroad who acquire vehicles before the enactment of this Act and meet other specified requirements.

Exempts non-conforming foreign motor vehicles that are 25 years old (or older) from the restrictions imposed by this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to exempt certain motor vehicles or equipment from certain restrictions for purposes of research, investigation, study, demonstration, training, or competitive racing events.

Requires motor vehicle distributors to furnish dealers with the manufacturer's certification previously furnished to the distributor.

Makes the effective date of this Act the date regulations are promulgated by the Secretary or one year after the date of enactment of this Act, whichever comes first. Requires the Comptroller General to: (1) review the importation control program to determine whether extension of such program is warranted, and whether the Federal standards are being met; and (2) report to the Congress concerning such review.

Prohibits granting exemptions from energy conservation requirements for motor vehicle importers registered under this Act.

Sets forth certification procedures for motor vehicles manufactured and assembled in a country whose motor vehicle safety standards corresponed to Federal standards. Conditions the certification of such motor vehicles upon a declaration by the manufacturer that the country of origin of such vehicles, in applying its safety standards to vehicles manufactured in the United States and exported for sale to such country, accepts the certification by the United States manufacturer that the vehicle conforms to the country's corresponding safety standards.

Prohibits lessors from furnishing lessees with copies of recall notices sent by the manufacturer or the Secretary regarding motor vehicle defects.

Amends the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act to direct the Secretary to promulgate regulations establishing passenger motor vehicle bumper system labeling requirements. Requires that comparative information regarding bumper system impact speed rating be distributed to the public.

Directs the Secretary to arrange with the National Academy of Sciences to conduct a study of the effectiveness of State motor vehicle safety inspection programs in reducing highway accidents and limiting the number of defective or unsafe motor vehicles on the highways. Requires completion of the study and transmittal to the Congress within 18 months after the date of enactment of this Act.

Amends the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966 to direct the Secretary to promulgate minimum standards for the installation and performance of splash and spray suppression devices on truck tractors, semitrailers, and trailers. Directs the Secretary to ensure that such standards foster competition among manufacturers of such devices.

05-14-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 99-48
05-15-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-15-86	Measure considered in Senate
05-15-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-06-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-06-86	Measure considered in House
10-06-86	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 2248

S. 865 Sen. Mathias, et al.; 4/3/85

Authorizes the President, on behalf of the Congress, to present gold medals to Jan Scruggs, Robert Doubek, and John Wheeler in recognition of their efforts to give the Vietnam Veterans Memorial to the Nation. Authorizes appropriations.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to provide for the sale of bronze duplicates of the medal.

11-13-85	Reported to Senate from the Comm. on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs with amendment(without written rept.)
11-14-85	Call of calendar in Senate
11-14-85	Measure considered in Senate
11-14-85	Measure passed Senate, amended

S. 876 Sen. Murkowski, et al.; 4/3/85

Veterans' Administration Health-Care Programs Improvement Act of 1985 - *Title I: Pilot Programs* - Directs the Administrator of Veterans Affairs, during the period beginning January 1, 1986, and ending December 31, 1988, to conduct a pilot program to provide and coordinate the following services to veterans: (1) counseling; (2) employment counseling, training, and placement; (3) services with respect to alcohol or drug dependence or abuse; and (4) follow-up services. Requires the Administrator, in carrying out such program, to designate as demonstration projects ten current readjustment counseling facilities to be known as Vietnam Veteran Resource Centers. Requires the Administrator to be responsible for the assignment and use of employees at such Centers, and the Secretary of Labor to provide personnel to the Administrator for such Centers.

Directs the Administrator to establish a Vietnam Veteran Resource Center Coordinating Committee (the Committee) to ensure appropriate guidance and coordination of the pilot program. Requires such Committee to report at least every six months to the Administrator and other Federal officials on the implementation and status of the pilot program, with the first such report due no later than June 30, 1986.

Directs the Administrator, no later than April 1, 1987, to submit a report on such program to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs of the Senate and House of Representatives concerning the first 15 months of such program, and a final report on such program no later than April 1, 1989.

Authorizes the Administrator, during the period beginning January 1, 1986, and ending December 31, 1989, to conduct a pilot program under which the Administrator may contract for care and treatment and rehabilitative services in halfway houses, therapeutic communities, psychiatric residential treatment centers, and other such facilities for eligible veterans suffering from chronic mental illness disabilities. Requires, in the case of each eligible veteran provided such care and services, the Administrator to designate a VA employee to provide case management services. Authorizes the Administrator to provide in-kind assistance to a contract facility under this Act. Requires reimbursement to the VA for any such assistance.

Directs the Administrator to file an interim report on the first 36 months of such pilot program to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs of the Senate and House of Representatives by February 1, 1989, and a final report on such program by April 1, 1990.

Requires the Administrator, during the period beginning January 1, 1986, and ending December 31, 1989, to conduct a pilot program under which veterans will be furnished medical, rehabilitative, and health-related services in noninstitutional settings at ten demonstration project sites. Outlines the priority for the selection of veterans for such programs. Requires the Administrator, in carrying out such pilot program, to: (1) furnish appropriate health-related services solely through contracts with appropriate public and private agencies; and (2) appoint a VA employee to furnish case management services for each veteran participating in such program. Authorizes the Administrator to provide in-kind assistance to a facility furnishing such services to veterans if the VA receives reimbursement for such assistance. Limits the total cost of conducting such program to 60 percent of the cost that would have been incurred in a regular nursing home program.

Directs the Administrator to conduct a feasibility study of the pilot program and, not later than February 1, 1989, submit to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs of the Senate and House of Representatives an interim report, and, not later than April 1, 1990, a final report on such pilot program.

Directs the Administrator, during the period beginning January 1, 1986, and ending December 31, 1988, to conduct a pilot program under which chiropractic services are furnished and evaluated in each of five geographic regions of the United States. Authorizes reimbursement to a veteran for chiropractic services received and paid for by such veteran if certain requirements are met concerning the veteran and the nature of his/her injury, to the extent that such veteran does not receive reimbursement under any other insurance, hospital, or medical plan. Requires the Administrator to establish a schedule of reasonable charges for chiropractic services provided under such program. Limits the amount payable by the Administrator to $600 per veteran during any 12-month period, and limits total expenditures under such program to $2,000,000 in any fiscal year.

Directs the Administrator, not later than April 1 of each of the years 1987 through 1989, to report to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs of the Senate and House of Representatives on such pilot program.

Title II: Extensions of Authorities and Eligibilities - Extends through September 30, 1989, eligibility for health care treatment to veterans exposed to certain toxic substances in Vietnam or to nuclear radiation.

Authorizes the Administrator to furnish counseling to former prisoners of war.

Extends by three years the alcohol and drug treatment and rehabilitation programs for eligible veterans. Requires the Administrator to monitor each contract facility furnishing such services in order to make certain determinations, and report on the preceding four fiscal years of such program to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs of the Senate and House of Representatives no later than February 1, 1988.

Title III: Health-Care Management - Prohibits the Administrator from implementing a systematic grade reduction for VA employees who are certain health-care personnel, or are professional employees employed as engineers or attorneys, unless the Administrator first submits to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs of the Senate and House of Representatives a detailed plan and justification for such reduction. Requires the Comptroller General to report to such Committees on the Administrator's compliance under this Act.

Authorizes the release to any person or entity of purely statistical information concerning VA health-care programs which do not implicitly or explicitly identify individual patients, employees, or individuals who participated in a medical quality-assurance review.

Revises Federal provisions regarding VA disciplinary boards to make such provisions applicable in any case in which clinical privileges may be reduced or revoked due to alleged ineptitude, inefficiency, or misconduct. Allows the Administrator to temporarily reassign a clinical employee pending a hearing in order to protect the health and safety of veterans.

Requires the Administrator to establish and conduct a comprehensive quality assurance program to monitor and evaluate the quality of health care furnished by the VA's Department of Medicine and Surgery. Requires the Inspector General of the VA to monitor such quality assurance program. Requires the Chief Medical Director to collect and maintain a compilation of mortality and morbidity standards for each type of surgical procedure conducted by the Department of Medicine and Surgery and to make certain comparisons, analyses, and evaluations concerning such compilation. Requires the Chief Medical Director, no later than January 1 of 1987, 1989, and 1991, to report to the Administrator on such quality assurance program. Requires the Administrator to provide the House and Senate Veterans' Affairs Committees a copy of each report within 60 days of receipt by the Administrator.

Directs the Administrator, within 90 days after the enactment of this Act, to report to the House and Senate Veterans' Affairs Committees a description of the VA's present and future plans for monitoring the credentials of VA health-care professionals. Outlines details to be included in such report.

Title IV: Medical Facility Construction and Planning Part A: Permanent Annual Authorization Process - Revises Federal provisions concerning prior congressional approval of certain medical facility acquisitions to prohibit construction of facilities which will cost more than $20,000,000 except as authorized by a law based on legislation reported from congressional committees.

Directs the Administrator and the Comptroller General to jointly develop and submit to the appropriate congressional committees a methodology for determining the types and number of hospital beds to be included in VA medical facility construction projects. Requires the Administrator and the Comptroller General to submit a report on such methodology to the appropriate congressional committees no later than October 1, 1986, and another report on the implementation of such methodology no later than October 1, 1987. Prohibits funds from being expended for preliminary facility plans after April 1, 1987, unless such plans are based on such newly-developed methodology.

Part B: Fiscal Year 1986 Construction Authorizations - Authorizes appropriations to the VA for FY 1986 for medical facilities construction at specified locations in specified limited amounts. Requires such maximum amount per-facility to be complied with unless the Administrator makes certain certifications to the appropriate congressional committees.

Authorizes the expenditure of funds from the working reserve of the VA's construction, major projects, account, for medical facilities construction at specified locations in specified amounts.

Part C: Alternatives to and for Construction - Directs the Administrator, in considering needed medical facilities, to determine whether: (1) construction of a new facility; (2) leasing of an existing facility; or (3) purchase of an existing facility is the most feasible approach. Prohibits the Administrator, after January 1, 1986, from proceeding to develop plans for new or replacement facilities without taking into account such considerations.

Directs the Administrator to contract for the construction of a nursing home facility that meets the current and projected needs and specifications of the VA. Outlines provisions to be included in such contract.

Requires the Administrator, concurrently with the budget submission for FY 1987, to provide the appropriate congressional committees with a feasibility plan for the purchase of a facility in an urban area suitable for furnishing both hospital and nursing home care.

Directs the Administrator, within 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, to enter into a contract for the development of the use of modular components in the design and construction of VA medical facilities.

Title V: Miscellaneous Provisions - Prohibits payments made to an individual as a participant in a VA therapeutic or rehabilitative activity from being considered annual income for purposes of pension payments.

Directs the Administrator to ensure that the expertise of the VA in diagnosing and treating unusual stress and trauma associated with victims of political hijackings and/or hostage situations is made available to other Federal agencies and other appropriate organizations.

Transfers from the General Services Administration to the VA specified real property in Phoenix, Arizona.

Makes certain modifications to use restrictions on real property transferred from the Administrator to the Armory Board, State of Utah. Transfers from the Administrator to such Armory Board title to a certain fence erected on such property.

Authorizes the Administrator to modify certain restrictions on land previously transferred to Milwaukee County, Wisconsin.

Increases the maximum amount of insurance available under the Servicemen's Group Life Insurance program and the Veterans' Group Life Insurance program. Makes members of the Individual Ready Reserve and the Inactive National Guard eligible for insurance under the Veterans' Group Life Insurance program.

Extends from September 1, 1985, to March 1, 1986, the time period for entering into job training as a veteran under the Emergency Veterans' Job Training Act of 1983.

Extends through FY 1988 the authority to operate a VA regional office in the Republic of the Philippines.

Title VI: Effective Date - Sets forth the effective date for the provisions of this Act.

07-08-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 99-101
07-30-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-30-85	Measure considered in Senate
07-30-85	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H.R. 505 passed in lieu

S. 881 Sen. Kennedy, et al.; 4/3/85

Family Planning Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to authorize appropriations through FY 1989 for the following programs: (1) project grants and contracts for family planning services; (2) training grants and contracts for family planning and research personnel; and (3) informational and educational materials.

Allows the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a research project in a single State to determine the impact of family planning services in a State which prohibits the use of public funds for providing such services to unmarried minors without prior parental consent. Directs the Comptroller General of the United States to prepare and transmit a report to the Congress on the results of that project. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 through 1989 for such purposes.

Directs the Secretary to collect data concerning: (1) the number of individuals who receive family planning services; (2) the types of family planning services chosen by such individuals; (3) the number of low-income individuals at risk of unintended pregnancies; and (4) the sources of public and private funding for family planning services in the United States.

Allows federally funded family planning projects to offer adoption services.

05-13-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-297

S. 883 *See* Public Law 99-64

S. 893 Sen. Hawkins; 4/4/85

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to establish the
Panther National Wildlife Refuge, Florida, with specified l
be acquired by donation or purchase.

Authorizes appropriations.

10-09-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on ronment and Public Works, S. Rept. 99-538

S. 895 Sen. Simpson(by req.); 4/4/85

Title I: Authorization of Appropriations for Fiscal Years
1987 - Authorizes appropriations to the Nuclear Regulator
mission for FY 1986 and 1987.

Prescribes allocation guidelines for such sums.

Prohibits the Commission from using more than one pe
such amounts for grants and cooperative agreements with u
ties under specified law.

Authorizes the Commission to reallocate appropriated s
specified purposes. Limits such reallocation to increase
creases of not more than $500,000 unless 30 days pass afte
congressional committees receive notice of such realloc
the Commission regarding the facts and circumstances.

Authorizes the Commission to use appropriated funds f
ies and expenses associated with the cooperative nuclear
program and the material access authorization program.

Authorizes the Commission to issue a nuclear power
operating license in the absence of a federally approved
local emergency preparedness plan if the Commission de
that the existing emergency preparedness plan provides re
assurance that the public is not endangered by the ope
such a facility.

Requires the Commission for the next two fiscal years t
annual reports on licensing and regulatory objectives.

Title II: Amendment to the Atomic Energy Act o
Amends the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to repeal the req
that a proposed agreement between the Nuclear Regulato
mission and an agreement State (under which the Sta
quishes its regulation of certain nuclear materials)
published once each week for four consecutive weeks in th
al Register before the Commission may sign it.

05-15-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on ronment and Public Works with amendmen Rept. 99-54
06-13-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent i
06-13-85	Measure considered in Senate
06-13-85	Measure passed Senate, amended

S. 899 Sen. Grassley, et al.; 4/4/85

Interstate Compact - Grants congressional approval to t
est Interstate Compact on Low-Level Radioactive Waste
ment, which provides for cooperation among the States
Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, and Wi
the management of low-level radioactive waste.

States that eligible parties to the compact are the State
ware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Marylan
gan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oh
Dakota, Virginia, and Wisconsin. Permits any State not e
membership in the compact to petition for eligibility.

09-19-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee o Judiciary (without written report)
12-19-85	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate R. 1083 as passed Senate for similar provi

S. 903 Sen. Danforth; 4/15/85

National Science Foundation Authorization Act for F
1986 - Authorizes appropriations to the National Scienc
tion (NSF) for FY 1986.

Provides that such funds authorized for FY 1986 will
ble for the following categories: (1) advanced scientific c

(2) astronomical, atmospheric, earth, and ocean sciences; (3) biological, behavioral, and social sciences; (4) engineering; (5) mathematical and physical sciences; (6) scientific, technological, and international affairs; (7) program development and management; (8) science and engineering education; and (9) the U.S. Antarctic program.

Requires that a specified amount from such funds be reserved for support of studies on ethics and values in science and technology.

Limits the amounts from appropriations authorized under this Act which may be used for: (1) consultation, representation, or other extraordinary expenses; and (2) expenses incurred outside the United States.

Permits transfers of funds among categories as long as such transfers do not exceed ten percent of authorized amounts. Permits transfers in excess of ten percent if: (1) the Director of NSF submits a written explanation of the proposed transfer to specified congressional officers and committees; and (2) 30 calendar days have passed after such submission.

Amends the National Science Foundation Act of 1950 to delete certain provisions relating to notification of meetings to members of the National Science Board (the Board).

Provides that the Director of NSF may make contracts, grants, and other arrangements only with the prior approval of the Board or under authority delegated by the Board and subject to such conditions as the Board may specify (thus removing the Director's current authority to make grants, contracts, or arrangements involving specified limited amounts under certain conditions without the Board's prior approval).

Amends such Act and other specified provisions of Federal law to remove the requirement that Assistant Directors of NSF be appointed by the President.

Revises provisions for special commissions to provide that special commissions: (1) shall consist of such members as the Board considers appropriate; and (2) may be established to study and make recommendations to NSF on issues relating to research and education in science and engineering.

Authorizes NSF to indemnify grantees, contractors, and subcontractors associated with the Ocean Drilling Program (thus making permanent a temporary authority under current law which would expire at the end of FY 1986).

Removes a prohibition against NSF officers or employees acquiring, retaining, or transferring patent rights on inventions which they may make or produce in connection with performing their assigned activities and which are directly related to the subject matter thereof.

Removes certain prohibitions against outside employment and activities by the Director, the Deputy Director, or any Assistant Director of NSF and against their holding any office in or acting in any capacity for any organization with which NSF makes any grant, contract, or other arrangement.

Prohibits disclosure to the public of: (1) specified information supplied to NSF or to an NSF contractor by an industrial or commercial organization, unless such information has been transformed into statistical or aggregate formats that do not allow the identification of the supplier; and (2) the names of organizations supplying such information.

Repeals specified provisions of the National Science Foundation Authorization Act Fiscal Year 1978 which require financial or other conflict of interest disclosure statements by NSF officials and employees.

Amends the National Science Foundation Authorization, 1976 to remove a limitation on the monetary amount and the duration of the grant included in the Alan T. Waterman Award. Provides that the Board will periodically establish the amounts and terms of such grants.

Repeals provisions of the National Science Foundation Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1978 which require establishment of a Resource Center for Science and Engineering at an educational institution enrolling a substantial number of minority and/or low-income students.

Amends the National Science Foundation Act of 1950 and the National Science Foundation Authorization Act, 1976 the National Science Foundation Authorization and Science and Technology Equal Opportunities Act to revise provisions for NSF functions relating to engineering research and education. Replaces specified references to "technology" with references to "engineering."

Directs NSF to design, establish, and maintain a data collection and analysis capability to identify and assess the research needs of universities. Requires documentation of the needs of universities, by major field of science and engineering, for construction and modernization of research laboratories, including fixed equipment and major research equipment. Requires collection and analysis of university expenditures for construction and modernization of research facilities, the sources of funds, and other appropriate data. Directs NSF, in conjunction with appropriate Federal agencies, to conduct the necessary surveys every two years and report the results to the Congress. Requires that the first report be submitted to the Congress by September 1, 1986.

04-15-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, S. Rept. 99-27
04-15-85 Placed on calendar in Senate
09-26-85 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (See H.R. 1210 as passed Senate for similar provisions)

S. 918 Sen. D'Amato(by req.); 4/16/85

Shareholder Communications Act of 1985 - Amends the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to subject banks, associations, and other entities that excercise fiduciary powers to the same Securities and Exchange Commission regulations as broker-dealers with respect to giving or refraining from giving a proxy, consent, or authorization in respect of any registered security carried for the account of a customer. Provides that such regulations shall not require a bank to disclose the names of beneficial owners of securities in an account of such bank without the owners' consent, provided the bank has made a good faith effort to obtain such consent.

12-13-85 Reported to Senate from the Comm. on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs with amendment (without written rept)
12-18-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-18-85 Measure considered in Senate
12-18-85 Placed on Calendar in Senate

S. 942 Sen. Danforth, et al.; 4/17/85

Telecommunications Trade Act of 1985 - *Title I: Actions to Achieve Competitive Opportunities* - Directs the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR), within four months of enactment of this Act, to: (1) identify and analyze all acts, policies, and practices in the markets of foreign countries that deny to U.S. telecommunications firms competitive opportunities that are substantially equivalent to the competitive opportunities available to foreign companies in U.S. markets; and (2) determine which of such acts, policies, or practices denies trade agreement benefits to the United States, is unjustifiable and burdens or restricts U.S. commerce, or otherwise has the effect of nullifying or impairing any benefit to the United States under any agreement or impeding attainment of any objective of any agreement to which the United States is a party. Sets forth factors to be considered in making such analysis and determination. Authorizes the USTR to exclude a country from investigation if the USTR determines that the potential market in such country for U.S. telecommunications products and services is not substantial. Requires the USTR to report to the Congress within four months of enactment of this Act on such analysis and determinations.

Directs the President to begin negotiations with those countries which deny U.S. telecommunications firms substantially equivalent competitive opportunities to enter into trade agreements which provide such opportunities to U.S. telecommunications firms. Sets forth the objectives of the negotiations.

Directs the President, if unable to enter into such an agreement which achieves such objectives, to submit to the Congress, within 18 months of enactment of this Act, a draft of a bill which implements against such country certain enumerated actions, within certain limits, necessary to achieve such objectives. Directs the President, in deciding what actions to include in the draft of such bill, to include first those actions which most directly affect trade in telecommunications products and services with the country concerned. Sets forth the actions the President is authorized to include in the draft of such bill. Directs the President to consult with specified congressional committees at least 90 days before the draft of such bill is submitted to the Congress. Provides for expedited consideration of such bill.

Directs the USTR, if a country does engage in unfair trade practices, to take whatever actions, within certain limits, necessary to offset such acts, policies, and practices, and to restore the balance of concessions between the United States and such foreign country. Requires the USTR to review annually the extent to which a foreign country's policies meet the negotiating objectives achieved by trade agreements. Directs the USTR to take specified actions if the foreign country is not in compliance with such trade agreement or has adopted an unfair trade act, policy, or practice. Directs the USTR to report annually to specified congressional committees on the review of the country's negotiating objectives. Sets forth the actions the USTR is authorized to take.

Directs the President and the USTR to consult with the Secretary of Commerce, the Federal Communications Commission, and a specified interagency trade organization to determine appropriate actions against foreign countries.

Directs the USTR to provide the opportunity for presentations of views by interested parties for purposes of identifying the objectives of trade negotiations and determining appropriate actions against foreign countries.

Directs the President to keep the Congress informed of: (1) the negotiating priorities and objectives for each country involved; (2) the assessment of negotiating prospects; and (3) any U.S. concessions which might be included in negotiations to achieve such objectives.

Title II: Trade Agreement Authority - Authorizes the President, during the three years following enactment of this Act, to enter into trade agreements which meet specified objectives with foreign countries which provide for: (1) the harmonization, reduction, or elimination of duties or restrictions, barriers, or other distortions to international trade; or (2) the prohibition of or limitations on the imposition of duties or restrictions, barriers, or other distortions to international trade.

Authorizes the President to enter into trade agreements with a foreign country to grant concessions as compensation in order to maintain the general level of reciprocal and mutually advantageous concessions if: (1) the President has taken action because no trade agreement could be reached under this Act and the USTR is not required to take action against such country under this Act; or (2) the USTR has taken a specified action this is subsequently found to be inconsistent with U.S. international legal obligations.

Title III: Miscellaneous Provisions - Authorizes importing a product that is subject to registration or approval by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) only if: (1) such product conforms with all applicable FCC regulations; and (2) the information which is required on a specified FCC form is provided to the appropriate customs officer at the time of entry into the United States. Directs the FCC, the Secretary of Commerce, and the USTR to provide enforcement assistance to the Secretary of the Treasury upon request. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to provide the Congress with information on such imports at least twice a year.

Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to include within the definition of service sector access authorization any authorization that permits a foreign supplier of goods related to a service access to the U.S. market.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to report to the Congress at least once every two years on the impact of U.S. domestic policies and practices on the growth and international competitiveness of the U.S. telecommunications industry.

11-26-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance with amendment, S. Rept. 99-204

S. 947 *See* Public Law 99-204

S. 953 Sen. Evans, et al.; 4/18/85

Amends the Federal Power Act to prohibit the assessment of any charges for the use of any Federal dam or structure by a power plant licensee if such licensee entered into a Federal contract before January 1, 1985, which meets the following requirements: (1) the contract covers one or more projects for which the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission issued a license before January 1, 1985; (2) the contract specifically provides that the licensee may build a power plant using federally constructed irrigation facilities; (3) the contract specifically provides that the licensee retains exclusive control, possession and ownership of the power plant; and (4) the contract specifically provides that all revenues from the power plant and disposition of electric energy from such plant remain the property of the licensee.

Applies this prohibition against assessment only to projects covered by the contract and only during the term of such contract.

06-19-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-87
07-09-85	Call of calendar in Senate
07-09-85	Measure considered in Senate
07-09-85	Measure passed Senate, amended
07-10-85	Referred jointly to House Committees on Energy and Commerce; and Interior and Insular Affairs
06-26-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 99-662 (Part I)

S. 958 Sen. Danforth, et al.; 4/18/85

Extends through FY 1987 the authorization of appropriations for activities under the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act.

05-22-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, S. Rept. 99-70

S. 959 Sen. Danforth, et al.; 4/18/85

Amends the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 to extend through FY 1990 the authorization of appropriations for the making of various coastal zone management grants under such Act.

Repeals a provision under the Coastal Zone Management Act Amendments of 1976 which authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to establish and pay compensation for four new positions in the Coastal Zone Management National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

05-22-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 99-71

S. 960 *See* Public Law 99-83

S. 974 *See* Public Law 99-319

S. 977 Sen. Dixon, et al.; 4/23/85

Hennepin Canal National Heritage Corridor Act - Establishes the Hennepin Canal National Heritage Corridor in the State of Illinois.

09-19-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-453
10-08-86	Call of calendar in Senate
10-08-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-08-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-09-86	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs

S. 978 Sen. Hatch, et al.; 4/23/85

Designates the Federal Building in Salt Lake City, Utah, as the Wallace F. Bennett Federal Building.

12-11-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, S. Rept. 99-215
12-18-85	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (See H.R. 2542 as passed Senate for similar provisions)

S. 979 Sen. McClure, et al.; 4/23/85

Title I: Energy Policy and Conservation - Energy Policy and Conservation Amendments Act of 1985 - Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to: (1) extend from June 30, 1985, to June 30, 1989, the authorities granted to implement and maintain the Strategic Petroleum Reserve; and (2) extend from June 30, 1985, to June 30, 1987, the authority for United States participation in the International Energy Program.

Sets forth congressional veto procedures for any new voluntary agreement or plan of action for an international energy emergency whereunder normal business transactions (Type I transactions as defined in the International Energy Agency Emergency Management Manual) would be afforded defenses to antitrust and breach of contract actions, even though such normal business transactions are neither approved by the International Energy Agency nor mandated by the U.S. Government. Requires submission to the Congress of any such proposed new voluntary agreement or plan of action. Permits such proposal to take effect if the Congress fails to enact a joint resolution of disapproval within 60 days after submission.

Title II: Coal Imports - National Coal Imports Reporting Act of 1985 - Requires the Secretary of Energy, through the Energy Information Administration, to conduct a comprehensive analysis of the coal import market in the United States and to report its findings to the Congress. Directs the Energy Information Administration to issue to the Congress quarterly reports, and annual summaries of such reports, on the status of U.S. coal imports. Details the contents of the quarterly reports and the comprehensive analysis.

05-23-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-74
06-17-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-17-85	Measure considered in Senate
06-18-85	Measure considered in Senate
06-18-85	Text as amended inserted in H. R. 1699 as passed Senate
06-18-85	Measure returned to calendar in Senate
07-25-85	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. 985 Sen. Grassley, et al.; 4/24/85

Child Abuse Victims' Rights Act of 1986 - Amends the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations (RICO) statute to extend its coverage to the sexual exploitation of children.

Allows any minor who is a victim of such a RICO violation to bring a civil action in an appropriate district court and recover treble damages. Provides a six-year statute of limitations for such actions.

Increases the penalties for offenses involving the sexual exploitation of children. Increases from two years to five years the mandatory minimum sentence for repeat offenders.

Requires the Attorney General, within one year, to report to the Congress, recommending possible changes in the Federal Rules of Evidence, the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and other Federal courtroom, prosecutorial, and investigative procedures which would facilitate the participation of child witnesses in cases involving child abuse and sexual exploitation. Specifies a list of considerations, including: (1) the use of closed circuit cameras, two-way mirrors, and other out-of-court statements; (2) the use of judicial discretion to circumscribe the use of harassment and confusing questioning; (3) the use of videotape in invertigations; (4) the possibility of streamlining investigative procedures; and (5) improved training of prosecutorial and investigative staff in the special problem of child witnesses.

08-15-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment (without written report)
09-29-86	Report filed by Senate Committee on the Judiciary, S. Rept. 99-504
10-18-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-18-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-18-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-18-86	Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary

S. 990 Sen. Danforth, et al.; 4/24/85

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Program Support Authorization Act - *Title I: Program Support* - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 and 1987 to the Department of Commerce for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to carry out: (1) executive direction and administration; (2) marine services; (3) aircraft services; (4) duties under the National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere Act of 1977; and (5) salary, pay, and employee benefits for NOAA employees.

Title II: Selected Ocean and Coastal Programs - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 and 1987 to the Department of Commerce for the purpose of enabling NOAA to carry out its duties: (1) in ocean dumping research; (2) under the National Ocean Pollution Planning Act of 1978; (3) in nonliving marine resources; (4) in ocean research; (5) in ocean services; and (6) in mapping, charting, and geodesy.

Revises provisions concerning the sale of charts published by NOAA to provide for price increases of such charts in order to meet rising publishing costs. Directs the Secretary of Commerce, three years after the date of enactment of this Act and triennially thereafter, to report to the Congress on the effect of imposing or maintaining such increased prices. Requires the Secretary to adjust such prices as necessary to avoid any adverse impact on air and marine safety.

Provides for the distribution of such charts to foreign governments, international, organizations, and departments and offices in the United States.

05-22-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 99-72
06-19-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-19-85	Measure considered in Senate
06-19-85	Measure passed Senate, amended

S. 991 *See* Public Law 99-659

S. 992 *See* Public Law 99-386

S. 995 Sen. Lugar, et al.; 4/24/85

Anti-Apartheid Action Act of 1985 - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to earmark specified amounts of the education development assistance funds to finance scholarships for black South Africans who are attending universities, colleges, and secondary schools in South Africa and who are selected by a national or regional panel of educators appointed by the chief of the U.S. diplomatic mission to South Africa.

Earmarks a specified amount of the funds available for human rights assistance for grants to nongovernmental organizations in South Africa. Requires such grants to be made by the Assistant Secretary of State for Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs. Requires that at least 20 percent of such funds shall be used to support human rights activities including the investigation of the killing of protesters and prisoners in South Africa, legal assistance for persons prosecuted for political reasons, and legal assistance for disadvantaged persons.

Directs the Secretary of the State (the Secretary) and other heads of Federal agencies carrying out activities in South Africa to make affirmative efforts in procuring goods and services to assist business enterprises having more than 50 percent beneficial ownership by South African blacks or other nonwhite South Africans.

Permits the Overseas Private Investment Corporation to issue insurance, reinsurance, and loan guaranties in connection with a project in South Africa, notwithstanding the absence of an agreement with South Africa, if such investment is otherwise eligible, except that: (1) the issuance of such insurance, reinsurance, or guaranty shall only be made to promote joint ventures between businesses controlled by South African blacks or other nonwhite South Africans and businesses controlled or owned by U.S. nationals; and (2) the U.S. national holds a minority interest or agrees to relinquish its majority interest during the course of the joint venture.

Amends the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 to direct the Export-Import Bank to take active steps to encourage the use of its facilities to guarantee, insure, extend credit, or participate in the extension of credit to businesses in South Africa that are majority owned by South African blacks or other nonwhite South Africans.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the labor practices used by the United States Government for hiring South Africans, for paying South Africans for employment services, and for the employment of South Africans arranged by contract should represent the best American labor practices and should serve as a model for the labor practices of U.S. nationals in South Africa. Requires such Government labor practices to be governed by specified principles.

Requires any U.S. national that employs more than 25 persons in South Africa should take the necessary steps to insure that the same specified principles are implemented. Prohibits any Federal agency from interceding with a foreign government regarding the export marketing activities in any country of a U.S. national employing more than 25 persons in South Africa that is not implementing such principles. Expresses the sense of the Congress that, in addition to such specified principles, U.S. nationals who employ more than 25 persons in South Africa should try to take reasonable measures to extend the scope of influence on activities outside the workplace.

Authorizes the Secretary to issue guidelines and, upon request, advisory opinions on compliance with such specified principles.

Provides for implementing and enforcing this Act. Sets forth penalties for violations of this Act.

Directs the Secretary to report annually to the Congress on: (1) the extent to which U.S. nationals who employ more than 25 people in South Africa have implemented the employment principles; (2) the progress each such national has made in implementing the employment principles; (3) the actions the Secretary has taken to encourage implementation of those principles; (4) any other information relating to implementation of such employment principles by U.S. nationals; (5) in the first five annual reports, the extent to which each of the 100 largest foreign investors in South Africa who are not U.S. nationals have implemented the employment principles; (6) in the sixth and subsequent annual reports, the extent to which each of the 200 largest foreign investors in South Africa who are not U.S. nationals have implemented the employment principles; and (7) recommendations by the Secretary that would encourage implementation of those principles by persons who are not U.S. nationals and who employ at least 25 persons in South Africa. Requires each U.S. national who employs more than 25 persons in South Africa to submit to the Secretary: (1) an annual report on the progress made by that national in implementing the employment principles; and (2) other information relating to implementing such principles. Authorizes appropriations.

Prohibits: (1) issuing a license for the export to South Africa of certain nuclear goods or technology which are likely to be directed for use in a nuclear production or utilization facility; (2) giving any authorization to engage in the production of any special nuclear material in South Africa; (3) issuing any license for the export to South Africa of component parts or other items or substances of special significance for nuclear explosive purposes; and (4) approving any retransfer to South Africa of any such goods, technology, special nuclear material, components, items, or substances. Declares that such prohibitions shall not apply if South Africa is a party to the Treaty on Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons.

Prohibits exporting to the following South African entities any computers, computer software, or goods or technology intended to service computers: (1) the military; (2) the police; (3) the prison system; (4) the national security agencies; (5) the administering authority for the production and procurement of military equipment; (6) any other South African entity that administers programs which directly discriminate against nonwhites; and (7) the administering authority for the black passbook and the book of life systems. Directs the President to take the necessary steps to enforce these export prohibitions. Sets forth penalties for violations of these prohibitions.

Prohibits any U.S. national from making any loan or other extension of credit to South Africa or to any organization controlled by South Africa. Excludes from such prohibition: (1) loans for educational, housing, or health facilities which are available to everyone on a nondiscriminatory basis and are located in geographic areas accessible to everyone; or (2) loans for which an agreement is entered into before enactment of this Act.

Declares that it shall be U.S. policy to impose economic sanctions against South Africa if, within 18 months but not later than March 1, 1987, significant progress has not been made toward ending apartheid.

Directs the President to develop through negotiations appropriate multilateral economic sanctions against South Africa. Requires the President to report to the Congress on such negotiations.

Directs the President to submit to the Congress within 18 months of enactment of this Act but not later than March 1, 1987, and every 12 months thereafter a report on the extent to which significant progress has been made toward ending apartheid, including: (1) a detailed assessment of the extent of progress made in South Africa in housing black workers with their families, abolishing the pass laws, ending the migrant labor system, allowing unrestricted labor union rights for all, and increasing local investment in black education and training; (2) a determination by the President on whether significant progress has been made in achieving the purposes decribed in clause 1; and (3) if the President determines that significant progress has not been made, a recommendation on which of specified sanctions should be imposed. Provides for expedited consideration of a joint resolution calling for such sanctions.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to: (1) mint one ounce, one-half ounce, one-fourth ounce, and one-tenth ounce gold coins; and (2) sell such coins to the public at a price equal to the value of the gold plus the minting and distribution costs. Sets forth specifications for the design of the one-ounce gold coins. Makes such coins legal tender.

Directs the Secretary to study and report to the Congress on the health conditions and the extent of starvation and malnutrition now prevalent in the "homelands" areas of South Africa. Require the report to be issued by December 1, 1985.

06-28-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations with amendment, S. Rept. 99-99
07-08-85	Motion to proceed to consideration of Measure considered in Senate
07-08-85	Cloture motion filed on motion to proceed to consider measure in Senate
07-10-85	Cloture motion on motion to proceed to consider Measure passed Senate, roll call #143 (88-8)
07-11-85	Motion to proceed to consideration of Measure passed Senate
07-11-85	Measure considered in Senate
07-11-85	Text inserted in H.R. 1460 as passed Senate
07-11-85	Measure returned to calendar in Senate
10-09-86	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. 998 Sen. Mathias; 4/24/85

Declares that it shall be U.S. policy to impose economic sanctions against South Africa if within two years of enactment of this Act significant progress has not been made toward ending apartheid.

Urges the President to: (1) raise the issue of reform in South Africa during the May 1985 economic summit; and (2) establish with the other industrialized democracies an Inter-Allied Working Group on South Africa to monitor reforms and, if necessary, develop multilateral economic sanctions against South Africa.

Directs the President to submit to the Congress a report by March 1, 1987, on the extent to which significant progress has been made toward ending apartheid. Sets forth information to be included in such report including: (1) an assessment of the progress made by South Africa in specified areas; (2) a statement of any conclusions drawn by the Inter-Allied Working Group on South Africa; (3) a determination by the President as to whether significant progress has been made in specified areas; and (4) if the President determines that significant progress has not been made, a recommendation as to what sanctions should be imposed. Provides for expedited consideration in the Congress of any joint resolution that would enact such sanctions.

04-24-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations, S. Rept. 99-37
04-24-85 Placed on calendar in Senate

S. 999 Sen. Goldwater, et al.; 4/25/85

Federal Communications Commission Authorization Act of 1985 - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to authorize appropriations for the Federal Communications Commission for FY 1986 and 1987. Extends the effectiveness of provisions concerning the reimbursement of travel expenses of Commission officers or employees through FY 1987.

Changes the deadline for the Commission's annual report to the Congress from January 31 to March 31.

Sets forth a schedule of charges to be implemented and assessed by the Commission for specified administrative services. Directs the Commission to review and adjust such charges (in certain increments) every two years to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index. Exempts from such charges specified radio public services. Permits the Commission to: (1) dismiss any application or other filing for failure to pay any charge in a timely manner; and (2) waive or defer payment of a charge to promote the public interest.

05-16-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 99-63

S. 1002 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 4/25/85

Amends the Lanham Act to provide that prior use shall not be required as a condition of concurrent registration of a trademark if the owner of an application or registration consents to the grant of a concurrent registration to the applicant.

10-08-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. Rept. 99-153
02-05-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
02-05-86 Measure considered in Senate
02-05-86 Measure passed Senate
02-06-86 Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary

S. 1003 Sen. Lugar; 4/25/85

Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1986 and 1987 - *Title I: Department of State:* - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 and 1987 for the Department of State for: (1) administration of foreign affairs; (2) international organizations and conferences; (3) international commissions; (4) migration and refugee assistance; (5) U.S. bilateral science and technology agreements; and (6) Soviet-East European research and training. Limits, with a specified exception, the amount of authorized appropriations for such accounts to the amounts authorized above.

Earmarks specified amounts out of the funds authorized for the administration of foreign affairs for payment to the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability Fund.

Earmarks specified amounts out of the international organizations and conferences funds for: (1) payments to the United Nations for expenses of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East; and (2) the World Commission on Environment and Development.

Directs the Secretary of State (the Secretary) to notify specified congressional committees whenever the Secretary submits to the Congress a request for appropriations pursuant to authorizations for certain nondiscretionary costs and for certain Foreign Service benefits.

Earmarks a specified amount of the FY 1986 authorization for administration of foreign affairs for security-related capital projects and improvements and the salaries and expenses associated with security-related personnel.

Earmarks specified amounts of the migration and refugee assistance funds for: (1) refugees resettling in Israel; (2) the International Committee of the Red Cross. Limits the amount of migration and refugee assistance funds that may be used for enhanced reception and placement services.

Amends the Migration and Refugee Assistance Act of 1962: (1) to authorize the President to furnish aid under such Act notwithstanding any law which restricts aid to foreign countries; and (2) to authorize using migration and refugee assistance to pay for contracting for personal services abroad.

Increases the number of Assistant Secretaries of State from 13 to 14.

Changes the title of the Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs to the Under Secretary of State for Agricultural Affairs.

Amends the Department of State Appropriations Authorization Act of 1973 to provide that the State Department need not be reimbursed for the detailing of State Department employees to another executive department or agency if the number of employees so detailed at any one time does not exceed 15 and the period of such detail does not exceed two years.

Amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to authorize the Secretary to employ individuals or organizations, by contract, for services abroad, and persons employed by such contracts shall not be considered Federal employees except for purposes relating to compensation for work injuries.

Amends the Foreign Service Act of 1980 to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to appoint an individual to a limited appointment in the Senior Foreign Service for a specific position abroad if: (1) no career member of the Foreign Service who has the necessary qualifications is available to serve in the position; and (2) the individual appointed has unique qualifications for the specific position.

Expresses the sense of the Congress: (1) that it is in the national interest to make more productive use in U.S. missions abroad of the resources of spouses of American personnel assigned abroad; and (2) that the Secretary should conduct a pilot project to test appropriate means of increasing employment of qualified spouses and report to the Congress by February 1, 1986, on the project.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a comprehensive study on the feasibility and desirability of creating a program of lateral entry into the Foreign Service for American businessmen, farmers, and other occupations. Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress on such study within 180 days of enactment of this Act.

Amends the Foreign Service Act of 1980 to require the Secretary to establish a health care program for the Foreign Service. (Current law authorizes such program.) Authorizes the program to include preventive and remedial care and services as necessary. Authorizes the Secretary to pay for the cost of treatment of a person who incurs an illness, injury, or medical condition which requires treatment while assigned to a post abroad or located overseas pursuant to Government authorization.

Authorizes the Department of State in consultation with the General Services Administration (GSA) to acquire a site and to construct a consolidated training facility for the Foreign Service Institute within reasonable proximity to the Department of State. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 and 1987 for preparation of plans and site acquisition. Prohibits obligating such funds until 30 days after certain plans and estimates are submitted to the Congress.

Amends the International Center Act to authorize the Department of State to request GSA to develop a security and maintenance facility within the Federal Diplomatic Center.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide extraordinary protective services for foreign missions to the extent necessary. Authorizes the Secretary to provide funds to a State or local authority for protective services only if the Secretary has determined that circumstances exist which require extraordinary security measures which exceed those which local law enforcement agencies can reasonably be expected to take. Authorizes obligating funds for such purposes only after regulations have been issued after consultation with the appropriate congressional committees. Limits the amount of such funds that may be obligated for protective services within any single State. Requires that at least 15 percent of such funds shall be kept in reserve for protective services provided by the Secretary or for expenditures in local jurisdictions not otherwise covered by an agreement for protective services.

Limits an agreement with a State or local authority for the provision of protective services to 90 days subject to renewal.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to carry out by contract certain functions relating to protection of foreign diplomatic missions.

Directs the Secretary to consider matters relating to the protection of U.S. interests in determining the treatment to be accorded a foreign mission in the United States.

Authorizes the Secretary to require a foreign mission to forego the acceptance, use, or relation of a benefit.

Authorizes the Secretary to require a foreign mission to divest itself of or forego the use of real property if the Secretary determines it is necessary to protect the interests of the United States.

Directs the Secretary to require foreign missions to notify the Director of the Office of Foreign Missions of any real property dealings by the foreign missions.

Authorizes the Secretary to use funds available to the Secretary to pay for U.S. participation in arbitrations: (1) for the peaceful resolution of disputes under treaties or other international agreements; and (2) arising under contracts authorized by law for the performance of services or acquisition of property abroad.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize the Secretary to transfer Government-owned excess property to any friendly country, international organization, the American Red cross, or other voluntary nonprofit relief agency in order to support development assistance activities which are designed to enhance environmental protection in foreign countries if the Secretary makes a specified determination with regard to such property. Expresses the sense of the Congress that the United States should not accept a gift of any residence as an official residence for the Secretary unless the Congress has had an opportunity to review the proposed gift. Directs the Secretary to study any offer of such a gift and to report to the Congress on the study's findings.

Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress within 90 days of enactment of this Act on proposals to improve the staffing and personnel management in the Bureau of International Narcotics Matters, specifically whether a narcotics specialist personnel category in the Foreign Service is an appropriate mechanism.

Requires the Department of State, in order to ensure that foreign narcotics traffickers are denied visas, to cooperate with U.S. law enforcement agencies in establishing a comprehensive information system on all drug arrests of foreign nationals in the United States so such information can be sent to the appropriate U.S. embassies. Requires the National Drug Enforcement Policy Board to agree on uniform guidelines which would permit the sharing of information on drug traffickers. Requires the Chairman of the National Drug Enforcement Policy board to report to the Congress, within six months of enactment of this Act, on steps taken to implement such information network.

Recommends that the Secretary issue a travel advisory warning U.S. citizens of the dangers of traveling in the state of Jalisco, Mexico. Requires the travel advisory to remain in effect until those responsible for the murder or abduction of specified U.S. citizens have been brought to trial and a verdict has been obtained.

Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress every 90 days on the progress made in the case of the murder of Enrique Camarena Salazar, the investigations of the disappearances of U.S. citizens, and the general safety of U.S. tourists in Mexico.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the U.S. representatives to international organizations should oppose the adoption of international marketing and distribution regulations or restrictions which unnecessarily impede the export of U.S. goods and services; and (2) the Secretary shall provide interested persons with an opportunity to comment on such regulations or restrictions that may significantly affect U.S. interstate or foreign commerce, U.S. policies or programs, or any state significantly affected by interstate or foreign commerce.

Amends the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to authorize regulating the activities of U.N. employees (including employees of the U.N. Secretariat) outside the United Nations Headquarters District in a manner determined to be in the best interests of the United States and pursuant to the United Nations Headquarters Agreement Act. Exempts U.S. nationals from such regulations. Requires the Secretary of State to report to the Congress on plans to implement this Act. Authorizes the President to waive such restrictions.

Amends the Department of State Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1984 and 1985 to require the United States to reduce its annual assessed contribution to the United Nations by a specified percentage for each month in which U.S. participation is suspended if Israel is expelled from the United Nations.

Directs the Secretary to seek the adoption by the United Nations and its specialized agencies of procedures which grant voting rights to each member state on budget matters. Limits the U.S. payments to the United Nations or its agencies unless such voting rights are adopted.

Limits the amount of the U.S. payment to the United Nations to its assessed contribution for a fiscal year less: (1) 25 percent of the amount budgeted for that year for the Committee on Elimination of Racial Discrimination; (2) 25 percent of the amount budgeted for any other United Nations agencies or conference whose purpose is to implement General Assembly resolution 33/79; and (3) 25 percent of the amount budgeted for the conference center to be built for the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

Prohibits the United States from contributing more than 20 percent of the annual budget of the United Nations unless the Secretary certifies that: (1) the United Nations has adopted a procedure for weighted voting on budgetary matters; and (2) the United Nations has adopted a plan to reduce the salaries and pensions of its employees. Requires funds for UNICEF to remain available to the President if UNICEF does not comply with budget voting reforms.

Authorizes the President to maintain U.S. membership in the International Jute Organization.

Requires that an Inspector General shall be established for the Department of State and the U.S. Information Agency by June 30, 1986. Sets forth the duties of such Inspector General. Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress on the steps the Secretary has taken to provide for an Inspector General.

Amends the Foreign Service Act of 1980 to change the chair of the Board of the Foreign Service from a career member of the Senior Foreign Service designated by the Secretary of State to an individual appointed by the President.

Allows the appointment of a Director General of the Foreign Service from outside the ranks of the Senior Foreign Service. Provides that neither the Board members nor the Chair need be members of the Senior Foreign Service. Excludes members of the Senior Foreign Service from the employee's bargaining unit.

Title II: United States Information Agency - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 and 1987 for the U.S. Information Agency (USIA). Earmarks specified portions of such authorization for: (1) implementation of the Radio Broadcasting to Cuba Act; (2) the Fulbright Academic Exchange Programs and the International Visitor Program; (3) the Humphrey Fellowship Program; (4) grants and exchanges to Latin America and the Caribbean; (5) the worldwide book program initiative; (6) exchange-related activities associated with the 1987 Pan American Games; (7) for certain international games for the handicapped; and (8) the National Endowment for Democracy.

Prohibits using funds authorized for the USIA to influence public opinion in the United States and prohibits distributing USIA material in the United States.

Prohibits making any grants to any organization through the USIA's Private Sector Program unless 25 percent of such organizations funds come from non-Government sources. Prohibits using any FY 1986 appropriations of the USIA for 1985 International Youth Year activities.

National Endowment for Democracy Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1986 and 1987 - Amends the National Endowment for Democracy Act to prohibit using Endowment funds granted to political party institutes to finance activities of the Republican National Committee or the Democratic National Committee.

Prohibits funding to the Endowment until the Endowment fully complies with the Freedom of Information Act.

Provides specified amounts of USIA funds for the Endowment for FY 1986 and 1987. Earmarks specified amounts for the Free Trade Union Institute and for the Center for International Private Enterprise.

Authorizes the USIA to audit the Endowment.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the USIA should make a grant for each of FY 1986 and 1987 to the Endowment to finance programs that are designed to promote democracy and that seek to end apartheid in South Africa. Requires the programs funded by such grants to be programs that reflect the aspirations of the indigenous majority of South Africans and not to be programs controlled by the Government of South Africa.

Amends the United States Information and Education Exchange Act of 1948 to direct the Director of the U.S. Information Agency (USIA) to provide for the distribution in the United States of the USIA films: (1) "Hal David: Expressing a Feeling"; (2) "Afghanistan 1982: the Struggle for Freedom Continues"; (3) "We are Afghanistan," and (4) "Afghanistan: The Hidden War."

Title III: Board for International Broadcasting - Amends the Board for International Broadcasting Act of 1973 to authorize appropriations for the Board for International Broadcasting for FY 1986 and 1987. Earmarks specified amounts of such authorization for Radio Maccabee and for Radio Free Afghanistan.

Declares that one of the reasons the Board should exist is to encourage a constructive dialogue with Afghanistan (as long as it is under Soviet occupation).

Makes the Secretary of State an ex officio member of the Board of International Broadcasting. Prohibits the Secretary from being a member of the Board of Directors for RFE/RL.

Prohibits funding for RFE/RL unless it establishes a radio program in Russian aimed at the Jewish population of the Soviet Union (Radio Maccabee).

Title IV: the Asia Foundation - Asia Foundation Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1986 and 1987 - Amends the Asia Foundation Act to authorize appropriations for FY 1986 and 1987 for the Asia Foundation.

Title V: Iran Claims Settlement - Iran Claims Settlement Act - Authorizes the U.S. Foreign Claims Settlement Commission to determine the validity of claims by U.S. nationals against Iran which are settled en bloc by the United States. Requires the Commission to apply in the following order: (1) the terms of any settlement agreement; (2) the relevant provisions of the Declarations of the Government of Algeria of January 19, 1981, giving consideration to the interpretations of the Iran-United States Claims Tribunal; and (3) applicable principles of international law, justice, and equity. Requires the Commission to certify to the Secretary of the Treasury any awards made. Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to make payments of the lesser of $10,000 or the principal amount of an award.

Deducts one and one-half percent of the amount of an award of up to $5,000,000 and one percent of any award over such amount as reimbursement to the U.S. for expenses incurred in the arbitration of the claim and the maintenance of the Security Account established to cover such awards. Declares that such deduction shall not apply to an amount awarded for an en bloc settlement.

Authorizes the Secretary to reimburse the Federal Reserve Bank of New York for expenses incurred in the settlement or arbitration of such claims.

Prohibits the disclosure of records pertaining to the arbitration of claims before the Iran-United States Claims Tribunal except for certain U.S. documents.

Title VI: United States Scholarship Program for Developing Countries - Directs the President, acting through the USIA to provide an undergraduate scholarship program for citizens and nationals of developing countries to study at U.S. institutions of higher education. Requires that half of each payment to a student shall be in the form of a loan with repayment to be forgiven upon the student's prompt return to his or her country of origin for a period of no less than the number of years spent studying in the United States plus one. Requires half the loan to be forgiven if the student is granted asylum in the United States or if the student is admitted to the United States as a refugee. Sets forth guidelines for implementing the program. Authorizes the President to enter into agreements with foreign governments to further the scholarship program.

Urges the Administrator of the agency primarily responsible for administering development assistance programs, in implementing such programs, to increase assistance for undergraduate scholarships for students of limited financial means from developing countries to study in the United States. Urges the Director of the USIA to expand opportunities for students from developing countries to receive financial aid for postgraduate study at U.S. institutions of higher education. Urges the President to take steps to expand the opportunities for Americans from all economic classes to study in developing countries.

Authorizes the President to establish counseling and orientation services: (1) abroad to prepare foreign students for study in the United States; and (2) at U.S. schools to help them while they are in the United States.

Directs the Board of Foreign Scholarships to advise and assist the President in the discharge of programs authorized by this Act.

Requires the public and private sectors in the United States to be encouraged to contribute to the costs of the programs financed under this Act. Directs the President to engage the public and private sectors of developing countries in programs to maximize the use of program participants upon their return to their own countries. Authorizes the President to publicize the scholarship program abroad. Directs the President to encourage U.S. schools attended by students receiving scholarships under this Act to provide opportunities for U.S. students to develop their knowledge of the foreign students' cultures.

Authorizes the President to provide English instruction abroad when necessary.

Requires the President to report annually to the Congress on the activities taken pursuant to this Act.

Requires the undergraduate scholarship program financed by the USIA for students from Central America for FY 1986 and 1987 to be conducted in accordance with this Act. Provides for funding to carry out other scholarship programs under this title.

Earmarks at least 25 percent of funds authorized for this title to fund grants and exchanges to Latin America and the Caribbean.

Requires the Director of the USIA and the Administrator of AID to report jointly to the Congress by December 15, 1985, on the feasibility of greater use in those two agencies' scholarship and participant training programs in universities located in areas characterized by sizable Hispanic populations.

Foreign Surveillance Prevention Act of 1985 - Directs the President to take specified actions if a person with diplomatic immunity is engaging in electronic surveillance for a foreign power in the United States.

Requires the President to inform the Congress of the suspected electronic surveillance. Directs the President, unless it would compromise U.S. intelligence gathering, to: (1) inform the persons reasonably believed to be targets of such surveillance; (2) inform the representative of the foreign power and demand that the surveillance end; and (3) declare the person doing the surveillance, if the surveillance does not end within a specified time, to be persona non grata in the United States and demand that such person leave the country.

Title VII: Arms Control and Disarmament - Arms Control and Disarmament Amendment Act of 1985 - Amends the Arms Control and Disarmament Act to authorize supplemental appropriations for FY 1985 for the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 and 1987 for the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency. Earmarks a specified portion of such authorization for arms control negotiation with the Soviet Union.

Directs the President to report annually to the Congress on U.S. adherence and the adherence of other nations to bilateral and multilateral arms control agreements.

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of State should submit to the Congress as soon as possible a report on the feasibility, costs, location, and requirements of a structure to house the U.S. arms control negotiating teams in Geneva and that this matter should be included in the 1985 supplemental appropriation process.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should: (1) be commended for his efforts to negotiate a multilateral agreement banning chemical weapons; (2) continue to pursue such an agreement; and (3) seek the continuation and the development of bilateral discussions between the United States and the Soviet Union to achieve a verifiable ban on chemical weapons.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should propose to the Soviet Union during arms control talks: (1) that the United States and the Soviet Union should establish a joint commission to study the environmental and other effects of nuclear explosions (nuclear winter) and their impact on the security of both nations; (2) that the work of such joint commission should include the sharing and exchange of information and findings on the nuclear winter phenomena; and (3) that the United Kingdom, France, and the People's Republic of China should be involved in the work of such joint commission.

Title VIII: Miscellaneous Provisions - Amends the National Emergencies Act to provide for termination of such Act by enactment of a joint resolution.

Amends the Trading with the Enemy Act to authorize the Attorney General to make an ex gratia payment to Switzerland.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should propose during arms talks with the Soviet Union that the United States and the Soviet Union should jointly study the consequences of nuclear winter and its effect on the national security of both countries.

Requires the Export-Import Bank to report to the Congress, within 30 days of enactment of this Act, on the terms of all aid provided to foreign nations that produce or export coal for the purpose of assisting in the development of coal production, transportation, or export.

States that the United States does not recognize any spheres of influence in Europe and repudiates the negative consequences of the Yalta agreements of 1945.

Proclaims hope for the self-determination of the people of Eastern Europe.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the Soviet Union has violated the human rights of the Pentecostal community in Chuguyevka by hindering the practice of their religious belief and by refusing to allow them to emigrate; (2) Soviet personnel violated the human rights of the four Pentecostals who tried to enter the U.S. embassy in Moscow; (3) the State Department should continue to assure the safety of the four persons who tried to enter the embassy and to try to persuade the Soviet Union to allow the member of the Pentecostal community in Chuguyevka to emigrate to the West; and (4) the Secretary should study U.S. policy on granting asylum in U.S. embassies.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) one important element of a peaceful future for Taiwan is greater participation in the political process by all the people on Taiwan; and (2) the United states should encourage the Taiwan authorities to work vigorously toward this end.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Secretary and the Secretary of Commerce should take steps to increase U.S.-China trade.

Amends the United States-India Fund for Cultural Educational, and Scientific Cooperation Act to authorize using the annual earnings generated by specified money appropriated to the U.S.-India Fund for cultural, educational, and scientific programs of mutual interest.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the Secretary of the Treasury and the Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board in concert with other banks should take steps to lower gradually the value of the dollar; (2) such steps should not exclude intervention in the foreign exchange markets; and (3) the Secretary of the Treasury and the Chairman should work to ensure that the domestic macroeconomic policies of the United States and its allies are forged to reinforce rather than oppose one another.

Commends Mayor Teddy Kollek of Jerusalem for his efforts over the years.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that Japan should implement a defense plan for 1986 through 1990 containing sufficient resources to obtain a 1,000 mile airspace and sealanes defense capability. Directs the President to report annually to the Congress on Japan's progress toward fulfilling its self-defense commitment.

Diplomatic Equivalence and Reciprocity Act of 1985 - Declares that it is congressional policy that the number of Soviet nationals admitted to the United States who serve as diplomatic or consular personnel shall not exceed to the number of U.S. nationals admitted to the Soviet Union in such capacity,

Establishes the International Narcotics Control Commission to: (1) monitor and promote international compliance with narcotics control treaties; and (2) monitor and encourage U.S. Government and private programs seeking to expand international cooperation against drug abuse and narcotics trafficking. Sets forth administrative provisions. Authorizes appropriations.

Authorizes appropriations for humanitarian assistance t Nicaragua. Prohibits the use of U.S. funds to support activiti against Nicaragua's government which have not been authoriz by law and which would place the United States in violation of i obligations under the charter of the Organization of Americ States.

Declares that the President should explore and promote me ods of providing food aid to the Nicaraguan people through p vate voluntary agencies and the Catholic Church.

Directs the USIA to develop a public information campaign t inform appropriate nations as to the advantages of lowering tar and non-tariff barriers on agricultural products.

Amends the International Security and Development Coopera tion Act of 1980 to repeal the Clark Amendment which prohib aid to rebels in Angola.

Requires the Department of Defense to report to the Congres on the military consequences of Soviet violations of arms contr treaties and agreements.

04-25-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations, S. Rept. 99-39
04-25-85	Placed on calendar in Senate
06-06-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-06-85	Measure considered in Senate
06-07-85	Measure considered in Senate
06-10-85	Measure considered in Senate
06-11-85	Measure considered in Senate
06-11-85	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H.R. 2068 passed in lieu

S. 1004 Sen. Domenici, et al.; 4/25/85

Uranium Revitalization and Tailings Reclamation Act of 1986 - *Title I: Uranium Revitalization* - Directs the President, acting through the United States Trade Representative, to underta negotiations with all major uranium producing countries to obta voluntary restraint agreements to assure that a specified perce age (up to 50 percent by 1989) of the uranium that is loaded in domestic civilian nuclear power reactors is mined and milled in the United States. Requires the United States Trade Representative t monitor compliance with such agreements and to report the resul annually to the Congress. Imposes mandatory import restrictio based on such specified percentages if voluntary restrain agre ments are not effective.

Imposes a fine upon nuclear power reactor owners or licens who violate such uranium import restrictions. Suspends, from Sep tember 8, 1986, to December 31, 2000, certain requirements und the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 prohibiting the Secretary of Ene gy (the Secretary) from offering enrichment services for nucle material of foreign origin intended for use in the United State Requires civilian nuclear power reactor licensees to certify annu ly to the Secretary that the requirements of this Act have been met. Requires the Federal Government to purchase only domestically produced uranium. Prohibits the use of the Federal uranium stockpile for commercial power production.

Title II: Remedial Action Performed by the Owner or License of Active Sites - Requires that reclamation, decommissioning, a other remedial actions be performed by the owner or licensee o active sites according to specified standards. Establishes the Uranium Mill Tailings Fund in the Treasury to reimburse the cos incurred for such remedial action.

States that such Fund shall consist of contributions from: (1) the States in which active sites are located; (2) the owners or licens of active sites; (3) the Federal Government; and (4) all fees r ceived from owners or operators of civilian nuclear power rea tors. Prescribes guidelines for Fund administration by the Secretary. Authorizes contributions to the Fund by States in which active sites are located. Requires specified contributions from ow ers or licensees of an active site. Authorizes appropriations to the Fund from Department of Energy Uranium Enrichment Progra revenues.

Prescribes a fee schedule for contribution into the Fund b licensees of civilian nuclear power reactors. Declares that th owner or licensee of certain active sites may elect to perfor remedial action through the Fund, and to receive reimburseme under this Act for such action. Prescribes guidelines for the rei bursement of costs incurred for reclamation, decommissioning, and other remedial action from the fund. Sets forth a $4.50 per ton limitation on reimbursements, with annual adjustments based on an inflation escalation index to be determined by the Secretary.

Provides that remedial action costs at active thorium sites shall be borne by the licensee or owner, but that the United States shall bear a portion of the costs if tailings generated at a site were an incident of sales to the Federal Government.

Title III: Utility Services Contract - Approves the Department of Energy's Utility Services Enrichment Contract. Precludes the Department from charging a certain percentage range authorized by such contract for the selection of a variable tails assay option.

Title IV: Uranium Enrichment - Amends the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to provide that any prices established for uranium enrichment services shall be based, as a first priority, on the acquisition and retention of market share by the Department of Energy. Relegates to second priority the current sole basis, which is recovery of Federal enrichment services costs over a reasonable period of time. Requires that: (1) revenues from uranium enrichment services in excess of expenditures, up to a certain amount, shall be deposited in the Fund and thereafter in the Treasury generally; (2) the Secretary report to the Congress alternative plans for the full recovery of Federal enrichment services costs if the revenues received in any fiscal year are less that 95 percent of such costs: and (3) the President report to the Congress on alternative methods of managing the Federal uranium enrichment enterprise.

Title V: Separability of Provisions - Declares that if any provision of this Act is declared invalid the remaining provisions shall remain unaffected.

Title VI: Effective Date - Makes the effective date 60 days following the date of enactment of this Act.

09-20-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-464

S. 1017 Sen. Danforth(by req.), et al.; 4/26/85

Metropolitan Washington Airports Transfer Act of 1986 - Directs the Secretary of Transportation to transfer all authority over the Metropolitan Washington Airports (Washington National Airport and Washington Dulles International Airport, including all airport employees) to the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority (Airports Authority) under the terms of a 35-year lease and operations agreement set forth in this Act. Defines the Airports Authority as a single, independent airport authority to be created by the Commonwealth of Virginia and the District of Columbia for the purpose of operating the Metropolitan Washington Airports.

Declares that the Secretary's authority to enter into a lease and agreement for such transfer shall lapse two years after enactment of this Act.

Requires that basic lease and acquisition payments be sufficient to repay to the United States the hypothetical indebtedness of the Metropolitan Washington Airports to the Treasury, as determined by the Federal Aviation Administration. Requires the Airports Authority to pay: (1) to the Treasury, for deposit to the credit of the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund, certain costs incurred by such Fund due to the transfer of authorities under this Act; and (2) specified sums to the State of Maryland, to be deposited to the credit of the Transportation Trust Fund.

Requires that the lease of real property constituting Washington Metropolitan Airports comply with the operation and development of the Washington Metropolitan Airports as a unit and as primary airports serving the Metropolitan Washington area.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Airports Authority should: (1) pursue the improvement, construction and rehabilitation of the facilities at the Metropolitan Washington Airports simultaneously; and (2) complete such improvement construction and rehabilitation within five years after the earliest date on which the Airports Authority issues bonds.

Requires the Airports Authority to be a public corporate body with powers conferred upon it jointly by the Commonwealth of Virginia and the District of Columbia under specified guidelines which include: (1) operation of Metropolitan Washington Airports for public purposes; (2) independence from the State and local governments of Virginia and the District of Columbia; (3) authority to issue bonds; (4) acquisition of real and personal property; (5) power of eminent domain within the Commonwealth of Virginia; (6) a corporation constituted solely to operate both Metropolitan Washington Airports as primary airports serving the Metropolitan Washington area; and (7) authority to levy fees and enter into agreements.

Prescribes the membership and terms of the Airport Authority's board of governors, including the appointment of: (1) five members by the Governor of Virginia; (2) three members by the Mayor of the District of Columbia; (3) two members by the Governor of Maryland; and (4) three members by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Prescribes the terms and conditions of the lease, including: (1) a prohibition against the devotion of specified property to commercial building development which would return to the Airports Authority revenue in excess of the Airports Authority's costs directly related to such development; and (2) the continued applicability of airport regulations. States that the High Density Rule for Washington National Airport may only be amended for safety considerations.

Transfers all rights, liabilities, and obligations of the Metropolitan Washington Airports to the Airports Authority. Retains the responsibility of the Federal Aviation Administration to reimburse the Employees' Compensation Fund. Authorizes the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct periodic audits of the Airports Authority's activities.

Restricts the uses to which certain landing fees and automobile parking revenues may be put. Prescribes guidelines for the computation of general aviation aircraft landing fees.

Grants jurisdiction to U.S. district courts to compel compliance with the lease terms.

Sets forth guidelines for the protection of Federal employee interests during the five-year period starting on the date of transfer, including: (1) retention of employees; (2) adoption of pre-transfer labor agreements; (3) credit for accrued annual and sick leave and seniority rights; (4) life and health insurance benefits; and (5) retention of pre-transfer retirement benefits.

Requires the continuation during the 35-year lease term of all collective bargaining rights enjoyed by transferred employees retained by the Airports Authority.

Confers upon the Airports Authority during the 35-year lease the same proprietary powers and restrictions with respect to Federal law as any other airport. Declares that the Metropolitan Washington Airports qualify as a "public airport" eligible for Federal assistance on the same basis as any comparable public airport operated by a regional authority.

Grants the Commonwealth of Virginia concurrent police power authority over the Metropolitan Washington Airports, and grants the Virginia courts jurisdiction over airport land.

Makes the authority of the National Capital Planning Commission inapplicable to the Airports Authority, but requires the Airports Authority to consult with such Commission and with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation before undertaking actions which would materially alter either the exterior of the Dulles Terminal or the skyline of Washington National Airport.

Authorizes the Airports Authority to extend the lease term for an additional 15 years for the sole purpose of continuing to operate the airports under the conditions of this Act. Authorizes the Secretary and the Airports Authority to negotiate a sales contract for the transfer of the Metropolitan Washington Airports during the lease period subject to congressional approval of such contract.

Provides that title to all real property shall pass to the Airports Authority upon congressional approval of such sales contract and that the United States shall relinquish all jurisdiction over the Metropolitan Washington Airports to the Commonwealth of Virginia. Repeals upon congressional approval of such sales contract: (1) certain Acts relating to the administration and maintenance of a public airport in the vicinity of the District of Columbia; and (2) supplemental appropriations for support of the Government.

Requires the Airports Authority to study the extent to which the government of Arlington County, Virginia, should impose personal property and leasehold taxes at Washington National Airport.

Requires the Secretary and the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration (the Administrator) to: (1) repeal the final rule regarding Slot Allocation and Transfer Methods at High Density Traffic airports, issued on December 20, 1985; and (2) refrain from promulgating any final edicts regarding aircraft restrictions at certain high density traffic airports.

Requires the Administrator to provide for the recall and subsequent allocation of substantially unused airport slots according to prescribed guidelines. Prohibits any slot allocation or slot lease from remaining in effect after December 31, 1988. Declares airport slots to be public property representing a non-permanent operating privilege under the exclusive control and jurisdiction of the Administrator. Directs the Secretary to conclude a rulemaking to reauthorize or eliminate all high density traffic airport slot controls by January 1, 1987, and every two years thereafter. Requires each such rulemaking to include a report to the Congress concerning the extent to which the retention or creation of slot controls is required in the public interest.

Prohibits the Administrator, except on an emergency basis, from promulgating rules or regulations or implementing any practice that restricts aircraft operations by means of slot controls at any but certain specified airports or air traffic control facilities, without first reporting a justification for the rule, regulation, or practice to the Congress at least 90 days before its effective date.

Declares that no person shall be prohibited from operating an air carrier aircraft nonstop between Washington National Airport and any other airport within a 1,250-mile radius.

Expresses the sense of the Senate that: (1) tax reform should not be considered by the United States Senate until a definite budget agreement has been reached between the President and the Congress; (2) the Secretary of Agriculture should take immediate specified steps regarding the current instability in the red meat market; and (3) the Secretary of Agriculture should immediately modify policies regarding the Dairy Termination Program and report to the Congress what actions have been taken to abate the decline in meat prices.

11-20-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 99-193
03-19-86	Motion to proceed to consideration of Measure considered in Senate
03-19-86	Cloture motion filed on motion to proceed to consideration of Measure in Senate
03-20-86	Motion to proceed to consideration of Measure considered in Senate
03-20-86	Cloture motion filed on motion to proceed to consideration of Measure in Senate (Second Motion)
03-21-86	Motion to proceed to consideration of Measure considered in Senate
03-21-86	Cloture motion on motion to proceed to consideration of Measure rejected in Senate, roll call #43 (50-39)
03-21-86	Cloture motion filed in Senate on motion to proceed to consideration of Measure (Third motion)
03-24-86	Motion to proceed to consideration of Measure considered in Senate
03-25-86	Motion to proceed to consideration of Measure considered in Senate
03-25-86	Cloture motion on motion to proceed to consideration of Measure passed Senate, roll call #44 (66-32)
03-26-86	Motion to proceed to consideration of Measure passed Senate
03-26-86	Measure considered in Senate
04-09-86	Measure considered in Senate
04-09-86	Cloture motion filed in Senate on Committee amendment
04-09-86	Cloture motion filed in Senate on Measure
04-10-86	Measure considered in Senate
04-11-86	Measure considered in Senate
04-11-86	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #65 (62-28)
04-16-86	Referred to House Committee on Public Works and Transportation

S. 1023 Sen. Humphrey; 4/26/85

Amends the Disaster Relief Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for FY 1986 for Federal disaster relief and for the administrative expenses of the Federal Emergency Management Agency for FY 1986.

05-14-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, S. Rept. 99-46
05-16-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-16-85	Measure considered in Senate
05-16-85	Measure passed Senate
05-21-85	Referred to House Committee on Public Works and Transportation

S. 1026 Sen. Pressler, et al.; 4/26/85

Continental Scientific Drilling and Exploration Act - Directs the Secretary of Energy, the Secretary of the Interior through the the United States Geological Survey, and the Director of the National Science Foundation to implement the policies of the proposed Continental Scientific Drilling Program of the United States relating to earth science research and technological development. Prescribes guidelines for such implementation, including: (1) taking action to assure an effective cooperative effort in furtherance of the Program; (2) taking administrative and financial measures to assure the effective functioning of the Interagency Accord on Continental Scientific Drilling; (3) assuring the continuing operation of the Interagency Coordinating Group; and (4) assuring that the Interagency Coordinating Group receives appropriate Federal agency cooperation. Requires a report to the Congress within 180 days of enactment which describes: (1) policy objectives; (2) projected schedules of scientific and engineering events that would advance Program objectives; (3) resources and funding levels needed for projected schedules of events and Program policy objectives; and (4) cooperation with the international community.

09-19-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, S. Rept. 99-456
10-08-86	Call of calendar in Senate
10-08-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-08-86	Measure passed Senate
10-09-86	Referred jointly to House Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs; and Science and Technology

S. 1029 Sen. Goldwater; 4/29/85

National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1986 - *Division A: Department of Defense Authorization* - Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1986 - *Title I: Procurement* - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 for procurement for the Army of aircraft, missiles, weapons, tracked combat vehicles, and ammunition and for the unspecified procurement. Prohibits funds appropriated pursuant to this or any other Act from being used for procuring the Division Air Defense system or for the purpose of entering into a new contract for the production and assembly of the Division Air Defense System until certain steps are taken.

Prohibits the Secretary of the Army from entering into a multiyear contract for the procurement of the Armored Combat Earthmover (ACE).

Prohibits funds authorized under this title from being used to contract for the procurement of 5-ton Army trucks until the Secretary certifies to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House that all engines for such trucks have undergone certain testing. Authorizes the Secretary to extend up to 18 months the 5-ton truck multiyear procurement contract in effect on the date of enactment of this Act. Authorizes the Secretary to award a multiyear contract for the procurement of 5-ton trucks not later than May 1, 1986, or notify the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of the impracticability of such a contract before February 1, 1986.

Permits the use of funds appropriated for the multiple launch rocket system (MLRS) program for FY 1985 to make economic order quantity material and component purchases for use with MLRS program end items proposed for procurement in FY 1989.

Authorizes appropriations for the Navy and Marine Corps for FY 1986 for the procurement of aircraft, missiles, weapons, tracked combat vehicles, shipbuilding and conversion, and for other unspecified procurement. Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to enter into multiyear contracts for the purchase of LHD-1 class amphibious assault ships. Permits such contracts to include an unfunded cancellation ceiling.

Sets aside a specified amount of the funds authorized for shipbuilding and conversion to be available only for the aircraft carrier service life extension program. Prohibits a certain amount of such set-aside funds from being obligated or expended until the Secretary of the Navy makes certain certifications to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House concerning a service life extension program for the U.S.S. Kitty Hawk.

Prohibits funds authorized under this title from being obligated or expended for the procurement of C-12 or C-12 type aircraft unless such aircraft are procured through competitive procedures.

Prohibits funds appropriated for shipbuilding and conversion from being obligated or expended until the Secretary of Defense has reported to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House on procedures which would permit allied or friendly nations to construct diesel- eletrict submarines in U.S. shipyards.

Prohibits the Secretary of the Navy from entering into multiyear contracts for the procurement of P-3C Orion aircraft.

Authorizes appropriations for the Air Force for FY 1986 for procurement of aircraft, missiles, and for other procurement.

Authorizes appropriations for the reserve components of the armed forces for FY 1986 for procurement of aircraft, missiles, tracked combat vehicles, ammunition, and other weapons, and for other unspecified procurement.

Authorizes appropriations to the defense agencies for FY 1986.

Extends through FY 1986 the authority of the Secretary of Defense, in carrying out the Multilateral Memorandum of Understanding Between the NATO Ministers of Defense concerning the NATO AWACS program, to waive the reimbursement for the cost of specified functions performed by certain personnel and to assume contingent liability for program losses and specified charges.

Title II: Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation - Authorizes appropriations for the armed forces and defense agencies for FY 1986 for research, development, test and evalution. Requires that a specified amount of the funds authorized to the Navy be used only for the Navy Oceanography Program. Requires that specified amounts of the funds authorized to the defense agencies to be used for: (1) the hardened ballistic missile materials program; and (2) computer and related research at Syracuse University, New York.

Requires, before any decision is made regarding the full-scale development of a small intercontinental ballistic missile or the selection of its basing sites, the Secretary of the Air Force to submit to the appropriate congressional committees an environmental impact statement with respect to such development and basing.

Title III: Operation and Maintenance - Authorizes appropriations for the armed forces and defense agencies for FY 1986 for operation and maintenance, including funds for the reserve forces, the National Guard, the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, defense claims, and the Court of Military Appeals. Authorizes the transfer of funds from the Foreign Currency Fluctuations Defense Fund to the operation and maintenance accounts of the military departments in specified amounts. Authorizes additional appropriations for increases in civilian personnel costs, unbudgeted increases in fuel costs, and inflation.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 for the working capital funds of the armed forces and defense agencies.

Requires the Secretary of Defense, not later than December 1, 1985, to submit to the appropriate committees of the Congress a plan for the establishment and operation during FY 1986 of a pilot program for the exchange of visits between high-ranking U.S. military and civilian officers and personnel and their counterparts from the Soviet Union. Outlines details to be included in such plan. Authorizes certain appropriated funds to be available for travel and subsistence expenses for those participating in such program from the United States.

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to use certain funds appropriated to the Department of Defense (DOD) in support of the Tenth International Pan American Games to be held in Indianapolis, Indiana, in August 1987. Directs that such support be in the form of logistical support, personnel services, and other services and equipment.

Title IV: Personnel Authorizations - Part A: Active Forces - Authorizes strengths for active duty personnel as of the end of FY 1986. Amends the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1981 to extend for one year the limitation on the enlistment for active duty in the armed forces of persons whose score on the Armed Forces Qualification Test is below a prescribed level.

Part B: Reserve Forces - Authorizes average strengths for the selected reserve components of the armed forces for FY 1986. Permits the reduction and increase in such strengths as specified. Authorizes a specified number of reserves to serve on full-time active duty in order to organize, administer, instruct, recruit, or train the reserve components. Permits the end strength levels to be increased by two percent in the national interest.

Part C: Civilian Personnel - Authorizes an end strength for civilian personnel for the Department of Defense for FY 1986. Requires the apportionment of such personnel among the various military branches and departments. Requires the Secretary of Defense to report to the Congress on such allocation within 60 days after the enactment of this Act. Specifies the types of civilian employees to be included in such end strengths. Permits the Secretary to increase the number of such personnel by two percent in the national interest. Directs the Secretary to notify the Congress of any such increase.

Part D: Military Training Student Loads - Authorizes average military training student loads for each component of the armed forces for FY 1986. Requires the adjustment of such loads as the manpower strengths of each component are adjusted.

Title V: Compensation and Other Benefits; Educational Assistance and Miscellaneous Personnel Matters - Prohibits adjustment to compensation levels of members of the uniformed services in conformity with adjustment to GS-level compensation to Federal employees during FY 1986. Increases by three percent the rates of basic pay, basic allowance for quarters, and basic subsistence allowance for members of the uniformed services, effective January 1, 1986.

Prohibits a member of the uniformed services serving in Alaska or Hawaii from being paid a station housing allowance. Excepts from such provision those already serving in Alaska or Hawaii the day before the enactment of this Act. Prohibits all such members receiving a station housing allowance from receiving a variable housing allowance. Prohibits a member from receiving housing allowances which exceed actual housing costs. Allows the basic allowance for quarters and the variable housing allowance to be paid in advance.

Increases the Family separation allowance. Requires temporary lodging expenses to be paid to a member making a permanent change in a duty station. Increases the mileage allowance for minor dependents of members making a permanent change in duty stations. Increases the weight allowances for the transportation of household goods of members making a permanent change in duty stations, according to a table based on pay grades.

Extends through September 30, 1985, the availability of funds appropriated under the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 1985 to execute agreements for the continuation of pay to certain dental officers.

Part B: Extension of Expiring Bonus Authority, Benefits, and Personnel Management Authorities - Extends for one year, through FY 1986, the authority to provide reimbursement in place of quarters to crew members assigned to a naval vessel rendered temporarily uninhabitable.

Extends the special pay provisions for certain Navy aviation career officers from FY 1985 to 1986.

Extends for two years, through FY 1987, the authority to pay reenlistment bonuses and bonuses to reserve commissioned officers who extend their periods of active duty.

Increases the number of certain officer personnel who may be on active duty in specified grades.

Part C: Educational Assistance Programs - Authorizes Secretary of Defense to repay any loan made, insured, or guaranteed under part B of the Higher Education Act of 1965, or any loan made under part E of such Act, after October 1, 1975. Specifies those who qualify to have their loans so repaid. Specifies percentages and maximum amounts of such loan repayments. Defines loan repayment recipients as those persons who enlist or reenlist in the Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve of an armed force or who enlist or reenlist for service on active duty after September 30, 1980.

Amends the Veterans' Educational Assistance Act of 1984 to repeal the requirement that a member must have served on active duty without a break in such service since December 31, 1976, in order to be eligible for veteran' educational assistance under such Act. Reduces by $100 per month for 12 months the basic pay of a member who elects to become entitled to such assistance. Requires an election by a member to receive such assistance within 120 days of entering upon active duty. Provides for revocation of such election. Provides for reimbursement to a member of that portion by which the $100-per-month pay reduction exceeds the amount of educational assistance received for any reason. Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to permit a member to transfer all or a portion of such educational entitlement to a spouse or dependent children upon certain conditions.

Part D: Miscellaneous Personnel Matters and Benefits - Limits the size of certain headquarter staffs within the Department of Defense.

Authorizes the Governor of the U.S. soldiers' and Airmen's Home to exempt up to two physicians employed by the Home from reductions in retired pay due to such employment.

Revises general military law clarifying the precedence of the Purple Heart award.

Authorizes the President to advance two retired lieutenant generals to the grade of general on the retired list of the Air Force.

Authorizes members of the Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve to have limited use of commissary stores. Repeals the test program on such use by Selected Reserve members created under the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1984.

Title VI: Procurement Policy Reform and Other Procurement Matters - Defense Procurement Improvement Act of 1985 - Requires the Secretary of Defense to prepare an acquisition plan before the completion of the full-scale engineering development of a major defense acquisition program. Requires the establishment and maintenance of two or more production sources as part of such strategy. Allows single production sources only in certain limited circumstances. Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress explaining the planned acquisition strategy for each major defense acquisition program not later than the time that a budget request for initial production of the system is made. Requires the Secretary to explain the reasons for use of a single production source if such is chosen.

Requires the Secretary to perform a cost analysis for each major defense acquisition program during the first four years of production under such program. Provides for the waiver of such cost analysis in certain instances if the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives are properly notified of such waiver by the Secretary. Requires the Secretary to report annually to such Committees the cost of performing such analyses and the savings believed to be achieved.

Directs the Secretary of each military department to issue regulations establishing minimum requirements in education, training, and prior experience for program managers of major defense acquisition programs. Outlines minimum education and experience requirements for such program managers. Requires the Secretary of each military department to issue regulations establishing minimum requirements in education, training, and prior experience for brigadier generals, commodores, or any higher grade officers assigned to duty in any material, system, or logistics command in a military branch. Directs the Secretary of Defense to develop a training program for all personnel of DOD responsible for assuring quality control in contractor facilities. Requires such employees to attend the program during the first six months of their assignment.

Amends military procurement provisions to increase the reporting and disclosure requirements for certain former employees of DOD concerning duties performed with defense contractors. Increases the liability of a person failing to comply with such requirements.

Requires certain present DOD employees who contact or are contacted by a defense contractor concerning future employment opportunities to make certain disclosures concerning such possible employment if he or she participated personally and substantially as a DOD employee in a permanent contract awarded to such defense contractor. Outlines information to be included in such reporting requirement and imposes liability for failure to comply with such requirements as determined by the Secretary of Defense.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 and 1987 to carry out the procurement technical assistance cooperative agreements programs and certain administrative provisions of this Act.

Requires in any Federal court proceeding in which the reasonableness of general or administrative costs for which a defense contractor seeks reimbursement from the DOD are in issue that the burden of proof be upon such contractor to establish the reasonableness of such costs.

Title VII: Department of Defense Efficiency and Economy Matters - Department of Defense Efficiency and Economy Act of 1985 - Directs the Secretary of Defense, within 90 days after enactment of this Act, to issue proposed regulations dealing with the unallowability of contractor indirect costs. Requires the Secretary, in determining allowable costs, to consider whether the costs incurred benefit the United States or are necessary for the operation of the business. Specifies certain costs which should be considered unallowable under such new regulations. Authorizes the Secretary to make disallowances and to assess a penalty of three times the disallowed expense whenever there is clear and convincing evidence that such expense is disallowable. Considers as a false claim specifically punishable under specified Federal law an expense submitted by a contractor for reimbursement that was not actually incurred.

Requires the Secretary, within 90 days after the enactment of this Act, to report to the Armed Services Committees of the Congress on specific actions taken to address the problems related to spare parts purchasing by DOD. Requires the Secretary to issue proposed regulations and legislation as part of such report if such problems have not been remedied.

Increases penalties under specified provisions of Federal law for the making of false claims in DOD procurement.

Makes rate-of-wages provisions under the Davis-Bacon Act inapplicable for labor performed in connection with military construction projects.

Revises provisions dealing with wage-rate determinations to consider local wage rates for private industry (currently, surveys of wages paid outside the local area are used) when determining the prevailing rate for employees employed under certain DOD contracts.

Makes inapplicable to DOD contracts certain Federal provisions which require an overtime rate of pay for work performed after eight hours of work per day. Provides in such contracts that the overtime rate will instead be paid after ten hours of work per day.

Removes restrictions on contracting-out authority of the Secretary if he or she determines that such contracting-out would be cost-effective and in the best interest of the national defense.

Authorizes the Secretary to close or realign any military installation if the President submits a budget reflecting a budget deficit in a fiscal year and the Secretary notifies the Congress at least 60 days prior to taking action.

Title VIII: National Defense Stockpile - Authorizes the President, effective October 1, 1985, to dispose of certain quantities of specified materials currently held in the National Defense Stockpile.

Requires to be deposited into the National Defense Stockpile Transaction Fund 30 percent of all money accruing to the United States during FY 1986 from land in the naval petroleum and oil shale reserves.

Title IX: General Provisions - Limits to $1,000,000,000 the size of the Special Defense Acquisition Fund. Grants limited authority for the Secretary of Defense to exceed the permanent ceiling on U.S. forces assigned to NATO.

Requires the Secretary of Defense, within 60 days of the date of enactment of this Act, to advise the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives, in writing, of his or her views regarding the desirability of legislation that would prohibit the inclusion of contractor administrative and general overhead expenses in the computation of contractor profits.

Limits the use of authorized funds in conducting polygraph examination tests. Directs the Secretary of Defense, not later than December 31, 1986, to report to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives on the use of polygraph examinations administered by or for DOD during FY 1986. Outlines details to be included in such report. Requires the Secretary to establish and report annually on a continuing polygraph research program to support polygraph activities within DOD. Authorizes the appropriation of funds to DOD for such program.

Provides certain restrictions on the contracting for educational services which are provided to members of the armed forces or civilian DOD employees or their dependents.

Directs the President, not later than December 1, 1985, and not later than December 1 of each year thereafter, to report to the Congress concerning the Soviet Unions's compliance with arms control commitments.

Directs the Secretary of Defense, not later than April 1, 1986, to report to the Armed Services Committees of the Senate and House of Representatives on the continued use of independent cost estimates in the planning, programming, budgeting, and selection process for major defense acquisition program in DOD. Outlines details to be included in such report.

Extends through 1988 certain reporting dates for the Commission on Merchant Marine and Defenses.

Directs the President, in submitting a proposes budget for FY 1988, to submit a single proposed budget for DOD and related agencies for FY 1988 and 1989 and thereafter to submit a two-year proposed budget for DOD and related agencies biennially. Requires the Secretary of Defense, not later than July 1, 1986, to submit to the Committees on Armed Services and on Appropriations of the Senate and House of Representatives a report containing the Secretary's view on certain aspects of the proposed two-year defense budget.

Abolishes the position of Administrator of Education for Overseas Dependents, the Office of Education for Overseas Dependents, and certain functions transfers from DOD related to overseas education.

Revises provisions concerning the orgnization of the

Extends and expands the authority of the Secretary of Defense to transport humanitarian relief supplies to certain countries.

Declares as a policy of the Congress that: (1) it supports the objective of the U.S. to reverse the erosion of the arms-limitation treaty between the U.S. and the U.S.S.R.; and (2) the Congress' approval for funds for research on the Strategic Defense Initiative does not express or imply an intention to abrogate or erode such treaty.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 for the purchase of foreign currencies from the Treasury Department to carry out DOD programs.

Prohibits the use of any funds appropriated under authorization in this Act to be used for the B1-B aircraft program unless the Secretary of Defense first notifies the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Division B: Military Construction - Military Construction Authorization Act, 1986 - *Title I: Army* - Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to acquire real property and carry out military construction projects in specified amounts at specified installations and locations. Permits the Secretary to construct or acquire family housing units at specified in amounts.

Permits the Secretary to improve existing military family housing units.

Title II: Navy - Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to acquire real property and carry out military construction projects in specified amounts at specified installations and locations. Permits the Secretary to construct or acquire family housing units at specified installations in specified amounts.

Permits the Secretary to improve existing military family housing units. Authorizes the Secretary to convert four transient housing units in Chinhae, Korea, to family housing units. Restricts the obligation or expenditure of funds appropriated for Naval Strategic Homeporting until the Secretary reports to the Congress on such and 90 days elapse after such report is received.

Title III: Air Force - Authorizes the Secretary of the Air Force to acquire real property and carry out military construction projects in specified amounts at specified installations and locations. Permits the Secretary to construct or acquire family housing units at specified installations in specified amounts.

Permits the Secretary to improve existing military family housing units.

Restricts the obligation or expenditure of funds appropriated for the construction of ground launch cruise missile facilities in the Netherlands until that country has approved the deployment of such missiles there.

Title IV: Defense Agencies - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to acquire real property and carry out military construction projects in specified amounts at specified installations and locations. Permits the Secretary to construct or acquire 20 family housing units for a specified amount at classified locations.

Permits the Secretary to improve existing military family housing units. Authorizes the Secretary to contract for the design and construction of a research and engineering facility for the National Security Agency in Fort Meade, Maryland.

Title V: North Atlantic Treaty Organization Infrastructure - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to make contributions for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Infrastructure program.

Title VI: Authorization of Appropriations and Recurring Administrative Provisions - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years after FY 1985 for construction, land acquisition, and military family housing functions of the Department of the Army, the Navy, and the Air Force and the defense agencies. Authorizes appropriations for the NATO Infrastructure program.

Limits the total costs of all projects to the total amounts authorized to be appropriated for each military department concerned. States that such authorizations shall expire at the end of FY 1987 except as otherwise specified. Establishes maximum amounts on certain expenditures, including unspecified minor military construction projects and per unit improvement and rental costs for military family housing.

Title VII: Guard and Reserve Forces Facilities - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years after FY 1985 for the costs of acquisition, architectural and engineering services, and construction of facilities for the guard and reserve forces.

Title VIII: General Provisions - Prohibits the Secretary of a military department from contracting for the acquisition of any interest in land exceeding $100,000 unless the Secretary notifies the appropriate congressional committees of intent to do so and 21 days elapse after such notification. Raises from $100,000 to $400,000 the maximum interest in land a Secretary may purchase.

Requires a member of the armed forces who moves out of an assigned military family housing unit to leave such unit in a satisfactorily clean condition or be liable to the United States for the cleaning costs of such unit.

Expands activities and expenses to be included within authorizations for military family housing. Extends to October 1, 1986, the authority of the Secretary of a military department to enter into contracts for the leasing of military family housing where there exists a deficit in available family housing.

Authorizes the Secretary concerned to enter into agreements under certain conditions with the Secretary of State whereby the Secretary of State provides housing and related services to personnel under the jurisdiction of the Secretary concerned who are assigned to duty in a foreign country. Requires notification to the Congress and a 21-day lapse period before such agreements may take effect.

Changes from October 1, 1985, to October 1, 1986, the effective date for the repeal of Federal law relating to the sale and replacement of nonexcess real property and the abolition of the Department of Defense Facilities Replacement Management Account.

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to carry out sale and replacement transactions with respect to specified facilities at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, and March Air Force Base, California.

Requires the Administrator of General Services to transfer certain surplus land adjacent to Fort McNair, Washington, D.C., to the Secretary of the Army for use in connection with the National Defense University. Directs the Administrator to reacquire certain land previously conveyed to the city of Los Angeles and to transfer such land to the Secretary of the Air Force to be used for military family housing.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to sell a tract of land within Fort Jackson, South Carolina, known as the Gregg Circle Area. Requires the sale of the Gregg Circle Area tract to be carried out under public advertisement and competitive bidding, with the Secretary, before any contract for the sale of such land is entered into, to report to the appropriate congressional committees on the procedures used in selecting a buyer and allow 21 days to elapse after such report is submitted. Authorizes the Secretary to use the proceeds from such sale for specified housing improvement facilities at Fort Jackson.

Prohibits any funds appropriated under this Act from being available for any project which all requirements under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 have not been completed as of March 29, 1985, with specified exceptions.

Amends the Military Construction Authorizations Act, 1985 to convey a portion of March Air Force Base, California, to Air Force Village West corporation to be used as security for financing the construction of facilities on such land.

Revises Federal law concerning building-height restrictions on Santa Rosa Island, Florida.

Division C: Department of Energy National Security and Military Applications of Nuclar Energy Authorization - National Security Program Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1986 - *Title I: National Security Programs Operating Expenses:* - Authorizes appropriations for the Department of Energy (DOE) for FY 1986 for plant and capital equipment and operating expenses in carrying out national security programs in the following areas: (1) weapons activities; and (2) defense nuclear materials production; (3) defense nuclear waste land byproduct management; (4) verification and control technology; (5) nuclear materials safeguards and security technology development; (6) security investigations; and (7) naval reactors development.

Title II: Recurring General Provisions - Prohibits the use of funds authorized under this Act where the costs of the program exceed 105 percent of this Act where the costs of the program exceed 105 percent of the program authorization or the cost exceed by more than $10,000 the amount authorized by this Act, whichever is the lesser. Prohibits the use of funds authorized by this Act for programs which have not been presented to or requested of the Congress unless the Secretary of Energy transmits to the appropriate committees a full and complete statement of the action proposed.

Authorizes the Secretary to carry out any general plant project only if the maximum estimated cost of the project does not exceed $1,200,000.

Sets forth procedures for the approval of projects which exceed by more than 25 percent their estimated cost and exempts from such procedures any project which have an estimated cost of less than $5,000,000.

Allows the transfer of funds from specified projects to other Government agencies for the performance of work for which the appropriation is made.

Authorizes the Secretary to perform construction design services for construction projects in support of national security programs.

Division D: Civil Defense - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 to carry out the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950.

04-29-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services, S. Rept. 99-41
04-29-85 Placed on calendar in Senate
06-06-85 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. 1030 Sen. Stafford; 4/29/85

Public Buildings Authorization Act of 1985 - Prohibits any appropriation or obligation of funds for real property management and related activities unless it has been authorized by the Congress in accordance with this Act. Prohibits any public building construction, renovation, repair, or alteration unless an appropriation for the estimated costs of such construction has been authorized in the same fiscal year. Prohibits entering into any lease, beginning in FY 1987, unless the authority to enter into contracts has first been made for the maximum cost of such lease.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 for the real property management and related activities of the Public Buildings Service, with specified outlays for: (1) construction of public buildings at specified locations; (2) construction of public buildings of less than 10,000 gross square feet of space; (3) renovations, alterations, and repairs of public buildings at specified locations and costs; (4) design and construction services; (5) rental increases due to lease expirations and for expansion space; (6) payments in FY 1986 to provide for space under lease prior to FY 1986; (7) FY 1986 real property operations; (8) FY 1986 program direction; and (9) FY 1986 payments of principal, interest, taxes, and any other obligation for public buildings acquired by purchase contract.

States that funds appropriated for construction or repair shall remain available without fiscal year limitation, provided that such construction or repair has commenced in the same year in which funds for such work was authorized. Regards commencement of design as commencement of construction.

Requires that ten percent of the funds made available for renovation, alteration, and repair of public buildings and for payment of leases on buildings, shall be available for repair or alteration projects and leases, respectively, not otherwise authorized by this Act, if the Administrator of General Services (the Administrator) certifies such to be the result of emergency building conditions or changing or additional programs of Federal agencies. Prohibits the obligation of funds for such projects until 30 days after submission by the Administrator of an explanatory statement to the appropriate congressional committees which includes the reasons why such project or lease cannot be deferred for authorization until the next succeeding fiscal year.

05-21-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works with amendment, S. Rept. 99-68
07-24-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-24-85 Measure considered in Senate
07-24-85 Measure passed Senate, amended
07-26-85 Referred to House Committee on Public Works and Transportation

S. 1040 Sen. Cochran, et al.; 5/1/85

Emergency Agricultural Marketing and Sales Act of 1985 - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to: (1) provide U.S. exporters and users and foreign purchasers with free agricultural commodities in order to expand overseas markets for U.S. agricultural products; and (2) carry out such program through the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC).

Amends the Food for Peace Act of 1966 to: (1) authorize the CCC to guarantee the repayment of loans made to finance credit sales and to provide intermediate export credit to developing nations; (2) authorize FY 1985 through 1988 appropriations; and (3) authorize the Secretary to provide commodities acquired through price support operations to countries not qualifying for export credit or guarantees to reduce the cost of such commodities and to enable them to meet such qualifications.

05-20-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry with amendment, S. Rept. 99-66

S. 1042 *See* Public Law 99-167

S. 1043 Sen. Goldwater; 5/1/85

National Security Programs Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1986 - *Title I: National Security Programs* - Authorizes appropriations for the Department of Energy (DOE) for FY 1986 for plant and capital equipment and operating expenses in carrying out national security programs in the following areas: (1) weapons activities; (2) defense nuclear materials production; (3) defense nuclear waste and byproduct management; (4) verification and control technology; (5) nuclear materials safeguards and security technology development; (6) security investigations; and (7) naval reactors development.

Title II: Recurring General Provisions - Prohibits the use of funds authorized under this Act where the costs of the program exceed 105 percent of the program authorization or the costs exceed by more than $10,000,000 the amount authorized by this Act, whichever is the lesser. Prohibits the use of funds authorized by this Act for programs which have not been presented to or requested of the Congress unless the Secretary of Energy transmits to the appropriate committees a full and complete statement of the action proposed.

Authorizes the Secretary to carry out any general plant project only if the maximum estimated cost of the project does not exceed $1,200,000.

Sets forth procedures for the approval of projects which exceed by more than 25 percent their estimated cost and exempts from such procedures any projects which have an estimated cost of less than $5,000,000.

Allows the transfer of funds from specified projects to other Government agencies for the performance of work for which the appropriation is made.

Authorizes the Secretary to perform construction design services for construction projects in support of national security programs.

05-01-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services (without written report)
05-01-85	Placed on calendar in Senate
06-05-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-05-85	Measure considered in Senate
06-05-85	Measure passed Senate, amended (Inserted Text of Division C of S. 1160 as passed Senate)

S. 1047 Sen. Chiles, et al.; 5/1/85

Former Presidents Facilities and Services Reform Act of 1986 - *Title I: Former Presidents* - Changes the amount of the annual allowance to which the spouse of a deceased former President is entitled from $20,000 to two-thirds of the allowance to which a former President is entitled. Repeals the requirement that the spouse must waive the right to any other Government annuity or pension to qualify for such allowance.

Authorizes the Administrator of General Services to provide to each former President, upon request: (1) one office; (2) compensation, without an aggregate ceiling, for members of an office staff who shall be subject to certain provisions of civil service laws; (3) payment for the travel and subsistence allowances for specified office employees; (4) communications services; (5) printing and binding expenses; and (6) appropriate equipment for such office.

Allows any Federal employee to be detailed to the office staff of a former President with the consent of the employee's agency head.

Declares that the cost of providing transportation by Government aircraft to former Presidents shall be paid from appropriations for such purpose.

Authorizes the Administrator to provide a former Vice President with necessary services and facilities for concluding his or her office affairs which are similar to the services and facilities provided to a former President under this title.

Prohibits the use of funds provided for necessary services and facilities of a former President or Vice President for partisan political activities or income generating activities. Prohibits the expenditure of such funds for a former President any time beyond 90 days after the former President dies. Requires each former President to submit to Congress an annual report concerning activities carried out with the assistance of such funds.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out the provisions of this title concerning the services and facilities to be provided for former Presidents and Vice Presidents.

Repeals specified provisions of the Presidential Transition Act of 1963.

Title II: Protection of Former Presidents and Former Vice Presidents - Prohibits the United States Secret Service from protecting a former President, former Vice President, or the spouse, widow, widower, or child of a former President, except as authorized under this title.

Authorizes the Secret Service to protect: (1) a former President for five years after the individual becomes a former President; (2) the spouse or child of a former President for two years after the individual becomes a former President, and after such period to the extent that such protection is incidental to the protection of the former President; and (3) the widow or widower and each child of a former President for six months after the former President dies, or for any time remaining in the two-year period, if applicable.

Permits the Secretary of the Treasury to reinstate the Secret Service protection of a former President for one year and of a spouse or minor child for six months after the original protection has been terminated upon finding that a threat warranting such protection exists. Authorizes additional extensions of such periods of protection if the Secretary has submitted a request for an extension to the Congress and 60 days of continuous session have expired after the date of such request.

Authorizes the President to direct the Secret Service to protect a former President, or a spouse or child of a former President, if a threat warrants emergency action.

Permits the Secretary to authorize Secret Service protection for a former Vice President for a period beginning on the last day of the individual's term and ending on the last day of the fiscal year in which the term expires, and upon finding that a threat exists which warrants such protection.

07-31-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 99-349
08-15-86	Call of calendar in Senate
08-15-86	Measure considered in Senate
08-15-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-08-86	Referred jointly to House Committees on Post Office and Civil Service; and the Judiciary

S. 1068 *See* Public Law 99-367

S. 1073 *See* Public Law 99-382

S. 1077 Sen. Kasten; 5/6/85

Consumer Product Safety Amendments of 1985 - *Title I: Authorization of Appropriations* - Amends the Consumer Product Safety Act to authorize appropriations for FY 1987.

Title II: Consumer Product Safety Commission - Requires the Commission to employ no fewer than the full-time equivalent of 568 officers and employees.

Title III: General Provisions Respecting Commission Activities - Repeals the Cellulose Insulation Safety Standards.

Repeals the safety standard for swimming pool slides issued by the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

Requires Commission rules to be submitted to the Congress for review. Provides that Congress may disapprove such a rule by enacting a joint resolution within 90 days.

Requires the Commission to establish an agenda and priorities for Commission actions at least 30 days before the beginning of each fiscal year.

Amends the Cigarette Safety Act of 1984 to extend the deadline for the submission of the Interagency Committee's report to the Congress.

Title IV: Amusement Park Rides - Applies provisions of such Act to amusement rides which are not permanently fixed to a site. Declares that an amusement ride which is permanently fixed is not a consumer product for the purposes of promulgating safety standards or bans regarding such rides.

Permits the Commission to release information from which the public can readily ascertain the identity of the amusement ride manufacturer or owner-operator.

Requires immediate notification of the Commission if any amusement ride operator obtains information which reasonably supports the conclusion that the amusement ride the operator owns contains a defect and a death or serious injury occurred on such ride.

Authorizes the Commission to order the repair, replacement, or refund of purchase price if it determines that an amusement ride presents a substantial product hazard and the corrective action is in the public interest.

Permits the Commission to make inspections with respect to amusement rides which: (1) are not permanently fixed to a site; (2) are permanently fixed to a site if the State in which the inspection would occur does not require periodic inspection; or (3) are involved in an accident resulting in a fatality or personal injury requiring hospitalization. Requires that such inspection be commenced and completed with reasonable promptness.

Title V: Study - Directs the Comptroller General to conduct a study on the capability of the Consumer Product Safety Commission to effectively carry out its functions. Requires the Comptroller General to submit a report on the results of such study to specified congressional committees by January 1, 1987.

Title VI: Construction - States that nothing in this Act shall be construed as superceding any of the balanced budget provisions set forth in the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, as amended by the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act).

05-16-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 99-60
07-24-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-24-85	Measure considered in Senate
07-24-85	Measure passed Senate, amended
07-26-85	Referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce
02-06-86	Measure called up by special rule in House
02-06-86	Measure considered in House
02-06-86	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 3456

S. 1078 Sen. Kasten, et al.; 5/6/85

Federal Trade Commission Authorization Act of 1985 - Amends the Federal Trade Commission Act to revise the definition of "unfair act or practice" to include any act or practice that causes or is likely to cause substantial injury to consumers. Defines "substantial injury" as not reasonably avoidable by consumers and not outweighed by countervailing benefits to consumers or competition resulting from the act or practice.

Permits the court to review certain cease and desist orders made by the Federal Trade Commission (FTC).

Authorizes the FTC to issue a notice of proposed rulemaking with respect to any unfair or deceptive act or practice or false advertisement only if it has issued two or more cease and desist orders or it believes a pattern of unfair and deceptive acts or practices or false advertisements exists.

Extends the civil investigative demand procedures to the FTC's antitrust authority.

Prohibits the FTC from studying, investigating, and prosecuting agricultural cooperatives for certain conduct.

Provides for congressional review and veto of final rules promulgated by the FTC. Makes any such rule effective unless a joint resolution of disapproval is enacted into law within 90 days of the rule's submission.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 through 1988.

Prohibits the FTC from intervening in the proceedings of any Federal or State agency without first notifying specified congressional committees at least 60 days in advance, or as soon as practicable.

Directs the FTC to investigate the marketing of imitation Native American arts, crafts, and jewelry.

Directs the FTC to conduct studies of unfair and deceptive practices in the life care home industry and the nursing home industry.

Directs the FTC to report to specified congressional committees on instances in which predatory pricing practices in such industries have been suspected or alleged.

06-11-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 99-81
07-25-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-25-85	Measure considered in Senate
07-26-85	Measure considered in Senate
07-26-85	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #165 (84-5)
09-17-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-17-85	Measure considered in House
09-17-85	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 2385
10-10-85	Conference scheduled in Senate
10-10-85	Motion to instruct Senate conferees passed Senate
10-31-85	Conference scheduled in House

S. 1079 Sen. Goldwater, et al.; 5/6/85

Authorizes appropriations for the National Telecommunications and Information Administration for FY 1986 and 1987. Earmarks a specified amount each year for international activities.

06-14-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, S. Rept. 99-85

S. 1080 Sen. Packwood; 5/6/85

Railroad Safety Improvement Act of 1985 - Directs the Secretary of Transportation, within 30 days of enactment of this Act, to issue a final rule or regulation to ensure the prevention of alcohol and drug use in railroad operations.

Amends the Federal Railroad Safety Act of 1970 to direct the Secretary, within 180 days of enactment of this Act, to issue such rules, regulations, orders, and standards as necessary to: (1) ensure the safe maintenance, inspection, and testing of signal systems at rail-highway crossings; and (2) define qualification standards for employees who conduct railroad power brake and freight car inspections. Requires an inquiry into whether training standards are necessary for train dispatchers, with a report to the Congress, along with recommendations, if any.

Requires the National Railroad Adjustment Board to resolve any dispute, grievance, or claim within 180 days after its filing with such Board. Authorizes the Board to award an aggrieved employee compensation equivalent to one year's pay, if the violation is a certain form of discrimination.

Prohibits the Secretary from disclosing the name of any railroad employee who has provided information regarding alleged violations of railroad safety law. Exempts from this proscription disclosures made to the Attorney General for enforcement purposes.

Authorizes a railroad employee to commence a civil action to compel the Secretary to perform an act related to enforcement under the Federal railroad safety laws, if such act is not discretionary, and if the failure to perform such act creates a danger of serious injury or death to such employee. Requires such action to be brought in the U.S. district court for the District of Columbia, or the U.S. district court for the judicial district where the alleged violation occurred.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 and 1987 for: (1) Federal railroad safety provisions; (2) State safety programs; (3) research and development activities; and (4) rail planning for Toledo, Ohio.

Directs the Secretary to evaluate the employee assistance program related to drug and alcohol abuse operated by the Consolidated Rail Corporation and report to the Congress on its effectiveness.

Directs the Secretary to encourage the establishment of a private, nonprofit corporation, financially supported by individual railroad employees and companies, to support and promote specified items relating to alcohol and drug abuse assistance.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide certain materials and office space if such corporation is established within 90 days after enactment of this Act.

Amends the Federal Railroad Safety Act of 1970 to authorize the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak) or any facility owner to petition the Secretary for assistance to eliminate dangers posed by unsafe facilities to the property, passengers or employees or Amtrak. Defines conditions under which the Secretary must recommend that the Congress authorize funding for relocation or other remedial measures concerning such unsafe facilities.

Requires the Secretary to continue financial assistance for facilities rehabilitation and improvement under specified law until September 30, 1987.

05-30-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 99-76
06-06-85	Call of calendar in Senate
06-06-85	Measure considered in Senate
06-06-85	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-05-85	Measure called up by special rule in House
09-05-85	Measure considered in House
09-05-85	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 2372

S. 1082 *See* Public Law 99-560

S. 1084 Sen. Goldwater, et al.; 5/7/85

Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to authorize appropriations for FY 1986 through 1988 to be used by the Secretary of Commerce to assist in the planning and construction of public telecommunications facilities. Repeals a provision that requires 75 percent of the funds appropriated for such purposes in a fiscal year to be available to extend delivery of public telecommunications services to areas not receiving such services. Authorizes appropriations, to match up to a specified amount of non-Federal contributions to public broadcasting entities, for the Public Broadcasting Fund for FY 1987 through 1990. Repeals a provision that requires that a specified portion of the amount made available to the Corporation for Public Broadcasting from the Fund be earmarked for expenses of research, training, technical assistance, engineering, instructional support, and the payment of interest on indebtedness.

Repeals provisions requiring a public telecommunications entity to refund to the Corporation for Public Broadcasting an amount of Federal funds equal to the amount of any unrelated business income tax paid by such entity.

05-16-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, S. Rept. 99-61

S. 1092 Sen. Garn(by req.); 5/7/85

Authorizes appropriations for the Bureau of the Mint for FY 1987 for costs of the mint and assay office and for expansion and improvement of mint facilities.

Redesignates the U.S. assay office in San Francisco as a U.S. mint.

Prescribes penalties to be imposed on anyone who, except under the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury, controls or possesses a device similar to any distinctive counterfeit deterrent device adopted by the United States for its securities or other obligations.

Includes any electronic means of counterfeiting as counterfeiting apparatus for purposes of counterfeiting prohibitions.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury, after apprising the Secretary of State, to engrave and print currency and other security documents or engage in related research and development for a foreign country on a reimbursable basis, provided that such activity does not interfere with the Bureau of Engraving and Printing's domestic production.

Provides that the Secretary of the Treasury shall not be required to reissue U.S. currency notes upon redemption.

Establishes the Treasurer of the United States as an Executive Schedule level IV position.

08-13-86 Reported to Senate from Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs amended (without written report)
08-15-86 Call of calendar in Senate
08-15-86 Measure considered in Senate
08-15-86 Measure passed Senate, amended

S. 1097 Sen. Danforth, et al.; 5/8/85

Methanol and Ethanol Vehicle Incentives Act of 1985 - Amends the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act to set forth the manner of determining the fuel economy of methanol and ethanol powered automobiles.

Directs the Environmental Protection Agency Administrator, for certain labeling purposes, to determine the fuel economy of a methanol and ethanol powered automobile to be 15 percent of the prescribed fuel economy as calculated.

08-01-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 99-128

S. 1103 Sen. Gorton; 5/8/85

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Atmospheric and Satellite Program Authorization Act of 1985 - *Title I: Atmospheric Programs* - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 to the Department of Commerce (the Department) to enable the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to carry out its public warning and forecast service duties, including meteorological, hydrological, and oceanographic public warnings and forecasts.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 to the Department to enable NOAA to carry out its atmospheric and hydrological research duties, including research for developing improved prediction capabilities for atmospheric and hydrological processes. Provides that such authorization shall be in addition to moneys authorized under specified Federal law providing for the reporting of weather modification activities to the Government and under the National Climate Program Act.

Title II: Satellite Programs - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 to the Department to enable NOAA to carry out its satellite services duties, including satellite maintenance and operations and data analysis.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 to the Department to enable NOAA to carry out its satellite systems duties, including spacecraft procurement, launch, and associated ground station system changes involving polar orbiting and geostationary meteorological satellites and land remote sensing satellites. Provides that such authorization shall be in addition to moneys authorized under the Land Remote-Sensing Commercialization Act of 1984.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 to the Department to enable NOAA to carry out its data and information services duties, including environmental data and information products and services in the atmospheric, marine, solid earth, and solar-terrestrial sciences.

Title III: Other Authorizations - Authorizes appropriations to the Department for FY 1986 to enable NOAA to carry out its study of natural and man-induced climate processes, for purposes of its national climate program information services duties.

Amends specified Federal law, which provides for the reporting of weather modification activities to the Government, to authorize appropriations for FY 1986 to carry out such Act.

Title IV: Miscellaneous - Prohibits the closing or consolidation of any weather service office or weather service forecast office of the National Weather Service until the Secretary of Commerce (the Secretary) establishes appropriate standards and procedures relating to any proposed closure or consolidation of such an office. Requires the Secretary, in making decisions to close or consolidate such offices, to consider specified factors, as well as the views expressed by persons served by any affected office. Requires such decisions, along with a written statement of findings and the basis for decision, be made available to such persons. Prohibits the Secretary from taking any action to carry out such a closing or consolidation until 60 days after such decision is made available to such persons.

Prohibits NOAA from awarding any contract for the performance of any "commercial activity" (as defined in a specified memorandum of the Office of Management and Budget) which is performed by NOAA employees until at least 30 calendar days after the Administrator has presented, in writing, to specified congressional officers and committees a full and complete description of such proposed contract, together with supporting documentation. Requires that such documentation include: (1) a comparison of the cost of such activity as performed by NOAA employees and the cost under the proposed contract; (2) a comparison of the services performed by NOAA employees and the services under the proposed contract; and (3) an assessment of the benefits to the Federal Government of proceeding with the proposed contract.

05-30-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, S. Rept. 99-75
06-18-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-18-85 Measure considered in Senate
06-18-85 Measure passed Senate, amended

S. 1105 Sen. Armstrong, et al.; 5/8/85

Amends the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act and the Walsh-Healey Act to require overtime compensation only for hours of employment in excess of 40 hours in a workweek for employees of Federal Government contractors or subcontractors.

Declares this Act effective on January 1, 1987.

07-30-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources with amendment (without written report)
08-01-85	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. 1106 *See* Public Law 99-346

S. 1114 Sen. Packwood; 5/9/85

United States-Israel Free Trade Area Implementation Act of 1985 - Expresses congressional approval of: (1) the Agreement on the Establishment of a Free Trade Area between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Israel; and (2) the statement of administrative action proposed to implement the Agreement.

Authorizes the President, subject to a specified exception, to proclaim such changes in existing duties, such continuance of existing duty-free or excise treatment, or such additional duties as necessary to carry out the Agreement. Authorizes the President, subject to a specified exception, to proclaim additional tariff modifications as necessary to maintain the general level of reciprocal and mutually advantageous concessions with respect to Israel.

Sets forth the relationship between U.S. law and the Agreement.

05-09-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance (without written report)
05-09-85	Placed on calendar in Senate
05-15-85	Report filed by the Committee on Finance, S.Rept. 99-55
06-18-85	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. 1116 *See* Public Law 99-187

S. 1117 Sen. Mathias; 5/9/85

Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to authorize appropriations for the Federal Election Commission for FY 1986.

05-09-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 99-43
05-09-85	Placed on calendar in Senate

S. 1124 *See* Public Law 99-521

S. 1128 Sen. Chafee; 5/14/85

Water Quality Act of 1986 - *Title I: Amendments to Title I* - Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (the Clean Water Act) to authorize appropriations for FY 1983 through 1990 for: (1) specified research, investigation, and training programs in water pollution control; (2) State and interstate pollution control program; (3) undergraduate programs in water quality control; (4) grants for developing waste treatment management plans for areas with substantial water quality control problems; (5) water pollution control programs in agricultural areas; (6) agreements among Government agencies providing for maximum use of existing programs for water quality control; (7) grants to States for lake pollution control; and (8) carrying out the Clean Water Act generally.

Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to award an annual grant to support a National Clearinghouse on small flows and innovative or alternative technologies information.

Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to continue the Chesapeake Bay Program and establish an Office for same within EPA to: (1) collect and disseminate research and other information on the environmental quality of the Bay; (2) coordinate Federal research efforts; (3) conduct research on sediment deposition in the Bay; and (4) conduct research on how environmental changes effect the living resources of the Bay, with particular emphasis on the impact of pollutant loading. Directs the Administrator to make a grant to a State affected by the interstate management plan developed under the Bay Program to implement management mechanisms in the plan if the State has approved and is committed to implementing all or substantially all aspects of the plan. Requires a State or combination of the States, in order to qualify for such grants, to submit a plan of proposed abatement actions to reduce Bay pollution and meet applicable water quality standards and of estimated costs for the approval of the Administrator. Limits such grants to 50 percent of the plan implementation costs. Limits administrative costs. Requires States to submit progress reports biennially to the Administrator for transmittal to the Congress. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1990.

Establishes the already existing Great Lakes National Program Office within EPA. Requires such Office to be located in a Great Lakes State. Requires such Office to carry out the responsibilities of the United States under the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement of 1978, monitor the water quality of the Great Lakes, and serve as a liaison with the International Joint Commission Canadian members. Directs the Office to develop a five-year plan for reducing the amount of nutrients introduced into the Lakes and a five-year study and demonstration project program for the control and removal of toxic pollutants. Directs the Administrator to report annually to the Congress on Great Lakes water quality.

Establishes, within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the Great Lakes Research Office to develop, coordinate, and report on research on issues related to the great Lakes resources. Require such Office to be located in a Great Lakes State. Requires the Program and Research Offices to prepare annually a joint research plan. Requires interagency cooperation and reporting with respect to such program. Authorizes appropriation for FY 1987 through 1991, earmarking funds for specified purposes.

Directs the Administrator to research the harmful effects on the health and welfare of persons caused by pollutants in water, especially the bioaccumulation of these pollutants in aquatic species and any reduction in the value of aquatic industries.

Title II: Construction Grants Amendments - Sets a time limit on resolving treatment works construction contract disputes.

Limits the 75 percent Federal share of treatment works construction costs to grants made by a State before FY 1991.

Makes the Wyoming Valley Sanitary Authority project eligible for grants of 75 percent of construction costs.

Authorizes the Administrator, to make a grant to fund all the costs of modifying or replacing bio disc equipment (rotating biological contractors) in any publicly owned treatment works if deficiencies are not attributable to negligence.

Deems the activated bio-filter feature of the project for treatment works of Little Falls, Minnesota, an innovative wastewater process and technique entitled to an 85 percent grant.

Permits the use of Farmers Home Administration funds for the nonfederal share of construction costs for publicly-owned treatment works under this Act.

Directs the Administrator to make preconstruction agreements with grant applicants for treatment work construction assistance to specify which costs are eligible for Federal payments.

Sets forth contract terms and conditions concerning design approved and payments including interest payments.

Qualifies for treatment works grants purposes a system of user charges imposing lower charges for low-income residential users.

Requires the Administrator to reallot to States treatment works construction grants for FY 1987 through 1990. Extends through FY 1990 the authorization of appropriations for minimum allotments to States and specified U.S. territories and possessions. Increases the allotment for specified U.S. territories and possessions.

Extends through FY 1994 the reservation of certain amounts from State allotments for State administrative expenses. Extends through FY 1990 the use of funds to control pollutants from storm sewers.

Increases the mandatory set-aside for rural States and other States to up to seven and one-half percent.

Extends through FY 1990 specified provisions relating to minimum expenditures for increasing the Federal share of grants for construction of treatment works utilizing innovative processes and techniques.

Requires a State to allocate at least 40 percent of its water quality management planning grant to regional and interstate public comprehensive organizations if it would significantly assist in encouraging such organizations' participation in developing wastewater treatment programs.

Increases the amount of additional funds which the Administrator shall have available for addressing water quality problems of marine bays and estuaries subject to lower levels of water quality due to the impact of discharges from combined storm water and sanitary sewer overflows.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 through 1990 for the construction grant program.

Adds a new title VI: Grants for Water Pollution Control Revolving Funds to the Clean Water Act.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1989 through 1994 for capitalization grants to States which establish Water Pollution Control Revolving Funds which would gradually take over the Federal program. Requires a participating State to: (1) enter into agreements with the Administrator; (2) establish the required Fund; (3) deposit in its Fund from State monies an amount equal to 20 percent of the capitalization grant; (4) make loan commitments for publicly owned waste treatment plants within one year which commit all of the Fund; (5) submit required annual and intended use reports; and (6) comply with generally accepted procedures and standards.

Sets forth permitted uses of the Fund. Authorizes the Administrator to reallot a noncomplying State's capitalization grant. Sets forth required accounting procedures. Directs the Administrator to review annually each State plan and report for using the Fund.

Authorizes a State to use Federal grant funds to set up a Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund upon request.

Directs the Administrator to report to the Congress by February 10, 1990, on the operation of the State Funds.

Directs the Administrator to make grants for treatment works improvement programs for: (1) Avalon, California; (2) Walker and Smithfield Townships, Pennsylvania; (3) Taylor Mill, Kentucky; and (4) Watsonville, California.

Directs the Administrator to make a grant to the State of California for the construction of a collection system for specified areas of Nevada County.

Directs the Administrator to make grants to the Wanaque Valey Regional Sewage Authority, New Jersey, for the construction f treatment works of a specified capacity. Limits the Federal hare to 75 percent of construction costs.

Directs the Administrator to make grants to Lena, Illinois, for e construction of a replacement moving bed filter press for the eatment works. Limits the Federal share to 75 percent of conruction costs.

Requires Pennsylvania to give Federal funding priority to the yoming Valley Sanitary Authority secondary treatment project d to a project for wastewater treatment for Altoona, Pennsylnia.

Authorizes the Chicago tunnel and reservoir project to receive ants without regard to allocation limitation if the Administrator termines that such project is cost-effective without redesign or construction and the Governor of Illinois demonstrates the wa- quality benefits accruing from such project.

Permits the towns of Hampton and Nashua, New Hampshire, to tinue using its ad valorem tax user charge system for collecting costs of operation and maintenance of its sewage treatment rks in satisfaction of specified requirements for grants for treatt works. Requires the Administrator to review such system for pliance with other requirements.

itle III: Standards and Enforcements - Extends the compliance e for specified priority toxic pollutants, all other toxic pollutants the application of best practicable technology for all other lutants to no later than three years after effluent limitations are blished or by March 31, 1989, whichever is earlier.

irects the Administrator of EPA to promulgate final regulas by the end of 1986 establishing effluent limitations for direct dischargers and limitations requiring pretreatment for all the priority toxic pollutants which are discharged from certain categories of point sources in accordance with a specified schedule.

Permits the Administrator to modify the effluent limitations for nonconventional pollutants such as ammonia, chlorine, color, iron, and total phenols. Permits the Administrator to add or delete from the list of pollutants for which such modification is permitted as indicated by current evidence or the lack of it. Requires that such modifications not interfere, alone or in combination, with the prescribed water quality standard.

Requires as new conditions for the modification of treatment requirements with respect to the discharges of pollutants from a publicly owned treatment works that an applicant for such modification demonstrate that: (1) in the case of a treatment works serving a population of 50,000 or more, there is in effect a specifed pretreatment program for toxic pollutants introduced into such works for which there is no pretreatment requirement in effect; and (2) the effluent which is discharged from such works is receiving primary treatment and meets the criteria for water established by the Administrator.

Prohibits the discharge of a pollutant into saline estuarine waters that do not support fish and wildlife or whose quality is below applicable standards. Prohibits dumping in the New York Bight Apex.

Extends the filing deadline for treatment works modification.

Extends the innovative technology compliance deadlines for direct dischargers.

Permits variances from an otherwise applicable effluent limitation or pretreatment standard if an applicant can demonstrate during the rulemaking (or didn't have an opportunity to demonstrate) that factors relating the facilities, equipment, and processes of such person are fundamentally different from the factors considered in the rulemaking. Requires the Administrator to assess and collect fees for variance applications. Requires the Administrator to report biannually to the appropriate congressional committees on the status of variance applications.

Permits the modifications of ph levels and the amount of iron and manganese in discharges from remined areas of coal remining operations if such operations provide potential for water quality improvement and use the best available technology (BAT).

Requires States within two years to identify bodies of water within or adjacent to them which will not meet State water quality standards because of toxic pollutants after the implementation of BAT. Requires each State to develop an individual control for each such body to achieve the applicable standard within three years.

Requires that Administrator, within nine months of this Act's enactment, to develop guidelines for such identification and for measuring water quality criteria for toxic pollutants on other than pollutant-by-pollutant criteria, using biomonitoring and assessment techniques. Directs the States to establish numerical criteria, based on EPA's national water quality criteria, for toxic pollutants which could otherwise interfere with designated water uses. Permits such criteria to include the use of biological monitoring or assessment methods.

Permits the Administrator, with State concurrence, to modify effluent limitations: (1) if a non-toxic polluter demonstrates that complete compliance does not satisfy a reasonable cost-benefit analysis; or (2) for five years if a toxic polluter demonstrates that a modifed maximum limitation within the polluter's economic means will result in reasonable progress to post-BAT water quality standards.

Directs the Administrator, within one year of this Act's enactment and then biennially, to publish guidelines for effluent limitations for toxic pollutants for industrial categories currently without such guidelines and to establish a schedule for the review, revision, and promulgation of other effluent guidelines.

Directs the Administrator to study and report to the Congress on water quality improvements achieved through the application of BAT economically achievable.

Authorizes a two-year extension for a treatment works to comply with a categorical preteatment standard if it uses an innovative treatment system which has potential for industry-wide application and the treatment works can still comply with the terms of its permit.

Establishes criminal penalties for the knowing disclosure of confidential information gained by authorized personnel in the course of inspection of treatment facilities.

Permits a State to adopt more stringent standards for marine sanitation devices on a houseboat than those required under Federal law.

Increases criminal and civil penalties. Adds administrative civil penalties for specified violations. Establishes criminal penalties for the knowing endangerment of a person through violations of specified provisions.

Requires the Secretary of the Army and the Administrator to each report to the Congress by December 1, 1988, on the enforcement mechanisms available and on improving enforcement.

Directs each State to report biennially to the Administrator on the water quality of the publicly-owned lakes. Requires the Administrator to then report such information to the appropriate congressional committees, including an evaluation of methods and procedures used.

Authorizes the Administrator to conduct lake water quality demonstration programs at: (1) Lake Houston, Texas; (2) Beaver Lake, Arkansas; (3) Lake and Belcher Creek, New Jersey; (4) Deal Lake, New Jersey, (5) Alcyon Lake, New Jersey; (6) Gorton's Pond. Rhode Island; (7) Lake Washington, Rhode Island; (8) Lake Bomoseen, Vermont; (9) Suk Lake, Minnesota; and (10) Lake Worth, Texas.

Directs the Administrator to publish within one year of enactment and update biennially a lake restoration guidance manual.

Directs the Governor of each State to submit to the Administrator for approval a report: (1) identifying navigable waters not meeting applicable water quality standards because of pollution from nonpoint sources (e.g., rainfall runoff as opposed to identifiable pipes); (2) identifying categories of significantly polluting nonpoint sources; (3) identifying State and local programs for controlling such pollution and improving the water quality of the navigable waters; and (4) describing administrative measures to be taken.

Requires each Governor to develop Administrator-approved nonpoint source pollution management programs identifying: (1) the best management practices to institute; (2) an implementation schedule; (3) any additional State authorities necessary for the program including an implementation schedule for acquiring such authorities; (4) available financial assistances; and (5) the effect of existing Federal programs on such program. Provides for resubmission of rejected programs which are subsequently modified. Directs the Administrator to develop a program for any State which fails to do so and report on such actions to the Congress.

Authorizes the Administrator to provide technical assistance to a local agency to develop a four-year plan if a State fails to submit a satisfactory plan and the local agency is of sufficient geographical size. Treats such local agency as a State agency for implementation assistance purposes after such plan has been approved.

Directs the Administrator to convene a management conference of the affected States when any State is unable to meet its applicable water quality standards because of pollution from nonpoint sources in another State. Requires the offending State to modify its management program to reflect an agreement reached in such conference.

Directs the Administrator to provide grants to States to assist in the implementation of approved four-year plans. Limits the Federal share to a maximum of 60 percent of costs.

Sets forth other terms and conditions for such grants, including reporting and administrative requirements.

Limits each grant per State to a maximum of 15 percent of total authorizations.

Authorizes the Administrator to give priority in making grants to States with management programs with particularly difficult nonpoint pollution problems, innovative technologies, or which address essential groundwater quality protection problems.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1988 through 1991.

Directs the Administrator to transmit to the Office of Management and Budget and the appropriate Federal departments and agencies a list of those assistance programs and development projects identified by States for which individual assistance applications and projects will be reviewed. Requires each Federal department and agency to modify existing regulations to allow States to conduct such review and accommodate the concerns of the State regarding the consistency of such applications or projects with the State program.

Directs the Administrator to collect and make available information pertaining to management practices and implementation methods.

Directs the Administrator to report annually, and finally by January 1, 1990, to the Congress on the State management programs and the grants.

Earmarks funds for such programs.

Authorizes the Governor of any State to nominate to the Administrator an estuary within their jurisdiction which they believe is of national significance and request a management conference to develop a comprehensive management plan. Directs the Administrator to convene such conferences if the need for it is sufficiently documented.

Gives priority to: (1) Long Island Sound, New York and Connecticut; (2) Narragansett Bay, Rhode Island; (3) Buzzards Bay, Massachusetts; (4) Puget Sound; Washington; (5) New York-New Jersey Harbor, New York and New Jersey; (6) Delaware Bay, Delaware and New Jersey; (7) Albemarle Sound, North Carolina; (8) Sarasota Bay, Florida; San Francisco Bay, California; and (9) Galveston Bay, Texas. Prohibits convening such a conference before a final adjudication has been made in any pending State boundary dispute involving such estuary.

Requires a management conference to assess the relevant ecological data and develop a comprehensive conservation and management plan which recommends priority corrective actions and compliance schedules and coordinates intergovernmental efforts. Requires each conference to include the Administrator and affected governmental and private interests. Limits the terms of a conference to five years. Requires Administrator approval of any plan. Permits the use of construction grant or State revolving fund monies for implementation approval of any plan. Authorizes the Administrator to provide up to 75 percent of research and study costs through State grants. Requires such State to report to the Administrator biennially.

Earmarks funds for the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to coordinate and implement an assessment, research, and water quality sampling program for pollutants and ecosystems to determine when an estuarine management conference should be called.

Requires the Administrators to report to the Congress biennially on estuarine health and research. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991.

Prohibits the location or placing of a landfill, injection well, or land treatment facility, or the placement of solid waste in any of these if they are located over the Unconsolidated Quarternary Aquifer, or the recharge zone of such aquifer in the Rockaway River Basin, New Jersey.

Title IV: Permits and Licenses - Exempts from permit requirements and effluent limitations, certain stormwater runoff discharges from mining operations or oil or gas exploration, production, processing, or treatment operations. Requires exempted run-offs to be a product of precipitation flows or systems designed to collect or convey such water. Requires that such run-offs be uncontaminated (as determined by the Administrator).

Prohibits the Administrator from requiring additional pretreatment by a discharger of conventional pollutants when its publicly-owned treatment works is not meeting NPDES permit requirements because of inadequate design or operation.

Authorizes a partial NPDES permit program covering a portion of the discharges into the navigable waters in such State if it covers administration of a major category of such discharges or a major component of the State's NPDES permit program.

Provides that a State may return, or the Administrator may withdraw approval of, delegated NPDES permit program responsibilities.

Sets forth anti-backsliding requirements relating to renewal or reissuance of NPDES permits. Permits limited exceptions. Requires the Administrator to report to the Congress within two years on the extent to which States have modified water quality standards or NPDES permits should be modifiable to permit less stringent effluent limitations.

States that prior to FY 1993 no permit shall be required for discharges composed entirely of stormwater other than: (1) those associated with industrial activity or municipal separate storm sewers; or (2) those which are determined to be in violation of a water quality standard or contribute significantly to water pollution. Requires the Administrator to report to the Congress on the nature of most stormwater discharges and which classes of such discharges should have permits.

Revises the sewage sludge disposal timetable. Directs the Administrator to identify in two stages those toxic pollutants which may be present in sewage sludge in concentrations which may adversely affect public health or the environment. Directs the Administrator to publish regulations specifying acceptable management practices and establishing numerical limitations for each such pollutant and requiring compliance within 12 months after publication. Authorizes the Administrator to promulgate a design, equipment, management practice, or operational standard for certain pollutants if a numerical limitation is not feasible and the same protection can be achieved.

Requires NPDES permits to include requirements for the use and disposal of sludge, and provides for implementing such regulations. Authorizes the Administrator to issue a permit to implement such regulations to a facility not subject to NPDES.

Authorizes the Administrator to initiate studies and projects to promote the safe and beneficial use of sewage sludge. Authorizes appropriations.

Stays the decision of Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc. v. U.s. Environmental Protection Agency concerning revised pretreatment requirements for certain publicly owned treatment works. Prohibits the authorization of removal credits until final regulations are issued.

Permits the merger of permit requirements for log transfer facilities subject to both EPA's and the Army's jurisdiction so long as certain requirements are satisfied.

Title V: Miscellaneous Provisions - Permits the Administrator to enter into noncompetitive procurement contracts with State audit organizations for audits of recipients of Federal assistance under this Act.

Includes the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands within the definition of "State".

Excludes agricultural stormwater discharges from the definition of "point source" pollution.

Requires that the Attorney General and the Administrator receive notice of any citizen suits or proposed consent judgments.

Revises venue provisions to permit an applicant for judicial review of certain Administrator actions to bring suit in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal district in which such applicant has its principal place of business or where such applicant transacts the business which is directly affected by the action in question. Increases the appeal period. Provides a random selection procedure to determine the forum when reviews of a particular EPA action have been filed in more than one court. Empowers the court to award attorney's fees to a prevailing or substantially prevailing party.

Directs the Administrator to assess the sewage treatment needs of Indian tribes, reporting to the Congress within one year.

Authorizes the Administrator to reserve one-half of one percent of specified funds for Indian needs after FY 1986. Authorizes the Administrator to treat Indian tribes specially or as States as required to meet such Tribes sewage treatment needs.

Defines "point source" to include a landfill leachate collection system.

Amends the Marine Protection Research and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 to prohibit the issuance of any new permit to non-eligible authorities now presently permitted to use the New York Bight Apex to dump or transport municipal sludge. Prohibits anyone but an eligible authority from dumping or transporting municipal sludge within the 106-mile Ocean Waste Dump Site.

Authorizes the Administrator to issue a research permit to the Orange County, California, Sanitation Districts for the discharge of preconditioned municipal sewage sludge into the ocean to analyze the effects of disposing of such sludge by way of pipelines. Limits such permit to five years. Limits the amount of sludge which may be discharged. Requires such districts to report to the Congress on the results of such program.

Authorizes the Administrator to make grants to the State of California, for construction of a project consisting of publicly owned treatment works in San Diego to provide primary or advanced treatment of municipal sewage and industrial waste for the city of Tijuana, Mexico, and for San Diego. Requires the Administrator to make additional grants for defensive treatment works in case of breakdown. Authorizes the Administrator to permit ocean discharge of certain specially-treated pollutants.

Imposes a cap on raw sewage discharges from the drainage areas of the North River Plant, Manhattan, New York, and the Red Hook Plant, Brooklyn, New York, into navigable waters (the Hudson-Raritan Estuary) if New York City fails to meet the deadlines for achieving advanced preliminary treatment contained in the consent decree of December 30, 1982 (August 1, 1986, for the North River plant; August 1, 1987, for the Red Hook Plant). Permits the Administrator to raise such cap for seasonal variation or natural disasters, or other circumstances beyond the control of the city of New York. States that violations of this Act shall be considered violations of the Clean Water Act, as well as of the consent decree. Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Administrator should not agree to any further modification of the advanced preliminary treatment schedule in the consent decree. Directs the Administrator to implement monitoring activities for both plans and commence enforcement actions in the event of unexcused violations.

Directs the Administrator to pay, in the same proportion as the Federal share of other project costs, all expenses for the relocation of facilities for the distribution of natural gas with respect to the entire waste water treatment works known as Oakwood Beach and Red Hook projects, New York. Authorizes appropriations.

Directs the Administrator to make grants of up to 75 percent of costs to the Massachusetts Water Resource Authority for the construction of necessary secondary waste water treatment works to improve the water quality of Boston Harbor and adjacent waters.

Authorizes the Administrator to make a grant up to 85 percent of costs to the San Diego Water Reclamation Agency, California, to demonstrate innovations in wastewater reclamation. Authorizes appropriations.

Authorizes the Administrator to make a grant of 75 percent of construction costs to the city of Des Moines, Iowa, for construction of the Central Sewage Treatment Plant. Authorizes appropriations.

Directs the Administrator to study the feasibility and desirability of eliminating the regulation of de minimus discharges of pollutants into navigable waters. Directs the Administrator to report on such study to specified congressional committees within one year after enactment of this Act.

Directs the Administrator to study the effectiveness of specified innovative and alternative wastewater treatment processes and techniques which have been used in treatment works constructed under the Clean Water Act. Directs the Administrator to report within one year on such study to specified congressional committees.

Directs the Administrator to study the testing procedures for analysis of pollutants established under specified provisions of such Act. Directs the Administrator to report, on such study to specified congressional committees within one year after the enactment of this Act.

Directs the Administrator to study the pretreatment of toxic pollutants and report to the appropriate congressional committees within four years after enactment of this Act.

Directs the Administrator to study methods for controlling point and nonpoint sources of pollution in specified groundwater systems and aquifers, including: (1) the Upper Santa Cruz Basin and the Avra-Altar Basin of Pima, Pinal, and Santa Cruz Counties, Arizona; (2) the Spokane-Rathdrum Valley Aquifer, Washington and Idaho; (3) the Nassau and Suffolk Counties Aquifer, New York; (4) the Whidbey Island Aquifer, Washington; (5) the Unconsolidated Quarternary Aquifer, Rockaway River area, New Jersey; and (6) groundwater in Litchfied, Hartford, Fairfied, Tolland, and New Haven Counties, Connecticut; and (7) the Sparta Aquifer, Arkansas. Directs the Administrator to report to the Congress within two years on the final status of such studies and plans. Authorizes appropriations.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to undertake a study on consumptive uses of Great Lakes water, focussing on control measures which would reduce the quantity of water consumed without adversely affecting the projected growth of the region. Requires that such study include an analysis of both existing and new technology, including assessments of water quality assessment methodologies, the economic and environmental affects of manufacturing uses, and regulation of such uses. Authorizes appropriations.

Directs the Administrator to study the problem of the corrosive effects of sulfides in collection and treatment systems, the extent to which the uniform imposition of categorical pretreatment standards will exacerbate this problem, and the range of available options to deal with the effects. Requires that such study be conducted in consultation with the Los Angeles City and County sanitation agencies which have observed examples of corrosion probably caused by sulfides. Directs the Administrator to report on such study to specified congressional committees within one year after enactment of this Act. Authorizes appropriations.

Directs the Administrator to study and report to the Congress within one year on the problems of rainfall induced infiltration into wastewater treatment sewer systems.

Directs the Administrator to report to the Congress on the effects of dams on water quality and the performance of State revolving loan funds.

Directs the Administrator to conduct and report to the Congress on a comprehensive study of pollution in Lake Pend Oreille, Montana and Idaho and the Clark Fork River, Idaho, Montana, and Washington.

05-14-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, S. Rept. 99-50
05-14-85	Placed on calendar in Senate
06-12-85	Motion to proceed to consideration of Measure considered in Senate
06-13-85	Motion to proceed to consideration of Measure passed Senate
06-13-85	Measure considered in Senate
06-13-85	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #126 (94-0)
07-23-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
07-23-85	Measure considered in House
07-23-85	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 8
07-29-85	Conference scheduled in Senate
09-04-85	Conference scheduled in House
10-15-86	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 99-1004
10-15-86	House agreed to conference report, roll call #470 (408-0)
10-16-86	Senate agreed to conference report, roll call #347 (96-0)
10-23-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-23-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-25-86	Measure presented to President
11-06-86	Pocket veto by President

S. 1132 Sen. Lugar; 5/14/85

Arms Control and Disarmament Amendments Act of 1985 - Amends the Arms Control and Disarmament Act to authorize supplemental appropriations for FY 1985 to carry out such Act. Earmarks a specified amount for expenses incurred in connection with arms control negotiations with the Soviet Union. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 and 1987 to carry out such Act. Earmarks a specified amount for expenses incurred in connection with arms control negotiations with the Soviet Union.

Directs the President to report annually to the Congress on the adherence of the United States to obligations undertaken in arms control agreements and on any problems related to compliance by other nations with arms control agreements. Sets forth information to be included in such report.

05-14-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations, S. Rept. 99-51
05-14-85	Placed on calendar in Senate
09-11-85	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. 1134 Sen. Cohen, et al.; 5/15/85

Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1985 - Establishes penalties and assessments to be imposed against any person who knowingly makes a false claim or statement to: (1) an authority of the United States; (2) a recipient of property, services, or money from such authority; or (3) a party to a contract with such authority; or (4) an authority which has the effect of decreasing an obligation to pay or account for property, service, or money. Directs that such penalties and assessments are in addition to criminal and civil penalties and assessments provided by other laws.

Directs the investigating official of a Federal authority to investigate allegations that a person made a false claim or statement and to report findings to the reviewing official designated for the authority. Directs the reviewing official to refer such allegations to a hearing examiner for that authority upon determining there is adequate evidence to believe that the person is liable for a penalty or assessment.

Requires the reviewing official, prior to notifying the hearing examiner, to notify the Attorney General of any intention to refer such allegations to a hearing examiner. Allows the reviewing official to refer such allegations to a hearing examiner if Attorney General approves the referral or does not disapprove it within 30 days.

Prohibits the referral of allegations to a hearing examiner if the Attorney General transmits a statement to such effect. Authorizes the Attorney General, by written statement, to stay any hearing already in progress if such hearing adversely affects a pending or potential civil action related to a fraudulent claim.

Prohibits the referral of allegations to a hearing examiner when a fraudulent claim exceeds $100,000.

Specifies the authority of the investigating official and the official conducting the hearing, and the procedure for judicial review of the determination reached in the hearing.

Authorizes the Attorney General to commence a civil action to recover a penalty or assessment determined by such a hearing. Authorizes the authority head to settle a final penalty or assessment determined by hearing. Grants the Attorney General exclusive authority to settle a claim subject to judicial review or collection procedures.

Authorizes the deduction from any sum owed to a person by the United States, except Federal tax refunds, the amount of any penalty or assessment owed by that person to the United States.

Specifies time limitations for commencing a hearing concerning a false statement or claim and for commencing an action to recover any penalty or assessment.

Requires each authority head to report annually to the appropriate Congressional committees on actions taken under this Act during the most recent 12-month period ending September 30.

12-10-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 99-212

S. 1140 Sen. Metzenbaum, et al.; 5/15/85

Motor Fuel Sales Competition Improvement Act of 1985 - Prohibits any oil producer or refiner from: (1) requiring any retail motor fuel dealer to purchase more than 70 percent of its monthly retail sales of motor fuel from such producer or refiner; or (2) prohibiting such a dealer from converting a fuel storage tank or dispenser for the sale of fuel supplied by another producer or refiner.

Prohibits any dealer at a service station displaying a name or other identifying symbol of a refiner or producer from selling fuel not provided by such refiner or producer without providing notice at the point of sale.

Prohibits any large integrated refiner from operating any service station in the United States, except that a refiner may continue operating any station it was operating on the date of enactment of this Act. Permits such refiner to own all or part of a service station, provided it does not engage in selling fuel at such service station through any employee, agent, or representative.

Provides for the enforcement of this Act. Provides that this Act shall not supercede any comparable State law to the extent that compliance with the State law can be accomplished consistent with this Act.

09-23-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 99-467

S. 1141 *See* Public Law 99-65

S. 1143 Sen. Durenberger; 5/15/85

Amends the Toxic Substances Control Act to authorize appropriations for FY 1986.

05-15-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, S. Rept. 99-57
05-15-85 Placed on calendar in Senate

S. 1144 Sen. Durenberger; 5/15/85

Authorizes appropriations to the Environmental Protection Agency for FY 1986 for environmental research, development, and demonstration activities authorized under: (1) the Clean Air Act; (2) the Federal Water Pollution Act; (3) the Safe Drinking Water Act; (4) the Solid Waste Disposal Act; (5) the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (Superfund) (hazardous waste activities); (6) the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act; (7) the Public Health Service Act (radiation activities); (8) interdisciplinary activities provisions; (9) the Toxic Substances Control Act; (10) energy research programs; and (11) program management and support.

05-15-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, S. Rept. 99-58
05-15-85 Placed on calendar in Senate

S. 1145 Sen. Levin, et al.; 5/15/85

Rulemaking Procedures Reform Act of 1985 - Revises the definition of "rule" under the Administrative Procedure Act. Declares that such term does not include agency statements involving a matter relating to public property or contracts or general statements of policy of the Tennessee Valley authority except where statutorily required.

Makes provisions for a Federal agency to promulgate an emergency rule, which shall terminate 120 days after its effective date. Requires agencies, after general notice in the Federal Register, to give interested parties not less than 60 days to participate in any rulemaking, except those for emergency rules.

Requires an agency to transmit to the appropriate congressional committees an agenda listing all areas in which the agency intends to propose rules during the next 12-month period.

Requires an agency, on the day it forwards a recommended final rule to the Federal Register, to transmit a copy to the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives for referral to the appropriate congressional committee.

Subjects recommended final rules to the congressional veto procedure. Prohibits major rules from taking effect before 90 days, and nonmajor rules before 45 days, after submission to the Congress. Allows recommended final rules to become effective after the day on which either House of Congress rejects a joint resolution of disapproval. Requires the resubmission to the next Congress of any recommended final rule which is subject to the veto procedure at the time the current Congress adjourns sine die.

Allows an agency to issue a recommended final rule which relates to the same acts or practices as a rule which did not become effective. Sets forth general requirements for such an amended rule.

Declares that congressional inaction or rejection of a joint resolution of disapproval with respect to a recommended final rule shall not be deemed an expression of approval of such rule.

Sets forth procedures for consideration of such joint resolutions of disapproval.

Makes it out of order in the House or Senate to vote on final passage of any bill or resolution making appropriations for an agency which has issued a rule that the Congress has disapproved, unless such bill or resolution prohibits the use of appropriations to carry out such rule.

09-26-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 99-492
10-14-86 Committee on Rules and Administration discharged in Senate
10-14-86 Placed on calendar in Senate

S. 1146 Sen. Packwood; 5/15/85

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to authorize appropriations for FY 1986 for the International Trade Commission.

Amends the Customs Procedural Reform and Simplification Act of 1978 to authorize appropriations for FY 1986 for the U.S. Customs Service.

Directs the Commissioner of Customs to use any savings resulting from administrative consolidations to strengthen the commercial operations of the Customs Service by increasing the number of inspector, import specialist, patrol officer, and other line operational positions.

Amends the Trade and Tariff Act of 1984 to increase the number of airports where user fees can be charged for customs services. Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to use funds resulting from such fees to pay the expenses incurred by the Federal Government in providing customs services at such an airport. Prohibits using such funds for any other purpose.

Extends until September 30, 1986, the requirement that the Commissioner of Customs must notify the Congress 90 days before initiating a certain reorganization or consolidation actions. Requires such notification to include: (1) a statement which sets forth in detail the factors taken into account in making the decision to take such action; and (2) an analysis of the community impact of such action.

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to eliminate a statute of limitation on bringing certain negligence actions under such Act.

Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for the Office of the United States Trade Representative for FY 1986.

05-15-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance, S. Rept. 99-59
05-15-85 Placed on calendar in Senate

S. 1147 *See* Public Law 99-91

S. 1160 *See* Public Law 99-145

S. 1166 Sen. Evans, et al.; 5/17/85

Iran Claims Settlement Act - Authorizes the U.S. Foreign Claims Settlement Commission to determine the validity of claims by U.S. nationals against Iran which are settled en bloc by the United States. Requires the Commission to apply in the following order: (1) the terms of any settlement agreement; (2) the relevant provisions of the Declarations of the Government of Algeria of January 19, 1981, giving consideration to the interpretations of the Iran-United States Claims Tribunal; and (3) applicable principles of international law, justice, and equity. Requires the Commission to certify to the Secretary of the Treasury any awards made. Authorizes the Secretary to make payments of the lesser of $10,000 or the principal amount of an award.

Deducts one and one-half percent of the amount of an award of up to $5,000,000 and one percent of any award over such amount as reimbursement to the U.S. for expenses incurred in the arbitration of the claim and the maintenance of the Security Account established to cover such awards. Declares that such deduction shall not apply to an amount awarded for an en bloc settlement.

Authorizes the Secretary to reimburse the Federal Reserve Bank of New York for expenses incurred in the settlement or arbitration of such claims.

Prohibits the disclosure of records pertaining to the arbitration of claims before the Iran-United States Claims Tribunal except for certain U.S. documents.

06-06-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations, S. Rept. 99-78
09-23-85 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. 1174 Sen. McConnell, et al.; 5/21/85

Amends the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to require the Administrator of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention in the Department of Justice (Administrator) to make grants to States for the purpose of establishing, operating, or expanding Missing Children Information Clearinghouses. Limits the grants to 50 percent of the costs of establishing and operating the Clearinghouse. Provides that no State shall be entitled to a grant in excess of $75,000.

Requires any State Clearinghouse to: (1) work in conjuction with the National Crime Information Center by requiring local law enforcement agencies to enter information on a missing child into the information systems of such center promptly and expunging such information when the child is found or reaches the age of majority; (2) educate parents, children, and community agencies; (3) provide public information to assist in locating missing children; (4) publish a directory of organizations that provide assistance in locating missing children; (5) establish an in-State toll-free line for reporting missing children; (6) work with other public and private organizations; and (7) work with the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.

Allows the Administrator to prescribe rules necessary to carry out this Act. Grants the Comptroller General of the United States access to any books, documents, or records of any State receiving assistance for the purpose of audit.

Authorizes allocations.

11-26-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 99-203
12-05-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-05-85	Measure considered in Senate
12-05-85	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-17-85	Referred to House Committee on Education and Labor

S. 1181 Sen. Hatch, et al.; 5/21/85

Home and Community Based Services for the Elderly Act of 1985 - Amends title XIX (Block Grants) of the Public Health Service Act to authorize a block grant program for home and community based services for the elderly. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989.

Allots State funding based on a State's elderly population as compared with the elderly population of the United States. Makes Indian tribes and tribal organizations eligible grant recipients.

States that grants may be used to: (1) identify elderly individuals who are eligible for services; (2) plan and manage services to be provided; (3) educate the public and medical and social professionals concerning the availability of services; (4) encourage the participation of families and voluntary organizations; (5) train personnel; and (6) coordinate long-term care services.

Permits States to provide services for the elderly through grants to eligible organizations.

Prohibits the use of funds for: (1) inpatient services; (2) cash payments to intended recipients; (3) land purchase or construction; (4) purchases of major medical equipment; or (5) satisfaction of any requirement for the expenditure of non-Federal funds.

Set forth State application provisions.

12-04-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-208

S. 1195 *See* Public Law 99-87

S. 1200 *See* Public Law 99-603

S. 1209 Sen. Chiles, et al.; 5/23/85

National Commission to Prevent Infant Mortality - Establishes the National Commission to Prevent Infant Mortality (Commission).

States the duties of the Commission, which include: (1) identifying and examining Federal, State, local, and private resources which affect infant mortality; (2) identifying barriers to the health care needed to prevent high infant mortality; and (3) reviewing and carrying forward appropriate recommendations that promote the health status of childbearing women and their infants.

Directs the Commission to: (1) recommend a national policy designed to improve the current approach to preventing infant mortality; (2) recommend specific changes needed in Federal laws and programs; and (3) present such recommendations to the President, the Speaker of the House, and the Majority Leader of the Senate within one year of enactment of this Act.

Sets forth the powers of the Commission. States that the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act shall not apply to the Commission.

Provides for the termination of the Commission. Authorizes appropriations.

09-30-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 99-506
10-09-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-09-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-09-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-10-86	Referred jointly to House Committees on Education and Labor; and Energy and Commerce

S. 1210 Sen. Quayle, et al.; 5/23/85

Public Health Service Act Medical Education Amendments of 1985 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a registry of teaching hospitals.

Provides that such hospitals shall be required to comply with regulations establishing: (1) a minimum percentage of graduate medical education positions in primary care specialties; and (2) the maximum number of graduate medical education positions to be filled by graduates of foreign medical schools.

Directs the Council on Graduate Medical Education (established by this Act) to recommend to the Secretary a national target for primary care specialties for a four-fiscal-year period. Requires the Secretary to establish by regulation the minimum percentage recommended by the Council, or remand such recommendations to the Council. Requires the establishment of such minimum percentages every four years.

Specifies the types of positions which are considered primary care specialties. Excludes specified positions from being considered graduate medical education positions.

Permits the Secretary to waive the applicability of such minimum percentages if the State department of health applies for such a waiver.

Requires that at least 75 percent of all graduate medical education positions in each specialty area of a registered hospital be held by graduates of: (1) schools of medicine accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education; or (2) schools of osteopathy accredited by the Committee on Postdoctoral Training of the American Osteopathic Association. Sets conditions for positions for U.S. or alien graduates of foreign medical schools.

Establishes a Council on Graduate Medical Education to advise the Secretary on current and future needs for physicians to practice in primary care specialties.

07-26-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-117

S. 1218 Sen. Danforth, et al.; 5/23/85

International Air Transportation Protection Act of 1985 - Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to direct the Secretary of Transportation to revoke an air carrier's foreign air transportation certificate if the Secretary establishes that a takeover of such air carrier has occurred on or after May 23, 1985, and that a sale or transfer of such certificate occurred (or was attempted) on or after such date as part of the liquidation of such air carrier (other than in the ordinary course of business).

Establishes a rebuttable presumption that the transfer (or attempted transfer) of such a certificate is a part of the liquidation of an air carrier, or other than in the ordinary course of business, if the transfer takes place within three years after a takeover has occurred.

States that the Secretary is not precluded from issuing any certificate for foreign air transportation if the Secretary finds the applicant is willing and able to provide such transportation in conformity with this Act and such transportation is consistent with public convenience and necessity.

06-24-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 99-90

S. 1225 Sen. Simpson, et al.; 5/24/85

Price-Anderson Act Amendments Act of 1985 - Amends the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to extend (from December 31, 1976, to 12 months after the date of enactment of this Act) the deadline by which the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) must prescribe the terms for licensees required to maintain financial protection to cover public liability claims.

Increases from $5,000,000 to $60,000,000 the maximum standard deferred premium which may be charged following such an incident for each facility required to maintain the maximum amount of financial protection.

Directs the Commission to request the Congress to appropriate sufficient funds for the Commission to issue obligations to the Secretary of the Treasury for the purpose of compensating public liability claims if the aggregate annual deferral premiums assessed for a nuclear incident are insufficient to indemnify such claims in a timely manner.

Provides that aggregate payments in any single year regarding liability for a nuclear incident covered by an industry retrospective rating plan may not be required to exceed the amount of financial protection provided in that year under the Atomic Energy Act of 1954. States that the exclusive source of payments for public liability claims shall be the funds provided by financial protection under such Act, and the funds provided as a result of the obligations issued by the Commission. States that the total of such obligations shall not exceed amounts provided in appropriation Acts. Sets forth guidelines for the issuance and redemption of such obligations.

Authorizes the Secretary of Energy (the Secretary) to enter into indemnification agreements with contractors (until August 1, 2007) for the construction or operation of production or utilization facilities for the benefit of the United States involving activities under the risk of public liability for a substantial nuclear incident (currently, the NRC has this authorization). Includes in such authorization any contracts involving the storage or disposal of spent nuclear fuel, high-level radioactive waste, or transuranic waste, including the transportation of such materials to a storage or disposal site or facility, and the construction and operation of such site.

Directs the Secretary to make available from the nuclear waste fund the amounts necessary to compensate public liability claims related to the transportation, storage or disposal of specified nuclear waste. Requires the Secretary: (1) to determine the extent to which a nuclear incident related to such waste involves materials produced as a result of electricity generated in a civilian nuclear power reactor (or materials resulting from other activities or both); and (2) to decide the appropriate source of funds to be used in compensating public liability claims based upon that determination. Requires the Secretary to promulgate the regulations for making such determination within 90 days of enactment of this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to require as part of an indemnification agreement that a contractor maintain financial protection to cover any public liability relating to the contractual activity. Sets indemnification guidelines for persons indemnified against public liability claims. Sets $100,000,000 as the maximum indemnification amount for nuclear incidents occurring outside the United States.

Precludes a contractor with whom an indemnification agreement has been executed, and who is engaged in activities relating to underground detonation of a nuclear explosive device, from using any immunity or defense founded in the Federal, State or municipal character of the contractor or of the work performed. (This holds the contractor liable for damages resulting from such detonation to the same extent as a private person).

Sets aggregate liability guidelines for nuclear incidents which involve: (1) licensees required to maintain the maximum amount of liability insurance; and (2) contractors with whom the Secretary has entered into indemnification agreements.

Requires the Secretary or the NRC to report to the Congress the causes and extent of damage from any nuclear incident which will probably require payments by the United States.

States that, upon a court determination that public liability from a single nuclear incident may exceed a certain aggregate liability, the President must report to the Congress regarding: (1) the causes and extent of damage: (2) the estimated compensation requirements; and (3) compensation plans. Requires congressional approval of compensation plans by passage of an approval resolution within 60 days after submission.

Authorizes the NRC to incorporate provisions in indemnity agreements which waive certain defenses by contractors and licensees based upon fault, conduct, governmental or charitable immunity. Extends such waiver to extraordinary nuclear occurrences which result from: (1) transportation of nuclear or source material; or (2) activities undertaken by the Secretary, including the storage or disposal of nuclear waste (thus imposing a strict liability standard for any extraordinary nuclear occurrence).

Extends from August 1, 1987, to August 1, 2007, the authority of the NRC to enter into indemnification agreements with contractors.

Extends from August 1, 1983, to August 1, 2003, the deadline by which the NRC must submit to the Congress detailed reports concerning indemnification and liability procedures under the Act.

04-24-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment (without written report)

05-21-86 Report filed by Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, S. Rept. 99-310

08-15-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works with amendment (without written report)

S. 1230 *See* Public Law 99-616

S. 1236 *See* Public Law 99-646

S. 1262 Sen. Simpson, et al.; 6/7/85

Refugee Assistance Extension Act of 1985 - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize FY 1986 and 1987 appropriations for refugee assistance.

Requires an agency receiving initial resettlement grants to: (1) provide quarterly performance and finance reports; (2) notify local welfare offices when a refugee is offered employment; (3) notify, upon request, local welfare offices of any cash assistance provided directly by such agency to a refugee; (4) assure that refugees with medical conditions affecting the public health report to the appropriate health agency in their resettlement area; and (5) fulfill its responsibility to provide the basic needs of each refugee.

Requires the Federal agency administering the program of initial resettlement to establish criteria for the performance of agencies receiving such grants.

Provides cash and medical assistance for refugees who would otherwise be eligible for aid to families with dependent children or medical assistance under title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act. Terminates refugee cash assistance for three months for refusal to accept employment (six months for subsequent refusals).

Prohibits: (1) such cash or medical assistance grants from being given as block or consolidated grants; or (2) the Director from delegating grant review or approval authority to the States or their political subdivisions. Permits per capita grants to be made available to States if requested and used for demonstration projects.

Directs the Attorney General to pay compensation to States and counties for costs incurred in incarcerating certain Cuban nationals who were allowed U.S. entry in 1980 and who were subsequently convicted of violating State or county law.

06-13-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
10-08-85	Report filed by Senate Committee on the Judiciary, S. Rept. 99-154

S. 1264 *See* Public Law 99-194

S. 1271 Sen. Durenberger; 6/11/85

Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1986 - *Title I: Intelligence Activities*- Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities in specified departments and agencies of the U.S. Government, including the Central Intelligence Agency (Agency) and the Department of Defense.

Requires the Director of Central Intelligence or the Secretary of Defense to notify the appropriate congressional committees of any intent to spend funds other than as specifically authorized. Prohibits reprogramming or fund transfers except in restricted circumstances.

Authorizes the Director of Central Intelligence to employ civilian personnel in excess of the ceiling for such personnel when necessary to the performance of important intelligence functions.

Authorizes the National Security Agency to secure the design and construction of a research and engineering facility at their headquarters at Ft. Meade, Maryland.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 for the Federal Bureau of Investigation to carry out counterterrorism activities.

Title II: Intelligence Community Staff-Authorizes appropriations for the Intelligence Community Staff for FY 1986.

Establishes an end strength ceiling of 233 full-time Intelligence Community Staff employees.

Provides that the Intelligence Community Staff shall be administered in the same manner as the Central Intelligence Agency.

Title III: Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 for the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability Fund.

Title IV: General Provisions- States that the authorization of appropriations by this Act shall not constitute authority for the conduct of any intelligence activity which is not otherwise authorized by the Constitution or laws of the United States.

Allows increases in employee benefits as authorized by law.

Title V: Facilitating Naturalization of Certain Foreign Intelligence Sources- Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for the waiver of certain requirements and the naturalization of eligible petitioners who have made extraordinary contributions to the national security of the United States or to the conduct of U.S. intelligence activities. Requires the Director of Central Intelligence to notify specified congressional committees every time the waiver provisions of this title will be applied.

Title VI: Administrative Provisions - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to use the proceeds from counterintelligence operations to offset the expenses incurred by such operations.

Provides for the acceleration of retirement benefits for certain Central Intelligence employees working in unhealthful posts.

Title VII: Access to Criminal History Records for National Security Purposes - Requires criminal justice agencies, upon written consent from the individual under investigation, to provide criminal history record information to the Department of Defense, the Office of Personnel Management, or the Central Intelligence Agency for the purpose of determining eligibility for: (1) access to classified information; (2) assignment to or retention in sensitive national security duties; or (3) acceptance or retention in the armed services.

06-11-85	Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Intelligence, S. Rept. 99-79
06-11-85	Referred jointly to Senate Committees on Armed Services; and the Judiciary
06-11-85	Referred jointly to Senate Committees on Governmental Affairs; and Foreign Relations
09-11-85	Committees on the Judiciary; and Foreign Relations discharged in Senate
09-11-85	Reported jointly to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services with amendment, S. Rept. 99-136
09-11-85	Reported jointly to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 99-136
09-26-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-26-85	Measure considered in Senate
09-26-85	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H.R. 2419 passed in lieu

S. 1279 Sen. Gorton, et al.; 6/12/85

Amends the Land Remote-Sensing Commercialization Act of 1984 to authorize appropriations to carry out such Act for FY 1985 through 1989. Limits the amount of such funds which shall b available for FY 1985 and 1986.

06-14-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 99-86
06-26-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-26-85	Measure considered in Senate
06-26-85	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H.R. 2800 passed in lieu

S. 1282 *See* Public Law 99-280

S. 1283 Sen. Hatch, et al.; 6/12/85

Health Professions Training Assistance Act of 1985 - *Title I: Authorization of Appropriations* - Amends the Public Health Servic Act to extend the authorization of appropriations for the followin through FY 1988: (1) scholarships for students of exceptional financial need; (2) medical school departments of family medicine (3) area health education centers; (4) training of physician assistants; (5) training programs in general internal medicine and genera pediatrics; (6) training programs in family medicine and genera practice of dentistry; (7) educational assistance to individuals fro disadvantaged backgrounds; (8) curriculum development an faculty training grants; (9) advanced financial distress assistanc (only through FY 1987); (10) graduate programs in health administration; (11) traineeships for students in other graduate program (12) public health traineeships; (13) training in preventive medicine; and (14) the Federal loan insurance program.

Title II: Program Revisions - Amends the Public Health Servic Act to include schools of chiropractic as health professiona schools eligible to participate in educational assistance to individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds.

Amends the definition of "program for the training of physicia assistants" to include training: (1) which would qualify the physician assistants to provide primary health care under the supervision of a physician; (2) in primary care, disease prevention, healt promotion, geriatric medicine, and home health care.

Includes colleges and institutions providing additional trainin in a science related to health care within the definition of "schoo of allied health." Includes within the definition of "allied healt professional" individuals with postbaccalaureate training in science related to health care.

Defines the term "graduate program in clinical psychology" fo the purposes of such Act. Makes such a program eligible to participate in educational assistance programs for individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds.

Describes the composition of the National Advisory Council o Health Professions Education.

Permits the Secretary of Health and Human Services to u funds appropriated under such Act to provide technical assistanc for any authority under such Act.

Provides for the recovery of Federal construction assistanc under specified circumstances. Requires the owner of a facilit which received such assistance to notify the Secretary of th change of circumstances. Provides a formula for determining th recoverable amount. Allows the Secretary to waive recovery f good cause.

Requires eligible borrowers under the health education assistance loan program (HEAL) and the health professions student loan program to submit to registration under the Military Selective Service Act.

Provides for the repayment of HEAL loans to begin nine to 12 months after the borrower: (1) ceases to be a participant in an accredited internship or residency program of not more than four years in duration; (2) completes the fourth year of an accredited internship or residency program of more than four years in duration; (3) ceases to be a participant in a fellowship training program; or (4) ceases to carry a full-time academic workload. Allows a two year (formerly three year) deferral for service as a full-time volunteer under title I of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973. Prescribes the method for determining interest on such loans.

Makes students seeking a doctor of pharmacy or equivalent degree eligible for health professions student loans. Provides for the repayment of such loans to begin one year after the student ceases to pursue a full-time course of study. Allows deferrals for: (1) up to three years for uniformed service or service under the Peace Corps Act; (2) all periods of internships and residencies; and (3) up to two years for full-time educational activity directly related to the health profession for which that individual is preparing.

Directs the Secretary to promulgate regulations to carry out such Act.

Allows a school to assess a charge to cover the costs of insuring against the cancellation of such loans. Allows the school to impose a penalty of up to six percent of the installment payment for the failure to make such payment when due. Authorizes the Secretary to try to collect any loan under such Act which is in default.

Directs each school to make specified loan information available to student borrowers.

Requires the Secretary to provide a school with notice of the intention to terminate an agreement under such Act. Provides procedures for appealing such terminations.

Requires any standard established by the Secretary for the collection of loans to provide that the failure of any school to collect such loans shall be measured by the ratio that the defaulted principal amount outstanding bears to the matured loans of such school.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to permit the disclosure of the mailing address of any taxpayer who has defaulted on a student loan payment.

Provides that scholarships for first-year students of exceptional financial need shall include: (1) tuition; (2) reasonable educational expenses; and (3) a stipend of $400 per month.

Directs the Secretary to make grants to schools of public health for the support of education programs. Describes the method for determining the amount of such grants. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 through 1988 for such grants. Imposes certain eligibility requirements for receiving such grants.

Gives priority for family medicine instruction grants to applicants that demonstrate a commitment to family medicine.

Directs the Secretary to enter into contracts with schools of medicine and osteopathy for specified programs through area health education centers.

Gives priority for grants for training, traineeships, and fellowships in general internal medicine and general pediatrics to applicants that demonstrate a commitment to general internal medicine and general pediatrics in their medical education training programs.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants for the planning, development, and operation of approved advanced educational programs in the general practice of dentistry. Gives priority for such grants to applicants that demonstrate a commitment to family medicine in their medical education training program.

Includes public and nonprofit private schools of chiropractic and schools with graduate programs in clinical psychology as eligible to participate in the program of education assistance to individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds. Specifies that not less than 25 percent, and not more than 35 percent, of the funds appropriated for educational assistance to individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds shall be obligated for stipends to individuals of exceptional financial need.

Directs the Secretary to make grants to schools which provide the first or last two years of education leading to the doctor of medicine or osteopathy degree.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants or enter into contracts for the following projects: (1) health promotion and disease prevention; (2) curriculum development; (3) training in health policy and policy analysis; and (4) the development of initiatives for assuring the competence of health professionals.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants and enter into contracts with schools of medicine and osteopathy for projects to: (1) improve the training of health professionals in geriatrics; and (2) establish new affiliations with nursing homes.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to schools of veterinary medicine for: (1) the development of curricula for training in the care of animals used in research; (2) the provision of such training; and (3) large animal care and research.

Allows the Secretary to enter into contracts with schools seeking advanced financial distress assistance that submit a plan to achieve financial solvency within six (previously five) years.

Eliminates the following current programs: (1) advanced funding; (2) grants for family medicine, training, traineeships, fellowships, and computer health care demonstrations; (3) education of U.S. students returning from foreign medical schools; (4) occupational health training and education centers; and (5) financial distress grants.

Directs the Secretary to include in the report scheduled for October 1, 1986: (1) an analysis of the financial disincentives to graduates of health professions schools which affect the specialty of practice chosen or the decision to practice in an area which lacks an adequate number of health care professionals; and (2) recommendations to correct any such disincentives.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a study to determine if health professions schools comply with the Military Selective Service Act.

Directs the Secretary to request the National Academy of Sciences to conduct a study regarding the role of allied health personnel in health care delivery.

Provides for the recovery of funds paid under the Community Mental Health Act if, within 20 years after the completion of the remodeling, construction, or acquisition, the facility is: (1) sold to an entity which would not have been qualified to file an application under such Act; or (2) ceases to be a community mental health center. Describes the method for determining the recoverable amount. Allows the Secretary to waive recovery for good cause.

07-08-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources with amendment (without written report)
07-15-85	Report filed by Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources, S. Rept. 99-105
07-19-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-19-85	Measure considered in Senate
07-19-85	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H.R. 2410 passed in lieu

S. 1284 Sen. Hatch, et al.; 6/12/85

Nurse Education Amendments of 1985 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to authorize funds for FY 1986 through 1988 for the nursing special projects programs. Authorizes additional projects that demonstrate: (1) clinical nurse education programs which combine educational curricula and clinical practice; (2) methods to improve access to nursing services in non-institutional settings; and (3) methods to encourage nursing graduates to practice in health manpower shortage areas.

Revises the advanced nurse training program to authorize grants and contracts for programs that lead to masters' and doctoral degrees and prepare nurses to serve as nurse educators, administrators, researchers, or to serve in clinical nurse specialties which require advanced education. Authorizes appropriations for such programs for FY 1986 through 1988.

Authorizes grants and contracts for schools of nursing and other non-profit entities to meet the costs of programs for the education of nurse practitioners and nurse midwives. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 through 1988.

Authorizes grants for public and private nonprofit schools of nursing to cover the costs of post-baccalaureate fellowships for faculty in such schools. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 through 1988.

Extends the authority for traineeships for nurse anesthetists. Provides financial assistance to nurse anesthetist faculty members for advanced education.

Requires any standard established by the Secretary for the collection of loans to provide that the failure of any school to collect such loans shall be measured by the ratio that the defaulted principal bears to the matured loans of such school.

Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to attempt to collect any loan made under such Act which is in default.

Directs the Secretary to set dates by which schools of nursing must file applications for Federal capital contributions. Describes how such appropriations are to be allotted.

Revises the date for the distribution of loan fund assets.

Provides for the repayment of a specified portion of the balance of the student loan fund within 90 days after a school terminates its participation in such program.

Requires the Secretary to provide a school of nursing with notice specifying the intention to terminate an agreement with such school. Provides procedures for the appeal of such termination.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit the disclosure to the Secretary of Health and Human Services of the mailing address of any taxpayer who has defaulted on a nursing student loan made under the Public Health Service Act.

Repeals specified provisions of such Act dealing with Federal construction grants and assistance.

Provides for the recovery of Federal construction assistance where a facility: (1) ceases to be a public or nonprofit school; (2) is no longer used for the training purposes for which it was constructed; or (3) is used for sectarian instruction or as a place for religious worship. Allows the Secretary to waive Federal recovery rights for good cause.

Amends the Federal Cigarette Labeling and Advertising Act to allow low volume cigarette manufacturers or importers to apply to the Federal Trade Commission to allow simultaneous rotation of the health warning labels required under such Act.

Amends the Comprehensive Smoking Education Act to extend to January 1, 1986, the deadline for a report to be prepared by the Department of Health and Human Services.

07-08-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources with amendment (without written report)
07-15-85	Report filed by Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources, S. Rept. 99-106
07-22-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-22-85	Measure considered in Senate
07-22-85	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H.R. 2370 passed in lieu

S. 1285 Sen. Hatch, et al.; 6/12/85

National Health Service Corps Amendments of 1985 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to authorize FY 1986 through 1988 appropriations for the National Health Service Corps Program.

Authorizes appropriations through FY 1991 for new and continuing National Health Service Corps scholarships. Imposes a $15,000 per student limit for such scholarships during FY 1986. Provides a method for determining the limit for subsequent fiscal years.

Prohibits the Secretary of Health and Human Services from removing an area from those determined to be health manpower shortage areas under such Act until interested groups and persons are afforded the opportunity to provide data and information.

Provides, with regard to scholarship-obligated service deferrals for advanced clinical training, that the Secretary: (1) shall grant deferrals upon requests for contracts entered into before October 1, 1985; (2) may grant such deferrals for contracts entered into after such date; and (3) shall not count such periods of advanced training toward satisfying the service obligation.

Revises special private practice assistance provisions to: (1) limit such assistance to loans (presently grants and loans); (2) extend the minimum obligated service period from one to two years; and (3) apply such provisions to obligated- and unobligated-service National Health Service Corps members.

Requires the Secretary to submit to specified congressional committees by October 1, 1986, a plan for the recruitment, employment, and retention of personnel for the National Health Service Corps.

Authorizes the Secretary to assist States in collecting data related to the designation of health manpower shortage areas. Authorizes appropriations for such purposes through FY 1988.

07-08-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources (without written report)
07-15-85	Report filed by Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources, S. Rept. 99-107
07-19-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-19-85	Measure considered in Senate
07-19-85	Measure passed Senate

S. 1298 Sen. Andrews, et al.; 6/13/85

Indian Youth Alcohol and Substance Abuse Prevention Act - *Title I: Coordination of Resources and Programs* - Directs the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Health and Human Services (the Secretaries) to enter into a memorandum of agreement (MOA) to: (1) determine the scope of alcohol and substance abuse among Indian youth; and (2) identify and coordinate programs of the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), the Indian Health Service (IHS), and other Federal and State programs relating to efforts to combat such abuse among Indian youth. Requires the Secretaries to consult with and solicit the comments of Indians and professionals in the abuse field. Requires such agreement to be submitted to the Congress and published in the Federal Register.

Permits the governing body of an Indian tribe to adopt a resolution for the establishment of a Tribal Action Plan (TAP) to coordinate existing resources and programs to combat alcohol and substance abuse among Indian youth. Requires, upon the request of a tribe, the BIA and IHS to cooperate with the tribe in the development of a TAP. Sets forth specified provisions to be included in the TAP.

Requires the Secretaries to bear equal responsibility for implementation of the provisions of this Act.

Sets forth Congressional intent with respect to the purposes of this Act.

Requires the Secretaries to make Federal property and equipment available for community use. Requires the Secretary of the Interior to: (1) establish summer recreation, employment, and counseling programs for Indian youth on reservations; (2) keep BIA funded schools open during non-school year times; (3) preserve school property that is used for alcohol and substance abuse programs for Indian youth; and (4) provide salaried coordinators for such programs.

Title II: Education Programs - Requires the Secretaries, in the development of the MOA, in cooperation with the Secretary of Education, to review: (1) Federal programs that provide educational benefits to Indian children; and (2) tribal, State and local, and private educational resources to determine their importance in carrying out the purposes of this Act. Requires the results of the review to be provided to Indian tribes for their use in the development of a TAP.

Amends the Indian Elementary and Secondary School Assistance Act and the Indian Education Act to provide for: (1) grants for the training of alcohol and substance abuse counselors in Indian elementary and secondary schools; (2) fellowships to Indian students pursuing a degree in clinical psychology; and (3) a specified percentage of fellowships to be awarded to persons specializing in guidance counseling for alcohol and substance abuse.

Amends the Education Amendments of 1978 to require all BIA schools to include a program of instruction relating to alcohol and substance abuse prevention and treatment within their curriculum. Requires the Assistant Secretary of Education to provide, upon the request of BIA schools and other specified schools, the technical assistance necessary to develop and implement an instruction program regarding alcohol and substance abuse prevention and treatment for students in kindergarten and grades one through 12. Sets forth specified duties of the Secretary of the Interior. Permits the inclusion of activities related to the prevention of alcohol and substance abuse in financial plans for summer programs for students in BIA schools.

Authorizes the use of Federal assistance under specified Federal law that goes to schools because of the enrollment of Indian children to support programs relating to alcohol and substance abuse prevention and treatment.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to publish, on a quarterly basis, an alcohol and substance abuse newsletter and to circulate it to specified Government agencies that provide such alcohol and substance abuse-related services to Indian people.

Title III: Family and Social Services: Youth Activities - Requires the Secretaries, in the development of the MOA, to review Federal, State and local, tribal, and youth employment programs relating to family and social benefits for Indian families and children.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior, with respect to family services through the BIA or the Indian Self-Determination Act, to compile data relating to the number of child abuse and neglect cases (including alcohol and substance abuse related cases.)

Permits the establishment, through a TAP, of emergency shelters for Indian youths who are alcohol and substance abusers. Provides for the detention, in lieu of incarceration, of Indian youths in such shelters if their offenses are related to alcohol or substance abuse. Requires the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs to promulgate guidelines by which such shelters shall become licensed.

Title IV: Law Enforcement and Judicial Services - Requires the Secretaries, in the development of the MOA, to review Federal, State and local, and tribal programs that provide law enforcement or judicial services for Indian tribes.

Requires BIA programs for the training of BIA and tribal law enforcement and judicial personnel to include training in youth alcohol and substance abuse prevention and treatment.

Provides for the implementation at each BIA and IHS service unit of a procedure for the emergency medical assessment and treatment of Indian youth who are arrested or detained by BIA or tribal law enforcement personnel for alcohol or substance abuse offenses.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to provide for the development of a Model Indian Juvenile Code which shall include provisions relating to the disposition of Indian youth who are arrested or detained by BIA or tribal law enforcement personnel for alcohol or drug related offenses.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior, with respect to BIA law enforcement or judicial services programs, to provide for the compilation of data relating to encounters, arrests and detentions, and disposition of Indian youth who commit alcohol or drug abuse offenses.

Title V: Indian Youth Alcohol and Substance Abuse Treatment and Rehabilitation - Requires the Secretaries, in the development of the MOA, to review Federal, State and local, and tribal programs relating to mental health and alcohol and substance abuse prevention and treatment.

Requires the Director of the Indian Health Service to provide alcohol and substance abuse treatment services including detoxification and counseling services, and follow-up care in IHS facilities and in facilities operated under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to Indian youth and adults.

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services, through the IHS, to provide training to tribal and certain Federal personnel in the prevention and treatment of alcohol and substance abuse among Indian youth. Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services, upon request, to provide certification to persons who complete such training.

Requires the MOA to include provisions relating to IHS being responsible for: (1) determining the scope of alcohol and substance abuse among Indian youth, including the number of such youth and the financial and human costs; (2) an assessment of existing and needed resources necessary for the prevention and treatment of such youth; and (3) an estimate of the funding needed to support a program of prevention and treatment of Indian youth who are alcohol and substance abusers.

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services, with respect to IHS health programs, to require the compilation of data relating to the number of alcohol and substance abuse cases that IHS personnel have handled. Requires the Director of the IHS to publish a biennial national report based on such data.

12-16-85 Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 99-223
12-19-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-19-85 Measure considered in Senate
12-19-85 Measure passed Senate, amended
09-16-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-16-86 Measure considered in House
09-16-86 Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 1156

S. 1300 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 6/13/85

Amends the Clayton Act to direct the court, in an antitrust action, to reduce the claim of any claimant who releases any person from liability by the greatest of: (1) a stipulated amount; (2) the consideration paid for release; or (3) the actual damages fairly allocable to the released person (or treble such damages where the claim is for treble damages) and interest thereon. Requires the court, in an action based on a contract, combination, or conspiracy among competitors, to conclusively presume that a person has been released from liability if: (1) such person has not been joined as a defendant; and (2) the defendant has established that such person is legally or practically available as a party to the action.

Requires damages to be allocated on the basis of: (1) each competitor's proportionate share of the total competitors' overcharges or underpayments where the claim is based on damages sustained by reason of overcharges or payments resulting from a price-fixing agreement; or (2) each party's relative responsibility for the origination or perpetration of the antitrust violation, whichever method the court determines to be more equitable.

06-06-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 99-320

S. 1308 Sen. Lugar(by req.); 6/17/85

Jordan Supplemental Economic Assistance Authorization Act of 1985 - Authorizes supplemental appropriations for FY 1985 for the Economic Support Fund for Jordan. Earmarks specified portions of such authorization for commodity import programs for FY 1985, 1986, and 1987.

Declares that it shall be the policy of the Congress to consider a Jordanian request for major defense articles upon the start of direct peace negotiations between Israel and Jordan if Israel is willing to enter into such negotiations.

06-25-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations with amendment (without written report)

S. 1309 Sen. Hatch, et al.; 6/17/85

Health Research Extension Act of 1985 - Amends title IV of the Public Health Service Act (National Research Institutes) to establish as an agency of the Public Health Service the National Institutes of Health (NIH) (abolished as a statutory entity by Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1966) consisting of the following 12 categorical institutes: (1) the National Cancer Institute; (2) the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; (3) the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases; (4) the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases; (5) the National Institute on Aging; (6) the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; (7) the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development; (8) the National Institute of Dental Research; (9) the National Eye Institute; (10) the National Institute of Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke; (11) the National Institute of General Medical Sciences; and (12) the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences.

Establishes as agencies within NIH: (1) the National Library of Medicine; (2) the Division of Research Resources; and (3) the John E. Fogarty International Center for Advanced Study in the Health Sciences. Permits the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish additional research institutes.

Permits the Secretary to reorganize the functions of any national research institute and abolish any such institute if it is no longer required.

Provides that the NIH shall be headed by a Director, who shall be appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Requires the Secretary to transmit a biennial report, prepared by the Director, to the President and the Congress.

Provides that the Director of the National Cancer Institute shall be appointed by the President, and the Directors of the other national research institutes shall be appointed by the Secretary.

Sets forth the general duties of the Secretary (acting through the Director of each national research institute). Authorizes the Secretary to enter into contracts and make grants for research, training, and demonstrations.

Directs the Secretary to appoint an advisory council for each institute. Sets forth the duties of such advisory councils. Requires the Director of each institute to prepare a biennial report.

Authorizes appropriations through FY 1988.

States the general purpose and defines the scope of the National Cancer Institute. Requires the Director to establish an information and education center to collect and disseminate information on cancer. Authorizes the Director to: (1) establish and support the production and distribution of specialized biological materials and therapeutic substances for cancer research, and set safety standards for the use of such materials; (2) support cancer research by foreign nationals outside the United States, encourage collaborative research involving American and foreign participants, and train American scientists abroad and foreign nationals in the United States; (3) support education and training programs; (4) coordinate cancer research by industrial concerns; (5) hire experts and consultants; (6) acquire, repair, and construct facilities; (7) appoint advisory committees; (8) enter into contracts, leases, or other transactions; (9) maintain and operate the International Cancer Research Data Bank; and (10) submit an annual budget estimate to the President. Authorizes the Director to provide for the establishment of cancer research and demonstration centers.

Extends the period of support for such centers to five years (with additional extensions of not more than five years).

Establishes membership requirements for the President's Cancer Panel. Establishes an Assistant Director for Prevention in the National Cancer Institute.

States the general purpose and defines the scope of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute. Lists the goals of the National Heart, Blood Vessel, Lung and Blood Diseases and Blood Resources Program. Allows the Director of the Institute to: (1) hire experts and consultants; (2) acquire, repair, and construct facilities; and (3) make grants to public and nonprofit private entities to assist in meeting the cost of patient care. Provides for the development of centers for research, training, and demonstrations of specified diagnostic, prevention, and treatment methods, including: (1) ten for heart and blood vessel diseases; (2) ten for lung diseases; (3) ten for blood diseases; and (4) ten for sickle cell anemia.

Directs the Secretary to establish an Interagency Technical Committee on Heart, Blood Vessel, Lung and Blood Diseases and Blood Resources. Establishes an Assistant Director for Prevention in the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute.

States the general purpose of the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases. Requires the Director to establish: (1) the National Diabetes Data System; (2) the National Diabetes Information Clearinghouse; (3) the National Digestive Diseases Data System; (4) the National Digestive Diseases Information Clearinghouse; (5) the National Kidney and Urologic Data System; (6) the National Kidney and Urologic Diseases Information Clearinghouse.

Establishes positions of Division Director for: (1) Diabetes, Endocrinology, and Metabolic Diseases; (2) Digestive Diseases and Nutrition; and (3) Kidney, Urologic, and Hematologic Diseases.

Requires the Secretary to establish: (1) a Diabetes Mellitus Interagency Coordinating Committee; (2) a Digestive Diseases Interagency Coordinating Committee; and (3) a Kidney, Urologic, and Hematologic Diseases Coordinating Committee. Requires such committees to prepare annual reports for the Director of NIH, the Secretary, and the Advisory Board established under this Act for the related disease.

Directs the Secretary to establish: (1) the National Diabetes Advisory Board; (2) the National Digestive Diseases Advisory Board; and (3) the National Kidney and Urologic Diseases Advisory Board. Provides for the composition, purposes, and duties of such Advisory Boards. Requires each Advisory Board to prepare an annual report for the Secretary. Provides for the expiration of each Advisory Board on September 30, 1988. Terminates the now existing National Diabetes Advisory Board and National Digestive Diseases Advisory Board upon the appointment of a successor Board.

Provides for the development or substantial expansion of centers for research and training in: (1) diabetes mellitus and related endocrine and metabolic diseases; (2) digestive diseases and related functional, congenital, metabolic disorders, and normal development of the digestive tract; and (3) kidney and urologic diseases. States that support for such centers shall be for a period of up to five years (with additional extensions of up to five years).

States the general purpose of the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases. Requires the Director of the Institute to prepare a plan for a national arthritis and musculoskeletal diseases program. Establishes the National Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases Data System, and the National Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases Information Clearinghouse.

Establishes the Arthritis and Musculoskeletal Diseases Interagency Coordinating Committee, and the Skin Diseases Interagency Coordinating Committee. Requires each such committee to prepare annual reports.

Authorizes the Director to make grants to public and private nonprofit entities to establish arthritis and musculoskeletal demonstration projects. Provides for the development, modernization, and operation of new and existing centers for arthritis and musculoskeletal diseases. States that support for such centers shall be for a period of up to five years (with additional extensions of up to five years). Establishes the National Arthritis Advisory Board. Provides for the composition, purposes and duties of such Board. Requires such Board to prepare an annual report for the Secretary. Terminates the now existing National Arthritis Advisory Board upon the appointment of the successor Board.

Sets forth the general purpose of the National Institute on Aging. Requires the Director of the Institute to make grants to public and nonprofit private institutions to conduct research relating to Alzheimer's Disease.

Sets forth the general purposes of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases.

States the general purpose of the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. Requires the Director to conduct and support research relating to sudden infant death syndrome. Requires the Director to make grants for research into the causes, prevention, and treatment of mental retardation. Establishes the position of Assistant Director for Prevention in the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development.

States the general purpose of the National Institute of Dental Research and the National Eye Institute.

Sets forth the general purpose of the National Institute of Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke. Requires the Director to: (1) conduct and support research into spinal cord regeneration; and (2) make grants or enter into contracts for research on the means to overcome paralysis of the extremities through electrical stimulation and the use of computers.

States the general purpose of the National Institute of General Medical Sciences, and the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences.

Sets forth the general purpose and functions of the National Library of Medicine. Authorizes appropriations for library facilities. Establishes the National Libraries Assistance Advisory Board. Directs the Secretary to make grants for: (1) training in medical library sciences; (2) special scientific projects and research in medical library sciences; (3) establishing and expanding the resources of medical libraries; (4) the establishment of regional medical libraries; and (5) financial support of biomedical scientific publications.

Sets forth the purposes of: (1) the Division of Research Resources; and (2) the John E. Fogarty International Center for Advanced Study in the Health Sciences.

Authorizes appropriations for National Research Service Awards through FY 1986.

Directs the Secretary to make Visiting Scientist Awards.

Directs the Secretary to study the need for and training of biomedical and behavioral research personnel. Directs the Secretary to request the National Academy of Sciences to conduct such study. Requires that a report on the results of such study be transmitted to specified congressional committees biennially.

Requires grant or contract recipients to establish a board to review research involving human subjects.

Requires the Secretary to establish procedures for periodic, technical, and scientific peer review of NIH research.

Requires grant or contract recipients to establish an administrative process to review reports of scientific fraud.

Provides for expedited grant procedures in cases of public health emergencies. Requires an annual report to appropriate congressional committees regarding such actions.

Directs the Secretary to establish animal research standards, including the formation of animal care committees. Requires grant and contract recipients to meet such standards.

Prohibits the conduct or support of research or experimentation on a living human fetus ex utero unless such research or experimentation: (1) may enhance the well-being of the fetus; or (2) will pose no additional risk of suffering, injury, or death and such knowledge cannot be obtained by other means. Requires the Biomedical Ethics Board to report to appropriate congressional committees on the implications of any waiver of the risk standard for protection of human research subjects as applied to fetal research.

Requires the Director of NIH to establish a plan for research into methods of biomedical research and experimentation which: (1) does not require the use of animals; (2) reduces the number of animals used; or (3) produces less pain and distress to such animals.

Establishes the Lupus Erythematosus Coordinating Committee to plan, develop, coordinate, and implement research on Lupus Erythematosus. Requires the Committee to report to the Congress within 18 months after the effective date of this Act. Provides for the termination of such Committee.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a study of the National Research Service Award and report the results of such study to appropriate congressional committees.

Establishes the Interagency Committee on Spinal Cord Injury. Requires the Committee to report to the Congress within 18 months after the effective date of this Act. Provides for the termination of such Committee.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a study on the adequacy and availability of personnel to meet the needs of the elderly. Requires the Secretary to report the findings of such study to the appropriate congressional committees by March 1, 1986.

Establishes the Interagency Committee on Learning Disabilities. Requires the Committee to report to the Congress within 18 months after the effective date of this Act. Provides for the termination of such Committee.

Directs the Secretary to review the disease research programs of the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases to determine whether such research could be more effectively done by other institutes.

Establishes the Biomedical Ethics Board to report to the Congress on the ethical issues arising from the delivery of health care and biomedical research. Authorizes appropriations.

07-08-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources (without written report)
07-15-85 Report filed by Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources, S. Rept. 99-108
07-19-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-19-85 Measure considered in Senate
07-19-85 Measure passed Senate, amended
07-19-85 Senate vitiated its action on passage
07-19-85 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H.R. 2409 passed in lieu

S. 1311 *See* Public Law 99-617

S. 1313 Sen. Metzenbaum, et al.; 6/18/85

Amends the Federal Trade Commission Act to authorize any State's attorney general to bring an action in Federal court to enforce provisions of, or rules or orders promulgated under, such Act prohibiting deceptive acts or practices affecting such State or its residents. Requires that the Federal Trade Commission and attorneys general of other States be provided prior notice of such action. Permits the Commission or such other attorney general of an affected State to intervene. Authorizes relief granted under such action to extend to persons and conduct outside the State of any attorney general who is a party to the action. Authorizes an attorney general of any State to petition the court to enforce its order against a person whose failure to comply with such order may affect such State or its residents.

08-01-85 Committee on the Judiciary discharged in Senate
08-01-85 Rereferred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

S. 1319 Sen. Laxalt, et al.; 6/18/85

Relieves the Washoe County Water Conservation District, Nevada, from a repayment obligation to the United States of an amount not to exceed $12,500 expended in connection with emergency work performed at Boca Dam in 1965 and 1967.

08-07-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-381

S. 1340 *See* Public Law 99-130

S. 1352 *See* Public Law 99-561

S. 1353 Sen. Chafee; 6/25/85

Amends the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act of 1980 to extend the authorization of appropriations through FY 1988 for State nongame fish and wildlife conservation plans.

06-25-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works (without written report)
06-25-85 Placed on calendar in Senate
07-25-86 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (See H.R. 1406 as passed Senate for similar provisions)

S. 1354 Sen. Chafee; 6/25/85

Amends the Act which established the Bon Secour National Wildlife Refuge, Alabama, to increase the authorization of appropriations, which shall remain available until expended.

Amends the Act which established the Tensas River National Wildlife Refuge, Louisiana, to make the authorization of appropriations, which shall remain available until expended.

Amends the Act which established the Bogue Chitto National Wildlife Refuge, Louisiana and Mississippi, to increase the authorization of appropriations, which shall remain available until expended.

Amends the Act which established the Tinicum National Environmental Center, Pennsylvania, to make the authorization of appropriations available until expended.

06-25-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works (without written report)
06-25-85 Placed on calendar in Senate
12-05-85 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (See H.R. 1789 as passed Senate for similar provisions)

S. 1363 Sen. Kennedy, et al.; 6/26/85

Dangerous Martial Arts Weapons Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal criminal code to prohibit the mailing of martial arts weapons in interstate or foreign commerce. Imposes criminal penalties for violations of this Act. Allows a State to pass laws providing for the exemption of such State from the provisions of this Act.

States that this Act shall not apply to common carriers and specified governmental entities.

Exempts knives, swords, and ceremonial or collector weapons that are otherwise mailable under such Act.

09-29-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 99-503

S. 1374 *See* Public Law 99-647

S. 1396 *See* Public Law 99-264

S. 1398 Sen. Andrews, et al.; 6/27/85

Indian Education Technical Amendments Act of 1985 - Amends title XI (Indian Education) of the Education Amendments of 1978 (the Act) to revise provisions relating to Indian education.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior (the Secretary) to establish alternative or revised academic standards for the basic education of Indian children in Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) schools when such alternative or revised standards are submitted by the tribal governing body or the designated school board, unless the Secretary: (1) specifically rejects such standards for good cause; and (2) notifies in writing each affected tribe and local school board of such rejection. Makes such rejection final and not reviewable.

Requires the tribal governing body or the designated school board to submit its proposal for such alternative standards within 60 days after its waiver of the BIA standards.

Revises the deadline for contract school compliance with such minimum academic standards or alternative or modified standards. Prohibits the Secretary from rescinding or failing to renew a contract because of noncompliance with such standards until at least one year after notifying the school of a failure to comply. Requires the Secretary, during such one-year period, to give technical assistance to help the school to comply.

Directs the BIA to establish a consistent system of fiscal control and fund accounting for all contract schools, either directly or through contract with an Indian organization, within one year after the enactment of this Act.

Deletes certain references to personnel actions based on failure to implement or meet such standards.

Prohibits the closing, consolidation, or substantial curtailment of program of any school or peripheral dormitory operated by the BIA, except on a temporary basis where plant conditions constitute an immediate hazard to health or safety.

Deletes references to parents under requirements for notification and consultation during consideration or review of such closures, consolidations, or curtailment.

Requires, when a formal decision is made to close, consolidate, or substantially curtail a school, that notification be given to the affected tribe, tribal governing body, and designated school board at least six months prior to the end of the school year preceding the proposed effective date.

Revises requirement for studies and reports relating to such closures, consolidations, or curtailments. Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress, the affected tribe, and the designated local school board describing the process of active consideration or review. Requires such report to include specified information on the impact of such action on the students (especially those students with particular educational and social needs) and the consultation regarding such students conducted between the various service providers, parents, certain tribal groups, and the Director of the Office of Indian Education within the BIA.

Specifies that a prohibition against actions within a specified time period in furtherance of such proposed closures, consolidations, or curtailments refers to irreversible actions.

Revises provisions relating to BIA school boundaries. Prohibits any change (as well as any establishment) of any attendance area with respect to any BIA school unless the tribal governing body (or the designated local school board) has been given: (1) at least six months notice; and (2) the opportunity to propose alternative boundaries. Allows any tribe to petition the Secretary for revision of existing attendance area boundaries. Directs the Secretary to accept such proposed alternative or revised boundaries unless the Secretary finds, after consultation with the affected tribe or tribes, that such revised boundaries do not reflect the needs of the Indian students to be served or do not provide adequate stability to all of the affected programs.

Repeals provisions which require that the Director of the Office of Indian Education (the Director) supervise all contract functions relating to education.

Directs the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs (the Assistant Secretary) to provide for the adequate coordination between the affected BIA Offices aud the Office of Indian Education to facilitate the consideration of all contract functions relating to education, but requires the Secretary to review the applications for the new school starts which were filed with the BIA before October 1, 1984, under the rules and guidelines in effect on the date the application was filed.

Requires inclusion of a five-year plan for capital improvements for Indian education in the annual Budget.

Revises provisions relating to the BIA program for the operation and maintenance of Indian education facilities. Deletes a reference to the Director as responsible for implementation of such program. Includes, under required components of such program, a system for the conduct of routine preventive maintenance. Prohibits program funds from being authorized for expenditure by specified officials unless certain conditions relating to necessary maintenance are met. Repeals a requirement that the Director supervise all BIA education facilities. Extends the deadline for implementation of such program until 270 days following the enactment of this Act.

Deletes a reference to costs associated with operating education and recreational programs on a 12-month basis among those special factors to be considered in the establishment of an allotment formula for a minimum annual amount of funds for each BIA or contract school.

Deletes reference to a separate fund, apart from such allotments, for payment of monetary awards and quality step increases to such school employees. Requires that any supplemental appropriations enacted to meet increased pay costs attributable to school-level personnel be distributed under specified allotment provisions.

Revises provisions for uniform direct funding and support of all BIA and contract schools. Sets forth provisions relating to the availability of appropriations for such purpose. Directs the Secretary to publish specified notices of allotments to the affected schools. Directs the Assistant Secretary to establish guidelines for school supervisors' authority to expend (with school board approval) no more than $25,000 annually for supplies and equipment, without competitive bidding.

Authorizes the Secretary to approve applications for funding tribal divisions of education and the development of tribal codes of education from funds appropriated pursuant to self-determination grant provisions of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act. (Current law requires the Secretary to institute a program for such funding.)

Removes references to audits of the BIA and the Office of Indian Education from requirements for audits of BIA schools.

Repeals the authority of an officer or employee of the BIA or the Office of Indian Education to accept voluntary services on behalf of BIA and contract schools. Grants the authority to accept voluntary services on behalf of BIA schools to the Secretary, still subject to the approval of the local school board. Declares that an individual providing such volunteer services is a Federal employee only for specified purposes under Federal law.

Redesignates certain provisions of the Act.

Repeals provisions which allow waivers of up to 90 percent of the rental rate for educators to aid schools for Indian children in recruiting and retaining educators.

Revises provisions relating to proration of pay for educators under BIA programs for Indian education. Specifies that laws relating to dual compensation shall not affect such proration of pay. Provides that such educators shall not lose benefits under unemployment or other Federal or federally-assisted programs as a result to their elections with regard to such proration of pay.

Revises provisions relating to extracurricular activities. Authorizes (currently requires) the Secretary to provide, for each BIA area, a stipend in lieu of overtime pay or compensatory time off. Deletes a requirement for area-level determination of the amount of such stipends.

07-26-85 Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 99-116

07-30-85 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (See H.R. 2908 as passed Senate for similar provisions)

S. 1399 Sen. Dole, et al.; 7/8/85

Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board Act of 1985 - Amends the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 to raise from 11 to 12 the number of Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board members who are appointed by the President from among members of the general public. (Retains the requirement that five of such appointed members shall be handicapped individuals.)

Extends the term of office of each appointed member of the Board from three to four years. Sets forth transitional provisions.

Permits an appointed member to continue to serve as a member of the Board until the member's successor qualifies.

07-10-85 Committee on Environment and Public Works discharged in Senate
07-10-85 Referred to Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources

S. 1404 Sen. Packwood; 7/9/85

Directs the President to take all actions within the power of the President that are necessary to: (1) enforce U.S. rights under trade agreements with Japan and obtain the elimination of certain Japanese trade acts, policies, and practices; or (2) offset the cumulative impact of unenforced trade rights and uneliminated trade acts, policies, and practices have on the U.S.-Japanese balance of trade.

Directs the President to publish and to report to the Congress the actions the President intends to take. Requires the President to implement such actions within 90 days of enactment of this Act. Requires such actions to be calculated to offset the cumulative impact of relaxing voluntary restraints on Japanese automobile exports to the United States on the U.S.-Japanese balance of trade. Requires such actions to be aimed against competitive Japanese exports.

Permits such actions to be modified or revoked only if the President determines that: (1) such modification or revocation is necessary to achieve the objectives of this Act; or (2) the objectives of this Act have been achieved.

07-09-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance, S. Rept. 99-102
07-09-85 Placed on calendar in Senate

S. 1416 Sen. D'Amato, et al.; 7/10/85

Government Securities Act of 1986 - *Title I: Government Securities Brokers and Dealers* - Amends the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to prohibit any Government securities dealer or broker from using the mails or any means of interstate commerce to effect any transaction in Government securities unless: (1) such dealer or broker is registered in accordance with this Act; and (2) if registered, such dealer or broker has given the appropriate regulatory agency written notice that it is a Government securities dealer or broker. Requires a Government securities broker or dealer to notify the appropriate regulatory agency when it is no longer acting as such. Directs each regulatory agency to provide such notices to the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) which shall make them available to the public.

Provides that registration shall be accomplished by filing a registration application with the Commission containing such information and documents as the Commission may require. Directs the Commission, within 45 days, to: (1) grant registration; or (2) institute proceedings, to be concluded within 120 days, to determine whether registration should be denied.

Makes unlawful any act or practice or course of business forbidden by the Securities and Exchange Act by a registered Government securities broker or dealer, irrespective of the use of the mails or any means of interstate commerce.

Allows the Secretary of the Treasury to exempt any Government securities broker or dealer from the requirements of this Act upon finding that such an exemption is consistent with the public interest, the protection of investors, and the purposes of this Act. Directs the Secretary to prescribe rules governing such brokers and dealers which establish safeguards for financial responsibility and related practices and set forth reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Authorizes the Commission to censure or impose restrictions on a registered Government securities broker or dealer or suspend or revoke the registration of such a broker or dealer, or to censure, suspend, or bar a person associated with a Government securities broker or dealer, if after notice and opportunity for hearing the Commission finds that such action would be in the public interest and that such broker, dealer, or associated person violated this Act. Permits a registered broker or dealer to voluntarily withdraw from registration. Authorizes the appropriate regulatory agencies to: (1) impose similar sanctions on a Government securities dealer or broker not required to register and on any associated person; and (2) enforce compliance by such an entity or person with the provisions of this Act. Requires such agencies to notify the Commission of any such sanctions imposed. Directs the Commission to maintain a public record of such sanctions and any sanctions it imposes.

Authorizes the appropriate regulatory agencies to: (1) examine all records of Government securities brokers and dealers at any time as the agency deems necessary or appropriate; and (2) make available information it receives concerning such an entity or associated person to the Commission, the Secretary, other appropriate regulatory agencies, and any self-regulatory organizations.

Requires Government securities brokers and dealers subject to registration under this Act to be members of a registered national securities exchange or a registered securities association, unless specifically exempted by the Commission.

Title II: Conforming Amendments - Part A: Conforming Definitions - Revises certain definitions for purposes of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934.

Part B: Additional Conforming Amendments - Authorizes the Commission to impose sanctions on a broker or dealer for violations arising from activity as a Government securities broker or dealer.

Authorizes a registered securities association to implement rules governing member brokers and dealers, including rules to prohibit fraudulent, misleading, deceptive, and false advertising and rules to provide for the examination of the records of Government securities brokers and dealers. Authorizes such an association to: (1) deny or condition the membership of a Government securities broker or dealer which does not meet standards for financial responsibility or conduct under the Securities Exchange Act; and (2) bar any person from being associated with a member if such person has engaged in prohibited conduct or refused to provide requested information.

Applies Commission reporting requirements concerning missing, lost, counterfeit, and stolen securities to Government securities brokers and dealers. Directs the Secretary and the Commission to agree that the Commission will receive, store, and disseminate information in the possession of the Treasury concerning such securities.

Applies to the Secretary, with respect to rulemaking for Government securities brokers and dealers, rulemaking requirements concerning competitive effects and recordkeeping imposed on the Commission with respect to securities brokers and dealers.

Amends the Investment Company Act of 1940 to include as persons who are ineligible for service with investment companies: (1) any person who is enjoined from acting as a municipal securities dealer, Government securities broker or dealer, or entity or person required to be registered under the Commodity Exchange Act; and (2) any person who, within ten years, has been convicted of any felony or misdemeanor involving securities activities in such a capacity. Authorizes the Commission, after notice and a hearing, to prohibit any person who has violated or aided in the violation of the Commodity Exchange Act from serving a registered investment company. Amends the Investment Adviser Act to subject such persons to administrative sanctions by the Commission.

Amends the Securities Act of 1933 to include as an exempt security any security guaranteed by an insurance or endowment policy rated triple A by at least one nationally recognized rating agency.

Title III: Depository Institutions - Requires the Secretary to prescribe standards for the safeguarding and use of obligations issued or guaranteed by the United States or by a Government-sponsored corporation. Applies such standards to depository institutions that are not Government securities brokers or dealers and which hold such obligations for customers. Requires such standards to provide for adequate segregation of such obligations. Provides for the enforcement of such standards by the appropriate regulatory agencies which may issue cease and desist orders for violations. Directs the Secretary to determine whether a regulatory agency's rules meet the purposes of such standards and, if so, to exempt from such standards any depository institution subject to such rules.

Title IV: Transitional and Savings Provisions - Provides that the provisions of this Act shall not affect: (1) pending administrative proceedings; (2) suits commenced before the effective date of this Act; (3) the authority of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York to require reports or establish terms and conditions in connection with the Bank's relationship with any Government securities broker or dealer; or (4) the jurisdiction of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission over trading commodities futures contracts and options involving Government securities.

Title V: Report on Transfers of Government Securities - Requires the Commission to report to the Congress within one year on existing capabilities and potential future improvements for the clearance and settlement of transactions in the securities of Government-sponsored enterprises and of Government agencies other than the Department of the Treasury.

Title VI: Effective Dates - Sets forth the effective dates of provisions of, and regulations promulgated pursuant to, this Act.

Prohibits any person from acting as a Government securities broker or dealer after 270 days after enactment of this Act unless such person has been registered or has provided notice to the Commission or the appropriate regulatory agency as required by this Act.

09-03-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 99-426
09-16-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-16-86	Measure considered in Senate
09-16-86	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H. R. 2032 passed in lieu

S. 1421 Sen. Specter; 7/11/85

Gives the consent of Congress to an amendment to the Susquehanna River Basin Compact among New York, Pennsylvania, and Maryland which allows the Susquehanna River Basin Commission to determine the rate of interest on bonds it issues.

08-05-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
08-16-86	Call of calendar in Senate
08-16-86	Measure considered in Senate
08-16-86	Measure passed Senate

S. 1429 Sen. Specter, et al.; 7/11/85

Terrorist Prosecution Act of 1985 - Amends the Federal criminal code to make it an offense to commit or attempt to commit murder or manslaughter against any U.S. national abroad, or conspire to do so. (Murder is punishable by capital punishment, a life sentence, or for any term of years and voluntary manslaughter is punishable by imprisonment up to ten years and involuntary manslaughter by imprisonment up to three years and/or a fine up to $1,000.)

Makes it an offense to (or to attempt to) assault, wound, strike, imprison, endanger, or make any other violent attack upon the person or liberty of any U.S. national in any foreign country (or make violent attack on his or her business premises, private accommodation or means of transport). Provides for a fine of not more than $5,000 and/or imprisonment for not more than three years. Increases the fine to $10,000 and/or imprisonment to ten years if a deadly or dangerous weapon is used.

Makes it an offense to conspire, outside the United States, to murder any U.S. national within the United States.

Prohibits an indictment under this Act without the written approval of the Attorney General or his designee.

02-05-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment (without written report)
02-19-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
02-19-86	Measure considered in Senate
02-19-86	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #17 (92-0)
02-24-86	Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary
06-25-86	See H.R. 4151 as passed Senate for similar provisions

S. 1437 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 7/16/85

Controlled Substance Analogs' Enforcement Act of 1985 - Amends the Controlled Substances Act to establish criminal penalties for the knowing or intentional manufacture, distribution, or possession of a controlled substance analog, all or part of which is intended for human consumption. (A controlled substance analog is a noncontrolled substance with a chemical structure or effect substantially similar to that of a controlled substance.)

11-21-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 99-196
12-18-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-18-85	Measure considered in Senate
12-18-85	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-18-85	Referred jointly to House Committees on Energy and Commerce; and the Judiciary

S. 1452 Sen. Kennedy, et al.; 7/17/85

Gay Head Wampanoag Indian Claims Settlement Act of 1985 - Establishes the Gay Head Indian Claims Settlement Fund in the Treasury. Authorizes appropriations for such fund. Requires the State of Massachusetts to contribute an amount equal to one-half of the U.S. contribution to such fund.

Provides that any transfer before the enactment of this Act of lands located anywhere in the United States or within the town of Gay Head, Massachusetts, on behalf of the Wampanoag Tribal Council, Gay Head Indians, or any other Indian tribe shall be deemed to have been made: (1) in accordance with the Constitution and the laws of the United States that are applicable to such transfers; and (2) with the consent of the Congress.

Provides for the extinguishment of: (1) any aboriginal title held by the Wampanoag Tribal Council or Gay Head Indians to such lands; and (2) any claim by such groups or any other Indian tribe, State, or local government against the United States which is based on the transfer of such lands or an aboriginal title to such lands. Provides that personal claims to such lands shall not be affected.

Sets forth specified conditions that must be met before the Secretary of the Interior can purchase such lands on behalf of the Gay Head Indians.

Requires the Secretary, within 60 days of the enactment of this Act, to enter into negotiation for the survey and purchase of such lands on behalf of the tribe at a fair market value. Requires arbitration to take place if the Secretary and any owner of such lands are unable to agree on such value. Requires the Secretary to purchase such lands within a specified time after the price and other terms have been determined.

Requires all rights, title, and interest in lands purchased by the Secretary and public settlement lands conveyed by the town of Gay Head to be held in trust for the Gay Head Indians. Requires the Secretary to provide for an interim tribal governing body until a tribal governing body is established and recognized by the Secretary.

Authorizes the Secretary to commence condemnation proceedings to acquire or perfect title to such lands.

Sets forth specified conditions and limitations with respect to the alienation of such lands.

Subjects the Indian lands to the civil and criminal laws of Massachusetts. Sets a statute of limitations upon actions to contest the constitutionality of this Act. Vests exclusive jurisdiction over such actions in the U.S. District Court of the District of Massachusetts.

10-03-86	Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 99-528
10-18-86	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (See H.R. 2868 as passed Senate for similar provisions)

S. 1466 *See* Public Law 99-69

S. 1487 Sen. Grassley, et al.; 7/24/85

Declares that whether or not the position of an agency in an adjudicative proceeding was substantially justified shall be determined on the basis of the administrative record, as a whole, in the adversary adjudication for which fees and expenses are sought.

Provides that the decision on the award of legal fees and other expenses by the adjudicative officer of a Federal agency that conducts an adversary proceeding shall be the final administrative decision.

Bars any such decision when the Government appeals the underlying merits of an adversary adjudication until a final and unreviewable decision is rendered by the court on appeal or until the underlying merits of the case have been finally determined pursuant to the appeal.

Amends the definition of a "party" which is eligible to be awarded legal expenses to exclude any individual whose net worth exceeds $2,000,000 (currently $1,000,000) and any entity whose net worth exceeds $7,000,000 (currently $5,000,000), including any local government.

Redefines an "adversary adjudication" for which such expenses may be awarded to include any appeal before an agency board of contract appeals under the Contract Disputes Act of 1978.

Authorizes a party, other than the United States, if dissatisfied with an adjudicative officer's determination of such expenses, to appeal the determination to the appropriate U.S. court within 30 days after such determination is made. Requires a court's determination on such an appeal to be based solely on the factual record made before the agency. Authorizes a court to modify the determination only if it finds that the failure to make an award of expenses or the calculation of the amount of the award was unsupported by substantial evidence.

Requires agencies to pay litigation expenses to prevailing parties from funds made available to the agency by appropriation or otherwise.

Defines "civil action" to include any appeal by a party other than the United States from a decision of a contracting officer on a dispute in a Federal contract.

Provides that a person shall be a prevailing party in eminent domain proceedings if the person obtains a final judgment which is at least as close to the highest valuation of the property attested to at trial on behalf of the property owner as it is to the highest valuation of the property attested to at trial on behalf of the Government.

Amends the Equal Access to Justice Act to provide that certain provisions of the Social Security Act limiting attorney fees in old age, survivors and disability insurance benefit actions shall not apply with respect to the award of legal expenses to the prevailing party.

Repeals provisions which limit the payment of judgments, fees, and other expenses to amounts provided in advance in appropriation Acts.

Authorizes awards for fees and expenses incurred before October 1, 1981, in adversary adjudications commenced on or after such date.

Revives certain expired provisions of the Equal Access to Justice Act relating to the termination date for awarding fees and expenses.

07-24-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-24-85	Measure considered in Senate
07-24-85	Measure passed Senate, roll call #159 (95-2)

S. 1503 Sen. Laxalt, et al.; 7/25/85

Confirms title in specified lands in California and Nevada which were transferred to such States by the Federal Government, conveyed by such States to third parties, and were determined in a border dispute resolution to be a part of a State other than the State which conveyed the title.

Sets forth procedures for determining which lands are affected.

11-18-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-182
12-03-85	Call of calendar in Senate
12-03-85	Measure considered in Senate
12-03-85	Measure passed Senate, amended

S. 1514 *See* Public Law 99-104

S. 1515 Sen. Humphrey; 7/29/85

Authorizes the States of Maine and New Hampshire to assume all construction, maintenance and operational authority over approach roads and grade separation structures in their respective areas.

Directs such States to require the Maine-New Hampshire Interstate Bridge Authority to provide funds for capital improvements.

07-29-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works (without written report)
07-29-85	Placed on calendar in Senate
07-31-85	Call of calendar in Senate
07-31-85	Measure considered in Senate
07-31-85	Measure passed Senate
08-01-85	Referred to House Committee on Public Works and Transportation

S. 1517 Sen. McClure; 7/29/85

Low-Level Radioactive Waste Policy Act Amendments of 1985 - Amends the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Policy Act to confer responsibility upon: (1) each State for the disposal of certain low-level radioactive waste generated within the State, either by itself or in cooperation with other States; and (2) the Federal Government for the disposal of low-level radioactive waste owned or generated by the Department of Energy, the United States Navy, and atomic weapons research, development or production.

Requires the Secretary of Energy (the Secretary) to submit a comprehensive report to the Congress regarding plans to ensure the safe disposal of low-level radioactive waste.

Prohibits the Secretary from transporting to a Federal low-level radioactive waste disposal facility, until 90 days after such report has been submitted, any waste that: (1) becomes a Federal responsibility for the first time pursuant to this Act; and (2) is generated by a source from which such waste has not been placed in a Federal low-level radioactive waste disposal facility prior to the enactment of this Act.

Directs the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to initiate a rulemaking proceeding within 12 months after enactment of this Act in order to identify any specific low-level radioactive waste stream that should no longer be required to be disposed of in licensed low-level radioactive waste disposal facilities due to its low radiation content.

Authorizes the States to enter into regional compacts to establish and operate regional low-level radioactive waste disposal facilities.

Makes such compacts inapplicable to the management, transportation or disposal of low-level radioactive waste owned or generated by the Department of Energy or by the decommissioning of United States Navy vessels.

Provides that federally-generated low-level radioactive waste that is disposed of at a non-Federal regional facility or at a non-Federal facility within a non-compact member State is subject to the same conditions and charges imposed by the compact commission (or State in which the facility is located) as is imposed upon non-federally generated low-level radioactive waste. Declares that any low-level radioactive waste disposal facility operated exclusively for federally-generated waste is not subject to any compact action.

Authorizes the following regional disposal facilities to limit, during a specified seven-year period, the amount of low-level radioactive waste accepted for disposal: (1) Barnwell, South Carolina; (2) Richland, Washington; and (3) Beatty, Nevada.

Authorizes any State in which a regional disposal facility is located to impose a surcharge fee for disposal of low-level radioactive waste generated in a State outside of sited compact regions.

Prescribes guidelines under which each commercial nuclear power reactor shall receive (upon request) a disposal capacity allocation.

Sets milestones for the timely establishment of disposal facilities by each compact commission or host State of a nonsited compact region, and each State that does not have an operating disposal facility and is not a member of a compact.

Sets forth penalties for failure to achieve the milestones.

Authorizes the compact regions and the States of South Carolina, Washington, and Nevada to restrict disposal capacity availability for any waste generated outside of their regions as of January 1, 1993. Authorizes such States to require information from disposal facility personnel which is needed to monitor the availability of disposal capacity, allocations assignments, and surcharge applicability. Permits such States to deny access to disposal capacity if such information is not provided.

Sets guidelines under which emergency access to a regional disposal facility may be granted to States which have not achieved the milestones for establishing disposal facilities.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) furnish technical and financial assistance to compact regions and States regarding management and operation of low-level radioactive waste disposal facilities; and (2) submit an annual report to the Congress regarding specified low-level radioactive waste disposal operations.

Requires the NRC, in consultation with the Environmental Protection Agency, to promulgate regulations for the disposal of certain mixed wastes which the NRC determines should be disposed of at commercial low-level radioactive waste disposal facilities. Requires the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the NRC regarding the delegation of enforcement and licensing authorities concerning low-level radioactive waste disposal. Requires the NRC to delegate licensing and enforcement authorities to Agreement States regarding low-level radioactive waste disposal.

11-22-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-199
02-04-86 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. 1522 Sen. Stevens, et al.; 7/29/85

Amends the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 to provide for termination of a capital fund construction agreement entered into between the Secretary of Commerce and a corporation owning or leasing vessels eligible for such fund if the Secretary determines that a hostile change in control of such corporation is inconsistent with the purposes of such agreement.

Directs the Secretary to terminate such an agreement when a nonqualified withdrawal is made from such fund within three years after a hostile change in control.

Imposes penalties for termination of such agreements. Directs the Secretary to determine whether a hostile change in control of a corporation has occurred for purposes of this Act.

09-09-85 Placed on calendar in Senate

S. 1527 Sen. Stevens, et al.; 7/30/85

Federal Retirement Reform Act of 1985 - *Title I: Federal Retirement System* - Establishes the Federal Retirement System for Federal employees, postal employees, and Members of Congress who began service after December 31, 1983. Sets forth provisions for the basic plan, including: (1) entitlements to retirement based on age and years of service; (2) the formulas for computing an annuity; (3) funding and contributions; and (4) the payment of lump-sum benefits.

Requires employees of nonappropriated funds instrumentalities who are post-1983 employees to be participants in the Federal Retirement System.

Grants Federal retirees an 18-month period after their retirement date to elect a survivor annuity for their spouses, such annuity. Declares such election ineffective unless: (1) the spouse is notified in advance of the election; and (2) the necessary amount to cover such election is deposited in the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund prior to the expiration of the 18-month period.

Declares that a survivor annuity election made under the provisions of this Act voids any such previous election.

Directs the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) to annually inform each employee and Member of his or her right of such election, including applicable procedures and deadlines.

Establishes a tax-deferred Thrift Savings Plan under which a participant may contribute up to ten percent of his or her annual basic pay or disability benefits. Requires the employing agency of such participant to match such contribution up to five percent. Excludes amounts contributed to such plan from an employee's gross income for income tax purposes. Provides a vesting schedule for the plan. Describes the optional ways an employee may elect to receive entitlements upon separation from Government.

Establishes in the Treasury the Thrift Savings Fund for deposit of amounts contributed under the plan. Prescribes how money in such Fund shall be invested.

Authorizes the making of loans from the Fund to participants.

Describes the survivor benefits of the basic plan and the thrift plan.

Describes the disability benefits available to a participant with at least 18 months of service. Establishes in the Treasury the Federal Employee's Disability Insurance Fund to which agencies must make payments from salary appropriations.

Sets forth general and administrative provisions.

Directs OPM to pay all benefits payable under the basic plan of the pension system and administer provisions not specifically assigned to another entity.

Provides for annual cost-of-living adjustments in basic pensions based upon an increase in the Consumer Price Index.

Sets forth transition provisions for certain individuals subject to the Civil Service Retirement and Disability System who elect to participate in the Federal Retirement System.

Establishes provisions for crediting the service of individuals who transfer among government retirement systems.

Establishes in the Executive branch the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board to be responsible for policies and regulations for, and review of, the investment and management of the Thrift Savings Fund. Directs the Board (headed by an Executive Director) to establish a Federal Retirement Thrift Advisory Committee and an Employee Advisory Committee to advise the Board on matters relating to investment policies for the Fund.

Title II: Amendments Relating to Social Security - Amends the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to cover service by an individual who participates in the pension system.

Title III: Miscellaneous and Conforming Amendments - Makes miscellaneous, technical, and conforming amendments as a result of provisions of this Act.

Increases disability protection for certain occupationally disabled employees.

Directs OPM to: (1) establish a training program for retirement counselors of Federal agencies; and (2) publicize a telephone number for the exclusive use of annuitants with questions relating to retirement benefits. Requires the Director of OPM to assign knowledgeable staff to respond to such calls. Requires the training program to provide comprehensive training on provisions relating to, and the administration of, civil service retirement benefits. Requires that such training be designed to promote fully informed retirement decisions by employees and be revised as necessary to assure that current information is furnished to counselors.

Requires the Director to conduct a training session once each quarter-year. Requires each retirement counselor to complete a training session once each year.

Title IV: Central Intelligence Agency Retirement - Amends the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement Act of 1964 for Certain Employees to revise the method of computing employee contributions to the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability Fund for employees whose service began prior to January 1, 1984.

Provides a formula for an offset in annuities by the amount of social security benefits received by an annuitant or survivor.

Makes recall service provisions inapplicable to retirees who become subject to the retirement system for post-1983 employees.

Establishes the Central Intelligence Agency Pension System for officers and employees whose service began after December 31, 1983, comparable to the Federal Retirement System. Sets forth special entitlement provisions for employees subject to hazardous duty abroad.

Directs the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency to administer the pension system and perform the functions and duties which would otherwise be performed by the Office of Personnel Management.

Requires the Director to determine whether it would be appropriate to expand the coverage of the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System to include officers and employees who are subject to the Civil Service Retirement and Disability System. Requires a report to the Congress on such determinations within one year of enactment of this Act.

Title V: Foreign Service Retirement - Amends the Foreign Service Act of 1980 to revise the method of computing employee contributions to the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability Fund for employees whose service began before January 1, 1984.

Provides a formula for an offset in annuities by the amount of social security benefits received by an annuitant or survivor.

Revises recall and reemployment provisions.

Amends the Foreign Service Act of 1980 to establish the Foreign Service Pension System for members of the Foreign Service whose service began after December 31, 1983, similar to the Federal Retirement System.

Title VI: Authorizations, Application, and Effective Dates - Authorizes appropriations to the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for FY 1986 and 1987. Declares the effective date of this Act to be January 1, 1987, except certain other specified provisions.

10-30-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 99-166
11-07-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-07-85 Measure considered in Senate
11-07-85 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (See H.R. 2672 as passed Senate for similar provisions)

S. 1529 Sen. Danforth, et al.; 7/30/85

Amends the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982 to authorize appropriations for highway safety programs for FY 1987.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 for Federal alcohol traffic safety programs.

Requires the Secretary of Transportation to withhold ten percent of a State's highway construction funds in each fiscal year following FY 1987 if it is legal in such State for persons under 21 years of age to purchase or publicly possess any alcoholic beverage.

Authorizes appropriations for Federal highway safety research and development programs for FY 1987.

07-30-85 Placed on calendar in Senate
07-31-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-31-85 Measure considered in Senate
07-31-85 Measure passed Senate, amended
08-01-85 Referred to House Committee on Public Works and Transportation

S. 1542 *See* Public Law 99-445

S. 1562 *See* Public Law 99-562

S. 1566 Sen. Denton, et al.; 8/1/85

Amends the Public Health Service Act to authorize appropriations through FY 1988 for adolescent family life demonstration projects.

05-13-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-298

S. 1567 Sen. Abdnor; 8/1/85

Water Resources Development Act of 1986 - *Title I* - Directs the Secretary of the Army to obligate no sums in excess of those specified in this title for the combined purpose of the "Construction General" account and the "Flood Control, Mississippi River and Tributaries" account. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991.

Title II: General Provisions - Directs the Secretary to enter into agreements with landowners who are benefitted by local flood control projects to assure that such owners will contribute 50 percent of that portion of the project's costs allocated to the owner's benefits. Limits the commencement period for any such flood control project to ten years from the date of authorization of such project unless the Secretary notifies the Senate Committee on Environment and and Public Works and the House Committee on Public Works and Transportation that such project remains needed and justified.

Allows for the submission of Federal projects with a cost of up to $10,000,000. Provides that any project with a cost exceeding $10,000,000 must be authorized by an Act of Congress. Provides further that each such project must contain benefits directly related to agriculture that account for at least 20 percent of the total benefits of the project.

Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to study and report to the appropriate congressional committees on the feasibility of requiring full public access to all water impoundment facilities that have recreation-related potential.

Amends Federal law to provide for the compatibility of Federal flood control projects with any existing or planned local flood control improvement programs. Directs the Secretary of the Army to undertake a program for the control of river ice, to assist communities in the breakup of such ice, and to provide technical assistance to local units of government to control or break up such ice. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991.

Directs the Secretary of the Army to undertake a demonstration program for the control of river ice at Hardwick, Vermont. Authorizes appropriations for such program. Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress by March 1, 1988, on activities under this section.

Directs the Secretary to undertake an experimental program to protect Salmon, Idaho, from flooding as a result of ice dams. Requires a report to the Congress by March 1, 1988. Authorizes appropriations for such purpose.

Directs the Secretary, upon request, to survey the potential of rehabilitating former industrial sites, millraces, and so forth already constructed for use as hydroelectric facilities. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991.

Amends the Flood Control Act of 1970 concerning agreements made between Federal and State governments for cooperation in payment of mutually-beneficial flood control projects. Requires a favorable report from the Chief of Engineers before any flood control facility construction may begin.

Directs the Secretary of the Army, in consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury, to promulgate rules governing penalties and interest for any delinquent payments by non-Federal interests required by the Flood Control Act of 1970.

Authorizes the Secretary to determine that no funds appropriated to the Corps of Engineers for operating and maintenance are to be used to benefit projects within the jurisdiction of any non-Federal interest which is in arrears for more than 24 months in the payment of charges due.

Provides that the Secretary shall not require non-Federal interests to assume operation of any federally-run facility as a condition to the construction of new recreational facilities. Authorizes the Secretary to enter into contracts with area Federal Project Repayment Districts for the recovery of appropriate shares of project costs. Requires the Secretary to determine that revenues derived from such contracts will be sufficient to meet cost recovery requirements under Federal law.

Authorizes the Secretary to investigate, study, plan, and implement structural and nonstructural measures for the prevention or mitigation of shore damages attributable to Federal navigation works, provided: (1) a non-Federal public body agrees to operate and maintain such measures; and (2) the costs of implementing such measures are shared.

Prohibits the Secretary from initiating construction of any water resources project if such project has been modified to increase any of the following project parameters by more than 25 percent: (1) acreage of land acquisition; (2) reservoir capacity; (3) width or depth of any navigation channel; (4) hydroelectric generating capacity; or (5) linear miles of stream channelization. Directs the Secretary to submit to the Congress, within 180 days of proposal, a report on any such project modification together with his recommendations thereon.

Amends the Water Resources Research Act to establish the High Plains Study Council to: (1) review research work conducted by State advisory committees; and (2) coordinate such research to avoid duplication of efforts by States of the High Plains. Directs the Secretary of the Interior to establish within each State of the High Plains Region an Ogallala Aquifer technical advisory committee (the State Committee). Directs such State Committee to: (1) review existing State laws concerning water management and recommend appropriate changes; (2) establish State priorities for water resources research and demonstration projects; and (3) provide information and technical assistance concerning the need for water conservation and management.

Directs the Secretary to allocate annually funds to States of the High Plains Region for research in water-use efficiency, cultural methods, irrigation technologies, water-efficient crops, and water and soil conservation. Directs that such funds shall be distributed to State institutions of higher learning on the basis of merit.

Directs the Secretary to divide funds among the States of the High Plains Region for research into: (1) precipitation management; (2) weather modification; (3) aquifer recharge opportunities; (4) saline water uses; (5) desalinization technologies; (6) salt-tolerant crops; and (7) ground water recovery.

Directs the Secretary to allocate annually funds to High Plains Region States for grants to farmers for demonstration projects in: (1) water-efficient irrigation technologies and practices; (2) soil and water conservation management systems; and (3) the growth and marketing of more water-efficient crops. Provides that such grants to farmers shall be made on the basis of merit.

Directs the Secretary of the Army, acting through the United States Geological survey, to monitor the levels of the Ogallala Aquifer, and report annually to the Congress.

Allows the Secretary to proceed with advance engineering and design of water resources development projects pending authorization, provided the project is in the public interest.

Authorizes the Secretary to conduct a study of shoreline protection and beach erosion control policy in view of the prospect for long-term increases in the level of the ocean. Requires the Secretary, within three years of the date of enactment of this Act, to transmit the study together with recommendations to the appropriate congressional committees. Authorizes appropriations.

Directs the Secretary to require a review of the cost effectiveness of design of each water resources project which has a cost in excess of $10,000,000. Requires the Secretary to prepare a feasibility report for each such project being reviewed, after conducting a reconnaissance of the water resources problems, in order to identify potential solutions. Requires such reconnaissance to be limited to 18 months. Requires non-Federal interests to contribute 50 percent of the cost of any such study.

Requires the mitigation of fish and wildlife losses to be undertaken before construction on the project involved begins. Authorizes the Secretary to mitigate damages to fish and wildlife. Requires a report to the Congress when mitigation features are likely to require condemnation. Requires the Secretary to submit with each proposal for the authorization of a water resources project, either: (1) a recommendation with a specific plan to mitigate fish and wildlife losses; or (2) a determination that such project will have negligible adverse impact on fish and wildlife. Directs that when the Secretary recommends activities to enhance fish and wildlife resources, the cost of such enhancement shall be a Federal cost when its benefits are determined to be national in character.

Modifies the project for the Mouth of the Colorado River, Texas, to comply with cost sharing provisions for wildlife enhancement.

Authorizes the Secretary to plan, design, and construct streambank erosion control projects not specifically authorized by Congress when such work is economically feasible and environmentally acceptable. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991. Prohibits the cost of any single project in this section from exceeding $2,000,000.

Directs the Comptroller General to study the Secretary's contract procedures for civil works projects, in the interest of efficient and cost effective operations.

Amends the River and Harbor Act of 1899 to impose cost liability upon the owner, lessee, or operator of a sunken vessel removed from navigable waters by the United States.

Amends Federal law to permit the Chief of Engineers to provide services, on a reimbursable basis, to a State or local government.

Allows the Secretary, in the event of a declaration of war, to: (1) terminate or defer the construction, operation, maintenance, or repair of a civil works project not essential to the national defense; and (2) apply such resources to projects essential to the national defense. Requires the Secretary to notify the appropriate committees of the Congress of such action.

Increases to a maximum of $5,000 (formerly $100) the fine for the failure of shipowners and officers to provide required information to the Secretary of the Army. Allows the Secretary to impose a civil penalty of up to $2,500 for such violations.

Abolishes the California Debris Commission and transfers its powers, assets, liabilities, contracts, property, and records to the Secretary.

Authorizes appropriations for the prosecution of the comprehensive plan of development for specified river basins and projects.

Allows the Administrator of the General Services Administration to dispose of any Corps of Engineers vessel, or related equipment, used for dredging that is declared to be in excess of Federal needs. Provides that proceeds from the sale or lease of such vessels or equipment shall be deposited into the revolving fund authorized by the Civil Functions Appropriations Act. Directs the General Services Administration to make a dredge available to Utah for dredging within such State.

Provides that the costs of projects or programs authorized in this Act, and not assigned to the purposes of commercial navigation, shall be subject to the cost sharing and financing provisions of this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary, in the case of reservoir projects constructed and operated by the Corps of Engineers, to contract for the interim use of storage for municipal and industrial water supply. Revises provisions concerning repayment for such water supply projects.

Requires that land for recreational purposes associated with a water resources project be acquired concurrent with the acquisition of land for other project purposes.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide technical assistance, upon request, to States or local governments to carry out projects for renovating navigable streams and tributaries by cost-effective methods, if the non-Federal interests contribute half the costs.

Title III: Project Provisions - Directs the Secretary to undertake the following flood control improvement projects: (1) Warrior River, Mound State Park, Moundville, Alabama; (2) Fort Toulouse National Historic Landmark and Taskigi Indian Mound, Alabama; and (3) Tangier Island, Virginia.

Directs the Secretary to undertake the following navigation and channel improvement projects: (1) Indian River Inlet, Delaware; (2) Abiquiu Dam, New Mexico; (3) Winooski River Basin, Waterbury, Vermont; (4) Tacoma Harbor, Washington; and (5) Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin.

Directs the Secretary to promptly transfer to the responsibility of the Corps of Engineers district engineer in Albuquerque, New Mexico, certain portions of New Mexico currently under the district engineers in Sacramento and Los Angeles, California.

Provides that the operation and maintenance of Jackson Hole Snake River project, Wyoming, shall be the responsibility of the Secretary, provided that non-Federal interests contribute the initial $35,000 in construction costs. Modifies the Rio Grande Floodway project, Truth or Consequences Unit, New Mexico, to authorize the Secretary to construct a flood control dam on the Cuchillo Negro Creek. Authorizes and directs the Secretary to undertake restoration measures for the Acequia Systems in New Mexico, provided that the State contribute 20 percent of any project costs. Authorizes appropriations. Directs the Secretary to consider the Acequia Systems as public entities for purposes of contractual agreements. Authorizes the Secretary to institute cropland irrigation research for the St. John River Basin, Maine. Authorizes appropriations. Authorizes bank protection activities in Starr County, Texas, in accordance with certain specifications.

Transfers the peripheral utility improvements at Pickstown, South Dakota (including the sanitary landfill), Riverdale, North Dakota (including the sanitary landfill), and Fort Pick, Montana, to the appropriate municipal corporations. Authorizes the Administrator of the Western Area Power Administration to allocate power from the Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program.

Authorizes the Secretary to begin a program for the removal of silt from Lake Herman, South Dakota. Authorizes appropriations. Authorizes the Secretary to begin a program of silt traps and silt removal in Lake Worth, Texas. Authorizes and directs the Secretary to conduct mitigation activities in Warwick, Rhode Island. Authorizes appropriations.

Authorizes and directs the Secretary to undertake studies of the impact on the United States of Canadian tidal power development in the Bay of Fundy, and to submit such studies to the appropriate congressional committees. Authorizes appropriations.

Declares downstream recreation on the Gauley River to be an additional project purpose of the Summerville Lake project, West Virginia.

Authorizes the construction of three flood control structures on the Johns Creek tributary in the Nonconnah Creek Basin, Tennessee. Authorizes the Secretary to participate in a project to demonstrate the feasibility of non-Federal cost sharing for rural flood protection on the James River in South Dakota. Requires a report to be submitted to the Congress concerning such project by September 30, 1989.

Directs the Chief of Engineers to issue a report on construction in the Arkansas-Red River Basin by December 31, 1986.

Modifies the project for local flood protection on the Milk River at Havre, Montana. Authorizes and directs the Secretary to undertake road improvement measures at Pearson-Skubitz Big Hill Lake, Kansas. Declares a described portion of the Hudson River in New York Bay to be nonnavigable. Deauthorizes the William L. Springer Lake project on the Sangamon River, Illinois.

Declares the Port of Houston Authority bridge over Greens Bayou, Texas, to be a lawful bridge.

Authorizes the Secretary to undertake the following reconnaissance studies in the State of Utah: (1) the Provo River; (2) existing levees along Utah Lake; (3) Interstate Highway 15, adjacent to Utah Lake; (4) Rock, Little Rock, and Slate Canyons in Provo; (5) the Bear River; (6) the Weber River; and (7) the Sevier River.

Authorizes the Secretary to design, construct, operate, and maintain facilities for the upstream migration of Atlantic salmon at Townsend Dam and Ball Mountain Dam, West River, Vermont.

Authorizes the Secretary to permit the delivery of water from the District of Columbia water system at the Dalecarlia filtration plant to any appropriate State or local authority of Maryland. Authorizes the Secretary to purchase water from an appropriate Maryland authority which has completed a connection with the District of Columbia water system.

Deauthorizes the Lake Brownwood modification project, Pecan Bayou, Texas.

Authorizes the Secretary to cooperate with governments in Canada to study and to construct reservoir projects for storage in the Souris River Basin in Canada to provide flood control benefits in the United States. Deauthorizes construction of the Burlington Dam, North Dakota, and certain modifications to the dam structure at Lake Darling, North Dakota, upon completion of the Canadian structures. Authorizes completion of such projects if an agreement for the Canadian structures cannot be consummated. Authorizes the Secretary to make flood control modifications to the Lake Darling structure.

Establishes the Cross-Florida National Conservation Area. Provides that the State of Florida shall retain jurisdiction and responsibility over water resources planning, development, and control of the surface and ground waters of the Conservation Area.

Deauthorizes the lock barge canal between the Eureka Lock and Dam and the Inglis Lock.

Directs the Secretary, in consultation with the U.S. Forest Service, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and the State of Florida, to develop and transmit to the Congress a comprehensive management plan with respect to lands in the Conservation Area.

Directs the Secretary to operate the Rodman Dam in a manner which will assure the continuation of Lake Ocklawaha. Prohibits the Secretary from operating the Eureka Lock and Dam in a manner which would create a reservoir on lands not flooded on January 1, 1984.

Provides for the transfer to the Secretary of lands held by the Canal Authority of the State of Florida for the barge canal deauthorized by this Act.

Directs the Canal Authority to make payments to specified Florida counties.

Directs the Secretary to demolish and remove the center span of the India Point Railroad Bridge, Providence, Rhode Island.

Deauthorizes a portion of the navigation project for Tampa Harbor and Hillsborough Bay, Florida.

Renames Bloomington Lake near Maryland and West Virginia on the Potomac River as the Jennings Randolph Lake.

Renames the Calion Lock and Dam near Calion, Arkansas, as the H. K. Thatcher Lock and Dam.

Modifies the project for Denison Dam (Lake Texoma), Red River, Texas and Oklahoma, to reallocate a certain volume of water from hydropower storage to water supply storage for municipal, industrial, and agricultural water users in Texas and Oklahoma.

Authorizes the irrigation projects known as the Hilltop Irrigation District (Brule County) and the Gray Goose Irrigation District (Hughes County), South Dakota, as units of the Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program.

Declares specified lands in North Dakota to be held in trust by the United States for the benefit and use of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation and to be part of such reservation. Directs the Secretary of the Interior, in consideration for such transfer in trust, to transfer to the United States lands of equal value held in trust for the Tribes which are required for the maintenance and operation of the Garrison Dam and Reservoir project.

Modifies the navigation project for Honolulu Harbor, Hawaii. Grants the consent of the Congress to Hawaii to construct a bridge in and over the Kalihi Channel in the Honolulu Harbor.

Directs the Secretary of the Army to pay the Federal share of the settlement amount resulting from a specified decision of the Engineer Board of Contract Appeals.

Authorizes appropriations for expansion of the navigation project, New York Harbor-Collection and Removal of Drift, New York and New Jersey.

Declares it to be the policy of the Congress to: (1) protect water from the Great Lakes system for use within the Great Lakes Basin and in accordance with the Boundary Waters Treaty of 1909; (2) prohibit the diversion of Great Lake water without the approval of the Governors of each of the Great Lakes States; and (3) prohibit any Federal agency from undertaking studies that would involve the transfer of Great Lakes water outside of the Great Lakes Basin.

Deauthorizes the project for improvements at Racine Harbor, Wisconsin. Transfers title to such facilities to Racine County, Wisconsin.

Modifies the navigation project for Lynnhaven Inlet, Virginia.

Authorizes construction of a flood control project at Clifton, Arizona.

Authorizes the Secretary to consider benefits which may accrue to Indian tribes as a result of a project resulting from a water resources preauthorization study.

Deauthorizes the Dickey-Lincoln School project, Saint John River, Maine.

Modifies the project for flood control on the South Platte River, Colorado.

Authorizes a study of the Corps of Engineers shoreline protection projects and policy with respect to the continuing rise in the water level of the Great Lakes.

Modifies the study authorization for the Sunset Harbor project in California, and the authorization for the Cape Charles Harbor in Virginia.

Directs the Secretary to expedite the hydroelectric power studies of the Red River Basin, Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, and Oklahoma.

Requires the project at Fort Peck, Montana, to include recreation as a purpose.

Directs the Secretary to undertake further studies for engineering and design for a flood control project at Milton, Pennsylvania.

Prohibits funds from being appropriated or obligated for a feasibility study of navigation improvements on the Wabash River, Indiana and Illinois, pursuant to the authorized Wabash River Comprehensive Study.

Authorizes the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma to design and construct hydroelectric generating facilities at the W. D. Mayo Lock and Dam on the Arkansas River in Oklahoma.

Title IV: Dam Safety - Dam Safety Act of 1985 - Amends public law concerning the definition of "dam". Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991. Provides for the distribution of such funds among the States.

Directs the Secretary to provide assistance to any State that establishes and maintains a dam safety program which includes the following: (1) a procedure for the review of dam plans to determine their safety; (2) a procedure to determine that such a dam will be operated in a safe manner; (3) a procedure for inspection at least once every three years, or more if warranted; (4) the State has the power to modify the dam to assure its safety; (5) the State develops a system of emergency procedures to be followed in the event of dam failure; and (6) the State has the necessary emergency funds to make immediate repairs in order to protect human life and property. Provides for the approval of submitted programs within 120 days unless notified prior to that time by the Secretary. Provides for periodic review of dam safety programs by the Secretary.

Authorizes the establishment of a National Dam Safety Review Board to review and monitor State implementation of this Act.

Directs the Secretary to begin research to develop techniques and equipment for more efficient dam inspection. Provides for State participation in such research. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991.

Authorizes the Secretary to maintain and publish information on the inventory of dams authorized under this Act. Authorizes appropriations.

Provides that no funds authorized in this Act shall be used to construct or repair any Federal or non-Federal dam.

Provides for the recovery of costs incurred in the modification of dams and related facilities caused by new hydrologic or seismic data or changes deemed necessary for safety purposes.

Title V: Inland Navigation - Provides that one-half of the cost of construction of the navigation lock and dam projects authorized in this Act shall be paid from amounts appropriated out of the general fund of the Treasury and one-half of such cost shall be paid from amounts appropriated out of the Inland Waterways Trust Fund.

Authorizes the following works of improvement to the inland waterways by the Secretary: (1) Oliver lock, Black Warrior-Tombigbee Rivers, Alabama; (2) Gallipolis locks and dam, Ohio and West Virginia; (3) Bonneville lock and dam, Oregon and Washington; and (4) Lock and Dam 7 and 8, Monongahela River, Pennsylvania.

Authorizes the Secretary to reimburse the State of New York for 50 percent of the cost of operating, maintaining, and rehabilitating the New York State Barge Canal.

Upper Mississippi River System Management Act of 1986 - Provides that Congress recognizes the Upper Mississippi River System as a nationally significant ecosystem and commercial navigation system, and provides for the administration and regulation of such system. Provides that Congress approves a "Master Plan" as a guide for future water policy on the Upper Mississippi River System. Authorizes the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements with the Upper Mississippi River Basin Association to promote and facilitate active State government participation in river system management, development, and protection. Authorizes the Secretary to provide for the construction of a second lock at locks and dam 26, Mississippi River, Alton, Illinois and Missouri. Authorizes the Secretary, in concert with the Secretary of the Interior and the Association, to undertake various programs for the enhancement of the Upper Mississippi River System. Authorizes appropriations for this purpose. Authorizes such Secretary to implement a program of recreational projects for the System. Authorizes appropriations for this purpose.

Directs the Secretary, in the budget request, to identify measures to be undertaken to increase the capacity of specific locks on the System. Directs the Secretary to monitor traffic movements on the System to determine future capacity expansion.

Provides that the replacement cost of the navigation lock connecting the Mississippi River Gulf Outlet and the Mississippi River be allocated between deep draft and shallow draft navigation.

Title VI: Harbor Construction - Describes the Federal and non-Federal sponsor requirements for studies, engineering, construction, and maintenance of commercial channel and harbor projects. Requires Secretarial review of studies submitted by non-Federal sponsors. Allows the Secretary to reduce the non-Federal share according to the portion of traffic that provides direct benefits to the national defense.

Modifies three navigation projects at the Houston Ship Channel, Texas.

Authorizes the Secretary to approve as many as two proposals to demonstrate potential advantages and efficiencies of non-Federal management of projects.

Allows the joint Federal and non-Federal processing of all Federal permits required prior to the initiation of commercial channel or harbor construction. Provides a compliance schedule for such joint processing.

Requires the Secretary to transmit a report describing the amount of time required to issue Federal environmental permits related to such construction.

Authorizes the non-Federal sponsor to impose fees to recover costs of construction and associated administrative expenditures, or to retire debt incurred for such purpose. Prohibits the imposition of such fees on certain vessels.

Grants original and exclusive jurisdiction to the United States district courts over the imposition, computation, or collection of certain fees by non-Federal sponsors.

Authorizes appropriations from the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund for: (1) operations and maintenance of those portions of the Saint Lawrence Seaway operated by the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation; and (2) up to 40 percent of the operation and maintenance costs of all commercial channels and harbors within the United States.

Authorizes works for improvement of the following commercial harbors: (1) Mobile Harbor, Alabama; (2) Kodiak Harbor, Alaska; (3) Saint Paul Island Harbor, Alaska; (4) Oakland Outer Harbor, California; (5) Richmond Harbor, California; (6) Sacramento River, deepwater Ship Channel, California; (7) New Haven Harbor, Connecticut; (8) Manatee Harbor, Florida; (9) Tampa Harbor, East Bay Channel, Florida; (10) Savannah Harbor, Georgia; (11) Hilo Harbor, Hawaii; (12) Mississippi River Ship Channel, Louisiana; (13) Grand Haven Harbor, Michigan; (14) Monroe Harbor, Michigan; (15) Duluth-Superior Harbor, Minnesota and Wisconsin; (16) Gulfport Harbor, Mississippi; (17) Wilmington Harbor, North Carolina; (18) Portsmouth Harbor and the Piscataqua River Basin, Maine and New Hampshire; (19) Barnegat Inlet, New Jersey; (20) Gowanus Creek, Channel, New York; (21) Kill Van Kull and Newark Bay Channels, New York and New Jersey; (22) Lorain Harbor, Ohio; (23) San Juan Harbor, Puerto Rico; (24) Charleston Harbor, South Carolina; (25) Wando River, Charleston Harbor, South Carolina; (26) Brazos Island Harbor, Texas; (27) Hampton Roads, Virginia; (28) Norfolk Harbor and Channels, Virginia; (29) Crown Bay Channel-Saint Thomas Harbor, Virgin Islands; (30) Blair and Sitcum Waterways, Tacoma Harbor, Washington; (31) Grays Harbor, Washington; (32) Oakland Inner Harbor, California; (33) Palm Beach Harbor, Florida; (34) Pascagoula Harbor, Mississippi; (35) Cleveland Harbor, Ohio; (36) Galveston Bay Area, Texas City Channel, Texas; and (37) Seattle Harbor, Washington.

Title VII: Cost Sharing and Projects - Provides that water or related resources projects not initiated prior to May 15, 1986, or the date of enactment of this Act, shall be initiated only after: (1) non-Federal interests have agreed to pay all the operation, maintenance, and rehabilitation costs; and (2) non-Federal interests have agreed to share the projects cost in accordance with specified guidelines (share of cost depends upon the type of project). Specifies the non-Federal share for each type of water resource project. Requires that reports on proposed hydroelectric projects include certain comments of the appropriate power marketing administrator.

Authorizes the following projects for flood control: (1) Village Creek, Jefferson County, Alabama; (2) Threemile Creek, Mobile, Alabama; (3) Eight Mile Creek, Paragould, Arkansas; (4) Fourche Bayou Basin, Little Rock, Arkansas; (5) Helena and vicinity, Arkansas; (6) West Memphis, Arkansas; (7) Little Colorado River at Holbrook, Arizona; (8) Cache Creek Basin, California; (9) Redbank and Fancher Creeks, California; (10) Santa Ana River, California; (11) Fountain Creek, Pueblo, Colorado; (12) Metropolitan Denver and South Platte River and tributaries, Colorado, Wyoming, and Nebraska; (13) Oates Creek, Georgia; (14) Agana River, Guam; (15) Alenaio Stream, Hawaii; (16) Big Wood River, Idaho; (17) North Branch of Chicago River Illinois; (18) Rock River, Illinois; (19) South Quincy Drainage and Levee District, Illinois, (20) Little Calumet River, Indiana; (21) Des Moines River Basin, Iowa and Minnesota; (22) Mississippi River, Iowa; (23) Perry Creek, Iowa; (24) Halstead, Kansas; (25) Upper Little Arkansas River Watershed, Kansas; (26) Atchafalaya Basin Floodway system, Louisiana; (27) Bushley Bayou, Louisiana; (28) Louisiana State Penitentiary levee, Mississippi River; (29) Quincy Coastal Streams, Massachusetts; (30) Roughans Point, Massachusetts; (31) Mississippi River at St. Paul, Minnesota; (32) Redwood River, Minnesota; (33) Root River Basin, Minnesota; (34) South Fork Zumbro River Watershed, Minnesota; (35) Horn Lake Creek, Tennessee and Mississippi; (36) Sowashee Creek, Mississippi; (37) Brush Creek, Missouri and Kansas; (38) Maline Creek, Missouri; (39) Saint Johns Bayou and New Madrid Floodway, Missouri; (40) Cape Girardeau, Missouri; (41) Robinson's Branch of the Rahway River, New Jersey; (42) Rahway River and Van Winkles Brook, New Jersey; (43) Green Brook Subbasin, Raritan River Basin, New Jersey; (44) Ramapo and Mahwah Rivers, New Jersey and New York; (45) Middle Rio Grande, New Mexico; (46) Puerco River, New Mexico; (47) Cazenovia Creek Watershed, New York; (48) Mamaroneck and Sheldrake Rivers Basin and Byram River Basin, New York and Connecticut; (49) Tonawanda Creek Watershed, New York; (50) Sugar Creek Basin, North Carolina and South Carolina; (51) Park River, North Dakota; (52) Sheyenne River, North Dakota; (53) Hocking River, Ohio; (54) Miami River, Fairfield, Ohio; (55) Miami River, Little Miami River, Ohio; (56) Scioto River, Ohio; (57) Fry Creeks, Oklahoma; (58) Mingo Creek, Oklahoma; (59) Parker Lake, Muddy Boggy Creek, Oklahoma; (60) Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; (61) Lock Haven, Pennsylvania; (62) Saw Mill Run, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; (63) Wyoming Valley, Pennsylvania; (64) Big River Reservoir, Rhode Island; (65) Nonconnah Creek, Tennessee and Mississippi; (66) Buffalo Bayou, Texas; (67) Boggy Creek, Austin, Texas; (68) Lake Wichita, Holiday Creek, Texas; (69) Lower Rio Grande, Texas; (70) Sims Bayou, Texas; (71) James River Basin, Richmond, Virginia; (72) Chehalis River, Washington; (73) Yakima Union Gap, Washington; (74) Centralia, Chehalis River, Washington; (75) Wisconsin River at Portage, Wisconsin; (76) Pearl River Basin, Jackson, Mississippi; (77) O'Hare System, Chicagoland Underflow, Illinois; (78) Arkansas City, Kansas; (79) Lower Saddle River, New Jersey; (80) Molly Ann's Brook, New Jersey; (81) Ramapo River at Oakland, New Jersey; and (82) Roanoke River Upper Basin, Virginia.

Authorizes the following projects for hydropower development: (1) Scammon Bay, Alaska; (2) South Central Railbelt Area, Alaska; (3) Metropolitan Atlanta, Georgia; (4) Fort Gibson Lake, Oklahoma; (5) Blue River Lake, Oregon; (6) McNary lock and dam, Oregon and Washington; and (7) Gregory County, South Dakota.

Authorizes the following projects for shoreline protection: (1) Charlotte County, Florida; (2) Indian River County, Florida; (3) Panama City Beaches, Florida; (4) Saint Johns County, Florida; (5) Dade County, Florida; (6) Monroe County, Florida; (7) Jekyll Island, Georgia; (8) Casino Beach, Illinois; (9) Indiana Shoreline Erosion, Indiana; (10) Atlantic Coast of Maryland and Assateague Island, Virginia; (11) Cape May Point, New Jersey; (12) Atlantic Coast of New York City, New York; (13) Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina; (14) Maumee Bay, Lake Erie, Ohio; (15) Presque Isle Peninsula, Pennsylvania; (16) Folly Beach, South Carolina; (17) Willoughby Spit, Virginia; (18) Virginia Beach, Virginia; and (19) Sarasota County, Florida.

Authorizes the following mitigation projects: (1) Fish and Wildlife Program for the Sacramento River Bank Protection project, California; (2) Richard B. Russell Dam and Lake, Georgia and South Carolina; (3) Davenport Iowa; (4) Missouri River, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, and Missouri; (5) West Kentucky, Obion Creek, Kentucky; (6) Red River Waterway Fish and Wildlife Mitigation Plan, Louisiana; (7) Yazoo Backwater project, Mississippi; (8) Downstream Measures at Harry S. Truman Dam and Reservoir, Missouri; (9) Smithville Lake, Little Platte River, Missouri; (10) Cape May Inlet, New Jersey; (11) Cooper Lake and Channels project, Texas; (12) Jacksonville Harbor, Florida; and (13) Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway Wildlife Mitigation, Alabama and Mississippi.

Authorizes the following inland and recreational harbor projects: (1) Helena Harbor, Arkansas; (2) White River Navigation to Batesville, Arkansas; (3) Lake Pontchartrain, Louisiana; (4) Greenville Harbor, Mississippi; (5) Vicksburg Harbor, Mississippi; (6) Saint Louis Harbor, Missouri and Illinois; (7) Olcott Harbor, New York; (8) Memphis Harbor, Tennessee; (9) Disposition of Kentucky River, Kentucky; and (10) Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway Bridges, North Carolina.

Authorizes the Bethel, Alaska bank establishment project.

Authorizes a demonstration project for Cabin Creek, West Virginia.

Provides for a hydro-environmental monitoring and information system in the New York Bight.

Title VIII: Revenue Provisions - Harbor Maintenance Revenue Act of 1985 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose a charge on port and port maintenance use. Defines "port use" as: (1) the loading or unloading of commercial cargo at a port; or (2) the use of any Great Lakes navigation improvement. Defines "port maintenance use" as the use of any port or Great Lakes navigation improvement for specified purposes. Provides exceptions from such charges for: (1) facilities which have received no Federal funds for construction, maintenance, or operation since 1978; (2) facilities deauthorized by Federal law before 1985; (3) certain cargo necessary for the operation of the vessel; (4) ferries; (5) cargo loaded in or destined for Hawaii, Alaska, or any possession of the United States; (6) the transportation of cargo on a vessel for which such charge has already been imposed; and (7) bonded commercial cargo entering the United States for transportation and direct exportation to a foreign country.

Establishes within the Treasury of the United States the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund. Provides that amounts from such fund shall be available for: (1) the operation and maintenance of those portions of the Saint Lawrence Seaway operated and maintained by the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation; (2) up to 40 percent of the operation and maintenance costs of commercial waterways within the United States; and (3) the payment of certain rebates. Provides for the transfer of certain charges and tolls from the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation to the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund.

Increases the tax on fuel used in commercial transportation on inland waterways beginning in 1988. Amends the Inland Waterways Revenue Act of 1978 to include the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway from the Tennessee River to the Warrior River at Demopolis, Alabama, as an inland and intracoastal waterway.

Establishes in the Treasury of the United States the Inland Waterways Trust Fund. Provides that expenditures from such fund shall be available for construction, rehabilitation, modification, and post-authorization planning of navigation lock and dam projects.

Directs the Secretary of State to initiate discussions with the Government of Canada regarding the elimination or reduction of all tolls on the international Great Lakes and the Saint Lawrence Seaway. Directs the Secretary of Transportation to report to the Congress on the progress of such discussions and its economics effect on waterborne commerce.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to study, and report to the Congress on, the impact of the port use charge on potential diversions of cargo from U.S. ports to ports of countries contiguous to the United States.

08-01-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, S. Rept. 99-126
08-01-85	Placed on calendar in Senate
10-10-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Finance
01-08-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance with amendment, S. Rept. 99-228

03-14-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-14-86 Measure considered in Senate
03-26-86 Measure considered in Senate
03-26-86 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H.R. 6 passed in lieu

S. 1570 *See* Public Law 99-150

S. 1574 *See* Public Law 99-252

S. 1577 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 8/1/85

Transfers specified U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, lands at the Savannah River Plant near Aiken, South Carolina, to the Department of Energy.

10-06-86 Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
10-06-86 Measure considered in Senate
10-05-86 Measure passed Senate
10-07-86 Referred to House Committee on Agriculture

S. 1578 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 8/1/85

Low-Level Radioactive Waste Policy Amendments Act of 1985 - Amends the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Policy Act to confer responsibility upon: (1) each State for the disposal of specified low-level radioactive waste either by itself or in cooperation with other States; and (2) the Federal Government for ensuring the safe disposal of specified high-level and low-level radioactive waste materials.

Directs the Secretary of Energy to submit to the Congress a comprehensive report on the safe disposal of certain radioactive waste.

Authorizes the States to enter into regional compacts to establish and operate regional low-level radioactive waste disposal facilities. Declares such compacts and regional activities inapplicable to: (1) the transportation, management or disposal of low-level radioactive waste owned by or generated as a result of activities of the Secretary or from atomic weapons research, testing, development or production; and (2) low-level radioactive waste disposal facilities operated exclusively for federally produced waste.

Subjects low-level radioactive waste generated by the Federal Government to the same conditions as any such waste which is not generated by Federal activities.

Requires such compacts to provide that the Congress may by law withdraw its consent every five years.

Requires each State in which a regional disposal facility is located to make disposal capacity available for low-level radioactive waste generated by certain commercial nuclear power reactors.

Provides that low-level radioactive waste generated within a sited compact region during a specified seven-year period shall be accorded priority in the allocation of available disposal capacity at regional disposal facilities located within the region, and at facilities located in: Barnwell, South Carolina; Beatty, Nevada; and at Richland, Washington. Sets guidelines under which such States may prohibit the disposal at their respective facilities of low-level radioactive waste generated outside of the compact region. Authorizes such States to limit low-level radioactive waste volumes accepted for disposal at their regional facilities during a specified seven-year period.

Sets allocation guidelines for low-level radioactive waste disposal capacity for certain commercial nuclear power reactors during: (1) a four-year transition period; and (2) a three-year licensing and construction period.

Sets guidelines for the assignment of disposal capacity allocations among eligible commercial nuclear power reactors.

Directs the States of South Carolina, Washington, and Nevada to make available additional disposal capacity among commercial nuclear power reactors whose allocations have been inadequate for specified reasons.

Authorizes the State in which a regional disposal facility is located to impose an additional surcharge upon low-level radioactive waste disposal.

Provides that surcharges shall be placed in an escrow account and be repaid to those non-sited compact regions and non-member States which meet specified deadline requirements for the establishment of low-level radioactive waste disposal facilities within their respective borders. Sets penalties for failure to meet such deadlines, including the imposition of additional surcharges and the denial of access to regional disposal facilities.

Sets forth conditions under which the Nuclear Regulatory Commission may grant emergency disposal facility access to a noncomplying State if an imminent threat exists to the public safety or common defense. Prescribes guidelines under which any compact region or non-member compact State shall be entitled to reciprocal emergency access to disposal facilities.

Requires the Secretary to furnish technical and financial assistance to compact regions and to States seeking assistance under this Act.

Directs the Commission within a specified time frame to: (1) publish the technical information and guidance needed by States and compact regions to establish low-level radioactive waste disposal facilities that use alternatives to shallow land burial and that meet the Commission's licensing requirements; (2) expedite the licensing review procedure for new low level radioactive waste disposal facilities; (3) develop standards, procedures and expertise to exempt from Commission regulations waste streams whose radioactive waste is below regulatory concern; and (4) publish in the Federal Register (in conjunction with the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency) certain substances listed as hazardous waste under the Solid Waste Disposal Act and subject to its regulation that are low-level radioactive waste as specified under this Act. Sets forth the actions to be taken by the Commission and the Administrator regarding the treatment and disposal of hazardous waste for the protection of human health and the environment.

12-11-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works with amendment (without written report)
12-19-85 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (See H.R. 1083 as passed Senate for similar provisions)

S. 1581 Sen. Thurmond(by req.), et al.; 8/1/85

Criminal Justice Act Revision of 1986 - Amends the Federal criminal code to revise provisions concerning the appointment of counsel in Federal criminal proceedings.

Makes the representation of material witnesses in custody a right of such witnesses instead of discretionary with the court. Authorizes the representation of financially eligible persons charged with a petty offense for which a sentence of confinement is authorized.

Requires the Judicial Conference of the United States to set and modify the maximum hourly rates within a certain range which appointed counsel shall receive.

Increases the maximum amounts appointed counsel may receive: (1) in a felony case, from $2,000 to $3,500; (2) for a misdemeanor, from $800 to $1,000; and (3) for an appeal, from $2,000 to $2,500. Provides that for any other kind of representation authorized by this section, the compensation shall not exceed $1,000. Provides for an additional $300 for investigative, expert, or other services without prior authorization in certain circumstances. Increases the maximum amount of compensation paid to a person for services other than for legal counsel to $1,000.

Requires the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts to provide liability insurance for employees of a Federal Public Defender Organization or Community Defender Organization receiving grants.

Allows a Federal Public Defender, by a majority vote of the court of appeals, to continue to perform the duties of such office until a successor is appointed or until one year after such Defender's office expired, whichever is earlier.

Authorizes appropriations to the U.S. courts for representation plans, including funds for the continuing education of persons providing representational services.

Amends the Comprehensive Crime Control Act of 1984 to make technical and conforming amendments.

Authorizes Federal defenders and other attorneys appointed under the Criminal Justice Act to certify the payment of defense witnesses in Federal criminal cases.

Amends the judicial code to permit retired United States magistrates, retired United States Bankruptcy Court judges, and retired judges of the United States Claims Court to be recalled for service.

Provides a retirement system for United States magistrates.

09-30-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment (without written report)
10-06-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-06-86 Measure considered in Senate
10-06-86 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H.R. 3004 passed in lieu

S. 1617 Sen. Wallop, et al.; 9/10/85

Amends provisions regarding actions to quiet title in real property to which the United States claims an interest to prohibit the use of preliminary injunctions.

Establishes a 12-year statute of limitations for State claims against lands being used or required by the United States for national defense purposes or upon which the United States or its lessee has made substantial improvements or conducted substantial activities according to a management plan.

States that if a State's title prevails in an action brought after more than 12 years involving submerged or tide lands where the United States or its lessee has made substantial improvements, then the State's title is subject to existing leases, easements, or rights-of-way.

Requires States to provide 180 days' notice to the appropriate Federal agency before a suit is filed under these provisions.

10-01-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-508

S. 1620 Sen. Durenberger, et al.; 9/10/85

National Council on Access to Health Care Act - Establishes the National Council on Access to Health Care. Directs the Council to undertake specified advisability studies including advisability studies of the: (1) development of a national health care policy to address the issues of access and quality; (2) current procedures designated to ensure the quality and availability of health care to all individuals; and (3) proper role of Federal and State governments and others in financing, delivering, supervising, and planning health services. Sets forth reporting requirements and administrative and membership provisions. Authorizes appropriations. Terminates the Council three years after the enactment of this Act.

09-25-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 99-489
10-08-86 Call of calendar in Senate
10-08-86 Measure considered in Senate
10-08-86 Measure passed Senate, amended
10-18-86 Referred jointly to House Committees on Energy and Commerce; and Ways and Means

S. 1621 *See* Public Law 99-228

S. 1622 Sen. Melcher, et al.; 9/11/85

Native American Culture and Art Development Act - Establishes a corporation to be known as the Institute of Native American Culture and Arts Development, with a board of trustees including Native Americans from the private sector, appointed by the President, and Members of the Congress. Provides that the Institute shall be considered an agency for purposes of Federal laws relating to labor-management and employee relations. Identifies the Institute's primary functions as: (1) scholarly study and instruction in Native American arts and culture; and (2) the establishment of degree-awarding programs in Native American art and culture.

Establishes within the Institute: (1) a Center for Culture and Art Studies; and (2) a Center for Research and Cultural Exchange.

Authorizes the Institute to extend preferences to Native Americans in: (1) admissions to Institute programs; (2) Institute employment; and (3) contracts, fellowships, and grants awarded by the Institute.

Establishes the Institute as a nonprofit and tax-exempt organization. Prohibits the Institute from engaging in any political activity regarding elective public office.

Transfers to the Institute the functions of the Institute of American Indian Arts.

Directs the President of the Institute to submit an annual report to the Congress and the Board.

Establishes the Institute of American Indian Arts, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, as the site of the Institute of Native American Culture and Arts Development.

Authorizes appropriations.

05-29-86 Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 99-312

S. 1625 *See* Public Law 99-358

S. 1639 *See* Public Law 99-185

S. 1654 Sen. Stevens, et al.; 9/17/85

Amends the Federal criminal code to provide that any person convicted of espionage shall forfeit to the United States any property involved in or obtained as a result of such espionage activities. Applies such forfeiture provisions, under rules prescribed by the President, to certain court-martial offenses including: (1) aiding the enemy; and (2) spying.

Permits the courts to order the forfeiture of proceeds received or to be received from a contract relating to the depiction of such offense in a movie, book, newspaper, magazine, radio or television production, or live entertainment or presentation of any kind.

Authorizes the Attorney General to pay a reward not to exceed $100,000 for information leading to the arrest or conviction of persons committing espionage, or leading to the prevention, frustration, or mitigation of the effect of an act of espionage. Disqualifies an officer or employee of the United States or of any State or local government while performing official duties from receiving such a reward (unless such officer or employee was acting as an undercover source or informant and it is not part of such person's normal official duties).

07-17-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment (without written report)

S. 1655 Sen. Specter, et al.; 9/18/85

Unfair Foreign Competition Act of 1985 - Amends the Clayton Act to include a specified antidumping provision among U.S. antitrust laws.

Amends such antidumping provision of the Unfair Competition Act of 1916 to allow any person who is injured in her or his property or business by the sale or importation of an article made in a foreign country to bring a civil action against the manufacturer, exporter, or related importer of such article if: (1) the article is imported or sold in the United States at less than its foreign market or constructed value; and (2) such sale or importation causes or threatens material injury to U.S. industry or labor or prevents the establishment or modernization of U.S. industry. (Currently, the cause of such an action is predicated on the intent of the importer to injure or prevent the establishment of U.S. industry or to monopolize trade.)

Restricts the court jurisdiction of such an action to the district court of the District of Columbia or the Court of International Trade. Entitles a prevailing plaintiff in such an action to appropriate equitable relief or, if such relief is inadequate, to compensatory damages, and legal expenses (currently, treble damages and legal expenses).

Declares that the standard of proof in such an action is a preponderance of the evidence. Places the burden of proof for rebutting a prima facie case on the defendant. Includes within the meaning of prima facie case a finding by the International Trade Commission (ITC) that dumping exists.

Authorizes the court to: (1) issue subpoenas to be enforced in any judicial district; (2) enjoin importation of articles allegedly dumped pending the defendant's compliance with any court order; (3) review, in camera, confidential or privileged material; (4) accept material under seal; and (5) disclose such material. Requires expedited treatment of such actions.

Sets a four-year statute of limitations for actions under this Act.

Requires the foreign market value or constructed value of an article to include the amount of any subsidy provided to the manufacturer, producer, or exporter of the article.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that this Act is consistent with the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

Allows any person who is injured in his or her business or property by the fraudulent, grossly negligent, or negligent entry or introduction of merchandise into U.S. commerce to bring a civil action in the district court of the District of Columbia or the Court of International Trade, without respect to the amount in controversy. Entitles a person prevailing in such an action to appropriate equitable relief or, if such relief is inadequate, compensatory damages, and legal expenses.

Permits the United States to intervene in an action under this Act as a matter of right. Subjects any court order under this Act to nullification by the President pursuant to authority under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act.

03-20-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
05-13-86 Report filed by Senate Committee on the Judiciary, S. Rept. 99-295
06-20-86 Referred to Senate Committee on Finance
08-01-86 Committee on Finance discharged in Senate
08-01-86 Placed on calendar in Senate

S. 1657 Sen. Roth, W.(by req.); 9/18/85

Reorganization Act Amendments of 1986 - Extends the authority of the President to reorganize the executive branch until December 31, 1988 (currently, December 31, 1984). Revises the congressional veto procedure to conform to such extension.

08-11-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment (without written report)

S. 1660 Sen. Denton, et al.; 9/18/85

Grants a Federal charter to the Confederate Memorial Association.

11-12-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. Rept. 99-178
04-08-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-08-86 Measure considered in Senate
04-08-86 Measure passed Senate
04-10-86 Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary

S. 1671 *See* Public Law 99-108

S. 1684 *See* Public Law 99-283

S. 1687 Sen. Matsunaga, et al.; 9/20/85

Fuel Cells Energy Utilization Act of 1985 - Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to redefine the term "domestic renewable energy industry" to include industries using fuel cell technology (thus bringing fuel cells systems technology within the ambit of Federal energy legislation).

Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to prepare guidelines for cities and municipalities specifying environmental and safety standards for the use of fuel cell technology.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to report to the Congress regarding the export market potential for integrated systems of fuel cells with renewable power technologies.

10-02-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-515

S. 1689 *See* Public Law 99-117

S. 1691 Sen. Helms; 9/23/85

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to extend dairy price support authority for 45 days (through November 15, 1985).

Amends the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to extend authority for 45 days (through November 15, 1985) for: (1) suspension of the noncash benefit requirement for the Puerto Rican nutrition program; and (2) a pilot program of cash allotments for elderly or supplemental security income households.

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to delay the announcement of the loan level and national program acreage for extra long staple cotton until ten days after the Secretary of Agriculture announces the loan level and national program acreage for upland cotton.

09-23-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry (without written report)
09-23-85 Placed on calendar in Senate
09-30-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-30-85 Measure considered in Senate
09-30-85 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H.R. 3454 passed in lieu

S. 1696 Sen. Goldwater, et al.; 9/24/85

Colorado River Floodway Protection Act - Establishes the Colorado River Floodway Task Force to prepare recommendations concerning the management of land within the Colorado River Floodway, including the potential application of the Floodway on Indian lands. Establishes the Colorado River Floodway, with boundaries to be determined by floodflow levels downstream of Davis Dam.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to file with the appropriate congressional committees maps of the Floodway, and to provide each State, local, or Federal agency affected by such floodway system with copies of such maps. Permits the Secretary to make minor modifications to such maps after timely notice to the State or agency involved. Directs the Secretary to review the Floodway at least once every five years and to make all necessary changes.

Denies the availability of new expenditures or new financial assistance for any purpose within the Floodway, with specified exceptions. Allows the appropriate Federal officer to make Federal expenditures or financial assistance available within the Floodway, for: (1) any dam, channel, levee, or other structure whose purpose is flood control, water conservation, power, or water quality, drainage facility, or other remedial or corrective measure; (2) the maintenance and expansion of publicly or tribally operated roads, structures, or facilities, with specified exceptions; and (3) certain other activities whose purposes are consistent with this Act, such as fish and wildlife enhancement projects, air and water navigation aids, scientific research, emergency assistance, and riverbank stabilization projects.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to make written certification each year after FY 1985 that each Federal agency concerned has complied with the provisions of this Act.

Requires the Secretary, within one year of enactment of this Act, to submit a report on the Floodway to the appropriate congressional committees, detailing the work of the task force and any recommendations the Secretary may have. Directs the Secretary, in making such report, to analyze the effects of this Act on the economic development of the Indian tribes whose lands are located within the Floodway.

Amends the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to limit new lood insurance coverage on new construction or substantial im- provements to structures within the Floodway to a date six months fter the enactment of this Act.

Denies the granting of Federal leases on land located within the Floodway unless the Secretary determines that the proposed use f such land will be consistent with the purposes of this Act. Exempts from such prohibition certain lease operations on Indian ands. Requires pre-Act Federal land lessees to take reasonable teps to minimize any land use inconsistent with the purposes of his Act. Prohibits the granting of leases between Hoover Dam and Davis Dam unless the Secretary determines that the lease would e consistent with the operation of Lake Mohave.

Authorizes appropriations through FY 1990.

08-15-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works with amendment, S. Rept. 99-410
09-15-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-15-86	Measure considered in Senate
09-15-86	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H.R. 1246 passed in lieu

1701 Sen. Humphrey, et al.; 9/24/85

Authorizes the States of Maine and New Hampshire to assume all onstruction, maintenance, and operational authority over ap- roach roads and grade separation structures in their respective reas.

09-24-85	Placed on calendar in Senate
09-26-85	Call of calendar in Senate
09-26-85	Measure considered in Senate
09-26-85	Measure passed Senate
10-01-85	Referred to House Committee on Public Works and Transportation

1706 *See* Public Law 99-229

1707 Sen. Simon, et al.; 9/26/85

uthorizes the President, on behalf of the Congress, to present a old medal to the parents of Father Jerzy Popieluszko in recogni- on of their son's accomplishments. Authorizes appropriations.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to provide for the sale f bronze duplicates of the medal.

03-26-86	Reported to Senate from Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs with amendment(without written rept.)
03-27-86	Call of calendar in Senate
03-27-86	Measure considered in Senate
03-27-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
04-09-86	Referred to House Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

1712 Sen. Helms, et al.; 9/26/85

mends the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982 to tend the termination date for the increase in the excise tax on garettes from October 1, 1985, to November 15, 1985.

09-26-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-26-85	Measure considered in Senate
09-26-85	Measure passed Senate
10-01-85	Measure returned to Senate by House (see H. Res. 283)

1714 Sen. Helms; 9/30/85

griculture, Food, Trade, and Conservation Act of 1985 - *Title I: gricultural Exports and Public Law 480 - Subtitle A: Agricultur- Exports* - Amends the Food for Peace Act to authorize the cretary of Agriculture, through the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC), to guarantee loan repayments under the intermediate export credit program to finance agricultural commodity export sales. Requires such repayment to be in dollars.

Exempts such sales from the cargo preference laws.

Requires the CCC to make specified amounts available for financing or guaranteeing: (1) intermediate export credit sales for FY 1986 through 1989; and (2) short term export credit sales for FY 1986 through 1989.

Extends the Agricultural Export Credit Revolving Fund through FY 1989.

Directs the Secretary to use specified amounts for targeted export assistance for FY 1986 through 1991.

Directs the Secretary to sell for export specified amounts of dairy products for FY 1986 through 1988.

Directs the Secretary to formulate and implement a program to provide CCC commodities at no cost to U.S. exporters, users, and processors, and to foreign purchasers in order to develop and expand export markets for U.S. commodities. Requires that at least a specified dollar value of commodities be used during FY 1986 through 1988. Terminates program authority as of September 30, 1989.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should initiate a new round of multilateral trade negotiations to: (1) strengthen the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT); (2) improve the dispute settlement procedures of GATT; (3) bring agricultural trade issues within the GATT framework; and (4) clarify Article XVI of GATT.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to require consultation between the Foreign Agricultural Service and other appropriate Department of Agriculture agencies before relaxing or removing any agricultural import restrictions.

Requires annual agricultural attache reports. Encourages the President to begin free trade negotiations.

Amends the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981 to limit to direct payments the form of compensation that may be made to producers of commodities for which export controls have been imposed.

Amends the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act to require the CCC to make available annually to the Secretary of Energy upon such Secretary's request, CCC-owned agricultural products for use in acquiring petroleum products produced abroad for placement in the Strategic Petroleum Reserve (if the petroleum volume in such Reserve falls below a prescribed level). Directs the President to take action to ensure a prompt resolution of specified complaints by certain U.S. producers and processors regarding subsidies and discriminatory tariff practices of the European Communities.

Authorizes matching grants for State costs incurred in developing and expanding agricultural exports.

Subtitle B: Public Law 480 and Related Programs - Amends the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 (Public Law 480) to revise title I finance authority as follows: (1) require specified levels of sales for foreign currencies; (2) authorize loan agreements with foreign intermediaries for (foreign-owned or controlled) private enterprise development, with priority given to agricultural enterprises; and (3) require specified amounts for technical assistance, including market development.

Sets forth specified amounts for title II (agricultural donations) distribution for FY 1986 and subsequent fiscal years. Requires that specified amounts of nonemergency donations be in processed or fortified forms.

Authorizes the President, with regard to nonprofit voluntary organizations, to: (1) enter into multiyear distribution agreements; and (2) permit such organizations to establish local food reserves. Authorizes such agencies to sell (requiring at least five percent sales of) title II commodities and use the proceeds to enhance their food distribution programs.

Lowers the aggregate minimum value of title III Food for Development agreements.

Increases the Secretary's distribution authority under the Agricultural Act of 1949 to include all CCC commodities acquired through price support programs. Provides for the safeguarding of usual marketings. Revises bartering authority. Requires that a specified amount of commodities be available to voluntary agencies for resale.

Authorizes the Secretary to donate up to 500,000 metric tons of eligible commodities in each of FY 1986 through 1989 to promote private enterprise.

Directs the President to appoint a Special Assistant for Agricultural Trade and Food Aid.

Subtitle C: Export Transportation of Agricultural Commodities - States that the cargo preference laws do not apply to export activities of the Secretary or the CCC under which: (1) CCC commodities are made available to develop or expand U.S. agricultural export markets; (2) commercial credit guarantees are blended with CCC direct credits to reduce the effective export interest rates; (3) CCC credit or credit guarantees are not extended for more than three years; or (4) CCC commodities are exchanged or bartered for materials, goods, equipment, or services of equivalent value.

Requires a specified percentage of agricultural commodities or products which are shipped under certain agricultural export programs to be transported on U.S. flag commercial vessels. Sets minimum tonnage requirements for FY 1986 and each fiscal year thereafter for such export programs. Requires the Secretary of Transportation to finance increased ocean freight charges incurred as a result of the U.S. flag vessel transportation requirements. Authorizes appropriations to reimburse the Secretary for such costs, beginning FY 1986.

Establishes the National Advisory Commission on Agricultural Export Transportation Policy to: (1) conduct a comprehensive review of the ocean transportation of agricultural exports subject to certain cargo preference laws; and (2) make recommendations to the President and the Congress for improving the efficiency of such transportation on U.S. flag vessels in order to reduce Federal costs incurred with such transportation.

Amends the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 to deem no U.S. flag commercial vessels available to transport certain cargoes unless certified by the Secretary of the Navy as being necessary to carry out the defense of the United States and its allies.

Title II: Dairy - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to establish milk support levels at $11.60 per hundredweight for FY 1986 through 1989. Stipulates that such levels shall be: (1) reduced by 50 cents per hundredweight as of January 1, 1987, if estimated purchases exceed specified levels; and (2) reduced or increased on January 1, 1988, and 1989, respectively, based on estimated purchases.

Extends through December 31, 1989, existing provisions regarding seasonal base-excess plans and milk marketing hearings.

Extends through FY 1989 authority for: (1) indemnity payments; and (2) donations to veterans' hospitals and the military.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) conduct a study of the differentials used to adjust the minimum price under milk marketing orders; and (2) report to the appropriate congressional committees within one year. Directs the Secretary to: (1) conduct a feasibility study regarding milk price support payment limitations; and (2) report the results to the appropriate congressional committees.

Expresses the sense of Senate that: (1) the Secretary shall promulgate standards requiring ingredient disclosure on food labels; (2) assessments to reduce milk production should not be imposed upon milk producers; and (3) certain milk differential adjustments should only be made through Department of Agriculture regulations.

Requires the Secretary to take steps to prevent beef and pork producers from suffering an adverse impact resulting from milk production reductions.

Title III: Wool and Mohair - Amends the National Wool Act of 1954 to extend wool and mohair price supports through 1989.

Title IV: Wheat - Amends the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 to direct the Secretary, for the 1987 through 1989 wheat crops, to: (1) conduct a poll by April 1, 1986, to determine whether producers favor a marketing quota referendum, and, if approved, to hold such referendum by August 1, 1986; (2) establish marketing quota apportionment factors; (3) establish farm marketing quotas; (4) provide penalties for excess production; (5) provide for deficiency payments; and (6) provide for prevented planting and disaster payments where Federal crop insurance is unavailable.

Makes loans and purchases available for the 1987 through 1989 wheat crops. Sets levels for marketing quota years at the higher of $3.55 per bushel or 75 percent of the national average cost of production. Sets levels for nonmarketing quota years at: (1) $3.00 per bushel for 1986; and (2) between 75 and 85 percent of the preceding five year price for the 1987 through 1989 crops. Authorizes support reductions.

Sets target prices for marketing quota years at the higher of $4.65 per bushel or the national average cost of production. Sets target prices for nonmarketing quota years for the 1986 through 1988 wheat crop according to prescribed guidelines.

Authorizes acreage limitation programs. Requires program announcements by July 1. Authorizes haying and grazing in 1986 and grazing in 1987 through 1989 as permitted conservation uses of such land.

Authorizes the Secretary to make land diversion payments regardless of whether an acreage limitation program is in effect.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) conduct a study of loan and deficiency payment rates for specified classes of wheat; and (2) report to the appropriate congressional committees within 18 months.

Authorizes reduced loan interest repayments.

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the Senate conferees should: (1) work towards targeting wheat deficiency payment benefits to family farms relying upon agriculture as a primary source of income; and (2) take into consideration producers of minimal wheat production who rely upon agriculture as a primary source of income.

Title V: Feed Grains - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to make loans and purchases available for the 1986 through 1989 feed grain crops. Sets 1986 levels at not less than $2.40 per bushel, and at between 75 and 85 percent of the preceding five year price for the 1987 through 1989 crops. Authorizes support reductions.

Directs the Secretary to provide for prevented planting, disaster, and deficiency payments.

Authorizes acreage limitation, set-aside, and land diversion programs.

Authorizes reduced loan interest repayments.

Title VI: Cotton - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to make ten-month nonrecourse loans available for the 1986 through 1989 upland cotton crops. Sets 1986 levels at not less than $.55 per pound. Sets 1987 through 1989 levels at the higher of: (1) $.50 per pound; or (2) 85 percent of the average U.S. spot market price during three of the preceding five years. Authorizes support reductions.

Requires a loan level announcement by November 1.

Authorizes: (1) eight-month loan extensions; and (2) reduced loan interest repayments.

Directs the Secretary to provide for prevented planting, disaster, and deficiency payments.

Authorizes acreage limitation, set-aside, and land diversion programs.

Makes recourse loans available for seed cotton.

Provides for import quotas under specified conditions.

Sets forth CCC sales price restrictions.

Extends skiprow practice authority through 1989.

Title VII: Rice - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to make loans and purchases available for the 1986 through 1989 rice crops. Sets 1986 levels at $7.20 per hundredweight. Sets 1987 through 1989 levels at the higher of: (1) $6.50 per hundredweight; or (2) 8 percent of the preceding five year average. Authorizes support reductions.

Requires a loan and purchase level announcement by March 1.

Authorizes reduced loan interest payments.

Directs the Secretary to provide for prevented planting, disaster, and deficiency payments.

Authorizes acreage limitation, set-aside, and land diversion programs.

Sets target prices at $11.90 per hundredweight.

Directs the Secretary to permit rice producers to repay marketing loans made for the 1985 rice crop.

Title VIII: Peanuts - Amends the Agricultural Adjustment Ac of 1938 to establish a national poundage quota of at least 1,100,00 tons per year for the 1986 through 1989 peanut crops. Bases Stat apportionment on 1985 State allocations.

Requires a program announcement by December 15.

Requires the setting of farm poundage quotas for each farm th had a 1985 quota and for other farms which produced peanuts i at least two of the 1983 through 1985 crops.

Authorizes quota leasing under specified circumstances.

Extends "quota" and "additional" peanut production prov sions.

Increases handler penalties for marketing violations. Establish an August 1 deadline date for contracting with handlers for cru ing or exporting additional peanuts.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a referendum by December 15 of each year to determine if producers favor poundage quotas.

Makes warehouse storage loans available to designated area marketing associations.

Extends marketing pool authority. Prohibits pools by type except for Valencia peanuts produced in New Mexico.

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to make price supports available for the 1986 through 1989 quota peanut crops. Sets 1986 levels at adjusted 1985 rates. Sets 1987 through 1989 levels at the preceding year's adjusted rate, except that such levels may not be less than 1985 rates nor may they exceed the previous year's rate by a specified percentage.

Title IX: Soybeans - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to extend soybean price supports through 1989. Sets minimum levels at $5.02 per bushel. Authorizes support reductions (not less than $4.25 per bushel). Permits an adjusted loan repayment schedule at the Secretary's discretion.

Prohibits: (1) storage payments; (2) reserve program eligibility; and (3) participation in an adjustment control program as a condition for price support eligibility. Provides an interest waiver to certain producers of soybeans. Directs the Secretary to make payments to soybean producers who have outstanding price support loans secured by 1985 - crop soybeans.

Title X: Sugar - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to provide nonrecourse loan price supports for the 1986 through 1989 sugar crops at not less than $.18 per pound for sugarcane. Authorizes support increases.

Title XI: Honey - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to make loans and purchases available for the 1986 through 1989 honey crops.

Makes any person who knowingly pledges adulterated or imported honey as loan collateral ineligible for price supports for three years.

Declares that honey prices shall not be supported beginning with the 1989 crop.

Title XII: Food Assistance Reserve - Directs the Secretary to establish a wheat and feed grain food assistance reserve to meet urgent humanitarian needs.

Repeals specified wheat and feed grain reserves provisions.

Title XIII: Miscellaneous Commodity Provisions - Limits 1986 through 1989 annual payments to any person to: (1) $100,000 for disaster payments; and (2) $50,000 for other program payments.

Extends normally planted acreage provisions through 1989.

Authorizes second crop plantings on diverted land if the producer has historically produced crops of two commodities on the same land in the same year.

Sets forth CCC sales price restrictions.

Authorizes 1986 through 1989 advance deficiency payments.

Extends the special hay and grazing program through 1989.

Establishes a sunflower payment program for the 1985 crop.

Allows the Secretary to make disaster payments for the 1985 through 1989 crops of soybeans and sugar.

Allows the Secretary to increase the acreage limitation percentages for the 1986 through 1988 crops of wheat, feed grains, upland cotton, and rice. Expresses the sense of the Senate that the Secretary revise Department of Agriculture regulations concerning land eligibility for crop diversion programs.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a study of the benefits in offsetting the quality of winter and spring wheats of a producer.

Provides for the funding of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.

Allows the Secretary to offer producers of the 1987 through 1990 crops of wheat, feed grains, upland cotton, and rice an option with respect to participation in commodity price support, production adjustment and payment programs.

Title XIV: Food Stamps and Commodity Distribution - Subtitle A: Food Stamps - Amends the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to permit certain publicly operated community health centers to accept food stamps from residents who are participating in drug addiction or alcoholic treatment programs, and make residents of such programs eligible to participate in the Food Stamp Program (Program).

Modifies the definition of a disabled person for program purposes to include anyone receiving Federal benefits based on a determination of disability or blindness under criteria substantially similar to the criteria used in the supplemental security income (SSI) program.

Requires educational grants, loans, and scholarships, to the extent they provide assistance beyond that for tuition and mandatory fees, to be counted as income if they are provided in the form of vendor payments.

Provides that food stamp benefits will not be adjusted to reflect a reduction in aid to families with dependent children (AFDC) or SSI benefits due to receipt of a nonrecurring lump sum payment.

Includes payments received under programs authorized by the Job Training Partnership Act as income for Program purposes.

Excludes from income at State option child support payments that are excluded under AFDC if the State agrees to pay the additional food stamp benefit costs caused by such exclusion.

States that shelter expenses paid by any kind of Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act payments will not qualify as household expenses for the purpose of calculating the excess shelter expenses deduction.

Requires retrospective budgeting and monthly reporting for all households with earnings or a recent work history. Grants States the option of using either prospective or retrospective budgeting and requiring periodic reports for all other types of households.

Excludes from resources the value of a burial plot for each household member.

Authorizes States to consider households containing only persons receiving AFDC or SSI benefits as automatically meeting the food stamp income and resources eligibility tests if the gross income of such households does not exceed 130 percent of the poverty level.

Requires States to: (1) establish employment and training programs for able-bodied food stamp recipients; and (2) place 25 percent of the persons subject to the work requirements in employment and training activities by the end of FY 1987, 35 percent by the end of FY 1988, and 45 percent by the end of FY 1990 and thereafter.

Counts all income (instead of a pro rata share) of an ineligible alien as available to his or her household.

Prohibits the charging of sales tax on food purchased with food stamp coupons.

Requires (current law authorizes) the Secretary to use alternative methods of food stamp issuance to improve program integrity.

Requires State agencies to provide a means of certifying and issuing food stamps to eligible households that do not reside in permanent dwellings or have fixed mailing addresses.

Requires all adult members of a household, or one adult member of a household being certified under expedited service procedures, to certify under penalty of perjury the truth of all submitted information.

Requires State agencies to verify household size in any case in which household size is questionable.

Provides that the Secretary, after consulting with the Inspector General, may require State agencies to require most households to present photographic identification cards to receive coupons in project areas where the Secretary determines that this practice would be cost effective as well as useful to protect program integrity.

Permits State agencies to stagger food stamp coupon issuance throughout a month except that no household could go more than 40 days between coupon issuances as a result of scheduling changes.

Requires State agencies to establish and operate fraud detection units in all project areas with 5,000 or more participating households.

Makes a retail food store or wholesale food concern that has been disqualified under the program ineligible to participate in the special supplemental food program for women, infants, and children (WIC).

Subjects retail and wholesale food stores that are sold during a disqualification period to a civil money penalty. Prohibits the buyer of the store from accepting food stamps until the penalty is fully paid if the buyer had actual or constructive notice of the penalty when the store was sold.

Makes all adult household members jointly and severally liable for the value of any overissuance of benefits.

Makes State agencies liable for interest on claims assessed against the State by the Secretary (after the State agency has exhausted the administrative review process).

Requires States to use other means of collection to collect claims arising from intentional program violations which are not collected through cash payment or allotment reduction unless the State agency can demonstrate that other collection methods are not cost effective. Permits State agencies to reduce household allotments to collect claims arising from State agencies' errors.

Authorizes the intercept of unemployment compensation benefits by State agencies to collect claims arising from a food stamp overissuance.

Requires a retail or wholesale food store or State agency to show that it is likely to prevail on the merits of its case to obtain a judicial stay of an administrative action.

Requires the Secretary to set standards for States' periodic review of office hours of operations.

Requires States with error rates in excess of five percent to pay 75 percent of the dollar value of benefits issued erroneously between five and seven percent, and 100 percent of the benefits issued erroneously over seven percent.

Authorizes the Secretary to require special certification procedures in project areas with high payment error rates if such procedures would improve program integrity.

Extends for four years the supplemental security income cashout demonstration projects.

Authorizes the Secretary to conduct a pilot project on the effects of eliminating cash change.

Prohibits funds appropriated under the Food Stamp Act of 1977 from being transferred to the Department of Agriculture's Office of the Inspector General or Office of the General Counsel.

Repeals the requirements that Puerto Rico: (1) provide noncash benefits under its food assistance block grant beginning in FY 1986; and (2) designate a single administrative agency for such program.

Authorizes FY 1986 through 1989 appropriations.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a study of the quality control system used for the food stamp program.

Imposes a 24 month moratorium on reductions in payments to States.

Requires each State to submit a plan to the Secretary for the use of automated data processing and information retrieval systems.

Subtitle B: Commodity Distribution - Amends the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973 to extend through FY 1989: (1) the commodity distribution program; and (2) the commodity supplemental food program.

Extends the temporary emergency food assistance program through FY 1987. Requires States, as of January 1, 1986, to provide matching funds in order to receive storage and distribution payments. Encourages rural distribution.

Authorizes the transfer of perishable commodities under section 32 of Public Law 74-320 among nonprofit organizations in order to provide low-income nutrition assistance. Makes such commodities available for the temporary emergency food assistance program.

Title XV: Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching - Amends the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 to designate the Department of Agriculture as the lead agency for the development and use of biotechnology in agriculture.

Extends through FY 1989: (1) the Joint Council on Food and Agriculture Sciences; (2) the National Agricultural Research and Extension Users Advisory Board; (3) competitive research grants; (4) research facilities grants; (5) food and agricultural sciences education; (6) the Animal Health Science Research Advisory Board; (7) animal health and disease research; (8) agricultural research; (9) Extension Service programs; (10) State agricultural experiment stations; (11) development of new agricultural technology; (12) aquaculture assistance; (13) the Rangeland Research Advisory Board; (14) rangeland research; and (15) land-grant college grants (including Tuskegee Institute).

Requires the Secretary to: (1) increase agricultural export-oriented research; and (2) submit to the appropriate congressional committees a plan for implementing a national food and human nutrition research program.

Title XVI: Conservation - Subtitle A: Definitions - Defines specified terms for purposes of subtitles A through D of this Act.

Subtitle B: Highly Erodible Land Conservation - Disqualifies from agricultural program benefits, with specified exceptions, any person who produces an agricultural commodity on highly erodible land in a field in which such land is the predominant class.

Directs the Secretary to complete certain soil capability surveys as soon as practicable.

Subtitle C: Wetland Conservation - Disqualifies from agricultural program benefits, with specified exceptions, any person who produces an agricultural commodity on converted wetland.

Subtitle D: Conservation Acreage Reserve - Directs the Secretary, for the 1986 through 1990 crop years, to carry out a conservation reserve program under which farmers agreeing to perform long-term (seven to 15 years) conservation measures on highly erodible land shall receive payments to help offset the cost of such measures. Authorizes appropriations.

Subtitle E: Other Conservation Provisions - Authorizes the Secretary to purchase conservation easements on wetland or highly erodible land used as security for Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) loans.

Provides for energy and water conservation through dry land farming under the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act.

Provides that soil conservation payments or grants in aid under the agricultural conservation program must be used in accordance with approved soil conservation plans.

Extends the Soil and Water Resources Conservation Act of 1977.

Expresses the sense of the Congress regarding the importance of the Soil Conservation Service and urges that necessary funding be continued.

Directs the Secretary to implement a program for the amortization of delinquent FmHA loans using revenues from softwood timber crops planted on former cropland.

Title XVII: Agricultural Credit - Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to consolidate authorization of appropriations for farm ownership and operating loan programs into one authorization. Authorizes FY 1986 through 1988 appropriations. Authorizes fund transfers of up to 25 percent.

Establishes a three-year interest rate buy-down (up to two percent) program for FmHA guaranteed loans.

Provides for the reduction, adjustment or charge-off, and release of security agreements entered into or administered by FmHA.

Requires that a rejected loan applicant be given written notice and opportunity for a hearing.

Sets forth provisions regarding the sale or lease of FmHA-held farmland, including highly erodible land.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) conduct a study regarding the effectiveness of constructing rural water and waste disposal facilities at individual, rather than central, locations; and (2) report to the appropriate congressional committees within 120 days.

Restricts emergency disaster loans to producers who: (1) do not have access to Federal crop insurance; and (2) have suffered physical (crop) losses.

Sets forth provisions regarding homestead property foreclosures.

Authorizes: (1) one-time transfers of FmHA accounts to adjacent county offices; and (2) prospective loan payments from oil, gas, or other mineral rights.

Requires: (1) a study of FmHA loan appeals procedure; and (2) a report to the appropriate congressional committees by September 1, 1986.

Requires: (1) a study of FmHA's Farm and Home Plan; and (2) a report to the appropriate congressional committees within 120 days.

Requires the release of funds from normal income security in amounts sufficient to pay the borrower's essential household and farm expenses until a liquidation determination has been made.

Amends the Farm Credit Act of 1971 to extend credit to all rural utilities that participate in the program administered by the Rural Electrification Administration.

Authorizes loan guarantees to nonprofit national rural development and finance corporations.

Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to authorize principal residence loans and security for such loans.

Title XVIII: Agricultural Marketing - Subtitle A: Pork Promotion, Research, and Consumer Information - Provides for the establishment of: (1) a National Pork Producers Delegate Body made up of producers and importers to nominate members for the National Pork Board; (2) a body to be known as the National Pork Producer Directors to provide liaison services; and (3) a National Pork Board to develop promotion, research, and consumer information plans.

Sets forth related marketing order provisions.

Subtitle B: Beef Promotion and Research - Amends the Beef Research and Information Act to provide for the establishment of: (1) a Cattlemen's Beef Promotion and Research Board made up of producers and importers to administer marketing orders; and (2) a Beef Promotion Operating Committee to develop promotion, research, advertising, and consumer and industry information.

Sets forth related marketing order provisions.

Title XIX: General Provisions - Subtitle A: National Commission on Agricultural Policy - Establishes a National Commission on Agricultural Policy to study U.S. agricultural policies and programs. Requires annual reports to the President and to Congress. Terminates the Commission four years after enactment of this Act.

Subtitle B: Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committees - Amends provisions regarding Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committees to: (1) permit county committees to petition the Secretary to change the number of administrative areas in the county (not to exceed the number of such areas in the county on December 31, 1980); (2) increase terms of office from one to three years; and (3) increase compensation rates, including travel reimbursement.

Subtitle C: Other Provisions - Amends the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to authorize FY 1986 and 1987 appropriations.

Authorizes grants for rural technology development centers.

Increases the Secretary's user fee authority.

Authorizes the Secretary to regulate the preparation, sale, and shipment of animal biological products in interstate and intrastate commerce and export (currently only interstate commerce). Authorizes special expedited licenses in specified circumstances. Sets forth licensing requirement exceptions. Establishes a four-year transition period.

Subjects imported poultry and poultry products to the same standards as apply to domestically produced poultry products.

States that it is in the public interest to maintain Federal involvement in providing agricultural weather and climate information.

Prohibits the importation of livestock and meat which have been administered drugs banned for use in livestock in the United States.

Prohibits the importation of tobacco that has been produced with the use of an un-registered pesticide.

Conveys specified land to the Board of Education of Irwin County, Georgia.

Provides price supports for corn silage for 1986 through 1989 crops.

Establishes a pilot barter program for the exchange of agricultural commodities for strategic materials.

Sets forth provisions for buyers of farm products.

Restricts the importation of South African tobacco.

Subtitle D: National Advisory Commission on Rural America - Establishes a National Advisory Commission on Rural America to study conditions in rural areas.

Subtitle E: Ethanol - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to revise provisions on liquid fuels.

Subtitle F: - Special Study and Pilot Projects on Futures Trading - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a study and pilot program on futures trading.

Title XX: Amendments to Animal Welfare Act - Improved Standards for Laboratory

Animals Act - Amends the Animal Welfare Act to revise the humane standards for animals transported in commerce. Requires research facilities to establish institutional animal committees. Sets forth the responsibilities of such committees.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to establish an information service at the National Agricultural Library to provide information on improved methods of animal experimentation.

Increases penalties for violations of the Animal Welfare Act.

Title XXI: Effective Date - Makes this Act and its amendments effective upon enactment.

09-30-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry, S. Rept. 99-145
09-30-85	Placed on calendar in Senate
10-25-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
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10-30-85	Measure considered in Senate
10-31-85	Measure considered in Senate
10-31-85	Motion to recommit to Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry with instructions considered in Senate
11-01-85	Measure considered in Senate
11-01-85	Motion to table motion to recommit to Comm on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry failed in Sen,r.c.#276(45-49)
11-18-85	Measure considered in Senate
11-19-85	Measure considered in Senate
11-20-85	Measure considered in Senate
11-21-85	Measure considered in Senate
11-22-85	Measure considered in Senate
11-22-85	Cloture motion on motion to recommit to Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry filed in Senate
11-23-85	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (See H.R. 2100 as passed Senate for similar provisions)

S. 1724 Sen. Boren, et al.; 10/1/85

Authorizes the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma to design and construct hydroelectric power facilities at W.D. Mayo Lock and Dam, Arkansas River, Oklahoma.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Army Corps of Engineers, and the Secretary of Energy, acting through the Southwestern Power Administration, to enter into an agreement with the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma under which the Cherokee Nation agrees to: (1) design and initiate construction of such facility; (2) reimburse the Secretary of the Army for costs incurred by the Army Corps of Engineers; and (3) release and indemnify the Federal Government from any claims or liability arising from such design or construction. Transfers such facility to the United States upon completion. Requires the: (1) Secretary of the Army, upon acceptance of the transfer in title, to operate and maintain such facility through the Army Corps of Engineers; and (2) Southwestern Power Administration to market the excess power generated by such facility.

Authorizes the Southwestern Power Administration, out of revenues from the sale of such power, to pay the Cherokee nation: (1) all costs incurred in the design and construction of such facility; and (2) a reasonable annual royalty for a period not to exceed 50 years.

Authorizes the Southwestern Power Administration to: (1) construct necessary transmission facilities using funds contributed by non-Federal sources; and (2) repay those funds using revenues from the sale of power produced from such facility.

Authorizes appropriations for the operation and maintenance of such facility.

04-10-86	Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 99-279

S. 1726 *See* Public Law 99-139

S. 1728 *See* Public Law 99-221

S. 1730 Sen. Domenici; 10/2/85

Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 - *Title I: Agriculture, Forestry, and Related Programs - Subtitle A: Agricultural Exports* - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to: (1) sell for export specified amounts of Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) owned dairy products in each of FY 1986 through 1988; and (2) report semiannually to the appropriate congressional committees.

Subtitle B: Food Stamps and Commodity Distribution - Part 1: Food Stamps - Amends the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to permit certain publicly operated community health centers providing residential alcohol and drug rehabilitation programs to participate in the food stamp program (program).

Changes the adult age range from 20 years to 54 years to 20 years to 50 years for purposes of the thrifty food plan.

Modifies the definition of disabled person for program purposes to include anyone receiving Federal benefits based on a determination of blindness or disability under criteria similar to those used in the supplemental security income (SSI) program.

Amends the Food Stamp Act of 1977 and the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act to require that social security numbers be submitted as a condition for eligibility in the Indian reservation food distribution program.

Includes as income for program purposes payments from State and local general assistance programs and Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC). (Excludes medical, child care, energy, housing, and emergency assistance for such purpose.)

Includes as income for program purposes vendor-payment educational grants, loans, and scholarships exceeding tuition and mandatory fee costs. States that program benefits shall not be adjusted to reflect SSI or AFDC lump sum payment reductions.

Authorizes States to exclude from income child support payments which are excluded for AFDC purposes if the State agrees to pay the additional program costs caused by such exclusion.

Requires self-employed households with substantial earning fluctuations to have their income calculated on the basis of anticipated earnings.

Requires that States use monthly reporting and retrospective budgeting for households having earned income or any recent work history. Provides that elderly or disabled households with no earned income and migrant households shall be subject to prospective budgeting and a requirement to report changes in household circumstances when they occur (rather than monthly). Allows States the option of whether to apply monthly reporting and retrospective budgeting to other types of households.

Excludes from the assets test the value of a burial plot for each family member.

Grants automatic food stamp eligibility to households in which all members receive either AFDC or SSI benefits. Specifies that eligibility for food stamps may not be denied or terminated solely on the basis of an AFDC or SSI eligibility determination.

Includes Job Training Partnership Act benefits as program income.

Requires States to establish employment and training programs for able-bodies program recipients which may include job search training, employment training, and related educational and support programs. Requires States to place 25 percent of such recipients in work programs by the end of FY 1987, 35 percent by the end of FY 1988, and 45 percent by the end of FY 1990 and thereafter. Authorizes FY 1986 through 1989 appropriations. Requires a report to the appropriate congressional committees by January 1, 1989.

Extends the work registration and employment program requirements to 16 and 17 year old recipients who are not full-time students.

Requires that all (currently minus a pro-rata share) of an ineligible aliens income and assets be included in determining a household's eligibility or benefits.

Prohibits sales tax from being charged on food stamp purchases.

Requires (currently authorizes) the use of alternative means of coupon issuance in order to improve program integrity.

Authorizes States to use simplified application and benefit procedures for AFD, SSI, or medicaid households.

Requires States to provide a method of certifying and issuing food stamps to eligible households not residing in a permanent dwelling or without a fixed mailing address.

Prohibits financial institutions which redeem food stamps from retailers from charging a fee for redemption if the food stamps are submitted in accordance with Federal Reserve Board requirements.

Requires all adult members of a household, or one adult member of an expedited procedure household, to certify under penalty of perjury the truth of all application and report information.

Requires State agencies to verify household size where such size is questionable. Permits such agencies (currently only the Secretary) to establish other eligibility factors.

Permits photographic identification used for public assistance purposes to be used for program purposes.

Permits staggered coupon issuance throughout the mouth, except that no household may go more than 40 days between issuances.

Requires States to establish fraud detection units in project areas with 5,000 or more participating households.

Expands program information and application availability at Social Security Administration offices. Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to report to the appropriate congressional committees regarding the nature and extent of such additional costs.

Authorizes the disclosure of certain required food stamp information kept by retail stores to State agencies administering the Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC). States that retail or wholesale food stores disqualified from program participation shall also be ineligible during such period for WIC participation.

Imposes a civil penalty on the transfer of a disqualified retail or wholesale food store. Prohibits a new owner (with actual or constructive knowledge of such penalty) from accepting food stamps until the penalty has been paid. Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to sue in district court to collect such penalty.

Makes all adult household members jointly and severally liable for the value of any coupon overissuances.

Makes State agencies liable for interest on claims established by the Secretary under such Act.

Requires States to use alternative means of collection to collect claims arising from intentional violations unless such alternative means are not cost-effective. Authorizes benefit offsets to be used to recover State-error overissuances.

Authorizes State agencies to intercept unemployment benefits in order to satisfy overissuances due to intentional program violations.

Requires a retail or wholesale food store, in order to obtain a judicial stay of an administrative penalty, to demonstrate the same conditions as are locally required for a judicial stay of an administrative order. (Presently a showing of irreparable injury is required.)

Requires the Secretary to set standards for periodic review of program office hours.

Requires States with error rates in excess of five percent to pay 75 percent of the value of erroneously issued benefits between five and seven percent, and 100 percent of erroneously issued benefits over seven percent.

Authorizes the Inspector General of the Department of Agriculture to develop geographical error prone profiles. Authorizes the Secretary to impose appropriate requirements in such areas. Requires the Secretary to report annually to the appropriate congressional committees, beginning 12 months after enactment of this Act.

Extends authority for cash payment pilot projects through FY 1989. Authorizes a cash change elimination pilot project.

Authorizes program appropriations through FY 1989.

Prohibits funds appropriated under this Act from being transferred to the Department of Agriculture's Office of the Inspector General or Office of the General Counsel.

Amends the Puerto Rico food assistance block grant program to: (1) repeal the noncash benefit requirement; (2) change the plan description submission date; and (3) permit different administering agencies to manage different aspects of such program.

Part 2: Commodity Distribution - Permits the transfer of perishable agricultural commodities under section 32 of Public Law 74-320 from a recipient organization to another organization for use by low income people.

Amends the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973 to extend the commodity distribution program through FY 1989. Permits the use of such commodities at summer camps serving children age 18 and under (currently under age 18).

Extends the commodity supplemental food program through FY 1989. Increases from two to three the number of pilot projects serving low income elderly persons and extends such projects through FY 1989. Authorizes the inclusion of low income elderly persons in such program if available funds exceed the amount of funds necessary to serve women, children, and infants.

Amends the Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983 to extend the temporary emergency food assistance program (TEFAP) through FY 1987. Requires State matching funds

Requires States to encourage commodity distribution in rural areas. Makes additional surplus commodities available under such program. Requires a semiannual report regarding such commodities to the appropriate congressional committees. Requires an annual report regarding any TEFAP-caused displacement of commercial sales.

Amends the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981 to include specified surplus commodities within certain food assistance programs.

Authorizes military commissaries to donate surplus food to local food banks.

Part 3: Effective Dates - Sets forth effective dates.

Subtitle C: Agricultural Credit - Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to prohibit the Secretary of Agriculture from retricting eligibility for Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) ownership and operating loans to current borrowers.

Amends water, waste facility, and community facility loan and grant provisions to: (1) require the Secretary to take into consideration design recommendations on an applicant's materials or design recommendations; (2) broaden the eligibility for five percent loans (80 percent of statewide nonmetropolitan median household income); (3) establish a seven percent loan category for households with medial incomes of between 80 and 100 percent of the statewide nonmetropolitan median family income; and (4) require the Secretary to make a study and report to the appropriate congressional committees regarding the construction of rural water and waste disposal facilities at individual locations.

States that the Secretary can sell notes held for at least four years from the Agricultural Credit Insurance Fund and the Rural Development Insurance Fund on a nonrecourse basis.

Limits rural industrialization assistance to loan guarantees for ethanol production and distribution.

Provides for farm recordkeeping training for limited resource borrowers.

Amends emergency loan provisions to: (1) limit total individual indebtedness to $400,000, or maximum individual loans for any single disaster to the lesser of the actual disaster loss or $200,000; (2) repeal the additional emergency loan provision; and (3) prohibit crop losses which were insurable under the Federal Crop Insurance Act from qualifying for emergency loans.

Directs the Secretary, with the approval of the head of the State FmHA office to permit a borrower to make a one time transfer of a loan account to an adjacent country.

Authorizes FmHA insured loan borrowers to make prospective loan payments with the proceeds from: (1) oil, gas, or mineral leasing rights associated with the land used to secure such loan; and (2) the sale of oil, gas, or minerals if the value of such assets has not been used to secure the loan and the collateral for the loan is otherwise adequate. Stipulates that such provision shall not apply in the case of a pending liquidation or foreclosure.

Establishes time limitations for the approval or disapproval of FmHA loan applications (decision on a completed application within 90 days, loan funds given within 15 days of application approval). Requires the Secretary to take steps to make the necessary personnel and resources available for FmHA to process loan applications.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) make certain information and hearing privileges available for denied loan appeals; and (2) conduct a study of the FmHA loan appeals procedure and report to the appropriate congressional committees by September 1, 1986.

Amends farmland disposition and leasing provisions to: (1) give sale or lease priority to family farmers; (2) permit purchase option leasing, with special consideration to be given to previous owners with a reasonable chance of successful operation; (3) provide for land sales through installment sales on similar devices under terms that protect FmHA's interest and at prices that reflect anticipated incomes; (4) subdivide land as necessary to provide family-size parcels; and (5) require the Secretary to advertise the availability of such land.

Requires the Secretary to release to borrowers sufficient money from the sale of security property to pay essential household and farm operating expenses.

Requires the Secretary, upon the borrower's request, to furnish such person with a loan summary statement.

Authorizes FY 1986 through 1988 appropriations for: (1) farm ownership and operating guaranteed and insured loans (as specified by this Act); (2) emergency loans; (3) ethanol production and distribution; and (4) water and waste facility loans.

Increases from 20 percent to 25 percent the minimum percentage of ownership and operating loans that must be made available to limited resource borrowers.

Requires the Secretary to establish an interest rate reduction plan for loans guaranteed under such Act. Provides that in return for a lending institution's reduced interest rate to a borrower, the Secretary shall make payments to such lender of up to 50 percent of the cost of the rate reduction (not to exceed a maximum of two percent). States that such Secretary-lender contracts shall not exceed the outstanding term of the loan or three years, whichever is less. Authorizes up to a specified amount of Agricultural Credit Insurance funds for such purposes.

Requires the Farm Credit Administration to: (1) conduct a study of the farm credit system; and (2) report to the appropriate congressional committees within 180 days.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) conduct a study of the appropriateness of the Farm and Home Plan loan form; and (2) report to the appropriate congressional committees within 120 days.

Prohibits the Farm Credit Administration from taking any action under the Farm Credit Act of 1971 which would result in the liquidation or merger of any Federal land bank association or production credit association unless such liquidation or merger was approved by the stockholders of the association prior to November 14, 1985, or after December 31, 1985.

Title II: Committee on Armed Services - Limits the amounts available for obligation for FY 1986 for basic pay and payments into the Department of Defense Military Retirement Fund for each of the military departments.

Directs the Secretary of Defense, no later than ten days after the enactment of this Act, to submit a report to the Congress proposing two separate sets of changes in the military nondisability retirement system. Outlines information to be included in one or both sets of proposed changes. Requires the Secretary to submit various related reports on the same date. Outlines the accounting methods and procedures to be used in determining costs and savings associated with such proposed changes.

Amends Federal armed forces medical care provisions to give the United States the right to recover from a third-party payer the reasonable cost of medical and dental care in a facility of the uniformed services incurred on behalf of military retirees and their dependents. Allows hospital records to be examined to determine the reasonable cost of such services. Directs the Secretary of Defense to prescribe regulations to administer this provision.

Directs the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to jointly study the possible effects of the adoption of a prospective payment system for inpatient hospital services to be used under the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS). Outlines information to be included in such study. Requires the Secretaries, no later than December 1, 1985, to submit a report of their findings and recommendations relating to such study to the Committees on Armed Services and Finance of the Senate and the Committees on Armed Services and Ways and Means of the House of Representatives.

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to require hospitals which provide inpatient hospital services which are reimbursed under Medicare to similarly provide such services under CHAMPUS and the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Veterans Administration (CHAMPVA).

Title III: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs - Housing and Community Development Reconciliation Amendments of 1985 - Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to prohibit the Federal Financing Bank, as of July 1, 1986, from purchasing notes or obligations (guaranteed under the community development block grant program) which are issued by local governments to finance the purchase or rehabilitation of real property. Directs the Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development to provide for private sector financing of such obligations.

Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 to authorize appropriations for FY 1986 for public housing operating subsidies.

Forgives, on the later of September 30, 1985, or the date this Act is enacted: (1) any outstanding principal and interest on any loan made by the Secretary to a public housing agency to finance the development, acquisition, or operations of a lower income housing project if the loan was to be repaid using annual contributions; and (2) the notes and obligations issued by the Secretary to finance such loans.

Amends the Housing Act of 1949 to set forth program levels and authorizations for rural housing assistance programs for FY 1986.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to sell insured or guaranteed rural housing loans to the public and to pay each loan holder the difference between the interest rate paid by the borrower and the market rate on comparable obligations. Requires any such loan to be assigned to the Secretary for the purpose of avoiding foreclosure in the event of a default by the borrower. Directs the Secretary to use proceeds of loan sales to establish a reserve against future losses. Repeals a provision allowing guaranteed rural housing loans to be made only to borrowers with moderate or above-moderate incomes.

Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for urban development action grants for FY 1987. Reduces the amount authorized for FY 1986. Revises the selection criteria for a national competition for such grants to include the extent to which a project: (1) is located in the portion of the applicant city or urban county with the highest comparative degree of economic distress; (2) will produce goods or services for export from the applicant's economy; (3) would retain jobs which would be lost otherwise; and (4) would relieve the applicant's most pressing employment or residential needs. Requires additional consideration for projects located in cities or urban counties which have not received grants for one or two years. Removes the designation of the comparative degrees of economic distress among applicants as the primary criterion. Prohibits the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development from awarding a grant unless he or she determines that: (1) the project would have a substantial impact on physical and economic development of the city or urban county; (2) the proposed activities would be accomplished in a timely fashion; and (3) the city or county has demonstrated performance in housing and community development programs. Sets forth formulae for awarding points and distributing grant funds based on such criteria. Requires the Secretary to submit to the Congress by March 15, 1986, a report evaluating the grant standards for eligibility and project selection. Requires a grant recipient to make any repaid grant funds available for activities eligible for Federal funds under a community development program and to file an annual statement with the Secretary on the past and projected use of repaid grant funds. Includes the counties of Kauai, Maui, and Hawaii in the State of Hawaii as "cities" for grant purposes.

Title IV: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation - Limits the amounts that may be appropriated for FY 1986 through 1988 for: (1) local rail assistance programs; and (2) the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak).

Amends the Rail Passenger Service Act to eliminate the limitation on maximum compensation of officers of Amtrak.

Provides that preferred stock issued by Amtrak to the Secretary of Transportation in return for Federal financial assistance shall be deemed to have been issued as of the date that Amtrak received such assistance (thus allowing Amtrak to take advantage of a certain depreciation allowance).

Repeals provisions requiring Amtrak to establish a Performance Evaluation Center.

Requires Amtrak to report to the Congress annually (currently monthly) on its operations and operational problems for each route.

Permits Amtrak to participate in the contract air program administered by the General Services Administration in markets where service provided by Amtrak is competitive (thus including Amtrak among the competitors for the Federal employee travel market).

Permits Amtrak, beginning October 1, 1986, to discontinue service on routes not meeting short term avoidable loss per passenger mile criterion, unless Amtrak has entered an agreement with a State ensuring criterion satisfaction. Eliminates passenger mile per train criterion for route service continuation determinations.

Repeals the Secretary of Transportation's interim authority to provide emergency financial assistance for railroads operating passenger service.

Authorizes (currently requires) the Comptroller General to conduct performance audits of Amtrak. Repeals provisions requiring Amtrak to submit to the Congress annual reports on: (1) revenue; and (2) Northeast Corridor improvement project progress.

Directs the Interstate Commerce Commission to assign a compensation standard to an entity obtaining services from Amtrak solely for the benefit of such entity.

Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to authorize appropriations for FY 1986 through 1988 to be used by the Secretary of Commerce to assist in the planning and construction of public telecommunications facilities. Repeals a provision that requires 75 percent of the funds appropriated for such purposes in a fiscal year to be available to extend delivery of public telecommunications services to areas not receiving such services. Authorizes appropriations, to match up to a specified amount of non-Federal contributions to public broadcasting entities, for the Public Broadcasting Fund for FY 1987 through 1990. Repeals a provision that requires that a specified portion of the amount made available to the Corporation for Public Broadcasting from the Fund be earmarked for expenses of research, training, technical assistance, engineering, instructional support, and the payment of interest on indebtedness.

Repeals provisions requiring a public telecommunications entity to refund to the Corporation for Public Broadcasting an amount of Federal funds equal to the amount of any unrelated business income tax paid by such entity.

Authorizes appropriations for the Federal Communications Commission for FY 1986 and 1987. Extends the effectiveness of provisions concerning the reimbursement of travel expenses of Commission officers or employees through FY 1987.

Changes the deadline for the Commission's annual report to the Congress from January 31 to March 31.

Sets forth a schedule of charges to be implemented and assessed by the Commission for specified administrative services. Directs the Commission to review and adjust such charges (in certain increments) every two years to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index. Exempts from such charges specified radio public services. Permits the Commission to: (1) dismiss any application or other filing for failure to pay any charge in a timely manner; and (2) waive or defer payment of a charge to promote the public interest.

Authorizes appropriations to the Department of Commerce to enable the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to carry out the following types of duties for FY 1986 and 1987: (1) executive direction and administration; (2) marine services; (3) aircraft services; (4) nonliving marine resource; (5) ocean research; (6) ocean service; (7) mapping, charting and geodesy; and (8) duties under the National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere Act of 1977, title II of the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972, and the National Ocean Pollution Planning Act of 1978. Authorizes appropriations for such years for salaries, pay, and other employee benefit necessary to enable NOAA to carry out its programs at current levels.

Revises provisions concerning the sale of charts published by NOAA to provide for price increases of such charts in order to meet rising publishing costs. Directs the Secretary of Commerce, three years after the date of enactment of this Act and triennially thereafter, to report to the Congress on the effect of imposing or maintaining such increased prices. Requires the Secretary to adjust such prices as necessary to avoid any adverse impact on air and marine safety.

Provides for the distribution of such charts to foreign governments international organizations, and departments and offices in the United States.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 for the Department of Transportation for the following maritime items: (1) operating differential subsidy; (2) research and development activities; and (3) operations and training activities, including maritime education and training expenses and national security support capabilities. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 for the Federal Maritime Commission.

Confer exclusive jurisdiction upon the court of appeals to enjoin, set aside, suspend, or determine the validity of all final orders of the Federal Maritime Commission entered under the Federal shipping laws.

Amends the International Travel Act of 1961 to authorize appropriations for FY 1986 through 1988 for the U.S. Travel and Tourism Administration.

Title V: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources - Subtitle A: Department of Energy Programs - Part 1: Strategic Petroleum Reserve - Authorizes appropriations for certain expenses of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve for FY 1986 through 1988.

Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to direct the President to undertake petroleum acquisition, transportation and injection activities which assure a minimum average annual fill-rate of 35,000 barrels per day.

Part 2: Uranium Enrichment Program - Authorizes appropriations to the Department of Energy for uranium enrichment activities for FY 1986 through 1988. Requires the Secretary of Energy to report to certain congressional committees regarding a certain Federal court decision that the Department's Utility Services Uranium Enrichment Contracts are null and void.

Part 3: Energy Conservation - Federal Energy Cost Reduction Act of 1985 - Amends Title V of the National Energy Conservation Policy Act to: (1) authorize the head of a Federal agency to contract for energy savings for maximum periods of 25 years; and (2) require progress reports regarding such contracts to be included in certain annual reports submitted by the Secretary.

Subtitle B: Department of the Interior Programs - Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1985 - Amends the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to repeal and revise certain guidelines regarding the leasing of lands within three miles of the seaward boundaries of coastal States.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to deposit into a separate Treasury account all receipts derived from any Federal tract lying wholly or partially within three nautical miles of the seaward boundary of any coastal State.

Sets guidelines for the disposition of: (1) common potentially hydrocarbon-bearing areas which underlie Federal and State boundaries; (2) revenues from oil and gas lease sales where there is a boundary dispute between the United States and a State; (3) revenues from a tract leased by the Secretary which lies wholly or partially within three miles of the seaward boundary of two or more States; and (4) the distribution of revenues from federally leased tracts to certain designated coastal States (where such tracts lie wholly or partially within three nautical miles of the seaward boundary of any coastal State).

Amends the Submerged Lands Act to provide that any boundary between a State and the United States which has been fixed under a final Supreme Court decree shall remain immobilized under such decree.

Sets guidelines for State recoupment of certain revenues derived from Federal leases within three miles of the seaward boundary of any coastal State between September 18, 1978 and September 30, 1985.

Amends the Biomass Energy and Alcohol Fuels Act of 1980 to: (1) extend from September 30, 1984 to June 30, 1986, the authority of the Secretary of Energy to incur specified financial obligations (including loan and price guarantees); and (2) authorize the Secretary to modify any conditional loan guarantee commitments made prior to October 1, 1984.

Title VI: Committee on Environment and Public Works - Sets obligation limitations upon Federal-aid highways and highway safety contruction programs for FY 1986 through 1988. Specifies exemptions. Sets allocation guidelines for the distribution of such obligation limitations.

Sets obligation limitations upon the States for the first quarter of FY 1985 through 1987.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to: (1) provide all States with authority to prevent lapses of authorized appropriations which have been apportioned for Federal-aid highways and highway safety construction; and (2) redistribute Federal-aid highway and highway safety construction funds based upon a determination of which States will obligate such funds and which States will not.

Prohibits the Secretary from distributing amounts authorized for administrative expenses and Federal lands highways.

Increases to $55,000,000 the State Emergency Repair Fund limitation for projects in connection with disasters or failures occurring in calendar year 1985.

Title VII: Committee on Finance - Subtitle A: Medicare - Part 1: Provisions Relating to Part A of Medicare - Amends part A (Hospital Insurance) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to provide that the increase in payments for inpatient hospital services shall be one half percent for cost reporting periods beginning during FY 1986 and a percentage increase determined by the Secretary of Health and Human Services thereafter, but not exceeding the market basket percentage increase in the cost of such services.

Directs the Secretary to adjust payment amounts to hospitals for discharges occurring during FY 1986 to reflect changes the Secretary promulgated in final regulations relating to the hospital wage index.

Revises the formula which provides for additional payments to hospitals for indirect costs of medical education. Continues, for the purpose of determining a hospital's indirect costs of medical education, the counting of interns and residents assigned to a hospital's outpatient services.

Provides for an additional payment, in FY 1986 and 1987, to hospitals which serve a disproportionate share of low income patients. Requires hospitals with less than 100 beds to serve a greater proportion of such patients than larger hospitals in order to receive the payment.

Freezes Medicare payment for one year for approved educational activities at hospitals. Provides that following the freeze, Medicare will only fund residencies or internships for the lesser of five years or the number of years required for initial board eligibility in a specialty, but authorizes additional years of funding for those participating in certain geriatric fellowship programs. Directs the Secretary to conduct a study of the advisability of continuing this exemption for geriatric fellowships and expanding such exemption to cover other educational activities. Eliminates funding, on a graduated basis beginning on July 1, 1986, for any interim or resident who graduated from a medical school lacking specified accreditation.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a study of and report to the Congress with respect to approved educational activities relating to nursing and other health professions for which Medicare reimburses hospitals.

Directs the Comptroller General to conduct a study of and report to the Congress with respect to the difference between the amounts of payments made under Medicare for inpatients treated in a teaching hospital and the amounts of such payments which are made for comparable patients treated in a nonteaching hospital.

Provides for the continuation of certain State hospital reimbursement control systems in effect on January 1, 1985. Continues funding, until July 1, 1986, for State systems for which approval was requested before December 31, 1984, and received, so long as the State is taking steps to satisfy certain program requirements.

Provides that the basis for capital allowances to the new owner, in the case of the transfer of hospital ownership without monetary consideration from a State to a non-profit corporation, shall be the book value of the hospital to the State at the time of transfer.

Directs that, where a hospital has received a waiver for direct billing of non-physician services under part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of title XVIII, the adjustment of indirect costs of educational activities shall be made as if the hospital did not have part A payments reduced by reason of such waiver.

Clarifies the inclusion of the services of clinical psychologists as inpatient hospital services under Medicare.

Requires any hospital with an emergency department to provide examination and stabilizing treatment of emergency conditions (including treatment for active labor) for any individual (whether or not eligible for Medicare) coming to such department if such examination or treatment is within the capability of the hospital's emergency department.

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the Committee on Finance should report legislation which will reform calculation of the annual increase in the inpatient hospital deductible so that it is more consistent with annual increases in Medicare payments to hospitals.

Directs the Secretary to adjust prospective payment rates to reasonably compensate sole community hospitals experiencing a significant increase in operating costs due to the addition of new inpatient facilities and services.

Subpart B: Benefits - Amends the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982 to eliminate the sunset provision with respect to payment for hospice care. Increases the payment rate for daily hospice care.

Prohibits the Secretary from conducting any demonstration projects relating to competitive bidding as a method of purchasing laboratory services under Medicare. Directs the Secretary and Comptroller General to cooperate with clinical laboratories in conducting a study to determine whether there are better methods than competitive bidding in setting payment levels for laboratory services.

Requires the Secretary, in determining whether payments to a home health agency should be denied, to apply a presumption of compliance until 12 months after certain regional intermediaries have begun to service such agencies. Prohibits the implementation of certain regulation regarding payments for home health services.

Directs the Secretary to conduct studies and report to the Congress on the advisability of: (1) allowing home health services to be provided under the supervision of a physical therapist or other health care professional (currently, the supervision of a physician or nurse is required); and (2) deleting the requirement that a physical therapist have an office equipped with specified equipment even if all services are provided in patients' homes.

Requires the Secretary to publish notice of the projected increase in the inpatient hospital deductible by September 15th of each year.

Part 2: Provisions Relating to Parts A and B of Medicare - Requires that payment for health care items or services, to the extent possible, be made by an employed individual's group health plan before any Medicare payments are made. Amends part B to define the special enrollment period as the period beginning with the first day of the first month in which an individual is no longer enrolled in a group health plan by reason of current employment and ending seven months later. Amends the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 to prohibit an employer from discriminating, under the employer's group health plan, against an employee over age 65.

Directs the Secretary to maintain the renal disease network organizations and not to merge the network into other organizations or entities.

Requires the Secretary to extend, for three additional years, approval of three specified municipal health services demonstration projects.

Amends titles XVIII (Medicare) and XIX (Medicaid) of the Act to provide coverage for respiratory care furnished as part of extended care services and as part of home health services for an individual who is medically dependent on a ventilator for life support for at least six hours a day and who meets certain other requirements.

Transfers a specified sum from the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Fund for FY 1986-1988 to Medicare benefit carriers and fiscal intermediaries so that they may conduct provider costs audits and reviews of medical necessity.

Provides that certain skilled nursing facilities may choose to be paid a prospective payment for all routine service costs of extended care services provided in a fiscal year. Sets the time by which the Secretary must establish the prospective payment amounts, and such facilities must notify the Secretary of their choice of prospective payment for the fiscal year. Provides that the Secretary may pay for the ancillary services of such facilities on a reasonable charge basis, rather than on a cost basis, if such would ease the reporting burden of the facility. Directs the Secretary to: (1) designate regional agencies or organizations to serve as fiscal intermediaries with respect to freestanding nursing facilities; and (2) reduce the number of such intermediaries to ten by April 1, 1987. Requires the Secretary to annually publish the data and criteria to be used in adjusting payments to skilled nursing facilities for routine service costs.

Provides that the reasonable charge for immediately required services, billed to a health maintenance organization (HMO) or competitive medical plan (CMP) by a participating physician, shall be the full charge for such services. Makes sanctions applicable to non-participating physicians who bill an organization or plan for such services at inflated charges.

Requires the timely publication of the per capita rate of payment for each class of individuals enrolled with HMOs and CMPs.

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the Secretary should consider implementing a policy under which a liver transplant is no longer excluded from Medicare coverage as an experimental procedure for individuals over age 18.

Part 3: Provisions Relating to Part B of Medicare - Extends, for one year, the current freeze on physician charge levels for nonparticipating physicians under part B, while providing incentives for participating physicians.

Extends, for an additional year, provisions under which part B premiums shall equal 25 percent of program costs. Provides that any cost-of-living increase in the part B premium in December of 1985, 1986, or 1987 shall be reduced for recipients of Old-Age or Disability Insurance benefits under title II of the Act to the extent necessary to maintain that individual's net check amount for succeeding months at its December level.

Revises the computation of customary charges with respect to certain former hospital compensated physicians. Limits the increase in the prevailing charge for medical and other health services, other than physicians' and clinical laboratory services, to one percent for FY 1986 and the percentage increase in the consumer price index thereafter.

Prohibits coverage for an assistant in a cataract operation unless, before surgery, the appropriate utilization and quality control peer review organization has approved the use of an assistant because of a complicating medical condition. Directs the Secretary: (1) after consultation with the Prospective Payment Assessment Commission, to develop recommendations and guidelines respecting other surgical procedures for which an assistant at surgery is generally not medically necessary and the circumstances under which an assistant is appropriate; and (2) to report to the Congress with recommendation and guidelines.

Provides that, with respect to the payment for replacement cataract eyeglasses and cataract contact lenses: (1) payment may be made for the replacement only once every year of lost or damaged cataract eyeglasses; and (2) payment may be made, in the first year after surgery, for one origional cataract contact lens for each eye and for the replacement only twice of a lost or damaged cataract contact lens for each eye, and in each subsequent year, for the replacement only twice of a lost or damaged cataract contact lens for each eye.

Directs the Secretary to establish a demonstration program designed to reduce disability and dependency through the provision of preventive health services to Medicare beneficiaries. Sets forth provisions relating to: (1) preventive health services to be made available under the demonstration program; (2) the conduct of the program; (3) evaluation of the program; (4) reports to the Congress; (5) funding; and (6) waiver of Medicare requirements.

Prohibits the standard overhead amount established for a surgical procedure performed either in an ambulatory surgical center (ASC) or in a physician's office from exceeding the Diagnosis Related Group (DRG) rate for the same surgical procedure when provided to a hospital inpatient. Provides that the amount of the charge that will be considered reasonable for facility services for a surgical procedure provided on an outpatient basis in a hospital shall equal 80 percent of the standard overhead amount of such procedure when provided in an ASC. Excludes anesthesia services furnished by a certified registered nurse as a facility service, but requires the Secretary to establish a payment method for those services provided in connection with such a surgical procedure.

Requires a utilization and quality peer review organization to review all ambulatory surgical procedures which can also be performed on a hospital inpatient basis.

Requires copayments for procedures performed in an ASC.

Part 4: Miscellaneous Medicare Provisions - Directs the Secretary to extend the waiver of certain Medicare and Medicaid requirements with respect to the On Lok Senior Health Services Program.

Provides for the appointment of two additional members to the Prospective Payment Assessment Commission.

Removes the prohibition on comments by Medicare and Old-Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance (title II of the Act) actuaries relating to economic assumptions underlying the annual reports of the Trustees of the Social Security Trust Funds on the status of such funds.

Amends the Deficit Reduction Act of 1984 to extend, by six months, the date by which the General Accounting Office must submit its study concerning the cost and performance of Medicare fiscal intermediaries and benefit carriers

Part 5: Peer Review Organizations - Removes the limitation on HMO membership on peer review organization boards. Amends part B (Peer Review) of title XI (General Provisions) of the Act to require the reimbursement of peer review organizations on a monthly basis. Requires peer review organization reviews to include the review of items and services provided under Medicare by HMOs and CMPs.

Authorizes the Secretary, after giving notice of intent to terminate a peer review organization contract and prior to contracting with another organization, to transfer review responsibilities to another peer review organization or to a Medicare fiscal intermediary or benefit carrier.

Requires a peer review organization's denial of payment to a health care provider by reason of its failure to meet professionally recognized standards of care to be based on criteria developed by the organization pursuant to a plan approved by the Secretary.

Subtitle B: Medicaid and Maternal and Child Health - Part 1: Medicaid - Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Act to provide that the availability of pregnancy services to pregnant women covered by a State plan shall not require the availability of such services to others. Authorizes a State to: (1) make pregnant women eligible for medical assistance for 60 days following pregnancy if eligibility would otherwise have ceased; and (2) limit such extended eligibility to post partum care.

Directs the Secretary to establish a task force, within six months of enactment of this Act, to consider home or community based alternatives to institutional care for technology dependent children. Requires the task force to submit a final report on its activities to the Secretary and the Congress within two years.

Provides for the coverage of hospice care.

Extends a specified long term care demonstration project to January 1, 1989.

Requires State or local agencies administering a State plan to collect data on, and submit a plan to the Secretary facilitating the pursuit of claims against, third parties liable for care and services provided under the plan. Protects individuals entitled to medical assistance from: (1) collection efforts of service providers in certain cases where there is sufficient third party liability for payment; and (2) service refusal because of potential third party liability for payments.

Requires the review of a State's mechanized claims processing and information retrieval system once every three years (currently each fiscal year). Includes as part of such review, the State's compliance with performance standards the Secretary develops to assess the State's third party collection efforts.

Amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to prohibit the reduction of benefits under an employee benefit plan by reason of a participant's eligibility for Medicaid.

Amends the Medicaid, Aid to Families with Dependent Children (part A of title IV of the Act) and Supplemental Security Income Programs (title XVI of the Act) to require recipients of assistance to cooperate in identifying and pursuing third parties liable to pay for services.

Authorizes States to provide targeted case management services to assist eligible individuals in receiving needed Medicaid services.

Requires States to assure the Secretary that the valuation of the capital assets of skilled nursing facilities and intermediate care facilities,for the purpose of determining payment rates, will not be increased (solely as a result of a change of ownership) beyond the increase in either of two specified cost indicators. Requires the Comptroller General to report to the Congress in two years on the effects of this requirement.

Authorizes State plans to make medical assistance available to individuals who are in a medical institution for no less than 30 consecutive days. Provides that State plans may make such assistance available to children under five years of age even if they were born before September 30, 1973 (currently the cut-off date).

Provides States 60 days to recover an overpayment to a person or other entity before an adjustment is made in the Federal payment to the State, unless the debt to the State is uncollectable.

Authorizes the Secretary to extend, upon the State's request, any waiver for home and community based services which expires during FY 1985. Provides that renewals of such waivers shall be for five years (currently, three years).

Requires the State agency administering home and community based service programs to enter into cooperative arrangements with the State agency administering the program for children with special health care needs under title V (Maternal and Child Health Block Grant) of the Act so as to refer children eligible for home or community based care to the title V agency.

Authorizes the Secretary to waive, in the case of entities providing a limited number of services and no inpatient hospital services in connection with home and community based care, the requirement that certain entities meet specified qualifications as HMOs.

Directs the Secretary to designate the 1985 edition of the Life Safety Code of the National Fire Protection Association as the code applicable to skilled nursing and intermediate care facilities under Medicare and Medicaid, respectively.

Requires the Secretary, within 60 days of enactment of this Act, to promulgate proposed regulations revising standards for intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded under Medicaid.

Authorizes entites which received certain grants under the Public Health Service Act or the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965 to participate in Medicaid even though they do not qualify as HMOs with a specified percentage of members ineligible for Medicare or Medicaid. Authorizes the State plan to continue the eligibility of individuals enrolled with such entities to the end of the minimum eligibility period, even if such individuals otherwise become ineligible for Medicaid, and to restrict the period during which enrollees may terminate their enrollment.

Amends part A of title XI (General Provisions) of the Act to require the annual (currently, biennial) calculation of the Federal medical assistance percentage for each State beginning in FY 1988.

Authorizes the use of a sampling of individuals receiving medical assistance in mental hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, and intermediate care facilities for review of the adequacy and necessity of such assistance.

Provides for the reinstatement and biennial renewal of a specified HMO waiver.

Amends the Deficit Reduction Act of 1984 to make it clear that unapproved State plans and amendments to those plans are also protected by the moratorium against regulatory actions imposed by that Act. Requires the Secretary to implement the policy in effect at the beginning of the moratorium regarding the sale of institutionalized individual's homes so that they may maintain Medicad eligibility.

Directs the Secretary to select four programmatically and demographically disparate States to conduct three year demonstration project to determine whether and to what extent home and community based service programs can reduce government and social expenditures.

Allows States to replace deceased or ineligible recipients of home or community based services with other individuals when a waiver limits the number receiving such services.

Continues, for one year, a specified demonstration project involving the training of title IV, part A (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) beneficiaries as home health aides. Sets Federal matching for the project at 50 percent.

Provides that, when an intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded has substantial deficiencies which do not pose an immediate threat to the resident's health and safety, the State may submit a written plan detailing the deficiencies and a timetable for their correction. Imposes penalties on States which fail to make such corrections within prescribed time periods.

Part 2: Maternal and Child Health - Amends title V (Maternal and Child Health Block Grants) of the Act to eliminate the two-year limit for the obligation of funds allotted to a State for a fiscal year.

Replaces references to crippled children with references to children with special health care needs.

Subtitle C: OASDI - Amends the Social Security Disability Amendments of 1980 to: (1) extend the Secretary's authority to waive compliance with the benefit requirements under titles II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) and XVIII of the Act in connection with certain demonstration projects; and (2) require that the Secretary's final report shall not be due until June 9, 1990, with respect to such projects.

Directs the Secretary to appoint a special Disability Advisory Council to conduct studies and make recommendations with respect to the medical and vocational aspects of disability under both titles II and XVI (Supplemental Security Income) of such Act.

Exempts from taxation the social security benefits of certain citizens of U.S. possessions.

Treats an adopted greatgrandchild the same as an adopted grandchild for purposes of title II.

Revises the definition of "balance ratio" under title VII (Administration).

Extends the reentitlement period for a disabled child.

Revises provisions relating to: (1) work deductions affecting auxiliary benefits in disability cases; and (2) the disability offset.

Provides, with respect to voluntary agreements for OASDI coverage of State and local employees, that in certain cases agreements or modifications of an agreement with the Secretary can be mailed to the Secretary.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that social security benefit checks delivered before the end of the calendar month for which they are issued shall be deemed to have been received in the succeeding calendar month.

Amends title XVI of the Act to provide for the eligibility of certain disabled widows and widowers who became ineligible for SSI benefits following the enactment of the Social Security Amendments of 1983 which resulted in the exclusion of certain individuals from SSI eligibility because of OASDI increases to widows' and widowers' insurance benefits.

Amends title II of the Act and the Internal Revenue Code to provide that the pensions received by retired judges who are assigned to active duty shall not be treated as wages for purposes of title II.

Provides for the recovery of the overpayment of benefits made under title II or XVI to a deceased individual and credited to an account held jointly with the deceased by an entitled surviving beneficiary.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) appoint a special panel to conduct studies on steps which might be taken to rectify inequities (the "notch" problem) resulting from 1977 changes in the social security benefit formula; and (2) report on the study to specified congressional committees by December 15, 1986.

Restores to the social security trust funds and other Federal retirement funds, losses resulting from noninvestments, redemptions, and disinvestments occurring over a specified period.

Provides for title II coverage of certain Connecticut State police.

Subtitle D: AFDC, SSI, Adoption Assistance, Foster Care, and Unemployment Compensation - Directs the Secretary and the National Academy of Sciences to conduct concurrent independent studies of quality control systems for the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) Program (part A of title IV of the Act) and the Medicaid Program. Sets forth reporting requirements. Places a two-year moratorium on the reduction of payments to States for high erroneous payment rates under the programs. Requires the Secretary to publish regulations, to be implemented after the moratorium, which restructure the quality control systems and adjust the reduction of payments to States for quarters before, during, and after the moratorium.

Authorizes the Secretary to cut Federal funding for a statewide mechanized claims processing and information retrival system under the AFDC Program by 40 percent if such a system is not implemented by the date specified in the State's automatic data processing planning document.

Prohibits the consideration of judgment funds, up to a specified amount per family, as income or resources which might result in the denial or reduction of Federal assistance to Indians under the Social Security Act or another Federal program.

Amends title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) of the Act to restore a State option involving the maintenance of a certain level of supplementary payments so as to remain eligible for Federal payments under Medicaid.

Amends part E (Foster Care and Adoption Assistance) of title IV to provide Medicaid eligibility for children with respect to whom an adoption assistance agreement is in effect, even if payments are not made under the agreement. Extends, for two years, provisions which permit States to transfer certain part E funds to part B (child welfare) of title IV.

Requires payments to be made under part E of title IV, in FY 1986 and 1987, to assist States in establishing independent living initiatives for children with respect to whom foster care maintenance payments are being made and who have attained age 16. Directs that the programs be designed to prepare participants to live independently upon leaving foster care. Sets forth reporting requirements designed to provide the data needed for decision-makers considering the feasibility of improvements to, and additional funding for, such programs.

Amends title III (Unemployment Compensation) of the Act to allow any State to enter into an agreement with the Secretary of Labor authorizing the State to recover overpayments made to individuals by deducting the overpayment from amounts otherwise payable to such individuals and paying the deducted amount to the jurisdiction under whose program the overpayment was made.

Subtitle E: Customs Fees - Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to charge the following fees for providing customs services: (1) for the arrival of a commercial vessel of 100 net tons or more, $397; (2) for the arrival of a commercial vessel of less than 100 net tons, $25; (3) for the arrival of a commercial truck, five dollars; (4) for the arrival of each railroad car, five dollars; (5) for each arrival made by a private vessel or private aircraft, $25; (6) for the arrival of each passenger aboard a commercial vessel or aircraft from a place outside the United States (other than Canada, Mexico, a U.S. territory, or any adjacent island), five dollars; (7) for each informal entry for which a document is prepared by a customs officer unless a fee has been charged under (6), five dollars; (8) for each item of dutiable mail for which a document is prepared by a customs officer, five dollars; (9) for the initial transportation of a shipment of merchandise in bond, ten dollars; and (10) for each customs broker permit, $125 per year.

Prohibits charging a fee for customs services provided in connection with: (1) the arrival of any passenger whose journey originated in Canada, Mexico, a U.S. territory, or any adjacent island; or (2) the arrival of any railroad car that is part of a train which originates and terminates in the same country if certain conditions are met.

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to require all such customs fees to be deposited in an account in the Treasury designated as the Customs User Fee Account. Requires the funds in such Account to be used to reimburse the Secretary of the Treasury for expenses incurred in providing overtime customs inspection services.

Subtitle F: Trade Adjustment Assistance - Trade Adjustment Assistance Reform and Extension Act of 1985 - Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to make workers in agricultural firms or subdivisions of such firms eligible for trade adjustment assistance.

Requires that workers, including agricultural workers, shall be certified as eligible for trade adjustment assistance if increases in imports like or directly competitive with articles to which a worker's firm or subdivision provides essential parts or services contributed importantly to the total or partial separation of such worker or the threat of such total or partial separation and to a decline in sales and production of the firm or subdivision.

Makes agricultural firms eligible for trade adjustment assistance. Requires that firms, including agricultural firms, be certified as eligible for trade adjustment assistance if increases in imports like or directly competitive with articles which such firm produces or to which such firm provides essential parts or services contributed importantly to: (1) the total or partial separation of a significant number of workers at such firm or to the threat of such separations; and (2) a decline in the firm's sales or production or both.

Adds as a condition for receiving a trade readjustment allowance the requirement that the adversely affected worker: (1) is enrolled in an approved training program; (2) has completed such a program after the worker became separated from employment; or (3) has received a written statement certified by the Secretary of Labor that the Secretary was unable to approve a training program for such workers.

Suspends payment of such allowance to an adversely affected worker who has failed to begin, or has ceased to participate in, a training program when there is no justifiable cause for such failure or cessation, until the worker begins or resumes participation in a training program.

Requires the Secretary of Labor to submit to a worker a statement certifying that the Secretary could not approve a training program for such worker. Requires a State or State agency to give a similar certification to an adversely affected worker if the State or State agency is unable to approve a training program for such worker. Requires the Secretary of Labor to report annually to specified congressional committees on the number of certifications made by the Secretary of Labor. Limits to seven the number of weeks that may be treated as qualifying weeks of employment when an employee is (1) on employer authorized leave; or (2) serving as a labor organization representative.

Increases the maximum trade readjustment allowance to an amount equal to 78 (currently 52) times the amount of one week's trade readjustment allowance. Extends the coverage for trade readjustment allowances to 78 weeks. Provides for 78 weeks of trade readjustment assistance for a worker who receives a certification from the Secretary of Labor that the Secretary is unable to approve training for such worker. Prohibits payment of a trade readjustment allowance to a worker for any week during which the worker is receiving on-the-job training.

Changes the provision dealing with job training for adversely affected workers. Provides that such training must be "reasonably available" to the worker. Requires (currently authorizes) the Secretary of Labor to approve such training if specified conditions are met. Provides that such training may be paid for directly or through a voucher system.

Limits the total amount of job training payments that may be made for any worker for each partial or total separation. Authorizes the Secretary of Labor to issue more than one training voucher to a worker, but imposes the same limits on the total value of such vouchers as is imposed on the amount of payments.

Prohibits paying the costs of a training program if such costs have already been paid under another Federal law or if such costs are reimbursable under another Federal law.

Sets forth the types of training programs that may be approved.

Authorizes the Secretary of Labor to pay the costs of on-the-job training of an adversely affected worker only if: (1) such training is not for the same occupation from which the worker was separated and with respect to which such worker's group was certified as adversely affected; (2) the employer certifies to the Secretary that the employer will continue the employee's employment for 26 weeks after the training if the employee wants to continue and the employer does not have due cause to end the employment; (3) the employer has not violated certain provisions of the Job Training Partnership Act or any previous certification to continue the employment of a worker after completion of a training program.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into adjustment assistance agreements with one or more State or local agencies, including: (1) the employment service agency of such State; (2) any State agency carrying out title III of the Job Training Partnership Act; or (3) any other such agency administering job training or related programs.

Requires the Secretary of Labor to reimburse an adversely affected worker for necessary expenses incurred by participation in a job search program.

Provides that adjustment assistance for firms shall be in the form of technical assistance only. (Current law provides for technical and financial aid.) Prohibits making any direct loans or loan guarantees for adjustment assistance for firms after enactment of this Act.

Extends trade adjustment assistance programs for workers and firms for six years after enactment of this Act.

Extends funding for adjustment assistance for workers and for firms through FY 1989.

Establishes within the Treasury a Trade Adjustment Assistance Trust Fund to carry out trade adjustment assistance for workers and firms. Provides for funding the Trust Fund.

Directs the President to undertake negotiations to change the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade to allow countries to impose a small uniform duty on all imports in order to use the revenue from such duty to fund trade adjustment assistance programs. Directs the President to report to the Congress six months after enactment of this Act on the progress of such negotiations.

Directs the President to report to the Congress as soon as the GATT allows the imposition of such a duty.

Imposes an additional duty on all imports into the United States, including those imports granted duty-free treatment, except for articles treated as duty-free under part 148 of title 19 of the Code of Federal Regulations (governing personal declarations and exemptions.)

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt from tax payments for job training costs or training vouchers received under a trade adjustment assistance program.

Subtitle G: Revenue Sharing - Terminates the general revenue sharing program on October 1, 1986. Requires the secretary of the Treasury to continue to be the trustee of the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Trust Fund until amounts in the Fund are expended for entitlement payments to local governments in accordance with the Revenue Sharing Act. Requires local governments to use, obligate, or appropriate such payments by April 1, 1987. Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress annually on the operation and status of the Fund as long as it remains on the books of the Treasury. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 for the phaseout of the revenue sharing program.

Subtitle H: Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation - Amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to increase from $2.60 to $8.10 per capita the annual premium rate payable to the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation by single-employer pension plans for plan years beginning after December 31, 1985.

Subtitle I: Revenue Provisions - Comprehensive Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Revenue Act of 1985 - *Part 1: Income Tax Provisions* - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that full-time students shall not be eligible for income averaging. Exempts from such requirement married students providing 25 percent or less of joint income.

Denies an income tax deduction to employers for contributions to a group health plan unless such plan meets specified continuing coverage requirements.

Treats parents of airline employers as employees for purposes of special rules relating to fringe benefits. Sets forth a line of business test for affiliates providing airline-related services.

Treats the value of lodging furnished by certain educational institutions to employees as not greater than five percent of the appraised value of such lodging for purposes of determining the amount includible in gross income with respect to such lodging.

Allows certain insolvent taxpayers to reduce the capital gains preference item for purposes of the individual minimum tax.

Treats as tax-exempt governmental obligations certain industrial development bonds used to acquire existing air or water pollution control facilities provided the aggregate amount of such obligations does not exceed $200,000,000 and no more than $100,000,000 of such bonds are issued during calendar year 1986.

Sets forth special rules for the netting of gains and losses by cooperatives.

Extends from 1985 to 1986 the requirement that research and experimental expenditures must be allocated to income from sources within the United States.

Part 2: Superfund - Superfund Revenue Act of 1985 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide a five-year extension to September 30, 1990, for the environmental excise tax on petroleum and certain feedstock chemicals. Provides that if the unobligated balance in the Hazardous Substance Superfund is more than certain amounts on September 30, 1988, or September 30, 1990 that no excise taxes will be imposed for calendar years 1989 or 1990. Provides that no excise tax will be levied after the date the Secretary of the Treasury estimates that more than $7,500,000,000 will be credited to Superfund. Provides exemptions from the chemicals feedstock tax: (1) the exportation of taxable chemicals; (2) certain domestically recycled nickel, chromium, or cobalt; and (3) substances used to produce animal feed. Treats the use of certain chemicals by the manufacturer, producer, or importer of the taxable chemical as a sale subject to the excise tax. Provides that certain inventory exchanges of taxable chemicals will not be treated as a taxable exchange.

Imposes an excise tax on the sale, lease, or importation of tangible personal property, in connection with a trade or business, by the manufacturer or importer of such property. Provides that the tax rate shall be .08 percent of the sales price of or gross lease payments for the property. Imposes the tax rate on the customs value of imported property plus customs duties (or the fair market value if no customs value is available). Terminates the imposition of this excise tax on December 31, 1990. Provides for earlier termination of the excise where the unobligated balance in the Superfund exceed specified threshold amounts, or where the cumulative Superfund receipts equal or exceed $7,500,000,000. Provides special rules for determining the taxable amount where sale or lease payments are received in more than one taxable period.

Provides that no tax is imposed on any manufacturer having $5,000,000 or less of sales or lease receipts in any year. Exempts from the excise tax any import shipment, including customs duties, of less than $10,000. Exempts exported items from the excise tax. Provides that government entities and tax-exempt organizations are exempt from the excise tax on sales and leases.

Allows a credit against the excise tax for the purchase of tangible personal property which is allocable to the cost of manufactured goods, using the manufacturer's inventory accounting method for income tax purposes. Allows for the carryforward of any excess credit to succeeding taxable periods.

Identifies the person liable for this excise tax as being the manufacturer or importer of the tangible personal property. Sets forth an annual return requirement. Requires the taxpayer to make quarterly deposits of estimated amounts of such excise tax.

Sets forth particular definitions and special rules.

Redesignates the Hazardous Response Trust Fund as the Hazardous Substance Superfund. Transfers to the Superfund the Superfund Excise Tax on manufacturers, the excise tax on petroleum and certain feedstock chemicals, plus additional sources of revenues. Provides that expenditures from the Superfund shall be in connection with release or threats of release of hazardous substances into the environment including response costs, claims under the Clean Water Act, claims for injury to or destruction or loss of natural resources and other related costs. Sets forth the authority and limitations on borrowing by Superfund. Provides that the liability of the United States for claims filed against Superfund are limited to the amount in the Superfund. Sets forth an order for payment of claims filed against Superfund.

Repeals the Post-Closure Liability Trust Fund and the related hazardous waste disposal tax.

Permits State and local governments to issue tax-exempt industrial development bonds to finance facilities for the treatment of hazardous waste, as defined in the Solid Waste Disposal Act.

Directs the General Accounting Office to report to specified congressional committees regarding alternative mechanisms for financing the Superfund, including a study of the effect of taxes on the generation and disposal of hazardous wastes.

Provides that certain costs of private foundations in removing hazardous substances are to be treated as qualifying distributions of the foundation. Sets forth certain limitations on such distributions.

Part 3: Tobacco Provisions - Subpart A: Tobacco Products Excise Taxes - Amends the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsiblity Act of 1982 to make permanent the increase in the excise tax on cigarettes.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose an excise tax on smokeless tobacco. Sets the rate of such tax at 24 cents per pound on snuff and eight cents per pound on chewing tobacco.

Subpart B: Tobacco Program Improvements - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to set the 1985 support price for Burley tobacco at $1.449 per pound.

Sets the price support level for any kind of tobacco (other than Flue-cured and Burley) for which marketing quotas are in effect or not disapproved by producers at the preceding year's price, plus or minus the amount by which the current crop's price is greater or less than the preceding year's price, as such difference may be adjusted by the Secretary of Agriculture. Authorizes the Secretary to reduce the support level if requested by a producer association.

Sets the price support level for the 1986 and subsequent crops of Flue-cured and Burley tobacco at the preceding year's level, plus or minus an adjustment of 65 percent to 100 percent of the total of: (1) two-thirds of the amount by which 95 percent of the previous five years' average marketing price is greater or less than the preceding year's support price; and (2) one-third of the change in the index of prices paid by tobacco farmers during the previous calendar year.

Repeals the provision authorizing the Secretary to reduce price supports for certain low quality grades of Flue-cured tobacco.

Amends the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 to establish reserve tobacco stock levels for: (1) Flue-cured at the greater of 100,000,000 pounds or 15 percent of such tobacco's national marketing quota; and (2) Burley at the greater of 50,000,000 pounds or 15 percent of such tobacco's national marketing quota.

Requires the Secretary to set the national marketing quota for Flue-cured and Burley at between 103 percent and 97 percent of the total of: (1) the aggregate of projected cigarette purchases; (2) the previous three years' average annual exports; and (3) the amount of tobacco the Secretary determines necessary to increase or decrease producer association inventories to maintain such inventories at reserve stock levels.

Limits downward adjustments in the national Burley marketing quota to the greater of: (1) 35,000,000 pounds; or (2) 50 percent of the amount by which total Burley inventories of a producer association exceed reserve stock levels.

Requires cigarette manufacturers to submit to the Secretary an annual confidential projection of the amount of Flue-cured and Burley tobacco they intend to buy at auction or from producers during the succeeding marketing year. Directs the Secretary to establish the projection if a manufacturer fails to provide such information. Subjects Department of Agriculture officers or employees to loss of office and fines or imprisonment for violations of such confidentiality provisions.

Reduces the amount of Flue-cured and Burley tobacco that may be marketed without penalty from 110 percent to 103 percent of the farm marketing quota.

Established the annual marketing quota announcement date for: (1) Burley tobacco as February 1; and (2) other tobacco as March 1.

Requires cigarette manufacturers to submit to the Secretary on a confidential basis at the end of each marketing year the amount of Flue-cured and Burley tobacco purchases during such year.

Subjects manufacturers to a penalty (twice the per pound assessment times the amount by which purchases are less than 90 percent of projected purchases) for failure to purchase at least 90 percent of their Burley and Flue-cured projected purchases. Requires penalties to be transmitted to the appropriate associations for deposit in the No Net Cost Fund or Account.

Requires Flue-cured and Burley tobacco purchasers to pay to the appropriate associations assessments on all purchases of such tobacco marketed by a producer from a farm. States that such assessments shall be determined so that producers and purchasers share equally in maintaining association funds.

Requires assessments to be collected from: (1) the person acquiring the tobacco; (2) the warehouseman or agent if the tobacco is marketed through such person; or (3) the producer on sales (by the producer) to a person outside the United States. Subjects persons who fail to collect and remit such assessment to a penalty. Provides for: (1) notice and hearing opportunity; and (2) U.S. district court review.

Provides that for the 1986 and subsequent Burley crops assessments shall be determined without regard to any losses the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) may sustain with respect to the 1983 Burley Crop.

Provides with regard to inventory purchases that: (1) 1976 through 1984 Flue-cured stocks shall be offered for sale at the base prices (including carrying charges) in effect on the offer date, reduced by 90 percent for 1976 through 1981 tobacco, and ten percent for 1982 through 1984 tobacco; and (2) 1982 Burley stocks shall be offered for sale at the July 1, 1985, price and 1984 stocks shall be offered for sale at the associations' costs as of the date of enactment of this Act.

Directs the CCC, with regard to the 1983 Burley crop, to: (1) take title to such crop held by the associations by calling in the loans on such tobacco; (2) offer such crop for sale as the CCC deems appropriate; and (3) offer any stocks remaining two years after such loan call-in at the associations' costs on the loan call date, reduced by 90 percent.

Authorizes cigarette manufacturers to purchase tobacco inventories over an eight-year period for Flue-cured tobacco and a five-year period for Burley tobacco. Requires the Secretary to approve purchase agreements.

Directs the Secretary to conduct studies of: (1) the tobacco grading system; and (2) the feasibility of establishing grades to designate disaster affected crops, including price support adjustment authority. Requires a report to the appropriate congressional committees.

Amends the Tobacco Inspection Act to authorize the Secretary to invest tobacco inspection fees to cover the cost of related services.

Part 4: Employment Tax Provisions - Sets forth revision relating to the employment tax.

Part 5: Miscellaneous Provisions - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 through 1988 for use by the Internal Revenue Service to employ 1,550 additional agents and examination employees.

Increases the limitation on the face amount of bonds the Government may issue.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to eliminate the dollar limitation on litigation costs that may be awarded to the prevailing party in a tax case brought by or against the United States. Limits the rates of compensation for expert witnesses and attorneys that may be included in such costs. Prohibits such costs from being awarded: (1) if the court determines that the position of the United States (including an administrative action or inaction) was substantially justified or that special circumstances would make such a judgment unjust; or (2) for any portion of the civil proceeding unreasonably protracted by the prevailing party. Makes such litigation cost provisions permanent.

Directs the Commissioner of Customs to create 800 additional full-time positions in the U.S. Customs Service to enhance the efficiency and availability of its commercial operations at the regional and district level. Authorizes appropriations to fund such positions in FY 1986 through 1988. Directs the Commissioner to ensure that sufficient resources are devoted to customs headquarters in newly created customs districts.

Title VIII: Committee on Governmental Affairs, Postal Service Programs, Civil Service Programs, and Civilian Agency Government Contracts - Part A: Postal Service Programs - Establishes the ceiling for FY 1986 appropriations for revenue foregone for free and reduced mail.

Prohibits the appropriation of funds prior to FY 1988 to carry out the request of the Postal Service for FY 1986 funds to reimburse the Department of Labor for workers compensation arising from operations of the former Post Office Department.

Declares that an increase in postage rates for nonprofit and certain other mailers shall not take effect until January 1, 1986. Terminates the rate phasing schedule for such increases.

Establishes a ceiling for FY 1987 and 1988 appropriations for third-class commercial material mailed at reduced rates. Requires the Postal Rate Commission to report to the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs and the House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service any legislative recommendations for reducing the revenue foregone for such mailings for those fiscal years.

Restricts the use of funds to support in-county second-class rates of postage for certain publications.

Part B: Civil Service Programs - Prohibits a pay adjustment for Federal employees for FY 1986. Limits the amount that may be paid to prevailing rate employees and for officers and members of crews of vessels for FY 1986.

Requires the President to reduce outlays relating to the pay of Federal employees by specified amounts in FY 1987 and 1988, without regard to reductions resulting from other provisions of this title.

Delays any pay adjustment that takes effect on or after October 1, 1986, until the first applicable pay period beginning not less than 90 days after such adjustment would have taken place. Delays any pay adjustment resulting from the President's annual pay recommendation for Federal employees from October 1 of each year to January 1 of the next year after the recommendation.

Directs the Office of Personnel Management, if an adjustment in the rates of pay for Federal employees is limited or delayed by an alternative plan under the pay comparability system, to extend such limitation or delay to prevailing rate employees.

Revises the method of computing hourly rates of pay for Federal employees.

Reinstates contracting authority under the Federal Employee Health Benefit Plan for health services for medically underserved populations.

Requires carriers of health benefit plans to refund to the Employees Health Benefits Fund specified amounts in FY 1986 and 1987. Requires the Government's share of such refunds to be held in the Fund and used for increases in subscription charges.

Sets forth the method for computing the retirement annuity for part-time employees.

Part C: Civilian Agency Government Contracts - Amends the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to authorize a Federal agency to enter into a multiyear contract (not exceeding five years) for the purchase of property or services if: (1) adequate appropriations are available to make contract payments for the first year; (2) there is a reasonable expectation that the agency will request adequate funding for the contract period; (3) the contract will serve the Government's best interests by reducing costs, promoting economies in performance, improving contractor performance, and encouraging competition; (4) the minimum need and specifications for such services or property will remain stable; and (5) the contract will not inhibit small business participation. Allows such a contract to provide that performance during the second or any subsequent year is contingent on the appropriation of funds for that year and that a cancellation charge shall be paid to the contractor if performance is cancelled. Requires cancellation of contract performance or termination of the contract if no appropriations are available for the contract during the second or subsequent year of the contract term.

Part D: Federal Motor Vehicle Expenditure Control - Directs the head of each executive agency to designate one person from the agency to establish and operate a central monitoring system for the oversight of agency motor vehicle operations and related activities. Requires the head of each executive agency to develop a system to collect and analyze all costs incurred by the agency with respect to motor vehicles used by the agency. Directs the Administrator of General Services to promulgate standards governing the establishment and operation by executive agencies of such system. Directs the head of each executive agency to include with its requests for each fiscal year a statement containing specified information concerning motor vehicle acquisition, leasing, operating, maintenance, and disposal costs. Requires such statement to explain: (1) why the agency's motor vehicle requirements cannot be met through the Interagency Fleet Management System operated by the Administrator of General Services; or (2) how such requirements could be met through a qualified contractor in the private sector. Directs the President to report to the Congress with a summary and analysis of such statements.

Requires the head of each executive agency to study the costs, benefits, and feasibility of contracting with a private contractor to meet its motor vehicle operation, maintenance, leasing, acquisition, and disposal requirements. Requires each agency to submit a report on such study to the Director of the Office of Management and Budget and the Comptroller General. Requires the Comptroller General to submit an analysis of such reports to the Congress.

Directs the Administrator to review interagency motor vehicle consolidation and report to the Congress with findings. Directs the Administrator to take action as necessary to reduce motor vehicle storage and disposal costs.

Directs the President to ensure a specified reduction in agency motor vehicle costs by FY 1988. Requires the Director to report to appropriate congressional committees on the implementation of such budget restriction. Directs the President to apply such budget restriction primarily to motor vehicle fleets used at the headquarters and regional headquarters of agencies and not to line agency personnel.

Directs the Comptroller General to report to the Congress periodically on the implementation of this Act.

Title IX: Committee on Labor and Human Resources Education Programs - Labor and Human Resources Budget Reconciliation Act - Provides that parts A through E of this title may be cited as the Student Loan Amendments Act of 1985.

Part A: Student Loan Program Savings Amendments - Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA) to require multiple disbursement of guaranteed student loans under the federally insured student loan (FISL) and the guaranteed student loan (GSL) programs. Repeals financial incentives under current law to make such multiple disbursements. Provides, for purposes of the multiple disbursement requirement under this Act, that the origination fee be charged against the first installment of the loan. Makes conforming amendments.

Revises the formula for determining special allowances to be paid to holders of loans made or insured under the FISL and GSL programs.

Requires prompt payment under supplemental guaranty administrative cost agreements.

Part B: Savings on Improved Student Loan Collection - Subpart 1: Guaranteed and Federally Insured Student Loans - Revises FISL provisions for conditions for Federal loan insurance to grant lenders the option of requiring endorsement of the loan by a cosigner. Deletes a 15-year limitation on the period of the loan. Revises provisions for disbursement of loans to require that the funds borrowed be disbursed by check: (1) sent to the eligible institution the student attends or plans to attend, and made payable to the order of the student and such institution as copayees, with the endorsement of both parties required; or (2) in cases where the institution is not located in a State or where the loan is an auxiliary loan to a parent, sent to the borrower and made payable to the order of the borrower, with the endorsement of the borrower required, and a notice of disbursement sent by the lender or the Secretary of Education to the eligible institution.

Revises GSL provisions for agreements with State and nonprofit private institutions for subsidy payments on loans insured under the student loan insurance program of such State or institution to also: (1) delete a 15-year limitation on the period of the loan; and

(2) make similar revisions of the loan disbursement procedure. Requires that such agreements provide for: (1) independent financial and compliance audits of the guarantee agency, with regard to its performance under such an agreement, at least once every two years; and (2) recovery by the Secretary from the guarantee agency of amounts, plus interest, determined by such audits to be owing.

Provides that, notwithstanding any provision of State law that would set an earlier deadline for filing suit, any suit for the collection of the amount due from a FISL or GSL borrower may be filed during a six year period: (1) after the date a guarantee agency reimburses the previous holder of the loan for its loss on account of the borrower's default; and (2) after the date on which the loan is assigned to the Secretary. Provides that, notwithstanding any provision of State law to the contrary, in collecting any obligation arising from a loan made under FISL or GSL provisions, a guarantee agency which has an agreement with the Secretary shall not be subject to a defense raised by any borrower based on: (1) a claim of infancy; or (2) the action or omission of an eligible institution or lender, if such agency did not have actual notice of such defense when such agency reimbursed the previous holder of the loan for its loss.

Revises provisions for payment of excess recovery to the insured to include reasonable administrative and collection costs, to the extent set forth in regulations issued by the Secretary, in the costs of the Secretary's recovery on any FISL loan.

Requires, under GSL provisions (as well as under current FISL provisions), each guarantee agency (as well as the Secretary) to enter into cooperative agreements with credit bureau organizations to exchange information concerning student borrowers.

Provides that a guarantee agency (or a credit bureau organization) which discloses or receives such information shall not be considered a Government contractor within the meaning of specified Federal law relating to Federal agency disclosure of individual records.

Authorizes each guarantee agency eligible lender and subsequent holder to disclose specified information concerning student borrowers to the eligible institutions such borrowers attend or previously attended.

Allows, notwithstanding specified provisions of the Fair Credit Reporting Act, a consumer reporting agency to make a report containing information received from the Secretary or a guarantee agency regarding the status of a borrower's account on a loan under the FISL or GSL program for a period of up to seven years after: (1) the date on which the agency paid a claim to the holder on the guarantee; or (2) the date the guarantee agency, eligible lender, or subsequent holder first reported the account to a consumer reporting agency.

Provides that, notwithstanding any provision of State law to the contrary, in collecting any obligation arising from a loan made under GSL provisions, the United States shall not be subjected to a defense raised by any borrower on either a claim of infancy or the action or omission of an eligible institution or lender, if the Secretary and the Secretary's agents did not have actual notice of such defense when the Secretary reimbursed the previous holder of the loan for its loss.

Authorizes the Secretary to impose a civil penalty of up to $5,000 for each of specified violations or failures to carry out student aid provisions or regulations or misrepresentations of financial charges by a lender or guarantee agency. Requires that certain determinations be made before such penalties are imposed. Authorizes the Secretary to compromise such penalties.

Subpart 2: National Direct Student Loans - Revises provision for national direct student loan (NDSL) program agreements with institutions of higher education to eliminate the two-year period of collection efforts by such institutions before they can assign defaulted loans to the United States for collection. Requires such institutions to maintain acceptable collection records with respect to NDSL loans, in accordance with criteria established by the Secretary of Education.

Sets forth provisions relating to the seven-year period of reporting on the status of NDSL borrowers' accounts by consumer reporting agencies. (Such provisions are similar to those for such reporting on GSL accounts under subpart 1.)

Requires each institution to include in its information to NDSL student borrowers a description of any penalty imposed as a consequence of default (such as liability for expenses reasonably incurred in attempts by the Secretary or institutions to collect on a loan).

Makes mandatory, rather than discretionary, the assessment of a charge for failure of an NDSL borrower to pay all or part of an installment when due. Requires that such charge include the expenses reasonably incurred in attempting such collection with respect to such loan.

Authorizes the Secretary in attempting to collect any defaulted NDSL loan to use any collection means available to the United States, including referral to the Attorney General for litigation. Directs the Secretary to continue to collect any loan assigned under provisions for assignment of rights to the United States until all appropriate collection efforts, as determined by the Secretary, have been expended.

Provides for a six year statute of limitations on specified collection suits for NDSL loans, similar to that provided by the GSL amendments under title I of this Act.

Subpart 3: General Provisions - Revises general provisions for student assistance programs under HEA.

Revises provisions for student eligibility for any grant, loan, or work assistance under HEA to require that a student not owe a refund on grants previously received at any institution, or be in default on any loan from a student loan fund at any institution, or a loan made, insured, or guaranteed by the Secretary for attendance at any institution.

Provides for a six year statute of limitations on specified collection suits for refunds due from a student on a grant made or work assistance awarded under HEA.

Requires borrowers who have defaulted on student loans under HEA to pay reasonable collection costs, in addition to other charges specified under HEA, notwithstanding State law.

Authorizes the Secretary to prescribe regulations for recovery by the Secretary from the eligible institution of amounts, plus interest, determined by specified audits to be owing.

Sets forth the effective dates and applicability of specified amendments made by this Act.

Part C: Savings Attributable to Loan Consolidation - Student Loan Consolidation Act of 1985 - Amends part B (Federal, State, and Private Programs of Low-Interest Insured Loans to Students in Institutions of Higher Education) of title IV (Student Assistance) of the HEA to add new provisions for student loan consolidation.

Directs the Secretary of Education (or a State or nonprofit private institution or organization with which the Secretary has an agreement under provisions for Federal payments to reduce interest costs) to enter into agreements with the Student Loan Marketing Association (Sallie Mae) and specified eligible commercial lenders and State agencies to provide consolidation loans to eligible borrowers. Provides for such consolidation of student loans made, insured, or guaranteed under part B or under part E (Direct Loans to Students in Institutions of Higher Education).

Requires that such consolidation loans be covered by a properly issued certificate of insurance. Provides that loans covered by a certificate of insurance issued by a State or nonprofit private institution or organization shall be considered to be insured loans for purposes of Federal reimbursements, but that no administrative cost allowance will be paid with respect to such loans.

Defines eligible borrowers, for consolidation loan purposes, as those who: (1) owe at least $5,000 to one or more lenders or programs under title IV: (2) have not carried at least one half the normal full time academic work load at an eligible institution during the previous four months; (3) are not delinquent in repayment status with respect to any required payment on such indebtedness by more than 90 days, and (4) are not parent borrowers under the Auxiliary Loan program.

Terminates an individual's eligibility for a consolidation loan upon receipt of a consolidation loan, except with respect to student loans received after the date of receipt of the consolidation loan. Provides that only loans received after such date shall be taken into account for the purpose of computing the outstanding indebtedness of such an individual.

Sets forth requirements for such consolidation loan agreements. Requires eligible commercial lenders to agree to make consolidation loans: (1) upon application of any eligible borrower, if the lender holds an outstanding loan of the borrower which is selected by the borrower for such consolidation; and (2) to other eligible borrowers only to the extent permitted by the Secretary in an agreement under specified provisions.

Requires specified State lending agencies to make such consolidation loans, subject to the availability of funds allocated for such purpose, to any eligible borrower who: (1) is, or was at the time of receiving a loan which is selected for consolidation, a resident of the State of such lender; or (2) received loans under title IV while attending an institution of higher education in the State of such lender. Permits such State lending agencies to elect to limit the further availability of their consolidation loans to those borrowers for whom the State lending agency is the holder of a loan selected for consolidation.

Requires Sallie Mae to agree to make a consolidation loan upon application of any eligible borrower, if that borrower has no other application pending with another lender for a consolidation loan.

Directs the Secretary to issue certificates of comprehensive insurance coverage to lenders which have entered into such consolidation loan agreements. Sets forth required provisions for such certificates.

Provides that such consolidation loans shall be insurable only if the loan is made to an eligible borrower who has agreed to notify the holder of the loan promptly concerning any change of address and the loan is evidenced by a note or other written agreement which meets specified requirements.

Sets the interest rate for such consolidation loans at ten percent per year except that in the case of a consolidation of auxiliary loans made to an independent undergraduate or graduate student the consolidation loan shall have an annual interest rate equal to the highest applicable interest rate on such auxiliary loans.

Permits consolidation loan lenders, except as provided in specified provisions, to establish repayment terms, including graduated and income sensitive repayment schedules.

Requires that consolidation loans be repaid as follows: (1) within ten years if less than $7,500; (2) within 13 years if $7,500 or more but less than $11,000; and (3) within 15 years if $11,000 or more.

Prohibits charging an origination fee or insurance premium to the borrower on any consolidation loan. Provides that no insurance premium shall be payable by the lender to the issuer of the certificate of insurance with respect to any such loan.

Authorizes the Secretary, after a hearing and a determination of need, to enter into an agreement with specified eligible lenders from another State to consolidate loans in any State where specified eligible lenders from that State have not entered into such an agreement. Requires that notice of such hearing be sent to the Governor of the affected State and to specified lenders. Permits the Governor and lenders to present evidence and testimony and examine witnesses at such hearing. Requires that full consideration be given to the views of the Governor and lenders.

Provides that authority to make such consolidation loans shall expire at the close of FY 1991. Provides that consolidation loans shall not be considered to be new loans made to students for purposes of determining the maximum amount of loans that can be federally insured under specified HEA provisions.

Provides that the applicable percentage to be added in determining the special allowance on consolidation loans shall be three percent (rather than three and one half percent).

Directs the Secretary to: (1) evaluate the cost, efficiency, and impact of the consolidation loan program established by this Act; and (2) report to the Congress by June 30, 1988, on findings and recommendations relating to such evaluation.

Part D: Savings Attributable to Operation of Guaranty Agencies - Sets forth provisions for recovery of outstanding advances to guaranty agencies. Requires the Secretary of education to recover $75,000,000 of such advances during FY 1988. Sets forth guidelines for such recovery.

Requires guaranty agencies to wait 240 days after a student loan ecomes delinquent before filing a claim for reimbursement.

Limits the amount which guaranty agencies may claim for administrative costs of supplemental preclaim assistance for default revention.

Requires that a leader of last resort be provided in each State for ll eligible borrower's who are unable to obtain a FISL or GSL oan and who: (1) are legal residents of the State; or (2) are accept-d for enrollment in or are attending an eligible institution in the tate.

Part E: Savings Related to the Operation of the Student Loan Marketing Association - Requires the Student Loan Marketing Association (Sallie Mae), during FY 1986, to reduce the level of obligations owed to the Federal Financing Bank by $30,000,000. Prohibits Sallie Mae from crediting this amount to reduce obligations to repay the Bank amounts owed in FY 1987 and 1988. Provides that requirements under this part shall not be construed to authorize Sallie Mae or the Bank to renegotiate a specified contract or agreement.

Part F: Flextime Provisions - Amends the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act and the Walsh-Healey Act to require overtime compensation only for hours of employment in excess of 40 hours in a work week for employees of Federal Government contractors or subcontractors.

Part G: Health and Hospital - Amends the Public Health Service Act (PHSA) to add requirements for certain group health insurance policies. Requires the continuation of health insurance for individuals losing employment-related coverage. Requires the offering of an option of continuation coverage and an open enrollment period. Sets forth provisions relating to enforcement, a special rule for collective bargaining agreements, and notification to covered employees.

Prohibits the refusal of examination or appropriate care to stabilize patients in medical emergencies. Sets forth requirements for medical screening, necessary stabilizing treatment for emergency medical conditions and active labor. Sets forth rules for restriction of transfers until the patient is stabilized and for appropriate transfers. Enforces such requirements as a condition of Medicare provider coverage, through civil monetary penalties, and by allowing civil suits for damages and other equitable relief.

Part H: Graduate Medical Education - Amends the Public Health Service Act to add provisions relating to graduate medical education.

Establishes a Council on Graduate Medical Education to advise the Secretary on: (1) the supply of physicians in the United States; (2) current and future needs for physicians to practice in primary care specialities; (3) issues relating to foreign medical school graduates; (4) appropriate Federal policies with respect to the matters specified in (1), (2), and (3); and (5) appropriate efforts to be carried out by hospitals, schools of medicine, and schools of osteopathy with respect to matters specified in (1), (2), and (3). Requires the Council to report every three years to the Secretary and the Congress.

Part I: Single Employer Pension Plans - Single-Employer Pension Plan Amendments Act of 1985 - Amends title IV (Plan Termination Insurance) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) to revise provisions relating to the single-employer pension plan termination insurance program.

Sets forth new definitions relating to such program for the following terms: (1) contributing sponsor; (2) controlled group; (3) single-employer plan; (4) composite single-employer plan; (5) amount of unfunded guaranteed benefits; (6) final benefit obligation; and (7) person.

Sets forth a technical correction to the Multiemployer Pension Plan Amendments of 1980.

Sets forth general requirements relating to the termination of single-employer plans by plan administrators.

Provides that, except for terminations instituted by the Corporation, a single-employer plan may be terminated only in a standard termination or a distress termination, as provided under this Act.

Provides that, if the plan to be terminated is the subject of one or more bargaining agreements between one or more employee organizations and one or more employers, the plan administrator shall notify such employee organization at least 30 days before filing with the Corporation a notice of intent to terminate.

Sets forth general requirements and procedures for standard termination of single-employer plans.

Allows such standard terminations of single-employer plans only if: (1) the plan administrator has filed with the Corporation a notice of intent to terminate the plan in a standard termination on a specified termination date which is not earlier than 10 days after the filing of the notice (including any information the Corporation may require); (2) the plan has been amended to provide that, effective on the termination date, accrued benefits shall not increase after such date, except as required to meet qualification requirements under the Internal Revenue Code; and (3) on or before the date of filing the notice of intent to terminate, the plan administrator is required to notify each plan participant that such notice of intent to terminate has been or will be filed and to provide a copy of such notice of intent to each employee organization representing plan participants.

Makes the contributing sponsors of the plan and the members of their controlled groups jointly and severally liable to contribute to the plan if, after the plan termination, the plan has insufficient assets and such additional amounts are necessary to pay when due all benefits payable under the plan during a plan year.

Prohibits a single-employer plan terminated in a standard termination from closing out its affairs unless: (1) it has assets sufficient to discharge when due all final benefit obligations; and (2) the closing out is carried out in a specified manner, including at least 30 days advance notice to plan participants and employee organizations that such closing out and final distribution of assets will take place. Requires, at least 30 days before the proposed distribution of assets, that the plan administrator send a notice to the Corporation including a certification by an enrolled actuary: (1) of the amount of plan assets; (2) of the actuarial present value of the final benefit obligations; and (3) that such assets are sufficient to discharge such obligations when due. Provides for extensions of the period before such final distribution where necessary for compliance. Prohibits any such final distribution pursuant to the closing out in cases of noncompliance with such requirements.

Requires the plan administrator, in connection with such a final distribution, to distribute plan assets by purchasing irrevocable commitments to provide when due all benefits to all participants and beneficiaries, or otherwise fully satisfy such obligation.

Provides that, if a court determines in a civil action after such final distribution is completed that a plan has failed to discharge when due any final benefit obligations and the defendant fails to fully satisfy such obligations within a specified period, the Corporation shall: (1) treat such obligations as though they were benefits under a distress termination; and (2) guarantee such benefits in a specified manner (except those which have been discharged when due by the plan or satisfied by the defendant in the civil action).

Sets forth, for purposes of the minimum funding standards under ERISA, special rules for plans terminated under standard termination.

Sets forth general requirements and procedures for distress termination of single-employer plans.

Sets forth notification and information requirements for proposed distress terminations.

Requires, before such distress terminations are allowed, the plan administrator to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Corporation that the contributing sponsors and the substantial members of their controlled groups: (1) have each filed, or have had filed against them, either a liquidation petition which has not yet been dismissed or converted into a bankruptcy case, or a reorganization petition which has not yet been dismissed (and, in which case, the bankruptcy court approves the termination); or (2) will each be unable to pay their respective debts when due, and will be unable to continue in business, unless a distress termination occurs (as indicated in substantial evidence provided to the Corporation by a contributing sponsor). Defines a "substantial member" as a person whose assets comprise at least five percent of the controlled group's total assets.

Prohibits distribution of assets pursuant to a distress termination unless the plan administrator receives a notification from the Corporation of its determination that plan assets are sufficient to pay when due all basic benefits under the plan. Provides for extensions of the 90-day period within which the Corporation is to make specified determinations.

Requires the plan administrator, upon the filing of a notice of intent to terminate under a distress termination, to: (1) pay benefits attributable to employer contributions, other than death benefits, only in the form of an annuity; (2) not use plan assets to purchase irrevocable commitments to provide benefits from an insurer; and (3) if the plan administrator knows or has reason to know that plan assets are not sufficient to pay when due benefits guaranteed under title IV of ERISA, limit the payment of benefits to the estimated amount of plan benefits guaranteed by the Corporation and of other benefits to which plan assets are allocated under specified provisions of such title.

Requires restoration to pretermination status of single-employer plans terminated under a distress termination solely on the basis of the filing of a liquidation petition, whenever such case is dismissed or converted to a case under which reorganization is sought.

Revises provisions relating to appointment of receivers by the Corporation.

Revises provisions relating to amounts due to the Corporation.

Authorizes section 4042 trustees, who are appointed by the Corporation, to serve as members on creditors committees.

Authorizes plan administrators to restore a terminated single-employer plans to pretermination status, under procedures to be prescribed by the Corporation, but requires prior approval by the Corporation before a plan terminated in a distress termination may be so restored.

Imposes primary liability to the Corporation on contributing sponsors or members of their controlled groups for termination of single-employer plans under a distress termination or a termination by the Corporation. Imposes joint and several liability upon such persons who are under common control on such termination date. Establishes such liability in the amount of: (1) the outstanding balance of any accumulated funding deficiencies of the plan; and (2) the unfunded guaranteed benefits under the plan. Makes such amount due and payable as of the termination date. Sets forth formulas for the calculation of such amount and procedures for its payments.

Sets forth provisions relating to liability for failure to satisfy final benefit obligations under standard terminations. Provides that, when a court in a civil action determines that such failure has occurred, the contributing sponsor or a member of such sponsor's controlled group shall be liable: (1) to the Corporation for all final benefit obligations which the Corporation guarantees under specified provisions; and (2) to each participant and beneficiary for any such obligations which are not otherwise guaranteed by the Corporation, discharged when due by the plan, or satisfied by the defendant in such action.

Sets forth provisions relating to liability to participants and beneficiaries upon a distress termination or termination by the Corporation. Makes any contributing sponsors or members of their controlled groups liable to participants and beneficiaries of the terminated plan for that portion of their final benefit obligations (if any), which are not otherwise paid by the Corporation, for any year following the date of termination in which such contribution sponsor or controlled group member earns a pretax profit. Limits such liability to: (1) not more than five percent of such person's pretax profit; and (2) a specified ten-year period. Provides that any such payment shall be treated as a contribution under specified tax deduction provisions of the Internal Revenue Code.

Treats certain corporate reorganizations as if the reorganized corporate entity were the same as the entity to which such liability applies.

Sets forth conforming, technical, and miscellaneous amendments to ERISA.

Requires that congressional approval of the Corporation's recommended revised premium schedules be by the enactment of a joint resolution (currently a concurrent resolution is required).

Provides that, except as a defense, no regulation issued pursuant to the Department of Labor's proposed regulation defining "plan assets" for purposes of ERISA shall apply to any assets of a real estate entity in which a plan subject to ERISA invests, if specified conditions are met.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to study plan terminations to which specified ERISA provisions relating to distributions of residual assets apply. Requires a report of such study, with any recommendations for statutory changes, to be submitted to specified congressional committees by February 1, 1986.

Directs the Corporation to study the purchase of insurance contracts from an insurer in satisfaction of all final benefit obligations under title IV of ERISA. Requires a report of such study to be submitted to specified congressional committees within one year after enactment of this Act.

Title X: Committee on Small Business - Amends the Small Business Act to authorize Small Business Administration (SBA) program levels for FY 1986 through 1988 for direct and immediate participation loans for small business plant acquisition, construction, conversion, or expansion. Makes funds available out of such authorization for direct and immediate participation loans to handicapped persons and organizations for the handicapped and Vietnam veterans.

Authorizes funding for FY 1986 through 1988 for deferred participation loans and debenture guarantees for small business plant acquisition, construction, conversion, or expansion and small business development companies under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958. Makes funds available out of such authorization for deferred participation loans to: (1) handicapped persons and organizations for the handicapped; (2) small businesses either located in urban or rural areas with high unemployment and low incomes or owned by low income individuals; (3) small businesses which design, manufacture, and distribute energy measures; and (4) guarantees of debentures with respect to State and local development companies.

Authorizes funding for FY 1986 through 1988 for: (1) direct purchases and guarantees of debentures and purchases of preferred securities with respect to small business investment companies; (2) surety bond guarantees under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958; and (3) payment guarantees for the installation of pollution control facilities by small businesses.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 through 1988 for disaster loans to small businesses and permits the transfer of funds from the disaster loan revolving funds for the payment of SBA administrative expenses.

Authorizes appropriations to the SBA for FY 1986 through 1988. Makes such funds available for: (1) direct and immediate participation loans for small business plant acquisition, construction, conversion, or expansion; (2) loans to handicapped persons and organizations for the handicapped; (3) Vietnam veterans' loans; (4) deferred participation loans and debenture guarantees for small business plant acquisition, construction, conversion, or expansion and small business development companies; (5) deferred participation loans to handicapped persons and organizations for the handicapped; (6) small businesses either located in urban or rural areas with high unemployment and low incomes or owned by low income individuals; (7) small businesses which design, manufacture, and distribute energy measures; (8) guarantees of debentures with respect to State and local development companies; (9) direct purchases and guarantees of debentures and purchases of preferred securities with respect to small business investment companies; (10) surety bond guarantees under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958; and (11) SBA salaries and expenses.

Limits the SBA's participation on deferred loans to small businesses for plant acquisition, construction, conversion, or expansion to: (1) not less than 80 percent (currently 90 percent) of the outstanding balance of the financing if such financing does not exceed $100,000; and (2) no more than 80 percent (currently 90 percent) of the financing outstanding if such financing exceeds $100,000 but is less than $714,285.

Requires the SBA to collect a guarantee fee equal to two percent of the amount of the deferred participation share of any loan under this Act except a loan repayable in one year or less or a loan to State and local development companies under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958.

Requires the SBA to guarantee loans, debentures, qualified contract payments, and other types of financial assistance, and to guarantee sureties against loss pursuant to programs under such Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, subject only to the availability of qualified applications for such loans and guarantees and limitations contained in appropriations Acts.

Excludes agricultural enterprises from eligibility for small business disaster loans and loans necessitated by Federal action or law. Repeals specified provisions concerning disaster loans to small businesses that are affected by Federal action. Deletes a specified provision relating to interest rates on the Federal share of disaster loans to small businesses.

Deletes provisions with respect to the agricultural enterprises exception to the prohibition against duplication of work or activity by the SBA and other Federal agencies.

Amends the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to provide that certain guaranteed obligations are not eligible for purchase by the Federal Financing Bank.

Increases the contract amount (from $1,000,000 to $1,500,000) that the SBA may guarantee to any surety with respect to certain bonds relating to small businesses.

Amends the Small Business Act to treat businesses owned by economically disadvantaged Indian tribes (including any Alaskan Native village or regional or village corporation) as socially and economically disadvantaged small businesses for purposes of the SBA's business development program. Sets forth specified factors to be considered by the SBA in determining the economic disadvantage of an Indian tribe.

Requires the SBA to establish an annual sales size standard ($500,000) for certain agricultural enterprises.

Urges the SBA to: (1) evaluate the effectiveness of the Veterans Business Resource Councils and to recommend improvements in their operations; and (2) develop guidelines to assist in the establishment of such councils in States that do not have councils.

Title XI: Committee on Veterans' Affairs - Part A: Entitlements and Eligibilities for Health Care from the Veterans' Administration - Revises Federal veterans' benefits provisions to direct the Administrator of Veterans Affairs to furnish necessary hospital care to: (1) a veteran for any service-connected disability; or (2) a veteran who has a service-connected disability rated at 50 percent or more, for any disability. Directs the Administrator to individually determine whether to furnish such care to otherwise qualifying veterans who are incarcerated.

Authorizes the Administrator to furnish such hospital care to the following veterans: (1) a veteran who has a service-connected disability rated at less than 50 percent, for a nonservice-connected disability; (2) a veteran who, but for the receipt of retired pay, would be entitled to disability compensation; (3) a veteran whose discharge from service was for a disability incurred in the line of duty; (4) a veteran who is a former prisoner of war or a veteran of specified wars; (5) a veteran exposed to a toxic substance or radition: and (6) a veteran who is unable to defray the expenses of necessary care, for a nonservice-connected disability. Authorizes the Administrator to prescribe regulations under which a veteran with an annual income above a certain level would not be eligible for such services.

Directs the Administrator to furnish necessary nursing home care to veterans for a service-connected disability. Authorizes the Administrator to furnish such care to all other veterans as previously described. Authorizes the Administrator to make ineligible for such care those veterans above a certain annual income.

Authorizes the Administrator to furnish necessary domiciliary care if the Administrator finds that such veteran is incapacitated from earning a living and has no adequate means of support.

Directs the administrator to furnish ambulatory or outpatient medical services to: (1) any veteran for a service-connected disability; or (2) a veteran who has a service-connected disability rated at 50 percent or more, for any disability. Directs the Administrator to individually determine whether to furnish such care to otherwise qualifying veterans who are incarcerated.

Requires veterans provided hospital, nursing home, or outpatient care under the previous provisions, in order to receive such care, to repay the United States either: (1) the amount of the inpatient Medicare deductible in effect at the time of such services; or (2) the cost of furnishing such care, whichever is the lesser.

Outlines the priority for treatment of veterans being furnished such hospital, nursing home care, and outpatient services based upon degree of disabilities and entitlement to other veterans' benefits. Directs the Administrator to prescribe regulations ensuring that such priority is followed.

Revises provisions concerning the determination of a veteran's inability to defray necessary medical expenses to provide that a veteran will be so considered if his or her annual income is not greater than $25,000. Allows such level to be raised proportionately as pensions are raised. Prohibits the Administrator from making such a determination if the corpus of the veteran's estate is such that such a finding would be unreasonable.

Requires the Administrator to contract for necessary veterans' care with non-VA facilities when it is not economically or geographically feasible to provide such services in VA facilities. Outlines the types of services permissible to be contracted for.

Directs the Administrator, no later than December 1, 1985, to report to the Veterans' Affairs Committees on the implementation of provisions concerning repayment by veterans of a part of the cost of medical services furnished.

Part B: Recovery of the Cost of Certain Health Care and Services Furnished by the Veterans' Administration - Revises Federal law concerning recovery by the United States of the cost of certain care and services provided to veterans to give the United States the right to recover the reasonable costs of such care and services to the extent that the veteran, or the provider of care and services to the veteran, would be eligible to receive reimbursement or indemnification for such care and services if the care and services has not been furnished by a department or agency of the United States.

Provides that the United States shall be subrogated to any right or claim that the veteran or the veteran's personal representative, successor, dependents, or survivors may have against a third party. Allows the United States to intervene in court proceedings to enforce such rights.

Allows the United States to bring its own action to enforce their subrogation rights if no such action is commenced within a certain period and written notice of their intention to bring such an action has been sent to the veteran.

Directs the Administrator to prescribe regulations for the purpose of determining the reasonable cost of such care or services. Outlines provisions to be included in such regulations. Directs the Comptroller General, not later than 45 days after the date on which the Administrator prescribes such regulations, to submit comments and recommendations regarding such regulations to the Senate and House Veterans' Affairs Committees.

Authorizes the administrator of Veterans Affairs to enter into contracts or agreements with individuals or organizations for services to recover amounts due the United States under this Act. Outlines provisions to be included in such contracts.

Prohibits the law of any State or political subdivision thereof, or any insurance or health plan contract, from operating to prevent recovery or collection by the United States under this Act or any other applicable Federal law.

Requires clinical records of a veteran to be made available for purposes of aiding recovery or collection by the United States under this Act.

Requires certain reports from the Administrator to the Senate and House Veterans' Affairs Committees concerning the implementation of these provisions.

Part C: Limitation on Increase in Rates of Veterans' Administration Compensation - Prohibits the enactment of any legislation that would have the effect, in FY 1986, of increasing veterans' compensation by more than a specified percentage or of exceeding a specified maximum in outlays for such compensation.

Title XII: Miscellaneous Provisions - Sets forth Senate procedures for the consideration of reconciliation bills.

Requires the Secretary of Transportation to withhold five percent of certain Federal-aid highway funds for each fiscal year after FY 1986 from States permitting persons under 21 years of age to purchase or possess alcoholic beverages. (Currently such withholding applies only for FY 1987.) Directs the Secretary to apportion to a State any funds withheld in FY 1987 or 1988 if the State makes such acts unlawful before such apportionment would otherwise expire.

Expresses the sense of the Senate concerning debate on this Act.

10-02-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget, S. Rept. 99-146
10-02-85 Placed on calendar in Senate
10-15-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-15-85 Measure considered in Senate
10-16-85 Measure considered in Senate
10-22-85 Measure considered in Senate
10-23-85 Measure considered in Senate
10-24-85 Measure considered in Senate
11-12-85 Measure considered in Senate
11-13-85 Measure considered in Senate
11-14-85 Measure considered in Senate
11-14-85 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H. R. 3128 passed in lieu

S. 1740 Sen. Mathias, et al.; 10/7/85

Renames Bloomington Lake, Maryland and West Virginia, as the Jennings Randolph Lake.

12-13-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, S. Rept. 99-221
12-18-85 Call of calendar in Senate
12-18-85 Measure considered in Senate
12-18-85 Measure passed Senate
12-18-85 Referred to House Committee on Public Works and Transportation

S. 1744 *See* Public Law 99-660

S. 1750 Sen. Kassebaum; 10/8/85

Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to increase from $1,000 to $10,000 the civil penalty for certain safety violations of such Act or of its regulations by persons operating aircraft for the carriage of persons or property for compensation or hire.

Provides a civil penalty of $1,000 for safety violations relating to notification of proposed construction of structures which could pose a hazard to air navigation. (Current law provides only for a criminal penalty.)

Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to compromise a civil penalty for less than the statutory amount.

04-24-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 99-286
05-06-86 Call of calendar in Senate
05-06-86 Measure considered in Senate
05-06-86 Measure passed Senate, amended
05-07-86 Referred to House Committee on Public Works and Transportation

S. 1752 Sen. Garn; 10/9/85

Title I: Gold Coins - Gold Bullion Coin Act of 1985 - Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to mint and issue gold coins in 50-dollar, 25-dollar, ten-dollar, and five-dollar denominations. Requires the Secretary to acquire the gold for such coins by purchase only from natural deposits in the United States or a U.S. territory or possession or from U.S. reserves.

Repeals a provision prohibiting the Government from delivering any gold coin.

Requires any profit from the sale of such coins to be deposited in the Treasury and applied toward reducing the national debt. Directs the Secretary to ensure that the issuance of such coins results in no net cost to the Government.

Title II: Gold Medals - Authorizes the President, on behalf of the Congress, to present gold medals to Jan Scruggs, Robert Doubek, and Jack Wheeler in recognition of their efforts to give the Vietnam Veterans Memorial to the Nation. Authorizes appropriations.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to provide for the sale of bronze duplicates of the medal.

10-09-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs (without written report)
10-09-85 Placed on calendar in Senate

S. 1756 Sen. Simon, et al.; 10/10/85

Authorizes the President, on behalf of the Congress, to present a gold medal to Sargent Shriver, in commemoration of the Peace Corps' 25th anniversary and in recognition of his contributions as its first director. Authorizes appropriations up to a specified amount.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to sell bronze duplicates of the medal bearing the Peace Corps' emblem, the names of its past directors, and the likeness of Sargent Shriver.

03-26-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs (without written report)
03-27-86 Call of calendar in Senate
03-27-86 Measure considered in Senate
03-27-86 Measure passed Senate, amended
04-09-86 Referred to House Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

S. 1760 Sen. Stevens; 10/10/85

Amends the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1982 to extend the authority to compute hourly rates of pay for Federal employees as provided by such Act through FY 1986.

10-10-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-10-85	Measure considered in Senate
10-10-85	Measure passed Senate
10-15-85	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S. 1762 Sen. Hatch, et al.; 10/10/85

Health Maintenance Organization Amendments of 1985 - Amends title XIII (Health Maintenance Organizations) of the Public Health Service Act to repeal provisions authorizing assistance for feasibility surveys, planning, and initial development of health maintenance organizations (HMOs).

Limits initial operating loan assistance to entities with existing loan eligibility as of October 1, 1985.

Eliminates loans and loan guarantees for the acquisition and construction of ambulatory care facilities.

Limits the authority of the Secretary of Health and Human Services to borrow from the Treasury to cover defaults on Federal loan guarantees to obligations made before October 1, 1986.

Repeals the requirements for: (1) health system agency review; (2) periodic demonstration of compliance; and (3) certain financial reports.

Requires updates of the digest of State HMO laws to be made annually (presently required quarterly).

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989 to meet the obligations of the loan fund.

Includes organ transplants as part of the basic coverage if such transplants were required to be included in the basic health services on April 15, 1985.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a study on the operation and impact of the provisions of title XIII of such Act. Directs the Secretary to transmit a report to the Congress on the findings of such study.

Includes the services of psychologists among those which federally assisted HMOs may provide.

Declares that this Act does not authorize appropriations for FY 1986.

01-22-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-229

S. 1766 *See* Public Law 99-456

S. 1772 Sen. Hecht, et al.; 10/17/85

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to convey all U.S. rights in specified lands in Lander County, Nevada, to the Pershing Water Conservation District. Requires such District to pay certain administrative costs of such transfer. Makes such transfer subject to existing third party rights in the property. Requires such District to continue its existing obligations to the United States.

08-07-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-383

S. 1774 Sen. Grassley, et al.; 10/18/85

Amends the Hobbs Act to redefine "extortion" to mean obtaining property from another with consent by use of actual or threatened force, violence or fear thereof, or wrongful use of fear not involving force or violence, or under color of official right.

Expresses congressional intent not to: (1) exclude Federal jurisdiction on the ground that conduct involving force, violance, or fear thereof takes place in the course of a legitimate business or labor dispute, or on the ground that the conduct violates State or local law; or (2) chill legitimate labor activity by authorizing Federal prosecution for offenses occurring during a labor dispute not involving extortion..

Makes it a bar to a prosecution under this Act that the defendant's conduct: (1) was incidental to peaceful picketing in the course of a legitimate labor dispute; (2) consisted solely of minor bodily injury or property damage; or (3) was not intended to extort property.

04-14-86	Motion to proceed to consideration of Measure considered in Senate
04-14-86	Cloture motion filed on motion to proceed to consideration of Measure in Senate
04-16-86	Motion to proceed to consideration of Measure considered in Senate
04-16-86	Cloture Motion on Motion to proceed to consideration of Measure rejected in Senate, roll call #67 (44-54)
04-16-86	Motion to proceed to consideration of Measure withdrawn in Senate

S. 1776 Sen. Helms; 10/21/85

Amends the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to authorize FY 1986 and 1987 appropriations for pesticide control.

10-21-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry, S. Rept. 99-160
10-21-85	Placed on calendar in Senate
03-25-86	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. 1779 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 10/21/85

Removes the limitation on the number of persons the Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution may hire without regard to certain Federal hiring procedures. Increases the number of detailees that may be assigned to the Commission. Increases the number of private donations that the Commission may accept.

Authorizes the Commission to transfer funds to any Federal agency for the purpose of promoting the commemoration of the bicentennial.

Declares that it is not the purpose of this Act or the law which established the Commission to preempt any other government entity from celebrating the bicentennial under its own authority.

Authorizes the Commission to authorize the use of the bicentennial logo for noncommercial, educational purposes without charge when such use is essentially a public service.

Sets forth terms and conditions for the Commission to grant commercial licenses for the use of such logo and penalties for violations of such terms.

Authorizes appropriations.

10-21-85	Placed on calendar in Senate
10-03-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-03-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-03-86	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H.R. 3559 passed in lieu

S. 1793 Sen. Kennedy, et al.; 10/25/85

Alternatives to Hospitalization for Medical Technology Dependent Children Act of 1986 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to establish a grant program to provide safe and effective systems of caring for medical technology dependent children in the home. Authorizes appropriations.

Requires the Director of the Congressional Office of Technology Assessment to appoint a task force to develop model provisions of home care for medical technology dependent children under employee health benefit plans. Requires the task force to submit a report to the Director and the Secretary of Health and Human Services. Prescribes the mandatory inclusion of certain requirements in all employee health benefit plans by a certain date if: (1)

no model provisions are developed; or (2) less than 80 percent of the health benefit plans meet or exceed the model provision coverage.

Defines "home care for medical technology dependent children" for the purposes of this Act and lists the services which may be provided for such care.

Allows the Secretary to terminate certain payments to States and political subdivisions, and impose civil penalties on any private employer for certain violations of this Act.

Provides that no employer may be required to pay more for health benefits as a result of the application of this Act.

05-21-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-306
06-13-86 Referred to Senate Committee on Armed Services
07-28-86 Committee on Armed Services discharged in Senate
07-28-86 Placed on calendar in Senate

S. 1798 Sen. Bradley, et al.; 10/29/85

Interstate Compact - Grants congressional approval to the Northeast Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact which provides for cooperation among the States of Connecticut, New Jersey, Delaware, and Maryland regarding the management of low-level radioactive waste.

11-21-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment (without written report)
12-19-85 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (See H. R. 1083 as passed Senate for similar provisions)

S. 1813 Sen. Chafee, et al.; 10/30/85

Amends the Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation Act to include the District of Columbia and the Potomac River Fisheries Commission as coastal States and the waters within their jurisdiction as coastal waters for purposes of the Act. Defines "Atlantic striped bass."

Directs the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission (the Commission), during December of FY 1987 and each fiscal year thereafter, to monitor each coastal State's adoption and enforcement of such Commission's Striped Bass Plan. Requires the Commission to immediately notify the Secretary of Commerce and the Secretary of the Interior of any State's nonenforcement of such Plan. Requires the Secretaries, within 30 days after receiving such notification from the Commission, to jointly determine that State's compliance with the Plan, and, if the State is not in compliance, to jointly declare a moratorium on Atlantic striped bass fishing within that State's coastal waters.

Extends the authorization of appropriations under, and effective date of, such Act through FY 1988.

Extends the funding of certain striped bass population studies under the Anadromous Fish Conservation Act through FY 1988.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to the State of Montana all rights, title, and interest in the Miles City National Fish Hatchery, near Miles City, Montana, such property to be used solely for fishery resources management programs.

04-24-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works with amendment, S. Rept. 99-287
04-29-86 Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
05-13-86 Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation discharged in Senate
05-13-86 Placed on calendar in Senate
06-26-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-26-86 Measure considered in Senate
06-26-86 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H.R. 3358 passed in lieu

S. 1815 Sen. Hatch, et al.; 10/31/85

Polygraph Protection Act of 1985 - Prohibits any employer from using any lie detector test or examination in the work place, for both pre-employment testing and testing in the course of employment.

Requires the Secretary of Labor to prepare and have printed notices setting forth this prohibition. Requires employers to post these notices.

Provides for remedies for violations of this Act as found in the Fair Labor Standards Act.

Exempts the following individuals from provisions of this Act: (1) Federal, State, and local employees; and (2) personnel of contractors of the Department of Defense with access to classified information

09-17-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, S. Rept. 99-447

S. 1816 Sen. Kasten; 10/31/85

Foreign Assistance and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1986 - *Title I: Multilateral Economic Assistance Funds Appropriated to the President* - Makes appropriations for FY 1986 for the U.S. contribution to the: (1) International Bank for Reconstruction and Development; (2) International Development Association; (3) International Finance Corporation; (4) Inter-American Development Bank; (5) Asian Development Bank; (6) African Development Fund; and (7) African Development Bank. Limits the callable capital subscriptions of the United States to such development banks.

Makes appropriations for FY 1986 for international organizations and programs. Sets forth the method of allocating such funds.

Title II: Bilateral Economic Assistance - Makes appropriations for FY 1986 for the Agency for International Development for: (1) agricultural, rural development, and nutrition programs, including amounts earmarked for new projects using surplus dairy products and for the Vitamin A Deficiency Program; (2) population programs with a prohibition against funding programs that support coercive abortion or involuntary sterilization; (3) health programs, including a specified amount earmarked for child survival programs; (4) the Child Survival Fund; (5) education and human resources for development programs, including specified amounts for scholarships for South African students, the International Student Exchange Program, and the National University in Costa Rica; (6) energy and selected development activities, including amounts earmarked for the cooperative projects among the United States, Israel, and developing countries, hybrid poplar energy farming in Nepal, and a land use management system in Costa Rica; (7) science and technology programs; (8) the private sector revolving fund, including a limit on obligations during 1986; (9) loan allocation programs, including specified repayment deadlines; (10) American schools and hospitals abroad; (11) international disaster assistance; (12) the Sahel development program, including a limit on contributions to such program; (13) payment to the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability Fund; (14) the Economic Support Fund; (15) peacekeeping operations; (16) the operating expenses of the Agency for International Development, including a requirement that not less than ten percent of the total FY 1986 development funds shall be available only for activities of economically and socially disadvantaged enterprises, historically black colleges and universities, and private and voluntary organizations which are controlled by black Americans, Hispanics, Native Americans, or economically and socially disadvantaged individuals (including women); (17) the operating expenses of the Agency for International Development Office of Inspector General; (18) trade credit insurance program; (19) trade and development programs; (20) housing and other credit guaranty programs; and (21) aid to Lebanon. Prohibits, subject to certain conditions, making any development assistance funds available after January 1, 1986, to any U.S. private and voluntary organization which obtains less than 25 percent of its total annual funding for international activities from sources other than the Federal Government.

Limits the use of the Economic Support Fund appropriations, including earmarking specified amounts for: (1) Israel; (2) Egypt; (3) El Salvador for investigation into the murders of U.S. citizens in El Salvador; (4) Ecuador; (5) the Philippines; (6) Cyprus; and (7) Costa Rica. Expresses the sense of the Congress that the recommended levels of aid for Egypt and Israel are based in great measure on their continued participation in the Camp David Accords and upon the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty. Urges Egypt and Israel to continue to try to restore a full diplomatic relationship and achieve realization of the Camp David Accords.

Authorizes Economic Support Fund aid for Mozambique only for activities in support of the private sector and only through private voluntary orgnizations.

Prohibits using the funds in the Syrian Termination Account for any purposes other than those for which the account was created.

Makes appropriations for FY 1986 for the: (1) African Development Foundation; (2) the Inter-American Foundation; and (3) the Peace Corps. Authorizes appropriations for the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC). Limits the FY 1986 amounts for OPIC loans and loan guarantees.

Makes appropriations for FY 1986 to the Department of State for: (1) international narcotics control; (2) migration and refugee assistance; and (3) antiterrorism assistance. Earmarks specified amounts of the migration and refugee assistance funds for: (1) aid to refugees settling in Israel; (2) the administrative expenses of the State Department Office of Refugee Programs; (3) aid to certain Vietnamese refugees; (4) aid to African refugee programs; (5) aid to the International Committee of the Red Cross; and (6) combating piracy in the Gulf of Thailand, and aiding piracy victims and refugees in Southeast Asia.

Title III: Military Assistance - Makes appropriations for FY 1986 for: (1) military assistance; (2) international military education and training program; (3) foreign military credit sales; (4) the guaranty reserve fund established under the Arms Export Control Act; and (5) foreign military credit sales debt reform. Earmarks specified amounts of the military assistance funds for: (1) the Philippines; (2) Turkey; and (3) Tunisia. Requires certain reports on aid to El Salvador to be provided to the congressional Appropriations Committees. Declares that such reports shall supersede other reporting requirements relating to El Salvador.

Earmarks specified amounts of foreign military sales credits for Israel (with a specified amount earmearked for the Lavi program) and Egypt. Releases Israel and Egypt from their liability to repay such amounts. Limits the total amount of FY 1986 foreign military sales loans. Prohibits extending foreign military sales credits or issuing such guarantees to Jordan, Turkey, Greece, or the Philippines, for FY 1986 if such action would cause the sum of such credits and guarantees for Jordan, Turkey, Greece, or the Philippines to exceed a specified amount. Earmarks a specified amount of concessional credits for Tunisia.

Limits the amount that may be obligated for the Special Defense Acquisition Fund during FY 1986.

Title IV: Export-Import Bank of the United States - Makes appropriations for FY 1986 for the Export-Import Bank to make certain expenditures and certain contracts and commitments. Prohibits the use of such funds to make expenditures, contracts, or commitments for nuclear exports to a country other than a nuclear-weapon State. Sets the maximum amounts for direct loans and loan guarantees by the Export-Import Bank. Limits the amount that the Export-Import Bank may spend for administrative expenses.

Title V: General Provisions - Prohibits using any of the funds appropriated in this Act, other than appropriations for international organizations and programs, for certain water or related land resource projects proposed for construction within the United States. Limits the percentage of appropriation items, with specified exceptions, that shall be obligated or reserved during the last month of availability. Prohibits using any of the funds appropriated by this Act or any of the counterpart funds generated by this Act to pay pensions, annuities, retirement pay, or adjusted service compensation to persons serving in the armed forces of a recipient country. Prohibits using certain funds appropriated or made available pursuant to this Act for: (1) making payments on procurement contracts which do not authorize the termination of such contract for the convenience of the United States; or (2) paying any assessments, arrearages, or dues of any member of the United Nations. Prohibits using any of the funds contained in title II of this Act to carry out the transfer of funds to international or multilateral lending organizations.

Sets the maximum amounts of the funds appropriated or made available by this Act that shall be used for official residence expenses, entertainment expenses, and representation allowances of the Agency for International Development. Prohibits using certain funds appropriated or made available pursuant to this Act to finance the export of nuclear equipment, fuel, or technology.

Prohibits using funds appropriated by this Act to: (1) help the government of any country repress the legitimate rights of the population; (2) finance aid or reparations to Angola, Cambodia, Cuba, Iraq, Libya, Vietnam, South Yemen, or Syria; or (3) finance aid to a country whose elected head of government is deposed by military coup or decree.

Prohibits obligating funds made by this Act under an appropriation account to which they were not appropriated without the prior approval of both congressional Appropriations Committees. Continues the availability of certain AID funds provided the congressional Appropriations Committees are notified.

Prohibits using funds appropriated by this Act: (1) for publicity or propaganda purposes within the United States not authorized before enactment of this Act; and (2) to furnish assistance to a country which is in default for more than a year in a loan made by the United States pursuant to a program for which funds are appropriated under this Act.

Prohibits appropriations contained in this Act from remaining available after the expiration of the current fiscal year unless expressly provided in this Act.

Prohibits making available any of the funds appropriated or made available pursuant to this Act to any international financial institution whose U.S. representative: (1) cannot upon request obtain the amounts and names of borrowers for all loans of such institution; or (2) cannot upon request obtain any document developed by the management of such institution.

Prohibits obligating any of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act to the Export-Import Bank and any of the appropriations for direct foreign assistance for any country that gives sanctuary to war criminals or international terrorists unless the President finds that national security requires otherwise.

Prohibits using funds appropriated for direct assistance and Export-Import Bank funds and Overseas Private Investment Corporation funds to finance any loan or other assistance for establishing or expanding production of any commodity for export by any country other than the United States if the commodity is likely to be in surplus on world markets and if the assistance will cause substantial injury to U.S. producers of the same, similar, or competing commodity. Provides that such prohibition shall not apply to the Export-Import Bank if the benefits to U.S. industry and employment are likely to outweigh injury to U.S. producers.

Requires funds appropriated under this Act to be made available or prohibited only in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the U.S. executive directors of specified international finance institutions to oppose assistance by these institutions for the production of any commodity for export if it is in surplus on world markets and if the assistance will cause substantial injury to U.S. producers of the same, similar, or competing commodity.

Prohibits using specified funds made available under this Act for operations not justified or in excess of the amount justified to the Appropriations Committees for obligation under any of these specific headings for FY 1986 unless the Appropriations Committees are notified 15 days in advance.

Limits expenditures for consulting services through procurement contracts.

Prohibits using funds appropriated under this Act to lobby for abortion. Prohibits making such funds available for any country that fails to take adequate measures to prevent narcotic drugs or other controlled substances from being sold illegally within the jurisdiction of such country to U.S. Government personnel or from entering the United States unlawfully.

Prohibits any of the international organizations and programs funds from being available for the U.S. proportionate share for any programs for the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), the Southwest African Peoples Organization, Libya, Iran, or Cuba.

Requires the President to report to the Congress annually on the degree of support of each foreign country for U.S. foreign policy. Prohibits making any foreign aid funds available to a country which is engaged in a consistent pattern of opposition to U.S. foreign policy.

Authorizes Israel to use any loan which is or was made available to it under the Arms Export Control Act and for which repayment is or was forgiven before using any other loan made available under such Act.

Declares that it is U.S. policy that the funds provided in the annual appropriations for the Economic Support Fund which are allocated to Israel shall not be less than the annual debt repayment from Israel to the United States.

Prohibits U.S. employees from recognizing or negotiating with the PLO or representatives of the PLO so long as the PLO does not recognize Israel's right to exist, does not accept Security Council Resolutions 242 and 338, and does not renounce the use of terrorism.

Declares that none of the funds made available in this Act shall be restricted for obligation or disbursement solely as a result of the policies of a multilateral institution.

Prohibits ceilings or earmarks contained in this Act from being applied to funds made available by subsequent Acts unless such subsequent Acts specifically so direct.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of State to submit to specified congressional committees by February 1, 1986, a report on the domestic economic policies of those nations receiving U.S. economic aid.

Prohibits using funds made available in this Act to make available to El Salvador any helicopters or other aircraft and prohibits issuing licenses for the export of such aircraft to El Salvador unless specified congressional committees are notified at least 15 days before such occurrences.

Directs the President to make certain military and economic assistance funds available to the Cambodian non-communist resistance forces.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the U.S Executive Directors of the multilateral development banks to: (1) promote a commitment by these institutions to add staff to review the environmental effects of projects; (2) promote changes in these banks in their preparation of projects and county programs that will encourage staff and borrower countries to involve environment and public health ministers and to use the resources of available nongovernmental organizations in the preparation of projects and in bank-supported country program planning; (3) promote a commitment of these banks to increase the proportion of their lending programs supporting environmentally beneficial projects, resource rehabilitation projects, and appropriate or light capital technology projects; (4) promote the establishment within the Economic Development Institute of the World Bank of a component which provides training in environment and natural planning and program development; (5) evaluate the potential environmental problems associated with all proposed loans for projects involving large impoundments of rivers in tropical countries, penetration roads into relatively undeveloped areas, and agricultural and rural development programs; (6) call for separate and special meetings of each of the Boards of Executive Directors of these institutions to discuss their environmental performance; and (7) require the U.S. Executive Directors of such banks to request reviews by each of these banks of their environmental performance over the past ten years. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to report to the Appropriations Committees on the progress made in implementing certain reforms. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of State to undertake additional measures to discuss ways of improving the environmental performance of the multilateral development banks.

Earmarks a specified amount of the development assistance and Economic Support Fund assistance appropriated by this Act for the Afghan people.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that no foreign military sales financing appropriated by this Act may be used to finance the procurement by Jordan of U.S. advanced aircraft, new air defense weapons, or other new advanced military weapons systems and no notification may be made with respect to a proposed sale to Jordan of such aircraft or systems unless Jordan is publicly committed to the recognition of Israel and to negotiate with Israel.

Prohibits using funds appropriated or made available by this Act to aid a private voluntary organization that fails to comply with the auditing requirements of the Agency for International Development.

Prohibits spending a specified amount of the military aid for El Salvador made available by this Act until the President reports to the Appropriations Committees that El Salvador: (1) has substantially concluded its investigation into the deaths of two U.S. Land Reform Consultants; and (2) has pursued all legal avenues to bring to trial those who ordered their murders.

10-31-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations, S. Rept. 99-167
10-31-85 Placed on calendar in Senate
03-25-86 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. 1818 *See* Public Law 99-303

S. 1819 Sen. Armstrong, et al.; 11/1/85

Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to add a certain segment of the Cache la Poudre River, Colorado, to the list of rivers designated as components of the national wild and scenic rivers system, excluding those portions within the boundary of the Rocky Mountain National Park. Requires the Secretary of Agriculture, within three years, to report to the Congress on a study regarding the designation of a segment of such river as a national recreation area, including an evaluation of the flood plain management options for such segment. Authorizes appropriations.

08-01-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-354

S. 1822 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 11/1/85

Amends the copyright law to repeal the manufacturing clause which requires copies of certain English language works by U.S. authors to be manufactured in the United States or Canada to be eligible for U.S. copyright protection.

Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to require the U.S. Trade Representative to identify and report to the Senate Finance Committee and House Ways and Means Committee by February 1, 1987, on barriers to trade printed material erected by specified countries.

05-19-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 99-303
05-21-86 Referred to Senate Committee on Finance
06-11-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance with amendment, S. Rept. 99-322

S. 1827 Sen. Hatch; 11/5/85

Amends the Federal charter of the General Federation of Women's Clubs to limit the Federation's operation to charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of a tax-exempt organization under the Internal Revenue Code.

Requires the Federation, upon dissolution, to liquidate and distribute its assets to tax-exempt charitable organizations with similar purposes.

06-06-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 99-319
07-25-86 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (See H.R. 4434 as passed Senate for similar provisions)

S. 1828 Sen. Lugar(by req.); 11/5/85

Provides for implementation of the Inter-American Convention on International Commercial Arbitration.

Provides that the Federal Act of State doctrine shall not bar enforcement of arbitral agreements, confirmation of arbitral awards, and execution of judgments based on such awards.

Subjects a foreign state to the jurisdiction of the courts of the United States or any State in a case brought to enforce an agreement by a foreign state with or for the benefit of a private party to submit certain controversies to arbitration, or in a case to enforce an arbitration award.

Prohibits the property in the United States of a foreign state used for a commercial activity in the United States from being immune from attachment in aid of execution of a judgment that is based on an order confirming an arbitral award rendered against the foreign state.

10-02-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations with amendment, S. Rept. 99-519
10-18-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-18-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-18-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-18-86	Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary

S. 1831 *See* Public Law 99-247

S. 1840 *See* Public Law 99-234

S. 1848 Sen. Hatch, et al.; 11/13/85

Pharmaceutical Export Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to permit the export of certain drugs (including biological products) intended for human or animal use even though such drugs have not been approved or licensed for use in the United States.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish and update a two-tiered list of countries with adequate governmental health authorities which in the first tier includes developed regulatory procedures and tests with experienced scientific personnel and in the second tier includes sufficient ability to: (1) assure consistency of labeling information; (2) obtain information on such drugs, including their legal status in the U.S.; and (3) monitor and remove from the market drugs presenting a serious safety problem. Permits shipments to nonlist countries if differing health conditions in such countries make such shipments desirable, e. g. tropical diseases.

Permits the export of an unapproved drug to a second-tier country if such drug is approved for use in any first-tier country and not banned for use in any first-tier country.

Prohibits the export of drugs denied approval on the basis of safety and efficacy or whose manufacture in the United States has been determined to be contrary to U.S. health and safety.

Sets forth other criteria and restrictions on the export of such drugs, including notice requirements on shipments and notice of and opportunity to cure deficiencies in such shipments. Permits the Secretaries of Agriculture and Health and Human Services to prohibit noncomplying shipments and shipments otherwise permitted if either Secretary determines a shipment would present an imminent hazard to the public health of the recipient country.

Requires the Secretaries to notify the countries involved and the U.S. shipper whenever a drug is shipped to an importer who then ships such drug to a country where such drug is not authorized and presents an imminent health hazard. Requires the Secretaries to prohibit shipments to importers who continue unauthorized shipments.

Requires the Comptroller General to report biennially to the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Congress on the extent to which drugs unauthorized for a country are being received by such country and the extent to which labeling is consistent.

Directs the Secretary to contract for a study to be submitted to the Congress within five years on the economic and international health impact of this Act.

Includes conditions prevalent in a developing country among the criteria for orphan drugs.

Eliminates any limitation on the use of alcohol in confectionary.

Revises infant formula manufacturer distribution recordkeeping requirements. Revises regulatory authority to: (1) require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to prescribe quality control regulations (under current law such prescription is discretionary); and (2) require regular independent audits and predistribution testing of each batch of formula.

Requires the application notifying the Secretary of changes in formulation or processing to be made before distribution (rather than before processing as provided under current law) and to include full testing reports and records.

Requires a manufacturer to notify the Secretary of nutritional inadequacy, adulteration, or misbranding of formula whether or not such discrepancies present a risk to human health and to immediately start a recall.

Requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to prepare an annual report for the Department of State for transmittal to foreign governments concerning Federal agency actions taken concerning banned or severely restricted substances. Prohibits the export of such substances without notice and clearance from the Federal agency responsible and the country of destination. Includes among such substances: (1) adulterated food; (2) ulterated, misbranded, unapproved new, or unapproved new animal drugs; (3) uncertified antibiotic or insulin-containing drugs; (4) adulterated, misbranded or otherwise unapproved devices; (5) adulterated cosmetics; (6) unsafe food or color additives; (7) biological products from unlicensed establishments; (8) specified electronic and consumer products in violation of specified Federal laws or standards; (9) fabric or products in noncompliance with flammability standards; (10) banned hazardous substances under the Federal Hazardous Substances Act; (11) certain pesticides; and (12) certain toxic chemicals.

Establishes the Food and Drug Administration in the Department of Health and Human Services, to be headed by a Commissioner of Food and Drugs appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate.

12-18-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-225
05-08-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-08-86	Measure considered in Senate
05-12-86	Measure considered in Senate
05-13-86	Measure considered in Senate
05-14-86	Measure considered in Senate
05-14-86	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #99 (91-7)
05-20-86	Referred jointly to House Committees on Energy and Commerce; and Foreign Affairs

S. 1851 *See* Public Law 99-157

S. 1853 Sen. Hatch, et al.; 11/14/85

Court Interpreters Improvement Act of 1986 - Amends the Court Interpreters Act of 1978 to require the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts to establish a program to facilitate the use of certified and otherwise qualified interpreters in judicial proceedings instituted by the United States.

Requires the Director to certify interpreters for any language after identifying a need for certified interpreters in that language.

Requires the Director to establish criteria for the selection of otherwise qualified interpreters: (1) in languages for which no interpreters have been certified; and (2) where no certified interpreter is reasonably available.

Requires a presiding judicial official to utilize the services of any reasonably available certified interpreter. Allows the services of an otherwise qualified interpreter to be utilized when no certified interpreter is reasonably available.

Allows an individual who waives the right to a certified interpreter to retain the services of a noncertified interpreter of his or her own choice.

Establishes the Federal Court Interpreters Advisory Board to: (1) review the quality of court interpreting in the Federal Courts and Grand Jury proceedings; and (2) make recommendations and advise the Director with respect to language in which interpreters are to be certified.

Authorizes appropriations to the Administrative Office of the United States Courts.

10-02-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment (without written report)

S. 1855 Sen. Quayle, et al.; 11/18/85

Health Planning and Resource Allocation Act of 1986 - Amends title IX (National Health Planning and Development) of the Public Health Service Act to replace the existing local planning agencies with a single State health services and resource allocation agency, designated by the State Governor.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants (based on population) to States for health planning and resource allocation. Sets minimum grant amounts. Provides that such allotments may be used by the State for any of the following: (1) studies regarding the financing and delivery of health care in the State; (2) local plans for the allocation of health services and resources; (3) establishment of certificate of need programs; and (4) assessments of access to health services. Requires, absent a grant of waiver from the Secretary, that at least 30 percent of a State's allotment go to local planning agencies. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 through 1988.

Requires the Governor of a State to submit a grant application to the Secretary. Sets forth the requirements which must be met for the Secretary to approve such application. States that the Federal share of carrying out any application shall be 75 percent.

Authorizes grants to local planning agencies to: (1) provide information and opinions to the States; (2) assist in health planning and resource allocation; and (3) encourage the development of cost-effective alternatives to current health care financing and delivery systems. Provides that the State share in carrying out such applications shall be not more than 95 percent in FY 1986, 85 percent in FY 1987, and 75 percent in FY 1988 and each succeeding fiscal year.

Directs each State agency to: (1) develop and administer the State health services and resource allocation plan; (2) develop and administer the State administrative program; (3) administer the certificate of need program; and (4) prepare the annual report.

Requires the Governor of each State to appoint a health planning State Advisory Board. Requires two-thirds of each Board's membership to be major purchasers of health care services.

Requires each State agency to report annually to the Governor, who shall transmit such report to the Secretary.

Directs the Secretary, by grant or contract, to assist in the operation of two health planning centers, with priority given to centers in existence as of September 30, 1985. Sets forth assistance requirements.

Establishes certain criteria which must be met by any State which decides to establish a certificate of need program.

Requires a State agency to review a certificate of need application according to procedures and criteria developed by such agency in accordance with the Secretary of Health and Human Services' regulations.

Establishes a 15 member National Health Planning and Resource Control Council to: (1) review the annual reports required by this Act; and (2) advise the Secretary regarding health planning, congressional reporting requirements, and resource allocation.

Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress by March 1 of each year regarding health planning, resource allocation, and cost containment.

12-18-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-224

S. 1858 Sen. Grassley, et al.; 11/19/85

Older Americans Act Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Older Americans Act of 1965 to increase to 56.76 cents the level of assistance per meal under the surplus commodities program. Directs that, whenever appropriations for a fiscal year appear insufficient to pay the cents per meal level, the Secretary of Agriculture shall notify the State, at the beginning of the second and third quarter of each fiscal year, of required reductions in that level. Provides that the level shall not be adjusted in FY 1986 and 1987 to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index. Increases the authorization of appropriations for FY 1985 through 1987 for the surplus commodities program.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to inform State and area agencies on aging and providers of nutrition services under the Act of the existence of, and procedures for participating in, any Federal commodity processing program in which such agencies and providers may be eligible to participate.

01-31-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, S. Rept. 99-232
02-05-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
02-05-86 Measure considered in Senate
02-05-86 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H.R. 2453 passed in lieu

S. 1874 *See* Public Law 99-371

S. 1884 *See* Public Law 99-205

S. 1886 Sen. Bentsen, et al.; 11/23/85

Farm Programs Predictability Act of 1985 - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to provide that if the Secretary of Agriculture does not announce the terms of the 1986 price support programs for wheat, feed grains, upland cotton, or rice within 60 days of the planting date, producers may elect to participate in such programs by reducing planted acreages for each crop by specified percentages. Permits five percent increases in the percentage reduction if 1985 carryover stocks exceed a specified percent of annual usage for the 1986 marketing year.

Stipulates that such election shall not apply to any commodity for which acreage allotments or marketing quotas are in effect.

12-02-85 Placed on calendar in Senate

S. 1887 Sen. Murkowski; 11/26/85

Amends Federal veterans' benefits provisions to set at July 1, 1985, the final date at which a person must have entered the armed forces in order to be eligible for special educational assistance for post-Vietnam era veterans.

Repeals a specified provision of the Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education Act to conform with changes made under this Act.

11-26-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, S. Rept. 99-200
12-02-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-02-85 Measure considered in Senate
12-02-85 Measure passed Senate, amended
08-15-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
08-15-86 Measure considered in House
08-15-86 Measure passed House, amended

S. 1888 *See* Public Law 99-402

S. 1889 Sen. Denton, et al.; 12/2/85

Amends Federal bankruptcy provisions to prevent the discharge of any order, rule, or determination made pursuant to a State administrative process for obtaining and enforcing child or spousal support orders.

03-06-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
03-11-86 Call of calendar in Senate
03-11-86 Measure considered in Senate
03-11-86 Measure passed Senate
03-12-86 Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary

S. 1896 Sen. Kennedy, et al.; 12/4/85

Designates the United States Appraiser's Stores Building in Boston, Massachusetts, as the Captain John Foster Williams Coast Guard Building.

12-11-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, S. Rept. 99-216
12-18-85 Call of calendar in Senate
12-18-85 Measure considered in Senate
12-18-85 Measure passed Senate

S. 1903 Sen. Danforth, et al.; 12/5/85

Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1986 - Requires the Secretary of Transportation (the Secretary) to promulgate regulations establishing minimum Federal standards for the licensing, testing, qualifications and classifications of commercial motor vehicle operators, and additional regulations for such operators who transport hazardous materials. Sets guidelines for such standards. Establishes guidelines for civil and criminal penalties to be imposed by the States for violations of such standards. Prohibits commercial motor vehicle operators from possessing more than one operator's license.

Sets September 1, 1989, as the deadline by which each State must adopt and administer a classified licensing program which complies with the minimum Federal standards for commercial motor vehicle operators.

Requires the States to notify the Secretary of the proposed and actual issuance of a commercial license in order to eliminate the multiple licensing of commercial motor vehicle operators. Restricts the issuance of commercial licenses to persons with acceptable safety records. Provides that States must require commercial operators to turn in other commercial licenses.

Provides Federal grants to assist States which have a program for license issuance and administration that comply with the Federal guidelines established under this Act.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) withhold highway funds and certain apportionments from States which are not in compliance with this Act as of September 30, 1990; and (2) establish by January 1, 1989, a commercial driver's license information clearinghouse allowing rapid communication among the States. Outlines the functions of such information system. Requires any prospective employer to consult such clearinghouse prior to employing a commercial motor vehicle operator in order to ascertain his or her status. Prohibits the employment of drivers whose licenses have been suspended, revoked or cancelled for cause. Requires the Secretary to establish fees for the use of such information system. Makes funds available for FY 1987 to establish such information system.

Amends the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982 to require States receiving grants under the Act to: (1) conduct frequent roadside inspections of commercial motor vehicles; (2) conduct tests to determine blood alcohol content levels of commercial motor vehicle operators; and (3) provide for license suspension or revocation for operators who either have certain blood alcohol content levels, or who refuse to submit to blood alcohol content tests. Authorizes the Secretary to provide funds to encourage the States to determine whether commercial motor vehicle operators are driving under the influence of a controlled substance.

Increases authorizations for FY 1987 and 1988 for grants to assist States in the implementation of Federal commercial motor vehicle programs. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1989 and 1990 for such programs.

08-15-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 99-411
09-15-86 Committee on Environment and Public Works discharged in Senate
09-15-86 Placed on calendar in Senate

S. 1911 Sen. Garn, et al.; 12/9/85

Directs the Administrator of General Services to release certain conservation, defense, and mineral restrictions on specified land in Salt Lake County, Utah in return for the fair market value of such land or for land subject to the same conditions and restrictions as the original land.

08-01-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-356
08-11-86 Call of calendar in Senate
08-11-86 Measure considered in Senate
08-11-86 Measure passed Senate, amended
08-13-86 Referred to House Committee on Government Operations

S. 1912 Sen. Danforth, et al.; 12/9/85

Amends the Deficit Reduction Act of 1984 to extend to August 15, 1986 (currently, August 1, 1985) the special rule which suspended the Treasury Regulation that requires a taxpayer with foreign-source income in which it does research to allocate a part of its U.S. research expenses against foreign income.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to extend to August 15, 1986 (currently, December 31, 1985) the income tax credit for increased research and experimental expenditures.

Extends to August 15, 1986 (currently, December 31, 1985) the income tax deduction for expenditures to remove architectural and transportation barriers to the handicapped and elderly.

Extends to August 16, 1986 (currently, December 31, 1985) the moratorium on net operating loss carryover rules.

Extends to August 16, 1986 (currently January 1, 1986) the moratorium on the issuance of regulations relating to faculty housing.

Extends the targeted jobs income tax credit to August 15, 1986 (currently, December 31, 1985). Extends the authorization for appropriations for administrative and publicity expenses through FY 1986.

Extends to August 15, 1986 (currently, December 31, 1985) provisions relating to the awarding of attorney's fees to a prevailing taxpayer in Federal tax cases.

Extends to August 15, 1986 (currently, December 31, 1985) limited income tax exclusion for employer-provided educational assistance.

Extends to August 15, 1985 (currently, December 31, 1985) the income tax exclusion for amounts received under qualified group legal services plans.

Extends to August 16, 1986 (currently January 1, 1986) the income tax exclusion for certain employer-provided commuting transportation.

Extends to August 15, 1986 (currently, December 31, 1985) the limited exclusion of dividends from a public utility that are reinvested in common stock of the utility.

Extends to August 15, 1986 (currently, December 31, 1985) the energy tax credit for specified types of energy property.

Extends to August 15, 1986 (currently, December 31, 1985) the residential energy income tax credit.

Extend to August 16, 1986 (currently, December 31, 1985) social security coverage of retired Federal judges on active duty.

12-12-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance with amendment, S. Rept. 99-219
03-25-86 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. 1915 Sen. Lugar; 12/10/85

Central American Counterterrorism and Law Enforcement Professionalization Act of 1985 - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to earmark certain FY 1986 antiterrorism assistance funds for Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras. Terminates such funding if it is used to engage in torture. Permits U.S. personnel to provide advice outside the United States on antiterrorism matters to such countries for up to 90 days.

Exempts the aid provided by this Act from the ban on: (1) training outside the United States; (2) the use of State Department personnel for such training; and (3) providing most intelligence gathering services, equipment, and facilities in such antiterrorism aid programs. Permits training to be conducted outside the United States if specified congressional committees are notified 15 days before funds are obligated for such training. Prohibits providing any of the funds made available for such antiterrorism assistance through any U.S. intelligence agency.

Prohibits providing such antiterrorism aid to Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, or Honduras, until the President reports to the Congress that: (1) the security forces of such country are not engaged in systematic human rights violations, and the leadership of such forces are committed to eradicating all human rights violations; (2) the government of such country is making substantial progress in creating effective law enforcement and judicial systems; (3) any aid will achieve the purpose of professionalizing independent law enforcement agencies; and (4) such country has formally requested such aid. Prohibits obligating or spending any such funds for any such country on or after July 1, 1986, unless the President on June 30, 1986, submits another such report to the Congress.

Directs the Comptroller General to make periodic reports to the Congress during 1986 which: (1) describe the progress made by each such country receiving aid toward achieving the goals on which the President reports to the Congress; and (2) include a determination on whether any such country receiving such aid has engaged in acts of torture or abuse of prisoners.

Prohibits providing any such aid to Guatemala unless in addition to the other requirements of this Act the President certifies to the Congress that: (1) an elected civilian government is in power in Guatemala; and (2) the newly elected government has demonstrated substantial progress in controlling its military and security forces, toward eliminating human rights abuses by such forces, and in respecting the human rights of its indigenous Indian population.

Authorizes making certain weapons on the U.S. Munitions list available for FY 1986 for such antiterrorism assistance only if the President notifies the Congress of the proposed transfer 15 days before the articles are made available. Limits the percentage of equipment provided for antiterrorism assistance for such countries that may be lethal equipment. Prohibits making shock batons or similar devices available.

Amends the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to authorize the Secretary of State to reimburse through the Counterterrorism Protection Fund, persons, agencies, or governments for the protection of those who provide assistance or information relating to terrorist incidents. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 for the Fund and for all antiterrorism assistance programs.

12-10-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations, S. Rept. 99-213
12-10-85 Placed on calendar in Senate

S. 1916 Sen. Thurmond(by req.), et al.; 12/10/85

Extends for one year after enactment of this Act the authority of the Supreme Court Police and the Marshal of the Supreme Court to protect the Chief Justice, Justices, official guests, officers, and employees of the Supreme Court. Directs the Marshal of the Supreme Court to report to the Congress annually regarding the administrative costs of carrying out such duties.

12-12-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment (without written report)
02-05-86 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. 1917 *See* Public Law 99-529

S. 1918 *See* Public Law 99-230

S. 1919 Sen. Andrews, et al.; 12/10/85

Task Force on Elder Abuse Act of 1985 - Establishes a Task Force on Elder Abuse (Task Force) to assess the nature and extent of public and private efforts needed to report, monitor, and redress elder abuse. Sets forth provisions regarding the membership, pay, and meetings of the Task Force. Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to designate a Task Force Chairman responsible for appointing an Executive Director and staff members for the Task Force. Enumerates the powers of the Task Force.

Directs the Task Force to transmit an interim report and, within nine months of the Task Force's first meeting, a final report to the President and the Congress. Requires executive departments and agencies affected by the final report to submit recommendations to the President regarding the implementation of that report. Terminates the Task Force 30 days after its final report. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987.

02-19-86 Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
02-19-86 Measure considered in Senate
02-19-86 Measure passed Senate
02-24-86 Referred jointly to House Committees on Education and Labor; Energy and Commerce; and the Judiciary

S. 1923 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 12/11/85

Title I: Bankruptcy Judges - Increases the number of bankruptcy judges: (1) from two to three for the Eastern and Western Districts of Arkansas; (2) from seven to nine for the Northern District of California; (3) from four to six for the Eastern District of California; (4) from 12 to 19 for the Central District of California; (5) from three to four for the Southern District of California; (6) from two to four for the Middle District of Florida; (7) from four to six for the Northern District of Georgia; (8) from one to two for the Southern District of Georgia; (9) from one to two for Idaho; (10) from eight to ten for the Northern District of Illinois; (11) from two to three for the Central District of Illinois; (12) from two to three for the Northern District of Indiana; (13) from one to two for the Northern District of Iowa; (14) from one to two for the Southern District of Iowa; (15) from two to three for the Western District of Kentucky; (16) from two to three for Maryland; (17) from two to three for the Western District of Michigan; (18) from one to two for Nebraska; (19) from two to three for Nevada; (20) from five to seven for New Jersey; (21) from one to two for the Western District of North Carolina; (22) from one to two for the Northern District of Oklahoma; (23) from two to three for the Western District of Oklahoma; (24) from four to five for Oregon; (25) from one to two for South Carolina; (26) from two to three for the Eastern District of Tennessee; (27) from two to three for the Western District of Tennessee; (28) from four to five for the Northern District of Texas; (29) from three to six for the Southern District of Texas; (30) from two to three for the Western District of Texas; (31) from two to three for Utah; (32) from three to four for the Eastern District of Virginia; (33) from one to two for the Eastern District of Washington; (34) from four to five for the Western District of Washington; and (35) from three to four for the Eastern District of Wisconsin.

Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to: (1) make the existing homestead protection program mandatory rather than discretionary for the Department of Agriculture and the Small Business Administration; and (2) revise eligibility requirements for occupying homestead property by reducing the minimum gross annual farm sales required in at least two of the calendar years of 1981 through 1985 from $40,000 to $15,000 and by reducing from 60 to 50 the percentage of gross annual family income required to be obtained from farming operations in two of such years.

Amends Federal bankruptcy provisions to prevent the discharge of any order, rule, or determination made pursuant to a State administrative process for obtaining and enforcing child or spousal support orders.

Establishes separate Federal bankruptcy provisions governing family farm reorganizations.

Requires the court to appoint a trustee in a family farm reorganization case only if no U.S. trustee or standing trustee for personal bankruptcy cases has been appointed. Permits the court to appoint one or more standing trustees or a U.S. trustee to serve in a judicial district if warranted by the number of family farm reorganization cases. Sets forth duties and compensation of such trustees. Grants a debtor in possession in a family farm reorganization case the powers, functions, and duties, with specified exceptions, of a debtor in possession in a regular reorganization case. Requires the debtor, within 60 days after filing a bankruptcy petition and at 60-day intervals thereafter, to file with the clerk a report that includes a statement of intention concerning the disposition of property of the estate, projections of income and expenses for the debtor's farming operations, and a statement of the debtor's strategy for reorganization. Authorizes the debtor in possession or the trustee to operate the debtor's farming and other businesses, unless the court orders otherwise.

Requires the court or an appointed U.S. trustee to order the appointment of a committee of three unsecured creditors. Sets forth the powers and duties of such committee in a family farm reorganization case.

Authorizes a party in interest, the Department of Agriculture, the U.S. Attorney General, or the chief officer of the agricultural agency of any State in which property of the debtor is located to raise, appear, and be heard on any issue in a family farm reorganization case.

Provides for: (1) the removal of a debtor as the debtor in possession for cause or in the best interest of creditors; and (2) the reinstatement of a debtor as debtor in possession on request of a party in interest.

Permits the debtor to convert a family farm reorganization case to a liquidation case at any time. Prohibits the court from converting a family farm reorganization case to a liquidation case if the debtor is: (1) a family farmer; or (2) a farmer or a corporation which is not a moneyed business or commercial corporation. Specifies grounds for dismissal of a case by the court.

Allows any party in interest to file a family farm reorganization plan only if: (1) the debtor is not a debtor in possession; or (2) the debtor has not filed a plan or had a plan confirmed within specified periods. Sets forth required contents of a plan proposed by the debtor. Specifies restrictions on plan modifications. Sets forth conditions for court confirmation of a plan proposed by the debtor which allow deferred cash payments over up to six years on certain unsecured claims of governmental units. Provides that provisions governing the following aspects of a plan filed in a regular reorganization case shall apply to a plan filed in a family farm reorganization case: (1) required contents of a plan filed by a party in interest other than the debtor; (2) post-petition disclosure and solicitation; (3) acceptance of the plan by interest and claim holders; (4) confirmation of a plan filed by a party in interest other than the debtor; (5) the effect of confirmation; (6) distribution under the plan; (7) revocation of an order of confirmation; (8) securities laws exemption; and (9) aircraft equipment and vessels.

Authorizes adequate protection to be provided in a family farm reorganization case by the debtor paying to the trustee reasonable rent for the use of farmland.

Authorizes the trustee in a family farm reorganization case to sell estate property free and clear of any interest of an entity other than the estate if the property is farmland or farm equipment. Provides for the filing and allowance of property claims and interest.

Permits the court in a family farm reorganization case to authorize the obtaining of credit for emergency care of the debtor's stock without notice or a hearing if: (1) irreparable loss or damage will result if such authorization is delayed; and (2) such authorization is in the best interests of the estate.

Establishes a $200 filing fee for a family farm reorganization case.

Repeals this Act five years after its enactment.

Directs the Administrative Office of the United States Courts to report to the Congress within four months after enactment of this Act on the feasibility of a court fee system that would recover all costs of operating and maintaining the Bankruptcy Courts of the United States.

Directs a court to hold a hearing in a bankruptcy case concerning an individual in order to inform the debtor of his or her rights and duties relating to a discharge.

Authorizes Federal district court to be held in Lawrence, Kansas.

Prohibits consolidation of a bankruptcy clerk of court office with a district clerk of court office without the prior approval of the Judicial Conference and the Congress.

Title II: United States Trustees Program - United States Trustees Act of 1986 - Establishes a new United States trustee system providing for the appointment of U.S. trustees to supervise the administration of bankruptcy cases.

Part A: Amendments to Title 28, United States Code - Requires a bankruptcy clerk appointed to a judicial district to be the official custodian of the records of the court and of the dockets of all bankruptcy cases and proceedings.

Requires the Attorney General to direct United States trustees appointed to bankruptcy cases in discharging their duties. Authorizes the Attorney General to investigate the official acts, records, and accounts of such trustees.

Directs the Attorney General to appoint one U.S. trustee for each of 30 bankruptcy regions constituted of specified Federal judicial districts. Reduces a U.S. trustee's term of office from seven to four years. Subjects a U.S. trustee to removal by the Attorney General without cause. Eliminates the 90-day limitation on service by an acting U.S. trustee. Permits the Attorney General to authorize a U.S. trustee designated to serve in more than one region to remain at his or her original official station.

Limits the maximum annual compensation for a person appointed as standing trustee in individual debt bankruptcy cases to step 1 of grade GS-16, generally, and up to step 6 of grade GS-16 if such person has significantly decreased actual expenses resulting in a decrease of his or her percentage fee. Authorizes the use of interest earned from the deposit of payments under plans in the cases for which such person serves to pay such person's actual, necessary expenses, without limitation, if the Attorney General approves.

Increases the maximum annual salary of a U.S. trustee to the rate of basic compensation for level IV of the Executive Schedule. Permits a U.S. trustee to employ staff without regard to provisions of Federal law governing appointments in the competitive service.

Repeals the rulemaking authority of the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts.

Increases the filing fees required to commence bankruptcy cases to $100 for individual debt and liquidation cases, $500 for reorganization cases, and $1,000 for reorganization cases concerning a railroad. Requires a debtor to pay $400 to convert an individual debt or liquidation case to a reorganization case. Prescribes the portions of such fees to be transmitted to the Treasury by the clerk of the court. Prescribes monthly charges to be paid as administrative expenses to U.S. trustees in reorganization cases. Directs the U.S. trustees to transmit charges received to the Treasury. Allows the Attorney General to increase such fees and charges based on the amount necessary for repayment to the Treasury of amounts appropriated for the U.S. trustee system.

Part B: Amendments to Title 11 of the United States Code - Authorizes the bankruptcy court in an involuntary liquidation case to order the U.S. trustee to appoint an interim trustee on request by a party in interest. (Currently, the court makes such an appointment.) Authorizes the court, if it dismisses the petition for such case, to grant judgment against such party (currently, against all petitioners) for damages caused by the interim trustee taking possession of the debtor's property.

Authorizes the appropriate U.S. trustee to raise, appear, and be heard on any issue in any bankruptcy case or proceeding. Provides that the U.S. trustee for the judicial district in which a case is pending is eligible to serve as trustee in such case. Provides that the U.S. trustee qualifies whenever he or she serves in a bankruptcy case.

Requires the appropriate U.S. trustee (currently, the court) to determine the amount of, and sufficiency of the surety on, a bond required to be filed by an individual in order to qualify as a trustee in a bankruptcy case.

Prohibits the court from removing a U.S. trustee. Permits a U.S. trustee to remove a trustee in an individual debt or reorganization case or a trustee or examiner in a liquidation case after notice and a hearing, unless the court orders otherwise.

Prohibits compensation for service or reimbursement of expenses of U.S. trustees or standing trustees in individual debt bankruptcy cases. Requires any compensation paid to a U.S. trustee serving as trustee in a bankruptcy case to be paid to the Treasury.

Prohibits a trustee in a liquidation or reorganization case from employing a professional person who represents or is employed by a creditor, if the U.S. trustee objects.

Requires the U.S. trustee to convene and preside at a meeting of creditors after an order for relief has been filed in a bankruptcy case. Permits the U.S. trustee to examine the debtor at such meeting. Authorizes the U.S. trustee (currently, the court) to order a meeting of any equity security holders.

Permits a U.S. trustee to aggregate money of estates for which he or she serves as trustee for deposit or investment in order to increase earnings.

Provides for the appointment of original, interim, and successor trustees for liquidation cases by the U.S. trustee or by an officer or employee of the court in any judicial district which specifically elects not to be included in the bankruptcy regions established by this title. (Currently, the court has such authority.)

Requires a trustee in a liquidation case to: (1) file reports on the operation of a debtor's business and the administration of the debtor's estate with the appropriate U.S. trustee; and (2) provide the court with such information as may enable the court to carry out its responsibilities concerning dismissal of a case or the discharge of debts in a case. Permits a creditor's committee to consult with, and make recommendations to, the U.S. trustee concerning the performance of the trustee's duties.

Authorizes a court to dismiss a voluntary liquidation case if the debtor fails to file information on his or her financial affairs within 15 days or such additional time as the court may allow after filing the petition commencing the case.

Grants a U.S. trustee the same rights and responsibilities as a trustee in the discharge of a liquidation case.

Provides for the appointment of committees of creditors and equity security holders in reorganization cases by the appropriate U.S. trustee. (Currently, the court has such authority.) Authorizes the U.S. trustee to request the appointment of a trustee or examiner and the termination of the trustee's appointment to such a case. Directs the U.S. trustee (currently, the court) to appoint any successor trustee or examiner. Permits a court to dismiss a reorganization case or to convert such a case to a liquidation case at the request of a U.S. trustee. Includes as causes for dismissal: (1) nonpayment of court fees; (2) failure of a debtor in a voluntary case to file information on his or her financial affairs within 15 days after filing the petition commencing the case; and (3) failure of a debtor to file his or her intention for property securing consumer debts within the prescribed period.

Provides for the appointment of a standing trustee or the designation of a trustee in an individual debt bankruptcy case by the appropriate U.S. trustee. (Currently, the court has such authority.) Permits the U.S. trustee, other than an officer or employee of the court, to serve as such trustee.

Permits a court to dismiss an individual debt case or to convert such a case to a liquidation or reorganization case at the request of a U.S. trustee. Includes as a cause for dismissal the failure of a debtor to file: (1) information on his or her financial affairs within 15 days or such additional time as the court may allow after the filing of the petition commencing the case; or (2) his or her intentions for property securing consumer debts within the prescribed period.

Part C: Transition and Repealer - Repeals provisions that would repeal specified provisions providing for the appointment, compensation, staff, and termination of U.S. trustees as of September 30, 1986. Sets forth technical amendments providing for transition to the United States trustee system established by this title.

Provides that: (1) provisions of this title concerning the appointment of U.S. trustees for bankruptcy regions shall not apply to any judicial district which elects not to be included in such regions; and (2) such an election shall terminate the services of the U.S. trustee currently serving such district. Requires such an election to be granted upon request by any bankruptcy judge after a majority vote of the chief district judge and each bankruptcy judge in the judicial district approving such election, provided that the district makes such election with 60 days of enactment of this title. Allows such an election to be revoked. Authorizes the Attorney General to reconstitute any bankruptcy region wherein a judicial district has made such an election. Requires the court officers and employees of such district to perform the duties and functions granted to the U.S. trustee, with specified exceptions. Directs the Judicial Conference to promulgate regulations for the appointment and removal of such officers and employees.

Requires the Director of the Executive Office for United States Trustees to award a contract for a demonstration project of an electronic case management system in three judicial districts for use by the bankruptcy courts and U.S. trustees. Directs the Congress to evaluate the cost-effectiveness of the project in comparison to case management in districts which do not have electronic systems and in districts which participate in electronic case management systems maintained by the Administrative Office of the United States Courts. Provides for continuation of the project until the Congress acts upon its continuance, expansion, or termination. Specifies information to be provided by the system to the clerk of court and the U.S. trustee in each district. Establishes a fee to be charged for system access (with restrictions) to all entities except the Congress, the Executive Office for U.S. Trustees, the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, court clerks, trustees in pending cases, and the judges of the bankruptcy and district courts in the affected districts.

Part D: Authorization for Appropriations for Bankruptcy Administration - Authorizes appropriations to carry out this Act. Requires the use of bankruptcy filing fees to reimburse the Treasury for such appropriations.

Part E: The Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure - Provides that Part X of the Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure shall apply in any district in which a U.S. trustee is serving until such part is superseded by Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure as prescribed by the Supreme Court.

Part F: Short Title - Entitles this title as the United States Trustees Act of 1986.

Title III: Technical Corrections - Makes technical amendments and corrections to Federal bankruptcy provisions.

03-26-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 99-269
05-07-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-07-86	Measure considered in Senate
05-08-86	Measure considered in Senate
05-08-86	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H.R. 2211 passed in lieu

S. 1935 Sen. Stevens, et al.; 12/12/85

Passenger Ship Act of 1986 - Directs the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating, from the date of enactment of this Act to August 31, 1988, to monitor efforts to construct passenger vessels in the United States, or to refurbish under U.S. law passenger vessels built in the United States. Requires passenger vessels so monitored to have accommodations for at least 600 passengers. Requires the Secretary, during the above period, to publish notice in the Federal Register within 30 days after the substantially complete construction or refurbishment of a vessel that was not operating on the date of enactment of this Act as a documented passenger vessel of the United States entitled to engage in the coastwise trade.

Directs the Secretary, notwithstanding certain specified Federal law, to document certain vessels, not otherwise qualified, to be entitled to engage in coastwise trade if two U.S. built or refurbished vessels are not substantially completed by September 1, 1988, and under specified other conditions. Outlines application requirements for vessels deriving such documentation. Provides for an application fee. Directs the Secretary, within 18 months after the enactment of this Act to determine those vessels meeting the requirements for such documentation, and to notify the applicant that the vessel is so qualified. Allows such documented vessels to advertise for service in the coastwise trade and be issued a license for such trade between August 31, 1988, and September 1, 1990.

Prohibits the owner of a vessel documented under this Act from offering substantially similar service to the service offered on the date of enactment of this Act by the owner or operator of a passenger vessel constructed in the United States, unless the latter vessel terminates such service. Prohibits such competition with service offered or advertised after September 1, 1988, by an owner of a coastwise passenger vessel constructed in the United States, if certain conditions occur. Outlines procedures for the determination of the presence of substantially similar service.

09-22-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 99-465
09-24-86	Call of calendar in Senate
09-24-86	Measure considered in Senate
09-24-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-26-86	Referred to House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries
10-06-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
10-06-86	Measure considered in House
10-06-86	Measure passed House, amended

S. 1937 Sen. Roth, W., et al.; 12/12/85

Restricts smoking to designated areas in all United States Government buildings, including leased buildings.

Requires that the rules and regulations prescribed under this Act: (1) be developed in consultation with the Surgeon General; (2) be implemented after consultation with employee representatives; (3) make reasonable accommodations for the needs of smokers and nonsmokers; (4) provide for conspicuous sign display specifying where smoking is allowed or prohibited; (5) provide for effective enforcement; and (6) be published in the Federal register. Prohibits such rules and regulations from superseding those that provide more stringent restrictions on smoking.

12-12-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, S. Rept. 99-220
12-12-85 Placed on calendar in Senate

S. 1946 Sen. Weicker, et al.; 12/13/85

Farmington Wild and Scenic River Study Act - Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to add the West Branch of the Farmington River in Connecticut and Massachusetts to the list of rivers designated for potential addition to the national wild and scenic rivers system.

Requires a study of the River and a report by the end of the third fiscal year beginning after the date of enactment of this Act.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to establish the Farmington River Study Committee. Directs the Committee to advise the Secretary in developing resource and other information needed to determine the eligibility of such River for inclusion in the wild and scenic rivers system. Requires management alternatives to be included as part of the study.

Authorizes appropriations.

08-01-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-357

S. 1952 *See* Public Law 99-295

S. 1956 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 12/17/85

Amends Federal employee allowances provisions to authorize the Secretary of Defense, or the Secretary of Transportation in the case of the Coast Guard when not operating as a service in the Navy, to allow dependents of a member of the armed forces who dies in the line of duty who are occupying federally-owned family housing on a nonrental basis to continue to occupy such housing without charge for a period of 90 days following the member's death.

Amends Federal provisions concerning the military basic allowance for quarters (BAQ) to authorize the Secretary concerned to pay a BAQ to dependents of a member of the armed forces who dies in the line of duty who are either not occupying military family housing or are occupying such housing on a rental basis at the time of the member's death. Terminates such payment 90 days after the date of the member's death.

12-18-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-18-85 Measure considered in Senate
12-18-85 Measure passed Senate, amended

S. 1963 *See* Public Law 99-427

S. 1965 *See* Public Law 99-498

S. 1966 Sen. Kassebaum, et al.; 12/17/85

Requires the Secretary of Transportation (the Secretary) and the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration (the Administrator) to: (1) repeal the rule which permits airlines to buy and sell landing rights at specified high density traffic airports; and (2) refrain from issuing any rule, regulation, or order regarding such airports that is inconsistent with this Act (thus prohibiting future rules permitting the transfer of landing rights).

Requires the Administrator to: (1) recall for reallocation any air carrier or commuter operator operating rights ("slots") which are regulated at high density traffic airports and which are substantially unused; and (2) provide a mechanism for the allocation and reallocation of such slots.

Exempts essential air travel and international operations from such reallocation.

Requires that slot allocations be made by a separate scheduling committee whose composition shall be established by the Administrator. Requires such scheduling committee to allocate and reallocate slots according to a time schedule established by the Administrator. Directs the Administrator to establish a special mechanism for slot allocation if the scheduling committee is unable to do so within such time schedule.

Terminates such special mechanism after December 31, 1988.

Requires that revenues generated under such special slot allocation mechanism be credited to the Airport and Airway Trust Fund.

Requires the Administrator to formulate an allocation mechanism for all new, voluntarily returned, and unused slots.

Requires that any slot allocation mechanism established by the Administrator: (1) adequately ensure the opportunity for new entry; (2) maintain essential air transportation; and (3) protect the access rights of commuter operators. Requires the Administrator to employ a slot withdrawal method that ensures that no carrier incurs the loss of an undue proportion of its slots.

Declares that slots are public property and that their use represents a nonpermanent operating privilege within the exclusive control and jurisdiction of the Administrator. Authorizes the Administrator to recall or reallocate such slots for specified reasons.

Prohibits the Administrator from restricting aircraft operation at certain airports by means of slot control (except on an emergency basis) unless a written report has been transmitted to the Congress justifying the need for such a restriction within a 90-day notice period.

Requires the Secretary to conclude a rulemaking to reauthorize or eliminate all high density traffic airport slot controls no later than January 1, 1987, and every two years thereafter.

Terminates any slot control regulation two years from the date it becomes effective (unless such regulation has been reauthorized).

Requires the Secretary and the Administrator to report to the Congress regarding legislative recommendations and the extent to which slot allocation mechanisms and slot control regulations have minimized barriers to entry at high density traffic airports.

05-14-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 99-299

S. 1968 Sen. Hatch; 12/18/85

Railroad Unemployment Insurance Amendments of 1985 - *Title I: Financing Provisions* - Amends the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act (the Act) to revise provisions relating to: the compensation base under such Act; employer contributions and experience rating; the railroad unemployment insurance account; and the railroad unemployment insurance administration account.

Title II: Benefit Adjustments - Revises provisions relating to days and amounts of benefits under the Act.

Sets forth a definition of "qualified employee" under the Act.

Title III: Miscellaneous Provisions - Revises provisions relating to claims, appeals, judicial review, and disclosure under this Act.

12-18-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources (without written report)
12-18-85 Placed on calendar in Senate
04-15-86 Report filed by the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources, S. Rept. 99-281

S. 1988 Sen. Melcher, et al.; 12/19/85

Native American Diabetes Prevention and Control Act of 1986 - Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to determine: (1) the incidence of diabetes among Native Americans; (2) activities the Indian Health Service should take to reduce such incidence, to provide guidance in the prevention, treatment, and control of diabetes, to provide early diagnosis, and to ensure proper health care to those Native Americans who are diagnosed diabetic; and (3) the fiscal impact to the Federal Government of treating diabetes among such people. Requires the Secretary to prepare an inventory of all health care programs and resources within the United States that are available for the treatment, prevention, or control of diabetes among Native Americans. Requires the Secretary to transmit to the President and the Congress a report containing his determinations and research activities among Native Americans.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) implement a program to strengthen and expand the diabetes program of the Indian Health Service; (2) screen individuals who receive services from the Indian Health Service for diabetes; (3) enable the Service to treat such disease effectively; and (4) conduct, for Federal, tribal, and other Native American Health care providers, training programs with respect to the prevention and treatment of diabetes.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) maintain specified model diabetes clinics; (2) establish such clinics at specified locations; and (3) employ at each area of the Indian Health Service at least one diabetes control officer.

Requires the Secretary to develop specified programs with respect to data collection and analysis and research relating to diabetes among Native Americans.

Authorizes appropriations.

05-29-86	Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 99-311

S. 2000 *See* Public Law 99-648

S. 2004 Sen. Roth, W., et al.; 1/22/86

Government Management Report Act of 1986 - Directs the President to submit with each Federal budget a report on the management of the executive branch with respect to the most recently completed fiscal year, the current fiscal year, and the fiscal year for which the budget is submitted. Sets forth areas to be addressed in such report. Requires the Comptroller General to submit an analysis of such report to the Congress.

07-31-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 99-350
10-08-86	Call of calendar in Senate
10-08-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-08-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-09-86	Referred to House Committee on Government Operations

S. 2005 Sen. Roth, W., et al.; 1/22/86

Small Agency Audit Improvement Act of 1986 - Amends the Inspector General Act of 1978 to establish an Office of Inspector General in the Departments of Energy and of Health and Human Services.

Provides for uniform salaries for inspectors general at level IV of the Executive Schedule.

Authorizes inspectors general to administer to or take from any person an oath, affirmation, or affidavit when necessary.

Restricts each Federal agency without a statutorily established inspector general to one audit unit. Requires the audit unit director to be appointed by, report to, and be under the general supervision of the head of each Federal entity governed by this Act. Requires the head of any Federal entity who removes an audit unit director from office to communicate the reasons for such removal to the Congress. Transfers to certain audit unit directors certain powers, duties, and responsibilities of inspectors general.

Requires the President's Council on Integrity and Efficiency to conduct a study on internal audit and investigative activities at Federal entities and report to the President and the Congress, within one year of enactment of this Act, with findings and recommendations.

07-31-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 99-351
10-18-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-18-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-18-86	Measure passed Senate, amended

S. 2013 *See* Public Law 99-241

S. 2031 Sen. Johnston, et al.; 1/30/86

Provides that the United States releases restrictions on specified lands in Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

03-27-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-276
05-02-86	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (See H.R. 4022 as passed Senate for similar provisions)

S. 2036 *See* Public Law 99-253

S. 2045 Sen. Helms(by req.), et al.; 2/4/86

Futures Trading Act of 1986: *Title I: Enforcement* - Amends the Commodity Exchange Act to state that the fraud and related abuse prohibitions apply to the offer or sale of all commodity futures contracts whether or not such contracts are traded on designated contract markets. Stipulates that such prohibitions shall not apply to foreign exchanges.

Authorizes the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (Commission) to serve subpoenas on persons outside the United States.

Authorizes the ex parte appointment of temporary receivers to administer the provisions of any other ex parte restraining order and to perform other related duties.

Title II: Leverage Transactions - Excludes leverage transactions as a distinct form of commodity instrument from regulation under such Act, effective two years after enactment of this Act. Repeals other related leverage transaction provisions.

Title III: Registered Futures Associations - Makes the automatic stay provisions inapplicable to a registered futures association (association) disciplinary action.

Provides that the Commission shall review only final disciplinary actions taken by an association.

Sets forth the standards for Commission review of denial of membership actions.

Repeals the 30-day Commission approval period for proposed association rules changes.

Title IV: Authorization for Appropriations and Miscellaneous Amendments - Makes the prohibition against a Commissioner's or Commission agent's or employee's participating in commodity transactions applicable only if: (1) nonpublic information is used in the transaction; (2) the transaction is prohibited by rule or regulation; or (3) the transaction is made through the use of any Commission-regulated instrument. States that such prohibitions shall not apply to any transaction or class of transactions that the Commission determines would not be contrary to the public interest.

Authorizes appropriations through FY 1992 to carry out the provisions of such Act.

Requires Government Accounting Office studies of: (1) trading in cattle futures contracts; and (2) marketing characteristics of Farmers Home Administration borrowers.

Transfers 173 acres of National Forest System land in Dawes County, Nebraska, to the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission.

Title V: Grain Quality Improvement - Grain Quality Improvement Act of 1986 - Amends the United States Grain Standards Act to state that: (1) it is U.S. policy to provide quality grain to domestic and foreign buyers; (2) the primary objective of the Official

United States Standards for Grain is to certify grain quality as accurately as possible; and (3) U.S. grain standards shall provide the framework necessary for the markets to establish quality improvement incentives.

Prohibits, as of May 1, 1987, the recombination of dockage or foreign material with any grain marketed in or exported from the United States. Directs the Secretary to establish a dust tolerance level for export grain.

Stipulates that such prohibitions shall not be construed to bar: (1) the treatment of grain to destroy or prevent injurious fungi and insects; (2) any marketing of dockage or foreign material removed from grain which is marketed separately and uncombined with whole grain, or as part of a processed food for livestock, poultry, or fish; (3) the blending of similar grains to adjust mixture quality; (4) the recombination of broken corn or kernels with grain of the same type; (5) effective for the period ending December 31, 1987, the recombination of dockage or foreign material removed at an export loading facility from grain to be shipped as a cargo under one export inspection certificate; and (6) the addition of identification material.

Authorizes the Secretary to exempt from such prohibitions the last handling of grain in a final domestic sale and shipment when in the public interest.

Directs the Administrator of the Federal Grain Inspection Service to issue a final rulemaking within six months regarding insect infestation of grain.

Directs the Secretary: (1) in consultation with farmers and members of the grain industry, to study the feasibility of adjusting the Commodity Credit Corporation grain premium and discount schedules in order to encourage the delivery, storage, and export of high quality grain; and (2) report to the appropriate congressional committees within 180 days.

Directs the Administrator to: (1) publish and seek public comment on H.R. 5354 (Optimal Grain Grading Act); and (2) report to the Congress by May 1, 1987.

Provides for a Federal Grain Inspection Service and Agricultural Research Service study of the need for an availability of uniform end-use value tests for grain including an ongoing review of such tests that are of economic value to buyers. Directs the Administrator: (1) to the extent practicable, to revise official grain standards accordingly; and (2) to report to the Congress within one year, and annually thereafter.

Title VI: General Provisions - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture, regarding the 1989 and 1990 extra long staple cotton crops, to require compliance with the terms and conditions of the extra long staple cotton program as a condition of eligibility for benefits under other commodity programs. Prohibits such requirement for the 1987 and 1988 extra long staple cotton crops.

Amends the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act to permit the continuation of one local agricultural stabilization and conservation administrative area in those counties that had less than three such areas as of December 23, 1985.

Prohibits peanut marketing pools by type except for Valencia peanuts produced in New Mexico.

Directs the Secretary to make 1986 wheat deficiency payments not later than the end of the fifth month of the marketing year.

Authorizes alfalfa and other multiyear grasses and legumes, as approved by the Secretary, to be included as agricultural commodities for purposes of the highly erodible land and conservation reserve program.

Title VII: Federal Meat Inspection - Processed Products Inspection Improvement Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal Meat Inspection Act to redescribe the manner and frequency of inspection of meat food products to include the requirement that the Secretary of Agriculture take into account for each establishment: (1) the nature and frequency of processing operations; (2) the adequacy and reliability of processing controls and sanitary procedures; and (3) the history of inspection compliance. Changes the requirement that condemned meat food products be destroyed for "food purposes," to a requirement that they be destroyed for "human food purposes."

Authorizes a court, upon the Secretary's request, to issue a temporary order forbidding operation control of a facility subject to Federal inspection by any person convicted of a felony involving intentional adulteration of food, extortion, or bribery, if control by such person would pose a threat to public health or safety or a clear likelihood of significant economic harm to consumers.

Authorizes the Secretary to commence civil actions for inspection suspensions in cases of: (1) repeated offenses; and (2) assaults or threats of assault on inspectors.

Provides for judicial review of such suspension in courts of appeal.

Requires the Secretary to provide an alleged violator with notice before reporting the case for criminal prosecution.

Provides that amendments made by this Act shall not be construed to authorize the Secretary to refuse to provide inspection solely because an establishment does not participate in a total plant quality-control program.

Repeals this Act after six years.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Secretary should: (1) establish a residue detection program for livestock; and (2) evaluate the feasibility of developing a livestock tracing program.

Requires an annual report to the Congress, beginning not later than one year after enactment of this Act, regarding activities provided for by this Act.

Directs the Congress to evaluate the operation and effects of this Act not later than six years after its enactment.

Prohibits the President from allocating any limitation imposed on the quantity of sugar to: (1) any country whose government is involved in the trade of illicit narcotics or is failing to cooperate with U.S. narcotics enforcement activities; or (2) any foreign country that imports Cuban sugar.

States that the Philippines should be given access to the U.S. sugar market (including syrups and molasses) on terms at least as favorable as those provided to any other country, including duty-free entry and other related entry benefits.

States that the 1987 sugar quota for the Philippines, Ecuador, and the Caribbean Basin countries shall not be lower than 1986 levels.

04-29-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry with amendment, S. Rept. 99-291
09-24-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-24-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-06-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-06-86	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H.R. 4613 passed in lieu

S. 2048 *See* Public Law 99-513

S. 2052 Sen. Cranston, et al.; 2/5/86

Establishes a veterans' home loan guaranty limitation amount of $18,200,000,000 reduced by 4.3 percent for purposes of implementing any sequestration order issued by the President for FY 1986 calling for a reduction of such loan commitments.

02-24-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 99-238
02-25-86	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (See H.R. 4130 as passed Senate for similar provisions)

S. 2054 Sen. Nickles, et al.; 2/6/86

Amends the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958 to authorize the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to accept gifts or donations to build a manned space shuttle which may be named Challenger II.

03-26-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 99-266
04-11-86	Call of calendar in Senate
04-11-86	Measure considered in Senate
04-11-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
04-14-86	Referred to House Committee on Science and Technology

S. 2055 Sen. Evans, et al.; 2/6/86

Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area Act - Establishes the Columbia Gorge National Scenic Area in Washington and Oregon. Designates special management and urban areas within such scenic area. Permits minor revisions in such areas, as specified.

Provides for the establishment by Oregon and Washington of the Columbia Gorge Commission to manage such area. Includes representatives from affected counties within both States on the Commission.

Directs the Commission to adopt a management plan for the Scenic Area within three years. Requires such plan to include: (1) a resource inventory; (2) land use designations; (3) an economic or opportunity study; and (4) a recreation assessment.. Sets forth standards for determining land use. Requires intergovernmental involvement in and Secretarial approval of such plan. Provides for plan revision and amendment.

Requires each affected county to submit to the Commission zoning ordinances consistent with prescribed guidelines. Sets forth submittal, approval, and amendment procedures for such ordinances.

Directs the Secretary to administer the Federal lands within the special management areas according to forest and multiple-use management regulations applicable to the national forests. Requires the Secretary to develop land use designations within such areas within three years, a resource inventory within one year, and a recreation assessment within two years.

Authorizes the Secretary to acquire non-Federal lands within such special management areas. Requires the Secretary to report periodically to the appropriate congressional committee on the status of land acquisitions. Limits the use of eminent domain in acquiring such lands

Directs the Secretary to adopt interim guidelines for land use activities for the scenic area outside urban areas.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to each State for grants and loans for use in counties which have adopted conforming land use ordinances. Sets forth other loan terms and restrictions.

Directs the Oregon Department of Transportation to prepare a program to preserve and restore the Old Columbia River Highway for public use as a National Historic Road.

Restricts the licensing and the construction of water resource propects on rivers which flow through the Scenic Area.

Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to include a segment of the White Salmon River and the Klickitat River, Washington.

Directs the Secretary to provide technical assistance to counties to develop land use ordinances under this Act. Sets forth terms and restrictions on the provision of such assistance. Allocates timber receipts from special management area funds. Directs the Secretary to make payments to local governments to compensate for lost real property taxes from federally acquired lands.

Requires the Commission to monitor activities of counties pursuant to this Act, empowering the Commission to institute civil actions to enforce the requirements of this Act. Authorizes citizen suits as specified. Establishes civil penalties for violations and grants U.S. district courts in Oregon and Washington jurisdiction over criminal actions and appeals brought pursuant to this Act for activities of the Secretary. Empowers the State courts of Oregon and Washington to review actions or appeals brought for activities of the Commission pursuant to this Act.

Authorizes appropriations.

States which rights and responsibilities remain unchanged by this Act.

States that the validity of provisions under this Act are severable.

08-14-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment (without written report)
10-08-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-08-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-08-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-10-86	Referred jointly to House Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs; and Agriculture

S. 2057 Sen. Hatch, et al.; 2/6/86

President's Council on Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Act of 1986 - Establishes the President's Council on Health Promotion and Disease Prevention.

Includes among the Council's responsibilities: (1) a review of current Federal health promotion and disease prevention recommendations; and (2) an assessment of available Federal health promotion and disease prevention programs.

Requires a report to the President and to the Congress within 18 months.

Terminates the Council at the earlier of: (1) 24 months after enactment of this Act; (2) 18 months after all council members have been appointed; or (3) 30 days after receipt of such report.

05-21-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, S. Rept. 99-308
06-16-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-16-86	Measure considered in Senate
06-16-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
06-18-86	Referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce
10-16-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-16-86	Measure considered in House
10-16-86	Measure passed House, amended
10-18-86	Senate agreed to House amendment
10-23-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-23-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-24-86	Measure presented to President
11-05-86	Pocket veto by President

S. 2062 *See* Public Law 99-484

S. 2069 *See* Public Law 99-496

S. 2083 Sen. Stafford, et al.; 2/20/86

Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act of 1986 - Amends the Toxic Substances Control Act to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to promulgate regulations for asbestos hazard abatement in the schools, including requiring warning labels on friable asbestos-containing material left in schools.

Requires local educational agencies to respond to asbestos according to EPA's most current guidance documents if the Administrator fails to promulgate regulations within the prescribed period.

Directs the Administrator to develop a model accreditation plan for States to give accreditation to individuals who inspect, manage, abate and analyze asbestos problems. Makes the use of accredited personnel a condition for receiving financial assistance under the Asbestos School Hazard Abatement Act of 1984.

Requires each State Governor to establish administrative procedures for the certification of school asbestos inspection and abatement programs and for asbestos management plans, all to be carried forward by the local educational agency.

Authorizes the Administrator or the appropriate State Governor to take necessary response measures where asbestos in a school building may be hazardous and adequate local measures have not been taken.

Prohibits discrimination by a State or local educational agency against a whistle-blower.

Sets forth the relationship of pollution liability insurance risk retention groups to State law, including securities law.

Requires the Administrator to consider the seriousness of the violation and the culpability and ability of the violator when assessing civil penalties against a local education agency.

Provides that State law is not preempted from imposing additional liability or more stringent requirements with respect to asbestos in schools.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to manage asbestos at overseas schools for dependents to the extent feasible.

Establishes the Asbestos Trust Fund in the Treasury to carry out the Asbestos Hazards Abatement Assistance Program. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1990. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to report annually to the Congress on the financial condition of the Fund which shall consist of amounts repayed of loans made under the Asbestos School Hazard Abatement Act of 1984. Reserves certain funds available for such loans for grants to States and local educational agencies to help them carry out their asbestos abatement programs.

09-03-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works with amendment, S. Rept. 99-427
09-10-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-10-86	Measure considered in Senate
09-10-86	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H.R. 5073 passed in lieu

S. 2084 Sen. Garn, et al.; 2/20/86

Authorizes and requests the President to present, on behalf of the Congress, gold medals to the families of Francis R. Scobee, Michael Smith, Judith Resnik, Ronald McNair, Ellison Onizuka, Christa McAuliffe, and Gregory Jarvis in recognition of their courage, dedication and sacrifice as crew members of the space shuttle Challenger.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to determine the design of the medals. Authorizes appropriations.

03-26-86	Reported to Senate from Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs with amendment(without written rept.)
03-27-86	Call of calendar in Senate
03-27-86	Measure considered in Senate
03-27-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
04-09-86	Referred to House Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

. 2091 Sen. Hatfield; 2/24/86

itle I: Amendments to Federal Land Policy and Management Act
Amends the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976
o require that lands exchanged for specified Oregon and Cali-
rnia Railroad grant lands and Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands
Oregon be managed the same as the grant lands.
Title II: Olmsted Heritage Landscapes - Directs the Secretary
the Interior, acting through the Director of the National Park
rvice, to require the preparation of a State-by-State inventory of
msted heritage landscapes. Requires such inventory to include
sting of all such landscapes and an evaluation of such landscapes
t are publicly owned or eligible for inclusion on the National
gister of Historic places.
Requires periodic updating of the inventory. Requires appropri-
access to such inventory at the Library of Congress, the Frede-
k Law Olmsted National Historic Site in Brookline,
sachusetts, the National Park Service regional headquarters,
appropriate State offices.
Directs the Secretary to: (1) promulgate general standards for
servation of historic landscapes; (2) provide technical assistance
Federal agencies, State and local governments, private organi-
ons, and other interested individuals on the identification, com-
moriation, and preservation of Olmsted heritage landscapes; (3)
duct and submit to the Congress a thematic study of historic
scapes to identify those landscapes which would qualify as
onal historic landscapes; and (4) encourage a program for the
of the Frederick Law Olmsted National Historic Site in Massa-
etts as a center for research. Requires the Secretary to provide
he coordination of applications for grants for the preservation
lmsted heritage landscapes.
quires the Secretary to encourage maximum public participa-
in carrying out the purposes of this Act.
quires the Secretary to conduct appropriate activities during
ecade 1986 to 1995 to commemorate the Olmsted achieve-
s and influence on American life.

Establishes the Technical Committee on Olmsted Heritage Landscapes, which shall assist the Secretary in carrying out this Act. Terminates such Committee after December 31, 1995, unless extended for up to five additional years.

08-01-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, S. Rept. 99-358
08-11-86	Call of calendar in Senate
08-11-86	Measure considered in Senate
08-11-86	Measure passed Senate
08-13-86	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
10-17-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-17-86	Measure considered in House
10-17-86	Measure passed House, amended
10-18-86	Senate agreed to House amendment
10-18-86	Senate vitiated its action of 10/18/86

S. 2095 *See* Public Law 99-428

S. 2118 Sen. Andrews, et al.; 2/27/86

Provides for the distribution and use of judgment funds awarded to the Devils Lake Sioux Tribe of North Dakota, the Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Tribe of South Dakota, and the Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Reservation, Montana. Requires the Secretary of the Interior to distribute such funds under a specified formula and to prepare a plan for their use.

Provides that such distribution plan shall not be required to be submitted to the Congress.

09-23-86	Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 99-468

S. 2125 Sen. Wilson, et al.; 2/27/86

Amends Federal law regarding emergency relief projects for specified Federal aid highways (including Interstate highways) to increase from $30,000,000 to $100,000,000 the amount of funds which may be obligated in any State for natural disasters and catastrophic failures occurring in 1986.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to amend the Code of Federal Regulations to provide that: (1) physically or mentally handicapped persons who are unable to use, by reason of such handicap, general public bus service funded with Federal assistance shall be eligible to use special service or on-call accessible bus service; and (2) any incremental costs incurred to accommodate special needs of the mentally handicapped on fixed route buses shall be eligible to be counted in determining whether certain Federal funds recipients have exceeded their limitation or required expenditures.

Amends the short title of the Disaster Relief Act of 1974 to read the "Major Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act."

Amends such Act to redefine "emergency" to include any instance for which, in the President's determination, Federal assistance is needed to supplement State and local efforts to save lives and protect property.

Repeals provisions of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 concerning economic recovery for disaster areas.

Amends the Disaster Relief Act of 1974 (hereinafter referred to as the Disaster Relief Act) to revise procedures concerning State requests for emergency assistance. Describes the determination to be made by the President concerning the nature of an emergency prior to authorizing emergency assistance under such Act.

Authorizes the President, in any emergency, to: (1) direct any Federal agency to use its resources to save lives and protect property and public health; (2) coordinate Federal agencies with State and local officials in providing emergency assistance; and (3) provide technical and advisory assistance to affected State and local governments in the performance of essential community services in the event of an emergency.

Sets forth the manner by which the President is authorized to provide emergency assistance. Limits funds to a set amount for any single emergency, except when the President determines that continued emergency assistance is immediately required. Requires a report from the President to the Congress when such single-event funds are exceeded.

Redefines "major disaster." Makes other technical and conforming amendments. Requires facilities receiving such emergency assistance to have been covered by adequate and reasonable flood insurance in order to receive full assistance benefits. Provides for the repayment of duplicated insurance benefits.

Amends title III of the Disaster Relief Act to provide for: (1) a declaration that action taken or assistance provided pursuant to such Act that restores facilities substantially as they existed before the disaster shall not be deemed a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the environment within the meaning of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969; (2) actions by the Attorney General against any party whose acts or omissions may have caused or contributed to the events resulting in a presidential declaration of emergency or disaster (except in the case of nuclear incidents subject to the Price-Anderson Act); (3) audits and investigations by the President, in conjunction with the Comptroller General, to assure compliance with the Disaster Relief Act; and (4) criminal and civil penalties for violations of such Act.

Amends title IV of the Disaster Relief Act to: (1) provide that all requests for a declaration by the President that a major disaster exists shall be made by the Governor of the State affected, who shall provide the President with certain information; (2) provide that in any case where an eligible applicant (or the State) is unable to assume its cost-sharing responsibility, the President is authorized to lend or advance a 25 percent share, such loan to be repaid with interest; (3) allow the President to assist State and local governments in performing essential services, distributing food, medicine, and supplies, and coordinating disaster assistance organizations; and (4) authorize Federal agencies to provide assistance by utilizing resources available under any Act, distributing food, medicine, or supplies, donating equipment and supplies to State and local governments, and performing any emergency work or services essential to save lives and protect and preserve property.

Authorizes the President to make contributions to State or local governments to help repair or replace public facilities which were damaged or destroyed by a major disaster. Limits such contributions to 75 percent of the net eligible cost. Authorizes the President to make the same such contributions to private nonprofit facilities, with the same contribution limit. Prohibits such contributions from being made unless the entity affected agrees that such facility shall be repaired in compliance with flood plain management and hazard mitigation criteria required by the President, in conformity with the Coastal Barriers Resources Act and other applicable Federal statutes.

Allows a State to receive a 50-percent-of-repair-cost contribution for facilities damaged in a major disaster in lieu of any other contribution when a State or local government determines that it would be best not to repair or replace such damaged facilities. Limits the Federal share of disaster assistance available for repairs and reconstruction of public facilities and private nonprofit facilities and debris removal to 75 percent of eligible costs.

Revises provisions concerning temporary housing assistance for those displaced by a major disaster or emergency. Authorizes the President to provide such assistance by using Federal departments or agencies. Limits the duration of Federal financial and operational responsibilities for temporary housing assistance to 18 months from the date of the major disaster, unless the President determines that extraordinary circumstances require an extension beyond such period. Authorizes the President to contribute up to 50 percent of the cost of implementing hazard mitigation projects.

Increases the duration of unemployment assistance to individuals unemployed as a result of a major disaster to 52 weeks from the occurrence of the disaster (currently 26 weeks). Directs the President to provide disaster unemployment assistance through agreements with States.

Modifies the requirement that the States repay the advances on matching grants made by the Federal Government for individual and family disaster relief grants by deferring repayment (and the interest accuring thereon) for a maximum period of two years from the date of the major disaster declaration. Increases from $5,000 to $7,500 the maximum aggregate grant amount which an individual or family may receive with respect to any one major disaster.

Repeals disaster relief provisions regarding purchasers of Federal timber.

Removes the Canal Zone from coverage under such Act.

Prohibits a State from being ruled ineligible to receive disaster assistance solely by virtue of an arithmetic formula based on income or population.

10-18-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
10-18-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-18-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-18-86	Referred to House Committee on Public Works and Transportation

S. 2129 *See* Public Law 99-563

S. 2134 Sen. Heflin, et al.; 3/4/86

Extends adverse action provisions of Federal law regarding Federal employees (concerning removal, suspension for more than 14 days, reduction in grade or pay, or furlough for 30 days or less) to Postal Service employees who: (1) are preference eligibles; (2) are supervisors or employees engaged in confidential personnel work; and (3) have completed one year of continuous service in the same or similar positions.

Authorizes the Director of the Office of Personnel Management to obtain judicial review in the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit if: (1) the Director determines that the Board of Governors of the Postal Service erred in interpreting a civil service law, rule, or regulation affecting personnel management, and that the Board's decision will have a substantial impact on a civil service law, rule, regulation, or policy directive; or (2) the Postal Service makes such determination regarding postal personnel management.

09-12-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment (without written report)

S. 2143 Sen. Dole, et al.; 3/5/86

Food Security Improvements Act of 1986 - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to permit specified nonprogram crops to be planted on underplanted acreage (under an acreage limitation program) for the 1986 through 1990 crops of wheat, feed grains, rice, and upland cotton only if such production: (1) is not likely to increase price support program costs and will not adversely affect existing producers of such nonprogram crops; and (2) is necessary to provide an adequate supply of the commodity, or to encourage domestic industrial use of a commodity not yet in use.

Permits, at State option, hay and grazing on such acreage unless the Secretary determines they would have an adverse economic effect.

Amends farm program yield provisions to provide that: (1) for the 1986 crop year, additional price support payments in the form of commodities shall be made available if farm payment yields are reduced by more than three percent of 1985 levels; (2) for the 1987 crop year, similar payments shall be made available if farm payment yields are reduced by more than five percent of 1985 levels; and (3) in establishing farm payment yields for 1988 and subsequent crop years, 1986 payment yields may not be reduced more than ten percent below 1985 levels.

Amends the Food Security Act of 1985 to change the title of the Special Assistant for Agricultural Trade and Food Aid to the Special Assistant for Agricultural Trade and Food Assistance. Requires the President to make such appointment by May 1, 1986. Sets minimum salary levels.

Authorizes the Secretary to use unspecified (currently specified) amounts of Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) funds or commodities for FY 1986 through 1988 targeted export assistance.

Reduces the minimum value of agricultural commodities to be used for FY 1986 through 1988 foreign market development.

Sets forth the conditions for permitted hay and grazing on diverted wheat and feed grain acreage.

Includes within the factors making up a program crop's acreage base a specified percentage of nonprogram crop acreage (50 percent for 1986 and 1987; 35 percent for 1988; 20 percent for 1989; and zero percent for 1990).

Directs the Secretary to hold hearings and implement a market-wide milk service payment program within a specified time.

Directs the Secretary to increase milk assessments, rather than reduce milk payments, in order to meet specified deficit reduction requirements during the period March 1, 1986 through September 30, 1986. Stipulates that such increases may not exceed 12 cents per hundredweight.

Amends the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act to authorize the CCC to export up to $30,000,000 worth of surplus commodities in order to fund research and development of nonpetroleum-filled external combustion engines.

Amends the Food Security Act of 1985 to require the Secretary to implement the restructured food stamp quality control system six months after such studies have been reported. (Current law requires implementation two years after enactment of such Act.)

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Secretary shall use specified statutory authority to provide advance recourse loans to producers of wheat, feed grains, cotton, and rice.

Amends the United States Warehouse Act to permit a warehouseman to transfer agricultural products to another licensed warehouse if there is a temporary shortage of storage space in such warehouse.

Requires the Administrator of the Agency for International Development to submit a plan for African famine relief by April 15, 986.

Requires the announcement of the FY 1986 commodity list under the Agricultural Act of 1949 to be made by March 31, 1986.

03-05-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-05-86	Measure considered in Senate
03-05-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
03-06-86	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H.R. 1614 passed in lieu

. 2147 Sen. Weicker, et al.; 3/6/86

mends the Small Business Act to extend through FY 1991 the thorization for public or private organizations operated in the terest of handicapped and blind individuals to receive Federal ntracts from the Small Business Administration (SBA). Allows for-profit small business to file an appeal with the SBA if such nall business has experienced or is likely to experience severe onomic injury as a result of the proposed award of a Federal ntract to such public or private organization. Directs the Administrator of the SBA, after finding that such economic injury ould result, to require each procuring agency or department to te action to alleviate such injury or likely injury.

Requires each agency having procurement powers to report rtain data to the Office of Federal Procurement Policy each time ch a contract is entered into. Requires the Office to collect ecified data and to report such data to the SBA.

Requires the General Accounting Office, not later than Septem- r 30, 1990, to prepare a report on the impact that contracts arded to such organizations have on for-profit small businesses FY 1987 through 1989. Requires such report to be transmitted specified congressional committees.

Establishes a task force on purchases from the blind and severely dicapped to review the awarding of such contracts and recom- nd changes deemed appropriate.

6-05-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Small Business with amendment, S. Rept. 99-318
6-25-86	Call of calendar in Senate
6-25-85	Measure considered in Senate
6-25-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
7-14-86	Referred to House Committee on Small Business

S. 2179 *See* Public Law 99-334

S. 2180 *See* Public Law 99-359

S. 2182 Sen. Burdick; 3/12/86

Amends the Food Stamp Act of 1977, as amended by the Food Security Act of 1985, to require that household income be reduced by any self-employment losses for purposes of food stamp program eligibility. (Current law confines such reductions to self-employment losses as a farmer.)

09-27-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, S. Rept. 99-499

S. 2184 Sen. Hatch; 3/12/86

National Science Foundation Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1987 - Authorizes appropriations to the National Science Foundation (NSF) for FY 1987. Lists categories for which 1987 funds may be made available. Limits amounts of FY 1987 funds which may be used for official consultation, representation, or other extraordinary expenses, and for NSF expenses incurred outside the United States.

Prohibits the transfer of funds among the listed categories from exceeding ten percent unless: (1) written notice is given to the Speaker of the House, the President of the Senate, and the appropriate authorizing committees; and (2) 30 days have passed after such notice.

Amends the National Science Foundation Act of 1950 to remove from the list of responsibilities of the NSF the requirement to maintain a current register of scientific and technical personnel.

Removes provisions for Assistant Directors of NSF.

Removes the limitation that requires the NSF to only award scholarships and graduate fellowships for scientific study or work within the limits of funds made available specifically for such purposes pursuant to appropriations under such Act.

Adds to the general authority of the NSF, during the five-year period beginning on the date of enactment of this Act, the authority to indemnify grantees, contractors, and subcontractors associated with the Ocean Drilling Program.

Establishes a task force on women, minorities, and the handicapped in science, engineering, and technology in the Federal Government and in federally assisted research programs. Directs the task force to report to the President, the Congress, and each participating Federal agency by December 31, 1989. Terminates the task force on January 31, 1990.

Directs the President to report to the Congress by August 1, 1987, on any action taken or proposed to be taken with respect to the establishment of an International Year of the Greenhouse Effect to occur in 1991.

Directs the Office of Science and Technology Policy (the Office) to study critical problems and current and future options regarding communications networks for research computers, including supercomputers, at universities and Federal research facilities in the United States. Sets forth required analyses in such study.

Requires the Office to report to the Congress on such study: (1) within one year after enactment of this Act, with respect to such supercomputers; and (2) within two years after such enactment, with respect to such research computers.

Repeals title IX (Science Information Service) of the National Defense Education Act of 1959.

06-19-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-325
07-23-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 99-338
08-01-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
08-01-86	Measure considered in Senate
08-01-86	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H.R. 4184 passed in lieu

S. 2204 Sen. McClure(by req.), et al.; 3/18/86

Requires the Director of the National Park Service to prepare a resources management plan as a component of each general management plan for each unit of the National Park System. Includes natural and cultural resources in such plan. Provides funding for matching grants to organizations for research, monitoring, and management of system resources.

Amends the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 to charge new fees and increase certain existing fees for admission into units of the National Park System. Exempts urban, outdoor recreation areas from such fees. Requires the Secretary of the Interior to report to the appropriate congressional committees on the fee proposed for each unit of the System. Requires that all fees collected be expended for National Park System operations, through FY 1991. Provides that beginning FY 1992 such fees shall be credited to the Land and Water Conservation Fund. Sets forth the priorities under which such fees shall be distributed. Prohibits the Secretary from charging admission fees at the U.S.S. Arizona Memorial, Hawaii.

10-01-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-509

S. 2209 Sen. Dole, et al.; 3/19/86

Employment Opportunities for Disabled Americans Act - Makes permanent the provisions of title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) (SSI) of the Social Security Act which provide special benefits or Medicaid (title XIX of the Act) coverage to individuals who perform substantial gainful activity despite a severe medical impairment.

Removes SSI limitations for the first two months of an individual's stay in a health facility if such individual: (1) was eligible for the benefits made permanent by this Act during the month preceding admission to the facility; and (2) is permitted by the facility to retain such benefits. Requires State Medicaid plans to disregard such benefits in determining the recipient's required contribution to the cost of care.

Sets forth provisions regarding the timing of medical determinations as to an individual's eligibility for SSI benefits or the benefits made permanent by this Act, including the provision that individuals whose income renders them ineligible for such benefits for less than one year may be reinstated without undergoing a disability determination. Specifies the factors which must be taken into account in determining whether a disabled individual's earnings provide a "reasonable equivalent" of SSI and Medicaid benefits and thereby disqualify the individual from Medicaid coverage under the SSI program.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services, when any individual receives SSI benefits on the basis of a disability, to notify such individual of his or her potential eligibility for the benefits available to those performing substantial gainful activity despite a severe medical impairment.

Provides that when an individual becomes ineligible for SSI benefits upon entitlement to or an increase in child's insurance benefits under title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Act, such individual shall be treated for Medicaid purposes as continuing to receive SSI benefits so long as he or she would otherwise be eligible for such benefits.

Prohibits States which use more restrictive Medicaid eligibility criteria than those used by the SSI program from terminating the coverage of individuals who would be eligible under the State plan but for their eligibility for the special benefits made permanent by this Act.

09-22-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance with amendment, S. Rept. 99-466
10-08-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-08-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-08-86	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H.R. 5595 passed in lieu

S. 2216 Sen. Stevens, et al.; 3/20/86

Designates September 17, 1987, as Constitution Day. Amends Federal law to establish September 17, Constitution Day, of each year as a legal public holiday, but provides that after 1987 such day shall not be treated as a legal public holiday for purposes of Federal employee pay and leave.

04-24-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
10-08-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-08-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-08-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-09-86	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
10-14-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
10-14-86	Measure considered in House
10-14-86	Measure failed of passage in House under suspension of rules, roll call #462 (130-240)

S. 2230 Sen. Roth, W., et al.; 3/26/86

Federal Management Reorganization and Cost Control Act of 1986 - *Title I: Improving Federal Management* - Reorganizes the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) by establishing an Executive Deputy Director (currently Deputy Director), a Deputy Director for Management and Finance, and a Deputy Director for Budget. Sets forth the duties of the Deputy Director for Management and Finance, including general management improvement, human resources management, and productivity improvement. Assigns specified budget functions to the Deputy Director for Budget.

Establishes the Office of Financial Management in OMB to be headed by an Administrator who shall report directly to the Deputy Director for Management and Finance on Federal financial management policy.

Requires the Director of OMB, within one year of enactment of this Act, to transmit to the Congress: (1) a statement of objectives for the financial management activities of the Federal Government; and (2) a five-year plan to meet such objectives. Requires the Comptroller General to report to the Congress an analysis and comments on such plan.

Establishes the position of agency controller in each executive agency to conduct, supervise, and coordinate agency financial management functions.

Establishes in the executive branch the Federal Financial Management Council consisting of the Administrator for Financial Management and the agency controllers to assist the Director of OMB in attaining financial management objectives.

Directs the Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs to prepare, for State and local governments, cost estimates of compliance with significant Federal regulations. Requires the Administrator to report to the Congress on the methodology used for such estimates.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out this title.

Establishes the President's Commission on Leadership for Financial Management in the Federal Government to evaluate and make recommendations concerning the most appropriate organizational structure in the Executive Office of the President with respect to financial management leadership systems and reporting of Federal financial operations. Requires the Commission to report to the President and the Congress, not later than nine months after enactment of this Act, on its findings, conclusions, and recommendations. Requires the President, within 90 days of receiving such report, to report to the Congress on plans to implement such recommendations.

Terminates the Commission 30 days after it reports to the President and the Congress. Authorizes appropriations for the Commission.

Directs the President to submit an annual management report on the executive branch with the submission of each Federal budget. Directs the Comptroller General to transmit to the Congress an analysis of such report.

Title II: Accounting and Internal Control Systems - Requires the head of each executive agency to include in appropriation requests a statement on the extent to which the information in such request was generated or supported by accounting systems that conform to accounting principles and standards prescribed by the Comptroller General and related requirements of the Administrator for Financial Management.

Requires the Administrator to determine whether the accounting and internal control systems of each executive agency substantially comply with such principles and standards. Makes such systems subject to the direction and supervision of the Administrator if three years after the effective date of this Act the systems are not in compliance.

Title III: Agency Financial Statement - Requires the Comptroller General to consult with the Administrator in prescribing accounting standards and to provide a method for agencies to prepare financial statements.

Requires executive agencies to have such prepared statements by December 31 of each year. Requires financial and compliance audits of such statements for FY 1990 and 1991 and biennially thereafter, by the agency Inspector General, an independent internal or external auditor, or the Comptroller General (when deemed appropriate or upon the request of a congressional committee).

Requires reports on such audits to be submitted to the head of the agency, the Congress, the President, the Administrator, and the Comptroller General.

Directs the Administrator to submit a plan to the Congress for ensuring the completion of audits required for FY 1991. Grants the Administrator and the Comptroller General discretionary authority to conduct such audits more or less frequently than biennially, but at least triennially.

Sets forth provisions for annual audits of Government corporations by independent external auditors (in lieu of the Comptroller General's audit once every three years). Requires the submission of annual financial reports to the Congress, the President, the Administrator, the Secretary of the Treasury, and the Comptroller General.

Title IV: Cash Management - Sets forth provisions regarding intergovernmental financing. Provides for the agency disbursement of Federal funds in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Administrator.

Authorizes the Secretary to issue regulations requiring a State to pay interest on funds from the time of deposit until disbursement. Requires the Government to pay interest to a State that disburses its own funds under a Federal program, unless such isbursements are the result of delays in the State program.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to study and make recommendations concerning standards for the establishment of lockbox ystems for executive agencies. Defines such system as the use of ocked post office boxes for the receipt of payments. Sets forth a chedule to implement such system.

Title V: Credit Management - Directs the head of each Federal gency to prepare comprehensive credit management and debt ollection plans for submission to the Administrator for review.

Directs the Administrator to establish Federal credit manageent policies and promulgate implementing regulations.

Requires legislative proposals to enact new, or amend existing, edit programs to contain a statement of any subsidies in direct or aranteed loan programs.

Requires that interest rates in new direct loan programs: (1) be lated to market rates for comparable private sector loans proams; and (2) be adjusted annually to reflect changes in private ctor rates.

Declares that loan and loan guarantee funds shall not be made ailable to applicants who have defaulted on a Federal loan or n guarantee unless: (1) the new loan is necessary to protect the vernment interest; (2) the default has been discharged under deral bankruptcy laws; or (3) the default has been cured.

Describes default and acceleration clauses which shall be red for loan contracts.

Requires that each applicant for a Federal loan be provided a ice of collection policies.

Sets forth the information to be maintained by Federal agencies dminister and collect loans.

Directs the President to provide for a study to determine which ct loan programs could be carried out by private lending instions without Government guarantees. Requires a report to the gress on the results of such study with recommendations.

Requires each agency which operates credit programs to develop and identify collection targets as part of its budget request. Directs the Administrator to promulgate regulations setting the standards governing the manner in which agencies set such targets.

Requires each agency to develop and report to the Congressing delinquency and default rate standards for loan and loan guarantee programs.

Requires the use of credit bureaus and private collection agencies to recover indebtedness owed the Federal Government.

Provides for routine adjustments of Federal pay for non-controversial overpayments.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to authorize agencies to use Internal Revenue Service information in debt collection.

Requires agencies to use administrative offset in debt collection.

Requires the inclusion of debt collection data in the budget process.

Title VI: Federal Information Policy - Revises current provisions regarding the management of Federal information resources and the coordination of Federal information policy.

Provides for the presidential nomination and Senate confirmation of the Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs.

Expands the authority of the Director to include statistical policy and coordination duties, and the appointment of a chief statistician.

Requires each agency to carry out the responsibilities under this title for implementing agency information management functions.

Revises information to be included in Federal Register notices regarding public information collection activities.

Requires the Federal Information Locator System to be designed to assist agencies and the public in locating existing Government information derived from information collection requests.

Requires the annual report of the Office of Federal Management to address agency information management initiatives and statistical policy and coordination functions. Requires the Director to submit a report to the Congress, at the time the President submits the budget for FY 1988, on funds requested for information resources management.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out the provisions of this title for FY 1987 through 1990.

Amends the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to establish the Information Technology Fund, consisting of the capital and assets of the Federal telecommunications fund and of the automatic data processing fund, and certain supplies and equipment transferred to the Administrator of General Services. Sets forth the authority of the Administrator under the Fund.

Authorizes the Director of OMB to hire employees as necessary to enable the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs to carry out its functions under this Act.

07-31-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 99-347

S. 2231 Sen. Garn, et al.; 3/26/86

Agricultural and Energy Bank Incentive Act - Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to require the appropriate Federal banking agency to: (1) permit an insured agricultural or energy bank to account for troubled debt restructuring according to generally accepted accounting principles by not requiring a change in the recorded investment unless the investment exceeds total, reasonably anticipated, future receipts given the new terms of the loan; (2) establish a program of capital standard forbearance for such an insured bank for which capital reduction is largely attributable to problems in the agricultural or energy sectors of the economy; and (3) implement call report requirements for renegotiated loans which authorize such loans to be disclosed as "restructured and in compliance with modified terms."

Prohibits a national banking association from holding real estate under mortgage or purchased to secure debts for longer than ten years with no extension (currently, five years with a five-year extension if approved by the Comptroller of the Currency).

Directs the Comptroller of the Currency to establish new lending limits for banks covered by the capital standard forbearance program. Prohibits such a lending limitation from exceeding 20 percent of the unimpaired capital and unimpaired surplus of the lending institution.

Amends the Garn-St Germain Depository Institutions Act of 1982 to extend the Deposit Insurance Flexibility Act and the Net Worth Certificate Act until July 15, 1986.

Creates a moratorium on the establishment of nonbank banks until July 15, 1986.

03-26-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs (without written report)
03-26-86 Placed on calendar in Senate

S. 2243 Sen. Inouye, et al.; 3/26/86

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services, for FY 1989 and each year thereafter, to enter into contracts with Native Hawaiian organizations to provide funds to such organizations to establish and administer health promotion and disease prevention programs to serve Native Hawaiians (including the prevention and treatment of certain Native Hawaiian related health problems, the collection of data, and the training of Native Hawaiian community health outreach workers).

Establishes the Native Hawaiian Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Advisory Board.

Requires the Secretary to provide grants to Native Hawaiian organizations to develop the management capabilities of such organizations to plan and operate the health promotion and disease prevention program. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 and thereafter.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into an agreement with a Native Hawaiian organization (or any Native Hawaiian educational institution) to provide education to Native Hawaiian children in health promotion and disease prevention.

Directs the Secretary to establish a Native Hawaiian Program for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention demonstration project in Hawaii to explore ways to meet the unique health care needs of Native Hawaiians. Requires the Secretary to submit an annual report to the Congress for FY 1987 through 1989. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989.

Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) designate Native Hawaiians as a medically underserved population; (2) provide grants to Native Hawaiian organizations for the planning of community health centers to serve the Native community; and (3) establish community health centers. Requires the Secretary to consult with the Governor of Hawaii regarding grants for the planning and developing of community health centers to serve the Native Hawaiian community. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 to provide for such grants and to provide for the establishment of community health centers.

Authorizes the Secretary to designate Native Hawaiians as a population group that has a health manpower shortage for purposes of the Public Health Service Act.

Directs the Secretary to provide health service scholarship assistance to Native Hawaiian students. Authorizes appropriations for 1987 and thereafter.

Directs the Secretary to enter into contracts with Native Hawaiian organizations for the provision of health care referral services for Native Hawaiians. Requires the Secretary to prescribe regulations that provide specified criteria for the selection of such organizations. Requires organizations that receive or expend funds pursuant to such contracts to submit quarterly reports to the Secretary. Authorizes appropriations for 1987 and thereafter.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a study of any barriers that may exist to the participation of Native Hawaiians in specified programs established under titles XVIII (Medicare) and XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act. Requires the Secretary, within one year after enactment of this Act, to submit a report to the Congress.

Authorizes appropriations for 1987 and thereafter.

Requires the Secretary to make a grant under the Public Health Service Act to the University of Hawaii for the construction of a building for a Pacific Basin disease research institute. Provides that the Secretary is not required to secure the advice of the National Advisory Council on Health Professions Education with respect to such grant. Requires a 50 percent Federal matching share for the costs of construction of such building. Authorizes appropriations.

10-06-86 Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 99-532
10-16-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-16-86 Measure considered in Senate
10-16-86 Measure passed Senate, amended
10-18-86 Referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce

S. 2245 *See* Public Law 99-633

S. 2246 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 3/26/86

Fair Export Financing Act of 1986 - Amends the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 to direct the Secretary of the Treasury (the Secretary) to establish within the Department of the Treasury a program of tied aid credits for U.S. exports in order to facilitate the negotiation of a comprehensive international arrangement restricting the use of tied aid and partially untied aid credits for commercial purposes. Authorizes using such tied aid credit facility to respond to predatory financing activities by other countries.

Requires the tied aid credit program to be carried out by the Secretary in cooperation with the Export-Import Bank or with private financial institutions or entities.

Prohibits approval of any financing under programs authorized by this Act without the concurrence of the National Advisory Council on International Monetary and Financial Policies (the National Advisory Council). Authorizes the U.S. Trade Representative and the Secretary of Commerce to provide to the Secretary and the National Advisory Council trade information on those countries which block progress toward a comprehensive international arrangement on tied aid credit. Sets forth financing methods that may be included in such program. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 and 1988 for such program. Authorizes the Secretary to reimburse the Export-Import Bank for the cost of tied aid credits authorized by the Export-Import Bank during FY 1986. Requires each financing made pursuant to such program to be consistent with the procedures established by the Arrangement on Guidelines for Officially Supported Export Credits.

Limits judicial review of actions by the National Advisory Council, the Secretary, and the Chairman of the Export-Import Bank.

Requires the Secretary to report every six months to the Congress on: (1) the principal offers of predatory financing by foreign countries during the past six months; (2) steps taken to combat specific predatory financing practices of foreign countries; (3) use of the fund by the United States to match specific predatory financing practices of foreign countries and to initiate tied aid credit offers; (4) the additional steps the United States will take to discourage such practices; and (5) progress achieved in negotiations to establish a comprehensive international arrangement restricting the use of tied aid and partially untied aid credits.

03-26-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, S. Rept. 99-272

S. 2247 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 3/26/86

Title I: Export-Import Bank Act Extension - Export-Import Bank Act Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 to authorize the Export-Import Bank (the Bank) to collect fees to cover the marginal costs of the Bank's conferences and publications.

Requires the Bank's medium-term financing program to: (1) be available in the form of direct credits to the foreign borrower to finance exports having a value of not less than $50,000; (2) impose minimal administrative, procedural, and documentary burdens on its users; (3) not require the payment of fees unless such fees are equivalent to those charged under the Bank's long-term loan program and are in accordance with certain other requirements.

Deletes the provision that declares that the Bank's terms and conditions need not be equivalent to those offered by foreign countries.

Prohibits the Bank from imposing a credit application fee unless: (1) the fee is competitive with the average fee charged by the

Bank's primary foreign competitors and is related to the risk of the transaction; and (2) the borrower or the U.S. exporter is given the option of paying the fee over the lifetime of the loan.

Prohibits the Bank from withdrawing or denying financing to a country or for a transaction backed by a country on the basis that there is no reasonable assurance of repayment if the National Advisory Council on International Monetary and Financial Policies (the National Advisory Council) makes a contrary determination.

Requires the Bank to provide medium-term risk protection coverage through multiple exporter organizations for the members and clients of such organizations.

Requires that support of exports under the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 shall be made available to U.S. exporters directly or to U.S. banks, non-U.S. banks, or nonbank lenders financing U.S. exports with such support.

Prohibits assistance under the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 to Marxist-Leninist countries defined as countries which: (1) maintain a centrally-planned economy based on the principles of Marxism-Leninism; or (2) are dependent on the Soviet Union or any other communist country. Sets forth a list of such countries.

Authorizes the President to remove any country, except Angola, from the list if the President determines that the country neither: (1) maintains such a centrally planned economy; nor (2) is dependent on the Soviet Union or any other communist country. Permits removal of Angola from the list only if the President makes the above determination and the President certifies to the Congress that no Cuban military personnel or military personnel from any other controlled country remain in Angola.

Requires the Bank to authorize the transferability of medium- and long-term obligations insured or guaranteed by the Bank without affecting, limiting, or terminating the guarantee or insurance provided by the Bank.

Prohibits the Bank from extending credit or guarantees for establishing or expanding production of any commodity for export by any country other than the United States, if: (1) there is likely to be a world surplus of such commodity by the time the resulting production capacity becomes operative or the resulting production capacity is expected to compete with U.S. production of the same, similar, or competing commodity; and (2) the assistance will cause substantial injury to U.S. producers of a competing commodity. Declares that such prohibition shall not apply if the short- and long-term benefits to U.S. industry and employment are likely to outweigh the injury to U.S. competitors.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 to cover the net subsidy cost of new direct loans under the program limitations of FY 1987.

Extends the authority of such Act through FY 1996.

Requires the Bank, in all cases involving potential adverse impact on domestic industries or employment, to consider and address in writing the view of parties who may be substantially adversely affected by the loan or guarantee before taking final action on such loan or guarantee.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to investigate whether noncompetitive financing is being offered whenever the Secretary receives information that a foreign country is providing export credits that exceed the limits of certain agreements irrespective of whether the governments offering the credits are signatories to such agreements.

Requires (current law authorizes) the Bank to be authorized to provide matching financing if the foreign government does not withdraw such credits or does not respond to the U.S. request that such credits be withdrawn. (Current law conditions such requirement upon a finding that the availability of noncompetitive financing is likely to be a significant factor in the sale.)

Requires the Bank to report to the Congress on its medium-term export support program by April 15, 1987. Sets forth information to be included in such report.

Requires the Bank and the Office of Management and Budget to report to the Congress and the General Accounting Office on: (1) the need for U.S. Government involvement in export credit insurance; (2) the need to employ an agent in administering government-supported insurance programs; and (3) the efficiency and effectiveness of continuing to use the Foreign Credit Insurance Association as the Bank's agent.

Title II: Elimination of Foreign Predatory Export Credit Practices - Fair Export Financing Act of 1986 - Directs the Secretary of the Treasury (the Secretary) to establish within the Department of the Treasury a program of tied aid credits for U.S. exports in order to facilitate the negotiation of a comprehensive international arrangement restricting the use of tied aid and partially untied aid credits for commercial purposes. Authorizes using such tied aid credit facility to respond to predatory financing activities by other countries.

Requires the tied aid credit program to be carried out by the Secretary in cooperation with the Bank or with private financial institutions or entities.

Prohibits approval of any financing under programs authorized by this Act without the concurrence of the National Advisory Council. Authorizes the U.S. Trade Representative and the Secretary of Commerce to provide to the Secretary and the National Advisory Council trade information on those countries which block progress toward a comprehensive international arrangements on tied aid credit. Sets forth financing methods that may be included in such program. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 and 1988 for such program. Authorizes the Secretary to reimburse the Export-Import Bank for the cost of tied aid credits authorized by the Export-Import Bank during FY 1986. Requires each financing made pursuant to such program to be consistent with the procedures established by the Arrangement on Guidelines for Officially Supported Export Credits.

Limits judicial review of actions by the National Advisory Council, the Secretary, and the Chairman of the Export-Import Bank.

Requires the Secretary to report every six months to the Congress on: (1) the principal offers of predatory financing by foreign countries during the past six months; (2) steps taken to combat specific predatory financing practices of foreign countries; (3) use of the fund by the United States to match specific predatory financing practices of foreign countries and to initiate tied aid credit offers; (4) the additional steps the United States will take to discourage such practices; and (5) progress achieved in negotiations to establish a comprehensive international arrangement restricting the use of tied aid and partially untied aid credits.

Title III: Miscellaneous Provisions - Expresses the sense of the Congress that U.S. interests are best served when U.S. business transactions in Angola do not support Cuban troops and Soviet advisers. Requests the President to use special authorities under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act to block U.S. business transactions that conflict with U.S. security interests in Angola.

Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to grant eligibility for trade adjustment assistance to firms and workers in firms which: (1) explore for, produce, or process oil or natural gas; or (2) provide essential parts or services to other firms that engage in such activities.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the U.S. Executive Directors of specified international development banks to oppose any assistance by such institutions for the production or extraction of any commodity or mineral for export if: (1) there is a world surplus of such commodity or mineral; and (2) the export of such commodity or mineral would cause substantial injury to competing U.S. producers.

Reduces the amount of the U.S. contribution to each such institution by an amount that is proportionate to the amount of assistance given by such institution for the production or extraction of such commodity or mineral.

Amends the Food Security Act of 1985 to permit certain foreign purchasers of U.S. agricultural commodities to participate in the export market expansion program established by such Act if the foreign purchasers have traditionally purchased U.S. farm commodities and maintain trade relations with the United States.

03-26-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, S. Rept. 99-273
07-21-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-21-86	Measure considered in Senate
07-22-86	Measure considered in Senate
07-22-86	Text inserted in H.R. 4510 as passed Senate
07-22-86	Placed on calendar in Senate
10-09-86	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. 2248 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 3/26/86

Export-Import Bank Act Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 to authorize the Export-Import Bank (the Bank) to collect fees to cover the marginal costs of the Bank's conferences and publications.

Requires the Bank's medium-term financing program to: (1) be available in the form of direct credits to the foreign borrower to finance exports having a value of not less than $50,000; (2) impose minimal administrative, procedural, and documentary burdens on its users; (3) not require the payment of fees unless such fees are equivalent to those charged under the Bank's long-term loan program and are in accordance with certain other requirements.

Deletes the provision that declares that the Bank's terms and conditions need not be equivalent to those offered by foreign countries.

Prohibits the Bank from imposing a credit application fee unless: (1) the fee is competitive with the average fee charged by the Bank's primary foreign competitors and is related to the risk of the transaction; and (2) the borrower or the U.S. exporter is given the option of paying the fee over the lifetime of the loan.

Prohibits the Bank from withdrawing or denying financing to a country or for a transaction backed by a country on the basis that there is no reasonable assurance of repayment if the National Advisory Council on International Monetary and Financial Policies (the National Advisory Council) makes a contrary determination.

Requires the Bank to provide medium-term risk protection coverage through multiple exporter organizations for the members and clients of such organizations.

Requires that support of exports under the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 shall be made available to U.S. exporters directly or to U.S. banks, non-U.S. banks, or nonbank lenders financing U.S. exports with such support.

Requires the Bank to authorize the transferability of medium- and long-term obligations insured or guaranteed by the Bank without affecting, limiting, or terminating the guarantee or insurance provided by the Bank.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 to cover the net subsidy cost of new direct loans under the program limitations of FY 1987.

Extends the authority of such Act through FY 1996.

Requires the Bank, in all cases involving potential adverse impact on domestic industries or employment, to consider and address in writing the view of parties who may be substantially adversely affected by the loan or guarantee before taking final action on such loan or guarantee.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to investigate whether noncompetitive financing is being offered whenever the Secretary receives information that a foreign country is providing export credits that exceed the limits of certain agreements irrespective of whether the governments offering the credits are signatories to such agreements.

Requires (currently authorizes) the Bank to be authorized to provide matching financing if the foreign government does not withdraw such credits or does not respond to the U.S. request that such credits be withdrawn. (Current law conditions such requirement upon a finding that the availability of noncompetitive financing is likely to be a significant factor in the sale.)

Requires the Bank to report to the Congress on its medium-term export support program by April 15, 1987. Sets forth information to be included in such report.

Requires the Bank and the Office of Management and Budget to report to the Congress and the General Accounting Office on: (1) the need for U.S. Government involvement in export credit insurance; (2) the need to employ an agent in administering government-supported insurance programs; and (3) the efficiency and effectiveness of continuing to use the Foreign Credit Insurance Association as the Bank's agent.

03-26-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, S. Rept. 99-274
10-09-86	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. 2250 *See* Public Law 99-634

S. 2251 Sen. Mathias, et al.; 3/27/86

Requires the Administrator of General Services to transfer jurisdiction over 425 Second Street, N.W., in the District of Columbia to the government of the District of Columbia for the purpose of providing shelter and related services to homeless individuals.

Declares that, after the transfer of such property, the Federal Government shall not be liable for injuries or damages that occur while the property is under the jurisdiction of the District of Columbia and that arise out of the operation, maintenance, repair, renovation, reconstruction, or other capital improvement of such property. Declares that the Government shall not be responsible for capital improvements to such property while it is under the jurisdiction of the Distrct of Columbia.

04-17-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
04-17-86	Measure considered in Senate
04-17-86	Measure passed Senate
04-21-86	Referred to House Committee on Government Operations
06-05-86	Measure called up by special rule in House
06-05-86	Measure considered in House
06-05-86	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 4784

S. 2266 *See* Public Law 99-522

S. 2270 Sen. Simon, et al.; 4/8/86

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to establish a two-year conditional resident status for alien spouses (and their sons and daughters) who receive permanent resident status as a result of marriage to a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.

Terminates such status, and makes such aliens deportable, if the Attorney General determines during such two-year period that the marriage: (1) was entered into to evade the immigration laws; (2) has been judicially terminated (other than by death); (3) was entered into for a fee or other consideration; or (4) was not a bona fide marital relationship.

Authorizes the Attorney General to grant a hardship waiver.

Requires conditional aliens and spouses, in order to adjust to permanent resident status, to jointly file a petition with the Attorney General (during the 90-day period before the end of the two-year conditional period) attesting that the marriage: (1) was legal; (2) has not been terminated; (3) was not entered into for pay or other consideration; and (4) is a bona fide marital relationship (as evidenced by cohabitation, joint property ownership, joint tax returns, or other relevant information).

Subjects such aliens to deportation if the Attorney General is not satisfied with the evidence presented in the petition, or if such petition was not filed within the required period. Authorizes the Attorney General to stay deportation if the alien files a late petition and pays a $100 fine.

Prohibits an alien who became a permanent resident through marriage from petitioning for permanent resident status for a subsequent spouse unless such petitioning alien has been a permanent resident for five years or can show that the prior marriage was not entered into to evade the immigration laws. Excludes prior marriages terminated by the death of the spouse from such provision.

Establishes a specific criminal penalty for marriage-related immigration fraud (five years' imprisonment or a $250,000 fine, or both).

Prohibits status adjustment during such conditional permanent resident period.

Requires a couple to have previously met in person in order to receive a "K" (fiance) visa. Permits the Attorney General to waive such requirement.

Amends the provisions of such Act relating to exclusion and deportation for fraud or misrepresentation to preclude an alien from seeking any other benefit (under such Act) based upon such fraud or misrepresentation.

Provides for the termination of a waiver of excludability granted to a conditional status or fiance alien unless he or she subsequently receives permanent resident status.

09-26-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 99-491
10-18-86 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (See H.R. 3737 as passed Senate for similar provisions)

S. 2281 Sen. Trible, et al.; 4/10/86

Computer Fraud and Abuse Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal criminal code to change the scienter requirement from "knowingly" to "intentionally" for certain offenses regarding accessing the computer files of another.

Revises the definition of "financial institution" to which the financial record provisions of computer fraud law apply. Applies such provisions to any financial records (including those of corporations and small businesses), not just those of individuals and certain partnerships.

Modifies existing Federal law regarding accessing Federal computers. Makes the basic offense trespass. Removes criminal liability for exceeding (without the intent to defraud) authorized access to a Federal computer in one's own department or agency.

Creates new Federal criminal offenses of: (1) property theft by computer occurring as part of a scheme to defraud; (2) altering, damaging, or destroying information in, or preventing the authorized use of, a Federal interest computer; and (3) trafficking in computer access passwords.

Eliminates the special conspiracy provisions for computer crimes. (Such conspiracies shall be treated under the general Federal conspiracy statutes.)

Amends penalty provisions to remove the cap on fines for certain computer crimes.

Exempts authorized law enforcement or intelligence activities.

09-03-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 99-432
10-01-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-01-86 Measure considered in Senate
10-01-86 Measure passed Senate, amended

S. 2287 Sen. Bradley, et al.; 4/10/86

Amends the Wild and Scenic River Act to designate the Great Egg Harbor River, New Jersey, for potential addition to the wild and scenic rivers system. Authorizes appropriations, not to exceed $150,000.

08-15-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-417
10-17-86 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. 2294 *See* Public Law 99-457

S. 2295 Sen. Goldwater, et al.; 4/14/86

Barry Goldwater Department of Defense Reorganization Act of 1986 - *Title I: Department of Defense* - Amends Federal armed forces provisions to abolish the authority of the Secretary of Defense to transfer, reassign, or otherwise reorganize administrative functions within the Department of Defense (DOD) which are vested by law within DOD.

States that DOD contains: (1) the Office of the Secretary of Defense; (2) the Joint Chiefs of Staff; (3) the Joint Staff; (4) the defense agencies; (5) Department of Defense Field Activities; (6) the Department of the Army, Navy, and Air Force; (7) the unified and specified combatant commands; (8) such other offices as may be established or designated by the President; and (9) all functions and activities under the control or supervision of any of the above elements.

Requires the Secretary, when a DOD vacancy occurs for which a presidential appointment with Senate consent is required, to inform the President of the necessary qualifications of such appointee. Requires the Secretary to annually provide the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (JCS) with written policy guidance for the preparation and review of contingency plans. Requires the Secretary to inform the Secretaries of the military departments of DOD military operations and activities which directly affect their respective responsibilities.

Establishes in DOD the Office of the Secretary of Defense, to assist the Secretary. Allows officers of the armed forces to be detailed as assistants or personal aides to the Secretary. Requires the Secretary of each military department to cooperate fully with personnel of such Office.

Establishes two Under Secretaries of Defense, one being the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, and the other being the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy. Requires each Under Secretary to be appointed from civilian life by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Abolishes the position of Comptroller of the Department of Defense as one of the Assistant Secretaries of Defense and establishes such position as an individual office within DOD. Outlines the functions of the Comptroller, including that of advising and assisting the Secretary in performing all budgetary and fiscal functions within DOD.

Establishes the position of Inspector General of the Department of Defense.

Adds a new chapter to Federal armed forces provisions relating to the requirement for authorization of appropriations and oversight of cost growth in major defense programs. Repeals Federal law which conflicts with changes made under this Act.

Revises Federal provisions relating to the composition and function of the JCS. Includes the following as members in the JCS: (1) the Chairman; (2) the Vice Chairman; (3) the Chief of Staff of the Army and of the Air Force; (4) the Chief of Naval Operations; and (5) the Commandant of the Marine Corps. Requires the President, subject to waiver, to assign to JCS only officers who have served in one or more joint duty positions for a substantial period of time.

Provides that the Chairman of JCS shall be the principal military adviser to the President, the National Security Council, and the Secretary of Defense. Requires the Chairman of JCS to: (1) convene regular JCS meetings; and (2) consult with and seek the advice of JCS members and commanders of the unified and specified combatant commands. Authorizes a member of JCS to present advice or an opinion in disagreement or in addition to advice provided by the Chairman.

Sets forth administrative provisions concerning: (1) the appointment and term of the Chairman; (2) the Chairman's presiding over the JCS; and (3) other functions of the Chairman relating to the planning of military manpower, strategy, and readiness capabilities. Requires the Chairman, not less than once every three years or upon request from the President, to report to the Secretary of Defense concerning recommended changes in the function assignments of the armed forces.

Establishes the position of the Vice Chairman of JCS, to exercise such duties as may be delegated by the Chairman with the approval of the Secretary of Defense. Requires the Vice Chairman to act as Chairman of JCS in the event of a vacancy in that position.

Establishes in DOD a Joint Staff under the Chairman of JCS, to assist the chairman and other members of JCS in their responsibilities. Requires the Joint Staff to include officers selected by the Chairman in approximately equal numbers from the various military departments. Requires the Chairman, no later than one year after the enactment of this Act, to report to the Secretary of Defense concerning recommendations for changes in the function assignments of Joint Staff members.

Adds a new chapter to general military law concerning the operation in the armed forces of combatant commands. Directs the President to establish unified and specified combatant commands to perform military missions, to prescribe the force structure of such commands, to review periodically and revise such missions and force structure, and to notify the Congress before establishing a new combatant command or significantly revising the force structure of an existing command. Requires all combatant forces of the military departments to be assigned to combatant commands.

Provides that the operational chain of command for combatant commands shall run from the President to the Secretary of Defense to the commanders of the combatant commands. Allows the President to utilize the Chairman of JCS in the operational chain of command at his discretion. Requires the Chairman of JCS to serve as spokesman for the combatant commanders concerning operational requirements.

Outlines provisions concerning assignment by the President of combatant commanders. Requires any commander so assigned to have previously served in one or more joint duty positions for a substantial period of time. Outlines administrative provisions concerning the operational chain of command within each unified or specified combatant command.

Requires the Secretary of Defense to provide for the administration and support of combatant forces assigned to each combatant command. Provides that the Secretary of each military department is responsible for the administration and support of forces assigned by him to a combatant command.

Repeals the prohibition against consolidating certain functions of the military transportation commands, as contained in the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1983.

Provides that when an officer is recommended to the President for initial appointment to the grade of vice admiral, admiral, lieutenant general, or general, the Chairman of JCS shall submit to the Secretary of Defense an evaluation of that officer as a member of the Joint Staff or other joint duty positions.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to ensure that personnel practices, policies, and procedures of each military department enhance the ability of officers to perform effectively in joint duty positions.

Authorizes the Secretary, when determined to be economically feasible, to provide for the performance of a supply or service activity common to more than one military department by a single agency of DOD. Directs the Secretary to establish within DOD a Defense Agency or a Department of Defense Field Activity to perform any such supply or service activity.

Directs the Secretary, in consultation with the Director of Central Intelligence, to develop and implement policies and programs to correct deficiencies in the wartime support capabilities of the Defense Intelligence Agency and the National Security Agency.

Directs the Secretary, no later than September 30, 1988, to reduce by a specified percentage the total number of personnel assigned to management headquarters or management support activities in the defense agencies and DOD field activities. Requires a similar reduction of other personnel, also no later than September 30, 1988. Provides that any such reductions shall not apply to the National Security Agency. Prohibits further increases in personnel after the deadline date of September 30, 1988.

Title II: Army - Revises Federal provisions concerning the organization of the Department of the Army to require that the Secretary of the Army be appointed by the President, with the consent of the Senate. Outlines various administrative functions for which the Secretary shall be responsible.

Establishes in the Department of the Army an Office of the Secretary of the Army to assist the Secretary. Requires the Office of the Secretary of the Army to include the following: (1) the Under Secretary of the Army; (2) the Assistant Secretaries of the Army; (3) the Inspector General of the Army; (4) the Army Reserve Forces Policy Committee; and (5) such other offices or officers as the Secretary may designate. Limits the total number of personnel assigned to the Office of the Secretary.

Establishes the position of Under Secretary of the Army and five Assistant Secretaries of the Army (one of which is to be the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs and another the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works).

Establishes the position of Inspector General of the Army, and such deputies and assistants as the Secretary may prescribe.

Establishes in the executive part of the Department of the Army an Army Staff to assist the Secretary. Outlines the composition (including a Chief of Staff and a Vice Chief of Staff) of such Army Staff and limits, except in time of war and certain other times, the total number of personnel assigned to such duty. Outlines various responsibilities of the Chief of Staff.

Establishes in the executive part of the Department of the Army an Office of the Army Reserve to be headed by a Chief who shall advise the Chief of Staff on Army Reserve matters. Requires the President to appoint the Chief of Army Reserve from certain qualified officers.

Revises provisions concerning the position of the Provost Marshal General of the Army relating to the appointment of an officer to such position and the length of the tour of duty.

Title III: Navy - Repeals current Federal law defining the composition of the Department of the Navy. Provides for a seal for the Department.

Requires that the Secretary of the Navy be appointed by the President, with the consent of the Senate. Outlines various responsibilities of the Secretary. Authorizes the Secretary to make appropriate recommendations to the Congress relating to DOD and to delegate certain powers and duties.

Provides the Secretary with certain authority whenever the Coast Guard operates as a service in the Navy.

Establishes in the Department of the Navy an Office of the Secretary of the Navy to assist the Secretary. Requires the Office of the Secretary of the Navy to include the following: (1) the Under Secretary of the Navy; (2) the Assistant Secretaries of the Navy; (3) the Naval Inspector General; (4) the Chief of Naval Research; (5) the Judge Advocate General of the Navy; and (6) such other offices or officers as the Secretary may designate. Requires the Secretary to ensure that there is no duplication of functions within the Department. Limits the total number of personnel assigned to the Office of the Secretary.

Establishes the position of Under Secretary of the Navy and four Assistant Secretaries of the Navy (one of which is to be the Assistant Secretary for Manpower and Reserve Affairs). Provides for succession to the position of Secretary of the Navy if a succession is required. Repeals Federal law: (1) conflicting with changes made under this Act; and (2) concerning the power and functions of the Office of Naval Research. Provides that the Secretary of the Navy has custody of all records and property within the Department of the Navy.

Revises Federal provisions concerning the composition and functions of the Chief of Naval Operations to include in the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations the following: (1) the Chief and the Vice Chief of Naval Operations; (2) not more than four Deputy Chiefs of Naval Operations; (3) not more than three Assistant Chiefs of Naval Operations; (4) the Surgeon General of the Navy; (5) the Chief of Naval Personnel; (6) the Chief of Chaplains of the Navy; and (7) other members of the Navy and Marine Corps and civilians assigned to such Office. Limits, except in time of war and certain other times, the total number of military and civilian personnel assigned to such Office.

Requires the Office to furnish professional assistance to the Secretary, the Under Secretary, the Assistant Secretaries, and the Chief of Naval Operations.

Revises provisions concerning the Chief of Naval Operations to outline various powers and functions. Requires the Chief, in addition to such specified duties, to also perform duties as a member of JCS. Provides for the retirement of the Chief at the rate of admiral.

Establishes the position of Vice Chief of Naval Operations.

Establishes not more than four deputy Chiefs of Naval Operations and not more than three assistant Chiefs of Naval Operations within the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations.

Revises provisions concerning the organization of the Marine Corps headquarters to establish in the executive part of the Department of the Navy a Headquarters, Marine Corps, to assist the Secretary of the Navy in carrying out responsibilities connected with the Marine Corps. Requires such Headquarters to consist of: (1) the Commandant of the Marine Corps; (2) the Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps; (3) the Chief of Staff of the Marine Corps; (4) not more than four Deputy Chiefs of Staff; (5) not more than three Assistant Chiefs of Staff; and (6) other members of the Navy and Marine Corps and civilians assigned to the Headquarters, Marine Corps. Limits the total number of military and civilian personnel assigned to such Headquarters.

Requires such Headquarters to furnish professional assistance to the Secretary, Under Secretary, the Assistant Secretaries of the Navy, and the Commandant of the Marine Corps. Outlines specified functions and duties of such Headquarters.

Outlines the functions, powers, and duties of the Commandant of the Marine Corps, who performs such duties under the authority and control of the Secretary of the Navy. Requires the Commandant, in addition to such duties, to also perform the duties required as a member of JCS.

Establishes the position of Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps to perform such duties as prescribed by the Commandant.

Revises provisions concerning the composition of the Department of the Navy to include in such Department the following: (1) the Office of the Secretary of the Navy; (2) the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations; (3) the Headquarters, Marine Corps; (4) the entire operating forces of the Navy and Marine Corps; (5) all activities, forces, and functions under the control of the Secretary of the Navy; and (6) the Coast Guard, when it is operating as a service in the Navy.

Includes in the Navy such naval combat and service forces and such naval aviation forces as required for naval operation. Includes in the Marine Corps no less than three combat divisions and three air wings, and such other combat, aviation, and other forces as may be required.

Title IV: Air Force - Revises Federal provisions relating to the composition and functions of the Department of the Air Force to require that the Secretary of the Air Force be appointed by the President, with the consent of the Senate. Outlines various functions within the Department of the Air Force for which the Secretary is responsible. Requires the Secretary, in addition to such specified duties, to also make recommendations to the Congress relating to DOD.

Establishes in the Department of the Air Force an Office of the Secretary of the Air Force to assist the Secretary. Includes in the Office of the Secretary of the Air Force the following: (1) the Under Secretary of the Air Force; (2) the Assistant Secretaries of the Air Force; (3) the Inspector General of the Air Force; (4) the Air Reserve Forces Policy Committee; and (5) such other offices and officers as the Secretary may designate. Limits the total number of military and civilian personnel assigned to such Office, except in time of war or national emergency.

Establishes the positions of Under Secretary of the Air Force, three Assistant Secretaries of the Air Force (one of which is to be the Assistant Secretary for Manpower and Reserve Affairs) and Inspector General of the Air Force with such deputies and assistants as the Secretary may prescribe.

Revises Federal provisions relating to the composition of the Air Staff of the Air Force to include in such Air Staff the following: (1) the Chief of Staff and Vice Chief of Staff; (2) not more than four Deputy Chiefs of Staff; (3) not more than three Assistant Chiefs of Staff; (4) the Surgeon General of the Air Force; (5) the Judge Advocate General of the Air Force; (6) the Chief of the Air Force Reserve; and (7) other military and civilian employees assigned to the Air Staff. Limits the total number of military and civilian personnel assigned to the Air Staff. Outlines general duties of the Chief of Staff of the Air Force, who is directly responsible to the Secretary of the Air Force. Requires the Deputy Chiefs of Staff and Assistant Chiefs of Staff to be general officers detailed to such positions.

Establishes in the Department of the Air Force an Office of Air Force Reserve. Outlines administrative provisions relating to the appointment and term of office of the Chief of Air Force Reserve.

Title V: General Provisions and Effective Date - Directs the Secretary of Defense, no later than September 30, 1988, to reduce he total number of military and civilian personnel employed in anagement headquarters activities in the military departments ad in the combatant commands by at least ten percent of the total umber of such personnel employed on September 30, 1985. Ex- ludes specified offices from such reduction requirements. Pro- ides a method for the allocation of such reductions and prohibits ertain actions to be used to achieve such reductions. Allows the ommander of each combatant command to determine the method which such reduction shall be achieved within their command. rohibits, after September 30, 1988, the increase of management eadquarters personnel above the level required to be achieved by ch date.

Directs the President, at the same time the annual budget is bmitted to the Congress, to submit to the Senate Armed Services d Foreign Relations Committees and the House Armed Services d Foreign Affairs Committees a comprehensive report on the ional security strategy of the United States.

Waives, as of January 1, 1987, any congressional reporting re- rements required of the President or any official or employee DOD and contained in any Act which authorizes or makes ropriations to DOD. Outlines specified exceptions to such re- ting requirement waiver.

04-14-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services, S. Rept. 99-280
04-14-86	Placed on calendar in Senate
05-07-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-07-86	Measure considered in Senate
05-07-86	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H. R. 3622 passed in lieu

S. 2301 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 4/14/86

Reform of Federal Intervention in State Proceedings Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal judicial code to condition consideration of a habeas corpus claim by a prisoner on a showing of actual prejudice resulting from the Federal right violated and that: (1) State or Federal Government action precluded assertion of that right; (2) the Federal right did not previously exist; or (3) the factual basis of the claim could not have been discovered by reasonable diligence.

Establishes a one-year statute of limitations for habeas corpus actions brought by State prisoners, and a two-year statute of limitations for similar motions made by Federal prisoners.

Vests authority to issue certificates for probable cause for appeal of habeas corpus orders exclusively in the courts of appeals.

Permits denial on the merits of habeas corpus writs notwithstanding the failure to exhaust State remedies.

Prohibits the granting of a habeas corpus writ with respect to any claim which has been fully and fairly adjudicated in State proceedings.

04-21-86	Placed on calendar in Senate

S. 2302 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 4/14/86

Amends the Federal criminal code to provide that evidence obtained by a search or seizure shall not be excluded in a Federal proceeding if the search or seizure was undertaken in a reasonable, good faith belief in its conformity with the fourth amendment to the Constitution.

04-21-86	Placed on calendar in Senate

S. 2307 Sen. Pressler, et al.; 4/15/86

Amends the International Travel Act of 1961 to authorize appropriations for the U.S. Travel and Tourism Administration for FY 1987 through 1989.

07-14-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, S. Rept. 99-334
07-25-86	Call of calendar in Senate
07-25-86	Measure considered in Senate
07-25-86	Measure passed Senate
07-28-86	Referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce

S. 2308 *See* Public Law 99-298

S. 2312 Sen. Specter, et al.; 4/16/86

Amends title VII (Unlawful Possession or Receipt of Firearms) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to expand the firearms-related crimes for which persons with multiple convictions may receive increased penalties to include serious drug offenses and crimes of violence. (Previous law provided increased penalties for robbery and burglary only.)

09-24-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment (without written report)

S. 2314 Sen. Hatch, et al.; 4/16/86

Amends the Newspaper Preservation Act to provide that a joint newspaper operating arrangement may provide for the distribution of all or part of a publication.

Provides that joint conduct between the parties to a joint newspaper operating arrangement that has received a limited antitrust exemption shall not be deemed illegal per se if such conduct, although not exempt as part of such arrangement, is reasonably ancillary to the business of publishing the publications involved in the arrangement.

10-15-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 99-539

S. 2319 *See* Public Law 99-284

S. 2320 *See* Public Law 99-564

S. 2323 Sen. Simon, et al.; 4/17/86

Exempts from the antitrust laws any joint discussion, consideration, review, action, or agreement by or among persons in the television industry pursuant to the development and dissemination of voluntary guidelines designed to alleviate the negative impact of violence in telecast material, provided the joint understanding, action, or agreement does not result in a boycott of any other person in the industry. Terminates such exemption 36 months after enactment of this Act.

09-24-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment (without written report)
10-03-86	Call of calendar in Senate
10-03-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-03-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-06-86	Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary
10-08-86	Report filed by the Senate Committee on the Judiciary, S. Rept. 99-535

S. 2324 Sen. Hawkins, et al.; 4/17/86

Domestic Volunteer Service Act Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 (the Act) to set forth a volunteerism policy for ACTION, the Federal domestic volunteer agency.

Establishes a VISTA Literacy Corps to expand efforts to address the problem of illiteracy. Provides for assignment of volunteers to projects and programs that provide assistance to functionally illiterate and illiterate individuals who are unserved or underserved by existing literacy education programs, with special emphasis upon disadvantaged individuals having the highest risk of illiteracy, and individuals with the lowest reading and educational level of competence. Sets forth priorities for such programs and projects. Provides that the Literacy Corps shall consist of all VISTA volunteers who are working on literacy projects and programs.

Revises provisions for Foster Grandparent Programs and for the Senior Companion Program to allow individuals who are not low-income persons to serve as nonstipend volunteers in such programs under specified conditions.

Authorizes the ACTION Director (the Director) to: (1) accept in the name of ACTION funds received through solicitation of profit and nonprofit entities; and (2) employ or dispose of such funds for purposes of the Act. Requires that all such funds become part of the gift fund account of ACTION. Requires the Director to assure that a majority of the aggregate amount in each fiscal year of all unrestricted gifts to ACTION will be spent to support volunteer projects at the community level.

Establishes in ACTION a National Voluntary Service Advisory Council to: (1) advise the Director with respect to policy matters arising in the administration of the Act; and (2) at the Director's request, review the effectiveness and operation of programs under the Act and make appropriate recommendations.

Requires that each program under the Act be evaluated at least once every four years.

Requires the ACTION Director to evaluate and report to the Congress by December 31, 1989, on the impact of ACTION Agency programs relating to services that assist families caring for frail and disabled adult family members.

Extends through FY 1989 the authorization of appropriations for the following National Volunteer Antipoverty Programs: (1) Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA) (with a separate authorization of appropriations for the VISTA Literacy Corps); (2) service-learning programs; and (3) special volunteer programs.

Requires that, from national volunteer antipoverty program funding for FY 1987 through 1989, amounts be first made available as are necessary to provide specified minimum amounts of VISTA volunteer service years.

Extends through FY 1989 the authorization of appropriations for the following National Older American Volunteer Programs: (1) Retired Senior Volunteer Program; (2) Foster Grandparent Program; and (3) Senior Companion Program.

Extends through FY 1989 the authorization of appropriations for administration and coordination under the Act.

07-08-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-332
07-14-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-14-86	Measure considered in Senate
07-14-86	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H.R. 4116 passed in lieu

S. 2329 *See* Public Law 99-320

S. 2334 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 4/17/86

Integrity in Post Employment Act of 1986 - Increases the penalty for willful violation of provisions of law relating to former Federal employees attempting to influence the Government or advising a foreign entity. Establishes a fine of up to $250,000, or imprisonment for up to five years, or both. Subjects proceeds received in violation of such law to forfeiture to the United States.

Repeals the authority of the Office of Government Ethics to designate agencies within departments as separate statutory agencies.

Includes former Members of Congress and all former Federal employees employed at or above GS-16 in the prohibitions against attempting to influence the Government.

Amends the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938 to set forth additional registration requirements regarding the disclosure of activities with foreign principals.

Establishes a three-year ban on former high-level officials' knowingly representing foreign entities and a two-year ban on former Federal officers and employees at or above GS-16.

Requires such former officials and employees to file disclosure of domestic lobbying statements with their former agencies after agreeing to lobby on behalf of a person other than the United States.

Authorizes the Attorney General to grant exemptions from this Act to serve the public interest or the interests of the Government. Exempts from certain post employment prohibitions, attorneys appearing in U.S. judicial proceedings.

08-11-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment (without written report)
08-12-86	Report filed by Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 99-396

S. 2345 Sen. Kennedy, et al.; 4/21/86

Amends the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants for the establishment of networks of comprehensive outpatient services for individuals who have acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) or are infected with the AIDS virus, including: (1) comprehensive ambulatory care services; (2) home health care services, hospice services, and respite care services; (3) counseling and mental health services; (4) case management services; and (5) education for health personnel concerning AIDS. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a survey on children with AIDS.

07-23-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-337

S. 2351 *See* Public Law 99-635

S. 2370 *See* Public Law 99-531

S. 2384 Sen. Rockefeller, et al.; 4/29/86

Amends the National Parks and Recreation Act of 1978 to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire land for an administrative headquarters site for the New River Gorge National River, West Virginia.

Increases the authorization of appropriations for the development of the New River Gorge area.

09-19-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-454

S. 2395 Sen. Goldwater; 5/1/86

Uniformed Services Retirement Cost Reduction Act of 1986 - Amends provisions of Federal law relating to retirement for non-regular service computation of retired pay, recomputation of retired pay or retainer pay to reflect later active duty tax treatment of disability retired pay, and computing years of service and the retired pay base. Adds provisions relating to the retired pay multiplier to reflect the adoption of a new method of computing non-disability retired pay for members of the armed forces who first become members of a uniformed service on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

Requires the Secretary of Defense, effective on December 1 of each year, to increase, in order to reflect changes in the consumer price index for that year, the retired pay of members who were: (1) members before the date of enactment of this Act; and (2) retired for disability. Increases, taking into account consumer price index changes, the retired pay of those members entering the uniformed services on or after the date of enactment of this Act by a specified formula. Provides for the recomputation of retired pay to reflect consumer price index changes for members who: (1) have completed 40 years of service; and (2) first become members on or after the date of enactment of this Act.

Provides a new formula for: (1) computing the retired pay of members of the Army who first become members of a uniformed service on or after the date of enactment of this Act; and (2) recomputation of Army enlisted members or warrant officers upon advancement on the retired list to a higher grade.

Requires the use of the percentage factor (multiplier) prescribed in this Act for the computation or recomputation of retired or retainer pay of members of the: (1) Navy and Marine Corps, and such members who are advanced on the retired list, who first become members of a uniformed service on or after the date of enactment of this Act; and (2) Air Force, and such members and warrant officers, who are advanced on the retirement list, who first become members of a uniformed service on or after the date of enactment of this Act.

Amends provisions of Federal law relating to the retirement of captains, to computation of retired pay, and to limitations in retirement and retired pay to reflect the adoption of the new method of computing non-disability retired pay for members of the Coast Guard who first become members of a uniformed service on or after the date of enaotment of this Act. Provides for the use of the percentage factor (multiplier) prescribed in this Act for computing the non-disability retired pay of such members.

Amends provisions of the Coast and Geodetic Survey Commissioned Officers' Act of 1948 relating to the computation of retired pay of commissioned officers of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to reflect the new method of computing non-disability retired pay for commissioned officers of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and to reflect the new method of computing non-disability retired pay for commissioned officers of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration who first become members of a uniformed service on or after the date of enactment of this Act. Provides for the use of the percentage factor (multiplier) prescribed in this Act for computing the non-disability retired pay of such officers.

Amends provisions of the Public Health Service Act relating to the separation and retirement of officers upon failure of selection for promotion and to the retirement of commissioned officers to reflect the adoption of the new method of computing non-disability retired pay for commissioned officers of the Public Health Service who first become members of a uniformed service on or after the date of enactment of this Act. Provides for the use of the percentage factor (multiplier) prescribed in this Act for computing the non-disability retired pay of such officers.

Amends a provision of Federal law relating to age and service requirements for retired pay for non-regular service to provide that a person who first became a member of a uniformed service on or after the date of enactment of this Act is entitled to retired pay for non-regular service only if he is a member of a reserve component at the time he otherwise becomes entitled to such retired pay.

Uses the unreduced retired pay in effect before the enactment of this Act as the basis for determining any Survivor Benefit Plan annuity to be paid to the beneficiary of a person who first becomes a member after the enactment of this Act.

Repeals the limitation on amounts available for obligation for basic pay and payments into the Department of Defense Military Retirement Fund, as contained in the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1986.

05-01-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services, S. Rept. 99-292
05-01-86 Placed on calendar in Senate
05-14-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-14-86 Measure considered in Senate
05-15-86 Measure considered in Senate
05-15-86 Text inserted in H.R. 4420 as passed Senate
05-15-86 Measure returned to calendar in Senate

S. 2397 Sen. Stafford, et al.; 5/1/86

Public Buildings Authorization Act of 1986 - Prohibits any appropriation from being made or obligated by the Administrator of General Services unless it has been authorized by the Congress in accordance with this Act. Prohibits any public building construction, renovation, repair, or alteration unless an appropriation for the estimated costs of such construction has been authorized in the same fiscal year. Prohibits entering into any lease, beginning in FY 1988, unless the authority to enter into contracts has first been made for the maximum cost of such lease.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 for the real property management and related activities of the Public Buildings Service of the General Services Administration, including: (1) construction and acquisition; (2) renovations, alterations, and repairs; (3) design and construction services; (4) leasing; (5) real property operations; (6) program direction; and (7) purchase contracts.

Requires that ten percent of the funds made available for renovation, alteration, and repair of public buildings and for payment of leases on buildings, shall be available for repair or alteration projects and leases, respectively, not otherwise authorized by this Act, if the Administrator of General Services certifies such to be the result of emergency building conditions or changing or additional programs of Federal agencies. Prohibits the obligation of funds for such projects until 30 days after submission by the Administrator of an explanatory statement to specified congressional committees which includes the reasons why such project or lease cannot be deferred for authorization until the next succeeding fiscal year.

08-01-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works with amendment, S. Rept. 99-366

09-12-86 Call of calendar in Senate
09-12-86 Measure considered in Senate
09-12-86 Measure passed Senate, amended
09-16-86 Referred to House Committee on Public Works and Transportation

S. 2405 Sen. Symms, et al.; 5/6/86

Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1986 - *Title I:* Authorizes appropriations out of the Highway Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit Account) for FY 1987 through 1990 for: (1) the Federal-aid Interstate-Primary program; (2) the Federal-aid Urban system; (3) the Federal-aid Secondary system; (4) bridge replacement and rehabilitation; (5) the Federal lands highway program; (6) the territorial highway program for the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas; (7) highway safety construction programs; (8) highway construction safety research and development; (9) certain hazards elimination projects; and (10) hazards elimination projects regarding railway-highway crossings.

Makes highway construction projects on any public road serving the area of a withdrawn Interstate route eligible as highway substitution projects. Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation (the Secretary) to approve until September 30, 1986, the withdrawal of any route which was under judicial injunction prohibiting its construction as of November 6, 1978. Makes substitution funds available in a State for two years.

Authorizes appropriations for highway substitution projects for FY 1987 through 1990. Authorizes the Secretary to adjust in September of 1986 and every subsequent September the last approved Interstate Substitute Cost Estimate to make apportionments for substitute highway projects and substitute transit projects on October 1 or as soon as practicable thereafter for fiscal years subsequent to FY 1986.

Directs the Secretary to reserve in a State's account until a disposition decision has been reached an amount equal to the Federal funds expended to purchase a right-of-way for a withdrawn Interstate route if the State has not disposed of such right-of-way upon the date of enactment of this Act.

States that upon repayment by a State of its right-of-way debt, such repayment shall be credited to the unprogrammed fund balance apportioned to such State, and shall then be available for expenditure in accordance with this Act.

Directs the Secretary to set aside funds from specified authorizations for the Strategic Highway Research Program.

Sets forth apportionment guidelines for FY 1987 through 1990 for: (1) the Federal-aid Interstate-Primary Program; (2) the Federal-aid Secondary System; and (3) the Federal-aid Urban System. Authorizes a State to transfer up to 50 percent of its apportionment between the Urban and Secondary Systems. Requires the approval of the affected local area officials before a State may transfer the allocations for an urbanized area of 200,000 or more population.

Authorizes the Secretary to waive competitive bidding on a reconstruction contract in an emergency situation.

Makes available for obligation for four years the sums apportioned for: (1) the Interstate Federal-aid Interstate-Primary Program; (2) the Federal-aid Secondary system; (3) the Federal-aid Urban system; and (4) bridge replacement and rehabilitation. Declares that apportioned amounts remaining unobligated at the end of four years shall lapse (except for the bridge rehabilitation apportionments, which shall be allocated by the Secretary as bridge discretionary funds).

States that funds made available to the State of Alaska may be expended for access and development roads on a Federal-aid system.

Prohibits the Secretary from reducing more than ten percent of a State's apportioned funds for its failure to: (1) adequately maintain the Interstate system; or (2) certify a maintenance program.

Prohibits the Federal share payable for the Primary system (other than the Interstate system) from exceeding 75 percent of construction costs. Allows certain Interstate routes to be improved at a 90 percent Federal share. States that the Federal share payable for a highway emergency relief project may be 100 percent for emergency repairs accomplished in the first 30 days after an occurrence.

Authorizes Federal funds to reimburse State costs for the relocation of utility facilities necessitated by a highway construction project, or by a State's highway safety improvement program.

Authorizes the expenditure of Federal emergency relief funds for: (1) the Virgin Islands; (2) Guam; (3) American Samoa; and (4) the Northern Mariana Islands. Sets a $5,000,000 obligation ceiling upon such funds during any fiscal year.

Revises the penalty provisions regarding violations of vehicle weight limitations on the Interstate System to provide that withheld funds will not lapse if they are subsequently released and obligated within the normal four-year availability period.

Revises the guidelines under which the Secretary of Transportation is authorized to permit Federal participation in the initial construction of State toll facilities, including ferry-boat facilities. Limits to 35 percent the Federal share payable for such facilities. Requires the appropriate State highway department to agree that toll revenues for such facilities will be used only for the costs of construction, reconstruction, or maintenance.

Requires the operators of certain toll facilities on a Federal-aid system in a State to certify biennially to the State Governor that: (1) such facilities are adequately maintained; and (2) such operators can fund the replacement or repair of inadequately maintained facilities without using Federal-aid highway funds. Precludes Federal funding out of the Highway Trust Fund for failure to make such certification.

Precludes Federal funding out of the Highway Trust Fund for State toll facilities which have not been certified by State officials as: (1) being adequately maintained; and (2) having an operator able to fund inadequately-maintained facilities without the use of Federal-aid highway funds.

Requires each State to survey and identify all highway-railroad crossings needing separation, relocation, or protective devices. Requires that half of all authorized funds for such crossings be made available for installing protective devices. Requires each State to report annually to the Secretary and the Secretary to report annually to specified congressional committees on program progress.

Makes certain sums available for obligation for the Strategic Highway Research Program (SHRP). Authorizes the Secretary to implement the SHRP in cooperation with State highway departments. Directs the Secretary to set standards for the use of funds to conduct research, development, and technology transfer activities determined to be strategically important to the national highway transportation system. Authorizes the Secretary to provide grants to and enter into cooperative agreements with State highway departments or the National Academy of Sciences to conduct such activities. Requires the Secretary to report annually to certain congressional committees regarding the progress and research findings of the SHRP.

Makes certain remedies against the United States applicable in any civil action against the National Academy of Sciences for injury or property loss arising from activities in connection with the Strategic Highway Research Program.

Credits certain State-financed off-system bridge replacement and rehabilitation projects towards the non-Federal share of the cost of other Federal-aid bridge projects.

Permits the States to use certain bridge replacement funds to construct any bridge which: (1) replaces any low-water crossing; (2) replaces any ferry in existence on January 1, 1984; and (3) replaces any bridge destoyed prior to 1960. States that the Federal share of such bridge construction cost shall be 80 percent.

Amends Federal law relating to outdoor advertising to authorize the Secretary to reduce Federal-aid highway funds up to five percent of what would otherwise be a State's apportionment if the Secretary determines that the State has not made provisions for the effective control of outdoor advertising along the Interstate and primary system. (Currently, a ten percent reduction of such apportionment is mandated.) Sets guidelines for: (1) the effective control of outdoor advertising by the States; (2) Federal participation in State costs incurred for sign acquisition and removal; and (3) outdoor signs on federally-owned public lands.

Repeals provisions for: (1) the Federal compensation of costs incurred in the removal of certain outdoor advertising; and (2) State retention of certain non-conforming directional signs.

Directs the Secretary to make a minimum allocation among the States so that a State's percentage of total apportionments shall be st 85 percent of the percentage of estimated tax payments ibutable to highway users in such State paid into the Highway st Fund. Adds total allocations as well as apportionments to the ulation of the 85 percent minimum funds. (Currently only ap-tioned programs are considered in the minimum allocation cal-ation.)

stablishes the Federal-Aid Interstate-Primary Program to g all elements of the primary system up to certain Federal dards. Declares that such program shall consist of projects for construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, restoration, and rfacing or improvement of the primary system and the Inter-e system. Requires the Secretary to give priority consideration (1) completion of essential gaps on the Interstate system; and ehabilitation of existing highway facilities.

irects States to use for Federal-aid highway projects the net ome received from the use, sale, or lease of right-of-way airs-e acquired as a result of certain Federal highway programs.

equires the designation of a territorial Federal-aid highway em in each territory.

ermits States to use Federal-aid highway funds earmarked for way substitute projects for bicycle projects.

uthorizes States to use one and one-half percent of apportioned erstate Highway Transfer funds for highway planning and re-ch facilities.

ecreases from one-half of one percent to one-quarter of one cent the National Highway Institute funds available for expend-e by a State highway department for the education and training tate and local highway department employees. Requires the retary (who currently is merely authorized) to provide educa-and training of highway employees at no cost to State and l governments for those subject areas which are a Federal gram responsibility.

utlines the conditions under which real property may be ated by a person to a State or Federal agency.

rovides for: (1) crediting the fair market value of private right-ay donations for highway projects to the State matching share n such donations are made to the State; and (2) revesting such erty to the donor if it is not required after environmental ements.

ates that the fair market value of lands donated to the State of ornia for a State Route 73 relocation and construction project range County shall first be credited toward payment of the Federal share of such project cost.

ohibits State documents regarding safety enhancement of po-l accident sites, road conditions, or rail-highway crossings being either: (1) disclosed under the Freedom of Information or (2) admitted into evidence in certain actions for damages.

kes "Buy American" provisions applicable to projects whose costs exceed $500,000.

ends the General Bridge Act of 1906 to repeal Federal atory authority over bridge tolls.

thorizes the preferential employment of Indians on construc-rojects and contracts effected on Indian reservation roads. ts the Secretary to cooperate with Indian tribal governments he States to implement such preferential employment.

uires States to expend a minimum of ten percent of Federal-ghway contracts with small businesses owned and controlled cially and economically disadvantaged individuals. Pre-s guidelines for a disadvantaged business enterprise program.

eases the State of Maryland from the requirement of accept-le to any road or portion thereof (such as the Baltimore-ngton Parkway) in return for Federal participation in im-ments to such Parkway.

horizes appropriations for the upgrading of certain high-n the vicinity of the Waste Isolation Pilot Project (a nuclear storage repository in New Mexico).

forth obligation limitations for Federal-aid highways and ay safety construction programs for FY 1987 through 1990.

es eligible for Federal-aid bridge funds costs incurred to e harm to an historic bridge if the bridge remains part of the ay system. Requires States to identify historic bridges on the al Bridge Inventory. Requires the Transportation Research to review historic bridges and develop rehabilitation stand-r such bridges.

forth allocation guidelines for forest highways for FY 1987 h 1990.

Directs the Secretary to require the planting of native wildflowers for landscaping and scenic enhancement of Federal-aid highways.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a Combined Road Program Demonstration to test the feasibility of approaches for combining, streamlining, and increasing flexibility in the administration of the Federal-aid secondary, Federal-aid urban, and off-system urban and secondary bridge programs.

Makes the State of California eligible for Federal-aid emergency relief funds for the total amount of the 1986 California flood disaster.

Specifies priority construction projects to be implemented by the Secretary if requested to do so by a State highway department and if such projects are designated as part of a Federal-aid system. Requires the Secretary to approve from a State's apportionment the sums requested by a State highway department to implement such priority projects. Sets guidelines for the Federal share payable for such approved sums.

Directs the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission to enter into an agreement with the Secretary of Transportation (in conjunction with the State highway agencies of Pennsylvania and New Jersey) to repay Federal funds previously obligated for the Delaware Water Gap Bridge on Interstate 80.

Requires the Commission and such States to enter into an agreement with the Secretary of Transportation if the Commission and such States decide to operate an uncompleted bridge on Interstate 78 as a toll bridge.

Grants congressional consent to a supplemental agreement between Pennsylvania and New Jersey which: (1) grants the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission authority to collect tolls and revenues for the use of Commission facilities and to expend such revenues for existing non-toll bridges over the Delaware River between New Jersey and Pennsylvania; and (2) authorizes such States to construct a bridge across the Delaware River in the vicinity of Easton, Pennsylvania, and Phillipsburg, New Jersey.

Directs the Secretary to make arrangements with the Transportation Research Board (TRB) of the National Academy of Sciences to conduct a study of specified motor vehicle issues. Requires the TRB to report the study results to certain congressional committees. Authorizes appropriations.

Requires the Secretary to conduct a study of national highway-railroad crossing improvement and maintenance needs. Delineates the issues to be addressed by such study. Directs the Secretary to report such study results to certain congressional committees. Authorizes appropriations.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a public ferry boat service feasibility study in consultation with the highway departments of the States of Nebraska and South Dakota, and to report the results of such study to the Congress within one year after the date of enactment of this Act.

Sets forth guidelines under which the Secretary is authorized to approve (upon the joint request of the Governor of the State of Oregon and the local governments concerned) a substitute transit project for construction of a light rail transit system in lieu of certain interstate lanes.

Requests the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors of the United States Army Corps of Engineers to review specified reports relating to the United States Route 13 Relief Route for the purpose of modifying an existing canal project to provide a new structure for the selected alignment of such relief route.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that States and local governments should: (1) include damages to highways, equipment, and the environment when calculating the real cost of deicing materials; and (2) use calcium magnesium acetate as an alternative deicing material.

Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress regarding a highway feasibility study for a proposed route from Louisiana to Arkansas and Missouri.

Makes certain unobligated balances available for specified projects.

Permits Federal-aid highway funds for highways in States with a maximum speed limit exceeding 55 miles per hour if such highways are on the Interstate system located outside of an urbanized area of 50,000 population or more. Prohibits Federal-aid highway funds if the highways located on such Interstate system have a maximum speed limit exceeding 65 miles per hour. Makes certain parkway funds available to finance the cost of upgrading from two lanes to four lanes a highway providing access from Route 25 E through that portion of the Cumberland Gap National Historial Park which lies within the State of Virginia.

Sets guidelines under which the State matching share for the Calder Bridge Project across the St. Joe River in Idaho may be credited by the fair market value of land and construction.

Revises the guidelines under which the Secretary is authorized to pay to a State the Federal share of construction costs in cases where such State has incurred such costs in advance of Federal apportionments.

Requires that the wages paid to laborers and mechanics employed under any contract or subcontract exceeding $250,000 for highway construction on the Federal-aid system be not less than the rates prevailing on the same type of work on similar construction in the immediate locality.

Directs the Secretary to approve construction of a certain Interstate highway in Hawaii.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds to implement a certain heavy vehicle use tax.

Title II: Mass Transit - Amends the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964 to authorize appropriations for FY 1986 through 1990. Provides that grants for construction projects shall also be made available to finance the leasing of facilities and equipment for use in mass transportation services. Authorizes the Secretary to use certain funds to contract for the performance of project magement oversight. Sets guidelines for such project management plan.

Title III: Disaster Relief Amendments - Disaster Relief Act Amendments of 1986 - Amends the short title of the Disaster Relief Act of 1974 to read: "Major Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance." Repeals Title VIII of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 (relating to Federal aid for economic recovery after a major disaster).

Amends the Disaster Relief Act of 1974 to authorize the President to provide specified technical, advisory and emergency assistance to affected States and local governments when he determines that an emergency exists for which the primary responsibility for response rests with the United States because the emergency involves a subject area for which the United States exercises exclusive or preeminent responsibility and authority.

Requires as a condition of Federal assistance that any public facility and private nonprofit facility that is located in a special flood hazard area, or damaged by flooding and otherwise eligible for Federal assistance, be covered on the date of flood damage by reasonable and adequate flood insurance.

Requires providers of Federal assistance for major disasters or emergencies to assure that recipients of such assistance are not entitled to receive benefits for the same purposes from any other source. Makes such recipients liable to the United States to the extent of any duplicated benefits. States that Federal and State and local disaster assistance shall not be considered as income or a resource when determining eligibility for Federally funded income assistance or resource tested benefit programs.

Imposes liability upon a party to the extent of damage and suffering attributable to an act or omission by such party which caused or contributed to the damage or hardship for which Federal assistance is provided. Authorizes the President to conduct audits and investigations regarding assistance provided under this Act.

Authorizes the President to advance 25 percent of its cost-share to a State which is unable to assume its financial responsibility of specified disaster-relief cost-sharing measures.

Sets forth Federal assistance guidelines for major disaster relief measures.

Title IV: Highway Revenue Act of 1986 - Highway Revenue Act of 1986 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) extend from 1988 to 1992 certain Highway Fund taxes and related exemptions; and (2) reduce certain excise tax exemptions for qualified ethanol and methanol fuels.

Title V: Uniform Relocation Act Amendments of 1986 - Uniform Relocation Act Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 to revise various definitions for purposes of such Act.

States that the moving and related expenses of a nonprofit organization or small business displaced because of Federal acquisition of real property shall be paid to the extent of actual reasonable expenses necessary to reestablish such entity at its new site (but not to exceed $10,000). Revises the limitations placed upon the payments which a displaced business or farm operation may elect to receive (from a minimum of $1,000 to a maximum of $20,000).

States that whenever a federally assisted project undertaken by a displacing agency other than a Federal agency will result in the displacement of a utility from property under the ownership or control of a State or local agency, the displacing agency shall provide a payment to the utility under State law (or according to contract provisions), but such payment shall not exceed the actual reasonable costs of relocation.

Increases the maximum amount of assistance that a displacing agency may provide to a displaced homeowner for replacement housing. Requires such assistance to include an amount necessary to: (1) meet the reasonable costs of suitable replacement dwelling as defined in this Act; and (2) compensate the displaced person for any increased financing costs.

Authorizes a displacing agency to extend the one-year period, following payment for an acquired home, during which the displaced person must purchase and occupy a replacement dwelling in order to qualify for housing replacement payments, but limits such payments to the costs of relocating such person within that one-year period.

Increases from $4,000 to $4,500, the ceiling on the amount of rental housing replacement assistance provided to displaced tenants.

Revises the formula used to pay for replacement housing for tenants and certain others by using the median income of the affected area to calculate such payments. Provides that certain displaced homeowners may elect to receive Federal, State or local low income housing assistance in lieu of payments for replacement housing.

Specifies conditions under which the displacing agency may meet its requirement to provide suitable replacement housing by providing low income housing assistance if the recipients are persons eligible for such low income housing assistance. Permits eligible displaced tenants to apply such rental assistance toward the downpayment on a decent, safe, and sanitary replacement dwelling.

Requires that all relocation assistance advisory programs: (1) provide information on suitable locations for displaced farming (and business) operations; and (2) assure that no person is required to move before being given a reasonable choice of comparable replacement dwellings.

Provides for the designation of a single, cognizant Federal agency to establish procedures to be used by a non-Federal displacing agency to implement related activities funded by two or more Federal agencies.

Directs the lead agency to require that a displacing agency use project funds to provide dwellings for displaced persons in excess of housing replacement assistance ceilings only on a case-by-case basis and for good cause (if the project would be delayed because suitable housing is not otherwise available).

Permits a Federal agency to discharge its responsibilities by accepting the certification by a State agency that it will implement State law to carry out the Federal relocation assistance program, provided that the lead agency determines that such State law will accomplish the purpose and effect of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970. Requires the head of such agency, prior to accepting certification, to provide interested parties with an opportunity for public review and comment, and to consult with interested local governments.

Directs the head of the lead agency to monitor and report biennially to the Congress on State agency implementation of such certification. Permits an agency to withdraw acceptance of a certification after providing the State government with notice. Permits a Federal agency to withhold approval of any grant, contract, or cooperative agreement with any displacing agency found to have failed to comply with certification or State law.

Provides that any payment a displaced person receives under State law shall replace a housing replacement or real property acquisition payment for substantially the same purpose under the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970.

Requires the head of the lead agency to: (1) promulgate rules to carry out such Act; (2) coordinate relocation assistance activities with Federal and federally-financed low-income housing programs; (3) monitor the implementation of such Act; and (4) perform such other duties as necessary.

Declares low-income housing assistance as income for purposes
f determining eligibility for assistance under the Social Security
ct or any other Federal law.
Requires a State agency to pay the United States all net amounts
urrently all amounts) received from the sale of surplus Federal
operty transferred to the agency for the purpose of providing
placement housing.
Repeals the authority of any displacing agency to make loans to
rious organizations for planning and obtaining federally-insured
ortgage financing for housing for displaced persons. Authorizes
e lead agency to prescribe a procedure under which Federal
encies may acquire real property without having it appraised.
Permits a displaced person to donate to the acquiring agency the
al property being acquired or any of the compensation paid for
ch property.
Sets forth effective dates of specified provisions of this Act.

08-05-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works with amendment, S. Rept. 99-369
09-23-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-23-86 Measure considered in Senate
09-24-86 Measure considered in Senate
09-24-86 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H. R. 3129 passed in lieu

2407 Sen. Hatch, et al.; 5/6/86

imal Drug Amendments and Patent Term Restoration Act of
86 - *Title I: Animal Drug Amendments* - Amends the Federal
od, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to authorize abbreviated applica-
ns for the approval of a new animal drug.
Requires the applicant to file with the application (or amend it
en the information becomes available) the patent number and
expiration date of any patent which covers the drug or a
thod of using it and with respect to which a claim of patent
ringement could reasonably be asserted if a non-licensee en-
ed in the drug's manufacture, use, or sale.
Requires such application to show that permitted uses and in-
dients, labeling, and other factors are the same as or bioequiva-
t to a drug already approved, including the withdrawal period,
of of which may require a tissue residue study in more than one
cies. Requires such application to contain a certification relat-
to patents covering such listed drug. Requires an applicant who
es such a certification to state in the application that a specified
ice has been given to each owner of the patent (or owner-
resentative) and the holder (or holder-representative) of the
roved application for the drug or drug use claimed by the
ent. Sets forth information to be included in such notice.
equires the permission of the Secretary of Health and Human
vices before an abbreviated application may be submitted for a
drug which has a different active ingredient or whose route
dministration, dosage form, or strength differ from that of an
roved animal drug. Directs the Secretary to approve an ap-
ation for such a drug unless specified findings are made. Re-
es the Secretary to approve or disapprove an application
in a specified time.
ets forth a formula for determining when an approved applica-
becomes effective based upon the nature of the certification
ting to patents.
rohibits an abbreviated application for a new animal drug based
a non-abbreviated application approved after this Act's
tment until five years after the non-abbreviated application is
roved, except as specified. Requires a three year wait for ab-
iated applications based upon non-abbreviated applications
roved after this Act's enactment which contain essential new
stigations of an ingredient already approved.
equires the Secretary to disapprove the application if it does
contain certain patent information, or to withdraw approval if
patent information was not filed within a specified time after
ication.
equires disapproval if substantial evidence of scientific particu-
s missing or inadequate.
equires the approval of a drug to be withdrawn or suspended
e application for approval was abbreviated and it refers to a
the approval of which was withdrawn or suspended for spe-
reasons. Requires the publication of the reasons for such
n.

Provides for the promulgation of regulations to administer the amendments made by this title.

Title II: Patent Extension - Amends the patent laws to include veterinary drugs and biologics under the patent extension provisions applicable to human drugs which compensate for regulatory delays.

09-17-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-448

S. 2412 Sen. McClure, et al.; 5/6/86

Military Lands Withdrawal Act of 1986 - *Title I: Military Withdrawals* - Withdraws the following public lands for use by the military departments: (1) Bravo-20 Bombing Range, Churchill County, Nevada; (2) Nellis Air Force Range, Clark, Nye, and Lincoln Counties, Nevada; (3) Luke Air Force Range, Maricopa, Pima, and Yuma Counties, Arizona; (4) McGregor Range, Otero County, New Mexico; (5) Fort Greely Maneuver Area, Big Delta Area, and Fort Greely Air Drop Zone, Granite Creek Area, Alaska; and (6) Fort Wainwright Maneuver Area, Alaska.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to file a map and legal description of each such area with specified congressional committees. Requires maps and legal descriptions of such areas to be made available to the public.

Directs the Secretary to manage the withdrawn lands for grazing, wildlife habitat, control of predatory animals, and the prevention and suppression of brush and range fires resulting from nonmilitary activities. Makes such uses secondary to the military uses. Permits the Secretary to issue leases, easements, rights-of-way, or other authorizations only with the concurrence of the Secretary of the military department concerned. Authorizes the Secretary of the military department concerned to close withdrawn lands to the public to the degree required by public safety or national security.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to develop a management plan for each area within three years of the Act's enactment.

Directs the Secretary of the military department concerned to prevent and control fires which result from military activities. Authorizes such Secretary to request assistance from the Bureau of Land Management on a reimbursable basis.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of the military department concerned to enter into a memorandum of understanding to implement the land management plan for each group of withdrawn lands.

States that the withdrawal of Nellis and Luke Air Force Ranges does not affect the status of the Desert National Wildlife Range, Nevada, or the Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge, Arizona.

Terminates these public land withdrawals after 15 years. Requires the Secretary of the military department concerned to publish a draft environmental impact statement at least three years before such termination if the military department has a continuing need for the withdrawn lands.

Directs the Secretaries of the Air Force, Navy, and the Interior to report to the Congress within five years on the effects of the military usage of withdrawn lands on the public health and safety throughout Nevada, including the effects of continued withdrawal. Requires such report to evaluate mitigation measures.

Requires the Secretary of the military department concerned to maintain a decontamination program of withdrawn lands during their withdrawal, reporting annually on such program to specified congressional committees.

Requires the Secretary of the military department concerned to notify the Secretary of the Interior at least three years before termination if the military department has a continuing need for the withdrawn lands. Requires the Secretary of the military department concerned to notify the Secretary of the intent to relinquish such lands before the termination of their withdrawal. Requires the Secretary of Defense, acting through such departments, to submit with the notice to relinquish a determination of the extent of such lands' contamination. Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to refuse to accept withdrawn lands for relinquishment if such lands are contaminated with explosives or hazardous materials and the Secretary of the military department concerned determines that the otherwise mandatory decontamination is not feasible. Requires such Secretary to reevaluate the feasibility of decontaminating unacceptable lands.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to make public any order to accept back jurisdiction of previously withdrawn lands.

Requires the Secretary to review withdrawn lands immediately and every five years thereafter to determine which lands can be opened under specified mining and resource laws.

Directs the Secretary to promulgate regulations to assure the unimpeded use of withdrawn lands for military purposes.

Empowers the Secretary to close withdrawn lands which have been opened for mining if necessary for national emergency or national security purposes.

Sets forth the status of mining claims on withdrawn lands.

Redesignates the Luke Air Force Range, Arizona, as the Barry M. Goldwater Air Force Range.

Title II: Cuyahoga Valley National Recreation Area - Modifies the boundary of the Cuyahoga Valley National Recreation Area, Ohio. Permits the Secretary of the Interior to acquire only scenic easements within such Area.

Title III: Federal Onshore Oil and Gas Leasing Act of 1986 - Amends Federal law regarding competitive leasing of oil and gas for onshore Federal lands to increase from 640 acres to 2,560 acres the units of land open to competitive leasing and up to 5,120 acres in Alaska.

Provides for lease sales to be: (1) conducted by oral bidding or by a combination of oral and sealed bidding; and (2) held at least two months in each State (or more frequently at the Secretary's discretion). Requires the Secretary of the Interior to accept the highest bid which is at least $20 or greater per acre without evaluation of the economic or geologic value of the lands proposed for lease. Requires that all bids for less than $20 per acre be rejected.

Describes circumstances under which certain lands may be leased without competitive bidding.

Authorizes the Secretary to disapprove partial assignments of less than 640 acres outside of Alaska, or of less than 2,560 acres within Alaska.

Subjects a lease to cancellation by the Secretary after 30 days'-notice for noncompliance with the lease terms unless: (1) the leasehold contains a well capable of production of oil or gas in paying quantities; or (2) the lease is committed to an approved cooperative or unit plan or communitization agreement which contains a well capable of production of unitized substances in paying quantities.

Amends the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act to make leasing in Alaska consistent with that in the contiguous 48 States. Repeals provisions regarding: (1) determination of favorable petroleum geological provinces; and (2) suspension of noncompetitive leasing.

Establishes an interim period during which certain pending lease applications will be processed as they would have been prior to the date of enactment of this Act.

Prohibits noncompetitive lease applications for specified lands from being processed until such lands are posted for competitive bidding in accordance with this Act.

Requires the Secretary to hold at least one competitive lease sale for tracts which but for this Act would have been posted for the filing of simultaneous oil and gas lease applications. Permits the inclusion in such sale of certain tracts which had over-the-counter noncompetitive oil and gas lease offers.

Imposes criminal penalties upon persons who willfully and knowingly misrepresent the value of lands and leases under this Act. Grants to the States concurrent civil and criminal jurisdiction for violations of this Act.

Requires the Secretary to report annually to the Congress on the acres leased and revenue received.

10-01-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-514
10-18-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-18-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-18-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-18-86	Referred jointly to House Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs; and Armed Services

S. 2414 *See* Public Law 99-360

S. 2416 *See* Public Law 99-322

S. 2417 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 5/7/86

Aviation Safety Commission Act of 1986 - Establishes the Aviation Safety Commission (whose members are to be appointed by the President within 30 days after enactment of this Act) to study how the Federal Aviation Administration may most effectively perform its responsibilities and increase aviation safety. Outlines the main considerations in such study.

Requires the Commission to submit a report on such study to the President and the Congress within nine months after the date of enactment of this Act. Terminates the Commission nine months after the date of enactment of this Act.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987.

09-03-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 99-429
09-11-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-11-86	Measure considered in Senate
09-11-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-16-86	Referred to House Committee on Public Works and Transportation

S. 2422 Sen. Murkowski, et al.; 5/8/86

Omnibus Veterans' Benefits Improvement and Health Care Authorization Act of 1986 - *Title I: Compensation and Other Benefit Programs - Part A: Benefits* - Requires the Administrator of Veterans Affairs (the Administrator) to provide for increases in the rates of and limitations on Veterans Administration disability compensation and dependency and indemnity compensation to the same extent that benefit amounts payable under title II of the Social Security Act are increased effective December 1, 1986.

Establishes a presumption of service-connection for disability purposes for former prisoners of war suffering from the following conditions, manifest to a degree of ten percent or more after active service: (1) organic residuals of frostbite; (2) arthritis resulting from trauma; or (3) irritable bowel syndrome if the veteran is suffering from a service-connected compensable psychiatric disability.

Extends through FY 1989 the pilot program of providing independent living services and assistance to certain eligible veterans. Requires the Administrator to report to the congressional Veterans' Affairs Committees by February 1, 1989, on veterans' participation in such program during FY 1987 and 1988.

Amend veterans' benefits provisions to extend from September 30, 1986, to September 30, 1988, the period of time during which veterans readjustment appointments (noncompetitive civil service position appointments) may be made for Vietnam veterans.

Part B: Benefit Program Administration - Amends Federal law relating to foreclosure of veterans' home loans to prohibit the Administrator from accepting conveyance of a property from the holder of a defaulted loan unless the Administrator is likely to be able to sell such property within one year for a price which would be economically advantageous to the United States.

Prohibits a veteran from concurrently receiving educational assistance benefits under the general educational assistance programs for veterans and under the Hostage Relief Act of 1980.

Repeals the requirements that veterans of World War II and the Korean conflict must be represented on the Administrator's Advisory Committee on Education.

Authorizes the Administrator, in certain instances, to require the disclosure of financial information by Federal fiduciaries of veterans or their minors or incompetents.

Authorizes the Administrator to undertake, without regard to a certain congressional notice and waiting period requirement, the administrative reorganization of the Office of Administration.

Authorizes the Administrator to collect certain debts owed to the Veterans Administration (VA) by veterans through offset of compensation or pension payable to such veterans under laws administered by the VA. Requires such funds to be credited to the Department of Defense military retirement fund.

Title II: Health Care - Part A: Health Care Programs - Defines "home health services" in the case of services furnished to a veteran in other than a VA facility or the veteran's home to include services furnished to a veteran in any setting in which the veteran is residing except for structural improvements or alterations. Authorizes the Administrator to contract with non-VA facilities to furnish such home health services under certain circumstances.

Authorizes the Administrator to contract for care and treatment and rehabilitative services in halfway houses, therapeutic communities, psychiatric residential treatment centers, and other community-based treatment facilities for the care of eligible veterans suffering from chronic mental illness disabilities. Requires the Administrator to approve the quality and effectiveness of such program before entering into a contract for such care. Requires the Administrator to designate a VA employee to provide case management services for each veteran provided care and services under this provision. Sets forth the order of priority for providing such care to eligible veterans. Authorizes the Administrator to contract to provide in-kind assistance under this provision. Requires the VA to receive full reimbursement from the contract facility for any such in-kind assistance provided. Directs the Administrator, no later than one year after the enactment of this Act, to report to the Senate and House Veterans' Affairs Committees concerning the provision of such services.

Authorizes the Administrator, beginning on October 1, 1986, and ending on September 30, 1990, to conduct a pilot program to furnish respite care services to certain veterans with service-connected disabilities. Defines "respite care." Requires the Administrator to conduct a study concerning the furnishing of such care, and to submit the results of such study, together with any recommendations, to the Senate and House Veterans' Affairs Committees no later than February 1, 1990.

Directs the VA, beginning on January 1, 1987, and ending on December 31, 1990, to conduct a pilot program under which certain veterans will be furnished medical, rehabilitative, and health-related care in noninstitutional settings at not less than five nor more than ten demonstration project sites. Gives priorities for selecting veterans to such program. Outlines certain administrative actions to be taken in order to provide such services, including the providing of case management services by the VA for each veteran furnished such services. Authorizes the Administrator to furnish in-kind assistance to facilities furnishing services to veterans under these provisions. Prohibits the total cost of conducting the pilot program from exceeding 60 percent of the cost incurred by the VA if the VA had instead furnished such services. Requires the Administrator to report on the operation of the program during its first 36 months, to the Senate and House Veterans' Affairs Committees no later than April 1, 1990.

Includes as a veterans' medical benefit medical services necessary to overcome a service-connected disability which impairs the veterans' procreative ability, if the veteran applies for such services before October 1, 1989. Requires the Administrator to report to the Veterans' Affairs Committees by February 1, 1989, in the provision of such services.

Includes as a veterans' benefit the continued counseling services for a deceased veteran's family member for up to six months following the: (1) unexpected death of the veteran; or (2) death of the veteran while the veteran was participating in a VA hospice program.

Makes veterans eligible for domiciliary care if such veteran: (1) has a service-connected disability; or (2) is incapacitated with no means of support.

Extends until September 30, 1989, the authority of the Administrator to contract for medical care for veterans in the Philippines. Requires the grants made under such authority to be made on a biannual basis. Prohibits the payment of such a grant unless the Administrator has first submitted to the appropriate congressional ommittees a report on the preceding biannual payment and an ccounting of the uses made of such payment.

Provides that the per-diem subsidies paid by the VA for the care f veterans in State homes shall not be used to offset payments ade to such homes under title XIX (Medicaid) for the purpose f assisting eligible veterans.

Extends through September 30, 1989, the Vietnam Veterans Readjustment Counseling Program. Requires the Administrator's report to the Veterans Affairs Committees on the effectiveness of such program to give particular attention to whatever information is available from a specified study on Vietnam veterans' post-war psychological problems. Requires such report to include the Administrator's analysis and recommendations as to whether World War II or Korean veterans could benefit from services provided under the Vietnam Veterans' Readjustment Counseling Program.

Requires the Administrator's report on plans to carry out such program to include the results of the study on Vietnam veterans' post-war psychological problems, (or if such study is incomplete, whatever information from it is then available).

Requires the Administrator, by February 1, 1989, to report to the Veterans Affairs Committees on: (1) the way the transition from providing readjustment counseling primarily in non-VA facilities to providing such services primarily at VA facilities was carried out before September 30, 1988; (2) based on that evaluation, the results of the study on Vietnam veterans' post-war psychological problems (or whatever information is available from such study); and (3) the Administrator's opinion as to the extent of the need to provide such services at non-VA facilities.

Amends the Veterans' Health Care Amendments of 1983 to extend the deadline for the Administrator's study of Vietnam veterans post-war psychological problems until October 1, 1987. Requires the Administrator to pay a stipend to participants in such study.

Part B: Health Care Administration - Requires VA police officers to enforce State and local traffic laws (currently, only Federal law is enforced) on VA property.

Requires the Administrator to establish and maintain a record to be known as the Ionizing Radiation Registry containing hospital histories and medical data of each veteran exposed to ionizing radiation. Requires the Administrator to establish the Registry not later than 180 days after the enactment of this Act.

Provides the authority to waive: (1) a licensing or certification requirement for a VA psychologist for two years if such psychologist provides patient care only under the supervision of a licensed or certified psychologist; and (2) an internship licensing, or certification requirement for a VA research psychologist who has no responsibility for providing patient-care services.

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to require non-Federal hospitals which receive Medicare payments to accept as payment for VA fee-basis patients the rate established by regulations jointly issued by the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Administrator. Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to report to the Congress periodically on the number of hospitals that have terminated or failed to renew a health care provider agreement because of the additional conditions imposed by this Act. Requires the Administrator to report to the Veterans' Affairs Committees by April 1, 1987, on the implementation of the requirement established in this paragraph. Requires the Administrator to notify such committees if a hospital terminates or fails to renew a health care provider agreement because of such requirement.

Revises the provisions relating to the organization of the Office of the Chief Medical Director (the Office) of the VA Department of Medicine and Surgery to require that all individuals appointed to positions in the Office shall be qualified in the administration of health services. Provides that there shall be two Associate Deputy Chief Medical Directors, both of whom shall be persons with specified qualification, relating to business and administrative experience. Requires all the Assistant Chief Medical Directors to be persons with specified qualifications. Provides that not more than two Assistant Chief Medical Directors may be persons with specified qualifications solely by reason of having business or administrative experience. Requires all such Medical Directors to be persons with specified qualifications.

Provides that the Director of Nursing Service shall be appointed upon the recommendation of the Chief Medical Director.

Requires the Directors of Pharmacy Service, Dietetic Service, Podiatric Service, and Optometric Service to be licensed in the appropriate service field and to be appointed upon recommendation of the Chief Medical Director.

Defines "person with specified qualifications."

Authorizes the Administrator to employ in the Office certified or registered respiratory therapists, licensed physical therapists, licensed practical or vocational nurses: (1) on a temporary full-time, part-time, or without compensation basis; and (2) on a fee basis. Authorizes the Administrator to make temporary full-time appointments of such personnel for more than 90 days if the Chief Medical Director finds that other methods of obtaining the necessary services are impractical. Authorizes the Administrator to make part-time appointments of such personnel for periods of more than one year.

Requires the Administrator to report to the Veterans' Affairs Committees, within 90 days of enactment of this Act, on the plans of the Department of Medicine and Surgery for the development, establishment, and administration of a national drug file, including an agency-wide reclassification and inventory system for all drugs used by the VA.

Part C: Medical Facility Construction and Planning - Authorizes the Administrator to undertake the construction, alteration, and acquisition of adequate parking facilities at VA medical facilities and establishes fees for the use of such parking facilities. Prohibits a fee from being charged for the accomodation of any vehicle used to transport: (1) a veteran to or from any medical facility for examination or treatment; or (2) a volunteer worker at such facility in connection with such worker performing services at such facility. Authorizes appropriations for the construction, operation, and maintenance of such parking facilities. Requires such authorized appropriations and any parking fees collected to be placed in a revolving fund. Prohibits, with specified exceptions, funds other than funds from the revolving fund from being used to construct, alter, or acquire a parking facility at a medical facility after September 30, 1986.

Requires the Administrator to include in any prospectus proposing the construction of a facility the consideration that was given to sharing health-care resources with the Department of Defense as an alternative to the construction, purchase, or lease of such facility.

Extends the authorization of appropriations through FY 1989 for grants for the construction of State veterans' home facilities.

Requires the Administrator to determine the priority in the making of grants to States for State veterans' homes construction projects. Directs the Administrator to develop regulations to govern such priority. Requires the Administrator, within 180 days of enactment of this Act to publish proposed regulations in the Federal Register. Requires the Administrator to publish the final regulations in the Federal Register within 270 days of enactment of this Act.

Title III: Miscellaneous Provisions - Repeals the requirement of an annual report by the Administrator to the Congress on grants of equitable relief.

Eliminates the requirement of an annual report by the Administrator to the Congress on the provision of contract of dental care if certain conditions are met.

Requires the report on special pay for VA physicians and dentists to be required once every three years.

Requires the Administrator to report annually to the Congress on the activities out in sharing specialized medical resources with non-VA hospitals.

Repeals the requirement for an annual report on the Exchange of Medical Information Program.

Limits the extent of the contract authorities provided by this Act to the amount of appropriations provided in other Act.

09-16-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 99-444
09-30-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-30-86	Measure considered in Senate
09-30-86	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H.R. 5299 passed in lieu

S. 2424 Sen. Thurmond; 5/8/86

Amends the Declaration of Taking Act to establish an interest rate formula (replacing the fixed six-percent interest) to be applied to amounts awarded in condemnation proceedings under a declaration of taking to acquire real estate for the erection of public buildings or other public uses. Bases the formula on Treasury bill yield rates.

Requires certain bankruptcy trustees to pay health and life insurance benefits of retired former employees until May 15, 1987.

Amends the joint resolution which authorizes the Black Revoluntionary War Patriots Foundation to build a memorial to black participants in the American Revolution to require that such memorial be established in accordance with a specified Act approved by the House of Representatives on September 29, 1986.

09-24-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
10-17-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-17-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-17-86	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H.R. 5363 passed in lieu

S. 2426 Sen. Cohen, et al.; 5/8/86

Contract Disputes Act Amendments of 1986 - *Title I: Professional Independence of Members of Agency Boards of Contract Appeals* - Amends the Contract Disputes Act of 1978 to require the selection of members of agency boards of contract appeals pursuant to the civil service competitive examination process. Requires that such examination be designed to demonstrate the applicant's public contract law experience and that a separate register be maintained for eligible candidates. Subjects board members to the same adverse action provisions as administrative law judges.

Title II: Claims by Federal Government Contractors - Establishes an 18-month filing period for claims against the Government for damages relating to contract disputes. Grants contractors 180 days (currently, 90 days) from the receipt of the contracting officer's decision to appeal such decision to the agency board of contract appeals. Grants contractors 180 days (currently, 12 months) from the receipt of the contracting officer's decision to appeal such decision to the U.S. Claims Court.

07-31-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 99-352
08-13-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
08-13-86	Measure considered in Senate
08-13-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
08-15-86	Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary

S. 2427 Sen. McClure; 5/8/86

Federal Coal Leasing and Utilization Act of 1986 - *Title I: Administration of the Federal Coal Leasing Program* - Amends the Mineral Lands Leasing Act to prohibit the issuance (or assignment) of competitive coal deposit leases if the applicant holds coal deposit leases issued prior to August 4, 1976, which have not been producing coal in commercial quantities for a period of ten years, or if the applicant is not complying with the diligent development requirements set forth in this Act. Exempts from such prohibition leaseholders who: (1) agree to relinquish such non-productive coal leases; (2) pay an additional rental on non-productive coal leases issued before August 4, 1976; or (3) have made a substantial investment in such leases. States that in order to be exempt from such prohibition a leaseholder must agree within six months after enactment of this Act to the readjustment of all noncompliance leases not readjusted after August 4, 1976. Makes such prohibition inapplicable to coal deposit leases which have been determined by the Secretary of the Interior to have had all recoverable reserves mined out, and which are being held in order to comply with reclamation requirements.

Prohibits the disclosure of coal-tract value data by Department of the Interior personnel to anyone not associated with the Department. Establishes criminal penalties for disclosure violations.

Repeals the requirement that an approved mining plan must include production and operation standards which assure that the entire unit reserves will be mined within 40 years.

Provides for automatic royalty readjustments at specified percentages for surface-mined coal and for coal recovered by underground mining operations under leases issued before August 4, 1976, or in the case of special bituminous coal mines meeting certain requirements. Provides for royalty readjustments on a reasonable basis, taking into consideration specified factors, for that portion of any pre-August 4, 1976, lease from which income is derived from a supply agreement with any nonprofit rural electric cooperative association.

Terminates at the end of ten years and 15 years, 20-year leases that are not producing coal in commercial quantities unless the tenth or fifteenth lease year is extended through annual payment of advance royalties. Sets guidelines for the assessment of such royalties. Authorizes the Secretary to suspend the condition of continued operation upon the payment of continued operation advance royalties. Sets guidelines under which such royalties may be accepted in lieu of continued operation.

Requires the Comptroller General to: (1) monitor coal leasing and production on lands subject to this Act for five years after the date of enactment of this Act; and (2) submit a semiannual report to the Congress regarding the findings of such monitoring.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to promulgate regulations that require a coal lease transferor to submit financial documentation describing the value paid or promised for a coal lease transfer. Prohibits the Secretary from consenting to the assignment of any coal lease issued prior to August 4, 1976, unless such lease is in compliance with this Act. Proscribes the issuance or assignment of a competitive coal lease to any entity controlled by a person who has: (1) acquired a coal lease after the enactment of this Act; and (2) failed to comply with the diligent development requirements of this Act, or has not produced coal in commercial quantities from such lease.

Prohibits lease issuance or assignment to a lessee whose eligible leaseholds have not been readjusted in accordance with this Act.

Prohibits the issuance of competitive coal leases to any person controlled by an entity engaged in coal production in a foreign country, and engaged in the importation of such reserves into the United States.

09-10-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-436

S. 2433 Sen. Cohen, et al.; 5/12/86

Simplified Competitive Acquisition Technique Act of 1986 - Amends the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act to direct the Administrator of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy to establish a simplified competitive acquisition technique applicable to procurement contracts which are awarded using procedures other than sealed bids and are estimated to cost less than $1,000,000.

Amends the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to require agencies, to the maximum extent practicable, to fulfill equipment and supply needs through commercial and commercial-type products.

Directs the Administrator to conduct a three-year procurement notice test program. Provides that agencies under such program shall not be required to furnish a notice of solicitation for a contract expected to cost less than $25,000.

Requires the Administrator to report to specified congressional committees with findings and conclusions within one year after: (1) the acquisition technique is established; (2) the commercial products policy is implemented; and (3) the procurement notice test program is terminated.

09-23-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs (without written report)

S. 2439 Sen. Bumpers, et al.; 5/13/86

Federal Onshore Competitive Oil and Gas Leasing Act of 1986 - Amends Federal law regarding competitive leasing of oil and gas for onshore Federal lands to increase from 640 acres to 2,560 acres the units of land open to competitive leasing.

Provides for lease sales to be: (1) conducted by oral bidding or by a combination of oral and sealed bidding; and (2) held at least quarterly in each State (or more frequently at the Secretary's discretion). Requires the Secretary of the Interior to accept the highest bid which is at least $20 or greater per acre without evaluation of the economic or geologic value of the lands proposed for lease. Requires that all bids for less than $20 per acre be rejected.

Makes lands available for leasing for a one-year period if the highest bid received for such lands was less than $20 per acre.

Describes circumstances under which certain lands may be leased without competitive bidding.

Authorizes the Secretary to disapprove partial assignments of less than 640 acres outside of Alaska, or of less than 2,560 acres within Alaska.

Subjects a lease to cancellation by the Secretary after 30 days' notice for noncompliance with the lease terms unless: (1) the leasehold contains a well capable of production of oil or gas in paying quantities; or (2) the lease is committed to an approved cooperative or unit plan or communitization agreement which contains a well capable of production of unitized substances in paying quantities.

Amends the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act to make leasing in Alaska consistent with that in the contiguous 48 States. Repeals provisions regarding: (1) determination of favorable petroleum geological provinces; and (2) suspension of noncompetitive leasing.

Establishes an interim period during which certain pending lease applications will be processed as they would have been prior to the date of enactment of this Act.

Prohibits noncompetitive lease applications for specified lands from being processed until such lands are posted for competitive bidding in accordance with this Act.

Requires the Secretary to hold at least one competitive lease sale for tracts which but for this Act would have been posted for the filing of simultaneous oil and gas lease applications. Permits the inclusion in such sale of certain tracts which had over-the-counter noncompetitive oil and gas lease offers.

Imposes civil penalties upon persons who willfully and knowingly misrepresent the value of lands and leases under this Act. Grants to the States concurrent civil and criminal jurisdiction for violations of this Act.

08-15-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-412

S. 2444 Sen. Hawkins, et al.; 5/13/86

Human Services Reauthorization Act of 1986 - *Title I: The Head Start Program* - Amends the Head Start Act to authorize FY 1987 through 1990 appropriations for the Head Start program.

Eliminates cost-of-living adjustments for Indian and migrant Head Start programs. States that national funding for such programs shall be at least seven and one-tenth percent of appropriations in each fiscal year.

Extends through October 1, 1990, the prohibition on any method of calculating income which would result in reductions or exclusions of persons from such program.

Title II: The Dependent Care State Grant Program - Amends the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 to authorize FY 1987 through FY 1989 appropriations for dependent care programs.

Makes the inclusion of specified types of information in dependent care resource and referral systems optional rather than mandatory. Requires States to assure that: (1) no such information will be provided with respect to any dependent care services which do not comply with State and local laws; and (2) the information will be the latest available and kept up to date.

Provides that certain funds may be used for school-age child care services before and after school in community centers whether or not school facilities are available for such purpose.

Redefines "school-age children" to include those younger than five in States where such children are provided a free public education.

Entitles such dependent care program provisions of such Act as the "State Dependent Care Development Grants Act."

Title III: Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program - Amends the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981 to authorize FY 1987 through 1990 appropriations for the low-income energy assistance program.

Includes community-based organizations among the eligible administering entities for purposes of such program.

Revises the criteria used to determine Indian grants under such program.

Title IV: Community Services Block Grant - Amends the Community Services Block Grant Act to authorize FY 1987 through 1990 appropriations for the community services block grant program.

Extends appropriations authority for the community food and nutrition program through FY 1989.

Includes within the definition of eligible entities those programs which came into existence in FY 1982 as direct successors to community action agencies and meet specified board composition requirements.

Establishes procedures which the Secretary of Health and Human Services must follow in reviewing State funding termination for a community action agency or migrant or seasonal farmworker organization. Directs the Secretary to assume responsibility for providing financial assistance if a State terminates funding prior to hearing and review.

Requires: (1) grant evaluations to consider the impact of program funds on children, homeless families, and the elderly poor; and (2) evaluation results to be submitted annually to appropriate congressional committees.

Authorizes the Secretary to fund national conferences, newsletters, and information collection and dissemination as part of such grant program's training activities.

Gives priority to rural community assistance programs under the special emphasis program on rural housing and community facilities development.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) appoint an Advisory Panel to hold a national conference on the problems of poverty; and (2) reserve a specified amount from administrative expenses for such purpose.

Authorizes the Secretary to make matching grants for demonstration projects dealing with poverty problems common to a number of communities. Permits grants to be made only for projects which: (1) can be closely coordinated with ongoing programs; (2) involve significant new resource combinations or partnership agreements; or (3) will promote the purposes of the Community Services Block Grant Act. Authorizes FY 1987 through 1989 appropriations.

Title V: Child Development Associate Scholarship Assistance Program - Child Development Associate Scholarship Assistance Act of 1986 - Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make a grant for any fiscal year to any State receiving a grant under title XX (Grants to States for Services) of the Social Security Act to enable the State to award scholarships to eligible individuals within the State who are candidates for the Child Development Associate (CDA) credential.

Sets forth requirements for State applications for such grants and for distribution of such grants throughout the Nation.

Defines "eligible individual" as a candidate for the CDA credential whose income does not exceed a specified poverty line by more than 50 percent.

Requires States receiving such grants to submit specified program information to the Secretary annually.

Authorizes FY 1987 through 1989 appropriations.

Title VI: Children's Justice - Children's Justice Act - Amends the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (the Act) to authorize a Children's Justice Grant Program.

Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services (the Secretary), under such program, to make grants (in addition to other grants made under specified provisions of the Act) to assist States in developing or operating programs or procedures for: (1) handling child abuse cases (especially sexual abuse) in a manner which reduces the trauma to child victims; (2) improving the chances of successful prosecution or legal action against individuals who abuse children (especially individuals who sexually abuse children); or (3) improving procedures for protecting children from abuse.

Permits applications for such grants to be made, as the State Governor determines, by either the State agency which administers funds received under specified provisions of the Act or the appropriate statewide law enforcement agency which has developed a child abuse program which meets specified requirements.

Requires, in order for a State to qualify for such grants, that it: (1) establish a multidisciplinary task force; and (2) adopt reforms recommended by such task force with regard to the programs and procedures in each of the three categories described above. Waives such requirements if a State: (1) has established a multidisciplinary task force with substantially the same functions within the three years prior to enactment of this Act; and (2) is making, and will continue to make, satisfactory progress with regard to the programs or procedures in each of the three categories described above. Allows a State to adopt its task force's recommended reforms in only one or two of such categories, but requires the State to give a detailed explanation to the Secretary if it fails to adopt any such recommendation in any category.

Sets forth requirements and guidelines relating to such multidisciplinary task force and to such three categories of programs and procedures.

Sets forth grant application requirements.

Amends the Victims of Crime Act of 1984 to increase the level of the Crime Victims Fund. Provides that a specified amount from such Fund shall be made available to the Secretary for child abuse prevention and treatment grants under the Act. Directs the Attorney General to make grants for crime victim assistance programs.

Directs the Secretary, through the National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect, to help States identify effective approaches to achieving the objectives of this Act through: (1) compiling and disseminating to each State a summary and evaluation of approaches being used, developed, or proposed, along with other helpful materials or information; (2) developing and disseminating to appropriate State officials model training materials and procedures; and (3) supporting research projects.

Directs the Secretary, within two years after the date funds are first obligated for this Act, to: (1) review and evaluate the effectiveness of activities carried out with such funds in achieving the objectives of this Act; and (2) report to the appropriate committees of the Congress on the results of such review and evaluation and on the steps taken by the Secretary, through the Center, to assist States in achieving such objectives. Requires that the summary, materials, and information be made available to appropriate State officials within 180 days after enactment of this Act.

Sets forth requirements for coordination of Federal programs involving child abuse prevention and treatment. Requires a meeting for such purpose by specified Federal officials, or their designees, within 180 days of the enactment of this Act and every six months thereafter. Directs the Secretary, within one year of the enactment of this Act and annually thereafter, to report to the Congress on Federal agency coordination of programs involving child abuse prevention and treatment.

Directs the Attorney General to modify the offense classification system (which is used by the National Crime Information Center in its Interstate Identification Index, and by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in its Criminal File and its Uniform Crime Reporting System) with respect to offenses involving sexual exploitation of children by: (1) including the age of the victim and the victim's relationship to the offenders; and (2) using a uniform definition of a child.

Amends the Public Health Service Act to provide that nothing in specified provisions of such Act shall be construed to supersede the application of State and local requirements for the reporting of suspected child abuse to the appropriate State or local authorities.

Title VII: Excellence in Education - Amends the Excellence in Education Act to make a technical amendment relating to funding for programs under such Act.

Title VIII: Treatment of Bat Boys and Bat Girls Under Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 - Amends the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to make minimum wage, overtime, and child labor provisions inapplicable to bat boys or bat girls for league baseball teams under specified conditions.

Title IX: Designation of Regional Primate Research Center Designation Authorized - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to designate a specified laboratory as a Regional Primate Research Center.

Title X: Beginning Reading Instruction Study and Listing - Directs the Secretary of Education to conduct a study in order to complete a list of beginning reading instruction programs. Directs the Secretary to submit to the Congress a final report of such listing within 12 months after the enactment of this Act. Directs the Secretary to publicize and disseminate nationally the listing to the education community, parents, and other interested parties.

06-24-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, S. Rept. 99-327
07-14-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate

07-14-86 Measure considered in Senate
07-14-86 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H.R. 4421 passed in lieu

2448 Sen. Goldwater, et al.; 5/14/86

epeals the Federal law which established the National Armed
orces Museum Advisory Board of the Smithsonian Institution.

10-02-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 99-516
10-03-86 Call of calendar in Senate
10-03-86 Measure considered in Senate
10-03-86 Measure passed Senate
10-06-86 Referred to House Committee on House Administration

2452 *See* Public Law 99-636

2454 Sen. Murkowski, et al.; 5/15/86

epeals provisions of the Department of Defense Authorization
ct, 1985 which: (1) provide a remedy against the United States
r loss of property, personal injury, or death due to exposure to
diation based on acts or omissions by a contractor conducting
omic weapons tests under a contract with the United States; and
) preclude any other civil action by individuals against a contrac-
r for the purpose of determining civil liability from acts or omis-
ons of such contractor.
Makes the period during which such provision was in effect
applicable for purposes of the tolling of any statute of limitations
r claims.

10-02-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)

2459 Sen. Goldwater; 5/15/86

epartment of Defense Supplemental Authorization Act, 1986 -
itle I: Procurement - Part A: Funding Authorizations - Amends
e Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1986 to revise the
nounts authorized to be appropriated for FY 1986 to the Army
der such Act for aircraft, missiles, weapons and tracked combat
hicles, ammunition, and for other procurement.
Revises the amount authorized to be appropriated for FY 1986
the Navy and Marine Corps under such Act for aircraft procure-
ent. Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to use specified appro-
iated funds for the modification of P-3 aircraft. Revises the
nounts authorized to be appropriated for FY 1986 to the Navy
d Marine Corps for weapons, certain shipbuilding and conver-
on programs, and for other procurement. Authorizes appropria-
ons for FY 1986 for: (1) deployable fleet hospitals; and (2) coastal
efense augmentation of the U.S. Coast Guard. Limits the amount
funds available to the Secretary of the Navy as the result of cost
vings in shipbuilding and conversion programs for use in the
oastal Defense Augmentation program.
Revises the amounts authorized to be appropriated for FY 1986
r: (1) the Air Force; (2) the reserves; (3) the defense agencies; and
) certain North Atlantic Treaty Organization cooperative de-
nse programs.
Part B: Program Limitations and Restrictions - Limits or prohib-
s for FY 1986 the expenditure of funds for specified procurement
tivities and defense programs of the Army, Navy, and Air Force.
emoves certain limitations on the procurement of P-3 aircraft and
pecified Navy processor display system.
Title II: Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation - Revises
e amounts authorized to be appropriated for FY 1986 for re-
arch, development, test, and evaluation in the Army, Navy, Air
orce, and the defense agencies. Limits the amount of funds availa-
e for specified defense programs in the Navy and the Air Force.
Title III: Operation and Maintenance - Revises the amounts
thorized to be appropriated for FY 1986 for operation and
aintenance for: (1) the Marine Corps Reserve; (2) the Air Force
eserve; (3) the Army National Guard; and (4) the Air National Guard. Limits the amount of funds to be used during FY 1986 for environmental restoration purposes. Prohibits any funds appropriated to DOD for FY 1986 from being used to: (1) establish an ADP equipment management fund; or (2) construct commercial-type vessels for lease to private shipping concerns under the Mariner Fund or any other program.

Title IV: General Provisions - Repeals a provision of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 1986 relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages through nonappropriated fund activities of the Department of Defense. Revises certain contracting out authority under such Act.

Excludes certain specified counterintelligence polygraph examinations from limits imposed during FY 1986 and 1987 on such examinations within DOD under the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1986.

05-15-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services, S. Rept. 99-300
05-15-86 Placed on calendar in Senate

S. 2460 *See* Public Law 99-331

S. 2462 *See* Public Law 99-418

S. 2466 Sen. Johnston; 5/20/86

Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate the Saline Bayou, Louisiana, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. Authorizes appropriations.

Makes technical amendments to the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act. Requires maps of designated river segments to be available for public inspection. Requires the preparation of management plans to protect river values for all rivers designated after 1985.

Extends the time for submission of studies of four rivers until the start of 1987. Authorizes appropriations.

Expands the cooperative authorities of Federal agencies for the planning and management of river resources.

Encourages the use of volunteer assistance.

Makes the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (currently, the Secretary of the Interior) in charge of abating river water pollution.

Authorizes the donation of land interests to private nonprofit organizations for conservation purposes.

Redefines scenic easement for purposes of such Act.

08-15-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-419
10-17-86 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. 2477 Sen. Durenberger; 5/21/86

Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1987 - *Title I: Intelligence Activities* - Authorizes appropriations for intelligence activities in specified departments and agencies of the U.S. Government, including the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) and the Department of Defense.

Authorizes the Director of Central Intelligence to employ civilian personnel in excess of the ceiling for such personnel when necessary to the performance of important intelligence functions.

Amends the classified report of the Select Committee on Intelligence accompanying this Act to include specified material contained in the classified supplement to such report prepared on September 24, 1986.

Title II: Intelligence Community Staff - Authorizes appropriations for the Intelligence Community Staff for FY 1987.

Establishes an end strength ceiling of 239 full-time Intelligence Community Staff employees. Provides that such staff shall be administered in the same manner as the CIA.

Title III: Central Intelligence Agency - Authorizes appropriations for the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability Fund for FY 1987.

Title IV: Administrative Provisions Related to Intelligence Agencies - Provides that properly classified CIA and National Security Agency documents proposed for disposal shall not be listed in the Federal Register. (Current law requires the Archivist to provide notice in the Federal Register of all such records proposed for disposal.)

Extends through FY 1988 the special authority of the Secretary of Defense to terminate the employment of Defense Intelligence Agency civilian employees.

Allows the Secretary to authorize the Defense Mapping Agency to furnish data, supplies, and services to a foreign country or international organization.

Grants Defense Intelligence Agency employees medical evacuation benefits.

Allows the Secretary to use the proceeds from counterintelligence operations conducted by components of the military departments to offset reasonable and necessary expenses.

Amends the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement Act of 1964 to provide that certain former spouses of CIA employees are entitled to survivor annuities.

Amends the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949 to provide that certain former spouses of CIA employees are eligible for coverage under a health benefits plan.

Amends the National Security Agency Act of 1959 to permit the Director of the National Security Agency to assign Agency employees within the United States to perform security functions within Agency installations.

Title V: Enhanced Federal Bureau of Investigation Counterintelligence Capabilities - Amends the Right to Financial Privacy Act of 1978 to grant the FBI access to the financial records of suspected foreign agents. Requires the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to inform specified congressional committees of all such requests.

Grants the FBI access to State and local criminal records for security clearances. Grants the FBI access to the telephone records of suspected foreign agents.

Title VI: Protection of United States Interests - Amends the State Department Basic Authority Act of 1956 to include any "entity" owned or controlled by a foreign government within the definition of "foreign mission."

Limits the number of Soviet nationals admitted to the United States as members of the Soviet mission to the United Nations to the same number of United States nationals who serve as members of the United States mission to the United Nations (unless the President determines that the admission of additional Soviet nationals would be in the interest of the United States).

Requires the Secretary of State and the Attorney General to report to specified congressional committees on the number of Soviet nationals admitted to the United States and on the implementation of this policy.

Requires certain persons engaged in legal commercial transactions to register as agents of foreign governments.

Requires the Director of Central Intelligence to submit a report to specified congressional committees by March 1, 1987, on whether and to what extent the Defense Forces of Panama have violated the human rights of its citizens, are involved in international drug trafficking, arms trafficking, or money laundering, or were involved in the death of Dr. Hugo Spadafora.

Title VII: General Provisions - Declares that funding under this Act does not constitute authority for the conduct of otherwise unauthorized intelligence activity.

05-21-86	Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Intelligence, S. Rept. 99-307
05-21-86	Referred jointly to Senate Committees on Armed Services; and the Judiciary
05-21-86	Referred jointly to Senate Committees on Foreign Relations; and Governmental Affairs
08-07-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services with amendment (without written report)
09-24-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-24-86	Measure considered in Senate
09-24-86	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H. R. 4759 passed in lieu

S. 2479 Sen. Trible, et al.; 5/21/86

Prompt Payment Amendments of 1986 - Revises Federal law to deem the head of an agency to receive an invoice on the fifth day after the date on which a property is actually delivered, or final performance of a service is actually completed, unless the contract specifies otherwise.

Makes Federal prompt payment provisions applicable to the United States Postal Service.

Reduces the 15-day grace period for payment of interest penalties to eight days for solicitations issued before October 1, 1988. Requires an agency to pay a double interest penalty if it fails to meet such grace period without regard to whether the business concern makes a written demand that the agency pay such penalty. Makes the interest penalty provisions applicable to construction contracts for progress payments and retained amounts.

Provides for periodic interest penalty payments under supply and service contracts.

Extends prompt payment provisions to subcontracts under construction contracts.

Specifies the calculation of time for interest penalties on discount payments.

Revises agency reporting requirements on interest penalty payments to include a description of agency payment practices.

Requires the modification of the Federal acquisition regulation to implement Federal prompt payment provisions.

10-02-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment (without written report)
10-15-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-15-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-15-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-18-86	Referred to House Committee on Government Operations

S. 2483 Sen. Moynihan, et al.; 5/21/86

States that regulations of the Secretary of the Interior concerning zoning for the Fire Island National Seashore, New York, preempt other Federal or State laws.

09-27-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, S. Rept. 99-498

S. 2496 Sen. Wallop, et al.; 5/21/86

Authorizes and requests the President, on behalf of the Congress, to present gold medals to Doctor Andrei Sakharov and Doctor Yelena Bonner in recognition of the sacrifices they have made to further the causes of human rights and world peace.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to provide for the sale of bronze duplicates of the medals. Authorizes appropriations.

08-13-86	Reported to Senate from Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs amended (without written report)
08-15-86	Call of calendar in Senate
08-15-86	Measure considered in Senate
08-15-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-08-86	Referred to House Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

S. 2506 *See* Public Law 99-565

S. 2507 Sen. Garn; 5/29/86

Housing Act of 1986 - *Title I: Program Extensions and Amendments - Subtitle A: General Extension of Programs* - Amends the National Housing Act to extend authority through September 30, 1987, for: (1) title I financial institution insurance for housing renovation and modernization; (2) general mortgage insurance; (3) low and moderate income and displaced families mortgage insurance; (4) mortgage co-insurance, including rental rehabilitation and de-

pment projects; (5) graduated payment and indexed mortgage
rance; (6) the demonstration mortgage reinsurance program;
mortgage insurance for armed forces' civilian employees and
nse housing for impacted areas; (8) mortgage insurance for
l development; and (9) mortgage insurance for medical and
al group practice facilities.
mends the Housing Act of 1964 to extend urban rehabilitation
authority through September 30, 1987.
mends the Housing Act of 1949 to extend Farmers Home
inistration authority through September 30, 1987, for: (1) in-
d loans for rental and cooperative housing and related facilities
elderly persons and families in rural areas; and (2) mutual and
help housing grant and loan authority.
mends the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to extend
ority for national flood insurance, including emergency im-
entation and flood-risk zones through September 30, 1987.
its premium increases through such period to not more than a
ated annual of ten percent.
mends the Housing and Urban-Rural Recovery Act of 1983 to
nd indefinitely the maximum interest rate limitation on loans
housing and related facilities for elderly or handicapped fami-

xtends the Home Mortgage Disclosure Act of 1975 through
ember 30, 1990.
btitle B: Mortgage Insurance and Secondary Mortgage Mar-
Programs - Amends the National Housing Act to set premium
ge limits for Federal Housing Administration (FHA) mort-
insurance. Requires the Secretary of Housing and Urban
elopment to certify to the Congress 90 days prior to any fee
ease that such increase is solely for the purpose of meeting
ipated insurance claims and administrative expenses.
ises FHA multi-family mortgage limits.
quires States, in order to apply for FHA refinancing mort-
insurance for health care facilities, to: (1) conduct a market-
assessment of the need for such a facility; (2) obtain an
pendent feasibility study for such a facility; and (3) report the
s of such studies to the Secretary. Makes nursing homes,
mediate care facilities, and board and care homes eligible for
refinancing.
akes public nursing homes, intermediate care facilities, and
d and care homes eligible for mortgage insurance.
quires State reports similar to those required for mortgage
ncing for public nursing home and hospital mortgage insur-

thorizes city and State housing authorities to use unexpended
ncome rental and cooperative housing funds for interest and
l assistance payments if so agreed to by the housing authori-
nd the Department of Housing and Urban Development
D).
reases FHA authority to insure adjustable rate single-family
gages.
hibits the imposition of user fees on Government-sponsored
dary mortgage market agencies.
rects the Secretary to take appropriate administrative actions
uce losses on mortgage insurance programs. Authorizes the
tary to require mortgagees and lenders to report the taxpayer
fication numbers of National Housing Act borrowers. Re-
mortgagees with high default rates to submit reports, includ-
roposed corrective steps, to the Secretary.
nsfers mortgage insurance programs for Hawaiian home-
and Indian lands from the Mutual Mortgage Insurance Fund
General Insurance Fund of the Treasury.
kes the rule revising regulations under title I of the National
ng Act, which was published October 25, 1985, and which
e effective on January 15, 1986, ineffective until January 1,

title C: Community and Neighborhood Development and
rvation Programs - Amends the Housing and Community
opment Act of 1974 to extend community development
grant entitlement authority for certain metropolitan city and
county areas through September 30, 1987. Reduces FY 1988
by 50 percent to any such entity that loses its entitlement
ication, with the remaining 50 percent allocated to the small
ommunity development program (for which such entity
l be eligible).

Considers the counties of Kauai, Maui, and Hawaii in the State of Hawaii as cities for purposes of the urban development action grant (UDAG) program.

Authorizes FY 1987 appropriations for UDAG.

Modifies UDAG selection criteria so that: (1) 65 percent of such grants are awarded on the basis of distress, impact, and project quality; and (2) 35 percent on project quality alone. Awards bonus points for certain cities that have not received a grant since October 15, 1984.

Requires the Comptroller General to: (1) report to the Congress within six months, and every three years thereafter, regarding such selection criteria and eligibility standards; and (2) report to the Congress within three months of the final FY 1986 grant competition regarding targeting of grants, geographic distribution, funding levels, and economic development.

Prohibits relocating a business from one UDAG area to another unless the Secretary determines that no adverse effect will result.

Authorizes FY 1987 appropriations for the: (1) community development block grant program; and (2) urban homesteading program.

Amends the Housing Act of 1964 to prohibit risk premiums or loan fees under the rehabilitation loan program.

Amends the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation Act to authorize FY 1987 appropriations for the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation.

Amends the Housing and Urban-Rural Recovery Act of 1983 to authorize FY 1986 and 1987 appropriations for the neighborhood development demonstration program.

Subtitle D: Miscellaneous Program Amendments - Amends the National Flood Insurance Act to authorize FY 1986 and 1987 appropriations for flood insurance program studies.

Amends the Solar Energy and Energy Conservation Bank Act to authorize FY 1986 and 1987 appropriations for residential and commercial solar energy improvement.

Amends the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1970 to authorize FY 1986 and 1987 appropriations for housing research and project development.

Title II: Housing Assistance - Subtitle A: Programs Under United States Housing Act of 1937 - Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 to authorize FY 1986 and 1987 budget authority for lower income housing.

Permits recaptured development funds for Indian housing to be reused.

Requires: (1) 15-year terms for annual contributions contracts for (section 8) existing dwellings; (2) administrative and preliminary fees to be calculated according to the method in effect prior to January 1, 1985; and (3) an annual adjustment of fair market rents as of October 1 of each year.

Authorizes FY 1986 and 1987 appropriations for the rental rehabilitation and development program. Extends eligibility to housing which is owned by State or locally chartered neighborhood nonprofit organizations.

Authorizes the Secretary to require HUD applicants or participants to provide social security or employer identification numbers in order to verify eligibility.

Permits residents of public housing projects to form resident management corporations. Requires such corporations to obtain fidelity bonding and insurance and have their records audited annually. Authorizes such projects to receive comprehensive improvement assistance. Provides for: (1) retention of excess revenues; and (2) resident management technical assistance and training.

Subtitle B: Other Housing Assistance Programs - Amends the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1978 to direct the Secretary in acquiring insured multifamily housing projects to comply with the goals of such Act in determining bid amounts.

Requires tenant notice and comment when HUD: (1) approves a transfer of physical assets, or a capital improvement loan; or (2) proposes to sell a mortgage secured by a multifamily housing project.

Prohibits subsidized project owners from discriminating against certificate or voucher holders solely because of the status of such prospective tenant as the holder of a certificate or voucher.

Amends the Housing Act of 1959 to authorize FY 1986 and 1987 appropriations for housing for the elderly or the handicapped. Bases interest rates on the most recently issued 30-year Treasury obligations.

Requires that at least 15 percent of annual appropriations for such elderly or handicapped housing be allocated for the nonelderly handicapped.

Directs the Secretary to establish new and more appropriate housing and related service options for the nonelderly handicapped. Replaces the existing subsidy system with a 240-month contract to cover actual costs not covered by project income.

Provides for the continued commitment of certain funds for the homeownership program.

Amends the Congregate Housing Services Act of 1978 to authorize FY 1986 and 1987 appropriations for congregate services.

Title III: Rural Housing - Amends the Housing Act of 1949 to extend rural housing insurance and guaranty authority through FY 1987. (Sets forth limits on such authority for FY 1986 and 1987.)

Authorizes FY 1987 appropriations for: (1) rehabilitation grants; (2) structural rehabilitation; (3) the meeting of obligations issued under the rural housing insurance fund; (4) farm labor housing; (5) self-help housing; (6) housing preservation; and (7) administrative costs.

Authorizes the Secretary, as approved in FY 1986 and 1987 appropriations, to enter into rental assistance payment contracts.

Extends the 10,000-20,000 population rural area classification date to September 30, 1987.

Establishes a conventional financing demonstration program under the single-family rural housing program. Limits such program to not more than 200 units in each of five geographic regions. Authorizes the Secretary to use such demonstration projects for multifamily housing.

Requires the Department of Agriculture to make or insure loans for rural manufactured homes for the same time period applicable under section 2 of the National Housing Act.

Provides that rural housing assistance shall be available to single persons who are elderly, handicapped, or paying at least 50 percent of their income for rent.

Title IV: Shelter Program - Part A: General Provisions - Emergency Food and Shelter Act of 1986 - Establishes within HUD the Emergency Food and Shelter Program National Board. Directs the Secretary to enter into an interagency agreement with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to constitute and administer such Board.

Terminates such Board as of October 1, 1991.

States that such Board shall be made up of persons from specified private groups and Federal agencies.

Establishes local boards to determine fund distribution.

Directs FEMA to provide the Board with administrative and liaison services.

Provides for: (1) an annual Board audit; (2) access to recipient records; and (3) an annual report to the Congress.

Part B: Emergency Food and Shelter Grants - Directs the Secretary to award a grant to the Board in the full amount appropriated for the emergency food and shelter program.

Sets forth grant purposes and program guidelines. Limits administrative costs. Authorizes FY 1987 and 1988 appropriations. Permits unobligated funds to be carried over to the next fiscal year.

Part C: Transitional Housing Demonstration Program - Directs the Secretary to establish a demonstration program to provide housing and support services for the homeless, focusing on those persons capable of moving into traditional housing and independent living.

Authorizes assistance as: (1) non-interest bearing advances up to $20,000 to obtain or rehabilitate housing; (2) annual payments of up to 75 percent of operating costs; and (3) technical assistance.

Directs the Secretary to forgive advance repayment if: (1) the structure is used as housing for the homeless for at least ten years; or (2) the Secretary finds there is no longer a housing need and the structure is used for another charitable purpose for the remainder of such ten-year period.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) establish application procedures and selection criteria; (2) issue program guidelines within 180 days and to publish annual guidelines; and (3) issue an interim report within three months after the end of FY 1987 and a final report within six months after the end of FY 1988.

States that occupants shall pay rent in accordance with section 3 (a) of the Housing Act of 1937.

Authorizes FY 1987 appropriations. Limits FY 1987 budget authority to $10,000,000.

Subtitle D: Emergency Shelter Grants Program - Directs the Secretary to establish an emergency shelter grant program for: (1) renovation and conversion of buildings as emergency shelters; (2) provision of essential services; and (3) shelter maintenance and operation.

Directs the Secretary to allocate grants to States, metropolitan cities, and urban counties under the same formula used for the community block grant program. States that if a metropolitan city or urban county would receive a fiscal year grant of less than $30,000, such sum shall instead be reallocated to the State.

Authorizes local governments to distribute such grants to nonprofit organizations.

Sets forth a reallocation procedure for unused grant funds.

Requires grantees to provide matching funds and a certification of use.

Authorizes FY 1987 appropriations.

Title V: Nehemiah Housing Opportunity Grants - Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to nonprofit organizations for noninterest bearing second mortgages for new or rehabilitated homes.

Sets maximum loans at $15,000. Requires at least a ten percent downpayment. Prohibits leasing. Sets family income eligibility at not more than the greater of: (1) 115 percent of the local metropolitan median income for a family of four; or (2) the national median income for a family of four.

Sets forth criteria for: (1) grant selection; and (2) conditions of assistance.

Establishes in the Treasury the Nehemiah Housing Opportunity Fund.

Requires an annual report to the Congress.

Authorizes FY 1986 and 1987 appropriations.

Title VI: Fair Housing - Authorizes the Secretary to enter into contracts or cooperative agreements with public or private entities for programs to prevent or eliminate discriminatory housing practices.

Authorizes FY 1986 and 1987 appropriations.

05-29-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, S. Rept. 99-314

S. 2515 Sen. Weicker, et al.; 6/5/86

Rehabilitation Act Amendments of 1986 - *Title I: General Provisions Amendments* - Amends the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (the Act) to direct the Secretary of Education (the Secretary) to ensure that the Rehabilitation Services Administration staff shall: (1) be in sufficient numbers to meet program needs and at levels to attract and maintain the most qualified personnel; and (2) include individuals with training experience in rehabilitation services and with competencies which meet professional standards.

Revises the definitions of "evaluation of rehabilitation potential" and "severe handicap." Adds definitions of "employability," "rehabilitation engineering," and "supported employment."

Authorizes the Commissioner of Rehabilitative Services (the Commissioner) to: (1) provide monitoring and conduct evaluations; and (2) appoint necessary task forces.

Revises provisions for program and project evaluation to: (1) require the use of appropriate methodology and evaluative research designs; and (2) give the Commissioner, rather than the Secretary, responsibility for carrying out such evaluations.

Permits up to one-half of one percent of funds appropriated for discretionary grants, contracts, or cooperative agreements under the Act to be used to provide non-Federal panels of experts to review applications for such grants, contracts, or cooperative agreements.

Adds provisions for review of grant or contract applications.

Title II: Vocational Rehabilitation Services - Extends through FY 1990 the authorization of appropriations for grants to States (and Indian tribes) for provision of vocational rehabilitation services and for innovation and expansion of such services.

Revises requirements for State plans for vocational rehabilitation services. Requires such plans to: (1) include the results of a comprehensive, State-wide assessment of the rehabilitation needs of all individuals with severe handicaps residing within the State and the State's response to the assessment; (2) describe how rehabilitation engineering services will be provided to assist an increasing number of individuals with handicaps; (3) provide for perative agreements with mental health community support grams; (4) provide for conducting a full needs assessment for ving individuals with severe handicaps; and (5) provide satisfac- y assurances that the State has an acceptable plan for supported ployment services for severely handicapped individuals.

Revises provisions for individualized written rehabilitation pro- ms. Requires each such program to: (1) be developed to achieve vocational objective of the individual; (2) include, where ap- opriate, a statement of the specific rehabilitation engineering vices to be provided; (3) include an assessment of the expected ed for post-employment services; and (4) provide for a reassess- nt of the need for post-employment services prior to case clo- e, and a statement, where appropriate for severely handicapped lividuals, of how such services will be provided. Revises provi- ns for review of determinations.

Changes the scope of vocational rehabilitation services that must provided under the Act to include rehabilitation engineering vices.

Revises provisions for the client assistance program.

Permits the Governor of a State to remove an agency designated a client assistance agency only for good cause and after notice.

Authorizes the Commissioner to increase minimum allotments ler the client assistance program under specified circumstances.

Directs the Secretary to pay a client assistance agency a speci- l amount.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through FY 1990 for the nt assistance program.

Title III: Research and Training - Authorizes appropriations for 1987 through FY 1990 for the National Institute of Hand- pped Research (the Institute) and for research grants for meth- and devices to assist in the provision of vocational and abilitation services for handicapped individuals.

dds provisions specifying the purpose and functions of the ific Basin Research and Training Center.

ncludes the Director of the National Institute of Mental Health he Interagency Committee on Handicapped Research.

ncludes among research projects which may receive funding: tudies and analyses of recreational factors affecting rehabilita- of handicapped individuals; and (2) studies, analyses, and other vities related to supported employment.

equires that peer review of all applications for renewal of abilitation Research and Training Center grants take into ac- t past performance of the applicant.

rohibits the host institution with which the Rehabilitation Re- ch and Training Center is affiliated from collecting more than ercent in indirect cost charges.

dds to the functions of Rehabilitation Engineering Research ers the demonstration and dissemination of innovative models he delivery of cost-effective rehabilitation engineering ser- to meet the needs of, and address barriers confronted by, iduals with handicaps. Requires that at least two such Centers tablished in FY 1987, one in South Carolina and one in Con- cut.

cludes the National Institute of Mental Health among agencies in joint projects involving rehabilitation.

thorizes grants for demonstration projects to provide incen- or the development, manufacturing, and marketing of orphan ological devices designed to enable individuals with hand- to achieve independence and accessibility to gainful employ-

thorizes the Director of the National Institute of Hand- ed Research to arrange for site visits in evaluating research nstration and related projects. Requires site visits as part of er review for research grants exceeding a specified amount.

le IV: Supplementary Services and Facilities - Authorizes priations for FY 1987 through 1990 for: (1) grants for con- ion of rehabilitation facilities, staffing, and planning assist- (2) vocational training services for handicapped individuals; ining for personnel involved in providing rehabilitation ser- for handicapped individuals; (4) comprehensive rehabilita- enters; (5) special projects and supplementary services; and ecial recreational programs.

udes, under provisions for personnel training grants and con- personnel specifically trained to identify, assess, and meet ividual rehabilitation needs of individuals with severe hand-

Includes among the areas to which personnel training funds may be targeted: (1) rehabilitation engineering; (2) rehabilitation dentistry; (3) physical education; (4) therapeutic recreation; (5) specialized personnel in providing employment training for supported employment; and (6) other specialized personnel for those individuals who meet the definition of severely handicapped.

Adds new provisions under provisions for special demonstration programs.

Authorizes grants for developing special projects and demonstrations providing supported employment (at least one nationwide in scope), and grants for technical assistance to States in implementing new provisions for supported employment services for severely handicapped individuals. Directs the Commissioner to report annually to the Congress on such grants. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1990 for such grants.

Directs the Commissioner to make grants to develop, expand, and disseminate model statewide transitional planning services to severely handicapped youth. Requires that some of such grants be made to public agencies: (1) in a predominantly urban State in New England, for an existing program; (2) in a predominantly rural western State; and (3) in a predominantly rural southwestern State. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1990 for such grants.

Revises provisions for special recreational programs. Allows grants for such programs to be made to nonprofit private organizations. Includes among authorized program activities leisure education, leisure networking, leisure resource development, physical education, and sports. Requires that, whenever possible and appropriate, such program and activities be: (1) provided in settings with nonhandicapped peers; and (2) designed to demonstrate ways of assisting in maximizing the independence and community integration of individuals with handicaps. Requires that each such grant be for a minimum three-year period.

Title V: National Council on the Handicapped - Revises the purpose and duties of the National Council on the Handicapped (the Council).

Directs the Council to review and evaluate all statutes pertaining to Federal programs which assisted handicapped individuals and persons with disabilities.

Directs the Council to assess the extent to which certain policies, programs, and activities provide incentives or disincentives to the establishment of community-based services for handicapped individuals, promote the full integration of such individuals in the community, in schools, and in the workplace, and contribute to the independence and dignity of such individuals.

Directs the Council to: (1) examine data on the circumstances of disabled citizens with respect to employment, income, housing, community living, education, discrimination, health services, and participation in community activities; (2) establish goals for individuals with handicaps to be reached by the year 2000 in each of those areas, and recommend strategies to meet such goals; (3) issue a report on such goals and strategies within six months after enactment of this Act; and (4) issue an annual report, beginning on January 30, 1989, to the President and the Congress outlining national progress in meeting such goals.

Authorizes appropriations for the Council for FY 1987 through 1990.

Title VI: Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board Reauthorization - Extends the authorization of appropriations for the Architectural and Transportation Compliance Board (the Board) through FY 1990.

Directs the Board to submit by February 1, 1988, additional reports on activities in the fields of: (1) transportation barriers of handicapped individuals; and (2) housing needs of handicapped individuals.

Directs the Secretary, through the National Institute of Handicapped Research and in consultation with the electronics industry, to develop and establish guidelines for electronic equipment accessibility designed to insure that handicapped individuals may use electronic office equipment with or without peripherals. Requires initial guidelines to be established by October 1, 1987, and continually revised as technologies advance or change. Directs the Administrator of the General Services Administration, beginning after September 30, 1988, to adopt such guidelines for Federal procurement of electronic equipment.

Title VII: Projects with Industry and Business Opportunities for Handicapped Individuals - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1990 for community services employment pilot programs for individuals with handicaps.

Revises the purpose and scope of projects with industry. Requires such projects to create and expand job opportunities for individuals with handicaps by providing for the establishment of appropriate job placement services. Provides for evaluation reports and technical assistance for such projects. Provides for business advisory councils. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1990 for projects with industry.

Establishes a new part C of title VI of the Act: Supported Employment Services for Severely Handicapped Individuals. Authorizes grants under such part C to assist States in developing collaborative programs with appropriate public agencies and private nonprofit organizations for training and short-term post-employment services leading to supported employment for severely handicapped individuals. Sets forth provisions relating to: (1) eligibility; (2) State allotments; (3) State plans; and (4) availability and comparability of services. Authorizes appropriations for such services for FY 1987 through 1990.

Title VIII: Services of Independent Living - Revises provisions for comprehensive services for independent living. Requires State plans to provide assurances that the State will consider recommendations of the State Independent Living Council in determining how independent living services will be expanded or modified. Requires each State receiving such assistance to establish a State Independent Living Council. Sets forth the duties of, and membership guidelines for, such councils.

Requires each Center for Independent Living to have a board which is composed of a majority of handicapped individuals. Includes recreation among the services offered by such centers. Shortens the deadline for State applications for assistance for such centers. Provides for evaluation and review of grants for such centers.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1990 for the following provisions under title VII (Comprehensive Services for Independent Living) of the Act: (1) comprehensive services; (2) centers for independent living; (3) independent living services for older blind individuals; and (4) general provisions (protection and advocacy of individual rights and employment of handicapped individuals).

Title IX: Helen Keller National Center - Amends the Helen Keller National Center Act to authorize appropriations for FY 1987 through 1990 to carry out such Act.

Title X: Technical Amendments and Miscellaneous Provisions - Makes technical amendments to the Act.

Requires that the President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped be guided by the general policies of the National Council on the Handicapped.

Declares that States shall not be immune from suit in Federal court for violations of any Federal statute prohibiting discrimination by recipients of Federal financial assistance, and that remedies in such suits shall be available to the same extent as in suits against public or private entities other than States.

Sets forth a special rule relating to maintenance of effort under the Education of the Handicapped Act.

08-08-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-388
09-08-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-08-86	Measure considered in Senate
09-08-86	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H.R. 4021 passed in lieu

S. 2529 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 6/9/86

Amends the Federal judicial code to allow United States magistrates who have attained the age of 70 to continue to serve (and be reappointed) by a majority (rather than a unanimous) vote of the judges of the appointing court.

Permits retired United States magistrates to be recalled by the judicial conference to serve in any judicial district.

Provides a retirement system for United States magistrates and judges of the United States Claims Court.

Permits retired United States Bankruptcy Court judges, retired judges of the United States Claims Court, and retired United States magistrates to be recalled to service for renewable five-year periods.

10-01-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment (without written report)

S. 2532 Sen. Cochran, et al.; 6/10/86

Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate Black Creek, Mississippi, as a component ofthe National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

Authorizes appropriations.

08-15-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-420
10-17-86	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. 2534 *See* Public Law 99-637

S. 2536 Sen. Hatch, et al.; 6/10/86

Immunosuppressive Drug Therapy Act of 1986 - Amends title XIX (Block Grants) of the Public Health Service Act to establish an Immunosuppressive Drug Therapy Block Grant program to provide drugs to patients for the prevention of rejection of transplanted organs and tissues. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989.

Provides formulae for the allotment of appropriated funds to the States. Establishes a minimum allotment of $50,000 for each State. Enumerates the purposes for which the States may use such allotments.

Details the application procedures and grant requirements. Prohibits the Secretary of Health and Human Services from prescribing for a State the manner of compliance with such requirements.

Allows the Secretary to use appropriated funds to provide immunosuppressive drug therapy to eligible patients residing in States which did not apply for or qualify for an allotment.

Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress on the impact of this Act.

Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to authorize States to provide immunosuppressive drugs to individuals who have received organ transplants.

08-11-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-389
10-08-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-08-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-08-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-09-86	Referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce

S. 2538 Sen. Kerry; 6/10/86

Directs the Archivist of the United States to provide for the distribution within the United States of the USIA film "The March."

06-26-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)

S. 2551 Sen. Denton, et al.; 6/12/86

Youth Suicide Prevention Act of 1986 - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services, through the National Institute of Mental Health, to provide for the operation of a clearinghouse dealing with youth suicide.

09-25-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment (without written report)

2 Sen. Lugar, et al.; 6/19/86

-Irish Agreement Support Act of 1986 - Authorizes using ied authorities contained in the Foreign Assistance Act of to support the International Fund (the Fund) established nt to the Anglo-Irish Agreement signed in November 1985. arks a specified amount of the funds authorized for the Eco- Support Fund for FY 1986 and 1987 for a U.S. contribution e Fund.

nits using such contributions only to support economic and l reconstruction and redevelopment in Ireland and Northern nd. Requires the President to make every effort to ensure that e is U.S. representation on the Board of the Fund.

thorizes the United States to make contributions to the Fund if the President each fiscal year makes a specified certification e Congress relating to the Board of the Fund and to the ursements from the Fund.

quires the President to report annually to the Congress on the e to which: (1) the Fund has contributed to reconciliation een the communities in Northern Ireland; (2) the U.S. contri- on to the Fund is meeting its objectives; and (3) the Fund has ased respect for the freedoms of all people in Northern Ire- d.

6-19-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations, S. Rept. 99-326
6-19-86	Placed on calendar in Senate
7-17-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
7-17-86	Measure considered in Senate
7-17-86	Measure passed Senate

2575 Sen. Leahy, et al.; 6/19/86

ectronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986 - *Title I: Inter- ption of Communications and Related Matters* - Amends the deral criminal code to extend the prohibition against the unau- orized interception of communications to include specific types electronic communications. (Present law prohibits the intercep- n of wire and oral communications only.) Specifies certain ex- ptions with respect to electronic communications. Extends such rohibition to the communications of any provider of wire or lectronic communication services. (Present law extends only to ommunications common carriers.)

Provides for reduced criminal penalties where the unauthorized ccess to the electronic communication is not for a tortious or llegal purpose or private commercial gain. States that the inter- eption of certain satellite transmissions is not an offense unless it s for the purposes of direct or indirect commercial advantage or private financial gain.

Prohibits any person or entity providing an electronic communi- cation service, with specified exceptions, from knowingly divulg- ng the contents of any communication carried on that service.

Allows any person whose wire, oral, or electronic communica- tion is intercepted, disclosed, or willfully used to bring a civil action to recover damages. (Present law allows such a civil action only for the interception or use of wire or oral communications.) Revises the amount of damages which may be recovered in such actions. Specifies a two-year statute of limitations for the com- mencement of such actions.

Specifies additional crimes for which the interception of wire, oral, or electronic communications can be authorized in the course of the investigation of such crimes. Sets forth additional require- ments for applications, court orders, and the implementation of court orders for the interception of such communications.

Provides that certain intelligence activities approved by the At- torney General shall not be affected by certain provisions of Feder- al law. Allows a court-authorized mobile tracking device to be used outside the jurisdiction of that court.

Makes it a criminal offense to warn a person that he or she is the subject of surveillance.

Allows the Attorney General to initiate a civil action to obtain an injunction to prevent felony level violations of this Act.

Title II: Stored Wire and Electronic Communications and Transactional Records Access - Makes it a criminal offense to: (1) willfully access, without authorization, a facility through which an electronic communication service is provided; or (2) willfully ex- ceed an authorized access to such facility.

Prohibits the provider of an electronic communication service or remote computing service, except under certain circumstances, from divulging the contents of any communication stored, carried, or maintained by such service.

Sets forth the procedural requirements for a governmental entity to obtain access to electronic communications in electronic storage, including court-ordered back-up copies of the contents of such communications.

Allows any subscriber or customer of a communication service who is aggrieved by a willful or intentional violation of this Act to initiate a civil action to recover appropriate relief.

Grants the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) access to telephone or communication service information and records relevant to any authorized foreign counterintelligence investigation. Prohibits any official or employee or a communications common carrier or service provider from disclosing to any person that the FBI has sought or obtained such access.

Title III: Pen Registers and Trap and Trace Devices - Prohibits the installation or use of a pen register or a trap and trace device without a court order pursuant to this Act or under the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978. Imposes criminal penalties for violations of such prohibition.

Authorizes Government attorneys and State law enforcement officers to apply for a court order allowing the installation and use of a pen register or a trap and trace device. Allows the issuance of such an order if the attorney or law enforcement officer certifies that information likely to be obtained by such installation is relevant to an ongoing criminal investigation.

Requires providers of wire communications, landlords, custodians, and other persons to furnish all information, facilities, and technical assistance necessary to accomplish the installation of a pen register or a trap and trace device if such assistance is ordered by the court. Requires that anyone providing such assistance be compensated for any reasonable expenses incurred. States that no cause of action shall lie in any court against anyone providing such assistance.

Requires the Attorney General to report annually to the Congress on the number of pen register and trap and trace device orders applied for by law enforcement agencies of the Department of Justice.

Establishes criminal penalties for interfering with the operation of a satellite.

09-27-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment (without written report)
10-17-86	Report filed by Senate Committee on the Judiciary, S. Rept. 99-541

S. 2585 Sen. Hecht, et al.; 6/23/86

Authorizes the President, on behalf of the Congress, to present a gold medal to Red Skelton in recognition of his work on behalf of Americans.

Authorizes appropriations. Authorizes the Secretary to provide for the sale of bronze duplicates of the medal.

08-13-86	Reported to Senate from Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs amended (without written report)
08-15-86	Call of calendar in Senate
08-15-86	Measure considered in Senate
08-15-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-08-86	Referred to House Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

S. 2595 Sen. Hawkins, et al.; 6/24/86

Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to redesignate the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration as the National Institutes on Alcohol, Drugs, and Mental Health (National Institutes), to be headed by an Administrator appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Makes the following national research institutes agencies of the National Institutes: (1) the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism; (2) the National Institute on Drug Abuse; and (3) the National Institute of Mental Health. Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to supervise the functions of such agencies.

Establishes the position of Associate Administrator for Prevention to promote the prevention research programs of the national research institutes. Requires the Administrator to transmit triennial prevention reports to the Congress.

Directs the Secretary to make grants to schools of health professions and social work to support training in the identification and treatment of alcohol and drug abuse.

Establishes the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Advisory Board to: (1) assess the national needs for alcoholism, alcohol abuse, drug abuse, and mental health services; and (2) advise the Secretary and Administrator. Requires the Board to report annually to specified congressional committees.

Directs the Secretary to appoint an advisory council for the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, for the National Institute on Drug Abuse, and for the National Institute of Mental Health.

Terminates the following advisory councils: (1) the National Advisory Health Council; (2) the National Advisory Mental Health Council; (3) the National Advisory Council on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism; and (4) the National Advisory Dental Research Council.

Allows the Secretary to exercise certain powers during public health emergencies.

Authorizes appropriations through FY 1991 for the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism and the National Institute on Drug Abuse.

Provides an exception to the confidentiality requirement regarding alcohol and drug abuse records for incidents of suspected child abuse and neglect.

Requires the Secretary to transmit triennial reports to the Congress on the causes and means of preventing teenage suicide.

Directs the Secretary to establish guidelines for the proper care and treatment of animals used in research conducted by and through the agencies of the National Institutes.

Directs the Secretary to prepare public service announcements on the dangers resulting from cigarette smoking by women. Authorizes appropriations through FY 1989.

Amends the Federal Alcohol Administration Act to require: (1) alcohol content labeling of malt beverages; and (2) specified warning labels on alcoholic beverages. Exempts from such warning labels alcoholic beverages: (1) exported from the United States; and (2) intended for consumption outside of the United States.

Requires the Director of the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism to transmit an annual report to the Congress concerning the health effects resulting from the consumption of alcoholic beverages.

07-08-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, S. Rept. 99-333

S. 2610 Sen. Lugar; 6/26/86

Philippines Assistance Act of 1986 - Authorizes supplemental appropriations for FY 1986 and 1987 for economic assistance and for FY 1986 for military assistance for the Philippines.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should: (1) consider the feasibility of appointing a Special Coordinator for U.S. programs for the Philippines; (2) consider the feasibility of suspending the collection of interest and principal payments on U.S. loans to the Philippines until official debt rescheduling agreements have been negotiated; (3) consider the implications of negotiating a debt rescheduling agreement on the amounts coming due in 1986 and 1987; and (4) make every effort to ensure that other creditors are encouraged to make comparable concessions to the Philippines.

Amends the International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1985 to repeal certain limits on aid to the Philippines.

06-26-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations, S. Rept. 99-330
06-26-86 Placed on calendar in Senate

S. 2611 Sen. Stevens, et al.; 6/26/86

Driftnet Impact Monitoring, Assessment, and Control Act of 1986 - Amends the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act to revise provisions concerning the presence of a U.S. observer aboard foreign fishing vessels fishing in a U.S. fishery conservation zone. Provides that the Secretary of Commerce (the Secretary) shall not approve a foreign vessel's fishing permit application where the facilities aboard such vessels are so inadequate that the health, safety, and welfare of an observer on such vessel cannot be assured.

Requires the Secretary, through the Secretary of State, to immediately negotiate with foreign governments conducting driftnet fishing operations off the U.S. coast an arrangement for the reliable monitoring and assessment of the number of fish, seabirds, and other marine creatures killed, discarded, or lost by such government's driftnet fishing vessels in waters beyond the jurisdiction of the United States. Prohibits the Secretary from issuing a permit to any foreign vessel whose government does not enter into such a monitoring arrangement within one year after the enactment of this Act. Directs the Secretary, within one year after the enactment of this Act, to report to the Congress on the implementation of such arrangements.

Directs the Secretary, within one year after the enactment of this Act and annually thereafter, to report to the Congress on the impact upon living marine resources of all driftnet fisheries off the coasts of the United States. Requires enforcement costs to be taken into consideration when determining fishing permit fees to be charged.

Directs the Secretary to implement a net bounty system to pay persons recovering and turning over to the Secretary lost, abandoned, or discarded driftnet or other plastic fishing net material. Requires such payments to be made from the Fishing Vessel and Gear Damage Compensation Fund.

Directs the Secretary to develop recommendations to establish a driftnet marking, registry, and identification system to determine the vessel origin of lost, discarded, or abandoned driftnets or driftnet fragments. Directs the Secretary, no later than six months after the enactment of this Act, to report to the Congress concerning such recommendations and their implementation.

Establishes a seabird protection zone surrounding the Aleutian Islands off Alaska within which no driftnet fishing is permitted. Directs the Secretary, in cooperation with the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating, to enforce such driftnet fishing prohibition.

10-06-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 99-529

S. 2630 Sen. Roth, W., et al.; 6/26/86

Amends Federal law relating to claims against the Government to authorize (currently, require) the Administrator of General Services (the Administrator) to pay a carrier or freight forwarder for transporting an individual or property of the Government before the Administrator conducts an audit concerning such transportation. Provides for the financing of expenses related to such transportation audits. Requires at least annual transfers of overpayments for such transportation to miscellaneous receipts of the Treasury. Authorizes the Administrator to delegate any of the above authority in appropriate cases.

Directs the Administrator, within 60 days after the enactment of this Act, to establish a task force to study the feasibility of an integrated, automated system for use by Federal agencies in managing the transportation of property for the United States. Requires cooperation with such task force from each department, agency, and instrumentality of the Government. Requires the task force, no later than July 1, 1988, to submit to the Congress a final report on the results of its study.

Amends the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to remove the requirement that foreign excess property may be sold only with the condition that it cannot be imported into the United States without certain determinations being made by the Secretary of Agriculture or the Secretary of Commerce. Provides that, after the enactment of this Act, all applications to the above Secretaries requesting to import such foreign excess property shall be returned, since authority to import shall no longer be required due to this Act.

10-02-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment (without written report)
10-18-86 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (See H.R. 5420 as passed Senate for similar provisions)

S. 2635 Sen. McClure, et al.; 6/26/86

Henry's Fork of the Snake River Protection Act of 1986 - Prohibits the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) from granting any license or permit for any project proposed to be sited on or adjacent to a certain portion of Henry's Fork of the Snake River, Idaho, including specified tributaries of such River. Exempts the Island Park Dam Hydropower project from such prohibition if the FERC determines that no permanent and significant alteration of the water quality will occur. Exempts the Ponds Lodge Hydropower project from any relicensing prohibition.

08-15-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-413
10-17-86 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. 2638 *See* Public Law 99-661

S. 2641 Sen. Thurmond; 7/15/86

Military Construction Authorization Act, 1987 - *Title I: Army* - Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to acquire real property and carry out military construction projects in specified amounts at specified installations and locations. Authorizes the Secretary to construct or acquire military family housing units and to improve existing military family housing units in specified amounts at specified installations.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to: (1) carry out a specified military housing unit improvement project in Yongsan, Korea; (2) carry out certain construction projects at Fort Drum, New York; and (3) use limited FY 1987 funds for local community planning assistance activities near Fort Drum, New York, and Fort Wainwright, Alaska.

Directs the Secretary of the Army to transfer funds to the Ad- ministrator of the Environmental Protection Agency for the clean- p of contaminated drinking water supplies in Adams County, Colorado, near the Rocky Mountain Arsenal. Requires such funds o be repaid as specified. Directs the Secretary to commence re- ponse actions with respect to hazardous substances affecting such vater supplies, using Department of Defense Environmental Res- oration Program funds.

Authorizes appropriations for the Army for fiscal years after FY 986 for specified military construction, land acquisition, and mili- ry family housing functions of the Department of the Army. uthorizes the use of certain unobligated funds for energy conser- ation projects for military family housing of the Army. Limits the al cost of all such projects to the amounts authorized in this Act. tends the authorization of appropriations for certain specified Y 1984 and 1985 military construction projects.

Title II: Navy - Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to acquire l property and carry out military construction projects in speci- d amounts at specified installations and locations. Authorizes the cretary to construct or acquire military family housing units and improve existing military family housing units in specified ounts at specified installations.

Authorizes appropriations for the Navy for fiscal years after FY 6 for specified military construction, land acquisition, and mili- family housing functions of the Department of the Navy. nits the total cost of all such projects to the amounts authorized his Act. Extends the authorization of appropriations for certain cified FY 1984 military construction projects.

itle III: Air Force - Authorizes the Secretary of the Air Force cquire real property and carry out military construction projects in specified amounts at specified installations and locations. Authorizes the Secretary to construct or acquire military housing units and to improve existing military family housing units in specified amounts at specified installations.

Authorizes appropriations for the Air Force for fiscal years after FY 1986 for specified military construction, land acquisition, and military family housing functions of the Department of the Air Force. Authorizes the use of certain unobligated funds for energy conservation projects for military family housing of the Air Force. Limits the total cost of all such projects to the amounts authorized in this Act. Extends the authorization of appropriations for certain specified military construction projects.

Title IV: Defense Agencies - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to acquire real property and carry out military construction projects in specified amounts at specified installations and locations. Authorizes the Secretary to acquire real property and carry out military construction projects not otherwise authorized by law for the construction of hazardous waste storage facilities. Authorizes the Secretary to construct or acquire three military family housing units in a specified amount at classified locations.

Repeals a specified provision of the Military Construction Authorization Act, 1985 which authorizes the Secretary of the Army to contract for the design of replacement facilities for the Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas.

Prohibits any funds authorized to be appropriated in this or any other Act from being used for designing an administrative complex at the Pentagon Reservation, Arlington, Virginia.

Authorizes appropriations for the Department of Defense for fiscal years after FY 1986 for specified military construction, land acquisition, and military family housing functions of the Department of Defense. Limits the total cost of all such projects to the amounts authorized in this Act. Extends the authorization of appropriations for certain specified projects.

Title V: North Atlantic Treaty Organization Infrastructure - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to make contributions for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Infrastructure program. Authorizes appropriations for such purpose.

Title VI: Guard and Reserve Forces Facilities - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years after FY 1986 for the costs of acquisition, architectural and engineering services, and construction of facilities for the guard and reserve forces.

Title VII: General Provisions - Part A: Expiration of Authorizations and Amounts Required to be Specified by Law - States that all authorizations made under this Act shall expire at the end of FY 1987 or on the date of enactment of the Military Construction Authorization Act for FY 1989, whichever is later, with specified exceptions. Establishes maximum amounts of certain expenditures, including an unspecified minor military construction project, architectural and engineering design services, and per-unit improvement and rental costs for military family housing.

Part B: Military Construction Program Provisions - Amends Federal law relating to military construction and family housing to revise provisions concerning authorized minor construction. Authorizes the Secretary of the military department concerned to carry out certain minor construction projects using operation and maintenance funds.

Directs the Secretary of Defense, at the same time of the annual request for the military construction authorization for FY 1988, to include in such request plans and a request for authorization for at least two military installations of each military department.

Amends Federal armed forces provisions to add specified services to those services authorized to be contracted out for by the Secretary concerned for military installations, provided the contracting-out of such services is more economically feasible under long-term service contracts than by conventional means.

Authorizes the Secretary concerned to obtain architectural and engineering services and carry out military construction design in any fiscal year with any available funds.

Increases the square-feet space limitations authorized for the construction of military family housing for officers, such limitations varying depending upon the officer's pay grade.

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to carry out military construction projects not otherwise authorized by law for the construction of hazardous waste storage facilities. Requires the Secretary, before carrying out any such project, to comply with certain congressional notice-and-wait requirements. Authorizes the increase by up to 25 percent of the estimated cost of any such project if the Secretary makes certain findings. Prohibits the commencement of any such project after September 30, 1991.

Authorizes the Secretary concerned to contract to provide for the rental of a child care center, civic center building, or similar structures constructed for the support of military family housing. Extends until September 30, 1990, the authority to enter into such agreements. Extends from 15 to 25 years the possible length of such agreements.

Increases from 600 to 3,600 the number of military family housing units authorized to be leased by the Secretary of a military department. Extends through September 30, 1988, the authority to enter into such leases. Authorizes the Secretary concerned to contract for the lease of a child care center, civic center building, or a similar structure constructed for the support of military family housing.

Increases from 200 to 220 the number of leased military family housing units exempted from the limits placed on foreign military family housing units.

Part C: Miscellaneous Provisions - Prohibits the Secretary of a military department from converting a heating facility at any U.S. military installation in Europe from a coal-fired facility to a facility of any other energy source, unless certain conditions have been met. Directs the Secretary of Defense to provide for the use of U.S.-produced coal to operate such facilities.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to implement at the earliest possible date a DOD program proposal calling for the rehabilitation and conversion of current steam generating plants at U.S. defense facilities to coal-burning facilities in order to achieve certain coal consumption target levels at DOD facilities by FY 1994. Directs the Secretary, on March 1 of each year, to report to the Congress on actions taken by the Secretary concerning such heating facilities. Repeals specified provisions of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 1986 concerning the use of appropriated funds for the conversion of such facilities.

Directs the President to establish the Blue Ribbon Task Group on Military Base Closures (Task Group), whose function shall be to study and evaluate military installations to determine whether such installations should be closed. Requires the Task Group to report to the President, no later than July 31, 1987, on recommended base closures. Terminates the Task Group 90 days after the report is submitted. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 and 1987 for use by the Task Force. Makes the full availability of such appropriations contingent upon the Secretary of the Navy's transfer to the U.S. Postal Service (with appropriate reimbursement by the Postal Service) of certain land and improvements located in Aiea, Hawaii.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to enter into leases for the development of real property located within the Broadway Complex of the Department of the Navy, San Diego, California. Requires the use of competitive bidding in the awarding of such contracts. Outlines terms and a specified precondition to such contracts requiring a showing of economic advantage to the United States followed by a congressional notice-and-wait requirement.

Directs the Secretary of the Air Force to consider appropriate sites in San Pedro, California, for the location and construction of certain military family housing units. Outlines conditions for such site selection, including the filing of environmental impact statements for sites determined to be appropriate. Provides for the exercise of certain reversionary rights concerning the land selected for such site.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to grant to Orange County, California, one or more easements through the Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro, California, for street, sidewalk, and related purposes. Requires the Secretary to replace all family housing units demolished as the result of the granting of any such easement. Outlines easement terms and limits funding for housing replacement facilities.

Repeals provisions of Federal law requiring the assignment of suitable space for postal purposes at each Army and Air Force base where there exists a post office.

Directs the Secretaries of Defense and of Education to study and jointly develop a policy for the construction, extension, remodeling, and rehabilitation of dependents' educational facilities on military installations in the United States. Requires the Secretaries to report to the Congress concerning such policy, together with recommendations for legislation, no later than April 1, 1987.

Requires certain heating systems installed or constructed at any military installation under the jurisdiction of a military department to have multiple fuel capability determined on the basis of life cycle costs and availability of fuels. Authorizes the waiver of such requirement by the Secretary concerned in appropriate cases.

Part D: Real Property Transactions - Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to convey to the State of Arizona all right, title, and interest to a specified portion of Fort Huachuca, Arizona. Outlines terms and conditions. Authorizes the Secretary to sell an additional portion of Fort Huachuca under specified conditions.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Air Force to sell a specified portion of March Air Force Base, California. Outlines terms and conditions for such sale, and requires the Secretary to comply with certain congressional notice-and-wait requirements before entering into a contract for such sale.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to exchange a specified portion of the Long Beach Naval Station, California, to the city of Long Beach, California, in exchange for certain other property located in Long Beach.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to sell or exchange a certain portion of land within the Whittier Narrows Flood Control Basin in Los Angeles County, California. Outlines terms and conditions and describes the land to be sold or exchanged.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to convey specified parcels of land in New Mexico to: (1) the State of New Mexico; and (2) the New Mexico State Armory Board, under specified conditions.

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to use appropriated funds to provide planning assistance to local communities at Ingleside, Texas, and other Gulf Coast sites.

Directs the Administrator of General Services to release to the Virginia Port Authority all rights of use to three warehouses located in Norfolk, Virginia. Requires such release within 180 days after enactment of this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to lease to the South Carolina Ports Authority specified land and improvements at the Naval Weapons Station, Charleston, South Carolina.

07-15-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services (without written report)
07-15-86	Placed on calendar in Senate
08-09-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
08-09-86	Measure considered in Senate
08-09-86	Measure passed Senate, amended (Inserted Text of Division B of S. 2638 as passed Senate)

S. 2642 Sen. Warner; 7/15/86

National Security Programs Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1987 - *Title I: National Security Programs* - Authorizes appropriations for the Department of Energy (DOE) for FY 1987 for plant and capital equipment and operating expenses in carrying out national security programs in the following areas: (1) weapons activities; (2) materials production; (3) defense waste and byproducts management; (4) verification and control technology; (5) nuclear safeguards and security; (6) security investigations; and (7) naval reactors development. Limits the total amount authorized to be appropriated to DOE in this Act for national security programs. Requires the Secretary of Energy to reduce the amounts of the above projects in order to achieve a specified reduction.

Limits to a specified sum the amount of appropriated funds available for the Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI) program. Earmarks certain funds for research on conventional munitions.

Title II: General Provisions - Part A: Recurring General Provisions - Prohibits the use of funds authorized under this Act where the costs of the program exceed 105 percent of the program authorization or the costs exceed by more than $10,000,000 the amount authorized by this Act, whichever is the lesser. Prohibits the use of funds for any program which has not been presented to or requested of the Congress, unless the Secretary of Energy transmits to the appropriate committees a full and complete statement of the action proposed and 30 days have passed since receipt of such statement.

Limits the funds available for general plant construction projects under this Act. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress if the revised cost of any such project exceeds $1,200,000.

Provides that when the cost of any project in support of national security programs under this or any previous Act exceeds by more than 25 percent the authorized amount or the total estimated cost of such project, construction may not begin on such project until 30 days have passed since the Secretary has provided the appropriate committees of the Congress a full and complete statement concerning such cost increase. Exempts from such requirement those projects having a current estimated cost of less than $5,000,000.

Authorizes the transfer of funds between agencies for the performance of similar functions.

Authorizes the Secretary, in appropriate cases, to perform construction planning and design using funds available for any DOE national security program construction project.

Allows funds available for management and support activities and for general plant projects to be made available in connection with all DOE national security programs.

Authorizes funds appropriated for operating expenses or for plant and capital equipment to remain available until expended.

Part B: Miscellaneous Provision - Prohibits funds appropriated in this or any other Act from being used for the payment of any fines or penalties for any failure by DOE to comply with any environmental requirement in connection with any defense activity or defense-related facility in excess of amounts specifically appropriated to DOE to comply with such requirements.

Amends general military law to establish in the Department of Defense a Joint Nuclear Weapons Council (the Council). Outlines responsibilities of the Council relating to the design, research, and development of nuclear weapons. Directs the Council, no later than March 1, 1987, to report to the Senate and House Committees on Armed Services and on Appropriations on actions taken by the Department of Defense and DOE to implement the recommendations of the President's Blue Ribbon Task Group on Nuclear Weapons Program Management. Requires the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (JCS) to serve on the Council if there is no Vice Chairman of JCS to so serve.

Repeals Federal law which established the Military Liaison Committee.

Directs the Secretary of Energy to report to the Senate and House Armed Services Committees concerning the construction of containment facilities for nuclear reactors of DOE.

Extends through June 30, 1996, the authority of the Administrator of the Energy Research and Development Administration to enter into certain governmental assistance contracts with the Los Alamos, New Mexico, School Board.

07-15-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services (without written report)
07-15-86	Placed on calendar in Senate
08-09-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
08-09-86	Measure considered in Senate
08-09-86	Measure passed Senate, amended (Inserted Text of Division C of S. 2638 as passed Senate)

. 2648 *See* Public Law 99-649

. 2664 Sen. Gorton; 7/21/86

National Bureau of Standards Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 987 - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 to the Secretary of Commerce (the Secretary) for the following activities performed y the National Bureau of Standards: (1) measurement research nd standards; (2) materials science and engineering; (3) engineerg measurements and standards; (4) computer science and techology; and (5) research support activities.

Reserves specified amounts of funds for engineering research nd standards for: (1) the Center for Building Technology; and (2) e Center for Fire Research.

Prohibits funds for research support activities from being used r a Cold Neutron Research Facility.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 to the Secretary for: (1) e activities of the Office of Productivity, Technology and Innoation; and (2) the patent licensing activities of the National Techcal Information Service.

08-13-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, S. Rept. 99-399
10-03-86	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (See H.R. 4354 as passed Senate for similar provisions)

S. 2676 Sen. Wilson, et al.; 7/22/86

San Luis Rey Indian Water Rights Settlement Act - Provides for the settlement of water rights claims between the United States and the La Jolla, Rincon, San Pasqual, Pauma, and Pala Bands of Mission Indians (California).

Requires the Secretary of the Interior, upon the settlement of all water rights claims, to deliver water to the Indian Water Authority in the vicinity of the Bands' Reservations. Requires the Indian Water Authority to reimburse the United States for operational and maintenance costs (except construction costs) incurred in the delivery of such water. Requires the Indian Water Authority to pay costs associated with the conveyance of such water through non-Federal facilities. Prohibits the Secretary from being obligated to deliver such water if: (1) such delivery would require the construction of new Federal facilities; (2) consent is denied for the use of non-Federal facilities; or (3) necessary contracts have not been executed. Requires the Secretary to take the necessary steps to ensure that the delivery of such water will not result in added costs for Central Valley Project customers.

Requires the Secretary to use power from the Central Valley Project to deliver water from the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta to the Indian Water Authority. Requires the Indian Water Authority to reimburse the United States at the project use rate for irrigation water for the operation and maintenance costs incurred in providing power for the delivery of water. Sets forth limitations on the costs of providing such power.

Establishes the San Luis Rey Indian Water Authority. Provides that the Authority, upon the approval of the Secretary, may lease, sell, and manage any water or power resource on or off the Reservations of the Bands.

Authorizes the Secretary to lease, grant rights-of-way across, or transfer title to any Indian tribal or allotted land which is used to divert, convey, and store the waters of the San Luis Rey River for the local entities, including the Rincon and Bear Valley powerplants.

09-23-86	Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs with amendment (without written report)
09-23-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
09-24-86	Report filed by Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs, S. Rept. 99-485
10-08-86	Committee on Energy and Natural Resourecs discharged in Senate
10-08-86	Placed on calendar in Senate

S. 2683 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 7/24/86

Money Laundering Crimes Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal criminal code to establish money laundering as a Federal offense. Sets forth fines and penalties to be imposed on anyone who, knowing that the property involved in a financial transaction represents the proceeds of some form of unlawful activity, conducts or attempts to conduct such a transaction which in fact involves such proceeds: (1) with the intent to facilitate the carrying on of specified unlawful activity; or (2) knowing that the transaction is designed in whole or in part to conceal or disguise the nature, location, source, ownership, or control of such proceeds, or to avoid a transaction reporting requirement under State or Federal law.

Sets forth fines and penalties to be imposed upon anyone who: (1) transports or attempts to transport a monetary instrument or funds from a place in the United States to or through a place outside the United States, or vice versa, with similar intent or knowledge; or (2) conducts or attempts to conduct a financial transaction that in whole or in part involves the proceeds of specified unlawful activities with intent to violate or facilitate the violation of certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code.

Provides, for each of such offenses, for a fine of not more than $250,000 or twice the value of the monetary instrument, whichever is greater, or imprisonment for not more than 20 years, or both. Imposes a civil penalty of the greater of the value of the funds or the monetary instrument involved or $10,000.

Authorizes components of the Department of Justice and the Department of the Treasury to investigate such offenses, as appropriate.

Establishes extraterritorial jurisdiction if certain conditions are met.

Amends the Right to Financial Privacy Act of 1978 with respect to the permissible notification of the Federal Government by a financial institution that the institution has information which may be relevant to a possible violation of law or regulation. Restricts such information to the name or names and other identifying information concerning the individuals and accounts involved in and the nature of the suspected illegal activity. Preempts any State or local law which prohibits disclosure of such information. Precludes liability under any law for an institution for such a disclosure or for failing to notify the customer of such disclosure. Grants a district court authority to order the institution to delay notifying a customer of the existence of a grand jury subpoena of financial records or of information furnished to the grand jury.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to: (1) examine books, papers, and records of domestic financial institutions; and (2) summon an officer or employee having possession or custody of reports or records to appear and give testimony under oath. Permits the Secretary to make information filed by financial institutions in certain reports available to a Federal, State, or local agency upon request. Authorizes the Secretary to make such information available to a Federal agency when the Secretary has reason to believe it may be relevant to a matter within the receiving agency's jurisdiction. Authorizes the disclosure of such information for national security purposes. Exempts such reports, and records of such reports, from public disclosure provisions.

Increases the civil penalties for violations of the Bank Secrecy Act's reporting rules. Provides in the case of a reporting violation for a maximum penalty of $1,000,000 and a minimum of $25,000. Reduces the civil penalty by any amount forfeited to the United States. Imposes a civil penalty for the criminal violation of such rules, in the amount of the transaction or $25,000, whichever is greater, where the violation involves a transaction. Sets a civil penalty of the entire amount of an account (up to $250,000), or $25,000, whichever is greater, where the violation involves failure to report the existence of an account or any required identifying data pertaining to it. Imposes a civil penalty of not more than $1,000 in the case of a negligent violation.

Authorizes the Secretary to assess a civil penalty within six years after the transaction on which the penalty is based. Permits the Secretary to bring a civil action to recover a civil penalty within two years after assessment.

Lists money laundering as a predicate offense for purposes of the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations (RICO) statute. Authorizes wiretapping for the investigation of money laundering.

Establishes civil and criminal forfeiture procedures for the offense of money laundering.

09-03-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. Rept. 99-433

S. 2690 Sen. Metzenbaum, et al.; 7/25/86

Requires LTV Corporation and all of its subsidiaries which filed for bankruptcy to continue to pay all medical and life insurance benefits to retirees until an appropriate court orders otherwise.

07-28-86	Placed on calendar in Senate
07-30-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-30-86	Measure considered in Senate
07-30-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-18-86	Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary

S. 2701 Sen. Lugar, et al.; 7/30/86

Comprehensive Anti-Apartheid Act of 1986 - *Title I: Policy of the United States with respect to ending apartheid* - Requires U.S. policy toward South Africa to be designed to bring about the establishment of a nonracial democracy in South Africa. Sets forth actions that the United States shall encourage South Africa to take, including releasing Nelson Mandela and establishing a timetable for the elimination of apartheid laws. Requires the United States to adjust its actions toward South Africa to reflect the progress made by South Africa in establishing a nonracial democracy.

Declares that U.S. policy toward the African National Congress, the Pan African Congress, and their affiliates shall be designed to bring about a suspension of violence that will lead to the start of negotiations. Requires the United States to work toward this goal by encouraging such organizations, through diplomatic and political measures, to: (1) suspend terrorist activities; (2) make known their commitment to a free and democratic post-apartheid South Africa; (3) agree to enter into negotiations for the peaceful solution to South Africa's problems; and (4) reexamine their ties to the South African Communist Party. Requires the United States to adjust its actions toward South Africa not only to reflect progress or lack of progress made by South Africa in establishing a nonracial democracy but also to reflect progress or lack of progress made by such organizations in bringing about a suspension of violence.

Declares that U.S. policy toward the victims of apartheid is to use economic, political, diplomatic, and other means to remove the apartheid system and to assist the victims of apartheid to overcome the handicaps imposed on them by apartheid. Sets forth actions the United States will take to help the victims of apartheid.

Declares that U.S. policy toward the other countries in the region shall be designed to encourage democratic forms of government, respect for human rights, political independence, and economic development. Sets forth actions the United States will take toward such countries.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should discuss with the African "frontline" states the effects of disruptions in economic links through South Africa.

Declares that it is U.S. policy to promote negotiations among representatives of all citizens of South Africa to determine a future political system.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that high-level U.S. officials should meet with leaders of opposition organizations in South Africa and should, in concert with other interested parties, try to bring together opposition political leaders with South African Government leaders for negotiations to achieve a transition to the post-apartheid democracy envisioned in this Act.

Declares that the United States will encourage all participants in the negotiations to respect the right of all South Africans to participate in the political process without fear of retribution. Requires the United States to work for an agreement to suspend violence and begin negotiations through coordinated actions with the major Western allies and with the governments of the countries in the region.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the achievement of such an agreement could be promoted if the United States and its major allies would meet to develop a plan to provide multilateral assistance for South Africa in return for South Africa implementing: (1) an end to the state of emergency and the release of political prisoners; (2) the unbanning of groups willing to suspend terrorism and to participate in negotiations and a democratic process; (3) a revocation of the Group Areas Act and the Population Registration Act and the granting of universal citizenship to all South Africans, including homeland residents; and (4) the use of a third party to bring about negotiations to establish power-sharing with the black majority.

Urges the President to seek cooperation among all individuals, groups, and nations to end apartheid.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the African National Congress should strongly condemn and take effective actions against the execution by fire, commonly known as "necklacing," of any person.

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the U.S. Ambassador should request a meeting with Nelson Mandela.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that U.S. employers operating in South Africa are obliged both generally to oppose apartheid and specifically to recruit and train black and colored South Africans for management responsibilities.

Title II: Measures to Assist Victims of Apartheid - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to earmark a specified amount of the education and human resources development assistance funds for each of FY 1987 through 1989 to finance education, training, and scholarships for the victims of apartheid. Authorizes the use of Economic Support Fund monies for such purposes in lieu of an equal amount made through the education and human resources development assistance.

Requires the use of Economic Support Fund monies, in addition to the funds used for purposes described in the preceding paragraph, to finance scholarships for students pursuing secondary school education in South Africa. Requires the selection of such scholarship recipients to be by a nationwide panel or by regional panels appointed by the U.S. chief of diplomatic mission to South Africa. Authorizes the use of up to $1,000,000 of Economic Support Fund assistance for such purposes for each of FY 1987 through FY 1989.

Requires assistance to be provided for inservice teacher training programs in South Africa through nongovernmental organizations. Authorizes the use of up to $500,000 for FY 1987 and up to $1,000,000 for FY 1988 for such purposes.

Requires priority to be given, in providing assistance for disadvantaged South Africans, to working with and through South African nongovernmental organizations whose leadership and staff are selected on a nonracial basis and which have the support of the disadvantaged communities being served.

Earmarks a specified amount of the funds available for human rights assistance for FY 1986 for anti-apartheid nongovernmental organizations in South Africa. Earmarks a specified amount of the funds made available to such organizations to provide assistance to political detainees and prisoners and their families.

Limits the amount of any such human rights grant to $100,000. Requires the average of such grants not to exceed $70,000. Earmarks a specified amount of such grants for each fiscal year to aid: (1) the families of victims of violence such as "necklacing" and other such inhumane acts; and (2) black groups in South Africa which are actively working toward a multi-racial solution to the sharing of power in that country through nonviolent, constructive means.

Requires the Secretary of State (the Secretary) and any other head of a Federal agency carrying out activities in South Africa to try, in procuring goods and services, to assist businesses having more than 50 percent beneficial ownership by nonwhite South Africans.

Amends the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 to require the Export-Import Bank to take active steps to encourage the use of its guarantee, insurance, and credit facilities in connection with South African businesses that are majority owned by nonwhite South Africans. Exempts from a specified certification requirement exports to or purchases from such businesses.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the labor practices used by the U.S. Government in South Africa should represent the best of U.S. labor practices and should serve as a model for U.S. nationals in South Africa. Requires the Secretary and the heads of other agencies carrying out activities in South Africa to ensure that the labor practices used in South Africa are governed by a specified Code of Conduct.

Requires the Secretary to acquire residential properties in South Africa that shall be made available to assist victims of apartheid who are U.S. employees in obtaining adequate housing. Requires such property to be acquired only in neighborhoods open to other U.S. employees. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 for such housing.

Requires any U.S. national who employs more than 25 persons in South Africa to insure that the Code of Conduct is implemented. Prohibits U.S. intercession with any foreign government or foreign zation on behalf of any U.S. national employing more than 25 persons in South Africa if such U.S. national does not implement he Code of Conduct.

Declares that the Code of Conduct is as follows: (1) desegregatng employment facilities; (2) providing equal employment opporunity for all employees; (3) assuring that the pay system is applied to all employees; (4) establishing a minimum wage and salary structure; (5) increasing the number of persons in managerial, supervisory, administrative, clerical, and technical jobs who are disadvantaged by apartheid; (6) taking reasonable steps to improve the quality of employees' lives outside the work environment; and (7) implementing fair labor practices by recognizing the right of all employees to unionize.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that, in addition to the Code of Conduct, U.S. nationals in South Africa should seek to take reasonable measures to extend the scope of influence on activities outside the workplace.

Authorizes the President to issue guidelines and, upon request, advisory opinions on compliance with such principles.

Authorizes the President to require all U.S. nationals employing more than 25 persons in South Africa to register with the Federal Government.

Prohibits providing assistance under this Act to any group that maintains within its ranks any individual who has been found to engage in gross violations of human rights.

Authorizes the President to use the Emergency Reserve for African Famine Relief to provide food assistance and transportation for that assistance whenever the President determines that such action is necessary to meet food shortages in southern Africa.

Prohibits providing assistance to any group that advocates or approves the practice of execution by fire known as "necklacing".

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to permit South Africa to participate in agricultural export credit and promotion programs conducted by the Secretary at similar levels and under similar terms as other countries that have traditionally purchased U.S. agricultural commodities.

Title III: Measures by the United States to Undermine Apartheid - Prohibits importing from South Africa: (1) any gold coin minted in South Africa or sold by its Government; and (2) arms, ammunition, or military vehicles or any manufacturing data for such articles. Prohibits the importation of any article grown, produced, or manufactured by a South African parastatal organization (an organization owned or controlled by the South African Government other than an organization that received start-up funding from the South African Industrial Development Corporation but is now privately owned) except for: (1) agricultural products during the 12 months following enactment; (2) certain strategic minerals; and (3) articles to be imported pursuant to a contract entered into before August 15, 1986, provided no shipments may be received by a U.S. national under such contract after April 1, 1987.

Prohibits exporting computers, computer software, or computer technology to or for the use of: (1) the South African military, police, prison system, national security agencies; (2) ARMSCOR and its subsidiaries or the weapons research activities of the South African Council for Scientific and Industrial Research; (3) the administering authorities for apartheid; (4) any apartheid enforcing agency; or (5) any governmental entity which performs any of the above functions.

Permits exports of computers, computer software and technology to South Africa for other purposes only if a system of end use verification is in effect to ensure that the computers involved will not be used for any function of any of the entities listed above.

Prohibits any U.S. national from making or approving any loan to the South African Government or to any entity owned or controlled by such government. Exempts from such prohibition: (1) loans for any education, housing, or humanitarian benefit which is available to all persons on a nondiscriminatory basis or is available in a geographic area accessible to all population groups; or (2) loans entered into before enactment of this Act.

Requires the President to notify South Africa of the intention to suspend the rights of any air carrier designated by South Africa under the 1947 air services agreement between the United States and South Africa to service the routes provided in the agreement. Directs the President, within ten days of enactment of this Act, to direct the Secretary of Transportation to: (1) revoke the right of any South African carrier to provide service pursuant to the agreement; and (2) prohibit any U.S. carrier from providing service between the United States and South Africa.

Requires the Secretary to terminate the 1947 air services agreement between South Africa and the United States. Requires the Secretary fo Transportation upon termination of such agreement, to prohibit any aircraft of a foreign air carrier owned by South

Africa or by South African nationals from engaging in air transportation with respect to the United States. Requires the Secretary of Transportation to prohibit the takooff and landing in South Africa of any aircraft by an air carrier owned or controlled by a U.S. national or U.S. corporation.

Prohibits, unless the Secretary certifies to the Speaker of the House and the chair of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that South Africa maintains certain international nuclear safeguards: (1) the Nuclear Regulatory Commission from issuing a license for the export to South Africa of certain nuclear facilities, material, technology, or components; (2) the Secretary of Commerce from issuing a license for the export to South Africa of certain goods or technology that may be of significance for nuclear explosive purposes; (3) the Secretary of Energy from authorizing any person to engage in the production of special nuclear material in South Africa; and (4) any executive branch agency or the NRC from approving the retransfer of nuclear goods or technology to South Africa. Exempts certain exports, retransfers, or other activities from such prohibition if specified conditions are met.

Prohibits a U.S. depository institution from accepting, receiving, or holding a deposit account from the South African Government or from any entity owned or controlled by South Africa.

Prohibits importing into the United States from South Africa any uranium ore, uranium oxide, coal, or textiles.

Prohibits any U.S. national from making any new investment in South Africa, effective 45 days after enactment of this Act. Exempts firms owned by black South Africans.

Terminates the sanctions contained in title III of this Act and certain sanctions contained in title V of this Act if South Africa: (1) releases political prisoners and Nelson Mandela from prison; (2) repeals the state of emergency and releases all detainees held under such state of emergency; (3) unbans political parties and permits political freedom for all races; (4) repeals the Group Areas Act and the Population Registration Act and institutes no other measures with the same purposes; and (5) agrees to enter into good faith negotiations with truly representative members of the black majority without preconditions.

Authorizes the President, unless the Congress enacts a joint resolution of disapproval, to suspend or modify such sanctions after the President determines and reports to the Speaker of the House and the chair of the Senate Foreign Relations committee that South Africa has: (1) released Nelson Mandela and other political prisoners; (2) taken three of the four actions listed in phrases (2) through (5) in the preceding paragraph; and (3) made substantial progress toward dismantling apartheid and establishing a nonracial democracy.

Declares that it is U.S. policy to support negotiations with the representatives of all communities. Declares that the United States will support negotiations which do not include the African National Congress, the Pan African Congress, or other organizations if the: (1) South African Government agrees to enter into negotiations without preconditions, abandons unprovoked violence against its opponents, commits itself to a free and democratic post-apartheid South Africa; and (2) African National Congress, the Pan African Congress, or other organizations refuse to participate or if such organizations refuse to abandon unprovoked violence during such negotiations and refuse to commit themselves to a free and democratic post-apartheid South Africa.

Declares that U.S. policy toward violence in South Africa shall be designed to end such violence and to promote negotiations. Declares that the United States shall work through diplomatic and other measures, to isolate those who promote terrorist attacks on unarmed civilians and those who provide assistance to such individuals.

Directs the Secretary to terminate the tax treaty between the United States and South Africa.

Prohibits any U.S. Government entity from entering into a contract for the procurement of goods or services from parastatal organizations except for items necessary for diplomatic and consular purposes.

Prohibits using U.S. funds to promote U.S. tourism in South Africa.

Prohibits using U.S. funds for any assistance to investment in, or any subsidy for trade with, South Africa.

Prohibits the export to South Africa of items contained in the U.S. Munitions List which are subject to U.S. jurisdiction except
for items not covered by United Nations Security Council Reso
tion 418. Requires the President to notify the Congress of inten
issue a license for the export of such an article and to report to
Congress every six months on any such articles licensed for exp
to South Africa. Provides that the Congress shall have 30 days
disapprove by joint resolution any such sale.

Prohibits the importation from South Africa of: (1) any agric
tural product; (2) any article that is fit for human consumption;
(3) iron or steel.

Prohibits exporting crude oil or refined petroleum from Sou
Africa .

Prohibits any U.S. entity from engaging in any form of coope
tion with the South African armed forces except for activit
which are reasonably designed to facilitate the collection of nec
sary intelligence.

Prohibits importing sugars, sirups, and molasses from Sou
Africa. Grants to the Philippines the South African share of
aggregate import quota on sugars, sirups, and molasses. Mal
conforming amendments to the Tariff Schedules of the Unit
States.

Title IV: Multilateral Measures to Undermine Apartheid - D
clares that is is U.S. policy to seek international cooperative agr
ments with other industrialized democracies to end aparthe
Declares that: (1) negotiations to reach such agreements shou
begin promptly and should be concluded within 180 days of ena
ment of this Act; and (2) the President should convene an inter
tional conference of the other industrialized democracies in ord
to reach such agreements. Requires the President to report to
Congress on such efforts.

Authorizes the President to modify specified sanctions impo
under title III of this Act to conform with such an agreeme
Declares that each such agreement shall enter into force and eff
if: (1) the President, at least 30 days before entering into su
agreement, notifies the Congress of the intention to enter into su
agreement and publishes such notice; (2) after entering into
agreement, the President sends a copy of the agreement and cert
other materials to the Congress; and (3) the Congress does
adopt a joint resolution of disapproval within 30 days of transmit
of such documents.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President shou
propose that the United Nations impose the same type of measu
against South Africa as are imposed by this Act.

Authorizes the President to limit the importation into the Unit
States of any product or service of a foreign country to the ext
that such country benefits from restrictions imposed on U.S.
tionals by this Act.

Creates a private right of action for U.S. nationals who
required to terminate or curtail business in South Africa agai
anyone who benefits or takes commercial advantage of such ter
nation or curtailment.

Title V: Future Policy Toward South Africa - Declares that
is U.S. policy to impose additional measures against South Afri
if substantial progress has not been made within 12 months
enactment of this Act in ending apartheid and establishing a non
cial democracy.

Requires the President to report annually to the Speaker of
House and the chair of the Senate Foreign Relations Committ
beginning one year after enactment of this Act on the extent
which significant progress has been made toward ending ap
theid. Requires the report to contain a recommended additio
measure if the President determines that South Africa has not ma
significant progress in ending apartheid and establishing a non
cial democracy. Provides for expedited congressional conside
tion of a joint resolution which would enact such additio
measures.

Authorizes the President to lift any prohibition against Sou
Africa contained in this Act if the President reports to the Co
gress, after six months from the date of the imposition of su
prohibition, that such prohibition would increase U.S. depende
upon member or observer countries of the Council for Mutu
Economic Assistance for coal or any strategic and critical mater
by a specified amount. Requires the Secretary of Commerce
report to the Congress on the imports of such coal and materia
Requires the President to submit periodic reports on such impo
to the Congress.

Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress by December 1, 1986, on the health condition and extent of starvation and malnutrition in the "homelands" areas of South Africa.

Requires the President to report to the Congress, within 90 days of enactment of this Act, on the extent to which the United States is dependent on imports from South Africa of chromium, cobalt, manganese, platinum group metals, ferroalloys, and other strategic and critical materials. Requires the President to develop a program which reduces the U.S. dependence on such imports.

Directs the President to report to the Congress, within 180 days of enactment of this Act, on the role of American assistance in southern Africa describing what needs to be done and what can be done to expand the trade, private investment, and transport prospects of southern Africa's landlocked nations.

Directs the President to report to the Speaker of the House and the chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, within 180 days of enactment of this Act, on the economic and other relationships of other industrialized democracies with South Africa.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to report to the Speaker of the House and the chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, within 180 days of enactment of this Act, on the feasibility of prohibiting any depository institutions from accepting, receiving, or holding deposits from any South African national.

Requires the President to report to the Speaker of the House and the chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, within 179 days of enactment of this Act, on the extent to which the international embargo on the sale and exports of arms and military technology to South Africa is being violated.

Requires the President to submit to specified congressional officials, within 90 days of enactment of this Act, a report on the activities of the Communist Party in South Africa.

Prohibits any person from importing any gold coin minted in, or offered for sale by, the Soviet Union.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to earmark a specified amount of Economic Support monies for assistance for disadvantaged South Africans, with a specified amount of such earmarked funds allocated for training programs for South Africa's trade unionists. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress, within 90 days of enactment of this Act, on the President's strategy for the next five years on assistance to such South Africans.

Requires the Attorney General. within 180 days of enactment of this Act, to report to the Congress on actual and alleged violations of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938 by representatives of governments or opposition movements in sub-Saharan Africa.

Title VI: Enforcement and Administrative Provisions - Provides for enforcement and administration of this Act. Provides for expedited consideration by the Congress of certain joint resolutions relating to sanctions against South Africa.

Prohibits the Federal Government from imposing any penalty on any State or local government because of the application of any State or local law concerning apartheid to any contract entered into by a State or local government for 90 days after enactment of this Act.

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08-09-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
08-09-86	Measure considered in Senate
08-09-86	Cloture motion filed in Senate
08-09-86	Cloture motion filed in Senate (Second Motion)
09-13-86	Cloture motion passed Senate, roll call #219 (89-11)
08-13-86	Measure considered in Senate
08-14-86	Measure considered in Senate
08-15-86	Measure considered in Senate
08-15-86	Text inserted in H.R. 4868 as passed Senate
08-16-86	Measure returned to calendar in Senate
10-09-86	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. 2703 *See* Public Law 99-435

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Sixth Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act, 1986 – *Title I: Agricultural Securities* - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to sell notes and other obligations held in the Rural Development Insurance Fund in such amounts as to realize specified minimum net proceeds from sales during FY 1987 through 1989.

Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to permit the sale of such notes on a nonrecourse basis. Relieves the Secretary and any subsequent purchaser of such notes of any responsibilities that might have been imposed had the borrower remained indebted to the Secretary.

Makes institutions of the Farm Credit System eligible to purchase such notes and to service, collect, and dispose of them, subject only to such terms and conditions as may be agreed to by the Secretary and such purchasing institutions, with the approval of the Farm Credit Administration.

Directs the Secretary to make advance deficiency payments available for the 1987 crops of wheat, feed grains, upland cotton, and rice. Declares that the projected rate used in computing such payments shall not be less than: (1) 40 percent in the case of wheat and feed grains; or (2) 30 percent in the case of rice and upland cotton.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to issue final regulations to permit the prepayment of loans made by the Federal Financing Bank and guaranteed by the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration in such amounts as to realize specified minimum net proceeds from such loan prepayments during FY 1987. Declares that such regulations shall not prohibit full transferability and assignability of such loans without condition, and shall not require unreasonable reductions in rates to customers.

Title II: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to: (1) ensure the sale of sufficient amounts of rural housing loans to produce proceeds to reduce Federal outlays by specified amounts in FY 1987, 1988, and 1989; and (2) report on such activities to specified congressional committees every 90 days during FY 1987. Requires the Comptroller General to audit, evaluate, and report to such committees on such activities.

Amends the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 to direct the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States to: (1) ensure and establish guidelines for the public sale of Bank loans sufficient to reduce FY 1987 outlays by a specified amount; (2) report to specified congressional committees on such activity every 60 days during FY 1987; and (3) file reports required by the Securities and Exchange Commission on such loan sales which shall be deemed to be sales of exempted securities under the Securities Exchange Act of 1933. Authorizes the Bank to issue an amount of capital stock equal to any resulting reduction in Bank capital and reserves. Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase such stock. Directs the Comptroller General to audit such activities of the Board of Directors and report on the results of such audit to specified congressional committees.

Title III: Directs the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating (the Secretary) to establish and implement a system for the collection, beginning January 1, 1987, of specified amounts in FY 1987 through 1989 of payments by users of Coast Guard services (other than emergency search and rescue). Directs the Secretary, also by January 1, 1987, to issue regulations to carry out this provision, including a schedule of user fees. Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress: (1) no later than December 1, 1986, regarding activities undertaken to establish and implement such system; and (2) no later than December 1, 1987, regarding the implementation and effects of such system.

Amends Federal bankruptcy law to provide that an action brought against a debtor by either the Secretary of Transportation or the Secretary of Commerce under the Ship Mortgage Act, 1920 to foreclose a security interest held by either Secretary in a fishing vessel or facility shall not operate as an automatic stay to any Federal bankruptcy proceeding against such debtor.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation, FY 1987, to sell the U.S. interest in the common stock of the Consolidated Rail Corporation (Conrail), undertaking certain assurances as part of the sale of such stock.

Title IV: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources - Subtitle A: Department of Energy Programs - Amends the Emergency

Petroleum Allocation Act of 1973 to bar the commencement of an enforcement action relating to overcharges resulting from crude oil pricing violations unless such action is filed before the later of January 1, 1987, or six years after the date of such violations.

Bars an action for the enforcement of a final Federal agency action under the Economic Stabilization Act of 1970 unless a complaint is filed (or an application for modification is filed under the Federal Energy Administration Act of 1974) within one year after the order has been issued or one year after the final compliance date prescribed by the order, whichever is later.

Confers jurisdiction upon Federal district courts over petitions for review of final agency actions brought under the Department of Energy Organization Act if the petition is filed within 60 days of either the effective date of the agency action or the date of enactment of this Act, whichever occurs later.

Prescribes the distribution procedure for restitutionary amounts held or received as a result of a settlement, order or judgment involving overcharges resulting from alleged crude oil pricing violations under the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act of 1973 or the Economic Stabilization Act of 1970.

Directs the Secretary of Energy to: (1) disburse specified restitutionary amounts during FYs 1987 through 1989 for State energy conservation programs; (2) distribute such amounts in such fiscal years in a manner that will provide funding in the same proportionate amount that was provided by the Congress for FY 1986; and (3) require that the States use the funds to supplement rather than supplant funds otherwise available for energy conservation activities.

Amends the National Energy Conservation Policy Act to direct the Secretary to establish a life cycle cost methodology for Federal buildings using average fuel costs.

Amends the Department of Energy Organization Act to direct the Administrator of the Energy Information Administration to conduct and publish on a triennial basis the results of a survey of energy consumption in the manufacturing industries in the United States

Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to repeal provisions relating to industrial energy conservation.

Directs the Secretary of Energy (acting through the Energy Information Administration) to conduct a study of domestic crude oil production and petroleum refining capacity and the effects of imports thereon in order to determine whether such production and capacity are adequate to protect the national security. Requires the Secretary to transmit such study to the President and the Congress within 60 days after enactment of this Act. Requires the President to advise the Congress within 45 days after receipt of such study on what actions will be required to prevent imports of crude oil and petroleum from exceeding import levels that threaten national security.

Subtitle B: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission - Directs the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to assess fees and annual charges in amounts sufficient to reimburse the United States for all costs incurred by the Commission.

Subtitle C: Department of the Interior Program - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to appoint an interagency task force to develop a systematic and comprehensive environmental clean-up plan for the Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge in New Jersey.

Title V: Committee on Environment and Public Works - Authorizes the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to assess and collect fees for services and activities implemented by the Agency for FY 1987 through 1989. Requires the Administrator to report to the Congress regarding such fees by September 30, 1987.

Authorizes the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to assess and collect annual charges from its licensees on a fiscal year basis for costs incurred by the Commission with respect to such licensees in an amount limited to 38 percent of the funds appropriated to the Commission for each of FYs 1987 through 1989.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to sell defaulted notes held in the Economic Development Administration's Revolving Fund in such amounts as to realize minimum net proceeds of $50,000,000 from such sales during FY 1987. Authorizes the Secretary to sell such notes on a nonrecourse basis.

Authorizes appropriations for Federal-aid highways and highway safety construction programs for FY 1987 through 1989. Sets forth obligation limitations, with specified exceptions, for such fiscal years.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) provide all States with sufficient authority to prevent lapses of sums authorized to be appropriated for Federal-aid highways and highway safety construction which have been apportioned or allocated to a State; (2) revise the distribution of authorized funds to those States able to obligate amounts (giving priority to those States having either large unobligated balances, or which have experienced substantial reductions in their apportionments and allocations); and (3) refrain from distributing amounts authorized for administrative expenses, Federal land highways, and the Strategic Highway Research Program.

Title VI: Committee on Finance: Outlay Provisions - Subtitle A: Provisions Relating to the Medicare Program - Part I: Provisions Relating to Part A of Medicare - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to raise the payment rates for inpatient hospital services by one and three-tenths percent for cost reporting periods in FY 1987. Requires that total outlier payments to sole community hospitals with an average occupancy of 50 beds or less and to small rural hospitals be no less than five percent nor more than six percent of the total payments expected to be made to such hospitals on the basis of prospective payment rates for discharges in that year. Alters the formula used to calculate the average standardized amounts for urban and rural hospitals under the prospective payment system (PPS) so that such amounts are based on the number of patients discharged rather than the number of hospitals. Provides that hospitals designated as rural referral centers as of the enactment of this Act shall retain that designation from FY 1987 until the close of FY 1989.

Reduces payments for hospital capital costs of inpatient services by three percent in FY 1987, five percent in FY 1988, and six percent in FY 1989. Exempts sole community hospitals from such reductions.

Sets the inpatient hospital deductible at $520 in 1987. Ties future increases in the deductible to the annual increase in the average cost of a Medicare hospital discharge instead of the cost of an average day of hospital care.

Requires a hospital to give Medicare beneficiaries, upon their admission to the hospital, a written statement explaining: (1) the individual's rights to benefits for inpatient hospital and post-hospital Medicare services; (2) the circumstances under which such individual will be liable for charges for a continued hospital stay; (3) the individual's right to appeal denials of continued hospital services; and (4) the individual's liability for payment for services if such a denial of benefits is upheld on appeal.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a demonstration project to determine whether the use of prior and concurrent authorization for skilled nursing facility and home health services, instead of current waiver of liability provisions, will protect beneficiaries from claim denial liabilities and delayed services. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress on the results of the project by April 2, 1988.

Part 2: Provisions Relating to Parts A and B of Medicare - Prohibits workers' compensation law, insurance policies, or large group health plans (covering at least 20 employees) from taking an individual's status as a Medicare beneficiary into account in providing coverage. Prohibits group health plans from taking into account an individual's end stage renal disease benefits under Medicare. Makes Medicare the secondary payor for all Medicare beneficiaries covered by workers' compensation, insurance policies, and group health plans. Authorizes the Government to bring an action and collect double damages from primary payors. Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose an excise tax equal to 25 percent of group health plan expenses if such a plan restricts its coverage of Medicare beneficiaries in violation of this Act. Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Act to reduce payments to a State contributing to group plans which provide such restrictive coverage. Specifies the benefits Medicare pays when other payors are primary but do not pay the full charge.

Requires Medicare intermediaries and carriers to process and pay at least 95 percent of all clean Medicare claims within 27 days of receiving such claims in FY 1987. (Such time limit is to be reduced by one day for each succeeding fiscal year until it stands at 24 days beginning in FY 1990.) Assesses interest on late claim payments. Eliminates periodic interim payments for PPS hospitals when prompt payments have been achieved for three consecutive months. Authorizes the reinstatement of interim payments when prompt payment is absent for three consecutive months.

Sets limits on Medicare payments for home health services, but requires that such limits be applied on an aggregate rather than a discipline-specific basis for home health agencies.

Requires providers of home health services to be paid if they did not and could not have been expected to know that payment would be denied on the basis that the individual was not homebound or did not require skilled nursing care on an intermittent basis. Requires the Secretary to publish final regulations specifying the criteria used in determing whether an individual is homebound or in need of such intermittent care. Permits beneficiary appeals of the Secretary's denials of claims for home health service benefits.

Prohibits providers who represent beneficiaries in unsuccessful appeals of claim denials from charging beneficiaries for representation costs or treating such costs as reasonable costs covered by Medicare.

Requires the Secretary to establish a program providing for research regarding outcomes of selected medical treatments and surgical procedures so as to assess their quality and effectiveness. Places a priority on the selection of procedures and treatments with significant costs, risks, hospitalization periods, and utilization patterns.

Authorizes appropriations from the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund for FY 1987 through 1989 to carry out such research. Requires that at least 90 percent of the funds available in any fiscal year be used to fund grants to, and cooperative agreements with, non-Federal research entities.

Directs that the program be administered by the National Center for Health Services Research and Health Care Technology (Center). Requires the Center to report to the Congress, within 18 months of enactment of this Act and annually thereafter, on the findings of the project.

Part 3: Provisions Relating to Part B of Medicare - Amends part B of the Medicare Program to set forth factors which must be considered by carriers in determining reasonable charges for physicians' services. Authorizes the Secretary, when faced with a charge the Secretary believes is not inherently reasonable, to propose a reasonable charge or methodology for arriving at such a charge and, after giving the public and the Physician Payment Review Commission an opportunity to comment on such proposal, make a final determination regarding the charge or methodology. Requires the Secretary to review, by October 1, 1987, the inherent reasonableness of the reasonable charges for each of the ten most costly procedures paid for under Part B of the Medicare program.

Directs the Secretary to simplify the HCFA (Health Care Financing Administration) Common Procedure Coding System by July 1, 1987, to minimize the possibility that such system overstates the intensity or volume of service provided. Requires hospitals to adopt such system to code the part B services they perform.

Requires the Secretary, in making recommendations regarding the relative value scale for physicians' services, to establish an index which considers justifiable geographic differences in the cost of practice without exacerbating the geographic maldistribution of physicians.

Provides for the implementation of certain adjustments in the Medicare economic index for physicians' services.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) implement changes in monthly capitation payments and the method of computing such payments for physicians' outpatient maintenance dialysis service; and (2) reduce the prospective payment rates for dialysis facilities and providers. Directs the Comptroller General to study the appropriateness of such payment rates and report to the Congress by September 30, 1987.

Provides that the payment to hospitals for outpatient hospital services furnished in connection with surgery approved for performance in an ambulatory surgical center (ASC) shall equal the lesser of: (1) the reasonable costs for surgery minus 20 percent of the actual charge; or (2) the prospective rate for ASCs minus 20 percent of that rate. Requires the Secretary to annually review and revise ASC prospective rates as well as the surgical procedures approved for ASC performance and reimbursement. Requires peer review organizations to review the necessity and quality of ambulatory surgical procedures. Imposes the standard part B coinsurance and deductible for ambulatory surgery services. Directs the Secretary to: (1) develop packages of pre- and post-operative services for each surgical procedure performed in a hospital outpatient department; (2) develop a PPS methodology for all outpatient procedures; and (3) report to the Congress on these developments by 1991. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress within two years of enactment of this Act regarding educational activities in hospital outpatient settings and the reimbursement of graduate medical education in such settings.

Provides Medicare coverage for outpatient occupational therapy services in the same manner in which outpatient physical therapy services are covered.

Part 4: Peer Review Organizations - Amends part B (Peer Review) of title XI of the Act to require peer review organizations receiving a hospital inpatient's request for review of a hospital's decision that the patient no longer needs inpatient care to inform the patient of its decision within two days of receiving the request. Prohibits hospitals from charging patients for inpatient hospital services provided while patients wait for a peer review organization to respond to their timely review requests.

Requires fiscal intermediaries to submit data to peer review organizations on a monthly basis. Requires peer review organizations to review selected cases where individuals are readmitted to a hospital within 30 days of their most recent hospital discharge to determine if the previous inpatient hospital services and post-hospital services met professionally recognized health care standards.

Directs each peer review organization to commit a reasonable proportion of its activities to review of the quality of services provided in cases and settings where potential quality problems have been identified. Requires the Secretary to identify methods facilitating the discovery of such cases.

Requires peer review organizations to share data with organizations responsible for accrediting providers or State licensing authorities responsible for assuring quality care if such data reflects a substantial failure by providers or practitioners to provide quality care.

Subtitle B: Provisions Relating to the Medicaid Program - Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Act to give States the option of extending coverage to women in need of pregnancy-related medical services and children up to age five whose family income exceeds current income eligibility thresholds, but does not exceed a State maximum income level to be established at or below the Federal poverty level. Leaves, to each State's discretion, the decision as to whether a resource standard shall be applied in determining the eligibility of such women and children. Prohibits States which provide coverage pursuant to this Act from reducing Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) payment levels after enactment of this Act.

Gives States the option of extending Medicaid coverage to elderly and disabled individuals whose income is too high for them to qualify for Medicaid under current income tests, but does not exceed a State maximum income level to be established at or below the Federal poverty level. Requires States providing coverage under this Act to provide Medicaid coverage to pregnant women and infants whose income does not exceed a State maximum income level which, while at or below the Federal poverty level, is not necessarily the same as the level established for newly eligible aged and disabled individuals.

Authorizes the States to provide Medicaid coverage for Medicare premiums, deductibles, and coinsurance payments for which Medicare eligible individuals whose income does not exceed the State maximum income level would otherwise be accountable.

Requires States to cover home respiratory services for individuals who: (1) are medically dependent on a ventilator for life support for at least six hours a day; (2) have been so dependent for at least 30 consecutive days as inpatients; and (3) wish, and have adequate social support services, to be cared for at home.

Amends the Consolidated Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 to hold a State harmless in FY 1987 against changes that Act effected in the annual calculation of the Federal medical assistance percentage under the Medicaid program if such changes would cause a reduction of Medicaid payments to the State in FY 1987.

Directs the Secretary to enter into an agreement with New Jersey to conduct a demonstration project which shall be administered by a State health agency and which provides respite care services, including: (1) short-term sitter, homemaker, and personal-care services, adult day care, inpatient care, and emergency respite care; and (2) peer support and training for family caregivers. Provides such services to elderly and disabled Medicaid-eligible individuals and to other elderly and disabled individuals, for a reasonable fee, who would otherwise require institutional care. Provides that priority, among the latter group, shall be given to those who would be eligible for Medicaid benefits upon institutionalization.

Provides that the State and Federal government shall each cover one-half of project costs, but sets a fiscal year limit on Federal outlays.

Limits the duration of the project to four years, plus an additional period of up to six months for final evaluation and reporting. Sets forth reporting requirements.

Permits States to provide ambulatory prenatal care to women during a presumptive eligibility period not to exceed 45 days if: (1) the woman has begun maternity care with a qualified provider; (2) the provider determines that the woman's family income falls below the applicable Medicaid standard and notifies the State of the woman's eligibility within five working days; and (3) the woman applies for such benefits within 14 days of being presumed eligible.

Subtitle C: Miscellaneous Provisions - Amends part D (Child Support) of title IV of the Act to prohibit the retroactive modification of child support arrearages except with respect to such arrearages which accumulate after the obligee and entity which is issued the child support order receive notice that the obligor has pending an active application for modification of such order.

Amends the Consolidated Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 to hold a State harmless in FY 1987 against changes that Act effected in the annual calculation of the Federal medical assistance percentage under part A (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) (AFDC) of title IV of the Act if such changes would cause a reduction of AFDC payments to the State in FY 1987.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to make the installment payment of revenue sharing funds that would otherwise have to be paid on or before October 5, 1986, by no later than September 30, 1986.

Title VI-A: Committee on Finance: Revenue Provisions - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide for Medicare coverage of, and the application of the hospital insurance tax to, all State and local government employees. Sets forth administrative procedures for the deposit of social security contributions by State and local government employers.

Revises administrative procedures for the collection of excise taxes to accelerate the time of payment for excise tax deposits regarding: (1) tobacco products; (2) cigarette papers and tubes; and (3) distilled spirits.

Provides that the aggregate penalty tax for negligence and substantial understatement of liability of tax shall not be less than 25 percent.

Makes appropriations for Internal Revenue Service enforcement for FY 1987.

Title VII: Governmental Affairs - Part A: Postal Service Matters - Amends Federal law to revise the method by which revenue is computed for reduced-rate mail and mailers. Assumes that the combination of postage and appropriations to be received for each of the reduced-rate categories will bear the same ratio to the costs attributed to such respective categories as the revenues to be received from the most closely corresponding regular-rate category bear to the costs attributed to that regular-rate category.

Part B: Federal Employees Retirement System - Amends the Federal Employees' Retirement System Act of 1986 to move up from June 30, 1987, to March 31, 1987, the date by which one must be a Federal employee to be eligible to elect to be subject to such Act. Moves up from July 1, 1987, to April 1, 1987, the earliest date on which an eligible Federal employee may make such an election.

Moves up from June 30, 1987, to March 31, 1987, the earliest date on which certain Federal employees serving continuously since December 31, 1983, may elect to become subject to such Act.

Moves up from July 1, 1987, to April 1, 1987, the commencement date for the period during which a Federal employee or a Member of Congress may elect to participate in the Thrift Savings Plan. Permits the Executive Director of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board to prescribe such election period.

Part C: Program Civil Fraud - Program Civil Fraud Remedies Act of 1986 - Establishes penalties and assessments to be imposed against any person who knowingly makes a false claim or statement to: (1) an authority of the United States; (2) a recipient of property, services, or money from such authority; (3) a party to a contract with such authority; or (4) an authority which has the effect of decreasing an obligation to pay or account for property, services, or money. Declares that such penalties and assessments are in addition to criminal and civil penalties and assessments provided by other laws.

Directs the investigating official of a Federal authority to investigate allegations that a person made a false claim or statement and to report findings to the reviewing official designated for that authority. Directs the reviewing official to refer such allegations to a hearing examiner for that authority upon determining there is adequate evidence to believe that the person is liable for a penalty or assessment.

Requires the reviewing official, prior to notifying the hearing examiner, to notify the Attorney General of any intention to refer such allegations to a hearing examiner. Allows the reviewing official to refer allegations of liability to a hearing examiner only if, within 90 days of receipt of notice, the Attorney General or designated Assistant Attorney General approves the referral.

Prohibits the referral of allegations to a hearing examiner if the Attorney General transmits a statement to such effect. Authorizes the Attorney General, by written statement, to stay any hearing already in progress if such hearing adversely affects a pending or potential civil action related to a fraudulent claim.

Prohibits the referral of allegations to a hearing examiner when a fraudulent claim exceeds $100,000.

Specifies the authority of the investigating official and the official conducting the hearing, and the procedure for judicial review of the determination reached in the hearing.

Authorizes the Attorney General to commence a civil action to recover a penalty or assessment determined by such a hearing. Authorizes the authority head to settle a final penalty or assessment determined by hearing. Grants the Attorney General exclusive authority to settle a claim subject to judicial review or collection procedures.

Authorizes the deduction from any sum owed to a person by the United States, except Federal tax refunds, of the amount of any penalty or assessment owed by that person to the United States.

Specifies time limitations for commencing a hearing concerning a false statement or claim and for commencing an action to recover any penalty or assessment.

Requires each authority head to report annually to the appropriate Congressional committees on actions taken under this Act during the most recent 12-month period ending September 30.

Prohibits the delegation to any other officer or employee of the Department of Justice of any function, duty, or responsibility specified to be carried out by the Attorney General or by an Associate or Assistant Attorney General designated by the Attorney General.

Title VIII: Committee on Labor and Human Resources - Education Budget Savings Act of 1986 - Amends title IV (Student Assistance) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA) to require that all applicants undergo a financial needs test to receive a Guaranteed Student Loan (GSL). (Current law makes a student from a family with an annual income under $30,000 automatically eligible for a GSL.) Repeals the current GSL expected family contribution schedule under the Student Financial Technical Amendments of 1982. (Provides that the financial needs test for expected family contribution used for other Federal student aid programs be used for GSL determinations of need.)

Permits student auxiliary loans or parent loans to be used to offset the expected family contributions for GSLs.

Increases the interest rate for GSL new borrowers after September 30, 1986, from eight percent to ten percent when the loan enters repayment.

Lowers the rate of Federal reimbursement (or "reinsurance") of claims paid on defaulted loans to guarantee agencies from 100%-90%-80% to 100%-80%-70%. (Retains the 100% reimbursement in cases of a less than five percent default rate).

Revises the formula for determining special allowances paid to banks for participation in the GSL program so as to decrease such allowances from three and one-half to three percent of specified amounts.

Revises the definition of independent student to require unmarried students under age 23 without dependents to prove two prior years of financial independence from their parents.

Directs the Secretary of Education, during FY 1987, to recover, and deposit in the Treasury, a specified amount of outstanding advances to State guaranty agencies.

Amends title VII (Construction, Reconstruction, and Renovation of Academic Facilities) of HEA to redesignate the current part D as part E and to add a new part D: Housing and Other Educational Facilities Loans. (These provisions are similar in many respects to those under title IV (Housing for Educational Institutions) of the Housing Act of 1950 which is repealed by this Act.)

Authorizes the Secretary of Education to make loans to undergraduate postsecondary institutions for the construction, reconstruction, or renovation of housing, undergraduate academic facilities, and other educational facilities for students and faculties. Set forth conditions for the making of such loans.

Sets forth provisions governing the use of such loans for previously made contracts, and the amount and conditions of such loans.

Provides that funds obtained pursuant to specified provisions of title IV of the Housing Act of 1950 shall be available to carry out part D. Provides that the total amount of notes and obligations which the Secretary of Education may continue to issue and have outstanding for purchase by the Secretary of the Treasury shall not exceed the amount issued and outstanding under such provisions as of September 30, 1985. Requires that at least ten percent of such funds held by the Secretary be made available for loans under part D for each fiscal year.

Authorizes appropriations to the Secretary of Education of such sums as may be necessary, together with principal and interest payments made by postsecondary educational institutions assisted with loans made under part D (or under title IV of the Housing Act of 1950), for payment on notes and obligations issued by the Secretary under such part or title.

Sets forth general provisions relating to budget and accounting, use of funds, legal powers, computation of allowable discounts, contracts for supplies or services, applicability of the Government Corporation Control Act, and wage rates.

Directs the Secretary of Education to sell college housing and higher education facilities loan obligations held under title VII of HEA so as to carry out the directions in the concurrent resolution on the budget for the FY 1987.

Directs the Secretary, in awarding loans under part D, to give priority to loans for renovation or reconstruction of: (1) undergraduate academic facilities; and (2) older undergraduate academic facilities and undergraduate academic facilities that have gone without major renovation or reconstruction for an extended period.

Prohibits any loan application under part D until ten years after the date on which an undergraduate postsecondary educational institution received a loan under such part.

Repeals title IV (Housing for Educational Institutions) of the Housing Act of 1950.

Title IX: Committee on Small Business - Amends the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to require the Secretary of the Treasury to sell to the public all right, title, and interest in debentures guaranteed by the Small Business Administration (including all of its interests in notes, mortgages, guarantees, security interest, or other interest in underlying collateral supporting such debentures) and held by the Federal Financing Bank in such amounts as to realize specified net proceeds for FY 1987 through 1989. Provides that sales by the Secretary shall be on a nonrecourse basis to the Government. Sets forth specified requirements with respect to such sales.

Title X: Social Security COLAS - Cost-of-Living Adjustment Reform Act of 1986 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to eliminate the requirement that there be at least a three-percent rise in the Consumer Price Index before a cost-of-living adjustment of benefits is made.

Title XI: Miscellaneous Provisions - Restores provisions repealed by the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 concerning the computation of retirement annuities for part-time employees of the Veterans Administration's Department of Medicine and Surgery.

Repeals the termination date for provisions of such Act setting forth Senate procedures regarding extraneous material and germaneness in the consideration of a reconciliation bill or resolution.

Changes the deadline by which the President must transmit the annual Federal budget and current services estimates to the Congress from the first Monday after January 3 to the first Tuesday in February each year.

Requires any sale of debentures by the Secretary of the Treasury or any other U.S. agent to be without recourse to the Government.

Denies the foreign tax credit for taxes paid to any country: (1) the government of which the United States does not recognize, unless such government is eligible to purchase defense articles or services under the Arms Export Control Act; (2) with respect to which the United States has severed, or does not conduct, diplomatic relations; or (3) which the Secretary of State has designated as repeatedly providing support for acts of international terrorism. Denies the income tax deferral of a U.S. shareholder's share of the income of a foreign controlled corporation derived from any such country.

Permits the obligation of funds appropriated for Food for Peace programs for FY 1986 for program purposes only.

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to revise the conditions under which a hospital shall be considered to be a hospital that serves a significantly disproportionate number of low-income patients for purposes of provisions governing hospital payments for inpatient hospital services.

Title XII: Miscellaneous Retirement Benefits Protections - Subtitle A: Protections From Extraordinary Public Debt Management - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to direct the Managing Trustee of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Tust Fund (OASDI trust funds), as soon as possible without exceeding the public debt limit or jeopardizing the timely payment of OASDI benefits, to invest any amounts in the trust funds that have not been invested solely by reason of the public debt limit, if the taxes with respect to which such amounts were appropriated have been received in the general fund of the Treasury. Defines the term "debt limit impact period" as any period for which the Secretary of the Treasury determines that the issuance of Government obligations sufficient to conduct the financial operations of the United States may not be made without exceeding the public debt limit. Requires the Managing Trustee, upon expiration of any debt limit impact period, to: (1) reissue to each OASDI trust fund obligations identical to obligations which were redeemed during such period and which would not have been redeemed if such period had not occurred; and (2) issue to each OASDI trust fund obligations identical to obligations which were not issued during such period but which would have been issued if such period had not occurred; and (3) pay to each OASDI trust fund an amount equal to the interest such trust fund failed to earn because of redemptions, disinvestments, or a lack of investments during a debt limit impact period solely by reason of the public debt limit.

Provides for the immediate availability of OASDI tax receipts exclusively for purposes of the OASDI program upon their transfer from the general fund of the Treasury.

Authorizes the Secretary of Treasury to suspend the investment of amounts in the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund (Fund) if necessary to ensure that the public debt is not exceeded. Requires any Fund amounts which are not invested solely by reason of the public debt limit to be invested as soon as such investments can be made without exceeding such limit. Directs the Secretary, upon the expiration of any debt limit impact period, to: (1) issue to the Fund obligations to replicate the amount of holdings the Fund would have had if the debt limit impact period had not occurred; and (2) pay to such Fund an amount equal to the interest such Fund failed to earn because of redemptions, disinvestments, or a lack of investments during a debt limit impact period solely by reason of the public debt limit.

Authorizes the Secretary to sell or redeem invested assets of the Fund only to make authorized Fund payments, even if the Fund holds amounts not invested by reason of the public debt limit, to the extent necessary to ensure timely payments. Requires the Secretary to: (1) report to the Congress and the Comptroller General on the operation and status of the Fund during each debt limit impact period; and (2) notify the Congress when Fund amounts can not be invested by reason of the public debt limit.

Exempts certain Federal benefits payable in calendar years 1987 through 1991 and cost-of-living adjustments therein from modification, suspension, or reduction pursuant to a presidential sequestration order.

Amends the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act) to exempt from any benefit reduction under such Act the dual benefits payments account in the Treasury (60-0111-0-1-601) pertaining to certain railroad retirement benefits. Applies such exemption to fiscal years beginning FY 1987.

Subtitle B: Older Americans Pension Benefits - Amends the Age Discrimination in Employment Act to prohibit employee benefit plans from requiring or permitting the suspension of an employee's benefit accrual, because of age, before accruing the maximum normal retirement benefit under the plan. Sets forth exceptions to such prohibition.

Amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code to disqualify defined benefit plans which suspend or reduce the rate of an employee's benefit accrual solely because of age before accruing the maximum normal retirement benefit under the plan. Sets forth exceptions to such disqualification.

Revises provisions for defined contribution plans to require that individual account plans not suspend or reduce employer contributions to the employee's account solely because of age. Sets forth exceptions to such requirement.

Title XIII: Social Security Trust Funds - Social Security Trust Funds Management Act of 1986 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to require that amounts in the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund (OASDI trust funds) be invested by the Managing Trustee of such trust funds as soon as such investments can be made without exceeding the public debt limit or jeopardizing OASDI benefit payments. Directs the Managing Trustee, upon the expiration of a debt limit impact period, to issue and pay to the OASDI trust funds those obligations the trust funds would have held and the interest they would have earned but for the debt limit.

Requires that the tax receipts earmarked for the OASDI program be immediately transferred (currently, monthly transfers are made) from the general fund of the Treasury to the OASDI trust funds.

Requires members of the OASDI trust funds' Board of Trustees to faithfully execute their duties, but does not impose a fiduciary duty. Directs the Board of Trustees of the OASDI trust funds to meet at least twice a year. (Currently, they must meet at least once a year.) Sets forth provisions requiring reports by the Board of Trustees and the Managing Trustee to the Congress regarding the operation and status of the OASDI trust funds.

Prohibits the sale and redemption of OASDI trust fund assets or the expenditure of OASDI trust fund amounts for purposes other than making payments under title II or provisions of law directly related to OASDI programs.

07-31-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget, S. Rept. 99-348
07-31-86 Placed on calendar in Senate
09-17-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
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09-18-86 Measure considered in Senate
09-19-86 Measure considered in Senate
09-20-86 Measure considered in Senate
09-20-86 Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #277 (88-7)
09-25-86 Text inserted in H.R. 5300 as passed Senate

S. 2708 Sen. Gorton; 8/1/86

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Atmospheric and Satellite Program Authorization Act of 1986 - *Title I: Atmospheric Programs* - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 to the Department of Commerce (the Department) to enable the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to carry out its public warning and forecast service duties, including meteorological, hydrological, and oceanographic public warnings and forecasts. Sets aside a specified amount of such authorized funds to be used only for activities related to the Next Generation Weather Radar Program.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 to the Department to enable NOAA to carry out its atmospheric and hydrological research duties, including research for developing improved prediction capabilities for atmospheric and hydrological processes.

Title II: Satellite Programs - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 to the Department to enable NOAA to carry out its satellite services duties, including satellite maintenance and operations and data analysis.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 to the Department to enable NOAA to carry out its satellite systems duties, including spacecraft procurement, launch, and associated ground station system changes involving polar-orbiting and geostationary environmental satellites. States that a specified amount of funds authorized by a specified law may only be expended in 1987 for activities under the Land Remote - Sensing Commercialization Act of 1984.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 to the Department to enable NOAA to carry out its data and information services duties, including environmental data and information products and services in the atmospheric, marine, solid earth, and solar-terrestrial sciences.

10-02-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 99-518

S. 2714 Sen. Gorton, et al.; 8/5/86

National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act, 1987 - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) for specified activities relating to: (1) research and development; (2) space flight, control and data communications; (3) construction of facilities; and (4) research and program management.

Permits appropriations for research and development and for space flight, control and data communications, to be used: (1) for any items of a capital nature (other than acquisition of land) which may be required at locations other than NASA installations for the performance of research and development contracts; and (2) for grants to nonprofit institutions of higher education, or to nonprofit organizations whose primary purpose is the conduct of scientific research, for purchase or construction of additional research facilities. Requires the Administrator of NASA (the Administrator) to notify specified congressional officers and committees whenever the cost of a facility exceeds a specified amount. Permits funds appropriated for research and development, for space flight, control and data communications, or for construction of facilities to remain available without fiscal year limitation.

Permits appropriations for research and program management to be used for scientific consultations or extraordinary expenses upon the approval of the Administrator.

Limits to not more than $100,000 per project (including collateral equipment) the amount that may be used for construction of new facilities and additions to existing facilities, and for repair, rehabilitation, or modification of facilities, from funds appropriated for research and development, for space flight, control and data communications, and for research and program management. Limits to not more than $500,000 per project (including collateral equipment) the amount that may be used for any of the foregoing for unforeseen programmatic needs, from funds appropriated for research and development and for space flight, control and data communications.

Permits the funds for construction of any of specified facilities: (1) in the discretion of the Administrator, to be varied upward ten percent; or (2) following a report by the Administrator to specified congressional committees, to be varied upward 25 percent to meet unusual cost variations.

Permits one-half of one percent of the funds appropriated for research and development or for space flight, control and data communications, to be transferred to the appropriation for construction of facilities. Authorizes the expenditure of such transferred funds, together with a specified amount of the funds appropriated for construction of facilities, to construct, expand, or modify laboratories and other installations. Requires the Administrator, 30 days before expending such funds, to notify specified congressional officers and committees of the nature, cost, and necessity of such construction.

Prohibits, until 30 days pass after congressional receipt of a full explanation by the Administrator, the use of funds appropriated pursuant to this Act for any program: (1) deleted by the Congress; (2) in excess of the amount actually authorized for the particular program under provisions for research and development, space flight, control and data communications, and research and program management; or (3) which has not been presented to either of the specified congressional committees.

Prohibits any civil space station authorized under this Act from being used to: (1) carry or place in orbit any nuclear weapon or any other weapon of mass destruction; (2) install any such weapon on any celestial body; or (3) station any such weapon in space in any other manner. Requires that such civil space station be used only for peaceful purposes.

Declares that it is the sense of the Congress that it is in the national interest that consideration be given to geographical distribution of Federal research funds whenever feasible, and that NASA should explore ways of doing so.

Amends the Commercial Space Launch Act to authorize appropriations for FY 1987 to the Secretary of Transportation to carry out such Act (which provides for licensing and liability insurance requirements for commercial space launches).

Directs the Administrator to: (1) review the proposed space agenda submitted by the National Commission on Space; and (2) recommend by March 1, 1987, to the appropriate congressional committees a long-range plan to implement such agenda, including a specific agenda for the five-year period beginning on the date of enactment of this Act.

Authorizes NASA to undertake construction of a fourth space shuttle orbiter in FY 1987 if: (1) the President determines that such construction is in the national interest; and (2) sums are appropriated for such construction which are in addition to sums made available pursuant to this Act.

Amends the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958 to revise provisions relating to the National Aeronautics and Space Council. Adds the Secretary of Commerce as a member of such Council.

Directs NASA to include as a separate line item in its annual budget submitted by the President the estimated expenditures and proposed appropriations necessary to carry out its functions relating to quality assurance, reliability, and safety.

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the Senate not consider any bill, resolution, or amendment which would have the effect of depleting the cash balance retained by Conrail after the sale of the interest of the United States in Conrail common stock until the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation reviews such bill, resolution, or amendment to determine if it would adversely affect U.S. ability to effectuate such sale or reduce U.S. proceeds from such sale.

09-29-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 99-501
10-10-86	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (See H.R. 5495 as passed Senate for similar provisions)

S. 2721 Sen. Cochran, et al.; 8/6/86

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture, regarding the 1989 and 1990 extra long staple cotton crops, to require compliance with the terms and conditions of the extra long staple cotton program as a condition of eligibility for benefits under other commodity programs. Prohibits such requirement for the 1987 and 1988 extra long staple cotton crops.

Amends the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act to permit the continuation of one local agricultural stabilization and conservation administrative area in those counties that had less than three such areas as of December 23, 1985.

08-14-86	Reported to Senate from Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry amended(without written rept.)

S. 2723 Sen. Stevens, et al.; 8/6/86

Directs the Postal Service, for FY 1987, to restore the reduced rates applicable to mailings of fewer than 5,000 copies of publications to counties adjacent to the county of publication.

10-08-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
10-08-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-08-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-09-86	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S. 2747 Sen. Garn; 8/13/86

Title I: Amends the Garn-St Germain Depository Institutions Act of 1982 to extend the Deposit Insurance Flexibility Act until June 30, 1987.

Title II: Fair Deposit Availability - Fair Deposit Availability Act of 1986 - Sets forth depository institution disclosure requirements concerning: (1) the availability for withdrawal of funds deposited by check or similar instrument into a deposit account; (2) fees and charges assessed against deposit accounts; and (3) the computation of interest on deposited funds pending the receipt of provisional credit for the check or instrument. Requires the computation of interest on such deposited funds to begin no later than the date the institution receives provisional credit, unless the computation of interest begins at a later date for all deposits, including cash deposits, made to the account.

Requires the Federal Reserve Board to publish for comment and implement within three years a regulation to improve the check clearing system used by depository institutions in order to make deposits by a check drawn on: (1) local institutions available for withdrawal after one business day; and (2) other institutions available after three business days.

Requires the Board to establish an Expedited Funds Availability Council to advise and consult with the Board in the exercise of its functions under this Act.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to require that funds deposited by a check drawn on the Treasury, which is endorsed for deposit by a customer with an established relationship with the depository institution, be available for withdrawal when the depository institution is given provisional credit for that check.

Sets forth provisions governing the civil liability of institutions that fail to comply with this Act.

Requires the Board to prepare a study and submit its findings to the Congress on the effect of improvements and changes in the check clearing system.

Title III: Bridge Banks - Authorizes the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) to organize a bridge bank to assume the deposits of, assume the liabilities of, purchase the assets of, and temporarily perform the functions of one or more closed insured banks if the FDIC Board of Directors determines that: (1) the amount necessary to operate the bridge bank will not exceed the cost of liquidating the closed banks; (2) continued operation of the insured banks is essential to the community; or (3) continued operation of the insured banks is in the interest of the depositors of the closed banks and the public. Provides that the bridge bank shall be a national bank, shall have all corporate powers of a national bank, with specified conditions, and shall be insured from the time of its organization. Requires the FDIC, at the direction of its Board of Directors, to: (1) make available sufficient funds for the bridge bank to operate; and (2) cause capital stock to be offered for sale in an amount sufficient to make possible the conduct of business of the bridge bank on a sound basis. Provides for the acquisition of the bridge bank by an out-of-State bank or holding company or by an insured depository institution located in the State where the closed bank was chartered but established by an out-of-State bank or holding company. Directs the FDIC to wind up the affairs of the bridge bank by voluntary dissolution or by the appointment of a receiver, unless the capital stock of the bridge bank is sold or its assets are taken over and its deposits assumed by another insured bank within two years from the date of its organization. Authorizes the FDIC, in order to facilitiate the sale or merger of the bridge bank with another insured depository institution, to: (1) make loans or contributions to, make deposits in, purchase assets or securities of, or assume the liabilities of such bank or the acquiring company; or (2) guarantee the bridge bank or the acquiring company against loss by reason of such sale or merger.

08-13-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs (without written report)
08-13-86	Placed on calendar in Senate
10-18-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate

10-18-86 Measure considered in Senate
10-18-86 Measure passed Senate, amended
10-18-86 Referred to House Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

S. 2750 *See* Public Law 99-566

S. 2752 Sen. Garn; 8/13/86

Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation and Financial Regulations Act - *Title I: Emergency Acquisition* - Financial Institutions Emergency Acquisitions Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Garn-St Germain Depository Institutions Act of 1982 to extend until October 1, 1989, the Deposit Insurance Flexibility Act and the Net Worth Certificate Act.

Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to revise provisions governing interstate acquisitions of troubled banks involving Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) financial assistance. Reduces from $500,000,000 to $250,000,000 the minimum total asset requirement of a closed bank or a bank in danger of closing (as certified by the appropriate Federal or State chartering authority) which may be acquired by an out-of-State bank or holding company. Authorizes an out-of-State bank or holding company to: (1) acquire a holding company that controls insured bank subsidiaries which hold assets equal to at least $250,000,000, represent a third or more of the total assets of all bank subsidaries of such holding company, and are in danger of closing; (2) acquire such subsidiaries and affiliated banks; or (3) establish newly chartered banks in the State where such subsidiaries are chartered to merge with or purchase the assets and assume the liabilities of such subsidiaries and affiliated banks. Permits the FDIC to assist a merger or acquisition of an insured bank only at the request of the bank's directors or trustees. Provides that a bank which receives FDIC troubled bank assistance when it is eligible to be acquired by an out-of-State bank or holding company shall remain eligible for such acquisition so long as such assistance remains outstanding.

Permits an out-of-State bank to make such an extraordinary acquisition under the Federal Deposit Insurance Act only if such ownership is otherwise specifically authorized. Provides that an out-of-State bank holding company which makes such an acquisition shall, two years after such acquisition, have the same rights to make additional acquisitions and to establish branches as an in-State bank holding company. Prohibits any holding company which makes such an acquisition from being required under State law to divest any other bank or from being prevented from acquiring any other bank or holding company by reason of such acquisition.

Restructures priorities for FDIC authorization of such extraordinary acquisitions to be, in descending order, transactions between: (1) minority-controlled banks; (2) depository institutions of the same type within the same State; (3) institutions of the same type in different States which have reciprocal arrangements authorizing such acquisitions or, if no such arrangements exist, which are contiguous; (4) institutions of the same type in other different States; (5) different types of institutions in the same State; (6) different types of institutions in different States which have reciprocal arrangements authorizing such acquisitions or, if no such arrangements exist, which are contiguous; and (7) different types of institutions in other different States.

Permits the FDIC to assist in the interstate acquisition of an open or closed bank where such acquisition is authorized under applicable State law. Prohibits the FDIC from providing acquisition assistance to a holding company subsidiary that is not an insured bank.

Requires the FDIC to transmit to specified congressional committees an annual report describing extraordinary acquisitions during the preceding year and identifying the number of FDIC-assisted acquisitions.

Amends the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 to: (1) authorize the Federal Reserve Board to dispense with notice and hearing requirements for the acquisition by a bank holding company of a bank in danger of closing; (2) require the Board to publish in the Federal Register the order approving the acquisition and identifying any nonbanking activities involved in the acquisition; and (3) authorize the Board to reduce the post-approval waiting period to five days or eliminate such period with the concurrence of the Attorney General if the Board finds that immediate action is necessary to prevent the probable failure of a bank in danger of closing as certified by the appropriate Federal or State chartering authority.

Authorizes the FDIC to organize a bridge bank to assume the deposits of, assume the liabilities of, purchase the assets of, and temporarily perform the functions of one or more closed insured banks if the FDIC Board of Directors determines that: (1) the amount necessary to operate the bridge bank will not exceed the cost of liquidating the closed banks; (2) continued operation of the insured banks is essential to the community; or (3) continued operation of the insured banks is in the interest of the depositors of the closed banks and the public. Provides that the bridge bank shall be a national bank, shall have all corporate powers of a national bank, with specified conditions, and shall be insured from the time of its organization. Requires the FDIC, at the direction of its Board of Directors, to: (1) make available sufficient funds for the bridge bank to operate; and (2) cause capital stock to be offered for sale in an amount sufficient to make possible the conduct of business of the bridge bank on a sound basis. Provides for the acquisition of the bridge bank by an out-of-State bank or holding company or by an insured depository institution located in the State where the closed bank was chartered but established by an out-of-State bank or holding company. Directs the FDIC to wind up the affairs of the bridge bank by voluntary dissolution or by the appointment of a receiver, unless the capital stock of the bridge bank is sold or its assets are taken over and its deposits assumed by another insured bank within two years from the date of its organization. Authorizes the FDIC, in order to facilitate the sale or merger of the bridge bank with another insured depository institution, to: (1) make loans or contributions to, make deposits in, purchase assets or securities of, or assume the liabilities of, such bank or the acquiring company; or (2) guarantee the bridge bank or the acquiring company against loss by reason of such sale or merger.

Exempts funds of the FDIC, the Comptroller of the Currency, the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, and the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA) from apportionment.

Amends the Garn-St Germain Depository Institutions Act of 1982 to repeal the termination date for the NCUA conservatorship and emergency merger authorities.

Amends the Federal Credit Union Act to authorize the NCUA Board to impose conservatorship over an insured credit union if: (1) there is a willful violation of a final cease-and-desist order; or (2) there is concealment of documents or assets or refusal to submit documents of the credit union for inspection to any examiner or lawful agent of NCUA Board. Provides that the NCUA Board, as a conservator, has all the powers of the members, directors, officers, and committees of the credit union.

Title II: Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation Recapitalization - Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation Recapitalization Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to require the Federal Home Loan Bank Board (FHLBB) to charter the Financing Corporation. Requires the Corporation to be operated by a Directorate consisting of the Director of the Office of Finance of the Federal Home Loan Banks (Banks) and two other members selected by the Chairman of the Board from presidents of the Banks or their successors.

Requires each Bank to invest in nonvoting capital stock of the Corporation. Limits the cumulative investment of all Banks to $3,000,000,000 and of each Bank to the sum of its required reserves plus its undivided profits, as prescribed by this Act. Sets forth a formula for determining the prorated portion of funds to be invested by each Bank. Restricts dividend payments by a Bank until it invests its required amount.

Empowers the Corporation to borrow, to issue stock to banks, to invest in Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation (FSLIC) securities, to issue debt the proceeds of which shall be invested in the FSLIC, and to make semiannual assessments to insured institutions to make interest payments on its obligations. Provides that the Corporation shall have no employees. Authorizes the Directorate to authorize Bank and FHLBB employees to act on behalf of the Corporation. Authorizes Federal Reserve banks to act as depositaries, custodians, and fiscal agents for the

Corporation. Provides that the Corporation shall be exclusively liable for its obligations which shall be lawful investments and exempt securities under laws administered by the Securities and Exchange Commission. Prohibits the Corporation from making any net new borrowings after December 31, 1996. Provides that General Accounting Office audits of the Corporation shall not be limited to periods during which Government capital has been invested therein.

Provides that Corporation assets not invested in the FSLIC may be used for interest payments on, or issuance costs of, Corporation obligations or shall be invested in the obligations in which Banks are permitted to invest reserves. Limits Corporation investments in non-interest bearing securities purchased at a discount whose face would equal the Corporation's obligations.

Requires the liquidation of the Corporation and the retirement of its obligations by December 31, 2026.

Creates a Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation Industry Advisory Committee. Directs the Committee to: (1) review, and confer with the FHLBB regarding, quarterly reports and budgets on the activities, receipts, and expenditures of the FSLIC; and (2) submit an annual report to specified congressional committee chairmen on its reports and recommendations to the FHLBB and the FSLIC.

Amends the Government Corporations Control Act to establish the Financing Corporation as a mixed ownership Government corporation.

Authorizes the FSLIC to issue nonredeemable capital certificates and redeemable nonvoting capital stock which shall be invested in by the Corporation, shall be included as part of the primary reserve of the FSLIC, and shall pay no dividends.

Amends the National Housing Act to authorize the FSLIC to use accumulated contributions to its equity return account to pay off and retire its capital stock upon the maturity of all Corporation obligations. Sets forth formulae for calculating the FSLIC's annual contributions to such account beginning in 1997 based on the fraction of the aggregate amount of all accounts of all insured members equal to FSLIC reserves. Provides that certain prescribed actions regarding the FSLIC's primary and secondary reserves shall not apply as long as shares of its capital stock are outstanding.

Allows the FHLBB to authorize a Bank to declare and pay dividends out of its undivided profits or legal reserves, only after such Bank has reduced all other reserves to zero, if: (1) the Bank incurs a charge-off or expense related to its investment in the Corporation; and (2) the FHLBB determines that there is an extraordinary need for such Bank's member institutions to receive dividends.

States that provisions concerning retirement of the FSLIC's capital stock shall not apply to FSLIC stock issued to the Corporation under this Act.

Repeals provisions which authorize the FSLIC, under extraordinary financial conditions, to terminate distribution of shares of its secondary reserve and use such reserve on the same basis as its primary reserve.

Reduces the total premiums paid by an insured institution to the FSLIC by the amount of any assessments paid to the Financing Corporation during the same period. Limits the total annual assessment that may be imposed on an insured institution by the FSLIC and the Financing Corporation.

Directs the FSLIC to: (1) complete quarterly reports and budgets explaining its activities, receipts, and expenditures for the current and preceding quarters; and (2) submit to specified congressional committee chairmen semiannual reports and budgets on its activities, receipts, and expenditures for the preceding two quarters.

Amends the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to entitle any security interest granted to a Federal Home Loan Bank by any member or any affiliate of any member to priority over the claims and rights of any party having rights of a lien creditor, other than the claims of parties that are secured by actual perfected security interests that would be entitled to priority under otherwise applicable law.

Amends the National Housing Act to limit the amounts of additional premiums which may be assessed by the FSLIC during 1987 through 1991, unless the FHLBB determines that severe pressures necessitate additional funds.

Exempts FDIC-insured banks from certain prohibitions and restrictions governing the conversion into, or merger with, an FSLIC-insured institution.

Directs the FSLIC to require any independent contractor, consultant, or counsel it employs for the management or liquidation of an insured institution to fully disclose to all parties with which it deals the extent of its authority to obligate or legally bind, or to make representations on behalf of, the FSLIC.

08-13-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs (without written report)
08-13-86	Placed on calendar in Senate

S. 2759 *See* Public Law 99-439

S. 2760 Sen. Danforth, et al.; 8/14/86

Product Liability Reform Act - *Title I:* States that this Act governs any civil action brought against a manufacturer or product seller for harm caused by a product. Supersedes any inconsistent State law regarding recovery in such actions.

States that U.S. district courts shall not have jurisdiction over civil actions pursuant to this Act.

Title II: Establishes procedures by which any party may serve upon any other party offers to settle claims. Precludes a claimant or defendant from bringing or maintaining a civil action once an offer of settlement has been accepted.

Holds a defendant who rejects a settlement offer and fails to substantially prevail in the action liable for the claimant's attorney's fees and costs.

Limits the recovery of a claimant who has rejected a defendant's settlement offer: (1) for economic loss, to the claimant's net economic loss; and (2) for noneconomic loss, other than punitive damages, to $250,000 (if the court finds that recovery for dignitary loss is appropriate; otherwise two times the economic loss or $50,000, whichever is less).

Allows payment for economic loss to be made by periodic payment or according to a settlement agreement. Requires the court to approve a settlement agreement if the value of the economic loss is $10,000 or more.

Permits any defendant who has entered into a settlement agreement to seek reimbursement, contribution, or subrogation on the basis of comparative responsibility.

Title III: Allows any person seeking recovery for harm caused by a product to bring a civil action against the product's manufacturer or seller. Establishes uniform standards of product seller liability.

Subjects a product seller to liability if the claimant establishes by a preponderance of the evidence that: (1) the product seller did not exercise reasonable care with respect to the product; or (2) the product failed to conform to an express warranty made by the product seller. Treats a product seller as a manufacturer where: (1) the manufacturer is not subject to service of process under the laws of any State in which the action might be brought; or (2) the court determines that the claimant would be unable to enforce a judgment against the manufacturer.

Allows punitive damages to be awarded, if permitted by applicable law, where the claimant establishes by clear and convincing evidence that the harm suffered was the result of conduct manifesting the manufacturer's or seller's conscious, flagrant indifference to the safety of those who might be harmed by the product. Provides that punitive damages may not be awarded where: (1) a drug or medical device was approved or is generally recognized as safe by the Food and Drug Administration; or (2) an aircraft was certified by the Federal Aviation Administration under the Federal Aviation Act of 1958.

Establishes uniform statutes of limitation and repose for product liability actions.

Subjects an attorney to pecuniary sanctions for certain conduct.

Imposes penalties for the destruction or concealment of material relevant to product liability actions.

Requires any damage award to be reduced by the amount of workers' compensation benefits paid.

States that the liability of each defendant for noneconomic damages shall be several and not joint.

Establishes a forum non conveniens rule that creates a presumption that when a foreign plaintiff suffers a product-related injury overseas, that claim should be brought in another State or foreign country.

Sets forth certain rules regarding the admissibility of evidence. Limits the use of evidence regarding subsequent remedial measures taken by product manufacturers.

Bars recovery where the claimant in a product liability action is under the influence of alcohol or any drug and more than 50 percent responsible for the harm.

Title IV: Requires the Secretary of Commerce to provide the Congress with an annual report analyzing the impact of this Act on product liability insurance.

08-14-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (without written report)
08-14-86	Placed on calendar in Senate
08-15-86	Report filed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, S. Rept. 99-422
09-17-86	Motion to proceed to consideration of Measure considered in Senate
09-22-86	Motion to proceed to consideration of Measure considered in Senate
09-23-86	Motion to proceed to consideration of Measure considered in Senate
09-23-86	Motion to table motion to proceed to consider rejected in Senate, roll call #279 (0-96)
09-23-86	Cloture motion filed on motion to proceed to consideration of Measure in Senate
09-25-86	Cloture motion on motion to proceed to consideration of measure passed Senate, roll call #291 (97-1)
09-25-86	Motion to proceed to consideration of Measure passed Senate, roll call #295 (84-13)
09-25-86	Measure considered in Senate
09-25-86	Measure returned to calendar in Senate

S. 2765 Sen. Byrd, R.; 8/15/86

Trade and National Security Enhancement Act of 1986 - Amends the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 to grant the Secretary of Commerce (the Secretary) the responsibility for investigating, upon request, the effects of imports on national security. Requires the Secretary to report to the President on such investigation within six months of receiving the request that starts the investigation.

Requires the Secretary to notify the Secretary of Defense concerning any such investigation. Requires the Secretary of Defense to conduct a separate defense needs assessment of the article affected by such imports. Requires the Secretary of Defense to report to the Secretary on such assessment within three months. Requires the Secretary's report to the President on such investigation to include a statement by the Secretary of Defense concurring or disagreeing with the Secretary's findings and explaining such concurrence or disagreement. Requires any portion of such report to be published if it is not: (1) classified as being clearly detrimental to the national security; and (2) proprietary information as defined in this Act.

Requires the President to: (1) decide whether or not to take action based on such report within 90 days of receiving it; and (2) explain the decision to take action or not to take action on the report submitted to the President by the Secretary.

09-08-86	Placed on calendar in Senate

S. 2785 Sen. Mathias; 8/15/86

Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to authorize appropriations for the Federal Election Commission for FY 1987.

08-15-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 99-415

S. 2788 *See* Public Law 99-485

S. 2792 Sen. Helms; 9/3/86

Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act Amendments of 1986 - *Title I: Registration* - Amends the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to provide for public access to health and safety date submitted to support a registration application for a pesticide containing a new active ingredient, or to authorize the food use of a pesticide active ingredient. Provides criminal penalties for wrongful disclosure. Requires a person seeking such information to affirm that he or she is not working for a pesticide business.

Prohibits conditional registrations for additional uses unless in the public interest.

Requires the reregistration of active ingredient pesticides with outstanding data requirements registered before November 1, 1984.

Requires an inert ingredient priority list to be established.

Provides for the payment of registration fees based on active ingredients.

Title II: Information Disclosure - Requires pesticide producers to: (1) make health, safety, and environmental information available to the public; and (2) furnish annual reports to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Provides for data disclosure to States.

Title III: Review and Cancellation - Provides for a public administrative review of pesticide safety.

Provides expedited procedures for required label changes.

Provides for cancellation of registrations based on false or invalid data.

Requires producers and other parties to notify the EPA and the State regarding stored, cancelled, or suspended pesticides.

Title IV: Records and Insections - Authorizes duly designated Federal and State officials or employees to inspect pesticide facilities.

Title V: Exports - Requires that specified precautionary information be placed on the labels of pesticides intended for export, unless such information is in conflict with the importing country's laws. Revises notification requirements.

Provides for the revocation or suspension of residue tolerances in cases where a pesticide's registration has been cancelled or withdrawn because of human risk.

Directs the Administrator to actively participate in international efforts to develop improved pesticide research and regulatory programs.

Title VI: Certification, Training, and Recordkeeping for Pesticide Applicators - Makes it a violation for any person to use any pesticide as a commercial applicator unless such person is a certified commercial applicator or a registered commercial applicator under the direct supervision of a certified commercial applicator. Requires commercial applicators to maintain records of pesticide applications.

Provides for the development of training materials and procedures, including standards for trainers and training programs. Provides for separate standards for commercial and private applicators. Requires refresher training.

Requires pesticide dealers to maintain sales and distribution records.

Title VII: Additional Data, Data Compensation, and Patents - Authorizes registrants to jointly develop or share the development costs of required additional data for existing pesticides. Revises data compensation provisions.

Authorizes patent term restoration for certain agricultural and chemical products.

Title VIII: General - Subtitle A: Amendments to the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act - Prohibits a State from forbidding the sale of certain home or garden pesticides for which a State registration application has been filed unless and until the State has acted pursuant to applicable State law.

Requires the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to establish criteria for disapproving special local needs registrations.

Makes the scientific advisory panel under such Act permanent.

Authorizes EPA action if a State fails to take appropriate investigative or enforcement measures.

Terminates State primary enforcement responsibility for pesticide violations as of January 1, 1990, unless the Administrator determines that the State has authority to impose civil and criminal penalties at least equal to those provided for in this Act.

Revises enforcement and penalty provisions under such Act.

Authorizes any person to obtain judicial review of EPA regulations.

Requires EPA to: (1) provide indemnity reports to the appropriate congressional committees; (2) protect drinking and groundwater from pesticide contamination; (3) protect the health and safety of pesticide workers; (4) conduct research on the neurotoxic and behavioral effects of pesticides; (5) study pesticide container designs; and (6) develop antimicrobial standards, including standards for hospital disinfectants.

Authorizes FY 1987 through 1991 appropriations. Obligates specified amounts for research.

Permits Federal agencies to use registered pesticides in compliance with registered uses without duplicating research or analyses on human health effects.

Subtitle B: Other Provisions - Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to provide support for the interregional project number 4 program (IR4 program).

Requires an EPA study and report to the Congress concerning pesticides risk rating.

Title IX: Clarifying and Technical Amendments - Makes technical amendments.

Title X: Effective Date - States that the provisions of this Act shall take effect 60 days after enactment, unless otherwise so provided.

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to build a salinity laboratory at Riverside, California.

Authorizes the EPA, in cooperation with the Food and Drug Administration, to conduct a study of the health effects of DDT fish contamination in Santa Monica Bay, California.

Title XI: Homeless Eligibility Clarification Act - Homeless Eligibility Clarification Act - *Subtitle A: Emergency Food for the Homeless* - Amends the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to permit establishments that feed homeless persons to redeem food stamps through FY 1990.

Subtitle B: Job Training for the Homeless - Amends the Job Training Partnership Act to include homeless persons in the definition of economically disadvantaged.

Subtitle C: Entitlements Eligibility - Provides that the lack of a permanent address shall not make a person ineligible for assistance under: (1) the AFDC program; (2) the SSI program; (3) Medicaid; or (4) veteran's pension programs.

Provides for a single application for SSI and food stamp benefits by SSI pre-release persons.

09-03-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry, S. Rept. 99-424
10-06-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-06-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-06-86	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H.R. 2482 passed in lieu

S. 2793 Sen. Hatch; 9/3/86

Public Health Service Technical Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to provide for community health centers in frontier areas with not more than six individuals per square mile.

States that obligations of individuals under the National Health Service Corps Scholarship Program for payments of damages may not released by a discharge in bankruptcy. (Current law allows such a discharge under limited circumstances.)

Provides that the ex officio members of the National Cancer Advisory Board shall be nonvoting members. Makes the Director of the Office of Energy Research of the Department of Energy an ex officio member of such board. Requires the Director of the National Cancer Institute to conduct technical and scientific peer review.

Includes graduate programs in clinical psychology among those programs eligible for grants and contracts for training projects in geriatrics.

Makes the Gillis W. Long Hansen's Disease Center in Carville, Louisiana, eligible for payments under titles XVIII (Medicare) and XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act as long as it meets applicable conditions and requirements. Provides that the Federal medical assistance percentage for care and services provided by the Center shall be 100 percent.

Modifies the requirements for group health plans for certain State and local employees with respect to: (1) choice of coverage; (2) continuation coverage; and (3) termination of coverage.

Amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) to modify provisions regarding the temporary extension of group health coverage.

Amends the Community Economic Development Act of 1981 to allow any local public body which received a Rural Development Loan Fund loan after a specified date to transfer such loan to a nonprofit corporation to serve as an intermediate borrower.

09-03-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources (without written report)

S. 2794 Sen. Danforth, et al.; 9/3/86

General Aviation Accident Liability Standards Act of 1986 - Declares that this Act supersedes any State law regarding liability for general aviation accidents. Establishes guidelines for uniform standards of liability of general aviation manufacturers for general aviation accidents.

States that all actions for harm arising out of a general aviation accident shall be governed by the principles of comparative responsibility.

Establishes, with specified exceptions, a limitation of actions period of 20 years from delivery of aircraft or harm-causing part to the purchaser for general aviation civil liability brought against a general aviation manufacturer. Declares admissible as evidence certain income tax and payroll tax liability for purposes of establishing financial harm arising out of a general aviation accident. Permits the award of punitive damages if a claimant establishes by clear and convincing evidence that the harm suffered was the direct result of conduct manifesting conscious, flagrant indifference to safety. Establishes a two-year limitation of actions period for actions arising out of a general aviation accident.

Declares the intent of the Congress that sanctions be strictly enforced for violations of Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, including orders to pay to the other party the reasonable costs of legal fees.

Confers original jurisdiction upon the Federal district courts, concurrently with State courts, for all civil actions for harm arising out of a general aviation accident.

09-03-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, S. Rept. 99-428

S. 2798 Sen. Biden, et al.; 9/9/86

Comprehensive Narcotics Control Act of 1986 - *Title I: Coordination and Leadership - Subtitle A: Office of the Director of National and International Drug Operations and Policy* - National Narcotics Act of 1986 - Establishes a Cabinet-level Office of the Director of National and International Drug Operations and Policy to plan and coordinate drug enforcement efforts of the Federal Government. Requires the Director to report to the Congress on U.S. policy with respect to illegal drugs.

Requires the Director to make recommendations to specified congressional committees for legislation to reorganize the executive branch of the Government to more effectively reduce drug trafficking and drug abuse.

Terminates the National Drug Enforcement Policy Board.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987.

Subtitle B: White House Conference on Narcotics Abuse and Control - Directs the President to call a White House Conference on Narcotics Abuse and Control to develop recommendations to control the illicit production, trafficking, and distribution of narcotics, and to prevent and treat narcotics abuse.

Directs the Conference to review: (1) the impact of recently enacted laws on efforts to control trafficking in narcotics and to prevent and treat narcotics abuse; (2) the recommendations of the President's Commission on Organized Crime as they relate to narcotics abuse and control; and (3) the extent to which sanctions in the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 have been, or should be, used in encouraging foreign states to comply with their international responsibilities respecting narcotics control. Requires the Conference to report its findings to the President and the Congress.

Subtitle C: Coordinated Budget Submission for Federal Drug Control and Enforcement Activities - Requires the President to include in his annual budget submission a detailed request for Federal agencies responsible for drug abuse prevention and treatment and drug law enforcement.

Title II: Enforcement - Subtitle A: Drug Enforcement Enhancement - Drug Enforcement Enhancement Act of 1986 - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 to the Department of Justice for: (1) the Drug Enforcement Administration; (2) assistant U.S. attorneys; (3) U.S. Marshals; and (4) the National Park Police.

Authorizes appropriations for: (1) FY 1987 and 1989 for the Federal Prison System; (2) FY 1988 and 1989 for the construction of Federal penal and correctional institutions; and (3) FY 1988 for establishing an All Source Intelligence Center.

Subtitle B: State and Local Narcotics Control Assistance - State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Act of 1986 - Authorizes the Attorney General to make grants to States for narcotics law enforcement.

Establishes a procedure for grant applications. Requires such an application to include a State-wide strategy for the enforcement of State drug laws.

Requires 75 percent of such grants to be distributed to States according to population, with the remaining 25 percent distributed according to need.

Requires each State receiving such a grant to submit yearly reports to the Attorney General. Requires the Attorney General to submit annual reports to the Congress summarizing the State reports and the expenditure of such grants.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 and 1988.

Subtitle C: More Effective Criminal Penalties - Narcotics Penalties and Enforcement Act of 1986 - *Part 1: Controlled Substances Penalties* - Amends the Controlled Substances Act to modify the threshold quantity and kinds of controlled substances (adding cocaine freebase and controlled substance analogs) which trigger enhanced penalties. Establishes a mandatory minimum sentence of five years imprisonment (ten years for subsequent offenses) for violations involving a specified large quality of such substances. Increases the maximum sentence for such violations to 25 years imprisonment and a fine of up to $1,000,000 (40 years imprisonment and a fine of up to $2,000,000 for subsequent violations). Provides for a fine of up to $3,000,000 ($6,000,000 for subsequent violations) for violations involving a person other than an individual (corporation). Specifies lesser penalties for smaller quantities of the same substance.

Increases the fines for certain Controlled Substances Act violations.

Establishes criminal penalties (imprisonment for up to one year and a fine of up to $5,000, up to two years and $10,000 for subsequent violations) for possession of a controlled substance in a special maritime or territorial jurisdiction of the United States.

Provides increased criminal penalties (a mandatory minimum sentence of 20 years imprisonment, maximum term of life) for certain Controlled Substances Act violations which result in death or a serious bodily injury.

Amends the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to modify the threshold quantity and kinds of controlled substances which trigger revised enhanced penalties. (Modifies the quantities and kinds of substances to reflect those in the Controlled Substances Act.)

Increases the fines for certain Controlled Substances Import and Export Act violations.

Provides increased criminal penalties (a mandatory minimum sentence of 20 years imprisonment, maximum term of life) for cetain Controlled Substances Import and Export Act violations which result in death or serious bodily injury.

Part 2: Protection of Children from Crack and Other Narcotic Drugs - Amends the Controlled Substances Act to make cocaine freebase a schedule I substance. Establishes criminal penalties fo employing or using persons under 21 years of age in drug operations.

Establishes enhanced criminal penalties for the manufacture o a controlled substance in or near an elementary or secondar school. (Current law establishes such enhanced penalties only fo the distribution of a controlled substance in or near such schools

Subtitle D: Unlawful Money Laundering - Money Launderin Crimes Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal criminal code to establish money laundering as a Federal offense. Sets forth fines an penalties to be imposed on anyone who, knowing that the propert involved in a financial transaction represents the proceeds of som form of unlawful activity, conducts or attempts to conduct such transaction which in fact involves such proceeds: (1) with th intent to facilitate the carrying on of specified unlawful activity or (2) knowing that the transaction is designed in whole or in pa to conceal or disguise the nature, location, source, ownership, o control of such proceeds, or to avoid a transaction reporting requirement under State or Federal law.

Sets forth fines and penalties to be imposed upon anyone wh (1) transports or attempts to transport a monetary instrument o funds from a place in the United States to or through a plac outside the United States, or vice versa, with similar intent o knowledge; or (2) conducts or attempts to conduct a financi transaction that in whole or in part involves the proceeds of specified unlawful activities with intent to violate or facilitate the violation of certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code.

Provides, for each of such offenses, for a fine of not more tha $250,000 or twice the value of the monetary instrument, whicheve is greater, or imprisonment for not more than 20 years, or both Establishes a civil penalty of the greater of the value of the fund or the monetary instrument involved or $10,000.

Authorizes components of the Department of Justice and th Department of the Treasury to investigate such offenses, as appropriate.

Establishes extraterritorial jurisdiction if certain conditions ar met.

Amends the Right to Financial Privacy Act of 1978 with respec to the permissible notification of the Federal Government by financial institution that the institution has information which ma be relevant to a possible violation of law or regulation. Restrict such information to the name or names and other identifying information concerning the individuals and accounts involved in an the nature of the suspected illegal activity. Preempts any State o local law which prohibits disclosure of such information. Precludes liability under any law for an institution for such a disclosure or for failing to notify the customer of such disclosure. Gran a district court authority to order the institution to delay notifyin a customer of the existence of a grand jury subpoena of financi records or of information furnished to the grand jury.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to: (1) examine book papers, and records of domestic financial institutions; and (2) summon an officer or employee having possession or custody of reports or records to appear and give testimony under oath. Permi the Secretary to make information filed by financial institutions i certain reports available to a Federal, State, or local agency upo request. Authorizes the Secretary to make such information available to a Federal agency when the Secretary has reason to believ it may be relevant to a matter within the receiving agency's jurisdiction. Authorizes the disclosure of such information for nation security purposes. Exempts such reports, and records of such reports, from public disclosure provisions.

Increases the civil penalties for violations of the Bank Secrec Act's reporting rules. Provides in the case of a reporting violatio for a maximum penalty of $1,000,000 and a minimum of $25,00 Reduces the civil penalty by any amount forfeited to the Unite States. Imposes a civil penalty for the criminal violation of suc rules, in the amount of the transaction or $25,000, whichever i greater, where the violation involves a transaction. Sets a civ penalty of the entire amount of an account (up to $250,000), o $25,000, whichever is greater, where the violation involves failu to report the existence of an account or any required identifyin data pertaining to it. Imposes a civil penalty of not more tha $1,000 in the case of a negligent violation.

Authorizes the Secretary to assess a civil penalty within six yea after the transaction on which the penalty is based. Permits th Secretary to bring a civil action to recover a civil penalty withi two years after assessment.

Lists money laundering as a predicate offense for purposes of the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations (RICO) statute. Authorizes wiretapping for the investigation of money laundering.

Establishes civil and criminal forfeiture procedures for the offense of money laundering.

Subtitle E: Designer Drugs - Controlled Substance Analogs Enforcement Act of 1986 - Amends the Controlled Substances Act to establish criminal penalties for the manufacture, possession with intent to distribute, or distribution of controlled substance analogs.

Subtitle F: Career Criminals - Career Criminal Amendments Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal criminal code to provide increased mandatory penalties for any person who transports firearms or ammunition in interstate or foreign commerce if such person has multiple convictions for serious drug offenses and violent felonies. (Current law provides increased penalties where such person had multiple convictions for robbery and burglary.)

Subtitle G: Technical Amendments to the Comprehensive Crime Control Act of 1984 - Grants the Attorney General authority to enter into contracts with State and local law enforcement agencies to provide cooperative controlled substance enforcement.

Makes technical and conforming changes to the Comprehensive Crime Control Act of 1984.

Subtitle H: Use of Defense Facilities as Detention Facilities - Requires the President to direct the Secretary of Defense to prepare a list of defense facilities which can be used as detention facilities for felons and describe how such facilities can be converted for use as detention facilities.

Title III: Forfeiture - Authorizes the use of funds in the Department of Justice Assets Forfeiture Fund and the Customs Forfeiture Fund for specified controlled substances law enforcement activities.

Directs the General Accounting Office to prepare a report on the feasibility and desirability of abolishing such funds and combining such funds under the authority of either of the offices. Requires such report to be submitted to specified congressional committees within six months of enactment of this Act.

Requires the Attorney General to prepare a report on the feasibility and desirability of allowing evidentiary cash in Federal criminal and civil trials to be demonetized to expedite the transfer of such cash into the Federal Government's assets forfeiture funds.

Title IV: Armed Services: Interdiction and Intelligence - Subtitle A: National Drug Interdiction Improvement - National Drug Interdiction Improvement Act of 1986 - Authorizes appropriations for the Department of Defense for FY 1987 for enhanced drug enforcement assistance, including: (1) the procurement of aircraft (including helicopters and long-range surveillance aircraft); and (2) aerostat radar systems.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to make such aircraft available for use by the U.S. Customs Service (which shall be responsible for the expense of operating and maintaining such aircraft). Directs the Commissioner of Customs to consult with the Commandant of the Coast Guard regarding deployment of such aircraft. Requires the Commissioner to make quarterly reports to specified congressional committees regarding drug interdiction plans developed under this Act.

Allows the Secretaries of Defense and Transportation to assign specially trained members of the Coast Guard to duty on naval vessels for drug enforcement purposes.

Authorizes appropriations for the Coast Guard for FY 1987 for: (1) the acquisition of secure radio equipment; (2) additional personnel; and (3) long-range surveillance aircraft.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 for the U.S. Customs Service for: (1) additional drug interdiction personnel, equipment (including drug enforcement vehicles and vessels), and training (including training for Southwest Boarder Drug Enforcement Task Force personnel); (2) the operation and use of vessels made available by the United States-Bahamas Drug Interdiction Task Force; (3) the operation and maintenance of the air interdiction program; and (4) the establishment of a customs air support branch in the Northeast Region of the United States (including the purchase of specified aircraft).

Authorizes appropriations for the establishment of command, control, communications, and intelligence centers in the United States.

Establishes the United States-Bahamas Drug Interdiction Task Force. Directs the Commissioner of Customs to enter into negotiations with the Government of the Bahamas regarding the establishment and operation of such task force.

Directs the Director of the Office of National and International Drug Operations and Policy to make quarterly reports to specified congressional committees regarding progress in establishing the Task Force.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 for: (1) the Coast Guard-Bahamas Drug Interdiction docking facility; (2) helicopters for drug interdiction operations in Hawaii; and (3) the establishment of an All Source Intelligence Center in the Department of Justice.

Subtitle B: Anti-Smuggling Provisions - Anti-Smuggling Act of 1986 - *Part I: Amendments to the Tariff Act of 1930* - Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to include monetary instruments within the meaning of "merchandise."

Requires the master of any vessel from a foreign port or place, any foreign vessel from a domestic port or place, or any U.S. vessel carrying bonded merchandise or foreign merchandise for which entry has not been made, to immediately report such vessel's arrival at a U.S. or Virgin Island port to the nearest customs facility or place prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Restricts the arrival of any vehicle coming into the United States to border crossing points designated by the Secretary. Requires the person in charge of such vehicle to report its arrival, and present such vehicle and all persons and merchandise on board, to the customs officer.

Requires the pilot of any aircraft arriving in the United States to comply with such advance notification, arrival reporting, and landing requirements as the Secretary may prescribe.

Prohibits the departure of such vessels, vehicles, or aircraft, or the discharge of passengers or merchandise, except in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary. Imposes penalties for violations of the arrival, reporting, or entry requirements. Increases the fine for the unauthorized unloading of passengers.

Sets forth reporting requirements for individuals arriving in the United States. Imposes penalties for violations of such reporting requirements.

Requires unclaimed property to be retained by the Customs Service for six months (currently one year). Allows such property to be retained for official use or otherwise disposed of in accordance with regulations. Allows counterfeit merchandise seized by the Customs Service to be sold at auction after 60 days (currently one year).

Increases the criminal fines for: (1) failing to produce a vessel's manifest; (2) producing a false manifest; and (3) unlawfully unloading merchandise.

Makes aviation smuggling unlawful. Prohibits the at sea transfer of prohibited merchandise between U.S. owned aircraft and vessels. Prohibits the at sea transfer of prohibited merchandise between aircraft and vessels, regardless of the nationality of either, where the intent is to smuggle the merchandise into the United States. Establishes penalties, including seizure of the aircraft of vessel, for violations of such anti-smuggling provisions.

Specifies certain acts that, if engaged in within 250 miles of the U.S. territorial seas, shall be: (1) persumed to indicate intent to smuggle; and (2) deemed prima facie evidence that the aircraft or vessel was used in aiding or facilitating such smuggling.

Establishes civil penalties for making false written or oral statements which seeks or affects the payment or credit of any drawback payment, refund of duties, allowance, or rebate, or relates to merchandise which is to be exported contrary to law.

Changes the procedures for the seizure and forfeiture of conveyances used in smuggling to require that a common carrier be seized and forfeited under certain circumstances.

Authorizes the issuance of search warrants for places suspected of containing: (1) merchandise brought into the United States unlawfully; (2) property which is subject to forfeiture under the customs laws; or (3) articles which are evidence of a customs violation.

Authorizes the seizure and forfeiture of smuggled merchandise.

Requires that any deposit made in lieu of forfeiture of property seized under customs laws be treated in the same manner as the proceeds of a sale of any forfeited item. Provides that the expenses of a forfeiture proceeding shall be a priority claim in the same manner as court costs.

Provides that compensation for informers shall not exceed 25 percent of the amount recovered. (Current law requires such compensation to equal 25 percent of such amount.)

Declares that an action to recover a pecuniary penalty is considered to have been commenced when the penalty notice is issued.

Authorizes the Secretary to require the production of foreign landing certificates to comply with international obligations.

Permits the Secretary to authorize customs officials to exchange information or documents with foreign customs or law enforcement agencies under certain circumstances.

Allows the Secretary, when authorized by treaty or executive agreement, to station customs officers in foreign countries to examine persons or merchandise prior to their arrival in the United States. Provides that merchandise seized at a foreign station may be transported to the United States for customs proceedings. Permits the stationing of foreign customs officers in the United States (if similar privileges are extended to the United States). Imposes penalties for making fraudulent statements to such foreign officials. Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to provide a fine of not more than $5,000 or imprisonment for not to exceed two years, or both, for persons (owners of aircraft) who operate an aircraft: (1) that is not registered; (2) during any period for which the aircraft certificate or registration has been suspended or revoked by the Secretary of Transportation; (3) without a valid airman certificate; or (4) who employ airmen without valid airman certificates.

Requires any person having an ownership interest in an aircraft for which a certificate or registration has been issued, upon the sale, transfer, or conveyance of such interest, to file within 15 days such notice as the Secretary of the Treasury may provide.

Part II: Amendments to the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act - Makes it unlawful for any United States citizen on board any aircraft. or any person on board any aircraft owned by a U.S. citizen or registered in the United States, to manufacture or distribute or possess with intent to manufacture or distribute a controlled substance.

Amends the Federal criminal code to provide criminal penalties for any person to operate an aircraft; (1) without navigation and/or anticollision lights; and (2) with an illegal fuel tank or fuel system installation.

Title V: Foreign Relations - Subtitle A: International Narcotics Control Act of 1986 - International Narcotics Control Act of 1986 - *Part 1: International Narcotics Control Assistance Program* - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to increase the FY 1987 authorization for aid for international narcotics control. Permits certain additional funds to be appropriated for FY 1987 only if the President has submitted to the Congress: (1) a budget request for such funds; and (2) a plan showing how such funds will be used.

Requires that a specified amount of the FY 1987 military assistance authorization be available to provide aircraft to countries receiving such assistance for narcotics control eradication and interdiction efforts. Earmarks at least half of such funds for aircraft based in Latin America. Requires such aircraft to be made available to foreign countries only on a lease or loan basis. Requires the Secretary of State to maintain detailed records on the use of such aircraft.

Requires that a specified amount of the FY 1987 military assistance authorization be available for education and training in the operation and maintenance of aircraft used in narcotics control interdiction and eradication efforts.

Earmarks a specified amount of the FY 1987 international narcotics control assistance for research, development, and testing of safe and effective herbicides for use in aerial eradication of coca.

Requires the Comptroller General to investigate and report to the Congress on the effectiveness of the international narcotics control assistance program.

Part 2: Improving Law Enforcement and Other Narcotics Control Activities Abroad - Requires the President's annual report to the Congress on the international strategy to prevent cultivation and trafficking in narcotics to include a discussion of the extent which each source country has cooperated with U.S. narcotics control efforts through the extradition or prosecution of drug traffickers and a description of the state of negotiations on updated extradition treaties.

Commends the decision of the Secretary of State to issue diplomatic passports to officials and employees of the Drug Enforcement Administration. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress before changing such policy.

Requires the executive branch to establish expeditiously the information sharing system that will list all drug arrests of foreign nationals in the United States as required by the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1986 and 1987. Requires the executive branch to report to the Congress when the system is established.

Urges the President to require that greater priority be given to the collection and sharing of information concerning narcotics related activities abroad. Requires the President to order the preparation of an updated threat assessment of narcotics trafficking from Africa.

Requires the President to take steps to improve the capability of the executive branch to: (1) collect information concerning links between narcotics traffickers and acts of terrorism abroad; and (2) develop means to respond to the threat which those links pose. Requires the President to report to the Congress on such steps.

Requires that a specified amount of the FY 1987 administration of justice program authorization be used to provide Colombia (and other countries in the region) assistance to protect judicial or other officials who are targets of narcoterrorist attacks.

Urges the Secretary to increase efforts to negotiate with relevant countries procedures to facilitate the interdiction of vessels suspected of carrying illicit narcotics. Directs the President to take appropriate actions, including denial of access to U.S. ports, if a country refuses to negotiate interdiction procedures. Requires the Secretary to submit semiannual reports to the Congress identifying countries that fail to negotiate such procedures.

Provides that the Secretary of Defense, the Attorney General, and the Secretary of State shall jointly determine when armed forces personnel are needed to provide law enforcement assistance (in enforcing specified customs and drug laws and the Immigration and Nationality Act) activities abroad.

Part 3: Development and Narcotics Production and Trafficking - Requires the annual report on foreign aid programs to contain a description of the development programs (other than narcotics control programs) dealing with illicit narcotics production.

Part 4: Drug Education Programs Abroad - Authorizes additional appropriations for the U.S. Information Agency for FY 1987 which shall be available only for increasing drug education programs abroad.

Authorizes additional appropriations for development assistance programs for FY 1987 which shall be used for additional activities aimed at increasing awareness of the effects of production and trafficking of illicit narcotics on source and transit countries.

Requires the Director of the U.S. Information Agency and the Director of the Agency for International Development to include in their annual reports to the Congress a description of the drug education programs carried out by their respective agencies.

Part 5: United Nations Activities Related to Drug Narcotics Control - Declares congressional support or the United Nations General Assembly decision to convene in 1987 an International Conference on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking. Calls upon the President to appoint the head of the U.S. delegation well in advance of the conference and ensure that necessary resources are available for U.S. preparation and participation. Requires the President to report to the Congress by April 30, 1987, on the status of U.S. preparation for the conference.

Calls for the conduct of a study of the effectiveness of the United Nations drug-related declarations, conventions, and entities. Requires the President to report any recommendations which result from such study to the Congress.

Urges the United Nations Commission on Narcotic Drugs to complete work as soon as possible on a new draft convention against illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances. Calls for more effective implementation of existing conventions relating to narcotics.

Part 6: Provisions Relating to Specific Countries - Urges the President to direct the Secretary to enter into negotiations with the Government of Mexico to create a Mexico-United States Intergovernmental Commission on Narcotics and Psychotropic Drug Use and Abuse. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress within 90 days of enactment of this Act on progress in establishing such a commission.

Urges Pakistan to adopt and implement a comprehensive narcotics control program. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress within 60 days of enactment of this Act on the adoption and implementation of such a program. Calls upon the President to instruct the U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations to request that the problem of illicit drug production in Iran, Afghanistan, and Laos be raised at the International Conference on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking.

Subtitle B: Drug Eradication Act of 1986 - Drug Eradication Act of 1986 - Directs the United States to promote, through the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the International Development Association, the Inter-American Development Bank, the African Development Bank, and the Asian Development Bank, the development and implementation of national drug eradication programs in developing countries. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the U.S. Executive Directors of the multinational development banks to propose that assistance be provided to such countries in developing and implementing such programs. Authorizes the Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration to certify the adequacy of such programs and annually review such programs.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the U.S. Executive Directors of the multilateral development banks to: (1) vote against loans to major drug producing countries that have no certified program within one year of enactment of this Act; and (2) propose that their respective banks increase lending for crop substitution programs.

Requires the Secretary to include an accounting of the manner and extent of compliance siwht this Subtitle in its annual report to the Congress.

Subtitle C: Denial of Trade Benefits to Certain Drug Source Nations - Narcotics Control Trade Act - Directs the President to designate a country an uncooperative drug source nation if during any fiscal year beginning after September 30, 1986, such country: (1) was a source of any illicit narcotic and psychotropic drugs or other controlled substances that are significantly affecting the United States; and (2) did not cooperate with the United States in preventing such drugs and substances from affecting the United States by taking specified actions. Directs the President to report to the Congress the name of each such country.

Denies the products of each such country most-favored-nation treatment until the President notifies the Congress that such country has made significant progress and will continue to make progress in remedying those policies on which an uncooperative drug source nation designation was based.

Title VI: Education and Public Awareness - Subtitle A: Emergency Response - Designates October 6, 1986, as National Drug Abuse Education Day.

Requires the Secretary of Education to insure that State educational departments and local school districts and schools have information on: (1) the scope and nature of the cocaine freebase epidemic; (2) strategies for effective school level intervention and community mobilization; and (3) available resources. Authorizes appropriations.

Requires the Director of the National Institute of Drug Abuse to produce and disseminate public service announcements on the consequences of cocaine freebase use.

Subtitle B: Establishment of Office Within the Department of Education - Amends the Department of Education Organization Act to establish an Office of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Education and Prevention in the Department of Education. Provides that such Office shall be administered by the Assistant Secretary for Drug and Alcohol Abuse Education and Prevention (the Assistant Secretary). Sets forth the duties of the Office. Requires the Secretary of Education (the Secretary) to report to the Congress within one year after the enactment of this Act on the progress in establishing the Office and the long-term strategy of the Office for drug education and prevention.

Requires the Secretary, in cooperation with the Secretary of Health and Human Services, to coordinate efforts to: (1) disseminate program related information; (2) provide training and technical assistance; and (3) identify research and development priorities.

Subtitle C: Student Drug Abuse Education and Prevention - Student Drug Abuse Education and Prevention Act of 1986 - Directs the Secretary, acting through the Assistant Secretary, to establish a program of grants to States for drug (including alcohol) abuse education in elementary and secondary schools. Lists the State and local educational agency uses of such funds. Restricts the amount States may use for administrative costs.

Provides for: (1) the allotment of such grant funds to States; (2) State application for such grant funds; (3) allocations to local educational agencies; and (4) local application to State educational agencies.

Provides for the equitable participation of children enrolled in private nonprofit elementary and secondary schools in such program.

Provides that the use of such grant funds is to supplement and not supplant other Federal funds.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991.

Subtitle D: Regional Drug and Alcohol Abuse Training Centers - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 for establishing and operating regional drug and alcohol abuse training centers.

Title VII: Prevention and Treatment - Subtitle A: Prevention - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to prepare an emergency report and feasibility study of intervention by the Centers for Disease Control and the National Institute of Drug Abuse to reduce the epidemic of cocaine freebase use in the United States.

Subtitle B: Research on Effective Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to expand certain information dissemination activities regarding drug abuse prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation.

Subtitle C: State and Local Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation Assistance - State and Local Drug Abuse Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation Act of 1986 - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991 to provide assistance to the States for planning, establishing, and maintaining effective prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation programs and activities to deal with the abuse of controlled substances.

Requires 75 percent of such assistance to be distributed to States according to population, with the remaining 25 percent distributed according to need.

Establishes procedures for grant applications. Imposes limitations on the use of such assistance, including a maximum five percent allocation for administrative purposes.

Subtitle D: Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation Model Projects for High Risk Youths - Drug Abuse and Alcohol Abuse Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation Model Projects for High Risk Youth Act of 1986 - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants to public and nonprofit private entities for projects to demonstrate effective models of preventing drug abuse and alcohol abuse among high risk youths. Requires the Secretary to give priority to applications for projects directed at: (1) latchkey children; (2) children at risk of abuse or neglect; (3) preschool children eligible for services under the Heald Start Act; (4) children at risk of dropping out of school; (5) children at risk of becoming adolescent parents; and (6) children who do not attend school and who are at risk of being unemployed. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991.

Directs the Secretary to make grants to public and nonprofit private entities for projects to demonstrate effective models of treamtnt and rehabilitation of high risk youths who are drug abusers or alcohol abusers. Requires the Secretary to give priority to projects which address the relationship between drug abuse or alcohol abuse and: (1) physical, sexual, and/or emotional child abuse; (2) dropping out of school; (3) unemployment; (4) delinquency; (5) pregnancy; (6) violence; (7) suicide; or (8) mental health problems. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991.

Requires public and nonprofit private entities to submit their grant applications to the Governor of the State in which the project will be conducted. Requires the Governor to review each application and submit his or her recommendations to the Secretary, together with a priority ranking of those recommended for approval. Requires the Secretary to give priority to applications from community-based organizations for projects: (1) to develop innovative multi-disciplinary models for the prevention or for the treatment and rehabilitation of drug abuse or alcohol abuse by high risk youths; and (2) to demonstrate effective models which may be replicated.

Requires the Secretary, in making such grants, to consider the specific needs of urban and rural areas.

Requires the Director of the National Institute on Drug Abuse to evaluate projects conducted with grants under this Act.

Subtitle E: Drug and Alcohol Dependent Offenders Treatment - Drug and Alcohol Dependent Offenders Treatment Act of 1986

- Grants the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts authority to contract with public and private agencies for the detection and treatment of alcohol-dependent and drug-dependent offenders.

Amends the Contract Services for Drug Dependent Federal Offenders Authorization Act of 1978 to authorize appropriations for contracts for the supervision of released drug offenders through FY 1989.

Subtitle F: Indians and Alaska Natives - Indian Alcohol and Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act of 1986 - *Part I: General Provisions* - Sets forth the purpose of this Act.

Part II: Coordination of Resources and Programs - Directs the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement which shall: (1) define the scope of the problem of alcohol and substance abuse for Indian tribes and assess its financial and human costs; (2) assess the resources available to combat alcohol and drug abuse among Indian people; (3) establish appropriate standards for each agency's program responsibility; (4) coordinate the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Indian Health Service alcohol and substance abuse programs; (5) delineate the responsibilities of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Indian Health Service to coordinate services; (6) directs the Bureau of Indian Affairs agency and education superintendents and the Indian Health Service unit directors to cooperate; and (7) provide for an annual review of such agreement by the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Health and Human Services. Requires the agreement to be submitted to the Congress and published in the Federal Register.

Allows the governing body of any Indian tribe to establish a Tribal Action Plan to coordinate available resources and programs in an effort to combat alcohol and substance abuse among its members. Requires the Bureau of Indian Affairs agency and education superintendents and the Indian Health Service service unit director to cooperate, if requested, in developing such plans. Provides for the development of such plans by Bureau of Indian Affairs and Indian Health Service personnel if an Indian tribe fails to adopt such a plan.

Establishes within the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs an Office of Alcohol and Substance Abuse to: (1) monitor the performance and compliance of programs of the Bureau of Indian Affairs in meeting the goals and purposes of such agreement and this Act; and (2) serving as a point of contact within the Bureau of Indian Affairs for Indian tribes and the Tribal Coordinating Committees.

Establishes within the Office of Alcohol and Substance Abuse the position of Indian Youth Programs Officer.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make available for community use, in the futherance of the purposes and goals of this Act, local Federal facilities, property, and equipment.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to: (1) establish summer recreation, employment, and counseling programs for Indian youth; (2) keep open schools which are necessary to provide facilities for the programs established under this Act; and (3) provide coordinators, as needed, for such programs.

Part III: Indian Youth Program - Requires the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to review: (1) Federal program providing specified services or benefits to Indian children and families; and (2) tribal, State, local, and private resources, benefits, and programs providing specified services. Requires the results of such review to be provided to each Indian tribe.

Directs the Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs to develop and implement a pilot program in selected schools to determine the effectiveness of summer youth programs in furthering the purposes and goals of this Act. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to publish an alcohol and substance abuse newsletter.

Requires the Tribal Action Plans to make provisions for the establishment, funding, licensing, and operation of emergency shelters or half-way houses for Indian youth who are alcohol or substance abusers. Urges States to require its law enforcement officers to place any youth arrested for any offense related to alcohol or substance abuse in such shelter or half-way house. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989 for the construction, renovation, and operation of such shelters and half-way houses.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to require the compilation of data relating to the number and types of child abuse and neglect cases seen and the type of assistance provided.

Part V: Law Enforcement and Judicial Services - Requires the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to review: (1) Federal programs providing law enforcement or judicial services to Indian tribes; and (2) tribal and State and local law enforcement and judicial programs and systems. Requires the results of such review to be provided to each Indian tribe.

Part VI: Bureau of Indian Affairs Law Enforcemnt - Increases the maximum sentence (from six months to one year) and fine (from $500 to $5,000) which a tribal court can impose for any offense.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to ensure that all Bureau of Indian Affairs and tribal law enforcement and judicial personnel have training available in the investigation and prosecution of offenses relating to illegal narcotics and in alcohol and substance abuse prevention and treatment. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989.

Requires the Memorandum of Agreement to include a provision for the development and implementation of a procedure for the emergency medical assessment and treatment of Indian youth arrested or detained by the Bureau of Indian Affairs or tribal law enforcement personnel for offenses relating to or involving alcohol or substance abuse.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to: (1) establish and implement a program for the eradication of marijuana cultivation within Indian country; (2) develop and implement a plan for the construction or renovation and staffing of tribal juvenile detention and rehabilitation centers; (3) provide for the development of a Model Indian Juvenile Code; and (4) collect data regarding calls and encounters, and arrests and detentions, and the disposition of cases involving Indians where alcohol or drug abuse is a contributing factor.

Part VII: Indian Alcohol and Substance Abuse Treatment and Rehabilitation - Requires the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to review: (1) Federal programs providing health services and benfits to Indians; (2) tribal, State, local, and private health resources and programs; (3) where facilities that provide such treatment are or should be located; and (4) the effectiveness of private and public alcohol and substance abuse treatment programs.

Requires the Memorandum of Agreement to include provisions pursuant to which the Indian Health Service shall assume responsibility for: (1) determing the scope of the alcohol and substance abuse problem among Indians; (2) assessing the existing and needed resources to support an alcohol and substance abuse prevention and treament program for Indians; and (3) estimate the funding necessary to support such a program.

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to: (1) provide a comprehensive alcohol and substance abuse prevention and treatment program for members of Indian tribes; (2) develop and implement a program for acute detoxification and treatment for Indian youth who are alcohol and substance abusers; (3) begin the construction of 11 regional treatment centers serving Indian tribes; (4) develop and implement within each Indian Health Service service unit community-based rehabilitation and follow up services for Indian youth who are alcohol or substance abusers; (5) develop and implement within each service unit a program of community education and involvement; (6) require that the existing health staff of the Indian Health Service receive training in alcohol and substance abuse; (7) develop and implement a program of alcohol and substance abuse prevention through education intervention; (8) identify and use existing Federally owned structures as residential alcohol and substance abuse treatment centers for Indian youths; (9) make grants to the Navajo tribe to establish a demonstration program in Gallup, New Mexico, to rehabilitate adult Navajo Indians suffering from alcoholism or alcohol abuse; and (10) compile data on the number of incidents where Indian Health Service personnel or services were involved in matters related to alcohol or substance abuse.

Subtitle G: Programs in United States Insular Areas - Requires the President to report annually to the Congress on the efforts of Federal agencies, and the adequacy of arrangements with States in preventing the illegal entry of controlled substances into the United States.

Authorizes law enforcement officers of the Governments of American Samoa and the Northern Mariana Islands to: (1) execute and serve warrants, subpoenas, and summons issued under the authority of the United States; (2) make arrests without warrants; and (3) make seizures of property to carry out the purposes of this Act, the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act, and any other applicable Federal narcotics laws. Authorizes the Attorney General to train such law enforcement officers and provide certain law enforcement equipment.

Requires the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Coast Guard, the Customs Service, and the Postal Service to assign and maintain a specified number of agents, officers, and vessels in Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

09-15-86 Placed on calendar in Senate

S. 2799 Sen. Mitchell, et al.; 9/9/86

Oil Pollution Liability and Compensation Act of 1986 - *Title I: Oil Pollution Liability and Compensation* - Establishes the Oil Spill Compensation Fund. Makes vessel owners or operators of onshore or offshore facilities liable for removal costs and for economic natural resource damages including: (1) injury or loss of real or personal property or natural resources; (2) loss of use (including subsistence use) of natural resources; (3) loss or impairment of income, profits, or earning capacity; and (4) loss of Federal and State tax, royalty, rental, or net profits share revenue for up to one year.

Establishes liability limits for: (1) owners and operators of tankers; (2) other vessel owners; (3) lessees and permittees of Outer Continental Shelf facilities; (4) deepwater port facility owners; and (5) other facility owners. Excludes interest (including prejudgment interest) from such limits.

Authorizes the President to establish lower liability limits for other onshore or offshore facilities. Requires the periodic adjustment of liability limits to reflect increases in the Consumer Price Index. Makes the President (or the authorized representative of any State or foreign government) the trustee to act on behalf of the public to recover damages for injury to Federal, State, or foreign government natural resources. Requires the President, acting through the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, to promulgate regulations within two years of enactment of this Act for the assessment of damages for injury to natural resources resulting from an oil discharge. Requires that such regulations be reviewed and revised (if necessary) every two years.

Makes the owner or operator of a vessel liable under: (1) this Act; (2) the International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage, 1984; (3) maritime tort law; and (4) the Clean Water Act.

Directs the President to use the money in the Oil Spill Compensation Fund for specified removal costs and damages. Requires the President to publish regulations within six months after enactment of this Act regarding implementation of the authority to obligate the Fund or enter into agreements.

Establishes a $500,000,000 limit per incident. Authorizes the States to have direct access to the Fund for a minimum of $250,000 per discharge or substantial threat of discharge of oil, and to enter into agreements with the President for additional Fund monies. Provides that the Attorney General, (upon request of the President) shall commence an action against the responsible foreign government or other responsible party to recover any costs paid from the Fund as a result of oil discharge or substantial threat of discharge from a foreign offshore unit.

Requires the owner or operator of certain-size vessels and offshore facilities to establish financial responsibility sufficient to meet the maximum amount of liability to which such persons could be subjected under this Act.

Provides for judicial review of regulations and actions under this Act. Grants State courts jurisdiction to hear cases under this Act, as well as under State law. Permits the States to impose additional liability or requirements regarding oil discharges within their borders. Retains the rights of the States to maintain a fund for oil pollution compensation. Authorizes the States to enforce the financial responsibility requirements of this Act. Requires the President to consult with the affected States regarding removal actions.

Requires the President to report to the Congress within one year after enactment of this Act regarding a study on improved methods for oil discharge prevention in restricted waters.

Title II: Conforming Amendments - Makes conforming amendments to the following Acts: (1) the Trans-Alaska Pipeline Authorization Act; (2) the Clean Water Act; (3) the Intervention on the High Seas Act; (4) the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act; and (5) the Deepwater Port Act.

Amends the Trans-Alaska Pipeline Authorization Act to abolish the Trans-Alaska Pipeline Liability Fund. Replaces the Trans-Alaska Pipeline Liability Fund and the Deepwater Port Liability Fund with the Oil Spill Compensation Fund of this Act.

Repeals the oil spill liability provisions of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1978 (thereby replacing the Offshore Oil Pollution Compensation Fund under that Act with the Oil Spill Compensation Fund established in this Act).

Amends the Clean Water Act to: (1) require persons in charge of a vessel or onshore facility who have knowledge of an oil discharge to immediately notify the affected State; and (2) increase from one year to three years the prison term for failure to report such discharge.

Title III: Implementation of the International Conventions - States that the liability of an owner for pollution damage arising from an incident involving a ship shall be determined in accordance with the Civil Liability Convention and Fund Convention if such conventions are ratified by the United States, with the advice and consent of the Senate, and the President determines that such Conventions are consistent with the provisions of this Act. Grants Federal recognition to the International Fund as a legal entity. Sets forth procedural guidelines for Federal implementation and cooperation with such international bodies.

States that nothing in this title shall constitute ratification of such Conventions.

09-23-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works with amendment, S. Rept. 99-479
09-27-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-27-86 Measure considered in Senate
09-27-86 Measure passed Senate, amended

S. 2807 Sen. Danforth; 9/10/86

Independent Safety Board Act Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Independent Safety Board Act of 1974 to repeal the requirement that the National Transportation Safety Board publish notice of the issuance and availability of its accident reports in the Federal Register.

Authorizes the Board to require payment from governmental entities for the reasonable cost of goods and services supplied, and to apply the funds received to the Board's appropriations.

Empowers the Board to conduct schools for the training of Board employees, and to authorize attendance at such schools by U.S. and foreign government personnel as well as transportation industry personnel.

Prohibits the Board, except in specified circumstances, from disclosing records or information relating to its participation in foreign aircraft accident investigations.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989.

Authorizes an emergency fund for use by the Board to cover necessary expenses (not otherwise provided for) for accident investigations.

Amends the Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982 to allow airports that receive funds under a certain airport improvement program to use a portion of such funds in FY 1987 for liability insurance premium payments that are attributable solely to airport development and air navigation facilities. Sets guidelines for the obligation of such funds.

09-10-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, S. Rept. 99-437
09-10-86 Placed on calendar in Senate
10-10-86 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (See H.R. 4961 as passed Senate for similar provisions)

S. 2814 Sen. Thurmond; 9/12/86

Makes permanent the authority of the Marshal of the Supreme Court and the Supreme Court Police to provide protective services for Supreme Court Justices, official guests of the Court, and Court personnel. (Such authority is scheduled to expire on December 26, 1986.)

09-15-86 Placed on calendar in Senate

S. 2815 Sen. Heinz; 9/12/86

Export Revitalization Act - *Title I: Exchange Rates and Developing Country Debt- Subtitle A: Measures Relating to Exchange Rates* - Declares that it is U.S. policy that: (1) the United States and the other Summit countries (West Germany, the United Kingdom, France, Japan, Italy, and Canada) should take steps to institutionalize the process of coordinating monetary and fiscal policies started at the Tokyo Economic Summit in May 1986; (2) the goal of policy coordination should be to eliminate imbalances in trade and capital flows and to stabilize exchange rates; and (3) the United States and other Summit countries should coordinate the participation by central banks in international currency markets in order to reduce severe currency fluctuations, deter currency speculation, aid in the stabilization of the dollar in international currency markets, and promote orderly exchange rate adjustments.

Directs the President to: (1) enter into negotiations with the other Summit countries to improve the functioning of the international monetary system; (2) continue the negotiations begun at the Tokyo Economic Summit to enhance the role of the Summit countries in coordinating fiscal and monetary policy and to institutionalize a process whereby the economic policies of these countries converge; and (3) enter into negotiations with other countries to achieve reciprocal opportunities for investment.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury and the Federal Reserve Board to accumulate foreign currencies in amounts sufficient to make participation in foreign exchange markets effective and credible.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to report every six months to the appropriate congressional committees on the progress made in implementing the policies and negotiating objectives outlined in the preceding paragraphs. Sets forth the information to be contained in such reports.

Subtitle B: Measures Relating to Developing Country Debtors - Requires the negotiating objectives of the United States with respect to developing country debtors to be to: (1) reduce barriers to U.S. exports and to foreign investment maintained by developing countries; (2) lessen the burden of developing country indebtedness on U.S. exports and international trade, and on the U.S. and international banking systems; (3) encourage developing countries to eliminate structural barriers that limit their efficiency and productivity and block the resumption of economic growth of developing countries; and (4) ensure appropriate financial support for developing country reform efforts from the International Monetary Fund, multilateral developing banks, and private and official creditors.

Amends the International Lending Supervision Act of 1983 to declare that it is U.S. policy to take steps to reduce the continuing drag on the economic health of the United States and other countries and on commercial banks as a result of the high level of debt of certain international borrowers. Provides that such policy shall be achieved by strengthening the bank regulatory framework.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury and the appropriate Federal banking agencies, within six months of enactment of this Act, to report to the appropriate congressional committees on the possible regulatory steps to encourage a reduction in the indebtedness of heavily indebted international borrowers to supervised banks in a way that would improve overall bank asset quality and reduce the burden of these loans on the countries themselves. Sets forth information to be included in such report. Requires the Secretary of the Treasury and appropriate Federal banking agencies, within 60 days of delivery of this report to the Congress, to submit legislative proposals and regulatory changes that would implement the findings of the report.

Amends the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 to prohibit the Export-Import Bank from making any guarantee, extending credit, or participating in an extension of credit in connection with the export of equipment to be used in copper extraction, production, manufacturing, or smelting operations.

Authorizes the President to enter into negotiations with the members of: (1) the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development to agree to eliminate official financing or support for new mining or production facilities and to encourage the reduction of commodities from such facilities where the commodity is in oversupply in international trade; (2) each multilateral development bank to reach an agreement prohibiting the furnishing of assistance by such bank for any new mining or production facility for a commodity that is in oversupply in international trade; and (3) the International Monetary Fund to reach an agreement terminating the Compensatory Financing Facility and transferring the resources and assets of the Facility to the general resources of the Fund.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury, every six months, to report to the Congress on: (1) the role of the Export-Import Bank in financing U.S. exports to heavily indebted international borrowers and the level of financing to such borrowers provided by the export credit agencies of other Summit countries; and (2) the status of negotiations to end support for production of commodities in world oversupply and the status of negotiations to transfer the resources of the International Monetary Fund's Compensatory Financing Facility.

Title II: Bank Export Services - Export Trading Company Amendments Act of 1985 - Amends the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 to declare that a company shall be deemed to be organized and operated principally for purposes of exporting U.S. goods or services or for purposes of providing export trade services to facilitate the export of U.S. goods or services by unaffiliated persons if its revenues from exporting U.S. goods or services or from providing export trade services exceed its revenues from importing goods or services produced outside the United States.

Prohibits the Federal Reserve Board from disapproving a proposed investment solely on the basis of the proposed assets to equity ratio of an export trading company unless the proposed annual average ratio is greater than 25 to one.

Prohibits the Federal Reserve Board from imposing a dollar limit on the amount of goods which export trading companies may maintain in inventory. Authorizes the Board, however, to impose a dollar limit on the amount of goods which an export trading company may maintain in inventory if on a case by case basis the Board finds that such limit is necessary to prevent risks that would affect the financial or managerial resources of an investor bank holding company.

Title III: Export Promotion - Directs the Secretaries of State and Commerce to review periodically the number of personnel assigned to U.S. missions abroad to determine whether an adequate number of such personnel are engaged in economic or commercial duties to aid U.S. exporters and businesses doing business outside the United States. Declares that the Secretaries should extend the length of assignment of such personnel in order to ensure greater continuity in promoting U.S. exports.

Requires each chief of a U.S. mission to a country that is an important trading partner and which has significant potential for U.S. export sales to report annually to the President and the Congress on: (1) the strategy used by such mission to expand U.S. exports; and (2) the efforts of such mission to assist U.S. industries in expanding export sales and in improving their market position.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) each U.S. Executive Director to a multilateral development bank should take specified actions to promote procurement opportunities for U.S. firms; and (2) a Foreign Commercial Officer should be assigned to each such Director to help promote such opportunities.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce, through the International Trade Administration, to develop and maintain an effective system to collect and disseminate information on international trade to U.S. exporters. Sets forth information to be included in such system.

Requires the Secretary of Commerce to designate an Office of the International Trade Administration to act as business liaison with multilateral development banks which do not have offices in the United States.

Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to designate eight U.S. missions abroad at which the senior United States and Foreign

Commercial Service officer will be able to use the diplomatic title of Minister-Counselor and, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State, to provide for the use of that title in additional posts.

Requires the appropriate Federal agencies to prepare a reference manual for U.S. businesses containing a list of all Government sources of information related to exporting, foreign investment, foreign market conditions, foreign laws and regulations affecting exports, and sources of export and foreign investment financing. Requires such manual to be available within a year of enactment of this Act.

09-12-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, S. Rept. 99-440

S. 2824 Sen. Kasten; 9/16/86

Foreign Assistance and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1987 - *Title I: Multilateral Economic Assistance* - Makes appropriations for FY 1987 for the U.S. contribution to the: (1) International Development Association; (2) Asian Development Bank; and (3) African Development Bank. Limits the callable capital subscriptions of the United States to the Asian Development Bank.

Makes appropriations for FY 1987 for international organizations and programs. Sets forth the method of allocating such funds.

Title II: Bilateral Economic Assistance - Makes appropriations for FY 1987 for the Agency for International Development for: (1) agriculture, rural development, and nutrition programs, including amounts earmarked for new projects using surplus dairy products, for the Vitamin A Deficiency Program, and for agricultural projects in Poland which are managed by the Catholic Chruch; (2) population programs with a prohibition against funding programs that support coercive abortion or involuntary sterilization; (3) health programs; (4) the Child Survival Fund; (5) education and human resources program, including amounts earmarked for the International Student Exchange Program; (6) energy and selected development activities, including amounts earmarked for the cooperative projects among the United States, Israel, and developing countries and for the Central American Rural Electrification Support project; (7) science and technology programs; (8) assistance for sub-Saharan Africa; (9) the private sector revolving fund, including a limit on obligations during FY 1987; (10) loan allocation programs; (11) American schools and hospitals abroad; (12) international disaster assistance; (13) the Sahel development program, including a limit on contributions to such program; (14) payment to the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability Fund; (15) the operating expenses of the Agency for International Development (AID), including a requirement that not less than ten percent of the total FY 1987 development funds shall be available only for activities of economically and socially disadvantaged enterprises, historically black colleges and universities, and private and voluntary orgnizations which are controlled by black Americans, Hispanics, Native Americans, or economically and socially disadvantaged individuals (including women); (16) the operating expenses of the Office of Inspector General of the AID; (17) housing and other credit guaranty programs; and (18) the Economic Support Fund. Prohibits making any development assistance funds available to any U.S. private and voluntary organization which obtains less than 20 percent of its total annual funding for international activities from sources other than the Federal Government.

Limits the use of the Economic Support Fund appropriations, including earmarking specified amounts for: (1) Israel; (2) Egypt; (3) Jordan; (4) El Salvador for investigations into the murder of U.S. citizens in El Salvador; (5) the Administration of Justice program; and (6) financing tied aid credits; (7) activities in support of the private sector in Mozambique; and (8) Cyprus. Authorizes the Agency for International Development to obligate additional cash transfers to Egypt as it deems necessary provided such additional cash transfers are made in support of a comprehensive structural economic reform program by Egypt and provided specified notifications are given to the Congress. Expresses the sense of the Congress that the recommended levels of aid for Egypt and Israel are based in great measure on their continued participation in the Camp David Accords and upon the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty. Urges Egypt and Israel to continue to try to restore a full diplomatic relationship and achieve realization of the Camp David Accords. Requires that any appropriations made to El Salvador that are placed in El Salvador's Central Reserve Bank shall be maintained in a seperate account and not commingled with any other funds. Requires that all economic support fund assistance made available to tied aid credit programs shall be subject to the regular notification procedures of the appropriations committees.

Makes appropriations for FY 1987 for the: (1) African Development Foundation; (2) Inter-American Foundation; (3) Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC); and (4) Peace Corps. Limits the FY 1987 amounts for OPIC loans and loan guarantees.

Makes appropriations for FY 1987 to the Department of State for: (1) international narcotics control; (2) migration and refugee assistance, with a specified amount earmarked to assist refugees settling in Israel and provided none of the funds are used to aid in the migration to any Western nation of any person not having a security clearance based on reasonable standards to ensure against communist infiltration of the West; (3) anti-terrorism assistance; and (4) peacekeeping operations.

Title III: Military Assistance - Makes appropriations for FY 1987 for: (1) international military education and training program; and (2) foreign military credit sales.

Earmarks specified amounts of foreign military sales credits for Israel (with a specified amount earmarked for the Lavi program), Egypt, Turkey, and Greece. Limits the total amount of FY 1987 foreign military sales loans. Authorizes the transfer of up to a specified amount of foreign military sales credit funds to the military assistance program account only for purposes of overseas management of such programs.

Limits the amount that may be obligated for the Special Defense Acquisition Fund during FY 1987.

Title IV: Export Assistance - Makes appropriations for FY 1987 for the Export-Import Bank to make certain expenditures and certain contracts and commitments. Prohibits the use of such funds to make expenditures, contracts, or commitments for nuclear exports to a country other than a nuclear-weapon State. Sets the maximum amounts for direct loans and loan guarantees by the Export-Import Bank. Authorizes the use of up to a specified amount of the Export-Import Bank's budget authority as tied aid credits used to promote the negotiation of an international arrangement restricting the use of tied aid and partially untied aid credits for commercial purposes. Limits the amount that the Export-Import Bank may spend for administrative expenses.

Makes appropriations for FY 1987 for the trade and development program and for the trade credit insurance program.

Title V: General Provisions - Prohibits using any of the funds appropriated in this Act, other than appropriations for international organizations and programs, for certain water or related land resource projects proposed for construction within the United States. Prohibits using any of the funds appropriated by this Act or any of the counterpart funds generated by this Act to pay pensions, annuities, retirement pay, or adjusted service compensation to persons serving in the armed forces of a recipient country. Prohibits using certain funds appropriated or made available pursuant to this Act for: (1) making payments on procurement contracts which do not authorize the termination of such contract for the convenience of the United States; or (2) paying any assessments, arrearages, or dues of any member of the United Nations. Prohibits using any of the funds contained in title II of this Act to carry out the transfer of funds to international or multilateral lending organizations.

Sets the maximum amounts of the funds appropriated or made available by this Act that shall be used for official residence expenses, entertainment expenses, and representation allowances of the Agency for International Development. Prohibits using certain funds appropriated or made available pursuant to this Act to finance the export of nuclear equipment, fuel, or technology.

Prohibits using funds appropriated by this Act to: (1) help the government of any country repress the legitimate rights of the population; (2) finance aid or reparations to Angola, Cambodia, Cuba, Iraq, Libya, Vietnam, South Yemen, or Syria; or (3) finance aid to any country whose duly elected head of government is deposed by military coup.

Prohibits obligating funds made available by this Act under an appropriation account to which they were not appropriated without the prior approval of both congressional appropriations committees. Continues the availability of certain AID funds provided the appropriations committees are notified.

Prohibits using funds appropriated by this Act: (1) for publicity or propaganda purposes within the United States not authorized before enactment of this Act; and (2) to furnish assistance to a country which is in default for more than a year in a loan made by the United States pursuant to a program for which funds are appropriated under this Act, except for certain development assistance.

Prohibits appropriations contained in this Act from remaining available after the expiration of the current fiscal year unless expressly provided in this Act.

Prohibits making available any of the funds appropriated or made available pursuant to this Act to any international financial institution whose U.S. representative: (1) cannot upon request obtain the amounts and names of borrowers for all loans of such institution; or (2) cannot upon request obtain any document developed by the management of such institution.

Prohibits using funds appropriated for direct assistance and Export-Import Bank funds and Overseas Private Investment Corporation funds to finance any loan or other assistance for establishing or expanding production of any commodity for export by any country other than the United States if the commodity is likely to be in surplus on world markets and if the assistance will cause substantial injury to U.S. producers of the same, similar, or competing commodity. Provides that such prohibition shall not apply to the Export-Import Bank if the benefits to U.S. industry and employment are likely to outweigh injury to U.S. producers. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the U.S. executive directors of specified international finance institutions to oppose assistance by these institutions for the production of any commodity for export if it is in surplus on world markets and if the assistance will cause substantial injury to U.S. producers of the same, similar, or competing commodity.

Prohibits using specified funds made available under this Act for operations not justified or in excess of the amount justified to the appropriations committees for obligation under any of these specific headings for FY 1986 unless the appropriations committees are notified 15 days in advance.

Limits expenditures for consulting services through procurement contracts.

Prohibits using funds appropriated under this Act to lobby for abortion. Prohibits making such funds available for any country that fails to take adequate measures to prevent narcotic drugs or other controlled substances from being sold illegally within the jurisdiction of such country to U.S. Government personnel or from entering the United States unlawfully.

Prohibits any of the international organizations and programs funds from being available for the U.S. proportionate share for any programs for the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), the Southwest African Peoples Organization, Libya, Iran, or, at the discretion of the President, certain communist countries.

Requires the President to report to the Congress annually on the degree of support of each foreign country for U.S. foreign policy. Prohibits making any foreign aid funds available to a country which is engaged in a consistent pattern of opposition to U.S. foreign policy.

Authorizes Israel to use any loan which is or was made available to it under the Arms Export Control Act and for which repayment is or was forgiven before using any other loan made available under such Act.

Prohibits U.S. employees from recognizing or negotiating with the PLO or representatives of the PLO so long as the PLO does not recognize Israel's right to exist, does not accept Security Council Resolutions 242 and 338, and does not renounce the use of terrorism.

Declares that it is U.S. policy that the Economic Support Fund assistance provided to Israel shall not be less than the annual debt repayment from Israel to the United States.

Declares that none of the funds made available in this Act shall be restricted for obligation or disbursement solely as a result of the policies of a multilateral institution.

Prohibits ceilings or earmarks contained in this Act from being applied to funds made available by subsequent Acts unless such subsequent Acts specifically so direct.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of State to submit to specified congressional committees by February 1, 1987, a report on the domestic economic policies of those nations receiving U.S. economic aid.

Prohibits obligating or spending any economic support funds or foreign military sales credit funds for Lebanon except as provided through a specified notification process.

Limits to 50 percent the amount of the funds made available by this Act for each of Jamaica and Peru that shall be obligated unless the President reports to the Congress that these countries are sufficiently responsive to U.S. concerns on drug control and that the added expenditures for each country are in the national interest. Imposes limitations on aid to Bolivia during FY 1987.

Prohibits using funds made available in this Act to make available to El Salvador any helicopters or other aircraft and prohibits issuing licenses for the export of such aircraft to El Salvador unless specified congressional committees are notified at least 15 days before such occurrences.

Prohibits using funds provided in this Act for Guatemala in Guatemala's rural resettlement program, except through regular notification procedures.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the U.S. Executive Directors of the multilateral development banks to: (1) promote a commitment by these institutions to add staff and make other changes to review the environmental effects of projects; (2) promote changes in these banks in their preparation of projects and country programs that will encourage staff and borrower countries to involve environment and public health ministers, to use the resources of available nongovernmental organizations in the preparation of projects and in bank-supported country program planning to allow informed participation by local communities in such projects; (3) establish a regular integrated multidisciplinary planning process to conduct land use capability analyses in reviewing potential loans; (4) promote the commitment of such banks to develop plans to manage the rehabilitation and utilization of the ecological resources of borrower nations; (5) promote a commitment of these banks to increase the proportion of their lending programs supporting environmentally beneficial projects, resource rehabilitation projects, and appropriate light capital technology projects; (6) place an increased emphasis on upgrading the efficient use of energy by borrower nations; (7) seek a commitment of these institutions to fund projects to protect and preserve crucial wetland systems; (8) promote the establishment within the Economic Development Institute of the World Bank of a component which provides training in environment and natural planning and program development; and (9) raise the issue of the progress of such banks in improving their environmental performance; (10) require a four week project review period between the time when staff recommendations are presented to the board and board action on any projects.

Directs the Secretaries of Treasury and State and the Administrator of AID to coordinate a thorough evaluation of the potential problems and possible solutions associated with specified types of proposed projects. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of State to: (1) undertake additional measures to discuss ways of improving the environmental performance of the multilateral development banks; and (2) propose that the Boards of Governors of each multilateral development bank hold a special meeting focused on environmental issues. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to report to the appropriations committees on the progress made in implementing certain reforms.

Directs the Administrator of AID to: (1) instruct overseas missions of AID and U.S. embassies to analyze the effects of proposed multilateral development bank projects in the host country well in advance of approval of the projects; (2) compile a categorized list of projects likely to affect adversely the environment, natural resources, or indigenous peoples; and (3) study the feasibility of creating a cooperative early warning system for projects of concern with other interested donors. Requires the U.S. executive directors of the multilateral development banks to seek changes in projects if such report identifies adverse effects of such projects.

Requires the Administrator of AID to consider appointing a Committee on Health and the Environment to examine opportunities for assisting countries in the proper use of agricultural and industrial chemicals and processes.

Prohibits making development assistance funds available to: (1) pay for abortions as a method of family planning or to motivate or coerce any person to practice abortions; (2) pay for involuntary sterilization as a method of family planning or to coerce or provide any financial incentive to any person to undergo sterilizations; (3)

pay for biomedical research which relates to the methods of, or performance of, abortions or involuntary sterilization as a means of family planning; or (4) any country or organization if the use of such funds by such country or organization would violate any of the abortion or involuntary sterilization provisions. Reaffirms the congressional commitment to population, development assistance and to the need for informed voluntary family planning.

Earmarks a specified amount of the development assistance and Economic Support Fund assistance appropriated by this Act for the Afghan people.

Prohibits making any of the funds provided in this Act available for the Sudan if the Sudan is acting in a manner that would endanger the stability of the region or the Camp David peace process.

Requires the President to make available to the Cambodian noncommunist resistance forces a specified amount of the funds appropriated by this Act for military assistance and for the Economic Support Fund.

Prohibits making any of the funds appropriated by this Act available to a private voluntary organization which fails to provide the records necessary for an AID audit.

Withholds a specified amount of military aid from El Salvador until the President reports the appropriations committees that El Salvador has: (1) substantially concluded all investigations with respect to those responsible for the January 1981 murders of specified U.S. and Salvadoran land reformers; and (2) pursued all legal avenues to bring to trial and obtain a verdict of those responsible for such murders.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that all countries receiving U.S. foreign aid should cooperate in facilitating lasting solutions to refugee situations.

Calls upon the President to: (1) direct AID to work in a global effort to provide enhanced support toward achieving the goal of universal access to childhood immunization by 1990; and (2) appeal to the U.S. private sector to support efforts to reach this goal.

Prohibits making any of the funds appropriated by this Act available for any costs associated with Ethiopia's forced resettlement program.

Prohibits obligating any of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act until any required report has been issued.

Permits the disbursement of certain funds appropriated under prior year appropriation Acts for foreign military sales credit or guaranties without the requirement of repayment of principal and interest if the appropriations committees are notified 15 days in advance.

Amends the Arms Export Control Act to require the President to charge interest on foreign military sales credits at a rate of at least one-half the market interest rate or five percent per year whichever is less.

Amends the International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1985 to repeal the limitations on certain military and economic assistance for the Philippines.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the United States should oppose all loans to Chile from multilateral development institutions, except for those for basic human needs, until: (1) Chile has ended its pattern of gross abuse of internationally recognized human rights; and (2) significant steps have been taken by Chile to restore democracy.

Prohibits any of the development assistance funds appropriated from being made available for any testing or other effort in connection with the production in a foreign country of an agricultural commodity for export which would compete with a similar commodity produced in the United States. Excludes from such prohibition activities designed to increase food security in developing countries, if such activities will not have a significant impact in U.S. agricultural exports, or research activities intended primarily o benefit American producers.

Prohibits the obligation of funds provided in this Act for AID, xcept Caribbean Basin Initiative funds, to: (1) procure studies for, r project profiles of potential investment in, the manufacture for xport to the United States or to third country markets in competion with U.S. exports of import-sensitive articles; or (2) assist irectly in the establishment of facilities for the manufacture of ch articles.

09-16-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations, S. Rept. 99-443

09-16-86 Placed on calendar in Senate

S. 2825 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 9/16/86

Waives the prohibition under title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act of payments for care provided preceding a three-month period before the date an application is filed by a potential Medicaid beneficiary to authorize payments to the Medical University of South Carolina for care provided between October 1, 1984, and June 30, 1985, to children and pregnant women who, but for the lack of an application, would have been eligible for such care under Medicaid at the time it was provided. Requires eligibility determinations to be made within six months of enactment of this Act.

09-24-86 Placed on calendar in Senate

S. 2827 Sen. Stevens; 9/17/86

Department of Defense Appropriation Act, 1987 - *Title I: Military Personnel* - Appropriates funds for FY 1987 for military and reserve personnel in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force, and for National Guard personnel in the Army and Air Force.

Title II: Operation and Maintenance - Appropriates funds for FY 1987 for the operation and maintenance of the Army, the Navy, the Marine Corps, the Air Force, and the defense agencies, including their respective reserve components, and the Army and Air National Guards. Appropriates funds for the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, claims against the Department of Defense, the Court of Military Appeals, the tenth International Pan American Games, environmental restoration (with specified conditions), and humanitarian aid for Afghan refugees.

Title III: Procurement - Appropriates funds for FY 1987 for the procurement by the Army of aircraft, missiles, weapons, tracked combat vehicles, ammunition, and other equipment and materials.

Appropriates funds for procurement by the Navy of aircraft, weapons, naval shipbuilding and conversion, and other equipment and materials. Prohibits the use of funds for naval vessel construction in foreign shipyards.

Appropriates funds for the augmentation of U.S. Coast Guard inventories to meet national security requirements.

Appropriates funds for Marine Corps procurement.

Appropriates funds for aircraft procurement for the Air Force.

Appropriates funds for procurement by the Air Force of missiles, and other equipment and materials.

Appropriates funds for the National Guard, Reserve, and defense agencies procurement, and for Defense Production Act purchases.

Makes all such appropriations available through FY 1989, unless otherwise specified.

Title IV: Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation - Appropriates funds for FY 1987 for research, development, test, and evaluation by the Army, Navy, Air Force, and defense agencies. Permits the merger of appropriations for advanced research. Earmarks a specified amount of the research funds for the purpose of facilitating conventional defense initiatives and conventional applications of the technologies developed under the Strategic Defense Initiative. Earmarks a specified amount of funds for the National Aerospace Plane (NASP) if the Secretary certifies that the Department of Defense (DOD) and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) have negotiated revised funding arrangements for the NASP. Appropriates funds for the expenses of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Developmental Test and Evaluation and the Director of Operational Test and Evaluation.

Makes all such appropriations available through FY 1988.

Title V: Special Foreign Currency Program - Appropriates funds for FY 1987 for excess payments in foreign currencies for expenses in carrying out the programs of DOD.

Title VI: Space Transportation System - Appropriates funds for FY 1987 for the Space Transportation System, Defense Shuttle Orbiter. Withholds the funds for space shuttle orbiter procurement until August 1, 1987, and until the Administrator of NASA and the Secretary of the Air Force jointly certify to the Congress that implementation of the recommendations of the Presidential Commission on the Space Shuttle Challenger Accident is proceeding satisfactorily and that procurement of a replacement orbiter is in the national security interest.

Title VII: Chemical Agents and Munitions Destruction, Defense - Appropriates funds for the destruction of the U.S. stockpile of lethal chemical agents and munitions.

Title VIII: Related Agencies - Appropriates funds for the intelligence community staff, the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System Fund, and the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Fund.

Title IX: General Provisions - Limits the expenditure of appropriations for consulting services to contracts where such expenditures are a matter of public record.

Prohibits the use of appropriations for unauthorized publicity or propaganda.

Authorizes the Secretaries of Defense and of the service departments to procure the services of experts and consultants if advantageous to the national defense. Exempts DOD from the prohibition against employing non-citizens.

Directs the Secretary of Defense and each agency of the Department to assist American small and minority-owned businesses in their participation in defense contracts.

Provides that no part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year, unless expressly so provided.

Prohibits the use of appropriations for specified practices, including: (1) proficiency flying; and (2) excess household goods shipping and storage.

Prohibits the obligation of no more than 20 percent of funds appropriated by this Act during the last two months of the fiscal year, except as specified.

Permits the Department of Defense to accept the use of real property and services from foreign countries in accordance with mutual defense agreements or occupational arrangements or as reciprocal international courtesies. Directs the Secretary to report quarterly to the Congress on the properties and services received.

Prohibits the use of appropriations for the procurement of any food, clothing, clothing materials, wool, or specialty metals not grown, produced, or processed within the United States, with specified exceptions.

Permits the use of appropriations for uniforms or uniform allowances for civilian employees.

Limits the funds available for legislative liaison activities of the Department.

Earmarks specified appropriations for the procurement of commercial transportation service from carriers participating in the civil reserve air fleet program.

Authorizes the Secretary, in the national interest, to transfer and merge specified working capital funds. Directs the Secretary to notify the Congress of all such transfers. Limits the cash balances which may be maintained in such funds.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds for: (1) fuel conversion at defense facilities in Europe; (2) the preparation of a request to the Appropriations Committees for reprogramming of funds, except as specified; (3) certain claims for physician or provider reimbursement for medical services provided under the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS); (4) public affairs activities over a specified limitation; (5) administering funds credited to DOD under provisions of the Arms Export Control Act; (6) Senior ROTC units which have had classes with insufficient enrollment; (7) programs of the Central Intelligence Agency beyond FY 1988, with specified exceptions; and (8) excessive military personnel costs associated with morale, welfare, and recreation activities.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds for the payment of anticipatory possession compensation claims to the Federal Republic of Germany other than claims under the Global Agreement.

Permits the Secretary to contract with collection agencies to recover indebtedness to the United States.

Prohibits the use of appropriations for: (1) certain noncompetitive contracts for studies or consulting services unless certain unique elements are present; (2) nonreimbursed medical care in the United States to foreign military or diplomatic personnel or their dependents; (3) certain second career training programs; (4) the demilitarization of surplus nonautomatic firearms of less than a specified caliber; (5) certain multiyear contracts utilizing economic order quantity procurement or unfunded contingent liabilities in excess of a specified amount; and (6) excessive per diems in lieu of subsistence when an enlisted member is in a travel status.

Prohibits the use of appropriations for waivers of certain cost recovery under the Arms Export Control Act unless the Appropriations Committees are given advanced notice.

Provides that for compensation purposes Michael J. Smith, pilot of the space shuttle, Challenger, shall be deemed to have held the grade of captain, U.S. Navy.

Prohibits the use of appropriations for the transfer of manufacturing equipment and data for military equipment to a foreign country without the prior approval of the Secretary concerned.

Prohibits the use of DOD funds to: (1) transfer to a foreign country a technical data package for a defense item being manufactured or developed in a Government-owned and operated defense plant manufacturing large caliber cannons; or (2) help a foreign country produce such a defense item. Exempts from such prohibition certain aid provided under coproduction agreements. Requires the Secretary of the Army to notify the Congress of each coproduction agreement and to submit a semiannual report to the Congress on all such transfers of technical data packages and coproduction agreements.

Prohibits the use of appropriations for unjustified intelligence activity unless the Appropriations Committees are notified.

Requires the Advanced Technology Bomber program to be funded at a level at least equal to that provided by the conference committee.

Prohibits the use of funds for: (1) the purchase of foreign coal or coke for U.S. defense facilities in Europe when U.S. coal is available; (2) the procurement of manual typewriters from Warsaw Pact countries; (3) more than 37 Executive Schedule positions in the Department; and (4) converting certain military technician positions to nonmilitary positions in support of the reserves and the guards.

Limits the civilian end strength of DOD as of September 30, 1987. Imposes a DOD civilian workyear ceiling for FY 1987.

Permits the transfer and merger of funds for increased pay costs for research, development, test and evaluation.

Rescinds specified amounts from specified DOD accounts.

Authorizes the transfer of specified amounts from working capital funds to the Operation and Maintenance, Army, Navy, and Air Force appropriations contained in this Act. Specifies limits to be transferred to each military branch.

Prohibits the use of funds for: (1) leasing Department aircraft or vehicles to non-Federal agencies when commercial alternatives are available; (2) congressional lobbying; and (3) certain multiyear leasing or chartering of vessels with termination liabilities in excess of a specified amount.

Prohibits the Secretary of Defense from selling or conveying, except to Hawaii or Honolulu, a specified portion of Fort DeRussy in Honolulu, Hawaii. Provides the Secretary with certain authority concerning the proceeds of such sale and the acquisition of replacement facilities for such property.

Prohibits the use of funds for: (1) the operation of more than 247 commissaries in the contiguous United States; (2) procuring certain foreign-manufactured aircraft ejection seats; (3) unemployment benefits over a specified amount; (4) the pay of certain nonmilitary Army Reserve technicians; and (5) purchasing dogs or cats to study the medical treatment of wounds.

Prohibits the use of funds for: (1) the full-scale engineering development of any major acquisition program until the Secretary certifies to the Appropriations Committees that two or more production sources are not necessary or provides a plan for the development of two or more sources; and (2) the floating storage of petroleum in non-U.S. vessels.

Earmarks funds for the Civil Air Patrol.

Permits the use of funds for removing feral burros and horses.

Permits the transfer of funds from the Operation and Maintenance, Defense Agencies account to the operation and maintenance appropriations under the military departments in connection with health and medical care delivery demonstration projects.

Prohibits the use of funds to compensate certain foreign selling costs.

Permits the obligation of funds for humanitarian and civic assistance costs incident to authorized operations of the armed forces.

Authorizes the Secretaries of the Army and the Air Force to retain in active status certain officers who need such status in order to maintain employment as a National Guard or Reserve technicians.

Prohibits the use of appropriations for procurement of weapons systems for side-by-side testing of such systems with NATO countries, without prior notification to the Appropriations Committees.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the Secretary should award defense contracts in FY 1987 to the extent possible to contractors who agree to carry out such contracts in labor surplus areas; and (2) competition should be increased in providing for our national defense.

Requires certain construction or services contracts awarded by the Department to require the contractor to employ individuals who are residents of the State in which the construction or services takes place and who possess or would be able to quickly acquire the necessary skills. Permits the Secretary to waive such requirements in the interest of national security.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds: (1) to pay a dislocation allowance in excess of one month's basic allowance for quarters; and (2) to make contributions to the Department of Defense Education Benefits Funds for certain members of the armed forces.

Calls for the use of Indian labor and the purchase of Indian products whenever practicable.

Revises armed forces pay and allowance provisions to authorize a contingent flat-rate per diem allowance in lieu of subsistence allowance for travel as a member of the uniformed services, as long as a certain certification is made by the Secretary of Defense to the Senate and House Armed Services Committees concerning a cost comparison of the two months of computing such allowances.

Directs DOD to conduct a pilot test project for providing home health care to certain military dependents.

Limits the amount of appropriated funds to be used for permanent change of station travel, with certain conditions.

Authorizes the use of appropriated funds for the payment of not more than 75 percent of postsecondary educational costs of an officer in the Ready Reserve of the Army National Guard or Army Reserve for education or training during off-duty perdiods, upon certain conditions.

Prohibits the funds appropriated by this Act from being available to pay more than 50 percent of the lump-sum reenlistment bonus for any member of the armed forces.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds for conversion to contractor performance of an activity or function of DOD that is currently performed by more than ten DOD civilian employees until a cost analysis is completed and certified to the Appropriations Committees.

Authorizes the transfer and merger of funds appropriated for the lease or purchase of automated data processing equipment, provided that any such transfers are reported quarterly to the Appropriations Committees.

Makes appropriations available to exchange or furnish mapping, charting, or geodetic data, supplies, or services to a foreign country pursuant to an agreement for the production or exchange of such services.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds for the procurement of C-12 aircraft unless competitive procedures are used.

Prohibits the use of appropriations for procurement of 120mm mortars or 120mm mortar ammunition manufactured outside the United States.

Authorizes the use of appropriated funds for the removal of unsafe or unsightly buildings or debris of the Department.

Limits the amount of funds made available under title II of this Act that the military departments may use for the travel and transportation of dependent children of members stationed overseas.

Prohibits the use of Navy funds for a contract for the overhaul, repair, or maintenanance of any naval vessel on the West Coast which includes charges for interport differential as an evaluation actor for award.

Prohibits the use of funds made available by this Act to alter the ommand structure for military forces in Alaska.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds to carry out a program o paint a naval vessel with a certain type of paint until the Envi- onmental Protection Agency certifies that the paint does not pose n unacceptable hazard to the marine environment.

Prohibits the exclusive earmarking of Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI) appropriations for contracts with non-U.S. contractors, subcontractors, vendors, or consortia prior to source selection in order to meet a specific allocation of funds to an allied nation. Expresses the sense of the Congress that, whenever possible, SDI contracts should be awarded to U.S. contractors, subcontractors, and vendors unless such awards would degrade the likely results obtained from such contracts, and provided allied nations are encouraged to competitively participate in SDI research.

Requires the funds appropriated by this Act to be available for a special classified purpose as set forth in specified classified correspondence between DOD and the Appropriations Committee.

Permits the Secretary to procure ammunition containing a depleted uranium penetrator component if specified conditions are met.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds for any nonappropriated fund activity of the Department that procures alcholic beverages for reseale on a military installation in the United States, unless such beverages are procured in the State in which the installation is located. Requires the Secretary, no later than one year after the enactment of this Act, to report to the Congress on the implementation of this requirement.

Makes funds available to the Defense Logistics Agency for the agency's productivity-based incentive awards programs for civilian employees.

Permits the transfer of certain unobligated FY 1983 DOD funds to the Foreign Currency Fluctuations, Defense account, under specified conditions.

Authorizes the use of funds appropriated by this Act for particular intelligence activities described in this Act during any period in which an Intelligence Authorization Act has not been enacted.

Limits the extent to which the costs incurred by DOD contractors for personnel salaries and other monetary incentives shall be considered reasonable and allowable.

Earmarks additional funds for military and civilian pay raises as authorized by law.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated by this Act for: (1) payment of a variable housing allowance at rates greater than the rates in effect on August 1, 1986; and (2) payment of temporary lodging expenses.

Requires the Secretary of Defense to take the necessary action to implement a specified plan to rehabilitate and convert current steam generating plants at U.S. defense facilities, to coal burning facilities, provided certain conditions are met.

Requires DOD to convey specified real property to Onondaga County, New York.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated by this Act for real property maintenance or minor construction of facilities used by non-appropriated fund activities.

Establishes the minimum requirement for the amount to be used from working capital funds for the acquisition of capital equipment.

Prohibits the use of DOD funds for progress payments in excess of 70 percent (80 percent in the case of small businesses) for contracts and contract modifications entered into after the effective date of this Act, provided certain conditions are met.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to: (1) transfer certain land located in the U.S. Naval Base, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to the Philadelphia Municipal Authority; and (2) enter into a long-term contract with the Philadelphia Municipal Authority for the purchase of steam generated by a facility to be built on such land.

Extends through September 30, 1987, the authority of the Secretary of the Navy to reimburse a member of the armed services on sea duty for the cost of temporary lodging if such member is deprived of quarters on board ship because of repairs.

Imposes certain conditions on the funds appropriated by this Act for chemical weapons production.

Requires the Administrator of General Services to release to the Virginia Port Authority all residuary U.S. rights of use in three warehouses located in the Norfolk International Terminals.

Requires the Administrator of General Services, during FY 1987 and during each of the six succeeding fiscal years, to award contracts through a competitive bidding process for the conversion of chromium and manganese ores held in the National Defense Stockpile into high carbon ferrochromium and high carbon ferromanganese. Sets forth the minimum quantities of such materials that shall be produced over such period of time.

Provides that funds made available for transfer from the Army to the Bureau of Land Management for the relocation of the district office at Fort Wainwright, Alaska shall remain available until spent.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated by this Act to implement or enforce specified rules relating to DOD purchase of utilities.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the capabilities inherent in the technologies associated with the Advanced Technology Bomber and the Advanced Cruise Missile Program are a critical national security asset; (2) such technologies and programs should be developed as rapidly as feasible; (3) such technologies and programs should be funded at the levels authorized in this Act; and (4) all the funds appropriated for such programs should be fully used for such programs. Prohibits the diversion for any other purpose of the funds appropriated by this Act for such programs. Prohibits the use of DOD funds for any purpose related to B-1B bombers beyond the 100 such bombers previously authorized.

Requires the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff to submit to the Congress by October 1, 1986, a detailed assessment of the military impacts on the national security of the possible Soviet responses to an American decision to no longer comply with major provisions of existing strategic offensive arms limitation agreements. Sets forth information to be included in such assessment. Prohibits the Organization of the Joint Chiefs of Staff from obligating or spending any funds for studies by contractors after October 1, 1986, if such assessment has not been received by the Congress.

Amends the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1986, to require the report on SDI to include information on cost goals, objectives, and estimates.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to make grants to the Henry M. Jackson Foundation. Authorizes FY 1987 appropriations for such grants.

Directs the President, within 180 days of enactment of this Act, to establish a unified combatant command for special operations forces. Sets forth provisions governing the responsibilities of the unified combatant command and the command structure of such group. Directs the President to establish a Board for Unconventional Warfare within the National Security Council. Requires such Board to coordinate U.S. unconventional warfare policies.

Requires one of the Assistant Secretaries of Defense to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense for Operations and Low-Intensity Conflict.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should designate within the Office of the President a Deputy Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs for Unconventional Warfare.

Provides for DOD funding of the programs and activities under the Special Operations Forces Master Plan.

Requires the President to report to the Armed Services Committees by March 1, 1987, on the actions taken to deal with the deficiencies in planning for unconventional warfare and to implement certain actions required by this Act.

Requires the Secretary of Defense to award to a U.S. firm a contract under the DOD overseas fuel procurement program that would otherwise go to a foreign firm, if certain conditions are met.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated in this Act for any country if the President determines that such country is failing to take adequate measures to prevent narcotic drugs or other controlled substances from being sold in such country to U.S. personnel or their dependents or from being smuggled into the United States. Exempts countries from such sanction if application of such sanction would be inconsistent with national security interests.

Prohibits the use of DOD funds to procure specified Federal Supply Classes of machine tools for use in any government-owned facility or property if the machine tools were not manufactured in the United States or Canada. Authorizes waiver of such procurement restriction on a case by case basis when adequate domestic supplies are not available.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to use funds appropriated for the Louisiana Army Ammunition Plant for the provision and operation of energy production facilities at such plant.

Earmarks a specified amount to be used by DOD to implement the recommendations of its Security Review Commission concerning personnel and industrial security programs.

Prohibits the expenditure of funds to implement a specified Department of Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Cargo Preference. Requires the Secretary to use funds appropriated by this Act for the transportation of military cargo between the United States and Iceland in accordance with the Cargo Preference Act of 1904 and in accordance with any other authorized arrangements.

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Drug Enforcement Act of 1986 - *Title I: White House Initiative Against Drugs - Subtitle A: Drug-Free Federal Workplace Act of 1986* - Drug-Free Federal Workplace Act of 1986 - Amends the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 to provide that any individual who is otherwise handicapped shall not be excluded from the protections of such Act because that individual uses illegal drugs.

Permits certain personnel actions based on an employee's, or applicant's, use of controlled substances.

Requires the Director of the Office of Personnel Management to establish a Government-wide education program designed to provide information to federal employees with respect to: (1) the health hazards associated with alcohol and drug abuse; (2) the symptoms of alcohol and drug abuse; (3) the availability of prevention, treatment, or rehabilitation services relating to alcohol and drug abuse; and (4) penalties for alcohol and drug use by Federal employees.

Subtitle B: Drug-Free Schools Act of 1986 - Drug-Free Schools Act of 1986 (the Zero-Tolerance Act) - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1990 for: (1) allotments to States for drug and alcohol abuse prevention and education activities directed toward students in elementary, secondary, and postsecondary schools; (2) grants to local governments and other public and nonprofit private entities for drug and alcohol prevention, intervention, rehabilitation, education, and training programs; (3) the development and distribution of education materials; (4) education and primary prevention programs for high risk youth; (5) the procurement and development of curricula; and (6) activities to increase drug and alcohol abuse education and prevention efforts targeted at children in kindergarten through the twelfth grade. Specifies the method of distributing such funds. Sets forth the State application requirements.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to carry out national programs designed to achieve a drug-free learning environment in elementary and secondary schools.

States that it shall not be unlawful under Federal statute or regulation for any educational institution to: (1) require, as a condition of admission or continued enrollment, that students refrain from the use of illegal drugs; (2) conduct drug testing of its students and applicants; (3) refuse enrollment to applicants who use illegal drugs; or (4) take disciplinary action against students who use illegal drugs.

Allows the Secretary to withhold allotment payments from any State which prohibits drug testing of students by schools.

Subtitle C: Substance Abuse Services - Substance Abuse Services Amendments of 1986 - Amends title XIX (Block Grants) of the Public Health Service Act to authorize appropriations for FY 1988 through 1991 for alcohol and drug abuse and mental health services block grants. Requires the Secretary to reserve a specified portion of such appropriations for grants to States with demonstrated need for funds to conduct substance abuse treatment programs. Eliminates certain block grant earmarks.

Allows the Secretary to withhold State allotments under such title where the possession or distribution of a drug, which is illegal under the Controlled Substances Act, is legal under such States laws.

Directs the Secretary to appoint an advisory council for the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, for the National Institute on Drug Abuse, and for the National Institute of Mental Health to make recommendations to the Secretary and the Director of the national research institute for which it was appointed.

Grants the Secretary certain additional powers during public health emergencies. Requires the Secretary to report annually to specified congressional committees on actions taken during such emergencies.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 for: (1) alcohol abuse and alcoholism research; and (2) drug abuse research.

Provides an exception to the confidentiality requirement regarding alcohol and drug abuse records for incidents of suspected child abuse and neglect.

Requires the Secretary to transmit triennial reports to the Congress on the causes and means of preventing teenage suicide.

Directs the Secretary to prepare public service announcements on the dangers resulting from cigarette smoking by women. Authorizes appropriations through FY 1989.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) prepare and transmit to the Congress a report which sets forth a comprehensive national plan to combat drug abuse; (2) establish a clearinghouse for alcohol and drug abuse information; and (3) conduct a study on alkyl nitrates and recommend whether they should be treated as a drug under the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

Subtitle D: Drug Interdiction and International Cooperation - Part I: Mansfield Amendment - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to permit any U.S. officer or employee to assist foreign law enforcement officers in making arrests or to take direct action in an arrest action in a foreign country to protect the life or safety of U.S. or foreign officers or the public.

Part II: Narcotics Traffickers Deportation Act - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for the exclusion or deportation of any alien for possession or use of certain controlled substances.

Part III: Customs Enforcement - Customs Enforcement Act of 1986 - *Subpart A: Tariff Act Amendments* - Requires the master of any vessel arriving at any U.S. or Virgin Island port to report such arrival at the nearest customs facility if such vessel is: (1) from a foreign port or place; (2) a foreign vessel from a domestic port; or (3) a U.S. vessel carrying bonded merchandise or foreign merchandise for which entry has not been made.

Requires vehicles arriving in the United States to enter only at designated border crossing points. Requires the person in charge of such a vehicle to report the arrival of such vehicle, and present the vehicle and all persons and merchandise on board for inspection to the customs officer.

Requires the pilot of any aircraft arriving in the United States from any foreign airport or place to comply with the advance notification, arrival reporting, and landing requirements prescribed by the Secretary of Transportation.

Imposes penalties for violations of the arrival, reporting, or entry requirements. Increases the fine for the unauthorized unloading of passengers.

Sets forth reporting requirements for individuals arriving in the United States. Prohibits the departure of such individuals until authorized by a customs official. Imposes penalties for violations of such reporting requirements.

Repeals the current penalties for failure to report or file a manifest upon arrival in the United States.

Authorizes the issuance of summonses for records pertaining to merchandise the importation of which into the United States is prohibited.

Increases the penalties for: (1) filing a false manifest; (2) failing to file a complete manifest; or (3) carrying illegal drugs. Repeals the prepenalty procedures in such cases.

Increases the penalties for illegal unloading and transshipment.

Makes aviation smuggling unlawful. Prohibits the at sea transfer of controlled substances between U.S. owned aircraft and vessels. Prohibits the at sea transfer of prohibited merchandise between aircraft and vessels, regardless of the nationality of either, where the intent is to smuggle the merchandise into the United States. Imposes penalties, including seizure of the aircraft or vessel, for violations of such anti-smuggling provisions.

Specifies certain acts that, if engaged in within 250 miles of the U.S. territorial seas, shall be: (1) presumed to indicate intent to smuggle; and (2) deemed prima facia evidence that the aircraft or vessel was used in aiding or facilitating such smuggling.

Changes the procedures for the seizure and forfeiture of conveyances used in smuggling to require that a common carrier be seized and forfeited under certain circumstances.

Authorizes the issuance of search warrants for places suspected of containing: (1) merchandise brought into the United States unlawfully; (2) property which is subject to forfeiture under the customs laws; or (3) articles which are evidence of a customs violation.

Authorizes the seizure and forfeiture of smuggled merchandise.

Requires that any deposit made in lieu of forfeiture of property seized under customs laws be treated in the same manner as the proceeds of a sale of any forfeited item. Provides that the expenses of a forfeiture proceeding shall be a priority claim in the same manner as court costs.

Provides that compensation for informers shall not exceed 25 percent of the amount recovered. (Current law requires such compensation to equal 25 percent of such amount.)

Authorizes the Secretary to require the production of foreign landing certificates to comply with international obligations.

Permits the Secretary to authorize customs officials to exchange information or documents with foreign customs or law enforcement agencies under certain circumstances.

Allows the Secretary, when authorized by treaty or executive agreement, to station customs officers in foreign countries to examine persons or merchandise prior to their arrival in the United States. Provides that merchandise seized at a foreign station may be transported to the United States for customs proceedings. Permits the stationing of foreign customs officers in the United States (if similar privileges are extended to the United States). Establishes penalties for making fraudulent statements to such foreign officials.

Grants the Commissioner of Customs authority to conduct commercial cover operations.

Subpart B: Miscellaneous Provisions - Subjects recreational vessels to applicable customs regulations.

Allows any customs official needing assistance in making an arrest, search, or seizure, to demand such assistance from any person. Subjects any person who refuses such assistance without reasonable excuse to criminal penalties. Exempts any person who renders such assistance from liability for civil damages.

Subpart C: Amendments to the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act - Makes it unlawful for any United States citizen on board any aircraft, or any person on board any aircraft owned by a U.S. citizen or registered in the United States, to manufacture or distribute a controlled substance or possess a controlled substance with intent to distribute.

Subpart D: Amendments to the Criminal Code - Amends the Federal criminal code to establish criminal penalties for: (1) operating an aircraft without proper navigation and/or anticollision lights; (2) installing illegal fuel tanks or fuel systems aboard an aircraft except according to regulations; or (3) operating an aircraft with such a fuel tank or fuel system installation, except in accordance with regulations.

Subpart E: Denial of Trade Benefits to Uncooperative Drug Source Nations - Narcotics Control Trade Act - Directs the President to designate a country an uncooperative drug source nation if during any fiscal year beginning after September 30, 1986, such country: (1) was a source of any illicit narcotic and psychotropic drugs or other controlled substances that are significantly affecting the United States; and (2) did not cooperate with the United States in preventing such drugs and substances from affecting the United States by taking specified actions. Directs the President to report to the Congress the name of each such country.

Denies the products of each such country most-favored-nation treatment until the President notifies the Congress that such country has made significant progress and will continue to make progress in remedying those policies on which an uncooperative drug source nation designation was based.

Part IV: Maritime Drug Law Enforcement Prosecution Improvements Act of 1986 - Maritime Drug Law Enforcement Prosecution Improvements Act of 1986 - Makes it unlawful for any person on board a vessel of the United States, or on board a vessel subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, to manufacture or distribute, or possess with intent to manufacture or distribute, a controlled substance. Subjects any property used to commit such unlawful acts to seizure and forfeiture.

Subtitle E: Anti-Drug Enforcement - Part I: Drug Penalties Enhancement Act of 1986 - Drug Penalties Enhancement Act of 1986 - Amends the Controlled Substances Act to modify the threshold quantity and kinds of controlled substances which trigger enhanced penalties. Establishes a mandatory minimum sentence of five years imprisonment (ten years for subsequent offenses) for violations involving a specified large quantity of such substances. Increases the maximum sentence to 20 years imprisonment and a fine of up to $2,000,000 (life imprisonment and $4,000,-

000 for subsequent offenses) for such violations. Provides a fine of up to $5,000,000 ($10,000,000 for subsequent offenses) for violations involving a person other than an individual (organization). Provides a mandatory minimum sentence of 20 years imprisonment (life imprisonment for subsequent offenses) if a death results from the use of such substances. Provides for the imposition of a special parole term of at least four years (at least eight years for subsequent offenses) in addition to the prison term for such offenses.

Increases the fines for certain Controlled Substances Act violations.

Grants the court authority to impose a sentence below the statutory minimum, upon motion of the Government, to reflect a defendant's assistance in the investigation or prosecution of another.

Amends the Controlled Substances Act and the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to eliminate special parole terms for violations of such Acts.

Part II: Drug Possession Penalty Act of 1986 - Drug Possession Penalty Act of 1986 - Amends the Controlled Substances Act to impose criminal penalties for illegal possession of a controlled substance.

Part III: Death Penalty and Continuing Drug Enterprise - Subpart A: Death Penalty - Amends the Federal criminal code to establish procedures to be followed for the imposition of the death penalty. Sets forth mitigating and aggravating factors to be considered in determining whether a sentence of death is justified.

Requires a special hearing to determine whether a sentence of death is justified. Allows the defendant to appeal a sentence of death to the court of appeals for review.

Limits the imposition of the death sentence for treason.

Modifies the criminal penalties for specified criminal offenses.

Provides for the imposition of the death penalty for: (1) murder by a Federal prisoner; or (2) murder during the course of a continuing criminal enterprise offense.

Subpart B: Continuing Drug Enterprise Act of 1986 - Continuing Drug Enterprise Act of 1986 - Amends the Controlled Substances Act to increase the criminal penalties for continuing criminal enterprise activities.

Part IV: Controlled Substances Import and Export Act Penalties Enhancement Act of 1986 - Controlled Substances Import and Export Act Penalties Enhancement Act of 1986 - Amends the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to modify the quantity and kinds of controlled substances which trigger enhanced penalties. Imposes a mandatory minimum sentence of five years imprisonment (ten years for subsequent offenses) for violations involving a specified large quantity of such substances. Increases the maximum sentence to 40 years imprisonment and a fine of up to $2,000,000 (life imprisonment and a fine of up to $4,000,000 for subsequent offenses) for such violations. Provides a mandatory minimum sentence of 20 years imprisonment (life imprisonment for subsequent offenses) if a death results from the use of such substances. Provides a fine of up to $5,000,000 (up to $10,000,000 for subsequent offenses) for violations involving a person other than an individual (organization). Provides for the imposition of a special parole term of at least four years (at least eight for subsequent violations) in addition to the prison term for such violations.

Increases the penalties for certain Controlled Substances Import and Export Act violations.

Part V: Juvenile Drug Trafficking Act of 1986 - Juvenile Drug Trafficking Act of 1986 - Establishes enhanced penalties for employing persons under 21 years of age to manufacture or distribute a controlled substance.

Establishes enhanced penalties for: (1) the manufacture of a controlled substance in or near an elementary or secondary school (current law establishes such enhanced penalties only for the distribution of a controlled substance in or near such schools); and (2) the manufacture or distribution of a controlled substance in or near a college.

Part VI: Chemical Diversion and Trafficking Act of 1986 - Chemical Diversion and Trafficking Act of 1986 - Sets forth certain recordkeeping requirements for distributors, importers, and exporters of precursor and essential chemicals.

Makes it illegal to distribute, import, export, or purchase such chemicals for unlawful purposes.

Part VII: Asset Forfeiture Amendments Act of 1986 - Asset Forfeiture Amendments Act of 1986 - Permits the use of funds in the Department of Justice Assets Forfeiture Fund for necessary program related expenses and for equipping any vessels, vehicles, and aircraft available for official use by Federal Bureau of Investigation and the U.S. Marshals Service. Authorizes appropriations for such Fund through FY 1991.

Requires the forfeiture of substitute assets where, as a result of an act or commission of the defendant, property subject to forfeiture as a result of certain crimes: (1) cannot be located; (2) has been transferred to a third party; (3) has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the courts; (4) has been diminished in value; or (5) has been commingled with other property.

Part VIII: Exclusionary Rule Limitation Act of 1986 - Exclusionary Rule Limitation Act of 1986 - Provides a good faith exception to the exclusionary rule.

Provides a general limitation of the exclusionary rule unless specifically provided by statute or rule of procedure.

Subtitle F: Public Awareness and Private Sector Initiatives Act of 1986 - Public Awareness and Private Sector Initiatives Act of 1986 - Allows the head of an agency to procure property or services without using competitive procedures if: (1) such property or services are to be used for a public education program to publicize the dangers of illegal drug use; (2) at least 50 percent of the value of the property or services is donated; and (3) the agency procures such property or services within two years of enactment of this Act.

Title II: Pending Senate Initiatives Against Drugs - Subtitle A: Federal Drug Law Enforcement Agent Protection Act of 1986 - Federal Drug Law Enforcement Agent Protection Act of 1986 - Amends the Controlled Substances Act to authorize awards of up to $100,000 to any individual who provides original information which leads to the arrest and conviction of a person who kidnaps or kills a Federal drug law enforcement agent. Provides that the money for such rewards be taken from the forfeiture proceeds within the Department of Justice.

Subtitle B: Common Carrier Operation Under the Influence of Alcohol or Drugs - Provides criminal penalties for operating a common carrier while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

Subtitle C: Controlled Substances Technical Amendments - Makes technical amendments to the Controlled Substances Act.

Subtitle D: Indian Juvenile Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention - Indian Youth Alcohol and Substance Abuse Prevention Act - *Part I: Interdepartmental Agreement* - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to enter into an agreement with the Secretary of the Interior to coordinate specified efforts of the Bureau of Indian Affairs (Bureau) and the Indian Health Service relating to alcohol and drug abuse programs for Indian youth. Provides for the biennial review of such agreement by the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services, upon a tribe's request, to coordinate resources and services related to youth alcohol and drug abuse with any Indian tribe.

Part II: Education - Requires Bureau schools and schools operated under any contract entered into with the Bureau to provide instruction on alcohol and drug abuse to students in kindergarten and grades one through 12.

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to publish, on a quarterly basis, an alcohol and drug abuse newsletter and to circulate it to specified Government agencies that provide such alcohol and drug abuse-related services to Indian people.

Part III: Family and Social Services - Requires any initial training program for new community health representatives and community health aids funded under the Bureau to include not less than 40 hours of instruction in the area of alcohol and drug abuse, including instruction in crisis intervention, family relations, youth alcohol and drug abuse, and the causes and effects of fetal alcohol syndrome.

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide instruction in alcohol and drug abuse problems to specified schools, Indian Health Service personnel, and others.

Part IV: Law Enforcement - Requires the Secretary of the Interior, in consultation with the U.S. Attorney General, to promulgate guidelines under which any tribal or Federal law enforcement officer shall place an Indian youth who has been arrested for an offense in which alcohol or drug abuse was a contributing factor in an emergency shelter, a community-based alcohol or drug abuse treatment facility, or any other medical or detention facility. Requires such guidelines to be made available to any State which exercises criminal jurisdiction over Indian country.

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services, with the concurrence of the Secretary of Interior, to establish standards for the licensing of temporary emergency shelters to house Indian youths who have been arrested for offenses related to alcohol or drug abuse. Requires the Bureau to prescribe standards by which such shelters shall become licensed.

Increases the maximum sentence (from six months to one year) and the maximum fine (from $500 to $5,000) which a tribal court can impose for any offense.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to provide for the development of a Model Indian Juvenile Code. Allows the Secretary to charge any employee of the Department of the Interior with law enforcement responsibilities.

Part V: Youth Alcohol and Drug Abuse Treatment and Rehabilitation - Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to include in the budget submitted to the Congress a detailed estimate of the cost of providing comprehensive alcohol and drug abuse treatment services to Indian juveniles (including detoxification and counseling services, and follow-up care in Indian Health Service facilities and in facilities operated under any contract entered into with the Indian Health Service).

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to complete a study to determine: (1) the size of the Indian population in need of residential alcohol and drug abuse treatment; (2) the location of facilities at which such treatment is available or could be made available; and (3) the cost of providing such treatment.

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services, in consultation with Indian tribes, to identify and utilize existing facilities owned by the Government or an Indian tribe, or local community or private hospitals, for use as residential alcohol and drug abuse treatment centers for Indian youths.

Part VI: Miscellaneous Provisions - Authorizes the Secretary to prescribe regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this subtitle.

Authorizes appropriations.

Subtitle E: Controlled Substance Analogs' Enforcement Act of 1986 - Controlled Substance Analogs' Enforcement Act of 1986 - Amends the Controlled Substances Act to impose criminal penalties for the manufacture, possession with intent to distribute, or distribution of controlled substance analogs.

Subtitle F: Department of Defense Drug Interdiction - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 for the Department of Defense for: (1) the procurement, refurbishment, or upgrading of aircraft, radar, and related systems; (2) the operation and maintenance of aircraft used in carrying out drug interdiction missions; and (3) enhanced intelligence collection activities concerning the illegal importation of drugs from South America.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to make such aircraft, radar, and related equipment available to certain Federal agencies (who shall be responsible for their operation and maintenance).

Allows the Secretaries of Defense and Transportation to assign specially trained members of the Coast Guard to naval vessels for drug enforcement purposes.

Requires the National Drug Enforcement Policy Board to submit a report to specified congressional committees on the manner and extent to which the Department of Defense should be involved in United States law enforcement activities relating to the control and reduction of drug abuse.

Requires the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to specified congressional committees on: (1) the extent to which youth enrolled in schools operated by the Department of Defense for dependent members of the armed forces are receiving drug and substance abuse education; (2) the types of drug education programs currently being provided in such schools; (3) whether additional drug education programs are needed in such schools; and (4) the extent to which preventive peer counseling classes should be used for such programs.

Amends the Uniform Code of Military Justice to include driving under the influence of drugs as an offense.

Subtitle G: Money Laundering Crimes Act of 1986 - Money Laundering Crimes Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal criminal code to establish money laundering as a Federal offense. Sets forth fines and penalties to be imposed on anyone who, knowing that the property involved in a financial transaction represents the proceeds of some form of unlawful activity, conducts or attempts to conduct such a transaction which in fact involves such proceeds: (1) with the intent to facilitate the carrying on of specified unlawful activity; or (2) knowing that the transaction is designed in whole or in part to conceal or disguise the nature, location, source, ownership, or control of such proceeds, or to avoid a transaction reporting requirement under State or Federal law.

Sets forth fines and penalties to be imposed upon anyone who: (1) transports or attempts to transport a monetary instrument or funds from a place in the United States to or through a place outside the United States, or vice versa, with similar intent or knowledge; or (2) conducts or attempts to conduct a financial transaction that in whole or in part involves the proceeds of specified unlawful activities with intent to violate or facilitate the violation of certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code.

Provides, for each of such offenses, for a fine of not more than $250,000 or twice the value of the monetary instrument, whichever is greater, or imprisonment for not more than 20 years, or both. Imposes a civil penalty of the greater of the value of the funds or the monetary instrument involved or $10,000.

Authorizes components of the Department of Justice, the Department of the Treasury, and the U.S. Postal Service to investigate such offenses, as appropriate.

Establishes extraterritorial jurisdiction if certain conditions are met.

Amends the Right to Financial Privacy Act of 1978 with respect to the permissible notification of the Federal Government by a financial institution that the institution has information which may be relevant to a possible violation of law or regulation. Restricts such information to the name or names and other identifying information concerning the individuals and accounts involved in and the nature of the suspected illegal activity. Preempts any State or local law which prohibits disclosure of such information. Precludes liability under any law for an institution for such a disclosure or for failing to notify the customer of such disclosure. Grants a district court authority to order the institution to delay notifying a customer of the existence of a grand jury subpoena of financial records or of information furnished to the grand jury.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to: (1) subpoena witnesses; and (2) require the production of records of domestic financial institutions.

Increases the civil penalties for violations of the Bank Secrecy Act's reporting rules. Provides in the case of a reporting violation for a maximum penalty of $1,000,000 and a minimum of $25,000. Imposes a civil penalty for the criminal violation of such rules, in the amount of the transaction or $25,000, whichever is greater, where the violation involves a transaction. Sets a civil penalty of the entire amount of an account (up to $250,000), or $25,000, whichever is greater, where the violation involves failure to report the existence of an account or any required identifying data pertaining to it. Imposes a civil penalty of not more than $500 in the case of a negligent violation.

Authorizes the Secretary to assess a civil penalty within six years after the transaction on which the penalty is based. Permits the Secretary to bring a civil action to recover a civil penalty within two years after assessment.

Lists money laundering as a predicate offense for purposes of the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations (RICO) statute. Authorizes wiretapping for the investigation of money laundering.

Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to authorize the Secretary to prescribe recordkeeping regulations. Imposes penalties for violations of such regulations.

Establishes civil and criminal forfeiture procedures for the offense of money laundering.

Title III: New Initiatives Against Drugs - Subtitle A: White House Conference on Drug Abuse, Education, Prevention, and Treatment - White House Conference on Drug Abuse, Education, Prevention, and Treatment Act of 1986 - Directs the President to call a White House Conference on Drug Abuse, Education, Prevention, and Treatment to examine the drug abuse crisis.

Requires the Conference to report its findings and recommendations to the President and the Congress.

Authorizes appropriations.

Subtitle B: Commerce - Part I: Railroad Safety - Directs the Secretary of Transportation to review existing rules, regulations, standards, and orders governing alcohol and drug use in railroad operations to determine whether they are adequate to ensure safety.

Part II: Air Safety - Directs the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to prescribe regulations establishing a program which requires air carriers to conduct pre-employment, random, and post-accident drug testing of airmen and crewmembers.

Requires each air carrier to establish and maintain a rehabilitation program which provides for the identification and treatment of airmen and crewmembers who need assistance in resolving problems with controlled substances or alcohol.

Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to impose criminal penalties (a fine of up to $25,000 and/or imprisonment for up to five years) for certain violations in connection with the air transportation of controlled substances.

Requires any person having an ownership interest in an aircraft to report any transfer of ownership within 15 days.

Part III: Communications - Requires the Federal Communications Commission to: (1) seize any communications equipment that was used for distributing a controlled substance; and (2) revoke the license of any person who used such license for the purpose of using or distributing a controlled substance.

Part IV: Highway Safety - Subpart A: Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1986 - Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1986 - Requires the Secretary of Transportation (the Secretary) to promulgate regulations establishing minimum Federal standards for the licensing, testing, qualifications and classifications of commercial motor vehicle operators, and additional regulations for such operators who transport hazardous materials. Sets guidelines for such standards. Establishes guidelines for civil and criminal penalties to be imposed by the States for violations of such standards. Prohibits commercial motor vehicle operators from possessing more than one operator's license.

Sets September 1, 1989, as the deadline by which each State must adopt and administer a classified licensing program which complies with the minimum Federal standards for commercial motor vehicle operators.

Requires the States to notify the Secretary of the proposed and actual issuance of a commercial license in order to eliminate the multiple licensing of commercial motor vehicle operators. Restricts the issuance of commercial licenses to persons with acceptable safety records. Provides that States must require commercial operators to turn in other commercial licenses.

Provides Federal grants to assist States which have programs for license issuance and administration that comply with the Federal guidelines established under this Act.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) withhold highway funds and certain apportionments from States which are not in compliance with this Act as of September 30, 1990: and (2) establish by January 1, 1989, a commercial driver's license information clearinghouse allowing rapid communication among the States. Outlines the functions of such information system. Requires any prospective employer to consult such clearinghouse prior to employing a commercial motor vehicle operator in order to ascertain his or her status. Prohibits the employment of drivers whose licenses have been suspended, revoked or cancelled for cause. Requires the Secretary to establish fees for the use of such information system. Makes funds available for FY 1987 to establish such information system.

Amends the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982 to require States receiving grants under the Act to: (1) conduct frequent roadside inspections of commercial motor vehicles; (2) conduct tests to determine blood alcohol content levels of commercial motor vehicle operators; and (3) provide for license suspension or revocation for operators who either have certain blood alcohol content levels, or who refuse to submit to blood alcohol content tests. Authorizes the Secretary to provide funds to encourage the States to determine whether commercial motor vehicle operators are driving under the influence of a controlled substance.

Increases authorizations for FY 1987 and 1988 for grants to assist States in the implementation of Federal commercial motor vehicle programs. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1989 and 1990 for such programs.

Subpart B: Motor Vehicle Safety - Expresses the sense of the Senate that the States should enact laws and adopt procedures which provide for the administration of tests which measure the content of controlled substances in the blood of any motor vehicle operator and provide for suspension or revocation of the license of an operator who refuses to submit to such testing.

Subtitle C: Harmful Inhalants - Amends the Federal criminal code to make the sale of harmful inhalants illegal.

Subtitle D: Action Grants - Amends the Domestic Volunteer Act of 1973 to authorize grants (and other special initiatives) to increase voluntarism in preventing drug abuse.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989.

Subtitle E: Habeas Corpus Reform - Reform of Federal Intervention in State Proceedings Act of 1985 - Amends the Federal judicial code to condition consideration of a habeas corpus claim by a prisoner on a showing of actual prejudice resulting from the Federal right violated and that: (1) State or Federal Government action precluded assertion of that right; (2) the Federal right did not previously exist; or (3) the factual basis of the claim could not have been discovered by reasonable diligence.

Establishes a one-year statute of limitations for habeas corpus actions brought by State prisoners, and a two-year statute of limitations for similar motions made by Federal prisoners.

Vests authority to issue certificates for probable cause for appeal of habeas corpus orders exclusively in the courts of appeals.

Permits denial on the merits of habeas corpus writs notwithstanding the failure to exhaust State remedies.

Prohibits the granting of a habeas corpus writ with respect to any claim which has been fully and fairly adjudicated in State proceedings.

Subtitle F: Armed Career Criminals - Amends title VII (Unlawful Possession or Receipt of Firearms) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to expand the firearms-related crimes for which persons with multiple convictions may receive increased penalties to include serious drug offenses and crimes of violence. (Previous law provided increased penalties for robbery and burglary only.)

Subtitle G: Prohibition on the Interstate Sale and Transportation of Drug Paraphernalia - Mail Order Drug Paraphernalia Control Act - Makes it a Federal criminal offense for any person to use the U.S. Postal Service or any private parcel service in interstate commerce as part of a scheme to sell drug paraphernalia.

Imposes a penalty of imprisonment for not more than three years and a fine of not more than $100,000. Provides for the seizure and forfeiture of any paraphernalia involved in violation of this Act.

Subtitle H: International Narcotics Control - Part I: Interagency Coordinating Committee - Establishes an Inter-Agency Coordinating Committee for Drug-Related Intelligence Collection and Action to coordinate the drug related activities of the intelligence components of specified Federal departments and agencies. Requires the Director of Central Intelligence to report annually to specified congressional committees on such activities.

Part II: Declaration; Policy - Declares that drugs are a national security problem and urges the President to explore the possibility of engaging the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), and other such organizations, in cooperative drug programs.

Part III: Report - Requires the President to prepare an annual report for the Congress listing each country: (1) which encourages or facilitates the production or distribution of illegal drugs; (2) in which a member of a U.S. Government agency has suffered or been threatened with violence, inflicted by or with the complicity of an official of such country; or (3) which fails to provide reasonable cooperation with lawful activities of U.S. drug enforcement agents.

Part IV: International Narcotics Control Act of 1986 - International Narcotics Control Act of 1986 - *Subpart A: International Narcotics Control Assistance Program* - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to increase the FY 1987 authorization for aid for international narcotics control. Permits certain additional funds to be appropriated for FY 1987 only if the President has submitted to the Congress: (1) a budget request for such funds; and (2) a plan showing how such funds will be used.

Requires that a specified amount of FY 1987 military assistance authorization be available to provide aircraft to foreign countries for narcotics control eradication and interdiction efforts. States that such aircraft shall be available primarily for use in Latin America. Provides that any such aircraft made available to Mexico shall be provided only on a lease or loan basis.

Earmarks a specified amount of the FY 1987 international narcotics control assistance for research, development, and testing of safe and effective herbicides for use in aerial eradication of coca

Requires the Comptroller General to investigate and report to the Congress on the effectiveness of the international narcotics control assistance program.

Subpart B: Improving Law Enforcement and Other Narcotics Control Activities Abroad - Requires the President's annual report to the Congress on the international strategy to prevent cultivation and trafficking in narcotics to include a discussion of the extent to which each source country has cooperated with U.S. narcotics control efforts through the extradition or prosecution of drug traffickers and a description of the state of negotations on updated extradition treaties.

Requires the executive branch to establish expeditiously the information sharing system that will list all drug arrests of foreign nationals in the United States as required by the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1986 and 1987. Requires the executive branch to report to the Congress when the system is established.

Requires the President to direct that an updated threat assessment of narcotics trafficking from Africa be prepared.

Requires that a specified amount of the FY 1987 administration of justice program authorization be used to provide Colombia (and other countries in the region) assistance to protect judicial or other officials who are targets of narcoterrorist attacks.

Allows the President to suspend foreign assistance to a country which has failed to take adequate steps to prevent money laundering and punish money launderers.

Amends the International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1985 to permit foreign assistance to Bolivia when certain conditions are met.

Directs the President to report to specified congressional committees on a plan to do aerial and other surveys of major illicit drug producing countries.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct each U.S. Executive Director to multilateral development banks to vote against any loan for the benefit of any major illicit drug producing country.

Subpart C: Drug Education Programs Abroad - Authorizes additional appropriations for the U.S. Information Agency for FY 1987 which shall be available only for increasing drug education programs abroad.

Authorizes additional appropriations for development assistance programs for FY 1987 which shall be used for additional activities aimed at increasing awareness of the effects of production and trafficking of illicit narcotics on source and transit countries.

Requires the Director of the U.S. Information Agency and the Director of the Agency for International Development to include in their annual reports to the Congress a description of the drug education programs carried out by their respective agencies.

Subtitle J: Anti-Drug Trust Fund - Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to allow any individual to designate any amount of tax overpayment and to make contributions to the Anti-Drug Trust Fund. Establishes the Anti-Drug Trust Fund.

Subtitle K: Freedom of Information Act - Amends the Freedom of Information Act to provide certain Freedom of Information request exceptions for specified law enforcement records and information.

Subtitle L: National Forest System Drug Control - Grants officers and employees of the Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture authority to conduct investigations and make arrests for violations relating to the National Forest System. Allows the Secretary of Agriculture to grant such officers and employees certain law enforcement powers (including the right to carry firearms).

Amends the Controlled Substances Act to impose criminal penalties for: (1) possessing a firearm while manufacturing a controlled substance on Federal property; and (2) placing a boobytrap on Federal property where a controlled substance is being manufactured.

Authorizes appropriations.

Subtitle M: Authorization of Appropriations for Drug Law Enforcement - Authorizes additional appropriations for FY 1987 for the Department of Justice for: (1) the Drug Enforcement Administration (including an All Source Intelligence Center); (2) the Federal Prison System; (3) Defender Services; (4) fees and expenses of jurors and commissioners; and (5) the Office of Justice Assistance.

Subtitle N: Controlled Substances Production Control - Amends the Food Security Act of 1985 to make any person convicted of planting, storing, harvesting, or growing a controlled substance ineligible for price supports or other program benefits for ten (rather than five) years.

Directs the Secretary to pay a reward for information leading to the conviction of any person who receives such supports or benefits and is subsequently determined to be ineligible for such supports or benefits.

Subtitle O: State and Local Narcotics Control Assistance - State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Act of 1986 - Authorizes the Attorney General to make grants to State and local law enforcement agencies for narcotics assistance.

Subtitle P: Study on the Use of Existing Federal Buildings as Prisons - Directs the Administrator of General Services and the Secretary of Defense to conduct a study to identify any Federal building which could be used as a prison by the Federal Bureau of Prisons. Requires the Administrator and the Secretary to transmit the results of such study to the President and the Congress.

Subtitle Q: Drug Law Enforcement Cooperation Study - Directs the National Drug Enforcement Policy Board to study Federal drug law enforcement efforts and make recommendations regarding: (1) improving the Nation's drug interdiction program; and (2) ways to maximize coordination and cooperation among Federal, State, and local drug enforcement agencies, and between the several Federal agencies involved with drug interdiction.

Subtitle R: Drug Interdiction - Permits the use of Department of Defense personnel outside of the United States in drug interdiction activities.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 for the Customs Service, the Attorney General, the Coast Guard, and other agencies for drug interdiction activities along the southern border of the United States.

Subtitle S: Arrest Authority for INS Officers - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to grant Immigration and Nationality Service (INS) officers general arrest authority (including the right to carry a firearm).

Subtitle T: Improved Drug Crime Reporting - Requires the Bureau of Justice statistics to compile and publish comprehensive data on drug trafficking and abuse.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987.

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S. 2852 *See* Public Law 99-618

S. 2855 Sen. Heinz; 9/23/86

Extends until September 30, 1989, the expiration date of the Defense Production Act of 1950. Extends through FY 1989 the authorization of appropriations under such Act, and limits the total amount authorized during FY 1987 through 1989.

Amends the Export Administration Amendments Act of 1985 to delay until October 1, 1987, the effective date of certain provisions under such Act which create the position of Under Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration.

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S. 2864 *See* Public Law 99-619

S. 2878 Sen. Dole, et al.; 9/25/86

Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1986 - *Title I: Anti-Drug Enforcement - Subtitle A: Drug Penalties Enhancement Act of 1986* - Drug Penalties Enhancement Act of 1986 - Amends the Controlled Substances Act to revise and increase the criminal penalties for violations of such Act.

Subtitle B: Drug Possession Penalty Act of 1986 - Drug Possession Penalty Act of 1986 - Amends the Controlled Substances Act to establish a scale of minimum penalties for first and subsequent possession offenses.

Subtitle C: Juvenile Drug Trafficking Act of 1986 - Juvenile Drug Trafficking Act of 1986 - Amends the Controlled Substances Act to establish penalties for any person at least 21 years of age who employs anyone under 21 in controlled substance trafficking.

Establishes penalties for manufacturing a controlled substance within 1,000 feet of a college.

Subtitle D: Assets Forfeiture Amendments Act of 1986 - Asset Forfeiture Amendments Act of 1986 - Amends Federal law with respect to the forfeiture of assets involved in unlawful controlled substance activities.

Subtitle E: Controlled Substance Analogs' Enforcement Act of 1986 - Controlled Substance Analogs' Enforcement Act of 1986 - Amends the Controlled Substances Act to establish penalties for the manufacture or possession with intent to distribute or the distribution of a controlled substance analog (designer drug) all or part of which is intended for human consumption. Makes unlawful simple possession of such an analog if it is knowing or intentional.

Subtitle F: Continuing Drug Enterprise Act of 1986 - Continuing Drug Enterprises Act of 1986 - Amends the Controlled Substances Act to set forth a minimum life sentence and multimillion dollar fines for individuals or organizations who engage in continuing criminal drug enterprises.

Subtitle G: Contolled Substances Import and Export Penalties Enhancement Act of 1986 - Controlled Substances Import and Export Penalties Enhancement Act of 1986 - Amends the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to increase the basic penalty for violations (currently a maximum 15 years in prison) to a minimum of five years and a maximum of 40 years in prison, or if death results from use of a substance, 20 years to life in prison. Increases the fine from $125,000 to $2,000,000 for an individual ($5,000,000 for an organization). Sets forth enhanced penalties for subsequent offenses.

Subtitle H: Money Laundering Crimes Act of 1986 - Money Laundering Crimes Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal criminal code to establish criminal penalties for financial transactions involving the proceeds of some form of unlawful activity for the purpose of either facilitating such activity or concealing its nature.

Sets forth procedures for the civil and criminal forfeiture of any property involved in such unlawful financial transactions.

Subtitle I: Armed Career Criminals - Amends the Federal criminal code to provide increased criminal penalties for any person who transports firearms or ammunition in interstate or foreign commerce if such person has multiple convictions for serious drug offenses and/or violent felonies. (Current law provides increased penalties where such a person had multiple convictions for robbery and burglary.)

Subtitle J: Authorization of Appropriation for Drug Law Enforcement - Authorizes additional appropriations for FY 1987 for the Department of Justice for drug law enforcement activities.

(N.B.: No "Subtitle K.")

Subtitle L: State and Local Narcotics Control Assistance - State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Act of 1986 - Amends the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to make grants to State and local law enforcement agencies for narcotics control assistance.

Subtitle M: Study on the Use of Existing Federal Buildings as Prisons - Requires the Secretary of Defense to provide the Attorney General with a list identifying Federal buildings under the jurisdiction of the Department of Defense which could be used as detention facilities.

Subtitle N: Drug Law Enforcement Cooperation Study - Directs the National Drug Enforcement Policy Board to study Federal drug law enforcement efforts and make recommendations to the Congress.

(N.B.: No "Subtitle O.")

Subtitle P: Narcotic Traffickers Deportation Act - Revises Federal law regarding the deportation of persons convicted of violating controlled substances laws to specify such laws, including the laws of any State, the United States or a foreign country relating to a controlled substance.

Subtitle Q: Federal Drug Law Enforcement Agent Protection Act of 1986 - Federal Drug Law Enforcement Agent Protection Act of 1986 - Allows the Attorney General to pay for information concerning the killing or kidnapping of a Federal drug law enforcement agent.

Subtitle R: Common Carrier Operation Under the Influence of Alcohol and Drugs - Amends the Federal criminal code to provide criminal penalties for operating a common carrier under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

Subtitle S: Freedom of Information Act - Revises the Freedom of Information Act to exempt from its coverage, except in certain circumstances, documents compiled in any lawful investigation of organized crime and informant records maintained by a law enforcement agency under an informant's name or personal identifier.

Subtitle T: Prohibition on the Interstate Sale and Transportation of Drug Paraphernalia - Mail Order Drug Paraphernalia Control Act - Makes it a Federal criminal offense for any person to: (1) use the U.S. Postal Service or any private parcel service as part of a scheme to sell drug paraphernalia; (2) offer for sale and transportation in interstate or foreign commerce drug paraphernalia; or (3) import or export drug paraphernalia.

Subtitle U: Manufacturing Operations - Amends the Controlled Substances Act to make it illegal to knowingly open, maintain, manage, or control a place for manufacturing, distributing, or using controlled substances.

Subtitle V: Controlled Substances Technical Amendments - Makes technical amendmenmts to the Controlled Substances Act and the Comprehensive Crime Control Act of 1984.

Subtitle W: Precursor and Essential Chemical Review - Directs the Attorney General to study and recommend methods to control the diversion of legitimate precursor and essential chemicals to the production of illegal drugs. Requires the Attorney General to report all findings to the Congress.

Subtitle X: Improved Drug Crime Reporting - Requires the Bureau of Justice Statistics to compile and publish comprehensive data on drug trafficking and abuse.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987.

Title II: International Narcotics Control - Subtitle A: Strengthening United States Narcotics Control Overseas - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to increase the FY 1987 authorization for assistance for international narcotics control.

Imposes certain restrictions on the provision of U.S. assistance to illicit drug-producing countries and drug-transit countries.

Provides that any aircraft made available to foreign countries for narcotics-related purposes shall be provided only on a lease or loan basis. Requires the Secretary of State to maintain detailed records on the use of such aircraft.

Earmarks a specified amount of FY 1987 international narcotics control assistance for research, development, and testing of safe and effective herbicides for use in the aerial eradication of coca.

Requires the Comptroller General to investigate and report to the Congress on the effectiveness of the international narcotics control assistance program.

Requires the President's annual report to the Congress on the international strategy to prevent cultivation and trafficking in narcotics to include a discussion of the extent to which each source country has cooperated with U.S. narcotics control efforts through the extradition or prosecution of drug traffickers and a description of the state of negotiations on updated extradition treaties.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to prohibit participation by any U.S. officer or employee in direct narcotics arrests in foreign countries.

Requires the executive branch to establish expeditiously the information sharing system that will list all drug arrests of foreign nationals in the United States as required by the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1986 and 1987. Requires the executive branch to report to the Congress when the system is established.

Requires the President to prepare an updated assessment of the threat of narcotics trafficking from Africa.

Amends the International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1985 to place conditions on assistance to Bolivia.

Directs the President to take steps to improve the capability of the executive branch to collect information concerning the links between narcotics traffickers and acts of terrorism abroad. Requires a report to the Congress.

Urges the Secretary of State to increase efforts to negotiate with relevant countries procedures which will facilitate interdiction of vessels suspected of carrying illicit narcotics.

Directs the Director of Central Intelligence to: (1) improve the collection and analysis of foreign drug production sufficiently to produce highly reliable data on drug cultivation, harvest, and yields for each major illicit drug producing country; and (2) make support to anti-drug efforts a Level One Priority in his National Foreign Intelligence Strategy and reflect this priority in the National Foreign Intelligence Program.

Requires the President to transmit biannual reports to the Congress on major illicit drug producing countries and major drug-transit countries. Requires restrictions on U.S. assistance to such countries.

Declares that it shall be U.S. policy to promote the development and implementation of a drug eradication program through multinational development bank assistance.

Subtitle B: Strengthening International Narcotics Control and International Drug Eradication - Declares congressional support for the United Nations General Assembly decision to convene an International Conference on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking.

Calls for a study of the effectiveness of the United Nations drug-related declarations, conventions, and entities. Requires the President to report any recommendations which result from such study to the Congress.

Urges the United Nations Commission on Narcotic Drugs to complete work on a new draft convention against illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances.

Urges the President to direct the Secretary of State to enter into negotiations with Mexico to create the Mexico-United States Intergovernmental Commission on Narcotics and Psychotropic Drug Abuse and Control.

Urges Pakistan to adopt and implement a comprehensive narcotics control program. Requires the Secretary of State to report to the Congress with respect to the adoption and implementation of such program.

Urges the President to instruct the U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations to request that the problem of illicit drug production in Iran, Afghanistan, and Laos be raised at the International Conference on Drug Abuse and Illicit Drug Trafficking.

Increases FY 1987 authorizations for drug education programs abroad. Requires the Director of the U.S. Information Agency and the Administrator of the Agency for International Development to include in their annual reports to the Congress a description of the drug education programs carried out by their respective agencies.

Title III: Interdiction - Subtitle A: National Drug Interdiction Improvement - National Drug Interdiction Improvement Act of 1986 - Requires the Secretary of Defense to use specified funds to acquire certain equipment and aircraft for drug interdiction assistance activities of the Department of Defense. Requires the Secretary of Defense to make such aircraft available to the U.S. Customs Service.

Directs the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Transportation to provide for the assignment of Coast Guard personnel to naval vessels for law enforcement purposes.

Authorizes additional appropriations to the Coast Guard and the U.S. Customs Service for: (1) drug interdiction enhancement; and (2) the establishment and location of command, control, communications and intelligence (C-3I) centers.

Authorizes the establishment of a United States-Bahamas Drug Interdiction Task Force. Authorizes appropriations for such Task Force and for construction of a Coast Guard-Bahamas drug interdiction docking facility.

Authorizes additional appropriations for FY 1987 to the Department of Justice for twin engine helicopters with forward looking infrared radiation detection devices for drug interdiction operations in Hawaii.

Subtitle B: Customs Enforcement - Customs Enforcement Act of 1986 - *Part I: Tariff Act Amendments* - Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to establish certain entry and reporting requirements for aircraft, vessels, vehicles and individuals arriving in the United States and the Virgin Islands. Sets forth penalties for violations of such requirements.

Makes aviation smuggling illegal. Establishes civil and criminal penalties for such violations.

Provides for seizure and forfeiture of conveyances subject to penalty for customs violations.

Authorizes the issuance of search warrants for places suspected of containing: (1) merchandise brought into the United States unlawfully; (2) property subject to forfeiture under the customs laws; or (3) evidence of customs violations.

Authorizes the seizure and forfeiture of smuggled merchandise

Provides that compensation for informers shall not exceed 2 percent of the amount recovered (current law requires that suc compensation equal 25 percent of such recovery.)

Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to require the production of foreign landing certificates to comply with international obligations.

Permits the Secretary to authorize customs officials to exchange information or documents with foreign customs or law enforcement agencies under certain circumstances.

Allows the Secretary, when authorized by treaty or executive agreement, to station customs officers in foreign countries to examine persons or merchandise prior to their arrival in the United States. Provides that merchandise seized at a foreign station may be transported to the United States for customs proceedings. Permits the stationing of foreign customs officers in the United States (if similar privileges are extended to the United States). Imposes penalties for making fraudulent statements to such foreign officials.

Sets forth certain requirements with regard to commercial cover and undercover investigative operations of the U.S. Customs Service, including: (1) the use of authorized funds; (2) the liquidation of corporate and business entities established or acquired as part of an undercover operation; (3) the deposit of proceeds from such operations; and (4) the conduct of financial audits of each undercover operation.

Part II: Miscellaneous Provisions - Amends Federal law with regard to: (1) recreational vessels and customs regulations; (2) authority of customs officials to demand assistance of any person in making an arrest; (3) reporting requirements on the export and import of monetary instruments; and (4) smuggling investigations.

Part III: Amendments to the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act - Amends the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to make it unlawful for any U.S. citizen on board any aircraft, or any person on board an aircraft owned by a U.S. citizen or registered in the United States, to manufacture, distribute, or possess with intent to manufacture or distribute a controlled substance.

Part IV: Amendments to the Criminal Code - Sets forth criminal penalties for operating an aircraft without lights and for illegal fuel installations aboard aircraft.

Subtitle C: Maritime Drug Law Enforcement Prosecution Improvements Act of 1986 - Maritime Drug Law Enforcement Prosecution Improvements Act of 1986 - Makes it unlawful, with specified exceptions, for any person on board a U.S. vessel or a vessel subject to U.S. jurisdiction to knowingly or intentionally manufacture, distribute, or to possess with intent to manufacture or distribute, a controlled substance. Sets forth penalties for violations of this Act. Subjects to seizure and forfeiture any property used in a violation of this Act.

Subtitle D: Reports on Department of Defense Drug Control Activities - Requires the National Drug Enforcement Policy Board to submit a report to specified congressional committees on the manner and extent to which the Department of Defense should be involved in narcotics law enforcement activities.

Requires the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to specified congressional committees containing a discussion of: (1) the extent to which students enrolled in schools operated by the Department of Defense are receiving drug and substance abuse education; and (2) the extent to which such education should include peer counseling classes.

Subtitle E: Driving While Impaired by Drug Intoxication to be Punishable Under the Uniform Code of Military Justice - Amends the Uniform Code of Military Justice to include driving under the influence of drugs as an offense.

Subtitle F: Drug Interdiction Assistance to Civilian Law Enforcement Officials - Allows the Department of Defense to provide certain assistance to civilian law enforcement personnel.

Subtitle G: Air Safety - Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to allow States to establish criminal penalties for certain activities involving aircraft registration certificates. Requires the operator of an aircraft to make the aircraft's certificate of registration available for inspection by any law enforcement officer.

Imposes criminal penalties on certain violations in connection with: (1) aircraft registration; and (2) the air transportation of controlled substances.

Requires any person having an ownership interest in any aircraft to report any transfer in ownership of such aircraft.

Subtitle H: Communications - Allows the Federal Communications Commission to revoke the license of any person found to have used such license to distribute controlled substances.

Subtitle I: Drug Law Enforcement Cooperation Study - Directs the National Drug Enforcement Policy Board, to study Federal drug law enforcement effors and make recommendations to the Congress.

Subtitle J: Drug Interdiction - Permits the use in an emergency as a base of operations outside the U.S. land area by Federal law enforcement officials of equipment operated by or with the assistance of Department of Defense personnel: (1) to facilitate enforcement of drug laws; (2) to transport such officials in connection with such operations, including hot pursuit of vessels or aircraft into U.S. land areas. Permits the use of such equipment to intercept such vessels or aircraft for identification and monitoring purposes, but not to interdict or interrupt them.

Title IV: Demand Reduction - Subtitle A: Treatment and Rehabilitation - Alcohol and Drug Abuse Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to authorize appropriations for FY 1987 for alcohol, drug abuse, and mental health grants. Provides for special allotments to States for alcohol abuse and drug abuse treatment and rehabilitation programs. Requires States to use certain amounts of such funds for innovative community based programs directed toward high risk youth. Mandates the transfer of certain funds to the Administrator of Veteran's Affairs for outpatient programs for veterans. Revises allotment procedures applicable to Indian tribes.

Declares that it is the sense of the Senate that, if possession or distribution of a drug is an offense under the Controlled Substance Act, State laws should not be amended to make possession or distribution not a criminal offense.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to appoint an advisory council for the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, for the National Institute on Drug Abuse, and for the National Institute of Mental Health.

Directs the Secretary, acting through the Administrator of the Public Health Service, to take certain actions to expedite research on public health emergencies.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 for research grants.

Declares that it is the sense of the Senate that the Public Health Service should conduct studies on the health effects of alcohol consumption.

Directs the Secretary to develop and publish information on the causes of suicide and the means of suicide prevention.

Directs the Secretary to prepare and report to the Congress a comprehensive national plan to combat drug abuse.

Requires the Secretary, acting through the Administrator of the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration (ADAMHA), to establish a clearinghouse for alcohol and drug abuse information.

Directs the Secretary to study and report to the appropriate congressional committees on alkyl nitrites.

Directs the Secretary, acting through ADAMHA, to establish a new administrative unit to administer alcohol abuse and drug abuse programs.

Subtitle B: Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1986 - Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1986 - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1990 for payments to States to assist their efforts to educate concerning, and to prevent, drug use and alcohol abuse through school and community based programs.

Declares that it is the sense of the Senate that the Motion Picture Association of America should label pro-drug films.

Subtitle C: Indians and Alaska Natives - Indian Alcohol and Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act of 1986 - *Part I: General Provisions* - Sets forth the purposes of this Act.

Part II: Coordination of Resources and Programs - Directs the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to develop and enter into a Memorandum of Agreement to better coordinate the provision of alcohol and substance abuse treatment and prevention services for Indians.

Allows the governing body of any Indian tribe to establish a Tribal Action Plan to coordinate available resources and programs in an effort to combat alcohol and drug abuse among its members.

Establishes within the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs an Office of Alcohol and Substance Abuse. Establishes the position of Indian Youth Programs Officer.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to publish an alcohol and substance abuse newsletter to report on Indian alcohol and substance abuse projects and programs.

Part III: Indian Youth Programs - Requires the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to review Federal, tribal, State, local, and private programs: (1) providing educational services to Indian children; (2) providing family and social services for Indians; and (3) relating to youth employment, recreation, cultural, and community activities.

Requires the Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs to develop and implement pilot programs in selected schools funded by the Bureau of Indian Affairs which further the purposes and goals of this Act.

Allows Tribal Action Plans to make provisions for the establishment, funding, licensing, and operation of emergency shelters or half-way houses for Indian youth who are alcohol or substance abusers. Urges States to require their law enforcement officers to place any Indian youth arrested for alcohol or substance abuse in such shelter or half-way house. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989 for the construction, renovation, and operation of such shelters and half-way houses.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to require the compilation of data relating to the number and types of child abuse and neglect cases seen and the type of assistance provided.

Part IV: Law Enforcement and Judicial Services - Requires the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to review Federal, tribal, State, and local programs providing law enforcement or judicial services for Indian tribes.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance to the Papago Tribe of Arizona for the investigation and control of illegal narcotics traffic on the Papago Reservation. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989.

Part V: Bureau of Indian Affairs Law Enforcement - Increases the maximum sentence (from six months to one year) and fine (from $500 to $5,000) which a tribal court can impose for any offense.

Allows the Secretary of the Interior to charge any officer or employee of the Department of the Interior with law enforcement responsibilities for the purposes of maintaining law and order and protecting property and persons within Indian country.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to establish a training program in the investigation and prosecution of offenses relating to illegal narcotics and in alcohol and substance abuse prevention and treatment for specified personnel.

Requires the Memorandum of Agreement to include a provision for the development and implementation of a procedure for the emergency medical assessment and treatment of every Indian youth arrested or detained for alcohol or substance abuse offenses.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to construct or renovate and staff juvenile detention centers. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to: (1) provide for the development of a Model Indian Juvenile Code; and (2) compile data regarding cases involving Indians where alcohol or substance abuse is determined to be a contributing factor.

Part VI: Indian Alcohol and Substance Abuse Treatment and Rehabilitation - Requires the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to review health service programs for Indians. Sets forth Indian Health Service responsibilities, which include providing a comprehensive alcohol and substance abuse treatment program.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to develop and implement a program for: (1) acute detoxification and treatment for Indian youth who are alcohol and substance abusers; and (2) community education and training in treating alcohol and substance abuse. Authorizes appropriations.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants to the Navajo tribe to establish a demonstration program in Gallup, New Mexico, to rehabilitate adult Navajo Indians suffering from alcoholism or alcohol abuse. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1988 through 1990.

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to compile data regarding Indian Health Service involvement in cases or incidents which involved alcohol or substance abuse.

Subtitle D: Action Grants - Amends the Domestic Volunteer Act of 1973 to authorize a special initiative (including action grants) to increase volunteerism in preventing drug abuse. Authorizes appropriations for 1987 through 1989.

Title V: Anti-Drug Trust Fund - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to establish an Anti-Drug Trust Fund to provide for expenditures to carry out the Drug Enforcement Act of 1986.

09-25-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-25-86 Measure considered in Senate
09-26-86 Measure considered in Senate
09-30-86 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (See H.R. 5484 as passed Senate for similar provisions)

S. 2880 Sen. Inouye, et al.; 9/25/86

Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to approve the withdrawal of any route which on the date of enactment of the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1978 was under judicial injunction prohibiting its construction, until ten days after the final legislative day of the 99th Congress.

Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (the Administrator) to make grants to the Metropolitan District Commission, Massachusetts, for an emergency improvement project at the Deer Island Waste Water Treatment Plant in Boston, Massachusetts. Limits the Federal share of such project to 75 percent of improvement costs. Authorizes appropriations for such project for FY 1987 through FY 1989.

Directs the Administrator to make grants to the Massachusetts Water Resource Authority for a water quality improvement and waste water treatment program for Boston Harbor and adjacent waters. Limits the Federal share of such program costs to 75 percent of construction costs. Authorizes appropriation for FY 1987 through FY 1991 in addition to, but not in lieu of, other appropriations under title II of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

Amends the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 to preclude any person except an eligible authority from applying for a permit to either dump, or transport for the purpose of dumping, any municipal sludge within the New York Bight Apex ocean waters.

Prohibits the Administrator from issuing or renewing any permit which authorizes: (1) the dumping (or transportation for purposes of dumping) municipal sludge within the Apex after the earlier of December 15, 1987, or a day determined by the Administrator to be the first day on which such sludge can reasonably be dumped at a site other than within the Apex; or (2) any person other than an elibile authority to dump, or transport for dumping, municipal sludge within the "106-Mile Ocean Waste Dump Site."

09-26-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-26-86 Measure considered in Senate
09-26-86 Measure passed Senate
09-29-86 Referred to House Committee on Public Works and Transportation
10-01-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation with amendment, H. Rept. 99-950
10-02-86 Referred to House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries
10-03-86 Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries discharged in House
10-06-86 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
10-06-86 Measure considered in House
10-07-86 Measure considered in House
10-07-86 Measure failed of passage in House under suspension of rules, roll call #435 (264-147)

S. 2884 *See* Public Law 99-486

S. 2885 Sen. Murkowski; 9/27/86

Amends Federal veterans' benefits provisions to require the following veterans' benefits to be provided, unless specifically excepted by law, in accordance with laws administered by the Veterans Administration (VA) and without regard to any law providing for the cancellation of authority to make such payments: (1) burial benefits; (2) specially adapted housing and mortgage protection life insurance; (3) rehabilitation services and assistance; (4) adapted automobiles and adaptive automobile equipment; (5) veterans' insurance policy loans; (6) payments from the special therapeutic and rehabilitation activities fund; and (7) payments from the canteen services revolving fund. Excludes certain veterans' benefits (death benefits for service-connected disability, and specially-adapted housing, automobiles, and other adaptive equipment) from inclusion in the computation of reductions in any budget accounts required by any law providing for the cancellation of authority to make such payments.

Requires the Administrator of Veterans Affairs, during any fiscal year in which the President issues a sequestration order limiting the total amount of VA home loan guaranty commitments allowed during that year, to submit to the Senate and House Veterans' Affairs Committees monthly reports on the VA's home loan guaranty program commitment activity to date and estimates of commitment activity for the remainder of that fiscal year.

09-27-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, S. Rept. 99-494

S. 2887 Sen. Roth, W., et al.; 9/27/86

Paperwork Reduction Act Amendments of 1986 - Revises current provisions regarding the management of Federal information resources and the coordination of Federal information policy.

Provides for the presidential nomination and Senate confirmation of the Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs.

Expands the authority of the Director to include statistical policy and coordination duties, and the appointment of a chief statistician.

Requires each agency to carry out the responsibilities under this Act for implementing agency information management functions.

Revises information to be included in Federal Register notices regarding public information collection activities.

Requires the Federal Information Locator System to be designed to assist agencies and the public in locating existing Government information derived from information collection requests.

Requires the annual report of the Office of Federal Management to address agency information management initiatives and statistical policy and coordination functions. Requires the Director to submit a report to the Congress, at the time the President submits the budget for FY 1988, on funds requested for information resources management.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out the provisions of this Act for FY 1987 through 1990.

Amends the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to establish the Information Technology Fund, consisting of the capital and assets of the Federal telecommunications fund and of the automatic data processing fund, and certain supplies and equipment transferred to the Administrator of General Services. Sets forth the authority of the Administrator under the Fund.

Authorizes the Director of OMB to hire employees as necessary to enable the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs to carry out its functions under this Act.

10-02-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs (without written report)

S. 2888 *See* Public Law 99-429

S. 2890 Sen. Trible; 9/29/86

Designates the United States Courthouse for the Eastern District of Virginia on South Washington Street, Alexandria, Virginia, as the Albert V. Bryan United States Courthouse.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to revise regulations concerning special bus services for the handicapped to make individuals with physical and nonphysical handicaps eligible for such services.

Amends the Public Buildings Act of 1959 to authorize the Administrator of General Services to issue obligations to finance the acquisition and construction of public buildings.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to prescribe terms and conditions and to determine the interest rate for such loans.

Prohibits the authorization of appropriations for loans for which a prospectus is required unless such acquisition or construction has been approved by certain congressional committees.

10-02-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works with amendment (without written report)
10-09-86 Call of calendar in Senate
10-09-86 Measure considered in Senate
10-09-86 Measure passed Senate, amended
10-17-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-17-86 Measure considered in House
10-17-86 Measure passed House, amended

S. 2900 Sen. Inouye, et al.; 10/1/86

Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to approve the withdrawal of any route which on the date of enactment of the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1978 was under judicial injunction prohibiting its construction, but only until ten days after the final legislative day of the 99th Congress.

10-01-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-01-86 Measure considered in Senate
10-01-86 Measure passed Senate
10-18-86 Referred to House Committee on Public Works and Transportation

S. 2911 Sen. Durenberger, et al.; 10/7/86

Designates the Federal building and United States Courthouse located on North Robert Street, St. Paul, Minnesota, as the Warren E. Burger Federal Building and United States Courthouse.

10-18-86 Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
10-18-86 Measure considered in Senate
10-18-86 Measure passed Senate

S. 2914 *See* Public Law 99-567

S. 2921 Sen. McClure(by req.); 10/10/86

Amends Federal law to make technical changes to the exceptions to the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act) with respect to economic development funds to Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands, and the Northern Mariana Islands.

10-17-86 Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
10-17-86 Measure considered in Senate
10-17-86 Measure passed Senate, amended
10-17-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-17-86 Measure considered in House
10-17-86 Measure passed House, amended

S. 2948 *See* Public Law 99-597

S. 2950 Sen. Stevens, et al.; 10/18/86

Amends Federal law to establish September 17th, Constitution Day, of each year as a legal public holiday, except for purposes of Federal employee pay and leave.

10-18-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-18-86 Measure considered in Senate
10-18-86 Measure passed Senate
10-18-86 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S. 2951 Sen. Stafford, et al.; 10/18/86

Emergency Highway Funding Flexibility Act of 1986 - Provides that unobligated funds apportioned to a State prior to October 1, 1986, for highway construction projects may be obligated by such State prior to April 30, 1987, for highway construction projects eligible to receive such funds under any apportionment.

10-18-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-18-86 Measure considered in Senate
10-18-86 Measure passed Senate
10-18-86 Referred to House Committee on Public Works and Transportation

S. 2953 Sen. Dole, et al.; 10/18/86

Includes service in the Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II as creditable service for purposes of civil service retirement.

Requires affected individuals to: (1) file an appropriate written application to the Office of Personnel Management within 14 months of enactment of this Act; (2) be currently subject to the civil service retirement system; and (3) make required deposits to the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund with respect to service in the Corps.

10-18-86 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (See H.R. 2663 as passed Senate for similar provisions)

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

S.J. Res. 2 Sen. Hatch, et al.; 1/3/85

Constitutional Amendment - Declares that nothing in the Constitution shall be construed to prohibit individual or group silent prayer or reflection in public schools. Prohibits the United States or any State from requiring any person to participate in such prayer or reflection or to encourage any particular form of silent prayer or reflection.

10-29-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 99-165

S.J. Res. 4 Sen. Hatch, et al.; 1/3/85

Designates the week of March 24 through March 30, 1985, as National Skin Cancer Prevention and Detection Week.

03-26-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
03-28-85 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S.J. Res. 6 *See* Public Law 99-1

S.J. Res. 13 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 1/3/85

Constitutional Amendment - Requires the Congress, prior to each fiscal year, to adopt a statement for that year in which total outlays are not greater than total receipts. Permits the Congress, by a three-fifths vote of each House, to provide for a specific excess of outlays over receipts in such statement. Prohibits actual outlays from exceeding the outlays set forth in such statement.

Prohibits total receipts in such statement from increasing by a rate greater than the rate of increase in national income in the previous year, unless the Congress has passed a bill directed solely to approving specific additional receipts and such bill has become law.

Permits the Congress to waive the provisions of this Act for any fiscal year in which a declaration of war is in effect.

10-23-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 99-162

S.J. Res. 15 *See* Public Law 99-29

S.J. Res. 17 *See* Public Law 99-26

S.J. Res. 22 Sen. Hollings, et al.; 1/22/85

Directs the President to designate March 1985 as National Mental Retardation Awareness Month.

03-26-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
03-28-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-28-85 Measure considered in Senate
03-28-85 Measure passed Senate
04-01-85 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 23 Sen. Moynihan, et al.; 1/22/85

Designates 1985 as the Year of Social Security.

03-26-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
03-28-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-28-85 Measure considered in Senate
03-28-85 Measure passed Senate
04-01-85 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 24 Sen. Bradley, et al.; 1/22/85

Designates the month of October 1985 as National Make-A-Wish Month.

06-13-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
06-18-85 Call of calendar in Senate
06-18-85 Measure considered in Senate
06-18-85 Measure passed Senate
06-19-85 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 28 Sen. Boschwitz, et al.; 1/24/85

Proclaims September 8 through September 14, 1985, as National Independent Retail Grocer Week.

03-26-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
03-28-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-28-85 Measure considered in Senate
03-28-85 Measure passed Senate
04-01-85 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 29 *See* Public Law 99-148

S.J. Res. 31 *See* Public Law 99-94

S.J. Res. 32 *See* Public Law 99-206

S.J. Res. 35 *See* Public Law 99-21

S.J. Res. 36 *See* Public Law 99-2

S.J. Res. 38 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 2/5/85

Authorizes and requests the President to designate the week of March 10 through March 16, 1985, as National Employ the Older Worker Week.

03-26-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
03-28-85 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (See H. J. Res. 134 as passed Senate for similar provisions)

S.J. Res. 40 *See* Public Law 99-72

S.J. Res. 43 *See* Public Law 99-620

S.J. Res. 44 Sen. Symms; 2/5/85

Approves the interstate highway cost estimate for FY 1985 and 1986 and the interstate substitute cost estimate (including substitute highway and urban mass transit projects) for FY 1984, 1985, and 1986. Directs the Secretary of Transportation to adjust and reallocate the minimum allocation made on March 9, 1984, to reflect the apportionments made under this Act.

Approves the interstate highway cost estimate for FY 1987 and 1988. Revises the procedure for releasing interstate construction funds and interstate substitute funds, including allowing the Secretary to release such funds without congressional approval.

Sets forth obligation limitations for Federal-aid highways and highway safety construction programs for FY 1986.

02-05-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, S. Rept. 99-3
02-05-85 Placed on calendar in Senate
03-28-85 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate
04-02-85 Senate vitiated its action of 03/28/85
04-02-85 Measure returned to calendar in Senate

S.J. Res. 45 Sen. Hawkins, et al.; 2/6/85

Authorizes and requests the President to designate the month of May 1985 as National Child Safety Awareness Month.

04-23-85 Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
04-23-85 Measure considered in Senate
04-23-85 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H.J. Res. 33 passed in lieu

S.J. Res. 47 *See* Public Law 99-152

S.J. Res. 48 Sen. Levin, et al.; 2/7/85

Designates 1986 as the Year of the Teacher.

03-26-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
03-28-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-28-85 Measure considered in Senate
03-28-85 Measure passed Senate
04-01-85 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 50 *See* Public Law 99-16

S.J. Res. 51 *See* Public Law 99-153

S.J. Res. 52 *See* Public Law 99-273

S.J. Res. 53 *See* Public Law 99-38

S.J. Res. 56 Sen. DeConcini, et al.; 2/20/85

Designates the month of April 1985 as National Child Abuse Prevention Month.

03-26-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
03-28-85 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (See H. J. Res. 121 as passed Senate for similar provisions)

S.J. Res. 57 *See* Public Law 99-77

S.J. Res. 58 Sen. Chiles, et al.; 2/20/85

Designates the week of April 21 through April 27, 1985, as National Drug Abuse Education and Prevention Week.

03-26-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
03-28-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-28-85 Measure considered in Senate
03-28-85 Measure passed Senate
04-01-85 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 59 *See* Public Law 99-41

S.J. Res. 60 *See* Public Law 99-40

S.J. Res. 61 *See* Public Law 99-42

S.J. Res. 62 *See* Public Law 99-12

S.J. Res. 63 *See* Public Law 99-28

S.J. Res. 64 *See* Public Law 99-31

S.J. Res. 65 *See* Public Law 99-37

S.J. Res. 66 *See* Public Law 99-49

S.J. Res. 67 *See* Public Law 99-112

S.J. Res. 68 Sen. Dodd, et al.; 2/28/85

Designates November 21, 1985, as William Beaumont Day.

09-12-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
09-13-85 Call of calendar in Senate
09-13-85 Measure considered in Senate
09-13-85 Measure passed Senate
09-17-85 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 70 *See* Public Law 99-207

S.J. Res. 71 *See* Public Law 99-17

S.J. Res. 72 *See* Public Law 99-122

S.J. Res. 74 *See* Public Law 99-244

S.J. Res. 75 Sen. Stevens; 3/6/85

Approves the obligation and availability of prior year unobligated balances made available for FY 1985 for the procurement of additional operational MX missiles.

03-20-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations, S. Rept. 99-14
03-20-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-20-85	Measure considered in Senate
03-20-85	Measure passed Senate, roll call #20 (55-45)

S.J. Res. 77 Sen. McClure(by req.), et al.; 3/7/85

Title I: Compact of Free Association with the Federated States of Micronesia and the Marshall Islands - Grants congressional approval of the Compact of Free Association between the United States, the Marshall Islands, and the Federated States of Micronesia. (Declares that the people of such territories are self-governing. States that the United States shall provide grant and program assistance to such territories. Declares that the United States has full authority and responsibility for the security and defense of such territories.)

Provides that U.S. defense sites established on such territories are within the special territorial jurisdiction of the United States.

Sets forth provisions relating to: (1) tariff treatment of specified articles imported from the Federated States of Micronesia and the Marshall Islands; (2) jurisdiction over criminal offenses against the United States; and (3) tax incentives.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to conduct a study of the effects of specified tax provisions in the Compact and to report the results to specified congressional committees.

Provides to the Federated States of Micronesia and the Marshall Islands (and, upon Compact approval, to Palau) certain assistance from Federal agencies to such territories. Establishes an Investment Development Loan Fund for each such territory and a Board of Advisors to provide policy guidance. Authorizes appropriations for each such territory.

Title II: Compact of Free Association with Palau - Grants congressional approval of the Compact of Free Association between the United States and Palau, provided the President certifies to the Congress, by March 31, 1986, that the United States will be able to carry out its security and defense responsibilities under such Compact. (Declares that the people of Palau are self-governing. States that the United States shall provide grant and program assistance to Palau. Declares that the United States has full authority and responsibility for the security and defense of Palau.)

03-22-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-16
07-29-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Finance
07-29-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance with amendment (without written report)
10-02-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-02-85	Measure considered in Senate
10-02-85	Cloture motion filed in Senate on amendment numbered 724
10-02-85	Cloture motion on Senate amendment numbered 724 withdrawn in Senate
11-14-85	Measure considered in Senate
11-14-85	Text inserted in H. J. Res. 187 as passed Senate

S.J. Res. 79 *See* Public Law 99-11

S.J. Res. 80 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 3/14/85

Authorizes and requests the President to designate the month of May 1985 as National Physical Fitness and Sports Month.

03-26-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
03-28-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-28-85	Measure considered in Senate
03-28-85	Measure passed Senate
04-01-85	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 81 Sen. Goldwater, et al.; 3/14/85

Provides for the appointment of Barnabas McHenry as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

05-09-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 99-44
05-17-85	Call of calendar in Senate
05-17-85	Measure considered in Senate
05-17-85	Measure passed Senate
05-21-85	Referred to House Committee on House Administration

S.J. Res. 83 *See* Public Law 99-32

S.J. Res. 86 *See* Public Law 99-74

S.J. Res. 87 *See* Public Law 99-57

S.J. Res. 88 Sen. Levin, et al.; 3/20/85

Designates the week beginning September 8, 1985, as National Osteopathic Medicine Week.

06-07-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
06-10-85	Call of calendar in Senate
06-10-85	Measure considered in Senate
06-10-85	Measure passed Senate
06-12-85	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 90 Sen. Nunn, et al.; 3/20/85

Designates 1985 as the 75th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America.

04-03-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
04-15-85	Call of calendar in Senate
04-15-85	Measure considered in Senate
04-15-85	Measure passed Senate
04-16-85	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 91 Sen. Humphrey, et al.; 3/20/85

Designates March 21, 1985, as Afghanistan Day.

Condemns the Soviet Union for the attempted subjugation of Afghanistan. Calls upon the Soviet Union to commit itself to a negotiated political settlement for Afghanistan.

03-20-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-20-85	Measure considered in Senate
03-20-85	Measure passed Senate
03-21-85	Referred jointly to House Committees on Foreign Affairs; and Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 92 *See* Public Law 99-131

S.J. Res. 93 *See* Public Law 99-48

S.J. Res. 94 *See* Public Law 99-39

S.J. Res. 96 Sen. Kennedy, et al.; 3/26/85

Endorses the statements of the Secretary of State that: (1) the system of apartheid of South Africa is "totally repugnant to the people of the United States"; (2) the most recent killings "underline how evil and unacceptable apartheid is"; and (3) the most recent act of violence of the South African police is "deplorable" and the people of the United States "have nothing except denunciation to say for it."

Requests the Secretary to conduct a study of the violence in the Eastern Cape area of South Africa between March 21 and March 24, 1985, and to submit a report to the Congress by June 15, 1985, on the circumstances relating to the violence.

04-03-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-03-85 Measure considered in Senate
04-03-85 Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #29 (89-4)
04-04-85 Referred to House Committee on Foreign Affairs

S.J. Res. 97 Sen. Mathias, et al.; 3/28/85

Designates the Study Center for Trauma and Emergency Medical Systems at the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems at the University of Maryland as the National Study Center for Trauma and Emergency Medical Systems.

09-26-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources (without written report)
10-04-85 Call of calendar in Senate
10-04-85 Measure considered in Senate
10-04-85 Measure passed Senate
10-07-85 Referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce

S.J. Res. 98 *See* Public Law 99-90

S.J. Res. 103 *See* Public Law 99-43

S.J. Res. 104 *See* Public Law 99-132

S.J. Res. 106 Sen. Dole, et al.; 4/4/85

States that the Congress approves the obligation and expenditure of funds for FY 1985 to support military or paramilitary operations in Nicaragua.

04-18-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations, S. Rept. 99-33
04-18-85 Placed on calendar in Senate
04-23-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-23-85 Measure considered in Senate
04-23-85 Measure passed Senate, roll call #31 (53-46)

S.J. Res. 108 *See* Public Law 99-85

S.J. Res. 109 *See* Public Law 99-27

S.J. Res. 111 *See* Public Law 99-113

S.J. Res. 113 Sen. Chiles; 4/16/85

Commemorates April 17, 1985, as the 24th anniversary of the Bay of Pigs invasion.

04-17-85 Committee on the Judiciary discharged in Senate
04-17-85 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (See H. J. Res. 236 as passed Senate for similar provisions)

S.J. Res. 115 *See* Public Law 99-118

S.J. Res. 116 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 4/18/85

States that it is the policy of the United States that the budget resolution for FY 1985 shall be deemed to include amounts sufficient to insure full cost-of-living adjustments through FY 1988 for recipients of benefits under title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act.

06-03-85 Placed on calendar in Senate

S.J. Res. 118 Sen. Hawkins, et al.; 4/23/85

Designates May 25, 1985, as Missing Children Day.

05-02-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
05-03-85 Call of calendar in Senate
05-03-85 Measure considered in Senate
05-03-85 Measure passed Senate
05-06-85 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 122 Sen. Bradley, et al.; 4/24/85

Authorizes and requests the President to designate the last Friday of April 1986 as National Arbor Day.

06-20-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment (without written report)
06-21-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-21-85 Measure considered in Senate
06-21-85 Measure passed Senate, amended
06-24-85 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 123 Sen. Moynihan, et al.; 4/24/85

Designates May 6, 1985, as Dr. Jonas E. Salk Day.

05-02-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
05-03-85 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (See H.J. Res. 258 as passed Senate for similar provisions)

S.J. Res. 124 Sen. Kennedy, et al.; 4/26/85

Designates the first Sunday of August 1985 as National Day of Peace.

06-13-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment (without written report)
06-18-85 Call of calendar in Senate
06-18-85 Measure considered in Senate
06-18-85 Measure passed Senate, amended
06-20-85 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 125 *See* Public Law 99-56

S.J. Res. 127 *See* Public Law 99-106

S.J. Res. 128 *See* Public Law 99-35

S.J. Res. 130 *See* Public Law 99-149

S.J. Res. 131 Sen. Grassley, et al.; 5/6/85

Designates the week of June 2 through June 8, 1985, as Future Problem Solving Program Week.

05-16-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
05-17-85	Call of calendar in Senate
05-17-85	Measure considered in Senate
05-17-85	Measure passed Senate
05-21-85	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 132 Sen. Danforth, et al.; 5/6/85

Designates October 1985 as National Head Injury Awareness Month.

09-19-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
09-19-85	Call of calendar in Senate
09-19-85	Measure considered in Senate
09-19-85	Measure passed Senate
09-23-85	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 136 *See* Public Law 99-275

S.J. Res. 137 *See* Public Law 99-84

S.J. Res. 138 Sen. Durenberger, et al.; 5/20/85

Designates the week of June 2 through June 8, 1985, as National Intelligence Community Week.

06-07-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
06-10-85	Call of calendar in Senate
06-10-85	Measure considered in Senate
06-10-85	Measure passed Senate
06-12-85	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 139 *See* Public Law 99-165

S.J. Res. 140 Sen. Wilson, et al.; 5/22/85

Declares that the week of June 2 through June 8, 1985, shall be proclaimed as National Theatre Week.

06-07-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
06-10-85	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (See H.J.Res. 25 as passed Senate for similar provisions)

S.J. Res. 141 *See* Public Law 99-98

S.J. Res. 142 *See* Public Law 99-50

S.J. Res. 144 *See* Public Law 99-75

S.J. Res. 145 *See* Public Law 99-142

S.J. Res. 147 Sen. Hatch, et al.; 6/17/85

Designates a calendar week in 1985 as National Infection Control Week.

07-18-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
07-19-85	Call of calendar in Senate
07-19-85	Measure considered in Senate
07-19-85	Measure passed Senate
07-23-85	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 149 Sen. Dixon, et al.; 6/20/85

Designates the week of September 15 through September 21, 1985, as National Dental Hygiene Week.

09-19-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
09-19-85	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (See H.J. Res. 218 as passed Senate for similar provisions)

S.J. Res. 150 *See* Public Law 99-248

S.J. Res. 154 *See* Public Law 99-67

S.J. Res. 155 *See* Public Law 99-125

S.J. Res. 156 Sen. Murkowski, et al.; 7/10/85

Authorizes the establishment in the District of Columbia of a memorial to women who have served in the armed forces.

10-22-85	Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged in Senate
10-22-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

S.J. Res. 158 *See* Public Law 99-128

S.J. Res. 159 *See* Public Law 99-449

S.J. Res. 160 Sen. Wilson, et al.; 7/11/85

Designates the week beginning November 10, 1985, as National Disabled Veterans Week.

07-18-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
07-19-85	Call of calendar in Senate
07-19-85	Measure considered in Senate
07-19-85	Measure passed Senate
07-23-85	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 161 *See* Public Law 99-81

S.J. Res. 163 Sen. Specter, et al.; 7/15/85

Designates July 16, 1985, as National Atomic Veterans' Day.

07-15-85	Placed on calendar in Senate
07-16-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-16-85	Measure considered in Senate
07-16-85	Measure passed Senate

S.J. Res. 166 Sen. Durenberger, et al.; 7/17/85

Expresses the Senate's concern about Doctor Yury Orlov and calls upon the Soviet Union to release him from exile and allow him and his wife to emigrate. Urges the President to instruct the Secretary of State to raise this issue with the Soviet Union privately and at specified forums.

08-01-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
08-01-85	Measure considered in Senate
08-01-85	Measure passed Senate
09-05-85	Referred to House Committee on Foreign Affairs

S.J. Res. 168 *See* Public Law 99-82

S.J. Res. 169 *See* Public Law 99-523

S.J. Res. 173 *See* Public Law 99-99

S.J. Res. 174 *See* Public Law 99-163

S.J. Res. 175 *See* Public Law 99-126

S.J. Res. 179 Sen. Kennedy, et al.; 7/29/85

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should propose to the Soviet Union the immediate resumption of negotiations toward conclusion of a verifiable test ban treaty.

07-30-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-30-85	Measure considered in Senate
07-30-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
10-01-85	Committee on Foreign Relations discharged in Senate
10-01-85	Placed on calendar in Senate

S.J. Res. 180 *See* Public Law 99-79

S.J. Res. 183 *See* Public Law 99-123

S.J. Res. 186 *See* Public Law 99-100

S.J. Res. 187 *See* Public Law 99-296

S.J. Res. 188 *See* Public Law 99-355

S.J. Res. 189 *See* Public Law 99-220

S.J. Res. 190 Sen. Roth, W., et al.; 8/1/85

Declares increased productivity in Federal Government operations a national goal.

Encourages the President to make the necessary recommendations to the Congress to achieve such goal. Directs the President to transmit to the Congress with the budget a report on management improvements in each agency which contribute to such goal.

08-08-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs (without written report)
08-15-86	Call of calendar in Senate
08-15-86	Measure considered in Senate
08-15-86	Measure passed Senate
09-08-86	Referred to House Committee on Government Operations

S.J. Res. 191 Sen. Bumpers, et al.; 8/1/85

Designates October 1985 as Learning Disabilities Awareness Month.

09-19-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
09-19-85	Call of calendar in Senate
09-19-85	Measure considered in Senate
09-19-85	Measure passed Senate

S.J. Res. 192 Sen. McClure(by req.); 9/9/85

Amends the Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States of America to provide for the payment of $228,000,000 in guaranteed annual amounts of direct grant assistance for capital development (including government operations and special programs) to the Government of the Northern Mariana Islands for FY 1986 through 1992. Sets forth the formula for the distribution of such funds.

Amends the Aviation Safety and Noise Abatement Act of 1979 to require the Secretary of Transportation to provide an exemption from applicable noise standards to noncomplying aircraft that fly between Honolulu, Hawaii, or other nations and points in the U.S. Pacific territories or the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. Prohibits such aircraft from operating at any other U.S. airports. Exempts such aircraft that operate in Honolulu, the U.S. Pacific territories, or the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands from nighttime noise restrictions provided the State of Hawaii institutes nighttime noise restrictions for Honolulu International Airport that are applied equally to all operators and that are no more restrictive than the existing restrictions.

Amends specified Federal law to allow the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to: (1) modify specified maintenance or level of effort requirements in the award of certain assistance grants to the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, or the Virgin Islands; and (2) waive certain requirements and limitations with respect to the award of water quality grants for sewer and related facilities to such territories.

Amends the Organic Act of Guam to authorize the Government of Guam to establish an Office of Public Prosecutor and an Office of Public Auditor.

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide that an alien crewman serving upon a U.S. fishing vessel who intends to temporarily land in Guam shall be considered a nonimmigrant alien for purposes of entry into such port. Provides that the Attorney General, the Secretary of State, and the Secretary of the Interior may grant a temporary 15-day waiver to the applicable visa requirements for nonimmigrant aliens who apply for admission into Guam. Sets forth specified conditions with respect to such waiver. Excludes Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) employees employed to implement such provisions from being counted for purposes of personnel ceiling in either the INS or the Department of Justice. Exempts Government of Guam employees from specified Federal law time limitations with respect to their assignment to the INS. Authorizes the Attorney General to receive from Guam reimbursement for increased costs associated with the administering of these provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

Requires the Attorney General, after consultation with the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Interior, and the Governor of Guam, to issue regulations governing the admission of nonimmigrant aliens pursuant to the visa waiver authorized under this Act.

03-18-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-262

S.J. Res. 194 *See* Public Law 99-127

S.J. Res. 195 *See* Public Law 99-168

S.J. Res. 196 *See* Public Law 99-421

S.J. Res. 197 *See* Public Law 99-124

S.J. Res. 198 *See* Public Law 99-231

S.J. Res. 199 Sen. Murkowski, et al.; 9/13/85

Designates the month of November 1986 as National Elks Veterans Remembrance Month.

04-10-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment (without written report)
04-11-86 Call of calendar in Senate
04-11-86 Measure considered in Senate
04-11-86 Measure passed Senate, amended
04-14-86 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 201 Sen. Cohen, et al.; 9/17/85

Designates the week beginning September 22, 1985, as National Needlework Week.

09-26-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
09-30-85 Call of calendar in Senate
09-30-85 Measure considered in Senate
09-30-85 Measure passed Senate
10-01-85 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

J. Res. 202 *See* Public Law 99-458

J. Res. 205 *See* Public Law 99-261

J. Res. 206 *See* Public Law 99-175

. Res. 207 *See* Public Law 99-436

. Res. 208 Sen. Cochran, et al.; 9/26/85

signates the week of October 27 through November 2, 1985, as tional Alopecia Areata Awareness Week.

0-31-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)

11-04-85 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (See H.J. Res. 282 as passed Senate for similar provisions)

S.J. Res. 213 *See* Public Law 99-208

S.J. Res. 214 *See* Public Law 99-285

S.J. Res. 215 *See* Public Law 99-286

S.J. Res. 216 Sen. Lugar, et al.; 10/4/85

Declares that the Congress favors the proposed Agreement for Cooperation with China (relating to the peaceful uses of nuclear energy).

11-18-85 Committee on Foreign Relations discharged in Senate
11-18-85 Placed on calendar in Senate

S.J. Res. 219 *See* Public Law 99-245

S.J. Res. 220 *See* Public Law 99-340

S.J. Res. 222 Sen. D'Amato, et al.; 10/21/85

Awards congressional gold medals posthumously to Leon Klinghoffer and Robert Stethem to show the Congress' admiration for the bravery each displayed while kidnapped by terrorists. Authorizes the President to present the gold medals to the daughters of Leon Klinghoffer and the parents of Robert Stethem. Authorizes appropriations.

03-26-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs amended (without written report)
03-27-86 Call of calendar in Senate
03-27-86 Measure considered in Senate
03-27-86 Measure passed Senate, amended
04-09-86 Referred to House Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

S.J. Res. 223 Sen. Kennedy, et al.; 10/22/85

Prohibits the President from issuing a letter of offer relating to proposed sales to Jordan of certain advanced weapons systems before the start of direct bilateral negotiations between Jordan and Israel. Prohibits delivery of any weapons if such a letter of offer is issued and accepted before enactment of this Act.

10-28-85 Placed on calendar in Senate

S.J. Res. 225 Sen. Thurmond; 10/23/85

Constitutional Amendment - Prohibits Federal outlays from exceeding Federal receipts in any fiscal year, unless the Congress provides for a specific excess by a three-fifths vote of both Houses. Authorizes the Congress to waive this article for any year in which a declaration of war is in effect.

10-23-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. Rept. 99-163
10-23-85 Placed on calendar in Senate
03-06-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-06-86 Measure considered in Senate
03-07-86 Measure considered in Senate
03-10-86 Measure considered in Senate
03-11-86 Measure considered in Senate
03-12-86 Measure considered in Senate
03-13-86 Measure considered in Senate
03-18-86 Measure considered in Senate

S.J. Res. 225

03-25-86 Measure considered in Senate
03-25-86 Measure failed of passage in Senate, roll call #45 (66-34)

S.J. Res. 226 *See* Public Law 99-268

S.J. Res. 227 *See* Public Law 99-144

S.J. Res. 228 *See* Public Law 99-162

S.J. Res. 229 Sen. Nunn, et al.; 10/30/85

Designates the week of January 13 through January 19, 1986, as National Productivity Improvement Week.

11-21-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
11-23-85 Call of calendar in Senate
11-23-85 Measure considered in Senate
11-23-85 Measure passed Senate
12-02-85 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 230 Sen. Kerry, et al.; 11/5/85

Designates the week of December 1 through December 7, 1985, as National Autism Week.

12-05-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
12-06-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-06-85 Measure considered in Senate
12-06-85 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (See H.J.Res. 440 as passed Senate for similar provisions)

S.J. Res. 231 *See* Public Law 99-249

S.J. Res. 232 *See* Public Law 99-533

S.J. Res. 234 *See* Public Law 99-246

S.J. Res. 235 *See* Public Law 99-232

S.J. Res. 238 *See* Public Law 99-183

S.J. Res. 239 Sen. Durenberger, et al.; 11/19/85

Designates the week of June 1, 1986, as National Maternal and Child Health Week.

01-30-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
02-04-86 Call of calendar in Senate
02-04-86 Measure considered in Senate
02-04-86 Measure passed Senate
02-05-86 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 240 Sen. Humphrey, et al.; 12/2/85

Declares that the United States: (1) condemns the six years of aggression against the Afghan people; and (2) urges the conclusion of a negotiated political settlement based on the complete withdrawal of foreign troops, restoration of the independent status of Afghanistan, self-determination for the Afghan people, and the safe return of the Afghan refugees.

12-11-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations with amendment (without written report)
12-13-85 Call of calendar in Senate
12-13-85 Measure considered in Senate
12-13-85 Measure passed Senate, amended
12-18-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-18-85 Measure considered in House
12-18-85 Measure passed House, amended

S.J. Res. 241 Sen. Dole, et al.; 12/4/85

Designates the week beginning on May 11, 1986, as National Asthma and Allergy Awareness Week.

05-01-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
05-05-86 Call of calendar in Senate
05-05-86 Measure considered in Senate
05-05-86 Measure passed Senate
05-07-86 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 242 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 12/5/85

Designates 1986 as the Year of the Flag.

12-05-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-05-85 Measure considered in Senate
12-05-85 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (See H.J. Res. 424 as passed Senate for similar provisions)

S.J. Res. 243 Sen. Dole, et al.; 12/10/85

Declares that the Nobel Prize Committee should rescind its decision to award the 1985 Nobel Peace Prize to Doctor Yevgeni Chazov in view of his activities in the Soviet Union which are inimical to peace and human rights. Urges the Department of State to convey a copy of this resolution to the Chairman of the Committee.

12-10-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-10-85 Measure considered in Senate
12-10-85 Measure passed Senate
12-11-85 Referred to House Committee on Foreign Affairs

S.J. Res. 245 *See* Public Law 99-459

S.J. Res. 246 *See* Public Law 99-321

S.J. Res. 247 *See* Public Law 99-312

S.J. Res. 249 *See* Public Law 99-403

S.J. Res. 251 *See* Public Law 99-313

S.J. Res. 254 *See* Public Law 99-265

S.J. Res. 255 *See* Public Law 99-233

S.J. Res. 256 *See* Public Law 99-379

S.J. Res. 257 Sen. Chiles, et al.; 1/22/86

Designates May 2, 1986, as National Teacher Appreciation Day.

02-27-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment (without written report)
03-04-86 Call of calendar in Senate
03-04-86 Measure considered in Senate
03-04-86 Measure passed Senate, amended
03-06-86 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 261 *See* Public Law 99-274

S.J. Res. 262 *See* Public Law 99-271

S.J. Res. 263 *See* Public Law 99-437

S.J. Res. 264 *See* Public Law 99-293

S.J. Res. 265 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 2/6/86

Authorizes and requests the President to designate the week of March 9 through March 15, 1986, as National Employ the Older Worker Week.

02-27-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
03-04-86 Call of calendar in Senate
03-04-86 Measure considered in Senate
03-04-86 Measure passed Senate
03-06-86 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 266 *See* Public Law 99-324

S.J. Res. 267 *See* Public Law 99-316

S.J. Res. 268 *See* Public Law 99-621

S.J. Res. 269 Sen. Goldwater, et al.; 2/6/86

Provides for the reappointment of David C. Acheson as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

08-14-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 99-405
08-16-86 Call of calendar in Senate
08-16-86 Measure considered in Senate
08-16-86 Measure passed Senate
09-08-86 Referred to House Committee on House Administration

S.J. Res. 271 *See* Public Law 99-329

S.J. Res. 272 *See* Public Law 99-262

S.J. Res. 273 Sen. Hatch, et al.; 2/7/86

Designates the week of March 9 through March 15, 1986, as National Developmental Disabilities Awareness Week.

03-06-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
03-11-86 Call of calendar in Senate
03-11-86 Measure considered in Senate
03-11-86 Measure passed Senate
03-12-86 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 274 *See* Public Law 99-364

S.J. Res. 275 *See* Public Law 99-287

S.J. Res. 276 Sen. Domenici, et al.; 2/19/86

Designates February 19, 1987, as National Day for Federal Retirees.

03-06-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
03-11-86 Call of calendar in Senate
03-11-86 Measure considered in Senate
03-11-86 Measure passed Senate
03-12-86 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 278 Sen. Packwood, et al.; 2/24/86

Designates March 16, 1986, as Freedom of Information Day.

02-27-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
03-04-86 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (See H. J. Res. 371 as passed Senate for similar provisions)

S.J. Res. 279 *See* Public Law 99-365

S.J. Res. 280 *See* Public Law 99-487

S.J. Res. 281 *See* Public Law 99-301

S.J. Res. 283 Sen. Lugar; 2/27/86

Declares it to be U.S. policy that: (1) the building of democracy and the restoration of peace in Central America are important to U.S. interests; and (2) the Contadora Document of Objectives which provides for a framework of peace in the region is to be encouraged and supported. Declares that the United States supports, as essential to such objectives, a national reconciliation in Nicaragua and a verifiable agreement based on the Document of Objectives, including free and fair elections.

States that U.S. policy toward Nicaragua shall be based upon Nicaragua's responsiveness to the concerns affecting U.S. national security and Nicaragua's neighbors. Declares that the United States will address such concerns through economic, political and diplomatic measures, including support for the Nicaraguan democratic resistance and bilateral negotiations with Nicaragua aimed at peacefully resolving the conflict. States that the duration of such negotiations shall depend on whether Nicaragua respects certain human freedoms and there has been a halt to the introduction of foreign military personnel and Nicaraguan aggression (including support for international terrorism). Provides that U.S. actions are consistent with its right to defend itself and assist its allies in accordance with international law.

Declares it to be U.S. policy to assist all groups within the Nicaraguan democratic resistance which are committed to national reconciliation in Nicaragua. Prohibits assistance to groups which violate internationally recognized human rights or engage in drug smuggling.

Authorizes the transfer of $100,000,000 to the President for the Nicaraguan resistance. Makes available out of such funds $30,000,000 for the provision of humanitarian assistance to the Nicaraguan resistance through the Nicaraguan Humanitarian Assistance Office. Subjects the use of such funds to specified Federal laws. Makes available out of any unobligated funds, if there has been a peaceful resolution of the conflict, sums for the relief, rehabilitation, and reconstruction of Central American countries. Transfers specified funds to the President for the participation of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras in negotiations to promote peace in Central America.

Limits such aid to the Nicaraguan resistance to specified forms of assistance. Terminates such restrictions on and after July 1, 1986, if the President determines and reports to the Congress (and the Congress does not disapprove additional assistance) that: (1) the Central American countries have not concluded an agreement; (2) Nicaragua is not engaged in serious dialogue with the democratic opposition; and (3) there is no reasonable prospect for such agreement or dialogue. Prohibits funds under this Act from being obligated or expended on or after July 1, 1986, unless the President reports to the Congress that the Nicaraguan resistance groups are taking certain actions.

Sets forth specified congressional procedures with respect to approving or disapproving aid under this Act.

Establishes the Commission on Central American Negotiations to monitor and report to a specified congressional committee on Nicaraguan resistance efforts to coordinate the negotiations for peace in Central America. Sets forth the composition of the Commission. Terminates the Commission 30 days after the transmittal of the report.

Requires the President to transmit to the Congress a report on actions taken to resolve the conflict in Central America.

Sets forth provisions relating to the request of additional assistance.

03-14-86	Placed on calendar in Senate
03-26-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-26-86	Measure considered in Senate
03-27-86	Measure considered in Senate
03-27-86	Measure passed Senate, amended

S.J. Res. 284 *See* Public Law 99-302

S.J. Res. 285 *See* Public Law 99-297

S.J. Res. 286 *See* Public Law 99-281

S.J. Res. 288 *See* Public Law 99-305

S.J. Res. 289 *See* Public Law 99-304

S.J. Res. 290 *See* Public Law 99-353

S.J. Res. 293 *See* Public Law 99-299

S.J. Res. 294 Sen. DeConcini, et al.; 3/12/86

Designates the month of April 1986 as National Child Abuse Prevention Month.

03-27-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
03-27-86	Measure considered in Senate
03-27-86	Measure passed Senate
04-08-86	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 296 *See* Public Law 99-288

S.J. Res. 297 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 3/18/86

Designates the week of April 20, 1986, as Crime Victims Week.

03-20-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
03-21-86	Call of calendar in Senate
03-21-86	Measure considered in Senate
03-21-86	Measure passed Senate
03-25-86	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 298 *See* Public Law 99-404

S.J. Res. 299 *See* Public Law 99-524

S.J. Res. 300 Sen. Glenn, et al.; 3/20/86

Recognizes and honors the National Guard for 350 years of service.

04-10-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
04-11-86	Call of calendar in Senate
04-11-86	Measure considered in Senate
04-11-86	Measure passed Senate
04-14-86	Referred to House Committee on Armed Services

S.J. Res. 303 *See* Public Law 99-282

S.J. Res. 304 *See* Public Law 99-525

S.J. Res. 306 *See* Public Law 99-526

S.J. Res. 307 Sen. Mattingly, et al.; 3/25/86

Authorizes and requests the President to designate April 18 through April 27, 1986, as National Carpet and Floorcovering Week.

04-10-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
04-11-86	Call of calendar in Senate
04-11-86	Measure considered in Senate
04-11-86	Measure passed Senate
04-14-86	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 308 *See* Public Law 99-532

S.J. Res. 309 Sen. Durenberger, et al.; 3/26/86

Designates the week of June 1 through June 7, 1986, as National Intelligence Community Week.

04-10-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
04-11-86	Call of calendar in Senate
04-11-86	Measure considered in Senate
04-11-86	Measure passed Senate
04-14-86	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 310 *See* Public Law 99-341

S.J. Res. 311 *See* Public Law 99-527

S.J. Res. 312 Sen. D'Amato, et al.; 3/27/86

Designates the week beginning April 13, 1986, as National Medical Laboratory Week.

04-17-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
04-22-86	Call of calendar in Senate
04-22-86	Measure considered in Senate
04-22-86	Measure passed Senate
04-24-86	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 315 *See* Public Law 99-277

S.J. Res. 316 Sen. Cranston, et al.; 4/9/86

Prohibits the issuance of a letter of offer with respect to specified proposed sales of Sidewinder, Stinger, and Harpoon missiles and services to Saudi Arabia, as described in the April 8, 1986, certifications from the President to the Congress under the Arms Export Control Act.

04-25-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations, S. Rept. 99-288
05-06-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-06-86	Measure considered in Senate
05-06-86	Measure passed Senate, roll call #91 (73-22)
05-07-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
05-07-86	Measure considered in House
05-07-86	Measure passed House, in lieu of H. J. Res. 589
05-09-86	Measure enrolled in House
05-09-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
05-09-86	Measure presented to President
05-21-86	Vetoed by President, Presidential Message 146
06-05-86	Motion to override veto failed of passage in Senate, roll call #111 (66-34)

S.J. Res. 317 *See* Public Law 99-442

S.J. Res. 318 *See* Public Law 99-460

S.J. Res. 321 *See* Public Law 99-344

S.J. Res. 322 *See* Public Law 99-534

S.J. Res. 323 *See* Public Law 99-314

S.J. Res. 324 *See* Public Law 99-306

S.J. Res. 325 Sen. McClure(by req.); 4/16/86

Title I: Approval of Compact; Interpretation of, and United States Policies Regarding, Compact; Supplemental Provisions - Grants congressional approval of the Compact of Free Association between the United States and the Government of Palau.

Repeals provisions of the Compact of Free Association Act of 1985 relating to Congressional approval in principle to the Compact of Free Association between the United State and Palau.

Sets forth specified provisions relating to: (1) the use of military civic action teams in Palau; (2) an inventory and study of the most unique natural and historical resources of Palau, the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Marshall Islands; and (3) authorizations for transition purposes for FY 1987 through 1989 for Palau, the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Marshall Islands.

Title II: Compact of Free Association - Sets forth the Compact of Free Association between the United States and the Government of Palau. (Declares that the people of Palau are self-governing. States that the United States shall provide grant and program assistance to Palau. Declares that the United States has full authority and responsibility for the security and defense of Palau.)

08-14-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-403

S.J. Res. 329 Sen. Biden, et al.; 4/22/86

Designates December 1 through December 7, 1986, as National Aplastic Anemia Awareness Week.

09-19-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
09-24-86	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (See H. J. Res. 611 as passed Senate for similar provisions)

S.J. Res. 331 Sen. Helms, et al.; 4/24/86

Prohibits the proposed sale of integrated avionics system kits (and related defense articles and defense services) to China as contained in a specified certification transmitted by the President pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act to the Congress.

05-06-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations, S. Rept. 99-293
08-12-86	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S.J. Res. 332 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 4/29/86

Designates the week of November 16 through November 22, 1986, as National Software Awareness Week.

07-31-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
08-09-86	Call of calendar in Senate
08-09-86	Measure considered in Senate
08-09-86	Measure passed Senate
08-12-86	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 334 Sen. Lautenberg, et al.; 4/29/86

Requests the Governor of each State (including the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Virgin Islands) to designate two residents for naturalization as citizens in an appropriate ceremony on Ellis Island on July 3 or 4, 1986.

Waives specified naturalization sites provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act for such ceremony.

States that this Act authorizes no additional funds for expenses associated with such naturalization ceremony.

05-08-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
05-15-86	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (See H.J. Res. 613 as passed Senate for similar provisions)

S.J. Res. 336 *See* Public Law 99-622

S.J. Res. 337 *See* Public Law 99-309

S.J. Res. 338 *See* Public Law 99-405

S.J. Res. 339 *See* Public Law 99-535

S.J. Res. 342 Sen. Hawkins, et al.; 5/12/86

Designates May 25, 1986, as Missing Children Day.

05-15-86 Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
05-15-86 Measure considered in Senate
05-15-86 Measure passed Senate
05-19-86 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 344 *See* Public Law 99-333

S.J. Res. 345 Sen. Dole, et al.; 5/14/86

Designates the week beginning November 9, 1986, as National Reye's Syndrome Awareness Week.

08-07-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
08-09-86 Call of calendar in Senate
08-09-86 Measure considered in Senate
08-09-86 Measure passed Senate
08-12-86 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 346 *See* Public Law 99-347

S.J. Res. 347 *See* Public Law 99-342

S.J. Res. 348 Sen. Glenn, et al.; 5/15/86

Designates the week beginning November 24, 1986, as National Family Caregivers Week.

10-02-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)

S.J. Res. 350 *See* Public Law 99-356

S.J. Res. 352 *See* Public Law 99-536

S.J. Res. 353 *See* Public Law 99-430

S.J. Res. 354 *See* Public Law 99-446

S.J. Res. 355 Sen. Long, R., et al.; 6/5/86

Designates August 1986 as Cajun Music Month.

07-17-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
07-23-86 Call of calendar in Senate
07-23-86 Measure considered in Senate
07-23-86 Measure passed Senate
07-28-86 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 356 *See* Public Law 99-378

S.J. Res. 357 *See* Public Law 99-422

S.J. Res. 358 *See* Public Law 99-406

S.J. Res. 359 Sen. Nickles, et al.; 6/11/86

Designates March 17, 1987, as National China-Burma-India Veterans Association Day.

10-09-86 Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
10-09-86 Measure considered in Senate
10-09-86 Measure passed Senate
10-10-86 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 360 Sen. Garn, et al.; 6/12/86

Designates July 20, 1986, as Space Exploration Day.

06-26-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
07-15-86 Call of calendar in Senate
07-15-86 Measure considered in Senate
07-15-86 Measure passed Senate
07-17-86 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 361 Sen. Kennedy, et al.; 6/13/86

Declares that the Congress regrets the invitation to the Chilean vessel Esmeralda to participate in the July 4th Liberty Weekend celebration in New York City, and urges Operation Sail to withdraw such invitation.

06-13-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-13-86 Measure considered in Senate
06-13-86 Measure passed Senate
06-16-86 Referred to House Committee on Foreign Affairs
06-24-86 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-24-86 Measure considered in House
06-24-86 Measure failed of passage in House under suspension of rules, roll call #190 (194-223)

S.J. Res. 362 *See* Public Law 99-447

S.J. Res. 363 Sen. Lautenberg, et al.; 6/17/86

Designates July 2, 1986, as National Literacy Day.

06-19-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
06-20-86 Call of calendar in Senate
06-20-86 Measure considered in Senate
06-20-86 Measure passed Senate
06-24-86 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 365 *See* Public Law 99-354

S.J. Res. 367 *See* Public Law 99-580

S.J. Res. 368 *See* Public Law 99-461

S.J. Res. 371 *See* Public Law 99-374

S.J. Res. 373 Sen. Hatch, et al.; 7/17/86

Designates the week beginning May 10, 1987, as National Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Awareness Week.

09-11-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
09-12-86 Call of calendar in Senate
09-12-86 Measure considered in Senate
09-12-86 Measure passed Senate
09-16-86 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 374 Sen. Domenici; 7/17/86

Ratifies and affirms as law the report issued by the Directors of the Congressional Budget Office and the Office of Management and Budget on January 15, 1986, setting forth FY 1986 budget cuts pursuant to the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act).

07-17-86 Reported to Senate from the Temporary Joint Committee on Deficit Reduction (without written report)
07-17-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-17-86 Measure considered in Senate
07-17-86 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (See H.J. Res. 672 for similar provisions)

S.J. Res. 380 Sen. Durenberger; 7/28/86

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the conferees on the bill entitled the "Tax Reform Act of 1986" (H.R. 3838) should require that any amount refunded under such Act to steel companies filing bankruptcy petitions in 1986 or thereafter be dedicated for the continuation of company-paid health insurance costs for employees and retired employees.

08-04-86 Placed on calendar in Senate

S.J. Res. 385 *See* Public Law 99-488

S.J. Res. 386 *See* Public Law 99-407

S.J. Res. 388 Sen. Levin, et al.; 8/6/86

Designates the week beginning January 4, 1987, as National Bowling Week.

10-15-86 Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
10-15-86 Measure considered in Senate
10-15-86 Measure passed Senate

S.J. Res. 389 Sen. Hatch, et al.; 8/6/86

Designates March 1987 as the Month of Developmentally Disabled Persons.

09-11-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
09-12-86 Call of calendar in Senate
09-12-86 Measure considered in Senate
09-12-86 Measure passed Senate
09-16-86 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 390 *See* Public Law 99-471

S.J. Res. 392 *See* Public Law 99-568

S.J. Res. 394 Sen. Lautenberg, et al.; 8/13/86

Designates the week of october 12 through October 18, 1986, as National Children's Television Awareness Week.

09-11-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment (without written report)
09-12-86 Call of calendar in Senate
09-12-86 Measure considered in Senate
09-12-86 Measure passed Senate, amended
09-16-86 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 395 *See* Public Law 99-489

S.J. Res. 396 *See* Public Law 99-528

S.J. Res. 401 Sen. Gore, et al.; 8/14/86

Designates the week of October 6 through October 12, 1986, as National Job Skills Week.

09-19-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
09-24-86 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (See H. J. Res. 721 as passed Senate for similar provisions)

S.J. Res. 402 *See* Public Law 99-438

S.J. Res. 405 *See* Public Law 99-448

S.J. Res. 406 *See* Public Law 99-462

S.J. Res. 407 *See* Public Law 99-537

S.J. Res. 408 Sen. Dole, et al.; 9/10/86

Designates the week beginning March 29, 1987, as American Physiologists Week.

10-15-86 Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
10-15-86 Measure considered in Senate
10-15-86 Measure passed Senate
10-15-86 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 410 *See* Public Law 99-538

S.J. Res. 412 Sen. Domenici; 9/12/86

Provides that this joint resolution shall be deemed to set forth the contents of the joint Office of Management and Budget-Congressional Budget Office sequestration report for FY 1987 transmitted to the Congress on August 20, 1986. Requires such report to serve as the sole basis for the sequestration order required to be issued by the President under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act).

09-12-86 Reported to Senate from the Temporary Joint Committee on Deficit Reduction (without written report)

09-12-86 Placed on calendar in Senate
09-20-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-20-86 Measure considered in Senate
09-20-86 Measure failed of passage in Senate, roll call #278 (15-80)

S.J. Res. 413 Sen. Bumpers, et al.; 9/15/86

Designates October 1986 as Learning Disabilities Awareness Month.

09-19-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
09-24-86 Call of calendar in Senate
09-24-86 Measure considered in Senate
09-24-86 Measure passed Senate
09-26-86 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 414 *See* Public Law 99-539

S.J. Res. 415 *See* Public Law 99-431

S.J. Res. 417 Sen. Nunn, et al.; 9/22/86

Designates the week of January 25, 1987, as National Productivity Improvement Week.

10-02-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
10-03-86 Call of calendar in Senate
10-03-86 Measure considered in Senate
10-03-86 Measure passed Senate
10-06-86 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 418 *See* Public Law 99-540

S.J. Res. 422 *See* Public Law 99-541

S.J. Res. 424 Sen. Hatch, et al.; 10/8/86

Designates October 31, 1986, as National Child Identification and Safety Information Day.

10-08-86 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (See H.J. Res. 438 as passed Senate for similar provisions)

S.J. Res. 426 Sen. Warner, et al.; 10/9/86

Designates the week of October 19 through October 25, 1986, as National CPR Awareness Week.

10-15-86 Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
10-15-86 Measure considered in Senate
10-15-86 Measure passed Senate
10-15-86 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 427 *See* Public Law 99-623

S.J. Res. 428 Sen. Mathias, et al.; 10/16/86

Grants the consent of the Congress to specified amendments offered by the State of Maryland, the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the District of Columbia to certain sections of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Regulation Compact relating to public hearing requirements, investments, procurement, and public safety. Reserves the right of the Congress to alter or repeal this Act.

10-16-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-16-86 Measure considered in Senate
10-16-86 Measure passed Senate
10-18-86 Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary

S.J. Res. 429 Sen. Harkin, et al.; 10/16/86

Directs the President, on or before February 1, 1987, to transmit to the Congress a report containing an accounting of all contacts between U.S. personnel and Eugene Hasenfus, Max Gomez, William J. Cooper, Wallace B. Sawyer, Jr., Corporate Air Services, Southern Air Transport, and any other American citizens who provide assistance to the Nicaraguan democratic resistance.

10-16-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-16-86 Measure considered in Senate
10-16-86 Measure failed of passage in Senate, roll call #349 (47-50)

S.J. Res. 430 Sen. Dole, et al.; 10/17/86

Honors the United Way on the occasion of its 100th anniversary. Encourages the United Way to continue its fine work and achieve its goal of doubling its resources by 1991.

10-17-86 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (See H. J. Res. 684 as passed Senate for similar provisions)

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

S. Con. Res. 1 Sen. Mathias; 1/3/85

Provides for the counting of the electoral votes for President and Vice President.

01-03-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-03-85 Measure considered in Senate
01-03-85 Measure passed Senate
01-03-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
01-03-85 Measure considered in House
01-03-85 Measure passed House

S. Con. Res. 2 Sen. Mathias; 1/3/85

Continues the authority of the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies.

01-03-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-03-85 Measure considered in Senate
01-03-85 Measure passed Senate
01-03-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
01-03-85 Measure considered in House
01-03-85 Measure passed House

S. Con. Res. 3 Sen. Dole; 1/3/85

Provides for an adjournment of the Senate and the House of Representatives from January 7 to January 21, 1985.

01-03-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-03-85 Measure considered in Senate
01-03-85 Measure passed Senate
01-03-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
01-03-85 Measure considered in House
01-03-85 Measure passed House

S. Con. Res. 9 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 2/5/85

Commends Medicare on its 20th anniversary.

03-26-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
03-28-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-28-85 Measure considered in Senate
03-28-85 Measure passed Senate
04-01-85 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
08-01-85 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
08-01-85 Measure considered in House
08-01-85 Measure passed House

S. Con. Res. 12 Sen. Dole; 2/6/85

Provides for an adjournment of the Senate on February 7 or 8, 1985, until February 18, 1985, and of the House of Representatives from February 7, 1985, until February 19, 1985.

02-06-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
02-06-85 Measure considered in Senate
02-06-85 Measure passed Senate
02-07-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
02-07-85 Measure considered in House
02-07-85 Measure passed House

S. Con. Res. 15 Sen. Danforth, et al.; 2/20/85

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should take all appropriate action to: (1) enforce U.S. rights under trade agreements to which Japan is a party; and (2) obtain the elimination of Japanese acts and policies which are inconsistent under such trade agreements and which burden or restrict U.S. commerce. Provides that the President, within a specified time, should: (1) report to the Congress and give notice of the actions the President has decided to take to accomplish such objectives; and (2) implement all such actions.

Declares that such actions by the President should at least negate the cumulative impact that the elimination or relaxation of the voluntary restraints on Japanese automobile exports to the United States will have on the merchandise balance of trade between Japan and the United States. Declares that action taken to accomplish this objective should be directed against competitive Japanese exports, including automobiles, telecommunication products, and electronic products. Declares that any action to accomplish the major objectives of this resolution should be modified or revoked only if the President determines that such minimum objective has been achieved.

03-28-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance with amendment (without written report)
03-28-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-28-85 Measure considered in Senate
03-28-85 Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #22 (92-0)

S. Con. Res. 28 Sen. Cranston, et al.; 3/7/85

Commemorates May 18, 1985, as the 20th anniversary of the Head Start Program.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the Head Start Program has been cost-effective and successful; and (2) congressional support for such program is reaffirmed.

05-14-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources (without written report)
05-15-85 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (See H.Con Res. 95 as passed Senate for similar provisions)

S. Con. Res. 30 Sen. Durenberger, et al.; 3/18/85

Commends Lieutenant General Lincoln D. Faurer for exceptionally distinguished service to the U.S. Air Force, the national and defense intelligence missions, and the national security of the United States.

03-18-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-18-85 Measure considered in Senate
03-18-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Con. Res. 32 Sen. Domenici; 3/20/85

Revises the concurrent resolution on the budget for FY 1985 and sets forth the first concurrent resolution on the budget for FY 1986 and the appropriate budgetary levels for FY 1987 and 1988.

Recommends levels of Federal revenues of $736,500,000,000 for FY 1985 $795,700,000,000 for FY 1986, $869,400,000,000 for FY 1987, and $960,100,000,000 for FY 1988. Sets the amounts by which the aggregate levels of Federal revenues should be increased to zero for FY 1985, $3,000,000,000 for FY 1986, $5,100,000,000 for FY 1987, and $7,600,000,000 for FY 1988.

Sets the amounts for Federal Insurance Contributions Act (FICA) revenues for hospital insurance within the recommended levels of Federal revenues at $44,800,000,000 for FY 1985, $50,900,000 for FY 1986, $56,100,000,000 for FY 1987, and $61,200,000,000 for FY 1988. Sets the amount for FICA revenues for old-age, survivors, and disability insurance within the recommended levels of Federal revenues at $186,200,000,000 for FY 1985, $200,400,000,000 for FY 1986, $216,800,000,000 for FY 1987, and $248,000,000,000 for FY 1988.

Sets the appropriate levels of total new budget authority at $1,062,100,000,000 for FY 1985, $1,069,700,000,000 for FY 1986, $1,137,950,000,000 for FY 1987, and $1,216,450,000,000 for FY 1988.

States that the appropriate levels of total budget outlays are 946,300,000,000 for FY 1985, $967,600,000,000 for FY 1986, $1,024,100,000,000 for FY 1987, and $1,073,000,000,000 for FY 1988.

Sets the amounts of the deficits in the budget which are appropriate in the light of economic conditions and all other relevant factors at $209,800,000,000 for FY 1985, $171,900,000,000 for FY 1986, $154,700,000,000 for FY 1987, and $112,900,000,000 for FY 1988.

States that appropriate levels of the public debt are $1,847,800,000,000 for FY 1985, $2,078,700,000,000 for FY 1986, $2,301,900,000,000 for FY 1987 and $2,507,000,000,000 for FY 1988. Sets the amounts by which the statutory limits on such debt should be increased at $24,000,000,000 for FY 1985, $230,900,000,000 for FY 1986, $223,200,000,000 for FY 1987, and $205,100,000,000 for FY 1988.

Sets forth the appropriate levels of total Federal credit activity as follows: (1) $52,850,000,000 for new direct loan obligations, $69,350,000,000 for new primary loan guarantee commitments, and $68,200,000,000 for new secondary loan guarantee commitments for FY 1985; (2) $34,400,000,000 for new direct loan obligations, $80,150,000,000 for new primary loan guarantee commitments, and $68,200,000,000 for new secondary loan guarantee commitments for FY 1986; (3) $32,150,000,000 for new direct loan obligations, $79,050,000,000 for new primary loan guarantee commitments, and $68,200,000,000 for new secondary loan guarantee commitments for FY 1987; and (4) $31,400,000,000 for new direct loan obligations, $84,000,000,000 for new primary loan guarantee commitments, and $68,200,000,000 for new secondary loan guarantee commitments for FY 1988.

Sets forth the levels of budget authority, budget outlays, new direct loan obligations, and new loan guarantee commitments for each major functional category for FY 1985 through 1988.

Requires certain Senate and House committees to report changes in laws within their jurisdictions sufficient to achieve savings of specified amounts of budget authority and outlays in each of FY 1986 through 1988. Directs the Senate Committee on Finance to report changes in laws in its jurisdiction sufficient to increase revenues by a specified amount in each such year. Requires the House Committee on Ways and Means to report changes in laws in its jurisdiction sufficient to reduce the budget deficit by a specified amount in each such year. Requires such committees to submit their recommendations to the Committees on the Budget of their respective Houses by September 27, 1985. Requires the Budget Committees to report to the House and Senate a reconciliation bill carrying out such recommendations without any substantive revision.

Declares that if Congress has not completed action by October 1, 1985, on the second concurrent resolution on the budget for FY 1986, then this concurrent resolution shall be deemed to be such second concurrent resolution for purposes of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

Permits the enrollment in the House of Representatives of any bill or resolution providing new discretionary budget authority or new spending authority for FY 1986 if it would not cause the appropriate allocation for a committee to be exceeded.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that tax reform should be adopted as soon as possible incorporating the following objectives: (1) responsiveness to market conditions; (2) simplicity of structure and lower marginal tax rates; (3) fair and equitable distribution of the tax burden; (4) a broader tax base; and (5) increased incentives for work, saving, and investment.

Expresses the sense of the Senate that: (1) the Director of the Congressional Budget Office shall issue a weekly report when the Senate is in session tabulating the progress of congressional action on legislation providing new budget authority and changing revenues and the public debt for a fiscal year; and (2) tax legislation will be enacted to limit to the national median family income the amount of farm loss which may be deducted against nonfarm income and that the resulting revenues will be used to reduce individual income tax rates.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that revenues should be increased. Assumes that the Senate Committee on Finance and the House Committee on Ways and Means will develop legislation that will reduce the tax enforcement gap, increase and improve enforcement and collection, increase voluntary compliance with tax laws, and increase the resources of the Internal Revenue Service to accomplish full enforcement of the tax laws.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Administration should consider convening a high level meeting of the major industrial countries to explore options to improve the functioning of the international monetary system.

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that: (1) each of its standing committees should review, on a continuing basis and when considering public bills or resolutions, those portions of the President's Private Sector Survey on Cost Control (Grace Commission report) pertaining to such committee's jurisdiction; and (2) each committee report on a public bill or resolution should contain an identification of each recommendation of the Survey to be implemented and the resulting estimated program cost savings or revenue enhancement and a statement setting forth the disposition of each recommendation pertaining to such bill or resolution.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that functional totals should be reduced to reflect a limitation on the amount of social security benefits paid to illegal and nonresident aliens. Assumes that the Finance Committee and the Ways and Means Committee will report legislation to make required changes in law.

03-20-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget, S. Rept. 99-15
04-25-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-25-85	Measure considered in Senate
04-26-85	Measure considered in Senate
04-29-85	Measure considered in Senate
04-29-85	Motion to recommit to the Committee on the Budget with instructions considered in Senate
04-30-85	Measure considered in Senate
05-01-85	Measure considered in Senate
05-02-85	Measure considered in Senate
05-03-85	Measure considered in Senate
05-06-85	Measure considered in Senate
05-07-85	Measure considered in Senate
05-08-85	Measure considered in Senate
05-09-85	Measure considered in Senate
05-10-85	Measure considered in Senate
05-10-85	Motion to recommit to Committee on the Budget with instructions passed Senate
05-10-85	Reported to Senate from Committee on the Budget with amendment (without written report)
05-10-85	Measure passed Senate, amended
05-23-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
05-23-85	Measure considered in House
05-23-85	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. Con. Res. 152
05-23-85	Conference scheduled in House
05-23-85	Motion to instruct House Conferees passed House
06-12-85	Conference scheduled in Senate
07-10-85	Motion to instruct House Conferees passed House

08-01-85 Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 99-249
08-01-85 House receded and concurred in Senate amendment with an amendment
08-01-85 Senate agreed to conference report
08-01-85 Senate agreed to House amendment, roll call #169 (67-32)

S. Con. Res. 33 Sen. Pell, et al.; 3/28/85

Authorizes use of the U.S. Capitol rotunda on April 18, 1985, during a specified time, for a ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust.

03-28-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-28-85 Measure considered in Senate
03-28-85 Measure passed Senate
04-02-85 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
04-02-85 Measure considered in House
04-02-85 Measure passed House

S. Con. Res. 37 Sen. Melcher, et al.; 4/2/85

Accepts the Statue of Jeannette Rankin, the first woman elected to the Congress, for the National Statuary Hall. Extends the thanks of the Congress to Montana for contributing the statue.

Authorizes ceremonies and the temporary placement of the statue in the rotunda of the Capitol on May 1, 1985. Directs that such proceedings and other pertinent matter be printed as a Senate document.

04-23-85 Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
04-23-85 Measure considered in Senate
04-23-85 Measure passed Senate, amended
04-29-85 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
04-29-85 Measure considered in House
04-30-85 Measure considered in House
04-30-85 Measure passed House, roll call #83 (424-4)

S. Con. Res. 38 Sen. Dole; 4/3/85

Provides for an adjournment of the Senate and the House of Representatives from April 3 or 4 to April 15, 1985.

04-03-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-03-85 Measure considered in Senate
04-03-85 Measure passed Senate
04-04-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
04-04-85 Measure considered in House
04-04-85 Measure passed House

S. Con. Res. 46 Sen. Andrews, et al.; 4/30/85

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should: (1) ensure that U.S. officials carry out the pledge to resolve the issue of the Americans still missing and unaccounted for in Indochina; (2) work for the immediate release of any Americans still held captive and the return of the remains of those who died in Southeast Asia; and (3) make every effort to secure the further cooperation of Laos and Vietnam in resolving this issue.

06-26-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations with amendment (without written report)
06-27-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-27-85 Measure considered in Senate
06-27-85 Measure passed Senate, amended
07-08-85 Referred to House Committee on Foreign Affairs
07-18-85 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
07-18-85 Measure considered in House
07-18-85 Measure passed House

S. Con. Res. 47 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 3/7/85

Recognizes the 20th anniversary of the enactment of the Older Americans Act of 1965, and reaffirms congressional support for such Act.

06-06-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources (without written report)
06-11-85 Call of calendar in Senate
06-11-85 Measure considered in Senate
06-11-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Con. Res. 48 Sen. Hart, et al.; 5/14/85

States that the Congress extends its condolences to the Brazilian people and to the family of President Neves. Sends its best wishes to President Jose Sarney and forwards its congratulations to the Brazilian people for their country's return to democracy.

05-14-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-14-85 Measure considered in Senate
05-14-85 Measure passed Senate
05-15-85 Referred to House Committee on Foreign Affairs
06-03-85 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-03-85 Measure considered in House
06-03-85 Measure passed House

S. Con. Res. 50 Sen. Boschwitz, et al.; 6/13/85

Extends the Congress' greetings and respect to Habib Bourguiba, the President of the Republic of Tunisia, on his visit to the United States.

06-13-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-13-85 Measure considered in Senate
06-13-85 Measure passed Senate
06-17-85 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-17-85 Measure considered in House
06-17-85 Measure passed House

S. Con. Res. 54 Sen. Dole, et al.; 6/27/85

Provides for an adjournment of the House of Representatives and the Senate from June 27 or 28, 1985, until July 8, 1985.

06-27-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-27-85 Measure considered in Senate
06-27-85 Measure passed Senate
06-27-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
06-27-85 Measure considered in House
06-27-85 Measure passed House

S. Con. Res. 61 Sen. Glenn, et al.; 9/12/85

Commends Pete Rose on becoming the all-time Major League leader in base hits. Recognizes his accomplishments and the inspirational manner in which he has played baseball.

09-12-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-12-85 Measure considered in Senate
09-12-85 Measure passed Senate
09-12-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-12-85 Measure considered in House
09-12-85 Measure passed House

S. Con. Res. 62 Sen. Kerry, et al.; 9/12/85

Expresses the sense of the Congress that, in accordance with the Final Act of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe and other specified human rights agreements, the Soviet Union should: (1) drop all charges against Elena Bonner and restore the rights to travel and free expression to her and Doctor Sakharov; (2) allow correspondence between them and their relatives; and (3) allow Alexei Semyonov permission to visit them in the Soviet Union.

Urges the President to protest Soviet violations of the Sakharovs' rights and to call upon other signatory nations of the Final Act of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe to join such protests.

09-12-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-12-85	Measure considered in Senate
09-12-85	Measure passed Senate
09-19-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-19-85	Measure considered in House
09-19-85	Measure passed House

S. Con. Res. 67 Sen. Kennedy, et al.; 9/19/85

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the United States should make available to the Government of Mexico and to Mexico City emergency humanitarian assistance and relief for the victims of the earthquake.

09-19-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-19-85	Measure considered in Senate
09-19-85	Measure passed Senate

S. Con. Res. 69 Sen. Danforth, et al.; 9/23/85

Recognizes the National Camp Fire Organization for its 75 years of service to the Nation.

11-14-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
11-18-85	Call of calendar in Senate
11-18-85	Measure considered in Senate
11-18-85	Measure passed Senate
11-20-85	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
12-12-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-12-85	Measure considered in House
12-12-85	Measure passed House

S. Con. Res. 71 Sen. Weicker, et al.; 9/25/85

Commemorates the accomplishments of The Education of All Handicapped Children Act on its tenth anniversary.

10-16-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources (without written report)
10-21-85	Call of calendar in Senate
10-21-85	Measure considered in Senate
10-21-85	Measure passed Senate
10-29-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-29-85	Measure considered in House
10-29-85	Measure passed House, in lieu of H. Con. Res. 201

S. Con. Res. 76 Sen. Hart, et al.; 10/5/85

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should raise with the Soviet Union the matter of Poland's suppression of speech and political activity, and that by so doing the President raises and defends the principles of human rights as embodied in the Helsinki Accords.

10-24-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
10-25-85	Call of calendar in Senate
10-25-85	Measure considered in Senate
10-25-85	Measure passed Senate
10-28-85	Referred to House Committee on Foreign Affairs

S. Con. Res. 79 Sen. Hatch; 10/15/85

Makes corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 2409 (Health Research Extension Act of 1985).

10-15-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-15-85	Measure considered in Senate
10-15-85	Measure passed Senate
10-23-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-23-85	Measure considered in House
10-23-85	Measure passed House

S. Con. Res. 80 Sen. Goldwater, et al.; 10/22/85

Authorizes the printing of 2,000 additional copies of the print of the Committee on Armed Services entitled "Defense Organization: The Need for Change" for the use of such Committee.

10-31-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 99-169
11-12-85	Call of calendar in Senate
11-12-85	Measure considered in Senate
11-12-85	Measure passed Senate
11-13-85	Referred to House Committee on House Administration
12-12-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-12-85	Measure considered in House
12-12-85	Measure passed House

S. Con. Res. 82 Sen. Lugar; 10/23/85

Declares that the Congress supports the efforts of the democratic forces in Chile to achieve a peaceful return to democratic government. Expresses its view that the National Accord for the Transition to Full Democracy is an important step toward that goal. Calls upon the Government of Chile and the leaders of all sectors of Chilean society to demonstrate their commitment to a genuine transition through a process of dialogue and negotiation.

10-23-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
10-23-85	Placed on calendar in Senate

S. Con. Res. 84 Sen. Mathias; 11/4/85

Authorizes the Joint Committee on the Library to temporarily place a bust of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., in the rotunda of the Capitol in January 1986 and to hold dedication ceremonies in the rotunda at that time.

Directs that such proceedings be printed as a Senate document.

11-04-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 99-173
11-04-85	Placed on calendar in Senate
11-12-85	Call of calendar in Senate
11-12-85	Measure considered in Senate
11-12-85	Measure passed Senate
11-13-85	Referred to House Committee on House Administration
12-09-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-09-85	Measure considered in House
12-09-85	Measure passed House

S. Con. Res. 85 Sen. Mathias; 11/4/85

Directs the Joint Committee on Printing to publish and print as a Senate document a revised edition of the Biographical Directory of the American Congress for the period ending with the 100th Congress. Entitles such edition as the "Biographical Directory of the United States Congress, 1774-1989: Bicentennial Edition".

Directs the Historian of the Senate and the Historian of the House of Representatives to provide the joint committee with biographical data on Members.

Authorizes the printing of additional copies of such document.

11-04-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 99-174
11-04-85	Placed on calendar in Senate
11-12-85	Call of calendar in Senate
11-12-85	Measure considered in Senate
11-12-85	Measure passed Senate

11-13-85	Referred to House Committee on House Administration
12-10-85	Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration with amendment, H. Rept. 99-429
12-12-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-12-85	Measure considered in House
12-12-85	Measure passed House, amended
12-13-85	Senate agreed to House amendments

S. Con. Res. 87 Sen. Lugar; 11/13/85

Declares that the Congress: (1) notes the pledge of President Marcos for free and fair elections in the Philippines; and (2) believes that in order to provide for an honest election that will be deemed credible to the Philippine people, it is important that they determine the timing of such election in accordance with the Philippine Constitution, appoint an impartial Commission on Elections, and provide accreditation of the election, access to the media for both sides, and neutral conduct by the Philippine military.

11-13-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
11-13-85	Placed on calendar in Senate
11-14-85	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (See H. Con. Res. 232 as passed Senate for similar provisions)

S. Con. Res. 89 Sen. Lugar, et al.; 11/21/85

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the United States should express its condolences to Colombia and make available to it emergency humanitarian assistance and relief.

11-21-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-21-85	Measure considered in Senate
11-21-85	Measure passed Senate

S. Con. Res. 91 Sen. Mathias; 11/21/85

Requires the quarterly publication in the Congressional Record of a tabulation of the costs of processing mass-mail for Members of Congress, congressional committees, and other congressional offices. Directs the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration and the House Committee on House Administration to provide for such publication for their respective Houses. Requires such tabulations to set forth: (1) the name of the Member, committee, or office; (2) the total number of pieces mailed; (3) the total postage and associated costs; (4) with respect to Senators, the cost per capita, based on the Senator's State population; and (5) with respect to Representatives, the cost per capita, based on the Representatives' district population. Specifies the operating costs to be included in such tabulations.

11-21-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration (without written report)
11-21-85	Placed on calendar in Senate
12-13-85	Call of calendar in Senate
12-13-85	Measure considered in Senate
12-13-85	Measure passed Senate
12-16-85	Referred to House Committee on House Administration

S. Con. Res. 93 Sen. Lugar; 12/12/85

Declares that the Congress commends the Government of Ireland and the Government of the United Kingdom for their achievement for peace in Northern Ireland. Declares Congress' willingness to work with the President in supporting the Anglo-Irish agreement through U.S. economic support and in promoting economic and social development in both parts of Ireland.

12-12-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
12-12-85	Placed on calendar in Senate
12-12-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-12-85	Measure considered in Senate
12-12-85	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (See H.Con. Res. 239 as passed Senate for similar provisions)

S. Con. Res. 95 Sen. Metzenbaum, et al.; 12/13/85

Recognizes and honors the Consumers Union for the contributions made in informing, protecting, and aiding consumers.

03-24-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (without written report)
03-25-86	Call of calendar in Senate
03-25-86	Measure considered in Senate
03-25-86	Measure passed Senate
04-08-86	Referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce
05-22-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
05-22-86	Measure considered in House
05-22-86	Measure passed House

S. Con. Res. 98 Sen. Simpson, et al.; 12/18/85

Expresses congressional recognition of the historical significance of the former presidential yacht Sequoia and support for the plans of the Presidential Yacht Trust to donate the Sequoia to the U.S. Navy for service as the presidential yacht.

12-18-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-18-85	Measure considered in Senate
12-18-85	Measure passed Senate
12-18-85	Referred to House Committee on Armed Services
12-19-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-19-85	Measure considered in House
12-19-85	Measure passed House

S. Con. Res. 104 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 2/4/86

Declares that the Congress commends those States and territories which have established commissions on the bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution. Urges all the States and territories to establish such commissions and to work with the Federal Commission on the Bicentennial.

02-04-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
02-04-86	Measure considered in Senate
02-04-86	Measure passed Senate
02-05-86	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S. Con. Res. 107 Sen. Simpson; 2/5/86

Provides for an adjournment of the House of Representatives from February 6 or 7, 1986, until February 18, 1986, and of the Senate from February 6 or 7, 1986, until February 17, 1986.

02-05-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
02-05-86	Measure considered in Senate
02-05-86	Measure passed Senate
02-06-86	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
02-06-86	Measure considered in House
02-06-86	Measure passed House, roll call #20 (208-179)

S. Con. Res. 114 Sen. Dole, et al.; 3/11/86

Returns the enrolled bill H.R. 1614 (Food Security Improvements Act of 1986) to the House of Representatives for corrections and re-enrollment.

03-11-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-11-86	Measure considered in Senate
03-11-86	Measure passed Senate
03-11-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
03-11-86	Measure considered in House
03-11-86	Measure passed House

S. Con. Res. 120 Sen. Domenici; 3/24/86

Sets forth the concurrent resolution on the budget for FY 1987 and the appropriate budgetary levels for FY 1988 and 1989.

Specifies levels and amounts of Federal revenues, new budget authority, budget outlays, and deficits for FY 1987 through 1989 for purposes of determining whether the maximum deficit amounts set forth in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act) have been exceeded.

Recommends levels of Federal revenues of $638,850,000,000 for FY 1987, $627,750,000,000 for FY 1988, and $732,250,000,000 for FY 1989. Sets the amounts by which the aggregate levels of Federal revenues should be increased at $5,950,000,000 for FY 1987, $6,300,000,000 for FY 1988, and $7,350,000,000 for FY 1989. Designates the following amounts of Federal revenues for Federal Insurance Contributions Act revenues: (1) $55,700,000,000 for FY 1987; (2) $60,150,000,000 for FY 1988; and (3) $64,250,000,000 for FY 1989.

Sets the appropriate levels of total new budget authority at $879,800,000,000 for FY 1987, $924,350,000,000 for FY 1988, and $952,800,000,000 for FY 1989.

States that the appropriate levels of total budget outlays are $799,150,000,000 for FY 1987, $839,850,000,000 for FY 1988, and $862,500,000,000 for FY 1989.

Sets the amounts of the deficits in the budget which are appropriate in light of economic conditions and all other relevant factors at $160,300,000,000 for FY 1987, $152,100,000,000 for FY 1988, and $124,250,000,000 for FY 1989.

States that appropriate levels of the public debt are $2,322,800,000,000 for FY 1987, $2,530,650,000,000 for FY 1988, and $2,713,300,000,000 for FY 1989.

Sets forth the appropriate levels of total Federal credit activity as follows: (1) $34,550,000,000 for new direct loan obligations and $100,750,000,000 for new primary loan guarantee commitments for FY 1987; (2) $30,300,000,000 for new direct loan obligations and $91,750,000,000 for new primary loan guarantee commitments for FY 1988; and (3) $32,050,000,000 for new direct loan obligations and $93,500,000,000 for new primary loan guarantee commitments for FY 1989.

Sets forth the levels of budget authority, budget outlays, new direct loan obligations, and new primary loan guarantee commitments for each major functional category for FY 1987 through 1989.

Requires certain congressional committees to report changes in laws within their jurisdictions sufficient to reduce or achieve savings in budget authority and outlays, decrease outlays, or increase budget authority by certain amounts, as specified, in FY 1987 through 1989. Requires the House Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Committee on Finance to report changes sufficient to reduce the budget deficit by $4,350,000,000 in FY 1987, $4,095,000,000 in FY 1988, and $4,190,000,000 in FY 1989. Directs all such committees, by July 25, 1986, to submit their recommendations to the Committees on the Budget of their respective Houses. Directs the Budget Committees to report a reconciliation bill or resolution carrying out all such recommendations without any substantive revision.

Reserves specified amounts of budget authority and outlays for funding unmet critical needs in defense and nondefense areas for FY 1987 through 1989. Requires allocations not exceeding such amounts to congressional committees when: (1) legislation has been enacted ensuring that providing for such additional funding will not increase the deficits for FY 1987 through 1989; (2) the President requests such funding; and (3) the appropriate committees have reported legislation which will provide such funding. Requires aggregates for FY 1987 through 1989 to be adjusted if such allocations are made. Allows the President to request and the Congress to initiate legislation to reduce deficits below the levels set forth in this budget resolution.

Provides for additional allocations of budget authority and outlays to appropriate congressional committees for funding an extension of general revenue sharing through FY 1989 if: (1) legislation has been enacted ensuring that such funding would not increase the deficits for FY 1987 through 1989; (2) such funding has been authorized; and (3) such committee has reported legislation to provide such funding.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of Defense and the General Accounting Office should transmit to the Congress: (1) a report accounting for monies appropriated to the Department of Defense for FY 1986 in excess of sums needed to cover inflation; and (2) a report for FY 1988 and 1989 accounting for moneys which were appropriated to the Department, but not obligated to cover inflation for each respective prior fiscal year. Directs the Committees on Armed Services of the House and the Senate to take appropriate action to ensure that only the appropriate levels of funding for inflation are provided. Expresses the sense of the Congress that such committees should report legislation prohibiting the Department from using an arbitrary deflator (one not based on historical or factual data) which would provide funding for major weapons systems inflation in excess of the GNP deflator.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the appropriate congressional committees should review proposals to change the Federal credit budget in order to: (1) provide uniform budget treatment of Federal credit programs based on their subsidy cost; (2) permit accurate comparison of credit and spending programs based on their true economic cost; (3) promote effective management of credit programs; and (4) undertake accounting and management reforms.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) employees of the U.S. oil and gas industry and service industry have been directly injured by an increase in petroleum imports; (2) the Administration should broaden its interpretation of the Trade Adjustment Assistance Act so as to allow such employees to qualify for certification under the Act; and (3) if the administration does not take such action immediately, the Congress will address the matter on the first appropriate vehicle it considers.

Reaffirms congressional policy to fill the Strategic Petroleum Reserve to 750,000,000 barrels. Recommends that the Government purchase oil for the Reserve in a way designed to help domestic stripper oil well producers so as to minimize the shutting-in of stripper production.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that Federal funds for the Cooperative Extension Service should be maintained at a level sufficient to carry out fully the vital services, including specified programs, it is providing to rural America.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the use of foreign aid funds to finance the foreign production for export of agricultural commodities already in surplus on world markets is a counterproductive use of American tax dollars as well as devastating to the American farmer.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that legislation should be enacted to provide that cost-of-living adjustments for social security and other linked programs will be paid at the actual rate of inflation, whether it is above or below three percent.

Allows the Chairman of the Committee on the Budget of the House to file with the House, not later than July 9, 1986, allocations required to be made pursuant to the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 which shall be considered to be the allocations required to be in the joint explanatory statement accompanying this resolution.

03-24-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget, S. Rept. 99-264
04-21-86	Measure called up as privileged matter in Senate
04-21-86	Measure considered in Senate
04-22-86	Measure considered in Senate
04-23-86	Measure considered in Senate
04-24-86	Measure considered in Senate
04-28-86	Measure considered in Senate
04-29-86	Measure considered in Senate
04-30-86	Measure considered in Senate
05-01-86	Measure considered in Senate
05-02-86	Measure considered in Senate
05-02-86	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #89 (70-25)
05-15-86	Measure called up by special rule in House
05-15-86	Measure considered in House
05-15-86	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. Con. Res. 337
05-20-86	Conference scheduled in Senate
05-21-86	Conference scheduled in House
06-26-86	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 99-664

06-26-86 House agreed to conference report, roll call #211 (333-43)
06-26-86 House receded and concurred in certain House amendment with an amendment, roll call #211 (333-43)
06-27-86 Senate agreed to conference report
06-27-86 Senate agreed to House amendments

S. Con. Res. 126 Sen. Hawkins, et al.; 4/11/86

Authorizes use of the U.S. Capitol rotunda on May 6, 1986, during a specified time for a ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust.

04-11-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-11-86 Measure considered in Senate
04-11-86 Measure passed Senate
04-14-86 Referred to House Committee on House Administration
05-01-86 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
05-01-86 Measure considered in House
05-01-86 Measure passed House

S. Con. Res. 127 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 4/11/86

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) a successful conclusion of an arrangement to regulate tied aid credits would eliminate the need for the enactment of a special tied aid credit program; (2) the Secretary of the Treasury should promote such a conclusion to the negotiations; and (3) the President should make the use of predatory tied aid credits a major topic of discussion at the Tokyo Summit.

04-11-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-11-86 Measure considered in Senate
04-11-86 Measure passed Senate
04-14-86 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
04-14-86 Measure considered in House
04-14-86 Measure passed House

S. Con. Res. 128 Sen. Dole, et al.; 4/15/86

Expresses the respect and friendship of the Congress for the Australian people and its sense that the United States should contribute to Australia's bicentennial observance in a manner indicative of our respect and affection for that nation.

04-15-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-15-86 Measure considered in Senate
04-15-86 Measure passed Senate
04-17-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
04-17-86 Measure considered in House
04-17-86 Measure passed House

S. Con. Res. 129 Sen. Helms, et al.; 4/17/86

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the administration should continue to oppose actions by the European Community to impose quotas on oilseeds in Portugal, to impose a grain purchase requirement quota on Portugal, and to place variable levies on corn and grain sorghum entering Spain before negotiating compensation; and (2) unless the European Community rescinds such trade restrictions or the United States receives compensation for resulting trade losses, the administration should impose trade restrictions on a sufficient value of exports of the European Community to the United States to reestablish the balance of concessions under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and other trade agreements.

04-17-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-17-86 Measure considered in Senate
04-17-86 Measure passed Senate
04-21-86 Referred to House Committee on Ways and Means

S. Con. Res. 130 Sen. Hollings, et al.; 4/17/86

Declares that the Congress recognizes the visit by the descendants of the original settlers of Purrysburg, South Carolina, to Neufchatel, Switzerland, in October 1986 as an international gesture of goodwill.

10-02-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
10-03-86 Call of calendar in Senate
10-03-86 Measure considered in Senate
10-03-86 Measure passed Senate
10-06-86 Referred to House Committee on Foreign Affairs

S. Con. Res. 133 Sen. Durenberger, et al.; 4/22/86

Commends John N. McMahon for his exceptional service to the United States.

04-22-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-22-86 Measure considered in Senate
04-22-86 Measure passed Senate
04-29-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
04-29-86 Measure considered in House
04-29-86 Measure passed House

S. Con. Res. 134 Sen. Garn, et al.; 4/29/86

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of the Army should place an appropriate memorial marker in Arlington National Cemetery honoring the seven crew members of the space shuttle Challenger.

06-10-86 Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
06-10-86 Measure considered in Senate
06-10-86 Measure passed Senate
06-12-86 Referred to House Committee on Veterans' Affairs

S. Con. Res. 137 Sen. Hollings, et al.; 5/7/86

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Federal Government should take immediate steps to support funding for a National Storm-Scale Operational and Research Meteorology Program (STORM) under the leadership of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, with the cooperation of other Federal agencies.

Provides that, on or before August 1, 1986, and each fifth year thereafter, the President shall transmit to the Congress a plan for the National STORM Program and its budgetary requirements, specifying the activities to be conducted and the Federal agency which will conduct them.

Directs the President, on or about January 1, 1987, to transmit to the Congress a progress report on implementing the National STORM Program.

Directs the Administration to: (1) place a high priority on reinstating the two geostationary operational environmental satellite (GOES) system; (2) compensate for the absence of a second GOES satellite by taking actions such as increasing hurricane reconnaissance flights; and (3) undertake an immediate analysis of how best to maintain a two GOES system.

06-26-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 99-328
07-15-86 Call of calendar in Senate
07-15-86 Measure considered in Senate
07-15-86 Measure passed Senate, amended
07-21-86 Referred to House Committee on Science and Technology

S. Con. Res. 139 Sen. Quayle; 5/14/86

Establishes a formula for determining the allocation of official mail costs for Members of Congress for any fiscal year beginning with FY 1987.

Directs the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration and the House Committee on House Administration to determine, and provide written notice to each Member of, the allocation of such Member. Requires the Committees to prescribe rules and procedures to assure compliance.

Requires the Committees to publish a quarterly statement on official mail costs.

05-14-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-14-86	Measure considered in Senate
05-14-86	Measure passed Senate
05-20-86	Referred to House Committee on House Administration

S. Con. Res. 140 Sen. Helms, et al.; 5/15/86

Commends Major General William C. Lee for his long, faithful, and outstanding military service to our Nation. Designates June 6, 1986, as William C. Lee Day.

05-21-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-21-86	Measure considered in Senate
05-21-86	Measure passed Senate
05-22-86	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S. Con. Res. 142 Sen. Roth, W., et al.; 5/20/86

Makes corrections to the enrollment of H.R. 2672 (Federal Retirement Reform Act of 1985).

05-20-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-20-86	Measure considered in Senate
05-20-86	Measure passed Senate
05-22-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
05-22-86	Measure considered in House
05-22-86	Measure passed House

S. Con. Res. 143 Sen. DeConcini, et al.; 5/21/86

Calls upon Vietnam to permit the: (1) resumption of the processing of approved applicants for resettlement in the United States; and (2) departure of certain prisoners, Amerasian children, and other persons of special humanitarian concern to the United States.

06-26-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
07-15-86	Call of calendar in Senate
07-15-86	Measure considered in Senate
07-15-86	Measure passed Senate
07-21-86	Referred to House Committee on Foreign Affairs
09-30-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-30-86	Measure considered in House
09-30-86	Measure passed House

S. Con. Res. 144 Sen. Dole; 5/21/86

Provides for an adjournment of the House of Representatives from May 22, 1986, until June 3, 1986, and of the Senate from May 21, 1986, until June 2, 1986.

05-21-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-21-86	Measure considered in Senate
05-21-86	Measure passed Senate
05-21-86	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
05-21-86	Measure considered in House
05-21-86	Measure passed House

S. Con. Res. 145 Sen. Stevens, et al.; 6/3/86

Encourages State and local governments and local educational agencies to require quality daily physical education programs for all children from kindergarten through grade 12.

09-29-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
09-29-86	Measure considered in Senate
09-29-86	Measure passed Senate
09-30-86	Referred to House Committee on Education and Labor

S. Con. Res. 152 Sen. Thurmond; 6/24/86

Makes corrections in the enrollment of S. 2414 (regarding the interstate transportation of firearms).

06-24-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-24-86	Measure considered in Senate
06-24-86	Measure passed Senate
06-24-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
06-24-86	Measure considered in House
06-24-86	Measure passed House

S. Con. Res. 154 Sen. D'Amato, et al.; 6/26/86

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President and the Secretary of State should insist at the Vienna Review Meeting of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, and in discussions with Communist Party and Soviet leaders, that imprisoned and exiled members of the Ukrainian and other Helsinki Monitoring Groups be released and allowed to emigrate to the countries of their choice.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the Secretary of State should ensure that the U.S. consulate in Kiev reports on Soviet human rights violations in the Ukraine; and (2) such information should be included in reports on compliance with the Helsinki Final Act.

09-30-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
10-01-86	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (See H. Con. Res. 332 as passed Senate for similar provisions)

S. Con. Res. 161 Sen. Lugar; 8/15/86

Makes corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 4329 (Peace, Stability, and Reconciliation in Ireland and Northern Ireland Act of 1986).

08-15-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
08-15-86	Measure considered in Senate
08-15-86	Measure passed Senate
08-15-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
08-15-86	Measure considered in House
08-15-86	Measure passed House

S. Con. Res. 166 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 9/26/86

Expresses the sense of the Congress in opposition to employment discrimination against persons who have, or have had, cancer.

09-26-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-26-86	Measure considered in Senate
09-26-86	Measure passed Senate

S. Con. Res. 168 Sen. Levin, et al.; 10/15/86

Makes corrections in the enrollment of S. 2250 (Anti-Kickback Enforcement Act of 1986).

10-15-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-15-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-15-86	Measure passed Senate
10-16-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House

10-16-86 Measure considered in House
10-16-86 Measure passed House

S. Con. Res. 171 Sen. McClure; 10/16/86

Makes corrections to the enrollment of H.J. Res. 626 (Compact of Free Association between the United States and Palau).

10-16-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-16-86 Measure considered in Senate
10-16-86 Measure passed Senate
10-16-86 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-16-86 Measure considered in House
10-16-86 Measure passed House

S. Con. Res. 172 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 10/16/86

Requires that the Congress convene in Independence Nationa Historical Park in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on July 16, 1987, to commemorate the bicentennial of the Great Compromise.

10-16-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-16-86 Measure considered in Senate
10-16-86 Measure passed Senate
10-18-86 Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary

S. Con. Res. 173 Sen. Warner, et al.; 10/18/86

Makes corrections in the enrollment of S. 2638 (military activities funding).

10-18-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-18-86 Measure considered in Senate
10-18-86 Measure passed Senate

S. Con. Res. 174 Sen. Packwood; 10/18/86

Makes corrections in the enrollment of HR 5300 (Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1986).

10-18-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-18-86 Measure considered in Senate
10-18-86 Measure passed Senate
10-18-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-18-86 Measure considered in House
10-18-86 Measure passed House

S. Con. Res. 175 Sen. Roth, W.; 10/18/86

Makes corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 3614 (restrictions on the use of Government motor vehicles by employees).

10-18-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-18-86 Measure considered in Senate
10-18-86 Measure passed Senate

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S. Con. Res. [illegible]

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SENATE RESOLUTIONS

S. Res. 1 Sen. Dole; 1/3/85

Provides for a joint committee to inform the President that a quorum of each House is assembled.

01-03-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-03-85 Measure considered in Senate
01-03-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 3 Sen. Byrd, R.; 1/3/85

Informs the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled.

01-03-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-03-85 Measure considered in Senate
01-03-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 4 Sen. Chafee; 1/3/85

Declares the hour of daily meeting of the Senate as 12 o'clock meridian unless otherwise ordered.

01-03-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-03-85 Measure considered in Senate
01-03-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 5 Sen. Dole; 1/3/85

Elects the Honorable Strom Thurmond, of South Carolina, as President pro tempore of the Senate.

01-03-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-03-85 Measure considered in Senate
01-03-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 6 Sen. Dole; 1/3/85

Notifies the President of the United States of the election of the Honorable Strom Thurmond, of South Carolina, as President pro tempore.

01-03-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-03-85 Measure considered in Senate
01-03-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 7 Sen. Dole, et al.; 1/3/85

Congratulates the Honorable Strom Thurmond, of South Carolina, on his election as President pro tempore of the Senate.

01-03-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-03-85 Measure considered in Senate
01-03-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 8 Sen. Dole; 1/3/85

Notifies the House of Representatives of the election of Strom Thurmond, of South Carolina, as President pro tempore.

01-03-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-03-85 Measure considered in Senate
01-03-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 9 Sen. Thurmond; 1/3/85

Congratulates the Honorable Robert Dole, of Kansas, on his election as Majority Leader of the Senate.

01-03-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-03-85 Measure considered in Senate
01-03-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 10 Sen. Thurmond; 1/3/85

Congratulates the Honorable Alan Simpson, of Wyoming, on his election as Assistant Majority Leader of the Senate.

01-03-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-03-85 Measure considered in Senate
01-03-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 11 Sen. Thurmond; 1/3/85

Congratulates the Honorable Robert Byrd, of West Virginia, on his election as Minority Leader.

01-03-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-03-85 Measure considered in Senate
01-03-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 12 Sen. Thurmond; 1/3/85

Congratulates the Honorable Alan Cranston, of California, on his election as Minority Whip of the Senate.

01-03-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-03-85 Measure considered in Senate
01-03-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 13 Sen. Dole; 1/3/85

Elects Jo-Anne L. Coe, of Virginia, as Secretary of the Senate.

01-03-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-03-85 Measure considered in Senate
01-03-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 14 Sen. Dole; 1/3/85

Notifies the President of the United States of the election of the Secretary of the Senate.

01-03-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-03-85 Measure considered in Senate

01-03-85	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 15 Sen. Byrd, R.; 1/3/85

Notifies the House of Representatives of the election of the Secretary of the Senate.

01-03-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-03-85	Measure considered in Senate
01-03-85	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 16 Sen. Dole; 1/3/85

Commends William F. Hildenbrand for his service as Secretary of the Senate.

01-03-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-03-85	Measure considered in Senate
01-03-85	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 17 Sen. Byrd, R.; 1/3/85

Authorizes the President of the Senate to administer the oath of office to the Honorable Jay Rockefeller, of West Virginia, on January 15, 1985.

01-03-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-03-85	Measure considered in Senate
01-03-85	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 18 Sen. Quayle; 1/3/85

Amends Senate Resolution 127, 98th Congress, to extend the period, from December 15, 1984, to February 13, 1985, for the payment of expenses of the temporary select committee to study the Senate committee system.

01-03-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-03-85	Measure considered in Senate
01-03-85	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 19 Sen. Dole, et al.; 1/3/85

States that the Senate: (1) commends the President's commitment to make nuclear arms control and reduction talks with the Soviet Union a priority goal; (2) offers support and urges the President to approach such talks with flexibility; and (3) recommends that the President include as U.S. observers at any negotiations with the Soviets a bipartisan group of Senators.

01-03-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-03-85	Measure considered in Senate
01-03-85	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 28 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 1/3/85

Directs that proceedings in the Senate Chamber be broadcast by radio and television in accordance with provisions of this resolution. Requires that broadcasts be supervised and operated by the Senate. Requires the television broadcasts to follow the Presiding Officer and Senators who are speaking, clerks, and the chaplain except during rollcall votes when the television cameras shall show the entire Chamber.

Directs the Architect of the Capitol to provide for the construction and acquisition of broadcasting facilities and equipment. Sets forth duties of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate with respect to the operation and maintenance of such equipment and the disposition of audio and video tape recordings. Provides for transmitting archive-quality copies of such recordings to the Librarian of Congress and to the Archivist of the United States.

Requires radio coverage of Senate proceedings to begin as soon as the necessary equipment has been installed and to be provided continuously when the Senate is in session, except when a closed door meeting is ordered.

Provides for a test period of Senate broadcasting equipment by May 1, 1986 until July 15, 1986.

Requires television coverage of Senate proceedings to go live on June 1, 1986.

Prohibits the use of tape duplications of radio coverage for political purposes. Prohibits the use of tape duplications of television coverage for any purpose outside the Senate unless the Senate provides otherwise.

Requires that changes in regulations made by this resolution be made only by Senate resolution.

Authorizes expenditures, limited to a specified amount, to carry out this resolution.

Amends rule XXX to revise the method of considering treaties.

Amends rule XXII to expedite cloture activities, including a reduction from 100 hours to 30 hours the length of a filibuster before cloture can be invoked.

Amends rule XVII to change from three days to two days the time that reported measures must be available to Members prior to consideration.

Amends rule IV to authorize waiving the reading of the Journal by non-debatable motion.

Amends rule XXVIII to require that conference reports be available on each Senator's desk prior to their consideration.

Provides that if the Senate authorizes permanent televising of Senate proceedings radio and television coverage be made available on a live basis and free of charge to: (1) any member of the Senate Radio and Television Correspondents Gallery; (2) the cable system of the Architect of the Capitol; and (3) such other news gathering, educational, or information distributing entity as may be authorized by the Committee on Rules and Administration to receive such broadcasts.

Declares that television coverage of the Senate shall cease on July 15, 1986. Requires the Senate,on July 29, 1986, to: (1) vote on the question of continued radio and television coverage; or (2) vote on the question of a continuation of the test period for 30 days.

11-19-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration with amendment, S. Rept. 99-190
02-03-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
02-03-86	Measure considered in Senate
02-04-86	Measure considered in Senate
02-05-86	Measure considered in Senate
02-07-86	Measure considered in Senate
02-19-86	Measure considered in Senate
02-19-86	Motion to recommit to Committee on Rules and Administration with instructions considered in Senate
02-20-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration with amendment (without written report)
02-20-86	Measure considered in Senate
02-20-86	Motion to recommit to the Committee on Rules and Administration with instructions passed Senate, r.c. #18 (81-9)
02-25-86	Measure considered in Senate
02-26-86	Measure considered in Senate
02-27-86	Measure considered in Senate
02-27-86	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #24 (67-21)

S. Res. 30 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 1/3/85

Authorizes the printing of "Developments in Aging: 1984" for the use of the Special Committee on Aging.

04-03-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 99-24
04-15-85	Call of calendar in Senate
04-15-85	Measure considered in Senate
04-15-85	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 39 Sen. Long, R., et al.; 1/21/85

Expresses the condolences of the Senate on the death of the Honorable Gillis Long, of Louisiana.

01-21-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-21-85 Measure considered in Senate
01-21-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 43 Sen. Mattingly, et al.; 1/22/85

Expresses the thanks and appreciation of the Senate to Senator Ted Stevens for his service as the Assistant Republican Leader and for his contributions to the Republican Party and the Senate.

01-22-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-22-85 Measure considered in Senate
01-22-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 49 Sen. Dole, et al.; 1/24/85

Directs the Senate Legal Counsel to represent the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs in its application for a writ of habeas corpus ad testificandum to obtain the presence of Luis Hector Neira at a committee hearing.

01-24-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-24-85 Measure considered in Senate
01-24-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 51 Sen. Stafford; 1/29/85

Authorizes the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works, from March 1, 1985, through February 28, 1986, to: (1) make expenditures from the contingent fund; (2) employ personnel; (3) utilize, on a reimbursable basis, the services of department or agency personnel; (4) procure consultant services; and (5) provide for the training of its professional staff.

01-29-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works (without written report)
01-29-85 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration

S. Res. 52 Sen. Dole, et al.; 1/29/85

Directs the Senate Legal Counsel to represent Senator Jesse Helms in connection with his testimony in the case of the Alan Guttmacher Institute v. M. Peter McPherson, et al. Authorizes the Senator to produce documents and testify at a deposition in such case.

01-29-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-29-85 Measure considered in Senate
01-29-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 55 Sen. Durenberger; 1/31/85

Authorizes the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, from March 1, 1985, through February 28, 1986, to: (1) make expenditures from the contingent fund; (2) employ personnel; (3) utilize, on a reimbursable basis, the services of department or agency personnel; and (4) procure consultant services.

01-31-85 Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Intelligence (without written report)
01-31-85 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration

. Res. 56 Sen. Durenberger; 1/31/85

ommends Senator Barry Goldwater for his service to the Select ommittee on Intelligence, to the Senate, and to the people of the nited States.

01-31-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-31-85 Measure considered in Senate
01-31-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 57 Sen. Goldwater, et al.; 1/31/85

Commends Robert Ruhl Simmons for his service to the Select Committee on Intelligence, the U.S. Senate, the national intelligence mission, and the national security of the United States.

01-31-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-31-85 Measure considered in Senate
01-31-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 58 Sen. Leahy; 1/31/85

Commends Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan for his service to the Select Committee on Intelligence, to the Senate, and to the people of the United States.

01-31-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-31-85 Measure considered in Senate
01-31-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 59 Sen. Moynihan; 1/31/85

Commends Peter M. Sullivan for his service to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

01-31-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-31-85 Measure considered in Senate
01-31-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 60 Sen. Byrd, R.; 1/31/85

Commends Patrick J. Griffin for his outstanding service to the Senate.

01-31-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-31-85 Measure considered in Senate
01-31-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 61 Sen. Byrd, R.; 1/31/85

Elects David J. Pratt as Secretary for the Minority of the Senate.

01-31-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-31-85 Measure considered in Senate
01-31-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 64 Sen. Symms; 2/5/85

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of S. 391 (interstate highway funding).

02-05-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works (without written report)
02-05-85 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
02-19-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
02-23-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
02-23-85 Measure considered in Senate
02-23-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 68 Sen. Trible, et al.; 2/7/85

States that the Senate congratulates the people of Cyprus on the 25th anniversary of their independence. Expresses the sense of the Senate that the United States reaffirms its commitment to a just resolution of the Cyprus dispute, and its support for the efforts of the U.N. Secretary-General to bring peace to that nation.

10-01-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations with amendment (without written report)
10-01-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate

10-01-85 Measure considered in Senate
10-01-85 Measure passed Senate, amended

S. Res. 69 Sen. Dole, et al.; 2/7/85

Directs the Senate Legal Counsel to represent Senators Riegle and Levin and their staffs in the case of Lawrence Jasper & Family U.S.A. v. Federal National Mortgage Association, et al. Authorizes such persons to testify and produce documents in such case, except concerning matters determined privileged from disclosure, and except when the Senators' attendance is necessary at the Senate.

02-07-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
02-07-85 Measure considered in Senate
02-07-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 70 Sen. Packwood; 2/7/85

Authorizes the Senate Committee on Finance, from March 1, 1985, through February 28, 1986, to: (1) make expenditures from the contingent fund; (2) employ personnel; (3) utilize, on a reimbursable basis, the services of department or agency personnel; (4) procure consultant services; and (5) provide training for its professional staff.

02-07-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance (without written report)
02-07-85 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration

S. Res. 71 Sen. Dole, et al.; 2/19/85

Authorizes the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations to provide the Department of Justice with records relating to its investigation of organized crime and stolen securities.

02-19-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
02-19-85 Measure considered in Senate
02-19-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 73 Sen. Lugar; 2/21/85

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 457 (African famine relief, rehabilitation, recovery, and refugee assistance).

02-21-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
02-21-85 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
02-25-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
02-25-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
02-25-85 Measure considered in Senate
02-25-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 74 Sen. Dole; 2/21/85

Amends rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate to decrease the membership of the following committees: (1) Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; (2) Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; (3) Energy and Natural Resources; (4) Environment and Public Works; (5) Foreign Relations; (6) Governmental Affairs; and (7) Labor and Human Resources. Increases the membership on the Committee on Armed Services.

02-21-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
02-21-85 Measure considered in Senate
02-21-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 75 Sen. Dole; 2/21/85

Makes majority party appointments, with chairpersons, to the following committees for the 99th Congress: (1) Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; (2) Appropriations; (3) Armed Services; (4) Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; (5) Commerce, Science, and Transportation; (6) Energy and Natural Resources; (7) Environment and Public Works; (8) Finance; (9) Foreign Relations; (10) Governmental Affairs; (11) Judiciary; (12) Labor and Human Resources; (13) Budget; and (14) Rules and Administration.

02-21-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
02-21-85 Measure considered in Senate
02-21-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 76 Sen. Dole; 2/21/85

Amends rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate to provide authority for Senators to serve on specified committees during the 99th Congress while continuing service on certain other committees.

02-21-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
02-21-85 Measure considered in Senate
02-21-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 77 Sen. Byrd, R.; 2/21/85

Makes minority party appointments to the following committees for the 99th Congress: (1) Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; (2) Appropriations; (3) Armed Services; (4) Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; (5) Commerce, Science, and Transportation; (6) Energy and Natural Resources; (7) Environment and Public Works; (8) Finance; (9) Foreign Relations; (10) Governmental Affairs; (11) Judiciary; and (12) Labor and Human Resources.

02-21-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
02-21-85 Measure considered in Senate
02-21-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 79 Sen. Abdnor, et al.; 2/23/85

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the administration should perform specified actions with regard to emergency agricultural credit.

02-23-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
02-23-85 Measure considered in Senate
02-23-85 Measure passed Senate, roll call #11 (91-0)

S. Res. 80 Sen. Lugar; 2/25/85

Authorizes the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, from March 1, 1985, through February 28, 1986, to: (1) make expenditures from the contingent fund; (2) employ personnel; (3) utilize, on a reimbursable basis, the services of department or agency personnel; and (4) procure consultant services.

02-25-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
02-25-85 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration

S. Res. 83 Sen. Kennedy, et al.; 2/28/85

States that the Senate honors and remembers Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., for his outstanding contributions to the United States and its people.

02-28-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
02-28-85 Measure considered in Senate
02-28-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 85 Sen. Mathias; 2/28/85

Omnibus Committee Funding Resolution of 1985 - Authorizes expenditures by the following Senate Committees from March 1, 1985, through April 30, 1985: (1) Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; (2) Appropriations; (3) Armed Services; (4) Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; (5) Budget; (6) Commerce, Science, and Transportation; (7) Energy and Natural Resources; (8) Environment and Public Works; (9) Finance; (10) Foreign Relations; (11) Governmental Affairs; (12) Judiciary; (13) Labor and Human Resources; (14) Rules and Administration; (15) Small Business; (16) Veterans' Affairs; (17) Aging; (18) Intelligence; and (19) Indian Affairs.

Authorizes the Committee on Governmental Affairs to study or investigate: (1) the efficiency and economy of all governmental operations, including the possible existence of fraud and corruption; (2) the extent of criminal or improper activities in the labor-management field; (3) organized crime and the adequacy of Federal laws to prevent its operations; (4) all other aspects of crime and lawlessness in the United States; (5) national security; and (6) management of energy shortages.

Makes ineffective for the 99th Congress requirements to reduce a committee's funding when the chairman or ranking minority member receives separate funding to employ staff assistance.

02-28-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
02-28-85 Measure considered in Senate
02-28-85 Measure passed Senate, amended

S. Res. 86 Sen. Dole, et al.; 2/28/85

Designates the members of the Senate Observer Group to act as official observers at any formal arms reduction or control negotiations as: (1) Ted Stevens, of Alaska; (2) Richard Lugar, of Indiana; (3) Sam Nunn, of Georgia; and (4) Claiborne Pell, of Rhode Island. Authorizes expenditures by such group.

02-28-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
02-28-85 Measure considered in Senate
02-28-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 87 Sen. Byrd, R.; 3/5/85

Makes minority party appointments to the following Senate committees: (1) Budget; (2) Rules and Administration; (3) Small Business; (4) Veterans' Affairs; (5) Ethics; (6) Indian Affairs; (7) Aging; and (8) the Joint Economic Committee.

03-05-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-05-85 Measure considered in Senate
03-05-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 88 Sen. Dole; 3/5/85

Amends the Standing Rules of the Senate to increase the number of authorized Senators on the Committee on Rules and Administration and the Select Committee on Indian Affairs.

03-05-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-05-85 Measure considered in Senate
03-05-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 89 Sen. Dole; 3/5/85

Makes majority party appointments to the following Senate committees: (1) Rules and Administration; (2) Small Business; (3) Veterans' Affairs; (4) Ethics; (5) Aging; (6) Indian Affairs; and (7) the Joint Economic Committee. Designates the chairmen of such committees.

03-05-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-05-85 Measure considered in Senate
03-05-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 91 Sen. Dole, et al.; 3/5/85

Directs the Senate Legal Counsel to intervene in the name of the Senate in the case of Lear Siegler, Inc., etc. v. John Lehman, etc., et al.

03-05-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-05-85 Measure considered in Senate
03-05-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 93 Sen. Dole; 3/6/85

Appoints Senator Trible, of Virginia, as a majority member on the Committee on Small Business.

03-06-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-06-85 Measure considered in Senate
03-06-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 94 Sen. McClure; 3/6/85

Authorizes the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, from March 1, 1985, through February 28, 1986, to: (1) make expenditures from the contingent fund; (2) employ personnel; (3) utilize department or agency personnel on a reimbursable basis; (4) procure consultant services; and (5) provide training for its professional staff.

03-06-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (without written report)
03-06-85 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration

S. Res. 95 Sen. Dole, et al.; 3/7/85

Directs the Senate Legal Counsel to represent Malin Jennings (a Senate employee) in the case of Alaskans for Nuclear Arms Control Political Action Committee v. Charney et al.

03-07-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-07-85 Measure considered in Senate
03-07-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 96 Sen. Goldwater, et al.; 3/14/85

Recognizes the achievements of the University of Arizona in honor of its centennial observance.

10-24-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
10-25-85 Call of calendar in Senate
10-25-85 Measure considered in Senate
10-25-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 97 Sen. Dole, et al.; 3/14/85

Directs the Senate Legal Counsel to intervene in the name of the Senate in the case of Pitney Bowes Inc. v. The United States of America, et al.

03-14-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-14-85 Measure considered in Senate
03-14-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 98 Sen. Dole, et al.; 3/14/85

Directs the Senate Legal Counsel to intervene in the name of the Senate in the case of Ameron, Inc. v. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, et al.

03-14-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-14-85 Measure considered in Senate
03-14-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 100 Sen. Dole; 3/18/85

Suspends temporarily a specified regulation to allow the photographing of the Senate Chamber when the Senate is in session.

03-18-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-18-85 Measure considered in Senate
03-18-85 Measure passed Senate
03-19-85 Senate agreed to amend Measure as passed Senate

S. Res. 104 Sen. Hatch, et al.; 3/20/85

Commends Senator Jake Garn for his dedication to his country and the pursuit of excellence in the U.S. space program.

03-20-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-20-85 Measure considered in Senate
03-20-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 105 Sen. Mattingly, et al.; 3/20/85

Designates March 21, 1986, as Henry Ossian Flipper Day.

03-20-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
03-21-86 Call of calendar in Senate
03-21-86 Measure considered in Senate
03-21-86 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 106 Sen. Durenberger, et al.; 3/20/85

Commends Lieutenant General Lincoln D. Faurer for exceptionally distinguished service to the U.S. Air Force, the national and defense intelligence communities, and the national security of the United States.

03-20-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-20-85 Measure considered in Senate
03-30-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 107 Sen. Danforth; 3/22/85

Authorizes the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, from March 1, 1985, through February 28, 1986, to: (1) make expenditures from the contingent fund; (2) employ personnel; (3) utilize, on a reimbursable basis, the services of department or agency personnel; (4) procure consultant services; and (5) train professional staff.

03-22-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (without written report)
03-22-85 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration

S. Res. 108 Sen. Thurmond; 3/26/85

Authorizes the Senate Committee on the Judiciary, from March 1, 1985, through February 28, 1986, to: (1) make expenditures from the contingent fund; (2) employ personnel; (3) utilize, on a reimbursable basis, the services of department or agency personnel; (4) procure consultant services; and (5) train professional staff.

03-26-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
03-26-85 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration

S. Res. 109 Sen. Murkowski; 3/26/85

Authorizes the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs, from March 1, 1985, through February 28, 1986, to: (1) make expenditures from the contingent fund; (2) employ personnel; and (3) utilize, on a reimbursable basis, the services of department or agency personnel.

03-26-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs (without written report)
03-26-85 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration

S. Res. 111 Sen. Roth, W.; 3/28/85

Authorizes the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs, from March 1, 1985, through February 28, 1986, to: (1) make expenditures from the contingent fund; (2) employ personnel; (3) utilize, on a reimbursable basis, the services of department or agency personnel; (4) procure consultant services; and (5) provide for the training of its professional staff.

Sets forth additional areas of study or investigation for such committee.

Authorizes the continuance of certain legal processes authorized during the 98th Congress.

03-28-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs (without written report)
03-28-85 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration

S. Res. 113 Sen. Weicker; 3/28/85

Authorizes the Senate Committee on Small Business, from March 1, 1985, through February 28, 1986, to: (1) make expenditures from the contingent fund; (2) employ personnel; and (3) utilize, on a reimbursable basis, the services of department or agency personnel.

03-28-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Small Business (without written report)
03-28-85 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration

S. Res. 115 Sen. Domenici; 4/1/85

Authorizes the Senate Committee on the Budget, from March 1, 1985, through February 28, 1986, to: (1) make expenditures from the contingent fund; (2) employ personnel; (3) utilize, on a reimbursable basis, the services of department or agency personnel; and (4) procure consultant services.

04-01-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
04-01-85 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration

S. Res. 116 Sen. Hatch; 4/2/85

Authorizes the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources, from March 1, 1985, through February 28, 1986, to: (1) make expenditures from the contingent fund; (2) employ personnel; (3) utilize, on a reimbursable basis, the services of department or agency personnel; and (4) procure consultant services.

04-02-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources (without written report)
04-02-85 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration

S. Res. 125 Sen. Mathias; 4/3/85

Authorizes the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration, from March 1, 1985, through February 28, 1986, to: (1) make expenditures from the contingent fund; (2) employ personnel; (3) utilize, on a reimbursable basis, the services of department or agency personnel; (4) procure consultant services; and (5) provide for the training of its professional staff.

04-03-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration (without written report)
04-03-85 Placed on calendar in Senate
05-15-85 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. Res. 126 Sen. Mathias; 4/3/85

Elects: (1) Mr. Mathias of Maryland, Mr. Hatfield of Oregon, Mr. Stevens of Alaska, Mr. Ford of Kentucky, and Mr. DeConcini of Arizona to the Joint Committee on Printing; and (2) Mr. Mathias of Maryland, Mr. Hatfield of Oregon, Mr. Warner of Virginia, Mr. Inouye of Hawaii, and Mr. Pell of Rhode Island to the Joint Committee on the Library.

04-03-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration (without written report)
04-03-85	Placed on calendar in Senate
04-17-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-17-85	Measure considered in Senate
04-17-85	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 127 Sen. Andrews; 4/3/85

Authorizes the Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs from March 1, 1985, through February 28, 1986, to: (1) make expenditures from the contingent fund; (2) employ personnel; (3) utilize department or agency personnel on a reimbursable basis; and (4) procure consultant services.

04-03-85	Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs (without written report)
04-03-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration

S. Res. 128 Sen. Dole, et al.; 4/3/85

Authorizes the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations to provide law enforcement authorities with records relating to its investigation of the Hotel Employees and Restaurant Employees International Union.

04-03-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-03-85	Measure considered in Senate
04-03-85	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 129 Sen. Dole; 4/3/85

Authorizes the printing as a Senate document the compilation entitled, "Majority and Minority Leaders of the Senate," including additional copies for the Secretary of the Senate.

04-03-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-03-85	Measure considered in Senate
04-03-85	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 132 Sen. Goldwater; 4/10/85

Authorizes the Senate Committee on Armed Services from March 1, 1985, through February 28, 1986, to: (1) make expenditures from the contingent fund; (2) employ personnel; (3) utilize department or agency personnel on a reimbursable basis; (4) procure consultant services; and (5) provide training for its professional staff.

04-10-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services (without written report)
04-10-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration

S. Res. 133 Sen. Dole, et al.; 4/15/85

Directs the Senate Legal Counsel to represent Max Barber (a Senate employee) in the case of The Christian Broadcast Network, Inc. v. Carol Ann Kadushin, d/b/a Capital Broadcasting News. Authorizes such person to testify and produce documents in such case, except concerning matters determined privileged from disclosure.

04-15-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-15-85	Measure considered in Senate
04-15-85	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 135 Sen. Garn; 4/18/85

Authorizes the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, from March 1, 1985, through February 28, 1986, to: (1) make expenditures from the contingent fund; (2) employ personnel; (3) utilize, on a reimbursable basis, the services of department or agency personnel; (4) procure consultant services; and (5) provide for the training of its professional staff.

04-18-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs (without written report)
04-18-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration

S. Res. 136 Sen. Dole, et al.; 4/18/85

Directs the Senate Legal Counsel to intervene in the name of the Senate in the case of In re WHET, Inc., et al.

04-18-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-18-85	Measure considered in Senate
04-18-85	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 138 Sen. Hatfield; 4/18/85

Authorizes expenditures by the Committee on Appropriations from March 1, 1985, through February 28, 1986, to: (1) employ personnel; (2) use on a reimbursable basis the services of agency personnel; (3) procure consultant services; and (4) train professional staff.

04-18-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations (without written report)
04-18-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration

S. Res. 139 Sen. Helms; 4/19/85

Authorizes expenditures by the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry from March 1, 1985, through February 28, 1986, to: (1) employ personnel; (2) use on a reimbursable basis the services of agency personnel; (3) procure consultant services; and (4) train professional staff.

04-19-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry (without written report)
04-19-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration

S. Res. 143 Sen. Specter, et al.; 4/26/85

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the United States should pay honor to the memories of the innocent civilians and American and Allied soldiers who died at the hands of the Nazis; (2) it is fitting and appropriate for the President, in a gesture of reconciliation, to visit the Federal Republic of Germany; (3) the President should recognize the importance of the relationship between the two countries; and (4) the President should reassess his planned itinerary for his forthcoming trip to the Federal Republic of Germany.

04-26-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-26-85	Measure considered in Senate
04-26-85	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 144 Sen. Kasten, et al.; 4/26/85

Gives special recognition to the achievements of John James Audubon and the work he has inspired.

05-16-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
05-17-85	Call of calendar in Senate
05-17-85	Measure considered in Senate

05-17-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 145 Sen. Mathias; 4/26/85

Omnibus Committee Funding Resolution Amendments - Amends Senate Resolution 85, agreed to February 28, 1985, to extend through February 28, 1986, the authorization of expenditures by the following Senate Committees: (1) Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; (2) Appropriations; (3) Armed Services; (4) Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; (5) Budget; (6) Commerce, Science, and Transportation; (7) Energy and Natural Resources; (8) Environment and Public Works; (9) Finance; (10) Foreign Relations; (11) Governmental Affairs; (12) Judiciary; (13) Labor and Human Resources; (14) Rules and Administration; (15) Small Business; (16) Veterans' Affairs; (17) Aging; (18) Intelligence; and (19) Indian Affairs.

Increases the amounts of such expenditures.

Amends S.Res. 354, 98th Congress, to extend from February 28, 1985, through July 5, 1985, the authority to fund and pay 98th Congress committee employees displaced by committee reorganizations at the beginning of the 99th Congress. States that no such individual shall be paid under this Resolution for any period exceeding 60 days.

04-26-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 99-40
04-26-85 Placed on calendar in Senate
05-03-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-03-85 Measure considered in Senate
05-03-85 Measure passed Senate, amended

S. Res. 146 Sen. Dole, et al.; 4/26/85

Authorizes Senator Frank Murkowski to testify in the case of Bering Straits Native Corp., et al. v. Alaska National Bank of the North, except when his attendance at the Senate is necessary for the performance of his legislative duties.

04-26-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-26-85 Measure considered in Senate
04-26-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 147 Sen. Dole, et al.; 4/26/85

Directs the Senate legal counsel to represent Philip Manuel and William Gallinaro with respect to subpoenas served upon them in the case of United States v. Joseph Matranga, et al.

04-26-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-26-85 Measure considered in Senate
04-26-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 148 Sen. Helms, et al.; 4/29/85

Commends the Rural Electrification Administration and dedicated individuals for their contributions to the progress made by the Nation during the past 50 years in achieving the electrification of rural America.

06-04-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry (without written report)
07-26-85 Call of calendar in Senate
07-26-85 Measure considered in Senate
07-26-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 149 Sen. Dole, et al.; 4/29/85

Condemns specified actions of the Sandinistas and the action of Nicaraguan President Ortega in traveling to Moscow as evidence of an effort by the Sandinistas to strengthen ties with the Soviet Union.

04-29-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-29-85 Measure considered in Senate
04-29-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 150 Sen. Dole; 4/29/85

Authorizes Barbara Evans, an employee of Senator Roth, to testify in the case of State of Delaware v. Roger Smith.

04-29-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-29-85 Measure considered in Senate
04-29-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 152 Sen. Moynihan, et al.; 5/1/85

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the Congress supports Solidarity Sunday for Soviet Jewry.

05-01-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-01-85 Measure considered in Senate
05-01-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 154 Sen. Lautenberg, et al.; 5/3/85

Expresses, on the 40th anniversary of V-E Day, the Nation's deep gratitude and recognizes the enormous debt owed to the American servicemen who fought in World War II.

05-03-85 Placed on calendar in Senate
05-08-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-08-85 Measure considered in Senate
05-08-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 155 Sen. Chiles, et al.; 5/3/85

Condemns the Ethiopian Government's actions in the forced evacuation of the Ibnet refugee camp and the diversion of international relief efforts to help the needy in Ethiopia.

05-06-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-06-85 Measure considered in Senate
05-06-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 156 Sen. Goldwater; 5/7/85

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1029 (armed forces funding).

05-07-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services (without written report)
05-07-85 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
05-23-85 Committee on the Budget discharged in Senate
05-23-85 Placed on calendar in Senate
06-06-85 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. Res. 158 Sen. Lugar; 5/8/85

Authorizes the printing of "Background Information on the Committee on Foreign Relations, United States Senate" as a Senate document, including additional copies for the use of that Committee.

05-08-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
05-08-85 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration

S. Res. 159 Sen. Mathias; 5/9/85

Establishes for the first session of the 99th Congress the Senate Select Committee on the Two Year Budget to review and recommend legislative proposals to improve the operation of the congressional budget process, including proposals for the two-year budget. Requires a report from such committee within 180 days after adoption of this resolution.

05-09-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 99-45
05-09-85 Placed on calendar in Senate

05-17-85 Call of calendar in Senate
05-17-85 Measure considered in Senate
05-17-85 Measure passed Senate
05-20-85 Senate vitiated its action on passage of 05/17/85
05-20-85 Measure returned to calendar in Senate

S. Res. 161 Sen. Lugar; 5/14/85

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1132 (Arms Control and Disarmament Agency funding).

05-14-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
05-14-85 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
06-04-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
09-11-85 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. Res. 162 Sen. Goldwater; 5/15/85

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1029 (armed forces funding).

05-15-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services (without written report)
05-15-85 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
06-05-85 Placed on calendar in Senate
06-06-85 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. Res. 164 Sen. Dole, et al.; 5/15/85

Directs the Senate legal counsel to represent Philip Manuel and William Gallinaro with respect to subpoenas served upon them in the case of United States v. Joseph Matranga, et al.

05-15-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-15-85 Measure considered in Senate
05-15-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 167 Sen. Dole; 5/16/85

Elects Ernest E. Garcia as Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate.

05-16-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-16-85 Measure considered in Senate
05-16-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 168 Sen. Goldwater; 5/16/85

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1160 (armed forces funding).

05-16-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services (without written report)
05-16-85 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
05-17-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
05-17-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-17-85 Measure considered in Senate
05-17-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 169 Sen. Dole, et al.; 5/17/85

Expresses the sense of the Senate recognizing the centennial anniversary of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America.

05-20-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-20-85 Measure considered in Senate
05-20-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 170 Sen. Dole; 5/17/85

Appoints Kenneth U. Benjamin as Deputy Senate Legal Counsel until the end of the 100th Congress.

05-17-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-17-85 Measure considered in Senate
05-17-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 171 Sen. Dole, et al.; 5/20/85

Directs the Senate Legal Counsel to defend Paul C. Summitt, a former staff member of the Committee on the Judiciary, with respect to a subpoena in the case of Donald M. Zahn v. National Right to Work Committee.

05-20-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-20-85 Measure considered in Senate
05-20-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 175 Sen. Dole, et al.; 5/23/85

Directs the Senate Legal Counsel to intervene in the name of the Senate in the case of Gary Parola, et al. v. Caspar Weinberger, et al.

05-23-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-23-85 Measure considered in Senate
05-23-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 176 Sen. Dole, et al.; 5/24/85

Expresses gratitude to Larry E. Smith for his dedicated service to the U.S. Senate.

05-24-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-24-85 Measure considered in Senate
05-24-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 179 Sen. Dole, et al.; 6/13/85

Authorizes the printing as a Senate document of copies of the "Report of the Senate Arms Control Observer Group Delegation to the Opening of the Arms Control Negotiations with the Soviet Union in Geneva, Switzerland, March 9-12, 1985."

06-13-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-13-85 Measure considered in Senate
06-13-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 180 Sen. Danforth; 6/14/85

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1279 (land remote-sensing satellite activities).

06-14-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (without written report)
06-14-85 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
06-24-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
06-26-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-26-85 Measure considered in Senate
06-26-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 181 Sen. Stafford; 6/18/85

Declares that the annual report of the Secretary of Transportation to the Congress entitled, "Highway Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation Program, Sixth Annual Report to Congress" shall be printed as a Senate document and additional copies shall be printed for the use of the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

09-24-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 99-140

09-26-85 Call of calendar in Senate
09-26-85 Measure considered in Senate
09-26-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 184 Sen. Murkowski, et al.; 6/19/85

Commends the Jimmie Heuga Express for their world record skiing achievement, which resulted in raising funds for the Jimmie Heuga Center in order to treat the physically challenged through reanimation.

06-19-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-19-85 Measure considered in Senate
06-19-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 185 Sen. Chiles; 6/19/85

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the Cuban Government is thwarting the human rights of Cubans by suspending an immigration agreement which benefits both the Cuban Government and its people and the United States Government and its people in retaliation for uncensored news and other Voice of America broadcasting to Cuba.

06-26-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations with amendment (without written report)
07-10-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-10-85 Measure considered in Senate
07-10-85 Measure passed Senate, amended

S. Res. 188 Sen. Mathias, et al.; 6/26/85

Recognizes the personal commitment and contribution of Paul Mellon to the elevation of the quality of life in the United States by the example of his life and by his consistent support of the arts and humanities.

06-27-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-27-85 Measure considered in Senate
06-27-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 189 Sen. Kennedy, et al.; 6/27/85

Designates the week of August 18 to August 24, 1985, as Health Care Expo '85 Week.

07-25-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
07-26-85 Call of calendar in Senate
07-26-85 Measure considered in Senate
07-26-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 192 Sen. Murkowski; 6/27/85

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 752 (veterans' educational assistance).

06-27-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs (without written report)
06-27-85 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
07-22-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)

S. Res. 193 Sen. Dole, et al.; 6/27/85

Authorizes Gregory Gay, an employee of Senator Hawkins, to testify before a confidential proceeding of the State of Florida Bar, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit Grievance Committee A.

06-27-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-27-85 Measure considered in Senate
06-27-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 194 Sen. Proxmire; 6/27/85

Expresses the sense of the Senate that: (1) recess appointments to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System should not be made except under unusual circumstances and to fulfill an urgent need; and (2) nominations to the Board should be expeditiously considered.

06-27-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-27-85 Measure considered in Senate
06-27-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 197 Sen. D'Amato, et al.; 6/27/85

Declares that the Senate agrees to cooperate with the Jacob K. Javits Senate Fellowship Program. Directs the Senate to provide assistance as may be necessary for the success of this fellowship program.

07-19-85 Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
07-19-85 Measure considered in Senate
07-19-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 198 Sen. Murkowski; 7/8/85

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 876 (veterans' medical care).

07-08-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs (without written report)
07-08-85 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
07-22-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
07-30-85 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. Res. 200 Sen. Dole, et al.; 7/16/85

Expresses the Senate's best wishes for President Reagan's speedy recovery, its admiration for his indomitable spirit, and its affection and esteem for him and Mrs. Reagan.

07-16-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-16-85 Measure considered in Senate
07-16-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 202 Sen. Ford, W. H., et al.; 7/24/85

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the Major League Baseball Players Association and team owners have a responsibility to ensure that the current baseball season is not interrupted and that both parties should do everything in their power to avoid a strike.

07-30-85 Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
07-30-85 Measure considered in Senate
07-30-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 203 Sen. Danforth; 7/24/85

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 2796 (airport security measures).

07-24-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (without written report)
07-24-85 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
07-25-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
07-25-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-25-85 Measure considered in Senate
07-25-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 204 Sen. Andrews; 7/26/85

Amends Senate Resolution 85, 99th Congress, as amended, to increase the authorized expenditures of the Select Committee on Indian Affairs.

07-26-85	Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs, S. Rept. 99-114
07-26-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
12-13-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration with amendment, S. Rept. 99-222
12-18-85	Call of calendar in Senate
12-18-85	Measure considered in Senate
12-18-85	Measure passed Senate, amended

S. Res. 205 Sen. Hatch; 7/29/85

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 974 (mental health patients' rights).

07-29-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources (without written report)
07-29-85	Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
07-31-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
07-31-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-31-85	Measure considered in Senate
07-31-85	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 207 Sen. Abdnor; 8/1/85

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1567 (water resources development).

08-01-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works (without written report)
08-01-85	Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
09-20-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
03-14-86	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. Res. 208 Sen. Abdnor; 8/1/85

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1567 (water resources development).

08-01-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Work (without written report)
08-01-85	Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
09-23-85	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. Res. 211 Sen. Zorinsky, et al.; 8/1/85

Expresses the sense of the Senate that: (1) the farmer-owned and farmer-controlled Farm Credit System should be maintained and assisted by the Government during this period of agricultural stress; and (2) the Farm Credit System leadership should work with the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration and the Secretary of Agriculture to provide the congressional Agriculture Committees with a report by September 10, 1985, on such System's ability to meet agricultural credit demands.

08-01-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
08-01-85	Measure considered in Senate
08-01-85	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 212 Sen. Gorton, et al.; 8/1/85

Expresses the sense of the Senate that it condemns the growing incidence of violence against health care facilities (most of which provide abortion services). Encourages the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms and the Department of Justice to intensify their efforts and apprehend and convict the perpetrators of such violence. Urges the Department of Justice to use all applicable Federal criminal statutes against such persons.

08-01-85	Placed on calendar in Senate

S. Res. 216 Sen. Hatch; 8/28/85

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 801 (National Science Foundation).

08-28-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources (without written report)
08-28-85	Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
09-20-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
09-26-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-26-85	Measure considered in Senate
09-26-85	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 217 Sen. Dole, et al.; 9/9/85

Extends the affectionate greetings and best wishes of the Senate to Alf Landon on his 98th birthday.

09-09-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-09-85	Measure considered in Senate
09-09-85	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 218 Sen. Thurmond; 9/10/85

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1200 (immigration law).

09-10-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
09-10-85	Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
09-11-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
09-11-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-11-85	Measure considered in Senate
09-11-85	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 219 Sen. Kennedy, et al.; 9/11/85

Expresses the sense of the Senate that: (1) the kidnapping of President Duarte's daughter is to be deplored and the individuals responsible for such terrorism are to be condemned; (2) the prayers of the American people are with the Duarte family and the El Salvadoran people; (3) the individuals responsible should release her; and (4) the President should provide assistance to the Government of El Salvador or to the Duarte family to achieve her safe return and to bring the kidnappers to justice.

09-13-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-13-85	Measure considered in Senate
09-13-85	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 220 Sen. Dole, et al.; 9/11/85

Authorizes the President of the Senate to appoint a special delegation of Senators to host a delegation of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China. Provides for the payment of expenditures of such Senate delegation.

09-11-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-11-85	Measure considered in Senate

09-11-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 224 Sen. Dole, et al.; 9/20/85

Authorizes Jay C. Howell (a former Senate employee) to testify and produce documents before the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida, except concerning matters determined privileged from disclosure.

09-20-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-20-85 Measure considered in Senate
09-20-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 225 Sen. Dole, et al.; 9/20/85

Directs the Senate legal counsel to represent Senator Kasten, of Wisconsin, with respect to a subpoena in the case of United States v. Amy Walls, et al. Authorizes a named Senate employee to appear and testify in such case.

09-20-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-20-85 Measure considered in Senate
09-20-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 226 Sen. Hatch; 9/23/85

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1264 (arts and humanities funding).

09-23-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources (without written report)
09-23-85 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
10-03-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
10-03-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-03-85 Measure considered in Senate
10-03-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 227 Sen. Pell, et al.; 9/24/85

Declares that the United States and the Soviet Union should initiate a joint effort to immunize all the children of the world by the year 1990. Declares that such joint effort be accompanied by studies to anticipate the demographic effects of such increased immunization.

10-04-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations with amendment, S. Rept. 99-148
11-05-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-05-85 Measure considered in Senate
11-05-85 Measure passed Senate, amended

S. Res. 231 Sen. Mathias; 9/24/85

Authorizes the printing of a revised edition of the "Standing Rules of the Senate" as a Senate document.

09-24-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 99-138
09-24-85 Placed on calendar in Senate
09-26-85 Call of calendar in Senate
09-26-85 Measure considered in Senate
09-26-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 232 Sen. Mathias; 9/24/85

Authorizes the Committee on Rules and Administration to expend a specified amount for the purchase of calendars.

09-24-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 99-139
09-24-85 Placed on calendar in Senate
09-26-85 Call of calendar in Senate
09-26-85 Measure considered in Senate
09-26-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 234 Sen. Byrd, R.; 9/26/85

Authorizes an additional printing of "The Superpowers at a Crossroads: Soviet-American Relations in the Autumn of 1985-Report by a Senate Delegation to Hungary and the Soviet Union led by Senators Robert C. Byrd and Strom Thurmond, August 27-September 6, 1985" as an official Senate document.

09-26-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-26-85 Measure considered in Senate
09-26-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 235 Sen. Helms; 9/30/85

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1714 (agriculture programs).

09-30-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry (without written report)
09-30-85 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
10-10-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
10-25-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-25-85 Measure considered in Senate
10-25-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 236 Sen. Dole, et al.; 10/1/85

Authorizes David Krahn (a Senate employee) to appear and testify in the case of United States v. Amy Walls, et al., except concerning matters determined privileged from disclosure.

10-01-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-01-85 Measure considered in Senate
10-01-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 237 Sen. Humphrey; 10/8/85

Declares that the Senate, in an effort to bring about an end to the human rights abuses committed by the Soviet Union against the Afghanistan people, supports the President's intent to discuss such concerns with the Soviet Union and calls upon him to reiterate the U.S. desire to achieve a negotiated political settlement that is agreeable to all parties in Afghanistan (including the complete withdrawal of foreign troops, the restoration of an independent and sovereign Afghanistan, and the safe return of Afghan refugees).

10-24-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
10-25-85 Call of calendar in Senate
10-25-85 Measure considered in Senate
10-25-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 238 Sen. Stafford; 10/16/85

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1706 (public building construction).

10-16-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works (without written report)
10-16-85 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
10-22-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
10-29-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-29-85 Measure considered in Senate
10-29-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 239 Sen. Eagleton, et al.; 10/17/85

Recognizes the accomplishments of the St. Louis Cardinals and the Kansas City Royals baseball teams.

10-17-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-17-85 Measure considered in Senate
10-17-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 240 Sen. Dole; 10/18/85

Directs the Senate legal counsel to intervene in the name of the Senate in the case of In the Matter of Louis R. Koerner, Jr.

10-18-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-18-85 Measure considered in Senate
10-18-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 241 Sen. Helms; 10/21/85

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1776 (pesticide regulation).

10-21-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry (without written report)
10-21-85 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
11-04-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
03-25-86 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. Res. 243 Sen. Gorton, et al.; 10/23/85

Authorizes the reprinting of "History of the United States Senate from 1787 to 1801" as a Senate document. Authorizes additional printing of such document subject to limitations on congressional printing.

10-23-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-23-85 Measure considered in Senate
10-23-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 244 Sen. Lugar; 10/24/85

Authorizes the printing as a Senate document of background information relating to the history of the Committee on Foreign Relations in connection with its 170th anniversary. Authorizes the printing of additional copies for the use of the Committee.

10-24-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations, S. Rept. 99-164
10-24-85 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
10-31-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 99-170
11-12-85 Call of calendar in Senate
11-12-85 Measure considered in Senate
11-12-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 246 Sen. Dole, et al.; 10/28/85

Recognizes the accomplishments of the Kansas City Royals, 1985 Baseball Champions.

10-28-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-28-85 Measure considered in Senate
10-28-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 247 Sen. Roth, W.; 10/30/85

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1527 (Federal retirement).

10-30-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs (without written report)
10-30-85 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
11-07-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
11-07-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-07-85 Measure considered in Senate
11-07-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 248 Sen. Roth, W.; 10/30/85

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1527 (Federal retirement).

10-30-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs (without written report)
10-30-85 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
11-07-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
11-07-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-07-85 Measure considered in Senate
11-07-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 254 Sen. Danforth; 11/4/85

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1073 (Japanese technical literature).

11-04-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (without written report)
11-04-85 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
11-20-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
11-23-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-23-85 Measure considered in Senate
11-23-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 257 Sen. Dole, et al.; 11/13/85

Declares that the Senate: (1) commends the President for his initiative to meet with the Soviet General Secretary in Geneva on November 19 through 20, 1985; (2) extends to him the Congress' full support; and (3) encourages the President in such meetings to pursue a framework for progress on arms control, Soviet aggressive behavior in the Third World (particularly in Afghanistan), adherence to international human rights, confidence building measures (such as the establishment of Nuclear Risk Reduction Centers and Resumption of Navy-to-Navy talks), and other specified matters.

11-13-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-13-85 Measure considered in Senate
11-13-85 Measure passed Senate, roll call #304 (99-0)

S. Res. 258 Sen. Dole, et al.; 11/14/85

Applauds former New Hampshire Senator Norris Cotton for his contribution as a public servant and dedicated citizen.

11-14-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-14-85 Measure considered in Senate
11-14-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 259 Sen. Dole, et al.; 11/14/85

Directs the Senate Legal Counsel to represent Frederick Kocher (a Senate employee) in the cases of State of New Hampshire v. Donald Booth, State of New Hampshire v. Maryellen Grace, and in any related proceedings.

11-14-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-14-85 Measure considered in Senate
11-14-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 260 Sen. Dole, et al.; 11/18/85

Directs the Senate Legal Counsel to represent Senators Ford and McConnell, both of Kentucky, and their staff assistants with respect to subpoenas in the case of United States v. David Allen Anderson, et al. Authorizes the staff assistants to testify in such case.

11-18-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-18-85	Measure considered in Senate
11-18-85	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 261 Sen. Mathias; 11/22/85

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 582 (Smithsonian Institution museum programs).

11-22-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration (without written report)
11-22-85	Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget

S. Res. 263 Sen. McClure; 11/22/85

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1517 (regional radioactive waste disposal facilities).

11-22-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (without written Report)
11-22-85	Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget

S. Res. 264 Sen. Danforth, et al.; 12/4/85

Commends the McDonnel Douglas Aircraft Company upon the fiftieth anniversary of service of the DC-3 transport aircraft for its leadership in creating and producing the DC-3 transport aircraft.

12-04-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-04-85	Measure considered in Senate
12-04-85	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 266 Sen. Hatch; 12/6/85

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1574 (smokeless tobacco education program).

12-06-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources (without written report)
12-06-85	Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget

S. Res. 268 Sen. Lugar; 12/10/85

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1915 (counterterrorism assistance to Central American countries).

12-10-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
12-10-85	Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
12-11-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)

S. Res. 269 Sen. Dole, et al.; 12/11/85

Authorizes Senator Boren to testify in the case of Sheryl P. Shreckengost v. Caspar Weinberger, et al., except when his attendance at the Senate is necessary.

12-11-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-11-85	Measure considered in Senate
12-11-85	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 270 Sen. Dole, et al.; 12/11/85

Authorizes a Senate employee to testify and produce documents in the case of Wilbur G. DePerini v. Paul Terrence O'Grady, except concerning matters which are privileged.

12-11-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-11-85	Measure considered in Senate
12-11-85	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 271 Sen. Kassebaum; 12/12/85

Expresses the sense of the Senate that: (1) the October 15, 1985, election in the Republic of Liberia does not meet specified requirements of the International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1985; (2) the President should channel future economic assistance to Liberia through nongovernmental organizations; and (3) the President should suspend military assistance to Liberia until that country releases all political prisoners, provides free elections, and establishes a civil government.

Declares that the Senate expresses U.S. friendship to the people of Liberia and the desire of the United States for the establishment of democracy in that country.

12-12-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
12-12-85	Placed on calendar in Senate
12-18-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-18-85	Measure considered in Senate
12-18-85	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 273 Sen. Dole, et al.; 12/12/85

Expresses the Senate's condolences to Barry Goldwater and the Goldwater family upon the death of Peggy Goldwater, the wife of Senator Goldwater.

12-12-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-12-85	Measure considered in Senate
12-12-85	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 274 Sen. Sasser, et al.; 12/13/85

Extends the condolences of the Senate to the family members of soldiers of the 101st Airborne Division who died in service to their country.

12-13-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-13-85	Measure considered in Senate
12-13-85	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 278 Sen. Specter, et al.; 12/18/85

Expresses the disapproval of the Senate with the current informal freeze on the funds of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, the Office of Justice Programs, the Bureau of Justice Assistance, the National Institute of Justice, the Bureau of Justice Statistics, the Victims of Crime Act programs, and the Regional Information Sharing Systems Program.

12-19-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-19-85	Measure considered in Senate
12-19-85	Measure passed Senate, amended

S. Res. 281 Sen. Dole, et al.; 12/19/85

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the effective date of any fundamental tax reform legislation should generally be January 1, 1987, while recognizing that appropriate transition rules may be necessary to avoid unintended adverse effects and recognizing further that retroactive effective dates may be necessary to extend certain provisions which expire before January 1, 1987.

12-19-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-19-85	Measure considered in Senate

12-19-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 282 Sen. Dole, et al.; 12/19/85

Directs the Senate Legal Counsel to intervene in the name of the Senate in the case of Representative Mike Synar v. United States of America.

Authorizes the Senate Legal Counsel, during the congressional adjournment, to intervene or to appear as amicus curiae in the name of the Senate in other cases in which the constitutionality of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is placed in issue.

12-19-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-19-85 Measure considered in Senate
12-19-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 283 Sen. Dole, et al.; 12/19/85

Amends S. Res. 86, agreed to February 28, 1985, to designate Senator Ted Stevens, of Alaska, as the Chairman of the Senate Observer Group (established to act as official observers at any formal arms reduction or control negotiations). Names additional Senators to the Observer Group and sets forth administrative provisions relating to official travel.

12-19-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-19-85 Measure considered in Senate
12-19-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 284 Sen. Roth, W., et al.; 12/19/85

Authorizes the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs, in its investigation of the handling of a labor fraud investigation by specified departments, to inspect certain tax-related material.

12-19-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-19-85 Measure considered in Senate
12-19-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 285 Sen. Long, R., et al.; 12/19/85

Commends Michael Stern for his faithful and outstanding service to the Senate and the Nation.

12-19-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-19-85 Measure considered in Senate
12-19-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 286 Sen. Armstrong, et al.; 12/19/85

Provides a procedure for striking extraneous material from reconciliation conference reports in the Senate.

12-19-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-19-85 Measure considered in Senate
12-19-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 287 Sen. Dole; 12/19/85

Appoints a committee to notify the President of the proposed adjournment of the Congress.

12-19-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-19-85 Measure considered in Senate
12-19-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 288 Sen. Dole; 12/19/85

Thanks the Honorable George H. W. Bush, Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate, for the manner in which he has presided over the Senate during the first session of the 99th Congress.

12-19-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-19-85 Measure considered in Senate
12-19-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 289 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 12/19/85

Thanks the Honorable Strom Thurmond, President pro tempore, for the manner in which he presided over the Senate during the first session of the 99th Congress.

12-19-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-19-85 Measure considered in Senate
12-19-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 290 Sen. Dole, et al.; 12/19/85

Pays the tribute of the Senate to the career of the Honorable John C. Stennis of Mississippi.

12-19-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-19-85 Measure considered in Senate
12-19-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 291 Sen. Byrd, R.; 12/19/85

Authorizes the President of the Senate and the President pro tempore to make certain appointments after the sine die adjournment.

12-19-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-19-85 Measure considered in Senate
12-19-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 292 Sen. Thurmond; 12/19/85

Commends the conduct of the Honorable Robert Dole, of Kansas, as Majority Leader and Senator Alan K. Simpson, of Wyoming, as Majority Whip.

12-19-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-19-85 Measure considered in Senate
12-19-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 293 Sen. Thurmond; 12/19/85

Commends the conduct of the Honorable Robert C. Byrd, of West Virginia, as Minority Leader and Senator Alan Cranston, of California, as Minority Whip.

12-19-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-19-85 Measure considered in Senate
12-19-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 294 Sen. Thurmond; 12/19/85

Thanks the following Senate staff for the courteous, dignified, and impartial manner in which they assisted Senate deliberations during the first session of the 99th Congress: the Sergeant at Arms, the Secretary of the Senate, the Secretary for the Majority, the Secretary for the Minority, and the floor staff of the two parties.

12-19-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-19-85 Measure considered in Senate
12-19-85 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 295 Sen. Dole; 1/21/86

Provides for a joint committee of the Congress to inform the President that a quorum of each House is assembled.

01-21-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-21-86 Measure considered in Senate
01-21-86 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 296 Sen. Byrd, R.; 1/21/86

Informs the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled.

01-21-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-21-86 Measure considered in Senate
01-21-86 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 298 Sen. Weicker, et al.; 1/23/86

Expresses the support and encouragement of the Senate for the United States Disabled Ski Team.

03-21-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (without written report)
03-25-86 Call of calendar in Senate
03-25-86 Measure considered in Senate
03-25-86 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 299 Sen. Dole, et al.; 1/28/86

Expresses the deep sorrow of the Senate for the fate of the space shuttle Challenger.

01-28-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-28-86 Measure considered in Senate
01-28-86 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 300 Sen. Hatch; 1/28/86

Authorizes the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources, from March 1, 1986, through February 28, 1987, to: (1) make expenditures from the contingent fund; (2) employ personnel; (3) utilize, on a reimbursable basis, the services of department or agency personnel; and (4) procure consultant services.

01-28-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources (without written report)
01-28-86 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration

S. Res. 301 Sen. McClure; 1/29/86

Authorizes the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, from March 1, 1986, through February 28, 1987, to: (1) make expenditures from the contingent fund; (2) employ personnel; (3) procure consultant services; and (4) provide training for its professional staff.

01-29-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (without written report)
01-29-86 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration

S. Res. 302 Sen. Lugar; 1/29/86

Authorizes the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, from March 1, 1986, through February 28, 1987, to: (1) make expenditures from the contingent fund; (2) employ personnel; (3) utilize, on a reimbursable basis, the services of department or agency personnel; and (4) procure consultant services.

01-29-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
01-29-86 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration

S. Res. 305 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 1/29/86

Authorizes the printing of the report entitled "Developments in Aging: 1985" for the use of the Senate Special Committee on Aging.

02-27-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 99-239
04-15-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-15-86 Measure considered in Senate
04-15-86 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 306 Sen. Thurmond; 1/30/86

Authorizes the Senate Committee on the Judiciary, from March 1, 1986, through February 28, 1987, to: (1) make expenditures from the contingent fund; (2) employ personnel; (3) utilize, on a reimbursable basis, the services of department or agency personnel; (4) procure consultant services; and (5) train professional staff.

01-30-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
01-30-86 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration

S. Res. 308 Sen. Stafford; 1/30/86

Authorizes the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works, from March 1, 1986, through February 28, 1987, to: (1) make expenditures from the contingent fund; (2) employ personnel; (3) utilize, on a reimbursable basis, the services of department or agency personnel; (4) procure consultant services; and (5) provide for the training of its professional staff.

01-30-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works (without written report)
01-30-86 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration

S. Res. 310 Sen. Heinz; 1/30/86

Authorizes the Senate Special Committee on Aging, from March 1, 1986, through February 28, 1987, to: (1) make expenditures from the contingent fund; (2) employ personnel; (3) utilize, on a reimbursable basis, the services of department or agency personnel; (4) procure consultant services; and (5) provide for the training of its professional staff.

01-30-86 Reported to Senate from the Special Committee on Aging (without written report)
01-30-86 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration

S. Res. 311 Sen. Helms; 1/30/86

Authorizes expenditures by the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry from March 1, 1986, through February 28, 1987, to: (1) employ personnel; (2) use, on a reimbursable basis, the services of agency personnel; (3) procure consultant services; (4) train professional staff; and (5) make expenditures from the contingent fund.

01-30-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry (without written report)
01-30-86 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration

S. Res. 313 Sen. Roth, W.; 1/30/86

Authorizes the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs, from March 1, 1986, through February 28, 1987, to: (1) make expenditures from the contingent fund; (2) employ personnel; (3) utilize, on a reimbursable basis, the services of department or agency personnel; (4) procure consultant services; and (5) provide for the training of its professional staff.

Sets forth additional areas of study or investigation for such committee, including efficiency and economy of all Government operations relating to corruption, waste, national security, energy shortages, and Federal regulatory policies.

Authorizes the continuance of certain legal processes authorized during the first session of the 99th Congress.

01-30-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs (without written report)

01-30-86 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration

S. Res. 314 Sen. Andrews; 1/30/86

Authorizes the Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs from March 1, 1986, through February 28, 1987, to: (1) make expenditures from the contingent fund; (2) employ personnel; (3) utilize department or agency personnel on a reimbursable basis; (4) procure consultant services; and (5) provide for training its professional staff.

01-30-86 Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs (without written report)
01-30-86 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration

S. Res. 315 Sen. Weicker; 1/30/86

Authorizes the Senate Committee on Small Business, from March 1, 1986, through February 28, 1987, to: (1) make expenditures from the contingent fund; (2) employ personnel; and (3) utilize, on a reimbursable basis, the services of department or agency personnel.

01-30-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Small Business (without written report)
01-30-86 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration

S. Res. 316 Sen. Dole, et al.; 1/30/86

Authorizes the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs to provide to the Department of Commerce records relating to its investigation of allegations of the illegal transfer of technology to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.

01-30-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-30-86 Measure considered in Senate
01-30-86 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 317 Sen. Dole, et al.; 1/30/86

Directs the Senate Legal Counsel to intervene in the name of the Senate in the cases of American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO, et al. v. United States of America and of American Federation of Government Employees, AFL-CIO, et al. v. United States of America (both cases relating to the constitutionality of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act)).

01-30-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-30-86 Measure considered in Senate
01-30-86 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 319 Sen. Hatfield; 1/30/86

Increases authorized expenditures by the Senate Committee on Appropriations for the procurement of consultants.

01-30-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-30-86 Measure considered in Senate
01-30-86 Measure passed Senate

. Res. 321 Sen. Domenici; 1/31/86

uthorizes the Senate Committee on the Budget, from March 1, 986, through February 28, 1987, to: (1) make expenditures from he contingent fund; (2) employ personnel; (3) utilize, on a reimursable basis, the services of department or agency personnel; and 4) procure consultant services.

01-31-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
01-31-86 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration

S. Res. 322 Sen. Durenberger; 1/31/86

Authorizes the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, from March 1, 1986, through February 28, 1987, to: (1) make expenditures from the contingent fund; (2) employ personnel; (3) utilize, on a reimbursable basis, the services of department or agency personnel; and (4) procure consultant services.

01-31-86 Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Intelligence (without written report)
01-31-86 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration

S. Res. 323 Sen. Goldwater; 1/31/86

Authorizes the Senate Committee on Armed Services, from March 1, 1986, through February 28, 1987, to: (1) make expenditures from the contingent fund; (2) employ personnel; (3) utilize department or agency personnel on a reimbursable basis; (4) procure consultant services; and (5) provide training for its professional staff.

01-31-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services (without written report)
01-31-86 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration

S. Res. 324 Sen. Hatfield; 1/31/86

Authorizes the Senate Committee on Appropriations, from March 1, 1986, through February 28, 1987, to: (1) employ personnel; (2) use on a reimbursable basis the services of agency personnel; (3) procure consultant services; (4) train professional staff; and (5) make expenditures from the contingent fund.

01-31-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations (without written report)
01-31-86 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration

S. Res. 325 Sen. Packwood; 1/31/86

Authorizes the Senate Committee on Finance, from March 1, 1986, through February 28, 1987, to: (1) make expenditures from the contingent fund; (2) employ personnel; (3) utilize, on a reimbursable basis, the services of department or agency personnel; (4) procure consultant services; and (5) provide training for its professional staff.

01-31-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance (without written report)
01-31-86 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration

S. Res. 326 Sen. Danforth; 1/31/86

Authorizes the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, from March 1, 1986, through February 28, 1987, to: (1) make expenditures from the contingent fund; (2) employ personnel; (3) utilize, on a reimbursable basis, the services of department or agency personnel; (4) procure consultant services; and (5) train professional staff.

01-31-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (without written report)
01-31-86 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration

S. Res. 327 Sen. Garn; 2/3/86

Authorizes the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, from March 1, 1986, through February 28, 1987, to: (1) make expenditures from the contingent fund; (2) employ personnel; (3) utilize, on a reimbursable basis, the services of department or agency personnel; (4) procure consultant services; and (5) provide for the training of its professional staff.

02-03-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs (without written report)
02-03-86 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration

S. Res. 328 Sen. DeConcini, et al.; 2/3/86

Declares that the Senate: (1) reaffirms its support for free elections in the Philippines, scheduled for February 7, 1986; (2) stresses the importance of the National Citizen Movement for a Free Election in monitoring the elections; (3) expresses its support for the official U.S. delegation sent by the President to observe such elections; and (4) reaffirms its commitment to the principles spelled out in H. Con. Res. 232.

02-03-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
02-03-86 Measure considered in Senate
02-03-86 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 329 Sen. Dole, et al.; 2/3/86

Authorizes Sal Ceballos to appear and testify in the case of United States v. Joseph V. Herrera, except concerning matters determined privileged from disclosure.

02-03-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
02-03-86 Measure considered in Senate
02-03-86 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 331 Sen. Murkowski; 2/4/86

Authorizes the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs, from March 1, 1986, through February 28, 1987, to: (1) make expenditures from the contingent fund; (2) employ personnel; and (3) utilize, on a reimbursable basis, the services of department or agency personnel.

02-04-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs (without written report)
02-04-86 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration

S. Res. 332 Sen. Armstrong, et al.; 2/4/86

Expresses the sense of the Senate that it recommends to the International Astronomical Union that seven of the moons of Uranus or other suitable features of Uranus be named after the space shuttle Challenger's crew.

03-26-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 99-270
04-11-86 Call of calendar in Senate
04-11-86 Measure considered in Senate
04-11-86 Measure passed Senate, amended

S. Res. 334 Sen. Dole, et al.; 2/5/86

Commends Roderick A. DeArment for his years of hard work and service to the Senate.

02-05-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
02-05-86 Measure considered in Senate
02-05-86 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 336 Sen. Dole, et al.; 2/6/86

Extends congratulations and best wishes to President Ronald Reagan on his 75th birthday.

02-06-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
02-06-86 Measure considered in Senate
02-06-86 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 340 Sen. Dole, et al.; 2/6/86

Directs the Senate Legal Counsel to represent certain staff assistants in Senator Dodd's office who may be asked to testify in the case of Salzberg v. Marks. Authorizes the staff assistants to testify in such case except concerning matters determined privileged from disclosure.

02-06-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
02-06-86 Measure considered in Senate
02-06-86 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 345 Sen. Dole, et al.; 2/18/86

Expresses the sense of the Senate that: (1) America's interests are best served in the Philippines by a government which has a popular mandate; and (2) the February 7, 1986, elections in the Philippines were marked by widespread fraud. Requests the President to convey such concern to President Marcos and Corazon Aquino.

02-18-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
02-18-86 Measure considered in Senate
02-19-86 Measure considered in Senate
02-19-86 Measure passed Senate, roll call #13 (85-9)

S. Res. 347 Sen. Dole, et al.; 2/19/86

Expresses the sense of the Senate that: (1) upon the deposit of the instrument of ratification to the International Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide with the United Nations, the President should notify the U.N. Secretary General of the U.S. desire to amend the Convention to include acts of political genocide within the definition of "genocide"; and (2) the President should instruct the Permanent Representative of the United States to the United Nations to take the necessary steps to see that such amendment is adopted.

02-19-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
02-19-86 Measure considered in Senate
02-19-86 Measure passed Senate, roll call #16 (93-1)

S. Res. 348 Sen. Dole, et al.; 2/19/86

Expresses the Senate's profound sorrow and regret at the death of former Mississippi Senator James O. Eastland.

02-19-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
02-19-86 Measure considered in Senate
02-19-86 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 351 Sen. Dole, et al.; 2/26/86

Declares that the Senate supports U.S. recognition of the newly elected Aquino Government and praises the progress toward restoration of democracy in the Philippines.

02-26-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
02-26-86 Measure considered in Senate
02-26-86 Measure passed Senate, roll call #19 (95-1)

S. Res. 352 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 2/26/86

Establishes a Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Senate to oversee and coordinate bicentennial activities. Sets forth the composition of, and Senate offices responsible for staffing, the Commission.

Directs the Commission to seek to assemble a private sector task force to explore private sector bicentennial project ideas and funding. Requires the Commission to submit a final report to the Senate upon its termination at the end of the 101st Congress.

04-10-86 Reported to Senete from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
04-11-86 Call of calendar in Senate
04-11-86 Measure considered in Senate
04-11-86 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 353 Sen. Mathias; 2/27/86

Omnibus Committee Funding Resolution of 1986 - Authorizes expenditures by the following Senate Committees from March 1, 1986, through February 28, 1987: (1) Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; (2) Appropriations; (3) Armed Services; (4) Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; (5) Budget; (6) Commerce, Science, and Transportation; (7) Energy and Natural Resources; (8) Environment and Public Works; (9) Finance; (10) Foreign Relations; (11) Governmental Affairs; (12) Judiciary; (13) Labor and Human Resources; (14) Rules and Administration; (15) Small Business; (16) Veterans' Affairs; (17) Aging; (18) Intelligence; and (19) Indian Affairs.

Authorizes the Committee on Governmental Affairs to study or investigate: (1) the efficiency and economy of all governmental operations, including the possible existence of fraud and corruption; (2) the extent of criminal or improper activities in the labor-management field; (3) organized crime and the adequacy of Federal laws to prevent its operations; (4) all other aspects of crime and lawlessness in the United States; (5) national security; and (6) management of energy shortages.

Amends Senate Resolution 85 (99th Congress) to reduce certain committee funding levels for March 1, 1986, through February 28, 1987.

Declares that vouchers are not required for the payment of long-distance telephone calls of committees.

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe should investigate the defection attempt of Miroslav Medvid and report to the Congress on its findings.

Provides additional funding for the Committees on Armed Services and Finance.

02-27-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 99-240
02-27-86 Placed on calendar in Senate
03-13-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-13-86 Measure considered in Senate
03-13-86 Measure passed Senate, amended

S. Res. 356 Sen. Mathias; 2/27/86

Authorizes the printing of a revised edition of the "Senate Election Law Guidebook 1984" as a Senate document and additional copies for the use of the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration.

02-27-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 99-241
02-27-86 Placed on calendar in Senate
04-15-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-15-86 Measure considered in Senate
04-15-86 Measure passed Senate, amended

. Res. 357 Sen. Domenici, et al.; 2/28/86

ommends Sidney L. Brown for his long, faithful, and exemplary rvice to the Senate.

02-28-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
02-28-86 Measure considered in Senate
02-28-86 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 358 Sen. Dole, et al.; 2/28/86

Commends Frederick G. Sparrow, Jr., for his exemplary service to the Senate.

02-28-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
02-28-86 Measure considered in Senate
02-28-86 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 359 Sen. Dole, et al.; 2/28/86

Commends John Tuck for his faithful and exemplary service to the Congress.

02-28-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
02-28-86 Measure considered in Senate
02-28-86 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 361 Sen. Mathias; 3/4/86

Commemorates the 125th anniversary of the Government Printing Office.

03-04-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-04-86 Measure considered in Senate
03-04-86 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 363 Sen. Dole, et al.; 3/10/86

Expresses the condolences of the Senate on the death of former Senator Jacob Javits, of New York.

03-10-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-10-86 Measure considered in Senate
03-10-86 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 367 Sen. Domenici, et al.; 3/18/86

Commends Stephen E. Bell for his tireless and exemplary service to the Senate.

03-18-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-18-86 Measure considered in Senate
03-18-86 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 373 Sen. Wilson, et al.; 3/27/86

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the Department of Justice should review documents concerning Kurt Waldheim's role, if any, in Nazi war crimes.

05-02-86 Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
05-02-86 Measure considered in Senate
05-02-86 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 374 Sen. Ford, W. H., et al.; 3/27/86

Prohibits any Senator from mailing or delivering to any postal facility any mass mailing from the date this resolution is adopted to seven days after such date. Establishes a formula for determining the amount that may be expended by Senators for official mail costs for the period beginning seven days after enactment of this resolution and ending September 30, 1986. Urges the House of Representatives to place similar limitations on its Members during such period.

Extends the deadline for submission by the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe of its report on the defection attempt of Miroslav Medvid to May 14, 1987.

04-23-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration with amendment, S. Rept. 99-285
05-14-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-14-86 Measure considered in Senate
05-14-86 Measure passed Senate, amended

S. Res. 382 Sen. D'Amato, et al.; 4/14/86

Expresses the condolences of the Senate on the death of the Honorable Joseph P. Addabbo, of New York.

04-14-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-14-86 Measure considered in Senate
04-14-86 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 383 Sen. Gorton, et al.; 4/15/86

Expresses the Senate's respect and gratitude to Warren Magnuson for his tireless and successful efforts to promote the conservation and management of our marine fisheries and provide our commercial and recreational fishing industry with the benefits of those resources.

04-15-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-15-86 Measure considered in Senate
04-15-86 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 384 Sen. Dole, et al.; 4/16/86

Directs the Senate Legal Counsel to represent former Senator Clifford P. Hansen, Patricia Joanne Howe, and any other past staff assistant of the Senator in the case of Dow Chemical Company v. United States. Authorizes such persons to testify in such case, except concerning matters determined privileged from disclosure.

04-16-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-16-86 Measure considered in Senate
04-16-86 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 387 Sen. Dole, et al.; 4/23/86

Directs the Senate legal counsel to represent David F. Zorensky in connection with his testimony in In Re Possible Violations of 18 U.S.C. 1001. Authorizes Mr. Zorensky to testify before the grand jury and in any subsequent proceedings in such case, except concerning matters which are privileged from disclosure.

04-23-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-23-86 Measure considered in Senate
04-23-86 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 389 Sen. Dole, et al.; 4/24/86

Authorizes M. Gayle Cory to testify in the case of United States v. Robert Christopher Ingraham, except concerning matters which may be privileged.

04-24-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-24-86 Measure considered in Senate
04-24-86 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 391 Sen. Dole, et al.; 4/29/86

Directs the Senate Legal Counsel to represent Senator John Heinz in the case of Brownsville Golden Age Nursing Home, Inc. v. Joann Wells, et al.

04-29-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-29-86 Measure considered in Senate
04-29-86 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 393 Sen. Kennedy, et al.; 5/1/86

Honors Boston Red Sox pitcher Roger Clemens for establishing a new strikeout record in Major League Baseball.

05-02-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-02-86 Measure considered in Senate
05-02-86 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 394 Sen. Simon, et al.; 5/5/86

Declares that the Senate calls upon the President and the Secretary of Agriculture to authorize the shipment of U.S. surplus dried milk for distribution to the Polish people through appropriate private and nonprofit organizations. Limits the amount of such shipments during a six month period. States that the Senate requests the President to assure the milk producing allies of the United States that such shipments will not undermine their existing milk sales contracts with the Government of Poland.

05-06-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-06-86 Measure considered in Senate
05-06-86 Measure passed Senate, amended

S. Res. 396 Sen. Durenberger; 5/6/86

Commends the Steger International Polar Expedition for becoming the first unsupported dogsled expedition to reach the North Pole and sending the first woman to the North Pole.

05-06-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-06-86 Measure considered in Senate
05-06-86 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 398 Sen. Moynihan, et al.; 5/8/86

Expresses the Senate's support for Solidarity Sunday for Soviet Jewry, to be held on May 11, 1986.

05-08-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-08-86 Measure considered in Senate
05-08-86 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 404 Sen. Warner, et al.; 5/8/86

Designates the College of William and Mary in Virginia as the coordinating body for the 1988-1989 tercentenary celebrations relating to the world of England's King William III and Queen Mary II and its relationship to the former British colonies in America.

06-13-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
06-26-86 Call of calendar in Senate
06-26-86 Measure considered in Senate
06-26-86 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 406 Sen. Dodd, et al.; 5/13/86

Honors organized camping, on its 125th anniversary, for its contributions to the youth of America.

06-12-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
06-13-86 Call of calendar in Senate
06-13-86 Measure considered in Senate
06-13-86 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 410 Sen. Roth, W.; 5/19/86

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of the conference report on H.R. 2672 (Federal employee retirement).

05-19-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs (without written report)
05-19-86 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
05-20-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
05-20-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-20-86 Measure considered in Senate
05-20-86 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 413 Sen. Denton, et al.; 5/21/86

Honors Bob Hope on the occasion of his 83d birthday.

05-21-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-21-86	Measure considered in Senate
05-21-86	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 415 Sen. Dole, et al.; 5/21/86

Directs the Senate Legal Counsel to represent Senator Paul S. Trible, Jr., Carol Ann Johnson, and any other staff assistant who may be called to testify in the case of Commonwealth of Virginia v. Scott Bonner Benton, et al. or subsequent related proceedings. Authorizes Ms. Johnson and any other staff assistant to testify in such case, except concerning matters which may be privileged.

05-21-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-21-86	Measure considered in Senate
05-21-86	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 416 Sen. Packwood; 5/29/86

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 3838 (Tax Reform Act of 1985) and the Senate Finance Committee amendment thereto.

05-29-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance (without written report)
05-29-86	Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
06-03-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
06-04-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-04-86	Measure considered in Senate
06-04-86	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 417 Sen. Stafford; 6/2/86

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1965 (higher education programs).

06-02-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources (without written report)
06-02-86	Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
06-02-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
06-02-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-02-86	Measure considered in Senate
06-02-86	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 418 Sen. Dole, et al.; 6/3/86

Authorizes Lynn M. Collins, a Senate employee, to testify in the case of City of Madison v. Carol A. Arness, except concerning matters which are privileged.

06-03-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-03-86	Measure considered in Senate
06-03-86	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 422 Sen. Kennedy, et al.; 6/9/86

Honors the Boston Celtics for winning the 1986 National Basketball Association Championship.

06-09-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-09-86	Measure considered in Senate
06-09-86	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 423 Sen. Dole, et al.; 6/9/86

Directs the Senate Legal Counsel to represent certain former Senate employees who may be required to testify in the case of People of the State of California v. Robert Corenevsky.

06-09-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-09-86	Measure considered in Senate
06-09-86	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 425 Sen. Thurmond; 6/10/86

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 2216 (Constitution Day).

06-10-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
06-10-86	Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
06-24-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
10-08-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-08-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-08-86	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 426 Sen. DeConcini, et al.; 6/10/86

Honors the University of Arizona Baseball Team for winning the 1986 NCAA College World Series.

06-10-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-10-86	Measure considered in Senate
06-10-86	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 427 Sen. Domenici, et al.; 6/13/86

Designates June 13, 1986, as New Mexico is a State Day.

06-13-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-13-86	Measure considered in Senate
06-13-86	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 428 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 6/17/86

Commends the United Steelworkers of America on their 50th anniversary.

06-17-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-17-86	Measure considered in Senate
06-17-86	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 429 Sen. Durenberger, et al.; 6/17/86

Increases the limitation on expenditures by the Select Committee on Intelligence for the procurement of consultants.

06-17-86	Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Intelligence, S. Rept. 99-323
06-17-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
07-23-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
07-23-86	Measure considered in Senate
07-23-86	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 430 Sen. Ford, W. H., et al.; 6/17/86

Commends Dorothy S. Ridings for her outstanding service to the Nation.

06-17-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-17-86	Measure considered in Senate
06-17-86	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 433 Sen. Dole, et al.; 6/20/86

Directs the Senate Legal Counsel to represent Senator William L. Armstrong, of Colorado, John W. Jackson, and any other staff assistant in the case of State of Colorado and the City and County of Denver v. Mary Cunningham, et al. Authorizes Mr. Jackson and any other staff assistant to testify in such case except concerning matters which may be privileged.

06-20-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-20-86	Measure considered in Senate
06-20-86	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 434 Sen. Weicker, et al.; 6/25/86

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the Small Business Administration be maintained as an independent agency. Urges the President to nominate an Administrator of the Small Business Administration.

06-25-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Small Business (without written report)
06-25-86	Placed on calendar in Senate

S. Res. 435 Sen. Moynihan, et al.; 6/26/86

Recognizes the I Have a Dream Foundation for assisting in the replication of an innovative and successful approach to keeping disadvantaged teen-agers in high school and enabling them to attend college. Encourages others to give such young people educational opportunities they do not normally have.

10-02-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment (without written report)
10-03-86	Call of calendar in Senate
10-03-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-03-86	Measure passed Senate, amended

S. Res. 439 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 6/26/86

Provides for the printing of a revised edition of Senate Document 93-102, entitled "Procedure and Guidelines for Impeachment Trials in the United States Senate."

08-12-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration with amendment, S. Rept. 99-394
08-15-86	Call of calendar in Senate
08-15-86	Measure considered in Senate
08-15-86	Measure passed Senate, amended

S. Res. 440 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 6/26/86

Expresses the appreciation of the Senate to Jeanie Bowles for her years of service as Assistant Editor in the Office of the Official Reporters of Debates, and extends its best wishes for success in her new position of Superintendent of Documents for the Senate.

06-26-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-26-86	Measure considered in Senate
06-26-86	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 441 Sen. Dole, et al.; 6/27/86

Requires television coverage of the Senate to continue as provided in the test period authorized under Senate Resolution 28, agreed to February 27, 1986, unless the Senate votes to end coverage.

07-15-86	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. Res. 442 Sen. Helms; 7/14/86

Expresses the condolences of the Senate on the death of Senator John P. East, of North Carolina.

07-14-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-14-86	Measure considered in Senate
07-14-86	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 443 Sen. Dole; 7/14/86

Appoints Senator Broyhill, of North Carolina, to the Committees on Armed Services and on the Judiciary.

07-14-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-14-86	Measure considered in Senate
07-14-86	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 444 Sen. Dole, et al.; 7/15/86

Requires Senate television coverage to resume July 21, 1986, on the same basis as the authorized live test period unless the Senate votes to end coverage.

07-15-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-15-86	Measure considered in Senate
07-15-86	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 447 Sen. Mathias; 7/16/86

Amends the Senate resolution governing broadcast coverage of Senate proceedings to prohibit the use of tape duplications of such proceedings for commercial purposes. (Previously such use was prohibited only for political purposes.) Removes the prohibition on the use of tapes of television coverage for any purpose outside the Senate.

07-16-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration (without written report)
07-16-86	Placed on calendar in Senate

S. Res. 449 Sen. Dixon, et al.; 7/21/86

Expresses the condolences of the Senate on the death of the Honorable George M. O'Brien, of Illinois.

07-21-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-21-86	Measure considered in Senate
07-21-86	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 451 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 7/23/86

Commends farmers and government leaders for their public-spirited efforts to alleviate the suffering of Southeastern farmers.

07-23-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-23-86	Measure considered in Senate
07-23-86	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 454 Sen. Riegle, et al.; 7/25/86

Declares that the Senate: (1) recognizes the right of the people of Ukraine, Lithuania, Romania, Czechoslovakia, and other Soviet-bloc Eastern European countries to have religious freedom; and (2) deplores the refusal by the Soviet Union and Romania to recognize the Byzantine Rite Catholic Church and the refusal by those countries to restore Church property.

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the President should instruct the U.S. delegation to the Review Meeting of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe to press the restoration of the Church and freedom of all religions.

09-30-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
10-01-86	Call of calendar in Senate
10-01-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-01-86	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 457 Sen. Dixon, et al.; 8/1/86

Commemorates the return of Reverend Lawrence Martin Jenco from captivity in Lebanon. Urges the continuance of all efforts to gain the release of the other hostages.

08-01-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
08-01-86 Measure considered in Senate
08-01-86 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 459 Sen. Symms; 8/5/86

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 2405 (highway funding).

08-05-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works (without written report)
08-05-86 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
08-15-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
09-23-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-23-86 Measure considered in Senate
09-23-86 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 460 Sen. Dole, et al.; 8/6/86

Directs the Senate Legal Counsel to represent Senator Pete Wilson, Robert White, and any other Senate employee who may be asked to testify or produce documents in the case of Smith v. Ellis, et al. Authorizes the Senator to testify in such case, except concerning matters which are privileged from disclosure. Authorizes any employees to testify and produce documents in such case, except concerning matters which are privileged from disclosure.

08-06-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
08-06-86 Measure considered in Senate
08-06-86 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 461 Sen. Simpson; 8/6/86

Provides that if any Senator who is precluded from foreign travel by rule XXXIX of the Standing Rules of the Senate is appointed as a delegate to an official conference to be attended by Senate Members, such appointment shall constitute an exemption from such rule.

08-06-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
08-06-86 Measure considered in Senate
08-06-86 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 463 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 8/9/86

Honors William Smith "Bill" Monroe, on the occasion of his 75th birthday, for his many contributions to American culture and music.

08-09-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
08-09-86 Measure considered in Senate
08-09-86 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 465 Sen. Dole, et al.; 8/11/86

Declares that the President should use all appropriate powers to secure from Japan a reduction of that nation's tariff on chocolate to a level equal to that of the United States by April 1987.

08-11-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
08-11-86 Measure considered in Senate
08-11-86 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 466 Sen. Mathias; 8/12/86

Authorizes the Committee on Rules and Administration to expend a specified amount for the purchase of 1987 "We The People" calendars.

08-12-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 99-395
08-12-86 Placed on calendar in Senate
08-15-86 Call of calendar in Senate
08-15-86 Measure considered in Senate
08-15-86 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 476 Sen. Dole, et al.; 8/12/86

Declares that on August 14, 1986, the Senate, sitting as a court of impeachment, shall proceed to the consideration of the articles of impeachment against Judge Harry E. Claiborne, Judge of the U.S. District Court for the District of Nevada.

08-12-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
08-12-86 Measure considered in Senate
08-12-86 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 477 Sen. Roth, W.; 8/13/86

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 2230 (Federal management provisions).

08-15-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)

S. Res. 478 Sen. Roth, W.; 8/13/86

Expresses the sense of the Senate that certain National Archives and Records Administration regulations meet the statutory requirements of the Presidential Recordings and Materials Preservation Act of 1974 (concerning the preservation of records of former President Richard M. Nixon). Declares that such regulations should take effect regardless of a certain Department of Justice Office of Legal Counsel interpretive memorandum.

08-13-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, S. Rept. 99-402
08-13-86 Placed on calendar in Senate
08-15-86 Call of calendar in Senate
08-15-86 Measure considered in Senate
08-15-86 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 479 Sen. Mathias; 8/13/86

Amends the Rules of Procedure and Practice in the Senate When Sitting on Impeachment Trials to make various technical and procedural changes, including: (1) that an article of impeachment shall not be divisible for the purpose of voting at any time during the trial; and (2) that once voting has commenced on an article of impeachment, it shall continue until completed unless the Senate adjourns for one day or less or adjourns sine die.

08-13-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 99-401
08-13-86 Placed on calendar in Senate
08-16-86 Call of calendar in Senate
08-16-86 Measure considered in Senate
08-16-86 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 480 Sen. Dole, et al.; 8/14/86

Provides for the issuance of a summons to Harry E. Claiborne, Judge of the U.S. District Court for the District of Nevada, for an answer to articles of impeachment no later than September 8, 1986. Sets forth related procedures with respect to such summons.

08-14-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
08-14-86 Measure considered in Senate

08-14-86 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 481 Sen. Dole, et al.; 8/14/86

Provides for the appointment of a committee of Senators to receive evidence and take testimony with respect to articles of impeachment against Harry E. Claiborne, Judge of the U.S. District Court for the District of Nevada.

08-14-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
08-14-86 Measure considered in Senate
08-14-86 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 482 Sen. Stafford; 8/15/86

Declares that the annual report of the Secretary of Transportation to the Congress entitled, "Highway Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation Program, Seventh Annual Report to Congress" shall be printed as a Senate document and additional copies shall be printed for the use of the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

10-01-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 99-512
10-03-86 Call of calendar in Senate
10-03-86 Measure considered in Senate
10-03-86 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 486 Sen. Dole, et al.; 9/8/86

Declares that the Senate: (1) condemns the Soviet Union for the arrest and indictment of U.S. foreign correspondent Nicholas Daniloff and demands his immediate and unconditional release; (2) expresses its concern that the Soviet Union's failure to resolve this matter threatens to undermine U.S.-Soviet relations and jeopardizes the summit meeting between President Reagan and General Secretary Gorbachev; and (3) urges that all news gathering organizations that provide support to Soviet news organizations should consider appropriate actions to demand Daniloff's release.

09-08-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-08-86 Measure considered in Senate
09-09-86 Measure considered in Senate
09-09-86 Measure passed Senate, roll call #256 (93-0)

S. Res. 487 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 9/8/86

Declares that the Senate: (1) condemns the most recent terrorist acts in Karachi, Pakistan, Istanbul, Turkey, and the kidnapping of Frank Herbert Reed in Beirut, Lebannon, and offers its condolences to the victims and to their families; (2) declares that international terrorism is a scourge and that all civilized nations should combat it; (3) urges close international cooperation in the prosecution and punishment of those responsibile for such acts; and (4) urges the President to take specified actions to combat terrorism and to make the release for Frank Herbert Reed and all other Americans held hostage in Lebanon a high priority national goal.

09-08-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-08-86 Measure considered in Senate
09-09-86 Measure considered in Senate
09-09-86 Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #257 (93-0)

S. Res. 490 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 9/16/86

Declares that the Senate: (1) on behalf of the American people, welcomes President Aquino to the United States; (2) reaffirms its support for the Government of the Philippines and its efforts to restore democracy; (3) will seek, along with the U.S. allies, to help the Philippines address its economic, political, and security conditions; and (4) commends the Aquino Government for its efforts to revitalize the Philippine private sector and to abide by the U.S.-Philippines military base agreements.

09-16-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-16-86 Measure considered in Senate
09-16-86 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 493 Sen. Dole, et al.; 9/24/86

Authorizes the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations (of the Committee on Governmental Affairs) to provide to the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia pertinent records relating to the subcommittee's financial affairs for the years 1980-1986.

09-24-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-24-86 Measure considered in Senate
09-24-86 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 494 Sen. Dole, et al.; 9/24/86

Directs the Senate Legal Counsel to represent certain former Senate employees in the case of William E. Brock v. Frank Gerace, et al. Authorizes the former employees to testify in such case except concerning matters determined privileged from disclosure.

09-24-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-24-86 Measure considered in Senate
09-24-86 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 495 Sen. Inouye, et al.; 9/27/86

Recognizes Hawaiian Princess Bernice Pauahi Bishop as one of the great humanitarians in U.S. history.

10-08-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-08-86 Measure considered in Senate
10-08-86 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 498 Sen. Mathias; 10/1/86

Amends rule XXXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, regarding Member or employee travel to a foreign country to participants in an educational program, to remove the requirement that a list of participants be placed in the Congressional Record prior to the beginning of such program.

10-01-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 99-513
10-01-86 Placed on calendar in Senate
10-03-86 Call of calendar in Senate
10-03-86 Measure considered in Senate
10-03-86 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 500 Sen. Mathias; 10/2/86

Prohibits Senate offices from incurring official mail costs for FY 1987 in excess of the amounts allocated to such offices in accordance with this resolution. Requires the Committee on Rules and Administration to determine such costs. Urges the House of Representatives to make similar expenditure limitations.

Directs the Committee to prescribe: (1) a recordkeeping system to ensure that allocated amounts are not exceeded; and (2) a procedure to transfer portions of an allocation from one Senate office to another.

Directs the Committee, during the 100th Congress, to study the feasibility of revising the manner in which funds for official mail costs are appropriated, expended, and accounted for, and report findings and recommendations to the Senate.

10-02-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration (without written report)
10-02-86 Placed on calendar in Senate
10-08-86 Call of calendar in Senate
10-08-86 Measure considered in Senate
10-08-86 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 501 Sen. Dole, et al.; 10/8/86

Directs the Senate Legal Counsel to represent the defendants (Senate leadership) in the case of Harry E. Claiborne v. United States Senate, et al.

10-08-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-08-86 Measure considered in Senate
10-08-86 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 502 Sen. Dole, et al.; 10/8/86

Declares that the Senate: (1) offers its support and best wishes to the President as he prepares for his meetings with General Secretary Gorbachev in Reykjavik; and (2) endorses and specifically encourages the President to pursue the major issues relating to arms control, Soviet recognition of international human rights, and the removal of soviet combat forces from Afghanistan.

10-08-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-08-86 Measure considered in Senate
10-08-86 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 503 Sen. McConnell, et al.; 10/9/86

Expresses the sense of the Senate that: (1) Dr. Abby Nkomo, Chairman of the Atteridgeville/Saulsville Civic Association, is representative of the majority of South Africans who seek peaceful change in South Africa; (2) the Government of South Affica is encouraged to enter into dialogue with such moderate forces so that positive action can be taken to bring an end to apartheid; (3) Dr. Nkomo, like thousands of similar victims, has been deprived of civil rights by the current detention under the state of emergency regulations; and (4) South African actions toward Dr. Nkomo and all other individuals are condemned as an obstruction to peaceful change in South Africa.

10-09-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-09-86 Measure considered in Senate
10-09-86 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 508 Sen. Dole, et al.; 10/14/86

Congratulates human rights activist Elie Wiesel on being chosen as the 1986 recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize.

10-14-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-14-86 Measure considered in Senate
10-14-86 Measure passed Senate

. Res. 509 Sen. Roth, W., et al.; 10/16/86

Provides for a point of order against extraneous material when the enate is considering a conference report on, or an amendment etween the Houses in relation to, a reconciliation bill or resolu- on.

10-16-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-16-86 Measure considered in Senate
10-16-86 Measure passed Senate

. Res. 510 Sen. Dole, et al.; 10/16/86

uthorizes the President of the Senate, the President pro tempore, d the Majority and Minority Leaders to make certain appoint- ents after the sine die adjournment.

10-16-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-16-86 Measure considered in Senate
10-16-86 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 512 Sen. Dole, et al.; 10/17/86

Directs the Senate Legal Counsel to represent certain office staff members of Senator Robert Dole in the case of United States v. Michael Evan Bardoff, et al. Authorizes the Senate employees to testify in such case except concerning matters which may be privileged.

10-17-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-17-86 Measure considered in Senate
10-17-86 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 514 Sen. Armstrong, et al.; 10/18/86

Directs the Senate Committee on the Judiciary to hold hearings on procedures for protecting citizens against improper investigative and prosecutorial practices and to report findings to the Senate on or before September 1, 1987.

10-17-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-17-86 Measure considered in Senate
10-17-86 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 515 Sen. Dole, et al.; 10/18/86

Thanks the Honorable George H.W. Bush, Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate, for the manner in which he has presided over the Senate during the second session of the 99th Congress.

10-18-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-18-86 Measure considered in Senate
10-18-86 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 516 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 10/18/86

Thanks the Honorable Strom Thurmond, President pro tempore, for the manner in which he presided over the Senate during the second session of the 99th Congress.

10-18-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-18-86 Measure considered in Senate
10-18-86 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 517 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 10/18/86

Commends the conduct of the Honorable Robert Dole, of Kansas, as Majority Leader.

10-18-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-18-86 Measure considered in Senate
10-18-86 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 518 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 10/18/86

Commends the conduct of the Honorable Robert C. Byrd, of West Virginia, as Minority Leader.

10-18-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-18-86 Measure considered in Senate
10-18-86 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 519 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 10/18/86

Thanks the following Senate staff for the courteous, dignified, and impartial manner in which they assisted Senate deliberations during the second session of the 99th Congress: the Sergeant at Arms, the Secretary of the Senate, the Secretary for the Majority, the Secretary for the Minority, and the floor staff of the two parties.

10-18-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-18-86 Measure considered in Senate
10-18-86 Measure passed Senate

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HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 1 Rep. Gonzalez, et al.; 1/3/85

Housing Act of 1986 - Declares that this Act and the amendments it makes may not be construed to provide for new budget authority, budget outlays, or new entitlement authority for FY 1986 or 1987 in excess of the appropriate aggregate levels established by the budget resolution for such fiscal year for the programs the Act authorizes.

Title I: Program Extensions and Amendments - Subtitle A: General Extension of Programs - Extends through FY 1987 the authorization of appropriations for: (1) Federal Housing Administration (FHA) mortgage insurance programs under the National Housing Act; (2) rehabilitation loans under the Housing Act of 1964; (3) rural housing loans under the Housing Act of 1949; and (4) flood and crime insurance under the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 and the National Housing Act.

Subtitle B: Mortgage Insurance and Secondary Mortgage Market Programs - Amends the National Housing Act to authorize the Secretary of Housing annd Urban Development (the Secretary) to fix premium charges for FHA mortgage or loan insurance, but not more than certain percentages of principal calculated according to specified formulae.

Permits the Secretary to insure a mortgage secured by a one- to four-family dwelling, or approve of a substitute mortgagor who assumes any mortgage, only if the mortgagor is to occupy the dwelling as a principal or secondary residence. Excludes from eligibility certain public and private nonprofit investors.

Authorizes the Secretary to insure any mortgage secured by property within the Allegany Reservation of the Seneca Nation of New York Indians which is subject to 99-year leases under specified Federal law. States that any such mortgage insurance shall be the obligation of the Special Risk Insurance Fund.

Makes mortgages on Hawaiian homelands and Indian reservations General Insurance Fund obligations (currently they are under the Mutual Mortgage Insurance Fun).

Extends refinancing insurance authority to cover nursing homes, intermediate care facilities, and board and care homes. Provides that if the State agency is not empowered to certify the need for a nursing home, intermediate care facility, board and care home, or hospital, then the Secretary shall accept in lieu of certification a feasibility study which demonstrates such need.

Increases from ten to 20 percent of the aggregate number of insured mortgages and loans for the preceding fiscal year the ceiling on the aggregate number of such insured mortgages and loans for any particular fiscal year.

Specifies certain actions which the Secretary must take to reduce losses under the single family mortgage insurance program.

Raises the fine for equity skimming from $5,000 to $250,000, and the possible prison sentence from a maximum of three years to a maximum of five years. Makes equity skimming on cooperatives and condominiums subject to such penalties. Revises the definition of one kind of equity skimming practice to mean failing to make payments under the mortgage or deed of trust as the payments become due, regardless of whether the purchaser is obligated on the loan.

Authorizes the Secretary to impose civil money penalties on a mortgagee for certain violations of requirements of such Act, up to a maximum of $1,000 per violation, or $1,000,000 for all violations by a particular mortgagee during a one-year period. Provides for judicial review of an agency determination to assess such penalties.

Authorizes the Secretary to conduct a demonstration program of insurance of home equity conversion mortgages for elderly homeowners. Prescribes the requirements and procedures of such a program.

Limits the authority of the Secretary to enter into commitments to insure loans and mortgages to the extent of any amounts provided in appropriations Acts for the fiscal year in question.

Requires the Secretary to maintain at least one office in each State to carry out such Act, in order to assure adequate processing of loan and mortgage insurance applications.

Prohibits the Secretary from closing any State office until at least 30 days after the completion of any investigation, study, or review by any Federal agency or congressional committee of the proposal or determination to close such office.

Prohibits (with specified exceptions) fees from being charged on: (1) Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA) mortgages; (2) Government National Mortgage Association (GNMA) guarantees; or (3) Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation mortgages.

Subtitle C: Community and Neighborhood Development and Conservation Programs - Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 with respect to the classification of metropolitan cities and urban counties.

Extends through FY 1987 the authorization of appropriations for community development block grants and urban development action grants. Requires the Secretary to allocate funds appropriated to the discretionary fund for grants to institutions of higher learning to continue FY 1984 programs of assistance to economically disadvantaged and minority students participating in community development work study programs who are enrolled in full-time graduate or undergraduate programs in community and economic development.

Prohibits the Secretary from requiring the city of New Orleans, Louisiana, to pay ineligible costs incurred with respect to a certain model cities grant.

Revises urban development action grant selection criteria to add certain job-creation and minority small business considerations. Specifies points to be awarded for each factor in consideration and the percentage of fund distribution to applicants meeting different criteria. Requires the Comptroller General to report every three years to the Congress an evaluation of such selection criteria and the eligibility standards to which they apply.

Prohibits the use of urban development action grants for business relocations.

Authorizes appropriations through FY 1987 for the urban homesteading program.

Prohibits the charging of fees on rehabilitation loans.

Amends the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation Act to authorize FY 1986 and 1987 appropriations for the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation.

Amends the Housing and Urban-Rural Recovery Act of 1983 to authorize FY 1986 and 1987 appropriations for the neighborhood development demonstration program.

Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to direct the Secretary to enter into a 180-month contributions contract to provide assistance payments on behalf of 250 lower income families in FY 1986 and an additional 250 lower income families in FY 1987 as long as they occupy properties in the Park Central New Community Project or in adjacent areas within the Park Central New Town In Town Project. Makes funds available for such fiscal years for community development grants for such project.

Subtitle D: Miscellaneous Program Amendments - Extends through FY 1987 the authorization for: (1) certain studies under the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968; (2) the Solar Energy and Energy Conservation Bank; and (3) certain research programs under the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1970.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to or enter into contracts with State or local governments and certain other public or private entities with programs to prevent or eliminate discriminatory housing practices in order to develop and coordinate fair housing initiatives under the Civil Rights Act of 1968. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 through 1987.

Directs the Secretary to collect at least annually data on the racial and ethnic characteristics of persons eligible for or benefiting under each community development, housing assistance, and mortgage and loan insurance and guarantee program the Secretary administers.

Declares that it is U.S. policy that each HUD prime contractor should establish procedures to ensure the timely payment of subcontractors.

Directs the Secretary, within six months after the enactment of this Act, to report to the Congress on fees collected during the previous four years for inspecting manufactured homes under the National Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards Act of 1974.

Title II: Housing Assistance - Subtitle A: Programs Under United States Housing Act of 1937 - Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 to increase the aggregate amount of budget authority available for lower-income housing rental rehabilitation and development grants.

States that any recaptured Indian Housing Funds may only be used for other Indian housing projects.

Authorizes public housing agencies (PHAs) to determine, with the Secretary's approval, (as an alternative to the existing schedule) monthly rents, which do not exceed the maximum allowable rent contribution and do not exceed either the average monthly debt service and operating expenses for similarly-sized projects or the section 8 fair market rent in the area.

Defines "rent" to mean: (1) the amount payable by a family to a PHA for shelter; and (2) in any case in which a family is required to make a separate utility payment, an annual utility allowance.

Authorizes the Secretary to make annual contributions to PHAs. Limits such contributions to a sum equal to the annual amount of principal and interest payable on PHA obligations issued to finance development costs.

Authorizes the Secretary to make contributions in grant form to PHAs to cover public housing project development costs. States that contract terms and conditions shall remain in effect for a 40-year period.

Prohibits the Secretary from making a funding reservation for a PHA for assistance in financing the development of public housing unless certain conditions are met.

Amends section 8 assistance provisions to: (1) establish 15-year existing dwelling unit contracts; (2) state that the method for calculating administrative fees shall be the one in effect before January 1, 1985, and shall apply retroactively to PHA activities after December 31, 1984; (3) adjust fair market rentals on October 1 of each year.

Permits voucher payments for a family living in a project being renovated (under section 17 of such Act) if such family was a lower income family at the time of initial assistance whose post-rehabilitation rent would exceed 30 percent of adjusted monthly income. Provides that the percentage of voucher assistance retained by PHAs for administrative expenses shall be the same as permitted under the section 8 existing housing program.

Directs the Secretary to provide payments for operating lower income housing projects through a performance funding system that is based on a certain system and that establishes standards for operating costs and income projections. Authorizes FY 1987 appropriations.

Authorizes grants for comprehensive improvement assistance.

Authorizes appropriations for rental rehabilitation and development grants for FY 1986 and 1987.

Revises the conditions for approval of a PHA application to demolish or dispose of a project.

Declares that no interest shall accrue on any excess funds advanced to the Housing Authority of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for development of a certain public housing project.

Authorizes public housing comprehensive grants to improve the physical condition of existing public housing projects and upgrade their management and operation. Authorizes FY 1987 through 1989 appropriations. Reserves three percent of such funds for health and safety measures.

Declares that comparability limitations on adjustments in maximum monthly rents shall not apply to certain projects developed and managed by the Oregon Housing Division of the Oregon Department of Commerce.

Provides for a pilot program of resident management of public housing projects, including establishment of resident management corporations (RMCs).

Provides families residing in public housing projects with the opportunity to purchase dwelling units through an RMC.

Subtitle B: Multifamily Housing Management and Preservation - Amends the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1978 regarding the management and preservation of HUD-owned multifamily housing projects.

Provides for tenant participation in the elderly and handicapped housing program.

Subtitle C: Other Housing Assistance Programs - Amends the Housing Act of 1959 to authorize FY 1986 and 1987 appropriations for elderly and handicapped housing loans.

Sets aside specified funds beginning in FY 1986 for housing for handicapped families. Provides for a demonstration (three year maximum) of prototype handicapped designs. Terminates section 8 assistance in handicapped projects (primarily nonelderly) where contract funds are appropriated under such housing for the handicapped families program.

Authorizes FY 1986 and 1987 appropriations for: (1) the home ownership program; and (2) the congregate services program.

Sets forth conditions (health, employment, hardship, dietary customs) under which the owner of any assisted housing for the elderly shall exempt a tenant from mandatory meal participation. Authorizes financial assistance toward participation in lieu of an exemption. Requires owners to accept food stamps as meal payment.

Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1980 to exempt from HUD regulations limiting alien eligibility for public housing: (1) alien families with an American member; (2) current housing residents; and (3) affirmed citizens over age 62. (Retains the student-alien restriction.)

Title III: Rural Housing - Amends the Housing Act of 1949 to authorize FY 1986 and 1987 appropriations for: (1) subsidized homeownership loans; (2) farmworker housing loans; (3) low-income and elderly housing loans; (4) low-income repair loans; (5) site loans; (6) home repair grants; (7) construction defect payments; (8) farm worker housing projects; (9) agricultural loan principal and interest; (10) mutual and self-help housing grants; (11) housing preservation grants and (12) programs under sections 235 and 236 of the National Housing Act and section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937.

Extends authority through FY 1987 for rental assistance payment contracts.

Provides that maximum income levels for rural housing programs in the Virgin Islands shall be the same as those for Guam, American Samoa, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

Amends the Housing Act of 1949 to provide for rural housing escrow accounts.

Extends the existing "rural area" classification through September 30, 1987.

Requires a study of mortgage credit in rural areas.

Revises the definition of very-low income families for purposes of rural housing assistance eligibility.

Requires local governmental consultation under the programs for insured loans and financial assistance for domestic farm labor housing.

Prohibits reduction, cancellation, or refusal to renew rural housing assistance due to an increase in borrower income if the borrower will be unable to reasonably afford the resulting higher payments.

Title IV: Shelter Assistance for the Homeless and Displaced - Establishes in HUD the National Emergency Food and Shelter Board to continue the national board of charities food and shelter program.

Directs the Board to carry out a demonstration program to determine the effectiveness of assisting nonprofit organizations in providing housing and support services for the homeless. Limits FY 1986 and 1987 budget authority for such programs.

Directs the Board, to the extent approved in appropriation Acts, to provide emergency shelter grant assistance. Provides for State allocation of grants of less than $30,000. Authorizes FY 1986 and 1987 appropriations.

Sets forth congressional reporting requirements.

Title V: Nehemiah Housing Opportunity Grants - Authorizes the Secretary to provide grant assistance to nonprofit organizations to carry out a Nehemiah housing opportunity program. Limits maximum per home assistance to $15,000. Establishes in the Treasury the Nehemiah Housing Opportunity Fund. Requires an annual program report to the Congress. Authorizes FY 1986 and 1987 appropriations. Limits eligibility to families with income not in excess of 90 percent of the area median.

Title VI: Preventing Fraud and Abuse in Department of Housing and Urban Development Programs - Authorizes the Secretary to require a HUD program applicant or participant to disclose his or her social security account or employer identification number.

Title VII: Enterprise Zone Development - Authorizes the Secretary to designate up to 100 enterprise zones (to be identified by State and local authorities, or Indian reservation governing bodies) to provide economic revitalization, job creation, and community development.

Requires a specified number of rural designations.

Sets forth area and eligibility requirements.

Prohibits business relocation assistance.

Requires program reports to the Congress every four years.

Authorizes the waiver or modification of housing and community development rules in enterprise zones.

Provides for the coordination of community development block grant, urban development action grant, and other HUD programs in such zones.

Title VIII: Assisted Housing Livability Improvements - Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 to provide for public housing phased-in rent increases in cases of tenant employment.

Provides for the portability of section 8 certificates and vouchers.

Provides for: (1) incentives for public housing agency performance efficiency; and (2) adequate replacement units in cases of demolition and disposition.

Prohibits the denial of section 8 certificates and vouchers to public housing residents.

Directs the Secretary, whenever feasible, to permit public housing agencies to carry out their activities without prior review or approval.

07-26-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-230
09-04-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, H. Rept. 99-230 (Part II)
05-13-86	Measure called up by special rule in House
05-13-86	Measure considered in House
06-04-86	Measure considered in House
06-05-86	Measure considered in House
06-11-86	Measure considered in House
06-12-86	Measure considered in House
06-12-86	Motion to recommit to Committee on Banking with instructions rejected in House, r.c. #166 (160-224)
06-12-86	Measure passed House, amended (Inserted text of H. R. 4746), roll call #167 (340-36)
06-17-86	Placed on calendar in Senate

H.R. 6 *See* Public Law 99-662

H.R. 7 Rep. Hawkins, et al.; 1/3/85

School Lunch and Child Nutrition Amendments of 1985 - *Title I: Reauthorization of Child Nutrition Programs* - Amends the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 and the National School Lunch Act to authorize through FY 1989 appropriations for: (1) the childrens' summer food service program; (2) the commodity distribution program; (3) the special supplemental food program for women, infants, and children (WIC); (4) State administrative expenses; and (5) the nutrition education and training (NET) program.

Title II: School Lunch and Breakfast Programs - Requires commodity assistance or cash in lieu of such assistance to reflect the number of meals served in the recipient school in the preceding school year.

Includes whole milk as a school-lunch beverage.

Qualifies children participating in the food stamp or aid to families with dependent children (AFDC) programs for free breakfasts and lunches.

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to contract with an organization to act as a State agency for the disbursement of school lunch and breakfast program funds to the schools where the Secretary has been disbursing such funds directly to the schools.

States that school food facilities and personnel may be used for nonprofit nutrition programs for the elderly.

Eliminates the authorization of appropriations for the school lunch program at the Department of Defense overseas dependents schools.

Eliminates Federal involvement in developing State staffing standards for the administration of the covered nutrition programs.

Eliminates the reserve of funds for special development projects.

Makes State agencies liable for interest on claims assessed against such agency.

Repeals cash grants for nutrition education.

Title III: Summer Food Service Program for Children - Eliminates model meal specifications and model food quality standards from the summer food service program.

Title IV: Child Care Food Program - States that actions taken by a State on the basis of a Federal audit do not require a hearing.

Title V: Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children - Prohibits the participation in the WIC program by any State in which State or local sales taxes are levied on food purchased with WIC funds.

Revises nutritional risk criteria under the WIC program.

Requires the Secretary to report biennially to the Congress on the income and nutritional risk characteristics of program participants and the participation of migrant farmworking families.

Revises the requirements of the annual State plan for operation and administration, including an opportunity for public comment.

Increases the eligibility notification period.

Targets pregnant women and others for the receipt of available benefit information.

Requires States to recover overpayment of benefits if it would be cost-effective to do so.

Eliminates Federal allocation guidelines for local administrative expenses. Permits rather than requires advance payment of such allocation.

Permits the obligation of a limited amount of funds in a subsequent fiscal year.

Title VI: Nutrition Education and Training Program - Eliminates nutrition education needs assessment by the State coordinator for nutrition education. Requires the Secretary to establish standards for State plans for such education. Decreases the amount of the per State grant.

Title VII: Technical Corrections - Makes technical and conforming amendments.

05-15-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment, H. Rept. 99-96
09-12-85	Measure called up by special rule in House
09-12-85	Measure considered in House
09-18-85	Measure considered in House
09-18-85	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #312 (367-59)
09-19-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry
11-22-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate

11-22-85 Measure considered in Senate
11-22-85 Measure passed Senate, amended
11-22-85 Conference scheduled in Senate
12-03-85 Conference scheduled in House

H.R. 8 Rep. Howard, et al.; 1/3/85

Water Quality Renewal Act of 1985 - Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (the Clean Water Act) to authorize appropriations for FY 1983 through 1990 for: (1) specified research, investigation, and training programs in water pollution control; (2) State and interstate pollution control programs; (3) undergraduate programs in water quality control; (4) grants for developing waste treatment management plans for areas with substantial water quality control problems; (5) water pollution control programs in agricultural areas; (6) agreements among Government agencies providing for maximum use of existing programs for water quality control; (7) grants to States for lake pollution control; and (8) carrying out the Clean Water Act generally.

Authorizes appropriations for grants for construction of waste treatment works for FY 1986 and 1990.

Extends the compliance date for specified priority toxic pollutants, all other toxic pollutants and the application of best available technology for all other pollutants to no later than three years and six months after effluent limitations are established.

Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to promulgate final regulations establishing effluent limitations for direct dischargers and limitations requiring pretreatment for all the priority toxic pollutants which are discharged from certain categories of point sources in accordance with a specified schedule.

Requires each State to report within the year to the Administrator a list for approval of all navigable waters where the applicable water quality standard will not be met despite meeting with best available technology (BAT) and best conventional technology (BCT) requirements because of discharges from specified point sources of toxic pollutants. Requires the State to develop a control strategy for such waters to achieve the applicable standard within three years at the latest. Requires the Administrator to develop a control strategy whenever a State fails to do so adequately such that the waters in question reach the applicable standard within three years of the final strategy's promulgation. Requires the Administrator to implement such strategies through permits or their modification. Permits citizen suits to review the Administrator's strategies.

Makes it national policy to control nonpoint pollution sources as quickly as possible.

Directs the Governor of each State to submit to the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency for approval a report: (1) identifying navigable waters not meeting applicable water quality standards because of pollution from nonpoint sources (e.g., rainfall runoff as opposed to identifiable pipes); (2) identifying categories of significantly polluting nonpoint sources; (3) identifying State and local programs for controlling such pollution and improving the water quality of the navigable waters; and (4) describing administrative measures to be taken. Directs the Administrator to identify such waters and the nonpoint sources of such pollution if the Governor does not submit such report within a specified time.

Requires each Governor to also submit to the Administrator for approval a four-year plan for controlling nonpoint pollution and a report identifying State or Federal agency programs which might conflict with such plan, together with recommendations for modification of existing programs. Requires each four-year plan to target offending land areas for the best land management practices, including the scheduling of targeted areas and categories of nonpoint pollution for implementation of such practices. Requires additional information by way of technical and financial means to be used to improve water quality.

Directs the Administrator to consolidate and convey to the appropriate Federal agencies recommended modifications of existing programs necessary to implement States' four-year plans, which such agencies will comply with to the degree possible, consistent with existing law. Provides opportunities for revision of faulty plans. Authorizes the Administrator to provide technical assistance to a local agency to develop a four-year plan if a State fails to submit a satisfactory plan and the local agency is of sufficient geographical size. Treats such local agency as a State agency for implementation assistance purposes after such plan has been approved.

Directs the Administrator to convene a management conference of the affected States when any State is unable to meet its applicable water quality standards because of pollution from nonpoint sources in another State. Requires the offending State to submit a plan for approval or revise an approved plan to reduce the pollution in the affected portion of navigable waters.

Directs the Administrator to provide grants to States to assist in the implementation of approved four-year plans. Limits the Federal share to a maximum of 50 percent of costs, increased to 60 percent for watersheds with significant private participation in implementing nonpoint source pollution control measures. Sets forth other terms and conditions for such grants, including reporting and administrative requirements.

Limits each grant per State to a maximum of 15 percent of total authorizations.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 through 1990. Authorizes the Administrator to give funding priority to States which have implemented effective regulatory mechanisms.

Directs the Administrator to report annually to the appropriate congressional committees on the progress made in reducing nonpoint source pollution in navigable waters. Directs the Administrator to make a final report by January 1, 1989, analyzing the effectiveness of the plans and State participation.

Directs the Administrator to submit to specified congressional committees a lake restoration guidance manual establishing procedures to guide future State and local efforts to improve water quality in lakes.

Earmarks funds for a small flows clearinghouse within EPA to collect and disseminate information on small flows of sewage and innovative or alternative wastewater treatment processes and techniques.

Adds to the authorized uses of grants for construction of treatment works projects to address water quality problems due to impacts of discharges from combined storm water and sanitary sewer overflows.

Increases the amount of additional funds which the Administrator shall have available for addressing water quality problems of marine bays and estuaries subject to lower levels of water quality due to the impact of discharges from combined storm water and sanitary sewer overflows.

Deems the activated bio-filter feature of the project for treatment works of Little Falls, Minnesota, an innovative wastewater process and technique entitled to an 85 percent grant.

Authorizes the Administrator to make a grant to fund all the costs of modifying or replacing biodisc equipment (rotating biological contractors) in any publicly owned treatment works if deficiencies are not attributable to negligence.

Makes the Wyoming Valley Sanitary Authority project eligible for grants of 75 percent of construction costs.

Permits the use of Farmers Home Administration funds for the nonfederal share of construction costs for publicly-owned treatment works under this Act.

Directs the Administrator to make preconstruction agreements with grant applicants for treatment work construction assistance to specify which costs are eligible for Federal payments.

Requires grantee certification that the treatment process meets the applicable effluent limitations before the Administrator approves a project.

Permits construction of sewage treatment works utilizing turnkey contracts.

Sets forth contract terms and conditions concerning design approval and payments, including interest payments.

Qualifies for treatment works grants purposes a system of user charges imposing lower charges for low-income residential users.

Requires the Administrator to allot to States treatment works construction grants for FY 1986 through 1990. Extends through FY 1990 the authorization of appropriations for minimum allotments to States and specified U.S. territories and possessions. Increases the allotment for specified U.S. territories and possessions.

Extends through FY 1990 the reservation of certain amounts from State allotments for State administrative expenses. Directs the Administrator to reserve specified amounts from the allotments of New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut to make grants to the Interstate Sanitation Commission established by their interstate compact if such States do not make the required payments.

Increases the mandatory set-aside for rural States and other States to up to seven and one-half percent.

Extends through FY 1990 specified provisions relating to minimum expenditures for increasing the Federal share of grants for construction of treatment works utilizing innovative processes and techniques.

Requires a State to allocate at least 50 percent of its water quality management planning grant to regional and interstate public comprehensive organizations if it would significantly assist in encouraging such organizations' participation in developing wastewater treatment programs.

Directs the Administrator to reserve specified appropriations for audits of such construction projects.

Establishes a program of grants to States for establishment of State water pollution control revolving funds for providing assistance to municipalities and intermunicipal and interstate agencies for construction of publicly owned treatment works consistent with developed plans.

Requires annual audits and reports on the expenditure of such funds. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 through 1994. Allocates funds in accordance with the Federal construction grants table. Requires States to reserve funds for planning. Provides for reallocation of unspent funds.

Permits the Administrator to modify the effluent limitations for nonconventional pollutants such as ammonia, chlorine, color, iron, and total phenols. Permits the Administrator to add or delete from the list of pollutants for which such modification is permitted as indicated by current evidence or the lack of it. Requires that such modifications not interfere, alone or in combination, with the prescribed water quality standard.

Requires as new conditions for the modification of treatment requirements with respect to the discharge of pollutants from a publicly owned treatment works that an applicant for such modification demonstrate that: (1) in the case of a treatment works serving a population of 50,000 or more, there is in effect a specified pretreatment program for toxic pollutants introduced into such works for which there is no pretreatment requirement in effect; and (2) the effluent which is discharged from such works is receiving primary treatment and meets the criteria for water quality established by the Administrator.

Revises the meaning of the phrase "discharge of any pollutant nto marine waters."

Extends the innovative technology compliance deadlines for irect dischargers.

Permits variances from an otherwise applicable effluent limita- ion or pretreatment standard if an applicant can demonstrate dur- g the rulemaking (or didn't have an opportunity to demonstrate) at factors relating the facilities, equipment, and processes of such erson are fundamentally different from the factors considered in e rulemaking. Requires the Administrator to assess and collect es for variance applications. Requires the Administrator to re- ort biannually to the appropriate congressional committees on the atus of variance applications.

Permits the modification of pH levels and the amount of iron and anganese in discharges from remined areas of coal remining op- ations if such operations provide potential for water quality im- ovement and use the best available technology.

Directs the Administrator to consider the effects of specified ctors on the ecosystem when developing water quality criteria, oviding an ample margin of safety to protect human health and h and wildlife resources. Directs the Administrator to publish a scription of significant differences of opinion concerning a pollu- nt. Expresses the sense of the Congress that the economic effects, matic cycles, and state recommendations should be considered en water quality criteria are developed. Reduces the time in ich the Administrator must promulgate guidelines establishing t procedures for the analysis of pollutants.

Authorizes a two-year extension for a treatment works to com- with a categorical pretreatment standard if it uses an innovative atment system which has potential for industry-wide application the treatment works can still comply with the terms of its mit.

Establishes criminal penalties for the knowing disclosure of confidential information gained by authorized personnel in the course of inspection of treatment facilities.

Increases criminal and civil penalties. Adds administrative civil penalties for specified violations. Establishes criminal penalties for the knowing endangerment of a person through violations of specified provisions.

Excludes discharges from a deepwater port or a vessel within a deepwater port safety zone subject to the Deepwater Port Act of 1974 from liability under this Act.

Permits a State to adopt more stringent standards for marine sanitation devices on a houseboat than those required under Federal law.

Revises the Clean Lakes Program to include saline as well as fresh water lakes.

Directs the Administrator to make grants to States for priority projects for control of nonpoint pollution contributing to the degradation of water quality in lakes. Requires the Administrator to report annually to the Congress on the water quality of lakes. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986-1990.

Directs the Administrator to study water quality problems in Lake Houston, Houston, Texas, and undertake control measures to improve water quality. Directs the Administrator to report to specified congressional committees on such study and measures. Authorizes appropriations.

Directs the Administrator to: (1) conduct a one-year comprehensive study of the Beaver Lake, Arkansas; (2) undertake a demonstration project for measures identified in such study for preserving and enhancing the reservoir's water quality; and (3) report, with recommendations, on such study and project to specified congressional committees.

Makes specified funds available for such purposes.

Directs the Administrator to undertake demonstration projects for specified cleanup operations for the following New Jersey bodies of water: (1) Greenwood Lake and Belcher Creek; (2) Deal Lake; and (3) Alcyon Lake. Directs the Administrator to report on such projects to specified congressional committees. Authorizes appropriations.

Directs the Administrator to do the same for Sauk Lake, Minnesota, and Lake Worth, Texas.

Increases from five to ten years the permit term under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System System (NPDES) unless a permit modifies specified requirements or the applicant has not consistently complied with any NPDES permit held by such applicant.

Requires that such permits be modified promptly to insure compliance with any new or revised effluent limitation for toxic pollutants or any new or revised requirement pursuant to water quality standards established under specified provisions of the Clean Water Act which is more stringent than those in the existing permit.

Prohibits the Administrator from requiring an NPDES permit for discharges of stormwater runoff from mining operations or oil or gas operations composed entirely of flows which are from conveyances or conveyance systems used for collecting and conveying precipitation runoff and which do not come in contact with process wastes, overburden, raw materials, toxic pollutants above natural background levels, spilled product, hazardous substances, or oil, or grease. Requires any person discharging such stormwater runoff to monitor the quality of water in such flows and report at least annually to the Administrator on the results of such monitoring. Requires the Administrator to identify classes and categories of industrial discharges which, although composed entirely of stormwater runoff, constitute significant contribution of pollutants to the navigable waters or violate a water quality standard. Requires the Administrator to regulate such runoffs, based upon the results of study due by December 31, 1987.

Prohibits the Administrator from requiring additional pretreatment by a discharger of conventional pollutants when its publicly-owned treatment works is not meeting NPDES permit requirements because of inadequate design or operation.

Authorizes a partial NPDES permit program covering a portion of the discharges into the navigable waters in such State if it covers administration of a major category of such discharges or a major component of the State's NPDES permit program.

Provides that a State may return, or the Administrator may withdraw approval of, delegated NPDES permit program responsibilities.

Permits the merger of permit requirements for log transfer facilities subject to both EPA's and the Army's jurisdiction so long as certain requirements are satisfied.

Sets forth anti-backsliding requirements relating to renewal or reissuance of NPDES permits. Makes such requirements effective for 30 months. Requires the Administrator to report to the Congress within two years on the extent to which States have modified water quality standards or NPDES permits should be modifiable to permit less stringent effluent limitations.

Permits the Administrator to enter into noncompetitive procurement contracts with State audit organizations for audits of recipients of Federal assistance under this Act.

Includes the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands within the definition of "State".

Excludes agricultural stormwater discharges from the definition of "point source" pollution.

Requires that the Attorney General and the Administrator receive notice of any citizen suits or proposed consent judgments.

Directs the Administrator to report to the Congress on the effects of dams on water quality and the performance of State revolving loan funds.

Directs the Administrator to assess the sewage treatment works needs of Indian tribes. Requires the Administrator to report to the Congress within one year on such assessment. Requires the Administrator to reserve specified funds after FY 1986 for such needs. Authorizes the Administrator to treat an Indian tribe like a State for specified purposes of this Act, including nonpoint source program grants.

Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to continue the Chesapeake Bay Program and establish an Office for same within EPA to: (1) collect and disseminate research and other information on the environmental quality of the Bay; (2) coordinate Federal research efforts; (3) conduct research on sediment deposition in the Bay; and (4) conduct research on how environmental changes effect the living resources of the Bay, with particular emphasis on the impact of pollutant loadings. Directs the Administrator to make a grant to a State affected by the interstate management plan developed under the Bay Program to implement management mechanisms in the plan if the State has approved and is committed to implementing all or substantially all aspects of the plan. Requires a State or combination of the States, in order to qualify for such grants, to submit a plan of proposed abatement actions to reduce Bay pollution and meet applicable water quality standards and of estimated costs for the approval of the Administrator. Limits such grants to 50 percent of the plan implementation costs. Limits administrative costs. Requires States to submit progress reports biennially to the Administrator for transmittal to the Congress.

Directs the Administrator to make a grant to assess the principal factors having an adverse effect on the environmental quality of the Narragansett Bay in conjunction with developing and implementing a management program to improve such Bay's water quality. Limits such grants to 50 percent of the program implementation costs. Requires a State to submit a description of the proposed program for Administrator approval, demonstrating that it will: (1) establish a committee to provide advice on design and implementation of a management program and to coordinate communication on issues affecting such Bay's water quality; (2) review and coordinate Federal and State water pollution abatement programs; (3) establish methods for improving sampling data collection and a system for collecting, analyzing, storing, and disseminating such data; and (4) develop and implement water quality management practices and measures to reduce pollutant loadings in such Bay. Requires States to submit annual progress reports to the Administrator.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 through 1989 for such Chesapeake and Narragansett Bays programs.

Sets forth provisions relating to the New York and New Jersey Harbor area. Directs the Administrator to: (1) collect and make available information on the environmental quality of the Harbor; (2) coordinate Federal and State improvement efforts; and (3) determine the impact of environmental changes on the living resources of the Harbor and on adjacent coastal areas, with particular emphasis on the impact of certain pollutant loadings.

Directs the Administrator to make a grant to implement the management mechanisms contained in an interstate management plan for such Harbor. Allows an affected State or States to submit for Administrator approval such a plan, including the estimated cost of the proposed abatement actions. Limits the grant to 50 percent of implementation costs. Limits administrative costs. Requires such States to submit biennial progress reports on the implementation of such plans for transmittal to the Congress. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 through 1989.

Directs the Administrator to initiate a San Francisco Bay program to: (1) collect and make available information on the environmental quality of the Bay; (2) coordinate Federal, State, and local efforts to improve the water quality of the Bay; (3) establish a committee to provide advice on the development and implementation of such management program; (4) determine the impact of environmental changes on the living resources of the Bay; and (5) develop a management plan to reduce pollutant loadings and improve the water quality. Directs the Administrator to make a grant to the State of California to implement such plan if approved, up to 50 percent of implementation costs. Limits administrative costs. Requires California to report biennially to the Administrator on the implementation of such plan. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 through 1989.

Authorizes the Governor of any State to nominate to the Administrator an estuary within their jurisdiction which they believe is of national significance and request a management conference to develop a comprehensive management plan. Directs the Administrator to convene such conference if the need for it is sufficiently documented. Sets forth the factors upon which the Administrator must base such a decision, including: (1) the ecological significance of such estuary; (2) the biological productivity of such estuary; (3) the extent of commercial and residential impairment; and (4) the degree to which the conference may significantly contribute to the estuary's health. Prohibits convening such a conference before a final adjudication has been made in any pending State boundary dispute involving such estuary or if there already exists an adequate management program.

Provides for Federal and affected State representation on such conference, including the Administrators of EPA and of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). Requires the management plan developed by such conference to be coordinated with the relevant special area plan under the Coastal Zone Management Act. Requires the Conference to use existing data and convene for at least four years. Authorizes the Administrator of EPA to make grants to States up to 50 percent of implementation costs. Requires Administrator approval of such plan.

Permits the estuarine conference to develop a research plan, utilizing advisory committees with particular expertise to assist. Directs the Secretary of Commerce to conduct such research and any research needed to determine whether a conference should be held.

Requires the Administrator to report to the Congress biennially on estuarine health and research. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 through 1990.

Directs the Administrator to research the harmful effects on the health and welfare of persons caused by pollutants in water, especially the bioaccumulation of these pollutants in aquatic species and any reduction in the value of aquatic industries. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 through 1989.

Revises the sewage sludge disposal timetable. Directs the Administrator to identify in two stages those toxic pollutants which may be present in sewage sludge in concentrations which may adversely affect public health or the environment. Directs the Administrator to publish regulations specifying acceptable management practices and establishing numerical limitations for each such pollutant and requiring compliance within 12 months after publication. Authorizes the Administrator to promulgate a design, equipment, management practice, or operational standard for certain pollutants if a numerical limitation is not feasible and the same protection can be achieved. Authorizes the Administrator to initiate studies and projects to promote the safe and beneficial use of sewage sludge. Authorizes appropriations.

Directs the Administrator, in consultation with Federal and Washington State authorities, to develop a comprehensive master plan for Puget Sound, Washington, recommending corrective actions and compliance schedules for point and nonpoint pollution and monitoring the effectiveness of such actions. Authorizes the Administrator to make a grant to such State of 50 percent of the implementation costs for such plan. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 through 1988.

Authorizes the Administrator to issue a research permit to the Orange County, California, Sanitation Districts for the discharge of preconditioned municipal sewage sludge into the ocean to analyze the effects of disposing of such sludge by way of pipelines. Limits such permit to five years. Limits the amount of sludge which may be discharged. Requires such districts to report to the Congress on the results of such program.

Authorizes the Administrator to make grants to provide alternate water supplies to replace contaminated groundwater. Makes owners or operators of a public water system or units of local government eligible for such assistance. Limits the Federal share of costs to 50 percent, also limiting the maximum amount of any one grant and total grants within a State.

Directs the Administrator to report annually to Congress on such grants program, including information on the sources and extent of groundwater contamination and the number of people affected. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 through 1988.

Requires the Administrator to make a grant to Jacksonville, Arkansas, for such purpose.

Prohibits the location or placing of a landfill, injection well, or land treatment facility, or the placement of solid waste in any of these if they are located over the Unconsolidated Quarternary Aquifer, or the recharge zone of such aquifer in the Rockaway River Basin, New Jersey.

Directs the Administrator to make grants to States for groundwater quality protection activities. Limits such grants to 50 percent of costs. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 through 1990.

Directs the Administrator to make grants for and report to the appropriate congressional committees on State demonstration programs to restore the biological integrity of acidified lakes and watersheds through liming and other procedures.

Authorizes the Administrator to make a grant to the city of New York to install additional facilities and make modifications necessary for the Newtown Creek sewage treatment plant to provide secondary treatment. Limits the grant to 75 percent of costs. Authorizes appropriations.

Authorizes the Administrator to make grants to the state of California, for construction of a project consisting of publicly owned treatment works in San Diego, to provide primary or advanced treatment of municipal sewage and industrial waste for the city of Tijuana, Mexico, and for San Diego. Requires the Administrator to make additional grants for defensive treatment works in case of breakdown. Authorizes the Administrator to permit ocean discharge of certain specially-treated pollutants.

Directs the Administrator to make grants to the county of Cochise, Arizona, for construction of a project consisting of publicly owned treatment works in Naco, Arizona, to provide primary or more advanced treatment of untreated sewage emanating from the city of Naco, Sonora, Mexico and municipal sewage or industrial waste from Naco, Arizona. Authorizes appropriations.

Imposes a cap on raw sewage discharges from the drainage areas of the North River Plant, Manhattan, New York, and the Red Hook Plant, Brooklyn, New York, into navigable water (the Hudson-Raritan Estuary) if New York City fails to meet the deadlines for achieving advanced preliminary treatment contained in the consent decree of December 30, 1982 (August 1, 1986, for the North River plant; August 1, 1987, for the Red Hook plant). Permits the Administrator to raise such cap for seasonal variation or so-called acts of God.

States that violations of these requirements shall be considered violations of the Clean Water Act as well as of the consent decree.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Administrator should not agree to any further modification of the advanced preliminary treatment schedule in the consent decree.

Directs the Administrator to work with New York City, implement monitoring activities for both plants, and commence enforcement actions in the event of unexcused violations.

Directs the Administrator to make grants to the Metropolitan District Commission, Massachusetts, for a project to undertake emergency improvements at the Deer Island Waste Water Treatment Plant in Boston, Massachusetts. Limits the Federal share to 75 percent of costs. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 through 1988.

Designates the Great Lakes National Program Office of EPA as the Great Lakes International Coordination Office to coordinate international (Canada), Federal, State, and local actions aimed at improving Lake water quality. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 through 1990. Establishes within NOAA the Great Lakes Research Office to be located in a Great Lakes State to develop a research program and facilitate information and research exchange. Directs such office to monitor research needs and prepare a joint research plan with the coordination office.

Directs the Administrator to submit annually to the Congress a comprehensive assessment of the planned efforts to be pursued in the succeeding fiscal year for implementing the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement of 1978 and another annual report assessing the progress of the previous year.

Directs the Administrator to pay, in the same proportion as the Federal share of other project costs, all expenses for the relocation of facilities for the distribution of natural gas with respect to the entire waste water treatment works known as Oakwood Beach and Red Hook projects, New York. Authorizes appropriations.

Directs the Administrator to remove raw sewage discharged into Brady's Run and the Beaver River, Pennsylvania, resulting from the destruction of the Chippewa Township, Pennsylvania, sewage treatment facility.

Authorizes the Administrator to make a grant of 75 percent of construction costs to the city of Des Moines, Iowa, for construction of the Central Sewage Treatment Plant. Authorizes appropriations.

Authorizes the Administrator to make a grant to the San Diego Water Reclamation Agency, California, to demonstrate innovations in wastewater reclamation. Authorizes appropriations.

Directs the Administrator to make grants of up to 75 percent of costs to the Massachusetts Water Resource Authority for the construction of necessary secondary waste water treatment works to improve the water quality of Boston Harbor and adjacent waters.

Authorizes the Administrator to make grants for similar purposes under similar conditions to the sewage treatment authorities discharging into Puget Sound and adjacent waters. Authorizes appropriations.

Directs the Administrator to make grants for treatment works improvement programs for: (1) Avalon, California; (2) Walker and Smithfield Townships, Pennsylvania; (3) Taylor Mill, Kentucky; and (4) Watsonville, California.

Authorizes the Administrator to make a grant to the State of California for the construction of a collection system for specified areas of Nevada County.

Directs the Administrator to make grants to the Wanaque Valley Regional Sewage Authority, New Jersey, for the construction of treatment works of a specified capacity. Limits the Federal share to 75 percent of construction costs.

Directs the Administrator to make grants to Lena, Illinois, for the construction of a replacement moving bed filer press for the treatment works. Limits the Federal share to 75 percent of construction costs.

Requires Pennsylvania to give Federal funding priority to the Wyoming Valley Sanitary Authority Secondary treatment project.

Directs the Administrator to study the feasibility and desirability of eliminating the regulation of de minimus discharges of pollutants into navigable waters. Directs the Administrator to report on such study to specified congressional committees within one year after enactment of this Act.

Directs the Administrator to study the effectiveness of specified innovative and alternative wastewater treatment processes and techniques which have been used in treatment works constructed under the Clean Water Act. Directs the Administrator to report within two years on such study to specified congressional committees.

Directs the Administrator to study the water quality improvements which have been achieved by application of best available technology economically achievable pursuant to specified provisions of such Act, to reporting to specified congressional committees within two years after the enactment of this Act.

Directs the Administrator to study the testing procedures for analysis of pollutants established under specified provisions of such Act. Directs the Administrator to report, on such study to specified congressional committees within one year after the enactment of this Act. Directs the Administrator to conduct biennially a state-of-the art review of such test procedures to determine their adequacy and effectiveness. Directs the Administrator to submit to such congressional committees recommendations based on such review for modifying such test procedures to improve their effectiveness.

Directs the Administrator to study the pretreatment of toxic pollutants and report to the appropriate congressional committees within two years after enactment of this Act.

Directs the Administrator to study methods for controlling point and nonpoint sources of pollution in specified groundwater systems and aquifers, including: (1) the Upper Santa Cruz Basin and the Avra-Altar Basin of Pima, Pinal, and Santa Cruz Counties, Arizona; (2) the Spokane-Rathdrum Valley Aquifer, Washington and Idaho; (3) the Nassau and Suffolk Counties Aquifer, New York; (4) the Whidbey Island Aquifer, Washington; (5) the Unconsolidated Quarternary Aquifer, Rockaway River area, New Jersey; and (6) the Sparta Aquifer, Arkansas. Directs the Administrator and the appropriate State and local authorities to prepare a management plan for implementing appropriate control methods. Directs the Administrator to report to the Congress within one year on the interim and within two years on the final status of such studies and plans. Authorizes appropriations.

Authorizes the Administrator to undertake a study on consumptive uses of Great Lakes water, focussing on control measures which would reduce the quantity of water consumed without adversely affecting the projected growth of the region. Requires that such study include an analysis of both existing and new technology, including assessments of water quality assessment methodologies, the economic and environmental affects of manufacturing uses, and regulation of such uses. Authorizes appropriations.

Directs the Administrator to study the problem of the corrosive effects of sulfides in collection and treatment systems, the extent to which the uniform imposition of categorical pretreatment standards will exacerbate this problem, and the range of available options to deal with the effects. Requires that such study be conducted in consultation with the Los Angeles City and County sanitation agencies which have observed examples of corrosion probably caused by sulfides. Directs the Administrator to report on such study to specified congressional committees within one year after enactment of this Act. Authorizes appropriations.

Directs the Administrator to prepare a study-report for specified congressional committees on the feasibility of achieving compliance with specified environmental standards using the best practicable technology for the Alaska Lumber and Pulp Company, Sitka, Alaska, and the Louisiana-Pacific Corporation, Ketchikan, Alaska.

Directs the Administrator to study and report to the Congress within one year on the problems of rainfall induced infiltration into wastewater treatment sewer systems.

Directs the Administrator to study and report within one year to the Congress on effluent limitations as they relate to pH in discharges from mining operations.

Directs the Administrator to study and report within one year to the Congress on the sources of pollution in Lake Pend Oreille, Idaho, and the Clark Fork River, Idaho, Montana, and Washington.

States that an individual's rights under other Federal statutes for damages caused by noncompliance with this Act remain unaffected.

07-02-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation with amendment, H. Rept. 99-189
07-22-85	Measure called up by special rule in House
07-22-85	Measure considered in House
07-23-85	Measure considered in House
07-23-85	Motion to recommit to Committee on Public Works and Transportation rejected in House
07-23-85	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #250 (340-83)
07-23-85	Measure laid on table in House, S. 1128 passed in lieu

H.R. 10 Rep. Oberstar, et al.; 1/3/85

Title I: National Development Investment - National Development Investment Act - Amends the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to cite such Act as the National Development Investment Act and to revise the emphasis of such Act from primary Federal initiative to coordination of investments between the public and the private sectors. Sets forth the findings of the Congress.

Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce, upon the application of an eligible State, economic development district, distressed local government (with a population under 50,000 and located outside an economic development district), Indian tribe, or nonprofit economic development organization, to make a grant for a portion of the cost of projects submitted in a development investment strategy. Sets forth activities eligible for such development investment assistance, including: (1) construction and repair of public facilities; (2) revolving loan funds to promote small business; (3) feasibility studies to enhance the investment climate; and (4) development activities which prevent economic dislocation and promote employee ownership organizations. Sets forth specific eligibility criteria for applicants for such assistance.

Requires an application for a grant under this Act to include: (1) a certification that the area concerned meets certain distress requirements; (2) a certification of any responsibilities which the Secretary has agreed to perform; and (3) a development investment strategy prepared in accordance with this Act. Requires the Secretary to consider specified purposes of this Act in approving applications.

Lists as criteria any one of which an area must meet in order to be eligible for a grant under this Act: (1) a per capita income of 80 percent or less of the national average; (2) an unemployment rate one percent above the national average for the most recent 24-month period for which statistics are available; or (3) a sudden economic dislocation resulting in job losses.

Sets forth the information to be contained in a grant applicant's development investment strategy.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to establish a revolving loan fund for making or guaranteeing loans to small businesses for initial or working capital, or for the purchase of facilities or equipment. Limits to $1,000,000 the amount of any such grant.

Limits the amount of any grant under this Act to a maximum of 50 percent of the cost of completing the project as determined at the time of the grant application. Permits the Secretary to reduce or waive the non-Federal share of a project in the case of an Indian tribe.

Limits expenditures in any one State to a maximum of 15 percent of the appropriations made pursuant to this Act, except for expenditures to Indian tribes. Prohibits the Secretary from obligating more than $2,000,000 in any fiscal year to any person, other than grants for employee ownership organizations. Requires the Secretary, each fiscal year, to obligate minimum amounts of funds for such grants.

Authorizes the Secretary to make economic development planning grants to States, economic development districts, Indian tribes, distressed counties, and distressed units of local governments with populations over 50,000 (if located outside an economic development district).

Earmarks such grants for coordination of investment for community facilities, economic development, manpower training, and transportation services.

Authorizes the Secretary to evaluate Federal, State, and local development investment efforts.

Authorizes the Secretary to conduct any demonstration program to test the feasibility of new ways to increase productivity, foster innovative technology, match labor force with labor markets, or encourage economic diversity and regional balance.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to colleges, universities, and other nonprofit educational and research organizations.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a study to determine financing needs for the construction and repair of public facilities.

Requires the Secretary to submit to each House of the Congress a detailed statement, including findings and recommendations, concerning such financing needs.

Limits the amount of any such grant to not more than 75 percent of the cost of economic development planning or of investment strategy preparation.

Authorizes appropriations through FY 1988.

Declares that the Secretary of Commerce shall administer this Act with the assistance of a specified Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Authorizes the Secretary to consult with other persons and agencies.

Prohibits the approval of any grant unless the Secretary is satisfied that the project concerned will be properly and efficiently administered, operated, and maintained.

Sets forth the powers of the Secretary under this Act.

Permits the Secretary to discharge responsibilities relative to a project by accepting a certification of the grant applicant's performance of such responsibilities.

Requires the Secretary to make comprehensive annual reports to the Congress detailing operations under this Act.

Requires all laborers and mechanics employed by contractors or subcontractors on projects assisted under this Act to be paid the prevailing rate of wage.

Requires the Secretary to maintain records of approved applications available for public inspection. Requires each recipient of a grant to maintain certain specified records. Allows the Secretary and the Comptroller General access to all records of such recipients.

Authorizes appropriations through FY 1988.

Title II: Appalachian Regional Development - Appalachian Regional Development Act Amendments of 1985 - Amends the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965 to declare that investments under such Act shall also be made in severely distressed and underdeveloped counties lacking resources for basic services.

Authorizes appropriations through FY 1990 for the administrative expenses of the Appalachian Regional Commission.

Authorizes the Commission to lease office space through FY 1988.

Authorizes appropriations through FY 1992 for the Appalachian development highway system.

Increases from 70 to 80 percent the subsequent Federal share of an Appalachian development highway segment when a participating State proceeds to construct a segment of such a highway without the aid of Federal funds. Applies such increase to projects approved after March 31, 1979.

Authorizes the Commission to make grants to States and public and nonprofit entities for projects which will: (1) assist in the creation or retention of permanent private sector jobs, the upgrading of the region's manpower, or the attraction of private investment; (2) provide special assistance to severely distressed and underdeveloped counties which lack financial resources for improving basic services; (3) assist in achieving the goal of making primary health care accessible in the region; or (4) otherwise serve the purposes of this Act.

Prohibits the authorization of any financial assistance to enable plant subcontractors to undertake work previously performed in another area by other subcontractors or contractors.

Prohibits grants with funds authorized after October 1, 1985, from exceeding 50 percent of the costs of any approved project. Permits such grants to increase the Federal contribution to any project to such percentage as the Commission determines within specified limitations.

Authorizes appropriations through FY 1990.

Extends the termination date of such Act from 1982 to October 1, 1990.

05-15-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, H. Rept. 99-115 (Part I)
09-04-85	Measure called up by special rule in House
09-04-85	Measure considered in House
09-04-85	Motion to recommit to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation rejected in House
09-04-85	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #292 (260-96)
09-09-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works

H.R. 14 *See* Public Law 99-55

H.R. 20 Rep. St Germain; 1/3/85

Financial Institutions Equity Act of 1985 - Amends the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (BHCA) to redefine a "bank" for purposes of such Act to include any institution which is insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or which: (1) accepts demand deposits or other deposits withdrawable by check or similar means for payment to third parties; and (2) makes commercial loans. Excludes from the definition of a "bank" subject to such Act: (1) any foreign bank having an insured or uninsured branch in the United States; (2) mutual savings banks, savings banks, credit unions, thrifts, and savings and loan associations which are federally insured or eligible to apply for such insurance; (3) certain credit card banks which engage only in credit card operations and maintain only one office; and (4) certain trust companies, the FDIC-insured deposits of which are not marketed through an affiliated company and which do not obtain payment or payment related services from any Federal Reserve bank or exercise Federal Reserve discount or borrowing privileges.

Allows a bank holding company to continue to control an institution which becomes a bank as a result of this Act and the formation or acquisition of which was approved on or before May 9, 1984 (designated bank). Allows a bank holding company which controls designated banks, but no other bank, to continue to control such designated banks; but, requires such company to register as a bank holding company under BHCA. Permits designated banks to conduct only those activities they were conducting on May 24, 1984, at the same number of locations at which such activities were conducted on such date. Prohibits a designated bank from offering the products or services of, or permitting its products or services to be offered by, an affiliate engaged in any activity prohibited for bank holding companies by BHCA.

Prohibits, beginning one year after enactment of this Act, a bank holding company or any other person from controlling any institution which becomes a bank as a result of this Act and the formation or acquisition of which was not approved on or before May 9, 1984 (nondesignated bank) unless The Federal Reserve Board approves an application for control of such institution.

Authorizes the Board to order any bank holding company to divest itself of any designated bank or to cease any nonbanking activity if: (1) such designated bank violates a restriction under this Act; or (2) the Board determines that such action is necessary to protect the Nation's financial system, to avoid disruption of the Federal Reserve System's payment mechanism, or to prevent a conflict of interest, the undue concentration of resources, or unfair competition.

Amends the National Housing Act to extend the coverage of the Savings and Loan Holding Company Amendments of 1967 to companies that control thrift institutions which are not federally insured. Allows companies brought under such coverage which were operating on May 24, 1984, one year to comply with such Act. Prohibits the subsidiary institution of a savings and loan holding company from offering the products or services of, or permitting its products or services to be offered by, an affiliate (other than an insured institution) engaged in activities prohibited for a multiple savings and loan holding company under such Act.

Prohibits a unitary savings and loan holding company that is not a qualified institution from conducting directly, indirectly, through an affiliate, or through a service corporation of an insured or uninsured subsidiary institution any business activity which is not permissible for a multiple savings and loan holding company. Defines a "qualified institution" as a thrift which: (1) has at least 65 percent of its assets invested in residential mortgages and related investments for at least three of four calendar quarters; or (2) was a federally- or State-chartered mutual savings bank or savings bank as of May 24, 1984, or a State-chartered savings bank on March 10, 1982, which became a Federal savings and loan association before May 24, 1984, that satisfies such investment percentage requirement within a specified period. Permits the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation to grant temporary exceptions to the 65 percent investment requirement under extraordinary circumstances.

Prohibits nonqualified institutions from conducting commercial lending activity. Prohibits insured nonqualified institutions from conducting any activity which is not authorized for a Federal savings and loan association or a Federal savings bank under the

Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933 (HOLA). Prohibits insured qualified or insured nonqualified institutions from conducting activity which the FSLIC may prescribe by regulation as being improper for insured institutions or detrimental to the interests of savings account holders. Provides institutions three years to comply with such a regulation. Prohibits the FSLIC from finding any activity authorized under HOLA to be improper or detrimental.

Applies HOLA prohibitions on tying arrangements applicable to federally-chartered thrift institutions to State-chartered institutions.

Exempts from the applicability of this Act specified State-chartered depository institutions, unless there is a change in control or corporate status which results in the acquisition of such institution by a company which: (1) engages in an activity which is not permissible for a multiple saving and loan holding company; or (2) operates a deposit-taking office in a State in which such institution is not permitted to operate such an office under State law.

06-18-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-175

H.R. 37 Rep. Seiberling, et al.; 1/3/85

Olmsted Heritage Landscapes Act of 1985 - Requires the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Director of the National Park Service, to prepare a State-by-State inventory of Olmsted heritage landscapes. Provides that all properties on the inventory shall be part of an Olmsted heritage landscape system. Requires periodic updating of the inventory. Requires appropriate access to such inventory at the Library of Congress, the Frederick Law Olmsted National Historic Site in Brookline, Massachusetts, the National Park Service regional headquarters, and appropriate State offices.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) promulgate general standards for preservation of historic landscapes; (2) provide technical assistance to Federal agencies, State and local governments, private organizations, and other interested individuals on the identification, commemoration, and preservation of Olmsted heritage landscapes; (3) conduct and submit to the Congress a thematic study of historic landscapes to identify those landscapes which would qualify as national historic landscapes; (4) encourage a program for the use of the Frederick Law Olmsted National Historic Site in Massachusetts as a center for research; and (5) encourage appropriate international activities related to the Olmsted heritage landscapes. Requires the Secretary to provide for the coordination of applications for grants for the preservation of Olmsted heritage landscapes.

Requires the Secretary to encourage maximum public participation in carrying out the purposes of this Act.

Requires the Secretary to conduct appropriate activities during the decade 1985 to 1995 to commemorate the Olmsted achievements and influence on American life.

Establishes the Technical Committee on Olmsted Heritage Landscapes, which shall assist the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation in carrying out those of its duties under the National Historic Preservation Act that relate to Olmsted heritage landscapes. Terminates such Committee after December 31, 1995.

05-24-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-148
06-03-85 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-03-85 Measure considered in House
06-03-85 Measure passed House, amended
06-04-85 Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

H.R. 44 Rep. Shelby, et al.; 1/3/85

Electric Consumers Protection Act of 1985 - Amends the Federal Power Act to require the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (the Commission) to give preference to State and municipal applicants when issuing original licenses for hydroelectric projects.

Directs the Commission, when issuing such licenses, to consider: (1) energy conservation; (2) fish and wildlife protection; (3) recreational opportunities; and (4) environmental quality. Requires such licenses to include conditions for the protection and enhancement of fish and wildlife based upon recommendations received from certain fish and wildlife agencies.

Makes certain provisions of the Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act applicable to licenses, permits and exemptions granted under this Act.

Prescribes the criteria governing the relicensing process, and repeals the requirement that the Commission entertain new license applications no earlier than five years before the expiration of an existing license.

Directs the Commission to monitor and investigate applicant compliance with the terms granted under a license or exemption, and authorizes the Commission to issue revocations and to assess civil penalties for violations.

Prohibits the Commission from granting any exemptions from the Federal Power Act to State or local governments operating a conduit hydroelectric facility exceeding 40 megawatts solely for municipal water supply purposes.

Precludes a facility requiring a natural watercourse diversion by means of a new dam or diversion from being treated as a qualifying small power production facility unless: (1) its contract terms protect fish and wildlife; (2) the Commission finds such facility will not have a substantial adverse effect upon the environment; and (3) the Commission determines its location is not upon a State or national wild and scenic river system, or any otherwise unique watercourse.

Directs the Commission to: (1) establish license application fees which are adequate to reimburse fish and wildlife agencies for their costs in implementing the compliance provisions of this Act; and (2) conduct a study to determine whether the benefits relating to cogeneration and small power production plants should be applied to small power production facilities using new dams or water diversion systems. Requires the submittal of such study to specified congressional committees. Lists those relicensing procedures initiated prior to October 1983 which are subject to the provisions of this Act. Outlines the election and negotiation procedures for contested hydroelectric projects subject to litigation.

Sets forth congressional oversight and congressional veto requirements for applications filed after December 31, 1985, for a preliminary permit or license for a small power production facility using a new dam or diversion. Provides for suspension of applications filed before such date if certain required environmental consultations have not been initiated before the enactment of this Act.

States that any provision of this Act which, directly or indirectly, authorizes the enactment of new budget authority shall be effective only for FY 1987 and subsequent fiscal years.

Prescribes the charges to be paid by licensees for the use of Federal dams and related structures. Exempts from the provisions of this Act certain proceedings relating to the Merwin Dam in Washington State.

03-25-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 99-507
04-21-86 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
04-21-86 Measure considered in House
04-21-86 Measure passed House, amended
04-21-86 Measure laid on table in House, S. 426 passed in lieu

H.R. 47 *See* Public Law 99-61

H.R. 48 Rep. Annunzio, et al.; 1/3/85

Currency Design Act - Amends the Federal Reserve Act to prohibit the Secretary of the Treasury from adopting any new form, tenor, or design of any Federal reserve note after June 1, 1985, unless: (1) the proposal for such adoption has been submitted to each House of the Congress; and (2) 90 days have passed since the second House received the proposal.

07-15-85 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House

07-15-85 Measure considered in House
07-15-85 Measure passed House, amended
07-16-85 Referred to Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

H.R. 99 Rep. Seiberling, et al.; 1/3/85

American Conservation Corps Act of 1985 - Establishes an American Conservation Corps within the Departments of the Interior and Agriculture. Directs the Secretaries of both departments to establish and administer a conservation and rehabilitation program on Federal public and Indian lands, requiring the consent of an affected Tribe before doing so. Directs the Secretary of the Interior alone to establish and administer such a program on non-Federal public lands.

Directs the Secretaries to assist program agencies (any Federal, State, or Indian agency responsible for the management of public lands) in establishing and operating residential and nonresidential American Conservation Corps Centers.

Describes the types of projects which will receive program preference. Limits program projects to those on public lands or Indian lands, except where projects on nonpublic lands provide documented public benefits.

Sets forth requirements for establishing conservation centers and eligibility criteria for enrollees in the program. Requires that preference be given to economically, socially, physically, and educationally disadvantaged youth.

Requires program agencies to provide services, facilities, supplies, and equipment for conservation centers as the Secretary deems necessary.

States under what conditions and for what purposes an enrollee/volunteer shall be deemed a Federal or State employee.

Permits the Tennessee Valley Authority to utilize such volunteers.

Sets forth compensation and reimbursement provisions for volunteers and their upkeep.

Directs the Secretaries to assist program agencies in securing certification or credit for skills acquired by volunteers during their participation and to conduct cost-benefit analysis and evaluations of the program. Permits the Secretaries to conduct pilot programs for alternative approaches.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to report to the Congress within the year on a study of Civilian Conservation Corps sites suitable for a commemoration of such Corps.

Sets forth study opportunities and limitations for program volunteers, including a requirement that program agencies provide job guidance and placement assistance.

Directs the Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture to report at least annually to the President and the Congress. Directs the Secretary of Labor to make available appropriate labor market information.

Sets forth employee appeal rights for workers displaced by American Conservation Corps volunteers.

Sets forth funding limitations.

Requires participating program agencies to certify that their programs will not displace workers.

Sets forth procedures whereby State shares go to local governments when no State program agency exists.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 through 1988.

03-14-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-18 (Part I)
05-02-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment, H. Rept. 99-18 (Part II)
07-11-85 Measure called up by special rule in House
07-11-85 Measure considered in House
07-11-85 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #225 (193-191)
07-15-85 Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

H.R. 103 Rep. Emerson; 1/3/85

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to permit trapping in the Ozark National Scenic Riverways Area, Missouri, for five years, subject to specified restrictions.

Requires the Secretary to contract for a research and monitoring program to provide data on each species of animal and information on the income derived by persons trapping in such Area.

Requires the Secretary to submit such report to the Congress within three years.

10-06-86 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
10-06-86 Measure considered in House
10-06-86 Measure passed House, amended
10-09-86 Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

H.R. 105 Rep. Foglietta; 1/3/85

Includes Washington Square, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, within the Independence National Historical Park.

05-13-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, H. Rept. 99-84
05-13-85 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-13-85 Measure considered in House
05-13-85 Measure passed House
05-14-85 Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

H.R. 148 Rep. Kildee, et al.; 1/3/85

Michigan Wilderness Heritage Act of 1985 - Designates the following lands in Michigan as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System: (1) the Nordhouse Dunes Wilderness in the Manistee National Forest; (2) the Sylvania Wilderness in the Ottawa National Forest; (3) the Sturgeon River Gorge Wilderness in the Ottawa National Forest; (4) the Rock River Canyon Wilderness in the Hiawatha National Forest; (5) the Big Island Wilderness in the Hiawatha National Forest; (6) the Mackinac Wilderness in the Hiawatha National Forest; (7) the Horseshoe Bay Wilderness in the Hiawatha National Forest; (8) the Delirium Wilderness in the Hiawatha National Forest; (9) the Les Cheneaux Wilderness in the Hiawatha National Forest; (10) the Round Island Wilderness in the Hiawatha National Forest; and (11) the McCormick Wilderness in the Ottawa National Forest.

Provides that the RARE II (second roadless area review and evaluation) final environmental statement (dated January 1979) with respect to national forest system lands in Michigan shall not be subject to judicial review. Releases national forest system lands in Michigan which were reviewed in the RARE II program from further review by the Department of Agriculture, pending the revision of initial national forest management plans. Releases lands in Michigan reviewed in the RARE II program and not designated as wilderness from management as wilderness areas. Prohibits the Department of Agriculture from conducting any further statewide roadless area review and evaluation of national forest system lands in Michigan without express congressional authorization.

09-10-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-262 (Part 1)
09-10-85 Referred to House Committee on Agriculture
09-17-85 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-17-85 Measure considered in House
09-17-85 Measure passed House, amended
09-18-85 Referred to Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

H.R. 235 Rep. Ray, et al.; 1/3/85

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to establish the Jimmy Carter National Historic Site in Georgia. Specifies those properties which the Secretary is authorized to acquire for the establishment of such site. Authorizes appropriations.

10-01-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-01-86	Measure considered in House
10-01-86	Measure passed House
10-09-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

H.R. 237 *See* Public Law 99-361

H.R. 281 Rep. Clay, et al.; 1/3/85

Construction Industry Labor Law Amendments of 1985 - Amends the National Labor Relations Act to provide that in the construction industry two or more business entities engaged in the same or similar work shall be deemed a single employer if they have: (1) substantial common ownership; (2) common management; or (3) common control.

Applies the terms of a collective bargaining agreement regarding employees of such business entities to all other business entities comprising the same single employer within the geographical area covered by the agreement.

States that collective bargaining agreements may only be repudiated after the National Labor Relations Board certifies election results in which a majority of the employees select a bargaining representative other than the representative with whom such agreement was made.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that violence and coercion are inimicable to the collective bargaining process and that employees and labor organizations in the building and construction industry should never use or condone violence in fulfilling the objectives of this Act.

10-17-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment, H. Rept. 99-311
11-20-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor, H. Rept. 99-311 (Part II)
04-17-86	Measure called up by special rule in House
04-17-86	Measure considered in House
04-17-86	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #87 (229-173)
04-28-86	Placed on calendar in Senate

H.R. 284 Rep. Clay; 1/3/85

Renames the Charles Nagel Station of the U.S. Postal Service in St. Louis, Missouri, the Frederick N. Weathers Station of the U.S. Postal Service.

06-03-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-03-85	Measure considered in House
06-03-85	Measure passed House
06-04-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs
10-15-86	Text inserted in S. 2452 as passed House

H.R. 439 Rep. Hall, S., et al.; 1/3/85

Amends the judicial code to require an administrative body to notify the judicial panel on multidistrict litigation if administrative review petitions regarding the same order are filed in multiple appellate courts within ten days after its issuance.

Directs such panel to: (1) designate by random selection one appellate court from among those in which review petitions have been instituted; and (2) consolidate all review petitions in such designated court. Requires the appropriate administrative body to file the record in the designated court.

Directs an administrative body to file the record in only one court of appeals if the review petition was received for only one court within ten days after the contested order's issuance.

Directs an administrative body to file the record in the court in which review petitions were first instituted if petitions regarding the same order were instituted in multiple appellate courts after the initial ten days of the issuance of an order.

Requires the courts to transfer all review proceedings regarding the same order to the court designated by the judicial panel.

Provides that U.S. Claims Court judges shall continue in office after their 15-year term if reappointed or until a successor takes office. Provides that such judges shall be paid the same salary as U.S. Tax Court judges.

Repeals a provision of Federal law which prohibits the use of appropriated funds to increase the salaries of Federal judges without specific authorization by Act of Congress.

Waives the application, to Nabil Yaldo, of certain restrictions of the Immigration and Nationality Act on approving petitions for immigrant status. Authorizes the granting of a visa and admission to the United States for permanent residence to Hyong Cha Kim Kay.

05-13-85	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. Rept. 99-85
05-13-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-13-85	Measure considered in House
05-13-85	Measure passed House
05-14-85	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
10-02-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
10-17-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-17-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-17-86	Measure passed Senate, amended

H.R. 441 Rep. Hall, S., et al.; 1/3/85

Grants the United States an independent right to recover the costs of providing medical care and treatment to an individual from a third party who is subject to tort liability with respect to the individual's disease or injury or from the third party's insurer. Provides that in States that have abolished or limited tort liability as a cause of action and have established a system of compensating an individual for medical expenses through an insurance policy, contract, or medical services agreement, the United States shall be deemed to be a third-party beneficiary of such policy, contract, or agreement and shall be reimbursed for the expenses of the medical care provided as if such expenses were incurred by the individual. Declares that this Act shall apply to all cases in which the United States is authorized or required to furnish medical care and treatment, whether such treatment is furnished before or after enactment.

05-15-85	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 99-123

H.R. 446 Rep. Seiberling; 1/3/85

Designates the Federal Building in Akron, Ohio, as the Paul C. Weick Federal Building and United States Courthouse.

05-21-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, H. Rept. 99-136
06-03-85	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
06-03-85	Measure considered in House
06-03-85	Measure passed House
06-04-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works

H.R. 463 Rep. Smith, N., et al.; 1/3/85

National Topsoil Preservation Act of 1985 - Establishes a National Land Resources Protection Commission which shall establish standards for stockpiling and replacing topsoil on lands where federally assisted projects are carried out.

Directs the Commission to establish minimum standards to assure that projects will not pollute existing streams, cause land slides or flooding, or substantially change the water volume carried by the natural waterways adjoining the immediate construction area.

Authorizes the Commission to require a plan and/or a compliance bond for a project prior to any earth moving.

Authorizes appropriations.

10-09-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-306
10-21-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
10-21-85	Measure considered in House
10-22-85	Measure considered in House
10-22-85	Measure failed of passage in House under suspension of rules, roll call #364 (225-185)

H.R. 505 *See* Public Law 99-166

H.R. 512 Rep. Montgomery, et al.; 1/7/85

Grants a Federal charter to the Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc.

05-08-86	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. Rept. 99-591
05-12-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-12-86	Measure considered in House
05-12-86	Measure passed House
05-12-86	Measure laid on table in House, S. 8 passed in lieu

H.R. 607 Rep. Schroeder; 1/22/85

Extends until September 30, 1988, the authority of the President or an Inspector General or other designated official of a Federal agency to pay cash awards to employees whose disclosures of fraud, waste, or mismanagement result in cost savings to the Government. Requires the Comptroller General to report to Congress before March 16, 1988, on the effectiveness of such awards program, and on the continuation and, if appropriate, modification of the program. Repeals provisions for the periodic review of agency cash awards by the Comptroller General.

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense, or the Secretary of Transportation with respect to the Coast Guard when it is not operating as a service in the Navy, to make cash awards to members of the armed forces for disclosures contributing to the efficiency, economy, or other improvement of operations or programs of the armed forces.

02-26-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
02-26-85	Measure considered in House
02-26-85	Measure passed House, roll call #15 (413-1)
02-27-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs

H.R. 633 Rep. Ackerman, et al.; 1/24/85

Designates the U.S. Post Office Building, Flushing, New York, as the Benjamin S. Rosenthal Post Office Building. Requires the Postmaster General to install an appropriate plaque indicating such designation.

05-21-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, H. Rept. 99-137
06-03-85	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
06-03-85	Measure considered in House
06-03-85	Measure passed House
06-04-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs
10-15-86	Text inserted in S. 2452 as passed House

H.R. 664 *See* Public Law 99-195

H.R. 700 Rep. Hawkins, et al.; 1/24/85

Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1985 - Amends Title IX (Prohibition of Sex Discrimination) of the Education Amendments of 1972 to define the phrase "program or activity" and the term "program" to mean all of the operations of the following entities, any part of which is extended Federal financial assistance: (1) a department, agency, special purpose district, or other instrumentality of a State or local government; (2) a State or local government agency which distributes such assistance and the agency or department to which such assistance is extended; (3) a college, university, or other postsecondary institution, or public system of higher education; (4) a local educational agency, system of vocational education, or other school system; and (5) a corporation, partnership, or other private organization. States that such terms do not include any operation of an entity which is controlled by a religious organization. Provides that nothing in such Act shall be construed to grant or secure or deny any right relating to abortion.

Amends the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, and the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to define the phrase "program or activity" to mean all of the activities of the aforementioned entities.

10-03-86	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 99-963 (Part I)
10-07-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment, H. Rept. 99-963 (Part II)

H.R. 729 *See* Public Law 99-209

H.R. 730 *See* Public Law 99-23

H.R. 739 *See* Public Law 99-307

H.R. 752 Rep. Montgomery, et al.; 1/28/85

New GI Bill Amendments of 1985 - Amends the Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 1984, Title VII of the FY 1985 Department of Defense Authorization Act (Public Law 98-525), to change the initial-entry eligibility date for entitlement to basic veterans' educational assistance from July 1, 1985, to the date of enactment of this Act.

Entitles to basic educational assistance those individuals who have previously served on active duty, have left the service for a period of 90 days or more, and reenter the service for a specified period of time.

Changes the initial-entry eligibility date for entitlement to such educational assistance for members of the Selected Reserve from July 1, 1985, to the date of enactment of this Act. Entitles such Reserve members to such assistance if they have previously served on active duty, have left the service for a period of 90 days or more, and reenter the service for a certain period of active-duty and of reserve service. Changes the entry eligibility date required for an individual to receive educational assistance for inservice enrollment in a program of education.

Changes the time period during which individuals on active duty in the armed forces are prohibited from initial enrollment into the veterans' educational assistance program to the period between January 1, 1986, and June 30, 1988.

Changes from July 1, 1985, to the date of enactment of this Act the eligibility date for educational assistance for members of the Selected Reserve who enlist, reenlist, or extend their service in the Reserve for a period of at least six years.

03-07-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, H. Rept. 99-17 (Part I)
03-20-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services with amendment, H. Rept. 99-17 (Part II)
03-25-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House

03-25-85	Measure considered in House
03-25-85	Measure passed House, amended
03-28-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs
06-27-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 99-96
06-27-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Armed Services
08-01-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services, S. Rept. 99-124

H.R. 780 Rep. Bryant, et al.; 1/30/85

Truth in Mileage Act of 1986 - Amends the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act to prohibit the licensing of motor vehicles when the ownership is leased or transferred unless: (1) the application for a new certificate of title is accompanied by the prior owner's title; and (2) the new certificate of title is printed in a specified manner indicating the odometer mileage.

Authorizes States to submit alternative mileage disclosure requirements for the approval of the Secretary of Transportation.

Provides that auction companies selling motor vehicles must maintain records showing: (1) the name of the most recent owner; (2) the vehicle identification number; and (3) the odometer reading on the date the auction company took possession of the vehicle.

Requires such mileage information to be disclosed by the lessee to the lessor of a leased motor vehicle when the lessor transfers ownership of the vehicle.

Increases the civil penalty for violations of the odometer requirements from $1,000 to $2,000, and increases the criminal penalty for such violations from one to three years maximum imprisonment.

10-06-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
10-06-86	Measure considered in House
10-06-86	Measure passed House, amended
10-06-86	Measure laid on table in House, S. 475 passed in lieu

H.R. 822 Rep. Moakley, et al.; 1/30/85

Title I: General Accounting Office Investigation and Report - Directs the General Accounting Office (GAO) to begin an investigation, within 60 days of enactment of this Act, concerning the situation of displaced nationals of El Salvador, including determinations of those Salvadorans in Central America, unlawfully in the United States, or returned from the United States to El Salvador. Includes within such investigation a comparison of other instances of extended voluntary departure. Requires a report to the Congress within one year.

Title II: Congressional Review - Requires that such report be referred to the appropriate committees for hearings (within 90 days) and committee reports (within 270 days).

Title III: Temporary Stay of Deportation - Prohibits the detention and deportation to El Salvador of Salvadoran nationals who have been continuously present in the United States since before November 7, 1985, and who have not committed crimes for a period beginning on the date of enactment of this Act until 270 days after GAO has submitted its report.

Requires such Salvadorans to agree in writing to leave upon the expiration of the suspension of deportation period.

States that this stay of deportation period shall not be counted as a period of physical presence for suspension of deportation purposes.

States that such Salvadorans shall not: (1) be considered to be permanently residing in the United States; or (2) be eligible for Federal assistance.

08-06-86	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 99-755 (Part I)
09-16-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-755 (Part II)

H.R. 850 *See* Public Law 99-387

H.R. 862 Rep. Akaka, et al.; 1/31/85

Interstate Compact - Grants congressional approval to the Northwest Interstate Compact on Low-level Radioactive Waste Management, which provides for cooperation among the States of Alaska, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming in the management of low-level radioactive waste on a continuing basis.

Conditions congressional consent to such Compact upon whichever of the following occurs later: (1) the date of enactment of this Act; or (2) the date of enactment of legislation providing for limited disposal capacity availability in low-level radioactive waste disposal facilities in operation on January 1, 1985, for low-level radioactive waste generated by any source and for a specified period beginning after December 31, 1985.

Grants congressional consent to such Compact subject to the provisions of the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Policy Act, as amended, and only for so long as the regional body established in the Compact is in compliance with such Act.

10-22-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-315 (Part I)
12-05-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 99-315 (Part II)
12-09-85	Measure laid on table in House (See H.R. 3878 as passed House for similar provisions)

H.R. 873 *See* Public Law 99-53

H.R. 897 *See* Public Law 99-604

H.R. 917 Rep. Dymally, et al.; 2/4/85

Makes certain employees in the excepted service (civilian positions in the executive branch specifically excepted from civil service requirements) subject to adverse personnel action provisions respecting removal, suspension for more than 14 days, reduction in grade or pay, or furlough for 30 days or less.

Excludes the following persons from such provisions: (1) presidential appointees; (2) retirees receiving an annuity from the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund or the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability Fund; (3) National Guard technicians; (4) members of the Foreign Service; (5) employees of the Central Intelligence Agency, the General Accounting Office, or the Department of Medicine and Surgery of the Veterans Administration; and (6) employees who are not preference eligibles in the U.S. Postal Service, the Postal Rate Commission, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, or the National Security Agency.

03-25-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service with amendment, H. Rept. 99-506
04-08-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
04-08-86	Measure considered in House
04-08-86	Measure passed House, amended
04-09-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs

H.R. 934 Rep. Seiberling; 2/4/85

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to implement a program to eliminate erosion from specified lands within the authorized boundaries of the Cuyahoga Valley National Recreation Area in Ohio.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 through FY 1989.

05-13-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, H. Rept. 99-83
05-13-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House

05-13-85	Measure considered in House
05-13-85	Measure passed House
05-14-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
08-01-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, S. Rept. 99-360

H.R. 935 Rep. Synar, et al.; 2/4/85

Synthetic Fuels Fiscal Responsibility Act - Amends the United States Synthetic Fuels Corporation Act of 1980 to abolish the United States Synthetic Fuels Corporation (the Corporation) 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

Terminates the Corporation's authority to enter into any legally binding commitments (including any additions to existing commitments) after the date of enactment of this Act.

Designates the Secretary of Energy as the chief operating officer of the Corporation. Directs the Secretary to: (1) dispose of all Corporation assets not necessary for operating the synthetic fuels assistance program; (2) transfer to the Department of Energy all other Corporation assets; (3) administer the synthetic fuels program and the modified synthetic fuels assistance program; (4) submit an assistance plan to the Congress which sets forth the methods and schedules for implementation of the synthetic fuels assistance program on the smallest, least expensive practicable scale; and (5) solicit proposals for the construction and operation of synthetic fuel projects.

Sets forth a congressional review procedure under which binding obligations above a certain amount and synthetic fuel actions must be submitted by the Secretary to the Congress for approval. Prohibits any synthetic fuel action from taking effect if Congress disapproves such action within 90 days after it is received by the Congress in continuous session.

Requires that certain user fees, loan guarantee fees, and all receipts collected by the Secretary shall be deposited in the Treasury general fund.

Authorizes appropriations.

07-11-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 99-196 (Part I)

H.R. 969 Rep. Hall, R., et al.; 2/6/85

Conservation Service Reform Act of 1986 - *Title I: Residential Conservation Service* - Amends the National Energy Conservation Policy Act to extend from 1985 to 1990 the deadline through which utility programs and home heating supplier programs must provide certain energy conservation information to new owners or occupiers of a residential building (residential customers).

Eliminates requirements that each utility and participating home heating supplier: (1) offer to arrange to have suggested conservation measures installed and for a loan to finance them; and (2) provide residential customers with a list of suppliers, contractors, and lending institutions.

Amends the definition of "residential building" to include previously exempted buildings which had central heating or cooling systems. Exempts five-or-more-unit multifamily buildings without individual meters from the energy information requirements of the Act.

Treats residential energy conservation plans which were approved before the effective date of this Act as adequately implemented approved plans if they meet the requirements of this Act.

Extends the authority of the Secretary of Energy to grant or renew temporary exemptions to certain information requirements and prohibitions. (Current law provides for a maximum three-year exemption.)

Authorizes the States to formulate and certify alternative State residential energy conservation plans. Sets forth the criteria for the formulation, content, and certification of such plans (including administrative and judicial enforcement). Requires States which have such an alternative plan to submit an annual report to the Secretary describing the plan's implementation and results. Prohibits the inclusion of a nonregulated utility in such alternative plans unless authorized under State law or agreed to by the nonregulated utility.

Authorizes States to provide incentives for utilities to meet the goals contained in the State's alternative plan.

Sets forth guidelines under which alternative utility plans may be elected by a regulated utility located in a State in which an alternative State plan is not in effect.

Requires the Secretary to submit reports to certain congressional committees regarding the residential energy conservation plans, alternative State plans, and alternative utility plans.

Requires the Secretary to disseminate information annually to States and public utilities regarding: (1) technical assistance; (2) cost-effective residential energy conservation measures; and (3) the most successful residential energy conservation plans. Requires the Secretary to disseminate such information to the public through regional seminars.

Terminates on January 1, 1990, all Federal authority regarding residential conservation service plans.

Limits the current general (grandfather) exemption of certain utilities from the prohibition against the direct supply and installation of conservation measures by public utilities. Continues such exemption, as of July 1, 1987, only for those grandfathered utilities which actually supplied and installed such measures during the 12 months before June 1, 1985.

Prohibits specified unfair pricing and other competitive activities by such exempted utilities. Authorizes any interested State resident to request a State regulatory authority or, in certain circumstances, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) to review alleged unfair activities by such utilities. Directs the FTC to take specified enforcement actions if it finds a utility in violation of a prohibition.

Title II: Commercial Buildings and Multifamily Dwellings - Repeals title VII of the National Energy Conservation Policy Act relating to energy conservation for commercial buildings and multifamily dwellings. Authorizes certain previously approved State energy conservation plans for commercial buildings and multifamily dwellings to continue in effect with respect to regulated utilities.

Directs the Secretary to implement energy conservation demonstration projects in commercial buildings.

03-06-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 99-484
03-11-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
03-11-86	Measure considered in House
03-11-86	Measure passed House, amended
03-11-86	Measure laid on table in House, S. 410 passed in lieu

H.R. 1025 Rep. Breaux, et al.; 2/7/85

Extends through FY 1988 the authorization of appropriations for the Anadromous Fish Conservation Act.

03-19-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, H. Rept. 99-19
03-19-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
03-19-85	Measure considered in House
03-19-85	Measure passed House, roll call #33 (268-133)
03-28-85	Referred jointly to Senate Committees on Commerce, Science, and Transportation; and Environment and Public Works

H.R. 1027 Rep. Breaux, et al.; 2/7/85

Amends the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to require the Secretary of the Interior to implement a monitoring system for species for which a meritorious petition to add them to the endangered or threatened lists has been evaluated but not yet acted upon.

Limits the Secretary's regulation of species not designated as threatened or endangered but similar in appearance to species which have been so designated, to the regulation of commerce or taking.

States that the permissable incidental taking of endangered or threatened species by a Federal agency includes marine mammals and does not violate the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972.

Extends the authorization of appropriations to carry out such Act through FY 1988.

Authorizes the Secretary to develop and implement a plan to relocate and manage an experimental population of California sea otters, subject to specified requirements with respect to location, number, age, and sex of members of the population and the manner of capture, transport, and release.

05-15-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 99-124
07-29-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-29-85	Measure considered in House
07-29-85	Measure passed House, amended
07-31-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works

H.R. 1028 Rep. Breaux, et al.; 2/7/85

Interjurisdictional Fisheries Research Act of 1985 - Directs the Secretary of Commerce to apportion funds for interjurisdictional fisheries research projects among the States in a ratio based on fishery resources volume and value as determined by the Secretary. Assures a guaranteed apportionment to those States which: (1) are a signatory to an interstate fishery compact; or (2) border on one or more of the Great Lakes.

Allows States to submit proposals for projects to be evaluated by the Secretary before determining the funds to be obligated to such States. Prohibits the Federal share of the cost of any project from exceeding 75 percent, unless the State has adopted the interstate fishery management plan for the resource involved, or the fishery regulations consistent with the Federal fishery management plan for the species involved, in which case the Federal share shall not exceed 90 percent. Requires prompt notification to States by the Secretary of project approval or disapproval.

Requires the Secretary to prescribe regulations to assure that the performance of all project work is in accordance with applicable Federal and State laws. Vests title to all project property in the State.

Requires the Secretary, beginning not later than 90 days after FY 1987 and biennially thereafter, to submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees concerning project assessments and expenditures of funds.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 through 1988 to carry out the purposes of this Act. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 through 1988 for the use of specified interstate commissions to develop interstate fishery management plans for interjurisdictional fishery resources.

Repeals the Commercial Fisheries Research and Development Act of 1964.

03-19-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 99-20
03-19-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
03-19-85	Measure considered in House
03-19-85	Measure failed of passage in House under suspension of rules, roll call #34 (252-149)
07-29-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-29-85	Measure considered in House
07-29-85	Measure passed House, amended
08-01-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

H.R. 1035 Rep. Daschle, et al.; 2/7/85

Farm Emergency Credit Act of 1985- Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to require the Secretary of Agriculture, in implementing the debt adjustment program, to: (1) consider a borrower to have a positive cash flow (for Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) loan purposes) if anticipated annual cash inflows are 100 percent of anticipated outflows; (2) guarantee 90 percent of principal and interest indebtedness; (3) make guarantees available without fee charges for refinancing existing indebtedness, and for 1985 operating expenses including supplies, rent, and family subsistence; and (4) permit a lender to qualify for a guarantee by establishing an interest rate (not to exceed a specified ceiling) that will provide the borrower with a positive cash flow.

Authorizes additional appropriations for FY 1985 loan guarantees.

Establishes a 100 percent positive cash flow requirement for purposes of loan deferral under the special debt set-aside program.

Directs the Secretary to make reduced interest operating loans available through 1987 to those borrowers engaged primarily and directly in farming or ranching in the United States whose farms or ranches were eligible for specified disaster emergency loans in three of the previous five years, and who are unable to obtain sufficient credit elsewhere.

Directs the Secretary to ensure that: (1) lender applications are reviewed by FmHA within 14 days; and (2) "approved lender" designations are reviewed by FmHA within 15 days. Includes farm credit banks with adequate reserves in such program.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Secretary should: (1) take administrative action within 15 days to make FmHA loan guarantee programs more responsive to borrower and lender needs; and (2) take immediate steps to make personnel and other resources available to facilitate the administration of such program.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) current and future interest rates facing borrowers affect the cost of producing farm and ranch commodities, the demand for these commodities, and the costs of related family farm needs; (2) current and future interest rates paid by borrowers under this Act are directly related to credit market conditions, particularly the availability of credit; (3) borrowers under this Act need timely information about the current and future availability of credit in order to decide when and whether to apply for loan and debt adjustment guarantees and insured operating loans; and (4) the Secretary should consult with those Government agencies, including the Federal Reserve System, who supply credit, to indicate the current and future availability of credit.

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to require the Secretary to make advance recourse loans available for 1985 crop production.

Provides that: (1) such loans shall be made available only to producers who are unable to obtain sufficient credit elsewhere, and at the prevailing nonrecourse loan rate applicable for each commodity; (2) producers must obtain crop insurance if available, and provide a first lien on the crop or other security as loan collateral; and (3) producers unable to get full advance financing must obtain certification from a lender that additional financing will be made available.

Limits aggregate individual loans to $50,000.

Directs the Secretary to carry out the program through the Commodity Credit Corporation, using the services of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service and the county committees.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) issue implementing regulations and make loans available within 15 days; and (2) extend for 30 days the program sign-up date for the 1985 crops of wheat, feed grains, cotton, and rice.

Permits farmers to hay and graze set-aside acres until June 1, 1985.

Amends the Biomass Energy and Alcohol Fuels Acts of 1980 to extend existing loan guarantee commitments through FY 1985.

02-25-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H. Rept. 99-6 (Part I)
02-25-85	Referred to House Committee on Appropriations
02-26-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture, H. Rept. 99-6 (Part II)
02-27-85	Measure called up by special rule in House
02-27-85	Measure considered in House
02-27-85	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #18 (318-103)
02-28-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

H.R. 1042 *See* Public Law 99-119

H.R. 1046 Rep. Glickman, et al.; 2/7/85

Interstate Compact - Grants congressional approval to the Central Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact, which provides for cooperation among the States of Arkansas, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, and Oklahoma in the management of low-level radioactive waste.

Conditions congressional consent to such Compact upon whichever of the following occurs later: (1) the date of enactment of this Act; or (2) the date of enactment of legislation providing for limited disposal capacity availability in low-level radioactive waste disposal facilities in operation on January 1, 1985, for low-level radioactive waste generated by any source and for a specified period beginning after December 31, 1985.

Grants congressional consent to such Compact subject to the provisions of the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Policy Act, as amended, and only for so long as the regional body established in the Compact is in compliance with such Act.

10-22-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-316 (Part I)
12-05-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 99-316 (Part II)
12-09-85 Measure laid on table in House (See H.R. 3878 as passed House for similar provisions)

H.R. 1083 *See* Public Law 99-240

H.R. 1088 Rep. Weaver, et al.; 2/7/85

Canadian Softwood Import Control Act - Directs the Secretary of Commerce to impose a limit on the amount of certain Canadian softwood articles (provided for in the Tariff Schedules of the United States) that may be entered into the United States for a five year period. Sets forth a formula for determining the amount of Canadian softwood that may be entered into the United States for such period. Requires the Secretary to certify such determinations and any intra-annual adjustments to the Secretary of the Treasury.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to investigate the relationship between softwood imports and management of the National Forest System and report his findings and recommendations to specified congressional committees.

04-03-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-37 (Pt. I)

H.R. 1092 Rep. Young, D.; 2/7/85

Amends the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to require the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain U.S. lands to NANA Regional Corporation in exchange for lands owned by such Corporation. Prohibits the Secretary from conveying specified lands to the Corporation.

Grants to the Corporation an easement in specified lands for the construction of the Red Dog Mine Transportation System. Requires the Secretary to execute the necessary documents evidencing such grant. Sets forth specified limitations and conditions as to any access to the lands that are subject to such easements.

Requires the Secretary, acting through the National Park Service, to monitor the construction of the Red Dog Mine Transportation System. Establishes a procedure for the submission and review of complaints to the Secretary with respect to the construction of such system.

Prohibits the Secretary from agreeing to any amendment to an agreement between the United States and the Corporation executed in 1985 without first consulting with specified congressional committees.

Permits the Corporation to convey and relinquish to the United States (for exchange) any interest it has in the surface or subsurface estate in specified lands. Grants to the Corporation certain rights to sand, gravel, and related construction materials.

07-29-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-234
07-29-85 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-29-85 Measure considered in House
07-29-85 Measure passed House, amended
07-29-85 Measure laid on table in House, S. 444 passed in lieu

H.R. 1093 *See* Public Law 99-5

H.R. 1096 Rep. Weiss, et al.; 2/19/85

African Famine Relief and Recovery Act of 1985 - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize the President to provide assistance for famine relief, rehabilitation, and recovery in Africa. Requires that, to the maximum extent practicable, the funds appropriated for such relief shall be used for grants to private and voluntary organizations and international organizations. Permits up to 18 percent of the amount appropriated for such relief to be used for emergency health projects. Authorizes transferring a specified portion of the amount appropriated for such relief to the operating expenses of the Agency for International Development. Authorizes supplemental appropriations for FY 1985 for such relief.

Authorizes supplemental appropriations for FY 1985 to the Department of State for migration and refugee assistance in Africa. Authorizes making available to the United Nations Development Program Trust Fund up to 54 percent of such funds to address the needs created by refugees and displaced persons in Africa. Provides that the remainder of such funds shall be used by the Bureau for Refugee Programs of the Department of State for emergency relief and recovery efforts in Africa.

Requires the Secretary of Defense to furnish such assistance for the U.S. relief effort made in connection with the African drought as requested. Provides for reimbursement of the Department of Defense.

Requires that amounts appropriated pursuant to this Act shall be available only for aid in those African countries that have suffered during 1984 and 1985 from exceptional food supply problems due to drought and other calamities.

Requires the President to submit to the Congress a final report on this Act by September 30, 1985. Sets forth the information to be included in such report.

Title II: Emergency Farm Credit Assistance- Emergency Farm Credit Assistance Act of 1985 - Declares that it is U.S. policy to assist U.S. farm producers in obtaining credit at interest rates conducive to debt servicing and profit making. Directs the Secretary of Agriculture (the Secretary) to take steps to make personnel and other resources available to the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) to enable the FmHA to process applications from farmers for assistance in a timely manner.

Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to direct the Secretary to establish a program to reduce the commercial or cooperative interest rate that a borrower would otherwise be required to pay. Makes lenders agreeing to reduce the interest rate eligible to receive interest reduction payments from the Secretary. Authorizes the Secretary to use the Agricultural Credit Insurance Fund for such interest reduction program. Limits the amount the Secretary may use for interest reduction payments. Makes available a specified amount in FY 1985 for additional loan guarantees under the debt adjustment program for guaranteed operating and farm ownership loans. Directs the Secretary, in implementing such debt adjustment program, to: (1) provide that a cash flow for a borrower's operation that shows that anticipated cash inflows equal anticipated cash outflows will be considered a positive cash flow; and (2) make guarantees available for up to 90 percent of the principal and interest indebtedness on each loan guaranteed under the program. Directs the Secretary to provide, in implementing the program for special set asides of a portion of the indebtedness under certain FmHA farm program loans, that if a farm and home plan for the typical year shows a balance available of 100 percent of the amount needed to pay all the year's debts the borrower will be considered to have a positive cash flow projection. Authorizes individual borrowers to elect to base their applications for assistance on a cash-flow projection of 110 percent.

Directs the Federal bank regulatory agencies to ensure that examiners exercise caution and restraint in making adverse classifications with respect to agricultural loans. Requires the examiners to consider not only the current cash-flow of farm borrowers under financial stress but also such factors as loan collateral and ultimate repayment ability. Requires the Chairman of the Board of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Comptroller of the Currency and the Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board to report to the Congress on the actions they have taken with respect to their examiners.

Requires Federal and State financial regulatory agencies to ensure that examiners refrain from making adverse classifications with respect to agricultural loans that are restructured under the debt adjustment program.

Directs the Farm Credit administration to conduct a study regarding the need for establishment of a fund to be used to insure Farm Credit System institutions for any purpose that would assist in stabilizing the financial condition of the Farm Credit System. Requires the Farm Credit Administration to report the results of the study to the Congress.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Small Business Administration should establish a debt adjustment program comparable to the FmHA's debt adjustment program.

Title III: Advance Recourse Loans - Advance Recourse Loan Act of 1985 - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to direct the Secretary to make available advance recourse loans to producers of the commodities of the 1985 crop for which nonrecourse loans are made available under this Act. Requires such loans to be made available to: (1) producers of wheat, feed grains, cotton, and rice who agree to participate in the program on half the farm program yield for the commodity times the farm program acreage intended to be planted in 1985; (2) producers of tobacco and peanuts who are on a farm for which a farm marketing quota or poundage quota has been established on half the farm marketing quota or poundage quota for the commodity; and (3) producers of soybeans, sugar beets, or sugar cane on half the farm yield for the commodity times the farm acreage intended to be planted in 1985. Sets forth administrative provisions governing the advance recourse loans. Limits the total amount of advance recourse loans that may be made available to any person.

02-25-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, H. Rept. 99-3
02-26-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
02-26-85	Measure considered in House
02-26-85	Measure passed House, roll call #14 (391-25)
02-27-85	Placed on calendar in Senate
02-27-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
02-27-85	Measure considered in Senate
02-27-85	Measure passed Senate, amended (Inserted text of S. 457 as amended), roll call #17 (62-35)
02-27-85	Conference scheduled in Senate
03-05-85	House agreed to Senate amendment (pursuant to H.Res. 92)
03-06-85	Measure enrolled in House
03-06-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
03-06-85	Measure presented to President
03-06-85	Vetoed by President, H. Doc. 99-37
03-07-85	Referred jointly to House Committees on Agriculture; and Foreign Affairs

H.R. 1116 *See* Public Law 99-294

H.R. 1131 Rep. Oberstar; 2/19/85

Changes the method of determining the amount a Federal employee or Member of Congress must pay to receive civil service retirement credit for certain military service. Requires such individuals to pay the same percentage of basic military pay as would have been payable had such pay been provided for civilian service.

07-25-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service with amendment, H. Rept. 99-225
07-29-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-29-85	Measure considered in House
07-29-85	Measure passed House, amended
07-31-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs

H.R. 1140 Rep. Seiberling, et al.; 2/19/85

Railroad Antimonopoly Act of 1986 - Amends the Clayton Act to prohibit any rail carrier from denying use of its facilities to any shipper, receiver, or other established rail carrier if such facilities provide the sole access by rail to the shipment's destination or to the tracks of a competing carrier and if such denial has the effect of monopolizing. Provides that such prohibition shall not apply if the owner rail carrier: (1) permits such facilities to be used on reasonable terms by another established rail carrier offering competitive service; or (2) offers to transport the shipment on its facilities at such rates and under such conditions as do not have the effect of monopolizing.

Entitles any person injured in his or her business or property by reason of such a violation to sue for: (1) the actual damages sustained plus interest; and (2) injunctive relief.

04-24-86	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 99-559 (Part I)
04-29-86	Referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce
07-15-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce, H. Rept. 99-559 (Part II)

H.R. 1156 Rep. Bereuter, et al.; 2/20/85

Indian Youth Alcohol and Substance Abuse Prevention Act - *Title I: Coordination of Resources and Programs* - Directs the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Health and Human Services (the Secretaries) to enter into a memorandum of agreement (MOA) to: (1) determine the scope of alcohol and substance abuse among Indian youth; and (2) identify and coordinate programs of the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), the Indian Health Service (IHS), and other Federal and State programs relating to efforts to combat such abuse among Indian youth. Requires the Secretaries to consult with and solicit the comments of Indians and professionals in the abuse field. Requires such agreement to be submitted to the Congress and published in the Federal Register.

Permits the governing body of an Indian tribe to adopt a resolution for the establishment of a Tribal Action Plan (TAP) to coordinate existing resources and programs to combat alcohol and substance abuse among Indian youth. Requires, upon the request of a tribe, the BIA and IHS to cooperate with the tribe in the development of a TAP. Sets forth specified provisions to be included in the TAP.

Requires the Secretaries to bear equal responsibility for implementation of the provisions of this Act.

Sets forth Congressional intent with respect to the purposes of this Act.

Requires the Secretaries to make Federal property and equipment available for community use. Requires the Secretary of the Interior to: (1) establish summer recreation, employment, and counseling programs for Indian youth on reservations; (2) keep BIA funded schools open during non-school year times; (3) preserve school property that is used for alcohol and substance abuse programs for Indian youth; and (4) provide salaried coordinators for such programs.

Title II: Education Programs - Requires the Secretaries, in the development of the MOA, in cooperation with the Secretary of Education, to review: (1) Federal programs that provide educational benefits to Indian children; and (2) tribal, State and local, and private educational resources to determine their importance in carrying out the purposes of this Act. Requires the results of the review to be provided to Indian tribes for their use in the development of a TAP.

Amends the Indian Elementary and Secondary School Assistance Act and the Indian Education Act to provide for: (1) grants for the training of alcohol and substance abuse counselors in Indian elementary and secondary schools; (2) fellowships to Indian students pursuing a degree in clinical psychology; and (3) a specified percentage of fellowships to be awarded to persons specializing in guidance counseling for alcohol and substance abuse.

Amends the Education Amendments of 1978 to require all BIA schools to include a program of instruction relating to alcohol and substance abuse prevention and treatment within their curriculum. Requires the Assistant Secretary of Education to provide, upon the request of BIA schools and other specified schools, the technical assistance necessary to develop and implement an instruction program regarding alcohol and substance abuse prevention and treatment for students in kindergarten and grades one through 12. Sets forth specified duties of the Secretary of the Interior. Permits the inclusion of activities related to the prevention of alcohol and substance abuse in financial plans for summer programs for students in BIA schools.

Authorizes the use of Federal assistance under specified Federal law that goes to schools because of the enrollment of Indian children to support programs relating to alcohol and substance abuse prevention and treatment.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to publish, on a quarterly basis, an alcohol and substance abuse newsletter and to circulate it to specified Government agencies that provide such alcohol and substance abuse-related services to Indian people.

Title III: Family and Social Services: Youth Activities - Requires the Secretaries, in the development of the MOA, to review Federal, State and local, tribal, and youth employment programs relating to family and social benefits for Indian families and children.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior, with respect to family services through the BIA or the Indian Self-Determination Act, to compile data relating to the number of child abuse and neglect cases (including alcohol and substance abuse related cases.)

Permits the establishment, through a TAP, of emergency shelters for Indian youths who are alcohol and substance abusers. Provides for the detention, in lieu of incarceration, of Indian youths in such shelters if their offenses are related to alcohol or substance abuse. Requires the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs to promulgate guidelines by which such shelters shall become licensed.

Title IV: Law Enforcement and Judicial Services - Requires the Secretaries, in the development of the MOA, to review Federal, State and local, and tribal programs that provide law enforcement or judicial services for Indian tribes.

Requires BIA programs for the training of BIA and tribal law enforcement and judicial personnel to include training in youth alcohol and substance abuse prevention and treatment.

Provides for the implementation at each BIA and IHS service unit of a procedure for the emergency medical assessment and treatment of Indian youth who are arrested or detained by BIA or tribal law enforcement personnel for alcohol or substance abuse offenses.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to provide for the development of a Model Indian Juvenile Code which shall include provisions relating to the disposition of Indian youth who are arrested or detained by BIA or tribal law enforcement personnel for alcohol or drug related offenses.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior, with respect to BIA law enforcement or judicial services programs, to provide for the compilation of data relating to encounters, arrests and detentions, and disposition of Indian youth who commit alcohol or drug abuse offenses.

Title V: Indian Youth Alcohol and Substance Abuse Treatment and Rehabilitation - Requires the Secretaries, in the development of the MOA, to review Federal, State and local, and tribal programs relating to mental health and alcohol and substance abuse prevention and treatment.

Requires the Director of the Indian Health Service to provide alcohol and substance abuse treatment services including detoxification and counseling services, and follow-up care in IHS facilities and in facilities operated under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to Indian youth and adults.

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services, through the IHS, to provide training to tribal and certain Federal personnel in the prevention and treatment of alcohol and substance abuse among Indian youth. Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services, upon request, to provide certification to persons who complete such training.

Requires the MOA to include provisions relating to IHS being responsible for: (1) determining the scope of alcohol and substance abuse among Indian youth, including the number of such youth and the financial and human costs; (2) an assessment of existing and needed resources necessary for the prevention and treatment of such youth; and (3) an estimate of the funding needed to support a program of prevention and treatment of Indian youth who are alcohol and substance abusers.

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services, with respect to IHS health programs, to require the compilation of data relating to the number of alcohol and substance abuse cases that IHS personnel have handled. Requires the Director of the IHS to publish a biennial national report based on such data.

08-01-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment, H. Rept. 99-733 (Part I)
08-15-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-733 (Part II)
09-16-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-16-86	Measure considered in House
09-16-86	Measure passed House, amended
09-16-86	Measure laid on table in House, S. 1298 passed in lieu

H.R. 1157 Rep. Biaggi, et al.; 2/20/85

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 for the Maritime Administration for: (1) payment of obligations incurred for operating differential subsidy; (2) research and development activities; and (3) operations and training activities.

Authorizes appropriations for the Federal Maritime Commission for FY 1986.

Prohibits funds authorized by this Act from exceeding amounts appropriated for the Maritime Administration and the Federal Maritime Commission for FY 1985.

05-01-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 99-60
05-14-85	Measure called up by special rule in House
05-14-85	Measure considered in House
05-14-85	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #112 (371-46)
05-15-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

H.R. 1185 *See* Public Law 99-250

H.R. 1189 Rep. Whitten; 2/21/85

Emergency Agricultural Credit Appropriations Act - Appropriates additional funds to: (1) the Farmers Home Administration for farm loan foreclosure deferral for specified procedures and salaries and expenses of personnel to review farm loans for loan and foreclosure deferral purposes; and (2) the Economic Research Service of the Department of Agriculture to delivery of U.S. agricultural commodities.

Directs the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to use existing loan guarantee authority to restructure agricultural producer loans.

02-21-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 99-1
02-28-85 Measure called up by special rule in House
02-28-85 Measure considered in House
02-28-85 Measure passed House, roll call #21 (294-115)
03-05-85 Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations

H.R. 1202 Rep. Breaux, et al.; 2/21/85

Directs the Secretary of each military department to manage the natural resources of each military reservation within the United States under such Secretary's jurisdiction so as to sustain multipurpose uses and provide public access to the extent military uses permit.

Requires each Secretary to provide professional fish and wildlife management services for each military reservation and to report to the Congress on the expenditures made for such purpose.

Amends the Sikes Act to require that cooperative plans for management of such resources on military reservations be reviewed at least every five years, and that such plans be followed when considering other resource development and management plans. Prohibits the sale or lease of land or sale of forest products from land covered by a cooperative plan. Exempts such plans from any requirement of outside service contracts and other specified Federal requirements.

Extends for three years, through FY 1988, the authorization of appropriations for carrying out wildlife, fish, game, and migratory game bird conservation programs on military reservations.

Requires the deposit in a reserve account of all the proceeds of forest product sales from military reservations. (Under current law, one-half of such proceeds must be so deposited.)

05-15-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 99-129 (Part I)
05-15-85 Referred to House Committee on Armed Services
06-25-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services, H. Rept. 99-129 (Part II)
07-29-85 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-29-85 Measure considered in House
07-29-85 Measure passed House, amended
07-31-85 Referred to Senate Committee on Armed Services

H.R. 1203 Rep. Breaux, et al.; 2/21/85

Emergency Wetlands Resources Act of 1985 - *Title I: Revenues for Migratory Bird Conservation Fund* - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to charge fees for admission permits to designated units of the National Wildlife Refuge System. Requires deposit of such fees into the migratory bird conservation fund. Authorizes the Secretary to sell, at designated units, Golden Eagle Passports. Directs the Secretary to treat the revenues accruing from such sales in the same manner as fees collected for admission permits. Describes the kinds of admission permits which may be purchased, including individual, group, and special free permits for the blind or disabled and those over age 62. Prohibits the Secretary from requiring an admission permit, or charging a fee, with respect to entry to any designated unit by any individual: (1) with a valid Golden Eagle Passport, Golden Age Passport, or any other lifetime admission permit issued under the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965; (2) who has a valid duck stamp; (3) who is related to an individual described in clause (1) or (2); or (4) who has been issued a special free permit as described in the preceding sentence. Directs the Secretary to issue regulations necessary to carry out this paragraph. Requires the Secretary to submit annual reports to specified congressional committees.

Increases the price of the migratory bird hunting and conservation stamp.

Title II: Federal and State Wetlands Conservation - Directs the Secretary to establish, and periodically review and revise, a national wetlands priority conservation plan specifying, on a region-by-region or other appropriate basis, the types of wetlands to which priority should be given for wetlands acquisition and the implementation of preservation and enhancement projects.

Prescribes formulae for the allocation and apportionment of appropriations among the States and the Secretary for wetlands acquisitions.

Sets forth eligibility requirements and conditions relating to such apportionment. Declares that no property acquired or developed with assistance under this title shall, without the approval of the Secretary, be converted to other than wetland conservation uses. Directs the Secretary to approve such conversion only if he or she finds it to be in accord with the existing comprehensive wetlands conservation plan and only upon such conditions as he or she deems necessary to assure the substitution of other property of at least equal fair market value or a reasonably equivalent usefulness and location. States that no enhancement project or preservation project shall be approved unless the State holds an interest in perpetuity on the wetlands being conserved.

Sets forth the treatment of unobligated funds.

Directs the Secretary to issue regulations to carry out this title.

Establishes the Wetlands Conservation Fund, consisting of amounts to be transferred annually from the Land and Water Conservation Fund for expenditures to carry out this title. Amends the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 to conform with this Act.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1985 through 1995.

Title III: Wetlands Inventory and Trend Analysis and Miscellaneous Provisions - Directs the Secretary, acting through the Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, to continue the National Wetlands Inventory Project and to: (1) produce final National Wetlands Inventory maps for the entire United States (specifies dates at which different maps are to be completed); and (2) produce, by March 31, 1987, and at ten year intervals thereafter, reports to update and improve the information contained in the report dated September 1982 and entitled "Status and Trends of Wetlands and Deepwater Habitat in the Coterminous United States, 1950's to 1970's." Authorizes appropriations for the above maps and reports.

Directs the Secretary, by March 31, 1987, to prepare and submit to specified committees a report regarding wetlands losses in the United States. Authorizes appropriations for such report.

Amends the Wetlands Loan Act to repeal the requirement that after expiration of an advance of appropriations to the migratory bird conservation fund, repayment must be made each year in the amount of three-quarters of the annual Duck Stamp receipts until the debt is paid off.

Amends the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 to allow the use of Fund monies to acquire migratory waterfowl areas even if acquisition of such areas is also authorized by the Migratory Bird Conservation Act of 1929.

05-13-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, H. Rept. 99-86 (Part I)
05-13-85 Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
05-14-85 Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs discharged in House

H.R. 1207 *See* Public Law 99-311

H.R. 1210 *See* Public Law 99-159

H.R. 1232 Rep. Studds, et al.; 2/21/85

Comprehensive Oil Pollution Liability and Compensation Act - *Title I: Oil Pollution Liability and Compensation* - States that this title is inapplicable to the United States regarding oil pollution damages during any period in which both the International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage, 1984 and the International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage, 1984 are in force with respect to the United States and compensation is available.

Permits claims for damages for economic loss arising from oil pollution for: (1) removal costs; (2) injury to or destruction of real or personal property; (3) reasonable costs incurred in assessing injury or destruction of natural resources and in planning, restoring, or acquiring the equivalent of the damaged resources; (4) loss of subsistence use of natural resources; (5) loss of profits or impairment of earning capacity due to such injury or destruction; and (6) loss of tax revenue for a period of one year due to injury to real or personal property. Specifies the potential claimants who have standing to assert claims involving such damages.

Imposes joint, several, and strict liability on the party responsible for the source of oil pollution. Specifies liability limits (except in cases of gross negligence or willful misconduct) for vessels. Sets forth defenses to liability. Makes the Marine Oil Pollution Insurance Corporation, established under Title II of this Act (the Corporation), liable for damages not otherwise compensated.

Requires the responsible party for certain vessels over 300 gross tons and the party responsible for offshore facilities to establish and maintain evidence of financial responsibility in an amount sufficient to satisfy applicable liability limits. Limits the liability of a guarantor to the aggregate amount of financial responsibility that the guarantor provided.

Specifies procedures whereby the Secretary of Transportation shall designate oil pollution sources.

Directs the Corporation to advertise claims to be presented initially to the responsible party or to such person's guarantor in instances in which: (1) the responsible party and guarantor both deny involvement; (2) the source of the discharge is a public vessel; or (3) the Secretary is unable to designate the pollution source.

Permits claimants either to present a claim to the Corporation or to bring an action in an appropriate U.S. court if liability is denied or the claim is not settled within a specified period.

Sets forth procedures for the disposition and appeal of claims submitted to the Corporation.

Requires both the plaintiff and the defendant in a court action brought against a responsible party or guarantor to forward copies of all pleadings to the Corporation. Permits the Corporation to intervene in such actions. Requires a claim to be presented within three years of discovery of an economic loss, or within six years of the date of the incident, whichever is earlier.

Subrogates any person, including the Corporation, to all the claimant's claims and rights under this title. Sets forth the measure of recovery for actions brought by the Corporation against any responsible party or guarantor.

Grants U.S. district courts exclusive original jurisdiction over all controversies arising under titles I, II, and III of this Act, without regard to the citizenship of the parties or the amount in controversy.

Makes the rights and remedies under this title exclusive with respect to economic loss caused by oil pollution (but does not preclude State imposition of taxes or fees to finance the purchase and prepositioning of oil pollution cleanup and removal equipment).

Sets penalties for persons failing to comply with specified provisions in this Act.

Authorizes appropriations for this title.

Title II: Marine Oil Pollution Insurance Corporation and Compensation Fund - Establishes the Marine Oil Pollution Insurance Corporation as a wholly owned Government corporation under the supervision of the Secretary of Transportation. Vests management of such Corporation in an Administrator who is appointed by the President and who shall report directly to the Secretary of Transportation.

Requires the Corporation to submit an annual report to the Secretary of Transportation.

Establishes the Marine Oil Pollution Compensation Fund (the Fund) to be administered by the Corporation. Makes the Fund available for purposes of: (1) removal costs incurred under specified laws; (2) costs incurred by the President or a State Governor (as trustee) in assessing damaged natural resources and preparing a restoration and acquisition plan regarding such damaged resources; (3) certain uncompensated damage claims; (4) implementing certain laws regarding oil pollution; and (5) contributions to the International Fund. Directs the Corporation to set guidelines for the establishment and collection of premiums for deposit into the Fund. Sets a maximum premium of 1.3 cents per barrel of crude oil or other petroleum products for payment into the Fund. Limits payment on any claim (except removal costs) to the extent that payment would result in the Fund's having less than $30,000,000. Establishes a liability limit per incident for the Corporation.

Requires rebates from income to premium payers if the Fund exceeds $300,000,000. Credits against required premiums any amounts paid to the Deepwater Port Liability Fund and the Offshore Oil Pollution Compensation Fund.

Sets a maximum civil penalty for failure to pay premiums into the Marine Oil Pollution Compensation Fund.

Authorizes the Comptroller General to review a private audit of the Corporation's financial records.

Provides that if the balance of any fund is to be transferred to the Fund, any claim arising before the effective date of this Act shall be paid from the Fund. Provides that if the Secretary determines that there is a Trans-Alaska Pipeline Liability Fund deficit, then the premium imposed on oil first transported through such Pipeline shall be increased by a certain amount until the total amount of increased premiums equals the deficit.

Title III: Regulations, Effective Dates, and Savings Provisions - Specifies the effective dates of specified provisions of this Act.

Eliminates the Trans-Alaska Pipeline Liability Fund and provides that all unused assets of such Fund shall be rebated directly to the operator of the Trans-Alaska oil pipeline for pro-rata payments to those owners who had paid into such Fund.

Amends specified laws, including the Deepwater Port Act of 1974, the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, the Intervention on the High Seas Act, the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1978 and the Trans-Alaska Pipeline Authorization Act, to conform with the provisions of this Act. Transfers to the Fund amounts remaining in the Deepwater Port Liability Fund and the Offshore Oil Pollution Compensation Fund (both having been eliminated by the above repeals).

Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to delegate authority to the Marine Oil Pollution Insurance Corporation.

Title IV: Implementation of Conventions - Recognizes the International Oil Pollution Compensation Fund (International Fund) as a legal person under the laws of the United States.

Requires, in any action brought in the United States against the owner of a ship or his guarantor under the International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage, that the International Fund and the Marine Oil Pollution Compensation Fund be served a copy of the complaint and any subsequent pleading. Entitles the International Fund to intervene as a party in any such action.

Exempts the International Fund from all direct taxation in the United States.

Requires any contribution to the International Fund to be paid from the Marine Oil Pollution Compensation Fund.

Sets forth the jurisdiction of the U.S. district courts for controversies arising under the Civil Liability Convention or the International Fund Convention.

Requires U.S. courts to recognize final judgments of courts of nations which are a party to the Civil Liability Convention or the International Fund Convention.

Requires the owner of each U.S. documented ship, or any ship, wherever registered, which enters or leaves a U.S. port or terminal carrying more than 2,000 tons of oil in bulk as cargo to establish and maintain evidence of financial responsibility in amounts sufficient to cover the maximum liability arising from one incident under the Civil Liability Convention. Imposes a civil penalty for noncompliance with such financial responsibility requirement.

States that the United States waives all defenses based on its status as a sovereign state with respect to any controversy arising under the Civil Liability Convention or the International Fund Convention relating to any ship owned by the United States and used for commercial purposes.

08-01-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 99-247 (Part I)

H.R. 1239 *See* Public Law 99-10

H.R. 1246 *See* Public Law 99-450

H.R. 1251 *See* Public Law 99-4

H.R. 1267 Rep. Derrick, et al.; 2/26/85

Interstate Compact - Grants congressional approval to the Southeast Interstate Compact on Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management, which provides for cooperation among the States of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia in the management of low-level radioactive waste on a continuing basis.

Conditions congressional consent to such Compact upon whichever of the following occurs later: (1) the date of enactment of this Act; or (2) the date of enactment of legislation providing for limited disposal capacity availability in low-level radioactive waste disposal facilities in operation on January 1, 1985, for low-level radioactive waste generated by any source and for a specified period beginning after December 31, 1985.

Grants congressional consent to such Compact subject to the provisions of the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Policy Act, as amended, and only for so long as the regional body established in the Compact is in compliance with such Act.

10-22-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-317 (Part I)
12-05-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 99-317 (Part II)
12-09-85	Measure laid on table in House (See H.R. 3878 as passed House for similar provisions)

H.R. 1309 Rep. Gaydos, et al.; 2/27/85

High Risk Occupational Disease Notification and Prevention Act of 1986 - Establishes a Risk Assessment Board, within the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), to: (1) review current medical and other scientific studies and reports concerning the incidence of disease associated with employment; (2) report to the Secretary of HHS on the state of current research on such diseases; and (3) designate, from such review, employee populations at risk of disease associated with hazardous occupational exposures. Sets forth factors which the Board must consider in identifying such populations at risk.

Gives priority to Board review of employee populations exposed to hazardous occupational exposures whose members are most likely to be helped, either through medical intervention or through counseling on personal health habits. Directs the Board, in making this determination, to consider: (1) exposures for which there exists a permanent standard under specified provisions of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970; and (2) the extent of medical monitoring and surveillance already available to employee populations covered by the permanent standards.

Sets forth procedures for Board identification of populations at risk and recommendations to the Secretary that individuals within that population be notified.

Directs the Secretary, upon determination that a given class or category of employee is a population at risk of occupational disease, to notify each individual within such population at risk. Sets forth the required contents of such notification, including counseling information.

Directs the Secretary to establish a telephone "hot line" for the personal physicians of employees who have received such notification, to provide additional medical and scientific information concerning the nature of the risk and its associated disease.

Directs the Secretary to prepare and distribute other medical and health promotion material and information on any risk subject to such notification requirements and its associated disease as the Secretary deems appropriate.

Provides that, in carrying out such notification responsibilities, the Secretary shall have access to information and data contained in any: (1) Federal agency records, solely for the purpose of obtaining names, addresses, and work histories of employees subject to such notification; and (2) employer records, insofar as Federal access is provided under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 and the Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977.

Authorizes the Secretary to certify a private employer or a State or local government to conduct worker notification, but prohibits access to Federal information by such employers or governments.

Relieves the Secretary and any agents of the Secretary from liability for monetary damages with respect to omissions or acts in the notification process.

Provides for petition to the appropriate U.S. Court of Appeal by any person adversely affected or aggrieved by the Secretary's determination under this Act that a given class or category of employees is a population at risk.

Directs the Secretary, within 90 days after the effective date of this Act, to establish and certify ten health centers. Requires such centers to be selected from among education resource centers of the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health and similar facilities of the National Institute for Environmental Health Sciences, the National Cancer Institute, and other private and governmental organizations that apply for such designation. Directs the Secretary, within five years of such effective date, to establish and certify additional health centers so as to obtain no less than one center per State. Requires the centers to provide: (1) education, training, and technical assistance to personal physicians and social service professionals who serve employees notified; and (2) research resources, diagnosis, treatment, medical monitoring, and family services for employees notified. Directs the Secretary to reimburse the centers for the cost of developing a training program and procuring specialized equipment.

Directs the Secretary, primarily through the health centers, to conduct research, training, and education aimed at improving the means of medically assisting employees exposed to environmental health hazards and the means of identifying worker populations exposed to such hazards. Authorizes the Secretary to engage the services of experts and consultants.

Requires any employer who receives a notification that one or more of its current employees is in a population at risk to certify to the Secretary that the appropriate testing, evaluation, and medical monitoring requested by such employees will be provided or made available by the employer: (1) at no cost to the employee, if any part of such exposure occurred during employment by that employer; or (2) at a charge not exceeding the cost to the employer, if no part of such exposure occurred during employment by that employer.

Prohibits the discharge of or discrimination against any employee who is or has been a member of a population at risk.

Prohibits benefit reductions for employees temporarily or permanently transferred to less hazardous or nonexposed jobs.

Provides for review of complaints of employees aggrieved by violations of such provisions. Provides for reinstatement and other relief for such employees. Provides for civil penalties for violations of such provisions.

Provides for injunctive relief against violations of this Act or any rule or regulation promulgated under this Act.

Provides that notification that an employee is in a population at risk and the initiation of medical evaluation and monitoring shall not constitute or in any way affect a claim for compensation, loss, or damage arising out of the hazardous occupational exposure, but allows the results of such evaluation and monitoring to be introduced as evidence. Provides that such notification shall not commence the tolling of any statute of limitations with respect to filing a timely claim.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 and 1988 to carry out this Act.

07-17-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment, H. Rept. 99-691

H.R. 1338 Rep. Boucher, et al.; 2/28/85

Amends the Federal Tort Claims Act to permit actions to be brought against the United States for money damages for injury, loss of property, or death due to exposure to radiation by a Government contractor carrying out an atomic weapons testing program. Provides for substitution of the United States as defendant if such action is brought against the contractor.

04-29-86 Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. Rept. 99-567
05-13-86 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-13-86 Measure considered in House
05-13-86 Measure passed House
05-14-86 Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary

H.R. 1343 *See* Public Law 99-395

H.R. 1344 Rep. Coleman, R., et al.; 2/28/85

Yaleta del Sur Pueblo and Alabama and Coushatta Indian Tribes of Texas Restoration Act - *Title I: Yaleta del Sur Pueblo Restoration* - Redesignates the Tiwa Indians of Yaleta, Texas, as the Yaleta del Sur Pueblo. Restores Federal recognition, rights, and benefits to such tribe. Provides that nothing in this Act shall affect the power of the State of Texas to enact special legislation to benefit the tribe. Authorizes Texas to perform services that benefit the tribe.

Recognizes the authority of the Tribal Council. Declares their reservation to be a Federal Indian reservation. Directs the Secretary of the Interior to accept and hold in trust tribal lands conveyed by the tribe and Texas.

Grants Texas civil and criminal jurisdiction within such reservation.

Requires the Secretary to develop a plan for the enlargement of the reservation for the tribe. Requires the Secretary to submit such plan to the Congress. Sets forth specified requirements with respect to the development of such plan.

Repeals the Tiwa Indians Act.

Prohibits gaming, gambling, lottery, or bingo, as defined by Texas law, on the tribe's reservation and on tribal lands. Sets forth both civil and criminal penalties for violations of such prohibition. Prohibits construing such prohibition as a grant of civil regulatory jurisdiction to Texas.

Sets forth specified requirements with respect to the tribe's membership.

Title II: Alabama and Coushatta Indian Tribes of Texas - States that the Alabama and Coushatta Indian Tribes of Texas shall be considered as one tribal unit for purposes of Federal law. Restores Federal recognition, rights, and benefits to such tribe. Authorizes Texas to perform services that benefit the tribe.

Provides that nothing in this Act shall affect the power of the State of Texas to enact special legislation to benefit the tribe.

Retains the existing tribal constitution and bylaws. Requires the Secretary, upon the request of the Tribal Council, to hold an election for the members of the tribe for the purpose of adopting a new constitution and bylaws. Recognizes the authority of the Tribal Council.

Sets forth provisions similar to title I regarding civil and criminal jurisdiction, the tribal reservation, gaming laws, and State civil regulatory jurisdiction.

12-16-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-440
12-16-85 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-16-85 Measure considered in House
12-16-85 Measure passed House, amended
12-16-85 Referred to Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs
09-23-86 Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 99-470
09-24-86 Call of calendar in Senate
09-24-86 Measure considered in Senate
09-24-86 Measure passed Senate, amended
09-25-86 Senate vitiated its action on passage of 9/24/86
09-25-86 Measure returned to calendar in Senate

H.R. 1349 *See* Public Law 99-323

H.R. 1361 Rep. Hillis, et al.; 2/28/85

Designates the Veterans Administration Outpatient Clinic to be located in Crown Point, Indiana, as the Adam Benjamin, Junior, Veterans Administration Outpatient Clinic.

10-24-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-329
11-19-85 Measure called up by consent calendar in House
11-19-85 Measure considered in House
11-19-85 Measure passed House, amended
11-20-85 Referred to Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs

H.R. 1362 Rep. Jones, W., et al.; 2/28/85

Amends the United States Code to insert: (1) "Part C - Load Lines of Vessels;" and (2) "Part J - Measurement of Vessels." Combines the requirements of specified statutes regarding load line criteria and applies such criteria to American vessels on international voyages and domestic ocean voyages. (Applies to American-flag vessels the load line criteria of the 1969 Load Line Convention to which the United States is a signatory.)

Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation (Secretary of the Navy in time of war) to: (1) consider local conditions when making load line determinations; (2) exempt vessels which operate under equivalent safety conditions; and (3) reduce the minimum freeboard of such vessels.

Requires the Secretary to delegate to the American Bureau of Shipping (or other similarly qualified organizations) the authority to assign load lines. Authorizes the Secretary to delegate to a country that is a signatory to the International Convention on Load Lines, 1966, the authority to assign load lines, survey vessels, determine load line markings and issue an International Load Line Certificate (1966) if such vessels are intended to be engaged on a foreign voyage.

Authorizes the Secretary to require that loading information be provided to the person in charge of a vessel in a language such person understands.

Permits a vessel to be operated only if the loading distribution, stability and margin of strength are adequate for the voyage or movement intended. Exempts submersible vessels from such restriction.

Implements the International Convention on Tonnage Measurement of Ships, 1969 to apply to American vessels the international standards of vessel measurement. (Such Convention was ratified by the United States in 1982.)

Provides that the applicability of tonnage-based laws that become effective after July 18, 1994 (and the applicability of certain tonnage-based laws in effect before July 19, 1994) will be based on convention tonnage.

Requires applicable vessels to be measured by the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating in accordance with the International Convention on Tonnage Measurement of Ships, 1969 (Convention) and this Act. Directs the Secretary to issue such vessels an International Tonnage Certificate (1969) upon completion of the measurement.

Requires the Secretary to measure a documented vessel under Federal regulatory measurement procedures in addition to Convention measurement procedures if the owner of such vessel requests the Federal regulatory measurement.

Requires the Secretary to accept the tonnage and certificate of vessels of any country that complies with or approximates the provisions of the Convention. Authorizes the Secretary to inspect any vessel to verify compliance with such provisions.

Requires the Secretary to prescribe regulations for regulatory measurement systems which allow for tonnage determinations comparable to those that could have been assigned under specified Federal laws in existence immediately before enactment of this Act.

Provides that the tonnage of spaces prescribed by the Secretary under dual tonnage measurement must be comparable to those the Secretary could have excluded under existing law.

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Sets forth civil penalties for violations of this Act.

Requires user fees collected for Coast Guard services to be deposited in the Treasury general fund and ascribed to Coast Guard activities (thereby implementing a user fee system for the Coast Guard).

Requires the Secretary to submit a study (and an interim progress report) to the Congress regarding the effect of a complete conversion to the international tonnage measurement system.

11-21-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 99-398
12-02-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-02-85	Measure considered in House
12-02-85	Measure passed House, amended
12-03-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

H.R. 1373 *See* Public Law 99-68

H.R. 1383 Rep. Weaver, et al.; 2/28/85

Agricultural Productivity Act of 1985 - States that the purposes of this Act are to: (1) promote the investigation of agricultural production systems; and (2) facilitate research projects into production systems using synthetic fertilizers, additives, and pesticides, organic methods, and change-over methods.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to: (1) make an inventory of existing research and extension materials and recommend further areas of research regarding crop rotation, intercropping, biological pest control, and other related farming and soil conservation systems; (2) make such information available to the public; and (3) report to the appropriate congressional committees within 15 months.

Directs the Secretary to carry out at least 12 research projects and associated component studies to carry out the purposes of this Act. Authorizes related studies on crops, soils, and pest control on fields or parts of units under study, or on other lands.

Requires the Secretary to report on project design and selection to the appropriate congressional committees within 180 days.

Provides for the inclusion of small farms in such projects.

Includes within project goals information on: (1) the type, quantity, and cost of production inputs; (2) the quantity of crop and livestock production; (3) soil productivity characteristics; (4) the characteristics of other natural resources; and (5) income derived from a project unit.

Provides that each project involving cropping sequences shall be for at least five years with extensions as appropriate up to 15 years.

Authorizes the Secretary to indemnify operators for unusual damage or undue losses resulting from project participation.

Directs the Secretary to ensure that project designs include the expertise of representatives of the Agricultural Research Service, Cooperative State Research Service, Soil Conservation Service, Extension Service, State extension services and experiment stations, and other agricultural and technology specialists.

Requires the Secretary to file initial and final project reports with the appropriate congressional committees.

Authorizes the Secretary to carry out such research and information programs through any agency in the Department of Agriculture, or through agreements with universities, nonprofit organizations, or Federal or State entities with demonstrated expertise in the areas of agricultural research and technology transfer. Requires the Secretary to conduct the research projects through special grants administered by the Cooperative State Research Service and made to such universities, nonprofit organizations, or governmental entities.

Requires the Secretary, through the Extension Service and the State extension services, to make such research and project information available to the public.

Authorizes appropriations.

05-15-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H. Rept. 99-126
07-11-85	Measure called up by special rule in House
07-11-85	Measure considered in House
07-11-85	Measure passed House, amended
07-15-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

H.R. 1390 *See* Public Law 99-542

H.R. 1391 Rep. Fauntroy, et al.; 3/4/85

Amends a specified Federal law to authorize appropriations for FY's 1987 through 1989 to support cooperative agreements with the Bethune Museum and Archives for the operation and maintenance of the Archives. Authorizes appropriations for matching grants to the Archives for the protection of the Archives and building repair and improvement. Replaces the term "National Council of Negro Women" with "the Bethune Museum and Archives" in such law.

10-17-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-312

H.R. 1400 Rep. Weiss, et al.; 3/5/85

Extends the authorization of appropriations for the general revenue sharing program through FY 1989. Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to make State allocations under such program from appropriated (currently, authorized) amounts.

05-21-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Government Operations with amendment, H. Rept 99-610

H.R. 1404 Rep. Bateman; 3/5/85

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to acquire specified lands in Northampton County, Virginia, and establish the Eastern Shore of Virginia National Wildlife Refuge.

Requires the Secretary to establish training facilities on such refuge which may be leased for a fee for environmental research and education.

Authorizes appropriations.

11-20-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, H. Rept. 99-381
12-02-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-02-85	Measure considered in House
12-02-85	Measure passed House, amended
12-03-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
12-19-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, S. Rept. 99-226
12-19-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-19-85	Measure considered in Senate
12-19-85	Measure passed Senate
12-23-85	Measure enrolled in House
12-24-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
01-03-86	Measure presented to President
01-14-86	Vetoed by President, H. Doc. 99-146
01-21-86	Referred to House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries

H.R. 1406 *See* Public Law 99-375

H.R. 1408 Rep. Daschle, et al.; 3/5/85

Veterans' Employment Amendments of 1985 - Amends the Emergency Veterans' Job Training Act of 1983 to extend through July 1, 1986, the provisions of such Act. Increases the eligibility for job training assistance to veterans of the Korean and Vietnam conflicts by lowering the required period of unemployment necessary for such eligibility.

Extends through FY 1986 the authorization of appropriations under such Act.

Increases to GS-11 the level to which veterans may be appointed for veterans readjustment appointments and career-conditional appointments (currently to GS-9). Eliminates the disability requirement as a condition to such appointments for Vietnam-era veterans. Gives preference for such appointments to Vietnam-era veterans who have had more than 14 years of education and are either entitled to disability compensation or were discharged from active duty due to a disability incurred in the line of duty.

05-15-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-108
05-20-85 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-20-85 Measure considered in House
05-20-85 Measure passed House, amended
05-22-85 Referred to Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs

H.R. 1409 Rep. Dellums(by req.), et al.; 3/5/85

Military Construction Authorization Act, 1986 - *Title I: Army* - Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to acquire real property, carry out military construction projects, and construct or acquire family housing units and facilities in specified amounts at specified installations and locations. Authorizes the Secretary to carry out projects to improve existing military family housing units at specified installations in specified amounts.

Title II: Navy - Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to acquire real property, carry out military construction projects, and construct or acquire family housing units and facilities in specified amounts at specified installations and locations. Authorizes the Secretary to make improvements in existing military family housing units in a specified amount and carry out a military family housing unit improvement project at a specified location for a specified amount. Authorizes the Secretary to convert certain transient housing units to family housing units.

Title III: Air Force - Authorizes the Secretary of the Air Force to acquire real property, carry out military construction projects, and construct or acquire family housing units and facilities in specified amounts at specified installations and locations. Authorizes the Secretary to carry out projects to improve existing military family housing units at specified installations in specified amounts.

Title IV: Defense Agencies - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to acquire real property, carry out military construction projects, and construct or acquire family housing units and facilities in specified amounts at specified installations and locations. Authorizes the Secretary to make expenditures to improve existing military family housing units in a specified amount.

Title V: North Atlantic Treaty Organization Infrastructure - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to make contributions for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Infrastructure program.

Title VI: Authorization of Appropriations and Recurring Administrative Provisions - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years after FY 1985 for military construction, land acquisition, and military family housing functions of the Departments of the Army, the Navy, the Air Force, and the defense agencies. Authorizes appropriations for the NATO Infrastructure program.

Limits the total costs of all projects to the total amounts authorized to be appropriated for each military department concerned. States that such authorizations shall expire at the end of FY 1987 except as otherwise specified. Establishes maximum amounts on certain expenditures, including unspecified minor military construction projects and per unit improvement and rental costs for military family housing.

Title VII: Guard and Reserve Forces Facilities - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years after FY 1985 for the costs of acquisition, architectural and engineering services, and construction of facilities for the guard and reserve forces.

Title VIII: General Provisions - Extends through FY 1986 the build-to-lease program and the rental guarantee program in the area of military housing.

Requires a member of the armed forces who moves out of an assigned military family housing unit to leave such unit in a satisfactorily clean condition or be liable to the United States for the cleaning costs of such unit.

Expands activities and expenses to be included within authorizations for military family housing. Increases by 500 the number of domestic family housing units that may be leased for purposes of military family housing, as long as the Secretary concerned provides written notification of the location and costs of the additional units to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Changes from October 1, 1985, to October 1, 1986, the effective date for the repeal of Federal law relating to the sale and replacement of nonexcess real property and the abolition of the Department of Defense Facilities Replacement Management Account. Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to carry out sale and replacement activities with respect to specified facilities at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, and March Air Force Base, California.

Authorizes the Secretaries of the military departments to use one-step turn-key selection procedures when entering into contracts for the construction of authorized military construction projects. Defines "one-step turn-key selection procedures." Terminates such authority as of October 1, 1991.

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to use funds appropriated for FY 1986 for specified community planning assistance.

Specifies the amount authorized for the construction of the Madigan Army Medical Center, Fort Lewis, Washington.

Directs the Secretary of the Army to develop and transmit to the Congress by December 31, 1985, a plan for the cleanup of contaminated sites, structures, equipment, and natural resources at or near the Rocky Mountain Arsenal near Denver, Colorado, by September 30, 1993. Specifies details to be included in such plan.

Increases the amount established for a project at Fort Drum, New York.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to provide the city of Norfolk, Virginia, a specified amount of dredged material if the city agrees to bear all handling costs.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Air Force to convey to the United States Olympic Committee title to a tract of land near Colorado Springs, Colorado, which is currently leased to such Committee. Specifies conditions for such conveyance.

Revises provisions concerning the trailer park expansion at Hanscom Air Force Base, Massachusetts.

Directs the Administrator of General Services to transfer to the Secretary of the Army a tract of land adjacent to Fort McNair in the District of Columbia. Directs the Secretary of the Army to transfer a tract of land known as the Arlington Hall station to the Secretary of State.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to transfer to the New Met Company title to a portion of the Naval Station in Mayport, Florida. Specifies terms and conditions for such conveyance.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to convey to the Westvaco Corporation title to a specified portion of the Navy Weapons Station, Charleston, South Carolina. Specifies terms and conditions for such conveyance.

Terminates as of October 1, 1990, the authority of the Secretary of the Air Force with respect to a certain quiet title action under the Military Construction Authorization Act, 1983.

Directs the Secretary of the Navy to transfer to the Administrator of Veterans Affairs certain land at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida, upon the condition that it be used as part of a national cemetery.

Raises the building height limitations for building on Santa Rosa Island, Florida.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior, or such Secretary along with the Secretary of Health and Human Services, to transfer to the city of Tucson, Arizona, certain property upon the condition that such land be used for purposes of recreation and public health.

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to procure or to contribute to any State amounts necessary to procure architectural and engineering services and construction designs in connection with the construction of National Guard armories.

Authorizes the Secretary of the military department concerned to provide bedding in support of shelters for the homeless that are operated by entities other than the Department of Defense.

Limits the amount authorized to be appropriated under this Act to $9,200,000,000.

Provides that funds appropriated to a military department or defense agency for a fiscal year for military construction or military family housing purposes may remain available beyond such fiscal year to the extent provided in appropriation Acts.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to establish a pilot program under which each Secretary of a military department may guarantee compensation of any person who leases a rental unit to any member of the armed forces for any breach of such lease or any damage to the rental unit by such member. Requires such program to be established within 90 days after enactment of this Act. Outlines provisions to be included in any agreement between the Secretary concerned and the rental unit providers. Authorizes any Secretary who so compensates a lessor under these provisions to garnish the wages of the member involved to the extent of the amount involved. Directs the Secretary of Defense, within 18 months of the establishment of such program, to submit to the Congress a report on findings and recommendations concerning such program. Terminates the authority of any Secretary to enter into an agreement with a lessor upon the expiration of the 18-month period following the establishment of such program.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to convey to the State of Montana certain land located at Fort William H. Harrison, Montana, upon the condition that such land be used to establish a State veterans' cemetery.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to carry out a military family housing improvement project at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, at a specified cost.

05-15-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services with amendment, H. Rept. 99-128
10-16-85	Measure called up by special rule in House
10-16-85	Measure considered in House
10-16-85	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #360 (354-38)
10-16-85	Measure laid on table in House, S. 1042 passed in lieu

H.R. 1426 Rep. Udall, et al.; 3/5/85

Indian Health Care Amendments of 1986 - *Title I: Indian Health Manpower* - Amends the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to authorize appropriations for specified Indian health programs for FY 1987 through 1990, including scholarship programs and continuing education allowances. Provides for a freeze on the total amount to be appropriated for such programs.

Prohibits the Secretary of Health and Human Services (the Secretary) from denying scholarship assistance solely on the basis of an applicant's scholastic achievement if such applicant has been admitted to, or maintained good standing at, an accredited health professions institution.

Directs the Secretary to grant Indian Health Scholarships to Indians enrolled full-time in certain schools for health professionals. States that the active duty service requirements prescribed under the Public Health Service Act shall be met by a recipient of an Indian Health Scholarship by service or employment: (1) in the Indian Health Service; (2) under a contract pursuant to the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act; (3) in a program under the Indian Health Care Improvement Act; or (4) in the private practice of his or her health profession if such practice is in a health professional shortage area and addresses the health care needs of a substantial number of Indians.

Repeals the Indian Health Scholarship Program under the Public Health Service Act.

Title II: Health Services - Enumerates the health services for which the Secretary is authorized to expend Indian Health Care Improvement Fund appropriations. Prohibits the use of such funds to offset or limit appropriations made under other Acts. Conditions the allocation of such funds upon the health resource deficiency level of the affected Indian tribes. Allocates such funds on a service unit basis.

Requires the Secretary to submit to the Congress a current health services priority system report, including the methodology for determining tribal health resources deficiencies, the funds needed to raise all tribes to a zero level deficiency, an estimate of the number of Indians eligible for health services in each tribe and service unit, and an evluation of the preventive health, health protection, and the health promotion needs of Indians identified in tribal specific health plans.

Directs the Secretary to establish a review mechanism for tribal petitions regarding the health resource deficiency level of a tribe.

Requires the Secretary to provide a current update of tribal specific health plans.

Requires at least one percent of the Indian Health Care Improvement Fund appropriation to be expended for research. Requires Indian tribes and tribal organizations that contract with the Indian Health Service to be given an equal opportunity to compete for and receive such research funds.

Makes programs administered by tribal organizations under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act eligible for specified funds on an equal basis with programs administered directly by the Indian Health Service.

Directs the President to include with the submission of the budget a separate statement which specifies the amount obligated to implement enumerated health services.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1988 through 1990 for specified health services. Designates such appropriations the Indian Health Care Improvement Fund.

Establishes an Indian Catastrophic Health Emergency Fund to meet the extraordinary medical costs of victims of disasters or catastrophic illness. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1988 through 1990. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress on the operation of such Fund.

Authorizes the Secretary to waive the competitive procurement requirements for health services upon certification by the responsible Chief Medical Officer that such requirements would compromise the accessibility, continuity or quality of health services or would not result in any appreciable competition or savings.

Requires the Secretary to require each Indian tribe to include within any tribal specific health plan submitted to the Secretary an identification of the preventive health, health protection, and health promotion needs of each such tribe and a comprehensive plan for the provision of such services to such tribe.

Title III: Health Facilities - Requires the Secretary to submit to the Congress a health facilities priority system report, which shall include a report on the construction or renovation needs of the ten top priority inpatient and ambulatory care facilities.

Requires the Secretary to consult with any Indian tribe that might be affected by an expenditure for health facilities before the Secretary makes a commitment for such an expenditure. Conditions the closure (except those closures to avoid jeopardizing the health and safety of patients) of any health care facility upon the Secretary's submission to the Congress of an impact assessment one year prior to the contemplated closing. Enumerates the data to be included in such assessment.

Directs the Secretary to implement a ten-year plan to provide safe water and sanitary sewage and solid waste disposal facilities to Indian homes and communities. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress, and to consult with any Indian tribe during specified fiscal years, regarding the Indian Health Service's current Indian sanitation facility priority system and the funds needed to raise all communities or tribes to a zero level of deficiency.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide financial and technical assistance for the operation and maintenance of sanitation facilities, utility organizations, and emergency repairs of sanitation facilities. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1988 through 1990.

Authorizes tribes to expend certain non-Indian Health Service funds for the renovation of Indian health facilities, subject to specified conditions.

Authorizes the Secretary to exchange certain real property with the Bethel Native Corporation (Alaska).

Title IV: Access to Health Services - Extends the authorization for specified appropriations for grants and contracts with tribal organizations from FY 1988 through 1990.

Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to make certain providers of the Indian Health Service eligible for Medicaid payments. Directs the Secretary to ensure that each service unit of the Indian Health Service receives at least half of the amounts to which its facilities are entitled, if such amounts are necessary to bring the facilities into compliance with this Act.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a study in consultation with Indian tribes regarding barriers to Indian participation in Medicaid programs. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress regarding such study.

Title V: Urban Indian Health Services - Directs the Secretary to contract with urban Indian organizations to administer health services programs in urban areas. Sets forth specified requirements to be included in such contracts. Lists criteria for the selection of such organizations.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into contracts with urban Indian organizations to determine the health status and unmet health care needs of urban Indians in affected urban areas. Delineates the requirements of such contracts.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) develop evaluation procedures for the performance of the contracts entered into under this title; and (2) conduct annual onsite evaluations of each contracting urban Indian organization. Prescribes guidelines for the renewal of health care or referral services contracts. Prohibits renewal of contracts for determination of unmet health needs if such an organization's performance has been non-compliant or otherwise unsatisfactory and problems cannot be resolved.

Requires certain reports to the Congress.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1990 for purposes of carrying out such contracts.

Title VI: Organizational Improvements - Establishes the Indian Health Service within the Public Health Service of the Department of Health and Human Services (thus terminating the Indian Health Service as part of the Health Resources and Services Administration). Places the Indian Health Service under a Director who shall report only to the Secretary through the Assistant Secretary for Health of such Department. Directs the Secretary to implement through the Director all health programs and authorities which are provided specifically for Indians.

Requires the Secretary, not later than September 30, 1988, to establish an automated management information system for: (1) the Indian Health Service; and (2) all tribes, tribal organizations, and urban Indian organizations providing health services under certain contracts in California. Provides for patient's access to their health records.

Title VII: Miscellaneous - Authorizes the Secretary to enter into legal agreements with Indian tribes or tribal organizations in order to provide compensation for facility space costs associated with the administration and delivery of health services by the Indian Health Service or tribally operated programs.

Directs the Secretary to coordinate efforts with the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Education to develop programs to combat alcohol and drug abuse among Indian juveniles, including preventive education programs in schools operated by or under the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Directs the Secretary to establish an Office of Alcohol and Drug Abuse within the Indian Health Service. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1988 through 1990.

Directs the Secretary to arrange with the National Academy of Sciences, to conduct a study of health hazards faced by Indians and Indian miners exposed to nuclear resource developments on or near Indian communities. Directs the Secretary and the Indian Health Service to develop a health care plan which addresses the results of such study. Directs the Secretary to submit to the Congress both the health hazard study and the ensuing health care plan, within certain times. Authorizes appropriations for such study.

Extends to 1989 the time during which Arizona is designated as a contract health service delivery area.

Extends, indefinitely, eligibility for health services to specified Indians in the State of California.

Designates the State of California as a contract health service delivery area.

Lists programs eligible for Indian Health Service funds. Provides for certain alternative health arrangements for eligible California Indians who are not members of a tribe.

Restricts circumstances under which the Secretary may remove a member of the National Health Service Corps who is performing obligated service in a health facility operated by or under the Indian Health Service.

Authorizes the Secretary under certain circumstances to provide medical care or benefits by the Indian Health Service to otherwise ineligible persons.

Requires the Secretary, through the Indian Health Service, to provide services and benefits for Indians in Montana in a manner consistent with a specified Federal case.

Requires the Secretary, with respect to a proposed contract for the operation of the Flathead Indian Irrigation Project Electric Power System, to consult with local government bodies and the Joint Board of Control of the Flathead Indian Irrigation Project while taking into account the interests of the electric power consumers. Directs the Secretary to submit such contract to the appropriate congressional committees.

Sets a deadline by which the Secretary must develop and implement a plan to reduce Indian infant and maternal mortality rates to that of the general population. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress on the progress of lowering such rates.

Directs the Secretary to provide contract health services to the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians who reside in the Trenton Service Area of specified counties in the States of North Dakota and Montana.

Requires the Secretary to examine the feasibility of sharing medical facilities and services between the Indian Health Service and the Veterans' Administration. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress on such feasibility.

Requires the Secretary to make grants to the Navajo tribe to establish a demonstration program in Gallup, New Mexico, to rehabilitate adult Navajo Indians suffering from alcoholism or alcohol abuse. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1988 through 1990.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a study of the physical and mental health care needs of Native Hawaiians and other Native American Pacific Islanders, and to report the results of such study to the Congress one year after the enactment of this Act.

Requires the Indian Health service to apply, in FY 1987 and 1988, such regulations and policies governing eligibility for health services as were in effect on January 1, 1986.

05-14-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-94 (Part I)
05-23-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 99-94 (Part II)
09-18-86	Measure called up by special rule in House
09-18-86	Measure considered in House
09-18-86	Measure passed House, amended (Inserted Text of H.R. 5222), roll call #396 (308-70)y
09-22-86	Referred to Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs
09-25-86	Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs (without written report)
10-08-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-08-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-08-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-10-86	House agreed to Senate amendment with an amendment
10-18-86	Senate agreed to House amendments to Senate amendment with an amendment

H.R. 1438 Rep. Lewis, T., et al.; 3/6/85

Designates the Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge, Florida, as the Arthur R. Marshall Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge.

Includes within the definition of "eligible applicant" for purposes of receiving a permit to commute across the Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge in North Carolina certain full-time residents of that area who meet specified criteria.

04-16-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, H. Rept. 99-535
04-29-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
04-29-86	Measure considered in House
04-29-86	Measure passed House, amended
04-30-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works

H.R. 1452 *See* Public Law 99-605

H.R. 1460 Rep. Gray, W., et al.; 3/7/85

Anti-Apartheid Action Act of 1985 - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to earmark specified amounts of the education development assistance funds to finance education, training, and scholarships for black South Africans who are attending universities, colleges, and secondary schools in South Africa. Earmarks one-third of such assistance for aid to educational professionals pursuing studies to improve their professional credentials. Requires: (1) one-half of such aid to be available in accordance with a specified section of the International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1985; and (2) the remainder of such funds to be available for scholarships for individuals selected by a national or regional panel of educators appointed by the chief of the U.S. diplomatic mission to South Africa.

Earmarks a specified amount of the funds available for human rights assistance for grants to nongovernmental organizations in South Africa. Earmarks specified amounts of such funds for legal and other assistance to oolitical detainees and prisoners and their families and for support for actions of black-led community organizations to resist, through nonviolent mears, the enforcement of apartheid policies.

Directs the Secretary of the State (the Secretary) and other heads of Federal agencies carrying out activities in South Africa to make affirmative efforts in procuring goods and services to assist business enterprises having more than 50 percent beneficial ownership by South African blacks or other nonwhite South Africans.

Amends the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 to direct the Export-Import Bank to take active steps to encourage the use of its facilities to guarantee, insure, extend credit, or participate in the extension of credit to businesses in South Africa that are majority owned by South African blacks or other nonwhite South Africans.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the labor practices used by the United States Government for hiring South Africans, for paying South Africans for employment services, and for the employment of South Africans arranged by contract should represent the best American labor practices and should serve as a model for the labor practices of U.S. nationals in South Africa. Requires such Government labor practices to be governed by specified principles of labor practices.

Requires any U.S. national that employs more than 25 persons in South Africa to take the necessary steps to insure that such specified principles relating to employment practices are implemented. Authorizes the Secretary to require such nationals to register with the State Department. Prohibits any Federal agency from interceding with a foreign government regarding the export marketing activities in any country of a U.S. national employing more than 25 persons in South Africa that is not implementing those employment principles.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that in addition to such principles, U.S. nationals employing more than 25 persons in South Africa should seek to take reasonable measures to extend the scope of influence on activities outside the workplace.

Authorizes the Secretary to issue guidelines and, upon request, advisory opinions on compliance with such principles.

Directs the Secretary to establish an Advisory Committee to advise the Secretary with respect to the implementation of such principles and to review periodically the reports submitted by the Secretary to the Congress on the implementation of such principles.

Directs the Secretary to report annually to the Congress on: (1) the extent to which each U.S. national employing more than 25 persons in South Africa has implemented such principles; (2) the progress each such national has made in implementing such principles since the last report; (3) the actions the Secretary has taken to encourage implementation of such principles; (4) other information relating to implementing such principles; (5) in the first five annual reports, the extent to which each of the 100 largest foreign investors in South Africa who are not U.S. nationals have implemented such principles; (6) in the sixth and subsequent annual reports, the extent to which each of the 200 largest foreign investors in South Africa who are not U.S. nationals have implemented such principles; and (7) recommendations by the Secretary of State that would encourage implementation of such principles by persons who are not U.S. nationals and who employ at least 25 persons in South Africa. Requires each U.S. national who employs more than 25 persons in South Africa to submit to the Secretary of State: (1) an annual report on the progress made by that national in implementing such principles; and (2) other information relating to implementing such principles. Authorizes appropriations.

Directs the Secretary to make such reports available to the Advisory Committee. Authorizes making available to the public the information relating to employment practices contained in reports made by U.S. nationals employing more than 25 persons in South Africa. Provides for protecting the confidentiality of financial information of such nations.

Prohibits: (1) issuing a license for the export to South Africa of certain nuclear goods or technology which are likely to be diverted for use in a nuclear production or utilization facility; (2) giving any authorization to engage in the production of any special nuclear material in South Africa; (3) issuing any license for export to South Africa of certain component parts, items, or substances of special significance for nuclear explosive purposes; and (4) approving any retransfer to South Africa of any such goods, technology, special nuclear material, components, items, or substances. Declares that such prohibitions shall not apply if South Africa is a party to the Treaty on Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons.

Prohibits exporting to the following South African entities any computers, computer software, or goods or technology intended to service computers: (1) the military; (2) the police; (3) the prison system; (4) the national security agencies; (5) ARMSCOR and its subsidiaries or the weapons research activities of the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research; (6) the administering authorities for the black passbook and the book of life systems; (7) any other entity which implements restrictions on where nonwhites are permitted to live or work; (8) any other entity that administers programs which directly discriminate against nonwhites; and (9) any local, regional, or homelands government entity which performs any function of any of the above entities.

Permits exporting computers, computer software, and goods or technology intended to service computers to South African entities other than those listed above only if: (1) the services provided by the entity will benefit nonwhites or both whites and nonwhites; and (2) a system of end use verification is in effect. Declares that the first restriction shall apply only to exports with a contract value of $100,000 or more. Authorizes the President to waive such restriction if a sale to an entity that serves whites only is necessary for humanitarian purposes. Directs the President to report to the Congress within 12 months after enactment of this Act on the implementation of the above requirements.

Prohibits any U.S. national form making any loan or other extension of credit to South Africa or to any organization controlled by South Africa. Excludes from such prohibition: (1) loans for educational, housing, or health facilities which are available to everyone on a nondiscriminatory basis and are located in geographic areas accessible to everyone; or (2) loans for which an agreement is entered into before enactment of this Act.

Declares that it shall be U.S. policy to impose economic sanctions against South Africa if, within 12 months but not later than January 1, 1987, significant progress has not been made toward ending apartheid.

Directs the President to develop through negotiations appropriate multilateral economic sanctions against South Africa. Requires the President to report to the Congress on such negotiations.

Directs the President to submit to the Congress within 12 months of enactment of this Act but not later than January 1, 1987, and every 12 months thereafter a report on the extent to which significant progress has been made toward ending apartheid, including: (1) a detailed assessment of the extent of progress made in South Africa in eliminating specified policies relating to housing, employment, political representation, relations with Namibia, and political prisoners; (2) a determination by the President on whether significant progress has been made in achieving the purposes described in clause 1; and (3) if the President determines that significant progress has not been made, a recommendation on which of specified sanctions should be imposed. Provides for expedited consideration of a joint resolution calling for such sanctions.

Prohibits any person, including banks, from importing into the United States any gold coin minted in or offered for sale by South Africa.

Authorizes the President to waive for up to 12 months the prohibition against importing South African gold coins if: (1) the Government of South Africa meets at least one of eight conditions; (2) the President submits to the Congress a determination that such conditions are met; and (3) a joint resolution is enacted approving such determination. Authorizes the President to extend the waivers. Provides for expedited consideration of such joint resolution.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to mint one ounce, one-half ounce, one-fourth ounce, and one-tenth ounce gold coins valued at $50, $25, ten dollars, and five dollars respectively. Sets forth the design of the one ounce ($50) gold coins. Directs the

Secretary of the Treasury to sell such coins to the public at a price equal to the value of the gold plus the minting and distribution costs. Makes such coins legal tender. Requires that an amount equal to the amount by which the proceeds from the sale of such coins exceed the sum of the cost of minting and distributing such coins and the value of gold certificates retired from the use of gold contained in such coins shall be deposited in the Treasury and used solely to reduce the national debt.

Directs the Secretary of State to study and report to the Congress on the health conditions and the extent of starvation and malnutrition now prevalent in the "homelands" areas of South Africa. Requires the report to be issued by December 1, 1985.

Provides for regulations to carry out this Act. Provides for enforcement of this Act.

Terminates this Act upon the enactment of a joint resolution approving a determination of the President that apartheid in South Africa has been abolished.

05-09-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Foreign Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-76 (Part I)
05-16-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-76 (Part II)
05-21-85	Measure called up by special rule in House
05-21-85	Measure considered in House
06-04-85	Measure considered in House
06-05-85	Measure considered in House
06-05-85	Motion to recommit to Committee on Foreign Affairs with instructions rejected in House, roll call #140 (139-282)
06-05-85	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #141 (295-127)
06-26-85	Placed on calendar in Senate
07-11-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-11-85	Measure considered in Senate
07-11-85	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 995, roll call #149 (80-12)
07-17-85	Conference scheduled in House
07-25-85	Conference scheduled in Senate
08-01-85	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 99-242
08-01-85	House agreed to conference report, roll call #288 (380-48)
08-01-85	Conference report considered in Senate
08-01-85	Motion to table Conference report rejected in Senate, roll call #168 (97-0)
08-01-85	Cloture motion filed on conference report in Senate
09-09-85	Conference report considered in Senate
09-09-85	Cloture motion on conference report rejected in Senate, roll call #171 (53-34)
09-09-85	Cloture motion filed on conference report in Senate (Second Motion)
09-10-85	Cloture motion filed on conference report in Senate (Third Motion)
09-11-85	Cloture motion on conference report rejected in Senate, roll call #173 (57-41)(Second Motion)
09-12-85	Cloture motion on conference report rejected in Senate, roll call #175 (11-88) (Third Motion)

H.R. 1483 *See* Public Law 99-423

H.R. 1520 Rep. Udall, et al.; 3/7/85

National Copper Policy Act of 1985 - Declares that it is U.S. policy to negotiate agreements temporarily limiting copper production by foreign copper producers in order to: (1) ensure an adequate supply of domestic copper; (2) expand employment in the copper industry; and (3) stabilize foreign copper production. Declares that if such an agreement is not reached an additional tariff should be applied to all imported copper for at most five years.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior (the Secretary) to conduct a study to determine how the recent closures of U.S. copper mines and smelters affected the U.S. copper reserves and production capacity. Requires the Secretary to submit the results of the study to the Congress within 90 days of the date of enactment of this Act.

Directs the President, acting through the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR), to undertake negotiations during the six months after enactment of this Act with all major copper producing countries for the purpose of achieving voluntary restraint agreements. Directs the President to report to the Congress whether such voluntary restraint agreements will take effect between the United States and the major copper producing countries. Directs the USTR, if such voluntary restraint agreements take effect, to monitor the production of unwrought copper by those countries during each 12-month period within the copper import restraint period. Directs the USTR to report the results of such monitoring to the Congress. Imposes a surcharge on all copper imports if voluntary restraint agreements do not take effect for the copper import restraint period. Imposes a surcharge on copper imports if the USTR reports that major copper producing countries during a specified 12-month period did not satisfactorily comply with the voluntary restraint agreements.

Directs the President to monitor the major domestic copper companies during each interval when copper import restraints are in effect and to determine if, during that interval: (1) such companies, as a whole, committed substantially all their net cash flow from copper mining and smelting operations for reinvestment and modernization of the industry and took sufficient action to maintain their international competitiveness; and (2) each of the major domestic copper companies committed not less than one percent of net cash flow to the retraining of workers, unless the President waives such requirement. Provides for suspending voluntary restraint agreements or copper surcharges if the President finds that the domestic copper companies did not comply with such conditions.

08-01-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-246 (Part I)

H.R. 1523 Rep. Williams, et al.; 3/7/85

Handicapped Children's Protection Act of 1985 - Amends the Education of the Handicapped Act to authorize the award of reasonable attorneys' fees, expenses, and costs to the parents or guardian of a handicapped child or youth who is the prevailing party in a civil suit under such Act to protect the child's right to a free appropriate public education. Requires that such fee awards be based on rates prevailing in the community in which the action or proceeding arose for the kind and quality of the services furnished. Prohibits such awards of fees, expenses, and costs from being paid with funds provided to the State under such Act.

Provides that such amendments shall apply to actions and proceedings brought on or after July 4, 1984, and actions and proceedings brought prior to such date, which were pending on such data.

Provides that nothing in the Education of the Handicapped Act shall be construed to restrict or limit the rights, procedures, and remedies under title V of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 or other Federal laws redressing the right of handicapped children and youth, except that before the filing of a civil action under such laws seeking relief that is also available under certain provisions for assistance for education of all handicapped children, specified procedures must be exhausted to the same extent as would be required had the action been brought under such provisions.

Provides that, with respect to preschool, elementary, secondary, and adult education programs and activities, specified provisions under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 relating to discrimination toward the handicapped under Federal grants and programs shall be carried out in accordance with regulations in effect on July 4, 1984, unless expressly authorized by Act of Joint Resolution of the Congress approved after such date.

Amends the Education of the Handicapped Act to provide for: (1) public access to hearing decisions; and (2) an informal complaint resolution procedure. Provides that any decision regarding participation in an informal complaint resolution meeting with the State or local educational agency or intermediate educational unit shall not affect the availability or provision of any rights of the parents or guardian of the handicapped child under procedural safeguard provisions of such Act. Sets forth an anti-retaliation provision relating to the administration of, exercise of authority under, or right secured by provisions for assistance for education of all handicapped children.

10-02-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment, H. Rept. 99-296
11-12-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
11-12-85	Measure considered in House
11-12-85	Measure passed House, amended
11-12-85	Measure laid on table in House, S. 415 passed in lieu

H.R. 1524 Rep. Williams, et al.; 3/7/85

Employee Polygraph Protection Act - Makes it unlawful for any employer to use any lie detector test or examination for pre-employment testing or testing in the course of employment, or to discipline an employee or to refuse to hire a prospective employee who refuses to be tested or who seeks to challenge the test legally.

Requires the Secretary of Labor to prepare, have printed, and distribute notices setting forth this prohibition. Requires employers to post such notices.

Provides for the assessment of civil penalties for violations of this Act. Permits injunctive actions by the Secretary. Allows private civil actions to be brought against an employer who violates this Act.

Exempts from this Act's coverage: (1) Federal, State, and local employees; (2) tests conducted pursuant to the performance of intelligence or counterintelligence functions; (3) Federal Bureau of Investigation contractors; (4) tests conducted pursuant to drug security, drug theft, or drug diversion investigations; (5) private employers who provide security services; (6) public utilities; (7) children's day care centers; and (8) nursing homes.

Requires the test administrator to provide the results of such test to the individual examined, upon request.

12-05-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment, H. Rept. 99-416
03-12-86	Measure called up by special rule in House
03-12-86	Measure considered in House
03-12-86	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #47 (236-173)
03-13-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources

H.R. 1532 Rep. Swift, et al.; 3/19/85

Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to authorize appropriations for the Federal Election Commission through FY 1986.

03-26-85	Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration with amendment, H. Rept. 99-28
06-24-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-24-85	Measure considered in House
06-26-85	Measure considered in House
06-26-85	Measure failed of passage in House under suspension of rules, roll call #192 (263-160)

H.R. 1533 Rep. Breaux, et al.; 3/19/85

Amends Federal law concerning fishery conservation to define "exclusive economic zone" for purposes of exercising sovereign rights to fishery resources in such zone. States that the United States shall exercise sole fishery management authority (except with regard to highly migratory fishes) within the exclusive economic zone. Provides that the United States shall exercise exclusive fishery management authority over all anadromous fishes throughout their migratory range beyond the exclusive economic zone (except when such fishes are in a foreign nation's territorial sea or exclusive economic zone) and all Continental Shelf fishery resources beyond the exclusive economic zone.

Provides that the United States will consider whether and to what extent a foreign nation is extending fishing privileges when determining whether to initiate bilateral agreements creating foreign fishing privileges within the zone claimed under U.S. authority. Outlines details to be incorporated into such bilateral agreements. Authorizes the Secretary of State to enter into negotiations for the purpose of establishing such agreements. Provides for congressional oversight of any agreements entered into.

Provides that fishing permits issued to foreign vessels to permit fishing within the U.S. fishery zone shall be valid only for a period of one year, with renewal required thereafter. Provides various sanctions for foreign fishing vessels committing prohibited acts, including revocation, suspension, or denial of fishing permits. Provides for temporary suspension of such permits while an administrative proceeding concerning a violation is in progress.

Requires members of each regional fishery management Council to be knowledgeable and experienced with regard to the conservation and management of the fishery resources of the geographic area concerned. Prohibits the Governor of a State from submitting individuals to the Secretary of Commerce for appointment to such Councils unless the Governor has first consulted with commercial and recreational fishing representatives of the State regarding such individuals. Prohibits an individual's appointment to a Council position until such individual complies with certain financial disclosure requirements. Provides a three-year term for each voting Council member appointed.

Authorizes each Council to comment on a proposed State or Federal agency action which may affect the habitat of a fishery resource under its jurisdiction. Requires a Federal agency to respond to a Council's comments within 45 days of receipt thereof.

Requires voting members of a Council to disclose any financial interest held in any fish harvesting or processing activity over which such council has jurisdiction.

Requires any fishery management plan prepared by any Council to provide for temporary adjustments regarding access to the fishery for vessels usually prevented from harvesting because of weather or other conditions affecting the safety of the vessels. Requires the inclusion of certain fishery habitat information.

Prohibits the establishment of a limited fishery access system or a fishery compensation plan within a fishery management plan until prior approval of Council voting members and fishermen of such fishery is obtained.

Prohibits the disclosure by the Secretary of certain financial-disclosure statistics submitted to the Secretary except in very limited circumstances.

Defines "fishery compensation plan" to mean a plan for compensating fishing vessel owners for a loss or reduction of livelihood resulting from the implementation of a limited access system. Establishes in the Treasury a Fishery Compensation Fund for the deposit of all fees collected under fishery compensation plans.

Requires the Secretary to make an immediate preliminary evaluation of any fishery management plan submitted in order to determine if it is consistent with national standards and warrants further review. Requires the Secretary to annually review and update the comprehensive fishery management plan and make the results available to the Councils.

Authorizes the Secretary, after finding that a State has acted adversely or failed to act in carrying out a fishery management plan, to regulate the applicable fishery within the boundaries of such State. Requires any dispute between the Secretary and a State to be submitted to arbitration. Allows a State to request a judicial hearing upon an adverse finding by the Secretary.

Defines as a prohibited act the submission to a Council, the Secretary, or the Governor of a State of a false statement pertaining to fish processing capacity.

Provides that any person against whom a civil penalty is assessed for violation of a fishery management plan may obtain review in the U.S. district court for the appropriate district.

Provides in rem jurisdiction with respect to vessels engaging in violations of fishery management plans and states that civil penalties against the owners or operators of such vessels shall constitute a lien upon such vessel enforceable in the appropriate court of jurisdiction.

Repeals a Federal law concerning the effect of certain legislation upon the Law of the Sea Treaty.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 and 1987. Provides certain limitations of expenditures with regard to certain fishery research vessels of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Requires the Secretary to ensure that those persons dependent upon the fisheries within the jurisdiction of the Pacific Fishery Management Council for their livelihood are fairly represented as voting members of the council.

06-10-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 99-165

H.R. 1534 *See* Public Law 99-196

H.R. 1538 *See* Public Law 99-238

H.R. 1544 Rep. Breaux, et al.; 3/19/85

National Aquaculture Improvement Act of 1985 - Amends the National Aquaculture Act of 1980 to add as a purpose of such Act establishing the Department of Agriculture as the lead agency for coordinating and disseminating national aquaculture information by designating the Secretary of Agriculture as the permanent chairman of the coordinating group and by establishing a National Aquaculture Information Center within the Department of Agriculture.

Changes the provision dealing with the National Aquaculture Development Plan to give the lead responsibility for such Plan to the Secretary of Agriculture.

Requires the Secretary of Commerce, the Secretary of the Interior, and the Secretary of Agriculture to collect and analyze information relating to aquaculture. Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to: (1) establish a National Aquaculture Information Center within the Department of Agriculture; (2) arrange with foreign nations for the exchange of information relating to aquaculture and support a translation service; and (3) study and report to the Congress on the extent to which the U.S. aquaculture industry has access to relevant Federal programs which assist the agricultural sector. Directs the Secretary of Commerce to study and report to the Congress on whether existing capture fisheries could be adversely affected by competition from products produced by commercial aquacultural enterprises. Directs the Secretary of the Interior, in consultation with the Secretary of Commerce, to study and report to the Congress on the exotic species introduced into U.S. waters as a result of aquaculture activities and on the potential benefits and impacts of the introduction of exotic species.

Requires the Secretaries to preserve the confidentiality of any production information submitted in connection with their information collection activities.

Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to prepare the biennial reports to the Congress on the status of aquaculture in the United States. Requires the first such report to be submitted by February 1, 1987.

Designates the Secretary of Agriculture as the permanent chairman of the interagency aquaculture coordinating group established within the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

Authorizes appropriations to the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Commerce, and the Department of the Interior for FY 1986 through 1988 to carry out the National Aquaculture Act of 1980.

05-15-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 99-105 (Part I)
05-15-85	Referred to House Committee on Agriculture
06-20-85	Committee on Agriculture discharged in House
07-29-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-29-85	Measure considered in House
07-29-85	Measure passed House, amended
07-31-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

H.R. 1555 Rep. Fascell(by req.), et al.; 3/19/85

International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1985 - *Title I: Military Sales and Related Programs* - Amends the Arms Export Control Act to authorize appropriations for FY 1986 and 1987 to carry out such Act. Imposes a ceiling on the total amount of foreign military sales credits for FY 1986 and 1987. Limits the amount of such credits for such fiscal years which may be made available at concessional interest rates. Excludes from such limits cases where: (1) countries are released from liability to repay the United States; and (2) credits are extended to Greece at concessional interest rates during FY 1986 and 1987. Grants extended repayment terms for the principal amount of credits provided during FY 1986 and 1987 to Greece, South Korea, Portugal, Spain, Thailand, and Turkey.

Earmarks specified amounts of the foreign military sales credits for FY 1986 and 1987 for: (1) Israel; and (2) Egypt. Allocates specified amounts of the credits provided to Israel for the Lavi program. Requires that the proportion of such credits provided to Greece and Turkey at concessional interest rates shall be the same.

Prohibits providing foreign military sales financing for the Philippines for FY 1986 and 1987.

Changes the method of financing foreign military sales credits. Directs the President to require repayment in U.S. dollars within 12 years unless another repayment period is authorized by statute. Prohibits the interest rate from being less than five percent per year or the rate which is seven percent less than the current average interest rate, whichever is greater.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize appropriations for FY 1986 and 1987 for: (1) military assistance programs; (2) international military education and training programs; and (3) peacekeeping operations. Earmarks specified amounts of the military assistance program funds for the Philippines.

Amends the Arms Export Control Act to authorize using certain foreign military sales credit funds to pay claims under the foreign military sales program when funds in the Guarantee Reserve Fund are inadequate.

Deletes the exception which exempted foreign countries and international organizations from paying the full cost of military training provided by the United States under the foreign military sales program.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to require foreign countries and international organizations to pay the full cost of services provided in connection with the international military education and training program and the antiterrorism assistance program.

Amends the Arms Export Control Act to exclude a pro rata share of fixed base operation costs from the administrative surcharge for foreign military sales programs.

Authorizes the President to provide free contract administration services in connection with certain defense contracts with the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO). Authorizes the President to provide free cataloging data and cataloging services to NATO or its member governments if NATO or a member government provides such data and services on a reciprocal basis to the United States.

Requires the President to report to the Congress by April 1 of each year an estimate of the international volume of arms traffic and an estimate of the sale and delivery of weapons and weapons-related defense equipment by all major arms suppliers to all major recipient countries during the preceding fiscal year.

Changes the provision dealing with defense requirement surveys to cover all security assistance surveys which includes defense requirement surveys, site surveys, general surveys or studies, and engineering assessment surveys. Requires such surveys to be submitted to the House Foreign Affairs Committee or the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, upon request.

Requires the President's quarterly report to the Congress on military exports to include an estimate of the number of U.S. military and civilian personnel and the number of civilian contract personnel who were in each foreign country at the end of the quarter and the number of such personnel who were in such country at any time during the quarter in implementation of military sales and commercial military exports.

Increases the criminal penalties for certain violations of the Arms Export Control Act. Imposes maximum civil fines for such violations.

Includes charges for official reception and representation expenses in the administrative surcharge charged in connection with foreign military sales. Limits the amount of funds from such source that may be used for official reception and representation expenses.

Authorizes using the Special Defense Acquisition Fund to keep certain defense articles and services on continuous order in anticipation of their transfer to foreign countries and international organizations. Requires such Fund to consist of collections from sales made under letters of offer or transfers of defense articles and services, together with such funds as are made available to the Fund. Requires such collections to be deposited in the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts whenever the value of the defense articles and services which have not been transferred from the Fund plus the amount of contracts to acquire such articles and services exceeds a specified amount.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize the President, if it is in the national interest, to waive the requirement that proceeds from the sale of military assistance program equipment by a foreign country must be paid to the United States.

Imposes a limit on the value of additions to stockpiles of defense articles in foreign countries for FY 1986 and 1987.

Makes permanent the current list of countries where more than six members of the U.S. armed forces may be assigned. Adds to that list Pakistan, Tunisia, El Salvador, Honduras, and Venezuela.

Authorizes the President to provide for the attendance of foreign military personnel at professional military education institutions in the United States (other than Service academies) at no charge if such attendance is pursuant to a reciprocal exchange student agreement.

Encourages the President to allocate a portion of the international military education and training funds to provide training in certain maritime skills. Exempts such training from the prohibition against using foreign assistance funds for police training.

Prohibits using the President's special waiver authority under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize: (1) more than $750,000,000 in sales under the Arms Export Control Act; (2) the use of more than $250,000,000 of funds made available for use under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 or the Arms Export Control Act; and (3) the use of more than $100,000,000 of foreign currencies. Limits to $50,000,000 of the $250,000,000 made available under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 or the Arms Export Control Act that may be allocated to any one country in any fiscal year unless that country is a victim of communist aggression. Limits the total under (1) and (2) above that may be allocated to any one country in any fiscal year to $500,000,000.

Prohibits obligating any of the funds appropriated under the Arms Export Control Act for any programs not justified, or in excess of the amount justified, to the Congress for obligation for any fiscal year unless specified committees of the Congress are notified 15 days before such obligation. Provides that such notification requirement does not apply to the reprogramming of less than $25,000 for use under the international narcotics control program or for use under the international military education and training program for a country for which a program under such program for that fiscal year was justified to the Congress.

Requires the President to notify the Congress, within 30 days of enactment of any law appropriating funds to carry out the Arms Export Control Act, of each country and organization to which the United States intends to provide any portion of such funds.

Deletes the provision which imposes specified reporting requirements on granting military or economic assistance which exceeds by ten percent or more the amount set forth in the President's annual report on allocation of foreign assistance funds.

Amends the Arms Export Control Act to require the President to include all sales (currently cash sales, credits, and guaranty agreements) in the President's annual report to the Congress on military exports.

Directs the President to report to the Congress on U.S. policies concerning the export of conventional arms and possible approaches to developing multilateral limitations on conventional arms sales.

Prohibits using foreign military sales financing authorized by this Act to finance the procurement by Jordan of U.S. advanced aircraft, new air defense weapons systems or other new advanced military weapons systems and prohibits making a certification pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act with respect to a proposed sale to Jordan of such aircraft or military systems unless the President has certified to the Congress that Jordan is publicly committed to the recognition of Israel and to prompt entry into direct peace negotiations with Israel.

Directs the President to submit a written presidential certification (which contains agreements with Saudi Arabia) that specified conditions set forth in a 1981 airborne warning and control system (AWACS) communication have been met before the E-3A AWACS aircraft are transferred to Saudi Arabia. Directs the President to notify the Congress of any changes being considered by the United States in the arrangements described in such 1981 AWACS communication.

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to carry out the European air defense agreements and, in carrying out those agreements, to: (1) provide certain articles and services to West Germany; and (2) accept from West Germany certain articles and services in return. Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to take certain administrative actions in connection with the administration of the European air defense agreements. Makes special concessions in connection with the sale of certain Patriot missile fire units to West Germany.

Imposes a ceiling on military assistance to Turkey for each of FY 1986 and 1987 .

Amends the Arms Export Control Act to authorize the President to provide, pursuant to a reciprocity agreement, training and related support to military and civilian defense personnel of a friendly foreign country or an international organization. Requires the President to report annually to the Congress on such training program.

Changes the President's authority to enter into a cooperative project agreement with NATO or with a member country of NATO. Sets forth terms that must be included in such agreement. Authorizes the President to incur obligations for other participants in the project if certain conditions are met. Provides for the waiver or reduction of certain administrative surcharges. Adds new information which must be included in the notice given to the Congress by the President before any such agreement is signed.

Title II: Economic Support Fund - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize appropriations for FY 1986 and 1987 for the Economic Support Fund. Authorizes supplemental appropriations for FY 1985 for the Economic Support Fund which shall be available only for Israel. Earmarks specified amounts of the FY 1986 and 1987 Economic Support Fund authorization for: (1) emergency economic assistance; and (2) El Salvador.

Allocates specified amounts of the funds authorized for Commodity Import Programs to be: (1) deposited in the tied aid credit fund authorized by the Trade and Development Enhancement Act of 1983; and (2) used by the Agency for International Development in carrying out the program of tied aid credits for U.S. exports.

Earmarks specified amounts of the funds authorized for FY 1986 and 1987 for the Economic Support Fund for: (1) Israel, all of which shall be available as a cash transfer on a grant basis; (2) Egypt, which may be provided as a cash transfer only if the President determines that Egypt will undertake economic reforms or development activities which it would not undertake without the cash transfer and only if the President notifies specified congressional committees of the cash transfer 15 days before it occurs; (3) Lebanon; (4) Cyprus; and (5) the Philippines. Prohibits using funds earmarked for Lebanon unless all U.S. hostages in Lebanon have been released except for humanitarian aid.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the United States should finance and, where appropriate, participate in cooperative scientific and technological projects involving Israel, Egypt, and other Middle East countries.

Authorizes additional Economic Support Fund assistance for FY 1985 for Cyprus only if the President certifies to the Congress that an agreement has been concluded by the Greek and Turkish Cypriots which is supported by Greece and Turkey and which achieves substantial progress toward settlement of the Cyprus dispute.

Authorizes the President to make available to the noncommunist resistance forces in Cambodia specified amounts of the military assistance and Economic Support Fund authorizations.

Prohibits using funds authorized by this Act to aid the Khmer Rouge.

Prohibits using funds authorized for the Economic Support Fund for FY 1986 and 1987 to finance the construction of, the operation and maintenance of, or the supplying of fuel for any nuclear facility in a foreign country unless the President certifies to the Congress that such country is a party to a nuclear nonproliferation treaty, cooperate fully with the International Atomic Energy Agency, and pursues nonproliferation policies consistent with those of the United States.

Title III: Development Assistance - Adds these principles to the principles guiding U.S. development assistance policy: (1) U.S. encouragement of policy reforms is necessary if developing countries are to achieve economic growth with equity; (2) development assistance should promote private sector activity in open and competitive markets in developing countries; (3) U.S. cooperation in development should recognize as essential the need of developing countries to have access to appropriate technology in order to improve food, water, health, housing, education, agriculture, and industry; and (4) U.S. assistance should focus on establishing and upgrading the institutional capacities of developing countries in order to promote long term development.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 and 1987 for: (1) agriculture, rural development, and nutrition programs, including funds for aiding private and voluntary organizations engaged in world hunger issues; (2) population and health programs, including a specified percentage earmarked for the Office of Population in the Agency for International Development; (3) the Child Survival Fund; (4) education and human resources development; (5) energy, private voluntary organizations, and selected development activities, including specified amounts for financing cooperative projects among the United States, Israel, and developing countries; and (6) the private sector revolving fund.

Prohibits the President, because of the types of voluntary and noncoercive family planning programs which a country, international organization, or nongovernmental organization carries out or promotes or for which it provides funding so long as it does so without U.S. funds, from: (1) denying funds for population planning purposes to such foreign country, international organization, or nongovernmental organization; and (2) denying or requiring denial of funds to recipients of funds, goods, or services from such country, international organization, or nongovernmental organization.

Authorizes the President to deny funds for population planning purposes to a foreign government or international or nongovernmental organization if such denial would promote voluntary family planning.

Prohibits making any of the population planning funds available for population planning programs in the People's Republic of China or in any other country where there are valid and consistent reports of coerced abortion or coerced sterilization. Directs the President to determine annually whether there are valid reports of coerced abortion or sterilization or infanticide in the Peoples Republic of China. Directs the President, if there are such reports, to review U.S.-China relations and to require U.S. representatives in China to express U.S. concern over such practices. Directs the President to instruct the U.S. representative to any international organization which receives population planning funds to oppose the extension of population planning assistance by that organization to the People's Republic of China if the President determines that such reports are valid.

Requires the President, if the President determines that reports of infanticide, coercive abortion, and sterilization in the Peoples Republic of China are valid and that the United Nations Fund for the Population Activities is funding population programs there, to decide on the amount of funds authorized under this Act that shall be contributed to the Fund. Requires the President to report to the Congress in such decision.

Extends to 90 days the length of time the President can use to determine whether to prohibit U.S. assistance for projects of private and voluntary organizations in a foreign country after other U.S. aid to such country has been cut off. (Current law gives the President 30 days to make such determination.)

Extends through FY 1987 the requirement that 12 percent of U.S. bilateral development and disaster assistance funds be available for private and voluntary organizations.

Requires that development assistance shall be provided to rural and urban cooperatives which offer large numbers of low-and middle-income people in developing countries an opportunity to participate directly in democratic decisionmaking.

Directs the President to use certain poverty measurement standards in determining target populations for U.S. development assistance and to strengthen U.S. efforts to assure that a substantial percentage of development assistance directly improves the lives of the poor majority, with special emphasis on those living in absolute poverty.

Requires that development activities that attempt to increase the institutional capabilities of private organizations or governments or that attempt to stimulate scientific and technological research shall be designed and monitored to ensure that the ultimate beneficiaries of these activities are the poor majority. Requires that information on the targeting of development assistance to benefit the poor majority shall be included in the annual report to the Congress on foreign aid.

Increases and extends through FY 1988 the authority for the Housing Investment Guaranty program. Requires the total principle amount of guarantees for each of FY 1986 and 1987 to be comparable to the total principle amount of such guarantees issued for FY 1984.

Extends the authority for the Agricultural and Productive Credit and Self-Help Community Development Programs through FY 1988.

Increases the limit on the total amount of outstanding commitments of the Trade Credit Insurance Program during FY 1986 and 1987.

Increases the authorization for aid to disadvantaged children in Asia. Requires the President to report to the Congress on the quality of life of Amerasian children living in Asia and on what additional steps the United States could take to enhance the lives of these children.

Requires that at least ten percent of the total of the FY 1986 and 1987 development assistance funds shall be available for activities of economically and socially disadvantaged enterprises, historically black colleges and universities, and private and voluntary organizations which are controlled by individuals who are economically and socially disadvantaged, including women.

Directs the Administrator of AID to study and report to the Congress by September 30, 1986, on additional ways to provide development assistance through non-governmental organizations.

Title IV: Other Foreign Assistance Programs and International Airport Security - Subtitle I: Other Foreign Assistance Programs - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 and 1987 for: (1) American schools and hospitals abroad; (2) U.S. voluntary contributions to international organizations and programs; (3) international disaster assistance; (4) anti-terrorism assistance; (5) the trade and development program; and (6) operating expenses of the agency primarily responsible for administering the development assistance programs.

Prohibits making international organization funds available for the U.S. share of programs for the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) or for projects whose primary purpose is to provide benefits to the PLO or associated entities.

Prohibits making international organization funds available for the U.S. share for programs for the South-West Africa People's Organization (SWAPO) unless the President certifies to the Congress that such funds would not be used to support the military or paramilitary operations of SWAPO.

Prohibits using funds authorized for international organizations and programs for the U.S. proportionate share for programs for specified communist countries. Permits the President to waive such prohibition if it is in the national interest.

Directs the Secretary of State to: (1) review annually the budgets of all international organizations receiving U.S. funds; and (2) report to the Congress the amounts spent by each such organization for the PLO, for SWAPO, and for communist countries and the amount contributed by the United States to each such organization.

Authorizes making items on the U.S. Munitions List available during FY 1986 and 1987 for antiterrorism assistance if: (1) the items fit into specified categories; (2) the recipient country is not prohibited from receiving assistance under the military assistance program, the international military education and training program of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, or the Arms Export Control Act; and (3) the President notifies the Congress at least 15 days before the articles are made available to such country. Limits the total value of all such items that may be provided to foreign countries during FY 1986 and 1987.

Repeals the sunset provision for the antiterrorism assistance program.

Directs the Secretary of State to: (1) be responsible for coordinating all antiterrorism assistance provided to foreign countries; and (2) report to the Congress annually on such assistance.

Prohibits the United States from providing specified forms of assistance to any country which the President determines grants sanctuary to terrorists or otherwise supports international terrorism. Authorizes the President to waive such prohibition if justified by national security or humanitarian reasons. Requires the President to notify the Congress 15 days before such waiver. Declares that the President should call on other countries to impose similar sanctions if the United States imposes such prohibition on a country.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should: (1) call for an international civil aviation boycott with respect to those countries that grant sanctuary to terrorists or otherwise support international terrorism; and (2) take steps to achieve a total international civil aviation boycott of such countries.

Directs the President to prohibit imports from and exports to Libya.

Subtitle 2: International Airport Security - Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to direct the Secretary of Transportation to assess the efficacy of security measures at foreign airports which serve either United States carriers, or from which foreign air carriers serve the United States.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) use security criteria equal to or above certain internationally established standards; (2) consult with the Secretary of State on the terrorist threat that exists in each country; (3) report to the Congress regarding such assessments; and (4) notify the appropriate authorities if a foreign airport does not administer effective security measures.

Requires the Secretary of Transportation to publish in the Federal Register and publicize at all U.S. airports the identity of airports found to have ineffective security. Requires each air carrier providing service between the United States and such an airport to notify all passengers that such airport has been found to have ineffective security. Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation, with the approval of the Secretary of State, to withhold, revoke, or impose conditions on the operating authority of any air carrier to engage in foreign air transportation using such airport. Authorizes the President to prohibit air carriers from providing service between the United States and any other foreign airport served by aircraft flying to or from such airport. Provides that the requirements and authorizations of this paragraph shall become effective 120 days after the Secretary of Transportation notifies the appropriate authorities of conditions at such an airport. Permits such requirements and authorizations to become immediately effective under specified conditions.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation (with the approval of the Secretary of State) to suspend (without notice or a hearing) the right of an air carrier to engage in foreign air transportation to or from an airport which the Secretary has determined presents a safety threat to either passengers, aircraft, or the public interest.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President is urged to take all appropriate steps to close the international airport in Beirut, Lebanon, at least until Lebanon has instituted antihijacking measures.

Directs the Secretary of State to issue a travel advisory on any airport that has been found to have ineffective security. Directs the President to suspend all aid under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 or the Arms Export Control Act to any country where such an airport is located. Authorizes the President to waive such suspension for national security or humanitarian reasons. Provides for lifting sanctions against such country only if the Secretary of Transportation, in consultation with the Secretary of State, determines that effective security measures are maintained at such airport. Requires the Congress to be notified if such sanctions are lifted.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to study and report to the Congress on the need for an expanded airmarshal program on international flights of U.S. air carriers. Permits the Secretary of Transportation to authorize air transportation security personnel to carry firearms and to make warrantless arrests if they have reasonable grounds to believe a felony is being committed.

Directs the Secretary of State to study and report to the Congress on the feasibility of establishing an international sky marshal program.

Requires the Secretary to call for an immediate meeting of the International Civil Aviation Organization to: (1) discuss international airport compliance with existing international security standards; (2) upgrade security standards for international airports; and (3) call on the member countries of the International Civil Aviation Organization to enforce such Organization's existing standards and impose a moratorium on the use of any international airport which does not comply with such standards.

Directs the Secretary of State to seek agreement on strengthening enforcement measures and standards for compliance on aircraft sabotage, aircraft hijacking, and airport security.

Authorizes additional appropriations for antiterrorism assistance for FY 1986 and 1987.

Authorizes appropriations for research and development of airport security devices or techniques for detecting explosives.

Calls upon the President to seek the establishment of an International Anti-Terrorism Committee.

Expresses the sense of the Congress with respect to the hijacking of Trans World Airline flight 847.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should establish a process by which democratic societies negotiate a treaty to prevent and respond to terrorist attacks.

Authorizes the President to ban imports from countries that support terrorism.

Title V: International Narcotics Control - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 and 1987 for international narcotics control. Authorizes the agency primarily responsible for administering development assistance programs to use resources to increase awareness of the effects of production and trafficking of illicit narcotics on source and transit countries.

Changes the reporting requirements for the international narcotics control program. Requires the last quarterly report of each fiscal year to include a report on the total assistance provided during that fiscal year. Requires the President to transmit to the Congress a midyear report on such program.

Provides that the ban on involvement of U.S. personnel in arrest actions and interrogations in narcotics control efforts abroad shall not apply to the extent that the Secretary of State and the government of another country agree. Requires the Secretary to report any such agreement to the Congress before the agreement takes effect.

Requires each report to the Congress on international narcotics control to describe the involvement of any foreign government in illicit drug trafficking during the preceding fiscal year.

Earmarks certain amounts out of military assistance funds for FY 1986 and 1987 to arm aircraft used in narcotic control eradication or interdiction efforts. Requires specified congressional committees to be notified at least 15 days before such funds are transferred for such purposes.

Authorizes providing narcotics control assistance funds to a foreign country only if the country agrees to provide at least 25 percent of the costs of any narcotics control project for which such assistance is to be provided.

Prohibits using foreign assistance funds to reimburse persons whose illicit drug crops are eradicated.

Authorizes military assistance, economic assistance, military education and training assistance, and foreign military sales financing to Bolivia for FY 1986 and 1987 only if specified conditions relating to limitations on coca production and relating to yearly eradication targets are met by Bolivia.

Authorizes providing narcotic control assistance for Peru: (1) in FY 1986 only if Peru has shown substantial progress in developing a plan to establish coca requirements, to license the number of hectares necessary to produce the requirement, and to eliminate illicit and unlicensed coca production; and (2) in FY 1987 only if the President reports to the Congress that Peru has developed such a plan and is implementing it.

Authorizes making FY 1987 development assistance funds for the Agency for Internation Development (AID) project in the Upper Huallaga valley of Peru only if the Administrator of AID, after consultation with the Congress, determines that a comprehensive review of that project has been completed which establishes the effectiveness of that project in reducing coca leaf production, distribution, and marketing.

Requires that a specified portion of the Economic Support Fund allocation for Jamaica for FY 1986 shall be withheld until the

President certifies to the Congress that Jamaica is committed to a plan for reducing the illicit cultivation and distribution of marijuana.

Directs the President to reprogram funds intended for Bolivia, Peru, or Jamaica for other countries if conditions set forth in this Act are not met.

Authorizes contributing narcotics control assistance funds to the United Nations Fund for Drug abuse Control only if that organization includes in its crop substitution projects a plan for cooperation with the law enforcement forces of the host country.

Directs the Secretary of State to enter into negotiations with Brazil in order to establish a bilateral narcotics control agreement that shall have as a goal a ten percent reduction in illicit coca production in Brazil in 1986.

Directs the Secretary of State to conduct a study of the feasibility of establishing a regional organization in Latin America to combat narcotics production and trafficking through regional information-sharing and a regional enforcement unit. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress within six months on such study.

Directs the President to report to the Congress within 60 days of enactment of this Act on why U.S. armed forces should not exert greater effort in facilitating and supporting interception of narcotics traffickers and in gathering narcotics related intelligence abroad.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should take steps to: (1) place the question of Cuban involvement in illicit drug trafficking on the agenda of the United Nations; (2) request the Organization of American States to consider such question; and (3) request other appropriate international organizations and international forums to consider such question.

Prohibits providing assistance under the Foreign Assistance Act or the Arms Export Control Act to any country that is not a major illicit drug producing country which the President determines has not taken adequate steps to prevent: (1) the processing of controlled substances; (2) the transportation through such country of such substances; and (3) the use of such country as a refuge for illegal drug traffickers. Authorizes the President to waive such prohibition for national security or humanitarian reasons. Requires the President's annual report to the Congress on international narcotics control efforts to include the steps being taken by such countries to prevent such activities within their borders.

Requires the President to try to negotiate treaties with all countries providing confidential offshore banking so that the United States could obtain access to the accounts of known drug traffickers in order to recover illegally acquired funds. Directs the President to include reports on such efforts in the annual International Narcotics Control Strategy Report. Reaffirms the congressional intention to: (1) obtain international cooperation to halt drug trafficking; and (2) evaluate the cooperation of those governments receiving U.S. aid.

Title VI: United States Scholarship Program for Developing Countries - Directs the President, acting through the U.S. Information Agency (USIA), to provide an undergraduate scholarship program for citizens and nationals of developing countries to study at U.S. institutions of higher education. Requires that each payment to a student shall be in the form of a loan with repayment to be forgiven upon the student's prompt return to his or her country of origin for a period of at least one year longer than the period spent studying in the United States. Provides that half the repayment shall be forgiven if the student is granted asylum in the United States or if the student is admitted as a refugee. Sets forth guidelines for implementing the program. Directs the President, before allocating any funds, to consult with U.S. educational institutions, educational exchange organizations, U.S. missions, and the governments of participating countries on how to implement the guidelines. Authorizes the President to enter into agreements with foreign governments to further the scholarship program.

Urges the Administrator of the agency primarily responsible for administering development assistance programs, in implementing such programs, to increase assistance for undergraduate scholarships for students of limited financial means from developing countries to study in the United States. Urges the Director of the USIA to expand opportunities for students from developing countries to receive financial aid for postgraduate study at U.S. institutions of higher education. Urges the President to take steps to expand the opportunities for Americans from all economic classes to study in developing countries.

Authorizes the President to establish counseling and orientation services: (1) abroad to prepare foreign students for study in the United States; and (2) at U.S. schools to help them while they are in the United States.

Directs the Board of Foreign Scholarships to advise and assist the President in the discharge of programs authorized by this title.

Requires the public and private sectors in the United States to be encouraged to contribute to the costs of the programs financed under this title. Directs the President to engage the public and private sectors of developing countries in programs to maximize the use of program participants upon their return to their own countries. Authorizes the President to publicize the scholarship program abroad. Directs the President to encourage U.S. schools attended by students receiving scholarships under this Act to provide opportunities for U.S. students to develop their knowledge of the foreign students' cultures.

Requires that funds allocated for scholarships in accordance with this title shall be available to enhance the educational training and capabilities of the people of Latin America and the Caribbean and to promote better understanding between the United States and Latin America and the Caribbean.

Authorizes the President to provide English instruction abroad when necessary.

Requires the President to report annually to the Congress on the activities taken pursuant to this title during the preceding fiscal year.

Requires the undergraduate scholarship program financed by the USIA for students from Central America for FY 1986 and 1987 to be conducted in accordance with this title. Provides for funding to carry out other scholarship programs under this title.

Title VII: Latin America and the Caribbean - Declares that U.S. policy in Central America should be designed to support: (1) democracy and political reform; (2) full observance of internationally recognized human rights; (3) leadership development; (4) land reform, tax reform, and other reforms; (5) the establishment of the rule of law and an effective judicial system; (6) the termination of extremist violence, vigorous prosecution of those guilty of crimes, and prosecution of past offenders; (7) equitable economic growth and development; and (8) dialogue and negotiations.

Expresses congressional support for: (1) the peace initiatives of the Contadora group and the resulting Document of Objectives; and (2) national reconciliation in Nicaragua and the creation of a framework for negotiating a peaceful settlement to the Nicaraguan conflict.

Condemns the Government of Nicaragua for violating its commitments to its people, the United States, and the Organization of American States (OAS). Affirms that such government will be regarded as having achieved political legitimacy when it fulfills its 1979 commitment to OAS to implement genuinely democratic elections. Urges Nicaragua to enter a national dialogue under mediation by the Nicaraguan Bishops Conference in order to resolve the crisis through elections. Supports the Nicaraguan resistance in its efforts to resolve peacefully the Nicaraguan conflict and to achieve the fulfillment of specified commitments. Supports efforts to maintain multilateral pressure on Nicaragua to fulfill its commitments.

Authorizes the President to provide military assistance to El Salvador pursuant to this title if the President reports to the Congress that: (1) El Salvador is willing to negotiate with the armed opposition forces and their political representatives; (2) the elected civilian government is in control of the Salvadoran military and security forces and those forces are complying with international law and with certain directives relating to protection of civilians; and (3) El Salvador has made demonstrable progress during the preceding six months in ending death squad activities, in establishing an effective judicial system, and in implementing land reform. Requires the President to make such reports to the Congress on or after October 1, 1985, and every six months after that through April 1, 1987. Authorizes providing portions of the FY 1986 and 1987 military assistance funds allocated for El Salvador only after each such report. Authorizes the President to provide such funds for the second half of FY 1986 or 1987 if the President certifies that there is an emergency and if the Congress is notified 15 days before the proposed obligation of such funds.

Prohibits using military assistance authorities of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 or the Arms Export Control Act to make available to El Salvador helicopters or other aircraft and prohibits issuing export licenses for such aircraft unless the Congress is notified 15 days before such actions.

Requires the Central Reserve Bank of El Salvador to implement or take steps to implement certain foreign exchange reforms before any funds are disbursed from the Economic Support Fund for balance-of-payments support for El Salvador. Requires such funds for FY 1986 and 1987 to: (1) be used solely to purchase materials essential for productive economic activity and development; and (2) be maintained in a separate account in the Central Reserve Bank of El Salvador.

Suspends all assistance authorized by this Act for El Salvador if the elected President of El Salvador is deposed by military coup or decree.

Earmarks specified amounts of the FY 1986 and 1987 development assistance funds for El Salvador.

Authorizes military assistance and international military education and training assistance under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and foreign military sales under the Arms Export Control Act for FY 1986 and 1987 for Guatemala only if the President certifies to the Congress that: (1) for FY 1986, an elected civilian government is in power in Guatemala and has requested such assistance, sales, or financing; and (2) for both FY 1986 and 1987, Guatemala made demonstrated progress during the preceding year in achieving control over its military and security forces, in eliminating abuses of human rights, and in respecting the human rights of its indigenous Indian population.

Authorizes providing up to 30 percent of the international military education and training assistance for FY 1986 for Guatemala upon the election of a civilian government.

Authorizes providing Guatemala with additional construction equipment, mobile medical facilities, and related training for FY 1986 and 1987 if a civilian government is elected, the military is controlled, and human rights abuses are reduced.

Prohibits using funds authorized by title I of this Act to furnish Guatemala with weapons or ammunition.

Suspends all assistance authorized by this Act for Guatemala if the civilian government is deposed by military coup or decree.

Prohibits using development assistance or Economic Support Fund assistance for Guatemala's rural resettlement program. Requires such development assistance and Economic Support Fund assistance to be provided through private and voluntary organizations to the maximum extent possible.

Calls upon the President to urge Guatemala to allow the International Committee of the Red Cross to: (1) visit Guatemala to investigate humanitarian needs there; and (2) investigate the possibility of providing humanitarian services in Guatemala.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the United States should encourage Guatemala to recognize the independence of Belize and to enter into a nonaggression treaty with Belize.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) human rights groups in Guatemala should be allowed to carry out their work with the support of the government of Guatemala; and (2) whether Guatemala allows human rights groups to carry out their work should be taken into account by the United States in determining whether there is human rights progress in Guatemala.

Prohibits obligating or spending funds authorized by this Act to support military or paramilitary operations in Nicaragua.

Declares that funds authorized for migration and refugee assistance by the Department of State Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1986 and 1987 or authorized by this Act: (1) which are to be used for refugee assistance or other assistance for Nicaraguan Indian refugees in Honduras shall be channeled through established and recognized international refugee relief organizations; and (2) may not be used to facilitate the involuntary repatriation of Salvadoran refugees who are in Honduras.

Provides that development assistance and Economic Support Fund assistance for Haiti should, to the maximum extent practicable, be provided through private and voluntary organizations.

Authorizes obligating FY 1986 and 1987 development assistance, Economic Support Fund assistance, and international military education and training assistance for Haiti only if the President determines that Haiti: (1) is continuing to cooperate with the United States in halting illegal emigration to the United States from Haiti; (2) is cooperating in implementing U.S. aid programs for Haiti; and (3) is making progress in human rights and in political reforms. Requires the President to report to the Congress every six months through FY 1987 on Haiti's actions in such areas.

Authorizes using funds made available under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to assist in halting significant illegal emigration from Haiti to the United States.

Prohibits military assistance or foreign military sales financing assistance for Haiti for 1986 or 1987 except for necessary articles and services to enable the continuation of migrant and narcotics interdiction operations.

Earmarks specified amounts of the FY 1986 and 1987 Economic Support Fund assistance for Haiti for literacy programs in Haiti.

Prohibits using funds authorized by title I of this Act for Paraguay unless the President certifies to the Congress that: (1) Paraguay has made a good faith effort to determine whether Nazi criminal Joseph Mengele is in Paraguay; (2) Paraguay has determined Mengele is not in Paraguay or has been extradited to a country where a warrant is outstanding for his arrest and Paraguay has accepted aid from U.S. law enforcement agencies to reach such determination; and (3) Paraguay has ended the practice of torturing prisoners and has instituted procedures for speedy trials of those arrested.

Requires the President, upon obligating FY 1986 and 1987 military assistance or foreign military sales financing for Peru, to report to the Congress on the steps Peru has taken to: (1) curtail killings, torture, and disappearances of civilian noncombatants; (2) strengthen the judiciary; (3) comply with established procedures relating to military arrests; and (4) account for disappeared persons in Peru.

Requires respect for human rights to be an important component of the training provided for Peru under the FY 1986 and 1987 international military education and training program.

Earmarks specified amounts of the FY 1986 and 1987 Economic Support Fund assistance for Peru to strengthen the judicial system in Peru.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 and 1987 for the Inter-American Foundation.

Directs the President to provide to the Congress in the annual reports on foreign aid a complete accounting of all aid provided during FY 1986 and 1987 for Latin America and the Caribbean under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act. Sets forth information to be included in such reports.

Declares that the ban on using foreign aid funds for foreign law enforcement agencies shall not apply with respect to a country which has a longstanding democratic tradition, does not have standing armed forces, and does not engage in a consistent pattern of gross violations of human rights.

Authorizes providing assistance to law enforcement agencies in Honduras or El Salvador for FY 1986 and 1987 if the President notifies the Congress of a specified determination at least 30 days before providing the assistance.

Declares that development assistance and Economic Support Fund assistance for Latin American and Caribbean countries should be provided to the maximum extent possible through established private and voluntary organizations.

Authorizes the President to furnish Economic Support Fund assistance to countries and organizations to strengthen the administration of justice in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Limits the amounts available for such assistance and the types of such assistance. Prohibits obligating funds for such assistance unless the Congress has been notified 15 days before such obligation. Terminates such assistance on September 30, 1987.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the President should enter into negotiations with Central American countries to establish a Central American Development Organization; and (2) the Organization should be based on specified principles. Authorizes the President to participate in such Organization. Directs the Administrator of AID to prepare a proposal to carry out U.S. participation in such Organization and to keep the Congress informed concerning the development of such proposal. Directs the President to transmit to the Congress the text of any agreement the President proposes to sign providing for the establishment of and U.S. participation in such Organization at least 60 days before the President signs such agreement. Provides for congressional review of such agreement.

Directs the President during FY 1986 or 1987 to notify the Congress at least 30 days before assigning or detailing U.S. armed forces to any Central American country for joint military exercises.

Urges the President to develop a plan for the expanded use of employee stock ownership plans in all U.S. development efforts in Central America and the Caribbean. Declares that the President should report to the Congress on the feasibility of such a plan.

Directs the President to invite Caribbean countries and other specified countries to participate in an International Advisory Commission for the Caribbean Region. Sets forth the functions of the Commission. Provides for funding the organizational meeting of the Advisory Commission out of development assistance funds. Provides for congressional review of costs of U.S. participation in the Commission. Provides for the appointment of U.S. representatives to, and observers of, the Commission.

Amends the International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1981 to exclude from the prohibition on arms sales to Chile certain safety-related aircraft equipment.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that FY 1986 and 1987 agricultural development funds should be used for a comprehensive rural electrification program in Central America.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that current Mexican procedures and practices constitute a significant impediment to transporting international trade through Mexican territory. Directs the Secretary of State to initiate negotiations with Mexico aimed at reducing or eliminating such trade impediments. Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress on such negotiations by January 1, 1986.

Authorizes appropriations for humanitarian assistance to the Nicaraguan democratic resistance which funds shall be provided through any U.S. agency except the Central Intelligence Agency or the Department of Defense. Authorizes appropriations for the expenses arising from the implementation by the Contadora nations of an agreement among the Central American countries based on the Contadora Document of Objectives of September 9, 1983. Imposes certain prohibitions on such authorizations.

Urges the President to: (1) pursue the use of diplomatic and economic steps to resolve the conflict in Nicaragua; (2) suspend military maneuvers in Honduras and off Nicaragua's coast, and to lift the trade embargo with Nicaragua if Nicaragua agrees to a cease fire to open a dialog with the democratic resistance, and to suspend the state of emergency; and (3) resume bilateral discussions with Nicaragua.

Directs the President to report to the Congress every 90 days on the President's diplomatic dealings with Nicaragua and on the aid provided to the Nicaraguan resistance and to the Contadora process. Requires the President to include in such reports information about alleged human rights abuses of the resistance forces and of the government of Nicaragua.

Authorizes the President to ask the Congress for authority to provide additional assistance for the peace process if the President determines that: (1) Contadora negotiations show promise of producing an agreement; or (2) other economic measures will aid in a resolution of the conflict or to stabilization in the region. Authorizes the President to ask the Congress for authority to provide additional assistance for the Nicaraguan democratic resistance if the President determines that: (1) the Contadora negotiations have failed to produce an agreement; or (2) other trade and economic measures have failed to resolve the conflict. Provides for expedited congressional consideration of such requests.

Condemns the consistent pattern of gross violations of internationally recognized human rights by Cuba and the provision by Cuba of material aid and personnel support for purposes of subversion. Calls upon Cuba to restore civil liberties, cease violating human rights, and cease supporting subversion.

Directs the President to establish procedures to ensure that humanitarian aid to the Nicaraguan democratic resistance is not diverted to acquire weapons or other such equipment. Directs the President to suspend such assistance if the President determines that the Nicaraguan resistance forces engage in a consistent pattern of human rights violations. Directs the Secretary of State to report to the Congress every six months on the human rights practices of such forces.

Directs the Secretary of State to report to the Congress by January 1, 1986, on: (1) the magnitude of the foreign debt crisis in this hemisphere; (2) the impact of the crisis on the economies of Latin American countries; (3) the degree to which national security interests are affected; and (4) the U.S. policy on such crises.

Earmarks specified amounts of the FY 1986 and 1987 Economic Support Fund authorizations for Uruguay.

Title VIII: Africa - Sets forth criteria which shall govern the uses made of imports by African countries through agreements which provide for the use of FY 1986 and 1987 Economic Support Fund assistance to finance such imports by those countries. Requires the agency primarily responsible for administering development assistance programs to evaluate annually the extent to which such criteria are met.

Earmarks specified amounts of FY 1986 and 1987 Economic Support Fund assistance for regional programs in southern Africa. Allocates half of such funds to assist sector projects supported by the Southern Africa Development Coordination Conference (SADCC). Directs the Administrator of the agency primarily responsible for administering development assistance to study and report to the Congress on: (1) the assistance that such agency provides to SADCC and other African regional institutions and ways to improve such assistance; and (2) the establishment of a bureaucratic mechanism within such agency to coordinate assistance to all African regional institutions.

Prohibits using FY 1986 and 1987 Economic Support Fund assistance for education or training programs that are conducted by or through organizations in South Africa that are financed or controlled by South Africa's government. Permits such funds to be used only in programs which reflect the objective of the majority of South Africans to end apartheid.

Allocates half of the FY 1986 and 1987 Economic Support Fund assistance that is earmarked for the Human Rights Fund for South Africa for assistance for political detainees, prisoners, their families, and for support for actions to resist the implementation of apartheid.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Director of the USIA should make a grant for each of FY 1986 and 1987 to the National Endowment for Democracy for financing programs that promote democracy and seek to end apartheid in South Africa. Provides that such a program should not be controlled by South Africa's government.

Requires the FY 1986 and 1987 Economic Support Fund assistance for Zaire to be used only for assistance which is provided in accordance with the development assistance provisions of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961. Limits the amount of FY 1986 and 1987 military assistance for Zaire. Prohibits providing financing for Zaire under the Arms Export Control Act during FY 1986 and 1987.

Earmarks specified amounts of FY 1986 and 1987 Economic Support Fund assistance for Tunisia.

Declares that it is U.S. policy to base the provision of security assistance to Sudan on the expectation that Sudan will make progress toward reaching a political settlement with all parties to the conflict in the south of Sudan.

Declares that U.S. security assistance for FY 1986 and 1987 for Liberia is based on the expectation of a successful completion of free and fair elections and on a return to full civilian, constitutional rule.

Declares that it is U.S. policy to support a negotiated political solution to the conflict in the Western Sahara, to encourage a peaceful internationally recognized settlement, and to maintain direct contacts with all the parties to the conflict.

Declares that it is U.S. policy to support Morocco's defense needs and to discourage aggression by any country in North Africa against another. Prohibits U.S. armed forces personnel from performing defense services or conducting international military education and training activities in the Western Sahara while there is not an internationally recognized settlement in the Western Sahara.

Authorizes additional FY 1986 and 1987 appropriations for the Sahel development program. Requires grants to be made of host governments of such program to help them enhance their administrative capabilities.

Amends the African Development Foundation Act to authorize appropriations for FY 1986 and 1987 for the African Development Foundation. Extends the authorities of the Foundation through September 30, 1990.

Amends the International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1980 to repeal the Clark amendment prohibiting aid for military or paramilitary operations in Angola.

Prohibits using funds authorized by this Act for economic or development aid to Mozambique. Terminates this prohibition if the President certifies to the Congress by September 30, 1986, that the number of foreign military advisers and troops in Mozambique does not exceed 55.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) Ethiopia's government should be condemned for failing to ameliorate the drought and famine conditions throughout its countryside; (2) Ethiopia should allocate more of its resources toward the development of a more balanced and effective agrarian system; (3) human rights groups in Ethiopia should be supported; (4) Ethiopia should initiate a genuine policy of national reconciliation; (5) relations between the United States and Ethiopia would improve if Ethiopia's treatment of its people and respect for human rights improve; (6) the President should convey these congressional concerns to Ethiopia; and (7) the President should also convey these concerns to U.S. allies and urge their cooperation in efforts to ensure a more responsible Ethiopia.

Directs the President, within 30 days of enactment of this Act, to report to the Congress whether Ethiopia is conducting a deliberate policy of starving and not granting basic human rights to its people. Prohibits imports from and exports to (except for emergency relief) Ethiopia if the President reports such findings and the Congress enacts a joint resolution approving such findings. Suspends all economic aid to Ethiopia (other than disaster assistance and aid for needy people).

Title IX: Food and Agricultural Assistance - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize the President to continue U.S. participation in and contributions to the International Fund for Agricultural Development. Authorizes appropriations to meet the U.S. pledge for the second replenishment for the International Fund for Agricultural Development.

Amends the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 to set the minimum quantities of farm commodities to be distributed under title II of such Act for FY 1987 through 1989. Authorizes furnishing such commodities for direct distribution, sale, barter, or other appropriate disposition.

Requires consideration to be given, in the case of commodities distributed by nonprofit voluntary agencies, to nutritional and development objectives.

Requires consideration to be given to using the expertise of U.S. nonprofit voluntary agencies and cooperatives in developing and carrying out the Food for Development Programs.

Encourages the President to approve, upon request of a nonprofit voluntary agency, a multiyear commitment to provide agricultural commodities for that agency for nonemergency assistance, unless the President determines that such agreement should be limited to one year's duration.

Authorizes using foreign currency proceeds from certain agricultural sales to immunize certain children. Declares that the target for such immunization program shall be to provide for the immunization by FY 1987 of at least three million more children annually than receive such immunizations in FY 1985. Requires the President to report to the Congress on such immunizations.

Requires assistance under the food for development program to be used for education programs.

Earmarks at least one-tenth of one percent of the FY 1986 and 1987 funds available to carry out the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 for the farmer-to-farmer assistance program of such Act. Requires the Administrator of the Agency for International Development to report to the Congress on such program.

Requires the President to make quarterly reports to the Congress on programming of food assistance under title II of Public Law 480.

Authorizes the President to negotiate agreements with developing countries which have made commitments to agricultural policy reforms to furnish agricultural commodities to such countries on a grant basis to support reform and implementation of agricultural policy decisions based on free market principles. Designates such an agreement a Food for Progress Program. Requires that the President, in making such agreements, shall be satisfied that the recipient country is committed to carry out or is carrying out policies that promote economic freedom, private production of food commodities, and the creation and expansion of efficient domestic markets for such commodities.

Authorizes the President to negotiate and carry out agreements with friendly countries for the sale of farm commodities for foreign currencies. Requires such currencies to be used for: (1) loans for economically productive activities within those countries, particularly agricultural activities; and (2) payment of U.S. obligations. Requires the President to be assured, before entering into such agreements, that the recipient country is pursuing policies to encourage increased agricultural production in that country.

Authorizes the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) to use certain funds to carry out this Act. Directs the CCC to make agricultural commodities available for such purposes.

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to include rice among the surplus commodities acquired through price support operations that may be used for Public Law 480 famine relief programs.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the programs carried out by the International Fund for Agricultural Development and the programs carried out pursuant to the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 are valuable programs and should receive adequate funding.

Title X: Peace Corps - Amends the Peace Corps Act to authorize appropriations for the Peace Corps for FY 1986 and 1987. Declares that it is U.S. policy and a purpose of the Peace Corps to provide, to the maximum extent possible, opportunities for service in the Peace Corps to at least 10,000 individuals by the end of FY 1989. Requires the President to report to the Congress on the plans developed to carry out such policy.

Increases the limit on the number of years of a Foreign Service appointment to the Peace Corps from five to seven and a half years.

Authorizes selling at cost technical publications produced by the Peace Corps. Authorizes crediting to the Peace Corps a specified amount of the proceeds of such sales.

Title XI: Other Policy Provisions Relating to United States Assistance- Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to require the President to notify the Congress before removing a ban on aid because of human rights improvements and before taking into account a country's human rights record with respect to providing aid under the Arms Export Control Act.

Authorizes the President to remove a country from the list of communist countries which may not receive any U.S. aid if the President determines and reports to the Congress that such action is important to the national interest. Expresses the sense of the Congress that when consideration is given to authorizing aid to such a country one of the factors to be weighed is whether the country in question is giving evidence of fostering the establishment of a genuinely democratic system.

Excludes from the prohibition on using aid funds to compensate owners for expropriated or nationalized property funds made available to a government to compensate nationals of that country in accordance with a land reform program.

Prohibits furnishing Pakistan with military equipment or technology unless the President certifies to the Congress during the fiscal year in which such assistance is furnished that Pakistan does not possess a nuclear explosive device and that the proposed U.S. aid program will reduce significantly the risk that Pakistan will possess such a device.

Prohibits, subject to a specified exception, providing military assistance or extending foreign military financing to a non-nuclear weapon state which on or after enactment of this Act exports illegally from the United States any material, equipment, or technology which would contribute significantly to the ability of such country to build a nuclear explosive device, if the President determines that such illegal exports were to be used by such country to build such a device.

Requires the President to report annually to the Congress regarding economic conditions prevailing in Egypt, Israel, Turkey, and Portugal which may affect their respective ability to meet their international debt obligations and to stabilize their economies.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that all U.S. foreign assistance to Egypt is provided in the expectation that Egypt will continue to try to bring peace to the region and that it will continue to support the Camp David Accords and the Egyptian-Israeli Peace treaty.

Declares that it is U.S. policy to help South Korea defend itself against external aggression. Expresses the hope that continued close relations between South Korea and the United States will encourage the establishment of a genuinely democratic system in South Korea.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the United States should use all appropriate means to assure that it is understood that U.S. assistance to the Philippines: (1) is provided to support democracy, to encourage an effective effort against the communist insurgency, and to maintain and foster friendly relations between the United States and the Philippines; and (2) is not intended to imply support for any particular Philippine regime. Sets forth objectives that U.S. foreign aid to the Philippines should promote. Requires the President to report to the Congress on the progress of the Philippines in reaching such objectives and on the assistance transferred by the United States to the Philippines. Requires the first report to include an analysis of the feasibility of distributing as much U.S. economic assistance to the Philippines as possible through the Catholic Church, private and voluntary organizations, and cooperatives.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) all parties in Sri Lanka should renew their efforts to achieve a joint political settlement which meets the legitimate concerns of all the people of Sri Lanka while preserving the territorial integrity of Sri Lanka; and (2) all parties outside Sri Lanka should not impede progress toward a settlement.

Authorizes the President to make funds authorized by this Act for development assistance and for the Economic Support Fund available for aid to the Afghan people. Earmarks specified amounts of such assistance for humanitarian aid to the Afghan people.

Prohibits providing assistance under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 or the Arms Export Control Act to countries whose votes in the United Nations General Assembly opposed the U.S. position more often than the Soviet Union.

Title XII: Miscellaneous Provisions - Excludes from the prohibition against using foreign aid funds to procure construction or engineering services from advanced developing countries, those advanced developing countries which: (1) are receiving direct development assistance or Economic Support Fund assistance; and (2) permit U.S. firms to compete for construction or engineering services procured by such countries.

Increases from $100,000 to $500,000 the minimum amount of a foreign aid agreement or grant which may be made only after specified plans and cost estimates have been completed.

Directs the President to notify the Congress concerning any reprogramming of funds in the International Affairs Budget Function.

Expresses a reaffirmation of U.S. policy prohibiting negotiations with the PLO so long as the PLO does not recognize Israel's right to exist and does not accept Security Council Resolutions 242 and 338.

Establishes a commission to be known as the Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad. Requires the Commission to: (1) identify and publish a list of cemeteries, monuments, and historic buildings abroad which are associated with the foreign heritage of U.S. citizens from eastern and central Europe; (2) encourage the preservation and protection of such places by obtaining assurances from foreign governments that they will be preserved and protected; and (3) prepare and disseminate reports on the condition of and progress toward preserving and protecting such places.

Calls on the Soviet Union to: (1) release Anatoly Shcharansky, Yosef Begun, and all other prisoners of conscience, and allow them to leave the Soviet Union; (2) issue exit permits to the many known long-term "refuseniks"; and (3) allow Jews to leave the Soviet Union.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that Japan should be strongly encouraged in its plans to develop and implement a 1986-1990 Mid-Term Defense Plan.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that all civilized nations should condemn the increasing use of terrorism as an official instrument for promoting a state's goals.

Requires the Secretary of State and the Director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency to study and report to specified congressional committees on additional measures which both enhance U.S. security and reduce the likelihood of nuclear weapons use. Sets forth specified items to be considered in such study.

Directs the Secretary of State to initiate the international arbitration process within 30 days of enactment of this Act in order to resolve all U.S. claims against the Soviet Union for damages arising from delays in the construction of the new U.S. embassy in Moscow. Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress on such process within one year of enactment of this Act. Directs the Secretary to refuse to permit the Soviet Union to occupy the chancery building in Washington if the Soviet Union refuses to arbitrate, unless the President suspends such action.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to establish, within 90 days of enactment of this Act, a Federal Coal Export Commission which shall meet at least four times a year for consultation on activities leading to increased cooperation among entities involved in U.S. coal exports, with the goal of expanding the U.S. share of the international coal market. Requires the Commission to examine the potential for small- and medium-sized coal companies to enter the export coal trade through export trading companies. Requires the Commission to submit its report to the President and the Congress within two years of its first meeting. Terminates the Commission upon submission of its report.

Requires the head of an agency using the Foreign Service personnel system to develop an affirmative action effort designed to increase the number of members of minority groups and women in the Foreign Service in that agency. Requires such efforts to emphasize achieving significant increases in the numbers of minority group members and women who are in the mid-levels and senior-levels of the Foreign Service. Declares that the goal of such efforts shall be to have the representation of minority groups and women in the Foreign Service at least equivalent to those groups' respective proportions within the U.S. labor force. Requires the head of an agency to report annually to the Congress on such efforts.

Directs the Secretary of State to report to the Congress within 90 days of enactment of this Act on whether employees of the United Nations are required to return all or part of their salaries to their respective governments. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress whether progress has been made by January 1, 1987, in changing such practice. Requires the United States to reduce the U.S. contribution to the United Nations if substantial progress in changing such practice is not made.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) Cambodians, Laotians, and Vietnamese seeking asylum and refuge in Thailand should not be involuntarily repatriated or otherwise put at risk; and (2) every effort should be made to provide increased security for refugees in camps in Thailand.

Declares that the Secretary of State should: (1) work with Thailand and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to review the status of Cambodians who have not been permitted to register at refugee camps in Thailand; (2) implement a humanitarian solution to their plight; (3) review the rejections of Cambodians who have sought admission to the United States; (4) institute a family reunification program for those refugees in Thailand; and (5) provide educational assistance for Cambodians in the border camps and improved literacy training in all camps.

Title XIII: Prohibits using funds authorized by this Act for military aid for Mozambique.

Title XIV: Ban on Importing Uranium and Coal from South Africa and Namibia - Prohibits importing coal, uranium ore, and uranium oxide from South Africa and Namibia.

04-11-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Foreign Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-39
05-16-85	Measure called up by special rule in House
05-16-85	Measure considered in House
07-09-85	Measure considered in House
07-10-85	Measure considered in House
07-11-85	Measure considered in House
07-11-85	Motion to recommit to committee on Foreign Affairs with instructions rejected in House
07-11-85	Measure passed House, amended
07-11-85	Measure laid on table in House, S. 960 passed in lieu

H.R. 1562 Rep. Jenkins, et al.; 3/19/85

Title I: Textile And Apparel Trade Enforcement - Textile and Apparel Trade Enforcement Act of 1985 - Limits the total quantity of 1985 imports of textiles (other than textile luggage, handbags, and flat goods) from a major producing country to the lesser of an amount equal to 101 percent: (1) of the total quantity of textile products imported from such country if the total had increased by six percent annually (one percent annually for wool products) during 1981 through 1984; or (2) if the United States has an agreement with such country providing for an annual growth rate of less than six percent, of the total quantity of such products from such country imported during 1984.

Provides that if such import limitation would result in 1985 imports of less than 70 percent of the total 1984 imports then the total quantity of textile imports from a major producing country during 1985 shall be not less than 40 percent of the total imports from such country during 1984.

Requires that 1985 imports of textile luggage, handbags, and flat goods covered by an import limitation agreement with a major producing country or with a producing country are limited in accordance with such agreement.

Limits the total 1985 imports of textiles of a producing country to an amount equal to the total quantity of 1984 imports.

Limits 1985 imports of textiles (other than certain cotton, wool, and man-made fiber sweaters) from a small producing country to an amount equal to the sum of: (1) the total quantity of such imports in 1984; plus (2) an amount equal to 15 percent of such quantity if the article is not categorized as import sensitive or one percent of such quantity if the article is categorized as import sensitive.

Limits 1985 imports of cotton, wool, and man-made fiber sweaters from Guam and from the Northern Mariana Islands.

Sets forth a formula for adjusting the growth of textile imports annually. Sets forth certain minimum quantities of textile imports that all countries shall be allowed to export to the United States. Provides a special rule for determining when a small producing country shall be designated a producing country. Requires the Secretary of Commerce to enforce this Act.

Directs the Secretary, within six months of enactment of this Act, to establish an import licensing system under which an importer of textiles will be required to present an import permit as a condition of entry of such textiles.

Directs the President to report to the Congress annually on the administration of this Act.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to review the textile import control program ten years after enactment of this title.

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to provide duty-free treatment for certain cotton, wool, and man-made fiber sweaters imported from Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands.

Exempts from textile import limitations certain textile imports from insular possessions of the United States if they meet specified requirements.

Title II - American Footwear Industry Recovery Act of 1985 - Limits imports of nonrubber footwear during each of the eight years following enactment of this title to 60 percent of the estimated apparent domestic consumption of such footwear for such year. Allocates portions of such quota among different types of nonrubber footwear. Directs the Secretary of Commerce to make annual and quarterly determinations of the expected apparent domestic consumption of nonrubber footwear.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce and the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce this Act.

Provides that for purposes of the provision of the Trade Act of 1974 dealing with compensation authority for import restrictions the import limits imposed, under this title shall be treated as import relief actions.

Title III: Copper - Copper Free Market Restoration Act of 1985 - Declares that it is national policy that the United States must seek to negotiate agreements temporarily limiting copper production by foreign copper producers in order to: (1) ensure an adequate supply of domestic copper; (2) expand employment in the copper industry; and (3) stabilize foreign copper production.

Directs the President, acting through the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) and the Secretary of the Interior, to undertake negotiations, during the nine months following enactment of this Act, with: (1) all major copper producing countries in order to obtain voluntary restraint agreements limiting copper production in such countries during each year within the copper import restraint period (a five year period following enactment of this Act); and (2) with all significant copper producing countries in order to obtain voluntary restraint agreements limiting copper production in such countries during each year within the copper import restraint period. Directs the President to report to the Congress every three months during the nine months following enactment of this Act on the progress of such negotiations. Sets forth information to be included in such periodic reports and in the final report to the Congress.

Directs the USTR, if such voluntary restraint agreements take effect, to monitor and report to the Congress on copper production in such countries during each year within the copper import restraint period.

Title IV: Foreign Labor Practices - Directs the International Trade Commission (ITC) to study labor practices of each foreign country which had a surplus in the balance of trade between the United States and such foreign country for 1984 that exceeded $4,000,000,000. Sets forth analyses to be included in such study. Requires the ITC to report to the Congress, the Secretary of Labor, and the Secretary of Commerce on such report within nine months of enactment of this Act.

Directs the Secretary of Labor and the Secretary of Commerce each to conduct a separate investigation to: (1) identify each of the labor practices discussed in the ITC report that is illegal under Federal or State law or that should be prohibited under an international labor law code; (2) determine what labor principles and rules should be included in an international labor law code; and (3) determine the issues involved in, and the prospects for achieving, the elimination of such labor practices through negotiations. Directs the Secretaries to submit their reports to the Congress within three months of submission of the ITC report.

09-30-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means, H. Rept. 99-293
10-10-85	Measure called up by special rule in House
10-10-85	Measure considered in House
10-10-85	Motion to recommit to the Committee on Ways and Means rejected in House
10-10-85	Measure passed House, roll call #354 (262-159)
10-21-85	Placed on calendar in Senate
11-13-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-13-85	Motion to close debate on Measure passed Senate, roll call #298 (91-6)
11-13-85	Measure considered in Senate
11-13-85	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #305 (60-39)
12-03-85	House agreed to Senate amendments, roll call #424 (255-161)
12-04-85	Measure enrolled in House
12-04-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-05-85	Measure presented to President
12-17-85	Vetoed by President, H. Doc. 99-137
08-06-86	Motion to override veto failed of passage in House, roll call #290 (276-149)

H.R. 1593 *See* Public Law 99-515

H.R. 1602 Rep. Wirth(by req.), et al.; 3/20/85

Amends the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to authorize appropriations for the Securities and Exchange Commission for FY 1986 and 1987.

Requires the Commission to transmit to the Congress a copy of any budget estimate or request it submits to the President or the Office of Management and Budget.

06-04-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 99-155
07-22-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-22-85	Measure considered in House
07-22-85	Measure passed House, amended
07-24-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

H.R. 1608 *See* Public Law 99-222

H.R. 1609 Rep. Conte, et al.; 3/20/85

Directs the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution (the Board) to construct, expand, and renovate facilities at the Cooper-Hewitt Museum in New York, New York, in accordance with the master plan for such project. Limits the total cost of the project (taking into account funding from all sources).

Authorizes appropriations to the Board for FY 1989 and subsequent fiscal years in an amount equal to one-half the total cost of the project. Prohibits any such appropriations from being used for any purpose until the Comptroller General determines that an amount equal to one-half of the the total cost of the project is available to the Board from non-Federal sources.

Provides for transfer of any portion of such funds to the General Services Administration to carry out such project.

Provides that, effective on enactment of this Act, the Cooper-Hewitt Museum shall also be known as the National Museum of Design.

11-12-85 Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration with amendment, H. Rept. 99-365 (Part I)

H.R. 1614 *See* Public Law 99-260

H.R. 1616 Rep. Ford, W. D., et al.; 3/20/85

Labor-Management Notification and Consultation Act of 1985 - Prohibits any employer (i.e. any business with 50 or more employees) from ordering a plant closing or mass layoff until 90 days after the employer serves written notice of a proposal to issue such an order to: (1) the representative of the affected employees or, if none, to each affected employee; and (2) the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.

Provides for reduction of such notification period if the Service determines that unavoidable business circumstances prevent the employer from withholding such closing or layoff until the end of such period.

Prohibits an employer from ordering a plant closing or mass layoff unless the employer has: (1) met with representatives of the affected employees with respect to a proposal to order such closing or layoff; and (2) consulted in good faith with such representatives for the purpose of agreeing to a mutually satisfactory alternative to or modification of such proposal. Makes such obligation to consult commence on the date of notice and continue until the end of the 90-day notification period. Provides that such consultation period shall be extended if the Service determines that the employer has failed to comply with such consultation requirements.

Requires the employer to disclose to the affected employees' representative information necessary for thorough evaluation of: (1) the proposal to order the closing or layoff; and (2) any alternatives or modifications suggested to such proposal. Authorizes the Secretary of Labor, on petition by the employer, to issue the employer's competitive position.

Provides for assistance by the Service to employers, employee representatives, affected employees, State employment services, and other State and local officials.

Sets forth provisions for the administration and enforcement of requirements under this Act. Provides for: (1) investigations and injunctive actions by the Department of Labor; (2) civil actions against employers; and (3) civil actions against representatives of employees. Sets forth for purposes of such administration and enforcement provisions, guidelines for determinations with respect to employment loss.

Provides that the rights and remedies provided to employees by this Act are in addition to any other contractual, statutory, or other legal rights and remedies of the employees.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that employers who are not required to comply with the consultation and disclosure requirements under this Act should consult with and disclose information to their employees about a proposal to order the closing or layoff.

Establishes a National Commission on Plant Closings and Worker Dislocation. Requires the Commission to report to the President and the Congress within 12 months of the appointment of members. Terminates the Commission 30 days after such report. Authorizes appropriations for the Commission.

10-29-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment, H. Rept. 99-336
11-12-85 Measure called up by special rule in House
11-12-85 Measure considered in House
11-14-85 Measure considered in House
11-21-85 Measure considered in House
11-21-85 Measure failed of passage in House, roll call #421 (203-208)

H.R. 1617 *See* Public Law 99-73

H.R. 1627 *See* Public Law 99-197

H.R. 1650 Rep. Madigan, et al.; 3/21/85

Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of 1985 - *Title I: Public Water Systems* - Amends the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) to make existing national interim primary drinking water regulations final.

Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), within varying time periods for specified contaminants, to simultaneously propose and then publish either maximum contaminant level goals and national primary drinking water regulations or else a determination that such regulations are not justified because the levels of such contaminant in the public water systems do not represent a threat.

Directs the Administrator to publish maximum contaminant level goals and simultaneously promulgate national primary drinking water regulations for each other substance which may have an adverse effect on human health. Requires the Administrator to publish an annual list establishing priorities for the review of such substances, considering substances regulated as toxic water pollutants under the Clean Water Act and substances registered as pesticides under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act. Directs the Administrator, within three years of each contaminant's being listed on such priority list, to simultaneously propose and then publish either maximum contaminant level goals and national primary drinking water regulations or else a determination that such regulations are not justified. Requires that each maximum contaminant level goal allow an adequate margin of safety and that each national primary drinking water regulation specify a maximum level which is as close to the goal as is feasible.

Authorizes the Administrator to promulgate a national primary drinking water regulation that requires the use of an acceptable treatment technique in lieu of establishing a maximum contaminant level.

Directs the Administrator to propose and promulgate primary drinking water regulations specifying when public water systems using surface water as a source of supply must use filtration.

Directs the Administrator to promulgate disinfection regulations applicable to all public water systems, including variances and technical assistance.

Directs the Administrator to request comments from the Science Advisory Board prior to the proposal of a maximum contaminant level goal and national primary drinking water regulation.

Authorizes the Administrator to take into consideration the size of a public water system and the contaminants likely to be found in its drinking water in requiring a system to monitor for unregulated contaminants.

Directs the Administrator to promulgate regulations requiring every public water system to conduct a monitoring program for unregulated contaminants at least once every five years, unless the number of persons served or the likely contaminants require greater frequency. Authorizes the primary State enforcement authority to delete contaminants for an individual system after Administrator approval of the assessment. Permits the waiver of such monitoring requirement for certain systems which have recently concluded such a program and for certain systems supplying fewer than 150 service connections.

Authorizes the Administrator to issue compliance orders as well as bring civil suits to enforce these provisions.

Directs the Administrator to amend regulations to provide for varying types and frequencies of public notice of violations by a public water system, depending upon their frequency and seriousness.

Requires a State to prescribe a schedule of compliance and implementation of control measures at the same time it grants an exemption. Permits the primary enforcing authority (State or Administrator in the case of four States and the District of Columbia) to extend the exemption for up to three years after the issue date if a system in good faith cannot meet the standard without capital improvements or financial assistance or has agreed to become part of a regional public water system. Permits exemption renewals for systems with 500 or fewer service connections.

Establishes criminal and civil penalties for tampering with a public water system.

Authorizes the Administrator to provide technical assistance to small public water systems to enable them to comply with national drinking water standards. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 through 1989.

Title II: Protection of Underground Sources of Drinking Water - Prohibits Federal regulations concerning underground injection control programs from interfering with such injection in connection with natural gas storage operations. Prohibits the disposal of hazardous waste by underground injection above or into a formation which contains an underground source of drinking water unless such injection is part of a required corrective or response action.

Directs the Administrator to require groundwater monitoring at appropriate locations to detect fluid migration into underground drinking water sources from injection wells. Requires the Administrator to report to the Congress within nine months of this Act's enactment on State surveys of disposal wells which discharge nonhazardous waste into or above underground sources of drinking water.

Directs the Administrator to issue a compliance order or commence a civil action if a State does not enforce violations of the underground injection control program. Quintuples the maximum per day penalty for violations. Revises other provisions relating to the imposition of civil penalties.

Requires each State to adopt and submit to the Administrator for approval a comprehensive State plan to protect underground sources of drinking water from unhealthful contamination. Requires such plans to: (1) identify the implementing agency; (2) identify each underground water source, its quality, patterns, and contamination potential; (3) identify the types of human development and their effects for each such source; (4) set forth regulations, including establishing best management practices for potential contamination activities; and (5) guarantee alternative drinking water supplies when an underground source becomes unhealthful to persons. Sets forth submission and resubmission procedures. Requires State compliance with these requirements as a condition of receiving funds for a State underground injection program.

Limits the use of funds authorized for these purposes to these purposes.

Requires each State to implement its plan within two years of its adoption if possible, submitting a progress report to the Administrator within that time regarding implementation.

Requires Federal agencies involved in affecting activities in a critical recharge area identified in an approved State plan to act in a manner consistent with such plan.

Authorizes municipalities within a sole source area to petition the Governor to designate part of such area as a "special protection area."

Requires the Governor, if approving the petition, to: (1) designate or establish an entity to develop a comprehensive management plan; (2) assure and encourage public participation; and (3) submit to the Administrator the proposed boundaries of the area and a description of the planning entity.

Authorizes the Administrator, if approving the Governor's submission, to provide such State with a 50 percent matching grant for the costs of preparing the petition and developing and implementing the plan. Increases the Federal share to 60 percent for aquifers serving populations of 10,000 or less.

Requires the plan to maintain the quality of the ground water recharged through the special protection area by maintenance, to the maximum extent possible, of the natural vegetative and hydrological conditions.

Permits the resubmission of modified plans if earlier submissions to the Governor or Administrator are rejected.

Authorizes the Administrator or a State with primary enforcing responsibility to order certain contaminators of a sole or principal source aquifer which supplies a public water system to provide potable water to affected persons. Establishes civil penalties for violations.

Directs the Administrator to establish criteria for sole or principal source areas.

Prohibits the placement of solid waste over the Unconsolidated Quartering Aquifer or the recharge zone of such Aquifer in the Rockaway River Basin, New Jersey.

Title III: General Provisions - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 through 1989.

Directs the Administrator to conduct and report to the Congress on a comparative health effects assessment of the effects on public health associated with water treatment chemicals and those associated with contaminants found in the public water supplies.

Authorizes the Administrator to treat Indian tribes as States for purposes of the SDWA under certain conditions. Directs the Administrator to inventory the program needs of tribes and to report to the Congress on such needs.

06-11-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 99-168
06-17-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-17-85	Measure considered in House
06-17-85	Measure passed House, amended
06-17-85	Measure laid on table in House, S. 124 passed in lieu

H.R. 1689 Rep. Williams, et al.; 3/21/85

Creates the American Boxing Corporation (the Corporation) to oversee professional boxing. Defines the number, term, qualifications, and responsibilities of the Corporation's board of directors, who shall be appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Defines the objectives of the Corporation, which include: (1) establishing model State boxing commission standards; (2) assisting States in complying with such standards; and (3) sanctioning boxing matches in States which are implementing such standards.

Directs the Corporation to make grants and provide technical assistance to States which adopt plans to establish a State boxing commission which meets the model standards. Establishes procedures for applying for such grants and assistance. Directs the Corporation to develop model State boxing commission standards.

Empowers the Corporation to sanction any boxing match held in a State whose boxing commission meets the model State boxing commission standards. Directs the Corporation to withdraw its sanction where: (1) the match may be affected by violations of fair labor standards, bribery, collusion, intentional losing, racketeering, extortion, or threats; (2) such match, or a boxer in such a match, is not registered in the State; or (3) any contract or agreement does not conform to Corporation standards.

Directs the Corporation to prescribe standards for: (1) fair labor practices; (2) the registration of professional boxers and boxing matches; and (3) contracts.

Requires the Corporation to make annual reports to the Congress regarding the status of boxing in each State, and describe participation by the States in implementing model standards in a report to be presented three years after enactment of this Act.

Directs the Corporation to compile a national registry of professional boxers.

Prohibits the distribution of the income or assets of the Corporation to any member, officer, or director. States that the Corporation may not make loans to its officers, directors, or employees. Declares that the Corporation shall be nonpolitical.

Requires the Corporation to submit an annual report to the President and the Congress.

09-19-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment, H. Rept. 99-843 (Part I)

H.R. 1699 *See* Public Law 99-58

H.R. 1711 Rep. Udall(by req.); 3/25/85

Title I: Authorization of Appropriations for Fiscal Years 1986 and 1987 - Authorizes appropriations to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for FY 1986 and 1987.

Prescribes allocation guidelines for such sums.

Prohibits the Commission from using more than one percent of such amounts for grants and cooperative agreements with universities under specified law.

Authorizes the Commission to reallocate appropriated sums for specified purposes. Limits such reallocation to increases or decreases of not more than $500,000 unless 30 days pass after certain congressional committees receive notice of such reallocation by the Commission regarding the facts and circumstances for the proposed reallocation.

Authorizes the Commission to use appropriated funds for salaries and expenses associated with the cooperative nuclear research program and the material access authorization program.

Authorizes the Commission to issue a nuclear power reactor operating license in the absence of a federally approved State or local emergency preparedness plan if the Commission determines that the existing State, local, or utility plan provides reasonable assurance that the public is not endangered by the operation of such a facility.

05-14-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-93 (Part I)
05-14-85 Referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce
05-23-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, H. Rept. 99-93 (Part II)
06-25-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce, H. Rept. 99-93 (Part III)

H.R. 1714 *See* Public Law 99-170

H.R. 1740 *See* Public Law 99-380

H.R. 1784 *See* Public Law 99-223

H.R. 1786 Rep. Bonker, et al.; 3/28/85

Export Administration Amendments Act of 1985 - *Title I: Amendments to Export Administration Act of 1979* - Amends the Export Administration Act of 1979 (the Export Administration Act) to amend the congressional findings and declaration of policy with respect to export controls. Declares that it is U.S. policy to: (1) encourage friendly countries to cooperate in restricting the sale of goods and technology that can harm U.S. security; (2) sustain vigorous scientific enterprise by protecting the ability of scholars freely to communicate their research findings; (3) control the export of goods and substances banned or severely restricted in the United States; (4) cooperate with allies and other countries to minimize dependence on imports of critical resources from potential adversaries and in developing alternative supplies of such resources; and (5) continue to object to exceptions to the International Control List for the Soviet Union.

Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce (the Secretary) to require validated licenses (rather than qualified general licenses) authorizing multiple exports, including distribution licenses, comprehensive operations licenses, project licenses, and service supply licenses. Provides that distribution licenses shall authorize exports to distributors in countries other than controlled countries. Sets forth factors to be considered in determining whether to grant a distribution license.

Prohibits using a distribution license or a comprehensive operations license in connection with exports to controlled countries.

Directs the Secretary to establish a control list stating license requirements for exports of goods and technologies to all destinations to which such exports are controlled under the Export Administration Act. (Current law requires the Secretary to establish a commodity control list consisting of any goods or technology subject to export controls.)

Prohibits the imposition of national security or foreign policy export controls on goods or technology if they are available in sufficient quality and quantity from sources outside the United States so that the imposition of export controls would be ineffective. Directs the President to give strong emphasis to bilateral or multilateral negotiations to eliminate foreign availability. Directs the Secretary and the Secretary of Defense to cooperate in gathering and assessing information relating to foreign availability.

Directs the Secretary to keep the public fully informed about changes in export control policy and procedures.

Authorizes the President to prohibit or curtail: (1) reexports of goods and technologies subject to national security export controls; and (2) the transfer of such goods or technologies to embassies and affiliates of proscribed countries.

Deletes the provision which requires the Secretary to explain the denial of an export license application. Deletes the provision which declares that regulations issued to carry out national security export controls shall not be based on the assumption that there are effective safeguards against diversion of critical technologies to military use by countries that pose a threat to U.S. security.

Directs the President to establish as a list of controlled countries those countries designated as communist countries in the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961. Authorizes the President to add or remove a country from such list if the President determines that exports to such country would or would not harm U.S. national security. Sets forth factors the President shall consider in making such determination. Excludes from export license requirements certain exports to countries which are members of the agreement of the Coordinating Committee for Multilateral Export Controls (the Coordinating Committee).

Directs the Secretary to review at least once a year the list of goods subject to national security export controls. Directs the Secretary to publish notice of the review and provide interested parties with an opportunity to comment.

Declares that it is the intent of the Congress to encourage the use of multiple validated export licenses in lieu of individual validated licenses. Prohibits the Secretary from requiring an individual validated export license for replacement parts which are exported to replace on a one-for-one basis parts that were in a good that has been lawfully exported. Requires the Secretary to review periodically the procedures relating to multiple validated export licenses. Authorizes the Secretary to make goods which are subject to national security export controls eligible for a distribution license and other licenses authorizing multiple exports of goods. Makes technology and related goods which are subject to national security export controls eligible for a comprehensive operations license.

Directs the Secretary to establish as one of the criteria for the removal of goods or technology from the list of goods subject to national security export controls the anticipated needs of the military of countries to which exports are controlled for national security purposes.

Deletes as an objective of multilateral export controls negotiations reduction of such controls to a level acceptable to and enforceable by all governments participating in the Coordinating Committee. Adds several new objectives to such negotiations.

Requires any nongovernmental U.S. entity which enters into commercial agreements with the government of a controlled country that is intended to result in the export of unpublished technical data of U.S. origin to report such agreement to the Secretary. Excludes educational institutions from such requirement.

Directs the Secretary to conduct negotiations with other countries, including countries not participating in the Coordinating Committee, to restrict exports of goods or technology that would contribute to the military potential of countries that would be detrimental to U.S. security.

Directs the Secretary, if there is reliable evidence that exports which were subject to national security controls have been diverted to an unauthorized use or consignee: (1) to deny all further exports to or by parties who divert or conspire to divert any goods or technology subject to national security controls to an unauthorized use or consignee; and (2) to take any other necessary steps to deter further unauthorized use of previously exported goods or technology.

Prohibits imposing a national security export control on a good solely because it contains an embedded microprocessor if the microprocessor cannot be used or altered to perform functions other than those it performs in the good in which it is embedded. Permits imposing an export control on such a good only if the functions of the good are such that the good, if exported, would make a significant contribution to the military potential of a country that would be detrimental to U.S. national security.

Directs the Secretary and the Commissioner of Customs, in consultation with the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, to help manufacturers or persons engaged in handling goods or technology subject to national security controls to develop security systems to prevent violations or evasions of such controls.

Requires Federal agencies to keep records of their actions with respect to export license applications or revisions of the list of controlled commodities.

Establishes a National Security Control Office within the office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy in order to assist the Secretary of Defense in carrying out responsibilities related to the national security export controls.

Excludes agricultural commodities from the national security export controls.

Requires the Secretary of Defense, in developing the list of militarily critical technologies, to give emphasis to keystone equipment which would reveal or give insight into the design and manufacture of a U.S. military system. Requires such list to include technologies that are not available from sources outside the United States.

Directs the Secretary and the Secretary of Defense to integrate the list of militarily critical technologies into the control list.

Requires the President to resolve any dispute between the Secretaries over whether a good or technology on the list of militarily critical technologies should be integrated into the control list.

Requires that the integrated list include only: (1) goods or technologies which are not possessed by nor available to controlled countries; and (2) goods or technologies for which functionally equivalent goods or technologies are not possessed by nor available to such countries.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to establish a procedure for annually reviewing the goods or technology on the list. Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to add items to the list. Directs the President to resolve disagreements between the Secretaries over whether items should be added to or removed from the list.

Requires the establishment of adequate export controls for militarily critical technology and keystone equipment to be accompanied by suitable reductions in the controls on the products of that technology and equipment.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to report to the Congress within one year of enactment of this Act on the impact that transferring items on the list of militarily critical technologies to controlled countries has had or will have on the military capabilities of those countries.

Directs the Secretary to make a foreign availability determination on the Secretary's own initiative after receiving an allegation of such availability from an export license applicant or upon request of the appropriate technical advisory committee established under the Export Administration Act. Directs the Secretary to accept the applicant's representations made in writing and supported by evidence unless they are contradicted by reliable evidence, expert opinion, or intelligence information. Lists factors to be considered in making such determination.

Requires that the President "actively pursue" rather than "take steps to initiate" negotiations with governments of countries which export goods that are subject to national security export controls.

Establishes in the Department of Commerce an Office of Foreign Availability which shall be responsible for gathering and analyzing information relating to determinations of foreign availability under the Export Administration Act. Requires such information to be made available to the Congress every six months. Requires the Office to be under the direction of the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Trade Administration in FY 1985 and under the direction of the Under Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration thereafter.

Requires that representatives of the intelligence community participate in the technical advisory committees established under the Export Administration Act. Requires such committees to be consulted on questions relating to actions designed to avoid contributing to the military potential of countries that would be detrimental to U.S. security.

Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress within 90 days on a finding by a technical advisory committee that goods or technology subject to national security export controls are available in foreign countries. Prohibits the Secretary from requiring a validated export license for such goods or technology if, after six months, the foreign availability has not been eliminated. Authorizes the President to extend the validated export license requirement for one year if the President certifies to the Congress that the negotiations to eliminate the foreign availability of such goods or technology are progressing and that the absence of the export control involved would prove detrimental to U.S. national security.

Changes the standard for finding foreign availability of goods subject to national security export controls from "sufficient quality" to "comparable quality" goods.

Provides that the Secretary of Commerce shall exercise the foreign policy export controls in consultation with, among others, the Secretaries of Defense, Agriculture, and the Treasury and the U.S. Trade Representative.

Declares that foreign policy export controls shall apply to transactions undertaken with intent to evade a foreign policy export control even if such foreign policy export control would not otherwise apply to that transaction or activity.

Lists criteria which must be met before the President may impose foreign policy export controls. Directs the President to consider such criteria and the foreign policy consequences of changing the export controls in determining whether to extend the foreign policy export controls in effect on the date of enactment of this Act.

Directs the Secretary, before imposing any foreign policy export controls, to consult with affected U.S. industries and with advisory committees established by the Trade Act of 1974.

Directs the President, when imposing foreign policy export controls, to consult with other countries including countries with which the United States maintains export controls cooperatively.

Authorizes the President to impose, expand, or extend foreign policy export controls only after consultation with the appropriate congressional committee. Requires the President to submit a report to the Congress before imposing, expanding, or extending such controls. Lists information to be included in such report.

Requires the Secretary to present oral testimony annually to the appropriate congressional committees on policies and actions taken to carry out the foreign policy export controls.

Declares that the foreign policy export controls provisions do not authorize export controls on donations of goods that are intended to meet basic human needs.

Declares that such exclusion does not apply to export controls on medicine, medical supplies, or food, except for donations, which are in effect on the date of enactment of this Act.

Requires the President, before extending a foreign policy export control, to evaluate the results of international negotiations to curtail the foreign availability of the goods which shall be subject to the export control. Requires the President to report that evaluation to the Congress. Requires the Secretary, if the negotiating efforts are not successful within a specified time, to take into account the foreign availability of the goods or technology subject to a foreign policy export control. Sets forth procedures to deal with such foreign availability.

Prohibits rescinding a finding that a country supports international terrorism unless the President, at least 30 days before the proposed rescission would take effect, certifies to the Congress that: (1) the country concerned has not provided support for international terrorism during the preceding six month period; and (2) the country concerned has made explicit assurances that it will not support acts of international terrorism in the future. Requires the reinstatement of a finding that a country supports international terrorism if such a finding was made before January 1, 1982, and was no longer in effect on the date of enactment of this Act, unless the President makes a specified certification to the Congress.

Requires that any determination of the Secretary with respect to exporting or granting export licenses for crime control instruments shall be made with the concurrence of the Secretary of State.

Requires the Secretary to identify on the control list (currently the commodity control list) which goods or technology and which countries or destinations are subject to which types of foreign policy export controls.

Prohibits the President, unless and until the President makes a specified certification to the Congress, from prohibiting or curtailing through foreign policy export controls, the export or reexport of goods, technology, or other information: (1) in performance of a contract or agreement entered into before the President reports to the Congress the intention to impose export or reexport controls on such goods, technology, or information; or (2) under authorization issued under the Export Administration Act.

Extends certain export controls with respect to South Africa for one year.

Authorizes the President to impose foreign policy export controls with respect to an expanded number of goods or technology if: (1) the President reports to the Congress on the proposed controls; and (2) a law is enacted authorizing such controls. Provides for expedited consideration of a joint resolution authorizing such controls.

Authorizes entities which represent an industry or a substantial segment of an industry which processes metallic materials capable of being recycled to petition the Secretary to monitor exports of such material or impose export controls on such material. Requires such petition to include information demonstrating that specified criteria are satisfied. Requires notice of the petition to be published in the Federal Register. Sets forth information which shall be included in such notice. Sets forth the criteria the Secretary shall use in determining whether to impose monitoring or controls on such materials. Provides for publishing regulations with respect to such monitoring or controls. Authorizes the Secretary to refuse to consider a petition with respect to such materials if a similar petition has been considered in the previous six months. Authorizes the Secretary, under specified conditions, to impose temporary controls after a petition has been filed.

Permits exports of certain domestically produced crude oil only if the President so recommends to the Congress after making and publishing specified findings.

Terminates the short supply export controls on domestically produced crude oil on September 30, 1990.

Requires the President to notify the Congress whenever the President determines that short supply export controls should be imposed on refined petroleum products.

Requires the President to report to the Congress the imposition of any short supply export control on an agricultural commodity. Limits the duration of such a control to one year. Provides that such control shall cease to be effective if the Congress, within 60 days of receipt of the report of such export control, fails to adopt a joint resolution approving such control. Provides for expediting consideration of such a joint resolution. Excludes from such requirement export controls: (1) which are extended under the Export Administration Act if they were approved by the Congress when they were imposed; or (2) which are imposed with respect to a country as part of the prohibition or curtailment of all exports to that country. Prohibits any short supply export control from affecting any contract to harvest unprocessed western red cedar from State lands which was entered into before October 1, 1979, and the performance of which would make red cedar available for export. Prohibits any short supply export controls on any agricultural commodity or on any forest or fishery product from affecting any contract to export entered into before the date on which the controls are imposed.

Decreases the number of days permitted for review of an export license at all stages of the review process. Makes special provisions for reviewing applications for licenses to export goods or technology to member countries of the Coordinating Committee. Requires the Secretary to inform an export license applicant in writing if the Secretary receives questions or negative recommendations from other departments or agencies with respect to the application. Entitles such an applicant to respond in writing to such questions or recommendations and to respond in person to the department or agency raising such questions or recommendations.

Requires the Secretary to inform an export license applicant whose application is denied, among other things: (1) what modifications in or restrictions on the goods or technology for which the license was sought would allow such export to be compatible with export controls; and (2) which Commerce Department personnel will be made reasonably available to the applicant for considerations with regard to such modifications or restrictions.

Requires the Secretary to allow an export license applicant 30 days to respond to a decision denying the license application.

Prohibits the Secretary from returning a license application without action if the license requirements are changed after the application has been submitted. Authorizes the Secretary to request additional information in such a case.

Requires the Secretary to provide a proper classification of a good or technology on the control list within ten days of receiving a request for such classification.

Requires the Secretary to respond within 30 days to an inquiry about the applicability of export license requirements to a proposed export transaction or series of transactions.

Requires the Secretary to submit to the Congress, within 120 days of enactment of this Act, a plan to assist small businesses in the export license application process.

Requires the Secretary to report every three months to specified congressional committees on the number of export license applications which during the preceding three months took more than the prescribed time to process. Requires the Secretary to report additional information with respect to such applications.

Sets forth procedures for reviewing applications for an individual validated license for exports to member countries of the Coordinating Committee.

Imposes penalties: (1) for conspiring or attempting to violate any provision of the Export Administration Act with knowledge that the exports involved will be used for the benefit of, or that the destination or intended destination of the goods or technology involved is, any country to which exports are restricted for national security or foreign policy purposes; (2) on persons possessing goods or technology with intent to export such goods or technology in violation of a national security or foreign policy export control or knowing or having reason to believe that the goods or technology would be so exported; and (3) on persons who take actions with intent to evade the provisions of the Export Administration Act.

Requires consultation with specified congressional committees if an exception to an order issued under the Export Administration Act which revokes the authority of a U.S. person to export goods or technology is to be made.

Requires persons convicted of a national security export control violation to forfeit: (1) any property interest in the goods or tangible items that were the subject of the violation; (2) any property interest in tangible property used in the export or attempt to export that was the subject of the violation; and (3) any property constituting or derived from proceeds obtained as a result of such violation. Prohibits, at the Secretary's discretion, persons with specified prior convictions from being eligible to apply for or use an export license for up to ten years after the conviction.

Authorizes the Commissioner of Customs to make investigations outside the United States in order to enforce the Export Administration Act, the Export Control Act of 1949, or the Export Administration Act of 1969. Provides that any U.S. district court shall have jurisdiction to enforce such Acts.

Authorizes the Secretary to conduct certain investigations outside the United States.

Authorizes the U.S. Customs Service, in the enforcement of the Export Administration Act, to search and seize goods or technology at U.S. ports of entry or exit and at certain places outside the United States. Sets forth actions which U.S. Customs Service officers may take to enforce the Export Administration Act.

Grants the Secretary the responsibility for enforcement of the foreign boycott provisions of the Export Administration Act. Sets forth actions that may be taken in enforcing such provisions.

Limits the amount that the U.S. Customs Service may spend in enforcing the Export Administration Act in FY 1985 and 1986.

Requires the Secretary to publish in the Federal Register the procedures for enforcement of the Export Administration Act.

Requires the Secretary and the Commissioner of Customs, upon request, to share certain licensing and enforcement information.

Sets forth procedures for hearings before an administrative law judge on civil penalties and sanctions for certain violations of the Export Administration Act. Requires such proceedings to be concluded within one year after submission of the complaint.

Authorizes the Secretary or the Secretary of the Treasury to issue a temporary denial order, without a hearing, with respect to an export license. Limits the duration of the order to 60 days unless renewed, after notice and opportunity for a hearing, for additional 60 day periods in order to prevent an imminent violation. Lists information to be included in the order. Provides for appeal of the order to an administrative law judge whose determination shall be reviewed by the Secretary.

Authorizes appeals of denials of export licenses. Sets forth appeal procedures.

Directs the Secretary to report annually every license that was approved for exports to controlled countries.

Provides that the Secretary's annual report on the administration of the Export Administration Act need not include an analysis of the time required to process license applications and the number and disposition of export license applications taking more than 90 days to process.

Directs the Secretary to include in each annual report a detailed description of the extent of injury to U.S. industry and the extent of job displacement caused by U.S. exports to controlled countries.

Directs the President to appoint an Under Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration to carry out the functions of the Secretary under the Export Administration Act and such other functions as the Secretary may delegate. Directs the Secretary to designate three Assistant Secretaries of Commerce to assist the Under Secretary.

Authorizes the issuance of regulations to carry out the national security export control provisions only following their submission (for review and comment) to the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of State, and other appropriate officials.

Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress and to consult with certain technical advisory committees if the Secretary proposes to change regulations issued pursuant to the Export Administration Act.

Changes the definitions of specified terms used in such Act, including "technology" and "export."

Authorizes appropriations to carry out the purposes of the Export Administration Act FY 1985 and 1986.

Extends the authority granted by such Act until September 30, 1989.

Amends the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 to authorize the President to impose import controls on persons who violate any national security export control imposed under the Export Administration Act. Authorizes the President to impose import controls on persons who violate a regulation issued under a multilateral agreement to control exports for national security purposes, but only if: (1) negotiations with the parties with jurisdiction over the violation have successfully restored compliance with the regulation involved; (2) the President, after the failure of such negotiations, has notified such parties that the United States intends to impose import controls on persons who violate such regulation; and (3) a majority of parties to the multilateral agreement concur in the proposed import controls or abstain from stating a position on such import controls.

Requires the Secretary to modify the office hours of the Office of Export Administration on at least four days of each workweek to accommodate exporters throughout the United States.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to require the President to make a specified certification to the Senate Banking Committee before issuing a license for the export of crime control equipment to a country which engages in a consistent pattern of human rights violations.

Prohibits the export of horses by sea from the United States unless the Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture, grants a waiver for such export based on a finding that no horse is being exported for slaughter. Imposes penalties for violations of this prohibition.

Directs the President to: (1) undertake a comprehensive review of the issues concerning possible changes in the existing incentives to produce crude oil from the North Slope of Alaska and possible changes in the existing distribution of such crude oil, as well as the appropriations of continuing existing controls; and (2) develop options and recommendations regarding the production and distribution of such crude oil. Requires the President to consult with specified congressional committees and to report the results of such review to the Congress within nine months of enactment of this Act.

Title II: Export Promotion Programs - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1985 and 1986 to carry out Commerce Department export promotion programs.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to report to the Congress, within 90 days of enactment of this Act, on the status of Federal programs relating to the barter or exchange of commodities owned by the Commodity Credit Corporation for materials and products produced in foreign countries.

Authorizes the President: (1) to barter farm commodities for such materials in situations in which sales would otherwise not occur; and (2) to purchase such materials which are produced abroad and acquired by persons in the United States through barter for farm commodities produced in and exported from the United States through normal commercial trade channels. Directs the President to take steps to safeguard existing export markets for farm commodities operating on conventional business terms. Directs the Secretary of Energy to report to the Congress on the effect on energy security and on domestic energy supplies of any acquisitions of petroleum by the Government under this title.

Title III: Nuclear Exports - Amends the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to require the Nuclear Proliferation Assessment Statement which the Director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency provides the President on proposed agreements of cooperation to include an assessment of the consistency of the text of the agreement with the requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954. Requires the President to submit such statement to the Senate Foreign Relations and the House Foreign Affairs Committees and to consult with such committees on the consistency of the text of the agreement with the requirements of such Act. Requires such committees to each hold hearings on the proposed agreements and submit reports recommending whether the agreement should be approved or disapproved. Declares that such agreement shall not become effective if the Congress adopts a joint (currently concurrent) resolution stating that the Congress does not favor such agreement. Provides that an agreement exempted by the President from specified conditions shall not become effective unless the Congress adopts and there is enacted a joint resolution authorizing such agreement. Provides for expediting the consideration of such a joint resolution.

04-16-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
04-16-85	Measure considered in House
04-16-85	Measure passed House, amended
04-16-85	Measure laid on table in House, S. 883 passed in lieu

H.R. 1787 Rep. Neal, et al.; 3/28/85

Amends the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 to prohibit the Export-Import Bank from making any payment to subsidize financing offered to any person.

Authorizes any director of the Bank whose term has expired to serve until his or her successor has been appointed.

Extends the authorities of the Export-Import Bank Act until September 30, 1987.

Limits the total amount of loans the Bank may make in FY 1986.

05-14-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-89

H.R. 1789 *See* Public Law 99-191

H.R. 1790 *See* Public Law 99-606

H.R. 1795 *See* Public Law 99-381

H.R. 1798 Rep. Fuqua; 3/28/85

Department of Energy Civilian Research and Development Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1986, 1987, and 1988 - *Title I: Authorization for Fiscal Year 1986* - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 for the operating expenses of the following Department of Energy civilian research and development programs: (1) the fossil energy program; (2) the energy conservation program; (3) the energy supply research and development programs associated with solar energy, geothermal energy, supporting research and technical analysis, and environmental research and development; (4) the geothermal resource development fund; (5) general science and research; (6) the nuclear fission energy program; (consisting of converter reactor systems, advanced nuclear systems, breeder reactor systems and nuclear waste technology); (7) the magnetic fusion energy program; and (8) electric energy systems and energy storage systems.

Authorizes appropriations for capital equipment expenses not related to construction for the following Department of Energy civilian research and development programs: (1) the fossil energy program; (2) the energy conservation program; (3) the energy supply research and development programs associated with solar energy, geothermal energy, supporting research and technical analysis, environmental research and development, nuclear fission energy, magnetic fusion, and electric energy systems and energy storage systems; and (4) general science and research.

Authorizes appropriations to the Department of Energy for FY 1986 for plant and capital equipment for specified prior year civilian research and development projects with respect to: (1) energy conservation; and (2) supporting research. Authorizes appropriations to the Department of Energy for FY 1986 for plant and capital equipment for specified new civilian research and development projects with respect to: (1) fossil energy; (2) solar energy; (3) supporting research; (4) the environment; (5) nuclear fission; (6) magnetic fusion; and (7) general science.

Title II: Authorization for Fiscal Years 1987 and 1988 - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 and 1988 for the operating expenses of the following Department of Energy civilian research and development activities: (1) fossil energy research and development; (2) energy conservation research and development; (3) energy supply research and development; (4) the geothermal resources development fund; (5) general science and research; and (6) uranium enrichment research and development.

Authorizes appropriations to the Department of Energy for plant and capital equipment for: (1) fossil energy construction; (2) specified energy supply research and development projects; (3) unspecified biological and environmental research projects; and (4) general science and research activities.

Title III: General Provisions - Sets forth restrictions on the use of funds authorized under this Act.

Requires the Secretary of Energy to report to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the appropriate congressional committees, within 90 days after enactment of this Act, on the implementation status of recommendations which are within the authority and control of the Secretary for civilian research and development programs and which are contained in: (1) the President's Private Survey on Cost Control; and (2) the OMB report "Management of the United States Government - 1986".

04-22-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology with amendment, H. Rept. 99-54
05-22-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology, H. Rept. 99-54 (Part II)

H.R. 1799 Rep. Fuqua; 3/28/85

Department of Energy Civilian Energy Programs Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1986, 1987, and 1988 - *Title I: Authorization for Energy Research and Development Programs for Fiscal Year 1986* - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 for the operating expenses of the following Department of Energy civilian research and development programs: (1) the fossil energy program; (2) the energy conservation program; (3) the energy supply research and development programs associated with solar energy, geothermal energy, supporting research and technical analysis, environmental research and development, and policy and management of energy research; (4) the geothermal resources development fund; (5) general science and research; (6) the nuclear fission energy program (consisting of converter reactor systems, advanced nuclear systems, breeder reactor systems, nuclear waste, and uranium enrichment research and development); (7) the magnetic fusion energy program; and (8) electric energy systems and energy storage systems.

Authorizes appropriations for capital equipment expenses not related to construction for the following Department of Energy civilian research and development programs: (1) the fossil energy program; (2) the energy conservation program; (3) the energy supply research and development programs associated with solar energy, geothermal energy, supporting research and technical analysis, environmental research and development, nuclear fission energy, magnetic fusion, and electric energy systems and energy storage systems; and (4) general science and research.

Authorizes appropriations to the Department of Energy for plant and capital equipment for specified prior year civilian research and development projects with respect to: (1) energy conservation; (2) supporting research; (3) nuclear fission; (4) magnetic fusion; and (5) general science. Authorizes appropriations to the Department of Energy for plant and capital equipment for specified new civilian research and development projects with respect to: (1) fossil energy; (2) solar energy; (3) supporting research; (4) the environment; (5) nuclear fission; (6) magnetic fusion; and (7) general science.

Title II: Authorization for Fiscal Years 1987 and 1988 - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 and 1988 for the operating expenses of the following Department of Energy civilian research and development activities: (1) fossil energy research and development; (2) energy conservation research and development; (3) energy supply research and development; (4) the geothermal resources development fund; (5) general science and research; and (6) uranium enrichment research and development.

Authorizes appropriations to the Department of Energy for FY 1987 and 1988 for plant and capital equipment for: (1) fossil energy construction; (2) specified energy supply research and development projects; and (3) specified general science and research projects.

Title III: Authorization for Other Activities for Fiscal Year 1986 - Authorizes appropriations to the Department of Energy for FY 1986 for: (1) the energy conservation program; (2) the energy supply research and development programs associated with solar energy, hydropower, nuclear energy, remedial action, and nuclear waste technology, low level waste; (3) uranium supply and enrichment activities; (4) the Nuclear Waste Fund; (5) supporting services; and (6) departmental administration.

Authorizes appropriations for capital equipment not related to construction for: (1) nuclear energy research and development; (2) uranium supply and enrichment activities; (3) the Nuclear Waste Fund; (4) supporting services; and (5) departmental administration.

Authorizes appropriations to the Department of Energy for plant and capital equipment for specified prior year uranium supply and enrichment projects and supporting service projects and for specified new uranium supply and enrichment projects and supporting service projects.

Title IV: Authorization for Other Activities for Fiscal Years 1987 and 1988 - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 and 1988 for the operating expenses of the following Department of Energy civilian energy activities: (1) energy conservation; (2) energy supply research and development; (3) uranium supply and enrichment; (4) the Nuclear Waste Fund; (5) supporting services; and (6) departmental administration.

Authorizes appropriations to the Department of Energy for FY 1987 and 1988 for plant and capital equipment for specified uranium supply and enrichment projects and for specified supporting service projects.

Title V: General Provisions - Sets forth restrictions on the use of funds authorized under this Act.

Requires the Secretary of Energy to report to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the appropriate congressional committees, within 90 days after enactment of this Act, on the implementation status of recommendations which are within the authority and control of the Secretary for civilian research and development programs and which are contained in: (1) the President's Private Sector Survey on Cost Control; and (2) the OMB report "Management of the United States Government - 1986."

04-22-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology with amendment, H. Rept. 99-55 (Part I)

H.R. 1802 Rep. Gilman, et al.; 3/28/85

Prohibits a Federal agency from procuring by contract any services performed by Federal employees in the competitive service positions of guards, elevator operators, messengers, and custodians if such procurement would: (1) cause the involuntary separation of a preference eligible from any such position; or (2) preclude the performance of any such service by a qualified preference eligible. Provides that neither an involuntary reassignment within the same agency nor an involuntary transfer to another agency shall be considered to be an involuntary separation if such reassignment or transfer is to a vacant position which is the same type, at the same or higher pay, within the same commuting area, and for which the preference eligible is qualified.

Allows the procurement of such services by contract: (1) when qualified preference eligibles are not available; and (2) for positions held by employees other than preference eligibles. Requires that any such procurement be conducted in accordance with applicable Federal procurement laws, including specified provisions requiring certain procurements of services from qualified nonprofit agencies for the blind and for other severely handicapped.

07-16-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, H. Rept. 99-204
07-22-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-22-85	Measure considered in House
07-22-85	Measure passed House
07-24-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs

H.R. 1806 *See* Public Law 99-172

H.R. 1847 *See* Public Law 99-22

H.R. 1866 *See* Public Law 99-15

H.R. 1868 Rep. Moore, et al.; 4/2/85

Medicare and Medicaid Patient and Program Protection Act of 1986 - *Title I: Fraud and Abuse* - Amends part A (General Provisions) of title XI of the Social Security Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to exclude from participation in programs under title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act and to require the prohibition from participation in any State health care program of any individual or entity: (1) convicted of a criminal offense related to the delivery of an item or service under title XVIII or under titles XIX (Medicaid), V (Maternal and Child Health Block Grant), or XX (Block Grants to States for Social Services) of such Act; or (2) convicted of a criminal offense related to neglect or abuse of patients in connection with the delivery of a health care item or service. Authorizes the Secretary to exclude from Medicare participation and to require the prohibition from participation in any State health care program of any individual or entity: (1) convicted of fraud with respect to any Federal, State, or locally financed health care program; (2) convicted of interferring with the investigation of health care fraud or patient abuse; (3) convicted of a felony for manufacturing, distributing, or dispensing a controlled substance; (4) whose health care license has been suspended or revoked; (5) suspended or excluded from participation in a Federal health care program; (6) claiming excessive charges or providing unnecessary services; (7) committing certain acts prohibited under title XI; (8) owned or controlled by an individual convicted of health care related crimes, fined for health care abuses, or excluded from Medicare or a State health care program; (9) failing to supply certain information; and (10) defaulting on health education loans or scholarship obligations made or secured by the Secretary. Authorizes the Secretary to exclude any hospital failing to comply with corrective action required under title XVIII.

Sets forth provisions relating to notice requirements, judicial review, and period of exclusion. Directs the Secretary to promptly notify each appropriate State agency administering or supervising the administration of a State health care program of each exclusion and the period of exclusion. Permits an excluded individual or entity to apply, following a period of exclusion, to the Secretary for reinstatement.

Sets forth provisions providing for civil and criminal penalties for acts involving Medicare or State health care programs abuse, including penalties for physician misrepresentations.

Requires a State, as a condition of Medicaid plan approval, to provide for the following: (1) a system of reporting any type of adverse action concluded against any health care practitioner or entity by the State or a local licensing authority; and (2) such access to documents as may be necessary by the Secretary. Requires the Secretary to provide suitable safeguards for the confidentiality of such information.

Requires any health care provider providing health care services for which payment may be made under the Act to assure that services or items furnished: (1) will be provided economically and only when, and to the extent, medically necessary; (2) will be quality services which meet professionally recognized standards of health care; and (3) will be supported by evidence of medical necessity and quality in such form and fashion and at such time as may reasonably be required by a reviewing peer review organization in the exercise of its duties and responsibilities.

Permits a State to exclude from Medicaid participation any individual or entity excluded under Medicare pursuant to the patient and program protection provisions. Requires a State in order to receive Federal payments with respect to a health maintenance organization (HMO) to exclude any HMO that: (1) could be excluded because of the conviction of the owners or managers of certain crimes; or (2) contracts with any individual or entity convicted of such crimes. Prohibits Federal payments with respect to any amount expended for items or services furnished by or at the direction of any individual or entity excluded from Medicaid participation because of the patient and program protection provisions.

Prohibits a State under title V from making payments with respect to any amount expended for items or services furnished by or at the direction of any individual or entity excluded from participation pursuant to the patient and program protection provisions of title XI.

Prohibits Federal payments with respect to any amount expended for items or services furnished by or at the direction of any individual or entity excluded from Medicare because of the patient and program protection provisions of title XI.

Prohibits using a grant under title XX for payment for any item or service furnished by or at the direction of a person excluded from title XX participation because of the patient and program protection provisions of title XI.

Revises disclosure requirements under part A of title XI. Revises Medicare provisions concerning agreements with providers.

Modifies the Medicaid moratorium provisions of the Deficit Reduction Act of 1984 to consider a State's Medicaid plan to include any plan change and any policy or guideline delineated in the State Medicaid operation or program manuals submitted to the Secretary either before or after the enactment of that Act and whether or not approved or disapproved by the Secretary. Requires the Secretary to restore, for the duration of the moratorium, the policy in effect at the beginning of the moratorium regarding the period when homeownership by an institutionalized individual is permitted and the time permitted for the sale of a home.

Amends the Medicare program to provide payment to beneficiaries for services rendered by an individual or entity which has been excluded from Medicare participation if such beneficiary did not know or have reason to know of the exclusion.

Revises the definition under title XI of a "person with an ownership or control interest" in a provider of services under title V, XVIII, or XIX to limit reporting on ownership interests to those interest at or exceeding five percent of the entity's assets.

Authorizes the Secretary or a State to impose an intermediate sanction on a provider or supplier whose noncompliance with its Medicare or Medicaid participation agreement does not immediately threaten patient health and safety by denying it payment for services it provides after receiving notice of the sanction and before correcting its deficiencies.

Authorizes the Secretary and the States to deny Medicare and Medicaid payments to health maintenance organizations (HMOs) and competitive medical plans (CMPs) for new enrollees when more than 50 percent of the organization's members are Medicare or Medicaid beneficiaries. Permits the Secretary to assess civil money penalties against HMOs and CMPs which: (1) charge an enrollee for more than is permitted; (2) fail to provide an enrollee with covered, medically indicated treatment; (3) disenroll beneficiaries in an impermissible manner; (4) engage in any practice reasonably expected to exclude from enrollment Medicare or Medicaid-eligible individuals likely to need substantial future medical services; and (5) misrepresent or falsify enrollment information.

Provides that individuals who knowingly and willfully (currently, the intent must be knowing or willful) make a false statement or misrepresent a material fact in the sale of Medicare supplemental health insurance shall be guilty of a felony.

Authorizes the Secretary to deny Federal payments for Medicaid services provided by an individual or entity that fails to furnish information required under Medicare or Medicaid.

Makes the Medicaid utilization control requirements for long-term stays in health facilities applicable to a consecutive stay which occurs on more than one fiscal year.

Subjects a physician who fails to provide medically necessary services or supplies, or fails to admit a beneficiary based on the amount of services or length of stay required, to civil monetary penalties if: (1) the failure adversely affects the health and safety of the individual; and (2) the hospital provides incentives to the physician to limit the hospital stay of or services provided to the patient. Subjects the hospital which provides physician incentives in such circumstances to civil monetary penalties. Requires a hospital participating in Medicare to provide the Secretary with a detailed description of any physician incentive plan. Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress by 1988 regarding the need to expand prohibitions to encompass other physician incenative plans which result in inappropriate hospital discharges or service reductions.

Exempts providers who are paid on a risk basis under the Medicare or Medicaid program and participate in group purchasing organizations (GPOs) as well as vendors furnishing goods and services to such GPOs from the Acts anti-kickback provisions if the GPO has a written agreement with each such hospital, provider, and vendor to disclose all payments it recieves.

Exempts certain hospitals which waive the Medicare part A (Hospital Insurance) deductible or coinsurance requirements from anti-kickback provisions. Requires such hospitals to develop and adhere to written guidelines regarding the waiver of such deductible or coinsurance amount. Amends part B (Peer Review) of title XI to require peer review organizations (PROs) to conduct a preadmission review on a substantial sample of individuals to determine whether the inpatient setting is appropriate when a hospital has waived cost-sharing requirements. Requires the Comptroller General to study and report to the Congress within two years of enactment of this Act on the impact the requirements imposed on hospitals which waive deductibles or coinsurance amounts have on beneficiary access and competition in health care.

Directs the Secretary to promulgate final regulations within 18 months of enactment of this Act specifying other payment practices which shall not be considered as violating the Act's anti-kickback provisions.

Sets forth effective date provisions.

Title II: Medicare, Medicaid, and Other Amendments - Subtitle A - Provisions Relating to Medicare - Amends the Medicare program to adjust the diagnosis-related group (DRG) categories and weighting factors for FY 1988 and at least once every fiscal year thereafter. (Currently, such adjustments must occur at least once every four years.) Authorizes the Secretary to recalibrate individual DRGs in response to changes affecting the relative use of hospital resources.

Directs the Secretary to rebase the prospective payment system (PPS) rates for FY 1988 to reflect the reasonable costs reported by urban and rural hospitals in hospital cost reporting periods beginning in FY 1984 under the reasonable cost payment methodology then in effect.

Requires the Secretary to maintain the PPS hospital cost reporting system through FY 1993. Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress within one year of this Act's enactment on ways to improve the hospital cost reporting system.

Requires the inclusion of Puerto Rican hospitals into the PPS. Sets the prospective payment rate for such hospitals at 75 percent of the Puerto Rican standardized rate and 25 percent of the national standardized rate, providing for adjustments necessitated by certain cost and care variations among hospitals. Exempts Puerto Rican hospitals from restrictions regarding direct medical education payments for foreign medical graduates. Requires the restandardization of national payment rates to include Puerto Rican hospitals without increasing aggregate PPS payments by reason of such inclusion. Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress within one year of enactment of this Act regarding the need for special adjustments for nonlabor costs, such as supplies and equipment.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) establish a separate DRG for the implantation of penile prosthesis; and (2) adjust the heart pacemaker DRGs to distinguish between dual-chamber or functionally similar pacemakers, and single-chamber pacemakers.

Varies the portion of prospective payments set-aside for outlier payments to urban, rural, and regional hospitals to take into account variations in the portion of outlier payments received by such differently situated hospitals.

Directs the Prospective Payment Assessment Commission to study and report to the Congress by April 1, 1987, regarding: (1) possible PPS modifications to better accomodate outliers for burn cases; and (2) the need for separate payment rates for burn center hospitals. Provides for an increase in payment rates for burn outliers until new rates are established pursuant to the Commission's study.

Extends indefinitely the provision providing an additional payment to sole community providers experiencing an annual decrease of more than five percent in patient volume due to circumstances beyond their control. Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress within one year of enactment of this Act regarding new payment methodologies which appropriately address the problems of sole community hospitals and other low-volume rural hospitals.

Requires regulatory impact analyses to include a specific analysis of the impact of all proposed Medicare and Medicaid regulations on small rural hospitals.

Directs that with regard to hospitals in States which were PPS-exempt by reason of a waiver lasting until the close of calendar year 1985, the Secretary shall determine regional referral center status on the basis of data for the first nine months of 1986.

Provides for the inclusion of the services of a clinical psychologist as inpatient hospital services.

Amends the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 to extend the requirement that Medicare-participating hospitals participate in CHAMPUS (Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services) and CHAMPVA (Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Veterans' Administration) to hospitals with Medicare agreements entered into before the enactment of such Act.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) designate an office to coordinate the development of studies on quality of care under PPS; and (2) establish a task force to assist in the development of an agenda for quality studies. Sets forth reporting requirements.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) submit a legislative proposal to the Congress by 1988 to improve PPS and the outlier payment system so that such systems more adquately account for variations in severity of illness and case complexity; (2) report to the Congress within two years of enactment of this Act as to whether current hospital Medicare participation standards are adequate to assure the quality of hospital services; (3) assess and report to the Congress by 1988 regarding the need for a separate payment to hospitals for administratively necessary days (days of inpatient hospital care due to the unavailability of nursing home space); (4) develop and report to the Congress within one year of enactment of this Act regarding a uniform needs assessment instrument which evaluates an individual's need for post-hospital extended care services, home health services, and long-term care services of a health-related or supportive nature; and (5) include in the annual PPS report to the Congress information on the quality and patient access to Medicare post-hospital services.

Amends the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982 to permanently waive, for hospices which began operation before 1975, the requirement that Medicare certified hospices limit inpatient care days to no more than 20 percent of patient care days. Requires such hospices to limit inpatient care days to no more than 50 percent of patient care days.

Amends the Medicare program to allow hospitals which are attempting to qualify for additional Medicare payments by reason of having served a disproportionate share of low-income patients to demonstrate that general payments made by State and local governments to defray the operating deficit of the hospital were related to indigent care.

Requires the Director of the Congressional Office of Technology Assessment to appoint two additional members to the Prospective Payment Assessment Commission within 60 days of this Act's enactment.

Amends the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 to delay until 1988 the requirement that laboratory services provided in a physician's office be paid on an assigned basis. (Currently such requirement goes into effect in 1987.)

Provides Medicare part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) coverage of anesthesia and related care provided by a certified registered nurse anesthetist. Authorizes payments equal to 80 percent of an amount determined under a fee schedule established by the Secretary and adjusted so as to maintain the total payments for such care at the level they would have attained pursuant to the prior reimbursement scheme. Requires nurse anethetists to accept assignment for all Medicare services.

Provides part B coverage of physician-supervised services performed by a physician's assistant in a hospital, skilled nursing facility, or as an assistant at surgery. Requires assigned payments to be made to the employer of the physician assistant.

Includes the services of a clinical psychologist within the definition of covered rural health clinic services even if such services are not furnished under a physician's supervision.

Amends the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 to extend until one year after this Act's enactment the moratorium on demonstration projects involving competitive bidding for the purchase of clinical laboratory services. Requires the Secretary to publish a description of such a project at least 90 days before its implementation.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a 48-month clinical trial to determine the efficacy and economic feasibility of providing Medicare coverage for personal emergency response systems. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress on the results of the trial within one year of the trial's completion.

Amends the Consolidated Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1985 to require that at least one of the five sites chosen for the preventive health services demonstration program serve a rural area. Increases authorized funding for the administrative costs of such program.

Amends part B (Peer Review) of title XI of the Act to require each peer review organization to name at least one consumer representative to its governing board.

Amends the Medicare program to direct the Secretary to consolidate existing renal disease network areas into no less than 14 areas and designate a network administrative organization for each such area in accordance with published criteria. Expands the list of network organization responsibilities to include the: (1) implementation of a procedure for resolving patient grievances; (2) development of medical care standards; (3) collection of data for specified reports; and (4) development of patient advocacy mechanisms. Requires the Secretary to establish a national end stage renal disease registry by 1988 to assemble and analyze the data reported by network organizations, transplant centers, and other sources on end stage renal disease patients. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress by April 1, 1987, on progress made in establishing such registry.

Requires providers and facilities that reuse renal dialysis devices and supplies to inform patients in writing of the materials used in reprocessing such devices and supplies as well as the known risks and benefits of reuse.

Requires hospitals performing transplants to abide by the rules of the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network (Network). Conditions Medicare and Medicaid (title XIX of the Act) coverage of an organ procurement agency's organ procurement costs on the agency's being: (1) a "qualified organ procurement organization" under the Public Health Service Act or biennially certified as meeting the standards required of such organizations; and (2) a member of and in compliance with the rules of the Network. Prohibits the Secretary from providing coverage to more than one organization per service area.

Requires that the Medicare Automated Data Retrieval System include information on beneficiary claims beginning in FY 1980 unless the Secretary deems it appropriate to begin from FY 1982.

Subtitle B: Provisions Relating to Medicaid - Amends the Medicaid program to prohibit otherwise eligible individuals from being denied Medicaid benefits by reason of their failure to maintain a fixed address.

Requires States which do not provide Medicaid hospice benefits to make a payment to a Medicare certified hospice for the room and board furnished by a skilled nursing or intermediate care facility to beneficiaries dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid.

Provides that Medicaid payment rates for inpatient hospital, skilled nursing, or intermediate care facility services which exceed those which would have been paid under Medicare reimbursement principles shall not be deemed unreasonable if they are due to appropriate factors such as payment adjustments for hospitals which serve a disproportionate share of low income patients.

Waives the prohibition of Medicaid payments for care provided preceding a three-month period before the date an application is filed by a potential Medicaid beneficiary to authorize payments to the Medical University of South Carolina for care provided between October 1, 1984, and June 30, 1985, to children and pregnant women who, but for the lack of an application, would have been eligible for such care under Medicaid at the time it was provided. Requires eligibility determinations to be made within six months of this Act's enactment.

Authorizes New York to pay the inpatient rate for hospital patients receiving services at an inappropriate level of care if the occupancy rate in the hospital or region exceeds 80 percent and enough hospital beds in the State have been decertified so as to reduce Medicaid payments to hospitals by an amount equal to or greater than any increase in such payments occasioned by reimbursements for inappropriate levels of care.

Amends the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 to allow States to exercise the option, upon enactment of such Act, of correcting nonlife threatening deficiencies in an intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded by gradually reducing the facility's population.

Subtitle C: Provisions Relating to Medicare and Medicaid - Authorizes the Secretary to grant Medicare and Medicaid waivers to up to ten community-based organizations so that they may provide comprehensive health care services on a capitated basis to frail elderly patients at risk of institutionalization.

Makes changes in the conditions on which skilled nursing and intermediate care facilities participate in the Medicare and Medicaid programs to require that: (1) all nurses aides providing direct patient care complete a State-approved training program; (2) criminal background checks be conducted on all employees providing direct patient care; (3) the State office of long-term care ombudsman be given access to such facilities and their residents, as well as to the resident's medical and social records with the resident's permission; (4) clinical records be maintained on all patients; (5) patient assessments be conducted by or under the supervision of a registered nurse upon the patient's admission and periodically thereafter which include the identification of medical problems and measurement of physical, mental, and psychosocial functioning; (6) patients be provided with a supportive, comfortable, homelike environment in which they have a reasonable choice over their surroundings, schedules, health care, and activities; (7) no reprisal be made against any patient or employee for filing a complaint about the facility with the Secretary or ombudsman; and (8) Medicare or Medicaid recipients not be required to assume financial responsibility for facility charges, pay a nonrefundable deposit, or receive services differing in quality or effectiveness from those received by nonrecipients. Lists patient civil and legal rights which skilled nursing and intermediate care facilities must protect as a condition of participation in the Medicare and Medicaid programs.

Directs the Secretary to submit proposed legislation to the Congress by 1988 replacing the separate categories of long-term care facilities under the Medicare and Medicaid programs with a facility of single designation which provides and is reimbursed for various levels of long-term care.

Prohibits State agencies which have agreed to survey nursing facilities' compliance with Medicare participation conditions from providing such facilities with consultation services regarding such conditions. Amends part A (General Provisions) of title XI to authorize the Secretary to release Medicare or Medicaid inspection reports after the subject of such report has a reasonable opportunity, consisting of at most 30 days (currently, 60 days), to review and comment on such report, but authorizes its immediate release to the State long-term care ombudsman.

Amends the Medicare program to require that nursing facility surveys: (1) be unannounced; (2) be conducted by a multidisciplinary team of professionals trained for their duties; (3) focus on the quality of care provided to patients; (4) include a private meeting between patients and survey personnel to discuss a facility's regard for patient's rights and compliance with Medicare standards; and (5) be performed for each facility on a regular basis, the frequency of such surveys depending upon the facility's record. Directs State agencies to provide for the investigation of complaints against nursing facilities and to use specialized survey teams to survey and carry out enforcement action against chronically substandard facilities and other facilities threatening patients' well-being.

Directs the Secretary to establish criteria and procedures for evaluating an institution's plans for the correction of its violations of nursing facility standards.

Subtitle D: Other Provisions - Amends title V (Maternal and Child Health Block Grant) of the Act to authorize increased appropriations beginning with FY 1987. Requires that one-third of the increase in authorized appropriations be used in promoting access to primary health services for children and community-based service networks and case management for children with special health care needs.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a survey, in FY 1987 and every tenth fiscal year thereafter, to evaluate the impact, during the ten preceding fiscal years, of expenditures for health care programs, including information on such impact for all groups within the United States.

Amends part E (Foster Care and Adoption Assistance) of title IV of the Act to direct the Secretary to establish an Advisory Committee on Adoption and Foster Care Information to study and submit to the Congress, before 1988, its evaluation of the various methods of establishing, administering, and financing a comprehensive adoption and foster care data collection system. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress, by 1988, on a proposed system and implement final regulations, by July 1988, providing for the implementation of such a system by October 1991.

05-10-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 99-80 (Part I)
05-23-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with amendment, H.Rept. 99-80 (Part II)
06-04-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-04-85	Measure considered in House
06-04-85	Measure passed House, amended
06-06-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Finance
10-02-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance with amendment, S. Rept. 99-520

H.R. 1869 *See* Public Law 99-44

H.R. 1872 Rep. Aspin(by req.), et al.; 4/2/85

Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1986 - *Title I: Procurement* - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 for procurement by the Army of aircraft, missiles, weapons, tracked combat vehicles, ammunition, and for other procurement. Merges appropriations for FY 1986 for specified procurement with specified amounts remaining available from FY 1984 and 1985.

Permits the Secretary of the Army to enter into multiyear contracts for the purchase of T-700 series engines, various components of the M1 and M1A1 tank, and the transmission system for the Bradley Fighting Machine.

Removes a limitation on contractors for 120-millimeter mortar.

Authorizes the continued use of funds appropriated for FY 1985 for the multiple launch rocket system (MLRS) for materials and components for such system.

Sets aside a specified amount of FY 1986-authorized funds for the Copperhead Projectile Program. Limits the expenditure of such funds until the Secretary of Defense reports to the Congress a plan concerning a second production source for such projectile.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to purchase safety modifications in carrying out the Pershing II missile program for FY 1986. Prohibits the obligation of any such funds until the Secretary reports a plan for the purchase of such modifications to the Senate and House Armed Services Committees.

Prohibits the obligation of funds for the procurement of AH-64 Apache attack helicopters until the Director of the Defense Contract Audit Agency reports certain findings to the Secretary of the Army concerning accounting and expenses related to such procurement.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 for procurement by the Navy and Marine Corps of aircraft, weapons, shipbuilding and conversion, and for other procurement. Directs the Secretary of the Navy to report to the Senate and House Armed Services Committees, within 120 days after the enactment of this Act, concerning the procurement of gun pods for Marine Corps Reserve aircraft. Merges appropriations for FY 1986 for aircraft procurement and shipbuilding and conversion with amounts remaining available from FY 1985 for such purposes.

Prohibits FY 1986 aircraft procurement funds from being obligated for the procurement of A6E aircraft until the Secretary of the Navy makes certain guarantees to the Senate and House Armed Services Committees concerning the useful life of such aircraft.

Permits the Secretary of the Navy to enter into multiyear contracts for the procurement of LHD-1 class amphibious assault ships and MK-46 torpedoes and modification kits.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 for procurement by the Air Force of aircraft, missiles, and for other procurement. Authorizes the transfer of prior-year funds for missile procurement for use in FY 1986. Directs the Secretary of the Air Force to establish an ongoing, annual competition for the procurement of fighter aircraft.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 for the defense agencies.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 to the Secretary of Defense for acquisition in connection with cooperative defense programs of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO). Prohibits the use of such funds until the Secretary of Defense submits to the Armed Services Committees a copy of each government-to-government agreement or if the U.S. obligation exceeds the collective obligation of the involved European countries.

Extends through FY 1986 the authority of the Secretary of Defense, in carrying out the Multilateral Memorandum of Understanding Between the NATO Ministers of Defense concerning the NATO AWACS program, to waive reimbursement for the cost of specified functions performed by certain personnel and to assume contingent liability for program losses and specified charges.

Prohibits the Secretary of the Army from obligating funds for the production and assembly of the Sergeant York Air Defense Gun system until certain tests have been completed and certain specified reports have been made. Requires a performance guarantee of such system from the Secretary of the Army.

Prohibits the Secretary of the Army from procuring five-ton trucks for the Army until the Secretary certifies to the Armed Services Committees of the Senate and House of Representatives that each truck has undergone certain testing and meets specified qualifications. Authorizes the Secretary to extend for up to 18 months the current multiyear contract for the procurement of five-ton trucks. Authorizes the Secretary to award a new multiyear contract for such truck procurement by May 1, 1986, such contract to extend for a period of five fiscal years. Requires the Secretary, by February 1, 1986, to notify the Armed Services Committees of the Senate and House of Representatives if such contract-awarding date is impracticable.

Authorizes the sale of L110 howitzers to friendly foreign governments.

Permits the use of Defense Department appropriations to administer funds credited to the Department through the foreign military sales program under the Arms Export Control Act.

Directs the Secretary of the Navy to take all steps necessary to encourage the construction in U.S. shipyards of diesel submarines for U.S. allies. Prohibits funds to be used for such purposes until the Secretary reports to the Congress that the Navy is taking no action to halt or delay the construction of such submarines. Prohibits funds appropriated from being used to upgrade or modernize a foreign shipyard until the Secretary assures the Congress that such construction could not be done in the U.S. without a negative impact on U.S. nuclear submarine programs.

Authorizes certain reductions in the FY 1986 authorization of appropriations for the armed forces, the defense agencies, and the NATO cooperative defense programs due to prior-year cost savings.

Authorizes the additional transfer of unobligated prior-year funds to be merged with FY 1986 authorizations for the armed forces and defense agencies, in specified amounts. Authorizes such transfers only to the extent provided in appropriation Acts. Requires the Secretary of Defense, before such transfer of funds are made, to report to the Senate and House Armed Services Committees describing the programs reduced to make such funds available.

Limits to 40 the number of MX missiles deployed at any time. Limits future spending for MX missiles to that required for operational testing and evaluation and the aging and surveillance program.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to undertake a program to replace the wings of the A6 aircraft, as long as certain warranties are made. Authorizes the transfer of certain prior-year unobligated funds for such program.

Requires the Secretary of Defense to submit certain reports concerning testing results of the Bradley Fighting Vehicle to the Senate and House Armed Services Committees. Describes testing procedures and information to be included in such reports. Requires Phase 1 of such report no later than December 1, 1985, and Phase 2 of such report no later than June 1, 1986.

Requires the Secretary of Defense to assure that no contract is entered into by the Department of Defense (DOD) for the procurement of any newly-developed combat vehicles until certain testing has been completed and certain congressional reporting requirements (concerning the results of such testing) have been met.

Requires the Secretary, not later than February 1, 1986, to report to the Congress on the total program cost of the advanced technology bomber. Limits the expenditure of any funds for such program until such report is received.

Sets conditions for the expenditure of funds for the procurement or assembly of binary chemical munitions.

Title II: Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 to the armed forces and the defense agencies for research, development, test, and evaluation. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 for pay, retirement, and employee benefits for civilian employees of DOD. Limits specified amounts of sums appropriated to each of the armed forces and the defense agencies to be used only for certain specified defense projects.

Prohibits the obligation of specified funds appropriated to the Navy and Air Force until the Secretary of each certifies to the Congress certain findings concerning the testing and compatibility of the High-Speed Anti-Radiation Missile (HARM) System. Requires each Secretary to report to the Congress any deficiencies found in the HARM system.

Reduces the FY 1986 authorizations for research, development, test, and evaluation to the armed forces and defense agencies in specified amounts, due to prior-year cost savings.

Authorizes the transfer of specified prior year funds, to be merged with FY 1986 authorizations for the armed forces and defense agencies.

Urges the President, the Secretary of Defense, and the U.S. representative to NATO to diligently pursue cooperation in research and development of defense equipment. Specifies certain previously-authorized sums to be used for such research and development. Prohibits such funds from being used to procure equipment or services from any foreign government, foreign research organization, or other foreign entity.

Requires the Director of Defense Research and Engineering to prepare a formal arms cooperation opportunities document for review by the Defense Systems Acquisition Review Council at its formal meetings. Outlines information to be included in such document.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that DOD should perform more side-by-side testing of conventional defense equipment manufactured by the U.S. and NATO-member nations. Authorizes additional appropriations to acquire such test items. Specifies defense items which may be so acquired. Requires the Director of Defense Test and Evaluation to notify the Senate and House Armed Services Committees of his intention to obligate funds for such acquisitions at least 30 days before such funds are obligated. Requires a report on any testing done no later than February 1, 1986, and annually thereafter.

Requests certain information from DOD concerning the Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI), due at the same time that DOD expenditure requests for SDI are submitted to the Congress.

Requires the Secretary of Defense to continue the development of a small intercontinental ballistic missile.

Seeks continued cooperation under SDI research contracts between the U.S. and its allies, including the encouragement of joint research ventures and the safeguarding of critical technologies from unauthorized transfer to nonalliance nations.

Prohibits the testing of anti-satellite weapons against objects in space until the President certifies to the Congress that the Soviet Union has performed such testing. Terminates such prohibition on October 1, 1986.

Authorizes appropriations to the Air Force for FY 1986 to carry out the satellite survivability project of the Air Force Space Survivability Program.

Requires the Secretary of the Air Force, not later than February 1, 1986, to report to the Senate and House Armed Services Committees concerning the survivability of U.S. satellites with respect to anti-satellite weapons.

Prohibits SDI test or development of nuclear weapons in a manner inconsistent with the various nuclear test-ban treaties.

Title III: Operation and Maintenance - Authorizes appropriations for the armed forces and defense agencies for FY 1986 for operation and maintenance, including funds for the reserve forces, the National Guard, the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, defense claims, and the court of Military Appeals.

Authorizes additional appropriations for FY 1986 for: (1) unbudgeted increases in fuel costs and as a result of inflation; and (2) unbudgeted amounts for salary, pay, retirement, and other employee benefits for civilian DOD employees.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 for the working capital funds of the armed forces and defense agencies.

Prohibits the use of DOD operation and maintenance funds to purchase expense items with a price of $3,000 or more.

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to provide logistical support, manpower, equipment, and other services in support of the Tenth International Pan American Games. Authorizes appropriations for such purpose. Requires, before any Pan Am Games assistance is given, the establishment of a law enforcement coordination entity to justify to the House and Senate Armed Services Committees the necessity of such assistance.

Makes sums available from authorized funds as necessary to the Air Force for the establishment, operation, and maintenance of a Special Operations Wing of the Air Force Reserve and for the operation of the Directorate of the Department of Defense Task Force on Drug Law Enforcement. Requires the Secretary of Defense to report to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives on the manner in which DOD plans to obligate funds for the operation of the Special Operations Wing and the Task Force on Drug Law Enforcement. Outlines details to be included in such report.

Authorizes the Secretary of a military department to donate unmarketable but otherwise edible commissary food to authorized charitable nonprofit food banks.

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to allow commissary and exchange privileges to surviving dependents of reserve members who die while on active duty or while travelling to perform active duty or inactive duty for training.

Reduces the FY 1986 authorizations for operation and maintenance to the armed forces, reserves, and National Guard in specified amounts, due to prior-year cost savings.

Specifies certain core-logistics functions of the armed forces and defense agencies to be subject to certain contracting-out limitations. Excludes certain functions from such limitations.

Prohibits funds appropriated to the Air Force from being used to deactivate or divest any flying unit of the Air National Guard or Air Force Reserve.

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to provide certain assistance to those who have been displaced or are refugees because of the invasion of Afghanistan by the Soviet Union.

Title IV: Military Personnel Authorizations - Part A: Active Forces - Authorizes strengths for active duty personnel as of the end of FY 1986. Amends the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1981, to extend for one year the limitation on the enlistment for active duty in the armed forces of persons whose scores on the Armed Forces Qualification Test is below a prescribed level.

Part B: Reserve Forces - Authorizes average strengths for the selected reserve components of the armed forces for FY 1986. Permits the reduction and increase in such strengths as specified. Authorizes as specified number of reserves to serve on full-time active duty in order to organize, administer, instruct, recruit, or train the reserve components. Permits the end strength levels to be increased by two percent in the national interest. Increases the number of certain personnel authorized to be on active duty in support of the reserve components.

Part C: Military Training - Authorizes average military student loads for FY 1986 for the armed forces, to be adjusted in conformity with the previously-authorized personnel strengths.

Title V: Defense Personnel Policy - Part A: Civilian Personnel - Waives the application of the civilian personnel ceiling for each component of the armed forces for FY 1986. Revises provisions concerning the DOD personnel management end strengths for a fiscal year.

Part B: Active Military Personnel - Increases the authorized number of majors in the Marine Corps.

Revises provisions concerning service agreements of cadets of the U.S. Military Academy to define a breach of agreement by a cadet which would authorize the Secretary of the Army to transfer such cadet to the Army Reserve (in lieu of active-duty service). Similarly revises provisions concerning the service agreements of midshipmen at the U.S. Naval Academy and cadets at the U.S. Air Force Academy.

Revises retirement provisions for members of the armed forces whose retirement is based upon physical disabilities incurred while entitled to basic pay to require such disability to be of a permanent and stable nature. Revises provisions concerning the discharge or reentry into duty of members with a temporary disability.

Changes the name of the grade of commodore in the U.S. Navy to rear admiral (lower half).

Part C: Reserve Military Personnel - Extends certain reserve officer management programs through FY 1987. Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to retain in active status until age 60 an officer who: (1) is an officer in the Army National Guard; or (2) is employed as a technician in the National Guard or Army Reserve for which membership in such Guard or Reserve is required as a condition for employment, who would otherwise be removed from active duty because of years in service. Authorizes the Secretary of the Air Force to similarly retain officers employed as technicians in the National Guard or Air Force Reserve who would otherwise be removed from active duty because of years in service.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to retain up to ten officers in the reserve grade of major general who would otherwise be removed from active duty because of years in service or grade.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to conduct a test of the Army's ability to muster members of the Individual Ready Reserve in time of war or national emergency. Requires the Secretary to report on such muster test to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives not later than February 1, 1986.

Part D: Miscellaneous - Revises provisions concerning the appointment of regular and reserve warrant officers. Grants to the Secretaries of the Navy and Air Force authority to conduct independent criminal investigations through the use of their own investigative units.

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense, or the Secretary of Transportation with respect to the Coast Guard when it is not operating as a service in the Navy, to award a prisoner of war medal to former U.S. prisoners of war.

Excludes a lieutenant general or vice admiral serving as Director of the Department of Defense Task Force on Drug Enforcement from the number authorized to serve in that grade in the armed forces.

Makes certain lawfully-admitted aliens eligible for junior reserve officers training (ROTC).

Title VI: Compensation and Other Personnel Benefits - Part A: Basic Pay and Allowances - Prohibits adjustment to compensation levels of members of the uniformed services in conformity with adjustment to GS-level compensation of employees of the Federal Government during 1986. Increases by 3.0 percent, effective January 1, 1986, the rates of basic pay for all military personnel.

Authorizes the payment of a variable housing allowance (VHA) for certain members of the armed forces who pay child support.

Repeals the authority for the payment of a station housing allowance during FY 1985 for members assigned to a duty station in Alaska or Hawaii.

Authorizes the payment in advance of the VHA and the basic allowance for quarters (BAQ). Revises provisions concerning the payment of a BAQ for members without dependents who are assigned to field duty or sea duty.

Limits the amount available for FY 1986 for reimbursement for accommodations in place of quarters. Extends the authorization for the payment of such reimbursement through FY 1986.

Part B: Travel and Transportation - Increases from one to two months the dislocation allowance for members and/or their dependents who make an authorized move in connection with such member's permanent change of duty station. Revises provisions which enumerate the general travel and transportation allowances for members and their dependents.

Defines the residence of a student dependent for purposes of the determination of dependents' travel and transportation allowances.

Authorizes dependent student travel allowances for dependents of members stationed in Alaska or Hawaii.

Authorizes the Secretary concerned to carry out a program to test a flat rate per diem system for travel allowances for travel performed by members of the armed forces while on temporary duty. Directs such program to begin October 1, 1985, and end September 30, 1986.

Authorizes appropriate pay allowances to certain members directed to perform overnight duty at their duty station.

Revises provisions concerning the allowance of travel expenses for members during a ship overhaul or inactivation. Authorizes travel allowance for travel performed in connection with certain leave.

Part C: Bonuses and Special Incentive Pays - Subpart 1: Active Forces - Requires not less than 75 percent of a reenlistment bonus to be paid at the beginning of the reenlistment period, with any remaining amount paid in equal annual installments.

Increase the special continuation pay for a Navy nuclear officer who agrees to extend his or her tour of duty for a specified period. Revises provisions concerning the period of agreement for such officers. Extends to September 30, 1990, the period during which an officer must sign a service-continuation agreement to be eligible for such special pay. Revises similarly special-pay provisions for individuals selected for officer naval nuclear power training who execute certain agreements to train for qualification in such field. Increases the bonus provided and extends until September 30, 1990, the agreement-execution date. Revises the annual incentive bonus provisions for nuclear-career officers to increase such bonus and extend to October 1, 1990, the period during which such bonuses shall be paid. Revises provisions concerning eligibility for such bonus pay.

Increases incentive pay for submarine duty according to a revised table based on pay grade and years of service.

Revises special pay for dental officers in the armed forces to establish annual special pay according to a schedule based on years of service. Provides additional special pay if such dental officers are board-certified. Repeals Federal law relating to continuation pay for dentists in the armed forces. Authorizes certain dental officers to execute new service agreements in order to be eligible for the increased special pay under this Act.

Provides that a discharge in bankruptcy does not discharge a medical officer in the armed forces from repayment to the United States of any unearned portion of special pay paid to such officer.

Increases the rate of monthly special pay for qualified enlisted members who extend their duty at designated overseas locations.

Extends through FY 1988 the authorization for continuation pay for aviation officers.

Subpart 2: Reserve Forces - Increases and extends through FY 1990 Selected Reserve enlistment and reenlistment bonuses.

Authorizes a prior-service enlistment bonus for former enlisted members who enlist in a certain unit of the Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve. Requires repayment of any unearned bonus for those persons who fail to satisfactorily serve any agreed-upon enlistment or reenlistment period. Prohibits the payment of any bonus for an enlistment after September 30, 1990.

Increases the Selected Reserve affiliation bonus and extends the eligibility date for payment of such bonuses to September 30, 1990.

Authorizes incentive pay for members of the Selected Reserve who are assigned to certain high-priority units. Limits the amount of such pay to a maximum of $10 per drill.

Revises provisions concerning eligibility for an active-duty reenlistment bonus.

Extends through September 30, 1990, the enlistment and reenlistment bonus payments of the Individual Ready Reserve.

Authorizes the payment of a bonus for the enlistment or reenlistment for a period of three or six years in the Individual Ready Reserve of a person with critical skills. Provides amounts of such bonuses, depending upon the length of service agreed to. Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to require muster or drill on an annual basis for those receiving such bonuses.

Modifies the computation of hazardous duty incentive pay for members of the Selected Reserve.

Authorizes repayment by the Secretary concerned of education loans of certain health professionals who serve in the Selected Reserve. Specifies those individuals eligible for such loan repayments. Limits the amount of such loan repayment to a maximum amount of $3,000 per year of service, with a total amount not to exceed $20,000.

Makes members of the Selected Reserve eligible for the armed forces health professions scholarship program. Increases from 5,000 to 7,500 the number of members who may be appointed to such program.

Part D: Health Care Matters - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to establish dental benefit plans for spouses and children of members of the uniformed services who are on active duty for a period of more than 30 days. Requires members enrolling in such plan to pay a share of the member's premium. Prohibits such dental benefits from including a benefit other than: (1) diagnostic, oral examination, and preventive services and palliative emergency care; and (2) basic restorative and composite services and dental appliance repairs.

Eliminates the payment of a deductible under the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS) and co-payment for active duty dependents living in areas remote to a medical facility of the armed forces.

Limits to $1,000 the annual payment for catastrophic loss protection under CHAMPUS. Limits to $3,000 the annual payment for health care coverage under CHAMPUS.

Authorizes medical and dental care to dependents of members: (1) who are on active duty for more than 30 days or who die while on that duty; or (2) who die while in a certain status or traveling to perform in a certain status. Authorizes similarly CHAMPUS care for such dependents.

Provides CHAMPUS coverage for military dependents for certain organ transplants, under specified conditions.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to establish and appoint, within 180 days after the enactment of this Act, an Advisory Panel on Medical Aspects of Casualty Resolution (the panel) to study procedures used by the military departments for medical casualty investigations of members who die or are seriously injured while on active duty. Requires the panel, after conducting such study, to make appropriate recommendations to the Secretary of Defense concerning autopsies and other concerns related to the investigation of military casualties. Provides for payment through DOD of the expenses of such panel. Requires the panel to report to the Secretary within one year after its appointment. Requires the Secretary, 180 days thereafter, to file such report with the Congress, together with recommendations.

Provides that no person under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of a military department may provide health-care independently as a health-care professional unless the person has a current license to provide such care. Allows the Secretary of Defense to waive such requirement in unusual circumstances. Provides civil penalties for the unlicensed practice of health-care. Excepts from such requirement during the three years beginning on the date of enactment of this Act any person who on the date of enactment of this Act is a member of the armed forces.

Part E: Military Retirement - Limits amounts available to the DOD for military personnel accounts for FY 1986 for basic pay and payment into the Department of Defense Military Retirement Fund for each military department.

Requires the Secretary of Defense to submit to the Congress a report proposing changes in the military nondisability retirement system. Outlines proposed changes to be included in such report. Specifies the accounting methods to be used in determining the cost of any changes in such retirement system.

Part F: Survivor Benefit Plan Improvements - Survivor Benefit Plan Amendments of 1985 - Subpart 1: General Program Changes - Revises provisions concerning the computation of Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) annuities to provide varying portions of the base amounts of such annuities depending upon the age of the annuitant. Provides that the annuity for a former spouse shall be 55 percent of the pay of the person who elected to provide such annuity. Revises computation of annuities to a surviving spouse to provide varying percentages of the deceased's pay to such annuitant depending upon the age of such annuitant. Provides that any such annuities shall be reduced by the amount of dependency and indemnity compensation the surviving spouse is entitled to. Provides for a reduction of annuity upon the annuitant's attaining age 62. Outlines those eligible for annuities under the SBP. Provides that such annuities shall also be reduced by any monthly amount the annuitant is entitled to under title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act, for annuities from both former active-duty and reserve component members. Requires the Secretary of Defense to prescribe regulations for the determination of annuity amounts, taking into consideration specified information.

Provides for SBP coverage for members who die after completing 20 years of service, but before becoming eligible for full retirement due to a shortage of active commissioned service. Makes eligible for such annuity the surviving spouse and dependent children of a person who dies on active-duty after September 20, 1972, and the former spouse of a person who dies after September 7, 1980.

Allows the Secretary concerned to pay an annuity to the surviving spouse of a person eligible to provide a reserve-component annuity but who dies within 90 days of qualifying for such annuity. Makes eligible for such annuity the surviving spouse and dependent children of any person who dies after September 30, 1978, and the former spouse of a person who dies after September 7, 1982.

Modifies the threshold amount for the calculation of the reduction of retired pay upon attaining a specified age.

Requires spousal concurrence of certain choices made by an SBP participant with regard to plan coverage.

Allows a person who is providing SBP coverage for a spouse or a spouse and child and who remarries to elect not to provide coverage for the previous spouse upon remarriage, provided he or she obtains the consent of the previous spouse. Allows such person the option of providing higher coverage to a former spouse after remarriage if such person had not previously been providing the highest possible coverage. Allows an SBP participant to provide an annuity for a former spouse and the dependent child of such spouse if such child resulted from the person's marriage to that former spouse. Allow persons who made an annuity election before the date of enactment of this Act to make a new election under the provisions of this Act.

Requires a widow or widower whose annuity is readjusted to repay any amount overpaid. Reduces an annuity by the amount of any dependency and indemnity compensation received.

Subpart 2: Provisions Relating to Rights for Spouses and Former Spouses - Requires spousal concurrence for an election: (1) not to participate in a SBP; (2) to provide a less-than-maximum spousal annuity; or (3) to provide an annuity for a dependent child but not for the person's spouse. Makes similar requirements for reserve-component annuity elections. Provides for an election without spousal concurrence if the spouse's whereabouts cannot be determined or in other unusual circumstances. Requires certain parties to be informed of the possibility or the occurrence of such annuity elections.

Part G: Miscellaneous - Extends legal representation under the Uniform Code of Military Justice to civilians employed by or accompanying the armed forces overseas.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to require a surcharge to be made upon each person to whom a sale is made at a military animal disease prevention and control center.

Changes from September 1, 1976, to February 9, 1976, the trigger date for the payment of certain military accrued leave.

Standardizes Naval and Marine Corps service pay allotments with that of the Army and Air Force.

Authorizes deductions from pay of members who make checks drawn or payable to the United States that are dishonored. Requires certain notification to and failure to act on the part of the member before any such deductions are made. Makes such section applicable to checks drawn or made after the date of enactment of this Act.

Title VII: Civil Defense - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 for civil defense matters.

Title VIII: Procurement Policy Reform and Other Procurement Matters - Directs the Secretary of Defense to require a covered contract to provide that if the contractor submits to DOD for payment costs specified by law as unallowable, then: (1) such cost will be disallowed; and (2) a specified penalty will be imposed upon such contractor. Provides civil and criminal penalties for contractors who knowingly submit for reimbursement costs unallowable by law.

Lists the following costs as disallowed under such a contract: (1) entertainment and social activities; (2) costs incurred to influence action on legislation or appropriation matters pending before the Congress; (3) costs for the defense of any fraud proceeding; (4) fines and penalties imposed for noncompliance with Federal, State, or local laws and regulations; (5) costs of membership in any social or dining club or organization; (6) alcoholic beverages; (7) contributions or donations; (8) advertising; (9) models, gifts, souvenirs, or other memorabilia; (10) other items as prescribed by the Secretary of Defense; and (11) aircraft travel to the extent such costs exceed the standard commercial fare. Allows such noncommercial air travel in specified limited circumstances.

Requires the Secretary of Defense, within 150 days after the enactment of this Act, to issue regulations concerning the allowability of indirect contractor costs under DOD contracts. Requires such regulations to: (1) define in detail unallowable costs; and (2) provide that specific costs unallowable under one cost principle shall not be allowable under any other cost principle. Provides that such regulations shall require than a contractor provide current, accurate, and complete documentation to support the allowability of an indirect cost.

Requires a defense contract auditor, whenever feasible and practicable, to be present at any meeting or negotiation regarding the allowability of an indirect cost. Requires a contractor to certify that all indirect costs included in a final settlement proposal are allowable. Allows the Secretary of Defense or the Secretary of the military department concerned to waive such certification in specified limited circumstances.

Gives the Secretary of Defense the authority to subpoena defense contractor records in order to determine the validity of submitted costs. Provides for the limited delegation of such authority.

Limits to five years the tour of duty of a principal contracting officer of DOD with respect to a defense contract. Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to waive such limitation in specified exceptional circumstances. Prohibits the Secretary of Defense and the Secretaries of the military departments, in contracting for off-duty postsecondary education services for members of the armed forces or defense agencies, from discriminating against an associate degree school due to lack of authority to award a baccalaureate degree. Prohibits the limit of course offerings to a single educational institution, with specified exceptions.

Requires the Comptroller General to carry out a study to review all available information concerning the organizational structure for defense procurement. Requires the Comptroller to report to the Congress recommendations concerning the feasibility of creating an agency outside DOD to oversee all defense procurement. Requires such report within one year after the enactment of this Act.

Revises provisions concerning the requirement of a minimum percentage of competitive defense procurements during a fiscal year by DOD.

Directs the Secretary of Defense, within 180 days after the enactment of this Act, to report to the Congress concerning suspension and debarment of defense contractors. Requires the Secretary to ensure that an independent compliance officer monitors the activities of a debarred or suspended defense contractor.

Prohibits a former officer or employee of the Department of Defense (DOD) or former retired member of the uniformed services from accepting compensation from a Government contractor for two years following the individual's separation from Government service if, during the two years preceding separation from service, such individual has significant responsibilities for a procurement function with respect to that contractor. Specifies penalties for violations of this prohibition. Requires defense contractors to include in defense contracts a provision stating that the contractor agrees not to compensate an individual who falls under such category. Specifies penalties for a contractor's violation of this requirement. Requires contractors subject to such a contract term to issue an annual report listing specified information concerning individuals who had significant responsibilities for a procurement function, left Government service within the previous two years, and was compensated by that contractor after leaving Government service. Requires the first such report no later than April 1, 1987. Requires the Secretary of Defense to assess such reports and report any possible violations to the Attorney General. Provides penalties for those contractors failing to file such report. Requires the Director of the Office of Government Ethics to have access to such reports and to submit an annual report to the Congress concerning such reports. Excludes from application of these sections those contracts for an amount less than $100,000.

Requires the Secretary of Defense, not later than 180 days after enactment of this Act, to delineate the procurement functions covered by these sections and provide a list of such functions to the Congress.

Allows an individual who is offered compensation which might be in violation of this Act to apply to the Director of the Office of Government Ethics for advice on the applicability of this Act to such compensation.

Requires the Secretary to prepare a plan for competition for major defense acquisition programs before beginning the full-scale engineering development under any such program. Requires the Secretary to report such plan to the Senate and House Armed Services Committees, not later than at the same time the Secretary submits budget requests for full-scale engineering development programs. Outlines proposals to be included in such plan. Requires the Secretary to determine whether competitive alternative sources of competition exist for a program, and, if not, to revise the plan of competition. Requires at least two sources of supply before full-scale engineering development of a program takes place. Requires the Secretary to ensure that, of the total dollar amount of contracts awarded for a fiscal year for major acquisition programs, the amount awarded to the contractors whose proposals were most advantageous to the United States shall be greater than the amount awarded other contractors. Provides for waiver of such competition requirements in specified limited circumstances.

Requires a defense contractor that is responsible for the acquisition of property or services under a covered defense contract to record the contractor's proposed and negotiated cost and pricing data into appropriate categories such as labor costs, material costs, subcontract costs, overhead costs, general and administrative costs, fee or profit, and recurring or nonrecurring costs. Requires bills of labor to reflect a computation of work required in manufacturing parts and assemblies, and other specified information.

Title IX: Department of Energy National Security Programs - Department of Energy National Security and Military Applications of Nuclear Energy Authorization Act of 1986 - *Part A: National Security Programs Authorization* - Authorizes appropriations for the Department of Energy (DOE) for FY 1986 for operating expenses and for plant and capital equipment in carrying out national security programs in the following areas: (1) naval reactors development; (2) weapons activities; (3) verification and control technology; (4) defense nuclear materials production; (5) defense nuclear waste and byproduct management; (6) nuclear safeguards and security technology development; (7) security investigations; (8) materials production; and (9) capital equipment not related to construction.

Part B: Recurring General Provisions - Prohibits the use of funds authorized under this Act where the costs of the program exceed 105 percent of the program authorization or the costs exceed by more than $10,000,000 the amount authorized by this Act, whichever is the lesser. Prohibits the use of funds authorized by this Act for programs which have not been presented to or requested of the Congress unless the Secretary of Energy transmits to the appropriate committees a full and complete statement of the action proposed and 30 days have expired since such statement was submitted.

Authorizes the Secretary to carry out any general plant project only if the maximum estimated cost of the project does not exceed $1,000,000.

Sets forth procedures for the approval of projects which exceed by more than 25 percent their estimated cost, and exempts from such procedures any projects which have an estimated cost of less than $5,000,000.

Allows the transfer of funds from specified projects to other Government agencies for the performance of work for which the appropriation is made.

Authorizes the Secretary to perform construction design services for construction projects in support of national security programs.

Allows authorizations to be adjusted for pay and benefits increases for Federal employees.

Part C: Special Programs Provisions - Reduces the amounts appropriated under this Act by 32,280,000, such funds being obtained from other funds, or through management savings and program cuts.

Authorizes the Secretary of Energy to obligate specified funds during FY 1986 for the purpose of carrying out a contract with Anderson County and Roane County, Tennessee, and the city of Oak Ridge, Tennessee, for payments pursuant to the Atomic Energy Community Act of 1955. Requires the Secretary, no later than February 1, 1986, to report to the appropriate congressional committees concerning the need for any further financial assistance under such Act. Prohibits the obligation of funds for such assistance until the Secretary has complied with certain notice-and-wait procedures.

Authorizes the Secretary to obligate specified FY 1986 funds for the renovation of a DOE building at Oak Ridge, Tennessee, if the Secretary determines that the building requires such renovations.

Prohibits funds appropriated under this title from being used for any of the following purposes: (1) publicity or propaganda purposes not authorized by the Congress; (2) advertising (with limited exceptions); (3) influencing legislative action on matters pending before the Congress; (4) contributions or donations; (5) initiation fees or social dues; (6) gifts; (7) entertainment costs; and (8) the use of corporate aircraft for other-than-business purposes.

Title X: Military Family Policy and Programs - Military Family Act - Establishes in the Office of the Secretary of Defense an Office of Family Policy to coordinate programs and activities of the military departments relating to military families. Requires the Secretary, no later than September 30, 1986, to report to the Congress on the activities of such Office, together with recommendations concerning the well-being of military families. Transfers the Military Family Resource Center of DOD to the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower, Installations, and Logistics.

Authorizes the Secretary to conduct surveys of military families to determine the effectiveness of Federal programs and the need for new programs.

Increases employment opportunities for spouses of military members stationed outside the United States. Directs the Secretary to issue regulations ensuring employment opportunities for military spouses in the same geographic area as their husband or wife is assigned.

Directs the Secretary to have established at each military installation a youth sponsorship program to facilitate the integration of children to new surroundings brought about due to a parent's permanent change of station.

Allows certain DOD transportation and travel funds to be obligated for travel within or between the contiguous United States. (Currently, such funds are used only for overseas travel).

Authorizes the Secretary to contract with firms to provide certain relocation and housing assistance to families of military members.

Raises the amortization period for parking facilities provided for military members and families for house trailers and mobile homes from 15 to 25 years. Revises provisions concerning the cost of unaccompanied personnel housing for certain members of the uniformed services.

Prohibits charging certain enlisted personnel and their families a price for meals sold at messes in excess of a level sufficient to cover food costs. Requires the Secretary of Defense to provide payments to military child care facilities for reimbursement of food costs. Requires the Secretary, no later than December 31, 1985, to report to the Congress on the feasibility of having DOD issue food stamps to overseas military households. Outlines information to be included in such report.

Requires the Secretary to request each State to provide for the reporting to the Secretary of any information concerning known or suspected instances of child abuse and neglect where the person having care of the child is a member (or spouse of a member) of the armed forces.

Directs the Secretary, within one year after enactment of this Act, to report to the Congress on the availability and affordability of off-base housing for members of the armed forces and their families. Outlines information to be included in such report. Directs the Secretary at the same time to report to the Congress proposed administrative or legislative action which would facilitate families of military members making a permanent change of station so that their dependent children will not be unduly disrupted or burdened by transferring between schools with different graduation requirements.

Title XI: General Provisions - Part A: Financial Matters - Authorizes the transfer of authorizations to DOD between departments in the national interest. Limits to $2,000,000,000 the total amount of authorizations which can be so transferred. Requires the Secretary of Defense to promptly notify the Congress of any such transfers.

Requires the Secretary of Defense to have established in each military department an accounting procedure to aid in the cost and control of contracted advisory and assistance services. Requires the Secretary, within six months after the date of enactment of this Act, to report to the Congress concerning such accounting procedure. Requires the Secretary, within six months after the enactment of this Act, to prescribe regulations describing such advisory and assistance services and their relation, if any, in support of a weapons system. Requires documents presented to the Congress in support of the annual budget to identify such advisory and assistance services.

Directs the Secretary to submit to the Congress a five-year defense plan for FY 1986-1990 in which: (1) the total amount of new budget authority proposed for DOD for each fiscal year is not more than three percent over the amount proposed for the previous fiscal year, adjusted for inflation; and (2) the total amount of new budget authority is not more than the amount proposed for the previous fiscal year, adjusted for inflation. Outlines matters to be included in such report and requires such report within 90 days after enactment of this Act.

Directs the Secretary, within 90 days after enactment of this Act, to report to the Congress an explanation of what DOD does in any fiscal year with funds unexpended as a result of lower inflation. Outlines information and recommendations to be included in such report.

Authorizes appropriations to DOD for FY 1986 for the transportation of nonlethal assistance to Afghan refugees.

Requires reports by the Secretary to the Senate and House Armed Services Committees of unobligated balances of DOD. Outlines matters to be included in such reports and requires such reports to be submitted concurrently with the President's annual budget submission to the Congress.

Authorizes the transfer of certain funds for FY 1985 for civilian and military pay raises as provided by law.

Part B: Defense Management - Requires specified additional information to be included in annual selected acquisition reports. Requires the Secretary of Defense, within 30 days after the enactment of this Act, to resubmit the selected acquisition reports for the first quarter of FY 1985.

Requires certain additional information concerning items of equipment of the National Guard and the reserve components to be included in annual DOD operations and maintenance reports.

Prohibits funds appropriated to DOD from being used to provide certain technical information or assistance to foreign governments.

Requires the Secretary of the Navy to ensure that at least one-half of the depot-level maintenance work for naval vessels for FY 1986-1988 is carried out in the United States.

Requires the Secretary of Defense to conduct a study for formulating a plan for the destruction of chemical agents and munitions before any such destruction takes place. Requires a copy of such study to be submitted to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to carry out a demonstration project testing the use of a certain computer system in military hospitals. Outlines certain information concerning such project and requires a report by the Secretary to the Congress. Requires the Comptroller General to report to the Congress as to whether the Secretary has properly carried out such demonstration project.

Specifies various initial operational capability dates expected to be met by the Secretary of the Air Force for the Air Force Shuttle Operations and Planning Complex.

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to enter into cooperative agreements with eligible entities who agree to furnish procurement technical assistance to business entities. Authorizes the Secretary to defray 50 percent of the cost of the eligible entity's cost of providing such assistance, or 75 percent of such cost if such entity is a distressed entity. Limits to $150,000 the payment to any single entity during any fiscal year. Provides for the geographic distribution of such assistance. Limits the total amount of such assistance during FY 1986 and 1987 to $7,500,000.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to require that progress payments under a defense contract shall be paid only after such work is completed and only in accordance with a specified payment schedule. Requires contract terms, specifications, and price to be definite before progress payments for more than 80 percent of the work can be made.

Establishes the Congressional Commission on Strategic Defense (the Commission) to monitor the progress of certain DOD programs known as the Strategic Defense Initiative. Outlines membership and reporting requirements of the Commission. Terminates such Commission as of October 1, 1990.

Extends through October 1, 1987, the prohibition on entering into contracts for the performance of firefighting and security functions within DOD. Requires the Secretary, no later than March 1, 1986, to report to the Congress an assessment of firefighting and security functions within DOD.

Part C: Miscellaneous Reporting Requirements - Extends the date for the submission of certain reports by the Commission on Merchant Marine and Defense.

Directs the Secretary of the Navy to report to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives on the industrial base for the construction, overhaul, and repair of naval vessels. Outlines information to be included in such report, including an assessment of the current capabilities of the shipyard base.

Prohibits the obligation of funds for the design or construction of nuclear reactor components for the SSN-21 class submarine until the Secretary of the Navy makes a report on such to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to conduct a feasibility study and a demonstration project in stocking American-produced beef, pork, and lamb in three Air Force commissaries in Europe to test their saleability. Requires the Secretary to report the results of such study and project to the Congress within one year after enactment of this Act.

Directs the Secretary, within 90 days after enactment of this Act, to report to the Senate and House Armed Services Committees concerning certain matters involved in the testing of chemical warfare agents.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a study of providing a system of point defense for land-based strategic forces. Requires a report to the Congress on such study no later than April 30, 1986.

Directs the Secretary, no later than six months after the enactment of this Act, to report to the Congress a plan for revising the organizational structure of the military health-care delivery system in order to accomplish certain specified goals. Requires the Secretary of each military department and the Joint Chiefs of Staff to conduct independent studies concerning such matter.

Directs the President, within 30 days after enactment of this Act, to report to the Congress concerning the possible dismantling of Poseidon-class submarines.

Directs the Secretary of the Navy to report to the Senate and House Armed Services Committees on the possible removal of the Basic Point Defense Missile System for naval amphibious vessels. Prohibits the Secretary from removing such system until the report is submitted.

Directs the Secretary of Defense, no later than March 1, 1986, to report to the Senate and House Armed Services Committees its annual report on nuclear winter findings and policy implications. Requires reports on the same subject on March 1 of 1987 through 1990.

Directs the Secretary of the Army to conduct a study on possible retirement-benefits increases for members of the Philippine Scouts who served during World War II. Requires the Secretary to report his findings to the Senate and House Armed Services Committees within one year after the enactment of this Act.

Directs the Secretary of Defense, on or before November 1, 1985, to report to the Congress concerning the ability of U.S. industries to serve the defense needs of the United States.

Directs the Secretary and the Administrator of the Small Business Administration, within 180 days after enactment of this Act, to report to the Senate and House Armed Services and Small Business Committees, respectively, on the feasibility of requiring competitive procedures for DOD contracts awarded under the Small Business Administration's set-aside program.

Directs the Secretary of Defense, by March 31, 1986, to report to the Congress on DOD efforts to increase defense contract awards to Indian-owned businesses.

Directs the Secretary, within 90 days after enactment of this Act, to report to the Congress concerning possible ways the United States may further its national security interests in the Far East. Outlines matters to be included in such report.

Part D: Technical and Clerical Amendments - Eliminates various gender-based distinctions contained in specified Federal provisions pertaining to the armed forces.

Eliminates service credit for certain service as a nurse, woman medical specialist, or civilian employee of the Army Medical Department.

Eliminates the entitlement to a higher grade for retirement of certain regular and reserve commissioned officers, Army Nurse Corps members, or dieticians or physical therapists who performed active duty during a specified time period.

Makes technical amendments relating to benefits for certain Defense Intelligence Agency personnel.

Provides benefits similar to those for foreign service officers to certain members assigned to overseas duty within the Defense Intelligence Agency.

Part E: Strategic Defense Initiative Commission - Directs the President, within 30 days after enactment of this Act, to establish a Strategic Defense Initiative Commission (the Commission) to oversee the Strategic Defense Initiative program. Outlines duties, membership, staffing, and administrative powers of such Commission. Directs the Commission, not later than six months after enactment of this Act, to report to the President and each House of the Congress its findings and recommendations with regards to the SDI program. Terminates the Commission after the submission of such report.

Part F: Miscellaneous - Authorizes the provision of residence-to-work transportation for the Commandant of the Coast Guard.

Requires to be deposited annually in the National Defense Stockpile Transaction Fund 30 percent of all moneys accruing to the United States from lands in the naval petroleum and oil shale reserves (Currently, such deposit is required only for collections made during FY 1985).

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should recognize, by Presidential proclamation, the contribution of our young men to the success of the peacetime registration program.

Prohibits a Federal officer, employee, or member of the Congress from accepting any gift or momento valued at $100 or more in connection with a naval shipbuilding ceremony.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to transfer certain aircraft to institutions leasing such aircraft.

Requires the Secretary of Defense, no later than January 15, 1986, to report to the Committees on Armed Services and on Appropriations of the Senate and House of Representatives on a proposed two-year budget cycle for DOD.

Directs the Secretary of the Navy to conduct a study on the possible use of E-2 aircraft for drug interdiction purposes along the U.S.-Mexico border. Requires the Secretary to report the results of such study to the Congress no later than September 30, 1986.

Makes certain technical and clerical amendments to various provisions of Federal procurement law.

Directs the Secretary of Defense, within 120 days after the enactment of this Act, to establish a test program in each military department and in the Defense Logistics Agency under which persons requesting a solicitation package shall be required to pay a fee.

Authorizes the Commander in Chief to take necessary steps to protect U.S. armed forces against terrorism and terrorist activities.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to monitor the capability of the domestic textile and apparel industrial base to support defense mobilization requirements, and report the results of such monitoring to the Congress not later than April 1 of each of the five years beginning with 1986.

Directs the Secretary to provide that alcoholic beverages procured by DOD for resale on a military installation located in any State shall be procured in the State in which the installation is located.

Establishes the minimum age with respect to the purchase and consumption of alcohol by State law as the minimum age on military installations located in that State. Establishes the minimum age for military installations located in more than one State or in one State but within 40 miles of another State, Mexico, or Canada, as the State law, Mexican law, or Canadian law that has the lower minimum age. Authorizes exemption under special circumstances, but requires reports from the head of the military department involved to the Secretary of Defense, who then must report such to the Congress.

Authorizes the sale of certain recordings of the U.S. Air Force Band.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to provide uranium tetrofluoride (green salt) to a contractor for the production of conventional ammunition for the Army.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to construct an Armed Forces National Science Center at or near Fort Gordon, Georgia, for the enhancement of communications and electronics development in the interest of national security. Authorizes the Secretary to appoint an advisory board to aid in the operation of the Center. Authorizes the Secretary to make such Center available to the National Science Center for Communications and Electronics Foundation Incorporated (a nonprofit Georgia corporation) for joint use.

Provides that an officer or employee of a defense contractor who is under indictment for fraud or any other felony arising out of a contract with DOD shall be personally suspended from working on or supervising a defense contract. Prohibits such person, if convicted, from employment with DOD for not less than one nor more than five years.

Limits the use of authorized funds for certain DOD contracting-out services.

Authorizes additional appropriations for FY 1986 for the armed forces for procurement and military programs of the conventional (non-nuclear) forces of the United States.

Requires a certain amount of appropriated funds authorized by this Act to be used for contracts entered into with small businesses owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals. Requires the Secretaries of Defense and of Energy to submit semiannual reports to the Congress on their compliance with this provision, with the first such report due not later than May 1, 1986.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to carry out the destruction of the existing stockpile of lethal chemical agents and munitions, such destruction to be completed by September 30, 1994. Authorizes the deferral of such weapons destruction if war, national emergency, or other exigent circumstances occur. Requires the Secretary to notify the Congress of any such deferral. Requires the Secretary to provide maximum protection to the environment during any such destruction of chemical weapons. Directs the Secretary to develop a comprehensive plan for destruction of such weapons without environmental damage. Directs the Secretary to establish within the Department of the Army a management organization to carry out such plan. Requires such organization to be established by May 1, 1986. Directs the Secretary to submit to the Congress an annual report, on December 15 of each year beginning with 1985, on activities carried out under such plan. Outlines information to be included in such reports.

Prohibits, except in limited circumstances necessary for national security, any agency of the Federal Government from developing or acquiring lethal chemical agents or munitions after the date of enactment of this Act. Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should reaffirm the U.S. policy of renouncing the first use of chemical agents and munitions under any circumstances.

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense, in certain circumstances, to assign members of the armed forces to assist drug enforcement officials in drug searches, seizures, or arrests outside the land area of the United States.

Authorizes the President to make cash payments to a member of the armed forces or a family member of such member who is a victim of a hostile action directed against the United States. Outlines matters and expenses for which such payments may be made.

Authorizes home health care to be provided to a chronically ill dependent of an active duty member of the uniformed services, under certain conditions.

Authorizes DOD to enter into contractual agreements for the education of high school students residing on the West Point military reservation. Limits the cost of such contracts.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to conduct a detailed and complete study of U.S. measures to enhance crisis stability and control of nuclear weapons use. Outlines measures to be included in such study. Directs the Secretary to report the results of such study to the Senate Armed Services and Foreign Relations Committees and the House Armed Services and Foreign Affairs Committees by January 1, 1986.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of each military department should provide for free and open competition among commercial travel agencies in the establishment of travel offices and the acquisition of travel services for official travel.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to encourage the transfer of technology between DOD, other Federal agencies, State and local governments, colleges and universities, and private persons. Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress on the implementation of this provision no later than April 1, 1986. Outlines information to be included in such report.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to study the desirability of reinstating the death penalty as an alternative penalty for persons convicted of espionage relating to the national defense. Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress the results of such study, together with legislative recommendations, not later than 30 days after the enactment of this Act.

Directs the Secretary, no later than December 31, 1985, to submit to the Congress a plan for establishing a needs-based survivor annuity program for the surviving spouses of certain retired reservists.

Authorizes the Inspector General of DOD to pay a cash award to any civilian employee of DOD whose disclosure of fraud, waste, or mismanagement has resulted in cost savings to DOD. Specifies the amount of such award and the period during which such awards may be made. Directs the Inspector General to report to the Congress concerning such cash awards on or before March 16, 1988. Directs the Secretary of Defense to similarly report to the Congress on or before March 16, 1988.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that performing groups in the U.S. armed forces should use domestically manufactured entertainment equipment at patriotic and ceremonial events at the U.S. Capitol and at all Federal buildings, unless there is no domestically manufactured item of comparable quality and price.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to establish a military aircraft fuel conservation program and report to the Congress concerning such program within 90 days after the enactment of this Act.

Authorizes and directs the Secretary to institute a program of counterintelligence polygraph examinations for military, civilian, and contractor personnel of DOD, military departments, and the armed forces whose duties involve access to classified information. Limits the scope of questions permitted in such examination to technical questions relating to the unauthorized disclosure of classified information.

Prohibits the obligation or expenditure of authorized funds for introducing U.S. armed forces into Nicaragua for combat. Provides specified limited exceptions to such prohibition.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to exercise certain authorities relating to civilian employees of DOD.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the revitalization of the readiness of the special operations forces of the armed forces should command the highest priority due to the increase of violent threats in various forms to citizens and property of the United States.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to obligate specified funds for the acquisition of special operations weapons for the Navy for FY 1986.

Directs the Secretary of Defense, not later than April 15 of eacy year, to submit to the Congress an annual report on cost savings under post-1980 DOD contracting-out procedures. Outlines information to be included in such report.

Amends the Uniform Code of Military Justice to establish under such Code the offense of espionage. Allows the death penalty for such offense to be imposed only when the offense directly concerned: (1) nuclear weaponry, military spacecraft or satellites, early warning systems, or other means of defense or retaliation against large-scale attack; (2) war plans; (3) communications intelligence or cryptographic information; or (4) any other major weapons system or major element of defense strategy. Provides procedures to be followed and factors to be considered during sentencing for such offenses.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to achieve a 25 percent reduction in security clearance backlogs. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 for such purposes and directs the Secretary to report to the Congress by April 1, 1986, on the level of funding required to achieve such reduction (if the authorized amount is insufficient).

Directs the Secretary, not later than the date on which the budget is submitted for each fiscal year, to submit to the Senate and House Armed Services Committees an annual report setting forth the Secretary's plan for the performance during the next fiscal year of cost analyses of contractors for major defense acquisition programs.

Earmarks specified funds for the acquisition of certain anti-submarine warfare training systems.

Restricts the obligation of funds for production of MX-missile warheads.

Restricts employment of the Standard Missile (SM-2N) or any associated nuclear warhead until 30 calendar days after the Secretary of the Navy submits to the Senate and House Armed Services Committees a report detailing certain information concerning such system.

Prohibits the obligation of funds for the small atomic demolition munition.

Directs the Secretaries of Defense and of Energy, not later than March 1, 1986, to report to the Senate and House Armed Services Committees detailing the military requirements for special nuclear materials through FY 1991. Outlines information, findings, and recommendations to be included in such report.

Provides a criminal penalty for any defense contractor who knowingly and willingly permits any convicted employee to perform any service for such contractor in connection with a defense contract.

05-10-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services with amendment, H. Rept. 99-81
05-15-85 Measure called up by special rule in House
05-15-85 Measure considered in House
06-18-85 Measure considered in House
06-19-85 Measure considered in House
06-20-85 Measure considered in House
06-21-85 Measure considered in House
06-25-85 Measure considered in House
06-26-85 measure considered in House
06-27-85 Measure considered in House
06-27-85 Motion to recommit to Committee on Armed Services rejected in House
06-27-85 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #208 (278-106)
06-27-85 Measure laid on table in House, S. 1160 passed in lieu

H.R. 1890 *See* Public Law 99-224

H.R. 1891 Rep. Hunter; 4/2/85

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to convey, without consideration, to the Imperial Valley College Barker Museum of El Centro, California, specified lands near Ocotillo, California, for use as a museum.

Reserves a right of reversion to the United States should such lands be used for other than public park, including museum, and recreational purposes.

08-08-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-772
09-16-86 Measure called up by consent calendar in House
09-16-86 Measure considered in House
09-16-86 Measure passed House, amended
09-17-86 Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

H.R. 1903 *See* Public Law 99-146

H.R. 1904 *See* Public Law 99-377

H.R. 1905 Rep. Rahall, et al.; 4/2/85

Coal Trade Equalization Act of 1985 - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to investigate and report to the Congress on the relationship between coal imports and: (1) the management of the Federal coal leasing program; and (2) the economic condition of the U.S. coal industry. Directs the Secretary to include in such report appropriate legislative recommendations if the Secretary finds that coal imports are adversely affecting the management of the Federal coal leasing program and the economic condition of one or more sectors of the U.S. coal industry.

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to grant duty-free treatment to: (1) coal from any country that has historically imported more coal from the United States than it has exported to the United States; and (2) coal produced in Colombia and imported into Puerto Rico. Imposes a duty on coal imported from other countries.

Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to add coal subject to such duty to the list of articles which cannot be designated as eligible articles for the Generalized System of Tariff Preferences.

05-15-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-117 (Part I)

H.R. 1915 Rep. Udall; 4/2/85

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to: (1) complete a technical and legal review of any tribal constitution or bylaws or amendments proposed under the Indian Reorganization Act; and (2) call an election for the adoption of such proposed constitution, bylaws, or amendments. Requires the Secretary to notify the tribe of any inconsistency with Federal law with respect to such constitution, bylaws, or amendments. Establishes procedures for the approval or disapproval of such proposed constitution, bylaws, or amendments.

09-23-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-866
09-23-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-23-86	Measure considered in House
09-23-86	Measure passed House, amended
09-24-86	Referred to Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs

H.R. 1920 Rep. Udall, et al.; 4/2/85

Indian Gaming Regulatory Act - Establishes Federal standards for gaming activity on Indian lands.

Makes gaming class II (bingo or lotto) and class III (all other forms of gaming not covered under class I or II) activities illegal on certain trust lands located outside of an Indian tribe's reservation unless such tribe obtains the concurrence of the Governor of the State, the legislature, and county and municipal governments. Provides that the provisions of this Act shall not prevent the Secretary of the Interior, upon the request of the Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida, from accepting in trust all interest of the Tribe in specified Indian lands.

Applies provisions of the Internal Revenue Code concerning the taxation, reporting, and withholding of taxes to the operation of such activities.

Establishes within the Department of the Interior the National Indian Gaming Commission. Authorizes the Commission to: (1) monitor Indian gaming activities; (2) establish regulations for the assessment and collection of civil fines; and (3) implement such other regulations as it deems appropriate.

Exempts class I gaming (social games for prizes of minimal value) activities from the provisions of this Act.

Provides that Indian tribes may engage in, or license and regulate, class II gaming activities on Indian lands if the governing body of the Indian tribe adopts an ordinance or resolution which is approved by the Chairman of the Commission.

Requires tribal licensing requirements for class II gaming activities to be at least as restrictive as State law governing similar gaming within the State. Requires the Secretary to prepare a list of each class II gaming activity and publish such list in the Federal Register.

Permits an Indian tribe, subject to the approval of the Chairman, to enter into management contracts for the operation and management of class II gaming activities. Sets forth: (1) specified information to be included in such contracts; and (2) procedures relating to the approval of such contracts.

Authorizes the Chairman to levy and collect fines (including the permanent closure of gaming operations) for violations of the standards contained in this Act or regulations adopted by the Commission. Sets forth provisions with respect to the power of the Commission to subpoena witnesses and evidence. Requires the Commission to treat such information as confidential. Authorizes the Attorney General to investigate gaming activities which may be in violation of Federal law.

Sets forth specified provisions with respect to the Commission's annual budget. Authorizes appropriations.

Amends Federal law to provide that State laws regarding the licensing, regulation, or prohibition of gambling (including criminal sanctions) shall be applicable to Indian lands. Provides criminal penalties for persons who are found guilty of: (1) gambling (except gambling authorized under this Act and approved by the Commission) on Indian lands; and (2) theft of property belonging to an authorized gambling establishment.

03-10-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-488
04-21-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
04-21-86	Measure considered in House
04-21-86	Measure passed House, amended
04-22-86	Referred to Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs
09-26-86	Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 99-493

H.R. 1931 Rep. Mica, et al.; 4/3/85

Title I: Department of State - Department of State Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1986 and 1987 - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 and 1987 for the Department of State for: (1) administration of foreign affairs; (2) international organizations and conferences; (3) international commissions; (4) migration and refugee assistance; (5) U.S. bilateral science and technology agreements; (6) the Asia Foundation; and (7) Soviet-East European research and training.

Directs the Secretary of State (the Secretary) to notify specified congressional committees whenever the Secretary submits to the Congress a request for appropriations pursuant to authorizations for certain nondiscretionary costs and for certain Foreign Service benefits.

Authorizes the Secretary, to the extent funds are authorized and appropriated, to pay the U.S. share of the expenses of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East. (Current law authorizes such funds as may be necessary to make such payments to the Department of State.)

Earmarks specified amounts of the authorization for administration of foreign affairs for: (1) the National Commission on Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Cooperation; and (2) special religious sensitivity instruction for Foreign Service officers to be assigned abroad.

Earmarks specified amounts of the migration and refugee assistance funds for: (1) refugees resettling in Israel; (2) African refugee assistance; and (3) anti-piracy actions in the Gulf of Thailand.

Prohibits using migration and refugee assistance funds to provide reception and placement grants which are conditioned on a grantee accepting the responsibility for meeting the basic food, clothing, or shelter needs of refugees or for transporting to job interviews or training of refugees during the refugees' first 90 days in the United States. Limits the amount of migration and refugee assistance funds that may be used for enhanced reception and placement services.

Amends the Migration and Refugee Assistance Act of 1962 to authorize the President to furnish aid under such Act notwithstanding any law which restricts aid to foreign countries.

Increases the number of Assistant Secretaries of State. Provides that the Director General of the Foreign Service and the Inspector General of the Department of State and the Foreign Service shall be compensated at level IV of the Executive Pay Schedule.

Amends the Department of State Appropriations Authorizations Act of 1973 to repeal the provision providing for reimbursement of the Department of State for personnel detailed to other agencies.

Amends the Migration and Refugee Assistance Act of 1962 to authorize using migration and refugee assistance to pay for contracting for personal services abroad.

Amends the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to authorize the State Department to employ and compensate aliens for services abroad, except for purposes relating to compensation for work injuries and certain tort claims.

Amends the Foreign Service Act of 1980 to change the limit on the total amount of performance pay awarded to members of the Senior Foreign Service. Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to appoint an individual to a limited appointment in the Senior Foreign Service for a specific position abroad if: (1) no qualified career member of the Foreign Service is available; and (2) the individual appointed has unique qualifications for the specific position.

Amends the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to authorize special agents of the Department of State and the Foreign Service to: (1) conduct investigations concerning illegal passport or visa issuance or use; (2) serve search warrants, arrest warrants, subpoenas, and summonses to conduct such investigations; (3) protect heads of foreign states, distinguished visitors to the United States, the Secretary of State, foreign missions, and other specified persons; (4) carry firearms if qualified and authorized to do so; and (5) make arrests without warrants for specified offense.

Directs the Secretary to prescribe regulations, which shall be pproved by the Attorney General, with respect to the use of irearms by special agents. Provides that the Secret Service is not ffected by the provisions dealing with special agents. Requires the ecretary, the Attorney General and the Secretary of the Treasury o enter into an interagency agreement with respect to their law nforcement functions.

Directs the Secretary to transmit all the regulations governing ach special agents to specified congressional committees 20 days efore they go into effect.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide extraordinary protective ervices for foreign missions to the extent necessary. Authorizes e Secretary to provide funds to a State or local authority for rotective services only if the Secretary has determined that circumstances exist which require extraordinary security measures hich exceed those which local law enforcement agencies can easonably be expected to take. Authorizes obligating funds for ch purposes only after regulations have been issued after consultion with the appropriate congressional committees. Limits the mount of such funds that may be obligated for protective services ithin any single State. Requires that at least 15 percent of such nds shall be kept in reserve for protective services provided by e Secretary or for expenditures in local jurisdictions not otherise covered by an agreement for protective services.

Limits an agreement with a State or local authority for the rovision of protective services to 90 days subject to renewal.

Directs the Secretary to consider matters relating to the protecon of U.S. interests in determining the treatment to be accorded foreign mission in the United States.

Authorizes the Secretary to require a foreign mission to forego e acceptance, use, or relation of a benefit.

Authorizes the Secretary to require a foreign mission to divest elf of or forego the use of real property if the Secretary deterines it is necessary to protect the interests of the United States.

Authorizes the Secretary to use funds available to the Secretary pay for U.S. participation in arbitrations: (1) for the peaceful solution of disputes under treaties or other international agreeents; and (2) arising under contracts authorized by law for the erformance of services or acquisition of property abroad.

Directs the Secretary to establish the Consular and Passport ervices Fund which shall be funded by fees collected for passport d consular services and which shall be available for specified penses related to providing passport and consular services. Dicts the Secretary to report to specified congressional committees least twice a year on the management plans for using the Fund. imits transfers of amounts out of the Fund.

Amends the Foreign Service Act of 1980 to authorize the Secrery to acquire such property and equipment as necessary to provide training for Foreign Service personnel and to acquire a nsolidated training facility within reasonable proximity to the ate Department. Earmarks specified amounts of funds authored for administration of foreign affairs for such training facility.

Amends the International Center Act to authorize the Secretary, consultation with the Administrator of General Services, to nstruct facilities in the International Center, including facilities r security and maintenance.

Authorizes the Secretary to make a grant from funds authorized r administration of foreign affairs to the American-Australian centennial Foundation in support of its programs to prepare for S. participation in the Australian Bicentennial celebration.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that it is imperative and in e national interest that each U.S. mission to a foreign country ovide such support as may be necessary to U.S. citizens seeking do business in that country.

Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress within 90 days enactment of this Act on proposals to improve the staffing and rsonnel management in the Bureau of International Narcotics tters, specifically whether a narcotics specialist personnel catery in the Foreign Service is an appropriate mechanism.

Requires the Department of State, in order to ensure that foreign rcotics traffickers are denied visas, to cooperate with U.S. law forcement agencies in establishing a comprehensive information tem on all drug arrests of foreign nationals in the United States such information can be sent to the appropriate U.S. embassies. rects the Secretary and the Administrator of the Drug Enforcent Administration to agree on uniform guidelines which would permit the sharing of information on drug traffickers. Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress, within six months of enactment of this Act, on steps taken to implement such information network.

Directs the Secretary to increase U.S. efforts to negotiate updated extradition treaties relating to narcotics offenses with each major drug-producing country.

Directs the Secretary to issue a travel advisory warning U.S. citizens of the dangers of traveling in Mexico. Requires the travel advisory to remain in effect until those responsible for the murder of Drug Enforcement Agent Enrique Camarena Salazar have been brought to trial and a verdict has been obtained.

Prohibits using any funds other than State Department funds to change the facilities of the Coordinating Committee on Export Controls. Prohibits any Federal employee other than State Department employees from: (1) being assigned as members of the U.S. delegation to the Coordinating Committee on Export Controls; or (2) being assigned to the Coordinating Committee as advisers to the U.S. delegation to the Coordinating Committee.

Title II: United States Information Agency - United States Information Agency Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1986 and 1987 - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 and 1987 for the U.S. Information Agency (USIA) Earmarks specified portions of such authorization for essential modernization of the Voice of America. Requires an amount not less than the amount requested by the USIA in its presentation to the Congress for increases in TV WORLDNET to be used for increases in the world wide book program initiative and related support for the Educational and Cultural Exchange Bureau.

Amends the National Endowment for Democracy Act to direct the National Endowment for Democracy to make its proposals, grant agreements, and other official documents available to the public upon request. Prohibits using Endowment funds to finance political campaigns. Prohibits using Endowment funds granted to political party institutes to finance activities of the Republican National Committee or the Democratic National Committee. Requires the Endowment to require its grantees to consult with the U.S. Chief of Mission to a foreign country before funds provided by the Endowment are made available by the grantee for a project in that country. Requires amounts made available by the Endowment in FY 1986 and 1987 to the institutes established by the Democrats and Republicans to be used, to the maximum extent feasible, for projects jointly implemented by those institutes.

Earmarks specified amounts of the amounts made available to the Endowment for FY 1986 and 1987 to the Free Trade Union Institute and the Center for International Private Enterprise.

Authorizes the USIA to audit the financial transactions of the Endowment under specified conditions.

Title III: Board for International Broadcasting - Board for International Broadcasting Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1986 and 1987 - Amends the Board for International Broadcasting Act of 1973 to authorize appropriations for the Board for International Broadcasting for FY 1986 and 1987. Earmarks a specified amount of such authorization for radio modernization.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty, Incorporated (RFE/RL) should: (1) reestablish the procedure the primary emphasis of which is the daily oversight of RFE/RL program content and quality; (2) strengthen pre- and post-broadcast review and controls; and (3) improve its personnel management system.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Board for International Broadcasting should: (1) periodically review and update the program policy guidelines of RFE/RL; and (2) ensure that the distinctions between the Board and RFE/RL remain clear and that these two entities continue to operate within the framework established by law.

04-11-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Foreign Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-40
04-17-85	Referred to House Committee on Public Works and Transportation
05-14-85	Committee on Public Works and Transportation discharged in House

H.R. 1934 Rep. Cheney; 4/3/85

Mineral Lands Leasing Act Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Mineral Lands Leasing Act of 1920 to prohibit the Secretary of the Interior from either issuing new competitive coal leases or permitting the assignment of such leases to persons who: (1) held a Federal coal lease issued prior to August 4, 1976; and (2) neither produced coal in commercial quantities from such lease, nor paid advance royalties in lieu of continued operation for such lease. Specifies exceptions to such prohibition.

Permits ineligible lessees to qualify for a future new competitive coal lease if such lessees make: (1) specified qualifying payments; and (2) certain significant expenditures for coal mining exploration, planning, or development. Prescribes guidelines for qualifying payments and significant expenditures.

Revises the definition of a "logical mining unit" to include noncontiguous areas within reasonable proximity of each other which are determined by the Secretary to be incorporated into a single operation under the effective control of a single operator.

Repeals the requirement that an approved logical mining unit plan must provide for the mining of the entire unit's reserves within 40 years. Modifies the acreage requirement of logical mining units to take into account only the Federal coal lease acreage when computing the maximum permissible acreage. (Currently, non-Federal coal lease acreage is also taken into account.)

Modifies coal lease terms to authorize the Secretary to reduce royalties below 12.5 percent for coal recovered by underground mining operations or from special bituminous coal mines which meet the requirements of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977. Terminates coal leases at the end of ten years if the lessee fails to: (1) meet the diligent development requirement; or (2) make certain payments in lieu of diligent development.

Repeals the requirement that an operational reclamation plan must be submitted three years after lease issuance. Requires instead that such a plan must be submitted within a reasonable period prior to taking action which would cause a significant environmental disturbance. Sets certain production royalty effective dates for specified classes of leases. Sets guidelines for the phase-in of such royalty dates.

Directs the Secretary, before issuing any coal lease, to consider any adverse effects on coal produced from private lands due to the potential displacement of such coal from historical markets as a result of the lease issuance.

Requires the Secretary, upon the request of a coal State Governor, to establish a joint Federal-State Regional Coal Team to: (1) guide competitive coal leasing procedures; and (2) serve as a forum for resolving regional coal leasing conflicts. Limits such teams to regions containing significant deposits of federally-owned coal. Requires the Secretary to publish in the Federal Register any reasons for not accepting the recommendations of such Regional Coal Team.

06-11-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-628

H.R. 1957 Rep. Mikulski, et al.; 4/3/85

Ocean Dumping Amendments Act of 1985 - Amends the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 to include "wetlands" among the factors considered in assessing the effects of dumping.

Prohibits after December 31, 1986, the issuance of any permit for the dumping of municipal sludge unless: (1) the applicant is in compliance with those requirements of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act related to the quality of municipal sludge; and (2) there is not available any land-based alternative to the ocean disposal of the sludge.

Makes dumping site designations by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) mandatory.

Includes the following factors in dump site selection: (1) waste types and quantities; (2) detoxification ability of site water; (3) importance of the site to the surrounding biological community; and (4) effects on human health and adjacent ecosystems.

Requires the Administrator at appropriate sites to: (1) monitor the effects of the dumping; and (2) make three-year dumping estimates. States that the Administrator shall close a site or limit dumping as necessary, upon consultation with the Secretary.

Prohibits the ocean dumping of all harmful municipal sludge after 18 months of the date of enactment of this Act. Defines "harmful municipal sludge" as municipal sludge which fails to meet EPA's environmental impact criteria. Permits certain minimal dumping or dumping for research or emergency purposes, as specified.

Requires the Secretary of the Army to consider the relative environmental impact of alternative methods of disposing of dredged material in other than the ocean. Requires the Secretary to monitor dump sites.

Requires the Administrator or the Secretary to impose on permittees any special provisions deemed necessary to minimize the harm from dumping, including measures to find alternative disposal methods, eliminate contaminants, or recycle such materials.

Makes permit processing fees mandatory.

Directs the Administrator and the Secretary to establish quality assurance programs to ensure the validity, accuracy, and sufficiency of information submitted with permit applications.

Sets forth the congressional finding that the New York Bight Apex is no longer suitable for municipal sludge dumping. Requires applicants seeking permits to dump municipal sludge within the Apex to be eligible authorities. Prohibits the Administrator from issuing or renewing permits for the dumping of municipal sludge within the Apex after the earlier of: (1) December 15, 1987; or (2) the first day the Administrator determines sludge can reasonably be dumped at a designated site outside the Apex,

Directs the Administrator to develop, after public hearings, and report to the Congress within three years on a New York Bight Apex Restoration Plan for improving the overall water quality and marine resources of the Apex. Sets forth various activities which must be covered by the plan.

Directs the Administrator to submit to the Congress within six months a schedule for completing the plan and an estimate of the cost for developing and, where possible, implementing the plan. Directs the Administrator to report to the Congress within one year on the economic and technical feasibility of establishing and implementing quality standards for the disposal of municipal sludge through ocean or land-based methods.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 through 1988 to EPA for purposes of preparing the New York Bight Apex Restoration Plan.

Prohibits any but an eligible authority from dumping municipal sludge within the 106-Mile Ocean Waste Dump Site.

Directs the Administrator to designate a site in ocean waters for the dumping of municipal sludge by the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority. Prohibits the use of specified sites for such purpose. Sets forth permit terms and conditions for such site. Authorizes appropriations.

States that the Administrator and the Secretary shall adhere to the requirements of the London Dumping Convention that are binding upon the United States to the extent they are consistent with the requirements of U.S. ocean dumping law.

Sets forth transitional provisions, including "grandfathering" (with certain exceptions) specified dumping sites from amendments under this Act.

Defines "monitoring" and "municipal sludge" for purposes of such Act. Amends the definition of "ocean waters" to include "subjacent areas."

Establishes criminal penalties for the knowing falsification of information or tampering with testing devices required by this Act.

Grants jurisdiction to U.S. district courts to issue writs of mandamus to compel the Administrator to designate dumping sites.

Directs the Administrator to establish and submit to the Congress a dumping designation schedule within 180 days. Requires separate annual report to the Congress by the Administrator and the Secretary.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 and 1988.

Extends specified provisions of the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 concerning ocean dumping of materials transported by any person from a location outside the United States into the U.S. exclusive economic zone.

Requires the Administrator to report to the Congress within 18 months on the permit fee systems which implement the Federal waste disposal programs to determine if the distribution of costs is appropriate and the extent to which such fees should be used to promote environmentally sound choices.

05-15-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H.

Rept. 99-107 (Part I)
05-15-85 Referred to House Committee on Public Works and Transportation
07-19-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation with amendment, H. Rept. 99-107 (Part II)
12-10-85 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-10-85 Measure considered in House
12-10-85 Measure passed House, amended
12-10-85 Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works

H.R. 1958 Rep. Mikulski, et al.; 4/3/85

Title I: National Ocean Pollution Planning Act of 1978 - Amends the National Ocean Pollution Planning Act of 1978 to extend the authorization of appropriations for such Act through FY 1988.

Establishes in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration the National Ocean Pollution Program Office and the National Ocean Pollution Policy Board. Requires the Office to: (1) perform those responsibilities presently performed by the National Marine Pollution Program Office; (2) serve as support for the Board; and (3) coordinate budgetary review processes. Requires the Board to perform an interagency advisory and review function of both planning and budget relating to ocean pollution.

Expresses congressional intent to more effectively coordinate ocean pollution research in the Great Lakes, the Chesapeake Bay, Puget Sound, and other nationally significant estuaries.

Title II: Ocean Dumping Research - Amends the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 to eliminate the requirement that the Secretary of Commerce report to the Congress on the effects of ocean dumping or dumping in the Great Lakes.

Directs the Secretary to ensure that the research program on the long-range effects of pollution, overfishing, and other man-induced changes in the ocean ecosystems complements the regulation of ocean dumping and includes monitoring programs and the assessment of the health and ability of the marine environment to assimilate materials without degradation.

Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to assess the feasibility of regional management plans for the disposal of waste materials, integrating the activities of all levels of government into a comprehensive strategy.

Directs the Administrator to report to the Congress and the President within one year on sewage sludge disposal in the New York region, assessing alternatives and recommending legislative changes to reduce adverse effects.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 through 1988 to carry out this Act. Directs the Secretary and the Administrator to each report annually to the Congress on the activities carried out under this Act.

05-15-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 99-101 (Part I)

H.R. 1963 *See* Public Law 99-388

H.R. 1997 Rep. Ford, W. D., et al.; 4/4/85

Amends the Library Services and Construction Act (the Act) to revise the definitions of "long-range program" and "Indian tribe."

Makes specified requirements for maintenance of funding levels for public library systems applicable to Hawaiian native programs.

Provides that, for purposes of basic State plan requirements under the Act, "limited English-speaking proficiency" shall be determined according to its definition under the Bilingual Education Act.

Specifies that certain references under provisions relating to administrative costs are to titles I, II, and III of the Act.

Excludes the amount made available for Indian tribes and Hawaiian natives from certain determinations for purposes of reservation of portions of State allotments for major urban resource libraries.

Makes inapplicable in the case of Indian tribes and Indians in California, Oklahoma, and Alaska any provisions of title IV (Library Services for Indian Tribes) of the Act which require that services be provided on or near Indian reservations, or to only those Indians who live on or near Indian reservations.

Amends the General Education Provision Act to authorize appropriations for the Minority Institutions Science Improvement Program for FY 1985 and 1986.

05-15-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment, H. Rept. 99-98
05-21-85 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-21-85 Measure considered in House
05-21-85 Measure passed House, amended
05-23-85 Placed on calendar in Senate

H.R. 2005 *See* Public Law 99-499

H.R. 2032 *See* Public Law 99-571

H.R. 2040 Rep. Udall, et al.; 4/15/85

Nuclear Waste Fund Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1986 and 1987 - Authorizes appropriations to the Department of Energy for expenditure from the Nuclear Waste Fund for the following activities: (1) a first repository development; (2) a second repository development; (3) monitored retrievable storage; (4) transportation and systems integration; and (5) program management.

Prohibits such authorizations from being used for expenditures relating to: (1) implementation of any monitored retrievable storage proposal until the Congress specifically authorizes the construction of a monitored retrievable storage facility; or (2) development of surface facilities for packaging, treatment, or storage of spent nuclear fuel other than at the site of a repository or civilian nuclear power reactor.

Directs the Secretary of Energy to transfer from the Nuclear Waste Fund to the Treasury general fund the amounts appropriated to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and determined by such Commission for expenditure in FY 1986 and 1987.

Directs the Secretary to evaluate a range of possible schedules for high-level radioactive waste acceptance and for repository disposal of spent nuclear fuel. Prescribes assessment guidelines for such evaluation. Prohibits the Secretary from obligating amounts from the Nuclear Waste Fund to incorporate nuclear waste acceptance schedules in high-level radioactive waste disposal contracts until: (1) the submission of a comprehensive report of such evaluation to the Congress; and (2) a 90-day period of continuous congressional session has expired following such submission.

06-12-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-170 (Part I)

H.R. 2041 Rep. Udall(by req.); 4/15/85

Civilian Energy Programs Authorization for Fiscal Years 1986 and 1987 - *Title I: Research and Development* - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 for Department of Energy civilian research and development programs relating to: (1) general science and research activities; (2) energy supply research and development; (3) loss of fluid test program; (4) the Geothermal Resources Development Fund; (5) fossil energy research and development; (6) energy conservation; and (7) defense nuclear energy programs.

Authorizes appropriations for construction, acquisition, and modification of facilities including land acquisition, and acquisition and fabrication of capital equipment not related to construction for: (1) general science and research activities; (2) energy supply research and development; (3) fossil energy research and development; (4) energy conservation; and (5) defense nuclear energy programs.

Title II: Conservation, Regulation, and Information - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 for the following appropriations accounts: (1) energy conservation; (2) economic regulation; (3) emergency preparedness; (4) Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; and (5) Energy Information Administration.

Title III: Power Marketing administration - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 for the following appropriations (operations and maintenance) accounts: (1) Southeastern Power Administration; (2) Southwestern Power Administration: (3) Western Area Power Administration; and (4) Alaska Power Administration.

Title IV: Other Activities - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 for: (1) uranium supply and enrichment activities; (2) departmental administration; (3) energy supply research and development; and (4) energy conservation.

Authorizes appropriations for construction, acquisition, or modification of facilities, including land acquisition, and for acquisition and fabrication of capital equipment not related to construction for: (1) uranium supply and enrichment activities; (2) departmental administration; and (3) energy supply research and development.

Title V: Miscellaneous Provisions - Repeals certain requirements under the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 relating to the Department of Energy Budget for FY 1983 and 1984.

Amends the Department of Energy Organization Act to provide substitutes for certain ethnic descriptions.

05-15-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-118 (Part I)

H.R. 2050 Rep. Dymally; 4/16/85

Empowers the Board of Parole for the District of Columbia with exclusive authority to release on parole, terminate the parole of, and to modify the terms and conditions of the parole of, any prisoner convicted for violating a District of Columbia law or a Federal law applicable exclusively to the District. Requires that individuals convicted of violating both a law of the District of Columbia and a law of the United States shall be given separate and distinct sentences for such convictions. Provides that the United States Parole Commission shall retain parole authority over individuals who, prior to the date of enactment of this Act, received unified sentences for violations of both a law of the District of Columbia and a law of the United States.

Requires, within one year after enactment of this Act, the Board of Parole for the District of Columbia to make parole eligibility determinations and set a date for full parole hearings for all individuals brought within the parole authority of such Board under this Act.

10-23-85 Reported to House from the Committee on the District of Columbia, H. Rept. 99-323
10-28-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-28-85 Measure considered in House
10-28-85 Measure passed House
10-29-85 Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs

H.R. 2062 Rep. Madigan, et al.; 4/16/85

Interstate Compact - Grants congressional approval to the Central Midwest Interstate Compact on Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management, which provides for cooperation between the States of Kentucky and Illinois in the management of low-level radioactive waste.

Conditions congressional consent to such Compact upon whichever of the following occurs later: (1) the date of enactment of this Act; or (2) the date of enactment of legislation providing for limited disposal capacity availability in low-level radioactive waste disposal facilities in operation on January 1, 1985, for low-level radioactive waste generated by any source and for a specified period beginning after December 31, 1985.

Grants congressional consent to such Compact subject to the provisions of the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Policy Act, as amended, and only for so long as the regional body established in the Compact is in compliance with such Act.

10-22-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-318 (Part I)
12-05-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 99-318 (Part II)
12-09-85 Measure laid on table in House (See H.R. 3878 as passed House for similar provisions)

H.R. 2067 *See* Public Law 99-543

H.R. 2068 *See* Public Law 99-93

H.R. 2092 *See* Public Law 99-516

H.R. 2095 Rep. Markey, et al.; 4/17/85

Daylight Saving Extension Act of 1985 - Amends the Uniform Time Act of 1966 to start daylight saving time on the first Sunday of April (rather than the last Sunday of April) and to end it on the first Sunday of November (rather than on the last Sunday of October). Continues a State's right to preempt such time changes.

Directs the Federal Communications Commission to make necessary adjustments in the operation of daytime standard amplitude modulation broadcast stations.

06-27-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 99-185
10-22-85 Measure called up by special rule in House
10-22-85 Measure considered in House
10-22-85 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #365 (240-157)
10-23-85 Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

H.R. 2100 *See* Public Law 99-198

H.R. 2110 Rep. Rostenkowski, et al.; 4/18/85

Retirement Equity Technical Corrections Act of 1986 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) to make technical corrections and other revisions related to the Retirement Equity Act of 1984 (REA).

Sets forth amendments related to REA modifications of minimum participation and vesting standards for employee benefit plans.

Requires class-year plans, in general, to provide that a participant's rights to benefits derived from employer contributions for any plan year are nonforfeitable not later than when such participant has performed services for the employer as of the close of each of five plan years (whether or not consecutive) after the plan year for which the contributions were made. Allows for such plans to provide for forfeiture of such rights if the participant has not performed such services as of the close of each of any five consecutive plan years after such plan year (i.e., a five-year break in service).

Requires, for purposes of determining whether any distribution which becomes payable to the recipient on account of the employee's separation from service is a lump sum distribution, that the balance to the credit of the employee be determined without regard to any increase in vesting which may occur if the employee is reemployed by the employer. Provides for recapture of such reduction in tax, in certain cases.

Sets forth special rollover rules with regard to treatment of potential future vesting and treatment of subsequent distributions. Provides, in determining whether a distribution to an employee because of separation from service is eligible to be rolled over to another plan or to an individual retirement account (IRA), that the balance to the employee's credit is to be determined without regard to any increased vesting that may occur if the employee returns to service with the employer. Provides that any subsequent distributions (except one made without the participant's consent) to the employee from the plan in which increased vesting occurs are not eligible for ten-year income averaging or capital gains treatment if: (1) the employee excluded the distribution from income on account of a rollover; (2) the employee is subsequently reemployed by the employer; and (3) the vested percentage of benefits accrued before the separation from service is thereby increased.

Revises provisions for treatment of withdrawal of mandatory contributions. Permits a plan to require repayment of withdrawn amounts no later than: (1) five years after the date of withdrawal; or (2) in the case of a withdrawal on account of separation from service, the earlier of five years after the date of subsequent reemployment by the employer or five consecutive one-year breaks in service.

Reduces from 25 years to 21 years the age which plan participants may be required to attain for purposes of simplified employment pensions.

Sets forth amendments related to REA requirements of joint and survivor annuity and preretirement survivor annuity.

Provides that qualified preretirement survivor annuity rules apply in the case of death before the annuity starting date.

Provides that qualified joint and survivor annuity rules apply in the case of death on or after the annuity starting date.

Provides that the transferee plan rule applies only with respect to: (1) transfers made after December 31, 1984; and (2) the transferred assets (and income therefrom) if the plan separately accounts for assets and any income therefrom.

Requires spousal consent for: (1) using plan assets as security for loans; and (2) changes in designations.

Provides that, in the case of a participant hired after age 35, the period for giving notice to the participant of the right to waive a qualified preretirement survivor annuity is a reasonable period after the date of hire.

Revises provisions relating to: (1) nonforfeitable accrued benefits; (2) vested participants; and (3) qualified preretirement survivor annuities.

Makes specified election period and notice requirements for spousal consent applicable to: (1) a waiver of a survivor benefit under a plan exempt from preretirement survivor annuity and joint and survivor annuity requirements; (2) pledging of the participant's accrued benefit as security for a loan; (3) distribution of amounts after the annuity starting date; and (4) immediate distribution of amounts over $3,500.

Provides that specified exceptions to notice requirements apply to fully subsidized plans only if benefits may not be waived (or another beneficiary selected).

Provides that, in the case of a benefit not payable in the form of an annuity, the term "annuity starting date" means the day on which such benefit is to be paid.

Sets forth amendments related to special rules for assignments in divorce, etc., proceedings (which REA added to IRC and ERISA).

Provides that such special rules for determining the taxability of benefits subject to a qualified domestic relations order apply only to distributions made to an alternate payee who is the spouse or the former spouse of the participant.

Specifies that the 18-month period during which benefits may be deferred begins with the date on which the first payment would be required to be made under the domestic relations order if there were no deferral.

Eliminates the requirement that a plan administrator must establish a separate or escrow account for amounts that would have otherwise been paid during the 18-month period. Requires, instead, that the plan administrator separately account for such amounts.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to prescribe regulations to coordinate specified requirements (and regulations issued by the Secretary of Labor thereunder) affecting qualified domestic relations orders with the overall qualification requirements.

Declares that qualified domestic relations provisions do not apply to any plan to which specified assignment or alienation restrictions do not apply.

Provides that payment of benefits by a pension plan in accordance with the applicable requirements of a qualified domestic relations order shall not be treated as a garnishment of wages for purposes of specified provisions of the Consumer Credit Protection Act.

Provides that, to the extent provided in a qualified domestic relations order, a spouse of a participant is not treated as a spouse for purposes of certain survivor benefits under IRC and ERISA.

Waives certain distribution requirements (which prohibit payment of benefits before termination of employment) if a plan makes specified payments which are worth $3,500 or less to any alternate payee pursuant to a qualified domestic relations order.

Sets forth amendments related to the requirement under IRC, as amended by REA, that a written explanation be given to recipients of distributions eligible for rollover. Defines "eligible rollover distribution" for purposes of such requirement.

Sets forth amendments related to provisions, under ERISA as amended by REA, for the treatment of certain plan amendments as reducing benefits.

Sets forth amendments related to the REA transitional rule for requirement of joint and survivor annuity and preretirement survivor annuity to eliminate certain double death benefits.

Sets forth amendments related to REA provisions for treatment of certain participants who perform services on or after January 1, 1976.

04-10-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 99-526 (Part I)
04-18-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment, H. Rept. 99-526 (Part II)

H.R. 2121 Rep. Mikulski, et al.; 4/18/85

Coastal Zone Management Reauthorization Act of 1985 - Amends the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 to direct the Secretary of Commerce to reduce financial assistance extended to a coastal State in certain circumstances.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to any coastal State for administering such State's coastal zone management program if the State provides 20 percent of the grant for FY 1986 with a ten percent increase annually to 50 percent annually for each fiscal year after FY 1988. (Currently, a State must pay 20 percent annually.) Revises provisions concerning program modification procedures.

Establishes the National Estuarine Reserve Research System (the System). Authorizes the Secretary to designate an estuarine area as a national estuarine reserve upon certain findings. Requires the Secretary to develop guidelines for research within the System. Requires the Secretary to promote and coordinate the utilization of such reserves. Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to coastal States for acquisition or operation of such reserves or to a coastal State or other entity to support research and monitoring within a reserve. Sets per-reserve grant limits. Directs the Secretary to periodically evaluate the operation and management of each reserve and its research. Authorizes the Secretary to suspend a reserve from eligibility for financial assistance or withdraw its designation as a national reserve upon certain findings. Requires an annual report, beginning with FY 1986, by the Secretary to the Congress concerning such reserves.

Repeals Federal provisions which establish: (1) research and technical assistance grants for coastal zone management; and (2) the Coastal Zone Management Advisory Committee and certain other positions.

Adjusts and extends through FY 1990 the authorization of appropriations for administrative grants to States for coastal resources management programs and for the establishment of national estuarine sanctuaries.

05-15-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 99-103
07-30-85	Measure called up by special rule in House
07-30-85	Measure considered in House
07-30-85	Measure passed House, amended
08-01-85	Placed on calendar in Senate

H.R. 2127 Rep. Richardson, et al.; 4/18/85

Establishes the United States Boxing Corporation to develop model State boxing standards.

Directs the Corporation to make grants and provide technical assistance to assist States in adopting and implementing a plan to establish State boxing authorities which meet model standards.

Sets forth the purposes of the Corporation, which include: (1) providing a national computer source for certain boxing information; (2) certifying boxers, cut men, referees, physicians, promoters, matchmakers, managers, and trainers; and (3) proposing changes in the rules of professional boxing.

Requires the Corporation to withdraw certification where: (1) prescribed standards are not being met; (2) bribery, collusion, intentional losing, racketeering, extortion, or the use of unlawful threats, coercion, or intimidation have been used in connection with such certification; or (3) any boxer, promoter, or referee participates in a bout in a State which is not certified by the Corporation.

Sets forth the powers of the Corporation.

Defines the number, qualifications, and term of the Corporation's board of directors.

Directs the Comptroller General to conduct annual audits of the finances of the Corporation.

Requires the Corporation to submit annual reports to the Congress.

08-14-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 99-791
08-15-86	Referred to House Committee on Education and Labor
09-19-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment, H. Rept. 99-791 (Part II)
10-16-86	Measure called up by special rule in House
10-16-86	Measure considered in House
10-16-86	Measure passed House, amended (Inserted text of H. R. 5654)
10-18-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

H.R. 2148 Rep. Annunzio(by req.), et al.; 4/22/85

Authorizes appropriations for the Bureau of the Mint for FY 1986.

05-07-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-07-85	Measure considered in House
05-07-85	Measure passed House, amended
05-08-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

H.R. 2174 *See* Public Law 99-133

H.R. 2182 *See* Public Law 99-497

H.R. 2183 *See* Public Law 99-466

H.R. 2205 *See* Public Law 99-572

H.R. 2211 Rep. Rodino, et al.; 4/24/85

Title I: Bankruptcy Judges - Increases the number of bankruptcy judges: (1) from two to three for the Eastern and Western Districts of Arkansas; (2) from seven to nine for the Northern District of California; (3) from four to six for the Eastern District of California; (4) from 12 to 19 for the Central District of California; (5) from three to four for the Southern District of California; (6) from two to four for the Middle District of Florida; (7) from four to six for the Northern District of Georgia; (8) from one to two for the Southern District of Georgia; (9) from one to two for Idaho; (10) from eight to ten for the Northern District of Illinois; (11) from two to three for the Central District of Illinois; (12) from two to three for the Northern District of Indiana; (13) from one to two for the Northern District of Iowa; (14) from one to two for the Southern District of Iowa; (15) from two to three for the Western District of Kentucky; (16) from two to three for Maryland; (17) from two to three for the Western District of Michigan; (18) from one to two for Nebraska; (19) from two to three for Nevada; (20) from five to seven for New Jersey; (21) from one to two for the Western District of North Carolina; (22) from one to two for the Northern District of Oklahoma; (23) from two to three for the Western District of Oklahoma; (24) from four to five for Oregon; (25) from one to two for South Carolina; (26) from two to three for the Eastern District of Tennessee; (27) from two to three for the Western District of Tennessee; (28) from four to five for the Northern District of Texas; (29) from three to five for the Southern District of Texas; (30) from two to three for the Western District of Texas; (31) from two to three for Utah; (32) from three to four for the Eastern District of Virginia; (33) from one to two for the Eastern District of Washington; (34) from four to five for the Western District of Washington; and (35) from three to four for the Eastern District of Wisconsin.

Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to make the existing homestead protection program mandatory rather than discretionary for the Department of Agriculture and the Small Business Administration; and (2) revise eligibility requirements for occupying homestead property by reducing the minimum gross annual farm sales required in at least two of the calendar years of 1981 through 1985 from $40,000 to $15,000 and by reducing from 60 to 50 the percentage of gross annual family income required to be obtained from farming operations in two of such years.

Amends Federal bankruptcy provisions to prevent the discharge of any order, rule, or determination made pursuant to a State administrative process for obtaining and enforcing child or spousal support orders. Establishes separate Federal bankruptcy provisions governing family farm reorganizations.

Requires the court to appoint a trustee in a family farm reorganization case only if no U.S. trustee or standing trustee for personal bankruptcy cases has been appointed. Permits the court to appoint one or more standing trustees or a U.S. trustee to serve in a judicial district if warranted by the number of family farm reorganization cases. Sets forth duties and compensation of such trustees. Grants a debtor in possession in a family farm reorganization case the powers, functions, and duties, with specified exceptions, of a debtor in possession in a regular reorganization case. Requires the debtor, within 60 days after filing a bankruptcy petition and at 60-day intervals thereafter, to file with the clerk a report that includes a statement of intention concerning the disposition of property of the estate, projections of income and expenses for the debtor's farming operations, and a statement of the debtor's strategy for reorganization. Authorizes the debtor in possession or the trustee to operate the debtor's farming and other businesses, unless the court orders otherwise.

Requires the court or an appointed U.S. trustee to order the appointment of a committee of three unsecured creditors. Sets forth the powers and duties of such committee in a family farm reorganization case.

Authorizes a party in interest, the Department of Agriculture, the U.S. Attorney General, or the chief officer of the agricultural agency of any State in which property of the debtor is located to raise, appear, and be heard on any issue in a family farm reorganization case.

Provides for: (1) the removal of a debtor as the debtor in possession for cause or in the best interest of creditors; and (2) the reinstatement of a debtor as debtor in possession on request of a party in interest.

Permits the debtor to convert a family farm reorganization case to a liquidation case at any time. Prohibits the court from converting a family farm reorganization case to a liquidation case if the debtor is: (1) a family farmer; or (2) a farmer or a corporation which is not a moneyed business or commercial corporation. Specifies grounds for dismissal of a case by the court.

Allows any party in interest to file a family farm reorganization plan only if: (1) the debtor is not a debtor in possession; or (2) the debtor has not filed a plan or had a plan confirmed within specified periods. Sets forth required contents of a plan proposed by the debtor. Specifies restrictions on plan modifications. Sets forth conditions for court confirmation of a plan proposed by the debtor which allow deferred cash payments over up to six years on certain unsecured claims of governmental units. Provides that provisions governing the following aspects of a plan filed in a regular reorganization case shall apply to a plan filed in a family farm reorganization case: (1) required contents of a plan filed by a party in interest other than the debtor; (2) post-petition disclosure and solicitation; (3) acceptance of the plan by interest and claim holders; (4) confirmation of a plan filed by a party in interest other than the debtor; (5) the effect of confirmation; (6) distribution under the plan; (7) revocation of an order of confirmation; (8) securities laws exemption; and (9) aircraft equipment and vessels.

Authorizes adequate protection to be provided in a family farm reorganization case by the debtor paying to the trustee reasonable rent for the use of farmland.

Authorizes the trustee in a family farm reorganization case to sell estate property free and clear of any interest of an entity other than the estate if the property is farmland or farm equipment. Provides for the filing and allowance of property claims and interest.

Permits the court in a family farm reorganization case to authorize the obtaining of credit for emergency care of the debtor's stock without notice or a hearing if: (1) irreparable loss or damage will result if such authorization is delayed; and (2) such authorization is in the best interests of the estate.

Establishes a $200 filing fee for a family farm reorganization case.

Repeals this Act five years after its enactment.

Directs the Administrative Office of the United States Courts to report to the Congress within four months after enactment of this Act on the feasibility of a court fee system that would recover all costs of operating and maintaining the Bankruptcy Courts of the United States.

Directs a court to hold a hearing in a bankruptcy case concerning an individual in order to inform the debtor of his or her rights and duties relating to a discharge.

Authorizes Federal district court to be held in Lawrence, Kansas.

Prohibits consolidation of a bankruptcy clerk of court office with a district clerk of court office without the prior approval of the Judicial Conference and the Congress.

Title II: United States Trustees Program - United States Trustees Act of 1986 - Establishes a new United States trustee system providing for the appointment of U.S. trustees to supervise the administration of bankruptcy cases.

Part A: Amendments to Title 28, United States Code - Requires a bankruptcy clerk appointed to a judicial district to be the official custodian of the records of the court and of the dockets of all bankruptcy cases and proceedings.

Requires the Attorney General to direct United States trustees appointed to bankruptcy cases in discharging their duties. Authorizes the Attorney General to investigate the official acts, records, and accounts of such trustees.

Directs the Attorney General to appoint one U.S. trustee for each of 30 bankruptcy regions constituted of specified Federal judicial districts. Reduces a U.S. trustee's term of office from seven to four years. Subjects a U.S. trustee to removal by the Attorney General without cause. Eliminates the 90-day limitation on service by an acting U.S. trustee. Permits the Attorney General to authorize a U.S. trustee designated to serve in more than one region to remain at his or her original official station.

Limits the maximum annual compensation for a person appointed as standing trustee in individual debt bankruptcy cases to step 1 of grade GS-16, generally, and up to step 6 of grade GS-16 if such person has significantly decreased actual expenses resulting in a decrease of his or her percentage fee. Authorizes the use of interest earned from the deposit of payments under plans in the cases for which such person serves to pay such person's actual, necessary expenses, without limitation, if the Attorney General approves.

Increases the maximum annual salary of a U.S. trustee to the rate of basic compensation for level IV of the Executive Schedule. Permits a U.S. trustee to employ staff without regard to provisions of Federal law governing appointments in the competitive service.

Repeals the rulemaking authority of the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts.

Increases the filing fees required to commence bankruptcy cases to $100 for individual debt and liquidation cases, $500 for reorganization cases, and $1,000 for reorganization cases concerning a railroad. Requires a debtor to pay $400 to convert an individual debt or liquidation case to a reorganization case. Prescribes the portions of such fees to be transmitted to the Treasury by the clerk of the court. Prescribes monthly charges to be paid as administrative expenses to U.S. trustees in reorganization cases. Directs the U.S. trustees to transmit charges received to the Treasury. Allows the Attorney General to increase such fees and charges based on the amount necessary for repayment to the Treasury of amounts appropriated for the U.S. trustee system.

Part B: Amendments to Title 11 of the United States Code - Authorizes the bankruptcy court in an involuntary liquidation case to order the U.S. trustee to appoint an interim trustee on request by a party in interest. (Currently, the court makes such an appointment.) Authorizes the court, if it dismisses the petition for such case, to grant judgment against such party (currently, against all petitioners) for damages caused by the interim trustee taking possession of the debtor's property.

Authorizes the appropriate U.S. trustee to raise, appear, and be heard on any issue in any bankruptcy case or proceeding. Provides that the U.S. trustee for the judicial district in which a case is pending is eligible to serve as trustee in such case. Provides that the U.S. trustee qualifies whenever he or she serves in a bankruptcy case.

Requires the appropriate U.S. trustee (currently, the court) to determine the amount of, and sufficiency of the surety on, a bond required to be filed by an individual in order to qualify as a trustee in a bankruptcy case.

Prohibits the court from removing a U.S. trustee. Permits a U.S. trustee to remove a trustee in an individual debt or reorganization case or a trustee or examiner in a liquidation case after notice and a hearing, unless the court orders otherwise.

Prohibits compensation for service or reimbursement of expenses of U.S. trustees or standing trustees in individual debt bankruptcy cases. Requires any compensation paid to a U.S. trustee serving as trustee in a bankruptcy case to be paid to the Treasury.

Prohibits a trustee in a liquidation or reorganization case from employing a professional person who represents or is employed by a creditor, if the U.S. trustee objects.

Requires the U.S. trustee to convene and preside at a meeting of creditors after an order for relief has been filed in a bankruptcy case. Permits the U.S. trustee to examine the debtor at such meeting. Authorizes the U.S. trustee (currently, the court) to order a meeting of any equity security holders.

Permits a U.S. trustee to aggregate money of estates for which he or she serves as trustee for deposit or investment in order to increase earnings.

Provides for the appointment of original, interim, and successor trustees for liquidation cases by the U.S. trustee or by an officer or employee of the court in any judicial district which specifically elects not to be included in the bankruptcy regions established by this title. (Currently, the court has such authority.)

Requires a trustee in a liquidation case to: (1) file reports on the operation of a debtor's business and the administration of the debtor's estate with the appropriate U.S. trustee; and (2) provide the court with such information as may enable the court to carry out its responsibilities concerning dismissal of a case or the discharge of debts in a case. Permits a creditor's committee to consult with, and make recommendations to, the U.S. trustee concerning the performance of the trustee's duties.

Authorizes a court to dismiss a voluntary liquidation case if the debtor fails to file information on his or her financial affairs within 15 days or such additional time as the court may allow after filing the petition commencing the case.

Grants a U.S. trustee the same rights and responsibilities as a trustee in the discharge of a liquidation case.

Provides for the appointment of committees of creditors and equity security holders in reorganization cases by the appropriate U.S. trustee. (Currently, the court has such authority.) Authorizes the U.S. trustee to request the appointment of a trustee or examiner and the termination of the trustee's appointment to such a case. Directs the U.S. trustee (currently, the court) to appoint any successor trustee or examiner. Permits a court to dismiss a reorganization case or to convert such a case to a liquidation case at the request of a U.S. trustee. Includes as causes for dismissal: (1) nonpayment of court fees; (2) failure of a debtor in a voluntary case to file information on his or her financial affairs within 15 days after filing the petition commencing the case; and (3) failure of a debtor to file his or her intention for property securing consumer debts within the prescribed period.

Provides for the appointment of a standing trustee or the designation of a trustee in an individual debt bankruptcy case by the appropriate U.S. trustee. (Currently, the court has such authority.) Permits the U.S. trustee, other than an officer or employee of the court, to serve as such trustee.

Permits a court to dismiss an individual debt case or to convert such a case to a liquidation or reorganization case at the request of a U.S. trustee. Includes as a cause for dismissal the failure of a debtor to file: (1) information on his or her financial affairs within 15 days or such additional time as the court may allow after the filing of the petition commencing the case; or (2) his or her intentions for property securing consumer debts within the prescribed period.

Part C: Transition and Repealer - Repeals provisions that would repeal specified provisions providing for the appointment, compensation, staff, and termination of U.S. trustees as of September 30, 1986. Sets forth technical amendments providing for transition to the United States trustee system established by this title.

Provides that: (1) provisions of this title concerning the appointment of U.S. trustees for bankruptcy regions shall not apply to any judicial district which elects not to be included in such regions; and (2) such an election shall terminate the services of the U.S. trustee currently serving such district. Requires such an election to be granted upon request by any bankruptcy judge after a majority vote of the chief district judge and each bankruptcy judge in the judicial district approving such election, provided that the district makes such election with 60 days of enactment of this title. Allows such an election to be revoked. Authorizes the Attorney General to reconstitute any bankruptcy region wherein a judicial district has made such an election. Requires the court officers and employees of such district to perform the duties and functions granted to the U.S. trustee, with specified exceptions. Directs the Judicial Conference to promulgate regulations for the appointment and removal of such officers and employees.

Requires the Director of the Executive Office for United States Trustees to award a contract for a demonstration project of an electronic case management system in three judicial districts for use by the bankruptcy courts and U.S. trustees. Directs the Congress to evaluate the cost-effectiveness of the project in comparison to case management in districts which do not have electronic systems and in districts which participate in electronic case management systems maintained by the Administrative Office of the United States Courts. Provides for continuation of the project until the Congress acts upon its continuance, expansion, or termination. Specifies information to be provided by the system to the clerk of court and the U.S. trustee in each district. Establishes a fee to be charged for system access (with restrictions) to all entities except the Congress, the Executive Office for U.S. Trustees, the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, court clerks, trustees in pending cases, and the judges of the bankruptcy and district courts in the affected districts.

Part D: Authorization for Appropriations for Bankruptcy Administration - Authorizes appropriations to carry out this Act. Requires the use of bankruptcy filing fees to reimburse the Treasury for such appropriations.

Part E: The Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure - Provides that Part X of the Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure shall apply in any district in which a U.S. trustee is serving until such part is superseded by Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure as prescribed by the Supreme Court.

Part F: Short Title - Entitles this title as the United States Trustees Act of 1986.

Title III: Technical Corrections - Makes technical amendments and

06-20-85 Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 99-178
06-24-85 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-24-85 Measure considered in House
06-24-85 Measure passed House, amended
06-25-85 Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
05-08-86 Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
05-08-86 Measure considered in Senate
05-08-86 Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 1923
05-08-86 Conference scheduled in Senate

H.R. 2224 *See* Public Law 99-505

H.R. 2237 Rep. Richardson, et al.; 4/25/85

National Health Service Corps Amendments of 1985 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to authorize FY 1986 through 1988 appropriations for the National Health Service Corps Program.

Authorizes appropriations through FY 1991 for new and continuing National Health Service Corps scholarships.

Prohibits the Secretary of Health and Human Services from removing an area from those determined to be health manpower shortage areas under such Act until interested groups and persons are afforded the opportunity to provide data and information.

Provides, with regard to scholarship-obligated service deferrals for advanced clinical training, that the Secretary: (1) shall grant deferrals upon requests for contracts entered into before October 1, 1985; (2) may grant such deferrals for contracts entered into after such date; and (3) shall not count such periods of advanced training toward satisfying the service obligation.

Revises special private practice assistance provisions to: (1) limit such assistance to loans (presently grants and loans); (2) extend the minimum obligated service period from one to two years; and (3) apply such provisions to obligated- and unobligated-service National Health Service Corps members.

Requires the Secretary to submit to specified congressional committees by October 1, 1986, a plan for the recruitment, employment, and retention of personnel for the National Health Service Corps.

Authorizes the Secretary to assist States in collecting data related to the designation of health manpower shortage areas. Authorizes appropriations for such purposes through FY 1988.

05-23-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce, H. Rept. 99-144

H.R. 2244 Rep. Waxman, et al.; 4/25/85

FDA Approval Labeling Act - Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to permit Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved new drugs to include on their label the statement "FDA Approved." Requires that such a drug include such statement on its label if it is manufactured after the 18-month period following the enactment of this Act. Permits the use of such statement in the drugs' advertising and any labeling.

05-23-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce, H. Rept. 99-143
06-24-85 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-24-85 Measure considered in House
06-24-85 Measure passed House
06-25-85 Referred to Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources

H.R. 2245 Rep. Williams; 4/25/85

National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities Amendments of 1985 - Amends the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 to authorize appropriations for FY 1986 for the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Humanities for the following purposes: (1) grants to States; (2) matching non-Federal funds; and (3) administration of programs of the National Endowments. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 for the Institute of Museum Services.

05-15-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment, H. Rept. 99-97

H.R. 2246 Rep. Williams, et al.; 4/25/85

Education Research and Statistics Amendments of 1986 - Amends the General Education Provisions Act (GEPA) to revise provisions relating to education and statistics.

(Conforms GEPA provisions to an Executive reorganization whereby functions of the National Institute of Education are transferred to the Office of Education Research and Improvement and functions of the National Center for Educational Statistics are transferred to the Center for Statistics.)

Revises the declaration of policies relating to the Federal role in educational research and improvement.

Declares that it is the purpose of the Office of Educational Research and Improvement (OERI) to carry out such educational research and improvement policies. Provides that OERI shall be administered by the Assistant Secretary for Educational Research and Improvement. Provides that OERI shall include: (1) the National Advisory Council on Educational Research and Improvement; (2) the Center for Statistics; and (3) such other units as the Secretary of Education (the Secretary) considers appropriate to carry out the purposes of OERI.

Sets forth research and development priorities for OERI, including improvement of: (1) student achievement; (2) equal educational opportunity; (3) collection, analysis, and dissemination of educational data; and (4) dissemination and application of knowledge obtained through such research and data collection.

Directs the Secretary to biennially publish proposed research priorities and provide for a period of public comment.

Sets forth provisions relating to the membership and functions of the National Advisory Council on Educational Research and Improvement. Directs the Council to report annually to the President and the Congress on OERI activities and education, educational research, and data gathering in general.

Sets forth various authorities of the Secretary in carrying out OERI activities, including limited hiring authority.

Sets forth requirements which the Secretary must meet in making awards to carry out OERI activities.

Requires the Secretary, in carrying out OERI functions, to support: (1) regional educational laboratories; (2) research and development centers; (3) meritorious unsolicited proposals for educational research and related authorized activities; and (4) proposals that the Secretary specifically invites or requests which meet priority research and development needs. Sets forth requirements for applications for such assistance. Requires the Secretary to make available adequate funds to support meritorious, unsolicited proposals and provide sufficient notice of the availability of such funds to individual researchers in all regions of the country.

Authorizes the Secretary to establish and maintain research fellowships in the OERI.

Directs OERI to carry out (through a nonprofit organization) a National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP). Retains provisions relating to NAEP and its Assessment Policy Committee. Directs the Secretary to: (1) provide for periodic review of NAEP; (2) report to the Congress and the President on the review's findings and recommendations; and (3) consider such findings and recommendations in designing the competition to select the nonprofit organization through which OERI carries out NAEP.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out NAEP for FY 1987 (in an increased amount) and for FY 1988 and 1989 (in necessary amounts). Requires that at least 95 percent of such funds be expended through grants, cooperative agreements, or contracts. Authorizes OERI to administer NAEP funds for any other Federal agencies which use funds to support a single NAEP project.

Transfers National Institute of Education property and records to OERI.

Waives a three-year employment period limitation in the case of three OERI employees who were employed by the National Institute of Education.

Sets forth provisions transferring functions of the National Center for Education Statistics within the Office of the Assistant Secretary to the Center for Statistics (the Center) within OERI. Provides that the Center shall be headed by a Director.

Adds to the Center's functions the analysis of educational data.

Directs the Center to collect, collate, and report educational statistics on a State-by-State basis, if feasible.

Revises the ex officio membership of the Advisory Council on Education Statistics.

Gives the Secretary (rather than an Assistant Secretary) responsibility for making a report on Center activities.

Deletes certain grant making authority relating to Center activities.

Requires the Center to provide State and local educational agencies opportunities to suggest the development of particular compilations of statistics, surveys, and analyses that would assist those educational agencies.

Authorizes appropriations for the Center for FY 1987 (in an increased amount) and for FY 1988 and 1989 (in necessary amounts).

Eliminates a requirement that the Center compile profiles of State equalization of resources among school districts.

Prohibits the National Advisory Council on Educational Research and Improvement, the Advisory Council on Education Statistics, and the members from using any staff, facilities, equipment, supplies, or franking privileges of such councils for activities unrelated to council purposes.

Amends the Education Consolidation and Improvement Act of 1981 to require the Secretary to fund the National Diffusion Network at a level not less than 34 percent of the funds reserved under discretionary program provisions. Sets forth the objectives of such Network and the Secretary's duties and authority with respect to it.

05-07-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment, H. Rept. 99-589
05-13-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-13-86	Measure considered in House
05-13-86	Measure passed House, amended
05-14-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources
06-17-86	Text inserted in S. 1965 as passed House

H.R. 2248 Rep. Wirth, et al.; 4/25/85

Motor Vehicle Safety Authorization Act of 1986 - Amends the following Acts to authorize appropriations for FY 1987 and 1988: (1) the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966; and (2) the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act with respect to bumper standards, automobile consumer information, and odometer requirements.

Prohibits the licensing of motor vehicles when the ownership is leased or transferred unless: (1) the application for a new certificate of title is accompanied by the prior owner's title; and (2) the new certificate of title is printed in a specified manner indicating the odometer mileage.

Authorizes States to submit alternative mileage disclosure requirements for the approval of the Secretary of Transportation.

Provides that auction companies selling motor vehicles must maintain records showing: (1) the name of the most recent owner; (2) the vehicle identification number; and (3) the odometer reading on the date the auction company took possession of the vehicle.

Requires such mileage information to be disclosed by the lessee to the lessor of a leased motor vehicle when the lessor transfers ownership of the vehicle.

Increases the civil penalty for violations of the odometer requirements from $1,000 to $2,000, and increases the criminal penalty for such violations from one to three years maximum imprisonment.

Amends the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966 to authorize a tire dealer or distributor whose business is not owned or controlled by a tire manufacturer to elect to be subject to tire registration requirements.

Repeals the authority of the Secretary and the Secretary of the Treasury to permit the temporary importation of vehicles that do not conform to Federal safety standards.

Revises procedures under which certain imported vehicles that do not conform to Federal standards are allowed into the United States upon the importer's compliance with conditions imposed by the Secretary regarding: (1) Federal motor vehicle safety standards; (2) recordkeeping and inspection of records and facilities relating to imported nonconforming vehicles; (3) inspection of non-conforming imported vehicles to ensure compliance with Federal motor vehicle safety standards; (4) payment by registered importers of non-conforming vehicles of a fee to cover the administrative expenses of the Federal compliance program; and (5) the furnishing of evidence by a registered importer of sufficient financial responsibility to meet obligations relating to discovery, notification, and remedy of motor vehicle defects.

Allows any individual (not just registered importers) to import non-conforming foreign motor vehicles if such import is for personal use and not intended for resale at the time of importation, and if the individual posts bond and complies with other terms and conditions determined by the Secretary. Authorizes the Secretary to require that such vehicles be brought into conformity with the Federal safety standards by a registered importer.

Makes the restrictions against non-conforming imported automobiles inapplicable to vehicles imported on a temporary basis for personal use (and not for resale) by any individual who: (1) is a member of the personnel of a foreign government on assignment in the United States for whom the Secretary of State has authorized free entry of motor vehicles; (2) is a member of the armed forces of a foreign country on assignment in the United States; or (3) is a member of the secretariat of a public international organization so designated under the International Organizations Immunities Act. Makes such restrictions also inapplicable to members of the uniformed services and others employed abroad who acquire vehicles before the enactment of this Act and meet other specified requirements.

Exempts non-conforming foreign motor vehicles that are 25 years old or older ("classic or antique") from the restrictions imposed by this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to exempt certain motor vehicles or equipment from certain restrictions for purposes of research, investigation, study, demonstration, training, or competitive racing events.

Requires motor vehicle distributors to furnish dealers with the manufacturer's certification previously furnished to the distributor.

Makes the effective date of this Act the date regulations are promulgated by the Secretary or one year after the date of enactment of this Act, whichever comes first. Requires the Comptroller General to: (1) review the importation control program to determine whether extension of such program is warranted, and whether the Federal standards are being met; and (2) report to the Congress concerning such review.

Prohibits granting exemptions from energy conservation requirements for motor vehicle importers registered under this Act.

Sets forth certification procedures for motor vehicles manufactured and assembled in a country whose motor vehicle safety standards correspond to Federal standards. Conditions the certification of such motor vehicles upon a declaration by the manufacturer that the country of origin of such vehicles, in applying its safety standards to vehicles manufactured in the United States and exported for sale to such country, accepts the certification by the United States manufacturer that the vehicle conforms to the country's corresponding safety standards.

Prohibits lessors from furnishing lessees with copies of recall notices sent by the manufacturer or the Secretary regarding motor vehicle defects.

Amends the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act to direct the Secretary to promulgate regulations establishing passenger motor vehicle bumper system labeling requirements. Requires that comparative information regarding bumper system impact speed rating be distributed to the public.

Directs the Secretary to arrange with the National Academy of Sciences to conduct a study of the effectiveness of State motor vehicle safety inspection programs in reducing highway accidents and limiting the number of defective or unsafe motor vehicles on the highways. Requires completion of the study and transmittal to the Congress within 18 months after the date of enactment of this Act.

Amends the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966 to direct the Secretary to promulgate minimum standards for the installation and performance of splash and spray suppression devices on truck tractors, semitrailers, and trailers. Directs the Secretary to ensure that such standards foster competition among manufacturers of such devices.

09-17-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 99-833 (Part I)
09-17-86	Referred to House Committee on Ways and Means
09-29-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 99-833 (Part II)
10-06-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
10-06-86	Measure considered in House
10-06-86	Measure passed House, amended
10-06-86	Measure laid on table in House, S. 863 passed in lieu

H.R. 2253 Rep. Lundine, et al.; 4/29/85

Multilateral Development Bank Act of 1985 - *Title I: Special Facility for Sub-Saharan Africa* - Amends the International Development Association Act to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to pay specified amounts to the Special Facility for Sub-Saharan Africa administered by the International Development Association. Authorizes appropriations.

Title II: African Development Fund - Amends the African Development Fund Act to authorize the U.S. Governor of the African Development Fund to contribute a specified amount to the Fund. Authorizes appropriations to pay for such contribution.

Title III: International Bank for Reconstruction and Development - Amends the Bretton Woods Agreements Act to authorize the U.S. Governor of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development to vote for an increase in the authorized capital stock of the Bank and to subscribe on behalf of the United States to a specified number of additional shares of such stock. Authorizes appropriations to pay for such shares.

Title IV: International Finance Corporation - Amends the International Finance Corporation Act to authorize the U.S. Governor of the International Finance Corporation to vote for an increase in the authorized capital stock of the Corporation and to subscribe on behalf of the United States to a specified number of additional shares of such stock. Authorizes appropriations to pay for such shares. Imposes limits on such amounts authorized to be appropriated for each of FY 1986 through 1990.

Title V: Effective Date - Sets forth the effective date of this Act.

05-15-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-122

H.R. 2266 Rep. Richardson, et al.; 4/29/85

Amends the Rail Passenger Service Act to authorize appropriations for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak) for FY 1986.

Requires that certain appropriated funds designated by Amtrak for nonoperational capital projects be used to maintain Amtrak's rail system operations at the level in effect on the date of enactment of this Act (unless funds are otherwise available to maintain such operations at substantially the same level of service).

Establishes the National Railroad Passenger Corporation Financial Status Commission (the Commission) to study the financial performance of Amtrak, including its short-term and long-term capital needs and alternative funding mechanisms.

Requires the Commission to report to the Congress by March 30, 1986, regarding its finding and recommendations for legislation.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986.

Amends the Rail Passenger Service Act to provide that preferred stock issued by Amtrak to the Secretary of Transportation in return for Federal financial assistance shall be deemed to have been issued as of the date that Amtrak received such assistance (thus allowing Amtrak to take advantage of a certain depreciation allowance).

Permits Amtrak to participate in the contract air program administered by the General Services Administration in markets where service provided by Amtrak is competitive (thus including Amtrak among the competitors for the Federal employee travel market).

Sets February 15 as the annual deadline for Amtrak to submit ecified data to the Congress.

Repeals the requirement that Amtrak enter into industry-wide l carrier agreements regarding the operation of special and arter trains between specific routes.

Authorizes the Comptroller General to conduct annual audits of mtrak activities (thus making such audits discretionary instead of andatory).

Repeals Title VII of the Rail Passenger Service Act which rovides for federally guaranteed emergency financial assistance o enable railroads to enter into operating contracts with Amtrak.

Amends the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform ct of 1976 to repeal the requirement that Amtrak and the Secre- ry of Transportation submit annual reports to the Congress re- arding revenues and ridership of the Northeast Corridor mprovement Project.

Amends the Rail Passenger Service Act to repeal the require- ent that Amtrak establish a Performance Evaluation Center.

Requires Amtrak to set a goal, beginning in FY 1986, of recover- g at least 61 percent of its operating costs from its revenues urrently the statutory goal is to recover 50 percent of operating osts from revenues).

Requires Amtrak and representatives of Amtrak employees to egotiate changes in existing agreements that will result in cost avings to Amtrak, and requires the results of such negotiations to e reported to the Congress within a specified time.

Prohibits Amtrak from reducing the frequency of service on any e which, on May 1, 1985, had three or fewer trains operating per eek.

Amends Title VIII of the Rail Passenger Service Act to author- e the submission of petitions to the Secretary for assistance to iminate dangers posed by unsafe facilities to the property, passen- ers, or employees of Amtrak. Defines conditions under which the ecretary shall recommend that the Congress authorize funding r relocation or other remedial measures concerning such unsafe cilities.

Amends the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973 to re- ire the Railroad Retirement Board to issue a warning to any ilroad which fails to notify the Board of job vacancies. Esta- lishes a civil penalty to be imposed upon a railroad which is found uilty of two or more failures to notify the Board of job vacancies. xtends from four years to six years the expiration date of the ntral register of railroad employment maintained by the Board.

Amends the Rail Passenger Service Act to provide for Amtrak to-ferry service of unoccupied vehicles when space is available.

Prohibits the withholding of State income taxes from a railroad mployee by any non-domiciliary State where such employee pends less than 50 percent of his time or mileage.

05-23-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 99-149
09-17-85	Measure called up by special rule in House
09-17-85	Measure considered in House
09-19-85	Measure considered in House
09-19-85	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #313 (290-128)
09-23-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Fisheries
10-24-85	Text inserted in H. R. 3500 as passed House

R. 2268 *See* Public Law 99-47

R. 2290 Rep. Waxman, et al.; 4/30/85

rphan Drug Amendments of 1985 - Amends the Federal Food, rug, and Cosmetic Act to repeal the requirement that exclusive rketing rights may only be granted to an orphan drug (a drug ed in the treatment of a rare disease or condition) if the drug is t patentable.

Authorizes the sponsor of an antibiotic drug for a rare disease o request the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide ritten recommendations for the investigations which must be onducted before such drug will be certified for use.

Establishes a National Commission on Orphan Diseases (Commission). Requires the Commission to assess the activities of the National Institutes of Health, the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration, the Food and Drug Administration, other public agencies, and private entities in connection with: (1) basic research relating to rare diseases; (2) the use in research on rare diseases of knowledge developed in other research; (3) applied and clinical research relating to the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of rare diseases; and (4) the dissemination of knowledge developed in research relating to rare diseases.

Requires the Commission to submit a report by September 30, 1987, to the Secretary and to each House of the Congress containing the the Commission's findings, conclusions, and recommendations. Makes funds available to the Commission. Terminates the Commission 90 days after the date of such report.

Amends the Orphan Drug Act to allow Federal grants and contracts for animal and human clinical testing of orphan drugs. Authorizes appropriations for such grants and contracts for FY 1986 through 1988.

Amends the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act to permit a State with an optional services waiver under the program of providing priority services to the disabled to continue such waiver on a limited basis.

06-03-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce, H. Rept. 99-153
06-17-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-17-85	Measure considered in House
06-18-85	Measure considered in House
06-18-85	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #164 (413-0)
06-18-85	Measure laid on table in House, S. 1147 passed in lieu

H.R. 2319 Rep. Fuqua; 5/2/85

Environmental Research, Development, and Demonstration Authorization Act of 1985 - Authorizes appropriations to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for FY 1986 for research, development, and demonstration activities authorized under: (1) the Clean Air Act; (2) the Federal Water Pollution Act; (3) the Safe Drinking Water Act; (4) the Solid Waste Disposal Act; (5) the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA); (6) the Public Health Service Act (radiation activities); (7) interdisciplinary activities provisions; (8) the Toxic Substances Control Act; (9) energy research; (10) acid rain research programs; and (11) the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (Superfund) (hazardous waste activities). Authorizes appropriations to the EPA Office of Research and Development for FY 1986 for program management and support. Sets forth permissible uses of such funds. Provides for congressional oversight of transfers of funds between categories. Prohibits the Administrator of the EPA from using any funds appropriated under this Act for a reduction-in-force, unless the Administrator has provided certain information to the Congress in advance.

Directs the Administrator of the EPA to establish and maintain a separately identified program of continuing long-term environmental research and development that will support and contribute to each research category for which appropriations are authorized under this Act. Requires that at least 15 percent of such funds be obligated for such long-term research and development. Directs the Administrator to report annually on the performance of such long-term research and development programs to the appropriate congressional committees at the time the President's budget is submitted to the Congress.

Directs the Administrator to carry out a research program with respect to indoor air quality. Requires that such program be designed to: (1) gather data and information on all aspects of indoor air quality in order to contribute to the understanding of health problems associated with the existence of air pollutants in the indoor environment; and (2) coordinate Federal, State, local, and private research, development, and demonstration efforts relating to the improvement of indoor air quality.

Authorizes the Administrator to establish committees of representatives of appropriate Federal agencies and advisory groups of representatives of the scientific community, industry, and public interest organizations to assist in carrying out such indoor air quality research program. Directs the Administrator to consult and coordinate with State and local officials and other interested parties having concerns related to such program.

Directs the Administrator to submit to the Congress an indoor air quality research implementation plan within 90 days after enactment of this Act and a final report within two years of such enactment after consulting the National Academy of Sciences.

05-15-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology, H. Rept. 99-99

H.R. 2340 Rep. McCain, et al.; 5/2/85

Designates the Granite Reef aqueduct of the Central Arizona project as the Hayden-Rhodes Aqueduct.

07-08-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, H. Rept. 99-190
07-15-85 Measure called up by consent calendar in House
07-15-85 Measure considered in House
07-15-85 Measure passed House
07-16-85 Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

H.R. 2343 Rep. Montgomery, et al.; 5/2/85

Veterans' Compensation Benefits Amendments of 1985 - Directs the Administrator of Veterans Affairs to establish a regional office of the Veterans Administration (VA) in each State, while maintaining its central office in the District of Columbia.

Adds the loss or loss of use of one hand or foot or one lung to those extremities given special consideration in the determination of veterans' disability compensation.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that payments by the VA to veterans as compensation for service-connected disabilities should remain exempt from Federal taxation, and that the President should reject any proposals to tax such payments.

Raises the coverage of life insurance benefits for veterans under the Servicemen's Group Life Insurance program. Allows veterans who are members of the Retired Reserve as of January 1, 1986, to receive such increased coverage. Makes conforming changes to the Veterans' Group Life Insurance program, similarly granting members of the Individual Ready Reserve and the Inactive National Guard eligibility under such program.

Makes eligible for certain veterans' benefits members of the National Guard or Air National Guard who perform full-time duty for training purposes after September 30, 1985. Makes former members of the National Guard or Air National Guard eligible if such member continuously served in such status for 181 days or more.

Extends through September 30, 1988, the authority of the VA to operate a regional office in the Republic of the Philippines.

Entitles surviving spouses of the Commandant of the Coast Guard to the same dependency and indemnity compensation rate as that accorded to surviving spouses of the chief of the other military services.

Makes technical amendments to the Veterans' Benefits Improvement Act of 1984 and other Federal law.

05-15-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-110
05-20-85 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-20-85 Measure considered in House
05-20-85 Measure passed House, amended
05-22-85 Referred to Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs

H.R. 2344 Rep. Montgomery, et al.; 5/2/85

Veterans' Housing and Memorial Affairs Amendments of 1985 - Directs the Administrator of Veterans Affairs to report to the Congress a plan to expand the national cemetery system in at least ten areas with the greatest need. Directs the Administrator to consider acquiring existing State cemeteries to meet such need. Gives contingent dates for the submission of the first such report.

Amends provisions concerning national cemeteries and memorials to require that each grave marker in a national cemetery be upright. Provides an exception for individuals requesting flat markers. Requires the Administrator, no later than January 1, 1986, to designate for each cemetery in the National Cemetery System a section for graves with upright markers and a section for graves with flat markers.

Directs the Administrator to establish a national cemetery in Merced County, California, on land which is donated by the Romero Ranch Company.

Authorizes the Administrator to assist certain disabled veterans in acquiring a residence already adapted with special features deemed necessary due to the veteran's disability.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the one-percent loan origination fee charged by the Veterans Administration (VA) to veterans obtaining a home loan guaranteed by the VA should not be increased. Directs the President to request additional appropriations if he finds that additional funding for the VA home loan guarantee program is required.

05-15-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, H. Rept. 99-109
05-20-85 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-20-85 Measure considered in House
05-20-85 Measure passed House
05-22-85 Referred to Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs

H.R. 2348 Rep. Rodino; 5/2/85

Department of Justice Appropriation Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1986 - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 to the Department of Justice for: (1) general administration; (2) the United States Parole Commission; (3) general legal activities; (4) the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States; (5) the Antitrust Division; (6) United States attorneys; (7) United States marshals; (8) support of U.S. prisoners in non-Federal institutions; (9) fees and expenses of witnesses; (10) the Community Relations Service; (11) the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI); (12) the Immigration and Naturalization Service; (13) the Drug Enforcement and Administration (DEA), including activities under the Controlled Substances Act; (14) the Federal Prison System; (15) the United States trustees; and (16) the President's Commission on Organized Crime.

Authorizes appropriations for: (1) travel expenses for family members accompanying officers and employees on temporary duty or during orientation or training; (2) expenses incurred while attending meetings; (3) increases in salary, pay, retirement or other employee benefits; and (4) undercover investigative operations of the FBI or DEA necessary for the detection and prosecution of crimes against the United States and for the collection of foreign intelligence or counterintelligence. Requires the FBI and the DEA to report annually to the Congress on undercover investigative operations.

Requires notice to specified congressional committees before certain funds are reprogrammed.

Directs the Attorney General to perform periodic evaluations of the overall efficiency and effectiveness of the Department of Justice.

Provides funds for Cuban and Haitian entrants.

Requires the Attorney General to report to each House of the Congress within 30 days of determining to contest, refrain from defending, or refrain from enforcing any provision of Federal law.

Prohibits any funds appropriated by this Act from being used to overturn or alter the per se prohibition against resale price maintenance in effect under the Federal antitrust laws.

Prohibits the use of funds to reopen any discrimination litigation that resulted in a decree or judgment requiring distinctions based on class membership or to obtain the entry or modification of a consent decree in any civil action providing for equal rights unless the Attorney General provides for notice and a hearing.

Prohibits the use of funds for the Office of the Attorney General unless the Attorney General directs all Federal agencies and departments to execute all provisions of the Competition in Contracting Act of 1984.

Authorizes appropriations for the Immigration and Naturalization Service to provide a special demonstration project at Kennedy International Airport in New York City with regard to the entry of certain aliens into the United States.

05-15-85 Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 99-113

H.R. 2355 Rep. Bedell, et al.; 5/6/85

Amends the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to authorize FY 1986 appropriations for pesticide control. Limits amounts that may be used for pesticide research.

05-15-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H. Rept. 99-127

H.R. 2369 Rep. Waxman, et al.; 5/6/85

Amends title X (Population Research and Voluntary Family Planning Programs) of the Public Health Service Act to authorize appropriations for FY 1986 through 1988 for family planning services.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 through 1988 for personnel training. States that such training shall include clinical training for obstetric-gynecologic nurse practitioners and training for educators and counsellors.

Repeals existing formula grant provisions.

Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct and make grants and contracts for contraceptive development and evaluation. Authorizes appropriations.

States that research grants and contracts may be made to improve the clinical management and direct delivery of family planning services.

Declares that informational and educational grants and contracts may be made for projects regarding pregnancy, human sexuality, and parenthood. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 through 1988 for such purposes.

Directs the Secretary to collect data annually on: (1) the numbers and age, sex, race, and family income of persons who receive family planning services; (2) the types of services chosen; (3) the number of low-income individuals and teenagers at risk of unintended pregnancies; and (4) the sources of funding for subsidized family planning services in the United States. Authorizes the Secretary to make grants or contracts for such data collection. Requires such information to be made available to the public.

06-04-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce, H. Rept. 99-159
06-17-85 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-17-85 Measure considered in House
06-18-85 Measure considered in House
06-18-85 Measure failed of passage in House under suspension of rules, roll call #162 (214-197)

H.R. 2370 *See* Public Law 99-92

H.R. 2372 Rep. Florio, et al.; 5/7/85

Railroad Safety Improvement Act of 1985 - Directs the Secretary of Transportation, within 30 days of enactment of this Act, to issue a final rule or regulation to ensure the prevention of alcohol and drug use in railroad operations.

Amends the Federal Railroad Safety Act of 1970 to direct the Secretary, within 180 days of enactment of this Act, to issue such rules, regulations, orders, and standards as necessary to: (1) ensure the safe maintenance, inspection, and testing of signal systems at rail-highway crossings; and (2) define qualification standards for employees who conduct railroad power brake and freight car inspections. Requires an inquiry into whether training standards are necessary for train dispatchers, with a report to the Congress, along with recommendations.

Requires the National Railroad Adjustment Board to resolve any dispute, grievance, or claim within 180 days after its filing with such Board. Authorizes the Board to award an aggrieved employee compensation equivalent to one year's pay, if the violation is a certain form of discrimination.

Prohibits the Secretary from disclosing the name of any railroad employee who has provided information regarding alleged violations of railroad safety law. Exempts from this proscription disclosures made to the Attorney General for enforcement purposes.

Authorizes a railroad employee to commence a civil action to compel the Secretary to perform an act related to enforcement under the Federal railroad safety laws, if such act is not discretionary, and if the failure to perform such act creates a danger of serious injury or death to such employee. Requires such action to be brought in the U.S. district court for the District of Columbia, or the U.S. district court for the judicial district where the alleged violation occurred.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 and 1987 for: (1) Federal railroad safety provisions; (2) State safety programs; (3) research and development activities; and (4) rail planning for Toledo, Ohio.

Directs the Secretary to evaluate the employee assistance program related to drug and alcohol abuse operated by the Consolidated Rail Corporation and report to the Congress on its effectiveness.

Directs the Secretary to encourage the establishment of a private, nonprofit corporation, financially supported by individual railroad employees and companies, to support and promote specified items relating to alcohol and drug abuse assistance.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide certain materials and office space if such corporation is established within 90 days after enactment of this Act.

Amends the Federal Railroad Safety Act of 1970 to authorize the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak) or any facility owner to petition the Secretary for assistance to eliminate dangers posed by unsafe facilities to the property, passengers or employees of Amtrak. Defines conditions under which the Secretary must recommend that the Congress authorize funding for relocation or other remedial measures concerning such unsafe facilities.

Requires the Secretary to continue financial assistance for facilities rehabilitation and improvement under specified law until September 30, 1987.

05-23-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce, H. Rept. 99-147
09-05-85 Measure called up by special rule in House
09-05-85 Measure considered in House
09-05-85 Measure passed House, amended
09-05-85 Measure laid on table in House, S. 1080 passed in lieu

H.R. 2373 Rep. LaFalce, et al.; 5/7/85

Council on Industrial Competitiveness Act - Establishes in the executive branch an independent agency to be known as the Council on Industrial Competitiveness. Requires the Council to: (1) gather and analyze information regarding the competitiveness of U.S. industries; (2) create an institutional forum where national leaders will identify economic problems inhibiting the competitiveness of industries, develop long-term strategies to address those problems, and create broad consensus in support of those strategies; (3) make recommendations on issues crucial to the development of coordinated industrial strategies; (4) develop and promote policies which enhance the productivity and international competitiveness of U.S. industries; and (5) assess and make recommendations on private sector requests for governmental assistance. Directs the Council to examine and make available to the public all international agreements on foreign trade that have been agreed to by the United States. Directs the Council to monitor, and maintain public records regarding, the effect of imports on domestic industries.

Requires the Council, not later than one year after the date of enactment of this Act, to transmit a report to the Congress and the President containing recommendations for changes in any Federal policy necessary to implement effective industrial strategies.

Requires the Council to make annual reports concerning the major industrial development priorities of the United States.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987.

05-06-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-579

H.R. 2378 *See* Public Law 99-80

H.R. 2385 Rep. Florio, et al.; 5/7/85

Federal Trade Commission Authorization Act of 1985 - Amends the Federal Trade Commission Act to revise the definition of "unfair act or practice" to include any act or practice that causes or is likely to cause substantial injury to consumers. Defines "substantial injury" as not reasonably avoidable by consumers and not outweighed by countervailing benefits to consumers or competition resulting from the act or practice.

Permits the court to review certain cease and desist orders made by the Federal Trade Commission (FTC).

Authorizes the FTC to issue a notice of proposed rulemaking with respect to any unfair or deceptive act or practice or false advertisement only if it has issued two or more cease and desist orders or it believes a pattern of unfair and deceptive acts or practices or false advertisements exists.

Extends the civil investigative demand procedures to the FTC's antitrust authority.

Prohibits the FTC from studying, investigating, and prosecuting agricultural cooperatives for certain conduct.

Provides for congressional review and veto of final rules promulgated by the FTC. Makes any such rule effective unless a joint resolution of disapproval is enacted into law within 90 days of the rule's submission.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 through 1988.

Prohibits the FTC from intervening in the proceedings of any Federal or State agency without first notifying specified congressional committees at least 60 days in advance, or as soon as practicable.

Directs the FTC to investigate the marketing of imitation Native American arts, crafts, and jewelry.

Directs the FTC to conduct studies of unfair and deceptive practices in the life care home industry and the nursing home industry.

Directs the FTC to report to specified congressional committees on instances in which predatory pricing practices in such industries have been suspected or alleged.

06-06-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 99-162
09-17-85 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-17-85 Measure considered in House
09-17-85 Measure passed House, amended
09-17-85 Measure laid on table in House, S. 1078 passed in lieu

H.R. 2391 *See* Public Law 99-211

H.R. 2397 Rep. Nichols, et al.; 5/7/85

Allowable Cost Reform Act - Requires that a contract with the Department of Defense (DOD) for an amount of more than $25,000 that is flexibly priced or for which certain cost or pricing data is required must: (1) disallow those costs expressly specified by statute or regulation as unallowable; and (2) impose a penalty on a contractor who submits a claim for reimbursement of such a cost.

Lists the following costs as disallowed under such a contract: (1) entertainment and social activities; (2) costs incurred to influence action on legislation or appropriation matters pending before the Congress; (3) costs of the defense of any fraud proceeding; (4) fines and penalties imposed for noncompliance with Federal, State, or local laws and regulations; (5) costs of membership in any social or dining club or organization; (6) alcoholic beverages; (7) contributions or donations; (8) advertising; (9) models, gifts, souvenirs, or other memorabilia; and (10) aircraft travel to the extent such costs exceed the standard commercial fare. Allows such noncommercial air travel in specified limited circumstances.

Requires the Secretary of Defense, within 150 days after the enactment of this Act, to issue regulations concerning the allowability of indirect contractor costs under DOD contracts. Requires such regulations to: (1) define in detail unallowable costs; and (2) provide that specific costs unallowable under one cost principle shall not be allowable under any other cost principle. Provides that such regulations shall require that a contractor provide current, accurate, and complete documentation to support the allowability of an indirect cost.

Requires a defense contract auditor, whenever feasible and practicable, to be present at any meeting or negotiation regarding the allowability of an indirect cost. Requires a contractor to certify that all indirect costs included in a final settlement proposal are allowable.

Requires the Secretary, within 90 days after the enactment of this Act, to submit to the House and Senate Armed Services Committees: (1) a copy of proposed regulations; and (2) a report identifying the nature of the proposed changes to be made to current cost principles and the potential effect of such changes on future requests for reimbursement of indirect contractor costs.

Authorizes the Secretary to require by subpoena the production of any books, documents, papers, or records of a contract for purposes of enforcing the provisions of this Act.

Limits the tour of duty and reassignment of principal contracting officers representing DOD with a particular contract. Allows for the waiver of such limitations in specified circumstances.

06-11-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services with amendment, H. Rept. 99-169

H.R. 2401 Rep. Schroeder, et al.; 5/7/85

Field Office Closing Justification Act - Requires executive agencies (except the General Accounting Office and the Department of Defense) to report to the Congress prior to any personnel action respecting an employee assigned to any field office which is incidental to a reorganization of such field office. Describes such personnel action as removal, reduction in grade or pay, involuntary reassignment, or furlough.

06-27-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, H. Rept. 99-186
07-08-85 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-08-85 Measure considered in House
07-08-85 Measure passed House
07-11-85 Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs

H.R. 2402 Rep. Shaw, et al.; 5/7/85

Requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to review the administrative organization of the General Services Administration (GSA) and submit a report to the Congress. Requires such report to include findings resulting from such review and any recommendations to: (1) provide for the efficient and responsive performance of GSA's responsibilities; (2) allocate the performance of major responsibilities among the divisions of GSA; (3) ensure the accountability of the Deputy Administrator and the division heads; and (4) establish the rank and compensation of the Administrator, the Deputy Administrator, and division heads.

Extends the time period during which private contributions may be collected and utilized for the Nancy Hanks Center in Washington, D.C.

Makes a technical correction to an Act designating the John F. Kilkenny U.S. Post Office and Courthouse in Pendleton, Oregon.

05-15-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, H. Rept. 99-130 (Part I)
05-15-85 Referred to House Committee on Government Operations

07-19-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Government Operations with amendment, H. Rept. 99-130 (Part II)

H.R. 2403 Rep. Shaw, et al.; 5/7/85

Amends the Public Buildings Act of 1959 to require that each public building constructed or altered under such Act shall, to the maximum extent feasible, be in compliance with: (1) one of the nationally recognized model building codes; (2) State and local zoning laws; (3) State and local laws relating to landscaping, open space, parking, minimum distance from a property line, maximum height, historic preservation, and other similar laws.

Provides that no action may be brought against the United States for failure to meet the requirements of this Act.

12-11-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-11-85	Measure considered in House
12-11-85	Measure passed House, amended
12-12-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
10-02-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works (without written report)

H.R. 2409 *See* Public Law 99-158

H.R. 2410 *See* Public Law 99-129

H.R. 2416 Rep. Young, R., et al.; 5/7/85

Directs the Architect of the Capitol and the Secretary of Transportation to study alternatives for the construction of a building on a specified site in the District of Columbia for the use of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, the Federal Judicial Center, and other judicial functions and recreational activities. Requires the Architect of the Capitol and the Secretary to submit a report with recommendations to the Congress.

Authorizes appropriations.

05-15-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation with amendment, H. Rept. 99-119
12-10-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-10-85	Measure considered in House
12-10-85	Measure passed House, amended
12-10-85	Measure laid on table in House, S. 1706 passed in lieu

H.R. 2417 Rep. Waxman, et al.; 5/8/85

Health Maintenance Organization Amendments of 1985 - Amends title XIII (Health Maintenance Organizations) of the Public Health Service Act to repeal provisions authorizing assistance for feasibility surveys, planning, and initial development of health maintenance organizations (HMOs).

Limits initial operating loan assistance to entities with existing loan eligibility as of October 1, 1985.

Eliminates loans and loan guarantees for the acquisition and construction of ambulatory care facilities.

Limits the authority of the Secretary of Health and Human Services to borrow through the loan guarantee fund to obligations made before October 1, 1985.

Repeals the requirements for: (1) health system agency review of Federal support of HMO activities; (2) periodic demonstration of compliance with Federal requirements by HMO's; and (3) certain financial reports.

Requires updates of the digest of State HMO laws to be made annually (presently required quarterly).

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989 to meet the obligations of the loan fund.

Includes organ transplants as part of the basic coverage if such transplants were required to be included in the basic health services on April 15, 1985.

06-03-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce, H. Rept. 99-154
06-17-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-17-85	Measure considered in House
06-17-85	Measure passed House
06-17-85	House vacated its passage
06-18-85	Measure considered in House
06-18-85	Measure passed House, roll call #163 (411-2)
06-19-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources
01-22-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-229

H.R. 2418 Rep. Waxman, et al.; 5/8/85

Health Services Amendments Act of 1986 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to prescribe criteria for determining the specific shortages of personal health services of an area or population group. Prohibits the Secretary from designating a medically underserved population or removing such designation unless the following are given notice and provided an opportunity for comment: (1) the chief executive officer of the State; (2) the local officials in the State; and (3) the State organization which represents a majority of community health centers in the State.

Permits the Secretary to enter into a memorandum of agreement with a State. Provides that such memorandum may include provisions permitting the State to: (1) analyze the need for primary health services for medically underserved populations; (2) assist in the planning and development of new community health centers; (3) review and comment upon annual program plans and budgets of community health centers; (4) assist community health centers in the development of clinical practices and fiscal and administrative systems; and (5) share information and data. Authorizes appropriations through FY 1988 for such purposes. Limits the expenditure of such appropriations.

Repeals the primary care block grant program.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1988 for migrant health centers.

06-04-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 99-157
02-18-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
02-18-86	Measure considered in House
02-19-86	Measure considered in House
02-19-86	Measure failed of passage in House under suspension of rules, roll call #26 (254-151)
03-05-86	Measure called up by special rule in House
03-05-86	Measure considered in House
03-05-86	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #40 (403-6)
03-05-86	Measure laid on table in House, S. 1282 passed in lieu

H.R. 2419 *See* Public Law 99-169

H.R. 2434 *See* Public Law 99-607

H.R. 2436 Rep. MacKay, et al.; 5/8/85

National Nutrition Monitoring and Related Research Act of 1986 - *Title I: Nutrition Monitoring and Related Research* - Establishes a ten-year coordinated program, to be known as the National Nutrition Monitoring and Related Research Program, which will be implemented by the Secretaries of Health and Human Services and Agriculture. Establishes an Interagency Board for Nutrition

Monitoring and Related Research to facilitate the implementation of such program. Authorizes the Secretaries to appoint an Administrator of Nutrition Monitoring and Related Research to coordinate such program.

Sets forth the functions of the Secretaries with respect to such program, including: (1) establishing matching grants programs for specified nutritional and dietary purposes; and (2) submitting an annual report to the President for transmittal to the Congress.

Requires the Secretaries to prepare and implement a comprehensive national nutrition monitoring and related research plan which shall: (1) assess and report on U.S. nutritional and dietary trends; (2) assess and report on low-income food and household expenditures; (3) sponsor and conduct research; (4) develop and update a national dietary and nutritional status data bank; (5) assist State and local agencies in developing procedures and networks for nutrition monitoring and surveillance; and (6) focus the activities of Federal agencies. Requires the plan to allocate the project functions and activities among the various Federal agencies and offices involved.

Provides that the comprehensive plan shall be carried out during the period ending with the close of the ninth fiscal year following the fiscal year in which the final comprehensive plan is submitted.

Requires the Secretaries to provide for and coordinate such scientific research and development as may be necessary to suppoort the coordinated program and comprehensive plan.

Authorizes appropriations.

Title II: National Nutrition Monitoring Advisory Council - Establishes an 11-member Advisory Council to: (1) provide scientific and technical advice on the development and implementation of all components of the coordinated program and the comprehensive plan; (2) evaluate such program and plan; and (3) submit an annual report to the Secretaries.

Title III: Dietary Guidance -Directs the Secretaries to publish and review dietary guidelines for the general population.

03-04-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology with amendment, H. Rept. 99-481 (Part I)
06-19-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H. Rept. 99-481 (Part II)
06-26-86	Measure called up by special rule in House
06-26-86	Measure considered in House
06-26-86	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #210 (305-85)
07-14-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs
10-03-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, S. Rept. 99-521

H.R. 2443 Rep. St Germain, et al.; 5/8/85

Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation and Financial Regulations Act - *Title I: Emergency Acquisitions* - Financial Institutions Emergency Acquisitions Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Garn-St Germain Depository Institutions Act of 1982 to extend until June 30, 1987, the Deposit Insurance Flexibility Act.

Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to revise provisions governing interstate acquisitions of troubled banks involving Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) financial assistance. Reduces from $500,000,000 to $250,000,000 the minimum total asset requirement of a closed bank or a bank in danger of closing (as certified by the appropriate Federal or State chartering authority) which may be acquired by an out-of-State bank holding company. Authorizes an out-of-State bank or holding company to: (1) acquire a holding company that controls insured bank subsidiaries which hold assets equal to at least $250,000,000, represent a third or more of the total assets of all bank subsidiaries of such holding company, and are in danger of closing; (2) acquire such subsidiaries and affiliated banks; or (3) establish newly chartered banks in the State where such subsidiaries are chartered to merge with or purchase the assets and assume the liabilities of such subsidiaries and affiliated banks. Permits the FDIC to assist a merger or acquisition of an insured bank only at the request of the bank's directors or trustees. Provides that a bank which receives FDIC troubled bank assistance when it is eligible to be acquired by an out-of-State bank or holding company shall remain eligible for such acquisition so long as such assistance remains outstanding.

Permits an out-of-State bank to make such an extraordinary acquisition under the Federal Deposit Insurance Act only if such ownership is otherwise specifically authorized. Provides that an out-of-State bank holding company which makes such an acquisition shall, two years after such acquisition, have the same rights to make additional acquisitions and to establish branches as an in-State bank holding company. Prohibits any holding company which makes such an acquisition from being required under State law to divest any other bank or from being prevented from acquiring any other bank or holding company by reason of such acquisition.

Restructures priorities for FDIC authorization of such extraordinary acquisitions to be, in descending order, transactions between: (1) minority-controlled banks; (2) depository institutions of the same type within the same State; (3) institutions of the same type in different States which have reciprocal arrangements authorizing such acquisitions or, if no such arrangements exist, which are contiguous; (4) institutions of the same type in other different States; (5) different types of institutions in the same State; (6) different types of institutions in different States which have reciprocal arrangements authorizing such acquisitions or, if no such arrangements exist, which are contiguous; and (7) different types of institutions in other different States.

Permits the FDIC to assist in the interstate acquisition of an open or closed bank where such acquisition is authorized under applicable State law. Prohibits the FDIC from providing acquisition assistance to a holding company subsidiary that is not an insured bank.

Requires the FDIC to transmit to specified congressional committees an annual report describing extraordinary acquisitions during the preceding year and identifying the number of FDIC-assisted acquisitions.

Amends the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 to: (1) authorize the Federal Reserve Board to dispense with notice and hearing requirements for the acquisition by a bank holding company of a bank in danger of closing; (2) require the Board to publish in the Federal Register the order approving the acquisition and identifying any nonbanking activities involved in the acquisition; and (3) authorize the Board to reduce the post-approval waiting period to five days or eliminate such period with the concurrence of the Attorney General if the Board finds that immediate action is necessary to prevent the probable failure of a bank in danger of closing as certified by the appropriate Federal or State chartering authority.

Authorizes the FDIC to organize a bridge bank to assume the deposits of, assume the liabilities of, purchase the assets of, and temporarily perform the functions of one or more closed insured banks if the FDIC Board of Directors determines that: (1) the amount necessary to operate the bridge bank will not exceed the cost of liquidating the closed banks; (2) continued operation of the insured banks is essential to the community; or (3) continued operation of the insured banks is in the interest of the depositors of the closed banks and the public. Provides that the bridge bank shall be a national bank, shall have all corporate powers of a national bank, with specified conditions, and shall be insured from the time of its organization. Requires the FDIC, at the direction of its Board of Directors, to: (1) make available sufficient funds for the bridge bank to operate; and (2) cause capital stock to be offered for sale in an amount sufficient to make possible the conduct of business of the bridge bank on a sound basis. Provides for the acquisition of the bridge bank by an out-of-State bank or holding company or by an insured depository institution located in the State where the closed bank was chartered but established by an out-of-State bank or holding company. Directs the FDIC to wind up the affairs of the bridge bank by voluntary dissolution or by the appointment of a receiver, unless the capital stock of the bridge bank is sold or its assets are taken over and its deposits assumed by another insured bank within two years from the date of its organization. Authorizes the FDIC, in order to facilitate the sale or merger of the bridge bank with another insured depository institution, to: (1) make loans or contributions to, make deposits in, purchase assets or securities of, or assume the liabilities of, such bank or the acquiring company; or (2) guarantee the bridge bank or the acquiring company against loss by reason of such sale or merger.

Amends the Garn-St Germain Depository Institutions Act of 1982 to repeal the termination date for the NCUA conservatorship and emergency merger authorities.

Amends the Federal Credit Union Act to authorize the NCUA Board to impose conservatorship over an insured credit union if: (1) there is a willful violation of a final cease-and-desist order; or (2) there is concealment of documents or assets or refusal to submit documents of the credit union for inspection to any examiner or lawful agent of NCUA Board. Provides that the NCUA Board, as a conservator, has all the powers of the members, directors, officers, and committees of the credit union.

Title II: Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation Recapitalization - Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation Recapitalization Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to require the Federal Home Loan Bank Board (FHLBB) to charter the Financing Corporation. Requires the Corporation to be directed and operated by a Directorate consisting of the Director of the Office of Finance of the Federal Home Loan Banks (Banks) and two other members selected by the Chairman of the Board from presidents of the Banks or their successors.

Requires each Bank to invest in nonvoting capital stock of the Corporation. Limits the cumulative investment of all Banks to $3,000,000,000 and of each Bank to the sum of its required reserves plus its undivided profits, as prescribed by this Act. Sets forth a formula for determining the prorated portion of funds to be invested by each Bank. Restricts dividend payments by a Bank until it invests its required amount.

Empowers the Corporation to borrow, to issue stock to Banks, to invest in Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation (FSLIC) securities, to issue debt the proceeds of which shall be invested in the FSLIC, and to make semiannual assessments of insured institutions to make interest payments on its obligations. Provides that the Corporation shall have no employees. Authorizes the Directorate to authorize Bank and FHLBB employees to act on behalf of the Corporation. Authorizes Federal Reserve banks to act as depositaries, custodians, and fiscal agents for the Corporation. Provides that the Corporation shall be exclusively liable for its obligations which shall be lawful investments and exempt securities under laws administered by the Securities and Exchange Commission. Prohibits the Corporation from making any net new borrowings after December 31, 1987. Provides that General Accounting Office audits of the Corporation shall not be limited to periods during which Government capital has been invested therein. Limits the aggregate amount of obligations that the Corporation may issue.

Provides that Corporation assets not invested in the FSLIC may be used for interest payments on, or issuance costs of, Corporation obligations or shall be invested in the obligations in which Banks are permitted to invest reserves. Limits Corporation investments in non-interest bearing securities purchased at a discount whose face value would equal the Corporation's obligations.

Requires the liquidation of the Corporation and the retirement of its obligations by December 31, 2026.

Creates a Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation Industry Advisory Committee. Directs the Committee to: (1) review, and confer with the FHLBB regarding, quarterly reports and budgets on the activities, receipts, and expenditures of the FSLIC; and (2) submit an annual report to specified congressional committee chairmen on its reports and recommendations to the FHLBB and the FSLIC.

Amends the Government Corporations Control Act to establish the Financing Corporation as a mixed ownership Government corporation.

Authorizes the FSLIC to issue nonredeemable capital certificates and redeemable nonvoting capital stock which shall be invested in by the Corporation, shall be included as part of the primary reserve of the FSLIC, and shall pay no dividends.

Amends the National Housing Act to authorize the FSLIC to use accumulated contributions to its equity return account to pay off and retire its capital stock upon the maturity of all Corporation obligations. Sets forth formulae for calculating the FSLIC's annual contributions to such account beginning in 1997 based on the fraction of the aggregate amount of all accounts of all insured members equal to FSLIC reserves. Provides that certain statutorily prescribed actions regarding the FSLIC's primary and secondary reserves shall not apply as long as shares of its capital stock are outstanding.

Allows the FHLBB to authorize a Bank to declare and pay dividends out of its undivided profits or legal reserves, only after such Bank has reduced all other reserves to zero, if: (1) the Bank incurs a charge-off or expense related to its investment in the Corporation; and (2) the FHLBB determines that there is an extraordinary need for such Bank's member institutions to receive dividends.

Provides that provisions concerning retirement of the FSLIC's capital stock shall not apply to FSLIC stock issued to the Corporation under this Act.

Repeals provisions which authorize the FSLIC, under extraordinary financial conditions, to terminate distribution of shares of its secondary reserve and use such reserve on the same basis as its primary reserve.

Reduces the total premiums paid by an insured institution to the FSLIC by the amount of any assessments paid to the Financing Corporation during the same period. Limits the total annual assessment that may be imposed on an insured institution by the FSLIC and the Financing Corporation.

Directs the FSLIC to: (1) complete quarterly reports and budgets explaining its activities, receipts, and expenditures for the current and preceding quarters; and (2) submit to specified congressional committee chairmen semiannual reports and budgets on its activities, receipts, and expenditures for the preceding two quarters.

Amends the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to entitle any security interest granted to a Federal Home Loan Bank by any member or any affiliate of any member to priority over the claims and rights of any party having rights of a lien creditor, other than the claims of parties that are secured by actual perfected security interests that would be entitled to priority under otherwise applicable law.

Amends the National Housing Act to limit the amounts of additional premiums which may be assessed by the FSLIC during 1987 through 1991, unless the FHLBB determines that severe pressures necessitate additional funds.

Exempts FDIC-insured banks from certain prohibitions and restrictions governing the conversion into, or merger with, an FSLIC-insured institution.

Directs the FSLIC to require any independent contractor, consultant, or counsel it employs for the management or liquidation of an insured institution to fully disclose to all parties with which it deals the extent of its authority to obligate or legally bind, or to make representations on behalf of, the FSLIC.

Authorizes the President, on behalf of the Congress, to present gold medals to Jan Scruggs, Robert Doubek, and John Wheeler in recognition of their efforts to give the Vietnam Veterans Memorial to the Nation. Authorizes appropriations.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to provide for the sale of bronze duplicates of the medal.

11-26-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-404
01-23-86	Measure called up by special rule in House
01-23-86	Measure considered in House
01-23-86	Motion to recommit to Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs rejected in House
01-23-86	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #8 (282-11)
01-27-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs
10-18-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
10-18-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-18-86	Measure passed Senate, amended

H.R. 2453 *See* Public Law 99-269

H.R. 2455 Rep. Conyers, et al.; 5/9/85

Hate Crime Statistics Act - Directs the Attorney General to include within the Uniform Crime Reports the incidence of offenses against persons and property committed to express racial, ethnic, or religious prejudices (homicide, assault, robbery, burglary, theft, arson, vandalism, and trespass).

07-18-85	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. Rept. 99-208
07-22-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-22-85	Measure considered in House
07-22-85	Measure passed House
07-24-85	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary

H.R. 2456 Rep. Fascell, et al.; 5/9/85

Amends the Arms Control and Disarmament Act to increase the authorized appropriations for FY 1985. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 and 1987.

Provides that the Deputy Director of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency shall be compensated at level III on the Executive Schedule. Provides that the Assistant Directors of such Agency shall be compensated at level IV on the Executive Schedule.

05-14-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, H. Rept. 99-92
05-21-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-21-85	Measure considered in House
05-21-85	Measure passed House
05-22-85	Placed on calendar in Senate
09-11-85	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

H.R. 2466 Rep. Studds, et al.; 5/9/85

Makes technical revisions to various Federal definitions concerning merchant vessels and seamen generally.

Authorizes the head of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to allow individuals in addition to the crew of a merchant marine vessel to be transported in an emergency or under a duty to provide such assistance.

Increases the number of vessels exempted from Federal law requiring certain ships to be constructed of fire-retardant material. Requires the owners or operators of such exempt vessels to notify prospective passengers of a vessel's noncompliance with applicable fire safety standards, and prohibits such owners or operators from disclaiming liability for death or injury or loss due to fire caused by the owner or operator's negligence. Outlines procedures for providing notification to passengers.

Provides that the master of a documented vessel has the same lien against the vessel for wages as does any other seaman serving on the vessel.

Authorizes the Coast Guard to acquire a site on the State pier in New Bedford, Massachusetts, for specified construction. Authorizes the Coast Guard, beginning in FY 1986, to use appropriated funds for certain construction and improvements on a State pier leased from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Exempts certain U.S. Coast Guard employees in Maryland and North Carolina from any civilian personnel level limitations until September 30, 1988.

Declares Lawyer's Ditch in Newark, New Jersey, to be a nonnavigable waterway.

Prohibits the Coast Guard from determining the location or placement of navigational aids on the Intracoastal Waterway in New Jersey.

Authorizes the Coast Guard to contract to provide electricity to a certain Coast Guard facility.

Establishes a National Offshore Vessel Operators Safety Advisory Committee (the Committee) to advise, consult with, and make recommendations to the Secretary of the Department in which the Coast Guard is operating (the Secretary) on matters relating to the safety aspects of offshore oil, gas, and other mineral operations subject to regulation by the Secretary. Requires the Secretary to consult with the Committee before promulgating any regulations affecting the safety of offshore operations. Authorizes the Committee to make available to the Congress any information, advice, and recommendations which the Committee is authorized to give to the Secretary. Requires the Committee to meet no less than once every calendar year.

Outlines the compositional makeup of such Committee, requiring members to have expertise and experience in techniques, exploration for, and recovery of offshore oil, gas, or other minerals. Terminates such Committee five years from the date of enactment of this Act, unless extended by subsequent Act of Congress.

Declares a certain section of Bayou Lafourche, Thibodaux, Louisiana, and a certain bridge crossing such Bayou to be a nonnavigable waterway.

Authorizes the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating, notwithstanding certain registry requirements, to issue certificates of documentation to specified vessels. Limits the operation of two such vessels to the Atlantic Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico.

Limits the expenditure of Coast Guard funds for the alteration of a specified bridge in Portland, Oregon.

Revises Federal drug law enforcement provisions by redefining the term "arrangement" as such word relates to illegal drug transactions made aboard or in connection with a seagoing vessel.

Authorizes the Coast Guard to enter into a cost-sharing arrangement with the city of Cape May, New Jersey, for specified highway construction.

Makes technical amendments to Federal law relating to the use of foreign vessels in U.S. ports.

Revises the definition of "common carrier" for purposes of Federal law relating to foreign ocean commerce, and defines the term "chemical parcel-tanker" for such purposes.

Establishes the Commercial Fishing Industry Vessel Safety Advisory Committee (the Fishing Safety Committee) to advise and make recommendations to the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating (the Secretary) on matters relating to the safety of commercial industry fishing vessels. Directs the Secretary, together with the Secretary of Commerce, to use the advice and recommendations of the Fishing Safety Committee in consulting with other agencies and the public or in formulating policy regarding commercial fishing industry vessels. Directs the Secretary to consult with the Fishing Safety Committee before taking any major action concerning legislation, regulation, or research related to commercial fishing vessels. Terminates the Fishing Safety Committee on September 30, 1991, unless Congress acts otherwise. Authorizes appropriations.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to permit three specified vessels to be scrapped in the foreign market, under certain conditions. Authorizes two specified vessels to be sold to a foreign purchaser, under certain conditions.

Declares the Port of Houston Authority Bridge, Greens Bayou, Texas, to be a lawful bridge, requiring the Secretary to reimburse the owner of the bridge for certain repair work. Limits to $450,000 the amount of such reimbursement.

Exempts a certain vessel from requirements under the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 concerning the operation in the foreign trade of vessels for which a construction-differential subsidy has been paid.

07-18-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 99-207
07-29-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-29-85	Measure considered in House
07-29-85	Measure passed House, amended
08-01-85	Placed on calendar in Senate
12-19-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-19-85	Measure considered in Senate
12-19-85	Measure passed Senate, amended
01-29-86	House agreed to Senate amendment
02-04-36	Measure enrolled in House
02-04-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
02-04-86	Measure presented to President
02-14-86	Vetoed by President, H.Doc. 99-166
02-18-86	Referred to House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries

H.R. 2468 Rep. Kastenmeier; 5/13/85

Legal Services Corporation Act Amendments of 1985 - Amends the Legal Services Corporation Act to provide compensation to the Corporation's Board of Directors (the Board) only for attendance at Board meetings and necessary related travel expenses.

Authorizes the Corporation to issue rules, regulations, guidelines, and instructions to interpret the provisions under this Act. Grants the Corporation authority to insure compliance of recipients, other grantees and contractors, and their respective employees with the Act. Provides for sanctions, including immediate suspension of financial assistance, suspension of employees, and reduction or termination of assistance or employment. Requires the Corporation to monitor and evaluate recipients and other grantees and contractors in order to insure compliance. Requires the Corporation to investigate alleged violations of this Act or the rules, regulations, guidelines, or instructions issued under this Act within 30 days after a request for such an investigation is made.

Extends existing lobbying restrictions to contractors and grantees, as well as recipients. Permits legislative representation of an eligible client concerning particular legislation directly affecting such client.

Requires the project director of a recipient of Corporation funding to approve any allowable use of funds for communications with government entities.

Allows class action suits against government entities where: (1) the class relief sought is for the primary benefit of eligible clients; and (2) the government policy or practice in question is unlikely to change otherwise and will continue to affect eligible clients adversely.

Prohibits: (1) reimbursement to specified Board personnel for membership in private clubs; and (2) severance pay exceeding the amounts paid Federal employees for comparable service.

Directs the Corporation to: (1) require recipients to attempt out-of-court resolution of disputes; (2) provide funds each fiscal year with which to compensate private attorneys who render legal services to eligible clients; (3) maintain a system to deliver legal services to eligible clients in each geographical service area; (4) provide for legal assistance to Native Americans and migrant farmworkers; and (5) provide at the State and national level appropriate support services, including specialized legal assistance, training, and technical assistance.

Prohibits the use of Corporation funds for: (1) legal proceedings or assistance by any attorney relating to abortion unless it is necessary to save the mother's life; or (2) compelling an individual or institution to perform an abortion. Allows representation of aliens who are lawfully present in the United States under specified circumstances.

Revises the criteria for appointments to the governing bodies of recipient organizations. Prohibits any attorney serving on such a board from receiving compensation from a recipient.

Requires the Corporation to maintain all applications and supporting information for positions with the Corporation for a period of three years after an application is received.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 through 1988. Establishes a formula for the allocation of such funds.

Allows the Corporation to make major changes in policy affecting the funding of recipients or other grantees or contractors if the Corporation first submits to the appropriate committees of the Congress a report containing a detailed description of, and a plan and justification for, the proposed policy change. Prohibits any policy change from being adopted by the Board until after it has been published in the Federal Register and an opportunity for notice and comment on the change has been given. Provides that any proposed change shall be based on results of: (1) a study; (2) a public hearing; and (3) public meetings of the Board.

Allows the Corporation to bring an action in the appropriate district court to compel: (1) specific performance of an agreement between the Corporation and any recipient for the provision of legal services under this Act; and (2) compliance by a recipient with the provisions, rules, regulations, or guidelines of this Act.

12-18-85 Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 99-448

H.R. 2475 *See* Public Law 99-121

H.R. 2478 *See* Public Law 99-396

H.R. 2482 Rep. Bedell, et al.; 5/14/85

Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act Amendments of 1986 - *Title I: Registration* - Amends the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to provide for public access to health and safety date submitted to support a registration application for a pesticide containing a new active ingredient, or to authorize the food use of a pesticide active ingredient. Provides criminal penalties for wrongful disclosure. Requires a person seeking such information to affirm that he or she is not working for a pesticide business.

Prohibits conditional registrations for additional uses unless in the public interest.

Requires the reregistration of active ingredient pesticides with outstanding data requirements registered before November 1, 1984.

Requires an inert ingredient priority list to be established.

Provides for the payment on registration fees based on active ingredients.

Title II: Information Disclosure - Requires pesticide producers to: (1) make health, safety, and environmental information available to the public; and (2) furnish annual reports to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Provides for data disclosure to States.

Title III: Review and Cancellation - Provides for a public administrative review of pesticide safety.

Provides expedited procedures for required label changes.

Provides for cancellation of registrations based on false or invalid data.

Title IV: Records and Inspections - Authorizes duly designated Federal and State officials or employees to inspect pesticide facilities.

Title V: Exports - Requires that specified precautionary information be placed on the labels of pesticides intended for export, unless such information is in conflict with the importing country's laws. Revises notification requirements.

Directs the Administrator to actively participate in international efforts to develop improved pesticide research and regulatory programs.

Title VI: Certification, Training, and Recordkeeping for Pesticide Applicators - Makes it a violation for any person to use any pesticide as a commercial applicator unless such person is a certified commercial applicator or a registered commercial applicator under the direct supervision of a certified commercial applicator. Requires commercial applicators to maintain records of pesticide applications.

Provides for the development of training materials and procedures, including standards for trainers and training programs. Provides for separate standards for commercial and private applicators. Requires refresher training.

Requires pesticide dealers to maintain sales and distribution records.

Title VII: Additional Data, Data Compensation, and Patents - Authorizes registrants to jointly develop, or share the development costs of required additional data for existing pesticides. Revises data compensation provisions.

Authorizes patent term restoration for certain agricultural and chemical products. Terminates such provision (with specified exceptions) 15 years after enactment of this Act.

Title VIII: General - Subtitle A: Amendments to the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act - Prohibits a State from forbidding the sale of certain home or garden pesticides for which a State registration application has been filed unless and until the State has acted pursuant to applicable State law.

Requires the Administrator of the EPA to establish criteria for disapproving special local needs registrations.

Authorizes cooperative EPA enforcement agreements with States and Indian tribes.

Makes the scientific advisory panel under such Act permanent.

Authorizes EPA action if a State fails to take appropriate investigative or enforcement measures.

Terminates State primary enforcement responsibility for pesticide violations as of January 1, 1990, unless the Administrator determines that the State has authority to impose civil and criminal penalties at least equal to those provided for in this Act. Requires congressional review of EPA regulations and rules.

Revises enforcement and penalty provisions under such Act.

Authorizes any person to obtain judicial review of EPA regulations.

Requires producers and other parties to notify EPA and the State regarding stored, cancelled, or suspended pesticides.

Requires EPA to: (1) provide indemnity reports to the appropriate congressional committees; (2) protect drinking and groundwater from pesticide contamination; (3) protect the health and safety of pesticide workers; (4) conduct research on the neurotoxic and behavioral effects of pesticides; (5) study pesticide container designs; and (6) develop antimicrobial standards, including standards for hospital disinfectants.

Authorizes FY 1987 through 1991 appropriations. Obligates specified amounts for research.

Subtitle B: Other Provisions - Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to provide support for the interregional project number 4 program (IR4 program).

Provides for the revocation or suspension of residue tolerances in cases where a pesticide's registration has been cancelled or withdrawn because of human risk.

Requires the Comptroller General to evaluate and report to the Congress concerning activities under this Act.

Requires EPA studies and reports to the Congress on the following: (1) pesticide risk rating; (2) nonagricultural pesticides; (3) dioxin residues in human milk; (4) pesticide drift; and (5) naturally occurring agents that act as pesticides.

Directs the Administrator to establish a Pesticide Resistance Management Program.

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to build a salinity laboratory at Riverside, California.

Authorizes the EPA, in cooperation with the Food and Drug Administration, to conduct a study of the health effects of DDT fish contamination in Santa Monica Bay, California.

Title IX: Clarifying and Technical Amendments - Makes technical amendments.

Title X: Effective Date - States that the provisions of this Act shall take effect 60 days after enactment, unless otherwise so provided.

Title XI: Homeless Eligibility Clarification Act - Homeless Eligibility Clarification Act - *Subtitle A: Emergency Food for the Homeless* - Amends the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to permit establishments that feed homeless persons to redeem food stamps through FY 1990.

Subtitle B: Job Training for the Homeless - Amends the Job Training Partnership Act to include homeless persons in the definition of economically disadvantaged.

Subtitle C: Entitlements Eligibility - Provides that the lack of a permanent address shall not make a person ineligible for assistance under: (1) the AFDC program; (2) the SSI program; (3) Medicaid; or (4) veteran's pension programs.

Provides for a single application for SSI and food stamp benefits by SSI pre-release persons.

07-18-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H. Rept. 99-695
09-17-86	Measure called up by special rule in House
09-17-86	Measure considered in House
09-18-86	Measure considered in House
09-19-86	Measure considered in House
09-19-86	Motion to recommit to Committee on Agriculture with instructions rejected in House
09-19-86	Measure passed House, amended (Inserted Text of H.R. 5440), roll call #400 (329-4)
09-22-86	Placed on calendar in Senate
10-06-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-06-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-06-86	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 2792
10-16-86	House agreed to Senate amendment with an amendment

H.R. 2483 Rep. Bennett, et al.; 5/14/85

Title I: Fort Caroline National Memorial - Provides that the Fort Caroline National Memorial shall serve as the principal interpretive center and administrative facility for such ecological and historic and prehistoric sites as may be identified or administered by the Secretary of the Interior in the vicinity and in the Nassau, Saint Marys, and Saint Johns River Valleys.

Title II: Preservation of Nassau Ecological Area and Protection of Significant Historic assets - Establishes the Nassau Ecological Preserve comprised of specified lands, including the Theodore Roosevelt Preserve. Authorizes the Secretary to acquire such lands and administer the preserve to protect the natural ecology.

Authorizes the Secretary to acquire by donation or purchase with donated funds historic sites or properties in the area of northeastern Florida.

Provides for an integrated administration and interpretation of the Nassau Ecological Preserve with the Fort Caroline National Monument.

Authorizes appropriations.

12-05-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-418
12-09-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-09-85	Measure considered in House
12-09-85	Measure passed House, amended
12-11-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

H.R. 2484 *See* Public Law 99-598

H.R. 2493 Rep. Howard, et al.; 5/14/85

Water Quality Renewal Act of 1985 - Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to extend the authorization of appropriations for the publicly-owned treatment works construction grants program and for the implementation of such Act through FY 1986.

05-15-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, H. Rept. 99-112

H.R. 2494 Rep. Howard, et al.; 5/14/85

Water Resources Conservation, Development, and Infrastructure Improvement and Rehabilitation Act of 1985 - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 for construction, operation, and maintenance of projects for water resources development under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers.

05-15-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, H. Rept. 99-111

H.R. 2499 Rep. Nielson; 5/14/85

Modifies the exterior boundary of the Uinta National Forest, Utah.

States that such boundary modification shall not affect valid existing Federal, State, or private interests in such lands.

Provides that funds may continue to be appropriated or otherwise made available to the Bureau of Reclamation for recreational purposes in accordance with existing plans and the Memorandum of Understanding between the Bureau of Reclamation and the Forest Service.

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange on an equal value basis specified National Forest lands in Wasatch County, Utah, for a building to be constructed on other Federal lands in such County.

08-15-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-799
09-16-86	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
09-16-86	Measure considered in House

09-16-86 Measure passed House, amended
09-17-86 Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

H.R. 2518 Rep. Brooks(by req.); 5/15/85

Congressional Reports Elimination Act of 1986 - *Title I: Eliminations* - Repeals specified provisions of Federal law requiring certain Federal agencies, States, or the President to submit reports to the Congress.

Title II: Modifications - Amends specified provisions of Federal law to: (1) discontinue requirements for reports to the Congress: (2) combine such reports; (3) reduce the frequency or contents of such reports; (4) change the dates for submission of such reports; and (5) make technical changes.

07-21-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Government Operations with amendment, H. Rept. 99-698
07-28-86 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-28-86 Measure considered in House
07-28-86 Measure passed House, amended
07-28-86 Measure laid on table in House, S. 992 passed in lieu

H.R. 2540 Rep. Mitchell, P., et al.; 5/16/85

Amends the Small Business Act to authorize program levels for FY 1986 through 1988 to the SBA for direct and immediate participation loans for small business plant acquisition, construction, conversion, or expansion. Makes specified amounts available out of such authorization for: (1) handicapped persons and organizations for the handicapped; (2) small businesses either located in urban or rural areas with high unemployment and low incomes or owned by low-income individuals; and (3) disabled veterans and Vietnam veterans.

Authorizes program levels for FY 1986 through 1988 for deferred participation loans and debenture guarantees for small business plant acquisition, construction, conversion, or expansion and small business development companies under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958. Makes specified amounts available out of such authorization for: (1) handicapped persons and organizations for the handicapped; (2) small businesses either located in urban or rural areas with high unemployment and low income or owned by low-income individuals; (3) small businesses which design, manufacture, and distribute energy measures; and (4) guarantees of debentures with respect to State and local development companies.

Authorizes program levels for FY 1986 through 1988 under specified sections of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 for: (1) direct purchases and guarantees of debentures and purchases of preferred securities with respect to small business investment companies; (2) surety bond guarantees; and (3) payment guarantees for the installation of pollution control facilities by small businesses.

Authorizes appropriations to the SBA for FY 1986 through 1988. Makes specified amounts available out of such authorization for: (1) direct and immediate participation loans for small business plant acquisition, construction, conversion, or expansion, handicapped persons and organizations for the handicapped, small businesses either located in urban or rural areas with high unemployment and low income or owned by low-income individuals, and Vietnam veterans; (2) deferred participation loans and debenture guarantees for small business plant acquisition, construction, conversion, or expansion and small business development companies; (3) deferred participation loans to handicapped persons and organizations for the handicapped, small businesses either located in urban or rural areas with high unemployment and low incomes or owned by low-income individuals, small businesses which design, manufacture, and distribute energy measures; (4) guarantees of debentures with respect to State and local development companies; (5) direct purchases and guarantees of debentures and purchases of preferred securities with respect to small business investment companies; (6) surety bond guarantees under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958; and (7) SBA salaries and expenses.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 through 1988 for disaster loans to small businesses and permits the transfer of funds from the disaster loan revolving funds for the payment of SBA administrative expenses.

Requires the Secretary of Labor, in determining labor surplus areas with respect to Government procurement with small businesses, to make such determination on the basis of criteria in effect at the time of such determination provided that any minimum population criteria shall not exceed 25,000.

Amends the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to provide that certain obligations issued by small business investment companies and guaranteed by the SBA are not eligible for purchase by the Federal Financing Bank.

Authorizes the SBA to issue to small businesses trust certificates representing all or a part of the guaranteed debentures issued by small business investment companies and guaranteed by the SBA.

Amends the Small Business Act to exclude agricultural enterprises from eligibility for small business disaster loans and loans necessitated by Federal action or law. Repeals specified provisions concerning disaster loans to small businesses that are affected by Federal action.

Deletes a specified provision relating to interest rates on the Federal share of disaster loans to small businesses.

Deletes provisions with respect to the agricultural enterprises exception to the prohibition against duplication of work or activity by the SBA and other Federal agencies.

Requires the SBA to collect a guarantee fee equal to three percent of the amount of the deferred participation share of any loan under this Act except a loan repayable in one year or less or a loan to State and local development companies under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958.

Amends the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to authorize and direct the SBA to conduct a pilot program for the sale to investors of the SBA guaranteed debentures issued by State and local development companies. Authorizes the SBA to issue trust certificates for such debentures under the same authorities that are applicable to trust certificates issued for loans pursuant to specified provisions of the Small Business Act. Provides that certain debentures that are issued by State and local development companies and that are guaranteed by the SBA are not eligible for purchase by the Federal Financing Bank. Requires the SBA to report to the President and the Congress on the conduct of such pilot program.

Amends the Small Business Act to provide penalties for persons who make false statements with respect to their status as a small business concern or small business concern owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals with regard to Federal contracts.

Requires the SBA to submit to specified congressional committees an internal report on the options available to providing guaranteed loans to small businesses from sources outside the Federal Government, specifically the creation of a Federal corporation to make such guarantees.

Prohibits any financial assistance from the SBA to small businesses that engage in the service of performing abortions. Sets forth a specified exception to such prohibition in cases where the life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were carried to term.

Requires the SBA to impose a fee for specified services with regard to loans to small businesses. Directs such fees to be deposited into the general fund of the Treasury to cover the costs of such services. Requires the SBA to report to specified congressional committees with respect to such fees.

07-23-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Small Business with amendment, H. Rept. 99-222 (Part I)
07-23-85 Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary
09-24-85 Committee on the Judiciary discharged in House

H.R. 2542 *See* Public Law 99-212

H.R. 2554 Rep. Bennett, et al.; 5/21/85

Defense Procurement Conflict of Interest Act - Prohibits a former officer or employee of the Department of Defense (DOD) or former retired member of the uniformed services from accepting compensation from a Government contractor for two years following the individual's separation from Government service if, during the two years preceding separation from service, such individual participated personally and substantially in a procurement function with respect to that Government contractor while serving in certain capacities as specified under this Act. Specifies penalties for violation of this prohibition. Requires the Secretary of Defense to provide notice of such provisions to officers and employees leaving DOD service who served in a position that involved personal and substantial participation in a procurement function.

Requires the Secretary, no later than 180 days after enactment of this Act, to prescribe and publish in the Federal Register the procurement positions covered by these provisions. Outlines further information concerning such procurement positions. Requires such information to be revised at least once each year. Waives the application of these provisions with respect to certain specified individuals, but requires the Secretary to report any such exemptions to specified congressional committees.

Allows an individual who is offered compensation which might be in violation of this Act to apply to the Director of the Office of Government Ethics for advice on the applicability of this Act to the acceptance of such compensation.

Requires a contractor who in any fiscal year contracts with DOD for the procurement of goods and services totaling $1,000,000 or more to include in each contract with DOD in the succeeding fiscal year a provision stating that the contractor agrees not to compensate individuals previously described. Outlines penalties to contractors for violation of such provision.

Requires contractors subject to such contract terms to issue on April 1 annually a report listing specified information concerning individuals who had participated personally and substantially in a procurement function during their last two years with DOD, and were provided compensation by that contractor, if such compensation was provided within two years after such officer or employee left the DOD. Outlines information to be included in such report. Specifies penalties for contractors failing to file such reports. Requires the Secretary to review such reports any report and possible violations to the Attorney General. Requires the Director of the Office of Government Ethics to have access to such reports and to submit an annual report to the Congress on October 1 of each year beginning with October 1, 1987, concerning such reports. Excludes from application of these provisions those contracts for an amount of less than $100,000.

Repeals specified provisions of the Defense Procurement Improvement Act of 1985 concerning procurement personnel matters.

Provides that this Act does not: (1) preclude the continuation of employment or compensation for employment that begins before the effective date of this Act; and (2) apply to an individual whose service with DOD terminates before the effective date of this Act.

11-21-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services with amendment, H. Rept. 99-397 (Part I)
11-21-85	Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary; and Post Office and Civil Service
03-13-86	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 99-397 (Part II)
03-15-86	Committee on Post Office and Civil Service discharged in House

H.R. 2558 Rep. Dymally, et al.; 5/21/85

Designates the United States Post Office Building to be constructed at Florence and Central Avenues, Los Angeles, California, as the Leslie Nelson Shaw, Sr., General Mail Facility of the United States Postal Service.

07-08-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
07-08-85	Measure considered in House
07-08-85	Measure passed House
07-09-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs
10-15-86	Text inserted in S. 2452 as passed House

H.R. 2563 Rep. Leland; 5/21/85

Designates a certain United States Post Office Building in Houston, Texas, as the Debra Sue Schatz Post Office Building.

11-21-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
11-21-85	Measure considered in House
11-21-85	Measure passed House
11-22-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs
10-15-86	Text inserted in S. 2452 as passed House

H.R. 2577 *See* Public Law 99-88

H.R. 2578 Rep. Annunzio, et al.; 5/22/85

Young Astronaut Program Medal Act - Commemorates the Young Astronaut Program by directing the Secretary of the Treasury to strike and deliver to the Young Astronaut Council no more than 750,000 medals with emblems, devices, and inscriptions determined by the Secretary.

Authorizes the Council to dispose of the medals at a premium and to have them delivered as required in quantities of no less than 2,000. Directs that no medals be struck after December 31, 1987.

Directs the Secretary to set the price of the medals at no less than the manufacturing cost plus a surcharge of ten percent of such cost. Requires the furnishing of security sufficient to fully indemnify the United States for such costs.

Directs that the medals be struck in gold, silver, and bronze and in such size or sizes as determined by the Secretary. Gives the U.S. Comptroller General the right to examine the records of the Council which are related to the medals.

04-28-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
04-28-86	Measure considered in House
04-28-86	Measure passed House
04-28-86	Measure laid on table in House, S. 1952 passed in lieu

H.R. 2591 Rep. Vucanovich, et al.; 5/22/85

Authorizes the President, on behalf of the Congress, to present gold medals to Jan Scruggs, Robert Doubek, and Jack Wheeler, in recognition of their tireless efforts to give the Vietnam Veterans Memorial to the Nation.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to sell bronze duplicates of the medal. Authorizes appropriations.

06-09-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-09-86	Measure considered in House
06-11-86	Measure considered in House
06-11-86	Measure failed of passage in House under suspension of rules, roll call #154 (224-186)

H.R. 2631 Rep. Whitley, et al.; 5/23/85

Forest Ecosystems and Atmospheric Pollution Research Act of 1986 - Amends the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Research Act of 1978 to direct the Secretary of Agriculture, acting through the Forest Service, to research the cause of declining domestic forest productivity related to atmospheric pollution through a ten-year program. Requires the Secretary to establish an advisory committee and coordinate the program with other governmental and private efforts.

Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress and the President at specified intervals on the existing research and the need for additional research and monitoring of forest decline. Requires a final report to be submitted not later than ten years after the initial program report.

08-08-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H. Rept. 99-776
08-13-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
08-13-86	Measure considered in House
08-13-86	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #333 (416-4)
08-14-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

H.R. 2635 Rep. Vento, et al.; 5/23/85

Interstate Compact - Grants congressional approval to the Midwest Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact which provides for cooperation among the States of Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, and Wisconsin regarding the management of low-level radioactive waste.

Conditions congressional consent to such Compact upon whichever of the following occurs later: (1) the date of enactment of this Act; or (2) the date of enactment of legislation providing for limited disposal capacity availability in low-level radioactive waste disposal facilities in operation on January 1, 1985, for low-level radioactive waste generated by any source and for a specified period beginning after December 31, 1985.

Grants congressional consent to such Compact subject to the provisions of the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Policy Act, as amended, and only for so long as the regional body established in the Compact is in compliance with such Act.

10-22-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-319 (Part I)
12-05-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 99-319 (Part II)
12-09-85	Measure laid on table in House (See H.R. 3878 as passed House for similar provisions)

H.R. 2651 *See* Public Law 99-235

H.R. 2663 *See* Public Law 99-638

H.R. 2672 *See* Public Law 99-335

H.R. 2694 *See* Public Law 99-210

H.R. 2698 *See* Public Law 99-213

H.R. 2702 Rep. Wirth, et al.; 6/6/85

Interstate Compact - Grants congressional approval to the Rocky Mountain Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact which provides for cooperation among the States of Arizona, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming in the management of low-level radioactive waste on a continuing basis.

Conditions congressional consent to such Compact upon whichever of the following occurs later: (1) the date of enactment of this Act; or (2) the date of enactment of legislation providing for limited disposal capacity availability in low-level radioactive waste disposal facilities in operation on January 1, 1985, for low-level radioactive waste generated by any source and for a specified period beginning after December 31, 1985.

Grants congressional consent to such Compact subject to the provisions of the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Policy Act, as amended, and only for so long as the regional body established in the Compact is in compliance with such Act.

10-22-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-320(Part I)
12-05-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 99-320 (Part II)
12-09-85	Measure laid on table in House (See H.R. 3878 as passed House for similar provisions)

H.R. 2704 Rep. Breaux, et al.; 6/10/85

Amends the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act to provide that either the National Marine Fisheries Service or the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (whichever is the responsible Federal agency) must be consulted where the waters of any stream or other body of water are proposed or authorized to be impounded, diverted, or controlled by any department or agency of the United States or by any public or private agency under Federal permit or license.

Requires that reports and recommendations of the Secretaries of Commerce and Interior on the wildlife aspects of water projects which are based on surveys or investigations of the National Marine Fisheries Service or the United States Fish and Wildlife Service be made a part of certain Federal reports submitted to the Congress. Requires that certain such recommendations of such Secretaries regarding proposed mitigation measures cover both onsite and offsite locations.

Requires any agency planning the construction of a water resource development project to transfer sufficient funds to the responsible Federal agency to allow it to carry out its responsibility under the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act. (Under current law, the transfer of such funds is discretionary.)

Requires the United States Fish and Wildlife Service or the National Marine Fisheries Service (whichever is the responsible Federal agency) to: (1) compile an inventory of water projects, by categories, for which consultations and recommendations were made under such Act; and (2) select a statistically significant sample of such projects in order to evaluate the extent to which such recommendations were incorporated into licenses or permits, to notify Federal agencies having jurisdiction over such projects of such evaluation, and to evaluate compliance. Requires each Federal agency having jurisdiction over such projects to supply the responsible Federal agency appropriate information.

Allows either the Secretary of Commerce or the Interior to: (1) participate or cooperate with Federal, State, local, or private agencies in the preparation of certain wildlife conservation plans; and (2) enter into contractual agreements with those parties that provide assurances, consistent with law, regarding the value and extent of habitat to be conserved or enhanced, the mitigation to be provided for the affected wildlife resources, and the nature and extent of habitat modifications which may be permitted in the future.

11-21-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, H. Rept. 99-392
12-02-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-02-85	Measure considered in House
12-02-85	Measure passed House, amended
12-03-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works

H.R. 2707 Rep. St Germain, et al.; 6/11/85

Depository Institutions Acquisition Act of 1985 - Amends the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 to permit a State to authorize an out-of-State bank holding company to acquire interest in, or voting shares or assets of, a bank in such State: (1) without restriction; or (2) on the basis of the location of the other State involved or reciprocal treatment by such other State.

Provides that where a State has enacted a law allowing such an acquisition (with specified exceptions), one of, and such acquisition has been implemented, such State shall, beginning the later of July 1, 1990, or two years after enactment of this Act, permit such acquisitions without regard to the location of the other States involved. Permits such State to require out-of-State bank holding companies that control banks within the State to comply with reporting, examination, and other requirements applicable to bank holding companies located within the State.

Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to prohibit a Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation-insured bank from establishing or maintaining branches outside the State in which the bank is chartered and maintains the largest number of its branches, unless such branch was established before the date of enactment of this Act.

Prohibits the Federal Reserve Board from approving an interstate acquisition that would result in: (1) an undue concentration of resources in the provision of banking services nationally or in any State or region of the United States; (2) the merger of a bank holding company and a banking organization both among the 25 largest banking organizations in the United States in terms of total domestic deposits; (3) the applicant bank holding company controlling more than one percent of the total domestic deposits in depository institutions, unless the target bank is a de novo institution or a bank with less than $100,000,000 in total assets; or (4) a single banking organization or depository institutions holding company controlling a percentage of the total assets or deposits in all State depository institutions which exceeds the limit established by State statute. Waives such prohibition if the Comptroller of the Currency or the appropriate State bank supervisory authority certifies to the Board that the proposed acquisition is necessary in order to prevent a bank failure or to permit a bank (or successor) to resume operations after failing.

Permits the Board to impose additional and managerial requirements on interstate bank holding companies as necessary to assure the stability of the banking system.

Prohibits the Board from approving an interstate acquisition if: (1) the financial performance and condition of the applicant bank holding company are unsatisfactory according to the inspection report; or (2) the acquisition would threaten the safety or soundness of the institutions involved.

Directs the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council to recommend to all Federal banking agencies any changes needed regarding: (1) the method and frequency of examinations for depository institutions and holding companies involved in interstate acquisitions; and (2) the use of simultaneous onsite examinations of such institutions and companies that are under common control.

Prohibits the Board from approving an interstate acquisition unless: (1) the appropriate Federal regulatory agency has made public a community reinvestment evaluation and community reinvestment rating of each subsidiary bank of the holding company applying for approval of such acquisition; (2) such applicant has made written commitments to significantly improve the availability and affordability of credit and deposit services offered to, and used by, the entire community, including low- and moderate-income persons and small business; (3) the applicant has made written commitments that any target bank with a specified amount of assets will disclose information on the number and aggregate dollar amount of loans in certain categories originated by the bank within its own State and within low- and moderate-income areas of such State; (4) the applicant holding company and each subsidiary bank, with specified exceptions, have a current community reinvestment rating no less favorable than "good"; (5) the acquisition would significantly improve the availability and affordability of credit and deposit services offered to low- and moderate-income borrowers; and (6) neither the applicant holding company nor its subsidiary banks have exhibited a pattern of acquiring or chartering federally insured depository institutions or opening or closing deposit facilities in a manner that tends to exclude low- and moderate-income areas or of failing to provide reasonably priced and accessible deposit services to low- and moderate-income persons. Requires the appropriate Federal regulatory agency to make public for each applicant a community reinvestment evaluation and a community reinvestment rating which judges each applicant's performance on a five-grade scale.

Requires each applicant holding company to publish notice of its proposed acquisition in a newspaper. Directs the Board to prepare and mail to requesting persons a weekly bulletin listing each applicant holding company and identifying each target bank. Directs the Board, before acting on an acquisition application, to: (1) allow a 45-day public comment period after the later of the date of newspaper notice or the date of the first bulletin concerning the acquisition; (2) hold an informal public hearing at the request of any person who has submitted a comment raising a substantial issue concerning the applicant's performance or commitments; and (3) consider the hearing record in acting on the application.

Sets forth exemptions from such community benefit and public participation requirements.

Amends the National Housing Act to permit a State to authorize an out-of-State savings and loan holding company to acquire control of an insured or uninsured institution in such State: (1) without restriction; or (2) on the basis of the location of the other State involved or reciprocal treatment by such other State. Provides that where a State has enacted a law allowing such an acquisition (with specified exceptions), and such acquisition has been implemented, such State shall, beginning the later of July 1, 1990, or two years after enactment of this Act, permit such acquisitions without regard to the location of the other States involved.

Sets forth community benefit and public participation requirements applicable to interstate acquisitions by savings and loan holding companies which are practically identical to such requirements prescribed earlier in this Act for interstate acquisitions by bank holding companies.

Amends the Garn-St Germain Depository Institutions Act of 1982 to extend the Deposit Insurance Flexibility Act of three years.

Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to eliminate asset level requirements under interstate emergency bank acquisition provisions.

06-18-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-174

H.R. 2713 Rep. Boucher, et al.; 6/11/85

Restitution Amendments Act of 1985 - Amends the Federal criminal code to grant to the court the power to order restitution in lieu of other sentences when a defendant is convicted of a misdemeanor or a class E felony (felonies which are punishable by imprisonment for up to two years).

Modifies the standard for imposing restitution to provide that if the court determines that the complication and prolongation of the sentencing process resulting from the fashioning of an order of restitution outweighs the need to provide restitution to any victims, the court may decline to make such an order.

Requires the court to include a statement of reasons for imposing only partial restitution on a defendant.

Authorizes the Attorney General to enforce a restitution order in the manner provided for the collection of fines.

Eliminates the presentencing requirement that the court give notice to the defendant and the government that it is considering imposing an order of restitution.

Requires the court to consider the need to provide restitution to any victims of the offense as a factor when determining the particular sentence to be imposed.

10-28-85	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 99-334
10-29-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
10-29-85	Measure considered in House
10-29-85	Measure passed House, amended
10-30-85	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary

H.R. 2721 *See* Public Law 99-467

H.R. 2722 *See* Public Law 99-544

H.R. 2776 *See* Public Law 99-581

H.R. 2787 Rep. Addabbo, et al.; 6/18/85

Title I: Small Business Pilot Programs - Amends the Small Business Act to require the President to designate, within 60 days of the enactment of this Act, the agency (including the Department of Defense) with which a Government procurement contract shall be made by the Small Business Administration (SBA) under the provisions pursuant to which contracts are performed through subcontracts with socially and economically disadvantaged small businesses.

Extends through FY 1988: (1) the program established by the Act under which contracts are set-aside for small businesses; and (2) the SBA's authority to waive the posting of bond with respect to such businesses.

Title II: Technology Transfer Institute Authorized - Authorizes the Secretary of Education to provide financial assistance to pay the Federal share of the cost of construction for the establishment of the Technology Transfer Institute at the University of Bridgeport (Connecticut), to be used to revitalize the competitiveness of U.S. small businesses, particularly in the international marketplace, and to serve as a regional demonstration center to transfer new technology to small businesses. Authorizes appropriations.

12-12-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Small Business, H. Rept. 99-438
12-16-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-16-85	Measure considered in House
12-16-85	Measure passed House
12-16-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Small Business
06-05-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Small Business, S. Rept. 99-316
06-25-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-25-86	Measure considered in Senate
06-25-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-19-86	House agreed to Senate amendments
09-24-86	Measure enrolled in House
09-24-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-25-86	Measure presented to President
10-07-86	Vetoed by President, H. Doc. 99-276
10-07-86	Referred to House Committee on Small Business

H.R. 2796 Rep. Mineta, et al.; 6/18/85

Air Traveler Protection Act of 1985 - Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to direct the Secretary of Transportation to assess the efficacy of security measures at foreign airports which serve United States carriers or from which foreign air carriers serve the United States.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) use security criteria equal to or above certain internationally established standards; (2) report to the Congress regarding such assessments; (3) notify the appropriate authorities if a foreign airport does not administer effective security measures; (4) publish in the Federal Register all foreign airports which have failed to bring their security measures up to an acceptable level of effectiveness; and (5) prominently display at all United States airports from which air carriers provide foreign air transportation the identity of foreign airports whose security measures have not reached an acceptable level of effectiveness.

Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) provide technical assistance concerning aviation security to a foreign government; and (2) withhold or impose conditions on the operating authority of any carrier to engage in foreign air transportation utilizing a foreign airport with deficient security measures.

Directs the Secretary ((without notice or a hearing) the right of an air carrier (or foreign air carrier) to engage in foreign air transportation to or from an airport which the Secretary has determined presents a safety threat to either passengers, aircraft, or the public interest.

Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress regarding the result of a study of the need for an expanded air marshal program on international flights by United States air carriers. Authorizes the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Agency to permit air transportation security personnel to carry firearms and to make warrantless arrests if such personnel have reasonable grounds to believe a felony is being committed.

Authorizes appropriations from the Airport and Airway Trust Fund for research and development of aviation security measures.

06-19-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
06-19-85	Measure considered in House
06-19-85	Measure passed House
06-24-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
07-24-85	Reported to Senate from Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment(without written rept.)
07-25-85	Report filed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, S. Rept. 99-113
07-25-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-25-85	Measure considered in Senate
07-25-85	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #162 (96-0)

H.R. 2798 Rep. Montgomery, et al.; 6/18/85

Amends veterans' reemployment rights provisions to prohibit discrimination in hiring due to an individual's membership in the National Guard or reserve component of the armed forces.

06-11-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, H. Rept. 99-626
06-16-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-16-86	Measure considered in House
06-17-86	Measure considered in House
06-17-86	Measure passed House, roll call #169 (409-0)
06-18-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs

H.R. 2800 *See* Public Law 99-62

H.R. 2811 Rep. Clay, et al.; 6/20/85

Single-Employer Pension Plan Amendments Act of 1985 - Amends title IV (Plan Termination Insurance) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) to revise provisions relating to the single-employer pension plan termination insurance program.

Sets forth redefinitions or new definitions relating to such program for the following terms: (1) substantial employer; (2) contributing sponsor; (3) controlled group; (4) single-employer plan; (5) benefit entitlements; (6) amount of unfunded guaranteed benefits; (7) amount of unfunded benefit entitlements; (8) outstanding amount of benefit entitlements; (9) person; (10) affected party; and (11) section 4049 trustee.

Sets forth a technical correction to the Multiemployer Pension Plan Amendments of 1980.

Amends ERISA to increase from $2.60 to $8.50 per capita the annual premium rate payable to the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (the Corporation) by single-employer plans for plan years beginning after December 31, 1985. Makes a conforming amendment with respect to plan years after 1977.

Makes technical amendments which incorporate certain former provisions instead of using cross-references.

Requires that congressional approval of the Corporation's recommended revised premium schedules be by the enactment of a joint resolution (currently a concurrent resolution is required).

Directs the chairmen of specified congressional committees to appoint an advisory council to study the premiums established under the single-employer pension plan termination insurance program under title IV of ERISA. Sets forth requirements relating to such council's membership and the matters to be studied by it. Requires the council to report to specified congressional officers within two years after enactment of this Act. Directs the Corporation and other Federal agencies to provide the council with relevant information. Authorizes appropriations to the council for FY 1986 and 1987.

Specifies that the adoption and operation of a provision of a single-employer plan amendment is not a termination, for purposes of the title IV plan termination insurance program, if the sole effect of such provision is to provide that some or all service performed on or after a specified date will not be taken into account under the plan solely for purposes of determining benefits accrued on or after such specified date (in accordance with specified tax provisions). Sets forth notice requirements relating to such plan amendments.

Sets forth general requirements relating to the termination of single-employer plans by plan administrators.

Provides that, except for terminations instituted by the Corporation, a single-employer plan may be terminated only in a standard termination or a distress termination, as provided under this Act.

Requires plan administrators to provide written notice to each affected party not later than 60 days before the proposed plan termination date. (Defines "affected party" as any plan participant, beneficiary, employee organization representing such participants, the Corporation, or their designees.)

Sets forth procedures in the event of adjudicatory proceedings related to such standard or distress terminations.

Provides that, for purposes of such termination requirements, a single-employer plan is sufficient for: (1) benefit entitlements if there is no amount of unfunded benefit entitlements under the plan; and (2) guaranteed benefits if there is no amount of unfunded guaranteed benefits under the plan.

Sets forth general requirements and procedures for standard terminations of single-employer plans. Allows a single-employer plan to terminate under a standard termination only if: (1) the plan is sufficient for benefit entitlements; (2) the plan administrator provides a required 60-day advance notice to affected parties; (3) specified requirements for notice to the Corporation and notice to the participants and beneficiaries of benefit entitlements are met; and (4) the Corporation does not issue a notice of noncompliance. Provides for final distribution of assets in the absence of a notice of noncompliance. Sets forth methods of such final distribution. Requires the plan administrator to certify to the Corporation that such assets have been distributed. Provides that such standard termination provisions shall not affect the Corporation's authority nor obligations with respect to specified matters relating to termination.

Sets forth requirements and procedures for distress terminations of single-employer plans. Requires, before such distress terminations are allowed, that the contributing sponsor and its controlled group demonstrate the existence of a significant distress situation.

Sets forth notification and information requirements for such proposed distress terminations.

Directs the Corporation to determine in each case whether necessary distress criteria for a distress termination are met in at least one of four categories: (1) recent funding waivers; (2) liquidation in bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings; (3) termination required to enable payment of debts while staying in business; or (4) unreasonably burdensome pension costs caused by declining workforce.

Sets forth distress termination procedures.

Directs the Corporation, if it determines that the requirements for a distress termination are met, to: (1) determine whether the plan is sufficient for guaranteed benefits as of the termination date or that the information made available is insufficient for such a determination; (2) determine whether the plan is sufficient for benefit entitlements as of the termination date or that the information made available is insufficient for such a determination; and (3) notify the plan administrator of such determinations as soon as practicable.

Sets forth provisions for implementation of distress terminations in cases: (1) of sufficiency for benefit entitlements; (2) of sufficiency for guaranteed benefits without a finding of sufficiency for benefit entitlements; and (3) without any finding of sufficiency. Sets forth procedures relating to a finding after authorized commencement of termination that the plan is unable to pay benefits when due.

Sets forth requirements for the administration of the plan in the interim between the plan administrator's notice of distress termination to the Corporation and receipt of the Corporation's determination.

Requires that plans which are terminated under distress terminations on the basis of bankruptcy or insolvency be restored to pretermination status if, under specified circumstances, liquidation proceedings are converted to reorganization proceedings.

Requires the Corporation to institute court proceedings to terminate a single-employer plan whenever it determines that the plan does not have assets available to pay benefits that are currently due under the terms of the plan.

Specifies that, under provisions for the institution of termination proceedings by the Corporation, a court-appointed trustee's power to collect amounts due the plan includes collection from persons obligated to meet specified requirements under ERISA, the Internal Revenue Code, or the terms of the plan.

Amends subtitle D (Liability) of title IV of ERISA to revise provisions relating to the liability of certain employers who maintained a single-employer plan at the time it was terminated. Sets forth liabilities relating to benefit entitlements in excess of benefits guaranteed by the Corporation.

Provides that any person who is, on the termination date, a contributing sponsor of the plan or a member of such a contributing sponsor's controlled group shall incur liability to the Corporation and to the section 4049 trustee, in any case in which a single-employer plan is terminated in a distress termination or a termination otherwise instituted by the Corporation.

Makes such liability to the Corporation equal to the sum of: (1) the amount of the plan's funding shortage; (2) the total amount of unfunded guaranteed benefits (as of the termination date) of all participants and beneficiaries under the plan; and (3) interest calculated from the termination date. Makes such liability due and payable as of the termination date, in cash or securities acceptable to the Corporation, but allows payments to the Corporation under a profits schedule for that amount of such liability which exceeds 30 percent of the collective net worth of persons subject to such liability. Sets forth requirements for annual liability payments under the profits schedule. Sets forth formulas relating to satisfaction of such liability under the profits schedule. Permits alternative arrangements for the satisfaction of liability to the Corporation.

Makes such persons liable to the section 4049 trustee if there is an outstanding amount of benefit entitlements under the plan. Sets forth requirements for annual payments and formulas for the satisfaction of such liability to the section 4049 trustee.

Amends Internal Revenue Code provisions relating to consideration of certain employer liability payments as contributions to provide for the deductibility of liability payments: (1) under alternative arrangements with the Corporation; and (2) to section 4049 trustees.

Amends subtitle C (Terminations) of title IV of ERISA to add provisions for distribution to participants and beneficiaries of liability payments to the section 4049 trustee. Directs the Corporation to appoint either itself or another person to act as the section 4049 trustee. Directs such trustee to establish a separate trust with respect to the terminated plan, to be used exclusively for: (1) receipt of such liability payments; (2) making such distributions to participants and beneficiaries; and (3) defraying reasonable administrative expenses. Sets forth procedures for such distributions by the trustee, including carry-over of minimal payment amounts.

Amends Internal Revenue Code provisions relating to a list of tax-exempt organizations to include such ERISA section 4049 trusts.

Amends subtitle D (Liability) of title IV of ERISA to add provisions relating to the treatment of transactions to evade liability and relating to the effect of corporate reorganization. Provides that if a principal purpose of any transaction (which become effective within five years before the termination date of a plan) is to evade liability under subtitle D, persons who entered into it with such principal purpose shall be subject to liability in connection with the termination of the plan as if they were contributing sponsors. Sets forth rules applicable to certain corporate reorganizations. Makes the successor corporation or corporations liable under subtitle D in cases of: (1) mere changes in identity, form, or place of organization; and (2) mergers, consolidations, or divisions. Makes the parent corporation liable under subtitle D in cases of liquidation into the parent corporation.

Amends subtitle D to provide for additional enforcement authority relating to terminations of single-employer plans. Permits the bringing of actions to obtain an injunction or other appropriate equitable relief to enforce, or to redress violations of, specified provisions relating to single-employer plan terminations and liability under title IV of ERISA. Allows the following individuals or groups to bring such actions: fiduciaries, employers, contributing sponsors, members of contributing sponsors' controlled groups, participants, beneficiaries, or employee organizations representing participants or beneficiaries. Sets forth provisions relating to: (1) the status of a plan as party to the action and with respect to the legal process; (2) jurisdiction and venue; (3) right of the Corporation to intervene and to be represented by attorneys appointed by it; (4) awards of costs and expenses; and (5) time limitations on such actions.

Adds provisions to ERISA and the Internal Revenue Code relating to security for waivers of the minimum funding standard and extensions of an amortization period with respect to single-employer plans. Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to require security to such a plan as a condition of granting such a waiver or extension. Declares that the providing of such security to the plan shall not be considered a prohibited transaction. Provides that such security requirement may be perfected and enforced only by the Corporation or by a contributing sponsor at the Corporation's direction. Requires the Secretary of the Treasury, prior to granting such waivers or extensions, to meet the following consultation requirements: (1) notice to and consideration of any comments of the Corporation; and (2) consideration of the views submitted in writing by any interested parties. Provides that such security and consultation requirements are applicable only with respect to single-employer plans if the sum of the outstanding minimum contributions (including waived amounts, amounts deferred because of extension and pending requests for waivers and extensions) is $1,000,000 or more.

Sets forth conforming, technical, and miscellaneous amendments.

09-12-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment, H. Rept. 99-266 (Part I)

H.R. 2812 Rep. Clay, et al.; 6/20/85

Single-Employer Pension Plan Termination Insurance Premium Act of 1985 - Amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) to increase from $2.60 to $8.50 per capita the annual premium rate payable to the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (the Corporation) by single-employer pension plans for plan years beginning after December 31, 1985. Makes a conforming amendment with respect to plan years after 1977.

Makes technical amendments which incorporate certain former provisions instead of using cross-references.

Requires that congressional approval of the Corporation's recommended revised premium schedules be by the enactment of a joint resolution. (Current law requires a concurrent resolution for such purpose.)

09-12-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment, H. Rept. 99-267 (Part I)

H.R. 2817 Rep. Eckart, et al.; 6/20/85

Superfund Amendments of 1985 - *Title I: Provisions Relating Primarily to Response and Liability* - Amends the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA) (Superfund) to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to establish reportable quantities for all hazardous substances by December 31, 1986. Directs the Administrator to give primary attention to releases which may present a threat to public health. Grants the Administrator discretion to decide when responsible parties are authorized to conduct cleanup actions in lieu of Superfund-financed responses. Requires short-term removal actions undertaken by the Administrator to contribute to the degree possible to the efficient performance of any long-term action. Requires coordinated action among Federal and State natural resources trustees when hazardous substance releases threaten such resources.

Requires States to assure the availability of hazardous waste disposal facilities sufficient for the next 20 year's wastes.

Credits States with expenditures made at National Priorities List (NPL) sites on cost-eligible response actions. Revises other State cost-sharing measures.

Treats long-term cleanup of groundwater or surface water as part of the costs of remedial action.

Grants EPA employees or contractors the necessary access to facilities and information to determine if the need for a response action exists.

Prescribes a cleanup schedule for Superfund, requiring the Administrator to list at least 1,600 facilities on the NPL by January 1, 1988. Sets a schedule for the conduct of remedial investigations and feasibility studies (RIFS) and remedial actions at NPL sites. Requires remedial actions at currently listed NPL sites to be completed within five years or, if not completed, requires a published explanation of such noncompletion.

Directs the Administrator to revise the National Contingency Plan (NCP) within 18 months to reflect this Act's amendments. Requires the review of the hazard ranking system within one year. Permits individuals to petition the Administrator for a preliminary hazard assessment at a site. Includes contamination of the ambient air and damage to the human food chain as criteria for ranking a hazard.

Requires the Administrator to consider using qualified minority firms for contracts under this Act.

Prohibits the Administrator from taking abatement action against any release resulting from an applied pesticide registered under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act.

Includes all vessels releasing hazardous substances within the jurisdiction of the United States under the liability provisions of CERCLA.

Makes certain investigatory and assessment costs recoverable from the responsible party. Exempts from liability for all but negligent actions of government agencies responding to a hazardous substance emergency.

Directs the Administrator and each Governor to appoint Federal and State trustees, respectively, for natural resources, creating a rebuttable presumption that their assessment of damages to such resources is valid.

States that cleanup costs incurred in a response action constitute a Federal lien against the property of a responsible party, except as specified.

Sets forth evidentiary requirements for establishing financial responsibility. Permits direct action against a financial guarantor if the person liable is financially or physically unavailable for redress.

Entitles such a guarantor to all rights and defenses available to the liable party. Limits the liability of such guarantor to its financial responsibility to the responsible party.

Increases criminal penalties and adds certain civil penalties for violations of this Act, including failure to provide accurate information at specified times. Authorizes a reward for information leading to a criminal conviction under this Act.

Authorizes appropriations of $1,830,000,000 for each of FY 1986 through 1990 from Superfund, establishing the Fund level. Authorizes the use of Superfund monies for the authorities created by this Act. Eliminates the use of Superfund for payment of natural resource damage claims, except as specified.

Revises auditing procedures to require annual audits and reports to the Congress by the Inspector General.

Authorizes appropriations out of general revenues for Superfund for FY 1986 through 1990 of $250,000,000 per year.

Establishs a six-year statute of limitations for Superfund claims, setting forth special rules for minors and incompetents.

Authorizes nationwide service of process under CERCLA. Establishes a three year statute of limitations for the initiation of actions for contribution for response costs of damages and for recovery claims for for damages to natural resources. Establishs a six-year statute of limitations for cost recovery actions.

Prohibits pre-enforcement review of a removal action, except as specified. Limits judicial review of Federal decisions under this Act to the administrative record. Establishes new procedures for reimbursement of costs and provides opportunities for judicial review of administrative orders once the response action is completed.

Authorizes a State to require contributions to a fund to pay the costs of hazardous substance response actions or damages.

Establishes within the Public Health Service the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), headed by an Administrator. Requires ATSDR to implement the health-related authorities of this Act.

Directs such Administrator to establish and maintain a listing of areas closed to the public or otherwise restricted in use because of contamination by hazardous substances or pollutants or contaminants.

Directs the Administrators of EPA and ATSDR to list and periodically revise a list of hazardous substance (includes pollutants or contaminants to the degree they are determined to be hazardous.) Directs the Administrator of ATSDR to establish and maintain an inventory of information on the health effects of each listed substance. Requires such Administrator to also develop toxicological profiles for each substance, assessing the current state of knowledge of their deleterious effects, and revising such profiles at least every three years. Requires the Administrator to initiate research where inadequate information on a substance is available. Requires Federal coordination of research efforts.

Requires the Administrator of ATSDR to perform a health assessment for each NPL facility where a significant possibility exists that a human population has been exposed to a hazardous substance existing at such facility and a significant threat of adverse health effects exists. Bases the selection of such facilities on criteria developed by the Administrator of EPA. Permits the Administrator of ATSDR to conduct health assessments at other facilities as well. Authorizes individuals to petition the Administrator of EPA for a health assessment of a site where evidence of human exposure to hazardous substances exists. Requires the completion of health assessments before the completion of remedial investigation and feasibility studies (RIFS) whenever possible. Grants priority to those sites where the potential risk to human health appears highest.

Requires State or local officials conducting a health assessment to report the results and recommendations to the Administrators. Requires the Administrator of ATSDR to provide the affected State and the Administrator of EPA with the results and recommendations of any ATSDR assessment. Includes the costs of an assessment among recoverable cleanup costs whenever such assessment reveals human exposure to a hazardous substance.

Directs the Administrator of ATSDR to conduct a pilot study of health effects of exposure whenever justified by an assessment to determine if full scale epidemiological studies are appropriate. Requires the Administrator to establish a registry of exposted persons if appropriate. Directs the Administrator to initiate a health surveillance program for an exposed population if justified by an epidemiological study or exposure registry. Requires the Administrator to report biennially to the Administrator of EPA and ATSDR's activities under this Act.

Directs the Administrator of EPA to abate significant risks to the human population through exposure by providing alternate household water or relocation of individuals.

Requires peer review of all ATSDR studies and research. Requires the Administrator of ATSDR to provide States and health professionals with educational materials on exposure-related issues.

Requires the Administrator of EPA to provide a reasonable opportunity for public comment on any proposed plan for remedial action before it is implemented. Requires the Administrator to publish an explanation of any divergences from such plan or public comments. Authorizes the Administrator to make assistance available to affected individuals to help them evaluate and assess technical information and data.

Prohibits the Administrator from taking a response action to certain types of releases unless such releases constitute a public health or environmental emergency. Prohibits response to releases: (1) of naturally occurring substances; (2) of building products; (3) into drinking water supply systems due to ordinary deterioration; and (4) from specified coal mining sites. Grants highest cleanup priority to releases which have contaminated or closed a sole or principal drinking water source.

Requires the Administrator to make a grant to New Jersey for the removal and storage of radon-contaminated soil.

Requires the consideration of certain factors when adopting offsite remedies, including the long-term risks and uncertainties of land disposal.

Requires a study of the shortage of skilled personnel at EPA to administer this Act.

Exempts response-action contractors from liability for nonnegligent cleanup activities if they would not otherwise have been liable, including State employees who assist such contractors in their official capacity. Opens competition for response-actions to all interested contractors, subject to Federal and State requirements.

Includes Federal facilities under CERCLA as if they were private facilities, except for certain financial responsibility and time period provisions. Applies the relevant State law when a Federal facility is not on the NPL. Requires the Administrator to establish a Federal Agency Hazardous Waste Compliance Docket for each Federal agency and department which will include information on off-site contamination and monitoring data, and releases of reportable quantities of hazardous substances. Requires that such information be made available to the public. Requires the Administrator to evaluate certain Federal facilities by January 31, 1987, for placement on the NPL, using NCP criteria. Requires the commencement of a RIFS within six months of a Federal site's placement on the NPL. Directs the Administrator to review the RIF and enter into interagency agreements for cleanup when necessary, allowing for public participation. Requires each agency to report annually to the Congress on its implementation progress. Requires Federal agencies to notify buyers or transferees of Federal land where hazardous substances were disposed of or stored. Authorizes a State to act as an on-scene coordinator at EPA expense for Federal facility cleanups in such State.

Sets forth special rules to protect national security at defense facilities needing cleanup.

Requires the Administrator to select appropriate cost-effective remedial actions in accordance with the NCP. Requires remedial actions selected to provide sufficient control or amelioration of the hazardous substance so as to protect human health and the environment. Requires such measures to take into account the long-term effectiveness of the solution and the alternative technologies available to the maximum extend possible. Requires sites with non-permanent cleanup solutions to be placed on an interim list on the NPL. Requires a standard of control at least as strict as that provided by any other applicable Federal environmental law for onsite disposal. Requires offsite disposal to be in compliance with the relevant provisions of the Solid Waste Disposal Act. Permits waivers of otherwise applicable requirements under specified conditions. Requires compliance with certain otherwise applicable permit requirements for offsite and Federal site disposal, but not for onsite disposal, particulary where authorized mobile incinerators are used. Requires States to pay any difference in costs for requiring a cleanup to achieve a standard more stringent than the Federal standard. Sets forth cooperative procedures between a State and EPA to determine which remedial action or siting will be followed under this Act, and who will bear what costs.

Establishes standards of treatment technology for dioxin wastes. Requires a value engineering review of the cost-effectiveness of response actions in excess of $4,000,000 dollars.

Authorizes the Administrator to enter into agreements whereby the releasor or any potentially responsible conducts the remedial response. Permits the Administrator to fund part of such response. Limits the liability of the cleaning up party to that specified in the agreement. Permits the Administrator to take action against any person not a party to such agreement. Enters such agreements in the appropriate U.S. district court as consent agreements, enforceable as such.

Directs the Administrator to notify potentially responsible parties of each other's identities and of the seriousness of the necessary cleanup, providing a moratorium on the commencement of remedial action for a specified period after such notice has been given. Grants notified persons an opportunity to submit a proposal to the Administrator for the undertaking or financing of remedial action. Permits the Administrator to commence remedial action if no good faith proposal is forthcoming within a specified period. Authorizes the Administrator to proceed on remedial action where a significant public health threat exists regardless of the status of negotiations. Authorizes the Administrator to agree to refrain from pursuing any future liability of a person if an approved response action would be expedited and the person is in full compliance with the consent decree. Permits such an agreement only in the public interest after an evaluation of the effectiveness of the remedy and the nature of the remaining risks. Places premiums from such agreements into the Goundwater and Surface Water Protection Fund for future remedial actions at other facilities. Permits the

Administrator to settle with persons whose share of response costs is not substantial. Authorizes EPA to settle certain claims not yet referred to the Department of Justice. Permits arbitration to promulgate rules setting out procedures under which the Administrator would reimburse local governments for expenses incurred in carrying out temporary emergency measures necessary to prevent or mitigate injury to public health or the environment associated with the release or threatened release of hazardous substances or pollutants or contaminants.

Exempts from Superfund liability landfill gas operators at facilities where such operators are recovering gas. Excludes such operators from coverage under the Solid Waste Disposal Act, except as specified.

Requires the Administrator to revise the Hazard Ranking System as it applies to facilities that contain substantial volumes of wastes that relate to the combustion of coal or other fossil fuels. Prohibits the addition of facilities to the NPL on the basis of the volume of such waste until such revision is completed.

Requires the Secretary of Labor to promulgate worker protection standards for the protection of government and nongovernment employees engaged in hazardous waste operations. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 through 1990.

Establishes liability limits for ocean incineration vessels under CERCLA. Authorizes the Administrator to require additional evidence of financial responsibility for such vessels.

Title II: Miscellaneous Provisions - Terminates the Post-Closure Liability Fund's responsibility to fund the cleanup of already closed sites where hazardous waste was stored in compliance with the Solid Waste Disposal Act. Directs the Comptroller General to conduct a study of options for a program for the management of the liabilities associated with hazardous waste disposal sites after their closure.

Provides for the additional regulation of hazardous substances under the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act.

Establishes a federally-required commencement date for the running of State statutes of limitations for injury or damages caused by exposure to a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant. Makes such date the time a plaintiff should reasonably have known exposure to such a substance caused or contributed to a personal injury.

Renames the Hazardous Substance Response Trust Fund the Hazardous Substances Superfund.

Amends the Solid Waste Disposal Act to authorize the Administrator to provide for the cleanup of leaking underground storage tanks. Requires the Administrator to use funds in the Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund for such purposes, but holds the owners and operators of such tanks strictly liable for such costs. Authorizes State implementation of such authority under specified conditions, authorizing the Administrator to make grants to such States for such purpose. Directs the Comptroller General to study the availability of of pollution liability insurance for owners and operators of such tanks.

Authorizes citizen suits against violators of this Act, including the Administrator and other government officials who have failed to perform nondiscretionary duties. Permits citizen suits against nongovernment officials in the Federal district court in which the violation occurred. Permits citizen suits against any Federal official only in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia. Empowers such courts to impose civil penalties and to order the performance of required Acts. Requires plaintiffs to give notice to the Administrator, the alleged violator, and the State in which the violation occurred before commencing proceedings. Prohibits citizen suit where the Administrator has commenced and is pursuing an enforcement action. Permits the awarding of court costs to the substantially prevailing party. States that the United States may intervene as a matter of rights in all citizen suits in which it is not otherwise a party.

Requires the Federal Government to provide the assurances that it will pay a share of the remedial action and maintenance costs of a cleanup on Indian lands that is otherwise required to be made by a State. Authorizes Indian tribes to recover damages for injury to natural resources from hazardous substance releases, except as specified. Includes Indian tribes on the same basis as States under certain provisions of CERCLA. Prohibits the relocation of tribal members because of site contamination without the Tribe's approval. Directs the Administrator to study and report to the Congress on the extent of hazardous waste sites on Indian lands. Establishes a statute of limitations for Indian claims for environmental damages to their lands.

Requires the Administrator to commence a study on the adverse effects of drilling fluids, produced waters, and other wastes associated with the production of crude oil or natural gas on human health and the environment within six months of this Act's enactment.

Directs the Comptroller General to appoint a study group to determine the insurability of the liability of persons who generate hazardous substances, own or operate facilities liable for costs under CERCLA, or are liable for harm to persons or property caused by the release of such substances into the environment. Requires the delivery of such report to the Congress within 18 months.

Authorizes the formation of risk retention groups of corporations or insurance companies to assume and spread the pollution liability of its group members. Sets forth the relationship of such groups to State laws, insurance laws, and securities laws.

Directs the Administrator to review State programs for the protection of public health and the environment where the annular injection of brines associated with oil and gas production is permitted. Requires the Administrator to order enforcement or corrective action as necessary. Requires completion of such review within 18 months of this Act's enactment.

Establishes a comprehensive and coordinated Federal program of research, development, demonstration, and training to develop alternative and innovative treatment technologies for response actions under Superfund.

Establishes a basic university research and education program within the Department of Health and Human Services and a research, demonstration, and training program within EPA. Establishes an advisory council.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to carry out a program of environmental restoration on lands under the Secretary's jurisdiction through response and remedial actions covered by CERCLA. Requires the Secretary to report annually to the Congress on such program. Permits otherwise unauthorized military construction projects if ncessary for a response action.

Requires annual oversight hearings at least annually on CERCLA.

Directs the Administrator to identify and assess the location and level of radon gas and radon daughters in naturally occurring deposits of uranium collecting in residences and structures. Requires the Administrator to conduct a demonstration program on methods to reduce or eliminate the threat and to report to the Congress by December 31, 1988, on the final results. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 through 1988.

Directs the Administrator to study and report to the Congress on problems associated with the use of hazardous substances hauling vehicles for other purposes.

Directs the Administrator to make grants to New York State to acquire lands within the Love Canal Emergency Declaration Area. Requires that a habitability study be done on such lands.

Title III: Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know - Subtitle A: Emergency Planning - Directs each Governor to appoint an emergency response commission to supervise and coordinate local emergency response committees appointed by the State commission to develop and, when, necessary, implement an emergency response plan for hazardous substance emergencies arising out of activities carried on within such district.

Subtitle B: Notification Requirements - Requires owners and operators of facilities which produce, use, or store hazardous chemicals to file with local and State officials and periodically revise a material safety data sheet for each hazardous chemical.

Requires such owners and operators to supply such information to any other facility owner or operator who is receiving shipments of such chemicals.

Requires such owners and operators to prepare, periodically revise, and submit to the location, and exposure symptoms for each covered hazardous substance. Requires such report to include emergency notification procedures and telephone numbers of the appropriate emergency response personnel. Sets forth procedures for compiling the list of covered substances.

Requires an extremely toxic substance status sheet for each extremely toxic substance present at a facility and for specified substances suspected of causing serious health problems in humans, including cancer and birth defects. Sets forth procedures for compiling the list of extremely toxic substances, requiring the use of the Acute Hazards List in the absence of such compilation.

Requires owners and operators to maintain records of such information and to make such information available to the public and health professionals. Sets forth exemptions to such requirements and conditions for specified uses of such information.

Requires the owner or operator of a facility having a hazardous substance emergency to immediately notify the appropriate authorities according to the Plan, including providing an emergency bulletin for the community which provides sufficient chemical and response information to inform the public of the nature of the crisis.

Subtitle C: General Provision - Preempts State and local law in the areas of chemical hazard communication.

Establishes civil penalties for violations of these requirements and provides for court-ordered enforcement of the medical information provisions.

Permits owners and operators to withhold trade secret information from their material safety data sheets, but not from medical personnel.

Excludes from the requirements of this title the transportation of any hazardous substance.

Authorizes existing Federal emergency training programs to provide training programs for government personnel in hazard mitigation, emergency preparedness, and other aspects of emergency training with response to hazardous chemical emergencies specifically in mind. Authorizes appropriations to the Federal Emergency Management Agency for FY 1986 through 1990 for such purpose.

Requires the Administrator to carry out a pilot program for testing methods to determine emissions from facilities of covered substances. Authorizes appropriations.

Title IV: Comprehensive Oil Pollution Liability and Compensation - Comprehensive Oil Pollution Liability And Compensation Act - *Subtitle A: Oil Pollution Liability and Compensation* - States that this title is inapplicable to the United States regarding oil pollution damages during any period in which both the International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage, 1984 and the International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage, 1984 are in force with respect to the United States and compensation is available.

Permits claims for damages for economic loss arising from oil pollution for: (1) removal costs; (2) injury to or destruction of real or personal property; (3) reasonable costs incurred in assessing injury or destruction of natural resources and in planning, restoring, or acquiring the equivalent of the damaged resources; (4) loss of subsistence use of natural resources; (5) loss of profits or impairment of earning capacity due to such injury or destruction; and (6) loss of tax revenue for a period of one year due to injury to real or personal property. Specifies the potential claimants who have standing to assert claims involving such damages.

Imposes joint, several, and strict liability on the party responsible for the source of oil pollution. Specifies liability limits (except in cases of gross negligence or willful misconduct) for vessels. Sets forth defenses to liability. Makes the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund established under subtitle B of this Act liable for damages not otherwise compensated.

Requires the responsible party for certain vessels over 300 gross tons and the party responsible for offshore facilities to establish and maintain evidence of financial responsibility in an amount sufficient to satisfy applicable liability limits. Limits the liability of a guarantor to the aggregate amount of financial responsibility that the guarantor provided.

Specifies procedures whereby the Secretary of Transportation shall designate oil pollution sources.

Directs the Secretary to advertise claims to be presented initially to the responsible party or to such person's guarantor, in instances in which: (1) the responsible party and guarantor both deny involvement; (2) the source of the discharge is a public vessel; or (3) the Secretary is unable to designate the pollution source.

Permits claimants either to present a claim to the Fund or to bring an action in an appropriate U.S. court if liability is denied or the claim is not settled within a specified period. Permits States to have accelerated access to funds for compensation for cleanup costs incurred by such States as a result of an oil spill.

Sets forth procedures for the disposition and appeal of claims submitted to the Fund.

Requires both the plaintiff and the defendant in a court action brought against a responsible party or guarantor to forward copies of all pleadings to the Fund. Permits the Fund to intervene in such actions. Requires a claim to be represented within three years of discovery of an economic loss, or within six years of the date of the incident, which ever is earlier.

Subrogates any person, including the Fund, to all the claimant's claims and rights under this title. Sets forth the measure of recovery for actions brought by the fund against any responsible party or guarantor.

Grants U.S. district courts exclusive original jurisdiction over all controversies arising under subtitles A, B, and C of this Act, without regard to the citizenship of the parties or the amount in controversy.

Makes the rights and remedies under this title exclusive with respect to economic loss caused by oil pollution (but does not preclude State imposition of taxes or fees to finance the purchase and prepositioning of oil pollution cleanup and removal equipment).

Sets penalties for persons failing to comply with specified provisions in this Act.

Authorizes appropriations for this title.

Subtitle B: Report and Coordination With Other Provisions - Requires the Secretary to report annually to the Congress on the activities of the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund. Provides that if the balance of any fund is to be transferred to the fund, any claim arising before the effective date of the transfer shall be paid from the Fund.

Subtitle C: Regulations, Effective Dates, and Savings Provisions - Specifies the effective dates of specified provisions of this Act.

Eliminates the Trans-Alaska Pipeline Liability Fund and provides that all unused assets of such Fund shall be rebated directly to the operator of the Trans-Alaska oil pipeline for pro-rata payments to those owners who had paid into such Fund.

Makes the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund available for activities relating to oil pollution.

Amends specified laws, including the Deepwater Port Act of 1974, the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, the Intervention on the High Seas Act, the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1978 and the Trans-Alaska Pipeline Authorization Act, to conform with the provisions of this Act. Transfers to the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund amounts remaining in the Deepwater Port Liability Funds and the Offshore Oil Pollution Compensation Fund (both having been eliminated by the above repeals).

Subtitle D: Implementation of Conventions - Recognizes the International Oil Pollution Compensation Fund (International Fund) as a legal person under the laws of the United States.

Requires, in any action brought in the United States against the owner of a ship or his guarantor under the International convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage, that the International Fund and the Marine Oil Pollution Compensation Fund be served a copy of the complaint and any subsequent pleading. Entitles the International Fund to intervene as a party in any such action.

Exempts the International Fund from all direct taxation in the United States.

Requires any contribution to the International Fund to be paid from the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund.

Sets forth the jurisdiction of the U.S. district courts for controversies arising under the Civil Liability Convention or the International Fund convention.

Requires U.S. courts to recognize final judgements of courts of nations which are a part to the Civil Liability Convention or the International Fund Convention.

Requires the owner of each U.S. documented ship, or any ship, wherever registered, which enters or leaves a U.S. port or terminal carrying more than 2,000 tons of oil in bulk as cargo to establish and maintain evidence of financial responsibility in amounts sufficient to cover the maximum liability arising from one incident under the Civil Liability Convention. Imposes a civil penalty for noncompliance with such financial responsibility requirement.

States that the United States waives all defenses based on its status as a sovereign state with respect to any controversy arising under the Civil Liability Convention or the International Fund Convention relating to any ship owned by the United States and used for commercial purposes.

Title V: Amendments to the International Revenue Code of 1954 - Part I: Superfund and Its Revenue Sources - Superfund Revenue Act of 1985 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase and extend the environmental tax on petroleum and certain chemicals for five years, through FY 1990. Includes lead as a taxable chemical. Provides for inflation adjustments for such tax. Creates an exemption for: (1) exports: (2) lead having transitory presence during the extraction process; (3) certain recycled chemicals such as chromium, cobalt, nickel, and lead; and (4) animal feed substances. Provides a special rule for the treatment of xylene and nitric acid. Repeals the exemption for chemical derived from coal.

Repeals the Post-closure Tax and Trust Fund of the Hazardous Substance Response Revenue Act of 1980.

Imposes a tax for FY 1986 through 1990 in increasing amounts on: (1) the receipt of hazardous waste at a qualified hazardous waste management unit or the receipt of such waste for ocean disposal; or (2) on the exportation of such waste. Sets forth exemptions for certain removal and remedial action under the Solid Waste Disposal Act or CERCLA for waste received at any Federal facility, and for waste received at waste water treatment units. Allows credits for incineration, qualified chemical fuels, and recycled batteries. Applies the tax while corrective action at a facility is uncompleted.

Imposes a tax on hazardous waste which has not been received for disposal within 270 days of its generation. Sets forth specified exemptions, including small generators.

Requires persons subject to these taxes to submit to the Secretary of the Treasury any required information, including information submitted to the Administrator under the Solid Waste Disposal Act. Imposes penalties for violations of such and other information requirements. Imposes other penalties for violations of these tax requirements, including a negligence penalty.

Imposes a tax through FY 1990 on any taxable substance (a substance whose value is more than 50 percent derived from petroleum or taxable chemicals) sold or used by its importer. Exempts substances already taxed as petroleum or feedstock chemicals.

Establishes in the Treasury the Hazardous Substance Superfund. Authorizes appropriations to Superfund for FY 1986 through FY 1990. States that such Fund replaces the Hazardous Substance Response Trust Fund.

Part II: Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund and Its Revenue Sources - Imposes an additional tax on gasoline, diesel fuel, and special motor fuels. Earmarks funds for the Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund. Establishes in the Treasury the Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund to be the sole sources of revenue for cleaning up such tanks.

Part III: Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund and U.S. Revenue Sources - Increases the environmental tax on petroleum, including an increase to fund the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund.

Establishes such Fund in the Treasury, transferring funds from under the Comprehensive Oil Pollution Liability and Compensation Act, the Deep Water Liability Fund, and the Offshore Oil Pollution Compensation Fund. Makes such monies available for removal costs under such Acts and for contributions to the International Fund of the Comprehensive Oil Pollution Liability and Compensation Act. Sets forth administrative provisions for such Fund.

Part IV: Studies - Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to study the impact of the waste management tax on domestic manufacturers and report to the appropriate congressional committees by July 1, 1986.

Directs the Administrator of ATSDR to report to the appropriate congressional committees by March 1, 1986, on the nature and extent of lead poisoning in children from environmental sources, including an evaluation of specific sites.

Part V: Coordination With Other Provisions of this Act - Makes title V of this Act the sole taxing and financial administration authority under CERCLA.

08-01-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with amendment, H Rept. 99-253 (Part I)
08-01-85	Referred jointly to House Committees on the Judiciary; and Merchant Marine and Fisheries
10-28-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 99-253 (Part II)
10-31-85	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 99-253 (Part III)
10-31-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 99-253 (Part IV)
11-12-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation with amendment, H. Rept. 99-253 (Part V)
12-05-85	Measure called up by special rule in House
12-05-85	Measure considered in House
12-06-85	Measure considered in House
12-10-85	Measure considered in House
12-10-85	Motion to recommit jointly to Committees on Energy and Commerce; and Ways and Means rejected in House
12-10-85	Motion to recommit to Committee on Public Works and Transportation rejected in House
12-10-85	Measure passed House, amended (Inserted text of H.R. 3852), roll call #447 (391-33)
12-10-85	Text inserted in H.R. 2005 as passed House
12-11-85	Measure laid on table in House

H.R. 2826 *See* Public Law 99-530

H.R. 2851 Rep. Schroeder, et al.; 6/25/85

Victims of Terrorism Compensation Act - Provides for payments to Federal employees, citizens, nationals, or resident aliens who are in captive status while in active Federal service as a result of hostile action taken against the United States.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to establish a savings fund to which the pay and allowance of an individual in a captive status may be allotted.

Directs that the following payments be made to individuals held in captive status (or, where appropriate, to their beneficiaries): (1) medical and health care expenses incident to the employee's captive status; (2) direct cash payments for captive status as of November 4, 1979; (3) certain benefits provided by the Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief Act of 1940; and (4) payments to the spouse or child of a captive for expenses incurred while attending an educational or training institution.

Authorizes the President to defer payments to individuals charged with certain criminal offenses and to deny payment to individuals convicted of such offenses.

Declares that any cash payment that is later denied because of a criminal conviction is a claim of the United States Government under Federal collection laws.

Authorizes the head of an agency, in order to respond to special circumstances, to pay a captive for educational and training expenses.

Directs the President to prescribe regulations under which disability or death compensation may be paid by an agency head to an employee or family member of such employee if the death or disability was caused by hostile action and was a result of the individual's relationship with the Government.

Prohibits leave from being charged to the account of an alien employee while serving abroad for absence due to injuries incurred as a result of hostile action directed against the United States.

Provides for payments to members of the uniformed services who are held as captives similar to those for civilians.

07-15-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, H. Rept. 99-201 (Part I)
11-18-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Foreign Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-201 (Part II)
11-18-85	Referred to House Committee on Appropriations
12-18-85	Committee on Appropriations discharged in House

H.R. 2854 Rep. Dymally, et al.; 6/25/85

Extends adverse action provisions (concerning removal, suspension for more than 14 days, reduction in grade or pay, or furlough for 30 days or less) to Postal employees who: (1) are preference eligibles; (2) are supervisors or employees engaged in confidential personnel work; and (3) have completed one year of continuous service in the same or similar positions.

11-21-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service with amendment, H. Rept. 99-400
12-09-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-09-85	Measure considered in House
12-09-85	Measure passed House, amended
12-11-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs

H.R. 2868 Rep. Studds, et al.; 6/25/85

Title I: Gay Head Wampanoag Indian Claims Settlement Act - Gay Head Wampanoag Indian Claims Settlement Act of 1985 - Establishes the Gay Head Indian Claims Settlement Fund in the Treasury. Authorizes appropriations for such fund. Requires the State of Massachusetts to contribute an amount equal to one-half of the U.S. contribution to such fund.

Provides that any transfer before the enactment of this Act of lands located anywhere in the United States or within the town of Gay Head, Massachusetts, on behalf of the Wampanoag Tribal Council, Gay Head Indians, or any other Indian tribe shall be deemed to have been made: (1) in accordance with the Constitution and the laws of the United States that are applicable to such transfers; and (2) with the consent of the Congress.

Provides for the extinguishment of: (1) any aboriginal title held by the Wampanoag Tribal Council or Gay Head Indians to such lands; and (2) any claim by such groups or any other Indian tribe, State, or local government against the United States which is based on the transfer of such lands or any aboriginal title to such lands. Provides that personal claims to such lands shall not be affected.

Sets forth specified conditions that must be met before the Secretary of the Interior can purchase such lands on behalf of the Gay Head Indians.

Requires the Secretary, within 60 days of the enactment of this Act, to enter into negotiations for the survey and purchase of such lands on behalf of the tribe at a fair market value. Requires arbitration to take place if the Secretary and any owner of such lands are unable to agree on such value. Requires the Secretary to purchase such lands within a specified time after the price and other terms have been determined.

Requires all rights, title, and interest in lands purchased by the Secretary and public settlement lands conveyed by the town of Gay Head to be held in trust for the Gay Head Indians. Requires the Secretary to provide for an interim governing body for administration of such settlement lands until a tribal governing body is established and recognized by the Secretary. Authorizes the Secretary to commence condemnation proceedings to acquire or perfect title to such lands.

Sets forth specified conditions and limitations with respect to the alienation of such lands.

Subjects the Indian lands to the civil and criminal laws of Massachusetts. Sets a statute of limitations upon actions to contest the constitutionality of this Act. Vests exclusive jurisdiction over such actions in the U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts.

Title II: Tribal Constitution Amendments - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to complete a review of proposed tribal constitutions, or tribal requests to amend a tribal constitution or to adopt new or amended bylaws, and call an election on the adoption or approval of such proposals. Requires the Secretary to notify the tribe whether such proposals are inconsistent with Federal law. Requires the Secretary, upon adoption of the proposed constitution, bylaws, or amendments, to approve or disapprove such proposals within 45 days after the election results are certified.

09-29-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-918
10-07-86	Measure called up by special rule in House
10-07-86	Measure considered in House
10-07-86	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #437 (217-172)
10-08-86	Placed on calendar in Senate
10-18-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-18-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-18-86	Measure passed Senate, amended

H.R. 2889 Rep. Glickman, et al.; 6/27/85

Computer Security Act of 1986 - Grants the National Bureau of Standards the sole authority for establishing a computer security management, research, and training program pertaining to computer and telecommunications systems. Declares the primary emphasis of such program to be the prevention of computer-related fraud and abuse. Directs the Bureau to submit to the Secretary of Commerce government-wide standards and guidelines.

Establishes a Computer and Telecommunications Privacy and Security Advisory Board within the Bureau to identify, and advise the Bureau and the Secretary on, issues relating to computer and telecommunications systems security and privacy.

Amends the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to direct the Secretary to: (1) provide agencies and the Administrator of the General Services Administration with scientific and technological advisory services relating to automatic data processing and telecommunications systems; and (2) establish uniform Federal standards and guidelines relating to such systems, including security measures.

Requires each Federal agency to provide mandatory periodic training in computer and telecommunications security, under guidelines developed by the Bureau, for all employees involved with the management, use, or operation of computer systems.

Requires each Federal agency to establish a plan for the security of the computer and related telecommunications systems. Requires that such plans be transmitted to the Bureau and the National Security Agency for advice and comment. Subjects such plan to disapproval by the Administrator of General Services.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989 to carry out specified provisions of this Act.

08-06-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology with amendment, H. Rept. 99-753 (Part I)
08-06-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Government Operations with amendment, H. Rept. 99-753 (Part II)
08-12-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
08-12-86	Measure considered in House
08-13-86	Measure considered in House
08-13-86	Measure failed of passage in House under suspension of rules, roll call #335 (217-206)

H.R. 2903 *See* Public Law 99-214

H.R. 2908 *See* Public Law 99-89

H.R. 2921 *See* Public Law 99-545

H.R. 2935 Rep. Breaux, et al.; 7/9/85

Fish and Seafood Promotion Act of 1986 - Establishes the National Fish and Seafood Promotional Council (the Council). Makes the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (the Administrator) a nonvoting member of the Council. Identifies specified regions from which the other members of the Council would come. Requires the Council to first meet within 180 days after enactment of this Act.

Outlines the functions and duties of the Council, including the preperation and submission to the Administrator of an annual fish and seafood marketing and promotino plan. Authorizes the Council to enter into agreements for the purpose of establishing regional fish and seafood promotional councils. Terminates the Council in October of 1990.

Outlines the duties of the Administrator with regard to the Council, including the review ard approval of the annual marketing and promotion plans.

Establishes in the Treasury a Fisheries Promotional Fund (the Fund) for the purpose of making payments to carry out the annual marketing and promotion plan and annual budget of the Council. Deposits specified sums from foreign fishing fees into the Fund for FY 1987 through 1990. Authorizes appropriations from the Fund for FY 1987 through 1990 to carry out this Act. Amends the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act to conform it with appropriations changes brought about by this Act.

Provides for the application for a charter for a seafood marketing council for one or more species of fish and fish products of that species by persons meeting specified requirements. Requires such application to be in the form of a proposed charter which must include certain information. Places certain organizational restrictions on the councils. Requires the Administrator to determine the suitability of a proposed charter within 180 days after its submission for approval. Requires a referendum of all sector participants to be held, and approval of the charter by a majority of the sector participants representing 66 percent or more of the fish and fish products' value of an area, before the Administrator can establish the council and approve the proposed charter. Requires 30 days' prior public notice of any such referendum.

Provides for the appointment of council members to a newly established council. Outlines various functions of a council, including the preparation and submittal to the Administrator for review of a plan for marketing, promotion, and consumer education of the fish and fish products represented by a council. Prohibits any such plan from containing any references to any private brand or trade name or from using deceptive acts with respect to the quality, value, or use of competing products.

Outlines powers of a council, including that of adopting standards relating to the quality of fish and fish products and the sector operating procedures of the council. Requires such standards to be adopted by a majority of the council and implemented by the Administrator.

Enumerates specified duties of the Administrator with respect to the review and regulation of marketing and promotion plans submitted by the councils.

Directs a council to impose assessments as necessary to carry out its functions. Directs such assessments to be imposed on sector participants in the receiving sector or the importing sector or both as approved in the council charter.

Requires NOAA employees to maintain the confidentiality of all books and records opened to them by each council. Provides fines and penalties for the violation of such confidentiality.

Allows any person subjected to an assessment to petition the Administrator for a review and ruling on the validity of such assessment. Requires procedures to be adopted for the refund of such assessment by the council.

Outlines administrative procedures for the voluntary termination of a council.

Gives the district courts of the United States jurisdiction to enforce any order or regulation made or issued under this Act. Refers civil actions brought under this Act to the Attorney General, unless the Administrator believes administrative action is adequate.

Provides civil penalties for any person violating any provision of any order or regulation issued by the Administrator under this Act. Outlines procedures for review of any such penalties levied upon an individual.

Authorizes the Administrator to make any necessary investigations to carry out the provisions of this Act. Provides the Administrator with other administrative powers. Allows the Administrator to obtain enforcement of such powers with the aid of any U.S. court.

Requires the Administrator, no later than March 1, 1989, to report to the Congress on the implementation of this Act.

12-05-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 99-420
12-09-85 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-09-85 Measure considered in House
12-09-85 Measure passed House, amended
12-11-85 Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
09-03-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 99-430

H.R. 2942 *See* Public Law 99-151

H.R. 2946 *See* Public Law 99-650

H.R. 2957 Rep. Yatron, et al.; 7/10/85

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to direct the President, in providing assistance to developing countries, to: (1) place a high priority on conservation and sustainable management of tropical forests; and (2) take certain steps to achieve the objectives of this Act (including engaging in dialogues on conserving forest resources and information exchanges with recipient countries, supporting projects and activities which offer alternatives to colonizing forests, supporting related training and research programs, helping to end destructive agricultural practices, and denying any assistance for certain activities harmful to the forests).

Directs the President, whenever feasible, to accomplish the objectives of this Act through projects managed by private and voluntary and other nongovernmental organizations.

Requires the annual report to the Congress on foreign aid programs to include a report on the implementation of this Act.

Requires that each country plan prepared by the Agency for International Development include an analysis of actions necessary to achieve conservation and sustainable management of tropical forests and the extent such actions meet the needs identified.

02-26-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Foreign Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-476
06-03-86 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-03-86 Measure considered in House
06-03-86 Measure passed House, amended
06-04-86 Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
09-23-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations with amendment, S. Rept. 99-481
09-30-86 Call of calendar in Senate
09-30-86 Measure considered in Senate
09-30-86 Measure passed Senate, amended

H.R. 2958 Rep. Yatron, et al.; 7/10/85

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to earmark specified amounts of development assistance for each of FY 1987, 1988, and 1989, for activities that were not funded before FY 1987 and that help developing countries protect and maintain wildlife habitats and develop sound wildlife management and plant conservation programs. Requires the Agency for International Development (AID) to continue and increase aid for such activities that were funded before FY 1987.

Requires each country development strategy statement or other country plan prepared by AID to include an analysis of: (1) the actions necessary in that country to conserve biological diversity; and (2) the extent to which the actions proposed for support by AID meet the needs thus identified.

States that, whenever feasible, such protection, maintenance, management, and conservation activities shall be accomplished through projects managed by private and voluntary organizations and other nongovernmental organizations which are active in the project region.

Directs the Administrator of AID to take certain steps, including: (1) cooperating with appropriate organizations; (2) looking to the World Conservation Strategy as an overall guide; (3) engaging in dialogues and exchanges of information with recipient countries which stress the importance of conserving biological diversity; (4)

supporting training and education which improve the capacity of recipient countries to prevent loss of biological diversity; (5) the denial of any assistance for actions which invade or significantly degrade national parks or similar protected areas; and (6) cooperating with and supporting the relevant efforts of other Federal agencies.

02-26-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Foreign Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-478
06-03-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-03-86	Measure considered in House
06-03-86	Measure passed House, amended
06-04-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
09-23-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations with amendment, S. Rept. 99-482
09-29-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-29-86	Measure considered in Senate
09-29-86	Measure passed Senate, amended

H.R. 2959 *See* Public Law 99-141

H.R. 2962 *See* Public Law 99-225

H.R. 2963 Rep. Weaver, et al.; 7/10/85

Endangered Forests Research Act of 1985 - Amends the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Research Act of 1978 to direct the Secretary of Agriculture, acting through the Forest Service, to conduct a ten-year comprehensive program, including research, on the effects of atmospheric pollution on forest ecosystems.

Directs the Secretary to establish a multi-disciplinary committee of scientists to develop such program. Requires the committee to include representatives of the National Acid Precipitation Advisory Program Task Force and researchers from appropriate Federal and State institutions and private organizations.

Directs the Secretary to report annually to the President and to the Congress on current and projected activities. Requires a final report within ten-years of enactment.

10-30-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-344 (Part I)

H.R. 2965 *See* Public Law 99-180

H.R. 2971 *See* Public Law 99-468

H.R. 2976 *See* Public Law 99-199

H.R. 2998 Rep. Boucher; 7/16/85

Victims of Crime Technical Amendments Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal criminal code to make technical corrections to the chapter relating to the special forfeiture of collateral profits of crime. Makes technical amendments to the Victims of Crime Act of 1984.

04-10-86	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 99-527
04-28-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
04-28-86	Measure considered in House
04-28-86	Measure passed House, amended
05-01-86	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary

H.R. 3002 *See* Public Law 99-424

H.R. 3003 *See* Public Law 99-215

H.R. 3005 *See* Public Law 99-517

H.R. 3006 Rep. Montgomery, et al.; 7/16/85

Entitles individuals who performed service as National Guard technicians before January 1, 1969, to credit for such service when determining length of service for purposes of civil service retirement. Establishes eligibility criteria for such individuals.

06-24-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-24-86	Measure considered in House
06-24-86	Measure passed House, amended
06-25-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs

H.R. 3008 Rep. Oakar, et al.; 7/16/85

Federal Equitable Pay Practices Act of 1985 - Establishes the Commission on Equitable Pay Practices to determine: (1) whether the Government's position-classification system and prevailing rate system are designed and administered in accordance with the general policy that sex, race, and ethnicity should not be among factors considered in determining pay rates; and (2) whether the appointment and promotion practices under such systems are consistent with provisions of law prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sex, race, or national origin.

Requires the Commission to conduct, by contract with a consultant selected under this Act, a study under which job-content analysis and economic analysis shall be applied to a representative sample of occupations in which: (1) either sex is numerically predominant; (2) any race is disproportionately represented; or (3) any ethnic group is disproportionately represented. Requires such consultant to perform a separate study on appointment and promotion practices.

Directs the Commission to report to the Congress and the President not later than 18 months after the Commission's date of establishment. Requires the Commission to include in its report a determination as to the extent of any differential in rates of basic pay between or among occupations not accounted for by the application of job-content or economic analyses.

Declares the consultant's study to be of an advisory nature.

Makes sums appropriated to the Office of Personnel Management for general operating expenses available to carry out this Act.

07-29-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service with amendment, H. Rept. 99-232
08-01-85	Measure called up by special rule in House
08-01-85	Measure considered in House
10-09-85	Measure considered in House
10-09-85	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #352 (259-162)
10-10-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs

H.R. 3010 Rep. Waxman, et al.; 7/16/85

Health Planning Amendments of 1985 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to reduce required Health Systems Agency (HSA) staff from five overall and one per 100,000 residents to three overall and one per 300,000 residents.

Directs HSAs to review applications for certificates of need only to the extent authorized by a review system established by a State health planning and development agency.

Removes the 24-month limit on HSA conditional designation.

Eliminates the 12-month probationary limit during which a fully designated HSA may be conditionally designated.

Authorizes HSA redesignation of any entity (presently a terminated HSA cannot be redesignated).

Eliminates the Secretary of Health and Human Services' authority to reduce HSA planning grants.

Eliminates the requirement that a conditionally designated State health planning and development agency ("agency") increase its functions in order to receive full designation.

Eliminates the 12-month probationary limit during which a fully designated agency may be conditionally designated.

Repeals the fund loss penalty for States without a fully designated agency.

Makes agency review of institutional health services discretionary.

Amends the definition of the term "provider of health care" to exclude individuals engaged in issuing any policy or contract of health insurance or hospital or medical service benefits.

Increases the dollar amounts of capital expenditures, annual institutional operating costs, and major medical equipment for purposes of State certificate-of-need program review.

Authorizes FY 1986 appropriations for: (1) HSA planning grants; (2) State health planning and development agencies; and (3) health planning centers.

Repeals title XV (National Health Planning and Development) of the Public Health Service Act, effective October 1, 1986.

States that nothing in this Act shall be construed as superceding the balanced budget provisions set forth in the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, as amended by the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act).

01-23-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 99-464
02-04-86	Measure called up by special rule in House
02-04-86	Measure considered in House
02-04-86	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #15 (390-3)
02-05-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources

H.R. 3011 Rep. Yates; 7/16/85

Title I: Department of the Interior - Makes appropriations for FY 1986 within the Department of the Interior for the Bureau of Land Management for management of lands and resources, construction and access, payments in lieu of taxes, Oregon and California grant lands, range improvements, service charges, deposits and forfeitures, miscellaneous trust funds, and land acquisition.

Sets forth uses and limitations of appropriations made to the Bureau of Land Management.

Appropriates funds for: (1) the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for resource management, construction, anadromous fish, the Migratory Bird Conservation Account, land acquisition, and the National Wildlife Refuge Fund; (2) the National park Service for the operation of the National Park System, recreation and preservation programs, the Historic Preservation Fund, construction, land acquisition and State assistance, the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts and the Illinois and Michigan Canal National Heritage Corridor Commission; (3) the Geological Survey for surveys, investigations and research; (4) the Minerals Management Service for leasing and royalty management and payments to States from receipts under mineral leasing; (5) the Bureau of Mines for the conduct of inquires, technological investigations and research of mines and minerals; (6) the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement for regulation and technology, and the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund; (7) the Bureau of Indian Affairs for the operation of Indian programs, construction, road construction, the Alaska Native Escrow Account tribal trust funds, the revolving fund for loans, and the Indian Loan Guaranty and Insurance Fund; (8) the Office of Territorial and International Affairs for Administration and for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands; and (9) the Secretarial offices, including the Office of the Solicitor for salaries and expenses, the Office of Construction Management, and the Office of the Inspector General.

Sets forth the uses and limitations on appropriations made available by this title.

Makes such appropriations available for expenditure or transfer for the emergency reconstruction, replacement, or repair of aircraft, buildings, utilities, or other facilities or equipment damaged or destroyed by fire, flood, storm, or other unavoidable causes.

Makes funds available for the suppression or emergency prevention of forest or range fires on or threatening lands under the Department of the Interior jurisdiction, for emergency rehabilitation of burned-over lands, emergency actions related to earthquakes or volcanoes, and emergency reclamation projects.

Makes appropriations available for the operation of warehouses, garages, shops, and similar facilities, wherever consolidation of activities will contribute to efficiency or economy.

Makes appropriations available for the hire, maintenance, and operation of aircraft, hire of passenger motor vehicles, purchase of reprints, payment for telephone service in private residences in the field, and the payment of certain dues when authorized by the Secretary of the Interior.

States that no funds available to the Department of the Interior are available for any expenses of the Great Hall of Commerce.

Makes available appropriations to provide insurance on official motor vehicles, aircraft, and boats operated by the Department of the Interior in Canada and Mexico.

Prohibits the use of funds to detail any employee to an organization unless in accordance with Office of Personnel Management regulations.

Title II: Related Agencies - Makes appropriations for FY 1985 for the Department of Agriculture for the Forest Service for forest research, State and private forestry, the National Forest System, construction, land acquisition, Range Betterment Fund, acquisition of land for national forests, and miscellaneous trust funds. Earmarks funds for removing slash and cull logs from the Bull Run, Oregon, watershed.

Makes appropriations for the Department of Energy for the clean coal technology reserve, fossil energy research and development, naval petroleum and oil shale reserves, energy conservation, economic regulation, emergency preparedeness, the Energy Information Administration, and the SPR (Strategic Petroleum Reserve) Petroleum Account. Earmarks funds for the functions of the Office of the Federal Inspector for the Alaska Natural Gas Transportation System.

Makes appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services for the Health Resources and Services Administration for Indian health services and facilities.

Appropriates funds to: (1) the Department of Education for the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education for Indian education; (2) the Navajo and Hopi Relocation Commission for salries and expenses; (3) the Smithsonian Institution for salries and expenses; (4) museum programs and related research; (5) construction and improvements at the National Zoological Park; (6) restoration and renovation of buildings owned or occupied by the Smithsonian Institution; (7) salaries and expenses of the National Gallery of Art; (8)salaries and expenses of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars; and (9) the Endowment Challenge Fund.

Makes appropriations for the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities for: (1) salaries and expenses and matching grants for the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Humanities; (2) the Arts and Artifacts Indemnity Fund: (3) the Institute of Museum Services; (4) salaries and expenses f[illegible] the Commission of Fine Arts, the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, the National Capital Planning Commission, the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Commission, the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation for salaries and expenses and public development activities and projects; and (5) the Holocaust Memorial Council.

Title III: General Provisions - Limits procurement contracts for consulting services obtained through appropriations made by this Act to those contracts where expenditures are a matter of public record.

Prohibits the use of appropriations by the Secretaries of Agriculture and of the Interior for the sale of unprocessed timber from Federal lands west of the 100th meridian which will be exported from the United States or which will be used as a substitute for timber from private lands which is exported by the purchaser. Prohibits the Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture from using such funds for leasing of oil and natural gas by noncompetitive bidding on public lands within the Shawnee National Forest, Illinois. Prohibits the use of such funds for any activity that tends to promote public support for or opposition to legislative proposals on which congressional action is incomplete.

Declares that no part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.

Provides that none of the funds appropriated to any department or agency shall be obligated or expended to provide a personal cook, chauffeur, or other personal servants to any officer or employee of such department or agency.

Provides that none of the funds appropriated in this Act shall be obligated to exploration for or development of coal, oil, gas, oil shale, phosphate, potassium, sulphur, gilsonite, or geothermal resources on Federal lands within any component of the National Wilderness Preservation System or within any Forest Service RARE II areas recommended for wilderness designation or allocated to further planning.

Prohibits the use of funds in this Act to evaluate, consider, process, or award oil, gas, or geothermal leases on Federal lands in the Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, State of Washington.

Prohibits assessments from being levied against any program, budget activity, or project funded by this Act without approval by the Committees on Appropriations.

Provides that employment funded by this Act shall not be subject to any personnel ceiling or other personnel restriction for permanent or other than permanent employment except as provided by law.

Authorizes the Secretaries of the Interior, Agriculture, and Energy and the Smithsonian Institution to enter into contracts with State and local governments for procurement of services in the presuppression, detection, and suppression of fires.

Prohibits the use of funds requiring the use of steel shot in hunting waterfowl. Requires privately owned aircraft hired for Department of the Interior and Forest Service business to meet specified standards .

Extends an exemption for certain utilites with respect to the Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978.

Extends for five years a deadline concerning certain Federal employees' eligibility for an annuity.

Restricts the use of funds for the designation, management, or enhancement of grizzly bear habitat on National Park System or National Forest System lands.

07-16-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 99-205
07-31-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
07-31-85	Measure considered in House
07-31-85	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #284 (270-143)
09-09-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations
09-24-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment, S. Rept. 99-141
10-31-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-31-85	Measure considered in Senate
11-23-85	Measure considered in Senate
12-04-85	Measure considered in Senate
12-04-85	Measure laid on table in Senate

H.R. 3036 Rep. Roybal; 7/18/85

Treasury, Postal Service and General Government Appropriations Act, 1986 - *Title I: Department of the Treasury* - Treasury Department Appropriations Act, 1986 - Makes appropriations to the Department of the Treasury for FY 1986 for: (1) the Office of the Secretary; (2) the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center; (3) the Financial Management Service; (4) the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms; (5) the United States Customs Service; (6) the Air Interdiction Program; (7) the Customs Forfeiture Fund; (8) customs services at small airports; (9) the United States Mint; (10) the Bureau of the Public Debt; (11) the Internal Revenue Service; (12) the United States Secret Service; and (13) international affairs.

Prohibits the use of funds for administrative expenses in connection with the proposed redirection of the Equal Employment Opportunity Program.

Prohibits the use of funds to reduce the number of Customs Service regions below seven during FY 1986.

Prohibits the use of funds to reduce the personnel level of the Customs Service during FY 1986 below an average of a specified number of full-time positions. Prohibits the use of appropriations to fund more than 950 positions in the headquarters staff of the United States Customs Service in FY 1986. Directs the Customs Service to begin planning to reduce headquarters staff to no more than 900 positious by September 30, 1987.

Places restrictions on the amounts of appropriations to the Internal Revenue Service which may be transferred to other such appropriations. Prohibits the use of funds to reduce certain taxpayer service activities below FY 1984 levels.

Makes appropriations available for uniforms or allowances.

Requires the conduct of officers and employees of the Internal Revenue Service in connection with collection of any underpayment of tax to comply with the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds to disqualify or issue an unfavorable advance determination letter with respect to any tax-qualified pension plan which has vesting requirements or provides for nonforfeitable rights to benefits equal to or more stringent than 4/40.

Prohibits the use of such funds to place the United States Secret Service, the United States Customs Service, or the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms under the Inspector General of the Treasury Department.

Title II: Postal Service - Postal Service Appropriation Act, 1986, - Makes appropriations to the Postal Service for FY 1986 for payment to the Postal Service Fund.

Limits the second-class in-county postal subsidy to those publications with a circulation of less than 10,000 copies, or that distribute more than 50 percent of circulation within the county of origin.

Title III: Executive Office of the President - Executive Office Appropriations Act, 1986 - Makes appropriations to the Executive Office of the President for FY 1986 for: (1) compensation of the President; (2) the Office of Administration; (3) the White House Office; (4) the Executive Residence at the White House; (5) the official residence of the Vice President; (6) special assistance to the President; (7) the Council of Economic Advisors; (8) the Office of Policy Development; (9) the National Critical Materials Council; (10) the National Security Council; (11) the Office of Management and Budget; (12) the Office of Federal Procurement Policy; and (13) unanticipated needs.

Prohibits the use of appropriations by the Office of Management and Budget to reduce below FY 1985 levels the scope or publication frequency of statistical data relative to the operations and production of the alcoholic beverage and tobacco industries. Limits the authority of the Office to review transcripts of witness testimony before the Committee on Appropriations or the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Title IV: Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1986 - Makes appropriations for FY 1986 to the following independent agencies: (1) the Administrative Conference of the United States; (2) the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; (3) the Advisory Committee on Federal Pay; (4) the Committee for Purchase from the Blind and Other Severely Handicapped; (5) the Federal Election Commission; (6) the General Services Administration (GSA), including the National Defense Stockpile Transaction Fund, and the National Archives and Records Administration; (7) the Office of Personnel Management, including payment for annuitants and employee health benefits, and payment to the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund; (8) the Merit Systems Protection Board, including the Office of Special Counsel; (9) the Federal Labor Relations Authority; and (10) the United States Tax Court.

Makes GSA funds available for expenses in connection with the design and construction of a Federal building in Mesa, Arizona.

Credits the appropriate appropriation or fund available to the GSA with: (1) the costs of operation, protection, maintenance, upkeep, repair, and improvement, included as part of rentals received from Government corporations; and (2) appropriations or funds available to other agencies, and transferred to GSA, in connection with property transferred to GSA.

Makes GSA funds available for the hire of passenger motor vehicles.

Makes appropriations available for payment to the GSA for charges for space, services, and public improvements to buildings and facilities.

Permits the transfer between appropriations for operating expenses and appropriations for salaries and expenses of up to one percent of the funds made available in such appropriations if the transfer is for mandatory program requirements and if the transfer is approved in advance by the Appropriations Committees.

Permits funds in the Federal Buildings Fund to be transferred between activities only to the extent necessary for mandatory program requirements.

Declares that the funds made available to GSA for the payment of rent shall be available for leasing, for periods not to exceed 30 years, space in buildings erected on land owned by the United States.

Prohibits the use of funds by the Office of Personnel Management to prepare, promulgate, or implement new regulations for the 1985 Combined Federal Campaign (thus maintaining the 1984 regulations). Restricts the costs for entertainment expenses of the President's Commission on Executive Exchange to a specified amount.

Title V: General Provisions - Places limitations on expenditures for travel expenses.

Prohibits the availability of any appropriations to pay the salary of any person filling a position, other than a temporary position, formerly held by an employee who left to enter the armed forces and, after discharge, has made timely application for restoration.

Prohibits the use of appropriations for the purchase or sale of real estate or for establishing new offices inside or outside the District of Columbia, except for programs for which appropriations have been made.

Prohibits appropriations from remaining available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided.

Limits the expenditure of appropriations for consulting services through procurement contracts to those contracts which are a matter of public record.

Prohibits the use of appropriations for the procurement of hand or measuring tools not produced in the United States or its possessions except in the case of insufficient quantity and unsatisfactory quality.

Prohibits the use of any of the funds by the GSA for the procurement by contract of any service which is performed by individuals in their capacities as employees of the GSA.

Prohibits using appropriated funds for administrative expenses in connection with implementing or enforcing any provisions of the rule issued by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms on labeling and advertising of wine, distilled spirits and malt beverages (rule TD ATF-66).

Prohibits using appropriated funds for the sale, lease, rental, excessing, surplusing, or disposal of any portion of Fort DeRussy, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Prohibits the use of funds for administrative expenses to close the Information Resources Management Office, Sacramento, California.

Prohibits using funds appropriated for the Department of the Treasury to eliminate any existing requirement for sureties on customs bonds.

Prohibits using appropriated funds for any activity or for paying the salary of any government employee where doing so would result in a decision, determination, rule, regulation, or policy that would prohibit or otherwise prevent the Customs Service from enforcing a specified provision of the 1930 Tariff Act.

Prohibits using appropriated funds to implement, promulgate, administer, enforce, reissue or revise certain proposed Office of Personnel Management regulations. Terminates such prohibition on May 15, 1986.

Prohibits using appropriated funds to transfer control over the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center located at Glynco, Georgia, out of the Treasury Department.

Requires certain agencies to set aside a specified percentage of FY 1986 budget authority for consulting services, management and professional services, and special studies and analyses.

Prohibits the use of appropriations for the procurement of stainless steel flatware not produced in the United States or its possessions.

Prohibits using appropriations for publicity or propaganda purposes within the United States not heretofore authorized by Congress.

Denies funds to pay the salary of any officer or employee of the U.S. Postal Service who tries to prevent other officers or employees from communicating with Members or committees of Congress (whistle blowing), or who tries to discipline any officer or employee who does so communicate.

Prohibits the use of funds for the purchase of passenger automobiles with an EPA estimate of less than 22 miles per gallon, except in specified cases.

Prohibits using appropriated funds to pay for an abortion, or for the administrative expenses in connection with any health plan under the Federal employees health benefit program which provides any benefits or coverages for abortions. Makes an exemption to such prohibitions where the life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were carried to term.

Title VI: General Provisions (Departments, Agencies, and Corporations) - Fixes the maximum allowable amounts during the current fiscal year for the purchase of any passenger motor vehicle.

Makes certain appropriations available for expenses of travel also available for quarters allowances and cost-of-living allowances.

Prohibits using any appropriation to pay the compensation of any officer or employee of the Government of the United States whose post of duty is in the continental United States unless such person is: (1) a citizen of the United States; (2) eligible for citizenship, has filed a declaration of intention to become a citizen, and is residing in the United States; (3) one who owes allegiance to the United States; (4) an alien from one of a specified number of countries; or (5) a refugee from one of a specified number of countries.

Makes appropriations available for payment to the GSA for charges for space and services and those expenses of renovation and alteration of buildings and facilities which constitute public improvements.

Prohibits using appropriations to pay persons for filling positions for which such a person has been nominated after the Senate has voted not to approve such nomination.

Permits the use by Federal agencies of foreign credits owed to or owed by the United States for any purpose for which appropriations are made for the current fiscal year.

Prohibits using appropriations for interagency financing of boards, commissions, councils, committees, or similar groups which do not have prior and specific statutory approval to receive financial support from more than one agency or instrumentality.

Makes specified funds available for the employment of guards for all buildings and areas owned or occupied by the United States or the Postal Service.

Prohibits using funds made available by this or any other Act for administrative expenses in connection with the designation for construction, arranging for financing, or execution of contracts or agreements for financing or construction of any additional purchase contract projects pursuant to the Public Buildings Amendments of 1972 during the period beginning October 1, 1976, and ending September 30, 1986.

Prohibits using appropriated funds to implement, administer, or enforce any regulation which has been disapproved by Congress.

Limits the amount which any agency may pay the Administrator of the General Services Administration per square foot for rental of space and services.

Limits the amount that may be paid to any prevailing rate employee for FY 1986 and 1987.

Prohibits using appropriated funds to reduce the number of entry processing locations or to consolidate or centralize the assessment or appraisal functions of the United States Customs Service.

Limits the amount of expenditures to renovate, remodel, furnish, or redecorate any department head's office to $5,000, unless expressly approved by the Committees on Appropriations of the House and Senate.

Declares that an increase in postage rates for nonprofit and certain other mailers shall not take effect until January 1, 1986. Directs the Postal Service to request a supplemental appropriation if a shortfall results from the delayed effective date.

Permits the allocation of space in Federal buildings for the purpose of providing child care facilities for Federal employees.

07-18-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 99-210
07-26-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
07-26-85	Measure considered in House
07-30-85	Measure considered in House
07-30-85	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #270 (249-172)
08-01-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations
09-09-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment, S. Rept. 99-133
09-25-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-25-85	Measure considered in Senate
09-26-85	Measure considered in Senate
09-26-85	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #198 (88-6)
09-26-85	Conference scheduled in Senate
10-08-85	Conference scheduled in House
10-31-85	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 99-349
11-07-85	House agreed to conference report, roll call #398 (237-171)
11-07-85	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments
11-07-85	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments with an amendment
11-07-85	House insisted on its disagreement to certain Senate amendment
11-07-85	Senate agreed to conference report
11-07-85	Senate agreed to House amendment to certain Senate amendments
11-07-85	Senate receded from certain of its amendment
11-13-85	Measure enrolled in House
11-13-85	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-13-85	Measure presented to President
11-15-85	Vetoed by President, H. Doc. 99-130
11-19-85	Referred to House Committee on Appropriations

H.R. 3037 Rep. Whitten; 7/18/85

Title I: Agricultural Program - Appropriates funds for FY 1986 for the following programs and services: (1) Office of the Secretary of Agriculture; (2) Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration: (3) standard level user charges; (4) building operations and maintenance for the Washington, D.C. Agriculture building complex; (5) advisory committees; (6) departmental administration; (7) Working Capital Fund; (8) Office of the Assistant Secretary for Governmental and Public Affairs (including public affairs, legislative liaison, and intergovernmental affairs); (9) Office of the Inspector General; (10) Office of the General Counsel; (11) Economic Research Service; (12) Statistical Reporting Service; (13) World Agricultural Outlook Board; (14) Office of the Assistant Secretary for Science and Education and the Office of Assistant Secretary for Economics; (15) Agricultural Research Service; (16) Cooperative State Research Service; (17) Extension Service; (18) National Agricultural Library; (19) Office of the Assistant Secretary for Marketing and Inspection Services; (20) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (including the transfer of the animal damage control program from the Department of the Interior to the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service); (21) Food Safety and Inspection Service (with a specified amount available only to the extent of an official budget request to the Congress); (22) Federal Grain Inspection Service (with limitations on administrative expenses); (23) Agricultural Cooperative Service; (24) Agricultural Marketing Service (with limitations on administrative expenses, and including funds for strengthening markets, payments to States, and the Office of Transportation); (25) Packers and Stockyards Administration; (26) Office of the Under Secretary for International Affairs and Commodity Programs; (27) Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service; and (28) Dairy Indemnity Program.

Authorizes specified amounts to be transferred from the Commodity Credit Corporation to support the General Sales Manager in expanding commodity sales abroad.

Appropriates specified funds for the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation and for Commodity Credit Corporation reimbursements (with a specified amount available only to the extent of an official budget request to the Congress).

Title II: Rural Development Programs - Appropriates funds for rural development assistance as follows: (1) Office of the Under Secretary for Small Community and Rural Development; (2) Farmers Home Administration; (3) Rural Electrification Administration; (4) Office of the Assistant Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment; (5) Soil Conservation Service; and (6) Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Title III: Domestic Food Programs - Appropriates funds for the: (1) Office of the Assistant Secretary for Food and Consumer Services; (2) Food and Nutrition Service, including the food stamp program; and (3) Human Nutrition Information Service.

Title IV: International Programs - Appropriates funds for: (1) the Foreign Agricultural Service; (2) Public Law 480 (financing the sale of agricultural commodities for convertible foreign currencies); and (3) the Office of International Cooperation and Development (including foreign currency payments for scientific activities overseas).

Title V: Related Agencies - Appropriates funds for: (1) the Food and Drug Administration (with a specified amount available only to the extent of an official budget request to the Congress, and including a safety study of sulfiting agents to be completed by June 1, 1986); (2) the Commodity Futures Trading Commission; and (3) the Farm Credit Administration (with limitations on administrative expenses).

Title VI: General Provisions - Limits the expenditure of specified appropriations made by this Act.

Prohibits the use of funds for production payments to recipients who have been found guilty in court of cultivating, storing, or harvesting marihuana or other prohibited drug-producing plants for illegal use.

Limits the amount of transfers to the Working Capital Fund for the purpose of accumulating growth capital for data services and National Finance Center operations. Limits the amounts that may be charged against such Fund for personal compensation.

Prohibits the use of funds to implement, administer, or enforce any regulation which has been disapproved pursuant to any resolution of disapproval.

Provides that the certificates of beneficial ownership sold by the Farmers Home Administration in connection with specified insurance funds shall not be less than 65 percent of the value of loans closed during the fiscal year.

Prohibits the use of funds to carry out any activity related to phasing out the Resource Conservation and Development Program.

Prohibits the use of funds to prevent or interfere with the right and obligation of the Commodity Credit Corporation to sell surplus agricultural commodities in world trade at competitive prices.

Authorizes the provision of specified commodities to individuals in cases of hardship.

Prohibits the payment of any funds out of the Treasury to any private individual or corporation in satisfaction of a loan guarantee entered into by a Federal agency or corporation with respect to loans made and credits extended to the Polish People's Republic, unless: (1) the Republic has been declared to be in default of its debt to such individual or corporation; or (2) the President has provided a monthly written report to specified congressional leaders justifying any such payments during the previous month.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to initiate construction on not less than 20 new projects under the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act and not less than five new projects under the Flood Control Act.

Prohibits appropriations under any Act from being used to relocate the Hawaii State Office of the Farmers Home Administration from Hilo, Hawaii, to Honolulu, Hawaii.

Exempts Department of Agriculture veterinarians from certain personal service contract restrictions.

Prohibits employee reductions below specified levels for the Farmers Home Administration, the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, and the Soil Conservation Service.

Authorizes funds to be used for a one-year contract which is to be performed in two fiscal years if such contract's total amount is obligated in the same year for which the funds are appropriated.

States that appropriations shall be applied only to the objects for which the appropriations were made, unless otherwise provided by law.

Prohibits any FY 1986 funds from being used to restrict the Commodity Credit Corporation's authority to lease space for its own use or on behalf of other Department of Agriculture agencies when such space will be jointly occupied.

Amends the Biomass Energy and Alcohol Fuels Act of 1980 to extend ethanol loan guarantee authority through June 30, 1986.

07-18-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 99-211
07-24-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
07-24-85	Measure considered in House
07-24-85	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #254 (354-71)
07-29-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations
09-24-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment, S. Rept. 99-137
10-15-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-15-85	Measure considered in Senate
10-16-85	Measure considered in Senate
10-16-85	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #226 (81-14)
10-16-85	Conference scheduled in Senate
12-09-85	Conference scheduled in House
12-12-85	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 99-439

H.R. 3038 *See* Public Law 99-160

H.R. 3041 Rep. Fazio, et al.; 7/18/85

Authorizes the President, on behalf of the Congress, to present a gold medal to Aaron Copland in recognition of his contributions to American musical composition.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to provide for the sale of bronze duplicates of the medal.

Authorizes appropriations.

09-09-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-09-86	Measure considered in House
09-09-86	Measure passed House, amended
09-09-86	Measure laid on table in House, S. 2462 passed in lieu

H.R. 3042 Rep. Hayes, et al.; 7/18/85

Dropout Prevention and Reentry Act of 1986 - Provides for grants to local educational agencies (LEAs) to establish and demonstrate: (1) programs to identify potential dropouts and prevent them from dropping out; (2) programs to identify dropouts and encourage them to reenter school; and (3) model systems for collecting and reporting information on dropouts to local school officials.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989.

Directs the Secretary of Education, from such funds for any fiscal year, to allot specified percentages to each of four categories of LEAs (based on total elementary and secondary school student enrollments).

Directs the Secretary, from the amounts allotted to such categories of LEAs, to award as many grants as practicable within each such category to LEAs whose applications: (1) have been approved; and (2) propose a program of sufficient size and scope to be of value as a demonstration. Limits an LEA to no more than one such grant in each of three fiscal years. Requires the amount of a grant to be, to the extent practicable, proportionate to the extent and severity of the local dropout problem. Requires the LEA to match ten percent of the grant for the first year, 25 percent for the second year, and 40 percent for the third and any subsequent year.

Sets forth grant application requirements (including plans for addressing the needs of pregnant minors, school-age parents, Indians, migrants, and other high-risk populations). Directs the Secretary to give first priority within each category of LEA to applicants with either very high numbers or very high percentages of school dropouts. Sets forth requirements for review of LEA projects.

Requires such grants to be used to carry out plans set forth in the applications. Lists activities such grants may also be used for, including counseling, remedial education, work-study, community-organization service, curriculum review, and school staff training.

Requires at least 30 percent of each grant to be used for dropout prevention activities, and another 30 percent for dropout reentry activities (i.e. persuading dropouts to return to school and assisting former dropouts with specialized services once they return to school).

Sets forth general provisions relating to withholding payments, annual reports, and audits. Requires that grants supplement other funds.

07-23-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment, H. Rept. 99-706
08-07-86	Measure called up by special rule in House
08-07-86	Measure considered in House
08-07-86	Measure passed House, amended
09-08-86	Placed on calendar in Senate

H.R. 3065 Rep. Torricelli, et al.; 7/24/85

Superfund Clean-up Technology Research and Demonstration Act - Amends the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA) to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to conduct an alternative or innovative treatment technology research, evaluation, and demonstration program to develop permanent solutions for use in remedial actions for the release of hazardous substances. Directs the Administrator to conduct a technology transfer program, including a central reference library for such information. Prohibits the Administrator from disclosing trade secret or proprietary information.

Authorizes the Administrator to contract out such research and to provide assistance or information as appropriate, including the use of National Priority Sites for research and demonstration purposes.

Requires the Administrator to designate at least ten demonstration sites for alternative or innovative treatment technologies, requiring public participation and compliance with specified criteria. Directs the Administrator to report to the Congress annually on the research and demonstration program, requiring congressional notice before expending funds on a single project in excess of specified levels.

Directs the Administrator to revise and republish the National Contingency Plan to include standards and testing procedures for using the alternative or innovative treatment technologies developed under this Act.

Requires the Administrator to assess the long-term effectiveness of a solution and its capacity to permanently and significantly decrease the hazards presented by a substance when evaluating the cost-effectiveness of a remedial action.

Funds such research program out of Superfund, up to specified levels.

Exempts persons conducting field demonstrations from liability for anything but releases caused by negligence.

Directs the Administrator to transmit within one year a study to the Congress on the standards of liability and financial responsibility under CERCLA and the costs and incentives for developing the new technologies.

Directs the Administrator to encourage small business participation in the research and demonstration activities of this Act.

09-04-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology with amendment, H. Rept. 99-255 (Part I)

H.R. 3066 Rep. Young, R., et al.; 7/24/85

Authorizes the Architect of the Capitol to redesign and reconstruct the East Plaza of the United States Capitol in order to provide increased security and for esthetic purposes.

Requires the Architect to submit plans and cost estimates for such project to specified congressional committees.

Authorizes appropriations.

10-11-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation with amendment, H. Rept. 99-308

H.R. 3067 Rep. Dixon; 7/24/85

District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1986 - Appropriates specified sums to the District of Columbia for FY 1986 for: (1) the Federal payment to the District of Columbia, provided there are a specified number of Metropolitan police officers; (2) a Federal contribution for the operating cost of Saint Elizabeths Hospital; (3) a Federal contribution for criminal justice initiatives, including the design and construction of a prison facility; (4) a Federal contribution for a student dropout prevention initiative; (5) a Federal contribution for a job training initiative; and (6) a Federal contribution for a court study.

Appropriates specified sums out of the District of Columbia general fund for the current fiscal year for: (1) governmental direction and support; (2) economic development and regulation; (3) public safety and justice; (4) public education; (5) human support services, with limitations on reimbursement of operating costs of Saint Elizabeths Hospital; (6) public works; (7) the Washington Convention Center Fund; (8) repayments of specified loans and interest; (9) repayment of the general fund deficit; (10) short-term borrowing; (11) capital outlay; (12) the Water and Sewer Enterprise Fund and water construction projects; (13) the Lottery and Charitable Games Enterprise Fund; and (14) the Cable Television Enterprise Fund.

Sets forth restrictions on the expenditure of appropriations made by this Act.

Makes funds available for: (1) transportation allowances for official duties; (2) travel expenses and the payment of dues for organizations concerned with the work of the District of Columbia government; (3) refunds and the payment of judgments entered against the District of Columbia government; (4) the payment of public assistance; (5) the cost of overtime or temporary positions; and (6) payments authorized by the District of Columbia Revenue Recovery Act of 1977.

Prohibits the use of funds for: (1) the implementation of Public Service Commission regulations requiring the installation of meters in taxicabs; (2) the compensation of a permanent employee of the District of Columbia government appointed during any month in which the number of employees exceeds the number of positions authorized by this Act; (3) activities which permit or encourage partisan political activities; (4) the salary of any District of Columbia government employee whose work and salary history are not available for inspection by specified congressional committees; (5) publicity or propaganda purposes; (6) abortions, except where the life of the mother is endangered or in cases of rape or incest or for drugs or devises to prevent implantation of the fertilized ovum, or for the termination of an ectopic pregnancy; (7) the implementation of a personnel lottery for the hiring of firefighters or police officers; (8) reprogramming, unless the reprogramming was approved according to specified procedures; (9) the provision of personal servants for any District of Columbia employee; (10) the purchase of passenger automobiles with an estimated miles per gallon average of less than 22 miles per gallon; or (11) the transportation of municipal waste of the District of Columbia for disposal at landfills other than currently utilized landfills in Maryland and Virginia until the appropriate permits have been issued.

Requires that the annual budget for the District of Columbia government for FY 1987 be transmitted to the Congress by April 15, 1986.

Requires the Mayor to develop an annual plan for capital outlay borrowings. Prohibits the Mayor from: (1) borrowing funds for capital projects without the prior approval of the District of Columbia Council; or (2) using money borrowed for capital projects for operating expenses of the District of Columbia government.

Sets forth requirements with respect to the compensation of the City Administrator, the Board of Directors of the District of Columbia Redevelopment Land Agency, and District of Columbia employees generally.

Authorizes the Department of Administrative Services to pay rentals on and alter and repair rented premises.

Ratifies the Public Service Commission's deregulation of street-lighting service to the District of Columbia.

Prohibits a State or locality from imposing a property tax on motor vehicles owned by Members of the Congress and used to attend sessions of the Congress if such members do not represent that State or locality.

Designates a portion of a specified street in the District of Columbia as Raoul Wallenberg Place.

Directs the Mayor to submit to the D.C. Council, no later than 60 days after the beginning of FY 1986, a revised revenue estimate.

Limits the funds available to the District of Columbia government in FY 1986 for certain contracted professional services.

Authorizes the expenditure of sums, otherwise available to the District of Columbia, for the District's participation in a student loan revenue bond program. Sets no fiscal year limitation on the availability of such funds for that program. Amends the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to extend, for one year, the District's authority to sell its general obligation bonds through negotiated sales.

Waives the period of Congressional review for certain District of Columbia Acts authorizing the issuance, sale, and delivery of revenue bonds. Makes such Acts effective upon enactment of this Act.

07-24-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 99-223
07-30-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
07-30-85	Measure considered in House
07-30-85	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #274 (242-173)
08-01-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations
09-09-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment, S. Rept. 99-134
11-07-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-07-85	Measure considered in Senate
11-07-85	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #292 (80-14)
11-07-85	Conference scheduled in Senate
12-04-85	Conference scheduled in House
12-05-85	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 99-419

H.R. 3077 Rep. Brooks, et al.; 7/25/85

Inspector General Act Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Inspector General Act of 1978 to establish an Office of Inspector General in the Departments of Justice and of the Treasury and in the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Conforms the Offices of Inspector General in the Departments of Energy and Health and Human Services and in the Railroad Retirement Board to the Inspector General Act of 1978. Transfers to the new Offices of Inspector General the functions of specified existing audit and investigation units in the Departments of Justice and of the Treasury, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the U.S. Information Agency. Deletes references to the Community Services Administration of the Department of Health and Human Services.

Restricts each Federal agency without a statutorily established inspector general to one audit unit. Requires the audit unit director to be appointed by, report to, and be under the general supervision of, the head of each Federal entity governed by this Act. Requires the head of any Federal entity who removes an audit unit director from office to communicate the reasons for such removal to the Congress.

Requires the following additional information to be included in the semiannual reports of an audit unit director or Inspector General: (1) a detailed statistical analysis of audit reports; (2) a summary of each significant unresolved audit report; (3) an explanation of any revised audit determination; and (4) information concerning any audit determination with which the audit unit director or Inspector General is in disagreement.

Authorizes audit unit directors or inspectors general to administer to or take from any person an oath, affirmation, or affidavit when necessary.

09-16-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Government Operations with amendment, H. Rept. 99-828
09-22-86 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-22-86 Measure considered in House
09-22-86 Measure passed House, amended
09-24-86 Placed on calendar in Senate

H.R. 3085 *See* Public Law 99-200

H.R. 3101 Rep. Waxman; 7/30/85

Medicare and Medicaid Budget Reconciliation Amendments of 1985 - *Title I: Medicare Programs - Part A: Changes Relating Primarily to Part B of the Medicare Program* - Amends part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to extend, for one year, the current freeze on physician charge levels for nonparticipating physicians, while providing incentives for participating physicians. Eliminates the physician assignment rate list. Requires the Director of the Congressional Office of Technology Assessment to provide for the appointment of a Physician Payment Review Commission which shall include physicians, other health professionals, health researchers, and consumer representatives. Requires the Commission to annually make recommendations to the Congress regarding adjustments to the reasonable charge levels for physicians' services and changes in the methodology for determining the rates of payment, and for making payment, for physicians' services under Medicare and other items and services under part B. Requires the Commission to also advise and make recommendations to the Secretary concerning the development of the relative value scale. Authorizes appropriations. Directs the Secretary to develop a relative value scale that establishes a numerical relationship among the various physicians' services for which payment may be made under part B or State plans approved under title XIX (Medicaid) of the Act. Requires a report from the Secretary to Congress concerning the relative value scale.

Extends for an additional year provisions under which part B premiums shall equal 25 percent of program costs.

Directs the Secretary by regulation to: (1) describe the factors to be used in determining if a reasonable charge is inherently reasonable; and (2) provide, in those case where the reasonable charge is not inherently reasonable, for factors that will be considered in establishing a reasonable charge that is realistic and equitable. Revises the computation of customary charges with respect to certain former hospital-compensated physicians.

Provides coverage for outpatient occupational therapy services.

Revises payment provisions with respect to durable medical equipment. Provides that, among other things, with respect to durable medical equipment furnished on or after October 1, 1986, the prevailing charge level may not exceed the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index. Requires payment on an assignment basis for durable medical equipment furnished on a rental basis and for oxygen therapy services.

Prohibits coverage for an assistant in a cataract operation unless, before surgery, the appropriate utilization and quality control peer review organization has approved the use of an assistant because of a complicating medical condition. Directs the Secretary: (1) after consultation with the Prospective Payment Assessment Commission, to develop recommendations and guidelines respecting other surgical procedures for which an assistant at surgery is generally not medically necessary and the circumstances under which an assistant is appropriate; and (2) to report to the Congress with recommendations and guidelines.

Provides that, with respect to the payment for replacement cataract eyeglasses and cataract contactlenses: (1) payment may be made for the replacement only once every year of lost or damaged cataract eyeglasses; and (2) payment may be made, in the first year after surgery, for one original cataract contact lens for each eye and for the replacement only twice of a lost or damaged cataract contact lens for each eye, and in each subsequent year, for the replacement only twice of a lost or damaged cataract contact lens for each eye.

Directs the Secretary to establish a demonstration program designed to reduce disability and dependency through the provision of preventive health services to Medicare beneficiaries. Sets forth provisions relating to: (1) preventive health services to be made available under the demonstration program; (2) the conduct of the program; (3) evaluation of the program; (4) reports to Congress; (5) funding; and (6) waiver of Medicare requirements.

Revises provisions relating to the dates for revising payments for clinical laboratory services. Sets limits on payment rates. Requires a report from the Secretary to the Congress concerning standards for clinical laboratories.

Provides coverage for all services provided by a doctor of optometry.

Part B: Changes Relating to Parts A and B of the Medicare Program - Requires, in the case of all covered employed individuals, that payment for health care items or services, to the extent possible, be made by the individual's group health plan before Medicare payments will be made. Defines the "special enrollment period" referred to in part B as the period beginning with the first day of the first month in which an individual is no longer enrolled in a group health plan by reason of current employment and ending seven months later. Amends the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 to prohibit an employer from discriminating against an employee over age 65 under the employers group health plan.

Requires that in the case of an individual who is receiving inpatient hospital service as of he effective date of the individual's enrollment under Medicare with a health maintenance organization (HMO) or competitive medical plan (CMP): (1) payment for such services until the date of the individual's discharge shall be made under Medicare as if the individual were not enrolled with the HMO or CMP; (2) the HMO or CMP shall not be financially responsible for payment of such services until the date after the date of an individual's discharge; and (3) the HMO or CMP shall nonetheless be paid the full amount otherwise payable to the HMO or CMP. Requires that in the case of an individual who is receiving inpatient hospital services as of the effective date of the individual's termination of enrollment with an HMO or CMP: (1) the HMO or CMP shall be financially responsible for payment of such services after such date and until the date of the individual's dishcarge; (2) payment for such services shall not be made under the prospective payment system; and (3) the HMO or CMP shall not receive any payment with respect to the individual during the period the individual is not enrolled. Requires all marketing material of an HMO or CMP to be reviewed by the Secretary prior to its distribution.

Directs the Secretary to evaluate: (1) the relative effectiveness of peer review organizations that require preadmission certification of 100 percent of elective inpatient surgical procedures with other peer review organizations that require such certification of a lesser percentage of such procedures; and (2) the feasibility of extending the pre-procedure certification activities of peer review organizations to cover elective surgical procedures conducted in outpatient and ambulatory care settings. Requires a report to the Congress.

Prohibits the Secretary from providing for the merger of any renal disease network into a utilization and quality control peer review organization or another entity without express statutory authority.

Prohibits payment for a surgical procedure listed by the Secretary unless a second opinion regarding such surgery is obtained. Provides that the second opinion need not agree with the first opinion in order for payment to be made. Directs the Secretary to establish a list of at least ten surgical procedures to which the second opinion requirement applies.

Directs the Secretary to enter into contracts with utilization and quality control peer review organizations under which such organizations serve as referral centers for the second opinions required by this Act. Permits the patient to choose any qualified physician, except one affiliated with the initial physician, to provide the second opinion.

Provides that a second opinion need not be obtained if: (1) to delay surgery would be a risk to the patient; (2) no physician is available, within reasonable limits, to provide the second opinion; and (3) the surgery is to be performed on a patient who is a member of a health maintenance organization or competitive medical plan having a risk sharing contract with the Secretary.

Requires physicians, hospitals, and ambulatory surgical centers to notify patients of the second opinion requirement. Sets forth sanctions for noncompliance.

Directs the Secretary to notify physicians, hospitals, ambulatory surgical centers, and Medicare beneficiaries of the requirements of this Act.

Waives the deductible and copayments with respect to the second opinion.

Sets forth effective date, regulation, and study provisions.

Permits an individual to be represented by a provider during a Medicare related hearing or appeal.

Permits, under part B, an administrative hearing if the amount in controversy is more than $500 and judicial review if the amount in controversy is more than $1,000.

Directs the Secretary to provide for the extension of the waiver of certain Medicare and Medicaid (title XIX of the Act) requirements with respect to the On Lok Senior Health Services program.

Part C: Task Force on Long-Term Health Care Policies - Directs the Secretary to establish a Task Force on Long-Term Health Care Policies. Requires the Task Force to develop guidelines for long-term health care policies and report to the Secretary and Congress. Requires the Secretary: (1) to provide for the dissemination of the report to each of the States; and (2) annually report to Congress concerning such guidelines.

Title II: Medicaid Program - Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Act to: (1) include within the definition of "qualified pregnant woman" any woman who meets the income and resources requirements under part A (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) of title IV of the Act; (2) provide that the making available to covered pregnant women of pregnancy-related services shall not require the making available of such services to other individuals; and (3) provide that a woman, while pregnant, is eligible for, has applied for, and has received Medicaid, shall be deemed, for purposes of the provision of all pregnancy-related and post-partum medical assistance under Medicaid, to remain pregnant until the end of the 60-day period beginning on the last day of her pregnancy.

Defines the term "habilitation services" as used in title XIX. Provides for the coverage as home or community-based services of services provided to individuals who would otherwise continue to receive inpatient hospital services because they are dependent on ventilator support the cost of which is reimbursed under Medicaid. Makes other revisions concerning home and community-based services with respect to: (1) total expenditures for such services; (2) expenditures for certain disabled patients; and (3) maintenance income standards.

Directs the Secretary to establish a task force on alternative care for technology-dependent, chronically ill children. Requires the task force to: (1) identify barriers to, and recommend changes in, the provision of private and public health care so as to provide home and community-based alternatives to the institutionalization of such children; and (2) report to the Secretary and the Congress on its activities.

Permits an eligible individual to receive hospice care under Medicaid.

Requires a State's Medicaid plan to provide for payment to hospitals for direct medical education costs. Sets forth the procedures to be followed in determining the amount of such payments, including the determination of an approved full-time equivalent resident amount. Sets forth special rules for foreign medical graduates. Requires a report from the Secretary to the Congress.

Sets forth provisions relating to the eligibility of an individual with a trust.

Prohibits payment for organ transplant procedures unless the State plan provides for written standards respecting the coverage of such procedures and unless such standards contain specified provisions.

Provides that for Medicaid purposes, any individual receiving aid or assistance under part E (Foster Care and Adoption Assistance) of title IV of the Act shall be deemed to be receiving such aid or assistance from the State in which the individual actually resides.

Extends the deadline for States to make mechanized claims processing and information retrieval systems operational.

Extends a specified long-term care demonstration project.

Requires a report from the Secretary to the Congress concerning Medicaid payments for hospitals serving disproportionate numbers of low income patients.

Lists provisions of laws directly affecting Medicaid.

09-11-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 99-265 (Part I)

H.R. 3102 Rep. Boucher, et al.; 7/30/85

Technology Education Act of 1986 - Defines "technology education" as a comprehensive educational process designed to develop a population that is knowledgeable about technology and its evolution, systems, techniques, utilization in industry and other fields, and social and cultural significance.

Directs the Secretary of Education, subject to the availability of appropriations under this Act, to establish a program of grants to local educational agencies (LEAs), State educational agencies (SEAs), consortia of public and private agencies, organizations, and institutions, and institutions of higher education for not more than ten demonstration programs in technology education for secondary schools.

Sets forth grant application requirements. Directs the Secretary to consider equitable geographic distribution in making such grants.

Permits such grants to be used to develop a model demonstration program for technology education with specified components. Includes among such components research and development of curriculum materials, an institute to develop teacher capabilities in technology education, and multidisciplinary teacher workshops for interfacing mathematics, science, and technology education.

Limits the Federal share to 65 percent of the costs of programs or projects assisted under this Act. Requires that at least ten percent of such costs be covered by private sector contributions.

Directs the Secretary to disseminate the results of such programs or projects so as to improve the training of educational personnel.

Amends the Education Consolidation and Improvement Act of 1981 to direct the Secretary to make available specified amounts of discretionary funds to carry out this Act for FY 1987 through 1989.

08-11-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment, H. Rept. 99-778
08-12-86 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
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08-12-86 Measure passed House, amended
08-16-86 Referred to Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources

H.R. 3108 *See* Public Law 99-397

H.R. 3113 *See* Public Law 99-546

H.R. 3128 *See* Public Law 99-272

H.R. 3129 Rep. Anderson, G., et al.; 7/31/85

Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1986 - *Title I*: Authorizes appropriations out of the Highway Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit Account) for FY 1987 through 1990 for: (1) the Federal-aid Interstate-Primary program; (2) the Federal-aid Urban system; (3) the Federal-aid Secondary system; (4) bridge replacement and rehabilitation; (5) the Federal lands highway program; (6) the territorial highway program for the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas; (7) highway construction safety construction programs; (8) highway safety research and development; (9) certain hazards elimination projects; and (10) hazards elimination projects regarding railway-highway crossings.

Makes highway construction projects on any public road serving the area of a withdrawn Interstate route eligible as highway substitution projects. Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation (the Secretary) to approve until September 30, 1986, the withdrawal of any route which was under judicial injunction prohibiting its construction as of November 6, 1978. Makes substitution funds available in a State for two years.

Authorizes appropriations for highway substitution projects for FY 1987 through 1990. Authorizes the Secretary to adjust in September of 1986 and every subsequent September the last approved Interstate Substitute Cost Estimate to make apportionments for substitute highway projects and substitute transit projects on October 1 or as soon as practicable thereafter for fiscal years subsequent to FY 1986.

Directs the Secretary to reserve in a State's account until a disposition decision has been reached an amount equal to the Federal funds expended to purchase a right-of-way for a withdrawn Interstate route if the State has not disposed of such right-of-way upon the date of enactment of this Act.

States that upon repayment by a State of its right-of-way debt, such repayment shall be credited to the unprogrammed fund balance apportioned to such State, and shall then be available for expenditure in accordance with this Act.

Directs the Secretary to set aside funds from specified authorizations for the Strategic Highway Research Program.

Sets forth apportionment guidelines for FY 1987 through 1990 for: (1) the Federal-aid Interstate-Primary Program; (2) the Federal-aid Secondary System; and (3) the Federal-aid Urban System. Authorizes a State to transfer up to 50 percent of its apportionment between the Urban and Secondary Systems. Requires the approval of the affected local area officials before a State may transfer the allocations for an urbanized area of 200,000 or more population.

Authorizes the Secretary to waive competitive bidding on a reconstruction contract in an emergency situation.

Makes available for obligation for four years the sums apportioned for: (1) the Interstate Federal-aid Interstate-Primary Program; (2) the Federal-aid Secondary system; (3) the Federal-aid Urban system; and (4) bridge replacement and rehabilitation. Declares that apportioned amounts remaining unobligated at the end of four years shall lapse (except for the bridge rehabilitation apportionments, which shall be allocated by the Secretary as bridge discretionary funds).

States that funds made available to the State of Alaska may be expended for access and development roads on a Federal-aid system.

Prohibits the Secretary from reducing more than ten percent of a State's apportioned funds for its failure to: (1) adequately maintain the Interstate system; or (2) certify a maintenance program.

Prohibits the Federal share payable for the Primary system (other than the Interstate system) from exceeding 75 percent of construction costs. Allows certain Interstate routes to be improved at a 90 percent Federal share. States that the Federal share payable for a highway emergency relief project may be 100 percent for emergency repairs accomplished in the first 30 days after an occurrence.

Authorizes Federal funds to reimburse State costs for the relocation of utility facilities necessitated by a highway construction project, or by a State's highway safety improvement program.

Authorizes the expenditure of Federal emergency relief funds for: (1) the Virgin Islands; (2) Guam; (3) American Samoa; and (4) the Northern Mariana Islands. Sets a $5,000,000 obligation ceiling upon such funds during any fiscal year.

Revises the penalty provisions regarding violations of vehicle weight limitations on the Interstate System to provide that withheld funds will not lapse if they are subsequently released and obligated within the normal four-year availability period.

Revises the guidelines under which the Secretary of Transportation is authorized to permit Federal participation in the initial construction of State toll facilities, including ferry-boat facilities. Limits to 35 percent the Federal share payable for such facilities. Requires the appropriate State highway department to agree that toll revenues for such facilities will be used only for the costs of construction, reconstruction, or maintenance. Requires the operators of certain toll facilities on a Federal-aid system in a State to certify biennially to the State Governor that: (1) such facilities are adequately maintained; and (2) such operator can fund the replacement or repair of inadequately maintained facilities without using Federal-aid highway funds. Precludes Federal funding out of the Highway Trust Fund for failure to make such certification.

Precludes Federal funding out of the Highway Trust Fund for State toll facilities which have not been certified by State officials as: (1) being adequately maintained; and (2) having an operator able to fund inadequately-maintained facilities without the use of Federal-aid highway funds.

Requires each State to survey and identify all highway-railroad crossings needing separation, relocation, or protective devices. Requires that half of all authorized funds for such crossings be made available for installing protective devices. Requires each State to report annually to the Secretary and the Secretary to report annually to specified congressional committees on program progress.

Makes certain sums available for obligation for the Strategic Highway Research Program (SHRP). Authorizes the Secretary to implement the SHRP in cooperation with State highway departments. Directs the Secretary to set standards for the use of funds to conduct research, development, and technology transfer activities determined to be strategically important to the national highway transportation system. Authorizes the Secretary to provide grants to and enter into cooperative agreements with State highway departments or the National Academy of Sciences to conduct such activities. Requires the Secretary to report annually to certain congressional committees regarding the progress and research findings of the SHRP.

Makes certain remedies against the United States applicable in any civil action against the National Academy of Sciences for injury or property loss arising from activities in connection with the Strategic Highway Research Program.

Credits certain State-financed off-system bridge replacement and rehabilitation projects towards the non-Federal share of the cost of other Federal-aid bridge projects.

Permits the States to use certain bridge replacement funds to construct any bridge which: (1) replaces any low-water crossing; (2) replaces any ferry in existence on January 1, 1984; and (3) replaces any bridge destroyed prior to 1960. States that the Federal share of such bridge construction cost shall be 80 percent.

Amends Federal law relating to outdoor advertising to authorize the Secretary to reduce Federal-aid highway funds up to five percent of what would otherwise be a State's apportionment if the Secretary determines that the State has not made provisions for the effective control of outdoor advertising along the Interstate and primary system. (Currently, a ten percent reduction of such apportionment is mandated.) Sets guidelines for: (1) the effective control of outdoor advertising by the States; (2) Federal participation in State costs incurred for sign acquisition and removal; and (3) outdoor signs on federally-owned public lands.

Repeals provisions for: (1) the Federal compensation of costs incurred in the removal of certain outdoor advertising; and (2) State retention of certain non-conforming directional signs.

Directs the Secretary to make a minimum allocation among the States so that a State's percentage of total apportionments shall be at least 85 percent of the percentage of estimated tax payments attributable to highway users in such State paid into the Highway Trust Fund. Adds total allocations as well as apportionments to the calculation of the 85 percent minimum funds. (Currently only apportioned programs are considered in the minimum allocation calculation.)

Establishes the Federal-Aid Interstate-Primary Program to bring all elements of the primary system up to certain Federal standards. Declares that such program shall consist of projects for the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, restoration, and resurfacing or improvement of the primary system and the Interstate system. Requires the Secretary to give priority consideration to: (1) completion of essential gaps on the Interstate System; and (2) rehabilitation of existing highway facilities.

Directs States to use for Federal-aid highway projects the net income received from the use, sale, or lease of right-of-way airspace acquired as a result of certain Federal highway programs.

Requires the designation of a territorial Federal-aid highway system in each territory.

Permits States to use Federal-aid highway funds earmarked for highway substitute projects for bicycle projects.

Authorizes States to use one and one-half percent of apportioned Interstate Highway Transfer funds for highway planning and research facilities.

Decreases from one-half of one percent to one-quarter of one percent the National Highway Institute funds available for expenditure by a State highway department for the education and training of State and local highway department employees. Requires the Secretary (who currently is merely authorized) to provide education and training of highway employees at no cost to State and local governments for those subject areas which are a Federal program responsibility.

Outlines the conditions under which real property may be donated by a person to a State or Federal agency.

Provides for: (1) crediting the fair market value of private right-of-way donations for highway projects to the State matching share when such donations are made to the State; and (2) revesting such property to the donor if it is not required after environmental assessments.

States that the fair market value of lands donated to the State of California for a State Route 73 relocation and construction project in Orange County shall first be credited toward payment of the non-Federal share of such project cost.

Prohibits States documents regarding safety enhancement of potential accident sites, road conditions, or rail-highway crossings from being either: (1) disclosed under the Freedom of Information Act; or (2) admitted into evidence in certain actions for damages.

Makes "Buy American" provisions applicable to projects whose total costs exceed $500,000.

Amends the General Bridge Act of 1906 to repeal Federal regulatory authority over bridge tolls.

Authorizes the preferential employment of Indians on construction projects and contracts effected on Indian reservation roads. Directs the Secretary to cooperate with Indian tribal governments and the States to implement such preferential employment.

Requires States to expend a minimum of ten percent of Federal-aid highway contracts with small businesses owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals. Prescribes guidelines for a disadvantaged business enterprise program.

Releases the State of Maryland from the requirement of accepting title to any road or portion thereof (such as the Baltimore-Washington Parkway) in return for Federal participation in improvements to such Parkway.

Authorizes appropriations for the upgrading of certain highways in the vicinity of the Waste Isolation Pilot Project (a nuclear waste storage repository in New Mexico).

Sets forth obligation limitations for Federal-aid highways and highway safety construction programs for FY 1987 through 1990.

Makes eligible for Federal-aid bridge funds costs incurred to mitigate harm to an historic bridge if the bridge remains part of the highway system. Requires States to identify historic bridges on the National Bridge Inventory. Requires the Transportation Research Board to review historic bridges and develop rehabilitation standards for such bridges.

Sets forth allocation guidelines for forest highways for FY 1987 through 1990.

Directs the Secretary to require the planting of native wildflowers for landscaping and scenic enhancement of Federal-aid highways.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a Combined Road Program Demonstration to test the feasibility of approaches for combining, streamlining, and increasing flexibility in the administration of the Federal-aid secondary, Federal-aid urban, and off-system urban and secondary bridge programs.

Makes the State of California eligible for Federal-aid emergency relief funds for the total amount of the 1986 California flood disaster.

Specifies priority construction projects to be implemented by the Secretary if requested to do so by a State highway department and if such projects are designated as part of a Federal-aid system. Requires the Secretary to approve from a State's apportionment the sums requested by a State highway department to implement such priority projects. Sets guidelines for the Federal share payable for such approved sums.

Directs the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission to enter into an agreement with the Secretary of Transportation (in conjunction with the State highway agencies of Pennsylvania and New Jersey) to repay Federal funds previously obligated for the Delaware Water Gap Bridge on Interstate 80.

Requires the Commission and such States to enter into an agreement with the Secretary of Transportation if the Commission and such States decide to operate an uncompleted bridge on Interstate 78 as a toll bridge.

Grants congressional consent to a supplemental agreement between Pennsylvania and New Jersey which: (1) grants the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission authority to collect tolls and revenues for the use of Commission facilities and to expend such revenues for existing non-toll bridges over the Delaware River between New Jersey and Pennsylvania; and (2) authorizes such States to construct a bridge across the Delaware River in the vicinity of Easton, Pennsylvania, and Phillipsburg, New Jersey.

Directs the Secretary to make arrangements with the Transportation Research Board (TRB) of the National Academy of Sciences to conduct a study of specified motor vehicle issues. Requires the TRB to report the study results to certain congressional committees. Authorizes appropriations.

Requires the Secretary to conduct a study of national highway-railroad crossing improvement and maintenance needs. Delineates the issues to be addressed by such study. Directs the Secretary to report such study results to certain congressional committees. Authorizes appropriations.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a public ferry boat service feasibility study in consultation with the highway departments of the States of Nebraska and South Dakota, and to report the results of such study to the Congress within one year after the date of enactment of this Act.

Sets forth guidelines under which the Secretary is authorized to approve (upon the joint request of the Governor of the State of Oregon and the local governments concerned) a substitute transit project for construction of a light rail transit system in lieu of certain interstate lanes.

Requests the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors of the United States Army Corps of Engineers to review specified reports relating to the United States Route 13 Relief Route for the purpose of modifying an existing canal project to provide a new structure for the selected alignment of such relief route.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that States and local Governments should: (1) include damages to highways, equipment, and the environment when calculating the real cost of deicing materials; and (2) use calcium magnesium acetate as an alternative deicing material.

Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress regarding a highway feasibility study for a proposed route from Louisiana to Arkansas and Missouri.

Makes certain unobligated balances available for specified projects.

Permits Federal-aid highway funds for highways in States with a maximum speed limit exceeding 55 miles per hour if such highways are on the Interstate system located outside of an urbanized area of 50,000 population or more. Prohibits Federal-aid highway funds if the highways located on such Interstate system have a maximum speed limit exceeding 65 miles per hour. Makes certain parkway funds available to finance the cost of upgrading from two lanes to four lanes a highway providing access from Route 25 E through that portion of the Cumberland Gap National Historical Park which lies within the State of Virginia.

Sets guidelines under which the State matching share for the Calder Bridge Project across the St. Joe River in Idaho may be credited by the fair market value of land and construction.

Revises the guidelines under which the Secretary is authorized to pay to a State the Federal share of construction costs in cases in which such State has incurred such costs in advance of Federal apportionments.

Requires that the wages paid to laborers and mechanics employed under any contract or subcontract exceeding $250,000 for highway construction on the Federal-aid system be not less than the rates prevailing on the same type of work on similar construction in the immediate locality.

Directs the Secretary to approve construction of a certain Interstate highway in Hawaii.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds to implement a certain heavy vehicle use tax.

Title II: Mass Transit - Amends the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964 to authorize appropriations for FY 1986 through 1990. Provides that grants for construction projects shall also be made available to finance the leasing of facilities and equipment for use in mass transportation service. Authorizes the Secretary to use certain funds to contract for the performance of project management oversight. Sets guidelines for such project management plan.

Title III: - Disaster Relief Amendments - Disaster Relief Act Amendments of 1986 - Amends the short title of the Disaster Relief Act of 1974 to read: "Major Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act." Repeals Title VIII of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 (relating to Federal aid for economic recovery after a major disaster).

Amends the Disaster Relief Act of 1974 to authorize the President to provide specified technical, advisory and emergency assistance to affected States and local governments when he determines that an emergency exists for which the primary responsibility for response rests with the United States because the emergency involves a subject area for which the United States exercises exclusive or preeminent responsibility and authority.

Requires as a condition of Federal assistance that any public facility and private nonprofit facility that is located in a special flood hazard area, or damaged by flooding and otherwise eligible for Federal assistance, be covered on the date of flood damage by reasonable and adequate flood insurance.

Requires providers of Federal assistance for major disasters or emergencies to assure that recipients of such assistance are not entitled to receive benefits for the same purposes from any other source. Makes such recipients liable to the United States to the extent of any duplicated benefits. States that Federal and State and local disaster assistance shall not be considered as income or a resource when determining eligibility for federally funded income assistance or resource tested benefit programs.

Imposes liability upon a party to the extent of damage and suffering attributable to an act or omission by such party which caused or contributed to the damage or hardship for which Federal assistance is provided. Authorizes the President to conduct audits and investigations regarding assistance provided under this Act.

Authorizes the President to advance 25 percent of its cost-share to a State which is unable to assume its financial responsibility of specified disaster-relief cost-sharing measures.

Sets forth Federal assistance guidelines for major disaster relief measures.

Title IV: Highway Revenue Act of 1986 - Highway Revenue Act of 1986 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) extend from 1988 to 1992 certain Highway Fund taxes and related exemptions; and (2) reduce certain excise tax exemptions for qualified ethanol and methanol fuels.

Title V: Uniform Relocation Act Amendments of 1986 - Uniform Relocation Act Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 to revise various definitions for purposes of such Act.

States that the moving and related expenses of a nonprofit organization or small business displaced because of Federal acquisition of real property shall be paid to the extent of actual reasonable expenses necessary to reestablish such entity at its new site (but not to exceed $10,000). Revises the limitations placed upon the payments which a displaced business or farm operation may elect to receive (from a minimum of $1,000 to a maximum of $20,000).

States that whenever a federally assisted project undertaken by a displacing agency other than a Federal agency will result in the displacement of a utility from property under the ownership or control of a State or local agency, the displacing agency shall provide a payment to the utility under State law (or according to contract provisions), but such payment shall not exceed the actual reasonable cost of relocation.

Increases the maximum amount of assistance that a displacing agency may provide to a displaced homeowner for replacement housing. Requires such assistance to include an amount necessary to: (1) meet the reasonable cost of a suitable replacement dwelling as defined in this Act; and (2) compensate the displaced person for any increased financing costs.

Authorizes a displacing agency to extend the one-year period, following payment for an acquired home, during which the displaced person must purchase and occupy a replacement dwelling in order to qualify for housing replacement payments, but limits such payments to the costs of relocating such person within that one-year period.

Increases from $4,000 to $4,500 the ceiling on the amount of rental housing replacement assistance provided to displaced tenants.

Revises the formula used to pay for replacement housing for tenants and certain others by using the median income of the affected area to calculate such payments. Provides that certain displaced homeowners may elect to receive Federal, State or local low income housing assistance in lieu of payments for replacement housing.

Specifies conditions under which the displacing agency may meet its requirement to provide suitable replacement housing by providing low income housing assistance if the recipients are persons eligible for such low income housing assistance. Permits eligible displaced tenants to apply such rental assistance toward the downpayment on a decent, safe, and sanitary replacement dwelling.

Requires that all relocation assistance advisory programs: (1) provide information on suitable locations for displaced farming (and business) operations; and (2) assure that no person is required to move before being given a reasonable choice of comparable replacement dwellings.

Provides for the designation of a single, cognizant Federal agency to establish procedures to be used by a non-Federal displacing agency to implement related activities funded by two or more Federal agencies.

Directs the lead agency to require that a displacing agency use project funds to provide dwellings for displaced persons in excess of housing replacement assistance ceilings only on a case-by-case basis and for good cause (if the project would be delayed because suitable housing is not otherwise available).

Permits a Federal agency to discharge its responsibilities by accepting the certification by a State agency that it will implement State law to carry out the Federal relocation assistance program, provided that the lead agency determines that such State law will accomplish the purpose and effect of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970. Requires the head of such agency, prior to accepting certification, to provide interested parties with an opportunity for public review and comment, and to consult with interested local governments.

Directs the head of the lead agency to monitor and report biennially to the Congress on State agency implementation of such certification. Permits an agency to withdraw acceptance of a certification after providing the State government with notice. Permits a Federal agency to withhold approval of any grant, contract, or cooperative agreement with any displacing agency found to have failed to comply with certification of State law.

Provides that any payment a displaced person receives under State law shall replace a housing replacement or real property acquisition payment for substantially the same purpose under the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970.

Requires the head of the lead agency to: (1) promulgate rules to carry out such Act; (2) coordinate relocation assistance activities with Federal and federally-financed low-income housing programs; (3) monitor the implementation of such Act; and (4) perform such other duties as necessary.

Declares low-income housing assistance as income for purposes of determining eligibility for assistance under the Social Security Act or any other Federal law.

Requires a State agency to pay the United States all net amounts (currently all amounts) received from the sale of surplus Federal property transferred to the agency for the purpose of providing replacement housing.

Repeals the authority of any displacing agency to make loans to various organizations for planning and obtaining federally-insured mortgage financing for housing for displaced persons. Authorizes the lead agency to prescribe a procedure under which Federal agencies may acquire real property without having it appraised.

Permits a displaced person to donate to the acquiring agency the real property being acquired or any of the compensation paid for such property.

Sets forth effective dates of specified provisions of this Act.

07-02-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation with amendment, H. Rept. 99-665
08-06-86	Measure called up by special rule in House
08-06-86	Measure considered in House
08-07-86	Measure considered in House
08-15-86	Measure considered in House
08-15-86	Motion to recommit to Committee on Public Works and Transportation rejected in House, roll call #360 (171-214)
08-15-86	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #361 (345-34)
09-08-86	Placed on calendar in Senate
09-24-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-24-86	Measure considered in Senate
09-24-86	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 2405, roll call #288 (99-0)
09-24-86	Conference scheduled in Senate
10-02-86	Conference scheduled in House
10-02-86	Motion to instruct House Conferees passed House

H.R. 3131 Rep. Wirth, et al.; 7/31/85

Title I: Short Title and Findings and Purposes - Telecommunications Trade Act of 1986 - Sets forth the findings and purposes of this Act.

Title II: Actions to Achieve Fully Competitive Market Opportunities for United States Telecommunications Products and Services - Declares that the primary U.S. negotiating objectives regarding telecommunications products and services are to provide for: (1) the nondiscriminatory procurement of such products and services by foreign government-controlled entities that provide local exchange telecommunications services; (2) assurances that registration requirements for customer premises products be limited to a manufacturer's certification that the products meet certain safety standards; (3) openness in the standards-setting processes used in foreign countries; (4) the ability to have customer premises products approved and registered by type and mutual recognition of type approvals; (5) access to the basic telecommunications network in foreign countries on reasonable and nondiscriminatory terms for the provision of value-added services by U.S. suppliers; and (6) monitoring and effective dispute settlement provisions regarding the above issues. Sets forth seven secondary U.S. negotiating objectives.

Requires the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR), in consultation with the Secretary of Commerce and a specified interagency trade organization, to undertake an investigation with respect to each foreign country in order to: (1) identify and analyze those trade policies and practices that deny fully competitive market opportunities to U.S. telecommunications firms; and (2) establish specific primary and secondary negotiating objectives. Authorizes the USTR to exclude any foreign country from such investigations if the potential market in that country for U.S. telecommunications products and services is not substantial. Requires such investigations to be completed within 180 days of enactment of this Act.

Authorizes the USTR to undertake other investigations of foreign countries after the above investigations are completed if the USTR: (1) considers that there is reason to believe that a foreign country is denying fully competitive market opportunities to U.S. telecommunications firms; or (2) accepts a petition filed by an interested party alleging that such conditions exist. Requires such investigations to be completed within 180 days.

Requires the USTR to: (1) review at least annually the potential market for U.S. products and services in countries that were excluded from such investigations; and (2) undertake such an investigation if the USTR considers such market to be substantial.

Requires the USTR to report to specified congressional committees on the results of any such investigation.

Requires the President to enter into negotiations with the foreign country or countries subject to such investigations in order to enter into trade agreements which achieve the specific primary and secondary negotiating objectives established by this Act.

Provides that if the President is unable, during the negotiating period (18 months after enactment of this Act for countries that
have a substantial market for U.S. telecommunications firms a
12 months for certain other countries), to enter into a trade agre
ment which achieves the primary and secondary negotiating o
jectives, the President: (1) shall take whatever actions a
authorized to achieve the primary objectives not covered
agreement; and (2) may take whatever actions are authorized
achieve the secondary objectives not covered by agreement. Pr
vides for extending the negotiating period under certain circu
stances. Requires the President to take those actions which mo
directly affect telecommunications trade with such country.

Authorizes the President to take any of the following actions: (
terminate, withdraw, or suspend any portion of any trade agre
ment entered into under the Trade Act of 1974, section 201 of t
Trade Expansion Act of 1962, or section 350 of the Tariff Act
1930; (2) take any action described in section 301 of the Trade A
of 1974; (3) prohibit the Federal Government from purchasi
specified telecommunications products; (4) increase certain dome
tic preferences for Federal purchases of such products; (5) suspe
any waiver of such domestic preferences for such products; (
order the denial of Federal funds or credits for purchases of spe
fied telecommunications products of any specified foreign count
or (7) suspend benefits accorded articles from specified countri
under the Generalized System of Preferences under the Trade A
of 1974.

Authorizes the President to modify or terminate any such acti
if and only if a foreign country enters into a trade agreement th
achieves the specific negotiating objective regarding which su
action was taken. Requires the President to inform specified co
gressional committees of any such action, modification, or termi
tion.

Requires the USTR to review annually each trade agreement
determine whether any foreign country's act, policy, or practi
(1) does not comply with the agreement; or (2) otherwise den
fully competitive market opportunities in that country to U
telecommunications firms. Defines trade agreement to mean: (1
trade agreement entered into title III of this Act; and (2) a teleco
munications trade agreement that was in force on the date
enactment of this Act.

Requires the USTR, if the foreign country is not in complian
with a trade agreement or denies market opportunities to U
firms, to take certain actions to: (1) offset such foreign act, poli
or practice; and (2) restore the balance of concessions in teleco
munications trade. Sets forth the actions the USTR may take un
such circumstances. Authorizes the USTR to modify or termin
any such action if and only if the foreign country has taken app
priate remedial action. Requires the USTR to inform specif
congressional committees of any such action, modification, or t
mination.

Requires the President and the USTR to consult with the Sec
tary of Commerce, a specified interagency trade organization,
the private sector on what types of action to take if the Presid
has been unable to enter into a trade agreement with a forei
country on telecommunications issues or if a foreign country is
complying with a trade agreement or otherwise denies mar
opportunities to U.S. telecommunications firms.

Requires the President to keep the appropriate congressio
committees and other advisory committees informed with resp
to: (1) the negotiating priorities and objectives for each count
(2) the assessment of negotiating prospects; and (3) any U
concessions.

*Title III: Trade Agreement Authority and Miscellaneous Pro
sions* - Authorizes the President, during the 42 months followi
enactment of this Act, to enter into trade agreements to achieve
primary and secondary negotiating objectives established un
title II of this Act. Authorizes the trade agreements to provide
(1) the harmonization, reduction, or elimination of duties or tr
restrictions, barriers, or other distortions; or (2) the prohibition
or limitations on, the imposition of duties or trade restrictio
barriers, or other distortions. Provides for the implementation
any such trade agreement through legislation or, if the agreem
provides solely for unilateral concessions by a foreign country
the United States, by presidential proclamation. Provides that
benefits of any such agreement may apply solely to the partie
the agreement or not apply uniformly to all parties to such ag
ment.

Authorizes the President to enter into trade agreements with a foreign country to grant concessions as compensation in order to maintain the general level of reciprocal and mutually advantageous concessions if: (1) the President has taken action in response to investigations by the USTR; or (2) the USTR takes action because a foreign country is not complying with a trade agreement or otherwise denies market opportunities to U.S. firms; and (3) such action is inconsistent with U.S. international obligations. Provides for implementation of such trade agreements.

02-06-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 99-471 (Part I)
02-06-86	Referred to House Committee on Ways and Means
04-15-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 99-471 (Part II)

H.R. 3132 *See* Public Law 99-408

H.R. 3133 Rep. Breaux, et al.; 7/31/85

Amends the Atlantic Tunas Convention Act to authorize appropriations for FY 1986 through 1989.

04-16-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, H. Rept. 99-533
04-29-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
04-29-86	Measure considered in House
04-29-86	Measure passed House
04-30-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

H.R. 3166 Rep. Bonker, et al.; 8/1/85

Overseas Private Investment Corporation Amendments Act of 1985 - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to change the per capita income requirements for countries receiving Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) projects and investments from 1979 dollars to 1983 dollars.

Requires OPIC, in determining whether to provide insurance, financing, or reinsurance for a project, to ensure that the project is consistent with the provisions of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 relating to the environment and natural resources of, and biological diversity in, developing countries. Requires OPIC to refuse to insure, reinsure, guarantee, or finance any investment in connection with a project that will pose an unreasonable or major environmental, health, or safety hazard or will result in significant degradation of protected areas.

Authorizes OPIC to insure, reinsure, guarantee, or finance a project only if the country in which the project is undertaken is taking steps to extend internationally recognized worker rights to workers in that country. Provides for annual hearings on such questions.

Authorizes OPIC to insure against loss due to business interruption caused by: (1) inability to convert into U.S. dollars other currencies; (2) an act of expropriation or confiscation by a foreign government; and (3) war, revolution, insurrection, or civil strife.

Requires OPIC before issuing insurance for the first time for loss due to business interruption to submit to the Congress an explanation of the underwriting basis upon which the insurance is to be offered.

Increases the percentage of the maximum contingent liability of OPIC's investment guaranties that may be issued to a single investor.

Authorizes OPIC to enter into pooling or other risk-sharing arrangements with multilateral insurance or financing agencies or groups of such agencies.

Directs OPIC to establish, within one year of enactment of this Act, a pilot program of facultative insurance providing reinsurance for insurers who issue insurance for new investments by eligible investors in excess of limits which OPIC would otherwise normally apply for its exposure to such investments. Limits OPIC's exposure under such program.

Directs OPIC to establish a group to advise OPIC on the development and implementation of the program of facultative reinsurance. Requires OPIC to report to the Congress within 18 months of enactment of this Act on the implementation of the facultative reinsurance program.

Extends OPIC's authority to issue investment insurance through September 30, 1989.

Authorizes OPIC to determine the basis for computing loss due to business interruption.

Directs OPIc, before finally providing insurance, guarantees, or financing for any environmentally sensitive investment, to notify the country where the investment project is located of: (1) certain guidelines relating to the public health or safety or the environment which are applicable to the project; and (2) any U.S. health, safety, or environmental restrictions that would apply to the project if the project were undertaken in the United States.

Directs OPIC, by September 30, 1986, to notify a country of such guidelines and restrictions that apply to any project in that country: (1) which OPIC identifies as potentially posing major hazards to public health and safety or the environment; and (2) for which OPIC provided insurance, guarantees, or financing before enactment of this Act.

Provides for an independent audit of OPIC at least once every three years.

Makes certain requirements relating to environmental impact statements and assessments applicable to any investment which OPIC insurers, reinsures, guarantees, or finances.

Exempts OPIC from all taxation

Directs OPIC to publish and make available to applicants for OPIC assistance OPIC's policy guidelines.

Requires OPIC's annual report to the Congress to include a description of the employment effects in the United States of each project for which OPIC has provided financial support.

Deletes the provision requiring OPIC to return to the Treasury funds appropriated to OPIC before January , 1, 1975.

Amends the Federal criminal code to prohibit the use of the words "Overseas Private Investment," "Overseas Private Investment Corporation," or "OPIC" as part of a private business.

Makes certain technical amendments.

09-23-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Foreign Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-285
09-23-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-23-85	Measure considered in House
09-23-85	Measure passed House, amended
09-26-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
12-03-85	Text inserted in S. 947 as passed House

H.R. 3168 *See* Public Law 99-547

H.R. 3174 Rep. Frank, et al.; 8/1/85

Amends the Federal Tort Claims Act to allow members of the armed forces serving on active duty or on full-time National Guard duty to bring claims for damages against the United States for personal injury or death arising out of medical or dental care furnished by a medical treatment facility operated by the military or the United States.

09-26-85	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. Rept. 99-288
10-07-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
10-07-85	Measure considered in House
10-07-85	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #341 (317-90)
10-09-85	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary

H.R. 3212 *See* Public Law 99-389

H.R. 3214 Rep. Weaver; 8/1/85

Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians Distribution of Judgment Funds Act of 1986 - Provides formulae for the distribution and use of judgment funds awarded to and held in trust by the Secretary of the Interior for the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians. Sets forth specified conditions with respect to the management and use of such funds.

Amends the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians Recognition Act to set forth requirements with respect to the eligibility of tribal members to share in the distribution of funds under this Act.

Sets forth eligibility requirements for non-tribal members to share in fund distribution.

Requires the Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs to make a certification with respect to who are members of the Tribe.

Declares the Fort Peck Indian Reservation in Montana as the permanent homeland of the Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes.

05-05-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-573
05-06-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-06-86	Measure considered in House
05-06-86	Measure passed House, amended
05-08-86	Referred to Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs
10-08-86	Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 99-536
10-18-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-18-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-18-86	Measure passed Senate, amended

H.R. 3217 Rep. Wirth, et al.; 8/1/85

Public Broadcasting Authorization Act of 1985 - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to authorize appropriations, to match up to a specified amount of non-Federal contributions to public broadcasting entities, for the Public Broadcasting Fund for FY 1988 through 1990.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 through 1988 to be used by the Secretary of Commerce to assist in the planning and construction of public telecommunications facilities. Repeals a provision that requires 75 percent of the funds appropriated for such purposes in a fiscal year to be available to extend delivery of public telecommunications services to areas not receiving such services.

Repeals a provision that requires that a specified portion of the amount made available to the Corporation for Public Broadcasting from the Public Broadcasting Fund be earmarked for expenses of research, training, technical assistance, engineering, instruction support, and the payment of interest on indebtedness.

Repeals provisions requiring a public telecommunications entity to refund to the Corporation for Public Broadcasting an amount of Federal funds equal to the amount of any unrelated business income tax paid by such entity.

09-19-86	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 99-855 (Part I)
09-19-86	Referred to House Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

H.R. 3228 Rep. Obey; 8/1/85

Foreign Assistance and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1986 - *Title I: Multilateral Economic Assistance Funds Appropriated to the President* - Makes appropriations for FY 1986 for the U.S. contribution to the: (1) International Bank for Reconstruction and Development; (2) International Development Association; (3) International Finance Corporation; (4) Inter-American Development Bank; (5) Asian Development Bank; (6) African Development Fund; and (7) African Development Bank. Limits the callable capital subscriptions of the United States to such development banks.

Makes appropriations for FY 1986 for international organizations and programs. Sets forth the method of allocating such funds.

Title II: Bilateral Economic Assistance - Makes appropriations for FY 1986 for the Agency for International Development for: (1) agriculture, rural development, and nutrition programs, including amounts earmarked for new projects using surplus dairy products and for the Vitamin A Deficiency Program; (2) population programs with a prohibition against funding programs that support coercive abortion or involuntary sterilization; (3) health programs, including a specified amount earmarked for Project ORBIS; (4) the Child Survival Fund; (5) education and human resources for development programs, including a specified amount for scholarships for South African students; (6) energy and selected development activities, including an amount earmarked for the cooperative projects among the United States, Israel, and developing countries; (7) Central American development assistance; (8) science and technology programs; (9) the private sector revolving fund, including a limit on obligations during FY 1986; (10) loan allocation programs, including specified repayment deadlines; (11) American schools and hospitals abroad; (12) international disaster assistance; (13) the Sahel development program, including a limit on contributions to such program; (14) payment to the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability Fund; (15) the operating expenses of the Agency for International Development, including a requirement that not less than ten percent of the total FY 1986 development funds shall be available only for activities of economically and socially disadvantaged enterprises, historically black colleges and universities, and private and voluntary orgnizations which are controlled by black Americans, Hispanics, Native Americans, or economically and socially disadvantaged individuals (including women); (16) trade credit insurance program; (17) housing and other credit guaranty programs; and (18) the Economic Support Fund. Prohibits, subject to certain conditions, making any development assistance funds available after January 1, 1986, to any U.S. private and voluntary organization which obtains less than 25 percent of its total annual funding for international activities from sources other than the Federal Government.

Limits the use of the Economic Support Fund appropriations, including earmarking specified amounts for: (1) Israel; (2) Egypt; (3) Pakistan; (4) El Salvador for investigations into the murder of U.S. citizens in El Salvador; (5) the International Development Association's Special Facility for Sub-Saharan Africa; (6) Zimbabwe; and (7) Guatemala for development activities aimed at improving the lives of the poor in Guatemala. Expresses the sense of the Congress that the recommended levels of aid for Egypt and Israel are based in great measure on their continued participation in the Camp David Accords and upon the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty. Urges Egypt and Israel to continue to try to restore a full diplomatic relationship and achieve realization of the Camp David Accords. Requires that any appropriations made to El Salvador that are placed in El Salvador's Central Reserve Bank shall be maintained in a separate account and not commingled with any other funds.

Transfers certain funds earmarked for Lebanon in FY 1985 to: (1) the Child Survival Fund; (2) the United Nations Children's Fund; (3) the American University of Beirut; and (4) the international narcotics control program.

Deobligates and rescinds certain funds in the Syrian Termination Account.

Makes appropriations for FY 1986 for the: (1) African Development Foundation; (2) the Inter-American Foundation; and (3) the Peace Corps. Authorizes appropriations for the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC). Limits the FY 1986 amounts for OPIC loans and loan guarantees.

Makes appropriations for FY 1986 to the Department of State for: (1) international narcotics control; (2) migration and refugee assistance, with a specified amount earmarked to assist refugees settling in Israel and provided none of the funds are used to aid in the migration to any Western nation of any person not having a security clearance based on reasonable standards to ensure against communist infiltration of the West; (3) antiterrorism assistance; and (4) peacekeeping operations.

Title III: Military Assistance - Makes appropriations for FY 1986 for: (1) military assistance; (2) international military education and training program; (3) foreign military credit sales; and (4) the guaranty reserve fund established under the Arms Export Control Act. Earmarks specified amounts of the military assistance funds for the Philippines. Directs the President to report to the Congress on October 1, 1985, and on April 1, 1986, on the extent to which certain objectives have been met in El Salvador.

Earmarks specified amounts of foreign military sales credits for Israel (with a specified amount earmarked for the Lavi program), Egypt, and Pakistan. Releases Israel and Egypt from their liability to repay such amounts. Limits the total amount of FY 1986 foreign military sales loans. Sets forth the ratio of foreign military sales credits to military assistance and international military education and training assistance for Greece and Turkey. Requires specified amounts of the foreign military sales credit funds to be: (1) transferred to military assistance funds to be available only for Tunisia; and (2) the Economic Support Fund to be available only for the Philippines. Prohibits making any of the foreign military sales credit funds available to the Philippines for foreign military sales. Prohibits making any of such funds available to Guatemala unless the President makes a specified certification to the Congress.

Limits the amount that may be obligated for the Special Defense Acquisition Fund during FY 1986.

Title IV: Export-Import Bank of the United States - Makes appropriations for FY 1986 for the Export-Import Bank to make certain expenditures and certain contracts and commitments. Prohibits the use of such funds to make expenditures, contracts, or commitments for nuclear exports to a country other than a nuclear-weapon State. Sets the maximum amounts for direct loans and loan guarantees by the Export-Import Bank. Limits the amount that the Export-Import Bank may spend for administrative expenses.

Title V: General Provisions - Prohibits using any of the funds appropriated in this Act, other than appropriations for international organizations and programs, for certain water or related land resource projects proposed for construction within the United States. Limits the percentage of appropriation items, with specified exceptions, that shall be obligated or reserved during the last month of availability. Prohibits using any of the funds appropriated by this Act or any of the counterpart funds generated by this Act to pay pensions, annuities, retirement pay, or adjusted service compensation to persons serving in the armed forces of a recipient country. Prohibits using certain funds appropriated or made available pursuant to this Act for: (1) making payments on procurement contracts which do not authorize the termination of such contract for the convenience of the United States; or (2) paying any assessments, arrearages, or dues of any member of the United Nations. Prohibits using any of the funds contained in title II of this Act to carry out the transfer of funds to international or multilateral lending organizations.

Sets the maximum amounts of the funds appropriated or made available by this Act that shall be used for official residence expenses, entertainment expenses, and representation allowances of the Agency for International Development. Prohibits using certain funds appropriated or made available pursuant to this Act to finance the export of nuclear equipment, fuel, or technology or to provide assistance for the training of foreign nations in nuclear fields.

Prohibits using funds appropriated by this Act to: (1) help the government of any country repress the legitimate rights of the population; (2) finance aid to Mozambique unless the President waives this prohibition upon determining and reporting to the Congress that furnishing such assistance would further U.S. foreign policy interests; or (3) finance aid or reparations to Angola, Cambodia, Cuba, Iraq, Libya, Vietnam, South Yemen, or Syria.

Prohibits obligating funds made available by this Act under an appropriation account to which they were not appropriated without the prior approval of both congressional Appropriations committees. Continues the availability of certain AID funds provided the Appropriations Committees are notified.

Prohibits using funds appropriated by this Act: (1) for publicity or propaganda purposes within the United States not authorized before enactment of this Act; and (2) to furnish assistance to a country which is in default for more than a year in a loan made by the United States pursuant to a program for which funds are appropriated under this Act.

Prohibits appropriations contained in this Act from remaining available after the expiration of the current fiscal year unless expressly provided in this Act.

Prohibits making available any of the funds appropriated or made available pursuant to this Act to any international financial institution whose U.S. representative: (1) cannot upon request obtain the amounts and names of borrowers for all loans of such institution; or (2) cannot upon request obtain any document developed by the management of such institution.

Prohibits obligating any of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act to the Export-Import Bank and any of the appropriations for direct foreign assistance for any country that gives sanctuary to war criminals or international terrorists unless the President finds that national security requires otherwise.

Prohibits using funds appropriated for direct assistance and Export-Import Bank funds and Overseas Private Investment Corporation funds to finance any loan or other assistance for establishing or expanding production of any commodity for export by any country other than the United States if the commodity is likely to be in surplus on world markets and if the assistance will cause substantial injury to U.S. producers of the same, similar, or competing commodity. Provides that such prohibition shall not apply to the Export-Import Bank if the benefits to U.S. industry and employment are likely to outweigh injury to U.S. producers. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the U.S. executive directors of specified international finance institutions to oppose assistance by these institutions for the production of any commodity for export if it is in surplus on world markets and if the assistance will cause substantial injury to U.S. producers of the same, similar, or competing commodity.

Prohibits using specified funds made available under this Act for operations not justified or in excess of the amount justified to the Appropriations Committees for obligation under any of these specific headings for FY 1986 unless the Appropriations Committees are notified 15 days in advance.

Limits expenditures for consulting services through procurement contracts.

Prohibits using funds appropriated under this Act to lobby for abortion. Prohibits making such funds available for any country that fails to take adequate measures to prevent narcotic drugs or other controlled substances from being sold illegally within the jurisdiction of such country to U.S. Government personnel or from entering the United States unlawfully

Prohibits any of the international organizations and programs funds from being available for the U.S. proportionate share for any programs for the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), the Southwest African Peoples Organization, Libya, Iran, or, at the discretion of the President, certain communist countries.

Requires the President to report to the Congress annually on the degree of support of each foreign country for U.S. foreign policy. Prohibits making any foreign aid funds available to a country which is engaged in a consistent pattern of opposition to U.S. foreign policy.

Authorizes Israel to use any loan which is or was made available to it under the Arms Export Control Act and for which repayment is or was forgiven before using any other loan made available under such Act.

Authorizes using funds appropriated under this Act to procure construction or engineering services from certain advanced developing countries if such countries permit U.S. firms to compete for construction or engineering service financed from assistance programs of such countries.

Prohibits U.S. employees from recognizing or negotiating with the PLO or representatives of the PLO so long as the PLO does not recognize Israel's right to exist, does not accept Security Council Resolutions 242 and 338, and does not renounce the use of terrorism.

Declares that none of the funds made available in this Act shall be restricted for obligation or disbursement solely as a result of the policies of a multilateral institution.

Declares that funds appropriated for EL Salvador under this Act shall not be obligated or spent if the President of El Salvador is deposed by military coup or decree unless the funds are reappropriated by the Congress.

Prohibits ceilings or earmarks contained in this Act from being applied to funds made available by subsequent Acts unless such subsequent Acts specifically so direct.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of State to submit to specified congressional committees by February 1, 1986, a report on the domestic economic policies of those nations receiving U.S. economic aid.

Prohibits obligating or spending any economic support funds or foreign military sales credit funds for Lebanon except as provided through a specified notification process.

Limits to 50 percent the amount of the funds made available by this Act for each of Bolivia, Colombia, Jamaica, and Peru that shall be obligated unless the President reports to the Congress that these countries are sufficiently responsive to U.S. concerns on drug control and that the added expenditures for each country are in the national interest. Imposes additional limitations on aid to Bolivia during FY 1986.

Prohibits using funds made available in this Act to make available to El Salvador any helicopters or other aircraft and prohibits issuing licenses for the export of such aircraft to El Salvador unless specified Congressional Committees are notified at least 15 days before such occurrences.

Declares that funds appropriated for Guatemala under this Act shall not be obligated or spent if the President of Guatemala is deposed by military coup or decree unless the funds are reappropriated by the Congress. Prohibits using funds provided in this Act for Guatemala in Guatemala's rural resettlement program. Requires such funds to be provided through private and voluntary agencies to the maximum extent possible.

Prohibits using funds appropriated by this Act to support military or paramilitary operations within Nicaragua by any group.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the U.S. Executive Directors of the international financial institutions to ensure that: (1) these institutions have made a commitment to add staff to review the environmental effects of projects; (2) these institutions have begun changes in their preparation of projects and country programs that will encourage staff and borrower countries to involve environment and public health ministers and to use the resources of available nongovernmental organizations in the preparation of projects and in bank-supported country program planning; (3) these institutions have made a commitment to increase the proportion of their lending programs supporting environmentally beneficial projects, resource rehabilitation projects, and appropriate or light capital technology projects; and (4) the Economic Development Institute of the World Bank has begun to institute a component which provides training in environmental and natural planning and program development.

Prohibits making development assistance funds available to: (1) pay for abortions as a method of family planning or to motivate or coerce any person to practice abortions; (2) pay for involuntary sterilization as a method of family planning or to coerce or provide any financial incentive to any person to undergo sterilizations; (3) pay for biomedical research which relates to the methods of, or performance of, abortions or involuntary sterilization as a means of family planning; or (4) any country or organization if the use of such funds by such country or organization would violate any of the abortion or involuntary sterilization provisions. Reaffirms the congressional commitment to population, development assistance and to the need for informed voluntary family planning.

Earmarks a specified amount of the development assistance and Economic Support Fund assistance appropriated by this Act for the Afghan people.

Prohibits making any of the funds provided in this Act available for: (1) the Sudan if the Sudan is acting in a manner that would endanger the stability of the region or the Camp David peace process; or (2) for Morocco if Morocco is acting in a manner that would endanger the stability of the region.

Authorizes the President to make available to the Cambodian non-communist resistance forces a specified amount of the funds appropriated by this Act for military assistance and for the Economic Support Fund. Prohibits using any of the funds appropriated by this Act to aid the Khmer Rouge.

Prohibits disbursing funds made available by this Act to a country unless that country has taken adequate appropriate steps to provide airport security against potential terrorism.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that no foreign military sales financing appropriated by this Act may be used to finance the procurement by Jordan of U.S. advanced aircraft, new air defense weapons systems, or other new advanced military weapons systems and no notification may be made with respect to a proposed sale to Jordan of such aircraft or systems unless Jordan is publicly committed to the recognition of Israel and negotiation with Israel.

08-01-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 99-252

H.R. 3235 *See* Public Law 99-171

H.R. 3242 Rep. Saxton, et al.; 9/5/85

Designates a certain United States Post Office Building in Moorestown, New Jersey, as the Edwin B. Forsythe Post Office Building.

03-17-86 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
03-17-86 Measure considered in House
03-17-86 Measure passed House
03-18-86 Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs
10-15-86 Text inserted in S. 2452 as passed House

H.R. 3244 Rep. Lehman, W.; 9/5/85

Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1986 - *Title I: Department of Transportation* - Makes appropriations for FY 1986 for the necessary expenses of: (1) the Office of the Secretary of Transportation for salaries and expenses, transportation planning, research and development, and the Working Capital Fund, and payments payments to air carriers; and (2) the Coast Guard for operating expenses, acquisition, construction and improvements, alteration of bridges, retired pay, reserve training, research, development, test and evaluation, the Offshore Oil Pollution Compensation Fund, the Deepwater Port Liability Fund and recreational boating safety assistance.

Appropriates funds for the necessary expenses of the Federal Aviation Administration for: (1) operations, facilities, engineering, research and development; (2) grants-in-aid for airports; (3) operation, maintenance, and construction at the Metropolitan Washington airports; (4) headquarters administration; (5) the Aviation Insurance Revolving Fund; and (6) the aircraft purchase loan guarantee program.

Appropriates funds to the Federal Highway Administration for: (1) general operating expenses; (2) highway safety research and development; (3) highway-related safety grants; (4) Federal-aid highway; (5) the Right-of-Way Revolving Fund; (6) highway beautification; (7) motor carrier safety; (8) motor carrier safety grants; (9) access highways to public recreation areas on certain lakes; and (10) upgrading certain highways used for nuclear waste transportation.

Appropriates funds to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration for operations and research and highway traffic safety grants.

Amends the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act to deny the extension of credits to automobile manufacturers for exceeding the fuel economy standard for any model year for which the Secretary of Transportation has reduced such standard to a level below that originally established by Congress for that year.

Designates a certain amount to carry out a national program to encourage the use of automobile safety belts and passive restraints.

Appropriates funds to the Federal Railroad Administration for: (1) the Office of the Administrator; (2) railroad safety; (3) railroad research and development; (4) rail service assistance; (5) Conrail labor protection; (6) the Northeast Corridor improvement program; and (7) grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation.

Authorizes the issuance of notes to the Secretary of the Treasury for payment of loan guarantees from railroad rehabilitation and improvement financing funds. Limits the total amount of commitments to guarantee new loans for railroad rehabilitation and improvement during FY 1986. Authorizes expenditures for the redeemable preference shares program.

Appropriates funds to the Urban Mass Transportation Administration for: (1) administrative expenses; (2) research, training, and human resources; (3) discretionary grants; (4) formula grants; (5) liquidation of contract authorization; (6) the Washington Metro; and (7) interstate transfer grants.

Appropriates funds to: (1) the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation for administrative expenses; (2) the Office of the Inspector General for salaries and expenses; and (3) the Research and Special Programs Administration for research and development and for grants to implement a pipeline safety program.

Title II: Related Agencies - Makes appropriations for FY 1986 for the necessary expenses of: (1) the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board; (2) the National Transportation Safety Board; (3) the Interstate Commerce Commission for salaries and expenses and payments for directed rail service; (4) the Panama Canal Commission for operating expenses and capital outlay; (5) the United States Railway Association; (6) the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority for interest payments; and (7) the Office of the Secretary of the Treasury for investment in fund anticipation notes.

Title III: General Provisions - Permits the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to provide for the expenses of primary and secondary schooling for dependents of FAA personnel stationed outside the United States when the Secretary of Transportation determines that adequate schooling is unavailable in the locality and that adequate schools are not accessible by public transportation.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds for the planning or construction of rail-highway crossings at the School Street crossing in Groton, Connecticut, and the Broadway Extension Crossing in Stonington, Connecticut.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds: (1) to plan or execute any program to compensate non-Federal parties intervening in regulatory or adjudicatory proceedings under this Act; or (2) to assist any State in imposing mandatory State inspection fees or sticker requirements on vehicles lawfully registered in another State, including certain vehicles engaged in interstate commercial transportation.

Prohibits appropriated funds from being available beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided.

Provides that contract authority for discretionary grants under the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964 shall be available for obligation through FY 1989.

Limits the use of appropriated funds for consulting services to those contracts that are a matter of public record and are available for public inspection and those contracts included in a publicly available list. Directs the Secretary of Transportation to distribute the obligation limitation for Federal-aid highways according to a specified formula.

Sets an obligation limitation upon the amounts distributed to the States.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) provide the States with authority to prevent lapses of authorized appropriations apportioned to them for Federal-aid highways and highway safety construction; (2) redistribute funds from States which will not obligate funds to those States which are able to obligate funds; and (3) not distribute amounts authorized for administrative expenses and for the Federal Lands Highway Programs.

Amends the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964 to authorize the expenditure of certain funds in an urbanized area of 200,000 or more even though such funds were apportioned for expenditure in an urbanized area with a population of less than 200,000.

Exempts the Zilwaukee Bridge realignment project from FY 1986 limitations on obligations for Federal aid highway and highway safety construction programs.

Conditions the use of appropriated funds for the Woodward light rail line in Detroit, Michigan, upon approval in accordance with Michigan law of a source of operating funds.

Limits the amount of funds appropriated for FY 1986 which may be used for certain projects under the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964.

Authorizes the State of Wyoming to conduct a demonstration project regarding the effects of certain vehicles exceeding 80,000 pounds gross weight upon the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways located in Wyoming.

Amends the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964 to provide that for specified purposes the term "Federal funds or revenues" does not include funds received under a service agreement with a State or local social service agency or a private social service organization.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to release all funds made available through the obligation ceiling for FY 1986 and prior years in accordance with certain statements of managers accompanying the conference reports for appropriations Acts for FY 1986 and prior years.

Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to provide for Federal indemnification of claims against publishers of aeronautical charts and maps if such a claim arises out of the publisher's depiction of any defective flight procedure or airway: (1) promulgated by the Federal Aviation Administration; (2) accurately depicted on the chart or maps; and (3) not obviously defective.

Authorizes the obligation of sums appropriated to the State of New York for certain Interstate construction projects or for Interstate substitute highway projects.

Expresses congressional disapproval of proposed deferral D86-21 relating to new start rail projects in certain cities. Makes the proposed deferral amount available for obligation upon enactment of this Act.

Amends the Regional Rail Reorganization Act to: (1) extend the term of office of the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the United States Rail Association from December 1, 1985, to December 1, 1987; and (2) prohibit the Chairman of the Board of Directors from having any employment or direct financial relationship with any freight railroad (thus allowing the current Chairman to retain his position).

Authorizes the States of Maine and New Hampshire to assume all construction, maintenance and operational authority over approach roads and grade separation structures in their respective areas.

Directs such States to require the Maine-New Hampshire Interstate Bridge Authority to provide funds for capital improvements.

Reduces by 1.6 percent non-defense discretionary program funds contained in this Act. Imposes a ceiling upon transit operations assistance funds for FY 1986, with specified exceptions.

09-05-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 99-256
09-11-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-11-85	Measure considered in House
09-12-85	Measure considered in House
09-12-85	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #305 (307-102)
09-17-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations
10-04-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment, S. Rept. 99-152
10-23-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-23-85	Measure considered in Senate
10-23-85	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #247 (84-13)
10-23-85	Conference scheduled in Senate
10-30-85	Conference scheduled in House
11-20-85	Motion to instruct House conferees passed House, roll call #414 (400-6)

H.R. 3247 Rep. Kildee, et al.; 9/9/85

Native American Programs Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Native American Programs Act of 1974 (the Act) to require the Secretary of the Treasury to establish a formal peer review process to evaluate applications for financial assistance for specified Native American projects and to determine the relative merits of such projects. Requires the Secretary, when making appointments of members to the peer review panels, to give preference to American Indians, Hawaiian Natives, and Alaskan Natives. Sets forth the duties of such panels. Directs the Secretary, upon approval of an application for financial assistance, to send written notice to the House Committee on Education and Labor and the President pro tempore of the Senate.

Provides that administrative rulemaking requirements shall apply with respect to the establishment and operation of any program that provides loans, grants, benefits, or contracts authorized under this Act. Exempts the provisions of this Act from Federal law provisions that do not require notice and a hearing (rulemaking) under circumstances where it would be impracticable, unnecessary, or contrary to the public interest. Prohibits any rule (or general policy statement) that is issued pursuant to this Act to take effect until 30 days after publication in the Federal Register. Requires a copy of such publication to be transmitted to the Speaker of the House and the President pro tempore of the Senate. Sets forth specified requirements with respect to the promulgation of rules pursuant to this Act.

Authorizes appropriations through FY 1990 for Native American projects under the Act.

04-16-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment, H. Rept. 99-539
04-21-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
04-21-86	Measure considered in House
04-21-86	Measure passed House, amended
04-22-86	Referred to Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs
06-26-86	Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs, S. Rept. 99-329
09-11-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-11-86	Measure considered in Senate
09-11-86	Measure passed Senate
09-15-86	Measure enrolled in House
09-15-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-16-86	Measure presented to President
09-26-86	Vetoed by President, H. Doc. 99-274
09-29-86	Referred to House Committee on Education and Labor

H.R. 3248 Rep. Williams, et al.; 9/9/85

Arts, Humanities, and Museums Amendments of 1985 - *Title I: Amendments to National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965* - Amends the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 to make various technical amendments providing for gender-free language throughout such Act.

Includes among the purposes of such Act that Americans should receive in school a background and preparation in the arts and humanities to enable them to recognize and appreciate the aesthetic dimensions of their lives, the diversity of excellence comprising their cultural heritage, and artistic and scholarly expression.

Revises the definition of "humanities" to include: (1) interpretation, as well as study, of various disciplines; and (2) particular attention to reflecting the Nation's diverse heritage, traditions, and history.

Specifies that only challenge grant program funds may be used for construction projects under such Act, and that such construction projects may be for the humanities, as well as for the arts.

Makes technical and conforming amendments.

Authorizes the Chairperson of the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) to establish: (1) projects and productions which have substantial artistic and cultural significance and that reach, or reflect the culture of, a minority, inner city, rural, or tribal community; and (2) projects and productions that will encourage public knowledge, understanding, and appreciation of the arts. Directs the NEA Chairperson, in selecting individuals and groups of exceptional talent as recipients of specified financial assistance, to give particular regard to artists and artistic groups that have traditionally been underrepresented.

Revises provisions relating to State applications and plans for NEA assistance. Requires that State reports include descriptions of the progress made toward achieving the goals of the State plan. Requires, prior to the submission of such applications, State agencies to hold, after reasonable notice, public meetings to allow groups of artists, interested organizations, and the public to present views and make recommendations regarding the State plan. Requires State agencies to summarize such recommendations and their response. Requires such applications to include descriptions of: (1) the level of participation during the previous two years by artists, artists' organizations, and arts organizations in projects and productions receiving such assistance; (2) the extent to which such projects and productions are available to all people and communities in the State; and (3) existing or developing projects and productions to secure wider participation and greater availability. Prohibits plan approval unless all such application requirements are met.

Revises provisions for cooperative programs under the challenge grants program to include support for State arts agencies cooperative efforts with local arts agencies (as well as with local arts groups). Includes among such cooperative efforts (in addition to support of professional artists in community-based residencies) support of: (1) rural arts development; (2) regional, statewide, or local organizations to provide technical assistance to cultural organizations and institutions; (3) visual and performing arts touring; and (4) professional staffing of arts organizations and for stabilizing and broadening the financial base for arts organizations (as well as models for the activities described in (2), (3), and (4)).

Directs the NEA Chairperson, in consultation with State and local agencies and other relevant organizations and Federal agencies, to develop a national information and data collection system on the arts, art groups, and their audiences (including data on certain trends, audience participation, arts education, and availability to rural communities and various other audience segments). Requires the NEA Chairperson, within one year after the enactment of this Act, to submit to specified congressional committees a plan for such system. Requires such system, along with a summary of data submitted with State plans, to be used to prepare a periodic report on the state of the arts. Requires such report to include a description of the availability of NEA programs to emerging, rural, and culturally diverse artists, arts organizations, and communities, and of their participation in such programs. Requires such report to be submitted to the President and the Congress, and provided to the States, by October 1, 1988, and biennially thereafter.

Directs the President, in making appointments to the National Council on the Arts, to: (1) select individuals who have established records of distinguished service, or achieved eminence, in the arts (in addition to the current requirement that such appointees be private citizens who are widely recognized for their broad knowledge of, or expertise or profound interest in, the arts); and (2) give due regard to equitable representation of women, minorities, and person with disabilities who are involved in the arts.

Increases the maximum monetary amount of grants which the NEA Chairperson may make without the prior recommendation of the National Council on the Arts.

Authorizes the Chairperson of the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) to: (1) initiate and support programs and research which have substantial scholarly and cultural significance and reach or reflect the diversity and richness of the American cultural heritage, including minority, inner city, rural, or tribal community cultures; and (2) foster international programs and exchanges. Directs the NEH Chairperson, in selecting individuals and groups of exceptional talent as recipients of specified financial assistance, to give particular regard to scholars, and educational and cultural institutions, that have traditionally been underrepresented.

Revises provisions relating to State and other grant recipient applications and plans for NEH assistance. Requires that State and other grant recipient reports include descriptions of the progress made toward achieving the goals of the State plan. Requires, prior to the submission of such applications, State agencies to hold, after reasonable notice, public meetings to allow scholars, interested organizations, and the public to present views and make recommendations regarding the State plan. Requires State agencies to summarize such recommendations and their response. Requires such applications to include descriptions of: (1) the level of participation during the previous two years by scholars and scholarly organizations receiving such assistance; (2) the extent to which such programs are available to all people and communities in the State; and (3) existing or developing projects to secure wider participation and greater availability. Prohibits plan approval unless all such application requirements are met.

Directs the Secretary of Labor, within 180 days after enactment of this Act, to prescribe fair labor standards, regulations, and procedures (based on the prevailing minimum compensation for similar employment and State sanitary and safety laws) concerning all professional performers and related or supporting professional personnel employed on projects or productions receiving NEH financial assistance.

Includes Davis-Bacon Act requirements for prevailing wage rates for laborers and mechanics among the conditions for NEH grants for construction projects (the authority for such construction projects is provided earlier in this Act).

Directs the NEH Chairperson, in consultation with State and local agencies and other relevant organizations and Federal agencies, to develop a national information and data collection system on the humanities, scholars, educational and cultural groups, and their audiences, including data on certain trends in humanities fields, audience participation, and humanities education. Requires the NEH Chairperson, within one year after the enactment of this Act, to submit to specified congressional committees a plan for such system. Requires such system, along with a summary of data submitted with State and other grant recipient plans, to be used to prepare a periodic report on the state of the humanities. Requires such report to include a description of the availability of NEH programs to emerging and culturally diverse scholars, cultural and educational organizations, and communities, and of their participation in such programs. Requires such report to be submitted to the President and the Congress, and provided to the States, by October 1, 1988, and biennially thereafter.

Directs the NEH Chairperson, within 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act, to transmit to the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission each plan and each report required under any regulation or management directive that is issued by such Commission and is in effect on such date of enactment.

Directs the President, in making appointments to the National Council on the Humanities to: (1) select private citizens who are recognized for their broad knowledge of, expertise in, or commitment to the humanities (in addition to the current requirement that such appointees have established records of distinguished service and scholarship or creativity); and (2) give due regard to equitable representation of women, minorities, and persons with disabilities who are involved in the humanities.

Provides that, for purposes of the Arts and Artifacts Indemnity Act, the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, the Director of the National Gallery of Art, and those members designated to serve by the Chairman of the Senate Commission on Art and Antiquities and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall not serve as members of the Federal Council on the Arts and the Humanities (the Federal Council).

Directs the Federal Council to study: (1) the nature and level of Federal support for museums; (2) areas where such support overlaps or is inadequate, particularly in the case of emerging museums; (3) the impact of the Institute of Museum Services in carrying out its stated purpose; and (4) the impact and nature of conservation and preservation programs being carried out under this Act and other Federal laws and the areas where such programs overlap or are inadequate.

Requires the Federal Council, by October 1, 1987, to develop and submit to the President policy recommendations regarding the acquisition of works of art for use on Federal property, and the maintenance and disposal of such works. Sets forth guidelines for such recommendations.

Directs the Chairpersons of NEA and NEH in selecting expert panels to review and make recommendations with respect to the approval of applications for financial assistance, to appoint persons who: (1) have exhibited expertise and leadership in the field under review; (2) broadly represent diverse characteristics in terms of aesthetic or humanistic perspective and geographical factors; and (3) broadly represent cultural diversity. Requires each Chairperson to assure that the membership of panels changes substantially from year to year, and that no more than 20 percent of the annual appointments shall be for service beyond the limit of three consecutive years on a subpanel. Directs each such Chairperson to give due regard to the need for experienced as well as new members on each panel. Requires expert panels to recommend for NEA funding only those applications and projects that, in the context in which they are presented and in the experts' view, foster excellence, reflect exceptional talent, and have significant literary, scholarly, cultural, or artistic merit. Prohibits any individual from serving on any NEA grants review panel or subpanel that is reviewing that individual's own application for funding.

Directs the NEA and NEH Chairpersons to each conduct a post-award evaluation of projects, productions, and programs funded by their respective Endowments. Provides that such evaluation may include an audit to determine the accuracy of the following required reports. Requires the recipient to submit to the Chairperson of the Endowment involved: (1) a financial report; (2) a report describing the project, production, or program; and (3) if practicable (as determined by the Chairperson), a copy of such project, production, or program. Requires recipient compliance with these reporting requirements within 90 days after the end of the period for which funding is provided. Authorizes the Chairperson to extend such 90-day period only if the recipient shows good cause for such extension. Authorizes each Chairperson, upon determination that a recipient substantially fails to satisfy the purposes for which such funding is provided and specified criteria, to: (1) take into consideration the results of the post-award evaluation, for purposes of determining whether to provide any subsequent funding; (2) prohibit the recipient to use the Endowment's name, or in any way associate such project, production, or program with the Endowment; and (3) require that any publication of the project, production, or program contain a statement that NEA or NEH views are not reflected in such publication.

Directs the NEA and NEH Chairpersons, with the cooperation of the Secretary of Education, to jointly conduct a study of: (1) the current state of arts and humanities teaching in the public elementary and secondary schools; and (2) the current and future availability of qualified instructional personnel, and other factors, affecting the quality of education in the arts and humanities in such schools. Requires the NEA and NEH to: (1) consult with specified congressional committees in the design and implementation of such study; and (2) within two years after the enactment of this Act, report to the President, the Congress, and the States on the findings of such study, along with views, recommendations, and evaluations relating to such arts and humanities education.

Requires the NEA and NEH to each submit by October 1, 1987, a report detailing the procedures (including those to avoid possible conflict of interest): (1) used in selecting experts for appointment to panels; and (2) applied by panels in recommending approval of applications for financial assistance.

Extends through FY 1987 the authorization of appropriations for NEA and NEH: (1) program grants; (2) funds to match non-Federal contributions under the Treasury and Challenge programs; and (3) administration. Revises the formula for determining the amount of Treasury funds to be available for NEH matching grants to include subgrantees as well as grantees.

Title II: Amendments to Museum Services Act - Amends the Museum Services Act to revise provisions for appointees to the National Museum Services Board. Requires that such Board members be U.S. citizens and members of the general public who are: (1) broadly representative of the various museums, including those relating to science, history, technology, art, zoos, and botanical gardens, and of the curatorial, educational, and cultural resources of the United States; and (2) recognized for their broad knowledge, expertise, or experience in museums or commitment to museums. Requires that members be appointed to reflect various U.S. geographical regions. Prohibits the Board from including, at any time, more than three members from a single State. Directs the President, in making such appointments, to give due regard to equitable representation of women, minorities, and persons with disabilities who are involved in such museums.

Makes various technical amendments providing for gender-free language throughout such Act.

Extends through FY 1987 the authorization of appropriations: (1) for grants by the Director of the Institute of Museum Services to museums to increase and improve services; and (2) to enable the Institute to carry out its functions.

Title III: Amendments to the Arts and Artifacts Indemnity Act - Amends the Art and Artifacts Indemnity Act to increase the maximum aggregate amount of loss or damage that may be covered at any one time by indemnity agreements made under such Act.

Title IV: Effective Date; Application of Amendments - Sets forth the effective date of this Act and the amendments made by this Act. Provides that certain such amendments shall not apply with respect to State plans submitted for FY 1986 funding of the arts and humanities.

09-18-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment, H. Rept. 99-274
09-24-85	Measure called up by special rule in House
09-24-85	Measure considered in House
10-10-85	Measure considered in House
10-10-85	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #355 (349-57)

10-10-85 Measure laid on table in House, S. 1264 passed in lieu

H.R. 3263 Rep. Biaggi, et al.; 9/11/85

Gifted and Talented Children and Youth Education Act of 1986 - Establishes a Federal gifted and talented education (GTE) program to improve the capability of State and local education agencies (SEAs and LEAs) and private nonprofit schools to: (1) identify gifted and talented children and youth; and (2) provide those children and youth with appropriate educational opportunities.

Directs the Secretary of Education from specified sums appropriated under this Act and after consultation with the advisory committee established by this Act to make grants to or contracts with SEAs, LEAs, institutions of higher education, or other public and private agencies (including Indian tribes and organizations and Hawaiian native organizations) to assist them in carrying out authorized GTE programs or projects, including personnel or supervisory training.

Sets forth authorized GTE programs and projects, including: (1) preservice and inservice training (including fellowships) for GTE personnel (including leadership personnel); (2) model projects and exemplary programs for identification and education, including summer programs and cooperative programs involving business, industry, and education; (3) strengthening SEA and higher education institutions' capability to provide leadership and assistance to LEAs and nonprofit private schools in planning, operating, and improving such programs; (4) technical assistance and information dissemination; (5) research on methods and techniques for identifying and teaching gifted and talented children and youth; (6) conducting program evaluations and surveys; and (7) developing information and analysis.

Establishes the National Center for Research and Development in the Education of Gifted and Talented Children and Youth (the National Center) through grants or contracts with one or more higher education institutions or SEAs, or a consortium or combination of such institutions and agencies, to carry out clauses (5), (6), and (7) of the preceding paragraph. Requires the Director of the National Center to carry out such National Center functions as may be agreed upon through arrangements with other higher education institutions, SEAs, LEAs, or other public or private agencies and organizations. Limits to 30 percent of the funds for authorized programs and projects that portion which may be used to conduct activities pursuant to provisions relating to the National Center and its research, evaluation, and information functions.

Directs the Secretary and the advisory committee established by this Act, in administering this Act, to give highest priority to programs for: (1) identifying and educating gifted and talented children and youth who may not be identified through traditional assessment measures (such as the limited-English speaking, economically disadvantaged, handicapped, and women); and (2) developing or improving the capability of schools in an entire State or region of the Nation, through cooperative efforts and participation of SEAs, LEAs, higher education institutions, and other public and private agencies and organizations (including business, industry, and labor) to identify and educate gifted and talented children and youth.

Sets forth provisions relating to participation of private school children and teachers in programs under this Act.

Directs the Secretary to appoint an advisory committee on GTE, with members representative of State education agencies, teacher education institutions, researchers, teachers, and parents.

Directs the Secretary to establish or designate an administrative unit within the Department of Education to: (1) administer the programs authorized by this Act; (2) coordinate all GTE programs that the Department administers; and (3) serve as a focal point for national leadership and information on the educational needs of gifted and talented children and youth and the availability of services and programs to meet those needs. Requires that such administrative unit be headed by a person of recognized professional qualifications and experience in GTE.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991.

07-23-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment, H. Rept. 99-705
08-07-86 Measure called up by special rule in House
08-07-86 Measure considered in House
08-07-86 Measure passed House, amended
08-11-86 Referred to Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources

H.R. 3266 Rep. Coelho; 9/11/85

Declares that the Southern Pacific Transportation Company has abandoned specified lands which formed part of the right-of-way for the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company in Coalinga, California.

11-20-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-386
12-09-85 Measure called up by consent calendar in House
12-09-85 Measure considered in House
12-09-85 Measure passed House, amended
12-10-85 Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

H.R. 3272 Rep. Jones, W., et al.; 9/11/85

R.M.S. Titanic Maritime Memorial Act of 1985 - Commends the members of the joint international expedition which discovered the Titanic.

Directs the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to consult with interested nations for the development of international guidelines for research, exploration, and, if appropriate, salvage of the Titanic, which: (1) are consistent with its historical and cultural significance; and (2) promote the safety of those involved in such operations.

Directs the Secretary of State, in consultation with the Administrator, to negotiate an international agreement providing for: (1) the designation of the Titanic as an international maritime memorial; and (2) international research, exploration, and, if appropriate, salvage of the Titanic consistent with the international guidelines to be established. Sets forth reporting requirements for the Secretary and the Administrator.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that, while limited research and exploration of the site should continue, no person should conduct research or exploration which physically alters, disturbs, or salvages the Titanic pending adoption of international guidelines or an international agreement.

Provides that the United States does not by enactment of this Act assert sovereignty or exclusive right or jurisdiction over, or ownership of, any marine areas or the Titanic.

11-21-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 99-393
12-02-85 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-02-85 Measure considered in House
12-02-85 Measure passed House, amended
12-03-85 Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations

H.R. 3291 Rep. Brooks(by req.), et al.; 9/12/85

Federal Civilian Employee and Contractor Travel Expenses Act of 1986 - *Title I: Travel Expenses of Federal Civilian Employees* - Revises provisions regarding travel and subsistence expenses for Federal employees and consultants by replacing current per diem allowance rates to the extent feasible with rates to be established by locality.

Entitles an employee traveling on official business to a per diem allowance and appropriate travel expenses if such employee returns home or to the workplace because of a personal emergency situation. Authorizes such transportation expenses to an employee who travels to a location for medical services or where the emergency situation exists.

Authorizes the Administrator of General Services to prescribe conditions under which an employee who serves in a law enforcement capacity and/or members of the employee's family may be provided a subsistence allowance and travel expenses when occupying temporary living accommodations because of a threat to life or property resulting from the employee's assigned duties.

Requires that regulations to implement the preceding provisions of this Act be transmitted to the appropriate congressional committees. Declares that such regulations shall not take effect until 30 days after such transmittal.

Directs the Administrator to periodically, but at least every two years, submit to the Director of the Office of Management and Budget an analysis of information on agencies spending more than $5,000,000 annually on travel and transportation. Terminates such reporting requirement upon the submission of an analysis that includes FY 1991.

Declares that Postal Service employees transferred to an agency for permanent duty may be authorized travel expenses to the same extent as other transferred employees.

Title II: Travel Expenses of Government Contractors - Amends the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act to provide that travel costs for contractor personnel shall not exceed rates and amounts set for civilian employees, or those set by the Administrator or the President.

Directs the Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy to report to the appropriate congressional committees on whether limitations should be placed on payments by executive agencies to Government contractors for costs incurred by contractor employees for transportation and relocation.

Title III: Effective Date - Sets forth the effective dates of various provisions of this Act.

05-13-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Government Operations with amendment, H. Rept. 99-602

H.R. 3302 Rep. Reid; 9/12/85

Nevada Wilderness Protection Act of 1986 *Title I: Additions to the Nevada Wilderness Preservation System* - Designates the following lands in Nevada as components of the National Wilderness' Preservation System: (1) the Alta Toquima Wilderness in the Toiyabe National Forest; (2) the Arc Dome Wilderness in the Toiyabe National Forest; (3) the Boundary Peak Wilderness in the Inyo National Forest; (4) the East Humboldts Wilderness in the Humboldt National Forest; (5) the Jarbidge Wilderness Additions in the Humboldt National Forest; (6) the Mt. Moriah Wilderness in the Humboldt National Forest; (7) the Mt. Rose Wilderness in the Toiyabe National Forest; (8) the Quinn Canyon Wilderness in the Humboldt National Forest; (9) the Ruby Mountains Wilderness in the Humboldt National Forest; (10) the Mt. Charleston Wilderness in the Toiyabe National Forest; and (11) the Table Mountain Wilderness in the Toiyabe National Forest.

Provides that the RARE II (second roadless area review and evaluation) final environmental statement (dated January 1979) with respect to national forest system lands in Nevada shall not be subject to judicial review. Releases national forest system lands in Nevada which were reviewed in the RARE III program from further review by the Department of Agriculture, pending the revision of initial national forest management plans. Releases lands in Nevada reviewed in the RARE II program and not designated as wilderness from management as wilderness areas. Prohibits the Department of Agriculture from conducting any further statewide roadless area review and evaluation of national forest system roadless lands in Nevada which are less than 5,000 acres in size.

Permits livestock grazing in such wilderness areas, subject to mandatory review by the Secretary of Agriculture. Directs the Secretary to report to the appropriate committees on such grazing at least every five years.

Title II: Great Basin National Park and Preserve - Establishes the Great Basin National Park and Preserve in Nevada. Directs the Secretary of the Interior to report to the appropriate congressional committees on a management plan for such park.

Abolishes as a national monument the Lehman Caves National Monument.

Authorizes appropriations.

12-10-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-427 (Part I)
04-21-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, H. Rept. 99-427 (Part II)
04-30-86	Measure called up by special rule in House
04-30-86	Measure considered in House
04-30-86	Measure passed House, amended (Inserted text of H.R. 4642)
05-01-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

H.R. 3327 *See* Public Law 99-173

H.R. 3331 Rep. Bryant; 9/18/85

Designates the United States Post Office Building located at 2120 South Ervay in Dallas, Texas, as the Juanita Craft Post Office of South Dallas.

03-17-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
03-17-86	Measure considered in House
03-17-86	Measure passed House
03-18-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs
10-15-86	Text inserted in S. 2452 as passed House

H.R. 3352 *See* Public Law 99-548

H.R. 3355 Rep. Sharp, et al.; 9/18/85

Methanol Energy Policy Act of 1986 - Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to direct the Secretary of Energy (the Secretary) to: (1) ensure that of the total number of passenger automobiles and light duty trucks acquired for Federal use during FY 1989 through 1992, at least 5,000 shall be methanol-powered vehicles; and (2) conduct studies related to methanol-powered vehicles in cooperation with the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (the Administrator). Sets guidelines for such studies.

Requires that methanol be offered for sale to the public at locations where Federal vehicles are supplied with methanol, but only until methanol is commercially available in the vicinity of such locations. Terminates such requirement after September 30, 1992.

Requires the Secretary to provide methanol-powered vehicles to any requesting Federal agency. States that the funds appropriated under the Federal methanol-fueled vehicle program shall only be applicable to the portion of such vehicles' cost which exceeds the cost of comparable gasoline-powered vehicles. Requires such agencies to cooperate with the Secretary in studies about such vehicles.

Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress regarding the Federal use of methanol-powered vehicles.

Exempts such vehicles from: (1) any calculation of the average fuel economy of the passenger automobile fleet acquired in a fiscal year by the United States; and (2) any calculation with respect to a limitation on the maximum cost of individual vehicles obtained by the United States.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1989 through FY 1992.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) establish a demonstration program for the operation of methanol-fueled diesel trucks; and (2) report to the Congress regarding such program. Authorizes appropriations for such program for FY 1988 through FY 1991.

Requires the Administrator to: (1) purchase a minimum of five methanol-powered buses during FY 1988 for use in urban settings to determine emissions and fuel economy tests; and (2) report to the Congress regarding such tests. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1988 through FY 1991.

Requires any State which receives Federal mass transportation assistance after January 1, 1991, for the acquisition of motor vehicles transporting 30 or more persons in a nonattainment area to acquire methanol-powered or compressed natural-gas buses with such assistance.

Directs the Secretary to provide such States with supplemental grants to cover the amount by which methanol-powered buses (or compressed natural gas buses) exceed the costs of comparable diesel-powered buses. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1991 through FY 1993.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) undertake a methanol fuel use program in more than one oil-fired stationary power generation facility; and (2) study and report the results of such program to the Congress.

Establishes the Interagency Commission on Methanol to develop and coordinate implementation of a national methanol energy policy. Requires the Commission to: (1) perform various studies with respect to the production, use, and promotion of methanol as a fuel; (2) develop a plan for the commercialization of methanol; (3) develop a public-awareness program on methanol as a transportation fuel; (4) coordinate Federal efforts with respect to methanol research and commercialization; and (5) ensure communication between Federal agencies involved in methanol demonstration projects and establish an information clearinghouse for parties working with or interested in methanol and related projects. Requires the Chairman of the Commission to establish a private sector advisory panel to inform the Commission about methanol-related matters. Sets forth reporting requirements which apply to the Commission. Terminates the Commission upon the submission of its last report.

Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress regarding a study of the comparative costs of methanol based on natural gas, coal, and other resources. Sets guidelines for such study.

Directs the Administrator to prepare a comprehensive air quality and health study regarding specified aspects of methanol as a transportation fuel compared to existing gasoline and diesel fuels. Authorizes appropriations for both studies.

Requires all passenger automobiles and light-duty trucks acquired by the United States after October 1, 1987, to be suitable for operation on all fuels for which Environmental Protection Agency waivers are in effect.

10-07-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
10-07-86	Measure considered in House
10-07-86	Measure passed House, amended
10-18-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs

H.R. 3358 *See* Public Law 99-432

H.R. 3372 Rep. Gejdenson, et al.; 9/19/85

Interstate Compact - Grants congressional approval to the Northeast Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact which provides for cooperation between the States of Connecticut, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland regarding the management of low-level radioactive waste.

Conditions congressional consent to such Compact upon whichever of the following occurs later: (1) the date of enactment of this Act; or (2) the date of enactment of legislation providing for limited disposal capacity availability in low-level radioactive waste disposal facilities in operation on January 1, 1985, for low-level radioactive waste generated by any source and for a specified period beginning after December 31, 1985.

Grants congressional consent to such Compact subject to the provisions of the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Policy Act, as amended, and only for so long as the regional body established in the Compact is in compliance with such Act.

11-13-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, H. Rept. 99-371 (Part I)
12-05-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 99-371 (Part II)
12-09-85	Measure laid on table in House (See H.R. 3878 as passed House for similar provisions)

H.R. 3384 Rep. Oakar, et al.; 9/19/85

Federal Employees Benefits Improvement Act of 1985 - *Title I: Federal Employees Health Benefits* - Amends current law relating to the Federal Employee Health Benefit Plan to establish contracting authority for nurses, certified nurse-midwives, and clinical social workers.

Authorizes Federal health plans to require a referral by a psychiatrist as a condition for reimbursement of clinical social workers. Prohibits such plans from requiring that services be performed under the supervision of a psychiatrist or other health practitioner.

Eliminates the requirement of three medical specialties for group-practice prepayment plans.

Authorizes the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) to waive certain health benefit plan election coverage requirements for individuals who fail to satisfy such requirements due to exceptional circumstances.

Directs the OPM to provide a three week period during which enrollees in health benefits plans may change or cancel their enrollments before any contract term in which the rates or benefits of a plan will change, a new plan will be offered, or an existing plan will be terminated.

Authorizes an enrollee to transfer such enrollment at other times and under other conditions as prescribed by OPM.

Changes from "employees" to "enrollees" those persons eligible for rebates from amounts held in contingency reserves under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Fund.

Reinstates contracting authority under the plan for health services for medically underserved populations.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) Federal health plan participants should receive adequate insurance coverage for treatment of mental illness, alcoholism, and drug addiction; and (2) the OPM should encourage participating plans to provide adequate benefits relating to such illnesses.

Directs OPM to report, by March 1, 1986, to the House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service and the Senate Committee on Government Affairs on the adequacy of current sources in assisting individuals in making an informed choice for a health plan.

Requires the Director of OPM, in consultation with the Secretary of Health and Human Services, to conduct at least one demonstration project to determine the most effective (including cost-effective) means of: (1) furnishing health protection, health promotion, disease prevention, and secondary prevention services to Federal employees; (2) encouraging employees to adopt good health habits; (3) reducing health risks and medical expenses; (4) enhancing employee productivity and reducing Federal health-related liability through an occupational health program; and (5) training employees to provide certain health services and utilizing such employees through interagency agreements. Requires such project to determine the cost effectiveness of organizational structures and of social and educational programs which may be useful to achieve the objectives of such project. Sets forth administrative requirements for such project and requires a report to the Congress 60 days after its termination.

Authorizes OPM to approve mixed model prepayment plans, which are combinations of group-practice and individual-practice health plans.

Increases the maximum Government contribution for an enrollee in the Federal Employee Health Benefit Plan from 75 to 100 percent of the subscription charge.

Requires that amounts refunded to the Employees Health Benefits Fund be used solely to pay the Government contribution for annuitants enrolled in health benefits plans.

Title II: Civil Service Spouse and Former Spouse Equity Improvements - Amends the Civil Service Retirement Spouse Equity Act of 1984 to make technical and clarifying changes with respect to the applicability of survivor benefits. Directs the OPM to prescribe regulations under which an employee or Member may designate a portion of such employee's annuity to be used as the base for the survivor annuity for a former spouse.

Makes technical and clarifying amendments regarding annuities for former spouses.

Title III: Miscellaneous Civil Service Amendments - Authorizes OPM to incur reception and representation expenses subject to limitations prescribed by law.

Exempts notice requirements for routine pay matters.

Includes in pre-departure allowances for employees in a foreign area the costs incurred in U.S. territories or possessions, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or areas available to the United States in the Republic of Panama.

Authorizes routine dental care at Naval hospitals and dispensaries to Federal employees and their dependents, and Federal contractors and their dependents, outside the continental limits of the United States under specified circumstances.

Repeals provisions relating to a minimum annuity under the Civil Service Retirement System. Declares that certain retirees who have received erroneous overpayments before enactment of this Act shall be deemed entitled to such overpayments. Provides for a lump-sum payment to certain retirees as an adjustment for certain reductions.

Extends Government benefits regarding rates of pay on changes of position, annual leave, and reductions-in-force to former employees of county committees established under the soil conservation program. (Currently, such benefits are extended only to the former committee employees who are also employees of the Department of Agriculture.)

Grants Federal retirees an 18-month period after their retirement date to elect a survivor annuity for their spouses or to increase such annuity. Declares such election ineffective unless the necessary amount to cover such election is deposited in the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund prior to the expiration of the 18-month period.

Declares that a survivor annuity election made under the provisions of this Act voids any such previous election.

Directs the OPM to annually inform each employee and Member of his or her right of election, including applicable procedures and deadlines.

09-30-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, H. Rept. 99-292
09-30-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-30-85	Measure considered in House
09-30-85	Measure passed House, amended
10-01-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs
12-06-85	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment (without written report)
12-11-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-11-85	Measure considered in Senate
12-11-85	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-16-85	House agreed to Senate amendment with amendment
12-19-85	Senate agreed to House amendment to Senate amendment
12-27-85	Measure enrolled in House
01-08-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
01-08-86	Measure presented to President
01-17-86	Vetoed by President, H. Doc. 99-145
01-21-86	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

H.R. 3414 *See* Public Law 99-109

H.R. 3415 *See* Public Law 99-582

H.R. 3424 *See* Public Law 99-178

H.R. 3443 *See* Public Law 99-416

H.R. 3447 *See* Public Law 99-161

H.R. 3452 *See* Public Law 99-107

H.R. 3453 Rep. Rostenkowski, et al.; 9/30/85

Amends the Federal Financing Bank Act of 1973 to decrease from $15,000,000,000 to $5,000,010,000 the amount which the Federal Government may borrow from the Federal Financing Bank (FFB). Provides that after October 18, 1985, any FFB debts will become subject to the debt limitation of the Second Liberty Bond Loan Act.

10-01-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
10-01-85	Measure considered in House
10-01-85	Measure passed House
10-02-85	Placed on calendar in Senate
10-09-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-09-85	Measure considered in Senate
10-09-85	Measure passed Senate, amended

H.R. 3454 *See* Public Law 99-114

H.R. 3456 Rep. Waxman, et al.; 9/30/85

Consumer Product Safety Amendments of 1985 - *Title I: Authorization of Appropriations* - Amends the Consumer Product Safety Act to authorize appropriations for FY 1987.

Title II: Consumer Product Safety Commission - Requires the Commission to employ no fewer than the full-time equivalent of 568 officers and employees.

Title III: General Provisions Respecting Commission Activities - Repeals the Cellulose Insulation Safety Standards.

Repeals the safety standard for swimming pool slides issued by the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

Requires Commission rules to be submitted to the Congress for review. Provides that Congress may disapprove such a rule by enacting a joint resolution within 90 days.

Requires the Commission to establish an agenda and priorities for Commission actions at least 30 days before the beginning of each fiscal year.

Amends the Cigarette Safety Act of 1984 to extend the deadline for the submission of the Interagency Committee's report to the Congress.

Title IV: Amusement Park Rides - Applies provisions of such Act to amusement rides which are not permanently fixed to a site. Declares that an amusement ride which is permanently fixed is not a consumer product for the purposes of promulgating safety standards or bans regarding such rides.

Permits the Commission to release information from which the public can readily ascertain the identity of the amusement ride manufacturer or owner-operator.

Requires immediate notification of the Commission if any amusement ride operator obtains information which reasonably supports the conclusion that the amusement ride the operator owns contains a defect and a death or serious injury occurred on such ride.

Authorizes the Commission to order the repair, replacement, or refund of purchase price if it determines that an amusement ride presents a substantial product hazard and the corrective action is in the public interest.

Permits the Commission to make inspections with respect to amusement rides which: (1) are not permanently fixed to a site; (2) are permanently fixed to a site if the State in which the inspection would occur does not require periodic inspection; or (3) are involved in an accident resulting in a fatality or personal injury requiring hospitalization. Requires that such inspection be commenced and completed with reasonable promptness.

Title V: Study - Directs the Comptroller General to conduct a study on the capability of the Consumer Product Safety Commission to effectively carry out its functions. Requires the Comptroller General to submit a report on the results of such study to specified congressional committees by January 1, 1987.

Title VI: Construction - States that nothing in this Act shall be construed as superceding any of the balanced budget provisions set forth in the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, as amended by the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act).

11-18-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 99-377
11-19-85 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
11-19-85 Measure considered in House
11-19-85 Measure failed of passage in House under suspension of rules, roll call #412 (264-146)
02-06-86 Measure called up by special rule in House
02-06-86 Measure considered in House
02-06-86 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #25 (298-81)
02-06-86 Measure laid on table in House, S. 1077 passed in lieu

H.R. 3492 Rep. Waxman, et al.; 10/3/85

Protection and Advocacy for Mentally Ill Individuals Act of 1985 - *Title I: Mental Health Advocacy* - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make allotments for establishing and administering State systems designed to protect and advocate the rights of the mentally ill. Sets forth the authorities such system shall have.

Requires such system to include the establishment of an advisory board.

Directs the Secretary to prescribe a formula for making such allotments.

Directs the Secretary to report on the activities, accomplishments, and expenditures of such systems. Requires the Secretary to provide training, technical assistance, and evaluation services to such systems.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 through 1988.

Amends the Public Health Service Act to require the chief executive officer of each State to certify that such system exists within the State in order to receive specified allotments.

Title II: Family Support Groups - Directs the Secretary to promote family support groups for Alzheimer's disease patients and their families, and establish a nationwide network to coordinate such groups. Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress within one year on such activities.

11-21-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 99-401
12-06-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce, H. Rept. 99-401 (Part II)
01-30-86 Measure laid on table in House (See S. 974 as passed House for similar provisions)

H.R. 3498 Rep. Lundine, et al.; 10/3/85

Competitive Exchange Rate Act of 1985 - Makes achievement of a competitive exchange rate for the dollar a top priority of the United States in international economic negotiations.

Directs the President to seek to negotiate with other countries through an international conference in order to: (1) review the existing international exchange rate system; (2) develop an agenda for reform of that system to provide for long-term exchange rate stability; and (3) recommend proposals for better coordination of macroeconomic policies of the major industrialized nations and greater stability in trade, current account balances, and the exchange rates.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to establish a Strategic Currency Reserve, consisting of assets denominated in foreign currencies purchased through intervention in the exchange markets, to be used as part of a coordinated international strategy to achieve competitive exchange markets, to be used as part of a coordinated international strategy to achieve competitive exchange rates for the dollar and other currencies and exchange rate stability. Directs the Secretary, in coordination with other countries to the extent possible, to purchase and sell foreign currencies at appropriate times to offset speculative movements of the dollar away from its competitive exchange rate or to assist the gradual movement of the dollar toward a competitive exchange rate.

Requires the Secretary to submit to the House Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs and the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs a biannual report on: (1) the changes in the exchange rate required to balance the U.S. merchandise trade account and the current account; (2) the effects on production, employment, and international competitive performance of U.S. manufacturing, agricultural, and mining industries when the dollar exceeds the exchange rate level consistent with either merchandise trade or current account balance; (3) the conditions that cause the actual exchange rate of the dollar to exceed the competitive exchange rate; (4) recommendations for changing U.S. economic policy to attain a sustainable current account balance; (5) any International Monetary Fund recommendation for changes in U.S. policies and an explanation of the Secretary's plans to implement or ignore such recommendations; (6) progress by the Secretary and any other Government employee in adjusting the actual exchange rate of the dollar toward its competitive exchange rate and in reforming the international exchange rate system to reduce instability and disequilibrium in exchange rates; (7) the Secretary's objectives and the obstacles concerning domestic economic policies that are consistent with achieving current account balance, intervention in exchange markets, and negotiations with other countries on exchange rate system reform together with the reasons for any lack of progress in such negotiations; (8) the impact of currency transactions under this Act on foreign exchange markets; and (9) the extent to which the actual exchange rate of each country with which the United States has substantial bilateral trade competition or bilateral capital flows differs from that country's competitive exchange rate level and the trends and policies affecting that country's exchange rate and international capital flows. Directs each Committee to consult with the Secretary and report to its House on the Secretary's intended policies.

Directs the Secretary to transmit to the Congress all official U.S. documents submitted to the International Monetary Fund in the course of any requested consultation with the United States and all Fund documents arising from that consultation.

12-20-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Banking, Finance & Urban Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-456

H.R. 3500 Rep. Derrick; 10/3/85

Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act - *Title I: Committee on Armed Services* - Revises Federal armed forces provisions to provide for collection by the United States from third-party insurance or health plan providers of reasonable medical and dental care costs incurred by retirees of the armed forces and military dependents. Allows such collectible costs to be reduced by the amount of any applicable deductible or copayment. Authorizes the review of medical or dental records by representatives of the payer from which collection by the United States is sought. Prohibits such collection in the case of a plan administered under titles XVIII (Medicare) or XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act. Allows the United States to institute legal proceedings or take other action to insure collection of such repayment. Directs the Secretary of Defense to prescribe regulations for the administration of this section which shall include the computation of the reasonable cost of medical and dental care.

Title II: Committee on Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs - Housing Act of 1985 - Sets forth specified regulatory authority of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development regarding the Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Farmers Home Administration.

States the policy of the Congress to be that the aggregate amount of funds authorized in this Act for any fiscal year shall not exceed the total amount of funds approved in appropriation Acts for similar programs for FY 1985.

Directs the Secretaries of Agriculture and of Housing and Urban Development to collect data on the racial and ethnic characteristics of persons eligible for housing and related assistance under programs under their respective programs.

Subtitle A: Housing Assistance - Part I: Programs under United States Housing Act of 1937 - Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 to increase on October 1, 1985, the aggregate amount of budget authority available for lower-income housing rental rehabilitation and development grants.

Extends budget authority utilization provisions through FY 1986. States that any recaptured Indian housing funds may only be used for other Indian housing projects.

Authorizes public housing agencies (PHA) to determine monthly rents (as an alternative to the existing schedule), with the Secretary's approval, which do not exceed the maximum allowable rent contribution and do not exceed either the average monthly debt service and operating expenses for similarly-sized projects or the section eight fair market rent in the area. Excludes from the definition of "adjusted income" ten percent of a family's income if any member of such family pays either Federal self-employment or FICA taxes.

Defines "rent" to mean: (1) the amount payable by a family to a PHA for shelter; and (2) in any case in which a family is required to make a separate utility payment, an annual utility allowance.

Provides for a maximum six-month public housing phased-in rent increase for a family that has secured employment.

Authorizes the Secretary to make annual contributions to PHAs. Limits such contributions to a sum equal to the annual amount of principal and interest payable on PHA obligations issued to finance development costs.

Authorizes the Secretary to make contributions in grant form to PHAs to cover public housing project development costs. States that contract terms and conditions shall remain in effect for a 40-year period.

Authorizes the Secretary to cancel certain outstanding loans and obligations. States that on the enactment date of this Act, or on September 30, 1985, whichever is later, all notes or obligations issued by the Secretary to the Secretary of the Treasury shall be forgiven, and any related terms or conditions shall be canceled. States that on September 30, 1986, and on any subsequent September 30, all obligations issued during the fiscal year ending that day shall be forgiven, and any related terms or conditions shall be canceled.

Directs the Secretary to make grants to PHAs for public housing child care demonstration grants to determine the extent to which such services assist the children's parents and guardians to find work.

Provides that a grant may be made only if: (1) the PHA has no other child care program; (2) the PHA provides suitable facilities; (3) the program will serve preschool children during the day and elementary children after school; (4) the program provides for parental participation and employment of elderly persons living in the project; and (5) the program complies with applicable State and local regulations.

Allocates funds so as to: (1) give priority to housing projects with the most low income children; and (2) ensure a reasonable distribution between urban and rural areas and among different size housing projects.

Requires a report to the Congress within three years. Authorizes FY 1986 appropriations.

Prohibits the Secretary from recapturing any amounts reserved for a PHA because of its failure to begin construction or rehabilitation, or acquisition, for 30 months from the date of such reservation. Permits a PHA to reformulate or change the site of a project during such period.

Provides that the Secretary may enter into a new construction contract only if the new housing costs would be less than acquisition or rehabilitation costs in the same neighborhood.

Provides that the Secretary or a public housing tenant may petition for the appointment of a receiver (which may be a private management corporation) for a PHA which is in substantial default to any U.S. district court or appropriate State court in which the property is sited.

Requires the Secretary to determine that a project is obsolete, and that no modification plan is feasible, in order to demolish such project. Prohibits any such demolition without a one-for-one replacement plan (unless such housing is not locally needed, or if project-based housing assisted under section eight of such Act is to be substituted).

States that an Indian Mutual Help Homeownership Opportunity Program homebuyer may transfer his or her home to any eligible person who will reside in such home.

Amends section eight assistance provisions to: (1) establish 15-year existing dwelling unit contracts; (2) permit assistance to section 17 rental rehabilitation project families whose post-rehabilitation rent exceeds 30 percent of their income; (3) state that the method for calculating administrative fees shall be the one in effect before January 1, 1985, and shall apply retroactively to PHA activities after December 31, 1984; (4) adjust fair market rentals on October 1 of each year; (5) provide that the minimum shared housing habitability standards may not require a person in a one-bedroom unit to share such unit, move to a smaller unit, or pay additional rent for not sharing such unit or moving from it; (6) permit continued assistance to a family that moves to a home that is within the same metropolitan statistical area as the previous home.

Permits voucher payments for a family living in a project being renovated (under section 17 of such Act) if such family was a lower income family at the time of initial assistance and whose post-rehabilitation rent would exceed 30 percent of adjusted monthly income. Provides that the percentage of voucher assistance retained by PHAs for administrative expenses shall be the same as permitted under the section eight existing housing program. Directs the Secretary to prepare a report for the Congress comparing the impact of such voucher assistance with the existing housing program.

Directs the Secretary to provide payments for operating lower income housing projects through a performance funding system based on a certain system in effect on November 30, 1983, which establishes standards for operating costs and income projections. Authorizes FY 1986 appropriations.

Authorizes grants for comprehensive improvement assistance.

Amends comprehensive improvement assistance program provisions to: (1) include within such program's purposes the maintenance of marketability and long-term viability of existing public housing projects; (2) include advance architectural engineering and planning costs in program payment determinations; (3) provide for a vacant unit set-aside; and (4) provide for resident management development.

Authorizes public housing comprehensive grants to improve the physical condition of existing public housing projects and upgrade their management and operation. Authorizes FY 1987 through 1989 appropriations. Reserves three percent of such funds for health and safety measures.

Repeals specified assisted housing eligibility requirements.

Authorizes additional FY 1986 appropriations for the rental development program. Repeals the violation assistance reduction provision.

Amends rental rehabilitation program provisions to: (1) make eligible publicly-owned property that will be privately owned when rehabilitated; and (2) provide that program funds shall remain available through FY 1987.

Part 2: Multifamily Housing Management and Preservation - Amends the National Housing Act to repeal a specified multifamily mortgage repayment provision.

Amends the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1978 regarding the management and preservation of HUD-owned multifamily housing projects.

Provides for tenant participation in the elderly and handicapped housing program.

Prohibits troubled housing project assistance to be made available unless the Secretary determines that the owner has agreed to apply for other appropriate housing assistance in order to maintain both financial soundness and the moderate-income character of the project.

Part 3: Other Housing Assistance Programs - Sets specified limits on FY 1986 appropriations for elderly and handicapped housing loans. Extends interest rate caps through FY 1986. Provides for community participation in the development of such housing projects.

Sets aside specified funds beginning in FY 1986 for housing for handicapped families. Provides for a demonstration (three year maximum) of prototype handicapped designs. Terminates section eight assistance in handicapped projects (primarily nonelderly) where contract funds are appropriated under such housing for handicapped families program.

Sets specified limits on FY 1986 appropriations for the congregate services program.

Sets specified limits on FY 1986 contract authority and appropriations for the home ownership program.

Extends authority through FY 1986 for: (1) assistance payments and insurance authority; and (2) housing stimulus authority.

Establishes a Task Force on Family Needs in Assisted Housing. Requires a report to the Secretary and to the Congress within one year.

Directs the Secretary to issue assisted-housing energy conservation performance standards within one year.

Directs the Secretary to develop and implement governing policies for assisted-housing mandatory meal programs within one year. Requires a report to the Congress within 18 months. Establishes an 18-month moratorium on new mandatory meal programs.

Prohibits the Secretary from making specified housing assistance available to nonimmigrant foreign students.

Excludes Federal housing assistance from being considered as income of purposes of AFDC eligibility or benefits.

Amends the Housing and Urban-Rural Recovery Act of 1983 to authorize FY 1986 appropriations for the housing demonstration project.

Amends the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1978 to provide that operating assistance for troubled multifamily housing projects shall also apply to assisted housing programs under the Housing Act of 1959. Extends subsidy assistance to elderly and handicapped projects that have received loans before October 1, 1970.

Subtitle B: Rural Housing - Amends the Housing Act of 1949 to authorize FY 1986 appropriations for: (1) subsidized homeownership loans; (2) farmworker housing loans; (3) low-income and elderly housing loans; (4) low-income repair loans; (5) site loans; (6) home repair grants; (7) construction defect payments; (8) farmworker housing projects; (9) agricultural loan principal and interest; (10) mutual and self-help housing grants; (11) housing preservation grants; and (12) programs under sections 235 and 236 of the National Housing Act and section eight of the United States Housing Act of 1937.

Extends authority through FY 1986 for: (1) rental assistance payment contracts; (2) rental housing loan authority; and (3) mutual and self-help housing.

Provides that maximum income levels for rural housing programs in the Virgin Islands shall be the same as those for Guam, American Samoa, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

Amends the Housing Act of 1949 to provide for rural housing escrow accounts.

Sets forth (beginning with FY 1986) percentages of rural housing guaranteed loans that shall be set aside for moderate income families.

Requires the Secretary to establish rural rental rehabilitation standards within 90 days.

Provides that any insured rural housing loan made after enactment of this Act shall be sold to the public and may not be sold to the Federal Financing Bank unless necessary to service prior transactions between the Secretary and such Bank. Provides for an interest subsidy on such insured and guaranteed loans. Authorizes the Secretary to use the Rural Housing Insurance Fund with regard to such public loan sales.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to issue regulations for the rural housing preservation grant program within 90 days.

Prohibits the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development from preventing the issuance of tax-exempt financing in connection with rural housing assistance.

Establishes the Task Force on Housing Needs in Rural America. Requires a report to the Secretary and to the Congress within one year.

Subtitle C: Program Amendments and Extensions - Part I: Federal Housing Administration Mortgage Insurance Programs - Amends the National Housing Act to extend mortgage insurance authority through FY 1986 for: (1) property improvement and manufactured home loan insurance; (2) general insurance; (3) low and moderate income housing insurance; (4) co-insurance; (5) graduated payment and indexed mortgage insurance; (6) armed services housing insurance; (7) land development insurance; and (8) group practice facilities insurance.

Extends through FY 1986 specified FHA aggregate insurance amounts.

Provides for negotiated mortgage interest rates under the nursing home fire safety equipment insurance and armed services housing insurance programs.

Directs the Secretary to prepare and submit a study within six months to the Congress regarding voluntary modular home standards.

Limits FHA mortgage or loan insurance premium charges to not more than three and eight-tenths percent.

Makes mortgages on Hawaiian home lands and Indian reservations General Insurance Fund obligations (currently under the Mutual Mortgage Insurance Fund).

Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1977 to repeal the requirements to publish prototype housing costs for one-to-four family housing units.

Amends the National Housing Act to increase mortgage limit authority for multifamily projects in high cost areas.

Limits annual adjustments on adjustable FHA mortgages to two percent.

Directs the Secretary to annually prepare a report for the Congress regarding the (urban) nonsubsidized single-family mortgage insurance programs.

Extends refinancing insurance authority to nursing homes, intermediate care facilities, and board and care homes. Requires hospitals to have State approval in order to receive mortgage insurance.

Part 2: Flood and Crime Insurance Programs - Amends the National Flood Insurance Act to extend authority through FY 1986 for: (1) flood insurance; and (2) emergency implementation. Authorizes FY 1986 appropriations for flood studies. Prohibits FY 1986 flood insurance premium increases.

Amends the National Housing Act to extend crime insurance authority through FY 1986. Provides for the continuation of existing crime insurance contracts through FY 1987. Prohibits FY 1986 crime insurance premium increases.

Part 3: Secondary Mortgage Market Programs - Amends the Federal National Mortgage Association Charter Act to extend the Government National Association Mortgage-Backed Securities Program through FY 1986.

Prohibits (with specified exceptions) fees from being charged on: (1) Federal National Mortgage Association mortgages; (2) Government National Mortgage Association guarantees; or (3) Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation mortgages.

Part 4: Regulatory and Other Programs - Amends the Solar Energy and Energy Conservation Bank Act to authorize FY 1986 appropriations.

Amends the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 to authorize FY 1986 appropriations for the housing counseling program.

Amends the Home Mortgage Disclosure Act of 1975 to provide for a permanent disclosure program.

Amends the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1970 to authorize FY 1986 appropriations for research.

Authorizes the Secretary to require HUD program participants to: (1) disclose their social security numbers; and (2) consent to an information verification.

Authorizes the Secretary to establish a fair housing initiatives program. Requires a program report to be submitted to the appropriate congressional committees. Authorizes FY 1986 appropriations.

Amends the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act to direct the Secretary to make a periodic determination of whether housing built during or after 1950 presents lead-based paint hazards.

Part 5: Community and Neighborhood Development and Conservation Programs - Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to provide that: (1) any central city classified as a metropolitan city for community development block grant purposes shall retain such classification until the city no longer so qualifies on the basis of post-FY 1985 decennial census data; and (2) any other metropolitan city with a population of 50,000 or more shall retain such classification notwithstanding a decrease in population below 50,000 if such population is not below 50,000 in two consecutive decennial censuses (including 1980).

Requires housing assistance plans to include the housing needs of the homeless.

Provides that the State, rather than the Governor, must make the necessary certification for receiving community development block grants for nonentitlement areas. Prohibits related loan guarantee fees.

Provides that for FY 1986 not more than $5,000,000 shall be available for the Park Central New Community project from the Secretary's community development block grant Discretionary Fund.

Modifies urban development action grant selection criteria regarding: (1) project quality; and (2) urban counties. Requires a report to the Congress within six months.

Makes the counties of Kauai, Maui, and Hawaii in the State of Hawaii eligible for urban development action grants.

Directs the Secretary, to the extent provided in appropriation Acts, to guarantee the repayment of loans made to neighborhood-based nonprofit organizations under such program.

Authorizes FY 1986 appropriations for the urban homesteading program. Provides for increased assistance for communities with mortgage foreclosure rates in excess of 20 percent. Permits property transfers to higher income persons for amounts mutually agreed to. Prohibits States or local governments from conveying property to higher income persons if there are qualified lower income applicants.

Amends the Housing Act of 1964 to extend the rehabilitation loan program through FY 1986. Prohibits fees from being charged on such loans.

Amends the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation Act to authorize FY 1986 appropriations for the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation.

Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to authorize FY 1986 appropriations for the: (1) Community development block grant program; and (2) urban development action grant program.

Amends the Housing and Urban-Rural Recovery Act of 1983 to authorize FY 1986 appropriations for the neighborhood development demonstration program.

Subtitle D: Shelter Assistance for the Homeless and Displaced - Part I: National Board of Charities Program - Authorizes FY 1986 appropriations for the Federal Emergency Management Agency to continue the emergency food distribution and shelter program established in the Second Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1984.

Part 2: Second Stage Housing for the Homeless and Displaced - Directs the Secretary to carry out a demonstration program to determine the effectiveness of assisting nonprofit organizations in providing housing and support services for the homeless. Limits FY 1986 Budget authority for such program.

Part 3: Emergency Shelter Grants - Directs the Secretary, to the extent approved in appropriation Acts, to provide emergency shelter grant assistance. Provides for State allocation of grants of less than $30,000. Establishes the Homeless Assistance Council. Authorizes FY 1986 and 1987 appropriations.

Subtitle E: Nehemiah Housing Opportunity Grants - Authorizes the Secretary to provide grant assistance to nonprofit organizations to carry out a Nehemiah housing opportunity program. Limits maximum per home assistance to $15,000. Establishes in the Treasury the Nehemiah Housing Opportunity Fund. Requires an annual program report to the Congress. Authorizes FY 1986 appropriations.

Subtitle F: Multifamily Housing Preservation Loans - Authorizes the Secretary, to the extent approved in appropriation Acts, to make loans to owners of rental or cooperative housing projects to assist them in making capital improvements. Establishes in the Treasury the Multifamily Housing Preservation Fund. Authorizes FY 1986 appropriations.

Subtitle G: Enterprise Zone Development - Authorizes the Secretary to designate 75 enterprise zones (50 urban zones, 25 rural zones) which shall be identified by State and local governments) to provide economic revitalization, job creation, and community development.

Title III: Committee on Education and Labor - Subtitle A: Amendments to the Higher Education Act of 1965 - Part I: Amendments Relating to Federally Insured and Guaranteed Student Loans - Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require advances made by the Secretary of Education to a State or nonprofit private institution or organization to be repaid and deposited in the student loan insurance fund. Sets forth specified requirements with respect to: (1) eligibility for federally insured student loans and guaranteed student loans; (2) the disbursement of such loans to schools of higher education and others; (3) insurance premiums; (4) audits; and (5) the collection on such loans when they become delinquent; and (6) credit bureau reports.

Extends specified student loan programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965 and the Student Financial Assistance Technical Amendments Act of 1982.

Part 2: Amendments to the National Direct Student Loan Program - Sets forth specified requirements relating to the collection procedures for defaulted loans under the National Direct Student Loan Program.

Part 3: Amendments Relating to Student Assistance Generally - Requires the Secretary of Education to exclude liquidation proceeds (foreclosure, forfeiture, bankruptcy) from family income for purposes of the computation of family contributions for programs under subpart 1 of part A and B of this title.

Part 4: Effective Dates - Sets forth the effective dates of this Act.

Subtitle B: Single-Employer Plan Termination Insurance Premiums - Single-Employer Pension Plan Termination Insurance Premium Act of 1985 - Amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to increase premium rates to be paid to the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation for single-employer pension plans. Requires any revisions made by the Corporation to the premium rate schedules to be approved by a joint resolution of the Congress.

Subtitle C: Single-Employer Plan Termination Insurance System Amendments - Single-Employer Pension Plan Amendments Act of 1985 - Amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to set forth provisions relating to the termination of single-employer pension plans by plan administrators and the Guaranty Pension Benefit Corporation. Sets forth specified technical and conforming amendments.

Subtitle D: Continuation Coverage Under Group Health Plans - Amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to set forth provisions relating to the temporary extension of health coverage at group rates for family members of deceased, divorced, or medicare-eligible employees.

Title IV: Committee on Energy and Commerce - Subtitle A: Synthetic Fuels - Synthetic Fuels Fiscal Responsibility Act - Amends the Energy Security Act to abolish the United States Synthetic Fuels Corporation (the Corporation) 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

Terminates the Corporation's authority to enter into any legally binding commitments (including any additions to existing commitments) after the date of enactment of this Act.

Designates the Secretary of Energy as the Chief Operating Officer of the Corporation. Directs the Secretary to: (1) dispose of all Corporation assets not necessary for operating the synthetic fuels assistance program; (2) transfer to the Department of Energy all other Corporation assets; (3) administer the synthetic fuels assistance program and the modified synthetic fuels assistance program; (4) submit an assistance plan to the Congress setting forth the methods and schedules for implementation of the synthetic fuels assistance program on the smallest, least expensive practicable scale; and (5) solicit proposals for the construction and operation of synthetic fuel projects.

Sets forth a congressional review procedure under which binding obligations above a certain amount and synthetic fuel actions must be submitted by the Secretary for congressional approval. Deems any such action or obligation approved if not disapproved by enactment of a joint resolution within 90 days after submittal.

Requires that certain user fees, loan guarantee fees, and all receipts collected by the Secretary shall be deposited in the Treasury general fund.

Authorizes appropriations for the synthetic fuels program.

Rescinds, with certain exceptions, all funds appropriated to the Energy Security Reserve, including those appropriated by the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1980 to implement specified parts of the Energy Security Act.

Subtitle B: Strategic Petroleum Preserve - Requires the Strategic Petroleum Reserve to be filled at an annual average rate of 35,000 barrels per day for FY 1986-1988. Authorizes appropriations for such purpose for FY 1986 through 1988.

Authorizes appropriations for the implementation of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve Plan (excluding the acquisition of petroleum products for such Reserve) for FY 1986 through 1988.

Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to: (1) increase from 500,000,000 to 527,000,000 the minimum quantity of crude oil barrels which must be in storage within the Strategic Petroleum Reserve before any portion of the Federal share of crude oil in the Elk Hills Naval Petroleum Reserve may be sold or disposed of; and (2) decrease from 100,000 barrels to 35,000 barrels the minimum average daily rate increase of crude oil that must be in storage in the SPR before such Federal portion in the Elk Hills Naval Petroleum Reserve may be sold or disposed of.

Subtitle C: Uranium Enrichment and Power Sales - Authorizes appropriations to the Department of Energy for FY 1986 through 1988 for the implementation of uranium enrichment service activities. Requires the Secretary of Energy to deposit into the Treasury general fund specified revenues received by the Department in providing such service activities. Requires the Secretary to attempt to sell to electric utilities any electric energy determined unnecessary to conduct uranium enrichment service activities. Directs the Secretary to deposit into the Treasury general fund electric energy sales revenues that exceed the energy charge incurred by such Secretary.

Subtitle D: Energy-Related User Fees - Directs the Secretary of Transportation to establish user fees for natural gas and hazardous liquid pipelines. Sets forth guidelines for such user fee schedule.

Directs the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to assess and collect annual charges from its licensees on a fiscal year basis. Sets forth guidelines for such charges.

Directs the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to assess and collect annual charges on a fiscal year basis from interstate natural gas pipelines, interstate oil pipeline carriers and public utilities. Sets forth guidelines for such charges.

Subtitle E: Federal Energy Conservation Share Savings - Amends the National Energy Conservation Policy Act to: (1) authorize the head of a Federal agency to contract for energy savings for maximum periods of 25 years; and (2) require progress reports regarding such energy savings activities to be included in certain annual reports submitted by the Secretary of Energy.

Subtitle F: Charges to Cover the Cost of Federal Communications Commission - Sets forth a schedule of charges to be implemented and assessed by the Federal Communications Commission for specified administrative services (such as granting licenses and construction permits). Directs the Commission to review and adjust such charges (in certain increments) every two years to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index. Exempts from such charges: (1) specified radio public services; and (2) governmental entities licensed in other services. Permits the Commission to: (1) dismiss any application or other filing for failure to pay any charge in a timely manner; and (2) waive or defer payment of a charge to promote the public interest.

Subtitle G: Local Rail Service Assistance - Amends the Department of Transportation Act to declare that no funds are authorized to be appropriated for Federal rail freight or rail service assistance programs after September 1, 1985.

Subtitle H: Amtrak - Amends the Rail Passenger Service Act to authorize appropriations for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak) for FY 1986.

Requires that certain appropriated funds designated by Amtrak for nonoperational capital projects be used to maintain Amtrak's rail system operations at the level in effect on the date of enactment of this Act (unless funds are otherwise available to maintain such operations at substantially the same level of service).

Establishes the National Railroad Passenger Corporation Financial Status Commission (the Commission) to study the financial performance of Amtrak, including its short-term and long-term capital needs and alternative funding mechanisms.

Requires the Commission to report to the Congress by March 30, 1986. regarding its findings and recommendations for legislation.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986.

Amends the Rail Passenger Service Act to provide that preferred stock issued by Amtrak to the Secretary of Transportation in return for Federal financial assistance shall be deemed to have been issued as of the date that Amtrak received such assistance (thus allowing Amtrak to take advantage of a certain depreciation allowance).

Permits Amtrak to participate in the contract air program administered by the General Services Administration in markets where service provided by Amtrak is competitive (thus including Amtrak among the competitors for the Federal employee travel market).

Sets February 15 as the annual deadline for Amtrak to submit specified data to the Congress.

Repeals the requirement that Amtrak enter into industry-wide rail carrier agreements regarding the operation of special and charter trains between specific routes.

Authorizes the Comptroller General to conduct annual audits of Amtrak activities (thus making such audits discretionary instead of mandatory).

Repeals Title VII of the Rail Passenger Service Act which provides for federally guaranteed emergency financial assistance to enable railroads to enter into operating contracts with Amtrak.

Amends the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976 to repeal the requirement that Amtrak and the Secretary of Transportation submit annual reports to the Congress regarding revenues and ridership of the Northeast Corridor Improvement Project.

Amends the Rail Passenger Service Act to repeal the requirement that Amtrak establish a Performance Evaluation Center.

Requires Amtrak to set a goal, beginning in FY 1986, of recovering at least 61 percent of its operating costs from its revenues (currently the statutory goal is to recover 50 percent of operating costs from revenues).

Requires Amtrak and representatives of Amtrak employees to negotiate changes in existing agreements that will result in cost savings to Amtrak, and requires the results of such negotiations to be reported to the Congress within a specified time.

Prohibits Amtrak from reducing the frequency of service on any line which, on May 1, 1985, had three or fewer trains operating per week.

Amends Title VIII of the Rail Passenger Service Act to authorize the submission of petitions to the Secretary for assistance to eliminate dangers posed by unsafe facilities to the property, passengers, or employees of Amtrak. Defines conditions under which the Secretary shall recommend that the Congress authorize funding for relocation or other remedial measures concerning such unsafe facilities.

Amends the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973 to require the Railroad Retirement Board to issue a warning to any railroad which fails to notify the Board of job vacancies. Establishes a civil penalty to be imposed upon a railroad which is found guilty of two or more failures to notify the Board of job vacancies. Extends from four years to six years the expiration date of the central register of railroad employment maintained by the Board.

Amends the Rail Passenger Service Act to provide for Amtrak auto-ferry service of unoccupied vehicles when space is available.

Prohibits the withholding of State income taxes from a railroad employee by any non-domiciliary State where such employee spends less than 50 percent of his time or mileage.

Title V: Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs - Amends the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to require the Secretary of the Interior to provide specified information to the Governor of any coastal State within whose seaward three-mile boundaries lie lands for which lease nominations are being solicited by such Secretary. Requires such Secretary to deposit into a separate Treasury account all revenues (excluding Federal income and windfall profits taxes) derived from any Federal tract lease lying wholly or partially within such seaward boundary of any coastal State.

Sets guidelines for the disposition of: (1) common potentially hydrocarbon-bearing areas underlying Federal and coastal State boundaries; (2) oil and gas lease revenues involved in boundary disputes between the United States and a coastal State; (3) revenues from tracts leased by the Secretary lying wholly or partially within three nautical miles of the seaward boundery of two or more States; and (4) revenue distribution derived from federally-leased tracts to certain designated coastal States.

Amends the Submerged Lands Act to provide that any boundary between a State and the United States which has been fixed under a final Supreme Court decree shall remain immobilized under such decree.

Sets forth guidelines for State recoupment of certain revenues derived from Federal leases within three miles of the seaward boundary of any coastal State between September 18, 1978 and September 30, 1985.

Amends the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to reject recommendations made by the Governor of an affected State regarding a proposed lease sale if the Secretary determines that such recommendations significantly impair the national interest.

Title VI: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries - Subtitle A: Boating Safety Fund - Directs that one-third of the amount transferred for FY 1985 to the Boat Safety Account under the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 be deposited in the Treasury as proprietary receipts of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating and ascribed to Coast Guard activities. Limits to one-third (currently, two-thirds) the amount available for State recreational boating safety programs from the amount transferred for FY 1985 to the Boat Safety Account.

Subtitle B: NOAA Charts - Amends Federal provisions concerning the sale and distribution of charts and related materials to allow all aeronautical and nautical charts and related materials published by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to be sold at prices determined by the Secretary of Commerce according to a specified schedule. Requires the Secretary to establish and publish annually the prices at which such products are sold to the public.

Authorizes the Secretary to either sell or exchange such products to certain foreign governments or international agencies, Federal departments, or agencies of the United States.

States that such fees are collected for the purposes of reimbursing the U.S. Government for the costs of producing or publishing such products.

Subtitle C: Amendments to Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976 - Amends the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act to alter the formula for computing a foreign fishing vessel permit fee representative of the foreign contribution to the costs of carrying out the Act. Establishes a formula for determining what portion of these fees shall be credited to the fisheries loan fund established by the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956.

Subtitle D: Amendments to the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act - Requires coastal States within whose three mile seaward boundaries lie lands from which Federal oil and gas lease revenues are distributed, to provide a minimum percentage of such funds to local coastal governments to mitigate the economic and environmental effects related to such leases.

Subtitle E: Ocean and Coastal Resources Management and Development Block Grant Act - Establishes within the Treasury an Ocean and Coastal Resources Management and Development Fund. Limits the total amount payable into the Fund during any fiscal year.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to provide national ocean and coastal resources management and development block grants to each State.

Requires States to report grant allocation and project information and provide opportunity for public comment before receiving such grants. Prohibits a State from receiving such a grant until it has established a trust fund for the grant.

Sets forth a grant allocation formula based on: (1) actual and future outer continental shelf lease sales, including oil and gas; (2) coastal related energy activities; (3) shoreline mileage; and (4) coastal population. Establishes a minimum grant of 1.62 percent of authorized funds for coastal States having approved coastal management programs.

Specifies activities authorized by the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (and coastal energy impact program) and living marine and natural resource management projects as the only eligible uses of block grants.

Requires each State receiving a block grant to take means to coordinate and allocate grant funds with their respective local governments.

Directs the Secretary to establish a National Coastal Resources Research and Development Institute to carry out educational and demonstration projects toward the development of ocean and coastal resources, including Arctic resources. Requires the Secretary to conduct an ongoing evaluation of the activities of the Institute. Requires the Institute to report to the Secretary within two years after enactment of this Act. Authorizes appropriations, beginning with FY 1986.

Requires each State receiving such grant to submit a financial audit of its grant trust fund. Requires the Secretary to evaluate such audits and take appropriate action, if necessary.

Subtitle F: Amendments to the Coastal Zone Management Act - Coastal Zone Management Reauthorization Act of 1985 - Amends the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 to direct the Secretary of Commerce to reduce financial assistance extended to a coastal State in certain circumstances.

Requires an annually graduated increase in the coastal State's contribution to grants for coastal zone management programs until the State's share reaches 50 percent of the grant for FY 1989 and each subsequent fiscal year.

Prohibits the implementation of any proposed program change before its approval by the Secretary. Requires that the State be notified as to the proposal's suitability within four months of the Secretary's reception of such a proposal.

Establishes the National Estuarine Sanctuary Reserve System (the System).

Authorizes the Secretary to designate an estuarine area as a national estuarine research reserve upon certain findings. Requires the Secretary to develop guidelines for research within the System. Requires the Secretary to promote and coordinate the utilization of such reserves. Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to coastal States for acquisition or operation of such reserves or to a coastal State or other entity to support research and monitoring within a reserve. Sets pre-reserve grant limits. Directs the Secretary to periodically evaluate the operation and management of each reserve and its research. Authorizes the Secretary to suspend a reserve from eligibility for financial assistance or withdraw its designation as a national reserve upon certain findings. Requires an annual report, beginning with FY 1987, by the Secretary to the Congress concerning such reserves.

Repeals Federal provisions which establish: (1) research and technical assistance for coastal zone management; and (2) the Coastal Zone Management Advisory Committee and certain other positions.

Authorizes appropriations for administrative grants to States for coastal resources management programs and for the establishment of national estuarine sanctuaries.

Subtitle G: Use of American-Built Rigs for OCS Drilling - Amends the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to require that any structure used for exploration or production of oil and gas on the Outer Continental Shelf (at certain geographic locations) must be built in America from materials which by cost have been at least 50 percent made or mined in the United States. Specifies exemptions. Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to waive the materials requirement under certain circumstances.

Title VII: Committee on Post Office and Civil Service - Freezes Federal pay for FY 1986 and provides a five percent increase in such pay effective January 1, 1987, and January 1, 1988. Bases the determination on the amounts to be appropriated to provide for such adjustments on the assumption that Federal agencies will absorb 33 percent of such increase.

Requires the Office of Personnel Management to determine the minimum level of financial reserves to be held by an insurance carrier of the Federal Employees Health Benefits Plan. Requires carriers to refund to the Employees Health Benefits Fund amounts in excess of such reserves. Specifies the amounts of such refunds in FY 1986 and 1987.

Increases the maximum Government contribution for an enrollee in the Plan from 75 percent to 100 percent of the subscription charge for FY 1986 and 1987.

Revises the method of computing hourly rates of pay for Federal employees for FY 1985 through 1988.

Establishes the ceiling for FY 1986 appropriations for revenue forgone for free and reduced mail.

Prohibits transitional appropriations for the Postal Service for FY 1986 for reimbursement to the Department of Labor for workers compensation arising from operations of the former Post Office Department. Authorizes appropriations for such purpose for FY 1989. Directs the Postal Service to use funds currently available in the Postal Service for such purposes in FY 1986.

Title VIII: Committee on Public Works and Transportation - Subtitle A: Highway Programs - Amends the Highway Improvement Act of 1982 to reduce the highway apportionments for the primary system. Amends the Highway Safety Act of 1982 to reduce apportionments for bridge replacement and rehabilitation. Amends the Federal-Aid Highway Program Act of 1978 to reduce highway apportionments for resurfacing, reconstructing, rehabilitating and restoring routes on the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways. Directs the Secretary of Transportation to determine apportionment adjustments based on such reductions on the first day following the effective date of this Act.

Sets an obligation ceiling, with specified exceptions, for FY 1986 through 1988 for Federal-aid highways and highway safety construction programs. Provides guidelines for FY 1986 through 1988 for: (1) the distribution of obligational authority; and (2) the redistribution of unused obligational authority.

Amends the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1978 to provide that funds which exceed the amounts needed for certain bridge demonstration projects shall be available to implement certain state-of-the-art bridge technology demonstration projects in the State of Ohio.

Subtitle B: Pipeline Safety - Amends the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968 to authorize appropriations for FY 1986 and 1987.

Amends the Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Act of 1979 to authorize appropriations for FY 1986 and 1987.

Amends the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968 to prohibit the States from imposing a higher tax assessment ratio upon natural gas transmission property than is imposed upon other commercial and industrial property. Grants Federal district courts concurrent jurisdiction with State courts to enjoin such discriminatory tax treatment. Directs the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to report periodically to the Congress regarding any savings accruing to consumers as a result of this legislation.

Prohibits the Secretary of Transportation from collecting or assessing any fees based upon the usage of any natural gas pipeline or hazardous liquid pipeline (except fees under previously approved law).

Prohibits the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission from collecting or assessing any charges from an interstate natural gas pipeline or from an interstate oil pipeline carrier (except charges under previously approved law).

Subtitle C: Tennessee Valley Authority - Directs the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) to: (1) comply with current law relating to TVA authority to issue and sell certain debt instruments to finance its power program; and (2) make available and deliver to the Department of Energy only such amounts of electric power and energy as the TVA may lawfully commit under contract. Directs the Department of Energy to comply with all contract terms entered into with TVA for the sale of electric power and energy.

Title IX: Committee on Small Business - Amends the Small Business Act to authorize program levels for FY 1986 through 1988 to the Small Business Administration (SBA) for direct and immediate participation loans for small business plant acquisition, construction, conversion, or expansion. Makes specified amounts available out of such authorization for: (1) handicapped persons and organizations for the handicapped; (2) small businesses either located in urban or rural areas with high unemployment and low incomes or owned by low-income individuals; and (3) disabled veterans and Vietnam veterans.

Authorizes program levels for FY 1986 through 1988 for deferred participation loans and debenture guarantees for small business plant acquisition, construction, conversion, or expansion and small business development companies under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958. Makes specified amounts available out of such authorization for: (1) handicapped persons and organizations for the handicapped; (2) small businesses either located in urban or rural areas with high unemployment and low income or owned by low-income individuals; (3) small businesses which design, manufacture, and distribute energy measures; and (4) guarantees of debentures with respect to State and local development companies.

Authorizes program levels for FY 1986 through 1988 under specified sections of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 for: (1) direct purchases and guarantees of debentures and purchases of preferred securities with respect to small business investment companies; (2) surety bond guarantees; and (3) payment guarantees for the installation of pollution control facilities by small businesses.

Authorizes appropriations to the SBA for FY 1986 through 1988. Makes specified amounts available out of such authorization for: (1) direct and immediate participation loans for small business plant acquisition, construction, conversion, or expansion, handicapped persons and organizations for the handicapped, small businesses either located in urban or rural areas with high unemployment and low income or owned by low-income individuals, and Vietnam veterans; (2) deferred participation loans and debenture guarantees for small business plant acquisition, construction, conversion, or expansion and small business development companies; (3) deferred participation loans to handicapped persons and organizations for the handicapped, small businesses either located in urban or rural areas with high unemployment and low incomes or owned by low-income individuals, small businesses which design, manufacture, and distribute energy measures; (4) guarantees of debentures with respect to State and local development companies; (5) direct purchases and guarantees of debentures and purchases of preferred securities with respect to small business investment companies; (6) surety bond guarantees under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958; and (7) SBA salaries and expenses.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 through 1988 for disaster loans to small businesses and permits the transfer of funds from the disaster loan revolving funds for the payment of SBA administrative expenses.

Requires the Secretary of Labor, in determining labor surplus areas with respect to Government procurement with small businesses, to make such determination on the basis of criteria in effect at the time of such determination provided that any minimum population criteria shall not exceed 25,000.

Amends the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to provide that certain obligations issued by small business investment companies and guaranteed by the SBA are not eligible for purchase by the Federal Financing Bank.

Authorizes the SBA to issue to small businesses trust certificates representing all or a part of the guaranteed debentures issued by small business investment companies and guaranteed by the SBA.

Amends the Small Business Act to exclude agricultural enterprises from eligibility for small business disaster loans and loans necessitated by Federal action or law. Repeals specified provisions concerning disaster loans to small businesses that are affected by Federal action.

Deletes a specified provision relating to interest rates on the Federal share of disaster loans to small businesses.

Deletes provisions with respect to the agricultural enterprises exception to the prohibition against duplication of work or activity by the SBA and other Federal agencies.

Requires the SBA to collect a guarantee fee equal to three percent of the amount of the deferred participation share of any loan under this Act except a loan repayable in one year or less or a loan to State and local development companies under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958.

Amends the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to authorize and direct the SBA to conduct a pilot program for the sale to investors of the SBA guaranteed debentures issued by State and local development companies. Authorizes the SBA to issue trust certificates for such debentures under the same authorities that are applicable to trust certificates issued for loans pursuant to specified provisions of the Small Business Act. Provides that certain debentures that are issued by State and local development companies and that are guaranteed by the SBA are not eligible for purchase by the Federal Financing Bank. Requires the SBA to report to the President and the Congress on the conduct of such pilot program.

Amends the Small Business Act to provide penalties for persons who make false statements with respect to their status as a small business concern or small business concern owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals with regard to Federal contracts.

Requires the SBA to submit to specified congressional committees an internal report on the options available to providing guaranteed loans to small businesses from sources outside the Government, specifically the creation of a Federal corporation to make such guarantees.

Prohibits any financial assistance from the SBA to small businesses that engage in the service of performing abortions. Sets forth a specified exception to such prohibition in cases where the life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were carried to term.

Requires the SBA to impose a fee for specified services with regard to loans to small businesses. Directs such fees to be deposited into the general fund of the Treasury to cover the costs of such services. Requires the SBA to report to specified congressional committees with respect to such fees.

Title X: Committee on Veterans' Affairs - Veterans' Compensation and Health Care Amendments of 1985 - *Subtitle A: Compensation Rate Increases* - Veterans' Compensation Rate Amendments of 1985 - Amends Federal law to increase the rates of veterans' disability compensation, additional compensation for dependents, and the clothing allowance for certain disabled veterans. Increases the rates of dependency and indemnity for compensation for surviving spouses and for children, as well as the rates of supplemental dependency and indemnity compensaton for children.

Subtitle B: Health-Care Eligibility Reform - Veterans' Health-Care Eligibility Reform Act of 1985 - Amends Federal veterans' benefits provisions to require the Administrator of Veterans Affairs to furnish hospital care determined to be needed for: (1) a veteran for a service-connected disability; (2) a veteran for any disability, when such veteran's discharge from active duty was for a disability incurred in the line of duty; (3) a veteran for any disability, when such veteran is a former prisoner of war or was a veteran of specified wars or conflicts; and (4) to other veterans' in specified circumstances. Makes mandatory (currently, permissible) the furnishing of such care to Vietnam veterans and those exposed to toxic substances used for military purposes during the Vietnam era.

Requires certain veterans not otherwise eligible for such hospital to be provided care by the Administrator if such veterans agree to pay certain costs associated with such care.

Makes mandatory (currently, permissible) the furnishing of care on an outpatient or ambulatory basis to those veterans: (1) suffering from a service-connected disability; or (2) who are veterans of the Mexican border period or of World War I. Prohibits the Administrator from furnishing such care to veterans not otherwise eligible for such care unless such veteran agrees to pay certain costs associated with such care. Prohibits veterans from paying certain costs which exceed the inpatient Medicare deductible for such period. Repeals provisions which establish priority among veterans in the furnishing of medical services.

Revises provisions concerning the determination of a veteran's inability to defray necessary hospital and medical expenses to provide that a veteran shall be determined unable to defray such expenses if such veteran's income during the calendar year preceding his or her application for care is not greater than the health-care income threshold. Prohibits the Administrator from determining that a veteran is unable to defray such expenses if the estate value of the veteran is such that it would be reasonable to pay some part of such expenses from such estate. Defines the health-care income threshold for an individual, and the current maximum annual rate of pension for a veteran.

Provides that, in any case in which a veteran is furnished care or services for certain specified non-service-connected disabilities, the United States has the right to recover the reasonable cost of such care or services from a third party to the extent that veteran would be eligible to receive payment for such care or services from such third party if the care or services had not been furnished by a department or agency of the United States. Enumerates the non-service-connected disabilities for which such third-party payments apply. Subrogates the United States to any right or claim that the veteran may have against a third party. Permits U.S. intervention in court proceedings to enforce such rights or claims. Authorizes the Administrator to contract for collection services to recover amounts due the United States under these provisions. Outlines authority to be retained by the Administrator in entering such contracts. Authorizes the Administrator to prescribe regulations and enter into agreements for the purpose of determining the reasonable cost of care and services under this section. Permits the Administrator, for limited purposes, to make available clinical records of a veteran to a third party insurer to verify that services for which recovery or collection is sought were furnished.

Amends the Federal veterans' benefits provisions to require any non-Federal provider of hospital services to any Medicare beneficiary to also accept Veterans Administration (VA) beneficiaries on a similar basis, and to accept payments from the VA as payments in full.

Requires the Administrator of Veterans Affairs to report to the Secretary of Health and Human Services any noncompliance with health care provision agreements by such a non-Federal provider. Authorizes the Secretary to then terminate such agreement after a finding of noncompliance.

Directs the Administrator to report to the Senate and House Veterans' Affairs Committees concerning the provision of health care to veterans by the VA. Provides a conditional date for the submission of such report.

Subtitle C: Miscellaneous - Directs the Administrator, by January 15, 1986, to establish the Advisory Committee on American Indian Veterans (the Committee) to make an examination and evaluation with respect to the needs of American Indian veterans. Outlines membership and other organizational aspects of such Committee. Directs the Committee, no later than November 1, 1986, and November 1, 1987, to report its findings during each preceding fiscal year on such matters to the Administrator. Directs the Administrator, within 60 days after receipt of each report, to transmit a copy of such report to the Congress, together with appropriate comments. Terminates the Committee on the date on which the Committee submits its second report.

Requires the Administrator of Veterans Affairs to arrange for an epidemiological study of any long-term adverse gender-specific health effects on women veterans of Vietnam as a result of exposure to herbicides such as Agent Orange or to dioxins produced during the manufacture of such herbicides. Requires such study to be conducted in accordance with a protocol approved by the Director of the Office of Technology Assessment. Requires reports concerning such study by the Director to the appropriate congressional committees, at specified periods.

Requires the Administrator, not later than 24 months after the date of approval of the protocol approved by the Director, to report to the appropriate congressional committees concerning such study, together with recommendations. Requires the Administrator, within 90 days after the submission of each such report, to publish in the Federal Register any actions proposed by the Administrator with respect to programs administered by the Veterans Administration.

Specifies that this Act does not authorize the enactment of new budget authority for a fiscal year before FY 1987.

Outlines terms for a contract to carry out such study.

10-03-85	Reported to House from the Committee on the Budget, H. Rept. 99-300
10-23-85	Measure called up by special rule in House
10-23-85	Measure considered in House
10-24-85	Measure considered in House
10-24-85	Motion to recommit to Committee on the Budget rejected in House
10-24-85	Measure passed House, amended (Inserted text of H. R. 2266 as passed House), roll call #372 (228-199)
10-29-85	Placed on calendar in Senate
12-05-85	Text as passed House inserted in H.R. 3128

H.R. 3511 *See* Public Law 99-370

H.R. 3525 Rep. Swift, et al.; 10/8/85

Establishes 9:00 p.m., eastern standard time, as the poll closing time for presidential elections.

Allows polling places to close if all eligible voters have voted.

Amends the Uniform Time Act of 1966 to extend daylight saving time in the Pacific time zone in the year of a presidential election to the first Sunday after the date of such election.

10-30-85	Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration with amendment, H. Rept. 99-348
01-29-86	Measure called up by special rule in House
01-29-86	Measure considered in House
01-29-86	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #9 (204-171)
01-30-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration

H.R. 3826 *See* Public Law 99-501

H.R. 3830 Rep. Murphy, A., et al.; 10/9/85

Fair Labor Standards Amendments of 1985 - Amends the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (the Act) to allow State, local, or interstate government employees to receive, in lieu of overtime compensation, compensatory time off at a rate not less than one and one-half hours for each hour of employment for which overtime compensation is required by the Act.

Allows a public agency to provide such compensatory time only pursuant to: (1) applicable provisions of a collective bargaining agreement between the public agency and representatives of such employees; or (2) in the case of employees not covered by a collective bargaining agreement, an agreement or understanding arrived at between the employer and the employee before the performance of the work. Provides that, in the case of employees not covered by a collective bargaining agreement and hired prior to April 15, 1986, the regular practice in effect on such date with respect to compensatory time off in lieu of overtime compensation shall constitute such an agreement or understanding.

Limits the amount of such compensatory time which public employees may accrue after April 15, 1985, to 180 hours or 480 hours in the case of work which include a public safety activity, an emergency response activity, or a seasonal activity. Requires that if compensation is paid to such employee for accrued compensatory time off such compensation be paid at the regular rate earned by the employee at the time of payment. Requires that, upon termination of such employment, the unused compensatory time off be paid for at a rate not less than the average regular rate received by such employee during the last three years of employment.

Requires that public employees who have accrued such compensatory time and requested its use be permitted to use it within a reasonable period after making such request if its use does not unduly disrupt the operations of the public agency.

Provides that a collective bargaining agreement which is in effect on April 15, 1986, and which permits compensatory time off in lieu of overtime compensation shall remain in effect until its expiration date unless otherwise modified, except that compensatory time shall be provided after April 14, 1986, in accordance with this Act.

Provides that States, local governments, and interstate governmental agencies shall not be liable for specified overtime and related paperwork violations under the Act which occur before April 15, 1986, with respect to employees who would not have been covered by the Act under the Secretary of Labor's special enforcement policy in effect on January 1, 1985.

Permits States, local governments, or interstate governmental agencies to defer until August 1, 1986, the payment of monetary overtime compensation under the Act for hours of employment after April 14, 1986.

Adds provisions relating to special detail work for fire protection and law enforcement (including prison security) employees of State, local, or intergovernmental agencies. Provides that those hours on special detail work for a separate or independent employer shall be excluded by the public agency in the calculation of overtime compensation, if the employee agrees, solely at the employee's option, to perform such special detail work and if the public agency: (1) requires that its employees engaged in fire protection, law enforcement, or security activities be hired by a separate and independent employer to perform the special detail; (2) facilitates the employment of such employees by a separate and independent employer; or (3) otherwise affects the conditions of employment of such employees by a separate and independent employer.

Provides that an employee's hours of part-time employment with a public agency in a substantially different capacity from the employee's regular full-time employment with such agency shall be excluded from the calculation of overtime compensation, if such part-time employment is undertaken on an occasional and sporadic basis and solely at the employee's option.

Adds provisions relating to substitution work by and for fire protection and law enforcement (including prison security) employees of State, local, and intergovernmental agencies. Provides that those hours of substitution during scheduled work hours for a fellow employee shall be excluded by the public agency in the calculation of the substituting employee's overtime compensation, if such employee agrees to perform such substitute work with the public agency's approval and solely at the employee's option. Provides that the employer may not be required to keep a record of the hours of such substitute work under certain overtime recordkeeping requirements under the Act.

Revises the definition of "employee" under the Act to exclude any individual who volunteers to perform services for a State, local, or interstate governmental agency, if: (1) the individual receives no compensation or is paid expenses, reasonable benefits, or a nominal fee to perform the services for which the individual volunteered; and (2) such services are not the same type of services which the individual is employed to perform for such public agency. Permits State, local, and interstate government agency employees to volunteer to perform services for any other State, local, or interstate governmental agency, including one with which the employing agency has a mutual aid agreement. Directs the Secretary of Labor to issue regulations to carry out such provisions relating to volunteers by March 15, 1986.

Provides that, if before April 15, 1986, a public agency's practice was to treat certain persons as volunteers, then such persons shall be considered volunteers and not employees for purposes of the Act until April 15, 1986. Provides that no State, local government, or interstate governmental agency shall be liable for a violation of minimum wage requirements under the Act occurring before April 15, 1986, with respect to services performed for the public agency by any individual who performed such services as a volunteer.

Revises the definition of "employee" to exclude from coverage under the Act State and local legislative employees who are not legislative library employees.

Makes the amendments made by this Act effective on April 15, 1986, but directs the Secretary of Labor to promulgate before such date regulations to implement such amendments.

Prohibits construing such amendments as affecting whether a State, local government, or interstate governmental agency is liable under penalty provisions of the Act for violations wage, overtime, or paperwork requirements occurring before April 15, 1986, with respect to any employee who would have been covered by by the Act under the Secretary of Labor's special enforcement policy in effect on January 1, 1985.

Requires that a State, local government, or interstate governmental agency be held to have violated specified provisions of the Act if it discriminates or has discriminated against an employee with respect to wages or other terms or conditions of employment because on or after February 19, 1985, the employee asserted coverage under overtime provisions of the Act.

10-24-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment, H. Rept. 99-331
10-28-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
10-28-85	Measure considered in House
10-28-85	Measure passed House, amended
10-28-85	Measure laid on table in House, S. 1570 passed in lieu

H.R. 3850 Rep. Kastenmeier, et al.; 10/10/85

Rules Enabling Act of 1985 - Amends the Federal judicial code with respect to the U.S. Supreme Court's power to prescribe Federal rules of civil procedure (including bankruptcy rules). Empowers the Supreme Court to prescribe rules of evidence. (Currently, it only has power to prescribe amendments to such rules which are promulgated by the Congress.)

Authorizes the Judicial Conference of the United States to appoint committees comprised of judges and attorneys who will recommend the rules to be prescribed for Federal practice, procedure, and evidence.

Mandates the appointment of a standing committee on rules of practice, procedure, and evidence to review all committee recommendations for consistency with one another.

Provides for public notice of committee meetings for the transaction of business. Specifies exceptions.

Requires that recommendations or prescriptions for rules of practice and procedure be accompanied by: (1) a proposed rule; (2) an explanatory note on the rule; and (3) a written explanation of the recommending body's action including minority or separate views.

Requires the Supreme Court to transmit proposed rules of civil practice, procedure, and evidence to the Congress by May 1 of the year in which such rules are to become effective. Sets December 1 of such year as the effective date for such rules. Authorizes the Supreme Court to determine the extent such rules shall apply to proceedings then pending, except that the Supreme Court shall not require the application of such rule to further proceedings then pending to the extent that, in the opinion of the court in which such proceedings are pending, the application of such rule in such proceedings would not be feasible or would work injustice, in which event the former rule applies.

Requires the Conference periodically to compile rules and orders with regard to procedures dealing with judicial discipline. Requires the Conference periodically to review the procedural rules for consistency with the Conference's rules of practice, procedure, and evidence. Authorizes the Conference to modify or abrogate inconsistent rules

Provides that rules prescribed by district court for the conduct of their business must require public notice and opportunity for comment before they are made or amended.

Requires each judicial council periodically to review certain district court rules for consistency with those rules prescribed by the Supreme Court. Authorizes each council to modify or abrogate any rule found to be inconsistent.

Provides that all orders by the judicial councils relating to practice and procedure shall be made after public notice and an opportunity for comment.

Amends the Federal criminal code to rescind the power of the Supreme Court to prescribe rules of criminal practice and procedure for: (1) trials held by magistrates; and (2) taking and hearing appeals to district court judges from magistrate-held trials.

12-06-85	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 99-422
12-09-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-09-85	Measure considered in House
12-09-85	Measure passed House, amended
12-11-85	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary

H.R. 3554 *See* Public Law 99-398

H.R. 3556 *See* Public Law 99-390

H.R. 3559 *See* Public Law 99-549

H.R. 3570 *See* Public Law 99-336

H.R. 3578 *See* Public Law 99-573

H.R. 3592 Rep. Dymally; 10/22/85

District of Columbia Judicial Efficiency and Improvement Act of 1985 - Requires an annual report by the U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia on District prosecutions.

Amends the District of Columbia Code (the Code) to make the authority of hearing commissioners in the Superior Court permanent. Includes as functions of commissioners, the establishment, enforcement, and modification of child support. Directs commissioners, after finding a duty of support and giving notice of that duty, to conduct a hearing, make findings, and enter a judgment. Authorizes the rehearing or review of such findings by a judge of the Family Division sua sponte and the commissioner's referral of complex issues to the judge. Requires such a rehearing or review upon a motion of one of the parties. Directs the Joint Committee on Judical Administration to consider a candidate's experience and special training in administrative and executive positions and familiarity with court procedures in appointing an Executive Officer of the District of Columbia courts. Requires the Executive Officer to become a resident of the District.

Amends the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act (the D.C. Reorganization Act) to extend the mandatory retirement age of judges of District of Columbia courts to age 74 (currently age 70).

Amends the D.C. Reorganization Act to remove the chief judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia from the appointment panel for the Board of Trustees of the Public Defender Service. Makes the chief judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals the presiding officer of the panel.

Amends the Code to authorize the Register of Wills rather than the Auditor-Master of the Superior Court, to audit and state fiduciary accounts.

Amends the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to make such Act inapplicable to any judicial officer or employee of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia or the District of Columbia Court of Appeals.

Amends the Code to authorize the District of Columbia Court of Appeals to answer questions of law certified to it by the U.S. Supreme Court, a U.S. Court of Appeals, or the highest appellate court of any State if such questions of law meet specified criteria. Sets forth the procedures for the certification of questions of law. Authorizes the District of Columbia Court of Appeals to certify such questions of law to the highest court of any State.

Amends the D.C. Reorganization Act to make information, records, and other materials furnished to or developed by the Judicial Nomination Commission (Commission) in the performance of its duties privileged and confidential. Allows the meetings of the Commission to be closed to the public. Requires that the name of any individual recommended by the Commission be made public upon its submission to the President.

Amends the Code to authorize the Judicial Disabilities and Tenure Commission (Tenure Commission) to disclose, upon request, and on a confidential basis, otherwise privileged information to the Judicial Nomination Commission concerning any judge being considered for elevation to the District of Columbia Court of Appeals or for chief judge of a District of Columbia Court.

Amends the D.C. Reorganization Act to require judges of District of Columbia courts to file, with the Tenure Commission, their declaration of candidacy for reappointment at least six months (currently three months) before the expiration of their term. Requires the Tenure Commission to submit a written evaluation of the candidate's performance and fitness to the President at least 60 days (currently 30 days) before the expiration of the judge's term. Clarifies the nature of the Tenure Commission's finding necessary for a candidate's automatic reappointment.

Amends the Code to allow judges to request, at any time prior to or after retirement (currently a judge has 180 days after retirement to make such a request), the recommendation of the Tenure Commission for appointment as a senior judge.

Amends the D.C. Reorganization Act to require the Judicial Nomination Commission to submit a list of candidates to the President for any vacancy on a D.C. court within 60 days (currently 30 days) of the occurrence of such vacancy.

10-23-85	Reported to House from the Committee on the District of Columbia, H. Rept. 99-325

H.R. 3605 *See* Public Law 99-140

H.R. 3606 Rep. Aspin, et al.; 10/23/85

Amends a provision of the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1986 concerning cost and price management of defense contracts to provide that a defense agency is not required to record any cost or price information concerning a covered defense contract if the contractor under such contract does not maintain such information as of the effective date of this Act.

Sets forth the effective date and defines the contracts to which such provision is applicable.

10-28-85 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
10-28-85 Measure considered in House
10-29-85 Measure considered in House
10-29-85 Measure passed House, roll call #373 (397-18)
10-30-85 Placed on calendar in Senate

H.R. 3608 *See* Public Law 99-226

H.R. 3614 *See* Public Law 99-550

H.R. 3617 Rep. English; 10/24/85

Rural Water Right-of-Way Policy Act of 1985 - Amends the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to exempt from right-of-way rental fees rural water and sewer facilities operated by independent nonprofit organizations and financed under the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act.

04-21-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-548

H.R. 3622 *See* Public Law 99-433

H.R. 3629 Rep. Addabbo; 10/24/85

Department of Defense Appropriation Act, 1986 - *Title I: Military Personnel* - Appropriates funds for FY 1986 for military and reserve personnel in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force, and for National Guard personnel in the Army and Air Force.

Title II: Operation and Maintenance - Appropriates funds for FY 1986 for the operation and maintenance of the Army, the Navy, the Marine Corps, the Air Force, and the defense agencies, including their respective reserve components, and the Army and Air National Guards. Appropriates funds for the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, claims against the Department of Defense, the Court of Military Appeals, the tenth International Pan American Games, and environmental restoration (with specified conditions).

Title III: Procurement - Appropriates and transfers funds for FY 1986 for the procurement by the Army of aircraft, missiles, weapons, tracked combat vehicles, ammunition, and other equipment and materials.

Appropriates and transfers funds for procurement by the Navy of aircraft, weapons, naval shipbuilding and conversion, and other equipment and materials. Prohibits the use of funds for naval vessel construction in foreign shipyards.

Appropriates funds for the augmentation of U.S. Coast Guard inventories to meet national security requirements.

Appropriates and transfers funds for Marine Corps procurement.

Appropriates and transfers funds for aircraft procurement for the Air Force. Earmarks specified amounts of such funds for: (1) initiation of the air defense aircraft competition; and (2) competitive procurement of Air Force One mission replacement aircraft. Prohibits the expenditure of such funds for a multiyear contract for F-16 aircraft until such aircraft have been competitively selected for the air defense mission.

Appropriates and transfers funds for procurement by the Air Force of missiles, and other equipment and materials.

Appropriates and transfers funds for the National Guard, Reserve, and defense agencies procurement, and for Defense Production Act purchases.

Makes all such appropriations available through FY 1988, unless otherwise specified.

Title IV: Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation - Appropriates funds for FY 1986 for research, development, test, and evaluation by the Army, Navy, Air Force, and defense agencies. Permits the merger of appropriations for advanced research. Appropriates funds for the expenses of the Director of Defense Test and Evaluation.

Makes all such appropriations available through FY 1987.

Title V: Special Foreign Currency Program - Appropriates funds for FY 1986 for excess payments in foreign currencies for expenses in carrying out the programs of the Department of Defense (DOD).

Title VI: Revolving and Managing Funds - Appropriates funds for the stock funds of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and defense agencies. Transfers specified prior-year, unobligated balances of Shipbuilding and Conversion, Navy, appropriations to the Mariner Fund, provided that legislation establishing such Fund is enacted.

Appropriates funds for the purchase of automated data processing equipment.

Title VII: Related Agencies - Appropriates funds for the intelligence community staff and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System Fund.

Title VIII: General Provisions - Limits the expenditure of appropriations for consulting services to contracts where such expenditures are a matter of public record.

Prohibits the use of appropriations for unauthorized publicity or propaganda.

Authorizes the Secretaries of Defense and of the service departments to procure the services of experts and consultants if advantageous to the national defense. Exempts DOD from the prohibition against employing non-citizens.

Makes appropriations for DOD for the current and future fiscal years available for the following: (1) expenses connected with administration of occupied areas; (2) payments of rewards for information leading to the recovery of missing naval property; (3) payments of deficiency judgments arising out of condemnation proceedings; (4) leasing of buildings and facilities; (5) contract payments for the maintenance of tools and facilities; (6) maintenance of defense access roads; (7) milk purchases for enlisted personnel of DOD; (8) payments under leases for real or personal property; (9) the purchase of right-hand-drive vehicles; (10) payments of cost overruns for ship construction and repair; (11) payments for industrial fund activities incident to ship overhaul, maintenance, and repair; and (12) payments for depot maintenance contracts.

Makes such appropriations also available for: (1) military courts, boards, and commissions; (2) certain utilities; and (3) exchange fees and disbursing losses.

Directs the Secretary of Defense and each agency of the Department to assist American small and minority-owned businesses in their participation in defense contracts.

Provides that no part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year, unless expressly so provided.

Permits the President to exempt appropriations available for military functions from the requirement that appropriations be distributed so as to prevent deficiencies or the need for supplemental funding.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide for the cost of any increases in military personnel required by the President for an airborne alert. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress monthly on the exercise of such authority.

Prohibits the use of appropriations for specified practices, including: (1) proficiency flying; and (2) excess household goods shipping and storage.

Permits the transfer of vessels between the Departments of Transportation and of Defense.

Prohibits the obligation of more than 20 percent of funds appropriated by this Act during the last two months of the fiscal year, except as specified.

Permits the Department of Defense to accept the use of real property and services from foreign countries in accordance with mutual defense agreements or occupational arrangements or as reciprocal international courtesies. Directs the Secretary to report quarterly to the Congress on the properties and services received.

Permits the use of appropriations for research and development and for the acquisition or furnishing of facilities for such activities.

Prohibits the use of appropriations for the procurement of any food, clothing, clothing materials, wool, or specialty metals not grown, produced, or processed within the United States, with specified exceptions.

Permits the use of appropriations for uniforms or uniform allowances for civilian employees.

Limits the funds available for legislative liaison activities of the Department.

Earmarks specified appropriations for the procurement of commercial transportation service from carriers participating in the civil reserve air fleet program.

Authorizes the Secretary, in the national interest, to transfer and merge specified working capital funds. Directs the Secretary to notify the Congress of all such transfers. Limits the cash balances which may be maintained in such funds.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds for: (1) fuel conversion at defense facilities in Europe; (2) the preparation of a request to the Appropriations Committees for reprogramming of funds, except as specified; (3) certain claims for physician or provider reimbursement for medical services provided under the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS); (4) public affairs activities over a specified limitation; (5) administering funds credited to DOD under provisions of the Arms Export Control Act; (6) Senior ROTC units which have had classes with insufficient enrollment; (7) programs of the Central Intelligence Agency beyond FY 1987, with specified exceptions; and (8) excessive military personnel costs associated with morale, welfare, and recreation activities.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds for the payment of anticipatory possession compensation claims to the Federal Republic of Germany other than claims under the Global Agreement.

Permits the Secretary to contract with collection agencies to recover indebtedness to the United States.

Prohibits the use of appropriations for: (1) certain noncompetitive contracts for studies or consulting services unless certain unique elements are present; (2) nonreimbursed medical care in the United States to foreign military or diplomatic personnel or their dependents; (3) certain second career training programs; (4) the demilitarization of surplus nonautomatic firearms of less than a specified caliber; (5) certain multiyear contracts utilizing economic order quantity procurement or unfunded contingent liabilities in excess of a specified amount; and (6) excessive per diems in lieu of subsistence when an enlisted member is in a travel status.

Prohibits the use of appropriations for: (1) waivers of certain cost recovery under the Arms Export Control Act unless the Appropriations Committees are given advanced notice; (2) transportation of equipment or material designated as Prepositioned Material Configured in Unit Sets (POMCUS) in Europe in excess of four division sets, except as specified to maintain certain inventories at a fixed percent of established requirements; (3) the transfer of manufacturing equipment and data for military equipment to a foreign country without the prior approval of the Secretary concerned; (4) the transfer of a technical data package or any assistance from any Government-owned and operated defense plant manufacturing large caliber cannons to any foreign government; and (5) unjustified intelligence activity unless the Appropriations Committees are notified.

Requires the Advanced Technology Bomber program to be funded at a level at least equal to that provided by the conference committee.

Prohibits the use of funds for: (1) the purchase of foreign coal or coke for U.S. defense facilities in Europe when U.S. coal is available; (2) the procurement of manual typewriters from Warsaw Pact countries; (3) more than 37 Executive Schedule positions in the Department; (4) converting certain military technician positions to nonmilitary positions in support of the reserves and the guards; and (5) imposing a civilian personnel ceiling on industrially funded activities of the Department.

Eliminates during FY 1986 the requirement that the Congress must authorize by law the end strengths for civilian personnel in DOD. Prohibits setting any end-strength limitations for such personnel during FY 1986. Requires FY 1987 defense budget requests to reflect such changes.

Permits the transfer and merger of funds for increased pay costs for research, development, test, and evaluation.

Authorizes the transfer of specified amounts from working capital funds to the Operation and Maintenance, Army, Navy, and Air Force appropriations contained in this Act. Specifies limits to be transferred to each military branch.

Prohibits the use of funds for: (1) leasing Department aircraft or vehicles to non-Federal agencies when commerical alternatives are available: (2) congressional lobbying; and (3) certain multiyear leasing or chartering of vessels with termination liabilities in excess of a specified amount.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to sell and convey a specified portion of Fort DeRussy in Honolulu, Hawaii. Provides the Secretary with certain authority concerning the proceeds of such sale and the acquisition of replacement facilities for such property.

Prohibits the use of funds for: (1) the operation of more than 247 commissaries in the contiguous United States; (2) procuring certain foreign-manufactured aircraft ejection seats; (3) unemployment benefits over a specified amount; (4) the pay of certain nonmilitary Army Reserve technicians; (5) the transfer of the Department of Defense Dependents Schools to the Department of Education; and (6)purchasing dogs or cats to study the medical treatment of wounds.

Authorizes funds appropriated for the multiple launch rocket system (MLRS) for FY 1985 and 1986 to be used to enter contracts for the purchase of items for the MLRS program proposed for procurement during FY 1989.

Prohibits the use of funds for: (1) the full-scale engineering development of any major acquisition program until the Secretary certifies to the Appropriations Committees that two or more production sources are not necessary or provides a plan for the development of two or more sources; and (2) the payment of unused, accrued leave in excess of sixty days.

Permits the use of limited funds for travel expenses of the family of a member who dies in the line of duty in order to attend such member's funeral.

Prohibits the expenditure of funds for the floating storage of petroleum in non-U.S. vessels.

Earmarks funds for the Civil Air Patrol.

Permits the use of funds for removing feral burros and horses.

Calls for the use of Indian labor and the purchase of Indian products whenever practicable.

Prohibits the use of funds for the consolidation or conversion of certain heating facilities to district heating systems in defense installations in Europe, with specified exceptions.

Prohibits the use of funds to compensate certain foreign selling costs.

Permits the obligation of funds for humanitarian and civic assistance costs incident to authorized operations of the armed forces.

Authorizes the Secretaries of the Army and the Air Force to retain in active status certain officers who need such status in order to maintain employment as a National Guard or Reserve technician.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds to transport any chemical munitions into the Lexington-Blue Grass Army Depot for future demilitarization purposes.

Prohibits the use of appropriations for: (1) procurement of weapons systems for side-by-side testing of such systems with NATO countries, without prior notification to the Appropriations Committees; and (2) the salaries of persons who authorize the transfer of unobligated and deobligated appropriations into the Reserve for Contingencies of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the Secretary should award defense contracts in FY 1986 to the extent possible to contractors who agree to carry out such contracts in labor surplus areas; and (2) competition should be increased in providing for our national defense.

Requires certain construction or services contracts awarded by the Department to require the contractor to employ individuals who are residents of the State in which the construction or services takes place and who possess or would be able to quickly acquire the necessary skills. Permits the Secretary to waive such requirements in the interest of national security.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds: (1) to pay a dislocation allowance in excess of one month's basic allowance for quarters; (2) to make contributions to the Department of Defense Education Benefits Funds for certain members of the armed forces; and (3) for the integration of a nuclear warhead into the Joint Tactical Missile System.

Authorizes the Department of the Air Force and the Defense Logistics Agency to test a flat rate per diem system for military and civilian travel allowances, under certain conditions.

Limits the amount of appropriated funds to be used for permanent change of station travel, with certain conditions.

Authorizes the use of appropriated funds for the payment of not more than 75 percent of postsecondary educational costs of an officer in the Ready Reserve of the Army National Guard or Army Reserve for education or training during off-duty periods, upon certain conditions.

Provides that the rate of the basic allowance for quarters for 1983 shall not be less than the rate for 1984 for members who were entitled to such allowance on December 31, 1984.

Authorizes the transfer and merger of funds appropriated for the lease or purchase of automated data processing equipment, provided that any such transfers are reported quarterly to the Appropriations Committees.

Makes appropriations available to exchange or furnish mapping, charting, or geodetic data, supplies, or services to a foreign country pursuant to an agreement for the production or exchange of such services.

Directs the conveyance of certain lands to the municipality of Anchorage, Alaska, provided such lands are declared excess to the needs of the Army in Alaska.

Directs the Secretary, within 90 days after the enactment of this Act, to issue proposed regulations amending certain Federal provisions concerning the unallowability of contractors' public relations costs.

Provides that contracts entered into by DOD during the current fiscal year shall not be exempt from reductions required by the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act or other similar legislation.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds for the procurement of C-12 aircraft unless competitive procedures are used.

Authorizes the use of appropriated funds for the removal of unsafe or unsightly buildings or debris of the Department.

Transfers certain funds appropriated to the Department of the Army to the Bureau of Land Mangement for the relocation of the district office at Fort Wainwright, Alaska.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds for any nonappropriated fund activity of the Department that procures alcoholic beverages for resale on a military installation in the United States, unless such beverages are procured in the State in which the installation is located. Requires the Secretary, no later than one year after the enactment of this Act, to report to the Congress on the implementation of this requirement.

Directs the Secretary to transfer specified funds from the Foreign Currency Fluctuation, Defense account to appropriations provided in title II of this Act. Directs the Secretary to report any transfers so made to the Appropriations Committees.

Authorizes the military departments to use specified funds for certain travel and transportation allowances for dependent children of members stationed overseas.

Makes certain amendments made by a provision of the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1986, applicable to the reimbursement of expenses for accommodations in place of quarters incurred on or after October 1, 1985, by a member on sea duty.

Provides that no prior-year appropriations transferred or otherwise made available by this Act shall remain available beyond the expiration dates established when appropriated.

Prohibits the use of funds available to the Department of the Navy for entering into any contract for the overhaul, repair, or maintenance of any naval vessel which includes charges for interport differential as a factor for the awarding of such contracts.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds for the operation of commissary stores, exchanges, and ship stores that do not sell cigarettes and other tobacco products at a price equivalent to the lowest average prevailing retail price of commercial outlets in the same such area, with specified conditions.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds for: (1) the installation, maintenance, and operation of a specified offset press procured by the Department of the Air Force; (2) the restructuring, reorganizing, operation, or maintenance of the Atlantic Command other than as constituted prior to August, 1985; and (3) the altering of the command structure for military forces in Alaska.

Title IX: Counter-Terrorism Contingency Fund - Earmarks specified funds for the Counter-Terrorism Contingency Fund, to be used by the Secretary only after approval of the President and upon notification to the Senate and House Appropriations, Armed Services, and Intelligence Committees. Outlines limited uses for such funds.

10-24-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 99-332
10-30-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-30-85 Measure considered in House
10-30-85 Motion to recommit to Committee on Appropriations rejected in House
10-30-85 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #379 (359-67)
11-01-85 Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations
11-06-85 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment, S. Rept. 99-176

H.R. 3653 Rep. Udall; 10/30/85

Price-Anderson Amendments Act of 1986 - Amends the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to provide that the amount of financial protection required of licensees of facilities having a rated capacity of 100,000 electrical kilowatts or more shall be the maximum amount available at reasonable cost.

Increases from $5,000,000 to $63,000,000 the maximum standard deferred premium amount which may be charged following any nuclear incident. Limits such amount to $10,000,000 in any one year.

Establishes procedures to be followed by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) in borrowing funds from the Treasury to compensate victims of a nuclear incident promptly, before deferred premiums are collected from licensees. Eliminates the NRC's authority to: (1) establish a maximum amount of deferred premiums that may be charged for all nuclear incidents in any one year; and (2) charge some utilities smaller deferred premiums than others.

Extends the NRC's authority to enter into indemnification agreements with its licensees for an additional ten years (from 1987 to 1997).

Makes the Department of Energy's indemnification authority mandatory for all contracts involving the risk of public liability for a substantial nuclear incident (currently such authority is discretionary). Extends such authority for an additional ten years (from 1987 to 1997).

Directs the Secretary of Energy to enter into indemnification agreements covering all activities undertaken under contract for the Department regarding radioactive or transuranic waste storage disposal or transportation (including research and development on such wastes). Makes applicable to such indemnification agreements certain provisions relating to the waiver of any issue or defense as to charitable or governmental immunity.

Requires the Secretary of Energy to issue obligations to the Secretary of the Treasury to pay nuclear accident compensation. Permits the Secretary of the Treasury to use proceeds from the sale of such obligations as public debt transactions.

Provides for payment from the Nuclear Waste Fund of claims arising out of activities involving radioactive waste produced as a result of electricity generated in a civilian nuclear power reactor. Limits such payment to the maximum amount of financial protection required for large commercial power reactors. Makes the Secretary responsible for the compensation of public liability claims unless the President submits an alternative compensation plan to the Congress.

Increases the amount of Federal indemnity for public liability claims arising out of the Department's contractual activities from $500,000,000 to the full extent of the contractor's full potential aggregate liability, including reasonable legal costs in the aggregate for all persons indemnified in connection with such contract and for each nuclear incident. States this indemnity amount shall be reduced by the amount of financial protection required of the contractor.

Provides for Federal compensation of public liability claims related to the theft or sabotage of nuclear materials. Revises Federal coverage of the Department's contractor activities to include costs of precautionary evacuations ordered by State or local officials.

Sets guidelines for the maximum aggregate liability of indemnified persons for a single nuclear incident which includes liability for the costs of investigating and settling claims and defending suits for damages.

Directs the Congress to provide prompt compensation for all public liability claims for damages exceeding the statutory limitation on liability (including damages for a nuclear incident involving radioactive waste). Establishes procedures for congressional review of any nuclear incident likely to exceed the statutory liability limitation. Declares that the statutory limitation does not preclude the Congress from imposing additional revenue measures upon NRC licensees necessary to provide funds for victim compensation.

Requires the Secretary of Energy or the NRC to survey the causes and extent of damage of any nuclear incident involving damages likely to exceed the statutory aggregate liability and to report the results of such survey to the Congress, the Representatives and Senators of the affected districts and States, and the public. Requires the President to report to the Congress after a court determination that the public liability from a single nuclear incident may exceed the statutory aggregate liability: (1) an estimate of the aggregate dollar value of damages exceeding the statutory limit; (2) a recommendation for additional sources of funds for such compensation; and (3) specific proposals for disbursing compensation to the public.

Extends from August 1, 1987, to August 1, 1997 the NRC's authority to indemnify certain nonprofit educational institutions licensed to operate nuclear research reactors.

Directs the President to establish a commission to study means of fully compensating victims of a catastrophic nuclear accident that exceeds the aggregate statutory liability. Establishes guidelines for such commission. Requires the commission to report and recommend to the Congress: (1) changes in civil procedures needed for prompt claim disposition; (2) standards for establishing priorities among claims; and (3) provisions for addressing latent injury claims.

Repeals the condition that a State statute of limitations be waived only if suit is filed within 20 years after a nuclear incident. (Thus, conditions the waiving of a statute of limitations only upon institution of a suit within three years of the date the claimant knew or reasonably could have known of the injury.)

Revises the application of the waiver-of-defenses to include extraordinary nuclear occurrences involving radioactive wastes or nuclear materials licensees indemnified by the NRC.

Makes applicable to all nuclear incidents (rather than just extraordinary nuclear occurrences) the consolidation of claims in a legal action. Permits the consolidation and removal of public liability actions pending on the date of enactment of this Act.

Sets forth conditions under which the chief judge of the Federal district court in which claims are consolidated is authorized to establish a special case load management panel for the coordination of cases arising out of a nuclear incident. Authorizes courts to order the payment of reasonable and equitable legal costs in the case of claims against: (1) licensees required to maintain financial protection; (2) certain indemnified Department of Energy contractors; and (3) certain indemnified nonprofit educational institutions.

Extends from August 1, 1983, to August 1, 1993, the deadline by which the Department and the NRC must report to the Congress on the need for continuation or modification of the Price-Anderson Act.

Absolves lessors of a large commercial reactor from any public liability which might arise from a nuclear incident relating to such facility unless the lessor is in actual possession and control of the facility at the time of the nuclear incident.

Directs the NRC to adjust, at least once every five years, the aggregate amount of financial protection required of civilian commercial reactors so as to reflect the aggregate percentage change in the consumer price index since the date of enactment of this Act.

06-12-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-636 (Part I)
06-12-86	Referred jointly to House Committees on Science and Technology; and Energy and Commerce
08-05-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology with amendment, H. Rept. 99-636 (Part II)
09-09-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 99-636 (Part III)

H.R. 3655 Rep. Jones, W., et al.; 10/30/85

Equitable Automobile Transportation Act of 1986 - Requires a person exporting Japanese vehicles to be imported into the United States to: (1) transport an equal number of such vehicles on United States vehicle carriers as are transported on Japanese vessels; and (2) file an annual certification with the Department of the Treasury which contains specified assurances and information.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to prescribe regulations to enforce this Act. Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to temporarily reduce the percentage of Japanese vehicles required to be transported on United States vehicle carriers, under certain conditions.

Provides penalties for the violation of this Act.

07-21-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 99-697

H.R. 3662 Rep. Biaggi, et al.; 10/31/85

Maritime Agreements Act of 1986 - Authorizes the President to negotiate a maritime agreement with a U.S. trading partner whenever: (1) an opportunity exists to promote free, fair, and open competition in international ocean shipping services; (2) it is necessary to protect national security interests; (3) a trading partner imposes restrictive trade barriers or unfair trade practices on the U.S. ocean shipping service industry; or (4) it furthers certain other purposes.

Directs the President to negotiate a maritime agreement: (1) within two years, with a trading partner whose waterborne trade with the United States equals or exceeds one percent of the total U.S. foreign waterborne trade and where less than one-third of that trade is carried by U.S. documented vessels; or (2) with a lesser trading partner whenever that trading partner requests a maritime agreement.

Sets forth certain essential provisions that must be contained in such agreement.

Prohibits a commercial shipping agreement that is the subject of a maritime agreement from: (1) pooling net revenues among members of such agreement; (2) restricting participation of documented vessels; and (3) contravening the terms of the maritime agreement.

Prohibits the United States from restricting a U.S. documented vessel from participating in the U.S. share of a trade that is the subject of a maritime agreement as long as the vessel complies with other U.S. laws.

Provides sanctions if a trading partner whose waterborne trade equals or exceeds one percent of the total U.S. waterborne trade refuses to accept the essential conditions that must be contained in a maritime agreement.

07-14-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 99-668

H.R. 3667 Rep. Neal, et al.; 10/31/85

Competitive Tied Aid Fund Act - Amends the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 to require the Secretary of the Treasury to establish a Competitive Tied Aid Fund in the Treasury. Authorizes using the Fund to make available to U.S. exporters financing which is competitive with the advantageous financing provided to their competitors from countries engaging in predacious official export financing and to supplement the financing of U.S. exports to foreign markets which are actual or potential export markets for any country that: (1) engages in predacious official export financing through the use of tied or partially untied aid credits; and (2) impedes negotiations to eliminate the use of such credits for commercial purposes. Declares that the Secretary: (1) should avoid using the Fund to finance only one or two export projects; (2) should seek to use the Fund to finance only U.S. exports that would be reasonably competitive in the absence of the predatory export financing practices of the other country; and (3) shall ensure that the Fund is used only to assist certain U.S. entities or entities wholly owned by U.S. citizens.

Authorizes the amounts in the Fund to be used only with the approval of a majority of the members of the National Advisory Council on International Monetary and Financial Policies (the Council). Sets forth the duties of the Council.

Directs the Secretary to report on a quarterly basis to the Congress on the activities carried out under this Act.

Requires the Export-Import Bank, until the funds authorized by this Act become available for expenditure, to make aggressive use of tied aid credits. Requires the Bank to be reimbursed for the cost of any such credits.

Authorizes appropriations to the Fund for FY 1987.

Terminates the authorities (relating to mixed credit programs) contained in this Act and the Trade and Development Enhancement Act of 1983 when the Secretary certifies to the Congress that a majority of the members of the Council have determined that: (1) the United States has reached an agreement with member countries of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development which ends abuses of tied and partially united aid credits; and (2) those countries are honoring the agreement.

Amends the Trade and Development Enhancement Act of 1983 to eliminate the limitation on the type of funds that the Agency for International Development may use to support mixed credits.

12-20-85 Reported to House from the Comm. on Banking, Finance & Urban Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-457 (Pt I)
12-20-85 Referred to House Committee on Foreign Affairs
02-07-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Foreign Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-457 (Part II)

H.R. 3669 Rep. Rostenkowski, et al.; 11/1/85

Directs that the public debt limit be increased, until November 6, 1985, by the amount necessary to prevent any accelerated redemption of securities held by the social security trust funds and other trust funds. Prohibits any such increase from resulting in a public debt limit in excess of $1,840,800,000,000.

11-01-85 Measure called up by special rule in House
11-01-85 Measure considered in House
11-01-85 Measure passed House, roll call #389 (357-61)
• 11-02-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-02-85 Measure considered in Senate
11-02-85 Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #278 (51-22)

H.R. 3670 Rep. Howard, et al.; 11/1/85

Water Resources Conservation, Development, and Infrastructure Improvement and Rehabilitation Act of 1985 - Imposes a ceiling on amounts authorized for projects under this Act, subject to specified automatic increases.

Title I: Port Development - Port Development and Navigation Improvement Act of 1985 - Authorizes the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, to develop the following port projects: (1) Norfolk Harbor and Channels, Virginia; (2) Mobile Harbor, Alabama; (3) Mississippi River Ship Channel, Gulf to Baton Rouge, Louisiana; (4) Texas City Channel, Texas; (5) New York Harbor and adjacent channels, New York and New Jersey; (6) Los Angeles and Long Beach Harbors, San Pedro Bay, California; (7) Portsmouth Harbor and Piscataqua River, New Hampshire; (8) New Haven Harbor, Connecticut; (9) Gowanus Creek Channel, New York; (10) Kill Van Kull, New York and New Jersey; (11) Arthur Kill, New York and New Jersey; (12) New York Harbor and adjacent channels, New York and New Jersey; (13) Wilmington Harbor--Northeast Cape Fear River, North Carolina; (14) Charleston Harbor, South Carolina; (15) Savannah Harbor, Georgia; (16) Manatee Harbor, Florida; (17) Tampa Harbor, East Bay Channel, Florida; (18) San Juan Harbor, Puerto Rico; (19) Crown Bay Channel--St. Thomas Harbor, Virgin Islands; (20) Lake Charles, Louisiana; (21) Gulfport Harbor, Mississippi; (22) Cleveland Harbor, Ohio; (23) Lorain Harbor, Ohio; (24) Grand Haven Harbor, Michigan; (25) Monroe Harbor, Michigan; (26) Brazos Island Harbor, Texas--Brownsville Channel; (27) Duluth-Superior, Minnesota and Wisconsin; (28) Oakland Outer Harbor and Oakland Inner Harbor, California; (29) Richmond Harbor, California; (30) Sacramento Deep Water Ship Channel, California; (31) Hilo Harbor, Hawaii; (32) Blair and Sitcum Waterways, Tacoma Harbor, Washington; (33) Grays Harbor, Washington; (34) East, West, and Duwamish Waterways, Washington; and (35) Saipan Harbor, Northern Mariana Islands.

Requires non-Federal entities to submit any studies or documentation that may be required by Federal law. Allows non-Federal entities to submit to the Secretary for review plans for port development not authorized by Federal law. Requires the Secretary to submit to the Congress a report containing results and recommendations of such non-Federal port development review. Allows the Secretary to provide credit toward the non-Federal share of the cost of construction for plan development costs incurred by non-Federal entities. Provides for the undertaking by non-Federal entities of navigation projects approved by the Secretary. Provides for reimbursement to non-Federal interests of the Federal share of any navigation project approved. Specifies the Federal and non-Federal interests' share of the costs for lands, easements, and rights of way. Provides that the cost of removal, alteration, and reconstruction of the armor of an existing bridge tunnel for certain port navigation projects shall be borne by the Secretary. Specifies the non-Federal interests' costs for construction. Specifies the Federal share of the costs for utility relocations, operation, and maintenance.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to guarantee loans to non-Federal entities to finance navigation projects. Establishes in the Treasury a Federal Port Navigation Project Financing Fund.

Grants congressional consent for the levy of port or harbor dues (in the form of tonnage duties or fees) by non-Federal interests on vessels entering or departing from a port and on cargo loaded on or unloaded from such vessels.

Requires a cargo fee to be levied on the value of cargo transported by a vessel entering or departing a port which is within the jurisdiction of the United States.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to non-Federal interests which provide emergency response services in a port.

Provides congressional consent to the levy of tonnage duties by a non-Federal interest on vessels entering deep-draft ports, subject to certain conditions.

Authorizes appropriations from the Port Infrastructure Development and Improvement Trust Fund for fiscal years after 1985, to make reimbursements and to pay the Federal share of project costs.

Expresses the policy of the Congress that use of the disposal site known as "Mud Dump" near Sandy Hook, New Jersey, shall be terminated, and replacement sites shall be designated by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency within four years of the enactment of this Act. Requires annual reports by the Administrator concerning such designation. Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to any non-Federal interest operating a project for a port for provision of emergency response services in such port. Authorizes the Secretary to make a grant to the non-Federal interest operating Morro Bay Harbor, California, for construction of a new port office.

Title II: Inland Waterway Transportation System - Authorizes the Secretary to commence the following navigation improvement projects: (1) Oliver Lock and Dam, Black Warrior-Tombigbee River, Alabama; (2) Gallipolis Locks and Dam, Ohio River, Ohio and West Virginia; (3) Winfield Locks and Dam, Kanawha River, West Virginia; (4) Lock and Dam 7, Monongahela River, Pennsylvania; (5) Lock and Dam 8, Monongahela River, Pennsylvania; (6) Lock and Dam 26, Mississippi River, Alton, Illinois, and Missouri; and (7) Bonneville Lock and Dam, Oregon and Washington--Columbia River and tributaries, Washington. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 and following fiscal years.

Title III: Flood Control - Authorizes the Secretary to commence the following flood control projects: (1) Quincy Coastal Streams, Massachusetts; (2) Roughans Point, Massachusetts; (3) Cazenovia Creek, New York; (4) Mamaroneck, Sheldrake, and Byram Rivers, New York and Connecticut; (5) Rahway River and Van Winkles Brook, New Jersey; (6) Robinson's Branch--Rahway River, New Jersey; (7) Green Brook Sub-Basin, Raritan River Basin, New Jersey; (8) James River Basin, Virginia; (9) Oates Creek, Georgia; (10) Village Creek, Alabama; (11) Threemile

Creek, Alabama; (12) Bushley Bayou, Louisiana; (13) Louisiana State Penitentiary Levee, Mississippi River, Louisiana; (14) Sowashee Creek, Meridian, Mississippi; (15) Nonconnah Creek and St. Johns Creek, Tennessee and Mississippi; (16) Horn Lake Creek and Tributaries, Tennessee and Mississippi; (17) Island Creek Basin, West Virginia; (18) Muskingum River, Killbuck, Ohio; (19) Muskingum River, Mansfield, Ohio; (20) Hocking River, Logan, Ohio; (21) Hocking River, Nelsonville, Ohio; (22) Scioto River, Ohio; (23) Little Miami River, Ohio; (24) Miami River, Fairfield, Ohio; (25) Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; (26) Lock Haven, Pennsylvania; (27) Schuylkill River Basin, Pottstown, Pennsylvania; (28) Saw Mill Run, Pennsylvania; (29) Wyoming Valley, Pennsylvania; (30) Eight Mile Creek, Paragould, Arkansas; (31) Fourche Bayou Basin, Arkansas; (32) Helena and Vicinity, Arkansas; (33) West Memphis and Vicinity, Arkansas; (34) Mingo Creek, Oklahoma; (35) Fry Creeks, Oklahoma; (36) Maline Creek, Missouri; (37) St. John's Bayou and New Madrid Floodway, Missouri; (38) Ste. Genevieve, Missouri; (39) Brush Creek and Tributaries, Missouri and Kansas; (40) Cape Girardeau, Missouri; (41) Halstead, Kansas; (42) Upper Little Arkansas River, Kansas; (43) Rock River, Illinois; (44) Green Bay Levee and Drainage District Number 2, Iowa; (45) South Quincy Drainage and Levee District, Illinois; (46) North Branch of Chicago River, Illinois; (47) Little Calumet River, (48) Little Calumet River (Cady Marsh Ditch), Indiana; (49) Perry Creek, Iowa; (50) Muscatine Island, Iowa; (51) Des Moines River Basin, Iowa and Minnesota; (52) Redwood River, Minnesota; (53) Root River Basin, Minnesota; (54) South Fork Zumbro River, Minnesota; (55) Mississippi River at St. Paul, Minnesota; (56) Portage, Wisconsin; (57) Park River, Grafton, North Dakota; (58) Fountain Creek, Colorado; (59) Metropolitan Denver, Colorado; (60) Boggy Creek, Texas; (61) Buffalo Bayou and Tributaries, Texas; (62) Lake Wichita, Holliday Creek, Texas; (63) Lower Rio Grande, Texas; (64) Sims Bayou, Texas; (65) Middle Rio Grande, New Mexico; (66) Puerco River and Tributaries, New Mexico; (67) Little Colorado River, Arizona; (68) Cache Creek Basin, California; (69) Redbank and Fancher Creeks, California; (70) Santa Ana River Mainstem, California; (71) Alenaio Stream, Hawaii; (72) Agana River, Guam; (73) Little Wood River, Idaho; (74) Yakima-Union Gap, Washington; (75) Chehalis River, Washington; (76) Centralia, Washington; (77) Licking River, Salyersville, Kentucky; (78) Gold Gulch, California; (79) Pearl River Basin, Louisiana; (80) Amite River, Louisiana; (81) Comite River, Louisiana; (82) Tangipahoa River, Louisiana; (83) Tchefuncte River, Louisiana; (84) Tickfaw River, Louisiana; (85) Bogue Chitto River, Louisiana; (86) Natalbany River, Louisiana; (87) International Levee, Noyes, Minnesota; (88) Calleguas Creek, Conejo Creek to the Pacific Ocean, California; (89) Coyote Creek, California; (90) Guadalupe River, California; (91) Monroe, West Monroe, and Ouachita Parish, Louisiana; (92) Passaic River Basin, New Jersey and New York; (93) Lower Saddle River Basin, New Jersey; (94) Illinois River at Meredosia, Illinois; (95) Mission Zanja Creek, Redlands, California; (96) Rio Puerto Nuevo, Puerto Rico; (97) Salt and Eel Rivers, California; (98) Malhauer and Harney Lakes, Oregon; (99) O'Hare System of the Chicagoland Underflow Plan, Illinois; (100) Louisville, Kentucky; (101) Poplar Brook, New Jersey; and (102) Pearl River Basin, Mississippi.

Provides that the non-Federal share of the cost of any flood control project authorized under this Act shall be 25 percent.

Defines certain costs, values, and non-Federal contributions for purposes of this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to undertake the following flood control projects: (1) Pine Brook section of Manalapan Township, New Jersey; (2) Las Vegas Valley and tributaries area, Nevada; and (3) Brockton, Massachusetts.

Title IV: Shoreline Protection - Authorizes the Secretary to effectuate the following shoreline protection projects: (1) Rockaway Inlet to Norton Point, New York; (2) Cape May Inlet to Lower Township, New Jersey; (3) Atlantic Coast of Maryland (Ocean City); (4) Willoughby Spit, Virginia; (5) Virginia Beach, Virginia; (6) Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina; (7) Folly Beach, South Carolina; (8) Panama City Beaches, Florida; (9) St. Johns County, Florida; (10) Charlotte County, Florida; (11) Indian River County, Florida; (12) Dade County, Florida; (13) Monroe County, Florida; (14) Presque Isle Peninsula, Erie, Pennsylvania; (15) Casino Beach, Chicago, Illinois; (16) Illinois Beach State Park, Illinois; (17) Indiana Shoreline, Indiana; (18) Maumee Bay, Lake Erie, Ohio; (19) Tangier Island, Virginia; (20) Coconut Point Tutuila Island, American Samoa; and (21) Fort Elsinboro, Sea Breeze, Gandys Beach, Reeds Beach, Pierces Point, and Fortescue, New Jersey.

Requires the Secretary to submit to the Congress a report on each site following its construction. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years beginning with FY 1986.

Title V: Water Resources Conservation and Development - Authorizes the Secretary to carry out the following works of improvement for water resources development and conservation: (1) Neponset River, Norfolk, Massachusetts; (2) Merrimack River, Massachusetts; (3) Big River Reservoir, Rhode Island; (4) Olcott Harbor, New York; (5) Hampton Roads Debris Removal, Virginia; (6) Rudee Inlet, Virginia; (7) Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway Bridges, North Carolina; (8) Richard B. Russell Dam and Lake, Georgia and South Carolina; (9) Metropolitan Atlanta Area, Georgia; (10) Jacksonville Harbor (Mill Cove), Florida; (11) Port Canaveral Harbor, Florida; (12) Yazoo Backwater Area, Mississippi; (13) Greenville Harbor, Mississippi; (14) Vicksburg Harbor, Mississippi; (15) Memphis Harbor, Memphis, Tennessee; (16) Lake Pontchartrain North Shore, Louisiana; (17) Atchafalaya Basin, Louisiana; (18) Red River Waterway, Louisiana; (19) Cabin Creek,, West Virginia; (20) Obion Creek, Kentucky; (21) Muddy Boggy Creek, Parker Lake, Oklahoma; (22) Fort Gibson Lake, Oklahoma; (23) Harry S. Truman Dam and Reservoir, Missouri; (24) Trimble Wildlife Area, Smithville Lake, Little Platte River, Missouri; (25) St. Louis Harbor, Missouri and Illinois; (26) Missouri River Mitigation, Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, and Nebraska; (27) Davenport, Iowa (Nahant Marsh); (28) Helena Harbor, Phillips County, Arkansas; (29) White River Navigation to Batesville, Arkansas; (30) Trinity River, Texas; (31) Cooper Lake and Channels, Texas; (32) Sacramento River Bank Protection, California; (33) Sweetwater River, California; (34) Lava Flow Control, Hawaii; (35) Wailua Falls, Wailua River, Kauai, Hawaii; (36) City Waterway, Tacoma, Washington; (37) McNary Lock and Dam, Washington and Oregon; (38) Bethel Bank Stabilization, Alaska; (39) Kodiak Harbor, Alaska; and (40) St. Paul Island, Alaska.

Requires the Secretary to submit to appropriate congressional committees recommendations on any of the above projects which may become available.

Authorizes and directs the Secretary to undertake the following demonstration projects: (1) Albert Lea Lake, Minnesota; and (2) Des Moines River, Iowa. Sets up an advisory committee for the Iowa demonstration project. Authorizes the Secretary to make any purchases deemed necessary to carry out such project. Sets forth the Federal share of such projects and authorizes appropriations beginning after FY 1985.

Authorizes the Secretary to undertake the following beach erosion control, navigation, storm protection, and other projects: (1) Hereford Inlet, Delaware Bay and Cape May Canal, New Jersey; (2) Barnegat Inlet to Longport, New Jersey; (3) Lake George, Hobart, Indiana; (4) Ohio River (various sites); (5) Chesapeake Bay and Tributaries, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Virginia; (6) Passaic, Pequannock, Pompton, and Ramapo Rivers, New Jersey; (7) Small Boat Harbor, Buffalo, New York; (8) Red Lake River, Minnesota; (9) Yazoo River, Mississippi; (10) Greenwood Lake and Belcher Creek, New Jersey; (11) Coosa River, Alabama; (12) Black Warrior River, Alabama; (13) Larkspur Ferry Channel, Larkspur, California; (14) Weeks Bay, Vermilion Bay, and Southwest Pass, Louisiana; (15) Swinomish Channel, La Conner, Washington; (16) Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway, Alabama and Mississippi; (17) Sauk Lake, Minnesota; and (18) Muck Levee, Salt Creek, Illinois.

Directs the Secretary to carry out a demonstration project for bank stabilization and development of a recreation area along the east bank of the Passaic River, New Jersey. Permits the Secretary to acquire all necessary lands and interests to carry out this project. Declares the Federal share of the cost of such project to be 100 percent. Authorizes appropriations for such project beginning with FY 1986.

Authorizes the Secretary to undertake the following waterway improvement and shore protection projects: (1) Rillito River, Tucson, Arizona; (2) Agat small boat harbor, Guam; (3) Little River, Horatio, Arkansas; (4) Swan Creek, Newport, Michigan; (5) Caney Creek, Jackson, Mississippi; and (6) Deal Lake, New Jersey.

Directs the Secretary to transfer to New Hanover County, North Carolina, all title and interest to a surplus dredging vessel in Wilmington, North Carolina, known as the "Hyde hopper dredge."

Authorizes the Secretary to construct a low level weir across the Wabash River, Grayville, Illinois.

Authorizes and directs the Secretary to conduct for five years at multiple sites on the Platte River and its tributaries in Nebraska a flood control and erosion prevention demonstration program. Outlines measures to be taken under such program. Requires the Secretary to evaluate the environmental impacts of such project. Specifies sites on the Platte River at which such program shall be conducted. Directs the Secretary to establish a Platte River Advisory Group. Authorizes appropriations for this project beginning with FY 1986 and requires an annual report to the Congress by the Secretary on work undertaken.

Authorizes the Secretary to undertake interim emergency flood control measures along Wheeling Creek in specified areas of Ohio. Authorizes appropriations for such project. Authorizes the Secretary to undertake the following navigation and flood control projects: (1) Wilson Harbor, Wilson, New York; (2) Oak Orchard Harbor, Carlton, New York; and (3) Five Mile Creek, Dallas, Texas.

Authorizes the Secretary to construct bridges at specified locations across the Ohio River, Kentucky and Ohio.

Authorizes the Secretary to construct: (1) a water resources development project on the former site of Tolay Lake, Sonoma County, California; (2) a demonstration project to remove silt from Lake Worth, Texas; and (3) a streambank protection project, Kanawha River, Charleston, West Virginia. Directs the Secretary to deepen the Fox River Channel, Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Authorizes the Secretary to complete the following soil erosion prevention projects: (1) Bush River Watershed, Virginia; (2) Great Creek Watershed, Virginia; and (3) Cottonwood-Walnut Creek Watershed, New Mexico.

Authorizes the Secretary to undertake a demonstration project to remove silt and debris from Hamlet City Lake, North Carolina. Authorizes appropriations.

Title VI: Water Resources Studies - Authorizes and directs the Secretary to prepare and submit to the Congress feasibility reports on the following water resources projects: (1) Illinois River, Hardin, Illinois; (2) Kinnickinnic River, Wisconsin; (3) Milton, Pennsylvania; and (4) Guam, American Samoa, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. Directs the Secretary to study the possibility of converting former industrial sites, millraces, etc. for use as new hydroelectric projects. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 through 1988. Directs the Secretary to study utilizing the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to conserve fish and wildlife. Authorizes the Secretary to conduct demonstration projects of alternative habitats for fish and wildlife, including man-made reefs for fish. Authorizes a study of national flood control problems. Directs the Secretary to determine the extent of shoreline erosion damage due to joint U.S.-Canadian regulation of Lake Superior.

Directs the Secretary to study the feasibility of requiring each boat loading facility built after a specified date to display sufficient safety lighting. Requires the Secretary to transmit a report of such study to the Congress by September 30, 1986.

Directs the Secretary, within two years of enactment of this Act, to prepare and submit to the Congress an estimate of the long-range capital investment needs for water resources programs under the jurisdiction of the Secretary. Defines the information to be included in such report.

Directs the Secretary to expedite completion of the study of New York Harbor and Adjacent Channels, New York and New Jersey. Requires a study of the extent and adverse environmental effects of dioxin contamination in the Passaic River-Newark Bay navigation system. Requires a report to the Congress within a year of enactment of this Act.

Directs the Secretary to submit to the Congress a list of water resource studies authorized but not reported to the Congress. Outlines information concerning such studies to be included with the list. Directs the Secretary to submit certain reports, both for congressional use and for public information.

Directs the Secretary to complete studies for shoreline protection and navigation improvement for the following: (1) Saginaw Bay and Saginaw River, Michigan; (2) Rancho Palos Verdes coastline, California; (3) Sunset Harbor, California; (4) Southwest Pass to Sabine Pass, offshore waters of Louisiana; and (5) Lake Pontchartrain and Lake Borgne, Louisiana.

Authorizes the Secretary to undertake a study on the feasibility of opening a channel between Jamaica Bay and Reynolds Channel, Long Island, New York, for the purpose of water quality improvement. Directs the Secretary to study land acquisition policies applicable to water resources projects carried out by the Secretary. Requires a report by the Secretary concerning such study to the appropriate congressional committees within one year of enactment of this Act. Prohibits the study of any river basin plan which has as its objective the transfer of water from either the Columbia or Arkansas River Basins to any other region or major river basin unless such study is approved by the Governors of all affected States.

Directs the Secretary to immediately investigate erosion problems of the Black Warrior-Tombigbee River and make a report to the Congress within six months after the enactment of this Act. Authorizes the Secretary to conduct a feasibility study about controlling storm water runoff on a watershed basis and report to the Congress of such study within two years of enactment of this Act. Authorizes various further studies by the Secretary.

Directs the Secretary to complete a study of Army Corps of Engineers project evaluation and selection criteria in relation to rural areas and areas with greater percentages of low-income individuals.

Authorizes and directs the Secretary to study the eradication and control of hydrilla in the Potomac River and to submit to the Congress a report on such study by September 30, 1986.

Directs the Secretary to study the requirements relating to inclusion of storage for water supply in water resources projects constructed by the Secretary and report to specified congressional committees.

Directs the Secretary to develop a plan for drought management on tributaries entering the Chesapeake Bay and report to specified congressional committees.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a feasibility study on providing flood protection in the Guayanilla River Basin, Puerto Rico.

Title VII: Project Modifications - Modifies the following channel improvement and flood control projects: (1) Lynnhaven Inlet and Bay, Virginia; (2) Southern Branch of Elizabeth River, Virginia; (3) Ohio River Basin; (4) Mamaroneck Harbor, New York; (5) Lake Pontchartrain, Louisiana; (6) Reelfoot Lake Number 9, Kentucky; (7) Yaquina Bay and Harbor, Oregon; (8) South Platte River Basin, Colorado; (9) Sacramento River, California; (10) King Harbor, Redondo Beach, California; (11) Honolulu Harbor, Oahu, Hawaii; (12) Santa Cruz Harbor, Santa Cruz, California; (13) Colorado River, Texas; (14) Niobrara, Nebraska; (15) Alabama-Coosa River, Alabama; (16) Kickapoo River, Wisconsin; (17) East St. Louis and vicinity, Illinois; (18) Winona, Minnesota; (19) Wenatchee, Washington; (20) Mississippi River, Alton, Illinois and Missouri; (21) Saint Bernard Parish, Louisiana; (22) Houston Ship Channel, Greens Bayou, Texas; (23) Rio Grande bank protection, Texas; (24) Anacostia River, District of Columbia and Maryland; (25) Yazoo River, Mississippi; (26) Corte Madera Creek, California; (27) Mississippi River, Teche-Vermilion Basins, Louisiana; (28) Granger Dam, San Gabriel River, Texas; (29) Lewisville Lake, Texas; (30) Dardanelle lock and dam, Arkansas; (31) Susquehanna River, Sunbury, Pennsylvania; (32) Hudson River, New York; (33) San Lorenzo River, California; (34) Sacramento River, California; (35) New Melones Dam and Reservoir, California; (36) McMicken Dam and Outlet Channel, Gila River Basin, Arizona; (37) Great Egg Harbor Inlet and Peck Beach, New Jersey; (38) Corson Inlet and Ludlam Beach, New Jersey; (39) Townsend Inlet and Seven Mile Beach, New Jersey; (40) Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint Rivers, Georgia and Florida; (41) Racine Harbor, Wisconsin; (42) Milk River, Havre, Montana; (43) Snake River, Oregon, Washington, and Idaho; (44) Curwensville Lake, Pennsylvania; (45) Waterloo, Iowa; (46) Western Tennessee tributaries, Tennessee and Kentucky; (47) Kawkawlin River, Michigan; (48) Denison Dam (Lake Texoma), Red River, Texas and Oklahoma; (49) Buffalo Ship Canal, Buffalo, New York; (50) Jackson Hole, Snake River, Wyoming; (51) Newport Bay Harbor, California; (52) South Platte River Basin, Colorado; (53) Beaver Lake, Arkansas; and (54) Mississippi River, Baton Rouge to Gulf of Mexico.

Modifies channel improvement and flood control projects in: (1) Saginaw River, Michigan; (2) Brunswick Harbor, Georgia; (3) Houston Ship Channel, Texas; (4) Hansen Dam, Los Angeles and

San Gabriel Rivers, California; (5) Newport News Creek, Virginia; (6) Turtle Creek, Pennsylvania; (7) Dunkirk Harbor, New York; (8) Bayport Ship Channel, Texas; (9) Honolulu Harbor, Hawaii; (10) Bayou Lafourche and Lafourche-Jump Waterway, Louisiana; (11) Noyo, California; (12) Endicott, Johnson City, and Vestal, New York; (13) Sardis Lake, Oklahoma; (14) Cambridge Creek, Maryland; (15) Sandy Hook to Barnegat Inlet, New Jersey; (16) Taylorsville Lake, Kentucky; (17) Lower Snake River; (18) Illinois River, Peoria, Illinois; (19) Tampa Harbor, Florida; (20) Coralville Reservoir, Iowa River, Iowa; (21) Chariton River, Iowa and Missouri; (22) Salem River, New Jersey; (23) Cold Spring Inlet, New Jersey; and (24) Fort Peck, Montana.

Title VIII: Water Supply - Subtitle A: Loan Program - Water Supply Rehabilitation and Conservation Act of 1985 - Authorizes the Secretary to make loans to departments, agencies, units of State or local government, or any person operating a water supply system for the purpose of improving such system. Provides that the amount of such loan shall not exceed 80 percent of the cost of the project. Sets limitations on the total amount of loans permitted. Enumerates conditions upon which no loan will be made. Requires approval of any loans made by both houses of the Congress. Lists requirements for loan applications, including: (1) a detailed plan and estimated cost of the project; (2) a showing that the applicant holds all necessary rights to land and water use; (3) applicant ability to finance the non-Federal portion of the project; and (4) a showing of the improvements the plan would make in water supply. Gives priority in loans to water systems currently polluted and posing a potential danger to human health. Allows the granting of loans only if the operator of a water supply system to whom the loan is granted implements a model water conservation program. Defines a "model water conservation program." Requires that the agreement reached between the Secretary and any loan grantee include: (1) the amount of the loan and its interest rate; (2) a repayment period; and (3) such provisions deemed necessary to assure prompt repayment. Allows the Secretary to increase the maximum percentage of the cost of a project in specified circumstances. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 through 1989, and such sums as may be necessary thereafter.

Authorizes the following water supply projects to receive loans: (1) Buffalo, New York; (2) Berlin, New Hampshire; (3) Rochester, New Hampshire; (4) Saint Thomas, Saint Croix, and Saint John, Virgin Islands; (5) Dupage County, Illinois; (6) New York City, New York; (7) Fort Smith and Van Buren, Arkansas; (8) American Samoa; (9) William H. Harsha Lake, Ohio; (10) Totowa, New Jersey; (11) Jersey City, New Jersey; (12) Rockaway Township, New Jersey; (13) Falmouth, Kentucky; (14) Borough of Ford City, Pennsylvania; (15) Tucson, Arizona; (16) Boston, Massachusetts; (17) Cook County, Illinois; (18) Brockton, Massachusetts; (19) Hesperia, California; (20) Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; (21) Huntington, West Virginia; (22) Grand Haven, Michigan; (23) Battle Creek, Michigan; (24) Western Tutuila Island, American Samoa; (25) Beccaria-Houtzdale area, Pennsylvania; (26) Blue Creek, Ohio; (27) Morris County, New Jersey; (28) Johnstown, Pennsylvania; and (29) East Hazelcrest, Illinois.

Subtitle B: Water Supply Projects - Authorizes and directs the Secretary to survey, plan, and recommend to the Congress: (1) projects for the repair, rehabilitation, expansion, and improvement of water supply systems; and (2) projects for the construction of single and multiple-purpose water supply systems needed to meet existing and anticipated future demand. Allows no appropriation for any survey unless such appropriation has been approved by either house of the Congress. Requires the appropriate non-Federal interests to provide the necessary land, easements, and rights-of-way for any such project. Allows the Secretary to reduce the percentage amount of the project to be paid by non-Federal interests in specified circumstances. Authorizes the Secretary to provide technical assistance to water supply system operators in identifying problems and initiating repair, rehabilitation, expansion, and improvement to the system. Directs the Secretary to study existing water resources projects to determine the feasibility of using such projects for water supply on an interim or permanent basis.

Authorizes the Secretary to design and construct a treatment plant and water conveyance system from Lake Arcadia to Edmond, Oklahoma, with specified conditions.

Authorizes and directs the construction of treatment and conveyance facilities for Parker Lake, Oklahoma.

Modifies the water supply project at Caesar Creek, Ohio River Basin, Ohio.

Directs the Secretary, in cooperation with the States, to make a detailed estimate of needed repair, rehabilitation, and construction of water supply and distribution facilities and the costs thereof in each and all of the States. Requires the transmitting of such estimate to the Congress within two years of enactment of this Act.

Title IX: Namings - Designates the following reservoirs, harbors, and locks and dams: (1) Winthrop Rockefeller Reservoir, Arkansas; (2) Emmett Sanders Lock and Dam, Arkansas; (3) Joe Hardin Lock and Dam, Arkansas; (4) James W. Trimble Lock and Dam, Arkansas; (5) Arthur Ormond Lock and Dam, Arkansas; (6) Greilickville Harbor, Michigan; (7) Elvis Stahr Harbor, Kentucky; (8) Wilbur D. Mills Dam, Arkansas; (9) S.W. Taylor Memorial Park, Alabama; (10) Jack D. Maltester Channel, California; (11) Peyton S. Hawes Visitors Center, South Carolina and Georgia; (12) H.K. Thatcher Lock and Dam, Arkansas; (13) Tom Bevill Lock and Dam and Tom Bevill Visitor Center, Alabama; (14) Jim Rampey Recreation Area, South Carolina and Georgia; and (15) J.E. Carnahan Visitors Center, Ohio.

Title X: Project Deauthorizations - Deauthorizes the following flood control, hydroelectric power, or navigation projects, by State: (1) Alabama: (a) Alabama River; (b) Big Wills Creek Lake; (c) Crooked Creek Lake; (d) Hatchet Creek Lake; (e) Little River Lake; (f) Mill Creek Lake; (g) Terrapin Creek Lake; (h) Waxahatchee Creek Lake; (i) Weogufka Creek Lake; (j) Yellowleaf Creek; (k) Big Canoe Creek Lake; (2) Alaska: (a) Myers Chuck Harbor; (b) Nome Harbor; (c) Skagway River; (3) Arkansas: (a) Crooked Creek Lake Levee; (b) Gillette New Levee, Lower Arkansas River; (c) Murfreesboro Reservoir; (4) California: (a) Alhambra Creek; (b) Aliso Creek Dam, Santa Ana River Basin; (c) Bear River; (d) Butler Valley Dam, Mad River; (e) Eel River; (f) Sierra Madre Wash, Los Angeles County Drain Area; (g) Monterey Harbor; (h) Napa River Basin; (i) Napa River; (j) Old River; (k) San Juan Dam, Santa Ana River Basin; (l) Trabuco Dam, Santa Ana River Basin; (m) University Wash and Spring Brook; (n) Calusa to Red Bluff, Sacramento River; (o) San Joaquin River; (5) Colorado: (a) Boulder; (b) Castlewood Lake; (6) Connecticut: (a) Bridgeport Harbor--Black Rock Harbor; (b) Connecticut River below Hartford; (c) Mystic River; (d) Silver Beach to Cedar Beach; (e) Stonington Harbor; (f) Thames River; (g) New Haven Harbor; (h) Milford Harbor; (7) District of Columbia: Washington, D.C. and vicinity; (8) Florida: (a) Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, Cross Bank to Key West; (b) Biscayne Bay; (c) Cedar Keys Harbor; (d) Intracoastal Waterway, Sebastian Channel; (e) Jacksonville Harbor Mooring Basin; (f) Key West Harbor; (g) Miami Harbor River; (h) Okeechobee Waterway; (i) Oklawaha River; (j) Palm Beach Harbor; (k) Lake Worth Inlet to South Lake Worth Inlet; (l) Carrabelle to St. Marks; (m) Pensacola Harbor; (n) Saint Augustine Harbor; (o) Tampa Harbor, (9) Georgia: (a) Canton Lake; (b) Cartecay Lake; (c) Gilmer Lake; (d) Kingston Lake; (e) Lazer Creek Lake; (f) Lower Auchumpkee Creek Lake; (g) Spewrell Bluff Lake; (10) Hawaii; (a) Ala Wai Harbor, Oahu; (b) Hanapepe Bay Seawall, Kauai; (c) Kaunakakai Deep Draft Harbor, Molokai; (d) Waimea Beach Seawall, Kauai; (11) Idaho: (a) Mud Lake Area; (b) South Fork, Clearwater River; (c) Teton River; (d) Blackfoot Reservoir; (e) Boise Valley; (f) Cottonwood Creek Dam; (g) Heise-Roberts Levee Extension; (h) Weiser River; (i) Whitebird Creek; (12) Illinois: (a) Chicago River, Cook County; (b) Dam 43, Ohio River; (c) Farmers Drainage and Levee District; (d) Freeport; (e) Illinois Waterway Navigation Project; (f) Kenilworth, Shore of Lake Michigan; (g) Levee Unit 1, Wabash River; (h) Levees District 21, Vandalia; (i) Little Calumet River; (j) Metropolis; (k) Mississippi River between Missouri River and Minneapolis; (l) Ohio River Open Channel, Louis District; (m) Ice Pier; (n) Peoria County Levees, Peoria; (o) Shawneetown; (p) Scott County Drainage and Levee District; (q) South Beloit; (r) Waukegan Harbor; (s) William L. Springer Lake; (t) Alton Commercial Harbor; (u) Keach Drainage and Levee District, Green County; (v) Big Swan Drainage and Levee District; (w) Fort Chartres and Ivy Landing Drainage District 5; (13) Indiana: (a) Anderson, Madison County; (b) Illinois Waterway, Cal-Sag Channel, Part 2; (c) Levees between Shelby Bridge and Baums Bridge; (d) Marion; (e) Vincennes; (14) Iowa: (a) Davids Creek Lake; (b)

Fort Madison Harbor; (c) Keokuk Small Boat Harbor; (d) Missouri Levee System; (15) Kansas: (a) El Dorado, West Branch, Walnut River; (b) Garnett Lake, Pottawatomie Creek; (c) Grove Lake; (d) Indian Lake; (e) Kansas River Navigation; (f) Missouri River Levee System; (g) Neodesha Lake, Verdigris River; (h) Tomahawk Lake, Blue River; (i) Towanda Lake; (j) Tuttle Creek Lake; (k) Wolf-Coffee Lake; (l) Cedar Point Lake; (m) Cow Creek-Hutchinson; (n) Missouri River Levee System; (16) Kentucky: (a) Caseyville; (b) Cloverport; (c) Concordia; (d) Louisville; (e) Middlesboro, Yellow Creek; (f) Tolu; (17) Louisiana: (a) Black Bayou Reservoir; (b) Overton-Red River Waterway above Mile 31; (c) Bayou La Fourche; (18) Maine: (a) Bar Harbor; (b) Dickey-Lincoln School project, Saint John River; (c) Kennebec River; (d) Rockland Harbor; (19) Maryland: Baltimore Harbor and channels; (20) Massachusetts: (a) Edgartown Harbor; (b) Fall River Harbor Channel; (c) Ipswich River; (d) Nantucket Harbor of Refuge Anchorage; (e) New Bedford and Fairhaven Harbor; (f) Newburyport Harbor; (g) Nookagee Lake, North Nashua River; (h) Pleasant Bay; (i) Salem Harbor; (j) Winthrop Beach; (k) Lynn Harbor; (l) Monoosnoc Brook; (m) Monoosnoc Lake; (n) Cape Cod Canal to Provincetown; (21) Michigan: (a) Forestville Harbor; (b) Middle Channel, Saint Clair River; (c) Red Run Drain, Lower Clinton River; (d) Grand Marais Harbor; (e) Keweenaw Waterway; (f) Ontonagon Harbor; (g) Sanilac Flats, Saginaw River; (h) Corunna feature, Saginaw River; (i) Owosso feature, Saginaw River; (j) Berrien County; (k) Alpena Harbor; (22) Minnesota: (a) Warroad River and Bull Dog Creek; (b) Mississippi River between the Missouri River and Minneapolis; (23) Mississippi: (a) Biloxi Harbor, Old Fort Bayou; (b) Buffalo River; (c) Pascagoula Harbor, Main Channel; (24) Missouri: (a) Angler Use Sites; (b) Braymer Lake Shoal Creek; (c) Brookfield Lake, Yellow Creek; (d) East Muddy Creek; (e) Mercer Lake; (f) Mississippi River Agricultural Area 12; (g) Pattonsburg Lake; (h) Pomme de Terre Lake; (i) Sandy Slough Remedial Measures; (j) Trenton Lake; (k) Upper Grand River; (l) Mill Creek Lake; (25) Nebraska: Little Nemaha River; (26) Nevada: (a) Gleason Creek Dam; (b) Humboldt River and Tributaries; (27) New Jersey: Newark Bay, Hackensack and Passaic Rivers; (28) New York: (a) Unit 2, Five Mile Creek; (b) Unit 1, Allegany River; (c) Hudson River, New York City to Albany; (d) Ogdensburg Harbor; (e) Red Creek; (f) Ticonderoga River; (g) Cape Vincent Harbor; (h) East Chester Creek; (i) East Rockaway Inlet to Rockaway Inlet, Part 2; (j) Hammondsport, Glen Brook; (29) North Carolina: (a) Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, Peltier Creek; (b) Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway Tidal Lock in Snows Cut; (c) Carolina Beach and Vicinity, South Area; (d) Fort Macon State Park; (e) Morehead City Harbor; (f) Ocracoke Island; (g) Ocracoke Island–Village Shore; (h) Ocracoke Inlet Jetty; (i) Roanoke River; (30) Ohio: (a) Ohio River; (b) Burlington; (c) Chesapeake; (d) Empire-Stratton; (e) Martins Ferry; (f) Powhatan Point; (g) Proctorville; (h) South Point; (i) Salt Creek Lake; (31) Oregon: (a) Columbia Drainage District No. 1; (b) Deer Island Drainage; (c) Shelton Ditch; (d) Umpqua River-Scholfield River; (e) Cascadia Lake; (f) Gate Creek Lake; (g) Grande Ronde Lake; (h) Grande Ronde Valley; (i) Holley Lake; (j) Pendleton Levees, Riverside Area; (k) Willamette River above Portland and Yamill River; (l) Willamette River at Willamette Falls; (32) Pennsylvania: (a) Brackenridge, Tarentum, and Natrona; (b) Chester River; (c) Leetsdale; (d) Muddy Creek Lake; (e) Neville Island; (f) New Kensington and Parnassus; (g) Rochester; (h) Trexler Dam and Lake; (i) Youghiogheny River Canalization; (j) Aquashicola Lake; (k) Maiden Creek Lake Earth Dam; (33) Puerto Rico: (a) Fajardo Harbor; (b) Guayanes Harbor; (34) Rhode Island: (a) Great Salt Pond; (b) Harbor of Refuge, Block Island; (c) Pawcatuck River; (d) Providence River and Harbor; (e) Westerly Hurricane Protection; (35) South Carolina: (a) Charleston Harbor, Ft. Moultrie Anchorage Area; (b) Myrtle Beach, Anchorage Basin; (c) Reedy River, Greenville; (36) Tennessee: (a) Cumberland River above Nashville; (b) Hiwassee River; (c) Rossview Lake; (d) Alabama-Coosa River Basin, Jacks River Lake; (37) Texas: (a) Alpine; (b) Brazos Island Harbor; (c) Brazos River, Velasco to Old Washington; (d) Cedar Bayou, Harris; (e) Channel to Port Bolivar; (f) Duck Creek Channel Improvement; (g) Gulf Intracoastal Waterway Channel to Harlingen; (h) Gulf Intracoastal Waterway–Chocolate Bayou; (i) Houston Ship Channels, Greens Bayou; (j) Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, Matagorda Bay; (k) Lake Brownwood; (l) Lake Fork Lake - Lake Fork Creek; (m) Navasota Lake; (n) Pecan Bayou Lake; (o) Peyton Creek; (p) Plainview; (q) Roanoke Lake; (r) Sabine Neches Waterway Channel to Echo; (s) Sabine River, Echo to Morgan Bluff; (t) Trinity River; (u) Gulf Intracoastal Waterway-Channel to Port Mansfield; (38) Utah: Weber River and Tributaries; (39) Vermont: (a) Bennington; (b) Otter Creek; (c) Rutland Otter Creek; (40) Virginia: (a) Thimble Shoal Channel; (b) Moore's Ferry Lake; (c) Pamunkey River; (41) Virgin Islands: (a) Christiansted Harbor-St. Croix; (b) St. Thomas Harbor; (42) Wake Island: Wake Island Harbor; (43) Washington: (a) Entiat River; (b) Lower Walla Walla River; (c) Methow River; (d) Okanogan River, Okanogan; (e) Quillayute River; (f) Seattle Harbor; (g) Spokane River, Spokane; (h) Yakima River at Ellensburg; (i) Palouse River; (j) Pullman Palouse River; (k) Stillaquamish River; (44) West Virginia: (a) Moundsville, Marshall County, Levees; (b) Panther Creek Lake; (c) Proctor; (d) Ravenswood; (e) Rowlesburg Lake; (f) Warwood, Wall and Drainage; (g) North Wheeling; (h) Wheeling; (i) Wheeling Island; (j) Birch Lake; (k) Woodlands; (45) Wisconsin: (a) Hudson Small Boat Harbor; (b) Cassville Small Boat Harbor; and (46) Wyoming: Buffalo.

Deauthorizes the following projects after the date of enactment of this Act: (1) Eastport Harbor, Maine; (2) Onaga Lake Project, Vermillion Creek, Kansas; (3) William L. Springer Lake, Sangamon River, Illinois; and (4) Lakeport Lake, California.

Title XI: General Provisions - Directs the Secretary to prepare a feasibility report for every water resource study authorized. Enumerates information to be included in such report. Directs the Secretary, before preparing a feasibility report, to perform a reconnaissance survey of the potential water resources project to define problems with the project, together with their possible solutions. Provides that non-Federal interests shall agree, by contract, to contribute 50 percent of the cost of any feasibility report for any water resources study.

Establishes an Environmental Protection and Mitigation Fund. Authorizes appropriations for this Fund for fiscal years beginning with FY 1986. Authorizes use of the Fund moneys to mitigate project-induced losses to fish and wildlife production and habitat.

Authorizes the Secretary to study the water resources needs of river basins and regions of the United States, and report the results of such study to the Congress by October 1, 1987.

Authorizes the Secretary to establish and develop campgrounds for individuals 62 years of age or older at any lake or reservoir under the Secretary's jurisdiction. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years beginning with FY 1986. Authorizes the development of and appropriations for a 62-or-older campground in Texas at the Sam Rayburn Dam and Reservoir. Identifies such parcel of land by metes and bounds.

Directs the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, to undertake measures to prevent flood damage along the route of the Meramec River in Missouri.

Authorizes the Secretary to repair dams found to be in a hazardous or unsafe condition. Authorizes the Secretary to repair the dam spillway at Schuyler County Public Water Supply District No. 1, Missouri. Directs the Secretary to make necessary repairs to the Milton Dam in Mahoning County, Ohio. Requires the Secretary to annually update the inventory of dams. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years beginning with FY 1986.

Directs the Secretary to maintain a drift and debris removal project at Buffalo Harbor, New York.

Declares Lake Pend Oreille, Idaho, to be nonnavigable water.

Authorizes the Secretary, upon official State request, to provide designs, plans, and/or technical assistance to States or local governments for removing snags and other debris in navigable streams.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide assistance in the breakup of river and harbor ice. Directs the Secretary to provide such assistance on a priority basis with respect to the Kankakee River, Wilmington, Illinois. Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress annually on the effectiveness of such program. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 through 1988.

Authorizes the Secretary to preserve historic sites under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Army if such properties are entered in the National Register of Historic Places.

Directs the Secretary to convey a parcel of surplus land to Metropolitan Park in Ohio for a flood control project.

Directs the Secretary to maintain the navigation projects on the Delaware River in the Philadelphia and Trenton areas.

Declares downstream recreation on the Gauley River, West Virginia, to be an additional project. Provides for incremental whitewater release and water storage at the Summersville Dam in West Virginia to aid in such recreation project.

Recognizes the Upper Mississippi River to be a nationally significant ecosystem and commercial navigation system. Approves a master plan as a guide for future water policy on the Upper Mississippi River. Grants the consent of the Congress to Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, and Wisconsin to enter into negotiations for agreements for cooperative efforts and mutual planning in the development of such river. States that such agreements shall become final only after ratification by the Congress. Designates the Upper Mississippi River Basin Association as the caretaker of the master plan.

Authorizes the Secretary, in consultation with the aforementioned midwestern States, to undertake: (1) a program for planning, construction, and evaluation of fish and wildlife enhancement measures; (2) implementation of a long-term resource monitoring program; and (3) implementation of a computerized inventory and analysis system. Provides for termination of such programs ten years from the date of enactment of this Act, with specified evaluations and reports. Authorizes appropriations for ten fiscal years after the date of enactment of this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to implement a program of recreational projects for the Upper Mississippi River System. Authorizes appropriations for this purpose for ten fiscal years after the date of enactment of this Act, along with specified evaluations and reports.

Directs the Secretary to dispose of dredged materials from the System and to request funding for a program to facilitate productive uses of dredged materials.

Declares the intent of the Congress to recognize the importance of the economic vitality of the Great Lakes region and Saint Lawrence Seaway as the "Fourth Seacoast" of the United States. Establishes the Great Lakes Commodities Marketing Board (the Board) to develop a strategy to improve the capacity of the Great Lakes region to produce, market, and transport commodities in a timely manner and to maximize the efficiency and benefits of market products produced in and/or shipped through the Great Lakes region. Requires the strategy to address environmental issues relating to transportation on the Great Lakes and marketing difficulties experienced due to late harvest seasons in the Great Lakes region. Requires such strategy to develop and analyze various information concerning marketing and shipping in the Great Lakes region. Outlines the composition and organizational rules for the Board. Requires the Board, no later than September 30, 1988, to submit a report to the President and both Houses of the Congress on strategies to assure maximum economic benefits to users of the Great Lakes region. Terminates the Board 180 days after such report is submitted. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 through 1989.

Directs the President to invite the Government of Canada to join in the formation of an international advisory group to: (1) develop a bilateral program for improving navigation on the Great Lakes; and (2) conduct investigations and make recommendations for a systemwide navigation improvement program on the Great Lakes. Outlines the composition and organizational rules for such advisory group. Requires such group, one year after its formation and biennially thereafter, to report to the Congress and the Canadian Parliament on its progress.

Directs the Secretary and the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to carry out a review of the environmental, economic, and social impacts of navigation in the U.S. portion of the Great Lakes. Requires the Secretary and the Administrator to submit an interim report to the Congress by September 30, 1987, and a final report by September 30, 1989.

Requires acquisition by the Secretary of all lands and interest before authorized construction begins on any

Establishes an Office of Environmental Policy within the Office of the Chief of Engineers to be responsible for all environmental policy matters as they relate to the water resources programs of the Army Corps of Engineers.

Limits appropriations for the repair and modification of the Illinois and Mississippi Canal. Provides that certain prohibitions and provisions for review of activities in waters of the U.S. shall not apply to any water development projects at the Great Miami River Basin or the Great Miami River and its tributaries in Ohio.

Directs the Secretary, when analyzing the costs and benefits of any recommended flood control project along the Pearl River near Jackson, Mississippi, to take into account the costs and benefits of any measures undertaken under Federal law enacted between July 1, 1983, and December 31, 1986.

Provides a maximum time limitation for construction of any project in this Act of five years after the date of enactment of this Act.

Provides that any lease for projects in this Act shall continue in effect on and after December 31, 1989, until such lease is terminated by the leaseholder. Requires fair market values for such leases after such date. Enumerates conditions required before the Secretary may terminate a lease on or after December 31, 1989.

Limits modifications to projects to those which: (1) do not materially alter the scope or function of the project; and (2) reflect changes in construction costs and are the result of additional plans and studies.

Authorizes review by the Secretary of water projects constructed before enactment of this Act. Authorizes the Secretary to carry out a demonstration program within two years of enactment of this Act for the purpose of making modifications in the structures and operations of water projects constructed before enactment. Requires a report to the Congress concerning such project. Authorizes appropriations.

Authorizes the Secretary to reimburse the State of New York for 50 percent of the costs of maintaining and operating the New York State Barge Canal, and 50 percent of the cost of reconstructing and rehabilitating the Canal. Requires the Secretary to study the need for reconstructing and rehabilitating the New York State Barge Canal for commercial, recreational, historic, and environmental purposes. Requires the Secretary and New York State to each provide 50 percent of the annual cost of maintaining such canal. Requires a report on the Canal to both houses of the Congress within two years of enactment of this Act. Provides that no appropriation shall be made for such Canal project unless both houses of the Congress approve of such by resolution. Defines areas included within the New York State Barge Canal.

Authorizes the Secretary to develop and implement a flood warning system for the Whitewater River, California.

Requires the Secretary to provide for the employment of residents in high-unemployment areas where water projects are being constructed. Requires a report to the Congress by the Secretary within 90 days after requests for project appropriations. Requires such reports to contain current information on the potential benefits of such project to unemployed residents of the area.

Requires the Secretary to amend a Federal contract with the State of Illinois concerning the use of water supply storage space on the Big Muddy River in Illinois.

Directs the Secretary to make a loan to the city of Hawaiian Gardens, California, to pay the cost of acquisition and rehabilitation of a water supply system.

Abolishes the California Debris Commission, transferring its duties to the Secretary.

Authorizes the Chief of Engineers to perform emergency work upon public or private land for ten days following a Governor's request for such emergency or disaster relief.

Makes technical amendments to various flood control acts relating to amounts of appropriations.

Requires the Secretary to expedite completion of a study for a new lock parallel to Poe Lock on the Saint Lawrence Seaway and submit a report to the Congress. Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress every January 15th on activities undertaken in the development of water resources projects. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 and 1987.

Directs the Secretary to reevaluate the feasibility of the Elk Creek Lake feature of the project for the Rogue River, Oregon and California.

Directs the Secretary to implement a study of the possibility of increased capabilities of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for the planning and construction of water resources projects on an expedited basis.

Requires the Secretary to transmit to both Houses of the Congress an annual report specifying the amount of electricity generated, the revenues received, and the operational costs of each water resource project constructed by the Secretary.

Authorizes the President to appoint a regular officer from the Armed Forces as the Federal Commissioner of the Red River Compact Commission.

Amends the River and Harbor Act to provide for reconstruction of water works as necessary to provide adequate facilities for navigation. Requires congressional approval of such reconstruction before any appropriations are made.

Authorizes the Secretary to construct and improve facilities at the Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority, Port of Buffalo.

Authorizes the Secretary to construct and maintain a navigation channel from the mouth of the Beaver River at Bridgewater, Pennsylvania, to New Brighton, Pennsylvania.

Authorizes the Secretary to plan, design, and construct a demonstration project for groundwater recharge in the drainage basin of Tucson, Arizona.

Authorizes the Secretary to modify the water delivery schedule from the central and southern Florida project to the Everglades National Park and to conduct experimental delivery programs there. Authorizes modifications in the flood control plan for central and southern Florida in order to restore the natural flow of water to the Everglades National Park. Authorizes the Secretary to acquire interests in agricultural lands which are adversely affected by such water delivery schedule.

Authorizes and directs the Secretary to undertake emergency bank stabilization measures to protect bridges on Elm Creek near Decatur, Nebraska.

Authorizes the Secretary to improve public access to and lessen the safety hazard of Pearson-Skubitz Big Hill Lake, Kansas.

Amends the Flood Control Act of 1970 to prohibit funds from being appropriated or expended to construct chloride control projects within the Arkansas River Basin. Authorizes the Secretary to conduct a feasibility restudy of the Arkansas River chloride control project and report the findings to the Congress.

Requires a value engineering review during design for each water resources project whose cost is in excess of $10,000,000. Defines "value engineering review."

Requires appropriate non-Federal interests to provide the necessary lands, easements, and rights-of-way for any water resources demonstration project authorized by this or any future Act.

Requires the Secretary, beginning October 1, 1985, to carry out measurements and make necessary computations relating to the diversion of water from Lake Michigan and to coordinate the results with downstate Illinois interests. Defines the measurements to be taken. Authorizes appropriations beginning with FY 1986.

Provides that the total amount for construction of water resources projects shall not exceed $1,500,000,000 for each of FY 1986 and 1987, and $1,600,000,000 for each of FY 1988 through 1990.

Authorizes and directs the Secretary to remove the Berkeley Pier, San Francisco Bay, California. Authorizes the Secretary to implement a cropland irrigation research program for the Saint John River Basin, Maine. Authorizes appropriations for such program for FY 1986 through 1988. Authorizes the Secretary to undertake certain construction and repair on the Tutuila Islands, American Samoa.

Amends the Flood Control Act of 1968 to increase the per-project Federal reimbursement to States or political subdivisions for water resources development projects.

Directs the Secretary, the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the Administrator of the Soil Conservation Service to ensure that information relating to flood hazard areas is generally available to the public.

Authorizes the Secretary to accept funds from any entity for the purpose of protecting fish and wildlife in connection with projects constructed or operated by the Secretary.

Authorizes the Secretary to take certain specified actions upon a finding that any non-Federal interest is not complying with cooperation requirements in carrying out any water resources project.

Authorizes the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to conduct a study concerning Great Lakes water use. Specifies certain analyses and reviews to be included in such study. Authorizes appropriations, beginning with FY 1986, for such study. Prohibits water from being diverted from any portion of the Great Lakes within the United States unless such diversion is approved by the Governor of each of the Great Lake States.

Authorizes the Secretary to remove and dispose of toxic pollutants from areas of the Buffalo River, New York, if such removal is approved by appropriate congressional committees. Requires the Secretary to conduct a study concerning toxic pollutants in such river and report the findings to the appropriate congressional committees within one year of enactment of this Act. Authorizes appropriations for such study, beginning with FY 1986.

Declares Bayou Lafourche, Louisiana, to be a nonnavig waterway.

Authorizes the Secretary to acquire from willing sellers la which is subject to frequent flood damage, located within t Passaic River Basin flood control study area.

Directs the Secretary to report quarterly to appropriate co gressional committees concerning civil works construction co tracts and their availability to small businesses.

Authorizes the Secretary to dispose of any dredging vess under the control of the Corps of Engineers.

Authorizes and directs the Secretary to construct a second lo adjacent to the existing lock at Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan.

Authorizes the collection of tolls or user fees from vessels us the William G. Stone Lock in Yolo County, California.

Authorizes the Secretary to construct a water transmission li in Bristol, Tennessee.

Authorizes the Secretary to undertake a demonstration proj to reduce shoaling in the Satilla River Basin, Camden Coun Georgia.

Authorizes appropriations to be expended for various proje within the "National Area," Kentucky and Tennessee.

Authorizes the Secretary to permit the delivery of water fr the Dalecarlia filtration plant, the District of Columbia, to a State or local authority in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan a in Maryland. Authorizes the Secretary to purchase water from a such State or local authority.

Authorizes the Secretary to study measures to prevent floodi in the Thurman to Hamburg area of the Missouri River, Io Requires the Secretary to submit a report on the results of su study to the Congress within two years of the date of enactm of this Act. Directs the Secretary to install pumping facilitie such area.

Authorizes the Secretary to design, construct, operate, a maintain a project for flood control and navigation maintenance the Toutle, Cowlitz, and Columbia Rivers, Washington.

Directs the Secretary to disclose petroleum product informat to any State taxing agency making such a request provided t such agency has in effect provisions of law which protect confidentiality of such information.

Increases the fine for the failure to furnish information requi by the Secretary of the Army to $500 (previously $100).

Directs the Secretary to consider structural and nonstructu alternatives to solving the water resources problem of the Up St. John's River Basin, Florida.

Directs the Secretary to conduct recommended mitigation tivities for Gorton's Pond, Warwick, Rhode Island. Authori appropriations for such project beginning in FY 1986.

Directs the Secretary to construct a set of emergency gate the conduit of the Abiquiu Dam, New Mexico. Directs the Se tary to undertake measures to protect and restore the Aceq irrigation ditch systems in New Mexico, and to study the feasibi of constructing flood storage reservoirs.

Allows the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct feasibility st ies on authorizing water resources projects for: (1) flood prev tion; (2) conservation, development, utilization, and disposa water; and (3) conservation and utilization of land.

Directs the Secretary to consult with concerned Great L States regarding the selection of disposal areas for dredged mat al.

Establishes the Cross Florida National Conservation Area. vides that the State of Florida shall retain jurisdiction and respo bility for water resources planning, development, and contro the surface and ground water of the Conservation Area.

Deauthorizes the lock barge canal from the Saint Johns Ri across Florida to the Gulf of Mexico.

Directs the Secretary, in consultation with the U.S. Forest vice, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and the State of Flor to develop and transmit to the Congress a comprehensive mana ment plan with respect to lands in the Conservation Area.

Directs the Secretary to operate the Rodman Dam in a ma which will assure the continuation of Lake Ocklawaha. Prohi the Secretary from operating the Eureka Lock and Dam manner which would create a reservoir on lands not floode January 1, 1984.

Directs the Secretary to acquire lands held by the Canal thority of the State of Florida for the barge canal deauthorize this Act. Directs the Canal Authority to make payments to sp fied Florida counties.

Directs the Secretary, in consultation with the Secretaries of the Interior and Commerce and appropriate State agencies, to develop projects for the creation, protection, restoration, and enhancement of wetlands in the lower Mississippi Valley.

Allows the Secretary to waive local cost-sharing requirements up to $200,000 and approve the construction of projects with a lower benefit to cost ratio in American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, the Virgin Islands, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific.

Title XII: Water Resources Policy Act - Subtitle A: Short Title - Water Resources Policy Act of 1985.

Subtitle B: National Board - Establishes a National Board on Water Resources Policy (the Board) to: (1) perform studies and prepare assessments of the adequacy of water supplies in each water resource region in the United States; and (2) study and assess the adequacy of administrative and statutory means for the coordination of water and related land resources policies and programs of the several Federal agencies and make recommendations to the President and the Congress with respect to such programs.

Directs the Board to assist in interagency coordination of Federal water resources research, including review, research, and recommendations to Federal agencies. Requires the Board to report annually to the Congress.

Requires the Board to establish principles, standards, and procedures for Federal participants in the preparation of regional or river basin plans and for the formulation and evaluation of Federal water and related land resources projects. Directs that such principles, standards, and procedures shall be designed so as to: (1) reduce the demand for water; (2) improve efficiency in use and reduce losses and waste of water; or (3) improve land management practices to conserve water.

Authorizes the Board, in carrying out its functions, to: (1) hold hearings, take testimony, and distribute reports; (2) acquire and equip necessary office space; (3) use the U.S. mails in the same manner as other departments and agencies of the United States; (4) employ personnel; (5) procure services; (6) purchase and maintain motor vehicles; and (7) incur such necessary expenses and exercise such powers as are consistent with their function. Authorizes any member of the Board to administer oaths. Makes all appropriate records and papers of the Board available for public inspection. Authorizes the head of any Federal department or agency to: (1) furnish necessary information; and (2) detail necessary temporary personnel to the Board as it requires.

Establishes a regional-State water resources advisory committee (the committee). States membership qualifications for the committee. Authorizes the committee to submit to the Board recommendations on any matter before the Board, such recommendations to be included in the Board's report to the President and the Congress. Requires certain reports to be filed by the Board with the House of Representatives and the Senate. Directs that any rules promulgated by the Board shall not take effect before 90 days of continual session of the Congress after the date such reports are filed. Defines terms.

Requires the Board, no later than 15 days after the President's budget is submitted to the Congress, to transmit to both houses of the Congress reports on water resources studies or projects: (1) which are not included in the President's budget submittal; (2) for which feasibility studies or construction have been previously authorized; and (3) construction of which have not been completed. Authorizes appropriations.

Subtitle C: Assistance for State Water Planning and Management - Authorizes the Board to make grants to States for the development, implementation, and modification of comprehensive programs and plans for State and regional water and related land resources. Specifies application criteria for such grants. Requires such Federal grants to be matched at least dollar-for-dollar by non-Federal funds. Authorizes appropriations.

Subtitle D: General Provisions - Repeals the Water Resources Planning Act.

Title XIII: Bridges Over Navigable Waters - Authorizes the Secretary to reimburse the owners of the Port of Houston Authority bridge and the pipeline bridge over Greens Bayou, Texas, for work done prior to the enactment of this Act.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to transmit to the Congress a list of those bridges over navigable waters of the United States constructed, reconstructed, or removed between January 1, 1948, and January 1, 1985.

Amends Federal law to grant the State of Massachusetts exclusive authority to regulate the opening of the James A. Burke Bridge.

Title XIV: Reports - Requires that any report required to be transmitted to the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works and pertaining in whole or in part to fish and wildlife mitigation, benthic environmental repercussions, or ecosystem mitigation shall also be transmitted to the House of Representatives Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Title XV: Miscellaneous Inland Waterways - Amends the Inland Waterways Revenue Act of 1978, with respect to the tax on fuel used in commercial transportation on inland waterways, to include the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway as an inland and intracoastal waterway.

Title XVI: Revenue Provisions - Port Revenue Act of 1985 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose an excise tax on the value of commercial cargo loaded onto or unloaded from commercial vessels at U.S. ports. Provides an exemption from such tax: (1) for cargo loaded in or destined for Hawaii or any possession of the United States; (2) where the transportation of such cargo has been subject to the excise tax for fuels used in commercial transportation on inland waterways; and (3) for the Government of the United States. Allows a credit against the port tax for Saint Lawrence Seaway tolls paid with respect to such cargo.

Establishes in the Treasury of the United States the Port Infrastructure Development and Improvement Trust Fund (Port Trust Fund). Provides that amounts from such trust fund shall be available for: (1) feasibility studies, construction, operation, and maintenance of ports; (2) any relocation of utilities or structures necessary for such construction, operation, or maintenance; (3) payments to non-Federal interests which planned, designed, or constructed ports in accordance with this Act; (4) specified grants; and (5) expenses incurred in administering the Port Trust Fund.

Establishes in the Treasury of the United States the Inland Waterways Trust Fund. Provides that amounts from such trust fund shall be available for construction and rehabilitation expenditures for navigation on inland and coastal waterways.

Amends the Inland Waterways Revenue Act of 1978 to include the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway from Pickwick Pool to Demopolis, Alabama, as an inland and intracoastal waterway.

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H.R. 3684 Rep. Richardson; 11/5/85

Establishes the El Malpais National Monument to protect the unique resources of the El Malpais lava flow and adjacent public lands. Specifies lands in New Mexico which shall comprise the Monument.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to manage the Monument in a manner which: (1) protects its resources and values; (2) provides for its recreational use; and (3) permits its use for scientific study and research. Withdraws, subject to valid existing rights, all Federal lands within the Monument from disposal under public land laws and all laws pertaining to mineral and geothermal leasing. Directs the Secretary to permit hunting within the Monument in accordance with applicable Federal and State law. Prohibits commercial wood gathering within the Monument.

Directs the Secretary to complete a management plan for the Monument within six months of this Act's enactment which includes: (1) implementation plans for public education about the area; (2) Monument resources preservation measures; and (3) a schedule for the prompt completion of a detailed archaeological and cultural resources management plan which meets specified requirements. Directs the Secretary to take the steps necessary to secure the expertise of the Park Service in developing and implementing a cultural resource management plan

Authorizes the Secretary to construct a visitors center in the Monument for the provision of information concerning, and the effective management of, the Monument's resources. Authorizes appropriations beginning in FY 1987 for purposes of this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary, with the consent of current owners, to acquire all lands and rights within or adjacent to the boundary of the Monument.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) insure nonexclusive access to Monument lands by Indians for traditional, cultural, and religious uses; and (2) define such Indian uses in formulating the cultural resources management plan.

Designates certain lands within the Monument as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System. Directs the Secretary to file a map and legal description of such wilderness areas with specified congressional committees.

Permits the grazing of livestock to continue, where established prior to enactment of this Act, within the designated wilderness areas.

Directs the Secretary to identify public lands or interests in lands which New Mexico may select in exchange for State lands or interests within the Monument.

07-23-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-708
07-28-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-28-86	Measure considered in House
07-28-86	Measure passed House, amended
07-30-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

H.R. 3700 Rep. Ford, W. D., et al.; 11/6/85

Higher Education Amendments of 1985 - *Title I: Amendment to Title I of the Act* - Amends title I of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA) regarding post-secondary programs for non-traditional students and the establishment and awarding of educational program and planning grants. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991 for such purpose.

Amends provisions of HEA concerning the responsibilities of the Secretary of Education (the Secretary) in the evaluation of national education programs. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991 for such purpose.

Title II: Amendments to Title II of the Act - Redesignates title II of HEA as: Title II: Academic Library and Information Technology Enhancement. Authorizes appropriations for programs under such title for FY 1987 through 1991.

Authorizes the making of grants for the enhancement of college library resources. Repeals provisions concerning the making of special purpose grants.

Establishes a grant program for supporting college library technology and developmental cooperation.

Title III: Amendment to Title III of the Act - Amends title III of HEA in the area of institutional aid through grants and in increasing financial assistance to historically black colleges and universities. Authorizes the Secretary to award challenge grants to certain qualifying institutions. Reserves a specified sum of previously appropriated funds for the use of eligible institutions serving a high percentage of Hispanic, Black, Asian American, and Native American students.

Outlines application requirements for institutions requesting financial assistance. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991 to carry out programs under title III.

Title IV: Revisions to Title IV of the Act - Part A: Revision of Part A of Title IV - Amends Part A (Grants to Students in Attendance at Institutions of Higher Education) of title IV (Student Assistance) of HEA to authorize the making of basic educational opportunity grants (Pell grants) to students in attendance at institutions of higher education. Sets out the amount of such grants for each qualifying individual.

Authorizes a program of supplemental educational opportunity grants to qualified students demonstrating financial need. Authorizes appropriations for the making of such grants for FY 1987 through 1991. Outlines selection procedures for the awarding of such grants.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991 for the purpose of awarding grants to States to enable States to provide grants or State work-study jobs to eligible students attending institutions of higher education. Outlines application procedures for States applying for such grants.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide special programs for students from disadvantaged backgrounds (including talent search, upward bound, student support services, educational opportunity centers, and staff development activities). Authorizes appropriations for 1987 through 1991 for such programs.

Authorizes the establishment of a National Center for Postsecondary Opportunity to ensure the adequate availability of financial aid information.

Maintains and expands secondary and postsecondary high school equivalency program and college assistance migrant program projects. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991 for such purpose.

Establishes a Federal Merit Scholarship program. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 through 1988 for such program.

Authorizes cost-of-education payments to institutions of higher education. Provides a formula for determining the amounts of such payments.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991 for the establishment of a veterans education outreach program which would authorize payments to institutions for each veteran enrolled at such institution and receiving veterans' educational assistance. Outlines provisions concerning eligibility for such payments.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to institutions of higher education to provide special child care services to disadvantaged college students. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991 for such purpose.

Part B: Revision of Part B of Title IV: - Amends part B (Federal, State, and Private Programs of Low-Interest Insured Loans to Students in Institutions of Higher Education) of title IV to replace it with a new part B (Guaranteed Student Loan Program).

Prohibits discrimination by creditors lending credit under the guaranteed student loan program.

Authorizes appropriations for: (1) the student loan insurance fund; (2) Federal payments to reduce student interest costs; (3) certain State and nonprofit private loan insurance programs; and (4) repayment of loans of bankrupt, deceased, or disabled borrowers.

Outlines provisions concerning payments by the Secretary to the States of advanced funds for the establishment of State and nonprofit private loan insurance programs. Sets forth provisions concerning Federal loan insurance.

Authorizes the payment of Federal interest subsidies to reduce student loan interest costs. Outlines qualifications for students receiving such subsidies. Authorizes payments by the Secretary for the provision of lender referral services for students. Authorizes appropriations for the making of such payments for such referral services.

Authorizes the provision of supplemental loans to students and loans to parents of students. Authorizes the provision of consolidation loans to students for consolidation of all student loans made. Outlines qualifications for students receiving such consolidation loans.

Provides procedures in the event of default by a student on any loan covered under the Federal loan insurance program.

Directs the Secretary to exchange information with credit bureaus and institutions of higher learning for the purpose of promoting responsible repayment of loans under the Federal loan insurance program.

Establishes a student loan insurance fund for use by the Secretary in making payments on defaulted loans under the Federal loan insurance program.

Requires lenders who provide loans under the loan insurance program to provide thorough and accurate loan information concerning such loan to the borrower.

Authorizes Federal credit unions to participate in Federal, State, and private student loan insurance programs.

Authorizes the government of the District of Columbia to establish a student loan insurance program.

Authorizes repayment by the Secretary of loans of bankrupt, deceased, or disabled borrowers.

Establishes the Student Loan Marketing Association (the Association) to serve as a secondary market and warehousing facility for student loans. Authorizes appropriations to establish the Association. Outlines organizational rules, powers, and authorities of the Association, as well as actions to be taken by the Association in securing student loans.

Requires certain studies of: (1) multiple-year lines of credit; and (2) multiple disbursement.

Part C: College Work-Study Amendment - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991 for the provision of work-study programs for students at eligible institutions. Authorizes the

Secretary to make grants to eligible institutions for the operation of such work-study programs. Provides for the establishment of work-study programs whereby students perform community services specifically designed to aid low-income individuals and families.

Part D: (Not present)

Part E: Perkins Loans - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991 and directs the Secretary to carry out a program for the making of low-interest, direct loans (Perkins loans) to students in order to pursue their courses. Authorizes additional appropriations for FY 1991 through 1996 to enable students to continue or complete their studies. Allocates appropriated funds among fiscal years. Provides procedures for determining an institution's need for the services of Perkins loans.

Outlines provisions to be included in agreements with institutions of higher learning for the payment of Federal capital contributions to student loan programs. Requires institutions to provide adequate loan information on any loans made to borrowers under such program. Outlines the terms of such loans. Authorizes the cancellation of loans for certain public service performed (e.g., teaching, or as a member of the armed forces). Provides for the collection of defaulted loans by the Secretary.

Part F: Need Analysis - Adds a new part F to title IV relating to need analysis (i.e. an analysis of the amount of financial assistance needed by students in order to attend institutions of higher education). Provides for the determination of the expected family contribution to a dependent student's educational costs, based on available income. Provides various tables to assist in the determination of available income. Provides a computation of the family contribution for independent students without dependents, and for such students with dependents. Provides adjustments to such need analysis for purposes of the Pell grant program.

Part G: Revision of General Provisions - Defines "institution of higher education" for purposes of eligibility under certain aforementioned grant programs. Provides a master calendar containing deadline dates for applications, forms, and fund distributions required under the various grant programs. Outlines student eligibility requirements for receiving grants, loans, or work-study assistance. Requires participating institutions of higher education to disseminate information concerning the institution and all financial assistance available.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into contracts to provide training in the administration of financial aid and student support services. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 through 1991 for such purposes.

Establishes an Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance to provide advice and counsel to the Congress on student financial aid matters.

Directs the Secretary to survey student aid recipients for the purpose of collecting and disseminating certain student aid information.

Establishes the National Commission on Family Responsibilities for Financing Postsecondary Education to study and report to the Congress on Federal policy regarding the appropriate family role in financing postsecondary education for family members.

Repeals the Student Financial Assistance Technical Amendments Act of 1982.

Title V: Amendment to Title V of the Act - Amends title V (Teacher Corps and Teacher Training Programs) of HEA to replace it with a new title V (Educator Recruitment, Retention, and Development). Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991 for and establishes programs in: (1) excellence in teacher education programs; (2) school, college, and university partnerships; (3) professional development and leadership programs; (4) teacher scholarships and fellowships; and (5) research, data collection and planning.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to institutions of higher education to provide institutional support for teacher education programs. Outlines the requirements for such program.

Directs the Secretary to make grants to institutions of higher education for midcareer teacher training. Outlines the requirements for such program.

Authorizes the making of partnership agreements between eligible institutions of higher education and local education agencies in order to receive grants from the Secretary for the purpose of enhancing local academia. Outlines application requirements for such grants.

Authorizes the Secretary to award four grants for pilot community college partnership projects. Outlines requirements.

Establishes teaching academy demonstration projects in order to provide more effective instruction and guidance in the development of teaching skills through the creation of internships for beginning teachers. Outlines requirements for grant recipients.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to establish professional development resource centers for teachers. Outlines grant requirements. Requires each such center to be planned and operated by a professional development policy board.

Directs the Secretary to enter into contracts for the establishment and operation of technical assistance training centers in each State. Outlines general criteria for such contracts.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to State educational agencies to enable such agencies to support a fellowship program for teachers to be trained to provide special education for handicapped children. Sets out application requirements and other conditions of such grants.

Authorizes the Secretary to allocate grants to each State for the purpose of awarding Congressional Teacher Scholarships to high school students in such State. Outlines application requirements and selection criteria.

Authorizes the Secretary to award one national talented teacher fellowship to a public or private school teacher in each congressional district of each State, and one in each of the territories and possessions of the United States. Outlines application requirements and selection criteria.

Authorizes the Secretary to utilize specified legislative authority to assess annually the current and future supply and demand for teachers. Authorizes the Secretary to award grants to institutions of higher education for the conduct of research consistent with the collection of such information.

Requires institutions of higher education or other entities in any State, in order to be eligible for teacher training assistance under HEA for any fiscal year after FY 1986, to establish a State task force on teacher training. Outlines organizational rules, powers, and functions of such task forces.

Extends through October 1, 1991, the authorization of appropriations for the making of grants to the Robert A. Taft Institute of Government in New York.

Directs the Secretary to develop standards for the establishment of teacher warranty programs, defined as programs at education colleges that provide free training or support for any of their graduates that receive unsatisfactory evaluations after the first or second year as a teacher.

Title VI: Amendments to Title VI of the Act - Amends title VI (International Education Programs) of HEA to replace it with a new title VI to authorize the Secretary to make grants to institutions of higher education for the purpose of paying stipends to individuals undergoing advanced training in foreign language training programs or foreign studies programs. Authorizes the Secretary to make grants for the establishment, operation, and strengthening of foreign language resource centers. Outlines activities to be carried out by such centers. Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to institutions of higher education for model programs designed to improve and expand foreign language studies at those institutions. Outlines eligibility requirements for institutions. Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to establish intensive summer language institutes. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991 for such programs.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991 for the making of grants by the Secretary to educational institutions or libraries for the purpose of acquiring periodicals published outside the United States.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to institutions of higher education to enable advanced foreign language students to develop their language skills and their knowledge of foreign cultures through study abroad. Permits such study to be combined with an internship in an international business. Sets forth eligibility requirements and the geographic areas in which such study may take place.

Directs the Secretary, at least two times each year, to convene an advisory board on the conduct of programs under Title VI of the Act.

Title VII: Amendment to Title VII of the Act - Directs the Secretary to carry out programs of financial assistance to institutions of higher education and to higher education building agencies for the construction, reconstruction, or renovation of academic facilities in order to bring such facilities in conformity with specified housing and environmental laws and regulations.

Requires States, in order to receive grants for the construction, reconstruction, or conversion of undergraduate academic facilities, to submit annually to the Secretary a State plan containing specified standards and procedures to be followed concerning the allocation of grant funds received by the States. Outlines criteria and allotment procedures. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991 for such purpose.

Directs the Secretary to make grants to graduate institutions of higher education which meet application requirements. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991 for such purposes.

Directs the Secretary to make and insure loans to institutions of higher education and to higher education building agencies for the construction, reconstruction, and renovation of academic facilities. Provides the terms for such loans. Establishes in the Treasury a revolving loan fund for the purpose of making and insuring such loans. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991 for such purposes.

Authorizes the Secretary to make annual interest grants to institutions of higher education and higher education building agencies to reduce the cost of borrowing from other sources for construction, reconstruction, and renovation projects. Sets limits and requirements for such grants.

Authorizes the participation of the U.S. Government and the Student Loan Market Association in a private, for profit College Construction Loan Insurance Association that will: (1) guarantee, insure, and reinsure various securities the proceeds of which are substantially to be used for an education facilities purpose; (2) guarantee, insure, and reinsure leases of property substantially to be used for an education facilities purpose; and (3) issue letters of credit and undertake obligations in order to increase the availability of funds for educational facilities and equipment. Provides for the establishment of the Corporation and for the issuing of annual reports by the Corporation to the President and the Congress.

Authorizes the Secretary to make loans to assist undergraduate postsecondary educational institutions in constructing, reconstructing, or renovating housing, academic facilities, or other educational facilities. Outlines eligibility requirements and the terms and conditions of such loans.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide financial assistance to Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti, Michigan, for the purpose of the renovation and restoration of Welch Hall. Authorizes appropriations.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide financial assistance to the Rochester Institute of Technology in Rochester, New York, to pay the Federal share of the cost of construction of a specified facility. Authorizes appropriations.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide financial assistance to Shaw University of Raleigh, North Carolina, for the purpose of the renovation and restoration of Estey Hall. Authorizes appropriations.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide financial aid to a four-year postsecondary institution to renovate, construct and equip an existing electronic instructional network for providing college and advanced level courses to talented and gifted secondary school students. Authorizes appropriations.

Provides for recovery by the United States of payments made for the cost of construction, reconstruction, and renovation of academic facilities.

Repeals title IV of the Housing Act of 1950.

Title VIII: Amendment to Title VIII of the Act - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991 to enable the Secretary to make grants to institutions of higher education for the planning, establishment, and expansion of cooperative education programs. Outlines application procedures for such grants, and sets forth grant limitations.

Title IX: Amendment to Title IX of the Act - Directs the Secretary to make grants to public and private, nonprofit higher education institutions for the purpose of enabling under-represented minorities to participate in graduate studies. Outlines application requirements.

Directs the Secretary to award a one-year graduate fellowship to each student (known as a Patricia Roberts Harris Fellow) who completes a specified undergraduate internship program.

Directs the Secretary to make grants to institutions of higher education to enable such institutions to offer grant programs of post-baccalaureate study leading to a graduate or professional degree. Outlines grant requirements.

Authorizes the Secretary to award not more than 450 national graduate fellowships per year in accordance with specified guidelines. Directs the President to appoint a National Graduate Fellows Program Fellowship Board to establish the policies of such program and select the fellowship recipients. Outlines organizational rules for such Board.

Directs the Secretary to make grants to academic departments and programs that provide courses of study leading to a graduate degree in areas of national need. Sets out eligibility and application requirements.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants or enter into contracts with public and private agencies and organizations in order to assist individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds to undertake training for the legal profession.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into grants or contracts with accredited law schools for the purpose of paying up to 90 percent of the cost of legal clinical experience programs at such law schools.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991 for the aforementioned programs under Title IX of the Act.

Title X: Amendment to Title X of the Act - Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to and contracts with institutions of postsecondary education in order to improve postsecondary educational opportunities by taking specified actions. Establishes a National Board of the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education to act in an advisory capacity in the determination of postsecondary education grant recipients. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991 for the purpose of making such grants.

Directs the Secretary to make grants to institutions of higher education that are designed to effect long-range improvement in science and engineering education at predominantly minority institutions and to increase the participation of underrepresented ethnic minorities in scientific and technological careers.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants for the establishment of programs in: (1) minority support in science and engineering; and (2) special service projects. Outlines eligibility and application requirements. Establishes an Advisory Board for the Minority Science and Engineering Improvement Programs to act as an advisory group to such programs. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991.

Title XI: Amendment to Title XI of the Act - Amends title XI (Urban Grant University Program) of HEA to replace it with new title XI (Community Partnerships and Economic Development) to direct the Secretary to make grants to urban universities to pay the Federal share of the cost of programs designed to address urban issues. Outlines grant application requirements and grant limitations.

Authorizes Federal assistance in the areas of higher education and economic development through the use of planning and research, resource exchange, and certain authorized special projects. Outlines eligibility and application requirements.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991 for carrying out the purposes of this title.

Provides assistance to the City University of New York to establish an institute devoted to the study of urban public policy, to be known as the Robert F. Wagner, Sr. Institute of Urban Public Policy. Authorizes appropriations for such purpose.

Title XII: Amendments to Title XII of the Act - Revises provisions concerning the treatment of U.S. territories and student assistance to such territories.

Extends from 1985 to 1992 the National Advisory Committee on Accreditation and Institutional Eligibility.

Revises provisions concerning the disclosure by educational institutions of any foreign gifts or grants received.

Requires educational institutions to take steps to guarantee the future payment of tuition and fees to such institution by students who are foreign nationals (and not admitted to permanent residence in the United States).

Directs the Secretary to study and report to the Congress on the rising cost of higher education, its causes, its impact, and how the increase can be minimized.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to study and report to the Congress on sexually transmitted diseases, including AIDS, among college students.

Title XIII: Native American Culture and Art Development - Institute for Native American Culture and Art Development Act . Establishes the Institute of Native American Culture and Arts Development which shall: (1) provide scholarly study of, and instruction in, the arts and culture of Native Americans; and (2) establish degree programs in the various fields of Native American art and culture. Sets forth administrative provisions governing the Institute. Establishes within the Institute a Center for Culture and Art Studies and a Center for Research and Cultural Exchange. Requires the Institute to: (1) develop research programs; (2) develop programs for the advancement of Native American art and culture; and (3) coordinate efforts to preserve and support evolving forms of Native American art and culture. Transfers to the Institute the functions of the Institute of American Indian Arts. Requires the President of the Institute to report annually to the Congress. Authorizes appropriations. Establishes an endowment for the Institute from such authorization.

11-20-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment, H. Rept. 99-383
12-03-85	Measure called up by special rule in House
12-03-85	Measure considered in House
12-04-85	Measure considered in House
12-04-85	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #429 (350-67)
01-21-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources
06-17-86	Text inserted in S. 1965 as passed House

H.R. 3718 *See* Public Law 99-216

H.R. 3721 *See* Public Law 99-155

H.R. 3722 Rep. Rostenkowski, et al.; 11/12/85

Extends the increase in the excise tax on cigarettes from November 15, 1985, to December 15, 1985.

Extends from November 14, 1985, to December 14, 1985: (1) the trade adjustment assistance program; (2) borrowing authority under the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act; and (3) Medicare hospital and physician payments.

11-13-85	Measure called up by special rule in House
11-13-85	Measure considered in House
11-13-85	Measure passed House
11-13-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Finance

H.R. 3735 *See* Public Law 99-192

H.R. 3737 *See* Public Law 99-639

H.R. 3747 Rep. Daschle, et al.; 11/13/85

Veterans' Education Amendments of 1986 - *Title I: Revision in Educational Assistance Programs for Veterans* - Authorizes educational assistance for apprenticeship or other on-the-job training under the All-Volunteer Force Educational Assistance Program (the New GI Bill). Limits the amount of educational assistance payable in any one month where the individual pursuing the educational program fails to complete 120 hours of training.

Permits an alternate pay reduction schedule for armed services members participating in the New GI Bill program. Provides that basic pay may be reduced, at the individual's option, by either $100 for each of the first 12 months the individual is entitled to such pay, or $50 for each of the first 24 months the individual is entitled to such pay.

Establishes the Veterans' Administration New GI Bill Educational Assistance Fund (the Fund) in the Treasury. Provides for deposits of pay reductions of participants in the New GI Bill program into the Fund. Provides that amounts in the Fund shall be available for basic educational assistance entitlements and for refunds of contributions to the Fund. Sets forth provisions for investments by the Fund.

Authorizes the Administrator of Veterans Affairs to determine and define enrollment in, pursuit of, and attendance at, any program of education by an individual enrolled in or pursuing a program of education under the New GI Bill for any period for which the individual received educational assistance under the New GI Bill. Authorizes the Administrator to withhold payment of benefits until required proof of enrollment and satisfactory pursuit of a program is received.

Bars duplication of benefits to Selected Reserve members under the New GI Bill and the Selected Reserve educational program.

Authorizes the pursuit of flight training under the New GI Bill. Sets forth conditions for such training. Sets forth the amount of assistance for such training.

Provides for refunds to contributions under the New GI Bill.

Title II: Revisions of Selected Reserve Program - Provides that educational assistance under the Selected Reserve program may only be provided for pursuit of a program of education that is approved under the New GI Bill, except that Selected Reserve program assistance may not be provided for postgraduate degree programs.

Limits the amount of educational assistance payable in any one month where the individual pursuing the apprenticeship or other on-the-job training program fails to complete 120 hours of training.

Authorizes the Administrator to determine and define enrollment in, pursuit of, and attendance at, any program of education by an individual enrolled in or pursuing a program of education under the Selected Reserve program for any period for which the individual receives educational assistance under the Selected Reserve program. Authorizes the Administrator to withhold payment of benefits until required proof of enrollment and satisfactory pursuit of a program is received.

Authorizes the pursuit of flight training under the Selected Reserve educational program. Sets forth conditions for such training. Sets forth the amount of assistance for such training.

Revises the time of completion of certain eligibility requirements for the Selected Reserve educational program.

10-18-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-1015 (Part I)
10-18-86	Referred to House Committee on Armed Services

H.R. 3773 *See* Public Law 99-502

H.R. 3777 Rep. Dingell, et al.; 11/19/85

Trade Law Modernization Act - *Title I: National Trade Policy and Negotiating Objectives; Negotiation Authority* - Sets forth national trade policy objectives that shall guide U.S. trade policy and domestic economic policy.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce (the Secretary), within one year of enactment of this Act, to report to the Congress on bilateral trade issues between the United States and Mexico. Directs the Secretary in such report to: (1) identify and analyze the barriers to trade between the United States and Mexico; (2) recommend actions to reduce or eliminate such barriers; (3) identify and analyze the potential effects on bilateral trade of a United States-Mexico development bank; and (4) identify and analyze the potential effects on bilateral trade of a United States-Mexico Bilateral Commission which would monitor and evaluate actions taken to strengthen ties between the two countries.

Directs the Administering Authority (usually the U.S. Trade Representative) to submit by March 1 of each year to specified congressional committees a statement of the actions the Administering Authority proposes to take during such year to achieve such objectives. Requires the committees to hold hearings on such proposals and to advise the Administering Authority on such proposals.

Directs the Secretary to report periodically to the Congress and the Administering Authority on the results and status of efforts to remove market access barriers in Japan through any market-oriented sector specific negotiations. Requires the Administering Authority to take certain actions if the Secretary is unable to state in any of such reports that substantial and satisfactory progress was made regarding such product sector subject to the negotiations.

Declares that U.S. objectives in any trade negotiations shall be: (1) to obtain more open and equitable market access abroad for U.S. products and services, the reduction and elimination of the adverse effects of certain foreign trade practices, and improved effectiveness of the rules governing international trade; (2) to develop internationally accepted rules which meet certain needs; (3) to promote international cooperation in trade and monetary policies; (4) to obtain internationally agreed upon rules to evaluate and respond to government owned or controlled enterprises which engage in international trade; and (5) to establish procedures governing the sale of goods and services by such enterprises and the operation of such enterprises.

Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to transfer from the President to the Secretary the authority to take action in cases of market disruption. Transfers from the President to the Administering Authority the authority to extend tariff preferences under the Generalized System of Preferences.

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to transfer from the President to the Administering Authority the authority to make the final review of actions to prevent unfair practices in the importation of articles into the United States.

Authorizes the President to impose a temporary import surcharge of 25 percent in order to restore equilibrium in the balance of payments in certain circumstances. (Currently such surcharge may not exceed 15 percent). Limits the duration of such surcharge or limits imposed on imports to improve the balance of payments to two years. (Currently such measures may be imposed for only 150 days.) Deletes certain restrictions on imposing import limitations for such purposes. Authorizes one year extensions of such measures.

Directs the President to begin negotiations with foreign countries to achieve an agreement to eliminate the harmful effects on U.S. trade of balance of payments disequilibrium. Prohibits the President from: (1) beginning negotiations under the GATT on the reduction or elimination of tariffs and nontariff trade barriers until negotiations are started to eliminate the effects of balance of payments disequilibrium; or (2) concluding any GATT negotiations before the first anniversary of the date on which negotiations are commenced to eliminate the effects of balance of payments disequilibrium. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to notify the Congress, within 30 days of enactment of this Act, of the necessary changes that must be made to restore equilibrium in the U.S. current account deficits by 1990.

Title II: Foreign Commerce Competitiveness Enhancement - Amends the Department of Commerce Organic Act to direct the Secretary to establish within the Department of Commerce the Foreign Commerce Development Program which shall: (1) analyze Federal, State, and local regulation of both foreign and U.S. industries and its effect on interstate and foreign commerce; (2) evaluate and propose responses to certain trade barriers; (3) compile a comprehensive inventory of foreign acts, policies, and practices which may constitute trade barriers or which may limit the access of U.S. industries to such foreign countries; and (4) identify and analyze all foreign programs that direct resources to a particular foreign industry to create international competitive advantage and evaluate the effect of such programs on the international competitiveness of U.S. industries, including a description of the nature and extent of government intervention. Directs the Secretary, on the basis of the information gathered through such program, to formulate strategies and policies to increase the competitiveness of U.S. industries. Directs the Secretary to report annually to the Congress and the President on: (1) the analyses and studies and inventory prepared by the Foreign Commerce Development Program; (2) the strategies and policies formulated by the Secretary to increase U.S. competitiveness, respond to foreign trade practices, and ensure reciprocity for U.S. products, services, and investment in foreign markets; (3) assessments of foreign industrial and trade policies on U.S. industries, trade, and employment, and an evaluation of economic and technological development affecting the competitive position of U.S. industry; (4) developments which are significantly likely to present a competitive challenge to, or substantial dislocation in, an established U.S. industry, which present significant new opportunities for U.S. industries, or which create a significant risk to the future competitiveness of U.S. industries; and (5) the industry sectors affected by the developments that create a significant likelihood of competition to or substantial dislocation in an established U.S. industry. Requires the Secretary, in implementing the Foreign Commerce Development Program, to give priority to those countries and product sectors in which the United States has significant economic and commercial interests.

Provides a method of changing discriminatory foreign procurement practices and regulatory requirements. Authorizes the Secretary to investigate whether: (1) a foreign government is engaging in a discriminatory procurement practice or imposing a discriminatory regulatory requirement; and (2) that practice or requirement is harming U.S. trade. Sets forth the deadlines for: (1) a determination of whether to investigate the allegations in the petition; (2) preliminary findings if the Secretary decides to undertake the investigation; and (3) the final determination of the Secretary. Directs the Secretary to initiate such an investigation if the Secretary: (1) determines to do so on the basis of a petition; (2) determines to do so on the Secretary's own initiative; or (3) has reason to believe, based on information collected under the Foreign Commerce Development Program, that discriminatory foreign procurement practices exist and are harming U.S. trade.

Directs the Secretary to establish a program to evaluate the industrial and trade policies of other countries and the effects of such policies on U.S. industries, trade, and employment. Requires the Secretary to provide sufficient information to the Congress, Federal agencies and Federal courts to ensure their consideration of the competitive impact of pending decisions that could enlarge the access of foreign products and services to the U.S. markets. Requires the Secretary to consult with foreign governments to ensure that market access conditions subject to such pending decisions are equivalent to those existing in the United States. Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress on such consultations.

Directs the Secretary to establish special industry sector advisory panels to assess the actual or potential dislocation, challenge, or opportunity for the industry sectors identified in any report submitted under the Foreign Commerce Development Program that is of national significance because of: (1) its employment or capital resources; (2) its impact on national defense; or (3) its importance as a supplier to, or customer of, other U.S. industries. Authorizes the Secretary to establish industry sector advisory panels for other industries. Requires the panels to formulate recommendations for responses to such dislocation, challenge, or opportunity.

Directs the Secretary, after the International Trade Commission (ITC) begins an import relief investigation under the Trade Act of 1974 based on a petition, to establish, upon request, an industry advisory group. Requires such an advisory group to prepare for the industry concerned an assessment of current problems and a strategy to enhance competitiveness. Directs the Secretary to try to obtain, on a confidential basis, information from the individual members of such advisory group on: (1) how such members intend to act upon the recommendations in such assessment and strategy; and (2) any other actions such members intend to take which will foster the objectives of the strategy.

Requires the ITC, the Secretary of Labor, and the Secretary to consider such assessment and strategy in making any import relief determination or taking any import relief actions.

Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to require the Administering Authority, if it determines to provide import relief and if an industry assessment and competitiveness strategy was submitted to the Administering Authority, to publish notice of the availability of, and a summary of, such assessment and strategy. Requires a review committee, if such summary is published, to: (1) monitor actions taken by the petitioners to improve the competitive position of the industry; (2) make recommendations for administrative action; and (3) submit recommended legislation to the Congress. Requires the review committee to consult with the advisory group members if the review committee determines that the firms or workers are not implementing or are implementing unsatisfactorily: (1) the recommended objectives and actions in the industry assessment and competitiveness strategy; or (2) the actions declared in the confidential information obtained by the advisory group.

Requires the Administering Authority to request the ITC to issue a report on the probable economic effect on the industry of import relief if, after consultations with the advisory group members, the review committee determines that the failure to implement or failure to implement satisfactorily such actions is not justified by changed circumstances and has adversely affected overall implementation of the objectives of the industry assessment and competitiveness strategy.

Title III: Fair Competition in Foreign Commerce - Directs the Secretary to prohibit for three years any multiple customs law offender from: (1) introducing or trying to introduce foreign goods or services into U.S. commerce; and (2) engaging or trying to engage any other person to introduce, on such offender's behalf, foreign goods or services into U.S. commerce. Provides for identifying such multiple offenders. Sets the penalty for violations of such prohibition.

Establishes in the Treasury a fund to be known as the Commerce Development and Adjustment Fund which shall consist of all countervailing and antidumping duties collected under title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 and of all additional duties imposed by the Administering Authority under titles II and III of the Trade Act of 1974. Requires the Secretary (with respect to firms and communities) and the Secretary of Labor (with respect to workers) to use the fund to assist firms, communities, and workers in adjusting to adverse effects caused by import penetration.

Title IV: Relief from Injurious Industrial Targeting and Unfair Trade Practices - Provides that foreign acts, policies, or practices that constitute injurious industrial targeting or that circumvent or facilitate the circumvention of a trade agreement may trigger import relief actions. Defines injurious industrial targeting to mean any combination of coordinated government actions: (1) which are bestowed on a specific enterprise, industry, or group thereof; (2) which assist such enterprise, industry, or group to become more competitive in the export of any class or kind of merchandise; and (3) which cause or threaten to cause material injury. Transfers from the President to the Administering Authority the authority to take certain actions to enforce U.S. rights under trade agreements and to respond to certain foreign trade practices.

Authorizes the Administering Authority to: (1) suspend, withdraw, or prevent application of the benefit of trade agreement concessions with the foreign country or instrumentality involved; (2) direct customs officers to assess duties or impose other import restrictions on the products of such country or instrumentality or to assess fees or impose restrictions on the services of such country or instrumentality for such time, in such amount, and to such degree as the Administering Authority deems appropriate; (3) negotiate agreements to offset the burden or restrictions on U.S. commerce; (4) submit proposed administrative actions and legislation to implement any other government action which would restore or improve the international competitive position of the injured or threatened industry; (5) recommend action by the President; or (6) take any combination of such actions.

Includes unfair and inequitable natural resource input pricing within the definition of unfair or inequitable trade practice.

Declares that unfair and inequitable natural resource input pricing occurs if: (1) an input product is provided by a foreign government for input use within that country at a domestic price that is lower than fair market value and is not freely available to U.S. producers and the input product would, if sold at fair market value, constitute a significant portion of the total cost of the merchandise in or for which it is used; or (2) the right to remove an input product (removal right) is provided or sold by a foreign government within an exporting country and that product is for input use within the exporting country, the removal right is provided at a domestic price that is lower than its fair market value, and the product to which the removal right applies, if the right was sold at fair market value, constitute a significant portion of the total cost of the merchandise in or for which the product is used. Defines fair market value.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury, if the Administering Authority takes any action to enforce U.S. trade rights with respect to capital goods to withdraw temporarily any Federal subsidy with certain exceptions that is designed to encourage the acquisition of capital goods for use expanding or modernizing industrial capacity.

Directs the Administering Authority to consult with representatives of domestic firms and workers that may be affected by any import relief investigation which is initiated by petition filed with the Administering Authority regarding any determination which is required to be made by the Administering Authority.

Directs the Administering Authority, upon written request, to make confidential business information obtained by it in connection with an import relief investigation available under a protective order. Prohibits release of information classified for national security reasons. Requires the Administering Authority to act upon requests for such information within ten days of the request.

Requires the Administering Authority, in conducting an import relief investigation initiated by petition to the Administering Authority, to present detailed questionnaires to the foreign government or enterprise involved in order to obtain information concerning the allegations in the petition. Directs the Administering Authority to verify any such information which the Administering Authority relied upon in making any determinations. Provides for relying on the best information available, which may be the information contained in the petition, if the foreign government fails to provide information or provides insufficient or unsatisfactory information.

Requires the Administering Authority to make a preliminary determination within five months of the start of such an import relief investigation on whether there is reason to believe that import relief is warranted. Authorizes the Administering Authority to take certain actions based on the preliminary finding. Requires the final determination to be made within 11 months of the start of the investigation. Requires the Administering Authority to determine what actions to take if the final determination is that import relief is warranted except that specific actions are required if injurious industrial targeting is found to exist. Requires the Administering Authority to consult with the petitioner and representatives of the affected domestic firms and workers if the final determination is affirmative. Requires the Administering Authority to report to the Congress if the final determination is affirmative and the Administering Authority declines to take any action. Terminates any preliminary import relief if the final determination is negative. Requires publication in the Federal Register of such preliminary and final determinations.

Requires the Administering Authority, if it makes a preliminary finding that injurious industrial targeting exists, to: (1) establish an advisory committee; and (2) formulate, in consultation with such advisory committee, proposals which would restore or improve the competitive position of affected domestic industries.

Requires the Administering Authority to notify the ITC when it initiates an investigation of injurious industrial targeting. Requires the ITC to make a preliminary determination within 60 days of receiving such notice of whether there is a reasonable indication that because of sales or likely sales of the merchandise which is the subject of the investigation: (1) an industry in the United States is materially injured or is threatened with material injury; or (2) the establishment or growth of an industry in the United States is materially retarded. Requires the ITC to make a final determination of whether such circumstances exist by: (1) 45 days after the affirmative final determination of the Administering Authority if the Administering Authority's preliminary determination is affirmative; or (2) 75 days after an affirmative final determination of the Administering Authority if the Administering Authority's preliminary determination is negative. Makes the ITC's determination subject to review by the U.S. Court of International Trade if such determinations were made under the countervailing or antidumping duty provisions of the Tariff Act of 1930.

Defines material injury and threat of material injury.

Requires the Administering Authority to submit to the President any proposed administrative action and any proposed legislation to restore or improve the competitive position of the injured industry if the preliminary and final determinations are that injurious industrial targeting has occurred. Provides for expedited consideration of such legislation. Requires the Administering Authority to report to the Congress on the actions the Administering Authority will take to offset the material injury or threat of material injury from the injurious industrial targeting.

Authorizes the Administering Authority to enter into a settlement agreement with the foreign country or entity involved in lieu of taking other actions if: (1) such agreement completely eliminates the material injury or threat of material injury from the injurious industrial targeting; and (2) such agreement is approved by the petitioner if the investigation began because of a petition.

Authorizes the Administering Authority to take actions to compensate a foreign country or entity if the contracting parties to the GATT disapprove of actions taken in response to injurious industrial targeting.

Directs the Administering Authority to consult with the petitioner and the representatives of affected domestic firms and workers if, in the course of an investigation, the Administering Authority has reason to believe that a foreign government engaged in dumping or other actions for which relief is available under specified provisions of the Tariff Act of 1930.

Amends the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 to require the President to take action within 90 days of receiving information that an article is being imported under such circumstances or in such quantities as to threaten national security.

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that certain unfair methods of competition that destroy or substantially injure a U.S. industry are unlawful. (Currently such methods of competition are only unlawful if they destroy or substantially injure an efficiently and economically operated industry.)

Provides that the following acts are unlawful if the ITC first determines that an industry consisting of the U.S. operations of the owner of the intellectual property at issue and its licensees exists or is likely to be established: (1) unauthorized importation, sale or offer for sale of an article that infringes on a valid U.S. patent; (2) unauthorized importation, sale, or offer for sale of an article that was made by a process covered by a valid U.S. patent and if made in the United States would infringe a valid U.S. patent; (3) unauthorized importation, sale, or offer for sale of an article which infringes a valid U.S. copyright; (4) importation, sale, or offer for sale of an article which infringes a valid U.S. trademark; and (5) unauthorized importation, sale, or offer for sale of an article that infringes a valid U.S. maskwork.

Decreases the length of time available to the ITC to investigate a case of unfair methods of competition from one year (18 months in complicated cases) to six months (nine months in complicated cases.)

Title V: Relief from Injury Caused by Import Competition - Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to transfer from the President to the Administering Authority the authority to take certain actions following import relief investigations by the ITC.

Authorizes a petition for import relief to include within its statement of reasons for requesting import relief the desire to facilitate the orderly transfer of resources to enhance competitiveness.

Changes the scope of the ITC's import relief investigation to include determining whether an article is being imported into the United States in such increased quantities as to be a cause (currently substantial cause) of serious injury or threat of serious injury to any domestic industry that produces an article like or directly competitive with the imported article or that produces materials, parts, components, or subassemblies which, due to inherent characteristics, are intended for incorporation in an article like or directly competitive with the imported article.

Changes one of the factors that must be considered in making such determination with respect to serious injury in order to cover the inability of a significant number of firms to operate domestic production facilities at a reasonable profit. (Current law refers to the inability of firms to operate at a reasonable profit.)

Changes the factors that must be considered in making such determination with respect to the threat of serious injury in order to cover: (1) a decline in sales or market share in the domestic industry; (2) a higher and growing inventory in the domestic industry; (3) a downward trend in production, profits, wages, or employment (or increasing underemployment) in the domestic industry; (4) any combination of coordinated government actions that are bestowed on a specific enterprise, industry, or group thereof the effect of which is to assist the beneficiary to become more competitive in the export of any class or kind of merchandise and that causes or threatens to cause serious injury to the domestic industry; (5) the extent to which the U.S. market is the focal point for diversion of exports of the article concerned because of restraints on exports of such article to, or imports of such articles into, third country markets; and (6) in the case of an industry that has developed an industry assessment and competitiveness strategy, the inability of producers in the domestic industry to generate adequate capital to finance the modernization of plant and equipment or to otherwise enhance competitiveness.

Requires (currently authorizes) the ITC to make certain determinations with respect to determining the domestic industry producing an article like or directly competitive with an imported article.

Defines "cause" for purposes of determining whether imports are a cause of injury to mean a cause which is important. Declares that a cause may be important even though other causes are of equal or greater importance.

Requires the ITC, if it finds that serious injury or the threat of serious injury exists for a domestic industry, to: (1) find the amount of the increase in, or imposition of, any duty or import restriction necessary to prevent or remedy such injury; and (2) if it determines that adjustment assistance can assist in remedying such injury, recommend the provision of such assistance.

Directs the Administering Authority, if during an import relief investigation it finds that critical circumstances exist, to impose provisional measures (increase in tariff, tariff-rate quotas, quantitative restrictions, orderly marketing agreements or a combination of such actions). Requires such measures to remain in effect until the later of the date: (1) on which the President revokes such measures; (2) on which the ITC makes a negative determination of injury; or (3) which is 60 days after the date on which the ITC makes an affirmative determination of injury. Declares that critical circumstances exist if a significant increase in imports over a short time has led to circumstances in which delay in relief would cause damage that would be difficult to repair.

Requires the ITC, if it finds that serious injury has resulted from imports, to determine: (1) whether trade in the article concerned has been affected by coordinated government actions that are bestowed on a specific enterprise, industry, or group and that assist the beneficiary in becoming more competitive in exporting a class or kind of merchandise; and (2) the extent to which the U.S. market is the focal point for diversion of exports of such article because of restraints on exports of such article to, or on imports of such article into, third country markets.

Directs the Administering Authority, if it determines to provide import relief and the ITC has found that trade in the article has been affected by such coordinated government actions, to consult and negotiate with other countries that produce or consume such article to seek the establishment of a multilateral framework to maintain and develop fair, equitable, and nondisruptive patterns of trade in such article.

Requires the Administering Authority, if it decides to provide import relief, to consult with petitioners and representatives of workers and firms in the affected industry on the advisability and desirability of taking appropriate action under countervailing or antidumping duty provisions of the Tariff Act of 1930 or under title III of the Trade Act of 1974 if the Administering Authority has reason to believe that a foreign government or firm is engaged in any action or practice for which such relief is available.

Provides that an import relief investigation may be initiated for good cause shown with respect to an article that has already received import relief. (Currently two years must elapse after import relief is granted before another investigation may begin.)

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury, if the Administering Authority takes any action under title II of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to capital goods, to withdraw temporarily any Federal subsidy, with certain exceptions, that is designed to encourage the acquisition of capital goods for use in expanding or modernizing industrial capacity.

Title VI: Countervailing and Antidumping Duties - Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to add requirements for a country to be considered a "country under the Agreement" for purposes of the countervailing duty provisions of such Act. Requires such a country to have made a commitment under the GATT to: (1) eliminate its export subsidies within one year (five for least developed countries); (2) not increase, extend, or add export subsidies; and (3) eliminate immediately export subsidies on those products in which such country is competitive.

Requires the ITC, upon request, to investigate whether the merchandise is already competitive in the U.S. market and whether the merchandise would be competitive in the absence of export subsidies.

Directs the Administering authority to review the status of, and compliance with, specified agreements at least once during each 12-month period. Directs the Administering Authority to publish such determinations. Imposes penalties for failure of a foreign country to honor any term of such agreements.

Directs the Administering Authority, if a countervailing duty investigation is initiated based upon a petition or upon the Administering Authority's initiative, to: (1) notify the Customs Service to collect and forward information on the volume and value of entries of the class or kind of merchandise subject to the investigation; (2) order the suspension of liquidation of all entries of such merchandise; and (3) begin monitoring the volume of such imports to determine whether it has significantly increased. Prohibits making the determination of whether the volume of such imports has significantly increased until 60 days after the filing of the petition or the start of the investigation. Terminates the suspension of liquidation if the volume of such imports has not significantly increased.

Requires the Administering Authority, if the preliminary determination in a countervailing duty investigation is that critical circumstances exist, to order the posting of a cash deposit, bond, or other security for, and to apply any suspension of liquidation ordered under the countervailing duty subtitle to, unliquidated entries of such merchandise entered or withdrawn from warehouse on or after the date that is 90 days before the notice of such preliminary determination is published.

Provides for the termination of any suspension of liquidation and release of any required security if a countervailing duty investigation is terminated or suspended.

Requires the Administering Authority to determine whether critical circumstances exist if its final determination is that a subsidy does exist and the Administering Authority has determined that there has been a surge of imports of the article subject to the investigation. Requires the Administering Authority, if the Administering Authority determines that critical circumstances do not exist or the ITC determines that there is no material injury but that there is a threat of material injury or that the establishment of an industry in the United States is materially retarded, the Administering Authority shall: (1) terminate any suspension of liquidation ordered under the countervailing duty provisions; and (2) release any security and refund any cash deposit which has been made.

Directs the Administering Authority, if an antidumping investigation is initiated by petition or upon the Administering Authority's own initiative, to: (1) notify the Customs Service to collect and forward information on the volume and value of entries of the class or kind of merchandise subject to the investigation; and (2) begin monitoring the volume of such imports to determine whether it has significantly increased. Prohibits making the determination of whether the volume of such imports has significantly increased until 60 days after the filing of the petition or the start of the investigation. Terminates the suspension of liquidation if the volume of such imports has not significantly increased.

Requires a specified amount of security to be posted for articles subject to an antidumping investigation which are imported on or after the date of publication of the notice of the decision to start the investigation.

Requires the Administering Authority to make specified determinations if the Administering Authority determines that the volume of imports of the articles subject to an antidumping investigation have recently increased significantly. (Current law requires the Administering Authority to make such determinations if the petitioner alleges critical circumstances.) Requires the suspension of liquidation or the bond requirement to apply to all such articles that were imported 90 days before the publication of the notice of investigation if the Administering Authority makes certain affirmative findings about a history of dumping such articles or the knowledge of the importer of the fair value of the imports.

Provides for the termination of any suspension of liquidation and release of any required security if an antidumping duty investigation is terminated or suspended.

Requires the Administering Authority's final determination on whether dumping exists to include a finding on whether critical circumstances exist if such final determination is affirmative and the Administering Authority found that imports of the article under investigation had significantly increased.

Requires the Administering Authority, if the Administering Authority determines not to extend the time for making a final determination of the existence of dumping or the ITC determines that there is no material injury but that there is threat of material injury or that the establishment of an industry in the United States is materially retarded, to: (1) terminate any suspension of liquidation ordered under the antidumping provisions; and (2) release any security and refund any cash deposit which has been made.

Waives the requirement that the ITC make a preliminary determination of injury in a countervailing duty investigation if the ITC has found injury in an antidumping or countervailing duty investigation with respect to the same merchandise during the year preceding the start of the new investigation.

Authorizes the Administering Authority to suspend countervailing duty investigations if the government of the subsidizing country or the chief exporter of the merchandise agrees to eliminate the subsidy after the date on which the investigation is suspended. (Current law permits the government or exporter to offset the subsidy as an alternative to eliminating it.)

Adds conditions which must be met before the Administering Authority is allowed to permit the posting of security in lieu of the deposit of estimated antidumping duties. Allows the Administering Authority to permit such action if: (1) the investigation is not extraordinarily complicated; (2) the final determination in the investigation has not been postponed; (3) the manufacturer, producer, or exporter of the merchandise provides credible evidence that the difference between the foreign market value and the U.S. price of the merchandise is significantly less than the amount specified in the antidumping duty order; and (4) the data concerning the foreign market value and the U.S. price apply to sales in the usual commercial quantities and in the ordinary course of trade. Requires the Administering Authority to make certain confidential information available to interested parties and to afford them an opportunity for comment before deciding whether to permit the posting of bond or other security.

Prohibits treating countervailing and antidumping duties as any other customs duties for purposes of any law relating to the drawback of customs duties.

Prohibits granting any exception to the labeling requirements applied to imports for imported silver jewelry.

Requires the ITC, in determining whether a U.S. industry is threatened with material injury because of imports, to consider: (1) any combination of coordinated government actions that are bestowed on a specific enterprise, industry, or group thereof the effect of which is to assist the beneficiary to become more competitive in the export of any merchandise and to cause or threaten to cause material injury to the United States; and (2) the extent to which the United States is the focal point for exports of the merchandise by reason of restraints on exports of their merchandise to, or on imports of the merchandise into, third country markets.

Includes within the definition of "interested party" for purposes of antidumping and countervailing duty investigations a manufacturer, producer, or wholesaler of major parts, materials, components, or assemblies or subassemblies which are intended to be incorporated into a like product.

Authorizes the Administering Authority to waive the requirement that the merchandise subject to investigation be produced by the same person if a government agency follows or has followed a practice of allocating contracts for, or establishing quotas for the merchandise among users in that country. Requires such government actions to be considered in ascertaining the foreign market value of the merchandise.

Defines diversionary dumping as dumping of any material or component which is incorporated into the merchandise under investigation and which has been the subject of a previous investigation.

Requires the Administering Authority to determine whether an increase in imports of the merchandise under investigation has occurred if: (1) a countervailing duty order is in effect with respect to an input product or an input product is subject to an agreement between the United States and a foreign country or foreign customs union; and (2) a subsidy continues to be paid on such input product after a countervailing duty order was issued.

Requires the Administering Authority to include in calculating the cost of producing the merchandise the value of any benefit the producer or manufacturer has received from government research and development programs. Sets forth special rules for determining cost of production and constructed value if imports of the merchandise into the home market have been unreasonably restrained.

Sets forth general rules governing the disclosure of confidential information to interested parties.

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H.R. 3792 Rep. de la Garza, E., et al.; 11/20/85

Farm Credit Amendments Act of 1985 - *Title I: Provisions to Strengthen the Operation of Farm Credit System Lending Institutions* - Amends Part A of title IV of the Farm Credit Act of 1971 to merge specified revolving funds and make such funds available to the Farm Credit Administration (FCA) for the purchase on behalf of the United States of stock in the Farm Credit System Capital Corporation (established by this Act).

Replaces existing debt-to-capital provisions with authority to maintain adequate capital in Farm Credit System (FCS) institutions.

Empowers the FCA to appoint a receiver or conservator for an FCS institution in situations of: (1) insolvency; (2) substantial asset dissipation; (3) unsound conditions; (4) willful violation of a final cease and desist order; or (5) concealment of records.

Provides for the charter of a new Farm Credit System Capital Corporation (Corporation) within 60 days. Makes such Corporation a federally chartered instrumentality of the United States and an FCS institution. States that such Corporation shall be reviewed on December 31, 1987, at which time the FCA shall submit a report to the Congress together with any recommendations to extend such Corporation's charter. Directs the Corporation to provide financial and technical assistance to financially-troubled FCS institutions.

Sets forth related operating and administrative provisions.

States that the Corporation shall assume all assets and debts of the predecessor Corporation.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury, upon FCA certification of need, to purchase Corporation obligations in order to assist FCS institutions.

Provides initial capitalization through institution contributions.

Authorizes the FCA, effective January 1, 1991, to establish a central FCS reserve to be held in the form of Treasury securities and demand deposits. Authorizes the use of such reserve to make temporary deposits and investments in financially-troubled FCS institutions.

Capitalizes such reserve through FCS institution contributions based on the proceeds of notes, bonds, or debentures.

Title II: Regulation of Farm Credit System - Amends Part B of title V of the Farm Credit Act to state that the FCA shall be an independent executive agency. Vests management in a Farm Credit Administration Board. Sets forth related operating and administrative provisions, including authority to establish advisory committees.

Requires: (1) at least annual examinations of FCS institutions; and (2) each institution to make an annual audit report. Authorizes the FCA to publish reports of such examinations under specified circumstances.

Authorizes the FCA to: (1) initiate cease-and-desist and temporary cease-and-desist proceedings against FCS institutions or persons; and (2) initiate proceedings to remove an individual from office or suspend an officer or director in an FCS institution. Sets forth hearing, judicial review, and penalty provisions.

Title III: Protection for Farmers and Other Farm Credit System Borrowers - Amends the Farm Credit Act of 1971 to set forth loan disclosure (interest rates, variable loan rates, stock purchases) and access to information provisions (borrower document copies).

Provides for a credit review committee.

Requires, in cases of voluntary or involuntary association liquidation that the supervising bank minimize the adverse effects on borrowers whose loans are purchased by other FCS institutions.

Prohibits an FCS institution from: (1) separately selling surface (mineral) rights or land acquired by foreclosure; or (2) selling certain land previously securing a loan for less than can be received from the Corporation.

Title IV: Implementation Procedures - Makes titles I through III of this Act effective 30 days after their enactment.

States that the Governor of the FCA shall perform the functions of the Chairman of the Farm Credit Administration Board until his appointment.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the needs of the U.S. agriculture industry require implementation of this Act as soon as possible.

Title V: National Commission on Agricultural Finance - Directs the President to appoint a National Commission on Agricultural Finance to: (1) conduct a study of methods to ensure adequate agricultural credit; and (2) report to the Congress within one year.

Title VI: Miscellaneous Amendments - Amends the Farm Credit Act of 1971 to require Federal land banks and associations to carry a reserve account.

Subjects Federal intermediate credit banks to the FCA regarding divident payments.

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12-10-85 Measure laid on table in House (See S. 1884 as passed House for similar provisions)

H.R. 3810 Rep. Rodino, et al.; 11/21/85

Immigration Control and Legalization Amendments Act of 1986 - *Title I: Control of Illegal Immigration - Part A: Employment* - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to make it unlawful for a person or other entity to: (1) hire (including through subcontractors), recruit, or refer for a fee for U.S. employment any alien knowing that such person is unauthorized to work, or any person without verifying his or her work status; or (2) continue to employ an alien knowing of such person's unauthorized work status.

Makes verification compliance an affirmative defense to any violation in the hiring or referral of an alien.

Establishes an employment verification system. Requires: (1) the employer to attest, on a form developed by the Attorney General, that the employee's work status has been verified by examination of a passport, birth certificate, social security card, alien documentation papers, or other proof; (2) the worker to similarly attest that he or she is a U.S. citizen or national, or authorized alien; and (3) the employer to keep such records for the period required by regulation.

States that nothing in this Act shall be construed to authorize a national identity card or system.

Sets forth employer sanction provisions. Provides for a six-month period of public education during which no employment violation penalties shall be imposed.

Provides for a subsequent 12-month period during which violators shall be issued warning citations.

Provides, at the end of such citation period, for graduated first and subsequent-offense civil penalties, injunctive remedies, or criminal penalties (for pattern or practice violations). Subjects violators to graduated civil penalties for related paperwork violations.

Directs the Attorney General to provide notice and, upon request, an administrative hearing in the case of a disputed penalty. States that: (1) judicial review of a final administrative penalty shall be in the U.S. court of appeals; and (2) suits to collect unpaid penalties shall be filed in U.S. district courts.

Makes it unlawful for an employer to require an employee to provide any type of financial guarantee or indemnity against any potential employment liability. Subjects violators, after notice and hearing opportunity, to a civil penalty for each violation and the return of any such amounts received.

States that such employer sanction provisions preempt State and local laws.

Makes it an unfair immigration-related employment practice for an employer of four or more persons to discriminate against any individual (other than an unauthorized alien) with respect to hiring, recruitment or referral for fee, because of such individual's origin or citizenship (or intended citizenship) status.

Requires that complaints of violations of an immigration-related employment practice be filed with the Special Counsel for Immigration-Related Unfair Employment Practices (established by this Act) within the Department of Justice. Prohibits the overlap of immigration-related discrimination complaints and discrimination complaints filed with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

Authorizes the Special Counsel to: (1) investigate complaints and determine (within 120 days) whether to bring such complaints before a specially trained administrative law judge; and (2) initiate investigations and complaints. Permits private actions if the Special Counsel does not file a complaint within such 120-day period. Sets forth related administrative provisions.

Amends the Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act to subject farm labor contractors to the requirements of this Act, beginning seven months after enactment and ending six years later.

Makes it illegal to fraudulently misuse or manufacture entry or work documents (up to a $5,000 fine or two years' imprisonment or both).

Provides for a study on the use of a telephone verification system for determining alien employment eligibility. Requires a report to the Congress.

States that it is not an unfair immigration related employment practice to hire a U.S. citizen or national over an equally qualified alien.

Part B: Improvement of Enforcement and Services - States that essential elements of the immigration control and reform program established by this Act are increased enforcement and administrative activities of the Border Patrol, the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), and other appropriate Federal agencies.

Authorizes increased FY 1986 and 1987 appropriations for: (1) INS; and (2) the Executive Office of Immigration Review. Directs the Attorney General, from funds appropriated to the Department of Justice for INS, to provide for improved immigration and naturalization services and for enhanced community outreach and in-service personnel training.

Directs the Attorney General to report to the appropriate congressional committees within six months regarding the INS's data processing requirements.

Increases FY 1987 through 1989 authorizations of appropriations for additional border patrol personnel. Sets forth related equipment acquisition requirements. Prohibits any such acquisitions without the approval of the Administrator of General Services.

Revises the criminal penalties for the unlawful transportation of unauthorized aliens into the United States.

Directs the Attorney General to develop a contingency plan to provide for the allocation and management of personnel and resources in the event of an immigration emergency. Establishes an immigration emergency fund to be used in accordance with such plan. Authorizes appropriations. Prohibits the use of such funding unless the President has certified to the appropriate congressional committees that an emergency exists.

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit the owner or operator of a railroad line, international bridge, or toll road to request the Attorney General to inspect and approve measures taken to prevent aliens from illegally crossing into the United States. States that such approved measures shall be prima facie evidence of compliance with obligations under such Act to prevent illegal entries.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the immigration laws of the United States should be vigorously enforced, while taking care to protect the rights and safety of U.S. citizens and aliens.

Requires INS to have an owner's consent or a warrant before entering a farm or outdoor operations to interrogate persons to determine if undocumented aliens are present.

Part C: Verification of Status Under Certain Programs - Requires States to verify the immigration status of aliens applying for the following benefits: (1) aid to families with dependent children, medicaid, unemployment compensation, food stamps, and supplemental security income under the Social Security Act; (2) specified housing assistance under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1980; and (3) title IV educational assistance under the Higher Education Act of 1965.

Provides an opportunity for the alien applicant to submit status evidence without denial or termination of benefits until such evidence has been verified.

Provides States with full reimbursement for implementing and operating such verification programs.

Requires: (1) INS program implementation by October 1, 1987; and (2) State implementation by October 1, 1988.

Authorizes appropriations.

Requires the Comptroller General to report to the Congress regarding the current verification pilot projects and the implementation of the verification system under this Part.

Title II: Legalization - Directs the Attorney General to adjust to temporary resident status those aliens who: (1) apply within 18 months; (2) establish that they entered the United States before January 1, 1982, and have resided here continuously in an unlawful status (including Cuban/Haitian entrants) since such date; and (3) are otherwise admissible.

Authorizes similar status adjustment for specified aliens who entered legally as nonimmigrants but whose period of authorized stay ended before January 1, 1982. (States that in the case of exchange visitors the two-year foreign residence requirement must have been met or waived.)

Prohibits the legalization of persons: (1) convicted of a felony or three or more misdemeanors in the United States; or (2) who have taken part in political, religious, or racial persecution. Requires an alien applying for temporary resident status to register under the Military Selective Service Act, if such Act so requires.

Directs the Attorney General to adjust the status of temporary resident aliens to permanent resident if the alien: (1) applies during the one-year period beginning with the 13th month following the grant of temporary resident status; (2) has established continuous residence in the United States since the grant of temporary resident status; (3) is otherwise admissible and has not been convicted of a felony or three or more misdemeanors committed in the United States; and (4) either meets the minimum requirements for an understanding of English and a knowledge of American history and government, or demonstrates the satisfactory pursuit of a course of study in these subjects. (Authorizes an exemption from such language and history requirement for individuals 65 years of age or older.)

Specifies circumstances in which the Attorney General may terminate an alien's temporary resident status. Permits travel abroad and employment during such period.

Authorizes the filing of status adjustment applications with the Attorney General or designated voluntary or governmental agencies. Directs the Attorney General to work with such agencies to: (1) disseminate program information; and (2) process aliens. Provides for the confidential treatment of application records. Establishes criminal penalties (fines, imprisonment, or both) for: (1) violations of such confidentiality; and (2) false application statements. Provides for application fees.

Waives numerical limitations, labor certification, and other specified entry violations for such plans. Permits the Attorney General to waive other grounds for exclusion (except criminal, most drug-related, and security grounds) to assure family unity or when otherwise in the national interest.

Requires the Attorney General to provide an alien, otherwise eligible but unregistered who is apprehended before the end of the application period, an opportunity to apply for the legalization program before deportation or exclusion proceedings are begun. States that such alien shall be authorized to work in the United States pending disposition of the case.

Provides for administrative and judicial review of a determination respecting an application for adjustment of status under this Act.

Makes legalized aliens (other than Cuban/Haitian entrants) ineligible for Federal financial assistance, Medicaid (with certain exceptions), or food stamps for five years following a grant of temporary resident status and for five years following a grant of permanent resident status (permits aid to the aged, blind, or disabled). States that programs authorized under the National School Lunch Act, the Child Nutrition Act of 1966, the Vocational Education Act of 1963, chapter 1 of the Education Consolidation and Improvement Act of 1981, the Headstart-Follow Through Act, the Job Training Partnership Act, title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, the Public Health Service Act, and titles V, XVI, and XX of the Social Security Act shall not be construed as prohibited assistance. Continues assistance to aliens under the Refugee Education Assistance Act of 1980 without regard to adjustment of status.

Requires the Attorney General to disseminate in English and other appropriate languages information regarding the legalization program.

Establishes procedures for the status adjustment to permanent resident of certain Cuban and Haitian entrants who arrived in the United States before January 1, 1982.

Updates from June 30, 1948, to January 1, 1976, the registry date for permanent entry admissions records.

Authorizes FY 1987 through 1991 appropriations for State legalization impact assistance grants. Directs the Secretary, subject to appropriated funds, to provide States with: (1) full reimbursement for public assistance provided to eligible legalized aliens; and (2) payments for educational services to such aliens.

Title III: Reform of Legal Immigration - Part A: Temporary Agricultural Workers - Separates temporary agricultural labor from other temporary labor for purposes of nonimmigrant (H-2A visa) worker provisions.

Requires an employer H-2A visa petition to certify that: (1) there are not enough local U.S. workers for the job; and (2) similarly employed U.S. workers' wages and working conditions will not be adversely affected. Authorizes the Secretary of Labor to charge application fees.

Prohibits the Secretary from approving such petition if: (1) the job is open because of a strike or lock-out; (2) the employer violated temporary worker admissions terms; (3) in a case where such workers are not covered by State workers' compensation laws, the employer has not provided equivalent protection at no cost to such workers; or (4) the employer has not made regional recruitment efforts in the traditional or expected labor supply.

Provides with regard to agricultural worker applications that: (1) the Secretary may not require such an application to be filed more than 60 days before needed; (2) the employer shall be notified in writing within seven days if the application requires perfecting; (3) the Secretary shall approve an acceptable application not later than 20 days before needed; and (4) the employer shall provide or secure housing meeting appropriate Federal, State, or local standards, including making provision for family housing for employees principally engaged in the range production of livestock.

Provides that for three years, labor certifications for specified employers shall require such an employer to hire qualified U.S. workers who apply until the end of 50 percent of the H-2A workers' contract work period. Requires the Secretary, six months before the end of such period, to consider the advisability of continuing such requirement and to issue regulations (in the absence of enacting legislation) three months before the end of such period.

States that employers shall not be liable for specified employment penalties if H-2A workers are dismissed in order to meet such 50 percent requirement.

Permits agricultural producer associations to file H-2A petitions.

Provides for expedited administrative appeals of denied certifications.

Prohibits the entry of an alien as an H-2A worker if he or she has violated a term of admission within the previous five years.

Authorizes permanent appropriations beginning with FY 1987 for the purposes of: (1) recruiting domestic workers for temporary labor and services which might otherwise be performed by nonimmigrants and agricultural transition workers; and (2) monitoring terms and conditions under which such individuals are employed.

Authorizes permanent appropriations beginning in FY 1987 to enable the Secretary to make determinations and certifications.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should establish an advisory commission to consult with Mexico and other appropriate countries and advise the Attorney General regarding the temporary worker program.

Establishes a special agricultural worker adjustment program. Provides for permanent resident adjustment for aliens who: (1) apply during a specified 18-month period; (2) have performed at least 90 man-days of seasonal agricultural work during the 12-month period ending May 1, 1986; and (3) are admissible as immigrants. Sets forth adjustment dates based upon periods of work performed in the United States. Authorizes travel and employment during such temporary residence period.

Authorizes applications to be made inside the United States with the Attorney General or designated entities and outside the United States through consular offices. Provides for confidentiality and limited access to such information. Establishes criminal penalties for false application information, and makes an alien so convicted inadmissible for U.S. entry.

Exempts such admissions from numerical entry limitations.

Permits waiver of exclusion (except for specified criminal, drug offense, public charge, Nazi persecution, and national security grounds) for humanitarian or family purposes, or when in the national interest.

Provides for a temporary stay of exclusion or deportation (and authority to work) for apprehended aliens who are able to establish a nonfrivolous claim for status adjustment.

Provides for a single level of administrative appellate review of such status adjustment applications. Limits such review to the order of exclusion or deportation.

Defines "seasonal agricultural services" as the performance of field work related to growing fruits and vegetables of every kind and other perishable commodities as defined in regulations by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Directs the Secretaries of Agriculture and of Labor, jointly before each fiscal year (beginning in FY 1990 and ending in FY 1993) to determine whether additional special agricultural workers should be admitted because of a shortage of such workers in the United States. Sets forth factors to be considered in making such determinations.

Authorizes associations and groups of employers to request additional admissions due to emergency or unforeseen circumstances. Authorizes groups of special agricultural workers to request decreased admissions due to worker oversupply. Requires the Secretaries to make request determinations within 21 days.

Sets forth numerical limitations for such admissions beginning with FY 1990.

Provides for the deportation of newly admitted special agricultural workers who do not perform 60 man-days of seasonal agricultural work in each of the first two years after entry. Prohibits naturalization of such workers unless they have performed 60 man-days of such work in each of five fiscal years.

Treats temporary agricultural workers and special agricultural workers as "eligible legalized aliens" for purposes of Federal assistance to State and local entities for specified costs associated with such workers during their first five years in the United States.

Establishes a 12-member Commission on Agricultural Workers to review the special agricultural worker provisions, the impact of the legalization and employer sanctions on agricultural labor, and other aspects of agricultural labor. Requires a report to the Congress within five years. Authorizes appropriations. Terminates the Commission at the end of the 63-month period beginning with the month after the month of enactment of this Act.

States that specified agricultural workers shall be eligible for legal assistance under the Legal Service Corporation Act.

Part B: Other Changes in the Immigration Law - Increases the annual colonial quota from 600 visas to 5,000 visas.

Requires foreign students to return to the country of their nationality for at least two years after completing their studies before petitioning to return to the United States. Sets forth conditions for the waiver of such requirement.

Declares aliens who have obtained certain advanced degrees, or are training for such degrees, eligible for educational visitor status.

Prohibits non-waiver students from adjusting to permanent resident status.

States that time spent in student or trainee status shall not count for purposes of eligibility for suspension of deportation.

Includes within the definition of "special immigrant": (1) unmarried sons and daughters and surviving spouses of employees of certain international organizations; and (2) specified retirees of such organizations ("I" status) and their spouses.

Grants nonimmigrant status to: (1) parents of children receiving "I" status while they are minors; and (2) other children of such parents or a surviving "I" status spouse.

Authorizes the three-year pilot visa waiver program for up to eight countries providing similar benefits to U.S. visitors. Requires such visitors to the United States to: (1) have a nonrefundable roundtrip ticket; and (2) stay in the United States for not more than 90 days.

Includes the relationship between an illegitimate child and its natural father within the definition of "child" for purposes of status, benefits, or privilege under such Act.

States that for suspension of deportation purposes, an alien shall not be considered to have failed to maintain continuous physical presence in the United States if the absence did not meaningfully interrupt the continuous physical presence.

Authorizes additional immigrant visas for natives of certain countries based on immigration from such countries during the ten-fiscal year period beginning July 1, 1955.

Title IV: Reports to Congress - Directs the President to report to the appropriate congressional committees on: (1) general legal admissions under the Immigration and Nationality Act; (2) unlawful employment of aliens; and (3) the temporary agricultural worker (H-2A) program.

Directs the Civil Rights Commission to monitor and report to such committees on the implementation and enforcement of provisions of this Act that result in unlawful discrimination.

Directs the President to make two reports to the Congress on the legalization program established by this Act.

Directs the Attorney General and the Secretary of State to jointly monitor the visa waiver program established by this Act, and report to the Congress within two years.

Directs the Attorney General to report to the Congress within 90 days regarding INS resources.

Provides for a feasibility study of a social security number validation system.

Authorizes the President to negotiate with the Government of Mexico for the establishment of a free-trade and co-production border zone as a first step to achieving a U.S.-Mexico free-trade area. Requires a report to the Congress.

Title V: State and Local Assistance for Incarceration Costs of Illegal Aliens and Certain Cuban Nationals - Directs the Attorney General to reimburse States and local jurisdictions for the costs incurred in incarcerating illegal aliens and Cuban nationals. Authorizes appropriations.

Title VI: Commission on International Migration and Development - Establishes a National Commission on International Migration and Development to conduct studies and report to the Congress regarding: (1) conditions in sending countries; and (2) trade and investment programs to alleviate such conditions. Requires annual reports to the Congress. Authorizes appropriations. Terminates such Commission 30 days after the end of the three year period beginning on the date the majority of the Commission members are appointed.

Title VII: National Commission on Immigration - Establishes a National Commission on Immigration to conduct studies and report to the Congress regarding: (1) factors influencing illegal immigration and reciprocal trade and economic programs with Latin America; (2) employment of unauthorized aliens; (3) agricultural reliance on unauthorized workers; and (4) immigrant visa backlogs. Requires a report to the Congress within three years. Terminates such Commission 30 days after submission of such report. Authorizes appropriations.

Title VIII: Investigation, Review, and Temporary Limitation on Deportation of Displaced Salvadorans and Nicaraguans - Part A: GAO Investigation and Report - Requires the Comptroller General to begin an investigation within 60 days concerning displaced nationals of El Salvador and Nicaragua. Requires a report to the Congress within one year.

Part B: Congressional Review - Provides for the referral of such report to the appropriate congressional committees for committee hearings and committee reports.

Part C: Temporary Stay of Deportation - Provides for a temporary stay of detention and deportation for certain nationals of El Salvador or Nicaragua.

Title IX: Federal Responsibility for Deportable and Excludable Aliens Convicted of Crimes - Provides for expeditious deportation of aliens convicted of crimes and for the transfer of aliens convicted of certain drug crimes from State and local prisons to Federal prisons.

Provides for the identification of Department of Defense facilities that could be made available to incarcerate deportable or excludable aliens.

07-16-86 Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 99-682 (Part I)
07-16-86 Referred jointly to House Committees on Education and Labor; and Energy and Commerce
07-16-86 Referred jointly to House Committees on Post Office and Civil Service; and Ways and Means
07-16-86 Referred jointly to House Committees on Agriculture; and Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs
08-05-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment, H. Rept. 99-682 (Part II)
08-05-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 99-682 (Part III)
08-05-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 99-682 (Part IV)
08-05-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H. Rept. 99-682 (Part V)
08-05-86 Committees on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; and Post Office and Civil Service discharged in House
10-09-86 Measure called up by special rule in House
10-09-86 Measure considered in House
10-09-86 Motion to recommit to the Committee on the Judiciary rejected in House
10-09-86 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #457 (230-166)
10-09-86 Measure laid on table in House, S. 1200 passed in lieu

H.R. 3826 Rep. Boucher, et al.; 11/21/85

Amends the Major Crimes Act with respect to crimes in Indian country in which the Federal Government has jurisdiction to include the crime of felonious sexual molestation of a minor.

04-10-86 Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 99-528
04-28-86 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
04-28-86 Measure considered in House
04-28-86 Measure passed House, amended
04-28-86 Measure laid on table in House, S. 1818 passed in lieu

H.R. 3837 *See* Public Law 99-217

H.R. 3838 *See* Public Law 99-514

H.R. 3851 *See* Public Law 99-258

H.R. 3852 Rep. Wright, et al.; 12/4/85

Superfund Amendments of 1985 - *Title I: Provisions Relating Primarily to Response and Liability* - Amends the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA)(Superfund) to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to establish reportable quantities for all hazardous substances by December 31, 1986. Directs the Administrator to give primary attention to releases which may present a threat to public health. Grants the Administrator discretion to decide when responsible parties are authorized to conduct cleanup actions in lieu of Superfund-financed responses. Requires short-term removal actions undertaken by the Administrator to contribute to the degree possible to the efficient performance of any long-term action. Requires coordinated action among Federal and State natural resource trustees when hazardous substance releases threaten such resources. Increases the maximum time and funding limit on short-term response actions when appropriate.

Requires States to assure the availability of hazardous waste disposal facilities sufficient for the next 20 years' wastes. Credits States with expenditures made at National Priorities List (NPL) sites on cost-eligible response actions. Revises other State cost-sharing measures.

Treats long-term cleanup of groundwater or surface water as a part of the costs of remedial action.

Grants EPA employees or contractors the necessary access to facilities and information to determine if the need for a response action exists.

Prescribes a cleanup schedule for Superfund, requiring the Administrator to list at least 1,600 facilities on the NPL by January 1, 1988. Sets a schedule for the conduct of remedial investigations and feasibility studies (RIFS) and remedial action at a NPL sites.

Directs the Administrator to revise the National Contingency Plan (NCP) within 18 months to reflect this Act's amendments. Requires the review of the hazard ranking system within one year. Permits individuals to petition the Administrator for a preliminary hazard assessment at a site. Includes contamination of the ambient air and damage to the human food chain as criteria for ranking a hazard. Eliminates the requirement that the NPL contain at least 400 sites.

Prohibits the Administrator from taking abatement action against any release resulting from an applied pesticide registered under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act.

Includes all vessels releasing hazardous substances within the jurisdiction of the United States under the liability provisions of CERCLA.

Makes certain investigatory and assessment costs recoverable from the responsible party. Exempts Government agencies responding to a hazardous substance emergency from liability for all but negligent actions.

Directs the Administrator and each Governor to appoint Federal and State trustees, respectively, for natural resources, creating a rebuttable presumption that their assessment of damages to such resources is valid.

States that cleanup costs incurred in a response action constitute a Federal lien against the property of a responsible party.

Sets forth evidentiary requirements for establishing financial responsibility. Permits direct action against a financial guarantor if the person liable is financially or physically unavailable for redress.

Entitles such a guarantor to all rights and defenses available to the liable party. Limits the liability of such guarantor to its financial responsibility to the responsible party.

Increases criminal penalties and adds certain civil penalties for violations of this Act, including failure to provide accurate information at specified times.

Authorizes appropriations of $1,830,000,000 for each of FY 1986 through 1990 from Superfund, establishing the Fund level.

Authorizes the use of Superfund monies for the authorities created by this Act. Eliminates the use of Superfund for payment of natural resource damage claims, except as specified.

Revises auditing procedures to require annual audits and reports to the Congress by the Inspector General.

Authorizes appropriations out of general revenue for Superfund for FY 1986 through 1990 of $250,000,000 per year.

Establishes a six-year statute of limitations for Superfund claims, setting forth special rules for minors and incompetents.

Authorizes nationwide service of process under CERCLA. Establishes a three year statute of limitations for the initiation of actions for contribution for response costs of damages and for recovery claims for damages to natural resources. Establishes a six-year statute of limitations for cost recovery actions.

Prohibits pre-enforcement review of an ongoing removal. Limits judicial review of Federal decisions under this Act to the administrative record. Establishes new procedures for reimbursement of costs and provides opportunities for judicial review of administrative orders once the response action is completed.

Authorizes a State to require contributions to a fund to pay the costs of hazardous substance response actions or damages.

Establishes within the Public Health Service the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), headed by an Administrator. Requires ATSDR to implement the health-related authorities of this Act.

Directs such Administrator to establish and maintain a listing of areas closed to the public or otherwise restricted in use because of contamination by hazardous substances or pollutants or contaminants.

Directs the Administrator of EPA to list and periodically revise a list of hazardous substances which pose the most significant potential threat to human health. Includes pollutants or contaminants to the degree they are determined to be hazardous. Directs the Administrator of ATSDR to establish and maintain an inventory of information on the health effects of each listed substance. Requires such Administrator to also develop toxicological profiles for each such substance, assessing the current state of knowledge of their deleterious effects, and revising such profiles at least every three years. Requires the Administrator to initiate research where inadequate information on a substance is available. Requires Federal coordination of research efforts.

Requires the Administrator of ATSDR to perform a health assessment for each NPL facility where a significant possibility exists that a human population has been exposed to hazardous substances existing at such facility and a significant threat of adverse health effects exists. Bases the selection of such facilities on criteria developed by the Administrator of EPA. Permits the Administrator of ATSDR to conduct health assessments at other facilities as well. Authorizes individuals to petition the Administrator of EPA for a health assessment of a site where evidence of human exposure to hazardous substances exists. Requires the completion of health assessments before the completion of remedial investigation and feasibility studies (RIFS) whenever possible. Grants priority to those sites where the potential risk to human health appears highest.

Requires State or local officials conducting a health assessment to report the results and recommendations to the Administrators. Requires the Administrator of ATSDR to provide the affected State and the Administrator of EPA with the results and recommendations of any ATSDR assessment. Includes the costs of an assessment among recoverable cleanup costs whenever such assessment reveals human exposure to a hazardous substance.

Directs the Administrator of ATSDR to conduct a pilot study of health effects of exposure whenever justified by an assessment to determine if full scale epidemiological studies are appropriate. Requires the Administrator to establish a registry of exposed persons if appropriate. Directs the Administrator to initiate a health surveillance program for an exposed population if justified by an epidemiological study or exposure registry. Requires the Administrator to report biennially to the Administrator of EPA and ATSDR's activities under this Act.

Directs the Administrator of EPA to abate significant risks to the human population through exposure by providing alternate household water or relocation of individuals.

Requires peer review of all ATSDR studies and research. Requires the Administrator of ATSDR to provide States and health professionals with educational materials on exposure-related issues.

Requires the Administrator of EPA to provide a reasonable opportunity for public comment on any proposed plan for remedial action before it is implemented. Requires the Administrator to publish an explanation of any divergences from such plan or public comments. Authorizes the Administrator to make assistance available to affected individuals to help them evaluate and assess technical information and data.

Prohibits the Administrator from taking a response action to certain types of releases unless such releases constitute a public health or environmental emergency. Prohibits response to releases (1) of naturally occurring substances; (2) of building products; (3 into drinking water supply systems due to ordinary deterioration and (4) from specified coal mining sites. Grants highest cleanu priority to releases which have contaminated or closed a sole o principal drinking water source. Requires the consideration of cer tain factors when adopting offsite remedies, including the long term risks and uncertainties of land disposal.

Requires a study of the shortage of skilled personnel at EPA t administer this Act.

Requires radon contaminated soil to be disposed of as low-lev radioactive waste. Exempts response-action contractors from li bility for nonnegligent cleanup activities if they would not othe wise have been liable. Opens competition for response-actions t all interested contractors, subject to Federal and State requir ments.

Includes Federal facilities under CERCLA as if they were p vate facilities, except for certain financial responsibility and ti period provisions. Applies the relevant State law when a Feder facility is not on the NPL. Requires the Administrator to establi a Federal Agency Hazardous Waste Compliance Docket for ea Federal agency and department which will include information off-site contamination and monitoring data, and releases of repo able quantities of hazardous substances. Requires that such inf mation be made available to the public. Requires the Administra to evaluate certain Federal facilities by January 31, 1987, for pla ment on the NPL, using NCP criteria. Requires the commencement of a RIFS within six months of a Federal site's placement on the NPL. Directs the Administrator to review the RIFS and enter into interagency agreements for cleanup when necessary, allowing for public participation. Requires each agency to report annually to the Congress on its implementation progress. Requires Federal agencies to notify buyers or transferees of Federal land where hazardous substances were disposed of or stored. Authorizes a State to act as an on-scene coordinator at EPA expense for Federal facility cleanups in such State.

Sets forth special rules to protect national security at defense facilities needing cleanup.

Requires the Administrator to select appropriate cost-effective remedial actions in accordance with the NCP. Requires remedial actions selected to provide sufficient control or amelioration of the hazardous substance so as to protect human health and the environment. Requires such measures to take into account the long-term effectiveness of the solution and the alternative technologies available to the maximum extent possible. Requires a standard of control at least as strict as that provided by any other applicable Federal environmental law for onsite disposal. Requires offsite disposal to be in compliance with the relevant provisions of the Solid Waste Disposal Act. Permits waivers of otherwise applicable requirements under specified conditions. Requires compliance with otherwise applicable permit requirements for offsite and Federal site disposal, but not for onsite disposal. Requires States to pay any difference in costs for requiring a cleanup to achieve a standard more stringent than the Federal standard. Sets forth cooperative procedures between a State and EPA to determine which remedial action or siting will be followed under this Act, and who will bear what costs.

Establishes standards of treatment technology for dioxin wastes. Requires a value engineering review of the cost-effectiveness of response actions in excess of $4,000,000 dollars.

Authorizes the Administrator to enter into agreements whereby the releasor or any potentially responsible person conducts the remedial response. Permits the Administrator to fund part of such response. Limits the liability of the cleaning up party to that specified in the agreement. Permits the Administrator to take action against any person not a party to such agreement. Enters such agreements in the appropriate U.S. district court as consent agreements, enforceable as such.

Directs the Administrator to notify potentially responsible parties of each other's identities and of the seriousness of the necessary cleanup, providing a moratorium on the commencement of remedial action for a specified period after such notice has been given. Grants notified persons an opportunity to submit a proposal to the Administrator for the undertaking or financing of remedial action. Permits the Administrator to commence remedial action if no good faith proposal is forthcoming within a specified period. Authorizes the Administrator to proceed on remedial actions where a significant public health threat exists regardless of the status of negotiations. Authorizes the Administrator to agree to refrain from pursuing any future liability of a person if an approved response action would be expedited and the person is in full compliance with the consent decree. Permits such an agreement only in the public interest after an evaluation of the effectiveness of the remedy and the nature of the remaining risks. Places premiums from such agreements into the Groundwater and Surface Water Protection Fund for future remedial actions at other facilities. Permits the Administrator to settle with persons whose share of response costs is not substantial. Authorizes EPA to settle certain claims not yet referred to the Department of Justice. Permits arbitration.

Requires the Administrator to promulgate rules setting out procedures under which the Administrator would reimburse local governments for expenses incurred in carrying out temporary emergency measures necessary to prevent or mitigate injury to public health or the environment associated with the release or threatened release of hazardous substances or pollutants or contaminants.

Exempts from Superfund liability landfill gas operators at facilities where such operators are recovering gas. Excludes such operators from coverage under the Solid Waste Disposal Act, except as specified.

Requires the Administrator to revise the Hazard Ranking System as it applies to facilities that contain substantial volumes of wastes that relate to the combustion of coal or other fossil fuels. Prohibits the addition of facilities to the NPL on the basis of the volume of such waste until such revision is completed.

Requires the Secretary of Labor to promulgate worker protection standards for the protection of government and nongovernment employees engaged in hazardous waste operations. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 through 1990.

Establishes liability limits for ocean incineration vessels under CERCLA. Authorizes the Administrator to require additional evidence of financial responsibility for such vessels.

Title II: Miscellaneous Provisions - Terminates the Post-Closure Liability Fund's responsibility to fund the cleanup of already closed sites where hazardous waste was stored in compliance with the Solid Waste Disposal Act. Directs the Comptroller General to conduct a study of options for a program for the management of the liabilities associated with hazardous waste disposal sites after their closure.

Provides for the additional regulation of hazardous substances under the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act.

Establishes a federally-required commencement date for the running of State statutes of limitations for injury or damages caused by exposure to a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant. Makes such date the time a plaintiff should reasonably have known exposure to such a substance caused or contributed to a personal injury.

Renames the Hazardous Substance Response Trust Fund the Hazardous Substances Superfund.

Amends the Solid Waste Disposal Act to authorize the Administrator to provide for the cleanup of leaking underground storage tanks. Requires the Administrator to use funds in the Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund for such purposes, but holds the owners and operators of such tanks strictly liable for such costs. Authorizes State implementation of such authority under specified conditions, authorizing the Administrator to make grants to such States for such purpose. Directs the Comptroller General to study the availability of pollution liability insurance for owners and operators of such tanks.

Authorizes citizen suits against violators of this Act, including the Administrator and other government officials who have failed to perform nondiscretionary duties. Permits citizen suits against nongovernment officials in the Federal district court in which the violation occurred. Permits citizen suits against any Federal official only in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia. Empowers such courts to impose civil penalties and to order the performance of required acts. Requires plaintiffs to give notice to the Administrator, the alleged violator, and the State in which the violation occurred before commencing proceedings. Prohibits citizen suits where the Administrator has commenced and is pursuing an enforcement action. Permits the awarding of court costs to the substantially prevailing party. States that the United States may intervene as a matter of right in all citizen suits in which it is not otherwise a party.

Requires the Federal Government to provide the assurances that it will pay a share of the remedial action and maintenance costs of a cleanup on Indian lands that is otherwise required to be made by a State. Authorizes Indian tribes to recover damages for injury to natural resources from hazardous substance releases, except as specified. Includes Indian tribes on the same basis as States under certain provisions of CERCLA.

Requires the Administrator to commence a study on the adverse effects of drilling fluids, produced waters, and other wastes associated with the production of crude oil or natural gas on human health and the environment within six months of this Act's enactment.

Directs the Comptroller General to appoint a study group to determine the insurability of the liability of persons who generate hazardous substances, own or operate facilities liable for costs under CERCLA, or are liable for harm to persons or property caused by the release of such substances into the environment. Requires the delivery of such report to the Congress within 18 months.

Authorizes the formation of risk retention groups of corporations or insurance companies to assume and spread the pollution liability of its group members. Sets forth the relationship of such groups to State laws, insurance laws, and securities laws.

Directs the Administrator to review State programs for the protection of public health and the environment where the annular injection of brines associated with oil and gas production is permitted. Requires the Administrator to order enforcement or corrective action as necessary. Requires completion of such review within 18 months of this Act's enactment.

Establishes a comprehensive and coordinated Federal program of research, development, demonstration, and training to develop alternative and innovative treatment technologies for response actions under Superfund.

Establishes a basic university research and education program within the Department of Health and Human Services and a research, demonstration, and training program within EPA. Establishes an advisory council.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to carry out a program of environmental restoration on lands under the Secretary's jurisdiction through response and remedial actions covered by CERCLA. Requires the Secretary to report annually to the Congress on such program. Permits otherwise unauthorized military construction projects if necessary for a response action.

Requires oversight hearings at least annually on CERCLA.

Directs the Administrator to identify and assess the location and level of radon gas and radon daughters in naturally occurring deposits of uranium collecting in residences and structures. Requires the Administrator to conduct a demonstration program on methods to reduce or eliminate the threat and to report to the Congress by December 31, 1988, on the final results. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 through 1988.

Title III: Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know - *Subtitle A: Emergency Planning* - Directs each Governor to appoint an emergency response commission to supervise and coordinate local emergency response committees appointed by the State commission to develop and, when necessary, implement an emergency response plan for hazardous substance emergencies arising out of activities carried on within such district.

Subtitle B: Notification Requirements - Requires owners and operators of facilities which produce, use, or store hazardous chemicals to file with local and State officials and periodically revise a material safety data sheet for each hazardous chemical.

Requires such owners and operators to supply such information to any other facility owner or operator who is receiving shipments of such chemicals.

Requires such owners and operators to prepare, update, and submit to the local committee a hazardous substance report showing the type, amount, location, and exposure symptoms for each covered hazardous substance. Requires such report to also include emergency notification procedures and telephone numbers. Sets forth procedures for listing such substances.

Requires an extremely toxic substance status sheet for each extremely toxic substance present at a facility. Sets forth procedures for listing such substances.

Requires owners and operators to maintain records of such information. Sets forth exemptions. Requires such information to be made available to the public and health professionals.

Requires the owner or operator of a facility having a hazardous substance emergency to immediately notify the appropriate authorities according to the Plan, including providing an emergency bulletin for the community which provides sufficient chemical and response information to inform the public of the nature of the crisis.

Subtitle C: General Provisions - Preempts State and local law in the area of chemical hazard communication.

Establishes civil penalties for violations of these requirements and provides for court-ordered enforcement of the medical information provisions.

Permits owners and operators to withhold trade secret information from their material safety data sheets, but not from medical personnel.

Excludes from the requirements of this title the transportation of any hazardous substance.

Authorizes existing Federal emergency training programs to provide training programs for government personnel in hazard mitigation, emergency preparedness, and other aspects of emergency training with response to hazardous chemical emergencies specifically in mind. Authorizes appropriations to the Federal Emergency Management Agency for FY 1986 through 1990 for such purpose.

Requires the Administrator to carry out a pilot program for testing methods to determine emissions from facilities of covered substances. Authorizes appropriations.

Title IV: Comprehensive Oil Pollution Liability and Compensation - Comprehensive Oil Pollution Liability and Compensation Act - *Subtitle A: Oil Pollution Liability and Compensation* - States that this title is inapplicable to the United States regarding oil pollution damages during any period in which both the International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage, 1984 and the International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage, 1984 are in force with respect to the United States and compensation is available.

Permits claims for damages for economic loss arising from oil pollution for: (1) removal costs; (2) injury to or destruction of real or personal property; (3) reasonable costs incurred in assessing injury or destruction of natural resources and in planning, restoring, or acquiring the equivalent of the damaged resources; (4) loss of subsistence use of natural resources; (5) loss of profits or impairment of earning capacity due to such injury or destruction; and (6) loss of tax revenue for a period of one year due to injury to real or personal property. Specifies the potential claimants who have standing to assert claims involving such damages.

Imposes joint, several, and strict liability on the party responsible for the source of oil pollution. Specifies liability limits (except in cases of gross negligence or willful misconduct) for vessels. Sets forth defenses to liability. Makes the Marine Oil Pollution Compensation Fund, established under subtitle B of this Act (the Fund), liable for damages not otherwise compensated.

Requires the responsible party for certain vessels over 300 gross tons and the party responsible for offshore facilities to establish and maintain evidence of financial responsibility in an amount sufficient to satisfy applicable liability limits. Limits the liability of a guarantor to the aggregate amount of financial responsibility that the guarantor provided.

Specifies procedures whereby the Secretary of Transportation shall designate oil pollution sources.

Directs the Secretary to advertise claims to be presented initially to the responsible party or to such person's guarantor, in instances in which: (1) the responsible party and guarantor both deny involvement; (2) the source of the discharge is a public vessel; or (3) the Secretary is unable to designate the pollution source.

Permits claimants either to present a claim to the Fund or to bring an action in an appropriate U.S. court if liability is denied or the claim is not settled within a specified period. Permits States to have accelerated access to funds for compensation for cleanup costs incurred by that State as a result of an oil spill.

Sets forth procedures for the disposition and appeal of claims submitted to the Fund.

Requires both the plaintiff and the defendant in a court action brought against a responsible party or guarantor to forward copies of all pleadings to the Fund. Permits the Fund to intervene in such actions. Requires a claim to be presented within three years of discovery of an economic loss, or within six years of the date of the incident, whichever is earlier.

Subrogates any person, including the Fund, to all the claimant's claims and rights under this title. Sets forth the measure of recovery for actions brought by the Fund against any responsible party or guarantor.

Grants U.S. district courts exclusive original jurisdiction over all controversies arising under subtitles A, B, and C of this Act, without regard to the citizenship of the parties or the amount in controversy.

Makes the rights and remedies under this title exclusive with respect to economic loss caused by oil pollution (but does not preclude State imposition of taxes or fees to finance the purchase and prepositioning of oil pollution cleanup and removal equipment).

Sets penalties for persons failing to comply with specified provisions in this Act.

Authorizes appropriations for this title.

Subtitle B: Marine Oil Pollution Compensation Fund -

Establishes the Marine Oil Pollution Compensation Fund to be administered by the Secretary. Makes the Fund available for purposes of: (1) removal costs incurred under specified laws; (2) costs incurred by the President or a State Governor (as trustee) in asses-ing damaged natural resources and preparing a restoration and acquisition plan regarding such damaged resources; (3) certain uncompensated damage claims; (4) implementing certain laws regarding oil pollution; and (5) contributions to the International Fund.

Requires rebates from income to premium payers if the Fund exceeds $300,000,000. Credits against required premiums any amounts paid to the Deepwater Port Liability Fund and the Offshore Oil Pollution Compensation Fund.

Sets a maximum premium of 1.3 cents per barrel of crude oil or other petroleum products for payment into the Fund. Limits payment on any claim (except removal costs) to the extent that payment would result in the Fund having less than $30,000,000. Establishes a liability limit per incident for the Fund.

Sets a maximum civil penalty for failure to pay premiums into the Marine Oil Pollution Compensation Fund.

Provides that if the balance of any fund is to be transferred to the Fund, any claim arising before the effective date of this Act shall be paid from the Fund. Provides that if the Secretary determines that there is a Trans-Alaska Pipeline Liability Fund deficit, then the premium imposed on oil first transported through such Pipeline shall be increased by a certain amount until the total amount of increased premiums equals the deficit.

Subtitle C: Regulations, Effective Dates, and Savings Provisions - Specifies the effective dates of specified provisions of this Act.

Eliminates the Trans-Alaska Pipeline Liability Fund and provides that all unused assets of such Fund shall be rebated directly to the operator of the Trans-Alaska oil pipeline for pro-rata payments to those owners who had paid into such Fund.

Amends specified laws, including the Deepwater Port Act of 1974, the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, the Intervention on the High Seas Act, the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1978 and the Trans-Alaska Pipeline Authorization Act, to conform with the provisions of this Act. Transfers to the Fund amounts remaining in the Deepwater Port Liability Fund and the Offshore Oil Pollution Compensation Fund (both having been eliminated by the above repeals).

Subtitle D: Implementation of Conventions - Recognizes the International Oil Pollution Compensation Fund (International Fund) as a legal person under the laws of the United States.

Requires, in any action brought in the United States against the owner of a ship or his guarantor under the International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage, that the International Fund and the Marine Oil Pollution Compensation Fund be served a copy of the complaint and any subsequent pleading. Entitles the International Fund to intervene as a party in any such action.

Exempts the International Fund from all direct taxation in the United States.

Requires any contribution to the International Fund to be paid from the Marine Oil Pollution Compensation Fund.

Sets forth the jurisdiction of the U.S. district courts for controversies arising under the Civil Liability Convention or the International Fund Convention.

Requires U.S. courts to recognize final judgments of courts of nations which are a party to the Civil Liability Convention or the International Fund Convention.

Requires the owner of each U.S. documented ship, or any ship, wherever registered, which enters or leaves a U.S. port or terminal carrying more than 2,000 tons of oil in bulk as cargo to establish and maintain evidence of financial responsibility in amounts sufficient to cover the maximum liability arising from one incident under the Civil Liability Convention. Imposes a civil penalty for noncompliance with such financial responsibility requirement.

States that the United States waives all defenses based on its status as a sovereign state with respect to any controversy arising under the Civil Liability Convention or the International Fund Convention relating to any ship owned by the United States and used for commercial purposes.

Title V: Amendments to the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 - Superfund Revenue Act of 1985 - *Part I: Superfund and Its Revenue Sources* - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase and extend the environmental tax on petroleum and certain chemicals for five years, through FY 1990. Includes lead as a taxable chemical. Provides for inflation adjustments for such tax. Creates an exemption for: (1) exports; (2) lead having transitory presence during the extraction process; (3) certain recycled chemicals such as chromium, cobalt, nickel, and lead; and (4) animal feed substances. Provides a special rule for the treatment of xylene and nitric acid. Repeals the exemption for chemicals derived from coal.

Repeals the Post-Closure Tax and Trust Fund of the Hazardous Substance Response Revenue Act of 1980.

Imposes a tax through 1990 in increasing amounts on: (1) the receipt of hazardous waste at a qualified hazardous waste management unit or the receipt of such waste for ocean disposal; or (2) on the exportation of such waste. Sets forth exemptions for certain removal and remedial actions under the Solid Waste Disposal Act or CERCLA for waste received at any Federal facility, and for waste received at waste water treatment units. Allows credits for incineration, qualified chemical fuels, and recycled batteries. Applies the tax while corrective action at a facility is uncompleted.

Imposes a tax on hazardous waste which has not been received for disposal within 270 days of its generation. Sets forth specified exemptions, including small generators.

Requires persons subject to these taxes to submit to the Secretary of the Treasury any required information, including information submitted to the Administrator under the Solid Waste Disposal Act. Imposes penalties for violations of such and other information requirements. Imposes other penalties for violations of these tax requirements, including a negligence penalty.

Imposes a tax through FY 1990 on any taxable substance (a substance whose value is more than 50 percent derived from petroleum or taxable chemicals) sold or used by its importer. Exempts substances already taxed as petroleum or feedstock chemicals.

Imposes a Superfund excise tax on the sale or leasing of tangible personal property in connection with a trade or business or the importing of such property through December 31, 1990, or until September 30, 1990, if $10,000,000,000 has been collected and credited to the Hazardous Substance Superfund.

Exempts certain small transactions, exports, and certain products, such as foods and unprocessed agricultural products from such tax. Sets forth the formula for determining the taxable amount. Sets forth rules on credits and their carryforward.

Sets forth administrative provisions identifying return requirements, taxable periods, depository requirements, penalties and special rules for certain manufacturers, taxpayers under common control, and Indian tribal governments.

Establishes in the Treasury the Hazardous Substance Superfund. Authorizes appropriations to Superfund for FY 1986 through FY 1990. States that such Fund replaces the Hazardous Substance Response Trust Fund.

Part II: Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund and Its Revenue Sources - Imposes an additional tax on gasoline, diesel fuel, and special motor fuels. Earmarks funds for the Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund. Establishes in the Treasury the Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund to be the sole sources of revenue for cleaning up such tanks.

Part III: Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund and Its Revenue Sources - Increases the environmental tax on petroleum, including an increase to fund the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund. Establishes such Fund in the Treasury, transferring funds from under the Comprehensive Oil Pollution Liability and Compensation Act, the Deep Water Liability Fund, and the Offshore Oil Pollution Compensation Fund. Makes such monies available for removal costs under such Acts and for contributions to the International Fund of the Comprehensive Oil Pollution Liability and Compensation Act. Sets forth administrative provisions for such Fund.

Part IV: Studies - Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to study the impact of the waste management tax on domestic manufacturers and report to the appropriate congressional committees by July 1, 1986.

Directs the Administrator of ATSDR to report to the appropriate congressional committees by March 1, 1986, on the nature and extent of lead poisoning in children from environmental sources, including an evaluation of specific sites.

Part V: Coordination with Other Provisions of this Act - Makes title V of this Act the sole taxing and financial administration authority under CERCLA.

12-10-85 Text inserted in H.R. 2817 as passed House

H.R. 3878 Rep. Markey, et al.; 12/9/85

Interstate Compact - Omnibus Low-Level Radioactive Waste Interstate Compact Consent Act - *Title I: General Provisions* - Grants congressional consent to certain interstate compacts on low-level radioactive waste management (enumerated below) upon the following conditions: (1) effective date on the date of enactment either of this Act or of legislation providing for limited disposal capacity availability in certain low-level radioactive waste disposal facilities for a specified period beginning after December 31, 1985; (2) the compliance of such compacts with the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Policy Act, as amended; and (3) only for so long as the regional body established in a compact complies with the provisions of the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Policy Act, as amended.

Retains congressional power to alter or repeal the conditions of consent after the expiration of the ten-year period following the date of enactment of this Act.

Title II: Congressional Consent to Compacts - Grants such congressional consent to the following compacts: (1) the Northwest Interstate Compact on Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management, which provides for cooperation among the States of Alaska, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming; (2) the Central Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact, which provides for cooperation among the States of Arkansas, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, and Oklahoma; (3) the Southeast Interstate Compact on Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management, which provides for cooperation among the States of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia; (4) the Central Midwest Interstate Compact on Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management, which provides for cooperation between the States of Kentucky and Illinois; (5) the Midwest Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact, which provides for cooperation among the States of Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, and Wisconsin; (6) the Rocky Mountain Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact, which provides for cooperation among the States of Arizona, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming; and (7) the Northeast Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact, which provides for cooperation between the States of Connecticut, New Jersey, Delaware, and Maryland.

12-09-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-09-85	Measure considered in House
12-09-85	Measure passed House
12-11-85	Placed on calendar in Senate
12-19-85	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (See H.R. 1083 as passed Senate for similar provisions)

H.R. 3914 *See* Public Law 99-218

H.R. 3917 Rep. Broyhill, et al.; 12/12/85

Extends the period allowed for compliance with certain financial responsibility requirements for land disposal facilities under the Solid Waste Disposal Act through June 30, 1986, with additional extensions permitted through November 8, 1986, as specified.

12-16-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-16-85	Measure considered in House
12-16-85	Measure passed House
12-16-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works

H.R. 3918 *See* Public Law 99-181

H.R. 3919 *See* Public Law 99-182

H.R. 3931 *See* Public Law 99-236

H.R. 3951 Rep. Wilson, C.; 12/16/85

Designates the building which will house the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas at Third Street and Lufkin Avenue in Lufkin, Texas, as the Ward R. Burke United States Courthouse.

09-24-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation with amendment, H. Rept. 99-882
10-06-86	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
10-06-86	Measure considered in House
10-06-86	Measure passed House, amended
10-06-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works

H.R. 3974 *See* Public Law 99-227

H.R. 3981 *See* Public Law 99-189

H.R. 4006 *See* Public Law 99-201

H.R. 4021 *See* Public Law 99-506

H.R. 4022 *See* Public Law 99-300

H.R. 4027 *See* Public Law 99-242

H.R. 4033 Rep. Schroeder, et al.; 1/22/86

Whistleblower Protection Act of 1986 - Separates the Office of Special Counsel from the Merit Systems Protection Board. Empowers the Special Counsel to represent and act as legal counsel on behalf of employees alleging prohibited personnel practices, especially whistleblowers. Revises current law with respect to the Special Counsel to reflect its advocate status.

Authorizes the Special Counsel to file a petition to the Board against an official for: (1) committing prohibited personnel practices; (2) violating a law within the jurisdiction of the Special Counsel; or (3) failing to comply with an order of the Board. Sets forth disciplinary actions for such officials.

Requires the Special Counsel to report annually to the Congress on its activities.

Authorizes employees who have been adversely affected by a prohibited personnel practice to bring an action before the Board (instead of or in addition to taking such action to the Special Counsel). Authorizes such employees to obtain judicial review of the Board's decision in the appropriate court of appeals.

Prohibits reprisals against an employee for disclosing information to the Inspector General of an agency, or the Special Counsel, or for failing to follow orders to disobey a law.

Subjects the Tennessee Valley Authority to prohibited personnel practices provisions.

Authorizes appropriations for the Merit Systems Protection Board for 1987 through 1991 and for the Office of Special Counsel for FY 1987 through 1989.

09-22-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service with amendment, H. Rept. 99-859
09-22-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-22-86	Measure considered in House

09-22-86 Measure passed House, amended
10-18-86 Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs

H.R. 4037 *See* Public Law 99-583

H.R. 4046 Rep. Jones, W., et al.; 1/23/86

Amends a specified Act of October 22, 1982, to authorize appropriations to the Department of Transportation to cover up to two thirds of the cost of retrofitting certain vessels to be used by LIFE International (a nonprofit corporation providing health education and care, technical assistance, and humanitarian services in developing countries), if certain conditions regarding such vessels are met.

Extends the expiration date of the Act until September 30, 1990 (currently, October 22, 1987).

10-09-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 99-984

H.R. 4055 Rep. Waxman, et al.; 1/27/86

Title I: Mental Health Advocacy - Protection and Advocacy for Mentally Ill Individuals Act of 1985 - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make allotments for establishing and administering State systems designed to protect and advocate the rights of the mentally ill. Sets forth the authorities such system shall have.

Requires such system to include the establishment of an advisory board.

Directs the Secretary to prescribe a formula for making such allotments.

Directs the Secretary to report on the activities, accomplishments, and expenditures of such systems. Requires the Secretary to provide training, technical assistance, and evaluation services to such systems.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 through 1988.

Amends the Public Health Service Act to require the chief executive officer of each State to certify that such system exists within the State in order to receive specified allotments.

Title II: Family Support Groups - Directs the Secretary to promote family support groups for Alzheimer's disease patients and their families, and establish a nationwide network to coordinate such groups. Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress within one year on such activities.

Title III - Provides that nothing in this Act shall be construed as superseding any of the balanced budget provisions of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act).

01-30-86 Measure called up by special rule in House
01-30-86 Measure considered in House
01-30-86 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #13 (290-84)
01-30-86 Measure laid on table in House, S. 974 passed in lieu

H.R. 4059 Rep. McCain, et al.; 1/28/86

Grants a Federal charter to the Red River Valley Fighter Pilots Association (River Rats).

09-27-86 Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. Rept. 99-913
09-29-86 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-29-86 Measure considered in House
09-29-86 Measure passed House
10-01-86 Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary

H.R. 4060 Rep. Oakar, et al.; 1/28/86

Prohibits the following benefits, including cost of living increases, from being subject to reduction or suspension by statute or presidential order during calendar year 1987: (1) civil service retirement benefits; (2) military retirement and survivor benefits; (3) Foreign Service retirement benefits; (4) Central Intelligence Agency retirement and disability benefits; (5) certain railroad retirement annuities; and (6) Federal employee disability compensation.

06-17-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service with amendment, H. Rept. 99-642
06-24-86 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-24-86 Measure considered in House
06-24-86 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #191 (396-19)
06-25-86 Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs

H.R. 4061 *See* Public Law 99-251

H.R. 4062 Rep. Roth, T.; 1/28/86

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to convey specified lands in Oconto and Marinette Counties, Wisconsin, to any citizen of the United States who claims and demonstrates possession of such portion of land.

08-08-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, H. Rept. 99-771
09-16-86 Measure called up by consent calendar in House
09-16-86 Measure considered in House
09-16-86 Measure passed House
09-18-86 Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

H.R. 4079 Rep. Traxler, et al.; 1/29/86

Farm Programs Adjustment Act of 1986 - Nonprogram Crop Amendments Act of 1986 - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture (in addition to existing conservation use requirements) to permit specified nonprogram crops to be planted on underplanted acreage (under an acreage limitation program) for the 1986 through 1990 crops of wheat, feed grains, rice, and upland cotton only if such production: (1) is not likely to increase price support program costs and will not adversely affect existing producers of such nonprogram crops; and (2) is necessary to provide an adequate supply of the commodity, or to encourage domestic industrial use of a commodity not yet in use.

Waives such provision if a producer shows that prior to February 19, 1986, he or she planted or contracted to plant nonprogram crops on such acreage. Subjects a producer who knowingly provides false waiver information to a penalty.

Gives 1986 wheat producers the option of planting five or ten percent (currently only ten percent) of their acreage to conservation use prior to the Secretary's announcement of the terms of the acreage limitation program for that crop.

Extends the milk production termination program (program) sign-up period through April 1, 1986.

Provides that for purposes of submitting bids under such program, a producer's marketing history shall be: (1) in the case of a producer who participated in the pre-Food Security Act of 1985 milk diversion program, and at his or her option, either the 1985 milk marketings or the marketing history used for such diversion program; and (2) in the case of a non-diversion producer, the smaller of milk marketings in 1985 or the 12-month period beginning July 1984. Makes such provision effective as of December 23, 1985.

Directs the Secretary, for purposes of program dairy production base reductions, not to consider as dairy cattle beef-dairy crossbred progeny not intended for dairy use.

03-03-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H. Rept. 99-479 (Part

I)
03-03-86 Referred to House Committee on Appropriations
04-09-86 Committee on Appropriations discharged in House

H.R. 4089 Rep. Lehman, R., et al.; 1/30/86

Prohibits the construction of any new dam or impoundment within a national park or monument unless such construction is necessary for the purposes of such park or monument and park resources would not be degraded. Prohibits such construction outside park or monument boundaries if lands within the boundaries would be inundated.

Prohibits the use of Federal lands to expand any reservoir within Yosemite National Park without specific congressional authorization.

09-16-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-825
09-16-86 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-16-86 Measure considered in House
09-16-86 Measure passed House, amended
09-17-86 Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

H.R. 4090 Rep. Lewis, T., et al.; 1/30/86

Big Cypress National Preserve Addition Act - Establishes the Big Cypress National Preserve Addition out of specified lands in Florida. Requires the Secretary of the Interior to review the Addition for suitability for designation as a wilderness area. Sets forth land acquisition procedures.

Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress within three years on the existing Preserve and the Addition concerning the status of land acquisition and management.

Authorizes appropriations.

07-17-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-692
07-28-86 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-28-86 Measure considered in House
07-28-86 Measure passed House, amended
07-30-86 Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

H.R. 4105 Rep. Foley, et al.; 2/4/86

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to establish 1986 and 1987 minimum farm payment yields at 1985 levels for wheat, feed grains, upland cotton, and rice.

Authorizes producers to resubmit farm operating plans for which payment limitation review has been disapproved, so that the Secretary of Agriculture shall determine whether certain multiple individuals or legal entities under a plan are to be treated as one person or as separate persons for application of 1986 payment limitations on the basis of the status of such individuals or entities on April 1, 1986.

03-03-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H. Rept. 99-480 (Part I)
03-03-86 Referred to House Committee on Appropriations
04-09-86 Committee on Appropriations discharged in House

H.R. 4116 *See* Public Law 99-551

H.R. 4118 *See* Public Law 99-599

H.R. 4130 *See* Public Law 99-255

H.R. 4136 Rep. Biaggi, et al.; 2/6/86

Military Auxiliary Vessel Revolving Fund Act - Directs the Secretary of the Navy to carry out a program for the construction and charter of militarily-useful merchant vessels which meet certain specified requirements pertaining to the military readiness and usefulness of such vessels. Outlines the authorized uses of such constructed vessels, including: (1) use in direct support of U.S. military forces; (2) the chartering of such vessels to U.S. citizens eligible to document a vessel for operation as a U.S.-flag ship, under specified conditions; and (3) use in the National Defense Reserve Fleet. Authorizes the Secretary to dispose of such vessels under certain conditions, including a congressional notice-and-wait period.

Authorizes the Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of Transportation, and from amounts in the Revolving Fund established below, to acquire for purposes of the National Defense Reserve Fleet militarily-useful tanker vessels that have operating-differential subsidy (ODS) contracts with the United States.

Establishes in the Treasury, from certain sources, the Military Auxiliary Vessel Revolving Fund (the Fund) for use in the construction, acquisition, maintenance, and disposal of vessels under this Act. Terminates the Fund and transfers all vessels constructed under this Act to the National Defense Reserve Fleet if there exists in the Fund an amount insufficient to maintain vessels constructed under this Act. Requires the investment of all assets in the Fund not required for use by the Secretary.

Outlines certain conditions on the operation of vessels constructed under this Act, including: (1) that no such vessel may be chartered unless the operator agrees that each officer of the vessel be a member of the Naval Reserve; and (2) that no funds may be obligated for the construction or acquisition of a vessel under this Act until certain congressional notice-and-wait requirements have been met.

Directs the Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of Transportation, to report biannually to the Congress concerning any further needs for military sealift capability.

Prohibits the Secretary from entering into a contract for the construction or acquisition of a vessel under this Act after September 30, 1991.

Provides for the initial capitalization of the Fund.

08-15-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 99-795 (Part I)

H.R. 4143 Rep. Hawkins, et al.; 2/6/86

Amends title V (Teacher Corps and Teacher Training Programs) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to redesignate part F (National Talented Teacher Program) as "Part F-Christa McAuliffe National Talented Teacher Fellowship Program." Renames the fellowships awarded under part F the McAuliffe Fellowships.

03-19-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor, H. Rept. 99-497
04-08-86 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
04-08-86 Measure considered in House
04-08-86 Measure passed House
04-09-86 Referred to Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources

H.R. 4151 *See* Public Law 99-399

H.R. 4154 *See* Public Law 99-592

H.R. 4156 Rep. Rodino, et al.; 2/6/86

Designates the Federal building and U.S. courthouse to be constructed in Newark, New Jersey, as the Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Building and United States Courthouse.

09-24-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, H. Rept. 99-877
10-06-86	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
10-06-86	Measure considered in House
10-06-86	Measure passed House
10-06-86	Measure laid on table in House, S. 2062 passed in lieu

H.R. 4162 Rep. Young, D., et al.; 2/6/86

Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to authorize an Alaska Native Regional Corporation to issue 100 shares of Native common stock to each Native enrollee. Allows such Corporation, if authorized by an amendment to its articles of incorporation, to issue up to 100 additional shares of Native common stock to certain Natives. Sets forth provisions relating to the class, preference, dividend and voting rights, liquidation preferences, alienation restrictions, and issuance of such additional shares of stock.

Grants specified rights to and places certain alienation restrictions on holders of Native common stock. Exempts the Bristol Bay Native Corporation or any Village Corporation in the Bristol Bay region from such restrictions under certain conditions. Sets forth procedures for the termination of such alienation restrictions by the shareholders and a Regional Corporation. Sets forth provisions with respect to the transfer of Native common stock upon the death of a shareholder.

Allows a Regional Corporation, under certain circumstances or if authorized, to purchase any or all shares of its Native common stock then issued and outstanding.

Sets forth procedures for a Regional Corporation to: (1) amend its articles of incorporation; (2) transfer its assets; and (3) approve certain resolutions.

Sets forth procedures for the Bristol Bay Native Corporation or any Village Corporation located in the Bristol Bay region to vote on whether to extend restrictions on the alienation of Native common stock. Sets forth procedures for such entities to: (1) amend its articles of incorporation; (2) transfer their assets; and (3) approve certain resolutions.

Authorizes the conveyance of assets, including surface and subsurface lands, by a Native Corporation or its stock holders, after involuntary dissolution, to a qualified transferee entity. Prohibits a Regional Corporation from conveying assets to more than one qualified transferee entity.

Prohibits any provision of this Act from diminishing or in any way affecting the governmental powers, if any, of an Alaska Native village or Traditional Councils.

Allows the Aleut Corporation, Cook Inlet Region, Inc., Koniag, Inc., and any Village Corporation within such regions to vote on whether to continue restrictions on alienation of Native common stock.

Requires provisions regarding stock issuance, stockholders rights, and annual audits that relate to Regional Corporations to apply to Village Corporations, Urban Corporations, and Native groups. Provides that audits need not be transmitted to specified congressional committees. Continues after December 18, 1991, restrictions on alienation of Native common stock of such corporations, inchoate rights, and dividends paid. Provides for the removal of such restrictions on alienation of Native common stock.

Grants exclusive jurisdiction over any action challenging the constitutionality of any provision of this Act to the U.S. District Court for the District of Alaska.

Authorizes the conveyance of subsurface lands by a Regional Corporation to a village entity.

Exempts, under certain circumstances, lands conveyed under the Act to a Native individual, Native group, village, or Regional Corporation from Federal, State, and local taxes and other specified claims.

Provides that stock issued by a Regional Corporation or Village Corporation shall be exempt from State taxes provided the limitation upon alienation of such stock has been removed.

Exempts, upon the happening of a specified event, any corporation organized under this Act from U.S. securities laws.

Provides that any compensation, revenue, stock, land, or other benefits received by a household or individual Native under this Act shall not be considered as a resource in determining eligibility of such household or individual to participate in the Food Stamp program or to receive assistance under the Social Security Act or any other federally assisted program.

Provides that a Native Corporation shall be considered a corporation owned and controlled by Alaska Natives until such time as less than 50 percent of the outstanding Native common stock are held by such individuals.

Provides that dissenting stockholders' rights in a merger or consolidation of Native corporations may not be exercised while the Native common stock of all corporations remains subject to restraints or alienation.

07-24-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-712
07-28-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-28-86	Measure considered in House
07-28-86	Measure passed House, amended
07-30-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
10-03-86	Committee on Energy and Natural Resources discharged in Senate
10-03-86	Placed on calendar in Senate

H.R. 4174 Rep. Udall, et al.; 2/18/86

Indian Self-Determination Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act of 1975 to include "regional association" within the definition of "Indian tribe." Authorizes a tribal organization, in cases where the Indian Health Service has no direct care facilities and the Indian tribes are served by such tribal organization, to receive a contract for the performance of services provided the tribal organization has the approval of each tribe it proposes to serve.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior, upon the request of an Indian tribe, to enter into construction contracts with tribal organizations for the benefit of such tribes. Extends the Secretary's authority to enter into such contracts with such tribal organizations to administer education programs functions even when such functions are the subject of appropriations made to other agencies or regardless of the office within which they are performed in the Department of the Interior.

Extends the Secretary of Health and Human Service's authority to enter into contracts with Indian tribal organizations to implement hospital and health facility functions even when such functions are the subject of appropriations made to other agencies or regardless of the office within which they are performed in the Department of Health and Human Services. Requires a tribal organization which has entered into such contracts with the Secretary of Health and Human Services to be treated as an agency within the Department of Health and Human Services for purposes of the Federal Tort Claim Act with respect to a tort arising out of the performance of such contracts.

Extends the eligibility period with respect to the retention of specified Federal benefits by employees who leave Federal employment to be employed by a tribal organization.

Provides, upon the request of a tribe, for the waiver of Federal contracting laws with respect to contracts entered into under this Act, unless declined under specified criteria.

Allows the appropriate Secretary to transfer title to personal property found to be in excess to the need of the Bureau of Indian Affairs or Indian Health Service to an Indian tribe.

Sets forth specified requirements with respect to contracts entered into under this Act.

Requires the appropriate Secretary, in order to meet tribal requests, to designate an official of the Bureau of Indian Affairs or the Indian Health Service to supervise the review of contracts by such agencies. Requires the appropriate Secretary to designate officials who are not employed by the Bureau or the Service to conduct hearings in contract declination appeals.

Requires contracts entered into pursuant to this Act to be subject to the Contract Dispute Act of 1978.

Sets forth specified provisions with respect to indirect costs on contracts negotiated between a tribe or tribal organization and a Federal agency.

Provides that funds obligated under this Act but not expended may be expended during the next succeeding fiscal year.

08-07-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-761
08-11-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
08-11-86	Measure considered in House
08-11-86	Measure passed House, amended
08-12-86	Referred to Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs

H.R. 4175 Rep. Biaggi, et al.; 2/19/86

Authorizes appropriations for the Maritime Administration for FY 1987 for: (1) payment of operating-differential subsidy obligations; (2) research and development activities; and (3) operations and training activities.

Authorizes appropriations for the Federal Maritime Commission for FY 1987.

Amends the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 to revise the method by which the Secretary of Transportation shall make student incentive payments to students attending a State maritime academy.

Authorizes a reprogramming of previously appropriated maritime funds for the general administration and operation of the Maritime Administration for FY 1987.

Removes the June 30, 1987, termination of priority of coastwise coal shippers over coal exporting ships to load in a U.S. port.

04-22-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 99-551
06-17-86	Measure called up by special rule in House
06-17-86	Measure considered in House
06-17-86	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #176 (367-29)
06-18-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
08-14-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 99-407
10-08-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-08-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-08-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-14-86	House agreed to Senate amendment under suspension of rules
10-16-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-16-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-17-86	Measure presented to President
10-28-86	Pocket veto by President

H.R. 4184 *See* Public Law 99-383

H.R. 4186 Rep. Gilman, et al.; 2/19/86

Authorizes and requests the President to present, on behalf of the Congress, gold medals to Natan (Anatoly) and Avital Shcharansky in recognition of their supreme dedication and total commitment to human rights and freedoms.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to determine the design of the medals. Authorizes appropriations. Authorizes the Secretary to sell bronze duplicates of the medals.

05-12-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-12-86	Measure considered in House
05-12-86	Measure passed House, amended
05-12-86	Measure laid on table in House, S. 2308 passed in lieu

H.R. 4188 Rep. Jeffords, et al.; 2/19/86

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to provide that, notwithstanding the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act) and the sequestration order issued by the President under such Act on February 1, 1986 (or any subsequent order), FY 1986 dairy expenditure reductions shall be implemented through a reduction in the price received by milk producers rather than through a reduction in Commodity Credit Corporation payments for dairy product purchases for the period April 1 through September 30, 1986.

States that such reductions shall be no greater than needed to equal the reduction in milk support expenditures required by such order for FY 1986.

Makes the provisions of this Act effective immediately before March 1, 1986.

02-26-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H. Rept. 99-475

H.R. 4208 *See* Public Law 99-640

H.R. 4212 *See* Public Law 99-507

H.R. 4216 *See* Public Law 99-503

H.R. 4217 *See* Public Law 99-469

H.R. 4240 Rep. Bosco, et al.; 2/26/86

Amends Federal law regarding emergency relief projects for specified Federal aid highways (including Interstate highways) to increase from $30,000,000 to $100,000,000 the amount of funds which may be obligated in any State for natural disasters and catastrophic failures occurring in 1986.

Declares the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Northern Mariana Islands to be States for purposes of emergency relief assistance eligibility. Imposes a $5,000,000 annual limitation upon such emergency relief funding for the territories collectively. Makes such eligibility retroactive to April 15, 1983.

Amends the Flood Control Act of 1948 to increase from $30,000,000 to $40,000,000 the annual limitation set on small flood control projects constructed by the Corps of Engineers.

03-06-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation with amendment, H. Rept. 99-486
03-11-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
03-11-86	Measure considered in House
03-11-86	Measure passed House, amended
03-12-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works

H.R. 4244 *See* Public Law 99-608

H.R. 4252 Rep. Fuqua(by req.); 2/26/86

Amends the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for FY 1987.

06-05-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology with amendment, H. Rept. 99-623
06-23-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-23-86	Measure considered in House
06-24-86	Measure considered in House
06-24-86	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #193 (386-28)
06-24-86	Measure laid on table in House, S. 2180 passed in lieu

H.R. 4259 Rep. Kostmayer, et al.; 2/26/86

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to accept specified lands known as the Taney Farm for administration as part of the Gettysburg National Military Park, Pennsylvania, if such lands are offered without consideration.

06-11-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, H. Rept. 99-629
06-16-86 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-16-86 Measure considered in House
06-17-86 Measure considered in House
06-17-86 Measure failed of passage in House under suspension of rules, roll call #171 (264-146)
07-16-86 Measure called up by special rule in House
07-16-86 Measure considered in House
07-16-86 Measure passed House, roll call #215 (408-1)
07-17-86 Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

H.R. 4260 *See* Public Law 99-443

H.R. 4276 Rep. Hamilton, et al.; 2/27/86

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the U.S. Government should not provide any support for military or paramilitary operations in Angola until the President has informed the Congress and the public that such support is important to the national security and the Congress has approved such support.

Authorizes any U.S. agency during FY 1986 and 1987 to use its funds to conduct military or paramilitary operations in Angola or to provide aid to any group engaged in such operations only if such use of such funds is the openly acknowledged U.S. policy. Provides that such policy is considered openly acknowledged only if: (1) the President determines that U.S. support for such operations is important to national security and requests the Congress to approve support for such operations; and (2) the Congress enacts a joint resolution approving support for such operations.

03-25-86 Reported to House from the Select Committee on Intelligence, H. Rept. 99-508 (Part I)
05-15-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, H. Rept. 99-508 (Part II)

H.R. 4300 Rep. Clay, et al.; 3/4/86

Family and Medical Leave Act of 1986 - *Title I: General Requirements for Family Leave and Medical Leave* - Makes rights provided under this title inapplicable to employees of any facility of an employer at which fewer than 15 employees are employed if the combined number of employees employed by the employer within 200 miles of the facility is fewer than 15.

Entitles employees to family leave for specified periods in cases involving the birth, adoption, or serious health condition of a child or of a dependent parent.

Entitles employees to temporary medical leave for specified periods in cases involving inability to work because of a serious health condition.

Sets forth conditions for certification for such types of leave.

Provides that such leave may be without pay. Allows employees to substitute other types of paid leave to cover part of such leave period.

Sets forth employment and benefits protections relating to such leave.

Provides for administrative enforcement of this title by the Secretary of Labor, as well as enforcement by civil action. Sets forth provisions for injunctive relief, monetary relief, and attorneys' fees.

Requires employers to post notice of the pertinent provisions of this title.

Title II: Parental Leave and Temporary Medical Leave for Civil Service Employees - Amends specified Federal law to entitle civil service employees to parental leave and temporary medical leave for specified periods.

Provides that such leave will be without pay. Allows employees to substitute other types of paid leave for part of such leave.

Sets forth protection for job position and health insurance benefits of employees using such leave.

Directs the Office of Personnel Management to prescribe regulations for administration of this title which are consistent with the regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Labor under title I of this Act.

Title III: Commission on Paid Family and Medical Leave - Establishes the Commission on Paid Family and Medical Leave.

Requires the Commission to report on its study of paid family and medical leave to the Congress within two years after the Commission first meets. Terminates the Commission within 30 days after its final report.

Title IV: Miscellaneous Provisions - Sets forth the effect of this Act on existing laws and existing employment benefits.

Provides that nothing in this Act shall be construed to discourage employers from adopting more generous leave policies.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to prescribe regulations to carry out title I of this Act.

07-21-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, H. Rept. 99-699 (Part I)
08-08-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment, H. Rept. 99-699 (Part II)

H.R. 4302 *See* Public Law 99-624

H.R. 4316 Rep. Kastenmeier, et al.; 3/5/86

Amends the patent laws and the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958 to provide that any invention made, used, or sold in outer space on an aeronautical and space vehicle under the jurisdiction or control of the United States shall be considered made, used, or sold within the United States, except as provided for by an international agreement. Applies this provision to all patents granted before, on, or after the date of enactment of this Act, with certain exceptions. Excepts from the provision any process, machine, article of manufacture, or composition of matter, an embodiment of which was launched prior to the effective date of this Act.

08-13-86 Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. Rept. 99-788 (Part I)
09-16-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology with amendment, H. Rept. 99-788 (Part II)
09-16-86 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-16-86 Measure considered in House
09-16-86 Measure passed House, amended
09-18-86 Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary

H.R. 4329 *See* Public Law 99-415

H.R. 4331 *See* Public Law 99-409

H.R. 4332 Rep. Hughes, et al.; 3/6/86

Firearms Owners' Protection Act - Amends the Gun Control Act of 1968 to redefine "gun dealer", excluding those making occasional sales or repairs. Exempts certain activities involving ammunition from current prohibitions.

Permits the interstate sale of rifles and shotguns, provided: (1) the transferee and transferor meet in person to accomplish the transfer; and (2) such sale complies with the laws of both States. Presumes the licensee to have actual knowledge of the laws of both States.

Repeals certain recordkeeping requirements for the sale of ammunition (but retaining such requirements for armor-piercing ammunition).

Revises the current prohibition against the sale of firearms or ammunition to certain categories of individuals by: (1) prohibiting such sales by all persons (current law covers only licensees); and (2) including as additional categories illegal aliens, dishonorably discharged members of the armed forces, and U.S. citizens who renounce their citizenship. Extends the prohibition against shipping firearms or ammunition in interstate or foreign commerce to include such individuals.

Makes it unlawful, with certain exceptions, for any individual to transfer or possess a machinegun.

Excludes pawnbrokers dealing in ammunition from current licensing requirements. Declares that a licensed dealer's personal collection of firearms shall not be subject to recordkeeping requirements in specified circumstances.

Permits the Secretary of the Treasury to revoke a license only where the holder "willfully" violates a provision of this Act. Bars the Secretary from denying or revoking a license based on violations which are alleged in criminal proceedings in which the licensee has been acquitted. Allows the Government to voluntarily dismiss such charges before trial and still proceed with revocation.

Requires the Secretary to obtain a warrant, based on reasonable cause, to examine a licensed importer's, dealer's, or manufacturer's records, firearms, or ammunition. Provides certain exceptions from the warrant requirement, including a permissible annual inspection to ensure compliance with the recordkeeping requirements.

Requires licensed collectors to maintain records of the receipt, sale, or other disposition of firearms.

Requires all licensees to report all multiple firearms sales.

Requires records maintained by a licensee who has discontinued business to be delivered to the Secretary.

Allows the Secretary to require additional recordkeeping and reports when necessary.

Permits licensed importers, manufacturers, and dealers to conduct business at temporary locations other than the one specified on a license (for example, gun shows).

Establishes either a "knowing" (scienter) or "willful" requirement with respect to general violations of this Act. Makes it a misdemeanor for any licensee to knowingly violate the recordkeeping requirements of this Act.

Imposes additional penalties, under certain circumstances, for: (1) the use of a firearm during certain drug trafficking crimes; (2) the use of a machinegun during the commission of a crime; and (3) the use of a firearm equipped with a silencer during the commission of a crime.

Amends the forfeiture provision to require that a firearm be "involved in or used" (instead of "involved in or used or intended to be used") in a knowing violation of the Gun Control Act. Directs the court to award attorney fees to the prevailing party (other than the United States) in such forfeiture actions.

Imposes a mandatory sentence of not less than 15 years imprisonment and a fine of not more than $25,000 for individuals with three or more prior convictions of robbery or burglary who are convicted of illegally shipping firearms in interstate or foreign commerce. Prohibits the court from: (1) suspending such sentence; or (2) granting parole or probation.

Permits any person prohibited from possessing, shipping, transporting, or receiving firearms or ammunition to apply to the Secretary for relief from such prohibition. Permits any person denied such relief to seek de novo judicial relief in Federal court.

Makes the authority of the Secretary to permit the importation of certain types of firearms nondiscretionary. Makes it unlawful to import any frame, receiver, or barrel of a firearm which, if assembled, would be prohibited.

Amends the rulemaking authority of the Secretary to provide that no regulation may require: (1) the transfer of records required under this Act to a facility owned, managed, or controlled by the United States or any State; or (2) the establishment of any system of registration of firearms, firearm owners, or firearm transactions. Requires a 90-day public comment period for proposed regulations.

Prohibits the Secretary from prescribing regulations which require purchasers of black powder to complete affidavits or forms attesting to their exemption from certain provisions of the Federal criminal code.

Permits the interstate transportation of unloaded firearms by any person not prohibited by Federal law from such transportation regardless of any State law or regulation.

Imposes additional penalties for the use of armor-piercing ammunition during the commission of certain drug trafficking crimes.

Amends the National Firearms Act to include within the definition of "machinegun" any part designed and intendedd solely and exclusively for use in converting a weapon to a machinegun (current law includes only a "combination of parts" within such definition).

03-14-86	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 99-495
04-09-86	Measure called up by special rule in House
04-09-86	Measure considered in House
04-10-86	Measure considered in House
04-10-86	Motion to recommit to the Committee on the Judiciary rejected in House
04-10-86	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #75 (292-130)
04-10-86	Measure laid on table in House, S. 49 passed in lieu

H.R. 4333 Rep. Applegate, et al.; 3/6/86

Establishes a presumption of service-connection for disability purposes for former prisoners of war suffering from the following conditions after active service: (1) organic residuals of hypothermia; (2) spastic colon; and (3) arthritis due to trauma.

Decreases from six months to 90 days the amount of time a former prisoner of war must have been incarcerated to be eligible for outpatient dental services.

07-31-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, H. Rept. 99-728
08-01-86	Referred to House Committee on Appropriations
08-04-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
08-04-86	Measure considered in House
08-06-86	Measure considered in House
08-06-86	Measure passed House, roll call #286 (413-0)
08-07-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs

H.R. 4345 Rep. McEwen, et al.; 3/6/86

States that the authority of the Administrator of Veterans Affairs, under specified Federal law, to develop and acquire cemeteries as a part of the National Cemetery System includes the authority to establish such cemeteries in San Francisco, California; Chicago, Illinois; Cleveland, Ohio; Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas; Miami, Florida; Seattle, Washington; Atlanta, Georgia; Phoenix/Tucson, Arizona; Birmingham, Alabama; and any other State in which a national cemetery is not available for the burial of veterans.

06-05-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, H. Rept. 99-622
06-10-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-10-86	Measure considered in House
06-10-86	Measure passed House
06-11-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs
09-12-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 99-439
09-20-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-20-86	Measure considered in Senate
09-20-86	Measure passed Senate, amended

H.R. 4348 Rep. Oberstar; 3/6/86

Amends provisions which established the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness in Minnesota to change the authorization of appropriations for resource management review and grants.

06-11-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, H. Rept. 99-632 (Part I)
06-11-86	Referred to House Committee on Agriculture

6 Committee on Agriculture discharged in House
36 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules
and pass in House
36 Measure considered in House
36 Measure passed House
36 Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and
Natural Resources

50 *See* Public Law 99-590

51 Rep. Vucanovich, et al.; 3/6/86

Withdrawal of Public Lands - Nevada Military Lands
wal Act of 1986 - Withdraws and reserves for the Secre-
he Air Force certain public lands within Nellis Air Force
n Clark, Nye, and Lincoln Counties, Nevada, for use as a
and weapons testing area.
draws and reserves for the Secretary of the Navy certain
ands within the Bravo-20 Bombing Range Churchill Coun-
ada, for use as a training and weapons testing area. Prohib-
struction on specified "Security Zone" lands until the
s and the Governor of Nevada receive an evaluation of the
of such construction from the Secretaries of the Interior
Navy.
ires the Secretary of the Interior to manage such lands.
the Secretary of the military department concerned to
ch lands to the public if necessary for public safety, national
, or military operations. Requires the Secretary, after con-
n with the Secretary of the military department concerned,
lop a land use plan and management program for such lands
one year.
uires the Secretary of the military department concerned to
brush and range fires. Permits such Secretary to request
istance of the Bureau of Land Management on a reimbursa-
is.
forth special wildlife rules for Nellis Air Force Range.
ninates the withdrawal of such lands after 1996. Requires
cretary of the Interior and the Secretaries of the military
ments concerned to issue environmental impact statements
rning the continued use or withdrawal of such lands. Re-
the Secretaries of the Air Force, Navy, and the Interior to
report to the Congress an evaluation of the effects on public
and safety in Nevada of the military uses of such lands,
ing the operation of aircraft at subsonic and supersonic
. Requires the evaluation to consider those lands already
rawn as well as those lands proposed or under consideration
ithdrawal. Requires such evaluation to include an analysis of
pact of such use on natural and cultural resources in the State
n private and public property. Requires such report to in-
possible mitigating measures to be taken, including the acqui-
of lands for outdoor recreational use.
rminates the withdrawal of the Nevada lands if the statements
eport are not issued within the prescribed time.
rmits the Secretary of Defense to relinquish any or all of such
before the termination time. Permits the Secretary of the
ior to refuse such lands if contaminated and if decontamina-
s not possible.
quires the Secretaries of Defense and the Interior to report to
fied congressional committees on the present and potential
drawal of public lands in Nevada for military purposes and on
ses of other lands for such purposes. Requires the Secretary
efense to report on airspace restrictions for nonmilitary air-
over withdrawn lands. Requires that such reports be made
able to the Congress, the Governor of Nevada and the public
revised biennially.
itle II: Natural Resources and Fish and Wildlife Management
Military Reservations - Requires the Secretary of the military
artment concerned to manage the natural resources of each
tary reservation in the United States under their jurisdiction so
o provide sustained multipurpose use and public access. Re-
es such Secretaries to maintain fish and wildlife management
uch reservations, reporting to the Congress on expenditures
le for such purposes during FY 1986.

Amends the Sikes Act to require that cooperative plans for management of such resources on military reservations be reviewed at least every five years, and that such plans be followed when considering other resource development and management plans. Prohibits the sale or lease of land or sale of forest products from land covered by a cooperative plan, unless the effects of the sale or leasing are compatible with the plan. Exempts such plans from any requirement of outside service contracts and other specified Federal requirements.

Extends for three years, through FY 1988, the authorization of appropriations for carrying out wildlife, fish, game, and migratory game bird conservation programs on military reservations.

Requires the deposit in a reserve account of all the proceeds of forest product sales from military reservations. (Under current law, one-half of such proceeds must be so deposited.)

07-16-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-689 (Part I)
07-28-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services with amendment, H. Rept. 99-689 (Part II)
07-28-86	Referred to House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries
08-08-86	Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries discharged in House
08-12-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
08-12-86	Measure considered in House
08-12-86	Measure passed House, amended
08-14-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

H.R. 4353 Rep. Breaux, et al.; 3/10/86

Amends the Environmental Quality Improvement Act of 1970 to authorize appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989 for the Office of Environmental Quality and the Council on Environmental Quality.

04-16-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, H. Rept. 99-534
04-29-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
04-29-86	Measure considered in House
04-29-86	Measure passed House
04-30-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works

H.R. 4354 *See* Public Law 99-574

H.R. 4356 Rep. Rodino; 3/10/86

Department of Justice Appropriation Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1987 - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 to the Department of Justice for: (1) general administration; (2) the United States Parole Commission; (3) general legal activities; (4) the Antitrust Division; (5) the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States; (6) United States marshals; (7) United States attorneys; (8) United States trustees; (9) support of U.S. prisoners in non-Federal institutions; (10) fees and expenses of witnesses; (11) the Community Relations Service; (12) the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI); (13) the Immigration and Naturalization Service; (14) the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA); and (15) the Federal Prison System.

Authorizes appropriations for specified purposes, including: (1) travel expenses for family members accompanying officers and employees on temporary duty or during orientation or training; (2) expenses incurred while attending meetings; (3) increases in salary, pay, retirement, or other employee benefits; and (4) undercover investigative operations of the FBI or DEA necessary for the detection and prosecution of crimes against the United States and for the collection of foreign intelligence or counterintelligence. Requires the FBI and the DEA to report annually to the Congress on undercover investigative operations.

Requires notice to specified congressional committees before certain funds are reprogrammed.

Directs the Attorney General to perform periodic evaluations of the overall efficiency and effectiveness of the Department of Justice.

Provides funds for Cuban and Haitian entrants.

Requires the Attorney General to report to each House of the Congress within 30 days of determining to contest, refrain from defending, or refrain from enforcing any provision of Federal law.

Prohibits any funds appropriated by this Act from being used to overturn or alter the per se prohibition against resale price maintenance in effect under the Federal antitrust laws.

Authorizes the Administrator of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention in the Department of Justice to make a grant under the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to States for the purpose of establishing and operating a Missing Children Information Clearinghouse. Limits the grant to not more than 50 percent of the total cost of establishing and operating such Clearinghouse.

Requires any State Clearinghouse to: (1) work in conjunction with the National Crime Information Center; (2) educate parents, children, and community agencies; (3) provide public information to assist in locating missing children; (4) publish a directory of organiztions that provide assistance in locating missing children; (5) establish an in-State toll-free line for reporting missing children; (6) work with other public and private organizations; (7) work with the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children; and (8) assist in the training of State and local law enforcement officials in techniques for locating missing children.

Directs the Attorney General to study the need for methods to control the diversion of legitimate precursor and essential chemicals to the production of illegal drugs. Requires the Attorney General to report all findings to the Congress.

05-22-86 Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 99-611

H.R. 4370 Rep. Nichols, et al.; 3/11/86

Bill Nichols Department of Defense Reorganization Act of 1986 - *Title I: Combatant Commands* - Amends general military law to direct the President to establish unified and specified combatant commands to perform military missions and to prescribe the force structure of such commands. Authorizes the President, if a situation warrants it, to establish a special combatant command. Requires the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (JCS) to periodically (not less frequently than every other year) review the overall structure of the unified and specified combatant commands and make appropriate recommendations to the President. Directs the President to promptly notify the Congress of any action taken in response to such recommendations.

Directs the Secretary of each military department to assign all forces under their jurisdiction (except forces assigned to recruiting, organizing, training, or supplying the armed forces) to unified and specified combatant commands as established under this Act. Outlines provisions concerning the command hierarchy of such assigned forces. Provides that commanders of combatant commands shall be supervised by the Chairman of JCS, and be responsible to the President and the Secretary of Defense (the Secretary) for their missions. Makes the Secretary of each military department responsible for the support and administration of forces assigned by that department to combatant commands. Authorizes the commander of a combatant command to request the Secretary for the transfer to such commander of support or administrative functions.

Directs the Secretary to include in the annual budget of the Department of Defense (DOD) a separate budget proposal for activities of each of the unified and specified combatant commands. Outlines information concerning activities of such combatant commands to be included in such proposals. Requires the commander of each such command to submit to the Chairman of JCS, for review and recommendations, annual program and budget proposals for such commands. Provides that the findings, conclusions, and recommendations of any net assessment conducted by an organization of DOD shall be made available to the commanders of the unified and specified combatant commands. Requires the Chairman of JCS and the Secretary to establish specified procedures relating to the use of such net assessments.

Outlines provisions concerning the selection and tenure of combatant command subordinate commanders and staff officers.

Establishes in DOD the Joint Commanders Council, consisting of the Chairman of JCS and the commanders of the combatant commands. Directs such council to advise the chairman, the President, and the Secretary on appropriate matters.

Requires the Chairman of JCS to submit to the Secretary recommendation for the allocation of defense resources under the proposed national defense budget for each fiscal year, and to take certain other specified actions in connection with activities of the unified and specified combatant commands.

Directs the Secretary to provide for the transfer of staff personnel to the staffs of the commanders of the unified and specified commands in conformity with the reorganization under this Act. Limits the total staff size of the unified and specified commands to a number no greater than the staff size of the military departments before such transfer. Outlines considerations to be included in the initial review of the structure of the unified and specified commands. Requires the first report from the Secretary to the President concerning such review no later than one year after the enactment of this Act.

Repeals specified provisions of the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1983 and the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 1986, which prohibited: (1) the consolidation of functions of the military transportation commands; and (2) altering the command structure for military forces in Alaska.

Title II: Defense Agencies - Directs the Secretary, in appropriate cases, to provide for the performance by one agency or organization of supply or service activities common to more than one military department. Directs the Secretary to periodically (and not less frequently than every two years) review the services and supplies provided by the defense agencies to ensure that such provision is more economical than the provision of such services by the military departments. Specifies various officers and directors whose views are required as part of the Secretary's review.

Requires the Chairman of JCS to periodically (and not less frequently than every two years) report to the Secretary concerning the combat support agencies. Outlines information to be included in each report.

Directs the Chairman to: (1) provide for the participation of the combat support agencies in joint training exercises; and (2) assess the performance of each agency in such exercise and provide for any necessary changes. Requires the chairman to develop a uniform system for reporting each such agency's readiness to perform in a war or threat to national security. Requires the Secretary, in consultation with the Director of Central Intelligence, to establish policies and procedures for the review of the combat readiness of the National Security Agency (NSA) with respect to the functions that NSA performs for DOD. Directs the Secretary to report any revision of such policies and procedures to the Congress.

Requires the director of a combat support agency, upon request, to assign a representative of that agency to the headquarters of a unified or specified combatant command. Defines "combat support agency."

Requires the Secretary of Defense to conduct a study of the functions and organizational structure of the defense agencies. Outlines determinations to be made in such study.

Directs the Chairman of JCS and the Secretaries of the military departments to each conduct a study of the functions and organizational structure of the defense agencies, including the NSA. Requires each study to be submitted to the Secretary of Defense. Outlines matters to be considered in each study. Directs the Secretary, within one year after the enactment of this Act, to report to the Congress concerning such studies, together with recommendations. Directs the Secretary to include as part of such report a report describing a plan for the improved application of computer systems to defense agency functions and activities.

Title III: Joint Officer Personnel Policy - Directs the Secretary of Defense to establish an occupational category for officers in each branch of the armed forces who (in addition to their principal military occupational specialty) are particularly oriented and trained in joint matters. Refers to such category as the "joint specialty." Outlines provisions concerning the number, selection, training, and experience requirements for officers in the joint specialty. Directs the Secretary to establish career guidelines for officers in the joint specialty.

Directs the Secretary to establish policies to ensure that officers ing considered for senior military positions shall be required to ve joint specialty experience. Requires each officer selected for omotion to the grade of brigadier general or rear admiral to tend a military education course specifically designed to prepare ch officer to work with the other armed forces. Authorizes the aiver of such educational requirement in specified circumstances.

Directs the Secretary to revise the curriculum of schools of the ational Defense University in order to enhance the education and aining of officers in joint military matters. Requires officers gra- ating from a joint military school in a joint specialty to be signed to a joint position in that officer's next duty assignment. efines the length of such joint duty assignments, authorizing a orter duty length for certain officers with critical combat opera- ns skills. Directs the Secretary to establish procedures for moni- ring the careers of officers in the joint specialty or other joint ficers.

Requires the Chairman of JCS to advise the Secretaries of the litary departments with respect to the duty assignments of offi- rs in the joint specialty and other joint officers.

Requires the Secretary to establish personnel policies emphasiz- g training and experience in joint matters for reserve officers not the active-duty list. Requires the Secretary to include in the nual report to the Congress certain information regarding activi- s within the joint specialty for the previous year.

Sets forth the promotion policy for joint service officers (includ- g faster promotions).

Revises provisions concerning the review of promotion lists by e Chairman of JCS to allow the Chairman, in a limited number instances, to recommend for promotion officers who: (1) have rved in joint assignments; and (2) were considered by a review ard but not recommended for promotion. Allows the Secretary the military department concerned to disagree with the Chair- an's promotion recommendations. Requires the Secretary con- rned to record their disagreement as part of their transmittal to e Secretary of Defense of the selection board's report. Requires e Secretary of Defense to resolve any such disagreements before nsmitting the report to the President.

Requires previous joint officer assignments for officers promot- to brigadier general or rear admiral (lower half). Authorizes the cretary to waive such prerequisite in appropriate cases. Requires e Secretary to include in the annual reports to the Congress from 87 through 1991 a detailed report on the implementation of such nt specialty provisions.

Directs the Secretary to make the initial selection of officers for e joint specialty, following certain special rules. Terminates such thority two years after the enactment of this Act. Sets forth adline dates for other provisions of this title.

Title IV: Military Department Organization - Directs the Secre- y of Defense to reorganize the executive part of the military partments, following specified reorganization policies. Defines e executive part of each military department. Outlines the func- ns of the Assistant Secretaries of a military department as reor- nized under this Act. Limits to 30 the size of the personal staff the Secretary of a military department. Limits the size of the ff of each military department to 85 percent of the size of such ff before the reorganization.

Requires the Secretary to provide that operation and planning ponsibilities that are duplicated by the staff of the JCS shall be fied to that staff.

Requires the Secretary, as well as the Secretaries of the military partments, to provide that functions able to be performed by mmands outside the Washington, D.C. area shall be reassigned those commands.

Provides that the Secretary of each military department shall be ponsible for: (1) intelligence activities; and (2) operational readi- s within their respective departments.

Directs the Secretary to complete implementation of this title no r than September 30, 1987, and to report to the Congress on h implementation 30 days after such date.

Title V: Miscellaneous - Directs the President, at the same time the President's annual budget submission to the Congress, to ort to the Committees on Armed Services and Foreign Rela- ns of the Senate and the Committees on Armed Services and reign Affairs of the House a comprehensive written report on national security strategy of the United States.

Directs the Secretary of Defense, the Chairman of JCS, and the Secretaries of the military departments to each conduct a study of the functions and organization of the Office of the Secretary of Defense. Requires the Chairman and the Secretaries to report on such study to the Secretary of Defense at a time specified by the Secretary. Requires the Secretary, as part of an analysis of civilian control in such Office, to examine the functions performed in such Office by active-duty members versus the functions performed by retired members in civilian positions.

Directs the Secretary to provide for an independent study to be carried out by an independent contractor to consider the same matters considered in the studies, above.

Directs the Secretary, within one year after the enactment of this Act, to report to the Congress on the Secretary's findings, conclusions, and recommendation relating to the management studies of the Office of the Secretary of Defense. Requires the Secretary to include in such report the reports of the Chairman of JCS, the Secretaries of the military departments, and the independent contractor.

07-21-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services with amendment, H. Rept. 99-700

H.R. 4378 *See* Public Law 99-652

H.R. 4382 *See* Public Law 99-325

H.R. 4384 Rep. Daschle, et al.; 3/12/86

Amends Federal law relating to the employment and training benefits for disabled and Vietnam era veterans to expand readjustment appointments in the Federal Government for such veterans up to and including the GS-11 level through December 31, 1991 (currently up to and including GS-9 through September 30, 1986). Requires a preference in appointment to be given to a veteran: (1) who has more than 14 years of education; and (2) who is either entitled to disability compensation or whose discharge from active duty was for a service-connected disability.

06-11-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, H. Rept. 99-627
06-16-86 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-16-86 Measure considered in House
06-17-86 Measure considered in House
06-17-86 Measure passed House, roll call #170 (413-0)
06-18-86 Referred to Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs

H.R. 4392 Rep. Richardson; 3/12/86

Amends title III (General Powers and Duties) of the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services, through the Director of the Centers for Disease Control, to provide financial assistance to States for the control of plague. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 and 1988.

04-21-86 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
04-21-86 Measure considered in House
04-22-86 Measure considered in House
04-22-86 Measure failed of passage in House under suspension of rules, roll call #88 (246-155)
10-07-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce, H. Rept. 99-972

H.R. 4393 *See* Public Law 99-410

H.R. 4399 *See* Public Law 99-266

H.R. 4403 Rep. Glickman, et al.; 3/13/86

Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to increase from a misdemeanor to a felony the penalty for an air carrier which intentionally fails to file or falsifies required reports. Increases the fines for such felony. Provides that any air carrier (or agent) who intentionally conceals or falsifies a material fact, or invites reliance upon a false representation concerning a material fact regarding Federal Aviation Administration air safety reports, shall incur a fine in accordance with Federal criminal law, or a maximum term of five years' imprisonment, or both.

Provides a maximum civil penalty of $1,000 for safety violations relating to notification of proposed construction of structures which could pose a hazard to air navigation. (Current law provides only for a criminal penalty.)

Increases from $1,000 to $10,000 the maximum civil penalty which may be imposed for violation of certain administrative, security, and safety regulations by commercial aircraft operators.

08-15-86 Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 99-796 (Part I)

H.R. 4409 *See* Public Law 99-368

H.R. 4418 Rep. Fascell; 3/17/86

Omnibus Diplomatic Security and Anti-Terrorism Act of 1986 - *Title I: Diplomatic Security* - Declares that titles I through IV of this Act may be cited as the Diplomatic Security Act.

Directs the Secretary of State (the Secretary) to develop and implement policies and programs to: (1) protect all civilian U.S. personnel on official duty abroad and their dependents; (2) establish and operate security functions at all civilian U.S. missions abroad; (3) establish and operate security functions at all State Department facilities in the United States; and (4) protect foreign missions, international organizations, foreign officials, and other foreign persons in the United States.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) coordinate all U.S. personnel assigned to U.S. missions abroad (other than military installations) pursuant to Federal authorization; and (2) establish appropriate overseas staffing levels for all such missions for all Federal agencies with activities abroad (except for military installations).

Establishes within the Department of State a Bureau of Diplomatic Security to be headed by the Assistant Secretary for Diplomatic Security. Increases the number of Assistant Secretaries of State from 14 to 15. Sets forth the duties of the Assistant Secretary for Diplomatic Security. Requires other Federal agencies to cooperate to the maximum extent possible with the Secretary in carrying out security functions at U.S. missions abroad.

Requires the Secretary within two months of enactment of this Act to establish a process for reviewing the accreditation in the United States of foreign consular personnel and the number and location of foreign consular facilities in the United States. Requires the Secretary to report on such process to the appropriate congressional committees within six months of enactment of this Act.

Title II: Diplomatic Security Service - Establishes the Diplomatic Security Service within the Bureau of Diplomatic Security.

Requires the Diplomatic Security Service to be headed by a Director designated by the Secretary. Sets forth the qualifications for the Director and other personnel of the Diplomatic Security Service.

Title III: Performance and Accountability - Requires the Secretary to convene an Accountability Review Board whenever there is serious injury, loss of life, or significant destruction of property at or related to a U.S. mission abroad unless the case clearly involves only causes unrelated to security. Sets forth administrative provisions relating to the membership and employees of the Board. Sets forth provisions governing the Board's evidence-gathering procedures.

Requires a Board to examine the facts and determine: (1) the extent to which an incident is security related; (2) whether the security systems and procedures at that mission were adequate and properly implemented; (3) the impact of intelligence and information availability; and (4) such other information which may be relevant to the security management of U.S. missions abroad. Requires the Board to submit its findings and recommendations to the Secretary. Requires the Board to transmit to the appropriate Federal agency any finding that there is reasonable cause to believe that an agency employee has committed a breach of duty.

Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress within 90 days of receipt of recommendations from a Board. Requires the heads of Federal agencies to report to the Congress on any personnel actions taken as a result of a finding by the Board that there is reasonable cause to believe that an agency employee breached a duty.

Title IV: Diplomatic Security Program - Authorizes appropriations to the Department of State for FY 1986 through 1990 for diplomatic security construction, acquisition, and operations pursuant to the Department of State's Supplemental Diplomatic Security Program. Requires the Secretary to notify the appropriate congressional committees whenever the Secretary submits to the Congress a request for appropriations to carry out such program. Sets forth administrative procedures governing such funds.

Authorizes only U.S. persons and U.S. joint ventures to bid on a diplomatic construction project funded by this title if adequate competition exists and the estimated contract value exceeds a specified amount. Allocates for contracts with American minority contractors ten percent of the funds authorized by this title for diplomatic construction projects. Sets forth provisions governing the administration of the diplomatic construction program, including provisions governing the qualifications of persons hired for the program, the treatment of cost overruns, and efficiency in contracting.

Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress within 90 days of enactment of this Act on the implementation of the recommendations of the Advisory Panel on Overseas Security.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should use the antiterrorism provisions of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to improve the perimeter security of U.S. diplomatic missions abroad. Requires the President to report annually to the Congress on such improvements.

Requires the Secretary to install and maintain a metal detector or more advanced screening system at the main entrance of each U.S. diplomatic mission abroad.

Authorizes the Secretary to use any authority available under title II of the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to carry out certain security functions.

Title V: State Department Authorities to Combat International Terrorism - Requires the Secretary to maintain and publicize a most wanted international terrorists list. Requires the list to contain the names of those: (1) with respect to whom rewards could be offered under a specified Act for committing or conspiring to commit acts of terrorism; (2) who are sought for prosecution by the United States for committing or conspiring to commit acts of terrorism; and (3) whose inclusion on the list would be useful in enhancing efforts to apprehend and effectively prosecute them.

Amends the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to authorize payment of a reward with respect to each individual: (1) on the most wanted international terrorists list; (2) sought for a terrorist act resulting in the death of a U.S. citizen or national; and (3) sought for a terrorist act involving the detention of a U.S. citizen or national for a period longer than 60 days.

Authorizes the Secretary to pay a reward for information leading to: (1) the arrest or conviction of any individual for conspiring or attempting to commit certain narcotics related offenses outside U.S. jurisdiction or the killing or kidnapping abroad of a U.S. drug enforcement employee or of a member of such employee's family; or (2) the prevention of such acts against U.S. drug enforcement employees and their families. Requires the Secretary to advise and consult with the Attorney General before paying any such rewards. Authorizes appropriations for such rewards. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress on payment of such rewards.

Amends the International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1985 to make the Secretary responsible for coordination of all assistance related to international terrorism provided by the United States to foreign countries. (Current law makes the Secretary responsible for coordinating all antiterrorism assistance.)

Authorizes the Secretary to reimburse domestic and foreign ersons, agencies, or governments for the protection of judges or ther persons who provide aid or information relating to terrorist cidents primarily outside U.S. jurisdiction. Requires the Secre- ary to advise and consult with the Attorney General before mak- g payment in certain matters governed by Federal criminal law. uthorizes appropriations for FY 1986 and 1987 for such reim- ursements. Designates such funds the Counter-terrorism Protec- on Fund.

Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress whenever the Department of State issues a travel advisory or other warning ecause of a terrorist threat or other security concern.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Secretary should onsider issuing a travel advisory warning U.S. citizens of the angers of traveling in any foreign country in which U.S. citizens: 1) are attacked by terrorists supported by Libya or Iran if the overnment of that country does not require the closing of any ibyan or Iranian official missions in that country; or (2) are at- acked by terrorists supported by any other foreign government hich used its official missions to support that attack if that foreign overnment is not immediately required to close all of its official issions in such country.

Authorizes the Secretary to impose controls (including the ac- uisition of licenses) on provision of certain services (relating to erving in or with the security forces or providing training for the ecurity forces of a foreign government) if providing such services ould aid and abet international terrorism. Sets forth fines for iolations of such controls. Requires the President to submit the roposed regulations to the Congress 30 days before issuing them. equires the President to report to the Congress once every six onths on the number and character of licenses granted and de- ied during the previous six months.

Amends the Export Administration Act of 1979 to prohibit ex- orting any item on the U.S. Munitions List to any country that ngages in or supports international terrorism (terrorism-support- g countries). Authorizes the President to waive temporarily such rohibition with respect to a particular export if the export is mportant to the national interests and the President submits a stification for such waiver to the Congress.

Prohibits, unless pursuant to a validated export license, any ex- ort to a terrorism-supporting country of goods or technology hich would make a significant contribution to the military poten- ial of such a country or would enhance the ability of such country o support international terrorism. Requires the Secretary of Com- erce and the Secretary to notify specified congressional commit- ees at least 30 days before issuing any such validated export icense. Requires the President to take all feasible steps to secure he cooperation of appropriate foreign governments in prohibiting r controlling the export to terrorism-supporting countries of such ems, goods, and technology.

Title VI: International Nuclear Terrorism - Directs the Presi- ent to: (1) seek universal adherence to the Convention on the hysical Protection of Nuclear Material (the Convention); (2) re- iew whether the International Atomic Energy Agency's (IAEA) ecommendations on physical protection of nuclear material are dequate to deter theft, sabotage, and the use of nuclear facilities nd materials in terrorist acts and transmit the results of the review o the Director-General of the IAEA; (3) take, in concert with llies and other countries, such steps as are necessary to keep a inimum amount of weapons-grade nuclear material in interna- onal transit and ensure that the most effective security measures re taken when such material is transported internationally; and (4) eek an agreement in the United Nations Security Council to estab- sh an effective regime of international sanctions against any na- on or group which conducts or sponsors acts of international uclear terrorism and measures for coordinating responses to all cts of international nuclear terrorism. Requires the President to port annually to the Congress on the progress made in achieving ch objectives.

Amends the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to authorize the Presi- ent to suspend nuclear cooperation under such Act with any ation or group of nations which has not ratified the Convention.

Requires the Secretary of Defense to be consulted on the physi- al protection of special nuclear material during its export or trans- r before the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) may issue license under such Act for the export of such material and before the Secretary of Energy may grant approval under such Act for the transfer of such material. Defines special nuclear material as more than two kilograms of plutonium or more than 20 kilograms of enriched uranium.

Requires the Secretaries of Defense, State, and Energy, the Director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, and the NRC to review the adequacy of the physical security standards currently applicable to the shipment and storage outside the United States of special nuclear material which is subject to U.S. prior consent rights, with special attention to protection against terrorist acts. Requires each of such officials and the NRC to report to specified congressional committees on the results of such review.

Directs the President to seek a comprehensive review of the problem of nuclear terrorism by an international conference.

Title VII: Multilateral Cooperation to Combat International Terrorism - Directs the President to: (1) seek to have the issue of international terrorism included on the agenda of the 1986 Tokyo economic summit conference; and (2) seek agreement at such conference on strengthening the policy contained in the 1978 Joint Declaration on International Terrorism, including agreement on specified antihijacking provisions.

Directs the President to continue to seek the establishment of an International Anti-Terrorism Committee which would focus international attention on the problems and responses to international terrorism.

Directs the President to seek the negotiation of international agreements to provide for the sharing of information relating to passports and visas in order to enhance international cooperation in combatting international terrorism.

Directs the President to enter into negotations to obtain general agreement to delete the place of birth on passports.

Directs the President to seek the adoption of a resolution in the United Nations condemning the use for terrorist purposes of diplomatic privileges and immunities.

Requires the President to report to the Congress within six months of enactment of this Act on the progress being made in achieving the objectives of this title.

Title VIII: Victims of Terrorism Compensation - Victims of Terrorism Compensation Act - Provides for payments to Federal employees, citizens, nationals, or resident aliens who are in captive status while in active Federal service as a result of hostile action taken against the United States.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to establish a savings fund to which the pay and allowance of an individual in a captive status may be allotted.

Directs that the following payments be made to individuals held in captive status (or, where appropriate, to their beneficiaries): (1) medical and health care expenses incident to the employee's captive status; (2) direct cash payments for captive status as of November 4, 1979; (3) certain benefits provided by the Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief Act of 1940; and (4) payments to the spouse or child of a captive for expenses incurred while attending an educational or training institution.

Authorizes the President to defer payments to individuals charged with certain criminal offenses and to deny payment to individuals convicted of such offenses.

Declares that any cash payment that is later denied because of a criminal conviction is a claim of the United States Government under Federal collection laws.

Authorizes the head of an agency, in order to respond to special circumstances, to pay a captive for educational and training expenses.

Directs the President to prescribe regulations under which disability or death compensation may be paid by an agency head to an employee or family member of such employee if the death or disability was caused by hostile action and was a result of the individual's relationship with the Government.

Prohibits leave from being charged to the account of an alien employee while serving abroad for absence due to injuries incurred as a result of hostile action directed against the United States.

Provides for payments to members of the uniformed services who are held as captives similar to those for civilians.

Title IX: Maritime Security - International Maritime and Port Security Act - Encourages the President to continue to seek agreement through the International Maritime Organization (IMO) on matters of international seaport and shipboard security. Sets forth matters to be included in such agreement.

Requires the Secretary of Transportation and the Secretary of State to report jointly to the Congress by December 31, 1986, on the IMO progress in developing recommendations on measures to prevent unlawful acts against passengers and crews on board ships. Sets forth matters to be included in such report. Requires the Secretary of Transportation to include in such report proposed legislation for implementation of security measures at U.S. ports if the IMO members have not reached an agreement by December 31, 1986.

Requires the President to report to the Congress within six months of enactment of this Act on the status of physical security at the Panama Canal with respect to the threat of international terrorism.

Requires the Secretary of Transportation to report semiannually to the Congress on the threat from acts of terrorism to U.S. ports and vessels operating from those ports.

Amends the Ports and Waterways Safety Act of 1972 to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to take specified actions to help prevent and respond to terrorist acts against: (1) vessels and waterfront facilities located on or near the navigable waters of the United States; and (2) vessels and facilities located on the Outer Continental Shelf. Authorizes appropriations for such purposes and for purposes of conducting specified assessments required by another Federal law.

Requires the Secretary of Transportation to develop a plan to assess the effectiveness of security at those foreign ports which pose a high risk of acts of terrorism directed against passenger vessels. Requires the Secretary of Transportation to: (1) consult with the Secretary of State in developing such plan; and (2) report to the Congress on such plan within six months after enactment of this Act. Requires the Secretary of State, if the Secretary of Transportation determines that a port does not maintain effective security measures, to notify the appropriate government authorities of such determination and recommend the steps necessary to bring the security at such port up to the standard used by the Secretary of Transportation.

Requires the Secretary of State to issue a travel advisory with respect to a port if the Secretary of Transportation determines that such port is a port that does not maintain adequate security measures and that a condition exists at such port which threatens the safety or security of passengers, passenger vessels, or crew traveling to or from such port. Permits such travel advisory to be lifted only if the Secretary of Transportation determines that effective security measures are maintained at such port. Requires that the Congress be notified if such travel advisory is lifted.

Authorizes the President to suspend the right of any passenger vessel common carrier, and the right of any U.S. passenger vessel, to use any port in a foreign nation that permits the use of its territory to aid in any way a terrorist organization which uses the illegal seizure of passenger vessels or the threat thereof as an instrument of policy. Makes it unlawful for any passenger vessel common carrier or U.S. passenger vessel to violate such a suspension.

Encourages the President to: (1) review the adequacy of domestic and international criminal sanctions against terrorists who seize vessels; and (2) strengthen the effectiveness of such sanctions. Requires the President to report to the Congress on such review and efforts to strengthen the sanctions.

Title X: Fascell Fellowship Program - Fascell Fellowship Act - Establishes the Fascell Fellowship program which will provide fellowships to U.S. citizens while they serve in positions formerly held by foreign national employees at U.S. diplomatic or consular missions in the Soviet Union or Eastern Europe. Limits the duration of such fellowsihips to one to two years. Requires fellowship recipients (fellows) to be U.S. citizens with expertise in Soviet or Eastern European area studies or languages and with a working knowledge of the principal language of the country in which the fellow would service. Requires the Secretary to recruit women and minorities for this program.

Establishes a Felliowship Board to select the individuals eligible for fellowships. Limits the number of fellowships to 100 each year. Requires the Secretary to determine which of the eligible individuals will serve at each U.S. mission in the Soviet Union or Eastern Europe.

Title XI: Security at Military Bases Abroad - Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of Defense should: (1) review the security of each Department of Defense base and installation abroad and take steps to improve security of such bases and installations; and (2) institute a training program for members of the armed forces and their families stationed abroad concerning security and antiterrorism. Requires the Secretary of Defense to report to the Congress by March 31, 1987, on actions taken pursuant to this title.

03-18-86 Text inserted in H.R. 4151 as passed House

H.R. 4420 *See* Public Law 99-348

H.R. 4421 *See* Public Law 99-425

H.R. 4422 Rep. Kildee, et al.; 3/17/86

Amends the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981 to authorize appropriations for home energy programs for FY 1987 through 1989.

Sets specified time constraints within which States operating an energy crisis intervention program must provide energy crisis benefits. Requires each entity administering such a program to provide low-income, physically infirm individuals with the means to: (1) submit benefits applications without leaving their residences; or (2) travel to sites at which applications are being accepted.

Prescribes the contents of a State energy crisis intervention program plan.

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make a model State plan format available each year for use at the option of each State to prepare the next fiscal year's State plan.

Deems the full amount of home energy assistance payments, regardless of whether made directly to a household or indirectly for its benefit, to be heating or cooling expenses for purposes of the excess shelter expense deduction under the Food Stamp Act of 1977.

Requires the Secretary to issue an annual report regarding: (1) the manner in which the States have implemented energy crisis intervention program requirements; and (2) the impact of each State's program upon affected households.

04-24-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment, H. Rept. 99-556 (Part I)

H.R. 4426 Rep. Sharp, et al.; 3/17/86

Amends the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968 to authorize grants and appropriations for FY 1987-1988 for natural gas pipeline safety programs.

Amends the Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Act of 1979 to authorize appropriations for FY 1987-1988 for hazardous liquid pipeline safety programs.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to promulgate regulations requiring pipeline operators to report: (1) any condition that constitutes a safety hazard; and (2) any safety-related condition causing a significant change or restriction in the operation of pipeline facilities. Requires that such reports be submitted in writing within five working days after a determination has been made that a safety hazard exists.

Requires that pipeline transportation facilities maintenance plans include terms designed to enhance the ability to discover safety-related conditions and hazards.

08-11-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 99-779 (Part I)

H.R. 4428 Rep. Aspin(by req.), et al.; 3/18/86

National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1987 - *Division A: Department of Defense Authorization* - Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1987 - *Title I: Procurement - Part A:*

Funding Authorizations - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 for the Army, Navy and Marine Corps, and Air Force for aircraft, missiles, weapons and tracked combat vehicles, ammunition, shipbuilding and conversion, and other procurement. Limits the obligation of funds for certain procurement within the Army and Air Force. Authorizes limited appropriations for FY 1987 for the defense agencies. Limits the amount of funds available for FY 1987 for the procurement of equipment for the National Guard and reserves. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 for the chemical demilitarization program.

Earmarks certain funds remaining from FY 1985 Air Force procurement funds to be administered as a Strategic Bomber Contingency Fund, outlining the uses for such funds. Directs the Secretary of Defense, on February 1, 1987, and March 1, 1987, respectively, to report to the Senate and House Armed Services Committees concerning: (1) the Advanced Technology Bomber program; and (2) the use of funds in the Strategic Bomber Contingency Fund.

Limits the obligation or expenditure of funds for the assembly or integration of B-1 aircraft to no more than 100 of such aircraft, requiring specified congressional notice of such expenditures as contained in the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1985.

Limits to FY 1986 levels the amount authorized for FY 1987 for the Advanced Technology Bomber program, unless certain conditions are met. Requires competitive alternative sources for systems under such program, unless specifically waived by the Secretary for specified reasons. Directs the Secretary to conduct a detailed financial analysis on the projected procurement cost of 132 advanced technology bomber aircraft, to be used by the President to certify to the Congress their projected cost. Directs the Secretary, no more than 60 days after the enactment of the Department of Defense Appropriation Act for fiscal year 1987, to report to the Congress the results of such study. Requires a copy of such report to be transmitted to the Comptroller General, together with any required additional data and information.

Extends through FY 1987 the authority of the Secretary of Defense, in carrying out the Multilateral Memorandum of Understanding Between the NATO Ministers of Defense concerning the NATO AWACS program, to waive the reimbursement for the cost of specified functions performed by certain personnel and to assume contingent liability for program losses and specified charges.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to enter into multiyear contracts for the Patriot and Stinger Missile systems. Prohibits the Secretaries of the Army, Navy, and Air Force from entering into multiyear contracts for the procurement of certain other specified programs. Authorizes the Secretary of a military department, during FY 1987, to enter into a multiyear contract with respect to the procurement of a program only if certain conditions are met.

Limits the authority of the Secretary of Defense in procuring depleted uranium penetrators.

Directs the Secretary of the Air Force, within 180 days after the enactment of this Act, to commence procurement of new flight inspection aircraft, following certain specifications and under competitive procedures.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Air Force to award a multiyear contract for the purchase of Air Defense Aircraft without prior notice to the Congress, if certain conditions are met.

Part B: Program Limitations - Directs the Secretary of Defense to carry out live-fire testing of the Bradley Fighting Vehicle (BFV), and to develop a plan for testing and evaluating proposed survivability enhancements for the BFV. Requires the Secretary, after developing such plan, to make certain certification to the Congress concerning the live-fire testing of the BFV. Directs the Comptroller General to undertake certain review and oversight functions in connection with the BFV, and requires the Comptroller General and the Secretary to each report to the Congress concerning the results and review of the live-fire testing of the BFV.

Places certain procurement conditions or obligation limitations for FY 1987 on the following weapons or programs: (1) the 120-millimeter mortar program; (2) the Copperhead Projectile program; (3) the Army's procurement of motorcycles; and (4) air-to-air Stinger missiles.

Directs the Secretary of the Army to acquire and validate the technical data package for the Heavy Expanded Mobility Tactical Truck (HEMTT). Outlines considerations relating to the continued production of HEMTT's.

Places FY 1987 obligation limitations on the: (1) AT-4 lightweight multipurpose system/M72E4 light antiarmor weapon; and (2) Bigeye Bomb program. Requires the Comptroller General to report to the Congress on the testing of the Bigeye Bomb.

Directs the Secretary of Defense, before the date on which the President's budget for FY 1988 is submitted to the Congress, to report to the Congress on the military requirements for long-range stand-off chemical weapons.

Repeals certain limitations concerning the DDG-51 destroyer program, as contained in the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1985. Directs the Secretary of the Navy to plan for the installation of a specified system for such vessels. Further directs the Secretary to maintain in an operational status the Basic Point Defense Missile System on certain amphibious vessels until such system can be replaced.

Places certain restrictions or limitations on the FY 1987 procurement by the Navy of the following aircraft: (1) the SH-2F aircraft; and (2) the P-36 aircraft.

Places certain restrictions or limitations on the FY 1987 procurement by the Air Force of the following aircraft, weapons, and programs: (1) the F-15E fighter program; (2) the advanced cruise missile; (3) the C-17 aircraft program; (4) the advanced medium-range air-to-air missile program (AMRAAM); (5) the T-46A trainer aircraft program; (6) the F-16 aircraft program; and (7) T-9 noise suppressor systems.

Title II: Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 for the armed forces and the defense agencies for research, development, test, and evaluation. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 for unbudgeted amounts for salary, pay, retirement, and other employee benefits for civilian employees of the Department of Defense (DOD).

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 for foreign currency purchases.

Prohibits product improvement or modifications to the Copperhead Guided Projectile until certain reports and certifications concerning such missile are submitted to the Senate and House Armed Services Committees.

Earmarks specified FY 1987 Navy procurement funds for the V-22 Osprey aircraft. Prohibits the obligation of more than half of such funding until a certification concerning such aircraft has been received by the Senate and House Armed Services Committees. Earmarks specified FY 1987 Navy procurement funds for the standoff attack missile, with congressional-notice limitations.

Prohibits the use of FY 1987-appropriated funds for research, development, test, and evaluation in connection with the following programs, until specified conditions are met: (1) the inter-cooled recouperated cycle gas turbine populsion system; (2) the rankine cycle energy recovery (RACER) system; (3) funds for Libyan lessons-learned equipment modification; and (4) the 5-inch rolling airframe missile. Prohibits the use of any funds for research, development, test, and evaluation of the Marine Corps Marine Integrated Fire and Air Support system. Earmarks specified FY 1987 research, development, test and evaluation funds for the following: (1) the Marine Corps Pegasus engine; (2) the avionics rack system; (3) the low-cost seeker missile program; (4) either (but not both) the Advanced Cruise Missile or the Short-Range Attack Missile II system; (5) AMRAAM; (6) the Space Defense system; (7) the low-cost seeker missile; (8) the medical application of free-electron lasers; (9) certain electronic warfare systems under the control of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Command, Control, Communications, and Intelligence; and (10) laser pantography.

Declares that the Congress commences a program of Conventional Defense Initiatives to provide an emphasis on improving the conventional weapons of the armed forces and to enhance such cooperation with other NATO members. Earmarks appropriated funds for such program.

Earmarks specified funds for the Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI) program.

Requires the Secretary of Defense to provide that the Strategic Defense Initiative Organization (SDIO) shall carry out a specified research, development, and test program. Earmarks funds from the SDI program for such purpose.

Prohibits the Secretary from deploying more than ten MX missiles until certain specified conditions are met. Repeals a prior MX missile limitation as contained in the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1984.

Directs the Secretary, in cooperation with the Administrator of Veterans Affairs, to establish a cooperative medical research program to be administered by the Secretary and the Administrator. Provides funding and an establishment deadline for such program.

Prohibits the use of any DOD funds for research, development, test, and evaluation in connection with the High-Speed Anti-Radiation Missile (HARM) until the Secretary certifies certain findings to the Senate and House Armed Services Committees.

Amends Federal armed forces provisions to establish the position of Assistant Secretary of Defense for Operational Test and Evaluation. Provides a staff for such Assistant Secretary.

Amends Federal miscellaneous research and development provisions to require the Secretary of Defense to prohibit entering into a contract for the production of a covered major defense system or major munitions or missile program until live-fire testing of such system or program has been completed. Establishes in DOD a Director of Live-Fire Testing to carry out specified review and oversight functions related to such live-fire testing. Requires the Secretary of each military department to conduct the live-fire testing required within their department, while submitting the schedule, proposed funding, description, and results of such testing to the Director after each testing. Authorizes the Director to conduct an independent live-fire testing if it is determined that a prior testing was in some way inadequate. Authorizes the use of surrogate models, foreign rounds, or targets in appropriate cases.

Requires the Director of Live-Fire Testing to submit a report to the Director of Defense Research and Engineering on the results of a system's or program's live-fire test before production of that system or program may begin. Requires the defense committees to receive a report on the testing of each covered major system or program. Authorizes the waiver of all such live-fire testing requirements when the Secretary of Defense makes an appropriate certification to the Congress.

Directs the Secretary of the military department concerned to conduct an independent test and evaluation with respect to a major defense acquisition program under which there is to be acquired a major conventional weapons system that is designed for use in combat. Requires such independent test and evaluation before production of such program may proceed. Requires side-by-side testing to be included as part of the independent test and evaluation. Directs the Assistant Secretary for Operational Test and Evaluation to analyze the results of each such test and evaluation, and report to the Secretary of Defense concerning such analysis. Requires each such report to also be submitted to the defense committees. Prohibits the operational testing of a major defense acquisition program until the Assistant Secretary approves such test plans. Requires a 15-day waiting period after defense committee notification before DOD may fully proceed with a major defense acquisition program. Authorizes the waiver of any of the above provisions by the President in time of war or mobilization. Changes the annual reporting dates of the Director of Operational Test and Evaluation to the Secretary of Defense and the Congress concerning operational test and evaluation activities during the preceding year.

Places, until October 1, 1987, a moratorium on the testing by the Secretary of the Space Defense System (anti-satellite weapons).

Title III: Operation and Maintenance - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 for operation and maintenance of the armed forces, the defense agencies, the reserves and the National Guard, the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, the Military Health Care Account, defense claims, the Court of Military Appeals, Foreign Currency Fluctuations, Defense, and for Environmental Restoration, Defense. Authorizes additional appropriations for FY 1987 for unbudgeted increases in fuel costs, as a result of inflation, and salary, pay, and other employee benefits for civilian DOD employees. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 for working capital funds for the armed forces and the defense agencies.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 for assistance to the Tenth International Pan American Games.

Places certain prohibitions on the management of civilian DOD employees and on employees indirectly funded by the Government. Requires certain information concerning defense contract personnel to be included in annual DOD budget justification documents.

Authorizes the Secretary to procure certain bakery and dairy products outside the United States.

Defines the merchandise that may be sold at commissary stores. Places certain limitations on the release of sales information of such stores.

Requires that the purchase for resale on a military installation of alcoholic beverages be: (1) competitively procured; and (2) made from the same State in which the installation is located. Repeals a provision of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 1986 limiting FY 1986 funding for certain DOD projects.

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to accept gifts for the benefit of DOD's dependent education system. Establishes in the Treasury for such purpose the Department of Defense Dependents' Education Gift Fund.

Authorizes the Secretary concerned to carry out renovation projects for single-purpose and multipurpose facilities, using operation and maintenance funds.

Prohibits purchase by the Secretary of Defense of petroleum products of companies buying from or producing oil in Angola.

Prohibits the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of the Army from contracting out for the performance of certain employee functions at specified ammunition plants, with an exception.

Extends through FY 1987 the authorization for: (1) humanitarian relief assistance to Afghan refugees under the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1986; and (2) the transportation worldwide of humanitarian relief supplies. Authorizes the transfer, to the Secretary of State or to an appropriate DOD component, of excess nonlethal supplies for humanitarian relief distribution.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to provide personnel services for rifle instruction in concert with the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice.

Title IV: Military Personnel Authorizations - Authorizes end strengths for FY 1987 for the armed forces and the Selected Reserves. Authorizes appropriate adjustments to the Selected Reserve end strengths. Authorizes FY 1987 end strengths, with an allowable two percent increase, for reserve forces assigned to active duty in support of the reserve components. Authorizes the average military training student loads for FY 1987, with appropriate adjustments.

Title V: Defense Personnel Policy - Part A: Active Forces - Repeals the requirement of 12 weeks of basic training before a member can be assigned a position outside the United States, instead requiring only that the member complete basic training or its equivalent.

Authorizes, with certain exceptions, the wearing of religious apparel while wearing a uniform of the armed forces. Requires the Secretary concerned, within 120 days after enactment of this Act, to prescribe regulations relating to the wearing of such apparel.

Authorizes the Secretary concerned to prohibit State or local jury duty for active-duty members of their military departments in certain circumstances.

Extends through FY 1987 the authority for the spot promotions of Navy lieutenants.

Repeals a provision of the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1985 requiring that a certain percentage of the FY 1987 Air Force enlistments be women. Requires, for FY 1988, that 22 percent of such enlistments must be women.

Exempts faculty physicians at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences from any reductions in retired pay.

Part B: Reserve Forces - Increases from 100,000 to 200,000 the number of Selected Reserve members authorized to be called to active-duty by the President.

Revises Federal provisions relating to the provision of medical and dental care to armed forces members to make eligible for such care those who are injured or become ill while performing or travelling to or from the performance of inactive-duty training. Similarly amends pay and allowances provisions for disabled members to provide active-duty pay and allowances for reserve members called to active-duty for a period of more than 30 days and becoming physically disabled in the line of duty. Further revises such pay and allowances provisions. Provides inactive-duty training pay for certain instruction which a member is unable to perform due to disability resulting from an injury or illness incurred or aggravated: (1) in the line of duty while performing active-duty for a period of 30 days or less, or inactive-duty training; or (2) while traveling directly to or from that duty or training. Amends

Federal death benefit provisions to direct the Secretary concerned to pay a death gratuity to the survivors of a person who dies within 120 days after discharge or release from active-duty or inactive-duty training. Allows such payments only if the Administrator of Veterans Affairs determines that such death resulted from an injury or disease incurred or aggravated during such duty or training or while traveling to or from such duty or training.

Title VI: Compensation and Other Personnel Benefits - Part A: Pay and Allowances - Prohibits any compensation adjustments to military pay for FY 1987.

Amends Federal armed forces pay and allowances provisions to allow aviation officers to receive both continuation pay and hazardous duty incentive pay (currently, the payment of one pay offsets payment of the other).

Authorizes one month's advanced payment for Senior Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) members assigned to field training.

Part B: Travel and Transportation - Redefines "change of permanent station" for purposes of the transportation of motor vehicles of members making permanent changes of station.

Revises provisions concerning the payment of travel and transportation allowances to military members by the Secretary concerned in amounts as established by all the Secretaries concerned. Authorizes an additional per diem allowance for certain dependents also receiving a transportation allowance. Modifies provisions relating to the family separation allowance to deny such allowance to members who are authorized to have their families transported to their duty stations to join them, but choose not to do so. Authorizes the payment of a travel and transportation allowance to military members who must escort certain dependents due to a dependent's age, mental or physical incapacity, or certain other circumstances. Requires, whenever possible, the use of the Military Airlift Command or the Military Sealift Command for such purpose.

Part C: Benefits for Survivors and Former Spouses - Authorizes a court to require a person to elect to provide an annuity to a former spouse (or to a former spouse and child) under a Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP). Reduces from 60 to 55 the age at which a former spouse's remarriage will terminate his or her SBP benefits. Revises the definition of disposable retired pay for purposes of court-ordered payment of retired or retainer pay.

Revises certain dates relating to the open period for revision of a person's election for annuity coverage.

Amends the DOD Authorization Act, 1985 to extend to a conditional date the provision of medical benefits for certain former spouses of armed forces members.

Part D: Educational Assistance Program - Authorizes the payment by the Secretary of the Army of not more than 75 percent of tuition costs of officers in the Army Reserve or the Selected Reserve of the Army National Guard, upon a specified condition. Limits the amount available for FY 1987 for such tuition assistance.

Part E: Cost Reductions - Limits the amounts to be available for FY 1987 for the following: (1) permanent change-of-station moves; (2) the selective reenlistment bonus; (3) Navy and Air Force enlistment bonuses; and (4) reserve unit and individual training. Specifies a certain enlisted-members-to-officers ratio for FY 1987.

Title VII: Uniform Code of Military Justice - Military Justice Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) to provide that the defense of lack of mental responsibility shall be an affirmative defense for any act which is the subject of a court-martial. Requires the defense to prove such lack of mental responsibility by clear and convincing evidence.

Increases court-martial jurisdiction over reserve members by including under such jurisdiction: (1) reserve members on active duty; and (2) certain reserve members on inactive-duty training. Allows such reserve members to be called to active duty to answer court-martial charges or for purposes of investigation.

Authorizes reserve members performing inactive-duty training to administer oaths under the UCMJ (currently, only reserve members on active duty may administer such oaths).

Requires certain articles to be explained (and later reexplained) to each enlisted member within six days of such member's entrance into active or reserve duty.

Revises provisions regarding the applicable statute of limitations for various military offenses under the UCMJ. Authorizes the bringing of new charges (after former charges are dismissed as defective or insufficient), even if the statute of limitations has expired, if new charges alleging the same acts are received by an officer exercising summary court-martial jurisdiction over the command within 180 days after the former charges were dismissed. Revises certain time limitations for post-trial submissions by defense in a court-martial.

Revises provisions concerning assignments (detail) of judge advocates in the armed forces to allow such advocates to perform duties as requested by an agency concerned, including representation of the United States in civil and criminal cases.

Title VIII: Department of Defense Management - Part A: Management of Certain Procurement Matters - Revises Federal provisions relating to contracts for the overhaul, repair, and maintenance of naval vessels. Repeals a specified provision of the DOD Appropriations Act, 1986 which prohibits DOD funds to be used for the overhaul, repair, or maintenance of any naval vessel on the west coast of the United States which includes charges for interport differential as an evaluation factor for award.

Directs the Secretary of the Navy to ensure that a contract entered into for repair or maintenance of a naval vessel include certain specified provisions concerning hazardous waste.

Prohibits the transfer to a foreign country for defense purposes of a tehnical data package unless certain determinations are made by the Secretary of the Army regarding such a transfer.

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to enter into technical coproduction agreements in the form of a Government-to-Government Memorandum of Understanding, as long as specified provisions are contained in such Memorandum relating to the transfer of such technical data, article, or assistance to a third party. Authorizes such a transfer under certain circumstances. Requires the Secretary of the Army to submit to the Congress certain reports concerning such agreements.

Requires information concerning the use in major defense systems of components manufactured outside the United States to be included in annual selected aquisition reports.

Prohibits the Secretary of Defense from entering into a charter air transportation contract with a charter air carrier unless such carrier: (1) meets certain safety standards and experience requirements; and (2) undergoes a technical safety evaluation. Provides for inspections of each such aircraft. Establishes within DOD a Commercial Airlift Review Board to carry out specified duties. Directs the Secretary to establish guidelines for the suspension and reinstatement of air carriers for the charter air transportation of armed forces members. Authorizes an appropriate military transportation command representative to order members to leave an aircraft if he or she determines such aircraft to be in an unsafe condition. Requires the Secretary to be provided a report on inspections of aircraft performed by FAA personnel on aircraft under contract with DOD for the air transportation of military personnel. Authorizes the Secretary to waive any of the above provisions in an emergency, and to prescribe regulations to carry out these provisions.

Directs the Secretary of the military department concerned to provide that the primary fuel used for heating systems within that department is the most cost-effective fuel possible. Repeals a provision of the DOD Appropriations Act, 1986 requiring the conversion of current steam-generating plants at U.S. defense facilities to coal-burning facilities.

Part B: Health Care Management - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense, after consulting with the other administering Secretaries, to contract for the alternative delivery of medical care for military retirees, dependents, and survivors. Outlines the scope of coverage under such health plans.

Establishes in DOD a Military Health Care Account (the Account), to which is to be appropriated all funds used to carry out the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS). Provides for allocations and payments to each Secretary of a military department from the Account for various services under CHAMPUS.

Directs the Secretary of Defense, after consultation with the other administering Secretaries, to establish a system of health care enrollment for covered beneficiaries who reside in the United States. Describes the health care plans available under the system, and directs the Secretary to promulgate regulations to carry out this provision.

Directs the Secretary, after appropriate consultation, to establish by regulation the use of diagnostic-related groups as the primary criteria for allocation of resources to facilities of the uniformed services. Outlines the content of such regulations. Requires the Secretary, on specified dates, to report to the Congress concerning: (1) the health care enrollment system; and (2) diagnosis-related groups.

Directs the Secretary, after carrying out a certain operational test and demonstration project, to designate for use in all military medical treatment facilities the medical information system tested that is the most advantageous to the Government, based on the Secretary's recommendation. Further describes the procedures to be used in the operational testing of each such system. Directs the Secretary to continue the demonstration project required under the DOD Authorization Act, 1986 with respect to the VA's hospital-management computer system known as the Veterans' Administration Decentralized Hospital Computer Program (VADHCP). Directs the Secretary to establish teams of military medical personnel to assist in evaluating each medical information system being tested. Requires the Secretary to contract with an independent technical firm to evaluate independently the demonstration project of the VADHCP. Outlines assessments to be included in the evaluation. Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress concerning both the systems testing and the demonstration project. Requires the Comptroller General, within 45 days after the Secretary's report, to report to the Congress: (1) an evaluation of the selection of vendors by the Secretary for the testing of the Composite Health-Care System; and (2) on the conduct of the evaluation and report of the Secretary.

Revises a specified CHAMPUS provision relating to reimbursement of medical costs for nonemergency inpatient hospital services within a 40-mile radius of the patient's residence.

Title IX: Procurment Policy Reform - Defense Procurement Improvement Act of 1986 - *Part A: Management of the Acquisition Process* - Amends Federal defense procurement provisions to establish in the Department of Defense (DOD) under the Secretary of Defense the position of Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate. Requires the Under Secretary to: (1) be responsible for all acquisition activities of DOD; and (2) perform such duties as the Secretary may prescribe.

Increases the independence of the Director of Operational Test and Evaluation by making such person responsible only to the Secretary of Defense.

Directs the Secretary to prescribe procedures to ensure that DOD policies for the audit and oversight of contractor activities are carried out so as to prevent duplication of such activities by different elements of the Department. Directs the Secretary to consult with the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and the Inspector General of DOD in this matter.

Requires the Secretary of Defense, through the Secretaries of the military departments, to conduct an experimental program aimed at increasing the efficiency of the management structure of major defense acquisition programs by reducing reporting requirements. Requires the Secretary of each military department to designate two such programs for participation in the experimental program.

Requires the Secretary of Defense to issue guidelines governing the management of major defense acquisition programs designated for participation in the experimental program.

Directs the Secretary to include in a request to the Congress for funding a major defense acquisition program, before full-scale engineering development and before full-rate production, the following: (1) a baseline description of the total program; and (2) the total program cost. Requires a revision of such information when the production stage is reached. Directs the Secretary to designate for each fiscal year no more than three major defense acquisition programs in each military department to be considered for multiyear authorization. Prohibits the Secretary concerned from beginning full-scale engineering development, or full-rate production for a program, until the Congress authorizes sufficient funds for that stage. Requires the Secretary concerned, if it is determined that a significant adverse program deviation exists, to notify the Congress within ten days of its discovery. Authorizes the Secretary concerned to continue with the program, notwithstanding the deviation, if 45 days have passed since such notice.

Authorizes the Secretary concerned, after the Congress has authorized sufficient funds for a stage, to change the current baseline description and total program cost of such program, as long as the Senate and House Armed Services Committees are notified within ten days after such a change is made.

Directs the Secretary of Defense, in preparing a defense budget for a fiscal year, to require comparable budgeting (or an explanation otherwise) for similar defense systems.

Directs the Secretary to ensure that, to the maximum extent practicable, that: (1) supply requirements are stated in the broadest possible description; and (2) nondevelopmental (readily available) items may be used to fulfill such requirements. Requires the Secretary to prescribe regulations to carry out this provision. Requires the Comptroller General, within one year after the enactment of this Act, to evaluate, and report to the Congress on, actions taken by the Secretary to carry out these provisions. Directs the Secretary to report to the defense committees concerning the removal of any impediments to the acquisition of nondevelopmental items.

Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress concerning career enhancement opportunities for DOD program managers and other acquisition personnel. Requires such report within 90 days after enactment of this Act.

Part B: Amendments to Existing Law - Amends the Small Business Act to provide that the proportion of Government contracts to be set aside for award to small businesses shall be determined on an industry category basis. Defines industry category as a discrete group of similar goods and services, and provides for the determination of categories by the Small Business Administration (SBA). Requires that the awarding of such contracts be at fair market value. Requires the small business concern awarded such contract to actually produce at least 50 percent of the goods or services required under the contract, such percentage subject to change as determined by the Administrator of SBA. Requires the Administration, within 180 days after enactment of this provision, to establish similar percentage requirements for general and specialty construction contracts, as well as any other type of contracts not covered under such previous provision.

Requires the head of any Federal agency to make available to any interested person certain information concerning successful applicants for procurement contract set-asides, such information to be available within five days after such decision. Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to decline to provide such information for national security reasons.

Directs the SBA, within six months after enactment of these provisions, to undertake a review of the size standards for eligibility of business concerns for a procurement contract restricted to small businesses. Requires such reviews at least once every three years, with the first such review beginning January 1, 1987.

Amends Federal law relating to defense contracts to direct the head of an agency to require offerors, contractors, and subcontractors to make cost or pricing data available in accordance with specified regulations and principles. Requires those persons submitting such data to certify such data as accurate, complete, and current. Provides exceptions to such requirements. Allows for contract price adjustments because of the submission of defective cost or pricing data. Prohibits any offset of an amount against the amount of a contract price adjustment, except in limited circumstances. Outlines those circumstances which will and will not constitute a defense for a contractor to a contract price increase due to the contractor's submission of defective cost or pricing data.

Outlines the liability to the United States of a contractor who is overpaid by DOD as the result of submission by the contractor of defective cost or pricing data. Authorizes the head of an agency to examine all records of a contractor or subcontractor in order to determine the accuracy, completeness, and currency of cost or pricing data submitted to such agency as part of a contract proposal. Repeals current provisions as contained in the Defense Procurement Improvement Act of 1985 concerning such contract overpayments by the United States.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to prescribe regulations to define the legitimate interest of the United States and of a contractor or subcontractor in technical data pertaining to a product or process. Outlines specified provisions to be included in such regulations.

Revises provisions concerning the right of a contractor or subcontractor to restrict the use of technical data supplied to DOD by such contractor or subcontractor. Allows the appropriateness of any such restriction to be reviewed by the Secretary at any time within three years after delivery of such data. Requires the Secretary to provide a contractor or subcontractor written notice of any challenge to a restriction within the above time period. Outlines information to be included as part of such notice.

Provides that if the head of an agency, using procedures other than competitive procedures, contracts for the purchase of items which a contractor also offers for sale to the general public, the price charged the United States for such items may not exceed the price charged to the general public. Requires certification of such fact by the contractor or subcontractor as part of the offer for the contract. Provides exceptions to such requirements, and authorizes an examination and audit of all appropriate records in order to verify the lowest price. Directs the Secretary to prescribe regulations to carry out such provisions, such regulations to be completed within 30 days after enactment of this Act.

Part C: Miscellaneous - Prohibits any person from restricting a member of an armed force in communicating with a member of the Congress or an Inspector General (current law applies only to communication with a member of the Congress). Prohibits any retaliatory personnel action against any person making or preparing such a communication. Directs the Inspector General of DOD to investigate an allegation by a member that reprisals were taken against him or her with respect to such a communication, as long as no more than 90 days have passed since the reprisal or threatened reprisal. Requires the Inspector General to report to the Secretary the results of such investigation within ten days after its completion. Outlines further considerations concerning the timing and content of such report. Directs a correction board to make necessary investigations and take all necessary corrective and disciplinary actions in such cases. Directs the Secretary, within 120 days after enactment of this Act, to prescribe regulations to carry out these provisions.

Prohibits a contractor of DOD from taking a reprisal action against any officer or employee of such contractor for disclosing to an appropriate Government official information relating to a contract between such contractor and DOD which the officer or employee reasonably believes to evidence: (1) a violation of law or regulation; or (2) mismanagement, waste, abuse, or danger to public health or safety. Outlines remedies for any such officer or employee against whom reprisals are taken. Directs the Secretary, within 90 days after enactment of this Act, to prescribe regulations to carry out these provisions.

Repeals Federal law relating to the cost and price management of certain defense acquisition contracts awarded by a defense agency using competitive procedures.

Prohibits the Secretary of Defense from placing work with a federally funded research and development center unless such work is within the purpose, mission, and general scope of effort of such center as established in the sponsoring agreement with such center. Provides an exception to such prohibition. Directs the Comptroller General to conduct a study, and report to the Congress within one year after enactment of this Act, concerning the national defense role of federally funded research and development centers. Prohibits the future funding of such centers until certain congressional notice-and-wait requirements have been met.

Title X: General Provisions - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense, in the national interest, to transfer between departments within DOD a specified amount of available authorizations. Outlines administrative limitations and procedures regarding such transfers, and requires the Secretary to promptly notify the Congress of any such transfers.

Amends Federal law relating to the defense agencies to add a new chapter concerning the obligation of appropriations for such agencies. Limits the obligation of unauthorized defense appropriations. Reduces the amounts available for obligation attributable to unauthorized programs, projects, and activities. Directs the Secretary, within 30 days after the enactment of an appropriation or authorization law, to report to the Congress identifying any unauthorized program, project, or activity, together with the reduction as determined above. Requires the Comptroller General to review the Secretary's report, and make his or her own report concerning such review, together with comments and recommendations, within 30 days after the Secretary's report. Defines "unauthorized program, project, or activity."

Provides for a contingent general continuing authorization for DOD operations in the event that a specific fiscal year authorization for such purpose has not occurred. Provides the rate at which such funds may be obligated. Terminates such contingent continuing authorization if a specific authorization enactment occurs. Makes the provisions of the Impoundment Control Act of 1974 inapplicable to an unauthorized defense appropriations, and exempts the National Security Act of 1947 from such provisions. Defines "defense appropriation" for purposes of these provisions. Prohibits funds from being appropriated for any fiscal year for certain military functions within DOD, unless such funds are specifically authorized by law.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into contracts for collection services to recover indebtedness owed to the U.S. Government, and which is delinquent by more than three months.

Part B: Special Operations Matters - Dan Daniel Special Operations Forces Act - Establishes in DOD the National Special Operations Agency (the Agency) with a Director to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Outlines the authority of the Director, including exercising command and control of all special operations forces and activities within DOD. Establishes not less than three Deputy Directors of the Agency. Directs the Secretary to assign all special operations forces to the Agency. Directs the Director to assign to each unified combatant command an officer to serve as the theater special operations commander. Provides that the commander of a unified combatant command exercises command and control over special operations forces assigned or allocated to that command. Outlines other administrative provisions relating to the Agency and the operations of special forces. Defines "special operations forces" and "special operations activities." Provides for: (1) the nomination of the Director, within 30 days after enactment of this Act; (2) the establishment of the Agency, within six months after enactment of this Act; (3) initial funding for the Agency; and (4) the initial assignment of personnel to the Agency.

Provides that funds appropriated or otherwise made available to DOD for FY 1987 for the development, modification, or procurement of special operations and combat rescue aircraft shall be obligated and expended subject to certain specified requirements. Directs the Secretary of the Air Force to take certain action with respect to the configuration of the HH-60A test aircraft.

Part C: Reports - Directs the Secretary of Defense, no later than February 1, 1987, to report to the Senate and House Armed Services Committees concerning a report on the chemical weapons demilitarization program required under the DOD Authorization Act, 1986.

Part D: Miscellaneous - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense, notwithstanding specified Federal law, to take no more than 25 marine mammals each year for national defense purposes. Prohibits the taking of any mammal belonging to an endangered or threatened species.

Requires that no less than five percent of certain funds appropriated to DOD during each fiscal year shall be obligated for: (1) small business concerns owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals; (2) historically black colleges and universities; or (3) minority institutions. Directs the Secretary of Defense, no later than May 1 of each fiscal year, to report to the Congress on compliance with this provision, with the first such report due May 1, 1987.

Division B: Military Construction Authorization - Military Construction Authorization Act, 1987 - *Title I: Army* - Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to acquire real property and carry out military construction projects in specified amounts at specified installations and locations. Authorizes the Secretary to construct or acquire military family housing units and to improve existing military family housing units in specified amounts at specified installations.

Authorizes the Secretary to convey to the city of Orlando, Florida, all rights, title, and interest to a tract of land comprising the U.S. Army Reserve training facility located at the former McCoy Air Force Base, Orlando, Florida.

Authorizes the Secretary to sell certain land and improvements at Kapalama Military Reservation, Hawaii, and to replace the warehousing facilities located on such property.

Authorizes the Secretary to use specified funds appropriated to DOD for FY 1987 for local community planning assistance activities near Fort Drum, New York, if the Secretary determines that the financial resources available to the community are inadequate.

Authorizes the Secretary to convey to the Southern California Edison Company certain property within the Whittier Narrows Flood Control Basin in Los Angeles County, California.

Authorizes appropriations for the Army for fiscal years after FY 1986 for military construction, land acquisition, and military family housing functions of the Department of the Army in specified amounts. Authorizes certain unobligated funds to be made available for the following: (1) energy conservation projects for Army military family housing; and (2) construction of an Army aviation museum at Fort Rucker, Alabama.

Authorizes specified advanced appropriations for FY 1988 and 1989 for military construction projects and land acquisition at Fort Drum, New York.

Limits the total cost of construction projects under this title to the total amount here authorized for the Army for such purposes.

Extends the authorization of certain FY 1984 and 1985 military construction projects.

Title II: Navy - Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to acquire real property and carry out military construction projects in specified amounts at specified installations and locations. Authorizes the Secretary to construct or acquire military family housing units and to improve existing military family housing units in specified amounts at specified installations.

Amends the Military Construction Authorization Act, 1986 to increase the total cost of construction projects authorized under title III of such Act, such increase being for a military construction project at Kings Bay, Georgia.

Authorizes the Secretary to grant to Orange County, California one or more easements through the Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro, California, and to replace all family housing and other facilities required to be demolished as the result of any such easements. Provides funding for such purpose.

Authorizes the Secretary to undertake with the City of Long Beach, California, a land exchange involving part of the Long Beach Naval Station and other property in Long Beach, California.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into leases of real property located within the Broadway Complex of the Department of the Navy, San Diego, California.

Authorizes appropriations for the Navy for fiscal years after FY 1986 for military construction, land acquisition, and military family housing functions of the Department of the Navy in specified amounts.

Limits the total cost of construction projects under this title to the total amount here authorized for the Navy for such purposes.

Extends the authorization of certain FY 1984 and 1985 military construction projects.

Title III: Air Force - Authorizes the Secretary of the Air Force to acquire real property and carry out military construction projects in specified amounts at specified installations and locations. Authorizes the Secretary to construct or acquire military housing units and to improve existing military family housing units in specified amounts at specified installations.

Restricts FY 1987 military construction funding until the basing of certain aircraft takes place at Little Rock Air Force Base, Jacksonville, Arkansas.

Limits: (1) the extension of authorization for certain military family housing at Fort MacArthur, California; and (2) the obligation of certain prior-year appropriations for such housing until the Secretary reports to the Senate and House Armed Services Committees concerning such housing.

Authorizes appropriations to the Air Force for fiscal years after FY 1986 for military construction, land acquisition, and military family housing functions of the Department of the Air Force in specified amounts. Authorizes the use of prior-year unobligated funds for energy conservation projects in such Department.

Limits the total cost of construction projects under this title to the total amount here authorized for the Air Force for such purposes.

Earmarks specified funds for the acquisition of certain real property near Shawn Air Force Base, South Carolina.

Extends certain prior-year authorizations of appropriations.

Title IV: Defense Agencies - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to acquire real property and carry out military construction projects in specified amounts at specified installations and locations. Authorizes the Secretary to construct or acquire three military family housing units in a specified amount at classified locations.

Authorizes appropriations to DOD for fiscal years after FY 1986 for military construction, land acquisition, and military housing functions of DOD in specified amounts.

Limits the total cost of construction projects under this title to the total amount here authorized for DOD for such purposes.

Extends certain prior-year authorizations of appropriations.

Title V: North Atlantic Treaty Organization Infrastructure - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to make contributions for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Infrastructure program. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years after FY 1986 for such purpose. Restricts the post-FY 1987 obligation or expenditure of NATO Infrastructure program funds until the Secretary reports to the Senate and House Armed Services Committees concerning a master plan of certain NATO European defense sites and a funding certification by the Secretary.

Title VI: Guard and Reserve Forces Facilities - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years after FY 1986 for the costs of acquisition, architectural and engineering services, and construction of facilities for the guard and reserve forces.

Title VII: General Provisions - Part A: Expiration of Authorizations - States that all authorizations under the previous titles (excluding the authorization for the guard and reserve forces) shall expire at the end of FY 1987 or on the date of enactment of the Military Construction Authorization Act for fiscal year 1989, whichever is later, with a specified exception.

Part B: Military Construction Program Provisions - Establishes maximum amounts of certain expenditures, including unspecified minor military construction projects, architectural and engineering design services, and per-unit improvement and rental costs for military family housing.

Increases from 200 to 220 the number of military family housing units exempted from the limits placed on foreign military family housing units.

Authorizes the Secretaries of the military departments to undertake study, planning, design, architectural and engineering services related to military construction and family housing appropriations from previous fiscal years.

Directs the Secretary of Defense, beginning with FY 1988, to require that at least ten percent of the total amount requested for military construction authorization for a fiscal year be for the costs of acquisition, services, and construction for the guard and reserve forces.

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense and the Secretaries of the military departments, with respect to the rate of wages to be paid in FY 1987 for laborers and mechanics employed under military construction or military family housing projects, to enter into a contract for up to $25,000 to carry out such project without regard to the requirements of the Davis-Bacon Act. Authorizes any interested person to bring an action for enforcement of such provision, as well as enforcement of the Davis-Bacon Act when such a contract exceeds $25,000. Defines "interested person" and outlines the appropriate relief in a court action for violations of such Act.

Part C: Real Property Transactions - Directs the Administrator of General Services to transfer to the Secretary of the Army certain real property near Beltsville, Maryland.

Authorizes the County of Los Angeles to transfer certain land located within such county to the city of Arcadia, California, with specified reverter rights.

Part D: Miscellaneous - Prohibits, with a specified exception, funding for any military construction projects on Guam if any work is done on such project by any person classified as a nonimmigrant under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

Repeals Federal law requiring the Secretaries of the Army and the Air Force to assign suitable space for postal purposes at each military post where a post office exists.

Directs the Secretary of the Army, within 45 days after the enactment of this Act, to submit a real estate acquisition report for the lease of temporary facilities located near Rio Rancho, New Mexico, for specified purposes.

Division C: Other National Defense Authorizations - Title I: Department of Energy National Security Programs - Department of Energy National Security and Military Applications of Nuclear

Energy Authorization Act of 1987 - *Part A: National Security Programs Authorizations* - Authorizes appropriations for the Department of Energy (DOE) for FY 1987 for operating expenses and for plant and capital equipement in carrying out national security programs in the following areas: (1) weapons activities; (2) the defense inertial confinement fusion program; (3) verification and control technology; (4) defense nuclear materials production; (5) defense nuclear waste and byproduct management; (6) nuclear materials safeguards and security technology development; (7) security investigations; (8) naval reactors development; (9) materials production; and (10) capital equipement not related to construction.

Sets aside specified previously-authorized funds for programs, projects, and activities of the Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI).

Part B: Recurring General Provisions - Prohibits the use of funds authorized under this Act where the costs of the program exceed 105 percent of the program authorization or the costs exceed by more than $10,000,000 the amount authorized by this Act, whichever is the lesser. Prohibits the use of funds authorized by this Act for programs which have not been presented to or requested of the Congress unless the Secretary of Energy transmits to the appropriate committees a full and complete statement of the action proposed and 30 days have expired since such statement was submitted.

Authorizes the Secretary to carry out any general plant project only if the maximum estimated cost of the project does not exceed $1,200,000.

Sets forth procedures for the approval of projects which exceed by more than 25 percent their estimated cost, and exempts from such procedures any projects which have an estimated cost of less than $5,000,000.

Allows the transfer of funds from specified projects to other Government agencies for the performance of work for which the appropriation is made.

Authorizes a specific transfer from the Secretary of Defense to the Secretary of Energy for research, development, test, and evaluation for the defense agencies.

Authorizes the Secretary of Energy to carry out construction design services in connection with a proposed construction project, if the total cost does not exceed $2,000,000. Requires a specific authorization by law for such services when their cost exceeds $2,000,000. Authorizes the Secretary to perform emergency construction design, upon certain determinations.

Allows authorizations to be adjusted for pay and benefits increases for Federal employees.

Part C: Special Program Provisions - Authorizes the Secretary, after considering the recommendation and written determination of the Military Liaison Committee, to decide whether or not (in each case) to assert that an invention or discovery made under a DOE nuclear weapon or atomic energy program (including the Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program) is the property of the Government. Requires the Secretary to consult with the Secretary of Defense in making any such determination.

Prohibits funds appropriated under this title to DOE for FY 1987 from being used to pay any fines or penalties due to noncompliance with any environmental requirement. Provides that such prohibition shall not apply if: (1) the President fails to request funds for compliance with the environmental requirement; or (2) the Congress has appropriated funds for such purpose and the Secretary fails to use the funds for such purpose.

Authorizes the Secretary to request the National Academy of Sciences and the National Academy of Engineering (the Academies) to undertake a safety study of the "N" Production Reactor near Richland, Washington, and report to the Secretary the results of such study, together with findings and recommendations, no later than March 1, 1987. Requires the Secretary to review such report and, in turn, report to the Congress his or her own comments, findings, and recommendations concerning such reactor.

Amends the Department of Energy National Security and Military Applications of Nuclear Energy Authorization Act of 1986 to provide that the authority of the Secretary to undertake a specified financial settlement pursuant to the Atomic Energy Community Act of 1955 does not affect any other right, function, or duty of the Secretary with respect to such Act.

Amends the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to revise provisions concerning the authority of DOE contractor and subcontractor security employees in carrying firearms and making arrests in connection with such security functions.

Title II: National Defense Stockpile - Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act to provide that it is the intent of the Congress that: (1) the National Defense Stockpile (NDS) be used to serve national defense purposes only; and (2) quantities of materials stockpiled should be sufficient to sustain the United States for at least three years in the event of a national emergency. Requires stockpile requirements to be established by law.

Transfers certain stockpiling functions under such Act from the President to the Secretary of Defense. Requires the Secretary to submit to the Congress an annual report on the stockpile requirements. Outlines stockpile matters to be included in each report. Requires the Secretary to include an explanation in any report where the Secretary's recommended stockpile requirements differ from those established by law.

Requires the Secretary, at least every five years, to conduct a detailed review of the stockpile requirement for each strategic and critical material. Requires the Secretary to notify the Congress of any necessary revision to the stockpile requirement.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into an interagency agreement with the head of any other department or agency for the performance of certain stockpiling functions.

Provides that appropriations for the requirements of NDS and for deposit to the National Defense Stockpile Transaction Fund shall be made as appropriations to the Department of Defense for military functions.

Extends the uses of the National Defense Stockpile Transaction Fund to cover NDS acquisitions and upgrading.

Title III: Civil Defense - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 to carry out certain civil defense functions under the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950.

Title IV: Nuclear Winter Research - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 to the Department of Defense and to the Department of Energy for joint nuclear winter research. Directs the Secretary of each department, no later than September 30, 1987, to report to the Congress on the allocation of funds provided by the above authorization. Directs the Secretary of Defense to conduct a study on the consequences of a nuclear exchange, and, no later than November 1, 1987, report to the Congress concerning such study. Requires the Secretary of Defense to contract with the National Academy of Sciences to: (1) independently evaluate the Secretary's report; and (2) no later than April 1, 1988, report their evaluation and recommendations concerning such report to the Secretary and the Senate and House Armed Services Committees.

Division D: Miscellaneous General Provisions - Makes technical and clerical revisions to various provisions of Federal law. Repeals specified duplicative provisions contained in the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1986.

Amends the Atomic Energy Community Act of 1955 to extend certain contract authority under such Act through June 30, 1996.

Provides that persons who have served honorably on active duty in the armed forces and permanently handicapped individuals shall not be denied any veterans' benefits because of a failure to register with the Selective Service System.

07-25-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services with amendment, H. Rept. 99-718
08-04-86	Measure called up by special rule in House
08-04-86	Measure considered in House
08-05-86	Measure considered in House
08-08-86	Measure considered in House
08-11-86	Measure considered in House
08-12-86	Measure considered in House
08-13-86	Measure considered in House
08-14-86	Measure considered in House
08-15-86	Measure considered in House
08-15-86	Motion to recommit to Committee on Armed Services with instructions rejected in House, roll call #357 (163-247)
08-15-86	Measure passed House, amended. roll call #358 (255-152)
09-18-86	Measure laid on table in House (Text inserted in S. 2638 as passed House)

H.R. 4430 Rep. Coelho, et al.; 3/18/86

Directs the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Director of the National Park Service, to conduct a study of the proper minimum altitude which should be maintained by aircraft flying over areas with units of the national park system.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation, acting thorugh the Federal Aviation Administration, to provide technical assistance to the Secretary of the Interior for such study.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to report to the Congress within two years after enactment of this Act regarding the study results.

Requires the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration (Administrator) to: (1) review, on the basis of aviation safety, current regulations pertaining to aircraft flights over units of the national park system addressed in the study conducted by the Secretary of the Interior; and (2) report to the Congress the results of such review together with recommendations for changes.

Authorizes appropriations for such studies.

Prohibits any fixed wing aircraft or helicopter from flying below specified minimum altitudes during such study and review periods over the surface of Yosemite National Park and Haleakala National Park.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to submit a final plan for air traffic management and noise abatement over Grand Canyon National Park to the Administrator. Prescribes guidelines under which the Administrator is required to implement such plan. Requires the Secretary of the Interior to report to the Congress whether such final plan has succeeded in substantially restoring the natural quiet in the Grand Canyon National Park. Exempts certain helicopter flights of river runners from prohibition under the noise abatement plan.

07-31-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-725
07-31-86	Referred to House Committee on Public Works and Transportation
08-08-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, H. Rept. 99-725 (Part II)
08-08-86	Committee on Public Works and Transportation discharged in House
09-18-86	Measure called up by special rule in House
09-18-86	Measure considered in House
09-18-86	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #390 (378-12)
09-22-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

H.R. 4434 *See* Public Law 99-376

H.R. 4444 *See* Public Law 99-653

H.R. 4463 Rep. Hawkins, et al.; 3/20/86

Effective Schools and Even Start Act - Requires each State receiving an allotment under a certain provision of the Education Consolidation and Improvement Act of 1981 after enactment of this Act to use a specified portion of such allotment to: (1) plan for, and review proposed changes in, effective schools programs; (2) implement and support effective schools programs; (3) obtain technical assistance and consultant services with respect to effective schools programs from qualified nonprofit educational organizations; (4) design, develop, and publish educational materials on effective schools programs; (5) develop and implement data collection and analysis systems concerning effective schools programs; (6) promote State and local educational agency awareness of effective schools information; (7) conduct evaluations of effective schools programs; (8) plan and conduct training and other professional development for teachers and administrators; (9) plan and conduct training in assessment of students and programs, and in evaluation and use of such assessments; and (10) otherwise identify and disseminate information concerning exemplary effective schools programs. exemplary effective schools programs.

Requires the Secretary of Education (the Secretary) to provide assistance in order to inform State educational agencies of the requirements of this Act and to help such agencies comply with such requirements.

Establishes an Even Start Program. Requires the Secretary to make grants from specified funds appropriated pursuant to the Education Consolidation and Improvement Act of 1981 and the Adult Education Act to provide a four-year grants program of adult literacy training which includes involving parents and children together in an effort to enhance the likelihood of educational achievement. Sets forth the elements to be included in such program. Defines an eligible program participant as a parent or child (aged three to seven) from a family: (1) that includes a parent who is eligible for participation in an adult basic education program under the Adult Education Act; and (2) that resides with a child (aged three to seven) in a certain type of school attendance area. Declares that any agency that operates an adult basic education program and serves an area which has an especially high concentration of children from low-income families is eligible to apply for a grant under the Even Start program. Sets forth the requirements for a grant application. Requires that two-thirds of the applications selected for final review shall be from urban areas and one-third shall be from rural areas. Provides for the creation of a review panel to make the final selection of grant recipients.

Requires any State educational agency required to use funds for an effective school program to amend its application under a specified section of the Education Consolidation and Improvement Act of 1981 to reflect the activities to be conducted with such funds.

Requires such a State educational agency and an Even Start program applicant who has been selected to receive funding to enter into a program agreement with the Secretary. Sets forth the information to be included in such agreements.

Requires the Secretary to analyze the effective schools programs conducted pursuant to this Act and report to the Congress on such programs by September 30, 1989.

Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress on recent developments in effective schools research by September 30, 1988, and biennially thereafter.

Requires the Secretary to provide for annual evaluations of the effectiveness of Even Start programs in providing specified services. Requires the results of the evaluations to be submitted to the national diffusion network for possible dissemination.

Makes certain provisions of the Educational Consolidation and Improvement Act of 1981, relating to Federal regulations, applicable to the effective schools programs authorized by this Act.

06-16-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 99-640
06-17-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-17-86	Measure considered in House
06-17-86	Measure passed House, amended
06-18-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources

H.R. 4467 Rep. Miller, G., et al.; 3/20/86

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to enter into an agreement with the Peace Garden Project, Inc., which permits the Project to establish a Peace Garden in the District of Columbia, to honor the commitment of the people of the United States to world peace. Requires Federal approval of design plans.

Prohibits Federal financial participation.

Terminates such authority if construction is not begun within five years of this Act's enactment.

08-05-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-742
08-11-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
08-11-86	Measure considered in House
08-11-86	Measure passed House, amended
08-13-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

H.R. 4479 Rep. Fauntroy, et al.; 3/21/86

Amends the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated as the annual Federal payment to the District of Columbia for FY 1987 and each fiscal year thereafter.

05-13-86 Reported to House from the Committee on the District of Columbia, H. Rept. 99-599

H.R. 4489 Rep. Wirth, et al.; 3/21/86

National Forest Ski Area Permit Act of 1986 - Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to issue permits for commercial skiing operations on National Forest System lands. Sets renewable permit terms at 40 years, except as specified.

07-23-86 Reported to House from Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H.Rept. 99-709(Part I)
07-29-86 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-29-86 Measure considered in House
07-29-86 Measure passed House, amended
07-30-86 Referred to Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

H.R. 4492 *See* Public Law 99-518

H.R. 4510 Rep. Neal; 3/25/86

Title I: Export-Import Bank Act Extension - Export-Import Bank Act Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 to authorize the Export-Import Bank (the Bank) to collect fees to cover the marginal costs of the Bank's conferences and publications.

Requires the Bank's medium-term financing program to: (1) be available in the form of direct credits to the foreign borrower to finance exports having a value of not less than $50,000; (2) impose minimal administrative, procedural, and documentary burdens on its users; and (3) not require the payment of fees unless such fees are equivalent to those charged under the Bank's long-term loan program and are in accordance with certain other requirements.

Deletes the provision that declares that the Bank's terms and conditions need not be equivalent to those offered by foreign countries.

Prohibits the Bank from imposing a credit application fee unless: 1) the fee is competitive with the average fee charged by the Bank's primary foreign competitors and is related to the risk of the ransaction; and (2) the borrower or the U.S. exporter is given the ption of paying the fee over the lifetime of the loan.

Prohibits the Bank from withdrawing or denying financing to a ountry or for a transaction backed by a country on the basis that here is no reasonable assurance of repayment if the National Advi-ory Council on International Monetary and Financial Policies the National Advisory Council) makes a contrary determination.

Requires the Bank to provide medium-term risk protection coverage through multiple exporter organizations for the members nd clients of such organizations.

Requires that support of exports under the Export-Import Bank ct of 1945 shall be made available to U.S. exporters directly or U.S. banks, non-U.S. banks, or nonbank lenders financing U.S. ports with such support.

Prohibits assistance under the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 Marxist-Leninist countries defined as countries which: (1) main-in a centrally-planned economy based on the principles of Marx-m-Leninism; or (2) are dependent on the Soviet Union or any her communist country. Sets forth a list of such countries.

Authorizes the President to remove any country, except Angola, om the list if the President determines that the country neither:) maintains such a centrally planned economy; nor (2) is depend-t on the Soviet Union or any other communist country. Permits moval of Angola from the list only if the President makes the ove determination and the President certifies to the Congress t no Cuban military personnel or military personnel from any her controlled country remain in Angola.

Requires the Bank to authorize the transferability of medium- and long-term obligations insured or guaranteed by the Bank without affecting, limiting, or terminating the guarantee or insurance provided by the Bank.

Prohibits the Bank from extending credit or guarantees for establishing or expanding production of any commodity for export by any country other than the United States, if: (1) there is likely to be a world surplus of such commodity by the time the resulting production capacity becomes operative or the resulting production capacity is expected to compete with U.S. production of the same, similar, or competing commodity; and (2) the assistance will cause substantial injury to U.S. producers of a competing commodity. Declares that such prohibition shall not apply if the short- and long-term benefits to U.S. industry and employment are likely to outweigh the injury to U.S. competitors.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 to cover the net subsidy cost of new direct loans under the program limitations of FY 1987.

Extends the authority of such Act through FY 1996.

Requires the Bank, in all cases involving potential adverse impact on domestic industries or employment, to consider and address in writing the view of parties who may be substantially adversely affected by the loan or guarantee before taking final action on such loan or guarantee.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to investigate whether noncompetitive financing is being offered whenever the Secretary receives information that a foreign country is providing export credits that exceed the limits of certain agreements irrespective of whether the governments offering the credits are signatories to such agreements.

Requires (current law authorizes) the Bank to be authorized to provide matching financing if the foreign government does not withdraw such credits or does not respond to the U.S. request that such credits be withdrawn. (Current law conditions such requirement upon a finding that the availability of noncompetitive financing is likely to be a significant factor in the sale.)

Requires the Bank to report to the Congress on its medium-term export support program by April 15, 1987. Sets forth information to be included in such report.

Requires the Bank and the Office of Management and Budget to report to the Congress and the General Accounting Office on: (1) the need for U.S. Government involvement in export credit insurance; (2) the need to employ an agent in administering government-supported insurance programs; and (3) the efficiency and effectiveness of continuing to use the Foreign Credit Insurance Association as the Bank's agent.

Title II: Elimination of Foreign Predatory Export Credit Practices - Fair Export Financing Act of 1986 - Directs the Secretary of the Treasury (the Secretary) to establish within the Department of the Treasury a program of tied aid credits for U.S. exports in order to facilitate the negotiation of a comprehensive international arrangement restricting the use of tied aid and partially untied aid credits for commercial purposes. Authorizes using such tied aid credit facility to respond to predatory financing activities by other countries.

Requires the tied aid credit program to be carried out by the Secretary in cooperation with the Bank or with private financial institutions or entities.

Prohibits approval of any financing under programs authorized by this Act without the concurrence of the National Advisory Council. Authorizes the U.S. Trade Representative and the Secretary of Commerce to provide to the Secretary and the National Advisory Council trade information on those countries which block progress toward a comprehensive international arrangements on tied aid credit. Sets forth financing methods that may be included in such program. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 and 1988 for such program. Authorizes the Secretary to reimburse the Export-Import Bank for the cost of tied aid credits authorized by the Export-Import Bank during FY 1986. Requires each financing made pursuant to such program to be consistent with the procedures established by the Arrangement on Guidelines for Officially Supported Export Credits.

Limits judicial review of actions by the National Advisory Council, the Secretary, and the Chairman of the Export-Import Bank.

Requires the Secretary to report every six months to the Congress on: (1) the principal offers of predatory financing by foreign countries during the past six months; (2) steps taken to combat specific predatory financing practices of foreign countries; (3) use of the fund by the United States to match specific predatory financing practices of foreign countries and to initiate tied aid credit offers; (4) the additional steps the United States will take to discourage such practices; and (5) progress achieved in negotiations to establish a comprehensive international arrangement restricting the use of tied aid and partially untied aid credits.

Title III: Miscellaneous Provisions - Expresses the sense of the Congress that U.S. interests are best served when U.S. business transactions in Angola do not support Cuban troops and Soviet advisers. Requests the President to use special authorities under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act to block U.S. business transactions that conflict with U.S. security interests in Angola.

Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to grant eligibility for trade adjustment assistance to firms and workers in firms which: (1) explore for, produce, or process oil or natural gas; or (2) provide essential parts or services to other firms that engage in such activities.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the U.S. Executive Directors of specified international development banks to oppose any assistance by such institutions for the production or extraction of any commodity or mineral for export if: (1) there is a world surplus of such commodity or mineral; and (2) the export of such commodity or mineral would cause substantial injury to competing U.S. producers.

Reduces the amount of the U.S. contribution to each such institution by an amount that is proportionate to the amount of assistance given by such institution for the production or extraction of such commodity or mineral.

Amends the Food Security Act of 1985 to permit certain foreign purchasers of U.S. agricultural commodities to participate in the export market expansion program established by such Act if the foreign purchasers have traditionally purchased U.S. farm commodities and maintain trade relations with the United States.

05-06-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-578
07-15-86	Measure called up by special rule in House
07-15-86	Measure considered in House
07-15-86	Measure passed House, amended
07-17-86	Placed on calendar in Senate
07-22-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-22-86	Measure considered in Senate
07-22-86	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 2247

H.R. 4515 *See* Public Law 99-349

H.R. 4529 Rep. Annunzio(by req.), et al.; 4/9/86

Authorizes appropriations for the Bureau of the Mint for FY 1987 for costs of the mints and assay office and for expansion and improvement of mint facilities.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to charge the coinage profit fund with the costs incurred for the preparation and sale of numismatic items and to credit such fund with amounts received from the sale of such items. Requires the excess amounts in the coinage profit fund to be used to reduce the national debt.

Redesignates the U.S. assay office in San Francisco as a U.S. mint.

05-19-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-19-86	Measure considered in House
05-19-86	Measure passed House, amended
05-21-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

H.R. 4530 *See* Public Law 99-426

H.R. 4531 *See* Public Law 99-625

H.R. 4545 *See* Public Law 99-473

H.R. 4551 *See* Public Law 99-278

H.R. 4555 Rep. Wylie, et al.; 4/10/86

Designates the Federal building in Columbus, Ohio, as the John W. Bricker Federal Building.

07-16-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation with amendment, H. Rept. 99-681
08-04-86	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
08-04-86	Measure considered in House
08-04-86	Measure passed House, amended
08-05-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
09-23-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works (without written report)

H.R. 4568 Rep. Seiberling, et al.; 4/10/86

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to provide operational coordination at all levels, including internationally, for the conservation of natural and cultural resources. Requires the Secretary to promulgate regulations within six months of enactment, including provisons to integrate environmental factors and values into the Secretary's decisionmaking process for international activities. Limits the assistance the Secretary may offer relating to mineral development in other countries if the United States produces the mineral in question in substantial quantities.

Requires the Secretary to delegate, to the extent possible, authorities relating to parks, recreation, and cultural resources under this Act to the Director of the National Park Service and authorities relating to fish, wildlife, and plant resources to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Requires the Secretary to report annually to the President and to the Congress on activities undertaken pursuant to this Act.

Requires technical assistance relating to water resources outside this country to: (1) focus on efforts to alleviate drought and famine; (2) give priority to working on a small-scale, community-based level; and (3) utilize the standards for similar projects implemented under the Water Resources Planning Act of 1965.

Authorizes the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation to provide advice and technical assistance at all levels, including internationally, on historic preservation. Requires the Council to report annually to the President and to the Congress on activities undertaken pursuant to this Act.

Amends the National Historic Preservation Act Amendments of 1980 to direct the Secretary and the Council to promulgate policies and guidelines for Federal agencies to carry out this Act. Makes international activities under this Act subject to the guidance and coordination of the Secretary of State.

09-23-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-867
09-29-86	Referred jointly to House Committees on Foreign Affairs; and Merchant Marine and Fisheries
10-08-86	Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries discharged in House
10-08-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, H. Rept. 99-867 (Part II)

H.R. 4574 **Rep. Lundine, et al.; 4/15/86**

International Debt, Trade, and Financial Stabilization Act - *Title I: Measuring the Impact of the Debt Crisis on World Trade, Development, and Financial Stability* - Sets forth congressional findings with respect to the impact of the debt crisis on world trade, development, and financial stability.

Title II: Increasing World Bank Effectiveness - Requires the Secretary of the Treasury (the Secretary) to instruct the U.S. Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (World Bank) to propose to the Bank's other directors that a temporary adjustment be made in current disbursement practices of such Bank that would permit, for at most four years, full release of committed loan funds to the central bank of the recipient country at the beginning of a project period, when appropriate and upon request of the recipient country, to the extent that: (1) adequate accounting safeguards can be maintained to insure that the terms of the respective loan agreements are honored; and (2) the recipient country adequately describes how the accelerated disbursement will contribute to long-term economic growth.

Requires the Secretary to instruct the U.S. Executive Directors of the multilateral development banks to propose to the other directors of such banks that each bank's share of any project loan already approved and awaiting disbursement should be immediately increased by the appropriate amount taking into account the current ability of the recipient country to meet its counterpart funding requirements.

Requires the Secretary, in order to promote the economic policy adjustments which are needed to help developing countries, to instruct the U.S. Executive Director of the World Bank to propose to the other directors of the World Bank that: (1) an increase be made in the amount of structural adjustment lending by the World Bank and any percentage limitation on the number of structural adjustment loans in such bank's lending portfolio be removed (reflecting the U.S. policy of favoring the addition of structural adjustment lending to the bank's loan mix); (2) appropriate action be taken to ensure that the aims of such lending can be achieved; (3) the conditionality of structural adjustment lending should include innovative requirements designed to minimize any adverse impact of such lending on the lowest income groups in the developing countries; and (4) appropriate action be taken to ensure that such lending is consistent with environmentally sound and responsible development practices.

Requires the Secretary to instruct the U.S. Director of the World Bank to enter into negotiations with other directors of such Bank and to propose the establishment of a fund within the World Bank that would make small-scale credit available to lower income groups in developing countries which have had no access to such credit.

Requires the Secretary to report to specified congressional committees on the effectiveness of increased reliance on structural adjustment lending as a means of achieving economic reforms.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) transfers of capital om developing countries pose an important problem that must be lved before the international debt crisis can be resolved and conomic growth in developing countries can be enhanced and stained; and (2) the U.S. Executive Director of the World Bank ould initiate discussions with other directors of the Bank to evelop policy proposals to reduce the level of capital transfers om the developing countries and the impact of such capital flight the economies of such countries and report any such proposals the Secretary and the Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board.

Requires the Secretary to instruct the U.S. Executive Directors the multilateral development banks to propose to the other rectors of their banks that each such bank should increase lendg in order to reform the financial sectors of indebted developing untries with particular emphasis on increases in loans for activis which would enlarge the capital markets of such countries and courage domestic savings in such countries.

Requires the President to initiate negotiations with other memr nations of the World Bank to: (1) provide for the establishment a banking entity or affiliate which would be authorized to offer ck for public subscription and borrow money and issue bonds l notes; and (2) authorize such banking entity or affiliate to make guarantee loans.

Requires the Secretary to study the need for a general increase in the amount of capital of the World Bank. Requires the Secretary to report to specified congressional committees on the findings of such study.

Title III: Increasing World Trade and Economic Growth - Expresses the sense of the Congress that the expansion and liberalization of world trade can make an important contribution to the development of developing countries and sustained growth in other countries.

Declares that it is U.S. policy that any aid provided to developing nations shall be consistent with and supportive of long-term trade liberalization in those countries and in worldwide markets.

Requires the Secretary to instruct the U.S. Executive Directors of the multilateral development banks to: (1) propose to the other directors of their banks that all new loans or guarantees made by such banks shall be consistent with the reduction of existing trade and investment barriers or of market access limitations of the recipient countries; (2) vote against any loan that would be inconsistent with the advancement of trade liberalization and increased market access within recipient countries; (3) propose to other directors of their banks that the structural adjustment loans and the sectoral loans described in title II not be approved until an assessment is made of the extent to which the extension of such loans will promote trade liberalization and market access; (4) provide information and assistance to U.S. firms interested in bidding on projects in recipient countries and investigate complaints by U.S. bidders about the awarding of bank procurement contracts; (5) promote opportunities for export from the United States; and (6) ensure that project loans do not contribute to world market surpluses.

Requires the Secretary to instruct the U.S. Director of the World Bank to propose to the other directors of the Bank that the Bank coordinate its actions more closely with the actions of the Contracting Parties to the General Agreements on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) so that GATT actions that liberalize trade are rewarded by appropriate additional World Bank capital.

Requires the Secretary to instruct the U.S. Director of the World Bank to propose to the other directors of the Bank that the Bank seek GATT cooperation in acquiring information for and in preparing the bank's annual country-by-country review.

Requires the Secretary to arrange for the appointment of a foreign commerce officer to serve with each of the U.S. Executive Directors of multilateral development banks.

Requires the President and the Secretary to try to continue ongoing negotiations with West Germany, the United Kingdom, France, and Japan and to initiate negotiations with other countries in order to: (1) coordinate macroeconomic policies to promote economic growth and stable exchange rates; (2) achieve sustained economic growth and thereby increase the market for exports from the United States and developing countries; (3) promote growth-oriented economic policies; and (4) encourage all countries to base growth on a balance of foreign and domestic demand.

Declares that a key U.S. objective in its participation in international economics or trade discussions is to encourage industrial countries to pursue polices that will promote economic growth and increase the size of the market for exports from the United States and the developing countries. Requires the President and the Secretary to try to place such discussions on the agenda of any economic summit and to report to the Congress on the results of such efforts.

Requires the Secretary to initiate consultations with countries that hold debt of developing countries in order to examine possible options for reducing the debt burden of developing countries that export oil.

Requires the President to arrange for bartering surplus agricultural commodities for oil from debtor developing countries.

Title IV: Insuring the Stability of the International Financial System - Requires the Secretary, in conjunction with the Comptroller of the Currency and the Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, to explore the changes in the structure of U.S. capital markets and the regulation of private financial institutions which would be necessary to resolve the international debt crisis in a manner which is consistent with both increased growth in debtor nations and increased stability of the U.S. financial system. Sets forth certain proposals to be analyzed in such study. Requires the Secretary to report to specified congressional committees on such study.

Requires the Secretary to instruct the U.S. Executive Directors of the multilateral development banks to propose to the other directors of such banks that: (1) each bank make greater use of co-financing to encourage increased commercial bank participation in lending by such bank; and (2) steps be taken to make credits available to satisfy the capital needs of small businesses owned by the very poorest individuals in the developing countries.

Title V: Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency - Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency Act - Authorizes the President to accept membership for the United States in the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (a partof the World Bank). Provides for: (1) a U.S. Governor and Alternate Governor of the Agency; (2) application of certain sections of the Bretton Woods Agreements Act; (3) certain restrictions on U.S. financing of the Agency; and (4) Federal Reserve Banks acting as depositories of the Agency.

Grants Federal courts jurisdiction over actions by or against the Agency.

Title VI: Inter-American Development Bank - Amends the Inter-American Development Bank Act to authorize the U.S. Governor of the Inter-American Development Bank to agree to specified amendments to the Articles of Agreement.

Requires the Secretary to instruct the U.S. Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank to propose to the other directors of such bank that any replenishment agreement which is negotiated after enactment of this Act allow for the waiver of country program limitations contained in the replenishment agreement if the directors make specified findings.

05-06-86 Reported to House from Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs with amendment, H.Rept. 99-577(Part I)
05-06-86 Referred to House Committee on Foreign Affairs
05-09-86 Committee on Foreign Affairs discharged in House

H.R. 4576 *See* Public Law 99-593

H.R. 4588 *See* Public Law 99-470

H.R. 4600 Rep. Udall, et al.; 4/15/86

Indian Health Care Amendments of 1986 - *Title I: Indian Health Manpower* - Amends the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to authorize appropriations for specified Indian health programs for FY 1987 through 1989, including scholarship programs and continuing education allowances.

Prohibits the Secretary of Health and Human Services (the Secretary) from denying scholarship assistance solely on the basis of an applicant's scholastic achievement if such applicant has been admitted to, or maintained good standing at, an accredited health professions institution.

Directs the Secretary to grant Indian Health Scholarships to Indians enrolled full-time in certain schools for health professionals. States that the active duty service requirements of the Public Health Service Act can be met by specified services, including: (1) service or employment under a contract pursuant to the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act; (2) employment in a program under the Indian Health Care Improvement Act; or (3) the private practice of a health professional if such practice is in a health professional shortage area and addresses the health care needs of a substantial number of Indians.

Repeals the Indian Health Scholarship Program under the Public Health Service Act.

Title II: Health Services - Enumerates the health services for which the Secretary is authorized to expend Indian Health Care Improvement Fund appropriations. Prohibits the use of such funds to offset or limit appropriations made under other Acts. Conditions the allocation of such funds upon the health resource deficiency level of the affected Indian tribes. Allocates such funds: (1) on a service unit basis; and (2) in the case of multi-tribal service units, on the basis of the health resources deficiency level of each separate tribe within such service unit.

Requires the Secretary to submit to the Congress a current health services priority system report, including the methodology for determining tribal health resources deficiencies, the funds needed to raise all service units to a zero level deficiency, and an evaluation of the preventive health, health protection, and the health promotion needs of Indians identified in tribal specific health plans.

Directs the Secretary to establish a review mechanism for tribal petitions regarding the health resource deficiency level of a tribe.

Requires the Secretary to provide a current update of tribal specific health plans.

Requires at least one percent of the Indian Health Care Improvement Fund appropriation to be expended for research.

Makes programs administered by tribal organizations under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act eligible for specified funds on an equal basis with programs administered directly by the Indian Health Service.

Directs the President to include with the submission of the budget a separate statement which specifies the amounts obligated to implement enumerated health services.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1988 and 1989 for specified health services. Designates such appropriations the Indian Health Care Improvement Fund.

Establishes an Indian Catastrophic Health Emergency Fund to meet extraordinary medical costs for victims of disasters or catastrophic illness. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1988 and 1989. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress on the operation of such fund.

Authorizes the Secretary to waive the competitive procurement requirements for health services upon certification by the responsible Chief Medical Officer that such requirements would compromise the quality, accessibility, or continuity of health services or would not result in any appreciable competition or savings.

Requires the Secretary to require each Indian tribe to include within any tribal specific health plan submitted to the Secretary an identification of the preventive health, health protection, and health promotion needs of each tribe and a comprehensive plan for the provision of such services to such tribe.

Title III: Health Facilities - Requires the Secretary to submit to the Congress a health facilities priority system report regarding the construction or renovation needs of the ten top priority inpatient and ten top priority ambulatory care facilities.

Requires the Secretary to consult with any Indian tribe that might be affected by an expenditure for health facilities before the Secretary makes a commitment for such an expenditure. Conditions the closure of any health care facility upon the Secretary's submission to the Congress of an impact assessment one year prior to the contemplated closing. Enumerates the data to be included in such assessment.

Directs the Secretary to implement a ten-year plan to provide safe water and sanitary sewage and solid waste disposal facilities to Indian homes and communities. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress regarding the Indian Health Service's current Indian sanitation facility priority system and the funds needed to raise all communities or tribes to a zero level of deficiency.

Authorizes specified appropriations to provide sanitation facilities.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide financial and technical assistance for the operation and maintenance of sanitation facilities, utility organizations, and emergency repairs of sanitation facilities. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1988 and 1989.

Authorizes tribes to expend certain non-Indian Health Service funds for the renovation of Indian health facilities subject to specified conditions.

Authorizes the Secretary to exchange certain real property with the Bethel Native Corporation (Alaska).

Title IV: Access to Health Services - Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to make certain providers of the Indian Health Service eligible for Medicaid payments. Directs the Secretary to ensure that each service unit of the Indian Health Service receives at least half of the amounts to which its facilities are entitled, if such amounts are necessary to bring the facilities into compliance with this Act.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a study in consultation with Indian tribes regarding barriers to Indian participation in Medicaid programs.

Title V: Urban Indian Health Services - Directs the Secretary to contract with urban Indian organizations to administer health services programs in urban areas. Sets forth specified requirements to be included in such contracts. Details eligibility criteria for the selection of such organizations.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into contracts with urban Indian organizations to determine the health status and unmet health care needs of urban Indians in affected urban areas. Delineates the requirements of such contracts. Requires the Secretary to: (1) develop evaluation procedures for the performance of such contracts; and (2) conduct annual onsite evaluations of each contracting urban Indian organization. Prescribes guidelines for the renewal of health care or referral services contracts. Prohibits renewal of contracts for determination of unmet health needs if their performance has been non-compliant or otherwise unsatisfactory and problems cannot be resolved.

Requires certain reports to the Congress.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989 for purposes of carrying out such contracts.

Title VI: Organizational Improvements - Establishes in the Office of the Secretary of Health and Human Services the Office of Indian Health Service to administer all Indian health programs and authorities assigned to the Secretary or the Surgeon General, including such programs and authorities under this Act and other specified Acts. Places the Office of Indian Health Service under the direction of an Assistant Secretary for Indian Health who shall be responsible for the conduct and operation of Indian health matters.

Transfers the Indian Health Service to the Office of Indian Health Service (thus terminating the Indian Health Service as part of the Health Resources and Services Administration).

Requires the Secretary to establish an automated management information system for: (1) the Indian Health Service; and (2) all tribes, tribal organizations, and urban Indian organizations providing health services under contracts with the Indian Health Service. Provides that such required systems be established in California by a specified date. Provides for patients' access to their health records.

Title VII: Miscellaneous - Authorizes the Secretary to enter into legal agreements with Indian tribes or tribal organizations in order to provide compensation for facility space costs associated with the administration and delivery of health services by the Indian Health Service or tribally operated programs.

Directs the Secretary to coordinate efforts with the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Education to develop programs to combat alcohol and drug abuse among Indian juveniles, including preventive education programs in schools operated by or under the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Directs the Secretary to establish an Office of Alcohol and Drug Abuse within the Indian Health Service. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 and 1988.

Extends from FY 1984 to 1989 the time during which Arizona is designated as a contract health service delivery area.

Extends eligibility for health services to specified Indians in the State of California through 1988. Establishes eligibility guidelines for such medical benefits.

Designates the State of California as a contract health service delivery area.

Lists programs eligible for Indian Health Service funds. Provides for certain alternative health arrangements for eligible California Indians who are not members of a tribe.

Restricts circumstances under which the Secretary may remove a member of the National Health Service Corps who is performing obligated service in a health facility operated by or under the Indian Health Service.

Authorizes the Secretary under certain circumstances to provide medical care or benefits by the Indian Health Service to otherwise ineligible persons.

Limits restrictions on the use of Indian Health Service appropriations.

Sets a deadline by which the Secretary must develop and implement a plan to reduce Indian infant and maternal mortality rates to that of the general population. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress on the progress of lowering such rates.

Directs the Secretary to provide contract health services to the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians who reside in the Trenton Service Area of specified counties in the States of North Dakota and Montana.

Requires the Secretary to examine the feasibility of sharing medical facilities and services between the Indian Health Service and the Veterans Administration. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress on such feasibility.

Requires the Secretary to make grants to the Navajo tribe to establish a demonstration program in Gallup, New Mexico, to rehabilitate adult Navajo Indians suffering from alcoholism or alcohol abuse. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1988 and 1989.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a study of the physical and mental health care needs of Native Hawaiians and other Native American Pacific Islanders, and to report the results of such study to the Congress one year after the enactment of this Act.

04-28-86 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
04-28-86 Measure considered in House
04-29-86 Measure considered in House
04-29-86 Measure failed of passage in House under suspension of rules, roll call #98 (263-141)

H.R. 4602 *See* Public Law 99-289

H.R. 4613 *See* Public Law 99-641

H.R. 4623 Rep. Edgar, et al.; 4/17/86

Veterans' Health-Care Amendments of 1986 - Amends Federal law to authorize the Administrator of Veterans Affairs to provide respite care to certain veterans.

Extends the date by which Veterans Administration (VA) readjustment counseling services programs need to be provided through VA health care facilities. Extends the dates for certain VA reports to the Congress on such programs.

Extends the authority to provide and the authorization of appropriations for medical care for U.S. veterans in the Philippines.

Authorizes the Administrator to appoint disciplinary boards for medical care personnel, which would propose disciplinary actions involving suspensions exceeding 14 calendar days, demotion involving a loss of grade or pay, or discharges of employees.

Extends to four years (currently, two years) the interval between VA reports on pay comparability for VA physicians and dentists.

Makes permanent the VA's Regional Medical Education program for the continuing medical education and training of VA personnel. Deletes the current requirements that training be only in-residence and for eligible medical and health personnel. Allows for such training through sharing or cooperative training agreements in the community.

Changes the method of calculating the period of obligated service required of part-time participants in the VA's Health Professional Scholarship program by requiring six months of service as a full-time employee for each calendar year or part of a calendar year in which the participant received scholarship support.

Requires the Administrator's annual medical facilities construction reports to be based on the facility plans and recommendations of the Chief Medical Director.

Extends the authorization of appropriations for grants to States for the construction, renovation or acquisition of State home facilities through FY 1989. Removes the restriction that a State may receive no more than one-third of the amount appropriated in that fiscal year for grants for State home facilities. Gives priority for State home grant applications to States which have appropriated sufficient funds for the State share of the project for which the grant is requested, so that construction, renovation or acquisition may proceed upon approval of the grant without further action by the States. Gives priority for grants to States which have no State home. Makes awards in that year, after applications with these priorities have been approved and grant awards made, based on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Requires the Administrator to maintain a special record to be known as the "Ionizing Radiation Registry", containing a list and certain information about veterans exposed to ionizing radiation as a result of nuclear weapons testing and explosions.

Establishes a pilot program for the improvement of management efficiency at VA medical centers.

Prohibits the VA or any other Government agency from declaring as excess or taking any other action to dispose of real property at the West Los Angeles VA Medical Center and the Sepulveda VA Medical Center, in California.

Repeals the reporting requirement to justify contract dental expenditures and to review the exchange of medical information program.

Requires the Administrator to establish and operate an outpatient clinic in central or southern New Jersey.

07-31-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-729
08-04-86 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
08-04-86 Measure considered in House
08-06-86 Measure considered in House
08-06-86 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #287 (418-0)
08-07-86 Referred to Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs

H.R. 4642 Rep. Reid; 4/21/86

National Wilderness Protection Act of 1986 - *Title I: Additions to the National Wilderness Preservation System* - Designates the following lands in Nevada as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System: (1) the Alta Toquima Wilderness in the Toiyabe National Forest; (2) the Arc Dome Wilderness in the Toiyabe National Forest; (3) the Boundary Peak Wilderness in the Inyo National Forest; (4) the East Humboldts Wilderness in the Humboldt National Forest; (5) the Jarbidge Wilderness Additions in the Humboldt National Forest; (6) the Mt. Moriah Wilderness in the Humboldt National Forest; (7) the Mt. Rose Wilderness in the Toiyabe National Forest; (8) the Quinn Canyon Wilderness in the Humboldt National Forest; (9) the Ruby Mountains Wilderness in the Humboldt National Forest; (10) the Mt. Charleston Wilderness in the Toiyabe National Forest; and (11) the Table Mountain Wilderness in the Toiyabe National Forest.

Provides that the RARE II (second roadless area review and evaluation) final environmental statement (dated January 1979) with respect to national forest system lands in Nevada shall not be subject to judicial review. Releases national forest system lands in Nevada which were reviewed in the RARE II program from further review by the Department of Agriculture, pending the revision of initial national forest management plans. Releases lands in Nevada reviewed in the RARE II program and not designated as wilderness from management as wilderness areas. Prohibits the Department of Agriculture from conducting any further statewide roadless area review and evaluation of national forest system lands in Nevada without express congressional authorization. States that the provisions above shall also apply to national forest system roadless lands in Nevada which are less than 5,000 acres in size.

Permits livestock grazing in such wilderness areas, subject to mandatory review by the Secretary of Agriculture. Directs the Secretary to report to the appropriate congressional committees on such grazing at least every five years.

Title II: Great Basin National Park and Preserve - Establishes the Great Basin National Park and Preserve in Nevada. Directs the Secretary of the Interior to report to the appropriate congressional committees on a management plan for such park.

Authorizes appropriations.

04-30-86 Text inserted in H.R. 3302 as passed House

H.R. 4645 Rep. Seiberling; 4/21/86

Title I: Cuyahoga Valley National Recreation Area - Modifies the boundaries of the Cuyahoga Valley National Recreation Area, Ohio. Prohibits the fee title acquisition of certain lands, allowing only the acquisition of scenic easements unless consented to by the owner.

Title II: National Park System Fees - Requires the Director of the National Park Service to prepare a resources management plan as a component of each general management plan for each unit of the National Park System. Includes natural and cultural resources in such plan. Provides funding for matching grants to organizations for research, monitoring, and management of system resources.

Amends the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 to charge new fees and increase certain existing fees for admission into units of the National Park System. Exempts urban, outdoor recreation areas from such fees. Requires the Secretary of the Interior to report to the appropriate congressional committees on the fee proposed for each unit of the System. Requires that all fees collected be expended for National Park System operations, through FY 1991. Provides that beginning in FY 1992 such fees shall be credited to the Land and Water Conservation Fund. Sets forth the priorities under which such fees shall be distributed.

Prohibits the Secretary from charging admission fees at the U.S.S. Arizona Memorial, Hawaii.

Title III: Federal Onshore Competitive Oil and Gas Leasing Act of 1986 - Federal Onshore Competitive Oil and Gas Leasing Act of 1986 - Amends Federal law regarding competitive leasing of oil and gas for onshore Federal lands to increase from 640 acres to 2,560 acres the units of land open to competitive leasing.

Provides for lease sales to be: (1) conducted by oral bidding or by a combination of oral and sealed bidding; and (2) held at least quarterly in each State (or more frequently at the Secretary's discretion). Requires the Secretary of the Interior to accept the highest bid which is at least $20 or greater per acre without evaluation of the economic or geologic value of the lands proposed for lease. Requires that all bids for less than $20 per acre be rejected.

Makes lands available for leasing for a one-year period if the highest bid received for such lands was less than $20 per acre.

Describes circumstances under which certain lands may be leased without competitive bidding.

Authorizes the Secretary to disapprove partial assignments of less than 640 acres outside of Alaska, or of less than 2,560 acres within Alaska.

Subjects a lease to cancellation by the Secretary after 30 days' notice for noncompliance with the lease terms unless: (1) the leasehold contains a well capable of production of oil or gas in paying quantities; or (2) the lease is committed to an approved cooperative or unit plan or communitization agreement which contains a well capable of production of unitized substances in paying quantities.

Amends the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act to make leasing in Alaska consistent with that in the contiguous 48 States. Repeals provisions regarding: (1) determination of favorable petroleum geological provinces; and (2) suspension of noncompetitive leasing.

Establishes an interim period during which certain pending lease applications will be processed as they would have been prior to the date of enactment of this Act.

Prohibits noncompetitive lease applications for specified lands from being processed until such lands are posted for competitive bidding in accordance with this Act.

Requires the Secretary to hold at least one competitive lease sale for tracts which but for this Act would have been posted for the filing of simultaneous oil and gas lease applications. Permits the inclusion in such sale of certain tracts which had over-the-counter noncompetitive oil and gas lease offers.

Imposes civil penalties upon persons who willfully and knowingly misrepresent the value of lands and leases under this Act. Grants to the States concurrent civil and criminal jurisdiction for violations of this Act.

Title IV: American Conservation Corps Act of 1986 - Establishes the American Conservation Corps. Directs the Secretaries of the Interior and of Agriculture to promulgate regulations to implement such Corps. Sets forth the scope of projects the Corps may carry out, including conservation of wildlife habitat, energy conservation, fire prevention, and road maintenance. Limits projects to public or Indian lands unless public benefit can be documented. Specifies that State agencies or Indian tribes may apply for participation in the program. Requires the appropriate State Job Training Coordinating Council to comment on each proposed project. Requires applications to describe program goals, specify the numbers of enrollees necessary, and the kinds of facilities and equipment necessary.

Authorizes the Secretaries of the Interior, Labor, and Agriculture to jointly develop regulations for joint projects, including funding under this Act and funding under the Job Training Partnership Act.

Authorizes agreements with the Secretary of Defense to assist the military with projects under this Act.

Limits enrollment in the Corps to unemployed U.S. citizens or ationals between the ages of 16 and 25, with special emphasis on the economically or educationally disadvantaged. Sets forth special rules for programs limited to the summer months.

Requires program directors to establish and enforce standards of onduct. Requires program agencies to provides necessary facilities and services. Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior and of Agriculture to provide such services and facilities, including surplus food and equipment.

Requires enrollees to pay for room and board.

States that enrollees are not Federal employees except for workman's compensation purposes.

Permits the use of volunteers for carrying out this Act if a rogram agency already has the authority to use volunteer servies, including the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Sets forth rates of pay and stipends.

Directs the Secretaries and the Chiefs of the program agencies o coordinate activities under this Act with related activities. Requires the Secretaries to provide guidance in securing academic redit or skills certification for program enrollees.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to evaluate the conduct of he program.

Directs such Secretary to study and report to the Congress on Civilian Conservation Corps sites to select a site to commemorate ach Corp.

Provides limited funds for academic study by enrollees during onworking hours.

Requires program agencies to provide job guidance and placeent.

Directs the Secretaries to report annually to the Congress on this Act's activities.

Requires the Secretary of Labor to make labor market informaion available to such Secretaries and the program agencies.

Entitles Federal employees and other employees displaced by nrollees under this Act to appeal or protest as specified.

Authorizes and earmarks appropriations.

Sets forth criteria for grant distribution to program agencies.

08-07-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-759
08-11-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
08-11-86	Measure considered in House
08-11-86	Measure passed House, amended
08-12-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
10-17-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
10-17-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-17-86	Measure passed Senate, amended

.R. 4650 Rep. Ackerman, et al.; 4/22/86

outh Suicide Prevention Act - Directs the Secretary of Educaon to establish a grants program to assist local educational agenes and private nonprofit organizations to establish and operate outh suicide prevention programs. Sets forth program requireents.

Amends the Education Consolidation and Improvement Act of 981 to provide that a specified amount from the Secretary's Disretionary Funds shall be available to carry out youth suicide revention programs under this Act for FY 1987.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1988 and 1989 to carry out is Act.

Directs the Secretary to provide for: (1) evaluation of programs der this Act; and (2) dissemination of the results of such evaluaon.

07-14-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment, H. Rept. 99-667
07-14-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-14-86	Measure considered in House
07-14-86	Measure passed House, amended
07-15-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources

H.R. 4669 Rep. Bryant, et al.; 4/23/86

Title I: Fuel Use - Amends the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978 to repeal prohibitions against the use of natural gas or petroleum as a primary energy source in new and existing electric powerplants and major fuel-burning installations.

Title II: Incremental Pricing - Amends the National Gas Policy Act fo 1978 to repeal the incremental pricing requirements for natural gas.

Title III: LNG Importation - Revokes orders which were issued before the date of enactment of this Act under the Natural Gas Act authorizing the importation of natural gas for processing or transportation by facilities affected by this Act.

Prohibits the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission from: (1) approving the recovery in rates by any natural gas company of costs related to liquid natural gas (LNG) volumes which have been authorized for importation through facilities affected by this Act, but which have not actually been imported; or (2) permitting recovery of any equity investment on such facilities.

Prohibits the issuance of any order authorizing the importation of LNG under the Natural Gas Act unless the Secretary of Energy determines that: (1) the delivered price of the LNG is competitive with the delivered price of alternate supplies of natural gas; and (2) the contract terms covering the sale of such LNG are responsible to changes in the natural gas market.

Makes this Act applicable to: (1) certain certificated facilities which commenced deliveries of LNG before the date of enactment of this Act; and (2) certain tankers constructed for the ocean transportation of LNG to such facilities.

Title IV: Exemption from Federal Regulation - Exempts from the rate regulation jurisdiction of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission a certain interstate natural gas pipeline which was the subject of such Commission's declaratory order issued July 24, 1986 (thus making such pipeline subject only to the jurisdiction of two State regulatory commissions).

Title V: Expedited Decision - Directs the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to issue a final order by January 31, 1987, in Central Illinois Light Company v. Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company.

09-09-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 99-806
09-09-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-09-86	Measure considered in House
09-09-86	Measure passed House, amended
09-10-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

H.R. 4685 *See* Public Law 99-584

H.R. 4708 Rep. Bonker; 4/30/86

Export Enhancement Act of 1986 - *Title I: Export Promotion* - Directs the Secretary of Commerce to establish within the International Trade Administration the United States and Foreign Commercial Service (Commercial Service). Transfers to the Commercial Service the functions of the United States and Foreign Commercial Services.

Declares that the purpose of the Commercial Service is to promote and protect U.S. business interests abroad. Requires the Commercial Service to place primary emphasis on the promotion of U.S. exports, particularly from small and medium-sized businesses. Sets forth activities to be carried out by the Commercial Service.

Sets forth administrative provisions governing the Commercial Service.

Requires the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Commerce to review periodically the current number of personnel assigned to U.S. diplomatic missions abroad to determine whether an adequate number of such personnel are engaged in economic or commercial duties to assist U.S. exporters and businesses doing business abroad.

Requires each chief of a U.S. diplomatic mission to an important U.S. trading partner which has significant potential for U.S. export sales to report annually to the President and the Congress on: (1) the mission's strategy to expand U.S. exports; and (2) the mission's efforts to assist U.S. industries in expending export sales and improving their market position.

Declares that the Secretary of Commerce should appoint an officer of the Commercial Service to serve with each U.S. Executive Director of each multilateral development bank. Requires each such officer to assist the U.S. Executive Director in: (1) promoting U.S. exports; (2) keeping U.S. businesses informed of bidding opportunities in countries receiving development bank loans; (3) providing assistance to U.S. businesses with respect to certain businesses and in completing bidding documents; and (4) investigating complaints from U.S. bidders about procurement contracts by such banks.

Amends the Export Administration Amendments Act of 1985 to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to establish a Market Development Cooperator Program the purpose of which is to develop, maintain, and expand foreign markets for nonagricultural goods and services produced in the United States. Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to enter into contracts with nonprofit industry organizations, trade associations, State and regional trade agencies, and other private industry associations to engage in activities in order to: (1) identify market opportunities; (2) introduce new products and processes; (3) eliminate trade and technical barriers; and (4) improve economic and trade relations between the United States and other countries. Defines the Market Development Cooperator Program as an export promotion program.

Declares that it is U.S. policy to: (1) provide agricultural commodities for export; (2) support the principle of free trade; (3) support the negotiating objectives set forth in the Comprehensive Trade Policy Reform Act of 1986; (4) counter aggressively unfair foreign trade practices and to use all available means to encourage fair and more open trade; and (5) provide for increased representation of U.S. agricultural trade interests in the formulation of fiscal and monetary policy affecting trade.

Amends the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 (Public Law 480) to include U.S. wood and wood products among the agricultural commodities that may be used in development projects funded by local currency generated by Public Law 480. Includes the construction of low-and medium-income housing within the definition of the terms "private sector development activity" and "private enterprise investment" as used in the private enterprise promotion provisions of such Act.

Requires the President to submit to the Congress an annual Long Term Agricultural Trade Strategy Report. Sets forth information to be contained in such report, including recommended Federal spending levels and recommended strategies for growth in agricultural trade and exports. Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to establish within the Department of Agriculture an Office of Agricultural Trade Policy Planning and Evaluation which shall coordinate the preparation of such report.

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to make certain commodities available to cooperator organizations for demonstration projects designed to expand U.S. markets. Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to expand the number of agricultural counselors and other Department of Agriculture representatives overseas. Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to assist State agriculture departments in supporting export efforts of private companies. Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to establish within the Foreign Agricultural Service a commodity division to promote value-added products not covered by cooperator agreements and to help develop a cooperator organization to support the marketing role of the division.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Office of Technology Assessment, in conducting a grain quality study, should: (1) evaluate the international competitive problems attributable to grain quality standards and handling practices; (2) identify the extent to which such standards and practices have contributed toward the decline in U.S. grain exports; (3) perform a comparative analysis of U.S. standards and handling technology and the standards and technology of major grain export competitors; (4) evaluate the consequences of subjecting U.S. export grain elevators to certain grain standards regulations; and (5) evaluate the current method of establishing grain classification, the feasibility of using new technology to classify grains, and the impact of new seed varieties on exports and users of grain. Requires the Office to report on such study to specified congressional committees by December 1, 1986.

Amends the Food Security Act of 1985 to direct the Secretary of Agriculture, in carrying out the export enhancement program established by such Act, to give priority to foreign purchasers of agricultural commodities who have either non-discriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) or a negative trade balance with the United States.

Amends the Agricultural Trade and Export Policy Commission Act to terminate the Agricultural Trade and Export Policy Commission within 90 days of transmission of its final report.

Authorizes appropriations to the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct research that would enhance the long-term competitiveness in world markets of U.S. agricultural exports. Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to: (1) monitor foreign research and trade practices carried out to promote agricultural exports; and (2) report annually to the Congress on trends in the competitive position of U.S. agricultural exports in the world market, foreign agricultural research developments, foreign agricultural export subsidies, and the marketing in nonmarket economies of U.S. agricultural exports.

Amends the Export Trading Company Act of 1982 to require the Secretary of Commerce to report annually to specified congressional committees on certificates of review issued under title III of such Act.

Amends the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 to change the definitions of the terms "export trading company" and "principally engaged in exporting." Prohibits the Federal Reserve Board from disapproving a proposed investment on the basis of the proposed assets to equity ratio of an export trading company unless the proposed annual average ratio is greater than 25 to one. Prohibits the Federal Reserve Board from imposing a dollar limit on the amount of goods which export trading companies may maintain in inventory unless such a limit is necessary for a particular export trading company in order to protect the stability of an investor bank holding company.

Amends the Federal Reserve Act to exclude transactions with affiliated export trading companies from certain restrictions on transactions by Federal Reserve banks with affiliates.

Amends the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 to require the Secretary of the Treasury to establish a Competitive Tied Aid Fund in the Treasury. Authorizes using the Fund to make available to U.S. exporters financing which is competitive with the advantageous financing provided to their competitors from countries engaging in predacious official export financing and to supplement the financing of U.S. exports to foreign markets which are actual or potential export markets for any country that: (1) engages in predacious official export financing through the use of tied or partially untied aid credits; and (2) impedes negotiations to eliminate the use of such credits for commercial purposes. Declares that the Secretary of the Treasury: (1) should avoid using the Fund to finance only one or two export projects; (2) should seek to use the Fund to finance only U.S. exports that would be reasonably competitive in the absence of the predatory export financing practices of the other country; and (3) shall ensure that the Fund is used only to assist certain U.S. entities or entities wholly owned by U.S. citizens.

Authorizes the amounts in the Fund to be used only with the approval of a majority of the members of the National Advisory Council on International Monetary and Financial Policies (the Council). Sets forth the duties of the Council.

Directs the Secrtary of the Treasury to report on a quarterly basis to the Congress on the activities carried out under this Act.

Requires the Export-Import Bank, until the funds authorized by this Act become available for expenditure, to make aggressive use of tied aid credits. Requires the Bank to be reimbursed for the cost of any such credits.

Authorizes appropriations to the Fund for FY 1987.

Terminates the authorities (relating to mixed credit programs) contained in this Act and the Trade and Development Enhancement Act of 1983 when the Secretary of the Treasury certifies to the Congress that a majority of the members of the Council have determined that: (1) the United States has reached an agreement with member countries of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development which ends abuses of tied and partially untied aid credits; and (2) those countries are honoring the agreement.

Amends the Trade and Development Enhancement Act of 1983 to eliminate the limitation on the type of funds that the Agency for International Development may use to support mixed credits.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the availability of Federal export financing contributes to the maintenance and expansion of U.S. exports and can serve to reverse the trend toward overseas production.

Directs the Secretary of State to report annually to specified congressional committees on the economic policy and trade practices of each country with which the United States has an economic or trade relationship. Sets forth information to be included in such report.

Amends the Export Administration Amendments Act of 1985 to authorize appropriations for FY 1987 and 1988 to the Department of Commerce for export promotion programs.

Title II: Export Controls - Amends the Export Administration Act of 1979 to prohibit the export of any domestically produced crude oil unless specified conditions are met. (Current law applies such conditions only to exports of oil transported over the Trans-Alaska Pipeline.)

Permits the use of distribution licenses for exports to China.

Prohibits requiring permission to reexport goods subject to U.S. jurisdiction: (1) to or from any country which maintains export controls on such goods cooperatively with the United States pursuant to certain agreements; or (2) from any country when the goods to be reexported are incorporated in other goods and do not exceed $10,000 in value and do not constitute more than 20 percent of the value of the goods in which they are incorporated.

Prohibits requiring permission to export (to countries other than controlled countries) goods or technology which, if exported pursuant to the COCOM agreement (Coordinating Committee on Export Controls), would require only notification of COCOM governments. Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to require exporters of such goods to such countries to notify the Department of Commerce of those exports.

Provides for quarterly partial reviews of the control list of goods subjects to export controls. Requires all goods and technology on the list to be reviewed at least annually. Requires the Secretary of Defense to review the goods on the list of militarily critical technologies on an ongoing basis. (Currently such review is required at least annually.)

Requires the Secretary of Commerce, in consultation with the Secretary of Defense, to identify those goods subject to national security export controls which contribute least directly to the military potential of any controlled country and which constitute about 40 percent of all national security export controls. Requires the list of such goods to include all medical instruments and equipment and goods so widely available that export controls are ineffective. Requires the Secretary of Commerce to submit such list to the Congress and to the Coordinating Committee, within one year of enactment of this Act, together with the total number of goods subject to national security export controls. Provides for a gradual 40 percent reduction of the number of goods subject to such controls.

Requires the Secretary of Commerce to review the foreign availability (to countries subject to national security export controls) of goods subject to such controls from sources outside the United States, including sources within such countries. Prohibits requiring a validated export license for exports of such goods to such countries during the period of foreign availability. Differentiates between cases of foreign availability in China and cases of foreign availability in other controlled countries. Requires the President to pursue negotiations to remove the foreign availability of such exports in any case in which national security export controls are maintained with respect to controlled countries (other han China).

Requires the Secretary of State, in any case where national ecurity export controls are maintained with respect to China or ny other noncontrolled country notwithstanding foreign availability in such country, to pursue negotiations with the country involved. Prohibits requiring a validated license for exports to such ountry if such negotiations produce an agreement providing for xport controls by such country and, one year after the country has maintained such controls, the Secretary of State determines that such controls are comparable to the national security export controls imposed by the United States. Provides that such negotiations be carried out when certain technical advisory committees determine that the goods or technology with respect to which such committees were appointed have become available to a country subject to national security export controls.

Imposes a timetable for responses by the Secretary of Commerce to allegations by export license applicants that foreign availability exists.

Defines "foreign availability in controlled countries" to include availability of any goods or technology in any country: (1) from which such goods or technology is not restricted for export to any controlled country; or (2) in which such export restrictions are determined to be ineffective.

Requires the President to include industry representatives in the U.S. delegation to the Coordinating Committee for purposes of reviewing the control list.

Prohibits the Customs Service from seizing or detaining for more than ten days any shipment of goods or technology which are eligible for export under a general license.

Authorizes appropriations to the Department of Commerce for FY 1987 and 1988 to carry out the Export Administration Act of 1979.

Authorizes appropriations to the Customs Service for FY 1987 and 1988 to enforce the export controls under such Act.

Requires the Comptroller General of the United States to evaluate and report to the Congress on the activities of the Department of Defense regarding the review of export license applications for the exports to noncontrolled countries.

Title III: Debt, Development, and World Growth - Requires the President and the Secretary of the Treasury to take the necessary steps to continue ongoing negotiations with West Germany, the United Kingdom, France, and Japan and to initiate negotiations with other countries in order to: (1) coordinate macroeconomic policies so as to promote stable exchange rates and growth patterns; (2) achieve expansionist economic policies and agreements which have the specific purpose of increasing the market for U.S. exports and exports from developing countries; (3) promote growth-oriented economic policies; (4) encourage countries to base growth on a balance of foreign and domestic demand and to discourage excessive reliance on exports for growth; and (5) advise U.S. trading partners that the United States is prepared to retaliate in cases involving unfair trade practices.

Declares that a key U.S. objective in economic summits is to obtain the agreement of the participants to adopt growth-oriented national economic policies and to increase the size of the market for U.S. exports and exports from developing countries. Requires such objective to be placed on the agenda of all economic summits to which the United States is a party. Requires reports to the Congress on such meetings.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that increases in the development of developing countries and the economic recovery of the United States and other industrialized countries can only be assured if world trade is expanded and market access for all countries is increased.

Declares that it is U.S. policy that any foreign assistance provided by the United States to developing countries shall be consistent with and supportive of long-term trade liberalization in those countries.

Reaffirms congressional support for the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC). Declares that OPIC should increase its loan guaranty and direct investment programs.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to require OPIC to issue at least a specified amount in guaranties and to make loans in at least a specified amount in each fiscal year. Provides for an increase in OPIC staff to administer its expanded programs.

Reaffirms congressional support for the Trade and Development Program. Increases the authorized appropriations for FY 1987 to such program. Establishes such program as an independent agency of the International Development Cooperation Agency.

Directs the President to establish an interagency group on countertrade to review U.S. policy on countertrade and make recommendations on the use of countertrade as a method of enhancing bilateral U.S. economic assistance programs and on expanding the information available on countertrade.

Title IV: Protection of United States Business Interests Abroad - Expresses the sense of the Congress regarding international protection of intellectual property.

Amends the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 and the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977 to prohibit certain securities issuers and domestic concerns from offering or making payments to foreign officials in order to assist the issuers or concerns in obtaining or retaining business, including the procurement of legislative, judicial, regulatory, or other action in seeking more favorable treatment by a foreign government. Prohibits such issuers and concerns from using any means of interstate commerce with knowledge or with reckless disregard that a third party will make such payments or offers. Declares that it is a defense to actions under this title that: (1) a payment was made to expedite or secure the performance of a routine governmental action by a foreign official; or (2) a payment or offer that was made was legal in the country involved.

Declares that an issuer or concern may not be held vicariously liable for a violation by its employee, who is not an officer or director, if: (1) such issuer or concern has established reasonable procedures to prevent and detect any such violation; and (2) the supervisor of such employee used due diligence to prevent the commission of the offense by that employee.

Requires the Attorney General to determine to what extent the business community would be assisted by further clarification of the corrupt practices provisions. Authorizes the Attorney General to issue guidelines and procedures to help businesses comply with such provisions. Provides for the issuance of responses by the Attorney General to specific inquiries on compliance with such provisions. Sets forth penalties for violations of such provisions.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to review the impact of such amendments to the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 and to the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977 on the export activities of U.S. businesses in countries of principal trading importance to the United States. Requires the Secretary of Commerce to report on such review to the President and specified congressional committees.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should pursue the negotiation of an international agreement on the acts prohibited with respect to issuers and domestic concerns by this title. Requires the President to report to the Congress, within one year of enactment of this Act, on: (1) the progress of such negotiations; (2) additional steps that may be taken if such negotiations do not eliminate the competitive disadvantage of U.S. businesses that results when persons from other countries commit the acts proscribed by this title; and (3) possible actions that could be taken to promote international cooperation to prevent bribery of foreign officials, candidates, or parties third countries. Sets forth information to be included in such report.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that reform of liability laws is urgently needed at both the State and Federal level in order to maintain the international competitiveness of the United States in world markets.

Title V: Miscellaneous Provisions - Amends the Trading with the Enemy Act to delete the provisions which set forth the duties of the Office of Alien Property. Directs the Attorney General to cover into the Treasury, to the credit of miscellaneous receipts, all sums from property vested in or transferred to the Attorney General under the Trading with the Enemy Act: (1) which are received after enactment of this Act; or (2) which are received before such time and which had not yet been covered into the Treasury, other than any such sums which are the subject matter of a judicial action or proceeding.

Deletes the provision requiring an annual report on all proceedings under such Act.

Exempts from import restrictions under such Act the importation of informational materials from any country.

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05-09-86	Committees on Energy and Commerce; and the Judiciary discharged in House

H.R. 4712 *See* Public Law 99-552

H.R. 4718 *See* Public Law 99-474

H.R. 4728 Rep. Hawkins, et al.; 5/1/86

Education and Training for American Competitiveness Act - *Title I: Education for American Competitiveness* - Authorizes appropriations to carry out this title for FY 1987 and each succeeding year. Makes available 80 percent of such funds for subtitle A and 20 percent for subtitle B.

Subtitle A: Education and Training to Strengthen the Competitiveness of Domestic Industry - Directs the Secretary of Education (the Secretary for purposes of this title) to make grants to State educational agencies (SEAs) for programs to improve the education and skills of our current and future workers in those areas that will enhance their productivity and competitiveness.

Allots subtitle A funds among States on the basis of relative numbers of unemployed individuals and of adults without high school degrees.

Sets forth requirements for submission, contents, and approval of State plans under this subtitle. Encourages States to coordinate services under this subtitle with those provided under the Training for Industrial Competitiveness provisions added by this Act to the Job Training Partnership Act.

Allows funds under this subtitle to be used for programs of literacy training, vocational training services, and elementary and secondary education in mathematics, science, or foreign languages.

Makes such literacy training available to unemployed or underemployed individuals, displaced workers, illiterate adults, and illiterate out-of-school youth.

Make such vocational training services available to: (1) workers who have been or who are about to be adversely affected by foreign competition; (2) unemployed or underemployed individuals, for employment in new, expanding, or export-related industries or businesses; (3) current employees, in order to make their existing industries and business more competitive; and (4) individuals in order to assist their entry into or advancement in high technology occupations or to meet the technological demands of other industries or businesses.

Provides that such elementary or secondary level instruction in mathematics, science, or foreign languages be through programs to: (1) meet needs not being met under the Education for Economic Security Act (through activities such as education partnerships with business, industry, and labor, interdisciplinary programs, and after-school and summer advanced or supplementary programs); (2) begin preparation for advanced courses and careers in mathematics, science, engineering, and technology; and (3) develop the specific technological and foreign language skills required by local industries and businesses.

Sets forth eligible service providers under this subtitle.

Limits administrative costs under this subtitle.

Subtitle B: Postsecondary Education Programs to Improve Instruction in Mathematics, Science, and Foreign Languages - Directs the Secretary to make grants to institutions of higher education for: (1) summer language institutes and science and mathematics workshops; (2) special equipment acquisition and workshops; and (3) educational partnership programs.

Provides for competitive selection of grant recipients. Limits the amount of grant awards.

Sets forth grant application requirements. Requires the institution, or consortium of such institutions, to assure that it will obtain at least one-half of the cost of the programs with non-Federal funds.

Provides that the grants for summer institutes (either here or abroad) for intensive training in foreign languages and cultures shall be for: (1) secondary and postsecondary school students (with stipends provided); (2) language teachers and faculty (with stipends provided) to improve their language proficiency and pedagogical techniques; and (3) American international business persons, on a cost reimbursement basis, to improve their effectiveness in doing business abroad.

Provides that the grants for intensive workshops for preservice and inservice mathematics and science teachers and faculty shall be to demonstrate the most recent developments in science, mathematics, and technology, and their application to improve our economic development, especially in export and foreign trade businesses and industries. Encourages the involvement of State and local governments, labor, business, and industry in planning for such workshops.

Provides that the equipment grants shall be for: (1) the purchase of laboratory and other special equipment suitable for use in providing undergraduate classroom instruction in mathematics and/or cience; and (2) workshops for secondary and vocational school eachers and postsecondary institution faculty on the use of such quipment.

Provides that the grants for educational partnership programs etween institutions of higher education and local educational gencies to provide advanced instruction to students in mathemat- ce, science, and computer technology may be used for: (1) costs f resource sharing with government, private business, industry, nd institutions; (2) stipends or salary supplements for university aculty and staff involved; (3) curriculum development; (4) textooks, materials, and supplies; and (5) student transportation costs. rohibits such funds from being used in connection with the gener- l overhead costs of the applicant.

Subtitle C: Educational Telecommunications - Provides for a ational educational telecommunications demonstration program. uthorizes the Secretary to provide matching grant assistance to nonprofit State corporation for a model regional advanced eduational telecommunications network and technology resource enters. Provides that such centers shall enable educational instituons in the region to share resources and improve and expand struction in mathematics, science, foreign languages, vocational ducation, continuing education, and basic and remedial education kills. Authorizes appropriations for such purpose.

Title II: Training for Industrial Competitiveness - Authorizes ppropriations to carry out this title for FY 1987 and succeeding scal years, to fund programs added by this Act to the Job Train- g Partnership Act (JTPA).

Allocates such funds as follows: (1) 60 percent for trade-impact- l worker assistance programs; (2) 20 percent for joint laboranagement training programs; (3) nine percent for demonstration ograms (for FY 1987 and 1988 only); (4) ten percent for State job nk systems (for FY 1987 through 1990 only); and (5) one percent r certain studies under this Act. Reallocates such funds after the Y 1987 and 1988 limited purposes are completed.

Amends title IV (Federally Administered Programs) of the PA to add a new part H: Training for Industrial Competitive- ss. Directs the Secretary of Labor (the Secretary, for purposes this title) to: (1) provide training and employment assistance to de-impacted workers; (2) provide financial and technical assist- ce to labor-management committees; and (3) establish demon- ation programs to improve worker adjustment to changing orld markets.

Sets forth requirements for trade-impacted worker assistance ograms. Directs the Secretary to provide, on a competitive basis, ancial assistance to eligible public or private nonprofit programs training and employment assistance to eligible workers in in- stries that the Secretary determines have been adversely affect- by international trade. Allows eligible individuals to be ovided with: (1) intensive job search assistance; (2) basic skills ining and other educational assistance; (3) job training; (4) job velopment; (5) training in job skills for which demand exceeds pply; (6) supportive services, including commuting assistance financial and personal counseling; (7) pre-layoff assistance; and relocation assistance. Authorizes subsistence stipends if the olled individual is not currently receiving unemployment com- sation or trade readjustment assistance. Requires that such ser- es shall: (1) be in addition to, and coordinated with, those vided under title III (Employment and Training Assistance for located Workers) of JTPA; and (2) supplement and not sup- nt any other federally assisted training assistance or services. ludes specified considerations under criteria for determining if industry has been adversely affected by international trade.

Sets forth requirements for joint labor-management training programs. Directs the Secretary to award, on a competitive basis, grants to labor-management committees to provide not more than one-half of the cost of programs of training, retraining, and education for eligible workers. Sets forth grant eligibility requirements for labor-management committees and program eligibility requirements for workers. Allows committees to use grant funds to provide the following services to eligible workers: (1) early warning adjustment services in the event of mass layoffs or plant closings (including personal and financial counseling, referral to community services, career counseling, job search assistance, job development, retraining, and relocation assistance); (2) aptitude testing and career counseling; (3) on-the-job training; (4) institutional training; (5) tuition assistance; (6) upgrading of skills; and (7) education, including basic skills, literacy training, and more advanced education. Sets forth requirements for cooperative agreements for such committees.

Sets forth requirements for demonstration programs. Directs the Secretary, within six months after enactment of this Act, to establish programs to demonstrate the feasibility of providing worker retraining payments to workers who: (1) are or were employed in an industry determined to have been adversely affected by international trade; and (2) meet specified criteria for dislocated workers. Limits such payments to $4,000 each, to enable such workers to purchase their own job search, education, training, and retraining services from certified providers. Sets forth program evaluation requirements. Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress on such programs.

Adds to JTPA new provisions for State job bank systems. Directs the Secretary to make funds from this Act available through the U.S. Employment Service for the development and implementation of computerized job bank systems in each State, for purposes such as: (1) identification of, and referral to, job openings; (2) information on occupational supply and demand; and (3) use by career information, including school counseling, programs. Encourages compatibility of such systems with other systems used in employment and training program administration. Requires special consideration to be given to the advice of State occupational coordinating committees and other users of such systems.

Directs the Secretary, within six months after enactment of this Act, to commence a study of the feasibility of providing portability for pensions and health benefits for dislocated workers. Requires such study to also evaluate the benefits of providing early retirement benefits without penalty for older dislocated workers. Requires a report of such study to be submitted to the Congress within 18 months after enactment of this Act.

Includes among the data which the Secretary is required to maintain under JTPA data on the mass layoffs or closings that are caused by or substantially related to international trade.

Directs the Secretary, under JTPA and in coordination with the Secretary of Agriculture, to develop statistical data relating to the permanent dislocation of farmers and ranchers due to farm and ranch failures, including those caused by or substantially related to international trade. Directs the Secretary to publish an annual report on such data, including an analysis of whether farmers and ranchers are being adequately counted in the annual employment and unemployment rates.

Directs the Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of State, to conduct a study to identify the countries that fail to recognize and enforce, and the foreign producers that fail to comply with, internationally recognized labor rights. Requires an annual report of such study to be submitted to the Congress.

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Housing Act of 1986 - *Title I: Program Extensions and Amendments - Subtitle A: General Extension of Programs* - Amends the National Housing Act to extend authority through September 30, 1987, for: (1) title I financial institution insurance for housing renovation and modernization; (2) general mortgage insurance; (3) low and moderate income and displaced families mortgage insurance; (4) homeownership for lower income families including mortgage insurance authority and housing stimulus authority; (5) mortgage co-insurance, including rental rehabilitation and development projects; (6) graduated payment and indexed mortgage insurance; (7) the demonstration mortgage reinsurance program; (8) mortgage insurance for armed forces' civilian employees and defense housing for impacted areas; (9) mortgage insurance for land development; and (10) mortgage insurance for medical and dental group practice facilities.

Amends the Housing Act of 1964 to extend urban rehabilitation loan authority through September 30, 1987.

Amends the Housing Act of 1949 to extend Farmers Home Administration authority through September 30, 1987, for: (1) insured loans for rental and cooperative housing and related facilities for elderly persons and families in rural areas; and (2) mutual and self-help housing grant and loan authority.

Amends the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to extend authority for national flood insurance, including emergency implementation and flood-risk zones through September 30, 1987.

Amends the National Housing Act to extend authority for the national crime insurance program through September 30, 1987.

Amends the Housing and Urban-Rural Recovery Act of 1983 to extend indefinitely the maximum interest rate limitation on loans for housing and related facilities for elderly or handicapped families.

Extends the Home Mortgage Disclosure Act through September 30, 1988.

Subtitle B: Mortgage Insurance and Secondary Mortgage Market Programs - Amends the National Housing Act to set premium charge limits for Federal Housing Administration (FHA) mortgage insurance.

Makes the Allegany reservation of the Seneca Nation of New York Indians eligible for single family mortgage insurance.

Increases FHA authority to insure adjustable rate single family mortgages.

Limits fiscal year loan insurance authority to amounts appropriated for such purpose.

Prohibits (with specified exceptions) the imposition of user fees on Government sponsored secondary mortgage market agencies.

Subtitle C: Community and Neighborhood Development and Conservation Programs - Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to extend community development block grant entitlement authority for certain metropolitan city and urban county areas through September 30, 1986. Reduces grants by 50 percent to any such entity that loses its entitlement classification, with the remaining 50 percent allocated to the small city community development program (for which such entity would be eligible).

Considers the counties of Kauai, Maui, and Hawaii in the State of Hawaii as cities for purposes of the urban development action grant (UDAG) program.

Authorizes FY 1987 appropriations for: (1) UDAG; and (2) community development block grants. Obligates specified funds for assistance to minority or underprivileged undergraduates or graduates enrolled in community development programs.

Modifies UDAG selection criteria so that 65 percent of such grants are awarded on the basis of distress, impact, and project quality, and 35 percent on project quality alone. Awards bonus points for certain cities that have not received a grant since October 15, 1984.

Requires the Comptroller General to report to the Congress: (1) within six months, and every three years thereafter, regarding such selection criteria and eligibility standards; and (2) within three months of the final FY 1986 grant competition regarding targeting of grants, geographic distribution, funding levels, and economic development.

Prohibits relocating a business from one UDAG area to another unless the Secretary determines that no adverse effect will result.

Authorizes the City of Boston, Massachusetts, to use specified urban renewal land disposition proceeds.

Authorizes FY 1986 and 1987 appropriations for the urban homesteading program.

Amends the Housing Act of 1964 to prohibit risk premiums or loan fees under the rehabilitation loan program.

Amends the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation Act to authorize FY 1986 and 1987 appropriations for the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation.

Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to obligate specified FY 1986 budget authority for the Park Central New Community Project.

Amends the Housing and Urban-Rural Recovery Act of 1983 to authorize FY 1986 and 1987 appropriations for the neighborhood development demonstration program.

Subtitle D: Miscellaneous Program Amendments - Amends the National Flood Insurance Act to authorize FY 1986 and 1987 appropriations for flood insurance program studies.

Authorizes: (1) grants for a fair housing initiatives program; and (2) FY 1986 and 1987 appropriations for such program.

States that it is U.S. policy to ensure the timely payment of Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) subcontractors.

Amends the Solar Energy and Energy Conservation Bank Act to authorize FY 1986 and 1987 appropriations for residential and commercial solar energy improvements.

Amends the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1970 to authorize FY 1986 and 1987 appropriations for housing research and project development.

Title II: Housing Assistance - Subtitle A: Programs Under United States Housing Act of 1937 - Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 to authorize FY 1986 and 1987 budget authority for lower income housing.

Permits recaptured development funds for Indian housing to be reused.

Authorizes public housing agencies (PHAs) to set tenant rent contributions. Sets maximum and minimum rent levels.

Authorizes grants to PHAs for public housing project development costs.

Requires: (1) 15-year terms for annual contributions contracts for existing (section 8) dwellings; (2) administrative and preliminary fees to be calculated according to the method in effect prior to January 1, 1985; and (3) an annual adjustment of fair market rents as of October 1 of each year.

Directs the Secretary to provide payments for operating lower income housing projects through a performance funding system. Authorizes FY 1987 appropriations.

Authorizes the Secretary to make comprehensive improvement grants to PHAs.

Authorizes FY 1986 and 1987 appropriations for the rental rehabilitation and development program.

Requires the Secretary to determine that a project is obsolete and no modification plan is feasible in order to demolish such project. Prohibits any such demolition without a one-for-one replacement plan (unless such housing is not locally needed, or if project-based housing assisted under section 8 of such Act is to be substituted).

Prohibits the accrual of interest on certain public housing development funds advanced to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Authorizes public housing comprehensive grants to improve the physical condition of existing projects and upgrade their management and operation. Authorizes FY 1987 through 1989 appropriations.

Subtitle B: Multifamily Housing Management and Preservation - Amends the National Housing Act to repeal a specified multifamily mortgage prepayment provision.

Amends the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1978 regarding the management and preservation of HUD-owned multifamily housing projects.

Provides for tenant participation in the elderly and handicapped housing program.

Prohibits subsidized project owners from discriminating against certificate or voucher holders solely because of the status of such a prospective tenant as the holder of a certificate or voucher.

Subtitle C: Other Housing Assistance Programs - Amends the Housing Act of 1959 to authorize FY 1986 and 1987 appropriations for housing for the elderly or the handicapped.

Requires that at least 15 percent of annual appropriations for such elderly or handicapped housing be allocated for the nonelderly handicapped.

Directs the Secretary to establish new and more appropriate housing and related service options for the nonelderly handicapped. Replaces the existing subsidy system with a 240-month contract to cover actual costs not covered by project income.

Amends the Congregate Services Act of 1978 to authorize FY 1986 and 1987 appropriations for congregate services.

Title III: Rural Housing - Amends the Housing Act of 1949 to extend rural housing insurance and guaranty authority through FY 1987.

Authorizes FY 1986 and 1987 appropriations for: (1) rehabilitation grants; (2) structural rehabilitation; (3) meeting obligations issued under the rural housing insurance fund; (4) farm labor housing; (5) self-help housing; (6) housing preservation; and (7) administrative costs.

Authorizes the Secretary, as approved in FY 1986 and 1987 appropriations, to enter into rental assistance payment contracts.

Extends the 10,000-20,000 population rural area classification date to September 30, 1987.

Provides that maximum income levels for rural housing programs in the Virgin Islands shall be the same as those for Guam, American Samoa, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

Directs the Secretary to establish rural housing escrow accounts.

Title IV: Shelter Assistance for the Homeless and Displaced - Establishes in HUD the National Emergency Food and Shelter Board. Terminates the existing national board of charities and transfers its personnel, property, and funds to such Board, which shall continue the emergency food and shelter program.

Directs the Board to coordinate its activities with the Federal Interagency Task Force on Food and Shelter.

Directs the Board to carry out a demonstration program to determine the effectiveness of assisting nonprofit organizations in providing housing and support services for the homeless. Limits FY 1986 and 1987 budget authority for such program.

Directs the Board, to the extent approved in appropriation Acts, to provide emergency shelter grant assistance. Provides for State allocation of grants of less than $30,000. Requires grantees to provide matching funds. Authorizes FY 1986 and 1987 appropriations. Requires interim and final reports to the Congress.

Title V: Nehemiah Housing Opportunity Grants - Authorizes the Secretary to provide grant assistance to nonprofit organizations to carry out a Nehemiah housing opportunity program. Limits maximum per home assistance to $15,000. Establishes in the Treasury the Nehemiah Housing Opportunity Fund. Requires an annual program report to the Congress. Authorizes FY 1986 and 1987 appropriations.

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Comprehensive Trade Policy Reform Act of 1986 - *Title I: Trade Law Amendments - Subtitle A: Enforcement of United States Rights Under Trade Agreements and Response to Certain Foreign Trade Practices - Chapter 1: Amendments to the Trade Act of 1974* - Amends The Trade Act of 1974 to require presidential action if the President or the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) determines that U.S. rights under any trade agreement are being denied or a foreign country's act, policy, or practice: (1) is inconsistent with, or denies benefits to the United States under, any trade agreement; or (2) is unjustifiable and burdens or restricts U.S. commerce. Requires the President, unless the contracting parties to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) make a specified finding or the President makes a specified finding, to: (1) suspend or remove certain benefits of the trade agreement, impose restrictions on the foreign country involved, or withdraw benefits under the Generalized System of Preferences; or (2) restrict imports of services; or (3) both (1) and (2); and (4) take all other appropriate and feasible actions to enforce such rights or end such act, policy, or practice. Requires such action to be devised to affect goods or services of the foreign country involved in an amount equivalent to the amount that such country restricts U.S. commerce.

Requires the President to take all appropriate actions to eliminate, and/or to offset the effects of, export targeting if: (1) the USTR determines that a foreign country practices export targeting; and (2) the International Trade Commission (ITC) determines that imports of targeted merchandise are injuring a U.S. industry. Defines export targeting as any government plan consisting of a combination of actions that are bestowed on a specific enterprise or group of enterprises which improves the competitiveness of exports by such enterprise or group. Sets forth the alternative actions available to the President. Requires the President to report to the Congress on each action taken or the reasons no action was taken to: (1) enforce U.S. rights or eliminate unfair trade acts, policies, or practices; or (2) eliminate or offset the export targeting policy or practice.

Requires the President to take all appropriate and feasible action to eliminate a foreign country's act, policy, or practice which the President or the USTR finds to be unreasonable or discriminating and that burdens or restricts U.S. commerce.

Prohibits the President from taking action under the provisions relating to enforcement of U.S. rights if other action is required because such country has an excessive or unwarranted trade surplus.

Requires the President, before taking any such action to restrict imports, to consider the likely impact that such action will have on U.S. agricultural exports.

Requires the President, within 30 days of receiving the USTR's recommendation to take action to enforce U.S. trade rights, to determine what action to take and to implement such action. Authorizes the President to delay such determination and implementation for up to 90 days if: (1) either the petitioner or the industry that would benefit from such action requests the delay; or (2) the President determines that substantial progress towards a solution is being made.

Requires the USTR to notify the ITC of investigations involving alleged export targeting. Requires the USTR to make a determination regarding such allegations within 180 days of the start of the investigation. Terminates the investigation if the USTR determines no export targeting exists or the ITC determines that imports of the targeted merchandise caused no material injury to a U.S. industry or to the establishment of a U.S. industry. Requires the ITC to make such determination within 180 days of receiving notice of the allegation from the USTR. Defines material injury and sets the standard for determining whether a material injury has been incurred. Provides for remedies under the countervailing and antidumping provisions of the Tariff Act of 1930 if appropriate.

Provides for the presentation of views by interested persons concerning actions to enforce U.S. trade rights.

Requires the USTR to direct certain inquiries to the foreign countries involved in an investigation of unfair trade practices. Authorizes the USTR to request the foreign countries to provide documentation or permit verification of its information. Authorizes the USTR to disregard such information and instead use the best information available if the information provided by the foreign country is not timely, is incomplete, or is insufficiently verified.

Requires the USTR to consult with the petitioner before delaying consultations with a foreign country in cases involving enforcement of U.S. trade rights. Requires the USTR to give at least 30 days notice for the presentation of views by interested persons in such cases before making recommendations to the President on enforcement actions. Requires the USTR to consult with business and labor representatives of the affected industry and with other interested persons on the nature of the appropriate remedial action in cases involving export targeting.

Requires the USTR to consult with interested persons within 90 days of identification of a foreign market access barrier act, policy, or practice that has a significant adverse impact on U.S. exports if such foreign act, policy, or practice is likely to be an abridgement of U.S. rights under a trade agreement and is not otherwise the subject of an investigation. Requires the USTR to initiate an investigation if the USTR determines that: (1) such consultations indicate that an enforcement action would likely result in expanded U.S. export opportunities; (2) an enforcement action would not likely result in U.S. exports suffering significant adverse effects; and (3) it is in the national economic interest to initiate such an investigation.

Requires the USTR, subject to certain consultation requirements, to determine: (1) whether U.S. rights under a trade agreement are being denied or an unfair trade act, policy, or practice exists; and (2) recommend to the President what action to take if the determination under (1) is affirmative, and, in cases involving export targeting the ITC found that injury, the threat of injury, or industry retardation exists.

Changes the timetable for the USTR to determine whether action is required and to make recommendations to the President to: (1) 30 days after conclusion of dispute settlements or nine months after initiation of the investigation whichever occurs first, if a trade agreement other than the Subsidies Agreement is involved; or (2) nine months (11 months in export targeting cases) in any other case. Retains the current timetable for cases involving export subsidies, domestic subsidies, and combinations of export and domestic subsidies.

Authorizes the President to modify or terminate an action taken to enforce U.S. trade rights if: (1) the contracting parties to the GATT make specified findings; or (2) the President determines that the foreign act, policy, or practice has been eliminated or is being phased out or that the action is not effective or that its continuation is not in the national economic interest. Requires the USTR to review and assess biennially the results of actions taken to enforce U.S. rights. Provides for publication of, and notification of the Congress of, any modification or termination.

Requires the USTR to submit the annual national trade estimates to the House Foreign Affairs Committee. Requires such estimates to include, beginning on October 30, 1986, an identification of those acts, policies, and practices included in the analysis that had significant adverse impact on U.S. exports.

Adds a new subchapter to the Trade Act of 1974 that creates special provisions regarding trade deficits. Requires the ITC to: (1) determine whether each major exporting country is an excessive trade surplus country for 1985 and for 1987 through 1990; and (2) determine if the percentage obtained by dividing the U.S. balance of trade deficit by the U.S. gross national product is less than one and one-half percent. Requires the ITC to report such determinations to the USTR.

Requires the USTR, within 15 days of receipt of such report, to determine whether each major exporting country identified as an excessive trade surplus country maintained a pattern of unjustifiable, unreasonable, or discriminatory trade policies or practices that have a significant adverse effect on U.S. commerce and contribute to the excessive trade surplus of that country. Sets forth factors to be considered in making such determination. Provides that the USTR need not make such determinations with respect to countries with a percentage of less than one and one-half percent. Defines "excessive trade surplus country" as a major exporting country which has: (1) a bilateral export percentage (the value of nonpetroleum exports to, divided by the value of nonpetroleum imports from, the United States) of more than 175 percent; and (2) a bilateral trade surplus (an excess of the value of nonpetroleum exports to, divided by nonpetroleum imports from, the United States) that exceeds the bilateral trade surplus for such country for the year. Sets forth surplus reduction goals for major exporting countries designated as excessive and unwarranted trade surplus countries.

Requires the USTR to try to negotiate a bilateral trade agreement to achieve such surplus reduction goals with each foreign country that is designated as an excessive and unwarranted trade surplus country.

Requires the President, if the USTR's negotiations do not achieve such surplus reduction goals within a specified time, to: (1) suspend, withdraw, or prevent the application of benefits of trade agreement concessions with respect to such country; (2) impose duties or other import restrictions on such country's products; (3) negotiate agreements with such country; and/or (4) implement other governmental action which would restore or improve the competitive position of U.S. industries with that country. Requires the President to impose such import quotas on imports from such country as are necessary to meet the reduction for the next year if the action taken under (1) through (4) does not achieve the surplus reduction objective for that year.

Authorizes the President, subject to congressional approval, to: (1) reduce the surplus reduction goal for any excessive and unwarranted trade surplus country if the President considers that such country cannot meet the goal without suffering economic harm and develops an alternative plan for achieving such goal; or (2) waive the taking of other action with respect to an excessive and unwarranted trade surplus country if the President considers that such action would cause substantial harm to the national economic interest and develops an alternative plan for achieving the surplus reduction goal.

Provides for the administration of the provisions relating to trade deficits.

Chapter 2: International Trade in Telecommunications Products and Services - Telecommunications Trade Act of 1986 - Sets forth the findings and purposes of this Act.

Declares that the primary U.S. negotiating objectives regarding telecommunications products and services are to provide for: (1) the nondiscriminatory procurement of such products and services by foreign government-controlled entities that provide local exchange telecommunications services; (2) assurances that registration requirements for customer premises products be limited to a manufacturer's certification that the products meet certain safety standards; (3) openness in the standards-setting processes used in foreign countries; (4) the ability to have customer premises products approved and registered by type and mutual recognition of type approvals; (5) access to the basic telecommunications network in foreign countries on reasonable and nondiscriminatory terms for the provision of value-added services by U.S. suppliers; and (6) monitoring and effective dispute settlement provisions regarding the above issues. Sets forth seven secondary U.S. negotiating objectives.

Requires the USTR, in consultation with the Secretary of Commerce and a specified interagency trade organization, to undertake an investigation with respect to each foreign country in order to: (1) identify and analyze those trade policies and practices that deny fully competitive market opportunities to U.S. telecommunications firms; and (2) establish specific primary and secondary negotiating objectives. Authorizes the USTR to exclude any foreign country from such investigations if the potential market in that country for U.S. telecommunications products and services is not substantial. Requires such investigations to be completed within 180 days of enactment of this Act.

Authorizes the USTR to undertake other investigations of foreign countries after the above investigations are completed if the USTR: (1) considers that there is reason to believe that a foreign country is denying fully competitive market opportunities to U.S. telecommunications firms; or (2) accepts a petition filed by an interested party alleging that such conditions exist. Requires such investigations to be completed within 180 days.

Requires the USTR to: (1) review at least annually the potential market for U.S. products and services in countries that were excluded from such investigations; and (2) undertake such an investigation if the USTR considers such market to be substantial.

Requires the USTR to report to specified congressional committees on the results of any such investigation.

Requires the President to enter into negotiations with the foreign country or countries subject to such investigations in order to enter into trade agreements which achieve the specific primary and secondary negotiating objectives established by this Act.

Provides that if the President is unable, during the negotiating period (18 months after enactment of this Act for countries that have a substantial market for U.S. telecommunications firms and 12 months for certain other countries), to enter into a trade agreement which achieves the primary and secondary negotiating objectives, the President: (1) shall take whatever actions are authorized to achieve the primary objectives not covered by agreement; and (2) may take whatever actions are authorized to achieve the secondary objectives not covered by agreement. Provides for extending the negotiating period under certain circumstances. Requires the President to take those actions which most directly affect telecommunications trade with such country.

Authorizes the President to take any of the following actions: (1) terminate, withdraw, or suspend any portion of any trade agreement entered into under the Trade Act of 1974, section 201 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962, or section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930; (2) take any action described in section 301 of the Trade Act of 1974; (3) prohibit the Federal Government from purchasing specified telecommunications products; (4) increase certain domestic preferences for Federal purchases of such products; (5) suspend any waiver of such domestic preferences for such products; (6) order the denial of Federal funds or credits for purchases of specified telecommunications products of any specified foreign country; or (7) suspend benefits accorded articles from specified countries under the Generalized System of Preferences under the Trade Act of 1974.

Authorizes the President to modify or terminate any such action if and only if a foreign country enters into a trade agreement that achieves the specific negotiating objective regarding which such action was taken. Requires the President to inform specified congressional committees of any such action, modification, or termination.

Requires the USTR to review annually each trade agreement to determine whether any foreign country's act, policy, or practice: (1) does not comply with the agreement; or (2) otherwise denies fully competitive market opportunities in that country to U.S. telecommunications firms. Defines trade agreement to mean: (1) a trade agreement entered into under a specified section of this Act; and (2) a telecommunications trade agreement that was in force on the date of enactment of this Act.

Requires the USTR, if the foreign country is not in compliance with a trade agreement or denies market opportunities to U.S. firms, to take certain actions to: (1) offset such foreign act, policy, or practice; and (2) restore the balance of concessions in telecommunications trade. Sets forth the actions the USTR may take under such circumstances. Authorizes the USTR to modify or terminate any such action if and only if the foreign country has taken appropriate remedial action. Requires the USTR to inform specified congressional committees of any such action, modification, or termination.

Requires the President and the USTR to consult with the Secretary of Commerce, a specified interagency trade organization, and the private sector on what types of action to take if the President has been unable to enter into a trade agreement with a foreign country on telecommunications issues or if a foreign country is not complying with a trade agreement or otherwise denies market opportunities to U.S. telecommunications firms.

Requires the President to keep the appropriate congressional committees and other advisory committees informed with respect to: (1) the negotiating priorities and objectives for each country; (2) the assessment of negotiating prospects; and (3) any U.S. concessions.

Authorizes the President, during the 42 months following enactment of this Act, to enter into trade agreements to achieve the primary and secondary negotiating objectives established under this Act. Authorizes the trade agreements to provide for: (1) the harmonization, reduction, or elimination of duties or trade restrictions, barriers, or other distortions; or (2) the prohibition of, or limitations on, the imposition of duties or trade restrictions, barriers, or other distortions. Provides for the implementation of any such trade agreement through legislation or, if the agreement provides solely for unilateral concessions by a foreign country to the United States, by presidential proclamation. Provides that the benefits of any such agreement may apply solely to the parties to the agreement or not apply uniformly to all parties to such agreement.

Authorizes the President to enter into trade agreements with a foreign country to grant concessions as compensation in order to maintain the general level of reciprocal and mutually advantageous concessions if: (1) the President has taken action in response to investigations by the USTR; or (2) the USTR takes action because a foreign country is not complying with a trade agreement or otherwise denies market opportunities to U.S. firms; and (3) such action is inconsistent with U.S. international obligations. Provides for implementation of such trade agreements.

Subtitle B: Relief from Injury Caused by Import Competition, Subsidies, Dumping, and Unfair Trade Practices - Chapter 1: Relief from Injury Caused by Import Competition - Requires petitions for import relief to: (1) include a statement describing the specific purposes for which import relief is being sought; (2) if critical circumstances are alleged to exist, include information supporting that allegation; and (3) if desired by the petitioner, request the preparation of an industry adjustment plan.

Authorizes petitioners alleging import competition from a perishable product to request emergency action.

Requires the USTR, if the petitioner alleges that critical circumstances exist, to make a preliminary determination within 30 days on whether such circumstances are likely to exist.

Provides that the USTR, if the preliminary determination is affirmative: (1) shall order the suspension of the liquidation of all articles subject to such determination; and (2) may order the posting of a security deposit for the entry of articles subject to such suspension. Sets forth the duration of such actions. Prohibits taking such actions with respect to perishable products. Declares that critical circumstances exist if a substantial increase in the quantity of imports of an article over a relatively short time has led to circumstances in which a delay in the taking effect of import relief would cause harm that would significantly impair the effectiveness of such relief.

Requires the USTR, if the petitioner requests an industry adjustment plan, to establish an industry advisory group which shall prepare the adjustment plan for the industry concerned and submit the plan to the ITC. Provides that such plan should contain: (1) an assessment of the industry's current problems and a strategy to enhance its competitiveness; (2) objectives and specific steps that could be undertaken to improve the industry's competitiveness; and (3) actions that Federal agencies could take to help achieve those objectives and to remedy the dislocation to workers and communities caused by import competition.

Requires the USTR to try to obtain, on a confidential basis, information from workers and firms on: (1) how the workers and firms intend to act upon the objectives and steps specified in the plan; and (2) any other actions the workers or firms intend to take to foster such objectives. Requires the USTR to transmit such information to the ITC, the Secretary of Labor, and the Secretary of Commerce on a confidential basis.

Requires the ITC to investigate whether an article is being imported in such increased quantities as to be a substantial cause of serious injury, or threat of injury, to the domestic industry producing an article like or directly competitive with the imported article upon: (1) the filing of a petition; (2) the request of the President or the USTR; (3) resolution of either the House of Ways and Means Committee or the Senate Finance Committee; or (4) its own motion. Sets forth economic factors that the ITC shall consider in making its determination. Defines "domestic industry" for purposes of making such determination.

Requires the ITC, in the course of any such investigation, to: (1) investigate and report on efforts by firms and workers in the industry to increase the industry's competitiveness; (2) investigate any factor which may be contributing to increased imports of the article under investigation and notify the appropriate agency if the ITC has reason to believe that dumping is causing the increased imports; and (3) hold public hearings on the subject of the investigation.

Requires the ITC, if it finds that serious injury or threat of serious injury exists, to: (1) determine the import relief that is necessary to prevent or remedy that injury or threat; and (2) if the petition alleged critical circumstances, determine if critical circumstances exist. Requires the ITC to report its findings to the USTR within six months of the date the petition is filed. Sets forth information to be included in the report, including a copy of the industry adjustment plan and an estimate of the effect of the recommended import relief on consumers and competitors in the domestic markets.

Requires the ITC, within 48 hours of finding that serious injury or the threat of serious injury exists with respect to any article, to notify the Secretary of Labor and the Secretary of Commerce of: (1) the finding; (2) the identity of the domestic producers and products within the scope of the finding; and (3) all nonconfidential information obtained by the ITC that may be relevant to a determination of eligibility for adjustment assistance.

Prohibits another import relief investigation with respect to the same subject matter unless one year has passed since the ITC's report or the ITC determines that good cause for such repeat investigation exists.

Requires the USTR, after receiving an ITC report with an affirmative finding of injurious increased imports, to provide import relief (for up to five years) in order to prevent the injury and to facilitate the industry's orderly adjustment to competition, unless providing import relief is not in the national economic interest. Authorizes the USTR to condition the provision of import relief on compliance with the industry adjustment plan. Sets a 60-day deadline for the USTR to make such determinations. Sets forth factors the USTR shall consider in determining whether to provide import relief. Authorizes the USTR to request a supplemental report from the ITC which shall be provided by the ITC within 30 days.

Requires the USTR to submit to the Congress for review: (1) the determination of what import relief to provide (if such relief differs from the ITC's recommendation, the reasons for such difference) and its likely impact on U.S. agricultural exports; (2) if the USTR determines that import relief is not in the national economic interest, the reasons for such determination; or (3) notice of and the rationale for any other import relief action implemented by the USTR.

Requires the implementation of the import relief recommended by the ITC if the Congress vetoes a USTR determination not to provide import relief or to provide import relief different from the import relief recommended by the ITC.

Requires the import relief to be implemented within a specified time unless the USTR decides to negotiate an orderly marketing agreement.

Authorizes the USTR to negotiate orderly marketing agreements and, after such agreements take effect, to suspend or terminate any import relief previously provided. Authorizes the USTR to provide other import relief if after being negotiated an orderly marketing agreement does not continue to be effective.

Provides for treating as an increase in duty the suspension of: (1) certain tariff provisions with respect to an article; and (2) the designation of any article as eligible for tariff preferences. Prohibits such suspension from being made by the USTR or recommended by the ITC unless specified conditions are met.

Sets forth regulatory authority for providing import relief.

Provides for the extension, modification, and termination of import relief provisions.

Requires the ITC to review, and report annually to the USTR on, developments with respect to an industry receiving import relief so long as such relief remains in effect. Requires the ITC to advise the USTR on the probable economic effect on the industry concerned of the extension, reduction, or termination of the import relief.

Prohibits the ITC from making an import relief investigation with respect to an article which has received import relief until two years after such relief was provided.

Authorizes the USTR to take import relief actions only after consideration of the relation of such actions to U.S. international obligations. Imposes certain conditions on treating production located in a major geographic areas as the "domestic industry" for import relief purposes.

Authorizes an import relief petitioner who alleged injury from imports of a perishable product to file, in addition, a request with the Secretary of Agriculture that emergency action be taken with respect to that product.

Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to decide, within 20 days: (1) whether there is reason to believe that the perishable product is being imported in such increased quantities as to be a substantial cause of, or threat of, serious injury to the competing domestic industry; and (2) if there is such reason to believe, whether emergency action is warranted.

Provides for refiling after a specified time a request for emergency action if the Secretary denies the first request.

Requires the Secretary of Agriculture, if the Secretary decides to grant such request, to: (1) determine the method and extent of emergency action to be imposed; (2) notify the USTR of such request; and (3) unless the USTR decides within seven days that such action is not in the national economic interest, order the Commissioner of Customs to take such action.

Defines emergency action as: (1) an increase in, or the imposition of, a duty; and/or (2) a modification of, or the imposition of, a quota on imports of such article.

Imposes different emergency actions for perishable products from Israel or certain Caribbean countries.

Provides for termination of an emergency action if: (1) changed circumstances warrant such termination; (2) the ITC reports that it did not find serious injury or the threat of serious injury to the industry; (3) the denial of import relief becomes final; or (4) other import relief provisions become effective.

Amends the Trade and Tariff Act of 1984 to add Chinese gooseberries to the definition of the term perishable products.

Establishes in the Treasury an Adjustment Assistance Trust Fund that shall consist of the funds generated by certain import relief provisions and by the public auctioning of import licenses. Requires the amounts in the Trust Fund to be used for trade adjustment assistance for workers and firms.

Requires the Secretary of Labor to give expedited consideration to a petition for certification of eligibility for adjustment assistance by workers in a domestic industry which the ITC, within the three years preceding the petition, has determined was seriously injured by imports.

Requires the Secretary of Commerce to give expedited consideration to a petition for certification of eligibility for adjustment assistance by a domestic industry which the ITC, within the three years preceding the petition, has determined was seriously injured by imports.

Transfers from the President to the USTR the authority to take action in response to an ITC finding of market disruption with respect to imports from a non-market economy country (defined as a country dominated or controlled by communism).

Declares that market disruption exists within a domestic industry whenever an article is being imported in such increased quantities as to be an important cause of, or threat of, material injury to the competing domestic industry. Sets forth factors the ITC shall consider in determining whether market disruption exists. Authorizes the ITC to recommend, in addition to other relief, a variable tariff based on a comparison of average domestic producer prices and average import prices.

Authorizes the USTR to deny import relief with respect to imports from non-market economy countries only if the provision of such relief would have a serious negative impact on the domestic economy.

Chapter 2: Amendments to the Countervailing and Antidumping Duty Laws - Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that certain producers of raw agricultural products may be considered part of the industry producing processed agricultural products for purposes of bringing countervailing and antidumping duty complaints. Sets forth the criteria such producers must meet. Defines "material injury" for purposes of complaints involving imports of a raw agricultural product and products processed from such raw agricultural product. Classifies a coalition or trade association which represents either processors or processors and producers as interested parties in such investigations.

Includes within the definition of domestic subsidy (and therefore subject to countervailing duties) the provision of capital, loans, or loan guarantees at preferential rates and the provision of goods or services on terms inconsistent with commercial considerations.

Requires the ITC, in determining whether material injury occurred in an antidumping or countervailing duty case, to assess cumulatively the volume and effect of imports from two or more of countries of like products if such imports compete with each other and with like products of the domestic industry in the U.S. market and if such imports: (1) are subject to any countervailing or antidumping duty; or (2) during the preceding 12 months were subjected to a final order, suspension agreement, or quantitative restraint resulting from such an investigation.

Adds to the factors that the ITC must consider in determining whether threat of material injury exists: (1) evidence of export targeting by a foreign government; (2) the extent to which the United States is a focal point for exports because of market barriers in third countries; and (3) in dumping cases, dumping findings in other countries against the same exporter. Requires the ITC in such dumping cases to request information from the foreign exporter or U.S. importer on threat of material injury. Authorizes the ITC to draw adverse inferences if such information is not produced.

Imposes special rules for determination of the existence or threat of material injury involving fungible products.

Includes in the definition of "subsidy" (for antidumping and countervailing duty purposes) any resource input subsidy. States that a "resource input subsidy" is found to exist if: (1) (a) a product is provided or sold by a government-regulated or controlled entity within a country for input use within such country at a domestic price that is lower than the fair market value of the input product and is not freely available to U.S. producers; and (b) a product would, if sold at the fair market value, constitute a significant portion of the total cost of the manufacture or production of the merchandise in or for which the input product is used; or (2) under specified circumstances, the right to remove or extract such product is provided or sold by a government or a government-regulated or controlled entity within a country. Sets forth the method of calculating the amount of a resource input subsidy.

Defines "fair market value" and "input use."

Requires injury determinations by the ITC to be made in all countervailing duty investigations relating to the existence of resource input subsidies.

Requires the administering authority to adjust the foreign market value of an import if the administering authority determines in an antidumping investigation that: (1) a dumped input product is incorporated into or used in the manufacture or production of the import subject to the investigation; and (2) the manufacturer or producer of such import purchased the dumped input product for a price that is less than the adjusted foreign market value of that product.

Defines "dumped input product" to be merchandise subject to an antidumping duty order or to a specified international agreement.

Authorizes any domestic producer of an article that is like a "component part" or a "downstream product" to petition the administering authority to designate a downstream product for monitoring. Defines "component part" to mean an import that: (1) during the five years preceding the petition has been subject to certain countervailing or antidumping duty orders or agreements; and (2) is used routinely as a major part in other manufactured articles. Defines "downstream product" to mean any import into which is incorporated any component part. Sets forth information to be included in the petition.

Requires the administering authority, within 14 days of receiving the petition, to determine whether there is a reasonable likelihood that imports of the downstream product will increase as an indirect result of any diversion of such component parts. Sets forth factors to be considered in making such determination. Requires the administering authority to notify the ITC if such determination is affirmative. Requires the ITC to begin monitoring the levels of trade in downstream products. Requires the ITC to make quarterly reports based on such monitoring. Requires the administering authority to: (1) consider the reports in determining whether to initiate an antidumping or countervailing duty investigation on any downstream product; and (2) request the ITC to stop monitoring such product if the reports indicate that imports are not increasing and there is no reasonable likelihood of diversionary dumping of component parts.

Creates a right to a private remedy for injury resulting from dumping. Authorizes eligible parties to sue for damages in the Court of International Trade: (1) any manufacturer of the dumped merchandise; and (2) any exporter, importer, or consignee who knew or had reason to know that the merchandise was sold at less than fair value.

Provides that merchandise imported by or for the use of Federal agencies is not exempt from the imposition of countervailing or antidumping duties.

Changes the limits imposed on access to confidential information obtained by the administering authority. Requires the administering authority to make all such information available under protective order. Imposes a 14-day deadline for determining whether to release such information. Prohibits the administering authority from considering confidential information in its investigation if the person submitting such information refuses to disclose it pursuant to a protective order. Imposes certain other requirements on service of such information, notification of the submission of such information, and timely submissions.

Prohibits antidumping and countervailing duties from being treated as regular customs duties for drawback purposes.

Requires persons making submissions to the administering authority or the ITC in antidumping or countervailing duty proceedings to certify that such submission is accurate and complete to the best of that person's knowledge.

Chapter 3: Intellectual Property Rights - Makes unlawful the unauthorized importation or unauthorized sale within the United States after importation of articles that: (1) infringe a valid and enforceable U.S. patent or copyright; or (2) are made under, or by means of, a patented process. Makes it unlawful to import or sell within the United States after importation articles that infringe a valid and enforceable U.S. trademark, if the manufacture or production of such article was unauthorized. Makes it unlawful to import a semiconductor chip product in a manner that constitutes infringement of a registered mask work. Declares that such prohibitions shall apply only if there is an existing or nascent U.S. industry relating to the articles or intellectual property.

Authorizes the ITC to terminate an investigation before determining whether there is a violation by issuing a consent order or on the basis of a settlement agreement.

Requires the ITC to make a determination with regard to a petition alleging unfair import practices within 90 days (150 days in more complicated cases) of the publication of notice of the investigation. Authorizes the ITC to grant preliminary relief with respect to violations involving intellectual property to the same extent as authorized under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Authorizes the ITC to issue cease and desist orders in addition to exclusion orders. Increases the penalty for violations of such orders.

Transfers from the President to the USTR the authority to overrule for policy reasons ITC determinations of unfair import practices.

Provides for default judgments against nonrespondents in unfair import practice cases unless the ITC determines that specified circumstances preclude such judgments. Authorizes the ITC to promulgate rules that establish sanctions for abuse of discovery and abuse of process.

Imposes the burden of proof on the petitioner in cases where the petitioner has previously been found in violation of the provision prohibiting unfair import practices and the petitioner is asking the ITC: (1) to find that the petitioner is no longer violating the section; or (2) for a modification or recission of the penalty imposed on such petitioner. Sets forth the grounds for granting such relief.

Prohibits disclosure (except to certain ITC and Customs Service employees) of confidential information submitted to the ITC during the course of an investigation without the consent of the petitioner.

Requires the USTR to prepare a list annually of those foreign countries that maintain the most significant barriers to market access for U.S. persons that rely on intellectual property protection. Requires the USTR, in order to create such list, to: (1) identify and analyze the market barriers of a country to certain intellectual property that is exported or licensed by U.S. persons that rely on intellectual property protection; (2) estimate the trade-distorting impact on U.S. commerce of such country's acts, policies, or practices that are contained in the annual report on market barriers; (3) decide whether the potential market in that country is substantial; and (4) take into account certain other information submitted by persons who rely on intellectual property protection. Designates countries which have the largest potential or have the most onerous market barriers as priority countries for negotiating purposes. Authorizes the USTR to exempt a foreign country from such negotiations if negotiations would be detrimental to U.S. interests.

Requires the President to direct the USTR to enter into negotiations and consultations with priority countries according to a specified timetable in order to seek trade agreements which reduce or eliminate market barriers for U.S. persons who rely on intellectual property protection. Authorizes the President, within five years of enactment of this Act, to enter into agreements which meet such objective.

Authorizes the President to take certain other actions if the President is not able to enter into such an agreement with a priority country within a specified time. Requires the President to report to the Congress on a biennial basis on efforts to obtain market access in priority countries. Sets forth information to be included in such report.

Requires the USTR to consult with the appropriate congressional committees, Federal agencies, private persons, and certain advisory committees: (1) before identifying the market barriers, determining priority countries, and establishing the timetable; (2) in conducting negotiations; (3) in developing the report; and (4) in determining certain other actions.

Requires the principal negotiating objectives with respect to intellectual property rights to be: (1) to seek enactment and effective enforcement by foreign countries of laws that protect intellectual property; and (2) to develop and strengthen international rules and dispute settlement procedures against trade-distorting practices arising from inadequate national protection and enforcement of intellectual property rights.

Subtitle C: Trade Negotiating Objectives and Authority - Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to provide that the overall trade negotiating objectives of the United States are to: (1) achieve a more open, fair, and nondiscriminatory international trading system; (2) obtain equitable and reciprocal competitive opportunities for U.S. manufacturing, mining, agriculture, and services in foreign markets; and (3) expand and improve the rules and procedures of the GATT. Sets forth the principal U.S. trade negotiating objectives. Declares that the overall and principal trade negotiating objectives are to be achieved through multilateral trade agreements (unless other agreements would be more effective) that provide for: (1) the reduction or elimination of trade barriers; and (2) the development, clarification, or extension of principles governing international trade.

Authorizes the President, through January 3, 1989, to enter into trade agreements and to proclaim modifications or continuation of existing duties or duty-free treatment as of January 1, 1987, or additional duties as required or appropriate.

Extends the authority of the President to enter into nontariff barrier agreements or bilateral tariff agreements until January 3, 1989.

Extends the President's authority to enter into tariff and nontariff barrier agreements for an additional two years (until January 3, 1991) if, by November 3, 1988, the USTR certifies to specified congressional committees that: (1) sufficient progress has been made under the trade agreement authority to justify the continuation of negotiations; and (2) such continuation is likely to achieve the overall and principal U.S. negotiating objectives.

Prohibits the President from proclaiming, under the President's tariff agreement authority, the reduction or elimination of any duty on any article that, on the date of enactment of this Act, was not designated an eligible article under the Generalized System of Preferences. Requires congressional approval of any provision of a trade agreement entered into under the President's tariff agreement authority that reduces or modifies the duty on such articles.

Requires the Commissioner of Customs, in the implementation of certain bilateral trade agreements with a foreign country, to prevent the transshipment through such country of articles subject to quantitative import restrictions under U.S. law.

Requires certain additional information to be included in the consultations with congressional committees prior to entry into trade agreements.

Requires the President's statement to the Congress accompanying a trade agreement to include a statement: (1) that the agreement achieves the U.S. overall and principal negotiating objectives; and (2) the President's reasons as to how and to what extent the agreement achieves such objectives and why and to what extent the agreement does not achieve other objectives.

Requires the President to recommend to the Congress in the implementing bill submitted with respect to a trade agreement that the benefits and obligations of such agreement apply solely to the parties to such agreement, if such application is appropriate and consistent with the terms of the agreement.

Prohibits any nontariff trade agreement from entering into force from the date of enactment of this Act until the earlier of: (1) a specified international conference on the exchange rate system is convened; or (2) the President reports to the Congress that such conference cannot be convened because of unwillingness of a major currency country to participate.

Authorizes the President, whenever certain import relief measures or tariff reclassifications take place, to: (1) enter into trade agreements to grant new concessions as compensation in order to maintain the general level of reciprocal and mutually advantageous concessions; and (2) proclaim tariff modifications or continuances as necessary to carry out such agreement. Authorizes such compensatory actions only if necessary to meet U.S. international obligations.

Grants the President the authority, for five years, to enter into tariff agreements with Canada relating to, and to proclaim tariff modifications or eliminations on: (1) frozen cranberries; (2) dialysis cyclers; (3) packaging goods for tea; (4) dried fababeans; (5) cat litter; (6) mechanics' tool boxes; (7) medical tubing; (8) synthetic fireplace materials; (9) spirits; (10) miners' safety lamps, components, and battery chargers; and (11) computerized paper cutter control retrofit units. Requires the President to exercise such authority only to the extent that Canada grants equivalent tariff reductions.

Requires certain private sector advisory committees to report to the Congress on the extent each trade agreement achieves U.S. trade negotiating objectives. Requires each report by a private sector advisory committee on a trade agreement to be submitted to the Congress by the date that the draft implementing bill is submitted to the Congress.

Requires the principal U.S. negotiating objectives regarding high technology access to be to eliminate or reduce foreign barriers to, and foreign government practices which limit, equitable access by U.S. persons to foreign-developed technology. Requires the United States, in pursuing such objectives, to take into account U.S. policies in licensing or making available to foreign persons U.S. developed technology.

Subtitle D: Functions of the United States Trade Representative - Requires the USTR to: (1) have primary responsibility for U.S. international trade policy; (2) serve as principal advisor to the President on such policy and advise the President on the impact of other policies on international trade; (3) have lead responsibility for the conduct of, and be chief U.S. representative for, international trade negotiations; (4) issue trade policy guidance to other agencies; (5) act as principal spokesman for the President on international trade; and (6) be chairman of a specified interagency trade organization and consult with such committee in the performance of USTR functions. Sets forth the membership and functions of the interagency trade organization.

Establishes in the Office of the USTR a Fair Trade Advocates Branch which shall assist qualifying industries in obtaining benefits under the trade laws: (1) by preparing and initiating cases for qualifying industries under the trade laws; (2) acting as an advocate in the proceedings of such cases; and (3) in pursuing administrative and judicial appeals of such cases.

Requires the USTR to submit an annual statement to specified congressional committees of: (1) U.S. trade policy objectives and priorities; (2) the actions proposed or anticipated to be undertaken during the year to achieve such objectives; and (3) any proposed legislation to achieve such objectives.

Requires the USTR to seek advice from certain advisory committees and congressional committees before submitting such statement. Requires the USTR and other Federal officials to consult with such congressional committees with respect to actions which may require or result in changes in trade objectives or priorities.

Subtitle E: Miscellaneous Trade Law Provisions - Amends the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 to require the Secretary of Commerce to report, within 90 days (180 days in extraordinarily complicated investigations), the Secretary's findings on the effects on national security of certain imports. Requires the President, within 30 days if the Secretary of Commerce finds that imports of an article are threatening national security, to: (1) determine whether the President concurs with the Secretary; (2) if the President concurs, determine what action to take; and (3) report to the Congress on such determination. Requires the President to take action within 15 days of determining to take action to adjust such imports.

Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to require the President, after January 4, 1987, to waive the competitive need limits with respect to a country eligible for preferences under the Generalized System of Preferences if that country: (1) qualifies for a waiver under specified criteria; (2) is a Latin American debtor country having difficulty servicing its debt; and (3) has not less than 20 percent of its debt held by any combination of U.S. banks, the International Monetary fund, and the World Bank. Sets forth a formula for allocating such benefits.

Transfers from the President to the USTR all functions, authorities, and determinations of the President under the Generalized System of Preferences.

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to require the President's appointment of the chairman and vice-chairman of the ITC to be made with the advice and consent of the Senate. Deletes the restriction on appointing as chairman or vice-chairman the two most recently appointed commissioners.

Directs the Secretary to prohibit for three years any multiple customs law offender from: (1) introducing or trying to introduce foreign goods or services into U.S. commerce; and (2) engaging or trying to engage any other person to introduce, on such offender's behalf, foreign goods into U.S. commerce. Provides for identifying such multiple offenders. Sets the penalty for violations of such prohibition.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) certain objectives relating to U.S. exports of metallurgical coal to Japan have not been achieved; (2) the President should seek to establish reciprocity with Japan with respect to such exports and steel product imports; (3) the President should direct the USTR to negotiate an agreement with Japan under which Japan will import U.S. metallurgical coal in quantities equivalent to that used in the production of Japanese steel products that are exported to the United States; and (4) the President should report to the Congress by November 1, 1987, on such negotiations.

Amends the Steel Import Stabilization Act to provide that any steel product that is manufactured in a country that is not party to a bilateral arrangement (a non-arrangement country) from steel which is melted and poured in a country that is an arrangement country will be treated for purposes of the quantitative restrictions under that arrangement as if it were a product of an arrangement country. Requires the Customs Service, if provided with documentation that a steel product was exported by an arrangement country to a non-arrangement country where the product was transformed for export to the United States, to treat such documented product as if it were a product of the arrangement country for purposes of quantitative restrictions.

Requires the ITC to monitor, and report to the Congress on, imports that may pose significant problems from import competition for U.S. industries.

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to prohibit the ITC from releasing certain confidential information unless the party who submitted such information consents to its release.

Designates the ITC an independent regulatory agency for purposes of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (allowing the ITC to override disapproval by the Office of Management and Budget of the issuance of a questionnaire to members of the public).

Title II: Miscellaneous Tariff and Customs Provisions - Subtitle A: Reference to the Tariff Schedules - Provides that all amendments in this title are amendments to the Tariff Schedules of the United States.

Subtitle B: Permanent Changes in Tariff Treatment - Repeals the prohibitions against imports of furskins from the Soviet Union.

Reduces the duty on salted and dried plums.

Imposes a duty on natural unconcentrated, non-reconstituted grapefruit juice.

Grants duty-free treatment to hatters' fur.

Treats plywood with tongued, grooved, lapped, or otherwise worked edges as plywood for tariff purposes.

Creates a new tariff classification to cover imports of certain woven fabrics of man-made fibers.

Imposes a duty on uranium hexafluoride that is imported for use in U.S. reactors and is a product of a country that requires that uranium mined in that country be converted or upgraded into uranium hexafluoride before its export. Provides for termination of such duty by the President.

Includes all forms of silicone in the term "synthetic plastics materials." Imposes a duty on silicone resins and materials.

Creates a new tariff classification to cover imports of motor fuel blending stocks. Imposes a duty on motor fuel blending stocks.

Provides that television picture tubes imported in combination with, or incorporated into, other articles are to be classified as television picture tubes (subject to an increased duty) unless they are incorporated or put into kits for incorporation into complete television receivers or into certain other fully assembled units.

Imposes an 11 percent duty on all imports on or before October 21, 1987, of television picture tubes which would be included in such assembled units but for this Act. Grants duty-free treatment to all imports on or before December 31, 1990, of certain small color television picture tubes.

Provides a duty on bicycle-type speedometers and parts.

Excludes the dials of watches and clocks from the special marking requirements. Provides that certain information shall be legibly (currently "conspicuously") marked with specified information. Permits such marking to be done by mold-marking. Permits manufacturers to put certain information on watch bezels. Deletes the requirement of including information on watch adjustments.

Reclassifies and imposes a duty on casein, caseinates, and milk protein concentrate for human food and animal feed use.

Subtitle C: Temporary Changes in Tariff Treatment - Suspends through December 31, 1990, the tariff on: (1) color couplers and coupler intermediates; (2) p-sulfobenzoic acid, potassium salt; (3) 2,2-'-oxamido (3) 2,2-'-oxamidobis-(ethyl 3-(3,5-di-tertbutyl-4-hydroxy-phenyl); (4) dicyclohexylbenzothiazylsulfenamide; (5) 2,4 dichloro-5-sulfamoyl benzoic acid; (6) derivatives of N-(4-(2-hydroxy-3-phenoxypropoxy)phenyl)acetamide; (7) 1,2-dimethyl 1-3, 5 diphenyl-pyrazolium methyl sulfate; (8) dicofol; (9) methylene blue; (10) 3,5-dinitro-o-toluamide; (11) butyl chloride; (12) nonbenzenoid vinyl acetate-vinyl chloride-ethylene terpolymer; (13) tungsten ore; (14) certain stuffed toy figures; (15) certain plastic sheeting used as radiation shielding material; (16) certain doll wig yarns; (17) wool carding and spinning machines; (18) generator lighting sets for bicycles, bicycle chains, and certain other bicycle parts; (19) 1-(3-sulfopropyl)pyridinium hydroxide; (20) d-6-Methoxy-a-methyl-2-naphthaleneatic acid and its sodium salt; (21) certain pesticides (dinocap, mixtures of dicofol and application adjuvants, and mixtures of mancozeb and dinocap); (22) cholestyramine resin USP; (23) 3-amino-3-methyl-1-butyne; (24) maneb, zineb, mancozeb, and metiram; (25) nicotine resins; and (26) hosiery knitting needles.

Extends the current suspension of duty until December 31, 1990, on: (1) mixtures of mashed or macerated hot red peppers and salt; (2) cantaloupes; (3) certain wools; (4) needlecraft display models; (5) triphenyl phosphate; (6) sulfapyridine; (7) synthetic rutile; (8) certain clock radios; (9) certain machines designed for heat-set, stretch texturing of continuous man-made fibers; (10) hosiery knitting machines; (11) double-headed latch needles; (12) certain stuffed dolls and toy figures; (13) umbrella frames; and (14) crude feathers and down.

Suspends the tariff on certain knitwear made in Guam until November 1, 1992.

Suspends the tariff on the personal effects and equipment of participants and officials involved in the Pan American Games until September 30, 1987.

Amends the Foreign Trade Zones Act to extend, through December 31, 1990, the exclusion of imported bicycle parts that are not subsequently re-exported from the exemption of the customs laws that is applicable to a foreign trade zone.

Subtitle D: Other Customs and Effective Date Provisions - Allows watches to be designated as eligible articles for purposes of the Generalized System of Preferences.

Requires the containers of imported preserved mushrooms to indicate in English the country in which the mushrooms were grown in order to comply with labeling laws relating to imports.

Amends the Trade and Tariff Act of 1984 to require the Secretary of the Treasury to charge a user fee to individuals for the use of customs services at the Pontiac/Oakland, Michigan, airport.

Prohibits any ethyl alcohol or mixture of ethyl alcohol from being considered eligible for exemption from duty as the growth or product of an insular possession or of a beneficiary country under the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act unless the ethyl alcohol or mixture is an indigenous product of that insular possession or beneficiary country. Extends such prohibition through December 31, 1992. Exempts certain imports of ethyl alcohol from such prohibition if it is imported during 1987 and 1988 and if it was produced in a certain type of facility that was in operation on January 1, 1986. Sets forth the criteria for establishing that ethyl alcohol or an ethyl alcohol mixture is an indigenous product of an insular possession or beneficiary country.

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to require the Secretary of the Treasury to establish standards for setting the terms and conditions for cancellation of bonds or charges.

Provides for the duty-free entry of certain articles for use by a named organization in the construction of an optical telescope in Hawaii.

Provides for the reliquidation, without liability of the importer of record antidumping duties, of specified entries.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to reliquidate, as duty-free, four specified entries covering tubular tin products, if a certificate of actual use for the products is submitted to the U.S. Customs Service at the port of entry within 120 days of enactment of this Act.

Title III: Implementation of Nairobi Protocol - Subtitle A: Short Title, Purpose, and Reference - Education, Scientific, and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1986 - Declares that it is the purpose of this title to: (1) provide for the implementation of the Nairobi Protocol to the Agreement on the Importation of Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials (the Florence Agreement); (2) modify the duty-free treatment accorded under the Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1982 (the 1982 Act), under the Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1966 and under another Act; and (3) continue the safeguard provisions concerning certain imported articles provided for in the 1982 Act.

Subtitle B: Amendments to Implement the Nairobi Protocol - Repeals the 1982 Act.

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States (TSUS) to provide duty-free treatment for: (1) catalogs of visual and auditory material of an educational, scientific, or cultural character; (2) architectural, engineering, industrial, or commercial drawings and plans; (3) loose illustrations, reproduction proofs, or reproduction films used for the production of books; (4) certain other articles in microfilm, microfiche, and similar film media; and (5) crossword puzzle books. Provides for duty-free treatment of certain other articles whether or not in the form of microfilm, microfiches, or similar film media.

Prohibits granting duty-free treatment to developed photographic film unless either: (1) a Federal agency determines that such article is visual or auditory material of an educational, scientific, or cultural character within the meaning of the Agreement for Facilitating the International Circulation of Visual and Auditory Materials of an Educational, Scientific, or Cultural Character; or (2) such article is imported by, or for the use of, an educational, scientific or cultural institution and is certified to be visual or auditory material of an educational, scientific, or cultural character or to have been produced by the United Nations or any of its specialized agencies. Provides duty-free treatment for articles determined to be visual or auditory materials in accordance with specified provisions.

Provides duty-free treatment for: (1) tools specially designed to maintain or repair certain scientific instruments or apparatus; and (2) articles specially designed or adapted for the use or benefit of the blind or other physically or mentally handicapped persons.

Subtitle C: Authority to Modify Certain Duty-Free Treatment Accorded Under This Act - Authorizes the President to proclaim changes in the TSUS to narrow the scope of, place conditions on, or otherwise eliminate the duty-free treatment accorded the tools for scientific instruments and the articles for the blind or other handicapped persons under this Act if such duty-free treatment has significant adverse impact on a domestic industry. Authorizes the President to resume duty-free treatment of such articles under certain circumstances.

Authorizes the President to proclaim changes to the TSUS to remove or modify any conditions and restrictions imposed by this Act on the importation of certain visual and auditory material in order to implement certain provisions of the Nairobi Protocol.

Amends the TSUS to change the headnote relating to the method of applying for permission to import certain scientific instruments and apparatus.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury, in conjunction with the Secretary of Commerce, to obtain adequate statistical information on duty-free imports of articles for the blind and for other handicapped persons.

Subtitle D: Effective Date - Sets forth effective dates of the provisions of this Act.

05-06-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means, H. Rept. 99-581 (Part I)
05-06-86 Referred jointly to House Committees on Energy and Commerce; and the Judiciary
05-09-86 Committees on Energy and Commerce; and the Judiciary discharged in House

H.R. 4754 Rep. Waxman; 5/6/86

Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require that the appointment of the Commissioner of Food and Drugs be subject to Senate confirmation.

08-12-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce, H. Rept. 99-785
09-16-86 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-16-86 Measure considered in House
09-16-86 Measure passed House

H.R. 4758 Rep. Swift; 5/7/86

Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to authorize appropriations for the Federal Election Commission for FY 1987.

06-12-86 Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration, H. Rept. 99-637

H.R. 4759 *See* Public Law 99-569

H.R. 4767 *See* Public Law 99-315

H.R. 4775 Rep. Shelby, et al.; 5/7/86

Amends Federal law relating to veterans' home loans to exempt such loans from any spending reduction order issued under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act) or any other such legislation.

Revises provisions concerning the definition and treatment of certain administrative expenses in connection with the Veterans' Administration Loan Guaranty Revolving Fund.

05-15-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, H. Rept. 99-605
05-21-86 Measure laid on table in House (See S. 2416 as passed House for similar provisions)

H.R. 4782 Rep. Breaux, et al.; 5/8/86

Designates the United States Post Office being constructed in LaPlace, Louisiana, as the Gillis W. Long Memorial Post Office.

07-24-86 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
07-24-86 Measure considered in House
07-24-86 Measure passed House
07-28-86 Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs
10-15-86 Text inserted in S. 2452 as passed House

H.R. 4783 Rep. Bryant, et al.; 5/8/86

Anti-Kickback Act of 1986 - Amends the Anti-Kickback Act to rename it the Anti-Kickback Act of 1986 and to revise its provisions regarding kickback practices by subcontractors. Prohibits the payment of kickbacks, the acceptance of kickbacks, the solicitation of kickbacks, attempted kickbacks, and the inclusion of kickback costs in contract expenses ultimately borne by the United States.

Increases criminal and civil penalties for such conduct.

Authorizes the recovery of kickback costs through administrative offsets.

Requires prime contractors to report kickback violations to appropriate agency officials or the Department of Justice.

Authorizes the contracting agency to inspect the facilities and audit the records and books of the prime contractor. (Currently, only the General Accounting Office has such authority.)

Requires each prime contract to contain requirements that the prime contractor: (1) follow reasonable procedures designed to prevent and detect kickback violations; and (2) cooperate with any Federal investigation of a kickback violation.

10-03-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Government Operations with amendment, H. Rept. 99-964 (Part I)
10-07-86 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House

10-07-86 Measure considered in House
10-07-86 Measure passed House, amended
10-07-86 Measure laid on table in House, S. 2250 passed in lieu

H.R. 4784 Rep. Collins, C., et al.; 5/8/86

Requires the Administrator of General Services to transfer jurisdiction over 425 Second Street, N.W., in the District of Columbia to the government of the District of Columbia for the purpose of providing shelter and related services to homeless individuals.

Declares that, after the transfer of such property, the Federal Government shall not be liable for injuries or damages that occur while the property is under the jurisdiction of the District of Columbia and that arise out of the operation, maintenance, repair, renovation, reconstruction, or other capital improvement of such property. Declares that the Government shall not be responsible for capital improvements to such property while it is under the jurisdiction of the District of Columbia.

06-03-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Government Operations with amendment, H. Rept. 99-616
06-05-86 Measure called up by special rule in House
06-05-86 Measure considered in House
06-05-86 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #152 (242-116)
06-05-86 Measure laid on table in House, S. 2251 passed in lieu

H.R. 4794 Rep. Richardson, et al.; 5/8/86

Amends the National Trails System Act to designate the Santa Fe Trail, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado, and New Mexico, as the Santa Fe National Historic Trail.

Requires the owners' consent for land acquisitions outside the federally administered area. Requires the Secretary of the Interior to notify private landowners of their potential liability for personal injuries before acquiring any easement with respect to the Trail.

Authorizes the Secretary to accept the donation of Trail markers.

Authorizes appropriations.

Amends the National Trails System Act to require that the Kosciuszko Trail, extending from Vermont to South Carolina, be studied for possible inclusion in such system.

09-12-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-817
09-16-86 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-16-86 Measure considered in House
09-16-86 Measure passed House, amended
09-17-86 Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

H.R. 4800 Rep. Wright, et al.; 5/9/86

Trade and International Economic Policy Reform Act of 1986 - *Title I: Trade Law Amendments - Subtitle A: Enforcement of United States Rights Under Trade Agreements and Response to Certain Foreign Trade Practices* - Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to require Presidential action if the President or the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) determines that U.S. rights under any trade agreement are being denied or a foreign country's act, policy, or practice: (1) is inconsistent with, or denies benefits to the United States under, any trade agreement; or (2) is unjustifiable and burdens or restricts U.S. commerce.

Requires the President, unless the contracting parties to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) make a specified finding or the President makes a specified finding, to: (1) suspend or remove certain benefits of the trade agreement, impose restrictions on the foreign country involved, or withdraw benefits under the Generalized System of Preferences; or (2) restrict imports of services; or (3) both (1) and (2); and (4) take all other appropriate and feasible actions to enforce such rights or end such act, policy, or practice. Requires such action to be devised to affect goods or services of the foreign country involved in an amount equivalent to the amount that such country restricts U.S. commerce.

Requires the President to take all appropriate actions to eliminate, and/or to offset the effects of, export targeting if: (1) the USTR determines that a foreign country practices export targeting; and (2) the International Trade Commission (ITC) determines that imports of targeted merchandise are injuring a U.S. industry. Defines export targeting as any government plan consisting of a combination of actions that are bestowed on a specific enterprise or group of enterprises which improves the competitiveness of exports by such enterprise or group. Sets forth the alternative actions available to the President. Requires the President to report to the Congress on each action taken or the reasons no action was taken to: (1) enforce U.S. rights or eliminate unfair trade acts, policies, or practices; or (2) eliminate or offset the export targeting policy or practice.

Requires the President to take all appropriate and feasible action to eliminate a foreign country's act, policy, or practice which the President or the USTR finds to be unreasonable or discriminatory and that burdens or restricts U.S. commerce.

Prohibits the President from taking action under the provisions relating to enforcement of U.S. rights if other action is required because such country has an excessive or unwarranted trade surplus.

Requires the President, before taking any such action to restrict imports, to consider the likely impact that such action will have on U.S. agricultural exports.

Requires the President, within 30 days of receiving the USTR's recommendation to take action to enforce U.S. trade rights, to determine what action to take and to implement such action. Authorizes the President to delay such determination and implementation for up to 90 days if: (1) either the petitioner or the industry that would benefit from such action requests the delay; or (2) the President determines that substantial progress towards a solution is being made.

Requires the USTR to notify the ITC of investigations involving alleged export targeting. Requires the USTR to make a determination regarding such allegations within 180 days of the start of the investigation. Terminates the investigation if the USTR determines no export targeting exists or the ITC determines that imports of the targeted merchandise caused no material injury to a U.S. industry or to the establishment of a U.S. industry. Requires the ITC to make such determination within 180 days of receiving notice of the allegation from the USTR. Defines material injury and sets the standard for determining whether a material injury has been incurred. Provides for remedies under the countervailing and antidumping provisions of the Tariff Act of 1930 if appropriate.

Provides for the presentation of views by interested persons concerning actions to enforce U.S. trade rights.

Requires the USTR to direct certain inquiries to the foreign countries involved in an investigation of unfair trade practices. Authorizes the USTR to request the foreign countries to provide documentation or permit verification of its information. Authorizes the USTR to disregard such information and instead use the best information available if the information provided by the foreign country is not timely, is incomplete, or is insufficiently verified.

Requires the USTR to consult with the petitioner before delaying consultations with a foreign country in cases involving enforcement of U.S. trade rights. Requires the USTR to give at least 30 days notice for the presentation of views by interested persons in such cases before making recommendations to the President on enforcement actions. Requires the USTR to consult with business and labor representatives of the affected industry and with other interested persons on the nature of the appropriate remedial action in cases involving export targeting.

Requires the USTR to consult with interested persons within 90 days of identification of a foreign market access barrier act, policy, or practice that has a significant adverse impact on U.S. exports if such foreign act, policy, or practice is likely to be an abridgement of U.S. rights under a trade agreement and is not otherwise the subject of an investigation. Requires the USTR to initiate an investigation if the USTR determines that: (1) such consultations indicate that an enforcement action would likely result in expanded U.S. export opportunities; (2) an enforcement action would not likely result in U.S. exports suffering significant adverse effects; and (3) it is in the national economic interest to initiate such an investigation.

Requires the USTR, subject to certain consultation requirements, to determine: (1) whether U.S. rights under a trade agreement are being denied or an unfair trade act, policy, or practice exists; and (2) recommend to the President what action to take if the determination under (1) is affirmative, and, in cases involving export targeting the ITC found that injury, the threat of injury, or industry retardation exists.

Changes the timetable for the USTR to determine whether action is required and to make recommendations to the President to: (1) 30 days after conclusion of dispute settlements or nine months after initiation of the investigation whichever occurs first, if a trade agreement other than the Subsidies Agreement is involved; or (2) nine months (11 months in export targeting cases) in any other case. Retains the current timetable for cases involving export subsidies, domestic subsidies, and combinations of export and domestic subsidies.

Authorizes the President to modify or terminate an action taken to enforce U.S. trade rights if: (1) the contracting parties to the GATT make specified findings; or (2) the President determines that the foreign act, policy, or practice has been eliminated or is being phased out or that the action is not effective or that its continuation is not in the national economic interest. Requires the USTR to review and assess biennially the results of actions taken to enforce U.S. rights. Provides for publication of, and notification of the Congress of, any modification or termination.

Requires the USTR to submit the annual national trade estimates to the House Foreign Affairs Committee. Requires such estimates to include, beginning on October 30, 1986, an identification of those acts, policies, and practices included in the analysis that had significant adverse impact on U.S. exports.

Adds a new subchapter to the Trade Act of 1974 that creates special provisions regarding trade deficits. Requires the ITC to: (1) determine whether each major exporting country is an excessive trade surplus country for 1985 and for 1987 through 1990; and (2) determine if the percentage obtained by dividing the U.S. balance of trade deficit by the U.S. gross national product is less than one and one-half percent. Requires the ITC to report such determinations to the USTR.

Requires the USTR, within 15 days of receipt of such report, to determine whether each major exporting country identified as an excessive trade surplus country maintained a pattern of unjustifiable, unreasonable, or discriminatory trade policies or practices that have a significant adverse effect on U.S. commerce and contribute to the excessive trade surplus of that country. Sets forth factors to be considered in making such determination. Provides that the USTR need not make such determinations with respect to countries with a percentage of less than one and one-half percent. Defines "excessive trade surplus country" as a major exporting country which has: (1) a bilateral export percentage (the value of nonpetroleum export to, divided by the value of nonpetroleum imports from, the United States) of more than 175 percent; and (2) a bilateral trade surplus (an excess of the value of nonpetroleum exports to, divided by nonpetroleum imports from, the United States) that exceeds the bilateral trade surplus for such country for the year. Sets forth surplus reduction goals for major exporting countries designated as excessive and unwarranted trade surplus countries.

Requires the USTR to try to negotiate a bilateral trade agreement to achieve such surplus reduction goals with each foreign country that is designated as an excessive and unwarranted trade surplus country.

Requires the President, if the USTR's negotiations do not achieve such surplus reduction goals within a specified time, to: (1) suspend, withdraw, or prevent the application of benefits of trade agreement concessions with respect to such country; (2) impose other duties or other import restrictions on such country's products; (3) negotiate agreements with such country; and/or (4) implement other governmental action which would restore or improve the competitive position of U.S. industries with that country. Requires the President to impose such import quotas on imports from such country as are necessary to meet the reduction for the next year if the action taken under (1) through (4) does not achieve the surplus reduction objective for that year.

Authorizes the President, subject to congressional approval, to: (1) reduce the surplus reduction goal for any excessive and unwarranted trade surplus country if the President considers that such country cannot meet the goal without suffering significant economic harm and develops an alternative plan for achieving such goal; or (2) waive the taking of other action with respect to an excessive and unwarranted trade surplus country if the President considers that such action would cause substantial harm to the national economic interest and develops an alternative plan for achieving the surplus reduction goal.

Provides for the administration of the provisions relating to trade deficits.

Subtitle B: Relief from Injury Caused by Import Competition, Subsidies, Dumping, and Unfair Trade Practices - Chapter 1: Relief from Injury Caused by Import Competition - Requires petitions for import relief to: (1) include a statement describing the specific purposes for which import relief is being sought; (2) if critical circumstances are alleged to exist, include information supporting that allegation; and (3) if desired by the petitioner, request the preparation of an industry adjustment plan.

Authorizes petitioners alleging import competition from a perishable product to request emergency action.

Requires the USTR, if the petitioner alleges that critical circumstances exist, to make a preliminary determination within 30 days on whether such circumstances are likely to exist.

Provides that the USTR, if the preliminary determination is affirmative: (1) shall order the suspension of the liquidation of all articles subject to such determination; and (2) may order the posting of a security deposit for the entry of articles subject to such suspension. Sets forth the duration of such actions. Prohibits taking such actions with respect to perishable products. Declares that critical circumstances exist if a substantial increase in the quantity of imports of an article over a relatively short time has led to circumstances in which a delay in the taking effect of import relief would cause harm that would significantly impair the effectiveness of such relief.

Requires the USTR, if the petitioner requests an industry adjustment plan, to establish an industry advisory group which shall prepare the adjustment plan for the industry concerned and submit the plan to the ITC. Provides that such plan should contain: (1) an assessment of the industry's current problems and a strategy to enhance its competitiveness; (2) objectives and specific steps that could be undertaken to improve the industry's competitiveness; and (3) actions that Federal agencies could take to help achieve those objectives and to remedy the dislocation to workers and communities caused by import competition.

Requires the USTR to try to obtain, on a confidential basis, information from workers and firms on: (1) how the workers and firms intend to act upon the objectives and steps specified in the plan; and (2) any other actions the workers or firms intend to take to foster such objectives. Requires the USTR to transmit such information to the ITC, the Secretary of Labor, and the Secretary of Commerce on a confidential basis.

Requires the ITC to investigate whether an article is being imported in such increased quantities as to be a substantial cause of serious injury, or threat of injury, to the domestic industry producing an article like or directly competitive with the imported article upon: (1) the filing of a petition; (2) the request of the President or the USTR; (3) resolution of either the House Ways and Means Committee or the Senate Finance Committee; or (4) its own motion. Sets forth economic factors that the ITC shall consider in making its determination. Defines "domestic industry" for purposes of making such determination.

Requires the ITC, in the course of any such investigation, to: (1) investigate and report on efforts by firms and workers in the industry to increase the industry's competitiveness; (2) investigate any factor which may be contributing to increased imports of the article under investigation and notify the appropriate agency if the ITC has reason to believe that dumping is causing the increased imports; and (3) hold public hearings on the subject of the investigation.

Requires the ITC, if it finds that serious injury or threat of serious injury exists, to: (1) determine the import relief that is necessary to prevent or remedy that injury or threat; and (2) if the petition alleged critical circumstances, determine if critical circumstances exist. Requires the ITC to report its findings to the

TR within six months of the date the petition is filed. Sets forth rmation to be included in the report, including a copy of the ustry adjustment plan and an estimate of the effect of the recom- nded import relief on consumers and competitors in the domes- markets.

Requires the ITC, within 48 hours of finding that serious injury the threat of serious injury exists with respect to any article, to ify the Secretary of Labor and the Secretary of Commerce of: the finding; (2) the identity of the domestic producers and ducts within the scope of the finding; and (3) all nonconfiden- information obtained by the ITC that may be relevant to a ermination of eligibility for adjustment assistance.

Prohibits another import relief investigation with respect to the ne subject matter unless one year has passed since the ITC's ort or the ITC determines that good cause for such repeat estigation exists.

Requires the USTR, after receiving an ITC report with an af- mative finding of injurious increased imports, to provide import ief (for up to five years) in order to prevent the injury and to cilitate the industry's orderly adjustment to competition, unless oviding import relief is not in the national economic interest. uthorizes the USTR to condition the provision of import relief compliance with the industry adjustment plan. Sets a 60-day adline for the USTR to make such determinations. Sets forth ctors the USTR shall consider in determining whether to pro- de import relief. Authorizes the USTR to request a supplemental port from the ITC which shall be provided by the ITC within days.

Requires the USTR to submit to the Congress for review: (1) the etermination of what import relief to provide (and if such relief ffers from the ITC's recommendation, the reasons for such dif- rence) and its likely impact on U.S. agricultural exports; (2) if the STR determines that import relief is not in the national economic terest, the reasons for such determination; or (3) notice of and the tionale for any other import relief action implemented by the STR.

Requires the implementation of the import relief recommended y the ITC if the Congress vetoes a USTR determination not to rovide import relief or to provide import relief different from the nport relief recommended by the ITC.

Requires the import relief to be implemented within a specified me unless the USTR decides to negotiate an orderly marketing greement.

Authorizes the USTR to negotiate orderly marketing agree- ents and, after such agreements take effect, to suspend or termi- ate any import relief previously provided. Authorizes the USTR o provide other import relief if after being negotiated an orderly narketing agreement does not continue to be effective.

Provides for treating as an increase in duty the suspension of: (1) ertain tariff provisions with respect to an article; and (2) the esignation of any article as eligible for tariff preferences. Prohibits uch suspension from being made by the USTR or recommended y the ITC unless specified conditions are met.

Sets forth regulatory authority for providing import relief.

Provides for the extension, modification, and termination of im- ort relief provisions.

Requires the ITC to review, and report annually to the USTR n, developments with respect to an industry receiving import relief so long as such relief remains in effect. Requires the ITC to dvise the USTR on the probable economic effect on the industry concerned of the extension, reduction, or termination of the import relief.

Prohibits the ITC from making an import relief investigation with respect to an article which has received import relief until two years after such relief was provided.

Authorizes the USTR to take import relief actions only after consideration of the relation of such actions to U.S. international obligations. Imposes certain conditions on treating production located in a major geographic area as the "domestic industry" for import relief purposes.

Authorizes an import relief petitioner, who alleged injury from imports of a perishable product to file, in addition, a request with the Secretary of Agriculture that emergency action be taken with respect to that product.

Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to decide, within 20 days: (1) whether there is reason to believe that the perishable product is being imported in such increased quantities as to be a substantial cause of, or threat of, serious injury to the competing domestic industry; and (2) if there is such reason to believe, whether emergency action is warranted.

Provides for refiling after a specified time a request for emergency action if the Secretary denies the first request.

Requires the Secretary of Agriculture, if the Secretary decides to grant such request, to: (1) determine the method and extent of emergency action to be imposed; (2) notify the USTR of such request; and (3) unless the USTR decides within seven days that such action is not in the national economic interest, order the Commissioner of Customs to take such action.

Defines emergency action as: (1) an increase in, or the imposition of, a duty; and/or (2) a modification of, or the imposition of, a quota on imports of such article.

Imposes different emergency actions for perishable products from Israel or certain Caribbean countries.

Provides for termination of an emergency action if: (1) changed circumstances warrant such termination; (2) the ITC reports that it did not find serious injury or the threat of serious injury to the industry; (3) the denial of import relief becomes final; or (4) other import relief provisions become effective.

Amends the Trade and Tariff Act of 1984 to add Chinese gooseberries to the definition of the term perishable products.

Establishes in the Treasury an Adjustment Assistance Trust Fund that shall consist of the funds generated by certain import provisions and by the public auctioning of import licenses. Requires the amounts in the Trust Fund to be used for trade adjustment assistance for workers and firms.

Requires the Secretary of Labor to give expedited consideration to a petition for certification of eligibility for adjustment assistance by workers in a domestic industry which the ITC, within the three years preceding the petition, has determined was seriously injured by imports.

Requires the Secretary of Commerce to give expedited consideration to a petition for certification of eligibility for adjustment assistance by a domestic industry which the ITC, within the three years preceding the petition, has determined was seriously injured by imports.

Transfers from the President to the USTR the authority to take action in response to an ITC finding of market disruption with respect to imports from a non-market economy country (defined as a country dominated or controlled by communism).

Declares that market disruption exists within a domestic industry whenever an article is being imported in such increased quantities as to be an important cause of, or threat of, material injury to the competing domestic industry. Sets forth factors the ITC shall consider in determining whether market disruption exists. Authorizes the ITC to recommend, in addition to other relief, a variable tariff based on a comparison of average domestic producer prices and average import prices.

Authorizes the USTR to deny import relief with respect to imports from non-market economy countries only if the provision of such relief would have a serious negative impact on the domestic economy.

Chapter 2: Amendments to the Countervailing and Antidumping Duty Laws - Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that certain producers of raw agricultural products may be considered part of the industry producing processed agricultural products for purposes of bringing countervailing and antidumping duty complaints. Sets forth the criteria such producers must meet. Defines "material injury" for purposes of complaints involving imports of a raw agricultural product and products processed from such raw agricultural product. Classifies a coalition or trade association which represents either processors or processors and producers as interested parties in such investigations.

Includes within the definition of domestic subsidy (and therefore subject to countervailing duties) the provision of capital, loans, or loan guarantees at preferential rates and the provision of goods or services on terms inconsistent with commercial considerations.

Requires the ITC, in determining whether material injury occurred in an antidumping or countervailing duty case, to assess cumulatively the volume and effect of imports from two or more countries of like products if such imports compete with each other and with like products of the domestic industry in the U.S. market and if such imports: (1) are subject to any countervailing or antidumping duty; or (2) during the preceding 12 months were subjected to a final order, suspension agreement, or quantitative restraint resulting from such an investigation.

Adds to the factors that the ITC must consider in determining whether threat of material injury exists: (1) evidence of export targeting by a foreign government; (2) the extent to which the United States is a focal point for exports because of market barriers in third countries; and (3) in dumping cases, dumping findings in other countries against the same exporter. Requires the ITC in such dumping cases to request information from the foreign exporter or U.S. importer on threat of material injury. Authorizes the ITC to draw adverse inferences if such information is not produced.

Imposes special rules for determinations of the existence or threat of material injury involving fungible products.

Includes in the definition of "subsidy" (for antidumping and countervailing duty purposes) any resource input subsidy. States that a "resource input subsidy" is found to exist if: (1) (a) a product is provided or sold by a government-regulated or controlled entity within a country for input use within such country at a domestic price that is lower than the fair market value of the input product and is not freely available to U.S. producers; and (b) a product would, if sold at the fair market value, constitute a significant portion of the total cost of the manufacture or production of the merchandise in or for which the input product is used; or (2) under specified circumstances, the right to remove or extract such product is provided or sold by a government or a government-regulated or controlled entity within a country. Sets forth the method of calculating the amount of a resource input subsidy.

Defines "fair market value" and "input use".

Requires injury determinations by the ITC to be made in all countervailing duty investigations relating to the existence of resource input subsidies.

Requires the administering authority to adjust the foreign market value of an import if the administering authority determines in an antidumping investigation that: (1) a dumped input product is incorporated into or used in the manufacture or production of the import subject to the investigation; and (2) the manufacturer or producer of such import purchased the dumped input product for a price that is less than the adjusted foreign market value of that product.

Defines "dumped input product" to be merchandise subject to an antidumping duty order or to a specified international agreement.

Authorizes any domestic producer of an article that is like a "component part" or a "downstream product" to petition the administering authority to designate a downstream product for monitoring. Defines "component part" to mean an import that: (1) during the five years preceding the petition has been subject to certain countervailing or antidumping duty order or agreement; and (2) is used routinely as a major part in other manufactured articles. Defines "downstream product" to mean any import into which is incorporated any component part. Sets forth information to be included in the petition.

Requires the administering authority, within 14 days of receiving the petition, to determine whether there is a reasonable likelihood that imports of the downstream product will increase as an indirect result of any diversion of such component parts. Sets forth factors to be considered in making such determination. Requires the administering authority to notify the ITC if such determination is affirmative. Requires the ITC to begin monitoring the levels of trade in downstream products. Requires the ITC to make quarterly reports based on such monitoring. Requires the administering authority to: (1) consider the reports in determining whether to initiate an antidumping or countervailing duty investigation on any downstream product; and (2) request the ITC to stop monitoring such product if the reports indicate that imports are not increasing and there is no reasonable likelihood of diversionary dumping of component parts.

Creates a right to a private remedy for injury resulting from dumping. Authorizes eligible parties to sue for damages in the Court of International Trade: (1) any manufacturer of the dumped merchandise; and (2) any exporter, importer, or consignee who knew or had reason to know that the merchandise was sold at less than fair value.

Provides that merchandise imported by or for the use of Federal agencies is not exempt from the imposition of countervailing or antidumping duties.

Changes the limits imposed on access to confidential information obtained by the administering authority. Requires the administering authority to make all such information available under protective order. Imposes a 14-day deadline for determining whether to release such information. Prohibits the administering authority from considering confidential information in its investigation if the person submitting such information refuses to disclose it pursuant to a protective order. Imposes certain other requirements on service of such information, notification of the submission of such information, and timely submissions.

Prohibits antidumping and countervailing duties from being treated as regular customs duties for drawback purposes.

Requires persons making submissions to the administering authority or the ITC in antidumping or countervailing duty proceedings to certify that such submission is accurate and complete to the best of that person's knowledge.

Chapter 3: Intellectual Property Rights - Makes unlawful the unauthorized importation or unauthorized sale within the United States after importation of articles that: (1) infringe a valid and enforceable U.S. patent or copyright; or (2) are made under, or by means of, a patented process. Makes it unlawful to import or sell within the United States after importation articles that infringe a valid and enforceable U.S. trademark, if the manufacture or production of such article was unauthorized. Makes it unlawful to import a semiconductor chip product in a manner that constitutes infringement of a registered mask work. Declares that such prohibitions shall apply only if there is an existing or nascent U.S. industry relating to the articles or intellectual property.

Authorizes the ITC to terminate an investigation before determining whether there is a violation by issuing a consent order or on the basis of a settlement agreement.

Requires the ITC to make a determination with regard to a petition alleging unfair import practices within 90 days (150 days in more complicated cases) of the publication of notice of the investigation. Authorizes the ITC to grant preliminary relief with respect to violations involving intellectual property to the same extent as authorized under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Authorizes the ITC to issue cease and desist orders in addition to exclusion orders. Increases the penalty for violations of such orders.

Transfers from the President to the USTR the authority to overrule for policy reasons ITC determinations of unfair import practices.

Provides for default judgments against nonrespondents in unfair import practice cases unless the ITC determines that specified circumstances preclude such judgments. Authorizes the ITC to promulgate rules that establish sanctions for abuse of discovery and abuse of process.

Imposes the burden of proof on the petitioner in cases where the petitioner has previously been found in violation of the provision prohibiting unfair import practices and the petitioners is asking the ITC: (1) to find that the petitioner is no longer violating the section; or (2) for a modification or rescission of the penalty imposed on such petitioner. Sets forth the grounds for granting such relief.

Prohibits disclosure (except to certain ITC and Customs Service employees) of confidential information submitted to the ITC during the course of an investigation without the consent of the petitioner.

Requires the USTR to prepare a list annually of those foreign countries that maintain the most significant barriers to market access for U.S. persons that rely on intellectual property protection. Requires the USTR, in order to create such list, to: (1) identify and anlayze the market barriers of a country to certain intellectual property that is exported or licensed by U.S. persons that rely on intellectual property protection; (2) estimate the trade-distorting impact on U.S. commerce of such country's acts, policies, or practices that are contained in the annual report on market barriers; (3) decide whether the potential market in that country is substantial; and (4) take into account certain other information submitted by persons who rely on intellectual property protection. Designates countries which have the largest potential markets or have the most onerous market barriers as priority countries for negotiating purposes. Authorizes the USTR to exempt a foreign country from such negotiations if negotiations would be detrimental to U.S. interests.

Requires the President to direct the USTR to enter into negotiations and consultations with priority countries according to a specified timetable in order to seek trade agreements which reduce or eliminate market barriers for U.S. persons who rely on intellectual property protection. Authorizes the President, within five years of enactment of this Act, to enter into agreements which meet such objective.

Authorizes the President to take certain other actions if the President is not able to enter into such an agreement with a priority country within a specified time. Requires the President to report to the Congress on a biennial basis on efforts to obtain market access in priority countries. Sets forth information to be included in such report.

Requires the USTR to consult with the appropriate congressional committees, Federal agencies, private persons, and certain advisory committees: (1) before identifying the market barriers, determining priority countries, and establishing the timetable; (2) in conducting negotiations; (3) in developing the report; and (4) in determining certain other actions.

Requires the principle negotiating objectives with respect to intellectual property rights to be: (1) to seek enactment and effective enforcement by foreign countries of laws that protect intellectual property; and (2) to develop and strengthen international rules and dispute settlement procedures against trade-distorting practices arising from inadequate national protection and enforcement of intellectual property rights.

Subtitle C: Trade Negotiating Objectives and Authority - Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to provide that the overall trade negotiating objectives of the United States are to: (1) achieve a more open, fair, and nondiscriminatory international trading system; (2) obtain equitable and reciprocal competitive opportunities for U.S. manufacturing, mining, agriculture, and service in foreign markets; and (3) expand and improve the rules and procedures of the GATT. Sets forth the principal U.S. trade negotiating objectives. Declares that the overall and principal trade negotiating objectives are to be achieved through multilateral trade agreements (unless other agreements would be more effective) that provide for: (1) the reduction or elimination of trade barriers; and (2) the development, clarification, or extension of principles governing international trade.

Authorizes the President, through January 3, 1989, to enter into trade agreements and to proclaim modifications or continuation of existing duties or duty-free treatment as of January 1, 1987, or additional duties as required or appropriate.

Extends the authority of the President to enter into nontariff barrier agreements or bilateral tariff agreements until January 3, 1989.

Extends the President's authority to enter into tariff and nontariff barrier agreements for an additional two years (until January 3, 1991) if, by November 3, 1988, USTR certifies to specified congressional committees that: (1) sufficient progress has been made under the trade agreement authority to justify the continuation of negotiations; and (2) such continuation is likely to achieve the overall and principal U.S. negotiating objectives.

Prohibits the President from proclaiming, under the President's tariff agreement authority, the reduction or elimination of any duty on any article that, on the date of enactment of this Act, was not designated an eligible article under the Generalized System of Preferences. Requires congressional approval of any provision of a trade agreement entered into under the President's tariff agreement authority that reduces or modifies the duty on such articles.

Requires the Commissioner of Customs, in the implementation of certain bilateral trade agreements with a foreign country, to prevent the transshipment through such country of articles subject to quantitative import restrictions under U.S. law.

Requires certain additional information to be included in the consultations with congressional committees prior to entry into trade agreements.

Requires the President's statement to Congress accompanying a trade agreement to include a statement: (1) that the agreement achieves the U.S. overall and principal negotiating objectives; and (2) the President's reasons as to how and to what extent the agreement achieves such objectives and why and to what extent the agreement does not achieve other objectives.

Requires the President to recommend to the Congress in the implementing bill submitted with respect to a trade agreement that the benefits and obligations of such agreement apply solely to the parties to such agreement, if such application is appropriate and consistent with the terms of the agreement.

Prohibits any nontariff trade agreement from entering into force from the date of enactment of this Act until the earlier of: (1) a specified international conference on the exchange rate system is convened; or (2) the President reports to the Congress that such conference cannot be convened because of unwillingness of a major currency country to participate.

Authorizes the President, whenever certain import relief measures or tariff reclassifications take place, to: (1) enter into trade agreements to grant new concessions as compensation in order to maintain the general level of reciprocal and mutually advantageous concessions; and (2) proclaim tariff modifications or continuances as necessary to carry out such agreement. Authorizes such compensatory actions only if necessary to meet U.S. international obligations.

Grants the President the authority, for five years, to enter into tariff agreements with Canada relating to, and to proclaim tariff modifications or eliminations on: (1) frozen cranberries; (2) dialysis cyclers; (3) packaging goods for tea; (4) dried fababeans; (5) cat litter; (6) mechanics tool boxes; (7) medical tubing; (8) synthetic fireplace materials; (9) spirits; (10) miners safety lamps, components, and battery chargers; and (11) computerized paper cutter control retrofit units. Requires the President to exercise such authority only to the extent that Canada grants equivalent tariff reductions.

Requires certain private sector advisory committees to report to the Congress on the extent each trade agreement achieves U.S. trade negotiating objectives. Requires each report by a private sector advisory committee on a trade agreement to be submitted to the Congress by the date that the draft implementing bill is submitted to the Congress.

Requires the principal U.S. negotiating objectives regarding high technology access to be to eliminate or reduce foreign barriers to, and foreign government practices which limit, equitable access by U.S. persons to foreign-developed technology. Requires the United States, in pursuing such objectives, to take into account U.S. policies in licensing or making available to foreign persons U.S. developed technology.

Subtitle D: Functions of the United States Trade Representative - Requires the USTR to: (1) have primary responsibility for U.S. international trade policy; (2) serve as principal advisor to the President on such policy and advise the President on the impact of other policies on international trade; (3) have lead responsibility for the conduct of, and be chief U.S. representative for, international trade negotiations; (4) issue trade policy guidance to other agencies; (5) act as principal spokesman for the President on international trade; (6) report to the President and the Congress on trade agreement programs and other trade issues; (7) advise the President and the Congress on trade agreement programs; and (8) be chairman of a specified interagency trade organization and consult with such committee in the performance of USTR functions. Sets forth the membership and functions of the interagency trade organization.

Establishes in the Office of the USTR a Fair Trade Advocates Branch which shall assist qualifying industries in obtaining benefits under the trade laws: (1) by preparing and initiating cases for qualifying industries under the trade laws; (2) acting as an advocate in the proceedings of such cases; and (3) in pursuing administrative and judicial appeals of such cases.

Requires the USTR to submit an annual statement to specified congressional committees of: (1) U.S. trade policy objectives and priorities; (2) the actions proposed or anticipated to be undertaken during the year to achieve such objectives; and (3) any proposed legislation to achieve such objectives.

Requires the USTR to seek advice from certain advisory committees and congressional committees before submitting such statement. Requires the USTR and other Federal officials to consult with congressional committees with respect to actions which may require or result in changes in trade objectives or priorities.

Subtitle E: Miscellaneous Trade Law Provisions - Amends the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 to require the Secretary of Commerce to report, within 90 days (180 days in extraordinarily complicated investigations), the Secretary's findings on the effects on national security of certain imports. Requires the President, within

30 days if the Secretary of Commerce finds that imports of an article are threatening national security, to: (1) determine whether the President concurs with the Secretary; (2) if the President concurs, determine what action to take; and (3) report to the Congress on such determination. Requires the President to take action within 15 days of determining to take action to adjust such imports.

Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to require the President, after January 4, 1987, to waive the competitive need limits with respect to a country eligible for preferences under the Generalized System of Preferences if that country: (1) qualifies for a waiver under specified criteria; (2) is a Latin American debtor country having difficulty servicing its debt; and (3) has not less than 20 percent of its debt held by any combination of U.S. banks, the International Monetary Fund, and the World Bank. Sets forth a formula for allocating such benefits.

Transfers from the President to the USTR all functions, authorities, and determinations of the President under the Generalized System of Preferences.

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to require the President's appointment of the chairman and vice-chairman of the ITC to be made with the advice and consent of the Senate. Deletes the restriction on appointing as chairman or vice-chairman the two most recently appointed commissioners.

Directs the Secretary to prohibit for three years any multiple customs law offender from: (1) introducing or trying to introduce foreign goods or services into U.S. commerce; and (2) engaging or trying to engage any other person to introduce, on such offender's behalf, foreign goods into U.S. commerce. Provides for identifying such multiple offenders. Sets the penalty for violations of such prohibition.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) certain objectives relating to U.S. exports of metallurgical coal to Japan have not been achieved; (2) the President should seek to establish reciprocity with Japan with respect to such exports and steel product imports; (3) the President should direct the USTR to negotiate an agreement with Japan under which Japan will import U.S. metallurgical coal in quantities equivalent to that used in the production of Japanese steel products that are exported to the United States; and (4) the President should report to the Congress by November 1, 1987, on such negotiations.

Amends the Steel Import Stabilization Act to provide that any steel product that is manufactured in a country that is not party to a bilateral arrangement (a non-arrangement country) from steel which is melted and poured in a country that is an arrangement country will be treated for purposes of the quantitative restrictions under that arrangement as if it were a product of an arrangement country. Requires the Customs Service, if provided with documentation that a steel product was exported by an arrangement country to a non-arrangement country where the product was transformed for export to the United States, to treat such documented product as if it were a product of the arrangement country for purposes of quantitative restrictions.

Requires the ITC to monitor, and report to the Congress on, imports that may pose significant problems from import competition for U.S. industries.

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to prohibit the ITC from releasing certain confidential information unless the party who submitted such information consents to its release.

Designates the ITC an independent regulatory agency for purposes of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (allowing the ITC to override disapproval by the Office of Management and Budget of the issuance of a questionnaire to members of the public).

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) Japan should allow U.S. semiconductor manufacturers full and substantial access to the Japanese semiconductor market; and (2) the President should take all appropriate action to achieve access to the Japanese semiconductor market for U.S. manufacturers and should determine if Japanese market restrictions warrant a U.S. response.

Title II: International Trade in Telecommunications Products and Services - Telecommunications Trade Act of 1986 - Sets forth the findings and purposes of this Act.

Declares that the primary U.S. negotiating objectives regarding telecommunications products and services are to provide for: (1) the nondiscriminatory procurement of such products and services by foreign government-controlled entities that provide local exchange telecommunications services; (2) assurances that registration requirements for customer premises products be limited to a manufacturer's certification that the products meet certain safety standards; (3) openness in the standards-setting processes used in foreign countries; (4) the ability to have customer premises products approved and registered by type and mutual recognition of type approvals; (5) access to the basic telecommunications network in foreign countries on reasonable and nondiscriminatory terms for the provision of value-added services by U.S. suppliers; and (6) monitoring and effective dispute settlement provisions regarding the above issues. Sets forth seven secondary U.S. negotiating objectives.

Requires the USTR in consultation with the Secretary of Commerce and a specified interagency trade organization, to undertake an investigation with respect to each foreign country in order to: (1) identify and analyze those trade policies and practices that deny fully competitive market opportunities to U.S. telecommunications firms; and (2) establish specific primary and secondary negotiating objectives. Authorizes the USTR to exclude any foreign country from such investigations if the potential market in that country for U.S. telecommunications products and services is not substantial. Requires such investigations to be completed within 180 days of enactment of this Act.

Authorizes the USTR to undertake other investigations of foreign countries after the above investigations are completed if the USTR: (1) considers that there is reason to believe that a foreign country is denying fully competitive market opportunities to U.S. telecommunications firms; or (2) accepts a petition filed by an interested party alleging that such conditions exist. Requires such investigations to be completed within 180 days.

Requires the USTR to: (1) review at least annually the potential market for U.S. products and services in countries that were excluded from such investigations; and (2) undertake such an investigation if the USTR considers such market to be substantial.

Requires the USTR to report to specified congressional committees on the results of any such investigation.

Requires the President to enter into negotiations with the foreign country or countries subject to such investigations in order to enter into trade agreements which achieve the specific primary and secondary negotiating objectives established by this Act.

Provides that if the President is unable, during the negotiating period (18 months after enactment of this Act for countries that have a substantial market for U.S. telecommunications firms and 12 months for certain other countries), to enter into a trade agreement which achieves the primary and secondary negotiating objectives, the President: (1) shall take whatever actions are authorized to achieve the primary objectives not covered by agreement; and (2) may take whatever actions are authorized to achieve the secondary objectives not covered by agreement. Provides for extending the negotiating period under certain circumstances. Requires the President to take those actions which most directly affect telecommunications trade with such country.

Authorizes the President to take any of the following actions: (1) terminate, withdraw, or suspend any portion of any trade agreement entered into under the Trade Act of 1974, section 201 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962, or section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930; (2) take any action described in section 301 of the Trade Act of 1974; (3) prohibit the Federal Government from purchasing specified telecommunications products; (4) increase certain domestic preferences for Federal purchases of such products; (5) suspend any waiver of such domestic preferences for such products; (6) order the denial of Federal funds or credits for purchases of specified telecommunications products of any specified foreign country; or (7) suspend benefits accorded articles from specified countries under the Generalized System of Preferences under the Trade Act of 1974.

Authorizes the President to modify or terminate any such action if and only if a foreign country enters into a trade agreement that achieves the specific negotiating objective regarding which such action was taken. Requires the President to inform specified congressional committees of any such action, modification, or termination.

Requires the USTR to review annually each trade agreement to determine whether any foreign country's act, policy, or practice: (1) does not comply with the agreement; or (2) otherwise denies fully competitive market opportunities in that country to U.S. telecommunications firms. Defines trade agreement to mean: (1) a trade agreement entered into under a specified section of this Act; and (2) a telecommunications trade agreement that was in force on the date of enactment of this Act.

Requires the USTR, if the foreign country is not in compliance with a trade agreement or denies market opportunities to U.S. firms, to take certain actions to: (1) offset such foreign act, policy, or practice; and (2) restore the balance of concessions in telecommunications trade. Sets forth the actions the USTR may take under such circumstances. Authorizes the USTR to modify or terminate any such action if and only if the foreign country has taken appropriate remedial action. Requires the USTR to inform specified congressional committees of any such action, modification, or termination.

Requires the President and the USTR to consult with the Secretary of Commerce, a specified interagency trade organization, and the private sector on what types of action to take if the President has been unable to enter into a trade agreement with a foreign country on telecommunications issues or if a foreign country is not complying with a trade agreement or otherwise denies market opportunities to U.S. telecommunications firms.

Requires the President to keep the appropriate congressional committees and other advisory committees informed with respect to: (1) the negotiating priorities and objectives for each country; (2) the assessment of negotiating prospects; and (3) any U.S. concessions.

Authorizes the President, during the 42 months following enactment of this Act, to enter into trade agreements to achieve the primary and secondary negotiating objectives established under this Act. Authorizes the trade agreements to provide for: (1) the harmonization, reduction, or elimination of duties or trade restrictions, barriers, or other distortions; or (2) the prohibition of, or limitations on, the imposition of duties or trade restrictions, barriers, or other distortions. Provides for the implementation of any such trade agreement through legislation or, if the agreement provides solely for unilateral concessions by a foreign country to the United States, by presidential proclamation. Provides that the benefits of any such agreement may apply solely to the parties to the agreement or not apply uniformly to all parties to such agreement.

Authorizes the President to enter into trade agreements with a foreign country to grant concessions as compensation in order to maintain the general level of reciprocal and mutually advantageous concessions if: (1) the President has taken action in response to investigations by the USTR; or (2) the USTR takes action because a foreign country is not complying with a trade agreement or otherwise denies market opportunities to U.S. firms; and (3) such action is inconsistent with U.S. international obligations. Provides for implementation of such trade agreements.

Title III: Export Enhancement - Export Enhancement Act of 1986- *Subtitle A: Export Promotion* - Directs the Secretary of Commerce to establish within the International Trade Administration the United States and Foreign Commercial Service (Commercial Service). Transfers to the Commercial Service the functions of the United States and Foreign Commercial Services.

Declares that the purpose of the Commercial Service is to promote and protect U.S. business interests abroad. Requires the Commercial Service to place primary emphasis on the promotion of U.S. exports, particularly from small and medium-sized businesses. Sets forth activities to be carried out by the Commercial Service.

Sets forth administration provisions governing the Commercial Service.

Requires the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Commerce to review periodically the current number of personnel assigned to U.S. diplomatic missions abroad to determine whether an adequate number of such personnel are engaged in economic or commercial duties to assist U.S. exporters and businesses doing business abroad.

Requires each chief of a U.S. diplomatic mission to an important U.S. trading partner which has significant potential for U.S. export sales to report annually to the President and the Congress on: (1) the mission's strategy to expand U.S. exports; and (2) the mission's efforts to assist U.S. industries in expanding export sales and improving their market position.

Amends the Export Administration Amendments Act of 1985 to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to establish a Market Development Cooperator Program the purpose of which is to develop, maintain, and expand foreign markets for nonagricultural goods and services produced in the United States. Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to enter into contracts with nonprofit industry organizations, trade associations, State and regional trade agencies, and other private industry associations to engage in activities in order to: (1) identify market opportunities; (2) introduce new products and processes; (3) eliminate trade and technical barriers; and (4) improve economic and trade relations between the United States and other countries. Defines the Market Development Cooperator Program as an export promotion program.

Declares that it is U.S. policy to: (1) provide agricultural commodities for export; (2) support the principle of free trade; (3) support the negotiating objectives set forth in the Comprehensive Trade Policy Reform Act of 1986; (4) counter unfair trade practices and to use all available means to encourage fair and more open trade; and (5) provide for increased representation of U.S. agricultural trade interests in the formation of fiscal and monetary policy affecting trade.

Amends the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 (Public Law 480) to include U.S. wood and wood products among the agricultural commodities that may be used in development projects funded by local currency generated by Public Law 480. Includes the construction of low- and medium-income housing within the definition of the terms "private sector development activity" and "private enterprise investment" as used in the private enterprise promotion provisions of such Act.

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to expand the number of agricultural counselors and other Department of Agriculture representatives overseas. Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to assist State agriculture departments in supporting export efforts of private companies.

Amends the Agricultural Trade and Export Policy Commission Act to terminate the Agricultural Trade and Export Policy Commission within 90 days of transmission of its final report.

Authorizes appropriations to the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct research that would enhance the long-term competitiveness in world markets of U.S. agricultural exports. Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to: (1) monitor foreign research and trade practices carried out to promote agricultural exports; and (2) report annually to the Congress on trends in the competitive position of U.S. agricultural exports in the world market, foreign agricultural research developments, foreign agricultural export subsidies, and the marketing in nonmarket economies of U.S. agricultural exports.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the availability of Federal export financing contributes to the maintenance and expansion of U.S. exports and can serve to reverse the trend toward overseas production.

Directs the Secretary of State to report annually to specified congressional committees on the economic policy and trade practices of each country with which the United States has an economic or trade relationship. Sets forth information to be included in such report.

Amends the Export Administration Amendments Act of 1985 to authorize appropriations for FY 1987 and 1988 to the Department of Commerce for export promotion programs.

Subtitle B: Export Controls - Amends the Export Administration Act of 1979 to prohibit the export of any domestically produced crude oil unless specified conditions are met. (Current law applies such conditions only to exports of oil transported over the Trans-Alaska Pipeline.)

Permits the use of distribution licenses for exports to China.

Prohibits requiring permission to reexport goods subject to U.S. jurisdiction: (1) to or from any country which maintains export controls on such goods cooperatively with the United States pursuant to certain agreements; or (2) from any country when the goods to be reexported are incorporated in other goods and do not exceed $10,000 in value and do not constitute more than 20 percent of the value of the goods in which they are incorporated.

Prohibits requiring permission to export (to countries other than controlled countries) goods or technology which, if exported pursuant to the COCOM agreement (Coordinating Committee on Export Controls), would require only notification of COCOM governments. Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to require exporters of such goods to such countries to notify the Department of Commerce of those exports.

Provides for quarterly partial reviews of the control list of goods subject to export controls. Requires all goods and technology on the list to be reviewed at least annually. Requires the Secretary of Defense to review the goods on the list of militarily critical technologies on an ongoing basis. (Currently such review is required at least annually.)

Requires the Secretary of Commerce, in consultation with the Secretary of Defense, to identify those goods subject to national security export controls which contribute least directly to the military potential of any controlled country and which constitute about 40 percent of all national security export controls. Requires the list of such goods to include all medical instruments and equipment and goods so widely available that export controls are ineffective. Requires the Secretary of Commerce to submit such list to the Congress and to the Coordinating Committee, within one year of enactment of this Act, together with the total number of goods subject to national security export controls. Provides for a gradual 40 percent reduction of the number of goods subject to such controls.

Requires the Secretary of Commerce to review the foreign availability (to countries subject to national security export controls) of goods subject to such controls from sources outside the United States, including sources within such countries. Prohibits requiring a validated export license for exports of such goods to such countries during the period of foreign availability. Differentiates between cases of foreign availability in China and cases of foreign availability in other controlled countries. Requires the President to pursue negotiations to remove the foreign availability of such exports in any case in which national security export controls are maintained with respect to controlled countries (other than China).

Requires the Secretary of State, in any case where national security export controls are maintained with respect to China or any other noncontrolled country notwithstanding foreign availability in such country, to pursue negotiations with the country involved. Prohibits requiring a validated license for exports to such country if such negotiations produce an agreement providing for export controls by such country and, one year after the country has maintained such controls, the Secretary of State determines that such controls are comparable to the national security export controls imposed by the United States. Provides that such negotiations be carried out when certain technical advisory committees determine that the goods or technology with respect to which such committees were appointed have become available to a country subject to national security export controls.

Imposes a timetable for responses by the Secretary of Commerce to allegations by export license applicants that foreign availability exists.

Defines foreign availability in controlled countries to include availability of any goods or technology in any country: (1) from which such goods or technology is not restricted for export to any controlled country; or (2) in which such export restrictions are determined to be ineffective.

Requires the President to include industry representatives in the U.S. delegation to the Coordinating Committee for purposes of reviewing the control list.

Prohibits the Customs Service from seizing or detaining for more than ten days any shipment of goods or technology which are ineligible for export under a general license.

Authorizes appropriations to the Department of Commerce for FY 1987 and 1988 to carry out the Export Administration Act of 1979.

Authorizes appropriations to the Customs Service for FY 1987 and 1988 to enforce the export controls under such Act.

Requires the Comptroller General of the United States to evaluate and report to the Congress on the activities of the Department of Defense regarding the review of export license applications for the exports to noncontrolled countries.

Subtitle C: Debt, Development, and World Growth - Requires the President and the Secretary of the Treasury to take the necessary steps to continue ongoing negotiations with West Germany, the United Kingdom, France, and Japan and to initiate negotiations with other countries in order to: (1) coordinate macroeconomic policies so as to promote stable exchange rates and growth patterns; (2) achieve expansionist economic policies and agreements which have the specified purpose of increasing the market for U.S. exports and exports from developing countries; (3) promote growth-oriented economic policies; (4) encourage countries to base growth on a balance of foreign and domestic demand and to discourage excessive reliance on exports for growth; and (5) advise U.S. trading partners that the United States is prepared to retaliate in cases involving unfair trade practices.

Declares that a key U.S. objective in economic summits is to obtain the agreement of the participants to adopt growth-oriented national economic policies and to increase the size of the market for U.S. exports and exports from developing countries. Requires such objective to be placed on the agenda of all economic summits to which the United States is a party. Requires reports to the Congress on such meetings.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that increases in the development of developing countries and the economic recovery of the United States and other industrialized countries can only be assured if world trade is expanded and market access for all countries is increased.

Declares that it is U.S. policy that any foreign assistance provided by the United States to developing countries shall be consistent with and supportive of long-term trade liberalization in those countries.

Reaffirms congressional support for the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC). Declares that OPIC should increase its loan guaranty and direct investment programs.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to require OPIC to issue at least a specified amount in guaranties and to make loans in at least a specified amount in each fiscal year. Provides for an increase in OPIC staff to administer its expanded programs.

Reaffirms congressional support for the Trade and Development Program. Increases the authorized appropriations for FY 1987 for such program. Establishes such program as an independent agency of the International Development Cooperation Agency.

Directs the President to establish an interagency group on countertrade. Requires such group to review U.S. policy on countertrade and make recommendations on the use of countertrade as a method of enhancing bilateral U.S. economic assistance programs and on expanding the information available on countertrade.

Subtitle D: Protection of United States Business Interests Abroad - Expresses the sense of the Congress regarding international protection of intellectual property.

Subtitle E: Miscellaneous Provisions - Amends the Trading with the Enemy Act to delete the provisions which set forth the duties of the Office of Alien Property. Directs the Attorney General to cover into the Treasury, to the credit of miscellaneous receipts, all sums from property vested in or transferred to the Attorney General under the Trading with the Enemy Act: (1) which is received after enactment of this Act; or (2) which is received before such time and which had not yet been covered into the Treasury, other than any such sums which are the subject matter of a judicial action or proceeding.

Deletes the provision requiring an annual report on all proceedings under such Act.

Exempts from import restrictions under such Act the importation of informational materials from any country.

Directs the President to establish an interagency group to be known as the United States-Mexico Bilateral Commission which shall: (1) serve as the formal mechanism for the conduct of economic relations between the United States and Mexico; and (2) provide a channel of communication between the United States and Mexico pertaining to economic relations. Requires the Chairman of the Commission to report to the Congress every six months on the activities of the Commission.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the United States and Mexico should hold a bilateral economic summit. Sets forth the objectives of the summit. Urges the President to enter into negotiations with Mexico in order to begin talks between the United States and Mexico aimed at achieving objectives.

Title IV: Banking Committee Provisions - Subtitle A: Competitive Exchange Rate Act of 1986 - Competitive Exchange Rate Act of 1986 - Makes achievement of a competitive exchange rate for the dollar a top priority of the United States in international economic negotiations.

Directs the President to seek to negotiate with other countries through an international conference in order to: (1) review the existing international exchange rate system; (2) develop an agenda for reform of that system to provide for long-term exchange rate stability; and (3) recommend proposals for better coordination of macroeconomic policies of the major industrialized nations and greater stability in trade, current account balances, and the exchange rates.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to establish a Strategic Currency Reserve, consisting of assets denominated in foreign currencies purchased through intervention in the exchange markets, to be used as part of a coordinated international strategy to achieve exchange rate equilibrium and a competitive exchange rate for the dollar. Directs the Secretary, in coordination with the Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, to purchase and sell foreign currencies from the Reserve at appropriate times to offset speculative movements of the dollar away from its competitive exchange rate or to assist the gradual movement of the dollar toward a competitive exchange rate.

Requires the Secretary to submit to the House Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs and the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs a biannual report on: (1) the change in the exchange rate required to balance the U.S. merchandise trade account and the current account; (2) the effects on production, employment, and international competitive performance of U.S. manufacturing, agricultural, and mining industries when the dollar exceeds the exchange rate level consistent with either merchandise trade or current account balance; (3) the conditions that cause the actual exchange rate of the dollar to exceed the competitive exchange rate; (4) recommendations for changing U.S. economic policy to attain current account balance; (5) any International Monetary Fund recommendations for changes in U.S. policies and an explanation of the Secretary's plans to implement or ignore such recommendations; (6) progress by the Secretary and any other Government employee in adjusting the actual exchenge rate of the dollar toward its competitive exchange rate and in reforming the international exchange rate system to reduce instability and disequilibrium in exchange rates; (7) the Secretary's objectives and the obstacles concerning domestic economic policies that are consistent with achieving current account balance, intervention in exchange markets, and negotiations with other countries on exchange rate system reform, together with the reasons for any lack of progress in such negotiations; (8) the impact of currency transactions under this Act on foreign exchange markets; and (9) the extent to which the actual exchange rate of each country with which the United States has subetantial bilateral trade competition or bilateral capital flows differs from that country's competitive exchange rate level and the trends and policies affect-ig that country's exchange rate and international capital flows. Directs each Committee to consult with the Secretary and report o its House on the Secretary's intended policies.

Directs the Secretary to transmit to the Congress all official U.S. ocuments submitted to the International Monetary Fund in the ourse of any requested consultation with the United States and all nd documents arising from that consultation.

Subtitle B: International Debt, Trade, and Financial Stabiliza- on Act, - Chapter 1: Short Title; Purposes; and Definitions - Cites is subtitle as the International Debt, Trade, and Financial Stabili- tion Act.

Chapter 2: Measuring the Impact of the Debt Crisis on World ade, Development, and Financial Stability - Sets forth congres- nal findings with respect to the impact of the debt crisis on rld trade, development, and financial stability.

Chapter 3: Increasing World Bank Effectiveness - Requires the cretary of the Treasury to instruct the U.S. Executive Director the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development orld Bank) to propose to the Bank's other directors that a porary adjustment be made in current disbursement practices uch Bank that would permit, for at most four years, full release ommitted loan funds to the central bank of the recipient coun- at the beginning of a project period, when appropriate and e request of the recipient country to the extent that: (1) ade- e accounting safeguards can be maintained to insure that the s of the respective loan agreements are honored; and (2) the ient country adequately decribes how the accelerated dis- ement will contribute to long-term economic growth.

quires the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the U.S. Ex- ves Directors of the multilateral development banks to propose to the other directors of such banks that each bank's share of any project loan already approved and awaiting disbursement should be immediately increased by the appropriate amount taking into account the current ability of the recipient country to meet its counterpart funding requirements.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury, in order to promote the economic policy adjustments which are needed to help developing countries, to instruct the U.S. Executive Director of the World Bank to propose to the other directors of the World Bank that: (1) an increase be made in the amount of structural adjustment lending by the World Bank and any percentage limitation on the number of structural adjustment loans in such bank's lending portfolio be removed (reflecting the U.S. policy of favoring the addition of structural adjustment lending to the bank's loan mix); (2) appropriate action be taken to insure that the aims of such lending can be achieved; (3) the conditionality of structural adjustment lending should include innovative requirements designed to minimize any adverse impact of such lending on the lowest income groups in the developing countries; and (4) appropriate action be taken to ensure that such lending is consistent with environmentally sound and responsibile development practices.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the U.S. Director of the World Bank to enter into negotiations with other directors of such Bank and to propose the establishment of a fund within the World Bank that would make small-scale credit available to lower income groups in developing countries which have had no access to such credit.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to report to specified congressional committees on the effectiveness of increased reliance on structural adjustment lending as a means of achieving economic reforms.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) transfers of capital from developing countries pose an important problem that must be solved before the international debt crisis can be resolved and economic growth in developing countries can be enhanced and sustained; and (2) the U.S. Executive Director of the World Bank should initiate discussions with other directors of the Bank to develop policy proposals to reduce the level of capital transfers from the developing countries and the impact of such capital flight on the economies of such countries and report any such proposal to the Secretary and the Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the U.S. Executive Directors of the multilateral development banks to propose to the other directors of their banks that each such bank should increase lending in order to reform the financial sectors of indebted developing countries with particular emphasis on increases in loans for activities which would enlarge the capital markets of such countries and encourage domestic savings in such countries.

Requires the President to initiate negotiations with other member nations of the World Bank to: (1) provide for the establishment of a banking entity or affiliate which would be authorized to offer stock for public subscription and borrow money and issue bonds and notes; and (2) authorize such banking entity or affiliate to make or guarantee loans.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to study the need for a general increase in the amount of capital of the World Bank. Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to report to specified congressional committees on the findings of such study.

Chapter 4: Increasing World Trade and Economic Growth - Expresses the sense of the Congress that the expansion and liberalization of world trade can make an important contribution to the development of developing countries and sustained growth in other countries.

Declares that it is the U.S. policy that any aid provided to developing nations shall be consistent with and supportive of long-term trade liberalization in those countries and in worldwide markets.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the U.S. Executive Directors of the multilateral development banks to: (1) propose to the other directors of their banks that all new loans or guarantees made by such banks shall be consistent with the reduction of existing trade and investment barriers or of market access limitations of the recipient countries; (2) vote against any loan that would be inconsistent with the advancement of trade liberlization and increased market access within recipient countries; (3) propose to the other directors of their banks that the structural adjustment loans and the sectoral loans described in chapter 3 not be approved until an assessment is made of the extent to which the extension of such loans will promote trade liberalization and market access; (4) provide information and assistance to U.S. firms interested in bidding on projects in recipient countries and investigate complaints by U.S. bidders about the awarding of bank procurement contracts; (5) promote opportunities for export from the United States; and (6) ensure that project loans do not contribute to world market surpluses.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the U.S. Director of the World Bank to propose to the other directors of the Bank that the Bank coordinate its actions more closely with the actions of the Contracting Parties to the GATT so that GATT actions that liberalize trade are rewarded by appropriate additional World Bank capital.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the U.S. Director of the World Bank to propose to the other directors of the Bank that the Bank seek GATT cooperation in acquiring information for and in preparing the bank's annual country-by-country review.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to arrange for the appointment of a foreign commerce officer to serve with each of the U.S. Executive Directors of multilateral development banks.

Requires the President and the Secretary of the Treasury to try to continue ongoing negotiations with West Germany, the United Kingdom, France, and Japan and to initiate negotiations with other contries in order to: (1) coordinate macroeconomic policies to promote economic growth and stable exchange rates; (2) achieve sustained economic growth and thereby increase the market for exports from the United States and developing countries; (3) promote growth-oriented economic policies; and (4) encourage all countries to base growth on a balance of foreign and domestic demand.

Declares that a key U.S. objective in its participation in international economics or trade discussions is to encourage industrial countries to pursue policies that will promote economic growth and increase the size of the market for exports from the United States and the developing countries. Requires the President and the Secretary of the Treasury to try to place such discussions on the agenda of any economic summit and to report to the Congress on the results of such efforts.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to initiate consultations with countries that hold debt of developing countries in order to examine possible options for reducing the debt burden of developing countries that export oil.

Requires the President to arrange for bartering surplus agricultural commodities for oil from debtor developing countries.

Chapter 5: Insuring the Stability of the International Financial System - Requires the Secretary of the Treasury, in conjunction with the Comptroller of the Currency and the Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, to explore the changes in the structure of U.S. capital markets and the regulation of private financial institutions which would be necessary to resolve the international debt crisis in a manner which is consistent with both increased growth in debtor nations and increased stability of the U.S. financial system. Sets forth certain proposals to be analyzed in such study. Requires the Secretary to report to specified congressional committees on such study.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the U.S. Executive Directors of the multilateral development banks to propose to the other directors of the Bank that: (1) each bank make greater use of co-financing to encourage increased commercial bank participation in lending by such bank; and (2) steps be taken to make credits available to satisfy the capital needs of small businesses owned by the very poorest individuals in the developing countries.

Chapter 6: Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency - Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency Act - Authorizes the President to accept membership for the United States in the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (a part of the World Bank). Provides for: (1) a U.S. Governor and Alternate Governor of the Agency; (2) application of certain sections of the Bretton Woods Agreement Act; (3) certain restrictions on U.S. financing of the Agency; and (4) Federal Reserve Banks acting as depositories of the Agency.

Grants Federal courts jurisdiction over actions by or against the Agency.

Chapter 7: Inter-American Development Bank - Amends the Inter-American Development Bank Act to authorize the U.S. Governor of the Inter-American Development Bank to agree to specified amendments to the Articles of Agreement.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the U.S. Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank to propose the other directors of such bank that any replenishment agreement which is negotiated after enactment of this Act allow for the waiver of country program limitations contained in the replenishment agreement if the directors make specifed findings.

Subtitle C: Competitive Tied Aid Fund Act - Amends the Trade and Development Enhancement Act of 1983 to require approval of tied aid credit financing by a majority of the members of the National Advisory Council on International Monetary and Financial Policies. (Current law requires unanimous consent of the National Advisory Council.) Requires the National Advisory Council to: (1) establish policy and procedure guidelines for tied aid credit programs; (2) oversee the operation of such programs; (3) recommend improvements in the manner in which those programs are carried out; (4) encourage private financial institutions to participate in those programs; and (5) develop a system for monitoring the use of tied aid credit programs by foreign governments. Sets forth specific duties with respect to establishing the policy and procedure guidelines.

Requires the President to submit a quarterly report to the Congress on tied aid credit program activities. Sets forth information to be included in such report.

Terminates the authorities contained in the Trade and Development Enhancement Act of 1983 upon certification by the President to the Congress that a majority of the National Advisory Council have found that: (1) the United States has reached an agreement with certain other countries that ends abuse of tied aid credits; and (2) those countries are honoring the terms of the agreement.

Authorizes the Agency for International Development to use its Economic Support Funds to finance tied aid credit activities.

Subtitle D: Council on Industrial Competitiveness Act - Council on Industrial Competitiveness Act - Establishes in the executive branch an independent agency to be known as the Council on Industrial Competitiveness. Requires the Council to: (1) gather and analyze information regarding the competitiveness of U.S. industries; (2) create an institutional forum where national leaders will identify economic problems inhibiting the competitiveness of industries, develop long-term strategies to address those problems, and create broad consensus in support of those strategies; (3) make recommendations on issues crucial to the development of coordinated industrial strategies; (4) develop and promote policies which enhance the productivity and international competitiveness of U.S. industries; and (5) assess and make recommendations on private sector requests for governmental assistance. Directs the Council to examine and make available to the public all international agreements on foreign trade that have been agreed to by the United States. Directs the Council to monitor, and maintain public records regarding, the effect of imports on domestic industries.

Requires the Council, not later than one year after the date of enactment of this Act, to transmit a report to the Congress and the President containing recommendations for changes in any Federal policy necessary to implement effective industrial strategies.

Requires the Council to make annual reports concerning the major industrial development priorities of the United States.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987.

Title V: Education and Training for American Competitiveness - Education and Training for American Competitiveness Act - *Subtitle A: Education for American Competitiveness* - Authorizes appropriations to carry out this subtitle for FY 1987 and each succeeding year. Makes available 80 percent of such funds for chapter 1 and 20 percent for chapter 2.

Chapter 1: Education and Training to Strengthen the Competitiveness of Domestic Industry - Directs the Secretary of Education (the Secretary) for purposes of this chapter to make grants to State educational agencies (SEAs) for programs to improve the education and skills of our current and future workers in those areas that will enhance their productivity and competitiveness.

Allots chapter 1 funds among States on the basis of relative numbers of unemployed individuals and of adults without high school degrees.

Sets forth requirements for submission, contents, and approval State plans under this chapter. Encourages States to coordinate rvices under this chapter with those provided under the Training r Industrial Competitiveness provisions added by this Act to the b Training Partnership Act.

Allows funds under this chapter to be used for programs of eracy training, vocational training services, and elementary and condary education in mathematics, science, or foreign lan- ages.

Makes such literacy training available to unemployed or un- remployed individuals, displaced workers, illiterate adults, and iterate-out-of-school youth.

Makes such vocational training services available to: (1) workers o have been or who are about to be adversely affected by reign competition; (2) unemployed or underemployed individu- , for employment in new, expanding, or export-related industries businesses; (3) current employees, in order to make their existing dustries and businesses more competitive; and (4) individuals in der to assist their entry into, or advancement in high technology cupations or to meet the technological demands of other indus- es or businesses.

Provides that such elementary or secondary level instruction in thematics, science, or foreign languages be through programs (1) meet needs not being met under the Education for Econom- Security Act (through activities such as education partnerships th business, industry, and labor, interdisciplinary programs, and er-school and summer advanced or supplementary programs); begin preparation for advanced courses and careers in math- atics, science, engineering, and technology; and (3) develop the ecific technological and foreign language skills required by local dustries and businesses.

Sets forth eligible service providers under this chapter.

Limits administrative costs under this chapter.

Chapter 2: Postsecondary Education Programs to Improve In- ction in Mathematics, Science, and Foreign Languages - Di- ts the Secretary to make grants to institutions of higher cation for: (1) summer language institutes and science and thematics workshops; (2) special equipment acquisition and rkshops; and (3) educational partnership programs.

Provides for competitive selection of grant recipients. Limits the ount of grant awards.

Sets forth grant application requirements. Requires the institu- n, or consortium of such institutions, to assure that it will obtain least one-half of the cost of the programs with non-Federal ds.

Provides that the grants for summer institutes (either here or oad) for institutions of higher education and local educational encies to provide advanced instruction to students in mathemat- science, and computer technology may be used for: (1) costs resource sharing with government, private business, industry, institutions; (2) stipends or salary supplements for university ulty and staff involved; (3) curriculum development; (4) text- ks, materials, and supplies; and (5) student transportation costs. hibits such funds from being used in connection with the gener- overhead costs of the applicant.

Chapter 3: Educational Telecommunications - Provides for a ional educational telecommunications demonstration program. thorizes the Secretary to provide matching grant assistance to onprofit State corporation for a model regional advanced edu- ional telecommunications network and technology resource ters. Provides that such centers shall enable educational institu- s in the region to share resources and improve and expand ruction in mathematics, science, foreign languages, vocational cation, continuing education, and basic and remedial education s. Authorizes appropriations for such purpose.

Chapter 4: College Research Facilities - Directs the Secretary establish a university research laboratory modernization pro- m. Requires the criteria for funding a project at any university nclude: (1) the quality of the research and training at such lities; (2) the congruence of the institution's research activities h the future research needs of certain Federal agencies; and (3) contribution which the project will make toward meeting na- al, regional, and State research and training needs. Allocates ercent of the funds available for such program for awards to itutions that received less than $10,000,000 in Federal research development aid in each of the two preceding fiscal years. horizes appropriations to carry out this chapter.

Subtitle B: Training for Industrial Competitiveness - Authorizes appropriations to carry out this subtitle for FY 1987 and succeeding fiscal years, to fund programs added by this Act to the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA).

Allocates such funds as follows: (1) 60 percent for trade-impacted worker assistance programs; (2) 20 percent for joint labor-management training programs; (3) nine percent for demonstration programs (for FY 1987 and 1988 only); (4) ten percent for State job bank systems (for FY 1987 through 1990 only); and (5) one percent for certain studies under this Act. Reallocates such funds after the FY 1987 and 1988 limited purposes are completed.

Amends title IV (Federally Administered Programs) of the JTPA to add a new part H: Training for Industrial Competitiveness. Directs the Secretary of Labor (the Secretary, for purposes of this subtitle) to: (1) provide training and employment assistance to trade-impacted workers; (2) provide financial and technical assistance to labor-management committees; and (3) establish demonstration programs to improve worker adjustment to changing world markets.

Sets forth requirements for trade-impacted worker assistance programs. Directs the Secretary to provide, on a competitive basis, financial assistance to eligible public or private nonprofit programs for training and employment assistance to eligible workers in industries that the Secretary determines have been adversely affected by international trade. Allows eligible individuals to be provided with: (1) intensive job search assistance; (2) basic skills training and other educational assistance; (3) job training; (4) job development; (5) training in job skills for which demand exceeds supply; (6) supportive services, including commuting assistance and financial and personal counseling; (7) pre-layoff assistance; and (8) relocation assistance. Authorizes subsistence stipends if the enrolled individual is not currently receiving unemployment compensation or trade readjustment assistance. Requires that such services shall: (1) be in addition to, and coordinated with, those provided under title III (Employment and Training Assistance for Dislocated Workers) of JTPA; and (2) supplement and not supplant any other federally assisted training assistance or services. Includes specified considerations under criteria for determining if an industry has been adversely affected by international trade.

Sets forth requirements for joint labor-management training programs. Directs the Secretary to award, on a competitive basis, grants to labor-management committees to provide not more than one-half of the cost of programs of training, retraining, and education for eligible workers. Sets forth grant eligibility requirements for labor-management committees and program eligibility requirements for workers. Allows committees to use grant funds to provide the following services to eligibile workers: (1) early warning adjustment services in the event of mass layoffs or plant closings (including personal and financial counseling, referral to community services, career counseling, job search assistance, job development, retraining, and relocation assistance); (2) aptitude testing and career counseling; (3) on-the-job training; (4) institutional training; (5) tuition assistance; (6) upgrading of skills; and (7) education, including basic skills, literacy training, and more advanced education. Sets forth requirements for cooperative agreements for such committees.

Sets forth requirements for demonstration programs. Directs the Secretary, within six months after enactment of this Act, to establish programs to demonstrate the feasibility of providing worker retraining payments to workers who: (1) are or were employed in an industry determined to have been adversely affected by international trade; and (2) meet specified criteria for dislocated workers. Limits such payments to $4,000 each, to enable such workers to purchase their own job search, education, training, and retraining services from certified providers. Sets forth program evaluation requirements. Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress on such programs.

Adds to JTPA new provisions for State job bank systems. Directs the Secretary to make funds from this Act available through the U.S. Employment Service for the development and implementation of computerized job bank systems in each State, for purposes such as: (1) identification of, and referral to, job openings; (2) information on occupational supply and demand; and (3) use by career information, including school counseling, programs. Encourages compatibility of such systems with other systems used in employment and training program administration. Requires special consideration to be given to the advice of State occupational coordinating committees and other users of such systems.

Directs the Secretary, within six months after enactment of this Act, to commence a study of the feasibility of providing portability for pensions and health benefits for dislocated workers. Requires such study to also evaluate the benefits of providing early retirement benefits without penalty for older dislocated workers. Requires a report of such study to be submitted to the Congress within 18 months after enactment of this Act.

Includes among the data which the Secretary is required to maintain under JTPA data on the mass layoffs or closings that are caused by or substantially related to international trade.

Directs the Secretary, under JTPA and in coordination with the Secretary of Agriculture, to develop statistical data relating to the permanent dislocation of farmers and ranchers due to farm and ranch failures, including those caused by or substantially related to international trade. Directs the Secretary to publish an annual report on such data, including an analysis of whether farmers and ranchers are being adequately counted in the annual employment and unemployment rates.

Directs the Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of State, to conduct a study to identify the countries that fail to recognize and enforce, and the foreign producers that fail to comply with, internationally recognized labor rights. Requires an annual report of such study so be submitted to the Congress.

Title VI: Agricultural Trade - Subtitle A: Improvement of Agricultural Trade Policy and Market Development Activities - Designates the Department of Agriculture the lead agency for agricultural trade, subject to subtitle D of title I of this Act. Directs the Secretary of Agriculture (the Secretary, for purposes of title VI) to coordinate Federal actions relating to agricultural trade.

Requires the President to appoint, with the advice and consent of the Senate, in the Department of Agriculture an Under Secretary of Agriculture for Trade and International Affairs and an Under Secretary of Agriculture for Commodity Programs. Authorizes the President to appoint up to two additional Assistant Secretaries of Agriculture.

Transfers the International Economics Divisions of the Economic Research Service and the World Agricultural Outlook Board of the Department of Agriculture to the Foreign Agricultural Service of the Department of Agriculture.

Directs the Secretary to establish within the Foreign Agricultural Service a commodity division to promote value-added agricultural products not covered by cooperator agreements and to help to develop a cooperator organization to support the marketing role of the division.

Directs the Secretary to establish an Office of the General Sales Manager within the Department of Agriculture. Places the General Sales Manager under the direction of the Under Secretary of Trade. Makes the General Sales Manager responsible for the Foreign Agricultural Service programs dealing with: (1) export sales; (2) market development; (3) agricultural trade offices; and (4) the requirements of title I and II of the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954.

Directs the Secretary to establish in the Department of Agriculture an office which, under the direction of the Under Secretary for Trade, shall: (1) monitor the agricultural export trade promotion practices of foreign nations; and (2) submit quarterly reports of its findings to the Secretary. Requires the Secretary to report to specified congressional committees on the level of subsidies provided by other nations and the United States for agricultural exports.

Directs the Secretary to establish an office in the Department of Agriculture which, under the direction of the Under Secretary of Trade, shall: (1) provide assistance to U.S. citizens and organizations damaged by unfair agricultural trade policies in cases before specified agencies; (2) provides such persons with information on such policies and their adverse effects; and (3) report on unfair agricultural trade policies to the appropriate Federal agencies. Requires the Secretary to report on the assistance provided by such office. Requires the office to coordinate with the Fair Trade Advocates Branch established under title I of this Act.

Directs the Secretary to provide technical services to the USTR on agricultural trade matters.

Directs the Secretary to prepare, for submission with the budget, a Long Term Agricultural Trade Strategy Report establishing recomended policy and spending goals for U.S. agricultural trade and exports for one-year, five-year, and ten-year periods. Sets forth information to be included in such report. Directs the President to identify any changes that might modify the long-term policy contained in a previous report. Directs the Secretary to establish within the Department of Agriculture an Office of Agricultural Trade Policy and Evaluation which, under the direction of the Under Secretary for Trade, shall coordinate the preparation of such report.

Declares that it is U.S. policy to use food aid and agriculturally related foreign aid programs more effectively to develop the markets for U.S. agricultural commodities.

Directs the Secretary to report annually to the Congress on the extent that food aid and agriculturally related foreign aid programs of the previous year, other than direct feeding or emergency food aid programs, serve direct market development objectives for U.S. agricultural commodities and products.

Directs the Secretary to establish in the Department of Agriculture the Office of Food Aid Policy whose director shall: (1) serve under the direction of the General Sales Manager; (2) help develop a comprehensive strategy for coordinating agriculturally related foreign aid, food aid, and market development objectives for U.S. agricultural commodities; (3) monitor the compliance of Federal food aid programs with Department of Agriculture market development objectives; and (4) serve as the principal staff representative of the Secretary in deliberations of the staff working group of the Subcommittee on Food Aid of the Development Coordination Committee.

Authorizes the Secretary to make available to cooperator organizations commodities owned by the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Authorizes the Secretary to contract with individuals outside the United States for personal services to be performed outside the United States.

Amends the Food Security Act of 1985 to direct the Secretary: (1) to give priority to interested foreign purchasers who have traditionally purchased U.S. agricultural commodities and continue or begin to purchase such commodities in equal or increased quantities; and (2) report to specified congressional committees every 30 days a current list of countries provided such commodities and a justification for their participation in such export enhancement program.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of Agriculture should expedite the implementation of specified sections of the Food Security Act of 1985 relating to barter of agricultural commodities.

Subtitle B: Domestic Markets for Agricultural Commodities and Products - Directs the Secretary to study and report to specified congressional committees on: (1) the effect of imported honey on U.S. honey producers; (2) the availability of honey bee pollination within the United States; and (3) whether imports of honey tend to interfere with or render ineffective the honey price support program of the Department of Agriculture.

Directs the Secretary, in conjunction with the USTR, to study and report to specified congressional committees on: (1) the effect of imports of roses over a specified time period on the domestic rose growing industry; and (2) an economic analysis of production and marketing factors of such imports.

Amends the Agricultural Adjustment Act to require the ITC to consider certain assessments imposed on tobacco producers in determining whether tobacco imports materially interfere with the tobacco price support program.

Directs the Secretary to compile and publish data on: (1) the total value and quantity of imported raw and processed agricultural products; and (2) the total amount of production and consumption of domestically produced raw and processed agricultural products.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that if a country, in violation of the GATT, imposes import restrictions on U.S. citrus fruits and beef products, the President should exclude imports of similar or other products from such country until such policies are eliminated.

Subtitle C: Miscellaneous - Requires the following type of milk to be treated as other-source milk and to be allocated as milk received from producer-handlers for purposes of classifying milk under the milk marketing program: (1) milk produced by dairies owned or controlled by foreign persons or entities; and (2) milk produced by dairies financed by or with the use of industrial revenue bonds.

Amends the United States Grain Standards Act to prohibit: (1) recombining any dockage or foreign material once removed from grain with any grain that may be exported; and (2) adding dockage or foreign material to any grain that may be exported when the result will be to reduce the grade and quality of the grain or to reduce its ability to resist spoilage. Permits adjustment of the moisture content of grain that may be exported by blending grains with different moisture contents.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the administration should continue to oppose actions by the European Community to impose import quotas on oilseeds and oilseed products in Portugal, impose a grain purchase requirement on Portugal, and place variable levies on corn and grain sorghum entering Spain; and (2) unless the European Community rescinds such actions or compensates the United States for trading losses, the administration should impose trade restrictions that reestablish the balance of concessions under the GATT and other international trade agreements.

Title VII: Foreign Corrupt Practices and Adjustment Plan Review, and Textile Import Adjustments - Amends the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 and the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977 to prohibit: (1) certain securities issuers and domestic concerns from offering or making payments to foreign officials in order to assist the issuers or concerns in obtaining or retaining business, including the procurement of legislative, judicial, regulatory, or other action in seeking more favorable treatment by a foreign government; or (2) any person, from knowingly or with reckless disregard offering such money or thing of value to a foreign official for such purposes. Declares that it is a defense to actions under this title that: (1) a payment was made to expedite or secure the performance of a routine governmental action by a foreign official; or (2) the payment or offer was legal in the country involved.

Declares that an issuer or concern may not be held vicariously liable for a violation by its employee, who is not an officer or director, if: (1) such issuer or concern has established reasonable procedures to prevent and detect any such violation; and (2) the supervisor of such employee used due diligence to prevent the commission of the offense by that employee.

Requires the Attorney General to determine to what extent compliance with such Acts would be enhanced and to what extent the business community would be assisted by further clarification of the corrupt practices provisions. Requires the Attorney General to issue guidelines and procedures to help businesses comply with such provisions. Requires the Attorney General to issue binding responses to specific inquiries on compliance with such provisions. Sets forth penalties for violations of such provisions.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should pursue the negotiation of an international agreement on the acts prohibited with respect to issuers and domestic concerns by this title. Requires the President to report to the Congress, within one year of enactment of this Act, on: (1) the progress of such negotiations; and (2) additional steps that may be taken if such negotiations do not eliminate the competitive disadvantage of U.S. businesses that results when persons from other countries commit the acts proscribed by this title; and (3) possible actions that could be taken to promote international cooperation to prevent bribery of foreign officials, candidates, or parties in third countries. Sets forth information to be included in such report.

Requires a review committee to monitor actions taken by an industry to improve its competitive position if such industry prepared an industry adjustment plan during an import relief investigation and the industry received import relief as a result of such investigation. Requires the review committee to make administrative and legislative recommendations as necessary to achieve the objectives of the plan. Requires the review committee to consult with the firms and workers in the industry if the review committee finds that the objectives of the industry adjustment plan have not been met. Authorizes the USTR to terminate or modify the import relief if the review committee finds that the industry's failure to meet the objectives of the industry adjustment plan is not justified by changed circumstances and has adversely affected overall implementation of the objectives specified in such plan.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to institute procedures to expedite the interagency process for requesting consultations and negotiations on limitations on shipments of textiles and apparel and periodic adjustments to those limitations.

Title VIII: Tariff and Customs Provisions - Subtitle A: Miscellaneous Tariff and Customs Provisions - Chapter 1: Permanent Changes in Tariff Treatment - Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to repeal the prohibitions against imports of furskins from the Soviet Union.

Reduces the duty on salted and dried plums.

Imposes a duty on natural unconcentrated, non-reconstituted grapefruit juice.

Grants duty-free treatment to hatters' fur.

Treats plywoods with tongued, grooved, lapped, or otherwise worked edges as plywood for tariff purposes.

Creates a new tariff classification to cover imports of certain woven fabrics of man-made fibers.

Imposes a duty on uranium hexafluoride that is imported for use in U.S. reactors and is a product of a country that requires that uranium mined in that country be converted or upgraded into uranium hexafluoride before its export. Provides for termination of such duty by the President.

Includes all forms of silicone in the term "synthetic plastics materials." Imposes a duty on silicone resins and materials.

Creates a new tariff classification to cover the imports of motor fuel blending stocks. Imposes a duty on motor fuel blending stocks.

Provides that television picture tubes imported in combination with, or incorporated into, other articles are to be classified as television picture tubes (subject to an increased duty) unless they are incorporated or put into kits for incorporation into complete television receivers or into certain other fully assembled units.

Imposes an 11 percent duty on all imports on or before October 31, 1987, of television picture tubes which would be included in such assembled units but for this Act. Grants duty-free treatment to all imports on or before December 31, 1990, of certain small color television picture tubes.

Provides a duty on bicycle-type speedometers and parts.

Excludes the dials of watches and clocks from the special marking requirements. Provides that certain information shall be legibly (currently "conspicuously") marked with specified information. Permits such marking to be done by mold-marking. Permits manufacturers to put certain information on watch bezels. Deletes the requirement of including information on watch adjustments.

Reclassifies and imposes a duty on casein, caseinates, and milk protein concentrate for human food and animal feed use.

Chapter 2: Temporary Changes in Tariff Treatment - Suspends through December 31, 1990 the tariff on: (1) color couplers and coupler intermediates; (2) p-sulfobenzoic acid, potassium salt; (3) 2,2-oxamidobis-ethyl3(3,5-di-tertbutyl4-hydroxy-penyl);(4) dicyclohexylbenzothiazylsufenamide; (5) 2,4 dichloro-5-sulfamoyl benzoic acid; (6) derivatves of N-(4-2-hydroxy-3-phenoxypropoxy) phenyl) acetamide; (7) 1,2-dimethyl 1-3, 5 diphenyl-pyrazolium methyl sulfate; (8) dicofol; (9) methylene blue; (10) 3,5-dinitro-o-toluamide; (11) butyl chloride; (12) nonbenzenoid vinyl acetate-vinyl chloride-ethylene terpolymer; (13) tungsten ore; (14) certain stuffed toy figures; (15) certain plastic sheeting used as radiation shielding material; (16) certain doll wig yarns; (17) wool carding and spinning machines; (18) generator lighting sets for bicycles, bicycle chains, and certain other bicycle parts; (19) 1-(3- sulfopropyl) pyridinium hydroxide; (20) d-6-Methoxy-a-methyl-2-naphthaleneactic acid and its sodium salt; (21) certain pesticides (dinocap, mixtures of dicofol and application adjuvants and mixtures of mancozeb and dinocap); (22) cholestyramine resin USP; (23) 3-amino-3-methyl-1-butyne; (24) maneb, zineb, mancozeb, and metiram; (25) nicotine resins; and (26) hosiery knitting needles.

Extends the current suspension of duty until December 31, 1990, on: (1) mixtures of mashed or macerated hot red peppers and salt; (2) cantaloupes; (3) certain wools; (4) needlecraft display models; (5) triphenyl phosphate; (6) sulfapyridine; (7) synthetic rutile; (8) certain clock radios; (9) certain machines designed for heat-set, stretch texturing of continuous man-made fibers; (10) hosiery knitting machines; (11) double-headed latch needles; (12) certain stuffed dolls and toy figures; (13) umbrella frames; and (14) crude feathers and down.

Suspends the tariff on certain knitwear made in Guam until November 1, 1992.

Suspends the tariff on the personal effects and equipment of participants and officials involved in the Pan American Games until September 30, 1987.

Amends the Foreign Trade Zones Act to extend, through December 31, 1990, the exclusion of imported bicycle parts that are not subsequently re-exported from the exemption of the customs laws that is applicable to a foreign trade zone.

Chapter 3: Other Customs and Effective Date Provisions - Allows watches to be designated as eligible articles for purposes of the generalized system of preferences.

Requires the containers of imported preserved mushrooms to indicate in English the country in which the mushrooms were grown in order to comply with labeling laws relating to imports.

Amends the Trade and Tariff Act of 1984 to require the Secretary of the Treasury to charge a user fee to individuals for the use of customs services at the Pontiac/Oakland, Michigan, airport.

Prohibits any ethyl alcohol or mixture of ethyl alcohol from being considered eligible for exemption from duty as the growth or product of an insular possession or of a beneficiary country under the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act unless the ethyl alcohol or mixture is an indigenous product of that insular possession or beneficiary country. Extends such prohibition through December 31, 1992. Exempts certain imports of ethyl alcohol from such prohibition if it is imported during 1987 and 1988 and if it was produced in a certain type of facility that was in operation on January 1, 1986. Sets forth the criteria for establishing that ethyl alcohol or an ethyl alcohol mixture is an indigenous product of an insular possession or beneficiary country.

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to require the Secretary of the Treasury to establish standards for setting the terms and conditions for cancellation of bonds or charges.

Provides for the duty-free entry of certain articles for use by a named organization in the construction of an optical telescope in Hawaii.

Provides for the reliquidation, without liability of the importer of record for antidumping duties, of specified entries.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to reliquidate, as duty-free, four specified entries covering tubular tin products, if a certificate of actual use for the products is submitted to the U.S. Customs Service at the port of entry within 120 days of enactment of this Act.

Subtitle B: Implementation of Nairobi Protocol - Chapter 1: Short Title, Purpose, Reference, and Effective Date - Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1986 - Declares that it is the purpose of this subtitle to: (1) provide for the implementation of the Nairobi Protocol to the Agreement on the Importation of Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials (the Florence Agreement); (2) modify the duty-free treatment accorded under the Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1982 (the 1982 Act), under the Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1966 and under another Act; and (3) continue the safeguard provisions concerning certain imported articles provided for in the 1982 Act.

Chapter 2: Amendments to Implement the Nairobi Protocol - Repeals the 1982 Act.

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States (TSUS) to provide duty-free treatment for: (1) catalogs of visual and auditory material of an educational scientific, or cultural character; (2) architectural, engineering, industrial, or commercial drawings and plans; (3) loose illustrations, reproduction proofs or reproduction films used for the production of books; (4) certain other articles in microfilm, microfiche, and similar film media; and (5) crossword puzzle books. Provides for duty-free treatment of certain other articles whether or not in the form of microfilm, microfiches, or similar film media.

Prohibits granting duty-free treatment to developed photographic film unless either: (1) a Federal agency determines that such article is visual or auditory material of an educational, scientific, or cultural character within the meaning of the Agreement for Facilitating the International Circulation of Visual and Auditory Materials of an Educational, Scientific, or Cultural Character; or (2) such article is imported by, or for the use of, an educational, scientific or cultural institution and is certified to be visual or auditory material of an educational, scientific, or cultural character or to have been produced by the United Nations or any of its specialized agencies. Provides duty-free treatment for articles determined to be visual or auditory materials in accordance with specified provisions.

Provides duty-free treatment for: (1) tools specially designed to maintain or repair certain scientific instruments or apparatus; and (2) articles specially designed or adapted for the use or benefit of the blind or other physically or mentally handicapped persons.

Chapter 3: Authority to Modify Certain Duty-Free Treatment Accorded Under This Subtitle - Authorizes the President to proclaim changes in the TSUS to narrow the scope of, place conditions on, or otherwise eliminate the duty-free treatment accorded the tools for scientific instruments and the articles for the blind or other handicapped persons under this Act if such duty-free treatment has significant adverse impact on a domestic industry. Authorizes the President to resume duty-free treatment of such articles under certain circumstances.

Authorizes the President to proclaim changes to the TSUS to remove or modify any conditions and restrictions imposed by this Act on the importation of certain visual and auditory material in order to implement certain provisions of the Nairobi Protocol.

Amends the TSUS to change the headnote relating to the method of applying for permission to import certain scientific instruments and apparatus.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury, in conjunction with the Secretary of Commerce, to obtain adequate statistical information on duty-free imports of articles for the blind and for other handicapped persons.

05-20-86	Measure called up by special rule in House
05-20-86	Measure considered in House
05-21-86	Measure considered in House
05-22-86	Measure considered in House
05-22-86	Motion to recommit to Committee on Ways and Means rejected in House
05-22-86	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #141 (295-115)
06-02-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Finance

H.R. 4801 *See* Public Law 99-363

H.R. 4811 Rep. Kolbe, et al.; 5/13/86

Establishes the San Pedro Riparian National Conservation Area, Arizona. Directs the Secretary of the Interior to develop, within two years, a comprehensive management plan for such area to protect the natural riparian, wildlife, cultural, and recreational resources.

Directs the Secretary to establish a San Pedro Riparian National Conservation Area Advisory Committee.

Permits the Secretary to acquire land interests within the Area.

Requires the Secretary to report within five years to the House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee and the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee on the implementation of this Act. Authorizes appropriations.

08-08-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-773
08-11-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
08-11-86	Measure considered in House
08-11-86	Measure passed House, amended
08-12-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

H.R. 4814 Rep. Seiberling, et al.; 5/13/86

Federal Land Exchange Facilitation Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to require the Secretaries of the Interior and of Agriculture to promulgate regulations relating to the exchange of land or land interests, including the timing of appraisals and the submission of appraisals in disagreement to binding arbitration. Requires regulations governing appraisals to reflect nationally recognized appraisal standards and the differences between acquisition appraisals and transfer appraisals.

ermits each Secretary to exchange land or interests of approxi-
sely equal value if to do so would be in the public interest and
edite the exchange.
Authorizes appropriations for FY 1988 through 1997 for land
change activities.
States that lands acquired through exchange shall be given the
ne status as the Federal lands exchanged for such lands.
States that the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act and the
ska National Interest Lands Conservation Act shall remain
affected by this Act.

08-05-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-743 (Part I)
08-11-86 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
08-11-86 Measure considered in House
08-11-86 Measure passed House, amended
08-13-86 Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

R. 4823 Rep. Mazzoli; 5/14/86

migration and Nationality Amendments of 1986 - *Title I: Entry*
d Adjustment of Status - Part A: Entry and Adjustment of Status
Immigrants - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to
clude returning permanent resident aliens from the definition of
ntry" for purposes of such Act.
Provides for the admission of a limited number of specified
ployees of multinational corporations and their families as spe-
l immigrants.
Provides for the admission of unmarried sons and daughters and
rviving spouses of G-4 visa employees of certain international
ganizations as special immigrants ("J" status). Grants nonimmi-
ant status to: (1) parents of children receiving "J" status while
ey are minors; and (2) other children of such parents or a surviv-
g "J" status spouse.
Requires members of professions to have appropriate college
grees or significant work experience for purposes of such Act.
Allows surviving spouses of citizens to petition for entry under
mediate relative status.
Reduces the Amerasian sponsorship requirement from five years
two years. Allows private agency sponsorship for adult Amera-
ns.
Repeals the employment offer requirement for preference entry
rposes for specified aliens with extraordinary ability in the arts.
Extends reentry permit length from two years to five years.
Part B: Entry and Adjustment of Status of Nonimmigrants -
ovides for the temporary admission into the United States of
erators of (passenger) motor common carriers.
Permits alien crewmen on U.S. fishing ships to stop temporarily
Guam.
Broadens the classification of nonimmigrant treaty trader and
vestor to include supervisory services or transfer of technology.
rmits admission as nonimmigrants of non-treaty traders or inves-
s who invest substantial amounts of money and employ at least
e U.S. workers from countries providing similar reciprocal im-
gration rights to U.S. nationals. Requires the Attorney General
d the Secretary of State to monitor such admissions and report
the Congress within two years.
Separates "H" status nonimmigrants into professionals or execu-
es and aliens of distinguished merit and ability. Requires alien
inees to participate in formal training programs.
Authorizes a three-year pilot visa waiver program for up to
ht countries providing similar benefits to U.S. visitors. Requires
ch visitors to the United States to: (1) have a nonrefundable
undtrip ticket; and (2) stay in the United States for not more than
days. Requires an automated data arrival and departure system
be operational before such visa waiver program may begin.
Part C: Refugee-Related Provisions - Provides for permanent
ident status to be granted to refugees immediately upon entry.
Title II: Exclusion and Deportation - Authorizes the waiver of
eracy requirements (for purposes of exclusion) for sole surviving
lings 55 years of age or older.
Provides for the deportation of an alien who enters the United
ates under a work-related preference visa and does not engage
such employment or occupation within 12 months of entry.

Replaces the existing individual suspension of deportation reporting requirement with an annual reporting requirement regarding numbers and nationality of suspended deportations.

Title III: Enforcement - Part A: Marriage-Related Provisions - Establishes a two-year conditional permanent resident status for alien spouses and their sons and daughters who become permanent residents through marriage or as immediate relatives.

Subjects such aliens to deportation if the Attorney General determines within such two-year period that: (1) the marriage was entered into to evade the immigration laws; (2) the marriage has been judicially annulled or terminated (other than by death); or (3) a fee or other consideration was paid to secure such marriage.

Authorizes the Attorney General to grant a hardship waiver.

Grants aliens the right to contest such status revocation in a deportation hearing.

Requires conditional aliens and spouses, in order to adjust to permanent resident status, to jointly file a petition and appear for an interview (during the 90-day period before the end of the two-year conditional period) attesting that the marriage: (1) was legal; (2) has not been terminated; (3) was not entered into to evade the immigration laws; and (4) was not entered into for pay or other consideration. Requires additional information regarding residency and employment. Requires the Attorney General to act upon such petition within 90 days.

Prohibits an alien who became a permanent resident through marriage from petitioning for permanent resident status for a subsequent spouse unless such petitioning alien has been a permanent resident for five years or can show that the prior marriage was not entered into to evade the immigration laws.

Increases criminal penalties for marriage fraud.

Requires a couple to have previously met within the past two years in order to receive a "K" (fiance) visa. Permits the Attorney General to waive such requirement.

Bars any alien who has conspired or attempted to enter into a fraudulent marriage from entering the United States.

Prohibits status adjustment during such conditional permanent resident period. Permits such an alien spouse to acquire immediate relative status or preference status by reason of such marriage only if he or she has resided outside the United States for a two-year period after the date of the marriage.

Directs the Attorney General to report to the Congress within six months concerning the application of the two-year marriage fraud presumption.

Amends the provision of such Act relating to exclusion for fraud or misrepresentation to preclude an alien from seeking any other benefit (under such Act) based upon such fraud or misrepresentation.

Part B: Other Provisions - Provides for the temporary release on parole of an alien involved in exclusion or deportation proceedings. Prohibits such release under specified circumstances.

Increases specified Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) fines. Authorizes INS to receive 50 percent of such amounts.

Modifies carrier responsibility for alien detention. Directs the Attorney General to provide carriers with related technical assistance.

Title IV: Citizenship and Naturalization - Reduces from ten years to five years the citizen residency requirement to transfer citizenship at birth to children.

Permits a child born outside the United States to derive citizenship upon naturalization of the parent if the child resides permanently in the United States and is less than 18 years old at the time such naturalization occurs.

Provides for the issuance of certificates of citizenship for a permanent resident child adopted by U.S. citizens.

Requires "intent" in order to relinquish nationality.

Permits nonprofit organizations approved by the Attorney General to receive naturalization material.

Title V: Miscellaneous Provisions - Directs INS to provide for, and make available to the Congress and the public, a statistical information system.

Includes the relationship between an illegitimate child and its natural father within the definition of "child" for purposes of status, benefit, or privilege under such Act.

09-26-86 Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 99-907
09-29-86 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House

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09-29-86 Measure considered in House
09-29-86 Measure passed House, amended

H.R. 4825 Rep. Oakar, et al.; 5/14/86

Amends provisions relating to Federal employee health benefits to authorize direct payment or reimbursement for services performed by a: (1) chiropractor; (2) qualified clinical social worker; (3) marriage and family therapist; and (4) nurse midwife, nurse practitioner, and any other nurse. Declares that this Act does not supersede or preempt any State or local law which relates to licensing or certification of health practitioners.

07-24-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, H. Rept. 99-710
08-04-86 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
08-04-86 Measure considered in House
08-04-86 Measure passed House
08-05-86 Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs

H.R. 4827 Rep. Glickman, et al.; 5/15/86

False Claims Amendments Act of 1986 - Amends the False Claims Act to include within its protection any property of the United States Government (currently limited to the property of the armed forces). Increases the civil penalties for false claims.

Defines "knowing" for the purposes of such Act to mean that the defendant: (1) has actual knowledge; (2) acts in deliberate ignorance of a fact's truth or falsity; or (3) acts in reckless disregard of the truth or falsity. Defines "claim" to include any request or demand for money or property which is made to a contractor or grantee if the Government provides or reimburses any portion of such money or property.

Revises the procedure for civil actions for false claims. Allows any employee who is disciplined by an employer for acting in furtherance of an investigation, testifying in, or assisting in an action filed under such Act to bring an action for damages in an appropriate U.S. district court.

Revises the statute of limitations for a false claims civil action to allow such an action to be brought within three years from when the material facts became known or should have become known to the official of the United States charged with the responsibility to act in the circumstances.

Establishes as the burden of proof in civil false claim cases proof by a preponderance of the evidence.

Provides that a final judgment rendered in favor of the United States in any criminal proceeding charging fraud or false statements shall prohibit the defendant from denying the essential elements of the offense in any civil action concerning false claims.

Allows a civil action concerning false claims to be brought in the judicial district where the defendant (or, in the case of multiple defendants, where any one defendant) is found, resides, transacts business, or where the violation allegedly occurred.

Authorizes the Attorney General to conduct False Claims Act investigations for the purpose of ascertaining whether any person has been engaged in any violations of a False Claims Act law. Provides that prior to the institution of a civil proceeding the Attorney General may require any person who may be in possession or control of any documentary material or who may have information relevant to a False Claims investigation to produce such documentary material for inspection, to answer written interrogatories, or to give oral testimony. Authorizes the Attorney General to issue in writing and cause to be served upon a person a civil investigative demand requiring the production of such information. Sets forth standards and procedures for the issuance and service of a civil investigative demand. Sets forth standards and procedures for the use and disclosure of any information obtained through a civil investigation.

Increases the maximum criminal penalty for false or fraudulent claims from five to ten years' imprisonment.

06-26-86 Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 99-660
09-09-86 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-09-86 Measure considered in House
09-09-86 Measure passed House, amended
09-09-86 Measure laid on table in House, S. 1562 passed in lieu

H.R. 4838 Rep. Mineta, et al.; 5/15/86

Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 with respect to air carrier mergers or acquisitions to require the Secretary of Transportation to impose, as a condition of approval of such transactions, labor protective conditions that are calculated to mitigate possible adverse effects upon air carrier employees' employment, wages, or working conditions.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a study of the effect of consolidations, mergers, and acquisitions of control of air carriers with respect to the employment of specified minority group members as air carrier employees, including women, blacks, Hispanics, Asians, Pacific Islanders, American Indians, Hawaiian Natives, and Alaskan Natives. Requires the Secretary to report such study to the Congress within one year after the date of enactment of this Act.

09-12-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation with amendment, H. Rept. 99-822
09-16-86 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-16-86 Measure considered in House
09-16-86 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #385 (329-72)
09-24-86 Placed on calendar in Senate

H.R. 4841 *See* Public Law 99-357

H.R. 4843 *See* Public Law 99-413

H.R. 4847 Rep. Levine, et al.; 5/19/86

Expresses congressional support for the President's decision to prohibit U.S. companies from participating in oil production activities in Libya.

Prohibits any regulation which is issued under specified Executive Orders that impose sanctions on Libya from being effective if such regulation would allow U.S. persons to participate in production, marketing, or distribution activities with respect to crude oil produced in Libya.

06-09-86 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-09-86 Measure considered in House
06-09-86 Measure passed House, amended
06-11-86 Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

H.R. 4852 Rep. Derrick; 5/20/86

Designates the Post Office to be constructed on Main Street, Barnwell, South Carolina, as the Solomon Blatt, Sr., Post Office Building.

07-24-86 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
07-24-86 Measure considered in House
07-24-86 Measure passed House, amended
07-28-86 Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs
10-15-86 Text inserted in S. 2452 as passed House

H.R. 4862 Rep. English, et al.; 5/21/86

Freedom of Information Act Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Freedom of Information Act to require agencies to promulgate regulations with regard to the procedures for: (1) designating certain business information confidential; and (2) handling requests for such confidential information.

Establishes guidelines for procedures to be followed when an ency is required to notify a submitter that a request has been ade for information designated (or treated) as exempt by the bmitter. Describes circumstances in which an agency is not reired to notify a submitter.

Provides for de novo judicial review by a U.S. district court of agency decision to withhold or disclose records. Directs the ourt to assess attorney's fees against a submitter where the submitr's reasons for withholding information were not substantially stified.

09-17-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Government Operations with amendment, H. Rept. 99-832
09-22-86 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-22-86 Measure considered in House
09-22-86 Measure passed House, amended
09-24-86 Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs

I.R. 4868 *See* Public Law 99-440

I.R. 4873 *See* Public Law 99-575

I.R. 4878 Rep. Seiberling, et al.; 5/21/86

equires the Secretary of the Interior to send to specified congresional committees a statement of the amount of assistance provided y Japan to the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (including uch assistance to the Marshall Islands, Micronesia, and Palau).

07-15-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, H. Rept. 99-672
07-21-86 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-21-86 Measure considered in House
07-21-86 Measure passed House
07-24-86 Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

I.R. 4883 Rep. Young, D., et al.; 5/21/86

dmiralty Island Land Exchange Act of 1986 - Offers to transfer pecified lands and make monetary payments to Shee Atika, Inc. nd Sealaska, Inc., Alaska Native Corporations, in exchange for he Cube Cove lands on Admiralty Island, Alaska. Grants Shee Atika, Inc. 120 days and Sealaska, Inc. 90 days after this Act's nactment in which to accept such offer, unless the Secretary of Agriculture allows additional time. States that an exchange will till take place if only Shee Atika, Inc., accepts the offer, but not f only Sealaska, Inc. does so. Provides that if only Shee Atika, Inc. ccepts then the terms of the offer will be changed as specified.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to issue interim conveynces to such corporations within 180 days of notification of the ffers' acceptance.

Incorporates such newly acquired lands on Admiralty Island nto the Admiralty Island National Monument and Admiralty Island Wilderness.

Sets forth the terms under which timber harvesting on Cube Cove lands and mining at Greens Creek may continue after an cceptance of the exchange.

Sets forth the terms of reservation of certain rights and perpetual asements to the United States in the lands conveyed for Admiralty Island lands.

Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to construct the Baranof Road up to the standard of logging roads elsewhere in the Tongass National Forest. Sets forth a timetable for road construction.

States that lands acquired by the United States in the exchange hall not be subject to any encumberances.

Withdraws U.S. lands offered for exchange from entry and location under the mining and public lands laws for 180 days or until he Corporations accept the exchange, whichever is earlier.

Exempts activities taken under this Act from specified Federal law provisions. Limits standing and jurisdiction concerning any claims brought under this Act to the parties directly affected by this Act and to the U.S. District Court of Alaska.

Makes funds necessary to implement this Act available from timber and other resources receipts from National Forest System lands.

States that acceptance of this offer constitutes satisfaction of the entitlements of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into negotiations with Kootznoowoo, Inc. to acquire specified lands on Admiralty Island in exchange for specified National Forest lands.

08-08-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-777
08-11-86 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
08-11-86 Measure considered in House
08-11-86 Measure passed House, amended
08-13-86 Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

H.R. 4885 Rep. Hughes, et al.; 5/22/86

Career Criminal Amendments Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal criminal code to provide increased mandatory penalties for any person who transports firearms or ammunition in interstate or foreign commerce if such person has multiple convictions for serious drug offenses and violent felonies. (Current law provides increased penalties where such person had multiple convictions for robbery and burglary.)

09-19-86 Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. Rept. 99-849

H.R. 4893 Rep. Frank, et al.; 5/22/86

Title I: General Accounting Office Investigation and Report - Directs the General Accounting Office to investigate and report to the House and the Senate concerning the conditions of Nicaraguans: (1) displaced in Central America; (2) returned to Nicaragua from the United States; and (3) living illegally in the United States.

Title II: Congressional Review - Requires: (1) such report to be referred to the appropriate House and Senate committees; and (2) each committee to hold hearings and issue a report.

Title III: Temporary Stay of Deportation - Provides for a temporary stay of deportation for specified categories of Nicaraguan deportations.

09-17-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-834

H.R. 4899 Rep. Kastenmeier, et al.; 5/22/86

Patent Equity Act - *Title I: Patented Process* - Process Patent Amendments Act of 1986 - Amends the patent laws to make it an infringement of patent to use, sell, or import into the United States without authority a product produced by a process patented in the United States. Requires the infringer to know or be on notice that the product was made by a process patented in the United States before a process patent holder may recover damages.

Places the burden of proof in an infringement action to show that product was not produced by the patented process on the defendant.

Makes this provision effective prospectively only.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to report annually to the Congress for five years on the effect of this provision on the importation of manufacturing ingredients in certain domestic industries.

Title II: Patent Cooperation Treaty Authorization - Amends the patent laws to implement the Patent Cooperation Treaty. Permits the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to determine when the basic fee of an international application is due.

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Authorizes the Patent and Trademark Office to act as an International Preliminary Examining Authority with respect to international applications in accordance with terms and conditions prescribed by the International Bureau and the Commissioner.

Revises the time limit for commencement of the national stage of international applications to conform with the Patent Cooperation Treaty. Requires an English translation of any annexes to the international preliminary examination report made in another language.

Requires the payment of a handling as well as international fee. Permits the charging of a preliminary examination fee.

09-09-86 Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 99-807
09-16-86 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-16-86 Measure considered in House
09-16-86 Measure passed House, amended
10-03-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-03-86 Measure considered in Senate
10-03-86 Measure passed Senate, amended
10-03-86 Conference scheduled in Senate
10-16-86 House agreed to Senate amendment with an amendment

H.R. 4900 Rep. McCain, et al.; 5/22/86

Provides that Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community criminal misdemeanor ordinances shall have the force of law within the boundaries of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Reservation and shall apply to all persons. Grants exclusive jurisdiction over misdemeanor offenses committed within the Reservation to the courts of the Community. Grants Fourteenth Amendment rights to persons who appear before such courts. Allows a person to bring an action in the U.S. District Court for the District of Arizona against persons who deny such rights under color of law. Provides that such misdemeanor ordinances may not be considered Federal law.

Applies provisions of existing Federal law protecting constitutional rights to the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community criminal ordinances, their enforcement, and the jurisdiction granted to the Community courts.

Defines the jurisdiction of U.S. courts and Arizona State courts over misdemeanor offenses committed on the Reservation.

09-23-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-868
09-23-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-23-86 Measure considered in House
09-23-86 Measure passed House, amended
09-25-86 Referred to Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs

H.R. 4917 Rep. Carper, et al.; 6/3/86

Depository Institution Examination Improvement Act of 1986 - Redesignates the Financial Institutions Examination Council as the Depository Institutions Examination Council. Directs the Council to prepare guidelines for the Federal depository institutions regulatory agencies to ensure adequate compensation for living and travel expenses for any Federal examiner who is temporarily assigned outside of his or her regular region of employment.

Provides that the estimated expenditures and receipts of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), the Federal Home Loan Bank Board (FHLBB), the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation (FSLIC), and the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA) included in the annual Federal budget submitted to the Congress by the President shall be submitted to the President before October 16 of each year and included in the President's budget without change. Exempts such entities from fiscal, budget, appropriation, and fund apportionment requirements. Amends the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act) to exempt funds of such entities from reduction under any sequestration order.

Provides that the number of employees of a Federal depository institutions regulatory agency shall not be subject to any limitation imposed by any executive branch officer outside such agency.

Subjects the FHLBB, the Federal Home Loan Banks, the FSLIC,and the NCUA to audits by the Comptroller General. Establishes the FSLIC as a mixed-ownership Government corporation (currently listed as a wholly owned Government corporation). Repeals specified authority of the Treasury to approve actions and appoint staff of the Comptroller of the Currency.

Directs the Council to: (1) develop a proposal for consolidating all Federal examiner training programs in one school to be established and conducted by the Council; and (2) report to specified congressional committees on its findings, legislative recommendations, and the savings to the regulatory agencies that would result from such consolidation.

Requires the Council to: (1) study the feasibility of establishing a graduate degree program in financial management analysis for officers and employees of the regulatory agencies and the State depository institutions supervisory agencies (State agencies); and (2) report to specified Congressional committees on its findings, legislative recommendations, the cost of establishing and conducting the program, and on the approval or disapproval by each regulatory agency of the Council's proposal for such program.

Requires the Council to establish minimum requirements for examinations of depository institutions by State agencies in order for such an examination to be acceptable for purposes of Federal law. Prohibits such requirements from exceeding the minimum standards in effect for Federal examiners. Directs the Council: (1) at least annually, to request each State agency which examines institutions subject to Federal examination to allow the Council to review its examination methods; (2) to notify a State agency if its examination methods do not satisfy such minimum requirements and allow the agency not more than three years to cure any deficiency; and (3) to notify each Federal regulatory agency if a State agency refuses to allow a review of its examination methods or fails to remedy any deficiency in its methods. Prohibits any Federal regulatory agency or any regional bank, branch, or other office of such Federal agency from relying on any report of examination by a State agency for which such a notice has been received to fulfill an examination requirement under Federal law. Permits the Council to limit the scope of a notice to: (1) a separate branch or department of a State agency which has authority to conduct examinations; or (2) a State agency's capacity to examine a particular type of depository institution. Requires the FDIC, FHLBB, FSLIC, and the NCUA Board to accept any report of examination made by a State agency which meets the minimum requirements as determined by the Council, or to notify the State agency of the reason for such entity's refusal to accept such agency report.

Requires a demonstration project to be conducted beginning January 1, 1988, under which the Federal Reserve Board and the FDIC, if they elect to participate, and the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, the NCUA, FHLBB, and FSLIC shall establish and implement a system to provide employees compensation, including benefits, comparable to that received by their counterparts in the private sector. Requires each agency's compensation system to provide that: (1) covered positions will be classified by pay bands created by modifying the classes or grades currently applicable to such positions; (2) employees shall be evaluated using peer comparison and ranking; (3) each employee's basic pay rate shall be reviewed annually and shall be adjusted to prevent any increase in the deficiency between such rate and the pay for a comparable private sector position, if the employee's performance is rated at the fully successful level or higher; and (4) performance-recognition bonuses, recruitment and retention allowances, and differentials to compensate for regional differences in costs of living shall be awarded where appropriate.

Directs each agency to provide for the preparation of reports on: (1) any deficiency in the overall average level of compensation provided for agency positions as compared to the overall average level of compensation generally provided for comparable positions in the private sector; and (2) the percentage by which basic pay for all agency positions must be increased each year to eliminate any increase in such deficiency. Requires each agency head to institute such increase and permits each agency to further increase pay rates to eliminate the entire deficiency.

Prohibits any reduction in an employee's basic pay rate by reason of the establishment of such demonstration project.

Requires the Office of Personnel Management to: (1) provide that the demonstration project shall be evaluated annually by a contractor; and (2) report the contractor's findings to specified congressional committees. Requires the Comptroller General, within four years after the date on which the project commences, to submit to such committees a final report on such project, including any recommendations for appropriate legislative or other action.

09-09-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs amended, H. Rept. 99-809 (Part I)
09-09-86 Referred jointly to the House Committees on Government Operations; and Post Office and Civil Service
09-15-86 Committee on Government Operations discharged in House
09-22-86 Committee on Post Office and Civil Service discharged in House
09-29-86 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-29-86 Measure considered in House
09-29-86 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #424 (342-49)

H.R. 4925 Rep. Fuqua; 6/4/86

Department of Energy Civilian Research and Development Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1987 - *Title I: Authorization for Fiscal Year 1987* - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 for the operating expenses of the following Department of Energy civilian research and development programs: (1) the fossil energy program; (2) the energy conservation program; (3) the energy supply research and development programs associated with solar energy, geothermal energy, supporting research and technical analysis, and environmental research and development; (4) the geothermal resources development fund; (5) general science and research; (6) the nuclear fission energy program (consisting of converter reactor systems, advanced nuclear systems, breeder reactor systems and nuclear waste technology); (7) the magnetic fusion energy program; (8) electric energy systems and energy storage systems; and (9) inertial confinement fusion energy systems.

Authorizes appropriations for capital equipment expenses not related to construction for the following Department of Energy civilian research and development programs: (1) the fossil energy program; (2) the energy conservation program; (3) the energy supply research and development programs associated with solar energy, supporting research and technical analysis, environmental research and development, nuclear fission energy, and magnetic fusion; and (4) general science and research.

Authorizes appropriations to the Department of Energy for FY 1987 for plant and capital equipment for specified prior year civilian research and development projects with respect to: (1) supporting research; (2) nuclear fission; and (3) science and research. Authorizes appropriations to the Department of Energy for FY 1987 for plant and capital equipment for specified new civilian research and development projects with respect to: (1) fossil energy; (2) solar energy; (3) supporting research; (4) the environment; (5) nuclear fission; (6) magnetic fusion; and (7) general science.

Authorizes reductions in the amounts earmarked for: (1) supporting research and technical analysis; and (2) general science and research.

Title II: Establishment of Scientific Research and Development Program to Develop Advanced Steel Manufacturing Technologies and Increase Energy Efficiency in the Steel Industry - Directs the Secretary of Energy to: (1) develop and publish a research and development plan regarding advanced steel manufacturing technologies and increased energy efficiency in the steel industry; and (2) report annually to the President and the Congress regarding the status and anticipated obligations of activities under such plan.

Title III: General Provisions - Sets forth restrictions on the use of funds authorized under this Act, including proscriptions against the use of such funds for: (1) specified research centers; and (2) any operation resulting in the willful release of radioactive water resulting from the accident at the Three Mile Island Nuclear Station Reactor Two into the Susquehanna River or its watershed.

07-28-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology with amendment, H. Rept. 99-720

H.R. 4926 Rep. Fuqua; 6/4/86

Department of Energy Civilian Energy Programs Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1987 - *Title I: Authorization for Energy Research and Development Programs for Fiscal Year 1987* - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 for the operating expenses of the following Department of Energy civilian research and development programs: (1) the fossil energy program; (2) the energy conservation program; (3) the energy supply research and development programs associated with solar energy, geothermal energy, supporting research and technical analysis, and environmental research and development; (4) the geothermal resources development fund; (5) general science and research; (6) the nuclear fission energy program (consisting of converter reactor systems, advanced nuclear systems, breeder reactor systems, and nuclear waste and uranium enrichment research and development); (7) the magnetic fusion energy program; (8) electric energy systems and energy storage systems; and (9) inertial confinement fusion energy.

Authorizes appropriations for capital equipment expenses not related to construction for the following Department of Energy civilian research and development programs: (1) the fossil energy program; (2) the energy conservation program; (3) the energy supply research and development programs associated with solar energy, supporting research and technical analysis, environmental research and development, nuclear fission energy, and magnetic fusion; and (4) general science and research.

Authorizes appropriations to the Department of Energy for FY 1987 for plant and capital equipment for specified prior year civilian research and development projects with respect to: (1) supporting research; (2) nuclear fission; and (3) general science. Authorizes appropriations to the Department of Energy for plant and capital equipment for specified new civilian research and development projects with respect to: (1) fossil energy; (2) solar energy; (3) supporting research; (4) the environment; (5) nuclear fission; (6) magnetic fusion; and (7) general science.

Title II: Authorization for Other Activities for Fiscal Year 1987 - Authorizes appropriations to the Department of Energy for FY 1987 for: (1) the energy conservation program; (2) the energy supply research and development programs associated with solar energy, nuclear energy, remedial action, and nuclear waste technology, low level waste; (3) uranium supply and enrichment activities; (4) the Nuclear Waste Fund; (5) supporting services; (6) departmental administration; and (7) fossil energy.

Authorizes appropriations for capital equipment not related to construction for: (1) energy supply research and development associated with solar energy and nuclear energy; (2) uranium supply and enrichment activities; (3) the Nuclear Waste Fund; (4) supporting services; and (5) departmental administration.

Authorizes appropriations to the Department of Energy for plant and capital equipment for specified prior year uranium supply and enrichment projects and supporting service projects and for specified new uranium supply and enrichment projects and supporting service projects.

Authorizes appropriations to the Department of Energy for FY 1987 for new plant and capital equipment for specified uranium supply and enrichment projects and for specified supporting service projects.

Authorizes reductions in the amounts earmarked for the areas of: (1) supporting research and technical analysis; and (2) general science and research.

Title III: Establishment of Scientific Research and Development Program to Develop Advanced Steel Manufacturing Technologies and Increase Energy Efficiency in the Steel Industry - Directs the Secretary of Energy to: (1) develop and publish a research and development plan regarding advanced steel manufacturing technologies and increased energy efficiency in the steel industry; and (2) report annually to the President and the Congress regarding the status and anticipated obligations of activities under such plan.

Title IV: General Provisions - Sets forth restrictions on the use of funds authorized under this Act, including prescriptions against the use of such funds for: (1) any operation resulting in the willful release of radioactive water resulting from the accident at the

Three Mile Island Nuclear Station Reactor Two into the Susquehanna River or its watershed; and (2) specified research centers.

07-28-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology with amendment, H. Rept. 99-719 (Part I)

H.R. 4952 *See* Public Law 99-508

H.R. 4961 Rep. Howard(by req.), et al.; 6/10/86

Independent Safety Board Act Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Independent Safety Board Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989.

Authorizes appropriations for the establishment of an emergency fund for use by the National Transportation Safety Board (the Board) for accident investigations.

Repeals the requirement that the National Transportation Safety Board publish notice of the issuance and availability of its accident reports in the Federal Register.

Empowers the Board to conduct schools for the training of Board employees, and to authorize attendance at such schools by U.S. and foreign government personnel as well as transportation industry personnel.

Authorizes the Board to require payment from governmental entities for the reasonable cost of goods and services supplied, and to apply the funds received to the Board's appropriations.

Authorizes the Board to require reports from persons involved in accidents and incidents involving civilian public aircraft.

Requires the Secretary of Transportation and the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to present an interim and a final report to the Congress concerning the increasing costs of general liability insurance coverage for United States public use airport sponsors.

Requires the Administrator to contract with a nonprofit foundation for the establishment of a clearinghouse to disseminate general liability insurance information for public use airports.

09-18-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation with amendment, H. Rept. 99-835 (Part I)
09-30-86 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-30-86 Measure considered in House
09-30-86 Measure passed House, amended
10-01-86 Placed on calendar in Senate
10-10-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-10-86 Measure considered in Senate
10-10-86 Measure passed Senate, amended
10-16-86 House agreed to Senate amendment
10-21-86 Measure enrolled in House
10-22-86 Measure enrolled in Senate
10-23-86 Measure presented to President
11-04-86 Pocket veto by President

H.R. 4971 Rep. Richardson; 6/10/86

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to convey, for a fee, to the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology, Socorro, New Mexico, specified lands in Socorro County, New Mexico, to be used for educational and research purposes. Reserves to the United States all mineral rights in such lands.

Prohibits any new patents relating to such lands under the U.S. mining law.

08-07-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-760
08-11-86 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
08-11-86 Measure considered in House
08-11-86 Measure passed House, amended
08-11-86 Measure laid on table in House, S. 1963 passed in lieu

H.R. 4980 Rep. Glickman, et al.; 6/11/86

Amends the Federal criminal code to establish penalties for damaging or destroying any religious real property or interfering with any person's free exercise of religious beliefs.

09-12-86 Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. Rept. 99-820
09-22-86 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-22-86 Measure considered in House
09-22-86 Measure passed House
09-24-86 Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary

H.R. 4985 *See* Public Law 99-369

H.R. 5013 Rep. Jones, W., et al.; 6/11/86

Commercial Fishing Industry Vessel Liability and Safety Act of 1986 - *Title I: Liability for Personal Injury on Fishing, Fish Processing, and Fish Tender Vessels* - Amends Federal law to limit the liability of an employer for the temporary illness, injury, or disability of a seaman employed on a fishing, fish processing, or fish tender vessel if the employer: (1) provides a cure for such seaman; and (2) has in effect certain prescribed minimum illness or injury maintenance coverage. Requires the Secretary of Transportation to annually review the dollar figure representing such minimum coverage and to make certain adjustments to such figure, if necessary, in relation to changes in the Consumer Price Index for such period.

Limits such an employer's general liability for an illness, disability, injury or death of a seaman employee to $500,000, with specified exceptions. Requires a seaman to bring an action to obtain such coverage within two years from the date the cause of action accrued.

Title II: Commercial Fishing Industry Vessel Safety - Amends Federal law concerning fishing vessels to prescribe and to require the prescription of certain safety standards on all fishing, fish tender, and fish processing vessels. Defines the international equivalent of such required vessel safety standards. Authorizes an appropriate safety official to take appropriate action with respect to vessels operating in an unsafe condition or in violation of standards set forth under this Act. Authorizes the Secretary to exempt certain vessels from such standards. Outlines civil and criminal penalties for violation of this Act.

Directs the Secretary to establish a Commercial Fishing Industry Vessel Advisory Committee (the Committee) to advise, consult with, report to, and make recommendations to the Secretary concerning various vessel safety matters. Directs the Secretary, at least once a year, to publish a notice soliciting nominations for membership on the Committee. Directs the Secretary and the Secretary of Commerce to designate a representative to participate as an observer with the Committee. Requires the Secretary to consult with the Committee before taking specified action affecting fishing, fish tender, or fish processing vessels. Terminates such Committee on September 30, 1991. Requires the Committee, two years prior to such termination, to recommend to the Congress whether the Committee should be renewed and continue beyond the termination date.

Requires the Secretary to compile statistics concerning marine casualties in connection with fishing, fish tender, or fish processing vessels.

Title III: Fishery Management Safety - Amends the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act to require the contents of fishery management plans to include provisions relating to the safety of persons and vessels engaged in the fishery.

08-07-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 99-767
08-12-86 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
08-12-86 Measure considered in House
08-13-86 Measure considered in House
08-13-86 Measure failed of passage in House under suspension of rules, roll call #336 (181-241)

.R. 5020 Rep. Bentley, et al.; 6/12/86

equires the United States Secret Service Uniformed Division to provide protection of the Treasury Building, Annex, and grounds.

09-24-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation with amendment, H. Rept. 99-883
09-30-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-30-86	Measure considered in House
09-30-86	Measure passed House, amended
10-10-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Finance

.R. 5028 *See* Public Law 99-635

.R. 5036 *See* Public Law 99-362

.R. 5047 Rep. Montgomery, et al.; 6/18/86

Amends generally Federal law relating to veterans and veterans' benefits to eliminate gender-based references currently contained in such provisions, and to make other technical corrections to such provisions.

08-01-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, H. Rept. 99-735
08-04-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
08-04-86	Measure considered in House
08-04-86	Measure passed House
08-06-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs

H.R. 5050 Rep. Jones, J., et al.; 6/18/86

Social Security Administrative and Investment Reform Act of 1986 - *Title I: Establishment of the Social Security Administration* - Amends title VII (Administration) of the Social Security Act to establish as an independent executive agency a Social Security Administration, headed by a Social Security Board. Provides that it shall be the duty of the Administration to administer the programs established by titles II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) and XVI (Supplemental Security Income) of the Social Security Act. Requires the Board to study and make recommendations as to the most effective methods of providing economic security through social insurance and as to legislation and matters of administrative policy.

Establishes in the Administration: (1) a Commissioner of Social Security; (2) a Deputy Commissioner of Social Security; (3) a General Counsel; (4) an Inspector General; and (5) an Office of the Beneficiary Ombudsman, to be headed by a Beneficiary Ombudsman who shall represent the interests of beneficiaries under the Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance program and the Supplemental Security Income Program within the Administration. Requires the annual report of the Board to include a description of the activities of the Beneficiary Ombudsman.

Requires the Board to make annual budgetary recommendations relating to the Administration. Requires that appropriations requests by the Administration for staffing and personnel be based upon a comprehensive workforce plan as established by the Board. Provides for the apportionment of administrative costs. Requires the annual report of the Board to include a section reflecting the use of budget authority provided to the Administration. Requires that authority for automated data processing procurement and facilities construction be provided in the form of contract authority covering the total cost of such acquisitions. Makes amounts needed for the liquidation of contract authority so provided available from the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund to the extent that such amounts are not needed to meet current obligations for benefit payments. Requires the Board and the Director of the Office of Personnel Management to implement demonstration projects relating to personnel matters. Directs the Board and the Administrator of General Services to implement such projects relating to delegations from the Administrator. Specifies the authorities which are to be delegated to the Board from the Administrator and the Director. Requires the Comptroller General to report to specified congressional committees concerning such projects, including an evaluation of the Board's readiness to assume full and permanent authority. Requires the Board to cause a seal of office to be made and judicial notice taken thereof.

Provides for the transfer to the Administration of all functions carried out by the Secretary of Health and Human Services with respect to the programs and activities to be carried out by the Administration under this Act.

Abolishes the position of Commissioner of Social Security in the Department of Health and Human Services.

Sets forth effective date and transitional rule provisions.

Title II: Conforming Amendments and Rules of Construction - Requires the Secretary and the Board to report to the Congress within 120 days after the beginning of each regular session on their administration under this Act.

Requires the Secretary to study and make recommendations on the most effective methods of providing economic security and on the administrative policy for the programs.

Directs the Board to appoint, quadrennially, an Advisory Council on the Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance program and an Advisory Council on Health and Supplementary Medical Insurance to review the relation of the trust funds supporting the OASDI program and the Medicare program and the long-term commitments of those programs. Requires each council to submit a report to the Board for transmittal to the Congress and the Board of Trustees of each Trust Fund.

Title III: Management of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund, the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund, and the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund - Amends the OASDI and Medicare (title XVIII of the Act) programs to direct the Managing Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund, Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund, and Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund (trust funds) to immediately invest that portion of the trust funds which is not required for current withdrawals. Requires the investment of amounts in the OASDI trust funds to be made in accordance with policies established by the Social Security Board. Prohibits the sale and redemption of trust fund assets or the expenditure of trust fund amounts for purposes other than those specified in titles II and XVIII of the Act. Requires members of such trust funds' Boards of Trustees to faithfully execute their duties, but does not impose a fiduciary duty.

Requires that, in consideration of the public debt limit, required investment of funds or amounts over which the Secretary of the Treasury has investment authority occur prior to the issuance of other obligations. Directs that tax receipts earmarked for the OASDI program be immediately transferred (currently, monthly transfers are made) from the general fund of the Treasury to the OASDI trust funds.

Requires the Boards of Trustees of the trust funds to meet at least twice each year. Sets forth provisions requiring reports by the Boards of Trustees and the Managing Trustees to the Congress regarding the operation and status of the trust funds.

Title IV: Additional Matters - Amends the OASDI program to prohibit the payment of OASDI benefits to individuals who have been deported pursuant to the Immigration and Nationality Act because of activities conducted under the direction of or in association with the Nazi government of Germany or its allies. Requires individuals to be paid interim benefits in cases where an administrative law judge has determined their entitlement to certain OASDI or SSI (Supplementary Security Income) benefits, but the Secretary's final decision has not been issued within 90 days of the judge's decision. Excludes any representative of the Department of Health and Human Services, the Social Security Administration, any other agency of such department, or an involved State agency from appearing as a party at an OASDI or SSI benefit hearing or participating in the development of the record of such hearing, unless, in the latter case, the presiding officer requests such participation.

07-16-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 99-680
07-22-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House

07-22-86 Measure considered in House
07-22-86 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #235 (401-0)
07-24-86 Referred to Senate Committee on Finance

H.R. 5052 Rep. Hefner, et al.; 6/19/86

Title I: Military Construction - Military Construction Appropriations Act, 1987 - Appropriates funds for FY 1987 for military construction operations administered by the Department of Defense for: (1) the Army; (2) the Navy; (3) the Air Force; (4) the defense agencies; (5) the U.S. share of the cost of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Infrastructure programs; (6) the Army National Guard; (7) the Air National Guard; (8) the Army Reserve; (9) the Naval Reserve; (10) the Air Force Reserve; and (11) family housing for the Army, Navy and Marine Corps, Air Force, the defense agencies, and for the Defense Homeowners Assistance Fund.

Prohibits the expenditure of funds for payments under a cost-plus-a-fixed-fee contract for work, except as specified. Makes previously appropriated funds available for: (1) the hire of passenger motor vehicles; and (2) advances to the Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, for the construction of access roads. Prohibits the expenditure of funds for: (1) new base construction for which specific appropriations have not been made; (2) the purchase of certain land or easements, with specified exceptions; (3) family housing, except that housing specified in annual military construction appropriation Acts; (4) the relocation of activities from one base or installation to another; (5) steel procurement for which American steel producers have been denied the opportunity to compete for such procurement; (6) dredging in the Indian Ocean by foreign contractors, except as specified; (7) the payment of real property taxes in any foreign nation except where required by nation-to-nation agreements; and (8) compensation to non-lawfully-admitted aliens of the United States.

Limits the expenditure of appropriations for consulting services.

Prohibits the Secretary of Defense to sell or convey, except to the State of Hawaii or the county of Honolulu and at an appraised fair market value, a specified portion of Fort DeRussy in Honolulu, Hawaii. Provides the Secretary with certain authority concerning the proceeds of such sale and the acquisition of replacement facilities for such property.

Prohibits the use of funds for: (1) the initiation of a new installation overseas without the prior approval of the Appropriations Committees; (2) certain architect and engineer contracts to be accomplished in Japan or any NATO member country, unless such contracts are awarded to U.S. firms or U.S. firms in joint venture with host nation firms; and (3) certain military construction projects in the U.S. territories and possessions in the Pacific and on Kwajalein Island to be performed by foreign contractors, unless the lowest bid from a U.S. contractor for such work exceeds the lowest foreign-contractor bid by more than 20 percent.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to inform the Appropriations Committees of the plans and scope of certain military exercises involving U.S. personnel 30 days before the exercises occur.

Transfers unexpended amounts from the Military Family Housing Management Account to the appropriations for family housing provided in this Act. Transfers certain Department of Defense construction funds to construction accounts as provided in this and other similar Acts.

Appropriates, according to specified conditions, an unspecified amount of funds for transfer to and from appropriations for 1987 and thereafter for military construction or family housing expenses of the military departments and defense agencies in order to eliminate budget gains and losses due to foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations.

Limits the appropriation or obligation through FY 1991 of funds for the strategic homeporting initiative.

Requires ten percent of the total amount authorized for FY 1987 for consulting, management, and professional services, studies, and analyses to be placed in a reserve and made unavailable for obligation or expenditure.

Prohibits funds appropriated in this Act from being made available for any country if the President determines that such country has failed to take adequate measures to prevent narcotic drugs or other controlled substances from being sold illegally within such country to U.S. personnel or their dependents, or from being smuggled into the United States. Requires such prohibition to remain in effect until the President makes certain written certification to the Congress concerning increased enforcement measures by the country involved.

Amends the Urgent Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1986 to earmark specified funds for the payment of property loss claims arising from the explosion of Army munitions near Checotah, Oklahoma, to be paid without a determination of legal liability of the U.S. Government.

Prohibits funds appropriated in this Act from being obligated or expended in connection with construction at any military installation in Europe or Japan until the Secretary of Defense reports to the Senate and House Appropriations Committees, by November 15, 1986, citing specified actions proposed to be taken by the Department of Defense during FY 1987 to encourage other member nations of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and Japan to assume a greater share of the common defense burden of such nation and the United States.

Title II: Central America - Sets forth U.S. policy toward Central America and toward Nicaragua. Declares that the United States will address its concerns about the Nicaraguan Government through economic, political, and diplomatic measures as well as through support for the Nicaraguan democratic resistance. Declares that the United States will: (1) engage in bilateral discussions with the Nicaraguan Government if that government simultaneously engages in a serious dialogue with representatives of all elements of the Nicaraguan democratic opposition; and (2) limit the assistance provided to the Nicaraguan democratic resistance and take other positive action in response to steps taken by the Nicaraguan Government toward meeting U.S. and regional concerns about Nicaragua. Provides that the duration of such discussions and changes in assistance to resistance forces shall be determined after consultation with the Congress. Sets forth specific Nicaraguan policies that will be examined.

Declares that U.S. actions under this title are directed not to determine the form or composition of the Nicaraguan Government but to achieve an agreement among Central American countries based on the 1983 Contadora Document of Objectives without the use of force by the United States.

Prohibits any member of the U.S. armed forces or any other Federal employee from entering Nicaragua to provide military advice, training, or logistical support to paramilitary groups inside that country.

Declares that it is U.S. policy to assist all groups within the Nicaraguan democratic resistance which: (1) are committed to work together for democratic national reconciliation in Nicaragua based on a specified document; and (2) respect international standards of conduct. Prohibits providing any assistance to any group that retains in its ranks anyone who engages in: (1) gross violations of internationally recognized human rights; or (2) drug smuggling or significant misuse of public or private funds.

Directs the President to use the authority provided by this title to further the broadening of the representative base of the Nicaraguan democratic resistance and to encourage the resistance to take additional steps to strengthen its unity and increase its appeal to the Nicaraguan people.

Earmarks specified amounts of the funds transferred by this title for the Southern Opposition Bloc and for the Indian resistance force known as Misurasata.

Transfers specified funds for aid to the Central American democracies (Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatamala, and Honduras) in accordance with the provisions of the Economic Support Fund.

Directs the Secretary of State, the Administrator of the Agency for International Development, and the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to: (1) develop a plan for funding the aid to such democracies that was proposed in the 1984 report of the National Bipartisan Commission on Central America; and (2) provide a report to the President and the Congress describing this plan by March 1, 1987.

Transfers funds to the President to facilitate the participation of such democracies in regional meetings and negotiations to promote peace, stability, and security in Central America. Earmarks a specified portion of such funds to be used to establish a Central American Development Organization.

Transfers a specified amount to the President to provide aid to the Nicaraguan democratic resistance. Provides that: (1) not more than 40 percent of such funds may be available for obligation or expenditure upon enactment of this Act; (2) not more than an additional 20 percent may be available no earlier than October 15, 1986, and 15 days after transmittal to the Congress of a specified determination; and (3) not more than the remaining 40 percent may be so available no earlier than February 15, 1987, and 15 days after transmittal of a specified determination to the Congress. Provides that such funds shall remain available until September 30, 1987.

Makes the Secretary of State responsible for coordinating U.S. activities under this title. Requires each agency receiving funds under this title to establish auditing procedures governing the use of such funds.

Earmarks a specified amount of the Nicaraguan resistance funds for humanitarian assistance including a specified amount aimed at strengthening the observance of human rights by the resistance.

Sets forth the manner in which certain existing laws apply to the funds made available by this title.

Provides that if the President determines and reports to the Congress that a peaceful settlement of the Central American conflict has been reached: (1) the unobligated balance of funds transferred under this title shall be available for economic aid programs in Central America; (2) the President shall terminate any economic embargo of Nicaragua then in effect; and (3) the President shall take further actions to carry out U.S. policy with respect to all Central American countries.

Requires assistance to the Nicaraguan democratic resistance to be provided in a manner designed to encourage the Nicaraguan Government to respond favorably to opportunities to reach a negotiated settlement in Central America. Sets forth examples of such opportunities.

Limits assistance to the Nicaraguan democratic resistance under this title, until February 15, 1987, to: (1) humanitarian aid; (2) logistics advice and assistance; (3) support for democratic political and diplomatic activities; (4) communications, intelligence, and logistics training, services, equipment, and supplies; and (5) equipment and supplies necessary for defense against air attacks. Limits the type and value of such assistance to the matters specified in a classified Presidential message to the Congress dated June 24, 1986. Prohibits delivering any weapons or ammunition under this title to the Nicaraguan democratic resistance before September 1, 1986.

Provides that on or after October 15, 1986, additional funds may be made available to the Nicaraguan democratic resistance 15 days after the President reports to the Congress that: (1) the Central American countries have not concluded an agreement based on the Contadora Document of Objectives; (2) the Nicaraguan Government is not engaged in a serious dialogue with representatives of all elements of the Nicaraguan democratic opposition, accompanied by a cease-fire and an end to existing constraints on certain basic freedoms; and (3) there is no reasonable prospect of achieving such agreement, dialogue, cease-fire and end to constraints through diplomatic measures without additional aid to the Nicaraguan democratic resistance. Provides that such funds may be obligated or expended only if the President reports to the Congress that the Nicaraguan democratic resistance groups receiving assistance have agreed to and are beginning to implement: (1) measures to broaden their leadership base; (2) the coordination of their efforts; (3) the elimination of human rights abuses; (4) the pursuit of a program for achieving representative democracy in Nicaragua; (5) civilian control of military forces; and (6) the application of rigorous controls on assistance funds transferred to such resistance. Sets forth factors the President shall consider in determining the effectiveness and legitimacy of the political leadership of those groups receiving such assistance.

Provides that the limitations on the uses of the assistance to the Nicaraguan democratic resistance shall cease to apply on and after February 15, 1987, unless the Congress has enacted a joint resolution disapproving the provision of additional assistance, and the remaining funds may be obligated and expended for aid to the resistance 15 days after the President reports to the Congress that: (1) the Central American countries have not concluded an agreement based on the Contadora Document of Objectives; (2) the Nicaraguan Government is not engaged in a serious dialogue with representatives of all elements of the Nicaraguan demoncratic opposition, accompanied by a cease-fire and an end to existing constraints on certain basic freedoms; and (3) there is no reasonable prospect of achieving such agreement, dialogue, cease-fire and end the constraints through diplomatic measures without additional aid to the Nicaraguan democratic resistance. Provides for expedited consideration of such joint resolution.

Prohibits any assistance (other than humanitarian and logistical assistance and support for political and democratic activities) to the Nicaraguan democratic resistance if: (1) the President determines that the Central American countries have concluded an agreement based on the Contadora Document of Objectives or that the Nicaraguan Government is engaged in a serious dialogue with the Nicaraguan democratic opposition, accompanied by a cease-fire and an end to existing constraints on certain basic freedoms; or (2) the Congress enacts a joint resolution disapproving provision of additional assistance. Provides for expedited consideration of such joint resolution. Declares that such prohibition on assistance shall not apply to: (1) communications, intelligence, and logistics training, services, equipment, and supplies if the Nicaraguan Government fails to observe an applicable cease-fire; or (2) air defense assistance if the Nicaraguan Government acquires additional equipment or material to carry out air attacks.

Establishes the Commission on Central American Negotiations to monitor and report on the coordination and reform efforts of the Nicaraguan democratic resistance and on the status of any Central American peace negotiations. Requires the Commission to report to the Congress, within five days of receipt by the Congress of Presidential reports relating to Central American peace negotiations, on certain matters included in such Presidential reports. Requires the Commission to report to the Congress by September 30, 1986: (1) on whether the Nicaraguan democratic resistance groups receiving assistance under this title have agreed to and are beginning to implement certain measures; and (2) an evaluation of certain factors relating to the leadership ability of the resistance.

Directs the President to report to the Congress, with each determination required by this title relating to continued funding for the Nicaraguan democractic resistance, on actions taken to resolve the Central American conflict. Sets forth information to be included in such reports.

Provides for expedited consideration in the Congress of (1) any request for additional assistance for the Nicaraguan democratic resistance submitted by the President to the Congress on or after enactment of this title; and (2) any request by the President for additional economic aid for the Central American democracies to carry out recommendations contained in the inter-agency report on implementing proposals of the 1984 National Bipartisan Committee on Central America.

Prohibits U.S. personnel (other than those auditing the aid given the Nicaraguan democratic resistance) from providing training or other service or otherwise participating in the provision of aid to the Nicaraguan democratic resistance in Honduras or Costa Rica within 20 miles of the border with Nicaragua.

Title III: Emergency Reserve For African Famine Relief - Amends Federal law to increase the funds appropriated for the emergency reserve for African famine relief. Requires that a specified amount of such reserve shall remain available for obligation until September 30, 1987.

06-19-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 99-648
06-25-86	Measure called up by special rule in House
06-25-86	Measure considered in House
06-25-86	Motion to recommit to the Committee on Appropriations rejected in House
06-25-86	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #203 (249-174)
07-14-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations
08-05-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment, S. Rept. 99-368
08-09-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
08-09-86	Measure considered in Senate
08-09-86	Cloture motion filed in Senate on titles II and III
08-09-86	Cloture motion filed in Senate on titles II and III (Second Motion)
08-11-86	Measure considered in Senate
08-12-86	Measure considered in Senate
08-13-86	Measure considered in Senate

08-13-86 Cloture motion on Titles II and III failed of passage in Senate, roll call #218 (59-40)
08-13-86 Cloture motion on Titles II and III passed Senate, roll call #220 (62-37)
08-13-86 Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #230 (59-41)
08-13-86 Conference scheduled in Senate
08-15-86 Conference scheduled in House

H.R. 5066 *See* Public Law 99-553

H.R. 5073 *See* Public Law 99-519

H.R. 5076 Rep. Hughes, et al.; 6/24/86

Drug and Alcohol Dependent Offenders Treatment Act of 1986 - Grants the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts authority to contract with public and private agencies for the detection and treatment of alcohol-dependent and drug-dependent offenders.

Permits the Director to pay for certain presentence studies, reports, and examinations ordered by the court.

Amends the Contract Services for Drug Dependent Federal Offenders Authorization Act of 1978 to authorize appropriations for contracts for the supervision of released drug offenders.

09-19-86 Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 99-844

H.R. 5081 Rep. Solarz, et al.; 6/24/86

Assistance for Democracy Act of 1986 - *Title I: Promoting Democracy in the Philippines* - Authorizes supplemental appropriations for FY 1986 for economic and military assistance for the Philippines. Earmarks a specified amount of such economic assistance for Peace Corps programs in the Philippines. Permits payment of the economic assistance funds to the Philippines only if such funds are kept in a separate account. Prohibits using previously appropriated funds to provide such economic assistance.

Amends the International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1985 to repeal certain limits on aid to the Philippines.

Urges the Administrator of the Agency for International Development to use development assistance funds to support private and voluntary organizations through which Filipino-Americans serve in the Philippines on a volunteer basis using their expertise to assist economic and social development efforts in areas of the greatest need.

Earmarks for the Philippines certain FY 1987 funds for: (1) military assistance; (2) the Economic Support Fund; and (3) foreign military sales financing.

Title II: Promoting Democracy in Haiti - Earmarks for Haiti specified amounts of FY 1987 funds from the: (1) Economic Support Fund; (2) development assistance funds; (3) Food for Peace programs; and (4) Inter-American Foundation.

Provides that assistance from the Economic Support Fund and the development assistance programs may be obligated for assistance for Haiti only if the President determines that the Government of Haiti is meeting specified conditions, including improving its human rights record and continuing to cooperate in halting illegal emigration to the United States. Permits payment of the Economic Support Fund assistance to Haiti only if such funds are kept in a separate account.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1969 to increase the FY 1987 authorization for the Inter-American Foundation.

Requires a Foreign Commercial Service officer to be assigned to the U.S. embassy in Haiti in order to assist in the economic development in Haiti.

Earmarks for Haiti specified amounts of the FY 1987 authorization for military assistance and for international military education and training. Permits such assistance to be obligated only if the President certifies to the Congress that: (1) Haiti has submitted a formal request to the United States specifying a comprehensive plan for reorganization of Haiti's military; and (2) Haiti is making substantial efforts to prevent the involvement of the Haitian armed forces in human rights abuses, to protect freedom of speech and assembly, to investigate the killings of certain unarmed civilians, to educate the armed forces about respect for the rights essential to democracy, and to require the former members of the Volunteers for National Security to turn in their weapons. Requires the President to report to the Congress every three months on the extent to which Haiti's actions are consistent with such objectives. Permits the military assistance and the international military and education funds to be obligated for Haiti only if specified congressional committees are notified 15 days in advance.

Directs the President to use the President's authorities under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act to assist Haiti in its efforts to recover Haitian assets which Haiti alleges were stolen by Jean Claude Duvalier or his associates.

Title III: Authorization Levels for Certain Foreign Assistance Programs - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to increase the FY 1987 authorization for: (1) international narcotics control; and (2) the Child Survival Fund.

Earmarks a specified amount of the FY 1987 operating expenses of the Agency for International Development for the necessary operating expenses of the Office of the Inspector General of that Agency.

Makes offsetting reductions in the FY 1987 authorizations for development assistance health programs and for international organizations and programs in order to provide for the increased FY 1987 authorizations for the Inter-American Foundation, international narcotics control, and the Child Survival Fund.

07-30-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Foreign Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-722
08-07-86 Measure called up by special rule in House
08-07-86 Measure considered in House
08-07-86 Motion to recommit to Committee on Foreign Affairs rejected in House
08-07-86 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #308 (219-178)
08-11-86 Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations

H.R. 5109 Rep. Daniel, D., et al.; 6/26/86

National Special Operations Agency Act - Amends Federal armed forces provisions relating to the defense agencies to establish in the Department of Defense (DOD) the National Special Operations Agency (Agency), with a Director appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Requires such Director to be the principal adviser to the Secretary of Defense and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff for all matters pertaining to special operations forces and activities. Requires the Director to exercise command and control over, and be responsible for, all special operations forces and activities of DOD.

Requires not fewer than three Deputy Directors of the Agency to be selected by the Director and responsible for policy, programs, and operations within the Agency.

Directs the Secretary to assign all special operations forces to the Agency. Requires forces assigned to the Agency to be organized as the Joint Special Operations Command.

Requires the Director to assign to each unified combatant command an officer to serve as the theater special operations commander and to act as liaison between the combatant command and the Agency. Directs the commander of a unified combatant command to exercise command and control of special operations forces assigned to such command.

Outlines budget considerations concerning the creation of the Agency. Provides that the responsibility of budgets for the Agency falls solely upon the Director, along with the authority to select, train, and assign personnel to such Agency.

Sets forth unauthorized activities for the Agency, and directs the Secretary to prescribe regulations for authorized activities of the Agency. Defines "special operations forces" and "special operations activities."

Requires the nomination of an individual for appointment as Director of the Agency to be made by the President within 30 days after the enactment of this Act. Requires the establishment of the Agency to be completed within six months after the enactment of this Act.

Provides for: (1) the initial funding; and (2) initial assignment of personnel for such Agency.

09-16-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-16-86	Measure considered in House
09-16-86	Measure passed House, amended
09-22-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Armed Services

H.R. 5161 Rep. Smith, N.; 7/15/86

Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1987 - *Title I: Department of Commerce* - Department of Commerce Appropriation Act, 1987 - Appropriates funds for FY 1987 for activities of the Department of Commerce, including: (1) general administration; (2) the Bureau of the Census; (3) economic and statistical analysis; (4) the Economic Development Administration; (5) the International Trade Administration (ITA); (6) the Minority Business Development Agency; (7) the U.S. Travel and Tourism Administration; (8) the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (including transfers of funds); (9) the Patent and Trademark Office; (10) the National Bureau of Standards (NBS); and (11) the National Telecommunications and Information Administration. Rescinds specified funds available to ITA for direct loans.

Appropriates funds as necessary for FY 1987 for the provision of specified supplies and services for employees and dependents of Federal agencies in Alaska and other remote, nonforeign localities. Makes appropriations available for hiring passenger motor vehicles, uniforms, and other services. Prohibits the use of funds provided under this title for the sale to private interests of loans made under the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 or the Trade Act of 1974, except with the borrower's consent.

Authorizes NBS to accept contributions to construct a facility for cold neutron research on materials.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to submit to the House and Senate Appropriations Committees by September 15, 1986, a report on plans, options, and funding requirements for the continuation of the commercialization of the Land Remote Sensing Satellite Program (LANDSAT) and compliance with the Land Remote Sensing Commercialization Act of 1984 and any contracts entered into thereunder, including a discussion of the feasibility of a TIROS spacecraft launched on a Titan II expendable launch vehicle.

Title II: Department of Justice - Department of Justice Appropriation Act, 1987 - Appropriates funds for FY 1987 for activities of the Department of Justice, including: (1) general administration; (2) the U.S. Parole Commission; (3) legal activities; (4) the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI); (5) the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA); (6) the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS); (7) the Federal Prison System (FPS); and (8) Office of Justice programs. Authorizes limited expenditures by Federal Prison Industries, Inc., for program expenses, administrative expenses, and expenses of vocational training of prisoners.

Requires the obligation of specified funds during FY 1987 for victim compensation and assistance programs.

Permits payments to reimburse State and local agencies for expenditures incident to the seizure, detention, or forfeiture of property to be made during FY 1987 from the Department of Justice Assets Forfeiture Fund without regard to appropriations limitations.

Makes a specified amount of funds appropriated in this title available for official reception and representation expenses in accordance with the distributions, procedures, and regulations established by the Attorney General.

Permits material produced by convict labor to be used in the construction of any highways or portion of highways located on Federal-aid systems.

Provides that appropriations for the following accounts shall be available for uniforms and allowances: (1) general administration; (2) the U.S. Marshals Service; (3) the FBI; (4) INS; and (5) FPS.

Provides for the continuation of authorities contained in the Department of Justice Appropriation Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1980 until the earlier of the termination of this Act or the effective date of a Department of Justice Appropriation Act. Specifies authorization and auditing and reporting requirements with respect to undercover investigative operations conducted by the FBI and DEA during FY 1987.

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952 to require the Attorney General to charge five dollars per individual for the immigration inspection of each passenger arriving at a port of entry in the United States or for the preinspection of a passenger aboard a commercial aircraft or vessel prior to such arrival, except for any passenger: (1) whose journey originated in Canada, Mexico, a U.S. territory or possession, or an adjacent island; or (2) who is in transit to a destination outside the United States; and (3) for whom immigration inspection services are not provided. Requires immigration services that are required to be provided to passengers upon arrival in the United States on scheduled airline flights to be provided when needed at no additional cost to airlines and passengers at immigration serviced airports and places outside the United States where an immigration officer is stationed. Requires the inspection fees to be: (1) collected by persons that issue documents or tickets for transportation by a commercial vessel or aircraft to the United States; (2) remitted to the Attorney General; and (3) deposited into the Immigration User Fee Account in the Treasury which shall fund inspection services. Authorizes the Attorney General to receive reimbursement from the owner, operator, or agent of a private or commercial aircraft or vessel or from any airport or seaport authority for providing requested immigration inspection services. Directs the Attorney General to establish an advisory committee on inspectional services which shall consist of representatives from transportation industries. Repeals provisions authorizing the temporary removal of aliens from vessels or aircraft arriving in the United States for examination or inspection.

Title III: Department of State - Department of State Appropriation Act, 1987 - Appropriates funds for FY 1987 for activities of the Department of State, including: (1) the administration of foreign affairs; (2) international organizations and conferences; (3) international commissions (including a transfer of funds); (4) U.S. bilateral science and technology agreements; (5) a grant to the Asia Foundation; and (6) Soviet-East European research and training.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated pursuant to this title to: (1) promote the principle or doctrine of one world government or one world citizenship; or (2) pay the U.S. contribution to any international organization which promotes such principle or doctrine.

Provides that such State Department appropriations shall be available for: (1) uniform, quarters, overseas, and miscellaneous allowances; (2) expert and consultant services; and (3) the hire of passenger or freight transportation.

Directs the Secretary of State to report to the appropriate congressional committees on the obligation of funds provided for diplomatic security and related expenses every 30 days after enactment of this Act.

Title IV: The Judiciary - Judiciary Appropriation Act, 1987 - Appropriates funds for FY 1987 for activities of the Judiciary, including: (1) the Supreme Court; (2) the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit; (3) the U.S. Court of International Trade; (4) the Courts of Appeals, district courts, and judicial services; (5) the Administrative Office of the United States Courts; (6) the Federal Judicial Center; (7) bicentennial expenses (including a transfer of funds); and (8) the U.S. Sentencing Commission.

Provides that appropriations and authorizations for the judiciary which are available for salaries and expenses shall be available for expert and consultant services. Makes appropriations under this title available for salaries and expenses of the Temporary Emergency Court of Appeals and the Special Court established under the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973.

Declares that the position of trustee coordinator in the Bankruptcy Courts of the United States shall not be limited to persons with formal legal training.

Prohibits the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, or any other agency or instrumentality of the United States, from restricting solely to staff of the Clerks of the U.S. Bankruptcy Courts the issuance of notices to creditors and other interested parties. Requires the Administrative Office to permit and encourage the preparation and mailing of such notices at the expense of the debtors, trustees, or such other interested parties. Requires the Administrator of the U.S. Courts to make appropriate provisions for the use of accounting for any postage required pursuant to such directives. Terminates such directives on October 1, 1987.

Requires that U.S. judges and justices receive the same percentage increase in salary accorded to General Schedule employees during FY 1987.

Increases filing fees for U.S. district courts and bankruptcy courts by specified amounts required to be deposited into a special fund of the Treasury to be available to offset funds appropriated for court operations and maintenance.

Title V: Related Agencies - Appropriates funds for FY 1987 to the Department of Transportation for the Maritime Administration. Authorizes the Administration to furnish utilities, services, and repairs to Government property it controls. Prohibits obligations from the construction fund established by the Merchant Marine Act in excess of the appropriations and limitations contained in this Act.

Appropriates funds for FY 1987 for: (1) the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; (2) the Board for International Broadcasting; (3) the Christopher Columbus Quincentenary Jubilee Commission; (4) the Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution; (5) the Commission on Civil Rights; (6) the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe; (7) the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; (8) the Federal Communications Commission; (9) the Federal Maritime Commission; (10) the Federal Trade Commission; (11) the International Trade Commission; (12) the Japan-United States Friendship Commission; (13) the Legal Services Corporation (LSC); (14) the Marine Mammal Commission; (15) the Office of the United States Trade Representative; (16) the Securities and Exchange Commission; (17) the Small Business Administration (SBA) (including transfer of funds); (18) the State Justice Institute; and (19) the United States Information Agency (USIA).

Authorizes the SBA to make expenditures, within applicable limits, and to make contracts and commitments, without regard to fiscal year limitations under the Government Corporation Control Act, as necessary to carry out programs set forth in the budget for the current fiscal year for specified revolving funds.

Provides that funds appropriated under this title to USIA shall be available notwithstanding mandated earmarks and funding floors contained in the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1986 and 1987.

Title VI: General Provisions - Prohibits the use of any appropriation for publicity or propaganda purposes not authorized by the Congress.

Prohibits any part of any appropriation from remaining available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided in this Act.

Limits any expenditure for consulting services through a procurement contract to those contracts where such expenditures are a matter of public record and available for public inspection.

Prohibits the use of any funds appropriated to LSC under this Act by LSC or any recipient to participate in any litigation concerning abortion, except where the life of the mother would be endandered if the fetus were carried to term.

Requires, under specified conditions, that the Appropriations Committees of both Houses of Congress be notified 15 days in advance of the reprogramming of funds under this Act.

Places the responsibility for the application of the antitrust laws regarding the airline industry with the Department of Justice (currently, the Department of Transportation).

Gives the consent of the Congress to the California-Nevada Interstate Compact.

Title VII: Child Abuse Victims' Rights Act of 1986 - Child Abuse Victims' Rights Act of 1986 - Amends the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations (RICO) statute to extend its coverage to the sexual exploitation of children.

Allows any minor who is a victim of such a RICO violation and who suffers a personal injury to bring a civil action in an appropriate district court and recover treble damages. Provides a six-year statute of limitations for such actions.

Increases the penalties for offenses involving the sexual exploitation of children. Increases from two years to five years the mandatory minimum sentence for repeat offenders.

Requires the Attorney General, within one year, to report to the Congress recommending possible changes in the Federal Rules of Evidence, the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and other Federal courtroom, prosecutorial, and investigative procedures which would facilitate the participation of child witnesses in cases involving child abuse and sexual exploitation. Specifies a list of considerations, including: (1) the use of closed circuit cameras, two-way mirrors, and other out-of-court statements; (2) the use of judicial discretion to circumscribe the use of harassment and confusing questioning; (3) the use of videotape in investigations; (4) the possibility of streamlining investigative procedures; and (5) improved training of prosecutorial and investigative staff in the special problem of child witnesses.

07-15-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 99-669
07-17-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
07-17-86	Measure considered in House
07-17-86	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #233 (269-66)
07-21-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations
09-03-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment, S. Rept. 99-425

H.R. 5162 Rep. Bevill; 7/15/86

Energy and Water Development Appropriation Act, 1987 - *Title I: Department of the Army* - Makes appropriations for FY 1987 for authorized civil functions of the Department of the Army relating to rivers and harbors, flood control, and beach erosion (including projects which involve State and local governmental participation). Provides that, with respect to executed local cooperation agreements the initiation of construction of new Department of the Army water resource projects (funded under specified law) shall not be contingent upon enactment of legislation imposing a Federal port use charge or increasing specified excise taxes.

Title II: Department of the Interior - Makes appropriations for FY 1987 to the Department of the Interior's Bureau of Reclamation for: (1) engineering and economic investigations of Federal reclamation and water conservation projects; (2) construction and rehabilitation projects; (3) soil and moisture conservation projects; (4) operation and maintenance of reclamation projects; (5) loans to irrigation districts for construction of distribution systems on authorized Federal reclamation projects; (6) general administrative expenses in certain Bureau of Reclamation offices; (7) the "Emergency Fund" as authorized by an Act of June 26, 1948; (8) replacement passenger motor vehicles and aircraft; (9) recovery of archaeological and paleontological remains in specified areas; and (10) acquisition of a computer aided drafting system.

Makes appropriations available to the Department of the Interior for: (1) damaged facilities or equipment belonging to the Department of the Interior; (2) emergency prevention of forest or range fires; and (3) general administrative expenses. Provides that not more than 20 percent of the Central Utah Project may be expended in any one fiscal year for all administrative expenses. Requires the Central Utah Water Conservancy District to pay interest on certain features of the Central Utah Project developing a specified municipal and industrial water supply.

Title III: Department of Energy - Makes appropriations to the Department of Energy for FY 1987 for: (1) specified energy supply, research, and development activities; (2) uranium supply and enrichment activities; (3) general science and research activities; (4) nuclear waste disposal activities; (5) atomic energy defense activities (provided that such Department furnishes the congressional Committees on Appropriations with a plan and schedule to discontinue disposal of contaminated liquids into the soil at the Hanford Reservation, Washington); (6) departmental administrative expenses; (7) water and electrical power projects of the Alaska Power Administration; (8) specified fish passage facilities of the Bonneville Power Administration; (9) operational and maintenance expenses related to electric power transmission for the Southwestern Power Administration and the Southeastern Power Administration; (10) operational and maintenance expenses of the Western Area Power Administration; (11) salaries and expenses of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; (12) geothermal energy research and development; and (13) Department of Energy general passenger vehicles and security guard expenses.

Title IV: Independent Agencies - Makes appropriations for: (1) programs authorized by the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965; (2) salaries and expenses of the Delaware River Basin Commission; (3) expenses of the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin; (4) salaries and expenses of the National Council on Public Works Improvement; (5) Nuclear Regulatory Commission expenses; (6) expenses of the Susquehanna River Basin Commission; and (7) expenses of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Title V: General Provisions - Sets forth guidelines for the expenditure of appropriations under this Act.

Prohibits the use of appropriations, with specified exceptions, to pay the salaries of the Administrator of the Power Marketing Administration, the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority, or the Administrator of the Bonneville Power Administration unless they award contracts for the procurement of extra high voltage (EHV) power equipment manufactured in the United States when such agencies determine that there are one or more manufacturers of domestic end product offering a product that meets the technical requirements at a price not exceeding 130 percent of the bid or offering price of the most competitive foreign bidder.

07-15-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 99-670 (Part I)
07-15-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 99-670 (Part II)
07-23-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
07-23-86	Measure considered in House
07-23-86	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #245 (329-82)
07-25-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations
09-15-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment, S. Rept. 99-441

H.R. 5166 *See* Public Law 99-490

H.R. 5167 *See* Public Law 99-600

H.R. 5175 Rep. Dixon; 7/15/86

District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1987 - *Title I: Fiscal Year 1987 Appropriations* - Appropriates specified sums to the District of Columbia for FY 1987 for: (1) the Federal payment to the District of Columbia, provided there are a specified number of Metropolitan police officers; (2) a Federal contribution for the operating cost of Saint Elizabeths Hospital; (3) a Federal payment for water and sewer services; (4) a Federal contribution to retirement funds; and (5) a Federal payment for the design and construction of a prison facility within the District of Columbia.

Appropriates specified sums out of the District of Columbia general fund for the current fiscal year for: (1) governmental direction and support; (2) economic development and regulation; (3) public safety and justice; (4) public education; (5) human support services, with limitations on reimbursement of operating costs of Saint Elizabeths Hospital; (6) public works; (7) the Washington Convention Center Fund; (8) repayments of specified loans and interest; (9) repayment of the general fund deficit; (10) short-term borrowing; (11) capital outlay; (12) the Water and Sewer Enterprise Fund and water construction projects; (13) the Lottery and Charitable Games Enterprise Fund; and (14) the Cable Television Enterprise Fund.

Requires the District of Columbia to establish a telephone hotline for Lorton-area residents to receive information concerning escapes, fires, and riots at Lorton prison. Prohibits the District of Columbia from increasing the prison bed space at the Lorton prison beyond the number which were damaged during the fire on July 25, 1986.

Sets forth restrictions on the expenditure of appropriations made by this Act.

Makes funds available for: (1) transportation allowances for official duties; (2) travel expenses and the payment of dues for organizations concerned with the work of the District of Columbia government; (3) refunds and the payment of judgments entered against the District of Columbia government; (4) the payment of public assistance; (5) the cost of overtime or temporary positions; and (6) payments authorized by the District of Columbia Revenue Recovery Act of 1977.

Prohibits the use of funds for: (1) the compensation of a permanent employee of the District of Columbia government appointed during any month in which the number of employees exceeds the number of positions authorized by this Act; (2) activities which permit or encourage partisan political activities; (3) the salary of any District of Columbia government employee whose work and salary history are not available for inspection by specified congressional committees; (4) publicity or propaganda purposes; (5) abortions except where the life of the mother is endangered or in cases of rape or incest or for drugs or devices to prevent implantation of the fertilized ovum, or for medical procedures necessary for the termination of an ectopic pregnancy; (6) implementation of a personnel lottery for the hiring of firefighters or police officers; (7) reprogramming, unless the reprogramming was approved according to specified procedures; (8) the provision of personal servants for any District of Columbia employee; (9) the purchase of passenger automobiles with an estimated miles per gallon average of less than 22 miles per gallon; or (10) the transportation of municipal waste of the District of Columbia for disposal at landfills other than currently utilized landfills in Maryland and Virginia until the appropriate permits have been issued.

Requires that the annual budget for the District of Columbia government for FY 1988 be transmitted to the Congress by April 15, 1987.

Requires the Mayor to develop an annual plan for capital outlay borrowings.

Prohibits the Mayor from: (1) borrowing funds for capital projects without the prior approval of the District of Columbia Council; or (2) using money borrowed for capital projects for operating expenses of the District of Columbia government.

Sets forth requirements with respect to the compensation of the City Administrator, the Board of Directors of the District of Columbia Redevelopment Land Agency, and District of Columbia employees generally.

Authorizes the Department of Administrative Services to pay rentals, and alter and repair rented premises.

Amends the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1986 to exempt Members of the Congress from State and local property taxes on vehicles leased (currently, such exemption is limited to owned vehicles) and used by such Members to attend sessions of the Congress if such Members do not represent that State or locality.

Directs the Mayor to submit to the D.C. Council, no later than 30 days after the end of the first quarter of FY 1987, the FY 1987 revenue estimate.

Amends the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to extend, for one year, the District's authority to sell its general obligation bonds through negotiated sales.

Requires the placement of signs identifying the property located at 1125 16th Street, Northwest, in the District of Columbia, as Andrei Sakharov Plaza.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that construction should be completed as soon as possible on the new prison proposed to be built in the District of Columbia.

Title II: Fiscal Year 1986 Supplemental District of Columbia Funds - Makes supplemental funds available for: (1) governmental direction and support; (2) economic development and regulation; (3) public safety and justice; (4) public education; (5) human support services; (6) public works; (7) the Washington Convention Center Fund; (8) personal services; (9) repayment of the general fund deficit; (10) capital outlay; and (11) the Water and Sewer Enterprise Fund. Rescinds portions of funds previously allotted for specified projects.

Prohibits the use of specified FY 1986 continuing appropriations for extraordinary evictions from District-owned housing based solely on excessive occupancy, unless the Mayor submits a reprogramming request to the District of Columbia Council as well as certain information regarding proposed evictions.

07-15-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 99-675
07-24-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
07-24-86	Measure considered in House
07-24-86	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #251 (296-117)
07-28-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations
08-05-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment, S. Rept. 99-367
08-12-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
08-12-86	Measure considered in Senate

08-12-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
08-13-86	Senate vitiated its action of 08/12/86
08-13-86	Measure returned to calendar in Senate
09-16-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-16-86	Measure considered in Senate
09-16-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-16-86	Conference scheduled in Senate

H.R. 5176 Rep. St Germain, et al.; 7/16/86

Comprehensive Money Laundering Prevention Act - Amends Federal law to prohibit any person from: (1) causing or attempting to cause a domestic financial institution to file a required coin or currency transaction report containing a material omission or misstatement of fact or to fail to file a required report; or (2) structuring or assisting in structuring a transaction with one or more institutions for the purpose of evading reporting requirements.

Authorizes the seizure and forfeiture to the United States of: (1) any transported monetary instrument or any interest in other property (including any deposit in a financial institution) traceable to such instrument when a required report on such instrument has not been filed or contains a material omission or misstatement; and (2) any U.S. coin or currency or any interest in other property traceable to such coin or currency involved in a transaction for which a required report has not been filed, except where the property owner is a bona fide purchaser for value who took without notice of the violation, a depository institution, or a financial institution regulated by the Securities and Exchange Commission. Requires a financial institution to hold property in its possession for 15 days upon receipt of notice of the Secretary of the Treasury's intent to seize such property. Authorizes the appropriate U.S. district court to issue an order authorizing the Secretary to seize such property upon a showing by the Secretary that there is probable cause to believe that such property is subject to forfeiture. Exempts the United States, any financial institution, and any employee of either from liability in connection with such a hold being placed on any property. Provides that a financial institution which fails to hold property after receiving notice shall be liable to the United States for the value of the property the institution failed to hold. Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide for the enforcement of such seizure and forfeiture authority by internal revenue enforcement officers.

Authorizes the Secretary to impose a civil penalty on a person who knowingly or recklessly violates a coin or currency transaction reporting requirement. Limits the penalty to the amount of the coin or currency involved, reduced by any amount already forfeited.

Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, the National Housing Act, and the Federal Credit Union Act to require each Federal banking regulatory agency to: (1) require insured banks, institutions, savings and loan associations, and credit unions (insured entities) to establish and maintain procedures to assure compliance with monetary transactions recordkeeping and reporting requirements; (2) include in each examination of an insured entity a review of such procedures identifying any problem; and (3) order any entity which has failed to maintain such procedures or correct any reported problem to cease and desist from violating this Act. Prescribes civil penalties for such violations.

Amends provisions concerning monetary transactions recordkeeping and reporting requirements to: (1) include within the definition of a "financial institution" any foreign subsidiary or affiliate of such an institution and the U.S. Postal Service when it is carrying out a duty or power of such an institution; and (2) include as a "monetary instrument" any transfer of funds, as the Secretary may prescribe.

Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and the National Housing Act to authorize the appropriate regulatory agency to extend the period provided for the review and disapproval of a proposed change in control of an insured bank or savings and loan association two additional times for up to 45 days each time if: (1) the agency determines that the acquiring party has not furnished all required information; (2) the information submitted is substantially inaccurate; (3) the agency has been unable to complete the investigation because of delay caused by the acquiring party; or (4) the agency needs more time to determine that no acquiring party has a record of failing to comply with monetary transaction reporting requirements.

Authorizes the Secretary to order any domestic financial institution to obtain certain information, maintain a record, and file a report concerning any transaction involving $3,000 or more in domestic coin or currency. Requires any domestic institution which issues a bank check, cashier's check, traveler's check, or money order in a transaction involving $3,000 or more in domestic coin or currency to: (1) obtain the signature of the person to whom the check or money order is issued; and (2) maintain a record of such transaction which shall include information concerning such person, the check order, the method of payment, the payee of the check or order, and the aggregate amount of checks or money orders issued to such person on the same day to the extent such amount exceeds $10,000. Institutes other reporting requirements when such aggregate amount exceeds $10,000 or when the person receiving the check or money order refuses to provide information necessary to determine such amount. Requires any information required to be provided to a financial institution to be complete and accurate.

Subjects to prescribed civil and criminal penalties any domestic financial institution or any employee, officer, or director thereof who knowingly or recklessly (currently, willfully) violates monetary transaction recordkeeping or reporting requirements.

Amends the Right to Financial Privacy Act of 1978 to limit the information a financial institution may provide to a Government authority as relevant to a violation of Federal law or regulations to: (1) the names, addresses, and account numbers of persons; (2) information concerning the persons and acts involved (excluding financial records), and (3) the nature and a description of the violation. Preempts any State or local law that would prohibit such disclosure. Permits any financial institution or supervisory agency to disclose to the U.S. Attorney General, a State law enforcement agency, or the Secretary any financial record of any institution officer, director, employee, or controlling shareholder which is relevant to a possible violation of monetary transactions recordkeeping or reporting requirements or to a possible crime against the institution or supervisory agency by such individual.

Grants the Secretary administrative summons authority for testimonial and documentary evidence in connection with investigations to enforce monetary transactions recordkeeping and reporting requirements. Directs the Secretary, within 30 days after any change in management or control of a financial institution, to review each outstanding exemption to such requirements granted by such institution. Prohibits a person from qualifying for such an exemption unless the relevant financial institution: (1) maintains a statement which contains such person's signature and describes why such person qualifies; and (2) certifies to the Secretary that such person qualifies.

Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and the National Housing Act to prescribe civil and criminal penalties for violations of certain recordkeeping requirements imposed on insured banks and institutions.

Sets forth time limitations for: (1) the assessment of civil penalties for violations of monetary transactions recordkeeping and reporting requirements; and (2) commencement of civil actions to recover assessed penalties.

Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and the National Housing Act to direct the appropriate banking agency, upon receiving notice of a proposed acquisition of an insured bank or savings and loan association, to: (1) investigate the competence, experience, integrity, and financial ability of each person by or for whom the acquisition is to be made; (2) determine the accuracy and completeness of the information contained in such notice; (3) prepare and retain a report of its findings; and (4) publish the name of the bank or association to be acquired and the name of each person for or by whom the acquisition is to be made and solicit public comment on the proposed acquisition, unless such disclosure or solicitation would seriously threaten the safety or soundness of such bank or association. Authorizes any such agency, upon determining that a person has filed inaccurate, incomplete, or misleading information or has violated other requirements of the Change in Bank Control Act or the Change in Savings and Loan Control Act, to seek injunctive or other equitable relief in the appropriate U.S. district court.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) initiate discussions with the central banks or other appropriate governmental authorities of other countries on establishment of an information exchange system to assist the efforts of each country to reduce the international flow of money derived from illicit drug operations and other criminal activities; and (2) report to specified congressional committees within nine months on the results of such discussions.

Increases the maximum criminal fine for Bank Secrecy Act violations from $500,000 to $1,000,000 for individuals and to not more than $5,000,000 in other cases.

Permits the Secretary to issue regulations defining the term "at one time" for purposes of reporting requirements on exporting and importing monetary instruments so that closely related events may be collectively considered to occur at one time.

08-05-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-746

H.R. 5177 Rep. Whitten; 7/16/86

Title I: Agricultural Programs - Appropriates funds for FY 1987 for the following programs and services: (1) Office of the Secretary of Agriculture; (2) Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration; (3) rental payments; (4) building operations and maintenance for the Washington, D.C., Agriculture building complex; (5) advisory committees; (6) departmental administration; (7) Working Capital Fund; (8) Office of the Assistant Secretary for Governmental and Public Affairs; (9) Office of Governmental and Public Affairs; (10) Office of the Inspector General; (11) Office of the General Counsel; (12) Office of the Assistant Secretary for Economics; (13) Economic Research Service and the National Agricultural Statistics Service; (14) World Agricultural Outlook Board; (15) Office of the Assistant Secretary for Science and Education; (16) Agricultural Research Service; (17) Cooperative State Research Service; (18) Extension Service; (19) National Agricultural Library; (20) Office of the Assistant Secretary for Marketing and Inspection Services; (21) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service; (22) Food Safety and Inspection Service; (23) Federal Grain Inspection Service; (24) Agricultural Cooperative Service; (25) Agricultural Marketing Service (with limitations on administrative expenses, and including funds for strengthening markets, payments to States, and the Office of Transportation); (26) Packers and Stockyards Administration; (27) Office of the Under Secretary for International Affairs and Commodity Programs; (28) Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service; and (29) Dairy Indemnity Program.

Authorizes specified amounts to be transferred from the Commodity Credit Corporation to support the General Sales Manager in expanding commodity sales abroad.

Authorizes appropriations to the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation and the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Directs the Commodity Credit Corporation to make specified amounts available for short-term and intermediate export credit.

Title II: Rural Development Programs - Appropriates funds for rural development assistance as follows: (1) Office of the Under Secretary for Small Community and Rural Development; (2) Farmers Home Administration (including the Self-Help Housing Land Development Fund); (3) Rural Electrification Administration; (4) Office of the Assistant Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment; (5) Soil Conservation Service (including watershed and flood prevention programs); and (6) Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Prohibits funds from being used to combine Soil Conservation Service technical centers in Portland Oregon, Lincoln, Nebraska, Chester, Pennsylvania, and Fort Worth, Texas, into a single national technical center.

Title III: Domestic Food Programs - Appropriates funds for the: (1) Office of the Assistant Secretary for Food and Consumer Services; (2) Food and Nutrition Service, including the food stamp program; (3) the temporary emergency food assistance program; and (4) Human Nutrition Information Service.

Prohibits the use of funds to issue regulations before June 1, 1987, modifying the State funding formula under the feeding program for women, infants, and children (WIC), or to implement such regulations before October 1, 1987.

Title IV: International Programs - Appropriates funds for: (1) the Foreign Agricultural Service; (2) Public Law 480 (financing the sale of agricultural commodities for convertible foreign currencies); (3) the Office of International Cooperation and Development; and (4) scientific activities overseas.

Title V: Related Agencies - Appropriates funds for: (1) the Food and Drug Administration (providing that should new product review fee authority be enacted, such collections may be credited to appropriations available to the Food and Drug Administration); (2) the Commodity Futures Trading Commission; and (3) the Farm Credit Administration (with limitations on administrative expenses).

Title VI: General Provisions - Limits the expenditure of specified appropriations made by this Act.

Prohibits the use of funds for production payments to recipients who harvest marihuana or other prohibited drug-producing plants for illegal use.

Limits the amount of transfers to the Working Capital Fund for the purpose of accumulating growth capital for data services and National Finance Center operations.

Prohibits the use of funds to implement, administer, or enforce any regulation which has been disapproved pursuant to any resolution of disapproval.

Provides that the certificates of beneficial ownership sold by the Farmers Home Administration in connection with specified insurance funds shall not be less than 65 percent of the value of loans closed during the fiscal year.

Prohibits the use of funds to carry out any activity related to phasing out the Resource Conservation and Development Program.

Prohibits the use of funds to prevent or interfere with the right and obligation of the Commodity Credit Corporation to sell surplus agricultural commodities in world trade at competitive prices.

Authorizes the provision of specified commodities to individuals in cases of hardship.

Prohibits the payment of any funds out of the Treasury to any private individual or corporation in satisfaction of a loan guarantee entered into by a Federal agency or corporation with respect to loans made and credits extended to the Polish People's Republic, unless: (1) the Republic has been declared to be in default of its debt to such individual or corporation; or (2) the President has provided a monthly written report to specified congressional leaders justifying any such payments during the previous month.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to initiate construction on not less than 20 new projects under the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act and not less than five new projects under the Flood Control Act.

Prohibits appropriations under any Act from being used to relocate the Hawaii State Office of the Farmers Home Administration from Hilo, Hawaii, to Honolulu, Hawaii.

Exempts Department of Agriculture veterinarians from certain personal service contract restrictions.

Prohibits employee reductions below specified levels for the Farmers Home Administration, the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, and the Soil Conservation Service.

Authorizes funds to be used for a one-year contract which is to be performed in two fiscal years if such contract's total amount is obligated in the same year for which the funds are appropriated.

States that appropriations shall be applied only to the objects for which the appropriations were made, unless otherwise provided by law.

Prohibits the use of funds to restrict the authority of the Commodity Credit Corporation to lease jointly-occupied space for its own use or on behalf of other Department of Agriculture agencies.

States that all Department of Agriculture appropriations that are part of the "extramural budget" for purposes of meeting certain requirements of the Small Business Act shall be available for the small business innovation research program.

Prohibits the Department of Agriculture from using funds appropriated under this Act to release confidential marketing order information. Stipulates that such prohibition shall not apply to milk handlers.

Prohibits the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) from using funds appropriated under this Act to contract with private collection agencies to collect delinquent payments from FmHA borrowers.

Urges the Secretary of Agriculture to implement a 1986 drought payment program using generic certificates for surplus commodities.

07-16-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 99-686

07-24-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
07-24-86 Measure considered in House
07-24-86 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #253 (329-49)
07-24-86 Measure laid on table in House, S. 2069 passed in lieu
07-28-86 Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations
09-11-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment, S. Rept. 99-438

H.R. 5180 *See* Public Law 99-642

H.R. 5181 *See* Public Law 99-585

H.R. 5185 Rep. Hawkins, et al.; 7/17/86

Job Training Partnership Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Job Training Partnership Act (the Act) to revise the definition of "economically disadvantaged" to base determinations under such definition on total family income over a 12-month, rather than six-month, period prior to application.

Revises the designation of service delivery areas on the basis of their serving a substantial part of one or more labor market areas.

Adds to purposes for which State education grants may be used, the provision of: (1) literacy training to youth and adults; (2) dropout prevention and reenrollment services to youth; and (3) a Statewide school-to-work transition program. Requires that specified portions of such funds be used for such purposes.

Establishes an intrastate hold harmless allocation requirement.

Allows service delivery areas to use specified funds for summer youth remedial education programs.

Allows Governors or service delivery areas to use incentive grant funds to develop and implement a data collection system to track the post-program experience of participants.

Permits summer youth programs to be offered in school vacation periods during nonsummer months under specified conditions.

Prohibits requiring State matching grants under criteria for receipt of grants from the Secretary of Labor's discretionary funds.

Includes under the definition of dislocated workers individuals who were self-employed (including farmers) and who are unemployed as a result of general economic conditions in the community in which they reside or because of natural disaster. Directs the Secretary to establishes categories of self-employed individuals and of economic conditions and natural disasters.

Prohibits State and local taxation of Job Corps operations.

Directs the Secretary to take into account both urban and rural areas in developing an annual statistical measure of labor market related economic hardship.

Directs the Secretary to develop a means by which statistical data relating to permanent dislocation of farmers and ranchers due to farm and ranch failures can be collected and to collect such data. Directs the Secretary to publish an annual report based on such data. Requires the report to include a comparison with data used by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and an analysis of whether farmers and ranchers are being adequately counted in such employment statistics.

08-06-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor, H. Rept. 99-754
08-11-86 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
08-11-86 Measure considered in House
08-11-86 Measure passed House, amended
08-11-86 Measure laid on table in House, S. 2069 passed in lieu

H.R. 5192 Rep. Huckaby, et al.; 7/17/86

Nuclear Power Emergency Response Data System Act of 1986 - Establishes the Emergency Response Program within the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to provide the Commission with a data transmission system which will furnish the data needed for the Commission's emergency response functions. Requires that such system include automatic electronic data transmission for use in an emergency at a commercial nuclear power reactor. Declares such system to be the exclusive one for the United States.

Requires the operator of certain licensed commercial nuclear reactors, upon declaration of emergency, to transmit data by automatic electronic means to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission Operations Center.

Requires the Commission to pay all costs associated with such data transmission functions.

Establishes the Emergency Response Data System Fund to compensate the Commission for the operation and installation costs of such data transmission system at commercial nuclear power reactor sites.

09-26-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-902 (Part 1)
09-26-86 Referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce
10-03-86 Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged in House

H.R. 5203 Rep. Fazio; 7/17/86

Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1987 - *Title I: Congressional Operations* - Congressional Operations Appropriation Act, 1987 - Appropriates funds for FY 1987 for the operations of the Senate for the following: (1) a payment to the widow of John P. East, late a Senator from North Carolina; (2) mileage of the Vice President and Senators; (3) expense allowances for Senate leadership offices; (4) salaries and expenses for officers and employees; and (5) miscellaneous items.

Appropriates funds for FY 1987 for the operations of the House of Representatives for the following: (1) a payment to the widow of Joseph P. Addabbo, late a Representative from New York, and to the widow of George M. O'Brien, late a representative from Illinois; (2) mileage of Members; (3) House leadership offices; (4) Members' clerk hire; (5) committee employees; (6) studies by the Committee on the Budget; (7) contingent expenses of the House, including salaries and expenses of standing, special, and select committees; (8) studies and investigations of the Committee on Appropriations; and (9) salaries and expenses of officers and employees.

Allows the transfer of amounts among specified House accounts upon the approval of the Committee on Appropriations.

Makes the provisions of specified resolutions permanent law with respect to: (1) establishing one additional position on the Capitol Police Force; and (2) establishing a congressional child care center.

Authorizes the Clerk of the House to dispose of used equipment by trade-in or sale, directly or through the General Services Administration. Provides for the deposit of proceeds in the appropriate House account.

Makes appropriations for the following joint items: (1) contingent expenses of the Senate for the Joint Economic Committee and the Joint Committee on Printing; (2) contingent expenses of the House for the Joint Committee on Taxation; (3) the Office of the Attending Physician; (4) the Capitol Police for general expenses; (5) salaries and expenses of the Capitol Guide Service; (6) the preparation of required statements of appropriations; and (7) official mail costs.

Appropriates funds for the following congressional offices: (1) the Office of Technology Assessment for salaries and expenses; (2) the Congressional Budget Office for salaries and expenses; (3) the Architect of the Capitol for salaries, travel, contingent expenses, the Capitol buildings and grounds, House office buildings, Senate office buildings, and the Capitol power plant; (4) the Congressional Research Service of the Library of Congress for salaries and expenses; (5) the Government Printing Office for congressional printing and binding; and (6) the Biomedical Ethics Board and the Biomedical Ethics Advisory Committee.

Title II: Other Agencies - Appropriates funds for the following congressional agencies: (1) the Botanic Garden for salaries and expenses; (2) the Library of Congress for salaries and expenses including the Copyright Office, Books for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, collection and distribution of Library materials

(Special Foreign Currency Program), and furniture and furnishings; (3) the Architect of the Capitol for Library buildings and grounds; (4) the Copyright Royalty Tribunal for salaries and expenses; (5) the Government Printing Office for certain printing and binding, the Office of Superintendent of Documents, and the Government Printing Office revolving fund; (6) the General Accounting Office for salaries and expenses; and (7) the Railroad Accounting Principles Board for salaries and expenses.

Makes funds available to the Library of Congress for expenses of attendance at certain meetings, of which a specified amount is set aside for the Congressional Research Service. Prohibits the Library from using appropriated funds to administer a flexible or compressed work schedule for certain managers or supervisors. Limits the number of employees which the Library may employ with appropriated funds to cover general and administrative overhead costs generated by performing reimbursable work for other agencies.

Title III: General Provisions - Prohibits the use of funds provided by this Act for general maintenance and care of private vehicles. Prohibits the obligation of such funds beyond the current fiscal year unless expresly so provided.

Makes permanent law the rates of compensation and certain official expenses provided under this Act.

Limits the expenditure of such appropriations for procurement contracts to those contracts that are a matter of public record and available for public inspection.

Directs the Architect of the Capitol to develop an overall telecommunications plan for the other agencies of the legislative branch that will be compatible with current plans of the House and Senate.

Transfers the funding of the International Exchange Program from the publishing agencies to the Superintendent of Documents.

Defines the term "program, project, and activity" as used in this Act for purposes of sequestration under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act).

07-17-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 99-693
07-29-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
07-29-86	Measure considered in House
07-29-86	Measure passed House, roll call #260 (266-146)
07-30-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations
08-07-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment, S. Rept. 99-384
08-13-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
08-13-86	Measure considered in Senate
08-13-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
08-13-86	Conference scheduled in Senate
08-15-86	Conference scheduled in House
08-15-86	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 99-805

H.R. 5205 Rep. Lehman, W.; 7/18/86

Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1987 - *Title I: Department of Transportation* - Makes appropriations for FY 1987 for the necessary expenses of: (1) the Office of the Secretary of Transportation for salaries and expenses, transportation planning, research, and development, and the Working Capital Fund; (2) payments to air carriers; and (3) the Coast Guard for operating expenses, acquisition, construction and improvement, retired pay, reserve training, research, development, test and evaluation, the Offshore Oil Pollution Compensation Fund, the Deepwater Port Liability Fund, and recreational boating safety assistance.

Appropriates funds for the necessary expenses of the Federal Aviation Administration for: (1) operations, facilities, engineering, research and development; (2) grants-in-aid for airports (liquidation of contract authorization); (3) operation, maintenance, and construction at the Metropolitan Washington airports; (4) the Aviation Insurance Revolving Fund; and (5) the aircraft purchase loan guarantee program.

Appropriates funds to the Federal Highway Administration for: (1) general operating expenses; (2) highway safety research and development; (3) highway-related safety grants; (4) railroad-highway crossings demonstration projects; (5) Federal-aid highways; (6) the Right-of-Way Revolving Fund; (7) motor carrier safety; (8) motor carrier safety grants; (9) access highways to public recreation areas on certain lakes; (10) the Baltimore-Washington Parkway; (11) transportation of nuclear waste isolation pilot project roads; (12) an airport-highway demonstration project in Shawnee, Oklahoma; (13) an expressway gap closing demonstration project in north-central California; (14) an intermodal urban demonstration project as part of the Federal-aid highway program; (15) highway construction projects in Mississippi; (16) an airport access demonstration project in the vicinity of the Ontario International Airport in San Bernardino County, California; (17) a coordinated highway improvement project in the vicinity of Pontiac and East Lansing, Michigan; (18) a highway-railroad grade crossing safety demonstration project in Mineola, New York; (19) an alternate route with specific safety measures for the transportation of nuclear waste in the Los Alamos-Santa Fe, New Mexico, corridor; (20) improvements to the Theodore Roosevelt Bridge connecting Virginia and the District of Columbia; and (21) for an airport access demonstration project in the vicinity of the New Orleans International Airport in Jefferson Parish, Louisiana.

Appropriates funds to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration for operations and research and highway traffic safety grants.

Appropriates funds to the Federal Railroad Administration for: (1) the Office of the Administrator; (2) railroad safety; (3) railroad research and development; (4) the Northeast Corridor improvement; and (5) grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation.

Authorizes the issuance of notes to the Secretary of the Treasury for payment of loan guarantees from railroad rehabilitation and improvement financing funds. Prohibits commitments to guarantee new loans for railroad rehabilitation and improvement during FY 1987. Authorizes expenditures for the redeemable preference shares program. Appropriates funds for Conrail commuter transition assistance.

Appropriates funds to the Urban Mass Transportation Administration for: (1) administrative expenses; (2) research, training, and human resources; (3) formula grants; (4) liquidation of contract authorization; (5) the Washington Metro; and (6) interstate transfer grants. Limits the amount of funds available for discretionary grants.

Appropriates funds to: (1) the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation for administrative expenses (including the Eisenhower Lock, near Massena, New York, for repair expenses); (2) the Research and Special Programs Administration for research and development and for grants to implement a pipeline safety program; and (3) the Office of the Inspector General for salaries and expenses.

Title II: Related Agencies - Makes appropriations for FY 1987 for the necessary expenses of: (1) the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board; (2) the National Transportation Safety Board; (3) the Interstate Commerce Commission for salaries and expenses (with a limit on payments for directed rail service); (4) the Panama Canal Commission for operating expenses and capital outlay; (5) the United States Railway Association; (6) the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority for interest payments; and (7) the Office of the Secretary of the Treasury for acquisition of fund anticipation notes.

Title III: General Provisions - Permits the apportionment of funds appropriated for the Panama Canal Commission.

Permits the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to provide for the expenses of primary and secondary schooling for dependents of FAA personnel stationed outside the United States when the Secretary of Transportation determines that adequate schooling is unavailable in the locality and that adequate schools are not accessible by public transportation.

Prohibits the use of Panama Canal Commission appropriations unless in conformance with the Panama Canal Treaties of 1977.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds for the planning or construction of rail-highway crossings at the School Street crossing in Groton, Connecticut, and the Broadway Extension Crossing, in Stonington, Connecticut.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds; (1) to plan or execute any program to compensate non-Federal parties intervening in regulatory or adjudicatory proceedings under this Act; or (2) to assist any State in imposing mandatory State inspection fees or sticker requirements on vehicles lawfully registered in another State, including certain vehicles engaged in interstate commercial transportation.

Prohibits appropriated funds from being available beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided.

Provides that contract authority for discretionary grants shall be available for obligation until expended.

Prohibits the use of funds for the planning or implementation of any change in the current Federal status of the Transportation Systems Center or of the Turner-Fairbank Highway Research Center.

Limits the use of appropriated funds for consulting services to those contracts that are a matter of public record and are available for public inspection. Directs the Secretary of Transportation to distribute the obligation limitation for Federal-aid highways according to a specified formula. Sets an obligation limitation upon the amounts distributed to the States. Makes available to the State of North Dakota for use on a certain interchange in Fargo, North Dakota, unobligated funds from the "Auto Pedestrian Separation Demonstration Project".

Directs the Secretary to: (1) provide the States with authority to prevent lapses of authorized appropriations apportioned to them for Federal-aid highways and highway safety construction; (2) redistribute funds from States which will not obligate funds to those States which are able to obligate funds; and (3) not distribute amounts authorized for administrative expenses and for the Federal Lands Highway Programs.

Limits the use of appropriated funds for salaries and expenses to 138 political appointees in the Department of Transportation.

Limits expenditures for advisory committees.

Conditions the use of appropriated funds for the Woodward light rail line in Detroit, Michigan, upon approval in accordance with Michigan law of a source of operating funds.

Prohibits the use of funds under this Act for any costs related to the Central Automated Transit System (Downtown People Mover) in Detroit, Michigan. Releases the city of Linden, New Jersey, from terms placed upon real property conveyed by the United States for airport purposes.

Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress by February 1, 1987, with respect to FY 1986 activities of all safety enforcement programs administered within the Department of Transportation.

Directs the Department of Transportation to submit a long-range, multi-modal national transportation strategic planning study to the Congress before December 31, 1987.

Directs the Secretary to submit a study to the Congress by February 1, 1987, regarding the impact to small, remote communities of the discontinuance of essential air service subsidies.

Directs the Urban Mass Transportation Administration to publish in the Federal Register within seven calendar days of obligation an announcement of certain grants obligated under the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964.

Requires the Secretary to enter into negotiations with the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to reimburse such City for the Federal share of extraordinary costs incurred regarding the Center City Commuter Connection (including eminent domain damages and costs incurred for the Northeast Corridor Improvement Project and the Northeast Rail Service Act of 1981).

Amends the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982 to define the term "maxi-cube vehicle."

Prohibits the use of funds under this Act for: (1) any project study involving access by causeway or bridge across wetlands of the San Francisco Bay to a certain highway in Alameda County, California; (2) a national policy specifying that only a single type of visual glideslope indicator can be funded through the airport improvement program; and (3) any hindering of the award of transit grants which would allow the provision of service by private mass transportation entities.

Amends the Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1986 to authorize the Secretary to transfer appropriated funds under "Office of the Secretary, salaries and expenses," if certain conditions are met.

Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to prohibit the landing rights of South African aircraft.

Authorizes the Office of Personnel Management to appoint or reinstate certain former air traffic controllers whose appointments were terminated due to the air traffic controllers strike of August 1981.

Authorizes the Secretary to use certain funds made available under the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964 for the oversight of certain major construction projects for FY 1987.

Directs the Secretary to permit certain limited obligations for the State of Florida for operating expenses of the Tri-County Commuter Rail Project in Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach Counties during the period that Interstate 95 is under reconstruction in such area.

07-18-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 99-696
07-29-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
07-29-86	Measure considered in House
07-30-86	Measure considered in House
07-30-86	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #270 (329-87)
08-04-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations
08-19-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment, S. Rept. 99-423
09-17-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-17-86	Measure considered in Senate
09-17-86	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #264 (87-11)
09-17-86	Conference scheduled in Senate
09-29-86	Conference scheduled in House
10-07-86	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 99-976

H.R. 5215 *See* Public Law 99-594

H.R. 5217 Rep. Hughes, et al.; 7/22/86

Money Laundering Control Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal criminal code to establish money laundering as a Federal offense. Sets forth fines and penalties for anyone who knowingly: (1) engages in a financial transaction in criminally derived property (inapplicable to bona fide attorney fees); (2) engages in a commercial transaction which is part of a scheme to conceal criminally derived property, or to disguise the source or ownership of criminally derived property; or (3) transports or attempts to transport a monetary instrument or funds from a place in the United States to or through a place outside the United States, or vice versa, as part of a scheme to conceal criminally derived property, or to disguise the source or ownership of criminally derived property.

Provides for a fine of not more than $1,000,000 ($5,000,000 if the offender is a person other than an individual), or imprisonment for not more than 20 years, or both.

Authorizes components of the Department of the Treasury to investigate such offenses.

Establishes criminal and civil forfeiture procedures for the offense of money laundering. Authorizes the use of wiretaps in money laundering investigations.

Amends the Right to Financial Privacy Act of 1978 to make certain changes regarding: (1) monetary transaction reporting requirements; and (2) the disclosure of information by financial institutions and recipients of grand jury subpoenas.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to: (1) examine books, papers, and records of domestic financial transactions; and (2) summon an officer or employee having possession or custody of reports or records to appear and give testimony under oath. Sets certain limits on the Secretary's summons power.

Amends the Right to Financial Privacy Act of 1978 to change the scienter requirement: (1) from "willfully" to "knowingly or with reckless disregard for a duty imposed by this subchapter" for civil violations; and (2) from "willfully" to "knowingly" for criminal violations.

Increases the criminal penalties for violations of the Bank Secrecy Act.

09-19-86	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 99-855 (Part I)
09-19-86	Referred to House Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs
09-26-86	Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs discharged in House

H.R. 5218 *See* Public Law 99-586

H.R. 5222 Rep. Udall, et al.; 7/22/86

Indian Health Care Amendments of 1986 - *Title I: Indian Health Manpower* - Amends the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to authorize appropriations for specified Indian health programs for FY 1987 through 1990, including scholarship programs and continuing education allowances.

Prohibits the Secretary of Health and Human Services (the Secretary) from denying scholarship assistance solely on the basis of an applicant's scholastic achievement if such applicant has been admitted to, or maintained good standing at, an accredited health professions institution.

Directs the Secretary to grant Indian Health Scholarships to Indians enrolled full-time in certain schools for health professionals. States that the active duty service requirements of the Public Health Service Act can be met by specified services, including: (1) service or employment under a contract pursuant to the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act; (2) employment in a program under the Indian Health Care Improvement Act; or (3) the private practice of a health professional if such practice is in a health professional shortage area and addresses the health care needs of a substantial number of Indians.

Repeals the Indian Health Scholarship Program under the Public Health Service Act.

Title II: Health Services - Enumerates the health services for which the Secretary is authorized to expend Indian Health Care Improvement Fund appropriations. Prohibits the use of such funds to offset or limit appropriations made under other Acts. Conditions the allocation of such funds upon the health resource deficiency level of the affected Indian tribes. Allocates such funds: (1) on a service unit basis; and (2) in the case of multi-tribal service units, on the basis of the health resources deficiency level of each separate tribe within such service unit.

Requires the Secretary to submit to the Congress a current health services priority system report, including the methodology for determining tribal health resources deficiencies, the funds needed to raise all service units to a zero level deficiency, and an evaluation of the preventive health, health protection, and the health promotion needs of Indians identified in tribal specific health plans.

Directs the Secretary to establish a review mechanism for tribal petitions regarding the health resource deficiency level of a tribe.

Requires the Secretary to provide a current update of tribal specific health plans.

Requires at least one percent of the Indian Health Care Improvement Fund appropriation to be expended for research.

Makes programs administered by tribal organizations under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act eligible for specified funds on an equal basis with programs administered directly by the Indian Health Service.

Directs the President to include with the submission of the budget a separate statement which specifies the amounts obligated to implement enumerated health services.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1988 through 1990 for specified health services. Designates such appropriations the Indian Health Care Improvement Fund.

Establishes an Indian Catastrophic Health Emergency Fund to meet extraordinary medical costs for victims of disasters or catastrophic illness. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1988 through 1990. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress on the operation of such fund.

Authorizes the Secretary to waive the competitive procurement requirements for health services upon certification by the responsible Chief Medical Officer that such requirements would compromise the quality, accessibility, or continuity of health services or would not result in any appreciable competition or savings.

Requires the Secretary to require each Indian tribe to include within any tribal specific health plan submitted to the Secretary an identification of the preventive health, health protection, and health promotion needs of each such tribe and a comprehensive plan for the provision of such services to such tribe.

Title III: Health Facilities - Requires the Secretary to submit to the Congress a health facilities priority system report regarding the construction or renovation needs of the ten top priority inpatient and ten top priority ambulatory care facilities.

Requires the Secretary to consult with any Indian tribe that might be affected by an expenditure for health facilities before the Secretary makes a commitment for such an expenditure. Conditions the closure of any health care facility upon the Secretary's submission to the Congress of an impact assessment one year prior to the contemplated closing. Enumerates the data to be included in such assessment.

Directs the Secretary to implement a ten-year plan to provide safe water and sanitary sewage and solid waste disposal facilities to Indian homes and communities. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress regarding the Indian Health Service's current Indian sanitation facility priority system and the funds needed to raise all communities or tribes to a zero level of deficiency.

Authorizes specified appropriations to provide sanitation facilities.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide financial and technical assistance for the operation and maintenance of sanitation facilities, utility organizations, and emergency repairs of sanitation facilities. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1988 through 1990.

Authorizes tribes to expend certain non-Indian Health Service funds for the renovation of Indian health facilities subject to specified conditions.

Authorizes the Secretary to exchange certain real property with the Bethel Native Corporation (Alaska).

Title IV: Access to Health Services - Authorizes for FY 1988 through 1990 funds for the Secretary to make grants or enter into contracts with tribal organizations to assist such organizations to administer programs on or near Federal Indian reservations and trust areas and in or near Alaska Native villages to assist Indians to receive certain Medicare and Medicaid benefits. Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to make certain providers of the Indian Health Service eligible for Medicaid payments. Directs the Secretary to ensure that each service unit of the Indian Health Service receives at least half of the amounts to which its facilities are entitled, if such amounts are necessary to bring the facilities into compliance with this Act.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a study in consultation with Indian tribes regarding barriers to Indian participation in Medicaid programs.

Title V: Urban Indian Health Services - Directs the Secretary to contract with urban Indian organizations to administer health services programs in urban areas. Sets forth specified requirements to be included in such contracts. Details eligibility criteria for the selection of such organizations.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into contracts with urban Indian organizations to determine the health status and unmet health care needs of urban Indians in affected urban areas. Delineates the requirements of such contracts. Requires the Secretary to: (1) develop evaluation procedures for the performance of such contracts; and (2) conduct annual onsite evaluations of each contracting urban Indian organization. Prescribes guidelines for the renewal of health care or referral services contracts. Prohibits renewal of contracts for determination of unmet health needs if their performance has been non-compliant or otherwise unsatisfactory and problems cannot be resolved.

Requires certain reports to the Congress.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1990 for purposes of carrying out such contracts.

Title VI: Organizational Improvement - Establishes in the Public Health Service of the Department of Health and Human Services the Indian Health Service (thus terminating the former Indian Health Service as part of the Health Resources and Services Administration). Requires the Secretary, through the Director of the Indian Health Service, to carry out: (1) all functions which were, before the enactment of this Act, carried out by the Director of the former Indian Health Service; (2) all functions of the Secretary relating to the maintenance and operation of hospital and health facilities and the provision of health services for Indians; and (3) specified health programs.

Requires the Secretary to establish an automated management information system for: (1) the Indian Health Service; and (2) all tribes, tribal organizations, and urban Indian organizations providing health services under contracts with the Indian Health Service. Provides that such required systems be established in California by a specified date. Provides for patients' access to their health records.

Title VII: Miscellaneous - Authorizes the Secretary to enter into legal agreements with Indian tribes or tribal organizations in order to provide compensation for facility space costs associated with the administration and delivery of health services by the Indian Health Service or tribally operated programs.

Directs the Secretary to coordinate efforts with the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Education to develop programs to combat alcohol and drug abuse among Indian juveniles, including preventive education programs in schools operated by or under the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Directs the Secretary to establish an Office of Alcohol and Drug Abuse within the Indian Health Service. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1988 through 1990.

Directs the Secretary to arrange with the National Academy of Sciences, in consultation with the Office of Technology Assessment, to conduct a study of health hazards faced by Indians and Indian miners exposed to nuclear resource developments on or near Indian communities. Directs the Secretary and the Indian Health Service to develop a health care plan which addresses the results of such study. Directs the Secretary to submit to the Congress both the health hazard study and the ensuing health care plan, within certain times. Authorizes appropriations for such study.

Extends from FY 1984 to 1989 the time during which Arizona is designated as a contract health service delivery area.

Extends eligibility for health services to specified Indians in the State of California through 1988. Establishes eligibility guidelines for such medical benefits.

Designates the State of California as a contract health service delivery area.

Lists programs eligible for Indian Health Service funds. Provides for certain alternative health arrangements for eligible California Indians who are not members of a tribe.

Restricts circumstances under which the Secretary may remove a member of the National Health Service Corps who is performing obligated service in a health facility operated by or under the Indian Health Service.

Authorizes the Secretary under certain circumstances to provide medical care or benefits by the Indian Health Service to otherwise ineligible persons.

Limits restrictions on the use of Indian Health Service appropriations.

Sets a deadline by which the Secretary must develop and implement a plan to reduce Indian infant and maternal mortality rates to that of the general population. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress on the progress of lowering such rates.

Directs the Secretary to provide contract health services to the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians who reside in the Trenton Service Area of specified counties in the States of North Dakota and Montana.

Requires the Secretary to examine the feasibility of sharing medical facilities and services between the Indian Health Service and the Veterans Administration. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress on such feasibility.

Requires the Secretary to make grants to the Navajo tribe to establish a demonstration program in Gallup, New Mexico, to rehabilitate adult Navajo Indians suffering from alcoholism or alcohol abuse. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1988 through 1990.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a study of the physical and mental health care needs of Native Hawaiians and other Native American Pacific Islanders, and to report the results of such study to the Congress one year after the enactment of this Act.

09-18-86 Text inserted in H. R. 1426 as passed House

H.R. 5225 Rep. Wyden, et al.; 7/23/86

Risk Retention Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Product Liability Risk Retention Act of 1981 to define "liability" as legal liability for damages because of injuries to other persons, damage to their property, or other damage or loss resulting from: (1) any business, trade, product, services, premises, or operation; or (2) any activity of a State or local government. Excludes from such definition personal risk liability and employer's liability.

Excludes from such Act's coverage product liability risk retention groups formed on or after January 1, 1985, under the laws of Bermuda or the Cayman Islands. Deems such groups formed before January 1, 1985, to be risk retention groups only for the purpose of continuing to provide product liability or completed operations liability.

Adds to the definition of "risk retention group" certain requirements pertaining to the structure of such group.

Requires that members of a purchasing group have businesses or activities which are similar or related with respect to the liability to which the members are exposed by virtue of any related, similar, or common business, trade product, service, premises, or operations.

Requires that risk retention groups make certain reports to State insurance regulators. Allows the State to require the group to comply with an order issued in a delinquency proceeding if there is a finding of financial impairment.

Authorizes any State to require a group to comply with any State law regarding false or fraudulent acts or practices.

Permits any State to require a group to: (1) comply with a lawful order issued in a voluntary dissolution proceeding; (2) make reinsurance available only to organizations whose businesses are similar or related with respect to the nature of their exposure to the risk of liability; (3) comply with any court injunction issued in accordance with administrative due process upon a State insurance commission's petition alleging that the group is in a hazardous financial condition or is financially impaired; (4) submit to the State insurance commission a plan of operation or feasibility study including specified information; and (5) provide a specified cautionary notice in any insurance policy it issues.

Declares that nothing in such Act shall be construed to affect the authority of any court to enjoin: (1) the solicitation or sale of insurance by a risk retention group to persons ineligible to belong to such group; (2) false, deceptive, or fraudulent acts or practices in the solicitation or sale of such insurance; (3) the solicitation or sale of insurance by, or operation of, a risk retention group that is in a hazardous financial condition; or (4) the solicitation or sale of insurance by, or operation of, a risk retention group that has been found, or any of whose officers, organizers, or directors have been found, to have engaged in knowing and willful false, deceptive, or fraudulent conduct within the previous five years, and under circumstances that present a reasonable likelihood that such conduct will recur. Subjects risk retention groups to State no-fault automobile insurance requirements. Limits the authority to provide or purchase insurance under such Act to liability insurance.

States that the terms of any insurance policy provided or purchased under such Act shall not be construed to include coverage for punitive damages, or intentional fraudulent or criminal conduct, if any such coverage is prohibited by State law or declared unlawful by State supreme court decisions.

Sets forth general enforcement powers of any State insurance commissioner with respect to prohibited conduct by risk retention groups or purchasing groups.

09-23-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 99-865
09-23-86 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-23-86 Measure considered in House
09-23-86 Measure passed House, amended
09-23-86 Measure laid on table in House, S. 2129 passed in lieu

H.R. 5229 Rep. Nelson, et al.; 7/23/86

Land Remote-Sensing Commercialization Act Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Land Remote-Sensing Commercialization Act of 1984 (the Act) to exempt contractors from a requirement to fully reimburse the Federal Government under certain circumstances in the case of research and development agreements.

Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce, following the completion of a contract under provisions for data continuity after the Landsat system, and upon 30 days' advance notice to specified congressional committees, to dispose of any Government assets (other than real property) so as to ensure continuation of the contractor's commercial activity.

Requires that there be consultation with the National Remote-Sensing Advisory Committee (established by this Act) with respect to the national research and development plan under the Act.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce and the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to establish a National Remote-Sensing Advisory Committee (the Committee). Sets forth provisions for Committee membership and functions.

Revises provisions concerning the use of experimental data from Federal research and development programs. Requires Federal agencies to consult with the Committee in making determinations relating to such use.

Adds provisions relating to the use of non-Federal data from the research and development activities of system operators or marketing entities.

Authorizes system operators to require that unenhanced data not be reproduced or disseminated by a foreign or domestic purchaser.

09-16-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology with amendment, H. Rept. 99-826
09-22-86 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-22-86 Measure considered in House
09-22-86 Measure passed House, amended
09-23-86 Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

H.R. 5230 Rep. Waxman; 7/23/86

Establishes in the Department of Health and Human Services the Food and Drug Administration to be headed by a Commissioner for Food and Drugs who shall be appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

08-15-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 99-801
09-16-86 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-16-86 Measure considered in House
09-16-86 Measure passed House, amended
09-18-86 Referred to Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources
10-18-86 Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
10-18-86 Measure considered in Senate
10-18-86 Measure passed Senate, amended

H.R. 5232 Rep. Breaux, et al.; 7/24/86

Amends title XI (Federal Ship Mortgage Insurance Program) of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936 to provide that all financial obligations guaranteed by the Government under title XI shall cover 100 percent of the amount of principal and interest of the obligation.

Decreases the maximum amount of obligations guaranteed by the Secretary of Commerce under such Act for fishing vessels or fishery facilities from 87 1/2 to 80 percent of the actual or depreciated cost of such vessel or facility. Authorizes the Secretary to fix a fee for the guarantee under such Act of any obligation that relates to a fishing vessel or fishery facility. Provides for the determination of such fee at varying levels (depending on whether the obligation is purchased by the Federal Financing Bank).

Revises title XI provisions concerning the default procedure on obligations to: (1) require the Secretary to pay promptly (no later than 30 days from the date of demand) to the obligee or his agent the unpaid principal amount to date of the obligation and unpaid interest owed; or (2) authorize the Secretary, on obligations relating to a fishing vessel or fishery facility, to pay promptly on the date specified in the obligation to the obligee or his agent only the principal and interest amounts that are due periodically under the repayment terms and conditions until the Secretary forecloses or otherwise disposes of the collateral securing the obligation and receives the proceeds, at which time the Secretary will be required to pay all remaining amounts due to date on such obligation. Provides that payment will not be required if the Secretary finds that: (1) there was no default by the obligor; or (2) that default was remedied before payment was demanded.

Defines, until September 30, 1993, for purposes of certain provisions of the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act, a specified area as internal waters of Alaska for purposes of processing Pacific Salmon.

10-15-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 99-1003

H.R. 5233 Rep. Natcher; 7/24/86

Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1987 - *Title I: Department of Labor* - Department of Labor Appropriations Act, 1987 - Makes appropriations to the Department of Labor for FY 1987 for: (1) the Employment and Training Administration for program administration, training and employment services, community service employment for older Americans, Federal unemployment benefits and allowances, and State unemployment insurance and employment service operations; (2) the Labor-Management Services Administration for salaries and expenses; (3) the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation; (4) the Employment Standards Administration for special benefits, salaries and expenses, and the Black Lung Disability Trust Fund; (5) the Occupational Safety and Health Administration for salaries and expenses; (6) the Mine Safety and Health Administration for salaries and expenses; (7) the Bureau of Labor Statistics for salaries and expenses; and (8) departmental management for salaries and expenses, the Assistant Secretary for Veterans Employment and Training, the Office of the Inspector General, and the special foreign currency program.

Makes such appropriations which are available for salaries and expenses available for supplies, services, and rental of conference space within the District of Columbia, as deemed necessary for the settlement of labor-management disputes.

Prohibits such funds from being used to grant variances, interim orders, or letters of clarification to employers which will allow exposure of workers to workplace hazards in excess of existing Occupational Safety and Health Administration standards for the purpose of conducting experiments on worker health or safety.

Prohibits the use of funds to close certain Job Corps Centers prior to January 1, 1988.

Prohibits the use of funds to execute any contract with a nongovernmental entity to administer or manage a Civilian Conservation Center of the Job Corps which was not under such contract as of September 1, 1984.

Declares that the Congress disapproves of the proposed deferral of funds for the State Unemployment Insurance and Employment Service Operations appropriation.

Title II: Department of Health and Human Services - Department of Health and Human Services Appropriations Act, 1987 - Makes appropriations for FY 1987 to the Department of Health and Human Services for the following agencies: (1) the Health Resources and Services Administration for health resources and services, and for the Medical Facilities Guarantee and Loan Fund; (2) the Centers for Disease Control for disease control; (3) the National Institutes of Health for the National Cancer Institute, the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, the National Institute of Dental Research, the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, the National Institute of Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke, the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, the National Institute of General Medical Sciences, the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, the National Eye Institute, the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, the National Institute on Aging, the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases, research resources, the National Center for Nursing Research, the John E. Fogarty International Center, the National Library of Medicine, buildings and facilities, and the Office of the Director; (4) the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration for alcohol, drug abuse, and mental health programs and Saint Elizabeth's Hospital; (5) the Office of Assistant Secretary for Health for public health service management and retirement pay and medical benefits for commissioned officers of the Public Health Service; (6) the Health Care Financing Administration for grants to States for Medicaid, payments to health care trust funds, and program management; (7) the Social Security Administration for payments to Social Security trust funds, special benefits for disabled coal miners, the supplemental security income program, assistance payments programs, low income home energy assistance, and child support enforcement; (8) the Office of Human Development Services for social services block grants, human development services, family social services and work incentives; (9) departmental management; (10) the Office of the Inspector General; (11) the Office for Civil Rights; (12) policy research; and (13) the Office of Community Services for carrying out the Community Services Block Grant Act and for community food and nutrition programs.

Prohibits any of the funds appropriated for grants-in-aid to State agencies from being withheld from the agencies of any State which have established a merit system and classification and compensation plan covering their employees because of any disapproval of the manner of their selection or the rates of pay.

States that funds appropriated for the National Institutes of Health shall be used to support no fewer than 6,200 new and competing research project grants.

Makes specified funds available for expenses for active commissioned officers in the Public Health Service Reserve Corps and for a limited number of commissioned officers in the Regular Corps. Makes such funds also available for specified activities of the Corps.

Prohibits the use of funds to perform abortions except where the life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were carried to term.

Makes funds advanced to the National Institutes of Health Management Fund available for the expenses of sharing medical care facilities and resources under the Public Health Service Act.

Makes funds appropriated for the Social Security Administration and the Office of Child Support Enforcement available for official reception and representation expenses related to income maintenance or child support enforcement activities.

Makes funds appropriated for the Health Care Financing Administration available for official reception and representation expenses.

Prohibits the use of any funds for basic pay, special pay, basic allowances for subsistence and basic allowances for quarters of the commissioned corps of the Public Health Service above a specified level.

Prohibits the use of any funds to transfer the general administration of programs authorized under the Native American Programs Act from the Department of Health and Human Services to the Department of the Interior.

Authorizes the use of funds for one-year contracts which are to be performed in two fiscal years, if the total amount for such contracts is obligated in the year for which the funds are appropriated.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to assign not more than 50 employees of the Public Health Service to assist in child survival activities with funds provided by the Agency for International Development, the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund, or the World Health Organization.

Title III: Department of Education - Department of Education Appropriations Act, 1987 - Makes appropriations for FY 1987 to the Department of Education for: (1) compensatory education for the disadvantaged; (2) impact aid; (3) special programs; (4) bilingual education; (5) education for the handicapped; (6) rehabilitation services and handicapped research; (7) vocational and adult education; (8) guaranteed student loans; (9) higher education; (10) college housing loans; (11) educational research and statistics; (12) libraries; (13) special institutions (American Printing House for the Blind, National Technical Institute for the Deaf, Gallaudet College, and Howard University); (14) departmental management for salaries and expenses, the Office for Civil Rights, and the Office of the Inspector General; (15) student financial assistance; and (16) higher education facilities loans and insurance.

Prohibits withholding of funds appropriated by this title for grants-in-aid to cover State agency operating expenses because of any disapproval of their personnel or manner of personnel selection if a merit system and classification and compensation plan are in operation.

Subjects the funds appropriated in this Act to the American Printing House for the Blind, Howard University, the National Technical Institute for the Deaf, and Gallaudet College to an audit by the Secretary of Education.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated under this Act to: (1) force any school or school district which is desegregated to take any action to force the busing of students, to force on account of race, creed, or color the abolishment of any such school, or to force the transfer or assignment of any student attending such a school to or from a particular school over the protest of the student's parents; (2) transport students or teachers in order to overcome racial imbalances or to carry out a plan of racial desegregation of any school or school system; or (3) transport any student to a school other than the school which is nearest the student's home.

Prohibits using funds appropriated under this Act to prevent the implementation of programs of voluntary prayer and meditation in the public schools.

Amends the Housing Act of 1950 to extend until October 1, 1987, the authority of the Secretary of Education to provide a discount on the prepayment of a loan for educational institution housing and facilities.

Title IV: Related Agencies - Makes appropriations for FY 1987 to: (1) the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for the Public Broadcasting Fund; (2) the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service for salaries and expenses; (3) the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission for salaries and expenses; (4) the National Center for the Study of Afro-American History and Culture (by permitting funds appropriated for FY 1986 to remain available until expended); (5) the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for salaries and expenses; (6) the National Council on the Handicapped for salaries and expenses; (7) the National Labor Relations Board for salaries and expenses; (8) the National Mediation Board for salaries and expenses; (9) the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission for salaries and expenses; (10) the Physician Payment Review Commission for salaries and expenses; (11) the Prospective Payment Assessment Commission; (12) the Railroad Retirement Board for the dual benefits payments account, for the Federal payment to the railroad retirement accounts, for the expenses of the Railroad Retirement Board, including the administration of the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act; (13) the Soldiers' and Airmen's Home for operation and maintenance and capital outlay; (14) ACTION; (15) the Commission on Education of the Deaf; and (16) the United States Institute of Peace.

Title V: General Provisions - Limits the expenditure of any appropriation under this Act for any consulting service through procurement contract to those contracts where such expenditures are a matter of public record, except where otherwise provided under existing law, or under existing Executive Order issued pursuant to existing law.

Sets forth limitations on the use of funds appropriated for salaries and expenses under this Act.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated under this Act for any loan, loan guarantee, grant, salary, or other remuneration for any individual applying for admission, attending, employed by, teaching at, or doing research at an institution of higher education who has engaged in conduct on or after August 1, 1969, which involves the use of (or the assistance to others in the use of) force or the threat of force or the seizure of property under the control of an institution of higher education, to require or prevent the availability of certain curricula, or to prevent the faculty, administrative officials, or students in such institution from engaging in their duties or pursuing their studies at such institution.

Authorizes the Secretaries of Labor, of Education, and of Health and Human Services to transfer unexpended balances of prior appropriations to accounts corresponding to current appropriations provided in this Act, provided that such transferred balances are used for the same purposes, and for the same periods of time, for which they were originally appropriated.

Prohibits any part of any appropriation contained in this Act from: (1) remaining available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year, unless expressly so provided; (2) being used for publicity or propaganda to support or defeat legislation pending before the Congress, except in presentation to the Congress itself or for normal and recognized executive-legislative relationships; (3) being used to pay for activities by grant or contract recipients or their agents designed to influence legislation or appropriations pending before the Congress; or (4) being used for research, experimental, or other activities presenting a danger to participants or subjects, without their written, informed consent (or that of parents or legal guardians, in the case of minors).

Authorizes the Secretaries to make available specified amounts from funds available for salaries and expenses under titles I, II, and III, for official reception and representation expenses. Authorizes the Director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service and the Chairman of the National Mediation Board to make available specified amounts for such expenses.

Prohibits the use of funds to pay for the transportation of any officer or employee of a department or agency between his domicile and his place of employment, except for the Secretaries of Labor, of Health and Human Services, and of Education, and certain health personnel on out-patient medical service.

Increases amounts made available to carry out specified provisions of the Education for Economic Security Act provided that amounts for the various activities of the National Institutes of Health are reduced by a specified amount.

07-24-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 99-711
07-31-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
07-31-86	Measure considered in House
07-31-86	Motion to recommit to Committee on Appropriations rejected in House
07-31-86	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #274 (328-86)
08-05-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations
08-15-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment, S. Rept. 99-408
09-09-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-09-86	Measure considered in Senate
09-10-86	Measure considered in Senate
09-10-86	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #260 (83-12)
09-10-86	Conference scheduled in Senate
09-17-86	Conference scheduled in House
10-02-86	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 99-960

H.R. 5234 Rep. Yates; 7/24/86

Title I: Department of the Interior - Makes appropriations for FY 1987 within the Department of the Interior for the Bureau of Land Management for management of lands and resources, construction and access, payments in lieu of taxes, Oregon and California grant lands, range improvements, service charges, deposits and forfeitures, and miscellaneous trust funds.

Sets forth uses and limitations of appropriations made to the Bureau of Land Management.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to charge entrance fees for all units of the National Park System through FY 1987, such fees to be available to the System for maintenance. Earmarks a specified amount of the National Park System's operational funds to assist Harpers Ferry, West Virginia, for police use.

Appropriates funds for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for resource management, construction, anadromous fish, the Migratory Bird Conservation Account, land acquisition, and the National Wildlife Refuge Fund.

Appropriates funds for: (1) the National Park Service for the operation of the National Park System, recreation and preservation programs, the Historic Preservation Fund, construction, land acquisition and State assistance, and the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts; (2) the Illinois and Michigan Canal National Heritage Corridor Commission; (3) the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial Commission; (4) the Geological Survey for surveys, investigations and research; (5) the Minerals Management Service for leasing and royalty management and payments to States from receipts under mineral leasing; (6) the Bureau of Mines for the conduct of inquiries, technological investigations and research of mines and minerals; (7) the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement for regulation and technology, and the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund; (8) the Bureau of Indian Affairs for the operation of Indian programs, construction, road construction, the White Earth Trust Fund, miscellaneous tribal trust funds, the revolving fund for loans, and the Indian Loan Guaranty and Insurance Fund; (9) the Office of Territorial and International Affairs for Administration, and for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, and for the Compact of Free Association; and (10) the Secretarial offices, including the Office of the Solicitor for salaries and expenses, the Office of Construction Management, and the Office of the Inspector General. Directs the Secretary of the Interior to pay to permittees the reasonable costs of supplying certain oil and gas information.

Sets forth the uses and limitations on appropriations made available by this title.

Makes such appropriations available for expenditure or transfer for the emergency reconstruction, replacement, or repair of aircraft, buildings, utilities, or other facilities or equipment damaged or destroyed by fire, flood, storm, or other unavoidable causes.

Makes funds available for the suppression or emergency prevention of forest or range fires on or threatening lands under the Department of the Interior jurisdiction, for emergency rehabilitation of burned-over lands, emergency actions related to earthquakes or volcanoes, and emergency reclamation projects.

Makes appropriations available for the operation of warehouses, garages, shops, and similar facilities, wherever consolidation of activities will contribute to efficiency or economy.

Makes appropriations available for the hire, maintenance, and operation of aircraft, hire of passenger motor vehicles, purchase of reprints, payment for telephone service in private residences in the field, and the payment of certain dues when authorized by the Secretary of the Interior.

States that no funds available to the Department of the Interior are available for any expenses of the Great Hall of Commerce.

Prohibits leasing activities on specified Outer Continental Shelf Lands in the North Atlantic (off Massachusetts).

Prohibits the use of these funds to change the name of Mount McKinley.

Makes available appropriations to provide insurance on official motor vehicles, aircraft, and boats operated by the Department of the Interior in Canada and Mexico.

Prohibits the use of funds to detail any employee to an organization unless in accordance with Office of Personnel Management regulations.

Authorizes the Secretary to adopt specified recommendations on California offshore leasing.

Directs the Secretary to convey to Montana all rights to the Miles City National Fish Hatchery.

Designates the Laurel Highlands National Recreational Trail, Pennsylvania, as part of the Potomac Heritage Trail.

Prohibits the Secretary of the Interior from promulgating final regulations concerning paleontological research on Federal lands until the National Academy of Sciences' report is submitted and can be compared with the Department's report.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated by this Act to settle pending litigation between the United States and the owners of certain oil shale mining claims in Colorado for 180 days after enactment.

Title II: Related Agencies - Makes appropriations for FY 1987 for the Department of Agriculture for the Forest Service for forest research, State and private forestry, the National Forest System, construction, land acquisition, Range Betterment Fund, acquisition of land for national forests, and miscellaneous trust funds. Makes funds available from the sale of certain lands in Flagstaff, Arizona, for certain expenses of the Mt. Elden Work Center in that city. Makes allocations for flood repairs in the Monongahela National Forest and surveys in the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area. Authorizes Highway Trust Fund monies for roads for the Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument, Washington.

Directs the Forest Service to pay certain claims against the United States resulting from a forest fire in the Black Hills National Forest.

Modifies the boundary of the Gifford Pinchot National Forest, Washington. Sets forth administrative provisions for the Forest Service.

Requires the Secretary of Energy to solicit and evaluate projects employing clean coal technology.

Makes appropriations for the Department of Energy (DOE) for fossil energy research and development, naval petroleum and oil shale reserves, energy conservation, economic regulation, emergency preparedness, the Energy Information Administration, and the SPR (Strategic Petroleum Reserve).

Directs the Secretary of Energy to sell all U.S. interests in the Naval Petroleum Reserves Numbered 1 and 3 and report to the Congress on the sale. Sets forth administrative provisions for DOE.

Makes appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services for the Health Resources and Services Administration for Indian health services and facilities, including an Indian Catastrophic Health Emergency Fund.

Appropriates funds to: (1) the Department of Education for the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education for Indian education; (2) the Navajo and Hopi Relocation Commission for salaries and expenses; (3) the Smithsonian Institution for salaries and expenses; (4) construction and improvements at the National Zoological Park; (5) restoration and renovation of buildings owned or occupied by the Smithsonian Institution; (6) construction of new Smithsonian buildings; (7) salaries and expenses of the National Gallery of Art; and (8) salaries and expenses of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.

Makes appropriations for the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities for: (1) salaries and expenses and matching grants for the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Humanities; (2) National Capital Arts and Cultural Affairs; (3) the Institute of Museum Services; (4) salaries and expenses for the Commission of Fine Arts, the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, the National Capital Planning Commission, the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Commission, the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation for salaries and expenses and public development activities and projects; and (5) the Holocaust Memorial Council.

Title III: General Provisions - Limits procurement contracts for consulting services obtained through appropriations made by this Act to those contracts where expenditures are a matter of public record.

Prohibits the use of appropriations by the Secretaries of Agriculture and of the Interior for the sale of unprocessed timber from Federal lands west of the 100th meridian which will be exported from the United States or which will be used as a substitute for timber from private lands which is exported by the purchaser. Prohibits the Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture from using such funds for leasing of oil and natural gas by noncompetitive bidding on public lands within the Shawnee National Forest, Illinois. Prohibits the use of such funds for any activity that tends to promote public support for or opposition to legislative proposals on which congressional action is incomplete.

Declares that no part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.

Provides that none of the funds appropriated to any department or agency shall be obligated or expended to provide a personal cook, chauffeur, or other personal servants to any officer or employee of such department or agency.

Provides that none of the funds appropriated in this Act shall be obligated to exploration for or development of coal, oil, gas, oil shale, phosphate, potassium, sulphur, gilsonite, or geothermal resources on Federal lands within any component of the National Wilderness Preservation System or within any Forest Service RARE II areas recommended for wilderness designation or allocated to further planning, except as specified in Alaska and elsewhere.

Prohibits the use of funds in this Act to evaluate, consider, process, or award oil, gas, or geothermal leases on Federal lands in the Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, State of Washington.

Prohibits assessments from being levied against any program, budget activity, or project funded by this Act without approval by the Committees on Appropriations.

Provides that employment funded by this Act shall not be subject to any personnel ceiling or other personnel restriction for permanent or other than permanent employment except as provided by law.

Authorizes the Secretaries of the Interior, Agriculture, and Energy and the Smithsonian Institution to enter into contracts with State and local governments for procurement of services in the presuppression, detection, and suppression of fires.

Prohibits deer hunting in the Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge.

Prohibits the implementation of the jurisdictional interchange program without authorizing legislation.

Makes appropriations available to the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands in FY 1987 on the same basis as in FY 1986 until alternative funding is available.

Exempts certain bases on Federal lands within the Gallatin and Flathead National Forests, Montana, from aggregate acreage limits.

Prohibits requiring steel shot when hunting waterfowl without State approval.

Amends the Biomass Energy and Alcohol Fuels Act of 1980 to extend for one year the time period for loan guarantee authority.

Revises provisions of law affecting the Cook Inlet Region (Alaska), Incorporated property account.

Provides for the resale of timber which has been defaulted or returned under the Federal Timber Contract Payment Modification Act.

Prohibits the Secretary of the Interior from entering into a contract for the operation of the Flathead Indian Irrigation Project Electric Power System.

Credits toward appropriations, reimbursements received by the National Park Service for services provided for the operation of the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial National Historic Site.

Directs the Secretary to designate the headquarters of the Illinois and Michigan Canal National Heritage Corridor as the George M. O'Brien Visitor Center.

Amends the Indian Long-Term Leasing Act to increase the terms of leases that may be entered into by the Tulalip Tribes of Washington without the approval of the Secretary of the Interior.

07-24-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 99-714
07-31-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
07-31-86	Measure considered in House
07-31-86	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #276 (359-51)
08-05-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations
08-13-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment, S. Rept. 99-397
09-08-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-08-86	Measure considered in Senate
09-09-86	Measure considered in Senate
09-16-86	Measure considered in Senate
09-16-86	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #262 (89-8)
09-16-86	Conference scheduled in Senate
10-08-86	Conference scheduled in House
10-15-86	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 99-1002

H.R. 5236 Rep. Annunzio, et al.; 7/24/86

Congressional Gold Medal Act - Establishes standards for the award of the Congressional Gold Medal, including that a person: (1) has performed a major achievement; (2) has not received a Medal for the same or similar achievement; (3) be living or, if deceased, shall have been deceased for not less than five years and not more than ten years; and (4) has performed an achievement that represents a lifetime of continuous superior achievements or a single achievement recognized and acclaimed by others in the same field.

09-09-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-09-86	Measure considered in House
09-09-86	Measure passed House
09-10-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

H.R. 5241 Rep. Conyers, et al.; 7/24/86

Criminal Law and Procedure Technical Amendments Act of 1986 - Makes technical and conforming changes to the Federal criminal code, the judicial code, and the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

Waives the residency requirement for any judge holding a full-time position on the United States Sentencing Commission.

Eliminates the discharge of liability for unexecuted fines or other punishment which was granted by the fulfillment of the terms and conditions of probation.

Provides that a period of supervised release shall run concurrently with any term of imprisonment of less than 30 days.

Amends the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure to grant courts the authority to order the defendant to submit to an examination to determine whether he has the mental capacity to stand trial.

Authorizes the U.S. Marshals Service to credit all fees, commissions, and services collected to such Service's appropriation.

Includes all Delegates to Congress within the definition of "public official" as it pertains to certain prohibitions in the Federal criminal code. (Current law includes only the Delegate from the District of Columbia within such definition.)

States that a person found guilty of an offense shall be released pending appeal where the judicial officer finds that such appeal will likely result in a sentence that does not include a term of imprisonment.

Provides criminal penalties for: (1) providing contraband materials to prisoners; and (2) possessing contraband materials in prison. (Current law prohibits trafficking in contraband articles in prison.)

Includes detention facilities as a class of institution within the mutiny and riot provisions of the Federal criminal code.

Amends the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure regarding a conditional ruling on a motion for a new trial.

Allows the U.S. Parole Commission to modify the conditions of parole without regard to the ten-day response period if such modification is required to prevent harm to the parolee or to the public.

Provides enhanced criminal penalties for threats to assault, kidnap, or murder certain Federal officials. (Current law provides such enhanced penalties for such threats made against a family member of such officials.)

Makes it a Federal criminal offense to assassinate, kidnap, or assault a major Presidential or Vice Presidential candidate.

Provides criminal penalties for the communication of certain threats in foreign (as well as interstate) commerce.

Makes it a Federal criminal offense to trespass on Bureau of Prisons property. (Currently, trespass on such property is prosecuted under the Assimulative Crime Act.) Increases the number of offenses for which Bureau of Prison personnel can make arrests without warrants to include assaults on officers, theft, depredation of property, destruction of property, and trespass.

Authorizes the Director of the Bureau of Prisons to enter into contracts with States or territories for the exchange of prisoners.

Authorizes the Attorney General to accept donations for use by the Bureau of Prisons. Authorizes the chief executive officer of a Federal penal or correctional facility to order autopsies under certain circumstances.

Includes extortion of federally insured banks as a bank robbery offense.

08-15-86 Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 99-797

H.R. 5242 Rep. Daschle, et al.; 7/24/86

Agricultural Export Act of 1986 - Amends the Food Security Act of 1985, effective for the period ending September 30, 1988, to provide that under the export enhancement program the Secretary of Agriculture shall permit program participation by foreign purchasers who: (1) traditionally have purchased U.S. agricultural commodities and products; (2) maintain U.S. trade relations; and (3) after July 30, 1986, comply with minimum purchase requirements under long-term grain agreements.

Directs the Secretary to give priority to foreign purchasers who have traditionally purchased such commodities and continue to purchase at historic levels, or who begin to purchase in quantities greater than previous purchase levels.

Directs the Secretary, to the maximum extent practicable, to use commodities with a cumulative value of not less than $667,000,000 to carry out such program through FY 1987.

Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress by March 31, 1987, with a list of nonparticipating traditional purchasers and explanations for such nonparticipation.

Authorizes the Secretary to make exceptions to the program prohibitions against resale, transshipment, or nondomestic use.

08-02-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H. Rept. 99-736 (Part I)

H.R. 5246 Rep. Hughes, et al.; 7/24/86

Designer Drug Enforcement Act of 1986 - Amends the Controlled Substances Act and the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to establish criminal penalties for the knowing or intentional manufacture, distribution, or possession of a controlled substance analogue. (A controlled substance analogue is a noncontrolled substance: (1) with a chemical structure which is substantially similar to that of a controlled substance; and (2) which has a stimulant, depressant, or hallucinogenic effect on the central nervous system, or which represents such effect to a particular person.)

09-19-86 Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 99-848 (Part I)

H.R. 5259 Rep. Waxman, et al.; 7/24/86

Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to designate the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration as an agency of the Public Health Service, to be headed by an Administrator appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Makes the following national research institutes agencies of the Administration: (1) the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism; (2) the National Institute on Drug Abuse; and (3) the National Institute of Mental Health. Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to supervise the functions of such agencies.

Establishes the position of Associate Administrator for Prevention to promote the prevention research programs of the national research institutes. Requires the Administrator to transmit annual prevention reports to the Congress.

Directs the Secretary to make grants to schools of health professions and social work to support training in the identification and treatment of alcohol and drug abuse.

Establishes the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Advisory Board to: (1) assess the national needs for alcoholism, alcohol abuse, drug abuse, and mental health services; and (2) advise the Secretary and Administrator. Requires the Board to report annually to specified congressional committees.

Directs the Secretary to appoint an advisory council for the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, for the National Institute on Drug Abuse, and for the National Institute of Mental Health.

Terminates the following advisory councils: (1) the National Advisory Health Council; (2) the National Advisory Mental Health Council; (3) the National Advisory Council on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism; and (4) the National Advisory Dental Research Council.

Allows the Secretary to exercise certain powers during public health emergencies.

Authorizes appropriations through FY 1989 for the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism and the National Institute on Drug Abuse.

Requires the Secretary to transmit triennial reports to the Congress on the causes and means of preventing teenage suicide.

Directs the Secretary to establish guidelines for the proper care and treatment of animals used in research conducted by and through the agencies of the National Institutes.

Revises the method used to determine a State's allotment for Alcohol and Drug Abuse and Mental Health Block Grants (basing such amounts on FY 1985, rather than FY 1984, allotments).

Directs the Secretary to arrange for the National Academy of Sciences to conduct a study to: (1) review available research regarding alternative approaches for providing alcoholism and alcohol abuse treatment and rehabilitative services; (2) assess comparative costs, quality, effectiveness, and appropriateness of such alternatives; (3) review the state of financing alternatives available to the public; and (4) make recommendations for policies and programs of research, planning, administration, and reimbursement for the treatment and rehabilitation of individuals suffering from alcoholism and alcohol abuse. Directs the Secretary to transmit the results of such study to the Congress.

08-15-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 99-802
09-16-86 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-16-86 Measure considered in House
09-16-86 Measure passed House, amended
09-18-86 Placed on calendar in Senate

H.R. 5262 Rep. Breaux, et al.; 7/28/86

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to acquire specified lands in Orleans Parish, Louisiana, within four years and establish the Bayou Sauvage Urban National Wildlife Refuge.

Requires the Secretary to administer such lands and waters in accordance with the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966. Directs the Secretary to complete a development plan for such Refuge within two years of enactment. Prohibits the provision of lodging or retail sales within such Refuge.

Authorizes appropriations.

09-19-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 99-857
09-23-86 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-23-86 Measure considered in House
09-23-86 Measure passed House, amended
09-24-86 Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works

H.R. 5266 Rep. English, et al.; 7/29/86

Directs the President to submit recommendations to the Congress for legislation to reorganize the executive branch of the Government to more effectively combat drug traffic and drug abuse.

08-12-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Government Operations with amendment, H. Rept. 99-786

H.R. 5277 Rep. Reid, et al.; 7/29/86

National Forests and Public Lands of Nevada Enhancement Act of 1986 - Transfers specified public lands in Nevada to the Secretary of Agriculture for inclusion in the Toiyabe or Inyo National Forests. Transfers specified national forest lands to the Secretary of the Interior. Requires lands designated for inclusion in such Forests to be managed so as not to impair their suitability for wilderness designation.

Excludes such additional national forest lands from calculations for interstate (California and Nevada) but not intrastate (Nevada) distribution of the Twenty-Five Percent Fund.

10-10-86 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-10-86 Measure considered in House
10-10-86 Measure passed House, amended
10-18-86 Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

H.R. 5288 Rep. de la Garza, E., et al.; 7/30/86

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to make available in 1986 at no cost to farmers and ranchers in natural disaster areas (as defined by this Act) surplus Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) commodities (including transportation costs) for emergency livestock or poultry feed. States that such commodities shall be made available when the Secretary determines that the local supply of reasonably-priced feed and forage is insufficient to cover a 72-hour period, or other period required to bring feed in from surplus areas, and significant livestock losses will result without such assistance.

Directs the Secretary to use specified regulations issued under the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977 to determine feed needs and commodity amounts.

Makes such assistance available until the earlier of the period beginning three days after enactment of this Act and ending March 31, 1987, or the date, as determined by the Secretary, on which the emergency no longer exists.

Directs the Secretary to make in-kind emergency livestock and poultry feed assistance available under the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977 to farmers and ranchers in natural disaster areas. Sets maximum reimbursement rates at 50 percent, except that net costs cannot exceed prices offered to foreign purchasers under an export development program.

Directs the Secretary to permit any 1986 drought-affected producer of wheat, feed grains, upland cotton, or rice who is participating in specified acreage reduction programs under the Agricultural Act of 1949, to devote such acreage to hay or grazing without regard to certain limitations imposed by such Act.

Directs the President, in carrying out an emergency assistance program under the Disaster Relief Act of 1974, to require the Secretary to implement an emergency hay program, including paying 80 percent of transportation costs. Stipulates that such program shall be undertaken only if the Secretary determines, after consultation with the Governor and other State offcials, that: (1) available stocks of hay are insufficient; and (2) emergency feed assistance and additional haying and grazing acreage will be insufficient to prevent substantial livestock loss or herd liquidations.

Makes such emergency feed assistance and additional haying and grazing provisions effective 15 days after enactment of this Act. States that such assistance shall be available until the earlier of March 31, 1987, or the date, as determined by the Secretary, on which the emergency no longer exists.

Requires that such assistance be made available if other assistance under the Agricultural Act of 1949 is not made available within a specified time.

Directs the Secretary to make disaster payments in-kind to requesting producers of 1986 wheat, feed grain, upland cotton, rice, soybean, and peanut crops in natural disaster areas. Limits aggregate payments to any one producer to $100,000. States that holders of crop insurance will not have such disaster payments reduced as a consequence of being insured under the Federal Crop Insurance Act.

Prohibits reduction in the price received by milk producers in natural disaster areas for the period beginning October 1, 1986, and ending December 31, 1986. Increases such reductions during the period beginning January 1, 1987, and ending September 30, 1987, in order to make up for such prohibited price reductions.

Amends the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 to waive, upon request, specified farm poundage quota leasing requirements for the 1986 peanut crop.

Provides that tobacco lease and transfer prohibitions shall become effective beginning with the 1988 crop if the holder of record is: (1) age 55 or older or a single head of household and receives at least one-half of his or her income from the allotment or quota; or (2) blind or disabled.

Directs the Secretary to make cost-sharing payments (at least 50 percent) available in natural disaster areas for: (1) conservation measures designed to prevent soil erosion due to loss of vegetative cover; and (2) reestablishment of stands of pine trees. Provides for in-kind cost-sharing payments. Makes such assistance available during the period beginning 15 days after enactment of this Act and ending March 30, 1987.

Authorizes the Secretary in making in-kind payments, to use commodities owned by the CCC or pledged to the CCC as loan security. Permits such payments to be made by: (1) warehouse delivery; (2) transfer of negotiable warehouse receipts; (3) issuance of negotiable commodity certificates; or (4) other appropriate methods.

Directs the Secretary, to the maximum extent practicable, to use CCC commodities stored in storage deficient areas in the midwestern United States.

Requires that transportation expenses under the emergency feed donation program and hay transportation program be made in-kind prior to October 1, 1986, or in-kind or cash after September 30, 1986.

Expresses the sense of the Congress, with respect to farm borrowers adversely affected by natural disasters in 1986, that: (1) the Secretary should exercise specified authority under the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to defer repayments and forgo foreclosures on Farmers Home Administration loans; and (2) the Farm Credit System and commercial lenders should be encouraged to adopt lenient lending, forbearance, and foreclosure policies, and to participate with government agencies in borrower assistance programs.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Secretary should: (1) establish a coordinating mechanism within the Department of Agriculture to coordinate Executive assistance; (2) ensure that Government and voluntary agencies and the farmers and ranchers in each natural disaster area are provided a single contact person or unit for Federal assistance, and that a similar contact is provided for assistance from outside such areas; and (3) consult with the Governor and other appropriate State officials concerning the disaster needs of affected farmers and ranchers.

Provides for the sale of certain Rural Development Insurance Fund notes during FY 1986 and 1987 to cover costs resulting from this Act. Permits Farm Credit System institutions to purchase such notes.

08-02-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H. Rept. 99-737
08-05-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
08-05-86	Measure considered in House
08-06-86	Measure considered in House
08-06-86	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #288 (418-0)
08-11-86	Placed on calendar in Senate

H.R. 5294 Rep. Roybal; 7/30/86

Treasury, Postal Service and General Government Appropriations Act, 1987 - *Title I: Department of the Treasury* - Treasury Department Appropriations Act, 1987 - Makes appropriations to the Department of the Treasury for FY 1987 for: (1) departmental offices; (2) the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center; (3) the Financial Management Service; (4) the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms; (5) the United States Customs Service; (6) the Air Interdiction Program; (7) the Customs Forfeiture Fund; (8) customs services at small airports; (9) the U.S. Mint; (10) the Bureau of the Public Debt; (11) the Internal Revenue Service; and (12) the U.S. Secret Service.

Places restrictions on the amounts of appropriations available to the Internal Revenue Service which may be transferred to other such appropriations.

Prohibits funds under this Act or any other Act from being made available for the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Domestic Finance.

Directs the Internal Revenue Service to issue a favorable determination regarding a specified ruling request by a certain organization incorporated prior to 1914.

Makes appropriations available for uniforms or allowances.

Requires the conduct of officers and employees of the Internal Revenue Service in connection with collection of any underpayment of tax to comply with the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act.

Prohibits the use of funds to place the Secret Service, the Customs Service, or the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms under the Inspector General of the Treasury Department.

Title II: Postal Service - Postal Service Appropriation Act, 1987 - Makes appropriations to the Postal Service for FY 1987 for payment to the Postal Service Fund.

Authorizes the Postal Service to carry out a forfeiture if a violation relating to child pornography involves the mails.

Title III: Executive Office of the President - Executive Office Appropriations Act, 1987 - Makes appropriations to the Executive Office of the President for FY 1987 for: (1) compensation of the President; (2) the Office of Administration; (3) the White House Office; (4) the Executive Residence at the White House; (5) the official residence of the Vice President; (6) special assistance to the President; (7) the Council of Economic Advisers; (8) the Office of Policy Development; (9) the National Critical Materials Council; (10) the National Security Council; (11) the Office of Management and Budget; (12) the Office of Federal Procurement Policy; and (13) unanticipated needs.

Title IV: Independent Agencies - Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1987 - Makes appropriations for FY 1987 to the following independent agencies: (1) the Administrative Conference of the United States; (2) the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; (3) the Advisory Committee on Federal Pay; (4) the Committee for Purchase from the Blind and Other Severely Handicapped; (5) the Federal Election Commission; (6) the General Services Administration (GSA), including the National Defense Stockpile Transaction Fund, and the National Archives and Records Administration; (7) the Office of Personnel Management, including payment for annuitants and employees health benefits, and payment to the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund; (8) the Merit Systems Protection Board, including the Office of Special Counsel; (9) the Federal Labor Relations Authority; (10) the United States Tax Court; and (11) the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board.

Credits the appropriate appropriation or fund available to the GSA with: (1) the costs of operation, protection, maintenance, upkeep, repair, and improvement, included as part of rentals received from Government corporations; and (2) appropriations or funds available to other agencies, and transferred to GSA, in connection with property transferred to GSA.

Makes GSA funds available for the hire of passenger motor vehicles.

Makes appropriations available for payment to the GSA for charges for space, services, and public improvements to buildings and facilities.

Permits the transfer between appropriations for operating expenses and appropriations for salaries and expenses of up to one percent of the funds made available in such appropriations if the transfer is for mandatory program requirements and if the transfer is approved in advance by the Appropriations Committees.

Permits funds in the Federal Buildings Fund to be transferred between activities only to the extent necessary for mandatory program requirements.

Declares that the funds made available by this or any other Act for the payment of rent are available for the purpose of leasing space, for periods not to exceed 30 years.

Title V: General Provisions (This Act) - Places limitations on expenditures for travel expenses.

Prohibits the availability of any appropriations to pay the salary of any person filling a position, other than a temporary position, formerly held by an employee who left to enter the armed forces and, after discharge, has made timely application for restoration.

Prohibits the use of appropriations for the purchase or sale of real estate or for establishing new offices inside or outside the District of Columbia, except for programs for which appropriations have been made.

Prohibits appropriations from remaining available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided.

Limits the expenditure of appropriations for consulting services through procurement contracts to those contracts which are a matter of public record.

Prohibits the use of appropriations for the procurement of hand or measuring tools not produced in the United States or its possessions except in the case of insufficient quantity and unsatisfactory quality.

Prohibits the use of any of the funds by the GSA for the procurement by contract of any service which is performed by individuals in their capacities as employees of the GSA.

Prohibits using appropriated funds for administrative expenses in connection with implementing or enforcing any provisions of the rule issued by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms on labeling and advertising of wine, distilled spirits and malt beverages (rule TD ATF-66).

Prohibits the GSA from disposing of a specified portion of Fort DeRussey, Hawaii. Directs the Secretary of the Army to sell and convey to Hawaii or the city and county of Honolulu, through the GSA, the remaining portion of Fort DeRussey. Authorizes the Secretary to acquire land and construct facilities to replace those on the land to be sold.

Prohibits using funds appropriated for the Department of the Treasury to eliminate any existing requirement for sureties on customs bonds.

Prohibits using appropriated funds for any activity or for paying the salary of any government employee where doing so would result in a decision, determination, rule, regulation, or policy that would prohibit or otherwise prevent the Customs Service from enforcing a specified provision of the 1930 Tariff Act.

Prohibits using appropriated funds to transfer control over the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center located at Glynco, Georgia, out of the Treasury Department.

Prohibits using appropriations for publicity or propaganda purposes within the United States not heretofore authorized by the Congress.

Denies funds to pay the salary of any officer or employee of the U.S. Postal Service who tries to prevent other officers or employees from communicating with Members or committees of the Congress (whistle blowing), or who tries to discipline any officer or employee who does so communicate.

Prohibits the use of funds for the purchase of passenger automobiles with an EPA estimate of less than 22 miles per gallon, except in specified cases.

Prohibits using appropriated funds to pay for an abortion, or for the administrative expenses in connection with any health plan under the Federal employees health benefit program which provides any benefits or coverages for abortions. Makes an exemption to such prohibitions where the life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were carried to term.

Prohibits the procurement of foreign-made stainless steel flatware except in certain circumstances.

Prohibits the disposal of any portion of land on which the Phoenix Indian School is located at Phoenix, Arizona, without the specific approval of the Congress.

Prohibits the disposal of lands in the vicinity of Bull Shoals Lake, Arkansas, administered by the Corps of Engineers, without the specific approval of the Congress.

Title VI: General Provisions (Departments, Agencies, and Corporations) - Fixes the maximum allowable amounts during the current fiscal year for the purchase of any passenger motor vehicle.

Makes certain appropriations available for expenses of travel also available for quarters allowances and cost-of-living allowances.

Prohibits using any appropriation to pay the compensation of any officer or employee of the Government of the United States whose post of duty is in the continental United States unless such person is: (1) a citizen of the United States; (2) eligible for citizenship, has filed a declaration of intention to become a citizen, and is residing in the United States; (3) one who owes allegiance to the United States; (4) an alien from one of a specified number of countries; or (5) a refugee from one of a specified number of countries.

Makes appropriations available for payment to the GSA for charges for space and services and those expenses of renovation and alteration of buildings and facilities which constitute public improvements.

Prohibits using any appropriation to pay any person for filling any position for which he or she has been nominated after the Senate has voted not to approve such nomination.

Permits the use by Federal agencies of foreign credits owed to or owned by the United States for any purpose for which appropriations are made for the current fiscal year.

Prohibits using appropriations for interagency financing of boards, commissions, councils, committees, or similar groups which do not have prior and specific statutory approval to receive financial support from more than one agency or instrumentality.

Makes specified funds available for the employment of guards for all buildings and areas owned or occupied by the United States or the Postal Service.

Prohibits using funds made available by this or any other Act for administrative expenses in connection with the designation for construction, arranging for financing, or execution of contracts or agreements for financing or construction of any additional purchase contract projects pursuant to the Public Buildings Amendments of 1972 during the period beginning October 1, 1976, and ending September 30, 1987.

Prohibits using appropriated funds to implement, administer, or enforce any regulation which has been disapproved by the Congress.

Limits the amount which any agency may pay the Administrator of the General Services Administration per square foot for rental of space and services.

Limits the amount that may be paid to any prevailing rate employee for FY 1987 and 1988.

Limits the amount of expenditures to renovate, remodel, furnish, or redecorate any department head's office to $5,000, unless expressly approved by the Committees on Appropriations of the House and Senate.

Establishes the criteria for the establishment of day care centers for Federal employees.

Permits the use of funds to provide transportation to the United States for the families of Federal employees serving abroad, when the employee dies or has a life threatening illness.

Requires the 1986 and 1987 Combined Federal Campaign to operate under rules and regulations for the 1984 and 1985 campaigns. Prohibits the Office of Personnel Management from determining an agency's eligibility to participate in the campaign if that agency is a member of a qualified federated group.

Prohibits the issuance of a regulation requiring competitive procurement of electric, gas, or steam utility service by the Federal Government.

Prohibits the use of funds before April 30, 1987, to repeal, amend, or modify any policy, procedure, or practice relating to the small business set-aside regulation known as the "rule of Two", except to implement amendments made by the H.R. 4438 (99th Congress, 2nd Session).

Requires the United States Secret Service Uniformed Division to protect the Treasury Building and grounds.

Declares that no antitrust law shall prohibit the importer, brewer, or trademark licensee of a trademarked malt beverage, when such beverage has substantial competition from other malt beverages in an area, from: (1) entering into an agreement granting a wholesale distributor the exclusive right to sell such beverage within any defined geographic area within a State; or (2) limiting such distributor to the sale of such beverage for ultimate resale to consumers in such area.

07-30-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 99-723
08-01-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
08-01-86 Measure considered in House
08-06-86 Measure considered in House
08-06-86 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #296 (302-118)
08-08-86 Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations
08-14-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment, S. Rept. 99-406

H.R. 5299 *See* Public Law 99-576

H.R. 5300 *See* Public Law 99-509

H.R. 5313 Rep. Boland; 7/31/86

Department of Housing and Urban Development-Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1987 - *Title I: Department of Housing and Urban Development* - Makes appropriations to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for FY 1987 for: (1) housing programs, including congregate services, low-income housing projects, housing counseling assistance, operating subsidies for troubled multifamily housing projects, and payments to cover losses of the Special Risk Insurance Fund and the General Insurance Fund; (2) the Solar Energy and Energy Conservation Bank for assistance for solar and conservation improvements; (3) community development grants, urban development action grants, and the urban homesteading program; (4) policy development and research; (5) fair housing assistance; and (6) salaries and expenses.

Increases the contract and budget authority for annual contributions for assisted housing. Earmarks specified amounts of such budget authority for: (1) financing public housing for Indian families; (2) public housing new construction or acquisition with or without rehabilitation other than for low-income housing for Indian families; (3) modernization of existing public housing projects; (4) assistance for projects for the elderly or handicapped; and (5) assistance under the existing low-income rental housing assistance program, the rental rehabilitation program, development grants, and the housing voucher program. Provides that all amounts of such budget authority recaptured during FY 1987 shall be rescinded.

Rescinds a specified amount of FY 1987 contract authority for rent supplements and rental housing assistance. Limits new loan guarantee commitments by the Government National Mortgage Association.

Authorizes a specified amount for loans in FY 1987 to qualified nonprofit sponsors for the development of housing for the elderly or handicapped. Limits the maximum interest rate on such loans to nine and one-quarter percent.

Authorizes gross obligations for direct loans under the National Housing Act during FY 1987. Limits the additional commitments to guarantee loans, the gross obligations for the principal amounts of direct loans, and the amount of loan guarantee commitments on the mortgage-backed securities programs under such Act for FY 1987.

Qualifies a city in FY 1987 for a community development block grant based upon: (1) 1980 decennial census population; (2) receipt of a preliminary grant approval; and (3) entitlement to a hold-harmless amount.

Authorizes the use of amounts in the rehabilitation loan fund for loans, operating costs, and the capitalization of delinquent interest during FY 1987.

Makes local governmental units ineligible for development grants if the percentage of vacant rental units in their jurisdictions exceeds national percentages.

Extends the availability of specified recaptured rental rehabilitation funds.

Obligates specified low-income funds to meet insurance coverage increases under public and Indian housing projects.

Limits amounts under community development grants that may be used for neighborhood development demonstration projects.

Prohibits any FY 1987 funds from being used to close any HUD field offices. Requires the reopening of any such office closed in the past 12 months.

Makes the counties of Maui, Kauai, and Hawaii, in the State of Hawaii, eligible for urban development action grants.

Title II: Independent Agencies - Makes appropriations for FY 1987 to the: (1) American Battle Monuments Commission for salaries and expenses; (2) Consumer Product Safety Commission for salaries and expenses; (3) Department of Defense-Civil for Army cemetery expenses; (4) Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for salaries and expenses, research and development, abatement, control, and compliance activities, and buildings and facilities; (5) Executive Office of the President for the Council on Environmental Quality, the Office of Environmental Quality, and the Office of Science and Technology Policy; (6) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for disaster relief, salaries and expenses, emergency management planning and assistance, and the National Flood Insurance Fund, and the emergency food and shelter program; (7) General Services Administration for the Consumer Information Center; (8) Department of Health and Human Services for the Office of Consumer Affairs; (9) National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) for research and development, space flight, control, and data communications, the construction of facilities, and research and program management; (10) National Science Foundation (NSF) for research and the acquisition of an aircraft, the U.S. Antarctic Program, scientific education, and overseas scientific activities (special foreign currency program); (11) Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation; (12) Selective Service System for salaries and expenses; (13) Department of the Treasury for the Local Government Fiscal Assistance Trust Fund and the Office of Revenue Sharing; (14) Veterans Administration (VA) for compensation and pensions, readjustment benefits, veterans insurance and indemnities, medical care, medical and prosthetic research, medical administration and miscellaneous expenses, general operating expenses, construction of major and minor projects, grants for the construction of State extended care facilities and veterans cemeteries, grants to the Republic of the Philippines for assisting in rehabilitating the Veterans Memorial Medical Center, and the loan guaranty revolving fund; and (15) the National Credit Union Administration.

Limits the obligations of the Central Liquidity Facility of the National Credit Union Administration for new loans for member credit unions and the amount of its administrative expenses for FY 1987.

Prohibits the expenditure of EPA appropriations for Resource Conservation and Recovery Panels. Requires the Director of FEMA to establish a national board to determine how emergency food and shelter appropriations are to be distributed to individual localities.

Directs the Commodity Credit Corporation to process and distribute surplus food purchased under the food distribution and emergency shelter program in cooperation with FEMA.

Limits the amount available for expenditure from the Consumer Information Fund.

Prohibits the use of NASA appropriations for leasing or constructing a contractor-funded facility when NASA would be required to amortize the contractor's investment, unless authorized in an appropriation Act or approved by the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated to the U.S. Antarctic program for the purchase of aircraft.

Prohibits the expenditure of any funds appropriated to the Selective Service for the induction of any person into the armed forces.

Prohibits the use of VA appropriations for major construction projects that have not been approved by the Congress, except for the advance planning of projects funded through the advance planning fund and the design of projects funded through the Design Fund.

Prohibits the obligation of funds from any other account (except the parking garage revolving fund) for a project which was approved in the budget process and funded under the VA account for major construction projects until one year after substantial completion and beneficial occupancy by the VA.

Authorizes obligations on the part of the Loan Guaranty Revolving Fund and the Direct Loan Revolving Fund of the VA. Permits, in specified circumstances, the transfer of funds appropriated to the VA. Prohibits the use of appropriations for purchasing any site for, or constructing, any new hospital or home. Requires reimbursement if any persons, other than eligible beneficiaries, are hospitalized or examined at veterans facilities.

Permits VA construction appropriations (of up to ten percent) to be transferred to the "parking garage revolving fund."

Prohibits Consumer Product Safety Commission funds from being used after March 31, 1987 for offices in the Logan Building.

Provides with regard to the EPA: (1) for repayable advances to the Hazardous Substance Trust Fund when authorized by the Congress; (2) that no governmental unit shall receive less in 1987 than it did in 1985 under sections 205(g) and 205(j) Federal Water Pollution Control Act; (3) funds for laboratory construction and renovation at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, and Edison, New Jersey; and (4) for funds for Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund cleanup activities.

Title III: Corporations - Authorizes certain corporations and agencies of HUD and the Federal Home Loan Bank Board to make commitments without regard to fiscal year limitations, with specified exceptions. Limits, with specified exceptions, new loan or mortgage purchase commitments to the extent expressly provided in this Act. Makes appropriations for FY 1987 to the Federal Home Loan Bank Board and the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation (FSLIC) for administrative expenses. Sets specified limitations on such expenses.

Title IV: General Provisions - Limits travel expenditures for the agencies listed in this Act to the amounts set forth in the budget estimate, with specified exceptions. Permits the use of HUD and Selective Service System appropriations for: (1) uniforms; (2) the hire of passenger vehicles; and (3) the employment of experts and consultants. Allows the use of HUD funds to pay for legal services and facilities provided by specified agencies.

Prohibits, with specified exceptions, the use of appropriated funds: (1) beyond the current fiscal year; (2) without a voucher describing the payees and services or specific statutory authorization; (3) for transportation between the domicile and place of employment of any officer or employee; (4) for payments to recipients that do not share in the cost of conducting research not specifically solicited by the Government; (5) for consultants paid in excess of the GS-18 rate; and (6) for compensation of non-Federal parties intervening in regulatory or adjudicatory proceedings. Prohibits the use of funds appropriated for personnel compensation and benefits for other object classifications in the budget estimates.

Limits expenditures for consulting services to contracts which are a matter of public record and included in a publicly available list of: (1) contracts entered into within the past two years; and (2) contracts on which performance has not been completed.

Prohibits any executive agency from expending appropriations under this Act for a contract for services unless the agency: (1) complies with the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act; and (2) requires reports prepared pursuant to such contract to disclose information about the contract and the contractor.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated by this Act to: (1) provide a personal cook, chauffeur, or other personal servant to any officer or employee of any agency or department; or (2) procure automobiles with an EPA estimated miles per gallon average of less than 22 miles per gallon.

Title V: Shelter Programs - Part A: General Provisions - Homeless Housing Act of 1986 - Defines specified terms for purposes of this title.

Part B: Transitional Housing Demonstration Program - Directs the Secretary to establish a demonstration program to provide housing and support services for the homeless, focusing on those persons capable of moving into traditional housing and independent living.

Authorizes assistance as: (1) non-interest bearing advances up to $20,000 to obtain or rehabilitate housing; (2) annual payments of up to 75 percent of operating costs; and (3) technical assistance.

Directs the Secretary to forgive advance repayment if: (1) the structure is used as housing for the homeless for at least ten years; or (2) the Secretary finds there is no longer a housing need and the structure is used for another charitable purpose for the remainder of such ten-year period.

Directs the Secretary to issue an interim report within three months after the end of FY 1987 and a final report within six months after the end of FY 1988.

Authorizes FY 1987 appropriations. Limits FY 1987 budget authority to $5,000,000.

Subtitle C: Emergency Shelter Grants Program - Directs the Secretary to establish an emergency shelter grant program for: (1) renovation and conversion of buildings as emergency shelters; (2) provision of essential services; and (3) shelter maintenance and operation.

Directs the Secretary to allocate grants to States, metropolitan cities, and urban counties under the same formula used for the community block grant program. States that if a metropolitan city or urban county would receive a fiscal year grant of less than $30,000, such sum shall instead be reallocated to the State.

Authorizes local governments to distribute such grants to nonprofit organizations.

Sets forth a reallocation procedure for unused grant funds.

Requires grantees to provide matching funds and a certification of use.

Authorizes FY 1987 appropriations.

07-31-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 99-731
09-12-86	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
09-12-86	Measure considered in House
09-12-86	Measure passed Hou[illegible] amended, roll call #383 (295-46)
09-15-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations
09-25-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment, S. Rept. 99-487
10-02-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-02-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-02-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-02-86	Conference scheduled in Senate
10-06-86	Conference scheduled in House
10-07-86	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 99-977

H.R. 5316 *See* Public Law 99-554

H.R. 5334 Rep. Dingell, et al.; 8/5/86

Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act of 1986 - *Title I: Financial Assistance to States and Communities* - Amends title XIX (Block Grants) of the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make allotments to States for: (1) treatment and rehabilitation services for persons suffering from drug abuse; (2) substance abuse prevention education programs; (3) community-based substance abuse prevention activities for school-aged children; and (4) education programs relating to the risks of acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) among individuals who use drugs. Authorizes appropriations for such allotments.

Title II: Agency for Substance Abuse Prevention; Study - Establishes in the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration the Agency for Substance Abuse Prevention. Provides that the Agency shall be headed by a Director who shall: (1) sponsor regional workshops on the prevention of drug and alcohol abuse; (2) coordinate research findings; (3) develop effective drug and alcohol abuse prevention literature; (4) create public service announcements for radio and television broadcasting; (5) support programs of clinical training of substance abuse counselors and other health professionals; (6) in cooperation with the Director of the Centers for Disease Control, develop educational materials to reduce the risks of AIDS among intravenous drug abusers; and (7) administer the allotment program established by this Act.

Establishes an advisory board to advise the Director of the Agency for Substance Abuse Prevention. Directs the Secretary to contract with the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences to conduct a study of: (1) the extent to which coverage of drug abuse treatment is provided by private insurance, public programs, and other sources of payment; and (2) the adequacy of such coverage.

Title III: White House Conference on Drug Abuse and Drug Trafficking Control - Directs the President to call a White House Conference on Drug Abuse and Drug Trafficking Control to develop recommendations to prevent drug abuse and make treatment services available to drug abusers and to control the illicit trafficking of controlled substances.

Directs the Conference to review: (1) the impact of recently enacted laws on efforts to control trafficking in controlled substances and to prevent drug abuse and treat drug abusers; (2) the recommendations of the President's Commission on Organized Crime as they relate to drug abuse and control of trafficking in controlled substances; (3) the extent to which specified sanctions have been, or should be, used in encouraging foreign states to comply with their international responsibilities respecting controlled substances; and (4) the circumstances contributing to the initiation of illicit drug usage. Requires the Conference to report its findings to the President and the Congress.

Title IV: Designer Drugs - Amends the Controlled Substances Act and the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to include controlled substance analogs (designer drugs) as a schedule I substance.

Title V: Substance Abuse Among Indians - Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Secretary of the Interior to enter into an agreement to coordinate the efforts of their Departments related to alcohol and drug abuse among Indian juveniles.

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services, through the Director of the Indian Health Services, to develop and implement a program of comprehensive alcohol and substance abuse prevention and treatment services for Indian youths. Requires the Director to report to the Congress on the progress of such program.

Directs the Secretary to utilize existing federally owned structures suitable as residential alcohol and substance abuse treatment centers for Indian youths.

Directs the Secretary to make grants to the Navajo tribe to establish a demonstration program in Gallup, New Mexico, to rehabilitate adult Navajo Indians suffering from alcoholism or alcohol abuse.

Authorizes appropriations.

Title VI: Advisory Commission on the Comprehensive Education of Intercollegiate Athletes - Establishes the Advisory Commission on the Comprehensive Education of Intercollegiate Athletes to investigate and advise the Congress regarding issues related to athletic programs at colleges and universities in the United States, including: (1) the use of drugs by athletes; (2) the impact of television on athletics; and (3) the balance between athletics and academics. Requires the Commission to report its findings to the Congress. Authorizes appropriations.

Title VII: Alkyl Nitrites - States that alkyl nitrites and their isomers shall be treated as a drug for purposes of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

08-14-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 99-792 (Part I)

H.R. 5339 Rep. Obey; 8/5/86

Foreign Assistance and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1987 - *Title I: Multilateral Economic Assistance* - Makes appropriations for FY 1987 for the U.S. contribution to the: (1) International Bank for Reconstruction and Development; (2) International Development Association; (3) Special Facility for Sub-Saharan Africa; (4) International Finance Corporation; (5) Inter-American Development Bank; (6) Asian Development Bank; (7) African Development Fund; and (8) African Development Bank. Limits the callable capital subscriptions of the United States to such development banks.

Makes appropriations for FY 1987 for international organizations and programs. Sets forth the method of allocating such funds.

Title II: Bilateral Economic Assistance - Makes appropriations for FY 1987 for the Agency for International Development for: (1) agriculture, rural development, and nutrition programs, including amounts earmarked for new projects using surplus dairy products and for the Vitamin A Deficiency Program; (2) population programs with a prohibition against funding programs that support coercive abortion or involuntary sterilization; (3) health programs; (4) the Child Survival Fund; (5) education and human resources for development programs; (6) energy and selected development activities, including an amount earmarked for the cooperative projects among the United States, Israel, and developing countries; (7) science and technology programs; (8) the private sector revolving fund, including a limit on obligations during FY 1987; (9) loan allocation programs, including specified repayment deadlines; (10) American schools and hospitals abroad; (11) international disaster assistance; (12) the Sahel development program, including a limit on contributions to such program; (13) payment to the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability Fund; (14) the operating expenses of the Agency for International Development, including a requirement that not less than ten percent of the total FY 1987 development funds shall be available only for activities of economically and socially disadvantaged enterprises, historically black colleges and universities, and private and voluntary organizations which are controlled by black Americans, Hispanics, Native Americans, or economically and socially disadvantaged individuals (including women); (15) the operating expenses of the Office of Inspector General of the Agency for International Development; (16) housing and other credit guaranty programs; and (17) the Economic Support Fund. Prohibits spending any of the development assistance funds appropriated by this Act to provide an amount which would result in the percentage of funds spent for centrally funded, country, or regional programs for areas other than Sub-Saharan Africa exceeding a specified percentage of the total funds designated for such programs in FY 1986. Earmarks a specified amount of development assistance funds for Haiti in order to support a transition to democracy. Prohibits making any development assistance funds available to any U.S. private and voluntary organization which obtains less than 25 percent of its total annual funding for international activities from sources other than the Government.

Limits the use of the Economic Support Fund appropriations, including earmarking specified amounts for: (1) Israel; (2) Egypt; (3) Pakistan; (4) the International Fund for Northern Ireland and Ireland; (5) Jordan; (6) El Salvador for investigations into the murder of U.S. citizens in El Salvador; (7) the Administration of Justice program; and (8) countries receiving international narcotics control assistance. Authorizes the Agency for International Development to obligate additional cash transfers to Egypt as it deems necessary provided such additional cash transfers are made in support of a comprehensive structural economic reform program by Egypt and provided specified notifications are given to the Congress. Expresses the sense of the Congress that the recommended levels of aid for Egypt and Israel are based in great measure on their continued participation in the Camp David Accords and upon the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty. Urges Egypt and Israel to continue to try to restore a full diplomatic relationship and achieve realization of the Camp David Accords. Requires that any appropriations made to El Salvador that are placed in El Salvador's Central Reserve Bank shall be maintained in a separate account and not commingled with any other funds. Requires that all economic support fund assistance made available to countries receiving international narcotics control assistance, to disadvantaged persons in South Africa, and to tied aid credit programs shall be subject to the regular notification procedures of the appropriations committees. Requires any country that receives cash transfer assistance after February 1, 1987, in excess of a specified amount to maintain such funds in a separate account. Requires all local currencies generated with funds provided as a cash transfer to be deposited in a special account.

Makes appropriations for FY 1987 for the: (1) African Development Foundation; (2) Inter-American Foundation; (3) Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC); and (4) Peace Corps. Limits the FY 1987 amounts for OPIC loans and loan guarantees.

Makes appropriations for FY 1987 to the Department of State for: (1) international narcotics control; (2) migration and refugee assistance, with a specified amount earmarked to assist refugees settling in Israel and provided none of the funds are used to aid in the migration to any Western nation of any person not having a security clearance based on reasonable standards to ensure against communist infiltration of the West; (3) the U.S. Emergency Refugee and Migration Assistance Fund; (4) anti-terrorism assistance; and (5) peacekeeping operations, provided not more than half of such funds which are allocated for the United Nations Force in Cyprus may be obligated until the Secretary of State reports to the Congress on how the contributing countries plan to eliminate the deficit of that Force.

Title III: Military Assistance - Makes appropriations for FY 1987 for: (1) military assistance; (2) international military education and training programs; and (3) foreign military credit sales. Earmarks a specified amount of military assistance funds to provide aircraft for narcotic control efforts. Prohibits obligating any of the military assistance funds for law enforcement agencies in El Salvador and Honduras until the Congress receives a specified notification. Limits the amount of military assistance funds that shall be used for overseas military program management. Requires that the congressional appropriations committees shall receive specified reports on El Salvador which are required under the International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1985. Prohibits making any of the military assistance funds available for Haiti except through the regular notification procedures.

Earmarks specified amounts of foreign military sales credits for Israel (with a specified amount earmarked for the Lavi program), Egypt, and Pakistan. Limits the total amount of FY 1987 foreign military sales loans. Prohibits making any of the foreign military sales credit funds available to Guatemala unless the President makes a specified certification to the Congress.

Limits the amount that may be obligated for the Special Defense Acquisition Fund during FY 1987.

Title IV: Export Assistance - Makes appropriations for FY 1987 for the Export-Import Bank to make certain expenditures and certain contracts and commitments. Prohibits the use of such funds to make expenditures, contracts, or commitments for nuclear exports to a country other than a nuclear-weapon State. Sets the maximum amounts for direct loans and loan guarantees by the Export-Import Bank. Limits the amount that the Export-Import Bank may spend for administrative expenses, provided that such spending authority shall not be available after January 1, 1987, unless the Bank adjusts its accounting and financial reporting practices to reflect generally accepted accounting principles and reports its revised statements for FY 1985 to the congressional appropriations committees.

Makes appropriations for FY 1987 for the trade and development program and for the trade credit insurance program.

Title V: General Provisions - Prohibits using any of the funds appropriated in this Act, other than appropriations for international organizations and programs, for certain water or related land resource projects proposed for construction within the United States. Limits the percentage of appropriation items, with specified exceptions, that shall be obligated or reserved during the last month of availability. Prohibits using any of the funds appropriated by this Act or any of the counterpart funds generated by this Act to pay pensions, annuities, retirement pay, or adjusted service compensation to persons serving in the armed forces of a recipient country. Prohibits using certain funds appropriated or made available pursuant to this Act for: (1) making payments on procurement contracts which do not authorize the termination of such contract for the convenience of the United States; or (2) paying any assessments, arrearages, or dues of any member of the United Nations. Prohibits using any of the funds contained in title II of this Act to carry out the transfer of funds to international or multilateral lending organizations.

Sets the maximum amounts of the funds appropriated or made available by this Act that shall be used for official residence expenses, entertainment expenses, and representation allowances of the Agency for International Development. Prohibits using certain funds appropriated or made available pursuant to this Act to finance the export of nuclear equipment, fuel, or technology.

Prohibits using funds appropriated by this Act to: (1) help the government of any country repress the legitimate rights of the population; (2) finance aid or reparations to Angola, Cambodia, Cuba, Iraq, Libya, Vietnam, South Yemen, or Syria; or (3) finance aid to any country whose duly elected head of government is deposed by military coup.

Prohibits obligating funds made available by this Act under an appropriation account to which they were not appropriated without the prior approval of both congressional appropriations committees. Continues the availability of certain AID funds provided the appropriations committees are notified.

Prohibits using funds appropriated by this Act: (1) for publicity or propaganda purposes within the United States not authorized before enactment of this Act; and (2) to furnish assistance to a country which is in default for more than a year in a loan made by the United States pursuant to a program for which funds are appropriated under this Act, except for certain development assistance.

Prohibits appropriations contained in this Act from remaining available after the expiration of the current fiscal year unless expressly provided in this Act.

Prohibits making available any of the funds appropriated or made available pursuant to this Act to any international financial institution whose U.S. representative: (1) cannot upon request obtain the amounts and names of borrowers for all loans of such institution; or (2) cannot upon request obtain any document developed by the management of such institution.

Prohibits using funds appropriated for direct assistance and Export-Import Bank funds and Overseas Private Investment Corporation funds to finance any loan or other assistance for establishing or expanding production of any commodity for export by any country other than the United States if the commodity is likely to be in surplus on world markets and if the assistance will cause substantial injury to U.S. producers of the same, similar, or competing commodity. Provides that such prohibition shall not apply to the Export-Import Bank if the benefits to U.S. industry and employment are likely to outweigh injury to U.S. producers. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the U.S. executive directors of specified international finance institutions to oppose assistance by these institutions for the production of any commodity for export if it is in surplus on world markets and if the assistance will cause substantial injury to U.S. producers of the same, similar, or competing commodity.

Prohibits using specified funds made available under this Act for operations not justified or in excess of the amount justified to the appropriations committees for obligation under any of these specific headings for FY 1986 unless the appropriations committees are notified 15 days in advance, except that such notification requirement shall not apply to the reprogramming of certain funds.

Limits expenditures for consulting services through procurement contracts.

Prohibits using funds appropriated under this Act to lobby for abortion. Prohibits making such funds available for any country that fails to take adequate measures to prevent narcotic drugs or other controlled substances from being sold illegally within the jurisdiction of such country to U.S. Government personnel or from entering the United States unlawfully.

Prohibits any of the international organizations and programs funds from being available for the U.S. proportionate share for any programs for the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), the Southwest African Peoples Organization, Libya, Iran, or, at the discretion of the President, certain communist countries.

Requires the President to report to the Congress annually on the degree of support of each foreign country for U.S. foreign policy. Prohibits making any foreign aid funds available to a country which is engaged in a consistent pattern of opposition to U.S. foreign policy.

Authorizes Israel to use any loan which is or was made available to it under the Arms Export Control Act and for which repayment is or was forgiven before using any other loan made available under such Act.

Prohibits U.S. employees from recognizing or negotiating with the PLO or representatives of the PLO so long as the PLO does not recognize Israel's right to exist, does not accept Security Council Resolutions 242 and 338, and does not renounce the use of terrorism.

Declares that it is U.S. policy that the Economic Support Fund assistance provided to Israel shall not be less than the annual debt repayment from Israel to the United States.

Declares that none of the funds made available in this Act shall be restricted for obligation or disbursement solely as a result of the policies of a multilateral institution.

Prohibits ceilings or earmarks contained in this Act from being applied to funds made available by subsequent Acts unless such subsequent Acts specifically so direct.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of State to submit to specified congressional committees by February 1, 1987, a report on the domestic economic policies of those nations receiving U.S. economic aid.

Prohibits obligating or spending any economic support funds or foreign military sales credit funds for Lebanon except as provided through a specified notification process.

Limits to 50 percent the amount of the funds made available by this Act for each of Jamaica and Peru that shall be obligated unless the President reports to the Congress that these countries are sufficiently responsive to U.S. concerns on drug control and that the added expenditures for each country are in the national interest. Imposes limitations on aid to Bolivia during FY 1987.

Prohibits using funds made available in this Act to make available to El Salvador any helicopters or other aircraft and prohibits issuing licenses for the export of such aircraft to El Salvador unless specified congressional committees are notified at least 15 days before such occurrences.

Prohibits using funds provided in this Act for Guatemala in Guatemala's rural resettlement program, except through regular notification procedures.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the U.S. Executive Directors of the multilateral development banks to: (1) promote a commitment by these institutions to add staff and make other changes to review the environmental effects of projects; (2) promote changes in these banks in their preparation of projects and country programs that will encourage staff and borrower countries to involve environment and public health ministers, to use the resources of available nongovernmental organizations in the preparation of projects and in bank-supported country program planning to allow informed participation by local communities in such projects; (3) promote the commitment of such banks to develop management plans to manage and rehabilitate the four principal biological foundations of developing economics; (4) promote a commitment of these banks to increase the proportion of their lending programs supporting environmentally beneficial projects, resource rehabilitation projects, and appropriate light capital technology projects; (5) promote the establishment within the Economic Development Institute of the World Bank of a component which provides training in environment and natural planning and program development; and (6) raise the issue of the progress of such banks in improving their environmental performance.

Directs the Secretaries of the Treasury and State and the Administrator of AID to coordinate a thorough evaluation of the potential environmental problems and possible solutions associated with specified types of proposed projects. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of State to undertake additional measures to discuss ways of improving the environmental performance of the multilateral development banks. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to report to the appropriations committees on the progress made in implementing certain reforms.

Directs the Administrator of AID to: (1) instruct overseas missions of AID to prepare reports analyzing the effects of proposed multilateral development bank projects in the host country well in advance of approval of the projects; and (2) compile a categorized list of projects likely to affect adversely the environment, natural resources, or indigenous peoples. Requires the U.S. executive directors of the multilateral development banks to seek changes in projects if such report identifies adverse effects of such projects.

Requires the Administrator of AID to appoint a Committee on Health and the Environment to examine opportunities for assisting countries in the proper use of industrial chemicals and processes.

Prohibits making development assistance funds available to: (1) pay for abortions as a method of family planning or to motivate or coerce any person to practice abortions; (2) pay for involuntary sterilization as a method of family planning or to coerce or provide any financial incentive to any person to undergo sterilization; (3) pay for biomedical research which relates to the methods of, or performance of, abortions or involuntary sterilization as a means of family planning; or (4) any country or organization if the use of such funds by such country or organization would violate any of the abortion or involuntary sterilization provisions. Reaffirms the congressional commitment to population, development assistance and to the need for informed voluntary family planning.

Earmarks a specified amount of the development assistance and Economic Support Fund assistance appropriated by this Act for the Afghan people.

Prohibits making any of the funds provided in this Act available for the Sudan if the Sudan is acting in a manner that would endanger the stability of the region or the Camp David peace process.

Requires the President to make available to the Cambodian noncommunist resistance forces a specified amount of the funds appropriated by this Act for military assistance and for the Economic Support Fund.

Prohibits making any of the funds appropriated by this Act available to a private voluntary organization which fails to provide the records necessary for an AID audit.

Withholds a specified amount of military aid from El Salvador until the President reports to the appropriations committees that El Salvador has: (1) substantially concluded all investigations with respect to those responsible for the January 1981 murders of specified U.S. and Salvadoran land reformers; and (2) pursued all legal avenues to bring to trial and obtain a verdict of those responsible for such murders.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that all countries receiving U.S. foreign aid should cooperate in facilitating lasting solutions to refugee situations.

Calls upons the President to: (1) direct AID to work in a global effort to provide enhanced support toward achieving the goal of universal access to childhood immunization by 1990; and (2) appeal to the U.S. private sector to support efforts to reach this goal.

Prohibits making any of the funds appropriated by this Act available for: (1) any costs associated with Ethiopia's forced resettlement program; (2) Sudan or Liberia, except through the regular congressional notification procedures; or (3) Chile, except for international disaster assistance and projects funded through the Inter-American Foundation.

Earmarks certain funds to reimburse the U.S. Public Health Service or the Centers for Disease Control for the full cost of up to an additional 50 Public Health Service employees.

Provides for the funding of earmarks, limitations, and ceilings on foreign aid projects and activities for FY 1987.

Sets forth the method of reallocating funds appropriated by this Act for aid to countries which have not taken adequate steps to halt illicit drug production or trafficking.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the U.S. executive director of the Inter-American Development Bank to develop a coordinated economic development plan for the assistance activities of the Bank for Haiti.

Limits total FY 1987 expenditures for foreign assistance programs or activities to a specified amount. Limits the amount that may be expended before October 1, 1987, pursuant to the discretionary budget authority made available by this Act. Prohibits cuts in specified activities and programs in order to meet such limitations. Requires the President to report to the appropriations committees every 90 days on the implementation of such limitations.

Amends the Bretton Woods Agreements Act to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the U.S. executive directors of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the Inter-American Development Bank, the African Development Bank, and the Asian Development Bank to take certain actions to promote an agreement that would eliminate unfair trade practices as a condition of financial assistance.

08-05-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 99-747

H.R. 5343 Rep. Hughes; 8/6/86

Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the Maurice and the Manumuskin Rivers and the Menantico Creek in New Jersey for potential addition to the national wild and scenic rivers system.

10-06-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
10-06-86	Measure considered in House
10-06-86	Measure passed House, amended
10-10-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

H.R. 5352 Rep. Fascell, et al.; 8/7/86

International Narcotics Control Act of 1986 - Declares that the purpose of this Act is to promote the eventual elimination of narcotics production and trafficking in order that all countries meet their international obligations with respect to narcotics control efforts. Provides that failure of a country to cooperate in pursuing such goal would provide a basis for implementing a specified section of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 relating to suspension of U.S. aid.

Title I: International Narcotics Control Assistance Program - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to increase the FY 1987 authorization for aid for international narcotics control. Authorizes additional funds for FY 1987 for international narcotics control. Permits such additional funds to be appropriated only if the President has submitted to the Congress: (1) a budget request for such funds; and (2) a plan showing how such funds will be used.

Requires that a specified amount of the FY 1987 authorization for military assistance shall be available only to provide aircraft to countries receiving FY 1987 assistance for narcotics control. Requires such aircraft to be used solely for narcotics control eradication and interdiction efforts. Earmarks at least half such aircraft for Latin America. Requires the use of such aircraft to be administered in accordance with the narcotics control program authorities. Requires such aircraft to be made available to foreign countries only on a lease or loan basis.

Requires the Secretary of State to maintain detailed records on the use of such aircraft. Requires such records to be available to the Congress upon request.

Earmarks a specified amount of the FY 1987 international military education and training funds for education and training in the operation and maintenance of aircraft used in narcotics control interdiction and eradication efforts. Requires such assistance to be coordinated with the narcotics control assistance.

Earmarks a specified amount of the FY 1987 international narcotics control assistance for research on and development of safe and effective herbicides for use in the aerial eradication of coca.

Requires the Comptroller General to investigate and report to the Congress on the effectiveness of the international narcotics control program.

Title II: Improving Law Enforcement and Other Narcotics Control Activities Abroad - Requires the President's annual report to the Congress on the international strategy to prevent cultivation and trafficking in narcotics to include a discussion of the extent to which each source country has cooperated with U.S. narcotics control efforts through the extradition or prosecution of drug traffickers and a description of the status of negotiations with each such country to negotiate an updated extradition treaty.

Commends the decision of the Secretary of State to issue diplomatic passports to officials and employees of the Drug Enforcement Administration. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress before changing such policy.

Exempts from the prohibition on participation by U.S. officers or employees in direct police narcotics arrests in a foreign country those U.S. employees in certain foreign countries designated by the Secretary of State. Prohibits U.S. officers or employees in such a country from directly effecting an arrest in that country as part of a foreign police action with respect to narcotics control. Permits the U.S. officer or employee in such a country to assist foreign officers who are effecting an arrest.

Permits U.S. officers or employees in any country to take direct action to protect life or safety if exigent circumstances arise which are unanticipated and pose an immediate threat to U.S. officers or employees, officers or employees of a foreign government, or members of the public.

Requires the executive branch to establish expeditiously the information sharing system that will list all drug arrests of foreign nationals in the United States as required by the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1986 and 1987. Requires the executive branch to report to the Congress when that system has been established.

Urges the President to require that greater priority be given to the collection and sharing of information concerning narcotics related activities abroad. Requires the President to direct that an updated threat assessment of narcotics trafficking from Africa be prepared.

Requires the President to take concrete steps to improve the capability of the executive branch to: (1) collect information on the links between narcotics traffickers and acts of terrorism abroad; and (2) develop the means to respond to the threat which those links pose. Requires the President to report to the Congress on such steps.

Requires a specified amount of the FY 1987 administration of justice program authorization to be used to provide to Colombia or other countries in the region such assistance as requested to protect judicial or other officials who are targets of narcoterrorist attacks.

Urges the Secretary of State to increase efforts to negotiate with relevant countries procedures for the interdiction of vessels suspected of carrying illicit narcotics. Requires the President to take appropriate actions, including denial of access to U.S. ports to vessels registered to a country, if such country refuses to negotiate interdiction procedures. Requires the Secretary of State to submit a semiannual report to the Congress identifying countries that failed to negotiate interdiction procedures.

Authorizes the use of Department of Defense personnel by foreign law enforcement officials in emergencies in order to enforce specified customs and drug laws and the Immigration and Nationality Act. Provides that the Secretary of Defense, the Attorney General, and the Secretary of State shall determine jointly whether an emergency exists.

Title III: Development and Narcotics Production and Trafficking - Requires the annual report on foreign aid programs to contain a detailed description of the development programs (other than the narcotics control program) dealing with illicit narcotics production and an assessment of the effectiveness of those programs in reducing illicit narcotics production.

Title IV: Drug Education Program Abroad - Authorizes additional funds for the U.S. Information Agency for FY 1987 which shall be available only for increasing drug education programs abroad.

Authorizes additional funds for development assistance programs for FY 1987 which shall be used for increasing awareness of the effects of production and trafficking of illicit narcotics on source and transit countries.

Requires the Director of the U.S. Information Agency and the Administrator of the Agency for International Development to include in their annual reports to the Congress a description of the drug education programs carried out by their respective agencies.

Title V: United Nations Activities Relating to Drug Narcotics Control - Declares congressional support for the United Nations General Assembly decision to convene in 1987 an International Conference on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking. Calls upon the President to appoint the head of the U.S. delegation well in advance of the conference and ensure that necessary resources are available for U.S. preparation and participation. Requires the President to report to the Congress by April 30, 1987, on the status of U.S. preparations for the conference.

Urges the United Nation Commission on Narcotic Drugs to complete work as soon as possible on a new draft convention against illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances. Calls for more effective implementation of existing conventions relating to narcotics.

Title VI: Provisions Relating to Specific Countries - Requires a specified amount of the narcotics control assistance for Mexico for FY 1987 to be withheld until the President reports to the Congress that Mexico has investigated the 1985 murders of a Drug Enforcement Administration agent and his pilot and has brought to trial and is effectively prosecuting those responsible for those murders. Requires the Secretary of State to submit monthly reports to the Congress on the illicit drug eradication program in Mexico.

Declares that the President should direct the Secretary of State to start negotiations with Mexico to create a Mexico-United States Intergovernmental Commission on Narcotics and Psychotropic Drug Abuse and Control. Requires the Secretary of State to report to the Congress, within 90 days of enactment of this Act, on the progress in establishing such a commission.

Urges Pakistan to adopt and implement a comprehensive narcotics control program. Requires the Secretary of State to report to the Congress within 60 days of enactment of this Act on the adoption and implementation of such a plan by Pakistan.

Calls upon the President to instruct the U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations to request that the problem of illicit drug production in Iran, Afghanistan, and Laos be raised at the International Conference on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking.

08-15-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, H. Rept. 99-798

H.R. 5353 Rep. Young, D.; 8/7/86

Haida Land Exchange Act of 1986 - Offers to exchange the United States' interest in the surface estate of the Haida Traditional Use Sites, Alaska, for Haida Corporation's interest in Goat Island, South Pass Islands, and other specified lands. Includes a cash payment to Haida. Offers Haida $3,000 per acre for up to 1,000 acres of the Haida Exchange Lands. Grants Haida Corporation one year within which to accept such offer.

Offers to exchange the United States' interest in lands of equivalent value for Sealaska's interest in Goat Island, South Pass Islands, and other specified lands. Grants Sealaska the subsurface estate of the Haida Traditional Use Sites, Alaska, in exchange for an equal acreage of subsurface estate in the Haida Exchange Lands. Grants Sealaska 180 days in which to accept the U.S. offer.

Requires Haida Corporation to accept its exchange offer before an acceptance by Sealaska would be considered effective.

Includes Goat Island and South Pass Islands in the Tongass National Forest, Alaska, should such lands be exchanged. Requires that such lands be managed primarily for conservation purposes.

Treats lands conveyed to Haida Corporation or Sealaska pursuant to this Act as lands conveyed pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. Withdraws from all forms of entry for 18 months the U.S. lands offered for conveyance.

States that payments to the Haida Corporation under this Act shall be defrayed from timber and resource receipts from National Forest System lands.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to withdraw from all forms of entry Federal lands in Alaska outside any conservation system unit for selection by Haida Corporation. Entitles Haida Corporation to select from such lands in accordance with its selection rights for up to one year. Conveys the surface estate in selected lands to Haida Corporation and the subsurface estate in such lands to Sealaska. Terminates all such withdrawals two years after the last withdrawal is made.

Authorizes appropriations for preliminary work related to the establishment of an Information and Education Center about the resources of Alaska. Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to report to the Congress within one year on a development plan for such Center.

09-30-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99 930
09-30-86 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-30-86 Measure considered in House
09-30-86 Measure passed House, amended

H.R. 5362 *See* Public Law 99-492

H.R. 5363 *See* Public Law 99-656

H.R. 5369 Rep. Lent, et al.; 8/8/86

Asbestos Information Act of 1986 - Requires manufacturers and sellers of asbestos or asbestos-containing materials used in buildings to submit formulas and other pertinent information to the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency for publication.

Requires building owners to preserve representative asbestos-containing material and inspect a building for type of material and year of building construction before seeking relief from asbestos hazards. Requires the inclusion of sample analysis results, if any, in relief actions.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce through the National Bureau of Standards, to develop protocols for asbestos sampling and a laboratory accreditation program.

09-23-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce, H. Rept. 99-863
09-23-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-23-86	Measure considered in House
09-23-86	Measure passed House, roll call #401 (390-4)
09-24-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works

H.R. 5371 *See* Public Law 99-400

H.R. 5378 Rep. Hawkins, et al.; 8/11/86

Title I: Drug Abuse Education and Prevention Programs - Drug Abuse Education and Prevention Act of 1986 - Directs the Secretary of Education (the Secretary) to establish Federal programs of drug (including alcohol) abuse education and prevention in elementary and secondary schools and in institutions of higher education.

Establishes a National Advisory Council on Drug Abuse Education and Prevention to focus national attention on drug-related problems, support and publicize programs of drug abuse education and prevention, and advise the Secretary on programs under this title.

Reserves specified portions of funds to carry out this title for: (1) payments to certain U.S. territories and possessions; (2) programs for Indian children; (3) national programs; and (4) programs with institutions of higher education. Allots the remainder among States on the basis of school-age population.

Part A: State and Local Programs to Improve Drug Abuse Education and Prevention - Directs Governors to reserve specified portions of the State allotment for State program activities and for programs for dropouts and for after-school and vacation periods. Directs the State educational agency, from the remainder, to make grants to local educational agencies, intermediate educational agencies, and consortia.

Subpart 1: State Programs of Drug Abuse Education and Prevention - Allows State program funds to be used for: (1) model curricula materials; (2) demonstration projects; (3) inservice and preservice training; (4) technical assistance; (5) other drug abuse education and prevention programs; and (6) limited State administrative expenses.

Sets forth State application requirements.

Directs Governors to make grants and enter into contracts with community-based organizations of demonstrated performance for drug abuse education and prevention programs for school dropouts and for school-age children after school hours and during the summer vacation and other periods of nonattendance.

Subpart 2: Local Programs of Drug Abuse Education and Prevention - Allows local and intermediate educational agencies or consortia to use program funds for: (1) curricula; (2) counseling; (3) treatment referral; (4) inservice and preservice training; (5) school-based programs of prevention and early intervention; (6) family education programs; (7) other programs of drug abuse education and prevention; and (8) limited administrative costs.

Sets forth local application requirements.

Part B: Federal Programs of Drug Abuse Education and Prevention - Directs the Secretary to carry out national programs of drug abuse education and prevention from specified reserved funds.

Directs the Secretary, in conjunction with the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS), to establish a national education and prevention program on drug abuse. Directs the Secretary to coordinate such program with other appropriate Federal programs. Directs the Secretary to: (1) provide information on drug abuse education and prevention to the Secretary of HHS for dissemination by the clearinghouse for alcohol and drug abuse information; (2) provide technical assistance to State, local, and intermediate educational agencies and consortia on curricula, approaches, and programs; and (3) identify research and development priorities with regard to school-based drug abuse education and prevention, particularly age-appropriate programs focusing on kindergarten through grade four.

Directs the Secretary, in conjunction with the Secretary of HHS, to conduct a study of the nature and effectiveness of existing Federal, State, and local programs of drug abuse education and prevention. Requires a report on such study to be submitted to the President and the appropriate committees of the Congress within one year after the enactment of this Act.

Directs the Secretary, from specified reserved funds, to make grants to or enter into contracts with institutions of higher education for drug abuse education and prevention programs. Directs the Secretary to make such financial assistance available on a competitive basis while ensuring equitable participation of private and public institutions (including community and junior colleges) and equitable geographic participation. Requires that at least half of such funds be used for grants for programs for college students, with the remainder to be used for training grants and curricular development grants.

Directs the Secretary, from specified reserved funds, to make payments and grants and enter into other financial arrangements for Indian programs of drug abuse education and prevention. Provides for such programs: (1) for Indian children in reservation schools; and (2) conducted by Indian tribes, particularly for school dropouts.

Amends the Indian Elementary and Secondary School Assistance Act to provide that grants under such Act may be used for the training of counselors in counseling techniques relevant to the treatment of alcohol and substance abuse.

Amends the Indian Education Act to include clinical psychology among the fields of study for which fellowships for Indian students may be granted. Provides that up to ten percent of such fellowships shall be awarded, on a priority basis, to persons receiving training in guidance counseling with a specialty in the area of alcohol and substance abuse counseling and education.

Amends the Education Amendments of 1978 to require that all schools funded by the Bureau of Indian Affairs should include within their curriculum a program of instruction relating to alcohol and substance abuse prevention and treatment. Sets forth provisions for summer programs included activities relating to the prevention of alcohol and substance abuse.

Part C: General Provisions - Sets forth definitions under this title.

Makes the Secretary of Education responsible for the administration of programs under this title.

Sets forth the Federal share of programs under this title.

Sets forth provisions for program participation of children and teachers from nonprofit private schools.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to conduct a study concerning the incidence, severity, and impact of drug abuse at the workplace. Directs such Secretary to investigate the availability and extent of conseling and rehabilitation services and other employer programs of prevention and assistance. Directs such Secretary, within two years after the enactment of this Act, to report on such study to specified congressional committees. Authorizes appropriations for such study .

Authorizes appropriations to carry out this title for FY 1987 through 1989.

Title II: Use of Department of Justice Assets Forfeiture Fund and Customs Forfeiture Fund for Drug Abuse Education - Provides that specified amounts from the Department of Justice Assets Forfeiture Fund and the Customs Forfeiture Fund shall be available for use by the Secretary of Education to carry out drug education under this Act.

Extends through FY 1989 the authorization of appropriations for the Department of Justice Assets Forfeiture Fund.

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to extend through FY 1989 the authorization of appropriations for the Customs Forfeiture Fund.

09-09-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment, H. Rept. 99-808

H.R. 5379 Rep. Bateman; 8/11/86

Delineates the conditions under which the Secretary of Transportation is authorized to grant releases from any restriction contained in a deed whereby the United States conveyed certain property in Newport News and York County, Virginia, to the Peninsula Airport Commission for airport purposes.

09-24-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-24-86	Measure considered in House
09-24-86	Measure passed House
09-26-86	Placed on calendar in Senate
10-09-86	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (See S. 2852 as passed Senate for similar provisions)

H.R. 5389 Rep. Young, D.; 8/11/86

Alaska Military Lands Withdrawal Act - Withdraws for military purposes certain public lands in Alaska in the areas designated as the Fort Wainwright Maneuver Area, the Fort Greeley Maneuver Area, and the Fort Greeley Air Drop Zone.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to: (1) publish in the Federal Register a notice of the legal description of each area withdrawn; and (2) file a map and the legal description of each area withdrawn with the Congress. Makes such maps and legal descriptions available for public inspection at specified sites. Requires the Secretary of Defense to reimburse the Secretary of the Interior for the expense of such activities.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior, during the period of withdrawal, to manage the lands withdrawn.

Includes among uses for which such lands may be managed: grazing, wildlife habitat, control of predatory animals, and the prevention and suppression of brush and range fires resulting from nonmilitary activities. Requires nonmilitary use of the land to be subject to such conditions as may be necessary to permit military use of such lands as authorized by this Act. Permits the Secretary of the Interior to issue easements, rights-of-way, or other authorizations with regard to the use of such lands only with the concurrence of the Secretary of the Army. Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to close such withdrawn lands to the public to the degree required by military operations, public safety, or national security.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior (after consultation with the Secretary of the Army, Federal agencies, and the State of Alaska) to develop a management plan for each area withdrawn within one year after enactment of this Act.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of the Army, and the State of Alaska to develop a fish and wildlife management and conservation agreement for the withdrawn lands within one year after enactment of this Act.

Directs the Secretary of the Army to allow public access to and use of the lands withdrawn for purposes of recreation, hunting, fishing, and trapping to the fullest extent compatible with essential military requirements.

Directs the Secretary of the Army to prevent and suppress fires occurring within and outside of the lands withdrawn as a result of the military use of such lands. Authorizes such Secretary to request assistance for such purpose from the Bureau of Land Management on a reimbursable basis.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of the Army to enter into a memorandum of understanding to implement the management plan for the withdrawn lands. Requires the Secretary of Defense to notify the Secretary of the Interior in the event lands withdrawn by this Act will be used for defense-related purposes not specified in this Act.

Reserves specified amounts of water located on, under, over, or appurtenant to the withdrawn lands for future military use by the Secretary of the Army. Sets forth provisions for acquisition of additional water rights by the Secretary of the Army.

Terminates these public land withdrawals ten years after the enactment of this Act. Prohibits such withdrawals from being extended or renewed by an Act or joint resolution.

Sets forth a procedure for the relinquishment of such lands if the Secretary of Defense concludes that there is no military need for any or all the lands withdrawn. Requires the Secretary of Defense, before such relinquishment, to determine the extent to which such lands are contaminated with explosive, toxic, or other hazardous materials. Sets forth procedures for contaminated lands to be decontaminated. Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to refuse to accept contaminated withdrawn lands for relinquishment if decontamination is economically unfeasible, or the lands would not be open to the operation of some of the public land laws, or if insufficient funds have been appropriated.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to publish in the Federal Register an appropriate withdrawal revocation order, if such Secretary decides to accept jurisdiction of the withdrawn lands which are proposed for relinquishment.

Requires the Secretaries of Defense and the Interior to: (1) send to specified congressional committees and the Governor of Alaska a report on the use of present and potential public land and other land in Alaska for military purposes; and (2) update such report at least every two years.

09-29-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-920 (Part I)
09-30-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-30-86	Measure considered in House
09-30-86	Measure passed House, amended
10-01-86	Placed on calendar in Senate

H.R. 5390 Rep. Anthony, et al.; 8/12/86

Interstate Compact - Grants congressional approval to the Arkansas-Mississippi Great River Bridge Construction Compact, which provides for: (1) construction of a highway bridge connecting the two States; and (2) establishment of a joint interstate authority to assist in such construction.

Reserves the right of the Congress to alter, amend, or repeal this Act.

09-27-86	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. Rept. 99-911
09-29-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-29-86	Measure considered in House
09-29-86	Measure passed House
09-29-86	Measure laid on table in House, S. 1082 passed in lieu

H.R. 5393 Rep. Hughes, et al.; 8/12/86

Drug Enforcement Enhancement Act of 1986 - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 to the Department of Justice for: (1) the Drug Enforcement Administration; (2) assistant U.S. attorneys; and (3) U.S. marshals. Authorizes appropriations for: (1) FY 1987 through 1989 for the construction of Federal penal and correctional institutions; and (2) FY 1987 and 1989 for the Federal Prison System.

Amends the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to establish a grant program for the enforcement of State and local drug laws. Provides that the Federal portion of such programs shall be 50 percent (100 percent if such funds are distributed to Indian tribes which perform law enforcement functions).

Sets forth eligibility and application requirements. Sets forth guidelines for the allocation and distribution of appropriated funds.

Requires the Governor of each participating State to designate a State office to: (1) prepare the grant application; and (2) administer the funds received.

Allows the Administrator of the DEA to make grants to State and local government for the enforcement of State and local drug laws. Sets forth grant application requirements. States that such grants shall not be used for land acquisition or construction projects.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 and 1988.

Permits the use of funds in the Department of Justice Assets Forfeiture Fund for necessary program-related expenses and for equipping any vessels, vehicles, and aircraft available for official use by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Authorizes appropriations for such Fund through FY 1988. Allows $10,000,000 (currently $5,000,000) in fund assets to be carried forward and available for appropriations in the next fiscal year.

09-19-86 Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 99-847

H.R. 5394 Rep. Hughes, et al.; 8/12/86

Narcotics Penalties and Enforcement Act of 1986 - *Title I: Controlled Substances Penalties* - Amends the Controlled Substances Act to modify the threshold quantity and kinds of controlled substances (adding cocaine freebase, controlled substance analogs, and fentanyl analogs) which trigger enhanced penalties. Imposes a mandatory minimum sentence of ten years' imprisonment (20 for subsequent offenses) for violations involving a specified large quantity of such substances. Increases the maximum sentence for such violations to 30 years' imprisonment and a fine of up to $2,000,000 (life imprisonment and a fine of up to $4,000,000 for subsequent violations). Provides for a fine of up to $5,000,000 ($10,000,000 for subsequent violations) for violations involving a person other than an individual (organization). Specifies lesser penalties for smaller quantities of the same substance.

Modifies the penalties for violations involving non-narcotic schedule I or II controlled substances, schedule III, IV, and V controlled substances, and certain other substances (including marihuana).

Increases the fines for certain Controlled Substances Act violations.

Imposes criminal penalties of imprisonment for up to one year and a fine of up to $5,000 (up to two years and $10,000 for subsequent violations) for possession of a controlled substance in a special maritime or territorial jurisdiction of the United States.

Provides increased criminal penalties (a mandatory minimum sentence of 20 years' imprisonment, maximum term of life) for certain Controlled Substances Act violations which result in death or a serious bodily injury.

Amends the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to modify the threshold quantity and kinds of controlled substances which trigger revised enhanced penalties. (Modifies the quantities and kinds of substances to reflect those in the Controlled Substances Act.)

Increases the fines for certain Controlled Substances Import and Export Act violations.

Provides increased criminal penalties (a mandatory minimum sentence of 20 years' imprisonment, maximum term of life) for certain Controlled Substances Import and Export Act violations which result in death or serious bodily injury.

Title II: Controlled Substance Offenses Relating to Children and Schools; Precursor and Essential Chemical Review - Imposes enhanced penalties for the manufacture of a controlled substance in or near an elementary or secondary school. (Current law imposes such enhanced penalties only for the distribution of a controlled substance in or near such schools.)

Imposes increased penalties for employing persons under 18 years of age to manufacture or distribute a controlled substance.

Directs the Attorney General to conduct a study on the need for legislation, regulation, or alternative methods to control the diversion of legitimate precursor and essential chemicals to the illegal production of drugs. Requires the Attorney General to report his findings to the Congress within 90 days of enactment of this Act.

Title III: Controlled Substances Technical Amendments - Grants the Attorney General authority to enter into contracts with State and local law enforcement agencies to provide cooperative controlled substances enforcement.

09-19-86 Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 99-845 (Part I)

H.R. 5395 *See* Public Law 99-384

H.R. 5397 Rep. Lowery, et al.; 8/12/86

Designates the Federal building located on F Street in San Diego, California, commonly known as the Old Federal Courthouse, as the Jacob Weinberger Federal Building.

09-25-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, H. Rept. 99-886
10-06-86 Measure called up by consent calendar in House
10-06-86 Measure considered in House
10-06-86 Measure passed House
10-06-86 Measure laid on table in House, S. 2788 passed in lieu

H.R. 5406 Rep. Jones, W., et al.; 8/12/86

Coast Guard Drug Interdiction and Law Enforcement Act of 1986 - Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Coast Guard: (1) should be given the resources to increase its ability to interdict the illegal transportation of drugs; and (2) is the best qualified Federal agency to carry out drug interdiction on the high seas and U.S. waters.

Amends Federal law to require the Coast Guard to engage in maritime air surveillance or interdiction. Authorizes the Secretary of the Department in which the Coast Guard is operating to make inquiries, inspections, searches and seizures, and arrests: (1) on vessels subject to U.S. jurisdiction on the high seas and U.S. waters; and (2) on aircraft subject to U.S. jurisdiction. Authorizes the Secretary to order such aircraft to land. Sets forth: (1) the duties and authorities of Coast Guard commissioned, warrant, and petty officers in support of such surveillance and interdiction activities; and (2) certain seizure requirements.

Authorizes additional appropriations for the Coast Guard for FY 1987 and 1988 for additional personnel, equipment, and related capital improvements.

Authorizes the Coast Guard to: (1) recruit and train 1,500 additional active duty military personnel; (2) obtain certain equipment and aircraft; and (3) coordinate its activities with State, local, and other government authorities.

10-07-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 99-973 (Part I)
10-07-86 Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary
10-10-86 Committee on the Judiciary discharged in House

H.R. 5407 Rep. Smith, N., et al.; 8/12/86

Grain Quality Improvement Act of 1986 - Amends the United States Grain Standards Act to state that: (1) it is U.S. policy to provide quality grain to domestic and foreign buyers; (2) the primary objective of the Official United States Standards for Grain is to certify grain quality as accurately as possible; and (3) U.S. grain standards shall provide the framework necessary for the markets to establish quality improvement incentives.

Prohibits, as of May 1, 1987, the recombination of dockage or foreign material (including dust) with any grain marketed in or exported from the United States. Stipulates that such prohibitions shall not be construed to bar: (1) the treatment of grain to destroy or prevent injurious fungi and insects; (2) any marketing of dockage or foreign material removed from grain which is marketed separately and uncombined with whole grain, or as part of a processed food for livestock, poultry, or fish; (3) the blending of similar grains to adjust mixture quality; (4) the recombination of broken corn or kernels with grain of the same type; (5) effective for the period ending December 31, 1987, the recombination of dockage or foreign material removed at an export loading facility from grain to be shipped as a cargo under one export inspection certificate; (6) the addition of identification material; and (7) any other addition determined by the Secretary of Agriculture as ensuring U.S. export grain quality.

Authorizes the Secretary, effective through December 31, 1987, to exempt from such prohibitions the last handling of grain in a final domestic sale and shipment when in the public interest.

Directs the Secretary, subject to appropriation of funds, to compensate a producer, grain merchant, grain processor, or grain exporter for loss of value of inventory grain if the person can show that such loss resulted from a grain classification change. States that compensation shall be paid only on the inventory held on the effective date of the classification change.

Directs the Administrator of the Federal Grain Inspection Service to issue a final rulemaking within six months regarding insect infestation of grain.

Directs the Secretary: (1) in consultation with farmers and members of the grain industry, to study the feasibility of adjusting the Commodity Credit Corporation grain premium and discount schedules in order to encourage the delivery, storage, and export of high quality grain; and (2) report to the appropriate congressional committees within 180 days.

Directs the Administrator to: (1) publish and seek public comment on H.R. 5354 (Optimal Grain Grading Act); and (2) report to the Congress by May 1, 1987.

Provides for a Federal Grain Inspection Service and Agricultural Research Service study of the need for an availability of uniform end-use value tests for grain including an ongoing review of such tests that are of economic value to buyers. Directs the Administrator: (1) to the extent practicable, to revise official grain standards accordingly; and (2) to report to the Congress within one year, and annually thereafter.

09-20-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H. Rept. 99-858
09-22-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-22-86	Measure considered in House
09-22-86	Measure passed House, amended
09-23-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

H.R. 5410 Rep. Rostenkowski, et al.; 8/13/86

International Drug Traffic Enforcement Act - *Title I: Amendments to the Tariff Act of 1930 - Subtitle A: Reference to the Tariff Act of 1930* - Provides that amendments contained in this title refer to the Tariff Act of 1930.

Subtitle B: General Provisions - Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to prohibit the importation of drug paraphernalia (except that drug paraphernalia imported for medical or scientific purposes) into the United States. Defines "drug paraphernalia."

Requires the master of a vessel to report the arrival of such vessel at a U.S. port or port within the Virgin Islands to the nearest customs facility if the vessel is: (1) from a foreign port or place; (2) a foreign vessel from a domestic port; or (3) a U.S. vessel carrying bonded merchandise or foreign merchandise for which entry has not been made.

Authorizes vehicles to arrive in the United States only at designated border crossing points. Requires the person in charge of such vehicle, immediately upon its arrival at the crossing point, to report the arrival and present the vehicle and all persons and merchandise on board for inspection to the customs officer at that crossing point.

Requires the pilot of any aircraft arriving in the United States or the Virgin Islands from any foreign airport or place to comply with the advance notification, arrival reporting, and landing requirements as prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury (the Secretary).

Prohibits a vessel or aircraft, after arriving in the United States or the Virgin Islands and prohibits a vehicle after arriving in the United States, from departing from the place of arrival or discharging any passenger or merchandise except in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary.

Imposes penalties for violations of the arrival, reporting, and entry requirements. Increases the fine for unauthorized unloading of passengers.

Requires individuals arriving in the United States other than by vessel, vehicle, or aircraft to: (1) enter only at a border crossing point; and (2) report their arrival and present themselves to the customs facility at that crossing point. Requires individuals arriving in the United States by reported conveyance to remain aboard the conveyance until authorized to depart and report to the customs facility by the appropriate customs officer. Requires individuals arriving in the United States by unreported conveyance to notify customs of their arrival and present their property for customs examination and inspection. Prohibits any person required to report to a customs facility under this paragraph from leaving that facility until authorized by a customs officer. Imposes penalties for violations of such reporting requirements.

Repeals the current penalties for failure to report or file a manifest upon arrival in the United States.

Authorizes the issuance of summonses to produce all relevent records in customs investigations. (Current law limits the types of records that are subject to summons.)

Increases the penalties for filing a false manifest, failing to file a complete manifest, or carrying illegal drugs on board. Repeals the prepenalty procedures in such cases.

Increases the penalties for unlawful unloading and transshipment.

Makes it unlawful for the pilot of any aircraft to transport or for any individual on board any aircraft to possess merchandise knowing or intending that merchandise will be smuggled into the United States.

Prohibits the transfer at sea of prohibited merchandise between a U.S. owned aircraft and a U.S. vessel. Prohibits a transfer at sea between aircraft and vessels, regardless of their nationality, with intent that such merchandise be smuggled into the United States. Imposes penalties, including seizure of the vessel or aircraft, for violations of such anti-smuggling provisions. Sets forth certain acts that, if engaged in within 250 miles of the U.S. territorial seas, shall be: (1) presumed to constitute circumstances indicating intent to smuggle; and (2) deemed prima facie evidence that an aircraft or vessel was used in aiding or facilitating such smuggling.

Changes the procedures for seizure of conveyances used in smuggling. Requires the seizure, forfeiture and sale in accordance with the customs laws of any vessel, vehicle, or aircraft if the person in charge of such conveyance is subject to a penalty for violation of the customs laws. Exempts any conveyance used as a common carrier in the transaction of business as a common carrier from such seizure and forfeiture penalties for customs violations relating to merchandise contained on the person, in passenger baggage or cargo listed accurately on the cargo manifest unless the person in charge of the conveyance participated in, or had knowledge of, the violation or was grossly negligent in preventing or discovering the violation.

Permits a common carrier conveyance to be seized and forfeited if the prohibited merchandise is found to have been: (1) in packages that are not manifested or in packages whose marks do not agree with the manifest; or (2) concealed in or on the conveyance but not in the cargo. Prohibits such seizure and forfeiture if none of the persons in charge of the conveyance nor any other employee responsible for maintaining and insuring the accuracy of the cargo manifest knew or by the exercise of the highest degree of care and diligence could have known that such merchandise was on board.

Authorizes the issuance of search warrants of places suspected of containing: (1) any property which is subject to forfeiture under the customs laws; or (2) any article which is evidence of a customs violation.

Authorizes the seizure and forfeiture of any smuggled merchandise.

Requires that any deposits made in lieu of forfeiture of property seized under customs laws shall be treated in the same manner as the proceeds of sale of a forfeited item. Requires that the expenses of a forfeiture proceeding shall be a priority claim in the same manner as the court costs.

Provides that compensation for informers shall not exceed 25 percent of the net amount recovered. (Current law requires such compensation to equal 25 percent of such amount.) Requires the compensation to be paid out of the net amount recovered before such net amount is deposited in the Treasury or the Customs Forfeiture Fund. Limits to $100,000 the amount to be awarded to any informer who discovers and reports to an appropriate official information concerning a violation or plan to violate any customs law or navigation law.

Declares that an action to recover a pecuniary penalty is considered to have been commenced when the penalty notice is issued.

Authorizes the Secretary to require the production of landing certificates in order to comply with international obligations.

Permits the Secretary to authorize customs officials to exchange information or documents with foreign customs or law enforcement agencies under certain circumstances.

Authorizes the Secretary, when authorized by treaty or executive agreement, to station customs officers in foreign countries in order to examine persons and merchandise before their arrival in the United States. Authorizes the customs officers stationed abroad to exercise such functions and perform such duties as permitted by the treaty, agreement, or law of the host country. Permits the Secretary to require compliance with U.S. customs laws in a foreign country (thereby causing the foreign station to be treated as a port of entry in the United States). Provides that merchandise seized at a foreign station may be transported to the United States for customs proceedings. Authorizes the stationing of foreign customs officers in the United States pursuant to a treaty. Provides certain protections for such foreign customs officials. Imposes penalties for making fraudulent statements to such foreign customs officials.

Grants the Secretary certain investigatory powers in relation to: (1) certain reporting requirements on monetary instruments transactions; or (2) the enforcement of the Bank Secrecy Act.

Authorizes the Commissioner of Customs to establish and conduct commercial entities as commercial covers to support customs investigations. Sets forth provisions governing the nature of such commercial covers, the treatment of funds used to conduct such commercial covers, and the termination of the commercial covers.

Subtitle C: Customs Forfeiture Fund - Extends the authority of the Customs Forfeiture Fund through FY 1991. Authorizes using the Fund to pay: (1) the expenses of investigations related to customs seizures; (2) for equipping for law enforcement functions of any (currently only forfeited) vessel, vehicle, or aircraft available for official use by the Customs Service; and (3) for reimbursing private citizens for the expenses incurred in cooperating with the Customs Service in investigations and undercover law enforcement operations; and (4) publicizing the availability of awards for persons who provide information about customs violations.

Limits the amount authorized to be appropriated from the Fund for each fiscal year to $20,000,000. Requires any amount in the Fund in excess of $20,000,000 at the end of each of FY 1987, 1988, 1989, and 1990 to be deposited in the Treasury. Requires any amount remaining in the Fund at the end of FY 1991 to be deposited in the Treasury. Terminates the Fund at the end of FY 1991.

Title II: Customs Service Authorizations, Miscellaneous Customs Provisions, and Amendments to the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act - Subtitle A: Customs Service Authorizations - Amends the Customs Procedural Reform and Simplification Act of 1978 to authorize appropriations for FY 1987 for the Customs Services for salaries and expenses and for the air interdiction program. Prohibits any of the funds appropriated under such authorization from being used to close any port of entry at which, druing FY 1986: (1) not less than 2,500 merchandise entries were made; and (2) not less than $1,500,000 in customs revenues were assessed.

Subtitle B: Miscellaneous Customs Amendments - Imposes certain reporting requirements on vessels (hovering vessels) that have received merchandise while in the customs waters beyond the territorial sea or while on the high seas.

Requires all recreational vessels to comply with customs requirements for reporting arrival. Makes all passengers on such vessels subject to applicable customs regulations.

Authorizes customs officers who need assistance in making a lawful arrest, search, or seizure and who identify themselves as customs officers to demand the assistance of any person. Imposes a fine for failure to render such assistance without reasonable excuse.

Subtitle C: Amendments to the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act - Amends the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to prohibit any U.S. citizen on board an aircraft or any person on board a U.S. aircraft to manufacture or distribute or possess with intent to manufacture or distribute a controlled substance.

Amends the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to penalize persons who import or export specified amounts (qualifying such persons as major traffickers) of heroin, cocaine, other narcotic drugs, cocaine freebase, controlled substance analogue, PCP, or LSD by imprisonment for not less than ten nor more than 30 years, a fine of not more than $2,0000,000, or both (a fine of not more than $5,000,000 for offenders other than individuals). Makes repeat offenders subject to imprisonment for 20 years to life, a fine of not more than $4,000,000 or both (a fine of not more than $10,000,000 for offenders other than individuals).

Makes persons who import or export specified amounts (qualifying such persons as serious traffickers) of heroin, cocaine, other narcotic drugs, cocaine freebase, controlled substance analogue, PCP, or LSD subject to imprisonment for not less than five and not more than 20 years, a fine of not more than $2,000,000 or both (a fine of $5,000,000 for offenders other than individuals). Makes repeat offenders subject to imprisonment for ten to 40 years, a fine of not more than $4,000,000 or both (a fine of not more than $10,000,000 for offenders other than individuals). Prohibits suspension of sentence, probation, or parole for persons convicted of such offenses. Imposes a special parole term of at least four years in addition to the term of imprisonment for first offenders (at least eight years for repeat offenders).

Increases the fine for importing or exporting controlled substances in schedule I or II to $500,000 ($2,000,000 for offenders other than individuals).

Increases the fine for importing or exporting specified quantities of marihuana, hashish, hashish oil, or controlled substances in schedule III, IV or V to $250,000 ($1,000,000 for offenders other than individuals).

Increases the fine for intentional transshipment and in-transit shipment of controlled substances to $100,000 ($500,000 for offenders other than individuals).

Imposes a mandatory prison term of 20 years to life for persons convicted of certain drug offenses involving the exportation or importation of drugs resulting in death or serious bodily injury.

Title III: Denial of Trade Benefits to Uncooperative Drug Source Nations - Narcotics Control Trade Act - Directs the President to make an annual determination of whether any foreign country: (1) is a source of drugs and other controlled substances that is significantly affecting the United States; and (2) has not cooperated with the United States in preventing such drugs and substances from significantly affecting the United States. Sets forth factors to be considered in making such determination. Requires the President to submit to the Congress an annual list, based on such determination, of countries that are uncooperative drug source nations.

Denies to uncooperative drug source nations preferential tariff treatment. Imposes additional duties on all dutiable products of such country or on all duty-free products of such country or on all duty-free products of such country. Permits the imposition of any combination of the penalties listed in this paragraph.

Requires the President to include in the annual report to the Congress on foreign aid programs a report on the progress each major drug source nation has made in achieving specified objectives limiting the narcotics trade,

Terminates the penalties against a country designated as an uncooperative drug source nation if the President considers that such country has made significant progress and will continue to make progress in changing its narcotics control programs.

08-15-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means, H. Rept. 99-794

H.R. 5415 Rep. Derrick; 8/13/86

Designates the United States Courthouse in Aiken, South Carolina, as the Charles E. Simons, Jr., United States Courthouse.

09-25-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation with amendment, H. Rept. 99-887
10-06-86 Measure called up by consent calendar in House

10-06-86 Measure considered in House
10-06-86 Measure passed House, amended
10-06-86 Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works

H.R. 5420 *See* Public Law 99-627

H.R. 5430 *See* Public Law 99-493

H.R. 5438 Rep. Chappell; 8/14/86

Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 1987 - *Title I: Military Personnel* - Appropriates funds for FY 1987 for military and reserve personnel in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force, and for National Guard personnel in the Army and Air Force.

Title II: Operation and Maintenance - Appropriates funds for FY 1987 for the operation and maintenance of the Army, the Navy, the Marine Corps, the Air Force, and the defense agencies, including their respective reserve components, and the Army and Air National Guards. Appropriates funds for the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, for the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS), claims against the Department of Defense, the Court of Military Appeals, the tenth International Pan American Games, environmental restoration (including transfer of funds), and humanitarian aid for Afghan refugees.

Title III: Procurement - Appropriates and transfers funds for FY 1987 for the procurement by the Army of aircraft, missiles, weapons, tracked combat vehicles, ammunition, and other equipment and materials.

Appropriates and transfers funds for procurement by the Navy of aircraft, weapons, shipbuilding and conversion of vessels, and other equipment and materials. Prohibits the use of funds for naval vessel construction in foreign shipyards.

Appropriates and transfers funds for Marine Corps procurement.

Appropriates and transfers funds for procurement by the Air Force of aircraft, missiles, and other equipment and materials.

Appropriates funds for the National Guard, Reserve, defense agencies' procurement, and for Defense Production Act purchases.

Makes all such appropriations available through FY 1989 unless otherwise specified.

Title IV: Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation - Appropriates funds for FY 1987 for research, development, test, and evaluation by the Army, Navy, Air Force, and defense agencies (permits the merger of appropriations for advanced research). Appropriates funds for the expenses of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Developmental Test and Evaluation and the Director of Operational Test and Evaluation.

Makes all such appropriations available through FY 1988.

Title V: Special Foreign Currency Program - Appropriates funds for FY 1987 for excess payments in foreign currencies for expenses in carrying out the programs of the Department of Defense.

Title VI: Revolving and Management Funds - Appropriates funds for the armed forces and defense stock funds.

Title VII: Chemical Agents and Munitions Destruction, Defense - Appropriates funds for the destruction of the U.S. stockpile of lethal chemical agents and munitions.

Title VIII: Related Agencies - Appropriates funds for the intelligence community staff and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System Fund.

Title IX: General Provisions - Limits the expenditure of appropriations for consulting services to contracts where such expenditures are a matter of public record.

Prohibits the use of appropriations for unauthorized publicity or propaganda.

Authorizes the Secretaries of Defense and of the service departments to procure the services of experts and consultants if advantageous to the national defense. Exempts the Defense Department from the prohibition against employing non-citizens.

Directs the Secretary of Defense and each agency of the Department to assist American small and minority-owned businesses in their participation in defense contracts.

Provides that no part of any appropriation contained in this Act may remain available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year, unless expressly so provided.

Prohibits the use of appropriations for specified practices, including: (1) proficiency flying; and (2) excess household goods shipping and storage.

Prohibits the obligation of more than 20 percent of funds appropriated by this Act during the last two months of the fiscal year, except as specified.

Permits the Department of Defense to accept the use of real property and services from foreign countries in accordance with mutual defense agreements or occupational arrangements or as reciprocal international courtesies. Directs the Secretary to report quarterly to the Congress on the properties and services received.

Prohibits the use of appropriations for the procurement of any food, clothing, specified cloth (including cotton, silk, and wool) or synthetic fabrics, or specialty metals not grown, produced, or processed within the United States, with specified exceptions.

Permits the use of appropriations for uniforms or uniform allowances for civilian employees.

Limits the funds available for legislative liaison activities of the Department.

Earmarks appropriations for the procurement of commercial transportation service from carriers participating in the civil reserve air fleet program.

Authorizes the Secretary, in the national interest and with the approval of the Office of Management and Budget, to transfer and merge specified working capital funds. Directs the Secretary to notify the Congress of all transfers. Limits the cash balances which may be maintained in such funds.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds for: (1) fuel conversion at defense facilities in Europe; (2) the preparation of a request to the Appropriations Committees for reprogramming of funds, except as specified; (3) certain claims for physician or provider reimbursement for medical services provided under the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS); (4) public affairs activities beyond a specified amount; (5) administering funds credited to DOD under provisions of the Arms Export Control Act; (6) Senior ROTC units which have had classes with insufficient enrollment; (7) programs of the Central Intelligence Agency beyond FY 1988, with specified exceptions; and (8) military personnel costs associated with morale, welfare, and recreation activities.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds for the payment of anticipatory possession compensation claims to the Federal Republic of Germany other than claims under the Global Agreement.

Permits the Secretary to contract with collection agencies to recover indebtedness owed to the United States.

Prohibits the use of appropriations for: (1) certain noncompetitive contracts for studies or consulting services, unless certain unique elements are present; (2) nonreimbursed medical care in the United States to foreign military or diplomatic personnel or their dependents; (3) certain second career training programs; (4) the demilitarization of surplus nonautomatic firearms of less than a specified caliber; (5) certain multiyear contracts utilizing economic order quantity procurement or unfunded contingent liabilities in excess of a specified amount; and (6) excessive per diems in lieu of subsistence when an enlisted member is in a travel status.

Prohibits the use of appropriations for: (1) waivers of certain cost recovery under the Arms Export Control Act, unless the Appropriations Committees are given advanced notice; (2) transportation of equipment or material designated as Prepositioned Material Configured in Unit Sets (POMCUS) in Europe in excess of four division sets, except as specified to maintain certain inventories at a fixed percent of established requirements; (3) the transfer of manufacturing equipment and data for military equipment to a foreign country without the prior approval of the Secretary concerned; (4) the transfer of a technical data package or any assistance from any Government-owned and operated defense plant manufacturing large caliber cannons to any foreign government; and (5) unjustified intelligence activity, unless the Appropriations Committees are notified.

Requires the Advanced Technology Bomber program to be funded at a level at least equal to that provided by the conference committee.

Prohibits the use of funds for: (1) the purchase of foreign coal or coke for U.S. defense facilities in Europe when U.S. coal is available; (2) the procurement of manual typewriters from Warsaw Pact countries; (3) more than 37 Executive Schedule positions in the Department; (4) converting certain military technician positions to nonmilitary positions in support of the reserves and the guards; and (5) imposing a civilian personnel ceiling on industrially funded activities of the Department.

Eliminates during FY 1987 the requirement that the Congress must authorize by law the end-strengths for civilian personnel in DOD. Prohibits setting any end-strenth limitations for such personnel during FY 1987. Requires FY 1988 defense budget requests to reflect such changes.

Permits the transfer and merger of funds for increased pay costs for research, development, test, and evaluation.

Prohibits the use of CIA, DOD, or any intelligence agency funds for aid to the Nicaraguan democratic resistance unless in accordance with the Intelligence Authorization Act.

Authorizes additional transfers of funds from working capital funds to the Operation and Maintenance appropriations contained in this Act.

Prohibits the use of funds for: (1) leasing Department aircraft or vehicles to non-Federal agencies when commercial alternatives are available; (2) congressional lobbying; (3) certain multiyear leasing or chartering of vessels with excessive termination liabilities; (4) selling or leasing any land which is part of Fort DeRussy, Honolulu, Hawaii; (5) the operation of more than 247 commissaries in the contiguous United States; (6) procuring certain foreign-manufactured aircraft ejection seats; (7) unemployment benefits over a specified amount; (8) the pay of certain nonmilitary Army Reserve technicians; (9) the transfer of the Department of Defense Dependents Schools to the Department of Education; and (10) purchasing dogs or cats to study the medical treatment of wounds.

Prohibits the use of funds for the full-scale engineering development of any major acquisition program until the Secretary certifies to the Appropriations Committees that two or more production sources are not necessary or provides a plan for the development of two or more sources.

Prohibits the expenditure of funds for the floating storage of petroleum in non-U.S. vessels.

Earmarks funds for the Civil Air Patrol.

Permits the use of funds for removing feral burros and horses.

Permits a limited transfer of funds for health care delivery demonstration projects upon notification of the Congress by the Secretary of such transfer.

Prohibits the use of funds to compensate certain foreign selling costs.

Permits the obligation of funds for humanitarian and civic assistance costs incident to authorized operations of the armed forces.

Authorizes the Secretaries of the Army and the Air Force to retain in active status certain officers who need such status in order to maintain employment as a National Guard or Reserve technician.

Prohibits the use of appropriations for procurement of weapons systems for side-by-side testing of such systems with NATO countries without prior notification to the Appropriations Committees.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the Secretary should award defense contracts in FY 1987 to the extent possible to contractors who agree to carry out such contracts in labor surplus areas; and (2) competition should be increased in providing for our national defense.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated by this Act to pay a dislocation allowance in excess of one month's basic allowance for quarters.

Prohibits the use of funds for contracting out activities performed by the Defense Personnel Support Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, unless the Appropriations Committees receive the results of a cost analysis of such action.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated by this Act: (1) to make contributions to the Department of Defense Benefits Fund for educational assistance for a member of the armed services who receives an enlistment bonus; or (2) for integration of a nuclear warhead into the Joint Tactical Missile System.

Authorizes the Department of the Air Force and the Defense Logistics Agency to test a flat rate per diem system for military and civilian travel allowances, under certain conditions.

Directs DOD to conduct a pilot test project of providing home health care to certain military dependents.

Limits the amount that DOD may spend during FY 1987 for permanent change of station moves.

Limits the availability of appropriations for educational costs for off-duty training of military personnel to specified percentages of such costs.

Provides that the rate of basic allowance for quarters for certain members of the uniformed services shall not be less than the rate that was in effect on December 31, 1984.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds for conversion to contractor performance of an activity or function of DOD that is currently performed by more than ten DOD civilian employees until a cost analysis is completed on such and certified to the Appropriations Committees.

Permits transfers of funds from one appropriation account to another for the lease or purchase of automatic data processing equipment if the Secretary reports such transfer to the Appropriations Committees within a specified time.

Makes appropriations available to exchange or furnish mapping, charting, or geodetic data, supplies, or services to a foreign country pursuant to an agreement for the exchange of such services.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds for: (1) the procurement of C-12 aircraft, unless competitive procedures are used; and (2) procurement of 120mm mortars or ammunition for such mortars if manufactured outside the United States.

Permits the use of DOD funds at sites formerly used by DOD for removal of unsafe buildings or debris, under certain conditions.

Limits the amount of operation and maintenance funds that may be used for travel and transportation of the dependent children of military personnel stationed overseas.

Prohibits the use of Navy funds for a contract for the overhaul, repair, or maintenance of any naval vessel on the West Coast which includes charges for interport differential as an evaluation factor for award.

Prohibits the use of funds made available by this Act to alter the command structure for military forces in Alaska.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds to carry out a program to paint a naval vessel with a certain type of paint until the Environmental Protection Agency certifies that the paint does not pose an unnacceptable hazard to the marine environment.

Prohibits the exclusive earmarking of Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI) appropriations for contracts with non-U.S. contractors, subcontractors, vendors, or consortia prior to source selection in order to meet a specific allocation of funds to an allied nation. Expresses the sense of the Congress that, whenever possible, SDI contracts should be awarded to U.S. contractors, subcontractors, and vendors unless such awards would degrade the likely results obtained from such contracts and provided allied nations are encouraged to competitively participate in SDI research.

Exempts the funds appropriated or made available by this or other Acts from certain obligational limitations set forth in the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1987.

Permits the Secretary to procure ammunition containing a depleted uranium penetrator component, if specified conditions are met.

Provides additional funding for DOD/VA Cooperative Research.

Makes funds available to the Defense Logistics Agency for the agency's productivity-based incentive awards programs for civilian employees.

Permits the transfer of certain unobligated FY 1983 DOD funds to the Foreign Currency Fluctuations, Defense account, under specified conditions.

Prohibits the use of Army appropriations for depot maintenance of equipment unless the civilian personnel strengths at Army depots performing communications-electronics depot maintenance are greater than the strengths assigned those depots on September 30, 1985, with specified exceptions.

Prohibits the use of funds made available by this Act to maintain or protect, after a specified date, more than a specified amount of silver in the National Defense Stockpile.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds to: (1) overhaul the SSBN 617 or SSBN 620 unless a reprogramming request is approved by the Appropriation Committees; (2) pay a variable housing allowance inflation rate in excess of 2.45 percent; (3) pay for contract personnel to perform functions currently performed by DOD employees at the Crane Army Ammunition Activity, Crane, Indiana, or the McAlester Army Ammunition Plant, McAlester, Oklahoma; or (4) acquire major automated information systems which have not successfully completed specified oversight reviews.

Requires the Secretary to transfer a specified amount from the DOD Coastal Defense Augmentation account to the Department of Transportation for the Coast Guard.

Prohibits any DOD vessel homeported in the United States from being overhauled, repaired, or maintained in a foreign shipyard except for unscheduled emergencies.

Requires military pay to be paid on the first day of the month beginning after the month during which the right to such compensation accrues.

Requires the Secretary to pay each month into the DOD Military Retirement Fund an amount based on the amount of pay accrued (currently paid) during that month by members of the armed forces on active duty or in the reserves.

Prohibits the use of DOD funds or of Department of Energy funds during FY 1987 to carry out a nuclear explosion with a yield exceeding one kiloton or a nuclear explosion outside a designated test area, unless the President makes a specified certification to the Congress.

Limits the number of deployed launchers for ICBMs carrying MIRVs, for ICBMs carrying MIRVs and submarine ballistic missiles carrying MIRVs, or for ICBMs carrying MIRVs, submarine ballistic missiles carrying MIRVs and heavy bombers for air-launched cruise missiles capable of a range exceeding 600 kilometers, unless the President certifies to the Congress that the Soviet Union has deployed strategic forces in excess of the numerical sublimits in the SALT II agreement.

Prohibits the Secretary from carrying out a test of the Space Defense System (anti-satellite weapon against an object in space) until the President certifies to the Congress that the Soviet Union has conducted such a test.

Prohibits the use of FY 1986 or 1987 DOD funds before October 1, 1987, for: (1) procurement of binary chemical munitions, including the Bigeye bomb; or (2) the establishment of a production base for such munitions. Requires the Secretary to report by a specified date to the Congress on the military requirements for long-range stand-off chemical weapons. Prohibits the removal of U.S. chemical munitions stored in Europe, unless they are replaced with binary chemical munitions.

Prohibits the use of funds made available by this Act to preclude the obligation or expenditure of funds to seek a second production source for the Copperhead projectile.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds for: (1) the Strategic Defense Initiative during FY 1987, unless funds are authorized and appropriated for such purpose; (2) the procurement of 9mm handguns until the current procurement contract is canceled and the performance specifications changed; and (3) for the implementation or enforcement of a specified Air Force rule.

08-14-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 99-793

H.R. 5440 Rep. de la Garza, E., et al.; 8/15/86

Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act Amendments of 1986 - *Title I: Registration* - Amends the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to provide for public access to health and safety data submitted to support a registration application for a pesticide containing a new active ingredient, or to authorize the initial food use of a pesticide active ingredient. Provides criminal penalties for wrongful disclosure.

Prohibits conditional registrations for additional uses unless in the public interest.

Requires the reregistration of active ingredient pesticides with outstanding data requirements registered before November 1, 1984.

Requires an inert ingredient priority list to be established.

Title II: Information Disclosure - Requires pesticide producers to make health, safety, and environmental information available to the public.

Provides for data disclosure to States.

Title III: Review and Cancellation - Provides for a public administrative review of pesticide safety.

Provides for cancellation of registrations based on false or invalid data.

Title IV: Records and Inspections - Authorizes duly designated Federal and State officials or employees to inspect pesticide facilities.

Title V: Exports - Requires that specified precautionary information be placed on the labels of pesticides intended for export, unless such information is in conflict with the importing country's laws. Revises notification requirements.

Title VI: Certification and Training - Makes it a violation for any person to use any pesticide as a commercial applicator unless such person is a certified commercial applicator or a registered commercial applicator under the direct supervision of a certified commercial applicator.

Provides for the development of training materials and procedures, including standards for trainers and training programs.

Requires pesticide dealers to maintain sales and distribution records.

Title VII: Data Compensation - Requires each registrant of an active ingredient pesticide used only in food, feed, or fiber production to jointly develop, or share in the development costs, of additional data.

Title VIII: General - Subtitle A: Amendments to the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act - Terminates State primary enforcement responsibility for pesticide violations as of January 1, 1989, unless the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) determines that the State has the authority to impose civil and criminal penalties at least equal to those provided for in this Act.

Makes the scientific advisory panel under such Act permanent.

Authorizes any person to obtain judicial review of EPA regulations.

Requires: (1) indemnity reports to the appropriate congressional committees; (2) the Administrator to protect drinking and groundwater from pesticide contamination; and (3) the Administrator to protect the health and safety of pesticide workers.

Authorizes FY 1987 through 1991 appropriations. Obligates specified amounts for research.

Subtitle B: Other Provisions - Sets forth agricultural producers liability provisions.

Requires the Comptroller General to evaluate the activities under this Act and report to the Congress.

Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to provide support for the interregional project number 4 program (IR4 program).

Requires EPA studies and reports to the Congress on the following: (1) pesticide risk rating; (2) nonagricultural pesticides; (3) dioxin residues in human milk; (4) pesticide drift; and (5) naturally occurring agents that act as pesticides.

Title IX: Clarifying and Technical Amendments - Makes technical amendments.

Title X: Effective Date - Sets forth the effective date for the provisions of this Act.

Title XI: Tolerances and International Cooperation - Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to revoking tolerances or exemptions from tolerances established for pesticide chemical residues. Requires the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to provide technical assistance to foreign countries on pesticide regulatory programs and to survey all countries that import pesticides from U.S. exporters or from which the United States imports agricultural commodities.

09-19-86 Text inserted in H.R. 2482 as passed House

H.R. 5445 Rep. Boucher, et al.; 8/15/86

Amends the Federal criminal code to change the name of the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations (RICO) statute to Pattern of Illicit Activity.

Revises the civil action requirements for persons aggrieved by RICO violations. Permits governments as well as persons to bring such an action. Provides for the recovery of treble damages: (1) where a government entity has been injured as a result of such violations; or (2) in the case of any person, if a criminal conviction of the defendant is obtained. Allows a person aggrieved by a RICO violation to recover punitive damages under certain circumstances.

Requires the court to award a prevailing plaintiff a reasonable attorney's fee.

Sets a statute of limitations for such actions of: (1) three years after the cause of action accrues; (2) three years after the conduct causing injury terminates; or (3) two years after the date of the criminal conviction (required for a treble damage cause of action).

10-07-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
10-07-86	Measure considered in House
10-07-86	Measure passed House, amended
10-09-86	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary

H.R. 5446 Rep. Broomfield; 8/15/86

Designates the Federal building and United States Post Office located on West Allegan Street in Lansing, Michigan, as the Charles E. Chamberlain Federal Building and United States Post Office.

09-24-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, H. Rept. 99-878
10-06-86	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
10-06-86	Measure considered in House
10-06-86	Measure passed House
10-06-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works

H.R. 5459 *See* Public Law 99-587

H.R. 5465 Rep. Markey, et al.; 8/15/86

National Appliance Energy Conservation Act of 1986 - Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to add to the list of products covered under the Act: (1) freezers which can be operated by alternating current electricity (with specified exceptions); (2) central air conditioning heat pumps; (3) direct heating equipment; and (4) pool heaters. Deletes from specific coverage humidifiers and dehumidifiers. Excludes from such coverage consumer products designed solely for use in recreational vehicles and other mobile equipment.

Authorizes the Secretary of Energy (the Secretary) to amend Federal energy efficiency test procedures for appliances under specified guidelines.

Prohibits manufacturers from making any representations regarding the energy efficiency of appliances covered by this Act unless such appliances have been tested in accordance with the Federal test procedures, and the manufacturer's representations fairly disclose the results of such testing.

Sets forth specific Federal energy conservation standards for products covered by this Act and manufactured after certain dates. Establishes deadlines by which the Secretary must issue rules regarding such standards. Details the criteria to be applied if such standards are revised.

Revises the information requirements with which manufacturers must comply to provide that the Secretary shall exercise authority in a manner designed to minimize unnecessary burdens on manufacturers of covered products.

Revises the rules under which State regulations are superseded by the Federal regulations for testing and labeling requirements and energy conservation standards.

Permits the waiver of Federal preemption if the Secretary finds that such waiver is needed to meet compelling and unusual local energy conditions. Prescribes procedural guidelines for such a waiver.

Details conditions under which State and local building code requirements regarding energy conservation standards are not superseded by the standards promulgated under this Act.

Permits the commencement of a citizen's suit against the Secretary for failure to comply with a nondiscretionary duty to issue rules according to prescribed schedules. Directs the courts to expedite the disposition of such suits.

Vests jurisdiction in the Federal district courts over actions brought by any adversely affected person to determine whether a State or local government is complying with the requirements of this Act.

Declares that the required submission by the Secretary of an annual report regarding Federal energy efficiency standards does not constitute a defense or justification for a failure by such Secretary to comply with the nondiscretionary duty provided for in this Act.

Directs the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to publish a schedule for issuing a final order in the case of ANR Pipeline Co. Requires such schedule to provide: (1) that such order be issued no later than February 28, 1987; and (2) an opportunity for an oral argument prior to the issuance of such final order. Precludes any FERC order from affecting any stipulation or agreement entered into by the parties in the case.

Directs the FERC to issue in lieu of a specified order requested by the Idaho Power Company, an order that the agreement of October 25, 1984, shall not be found inconsistent with the conditions of existing licenses concerning project property for purposes of the Federal Power Act. States that this Act does not affect any agreement entered into with the State of Idaho or the Idaho Power Co., prior to enactment of this Act, relating to fish and wildlife.

09-19-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 99-850
09-22-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-22-86	Measure considered in House
09-22-86	Measure passed House, amended
09-23-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
09-27-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 99-497
10-15-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-15-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-15-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-15-86	House agreed to Senate amendments
10-20-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-20-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-21-86	Measure presented to President
11-01-86	Pocket veto by President

H.R. 5470 *See* Public Law 99-588

H.R. 5480 *See* Public Law 99-441

H.R. 5484 *See* Public Law 99-570

H.R. 5488 Rep. Howard, et al.; 9/9/86

Disaster Relief Act Amendments of 1986 - Amends the short title of the Disaster Relief Act of 1974 to read the "Major Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act."

Amends such Act to redefine "emergency" to include any instance for which, in the President's determination, Federal assistance is needed to supplement State and local efforts to save lives and protect property.

Repeals provisions of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 concerning economic recovery for disaster areas.

Amends the Disaster Relief Act of 1974 (hereinafter referred to as the Disaster Relief Act) to revise procedures concerning State requests for emergency assistance. Describes the determination to be made by the President concerning the nature of an emergency prior to authorizing emergency assistance under such Act.

Authorizes the President, in any emergency, to: (1) direct any Federal agency to use its resources to save lives and protect property and public health; (2) coordinate Federal agencies with State and local officials in providing emergency assistance; and (3) provide technical and advisory assistance to affected State and local governments in the performance of essential community services in the event of an emergency.

Sets forth the manner by which the President is authorized to provide emergency assistance. Limits funds to a set amount for any single emergency, except when the President determines that continued emergency assistance is immediately required. Requires a report from the President to the Congress when such single-event funds are exceeded.

Redefines "major disaster." Makes other technical and conforming amendments. Requires facilities receiving such emergency assistance to have been covered by adequate and reasonable flood insurance in order to receive full assistance benefits. Provides for the repayment of duplicated insurance benefits.

Amends title III of the Disaster Relief Act to provide for: (1) a declaration that action taken or assistance provided pursuant to such Act that restores facilities substantially as they existed before the disaster shall not be deemed a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the environment within the meaning of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969; (2) actions by the Attorney General against any party whose acts or omissions may have caused or contributed to the events resulting in a presidential declaration of emergency or disaster; (3) audits and investigations by the President, in conjunction with the Comptroller General, to assure compliance with the Disaster Relief Act; and (4) criminal and civil penalties for violations of such Act.

Amends title IV of the Disaster Relief Act to: (1) provide that all requests for a declaration by the President that a major disaster exists shall be made by the Governor of the State affected, who shall provide the President with certain information; (2) provide that in any case where an eligible applicant (or the State) is unable to assume its cost-sharing responsibility, the President is authorized to lend or advance a 25 percent share, such loan to be repaid with interest; (3) allow the President to assist State and local governments in performing essential services, distributing food, medicine, and supplies, and coordinating disaster assistance organizations; and (4) authorize Federal agencies to provide assistance by utilizing resources available under any Act, distributing food, medicine, or supplies, donating equipment and supplies to State and local governments, and performing any emergency work or services essential to save lives and protect and preserve property.

Authorizes the President to make contributions to State or local governments to help repair or replace public facilities which were damaged or destroyed by a major disaster. Limits such contributions to 75 percent of the net eligible cost. Authorizes the President to make the same such contributions to private nonprofit facilities, with the same contribution limit. Prohibits such contributions from being made unless the entity affected agrees that such facility shall be repaired in compliance with flood plain management and hazard mitigation criteria required by the President, in conformity with the Coastal Barriers Resources Act and other applicable Federal statutes.

Allows a State to receive a 50-percent-of-repair-cost contribution for facilities damaged in a major disaster in lieu of any other contribution when a State or local government determines that it would be best not to repair or replace such damaged facilities. Limits the Federal share of disaster assistance available for repairs and reconstruction of public facilities and private nonprofit facilities and debris removal to 75 percent of eligible costs.

Revises provisions concerning temporary housing assistance for those displaced by a major disaster or emergency. Authorizes the President to provide such assistance by using Federal departments or agencies. Limits the duration of Federal financial and operational responsibilities for temporary housing assistance to 18 months from the date of the major disaster, unless the President determines that extraordinary circumstances require an extension beyond such period. Authorizes the President to contribute up to 50 percent of the cost of implementing hazard mitigation projects.

Increases the duration of unemployment assistance to individuals unemployed as a result of a major disaster to 52 weeks from the occurrence of the disaster (currently 26 weeks). Directs the President to provide disaster unemployment assistance through agreements with States.

Modifies the requirement that the States repay the advances on matching grants made by the Federal Government for individual and family disaster relief grants by deferring repayment (and the interest accruing thereon) for a maximum period of two years from the date of the major disaster declaration. Increases from $5,000 to $7,500 the maximum aggregate grant amount which an individual or family may receive with respect to any one major disaster.

Repeals disaster relief provisions regarding purchasers of Federal timber.

Removes the Canal Zone from coverage under such Act.

Prohibits a State from being ruled ineligible to receive disaster assistance solely by virtue of an arithmetic formula based on income or population.

09-25-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation with amendment, H. Rept. 99-896
09-30-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-30-86	Measure considered in House
09-30-86	Measure passed House, amended
10-03-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-03-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-03-86	Measure passed Senate, amended

H.R. 5490 Rep. Rodino, et al.; 9/9/86

Amends Federal bankruptcy provisions to require the trustee in a reorganization case to pay until May 15, 1987, health, disability, and life insurance benefits to retired former employees under a program established or maintained by the debtor prior to filing a bankruptcy petition. Provides that this Act shall apply to reorganization cases: (1) in which a plan for reorganization has not been confirmed by the court and in which any such benefit is still being paid on October 2, 1986; and (2) under which an order for relief is entered after such date.

09-29-86	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. Rept. 99-917
09-29-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-29-86	Measure considered in House
09-29-86	Measure passed House
10-01-86	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
10-03-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
10-03-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-03-86	Measure passed Senate, amended

H.R. 5492 Rep. Chappell; 9/10/86

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to release a reversionary interest of the United States in specified land in Putnam County, Florida, in exchange for the State of Florida agreeing to a similar restriction on other land which will be acquired by Florida through exchange with the United States.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to convey U.S. mineral rights in the original, restricted lands. Requires the State of Florida to pay fair market value and administrative costs for the conveyance of such mineral interests.

10-14-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H. Rept. 99-992
10-14-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
10-14-86	Measure considered in House
10-14-86	Measure passed House, amended
10-18-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

H.R. 5495 Rep. Fuqua, et al.; 9/10/86

National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act, 1987 - *Title I: NASA Authorization* - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) for specified activities relating to: (1) research and development; (2) space flight, control and data communications; (3) construction of facilities; and (4) research and program management.

Permits appropriations for research and development and for space flight, control and data communications, to be used: (1) for any items of a capital nature (other than acquisition of land) which may be required at locations other than NASA installations for the performance of research and development contracts; and (2) for grants to nonprofit institutions of higher education, or to nonprofit organizations whose primary purpose is the conduct of scientific research, for purchase or construction of additional research facilities. Requires the Administrator of NASA (the Administrator) to notify specified congressional officers and committees whenever the cost of a facility exceeds a specified amount. Permits funds appropriated for research and development, for space flight, control and data communications, or for construction of facilities to remain available without fiscal year limitation.

Permits appropriations for research and program management to be used for scientific consultations or extraordinary expenses upon the approval of the Administrator.

Limits to not more than $100,000 per project (including collateral equipment) the amount that may be used for construction of new facilities and additions to existing facilities, and for repair, rehabilitation, or modification of facilities, from funds appropriated for research and development, for space flight, control and data communications, and for research and program management. Limits to not more than $500,000 per project (including collateral equipment) the amount that may be used for any of the foregoing for unforeseen programmatic needs, from funds appropriated for research and development and for space flight, control and data communications.

Directs the Administrator to report to specified congressional committees by November 15, 1986, on the reassignment of technical work responsiblities for a permanently manned Space Station.

Permits the funds for construction of any of specified facilities: (1) in the discretion of the Administrator, to be varied upward ten percent; or (2) following a report by the Administrator to specified congressional committees, to be varied upward 25 percent to meet unusual cost variations.

Permits one-half of one percent of the funds appropriated for research and development or for space flight, control and data communications, to be transferred to the appropriation for construction of facilities. Authorizes the expenditure of such transferred funds, together with a specified amount of the funds appropriated for construction of facilities, to construct, expand, or modify laboratories and other installations. Requires the Administrator, 30 days before expending such funds, to notify specified congressional officers and committees of the nature, cost, and necessity of such construction.

Prohibits, until 30 days pass after congressional receipt of a full explanation by the Administrator, the use of funds appropriated pursuant to this Act for any program: (1) deleted by the Congress; (2) in excess of the amount actually authorized for the particular program under provisions for research and development, space flight, control and data communications, and research and program management; or (3) which has not been presented to either of the specified congressional committees.

Directs the President, on the date of submittal of a budget for NASA for FY 1988, to also submit to the Congress budget estimates for the recommended level of program activity and subactivity funding for FY 1989 and 1990 of a permanently manned space station.

Declares that it is the sense of the Congress that it is in the national interest that consideration be given to geographical distribution of Federal research funds whenever feasible, and that NASA should explore ways of doing so.

Prohibits any civil space station authorized under this Act from being used to: (1) carry or place in orbit any nuclear weapon or any other weapon of mass destruction; (2) install any such weapon on any celestial body; or (3) station any such weapon in space in any other manner. Requires that such civil space station be used only for peaceful purposes.

Directs the Administrator to prepare and submit to the Congress by March 31, 1987, a comprehensive acquisition strategy and plan for the continued procurement of space shuttle solid rocket motors. Requires such strategy and plan to address: (1) the decisions made by the Administrator regarding the motor design or designs; (2) alternatives for establishing and maintaining competition in future procurements; and (3) the costs and benefits of each such alternative.

Directs the Administrator to issue requests for proposals for a second source for a redesigned motor and for an upgraded motor, upon completion of the solid rocket motor redesign and the upgraded motor evaluation efforts and the determination of a safe and reasonable flight rate, but before signing or extending any production contract for follow-on solid rocket motors beyond those currently under contract.

Directs the Administrator to determine whether a request to the Congress for second source qualification funding is necessary or desirable in order to permit the second source to compete with the incumbent on a fair and effective basis, consistent with the Competition in Contracting Act.

Directs the Administrator to consider the competitive advantages of the nozzle and the solid rocket motor separately.

Requires the Administrator, before signing or extending any production contract for follow-up solid rocket motors, to notify the Congress of the number of additional solid rocket motors required in order to allow the space shuttle transportation system to operate if a new contractor is not able to provide any of such additional solid rocket motors.

Provides that such requirements shall not be construed to direct the Administrator to select and qualify a second source or upgraded source of production for solid rocket boosters if the proposals are inconsistent with specified requirements.

Finds that NASA should take every action available to it to restore, to its previous standards of excellence, its commitment to quality assurance, reliability, and safety. Directs the Administrator to identify as a separate line item in the budget submitted by the President the number of individuals per NASA facility whose functions relate to quality assurance, reliability, and safety.

Directs the Administrator to: (1) review the findings and recommendations of the National Commission on Space; and (2) submit to specified congressional committees by February 15, 1987, a long-range plan for implementing such findings and recommendations.

Authorizes the Administrator, if the public interest so requires, to award to a domestic firm a contract that, under the use of competitive procedures, would be awarded to a foreign firm, if: (1) the final product of the domestic firm will be completely assembled in the United States; (2) at least 50 percent of the final product will be domestically produced; and (3) the difference between the bids is not more than five percent. Requires the Administrator to make the determination if the public interest so requires: (1) with the concurrence of the U.S. Trade Representative and the Secretaries of State and Commerce; and (2) taking into account U.S. international obligations and trade relations.

Establishes the National Space Council in the Executive Office of the President. Directs the Council to advise the President with respect to the following functions: (1) survey of ongoing civilian space activities; (2) review of long-range goals for civilian space activities; (3) coordination of civilian space activities among civilian agencies and with agencies involved in national security space activities; and (4) interagency cooperation in civilian space activities. Directs the Council to establish a Users' Advisory Group composed of non-Federal representatives of industries and other persons involved in space activities.

Title II: Office of Commercial Space Transportation - Amends the Commercial Space Launch Act to authorize appropriations for FY 1987 to the Secretary of Transportation to carry out such Act (which provides for licensing and liability insurance requirements for commercial space launches).

Title III: Space Transportation Recovery - Expresses the sense of the Congress that the United States must promptly restore its space transportation capabilities without deemphasizing other space programs.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 in amounts necessary to safely return the space shuttle fleet to flight status.

Directs the Administrator to promptly take necessary steps to construct a fourth space shuttle orbiter as a replacement for Challenger. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 of any additional amounts necessary to begin such construction. Directs the Administrator to explore the availability of private funding for such construction, and to accept such funding under specified conditions.

Amends the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958 to authorize the Administrator to accept gifts or donations for the construction of a space shuttle orbiter. Terminates such authority five years after enactment of this Act. Provides that all such gifts and donations which are not needed for such construction shall be used in tribute to the crew of the space shuttle Challenger and in furtherance of the exploration of space. Provides that the Administrator shall select the name of such space shuttle orbiter from suggestions by elementary and secondary school students.

Declares that the space shuttle shall be the primary U.S. launch system for manned missions and missions needing its unique capabilities and shall be available for other missions. Sets forth space shuttle launch priorities to be reflected in a planned flight manifest which the Administrator must submit to the Congress by December 1, 1986.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that a specified shuttle pricing policy remains valid and should be implemented so as to assure reliable access to space for all U.S. space users. Directs the Administrator to include in a specified report a description of how the implementation of the pricing policy will accomplish the objectives of this title.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the United States should utilize the capability of expendable launch vehicles as well as the space shuttle for placing government payloads in orbit.

Directs the Administrator to develop a plan for the purchase, through competitive procurement, of expendable launch vehicle services to launch Government payloads, as aggregated by the Administrator. Requires that such purchased services be provided on a reimbursable basis. Directs the Administrator to report to the Congress on implementation of such requirements by February 15, 1987.

Directs the Administrator, before July 1, 1987, to submit to the Congress a five-year plan setting forth: (1) a schedule for planned reimbursements from the Department of Defense for space shuttle services; and (2) a schedule for provision of such services. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 for payment for reimbursable services provided by NASA to the Department of Defense.

Amends the Commercial Space Launch Act to direct the Secretary of Transportation to encourage and facilitate commercial space launches by the private sector pursuant to authorization and subject to the availability of appropriations, and in consonance with the space policies of the United States as established in public law.

Title IV: Drug Testing - Directs the Administrator to report to the Congress by January 30, 1987, on the Administrator's actions to comply with a specified Executive Order.

Title V: Land Remote-Sensing Commercialization - Land Remote-Sensing Commercialization Act Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Land Remote-Sensing Commercialization Act of 1984 (the Act) to exempt contractors from a requirement to fully reimburse the Federal Government under certain circumstances in the case of research and development agreements.

Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce, following the completion of a contract under provisions for data continuity after the Landsat system, and upon 30 days' advance notice to specified congressional committees, to dispose of any Government assets (other than real property) so as to ensure continuation of the contractor's commercial activity.

Revises provisions concerning the use of experimental data from Federal research and development programs.

Adds provisions relating to the use of non-Federal data from the research and development activities of system operators or marketing entities.

Authorizes system operators to require that unenhanced data not be reproduced or disseminated by a foreign or domestic purchaser.

Title VI: NOAA Authority - Amends Reorganization Plan No. 4 of 1970 to provide for the position of Chief Scientist of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) (replaces the position of the Associate Administrator of NOAA).

Authorizes appropriations to the Department of Commerce to enable the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to carry out its duties in the areas of: (1) public warning and forecast service (with a specified amount for the Next Generation Weather Radar program); (2) atmospheric and hydrological research; (3) satellite services; (4) satellite systems; and (5) data and information services.

09-16-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology with amendment, H. Rept. 99-829
09-24-86	Measure called up by special rule in House
09-24-86	Measure considered in House
09-25-86	Measure considered in House
09-25-86	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #414 (407-8)
09-30-86	Placed on calendar in Senate
10-10-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-10-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-10-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-15-86	House agreed to Senate amendment with an amendment
10-18-86	Senate agreed to House amendment to Senate amendment with an amendment
10-18-86	House agreed to Senate amendments to House amendment to Senate amendment
10-29-86	Measure enrolled in House
11-04-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-05-86	Measure presented to President
11-14-86	Pocket veto by President

H.R. 5496 *See* Public Law 99-555

H.R. 5501 Rep. Florio, et al.; 9/11/86

Railroad Unemployment Insurance Solvency and Benefit Increase Act of 1986 - *Title I: Financing Provisions* - Amends the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act to redefine compensation to provide that in computing the compensation paid to any employee, no part of any month's compensation in excess of the monthly compensation base shall be recognized. Establishes a formula for such monthly compensation base.

Directs the Railroad Retirement Board (the Board) to: (1) compute the monthly compensation base according to certain guidelines; (2) compute the maximum daily benefit rate applicable to days of unemployment and sickness; and (3) publish notice of such computation in the Federal Register. Revises the guidelines for employers' contributions. Requires the Board to maintain an individual employer record for each employer, and the records necessary to determine pooled charges and pooled credits, as well as unallocated balances for the system. Provides for the combining of joint individual employer records upon the employers' request in the event of a merger, consolidation, unification, or reorganization. Establishes a 12 percent employer contribution limit, or nine percent when a surtax is in effect. Revises the guidelines for employee representatives' contributions to require that such a representative pay a contribution relating to so much of the compensation paid for representation services as is not in excess of a specified monthly compensation base. Extends certain remedies to an employer or employee representative who contests the contribution rate made applicable to him or her by the Board.

Establishes deadlines by which the Board shall proclaim certain account balances, pooled ratios and surcharge rates. Requires the Board to publish notice of such proclamations in the Federal Register.

Increases from 0.5 to 0.65 the percentage of employer and employee contributions which must be credited to the railroad unemployment insurance administration fund.

Requires the Board to: (1) notify the base year employer when an employee files a claim for benefits; (2) afford such employer opportunity to respond before making an initial determination on such claim; and (3) notify such employer when the Board initially makes a determination to make benefit payments under a claim. Prescribes guidelines for administrative and judicial review of Board determinations to make payments under a claim.

Title II: Benefit and Other Adjustments - Increases the waiting period for unemployment and sickness benefits from four to nine days during the first registration period within a benefit year in which the employee has more than four days of unemployment and for each day of unemployment in excess of four during any other benefit period in the same benefit year. Excludes nine days of sickness in the first registration period during a benefit year and four days of sickness in any other registration period when computing sickness benefits.

Amends the daily unemployment or sickness benefit rates to prohibit daily benefits from exceeding: (1) $25.00 until January 1, 1987; and (2) $30,00 for registration periods beginning after December 31, 1986, but before July 1, 1987.

Requires the Board to compute a maximum daily rate that shall be a minimum of $30.00.

Redefines "qualified employee" to mean an employee who received compensation with respect to each of not less than six months in the base year, if such compensation will not have been less than five times the monthly compensation base.

Increases from $10.00 to $15.00 the maximum permitted subsidiary remuneration.

Title III: Retirement Act Amendments - Declares that, for purposes of computing years of service to determine individual annuity benefits, severance or separation payments received between January 1, 1985, and January 1, 1988, shall not cause an individual to be deemed unemployed under the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974. Eliminates as a disqualifier for annuity benefits any compensated service rendered after receipt of annuity benefits to the annuitant's last employer. Repeals the requirement that an annuitant relinquish all rights to return to the service of the person by whom the annuitant was last employed in order to qualify for annuity benefits.

Increases the earnings limit for disability annuitants from $200 a month to $400 a month (and from $2,400 a year to $4,800 a year).

Redefines "war service period" to provide that the period June 15, 1948, to December 15, 1950, shall be deemed a war service period with respect to persons who returned to railroad employment without an intervening employment following military service.

09-30-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 99-931 (Part I)

H.R. 5506 *See* Public Law 99-451

H.R. 5508 Rep. Flippo; 9/12/86

Sipsey Wild and Scenic River and Sipsey Wilderness Addition Act of 1986 - *Title I: Wild and Scenic River* - Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate Sipsey Fork, West Fork, Alabama, as a component of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System. Authorizes appropriations.

Title II: Wilderness Designation - Expands the Sipsey Wilderness in the William B. Bankhead National Forest, Alabama.

Provides that the RARE II (second roadless area review and evaluation) final environmental statement (dated January 1979) with respect to national forest system lands in Alabama shall not be subject to judicial review. Releases national forest system lands in Alabama which were reviewed in the RARE II program from further review by the Department of Agriculture, pending the revision of initial national forest management plans. Releases lands in Alabama reviewed in the RARE II program and not designated as wilderness from management as wilderness areas. Prohibits the Department of Agriculture from conducting any further statewide roadless area review and evaluation of national forest system lands in Alabama without express congressional authorization. States that the provisions above shall also apply to national forest system roadless lands in Alabama which are less than 5,000 acres in size.

09-26-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-899 (Part 1)
09-29-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-29-86	Measure considered in House
09-29-86	Measure passed House, amended
10-01-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

H.R. 5520 Rep. Williams, et al.; 9/16/86

Education of the Handicapped Act Amendments of 1986 - *Title I: Handicapped Infants and Toddlers* - Amends the Education of the Handicapped Act (the Act) to add a new part H, Handicapped Infants and Toddlers. Establishes a program to address the needs of handicapped infants and toddlers (from birth to age two inclusive) and their families.

Defines "handicapped infants and toddlers" and "early intervention services."

Directs the Secretary of Education (the Secretary) to make grants to States for development of statewide, comprehensive, coordinated, multidisciplinary, interagency systems to provide early intervention services for handicapped infants and toddlers and their families.

Requires a State, to be eligible for such a grant, to establish a State Interagency Coordinating Council which meets specified requirements.

Sets forth other requirements for continuing eligibility for such grants.

Sets forth the minimum components required for a statewide system.

Requires that each handicapped infant or toddler and their family receive: (1) a multidisciplinary assessment of unique needs and the identification of services appropriate to meet such needs; and (2) a written individualized family service plan developed by a multidisciplinary team, including the parent or guardian.

Sets forth State application requirements.

Allows States to also use grant funds for: (1) direct services for handicapped infants and toddlers that are not otherwise provided by other sources; and (2) expansion and improvement of services that are otherwise available.

Sets forth procedural safeguards required to be included in a statewide system.

Prohibits funds under part H from being used to satisfy a financial commitment for services which would have been paid for from another source but for the enactment of part H, except that to prevent delay in the receipt of appropriate early intervention services such funds may be used to pay the provider of services pending reimbursement from the agency with ultimate responsibility. Prohibits the State from construing part H as permitting reducing assistance or altering eligibility under Social Security Act provisions relating to maternal and child health or medicaid for handicapped infants and toddlers.

Sets forth requirements for State Interagency Coordinating Councils.

Sets forth provisions relating to Federal administration of part H.

Sets forth provisions for per capita allocation of grant funds, including reservations of funds for specified U.S. territories and possessions and Department of Interior Indian schools.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out part H for FY 1987 through 1991.

Directs the Secretary and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a joint study of Federal funding sources and services for early intervention programs currently available and to act jointly to facilitate interagency coordination of Federal resources for such programs and to ensure that funding available for handicapped infants, toddlers, children, and youth from Federal programs other than those under the Act is not being withdrawn or reduced. Requires the Secretaries, within 18 months after the enactment of this Act, to submit a joint report to the Congress.

Title II: Handicapped Children Aged 3 to 5 - Amends the Act to replace the incentive grant program with a pre-school grant program.

Establishes maximum levels of assistance which a State may receive under the pre-school grant program.

Sets forth provisions for apportionment of funds between the State educational agency and local educational agencies.

Sets forth acceptable uses of pre-school grant funds.

Sets forth circumstances under which a State may count handicapped children aged three through five for purposes of receiving basic State grant funds.

Conditions eligibility for specified grants which relate exclusively to programs, projects, and activities pertaining to children aged three through five upon the State's eligibility to receive a pre-school grant.

Provides that certain provisions placing ultimate responsibility on the State educational agency for ensuring compliance with specified requirements should not be construed as limiting the responsibility of agencies other than educational agencies for providing or paying some or all of the costs of a free appropriate public education to be provided to handicapped children.

Revises requirements that certain Federal funds supplement and not supplant other funds.

Requires States to set forth policies and procedures for developing and implementing interagency agreements between the State educational agency and other appropriate State and local agencies.

Provides that the Act shall not be construed to permit a State to reduce medical and other assistance under Social Security Act provisions for maternal and child health and medicaid with respect to the provision of a free appropriate public education for handicapped children.

Title III: Discretionary Programs - Amends the Act to permit regional resource centers to provide assistance with respect to early intervention services for handicapped infants and toddlers and their families.

Requires that regional resource center services be consistent with the priority needs identified by the States served and with the Secretary's findings in monitoring reports.

Includes among center functions information and training for submitting applications for grants, contracts, and cooperative agreements under specified provisions of the Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to establish one coordinating technical assistance center focusing on national priorities to assist the regional resource centers in the delivery of technical assistance.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants or enter into contracts or cooperative agreements for the development and operation of extended school year demonstration programs for severely handicapped children and youth, including deaf-blind children and youth.

Specifies that funds for early education of handicapped children may be used for pre-school and early intervention demonstration and outreach programs, as well as experimental programs.

Directs the Secretary to arrange for the establishment of a technical assistance development system to assist entities operating experimental, demonstration, and outreach programs and to assist State agencies to expand and improve services for handicapped children.

Directs the Secretary to arrange for the establishment of early childhood research institutes to generate and disseminate new information on preschool and early intervention for handicapped children and their families.

Revises provisions for research, innovation, training, and dissemination activities to focus on funding such programs for severely handicapped children.

Revises provisions for postsecondary education programs to require program operators to coordinate with and disseminate information about their activities to the clearinghouse on postsecondary programs.

Specifies that secondary and transitional services programs can also serve handicapped youth who recently left school. Adds to the list of authorized projects specifically designed physical education and therapeutic recreation programs to increase the potential of handicapped youths for community participation.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants or contracts or cooperative agreements for the development or demonstration of new or improved methods, approaches, or techniques to contribute to the adjustment and education of handicapped children and youth and the dissemination of materials and information concerning practices found effective in working with such children and youth.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989 for: (1) regional resource and Federal centers; (2) services for deaf-blind children and youth; (3) early education for handicapped children; (4) programs for severely handicapped children; (5) postsecondary education programs; and (6) secondary education and transitional services for handicapped youth.

Revises provisions for grants for personnel training to include training for careers in early intervention. Requires the Secretary, in making such grants, to base the determination on information relating to the present and projected need for the personnel to be trained based on identified State, regional, or national shortages, and the capacity of the institution or agency to train qualified personnel, and other appropriate information.

Includes the application of new technology among new approaches for training.

Revises provisions relating to parent training centers. Requires the Secretary to give priority to grants which involve unserved areas. Provides that parent training and information programs may, at a grant recipient's discretion, include State or local educational personnel where such participation will further a program objective.

Directs the Secretary to make grants to State educational agencies, and authorizes the Secretary to make grants to institutions of higher education, to assist in establishing and maintaining preservice and inservice programs to prepare personnel to meet the needs of handicapped infants, toddlers, children, and youth.

Directs the Secretary to arrange for a national clearinghouse designed to encourage students to seek careers and professional personnel to seek employment in the various fields relating to the education of handicapped children and youth.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989 to carry out provisions for training personnel for the education of the handicapped and provisions for clearinghouses. Reserves specified portions of such funds for specified activities.

Revises provisions for research and demonstration projects in education of handicapped children to include issues related to early intervention for handicapped infants and toddlers. Adds to authorized uses of project funds the development of instruments, including tests, inventories, and scales, for measuring progress of handicapped infants, toddlers, children, and youth across a number of developmental domains.

Revises provisions for the convening of panels of experts. Requires such panels to include a majority of non-Federal members. Requires such panels to be convened when a grant application exceeds a specified amount.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989 for research in the education of the handicapped.

Revises provisions for captioned films and educational media for handicapped persons to include the purpose of addressing problems of illiteracy among the handicapped. Specifies that public libraries may be used for the distribution of captioned films and other educational media and equipment.

Authorizes grants and contracts for education media and materials for the deaf.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to or enter into contracts or cooperative agreements with the National Theatre of the Deaf.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989 for instructional media for the handicapped.

Adds a new part G, Technology, Educational Media, and Materials for the Handicapped. (Replaces certain provisions of part F.) Authorizes the Secretary to make grants, contracts, and cooperative agreements to advance the use of new technology, media, and materials in the education of handicapped students and the provision of early intervention to handicapped infants and toddlers.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989 to carry out such part G.

Title IV: Miscellaneous - Specifies that the Secretary may make grants to and cooperative agreements with the Secretary of the Interior to remove architectural barriers in schools serving Indians on reservations.

Specifies that community colleges receiving funding from the Secretary of the Interior are to be considered as institutions of higher education for purposes of grants under the Act.

Provides that the term "public or private nonprofit agency or organization" includes an Indian tribe.

Revises a formula for allocation of basic State grants.

Revises provisions relating to State administrative costs of monitoring and complaint investigation.

Increases the amount required to be reserved for use by the Secretary of the Interior for the education of handicapped children on reservations served by schools operated by the Department of the Interior. Requires the Secretary of the Interior to assure: (1) that all handicapped children aged three through five receive a free appropriate public education by or before the 1987-1988 school year; and (2) that there are public hearings with adequate notice and opportunity for comment afforded to members of tribes, tribal governing bodies, and designated local school boards before adoption of specified policies, programs, and procedures.

Requires States to include in their plans policies and procedures relating to the establishment and maintenance of standards to ensure that necessary personnel are appropriately and adequately prepared and trained.

Revises evaluation provisions to add language relating to early intervention for handicapped infants and toddlers. Provides that data collected shall be for the age group as a whole in the case of infants and toddlers birth through age two and handicapped children age three through five. Requires the Secretary, in the annual report for FY 1988 which is published in 1989, to include special sections addressing the provision of free appropriate public education to handicapped infants, toddlers, children, and youth in rural areas and to handicapped migrants, handicapped Indians, handicapped Native Hawaiian and other native Pacific basin children and youth, and handicapped infants, toddlers, children, and youth of limited English proficiency.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989 to carry out evaluation provisions.

Repeals provisions relating to the National Advisory Committee on the Education of Handicapped Children and Youth.

09-22-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment, H. Rept. 99-860
09-22-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-22-86	Measure considered in House
09-22-86	Measure passed House, amended
09-22-86	Measure laid on table in House, S. 2294 passed in lieu

H.R. 5521 *See* Public Law 99-452

H.R. 5522 *See* Public Law 99-475

H.R. 5526 Rep. Gejdenson, et al.; 9/16/86

Title I: Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Geological Survey, to undertake research, investigations, appraisals, surveys, and related activities of the Nation's water resources. Authorizes the Secretary to cooperate with other government agencies and to perform such activities on a reimbursable basis, as specified. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1988 and 1989.

Title II: National Ground Water Contamination Research - National Ground Water Contamination Research Act of 1986 - Makes the Secretary of the Interior primarily responsible at the Federal level for collecting, analyzing, and disseminating information concerning the state of the Nation's groundwater. Requires the Secretary to report within two years to specified congressional committees and the States on the condition of the Nation's groundwater. Requires that such report be accompanied by an independent evaluation by State individuals charged with responsibility for water pollution control matters.

Directs the Secretary to establish a national groundwater quality assessment program within three years of enactment. Requires such program to coordinate government efforts in such area, seek to achieve uniform data collection, and provide information and assistance as required.

Directs the Secretary to establish a national groundwater clearinghouse.

Requires the Secretary to establish a technical assistance program to serve other Federal and governmental agencies.

Amends the Water Resources Research Act of 1984 to make conforming changes.

Authorizes appropriations for such programs.

09-22-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-862
09-22-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-22-86	Measure considered in House
09-22-86	Measure passed House, amended
09-24-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works

H.R. 5536 Rep. Boucher, et al.; 9/17/86

Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act Amendments of 1986 - *Title I: Registration* - Amends the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to provide for public access to health and safety data submitted to support a registration application for a pesticide containing a new active ingredient, or to authorize the food use of a pesticide active ingredient. Provides criminal penalties for wrongful disclosure. Requires a person seeking such information to affirm that he or she is not working for a pesticide business.

Prohibits conditional registrations for additional uses unless in the public interest.

Requires the reregistration of active ingredient pesticides with outstanding data requirements registered before November 1, 1984.

Requires an inert ingredient priority list to be established.

Provides for the payment of registration fees based on active ingredients.

Provides for testing of the neurotoxicological and behavioral effects of pesticides.

Title II: Information Disclosure - Requires pesticide producers to make health, safety, and environmental information available to the public.

Provides for data disclosure to States.

Requires producers and other parties to notify the Environmental Protection Agency and the State regarding stored, cancelled, or suspended pesticides.

Title III: Review and Cancellation - Provides for a public administrative review of pesticide safety.

Provides for cancellation of registrations based on false or invalid data.

Title IV: Records and Inspections - Authorizes duly designated Federal and State officials or employees to inspect pesticide facilities.

Title V: Exports - Requires that specified precautionary information be placed on the labels of pesticides intended for export, unless such information is in conflict with the importing country's laws. Revises notification requirements.

Title VI: Certification and Training - Makes it a violation for any person to use any pesticide as a commercial applicator unless such person is a certified commercial applicator or a registered commercial applicator under the direct supervision of a certified commercial applicator. Requires commercial applicators to maintain records of pesticide applications.

Provides for the development of training materials and procedures, including standards for trainers and training programs. Provides for separate standards for commercial and private applicators. Requires refresher training.

Requires pesticide dealers to maintain sales and distribution records.

Title VII: Data Compensation - Requires each registrant of an active ingredient pesticide used only in food, feed, or fiber production to jointly develop, or share in the development costs of, additional data.

Revises data compensation provisions.

Title VIII: General - Subtitle A: Amendments to the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act - Terminates State primary enforcement responsibility for pesticide violations as of January 1, 1989, unless the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) determines that the State has the authority to impose civil and criminal penalties at least equal to those provided for in this Act.

Requires the Administrator of EPA to establish criteria for disapproving special local needs registrations.

Makes the scientific advisory panel under such Act permanent.

Authorizes EPA action if a State fails to take appropriate investigative or enforcement measures.

Authorizes any person to obtain judicial review of EPA regulations.

Revises enforcement and penalty provisions under such Act.

Requires congressional review of EPA regulations and rules.

Requires: (1) indemnity reports to the appropriate congressional committees; (2) the Administrator to protect drinking and groundwater from pesticide contamination; (3) the Administrator to protect the health and safety of pesticide workers; and (4) the Administrator to develop antimicrobial standards.

Authorizes FY 1987 through 1991 appropriations. Obligates specified amounts for research.

Subtitle B: Other Provisions - Sets forth agricultural producer liability provisions.

Requires the Comptroller General to evaluate the activities under this Act and report to the Congress.

Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to provide support for the interregional project number 4 program (IR4 program).

Requires EPA studies and reports to the Congress on the following: (1) pesticide risk rating; (2) nonagricultural pesticides; (3) dioxin residues in human milk; (4) pesticide drift; and (5) naturally occurring agents that act as pesticides.

Directs the Administrator to establish a Pesticide Resistance Management Program.

Title IX: Clarifying and Technical Amendments - Makes technical amendments.

Title X: Effective Date - States that the provisions of this Act shall take effect 60 days after enactment, unless otherwise so provided.

Title XI: Tolerances and International Cooperation - Provides for the revocation or suspension of residue tolerances in cases where a pesticide's registration has been cancelled or withdrawn because of human risk.

Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for uniform tolerances of pesticide residues in food. Establishes an advisory panel.

Directs the Administrator to: (1) actively participate in international efforts to develop improved pesticide research and regulatory programs; and (2) report annually to the Congress.

Title XII: Agricultural Patent Reform - Agricultural Patent Reform Act - Amends the patent laws to extend the terms of patents which encompass specified products or methods for using a product, including methods of manufacturing which primarily use recombinant DNA technology or hybridoma technology, any of which are subject to certain nonpatent regulatory review periods. Sets forth the terms and conditions of such extension, including a five-year limitation on the extension and a 17-year maximum patent term from the earliest filing.

Directs the Commissioner of Patents to notify the appropriate Federal agency upon receipt from the product sponsor of a notice of extension to determine the applicable regulatory review period and whether, within that period, the sponsor acted with due diligence. Provides for notice and informal hearings for persons interested in such determinations.

Directs the Commissioner, upon a final determination of the applicable regulatory review period, to issue to the owner of record of a patent a certificate of extension stating the fact and length of the extension. Makes such certificate a part of the original patent. Permits the setting of fees to cover the costs of review.

Limits the application of such patent term extension to patents for: (1) any pesticide subject to regulation under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act; (2) any chemical substance or mixture subject to regulation under the Toxic Substances Control Act; and (3) any plant or plant product which is genetically altered and defined as a plant pest or potential plant pest and regulated under the Federal Plant Pest Act.

Permits generic pesticide producers to use patented substances during the last two years of patent life to conduct health and safety testing.

09-25-86	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 99-895
10-02-86	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. Rept. 99-895 (Part II)
10-06-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
10-06-86	Measure considered in House
10-06-86	Measure passed House, amended
10-06-86	Placed on calendar in Senate

H.R. 5540 Rep. Wyden, et al.; 9/17/86

Health Care Quality Improvement Act of 1986 - Title I: Promotion of Professional Review Activities - Provides protection from liability under Federal and State laws for members of a professional review body and their staffs who, in the reasonable belief that the action was in the furtherance of quality health care, warranted by the facts known, and after a reasonable effort to obtain the facts, take actions which adversely affect the clinical privileges or professional society membership of aphysician. Provides such protection to those who provide information to professional review bodies.

Sets forth certain standards for professional review action is proposed by a health care entity; and (2) specified hearing requirements. Allows the court to award the payment of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs to a prevailing defendant or plaintiff.

Allows the Secretary of Health and Human services to establish voluntary guidelines to assist the professional review bodies.

Title II: Reporting of Information - Requires any entity (including an insurance company) making a payment in a medical malpractice action to report certain information to the Secretary and to State licensing boards, including: (1) the name of the physician or health care practitioner; (2) the amount of payment; (3) the name of any hospital with which the physician or health care practitioner is associated; and (4) a description of the acts and injuries upon which the claim was based. Establishes civil penalties for the failure to report such information.

Directs the Secretary to study whether information respecting small payments should continue to be reported, and transmit the results of such study to the Congress.

Requires each Board of Medical Examiners which revokes or suspends a physician's license for reasons relating to the physician's professional competence or conduct to report such information to the Secretary.

Requires each health care entity which takes a professional review action that adversely affects the clinical privileges of a physican to report such information to the Board of Medical Examiners. Allows health care entities to report professional review actions taken against health care practitioners who are not physicians.

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Requires each health care entity which takes a professional review action that adversely affects the clinical privileges of a physician to report such information to the Board of Medical Examiners. Allows health care entities to report professional review actions taken against health care practitioners who are not physicians.

Specifies sanctions to be taken against health care entities and Boards of Medical Examiners which fail to comply with such requirements.

Requires hospitals to request certain information from the Secretary regarding staff physicians and health care practitioners (or physicians and health care practitioners being considered for staff positions).

Requires the Secretary to provide: (1) for the disclosure of such information to the physician or health care practitioner; and (2) procedures to correct inaccurate information.

Directs the Secretary to make such information available to: (1) State licensing boards; (2) hospitals; and (3) other health care entities.

Title III; Definitions and Reports - Defines certain terms for the purposes of this Act.

Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress annually on the implementation of this Act.

Directs the Secretary to seek to enter into a memorandum of understanding with: (1) the Secretary of Defense and the Administrator of Veterans Affairs to apply the provisions of this Act to hospitals and other facilities and health care providers under their jurisdiction; and (2) the Administrator of Drug Enforcement to provide information respecting physicians and other practitioners whose registration to dispense controlled substances has been revoked or suspended under the Controlled Substances Act. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress on such memoranda.

09-26-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce, H. Rept. 99-903 (Part I)
09-26-86	Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary
10-14-86	Committee on Judiciary discharged in House
10-14-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House

10-14-86 Measure considered in House
10-14-86 Measure passed House, amended
10-18-86 Referred to Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources

H.R. 5541 Rep. Glickman, et al.; 9/17/86

Authorizes the Attorney General to make contracts retaining private counsel to furnish legal services in the case of any claim of indebtedness owed the United States. Requires the Attorney General, in making such a contract in any judicial district, to make an effort to make at least four such contracts with attorneys regularly engaged in private practice in such district.

Prohibits the legal fee payable for such services from exceeding the fee typically charged in the area for the collection of claims of indebtedness.

Requires the Attorney General to enter into contracts with law firms owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals.

Permits the head of an executive or legislative agency, subject to the approval of the Attorney General, to refer to a private counsel any claims of indebtedness owed the United States arising out of such agency's activities.

Declares that, for the purposes of the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, a private counsel performing collection services under this Act shall be considered a debt collector.

Requires the Attorney General to transmit to the Congress an annual report on the activities of the Department of Justice to recover indebtedness owed the United States.

Requires the Attorney General, within 180 days after the enactment of this Act, to transmit to the Congress a report on the actions taken under this Act.

Requires the Attorney General to carry out this Act through a pilot program in at least five and not more than ten judicial districts.

Requires the Attorney General to issue regulations to carry out this Act and to submit such regulations to the Congress at least 60 days before they become effective.

Declares this Act to be effective for a period of three years, beginning on the date on which the regulations become effective.

Requires the Comptroller General to audit the actions taken by the Attorney General under the pilot program to determine: (1) the extent to which there is competition among private counsel to obtain contracts; (2) the reasonableness of the fees provided in such contracts; (3) the efforts of the Attorney General to retain private counsel; and (4) the results of the debt collection efforts. Requires the Comptroller General to report to the Congress on the findings and conclusions resulting from the audit.

09-27-86 Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 99-909
09-29-86 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-29-86 Measure considered in House
09-29-86 Measure passed House, amended
09-29-86 Measure laid on table in House, S. 209 passed in lieu

H.R. 5546 Rep. Waxman, et al.; 9/18/86

National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986 - *Title I: Vaccines - Subtitle 1: National Vaccine Program* - Amends the Public Health Service Act to establish in the Department of Health and Human Services a National Vaccine Program to: (1) direct vaccine research and development within the Federal Government; (2) ensure the production and procurement of safe and effective vaccines; (3) direct the distribution and use of vaccines; and (4) coordinate governmental and nongovernmental activities. Requires the Director of the Program to report to specified congressional committees.

Establishes the National Vaccine Advisory Committee to recommend: (1) ways to encourage the availability of an adequate supply of vaccines; and (2) research priorities.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991.

Subtitle 2: National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program - Part A: Program Requirements - Establishes the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program as an alternative remedy to judicial action for specified vaccine-related injuries.

Prescribes the contents of any petition for compensation.

Grants U.S. district courts authority to determine eligibility and compensation. Requires the district court in which the petition is filed to designate a special master to serve as an adjunct to the court. Sets forth the responsibilities of the court.

Lists factors to be considered when determining the amount of a compensation award. Sets forth a table of injuries deemed vaccine-related for compensation purposes. Permits the Secretary of Health and Human Services to: (1) promulgate regulations to revise such table; and (2) recommend changes to the vaccines covered by the table.

Provides that compensation awarded under the Program shall be paid out of the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Trust Fund. Limits awards for actual and projected pain and suffering and emotional distress to $250,000. Prohibits awards for punitive damages.

Establishes the Advisory Commission on Childhood Vaccines to: (1) advise the Secretary on the implementation of the Program; (2) recommend changes to the Vaccine Injury Table; and (3) recommend research priorities.

Part B: Additional Remedies - Sets forth procedures under which the person who filed a petition for compensation under the program may elect to file a civil action for damages.

Provides that no vaccine manufacturer shall be liable in a civil action for damages arising from a vaccine-related injury or death: (1) resulting from unavoidable side effects; or (2) solely due to the manufacturer's failure to provide direct warnings. Provides that a manufacturer may be held liable where: (1) such manufacturer engaged in the fraudulent or intentional withholding of information; or (2) such manufacturer failed to exercise due care. Permits punitive damages in such civil actions under certain circumstances.

Part C: Assuring a Safer Childhood Vaccination Program in the United States - Requires each health care provider who administers a vaccine listed in the Vaccine Injury Table to record certain information with respect to each such vaccine. Requires each health care provider and vaccine manufacturer to report certain information to the Secretary.

Requires the Secretary to develop certain vaccine information materials for distribution to the legal representatives of any child receiving a vaccine listed in the Vaccine Injury Table.

Directs the Secretary to promote the development of safer childhood vaccines.

Sets forth recordkeeping and reporting requirements for vaccine manufacturers. Imposes civil and criminal penalties for destroying, altering, or concealing any such report or record.

Part D: General Provisions - Allows any person to commence a civil action against the Secretary where the Secretary allegedly has failed to perform a duty under this Act. Provides for judicial review of the Secretary's regulatory actions in a court of appeals of the United States.

Allows the Secretary to provide licensing for unpatented vaccines for naturally occurring human infectious diseases under certain circumstances.

Requires the Secretary to conduct studies on pertussis, rubella, and radiculoneuritis vaccines and publish the results of such studies.

Directs the Secretary to study the risks to children associated with each vaccine listed in the Vaccine Injury Table and establish guidelines respecting the administration of such vaccines. Directs the Secretary to periodically review and revise such guidelines.

Directs the Secretary to review the warnings, use instructions, and precautionary information presently used by manufacturers of vaccines listed in the Vaccine Injury Table. Directs the Secretary to require manufacturers to revise and reissue any warning, instruction, or information found inadequate.

Grants the Secretary recall authority with respect to any licensed virus, serum, toxin, antitoxin, vaccine, blood, blood component or derivative, allergenic product, or other licensed product which presents a danger to public health. Establishes civil penalties for recall violations.

Directs the Secretary to make annual reports to specified congressional committees on the impact this Act has on the supply of vaccines.

H.R. 5546

Title II: Miscellaneous - Provides that certain Federal provisions designed to reduce paperwork shall not apply to information required to carry out this Act.

09-26-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 99-908 (Part 1)
10-14-86 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
10-14-86 Measure considered in House
10-14-86 Measure passed House, amended
10-18-86 Referred to Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources

H.R. 5548 *See* Public Law 99-472

H.R. 5554 *See* Public Law 99-609

H.R. 5555 Rep. McDade, et al.; 9/18/86

Designates the property known as Steamtown in Scranton, Pennsylvania, as the Steamtown National Historic Site. Directs the Secretary of the Interior to administer such Site through cooperative and grant agreements with the owners. Authorizes the Secretary to provide financial and technical assistance in maintaining such Site. Authorizes the Secretary to acquire such Site through donation or with donated funds. Authorizes the Secretary to establish a Steamtown Advisory Committee.

Authorizes appropriations.

10-02-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-957
10-06-86 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
10-06-86 Measure considered in House
10-06-86 Measure passed House, amended
10-07-86 Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

H.R. 5558 Rep. Rodino; 9/19/86

Naturalization Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to: (1) establish an administrative naturalization procedure; and (2) make such procedure the sole procedure for naturalization.

Authorizes the applicant to choose the forum for the swearing-in ceremony (before the Attorney General, or in U.S. district court or appropriate State court).

Reduces State residency requirements from six months to three months.

Provides for review of a denied application before the Board of Immigration Appeals and thereafter in U.S. district court.

Sets forth related administrative and conforming provisions.

Provides for the admission ("I" status) as special immigrants of: (1) retired officers or employees of certain international organizations and their spouses; (2) surviving spouses of such persons; and (3) unmarried sons and daughters of such persons. Sets forth U.S. residency requirements of such status.

Grants nonimmigrant status to: (1) parents of children receiving "I" status while the children are minors; and (2) other children of such parents or a surviving "I" status spouse.

09-26-86 Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. Rept. 99-905
09-29-86 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-29-86 Measure considered in House
09-29-86 Measure passed House

H.R. 5559 Rep. Mazzoli; 9/19/86

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to grant special immigrant status to religious functionaries who have been solely employed for the previous two years in a religious occupation by a nonprofit religious organization and who will be so employed in the United States by the same organization or denomination. Requires labor certification.

Establishes a ten-year waiting period for admittance into the United States for any alien excludable on grounds of moral turpitude, prostitution, immigration fraud, or conviction of two or more crimes totaling five years or more of imprisonment.

09-26-86 Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 99-904
09-29-86 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-29-86 Measure considered in House
09-29-86 Measure failed of passage in House under suspension of rules, roll call #421 (81-308)

H.R. 5560 *See* Public Law 99-628

H.R. 5564 *See* Public Law 99-601

H.R. 5568 Rep. Anderson, G., et al.; 9/22/86

Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1986 - Prohibits, as of July 1, 1987, any person who operates a commercial motor vehicle from having more than one driver's license, except in certain circumstances. Requires commercial motor vehicle operators who have violated motor vehicle traffic control laws of a State other than the license-issuing State to: (1) notify the latter State of such violation; and (2) notify the operator's employer of such violation. Requires commercial motor vehicle operators to notify employers of any suspension or loss of: (1) commercial motor vehicle driving privileges; and (2) previous employment as a commercial motor vehicle operator. Directs the Secretary of Transportation to establish by regulation the period (not less than ten years) for which notice of such previous employment must be given. Prohibits employers from authorizing to operate a commercial motor vehicle any employee who: (1) has lost the right to drive such vehicles; or (2) possesses more than one commercial motor vehicle driving license.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to promulgate regulations by January 1, 1989, establishing minimum Federal standards for testing the fitness of commercial motor vehicle operators. Prescribes guidelines for such standards. Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to a State which agrees to establish a program for testing the fitness of commercial motor vehicle operators. Authorizes appropriations for such grant program. Outlines the funding and eligibility guidelines for such grant program for FY 1987 through 1989, and for years after FY 1989. Provides that grant recipients: (1) in FY 1987 through 1989 may only use grant funds to develop a program for testing and ensuring the fitness of commercial motor vehicle operators; and (2) in FY 1990 and thereafter may only use grant funds for testing commercial motor vehicle operators. Presents guidelines for the development of such commercial motor vehicle operators testing program.

Directs the Secretary to issue regulations by January 1, 1989: (1) establishing minimum uniform standards for the issuance of classified drivers' licenses by the States; and (2) establishing an information clearinghouse pertaining to the licensing, identification, and driving status of commercial motor vehicle operators. Requires the Secretary to review State-operated information systems to determine whether any such system could be used within the Federal system. Authorizes the Secretary to enter into an agreement with the appropriate States for the use of such system. Outlines the requirements of the Federal information system. Identifies the offenses for which a commercial motor vehicle operator's driving license shall be subject to Federal disqualification. States that the Secretary does not have to disqualify an operator if the license-issuing State has disqualified such operator in accordance with the Federal requirements.

Sets October 1, 1994, as the deadline by which each State must comply with the Federal standards for commercial motor vehicle operators in order not to have apportioned funds withheld. Details the requirements of such standards. Requires the Secretary to withhold highway funds apportionments from States that do not comply with this Act by September 30, 1994. Provides for release of withheld funds to States complying by September 30, 1994. Establishes criminal and civil penalties for violations of this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to waive any provision of this Act or any regulation issued thereunder with respect to class of persons or commercial motor vehicles if the Secretary determines that such waiver is not contrary to the public interest.

Requires the Secretary to review, by January 1, 1989, the commercial motor vehicle alcohol regulations to determine whether such regulations should be applied uniformly throughout the United States.

Requires the Secretary, within 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act, to revise certain Federal Highway Administration regulations to require trucks and truck tractors manufactured after July 24, 1980, to have brakes operating on all wheels.

Requires the Secretary to conduct a radar demonstration project on a certain highway in northern Kentucky, and to report the results of such project to the Congress.

09-26-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation with amendment, H. Rept. 99-901
09-30-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-30-86	Measure considered in House
09-30-86	Measure passed House, amended
09-30-86	Placed on calendar in Senate

H.R. 5570 Rep. Howard, et al.; 9/22/86

Designates the United States Courthouse and Customhouse on West Broadway, Louisville, Kentucky, as the Gene Snyder United States Courthouse and Customhouse.

09-24-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, H. Rept. 99-874
10-06-86	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
10-06-86	Measure considered in House
10-06-86	Measure passed House
10-06-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works

H.R. 5576 Rep. St Germain; 9/23/86

Banking Stability, Housing Improvement, and Consumer Protection Act of 1986 - *Title I: Recapitalization of FSLIC* - Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation Recapitalization Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to require the Federal Home Loan Bank Board (FHLBB) to charter the Financing Corporation. Requires the Corporation to be under the management of a Directorate consisting of the Director of the Office of Finance of the Federal Home Loan Banks (Banks) and two other members selected by the Chairman of the Board from presidents of the Banks.

Empowers the Corporation to borrow, to issue stock to Banks, to invest in Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation (FSLIC) securities, to issue obligations the proceeds of which shall invested in the FSLIC, and to make semiannual assessments of insured institutions to provide for the issuance costs, interest, and custodian fees of such obligations. Limits the aggregate amount of such obligations that may be outstanding at any time. Provides that such obligations shall be treated by the Securities and Exchange Commission as exempt securities, shall be tax-exempt (excluding interest), and shall not be guaranteed by the FSLIC, the Banks, or the United States.

Requires each Bank to invest in nonvoting capital stock of the Corporation. Limits the cumulative investment of all Banks to $3,000,000,000 and of each Bank to the sum of specified required reserves plus undivided profits, as prescribed by this Act. Sets forth a formula for determining the prorated portion of funds to be invested by each Bank. Restricts dividend payments by a Bank for which other Banks must invest its required amount.

Limits the use and disposition of Corporation assets not invested in the FSLIC. Prohibits the Corporation from making any net new borrowing after December 31, 1986.

Creates a Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation Industry Advisory Committee. Directs the Committee to: (1) review, and confer with the FHLBB regarding, quarterly reports and budgets on the activities, receipts, and expenditures, of the FSLIC; and (2) submit an annual report to specified congressional committee chairmen on its activities and its reports and recommendations to the FHLBB and the FSLIC.

Terminates the Committee and the Corporation as soon as practicable after the earlier of: (1) the date by which all FSLIC stock purchased by the Corporation has been retired; or (2) December 31, 2026.

Amends the Government Corporations Control Act to establish the Corporation as a mixed ownership Government corporation.

Amends the National Housing Act to authorize the FSLIC to issue nonredeemable capital certificates and redeemable nonvoting capital stock which shall be sold only to the Corporation, shall pay no dividends, and the proceeds of which shall be considered part of the FSLIC's primary reserve. Directs the FSLIC to establish and maintain an equity return account until all such certificates and stock have been paid off and retired. Sets forth formulae for calculating the FSLIC's annual contributions to such account beginning in 1997 based on the fraction of the aggregate amount of all accounts of all insured members equal to FSLIC reserves. Authorizes the FSLIC to invest amounts accumulated in such account as it determines appropriate. Directs the FSLIC to use only amounts accumulated in such account to payoff and retire its stock. Provides that certain statutorily prescribed suspensions or reductions of FSLIC premiums based on the FSLIC's primary and secondary reserve levels shall not apply as long as shares of its capital stock are outstanding. Reduces the total premiums paid by an insured institution to the FSLIC by the amount of any assessments paid to the Corporation during the same period.

Amends the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to allow the FHLBB to authorize a Bank to declare and pay dividends out of its undivided profits or legal reserves, only after such Bank has reduced all other reserves to zero, if: (1) the Bank incurs a charge-off or expense related to its investment in the Corporation; and (2) the FHLBB determines that there is an extraordinary need for such Bank's member institutions to receive dividends.

Amends the National Housing Act to prescribe limitations on special assessments by the FSLIC to cover losses and expenses for 1987 through 1991.

Directs the FSLIC to: (1) complete quarterly reports and budgets explaining its activities, receipts, and expenditures, including the activities, receipts, and expenditures of the Federal Asset Disposition Association, for the current and preceding quarters; and (2) submit to specified congressional committee chairmen semiannual reports and budgets on its activities, receipts, and expenditures for the preceding semiannual period.

Repeals provisions of the National Banking Act which authorize the FSLIC to terminate distribution of shares of its secondary reserve and use such reserve on the same basis as its primary reserve under extraordinary financial conditions.

Title II: Financial Institutions Emergency Acquisitions - Financial Institutions Emergency Acquisitions Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to revise provisions governing interstate acquisitions of troubled banks involving Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) financial assistance.

Requires the appropriate Federal banking agency to notify and consult with the FDIC about pending action, and notify the FDIC of final action, with respect to any proposed acquisition by an out-of-State bank or holding company of an insured bank in danger of closing that may qualify for interstate acquisition. Authorizes the FDIC to arrange the acquisition of a closed bank which was one of the ten largest insured banks in the State. Directs the FDIC to provide the State bank supervisor with all relevant information concerning all out-of-State banks or holding companies making acquisition offers.

Authorizes interstate acquisitions of: (1) an insured bank in danger of closing which has total assets of $500,000,000 or is one of the ten largest insured banks in the State; or (2) two or more affiliated banks in danger of closing if the aggregate total assets of such banks exceed $500,000,000 and equal or exceed 33 percent of the aggregate total assets of all affiliated insured banks, as well as any other affiliated bank or the controlling holding company.

Continues existing acquisition eligibility of an insured bank which receives FDIC assistance after April 15, 1986, until no assistance remains outstanding.

Authorizes any out-of-State bank which makes an emergency acquisition of an insured bank in any State to acquire other insured banks in such State to the same extent as authorized for any bank holding company whose insured bank subsidiaries' operations are principally conducted in such State. Prohibits any holding company which makes such an acquisition from being required under State law to divest any other bank or from being prevented from acquiring any other bank or holding company by reason of such acquisition.

Requires the FDIC to submit an annual report to specified congressional committees on such emergency interstate acquisitions.

Amends the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 to impose similar restrictions on emergency interstate acquisitions of troubled banks not assisted by the FDIC. Authorizes the Federal Reserve Board to: (1) dispense with notice and hearing requirements for the acquisition of a bank in danger of closing; and (2) reduce the post-approval waiting period to five days or eliminate such period if necessary to prevent the probable failure of the bank. Directs the Board to submit an annual report to specified congressional committees on applications for such emergency acquisitions.

Amends the Garn-St Germain Depository Institutions Act of 1982 to extend until July 15, 1989, the Deposit Insurance Flexibility Act and the Net Worth Certificate Act.

Terminates this title and the Deposit Insurance Flexibility Act effective July 15, 1989.

Title III: Expedited Funds Availability - Expedited Funds Availability Act - Requires the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to begin to develop an expedited funds availability system which shall be implemented no later than three years and 90 days after enactment of this title. Provides that such system shall require that funds deposited in an account of a depository institution by local and in-state checks be available for withdrawal the business day after deposit and that funds deposited by all other checks be available on the fourth business day after deposit. Lists considerations for the Board in establishing such system which include providing for the automated return of unpaid checks, a uniform endorsement standard, and direct notification of nonpayment. Directs the Board to report to the Congress every six months on its actions to implement such system and within two years after enactment of this title on the effects of temporary schedules for fund availability established under this title.

Establishes specific time limits for funds availability for various types of deposits. Provides for next day availability for cash, the cash portion of a deposit, wire transfers, checks of $100 or less, checks drawn on in-state branches of the receiving depository institution or branches located in the same check processing region, U.S. Treasury checks endorsed only by the payee, State and local treasury checks endorsed only by the payee and deposited in special envelopes at manned branches, cashier's checks, certified checks, teller's checks, and depository checks endorsed only by the payee and deposited in special envelopes at manned branches.

Sets forth a schedule, to be terminated upon implementation of the expedited funds availability system, providing that: (1) checks drawn on local originating depository institutions shall be available on the third business day after deposit during the one-year period beginning 90 days after enactment of this title and on the second business day after deposit during the subsequent two years; and (2) checks drawn on nonlocal originating depository institutions shall be available for withdrawal on the seventh business day after deposit.

Authorizes the Board to make certain adjustments in such time limits.

Sets forth time limit exceptions and special time limits which shall apply: (1) to new accounts, deposits by checks in excess of $5,000, checks redeposited after being returned, repeated overdrafts, and foreign checks; and (2) under specified emergency conditions.

Authorizes the Board to suspend the applicability of this Act to any classification of checks directly associated with an unacceptable level of losses due to check-related fraud. Requires the Board to transmit a report justifying any suspension to specified congressional committees.

Provides that the expedited funds availability schedules shall not apply if the receiving depository institution doubts the collectability of funds for a check, believes that the drawer or drawee of the check has or is about to become subject to bankruptcy or receivership, or believes that a situation involving fraud or kiting exists. Directs the institution to provide notice to the drawer and drawee in such situations.

Prohibits any depository institution from freezing funds in an account because other funds deposited in such account by check are not yet available for withdrawal pursuant to this title.

Directs each institution to inform employees of, and ensure employee compliance with, the requirements of this title.

Provides that State laws providing for shorter time periods for the availability of funds deposited in a State-chartered institution shall supersede this title and shall apply to all federally insured depository institutions located in such State.

Requires interest to accrue on funds deposited in an interest-bearing account of an institution beginning on the business day on which the institution receives provisional credit for such funds.

Requires a depository institution to meet specified disclosure requirements concerning its general policy on the availability for withdrawal of funds deposited by check. Authorizes the Board to publish model disclosure forms and clauses for common transactions.

Directs the Board to establish a Payments System Advisory Council to advise and consult with the Board in the exercise of the Board's functions under this title.

Declares that this title supersedes State law, including the Uniform Commercial Code, except as specified earlier.

Sets forth provisions governing: (1) the administrative enforcement of this title; and (2) the civil liability of institutions that fail to comply with this title.

Title IV: Housing and Community Development - Housing Act of 1986 - Declares that this Act and the amendments it makes may not be construed to provide for new budget authority, budget outlays, or new entitlement authority for FY 1986 or 1987 in excess of the appropriate aggregate levels established by the budget resolution for such fiscal year for the programs the Act authorizes.

Subtitle A: Program Extensions and Amendments - Part I: General Extension of Programs - Extends through FY 1987 the authorization of appropriations for: (1) Federal Housing Administration (FHA) mortgage insurance programs under the National Housing Act; (2) rehabilitation loans under the Housing Act of 1964; (3) rural housing loans under the Housing Act of 1949; and (4) flood and crime insurance under the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 and the National Housing Act.

Part 2: Mortgage Insurance and Secondary Mortgage Market Programs - Amends the National Housing Act to authorize the Secretary of Housing annd Urban Development (the Secretary) to fix premium charges for FHA mortgage or loan insurance, but not more than certain percentages of principal calculated according to specified formulae.

Permits the Secretary to insure a mortgage secured by a one- to four-family dwelling, or approve of a substitute mortgagor who assumes any mortgage, only if the mortgagor is to occupy the dwelling as a principal or secondary residence. Excludes from eligibility certain public and private nonprofit investors.

Authorizes the Secretary to insure any mortgage secured by property within the Allegany Reservation of the Seneca Nation of New York Indians which is subject to 99-year leases under specified Federal law. States that any such mortgage insurance shall be the obligation of the Special Risk Insurance Fund.

Makes mortgages on Hawaiian homelands and Indian reservations General Insurance Fund obligations (currently they are under the Mutual Mortgage Insurance Fund).

Extends refinancing insurance authority to cover nursing homes, intermediate care facilities, and board and care homes. Provides that if the State agency is not empowered to certify the need for a nursing home, intermediate care facility, board and care home, or hospital, then the Secretary shall accept in lieu of certification a feasibility study which demonstrates such need.

Increases from ten to 20 percent of the aggregate number of insured mortgages and loans for the preceding fiscal year the ceiling on the aggregate number of such insured mortgages and loans for any particular fiscal year.

Specifies certain actions which the Secretary must take to reduce losses under the single family mortgage insurance program.

Raises the fine for equity skimming from $5,000 to $250,000, and the possible prison sentence from a maximum of three years to a maximum of five years. Makes equity skimming on cooperatives and condominiums subject to such penalties. Revises the definition of one kind of equity skimming practice to mean failing to make payments under the mortgage or deed of trust as the payments become due, regardless of whether the purchaser is obligated on the loan.

Authorizes the Secretary to impose civil money penalties on a mortgagee for certain violations of requirements of such Act, up to a maximum of $1,000 per violation, or $1,000,000 for all violations by a particular mortgagee during a one-year period. Provides for judicial review of an agency determination to assess such penalties.

Authorizes the Secretary to conduct a demonstration program of insurance of home equity conversion mortgages for elderly homeowners. Prescribes the requirements and procedures of such a program.

Limits the authority of the Secretary to enter into commitments to insure loans and mortgages to the extent of any amounts provided in appropriations Acts for the fiscal year in question.

Requires the Secretary to maintain at least one office in each State to carry out such Act, in order to assure adequate processing of loan and mortgage insurance applications.

Prohibits the Secretary from closing any State office until at least 30 days after the completion of any investigation, study, or review by any Federal agency or congressional committee of the proposal or determination to close such office.

Prohibits (with specified exceptions) fees from being charged on: (1) Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA) mortgages; (2) Government National Mortgage Association (GNMA) guarantees; or (3) Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation mortgages.

Part 3: Community and Neighborhood Development and Conservation Programs - Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 with respect to the classification of metropolitan cities and urban counties.

Extends through FY 1987 the authorization of appropriations for community development block grants and urban development action grants. Requires the Secretary to allocate funds appropriated to the discretionary fund for grants to institutions of higher learning to continue FY 1984 programs of assistance to economically disadvantaged and minority students participating in community development work study programs who are enrolled in full-time graduate or undergraduate programs in community and economic development.

Prohibits the Secretary from requiring the city of New Orleans, Louisiana, to pay ineligible costs incurred with respect to a certain model cities grant.

Revises urban development action grant selection criteria to add certain job-creation and minority small business considerations. Specifies points to be awarded for each factor in consideration and the percentage of fund distribution to applicants meeting different criteria. Requires the Comptroller General to report every three years to the Congress an evaluation of such selection criteria and the eligibility standards to which they apply.

Prohibits the use of urban development action grants for business relocations.

Authorizes appropriations through FY 1987 for the urban homesteading program.

Prohibits the charging of fees on rehabilitation loans.

Amends the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation Act to authorize FY 1986 and 1987 appropriations for the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation.

Amends the Housing and Urban-Rural Recovery Act of 1983 to authorize FY 1986 and 1987 appropriations for the neighborhood development demonstration program.

Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to direct the Secretary to enter into a 180-month contributions contract to provide assistance payments on behalf of 250 lower income families in FY 1986 and an additional 250 lower income families in FY 1987 as long as they occupy properties in the Park Central New Community Project or in adjacent areas within the Park Central New Town In Town Project. Makes funds available for such fiscal years for community development grants for such project.

Part 4: Miscellaneous Program Amendments - Extends through FY 1987 the authorization for: (1) certain studies under the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968; (2) the Solar Energy and Energy Conservation Bank; and (3) certain research programs under the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1970.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to, or enter into contracts with, State or local governments and certain other public or private entities with programs to prevent or eliminate discriminatory housing practices in order to develop and coordinate fair housing initiatives under the Civil Rights Act of 1968. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 through 1987.

Directs the Secretary to collect at least annually data on the racial and ethnic characteristics of persons eligible for, or benefiting under, each community development, housing assistance, and mortgage and loan insurance and guarantee program the Secretary administers.

Declares that it is U.S. policy that each HUD prime contractor should establish procedures to ensure the timely payment of subcontractors.

Directs the Secretary, within six months after the enactment of this Act, to report to the Congress on fees collected during the previous four years for inspecting manufactured homes under the National Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards Act of 1974.

Subtitle B: Housing Assistance - Part 1: Programs Under United States Housing Act of 1937 - Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 to increase the aggregate amount of budget authority available for lower-income housing rental rehabilitation and development grants.

States that any recaptured Indian Housing Funds may only be used for other Indian housing projects.

Authorizes public housing agencies (PHA) to determine, with the Secretary's approval, (as an alternative to the existing schedule) monthly rents, which do not exceed the maximum allowable rent contribution and do not exceed either the average monthly debt service and operating expenses for similarly-sized projects or the section 8 fair market rent in the area.

Defines "rent" to mean: (1) the amount payable by a family to a PHA for shelter; and (2) in any case in which a family is required to make a separate utility payment, an annual utility allowance.

Authorizes the Secretary to make annual contributions to PHAs. Limits such contributions to a sum equal to the annual amount of principal and interest payable on PHA obligations issued to finance development costs.

Authorizes the Secretary to make contributions in grant form to PHAs to cover public housing project development costs. States that contract terms and conditions shall remain in effect for a 40-year period.

Prohibits the Secretary from making a funding reservation for a PHA for assistance in financing the development of public housing unless certain conditions are met.

Amends section 8 assistance provisions to: (1) establish 15-year existing dwelling unit contracts; (2) state that the method for calculating administrative fees shall be the one in effect before January 1, 1985, and shall apply retroactively to PHA activities after December 31, 1984; (3) adjust fair market rentals on October 1 of each year.

Permits voucher payments for a family living in a project being renovated (under section 17 of such Act) if such family was a lower income family at the time of initial assistance whose post-rehabilitation rent would exceed 30 percent of adjusted monthly income. Provides that the percentage of voucher assistance retained by PHAs for administrative expenses shall be the same as permitted under the section 8 existing housing program.

Directs the Secretary to provide payments for operating lower income housing projects through a performance funding system that is based on a certain system and that establishes standards for operating costs and income projections. Authorizes FY 1987 appropriations.

Authorizes grants for comprehensive improvement assistance.

Authorizes appropriations for rental rehabilitation and development grants for FY 1986 and 1987.

Revises the conditions for approval of a PHA application to demolish or dispose of a project.

Declares that no interest shall accrue on any excess funds advanced to the Housing Authority of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for development of a certain public housing project.

Authorizes public housing comprehensive grants to improve the physical condition of existing public housing projects and upgrade their management and operation. Authorizes FY 1987 through 1989 appropriations. Reserves three percent of such funds for health and safety measures.

Declares that comparability limitations on adjustments in maximum monthly rents shall not apply to certain projects developed and managed by the Oregon Housing Division of the Oregon Department of Commerce.

Provides for a pilot program of resident management of public housing projects, including establishment of resident management corporations (RMCs).

Provides families residing in public housing projects with the opportunity to purchase dwelling units through an RMC.

Part 2: Multifamily Housing Management and Preservation - Amends the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1978 regarding the management and preservation of HUD-owned multifamily housing projects.

Provides for tenant participation in the elderly and handicapped housing program.

Part 3: Other Housing Assistance Programs - Amends the Housing Act of 1959 to authorize FY 1986 and 1987 appropriations for elderly and handicapped housing loans.

Sets aside specified funds beginning in FY 1986 for housing for handicapped families. Provides for a demonstration (three-year maximum) of prototype handicapped designs. Terminates section 8 assistance in handicapped projects (primarily nonelderly) where contract funds are appropriated under such housing for the handicapped families program.

Authorizes FY 1986 and 1987 appropriations for: (1) the home ownership program; and (2) the congregate services program.

Sets forth conditions (health, employment, hardship, dietary customs) under which the owner of any assisted housing for the elderly shall exempt a tenant from mandatory meal participation. Authorizes financial assistance toward participation in lieu of an exemption. Requires owners to accept food stamps as meal payment.

Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1980 to exempt from HUD regulations limiting alien eligibility for public housing: (1) alien families with an American member; (2) current housing residents; and (3) affirmed citizens over age 62. (Retains the student-alien restriction.)

Subtitle C: Rural Housing - Amends the Housing Act of 1949 to authorize FY 1986 and 1987 appropriations for: (1) subsidized homeownership loans; (2) farmworker housing loans; (3) low-income and elderly housing loans; (4) low-income repair loans; (5) site loans; (6) home repair grants; (7) construction defect payments; (8) farm worker housing projects; (9) agricultural loan principal and interest; (10) mutual and self-help housing grants; (11) housing preservation grants; and (12) programs under sections 235 and 236 of the National Housing Act and section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937.

Extends authority through FY 1987 for rental assistance payment contracts.

Provides that maximum income levels for rural housing programs in the Virgin Islands shall be the same as those for Guam, American Samoa, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

Amends the Housing Act of 1949 to provide for rural housing escrow accounts.

Extends the existing "rural area" classification through September 30, 1987.

Requires a study of mortgage credit in rural areas.

Revises the definition of very-low income families for purposes of rural housing assistance eligibility.

Requires local governmental consultation under the programs for insured loans and financial assistance for domestic farm labor housing.

Prohibits reduction, cancellation, or refusal to renew rural housing assistance due to an increase in borrower income if the borrower will be unable to reasonably afford the resulting higher payments.

Subtitle D: Shelter Assistance for the Homeless and Displaced - Establishes in HUD the National Emergency Food and Shelter Board to continue the national board of charities food and shelter program.

Directs the Board to carry out a demonstration program to determine the effectiveness of assisting nonprofit organizations in providing housing and support services for the homeless. Limits FY 1986 and 1987 budget authority for such programs.

Directs the Board, to the extent approved in appropriation Acts, to provide emergency shelter grant assistance. Provides for State allocation of grants of less than $30,000. Authorizes FY 1986 and 1987 appropriations.

Sets forth congressional reporting requirements.

Subtitle E: Nehemiah Housing Opportunity Grants - Authorizes the Secretary to provide grant assistance to nonprofit organizations to carry out a Nehemiah housing opportunity program. Limits maximum per home assistance to $15,000. Establishes in the Treasury the Nehemiah Housing Opportunity Fund. Requires an annual program report to the Congress. Authorizes FY 1986 and 1987 appropriations. Limits eligibility to families with income not in excess of 90 percent of the area median.

Subtitle F: Preventing Fraud and Abuse in Department of Housing and Urban Development Programs - Authorizes the Secretary to require a HUD program applicant or participant to disclose his or her social security account or employer identification number.

Subtitle G: Enterprise Zone Development - Authorizes the Secretary to designate up to 100 enterprise zones (to be identified by State and local authorities or Indian reservation governing bodies) to provide economic revitalization, job creation, and community development.

Requires a specified number of rural designations.

Sets forth area and eligibility requirements.

Prohibits business relocation assistance.

Requires program reports to the Congress every four years.

Authorizes the waiver or modification of housing and community development rules in enterprise zones.

Provides for the coordination of community development block grant, urban development action grant, and other HUD programs in such zones.

Subtitle H: Assisted Housing Livability Improvements - Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 to provide for public housing phased-in rent increases in cases of tenant employment.

Provides for the portability of section 8 certificates and vouchers.

Provides for: (1) incentives for public housing agency performance efficiency; and (2) adequate replacement units in cases of demolition and disposition.

Prohibits the denial of section 8 certificates and vouchers to public housing residents.

Directs the Secretary, whenever feasible, to permit public housing agencies to carry out their activities without prior review or approval.

10-07-86 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
10-07-86 Measure considered in House
10-07-86 Measure passed House, amended
10-18-86 Referred to Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

H.R. 5595 *See* Public Law 99-643

H.R. 5598 *See* Public Law 99-577

H.R. 5602 Rep. Shaw, et al.; 9/25/86

Amends the Public Buildings Act of 1959 to authorize the Administrator of General Services to issue obligations to finance the acquisition and construction of public buildings.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to prescribe terms and conditions and to determine the interest rate for such loans.

Prohibits the authorization of appropriations for loans for which a prospectus is required unless such acquisition or construction has been approved by certain congressional committees.

Provides for budgetary and accounting treatment of such loans in the fiscal year in which they are issued.

10-01-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation with amendment, H. Rept. 99-951
10-06-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
10-06-86	Measure considered in House
10-06-86	Measure passed House, amended
10-10-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works

H.R. 5613 Rep. Lehman, R., et al.; 9/29/86

Truth in Savings and Credit Card Applications Act - *Title I: Truth in Savings* - Requires each advertisement, announcement, or solicitation by a depository institution which refers to a specific interest rate, yield, or rate of earnings on amounts deposited in a demand or interest-bearing account to state the following information clearly and conspicuously: (1) the annual percentage yield and the period such yield is in effect; (2) all minimum initial deposit, minimum balance, and time requirements for earning such yield; (3) the annual rates of simple interest; (4) fees or other conditions that could reduce the yield; (5) any interest penalty for early withdrawal; and (6) the effective percentage yield on the maturity date of any account maturing in less than one year. Authorizes the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to exempt advertisements, announcements, or solicitations made by any broadcast or electronic medium or outdoor advertising displays not on the premises of a depository institution, from the disclosure requirements relating to initial deposit requirements, rates of simple interest, or fees, if such disclosure would be unnecessarily burdensome.

Prohibits any depository institution from advertising an account as a free or no-cost account if: (1) there are minimum balance or limited transaction requirements to avoid fees; or (2) there is any service fee, transaction fee, or similar charge imposed for such account. Prohibits any institution from making any advertisement, announcement, or solicitation that is inaccurate or misleading or that misrepresents its deposit contracts.

Requires each depository institution to maintain a schedule, written in clear and plain language, of fees, charges, interest rates, and terms and conditions such as minimum balance and time requirements applicable to each class of accounts offered. Requires that such schedule be disclosed to potential customers and requesting individuals and mailed to account holders. Requires that account holders receive 30-days' advance notice of any change to be made in any term or condition required to be disclosed in the schedule if the change might reduce the yield or adversely affect any account holder.

Directs the Board to require modified disclosure requirements concerning the annual yield on variable rate accounts, multiple rate accounts, guaranteed-rate accounts that mature in less than one year, and accounts for which the interest rate is not guaranteed.

Directs the Board to provide for public notice and comment on, and to publish, model forms and clauses for common disclosures required by this Act.

Provides for the enforcement of this title and the civil liability of a depository institution that fails to comply with requirements of this title. Sets forth limitations on such liability and factors to be considered by the court in determining class action awards. Provides that an institution may not be held liable for a violation if the institution demonstrates that the violation was not intentional and resulted from a bona fide error. Establishes U.S. district court jurisdiction and a one-year statute of limitations for actions brought under this title.

Directs the National Credit Union Administration to provide for the similar regulation of credit unions.

Title II: Truth in Credit Card Applications - Amends the Truth in Lending Act to require that credit card issuers disclose specified information regarding interest rates and fees on applications and solicitations. Prescribes modified requirements for "take-one" applications made available to the public in commercial establishments. Requires the information to be displayed conspicuously, prominently, and in a clear and concise tabular format as may be prescribed by the Board.

10-07-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
10-07-86	Measure considered in House
10-07-86	Measure passed House, amended
10-10-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

H.R. 5614 Rep. Murphy, A., et al.; 9/29/86

Amends the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to direct the Secretary of Labor, in order to prevent curtailment of employment opportunities, to provide special certificates for the employment, at less than the minimum wage, of individuals (including those employed in agriculture) whose earning or productive capacity is impaired by age, physical or mental deficiency, or injury.

Requires that, under such certificates, individuals be paid wages which are: (1) lower than the applicable minimum wage; (2) commensurate with those paid to similarly located and employed nonhandicapped workers; and (3) related to the individual's productivity.

Requires employers to assure that they will periodically review and adjust such wages in a specified manner.

Sets forth procedures for administrative review of such wages.

10-01-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-01-86	Measure considered in House
10-01-86	Measure passed House
10-01-86	Measure laid on table in House, S. 2884 passed in lieu

H.R. 5617 Rep. Vento, et al.; 9/30/86

Designates specified Federal facilities as follows: (1) the Federal building and United States Courthouse on North Robert Street, St. Paul, Minnesota, as the Warren E. Burger Federal Building and United States Courthouse; (2) the United States Post Office building on Main Street, Flushing, New York, as the Benjamin S. Rosenthal Post Office Building; (3) the Federal building and United States Courthouse to be constructed at Walnut and Orchard Streets in Newark, New Jersey, as the Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Building and United States Courthouse; (4) the Federal building on F Street, San Diego, California, commonly known as the Old Federal Courthouse as the Jacob Weinberger Federal Building; (5) the United States Courthouse on Park Avenue Southwest, Aiken, South Carolina, as the Charles E. Simons, Jr., United States Courthouse; (6) the Federal building and United States Post Office on West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan, as the Charles E. Chamberlain Federal Building and United States Post Office; (7) the United States Courthouse for the Eastern District of Virginia located on South Washington Street, Alexandria, Virginia, as the Albert V. Bryan United States Courthouse; (8) the Federal building known as the United States Attorney's Building for the Southern District of New York located at St. Andrew's Plaza, New York, New York, as the Silvio James Mollo Federal Building; (9) the Federal building on West Huron Street, Buffalo, New York, as the Thaddeus J. Dulski Federal Building; (10) the United States Courthouse on Court Street, Buffalo, New York, as the Michael J. Dillon Memorial United States Courthouse; (11) the building which will house the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas at Third Street and Lufkin Avenue, Lufkin, Texas, as the Ward R. Burke United States Courthouse; and (12) the General Services Administration building commonly known as the Old Post Office on Main Street, Worchester, Massachusetts, as the Harold D. Donohue Federal Building.

Designates certain public works facilities as follows: (1) the lock and dam numbered 4 on the Arkansas River, Arkansas, as the Emmett Sanders Lock and Dam; (2) the lock and dam numbered 3 on the Arkansas River, Arkansas, as the Joe Hardin Lock and Dam; (3) the harbor of the Port of Hickman on the Mississippi River at Hickman, Kentucky, as the Elvis Stahr Harbor, Port of Hickman; (4) the main channel of the project for San Leandro Marina, California, as the Jack D. Maltester Channel; (5) the visitor center at the powerhouse at the Richard B. Russell Dam and Lake project, South Carolina and Georgia, as the Peyton S. Hawes Visitor Center; (6) the lock and dam on the Tombigbee River in Pickensville, Alabama, commonly known as the Aliceville Lock and Dam, as the Tom Bevill Lock and Dam, and the visitor center to be constructed for the Tennessee-Tombigbee waterway in Pickensville as the Tom Bevill Visitor Center; (7) the visitor center at Ceasar Creek Lake in Ohio as the J. E. Carnahan Visitor Center; (8) the Patoka Reservoir, Wabash River, Indiana, as the Vance Hartke Reservoir; and (9) the Soldier Creek Diversion Unit, Topeka, Kansas, as the Lewis M. Paramore Diversion Unit.

10-01-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation with amendment, H. Rept. 99-949
10-06-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
10-06-86	Measure considered in House
10-06-86	Measure passed House, amended
10-06-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works

H.R. 5626 *See* Public Law 99-556

H.R. 5635 Rep. Jones, E., et al.; 10/2/86

Farm Credit Act Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Farm Credit Act of 1971 to terminate the Farm Credit Administration's (FCA) prior approval authority over Farm Credit System (FCS) loan interest rates.

Authorizes FSC banks, through December 31, 1988, and subject to FCA approval, to reduce borrowing costs by capitalizing "excess" borrowing costs (amounts by which debt incurred before January 1, 1985, exceeds prevailing market rates) and loan losses and amortizing such amounts over 20 years.

Terminates FCA's prior approval authority over interest rates on FCS direct and discounted loans.

Exempts FCS banks from having to follow generally accepted accounting principles in preparing financial statements relating to amortization of capitalized costs.

10-03-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H. Rept. 99-967
10-06-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
10-06-86	Measure considered in House
10-06-86	Measure passed House, amended
10-18-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

H.R. 5654 Rep. Richardson; 10/7/86

Establishes the United States Boxing Corporation to develop model State boxing standards.

Directs the Corporation to make grants and provide technical assistance to assist States in adopting and implementing a plan to establish State boxing authorities which meet model standards.

Sets forth the purposes of the Corporation, which include: (1) providing a national computer source for certain boxing information; (2) certifying boxers, cut men, referees, physicians, promoters, matchmakers, managers, and trainers; and (3) proposing changes in the rules of professional boxing.

Requires the Corporation to withdraw certification where: (1) prescribed standards are not being met; (2) bribery, collusion, intentional losing, racketeering, extortion, or the use of unlawful threats, coercion, or intimidation have been used in connection with such certification; or (3) any boxer, promoter, or referee participates in a bout in a State which is not certified by the Corporation.

Sets forth the powers of the Corporation.

Defines the number, qualifications, and term of the Corporation's board of directors.

Directs the Comptroller General to conduct annual audits of the finances of the Corporation.

Requires the Corporation to submit annual reports to the Congress.

10-16-86	Text inserted in H. R. 2127 as passed House

H.R. 5664 Rep. Wright; 10/8/86

Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1986 - *Title I: Anti-Drug Enforcement - Subtitle A: Narcotics Penalties and Enforcement Act of 1986* - Narcotics Penalties and Enforcement Act of 1986 - Amends the Controlled Substances Act to modify the threashold qualtities and kinds of controlled substances which trigger revised enhanced penalties.

Subtitle B: Drug Possession Penalty Act of 1986 - Drug Possession Penalty Act of 1986 - Imposes criminal penalties for simple possession of a controlled substance.

Subtitle C: Juvenile Drug Trafficking Act of 1986 - Juvenile Drug Trafficking Act of 1986 - Imposes criminal penalties for employing persons under 18 years of age in drug operations.

Imposes increased criminal penalties for the manufacture or distribution of a controlled substance in or near an elementary school, vocational school, secondary school, or college. (Current law imposes such enhanced penalties only for the distribution of a controlled substance in or near an elementary or secondary school.)

Subtitle D: Assets Forfeiture Amendments Act of 1986 - Department of Justice Assets Forfeiture Fund Amendments Act of 1986 - Permits the use of funds in the Department of Justice Assets Forfeiture Fund for certain necessary program-related expenses and for equipping vessels, vehicles, and aircraft for official use by certain Government agencies.

Subtitle E: Controlled Substances Analogue Enforcement Act of 1986 - Controlled Substances Analogue Enforcement Act of 1986 - Amends the Controlled Substances Act to provide that controlled substance analogs shall be treated as a schedule I substance.

Subtitle F: Continuing Drug Enterprise Act of 1986 - Continuing Drug Enterprises Act of 1986 - Amends the Controlled Substances Act to increase the criminal penalties for continuing criminal enterprise activities.

Subtitle G: Controlled Substances Import and Export Act Penalties Enhancement Act of 1986 - Amends the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to modify the quantity and kinds of controlled substances which trigger revised enhanced penalties.

Subtitle H: Money Laundering Control Act of 1986 - Money Laundering Control Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal criminal code to establish money laundering as a Federal offense. Establishes criminal and civil penalties for such violations.

Establishes forfeiture procedures for the offense of money laundering. Makes certain changes regarding recordkeeping and reporting requirements and the disclosure of information by financial institutions.

Subtitle I: Armed Career Criminals - Career Criminals Amendment Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal criminal code to provide increased criminal penalties for any person who transports firearms or ammunition in interstate or foreign commerce if such person has multiple convictions for serious drug offenses and/or violent felonies. (Current law provides increased penalties where such person had multiple convictions for robbery and burglary.)

Subtitle J: Authorization of Appropriation for Drug Law Enforcement - Authorizes additional appropriations for FY 1987 for the Department of Justice for drug law enforcement activities.

Subtitle K: State and Local Narcotics Control Assistance - State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Act of 1986 - Amends the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to make grants to State and local law enforcement agencies for narcotics assistance.

Subtitle L: Study on the Use of Existing Federal Buildings as Prisons - Requires the Secretary of Defense to provide the Attorney General with a list identifying Federal buildings under the jurisdiction of the Department of Defense which could be used as detention facilities.

Subtitle M: Narcotics Traffickers Deportation Act - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for the exclusion or deportation of any alien for violating any law or regulation relating to a controlled substance.

Subtitle N: Freedom of Information Act - Freedom of Information Reform Act of 1986 - Amends the Freedom of Information Act with respect to access to law enforcement information and fees.

Subtitle O: Prohibition on the Interstate Sale and Transportation of Drug Paraphernalia - Mail Order Drug Paraphernalia Control Act - Makes it a Federal criminal offense for any person to: (1) use the U.S. Postal Service or any private parcel service as part of a scheme to sell drug paraphernalia; (2) offer for sale and transportation in interstate or foreign commerce drug paraphernalia; or (3) import or export drug paraphernalia.

Subtitle P: Manufacturing Operations - Amends the Controlled Substances Act to make it illegal to knowingly open, maintain, manage, or control a place for manufacturing, distributing, or using controlled substances.

Subtitle Q: Controlled Substances Technical Amendments - Drug and Alcohol Dependant Offenders Treatment Act of 1986 - Grants the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Court authority to contract with public and private agencies for the detection and treatment of alcohol-dependent and drug-dependent offenders.

Amends the Contract Services for Drug Dependent Federal Offenders Authorization Act to authorize appropriations for contracts for the supervision of released drug offenders.

Makes technical changes to the Tariff Act of 1930, the Controlled Substances Act, and the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970.

Subtitle R: Precursor and Essential Chemical Review - Directs the Attorney General to study and recommend methods to control the diversion of legitimate precursor and essential chemicals to the production of illegal drugs. Requires the Attorney General to report all findings to the Congress.

Subtitle S: Improved Drug Crime Reporting - Requires the Bureau of Justice Statistics to compile and publish comprehensive data on drug trafficking and abuse.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987.

Subtitle T: White House Conference on Drug Abuse and Control - White House Conference on Drug Abuse and Control Act - Establishes the White House Conference on Drug Abuse and Control to: (1) share information and experiences in order to attack drug abuse; (2) assist in formulating a national strategy to prevent the sale of illegal drugs and prevent and treat drug abuse; and (3) examine the role of parents and family members in preventing and treating drug abuse. Requires the Conference to report its findings to the President and the Congress.

Subtitle U: Death Penalty for Certain Offenses - Amends the Controlled Substances Act to provide for the imposition of the death penalty for any individual who, during the course of a continuing criminal enterprise drug offense, knowingly causes the death of an individual. Establishes procedures to be followed for the imposition of such penalty.

Title II: International Narcotics Control - International Narcotics Control Act of 1986 - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to increase the FY 1987 authorization for assistance for international narcotics control.

Provides that any aircraft made available to foreign countries for narcotics-related purposes shall be provided only on a lease or loan basis. Requires the Secretary of State to maintain detailed records on the use of such aircraft.

Earmarks a specified amount of the FY 1987 international narcotics control assistance for pilot and aircraft maintenance training for narcotics control activities.

Imposes certain restriction on the provision of U.S. assistance for illicit drug producing countries and drug-transit countries.

Earmarks a specified amount of the FY 1987 international narcotics control assistance for research, development, and testing of safe and effective herbicides for use in the aerial eradication of coca.

Requires the Comptroller General to investigate and report to the Congress on the effectiveness of the international narcotics control assistance program.

Requires the President's annual report to the Congress on the international strategy to prevent cultivation and trafficking in narcotics to include a discussion of the extent to which each source country has cooperated with U.S. narcotics control efforts through the extradition or prosecution of drug traffickers and a description of the state of negotiations on updated extradition treaties.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to prohibit participation by any U.S. officer or employee in direct narcotics arrests in foreign countries. Provides exceptions to such prohibition.

Commends the decision of the Secretary of State to issue diplomatic passports to officials and employees of the Drug Enforcement Administration. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress before changing such policy.

Requires the executive branch to establish expeditiously the information sharing system that will list all drug arrests of foreign nationals in the United States as required by the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1986 and 1987. Requires the executive branch to report to the Congress when the system is established.

Amends the International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1985 to place conditions on assistance for Bolivia.

Requires that a specified amount of the narcotics control assistance for Mexico for FY 1987 be withheld until the President reports to the Congress that Mexico has: (1) investigated the murders of a Drug Enforcement Agency agent and his pilot; (2) investigated the detention and torture of DEA agent Victor Cortez, Jr.; and (3) brought to trial and is effectively prosecuting those responsible.

Requires the President to transmit biannual reports to the Congress on major illicit drug producing contries and major drug-transit countries. Requires restrictions on U.S. assistance to such countries.

Earmarks a specified amount of the FY 1987 administration of justice program authorization to be used to provide Colombia (and other countries in the region) assistance to protect officials who are targets of narcoterrorism attacks.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that a reward should be established for information leading to the arrest or conviction of Jorge Luis Ochoa Vasquez.

Urges the Secretary of State to increase efforts to negotiate with relevant countries to facilitate the interdiction of vessels suspected of carrying illicit narcotics. Directs the President to take appropriate actions against countries which refuse to negotiate. Requires the Secretary to submit semiannual reports to the Congress identifying such countries.

Urges the President to direct Federal officials to give greater priority to the collection and sharing of information concerning narcotics-related activities abroad.

Requires the President to direct that an updated threat assessment of narcotics trafficking from Africa be prepared.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to promote the development and implementation of a drug eradication program through multinational development bank assistance.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to establish pilot programs to encourage substitution for narcotic crops in Mexico.

Urges the President to explore the possibility of engaging security-oriented organizations (such as the North Atlantic Treaty Organization) in cooperative drug programs.

Declares congressional support for the United Nations General Assembly decision to convene an International Conference on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking.

Calls for the conduct of a study of the effectiveness of the United Nations drug-related declarations, conventions, and entities. Requires the President to report any recommendations which result from such study to the Congress.

Urges the United Nations Commission on Narcotic Drugs to complete work on a new draft convention against illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances.

Urges the President to direct the Secretary of State to enter into negotiations with Mexico to create the Mexico-United States Intergovernmental Commission on Narcotics and Psychotropic Drug Abuse and Control.

Urges Pakistan to adopt and implement a comprehensive narcotics control program. Requires the Secretary of State to report to the Congress with respect to the adoption and implementation of such program.

Urges the President to instruct the U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations to request that the problem of illicit drug production in Iran, Afghanistan, and Laos be raised at the International Conference on Drug Abuse and Illicit Drug Trafficking.

Increases FY 1987 authorization for drug education programs abroad. Requires the Director of the U.S. Information Agency and the Administrator of the Agency for International Development to include in their annual reports to the Congress a description of the drug education programs carried out by their respective agencies.

Title III: Interdiction - National Drug Interdiction Improvement Act of 1986 - *Subtitle A: Department of Defense Drug Interdiction Assistance* - Defense Drug Interdiction Assistance Act - Requires the Secretary of Defense to use specified funds to acquire certain equipment and aircraft for drug interdiction assistance activities of the Department of Defense. Requires the Secretary of Defense to make such aircraft available to the U.S. Customs Service.

Directs the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Transportation to provide for the assignment of Coast Guard personnel to naval vessels for law enforcement purposes.

Authorizes appropriations for the installation of 360-degree radar on Coast Guard surveillance aircraft.

Requires the National Drug enforcement Policy Board to submit a report to specified congressional committees on the manner and extent to which the Department of Defense should be involved in narcotics law enforcement activities.

Requires the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to specified congressional committees containing a discussion of: (1) the extent to which students enrolled in schools operated by the Department of Defense are receiving drug and substance abuse education; and (2) the extent to which such education should include peer counseling classes.

Amends the Uniform Code of Military Justice to include driving under the influence of drugs as an offense.

Allows the Department of Defense to provide certain assistance to civilian law enforcement personnel. Provides for congressional approval of such assistance and for review by the General Accounting Office.

Increases by one the number of Marine Corps officers authorized to be on active duty in grades above major general during any period that a Marine Corps officer is serving as Director of the Department of Defense Task Force on Drug Enforcement.

Allows the Secretary of Defense to use authorized funds to acquire equipment for the Civil Air Patrol for drug interdiction surveillance and reporting missions. Requires the Secretary of the Air Force to report to specified congressional committees on the use of such funds.

Subtitle B: Customs Enforcement - Customs Enforcement Act of 1986 - *Part 1: Amendments to the Tariff Act of 1930* - Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to establish certain entry and reporting requirements for aircraft, vessels, and vehicles arriving in the United States and the Virgin Islands. Sets forth penalties for violations of such requirements.

Makes aviation smuggling illegal. Establishes civil and criminal penalties for such violations.

Authorizes the issuance of search warrants for places suspected of containing: (1) merchandise brought into the United States unlawfully; (2) property subject to forfeiture under the customs laws; or (3) evidence of customs violations.

Authorizes the seizure and forfeiture of smuggled merchandise.

Provides that compensation for informers shall not exceed 25 percent of the amount recovered (current law requires that such compensation equal 25 percent of such recovery.)

Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to require the production of foreign landing certificates to comply with international obligations.

Permits the Secretary to authorize customs officials to exchange information or documents with foreign customs or law enforcement agencies under certain circumstances.

Allows the Secretary, when authorized by treaty or executive agreement, to station customs officers in foreign countries to examine persons or merchandise prior to their arrival in the United States. Provides that merchandise seized at a foreign station may be transported to the United States for customs proceedings. Permits the stationing of foreign customs officers in the United States (if similar privileges are extended to the United Staets). Imposes penalties for making fraudulent statements to such foreign officials.

Part 2: Undercover Customs Operations - Sets forth certain requirements with regard to undercover investigative operations of the U.S. Customs Service, including: (1) the use of authorized funds; (2) the liquidation of corporate and business entities established or acquired as part of an undercover operation; (3) the deposit of proceeds from such operations; and (4) the conduct of financial audits of each undercover operation.

Part 3: Customs Service Authorizations and Forfeiture Fund - Amends the Customs Procedural Reform and Simplification Act of 1978 to authorize FY 1987 appropriations to the Department of the Treasury for the U.S. Customs Service.

Extends the authority of the Customs Forfeiture Fund through FY 1991. Makes such Fund available for: (1) purchases by the Customs Service of evidence of smuggling of controlled substances and violations of the currency and foreign transaction reporting requirements; (2) the equipping for law enforcement functions of any vessel, vehicle, or aircraft available for use by the Customs Service; (3) the reimbursement of private citizens for certain expenses; and (4) publicizing the availability of rewards.

Authorizes appropriations for the Fund.

Part 4: Miscellaneous Customs Amendments - Subjects recreational vessels to applicable customs regulations.

Allows any customs officer needing assistance in making an arrest, search, or seizure, to demand such assistance from any person. Subjects any person who refuses such assistance to criminal penalties.

Part 5: Amendments to the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act - Amends the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to make it unlawful for any U.S. citizen on board any aircraft, or any person on board an aircraft owned by a U.S. citizen or registered in the United States, to manufacture or distribute or possess with intent to distribute, a controlled substance.

Subtitle C: Maritime Drug Law Enforcment Prosecution Improvements Act of 1986 - Maritime Drug Law Enforcement Prosecution Improvements Act of 1986 - Makes it unlawful for any person on board a vessel of the United States, or on board a vessel subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, to manufacture or distribute, or possess with intent to manufacture or distribute, a controlled substance.

Subtitle D: Coast Guard - Authorizes additional appropriations for the Coast Guard.

Subtitle E: United States-Bahamas Drug Interdiction Task Force - Authorizes the establishment of a United States-Bahamas Drug Interdiction Task Force. Authorizes appropriations for such Task Force and for the construction of a Coast Guard-Bahamas drug interdiction docking facility.

Subtitle F: Command, Control, Communications, and Intelligence Centers - Authorizes appropriations to the U.S. Customs Service for the establishment of command, control, communications, and intelligence centers.

Subtitle G: Transportation Safety - Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to allow States to establish criminal penalties for certain activities involving aircraft registration certificates. Requires the operator of an aircraft to make the aircraft's certificate of registration available for inspection by any law enforcement officer.

Imposes criminal penalties for certain violations in connection with: (1) aircraft registration; and (2) the air transportation of controlled substances.

Requires any person having an ownership interest in any aircraft to report any transfer in ownership of such aircraft.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to conduct a study to determine the relationship between the use of controlled substances and highway safety. Requires the Secretary to report the results of such study to the Congress.

Subtitle H: Department of Justice Funds for Drug Interdiction Operations in Hawaii - Authorizes additional appropriations to the Department of Justice for operations in Hawaii.

Title IV: Demand Reduction - Subtitle A: Prevention Initiatives and Treatment Services - Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act of 1986 - *Part I: Financial Assistance to States and Communities* - Amends the Public Health Service Act to authorize FY 1987 appropriations: (1) to develop and evaluate alcohol and drug abuse treatment programs to determine the most effective forms of treatment; (2) for the Agency for Substance Abuse and Protection; (3) for allotments to States for treatment and rehabilitation services for alcohol and drug abuse; and (4) for allotments for community-based substance abuse prevention activities. Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to report to specified congressional committees on such activities.

Part II: Agency for Substance Abuse Prevention - Establishes in the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration the Agency for Substance Abuse Prevention.

Part III: ADAMHA and Related Provisions - Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to designate the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration (ADAMHA) as an agency of the Public Health Service. Makes the following entities agencies of ADAMHA: (1) the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism; (2) the National Institute on Drug Abuse; (3) the National Institute of Mental Health; and (4) the Agency for Substance Abuse Prevention.

Makes various revisions to ADAMHA, including: (1) establishing the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Advisory Board; (2) establishing advisory councils for the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, for the National Institute on Drug Abuse, and for the National Institute of Mental Health; and (3) granting the Secretary certain powers during public health emergencies.

Extends the authorization of appropriations for certain alcohol and drug abuse research projects through FY 1987.

Requires the Director of the National Institute of Mental Health to develop and publish information respecting the causes and means of preventing suicide.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish guidelines for the care and treatment of research animals.

Revises the method used to determine a State's allotment for Alcohol and Drug Abuse and Mental Health Block Grants (basing such amounts on FY 1985, rather than FY 1984, allotments).

Requires the Secretary to arrange for an alcoholism and alcohol abuse treatment study.

Part IV: Infant Formulas - Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish requirements for quality factors for infant formulas.

Part V: Miscellaneous - Expresses the sense of the Congress that the entertainment and written media industry should refrain from producing material which glamorizes the use of illegal drugs and alcohol. Urges the categorization of films which promote alcohol abuse and drug use.

Provides that alkyl nitrites and their isomers shall be treated as a drug under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

Subtitle B: Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1986 - Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1986 - *Part 1: Financial Assistance for Drug Abuse Education and Prevention Programs* - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1990 for State and local drug abuse education and prevention programs.

Part 2: State and Local Programs - Sets forth the kinds of State and local programs for which such grants are to be used.

Part 3: National Programs - Authorizes the Secretary of Education to make grants to institutions of higher education or consortia for drug abuse education and prevention programs.

Directs the Secretary of Education to carry out Federal education and prevention activities on drug abuse.

Authorizes various programs for drug abuse education and prevention efforts for Indians and Hawaii natives.

Part 4: General Provisions - Sets forth provisions for program participation of children and teachers from nonprofit private schools.

Subtitle C: Indians and Alaska Natives - Indian Alcohol and Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act of 1986 - *Part I: General Provisions* - Sets forth the purposes of this Act.

Part II: Coordination of Resources and Programs - Directs the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to develop and enter into a Memorandum of Agreement to better coordinate the provision of alcohol and substance abuse treatment and prevention services for Indians and Alaska natives.

Allows the governing body of any Indian tribe to establish a Tribal Action Plan to coordinate available resources and programs in an effort to combat alcohol and drug abuse among its members.

Establishes within the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs an Office of Alcohol and Substance Abuse.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to publish an alcohol and substance abuse newsletter to report on Indian alcohol and substance abuse projects and programs.

Part III: Indian Youth Programs - Requires the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to review Federal, tribal, State, local, and private programs: (1) providing educational services to Indian children; (2) providing family and social services for Indians; and (3) relating to youth employment, recreation, cultural, and community activities.

Requires the Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs to develop and implement pilot programs in selected schools funded by the Bureau of Indian Affairs which further the purposes and goals of this Act.

Allows Tribal Action Plans to make provisions for the establishment, funding, licensing, and operation of emergency shelters or half-way houses for Indian youth who are alcohol or substance abusers. Urges States to require its law enforcement officers to place any Indian youth arrested for alcohol or substance abuse in such shelter or half-way house. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989 for the construction, renovation, and operation of such shelters and half-way houses.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to require the compilation of data relating to the number and types of child abuse and neglect cases seen and the type of assistance provided.

Part IV: Enforcement and Judicial Services - Requires the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to review Federal, tribal, State, and local programs providing law enforcement or judicial services for Indian tribes.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to: (1) provide assistance to the Papago Tribe of Arizona for the investigation and control of illegal narcotics traffic on the Papago Reservation; and (2) establish and implement a program for the eradication of marijuana cultivation within Indian country. Authorizes appropriations.

Part V: Bureau of Indian Affairs Law Enforcement - Increases the maximum sentence (from six months to one year) and fine (from $500 to $5,000) which a tribal court can impose for any offense.

Allows the Secretary of the Interior to charge any officer or employee of the Department of the Interior with law enforcement responsibilities for the purposes of maintaining law and order and protecting property and persons within Indian country.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to establish a training program in the investigation and prosecution of offenses relating to illegal narcotics and in alcohol and substance abuse prevention and treatment for special personnel.

Requires the Memorandum of Agreement to include a provision for the development and implementation of a procedure for the emergency medical assessment and treatment of every Indian youth arrested or detained for alcohol or substance abuse offenses.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to construct or renovate and staff juvenile detention centers. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to: (1) provide for the development of a Model Indian Juvenile Code; and (2) compile data regarding cases involving Indians where alcohol or substance abuse is determined to be a contributing factor.

Part VI: Indian Alcohol and Substance Abuse Treatment and Rehabilitation - Requires the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to review health service programs for Indians. Sets forth Indian Health Service Responsibilities, which includes providing a comprehensive alcohol and substance abuse treatment program.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to develop and implement a program for acute detoxification and treatment for Indian youth who are alcohol and substance abusers. Authorizes appropriations.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants to the Navajo tribe to establish a demonstration program in Gallup, New Mexico, and to rehabilitate adult Navajo Indians suffering from alcoholism or alcohol abuse. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1988 through 1990.

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to compile data regarding Indian Health Service involvement in cases or incidents which involved alcohol or substance abuse.

Subtitle D: Miscellaneous Provisions - Amends the Domestic Volunteer Act of 1973 to authorize a special initiative (including action grants) to increase volunteerism in preventing drug abuse. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989.

Establishes the National Trust for Drug Free Youth.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to collect information on the incidence of drug abuse in the workplace.

Title V: United States Insular Areas and National Parks - Subtitle A: Programs in United States Insular Areas - United States Insular Areas Drug Abuse Act of 1986 - Requires the President to report annually to the Congress on the efforts of Federal agencies in preventing the illegal entry of controlled substances into the United States.

Authorizes law enforcement officers of the Governments of American Somoa and the Northern Mariana Islands to: (1) execute and serve warrants, subpoenas, and summons issued under the authority of the United States; (2) make arrests without warrants; and (3) make seizures of property to carry out the purposes of this Act, the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act, and other applicable narcotics laws. Authorizes the Attorney General and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to train such law enforcement officers and provide certain law enforcement equipment.

Authorizes the Attorney General and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide technical assistance and equipment to the Governments of Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands to enforce applicable drug abuse laws.

Authorizes appropriations to the Governments of Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands for specified purposes.

Subtitle B: National Park Service Program - National Park Police Drug Enforcement Supplemental Authority Act - Authorizes additional appropriations for National Park Police personnel, training, equipment, and facilities.

Title VI: Federal Employee Substance Abuse Education and Treatment - Federal Employee Substance Abuse Education and Treatment Act of 1986 - Makes the Office of Personnel Management responsible for developing appropriate prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation programs and services for drug and alcohol abuse among Federal employees. Requires OPM to submit annual reports to the Congress regarding such programs.

Requires the Director of OPM to establish a Government-wide drug and alcohol abuse education program.

Requires the head of each Executive agency to establish employee alcohol and drug abuse assistance programs. Requires OPM to establish program guidelines.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a substance abuse insurance coverage study and report the results of such study to the Congress.

Title VII: National Antidrug Reorganization and Coordination - National Antidrug Reorganization and Coordination Act - Requires the President to submit recommendations to the Congress for legislation to reorganize the Executive branch to more effectively combat drug traffic and abuse.

Title VIII: President's Media Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention - President's Media Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Act - Establishes the President's Media Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention. Requires the Commission to transmit annual reports on its activities to the President and the Congress.

Title IX: Denial of Trade Benefits to Uncooperative Drug Source Nations - Narcotics Control Trade Act - Directs the President to designate a country an uncooperative drug source nation if, during any fiscal year beginning after September 30, 1986, such country: (1) was a source of any illicit narcotic and psychotropic drugs or other controlled substance that is significantly affecting the United States; and (2) did not cooperate with the United States in preventing such drugs and substances from affecting the United States.

Denies the products of such country most-favored-nation treatment until the President determines that significant progress has been made in remedying those policies.

Title X: Ballistic Knife Prohibition - Ballistic Knife Prohibition Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal criminal code to prohibit the possession, manufacture, sale, importation, and mailing of ballistic knives (knives with a detachable blace that is propelled by a spring-operated mechanism).

Title XI: Homeless Eligibility Clarification Act - Homeless Eligibility Clarification Act - *Subtitle A: Emergency Food for the Homeless* - Amends the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to include food served to homeless individuals within the definition of food. Revises the definition of household.

Subtitle B: Job Training for the Homeless - Amends the Job Training Partnership Act to make the homeless eligible for job training programs.

Subtitle C: Entitlements Eligibility - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to develop a system under which an individual can apply for supplemental security income benefits (SSI) prior to their discharge or release from public institutions.

Provides that veterans' benefits may not be denied an applicant on the basis that the applicant is homeless.

Title XII: Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1986 - Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1986 - Limits the number of driver's licenses any person who operates a commercial vehicle can have at any time to one. Requires operators of commercial vehicles to report out-of-State traffic violations to the license issuing State and employer.

Requires an employee who loses the right to operate a motor vehicle to report such loss to the employer. Prohibits an employer from permitting an employee to operate a commercial vehicle during any period where the employee: (1) has a suspended license; or (2) has more than one driver's license.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to establish minimum Federal standards for operators of commercial vehicles.

Requires the Secretary to establsih a clearinghouse and depository of information pertaining to the licensing and identification of operators of commercial motor vehicles.

Lists offenses which result in disqualifying a person from operating a commercial motor vehicle.

Establishes a grant program for States for issuing classified driver's licenses. Sets forth grant requirements. Provides for the withholding of State highway funds for not complying with such regulations.

Establishes civil and criminal penalties for certain violations of the Commercial Vehicle Safety Act.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a review of regulations pertaining to the use of alcohol by operators of commercial motor vehicles.

Requires the Secretary to revise certain regulations to require trucks and truck tractors manufactured after July 24, 1980, to have brakes operating on all wheels.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a demonstration project to assess the benefits of continuous use of unmanned radar equipment on highway safety.

Title XIII: Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986 - Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986 - *Subtitle A: Interception of Communications and Related Matters* - Amends the Federal criminal code to extend the prohibition against the unauthorized interception of communications to include specific types of electronic communications and to any provider of wire or electronic communication services.

Prohibits any person or entity providing an electronic communication service from knowingly divulging the contents of any communication (with specified exceptions). Allows any person whose communication is disclosed to bring a civil action to recover damages.

Specifies additional crimes for which the interception of communications can be authorized. Sets forth additional requirements for the interception of such communications.

Allows the Attorney General to initiate a civil action to obtain an injunction to prevent felony level violations of this Act.

Subtitle B: Stored Wire and Electronic Communications and Transactional Records Access - Provides criminal penalties for accessing stored communications without authorization.

Sets forth procedural requirements for obtaining access to stored electronic communications.

Subtitle C: Pen Registers and Trap and Trace Devices - Prohibits the installation or use of a pen register, trap device, or trace device without a court order.

Subtitle D: Special Rule Relating to Effect of Title - Provides that this title shall have no effect if H.R. 4952 is enacted into law.

Title XIV: Cyanide Wrongful Use - Requires the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to conduct a study of the manufacturing and distribution process of cyanide.

Title XV: Senate Policy Regarding Funding - Expresses the sense of the Senate that amounts authorized to carry out the provisions of this Act should be provided as new budget authority for FY 1987.

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Immigration Control and Legalization Amendments Act of 1986 - *Title I: Control of Illegal Immigration - Part A: Employment* - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to make it unlawful for a person or other entity to: (1) hire (including through subcontractors), recruit, or refer for a fee for U.S. employment any alien knowing that such person is unauthorized to work, or any person without verifying his or her work status; or (2) continue to employ an alien knowing of such person's unauthorized work status.

Makes verification compliance an affirmative defense to any violation in the hiring or referral of an alien.

Establishes an employment verification system. Requires: (1) the employer to attest, on a form developed by the Attorney General, that the employee's work status has been verified by examination of a passport, birth certificate, social security card, alien documentation papers, or other proof; (2) the worker to similarly attest that he or she is a U.S. citizen or national, or authorized alien; and (3) the employer to keep such records for the period required by regulation.

States that nothing in this Act shall be construed to authorize a national identity card or system.

Sets forth employer sanction provisions. Provides for a six-month period of public education during which no employment violation penalties shall be imposed.

Provides for a subsequent 12-month period during which violators shall be issued warning citations.

Provides, at the end of such citation period, for graduated first and subsequent-offense civil penalties, injunctive remedies, or criminal penalties (for pattern or practice violations). Subjects violators to graduated civil penalties for related paperwork violations.

Directs the Attorney General to provide notice and, upon request, an administrative hearing in the case of a disputed penalty. States that: (1) judicial review of a final administrative penalty shall be in the U.S. court of appeals; and (2) suits to collect unpaid penalties shall be filed in U.S. district courts.

Makes it unlawful for an employer to require an employee to provide any type of financial guarantee or indemnity against any potential employment liability. Subjects violators, after notice and hearing opportunity, to a civil penalty for each violation and the return of any such amounts received.

States that such employer sanction provisions preempt State and local laws.

Makes it an unfair immigration-related employment practice for an employer of four or more persons to discriminate against any individual (other than an unauthorized alien) with respect to hiring, recruitment or referral for fee, because of such individual's origin or citizenship (or intended citizenship) status.

Requires that complaints of violations of an immigration-related employment practice be filed with the Special Counsel for Immigration-Related Unfair Employment Practices (established by this Act) within the Department of Justice. Prohibits the overlap of immigration-related discrimination complaints and discrimination complaints filed with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

Authorizes the Special Counsel to: (1) investigate complaints and determine (within 120 days) whether to bring such complaints before a specially trained administrative law judge; and (2) initiate investigations and complaints. Permits private actions if the Special Counsel does not file a complaint within such 120-day period. Sets forth related administrative provisions.

Amends the Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act to subject farm labor contractors to the requirements of this Act, beginning seven months after enactment and ending 6 years later.

Makes it illegal to fraudulently misuse or manufacture entry or work documents (up to $5,000 fine or two years' imprisonment or both).

Provides for a study on the use of a telephone verification system for determining alien employment eligibility. Requires a report to the Congress.

Part B: Improvement of Enforcement and Services - States that essential elements of the immigration control and reform program established by this Act are increased enforcement and administrative activities of the Border Patrol, the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), and other appropriate Federal agencies.

Authorizes increased FY 1986 and 1987 appropriations for: (1) INS; and (2) the Executive Office of Immigration Review. Directs the Attorney General, from funds appropriated to the Department of Justice for INS, to provide for improved immigration and naturalization services and for enhanced community outreach and in-service personnel training.

Directs the Attorney General to report to the appropriate congressional committees within six months regarding the INS's data processing requirements. Sets forth related equipment acquisition requirements. Prohibits any such acquisitions without the approval of the Administrator of General Services.

Revises the criminal penalties for the unlawful transportation of unauthorized aliens into the United States.

Directs the Attorney General to develop a contingency plan to provide for the allocation and management of personnel and resources in the event of an immigration emergency. Establishes an immigration emergency fund to be used in accordance with such plan. Authorizes appropriations. Prohibits the use of such funding unless the President has certified to the appropriate congressional committees that an emergency exists.

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit the owner or operator of a railroad line, international bridge, or toll road to request the Attorney General to inspect and approve measures taken to prevent aliens from illegally crossing into the United States. States that such approved measures shall be prima facie evidence of compliance with obligations under such Act to prevent illegal entries.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the immigration laws of the United States should be vigorously enforced, while taking care to protect the rights and safety of U.S. citizens and aliens.

Part C: Verification of Status Under Certain Programs - Requires States to verify the immigration status of aliens applying for the following benefits: (1) aid to families with dependent children, medicaid, unemployment compensation, food stamps, and supplemental security income under the Social Security Act; (2) specified housing assistance under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1980; and (3) title IV educational assistance under the Higher Education Act of 1965.

Provides an opportunity for the alien applicant to submit status evidence without denial or termination of benefits until such evidence has been verified.

Provides States with full reimbursement for implementing and operating such verification programs.

Requires: (1) INS program implementation by October 1, 1987; and (2) State implementation by October 1, 1988.

Authorizes appropriations.

Requires the Comptroller General to report to the Congress regarding the current verification pilot projects and the implementation of the verification system under this Part.

Title II: Legalization - Directs the Attorney General to adjust to temporary resident status those aliens who: (1) apply within 18 months; (2) establish that they entered the United States before January 1, 1982, and have resided here continuously in an unlawful status (including Cuban/Haitian entrants) since such date; and (3) are otherwise admissible.

Authorizes similar status adjustment for specified aliens who entered legally as nonimmigrants but whose period of authorized stay ended before January 1, 1982. (States that in the case of exchange visitors the two-year foreign residence requirement must have been met or waived.)

Prohibits the legalization of persons: (1) convicted of a felony or three or more misdemeanors in the United States; or (2) who have taken part in political, religious, or racial persecution. Requires an alien applying for temporary resident status to register under the Military Selective Service Act, if such Act so requires.

Directs the Attorney General to adjust the status of temporary resident aliens to permanent resident if the alien: (1) applies during the one-year period beginning with the 13th month following the grant of temporary resident status; (2) has established continuous residence in the United States since the grant of temporary resident status; (3) is otherwise admissible and has not been convicted of a felony or three or more misdemeanors committed in the United States; and (4) either meets the minimum requirements for an understanding of English and a knowledge of American history and government, or demonstrates the satisfactory pursuit of a course of study in these subjects. (Authorizes an exemption from such language and history requirement for individuals 65 years of age or older.)

Specifies circumstances in which the Attorney General may terminate an alien's temporary resident status. Permits travel abroad and employment during such period.

Authorizes the filing of status adjustment applications with the Attorney General or designated voluntary or governmental agencies. Directs the Attorney General to work with such agencies to: (1) disseminate program information; and (2) process aliens. Provides for the confidential treatment of application records. Establishes criminal penalties (fines, imprisonment, or both) for: (1) violations of such confidentiality; and (2) false application statements. Provides for application fees.

Waives numerical limitations, labor certification, and other specified entry violations for such plans. Permits the Attorney General to waive other grounds for exclusion (except criminal, most drug-related, and security grounds) to assure family unity or when otherwise in the national interest.

Requires the Attorney General to provide an alien otherwise eligible but unregistered who is apprehended before the end of the application period, an opportunity to apply for the legalization program before deportation or exclusion proceedings are begun. States that such alien shall be authorized to work in the United States pending disposition of the case.

Provides for administrative and judicial review of a determination respecting an application for adjustment of status under this Act.

Makes legalized aliens (other than Cuban/Haitian entrants) ineligible for Federal financial assistance, Medicaid (with certain exceptions), or food stamps for five years following a grant of temporary resident status and for five years following a grant of permanent resident status (permits aid to the aged, blind, or disabled). States that programs authorized under the National School Lunch Act, the Child Nutrition Act of 1966, the Vocational Education Act of 1963, chapter 1 of the Education Consolidation and Improvement Act of 1981, the Headstart-Follow Through Act, the Job Training Partnership Act, title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, the Public Health Service Act, and titles V, XVI, and XX of the Social Security Act shall not be construed as prohibited assistance. Continues assistance to aliens under the Refugee Education Assistance Act of 1980 without regard to adjustment of status.

Requires the Attorney General to disseminate in English and other appropriate language information regarding the legalization program.

Establishes procedures for the status adjustment to permanent resident of certain Cuban and Haitian entrants who arrived in the United States before January 1, 1982.

Updates from June 30, 1948, to January 1, 1976, the registry date for permanent entry admissions records.

Authorizes FY 1987 through 1991 appropriations for State legalization impact assistance grants. Directs the Secretary, subject to appropriated funds, to provide States with: (1) full reimbursement for public assistance provided to eligible legalized aliens; and (2) payments for educational services to such aliens.

Title III: Reform of Legal Immigration - Part A: Temporary Agricultural Workers - Separates temporary agricultural labor from other temporary labor for purposes of nonimmigrant (H-2A visas) worker provisions.

Requires an employer H-2A visa petition to certify that: (1) there are not enough local U.S. workers for the job; and (2) similarly employed U.S. workers' wages and working conditions will not be adversely affected. Authorizes the Secretary of Labor to charge application fees.

Prohibits the Secretary from approving such petition if: (1) the job is open because of a strike or lock-out; (2) the employer violated temporary worker admissions terms; (3) in a case where such workers are not covered by State workers' compensation laws, the employer has not provided equivalent protection at no cost to such workers; or (4) the employer has not made regional recruitment efforts in the traditional or expected labor supply.

Provides with regard to agricultural worker applications that: (1) the Secretary may not require such an application to be filed more than 60 days before needed; (2) the employer shall be notified in writing within seven days if the application requires perfecting; (3) the Secretary shall approve an acceptable application not later than 20 days before needed; and (4) the employer shall provide or secure housing meeting appropriate Federal, State, or local standards, including making provision for family housing for employees principally engaged in the range production of livestock.

Provides that for three years, labor certifications for specified employers shall require such an employer to hire qualified U.S. workers who apply until the end of 50 percent of the H-2A workers' contract work period. Requires the Secretary, six months before the end of such period, to consider the advisability of continuing such requirement and to issue regulations (in the absence of enacting legislation) three months before the end of such period.

States that employers shall not be liable for specified employment penalties if H-2A workers are dismissed in order to meet such 50 percent requirement.

Permits agricultural producer associations to file H-2A petitions.

Provides for expedited administrative appeals of denied certifications.

Prohibits the entry of an alien as an H-2A worker if he or she has violated a term of admission within the previous five years.

Authorizes permanent appropriations beginning with FY 1987 for the purposes of: (1) recruiting domestic workers for temporary labor and services which might otherwise be performed by nonimmigrants and agricultural transition workers; and (2) monitoring terms and conditions under which such individuals are employed.

Authorizes permanent appropriations beginning in FY 1987 to enable the Secretary to make determinations and certifications.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should establish an advisory commission to consult with Mexico and other appropriate countries and advise the Attorney General regarding the temporary worker program.

Establishes a special agricultural worker adjustment program. Provides for permanent resident adjustment for aliens who: (1) apply during a specified 18-month period; (2) have performed at least 90 man-days of seasonal agricultural work during the 12-month period ending May 1, 1986; and (3) are admissible as immigrants. Sets forth adjustment dates based upon periods of work performed in the United States. Authorizes travel and employment during such temporary residence period.

Authorizes applications to be made inside the United States with the Attorney General or designated entities and outside the United States through consular offices. Provides for confidentiality and limited access to such information. Establishes criminal penalties for false application information, and makes an alien so convicted inadmissible for U.S. entry.

Exempts such admissions from numerical entry limitations.

Permits waiver of exclusion (except for specified criminal, drug offense, public charge, Nazi persecution, and national security grounds) for humanitarian or family purposes, or when in the national interest.

Provides for a temporary stay of exclusion or deportation (and authority to work) for apprehended aliens who are able to establish a nonfrivolous claim for status adjustment.

Provides for a single level of administrative appellate review of such status adjustment applications. Limits such review of the order of exclusion or deportation.

Defines "seasonal agricultural services" as the performance of field work related to growing fruits and vegetables of every kind and other perishable commodities as defined in regulations by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Directs the Secretaries of Agriculture and of Labor, jointly before each fiscal year (beginning in FY 1990 and ending in FY 1993) to determine whether additional special agricultural workers should be admitted because of a shortage of such workers in the United States. Sets forth factors to be considered in making such determinations.

Authorizes associations and groups of employers to request additional admissions due to emergency or unforeseen circumstances. Authorizes groups of special agricultural workers to request decreased admissions due to worker oversupply. Requires the Secretaries to make request determinations within 21 days.

Sets forth numerical limitations for such admissions beginning with FY 1990.

Provides for the deportation of newly admitted special agricultural workers who do not perform 60 man-days of seasonal agricultural work in each of the first two years after entry. Prohibits naturalization of such workers unless they have performed 60 man-days of such work in each of five fiscal years.

Treats temporary agricultural workers and special agricultural workers as "eligible legalized aliens" for purposes of Federal assistance to State and local entities for specified costs associated with such workers during their first five years in the United States.

Establishes a 12-member Commission on Agricultural Workers to review the special agricultural worker provisions, the impact of the legalization and employer sanctions on agricultural labor, and other aspects of agricultural labor. Requires a report to the Congress within five years. Authorizes appropriations. Terminates the Commission at the end of the 63-month period beginning with the month after the month of enactment of this Act.

States that specified agricultural workers shall be eligible for legal assistance under the Legal Service Corporation Act.

Part B: Other Changes in the Immigration Law - Increases the annual colonial quota from 600 visas to 5,000 visas.

Requires foreign students to return to the country of their nationality for at least two years after completing their studies before petitioning to return to the United States. Sets forth conditions for the waiver of such requirement.

Declares aliens who have obtained certain advanced degrees, or are training for such degrees, eligible for educational visitor status.

Prohibits non-waiver students from adjusting to permanent resident status.

States that time spent in student or trainee status shall not count for purposes of eligibility for suspension of deportation.

Includes within the definition of "special immigrant": (1) unmarried sons and daughters and surviving spouses of employees of certain international organizations; and (2) specified retirees of such organizations ("I" status) and their spouses.

Grants nonimmigrant status to: (1) parents of children receiving "I" status while they are minors; and (2) other children of such parents or a surviving "I" status spouse.

Authorizes the three-year pilot visa waiver program for up to eight countries providing similar benefits to U.S. visitors. Requires such visitors to the United States to: (1) have a nonrefundable roundtrip ticket; and (2) stay in the United States for not more than 90 days.

Includes the relationship between an illegitimate child and its natural father within the definition of "child" for purposes of status, benefits, or privilege under such Act.

States that for suspension of deportation purposes, an alien shall not be considered to have failed to maintain continuous physical presence in the United States if the absence did not meaningfully interrupt the continuous physical presence.

Authorizes additional immigrant visas for natives of certain countries based on immigration from such countries during the ten-fiscal year period beginning July 1, 1955.

Title IV: Reports to Congress - Directs the President to report to the appropriate congressional committees on: (1) general legal admissions under the Immigration and Nationality Act; (2) unlawful employment of aliens; and (3) the temporary agricultural worker (H-2A) program.

Directs the Civil Rights Commission to monitor and report to such committees on the implementation and enforcement of provisions of this Act that result in unlawful discrimination.

Directs the President to make two reports to the Congress on the legalization program established by this Act.

Directs the Attorney General and the Secretary of State to jointly monitor the visa waiver program established by this Act, and report to the Congress within two years.

Directs the Attorney General to report to the Congress within 90 days regarding INS resources.

Provides for a feasibility study of a social security number validation system.

Authorizes the President to negotiate with the Government of Mexico for the establishment of a fee-trade and co-production border zone as a first step to achieving a U.S.-Mexico free-trade area. Requires a report to the Congress.

Title V: State and Local Assistance for Incarceration Costs of Illegal Aliens and Certain Cuban Nationals - Directs the Attorney General to reimburse States and local jurisdictions for the costs incurred in incarcerating illegal aliens and Cuban nationals. Authorizes appropriations.

Title VI: Commission on International Migration and Development - Establishes a National Commission on International Migration and Development to conduct studies and report to the Congress regarding: (1) conditions in sending countries; and (2) trade and investment programs to alleviate such conditions. Requires annual reports to the Congress. Authorizes appropriations. Terminates such Commission 30 days after the end of the three year period beginning on the date the majority of the Commission members are appointed.

Title VII: National Commission on Immigration - Establishes a National Commission on Immigration to conduct studies and report to the Congress regarding: (1) factors influencing illegal immigration and reciprocal trade and economic programs with Latin America; (2) employment of unauthorized aliens; (3) agricultural reliance on unauthorized workers; and (4) immigrant visa backlogs. Requires a report to the Congress within three years. Terminates such Commission 30 days after submission of such report. Authorizes appropriations.

Title VIII: Investigation, Review, and Temporary Limitation on Deportation of Displaced Salvadorans and Nicaragueans - Part A: GAO Investigation and Report - Requires the Comptroller General to begin an investigation within 60 days concerning displaced nationals of El Salvador and Nicaragua. Requires a report to the Congress within one year.

Part B: Congressional Review - Provides for the referral of such report to the appropriate congressional committees for committee hearings and committee reports.

Part C: Temporary Stay of Deportation - Provides for a temporary stay of detention and deportation for certain nationals of El Salvador or Nicaragua.

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H.R. 5674 *See* Public Law 99-657

H.R. 5679 *See* Public Law 99-595

H.R. 5682 *See* Public Law 99-596

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Title I: Tariff Provision - Declares that amendments to the Schedules refer to amendments to the Tariff Schedules of the United States.

Subtitle A: Permanent Changes in Tariff Treatment - Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to reclassify and impose a duty on casein, caseinates, and milk protein concentrate for human food and animal feed use.

Reduces the duty on salted and dried plums.

Imposes a duty on natural unconcentrated, non-reconstituted grapefruit juice.

Grants duty-free treatment to hatters' fur.

Treats plywoods with tongued, grooved, lapped, or otherwise worked edges as plywood for tariff purposes.

Provides that certain gloves (those without fourchettes and constructed of a textile fabric with rubber or plastics) shall be regarded as gloves of textile materials.

Creates a new tariff classification to cover imports of certain woven fabrics of man-made fibers.

Includes all forms of silicone in the term "synthetic plastics materials." Imposes a duty on silicone resins and materials.

Creates a new tariff classification to cover the imports of motor fuel blending stocks. Imposes a duty on motor fuel blending stocks.

Reclassifies a "slab" of iron or steel to be not less than two inches in thickness.

Provides that television picture tubes imported in combination with, or incorporated into, other articles are to be classified as television picture tubes (subject to an increased duty) unless they are incorporated or put into kits for incorporation into complete television receivers or into certain other fully assembled units.

Imposes an 11 percent duty on all imports on or before October 31, 1987, of television picture tubes which would be included in such assembled units but for this Act. Grants duty-free treatment to all imports on or before December 31, 1990, of certain small color television picture tubes.

Excludes extracorporeal shock wave lithotripters with respect to the duty treatment of electro-surgical apparatus.

Provides a duty on bicycle-type speedometers and parts.

Excludes the dials of watches and clocks from the special marking requirements. Provides that certain information shall be legibly (currently "conspicuously") marked with specified information.

Permits such marking to be done by mold-marking. Permits manufacturers to put certain information on watch bezels. Deletes the requirement of including information on watch adjustments.

Repeals the prohibition against the importation into the United States of certain furskins from the Soviet Union.

Subtitle B: Temporary Changes in Tariff Treatment - Suspends through December 31, 1990 the tariff on: (1) color couplers and coupler intermediates; (2) p-sulfobenzoic acid, potassium salt; (3) 2,2-oxamidobis-ethyl3(3,5-di-tertbutyl4-hydroxy-phenyl)(4) dicyclohexylbenzothiazylsufen-amide; (5) 2,4 dichloro-5-sulfamoylbenzoic acid; (6) derivatves of N-(4-2-hydroxy-3-phenoxypropoxy) phenyl) acetamide; (7) 1,2-dimethyl -3 5 diphenylpyrazolium methyl sulfate; (8) dicofol; (9) methylene blue; (10) 3,5-dinitro-o-toluamide; (11) secondary-butyl chloride; (12) nonbenzenoid vinyl acetate-vinyl chloride-ethylene terpolymer; (13) tungsten ore; (14) certain stuffed toy figures; (15) wool carding and spinning machines; (16) generator lighting sets for bicycles, bicycle chains, and certain other bicycle parts; (17) 1-(3- sulfopropyl) pyridinium hydroxide; (18) d-6-Methoxy-a-methyl-2-naphthaleneactic acid and its sodium salt; (19) certain pesticides (dinocap, mixtures of dicofol and application adjuvants and mixtures of mancozeb and dinocap); (20) cholestyramine resin USP; (21) 3-amino-3-methyl-1-butyne; (22) maneb, zineb, mancozeb, and metiram; (23) nicotine resins; (24) certain hosiery knitting needles; (25) silk yarns; (26) 3-ethylamino-p-cresol; (27) 4-chloro-2-5-dimethoxy-aniline; (28) 2,2-bis(4-cyanatophenyl; (29) 3-nitrophenyl-4-beta-hydroxysulfone; (30) aminoethylphenylprazole; (31) 1,1-(4,1-dimethylethyl)phyenyl-4-(hydroxydiphenylbenzethonium chloride; (34) malononitrile; (35) 2-(1(ethoxyimino)-butyl)-5-(2-(ethylthio)propyl)-3-hydro(sethoxydim); (36) metaldehyde; (37) cyclosporine; (38) paraldehyde; (39) jacquard cards; (40) certain parts of indirect process electrostatic copying machines; and (41) extracorporeal shock wave lithotripters (for use by nonprofit hospitals or educational institutions.

Suspends the tariff on certain knitwear made in Guam until November 1, 1992.

Suspends the tariff on the personal effects and equipment of participants and officials involved in the Pan American Games until September 30, 1987.

Amends the Foreign Trade Zones Act to extend, through December 31, 1990, the exclusion of imported bicycle parts that are not subsequently re-exported from the exemption of the customs laws that is applicable to a foreign trade zone.

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to repeal the suspension of eduty on double-headed latch needles.

Suspends, through October 31, 1987, the duty on absorbent chemical material of one or more cross-linked sodium polyacrylate polymers.

Lowers, through December 31, 1990, the duty on glass inners designed for vacuum flasks or for other vacuum vessels.

Lowers, through December 31, 1990, the column two duty rate on offset printing presses of the sheet-fed type.

Extends the current suspension of duty until December 31, 1990, on: (1) mixtures of mashed or macerated hot red peppers and salt; (2) cataloupes; (3) certain wools; (4) needlecraft display models; (5) triptenyl phosphate; (6) menthol feedstocks; (7) isometric mixtures of ethylbiphenyl; (8) sulfapyridine; (9) synthetic rutile; (10) certain clock radios; (11) machines designed for heat-set, stretchtexturing of continuous man-made fibers; (12) hosiery knitting marchines; (13) certain small toys; (14) stuffed dolls, certian toy figures; and (15) crude feathers and down.

Subtitle C: Effective Dates - Sets forth the effective dates for the implementation of the provisions of this Act.

Title II: Customs Provisions - Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to allow watches to be designated as eligible articles for purposes of the generalized system of preferences.

Requires the containers of imported preserved mushrooms to indicate in English the country in which the mushrooms were grown in order to comply with labeling laws relating to imports.

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to require the Secretary of the Treasury to establish standards for setting the terms and conditions for cancellation of bonds or charges.

Provides for the duty-free entry of certain articles for use by a named organization in the construction of an optical telescope in Hawaii.

Provides for the reliquidation, without liability of the importer of record for antidumping duties, of specified entries.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to reliquidate, as duty-free, four specified entries covering tubular tin products, if a certificate of actual use for the products is submitted to the U.S. Customs Service at the port of entry within 120 days of enactment of this Act.

Requires the appropriate customs officer, upon the discovery or attempted importation into the United States or seizure of books or matter containing obscene material, to transmit such information to the appropriate U.S. attorney who shall institute proceedings for the forfeiture, confiscation, and destruction of such books or matter.

Requires a court, upon motion of the United States, to stay such forfeiture proceedings pending the completion of any related criminal proceedings.

Amends the International Coffee Agreement Act of 1980 to extend the effective period of such Act until October 1, 1989.

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to allow, without regard to specified conditions, for a drawback (refund) of duties paid on raw cane sugar imported into the United States after October 31, 1977, and before April 1, 1985. Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to study and report to specified congressional committees by February 1, 1987, with respect to circumvention of the U.S. sugar quota through the importation of refined sugar in the form of blended products.

Makes unlawful the unauthorized importation or unauthorized sale within the United States after importation of articles that: (1) infringe a valid and enforceable U.S. patent or copyright; or (2) are made under, or by means of, a patented process. Makes it unlawful to import into or sell within the United States after importation articles that infringe a valid and enforceable U.S. trademark, if the manufacture or production of such article was unauthorized. Makes it unlawful to import a semiconductor chip product in a manner that constitutes infringement of a registered mask work. Declares that such prohibitions shall apply only if there is an existing or nascent U.S. industry relating to the articles or intellectual property.

Authorizes the ITC to terminate an investigation before determining whether there is a violation by issuing a consent order or on the basis of a settlement agreement.

Requires the ITC to make a determination with regard to a petition alleging unfair import practices within 90 days (150 days in more complicated cases) of the publication of notice of the investigation. Authorizes the ITC to grant preliminary relief with respect to violations involving intellectual property to the same extent as authorized under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Authorizes the ITC to issue cease and desist orders in addition to exclusion orders. Increases the penalty for violations of such orders.

Transfers from the President to the USTR the authority to overrule for policy reasons ITC determinations of unfair import practices.

Provides for default judgments against nonrespondents in unfair import practice cases unless the ITC determines that specified circumstances preclude such judgments. Authorizes the ITC to promulgate rules that establish sanctions for abuse of discovery and abuse of process.

Imposes the burden of proof on the petitioner in cases where the petitioner has previously been found in violation of the provision prohibiting unfair import practices and the petitioner is asking the ITC: (1) to find that the petitioner is no longer violating the section; or (2) for a modification or rescission of the penalty imposed on such petitioner. Sets forth the grounds for granting such relief.

Prohibits disclosure (except to certain ITC and Customs Service employees) of confidential information submitted to the ITC during the course of an investigation without the consent of the petitioner.

Requires the USTR to prepare a list annually of those foreign countries that maintain the most significant barriers to market access for U.S. persons that rely on intellectual property protection. Requires the USTR, in order to create such list, to: (1) identify and analyze the market barriers of a country to certain intellectual property that is exported or licensed by U.S. persons that rely on intellectual property protection; (2) estimate the trade-distorting impact on U.S. commerce of such country's acts, policies, or practices that are contained in the annual report on market barriers; (3) decide whether the potential market in that country is substantial; and (4) take into account certain other information submitted by persons who rely on intellectual property protection. Designates countries which have the largest potential markets or have the most onerous market barriers as priority countries for negotiating purposes. Authorizes the USTR to exempt a foreign country from such negotiations if negotiations would be detrimental to U.S. interests.

Requires the President to direct the USTR to enter into negotiations and consultations with priority countries according to a specified timetable in order to seek trade agreements which reduce or eliminate market barriers for U.S. persons who rely on intellectual property protection. Authorizes the President, within five years of enactment of this Act, to enter into agreements which meet such objective.

Authorizes the President to take certain other actions if the President is not able to enter into such an agreement with a priority country within a specified time. Requires the President to report to the Congress on a biennial basis on efforts to obtain market access in priority countries. Sets forth information to be included in such report.

Requires the USTR to consult with the appropriate congressional committees, Federal agencies, private persons, and certain advisory committees: (1) before identifying the market barriers, determining priority countries, and establishing the timetable; (2) in conducting negotiations; (3) in developing the report; and (4) in determining certain other actions.

Requires the principal negotiating objectives with respect to intellectual property rights to be: (1) to seek enactment and effective enforcement by foreign countries of laws that protect intellectual property; and (2) to develop and strengthen international rules and dispute settlement procedures against trade-distorting practices arising from inadequate national protection and enforcement of intellectual property rights.

Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to allow the President to: (1) enter into tariff agreement relating to specified Canadian imports; and (2) proclaim the modification or elimination of existing duties on such imports. Authorizes the President to grant such modifications if equivalent modifications are granted by Canada to U.S. imports into Canada.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to charge a user fee to individuals for the use of customs services at the Pontiac/Oakland, Michigan, airport.

Title III: Implementation of Nairobi Protocol - Subtitle A 1: Short Title, Purpose, Reference, and Effective Date - Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1986 - Declares that it is the purpose of this subtitle to: (1) provide for the implementation of the Nairobi Protocol to the Agreement on the Importation of Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials (the Florence Agreement); (2) modify the duty-free treatment accorded under the Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1982 (the 1982 Act), under the Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1966 and under another Act; and (3) continue the safeguard provisions concerning certain imported articles provided for in the 1982 Act.

Subtitle B: Amendments to Implement the Nairobi Protocol - Repeals the 1982 Act.

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States (TSUS) to provide duty-free treatment for: (1) catalogs of visual and auditory material of an educational scientific, or cultural character; (2) architectural, engineering, industrial, or commercial drawings and plans; (3) loose illustrations, reproduction proofs or reproduction films used for the production of books; (4) certain other articles in microfilm, microfiche, and similar film media; and (5) crossword puzzle books. Provides for duty-free treatment of certain other articles whether or not in the form of microfilm, microfiches, or similar film media.

Prohibits granting duty-free treatment to developed photographic film unless either: (1) a Federal agency determines that such article is visual or auditory material of an educational, scientific, or cultural character within the meaning of the Agreement for Facilitating the International Circulation of Visual and Auditory Materials of an Educational, Scientific, or Cultural Character; or (2) such article is imported by, or for the use of, an educational, scientific or cultural institution and is certified to be visual or auditory material of an educational, scientific, or cultural character or to have been produced by the United Nations or any of its specialized agencies. Provides duty-free treatment for articles determined to be visual or auditory materials in accordance with specified provisions.

Provides duty-free treatment for: (1) tools specially designed to maintain or repair certain scientific instruments or apparatus; and (2) articles specially designed or adapted for the use or benefit of the blind or other physically or mentally handicapped persons.

Subtitle C: Authority to Modify Certain Duty-Free Treatment Accorded Under This Subtitle - Authorizes the President to proclaim changes in the TSUS to narrow the scope of, place conditions on, or otherwise eliminate the duty-free treatment accorded the tools for scientific instruments and the articles for the blind or other handicapped persons under this Act if such duty-free treatment has significant adverse impact on a domestic industry. Authorizes the President to resume duty-free treatment of such articles under certain circumstances.

Authorizes the President to proclaim changes to the TSUS to remove or modify any conditions and restrictions imposed by this Act on the importation of certain visual and auditory material in order to implement certain provisions of the Nairobi Protocol.

Amends the TSUS to change the headnote relating to the method of applying for permission to import certain scientific instruments and apparatus.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury, in conjunction with the Secretary of Commerce, to obtain adequate statistical information on duty-free imports of articles for the blind and for other handicapped persons.

10-14-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
10-14-86	Measure considered in House
10-14-86	Measure passed House, amended
10-18-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Finance

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Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1986 - *Title I: Anti-Drug Enforcement - Subtitle A: Narcotics Penalties and Enforcement Act of 1986* - Narcotics Penalties and Enforcement Act of 1986 - Amends the Controlled Substances Act to modify the threashold qualtities and kinds of controlled substances which trigger revised enhanced penalties.

Grants Federal courts limited authority to impose a sentence below a statutory minimum.

Subtitle B: Drug Possession Penalty Act of 1986 - Drug Possession Penalty Act of 1986 - Imposes criminal penalties for simple possession of a controlled substance.

Subtitle C: Juvenile Drug Trafficking Act of 1986 - Juvenile Drug Trafficking Act of 1986 - Imposes increased criminal penalties for employing persons under 18 years of age in drug operations.

Imposes increased criminal penalties for the manufacture or distribution of a controlled substance in or near an elementary school, vocational school, secondary school, or college. (Current law imposes such enhanced penalties only for the distribution of a controlled substance in or near an elementary or secondary school.)

Subtitle D: Assets Forfeiture Amendments Act of 1986 - Department of Justice Assets Forfeiture Fund Amendments Act of 1986 - Permits the use of funds in the Department of Justice Assets Forfeiture Fund for certain necessary program-related expenses and for equipping vessels, vehicles, and aircraft for official use by certain Government agencies.

Subtitle E: Controlled Substances Analogue Enforcement Act of 1986 - Controlled Substances Analogue Enforcement Act of 1986 - Amends the Controlled Substances Act to provide that controlled substance analogs shall be treated as a schedule I substance.

Subtitle F: Continuing Drug Enterprise Act of 1986 - Continuing Drug Enterprises Act of 1986 - Amends the Controlled Substances Act to increase the criminal penalties for continuing criminal enterprise activities.

Subtitle G: Controlled Substances Import and Export Act Penalties Enhancement Act of 1986 - Amends the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to modify the quantity and kinds of controlled substances which trigger revised enhanced penalties.

Subtitle H: Money Laundering Control Act of 1986 - Money Laundering Control Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal criminal code to establish money laundering as a Federal offense. Establishes criminal and civil penalties for such violations.

Establishes forfeiture procedures for the offense of money laundering. Makes certain changes regarding recordkeeping and reporting requirements and the disclosure of information by financial institutions.

Subtitle I: Armed Career Criminals - Career Criminals Amendment Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal criminal code to provide increased criminal penalties for any person who transports firearms or ammunition in interstate or foreign commerce if such person has multiple convictions for serious drug offenses and/or violent felonies. (Current law provides increased penalties where such person had multiple convictions for robbery and burglary.)

Subtitle J: Authorization of Appropriation for Drug Law Enforcement - Authorizes additional appropriations for FY 1987 for the Department of Justice for drug law enforcement activities.

Subtitle K: State and Local Narcotics Control Assistance - State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Act of 1986 - Amends the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to make grants to State and local law enforcement agencies for narcotics assistance.

Subtitle L: Study on the Use of Existing Federal Buildings as Prisons - Requires the Secretary of Defense to provide the Attorney General with a list identifying Federal buildings under the jurisdiction of the Department of Defense which could be used as detention facilities.

Subtitle M: Narcotics Traffickers Deportation Act - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for the exclusion or deportation of any alien for violating any law or regulation relating to a controlled substance.

Subtitle N: Freedom of Information Act - Freedom of Information Reform Act of 1986 - Amends the Freedom of Information Act with respect to access to law enforcement information and fees.

Subtitle O: Prohibition on the Interstate Sale and Transportation of Drug Paraphernalia - Mail Order Drug Paraphernalia Control Act - Makes it a Federal criminal offense for any person to: (1) use the U.S. Postal Service or any private parcel service as part of a scheme to sell drug paraphernalia; (2) offer for sale and transportation in interstate or foreign commerce drug paraphernalia; or (3) import or export drug paraphernalia.

Subtitle P: Manufacturing Operations - Amends the Controlled Substances Act to make it illegal to knowingly open, maintain, manage, or control a place for manufacturing, distributing, or using controlled substances.

Subtitle Q: Controlled Substances Technical Amendments - Drug and Alcohol Dependant Offenders Treatment Act of 1986 - Grants the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Court authority to contract with public and private agencies for the detection and treatment of alcohol-dependent and drug-dependent offenders.

Amends the Contract Services for Drug Dependent Federal Offenders Authorization Act to authorize appropriations for contracts for the supervision of released drug offenders.

Makes technical changes to the Tariff Act of 1930, the Controlled Substances Act, and the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970.

Subtitle R: Precursor and Essential Chemical Review - Directs the Attorney General to study and recommend methods to control the diversion of legitimate precursor and essential chemicals to the production of illegal drugs. Requires the Attorney General to report all findings to the Congress.

Subtitle S: White House Conference for a Drug Free America - White House Conference for a Drug Free America - Establishes the White House Conference for a Drug Free America.

Subtitle T: Common Carrier Operation Under the Influence of Alcohol and Drugs - Amends the Federal criminal code to provide criminal penalties for operating a common carrier under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

Subtitle U: Federal Drug Law Enforcement Agent Protection Act of 1986 - Federal Drug Law Enforcement Agent Protection Act of 1986 - Allows the Attorney General to pay for information concerning the killing or kidnapping of a Federal drug law enforcement agent.

Title II: International Narcotics Control - International Narcotics Control Act of 1986 - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to increase the FY 1987 authorization for assistance for international narcotics control.

Provides that any aircraft made available to foreign countries for narcotics-related purposes shall be provided only on a lease or loan basis. Requires the Secretary of State to maintain detailed records on the use of such aircraft.

Earmarks a specified amount of the FY 1987 international narcotics control assistance for pilot and aircraft maintenance training for narcotics control activities.

Imposes certain restriction on the provision of U.S. assistance for illicit drug producing countries and drug-transit countries.

Earmarks a specified amount of the FY 1987 international narcotics control assistance for research, development, and testing of safe and effective herbicides for use in the aerial eradication of coca.

Requires the Comptroller General to investigate and report to the Congress on the effectiveness of the international narcotics control assistance program.

Requires the President's annual report to the Congress on the international strategy to prevent cultivation and trafficking in narcotics to include a discussion of the extent to which each source country has cooperated with U.S. narcotics control efforts through the extradition or prosecution of drug traffickers and a description of the state of negotiations on updated extradition treaties.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to prohibit participation by any U.S. officer or employee in direct narcotics arrests in foreign countries. Provides exceptions to such prohibition.

Commends the decision of the Secretary of State to issue diplomatic passports to officials and employees of the Drug Enforcement Administration. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress before changing such policy.

Requires the executive branch to establish expeditiously the information sharing system that will list all drug arrests of foreign nationals in the United States as required by the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1986 and 1987. Requires the executive branch to report to the Congress when the system is established.

Amends the International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1985 to place conditions on assistance for Bolivia.

Requires the President to transmit biannual reports to the Congress on major illicit drug producing contries and major drug-transit countries. Requires restrictions on U.S. assistance to such countries.

Earmarks a specified amount of the FY 1987 administration of justice program authorization to be used to provide Colombia (and other countries in the region) assistance to protect officials who are targets of narcoterrorism attacks.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that a reward should be established for information leading to the arrest or conviction of Jorge Luis Ochoa Vasquez.

Urges the Secretary of State to increase efforts to negotiate with relevant countries to facilitate the interdiction of vessels suspected of carrying illicit narcotics. Directs the President to take appropriate actions against countries which refuse to negotiate. Requires the Secretary to submit semiannual reports to the Congress identifying such countries.

Requires the President to direct that an updated threat assessment of narcotics trafficking from Africa be prepared.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to promote the development and implementation of a drug eradication program through multinational development bank assistance.

Urges the President to explore the possibility of engaging security-oriented organizations (such as the North Atlantic Treaty Organization) in cooperative drug programs.

Declares congressional support for the United Nations General Assembly decision to convene an International Conference on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking.

Calls for the conduct of a study of the effectiveness of the United Nations drug-related declarations, conventions, and entities. Requires the President to report any recommendations which result from such study to the Congress.

Urges the United Nations Commission on Narcotic Drugs to complete work on a new draft convention against illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances.

Urges the President to direct the Secretary of State to enter into negotiations with Mexico to create the Mexico-United States Intergovernmental Commission on Narcotics and Psychotropic Drug Abuse and Control.

Urges Pakistan to adopt and implement a comprehensive narcotics control program. Requires the Secretary of State to report to the Congress with respect to the adoption and implementation of such program.

Urges the President to instruct the U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations to request that the problem of illicit drug production in Iran, Afghanistan, and Laos be raised at the International Conference on Drug Abuse and Illicit Drug Trafficking.

Increases FY 1987 authorization for drug education programs abroad. Requires the Director of the U.S. Information Agency and the Administrator of the Agency for International Development to include in their annual reports to the Congress a description of the drug education programs carried out by their respective agencies.

Urges the President to take certain actions regarding narcotics control in Mexico.

Title III: Interdiction - National Drug Interdiction Improvement Act of 1986 - *Subtitle A: Department of Defense Drug Interdiction Assistance* - Defense Drug Interdiction Assistance Act - Requires the Secretary of Defense to use specified funds to acquire certain equipment and aircraft for drug interdiction assistance activities of the Department of Defense. Requires the Secretary of Defense to make such aircraft available to the U.S. Customs Service.

Directs the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Transportation to provide for the assignment of Coast Guard personnel to naval vessels for law enforcement purposes.

Authorizes appropriations for the installation of 360-degree radar on Coast Guard surveillance aircraft.

Requires the National Drug Enforcement Policy Board to submit a report to specified congressional committees on the manner and extent to which the Department of Defense should be involved in narcotics law enforcement activities.

Requires the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to specified congressional committees containing a discussion of: (1) the extent to which students enrolled in schools operated by the Department of Defense are receiving drug and substance abuse education; and (2) the extent to which such education should include peer counseling classes.

Amends the Uniform Code of Military Justice to include driving under the influence of drugs as an offense.

Allows the Department of Defense to provide certain assistance to civilian law enforcement personnel. Provides for congressional approval of such assistance and for review by the General Accounting Office.

Increases by one the number of Marine Corps officers authorized to be on active duty in grades above major general during any period that a Marine Corps officer is serving as Director of the Department of Defense Task Force on Drug Enforcement.

Allows the Secretary of Defense to use authorized funds to acquire equipment for the Civil Air Patrol for drug interdiction surveillance and reporting missions. Requires the Secretary of the Air Force to report to specified congressional committees on the use of such funds.

Subtitle B: Customs Enforcement - Customs Enforcement Act of 1986 - *Part 1: Amendments to the Tariff Act of 1930* - Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to establish certain entry and reporting requirements for aircraft, vessels, and vehicles arriving in the United States and the Virgin Islands. Sets forth penalties for violations of such requirements.

Makes aviation smuggling illegal. Establishes civil and criminal penalties for such violations.

Authorizes the issuance of search warrants for places suspected of containing: (1) merchandise brought into the United States unlawfully; (2) property subject to forfeiture under the customs laws; or (3) evidence of customs violations.

Authorizes the seizure and forfeiture of smuggled merchandise.

Provides that compensation for informers shall not exceed 25 percent of the amount recovered (current law requires that such compensation equal 25 percent of such recovery.)

Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to require the production of foreign landing certificates to comply with international obligations.

Permits the Secretary to authorize customs officials to exchange information or documents with foreign customs or law enforcement agencies under certain circumstances.

Allows the Secretary, when authorized by treaty or executive agreement, to station customs officers in foreign countries to examine persons or merchandise prior to their arrival in the United States. Provides that merchandise seized at a foreign station may be transported to the United States for customs proceedings. Permits the stationing of foreign customs officers in the United States (if similar privileges are extended to the United States). Imposes penalties for making fraudulent statements to such foreign officials.

Part 2: Undercover Customs Operations - Sets forth certain requirements with regard to undercover investigative operations of the U.S. Customs Service, including: (1) the use of authorized funds; (2) the liquidation of corporate and business entities established or acquired as part of an undercover operation; (3) the deposit of proceeds from such operations; and (4) the conduct of financial audits of each undercover operation.

Part 3: Customs Service Authorizations and Forfeiture Fund - Amends the Customs Procedural Reform and Simplification Act of 1978 to authorize FY 1987 appropriations to the Department of the Treasury for the U.S. Customs Service.

Extends the authority of the Customs Forfeiture Fund through FY 1991. Makes such Fund available for: (1) purchases by the Customs Service of evidence of smuggling of controlled substances and violations of the currency and foreign transaction reporting requirements; (2) the equipping for law enforcement functions of any vessel, vehicle, or aircraft available for use by the Customs Service; (3) the reimbursement of private citizens for certain expenses; and (4) publicizing the availability of rewards.

Authorizes appropriations for the Fund.

Part 4: Miscellaneous Customs Amendments - Subjects recreational vessels to applicable customs regulations.

Allows any customs officer needing assistance in making an arrest, search, or seizure, to demand such assistance from any person. Subjects any person who refuses such assistance to criminal penalties.

Part 5: Amendments to the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act - Amends the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to make it unlawful for any U.S. citizen on board any aircraft, or any person on board an aircraft owned by a U.S. citizen or registered in the United States, to manufacture or distribute or possess with intent to distribute, a controlled substance.

Subtitle C: Maritime Drug Law Enforcment Prosecution Improvements Act of 1986 - Maritime Drug Law Enforcement Prosecution Improvements Act of 1986 - Makes it unlawful for any person on board a vessel of the United States, or on board a vessel subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, to manufacture or distribute, or possess with intent to manufacture or distribute, a controlled substance.

Subtitle D: Coast Guard - Authorizes additional appropriations for the Coast Guard.

Subtitle E: United States-Bahamas Drug Interdiction Task Force - Authorizes the establishment of a United States-Bahamas Drug Interdiction Task Force. Authorizes appropriations for such Task Force and for the construction of a Coast Guard-Bahamas drug interdiction docking facility.

Subtitle F: Command, Control, Communications, and Intelligence Centers - Authorizes appropriations to the U.S. Customs Service for the establishment of command, control, communications, and intelligence centers.

Subtitle G: Transportation Safety - Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to allow States to establish criminal penalties for certain activities involving aircraft registration certificates. Requires the operator of an aircraft to make the aircraft's certificate of registration available for inspection by any law enforcement officer.

Imposes criminal penalties for certain violations in connection with: (1) aircraft registration; and (2) the air transportation of controlled substances.

Requires any person having an ownership interest in any aircraft to report any transfer in ownership of such aircraft.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to conduct a study to determine the relationship between the use of controlled substances and highway safety. Requires the Secretary to report the results of such study to the Congress.

Subtitle H: Department of Justice Funds for Drug Interdiction Operations in Hawaii - Authorizes additional appropriations to the Department of Justice for drug interdiction operations in Hawaii.

Subtitle I: Federal Communications Commission - Allows the Federal Communications Commission to revoke the license of any person found to have used such license to distribute controlled substances.

Title IV: Demand Reduction - Subtitle A: Treatment and Rehabilitation - Alcohol and Drug Abuse Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to authorize FY 1987 appropriations for certain alcohol abuse and drug abuse programs.

Designates the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration (ADAMHA) an agency of the Public Health Service. Makes the following entities agencies of ADAMHA: (1) the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism; (2) the National Institute on Drug Abuse; and (3) the National Institute of Mental Health.

Makes various revisions to ADAMHA, including: (1) establishing the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Advisory Board; (2) establishing advisory councils for ADAMHA agencies; and (3) establishing an Office for Substance Abuse Prevention.

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to: (1) establish an Alcohol and Drug Abuse Information Clearinghouse; and (2) make grants for prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation demonstration projects for high risk youth.

Extends the authorization of appropriations for certain alcohol and drug abuse research projects through FY 1987.

Requires the Director of the National Institute of Mental Health to develop and publish information respecting the causes and means of preventing suicide.

Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish requirements for quality factors for infant formulas.

Requires the Secretary to conduct a study on alkyl nitrites and report the results of such study to specified congressional committees.

Urges the Public Health Services to take certain actions regarding the health consequences of alcohol abuse.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the entertainment and written media industry should refrain from producing material which glamorizes the use of illegal drugs and alcohol. Urges the categoration of films which promote alcohol abuse and drug use.

Directs the Secretary to establish guidelines for the care and treatment of research animals.

Requires the Secretary to arrange for an alcoholism and alcohol abuse treatment study.

Subtitle B: Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1986 - Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1986 - *Part 1: Financial Assistance for Drug Abuse Education and Prevention Programs* - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1990 for State and local drug abuse education and prevention programs.

Part 2: State and Local Programs - Sets forth the kinds of State and local programs for which such grants are to be used.

Part 3: National Programs - Authorizes the Secretary of Education to make grants to institutions of higher education or consortia for drug abuse education and prevention programs.

Directs the Secretary of Education to carry out Federal education and prevention activities on drug abuse.

Authorizes various programs for drug abuse education and prevention efforts for Indians and Hawaii natives.

Part 4: General Provisions - Sets forth provisions for program participation of children and teachers from nonprofit private schools.

Subtitle C: Indians and Alaska Natives - Indian Alcohol and Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act of 1986 - *Part I: General Provisions* - Sets forth the purposes of this Act.

Part II: Coordination of Resources and Programs - Directs the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to develop and enter into a Memorandum of Agreement to better coordinate the provision of alcohol and substance abuse treatment and prevention services for Indians and Alaska natives.

Allows the governing body of any Indian tribe to establish a Tribal Action Plan to coordinate available resources and programs in an effort to combat alcohol and drug abuse among its members.

Establishes within the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs an Office of Alcohol and Substance Abuse.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to publish an alcohol and substance abuse newsletter to report on Indian alcohol and substance abuse projects and programs.

Part III: Indian Youth Programs - Requires the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to review Federal, tribal, State, local, and private programs: (1) providing educational services to Indian children; (2) providing family and social services for Indians; and (3) relating to youth employment, recreation, cultural, and community activities.

Requires the Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs to develop and implement pilot programs in selected schools funded by the Bureau of Indian Affairs which further the purposes and goals of this Act.

Allows Tribal Action Plans to make provisions for the establishment, funding, licensing, and operation of emergency shelters or half-way houses for Indian youth who are alcohol or substance abusers. Urges States to require its law enforcement officers to place any Indian youth arrested for alcohol or substance abuse in such shelter or half-way house. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989 for the construction, renovation, and operation of such shelters and half-way houses.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to require the compilation of data relating to the number and types of child abuse and neglect cases seen and the type of assistance provided.

Part IV: Law Enforcement and Judicial Services - Requires the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to review Federal, tribal, State, and local programs providing law enforcement or judicial services for Indian tribes.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to: (1) provide assistance to the Papago Tribe of Arizona for the investigation and control of illegal narcotics traffic on the Papago Reservation; and (2) establish and implement a program for the eradication of marijuana cultivation within Indian country. Authorizes appropriations.

Part V: Bureau of Indian Affairs Law Enforcement - Increases the maximum sentence (from six months to one year) and fine (from $500 to $5,000) which a tribal court can impose for any offense.

Allows the Secretary of the Interior to charge any officer or employee of the Department of the Interior with law enforcement responsibilities for the purposes of maintaining law and order and protecting property and persons within Indian country.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to establish a training program in the investigation and prosecution of offenses relating to illegal narcotics and in alcohol and substance abuse prevention and treatment for special personnel.

Requires the Memorandum of Agreement to include a provision for the development and implementation of a procedure for the emergency medical assessment and treatment of every Indian youth arrested or detained for alcohol or substance abuse offenses.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to construct or renovate and staff juvenile detention centers. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to: (1) provide for the development of a Model Indian Juvenile Code; and (2) compile data regarding cases involving Indians where alcohol or substance abuse is determined to be a contributing factor.

Part VI: Indian Alcohol and Substance Abuse Treatment and Rehabilitation - Requires the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to review health service programs for Indians. Sets forth Indian Health Service Responsibilities, which includes providing a comprehensive alcohol and substance abuse treatment program.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to develop and implement a program for acute detoxification and treatment for Indian youth who are alcohol and substance abusers. Authorizes appropriations.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants to the Navajo tribe to establish a demonstration program in Gallup, New Mexico, and to rehabilitate adult Navajo Indians suffering from alcoholism or alcohol abuse. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1988 through 1990.

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to compile data regarding Indian Health Service involvement in cases or incidents which involved alcohol or substance abuse.

Subtitle D: Miscellaneous Provisions - Amends the Domestic Volunteer Act of 1973 to authorize a special initiative (including action grants) to increase volunteerism in preventing drug abuse. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989.

Establishes the National Trust for Drug Free Youth.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to collect information on the incidence of drug abuse in the workplace.

Title V: United States Insular Areas and National Parks - Subtitle A: Programs in United States Insular Areas - United States Insular Areas Drug Abuse Act of 1986 - Requires the President to report annually to the Congress on the efforts of Federal agencies in preventing the illegal entry of controlled substances into the United States.

Authorizes law enforcement officers of the Governments of American Samoa and the Northern Mariana Islands to: (1) execute and serve warrants, subpoenas, and summons issued under the authority of the United States; (2) make arrests without warrants; and (3) make seizures of property to carry out the purposes of this Act, the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act, and other applicable narcotics laws. Authorizes the Attorney General and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to train such law enforcement officers and provide certain law enforcement equipment.

Authorizes the Attorney General and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide technical assistance and equipment to the Governments of Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands to enforce applicable drug abuse laws.

Authorizes appropriations to the Governments of Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands for specified purposes.

Subtitle B: National Park Service Program - National Park Police Drug Enforcement Supplemental Authority Act - Authorizes additional appropriations for National Park Police personnel, training, equipment, and facilities.

Title VI: Federal Employee Substance Abuse Education and Treatment - Federal Employee Substance Abuse Education and Treatment Act of 1986 - Makes the Office of Personnel Management responsible for developing appropriate prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation programs and services for drug and alcohol abuse among Federal employees. Requires OPM to submit annual reports to the Congress regarding such programs.

Requires the Director of OPM to establish a Government-wide drug and alcohol abuse education program.

Requires the head of each Executive agency to establish employee alcohol and drug abuse assistance programs. Requires OPM to establish program guidelines.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a substance abuse insurance coverage study and report the results of such study to the Congress.

Title VII: National Antidrug Reorganization and Coordination - National Antidrug Reorganization and Coordination Act - Requires the President to submit recommendations to the Congress for legislation to reorganize the Executive branch to more effectively combat drug traffic and abuse.

Title VIII: President's Media Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention - President's Media Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Act - Establishes the President's Media Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention. Requires the Commission to transmit annual reports on its activities to the President and the Congress.

Title IX: Denial of Trade Benefits to Uncooperative Drug Source Nations - Narcotics Control Trade Act - Denies the products of an uncooperative drug source such country most-favored-nation treatment until the President determines that significant progress has been made in remedying those policies.

Title X: Ballistic Knife Prohibition - Ballistic Knife Prohibition Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal criminal code to prohibit the possession, manufacture, sale, importation, and mailing of ballistic knives (knives with a detachable blade that is propelled by a spring-operated mechanism).

Title XI: Homeless Eligibility Clarification Act - Homeless Eligibility Clarification Act - *Subtitle A: Emergency Food for the Homeless* - Amends the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to include food served to homeless individuals within the definition of food. Revises the definition of household.

Subtitle B: Job Training for the Homeless - Amends the Job Training Partnership Act to make the homeless eligible for job training programs.

Subtitle C: Entitlements Eligibility - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to develop a system under which an individual can apply for supplemental security income benefits (SSI) prior to their discharge or release from public institutions.

Provides that veterans' benefits may not be denied an applicant on the basis that the applicant is homeless.

Title XII: Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1986 - Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1986 - Limits the number of driver's licenses any person who operates a commercial vehicle can have at any time to one. Requires operators of commercial vehicles to report out-of-State traffic violations to the license issuing State and employer.

Requires an employee who loses the right to operate a motor vehicle to report such loss to the employer. Prohibits an employer from permitting an employee to operate a commercial vehicle during any period where the employee: (1) has a suspended license; or (2) has more than one driver's license.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to establish minimum Federal standards for operators of commercial vehicles.

Requires the Secretary to establsih a clearinghouse and depository of information pertaining to the licensing and identification of operators of commercial motor vehicles.

Lists offenses which result in disqualifying a person from operating a commercial motor vehicle.

Establishes a grant program for States for issuing classified driver's licenses. Sets forth grant requirements. Provides for the withholding of State highway funds for not complying with such regulations.

Establishes civil and criminal penalties for certain violations of the Commercial Vehicle Safety Act.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a review of regulations pertaining to the use of alcohol by operators of commercial motor vehicles.

Requires the Secretary to revise certain regulations to require trucks and truck tractors manufactured after July 24, 1980, to have brakes operating on all wheels.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a demonstration project to assess the benefits of continuous use of unmanned radar equipment on highway safety.

Title XIII: Cyanide Wrongful Use - Requires the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to conduct a study of the manufacturing and distribution process of cyanide.

Title XIV: Senate Policy Regarding Funding - Expresses the sense of the Senate that amounts authorized to carry out the provisions of this Act should be provided as new budget authority for FY 1987.

Title XV: National Forest System Drug Control - National Forest System Drug Control Act of 1986 - Grants certain specially trained officers and employees of the Forest System special law enforcement powers.

Amends the Controlled Substances Act to provide criminal penalties for any person who assembles, maintains, or places a booby-trap on Federal property where a controlled substance is being manufactured, distributed, or dispensed.

10-17-86 Text inserted in H.R. 5484 as passed House on 10/17/86

H.R. 5730 *See* Public Law 99-664

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

H.J. Res. 3 Rep. Bedell, et al.; 1/3/85

States that the President should, at the earliest possible date: (1) request Senate advice and consent to ratification of the Threshold Test Ban and Peaceful Nuclear Explosions Treaties; and (2) propose to the Soviet Union the resumption of negotiations toward conclusion of a verifiable comprehensive test ban treaty.

07-24-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, H. Rept. 99-221
02-26-86	Measure called up by special rule in House
02-26-86	Measure considered in House
02-26-86	Motion to recommit to Committee on Armed Services with instructions rejected in House, roll call #32 (158-258)
02-26-86	Measure passed House, roll call #33 (268-148)
03-10-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relation

H.J. Res. 10 *See* Public Law 99-629

H.J. Res. 17 *See* Public Law 99-557

H.J. Res. 25 *See* Public Law 99-51

H.J. Res. 33 *See* Public Law 99-30

H.J. Res. 36 *See* Public Law 99-610

H.J. Res. 50 *See* Public Law 99-3

H.J. Res. 60 *See* Public Law 99-417

H.J. Res. 64 *See* Public Law 99-52

H.J. Res. 67 *See* Public Law 99-630

H.J. Res. 74 *See* Public Law 99-20

H.J. Res. 76 Rep. Cooper, et al.; 1/22/85

Designates October 26, 1985, as Mule Appreciation Day.

07-24-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
07-24-85	Measure considered in House
07-24-85	Measure passed House
07-26-85	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary

H.J. Res. 79 *See* Public Law 99-134

H.J. Res. 85 *See* Public Law 99-6

H.J. Res. 106 *See* Public Law 99-76

H.J. Res. 121 *See* Public Law 99-13

H.J. Res. 125 Rep. Young, D., et al.; 2/4/85

Designates October 1985 as National Community College Month.

05-02-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
05-02-85	Measure considered in House
05-02-85	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #95 (410-0)
05-03-85	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary

H.J. Res. 126 *See* Public Law 99-143

H.J. Res. 128 *See* Public Law 99-95

H.J. Res. 131 *See* Public Law 99-337

H.J. Res. 134 *See* Public Law 99-9

H.J. Res. 142 *See* Public Law 99-558

H.J. Res. 159 *See* Public Law 99-60

H.J. Res. 160 *See* Public Law 99-14

H.J. Res. 164 *See* Public Law 99-78

H.J. Res. 180 Rep. Holt, et al.; 3/5/85

Approves the obligation of funds available for FY 1985 for the procurement of additional operational MX missiles.

03-20-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services, H. Rept. 99-23
03-25-85	Motion to proceed to consideration of Measure passed House
03-25-85	Measure considered in House
03-26-85	Measure considered in House

03-26-85	Measure laid on table in House, S.J. Res. 71 passed in lieu

H.J. Res. 181 *See* Public Law 99-18

H.J. Res. 186 *See* Public Law 99-19

H.J. Res. 187 *See* Public Law 99-239

H.J. Res. 188 Rep. Fish, et al.; 3/7/85

Designates the month of April 1985 as Fair Housing Month.

03-28-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
03-28-85	Measure considered in House
03-28-85	Measure passed House
04-01-85	Placed on calendar in Senate
04-02-85	Call of calendar in Senate
04-02-85	Measure considered in Senate
04-02-85	Measure passed Senate
04-15-85	Senate vitiated its action on passage of 4/2/85
04-17-85	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

H.J. Res. 192 Rep. Coelho, et al.; 3/19/85

Designates April 24, 1986, as National Day of Remembrance of Man's Inhumanity to Man (especially for remembering the Armenian genocide by the governments of the Ottoman Turkish Empire).

06-04-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-04-85	Measure considered in House
06-04-85	Measure failed of passage in House under suspension of rules, roll call #133 (233-180)
07-09-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service with amendment, H. Rept. 99-193
12-12-85	Measure called up by special rule in House
12-12-85	Measure considered in House

H.J. Res. 195 *See* Public Law 99-34

H.J. Res. 198 *See* Public Law 99-70

H.J. Res. 210 *See* Public Law 99-476

H.J. Res. 211 *See* Public Law 99-54

H.J. Res. 216 Rep. Gejdenson, et al.; 3/27/85

Authorizes and requests the President to designate the fourth week of June 1985 as National Veterans' Health Care Awareness Week.

06-19-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
06-19-85	Measure considered in House
06-19-85	Measure passed House, amended
06-24-85	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary

H.J. Res. 218 *See* Public Law 99-101

H.J. Res. 220 *See* Public Law 99-290

H.J. Res. 229 *See* Public Law 99-102

H.J. Res. 234 *See* Public Law 99-317

H.J. Res. 236 *See* Public Law 99-25

H.J. Res. 239 Rep. Michel, et al.; 4/15/85

States that the Congress approves the obligation and expenditure of funds for FY 1985 to support military or paramilitary operations in Nicaragua.

04-23-85	Measure called up by special rule in House
04-23-85	Measure considered in House
04-23-85	Measure failed of passage in House, roll call #64 (180-248)

H.J. Res. 247 Rep. Barnes, et al.; 4/22/85

Sets forth specified findings of the Congress with respect to the Sandinista government in Nicaragua. States that the Congress will monitor developments in Nicaragua and will determine if progress toward peace and democratic institutions there will warrant U.S. economic assistance. Sets forth specified actions the United States will take if progress is not made by Nicaragua. States that the Congress is concerned about human rights violations by both the Sandinistas and the armed opposition groups.

Provides for the continued prohibition on funding for military or paramilitary operations in Nicaragua.

Authorizes the President to allocate for FY 1985 $4,000,000 for payment to the Contadora nations for expenses incurred from implementation of a Contadora agreement and $10,000,000 for humanitarian assistance for Nicaraguan refugees. Specifies the source of such funds.

Requires the President to report to the Congress with respect to Sandinista actions relating to democracy in Nicaragua and progress for peace by the Contadora process.

Permits the President to submit to the Congress a request for authority to take specified actions with respect to Nicaragua. Sets forth congressional procedures with respect to such request.

04-24-85	Measure called up by special rule in House
04-24-85	Measure considered in House
04-24-85	Measure failed of passage in House, roll call #69 (123-303)

H.J. Res. 251 *See* Public Law 99-86

H.J. Res. 258 *See* Public Law 99-33

H.J. Res. 259 *See* Public Law 99-164

H.J. Res. 282 *See* Public Law 99-147

H.J. Res. 285 Rep. Stangeland, et al.; 5/9/85

Designates the week of May 11 through May 17, 1985, as Handicapped Awareness Week.

05-15-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
05-15-85	Measure considered in House
05-15-85	Measure passed House
05-15-85	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary

H.J. Res. 287 *See* Public Law 99-115

H.J. Res. 295 Rep. Rowland, J., et al.; 5/22/85

Authorizes and requests the President to designate July 16, 1985, as National Atomic Veterans Day.

07-11-85 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
07-11-85 Measure considered in House
07-11-85 Measure passed House
07-15-85 Placed on calendar in Senate
07-16-85 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (See S.J.Res. 163 as passed Senate for similar provisions)

H.J. Res. 297 *See* Public Law 99-350

H.J. Res. 299 *See* Public Law 99-110

H.J. Res. 300 Rep. Bustamante, et al.; 6/4/85

Designates August 14, 1985, as Social Security Day and the week of August 11 through August 17, 1985, as Social Security Week.

Authorizes and requests the President to commemorate August 14, 1985, as the 50th anniversary of the Social Security Act.

08-01-85 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
08-01-85 Measure considered in House
08-01-85 Measure passed House
08-01-85 Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary

H.J. Res. 305 *See* Public Law 99-111

H.J. Res. 308 *See* Public Law 99-137

H.J. Res. 313 Rep. Gingrich, et al.; 6/11/85

Authorizes and requests the President to designate the week beginning October 20, 1985, as The Lessons of Grenada Week.

10-09-85 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-09-85 Measure considered in House
10-09-85 Measure passed House
10-10-85 Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary

H.J. Res. 322 *See* Public Law 99-138

H.J. Res. 325 *See* Public Law 99-66

H.J. Res. 342 *See* Public Law 99-71

H.J. Res. 345 *See* Public Law 99-259

H.J. Res. 355 Rep. Rostenkowski; 7/25/85

Title I: Approval of Compact; Interpretation of, and U.S. Policies Regarding Compact; Supplemental Provisions - Grants congressional approval of the Compact of Free Association between the United States, the Marshall Islands, and the Federated States of Micronesia.

Sets forth: (1) provisions for implementing such Compact (including provisions for congressional submission, presidential certification, mutual assistance in law enforcement and drug control, and review of economic development plans); and (2) U.S. policies regarding such Compact.

Provides for the President to negotiate with the Government of the Marshall Islands an agreement to assure continued use of lands on Ujelang by the people of Enewetak and lands on Ejit by the people of Bikini. Requires the United States to pay, or to make loans to, the Government of the Marshall Islands for the use of land on Kwajalein Atoll for U.S. military purposes.

Sets forth provisions with respect to: (1) payments to the people of Bikini, Enewetak, Rongelap, and Utirik affected by U.S. nuclear weapons tests; (2) health care; (3) agricultural and food programs; (4) establishment of the Enjebi Community Trust Fund; and (5) Rongelap and Bikini Island cleanup.

Sets forth provisions regarding: (1) the continuance of democracy and respect for international human rights by the Marshall Islands and the Federated States of Micronesia; (2) non-alienation of compact state lands; and (3) nuclear waste disposal.

Requires the President to: (1) report to the Congress with respect to the impact of the Compact on the U.S. territories and Hawaii; and (2) seek the cooperation of the Marshall Islands and the Federated States of Micronesia in the development of international and regional fishery management policy (including jurisdiction over highly migratory species of fish found outside the territorial sea of the compact states). Prohibits U.S. funds from being used by the compact states to pay off foreign loans. Authorizes the Comptroller General to audit all U.S. assistance to the compact states.

Sets forth provisions relating to: (1) Trust Territory authorizations; (2) foreign agent registration; (3) security and defense matters; (4) education assistance programs; (5) compact state debts to Federal agencies; (6) technical assistance by the U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Coast Guard, and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; (7) Department of Defense medical facilities; (8) Micronesian war claims; (9) United States land use payments; (10) disease control; (11) congressional approval of amendments to the Compact; and (12) user fees.

Provides that upon the effective date of the Compact: (1) the laws of of the United States generally applicable to the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands shall continue to apply to the Republic of Palau; and (2) Palau shall continue to be eligible for such proportion of Federal assistance as it would otherwise have been eligible to receive under such laws prior to the effective date of such Compact.

Provides for preferences to local and U.S. contractors on construction projects, and for local hiring and training for such projects. Authorizes appropriations.

Title II: Compact of Free Association - Sets forth the Compact of Free Association between the United States, the Marshall Islands, and the Federated States of Micronesia. (Declares that the people of the Marshall Islands and the Federated States of Micronesia are self-governing. States that the United States shall provide grant and program assistance to such territories. Declares that the United States has full authority and responsibility for the security and defense of such territories.)

Declares that the defense sites of the United States established in the Marshall Islands or the Federated States of Micronesia in accordance with the Compact and its related agreements are within the special maritime and territorial jurisdiction of the United States.

Title III: Pacific Policy Review Commission - Establishes the Pacific Policy Review Commission which shall review U.S. policy toward the Pacific region to determine whether modifications are necessary to achieve political, social, and economic development there. Requires the Commission to annually submit reports to the President and to the Congress. Authorizes appropriations. Terminates the Commission when it makes its final report to the Congress and the President.

Title IV: Clarification of Certain Trade and Tax Provisions of the Compact - Sets forth provisions with respect to the beneficiary country status of the Marshall Islands and the Federated States of Micronesia.

Declares that the exemption from U.S. income tax shall not apply to U.S. citizens who reside in the Marshall Islands and the Federated States of Micronesia. Sets forth provisions relating to tax incentives and exchange of tax information. Requires the

Secretary of the Treasury to conduct a study on the effects of the Compact's tax provisions and to report such results to specified congressional committees.

07-25-85 Text inserted in H. J. Res. 187 as passed House

H.J. Res. 371 *See* Public Law 99-257

H.J. Res. 372 *See* Public Law 99-177

H.J. Res. 377 *See* Public Law 99-391

H.J. Res. 382 *See* Public Law 99-338

H.J. Res. 384 Rep. Gray, W.; 9/11/85

Designates September 22, 1985, as Farm Aid Day.

09-19-85 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-19-85 Measure considered in House
09-19-85 Measure passed House
09-19-85 Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary

H.J. Res. 386 *See* Public Law 99-135

H.J. Res. 388 *See* Public Law 99-103

H.J. Res. 393 *See* Public Law 99-120

H.J. Res. 394 *See* Public Law 99-116

H.J. Res. 404 Rep. Fascell(by req.), et al.; 10/1/85

Declares that the Congress favors the Agreement for Cooperation with China (relating to the peaceful uses of nuclear energy).

Prohibits the issuance of a license for the export or retransfer of any nuclear materials, facilities, or components to China until: (1) 30 days after the President has certified to the Congress that such materials and facilities shall be utilized solely for peaceful purposes; (2) China has provided the United States additional information concerning its nuclear nonproliferation; and (3) the President submits to the Speaker of the House and the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations a report concerning China's nuclear nonproliferation policies.

11-20-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Foreign Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-382

H.J. Res. 407 *See* Public Law 99-136

H.J. Res. 409 *See* Public Law 99-256

H.J. Res. 419 Rep. Udall, et al.; 10/9/85

Adds specified lands to the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, Alaska.

11-20-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, H. Rept. 99-387
12-09-85 Measure called up by consent calendar in House
12-09-85 Measure considered in House
12-09-85 Measure passed House
12-10-85 Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

H.J. Res. 424 *See* Public Law 99-193

H.J. Res. 427 *See* Public Law 99-310

H.J. Res. 429 *See* Public Law 99-351

H.J. Res. 436 *See* Public Law 99-202

H.J. Res. 438 *See* Public Law 99-520

H.J. Res. 440 *See* Public Law 99-237

H.J. Res. 441 *See* Public Law 99-154

H.J. Res. 449 *See* Public Law 99-156

H.J. Res. 450 *See* Public Law 99-203

H.J. Res. 459 *See* Public Law 99-174

H.J. Res. 462 Rep. Leland, et al.; 11/20/85

Designates May 25, 1986, as Hands Across America Day. Authorizes and requests the President to commend: (1) United Support of Artists for Africa for their Hands Across America project; and (2) the American people for their commitment to helping people help themselves.

02-06-86 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
02-06-86 Measure considered in House
02-06-86 Measure passed House
02-18-86 Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
04-24-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
08-12-86 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

H.J. Res. 465 *See* Public Law 99-190

H.J. Res. 470 Rep. Weiss, et al.; 12/5/85

Designates the week of April 27 through May 3, 1986, as National Arts in the Schools Week.

04-22-86 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
04-22-86 Measure considered in House
04-22-86 Measure passed House
04-22-86 Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary

H.J. Res. 473 *See* Public Law 99-176

H.J. Res. 476 *See* Public Law 99-179

H.J. Res. 479 *See* Public Law 99-343

H.J. Res. 485 *See* Public Law 99-188

H.J. Res. 491 *See* Public Law 99-184

H.J. Res. 492 *See* Public Law 99-326

H.J. Res. 495 *See* Public Law 99-219

H.J. Res. 496 Rep. Foley; 12/19/85

Declares that the second session of the 99th Congress shall begin on January 21, 1986.

12-19-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-19-85 Measure considered in House
12-19-85 Measure passed House
01-22-86 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

H.J. Res. 499 *See* Public Law 99-254

H.J. Res. 517 *See* Public Law 99-510

H.J. Res. 520 *See* Public Law 99-243

H.J. Res. 526 *See* Public Law 99-327

H.J. Res. 529 *See* Public Law 99-392

H.J. Res. 534 *See* Public Law 99-263

H.J. Res. 540 Rep. Michel, et al.; 2/27/86

Declares that the Congress approves additional assistance for the Nicaraguan democratic resistance that the President requested under the International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1985.

03-06-86 Reported adversely to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 99-483 (Part I)
03-11-86 Reported adversely to House from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, H. Rept. 99-483 (Part II)
03-11-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services, H. Rept. 99-483 (Part III)
03-12-86 Reported adversely to House from the Select Committee on Intelligence, H. Rept. 99-483 (Part IV)
03-19-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
03-19-86 Measure considered in House
03-20-86 Measure considered in House
03-20-86 Measure failed of passage in House, roll call #64 (210-222)

H.J. Res. 544 *See* Public Law 99-291

H.J. Res. 545 Rep. Pashayan; 2/27/86

Recognizes Bobby Fischer as the official World Chess Champion.

03-13-86 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
03-13-86 Measure considered in House
03-13-86 Measure passed House
03-14-86 Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary

H.J. Res. 547 *See* Public Law 99-453

H.J. Res. 555 *See* Public Law 99-477

H.J. Res. 563 *See* Public Law 99-267

H.J. Res. 569 *See* Public Law 99-292

H.J. Res. 573 *See* Public Law 99-270

H.J. Res. 580 *See* Public Law 99-414

H.J. Res. 582 *See* Public Law 99-276

H.J. Res. 588 *See* Public Law 99-478

H.J. Res. 589 Rep. Levine, et al.; 4/9/86

Prohibits the issuance of a letter of offer with respect to specified proposed sales of Sidewinder, Stinger, and Harpoon missiles and services to Saudi Arabia, as described in the April 8, 1986, certifications from the President to the Congress under the Arms Export Control Act.

04-29-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, H. Rept. 99-569
05-07-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
05-07-86 Measure considered in House
05-07-86 Measure passed House, roll call #112 (356-62)
05-07-86 Measure laid on table in House, S. J. Res. 316 passed in lieu

H.J. Res. 594 *See* Public Law 99-611

H.J. Res. 599 *See* Public Law 99-279

H.J. Res. 601 ; 4/16/86

Declares it to be U.S. policy that: (1) the building of democracy and the restoration of peace in Central America are important to U.S. interests; and (2) the Contadora Document of Objectives which provides a framework for peace in the region is to be encouraged and supported. Declares that the United States supports, as essential to such policy, national reconciliation in Nicaragua and a verifiable agreement based on the Document of Objectives, including free and fair elections.

States that U.S. policy toward Nicaragua shall be based upon Nicaragua's responsiveness to the concerns affecting U.S. national security and Nicaragua's neighbors. Declares that the United States will address such concerns through economic, political, and diplomatic measures, including support for the Nicaraguan democratic resistance and bilateral negotiations with Nicaragua aimed at peacefully resolving the conflict. States that the duration of such negotiations shall depend on whether Nicaragua respects certain human freedoms and there has been a halt to the introduction of foreign military personnel and Nicaraguan aggression (including support for international terrorism). Provides that U.S. actions are consistent with its right to defend itself and assist its allies in accordance with international law.

Declares it to be U.S. policy to assist all groups within the Nicaraguan democratic resistance which are committed to national reconciliation in Nicaragua. Prohibits assistance to groups which violate internationally recognized human rights or engage in drug smuggling.

Authorizes the transfer of $100,000,000 to the President for assistance to the Nicaraguan resistance. Makes available out of such funds $30,000,000 for the provision of humanitarian assistance to the Nicaraguan resistance through the Nicaraguan Humanitarian Assistance Office. Subjects the use of such funds to specified Federal laws. Makes available out of any unobligated funds, if there has been a peaceful resolution of the conflict, sums for the relief, rehabilitation, and reconstruction of Central American countries.

Limits such aid to the Nicaraguan resistance to specified forms of assistance. Terminates such restrictions on and after July 1, 1986, if the President determines and reports to the Congress (and the Congress does not disapprove additional assistance) that: (1) the Central American countries have not concluded an agreement; (2) Nicaragua is not engaged in serious dialogue with the democratic opposition; and (3) there is no reasonable prospect for such agreement or dialogue. Prohibits funds under this Act from being obligated or expended on or after July 1, 1986, unless the President reports to the Congress that the Nicaraguan resistance groups are taking certain actions.

Sets forth specified congressional procedures with respect to approving or disapproving aid under this Act.

Establishes the Commission on Central American Negotiations to monitor and report to a specified congressional committee on Nicaraguan resistance efforts to coordinate the negotiations for peace in Central America. Sets forth the composition of the Commission. Terminates the Commission 30 days after the transmittal of the report.

Requires the President to transmit to the Congress a report on actions taken to resolve the conflict in Central America.

Sets forth provisions relating to the request of additional assistance.

04-16-86 Measure called up by special rule in House
04-16-86 Measure considered in House

H.J. Res. 604 Rep. Wright, et al.; 4/21/86

Recognizes members of the armed forces involved in the military action against Libya, and expresses gratitude to Captain Fernando Ribes-Dominicci and Captain Paul F. Lorence, who were killed during such action.

Requests the President (or the Secretary empowered to make appointments to the U.S. Coast Guard Academy or the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy) to appoint any children of such individuals to the service academy of their choice if they satisfy all other admission requirements.

04-22-86 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
04-22-86 Measure considered in House
04-22-86 Measure passed House
04-23-86 Referred to Senate Committee on Armed Services

H.J. Res. 609 Rep. Oakar, et al.; 4/22/86

Designates May 5 through May 11, 1986, as Public Service Recognition Week.

05-06-86 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
05-06-86 Measure considered in House
05-06-86 Measure passed House
05-06-86 Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary

H.J. Res. 611 *See* Public Law 99-454

H.J. Res. 613 *See* Public Law 99-328

H.J. Res. 614 Rep. Oakar, et al.; 4/29/86

Designates the week beginning May 4, 1986, as Working Women's Awareness Week.

04-30-86 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
04-30-86 Measure considered in House
04-30-86 Measure passed House
05-01-86 Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary

H.J. Res. 617 *See* Public Law 99-479

H.J. Res. 620 *See* Public Law 99-589

H.J. Res. 623 *See* Public Law 99-373

H.J. Res. 626 *See* Public Law 99-658

H.J. Res. 630 *See* Public Law 99-393

H.J. Res. 631 Rep. Rodino, et al.; 5/8/86

White House Conference on Drug Abuse and Control Resolution of 1986 - Directs the President to call a White House Conference on Drug Abuse and Control to develop recommendations to control the illicit production, trafficking, and distribution of controlled substances, and to prevent and treat drug abuse.

Directs the Conference to review: (1) the impact of recently enacted laws on efforts to control trafficking in controlled substances and to prevent and treat drug abuse; (2) the recommendations of the President's Commission on Organized Crime as they relate to drug abuse and control; (3) the extent to which sanctions in the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 have been, or should be, used to encourage foreign compliance with their international responsibilities respecting controlled substances; and (4) the circumstances contributing to the initiation of illicit drug usage (with emphasis on the onset of drug use by youth). Requires the Conference to report its findings to the President and the Congress.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987.

09-19-86 Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 99-846 (Part I)

H.J. Res. 635 *See* Public Law 99-480

H.J. Res. 636 *See* Public Law 99-332

H.J. Res. 642 *See* Public Law 99-394

H.J. Res. 645 *See* Public Law 99-602

H.J. Res. 652 *See* Public Law 99-345

H.J. Res. 664 *See* Public Law 99-352

H.J. Res. 666 *See* Public Law 99-511

H.J. Res. 668 ; 6/26/86

Title I: (Not Present)

Title II: Social Security Trust Funds - Social Security Trust Funds Management Act of 1986 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to direct the Managing Trustee of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund (OASDI trust funds), as soon as possible without exceeding the public debt limit or jeopardizing the timely payment of OASDI benefits, to invest any amounts in the trust funds that have not been invested solely by reason of the public debt limit, if the taxes with respect to which such amounts were appropriated have been received in the general fund of the Treasury. Eliminates such receipt of taxes requirement on July 1, 1990. Defines the term "debt limit impact period" as any period for which the Secretary of the Treasury determines that the issuance of Government obligations sufficient to conduct the financial operations of the United States may not be made without exceeding the public debt limit. Requires the Managing Trustee, upon expiration of any debt limit impact period, to: (1) reissue to each OASDI fund obligations identical to obligations which were redeemed during such period and which would not have been redeemed if such period had not occurred; (2) issue to each OASDI trust fund obligations identical to obligations which were not issued during such period but which would have been issued if such period had not occurred; and (3) pay to each OASDI trust fund an amount equal to the interest such trust fund failed to earn because of redemptions, disinvestments, or the lack of investments during a debt limit impact period solely by reason of the public debt limit.

Provides for the immediate availability of OASDI tax receipts exclusively for purposes of the OASDI program upon their transfer from the general fund of the Treasury. Requires such transfer to occur upon the receipt of such taxes by the Treasury. (Currently, monthly transfers are made.)

Requires members of the OASDI trust funds' Board of Trustees to faithfully execute their duties, but does not impose a fiduciary duty. Requires the Board to meet at least twice each year. Sets forth provisions requiring reports by the Board to the Congress and the Managing Trustee to the Board and the Congress on the status and operation of the OASDI trust funds during any debt limit impact period.

Directs the Managing Trustee to immediately invest such portion of the OASDI trust funds as is not required for current withdrawals. Allows the Managing Trustee to sell or redeem OASDI trust fund obligations only for OASDI program purposes. Directs the Managing Trustee to sell and redeem obligations necessary to ensure timely payment of OASDI benefits, even if either OASDI trust fund holds any amounts not invested by reason of the public debt limit, provided the principal amount of such obligations shall not exceed the principal amount of obligations that would have been sold or redeemed under normal operating procedures.

Title III: Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control - Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Reaffirmation Act of 1986 - Amends the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act) to revise sequestration procedures.

Directs the Comptroller General to submit the General Accounting Office's (GAO) initial and revised sequestration reports for a fiscal year to the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). (Current law requires such reports to be submitted to the President.) Requires the GAO reports to contain the Comptroller General's views concerning the estimates, determinations, and specifications contained in the report submitted by the Directors of OMB and the Congressional Budget Office (CBO). Requires the Director of OMB to issue to the President and the Congress: (1) by September 1 preceding the fiscal year, an initial sequestration report based on the initial GAO report, providing the same items of information as contained in the OMB-CBO report, and explaining any deviations between the estimates, determinations, and specifications included and the views of the Comptroller General in the GAO report; and (2) by October 15, a revised report as necessary in light of the revised GAO report. Requires such revised report to contain the same estimated amounts of budget authority, outlays, spending authority, revenues, obligation limitations, obligated balances, unobligated balances, loan guarantee commitments, and direct loan obligations as contained in the initial report unless legislation is enacted, a final regulation is promulgated, or a sale of assets is announced after such initial report which requires a change. Requires the President to issue any necessary initial sequestration order on September 3 (currently, September 1) and the final order on October 17 (currently, October 15). Requires the President's initial and final orders to be in accordance with the initial and revised OMB (currently, GAO) reports.

Terminates procedures providing for sequestration from national defense accounts through the termination or modification of existing contracts.

Sets forth amounts for economic assumptions required to be used by OMB, CBO, and GAO in preparing sequestration reports for FY 1987. Requires the Directors of OMB and CBO and the Comptroller General, by July 15 preceding FY 1988 through 1991, to each submit to the Temporary Joint Committee on Deficit Reduction a report proposing economic assumptions for use in preparing sequestration reports for each such fiscal year. Directs the Committee, before September 15, to report a joint resolution which: (1) specifies amounts for economic assumptions, within the range of amounts submitted by the Directors and the Comptroller, to be used by OMB, CBO, and GAO for sequestration reports for the upcoming fiscal year; and (2) directs the President to modify the most recent sequestration order for such fiscal year to implement the amount specified for each economic assumption. Requires each Director or the Comptroller General to use the amounts he or she proposed in preparing sequestration reports if such joint resolution is not enacted.

Sets forth rules by which the Directors and the Comptroller General, in preparing sequestration reports for a fiscal year, shall calculate budget outlays resulting from specified items of budgetary resources for an account for purposes of determining budget outlays for non-defense programs for such fiscal year. Requires the Directors, in determining the amount of budget base outlays resulting from obligated balances for defense and non-defense programs for a fiscal year, to use the methodology they used in determining such outlays in the sequestration report for FY 1986. Requires the Directors and the Comptroller General, in preparing initial and final sequestration reports for a fiscal year, to assume that: (1) only those regulations which have been promulgated as final regulations by August 15 (with respect to initial reports) or October 5 (with respect to final reports) will be in effect during such fiscal year; and (2) only those sales of assets by the Government which are announced by August 15 (for initial reports) or October 5 (for final reports) will occur during such fiscal year. Requires the Directors and the Comptroller General, in preparing sequestration reports, to: (1) include amounts of budget authority and budget outlays necessary to pay for any adjustments for Federal statutory pay systems or military pay enacted by law; and (2) assume that the percentage of the amounts of budget authority and budget outlays necessary to pay for such adjustments that will be absorbed by all Federal agencies will not exceed the average of the percentage of such amounts absorbed by all agencies for the three most recently completed fiscal years for which such adjustments were made. Requires the Directors and the Comptroller General, in preparing FY 1987 reports, to assume that advance deficiency payments shall be made available to producers who agree to participate in an acreage limitation or set-aside program for the related crop year based on 40 percent of the projected payment rate for wheat and feed grains and 30 percent of such rate for upland cotton and rice.

Requires the Comptroller General's report to the Congress on the compliance of the President's sequestration order with sequestration procedures to include information on the compliance of OMB's sequestration reports with such procedures and any recommendations for improving such procedures.

Exempts the budget account for Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority interest payments from reduction pursuant to a sequestration order.

Restores the provisions of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 as in effect before enactment of this Act if provisions of law are enacted which: (1) establish the Comptroller General as an officer in the executive branch; or (2) establish an independent agency in the executive branch to carry out the functions of the Comptroller General.

Requires the President to submit the annual Federal budget to the Congress by the first Tuesday in February (currently, the first Monday after January 3).

Title IV: Unlawful Laundering of Money - Money Laundering Crimes Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal criminal code to establish money laundering as a Federal offense. Sets forth fines and penalties to be imposed on anyone who, knowing that the property involved in a financial transaction represents the proceeds of some form of unlawful activity, conducts or attempts to conduct such a transaction which in fact involves such proceeds: (1) with the intent to facilitate the carrying on of specified unlawful activity; or (2) knowing that the transaction is designed in whole or in part to conceal or disguise the nature, location, source, ownership, or control of such proceeds, or to avoid a transaction reporting requirement under State or Federal law.

Sets forth fines and penalties for anyone who: (1) transports or attempts to transport a monetary instrument or funds from a place in the United States to or through a place outside the United States, or vice versa, with similar intent or knowledge; or (2) conducts or attempts to conduct a financial transaction that in whole or in part involves the proceeds of specified unlawful activity with intent to violate or facilitate the violation of certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code.

Provides, for each of such offenses, for a fine of not more than $250,000 or twice the value of the monetary instrument, whichever is greater, or imprisonment for not more than 20 years, or both. Imposes a civil penalty of the greater of the value of the funds or the monetary instrument involved or $10,000.

Authorizes components of the Department of Justice and the Department of the Treasury to investigate such offenses, as appropriate.

Establishes extraterritorial jurisdiction if certain conditions are met.

Amends the Right to Financial Privacy Act of 1978 with respect to the permissible notification of the Government by a financial institution that the institution has information which may be relevant to a possible violation of law or regulation. Restricts such information to the name or names and other identifying information concerning the individuals and accounts involved in, and the nature of, the suspected illegal activity. Preempts any State or local law which prohibits disclosure of such information. Precludes liability under any law for an institution for such a disclosure or for failing to notify the customer of such disclosure. Grants a district court authority to order the institution to delay notifying a customer of the existence of a grand jury subpoena of financial records or of information furnished to the grand jury.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to: (1) examine books, papers, and records of domestic financial institutions; and (2) summon an officer or employee having possession or custody of reports or records to appear and give testimony under oath. Permits the Secretary to make information filed by financial institutions in certain reports available to a Federal, State, or local agency upon request. Authorizes the Secretary to make such information available to a Federal agency when the Secretary has reason to believe it may be relevant to a matter within the receiving agency's jurisdiction. Authorizes the disclosure of such information for national security purposes. Exempts such reports, and records of such reports, from public disclosure provisions.

Increases the civil penalties for violations of the Bank Secrecy Act's reporting rules. Provides in the case of a reporting violation for a maximum penalty of $1,000,000 and a minimum of $25,000. Reduces the civil penalty by any amount forfeited to the United States. Imposes a civil penalty for the criminal violation of such rules in the amount of the transaction or $25,000, whichever is greater, where the violation involves a transaction. Sets a civil penalty of the entire amount of an account (up to $250,000) or $25,000, whichever is greater, where the violation involves failure to report the existence of an account or any required identifying data pertaining to it. Imposes a civil penalty of not more than $1,000 in the case of a negligent violation.

Authorizes the Secretary to assess a civil penalty within six years after the transaction on which the penalty is based. Permits the Secretary to bring a civil action to recover a civil penalty within two years after assessment.

Lists money laundering as a predicate offense for purposes of the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations (RICO) statute. Authorizes wiretapping for the investigation of money laundering.

Establishes civil and criminal forfeiture procedures for the offense of money laundering.

Title V: Farmers and Ranchers Disaster Assistance - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to make available in 1986 at no cost to farmers and ranchers in drought disaster areas (as defined by this Act) surplus Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) commodities (including transportation costs) for emergency livestock or poultry feed. States that such commodities shall be made available when the Secretary determines that the local supply of reasonably-priced feed and forage is insufficient to cover a 72-hour period, or other period required to bring feed in from surplus areas.

Directs the Secretary to use specified regulations issued under the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977 to determine feed needs and commodity amounts.

Makes such assistance available until the earlier of the period beginning three days after enactment of this Act and ending March 31, 1987, or the date, as determined by the Secretary, on which the emergency no longer exists.

Directs the Secretary to make in-kind emergency livestock and poultry feed assistance available under the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977 to farmers and ranchers in drought disaster areas. Sets maximum reimbursement rates at 50 percent, except that net costs can not exceed prices offered to foreign purchasers under an export development program.

Directs the Secretary to permit any 1986 drought-affected producer of wheat, feed grains, upland cotton, or rice who is participating in specified acreage reduction programs under the Agricultural Act of 1949, to devote such acreage to hay or grazing without regard to certain limitations imposed by such Act.

Directs the President, in carrying out an emergency assistance program under the Disaster Relief Act of 1974, to require the Secretary to implement an emergency hay program, including paying 80 percent of transportation costs. Stipulates that such program shall be undertaken only if the Secretary determines, after consultation with the Governor and other State officials, that: (1) available stocks of hay are insufficient; and (2) emergency feed assistance and additional haying and grazing acreage will be insufficient to prevent substantial livestock loss or herd liquidations.

Makes such emergency feed assistance and additional haying and grazing provisions effective 15 days after enactment of this Act. States that such assistance shall be available until the earlier of March 30, 1987, or the date, as determined by the Secretary, on which the emergency no longer exists.

Requires that such assistance be made available if other assistance under the Agricultural Act of 1949 is not made available within a specified time.

Directs the Secretary to make disaster payments in-kind to requesting producers of 1986 wheat, feed grain, upland cotton, rice, soybean, and peanut crops in drought areas. Limits aggregate payments to any one producer to $100,000.

Prohibits any reduction in the price received by milk producers in drought areas for the period beginning October 1, 1986, and ending December 31, 1986. Increases such reductions during the period beginning January 1, 1987, and ending September 30, 1987, in order to make up for such prohibited price reductions.

Directs the Secretary to make cost-sharing payments (at least 50 percent) available in drought areas for: (1) conservation measures designed to prevent soil erosion due to loss of vegetative cover; and (2) reestablishment of stands of pine trees. Provides for in-kind cost-sharing payments. Makes such assistance available during the period beginning 15 days after enactment of this Act and ending March 30, 1987.

Authorizes the Secretary, in making in-kind payments, to use commodities owned by the CCC or pledged to the CCC as loan security. Permits such payments to be made by: (1) warehouse delivery; (2) transfer of negotiable warehouse receipts; (3) issuance of negotiable commodity certificates; or (4) other appropriate methods.

Directs the Secretary, to the maximum extent practicable, to use CCC commodities stored in storage deficient areas in the midwestern United States.

Requires the transportation expenses under the emergency feed donation program and hay transportation program to be made in kind prior to October 1, 1986, or in kind cash after September 30, 1986.

Expresses the sense of the Congress, with respect to farm borrowers adversely affected by drought disasters in 1986, that: (1) the Secretary should exercise specified authority under the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to defer repayment and forgo foreclosures on Farmers Home Administration loans; and (2) the Farm Credit System and commercial lenders should be encouraged to adopt lenient lending, forebearance, and foreclosure policies, and to participate with Government agencies in borrower assistance programs.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Secretary should: (1) establish a coordinating mechanism within the Department of Agriculture to coordinate executive assistance; (2) ensure that Government and voluntary agencies and the farmers and ranchers in each drought disaster area are provided a single contact person or unit for Federal assistance, and that a similar contact is provided for assistance from outside such areas; and (3) consult with the Governor and other appropriate State officials concerning the disaster needs of affected farmers and ranchers.

Amends the Disaster Relief Act of 1974 to establish a cost-sharing formula for certain Federal disaster assistance programs. Declares the Federal share of assistance to be 75 percent for the repair of damaged public facilities and debris removal on the condition that remaining costs are paid by a State or local government. Declares the Federal share of assistance to be 100 percent for: (1) unemployment assistance; (2) temporary housing assistance; and (3) crisis counseling assistance and training.

Declares that no State shall be ruled ineligible for assistance under this Act by virtue of an arithmetic formula based on income or population if such State has qualified for Federal disaster assistance within the past 24 months.

Title VI: Miscellaneous Provisions - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to make advance deficiency payments available for the 1987 crops of wheat, feed grains, upland cotton, and rice. Requires the percentage of the projected payment rate used in computing such payments to be not less than 40 percent for wheat and feed grains and 30 percent for rice and upland cotton.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of Transportation, in order to improve aviation safety, should increase the number of qualified air traffic controllers to a specified level consistent with the number employed before 1981, expand the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) workforce for inspection and enforcement of aircraft operations, maintenance, and reporting procedures, and consider restricting air traffic at certain FAA-controlled airports or limiting the certification of new airlines. Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress within 90 days on proposed actions and required additional funding to increase air traffic safety staffing levels.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal the windfall profit tax on domestic crude oil with respect to oil removed from the premises after October 1, 1987 Provides that reports required on oil removed from the premises shall not apply after enactment of this Act unless the wellhead price of domestic crude oil reaches or exceeds the tier one base price under the Crude Oil Windfall Profit Tax Act of 1980.

Amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to provide that it shall not be in order for the House of Representatives or the Senate to consider any resolution for adjournment sine die unless action has been completed on the concurrent resolution on the budget required to be reported for the fiscal year beginning on October 1 of such year and on any required reconciliation bill or resolution.

Cost-of-Living-Adjustment-Reform Act of 1986 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to replace the requirement that there be at least a three-percent rise in the Consumer Price Index before a cost-of-living adjustment of benefits is made with a requirement that such an adjustment be made whenever the cost of living increase is greater than zero.

Exempts from Federal, State, or local taxation any income derived by an Indian from fishing and any activities conducted by any Indian in connection with fishing, if the rights of such Indian to fish are provided for by any Federal law, regardless of whether such rights are limited to subsistence or commercial fishing.

Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to report to the Congress annually on food bank special nutrition projects.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a charitable contribution deduction to farmers who donate agricultural products to assist victims of a drought, flood, or other natural disaster. Provides that the amount of the deduction shall equal the wholesale market value of such agricultural product.

Denies the foreign tax credit for taxes paid to any country: (1) the government of which the United States does not recognize, unless such government is eligible to purchase defense articles or services under the Arms Export Control Act; (2) with respct to which the United States has severed, or does not conduct, diplomatic relations; or (3) which the Secretary of State has designated as repeatedly providing support for acts of international terrorism. Denies the income tax deferral of a U.S. shareholder's share of the income of a foreign controlled corporation derived from any such country.

Disapproves and declares null and void as of June 6, 1986, a District of Columbia law entitled the Prohibition of Discrimination in the Provision of Insurance Act of 1986.

Amends the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to revise alternative sequestration procedures. Requires the sequestration reports of the Comptroller General, in the event that any sequestration reporting procedures under such Act are invalidated, to be transmitted to the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate, who shall refer the report to the Temporary Joint Committee on Deficit Reduction. (Current law requires the joint OMB-CBO report to be transmitted directly to the Committee.) Sets forth a revised timetable for initial and revised sequestration reports and orders under such alternative procedures.

Authorizes the Committee to report a joint resolution affirming as law any sequestration order issued by the President and rendered invalid by the invalidation of sequestration reporting procedures.

Disapproves the uranium enrichment criteria submitted to the Congress on July 24, 1986, pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954. Prohibits the Secretary of Energy from implementing such criteria.

Exempts certain Federal benefits payable in calendar years 1987 through 1991 and cost-of-living adjustments therein from modification, suspension, or reduction pursuant to a presidential sequestration order.

Prohibits the President, in the annual Federal budget transmitted to the Congress, from recommending actions to increase the borrowing authority of the United States or to increase the public debt limit for a fiscal year by more than the maximum deficit amount for that year.

Authorizes the Secretary of Treasury to suspend the investment of amounts in the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund (Fund) if necessary to ensure that the public debt is not exceeded. Requires any Fund amounts which are not invested solely by reason of the public debt to be invested as soon as such investments can be made without exceeding such limit. Directs the Secretary, upon the expiration of any debt limit impact period, to: (1) issue to the Fund obligations to replicate the amount of holdings the Fund would have had if the debt limit impact period had not occurred; and (2) pay to such Fund an amount equal to the interest such Fund failed to earn because of redemptions, disinvestments, or the lack of investments during a debt limit impact period solely by reason of the public debt limit.

Authorizes the Secretary to sell or redeem invested assets of the Fund only to make authorized Fund payments, even if the Fund holds amounts not invested by reason of the public debt, to the extent necessary to ensure timely payments. Requires the Secretary to: (1) report to the Congress and the Comptroller General on the operation and status of the Fund during each debt limit impact period; and (2) notify the Congress when Fund amounts can not be invested by reason of the public debt limit.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture, through the Commodity Credit Corporation, to reimburse farmers and ranchers for up to 80 percent of their costs of transporting hay between July 1, 1985, and June 1, 1986, as a result of a national disaster caused by flood, excessive moisture, or drought. Requires the Secretary to make deficiency payments based on 100 percent (currently, 40 percent) of the projected payment rate for 1986 crops of wheat, feed grains, upland cotton, and rice which farmers were prevented from planting because of flood, heavy rains, excessive moisture, or drought.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the Secretary should instruct the Farmers Home Administration to defer loan repayments and forgo foreclosures for farmers and ranchers who are unable to make loan payments as a result of drought disaster in 1985 or flood disaster in 1986; and (2) Farm Credit System lending institutions and commercial lending institutions are encouraged to adopt lenient lending, forbearance, and foreclosure policies and to participate with Federal and State lenders in assistance programs for ranch and farm borrowers who are under financial stress as a result of such disasters.

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the Secretary should: (1) institute a marketing loan program or a producer option payment program for soybeans; and (2) maintain the formula price support loan rate for soybeans at $5.02 per bushel.

Amends the Small Business Act to increase (from $1,050,000,000 to $1,200,000,000) for FY 1986 the authorized level of surety bond guarantees that the Small Business Administration can offer to small businesses under the Surety Bond Guarantee Program.

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to direct the Secretary of Agriculture, in determining the payment rate for price support payments for the 1986 wheat crop, to use the national weighted average market price per bushel of wheat received by producers during the first five months of the marketing year.

Amends the Social Security Act to direct the Managing Trustee of the OASDI trust funds to pay from each fund to the Treasury for allocation to Fiscal Service the estimated amounts which will be expended during a three-month period for the nonpersonnel costs of the administration of title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of such Act.

Amends the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to exempt from any benefit reduction under such Act the dual benefits payments account in the Treasury (60-0111-0-1-601) pertaining to certain railroad retirement benefits. Applies such exemption to fiscal years beginning FY 1987.

Directs the General Accounting Office to: (1) study the budgetary treatment of user fees in the Patent and Trademark Office and the Copyright Office and report to the Congress on how such budgetary treatment and user fee policy may affect the proper administration of patent, copyright, and trademark laws; and (2) include in such study an examination of offsetting collections credited to appropriation accounts, offsetting receipts, and governmental receipts dedicated to trust funds under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control of 1985, an identification of the spending that is supported by such collections and receipts, and a discussion of the treatment of such spending under a sequestration order.

06-26-86 Measure passed House (pursuant to passage of S. Con. Res. 32)
07-14-86 Referred to Senate Committee on Finance
07-18-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance with amendment, S. Rept. 99-335
07-23-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-23-86 Measure considered in Senate
07-24-86 Measure considered in Senate
07-24-86 Motion to commit to the Committee on Governmental Affairs with instructions considered in Senate
07-25-86 Measure considered in Senate
07-28-86 Measure considered in Senate
07-30-86 Measure considered in Senate
07-30-86 Motion to commit to Comm. on Governmental Affairs with instructions tabled in Senate, roll call #166 (66-33)
07-31-86 Measure considered in Senate
08-01-86 Measure considered in Senate
08-09-86 Measure considered in Senate
08-09-86 Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #208 (47-40)
08-09-86 Conference scheduled in Senate

H.J. Res. 671 *See* Public Law 99-494

H.J. Res. 672 *See* Public Law 99-366

H.J. Res. 676 Rep. Gray, W.; 7/17/86

Ratifies and affirms as law the report of the Directors of the Congressional Budget Office and the Office of Management and Budget setting forth FY 1986 budget cuts under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

07-17-86 Reported to House from the Temporary Joint Committee on Deficit Reduction, H. Rept. 99-694

H.J. Res. 678 *See* Public Law 99-481

H.J. Res. 683 *See* Public Law 99-385

H.J. Res. 684 *See* Public Law 99-612

H.J. Res. 686 *See* Public Law 99-482

H.J. Res. 692 *See* Public Law 99-419

H.J. Res. 694 Rep. Barnes, et al.; 8/5/86

Designates the week of December 14 through December 20, 1986, as National Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Week.

08-13-86 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
08-13-86 Measure considered in House
08-13-86 Measure passed House
08-14-86 Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary

H.J. Res. 699 Rep. Richardson, et al.; 8/7/86

Prohibits the Secretary of Energy from providing uranium enrichment services under certain contractual criteria that were submitted to the Congress pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 on July 24, 1986, and were published in the Federal Register on July 29, 1986.

09-29-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce, H. Rept. 99-926, (Part I)

H.J. Res. 710 *See* Public Law 99-444

H.J. Res. 713 *See* Public Law 99-411

H.J. Res. 721 *See* Public Law 99-455

H.J. Res. 723 Rep. Gray, W.; 9/12/86

Provides that this joint resolution shall be deemed to set forth the contents of the joint Office of Management and Budget-Congressional Budget Office sequestration report for FY 1987 transmitted to the Congress on August 20, 1986. Requires such report to serve as the sole basis for the sequestration order required to be issed by the President under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act).

09-12-86 Reported to House from the Temporary Joint Committee on Deficit Reduction, H. Rept. 99-816

H.J. Res. 727 Rep. Whitten; 9/16/86

Amends the Department of Housing and Urban Development-Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1986 to make an additional repayable cash advance to the Hazardous Substance Response Trust Fund (Superfund). Prohibits the obligation of certain of such funds before Superfund taxing authority is enacted.

09-16-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 99-830
09-18-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-18-86 Measure considered in House
09-18-86 Measure passed House
10-18-86 Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations

H.J. Res. 728 Rep. Florio, et al.; 9/16/86

Provides for a settlement to the Maine Central Railroad Company and Portland Terminal Company labor-management dispute.

09-23-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Energy and Commerce, H. Rept. 99-864
09-23-86	Measure laid on table in House (See S.J. Res. 415 as passed House for similar provisions)

H.J. Res. 730 Rep. Whitten; 9/17/86

Makes continuing appropriations for FY 1987 for programs, projects, and activities as provided for in the following Acts as passed by the House of Representatives: (1) the Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1987; (2) the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1987; (3) the District of Columbia Appropriations Act, 1987; (4) the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 1987; (5) the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1987; (6) the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1987; (7) the Military Construction Appropriations Act, 1987; (8) the Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1987; (9) the Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government Appropriations Act, 1987 and (10) the Department of Housing and Urban Development-Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1987.

Makes continuing appropriations for FY 1987 for programs, projects, and activities as provided for in: (1) the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 1987, and the Foreign Assistance and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1987, as such Acts were reported to the House; and (2) the conference report of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1987.

Makes continuing appropriations for FY 1987 for the following activities which were conducted in FY 1986, at the current rate, with specified exceptions: (1) public health activities; (2) refugee and entrant assistance activities; (3) dependent care activities; (4) Head Start programs; (5) certain activities authorized by the Native Americans Programs Act, the Community Services Block Grant Act, the Follow Through Act, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Higher Education Act, the Mutual Education and Cultural Exchange Act, the Education Amendments of 1980, the General Education Provisions Act, the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, and the Construction Industry Labor Law Amendments of 1985; (6) authorized activities of the Local Government Fiscal Assistance Trust Fund; (7) Economic Development Administration assistance programs; (8) United States Institute of Peace activities; (9) development of planning, research, and facilities for physical acoustics and related matters by the Secretary of Defense; and (10) the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program. Prohibits the use of any such appropriations or authority for any project or activity for which funds or authority were not available during FY 1986.

Provides that funds and authority provided by this Act shall remain available from the start of FY 1987, until the earliest of: (1) enactment of an appropriation for any project or activity provided for in this Act; (2) enactment of the applicable appropriation Act by both Houses without any provision for such project or activity; or (3) the end of FY 1987.

Prohibits the use of funds provided under this Act to: (1) issue before June 1, 1987, or implement before October 1, 1987, regulations to modify the formula used in FY 1986 to divide funds among State agencies under the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to carry out the special supplemental food program for women, infants and children (WIC); or (2) accept prepayment in FY 1987 of any rural housing loan, unless such loan was made at least 20 years before the date of prepayment.

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to transfer up to a specified amount of surplus agricultural commodities from inventory to complement support provided by the Department of Defense to the Tenth International Pan American Games to be held in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Amends the Food Security Act of 1985 to limit the total of all payments that a person shall be entitled to receive under programs under the Agricultural Act of 1949 and the National Wool Act of 1954 for each of the 1986 and 1987 crops to $250,000. Prohibits the Secretary of Agriculture from denying a person status as a "separate person" for purposes of such Act solely because a family member cosigns for, or makes a loan to, such person and leases, loans, or gives such person equipment, land, or labor, if such family members were organized as separate units before December 31, 1985.

Requires a specified amount of the available funds of the Rural Electrification Administration to be made available to the Choctaw Electric Cooperative (Arkansas) for electrical and plumbing equipment.

Amends the National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to revise the definition of a school to which such Acts apply to include private schools with tuitions exceeding $1,500 per child.

Provides that any funds authorized and appropriated under the Local Public Works Capital Development and Investment Act of 1976 in any fiscal year for projects in New York, New York, but obligated as of December 1, 1985, and not disbursed, shall remain available for obligation and expenditure through March 31, 1988, for any authorized project in such city or for any other city project determined to be eligible under the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, if the total amount of such funds is not finally determined by October 15, 1986.

Authorizes the SEDA-COG Joint Rail Authority, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, to sell real property acquired with proceeds of an Economic Development Administration (EDA) grant and to retain the proceeds of the sale if they are used for purposes approved by EDA.

Amends Federal defense procurement provisions to require that the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition be appointed from among persons who have an extensive management background in the private sector. Makes the Under Secretary responsible for setting overall policy for, and supervising, all acquisition activities of the Department of Defense. Requires the Defense Contract Audit Agency to supervise audit and oversight functions as it did before the Under Secretary's position was established. Places the Under Secretary on the Armed Forces Policy Council. Directs the Secretary of Defense to prescribe procedures to ensure that contractor audit and oversight activities are not duplicated within the Department.

Prohibits any person from: (1) restricting a member of an armed force from communicating with a Member of Congress or an Inspector General, provided the communication is not unlawful and does not violate a domestic security regulation; or (2) taking an unfavorable personnel action or withholding a favorable personnel action as a reprisal against a member of an armed force for making such a communication. Requires the Inspector General of the Department of Defense to investigate and report to the Secretary and the armed forces member involved concerning any allegation by a member that such a reprisal has occurred with respect to a communication evidencing a violation of a law, rule, or regulation, mismanagement, a gross waste of funds, an abuse of authority, or a danger to public safety. Provides for the resolution of such an allegation and necessary corrective action by a civilian correction board. Requires the board to refer a prohibited retaliatory personnel action to the officer exercising general court-martial jurisdiction over the person who committed the action. Provides for the judicial review of a board's order.

Prohibits any Department of Defense contractor from taking a reprisal action against any employee for disclosing to an appropriate Government official information about a defense contract the employee reasonably believes evidences a violation of a law, rule, or regulation, mismanagement, a gross waste of funds, an abuse of authority, or a danger to public health or safety. Permits an employee subjected to such a reprisal to file a complaint with the Secretary of Defense. Directs the Secretary: (1) to investigate the complaint; (2) upon determining there is a reasonable likelihood that such a reprisal has occurred, to provide the contractor with an opportunity to show why the Secretary should not order corrective action: (3) if not pursuaded by the contractor's presentation, to assess a monetary penalty and order the contractor to eliminate the adverse effect of the reprisal; and (4) to impose penalties, which may include debarment from further contracts, against any contractor who fails to comply with such an order. Provides for judicial review of the Secretary's decision.

Prohibits any Department of Defense employee in a pay grade of GS-13 or higher or any armed forces member in a pay grade of 0-4 or higher who, during the two-year period preceding the person's separation from service, participated in a decision-making responsibility in a procurement function with respect to a contract through contact with a contractor, from accepting compensation from such contractor for two years after the person's separation from service. Subjects any person who knowingly receives or provides such compensation in violation of such prohibition to a fine and imprisonment. Permits the Secretary to exempt from such prohibition a person appointed to fill a sensitive civilian procurement executive position, with the concurrence of the Director of the Office of Government Ethics (OGE). Requires the Secretary to report on any such exemption to specified congressional committees. Requires each defense contract entered into with a contractor in a fiscal year following a fiscal year in which such contractor entered into defense contracts in amounts aggregating $100,000 or more to require the contractor to: (1) agree not to provide such compensation; or (2) pay specified damages if such compensation is provided. Requires such a contractor to report on former employees or armed forces members who received such compensation during the preceding year to the Secretary of Defense who shall refer any possible violations to the Attorney General. Requires the Director of OGE to review and report to the Congress on such reports.

Prohibits: (1) the amount of funds represented, on the last day of a fiscal quarter during FY 1987 or 1988, by undefinitized contractual actions entered into by the Secretary of Defense (with respect to the Defense Logistics Agency) or the Secretary of a military department from exceeding ten percent of the amount of funds represented by all contractual actions entered into by the Secretary during such quarter: and (2) if such limit is exceeded, the Secretary from entering into any additional undefinitized contractual actions until the end of the following quarter. Requires each Secretary to report to specified congressional committees at the end of each quarter of FY 1987 and 1988 on the amount of funds represented by contractual actions entered into during such period and the portion of such funds represented by undefinitized contractual actions. Sets forth conditions under which an agency may enter into or modify an undefinitized contractual action.

Establishes in the Department of Defense a Defense Acquisition Corps consisting of acquisition-related positions in the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the military departments, and the defense agencies. Makes the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition the head of the Corps.

Amends the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 1987, as reported to the House concerning the availability of funds to overhaul the SSBN 642 or the SSBN 624 and the transfer of funds to the International Trade Administration for export administration activities.

Directs the Secretary of Defense: (1) to conduct through the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services and report to specified congressional committees concerning a demonstration project on the treatment of alcoholism designed to compare the use of chemical aversion therapy with other treatments; and (2) pending the results of such project, to provide for coverage for chemical aversion treatment of beneficiaries for alcoholism to the same extent as for any other treatment of beneficiaries relating to alcoholism.

Appropriates additional funds for army and navy procurement.

Prohibits a State governor from withholding consent for the assignment to active duty outside the United States of any member or unit of the National Guard because of any objection to the location, purpose, type, or schedule of such active duty.

Prohibits the use of funds provided by this or any other Act: (1) by the Corps of Engineers to transfer to a non-government entity any parks or recreation resources located at Greers Ferry Lake or Little Red River in Arkansas for which such an arrangement did not exist on or before September 1, 1986, until the Corps has studied the impact of such transfer and such study has been reviewed by specified congressional committees; or (2) for the Northfield Mountain Water Supply Project or the Millers and Tully Rivers Water Supply Project in Massachusetts, except for environmental studies by the United State Fish and Wildlife Service.

Directs the Secretary of the Army to modify the Black Warrior and Tombigbee Rivers, Alabama, project to provide a safe channel and general navigation facilities in the vicinity of Jackson, Alabama.

Lists certain costs of the Central Valley project, California, which shall not be recovered by the Secretary of the Interior from power contractors.

Requires a specified portion of the amounts provided for Atomic Energy Defense Activities to be made available for defense waste and byproducts management.

Permits the U.S. Governor of the Inter-American Development Bank to subscribe without fiscal limitation to up to a specified amount of the callable capital portion of the United States share of an increase in capital stock.

Earmarks a specified amount of the funds made available for the Department of Housing and Urban Development for operating expenses of a field office in Springfield, Illinois. Directs the Secretary to reopen such field office and not to terminate operations at such office before the end of FY 1987.

Provides the Interagency Committee on Cigarette and Little Cigar Fire Safety an additional six months to complete its final technical report and submit policy recommendations to the Congress.

Appropriates additional funds to the National Park Service to restore the Roundhouse at Steamtown U.S.A. in Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Requires funds appropriated for FY 1987 for impacted area assistance provided under the Indian Education Act to be distributed under the same proof of eligibility requirements as applied in FY 1986.

Appropriates additional funds to the Smithsonian Institution for the Duke Ellington Collection.

Provides for the continuation of coverage under the Civil Service Retirement System or the Federal Employees' Retirement System for employees engaged in providing food services for the House of Representatives after the food services operations are transferred by contract to a corporation or other person.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Air Force to use a specified amount of funds available for military construction projects at Ellsworth Air Force Base, South Dakota, to provide assistance to the Douglas School District in Box Elder, South Dakota, to mitigate any adverse impact on district schools resulting from deployment of the B-1 bomber or establishment of the strategic training center at such base.

Prohibits the use of Coast Guard resources to extend the navigation season on any of the Great Lakes or the Saint Lawrence River beyond January 15 of any year, unless extension is necessary under emergency circumstances.

Directs the Federal Aviation Administration to initiate rulemaking action concerning aircraft transponder requirements.

Requires approval by the Secretary of Transportation and completion of the construction of the Interstate Highway H-3 between the Halawa Interchange to, and including, the Halekou Interchange.

Permits a rail carrier to acquire a water carrier that operates through the Panama Canal.

Requires the Administrator of General Services to lease space for the United States Courts in Tacoma, Washington, at the site of Union Station, Tacoma, Washington.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated by this or any other Act for processing any application for a certificate of label approval for imported distilled spirits, malt beverages, or wine unless each application is accompanied by appropriate documentation.

Requires a three percent cost of living increase in pay rates under the General Schedule and other statutory pay systems effective January 1, 1987. Bases determinations of appropriations to provide for such increase on the assumption that Federal agencies will absorb 50 percent of such increase.

Increases the rates of basic pay, basic allowance for subsistence, and basic allowance for quarters of members of the uniformed services by three percent effective January 1, 1987.

Title II: Omnibus Drug Supplemental Appropriations Act of 1987- *Chapter I*: Makes continuing appropriations for FY 1987 to: (1) the Department of Justice for legal activities, the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Federal prison system, and Office of Justice programs; (2) the Courts of Appeals, District Courts, and other judicial services; and (3) the United States Information Agency.

Chapter II: Makes continuing appropriations for FY 1987 for: (1) foreign assistance; and (2) the Department of State for international narcotics control.

Chapter III: Makes continuing appropriations for FY 1987 to: (1) the Department of the Interior for the National Park Service, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and territorial and international affairs; and (2) the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) for the Health Resources and Services Administration.

Chapter IV: Makes continuing appropriations for FY 1987 to: (1) HHS for the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration; (2) the Advisory Commission on the Comprehensive Education of Intercollegiate Athletes; and (3) the Department of Education for drug abuse education and prevention.

Chapter V: Makes continuing appropriations for FY 1987 to the Department of Transportation for the Coast Guard.

Chapter VI: Makes continuing appropriations for FY 1987 to: (1) the Treasury Department for the U.S. Customs Service, operation and maintenance of the Air Interdiction Program, the Customs Forfeiture Fund, and payment of a grant to Puerto Rico; and (2) the Executive Office of the President for the White House Conference on Drug Abuse and Control.

09-17-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 99-831

H.J. Res. 732 Rep. Whitten; 9/18/86

Makes supplemental appropriations to the Economic Support Fund for emergency assistance to the Philippines. Provides that such amount shall be made available as a cash grant transfer.

09-18-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-18-86	Measure considered in House
09-18-86	Measure passed House, roll call #391 (203-197)
09-19-86	Placed on calendar in Senate

H.J. Res. 735 *See* Public Law 99-512

H.J. Res. 738 *See* Public Law 99-591

H.J. Res. 741 *See* Public Law 99-483

H.J. Res. 743 *See* Public Law 99-434

H.J. Res. 748 Rep. Whitten; 10/8/86

Makes continuing appropriations for FY 1987 for programs, projects, or activities for which funds or authority would be available in the following Acts as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate: (1) the District of Columbia Appropriations Act, 1987; (2) the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1987; and (3) the Military Construction Appropriations Act, 1987. Sets forth rules governing the applicability of amounts, authorities, and other provisions where there are differences between House and Senate versions of such Acts.

Makes continuing appropriations for FY 1987 for programs, projects, and activities as provided for in: (1) the Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1987, the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1987, the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 1987, and the Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government Appropriations Act, 1987, as such Acts were passed by the House; (2) the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 1987, and the Foreign Assistance and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1987, which Acts shall be deemed to have been passed by the House as provided for in H.J. Res. 738 as passed by the House; and (3) the conference report and explanatory statements filed in the House for the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1987, the Department of Housing and Urban Development-Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1987, the Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1987, and the Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1987. Requires that any program, project, or activity provided for in such an Act passed by only the House be continued at the lower of the rate of operations permitted by the House action or the current rate.

Makes continuing appropriations for FY 1987 for the following activities which were conducted in FY 1986, at current rates: (1) refugee and entrant assistance activities; and (2) activities authorized by the Follow Through Act.

Provides that funds and authority provided by this Act shall remain available from the start of FY 1987, until the earliest of: (1) enactment of an appropriation for any project or activity provided for in this Act; (2) enactment of the applicable appropriations Act by both Houses without any provision for such project or activity; or (3) October 14, 1986.

Prohibits the use of any appropriations or authority provided under this Act for any project or activity for which funds or authority were not available during FY 1986.

Directs the President, pending enactment of the Omnibus Drug Supplemental Appropriations Act of 1987, to use a specified amount of the funds previously made available for drug abuse prevention programs to develop an overall drug abuse prevention plan that coordinates the Government's efforts in combating the widespread use of illegal drugs. Requires such plan to be presented to the Congress no later than January 1, 1987.

10-08-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-08-86	Measure considered in House
10-08-86	Measure passed House, roll call #442 (264-151)
10-08-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-08-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-08-86	Measure passed Senate
10-08-86	Measure enrolled in House
10-08-86	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-08-86	Measure presented to President
10-09-86	Vetoed by President, H. Doc. 99-277
10-09-86	Referred to House Committee on Appropriations

H.J. Res. 749 *See* Public Law 99-463

H.J. Res. 750 *See* Public Law 99-464

H.J. Res. 751 *See* Public Law 99-465

H.J. Res. 753 *See* Public Law 99-491

H.J. Res. 754 *See* Public Law 99-559

H.J. Res. 755 *See* Public Law 99-613

H.J. Res. 756 *See* Public Law 99-631

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

H. Con. Res. 1 Rep. Wright; 1/3/85

Provides for a joint session of Congress on February 6, 1985, for a message from the President on the State of the Union.

01-03-85	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
01-03-85	Measure considered in House
01-03-85	Measure passed House
01-22-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-22-85	Measure considered in Senate
01-22-85	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 33 Rep. Barnes; 1/21/85

Expresses congressional support for Costa Rica's neutrality and urges the President to support such neutrality

06-03-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-03-85	Measure considered in House
06-03-85	Measure passed House
06-04-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations

H. Con. Res. 52 Rep. Weiss, et al.; 2/6/85

States that the Congress supports the restoration of democratic institutions and human rights in Chile. Calls upon Chile to negotiate with the democratic opposition. Provides that until Chile returns to democracy: (1) U.S. military and economic assistance to Chile should be denied and all joint military activities ceased; (2) the Overseas Private Investment Corporation should not issue additional investment insurance to Chile; and (3) the United States should oppose all loans and grants to Chile by certain international financial institutions unless such assistance is directed to programs which serve the needs of the people.

04-22-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
04-22-85	Measure considered in House
04-22-85	Measure failed of passage in House under suspension of rules, roll call #61 (191-206)

H. Con. Res. 57 Rep. Gilman, et al.; 2/7/85

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) in order to encourage private investment in developing countries, it is necessary to encourage the private sector to be involved with other nations in efforts to alleviate hunger; (2) American institutions in the public and private sectors should jointly develop commitments and a plan to end world hunger; and (3) those nations in need of further assistance should consider how best to create the political and economic conditions necessary to enable their own people and the world's public and private sectors to invest in the development of such nations.

12-16-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-16-85	Measure considered in House
12-16-85	Measure passed House, amended
12-16-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations

H. Con. Res. 59 Rep. Gray, K.; 2/19/85

Authorizes the use of the rotunda of the United States Capitol to commemorate the anniversary of the birth of President Ulysses S. Grant.

04-02-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
04-02-85	Measure considered in House
04-02-85	Measure passed House
04-03-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
07-11-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
07-11-85	Measure considered in Senate
07-11-85	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 67 Rep. Biaggi, et al.; 2/26/85

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) States should develop and adopt a model Act (and interstate recognition and enforcement procedures) providing grandparents with adequate rights to petition in State courts for privileges to visit their grandchildren after a dissolution of the parents' marriage; (2) the Secretary of Health and Human Services, through the National Center for Child Abuse and Neglect and the Administration on Aging, should provide technical assistance to States in developing guidelines which help determine the "best interest of the child" in such cases and which take into account the ability of grandparents to help satisfy such child's need for continuity of care.

04-22-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor, H. Rept. 99-52 (Part I)
04-22-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
04-22-85	Measure considered in House
04-22-85	Measure passed House
04-24-85	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
09-24-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
09-29-86	Call of calendar in Senate
09-29-86	Measure considered in Senate
09-29-86	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 76 Rep. Neal; 3/5/85

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Export-Import Bank should continue to provide preliminary and advanced commitment for loans which may require approval on or after October 1, 1985, unless and until the Congress changes the Export-Import Bank's policy or directs the Export-Import Bank to alter its programs.

05-14-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, H. Rept. 99-91

H. Con. Res. 79 Rep. Murtha; 3/7/85

Provides for the adjournment of the House of Representatives from March 7, through March 19, 1985.

03-07-85	Measure called up as privileged matter in House

03-07-85	Measure considered in House
03-07-85	Measure passed House
03-07-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-07-85	Measure considered in Senate
03-07-85	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 92 Rep. Hamilton; 3/21/85

Commends Lieutenant General Lincoln D. Faurer for exceptionally distinguished service to the U.S. Air Force, the national and defense intelligence communities, and the national security of the United States.

Urges the President to award the National Security Medal to Lieutenant General Lincoln D. Faurer.

03-21-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
03-21-85	Measure considered in House
03-21-85	Measure passed House
03-26-85	Placed on calendar in Senate
03-28-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-28-85	Measure considered in Senate
03-28-85	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 95 Rep. Hawkins, et al.; 3/21/85

Commemorates May 18, 1985, as the 20th anniversary of the Head Start Program.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the Head Start Program has been cost-effective and successful; and (2) congressional commitment to such program is reaffirmed.

05-09-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor, H. Rept. 99-73
05-13-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-13-85	Measure considered in House
05-13-85	Measure passed House
05-15-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-15-85	Measure considered in Senate
05-15-85	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 107 Rep. Rostenkowski, et al.; 4/2/85

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President shall take appropriate action to: (1) develop a plan for reducing the trade deficit by attacking its causes; and (2) secure the elimination of Japanese acts and policies which are inconsistent with or deny the United States the benefits of trade agreements to which Japan is a party and which are unjustifiable, unreasonable, or discriminatory.

Directs the President, within specified times, to: (1) determine whether Japan has taken sufficient action to assure the elimination of such acts and policies; (2) report such determination to specified congressional committees; and (3) if Japan has not taken sufficient action, take action to eliminate such acts and policies by more aggressive use of existing customs laws and other trade laws. Requires the President's action to be sufficient to "insure that access to the Japanese market is fair and equitable, as measured by increased sales of competitive products from the United States and elsewhere, and verified by affirmation from the United States business community."

Permits modification or revocation of the President's action only if the President determines that the objectives set forth in this resolution have been achieved.

04-02-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means, H. Rept. 99-35
04-02-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
04-02-85	Measure considered in House
04-02-85	Measure passed House, roll call #45 (394-19)
04-04-85	Placed on calendar in Senate

H. Con. Res. 110 Rep. Solarz, et al.; 4/2/85

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the American Institute in Taiwan and the Coordination Council for North American Affairs should take steps to conclude an extradition agreement; (2) justice be done under Taiwanese law in the proceedings against those charged with the murder of Henry Liu; (3) Taiwan should cooperate with U.S. authorities in the investigation and prosecution of his murder; and (4) Taiwan authorities should send those charged to the United States upon its request.

04-16-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
04-16-85	Measure considered in House
04-16-85	Measure passed House, roll call #53 (387-2)
04-17-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations

H. Con. Res. 130 Rep. Fascell, et al.; 4/25/85

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the United States should pay honor to the memories of the innocent civilians and American and Allied soldiers who died at the hands of the Nazis; (2) it is fitting and appropriate for the President, in a gesture of reconciliation, to visit the Federal Republic of Germany; (3) the President should recognize the importance of the relationship between the two countries; and (4) the President should reconsider the inclusion of the Bitburg Cemetery in his forthcoming trip to the Federal Republic of Germany.

04-29-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
04-29-85	Measure considered in House
04-30-85	Measure considered in House
04-30-85	Measure passed House, roll call #84 (390-26)
05-02-85	Placed on calendar in Senate
05-15-85	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

H. Con. Res. 132 Rep. Biaggi, et al.; 4/29/85

Recognizes the 20th anniversary of the enactment of the Older Americans Act of 1965, and reaffirms congressional support for such Act.

05-09-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor, H. Rept. 99-74
05-13-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-13-85	Measure considered in House
05-13-85	Measure passed House
05-14-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources

H. Con. Res. 142 Rep. Solarz, et al.; 5/7/85

Extends Congress' greetings and respect to the Prime Minister of India, Rajiv Gandhi, on his visit to the United States.

05-21-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-21-85	Measure considered in House
05-21-85	Measure passed House
05-23-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-23-85	Measure considered in Senate
05-23-85	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 152 Rep. Gray, W.; 5/20/85

Revises the concurrent resolution on the budget for FY 1985 and sets forth the first concurrent resolution on the budget for FY 1986 and the appropriate budgetary levels for FY 1987 and 1988.

Recommends levels of Federal revenues of $736,050,000,000 for FY 1985 $794,100,000,000 for FY 1986, $866,000,000,000 for FY 1987, and $955,6000,000,000 for FY 1988. Sets the amounts by which the aggregate levels of Federal revenues should be increased at zero for FY 1985, $1,450,000,000 for FY 1986, $1,700,000,000 for FY 1987, and $3,100,000,000 for FY 1988.

Sets the amounts for Federal Insurance Contributions Act (FICA) revenue for hospital insurance within the recommended levels of Federal revenues at $44,800,000,000 for FY 1985, $51,000,000 for FY 1986, $56,100,000,000 for FY 1987, and $61,300,000,000 for FY 1988. Sets the amount for FICA revenues for old-age, survivors, and disability insurance within the recommended levels of Federal revenues at $186,150,000,000 for FY 1985, $200,700,000,000 for FY 1986, $216,850,000,000 for FY 1987, and $248,250,000,000 for FY 1988.

Sets the appropriate levels of total new budget authority at $1,039,100,000,000 for FY 1985, $1,051,500,000,000 for FY 1986, $1,125,700,000,000 for FY 1987, and $1,205,300,000,000 for FY 1988.

States that the appropriate levels of total budget outlays are 941,650,000,000 for FY 1985, $959,100,000,000 for FY 1986, $1,022,450,000,000 for FY 1987, and $1,073,650,000,000 for FY 1988.

Sets the amounts of the deficits in the budget which are appropriate in the light of economic conditions and all other relevant factors at $205,500,000,000 for FY 1985, $165,000,000,000 for FY 1986, $156,450,000,000 for FY 1987, and $118,050,000,000 for FY 1988.

States that appropriate levels of the public debt are $1,867,400,000,000 for FY 1985, $2,089,700,000,000 for FY 1986, $2,320,700,000,000 for FY 1987 and $2,536,500,000,000 for FY 1988. Sets the amounts by which the statutory limits on such limit should be increased at $33,600,000,000 for FY 1985, $232,300,000,000 for FY 1986, $231,000,000,000 for FY 1987, and $215,800,000,000 for FY 1988.

Sets forth the appropriate levels of total Federal credit activity as follows: (1) $51,950,000,000 for new direct loan obligations, $68,800,000,000 for new primary loan guarantee commitments, and $68,250,000,000 for new secondary loan guarantee commitments for FY 1985; (2) $38,050,000,000 for new direct loan obligations, $74,6000,000,000 for new primary loan guarantee commitments, and $68,250,000,000 for new secondary loan guarantee commitments for FY 1986; (3) $37,000,000,000 for new direct loan obligations $73,000,000,000 for new primary loan guarantee commitments, and $68,250,000,000 for new secondary loan guarantee commitments for FY 1987; and (4) $36,450,000,000 for new direct loan obligations, $76,900,000,000 for new primary loan guarantee commitments, and $68,250,000,000 for new secondary loan guarantee commitments for FY 1988.

Sets forth the levels of budget authority, budget outlays, new direct loan obligations, and new loan guarantee commitments for each major functional category for FY 1985 through 1988.

Sets forth revised budgetary levels reflecting both the unified budget and off-budget transactions for FY 1986 through 1987.

Recommends revised levels of Federal revenues of $794,100,000,000 for FY 1986, $866,000,000,000 for FY 1987, and $955,600,000,000 for FY 1988. Sets the revised amounts by which the aggregate level of revenues should be increased at $1,450,000,000 for FY 1986, $1,700,000,000 for FY 1987, and $3,100,000,000 for FY 1988.

Sets the revised amounts for FICA revenues for hospital insurance within the recommended levels of Federal revenues at $51,000,000,000 for FY 1986, $56,100,000,000 for FY 1987, and $61,300,000,000 for FY 1988. Sets the revised amount for FICA revenues for old-age, survivors and disability insurance within the recommended levels of Federal revenues at $200,700,000,000 for FY 1986, $216,850,000,000 for FY 1987, and $248,250,000,000 for FY 1988.

Sets the revised levels of total new budget authority at $1,062,900,000,000 for FY 1986, $1,134,300,000,000 for FY 1987, and $1,212,800,000,000 for FY 1988.

States that the revised levels of total budget outlays are $967,250,000,000 for FY 1986, $1,028,500,000,000 for FY 1987, and $1,080,000,000,000 for FY 1988.

Sets the revised amounts of the deficits in the budget which are appropriate in light of economic conditions and all other relevant factors at $173,150,000,000 for FY 1986, $162,500,000,000 for FY 1987, and $124,400,000,000 for FY 1988.

Sets forth the revised levels of budget authority and budget outlays for each major functional category.

Requires certain House committees to report changes in laws within their jurisdictions sufficient to achieve savings of specified amounts of budget authority and outlays in FY 1986. Specifies changes in budget authority and outlays under laws within such committees' jurisdictions which the Congress finds necessary in FY 1987 and 1988 to achieve budget levels under this resolution. Requires such committees to submit their recommendations to the House Budget Committee not later than 30 days after final action on this resolution. Requires the Budget Committee to report a reconciliation bill carrying out such recommendations without any substantive revision.

Declares that, effective October 1, 1985, this concurrent resolution shall be deemed to be the second concurrent budget resolution for FY 1986 required to be reported under the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

Permits the enrollment of any bill or resolution providing new discretionary budget authority or new spending authority for FY 1986 if it would not cause the appropriate allocation for a committee to be exceeded. Makes exceptions for legislation that would cause budget authority and outlays for certain off-budget spending programs to be included in the unified budget.

Terminates such provisions when the Congress completes action on a subsequent concurrent resolution on the budget for FY 1986.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the Office of Management and Budget should release and apportion to the States the amount appropriated for the Special Supplemental Food Program (WIC program) for FY 1985; (2) the Administration should call for the convening of an international monetary conference this year for the purpose of exploring options to stabilize currency exchange rates, reduce interest rates, promote maximum domestic and world economic growth, and help assure domestic price stability; and (3) budget functional totals should be reduced to reflect a limitation on the amount of social security benefits paid to illegal and nonresident aliens.

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that tax reform should be adopted as soon as possible incorporating the following objectives; (1) responsiveness to market conditions; (2) simplicity of structure and lower marginal tax rates; (3) fair and equitable distribution of the tax burden; (4) a broader tax base; and (5) increased incentives for work, saving, and investment.

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that: (1) each of its standing committees should review, on a continuing basis and when considering public bills or resolutions, those portions of the President's Private Sector Survey on Cost Control (Grace Commission report) pertaining to such committee's jurisdiction; and (2) each committee report on a public bill or resolution should contain an identification of each recommendation of the Survey to be implemented and the resulting estimated program cost savings or revenue enhancement and a statement setting forth the disposition of each recommendation pertaining to such bill or resolution.

05-20-85	Reported to House from the Committee on the Budget, H.Rept. 99-133 (Part I)
05-20-85	Referred to House Committee on Rules
05-21-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-133 (Part II)
05-22-85	Measure called up by special rule in House
05-22-85	Measure considered in House
05-23-85	Measure considered in House
05-23-85	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #131 (258-170)
05-23-85	Measure laid on table in House, S. Con. Res. 32 passed in lieu

H. Con. Res. 155 Rep. Brooks; 5/23/85

Provides for an adjournment of the House of Representatives from May 23 to June 3, 1985, and of the Senate from May 24 to June 3, 1985.

05-23-85	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
05-23-85	Measure considered in House
05-23-85	Measure passed House
05-23-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-23-85	Measure considered in Senate
05-23-85	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 172 Rep. Nelson; 6/27/85

Directs the Committee on Science and Technology to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the Apollo-Soyuz test project.

07-17-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
07-17-85	Measure considered in House
07-17-85	Measure passed House
07-22-85	Placed on calendar in Senate
07-26-85	Call of calendar in Senate
07-26-85	Measure considered in Senate
07-26-85	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 179 Rep. Wright; 7/31/85

Provides for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives from August 1 or 2, 1985, to September 4, 1985, and a conditional adjournment of the Senate from August 1 or 2, 1985, to September 4 or 9, 1985.

07-31-85	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
07-31-85	Measure considered in House
07-31-85	Measure passed House, roll call #276 (230-192)
08-01-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
08-01-85	Measure considered in Senate
08-01-85	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 181 Rep. Mica, et al.; 8/1/85

Makes corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 2068 (Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1986 and 1987).

08-01-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
08-01-85	Measure considered in House
08-01-85	Measure passed House
08-01-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
08-01-85	Measure considered in Senate
08-01-85	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 185 Rep. Weaver; 9/10/85

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the efforts of the organizers of and participants in the Farmaid Concert to be held in Champaign, Illinois, to bring the current crisis in American agriculture to the attention of the American people should be supported.

09-17-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture, H. Rept. 99-273
09-17-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-17-85	Measure considered in House
09-17-85	Measure passed House
09-18-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

H. Con. Res. 187 Rep. Barnes, et al.; 9/11/85

Declares that the Congress condemns the kidnapping of President Duarte's daughter, demands that she be released, and offers its support to President Duarte to secure her release and to end the conflict in his country.

09-12-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-12-85	Measure considered in House
09-12-85	Measure passed House, roll call #300 (402-1)
09-17-85	Placed on calendar in Senate
09-20-85	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

H. Con. Res. 192 Rep. Barnes; 9/18/85

Declares that the Congress supports the efforts of democratic forces in Chile to achieve a peaceful return to a democratic government and expresses its view that the National Accord for the Transition to Full Democracy in Chile and the dialogue between the Government of Chile and the signatories of the Accord are important steps toward reaching that goal.

09-23-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-23-85	Measure considered in House
09-26-85	Measure considered in House
09-26-85	Measure passed House, amended
09-30-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations

H. Con. Res. 195 Rep. Wright, et al.; 9/19/85

Commends the Congressional Staff Club for 50 years of service to the employees of the Congress.

10-09-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-09-85	Measure considered in House
10-09-85	Measure passed House
10-17-85	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary

H. Con. Res. 201 Rep. Williams, et al.; 9/26/85

Commemorates the accomplishments of the Education of All Handicapped Children Act on its tenth anniversary.

10-24-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment, H. Rept. 99-328
10-28-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
10-28-85	Measure considered in House
10-29-85	Measure considered in House
10-29-85	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #374 (404-1)
10-29-85	Measure laid on table in House, S. Con. Res. 71 passed in lieu

H. Con. Res. 203 Rep. Rodino; 10/1/85

Authorizes the printing of a revised edition of the brochure entitled "How Our Laws Are Made" as a House document. Authorizes the printing of additional copies for the use of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

10-31-85	Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration, H. Rept. 99-350
11-07-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
11-07-85	Measure considered in House
11-07-85	Measure passed House
11-12-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-12-85	Measure considered in Senate
11-12-85	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 207 Rep. Ford, W. D., et al.; 10/7/85

Recognizes the 20th anniversary of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and the important role that the legislation has played in the Nation's development.

Reaffirms the historic partnership between the Federal Government and the colleges and universities toward the development of human resources required for an increasingly complex and technological society.

10-29-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor, H. Rept. 99-343
10-31-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-31-85	Measure considered in House
10-31-85	Measure passed House
11-07-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-07-85	Measure considered in Senate
11-07-85	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 211 Rep. Hall, T., et al.; 10/10/85

Declares that the Congress calls upon the President to direct the Agency for International Development (AID) to work in a global effort to provide support toward achieving the goal of universal access to childhood immunization by the year 1990. Sets forth specified actions to be taken by AID in reaching such goal. Urges the President to seek both private and public assistance in the United States to achieve access to childhood immunization.

12-16-85 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-16-85 Measure considered in House
12-16-85 Measure passed House, amended
12-16-85 Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations

H. Con. Res. 228 Rep. Mica, et al.; 11/6/85

Declares that the Congress: (1) condemns all acts of terrorism (specifically the hijacking of the Achille Lauro and the murder of Leon Klinghoffer); (2) commends the President and members of the U.S. armed forces who apprehended such hijackers and murderers; and (3) calls on all governments who have jurisdiction over such incident to insure that such perpetrators are prosecuted and punished.

Declares that the Congress recommends that the President review the options and authorities under existing law for combating terrorism.

Provides that, in order to increase the effectiveness of the U.S. counterterrorism efforts, the President should establish a unified policy (including coordination among those coordinating such policy and security concerns) to combat terrorism.

Declares that the Congress urges the President: (1) to raise international public awareness with respect to terrorism by proposing to place this matter on the agenda of the Geneva Summit between the President and Mikhail Gorbachev, the 40th U.N. General Assembly, the International Maritime Organization, and other subsequent international meetings; and (2) to seek the acceptance by all governments that terrorism is an international crime. Urges the President to seek to establish an international coordinating committee on terrorism. Sets forth what such committee should be charged with in regard to handling such terrorism.

Urges the President to propose to the Congress ways (including those proposed by the Inman Advisory Panel on Overseas Security) to improve the security of U.S. citizens abroad.

11-19-85 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
11-19-85 Measure considered in House
11-19-85 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #411 (408-1)
11-22-85 Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations

H. Con. Res. 230 Rep. Rodino; 11/6/85

Authorizes additional printing of the hearing transcripts entitled "1984: Civil Liberties and the National Security State" for the use of the House Judiciary Committee.

12-12-85 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-12-85 Measure considered in House
12-12-85 Measure passed House
12-12-85 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
12-13-85 Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-13-85 Measure considered in Senate
12-13-85 Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 231 Rep. Gregg, et al.; 11/7/85

Congratulates Sharon Christa McAuliffe on her selection as the first "Teacher in Space."

Commends the President and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) for recognizing the importance of education to our future in outer space.

Commends the Administrator of NASA and Sharon Christa McAuliffe for their efforts to facilitate and conduct the world's first lesson from outer space for the benefit of all humanity.

12-02-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology with amendment, H. Rept. 99-406

H. Con. Res. 232 Rep. Solarz, et al.; 11/12/85

Declares that the Congress: (1) notes the pledge of President Marcos for free and fair elections in the Philippines; and (2) believes that in order to provide for an honest election that will be deemed credible to the Philippine people, it is important that they determine the timing of such election in accordance with the Philippine Constitution, appoint an impartial Commission on Elections, and provide accreditation of the election, access to the media for both sides, and neutral conduct by the Philippine military.

11-14-85 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
11-14-85 Measure considered in House
11-14-85 Measure passed House, roll call #407 (407-0)
11-14-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-14-85 Measure considered in Senate
11-14-85 Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 234 Rep. Wright; 11/20/85

Provides for a joint session of Congress on November 21, 1985, for a message from the President.

11-20-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
11-20-85 Measure considered in House
11-20-85 Measure passed House
11-21-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-21-85 Measure considered in Senate
11-21-85 Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 235 Rep. Wright; 11/20/85

Provides for an adjournment of the House of Representatives from November 21 to December 2, 1985, and of the Senate from November 21, 22, or 23 to December 2, 1985.

11-20-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
11-20-85 Measure considered in House
11-20-85 Measure passed House
11-21-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-21-85 Measure considered in Senate
11-21-85 Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 239 Rep. Fascell, et al.; 12/5/85

Declares that the Congress commends the Government of Ireland and the Government of the United Kingdom for their achievement for peace in Northern Ireland. Declares Congress' willingness to work with the President in supporting the Anglo-Irish agreement through U.S. economic support and in promoting economic and social development in both parts of Ireland.

12-09-85 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-09-85 Measure considered in House
12-09-85 Measure passed House, roll call #437 (380-1)
12-12-85 Placed on calendar in Senate
12-12-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-12-85 Measure considered in Senate
12-12-85 Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 245 Rep. Barnes; 12/10/85

Declares that the Congress congratulates President-elect Marco Vinicio Cerezo of Guatemala and expresses its support for the new government. Urges the President to ensure that U.S. policy toward Guatemala supports the objectives of civilian control of the military and a better life for the Guatemalan people through equitable economic growth.

12-16-85	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-16-85	Measure considered in House
12-16-85	Measure passed House, amended
12-16-85	Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations

H. Con. Res. 246 Rep. Foley; 12/11/85

Makes corrections in the enrollment of H. J. Res. 372 (public debt limit increase).

12-11-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-11-85	Measure considered in House
12-11-85	Measure passed House
12-11-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-11-85	Measure considered in Senate
12-11-85	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 247 Rep. Vento; 12/11/85

Requests the President to return the enrolled bill H.R. 3003 (relating to the conveyance of land in Maryland) for its reenrollment with technical corrections.

12-11-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-11-85	Measure considered in House
12-11-85	Measure passed House
12-12-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-12-85	Measure considered in Senate
12-12-85	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 262 Rep. Seiberling; 12/18/85

Makes corrections in the enrollment of H. J. Res. 187 (Compact of Free Association approval between the United States, the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Marshall Islands).

12-18-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-18-85	Measure considered in House
12-18-85	Measure passed House
12-18-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-18-85	Measure considered in Senate
12-18-85	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 263 Rep. Seiberling; 12/19/85

Rescinds the approval of H. Con. Res. 262 (correcting the enrollment of H.J. Res. 187) and makes corrections in the enrollment of H.J. Res. 187 (Compact of Free Association approval between the United States, the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Marshall Islands).

12-19-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-19-85	Measure considered in House
12-19-85	Measure passed House
12-19-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-19-85	Measure considered in Senate
12-19-85	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 264 Rep. de la Garza, E.; 12/19/85

Makes corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 2100 (Food Security Act of 1985).

12-19-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-19-85	Measure considered in House
12-19-85	Measure passed House
12-19-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-19-85	Measure considered in Senate
12-19-85	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 266 Rep. Rowland, John; 12/19/85

Provides for the sine die adjournment of the House of Representatives and the Senate for the first session of the 99th Congress.

12-19-85	Measure laid on table in House, roll call #481 (229-107)

H. Con. Res. 267 Rep. Foley; 12/20/85

Provides for the sine die adjournment of the House of Representatives and the Senate for the first session of the 99th Congress.

12-20-85	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
12-20-85	Measure considered in House
12-20-85	Measure passed House
12-20-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-20-85	Measure considered in Senate
12-20-85	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 268 Rep. Wright; 1/21/86

Provides for a joint session of the Congress on January 28, 1986, for a message from the President.

01-21-86	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
01-21-86	Measure considered in House
01-21-86	Measure passed House
01-22-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-22-86	Measure considered in Senate
01-22-86	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 274 Rep. Wright; 1/28/86

Provides for a joint session of Congress on February 4,1986, for a message from the President.

01-28-86	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
01-28-86	Measure considered in House
01-28-86	Measure passed House
01-28-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-28-86	Measure considered in Senate
01-28-86	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 276 Rep. Kildee; 2/3/86

Declares that the proofs of eligibility for Indian Education Act grants set forth in the Department of Education letter dated November 25, 1985, will not apply for all students for grants distributed for FY 1986. Provides that school districts may count students for whom they are still seeking to obtain information for the FY 1986 grant period. Requires the Department of Education to take all necessary actions to adopt this interpretation and to immediately inform superintendents of the various school districts.

02-04-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
02-04-86	Measure considered in House
02-04-86	Measure passed House
02-04-86	Referred to Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs
02-07-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
02-07-86	Measure considered in Senate
02-07-86	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 278 Rep. Ford, W. D., et al.; 2/4/86

Designates February 28, 1986, as National TRIO Day.

02-27-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
02-27-86	Measure considered in House
02-27-86	Measure passed House
02-27-86	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
03-20-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
03-21-86	Call of calendar in Senate
03-21-86	Measure considered in Senate
03-21-86	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 281 Rep. Biaggi, et al.; 2/6/86

Recognizes the laudable charitable achievements of the Ireland Fund for its humane work on behalf of the people of Ireland.

03-13-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
03-13-86	Measure considered in House
03-13-86	Measure passed House
03-14-86	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
05-01-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment (without written report)
05-05-86	Call of calendar in Senate
05-05-86	Measure considered in Senate
05-05-86	Measure passed Senate, amended

H. Con. Res. 283 Rep. Levine, et al.; 2/6/86

Declares that the Congress: (1) reaffirms its support for the Contadora initiatives and the resulting Document of Objectives, which sets forth a framework for negotiating peace in the region; (2) affirms its support for the Caraballeda Message; and (3) reaffirms its belief that the United States should provide such assistance as may be appropriate to reach final agreements based on the goals of the Document of Objectives and the Caraballeda Message.

02-26-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, H. Rept. 99-474

H. Con. Res. 288 Rep. Fascell; 2/19/86

Authorizes the printing, for the use of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, of additional copies of the committee print entitled "U.N. Conference to Review and Appraise the U.N. Decade for Women: Report of Congressional Staff Advisors to the Nairobi Conference."

05-01-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
05-01-86	Measure considered in House
05-01-86	Measure passed House
05-05-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
08-12-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration (without written report)
08-15-86	Call of calendar in Senate
08-15-86	Measure considered in Senate
08-15-86	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 290 Rep. Lowry, et al.; 2/19/86

States that the Congress recognizes "Jpn." as the abbreviation of "Japan" and "Japanese."

07-24-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
07-24-86	Measure considered in House
07-24-86	Measure passed House
07-28-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources

H. Con. Res. 296 Rep. Gray, W.(by req.); 3/10/86

Sets forth the concurrent resolution on the budget for FY 1987 and the appropriate budgetary levels for FY 1988 and 1989.

Recommends levels of Federal revenues of $636,100,000,000 for FY 1987, $690,400,000,000 for FY 1988, and $732,500,000,000 for FY 1989. Sets the amounts by which the aggregate levels of Federal revenues should be increased at $6,000,000,000 for FY 1987, $5,700,000,000 for FY 1988, and $6,100,000,000 for FY 1989.

Sets the appropriate levels of total new budget authority at $887,700,000,000 for FY 1987, $923,100,000,000 for FY 1988, and $954,400,000,000 for FY 1989.

States that the appropriate levels of total budget outlays are $795,400,000,000 for FY 1987, $817,100,000,000 for FY 1988, and $843,800,000,000 for FY 1989.

Sets the amounts of the deficits in the budget which are appropriate in light of economic conditions and all other relevant factors at $159,300,000,000 for FY 1987, $126,700,000,000 for FY 1988, and $111,300,000,000 for FY 1989.

Specifies the appropriate levels of total new budget authority, budget outlays, Federal revenues, and deficits, including receipts and disbursements of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund for FY 1987 through 1989, for purposes of the maximum deficit amount mandated by the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act) and the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 only.

States that the appropriate levels of the public debt are $2,317,350,000,000 for FY 1987, $2,506,500,000,000 for FY 1988, and $2,681,900,000,000 for FY 1989.

Sets forth the appropriate levels of total Federal credit activity as follows: (1) $30,600,000,000 for new direct loan obligations, $79,800,000,000 for new primary loan guarantee commitments, and $55,350,000,000 for new secondary loan guarantee commitments for FY 1987; (2) $28,000,000,000 for new direct loan obligations, $81,700,000,000 for new primary loan guarantee commitments, and $51,900,000,000 for new secondary loan guarantee commitments for FY 1988; and (3) $24,800,000,000 for new direct loan obligations, $83,300,000,000 for new primary loan guarantee commitments, and $52,650,000,000 for new secondary loan guarantee commitments for FY 1989.

Sets forth the levels of budget authority, budget outlays, new direct loan obligations, and new loan guarantee commitments for each major functional category for FY 1987 through 1989.

03-13-86	Measure called up by special rule in House
03-13-86	Measure considered in House
03-13-86	Measure failed of passage in House, roll call #53 (12-312)

H. Con. Res. 301 Rep. Foley; 3/19/86

Authorizes the additional printing of a certain House document transmitting a presidential message on rescissions, deferrals, and revised deferrals of budget authority, for the use of the House document room.

05-01-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
05-01-86	Measure considered in House
05-01-86	Measure passed House
05-05-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
08-12-86	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration (without written report)
08-15-86	Call of calendar in Senate
08-15-86	Measure considered in Senate
08-15-86	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 304 Rep. Foley; 3/20/86

Provides for an adjournment of the House of Representatives from March 25, 1986, until April 8, 1986, and of the Senate from March 26 or 27, 1986, until April 8, 1986.

03-20-86	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
03-20-86	Measure considered in House

03-20-86 Measure passed House, roll call #67 (170-158)
03-24-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-24-86 Measure considered in Senate
03-24-86 Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 305 Rep. Hayes; 3/20/86

Makes corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 3128 (Deficit Reduction Amendments of 1985).

03-20-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
03-20-86 Measure considered in House
03-20-86 Measure passed House
03-26-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-26-86 Measure considered in Senate
03-26-86 Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 310 Rep. Thomas, L., et al.; 4/8/86

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Farm Credit Administration and its associated agencies and institutions should: (1) take additional actions to alleviate the agricultural financial situation, including restructuring, rather than foreclosing loans; and (2) permit financial institutions to adjust interest rates to reflect changing market conditions.

05-13-86 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-13-86 Measure considered in House
05-14-86 Measure considered in House
05-14-86 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #123 (407-0)
05-19-86 Referred to Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

H. Con. Res. 311 Rep. Biaggi, et al.; 4/9/86

Permits the 1986 Special Olympics Torch Relay to be run through the Capitol Grounds.

05-13-86 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
05-13-86 Measure considered in House
05-13-86 Measure passed House
05-14-86 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
05-21-86 Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
05-21-86 Measure considered in Senate
05-21-86 Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 315 Rep. McCloskey, et al.; 4/10/86

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of Defense should defer the final award of a specified contract (for crawler tractors) until the Congress completes consideration of the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1987.

05-13-86 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-13-86 Measure considered in House
05-13-86 Measure passed House
05-14-86 Referred to Senate Committee on Armed Services

H. Con. Res. 321 Rep. Biaggi, et al.; 4/21/86

Expresses the sense of the Congress in opposition to employment discrimination against persons who have, or have had, cancer.

08-08-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor, H. Rept. 99-774
09-09-86 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-09-86 Measure considered in House
09-09-86 Measure passed House
09-10-86 Referred to Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources

H. Con. Res. 325 Rep. Lantos, et al.; 4/29/86

Reaffirms the U.S. commitment to Berlin and commends that city for its commemoration of the 50th anniversary of Jesse Owens' victories at the 1936 Olympics. Honors Jesse Owens' accomplishments as the triumph of equality and justice over racism and bigotry.

06-16-86 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-16-86 Measure considered in House
06-16-86 Measure passed House
06-17-86 Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
06-26-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
07-15-86 Call of calendar in Senate
07-15-86 Measure considered in Senate
07-15-86 Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 326 Rep. Lantos, et al.; 4/29/86

States that the Congress: (1) commends the courage of the West Berliners in making that part of the city a showcase of Western values; and (2) condemns the existence of the Berlin Wall. Declares that the Congress reaffirms the U.S. commitment to Berlin and its people.

06-16-86 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-16-86 Measure considered in House
06-16-86 Measure passed House
06-17-86 Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
06-26-86 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
07-15-86 Call of calendar in Senate
07-15-86 Measure considered in Senate
07-15-86 Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 329 Rep. Wright, et al.; 5/1/86

Welcomes Anatoly Shcharansky to the United States and authorizes the use of the Capitol rotunda for a welcoming ceremony.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should call upon the Soviet Union to: (1) release all Soviet Jews imprisoned for their efforts to emigrate; (2) allow Soviet Jews to emigrate; and (3) permit the exercise of religious and cultural rights by Soviet Jews.

05-01-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
05-01-86 Measure considered in House
05-01-86 Measure passed House
05-08-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-08-86 Measure considered in Senate
05-08-86 Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 332 Rep. Yatron, et al.; 5/6/86

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President and the Secretary of State should insist at the Vienna Review Meeting of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, and in discussions with Communist Party and Soviet leaders, that imprisoned and exiled members of the Ukrainian and other Helsinki Monitoring Groups be released and allowed to emigrate to the countries of their choice.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the Secretary of State should ensure that the U.S. consulate in Kiev reports on Soviet human rights violations in the Ukraine; and (2) such information should be included in reports on compliance with the Helsinki Final Act.

09-30-86 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-30-86 Measure considered in House
09-30-86 Measure passed House, amended

10-01-86 Call of calendar in Senate
10-01-86 Measure considered in Senate
10-01-86 Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 335 Rep. Burton, D., et al.; 5/8/86

Honors Lester R. Brown for his support of the U.S. armed forces and his musical contributions to the Nation.

05-22-86 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
05-22-86 Measure considered in House
05-22-86 Measure passed House
06-02-86 Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary

H. Con. Res. 337 Rep. Gray, W.; 5/13/86

Sets forth the concurrent resolution on the budget for FY 1987 and the appropriate budgetary levels for FY 1988 and 1989.

Specifies levels and amounts of Federal revenues, new budget authority, budget outlays, and deficits for FY 1987 through 1989 for purposes of determining whether the maximum deficit amounts set forth in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act) have been exceeded.

Recommends levels of Federal revenues of $643,850,000,000 for FY 1987, $700,550,000,000 for FY 1988, and $750,750,000,000 for FY 1989. Sets the amounts by which the aggregate levels of Federal revenues should be increased at $10,700,000,000 for FY 1987, $17,400,000,000 for FY 1988, and $17,700,000,000 for FY 1988 and the portions of such amounts to be used to reduce the deficits below the maximum deficit amounts at $4,700,000,000 for FY 1987, $11,200,000,000 for FY 1988, and $10,500,000,000 for FY 1989. Designates the following amounts of Federal revenues for Federal Insurance Contributions Act revenues: (1) $55,700,000,000 for FY 1987; (2) $60,150,000,000 for FY 1988; and (3) $64,250,000,000 for FY 1989.

Sets the appropriate levels of total new budget authority at $873,000,000,000 for FY 1987, $918,950,000,000 for FY 1988, and $944,050,000,000 for FY 1989.

States that the appropriate levels of total budget outlays are $798,200,000,000 for FY 1987, $840,150,000,000 for FY 1988, and $857,650,000,000 for FY 1989.

Sets the amounts of the deficits in the budget which are appropriate in light of economic conditions and all other relevant factors at $154,350,000,000 for FY 1987, $139,600,000,000 for FY 1988, and $106,900,000,000 for FY 1989.

States that appropriate levels of the public debt are $2,319,600,000,000 for FY 1987. $2,516,900,000,000 for FY 1988, and $2,685,100,000,000 for FY 1989.

Sets forth the appropriate levels of total Federal credit activity as follows: (1) $34,250,000,000 for new direct loan obligations and $85,400,000,000 for new primary loan guarantee commitments for FY 1987; (2) $32,250,000,000 for new direct loan obligations and $87,300,000,000 for new primary loan guarantee commitments for FY 1988; and (3) $30,600,000,000 for new direct loan obligations and $87,650,000,000 for new primary loan guarantee commitments for FY 1989.

Sets forth the levels of budget authority, budget outlays, new direct loan obligations, and new primary loan guarantee commitments for each major functional category for FY 1987 through 1989.

Requires certain congressional committees to report changes in laws within their jurisdictions sufficient to reduce or achieve savings in budget authority and outlays, reduce direct loan obligations, reduce primary loan guarantees, or increase primary loan guarantees by certain amounts, as specified, in FY 1987 through 1989. Requires the House Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Committee on Finance to report changes sufficient to reduce the budget deficit by $4,200,000,000 in FY 1987, $3,695,000,000 in FY 1988, and $3,740,000,000 in FY 1989. Directs all such committees, by June 5, 1986, to submit their recommendations to the Committees on the Budget of their respective Houses. Directs the Budget Committees to report a reconciliation bill or resolution carrying out all such recommendations without any substantive revision.

Requires revenues increased through legislative action above specified amounts in FY 1987 through 1989 to be: (1) used solely to reduce the Federal deficit; (2) set forth separately in the congressional budget; and (3) deposited into a separate account to be established in the Treasury by the President. Directs the President to report to the Congress annually on the financial condition and use of the fund.

Reserves from allocation to the Committee on Appropriations a specified amount of the FY 1987 budget authority set forth for National Defense. Directs the Secretary of Defense to report to the Speaker of the House and the President pro tempore of the Senate a complete accounting of all moneys appropriated to the Department of Defense for FY 1986 in excess of sums needed to cover inflation. Requires such report to be submitted to the General Accounting Office (GAO) which shall report its findings thereon to the Congress within 14 days. Directs each Budget Committee, within five legislative days after receiving the GAO report, to report to its respective House a revised allocation of new budget authority to the Committee on Appropriations reflecting the full amount of budget authority for National Defense.

Requires the Secretary of Defense, within 90 days after the close of FY 1988 and 1989, to issue to the Speaker of the House and the President pro tempore of the Senate a report accounting for any moneys appropriated but not obligated during the prior fiscal year to cover inflation.

Requires the Committees on Armed Services of the House and Senate to report legislation prohibiting the Department of Defense from using an arbitrary deflator (one not based on historical or factual data) which would provide funding for major weapons systems inflation in excess of the GNP deflator.

Provides that: (1) funding for a shuttle orbiter to replace the lost shuttle Challenger would be appropriate if an authorization is enacted, notwithstanding spending levels set forth earlier in this Act; and (2) such spending levels do not preclude funding for an extension of the general revenue sharing program through FY 1989 if an authorization is enacted.

Reaffirms congressional policy to fill the Strategic Petroleum Reserve to 750 million barrels. Recommends that the Government purchase oil for the Reserve in a way designed to help domestic stripper oil well producers so as to minimize the shutting-in of stripper production.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that Federal funds for the Cooperative Extension Service should be maintained at a level sufficient to carry out fully the vital services, including specified programs, it is providing to rural America.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the use of foreign aid funds to finance the foreign production for export of agricultural commodities already in surplus on world markets is a counterproductive use of American tax dollars as well as devastating to the American farmer.

05-13-86 Reported to House from the Committee on the Budget, H. Rept. 99-598 (Part I)
05-13-86 Referred to House Committee on Rules
05-13-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-598 (Part II)
05-14-86 Measure called up by special rule in House
05-14-86 Measure considered in House
05-15-86 Measure considered in House
05-15-86 Measure passed House, roll call #128 (245-179)
05-15-86 Measure laid on table in House, S. Con. Res. 120 passed in lieu

H. Con. Res. 339 Rep. Hammerschmidt, et al.; 5/20/86

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the essential air service to small communities program established under the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 should be maintained for the ten-year period for which it is authorized; and (2) no executive action should be taken to undermine this program.

09-12-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, H. Rept. 99-823
09-16-86 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-16-86 Measure considered in House
09-16-86 Measure passed House

09-17-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

H. Con. Res. 340 Rep. Kastenmeier; 5/22/86

Makes technical corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 3570 (Judicial Improvements Act of 1985).

05-22-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
05-22-86	Measure considered in House
05-22-86	Measure passed House
06-06-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-06-86	Measure considered in Senate
06-06-86	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 345 Rep. Feighan, et al.; 6/3/86

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the U.S. interest in political stability and human rights in the Republic of Korea would be served by progress toward a full democracy, specifically by: (1) a dialogue between the government and the opposition; (2) the peaceful and democratic transfer of the Presidency of the Republic of Korea through elections; (3) guarantees of human rights for all citizens of the Republic of Korea; and (4) release of all political prisoners and restoration of political rights.

06-24-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-24-86	Measure considered in House
06-24-86	Measure passed House, roll call #188 (414-0)
06-25-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations

H. Con. Res. 346 Rep. Waxman; 6/4/86

Makes technical corrections in the enrollment of S. 124 (Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of 1986).

06-04-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
06-04-86	Measure considered in House
06-04-86	Measure passed House
06-06-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-06-86	Measure considered in Senate
06-06-86	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 347 Rep. Solomon; 6/4/86

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Government of North Korea should: (1) cease its attempts to subvert the Republic of Korea and agree to measures that will reduce tensions on the Korean peninsula; (2) take steps to reduce its international isolation by considering the cross recognition of the two Korean governments by other countries and dual membership in the United Nations; and (3) cease human and political rights abuses.

06-24-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-24-86	Measure considered in House
06-24-86	Measure passed House, roll call #189 (403-0)
06-25-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations

H. Con. Res. 350 Rep. Fascell, et al.; 6/11/86

Requires the President to continue to adhere to the numerical limits and sublimits of the SALT agreements as long as the Soviet Union does the same. Expresses the Congress' support for the efforts of the U.S. negotiators in the arms reduction negotiations in Geneva, Switzerland, to reduce strategic nuclear weapons below SALT II limits.

06-17-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Foreign Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 99-643
06-19-86	Measure called up by special rule in House
06-19-86	Measure considered in House
06-19-86	Motion to recommit to Committee on Foreign Affairs with instructions passed House, roll call #185 (406-0)
06-19-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Foreign Affairs with amendment (without written report)
06-19-86	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #186 (256-145)
06-24-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations

H. Con. Res. 362 Rep. Mineta, et al.; 6/25/86

Expresses the sense of the Congress that during the official ceremony of the lighting of the torch of the Statue of Liberty, a moment of silence be held for the return of the American captives in Lebanon.

06-26-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
06-26-86	Measure considered in House
06-26-86	Measure passed House
06-26-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-26-86	Measure considered in Senate
06-26-86	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 364 Rep. McCurdy; 6/26/86

Provides for an adjournment of the House of Representatives and the Senate from June 26 or 27, 1986, until July 14, 1986.

06-26-86	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
06-26-86	Measure considered in House
06-26-86	Measure passed House, roll call #204 (215-189)
06-26-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-26-86	Measure considered in Senate
06-26-86	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 368 ; 7/17/86

Makes corrections in the enrollment of H.J. Res. 672 (ratification of presidential sequestration order for FY 1986 issued under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act)).

07-17-86	Measure passed House (pursuant to passage of H. Res. 495 and H.J. Res. 672)
07-17-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-17-86	Measure considered in Senate
07-17-86	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 371 Rep. Conyers; 7/17/86

Makes corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 3511 (Bank Bribery Amendments Act of 1985).

07-17-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
07-17-86	Measure considered in House
07-17-86	Measure passed House
07-22-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-22-86	Measure considered in Senate
07-22-86	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 374 Rep. Hoyer; 7/30/86

Prescribes a procedure for an adjournment in excess of three days or for the sine die adjournment of the House of Representatives and the Senate for the remainder of the 99th Congress.

07-30-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
07-30-86	Measure considered in House
07-30-86	Measure passed House
07-31-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-31-86	Measure considered in Senate
07-31-86	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 375 Rep. Frenzel, et al.; 7/30/86

Designates the 1987 United States Capitol Historical Society "We The People" calendar as the congressional calendar for the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution.

08-12-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
08-12-86	Measure considered in House
08-12-86	Measure passed House
09-24-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-24-86	Measure considered in Senate
09-24-86	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 380 Rep. Wright; 8/13/86

Provides for an adjournment of the House of Representatives from August 15 or 16, 1986, until September 8, 1986, and of the Senate from the legislative day of August 11, 1986 (actual day of August 15, 1986), until September 8, 1986.

08-13-86	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
08-13-86	Measure considered in House
08-13-86	Measure passed House
08-16-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
08-16-86	Measure considered in Senate
08-16-86	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 381 Rep. Biaggi, et al.; 8/13/86

Expresses congressional support for awarding the Ellis Island Medal of Honor, on October 28, 1986, as a symbol of the Statue of Liberty Centennial Celebration.

10-10-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-10-86	Measure considered in House
10-10-86	Measure passed House
10-10-86	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary

H. Con. Res. 383 Rep. Seiberling; 8/14/86

Makes corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 4883 (Admiralty Island Land Exchange Act of 1986).

08-14-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
08-14-86	Measure considered in House
08-14-86	Measure passed House
09-08-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

H. Con. Res. 384 Rep. Gilman, et al.; 8/15/86

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President, through the Secretary of State, should: (1) express to the Government of the Soviet Union the American people's disapproval concerning Soviet violations of and noncompliance with specified international agreements; and (2) raise the issue of Soviet violation of the Helsinki Final Act at the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe in Vienna in November 1986. Urges the U.S. Postal Service to increase its efforts to combat Soviet postal malfeasance and undertake an investigation concerning undelivered letters to Andrei Sakharov, informing the Congress and the Universal Postal Union of its findings.

09-30-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-30-86	Measure considered in House
09-30-86	Measure passed House
10-01-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations

H. Con. Res. 391 Rep. Mica, et al.; 9/16/86

Declares that the Congress calls upon the Governments of the Soviet Union, Poland, and Czechoslovakia to cease interfering with the broadcasts of the Voice of America and RFE/RL, Incorporated.

09-30-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-30-86	Measure considered in House
09-30-86	Measure passed House
10-09-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-09-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-09-86	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 394 Rep. Ford, W. D.; 9/24/86

Makes technical corrections in the enrollment of S. 1965 (Higher Education Amendments of 1985).

09-24-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-24-86	Measure considered in House
09-24-86	Measure passed House
09-25-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-25-86	Measure considered in Senate
09-25-86	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 395 Rep. Rostenkowski; 9/25/86

Corrects technical errors in the enrollment of the bill H. R. 3838 (Tax Reform Act of 1986).

09-25-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-25-86	Measure considered in House
09-25-86	Measure passed House
10-16-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-16-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-16-86	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-17-86	House agreed to certain Senate amendments with an amendment (pursuant to H. Res. 598)
10-17-86	House disagreed to certain Senate amendments (pursuant to H. Res. 598)
10-17-86	House agreed to certain Senate amendments (pursuant to H. Res. 598)
10-17-86	Senate agreed to certain House amendments
10-17-86	Senate receded and concurred in House amendment with an amendment
10-17-86	Senate receded from an amendment
10-17-86	Senate disagreed to certain House amendments
10-17-86	Senate receded and concurred in a Senate amendment with an amendment
10-18-86	House disagreed to Senate amendments

H. Con. Res. 400 Rep. Williams, et al.; 10/2/86

Directs the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 4021 (Rehabilitation Act Amendments of 1986).

10-02-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-02-86	Measure considered in House
10-02-86	Measure passed House
10-03-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-03-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-03-86	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 401 Rep. Williams; 10/2/86

Makes technical corrections in the enrollment of S. 2069. (Job Training Partnership Act amendments).

10-02-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-02-86	Measure considered in House
10-02-86	Measure passed House
10-03-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-03-86	Measure considered in Senate

10-03-86	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 404 Rep. Wirth; 10/2/86

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Soviet Union should abide by its international commitments under specified international human rights agreements and: (1) immediately approve the exit visa applications of Doctor Naum Meiman and his wife, Inna Kitrosskaya-Meiman; (2) resolve the outstanding divided spouses and separated family cases between the United States and the Soviet Union; and (3) guarantee to all Soviet citizens the right to emigrate to the country of their choice.

Calls upon the President to: (1) take every opportunity, including the upcoming meeting with General Secretary Gorbachev, to press the Soviet Union to abide by its international commitments and allow the Meimans to emigrate as well as the resolution of all other outstanding divided family and emigration cases; and (2) instruct the U.S. delegation to the upcoming Vienna Meeting of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe to pursue such cases.

10-09-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-09-86	Measure considered in House
10-09-86	Measure passed House
10-09-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
10-16-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
10-16-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-16-86	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 406 Rep. Fascell, et al.; 10/9/86

States that: (1) the Congress supports President Reagan in his meeting with General Secretary Gorbachev in Reykjavik, Iceland, and expresses the hope for progress in a number of areas; (2) the House of Representatives urges the President to insist that the Soviet Union fulfill its obligations under the Helsinki Final Act, particularly on human rights, and to purchase grain and wheat from the United States in accordance with the 1983 Long-Term Grain Agreement; and (3) the House of Representatives urges the President to insist that General Secretary Gorbachev come to the United States.

10-09-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-09-86	Measure considered in House
10-09-86	Measure passed House
10-09-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations

H. Con. Res. 411 Rep. Dingell; 10/15/86

Directs the Secretary of the Senate to correct a technical error in the enrollment of S. 475 (amending the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act).

10-15-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-15-86	Measure considered in House
10-15-86	Measure passed House
10-17-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-17-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-17-86	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 412 Rep. Rodino; 10/15/86

Makes corrections in the enrollment of S. 1200 (Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986).

10-15-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-15-86	Measure considered in House
10-15-86	Measure passed House
10-17-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-17-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-17-86	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 414 Rep. Rodino; 10/16/86

Makes corrections in the enrollment of S. 1200 (Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986).

10-16-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-16-86	Measure considered in House
10-16-86	Measure passed House
10-17-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-17-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-17-86	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 415 Rep. Wright; 10/17/86

Makes corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 5484 (Omnibus Drug Enforcement, Education, and Control Act of 1986).

10-17-86	Measure passed House (pursuant to H. Res. 597)
10-18-86	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary

H. Con. Res. 416 Rep. Rostenkowski; 10/17/86

Makes corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 5300 (Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1986).

10-17-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-17-86	Measure considered in House
10-17-86	Measure passed House
10-18-86	Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget

H. Con. Res. 417 Rep. Foley; 10/17/86

Provides for the sine die adjournment of the House of Representatives and the Senate for the second session of the 99th Congress.

10-17-86	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
10-17-86	Measure considered in House
10-17-86	Measure passed House
10-18-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-18-86	Measure considered in Senate
10-18-86	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 418 Rep. Dyson; 10/17/86

Makes corrections in the enrollment of S. 2638 (military activities funding).

10-17-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-17-86	Measure considered in House
10-17-86	Measure passed House
10-18-86	Referred to Senate Committee on Armed Services

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

H. Res. 1 Rep. Wright; 1/3/85

Refers the election of a Member from the Eighth Congressional District of Indiana to the Committee on House Administration.

01-03-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
01-03-85 Measure considered in House
01-03-85 Measure passed House, roll call #3 (238-177)

H. Res. 2 Rep. Wright; 1/3/85

Directs the Speaker of the House to administer the oath of office to Mr. Stallings of Idaho.

01-03-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
01-03-85 Measure considered in House
01-03-85 Measure passed House, roll call #4 (407-0)

H. Res. 3 Rep. Gephardt; 1/3/85

Elects the officers of the House of Representatives as follows: (1) Benjamin J. Guthrie, of Virginia, as Clerk; (2) Jack Russ, of Maryland, as Sergeant at Arms; (3) James T. Malloy, of New York, as Doorkeeper; (4) Robert V. Rota, of Pennsylvania, as Postmaster; and (5) Reverend James David Ford, of Virginia, as Chaplain.

01-03-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
01-03-85 Measure considered in House
01-03-85 Measure passed House

H. Res. 4 Rep. Wright; 1/3/85

Informs the Senate that a quorum of the House of Representatives has assembled, that Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., has been elected Speaker, and that Benjamin J. Guthrie has been elected Clerk of the House.

01-03-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
01-03-85 Measure considered in House
01-03-85 Measure passed House

H. Res. 5 Rep. Wright; 1/3/85

Provides for notification to the President that a quorum of each House of Congress is assembled.

01-03-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
01-03-85 Measure considered in House
01-03-85 Measure passed House

H. Res. 6 Rep. Whitten; 1/3/85

Instructs the Clerk of the House to inform the President of the election of Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., of Massachusetts, as Speaker of the House and Benjamin J. Guthrie, of Virginia, as Clerk of the House for the 99th Congress.

01-03-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
01-03-85 Measure considered in House
01-03-85 Measure passed House

H. Res. 7 Rep. Wright; 1/3/85

Adopts the Rules of the House of Representatives of the 98th Congress, after amendments, as the Rules of the House of Representatives of the 99th Congress.

Amends rule I to authorize the Speaker, with the permission of the House, to designate a Member as Speaker pro tempore only to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions for a specific period of time.

Amends rule X to remove the numerical limitation on the number of Members who may serve on the Committee on the Budget.

Amends rule XI to declare a motion to dispense with the first reading of a bill or resolution as a nondebatable motion of high privilege in committees or subcommittees.

Authorizes committee or subcommittee chairmen to determine the number of television and still cameras permitted in hearing or meeting rooms. Requires such cameras to operate from fixed positions.

Provides automatic interim funding for committees, select committees established in the Rules, and certain select committees established by resolution.

Amends rule XVI to provide for one hour of debate on the demand of the floor manager for the majority on motions to recommit a bill or joint resolution with instructions.

Amends rule XXVIII to allow one-third of the debate time on a conference report, or a motion to dispose of an amendment to a conference report which is reported in disagreement, to a Member who is opposed to such conference report or motion.

01-03-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
01-03-85 Measure considered in House
01-03-85 Motion to commit to a Select Committee with instructions rejected in Hse, roll call #6 (176-237)
01-03-85 Measure passed House, roll call #7 (235-174)

H. Res. 8 Rep. Michel; 1/3/85

Names six persons as minority party employees pursuant to the Legislative Pay Act of 1929.

01-03-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
01-03-85 Measure considered in House
01-03-85 Measure passed House

H. Res. 9 Rep. Pepper; 1/3/85

Fixes the daily hour of meeting of the House of Representatives for different days of the week.

01-03-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
01-03-85 Measure considered in House
01-03-85 Measure passed House

H. Res. 10 Rep. Wright, et al.; 1/3/85

Provides that the House of Representatives proceed to the West Front of the Capitol on January 21, 1985, to attend the inaugural ceremonies of the President and Vice President. Declares an adjournment at the end of the ceremonies until January 22, 1985.

01-03-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
01-03-85 Measure considered in House

01-03-85 Measure passed House

H. Res. 11 Rep. Gonzalez; 1/3/85

Elects the Honorable Jim Wright, of Texas, as Speaker pro tempore during any absence of the Speaker, until January 21, 1985.

01-03-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
01-03-85 Measure considered in House
01-03-85 Measure passed House

H. Res. 20 Rep. Leland, et al.; 1/3/85

Establishes in the House of Representatives the Select Committee on Hunger to conduct a continuing comprehensive study of the problems of hunger and malnutrition. Requires an annual report from such committee, including a summary of its activities.

02-28-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-12
03-07-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
03-07-85 Measure considered in House
03-07-85 Measure passed House, roll call #30 (286-124)

H. Res. 21 Rep. Oakar, et al.; 1/3/85

Authorizes the House Office Building Commission to assign appropriate space for the House of Representatives Child Care Center to furnish preschool, educationally enriching child care for children of Members, officers, and employees of the House.

Requires the entity responsible for the Center to be an independent, nonprofit, nongovernmental corporation, incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia for the sole purpose of providing child care under this resolution. Requires the corporation to submit its official documents to the Committee on House Administration before space is provided. Requires the corporation to provide for a board of directors with expertise in child care or an interest in the Center to serve without pay.

Requires the corporation to report monthly to the House on its operations and financial transactions. Directs the Comptroller General to audit the corporation at least annually and submit a report of such audit to the House.

Authorizes a payment from the contingent fund of the House for the start-up costs of the Center and provides a schedule for repayment of such costs.

Declares that the House shall have no responsibility or liability with respect to Center operations.

12-11-85 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-11-85 Measure considered in House
12-11-85 Measure passed House, amended

H. Res. 22 Rep. Rangel, et al.; 1/3/85

Establishes in the House of Representatives the Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control to conduct continuing oversight and review of the problems of narcotics, drug, and polydrug abuse and control.

02-28-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-13
03-07-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
03-07-85 Measure considered in House
03-07-85 Measure passed House, roll call #31 (310-94)

H. Res. 25 Rep. Miller, G., et al.; 1/3/85

Establishes in the House of Representatives the Select Committee on Children, Youth, and Families to conduct a comprehensive study and review of the problems of children, youth, and families.

02-28-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-14
03-07-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
03-07-85 Measure considered in House
03-07-85 Measure passed House

H. Res. 27 Rep. Gephardt; 1/7/85

Designates the chairpersons of the House committees as follows: (1) E. de la Garza, of Texas, the Committee on Agriculture; (2) Jamie L. Whitten, of Mississippi, the Committee on Appropriations; (3) Les Aspin, of Wisconsin, the Committee on Armed Services; (4) Fernand J. St. Germain, of Rhode Island, the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; (5) William H. Gray III, of Pennsylvania, the Committee on the Budget; (6) Ronald V. Dellums, of California, the Committee on the District of Columbia; (7) Augustus F. Hawkins, of California, the Committee on Education and Labor; (8) John D. Dingell, of Michigan, the Committee on Energy and Commerce; (9) Dante B. Fascell, of Florida, the Committee on Foreign Affairs; (10) Jack Brooks, of Texas, the Committee on Government Operations; (11) Frank Annunzio, of Illinois, the Committee on House Administration; (12) Morris K. Udall, of Arizona, the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs; (13) Peter W. Rodino, Jr., of New Jersey, the Committee on the Judiciary; (14) Walter B. Jones, of North Carolina, the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries; (15) William D. Ford, of Michigan, the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service; (16) James J. Howard, of New Jersey, the Committee on Public Works and Transportation; (17) Claude Pepper, of Florida, the Committee on Rules; (18) Don Fuqua, of Florida, the Committee on Science and Technology; (19) Parren J. Mitchell, of Maryland, the Committee on Small Business; (20) Julian C. Dixon, of California, the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct; (21) G.V. (Sonny) Montgomery, of Mississippi, the Committee on Veterans' Affairs; and (22) Dan Rostenkowski, of Illinois, the Committee on Ways and Means.

01-07-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
01-07-85 Measure considered in House
01-07-85 Measure passed House

H. Res. 29 Rep. Breaux; 1/22/85

Expresses the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of the Honorable Gillis W. Long, of Louisiana.

01-22-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
01-22-85 Measure considered in House
01-22-85 Measure passed House

H. Res. 33 Rep. Frost; 1/30/85

Amends rule XLVIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives to increase the size of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence from 14 to not more than 16 members.

01-30-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
01-30-85 Measure considered in House
01-30-85 Measure passed House

H. Res. 34 Rep. Gephardt; 1/30/85

Designates majority party membership on the following standing committees of the House of Representatives: (1) Agriculture; (2) Appropriations; (3) Armed Services; (4) Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; (5) Budget; (6) District of Columbia; (7) Education and Labor; (8) Energy and Commerce; (9) Foreign Affairs; (10) Government Operations; (11) House Administration; (12) Interior and Insular Affairs; (13) Judiciary; (14) Merchant Marine and Fisheries; (15) Post Office and Civil Service; (16) Public Works and Transportation; (17) Rules; (18) Science and Technology; (19) Small Business; (20) Standards of Official Conduct; (21) Veterans' Affairs; and (22) Ways and Means.

01-30-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
01-30-85 Measure considered in House
01-30-85 Measure passed House

H. Res. 35 Rep. Michel; 1/30/85

Designates minority party membership on the following standing committees of the House of Representatives: (1) Agriculture; (2) Appropriations; (3) Armed Services; (4) Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; (5) Budget; (6) District of Columbia; (7) Education and Labor; (8) Energy and Commerce; (9) Foreign Affairs; (10) Government Operations; (11) House Administration; (12) Interior and Insular Affairs; (13) Judiciary; (14) Merchant Marine and Fisheries; (15) Post Office and Civil Service; (16) Public Works and Transportation; (17) Rules; (18) Science and Technology; (19) Small Business; (20) Standards of Official Conduct; (21) Veterans' Affairs; and (22) Ways and Means.

01-30-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
01-30-85 Measure considered in House
01-30-85 Measure passed House

H. Res. 43 Rep. Gephardt; 2/6/85

Designates membership on specified committees as follows: (1) Terry Bruce, of Illinois, to the Committee on Agriculture; (2) Stephen J. Solarz, of New York, Mervyn M. Dymally, of California, Dennis E. Eckart, of Ohio, Timothy J. Penny, of Minnesota, and Chester G. Atkins, of Massachusetts, to the Committee on Education and Labor; (3) Robert Garcia, of New York, to the Committee on Foreign Affairs; (4) Mel Levine, of California, to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs; (5) Ron de Lugo, of the Virgin Islands, to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service; (6) Carl C. Perkins, of Kentucky, to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation; and (7) Tommy F. Robinson, of Arkansas, to the Committee on Small Business.

02-06-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
02-06-85 Measure considered in House
02-06-85 Measure passed House

H. Res. 52 Rep. Michel; 2/7/85

Directs the Speaker of the House to administer the oath of office to Richard D. McIntyre, of Indiana. Refers the question of the final right of Mr. McIntyre to a seat in the 99th Congress to the Committee on House Administration.

02-07-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
02-07-85 Measure considered in House
02-07-85 Motion to refer to Committee on House Administration agreed to in House, roll call #9 (221-180)

H. Res. 53 Rep. Michel; 2/7/85

Elects Willis D. Gradison, Jr., of Ohio, and W. Henson Moore, of Louisiana, to the House Committee on the Budget.

02-07-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
02-07-85 Measure considered in House
02-07-85 Measure passed House

H. Res. 72 Rep. Martinez, et al.; 2/21/85

Declares that the House of Representatives: (1) finds that the Job Corps program has been a cost-effective and successful effort to assist disadvantaged young men and women in obtaining and holding employment; (2) reaffirms its commitment to the Job Corps program; and (3) will seek to maintain the current level of funding for the Job Corps program.

04-04-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment, H. Rept. 99-38

H. Res. 76 Rep. Broomfield, et al.; 2/25/85

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should: (1) continue to express U.S. opposition to the exile of Igor Ogurtsov; and (2) urge the Soviet Union to provide Igor Ogurtsov with medical care, grant his release from exile, and accept his application for an exit visa and allow him to emigrate without forcing him to renounce his views.

12-16-85 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-16-85 Measure considered in House
12-16-85 Measure passed House

H. Res. 79 Rep. Moakley; 2/26/85

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 1035 (emergency credit to farmers).

02-26-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-7
02-27-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
02-27-85 Measure considered in House
02-27-85 Measure passed House, roll call #17 (331-91)

H. Res. 83 Rep. Gephardt; 2/27/85

Elects the following Members of the House of Representatives to the specified committee: (1) Alan Wheat, of Missouri, to the Committee on the District of Columbia; (2) Matthew G. Martinez, of California, to the Committee on Government Operations; and (3) Morris K. Udall, of Arizona, to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service (effective only for the first session of the 99th Congress).

02-27-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
02-27-85 Measure considered in House
02-27-85 Measure passed House

H. Res. 84 Rep. Lewis, J.; 2/27/85

Elects Representatives John R. McKernan, of Maine, to the Committee on Education and Labor and Howard C. Nielson, of Utah, to the Committee on Government Operations.

02-27-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
02-27-85 Measure considered in House
02-27-85 Measure passed House

H. Res. 85 Rep. Derrick; 2/27/85

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 1189 (emergency credit to farmers).

02-27-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-8
02-28-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
02-28-85 Measure considered in House
02-28-85 Measure passed House, roll call #20 (260-149)

H. Res. 86 Rep. Bonior; 2/27/85

Waives points of order against the consideration of H.R. 1239 (emergency famine relief for Africa).

02-27-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-9
02-28-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
02-28-85 Measure considered in House
02-28-85 Measure passed House

H. Res. 90 Rep. Roybal, et al.; 2/27/85

Authorizes the printing of a revised edition of a committee print entitled "1985 Tax Guide for Older Americans" as a House document, including additional copies for the use of the Select Committee on Aging.

03-19-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
03-19-85 Measure considered in House

03-19-85 Measure passed House

H. Res. 92 Rep. Frost; 2/28/85

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 1096 (famine relief and recovery in Africa) and the Senate amendment thereto.

02-28-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-15
03-05-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
03-05-85 Measure considered in House
03-05-85 Measure passed House, roll call #27 (255-168)

H. Res. 97 Rep. Michel; 3/4/85

Directs the Speaker of the House to administer the oath of office to Richard D. McIntyre, of Indiana. Refers the question of the final right of Mr. McIntyre to a seat in the 99th Congress to the Committee on House Administration.

03-04-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
03-04-85 Measure considered in House
03-04-85 Motion to refer to Committee on House Administration passed House, roll call #24 (168-167)

H. Res. 100 Rep. Gaydos; 3/7/85

Makes available from the contingency fund of the House of Representatives certain amounts for expenditures by the following House committees in the first session of the 99th Congress: Aging; Agriculture; Armed Services; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Children, Youth, and Families; District of Columbia; Education and Labor; Energy and Commerce; Foreign Affairs; Government Operations; House Administration, including the House Information Systems; Intelligence; Interior and Insular Affairs; Judiciary; Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Narcotics Abuse and Control; Post Office and Civil Service; Public Works and Transportation; Rules; Science and Technology; Small Business; Standards of Official Conduct; Veterans' Affairs; Ways and Means; and Hunger.

Limits the use of such funds to investigations and studies, including procurement of consultant services and specialized training for professional staff. Directs the Committee on House Administration, through the House Information Systems, to develop, operate, and improve computer and information services for the House of Representatives.

03-20-85 Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration with amendment, H. Rept. 99-21
03-26-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
03-26-85 Measure considered in House
03-26-85 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #35 (254-158)

H. Res. 114 Rep. Moakley, et al.; 3/26/85

Amends the Rules of the House of Representatives to require the transfer of all noncurrent records of the House to the National Archives and Records Administration, instead of the General Services Administration, at the end of each Congress.

10-14-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-993
10-14-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-14-86 Measure considered in House
10-14-86 Measure passed House

H. Res. 117 Rep. Annunzio; 3/28/85

Elects the following Members of the House of Representatives to the Joint Committee on Printing: Mr. Gaydos, of Pennsylvania; Mr. Jones, of Tennessee; Mr. Badham, of California; and Mr. Roberts of Kansas.

Elects the following Members of the House to the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library: Mr. Swift, of Washington; Ms. Oakar, of Ohio; Mr. Gingrich, of Georgia; and Mr. Roberts, of Kansas.

03-28-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
03-28-85 Measure considered in House
03-28-85 Measure passed House

H. Res. 119 Rep. Wheat; 4/2/85

Sets forth the rule for consideration of H.R. 1714 (National Aeronautics and Space Administration funding).

04-02-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-33
04-03-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
04-03-85 Measure considered in House
04-03-85 Measure passed House

H. Res. 121 Rep. Michel; 4/2/85

Directs the Speaker of the House to administer the oath of office to Richard D. McIntyre, of Indiana. Refers the question of the final right of Mr. McIntyre to a seat in the 99th Congress to the Committee on House Administration.

04-02-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
04-02-85 Measure considered in House
04-02-85 Motion to refer Measure to the Committee on House Administration passed House, roll call #41 (241-183)

H. Res. 125 Rep. Solomon, et al.; 4/3/85

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the Soviet Union should be condemned for the murder of Major Arthur D. Nicholson, Jr., and actions inconsistent with the 1947 Military Liaison Missions Agreement.

04-22-85 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
04-22-85 Measure considered in House
04-22-85 Measure passed House, roll call #60 (394-2)

H. Res. 127 Rep. Gilman, et al.; 4/15/85

States that the House of Representatives supports Solidarity Sunday for Soviet Jewry on May 5, 1985.

05-02-85 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
05-02-85 Measure considered in House
05-02-85 Measure passed House, roll call #94 (405-0)

H. Res. 128 Rep. Moakley; 4/16/85

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 1617 (National Bureau of Standards funding).

04-16-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-41
04-18-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
04-18-85 Measure considered in House
04-18-85 Measure passed House

H. Res. 129 Rep. Beilenson; 4/16/85

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 1210 (National Science Foundation funding).

04-16-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-42
04-17-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
04-17-85 Measure considered in House
04-17-85 Measure passed House

H. Res. 136 Rep. Bonior; 4/18/85

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.J. Res. 239 (military activities in Nicaragua).

04-18-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-50
04-23-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
04-23-85 Measure considered in House
04-23-85 Measure passed House, roll call #62 (286-127)

H. Res. 137 Rep. Bonior; 4/18/85

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 2068 (Department of State and related agencies funding).

04-18-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-51
04-25-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
04-25-85 Measure considered in House
04-25-85 Measure passed House, roll call #72 (383-0)

H. Res. 140 Rep. Hall, T.; 4/24/85

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 1555 (foreign assistance funding).

04-24-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-57
05-14-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
05-14-85 Measure considered in House
05-14-85 Measure passed House, roll call #114 (400-2)

H. Res. 144 Rep. de la Garza, E., et al.; 4/25/85

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that: (1) the rural electrification program must continue to provide financing and technical assistance at reasonable cost to ensure to rural Americans access to reliable and competitively priced electricity; and (2) the people of the United States and Federal and State governmental agencies should commemorate the Rural Electrification Administration on its 50th anniversary year.

08-01-85 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
08-01-85 Measure considered in House
08-01-85 Measure passed House, amended

H. Res. 145 Rep. Smith, C., et al.; 4/25/85

States that on the occasion of President Jose Napoleon Duarte's trip to the United States, the House of Representatives applauds him and the Government of El Salvador and expresses its appreciation in his effective leadership in the campaign to immunize the children of EL Salvador.

05-07-85 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-07-85 Measure considered in House
05-07-85 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #98 (420-1)

H. Res. 146 Rep. Panetta; 4/29/85

Declares that Frank McCloskey was duly elected to the office of Representative from the Eight Congressional District of Indiana and is entitled to a seat in the Ninety-ninth Congress.

04-29-85 Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration, H. Rept. 99-58
05-01-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
05-01-85 House agreed to consider Measure, roll call #89 (242-185)
05-01-85 Motion to recommit to Committee on House Administration with instructions rejected in Hse. r.c.#90(183-246)
05-01-85 Measure passed House, roll call #91 (236-190)

H. Res. 148 Rep. Frenzel; 4/30/85

Declares a vacancy in the 99th Congress from the Eighth Congressional District in Indiana.

04-30-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
04-30-85 Measure considered in House
04-30-85 Measure failed of passage in House, roll call #82 (200-229)

H. Res. 150 Rep. Lott; 4/30/85

Directs the Speaker of the House of Representatives to provide for audio and visual broadcast coverage of the Chamber while Members are voting.

04-30-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
04-30-85 Measure considered in House
04-30-85 Measure passed House

H. Res. 151 Rep. Daub; 4/30/85

Directs the House Committee on Rules to investigate the matter of committee proxy voting, determine whether it should be eliminated, and report back to the House of Representatives.

04-30-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
04-30-85 Measure considered in House
04-30-85 Measure laid on table in House, roll call #85 (231-187)

H. Res. 153 Rep. Gephardt; 5/2/85

Elects Representative Cathy Long, of Louisiana, to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation and to the Committee on Small Business.

05-02-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
05-02-85 Measure considered in House
05-02-85 Measure passed House

H. Res. 157 Rep. Moakley; 5/7/85

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 1157 (maritime programs funding).

05-07-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-65
05-14-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
05-14-85 Measure considered in House
05-14-85 Measure passed House

H. Res. 158 Rep. Frost; 5/7/85

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 1784 (Panama Canal operations).

05-07-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-66
05-14-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
05-14-85 Measure considered in House
05-14-85 Measure passed House

H. Res. 160 Rep. McHugh, et al.; 5/7/85

States that the House of Representatives supports the spirit of global cooperation reflected in the First Earth Run and declares that the people of all nations should be encouraged to support the goals of such event.

09-23-86 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-23-86 Measure considered in House

09-23-86 Measure passed House

H. Res. 161 Rep. Montgomery, et al.; 5/7/85

Expresses the sense of the Congress and the American people that May 8, 1985, VE Day, is a special day to pay tribute to those who brought the war in Europe to a successful conclusion, and to renew our commitment to freedom.

05-08-85 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
05-08-85 Measure considered in House
05-08-85 Measure passed House

H. Res. 162 Rep. Gephardt; 5/8/85

Elects Frank McCloskey, of Indiana, to the House Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

05-08-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
05-08-85 Measure considered in House
05-08-85 Measure passed House

H. Res. 163 Rep. Lott; 5/8/85

Directs the Committee on Rules to investigate the circumstances surrounding the inaccuracies of the Congressional Record account of House proceedings during debate on H. Res. 146 on May 1, 1985. Requires the Committee to report to the House with recommendations: (1) for remedying such inaccuracies and preventing such incidents in the future; and (2) on whether the Record should contain verbatim accounts of words spoken, distinguishable from revised remarks.

05-08-85 Motion to commit to Committee on House Administration agreed to in House, roll call #100 (245-184)

H. Res. 166 Rep. Levine, et al.; 5/9/85

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States should ratify the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide.

Declares that the House will act expeditiously to implement this legislation.

05-21-85 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-21-85 Measure considered in House
05-21-85 Measure passed House, amended

H. Res. 169 Rep. Wheat; 5/14/85

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 1872 (armed forces funding).

05-14-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-88
05-15-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
05-15-85 Measure considered in House
05-15-85 Measure passed House, roll call #117 (366-25)

H. Res. 171 Rep. Edwards, D., et al.; 5/14/85

Directs the President to provide to the House of Representatives all information in his possession relating to covert training or other support of counterterrorist units against anti-American terrorists in Lebanon or other parts of the Middle East.

06-12-85 Reported to House from the Select Committee on Intelligence, H. Rept. 99-171

H. Res. 172 Rep. de la Garza, E., et al.; 5/15/85

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that: (1) recognition be extended to the Holstein-Friesian Association of America for its most noteworthy contribution to the American agricultural revolution; (2) special commendation be extended to such Association for its contribution to the genetic advancement and the efficiency of the national dairy herd; and (3) such Association be specifically complimented on the advancement of the Holstein breed of dairy cattle in the United States and the contribution being made through its genetic pool of purebred, registered animals to the advancement of the Holstein breed worldwide.

05-20-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture, H. Rept. 99-134 (Part I)
05-21-85 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-21-85 Measure considered in House
05-21-85 Measure passed House

H. Res. 174 Rep. Derrick; 5/16/85

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 1460 (trade sanctions against South Africa).

05-16-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-131
05-21-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
05-21-85 Measure considered in House
05-21-85 Measure passed House, roll call #120 (414-4)

H. Res. 177 Rep. Derrick; 5/21/85

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H. Con. Res. 152 (congressional budget).

05-21-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-141
05-22-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
05-22-85 Measure considered in House
05-22-85 Measure passed House, roll call #123 (273-141)

H. Res. 188 Rep. Gephardt; 6/5/85

Elects John Bryant, of Texas, to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

06-05-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
06-05-85 Measure considered in House
06-05-85 Measure passed House

H. Res. 186 Rep. Frost; 6/5/85

Waives points of order against the consideration of H.R. 2577 (supplemental appropriations).

06-05-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-160
06-06-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
06-06-85 Measure considered in House
06-06-85 Measure passed House, roll call #143 (267-149)

H. Res. 191 Rep. Beilenson; 6/6/85

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 1452 (refugee assistance).

06-06-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-163
06-13-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
06-13-85 Measure considered in House
06-13-85 Measure passed House

H. Res. 192 Rep. Derrick; 6/6/85

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 1787 (Export-Import Bank).

06-06-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-164
09-30-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
09-30-85 Measure considered in House
09-30-85 Measure passed House

H. Res. 195 Rep. Burton, S.; 6/11/85

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 99 (conservation projects).

06-11-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-166
07-11-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
07-11-85 Measure considered in House
07-11-85 Measure passed House

H. Res. 196 Rep. Hall, T.; 6/11/85

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 1409 (military construction operations).

06-11-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-167
09-30-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
09-30-85 Measure considered in House
09-30-85 Measure passed House

H. Res. 197 Rep. Seiberling; 6/11/85

Authorizes the printing as a House document of the transcript of the proceedings of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs incident to the presentation of a portrait of the Honorable Morris K. Udall, Chairman, to such Committee. Authorizes additional printing of such document, setting aside a specified number for the use of the Committee.

07-16-85 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
07-16-85 Measure considered in House
07-16-85 Measure passed House

H. Res. 200 Rep. Derrick; 6/13/85

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 1872 (armed forces funding).

06-13-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-172
06-18-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
06-18-85 Measure considered in House
06-18-85 Measure passed House

H. Res. 201 Rep. Moakley; 6/18/85

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 1383 (agricultural innovations).

06-18-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-173
07-11-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
07-11-85 Measure considered in House
07-11-85 Measure passed House

H. Res. 205 Rep. Michel; 6/19/85

Elects Representative David S. Monson, of Utah, to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

06-19-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
06-19-85 Measure considered in House
06-19-85 Measure passed House

H. Res. 214 Rep. Moakley; 7/9/85

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 2121 (coastal zone management).

07-09-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H.Rept. 99-191
07-24-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
07-24-85 Measure considered in House
07-24-85 Measure passed House

H. Res. 215 Rep. Wheat; 7/9/85

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 2348 (Department of Justice funding).

07-09-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-192
10-01-86 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
10-01-86 Measure considered in House
10-01-86 Measure passed House

H. Res. 217 Rep. McCandless; 7/10/85

Directs the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct to investigate the alleged illegal solicitation of political contributions by three Members of Congress.

07-10-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
07-10-85 Measure considered in House
07-10-85 Measure laid on table in House, roll call #213 (233-170)

H. Res. 221 Rep. Derrick; 7/15/85

Waives points of order against the consideration of H.R. 2959 (energy and water development appropriations).

07-15-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-198
07-16-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
07-16-85 Measure considered in House
07-16-85 Measure passed House, roll call #228 (239-181)

H. Res. 222 Rep. Moakley; 7/15/85

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 8 (water pollution control).

07-15-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-199
07-18-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
07-18-85 Measure considered in House
07-18-85 Measure passed House

H. Res. 223 Rep. Beilenson; 7/15/85

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 10 (economic development assistance).

07-15-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-200
07-24-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
07-24-85 Measure considered in House
07-24-85 Measure passed House, roll call #255 (406-12)

H. Res. 224 Rep. Beilenson; 7/16/85

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 2419 (intelligence services funding).

07-16-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-202

07-18-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
07-18-85 Measure considered in House
07-18-85 Measure passed House

H. Res. 225 Rep. Wheat; 7/16/85

Waives points of order against the consideration of H.R. 2965 (appropriations).

07-16-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-203
07-17-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
07-17-85 Measure considered in House
07-17-85 Measure passed House, roll call #230 (234-188)

H. Res. 226 Rep. Hendon, et al.; 7/17/85

Directs the Secretary of Defense to furnish to the House of Representatives all information (including Defense Intelligence Agency analyses) relating to live Americans in Southeast Asia.

09-10-85 Reported to House from the Select Committee on Intelligence, H. Rept. 99-260 (Part I)

H. Res. 227 Rep. Frost; 7/18/85

Waives points of order against the consideration of H.R. 3011 (Department of the Interior and related agencies appropriations).

07-18-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H.Rept. 99-213
07-24-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
07-24-85 Measure considered in House
07-24-85 Measure failed of passage in House, roll call #252 (179-251)

H. Res. 228 Rep. Anderson, G.; 7/18/85

Authorizes the printing, as a House document, of the transcript of the proceedings of the Committee on Public Works and Transportation incident to the presentation of a portrait of the Honorable James J. Howard. Authorizes additional printing of such document, setting aside a specified number for the use of the Committee.

11-07-85 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
11-07-85 Measure considered in House
11-07-85 Measure passed House

H. Res. 229 Rep. Jones, E.; 7/23/85

Dismisses the election contest against Ben Blaz, Delegate from Guam.

07-23-85 Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration, H. Rept. 99-220
07-24-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
07-24-85 Measure considered in House
07-24-85 Measure passed House

H. Res. 230 Rep. Foley, et al.; 7/23/85

Accuracy in House Proceedings Resolution - Requests the Joint Committee on Printing to adopt the following rule as part of the House Supplement to Laws and Rules for Publication of the Congressional Record: that, for the remainder of the 99th Congress, the Congressional Record shall contain a substantially verbatim account of remarks spoken during House proceedings, subject to technical, grammatical, and typographical corrections as authorized by the Member delivering such remarks. Requires such verbatim account to be distinguishable by different typeface. Requests the Joint Committee to monitor the operation of such rule and report its finding to the Committee on House Administration not later than December 31, 1985. Requires the Committee on House Administration to report to the House findings and recommendations as to whether such rule should be continued.

07-25-85 Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration, H. Rept. 99-228
07-31-85 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
07-31-85 Measure considered in House
07-31-85 Measure passed House

H. Res. 231 Rep. Derrick; 7/23/85

Provides that for the purposes of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 as it applies to the House of Representatives, the Congress shall be considered to have adopted H. Con. Res. 152 (revising the congressional budget for FY 1985 and setting forth the congressional budget for FY 1986 through 1988) as adopted by the House. Declares that for the purposes of this resolution, the allocations of budget authority and new entitlement authority printed in the Congressional Record of July 23, 1985, by Representative Gray of Pennsylvania shall be considered as allocations made pursuant to such Act.

Terminates applicability of this resolution upon final adoption by the House and the Senate of a concurrent resolution for the applicable fiscal years.

07-23-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-217
07-24-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
07-24-85 Measure considered in House
07-24-85 Measure passed House, roll call #251 (242-184)

H. Res. 232 Rep. Bonior; 7/23/85

Waives points of order against the consideration of H.R. 3037 (agriculture, rural development, and related agencies appropriations).

07-23-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-218
07-24-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
07-24-85 Measure considered in House
07-24-85 Measure passed House

H. Res. 233 Rep. Moakley; 7/23/85

Waives points of order against the consideration of H.R. 3038 (appropriations).

07-23-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-219
07-24-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
07-24-85 Measure considered in House
07-24-85 Measure passed House, roll call #253 (266-159)

H. Res. 235 Rep. Burton, S.; 7/24/85

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.J. Res. 187 (Compact of Free Association between the United States, the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Marshall Islands).

07-24-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-224
07-25-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
07-25-85 Measure considered in House
07-25-85 Measure passed House

H. Res. 236 Rep. Moakley; 7/25/85

Waives points of order against the consideration of H.R. 3036 (appropriations).

07-25-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-229
07-26-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
07-26-85 Measure considered in House

07-26-85	Measure passed House, roll call #263 (242-135)

H. Res. 240 Rep. Frost; 7/30/85

Waives points of order against the consideration of H.R. 3011 (Department of the Interior and related agencies appropriations).

07-30-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-238
07-31-85	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
07-31-85	Measure considered in House
07-31-85	Measure passed House, roll call #279 (408-19)

H. Res. 241 Rep. Wheat; 7/30/85

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3008 (Federal employment practices).

07-30-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-239
08-01-85	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
08-01-85	Measure considered in House
08-01-85	Measure passed House, roll call #289 (292-133)

H. Res. 249 Rep. Alexander; 8/1/85

Establishes in the House of Representatives the Commission on the United States House of Representatives Bicentenary to oversee the planning and direction of the commemoration of such bicentennial. Directs the Commission to develop a program that will draw upon the resources of current and former Members, scholars, and the general public. Declares that the Commission shall be staffed by the Office for the Bicentennial of the House of Representatives and shall have supervisory powers over such Office.

Terminates the Commission at the end of the 99th Congress.

08-01-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
08-01-85	Measure considered in House
08-01-85	Measure passed House

H. Res. 250 Rep. Moakley; 8/1/85

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 2372 (railroad safety).

08-01-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-243
09-05-85	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
09-05-85	Measure considered in House
09-05-85	Measure passed House, roll call #294 (244-109)

H. Res. 251 Rep. Wheat; 8/1/85

Waives points of order against the conference report on H.R. 1460 (sanctions against South Africa).

08-01-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-244
08-01-85	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
08-01-85	Measure considered in House
08-01-85	Measure passed House

H. Res. 252 Rep. Chappell, et al.; 8/1/85

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the Major League Baseball Players Association and team owners have a responsibility to ensure that the current baseball season is not interrupted, and that both parties should do everything in their power to avoid a strike.

08-01-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
08-01-85	Measure considered in House
08-01-85	Measure passed House

H. Res. 253 Rep. Derrick; 8/1/85

Waives points of order against and sets forth the rule for the consideration of the conference report on S. Con. Res. 32 (congressional budget).

08-01-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-248
08-01-85	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
08-01-85	Measure considered in House
08-01-85	Measure passed House

H. Res. 261 Rep. Moakley; 9/10/85

Waives points of order against the consideration of H.R. 3244 (Department of Transportation and related agencies appropriations).

09-10-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-259
09-11-85	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
09-11-85	Measure considered in House
09-11-85	Measure passed House

H. Res. 262 Rep. Moakley; 9/11/85

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 7 (child nutrition programs).

09-11-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-263
09-12-85	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
09-12-85	Measure considered in House
09-12-85	Measure passed House, roll call #301 (266-142)

H. Res. 263 Rep. Moakley; 9/11/85

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 2266 (Amtrak funding).

09-11-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-264
09-12-85	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
09-12-85	Measure considered in House
09-12-85	Measure passed House, roll call #302 (236-159)

H. Res. 265 Rep. Gephardt; 9/12/85

Elects Jim Chapman, of Texas, to the House Committee on Public Works and Transportation and the Committee on Small Business.

09-12-85	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
09-12-85	Measure considered in House
09-12-85	Measure passed House

H. Res. 266 Rep. Frost; 9/19/85

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3248 (arts and humanities).

09-19-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-276
09-20-85	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
09-20-85	Measure considered in House
09-20-85	Measure passed House, roll call #315 (181-148)

H. Res. 267 Rep. Bonior; 9/19/85

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 2100 (agriculture programs).

09-19-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-284
09-20-85	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
09-20-85	Measure considered in House
09-20-85	Measure passed House, roll call #316 (205-99)

H. Res. 272 Rep. Bates; 9/26/85

Dismisses the election contest against Richard Howard Stallings, of Idaho.

09-26-85	Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration, H. Rept. 99-290
10-02-85	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
10-02-85	Measure considered in House
10-02-85	Measure passed House, roll call #326 (247-4)

H. Res. 280 Rep. Michel; 10/1/85

Elects Representative Larry Combest, of Texas, to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10-01-85	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
10-01-85	Measure considered in House
10-01-85	Measure passed House

H. Res. 281 Rep. Pepper; 10/1/85

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.J. Res. 3 (nuclear weapons testing treaties).

10-01-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-294
02-26-86	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
02-26-86	Measure considered in House
02-26-86	Measure passed House, roll call #30 (263-152)

H. Res. 282 Rep. Burton, S.; 10/1/85

Waives points of order against the consideration of H.R. 3327 (military construction operations).

10-01-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-295
10-17-85	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
10-17-85	Measure considered in House
10-17-85	Measure passed House, roll call #361 (369-33)

H. Res. 283 Rep. Rostenkowski; 10/1/85

Expresses the opinion of the House of Representatives that a certain Senate bill (S. 1712) which provides for an extension of certain excise tax rates contravenes the U.S. Constitution and is an infringement of the privileges of the House. Returns such bill to the Senate.

10-01-85	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
10-01-85	Measure considered in House
10-01-85	Measure passed House

H. Res. 286 Rep. Derrick; 10/3/85

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 1562 (textile imports).

10-03-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-301
10-10-85	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
10-10-85	Measure considered in House
10-10-85	Measure passed House, roll call #353 (277-139)

H. Res. 287 Rep. Moakley; 10/3/85

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 2237 (National Health Service Corps).

10-03-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-302

H. Res. 288 Rep. Hall, T.; 10/3/85

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 2095 (daylight saving time).

10-03-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-303
10-17-85	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
10-17-85	Measure considered in House
10-17-85	Measure passed House, roll call #363 (352-43)

H. Res. 289 Rep. Wheat; 10/3/85

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 2418 (primary health care assistance).

10-03-85	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-304
03-05-86	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
03-05-86	Measure considered in House
03-05-86	Measure passed House, roll call #36 (412-0)

H. Res. 290 Rep. Volkmer, et al.; 10/3/85

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 945 (firearms control provisions).

04-09-86	Measure laid on table in House

H. Res. 291 Rep. Michel; 10/8/85

Elects Representative Rowland, of Connecticut, to the House Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

10-08-85	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
10-08-85	Measure considered in House
10-08-85	Measure passed House

H. Res. 292 Rep. Michel; 10/10/85

Elects the following Representatives to the following committees: (1) Beau Boulter, of Texas, and John E. Grotberg, of Illinois, to the Committee on Government Operations; and (2) Stewart B. McKinney, of Connecticut, and Larry Combest, of Texas, to the Committee on Small Business.

10-10-85	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
10-10-85	Measure considered in House
10-10-85	Measure passed House

H. Res. 293 Rep. Garcia, et al.; 10/10/85

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that: (1) the House supports the efforts of the Government of Puerto Rico to meet the needs created by tropical storm Isabel; and (2) the President should declare Puerto Rico a disaster area so that Federal emergency assistance can be provided to that island.

10-10-85	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-10-85	Measure considered in House
10-10-85	Measure passed House

H. Res. 294 Rep. Marlenee, et al.; 10/11/85

Commends the President for his decision to order the interception of the Egyptian airliner that was transporting the terrorists who hijacked the Achille Lauro and killed Leon Klinghoffer. Encourages the President to continue to pressure the Government of Italy to extradite those terrorists to the United States.

10-11-85	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-11-85	Measure considered in House
10-11-85	Measure passed House

H. Res. 296 Rep. Derrick; 10/17/85

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3500 (budget reconciliation).

10-17-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-310
10-23-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
10-23-85 Measure considered in House
10-23-85 Measure passed House, roll call #367 (230-190)

H. Res. 299 Rep. Bonior; 10/24/85

Waives points of order against the consideration of S. 1160 (armed forces funding).

10-24-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-330
10-29-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
10-29-85 Measure considered in House
10-29-85 Measure passed House, roll call #375 (320-91)

H. Res. 300 Rep. Lagomarsino, et al.; 10/24/85

Declares that the House, in an effort to bring about an end to the human rights abuses committed by the Soviet Union against the Afghanistan people, supports the President's intent to discuss such concerns with the Soviet Union and calls upon him to reiterate the U.S. desire to achieve a negotiated political settlement that is agreeable to all parties in Afghanistan (including the complete withdrawal of foreign troops, the restoration of an independent and sovereign Afghanistan, and the safe return of Afghan refugees).

11-12-85 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
11-12-85 Measure considered in House
11-12-85 Measure passed House

H. Res. 301 Rep. Derrick; 10/29/85

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3128 (spending and revenue provisions).

10-29-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-338
10-31-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
10-31-85 Measure considered in House
10-31-85 Measure passed House

H. Res. 302 Rep. Wheat; 10/29/85

Waives points of order against the consideration of H.R. 3629 (Department of Defense appropriations).

10-29-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-339
10-30-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
10-30-85 Measure considered in House
10-30-85 Measure passed House

H. Res. 303 Rep. Fish, et al.; 10/29/85

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the antitrust enforcement policy guidelines stated in "Vertical Restraints Guidelines" published by the Department of Justice on January 23, 1985: (1) are not an accurate expression of the Federal antitrust laws or of congressional intent for the application of such laws to vertical restraints of trade; (2) should not be accorded any force of law or be treated by U.S. courts as binding or persuasive; and (3) should be recalled by the Attorney General.

11-21-85 Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. Rept. 99-399
12-09-85 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-09-85 Measure considered in House
12-09-85 Measure passed House

H. Res. 305 Rep. Moakley; 11/1/85

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6 (water resources development).

11-01-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-352
11-05-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
11-05-85 Measure considered in House
11-05-85 Measure passed House

H. Res. 306 Rep. Pepper; 11/1/85

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3669 (Government trust funds).

11-01-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-353
11-01-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House, roll call #387 (343-77)
11-01-85 Measure considered in House
11-01-85 Measure passed House, roll call #388 (374-44)

H. Res. 307 Rep. Gaydos; 11/6/85

Authorizes amounts out of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives for the continuance of necessary investigations and studies by select and standing committees from January 3, 1986, through March 31, 1986.

11-07-85 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
11-07-85 Measure considered in House
11-07-85 Measure passed House

H. Res. 308 Rep. Boland; 11/6/85

Authorizes the printing as a House document of the proceedings of the portrait unveiling ceremony of the Honorable Jamie L. Whitten, chairman, Committee on Appropriations, which occurred on September 20, 1984. Provides for additional printing of such document for the use of the Committee.

12-12-85 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-12-85 Measure considered in House
12-12-85 Measure passed House

H. Res. 312 Rep. Moakley; 11/7/85

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.J. Res. 441 (continuing appropriations).

11-07-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-361
11-12-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
11-12-85 Measure considered in House
11-12-85 Measure passed House

H. Res. 313 Rep. Moakley; 11/7/85

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 1616 (plant closings and layoffs).

11-07-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-362
11-12-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
11-12-85 Measure considered in House
11-12-85 Measure passed House, roll call #402 (233-176)

H. Res. 314 Rep. Ritter, et al.; 11/7/85

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should pursue an active and impartial investigation of the Medvid case in order to avoid a similar situation in the future.

11-12-85 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
11-12-85 Measure considered in House
11-12-85 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #399 (405-3)

H. Res. 316 Rep. Fascell, et al.; 11/12/85

Declares that the House of Representatives offers its support for the President as he prepares to meet with Soviet General Secretary Gorbachev (at the Geneva Summit), and expresses its hope that this summit will provide for a more peaceful world.

11-12-85 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
11-12-85 Measure considered in House
11-12-85 Measure passed House

H. Res. 317 Rep. Derrick; 11/12/85

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3722 (tobacco tax, trade adjustment assistance, Medicare, and railroad unemployment insurance provision extensions).

11-12-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-368
11-13-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
11-13-85 Measure considered in House
11-13-85 Measure passed House

H. Res. 318 Rep. Pepper; 11/12/85

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3721 (public debt limit and government trust funds restoration).

11-12-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-369
11-13-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
11-13-85 Measure considered in House
11-13-85 Measure passed House

H. Res. 320 Rep. Panetta; 11/13/85

Establishes one additional position of agency training representative on the Capitol Police for duty under the House of Representatives. Requires such appointment to be made from among members and officers of the Capitol Police, with prior approval of the Committee on House Administration, and without regard to political affiliation.

States that the former position of any officer or member serving as agency training representative shall not be filled while that person is so serving, and that upon ceasing to serve in such capacity, such officer or member shall revert to his or her former position.

11-14-85 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
11-14-85 Measure considered in House
11-14-85 Measure passed House

H. Res. 321 Rep. Moakley; 11/19/85

Authorizes the printing as a House document of the proceedings incident to the presentation of a portrait of the Honorable Claude Denson Pepper to the Committee on Rules, which occurred on November 14, 1985.

12-12-85 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-12-85 Measure considered in House
12-12-85 Measure passed House

H. Res. 322 Rep. Moakley; 11/19/85

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3622 (Joint Chiefs of Staff).

11-19-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-378
11-20-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
11-20-85 Measure considered in House
11-20-85 Measure passed House

H. Res. 324 Rep. Moakley; 11/21/85

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 281 (construction industry collective bargaining agreements).

11-21-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-394
04-17-86 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
04-17-86 Measure considered in House
04-17-86 Measure passed House, roll call #83 (379-38)

H. Res. 325 Rep. Derrick; 11/21/85

Provides for consideration of a motion to take H.R. 1562 (textile imports) from the Speaker's table and concur in the Senate amendment thereto.

11-21-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-395
12-03-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
12-03-85 Measure considered in House
12-03-85 Measure passed House, roll call #423 (298-109)

H. Res. 326 Rep. Bonior; 11/21/85

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3700 (higher education).

11-21-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-396
12-03-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
12-03-85 Measure considered in House
12-03-85 Measure passed House

H. Res. 327 Rep. Beilenson; 12/3/85

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.J. Res. 465 (continuing appropriations).

12-03-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-407
12-04-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
12-04-85 Measure considered in House
12-04-85 Measure passed House

H. Res. 328 Rep. Moakley; 12/3/85

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.J. Res. 192 (National Day of Remembrance of Man's Inhumanity to Man).

12-03-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-408
12-12-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
12-12-85 Measure considered in House
12-12-85 Measure passed House, roll call #457 (263-156)

H. Res. 329 Rep. Hall, T.; 12/3/85

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3525 (poll closing times).

12-03-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-409

12-11-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
12-11-85 Measure considered in House
12-11-85 Measure passed House, roll call #452 (409-17)

H. Res. 330 Rep. Derrick; 12/3/85

Provides for an amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3128 (spending and revenue provisions) and requests a conference with the Senate on such amendment.

12-03-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-410
12-05-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
12-05-85 Measure considered in House
12-05-85 Measure passed House

H. Res. 331 Rep. Pepper; 12/4/85

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 2817 (hazardous substance Superfund).

12-04-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-413
12-05-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
12-05-85 Measure considered in House
12-05-85 Measure passed House, roll call #432 (376-33)

H. Res. 333 Rep. Burton, S.; 12/6/85

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of S.J. Res. 238 (U.S.-China nuclear cooperation).

12-06-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-421
12-11-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
12-11-85 Measure considered in House
12-11-85 Measure passed House, roll call #450 (252-158)

H. Res. 335 Rep. Michel; 12/10/85

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the chairman and ranking member of the House Committee on Ways and Means are hereby instructed to make public not later than December 31, 1985, an agreed upon statement which would have the effect of postponing the effective date until January 1987, of those selected items of tax reform the delay of which would reduce the adverse economic effects which might otherwise be caused by the uncertainty as to the date of final enactment, while still recognizing the need for some retroactive dates for certain expiring provisions.

12-17-85 Measure called up by special rule in House
12-17-85 Measure considered in House
12-17-85 Measure passed House

H. Res. 336 Rep. Bonior; 12/10/85

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3838 (tax law revisions).

12-10-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-430
12-11-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
12-11-85 Measure considered in House
12-11-85 Measure failed of passage in House, roll call #449 (202-223)

H. Res. 337 Rep. Moakley; 12/10/85

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 1524 (polygraph use by employers).

12-10-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-431
12-12-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
12-12-85 Measure considered in House
12-12-85 Measure passed House

H. Res. 338 Rep. Burton, S.; 12/10/85

Provides for an amendment to the Senate amendment to H.J. Res. 187 (Compact of Free Association between the United States, the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Marshall Islands).

12-10-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-432
12-11-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
12-11-85 Measure considered in House
12-11-85 Measure passed House

H. Res. 342 Rep. Derrick; 12/16/85

Provides for the consideration of a resolution reported by the Committee on Rules providing for the consideration of the conference report on H.R. 3128 (spending and revenue provisions).

12-17-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-444
12-19-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
12-19-85 Measure considered in House
12-19-85 Measure passed House, roll call #477 (239-136)

H. Res. 343 Rep. Bonior; 12/16/85

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3838 (tax law revisions).

12-17-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-445
12-17-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
12-17-85 Measure considered in House
12-17-85 Measure passed House, roll call #467 (258-168)

H. Res. 344 Rep. Beilenson; 12/16/85

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.J. Res. 491 (continuing appropriations).

12-17-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-446
12-17-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
12-17-85 Measure considered in House
12-17-85 Measure passed House

H. Res. 345 Rep. Hubbard, et al.; 12/16/85

Expresses the sympathy and sentiment of the House of Representatives regarding the deaths of members of the 101st Air Assault Division in the airplane crash at Gander, Newfoundland, Canada.

12-18-85 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-18-85 Measure considered in House
12-18-85 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #473 (401-0)

H. Res. 348 Rep. Beilenson; 12/18/85

Waives points of order against the consideration of H.J. Res. 465 (continuing appropriations).

12-18-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-449
12-19-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
12-19-85 Measure considered in House
12-19-85 Measure passed House

H. Res. 349 Rep. Derrick; 12/19/85

Provides, with respect to the consideration of H.R. 3128 (spending and revenue provisions), that the House shall be considered to have: (1) rejected the conference report on such bill; (2) receded from its amendment to the Senate amendment; and (3) concurred in the Senate amendment with an amendment.

12-19-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-454
12-19-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
12-19-85 Measure considered in House
12-19-85 Measure passed House, roll call #479 (205-151)

H. Res. 350 Rep. Beilenson; 12/19/85

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3992 (tax provision extensions).

12-19-85 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-455
12-19-85 Motion to consider Measure failed of passage in House, roll call #480 (210-142)

H. Res. 351 Rep. Foley; 12/19/85

Provides for notifying the President that the Congress has completed its business and is ready to adjourn.

12-19-85 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
12-19-85 Measure considered in House
12-19-85 Measure passed House

H. Res. 353 Rep. Wright; 1/21/86

Provides for notification to the President that a quorum of each House of Congress is assembled.

01-21-86 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
01-21-86 Measure considered in House
01-21-86 Measure passed House

H. Res. 354 Rep. Whitten; 1/21/86

Informs the Senate that a quorum of the House of Representatives has assembled and is ready to proceed with business.

01-21-86 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
01-21-86 Measure considered in House
01-21-86 Measure passed House

H. Res. 355 Rep. Whitten; 1/21/86

Fixes the daily hour of meeting of the House of Representatives for different days of the week.

01-21-86 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
01-21-86 Measure considered in House
01-21-86 Measure passed House

H. Res. 357 Rep. Pepper; 1/22/86

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 2443 (bank deposit availability).

01-22-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-463
01-23-86 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
01-23-86 Measure considered in House
01-23-86 Measure passed House, roll call #3 (199-129)

H. Res. 359 Rep. Wheat; 1/28/86

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3010 (health planning).

01-28-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-465
02-04-86 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
02-04-86 Measure considered in House
02-04-86 Measure passed House

H. Res. 360 Rep. Beilenson; 1/28/86

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4055 (advocacy systems for mentally ill and family support groups for Alzheimer's disease patients and families).

01-28-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-466
01-30-86 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
01-30-86 Measure considered in House
01-30-86 Measure passed House, roll call #10 (204-134)

H. Res. 361 Rep. Wright; 1/28/86

Expresses the condolences of the House of Representatives to the families of the space shuttle Challenger's crew.

01-28-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
01-28-86 Measure considered in House
01-28-86 Measure passed House

H. Res. 363 Rep. Gephardt; 1/29/86

Elects the following Members of the House of Representatives to the specified committee: (1) Terry L. Bruce, of Illinois, to the Committee on Agriculture; (2) Stephen J. Solarz, of New York, Mervyn M. Dymally, of California, Dennis E. Eckart, of Ohio, Timothy J. Penny, of Minnesota, and Chester G. Atkins, of Massachusetts, to the Committee on Education and Labor; (3) Robert Garcia, of New York, to the Committee on Foreign Affairs; (4) Ron de Lugo, of the Virgin Islands, and Morris K. Udall, of Arizona, to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service; (5) Carl C. Perkins, of Kentucky, to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation; and (6) Tommy F. Robinson, of Arkansas, to the Committee on Small Business.

01-29-86 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
01-29-86 Measure considered in House
01-29-86 Measure passed House

H. Res. 364 Rep. Moakley; 1/29/86

Provides for a delegation of Members of the House of Representatives to attend the memorial service for crew members of the Challenger shuttle mission in Houston, Texas, on January 31, 1986.

01-29-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
01-29-86 Measure considered in House
01-29-86 Measure passed House

H. Res. 367 Rep. Wolpe, et al.; 1/29/86

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that: (1) the October 15, 1985, election in the Republic of Liberia does not meet specified requirements of the International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1985; (2) the President should disburse economic support fund assistance to Liberia when the Government of Liberia has instituted specified changes; and (3) the President should suspend military assistance to Liberia unless that country releases all political prisoners and provides for free elections. Defines "political prisoner" for purposes of this Resolution.

Declares that the House of Representatives expresses U.S. friendship to the people of Liberia and the desire of the United States for the establishment of democracy in that country.

02-18-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
02-18-86	Measure considered in House
02-18-86	Measure passed House, amended

H. Res. 368 Rep. Gaydos; 1/30/86

Makes available from the contingency fund of the House of Representatives certain amounts for expenditures by the following House committees in the second session of the 99th Congress: Aging; Agriculture; Armed Services; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Children, Youth, and Families; District of Columbia; Education and Labor; Energy and Commerce; Foreign Affairs; Government Operations; House Administration, including the House Information Systems; Intelligence; Interior and Insular Affairs; Judiciary; Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Narcotics Abuse and Control; Post Office and Civil Service; Public Works and Transportation; Rules; Science and Technology; Small Business; Standards of Official Conduct; Veterans' Affairs; Ways and Means; and Hunger.

Limits the use of such funds to investigations and studies, including procurement of consultant services and specialized training for professional staff.

Authorizes the Committee on House Administration to make adjustments in amounts authorized for the period October 1, 1986, to January 3, 1987 if necessary to comply with a sequestration order issued by the President under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act) or to conform to any reduction in appropriations.

Directs the Committee on House Administration, through the House Information Systems, to develop, operate, and improve computer and information services for the House of Representatives.

01-30-86	Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration, H. Rept. 99-467
02-05-86	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
02-05-86	Measure considered in House
02-05-86	Motion to recommit to Committee on House Administration with instructions rejected in Hse.,r.c.#17(146-255)
02-05-86	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #18 (385-11)

H. Res. 369 Rep. Leland, et al.; 1/30/86

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should award the Presidential Medal of Freedom posthumously to Michael J. Smith, Francis R. Scobee, Ronald E. McNair, Ellison S. Onizuka, Sharon Christa McAuliffe, Gregory B. Jarvis, and Judith A. Resnik, all of whom died in the explosion of the space shuttle Challenger.

02-06-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
02-06-86	Measure considered in House
02-06-86	Measure passed House

H. Res. 371 Rep. Beilenson; 2/4/86

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3456 (consumer product safety).

02-04-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-469
02-06-86	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
02-06-86	Measure considered in House
02-06-86	Measure passed House, roll call #19 (390-0)

H. Res. 372 Rep. Michel; 2/5/86

Names six persons as minority party employees pursuant to the Legislative Pay Act of 1929.

02-05-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
02-05-86	Measure considered in House
02-05-86	Measure passed House

H. Res. 373 Rep. Crockett, et al.; 2/5/86

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should urge the Government of South Africa to indicate its willingness to negotiate with the black majority by: (1) granting unconditional freedom to Nelson Mandela; (2) recognizing the African National Congress; and (3) establishing a framework for political talks.

08-13-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
08-13-86	Measure considered in House
08-13-86	Measure failed of passage in House under suspension of rules, roll call #332 (245-177)

H. Res. 381 Rep. Hall, T.; 2/26/86

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4188 (milk price support limitations).

02-26-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-477

H. Res. 384 Rep. Fascell; 2/27/86

Requires the Speaker of the House of Representatives to certify the contempt report of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs regarding Ralph Bernstein and Joseph Bernstein to the U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia so that legal action against them may proceed.

02-27-86	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
02-27-86	Measure considered in House
02-27-86	Measure passed House (Division one), roll call #34 (352-34)
02-27-86	Measure passed House (Division two), roll call #35 (343-50)

H. Res. 387 Rep. Foley, et al.; 3/4/86

Commemorates the 125th anniversary of the Government Printing Office.

03-04-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
03-04-86	Measure considered in House
03-04-86	Measure passed House

H. Res. 389 Rep. Fascell, et al.; 3/5/86

Congratulates the Inter-American Foundation on its 15th anniversary. Commends the Foundation for its outstanding contributions to U.S. development assistance efforts in Latin America and the Caribbean.

03-11-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
03-11-86	Measure considered in House
03-11-86	Measure passed House

H. Res. 390 Rep. Derrick; 3/5/86

Provides, with respect to the consideration of H.R. 3128 (spending and revenue provisions), that the House shall be considered to have: (1) receded from its disagreement to the Senate amendment thereto; and (2) concurred in the Senate amendment with an amendment.

03-05-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-482
03-06-86	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
03-06-86	Measure considered in House
03-06-86	Measure passed House, roll call #41 (314-86)

H. Res. 391 Rep. Derrick; 3/6/86

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4306 (agricultural program revisions).

03-06-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-485
03-06-86	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
03-06-86	Measure considered in House
03-06-86	Measure passed House, roll call #42 (344-57)

H. Res. 395 Rep. Panetta, et al.; 3/11/86

Directs the President to provide, within seven days, to the House of Representatives documents relating to the use of specified funds appropriated for humanitarian assistance for the Nicaraguan democratic resistance.

05-07-86	Reported adversely to House from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, H. Rept. 99-585
05-07-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
05-07-86	Measure considered in House
05-07-86	Measure laid on table in House

H. Res. 397 Rep. Frost; 3/12/86

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H. Con. Res. 296 (congressional budget).

03-12-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-491
03-13-86	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
03-13-86	Measure considered in House
03-13-86	Measure passed House, roll call #52 (239-168)

H. Res. 398 Rep. Hall, T.; 3/12/86

Waives points of order against the consideration of the conference report, and an amendment reported from conference in disagreement, on H.J. Res. 534 (Department of Agriculture supplemental appropriation for Commodity Credit Corporation operations).

03-12-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-492
03-13-86	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
03-13-86	Measure considered in House
03-13-86	Measure passed House, roll call #49 (283-129)

H. Res. 401 Rep. Dixon; 3/17/86

Authorizes expenditures by the House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct for the second session of the 99th Congress, including the procurement of consultant services.

03-17-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
03-17-86	Measure considered in House
03-17-86	Measure passed House

H. Res. 402 Rep. Burton, S.; 3/17/86

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4151 (diplomatic security).

03-17-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-496
03-18-86	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
03-18-86	Measure considered in House
03-18-86	Measure passed House

H. Res. 403 Rep. Derrick; 3/19/86

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4332 (firearms control).

03-19-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-498
04-09-86	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
04-09-86	Measure considered in House
04-09-86	Measure passed House, roll call #69 (410-2)

H. Res. 409 Rep. Weiss, et al.; 4/8/86

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the Attorney General should examine all available evidence regarding the activities of Kurt Waldheim during the Second World War to determine whether he is ineligible to receive a visa and must be excluded from admission into the United States under provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

05-20-86	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. Rept. 99-607
05-20-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-20-86	Measure considered in House
05-20-86	Measure passed House

H. Res. 415 Rep. Bonior; 4/14/86

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of a joint resolution containing the text of S.J. Res. 283 (Nicaraguan resistance aid). Waives points of order against the consideration of H.R. 4515 (supplemental appropriations).

04-14-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-529
04-15-86	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
04-15-86	Measure considered in House
04-15-86	Measure passed House, roll call #79 (212-208)

H. Res. 416 Rep. Stratton; 4/14/86

Expresses the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of the Honorable Joseph P. Addabbo, of New York.

04-14-86	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
04-14-86	Measure considered in House
04-14-86	Measure passed House

H. Res. 420 Rep. Gilman, et al.; 4/15/86

States that the House of Representatives supports Solidarity Sunday for Soviet Jewry on May 11, 1986.

04-22-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
04-22-86	Measure considered in House
04-22-86	Measure passed House

H. Res. 421 Rep. Frost; 4/16/86

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4420 (military retirement).

04-16-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-537
04-22-86	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
04-22-86	Measure considered in House
04-22-86	Measure passed House, roll call #90 (403-1)

H. Res. 422 Rep. Hall, T.; 4/16/86

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 1116 (water resources development).

04-16-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-538
04-17-86	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
04-17-86	Measure considered in House
04-17-86	Measure passed House

H. Res. 424 Rep. Skelton, et al.; 4/17/86

Declares that the House of Representatives, on behalf of the U.S. people, expresses its gratitude to the Government and people of the United Kingdom who assisted the United States in its exercise of self-defense against Libya and in the fight against state-sponsored international terrorism.

05-05-86	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-05-86	Measure considered in House
05-05-86	Measure passed House

H. Res. 425 Rep. Pepper; 4/17/86

Waives points of order against the consideration of H.R. 4515 (supplemental appropriations).

04-17-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-546
04-22-86	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
04-22-86	Measure considered in House
04-22-86	Measure failed of passage in House, roll call #89 (187-220)

H. Res. 427 Rep. Murtha; 4/22/86

Amends rule XLVII of the Rules of the House of Representatives to increase the amount of outside earned income which a Member may accept.

04-22-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
04-22-86	Measure considered in House
04-22-86	Measure passed House
04-23-86	House vitiated its action on passage of 4/22/86
04-23-86	Measure laid on table in House pursuant to H. Res. 432

H. Res. 428 Rep. Wheat; 4/22/86

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4421 (public assistance programs funding).

04-22-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-549
04-29-86	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
04-29-86	Measure considered in House
04-29-86	Measure passed House, roll call #99 (406-0)

H. Res. 429 Rep. Burton, S.; 4/22/86

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3302 (Nevada wilderness).

04-22-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-550
04-30-86	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
04-30-86	Measure considered in House
04-30-86	Measure passed House, roll call #106 (336-74)

H. Res. 432 Rep. Pepper; 4/23/86

Vacates the proceedings by which H. Res. 427 (Members' outside earned income limitations) was adopted by the House of Representatives and provides that such resolution shall be considered to have been laid on the table.

04-23-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-553
04-23-86	Measure called up as privileged matter in House, roll call #97 (333-68)
04-23-86	Measure considered in House
04-23-86	Measure passed House

H. Res. 436 Rep. Derrick; 4/29/86

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4409 (Panama Canal Commission funding).

04-29-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-565
05-01-86	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
05-01-86	Measure considered in House
05-01-86	Measure passed House, roll call #108 (338-56)

H. Res. 437 Rep. Moakley; 4/29/86

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4208 (Coast Guard funding).

04-29-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-566
05-06-86	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
05-06-86	Measure considered in House
05-06-86	Measure passed House

H. Res. 440 Rep. Oakar, et al.; 4/30/86

Declares that the House of Representatives: (1) conveys American sympathy to the Ukrainian people over the Chernobyl accident; (2) calls upon the Ukraine and the Soviet Union to allow relatives of the victims to receive word about the fate of family members; (3) supports the U.S. offer for technical and medical assistance to the Ukraine authorities; (4) expresses its support for European nations that have been affected by nuclear radiation from the accident; (5) calls upon the Ukraine and the Soviet Union to facilitate the furnishing of technical and humanitarian assistance through appropriate international organizations; (6) deplores the Soviet Union's failure to notify and provide information to the world about the Chernobyl accident and calls upon the Ukraine and the Soviet Union to permit the international press to cover the accident; (7) calls upon the Soviet Union to permit the International Atomic Energy Agency to conduct an investigation of the cause of such accident and to share the results with other nations; (8) calls upon the President to take steps to establish at the Agency a mechanism for an automatic response to any nuclear accident that threatens the health and safety of the public; and (9) calls upon the Ukraine and the Soviet Union to allow the American people to provide assistance to the victims and their families by facilitating the prompt delivery of humanitarian packages.

05-01-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
05-01-86	Measure considered in House
05-01-86	Measure passed House, amended

H. Res. 443 Rep. Gephardt; 5/1/86

Elects Alan B. Mollohan, of West Virginia, to the House Committee on Appropriations and Frank McCloskey, of Indiana, to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

05-01-86	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
05-01-86	Measure considered in House
05-01-86	Measure passed House

H. Res. 448 Rep. Pepper; 5/7/86

Waives points of order against the consideration of H.R. 4515 (supplemental appropriations).

05-07-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-5[illegible]
05-08-86	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
05-08-86	Measure considered in House
05-08-86	Measure passed House, roll call #113 (212-189)

H. Res. 450 Rep. Wheat; 5/8/86

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 1 (housing programs).

05-08-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-590
05-13-86 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
05-13-86 Measure considered in House
05-13-86 Measure passed House, roll call #122 (257-149)

H. Res. 455 Rep. Derrick; 5/13/86

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H. Con. Res. 337 (congressional budget).

05-13-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-600
05-14-86 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
05-14-86 Measure considered in House
05-14-86 Measure passed House

H. Res. 456 Rep. Beilenson; 5/15/86

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4800 (foreign trade policy) and deems specified amendments to such bill as adopted.

05-15-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-604
05-15-86 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
05-15-86 Measure considered in House
05-15-86 Measure passed House

H. Res. 458 Rep. Burton, S.; 5/20/86

Waives points of order against the consideration of the conference report on H.R. 2672 (Federal employee retirement).

05-20-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-608
05-22-86 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
05-22-86 Measure considered in House
05-22-86 Measure passed House

H. Res. 460 Rep. Wright; 5/22/86

Makes corrections in the engrossment of H.R. 4800 (Trade and International Economic Policy Reform Act of 1986).

05-22-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
05-22-86 Measure considered in House
05-22-86 Measure passed House

H. Res. 461 Rep. Rodino, et al.; 6/3/86

Impeaches Harry E. Claiborne, Judge of the United States District Court for the District of Nevada, for misbehavior and for high crimes and misdemeanors.

07-16-86 Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 99-688
07-22-86 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
07-22-86 Measure considered in House
07-22-86 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #234 (406-0)

H. Res. 463 Rep. Hall, T.; 6/4/86

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4116 (VISTA program).

06-04-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-620
06-05-86 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
06-05-86 Measure considered in House
06-05-86 Measure passed House, roll call #150 (395-1)

H. Res. 464 Rep. Moakley; 6/4/86

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4784 (District of Columbia homeless shelter).

06-04-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-621
06-05-86 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
06-05-86 Measure considered in House
06-05-86 Measure passed House

H. Res. 472 Rep. Wheat; 6/11/86

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4510 (Export-Import Bank).

06-11-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-633
07-15-86 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
07-15-86 Measure considered in House
07-15-86 Measure passed House, roll call #212 (365-9)

H. Res. 473 Rep. Moakley; 6/11/86

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4175 (maritime programs).

06-11-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-634
06-17-86 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
06-17-86 Measure considered in House
06-17-86 Measure passed House, roll call #175 (393-5)

H. Res. 474 Rep. Frost; 6/11/86

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4613 (commodity exchanges).

06-11-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-635
07-16-86 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
07-16-86 Measure considered in House
07-16-86 Measure passed House, roll call #216 (404-0)

H. Res. 475 Rep. Crane, et al.; 6/12/86

Disapproves the President's recommendation to extend the President's authority to waive the freedom of emigration requirements under the Trade Act of 1974 in order to extend the most-favored nation status of Romania.

07-29-86 Motion to discharge the Committee on Ways and Means tabled in House, roll call #255 (216-190)

H. Res. 478 Rep. Wheat; 6/17/86

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4868 (sanctions against South Africa).

06-17-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-644
06-18-86 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
06-18-86 Measure considered in House
06-18-86 Measure passed House, roll call #177 (286-127)

H. Res. 479 Rep. Derrick; 6/18/86

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H. Con. Res. 350 (arms control agreement compliance).

06-18-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-645
06-19-86 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
06-19-86 Measure considered in House
06-19-86 Measure passed House, roll call #182 (341-74)

H. Res. 481 Rep. Bonior; 6/24/86

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 5052 (military construction operations).

06-24-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-653
06-25-86 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
06-25-86 Measure considered in House
06-25-86 Measure passed House, roll call #196 (279-148)

H. Res. 482 Rep. Moakley; 6/24/86

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4184 (National Science Foundation).

06-24-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-654
06-26-86 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
06-26-86 Measure considered in House
06-26-86 Measure passed House

H. Res. 483 Rep. Burton, S.; 6/24/86

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4259 (Gettysburg National Military Park).

06-24-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-655
07-16-86 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
07-16-86 Measure considered in House
07-16-86 Measure passed House, roll call #214 (398-2)

H. Res. 484 Rep. Hall, T.; 6/24/86

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 2436 (nutrition monitoring program).

06-24-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-656
06-26-86 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
06-26-86 Measure considered in House
06-26-86 Measure passed House, roll call #205 (395-4)

H. Res. 485 Rep. Coleman, R.; 6/24/86

Directs the President, within seven days of adoption of this resolution, to provide to the House of Representatives: (1) a complete list of any communications between Lieutenant Colonel Oliver L. North or any other National Security Council (NSC) staff member and any private individual or any foreign government concerning non-U.S. aid to the Nicaraguan resistance and any NSC document concerning the provision of such aid; (2) a complete list of any documents concerning any contact or other communication since July 28, 1983, between Lieutenant Colonel North or any other NSC staff member and any member or representative of the Nicaraguan resistance; and (3) a complete list of any documents concerning communication since July 28, 1983, between Lieutenant Colonel North or any other NSC staff member and Robert W. Owen, Major General John K. Singlaub, and John Hull.

07-30-86 Reported adversely to House from the Committee on Armed Services, H. Rept. 99-724 (Part I)

H. Res. 491 Rep. Hefner; 7/15/86

Expresses the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of Senator John P. East, of North Carolina.

07-15-86 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
07-15-86 Measure considered in House
07-15-86 Measure passed House

H. Res. 493 Rep. Wheat; 7/16/86

Waives points of order against the consideration of H.R. 5161 (Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies appropriations).

07-16-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-683
07-17-86 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
07-17-86 Measure considered in House
07-17-86 Measure passed House, roll call #223 (237-160)

H. Res. 494 Rep. Derrick; 7/16/86

Waives points of order against the consideration of H.R. 5162 (energy and water development appropriations).

07-16-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-684
07-23-86 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
07-23-86 Measure considered in House
07-23-86 Measure passed House, roll call #236 (365-46)

H. Res. 495 Rep. Derrick; 7/16/86

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of a joint resolution ratifying and affirming as law the February 1, 1986, sequestration order of the President issued under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act).

07-16-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-685
07-16-86 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
07-16-86 Measure considered in House
07-16-86 Measure passed House

H. Res. 500 Rep. Price; 7/17/86

Expresses the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of the Honorable George M. O'Brien, of Illinois.

07-17-86 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
07-17-86 Measure considered in House
07-17-86 Measure passed House

H. Res. 501 Rep. Rodino; 7/22/86

Appoints managers on the part of the House of Representatives to conduct the impeachment trial against Harry E. Claiborne, judge of the U.S. District Court for the District of Nevada.

07-22-86 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
07-22-86 Measure considered in House
07-22-86 Measure passed House

H. Res. 502 Rep. Rodino; 7/22/86

Informs the Senate that the House of Representatives has impeached Harry E. Claiborne, judge of the U.S. District Court for the District of Nevada.

07-22-86 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
07-22-86 Measure considered in House
07-22-86 Measure passed House

H. Res. 503 Rep. Rodino; 7/22/86

Grants certain administrative authorities to the managers on the part of the House of Representatives in the matter of the impeachment of Harry E. Claiborne, judge of the U.S. District Court for the District of Nevada.

07-22-86 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
07-22-86 Measure considered in House
07-22-86 Measure passed House

H. Res. 504 Rep. Derrick; 7/22/86

Waives points of order against the consideration of H.R. 5177 (Agriculture, Rural Development, and related agencies appropriations).

07-22-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-701
07-24-86 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
07-24-86 Measure considered in House
07-24-86 Measure passed House, roll call #246 (364-48)

H. Res. 505 Rep. Beilenson; 7/22/86

Waives points of order against the consideration of the conference report on S. 415 (education of the handicapped).

07-22-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-702
07-24-86 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
07-24-86 Measure considered in House
07-24-86 Measure passed House

H. Res. 506 Rep. Frost; 7/22/86

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 1309 (occupational disease program).

07-22-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-703

H. Res. 507 Rep. Moakley; 7/22/86

Waives points of order against the consideration of H.R. 5205 (Department of Transportation and related agencies appropriations).

07-22-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-704
07-24-86 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
07-24-86 Measure considered in House
07-24-86 Measure passed House, roll call #247 (315-98)

H. Res. 508 Rep. Michel; 7/23/86

Elects Representative Robert H. Michel, of Illinois, to the Committee on Appropriations and Representative Trent Lott, of Mississippi, to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

07-23-86 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
07-23-86 Measure considered in House
07-23-86 Measure passed House

H. Res. 511 Rep. Bonior; 7/24/86

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3042 (dropout prevention and reentry programs).

07-24-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-715
08-07-86 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
08-07-86 Measure considered in House
08-07-86 Measure passed House

H. Res. 512 Rep. Hall, T.; 7/24/86

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3263 (gifted and talented children education program).

07-24-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-716
08-07-86 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
08-07-86 Measure considered in House
08-07-86 Measure passed House

H. Res. 513 Rep. Beilenson; 7/24/86

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3129 (surface transportation assistance).

07-24-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-717
08-06-86 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
08-06-86 Measure considered in House
08-06-86 Measure passed House, roll call #297 (302-102)

H. Res. 514 Rep. Foley, et al.; 7/24/86

Requests the Joint Committee on Printing to amend rule 7 of the House Supplement to Laws and Rules for Publication of the Congressional Record to require the Congressional Record to contain a substantially verbatim account of remarks spoken during House proceedings, subject to technical, grammatical, and typographical corrections authorized by the Member making such remarks. Requires such verbatim account to be distinguishable by different typeface.

08-12-86 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
08-12-86 Measure considered in House
08-12-86 Measure passed House

H. Res. 515 Rep. Gephardt; 7/29/86

Designates the following Members of the House of Representatives to the specified committees: (1) Chester G. Atkins, of Massachusetts, to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs; (2) Jim Chapman, of Texas, to the Committee on Science and Technology; and (3) Michael A. Andrews, of Texas, to the Committee on Ways and Means.

07-29-86 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
07-29-86 Measure considered in House
07-29-86 Measure passed House

H. Res. 516 Rep. Burton, S.; 7/29/86

Waives points of order against the consideration of H.R. 5234 (Department of the Interior and related agencies appropriations).

07-29-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-721
07-31-86 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
07-31-86 Measure considered in House
07-31-86 Measure passed House, roll call #275 (315-93)

H. Res. 521 Rep. Burton, S.; 7/31/86

Waives points of order against the consideration of H.R. 5294 (appropriations).

07-31-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-726
08-01-86 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
08-01-86 Measure considered in House
08-01-86 Measure passed House, roll call #279 (278-92)

H. Res. 523 Rep. Pepper; 7/31/86

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4428 (Armed forces funding).

07-31-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-732
08-01-86 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
08-01-86 Measure considered in House
08-01-86 Measure passed House, roll call #278 (245-122)
08-04-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-732 (Part II)

H. Res. 524 Rep. Dornan; 8/1/86

Declares that the House of Representatives: (1) expresses its elation of the return of Father Lawrence Jenco after 18 months of captivity in Lebanon; (2) restates its commitment to secure the release of the remaining hostages; (3) condemns that taking of the hostages, and any other act of terror, to influence U.S. foreign policy; (4) urges the return of U.S. diplomat William Buckley; (5) expresses its gratitude to all governments and individuals that helped to secure Father Jenco's release; and (6) condemns all governments and individuals who control areas in which terrorists operate and who allow acts of terrorism directed against U.S. citizens and others. Calls upon such governments to comply with their international obligations to act to prevent terrorism.

08-05-86 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
08-05-86 Measure considered in House
08-05-86 Measure passed House, amended

H. Res. 526 Rep. Hall, T.; 8/5/86

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 5081 (foreign assistance for the Philippines).

08-05-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-739
08-07-86 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
08-07-86 Measure considered in House
08-07-86 Measure passed House, roll call #305 (303-96)

H. Res. 527 Rep. Bonior; 8/5/86

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 1400 (revenue sharing).

08-05-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-740

H. Res. 528 Rep. Frost; 8/5/86

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 1426 (Indian health programs).

08-05-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-741
09-18-86 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
09-18-86 Measure considered in House
09-18-86 Measure passed House, roll call #392 (385-1)

H. Res. 530 Rep. Gephardt; 8/7/86

Elects Alton R. Waldon, Jr., of New York. to the House Committee on Education and Labor and the House Committee on Small Business.

08-07-86 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
08-07-86 Measure considered in House
08-07-86 Measure passed House

H. Res. 531 Rep. Pepper; 8/7/86

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4428 (armed forces funding).

08-07-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-766
08-07-86 Measure called up as privileged matter in House, roll call #309 (276-118)
08-07-86 Measure considered in House
08-07-86 Measure passed House, roll call #310 (261-117)

H. Res. 532 Rep. Moakley; 8/7/86

Waives points of order against the consideration of H.R. 5313 (Department of Housing and Urban Development and other agencies appropriations).

08-07-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-768
09-12-86 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
09-12-86 Measure considered in House
09-12-86 Measure passed House

H. Res. 533 Rep. Beilenson; 8/7/86

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4430 (aircraft altitude over national park system units).

08-07-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-769
09-18-86 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
09-18-86 Measure considered in House
09-18-86 Measure passed House

H. Res. 534 Rep. Pepper; 8/13/86

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 5395 (public debt limit).

08-13-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-790
08-14-86 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
08-14-86 Measure considered in House
08-14-86 Measure passed House

H. Res. 536 Rep. Frost; 8/15/86

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 2482 (pesticide regulation).

08-15-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-803
09-17-86 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
09-17-86 Measure considered in House
09-17-86 Measure passed House, roll call #388 (390-15)

H. Res. 537 Rep. Moakley; 8/15/86

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 2889 (computer security measures).

08-15-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-804

H. Res. 541 Rep. Pepper; 9/9/86

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 5484 (drug enforcement and drug abuse prevention programs).

09-09-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-810
09-10-86 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
09-10-86 Measure considered in House
09-10-86 Measure passed House, roll call #366 (382-19)

H. Res. 542 Rep. Levine, et al.; 9/10/86

Declares that the House of Representatives: (1) condemns the Soviet Union for the arrest, imprisonment, and indictment of U.S. foreign correspondent Nicholas Daniloff and demands his unconditional release; (2) urges the Soviet Union to abide by its international obligations to allow journalists to pursue their profession without harassment; and (3) expresses its concern that Daniloff's detention will adversely affect U.S.-Soviet relations, particularly with respect to the upcoming summit between President Reagan and General Secretary Gorbachev.

09-10-86 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-10-86 Measure considered in House
09-10-86 Measure passed House, roll call #365 (394-0)

H. Res. 543 Rep. Bonior; 9/10/86

Waives points of order against the consideration of the conference report on H.R. 4421 (public assistance programs funding).

09-10-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-811
09-16-86 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
09-16-86 Measure considered in House
09-16-86 Measure passed House

H. Res. 544 Rep. Pepper; 9/10/86

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4154 (age discrimination in employment).

09-10-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-812
09-23-86 Measure laid on table in House (See H. Res. 554 as passed House for similar provisions)

H. Res. 545 Rep. Beilenson; 9/10/86

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4759 (intelligence services).

09-10-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-813
09-16-86 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
09-16-86 Measure considered in House
09-16-86 Measure passed House

H. Res. 546 Rep. Fascell, et al.; 9/11/86

Commends the Peace Corps and the many Americans who are serving or have served as Peace Corps volunteers and staff on their contributions to international development and mutual understanding throughout the 25 years of the existence of the Peace Corps.

09-22-86 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-22-86 Measure considered in House
09-22-86 Measure passed House

H. Res. 547 Rep. Gilman, et al.; 9/11/86

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should convene a summit meeting of world leaders to adopt a program against international terrorism.

09-30-86 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-30-86 Measure considered in House
09-30-86 Measure passed House

H. Res. 548 Rep. Wheat; 9/11/86

Provides for consideration of a motion to take H.R. 4868 (sanctions against South Africa) from the Speaker's table and to agree to the Senate amendment thereto.

09-11-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-814
09-12-86 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
09-12-86 Measure considered in House
09-12-86 Measure passed House, roll call #380 (292-92)

H. Res. 549 ; 9/12/86

Declares that in passing H.R. 4868 (sanctions against South Africa) it is not the House of Representatives' intent that such bill limit, preempt, or affect State or local authority to restrict or regulate financial or commercial activity with South Africa.

09-12-86 Measure passed House (pursuant to passage of H. Res. 548)

H. Res. 551 Rep. Fascell, et al.; 9/16/86

Commends the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, on its 25th anniversary, for its service to our Nation and to world peace.

09-22-86 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-22-86 Measure considered in House
09-22-86 Measure passed House

H. Res. 552 Rep. Moakley; 9/18/86

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4300 (employee parental and medical leave).

09-18-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-838

H. Res. 553 Rep. Hall, T.; 9/18/86

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 5495 (National Aeronautics and Space Administration funding).

09-18-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-839
09-24-86 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
09-24-86 Measure considered in House
09-24-86 Measure passed House

H. Res. 554 Rep. Pepper; 9/18/86

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4154 (age discrimination in employment).

09-18-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-840
09-23-86 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
09-23-86 Measure considered in House
09-23-86 Measure passed House, roll call #403 (335-66)

H. Res. 557 Rep. Bonior; 9/23/86

Waives points of order against the conference report on S. 1965 (higher education programs) and against its consideration.

09-23-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-870
09-24-86 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
09-24-86 Measure considered in House
09-24-86 Measure passed House

H. Res. 558 Rep. Derrick; 9/23/86

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 5300 (budget reconciliation).

09-23-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-871
09-24-86 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
09-24-86 Measure considered in House
09-24-86 Measure passed House, roll call #407 (255-157)

H. Res. 559 Rep. Beilenson; 9/24/86

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3810 (immigration law revisions).

09-24-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-875
09-26-86 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
09-26-86 Measure considered in House
09-26-86 Measure failed of passage in House, roll call #420 (180-202)

H. Res. 560 Rep. Derrick; 9/24/86

Sets forth the rule for, and waives points of order against, the consideration of H.J. Res. 738 (continuing appropriations).

09-24-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-884
09-25-86 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
09-25-86 Measure considered in House
09-25-86 Measure passed House, roll call #416 (216-202)

H. Res. 562 Rep. Rostenkowski; 9/25/86

Returns S. 638 (Conrail Sale Amendments Act of 1985) to the Senate with a message that in the opinion of the House of Representatives such bill contravenes a specified provision of the Constitution and is an infringement of the privileges of the House.

09-25-86 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
09-25-86 Measure considered in House
09-25-86 Measure passed House

H. Res. 565 Rep. Michel; 9/26/86

Elects Representative James V. Hansen, of Utah, to the House Committee on Armed Services.

09-26-86 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
09-26-86 Measure considered in House
09-26-86 Measure passed House

H. Res. 567 Rep. Rostenkowski, et al.; 9/29/86

Declares that the President should use all appropriate powers to secure from Japan a reduction of that nation's tariff on chocolate to a level equal to that of the United States by April 1987.

09-29-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means, H. Rept. 99-925
09-30-86 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-30-86 Measure considered in House
09-30-86 Measure passed House

H. Res. 568 Rep. Derrick; 10/1/86

Waives points of order against the conference report on H.R. 4116 (domestic volunteer service programs) and against its consideration.

10-01-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-947
10-02-86 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
10-02-86 Measure considered in House
10-02-86 Measure passed House, roll call #430 (265-141)

H. Res. 569 Rep. Moakley; 10/1/86

Waives points of order against the conference report on H.R. 4021 (handicapped services programs) and against its consideration.

10-01-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-948
10-02-86 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
10-02-86 Measure considered in House
10-02-86 Measure passed House, roll call #431 (258-143)

H. Res. 570 Rep. Moakley; 10/2/86

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 2868 (Gay Head Indian claims).

10-02-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-959
10-07-86 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
10-07-86 Measure considered in House
10-07-86 Measure passed House

H. Res. 574 Rep. Dingell, et al.; 10/6/86

Provides for taking from the Speaker's table H.R. 2032 (government securities regulation) and agreeing to the Senate amendment thereto with an amendment.

10-06-86 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
10-06-86 Measure considered in House
10-06-86 Measure passed House

H. Res. 576 Rep. Pepper; 10/7/86

Provides for taking H.R. 5484 (anti-drug programs) from the Speaker's table and concurring in the Senate amendment thereto, with an amendment.

10-07-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-974
10-08-86 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
10-08-86 Measure considered in House
10-08-86 Measure passed House, roll call #439 (391-23)

H. Res. 577 Rep. Derrick; 10/7/86

Waives points of order against the conference report on H.R. 2005 (hazardous substance Superfund) and against its consideration.

10-07-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-975
10-08-86 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
10-08-86 Measure considered in House
10-08-86 Measure passed House, roll call #441 (339-74)

H. Res. 580 Rep. Beilenson; 10/8/86

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3810 (immigration law revisions).

10-08-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-980
10-09-86 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
10-09-86 Measure considered in House
10-09-86 Measure passed House, roll call #448 (278-129)

H. Res. 582 Rep. Wright; 10/9/86

Designates a room on the third floor of the House of Representatives part of the Capitol as the Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., Room.

10-09-86 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-09-86 Measure considered in House
10-09-86 Measure passed House

H. Res. 583 Rep. Moakley; 10/9/86

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.J. Res. 751 (continuing appropriations).

10-09-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-986

10-10-86 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
10-10-86 Measure considered in House
10-10-86 Measure passed House, roll call #458 (265-115)

H. Res. 584 Rep. Michel; 10/10/86

Elects Representative Hillis, of Indiana, to the House Committee on Armed Services, and Representative Dornan, of California, to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

10-10-86 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
10-10-86 Measure considered in House
10-10-86 Measure passed House

H. Res. 585 Rep. Oakar; 10/10/86

Elects Representative Neil Abercrombie, of Hawaii, to the House Committee on Armed Services; Representative Mario Biaggi, of New York, to the House Committee on Public Works and Transportation; and Representative Charles W. Stenholm, of Texas, to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

10-10-86 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
10-10-86 Measure considered in House
10-10-86 Measure passed House

H. Res. 586 Rep. Derrick; 10/10/86

Provides for taking H.J. Res. 668 (public debt limit), with the Senate amendment thereto, from the Speaker's table and disagreeing to the Senate amendment.

10-10-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-988

H. Res. 587 Rep. Pepper; 10/10/86

Waives points of order against the conference report on H.R. 6 (water resources development) and against its consideration.

10-10-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-989
10-17-86 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
10-17-86 Measure considered in House
10-17-86 Measure passed House, roll call #486 (375-5)

H. Res. 588 Rep. Moakley; 10/10/86

Waives points of order against the conference report on S. 1128 (water pollution control) and against its consideration.

10-10-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-990
10-15-86 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
10-15-86 Measure considered in House
10-15-86 Measure passed House

H. Res. 589 Rep. Jones, W.; 10/14/86

Provides for taking H.R. 4531 (wildlife refuges) from the Speaker's table and concurring in the Senate amendment with certain amendments.

10-14-86 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
10-14-86 Measure considered in House
10-14-86 Measure passed House

H. Res. 590 Rep. Frost; 10/14/86

Waives points of order against the conference report on H.R. 4613 (commodity exchanges) and against its consideration.

10-14-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-996
10-15-86 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
10-15-86 Measure considered in House
10-15-86 Measure passed House

H. Res. 591 Rep. Hall, T.; 10/14/86

Waives points of order against the conference report on S. 2638 (armed forces funding) and against its consideration.

10-14-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-997
10-15-86 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
10-15-86 Measure considered in House
10-15-86 Measure passed House, roll call #466 (250-159)

H. Res. 592 Rep. Beilenson; 10/14/86

Waives points of order against the conference report on S. 1200 (immigration law revisions) and against its consideration.

10-14-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-998
10-15-86 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
10-15-86 Measure considered in House
10-15-86 Measure passed House, roll call #468 (274-132)

H. Res. 593 Rep. Derrick; 10/14/86

Waives points of order against the conference report on H.J. Res. 738 (continuing appropriations) and against its consideration.

10-14-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-999
10-15-86 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
10-15-86 Measure considered in House
10-15-86 Measure passed House, roll call #471 (281-122)

H. Res. 594 Rep. Atkins, et al.; 10/15/86

Declares that the House of Representatives: (1) commends the Royal Thai Government for its humanitarian contribution to the refugee community in Thailand and for its willingness to remain a country of first asylum to those fleeing repressive regimes in Indochina; and (2) on behalf of the U.S. people, expresses support for the work of the Royal Thai Government to ensure greater stability in Southeast Asia, particularly through the efforts to alleviate the plight of refugees from Indochina.

10-16-86 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-16-86 Measure considered in House
10-16-86 Measure passed House

H. Res. 595 Rep. Bonior; 10/16/86

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 2127 (boxing regulation).

10-16-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-1006
10-16-86 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
10-16-86 Measure considered in House
10-16-86 Measure passed House, roll call #483 (337-28)

H. Res. 596 Rep. Bonior; 10/16/86

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 5705 (Columbia River Gorge).

10-16-86 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-1007
10-16-86 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
10-16-86 Measure considered in House
10-16-86 Measure passed House, roll call #479 (252-138)

H. Res. 597 Rep. Pepper; 10/16/86

Provides for: (1) taking H.R. 5484 (anti-drug programs) from the Speaker's table and concurring, with an amendment, in the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment thereto; and (2) adopting a concurrent resolution making corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 5484.

10-16-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-1010
10-17-86	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
10-17-86	Measure considered in House
10-17-86	Measure passed House, roll call #485 (378-16)

H. Res. 598 Rep. Derrick; 10/16/86

Provides for taking from the Speaker's table H. Con. Res. 395 (correcting technical errors in the enrollment of H.R. 3838, the Tax Reform Act of 1986) with the Senate amendments thereto and disposing of such amendments.

10-16-86	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 99-1011
10-17-86	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
10-17-86	Measure considered in House
10-17-86	Measure passed House, amended

H. Res. 599 Rep. Garcia, et al.; 10/16/86

Congratulates human rights activist Elie Wiesel on being chosen as the 1986 recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize.

10-17-86	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-17-86	Measure considered in House
10-17-86	Measure passed House

H. Res. 600 Rep. Foley; 10/17/86

Provides for the printing of a revised edition of the Rules and Manual of the House of Representatives for the 100th Congress, including additional copies for the use of the House.

10-17-86	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
10-17-86	Measure considered in House
10-17-86	Measure passed House

H. Res. 601 Rep. Foley; 10/17/86

Provides for notifying the President that the Congress has completed its business and is ready to adjourn.

10-17-86	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
10-17-86	Measure considered in House
10-17-86	Measure passed House

H. Res. 602 Rep. Conte; 10/17/86

Commends the Honorable Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., Speaker of the House of Representatives during the 95th through the 99th Congresses.

10-17-86	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-17-86	Measure considered in House
10-17-86	Measure passed House

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SENATE BILLS

S. 2001 Sen. Proxmire, et al.; 1/21/86. Finance

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a program providing for research regarding outcomes of selected medical treatments and surgical procedures so as to assess their quality and effectiveness. Places a priority on the selection of procedures and treatments with significant costs, risks, hospitalization periods, and utilization patterns.

Authorizes appropriations from the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund for FY 1987 through 1993 to carry out such research. Requires that at least 90 percent of the funds available in any fiscal year be used to fund grants to, and cooperative agreements with, non-Federal research entities.

Directs that the program be administered by the National Center for Health Services Research and Health Care Technology (Center). Directs the Secretary to appoint a National Advisory Council to advise the Secretary and the Center regarding the program.

S. 2002 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 1/21/86. Environment and Public Works

Requires that specified appropriations be used for the Cooper River seismic modification project in South Carolina.

S. 2003 Sen. Moynihan; 1/21/86. Environment and Public Works

Acid Rain Control Act of 1986 - *Title I: Control Technology Development Program* - Acid Precipitation Act Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Acid Precipitation Act of 1980 to establish a research and development program for the control of acid rain. Requires the President to appoint a Panel on Acid Rain Technology to evaluate, select, fund, and report to the Congress on projects to develop control technologies which eliminate substantial portions of sulfur dioxide or nitrogen oxide emissions.

Requires the Joint Chairmen of the Acid Precipitation Task Force to establish a bilateral advisory group on transboundary air pollution with the appropriate Canadian officials.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991. Permits funding requests for secondary and ancillary research projects.

Title II: Emission Reduction Program - Amends the Clean Air Act to establish an interstate transport and acid precursor reduction program. Designates an acid deposition impact region comprising a long-range transport corridor of 31 States east of the Mississippi and the District of Columbia.

Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to report to the Congress within two years on a study of long-range transport of pollutants problems in the remaining States.

Directs the Acid Precipitation Task Force to report to the appropriate congressional committees by the close of 1985 and 1987 on its research findings about acid precipitation, with recommendations for reducing its effects. Authorizes additional appropriations for FY 1985 through 1989 for the Task Force's comprehensive research plan for acid precipitation. Requires the Task Force to conduct research on advanced flue-gas cleaning and precombustion fuel treatment technologies and inherently low-emission combustion processes.

Directs the National Academy of Sciences to establish an Acid Precipitation Scientific Review Board to examine information concerning the causes and environmental effects of acid deposition, including the activities of the Task Force. Requires the Board to report to the appropriate congressional committees with recommendations for reducing acid deposition. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1985 through 1988.

Directs the Administrator to report to the appropriate congressional committees on enforceable measures adopted by the States to reduce sulfur dioxide emissions. Directs the Office of Technology Assessment to report to the appropriate congressional committees on a cost-benefit analysis of such measures. Requires such committees to conduct hearings on acid deposition after receiving the aforementioned reports.

Directs the Administrator to develop and report to the Congress on an inventory of sources of oxides of nitrogen in the acid deposition impact region.

Directs the Administrator and the Secretary of the Treasury to report to the Congress on a joint study of a system of fees on the generation of electricity in the acid deposition impact region to finance emissions reductions.

Authorizes the Administrator to make grants to States or interstate agencies for developing methods to neutralize the effects of acid deposition in bodies of water that no longer can support game fish species.

Sets forth sulfur dioxide emission reduction standards for the acid deposition impact region of ten million tons below 1980 levels by the beginning of 1994, permitting annual emissions of no more than 1.2 pounds of sulfur dioxide per million British thermal units of heat input. Includes emissions from major stationary sources with utility boilers, within the restrictions on increased emissions from sources or the start-up of new sources, except as specified. Restricts increases in emissions from major stationary sources of oxides of nitrogen, except as specified.

Permits States to reallocate necessary reductions among themselves so long as the total reductions of the States involved meet the required standards. Requires each impact region State to adopt enforceable emission reduction measures for sulfur dioxide, including compliance schedules. Requires the Administrator's approval and the other Governors' perusal of such measures.

Requires each major stationary source subject to an emission limitation to notify the Governor of the State, who shall notify the Administrator, within three years of its intended method of compliance. Requires sources choosing fuel substitution to be in compliance with their applicable emission limitations within five years. Requires those sources complying through the installation of a technological system of continuous emission reduction or the replacement of facilities to have entered into binding contracts for the same within five years.

Subjects owners of sources in noncompliance with the applicable implementation plans to the established emission limitation schedule and a noncompliance penalty.

Permits the use of the following measures to reduce emissions in addition to enforceable continuous emission reduction measures if such measures are enforceable by entities and persons other than the State in which the emissions occur: (1) least emissions dispatch to meet electric generating demand at existing generating capacity; (2) retirement of major stationary sources at an earlier than provided for date; (3) investments in energy conservation where emission reductions can be identified with such investments; (4) trading of emission reduction requirements and actual reductions through emission reduction banks or brokerage institutions; and (5) precombustion cleaning of fuels.

Directs the Administrator to review emission limits for certain major sources to determine if such limits are inappropriately based upon modeling credit for stack height above good engineering practice. Requires the State and the owner of such source to adjust emission limitations accordingly.

Makes it a violation of the Clean Air Act to emit an air pollutant which adversely affects the public health or welfare of another State.

S. 2004 Sen. Roth, W., et al.; 1/22/86. Governmental Affairs

Government Management Report Act of 1986 - Directs the President to submit with each Federal budget a report on the management of the executive branch with respect to the most recently completed fiscal year, the current fiscal year, and the fiscal year for which the budget is submitted. Sets forth areas to be addressed in such report. Requires the Comptroller General to submit an analysis of such report to the Congress.

S. 2005 Sen. Roth, W., et al.; 1/22/86. Governmental Affairs

Inspector General Act Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Inspector General Act of 1978 to establish an Office of Inspector General in the Departments of Energy and of Health and Human Services.

Provides for uniform salaries for inspectors general at level IV of the Executive Schedule. Provides for the salary of the Deputy Inspector General of the Synthetic Fuels Corporation at level V.

Authorizes inspectors general to administer to or take from any person an oath, affirmation, or affidavit when necessary.

Restricts each Federal agency without a statutorily established inspector general to one audit unit. Requires the audit unit director to be appointed by, report to, and be under the general supervision of the head of each Federal entity governed by this Act. Requires the head of any Federal entity who removes an audit unit director from office to communicate the reasons for such removal to the Congress.

Establishes the Inspector General Interagency Committee to study the extent and effectiveness of internal audit and investigative activities at Federal entities. Requires the Committee to report to the President and the Congress with findings and recommendations.

S. 2006 Sen. Roth, W.(by req.); 1/22/86. Governmental Affairs

Contract Disputes Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Contract Disputes Act of 1978 to require contractors to submit claims against the Government to contracting officers not later than 18 months after the dates on which the claims accrue. Grants contractors 90 days (currently, 12 months) from the date of receipt of the contracting officer's decision to file an action on such claim in the U.S. Claims Court.

Sets forth provisions for the collection of claims against contractors. Authorizes the Government to file an action in an appropriate district court to recover amounts owed or compel the required performance. Authorizes such district courts to grant the Government provisional relief against a contractor upon the petition of the Attorney General, and if there is a likelihood that the contractor will hinder, delay, or frustrate the contracting officer's decision.

Declares that administrative offset provisions do not apply to claims subject to the Contract Disputes Act 1978.

S. 2007 Sen. Roth, W.(by req.); 1/22/86. Governmental Affairs

Procurement Test Act of 1986 - Amends the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act to revise the program for tests of innovative procurement methods and procedures. Transfers administrative authority for such tests from the Administrator of Federal Procurement Policy to the Director of the Office of Management and Budget. Declares that such test programs shall not be limited by any lack of specific authority, law, rule, or regulation. (Current law requires congressional action with respect to waiving provisions of law where necessary to carry out a program.)

Requires the Director, before instituting any test program, to: (1) develop a plan with specified contents, including the purpose and procedures; (2) publish the program in the Federal Register; and (3) notify the Congress 60 days prior to the program's effective date.

Declares this Act effective 60 days after enactment and to remain in effect for a period of three years.

S. 2008 Sen. Roth, W.(by req.); 1/22/86. Governmental Affairs

Simplified Competitive Acquisition Technique Act of 1986 - Amends the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act, the Small Business Act, and the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to revise certain contracting procedures for services costing less than $5,000,000 by shortening procurement notice deadlines. Declares that protests against procurements conducted under this Act shall be filed first with the agency contracting officer. Prohibits agencies from obtaining preaward audits for procurements under this Act.

S. 2009 Sen. Roth, W.(by req.); 1/22/86. Governmental Affairs

Electronic Funds Transfer Federal Salary Act - Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to require the wages and salaries of any or all Federal employees to be paid by electronic funds transfer or any other method determined to be economical or effective. Requires the employees to designate the financial organizations to receive payments of their wages and salaries. Provides that no fees shall be charged by the Secretary to such an organization or by the organization to employees in connection with such payments.

Permits the Secretary to exempt employees earning less than $20,000 annually.

S. 2010 Sen. Roth, W.(by req.); 1/22/86. Governmental Affairs

Paperwork and Regulatory Simplification Act of 1986 - Repeals data collection requirements for the Department of Commerce regarding: (1) the decennial census of drainage; and (2) specified obsolete weights and measures standards. Repeals a regulatory condition regarding the disposal of Federal property overseas.

Amends the General Education Provisions Act to repeal: (1) data collection requirements for the Department of Education regarding financing of elementary and secondary education; and (2) certain review procedures which overlap those of another agency.

Amends the Federal Power Act to authorize the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to exempt hydroelectric power projects from certain regulatory requirements.

Eliminates the following requirements for the Department of Energy: (1) quarterly data collection with respect to oil reserves and production; (2) a tracking system for coal and oil exports; (3) data collection on electric utility services; (4) biennial and quadrennial reviews of certain electric utility practices; and (5) annual reports by officers of electric utilities regarding interlocking directorships.

Amends various Acts relating to the Department of Health and Human Services to allow for-profit organizations to compete for grants and to eliminate specified regulatory requirements.

Amends the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to eliminate the requirements for the Department of the Interior to enforce maximum rates of oil and gas production. Eliminates the requirement that all offshore oil and gas equipment be marked with identification.

Eliminates the requirement for the Secretary of Transportation to inspect each highway construction project.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to make numerous regulatory changes with respect to the processing of alcoholic beverages.

Amends the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to change the threshold for required antitrust advice from the Attorney General to the General Services Administration concerning the disposal of real property.

Repeals the requirement for the International Trade Commission to collect annual data on broom consumption.

Eliminates the requirement for applicants for National Science Foundation scholarships to submit loyalty oaths.

S. 2011 Sen. Roth, W.(by req.); 1/22/86. Governmental Affairs

Drug Enforcement Administration Excepted Service Act of 1986 - Amends the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970 to except all positions in the Drug Enforcement Administration from competitive service.

Prohibits personnel practices in the Drug Enforcement Administration as a reprisal for the disclosure of information (whistle blowing) by an employee to the Attorney General.

S. 2012 Private

S. 2013 Sen. Helms, et al.; 1/22/86.

Amends the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct the referendum with respect to the 1986 through 1988 crops of Flue-cured tobacco not later than the earlier of: (1) 30 days after any proclamation of the national marketing quota for 1986 Flue-cured tobacco made after enactment of this Act; or (2) March 15, 1986.

Extends the announcement date for the 1986 Burley tobacco national marketing quota to March 1, 1986 (30-day extension).

S. 2014 Sen. Levin, et al.; 1/22/86. Governmental Affairs

Whistleblower Protection Act of 1986 - Separates the Office of Special Counsel from the Merit Systems Protection Board. Empowers the Special Counsel to represent and act as legal counsel on behalf of employees alleging prohibited personnel practices, especially whistleblowers. Revises current law with respect to the Special Counsel to reflect its advocate status.

Authorizes the Special Counsel to file a petition to the Board against an official for: (1) committing prohibited personnel practices; (2) violating a law within the jurisdiction of the Special Counsel; or (3) failing to comply with an order of the Board. Sets forth disciplinary actions for such officials.

Requires the Special Counsel to report annually to the Congress on its activities.

Authorizes employees who have been adversely affected by a prohibited personnel practice to bring an action before the Board (instead of or in addition to taking such action to the Special Counsel). Authorizes such employees to obtain judicial review of the Board's decision in the appropriate U.S. district court.

Authorizes appropriations for the Merit Systems Protection Board for FY 1987 through 1991 and for the Office of Special Counsel for FY 1987 through 1989.

S. 2015 Sen. Lugar(by req.); 1/23/86. Foreign Relations

Diplomatic Security Act - *Title I: Diplomatic Security* - Directs the Secretary of State (the Secretary) to develop and implement policies and programs to: (1) protect all civilian U.S. employees on official duty abroad and their dependents; (2) establish and operate security functions at all civilian U.S. missions abroad; (3) establish and operate security functions at all State Department facilities in the United States; and (4) protect foreign missions, international organizations, foreign officials, and other foreign persons in the United States. Requires other Federal agencies to cooperate with the State Department.

Requires an Assistant Secretary of State to head the Bureau of Diplomatic Security of the State Department. Increases the number of Assistant Secretaries of State from 14 to 15.

Requires the State Department's Diplomatic Security Service to be headed by a Director designated by the Secretary. Sets forth the qualifications for the Director of the Diplomatic Security Service and for other personnel of the Diplomatic Security Service.

Title II: Performance and Accountability - Requires the Secretary to convene an Accountability Review Board whenever there is serious injury, loss of life, or significant destruction of property at or related to a U.S. mission abroad unless there are clearly no security or breach of duty issues involved. Sets forth administrative provisions relating to the Board. Requires the Board to determine whether: (1) there are reasonable grounds to believe the injury, loss of life, or property damage was security-related; and (2) there is reasonable cause to believe that a breach of duty by a U.S. employee contributed to such injury, loss of life, or destruction of property. Directs the Board to make recommendations to the Secretary on programs or operations subject to this Act which the Board has reviewed. Provides for disciplinary proceedings and certain agency actions with respect to U.S. employees who the Board finds reasonable cause to believe contributed to the injury, loss of life, or property destruction because of their breach of duty.

Title III: Authorization of Appropriations - Authorizes appropriations to the State Department for FY 1986 and 1987 for the purposes of this Act. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 to the State Department for antiterrorism research and development. Requires the State Department Foreign Buildings Office to use American contractors to the maximum extent possible in implementing any foreign building program funded by this Act.

S. 2016 Sen. Dixon; 1/23/86. Rules and Administration

Senate General Election Reform Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for public financing of Senate general election campaigns.

Entitles candidates for the Senate meeting certain criteria and agreeing to comply with specified spending limits and reporting requirements to campaign payments on a matching basis.

Requires such candidates to certify that: (1) their authorized committees will not make campaign expenditures in excess of certain limitations; (2) no contributions will be accepted by such candidates or their authorized committees in violation of this Act; (3) such candidates are seeking election to the Senate and have received contributions for that campaign in excess of a certain sum; and (4) at least two candidates have qualified for election to the same seat.

Sets forth formulas for the determination of the amount of money to which a candidate is entitled.

Sets spending limits for candidates receiving payments under this Act. Waives such limits for candidates whose opponents have spent sums in excess of the limit imposed for candidates receiving payments or have failed to file timely declarations on contributions and expenditures.

Requires the Federal Election Commission to certify the eligibility of candidates to the Secretary of the Treasury. Directs the Secretary to disburse funds to such candidates.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to establish a separate Senate General Election Campaign Account in the Presidential Election Campaign Fund and to deposit certain sums in such account in accordance with specified guidelines.

Requires repayment of excess payments and unexpended payments. Penalizes the use of funds for other than campaign purposes. Authorizes the Federal Election Commission to institute repayment actions in U.S. district courts.

Specifies the administrative authority of the Commission in carrying out this Act. Requires the Commission to make certain reports to the Senate.

Directs the Commission to conduct thorough audits after each Federal election of all candidates receiving payments under the Act.

Provides for judicial review of Commission actions.

Authorizes appropriations.

S. 2017 Sen. Chiles; 1/23/86. Governmental Affairs

See digest of S. 1454

S. 2018 Sen. Roth, W.; 1/23/86. Governmental Affairs

Federal Employees Health Benefits Rebate Act of 1986 - *Title I: Federal Employees Health Benefits* - Amends current law relating to the Federal Employee Health Benefit Plan to establish contracting authority for clinical social workers.

Authorizes Federal health plans to require a referral by a psychiatrist as a condition for reimbursement of clinical social workers. Prohibits such plans from requiring that services be performed under the supervision of a psychiatrist or other health practitioner.

Eliminates the requirement of three medical specialties for group-practice prepayment plans.

Authorizes the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) to waive certain health benefits plan election coverage requirements for individuals who fail to satisfy such requirements due to exceptional circumstances.

Directs OPM to provide a three week period during which enrollees in health benefits plans may change or cancel their enrollments before any contract term in which the rates or benefits of a plan will change, a new plan will be offered, or an existing plan will be terminated.

Authorizes an enrollee to transfer such enrollment at other times and under other conditions as prescribed by OPM.

Changes from "employees" to "enrollees" those persons eligible for rebates from amounts held in contingency reserves under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Fund.

Reinstates contracting authority under the plan for health services for medically underserved populations.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) Federal health plan participants should receive adequate insurance coverage for treatment of mental illness, alcoholism, and drug addiction; and (2) OPM should encourage participating plans to provide adequate benefits relating to such illnesses.

Directs OPM to report, by March 1, 1986, to the House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service and the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs on the adequacy of current sources in assisting individuals in making an informed choice for a health plan.

Requires the Director of OPM, in consultation with the Secretary of Health and Human Services, to conduct at least one demonstration project to determine the most effective (including cost-effective) means of: (1) furnishing health protection, health promotion, disease prevention, and secondary prevention services to Federal employees; (2) encouraging employees to adopt good health habits; (3) reducing health risks and medical expenses; (4) enhancing employee productivity and reducing Federal health-related liability through an occupational health program; and (5) training employees to provide certain health services and utilizing such employees through interagency agreements. Requires such project to determine the cost effectiveness of organizational structures and of social and educational programs which may be useful to achieve the objectives of such project. Sets forth administrative requirements for such project and requires a report to the Congress 60 days after its termination.

Authorizes OPM to approve mixed model prepayment plans, which are combinations of group-practice and individual-practice health plans.

Requires that amounts refunded during FY 1986 or 1987 to the Employees Health Benefits Fund be used solely to pay the Government contribution for annuitants enrolled in health benefits plans.

Title II: Civil Service Spouse and Former Spouse Equity Improvements - Amends the Civil Service Retirement Spouse Equity Act of 1984 to make technical and clarifying changes with respect to the applicability of survivor benefits. Directs OPM to prescribe regulations under which an employee or Member of Congress may designate a portion of such employee's annuity to be used as the base for the survivor annuity for a former spouse.

Title III: Miscellaneous Civil Service Amendments - Authorizes OPM to incur reception and representation expenses subject to limitations prescribed by law.

Exempts actions of the Director of OPM regarding routine pay matters from certain notice requirements.

Includes in pre-departure allowances for employees in a foreign area the costs incurred in U.S. territories or possessions, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or areas available to the United States in the Republic of Panama.

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Grants Federal retirees an 18-month period after their retirement date to elect a survivor annuity for their spouses or to increase such annuity. Declares such election ineffective unless the necessary amount to cover such election is deposited in the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund prior to the expiration of the 18-month period.

Declares that a survivor annuity election made under the provisions of this Act voids any such previous election.

Directs OPM to annually inform each employee and Member of his or her right of election, including applicable procedures and deadlines.

S. 2019 Sen. Trible; 1/23/86. Governmental Affairs

Prohibits the District of Columbia from: (1) constructing new permanent or temporary prison facilities at Lorton prison in Fairfax County, Virginia; or (2) exceeding the rated or court-ordered capacity of Lorton prison.

Directs the Mayor of the District of Columbia to submit his choice of a District of Columbia construction site or sites to the Congress within ten days for a temporary facility and 30 days for a permanent facility for District of Columbia Code (D.C. Code) violators.

Requires the Attorney General to designate Federal prisons for the confinement of D.C. Code violators whenever the Lorton prison or D.C. jail reach capacity during the year following enactment of this Act.

Prohibits the early release or parole of violent offenders as a means of alleviating prison overcrowding.

S. 2020 Sen. Trible, et al.; 1/27/86. Governmental Affairs

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S. 2021 Sen. Trible, et al.; 1/27/86. Foreign Relations

Authorizes appropriations to any Federal agency designated by the President, except the Central Intelligence Agency or the Department of Defense, for humanitarian assistance to the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola (UNITA).

S. 2022 Sen. Metzenbaum; 1/27/86. Judiciary

Antitrust Improvement Act of 1986 - Amends the Clayton Act to authorize the U.S. Attorney General, the Federal Trade Commission, and State attorneys general to bring an action to recover damages to consumers injured directly or through indirect purchases as a result of an antitrust violation. (Current law permits only State attorneys general to bring actions for consumers injured directly.) Permits the court to order a just and equitable distribution of the award in such an action to those persons on whose behalf the action is brought.

Entitles the defendant in a claim for damages based on indirect purchases to allege, as a defense to a claim by a direct purchaser, that the direct purchaser's damages were passed on to the indirect purchasers. Allows intervention on behalf of an indirect purchaser in an action brought on behalf of direct purchasers if a request for such intervention is made within six months after the initial action is filed. Allows any person entitled to initiate an action under this Act to intervene in an action alleging injury from indirect purchases based on the same conduct. Directs the court, upon request, to consolidate actions based on the same conduct.

Entitles the United States to recover treble (currently actual) damages in antitrust actions for injuries it sustains.

Prohibits any corporate merger consent agreement, consent decree, or order involving divestiture from becoming final until the divestiture has been approved by the Commission or the court. Provides that no divestiture shall be deemed an acceptable remedy for a merger which substantially lessens competition, unless: (1) the divestiture fully restores competition lost as a result of such merger; and (2) the buyer of divested assets will be a viable competitor for the foreseeable future. Directs the U.S. Attorney General, the Commission, and the court to consider employees' interests in approving divestitures, consistent with the full restoration of competition.

Requires the Commission and the U.S. Attorney General to specify information to be provided by persons required to file a premerger notification who claim that the merger will reduce operating costs and thereby promote competition. Limits such information to reductions in production, distribution, or transportation costs or, in exceptional cases, other factors directly related to operations. Directs the Commission or the Attorney General, upon declining to initiate an antitrust action regarding a merger, to certify that the parties involved have demonstrated by clear and convincing evidence that: (1) operating costs are likely to be reduced; (2) the cost reduction is likely to lead to reduced prices and to promote competition; and (3) there is no alternative way to achieve such cost reductions.

Requires the consideration of whether foreign competition will increase and offset reduced competition resulting from a merger.

Eliminates the shorter waiting periods for review of proposed mergers currently applicable to cash tender offers. Extends to 60 days the additional waiting period applicable to mergers valued in excess of $1,000,000,000.

Allows information required to be filed with the Commission concerning a proposed merger to be disclosed to Federal and State law enforcement agencies if the recipient agency certifies that the information will be maintained in confidence.

Provides that injunctive relief against antitrust violations may include equitable remedies of dissolution, rescission, partial divestiture, and related remedies.

Provides that a plaintiff prevailing in an antitrust action shall recover simple interest on actual damages from the date of service of such person's pleading until the date of judgment, as adjusted by the court if it finds that the award of all such interest is unjust.

S. 2023 Sen. Levin, et al.; 1/27/86. Governmental Affairs

Rule Making Information Act of 1986 - Requires a Federal agency, at any time it takes action to consider whether to initiate a rulemaking, to establish a file on such rulemaking.

Requires employees designated by the President to review proposed or final rules for regulatory impact to provide the appropriate agency with a written summary of any contact with a person outside the Government with respect to such rules. Limits such requirement to contact which provides a basis for a written or oral recommendation or comment.

Sets forth provisions for public inspection of files and for publishing notices in the Federal Register.

Requires each agency to: (1) annually publish in the Federal Register the status of its proposed rules that were not published; and (2) maintain a file, for public inspection, which records dates that rules were submitted for executive review and dates such rules were returned.

Requires each agency to make available for public inspection and copying any draft or final regulatory program submitted for executive review. Limits the period for such review to 30 days after receipt of the proposed or final rule, and allows an extension of no more than 30 additional days.

S. 2024 Sen. Mathias; 1/28/86. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an individual taxpayer an income tax deduction for contributions to a savings account established to pay the education expenses (tuition, supplies, meals, and lodging) at an institution of higher education or a vocational school of the taxpayer or the child of the taxpayer unless the taxpayer has attained the age of 50 or the child has attained the age of 25.

Limits the amount of such deduction to $2,000 (adjusted for inflation) for each account per calendar year. Provides that no account may have more than one beneficiary and that no individual may be a beneficiary of more than one account.

Requires any balance in an education savings account to be distributed after the eligible individual for whose benefit the account is established attains the age of 60 if the eligible individual is the taxpayer or age 30 if the eligible individual is the taxpayer's child.

Requires the trustee of the education savings account to transfer five percent of the amount of any contribution to a qualified State educational fund which provides educational assistance to individuals attending eligible educational institutions within the State.

Requires that amounts paid or distributed out of an education savings account must be included in the gross income of each individual who has contributed to the account in the ratio of the amounts which they contributed to such accounts, unless such amount is used exclusively to pay the educational expenses incurred by the individual for whose benefit the account is established.

Requires the beneficiary of an education savings account to include pro-rata over a ten-year period amounts paid or distributed out of the account which were used exclusively to pay the educational expenses incurred by that individual after specified dates.

Provides that an education savings account is exempt from taxation except for the tax on unrelated business income. Revokes the tax exemption of the account where the individual for whose benefit the account is established engages in certain prohibited transactions with the account.

Imposes a ten percent penalty tax on distributions which are not used for educational expenses.

Requires the trustee of an education savings account to file reports with the Secretary of the Treasury on the maintenance of the account. Imposes a penalty for failure to file any required report.

Extends the deduction for contributions to an education savings account to taxpayers who do not otherwise itemize deductions.

Provides that distributions from an education savings account shall not be taken into account in determining support to the extent such distribution is excluded from gross income of the individual for whose benefit the account has been established.

Provides that any payment made to an education savings account for the benefit of a child shall not be treated as a gift for gift tax purposes.

S. 2025 Sen. Proxmire, et al.; 1/29/86. Labor and Human Resources

Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require that the appointment of the Commissioner of Food and Drugs of the Food and Drug Administration be subject to Senate confirmation.

S. 2026 Sen. Roth, W., et al.; 1/29/86. Finance

Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance programs for workers and firms through March 15, 1986.

S. 2027 Sen. Weicker, et al.; 1/30/86. Judiciary

Amends the Federal judicial code to increase the number of district court judgeships for the District of Connecticut from six to seven.

S. 2028 Private

S. 2029 Sen. Chiles, et al.; 1/30/86. Energy and Natural Resources

Big Cypress National Preserve Addition Act - Establishes the Big Cypress National Preserve Addition out of specified lands in Florida. Requires the Secretary of the Interior to administer such Addition as part of the National Park System. Requires the Secretary to review the Addition for suitability for designation as a wilderness area. Sets forth land acquisition procedures.

Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress within one year on the existing Preserve and the Addition concerning their management and public use.

Authorizes appropriations.

S. 2030 Sen. Pryor, et al.; 1/30/86. Governmental Affairs

Procurement Safeguard Act of 1986 - Establishes an alternative procurement protest system under which an interested party can file an action with the board of contract appeals of the General Services Administration, in lieu of the Comptroller General of the General Accounting Office.

Authorizes the board to suspend a protested procurement on an interim basis until the board can decide the protest. Specifies procedures and standards in protest proceedings. Directs the board to suspend, revoke, or revise the authority for any procurement found to violate a statute, regulation, or other provision of law. Authorizes the appeal of a board decision as set forth in the Contract Disputes Act of 1978.

Authorizes the board to administer oaths, issue subpoenas, and participate in court proceedings. Directs the board to adopt and issue rules and procedures as necessary to carry out this Act.

S. 2031 Sen. Johnston, et al.; 1/30/86. Energy and Natural Resources

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to release restrictions on specified lands in Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

S. 2032 Sen. Warner, et al.; 1/30/86. Environment and Public Works

Nuclear Waste Policy Improvement Act of 1986 - Amends the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 to direct the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to disqualify any nuclear storage site from development as a second or subsequent repository if any surface facility of such repository will be less than 400 miles from a monitored retrievable storage facility.

S. 2033 Sen. Chiles, et al.; 1/30/86. Finance

Trade Expansion Act of 1986 - *Title I: Opening of Foreign Markets* - Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to require the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) to make an estimate in the annual report on trade barriers of the increase in value of U.S. exports that would result in the following three years if certain market access barriers were eliminated. Requires the USTR, in making such estimate, to take into account the international competitiveness of the goods or services involved.

Requires the USTR, within 90 days of submitting the annual report on trade barriers to the Congress, to establish export goals for the next three years for certain foreign countries which have trade barriers to a significant portion of possible U.S. exports and which deny market access to those U.S. exports that are less able to petition for relief. Requires the President, if the export goal for a country is not met, to take all necessary actions to reduce the exports of that country to the United States by a specified amount. Requires the President to report to the Congress annually on such actions.

Transfers from the President to the USTR the authority to: (1) determine whether U.S. action is appropriate to enforce U.S. rights under a trade agreement or to respond to certain foreign trade practices; (2) determine the appropriate additional import relief in such cases; and (3) determine any additional restrictions on service sector access authorizations. Transfers from the President to the USTR the authority to take action on the USTR's own motion.

Includes among the foreign trade practices that may trigger a U.S. response any act, policy, or practice that threatens to burden or restrict U.S. commerce. Sets forth a list of foreign acts, policies, and practices which burden U.S. commerce.

Authorizes the USTR, in response to certain foreign trade practices, to: (1) enter into binding agreements that fully offset the burden on U.S. commerce of such practices; or (2) withdraw, or refrain from proclaiming, eligibility of a foreign country for preferential treatment under the Generalized System of Preferences.

Includes within the meaning of unreasonable foreign trade acts, policies, or practices any combination of unfair foreign trade acts, policies, or practices and any such acts, practices, or procedures that deny: (1) market opportunities (including protection of an industry in its formative stages); (2) opportunities for the establishment of an enterprise; (3) protection of intellectual property rights; or (4) protection against anti-competitive practices.

Includes within the definition of "service sector access authorization" any authorization that gives access to the U.S. market to a foreign supplier of goods related to a service.

Directs the USTR, in determining whether to initiate an investigation of foreign trade practices, to consider the ability of the persons affected by such practices to prepare a petition for such an investigation.

Directs the USTR to determine, within 90 days of the start of such an investigation, whether: (1) the United States is being denied its rights under any trade agreement; or (2) there is any unfair trade act, policy, or practice. Sets forth the actions to be taken by the USTR based on such determination. Requires an import relief action to terminate after seven years if it has existed continuously for seven years and no request to extend the action is made during the last 60 days of such seven-year period. Requires the USTR to review the effectiveness of such an import action if a request to extend the import relief is made.

Authorizes the President, if such import relief involves raising tariffs or imposing import restrictions, to negotiate a trade agreement providing compensation, or to proclaim tariff changes to provide compensation for certain countries in order to meet U.S. international obligations.

Title II: Support for United States Exports - Subtitle A: Export Financing - Amends the Trade and Development Enhancement Act of 1983 to declare that one of the purposes of such Act is to establish a temporary tied aid credit program to combat the predatory concessional credit programs of foreign governments.

Directs the President to negotiate limits on partially untied aid credit. Changes the U.S. negotiating objectives to include references to partially untied aid credits.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to establish within the Department of the Treasury a program of tied aid credits for U.S. exports. Requires the program to be carried out in cooperation with the Export-Import Bank or with private financial institutions or entities. (Currently the program is established within the Export-Import Bank and carried out in cooperation with the Agency for International Development (AID).) Sets forth financing methods that may be included in such program. Sets forth factors the Secretary of the Treasury shall consider in determining whether to provide financing with respect to a particular country or firm. Authorizes appropriations through FY 1987.

Repeals the provision that established a tied aid credit program in AID.

Requires the Secretary to seek the advice of the National Advisory Council on International Monetary and Financial Policies before approving financing under the tied aid credit program. Terminates the tied aid credit program on September 30, 1987.

Limits judicial review of actions by the Chairman of the Export-Import Bank and by the Secretary.

Changes the definition of "tied aid credit." Defines "partially untied aid credit." Deletes references to government-mixed credits and public-private cofinancing.

Subtitle B: Foreign Trade Practices - Amends the Export Administration Act of 1979 to make it unlawful for any U.S. person, in order to receive help in obtaining business with a foreign government or entity, corruptly to offer money or anything of value to a foreign official or a foreign political party, candidate, or party official. Prohibits a U.S. person from acting in U.S. interstate or foreign commerce with knowledge that a third party will make such an offer for such a purpose. Exempts from such prohibitions: (1) any payment made to expedite, or secure the performance of, a routine governmental action, other than an action to award business to a U.S. person; or (2) any payment which is permitted under the law of the country involved. Directs the Secretary of Commerce to issue guidelines and procedures for compliance with this Act. Requires the Secretary of Commerce to establish a procedure to provide responses to specific inquiries concerning compliance with this subtitle. Sets forth penalties for violations of this subtitle.

Requires the Secretary of Commerce to review and report to the President and to specified congressional committees on the impact of the amendments made by the this Act on the export activities of U.S. businesses.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should pursue the negotiation of an international agreement governing payments made to foreign government or political party officials in order to receive help in obtaining business from that foreign government. Directs the President to report to the Congress within one year of enactment of this Act on those negotiations and other possible actions.

Subtitle C: Miscellaneous Provisions - Directs the Secretary of Commerce to study and report to the Congress on: (1) U.S. laws that hamper U.S. ability to export goods and services; and (2) an estimate of the increase in exports if each such law were amended to promote exports.

Requires each Federal agency, before taking any major action that may affect international trade, to prepare and publish a report on the potential impact of such action on U.S. international trade and on the ability of U.S. firms to compete in foreign markets.

Requires the Director of the Congressional Budget Office to monitor, and study the potential impact of, legislation which may affect U.S. international trade and the ability of U.S. firms to compete in foreign markets.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) each U.S. Executive Director of a multilateral development bank should take specified actions to promote procurement opportunities for U.S. firms; and (2) a Foreign Commercial Officer should be assigned to each such Director to help promote such opportunities.

Requires the Export-Import Bank to negotiate agreements with State agencies that promote exports which will establish procedures to ensure consultation and coordination: (1) between the Export-Import Bank and such State agencies; and (2) among such State agencies. Requires the Export-Import Bank and the Secretary of Commerce to ensure that such State agencies have access to the trade information system developed under title IX of this Act.

Directs the Secretaries of State and Commerce to review periodically the number of personnel assigned to U.S. missions abroad to determine whether an adequate number of such personnel are engaged in economic or commercial duties to aid U.S. exporters and businesses doing business outside the United States. Declares that the Secretaries should extend the length of assignment of such personnel in order to ensure greater continuity in promoting U.S. exports.

Requires each chief of a U.S. mission to a country that is an important trading partner and which has significant potential for U.S. export sales to report annually to the President and the Congress on: (1) the strategy used by such mission to expand U.S. exports; and (2) the efforts of such mission to assist U.S. industries in expanding export sales and in improving their market position.

Title III: Economic Growth and Trade Expansion - Directs the President to initiate negotiations with foreign countries in order to: (1) coordinate macroeconomic adjustments; (2) base their economic growth on a balance of foreign and domestic demand; and (3) ensure that such foreign countries pursue a pro-growth strategy to resolve the international debt crisis.

Title IV: Maintenance and Development of Agricultural Export Markets - Authorizes appropriations for research that would enhance the long-term competitiveness in world markets of U.S. agricultural commodities.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to monitor research and trade practices carried out by foreign countries to promote the export of agricultural commodities and to report annually to the Congress concerning: (1) trends in the comparative position of U.S. and foreign exports of farm commodities; (2) new research developments that may affect the competitiveness of U.S. farm commodities; (3) the level of U.S. and foreign subsidies provided to promote agricultural exports; and (4) the marketing in nonmarket economies of U.S. farm commodities.

Amends the Food Security Act of 1985 to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to provide farm commodities acquired by the Commodity Credit Corporation to improve the quality of grain exported from the United States.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to report annually to the Congress on the impact of actions of the USTR on the export of U.S. farm commodities.

Title V: Relief from Injury Caused by Import Competition - Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to allow one of the purposes of an import relief petition to be the desire to enhance competitiveness.

Includes among the economic factors to be considered in determining whether increased imports constitute a serious injury to a domestic industry the inability of a significant number of firms to operate domestic production facilities at a reasonable profit.

Adds to the factors to be considered in import relief investigations relating to whether increased imports are a threat of serious injury to a domestic industry: (1) any combination of coordinated government actions that are bestowed on a specified enterprise the effect of which is to increase the competitiveness of that enterprise and that cause or threaten to cause serious injury to the domestic industry concerned; (2) the existence of an affirmative antidumping or countervailing duty determination; (3) the extent to which firms in the domestic industry concerned are unable to maintain existing levels of research and development expenses; and (4) the extent to which the U.S. market is the focal point for diversion of exports because of a foreign country's market restraints.

Requires the International Trade Commission (ITC), in determining what domestic industry is affected by imports, to treat as part of the domestic industry only the domestic production of a domestic producer who also imports.

Prohibits considering imports of like or directly competitive articles by domestic producers as a factor indicating the absence of serious injury or threat of serious injury to a domestic industry.

Requires the ITC, in an import relief investigation, to consider factors other than imports which may cause injury or threaten injury to a domestic industry and to report on such factors to the President.

Permits the ITC to recommend both increases in import restrictions and adjustment assistance if the ITC finds that increased imports are causing a serious injury or threat of serious injury to a domestic industry. Requires the ITC to prepare for the President an estimate of the short-term and long-term effects of such increases in import duties or import restrictions on private and industrial consumers.

Directs the President to impose provisional import relief if critical circumstances exist (circumstances caused by a significant increase in imports over a short period of time in which a delay in the imposition of relief would cause damage to the domestic industry that would be difficult to remedy under the usual import relief measures).

Authorizes filing a petition with the Secretary of Agriculture for emergency import relief in addition to any petition filed with the ITC if the petition relates to imports of perishable products. Requires the Secretary to make a recommendation to the President within 14 days of receiving such petition on whether or not to take emergency action. Requires the Secretary to recommend emergency relief if the Secretary finds that emergency action is warranted and that increased imports of a perishable product are a substantial cause of serious injury or threat of serious injury to the competing domestic industry. Requires the President to decide, within seven days of receiving such recommendation, what, if any, import restrictions to impose on such imports. Provides for the termination of such emergency relief.

Requires the ITC to evaluate the effectiveness of import relief actions and to report on such evaluation to the President and the Congress.

Requires the USTR to establish a plan development group for an industry after the ITC begins an import relief investigation based upon a petition filed by firms, a union, or a group of workers that represent a significant portion of the domestic industry if the petitioners request the establishment of such a plan development group. Requires each such group (made up of government and private sector representatives) to prepare an assessment of current problems in the industry and a strategy to enhance its competitiveness. Sets forth information to be included in such assessment and strategy. Requires the assessment and strategy to be submitted, along with the opinions of the members of the plan development group on the viability of such strategy, to the petitioner within 120 days of the start of an ITC import relief investigation. Authorizes the petitioner, if the ITC finds that imports have caused serious injury to the domestic industry, to submit the assessment and strategy to the ITC on the day after the ITC makes such finding. Requires the USTR to present to the ITC some of the opinions of Federal agencies on the viability of such strategy. Requires the ITC, upon submission of such assessment and strategy to the petitioner and before the ITC evaluates what effect such a strategy will have on the domestic industry, to try to obtain confidential commitments from the individual members of the domestic industry on their future actions. Requires the ITC to transmit such commitments to certain members of the Government to enable them to evaluate the assessment and strategy. Requires the President under certain circumstances to consider such confidential commitments, assessment and strategy, and recommendations of the interagency trade organization. Sets forth the actions the ITC must take if the ITC finds that increased imports are a substantial cause of or constitute a threat of serious injury to a domestic industry and if an adjustment assessment and strategy have been submitted.

Directs the President, in determining whether to provide import relief, to take into account the probable effectiveness of import relief as a means of promoting adjustment or modernization in order to improve competitive abilities.

Directs the President, if the President has received an assessment and strategy in connection with an injured or threatened industry, to: (1) provide the import relief found necessary by the ITC; (2) provide substantially equivalent import relief; or (3) submit to the Congress a draft of a bill making certain waivers and containing provisions implementing the import relief, if any, that the President has decided to take. Provides for expedited congressional consideration of such a bill. Requires the President to implement the import relief found necessary by the ITC if after 90 days such bill is not enacted.

Provides for publication of the assessment and strategy if import relief is provided. Requires a review committee to: (1) monitor actions taken by petitioners to improve the competitive position of the industry; (2) make recommendations for administrative actions to achieve the objectives of the assessment and strategy; and (3) submit to the Congress legislative recommendations. Provides for expedited consideration of legislative recommendations.

Requires the review committee to consult with members of the plan development group and with members of the domestic industry if the objectives and actions specified in the assessment and strategy are not being implemented or if the confidential commitments are not being kept. Authorizes the President to terminate or modify the import relief if, after the consultations, the review committee determines that such failure to implement the strategy or commitments is not justified by changed circumstances and has adversely affected overall implementation of the objectives set forth in the assessment and strategy.

Directs the President, before deciding whether to grant import relief, to consult with the interagency trade organization established pursuant to the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 and consider the recommendations of such organization.

Changes the import relief actions available to the President. Authorizes the President to proclaim a change in any "auctioned quantitative restriction" on imports of an article. (Current law refers to a "quantitative restriction" of imports.) Deletes the provision authorizing the President to negotiate orderly marketing agreements with foreign countries in order to provide import relief.

Includes among the import relief actions available to the President the right to: (1) initiate on an accelerated basis an antidumping or countervailing duty investigation; or (2) enter into multilateral negotiations to address problems not susceptible to unilateral solution.

Permits an import relief investigation into imports of an article that received import relief less than two years before the start of the new investigation if good cause is shown.

Sets forth the procedure for an antidumping or countervailing duty investigation which the President orders as a form of import relief.

Directs the President to impose import restrictions or increase import duties if multilateral negotiations ordered by the President as a form of import relief fail to provide relief from serious injury or the threat of serious injury within one year. Provides for expedited consideration of legislation implementing such import restrictions or import duty increases.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to issue import licenses in order to enforce certain quantitative limitations on imports. Requires such licenses to be auctioned to the highest bidder.

Requires the ITC to review an injury determination and its recommendations relating to the determination if: (1) the ITC has made a unanimous affirmative injury determination; (2) the President declined between January 1, 1984, and October 1, 1985, to prevent or remedy the injury or threat of injury found by the ITC; and (3) a petition for review is filed within one year of enactment of this Act. Requires the ITC, within 60 days of receiving such petition, to: (1) determine whether the injury should be reaffirmed or revoked; and (2) if the injury determination is reaffirmed, report such determination to the President and set forth the increase in import duty or the import restriction necessary to prevent the injury or threat of injury. Requires the ITC to publish such report. Requires the President to decide whether to impose such import relief within 30 days of receiving such report.

Title VI: Resistance to Predatory Trade Practices - Directs the Secretary of Commerce to develop criteria for identifying foreign industries that are engaging in predatory competition against U.S. industries. Requires the Secretary of Commerce to monitor and report to the Congress semiannually on: (1) the identity of each such foreign industry; and (2) the aggregate volume of, and rate of, U.S. sales of each such foreign industry.

Requires the Secretary of Commerce to submit to the Congress notice of excessive increase in the sales of a product of a predatory foreign industry. Defines excessive increase in sales to mean an increase more than ten percent greater than the sales rate that would be expected based on the product's sales rate during the preceding three years. Provides for expedited congressional consideration of legislation to impose or increase the duty on such a product.

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to declare that the unauthorized importation (or sale) of articles into the United States that infringe a valid U.S. patent, copyright, trademark, U.S. maskwork, or trade secret is unfair and has the effect of destroying or substantially injuring a U.S. industry or impairing the establishment of such industry. Permits any person to petition the ITC for the issuance of an order to exclude such articles, during its investigation, from entry into the United States. Sets forth: (1) civil penalties for violations under this Act; and (2) procedures for the modification or recission of an ITC order under this Act.

Repeals a specified section of the Tariff Act of 1930 relating to the importation of products produced under a process covered by claims of unexpired patent.

Process Patent Amendment of 1986 - Amends the patent laws to make it an infringement of patent to use, sell, or import into the United States without authority a product produced by a patented process.

Directs the Department of Commerce to report to the Congress annually for five years on the effect such restriction has on the importation of ingredients for U.S. manufacturing.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the amount of funds appropriated to the Customs Service should be sufficient to provide enough personnel to enforce the customs laws.

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to include in the definition of "subsidy" (for antidumping and countervailing duty purposes) any resource input subsidy. States that a "resource input subsidy" is found to exist if: (1) (a) a product is provided or sold by a government-regulated or controlled entity within a country for input use within such country at a domestic price that is lower than the fair market value of the input product and is not freely available to U.S. producers; and (b) a product would, if sold at the fair market value, constitute a significant portion of the total cost of the manufacture or production of the merchandise in or for which the input product is used; or (2) under specified circumstances, the right to remove or extract such product is provided or sold by a government or a government-regulated or controlled entity within a country. Sets forth the method of calculation for the amount of a resource input subsidy.

Defines "fair market value" and "input use."

Requires injury determinations by the ITC to be made in all countervailing duty investigations relating to the existence of resource input subsidies.

Title VII: International Trade Negotiations - Directs the USTR to request the contracting parties to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) to join the United States in ministerial sessions preparatory to a new round of negotiations. Sets forth the goals of such sessions, including: (1) strengthening GATT articles in certain areas and strengthening the GATT as an institution; and (2) tightening GATT enforcement measures.

Title VIII: International Debt Crisis - Requires the Secretary of the Treasury, the USTR, and the Federal Reserve Board to study and report to the Congress on the options for improving the international debt crisis and on the consequences of flexibility in repayment of international debt under certain conditions.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that a satisfactory resolution of the debt crisis and a resumption of economic growth in the developing world require that: (1) the products of debtor countries have reasonable access to the markets of industrialized countries; and (2) industrialized countries benefitting from U.S. defense provide greater financial commitment to the international organizations aiding debtor countries.

Directs the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Treasury, and the Secretary of Agriculture to study the feasibility of implementing a Cooley Loan Program and to develop a list of those less developed countries in which Cooley Loan Program activities might be conducted. Sets forth the requirements for a Cooley Loan Program.

Title IX: Trade Information - Directs the Secretary of Commerce, through the International Trade Administration, to develop and maintain an effective system to collect and disseminate information on international trade to U.S. exporters and State agencies that promote exports. Sets forth information to be included in such system.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to establish a program to provide international trade advice and assistance to U.S. businesses.

S. 2034 Sen. Dixon; 1/30/86. Armed Services

Unified and Specified Command Organizational Act of 1986 - Amends general military law to establish in the Department of Defense such unified combatant commands (composed of forces from two or more military departments) and specified combatant commands (composed of forces from a single military department) as the Secretary of Defense shall prescribe.

Sets forth provisions concerning the appointment of commanders to such combatant commands, together with their officers.

Directs the Secretary, no later than February 15 annually, to report to the Congress concerning such commands.

Directs the Secretary and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff to jointly submit to the Congress a report containing their evaluation of the Unified Action Armed Forces Plan. Requires all such reports to include reports from the commanders of the specified combatant commands.

S. 2035 Sen. Dixon; 1/30/86. Armed Services

Department of Defense Procurement Reorganization Act of 1986 - Establishes in the Office of the Secretary of Defense the Office of Defense Procurement, to be headed by the Under Secretary of Defense for Procurement (Under Secretary). Makes the Under Secretary responsible for the centralized procurement of all property and services for the Department of Defense (DOD), all contract administration functions of DOD, and all competition advocates of DOD.

Brings under the Office of Defense Procurement: (1) all functions of DOD relating to the procurement of property and services; (2) all functions of the Defense Acquisition Regulation Council and of the Defense Logistics Agency; and (3) all functions of the Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization for the Department of Defense.

Prohibits entering into a contract for the full-scale development or procurement of a major system unless the Under Secretary has reviewed and approved the contract.

Requires all advocates for competition in DOD to be under the supervision, direction, and control of the Under Secretary. Requires advocates to report annually to the Under Secretary, describing their activities during the preceding year.

S. 2036 Sen. Dole, et al.; 1/30/86.

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to permit the Secretary of Agriculture (current law directs the Secretary) to require cross compliance for the 1986 through 1990 wheat and feed grain crops. Defines "cross compliance" as the conditioning of price support payments eligibility for a certain crop for which an acreage limitation program is in effect upon the producer's limiting his planted acreage for any other crop also subject to the acreage limitations to the acreage base for that other crop.

Amends the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act to permit more than one local agricultural stabilization and conservation committee per administrative area in counties having three or more local committees as of the date of eanctment of the Food Security Act of 1985.

S. 2037 Sen. Durenberger, et al.; 1/30/86. Governmental Affairs

Targeted Fiscal Assistance Act of 1986 - Amends Federal law to replace the general revenue sharing program with the Targeted Fiscal Assistance (TFA) program. Authorizes appropriations for TFA for FY 1987 through 1989.

Provides for special allocations of TFA funds for Indian tribes, Alaskan native villages, and the District of Columbia.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to allocate TFA funds to each State (for subsequent allocation to local governments) according to a specified formula based on the need factor, the general tax effort factor, and the relative fiscal gap factor, as defined in this Act, for each State. Entitles local governments to a portion of such State funds according to a specified formula based on the following factors, as defined in this Act, for each unit of local government in a State relative to all units in such State: (1) the unit's population; (2) the unit's general tax effort factor; and (3) the unit's relative income factor. Eliminates provisions allowing State variation of local government allocations. Sets forth maximum and minimum limitations on local government entitlements.

S. 2038 Sen. McConnell, et al.; 2/3/86. Judiciary

Alternative Dispute Resolution Promotion Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to require each attorney representing a party in an action to advise that party of the existence and availability of alternative dispute resolution options, including mediation, arbitration, and summary jury trial proceedings. Requires such attorneys to file notice with the court certifying that their clients were so advised and indicating whether the parties will agree to any such option. States that neither the acceptance nor rejection of any such offer shall be admissible as evidence in any further proceedings in such action.

Establishes procedures by which any party may serve upon any other party offers to: (1) settle claims; or (2) engage in alternative dispute resolution techniques. Allows the court to impose sanctions upon an offeree who unreasonably rejects such an offer. Provides that such requirements shall not apply to class or derivative actions.

S. 2039 Sen. Riegle, et al.; 2/3/86. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Nonprogram Crop Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to define "nonprogram crop," for purposes of permitted plantings in quarantine areas for wheat, feed grains, cotton, and rice, as any commodity other than one whose increased production would adversely affect the income of the producers of such commodity.

S. 2040 Sen. Mathias, et al.; 2/3/86. Judiciary

Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1986 - Amends specified Acts to rename them the Civil Rights Act of 1968 and the Fair Housing Act.

Amends the Fair Housing Act to make it unlawful to: (1) refuse to sell or rent a dwelling to an individual because that individual, or someone associated with that individual, is handicapped; (2) discriminate against a handicapped individual in the conditions of sale or rental, or in the provision of a related service or facility; (3) refuse to permit reasonable modifications to permit access to the premises (provided the renter agrees to restore the premises to their original condition); or (4) make reasonable accommodations in rules, policies, or services to afford handicapped individuals equal use and enjoyment of a dwelling.

Makes it unlawful for anyone engaged in residential real estate-related transactions to discriminate in the provision or terms of a transaction because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin.

States that nothing in this Act limits the applicability of any reasonable local, State, or Federal restrictions on the maximum number of occupants permitted to occupy a dwelling unit. States that nothing in this Act regarding familial status applies to any State or Federal program aimed at assisting the elderly.

Establishes new administrative enforcement authority in addition to existing enforcement provisions.

Directs the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to transmit an annual report to the Congress on the progress made in eliminating discriminatory housing practices.

Allows an aggrieved person to file a complaint with the Secretary alleging a discriminatory housing practice. Allows the Secretary to file such a complaint on his own initiative or investigate a housing practice to determine whether such a complaint should be brought. Requires the Secretary to attempt to correct the discriminatory practice by informal methods of conciliation. Requires the Secretary to refer matters to the Attorney General, recommending that civil actions be filed, where a respondent has failed to comply with conciliation agreements. Allows the Secretary to refer matters to the Attorney General for prompt judicial action when necessary.

Makes certain changes in the current requirements for referring charges to State or local agencies for investigation and enforcement. Specifies the elements of "substantial equivalency" which permit certification and referrals of discrimination charges.

Permits the Secretary to file an administrative complaint or refer the matter to the Attorney General for civil action if the investigation supports a finding of reasonable cause, except with respect to matters involving land use control, which must be referred.

Specifies the hearing procedures to be utilized if an administrative complaint is issued. Permits criminal penalties of up to a $100,000 fine and/or imprisonment for not more than one year for noncompliance with subpoenas or other lawful orders. Permits the administrative law judge to award appropriate relief, including punitive damages.

Permits the filing of a petition for review of a final order in an appropriate court of appeals within 30 days of service of such order.

Permits any prevailing party to be awarded reasonable attorney's fees.

Makes certain revisions in the private right of action for aggrieved persons. Extends the statute of limitations from 180 days to two years. Disallows simultaneous administrative and judicial proceedings involving the same charge. Allows the Attorney General to intervene upon certification that the civil action is of general public importance.

Continues the authority of the Attorney General to initiate civil actions where there is reasonable cause to believe that a pattern or practice of resistance to fair housing rights has occurred. Permits the Attorney General to commence a civil action for appropriate temporary or preliminary relief pending final disposition of the complaint.

Describes the types of relief which may be granted in civil actions under such Act.

S. 2041 Sen. Hart, et al.; 2/4/86. Budget; Governmental Affairs

Gramm-Rudman Repeal Act - Repeals the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act), except for specified provisions concerning the restoration of funds to the social security trust funds and other Government trust funds.

S. 2042 Sen. Abdnor, et al.; 2/4/86. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to establish 1986 and 1987 minimum farm payment yields at 1985 levels for wheat, feed grains, upland cotton, and rice.

S. 2043 Sen. Murkowski, et al.; 2/4/86. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Challenger Dependents Education Benefits Act - Provides educational assistance to dependents of members of space flight crews of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) who die in the performance of their duties, in the same manner and under the same conditions as such assistance is provided to dependents of veterans of the armed forces. Directs the Administrator of Veterans Affairs to administer such benefits. Requires the Administrator of NASA to determine whether a person is eligible for such assistance.

Requires such educational assistance benefits to be paid for by Veterans Administration funds, but requires the Administrator of NASA to reimburse the Veterans Administration for the cost of all such benefits.

Makes this Act effective with respect to deaths or disabilities of persons occurring on or after January 28, 1986.

S. 2044 Sen. Thurmond(by req.), et al.; 2/4/86. Judiciary

United States Marshals Service Act of 1985 - Establishes the United States Marshals Service as a bureau within the Department of Justice. States that the Service shall be under the authority and direction of the Attorney General. Provides that the Service shall be headed by a Director appointed by the Attorney General. Directs the President to appoint a United States marshal for each judicial district of the United States.

Specifies the powers and duties of the Service. Authorizes certain witness security expenses to be paid from appropriations available to the Service. Prescribes the schedule of fees that the Service may collect.

Authorizes the Attorney General to make payments from the Support of U.S. Prisoners in Non-Federal Institutions appropriation for: (1) necessary clothing and medical care for prisoners; and (2) rewards in connection with the capture of a Federal fugitive.

S. 2045 Sen. Helms(by req.), et al.; 2/4/86. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Futures Trading Act of 1986 - *Title I: Enforcement and Appellate Review* - Amends the Commodity Exchange Act to authorize the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (Commission) to serve subpoenas on persons outside the United States.

Authorizes the ex parte appointment of temporary receivers.

Authorizes court of appeals review of final orders of the Commission, unless otherwise provided for by such Act. Grants a 30-day filing period.

Title II: Leverage Transactions - Excludes leverage transactions from regulation under such Act.

Title III: Registered Futures Association - Makes the automatic stay provisions inapplicable to a registered futures association (association) disciplinary action.

Provides that the Commission shall review only final disciplinary actions taken by an association.

Sets forth the standards for Commission review of denial of membership actions.

Repeals the 30-day Commission approval period for proposed association rules changes.

Title IV: Miscellaneous Amendments - Authorizes appropriations through FY 1992.

S. 2046 Sen. McConnell, et al.; 2/5/86. Judiciary

Litigation Abuse Reform Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to provide certain limitations and procedures regarding civil damages in actions alleging negligence, strict or product liability, intentionally tortious conduct, or malpractice by a physician, accountant, lawyer, architect, engineer, or other professional.

Requires that future damage awards exceeding $100,000 be made by periodic payments. Requires that damage awards be offset by an amount received as compensation for the same injury from other sources. Limits the amount of damages for noneconomic losses to $100,000. Establishes a contingency fee schedule for plaintiffs' attorneys.

Permits the awarding of punitive damages only where the conduct of the defendant manifests a conscious disregard for safety. Provides that punitive damages awarded in any civil action to which this Act applies shall be paid to the clerk of the court and transmitted to the Treasurer of the United States, for the use of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts and the Federal Judicial Center.

Makes any attorney whose conduct is calculated for delay, or is found to be in bad faith, subject to pecuniary sanctions by the court.

S. 2047 Sen. Kasten; 2/5/86. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Amends the Agricultural Adjustment Act to modify the minimum price adjustments for fluid milk (class I) under marketing orders.

S. 2048 Sen. Weicker, et al.; 2/5/86. Foreign Relations

R.M.S. Titanic Maritime Memorial Act of 1986 - Commends the members of the joint international expedition which discovered the R.M.S. Titanic.

Directs the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to consult with interested nations for the development of international guidelines for research, exploration, and, if appropriate, salvage of the Titanic which: (1) are consistent with its historical and cultural significance; and (2) promote the safety of those involved in such operations.

Directs the Secretary of State, in consultation with the Administrator, to negotiate an international agreement providing for: (1) the designation of the Titanic as an international maritime memorial; and (2) international research, exploration, and, if appropriate, salvage of the Titanic consistent with the international guidelines to be established. Sets forth reporting requirements for the Secretary and the Administrator.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that, while limited research and exploration of the site should continue, no person should conduct research or exploration which physically alters, disturbs, or salvages the Titanic pending adoption of international guidelines or an international agreement.

Provides that the United States does not, by enactment of this Act, assert sovereignty or exclusive right or jurisdiction over, or ownership of, any marine areas or the Titanic.

S. 2049 Sen. Proxmire, et al.; 2/5/86. Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Amends the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 to prohibit the Export-Import Bank from guaranteeing, insuring, or extending credit in connection with any export of goods or services to Angola until the President certifies to the Congress that no Cuban military personnel or military personnel from any other controlled country remain in Angola.

S. 2050 Sen. Metzenbaum, et al.; 2/5/86. Labor and Human Resources

High Risk Occupational Disease Notification and Prevention Act of 1986 - Establishes a Risk Assessment Board, within the Department of Health and Human Services, to: (1) review scientific reports on the incidence of disease associated with employment; (2) report to the Secretary of Health and Human Services (the Secretary) on the state of current research on such diseases; and (3) designate, from such review, employee populations at risk of disease associated with hazardous occupational exposures. Sets forth factors which the Board must consider in identifying such populations at risk.

Directs the Board, within ten days of making a finding that a class or category of workers is a population at risk (30 percent greater incidence of disease than a comparable worker population not exposed to the hazardous occupational exposure), to recommend to the Secretary that individuals within such populations be notified. Prohibits the Board from considering economic feasibility in making such determinations.

Gives priority for Board review to those employee populations exposed to hazardous occupational exposures for which there exists a permanent standard under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970. Requires the Board to transmit to the Secretary its findings and recommendations on at least five of these employee populations within one year after the effective date of this Act.

Requires the Board to provide interested persons with notice and opportunity to submit their views to the Board before making its findings and recommendations.

Directs the Secretary to determine whether a class or category of employees is a population at risk based on the Board's findings and recommendations unless the Secretary concluded that: (1) the Board's procedures for notifying interested persons are not met; or (2) to do so will endanger the health or safety of a class or category of employees.

Directs the Secretary, upon determination that a given class or category of employees is a population at risk of disease, to notify each individual within such population. Sets forth the required contents of such notification, including counseling information.

Directs the Secretary to establish a telephone "hot line" for such employees or their personal physicians to provide additional medical and scientific information concerning the nature of the risk and its associated disease.

Directs the Secretary to prepare and distribute other medical and health promotion material and information on any risk subject to such notification requirements and its associated disease.

Provides that, in carrying out such notification responsibilities, the Secretary shall have access to information and data contained in the records of: (1) any Federal agency solely for the purpose of obtaining names, addresses, and work histories of employees subject to such notification; and (2) certain employers already covered by laws or regulations authorizing Federal access to their records. Encourages the Secretary, in carrying out employee notification requirements, to cooperate with private employers and State and local health departments. Exempts the Secretary and the Secretary's agents from liability with respect to acts or omissions performed pursuant to such notification requirements. Provides for judicial review of determinations made by the Secretary under this Act.

Requires the Secretary to establish and certify occupational and environmental health centers to provide education, training, and technical assistance to personal physicians and social service professionals who serve employees notified that they are at risk under this Act.

Directs the Secretary, through such centers, to conduct research, training, and education aimed at improving the means of identifying and monitoring medically employees exposed to occupational health hazards.

Grants the Secretary in conducting such research, training, and education, access to employment, occupation, and health-related data maintained by Federal agencies. Authorizes the Secretary to employ experts and consultants.

Prohibits discrimination by any employer, insurance carrier, or any other person against any employee on the basis that the employee is or has been a member of a population that the Secretary has determined to be at risk. Requires that the employee retain the same earnings, seniority, and benefits as in the former job if it is medically determined that the employee should be transferred to a less hazardous or non-exposed job.

Prohibits any health care financing system from discriminating against an employee who has been notified by the Secretary under this Act in the payment of the costs associated with a medical monitoring program, or any subsequent treatment, including treatment required by a medical monitoring examination or the onset of disease. Sets forth procedures for review of discrimination complaints. Provides for reinstatement and specified compensation for employees who are discriminated against in violation of this Act. Sets forth civil penalties for persons or institutions that violate such discrimination prohibitions.

Provides for injunctive relief against violations of this Act or any rule or regulation promulgated under this Act.

Requires each health care financing system (including public and private health insurance programs, and the Medicare and Medicaid programs, and disability benefits under the Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance program) to provide appropriate testing, evaluation, and medical monitoring services to employees as required under this Act. Requires that the cost of testing, evaluation, and medical monitoring required by an employee as a result of hazardous occupational exposure and notification under this Act be included as a covered item in any health care financing system available to such employees through their employment or as an optional covered item for individual purchasers of health insurance. Provides that any treatment provided by a health care financing system to an employee for a subsequent disease that was subject to a notification under this Act may constitute an insurance subrogation claim against a workers' compensation program or insurance carrier.

Provides that notification of risk to an employee under this Act and subsequent medical evaluation and monitoring shall not constitute or affect a workers' compensation claim, nor shall such notice toll any statute of limitations with respect to such a claim.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 and 1987.

S. 2051 Sen. Dixon, et al.; 2/5/86. Finance

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to provide a duty on certain ethyl alcohol that is used as a fuel. Provides, under specified circumstances, for a refund of additional duties paid on such alcohol.

Amends the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act to exclude ethyl alcohol and any mixture containing such alcohol as a product from a beneficiary country (certain Caribbean countries) or from eligibility for duty-free treatment if it has merely been subjected to distillation, denaturing, or blending with other ethyl alcohol within a beneficiary country.

S. 2052 Sen. Cranston, et al.; 2/5/86. Veterans' Affairs

Establishes a veterans' home loan guaranty limitation amount of $17,600,000,000 reduced by 4.3 percent for purposes of implementing any sequestration order issued by the President for FY 1986 calling for a reduction of such loan commitments.

S. 2053 Sen. Proxmire; 2/6/86. Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Eximbank Capital Restoration Act of 1986 - Amends the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 to require the Export-Import Bank to maintain a specified minimum level of capital stock and retained earnings. Authorizes appropriations.

Requires the Export-Import Bank to estimate an allowance for loan losses and deduct that amount from revenues and assets.

S. 2054 Sen. Nickles, et al.; 2/6/86. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Amends the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958 to authorize the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to accept gifts or donations to build a manned space shuttle which may be named Challenger II.

S. 2055 Sen. Evans, et al.; 2/6/86. Energy and Natural Resources

Columbia Gorge National Scenic Area Act - Establishes the Columbia Gorge National Scenic Area in Washington and Oregon. Designates special management and urban areas within such scenic area.

Provides for the establishment by Oregon and Washington of the Columbia Gorge Commission to manage such area. Includes representatives from affected counties within both States on the Commission. Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to establish such Commission as a Federal agency if the States fail to establish or adequately empower such Commission to perform its required obligations.

Directs the Commission to prepare a management plan for the Scenic Area within two years. Requires such plan to include: (1) a resource inventory; (2) land use designations; (3) guidelines for the adoption of zoning ordinances; and (4) a cooperative recreation plan. Sets forth standards for determining land use. Requires intergovernmental involvement in and Secretarial approval of such plan. Provides for plan revision and amendment.

Requires each affected county to submit to the Commission zoning ordinances consistent with prescribed guidelines. Sets forth submittal, approval, and amendment procedures for such ordinances.

Directs the Secretary to administer the Federal lands within the special management areas according to forest and multiple-use management regulations applicable to the national forests. Requires the Secretary to develop land use designations within such areas within two years.

Requires the Secretary to develop a plan for acquiring non-Federal lands within such special management areas. Requires the Secretary to report periodically to the appropriate congressional committees on the status of land acquisitions. Limits the use of eminent domain in acquiring such lands.

Directs the Secretary to adopt interim guidelines for land use activities within the special management areas and for the governance of land use activities in the rest of the National Scenic Area, except for the identified urban areas.

Authorizes the Secretary to make loans to the Columbia Gorge Development Corporation for low interest loans for use in counties which have adopted management plan implementation measures. Sets forth other loan terms and restrictions.

Directs the Secretary to prepare a program to preserve and restore the Old Columbia River Highway for public use as a National Historic Road.

Prohibits the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission from licensing the construction of any project under the Federal Power Act without the Secretary of Agriculture's approval within the special management areas or the Scenic Area.

Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to include a segment of the White Salmon River, Washington.

Directs the Secretary to provide technical assistance and grants to counties to develop implementation measures under this Act. Sets forth terms and restrictions on the making and use of such grants. Directs the Secretary to provide the States of Washington and Oregon with land acquisition grants for such purpose within the National Scenic Area.

Requires the Commission to monitor activities of counties pursuant to this Act, empowering the Commission to institute civil actions to enforce the requirements of this Act. Authorizes citizen suits as specified. Establishes civil penalties for violations and grants U.S. district courts in Oregon and Washington jurisdiction over civil actions and appeals brought pursuant to this Act.

Authorizes appropriations.

States which rights and responsibilities remain unchanged by this Act.

States that the validity of provisions under this Act are severable.

S. 2056 Sen. Grassley; 2/6/86. Environment and Public Works

Authorizes power boating and swimming as specified within the DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge, Iowa.

S. 2057 Sen. Hatch, et al.; 2/6/86. Labor and Human Resources

President's Council on Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Act of 1986 - Amends title XVII of the Public Health Service Act to establish the President's Council on Health Promotion and Disease Prevention.

Includes among the Council's responsibilities an assessment of programs directed toward subgroups of the American population with special health risks.

Requires a report to the President and to the Congress within 18 months.

Terminates the Council at the earlier of: (1) 18 months after enactment of this Act; or (2) 30 days after receipt of such report.

S. 2058 Sen. Heinz(by req.), et al.; 2/6/86. Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Amends the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 to authorize the Export-Import Bank to provide a sufficient return to lenders making loans in support of exports when below-market rate financing is necessary to respond to subsidized financing offered by foreign export credit agencies. Authorizes the Export-Import Bank to charge reasonable fees for work done in connection with the Bank's purposes. Authorizes any director of the Export-Import Bank whose term has expired to serve until such director's successor has been qualified.

Extends the authority of such Act through FY 1991.

S. 2059 Sen. Quayle, et al.; 2/6/86. Rules and Administration

Franking Cost Control Act of 1986 - Establishes a formula to determine the maximum amount of funds available to each Member of Congress for mass mailings for any fiscal year after FY 1986.

S. 2060 Sen. Boren; 2/6/86. Finance

Equity Investment Tax Reform Act of 1985 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit a corporation to take a deduction for dividends paid on new equity stock. Limits the amount of the deduction to the lesser of: (1) the applicable percentage of dividends paid during such taxable year on each share of new equity stock in such corporation; or (2) the balance in the corporation's qualified dividend account as of the close of the preceding taxable year.

Defines the "applicable percentage" as 100 percent of the dividends paid with respect to each share of new equity stock, reduced by a specified amount where the corporation engaged in certain stock transactions during a prohibited stock acquisition period.

Provides that the qualified dividend account shall be adjusted each year by crediting such account with the adjusted taxable income of the corporation and by debting the account by certain dividends paid during the taxable year.

Defines "new equity stock" as stock in a domestic corporation which is issued by such corporation after December 31, 1985, for money or other property (other than stock).

Sets forth rules for the operation of these provisions and requires the Secretary of the Treasury to prescribe such regulations as may be necessary to carry out these provisions.

Requires each corporation paying dividends on new equity stock to notify the shareholder of such stock of the amount of such dividend with respect to which a deduction is allowed.

Prohibits the exclusion of dividends on new equity stock from income of a taxpayer.

Disallows the dividends received deduction with respect to dividends paid on new equity stock for which a deduction is allowed.

Requires an acquiring corporation to take into account the qualified dividend account of a distributor or transferor corporation.

S. 2061 Sen. Cranston; 2/6/86. Energy and Natural Resources

California Desert Protection Act of 1986 - *Title I: Wilderness Additions* - Designates as additions to the National Wilderness Preservation System 81 wilderness areas within the California Desert Conservation Area (CDCA), the Yuma District, and the Bakersfield District of the Bureau of Land Management. States that non-designated areas within the CDCA have been adequately studied for inclusion in the System and are therefore released from otherwise applicable restrictions.

Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to study the suitability of lands in the White Mountains Wilderness Study Area for inclusion in the System.

Title II: Death Valley National Park - Establishes the Death Valley National Park which subsumes the Death Valley National Monument. Withdraws the additional lands from further exploitation under the mining laws. Requires the Secretary of the Interior (the Secretary) to determine, within two years, the validity of any unpatented mining claims within such additional lands and whether the United States should acquire any mineral rights in such lands.

Title III: Joshua Tree National Park - Establishes the Joshua Tree National Park which subsumes the Joshua Tree National Monument. Withdraws the additional lands from further exploitation under the mining laws. Requires the Secretary to determine, within two years, the validity of any unpatented mining claims within such additional lands and whether the United States should acquire any mineral rights in such lands.

Title IV: Mojave National Park - Establishes the Mojave National Park which subsumes the East Mojave National Scenic Area. Withdraws Federal lands within the park from further exploitation under the mining laws. Requires the Secretary to determine, within two years, the validity of any unpatented mining claims within the Park and whether the United States should acquire any mineral rights in such lands. Authorizes the Secretary to regulate mining in such Park. Allows grazing only to the extent allowed in current permits.

Continues the validity of existing rights-of-way for specified activities.

Directs the Secretary to prepare and report to the appropriate congressional committees, within three years, on a management plan for the Park. Authorizes the Secretary to construct a visitors' center and acquire lands. Authorizes appropriations.

Title V: National Park Wilderness - Designates as wilderness the Death Valley National Park Wilderness, the Joshua Tree National Park Wilderness Additions, and the Mojave National Park Wilderness.

Title VI: Miscellaneous Provisions - Directs the Secretary to transfer Red Rock Canyon State Park Additions in the CDCA to California.

Establishes the Desert Lily Sanctuary within the CDCA.

Establishes the Indian Canyons National Historic Site.

S. 2062 Sen. Lautenberg, et al.; 2/6/86. Environment and Public Works

Designates the Federal building and U.S. courthouse to be constructed in Newark, New Jersey, as the Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Building and United States Courthouse.

S. 2063 Sen. Dodd, et al.; 2/6/86. Finance

Small Business Trade Remedy Act of 1986 - Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to require the Trade Remedy Assistance Office to establish a program which pays the reasonable expenses incurred by eligible small businesses in connection with any proceeding that seeks relief under the countervailing and antidumping duty provisions of the Act. Prohibits the payment of such expenses with respect to any proceeding which the Office determines to be frivolous. Requires the Office to submit an annual report to the Congress.

Establishes in the Treasury the Small Business Trade Remedy Trust Fund. Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to transfer to the Trust Fund such amounts out of the general fund of the Treasury that are attributable to all countervailing and antidumping duties imposed under the Act. Requires the Secretary, as trustee, to report annually to the Congress on the financial condition of the Fund. Authorizes the appropriation of amounts out of the Trust Fund which are necessary to carry out such program. Requires the International Trade Commission to issue regulations to implement this Act.

S. 2064 Sen. Warner, et al.; 2/6/86. Rules and Administration

Directs the President, each year before the State of the Union address, to deliver a written report on U.S. national strategy to the Senate Armed Services and Foreign Relations Committees and the House Armed Services and Foreign Affairs Committees. Outlines information to be included in such report.

Directs the two Senate committees to hold a joint meeting, and the two House committees to hold a joint meeting, in order to consider the President's report. Directs the President, not less than 24 hours before the date on which such joint meetings are held, to deliver to each member of the Congress a copy of his report.

S. 2065 Sen. Murkowski, et al.; 2/6/86. Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to authorize an Alaska Native Regional Corporation to issue 100 shares of Native common stock to each Native enrollee. Sets forth certain requirements relating to the issuance, class, preference, dividend, and voting rights of such stock. Allows such Corporation, if authorized by an amendment to its articles of incorporation, to issue up to 100 additional shares of Native common stock to certain Natives.

Grants specified rights to and places certain alienation restrictions on holders of Native common stock. Sets forth procedures for the termination of such alienation restrictions by the shareholders of a Regional Corporation (including the Bristol Bay Native Corporation and any Village Corporation in the Bristol Bay region). Allows an Alaska Native Regional Corporation, under certain circumstances or, if authorized, to purchase any or all shares of its Native common stock then issued and outstanding.

Sets forth procedures for a Regional Corporation to: (1) amend its articles of incorporation; (2) transfer its assets; and (3) approve certain resolutions.

Allows a Native Corporation (any Regional Corporation, Village Corporation, Urban Corporation, or Native group) to convey its assets, including title to the surface and/or subsurface estate of land (or any interest therein) to a qualified transferee entity. Requires the conveyance of any assets to be approved by a prior vote of the shareholders. Sets forth specified requirements and restrictions with respect to the conveyance of assets by a Regional Corporation.

Sets forth procedures for the Bristol Bay Native Corporation or any Village corporation located in the Bristol Bay region to vote on whether to continue restrictions on the alienation of Native common stock. Sets forth procedures for such entities to: (1) amend its articles of incorporation; (2) transfer their assets; and (3) approve certain resolutions.

Prohibits any provision of this Act from diminishing or in any way affecting any governmental authority of a federally recognized tribe, traditional or statutory Native council, or any privilege of Alaska Natives as Native Americans with respect to the Federal Government.

Requires provisions regarding stock issuance, stockholders rights, and annual audits that relate to Regional Corporations to apply to Village Corporations, Urban Corporations, and Native groups. Provides that audits need not be transmitted to specified congressional committees. Requires restrictions on alienation of Native common stock of such corporations, inchoate rights, and dividends paid to continue after December 18, 1991. Provides for the removal of such restrictions on alienation of Native common stock.

Authorizes the conveyance of subsurface lands by a Regional Corporation to a village entity.

Exempts lands conveyed to a Native individual, Native group, village, or Regional Corporation from Federal, State, and local taxes and other specified claims.

Provides that stock issued by a Regional Corporation or Village Corporation shall be exempt from state taxes provided the limitation upon alienation of such stock has been removed.

Exempts, upon the happening of a specified event, any corporation organized under this Act from U.S. securities laws.

Grants exclusive jurisdiction over any action challenging the constitutionality of specified provisions of this Act to the U.S. District Court for the District of Alaska.

Provides that dissenting stockholders' rights in a merger or consolidation of Native corporations may not be exercised while the Native common stock of all corporations remains subject to restraints on alienation.

S. 2066 Sen. D'Amato; 2/6/86. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Airport Security Improvement Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to: (1) direct the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to inspect at least once every 30 days each U.S. airport serving aircraft in foreign transportation to determine the compliance of the airport operator and each air carrier and foreign air carrier serving such airport with FAA security regulations; and (2) increase to 436 the number of civil aviation security personnel employed by the FAA by the end of FY 1986.

Sets a maximum civil penalty of $10,000 for violations of FAA air transportation security regulations. Authorizes additional appropriations for civil aviation security programs equal to the penalties collected for such violations.

Establishes a pay scale for police force employees of Washington National Airport and Washington Dulles International Airport.

S. 2067 Sen. Lautenberg, et al.; 2/6/86. Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; Appropriations; Budget

States that the Congress disapproves the proposed deferral of budget authority 86-49 for the urban development action grant program set forth in the special message transmitted by the President to the Congress on February 5, 1986.

S. 2068 Sen. McClure(by req.); 2/7/86. Energy and Natural Resources

Seabed Boundary Act - Authorizes the Attorney General to enter into agreements with States to set forth seaward boundaries of such States for purposes of the Submerged Lands Act.

S. 2069 Sen. Quayle, et al.; 2/7/86. Labor and Human Resources

Job Training Partnership Act Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Job Training Partnership Act (the Act) to require the Secretary of Labor to issue youth competency standards and standards measuring the long-term impact of program participation or to report to the Congress why such standards have not been issued. Requires any performance standards issued under the Act to include factors recognizing that certain characteristics of program participants justify additional costs or lower performance.

Makes individuals who are at least 55 years old and have a low income eligible for training programs for older individuals.

Makes requirements for certain cost limitations inapplicable to incentive grants under certain provisions for within-State allocations.

Authorizes a Governor to: (1) suspend financial assistance to a service delivery area where there is a substantial violation in such service delivery area of the provisions of the Act; and (2) reallocate such suspended funds to other service delivery areas in such State.

Authorizes a Governor to decide, upon the request of a private industry council, disputed questions of law in the administration of funds. Requires the State, if the Governor makes such decisions, to be responsible for any required repayment.

Authorizes the President to make annual awards for outstanding business involvement in job training partnership programs.

Limits the amount of a within-State allocation to a service delivery area to no more than 90 percent of the average amount which such service delivery area received for the previous three years. Provides for reallocations among service delivery areas not affected by such adjustments and for certain recalculations to determine the hold harmless for FY 1987.

Authorizes a Governor to use excess amounts of program performance incentive grants for technical assistance to any service delivery area in a State.

Defines "eligible youth" for purposes of authorizing job training services to disadvantaged youth under the Act. Requires a report to the Congress on implementing a requirement that a specified percentage of authorized funds be spent on such eligible youths during a certain transition period.

Authorizes the payment of youth incentive awards for attendance or for other achievements as a possible service which may be funded under the Act.

Authorizes summer youth employment and training program funds to be used for tryout employment. Requires summer youth employment and training programs to include an education component for youth who do not meet certain minimum education standards.

Includes self-employed individuals who are unemployed because of general economic conditions or natural disasters in the community as a group of dislocated workers which a State may establish procedures to identify. Authorizes a State to assist eligible dislocated workers who work outside the State but who are in a labor market area a part of which is located within the State.

Authorizes the Secretary to establish experimental programs designed to improve the coordination between training programs authorized by the Act and the Job Corps program.

S. 2070 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 2/18/86. Foreign Relations

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the U.S. Executive Directors of specified international financial institutions to oppose any assistance by these institutions for the production of any fiber, textile, or article of apparel, if: (1) such production would result in exports to the United States of such items; or (2) the export of any such item would cause disruption in the U.S. market of the same, similar, or competing item. Reduces the U.S. contribution to any such institution by the amount that would be the U.S. proportionate share of any aid provided by that institution to a foreign country to: (1) support the production of such fiber, textile, or article of apparel for export; and (2) subsidize the export to the United States of such items from such countries.

Requires using any such withheld funds to reduce the public debt.

S. 2071 Sen. Sasser; 2/18/86. Appropriations

Rescinds: (1) all unexpended budget authority for military and economic assistance to the Philippines; and (2) all unexpended budget authority previously appropriated for military construction and family housing in the Philippines except for funds appropriated for improving security at U.S. bases.

S. 2072 Sen. Metzenbaum; 2/18/86. Energy and Natural Resources

Federal Nuclear Facilities Insurance and Liability Act of 1986 - Amends the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to direct (current law authorizes) the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to enter into indemnification agreements with contractors regarding production or utilization facilities involving activities under the risk of public liability for a substantial nuclear incident. States that such agreements shall not limit the amount indemnified.

Requires the Secretary of Energy to: (1) recover from contractors whose gross negligence or willful misconduct contributed to a nuclear incident or precautionary evacuation the proportional share of the amount paid by the Federal Government to satisfy the resulting claims; and (2) enter into agreements indemnifying Federal contractors for public liability resulting from a nuclear incident or precautionary evacuation while engaged in nuclear waste disposal, storage, or transportation.

Extends from three years to five years the period in which a claimant may discover injuries caused by a nuclear occurrence. Eliminates the 20-year statute of limitations period in which to bring a claim for injuries caused by a nuclear incident.

Includes within the purview of indemnification agreements the theft or diversion of radioactive material. Directs the Secretary of Energy to compensate public liability claims arising out of theft or diversion.

S. 2073 Sen. McClure(by req.), et al.; 2/18/86. Energy and Natural Resources

Nuclear Facility Standardization Act of 1986 - *Title I: Licensing and Regulatory Reform* - Amends the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to require the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to establish procedures for the approval of standardized facility designs and of any major subsystem of such a facility that represents a discrete element of it. Sets forth guidelines under which: (1) the Commission shall grant approval for such standardized designs; (2) modifications to design approvals may be made; (3) design approvals may be renewed; and (4) deviations from a license or approval may be made without prior Commission approval. States that the Commission's determination regarding the approval of construction or operating licenses (or permits) constitutes a final order under the Act.

Requires the Commission to establish procedures to issue a site permit for approval of a site for production or utilization facilities. Sets forth guidelines under which the Commission shall issue a site permit. States that the Commission's determination regarding a site permit application constitutes a final order under the Act. Prescribes standards under which the Commission shall renew a site permit. Sets forth guidelines under which the Commission shall grant a construction permit or operating licenses for production or utilization facilities. States that for purposes of this Act a construction permit is a license.

Requires the Commission to issue a construction and operating license to an applicant for a commercial production or utilization facility if the application contains sufficient information to enable the Commission to determine that there is reasonable assurance that the facility will be constructed and operated in compliance with prescribed standards.

Directs the Commission to incorporate in the construction and operating license: (1) a phased-approval procedure for construction quality assurance; and (2) the procedures and criteria necessary to provide reasonable assurance that construction and operation will be in accordance with the license.

Requires a licensed utility to notify the Commission of its readiness to operate the facility before it may begin operation. Requires the Commission to publish in the Federal Register a notice of such intended operation, and to provide a certain period during which written objections to the facility's operation may be filed on the basis that construction or operation will not be in conformity with the license.

Prohibits the Commission from making any modifications once a construction or operating license (or permit) has been issued, unless the Commission finds that the modification would result in a substantial improvement in overall safety, and that for a production facility, the change is justified after specified factors have been considered.

Requires the Commission to establish a centralized, systematic, and documented review process to evaluate proposed changes. States that proposed changes may only be made effective after the Commission has issued a rule or an amendment to the license. (Exempts changes affecting the public health or safety from such requirement).

Title II: Conforming Amendments - Precludes from judicial review: (1) a decision by the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards to review or fail to review an application or proposed amendment or renewal of a design approval; and (2) a Commission decision to refer or not refer an application to such Advisory Committee.

S. 2074 Sen. Riegle, et al.; 2/18/86. Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; Appropriations; Budget

Disapproves the proposed deferral of budget authority (D-86-48) for community development block grants set forth in the special message of the President to the Congress on February 5, 1986, under the Impoundment Control Act of 1974.

S. 2075 Sen. Lautenberg, et al.; 2/18/86. Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; Appropriations; Budget

See digest of S. 2067

S. 2076 Sen. Garn, et al.; 2/18/86. Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Amends the Export Administration Act of 1979 to authorize appropriations for FY 1987 and 1988 to the Department of Commerce to carry out such Act.

Amends the Export Administration Amendments Act of 1985 to authorize appropriations for FY 1987 and 1988 to the Department of Commerce for export promotion programs.

S. 2077 Sen. Wilson, et al.; 2/19/86. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to repeal the provision authorizing producers to plant nonprogram crops on certain excess wheat, feed grain, cotton, and rice acreage under an acreage limitation program.

S. 2078 Sen. Dole, et al.; 2/19/86. Armed Services

Reaffirms the intent of the United States to maintain close ties with the Republic of the Philippines and to maintain U.S. military facilities located there as long as practicable.

Directs the Secretary of Defense, for contingency planning purposes, to conduct a study of the feasibility of relocating such military facilities presently in the Philippines at another secure and stable site in the Pacific region. Directs the Secretary to submit the results of such study, together with comments and recommendations, to the Congress no later than June 30, 1986.

S. 2079 Sen. Nickles, et al.; 2/19/86. Governmental Affairs

Amends the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 to require that the annual rate of pay for Members of Congress be reduced by 4.3 percent for FY 1986. Requires, during any other fiscal year, that such pay be reduced by the percentage of reduction in outlays for non-defense programs required by the President's sequestration order under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act).

S. 2080 Sen. Riegle, et al.; 2/19/86. Rules and Administration

Establishes 9:00 p.m., eastern standard time, as the poll closing time for presidential elections.

Allows polling places to close if all eligible voters have voted.

Amends the Uniform Time Act of 1966 to extend daylight saving time in the Pacific time zone in the year of a presidential election to the first Sunday after the date of such election.

S. 2081 Sen. Stafford, et al.; 2/20/86. Labor and Human Resources

Human Services Reauthorization Act of 1986 - Amends the Head Start Act, the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981, the Community Services Block Grant Act, and the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 (relating to dependent care services) to authorize FY 1987 through 1990 appropriations under such Acts.

S. 2082 Sen. Quayle; 2/20/86. Armed Services

Defense Acquisition Enterprise and Initiative Act of 1986 - Amends general Federal procurement law to authorize the Secretary of a military department to designate any major defense acquisition program conducted by such department as a defense enterprise program, which shall be managed by a program manager. Requires such program manager to report to and be under the direction and control of the Secretary concerned. Limits the regulation of such defense enterprise programs (programs) as specified.

Requires the Secretary concerned to appoint a program manager for each program. Outlines administrative provisions concerning the appointment and performance review of such managers. Authorizes the manager of a program to establish a senior staff to assist in the management of the program, as well as a technical staff.

Provides that it is the policy of the Congress to authorize at any one time in connection with any program the appropriation of sufficient funds to carry out the program through at least one defense systems acquisition review council milestone established for the program. Directs the Secretary of Defense to specify the amount of necessary funds for each such program.

Establishes in the Department of Defense the Defense Acquisition Service (DAS). Limits to 10,000 the number of personnel employed by DAS. Outlines administrative provisions concerning the appointment, assignments, and rates of pay of DAS personnel.

Provides for the payment of performance awards to selected members of DAS. Requires the performance of each member of DAS to be evaluated at least once each year. Authorizes appropriate increases or reductions in pay after such performance evaluations. Limits the number of DAS employees in each military department for each of FY 1987 through 1989.

Prohibits a a covered senior defense official from contacting a defense contractor regarding future employment opportunities with the defense contractor. Defines "covered senior defense official." Requires such official to immediately terminate any contact made by a defense contractor regarding possible future employment. Provides for the payment of severance pay to a covered senior defense official upon termination of Federal employment as a covered senior defense official.

S. 2083 Sen. Stafford, et al.; 2/20/86. Environment and Public Works

Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act of 1986 - Amends the Toxic Substances Control Act to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to promulgate regulations for asbestos hazard abatement in the schools.

Directs the Administrator to develop a model accreditation plan for States for individuals who inspect, manage, abate, and analyze asbestos problems. Makes the use of accredited personnel a condition for receiving financial assistance under the Asbestos School Hazard Abatement Act of 1984.

Requires each State Governor to establish administrative procedures for the certification of school asbestos inspection and abatement programs and for asbestos management plans, all to be carried forward by the local educational agency. Requires warning labels on any asbestos still in routine maintenance areas of a school building.

Authorizes the Administrator or the appropriate State Governor to take necessary response measures where asbestos in a school building may be hazardous and adequate local measures have not been taken.

Sets forth the relationship of pollution liability insurance risk retention groups to State law, including securities law.

Establishes the Asbestos Trust Fund in the Treasury to carry out the Asbestos Hazards Abatement Assistance Program. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1990.

S. 2084 Sen. Garn, et al.; 2/20/86. Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Authorizes and requests the President to present, on behalf of the Congress, gold medals to the families of Francis R. Scobee, Michael Smith, Judith Resnik, Ronald McNair, Ellison Onizuka, Christa McAuliffe, and Gregory Jarvis in recognition of their courage, dedication, and sacrifice as crew members of the space shuttle Challenger.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to determine the design of the medals. Authorizes appropriations.

S. 2085 Sen. Kasten, et al.; 2/20/86. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to provide that, notwithstanding the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act) and the sequestration order issued by the President under such Act on February 1, 1986, FY 1986 dairy expenditure reductions shall be implemented through more reduction in the price received by milk producers (assessments) rather than through a reduction in Commodity Credit Corporation payments for dairy product purchases.

States that such reductions shall be no greater than needed (but not to exceed 12 cents per hundredweight) to achieve the reduction in milk support expenditures required by such order.

S. 2086 Sen. Simon; 2/20/86. Finance

Options Simplification and Clarification Act of 1986 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to revise the qualified covered call rules relating to the tax treatment of gains and losses of listed option contracts. Redefines a "deep-in-the-money option" as an option having a strike price which is less than 85 percent of the applicable stock price. Revises the special year-end rule to provide that qualified covered calls cannot be used for straddling purposes.

Treats an equity option as a contract marked to market at the end of the taxable year. Repeals provisions denying such treatment to limited partners holding such marked to market contracts.

Provides that any gain recognized upon the termination of certain options to sell ("married put") in a closing transaction shall be includible immediately as short-term or long-term capital gain depending on the holding period of the option. Provides that any loss incurred in such a transaction shall not be deducted but shall be reflected by adjusting of the stock with which the option was identified. Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to issue regulations to extend similar treatment to covered calls and straddles generally.

Allows options dealers to elect to establish an options dealer account as an alternative method of accounting for mixed straddles. Provides that such an account shall: (1) be established for a designated class of activities; (2) consist of positions marked to market upon being placed in the account and at the end of the year; (3) net at the end of each taxable year any gains and losses realized on all positions in the account; and (4) treat net gain or loss as 43 percent long-term capital gain or loss and 57 percent short-term capital gain or loss.

Revises the method of computing interest and carrying charges in the case of straddles. Allows any options dealer or commodities dealer to elect to use an alternative method of computing capitalized interest and carrying charges.

S. 2087 Sen. Proxmire, et al.; 2/24/86. Labor and Human Resources

Amends Part B (Alcohol and Drug Abuse) of title XIX (Block Grants) of the Public Health Service Act to specify the method of determining State allotments following the sequestration of funds under part C of the the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act).

S. 2088 Sen. Helms, et al.; 2/24/86. Finance

Benefit-from-Harm Denial Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to deny a taxpayer's personal exemption deduction for a child who is born alive after an induced abortion or an attempt to perform an abortion and dies as a result of such procedure . Denies the deduction for abortion expenses unless the abortion was performed to save the life of the mother.

Denies the personal exemption deduction for the spouse or a dependent of the taxpayer if the taxpayer intentionally causes the death of such spouse or dependent. Requires a court determination of an intentional cause of death.

S. 2089 Sen. Bentsen; 2/24/86. Labor and Human Resources

United States-Mexico Border Health Education and Training Act of 1986 - Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services, from amounts allotted to each State, to make grants to and enter into contracts with schools of medicine and osteopathy to establish and operate health education and training center programs along the border with Mexico (in Arizona, California, New Mexico, and Texas).

Requires such border center programs to be cooperative programs between such schools and one or more private or public health education centers located along the border. Requires each border center to have an advisory board.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989.

S. 2090 Sen. Pryor, et al.; 2/24/86. Finance

Provides that the Internal Revenue Service, during the moratorium period beginning January 1, 1986, and ending June 30, 1987, may not enforce its regulations relating to the substantiation requirements with respect to deductions for the business use of vehicles. Directs that the determination of any amount includible in gross income with respect to the personal use of an employer-provided vehicle during the moratorium period shall be made without regard to temporary regulations issued by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Prohibits the Secretary, during the moratorium period, from issuing any regulations relating to the substantiation requirements with respect to deductions for the business use of vehicles or with respect to amounts included in income for the personal use of employer-provided vehicles.

S. 2091 Sen. Hatfield; 2/24/86. Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to require that lands exchanged for specified Oregon and California Railroad grant lands and Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands in Oregon be managed the same as the grant lands.

S. 2092 Sen. Chafee, et al.; 2/25/86. Energy and Natural Resources

National Park System Resources Act of 1986 - Title I: Prohibits the expenditure of new Federal funds within congressionally authorized boundaries of any unit of the National Park System or any contiguous federally managed area without the Secretary of the Interior's determination that such expenditures will not degrade or destroy the natural or cultural resources within any unit of the System.

Authorizes the Secretary to designate park resource protection areas which would thereby exclude such areas from the funding limitation.

Exempts essential military, emergency, and certain resource protection projects from such restriction.

Requires interagency cooperation and review of existing programs.

Requires the Secretary to report biennially to the Congress on the condition of National Park System units. Directs the Secretary to submit, within the year, to the Congress a National Park Service Program, detailing personnel and scientific projects within the System.

Authorizes the Secretary to provided technical assistance to governmental units managing lands within or adjacent to System units.

Directs the Secretary to establish a scientific research program or division within the Service.

Grants priority attention to units of the System designated Biosphere Reserves or World Heritage Sites. Requires the Secretary to repor to the Congress within the year on such units.

Authorizes appropriations.

Authorizes citizen suits to enforce this Act.

Title II: Amends the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 to authorize the charging of entrance or admission fees at certain units within the National Park System and an increase of fees at other units, such fees to provide additional revenue for services and programs of the System.

S. 2093 Sen. Armstrong, et al.; 2/25/86. Judiciary

Grants a Federal charter to the National Mining Hall of Fame and Museum.

S. 2094 Sen. Cochran, et al.; 2/25/86. Labor and Human Resources

Parkinson's Disease Amelioration Act - Establishes the Commission for the Amelioration of Parkinsonism Disease which shall: (1) conduct a study of the medical and social management of Parkinsonism; (2) determine whether there is an appropriate balance between basic brain research and clinical research on Parkinsonism and other ailments; (3) investigate and make recommendations concerning the proper roles of Federal, State, and local governments and public and private agencies in the research, prevention, and identification of Parkinson's disease and the treatment and rehabilitation of persons with Parkinson's disease; and (4) develop a national plan for the control of Parkinsonism.

Sets forth operating and related provisions. Requires the Commission to make a final report to the President and each House of the Congress within six months.

Terminates the Commission 30 days after submission of the final report.

S. 2095 Sen. Andrews, et al.; 2/25/86. Indian Affairs

Amends the Tribally Controlled Community College Assistance Act of 1978 to increase the amount used by the Secretary of the Interior to determine the amount of grant assistance to be allocated to tribally controlled community colleges for FY 1986.

Extends, through FY 1990, the authorization of funds for technical assistance contracts, grants, and endowment grants to such colleges.

Amends the Navajo Community College Act to extend, through FY 1990, the authorization of funds for construction grants to the Navajo Community College.

S. 2096 Sen. D'Amato; 2/25/86. Energy and Natural Resources

Ellis Island Preservation Act - Prohibits Federal expenditures for the commercialization of Ellis Island or the maintenance or development of Ellis Island unless specifically authorized by law.

S. 2097 Sen. Armstrong; 2/25/86. Energy and Natural Resources

Colorado Wilderness Act of 1986 - Designates the following lands in Colorado as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System: (1) the St. Louis Peak Wilderness in the Arapaho National Forest; (2) the Vasquez Peak Wilderness in the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests; (3) the Williams Fork Wilderness in the Arapaho National Forest; (4) the Lost Creek Wilderness in the Pike and San Isabel National Forests; (5) the Buffalo Peaks Wilderness in the Pike and San Isabel National Forests; (6) the Sangre de Cristo Wilderness in the San Isabel and Rio Grande National Forests; (7) the Greenhorn Mountain Wilderness in the San Isabel National Forest; (8) the South San Juan Wilderness Expansion in the San Juan National Forest; (9) the Piedra Wilderness in the San Juan National Forest; (10) the West Needles Wilderness and Weminuche Additions in the San Juan National Forest and the San Juan Resource Area; (11) the Wheeler Geologic Wilderness in the Rio Grande National Forest; (12) the Powderhorn Wilderness in the Gunnison National Forest and the Bureau of Land Management Powderhorn Primitive Area; (13) the Fossil Ridge Wilderness in the Gunnison National Forest; (14) the Spruce Creek addition to the Hunter-Fryingpan Wilderness in the White River National Forest; (15) the Service Creek Wilderness in the Routt National Forest; and (16) the Davis Peak addition to the Mount Zirkel Wilderness in the Routt National Forest.

Designates: (1) lands in the Rocky Mountain National Park as the Rocky Mountain Wilderness; (2) lands in the Colorado National Monument as the Colorado Wilderness; and (3) lands in the Dinosaur National Monument in Colorado and Utah as the Dinosaur Wilderness.

Designates specified lands in the San Isabel National Forest, Colorado, as the Spanish Peaks (Wahatoya) National Recreation Area to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture. Requires the Secretary to develop and report to the appropriate congressional committees a comprehensive management plan for such area.

Provides that the RARE II (second roadless area review and evaluation) final environmental statement (dated January 1979) with respect to national forest system lands in Colorado shall not be subject to judicial review. Releases national forest system lands in Colorado which were reviewed in the RARE II program from further review by the Department of Agriculture, pending the revision of initial national forest management plans. Releases lands in Colorado reviewed in the RARE II program and not designated as wilderness from management as wilderness areas. Prohibits the Department of Agriculture from conducting any further statewide roadless area review and evaluation of national forest system lands in Colorado without express congressional authorization. States that the provisions above shall also apply to national forest system roadless lands in Colorado which are less than 5,000 acres in size.

S. 2098 Sen. Bentsen, et al.; 2/25/86. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

National Space Grant College Act - Establishes, within the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), a national space grant college program to provide financial and other assistance for space-related projects administered by a space grant college, consortium, institute, laboratory, or State or local agency.

Provides for: (1) a NASA Director of such programs; (2) grants and contracts to assist space grant programs or projects, programs or projects addressing national needs or problems relating to space, and programs or projects promoting international cooperation relating to space; (3) designation of space grant colleges and space grant regional consortia; (4) space grant fellowships; (5) a space grant review panel; (6) interagency cooperation; and (7) a biennial report and evaluation to the Congress.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 through 1989.

S. 2099 Sen. Roth, W., et al.; 2/25/86. Finance

Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to require each import relief petition to include an adjustment proposal which sets forth: (1) the specific objectives of the import relief being requested; (2) a schedule for achieving such objectives; and (3) a description of actions that will be taken to achieve such objectives. Sets forth factors the adjustment proposal may address. Prohibits the International Trade Commission (ITC) from initiating an import relief investigation until the ITC has received an adjustment proposal.

Adds to the list of factors that the ITC shall consider in determining whether increased imports pose a threat of serious injury to the domestic industry concerned.

Requires that any ITC determination that a U.S. industry is threatened with serious injury shall be made on the basis of evidence that the threat of serious injury is real and that actual serious injury is imminent. Provides that such determination may be made on the basis of official statements of intended action made by a foreign government.

Authorizes the ITC, if it makes an affirmative determination that increased imports are a substantial cause of serious injury or threaten serious injury to a competing domestic industry, to determine the appropriate increase in duty or imposition of an import restriction and recommend the provision of adjustment assistance. (Current law authorizes the ITC either to: (1) recommend adjustment assistance; or (2) determine the appropriate import restriction or duty increase.)

Requires the ITC, if it makes such an affirmative determination, to: (1) investigate and hold a public hearing on certain of its determinations and findings; (2) determine the probable effectiveness of import relief; (3) evaluate the effectiveness of the adjustment proposal to enable the domestic industry to compete; and (4) estimate the effects of import restrictions or increased duties on private and industrial consumers. Requires the ITC to include in its report to the President: (1) such determination, evaluation, and estimate; and (2) any Commissioner's comments on any import relief the President is authorized to provide.

Requires the President, after receiving a report from the ITC containing such affirmative determination, to evaluate the objective and actions specified in the petitioner's adjustment proposal.

Authorizes the President, as additional alternative forms of import relief, to: (1) direct the Attorney General to review applications from members of the industry in question for antitrust law exemptions; or (2) enter into multilateral negotiations to address problems not susceptible to unilateral solution.

Requires that each report by the President to the Congress that sets forth the import relief actions the President is taking shall include: (1) the probable effects that such import relief will have on the ability of the domestic industry concerned to adjust to imports; (2) all actions which the domestic industry's workers and firms, and the Federal, State, and local governments are taking or have agreed to take to enable the domestic industry to compete more effectively with imports (such actions to be known as the adjustment agreement); and (3) the probable effects the President's import relief will have on consumers.

Authorizes any firm that is part of the industry injured or threatened with injury to apply for an antitrust exemption. Requires the Attorney General to grant such exemption if: (1) the applicants are members of any industry that has been injured or threatened with injury; (2) the action for which the exemption is sought is reasonably related to enhancing competition with foreign competitors to whom market share has been lost and outweighs any adverse competitive impact on the domestic market; and (3) the specified action would not violate other antitrust provisions. Requires the Attorney General to report any such exemption to specified congressional committees.

Requires the President, if the President elects to enter into multilateral negotiations to address problems not susceptible to unilateral solution, to report to the Congress on whether such negotiations have provided any substantial relief to the domestic industry. Requires the President, if such negotiations have not provided relief, to determine whether to increase or impose a duty or other import restriction on the imported article and the duration of such increase or imposition. Requires the import relief that the ITC found to be necessary to take effect upon enactment of a joint resolution disapproving the President's import relief action.

Requires the ITC to evaluate and report to the Congress and the President on the import relief that has been granted after such relief has ended.

Requires the President, if import relief is granted, to establish procedures to monitor the achievement of the goals of the adjustment agreement and to terminate or modify the import relief if the affected parties do not comply with the adjustment agreement. Authorizes the President if import relief is granted to submit legislation to the Congress aimed at achieving the objectives of the adjustment agreement. Provides for expedited consideration of such legislation.

Prohibits the initiation of an import relief investigation with respect to imports of an article for which import relief has previously been provided: (1) at any time within the two years ending on the date of initiation of such investigation; or (2) during any two nonconsecutive periods of time.

Provides that if import relief was provided during any previous nonconsecutive period of time: (1) the sole objective of any subsequent import relief which may be provided with respect to such article shall be facilitation of the orderly transfer to alternative uses of resources in the domestic industry producing an article like, or directly competitive with, such article; (2) any petition requesting subsequent import relief shall specify in the adjustment proposal the means of accomplishing such objective; (3) any subsequent import relief shall be at a level of relief no greater than the level of relief previously provided; and (4) certain extension provisions shall not apply to subsequent import relief.

S. 2100 Sen. Lautenberg, et al.; 2/25/86. Finance

Federal Tax Amnesty and Improved Tax Compliance Act of 1986 - *Title I: Amnesty From Criminal and Civil Penalties* - Provides for a one-time amnesty from criminal and civil tax penalties for a taxpayer who: (1) files a written statement with specified information concerning any underpayment of tax; and (2) pays the amount of such underpayment when filing the statement, together with the interest due thereon. Permits installment payments in certain cases. Provides that where the taxpayer fails to pay any installment payment when due, the balance in the account shall be due immediately.

Defines the amnesty period as the six-month period which ends on September 30, 1987.

Disallows such amnesty where: (1) there has been an underpayment assessed and a notice of deficiency with respect to the underpayment was mailed or the taxpayer was put on notice of a substantive question of the taxpayer's tax liability; (2) there was fraud in seeking amnesty; or (3) a criminal investigation is pending.

Provides that the amnesty provisions apply only to underpayments of Federal tax for taxable periods ending before January 1, 1985.

Authorizes appropriations to inform the general public about the operation of the amnesty provisions.

Title II: Compliance Provisions - Subtitle A: Increase in Compliance Personnel - Expresses the sense of the Congress that, in addition to other appropriated funds, there be appropriated to the Secretary of the Treasury, for revenue enforcement and compliance programs, such an amount as may be cost effective of the revenue attributable to the amnesty program.

Authorizes appropriations for an additional 2,500 compliance personnel for the Internal Revenue Service through FY 1989.

Subtitle B: Denial of Federal Contracts, Licenses, etc., to Taxpayers with Tax Delinquent Accounts - Prohibits the award of any Federal contract to any person who has a tax delinquent account.

Provides that no Federal business license may be issued with respect to any person who has a tax delinquent account. Provides an exception for public health business licenses or business licenses specified in regulations issued by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Subtitle C: Inflation Adjustment of Criminal and Civil Monetary Penalties - Provides for an annual cost-of-living adjustment in the criminal and civil tax monetary penalties beginning in 1987. Specifies the method for calculating the annual adjustment.

Subtitle D: Revision of Certain Penalties - Provides penalties for: (1) failure to file certain information returns; (2) failure to furnish certain payee statements; and (3) failure to include certain information on certain returns and statements. Establishes certain waiver provisions, definitions, and special rules relating to the filing of information returns and statements.

Increases the penalty for failure to pay tax in certain cases from 0.5 percent per month to one percent per month.

Modifies the provisions relating to the tax penalty in instances involving negligence and fraud.

S. 2101 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 2/25/86. Judiciary

Grants a Federal charter to the Veterans of the Vietnam War, Inc.

S. 2102 Sen. McClure; 2/26/86. Armed Services

Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Revision Act of 1986 - Amends the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act of 1979 to provide for determinations to be made as to the quantity of any material to be stockpiled under such Act. Directs the President to appoint an interagency advisory committee (the committee), chaired by the Secretary of Defense, to determine which materials are to be acquired under this Act and their appropriate classification. Outlines procedures for the determination of the quantity and classification of such materials.

Requires the stockpile goal for any material to be reviewed by the committee once every four years. Requires a revised stockpile objective to be established in specified circumstances.

Authorizes the Secretary or the committee to review stockpile goals at other times, but requires the Secretary to notify the Congress in writing when the committee determines that a stockpile goal should be computed in a different manner. Requires the new formula for computing the stockpile goal to be included in such notification, such formula to become effective within 90 days after the Congress receives such notification.

S. 2103 Sen. McClure, et al.; 2/26/86. Judiciary

Antitrust Damages Clarification Act of 1986 - Provides that no damages, costs, or attorney's fees shall be awarded under an antitrust suit with respect to the establishment or use of any rate, charge, or premium that is: (1) filed with a State insurance department; or (2) authorized, approved, or permitted to become effective pursuant to State insurance laws. Applies this Act to pending cases.

S. 2104 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 2/26/86. Finance

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to provide that certain gloves (those without fourchettes and constructed of a textile fabric with rubber or plastics) shall be regarded as gloves of textile materials.

S. 2105 Sen. Goldwater, et al.; 2/26/86. Indian Affairs

Papago-Gila Bend Settlement Act - Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to pay $30,000,000 plus interest to the authorized governing body of the Papago Tribe of Arizona if such Tribe assigns to the United States all right, title, and interest in 9,888 acres of land within the Gila Bend Indian Reservation which has been rendered unsuitable for use due to the operation of the Painted Rock Dam. Reserves hunting, fishing, and gathering rights in such land to the Tribe. Authorizes appropriations.

Requires the Tribe to invest such sums in interest bearing deposits and securities. Allows the governing body of the Tribe to spend the principal, interest, and dividends for land and water acquisition and economic development in the San Lucy District. Authorizes the Tribe to acquire a specified amount of private lands. Requires the Secretary to hold in trust for the benefit of the Tribe private lands acquired by the Tribe. Deems such trust lands to be a Federal Indian Reservation. Requires the Secretary to establish a water management plan with respect to such acquired lands.

Requires the Secretary to make payments in lieu of real property taxes to the State of Arizona with respect to such acquired lands. Authorizes the Secretary to satisfy such taxes by transferring public lands (including lands within the Gila Bend Indian Reservation) to the State of Arizona.

Requires the Secretary, upon the request of the Tribe, to deliver water (at no cost to the United States) through the main project works of the Central Arizona Project to such acquired lands.

Requires the Secretary to carry out the obligations under this Act if within a specified time the Papago Tribe executes a waiver of all claims for injuries to land or water rights (including both surface and ground water rights) with respect to the lands of the Gila Bend Indian Reservation.

Requires the Secretary to construct: (1) a water treatment facility to provide water to San Lucy village; and (2) sewage disposal facilities to serve such village.

S. 2106 Sen. Goldwater, et al.; 2/26/86. Indian Affairs

Papago-Chuichu Settlement Act - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to contract for and make annual additional deliveries, through the Central Arizona Project, of specified quantities of water to the Chuichu area of the Sells Papago Reservation, Arizona. Directs the Secretary to construct and replace facilities to furnish domestic water to the villages of Chuichu, East Chuichu, and White Horse Pass.

Requires the Secretary to construct an additional irrigation system within the Chuichu area of the Sif Oidak District of the Sells Papago Reservation sufficient for the distribution of specified acre-feet of water.

Empowers the Papago Tribe to devote all water supplies to any use.

Requires the Secretary to establish a water management plan for the Chuichu area.

Conditions the Secretary's obligation to execute this Act only upon tribal waiver of certain claims against the United States regarding the Maricopa-Stanfield Water Basin. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury, upon such waiver, to pay a certain sum to the Papago Tribe's governing body as trustee for the Tribe. Requires such funds to be invested in interest-bearing securities. Authorizes tribal spending of the principal, interest, and dividends. Authorizes appropriations.

Prohibits withdrawals of water from South Vekol Water Basin which underlies specified Federal lands in Arizona, except for specified uses.

Requires functions of the Bureau of Reclamation under this Act regarding lands within the Sells Papago Reservation to be subject to the Indian Self-Determination and Education Act to the same extent as if performed by the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

S. 2107 Sen. Goldwater, et al.; 2/26/86. Indian Affairs

Papago-Tat Momolikot Dam Settlement Act - Requires the Secretary of the Interior to: (1) improve the Vaiva Vo irrigation project located within the Sif Oidak District of the Sells Papago Reservation for the annual distribution of an additional specified amount of water for agricultural purposes; (2) operate, maintain, and replace the existing Vaiva Vo irrigation project without cost to the Papago Tribe of Arizona; (3) construct fences and cattleguards in the vicinity of the Tat Momolikot Dam; and (4) determine what additional dam safety measures are necessary to protect life and property in the vicinity of the Tat Momolikot Dam.

Requires functions of the Bureau of Reclamation under this Act with respect to lands within the Sells Papago Reservation to be subject to the Indian Self-Determination and Education Act to the same extent as if performed by the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury, if the Tribe executes a waiver of claims against the United States with regard to the construction of the Tat Momolikot Dam, to pay the authorized governing body of the Tribe the sum of $3,000,000 for the benefit of the Tribe and $100,000 for the benefit of former residents of the Tat Momoli village for their relocation. Authorizes appropriations.

Conditions the Secretary of the Interior's obligation to carry out functions under this Act upon tribal waiver of certain claims against the United States and the grant of appropriate rights with respect to the construction of the Tat Momolikot Dam.

S. 2108 Sen. Kasten, et al.; 2/26/86. Finance

Provides that Federal tax reform legislation based on the President's tax reform proposal submitted to the Congress on May 29, 1985, shall not take effect before January 1, 1987.

S. 2109 Sen. Chiles, et al.; 2/26/86. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code and title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to provide that the pensions received by retired judges who are assigned to active duty shall not be treated as wages for purposes of title II.

S. 2110 Sen. Baucus, et al.; 2/26/86. Finance

Tax Gap Act of 1986 - *Title I: Internal Revenue Service Publicity Campaign and Public Relations Program* - Establishes a publicity campaign and public relations program to be conducted by the Secretary of the Treasury to inform the taxpaying public regarding tax reform, tax evasion, and other tax matters aimed at increasing compliance with the tax laws. Provides for a variety of publicity techniques to be used to institute the publicity campaign and public relations program. Authorizes appropriations.

Title II: Increased Taxpayer Compliance Through Improved Enforcement Activities and Strengthened Penalties and Information Reporting Requirements - Part I: Increased Audits - Directs the Secretary to initiate a highly publicized audit program targeted at: (1) the unreported legal source income for the period between 1981 and 1986; and (2) any other sector the Secretary determines to be growing in noncompliance. Authorizes additional appropriations to increase by 2,500 the number of audit examiners so as to double the number of returns audited each taxable year.

Part II: Public Disclosure of Certain Taxpayers - Permits the public disclosure of the identity of taxpayers where delinquent taxes are in excess of $10,000 or the delinquent taxpayer has become subject to enforcement actions.

Part III: Revision of Certain Penalties, Etc. - Provides penalties for: (1) failure to file certain information returns; (2) failure to furnish certain payee statements; and (3) failure to include certain information on certain returns and statements. Establishes certain waiver provisions, definitions, and special rules relating to the filing of information returns and statements.

Increases the penalty for failure to pay tax in certain cases from 0.5 percent per month to one percent per month.

Modifies the provisions relating to the tax penalty in instances involving negligence and fraud.

Increases the tax penalty for substantial underpayment of tax liability from ten percent to 20 percent.

Part IV: Information Reporting Provisions - Requires real estate brokers to report certain real estate transactions to the Internal Revenue Service.

Requires the head of every Federal executive agency which enters into any contract to report to the Internal Revenue Service certain information relating to the person with whom such agency contracts.

Requires the information reporting of State and local government income tax refunds and real and personal property taxes.

Requires any tax-exempt interest received for the taxable year to be shown on the tax return for such year.

Part V: Additional Authorizations - Authorizes additional appropriations for the Internal Revenue Service to increase the level of return processing and taxpayer service activities, to increase tax fraud and collection activities, and to increase litigation activities.

Title III: Tax Amnesty - Provides for a one-time amnesty from criminal and civil tax penalties for a taxpayer who: (1) files a written statement with specified information concerning any underpayment of tax; (2) pays the amount of such underpayment when filing the statement; and (3) within 30 days of notification of the amount of interest payable on any tax delinquent amount, pays the amount of such interest or delinquency. Permits installment payments in certain cases.

Provides that where there is a dispute with regard to an amount of the delinquent tax and it is resolved in favor of the taxpayer, the Secretary shall refund such amount with interest at the six-month Treasury bill rate.

Defines the amnesty period as a six-month period with a beginning date during calendar year 1987 which is selected by the Secretary.

Disallows such amnesty where: (1) there has been an underpayment assessed and a notice of deficiency with respect to the underpayment was mailed, or the taxpayer was put on notice of a substantive question of the taxpayer's tax liability; (2) there was fraud in seeking amnesty; or (3) a criminal investigation is pending.

Provides that the amnesty provisions apply only to underpayments of Federal tax for taxable periods ending before January 1, 1986.

Authorizes appropriations to inform the general public about the operation of the amnesty provisions.

S. 2111 Sen. Rockefeller, et al.; 2/26/86. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to limit the reduction in the credit against the unemployment tax for employers in States which have outstanding loans from the Federal unemployment insurance trust fund and which have a specified rate of unemployment.

Allows such limitation only in States which: (1) have not decreased unemployment tax efforts; (2) have not taken any action to reduce the solvency of unemployment compensation programs; and (3) have an unemployment rate of at least eight percent and 25 percent or more above the national average unemployment rate.

S. 2112 Sen. Lautenberg, et al.; 2/26/86. Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Single Family Mortgage Insurance Fraud Detection and Prevention Act of 1986 - Amends the National Housing Act to direct the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to take appropriate action to reduce losses under the single family mortgage insurance program, including independent verifications of borrowers' income and credit, appraisals of investor-owned property, and lender data on defaults.

S. 2113 Sen. Dixon, et al.; 2/26/86. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Farm Emergency Credit Act of 1986 - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to make advance (recourse) price support loans available for 1986 to producers unable to secure sufficient credit elsewhere. Makes up to one-third of such crop eligible for advance payments. Permits loan conversion to nonrecourse status upon harvest and availability as loan collateral. Administers such program through the Commodity Credit Corporation and the local farmer committees.

Requires a participating producer to: (1) obtain crop insurance if available; and (2) use his crop as loan collateral.

Limits loans to any single person to $50,000.

S. 2114 Sen. Proxmire, et al.; 2/27/86. Finance

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a program providing for research regarding outcomes of selected medical treatments and surgical procedures so as to assess their quality and effectiveness. Places a priority on the selection of procedures and treatments which are significant, for purposes of Medicare, in terms of costs, risks, hospitalization periods and utilization patterns.

Authorizes appropriations from the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund for FY 1987 through 1989. Requires that at least 90 percent of the funds available in any fiscal year be used to fund grants to, and cooperative agreements with, non-Federal research entities.

Directs that the program be administered by the National Center for Health Services Research and Health Care Technology. Requires the Center to report its findings to specified congressional committees and disseminate such findings as widely as possible.

S. 2115 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 2/27/86. Judiciary

Grants a Federal charter to the 82d Airborne Division Association, Incorporated.

S. 2116 Sen. Melcher, et al.; 2/27/86. Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Requires the Federal Reserve Banks, for 36 months, to discount or rediscount up to a specified amount of notes, drafts, and bills of exchange for agricultural purposes.

S. 2117 Sen. Pressler; 2/27/86. Labor and Human Resources

Strategic Defense Education Act of 1986 - *Title I: Higher Education Programs* - Amends title IX (Graduate Programs) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (the Act) to create a new part D program of graduate assistance in areas of national need.

Directs the Secretary of Education to make grants to academic departments and programs and other academic units of institutions of higher education for graduate fellowships in selected areas of study for graduate students who: (1) demonstrate financial need and academic ability; (2) plan teaching or research careers; and (3) pursue the highest degree available in their area of study.

Makes the principal criterion for the allocation of such grant awards the relative quality of the graduate programs in competing applications. Directs the Secretary, consistent with such principal criterion for allocation, to promote an equitable distribution of such awards among geographic areas and among eligible public and private institutions.

Directs the Secretary to approve a grant recipient for a three-year period. Limits the amount per fiscal year of such grant to any academic department or program of an institution of higher education to a minimum of $100,000 and a maximum of $500,000.

Provides for reallotment of grant funds. Provides for new awards under this Act only to the extent that each previous grant recipient has received the required continued funding. Provides for ratable reductions of amounts required to be awarded to the extent that appropriations are insufficient.

Sets forth institutional eligibility provisions. Permits grant applications by any academic department or program of an institution of higher education which offers a program of post-baccalaureate study leading to a graduate degree in an area of national need (as designated through procedures set forth in this Act). Requires a department or program to be in existence for at least four years, in order to be eligible for such a grant.

Directs the Secretary, after consulting with specified agencies and organizations, to designate areas of national need. (Lists, as examples of areas which might receive such designation, physical or life sciences, mathematics, engineering, computer science, foreign languages, or area studies.) Directs the Secretary, in making such designations, to take into account the extent to which the interest is compelling and the extent to which other Federal programs support post-baccalaureate study in the area concerned.

Sets forth criteria for grant applications, including a requirement of at least 25 percent non-Federal matching funds, for purposes of the fellowship program under this Act. Requires that the institution make such fellowship awards to individuals having financial need who: (1) plan teaching or research careers; (2) plan to pursue the highest possible degree available in their course of study; (3) are from traditionally underrepresented groups undertaking graduate study, as determined by the Secretary; and (4) have compiled excellent academic records in their previous programs of study.

Sets forth requirements relating to awards to graduate students. Provides that at least 80 percent of the grant to the academic department or program shall be used for such awards. Limits the period of such award to no longer than five years for any individual. Provides that such fellowships shall consist of payment of tuition and fees and a stipend. Limits the maximum individual annual stipend to $10,000 or the demonstrated level of need, whichever is less. Sets forth other conditions for receipt of such award.

Sets forth provisions for assistance to the graduate program. Provides that up to 20 percent of the grant to the institution may be used to conduct activities to improve the quality of the academic program offered at the department, including improvement of library resources and of laboratory and instructional equipment, and support for research projects and academic papers. Prohibits such funds from being used for the general operational overhead of the institution.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991.

Amends title VII (Construction, Reconstruction, and Renovation of Academic Facilities) to add new part E provisions for a college research facilities construction loan corporation to be known as the College Construction Loan Insurance Association (the Corporation).

Authorizes the Secretary of Education and the Student Loan Marketing Association (Sallie Mae) to participate in such private, for-profit, non-governmental Corporation, which shall guarantee and insure loans to universities for construction, renovation, and acquisition of research facilities.

Title II: National Science Foundation Program - Authorizes additional appropriations for FY 1987 to the National Science Foundation for Engineering Research Centers.

Title III: University Research Initiative - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 to the Department of Defense for the University Research Initiative program.

Title IV: Tax Incentives for Research Activities in Areas of National Need - Subtitle A: Credit for Increasing Research Activities in Areas of National Need - Amends the Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981 to make permanent the tax credit for increasing research activities in areas of national need.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) to modify the definition of qualified research for tax credit purposes. Defines "area of national need" for such purposes.

Makes the tax credit for qualified research expenses available to corporations and to certain joint research ventures.

Sets forth transition rules.

Subtitle B: Promotion of University Research and Scientific Education in Areas of National Need - Amends the IRC to expand the tax credit for university basic research in areas of national need to certain qualified organizations.

Allows a tax deduction for certain contributions of scientific and technological property utilized in research in areas of national need.

Excludes from gross income certain scholarships, fellowship grants, stipends, and student loan forgiveness for postgraduate students in areas of national need.

Subtitle C: Tax-Exempt Bonds and Research Facilities - Sets forth the sense of the Congress regarding the use of tax-exempt bonds to fund research facilities. Declares that the expansion, improvement, and development of research facilities connected with private and public institutions of higher education should be included with other facilities listed under the exceptions to the unified volume limitation for tax-exempt government bonds.

S. 2118 Sen. Andrews, et al.; 2/27/86. Indian Affairs

Provides for the distribution and use of judgment funds awarded to the Devils Lake Sioux Tribe of North Dakota, the Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Tribe of South Dakota, and the Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Reservation, Montana. Requires the Secretary of the Interior to distribute such funds under a specified formula and to prepare a plan for their use. Requires the Secretary to submit such plan to the Congress.

Exempts the funds from: (1) State or Federal income taxes; and (2) being considered as income or resources for purposes of eligibility for assistance under Federal assistance programs (including the Social Security Act).

S. 2119 Sen. Cohen; 2/27/86. Labor and Human Resources

Long-Term Care Residents' Rights Act - Declares as a policy of the United States that each resident in a long-term facility has specified rights, such as the right to participate in decisionmaking regarding medical treatment.

Imposes certain requirements upon participating long-term care facilities (facilities which participate in a health care program, receive Federal assistance, or are certified for participation in a Federal or State health care financing program), among them: (1) establishing written policies regarding residents' rights; (2) developing procedures for implementing such policies; (3) informing residents of their rights; (4) informing residents of the services available; (5) assisting residents in exercising their rights as residents and citizens, including filing complaints and voicing grievances; (6) protecting each resident from mental and physical abuse; and (7) permitting residents who are husband and wife to share a room if they so choose. Prohibits such facilities from: (1) denying admission to or terminating the stay of any resident because of the source of third-party payment; (2) interfering with the right of the resident to receive primary health care services from sources other than the facility; (3) interfering with the right of the resident to manage his personal financial affairs; and (4) involuntarily transferring or discharging a resident without giving 30-days' notice.

Amends the Older Americans Act of 1965 to require the long-term care ombudsman program to investigate and resolve complaints made by or on behalf of a resident of a long-term care facility regarding alleged violations of rights secured by this Act.

Grants to any individual whose rights under this Act have been violated a cause of action against the facility for damages and other relief in a U.S. District Court (without regard to the amount in controversy or exhaustion of remedies).

Stipulates that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to any facility: (1) for the mentally ill; (2) owned or operated by the Federal Government; or (3) affiliated with a prison or correctional institution.

S. 2120 Sen. Stafford(by req.); 2/27/86. Finance

Superfund Interim Financing Act of 1986 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to reimpose the environmental excise tax on petroleum and petroleum products at their original rates, beginning April 1, 1986. Specifies that the proceeds from such excise tax will be designated to repay the advances from the Hazardous Substance Response Trust Fund (Superfund).

Terminates the excise tax on hazardous wastes received at hazardous waste disposal facilities.

Amends the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to authorize appropriations for a repayable advance to Superfund for FY 1986 in an amount not to exceed $861,300,000.

S. 2121 Sen. Durenberger, et al.; 2/27/86. Finance

Fair Deal Capital Payment Act of 1986 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to provide for the seven year transition from a method of reimbursing hospitals for capital-related costs relying principally on a hospital-specific average capital cost per discharge to one relying on a national average standardized capital cost per discharge.

S. 2122 Sen. Glenn, et al.; 2/27/86. Finance

Medicare Beneficiary Access Protection Act of 1986 - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services, in determining whether payments to a home health agency should be denied under title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act, to apply a presumption of compliance until 12 months after certain regional intermediaries have begun to service such agencies. Requires the Secretary to apply a similar presumption of compliance to skilled nursing facilities for 30 months following enactment of this Act.

S. 2123 Sen. Nickles; 2/27/86. Environment and Public Works

Modifies the Fort Gibson Lake project, Oklahoma, authorized by the Flood Control Act of 1941, to direct the Secretary of the Army to plan, design, and construct repairs to Whitehorn and Toppers roads to reasonable standards, if: (1) such standards meet the minimum standards required by the affected county; and (2) the non-Federal interests agree to operate and maintain such facilities at their own expense.

S. 2124 Sen. Dodd, et al.; 2/27/86. Judiciary

Individual Responsibility for Fraud in Defense Procurement Act of 1986 - Increases from $2,000 to $10,000 the civil penalty for individuals making certain false claims to the Federal Government. Increases from double to treble a person's liability for the amount of damages sustained by the Federal Government. Makes such persons liable for pre-judgment interest and the costs of a civil action.

Makes an officer, director, or principal stockholder personally liable civilly and criminally for false claims submitted by the corporation if such person failed to act immediately to rectify claims violations upon learning of their existence.

Increases from $2,000 to $10,000 the bail amount for a person arrested for making false claims against the Federal Government. Increases from double to treble the amount of damages for which such arrestee is liable.

Increases from $10,000 to $1,000,000 the criminal fine imposed for: (1) conspiracy to defraud the Federal Government with respect to claims; and (2) fraudulent claims presented by individuals against the Federal Government. Increases the terms of imprisonment from five years to ten years for persons convicted of such fraudulent claims.

Increases from one year to five years the period during which a person convicted of a defense contract-related felony is prohibited from working on any defense contract, including serving on the board of directors of a defense contractor.

S. 2125 Sen. Wilson, et al.; 2/27/86. Environment and Public Works

Amends Federal law regarding emergency relief projects for specified Federal aid highways (including Interstate highways) to increase from $30,000,000 to $100,000,000 the amount of funds which may be obligated in any State for natural disasters and catastrophic failures occurring in 1986.

S. 2126 Sen. Cranston; 2/27/86. Labor and Human Resources

Directs the Commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration to evaluate the health effects of toxic contamination of fish in Santa Monica Bay, California, reporting the results to the Congress within six months of this Act's enactment.

S. 2127 Sen. Hart, et al.; 2/28/86. Finance

Competitive America Trade Reform Act of 1986 - Declares that it is U.S. policy that: (1) the United States shall call for a multilateral conference to seek a new international monetary regime; (2) the United States shall try to use its foreign aid programs to aid the development of the private sectors in less developed countries; (3) rules of trade, dispute settlement procedures, and penalties for trade violations should be strengthened; (4) new policies are required to aid U.S. industries to improve their international competitiveness; and (5) a new program of transition aid for workers and firms is needed.

Title I: International Monetary Reform - Establishes a temporary National Commission on International Monetary Reform which shall prepare a report for the President and the Congress analyzing and evaluating: (1) proposed reforms of the international monetary system; (2) the effects of international capital flows on exchange rate volatility and proposals for restricting capital transactions; (3) proposed methods for coordinating monetary policies of major industrialized nations; (4) objectives for joint intervention in foreign exchange markets; (5) a detailed working agenda to be presented to the International Monetary Fund (IMF) for a new "Bretton Woods" conference; and (6) other matters, including legislative recommendations. Authorizes appropriations.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury, within 45 days of the submission of the Commission's report, to submit legislation to the Congress implementing policy changes recommended by the Commission and authorizing submission of the agenda to the IMF. Provides for expedited consideration of such legislation. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury, within 15 days of enactment of such legislation, to request the IMF to convene a working group to consider the agenda for a conference on monetary reform.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to reinstate the 30 percent withholding tax on portfolio interest paid to foreign persons.

Title II: Foreign Assistance and Investment - Declares that it is U.S. policy to: (1) administer the aid programs referred to in this title in a manner that promotes the development of as diverse a range of economic sectors within developing countries as is practicable; and (2) prevent any domestic industry or economic sector from bearing a disproportionate economic burden as a result of a bilateral trade or investment agreement or of the operation of a U.S. development program in foreign countries.

Authorizes the Secretary of State to: (1) develop a list of those less developed countries in which Cooley Loan Program activities may be conducted; and (2) negotiate and conclude agreements for the implementation of a Cooley Loan Program. Requires such agreements to provide for: (1) the sale of surplus U.S. commodities to be paid for by local currencies; (2) such currencies to be made available to designated accounts under the control of the Secretary of State; (3) spending no less than 50 percent of certain development funds for private sector development; and (4) specifying maximum local currency reserve levels in designated accounts, monetary growth targets in the host country, and termination conditions.

Establishes an Economic Security Council. Requires the Council to: (1) advise the President on domestic and international economic matters; (2) develop and oversee U.S. economic policy; and (3) develop an international bankruptcy procedure to guide U.S. banks and agencies in responding to impending defaults by debtor nations. Abolishes the Cabinet Council on Economic Affairs.

Authorizes the President to enter into trade agreements with least developed developing countries which provide for liberalization of trade between the United States and such countries.

Establishes within the International Development Cooperation Agency the International Private Enterprise Institute which shall: (1) provide expertise and technical aid to less developed countries in attracting financial investment, developing indigenous industries, and promoting exports; and (2) serve as U.S. liaison for the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

Requires that funds authorized: (1) for programs conducted by the Agency for International Development shall be used for government-to-government and official activities which foster economic growth and promote a favorable climate for development of the private sector in developing countries; and (2) for programs conducted by the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) shall be used to promote economic growth and stability through the direct involvement of the private sector. Creates four special offices within OPIC for program development. Authorizes OPIC to take partial equity interest in qualified development projects.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the United States should call upon the IMF and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development to convene a special meeting of the Group of Ten industrial nations and debtor nations for the purposes of formalizing growth-oriented conditionality guidelines to promote the creditworthiness of less developed countries, debt repayment flexibility, and trade liberalization. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to prepare a report in preparation for such conference and submit such report to the Congress.

Title III: Trade Laws and Agreements - Subtitle A: General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade - Directs the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) to request the contracting parties to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) to join the United States in ministerial sessions preparatory to a new round of negotiations which would seek to: (1) create or strengthen GATT articles on certain trade issues; (2) strengthen the GATT as an institution by means of certain administrative and rules changes; and (3) tighten GATT enforcement mechanisms through reforms of the panel system.

Subtitle B: Reform of Certain States Trade Laws - Declares that it is U.S. policy to regard a country as not subscribing to the open trade principles of the GATT and to impose trade sanctions on such country if such country fails to: (1) demonstrate good faith in adhering to GATT principles; (2) cooperate in extending GATT coverage to the areas listed in Subtitle A; (3) seek to eliminate counterfeiting, piracy of intellectual property, or violations of export licensing regulations; or (4) assist in international efforts to curb illicit drug traffic.

Requires petitions for import relief that are filed with the International Trade Commission (ITC) to: (1) allege that an article is being imported in such increased quantities as to be a substantial cause of serious injury to the competing domestic industry or a substantial threat of serious injury to a nascent competing domestic industry; and (2) include a statement describing the purposes for which import relief is sought, including the objective of facilitating methods of adjusting to the competition. Requires the ITC to decide within 25 days whether the petition alleges all the elements necessary for import relief.

Requires the Secretary of Commerce (the Secretary) to initiate an import relief investigation if the ITC determines that the petition contains all the necessary elements.

Declares that the Secretary shall initiate such an investigation upon request of the President, the USTR, the ITC, or upon the Secretary's own motion.

Requires the Secretary, within 90 days of the start of such investigation, to determine whether: (1) any domestic industry is being seriously injured; or (2) any nascent domestic industry is being threatened. Sets forth factors the Secretary shall consider in making such determination. Sets forth the method of determining whether the article that a domestic industry produces is like or competitive with an imported article. Requires the Secretary, if the Secretary determines that imports are injuring or threatening a domestic industry, to: (1) notify the ITC; and (2) make available to the ITC certain information relating to such determination.

Requires the ITC, within 30 days of the Secretary's determination, to determine whether imports are a substantial cause of the serious injury, or threat of injury, found by the Secretary. Sets forth factors the ITC shall consider and investigate. Requires the ITC to report to the USTR the ITC's determination and the basis for such determination. Requires the ITC to recommend to the USTR the duty, import restrictions, or adjustment assistance necessary to remedy or prevent the injury. Prohibits another import relief investigation of the same subject matter until one year after the ITC's report to the USTR, unless the ITC determines there is good cause for another investigation.

Requires the Secretary and the Secretary of Labor, upon the start of an import relief investigation, to begin negotiations with representatives of the affected domestic industry on an industry modernization agreement. Prohibits granting import relief unless an industry modernization agreement has been entered into and the National Commission on International Competitiveness has approved such agreement. Authorizes the USTR to waive the requirement of having such an agreement for six months if specified conditions are met.

Requires the USTR to request certain proceedings under the GATT, if appropriate.

Transfers from the President to the USTR certain duties relating to actions taken after import relief investigations. Reduces from 60 to 30 days the amount of time that may elapse between submission of a report recommending import relief and the determination of the method and amount of import relief to be granted.

Includes among the factors the USTR must consider in determining the amount and method of import relief: (1) domestic economic and political constraints affecting the domestic industry; and (2) the international market for articles under investigation and labor conditions in the production of such articles.

Transfers from the President to the USTR the duty to determine the method and amount of import relief to be granted (except that the President may, when it is necessary for national security, reduce or terminate such import relief).

Requires import relief ordered by the USTR to take effect within 15 days of such order. Requires the USTR to order the import relief within 15 days after the date on which the USTR determines to provide import relief. Prohibits such import relief from taking effect if the President: (1) determines that such import relief should not be taken for reasons of national security; or (2) certifies to the Congress that negotiations on orderly marketing agreements or voluntary restraint agreements have been entered into regarding imports of the affected article. Requires the USTR to submit semiannual reports on such negotiations if no import relief is granted because of such negotiations. Requires the USTR to order such import relief if, 18 months after the President makes such certification, a joint resolution is adopted ordering such relief. Provides for expedited consideration of such resolution.

Requires the Secretary, if the USTR grants import relief, as long as such relief remains in effect to: (1) monitor the domestic industry that was found to be injured or threatened by imports; and (2) notify the USTR of any change in circumstances that would alter the continued validity of such determination.

Requires the ITC, if the USTR grants import relief, as long as such relief remains in effect to: (1) monitor the domestic industry and any foreign country or trade agreement that were the subjects of a finding that imports injured or threatened a domestic industry; and (2) notify the USTR of any change in circumstances that would alter the continued validity of such determination.

Changes the method of petitioning for enforcement of U.S. rights under trade agreements and for a U.S. response to certain foreign trade practices. Authorizes any person which is representative of a domestic industry to file with the ITC a petition requesting the USTR to enforce U.S. rights under a trade agreement or respond to unfair foreign trade practices. Sets forth the allegations that shall be included in such petition, including the allegation that unenforcement of U.S. rights or use of the foreign trade practice is a cause of injury to a domestic industry or a threat of injury to a nascent domestic industry. Requires the ITC to determine within 25 days whether the petition alleges all the necessary elements for relief. Requires the Secretary to initiate an investigation if the ITC finds that the petition is sufficient. Declares that the Secretary shall initiate such investigation upon request of the President, the USTR, or the ITC, or upon the Secretary's own motion.

Requires the Secretary, within 90 days of the start of such investigation, to determine whether: (1) the domestic industry is being injured; or (2) any nascent domestic industry is being threatened with injury. Sets forth factors to be considered in making such determination. Requires the Secretary to notify the ITC if such determination is affirmative. Terminates the investigation if the determination is negative. Sets forth the definition of injury and threat of injury with respect to such investigation.

Requires the ITC, within 30 days of receipt of the Secretary's affirmative determination, to determine: (1) whether U.S. rights under a trade agreement are not being enforced or a foreign country's policy denies benefits to the United States under any trade agreement or is unjustifiable or restricts U.S. commerce; and (2) whether such unenforcement or policy is a cause of the injury or threat of injury found by the Secretary. Sets forth factors the ITC shall consider in making such determination. Requires the ITC to report its determinations to the USTR and to submit a recommendation of actions that the USTR should take if the conditions described in both (1) and (2) are found to exist. Sets forth definitions.

Requires the USTR to request certain proceedings under the GATT, if appropriate.

Requires the USTR, if both determinations of the ITC are affirmative, to determine what actions the USTR will take to: (1) enforce U.S. rights under such trade agreement; and (2) obtain the elimination of the unfair foreign policy. Sets forth actions the USTR may take, including: (1) withdrawal of trade agreement concessions; (2) increases in import restrictions on the goods or services of such country; (3) increases in restrictions on, or denial of issuance of, service sector access authorizations; and (4) denial of intellectual property protections to nationals of such country. Sets forth factors the USTR shall consider in determining what action to take. Requires the USTR to issue the order taking such action within 15 days of determining what such action should be. Prohibits such action from taking effect if the President: (1) determines that such action should not take effect for national security reasons; or (2) certifies to the Congress that such foreign country has entered into certain good faith negotiations. Provides for imposing such action if a joint resolution is enacted 18 months after the President makes such certification to the Congress. Provides for expedited consideration of such resolution.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) monitor the domestic industry or nascent industry that the Secretary found to be injured or threatened with injury; and (2) notify the USTR of any change in circumstances that would alter such determination.

Requires the ITC to: (1) monitor the domestic industry and any foreign country or trade agreement that the ITC found to be injured or unenforced; and (2) notify the USTR of any change in circumstances that would alter such determinations.

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to change the method of investigation and relief under section 337 of such Act (relating to unfair practices in import trade). Adds a new title to such Act covering such changes. Authorizes any person that is representative of a domestic industry to file a petition with the ITC requesting the USTR to investigate and provide relief from unfair practices in import trade.

Requires such petition to allege that: (1) the owner or consignee of an import is using an unfair method of competition or is committing an unfair act in the importation of any article or in the sale in the United States of any import; and (2) the effect or tendency of such unfair method or unfair act is to injure substantially an efficiently operating U.S. industry, to prevent the establishment in the United States of a competing industry, or to restrain or monopolize U.S. trade. Requires the ITC to determine within 25 days whether the petition alleges all the necessary elements for relief. Requires the Secretary to initiate an investigation if the ITC finds that the petition is sufficient. Declares that the Secretary shall initiate such investigation upon request of the President, the USTR, or the ITC, or upon the Secretary's own motion.

Requires the Secretary, within 90 days of the start of such investigation, to determine whether: (1) the domestic industry is being operated efficiently and is being substantially injured; (2) the establishment of a competing industry in the United States is being prevented; or (3) U.S. trade or commerce is being restrained or monopolized. Sets forth factors to be considered in making such determination. Requires the Secretary to notify the ITC if such determination is affirmative. Terminates the investigation if the determination is negative. Sets forth the definitions of "substantially injured" and "restrained or monopolized" with respect to such investigation.

Requires the ITC, within 30 days of the Secretary's affirmative determination, to determine: (1) whether the alleged method of competition or act exists and is an unfair method of competition or an unfair act; and (2) if such determination under (1) is affirmative whether such method or act effects or tends to effect the Secretary's finding of substantial injury to a domestic industry, prevention of establishment of a domestic industry, or restraint or monopolization of trade or commerce. Sets forth factors the ITC shall consider in making such determination. Requires the ITC to report its determinations to the USTR and to submit a recommendation of actions that the USTR should take if the conditions described in both (1) and (2) are found to exist.

Authorizes the ITC to order that certain articles may not be imported by any person reasonably suspected of violating section 337 if the ITC, during its investigation, determines that there is reason to believe that such violation may threaten the public health or safety or cause irreparable harm to a domestic industry. Authorizes the ITC to vacate such order at any time before its report to the USTR. Requires such order to expire 30 days after such report to the USTR.

Requires the ITC to request certain proceedings under the GATT, if appropriate.

Requires the USTR, if both determinations of the ITC are affirmative, to determine what actions the USTR will take to respond to such violations of section 337. Authorizes the USTR to take the following actions: (1) denial of entry into the United States of articles imported by persons who engaged in an unfair method of competition or unfair act; (2) issuance of a cease and desist order to persons engaging in such method of competition or such acts; and (3) (if a foreign country is engaged in such method of competition or committed such unfair act) withdrawal of trade agreement concessions, increases in import restrictions on such country's products, suspension of certain compensation under the Trade Act of 1974, and denial of intellectual property protection to nationals of such country. Authorizes the USTR to determine not to take any action to respond to a violation of section 337 if each of the above actions would have a substantial adverse effect in the United States on: (1) the public health and safety; (2) competitive conditions; (3) the production of like or directly competitive articles; or (4) consumers. Sets forth factors the USTR shall consider in determining what action to take. Requires the USTR to issue the order taking such action within 15 days of determining what such action should be. Prohibits such action from taking effect if the President: (1) determines that such action should not take effect for national security reasons; or (2) certifies to the Congress that in the case of an action against a foreign country such foreign country has entered into certain good faith negotiations. Provides for imposing such action if a joint resolution is enacted 18 months after the President makes such certification to the Congress. Provides for expedited consideration of such resolution. Requires the USTR to terminate any such action if the USTR determines that the relevant unfair method of competition or unfair act has terminated. Excludes certain imports needed by the Federal Government from the USTR's orders. Sets forth penalties for violations of such actions.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) monitor the domestic industry, trade, or market that the Secretary found to be injured, prevented, or restrained; and (2) notify the USTR of any change in circumstances that would alter such determination.

Requires the ITC to: (1) monitor the unfair method of competition or unfair act that the ITC found to exist; and (2) notify the USTR of any change in circumstances that would alter such determinations.

Reverses the roles of the ITC and the administering authority in antidumping and countervailing duty investigations. Changes the definition of the "administering authority" from the Secretary of the Treasury to the Secretary of Commerce.

Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to include in the annual report to the Congress on barriers to market access an identification and analysis of: (1) foreign industrial targeting; (2) protection of intellectual property rights by foreign countries; (3) procurement practices of foreign governments; (4) foreign protection of nascent industries; and (5) subsidies provided by foreign countries. Transfers the responsibility for generating such report from the USTR to the ITC.

Title IV: Enhancing International Competitiveness - Subtitle A: International Commerce - Establishes the National Commission on International Competitiveness (the Commission) which shall assist U.S. industries in competing in international markets. Sets forth the membership and functions of such Commission.

Amends the Sherman Act to require courts to consider global market and competitive conditions in any case in which it has been alleged that there has been a monopoly or attempt to monopolize.

Amends the Clayton Act to require courts to consider global market and competitive conditions before finding that such Act has been violated.

Directs the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission to develop regulations for expedited procedures to consider applications for antitrust waivers for joint ventures proposing to undertake research and development ventures. Requires such regulations to be developed under guidelines established by the Commission and the National Cooperative Research Act of 1984. Authorizes the Commission to modify such regulations.

Amends the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977 to authorize the Attorney General to waive the provisions of title I of such Act and a specified provision of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 with respect to conduct involving a foreign country that the Attorney General certifies has: (1) effective bribery or corruption statutes; and (2) an established record of aggressive enforcement of such statutes. Authorizes the Attorney General to share certain information with such countries.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) develop a classification code for monitoring international trade in services; (2) monitor international trade in service; and (3) report annually to the Congress on such trade. Requires the President to pursue bilateral agreements on trade in services until such trade is brought within the scope of the GATT.

Requires the U.S. Foreign and Commercial Service to expand commercial attache programs to cover developing countries now served by State Department personnel.

Amends the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 to require the Export-Import Bank to: (1) develop a program of coinsurance to expand small business exports; and (2) develop with the Agency for International Development a special fund to counter predatory, subsidized financing and mixed credit programs of other countries.

Subtitle B: Technology, Transfer, Research, and Development - Amends the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 to require the Secretary to increase the availability of foreign science and engineering literature to U.S. businesses, scientists, and engineers.

Establishes the Federal Laboratory Consortium for Technology Transfer in the National Science Foundation. Sets forth the duties of the Consortium. Requires the Director of the National Science Foundation to report biennially to the Congress and to the President on the Consortium's activities. Requires each Federal agency to transfer a specified percentage of funds to the National Science Foundation for the Consortium.

Reauthorizes the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 through FY 1990. Authorizes additional appropriations for such Act for FY 1986, 1987, and 1988 in order to increase the availability of foreign technical literature.

Requires the National Science Foundation, within 180 days of enactment of this Act, to report to the Congress on the relative merits and feasibility of establishing the National Corporation for Cooperative Laboratory Research (the Corporation). Sets forth factors to be included in such study. Declares that the Corporation would be an independent Federal entity with control over designated Federal laboratories. Sets forth the primary functions of the Corporation.

Requires the National Science Foundation, through the Consortium, to: (1) monitor technology transfer activities of Federal laboratories; (2) assess the resources and effectiveness of collaborative efforts among the laboratories, private industry, and academia; and (3) promote a national information network to foster private sector commercialization of Federal laboratory research and discoveries.

Title V: Education for American Competitiveness - Education for American Competitiveness Act - *Subtitle A: High Technology Morrill Program* - Establishes in the Treasury a Technology Education Trust Fund. Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to transfer to the Trust Fund for each of FY 1987 through 1991 a certain amount of the sums paid to the United States under: (1) the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act; (2) the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920; and (3) other mineral resource development Acts.

Authorizes the Secretary of Energy to make grants for technology education programs. Sets forth the: (1) conditions of such grants; (2) method of applying for such grants; and (3) uses for such grants. Requires the Secretary of Energy to pay the Federal share of the costs of activities described in the application. Provides for equitable distribution of such grants. Authorizes the Secretary of Energy to withhold payments if the conditions of the application are not met. Sets forth provisions for the administration of this subtitle.

Subtitle B: Teacher Training and Postsecondary Programs - Authorizes the Secretary of Education to establish a program of grants to institutions of higher education in order to encourage coordination between such institutions and local educational agencies in the improvement of science, mathematics, and foreign language education. Requires the Secretary of Education to give priority to proposals which include certain activities for teachers. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989.

Subtitle C: Foreign Language Assistance - Directs the Secretary of Education to make grants to State educational agencies to fund model programs providing commencement or improvement and expansion of foreign language study for students residing within their school districts. Provides a formula for the amount of such grants. Sets forth the application requirements. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989.

Title VI: Trade Adjustment Assistance - Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to prohibit paying trade adjustment assistance benefits to a dislocated worker until the worker submits to the Secretary of Labor an agreement to make certain repayments to the Secretary which shall be deposited in the general fund of the Treasury. Sets forth the formula for determining what amount the worker must repay.

Provides that an adversely affected worker may receive trade adjustment assistance for the weeks of unemployment: (1) which occur after a certain date relating to certification of the worker's status; and (2) for which no unemployment insurance has been received by the worker. (Prohibits unemployment insurance payments to workers eligible for trade adjustment assistance.)

Authorizes the Secretary of Labor to require all trade dislocated workers, in areas where training is available to accept such training within 14 days of the date such workers apply for trade adjustment assistance except that no worker may be required to: (1) accept training or undertake a job search until eight weeks after the start of unemployment; or (2) accept or participate in such training for a period longer than the remaining period of eligibility for trade adjustment assistance.

Provides trade readjustment assistance for workers for 26 weeks.

Requires trade adjustment assistance agreements with States to prohibit payment of unemployment compensation if a worker eligible for such compensation is eligible for trade adjustment assistance.

Requires (current law authorizes) the Secretary of Labor to approve training for a trade-dislocated worker if certain circumstances exist. Authorizes paying for such training through a voucher system. Limits the amount of payments for such training to $4,000 for each worker. Sets forth the type of training programs that may be approved.

Requires firms, in order to receive trade adjustment assistance, to have entered an agreement which: (1) provides for the modernization of the industry and a gradual elimination of trade adjustment assistance to such firm; and (2) has been approved by the National Commission on Industrial Competitiveness.

Eliminates the termination date for trade adjustment assistance for workers and firms.

Establishes in the Treasury a Trade Adjustment Assistance Fund. Provides for the transfer to such Fund of the amounts attributable to: (1) a specified duty imposed by the Competitive America Trade Reform Act of 1985; and (2) certain other amounts paid into the general fund by the Secretary of Labor. Requires annual reports to the Congress on the Trust Fund.

Requires the USTR to enter into negotiations to achieve changes in the GATT that would allow a country to impose a small uniform duty on all imports in order to fund a program that assists workers and firms of such country in adjusting to import competition.

Imposes a one-percent duty on all imports into the United States.

S. 2128 Sen. Trible; 2/28/86. Governmental Affairs

Requires the District of Columbia to reimburse Fairfax County, Virginia, for expenses incurred by the County in responding to Lorton prison escapes and riots.

S. 2129 Sen. Kasten, et al.; 2/28/86. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Risk Retention Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Product Liability Risk Retention Act of 1981 to rename it the Liability Risk Retention Act of 1986.

Revises the definition of "liability insurance," currently limited to product liability and completed operations liability, to cover any legal liability of an organization for damages because of injuries to other persons, damage to their property, or other loss or damage arising out of its business, trade, products, services (including professional services), premises or operations, but excluding personal risk insurance, workers' compensation, and employers' liability insurance.

Defines as "organizations" eligible to purchase liability insurance any association, business, corporation, professional corporation or partnership, chruch, hospital, school, university or other institution or a State or local government.

Excludes from the coverage of this Act product liability risk retention groups formed under the laws of Bermuda or the Cayman Islands before January 1, 1985. (Current law excludes groups formed under the laws of Bermuda or the Cayman Islands on or after January 1, 1985.)

Repeals the requirement that a risk retention group be composed of members each of whose principal activity consists of the manufacture, design, importation, distribution, packaging, labeling, lease or sale of a product or products.

Subjects such groups to State no-fault automobile insurance requirements. Limits the authority to provide insurance under such Act to liability insurance.

S. 2130 Sen. Durenberger, et al.; 2/28/86. Energy and Natural Resources

National Park System Resources Preservation and Revitalization Act of 1986 - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to establish a comprehensive program to preserve and revitalize resources in the National Park System. Requires the Secretary to prepare and regularly update resource management plans for each unit of the System. Requires such plans to address both natural and cultural resources.

Directs the Secretary to develop criteria for establishing priorities for addressing resource problems and prepare a priority list which determines how funds are allocated.

Requires the Secretary to establish priorities for monitoring and research and establish model uniform methods of conducting baseline inventories and data collection, based upon a ten-unit pilot program. Requires the National Park Service to report to the Congress within three years on the effectiveness of such pilot program.

Directs the Secretary to establish a national natural and cultural resources training center within the Service and to offer a comprehensive training course for resource management specialists and other training opportunities.

Directs the Secretary to report biennially to the Congress on the condition and needs of the System, including a per unit analysis of resource issues.

Allocates funds for matching grants for resource protection projects.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1996.

Amends the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 to charge new and increase certain existing fees for admission into units of the System. Exempts urban, outdoor recreation areas. Allocates all admission fees for ten years to resource protection within the System.

S. 2131 Sen. Mitchell; 2/28/86. Finance

Senate Campaign Cost Limitation and Public Financing Act - Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for public financing of Senate general election campaigns.

Entitles candidates for the Senate meeting certain criteria and agreeing to comply with specified spending limits and reporting requirements to campaign payments on a matching basis.

Requires such candidates to certify that: (1) their authorized committees will not make campaign expenditures in excess of certain limitations; (2) no contributions will be accepted by such candidates or their authorized committees in violation of this Act; (3) such candidates are seeking election to the Senate and have received contributions for that campaign in excess of a certain sum; and (4) at least two candidates have qualified for election to the same seat.

Prohibits candidates who accept payments under this Act from making expenditures from their personal funds, including the funds of immediate family members, in excess of a specified amount.

Sets forth formulas to determine the amount of money to which a candidate is entitled.

Sets spending limits for candidates receiving payments under this Act. Waives such limits for candidates whose opponents have spent sums in excess of the limit imposed for candidates receiving payments or have failed to file timely declarations on contributions and expenditures.

Requires the Federal Election Commission to certify the eligibility of candidates to the Secretary of the Treasury. Directs the Secretary to disburse funds to such candidates.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to establish a separate Senate General Election Campaign Account in the Presidential Election Campaign Fund and to deposit certain sums in such account in accordance with specified guidelines.

Requires repayment of excess payments and unexpended payments. Penalizes the use of funds for other than campaign purposes. Authorizes the Federal Election Commission to institute repayment actions in U.S. district courts.

Specifies the administrative authority of the Commission in carrying out this Act. Requires the Commission to make certain reports to the Senate.

Directs the Commission to conduct thorough audits after each Federal election of all candidates receiving payments under the Act.

Provides for judicial review of Commission actions.

Authorizes appropriations.

Directs the Commission, for one year, to study and monitor the efficacy of programs resulting from amendments made by this Act. Requires a report to the Congress by April 1 of the year following completion of such study.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal the tax credit for contributions to candidates for public office.

S. 2132 Sen. Thurmond(by req.), et al.; 3/3/86. Armed Services

Military Construction Authorization Act, 1987 - *Title I: Army* - Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to acquire real property and carry out military construction projects in specified amounts at specified installations and locations. Authorizes the Secretary to construct or acquire military family housing units and to improve existing military family housing units in specified amounts at specified installations.

Title II: Navy - Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to acquire real property and carry out military construction projects in specified amounts at specified installations and locations. Authorizes the Secretary to construct or acquire military family housing units and to improve existing military family housing units in specified amounts at specified installations.

Title III: Air Force - Authorizes the Secretary of the Air Force to acquire real property and carry out military construction projects in specified amounts at specified installations and locations. Authorizes the Secretary to construct or acquire military housing units and to improve existing military family housing units in specified amounts at specified installations.

Title IV: Defense Agencies - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to acquire real property and carry out military construction projects in specified amounts at specified installations and locations. Authorizes the Secretary to construct or acquire three military family housing units in a specified amount at classified locations.

Title V: North Atlantic Treaty Organization Infrastructure - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to make contributions for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Infrastructure program.

Title VI: Authorization of Appropriations and Recurring Administrative Provisions - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years after FY 1986 for military construction, land acquisition, and military family housing functions of the Departments of the Army, the Navy, and the Air Force, and for the defense agencies. Limits the total cost of all projects carried out by each department and the defense agencies to the amounts authorized under this Act.

Authorizes appropriations to the Secretary of Defense for the U.S. constribution to the NATO Infrastructure program.

States that all such authorizations shall expire at the end of FY 1987 or on the date of enactment of the Military Construction Authorization Act for FY 1989, whichever is later, with specified exceptions.

Extends the authorization of appropriations for various functions under previous authorization Acts. Establishes maximum amounts of certain expenditures, including an unspecified minor military construction project, architectural and engineering design services, and per unit improvement and rental costs for military family housing.

Title VII: Guard and Reserve Forces Facilities - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years after FY 1986 for the costs of acquisition, architectural and engineering services, and construction of facilities for the guard and reserve forces.

Title VIII: General Provisions - Repeals Federal law requiring the Secretary of the Army and of the Air Force to assign suitable space for postal purposes at each military post where a post office exists.

Authorizes the Secretary of the military department concerned to carry out certain renovation projects using operation and maintenance funds.

Increases from 200 to 220 the number of military family housing units exempted from the limits placed on foreign military family housing units.

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to carry out military construction projects not otherwise authorized by law for the construction of hazardous waste storage facilities. Requires the Secretary, before carrying out any such project, to comply with certain congressional notice-and-wait requirements. Authorizes the increase by up to 25 percent of the estimated cost of any such project if the Secretary makes certain findings. Prohibits the commencement of any such project after September 30, 1991.

Exempts certain Department of Defense contracts of $25,000 or less from specified publication and notification requirements under various Federal laws.

Repeals Federal law which expressly limited the number of contracts the Secretary concerned was authorized to enter into for the leasing of military family housing units. Repeals specified provisions of the Military Construction Authorization Act, 1984 relating to the military housing rental guarantee program.

Title IX: Further Authorizations - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1988 to the Secretaries of Defense and of each of the military departments to establish or develop military installations and facilities by acquiring, constructing, converting, rehabilitating, or installing permanent or temporary public works.

S. 2133 Sen. Kasten, et al.; 3/4/86. Finance

Social Security Trust Funds Safeguard Act of 1986 - Amends titles II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) and XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to require that all amounts appropriated to, or deposited in, a trust fund established under one of those programs be immediately and exclusively available for the purposes for which trust fund amounts are specifically made available under such program.

Requires the President, in addition to appointing one member of the the public to the Board of Trustees of the social security trust funds (currently two members of the public are chosen), to appoint a Managing Trustee to the Board, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, for a term of four years. Provides that the Managing Trustee may be removed only for cause, but is prohibited from engaging in any other business, vocation, or employment. Requires the Department of Health and Human Services to provide the Managing Trustee with appropriate assistance.

Directs the Managing Trustee to invest that portion of the social security trust funds which is not required to meet current withdrawals in accordance with an annual investment plan submitted by the Board.

Requires the Board to conduct a continuing study and actuarial analysis of the status of investments made by the Managing Trustee and, by August 1 of each year, formulate and submit to the President and each House of the Congress an investment plan to govern the investments of the social security trust funds during the fiscal year.

Requires the annual investment plan to set forth standards governing the investment and disinvestment of the trust funds which ensure, so far as is possible, that the OASDI and Medicare programs fulfill their intended purposes in a fiscally and actuarially sound nonpartisan manner, free from the influence of irrelevant budgetary or fiscal considerations. Directs that such plan be accompanied by any recommendations of the Board regarding investment of the social security trust funds. Directs that the investment plan and recommendations be incorporated in a special message to each House.

Sets a minimum and maximum on amounts of the social security trust funds to be invested in obligations which are not obligations of the United States but which are guaranteed as to both principal and interest by the United States.

Sets forth effective date and transitional provisions.

S. 2134 Sen. Heflin, et al.; 3/4/86. Governmental Affairs

Extends adverse action provisions of Federal law regarding Federal employees (concerning removal, suspension for more than 14 days, reduction in grade or pay, or furlough for 30 days or less) to Postal Service employees who: (1) are preference eligibles; (2) are supervisors or employees engaged in confidential personnel work; and (3) have completed one year of continuous service in the same or similar positions.

S. 2135 Sen. Dole, et al.; 3/4/86. Judiciary

Dwight David Eisenhower Centennial Commission Act - Establishes the Dwight David Eisenhower Centennial Commission to encourage, plan, and coordinate the centennial of the birth of former President Dwight David Eisenhower. Requires annual Commission reports to the Congress and the President.

Requires the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President pro tempore of the Senate to designate the date for a joint meeting of the Congress commemorating the centennial.

Directs the U.S. Postal Service to issue a commemorative stamp on October 14, 1990, in honor of the 100th birthday of Dwight David Eisenhower.

Authorizes appropriations.

S. 2136 Sen. Abdnor, et al.; 3/4/86. Finance

Provides that any requirement to substantiate a deduction under the Internal Revenue Code with respect to the business use of a vehicle must be based on regulations in effect before the Tax Reform Act of 1984.

S. 2137 Sen. Moynihan, et al.; 3/4/86. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a pilot program to sell at least $8,000,000,000 in rural housing loans to the public (title V of the Housing Act of 1949) in each of FY 1986 through 1988.

Backs such sales by a pool of Government-owned loans which would be eligible for replacement acquisition if a purchased loan is delinquent for 30 days or more.

S. 2138 Sen. Stevens, et al.; 3/5/86. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

National Fisheries Marketing and Promotion Act of 1986 - Establishes the National Fisheries Marketing Council (the Council), made up of regional representatives, to: (1) prepare and submit to the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) an annual fisheries marketing and promotion plan and an annual budget; and (2) keep certain records and file certain reports. Outlines specified goals of each marketing and promotion plan. Prohibits any reference by the Council to any private brand or trade name.

Directs the Administrator of NOAA to: (1) review and approve the annual marketing and promotion plan and budget within 60 days after submission by the Council; (2) administer the Fisheries Marketing Fund established under this Act; (3) promulgate regulations and provide administrative assistance as necessary; and (4) make all appointments to the Council within 90 days after the enactment of this Act.

Establishes in the Treasury a Fisheries Marketing Fund for making payments to carry out the annual marketing and promotion plan and budget of the Council under this Act. Authorizes voluntary payments and provides for Federal deposits into such Fund.

Directs the Administrator of NOAA, no later than March 1, 1989, to report to the Congress on the effectiveness of the implementation of this Act.

S. 2139 Sen. Lugar(by req.); 3/5/86. Foreign Relations

Northern Ireland and Ireland Assistance Act of 1986 - Authorizes the use of specified authorities contained in the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide support for the Anglo-Irish Agreement signed in November 1985. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 for economic assistance for Ireland and Northern Ireland.

S. 2140 Sen. Dodd; 3/5/86. Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Amends the Truth in Lending Act to require that credit card issuers disclose certain information on initial applications regarding interest rates and annual fees. Requires the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to monitor such disclosures.

S. 2141 Sen. Cranston, et al.; 3/5/86. Veterans' Affairs

Prohibits the Administrator of Veterans Affairs from taking any action to dispose of certain land and improvements at two Veterans Administration medical centers located in West Los Angeles and in Sepulveda, California.

S. 2142 Sen. Trible; 3/5/86. Budget; Governmental Affairs

Loan Accounting Reform and Deficit Reduction Act of 1986 - Requires any Federal agency which makes a direct loan after October 1, 1986, to transmit to the Treasury the loan obligation and such information concerning the borrower as the Treasury needs in order to sell the obligation. Authorizes the Treasury to disclose such information to the extent necessary to sell the obligation.

Directs the Treasury, within 90 days after an agency has made a direct loan, to sell the resulting obligation to the highest bidder at a public auction. Permits the Treasury to sell such an obligation through pooled participation arrangements only to the extent that such arrangements permit the proper allocation of subsidy costs to the appropriate budget account. Declares that such obligations shall be sold without recourse to the Government and with no Government guarantee.

Directs the Treasury to: (1) collect a fee for its costs of acting as agent for any agency in selling an obligation; (2) formulate standard contracts to be used by agencies when making loans; and (3) report to the Congress annually on all loan sales under this Act.

Requires the amount of any subsidy for a direct loan made by an agency to be treated as an outlay of such agency for Federal budgetary purposes. Permits an agency to make a direct loan after October 1, 1986, only to the extent that an appropriation has been made to the agency for the subsidy.

Declares that this Act does not change the responsibility for servicing direct loans. Includes obligations sold under this Act as securities that are exempt from the securities laws.

S. 2143 Sen. Dole, et al.; 3/5/86.

Food Security Improvements Act of 1986 - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to permit specified nonprogram crops to be planted on underplanted acreage (under an acreage limitation program) for the 1986 through 1990 crops of wheat, feed grains, rice, and upland cotton only if such production: (1) is not likely to increase price support program costs and will not adversely affect farm income; and (2) is necessary to provide adequate supply of the commodity, or to encourage domestic industrial use of a commodity not yet in use.

Permits, at State option, hay and grazing on such acreage unless the Secretary determines they would have an adverse economic effect.

Amends farm program yield provisions to provide that: (1) for the 1986 crop year, additional price support payments in the form of commodities shall be made available if farm payment yields are reduced by more than three percent of 1985 levels; (2) for the 1987 crop year, similar payments shall be made available if farm payment yields are reduced by more than five percent of 1985 levels; and (3) in establishing farm payment yields for 1988 and subsequent crop years, 1986 payment yields may not be reduced more than ten percent below 1985 levels.

Amends the Food Security Act of 1985 to change the title of the Special Assistant for Agricultural Trade and Food Aid to the Special Assistant for Agricultural Trade and Food Assistance. Requires the President to make such appointment by May 1, 1986. Sets minimum salary levels.

Authorizes the Secretary to use unspecified (currently specified) amounts of Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) funds for commodities for FY 1986 through 1988 targeted export assistance.

Reduces the minimum value of agricultural commodities to be used for FY 1986 through 1988 foreign market development.

Sets forth the conditions for permitted hay and grazing on diverted wheat and feed grain acreage.

Includes within the factors making up a program crop's acreage base a specified percentage of nonprogram crop acreage (50 percent for 1986 and 1987; 35 percent for 1988; 20 percent for 1989; and zero percent for 1990).

Directs the Secretary to hold hearings and implement a marketwide milk service payment program within a specified time.

Directs the Secretary to increase milk assessments, rather than reduce milk payments, in order to meet deficit reduction requirements of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act) during the period March 1, 1986, through September 30, 1986.

Stipulates that such increases may not exceed 12 cents per hundredweight.

Amends the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act to authorize the CCC to export up to $30,000,000 worth of surplus commodities in order to fund research and development of nonpetroleum-fueled external combustion engines.

Amends the Food Security Act of 1985 to require the Secretary to implement the restructured food stamp quality control system six months after such studies have been reported. (Current law requires implementation two years after enactment of such Act.)

S. 2144 Sen. Nickles, et al.; 3/5/86. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Landowner Protection Act of 1986 - Amends the Farm Credit Act of 1971 to require a Farm Credit System institution to restructure, rather than foreclose, a loan to an eligible borrower if foreclosure costs equal or exceed restructuring costs.

Sets forth borrower appeals procedures.

Requires a program report to the Congress within 270 days. Terminates such program one year after enactment of this Act, or 90 days after submission of such report, whichever is later.

S. 2145 Sen. Bentsen; 3/6/86. Armed Services

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to carry out a military construction project at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, in a specified amount.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Air Force to carry out military construction projects at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, and at Randolph Air Force Base, Texas, in specified amounts.

Authorizes appropriations.

S. 2146 Sen. Dole(by req.); 3/6/86. Judiciary

Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1986 - Amends specified Acts to rename them the Civil Rights Act of 1968 and the Fair Housing Act.

Amends the Fair Housing Act to make it unlawful to: (1) refuse to sell or rent a dwelling to an individual because that individual, or someone associated with that individual, is handicapped; or (2) discriminate against a handicapped individual in the terms, conditions, or privileges of sale or rental of a dwelling.

Allows an aggrieved person (one who believes that he has been, or is about to be, injured by a discriminatory housing practice) to file a complaint with the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development. Requires the Secretary to investigate such complaints and attempt to correct the discriminatory practice by informal methods of conciliation.

Makes changes in the current requirements for referring charges to State or local agencies for investigation and enforcement. Directs the Secretary to refer complaints to such agencies when an alleged discriminatory housing practice appears to violate a State or local fair housing law.

Directs the Secretary to refer matters to the Attorney General for civil action if: (1) based on the preliminary investigation, prompt judicial action is necessary; or (2) conciliation of a complaint has been attempted and additional attempts are considered unlikely to be successful. Allows the Secretary to refer to the Attorney General any matter which is within the Secretary's jurisdiction under this Act. Allows the Secretary to refer matters to the Attorney General, recommending that civil actions be filed, where a respondent has failed to comply with conciliation agreements. Allows the court, in actions brought by the Attorney General, to: (1) award preventive relief, including permanent or temporary injunctions and restraining orders; and (2) assess a civil penalty against the respondent. Allows the court to award reasonable attorney fees to the prevailing party (other than the United States).

Revises the enforcement procedure for actions brought by private persons. Extends the statute of limitations for such actions to two years. Provides that once a conciliation agreement has been obtained, no action may be filed by a private person under this Act, except for the enforcement of such agreement.

Allows that Attorney General to intervene in any private action brought under this Act if the case is of general public importance.

S. 2147 Sen. Weicker, et al.; 3/6/86. Small Business

Amends the Small Business Act to extend through FY 1991 the authorization for not-for-profit organizations operated in the interest of handicapped and blind individuals to receive Federal contracts from the Small Business Administration (SBA).

Requires each agency having procurement powers to report to the Office of Federal Procurement Policy each time such a contract is entered into. Requires the Office to collect specified data and to report such data to the SBA.

Requires the General Accounting Office, not later than September 30, 1990, to prepare a report on the impact that contracts awarded to such organizations have on for-profit small businesses for FY 1987 through 1989. Requires such report to be transmitted to specified congressional committees.

Establishes a task force on purchases from the blind and severely handicapped.

S. 2148 Sen. Nickles, et al.; 3/6/86. Labor and Human Resources

Amends the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to direct the Secretary of Labor, in order to prevent curtailment of employment opportunities, to provide special certificates for the employment, at less than the minimum wage, of individuals (including those employed in agriculture) whose earning or productive capacity is impaired by age, physical or mental deficiency, or injury.

Requires that, under such certificates, individuals be paid wages which are: (1) lower than the applicable minimum wage; (2) commensurate with those paid to similarly located and employed nonhandicapped workers; and (3) related to the individual's productivity.

S. 2149 Sen. Kennedy, et al.; 3/6/86. Foreign Relations

Thomas P. O'Neill, Junior, Aid to Ireland and Northern Ireland Act of 1986 - Earmarks a specified amount of the funds authorized for the Economic Support Fund for FY 1986 through 1990 for a U.S. contribution to the International Fund (the Fund) established pursuant to the Anglo-Irish Agreement signed in November 1985. Authorizes providing assistance from other U.S. programs for Ireland and Northern Ireland in support of such Agreement.

Permits using such contributions only to support economic and social reconstruction and redevelopment in Ireland and Northern Ireland. Requires the President to make every effort to ensure that there is U.S. representation on the Board of the Fund.

Authorizes the United States to make contributions to the Fund only if the President each fiscal year makes a specified certification to the Congress relating to the Board of the Fund and to the disbursements from the Fund.

Requires the President to report annually to the Congress on the degree to which: (1) the Fund has contributed to reconciliation between the communities in Northern Ireland; (2) the U.S. contribution to the Fund is meeting its objectives; and (3) the Fund has increased respect for the freedoms of all people in Northern Ireland.

Imposes certain requirements relating to funds for international organizations and conferences.

S. 2150 Sen. Armstrong, et al.; 3/6/86. Appropriations; Budget

Rescinds specified budget authority for FY 1986 for projects and programs of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Department of Transportation, the Economic Development Administration, and the Appalachian Regional Commission pursuant to the following rescission proposals contained in the special message transmitted by the President to the Congress on February 5, 1986: R86-14, R86-52, R86-55, R86-67, and R86-74.

S. 2151 Sen. Dixon; 3/6/86. Armed Services

Department of Defense Acquisition Reorganization Act of 1986 - Amends Federal law to establish within the Office of the Secretary of Defense an Office of Defense Acquisition, headed by the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, which shall be responsible for the following: (1) acquisition of all property and services for the Department of Defense (DOD), including major defense systems acquisitions; (2) all of the contract administration and contract audit functions of DOD; and (3) the supervision, direction, and control of specified defense acquisition functions and personnel.

Prohibits entering into a contract for the full-scale development or procurement of a major defense system unless the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition (the Under Secretary) has reviewed and approved the program. Requires a specified reduction in the staff of the Under Secretary within two years of establishment of such office.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to develop appropriate policies and personnel training programs for DOD personnel assigned to a procurement function. Directs the Secretary, no later than January 1, 1987, to report on such policies and programs to the Senate and House Armed Services Committees. Requires such policies and programs to be implemented no later than January 1, 1986.

S. 2152 Sen. Dixon, et al.; 3/6/86. Armed Services

Amends Federal law relating to competition requirements in defense contracts to direct the head of a defense agency to require any firm that submits a bid or proposal in response to a solicitation to disclose in such bid or proposal any significant interest in that firm that is owned or controlled by a foreign government or a foreign national.

Requires the head of an agency to exclude from consideration for a contract exceeding $100,000 a firm in which a hostile foreign government or covered foreign national owns or controls a significant interest.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to prescribe regulations listing hostile foreign governments. Makes this Act inapplicable to the Coast Guard or the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

S. 2153 Sen. Chiles; 3/6/86. Foreign Relations

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to prohibit the Overseas Private Investment Corporation from providing financial support for any project to establish or expand production or processing of citrus crops for export.

S. 2154 Sen. Gore; 3/7/86. Labor and Human Resources

Establishes the Food and Drug Administration within the Department of Health and Human Services as a matter of law. States that the Commissioner of Food and Drugs shall be appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate and shall report to the Secretary of Health and Human Services as specified.

S. 2155 Sen. Armstrong; 3/7/86. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal the provisions which provide that a regulated investment company does not qualify for conduit treatment (no taxation at the corporate level) if 30 percent or more of its gross income is derived from the sale (or other disposition) of stock or securities held for less than three months.

Expands the definition of permitted income of regulated investment companies to provide that "securities" has the same meaning as it does under the Investment Company Act of 1940. Provides that foreign currency gains are included in the definition of qualifying income as well as other income with respect to a regulated investment company's business of investing in stocks, securities, or income from gains from options or futures contracts. Permits the Secretary of the Treasury to issue regulations which exclude from qualifying income foreign currency gains that are not ancillary to the company's principal business of investing in stock or securities (or options and futures thereon).

Provides that each separate portfolio in a series fund will be treated as a separate corporation for purpose of eligibility for conduit treatment of a regulated investment company.

Extends to 60 days the period for mailing various notices to shareholders of regulated investment companies.

Expands the definition of "third-party recordkeepers" to include regulated investment companies with respect to certain protections in connection with summonses that are served for obtaining records.

Establishes a transition rule for series funds that had been treated for tax purposes as a single corporation.

S. 2156 Sen. Moynihan, et al.; 3/7/86. Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to require persons attempting to acquire insured banks to include their nationality in the notice they file with the appropriate Federal banking agency. Imposes penalties for willful violations of such Act or of any regulation or order issued by such agency.

Prohibits any proposed acquisition of an insured bank by certain countries or nationals, agencies, or instrumentalities of such countries.

S. 2157 Sen. Simon; 3/7/86. Finance

Prohibits importation of coal, steel, or fluorspar from South Africa into the United States.

S. 2158 Sen. Hecht, et al.; 3/7/86. Energy and Natural Resources

Withdraws and reserves for the Department of the Navy certain public lands within the Bravo-20 Bombing Range, Churchill County, Nevada, for use as a training and weapons testing area.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to manage the nonmilitary uses of such lands. Requires the Secretary and the Secretary of the Navy to develop a land use plan and management program for such lands within five years. Terminates the withdrawal of such lands after 25 years. Requires the Secretary of the Navy to give the Secretary of the Interior at least three years' notice of any continuing need for such lands. Requires the Secretary of the Navy to decontaminate such land of hazardous materials, if necessary. Permits the Secretary of the Interior to refuse such lands if decontamination is not possible, requiring a review of such determination every five years.

Permits the Secretary of the Interior to revoke the withdrawal in the public interest, despite such lands' contamination.

S. 2159 Sen. Wilson, et al.; 3/7/86. Energy and Natural Resources

Big Sur National Forest Scenic Area Act - Designates the Big Sur coastal area within and adjacent to the Los Padres National Forest, California, as the Big Sur National Forest Scenic Area. Directs the Secretary of Agriculture, through the Chief of the Forest Service, to administer all Federal lands within such Area as a separate unit within the Los Padres National Forest as part of the National Forest System. Requires the Secretary to provide recreational and interpretive facilities within such Area. Permits other uses not incompatible with scenic designation, including grazing and the collecting of wood for home use.

Requires the Secretary to report, within three years, to the appropriate congressional committees a comprehensive management plan for such Area.

Establishes the Scenic Area Advisory Board to advise the Secretary on the administration of such Area.

Authorizes the Secretary to acquire lands within the Scenic Area, as specified. Permits current owners to retain limited rights in such property when conveyed.

Directs the Secretary to convey to the County of Monterey, California, all Area lands not within the Los Padres National Forest boundary, except as specified.

Establishes the Big Sur Coast Trust as a nonprofit corporation to administer gifts of property and other gifts, the income to be used for acquiring lands or land interests within the Scenic Area. Authorizes the Secretary to provide certain services to the Trust. Requires the Trust to report annually to the Congress, including a full accounting of its financial management. Requires the Secretary to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the Trust, setting forth its relationship with the Secretary which includes conveying all land titles to the Secretary. Authorizes appropriations for the establishment of the Trust.

Withdraws specified submerged lands of the California Outer Continental Shelf from oil and gas leasing and development.

S. 2160 Sen. Thurmond(by req.), et al.; 3/7/86. Judiciary

Merger Modernization Act of 1986 - Amends the Clayton Act to revise the standard of anticompetitive effects required to prohibit a merger. Prohibits a merger if there is a significant probability that the merger will substantially increase the ability to exercise market power. Defines "the ability to exercise market power" as the ability of one or more firms profitably to maintain prices above competitive levels for a significant period of time.

Directs the courts, in determining whether a merger will substantially increase the ability of a firm to exercise market power, to consider all economic factors relevant to the affected markets, including: (1) the difficulty of entry by foreign or domestic firms into the market; (2) efficiencies derived from the merger; and (3) any other evidence indicating whether the merger will increase the ability to exercise market power.

S. 2161 Sen. Thurmond(by req.), et al.; 3/7/86. Judiciary

Promoting Competition in Distressed Industries Act - Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to authorize the President, within 15 days of receiving a finding that imports are adversely affecting a U.S. industry, to request advice from appropriate Federal officials on the probable effectiveness of antitrust relief as a means to enhance the competitiveness of firms in such industry. Requires the President to determine what type of import relief action to take within 30 days of receiving such report. Includes the probable effectiveness of antitrust relief among the factors the President shall consider when determining what type of import relief to provide. Authorizes the President to issue an order providing for antitrust relief as an alternative to, and in lieu of, any other forms of import relief provided that an industry which receives antitrust relief shall receive no other import relief for the next ten years.

Authorizes members of the industry covered by such an antitrust relief order to apply for a certificate of exemption for a proposed merger or acquisition. Sets forth the requirements for receiving such exemption.

S. 2162 Sen. Thurmond(by req.), et al.; 3/7/86. Judiciary

Antitrust Remedies Improvements Act of 1986 - (No title I).

Title II: Treble Damage Reform - Amends the Clayton Act to reduce the amount recoverable in a private antitrust action from treble to actual damages sustained, except when the damages are sustained by reason of the plaintiff being overcharged or underpaid by the liable party. Requires payment to the prevailing plaintiff in an actual damage case, or a treble damage case under specified circumstances, of interest on actual damages for the period beginning on the date of injury and ending on the date of judgment (prejudgment interest).

Entitles the United States to recover treble damages when it is injured by being overcharged or underpaid by an antitrust violation. Provides for the payment of prejudgment interest on the actual damages recovered by the United States in an antitrust action.

Provides for the payment of prejudgment interest on the total damage recovered in antitrust actions commenced by State attorneys general.

Title III: Defendants' Attorneys' Fees - Amends the Clayton Act to direct the court to award the cost of suit, including a reasonable attorney's fee, to a substantially prevailing defendant in a private antitrust action or a private action for injunctive relief against an antitrust violation if the court finds that the plaintiff's conduct was frivolous, unreasonable, without foundation, or in bad faith.

Title IV: Claim Reduction - Amends the Clayton Act to direct the court in an antitrust action to reduce the claim of any claimant who releases any person from liability by the greatest of: (1) a stipulated amount; (2) the consideration paid for release; or (3) the actual damages fairly allocable to the released person and interest thereon. Requires damages to be allocated on the basis of: (1) each competitor's proportionate share of the total competitors' overcharges or underpayments where the claim is based upon damages substained by reason of overcharges or underpayments resulting from a contract, combination, or conspiracy among competitors; or (2) each party's relative responsibility for the origination or perpetration of the antitrust violation, whichever method the court determines to be more equitable.

Title V: Effective Date - Applies this Act to actions commenced after its enactment.

S. 2163 Sen. Thurmond(by req.), et al.; 3/7/86. **Judiciary**

Interlocking Directorate Act of 1986 - Amends the Clayton Act to prohibit any person from serving as a director in two or more corporations if each (currently, any) of such corporations has capital, surplus, and undivided profits aggregating more than $10,000,000 (currently, $1,000,000). Establishes exceptions to such interlocking directorate prohibition where the sales of each corporation of each product or service sold in competition with the other corporations: (1) are less than five percent of such corporation's total sales, unless such corporation's sales of all such products or services exceed 25 percent of its total sales; (2) added to such corporation's sales of all other such products or services are less than $1,000,000; or (3) are less than three percent of the total sales in each line of commerce in each section of the country in which such corporations compete. Increases the $10,000,000 and $1,000,000 threshold amounts by the percentage increase in the gross national product for the preceding fiscal year.

S. 2164 Sen. Thurmond(by req.), et al.; 3/7/86. **Judiciary**

Foreign Trade Antitrust Improvements Act of 1986 - Amends the Sherman Act to require the court in an antitrust action involving commerce with foreign nations, except for good cause shown, to hear and determine a motion to dismiss the action for lack of subject matter jurisdiction before conducting or permitting the parties to conduct further proceedings.

Amends the Clayton Act to require a court to dismiss any antitrust action involving foreign commerce whenever it determines that the exercise of jurisdiction would be unreasonable in light of the following exclusive factors: (1) the relative significance of conduct within the United States compared to conduct abroad; (2) the nationality of the parties and the principal place of business of the corporations; (3) the presence of a purpose to affect United States consumers or competitors; (4) the relative significance and foreseeability of the effects of the conduct on the United States compared to the effects abroad; (5) the existence of reasonable expectations that would be furthered or defeated by the action; and (6) the degree of conflict with foreign law. Directs the court to hear and determine any motion to dismiss on such basis before conducting further proceedings.

Declares that the doctrine of forum non conveniens (providing that a court dismiss a case that should be tried in another more convenient and appropriate forum) shall be applicable in any antitrust action involving foreign commerce.

S. 2165 Sen. Gorton, et al.; 3/7/86. **Labor and Human Resources**

Amends the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981 to eliminate the 15 percent cap on State expenditures for low-income residential weatherization and other energy-related repairs.

S. 2166 Sen. Durenberger, et al.; 3/10/86. **Finance**

Tax-Exempt Bond Reform Act of 1986 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to replace the term "industrial development bonds" with the new term "quasi-governmental bonds." Defines "quasi-governmental bond" as any obligation: (1) which is issued as part of an issue more than 25 percent of the net proceeds of which are to be used directly or indirectly in any trade or business carried on by any person other than a governmental unit; and (2) the payment of the principal or interest on which is, to the extent of more than 25 percent, secured by an interest in property used or to be used in a trade or business or in payments with respect of property, or to be derived from payments in respect of property, or borrowed money, used or to be used in trade or business. Sets forth rules concerning the use of proceeds in ways which will not be considered to be used in a trade or business carried on by other than a governmental unit.

Provides that an issue of obligations will not be treated as quasi-governmental bonds if 95 percent or more of the proceeds are to be used to provide projects for residential rental or limited-equity cooperative property if certain conditions are satisfied.

Provides that certain issues will not be treated as quasi-governmental bonds if 95 percent or more of the net proceeds of the issue are used for certain specified activities. Provides that when 95 percent or more of the net proceeds of an industrial park or small issue are used for such purposes, then the bonds are tax-exempt.

Repeals the termination date for the small issue industrial development bond exemption. Sets forth the definition of "principal user" for purposes of certain facilities.

Provides that obligations where 95 percent of the proceeds are to be used by nonprofit organizations in activities which do not constitute unrelated trade or businesses shall not be treated as quasi-governmental bonds. Provides that qualified mortgage bonds, qualified veterans' mortgage bonds, qualified student loan bonds, and qualified tax-increment bonds will not be treated as quasi-governmental bonds.

Modifies the requirements with respect to tax-exempt bonds used for low-income housing involving residential or limited-equity cooperative property.

Makes other modifications with respect to quasi-governmental bonds.

Modifies the definition of "arbitrage bond" for purposes of determining the tax-exemption for such bonds. Repeals the exception for obligations used for educational institutions.

Makes modifications in certain special rules relating to arbitrage bonds.

Provides that certain irrigation dams shall be treated as air or water pollution control facilities if certain conditions are met for purposes of quasi-governmental bonds.

Makes modifications with respect to qualified scholarship funding bonds, federally guaranteed obligations, and qualified steam generating or alcohol producing facilities.

Provides that an obligation is federally guaranteed if more than five percent of the net proceeds of such issue is used to make loans guaranteed by the Federal Government or invested in federally insured deposits.

Requires public approval for quasi-governmental bonds.

Requires certain informational reporting to the Secretary of the Treasury with respect to quasi-governmental bonds.

Substitutes the term "quasi-governmental" for the term "private activity". Increases the dollar amount of the State ceiling on quasi-governmental bonds to $225 multiplied by the State's population or $260,000,000. Provides special rules for allocating the volume cap with respect to States with constitutional home rule cities.

Modifies the refunding rules with respect to student loan bonds, qualified mortgage bonds, and qualified veterans' mortgage bonds.

Substitutes the term "private loan bonds" for the term "consumer loan bonds." Requires that more than five percent of the net proceeds of the issue must be used for certain purposes in order to be classified as private loan bonds.

Makes various modifications in the definition and requirements for qualified student loan bonds and tax-increment bonds.

Provides that the tax-exempt status of an obligation issued for the purpose of the advance refunding of a tax-exempt obligation or quasi-governmental bonds will not be allowed unless certain conditions are satisfied.

Provides rules for the change in use or ownership of facilities financed by certain tax-exempt obligations.

Defines "net proceeds" to mean the proceeds of an issue reduced by insurance costs and a reasonably required reserve and replacement fund.

Makes certain changes in the provisions concerning the mortgage credit certificate program.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to amend the regulations relating to the arbitrage requirements to eliminate the provision which permits a higher yield on purpose obligations if the issuer elects to waive the benefits of the temporary period provisions.

Provides a penalty for failure to file certain reports on compliance with the qualified residential project rules.

Makes certain technical and conforming amendments to the Internal Revenue Code and to the securities laws.

Provides that, generally, the effective date for these provisions will apply to obligations issued after the date of enactment of this Act. Sets forth other effective dates for specific provisions.

Provides that tax-exempt financing of low income housing, or of water, sewer, and solid waste facilities will not effect the depreciation of such property.

Prohibits the deduction of interest expenses of financial institutions allocable to tax-exempt securities. Sets forth the formula for making such allocation.

Provides that a certain percentage of tax-exempt interest received by an insurance company shall be subtracted from the amount of losses incurred by the company in calculating taxable income.

Provides that an individual is not required to report on tax returns either the tax-exempt interest received or the receipt of State and local tax payments.

S. 2167 Sen. Proxmire; 3/10/86. Labor and Human Resources

Amends title III (General Powers and Duties) of the Public Health Service Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct decennially a national survey on the impact of Federal health care expenditures for health care under programs carried out by the Public Health Service and other entities of the Department of Health and Human Services. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989.

S. 2168 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 3/10/86. Veterans' Affairs

Establishes a presumption of service-connection for disability purposes for former prisoners of war suffering from the following conditions, manifest to a degree of ten percent or more after active service: (1) organic residuals of frostbite; or (2) arthritis resulting from trauma.

S. 2169 Sen. Lugar(by req.); 3/10/86. Foreign Relations

Title I: Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency - Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency Act - Authorizes the President to accept membership for the United States in the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (a part of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development). Provides for: (1) a U.S. Governor and Alternate Governor of the Agency; (2) application of certain sections of the Bretton Woods Agreements Act; (3) certain restrictions on U.S. financing of the Agency; and (4) Federal Reserve Banks acting as depositories of the Agency.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to subscribe to a specified number of shares of capital stock of the Agency. Authorizes appropriations.

Grants Federal courts jurisdiction over actions by or against the Agency.

Title II: Inter-American Development Bank - Amends the Inter-American Development Bank Act to authorize the U.S. Governor of the Inter-American Development Bank to agree to specified amendments to the Articles of Agreement.

S. 2170 Sen. Glenn, et al.; 3/10/86. Labor and Human Resources

Labor Productivity Assistance Act - Establishes a program of loans for individuals who are unemployed, underemployed, displaced homemakers, or dislocated workers to upgrade job skills, learn new job skills, better their employment opportunities, and increase overall labor productivity.

Establishes in the Treasury a Labor Productivity Trust Fund. Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury, as Trustee of the Fund, to issue to the Federal Financing Bank notes or other obligations in an amount not to exceed specified total and fiscal year limits. Sets forth requirements for the issuance of obligations and the deposit of proceeds from their sale or redemption.

Directs the Trustee (the Secretary of the Treasury) to transfer funds in each fiscal year out of the Fund to the Secretary of Labor (the Secretary) in amounts necessary to carry out this Act, subject to the specified limitations. Provides that such transferred funds shall be available for making loans and for payment of administrative expenses under this Act. Directs the Trustee to make such expenditures from the Fund as are necessary for the redemption of notes and obligations issued pursuant to this Act.

Directs the Secretary to allocate funds from the Fund among the States, to the maximum extent possible, on the basis of the allocation set forth under specified provisions of the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) relating to the allocation of assistance to dislocated workers.

Sets forth individual eligibility requirements for loans under this Act. Directs the Secretary to promulgate regulations for the certification of eligible individuals identified in a specified manner. Authorizes the Secretary to use the local offices of the U.S. Employment Service in each State or in the private industry councils (PICs) established under JTPA to identify and certify any individual eligible to receive such a loan. Makes an individual eligible to receive such a loan if the individual is at least 25 years old and is: (1) a dislocated worker; (2) a displaced homemaker; (3) employed in a declining industry; or (4) underemployed. Requires each certified individual to comply with specified provisions before a PIC may approve a loan to such individual. Permits PICs, in reviewing loan applications, to modify eligibility requirements and certify individuals in five percent of the loan applications, notwithstanding specified eligibility requirements set forth in this Act.

Requires each certified individual desiring to receive a loan to: (1) receive counseling from the appropriate PIC regarding the loan program; (2) develop a written plan, with PIC assistance an including specified contents, for the use of a loan designed for the individualized need of such individual; and (3) submit an application fully disclosing household income and assets. Requires a PIC to: (1) approve the loan application and written plan of any certified individual upon determination that the application and plan are in compliance with such requirements and that such approval would further the purposes of this Act; and (2) monitor the progress of an individual receiving a loan in accordance with the plan on at least a semiannual basis.

Provides that an individual's unemployment benefits shall not be reduced or suspended because such individual receives a loan under this Act.

Sets forth provisions relating to the terms of labor productivity assistance loans. Limits the amount of such loan to $10,000 in aggregate per household, whether received as a single loan or as an additional loan to any other loan made under this Act. Provides for repayment of the principal in installments over a period of not more than 12 years, beginning the later of: (1) one year after the date of completion of the authorized activity approved in a recipient's plan, unless the recipient requests repayment to begin earlier; or (2) one month after the date on which such individual has an income in an amount equal to or exceeding 150 percent of the poverty line established under specified provisions of the Community Services Block Grant Act. Limits the annual interest rate on such loans and sets forth other requirements relating to loan repayment.

Sets forth the following authorized activities for which a certified individual may be approved for a loan under this Act: (1) employment search assistance; (2) job skills training, including any two-year college program; (3) relocation assistance; (4) a subsistence allowance; and (5) participation in any program, approved by a PIC, which is conducted by or in cooperation with an employer or labor union to provide early assistance to any individual who is adversely affected in employment because of plant closures or labor force reductions by an employer.

Directs the Secretary to enter into agreements with PICs to administer the labor productivity assistance loan program authorized by this Act. Sets forth specified powers of the Secretary under this Act. Provides that collection of loan repayments be made in accordance with procedures established by the Secretary of the Treasury, utilizing the Internal Revenue Service.

S. 2171 Private

S. 2172 Sen. Murkowski(by req.); 3/11/86. Veterans' Affairs

Revises Federal law relating to the organization of the Office of the Chief Medical Director of the Department of Medicine and Surgery of the Veterans Administration (the Department) to provide that such Office shall consist of the following: (1) not to exceed two Associate Deputy Chief Medical Directors; (2) not to exceed seven Assistant Chief Medical Directors; (3) such Medical Directors as may be appointed by the Administrator of Veterans Affairs; (4) such directors of hospitals and other medical facilities as may be appointed by the Administrator; and (5) such other persons as may be appointed by the Chief Medical Director.

Authorizes the Chief Medical Director to establish, modify, or abolish such positions and offices as are deemed necessary to carry out the needs of the Department.

Outlines provisions concerning length of appointment to such offices and positions, and possible extensions or terminations of such appointment terms by the Administrator.

Reduces the minimum and maximum annual salary rate for the position of Medical Director of the Department.

S. 2173 Sen. Murkowski(by req.); 3/11/86. Veterans' Affairs

Amends Federal veterans' benefits provisions to provide that persons appointed by the Administrator of Veterans Affairs to medical residencies and internships shall be excluded from coverage as employees (for purposes of collective bargaining) under the Federal Labor-Management Relations Statute.

S. 2174 Sen. Murkowski(by req.); 3/11/86. Veterans' Affairs

Amends the Federal veterans' benefits provisions to require any non-Federal provider of hospital services to any Medicare beneficiary to also accept Veterans Administration (VA) beneficiaries on a similar basis, and to accept payments from the VA as payments in full.

Requires the Administrator of Veterans Affairs to report to the Secretary of Health and Human Services any noncompliance with health care provision agreements by such a non-Federal provider. Authorizes the Secretary to then terminate such agreement after a finding of noncompliance.

S. 2175 Sen. Murkowski(by req.); 3/11/86. Veterans' Affairs

Removes the requirement that the moneys received by the Administrator of Veterans Affairs for the use of Veterans Administration garage and parking facilities be administered as a revolving fund.

S. 2176 Sen. Boren, et al.; 3/11/86. Judiciary

Foreign Agents Compulsory Ethics in Trade Act of 1986 - Prohibits former high-level Federal civilian officers or employees or high-ranking officers of the uniformed services from representing or advising foreign principals during the five-year period beginning on the last day of such a person's Federal employment or service. Authorizes the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Commerce to jointly determine a longer prohibitive period in the interest of national security.

Establishes criminal penalties for violations of this Act.

Defines and lists employee positions to which this Act applies.

S. 2177 Sen. Simon, et al.; 3/11/86. Judiciary

Immigration Exclusion Amendments Act of 1986 - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to exclude from temporary entry into the United States any alien whom a consular official or the Attorney General knows or believes is likely to engage in espionage or sabotage, or criminal or terrorist activity in the United States.

States that no person shall be denied a nonimmigrant visa because of his or her lawful political beliefs, activities, or associations.

S. 2178 Sen. Grassley; 3/11/86. Judiciary

Increases the authorized membership of the Administrative Conference of the U.S. from 91 members to 101 members.

Authorizes appropriations for the Conference for FY 1986 and such sums, not to exceed the FY 1986 amount, as necessary for FY 1987 through 1990.

S. 2179 Sen. Goldwater, et al.; 3/11/86. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to reduce the term of office of members of the Federal Communications Commission from seven to five years. Specifies exceptions for terms of current members.

S. 2180 Sen. Gorton, et al.; 3/11/86. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Amends the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for FY 1987.

S. 2181 Sen. D'Amato, et al.; 3/11/86. Labor and Human Resources

Construction Industry Labor Law Amendments of 1986 - Amends the National Labor Relations Act to provide that in the construction industry two or more business entities engaged in the same or similar work with common ownership or control shall be deemed a single employer.

Applies the terms of a collective bargaining agreement regarding employees of such business entities to all other business entities comprising the same single employer within the geographical area covered by the agreement.

States that collective bargaining agreements may only be repudiated after the National Labor Relations Board certifies election results in which a majority of the employees select a bargaining representative other than the representative with whom such agreement was made.

S. 2182 Sen. Burdick; 3/12/86. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Amends the Food Stamp Act of 1977, as amended by the Food Security Act of 1985, to require that household income be reduced by any self-employment losses for purposes of food stamp program eligibility. (Current law confines such reductions to self-employment losses as a farmer.)

S. 2183 Sen. Metzenbaum, et al.; 3/12/86. Labor and Human Resources

Alzheimer's Disease Research and Assistance Act of 1986 - Directs the National Institute on Aging to develop and encourage partnerships for research in: (1) the etiology, diagnosis, clinical course, treatment, and epidemiology of Alzheimer's disease; (2) the psychological and social functioning of patients with Alzheimer's disease; and (3) methods of raising or sustaining the quality of life for patients with Alzheimer's disease. Directs the National Institute on Aging to establish a scientific and medical advisory panel on Alzheimer's disease to facilitate such partnerships.

Directs the National Center for Health Statistics, in cooperation with the National Institute on Aging, to collect medical information necessary to: (1) diagnose and evaluate individuals with Alzheimer's disease; and (2) develop a national data base concerning Alzheimer's disease.

Requires the Director of the National Institutes of Health to establish five additional Alzheimer's disease research centers. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987.

Amends the Older Americans Act of 1965 to authorize the development of programs to assist victims of Alzheimer's disease and related disorders in meeting their day-to-day needs.

Directs the National Institute on Aging to conduct research in methods of financing systems of providing long-term care to victims of Alzheimer's disease and related disorders. Requires the National Institute on Aging to report to the Congress on the results of such research. Directs the National Institute on Aging to develop a data base on needs for long-term care, and on costs of alternative funding.

Requires the Commissioner of the Administration on Aging to direct area agencies on aging to maintain registries for various medical and community services.

Provides that no skilled nursing facility or intermediate care facility which receives payments under title XVIII (Medicare) or under a State plan approved under title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act may discriminate in the acceptance or refusal of patients on the grounds that an individual is eligible for Medicaid or suffers from Alzheimer's disease. Requires such facilities to include a functional assessment of the Alzheimer's patient in the initial admission evaluation. Requires the Secretary to report annually to the Congress with respect to implementation of this section.

Directs the Secretary to establish mechanisms for: (1) the dissemination of information and guidelines relating to Alzheimer's disease; and (2) training for persons involved in the Social Security Administration's disability determination process.

Directs the National Institute on Aging and the National Institute on Mental Health to develop and disseminate curricula for the training of personnel who provide health services to Alzheimer's disease patients.

Directs the National Institute on Aging to develop and implement programs to train providers of clinical care services and families of patients with Alzheimer's disease to care for such patients.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) develop and implement programs to train personnel who provide long-term care services to patients with Alzheimer's disease; (2) make grants to schools of medicine to train physicians and other health care personnel who provide care to Alzheimer patients who reside in nursing homes; (3) conduct training programs on Alzheimer's disease for safety and transportation personnel; (4) conduct training programs for medical examiners, coroners, and pathologists in the proper conduct of an autopsy to determine whether Alzheimer's disease was a factor contributing to a death; and (5) promulgate regulations to encourage medical examiners, coroners, and pathologists to provide reports concerning the findings of autopsies in which Alzheimer's disease contributed to the death. Authorizes appropriations.

S. 2184 Sen. Hatch; 3/12/86. Labor and Human Resources; Commerce, Science, and Transportation

National Science Foundation Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1987 - Authorizes appropriations to the National Science Foundation (NSF) for FY 1987. Lists categories for which 1987 funds may be made available. Limits amounts of FY 1987 funds which may be used for official consultation, representation, or other extraordinary expenses, and for NSF expenses incurred outside the United States.

Prohibits the transfer of funds among the listed categories from exceeding ten percent unless: (1) written notice is given to the Speaker of the House, the President of the Senate, and the appropriate authorizing committees; and (2) 30 days have passed after such notice.

Amends the National Science Foundation Act of 1950 to remove from the list of responsibilities of the NSF the requirement to maintain a current register of scientific and technical personnel.

Removes the limitation that requires the NSF to only award scholarships and graduate fellowships for scientific study or work within the limits of funds made available specifically for such purposes pursuant to appropriations under such Act.

Repeals title IX (Science Information Service) of the National Defense Education Act of 1959.

S. 2185 Sen. Kennedy, et al.; 3/12/86. Energy and Natural Resources

Extends, from ten to 35 years after the date of its inception, the term of the Cape Cod National Seashore Advisory Commission.

S. 2186 Sen. Murkowski, et al.; 3/12/86. Governmental Affairs

Amends Federal veterans' benefits provisions to exempt from any sequestration of funds under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act) certain benefits which are based upon the service-connected disability or death of such veterans.

S. 2187 Sen. DeConcini, et al.; 3/12/86. Governmental Affairs

Amends Federal veterans' benefits provisions to exempt from any sequestration of funds under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act) certain benefits of veterans and their dependents and survivors which are based upon the service-connected disability or death of such veterans.

S. 2188 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 3/13/86. Energy and Natural Resources

Electric Generation and Industrial Energy Development Act of 1986 - Directs the Secretary of Energy to recommend to the Congress and the President: (1) actions to implement clean, cost-effective coal technologies in electric-generating facilities and domestic basic industries (such as steel and aluminum); and (2) administrative and regulatory actions (including financial assistance) to facilitate the use of clean-coal technologies.

Establishes within the Department of Energy a Clean Coal Advisory Committee to advise the Secretary in formulating recommendations required by this Act.

S. 2189 Sen. Stafford(by req.); 3/13/86. Finance

Surface Transportation Reauthorization Act of 1986 - *Title I: Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1986* - Authorizes appropriations out of the Highway Account of the Highway Trust Fund for FY 1987 through 1990 for: (1) the Federal-aid Interstate primary program; (2) the Interstate substitution program; (3) the bridge replacement and rehabilitation program; (4) the territorial highway program for the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; (5) the Federal Lands

Highways Program; (6) highway safety programs; (7) highway safety research and development; (8) certain hazard elimination and highway-railroad grade crossing projects; (9) emergency relief projects; and (10) State highway departments.

Amends the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982 to repeal the authorization limitations for FY 1987 and 1988 for the commercial motor vehicle safety block grant program. Authorizes FY 1987 through 1990 appropriations for the Bureau of Motor Carrier Safety.

Requires that the net income received by a State from right-of-way airspace shall be used by the State for eligible projects under the Federal-aid highway program.

Merges interstate construction, interstate rehabilitation, and primary programs into a single program (the Interstate/Primary program). Authorizes States to allocate funds for any projects currently permitted under these programs. Eliminates the Federal-aid secondary and urban systems.

Requires the repayment of Federal funds spent on construction items, materials, and rights-of-way on an Interstate or primary system if they are not applied to a transportation project within ten years.

Sets forth apportionment and allocation guidelines for the Federal-aid system.

Provides funding for both substitute highway and urban mass transit projects from the Highway Account of the Highway Trust Fund (thus eliminating the separate authorization for substitute transit projects).

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to establish Federal inspection procedures for construction performed by State highway departments upon the Federal-aid system. Repeals the proscription against the use of convict-produced materials in Federal-aid highway system construction projects.

Reduces a State's apportionment for the Federal-aid Interstate-primary program if: (1) the State fails to certify that a maintenance program is in effect for the Interstate System; or (2) the Secretary determines that a State is not adequately maintaining the Interstate System.

Declares certain State and local taxes ineligible for Federal reimbursement under the Federal-aid highway program if they are assessed on construction materials to be incorporated into a federally-assisted project. Prohibits the use of Federal-aid funds for any costs caused by a State provision requiring wage rates to be higher than rates under the Davis-Bacon Act.

Sets guidelines for the apportionment of sums and the Federal share payable for the Federal-aid highway program. Sets forth, with specified exceptions, a maximum 75 percent Federal share of construction costs for: (1) primary system highways other than Interstate highways; and (2) bridge replacement and rehabilitation (for which current law fixes an 80 percent share). Sets a 90 percent maximum Federal share for Interstate projects and an 85 percent maximum share of Interstate substitute projects. Limits the Federal share for emergency relief projects to the normal rate for a project on a system, except under certain circumstances when it may increase to 100 percent. Repeals the increased share of 100 percent for traffic control signalization substitution, pavement marking, and commuter carpooling and vanpooling projects.

Expands the types of programs for which Federal funds are authorized to reimburse State relocation costs incurred by the relocation of utility facilities.

Makes the Northern Mariana Islands, the Virgin Islands, Guam, and American Samoa eligible for Federal emergency relief funds for highway repair caused by certain catastrophic failures or natural disasters.

Delineates conditions under which the Secretary is authorized to permit Federal participation in new toll road and ferryboat construction.

Provides for funding of projects to eliminate hazards at railway-highway crossings.

Provides guidelines under which the States and Federal agencies are directed to control outdoor advertising and junkyards in rural areas adjacent to the Federal-aid primary and Interstate systems.

Makes certain apportioned funds available for implementation of the Strategic Highway Research Program. Requires the Secretary to develop criteria under which such funds shall be used to conduct research, development, and technology transfer determined to be strategically important to the national highway transportation system. Declares that no State matching share is required for such sums.

Directs the Secretary to implement a transportation needs planning process with State and local officials only for urbanized areas of 200,000 (currently 50,000) population or more.

Reduces from $10,000,000 to $2,500,000 the sums which the Secretary is authorized to deduct for the administration of highway construction skill improvement programs. Terminates such programs effective October 1, 1988.

Amends the Federal highway bridge replacement and rehabilitation program to require States to maintain a current inventory of all bridges subject to the National Bridge Inspection Standards.

Includes in the Federal bridge program only non-Interstate primary system bridges. Makes bridges on the Interstate system eligible for Federal funds under the Interstate/Primary program.

Declares that the Federal-aid Interstate-primary program shall consist of projects for the construction, rehabilitation, and improvement of the primary and Interstate System, and requires the Secretary to give priority consideration to: (1) completion of essential gaps on the Interstate System; and (2) rehabilitation of existing highway facilities.

Directs the Secretary to allocate authorized appropriations for forest highways within the Forest Service regions and States according to the needs of various elements of the National Forest System.

Amends the Federal Lands Highways Program to declare that funds available for park roads and parkways and Indian reservation roads shall be used by the Secretary and the Secretary of the Interior to pay for certain planning and construction costs.

Amends the Territorial highway program to: (1) repeal the proscription against the imposition of tolls upon territorial highways eligible for Federal financial assistance; and (2) require the designation in each territory of a territorial Federal-aid highway system including all highways eligible for funding.

Amends the highway research and planning program to require that a minimum of one and one-half percent of sums apportioned each fiscal year to any State under the Federal-aid highways program shall be used for specified highway planning and research.

Decreases from one-half of one percent to one-quarter of one percent the National Highway Institute funds available for expenditure by a State highway department for the education and training of State and local highway department employees. Requires the Secretary (who currently is merely authorized) to provide education and training of highway employees at no cost to State and local governments for those subject areas which are a Federal program responsibility.

Outlines the conditions under which real property may be donated by a person to a State or Federal agency.

Prohibits the disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act or admission as evidence in certain actions for damages of State documents regarding safety enhancement of potential accident sites, road conditions, or rail-highway crossings.

Amends the General Bridge Act of 1906 to repeal Federal regulatory authority over bridge tolls.

Amends the Federal-aid Highway Act of 1978 to repeal the September 30, 1986, deadline for commencing construction on all Interstate segments and substitute projects.

Amends the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982 to: (1) repeal the Buy American provisions applicable to the Department of Transportation; and (2) authorize the Secretary to allocate funds among the States for the Motor Carrier Safety Grants program and to make such grants for periods longer than one fiscal year.

Makes interim provisions for certain unobligated funds.

Amends the National Visitor Center Facilities Act of 1968 to authorize the Secretary to sell all Federal interest in the Union Station complex (in Washington, D.C.) to private parties.

Title II: Highway Safety Act of 1986 - Authorizes appropriations for highway safety programs for FY 1987 through 1990, including the State and Community Safety Grant Programs.

Rescinds the Secretary's authority to temporarily amend or waive highway safety standards for the purpose of evaluating different highway safety programs.

Repeals the requirement that a State highway safety program must provide for driver education in the school systems as a prerequisite for Federal approval of such a program.

Extends from September 1, 1981, to September 1, 1987, the deadline by which the Secretary is required to begin a rulemaking process to determine the most effective accident-reducing programs.

Alters the make-up of the National Highway Safety Advisory Committee in the Department of Transportation.

Amends Federal law regarding splash and spray suppression devices to require the Secretary to establish minimum standards for such devices upon finding that such devices: (1) will enhance visibility so as to reduce motor vehicle crashes; (2) are technologically and economically practicable; and (3) offer safety benefits which exceed installation costs.

Title III: Mass Transportation Capital Assistance and Reform Act of 1986 - Creates one basic mass transit assistance program through a block grant funded from the Highway and Mass Transit Accounts of the Highway Trust Fund. Permits block grant funds to be used for routine mass transit operating assistance in small urbanized and rural areas. Eliminates such Federal mass transit routine operating assistance in large urbanized areas.

Amends the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964 to condition Federal financial assistance for: (1) public bus operations upon a State's written assurance that such public buses will not be used for charter bus operations using such Federal assistance; and (2) public mass transportation service upon a State's written assurance that such assistance will not be used in schoolbus operations in competition with privately-run schoolbuses.

Outlines long-range planning guidelines for urbanized areas of 200,000 or more in population. Requires that mass transportation plans and programs provide for maximum participation of private enterprise. Requires transit policy boards to include private operators.

Requires that in FY 1987 through 1990 competitively developed mass transportation service be made available in any urbanized or nonurbanized area receiving Federal mass transportation assistance. Conditions the apportionment of authorized amounts from the Mass Transit Account of the Highway Trust Fund upon the availability of specified funds for disbursement to the States in FY 1987 through 1990.

Title IV: Highway and Transit Block Grant Act of 1986 - Prescribes guidelines for: (1) the apportionment of authorized appropriations; (2) annual payments to the States; (3) allocations to urbanized areas of 200,000 population or more; and (4) certain eligible mass transportation capital projects.

Replaces the highway and transit funding mechanism currently administered under the Federal Highway Administration and the Urban Mass Transportation Act with a block grant program funding mechanism wherein all funding is derived from the fees paid into the Highway Trust Fund. Provides for a maximum Federal share of 75 percent for all highway and transit capital projects under such block grant. Places the maximum Federal share at 50 percent for transit operating assistance for rural and small urban areas.

Requires each State to provide annual written assurance regarding: (1) the distribution of the highway and block grants; and (2) the implementation of mass transit projects under the grant. Makes Federal nondiscrimination statutes applicable to Federally assisted programs under the highway and transit block grant. Authorizes the Secretary to withhold payments from a non-complying governmental unit.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1990 to implement the highway and transit block grant program.

Title V: Surface Transportation Revenue Act of 1986 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to extend from 1988 to 1992 the Highway Trust Fund and specified excise taxes which are transferred into it.

Repeals: (1) the exemption from the motor fuel tax for gasohol, methanol and ethanol; and (2) certain gasoline, diesel, and tire tax exemptions for public and private revenue bus operations.

Makes funds in the Highway Account and the Mass Transit Account available for the Highway and Transit Block Grant Program.

S. 2190 Sen. Sarbanes, et al.; 3/13/86. Governmental Affairs

Declares that the benefits of the following programs, including cost-of-living adjustments, shall not be subject to modification, suspension, or reduction in calendar year 1987 pursuant to the President's sequestration order under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act): (1) black lung benefits; (2) Central Intelligence Agency retirement and disability system; (3) civil service retirement and disability system; (4) Comptroller General retirement system; (5) foreign service retirement and disability system; (6) judicial survivors' annuities system; (7) longshoremen's and harbor workers' compensation system; (8) military retirement system; (9) National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration retirement system; (10) pensions for former Presidents; (11) railroad retirement; (12) Coast Guard retirement system; (13) Public Health Service commissioned officers retirement system; (14) disabled coal miners' benefits; and (15) Tax Court judges survivors' retirement system.

S. 2191 Sen. Roth, W., et al.; 3/13/86. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to prohibit any reprisal by an air carrier against any officer, employee, or contractor of such carrier for the lawful disclosure to a governmental entity (whistle blowing) regarding violations of such Act.

Authorizes any person aggrieved by such a reprisal to bring a civil action.

S. 2192 Sen. Hatfield; 3/13/86. Finance

Simpliform Tax Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to revise the income tax rates into a single rate schedule for all individual taxpayers. Provides for cost-of-living adjustments to such tax rates. Provides that State community property laws shall not apply to the income of married individuals for income tax purposes.

Defines "taxable income" for purposes of this Act. Allows an individual income tax credit of $250 (adjusted for inflation) for a taxpayer and dependents in lieu of the personal tax exemption.

Repeals specified income tax credits, deductions, and exclusions. Restricts certain income tax credits and deductions to corporate taxpayers.

Increases the amount of social security and tier one railroad retirement benefits includible in gross income.

Includes in gross income the following items of income: (1) prizes and awards; (2) welfare payments; (3) a certain percentage of railroad retirement benefits (other than tier one benefits); (4) unemployment compensation; (5) the increase in the cash surrender value of life insurance policies; and (6) the cost of group-term life insurance purchased for employees. Limits the income tax exclusion for veterans' benefits.

Disallows an income tax deduction for entertainment, amusement, or recreation expenses.

Allows an income tax credit for the following items of expense: (1) medical expenses; (2) interest paid with respect to a principal residence; (3) charitable contributions made by individual taxpayers; and (4) local taxes. Specifies dollar and percentage limitations for such credits.

Provides for cost-of-living adjustments to the basis of property for purposes of determining gain or loss on such property.

Revises withholding of income tax requirements.

Defines "section 11 corporation" to exclude S corporations and personal holding corporations.

Repeals the requirement that married couples file a joint tax return. Sets forth rules for the allocation of items of income and expenses between spouses.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to conduct a study of the corporate income tax and to submit such study to the Congress.

S. 2193 Sen. Boren, et al.; 3/13/86. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to repeal the provision basing deficiency payments for the 1986 through 1990 wheat crops on the entire marketing year.

S. 2194 Sen. Laxalt, et al.; 3/14/86. Energy and Natural Resources

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to convey specified lands to the Catholic Diocese of Reno/Las Vegas, Nevada.

S. 2195 Sen. Gorton, et al.; 3/14/86. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that organizations which introduce into public use technology developed by operating research organizations shall be treated as tax-exempt organizations.

S. 2196 Sen. Quayle; 3/14/86. Armed Services

Amends Federal armed forces provisions to define the terms "spare or repair part" and "lowest commercial price" for purposes of this Act.

Provides that if a defense agency uses other-than-competitive procurement procedures to purchase spare or repair parts which such contractor also offers for sale to the general public, then the contract price to the United States may not exceed the lowest commercial price charged to the general public for such parts. Requires, in such case, the contractor to either certify that the price offered does not exceed the lowest commercial price charged, or provide written justification for any price difference. Outlines exceptions to the requirements of this Act based on national security or differences in contract terms from commercial contracts. Authorizes the defense agency's contracting officer to examine and audit all sales records of the contractor involved in order to verify certifications or justifications provided by such contractors. Requires the contractor to make such records available for such purpose.

Amends the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1985 to require the Secretary of Defense, within 180 days after the enactment of such Act, to prescribe regulations concerning the manner in which the Department of Defense negotiates prices for supplies obtained through other-than-competitive procurement procedures. Outlines provisions to be included in such regulations, as well as exceptions to such regulations.

Repeals current Federal law concerning defense procurement cost and price management.

S. 2197 Sen. Roth, W., et al.; 3/14/86. Governmental Affairs

Federal Employees' Optional Early Retirement Act of 1986 - Authorizes early retirement during the period beginning July 1, 1986, and ending January 1, 1987, for certain Federal employees after: (1) completing 25 years of service; (2) becoming 50 years of age and completing 20 years of service; (3) becoming 55 years of age and completing 15 years of service; or (4) becoming 57 years of age and completing 5 years of service. Specifies those employees who are not eligible for such retirement. Subjects such retirement annuities to the applicable reduction for employees who retire under the age of 55.

Directs the President to extend the early retirement provisions of this Act to: (1) participants in the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System; (2) participants in the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability System; and (3) if determined appropriate, employees of the executive branch who are participants in any other Federal retirement system.

Prohibits agencies from hiring civilian employees from the period beginning July 1, 1986, and ending October 1, 1991, if such appointments would exceed the maximum authorized number of employees for such an agency. Authorizes the Director of the Office of Personnel Management to waive excess hiring for essential positions and for those positions financed by user fees. Authorizes agencies to transfer employees during such period to fill vacancies.

Directs the President to ensure that there is no increase in contract procurement of personal services by reason of enactment of this Act.

S. 2198 Sen. Trible, et al.; 3/18/86. Governmental Affairs

See digest of S. 2190

S. 2199 Sen. Goldwater(by req.), et al.; 3/18/86. Armed Services

Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1987 - *Title I: Procurement* - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 for procurement by the armed forces and the defense agencies of aircraft, missiles, weapons, tracked combat vehicles, ammunition, and shipbuilding and conversion and for other procurement.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 for the destruction of lethal chemical weapons.

Extends through FY 1987 the authority of the Secretary of Defense, in carrying out the Multilateral Memorandum of Understanding Between the NATO Ministers of the Defense concerning the NATO AWACS program, to waive reimbursement for the costs of specified functions performed by certain personnel and to assume contingent liability for program losses and specified charges.

Title II: Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 for the armed forces and the defense agencies for research, development, test, and evaluation. Authorizes additional appropriations for FY 1987 for unbudgeted salary increases, retirement, and other employee benefits for civilian employees of the Department of Defense (DOD).

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 for the purchase of foreign currencies.

Title III: Operation and Maintenance - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 for the armed forces and the defense agencies for operation and maintenance. Authorizes additional appropriations for FY 1987 as necessary for unbudgeted increases: (1) in fuel costs; (2) as a result of inflation; and (3) in salary increases, retirement, and other employee benefits for civilian employees of DOD.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 for the working capital fund of each of the armed forces and for the Defense Stock Fund.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 for assistance to the Tenth International Pan American Games.

Title IV: Active Forces - Authorizes strength levels for active duty personnel as of the end of FY 1987.

Title V: Reserve Forces - Authorizes average strength levels for the selected reserve components of the armed forces for FY 1987. Permits the reduction and increase in such strengths as specified. Authorizes a specified number of reserves to serve on full-time active duty in order to organize, administer, instruct, recruit, or train the reserve components. Permits the end strength levels to be increased by two percent when in the national interest.

Increases the number of certain personnel who may be on active duty in specified grades.

Title VI: Civilian Personnel - Provides that Federal law requiring the authorization of end strengths by the Congress as of the end of each fiscal year before funds will be appropriated for the use of civilian personnel of any armed forces component for that fiscal year shall not apply with respect to FY 1987.

Title VII: Military Training Student Loads - Authorizes average military training student loads for each component of the armed forces for FY 1987. Requires the adjustment of such loads as the manpower strengths of each component are adjusted.

Title VIII: General Provisions - Increases the size of the Special Defense Acquisition Fund.

Revises a provision of Federal law concerning certain reimbursements made under the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS).

Repeals Federal law requiring a certain amount of working capital funds to be used for industrial-type activities.

S. 2200 Sen. Mitchell, et al.; 3/18/86. Environment and Public Works

Acid Deposition Control Act - Amends the Clean Air Act to establish an interstate transport and acid precursor reduction program. Designates an acid deposition impact region comprising a long-range transport corridor of 31 States east of the Mississippi and the District of Columbia.

Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to report to the Congress within two years on a study of long-range transport of pollutants in the remaining States.

Sets forth sulfur dioxide emission reduction standards for the acid deposition impact region of ten million tons below 1980 levels within ten years, permitting annual emissions of no more than 1.2 pounds of sulfur dioxide per million British thermal units of heat input. Restricts increases in emissions from major stationary sources of oxides of nitrogen or sulfur dioxide, except as specified.

Permits States to reallocate necessary reductions among themselves so long as the total reductions of the States involved meet the required standards. Requires each impact region State to adopt enforceable emission production measures for sulfur dioxide, including compliance schedules. Requires the Administrator's approval and other Governors' perusal of such measures.

Requires each major stationary source subject to an emission limitation to notify the Governor of the State, who shall notify the Administrator, within four years of its intended method of compliance. Requires sources choosing fuel substitution to be in compliance with their applicable emission limitations within six years. Requires those sources complying through the installation of a technological system of continuous emission reduction or the replacement of facilities to have entered into binding contracts for the same within six years.

Subjects owners of sources in noncompliance with the applicable implementation plans to the established emission limitation schedule and a noncompliance penalty.

Permits the use of the following measures to reduce emissions in addition to enforceable continuous emission reduction measures if such measures are enforceable by entities and persons other than the State in which the emissions occur: (1) least emissions dispatch to meet electric generating demand at existing generating capacity; (2) retirement of major stationary sources at an earlier than provided for date; (3) investments in energy conservation where emission reductions can be identified with such investments; (4) trading of emission reduction requirements and actual reductions through emission reduction banks or brokerage institutions; and (5) precombustion cleaning of fuels.

Permits sulfur emission reduction compliance by reducing emissions of oxides of nitrogen at a rate of two units by weight of oxides of nitrogen for each unit of sulfur dioxide.

Makes it a violation of the Clean Air Act to emit an air pollutant which adversely affects the public health or welfare of another State or foreign country.

Repeals primary nonferrous smelter orders which permitted temporary waivers of emissions reduction requirements.

Revises motor vehicle emission and fuel standards to establish oxides of nitrogen emissions standards for light-duty vehicles and engines after model year 1989 and increase the useful life of such vehicles and engines.

Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to revoke or suspend an automobile manufacturer's certificate of compliance with motor vehicle emissions standards if fewer than 90 percent of vehicles or engines tested in any sample or sampling period conform with the requirements being certified.

Requires State automobile inspection programs to: (1) require emissions testing or direct inspection of components of vehicle emissions control systems; and (2) the replacement of inoperative parts which control emissions of oxides of nitrogen.

Directs the President to negotiate with Canada and Mexico to control air pollution and to enter international agreements to establish uniform standards of air pollution control.

S. 2201 Sen. Bentsen; 3/18/86. Energy and Natural Resources

Nuclear Waste State Participation Act of 1986 - Amends the Nuclear Waste Policy Act to extend: (1) from 1985 to 1995 the deadline by which the Secretary of Energy must recommend to the President suitable first repository sites; and (2) from 1989 to 1999 the deadline by which the Secretary must recommend to the President suitable second repository sites.

Requires each site nomination to be accompanied by a site characterization activities plan. Prescribes the contents of such a plan. (Characterization is the detailed examination of a proposed repository site in order to determine approval or disapproval.)

Repeals the 60-day deadline within which the President must transmit (to the Secretary and the affected States) the approval or disapproval of recommended candidate sites.

Sets January 1, 1995 (and January 1, 1999) as deadlines by which the President must recommend to the Congress candidate sites considered qualified for characterization activities. Sets guidelines for the extension of such deadlines.

Permits a State (or Indian tribe) to disapprove a proposed site before characterization.

Requires the President to submit to the Congress alternative candidate site characterizations within one year after a candidate site recommendation has been vetoed by a State (or affected Indian tribe). (Under existing law, the Congress may veto a State's disapproval of a site designation by a two-thirds vote of both Houses.)

Extends from 1998 to 2008 the deadline by which the Secretary is required to dispose of high level radioactive waste or spent nuclear fuel which has been transferred to the Department of Energy under contract with generators or titleholders of such wastes.

S. 2202 Sen. Leahy, et al.; 3/18/86. Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Authorizes the President, on behalf of the Congress, to present a gold medal to the family of Harry Chapin in recognition of Harry Chapin's efforts to address issues of world hunger.

S. 2203 Sen. Stafford, et al.; 3/18/86. Environment and Public Works

New Clean Air Act - Amends the Clean Air Act to limit after 1991 the number of hours a fossil-fuel-burning electric generating facility which is a major stationary source of sulfur dioxide emissions may operate according to its emissions rate. Requires such major sources to attain by 1995 the best degree of emission reduction technically available.

Requires the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to periodically publish demonstrated levels of emission reduction and to promulgate emission standards for oil shale production and processing facilities, synthetic fuels production facilities, and other categories of major energy-production sources.

Sets emission standards for light-duty vehicles and engines for model years after 1989 and for heavy-duty vehicles and engines for model years after 1990. Prohibits the sale of diesel fuel with a sulfur content above a certain level determined by the Administrator. Requires State vehicle inspection programs to require emissions testing or direct inspection of components of vehicle emissions control systems. Provides for the assessment of daily civil penalties for violations of the fuel and fuel additive regulatory requirements.

Directs the Administrator to implement a monitoring system for assessing the effects of acid deposition by 1988. Makes it a violation of the Clean Air Act if a State's air pollutant emissions contribute to the violation of another State's water quality standard under the Clean Water Act. Amends the Clean Water Act to state that such emissions endanger health or welfare abroad if they contribute to the violation of such country's water quality standards.

Directs the President to negotiate with Canada and Mexico by 1987 to cooperate in reducing air pollution. Directs the President to negotiate treaties or other international agreements to apply uniform standards of performance for the control of air pollutant emissions.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to report to the Congress by 1989 on a system of tariffs on emissions sufficient to encourage reductions.

S. 2204 Sen. McClure(by req.), et al.; 3/18/86. Energy and Natural Resources

National Park System Entrance Fee Act of 1986 - Amends the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 to charge new fees and increase certain existing fees for admission into units of the National Park System. Exempts urban, outdoor recreation areas. Requires that 80 percent of such fees collected be expended for National Park System operations.

S. 2205 Sen. Nickles, et al.; 3/18/86. Energy and Natural Resources

Fuel Use Act Repeal Bill of 1986 - *Title I: Repeal of Certain Restrictions on the Use of Natural Gas and Petroleum* - Amends the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978 to repeal prohibitions against the use of natural gas or petroleum as a primary energy source in new and existing electric powerplants and major fuel-burning installations.

Title II: Separability - Declares that if any part of this Act is invalid, the remainder shall not be affected.

S. 2206 Sen. Nickles, et al.; 3/18/86. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal the windfall profit tax on domestic crude oil.

S. 2207 Sen. Danforth, et al.; 3/19/86. Finance

Tax Carryover Limitation Act of 1986 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to revise the method of calculating the limitations on net operating loss carryovers and certain built-in losses following a change in control of a corporation. Specifies that the amount of such limitation for a post-change in ownership year shall be equal to the value of the old loss corporation immediately before the ownership change multiplied by the Federal mid-term rate in effect on the change date. Provides that if such limitation for any post-change year exceeds the taxable income of the new loss corporation which was offset by pre-change losses, the limitation for the next post-change year shall be increased by the amount of such excess.

Sets forth definitions, ordering rules, and special rules relating to such limitation.

Provides for special rules for built-in gains and losses. Specifies that if the old loss corporation has a net unrealized built-in gain, the limitation for any taxable year ending in the recognition period shall be increased by the recognized built-in gains for such taxable year.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to prescribe regulations, for cases of an ownership change of a corporation, which apply such limitations with respect to net operating loss carryovers to: (1) any unused credit of such corporation for increasing research activities and the carryback and carryforward of unused credits; (2) any excess foreign taxes paid; and (3) any net capital loss of such corporation.

S. 2208 Sen. Kennedy, et al.; 3/19/86. Foreign Relations

Africa Famine, Recovery and Development Fund Act of 1986 - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize the President to provide aid for: (1) relief, rehabilitation, and recovery activities in Africa; and (2) long-term development in Africa. Sets forth the objectives of such long-term development assistance. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1988 through 1991 to carry out this Act. Makes certain other development and economic assistance funds available for assistance to Africa. Designates such authorizations and funds as the Africa Famine, Recovery and Development Fund.

Authorizes the Agency for International Development (AID) to take whatever administrative steps are appropriate to provide goods and services for such assistance on an expedited basis and to finance goods and services normally found in the recipient country.

Authorizes the President to make available to international organizations some of the assistance funds authorized by this Act.

Encourages AID and the African Development Bank and the African Development Fund to cooperate on activities in support of the objectives of this Act.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should: (1) encourage the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and the United Nations to take a leading role in coordinating development efforts in Africa; and (2) assist the efforts of such agencies.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of State should coordinate a special effort to reduce trade barriers and encourage economic interchange with the developing countries of Africa.

Includes in the President's annual report to the Congress on foreign aid programs a report on the progress made in carrying out this Act.

Amends the Peace Corps Act to include in the President's annual report to the Congress on Peace Corps programs a report on the activities undertaken to carry out this Act.

S. 2209 Sen. Dole, et al.; 3/19/86. Finance

Employment Opportunities for Disabled Americans Act - Makes permanent provisions which provide benefits under title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) of the Social Security Act for individuals who perform substantial gainful activity despite a severe medical impairment.

Removes SSI limitations for the first two months of an individual's stay in a health facility if such individual was eligible for the benefits made permanent by this Act during the month preceding admission to the facility.

Requires the district offices of the Social Security Administration to each designate a staff member to implement the program providing benefits to individuals who perform substantial gainful activity despite severe medical impairment. Revises the eligibility requirements for such benefits.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish and implement procedures which provide that whenever an individual is formally notified of his or her SSI eligibility, such individual will also be notified of the availability of assistance under title XIX (Medicaid) of such Act. Directs the Secretary, when any individual receives SSI benefits on the basis of a disability, to notify such individual of his or her potential eligibility for the SSI benefits available for those performing substantial gainful activity despite a severe medical impairment.

Directs the Comptroller General to conduct a study of the operation of the SSI section which provides benefits for individuals who perform substantial gainful activity despite a severe medical impairment, with the particular objective of evaluating the work incentive provisions of such section. Requires the Comptroller General to report to the Congress the findings of such study.

Provides that when an individual becomes ineligible for SSI benefits upon entitlement to child's insurance benefits under title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Act, such individual shall be treated for Medicaid purposes as continuing to receive SSI benefits so long as he or she would otherwise be eligible for such benefits.

Authorizes the Secretary to conduct demonstration projects designed to assess the advantages and disadvantages of various work incentive programs under the OASDI and SSI programs. Sets forth reporting requirements.

S. 2210 Sen. Sarbanes; 3/20/86. Governmental Affairs

Amends the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act) to exempt the pay adjustments of employees under the Federal prevailing rate pay system (blue collar employees) from the President's sequestration order.

S. 2211 Sen. Lautenberg, et al.; 3/20/86. Finance

Hazardous Substance Response Trust Fund Temporary Funding Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to extend temporarily the authority to collect Hazardous Substance Response Trust Fund (Superfund) excise taxes on petroleum and chemicals during the period beginning on the date of enactment of this Act and ending on the date the amount received totals $150,000,000.

Terminates the authority to collect an excise tax on the receipt of hazardous waste at a qualified facility after September 30, 1985.

Amends the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (Superfund) to permit advances to such trust fund to be made through May 13, 1986.

S. 2212 Sen. Lautenberg, et al.; 3/20/86. Appropriations

Appropriates interim funds for the Hazardous Substance Response Trust Fund (Superfund).

S. 2213 Sen. Bradley, et al.; 3/20/86. Armed Services

Amends Federal military pay and allowances provisions to authorize transportation for the dependents and household effects of a member of the armed forces serving outside the United States who receives a punitive discharge, is dismissed from service, or is sentenced to a certain period of confinement.

Amends Federal law relating to medical and dental care for military dependents to authorize such care for abused dependents of members of the armed forces who receive a punitive discharge or are dismissed from service for an offense involving abuse of dependents. Limits the amount and length of the medical and dental care furnished. Limits the medical and dental care so furnished to care for symptoms which are a result of abuse.

S. 2214 Sen. Hatch, et al.; 3/20/86. Governmental Affairs

Makes a civil penalty the exclusive penalty for violations of the financial disclosure provisions of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978.

S. 2215 Sen. Lugar, et al.; 3/20/86. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act Amendments of 1986 - *Title I: Preregistration Access to Data* - Amends the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to provide for public access to health, safety, and environmental data submitted in support of an initial application for the registration of a new active ingredient or initial food use of a previously registered active ingredient. Makes such information available in EPA offices or authorized State agencies upon submission of an affirmation that the reviewer is not employed by a pesticide company and will not violate specified confidentiality provisions. Provides criminal penalties for the wrongful disclosure of such data.

Title II: Conditional Registration - Prohibits EPA from granting conditional registration for a new use or active ingredient where the data concerning chronic toxicity, neurotoxicity, or teratogenicity are required for registration for a nonminor use, and such data requirement was in effect at the time the data studies were begun.

Provides that such conditional registrations shall not cause any unreasonable adverse effect on the environment and shall be in the public interest. Requires registrants to provide all additional registration data within a reasonable time.

Title III: Registration and Revenues - Establishes a pesticide reregistration schedule. Requires EPA to develop within: (1) 60 days a priority list of 300 pesticide active ingredients that have not been reregistered since September 30, 1978; and (2) 90 days a list of remaining chemicals that have not been reregistered since such date. Directs that highest priority be given to pesticides that: (1) are in major food or feed use and may result in postharvest residues; (2) may result in toxic residues in potable groundwater, fish, or shellfish; (3) have significant outstanding data requirements; or (4) are used in crops with high worker exposure.

Requires EPA data evaluations of such lists within 18 months, and 24 months, respectively. Grants registrants up to four years (plus a possible discretionary two-year extension) to complete any outstanding data requirements. Requires suspension of registration for failure to meet such deadlines. Requires EPA to complete registration within one year of receiving such data.

Provides with regard to such reregistration for a one-time fee of $50,000 to identify outstanding data requirements, and a one-time fee of $100,000 to evaluate and reregister the pesticide. Authorizes reduced fees for nonfood or nonfeed uses. Provides for apportioned fees in the case of multiple registrants. Establishes a related revolving fund in the Treasury for such funds.

Title IV: Inert Ingredients - Directs EPA to establish a priority list of between 50 and 75 inert ingredients based on health or environmental dangers. States that such list shall not be subject to judicial review. Sets forth the conditions for removal from such list based on administrative review or additional data.

Requires EPA to develop and publish within one year a toxicity study plan for each such listed ingredient. Grants registrants up to four years (plus a possible discretionary two-year extension) to complete any required studies. Requires EPA to complete any required action within one year on receiving such data.

Provides for the substitution of listed inert ingredients with other inert ingredients not posing similar health or environmental dangers.

Requires pesticides containing listed inert ingredients to list them on the label. States that a pesticide whose ingredient statement does not satisfy the requirements of such Act (as amended by this Act) with respect to a listed ingredient shall not be misbranded until 120 days after the publication of the data plan or the date on which EPA approves a label change, whichever occurs later.

Requires registrants of pesticides containing listed inert ingredients to make necessary formula statement changes.

Title V: Public Right to Know - Requires registrants to develop and submit to EPA within 120 days a summary of health, safety, and environmental data (including U.S. production plants) supporting their registered active ingredients and/or priority inert ingredients.

Requires such summaries to be: (1) maintained and kept current by the registrant; and (2) made available to the public.

Title VI: Data Disclosure to States - Authorizes EPA to disclose to States any information acquired under such Act, if the State and EPA assure that the owner of such information will receive no less disclosure and use protection by the State than is provided under such Act. Provides remedies for improper disclosure.

Title VII: Cancellation Procedures - Bases interim administrative review criteria on levels of risk, which may include consideration of currently available exposure data. States that absence of exposure data shall not delay or preclude initiation of an interim administrative review. Prohibits the Administrator from declining to initiate an interim administrative review solely on the basis of exposure unless adequate data on all relevant means of exposure have been considered. Prescribes notice, period of comment, and related procedures for the initiation of an interim administrative review.

Permits the Administrator to require changes to the labeling of a pesticide by informal rulemaking unless the changes are equivalent to a cancellation of a use, render the product unmarketable, or otherwise have a major economic impact on the product, in which case the changes shall be subject to the hearings procedures prescribed for cancellation and change in classification.

Revises from 90 days after a cancellation or suspension hearing to 12 months after issuance of the notice that gave rise to such hearing the period during which the Administrator must evaluate data and reports and issue an appropriate order.

Prescribes the procedure for requesting and conducting a hearing following an interim administrative review of a pesticide. Entitles any person to seek judicial review of the failure of the Administrator to make a decision about cancellation or suspension within specified time limits.

Title VIII: False or Invalid Data - Directs the Administrator to issue immediately a notice of intent to suspend or cancel the registration of a pesticide if: (1) before the effective date of this Act it has been determined in the Industrial Biotest validation process that data submitted in support of such registration were invalid and have not been replaced; or (2) a registrant willfully submits material data known to be false in support of a pesticide registration. Sets forth the scope of review and other requirements for a hearing requested by any person adversely affected by a notice to suspend or cancel.

Makes it unlawful to willfully falsify all or part of any data submitted under FIFRA, or to willfully submit such false data knowing it to be false.

Title IX: Inspection of Laboratories - Authorizes a duly designated EPA officer or employee to enter at reasonable times and inspect relevant parts and records of any laboratory to verify the accuracy of data submitted in support of an experimental use permit or registration.

Directs the Administrator to avoid duplication of inspections by coordinating actions under this title with actions taken under other Federal laws.

Title X: Export of Pesticides - Requires registrants exporting pesticide products to inform foreign importers and the appropriate government regulatory office in the importing country concerning pesticide products whose registrations are cancelled, suspended, restricted, are not registered for any U.S. use, or have been voluntarily withdrawn with concern for potential adverse public health or environmental effects. Requires the Administrator to provide similar notices to foreign governments and appropriate international agencies.

Requires labeling on exported pesticides that contains the same health, safety, and hazard precautions as on U.S. labels if such exports are substantially similar in composition and use to pesticides registered in the United States. Exempts exports from such requirements only if the precautions on the label conflict with the importing country's law.

Directs the Administrator to participate actively in international efforts to develop improved pesticide research and regulatory programs, and to provide foreign countries with technical assistance to develop such programs. Requires the Administrator, within one year of the effective date of this Act and every three years thereafter, to conduct and publish a survey of all countries importing U.S. pesticides or exporting agricultural commodities to the United States in order to ascertain pesticide registration procedures in such countries and to control residues on foods to meet U.S. tolerances. Requires an annual report to the Congress on such activities.

Requires the Administrator to revoke or amend the corresponding tolerance or exemption from tolerance of any pesticide whose registration is canceled, suspended, denied, or voluntarily withdrawn (unless such action was due solely to environmental effects).

Title XI: Authorization for Appropriations - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1990.

Title XII: Employee Protection - Prohibits employers from taking any adverse action against employees who initiate or participate in proceedings under FIFRA.

Title XIII: Technical Amendments - Makes technical amendments to FIFRA.

Title XIV: Effective Date - Sets forth the effective date of this Act.

S. 2216 Sen. Stevens, et al.; 3/20/86. Judiciary

Designates September 17, 1987, as Constitution Day. Requires such day to be treated as a legal public holiday.

S. 2217 Sen. Gramm; 3/20/86. Finance

Oil and Gas Deregulation and Incentive Act of 1986 - *Title I: Elimination of Tax Reform Provisions Which Detrimentally Affect the Petroleum Industry* - Expresses the sense of the Congress that retention of current income tax provisions regarding the petroleum industry (such as the oil depletion allowance and deduction for intangible drilling expenses) is necessary to provide capital formation for the industry. Urges that certain provisions of H.R. 3838 (Tax Reform Act of 1985) affecting the industry be eliminated.

Title II: Federal Banking Agency Cooperation with Troubled Banks and Thrift Institutions - Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to prescribe guidelines under which an in-State or out-of-State bank holding company (or savings and loan holding company) may acquire both closed banks and banks undergoing financial difficulties.

Amends the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 to authorize the immediate consummation of such an acquisition upon the finding by the Federal Reserve Board of Governors that it must act immediately to approve an application for such acquisition.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that Federal banking agencies should: (1) affirm that financial institutions are allowed to account prospectively for modifications of their borrowers' debts as reduced interest income; (2) exercise forbearance of their capital standards when capital reduction is attributable to loans to certain troubled economic sectors; and (3) implement changed disclosure requirements for renegotiated loans.

Title III: Windfall Profit Tax Repeal and Clarification of Assessment Period - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal the windfall profit tax on domestic crude oil.

Title IV: Deregulation of the Gas Industry - Amends the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978 to repeal the prohibition against the use of petroleum and natural gas as primary energy sources in new and existing electric powerplants and major fuel-burning installations.

Amends the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 to repeal: (1) the passthrough of natural gas acquisition costs incurred by interstate pipelines (incremental pricing); (2) wellhead price controls on the first sale of natural gas as of January 1, 1987; (3) standby price control authority over natural gas sales contracts executed or renegotiated after enactment of this Act; (4) Natural Gas Act jurisdiction over first sales of dedicated or committed natural gas; and (5) the authority of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (the Commission) to prescribe minimum natural gas purchase contract duration provisions.

Authorizes the Commission to order natural gas companies and interstate pipelines to provide transportation services without discriminating as to class of shipper or recipient.

Title V: General Provisions - Declares it the sense of the Congress that State rules regarding the plugging and abandonment of oil and gas producing wells should be reviewed with the goals of: (1) ensuring that wells are not prematurely abandoned; (2) determining limited plugging procedures to facilitate future re-entry; and (3) ensuring that neither operating interest owners nor landowners are unjustly penalized as a result of plugging requirement revisions.

Amends the Mineral Lands Leasing Act to increase from ten to 20 years the lease term allotted for coal deposits exploration and development.

S. 2218 Sen. Warner(by req.), et al.; 3/21/86. Armed Services

National Security Programs Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1987 and 1988 - *Title I: National Security Programs* - Authorizes appropriations for the Department of Energy (DOE) for FY 1987 for plant and capital equipment and operating expenses in carrying out national security programs in the following areas: (1) weapons activities; (2) materials production; (3) defense waste and by-products management; (4) verification and control technology; (5) nuclear safeguards and security; (6) security investigations; and (7) naval reactors development.

Title II: General Provisions - Prohibits the use of funds authorized under this Act where the costs of the program exceed 105 percent of the program authorization or the costs exceed by more than $10,000,000 the amount authorized by this Act, whichever is the lesser. Prohibits the use of funds authorized by this Act for programs which have not been presented to or requested of the Congress unless the Secretary of Energy transmits to the appropriate committees a full and complete statement of the action proposed.

Authorizes the Secretary to carry out any general plant project only if the maximum estimated cost of the project does not exceed $1,200,000.

Sets forth procedures for the approval of projects which exceed by more than 25 percent their estimated cost, and exempts from such procedures any project which has an estimated cost of less than $5,000,000.

Allows the transfer of funds from specified projects to other Government agencies for the performance of work for which the appropriation is made.

Authorizes the Secretary to perform construction design services for construction projects in support of national security programs.

Permits funds to remain available until expended if so specified in an appropriation Act.

Title III: Authorization of Appropriations For Fiscal Year 1988 - Authorizes appropriations for programs under this Act for FY 1988 to DOE, such funds not to be available before FY 1988.

S. 2219 Sen. Kerry; 3/21/86. Judiciary

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to make additional immigrant visas available to aliens of a country whose modified average number of U.S. entry visas during 1956 through 1965 exceeded FY 1984 levels.

Allocates such additional visas under the current preference category system. Allocates any remaining unused visas: (1) first, to such preference categories without regard to numerical limits; and (2) second, to nonpreference aliens not to exceed 5,000 per fiscal year.

S. 2220 Sen. Cranston, et al.; 3/21/86. Foreign Relations

Mutual Nuclear Warhead Testing Moratorium Act - Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should declare that the United States will stop testing nuclear warheads and will invite the Soviet Union to meet with the United States to enter into negotiations for the conclusion of a Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty at the earliest possible date. Declares that the United States should continue the cessation of the testing of nuclear warheads so long as the Soviet Union refrains from the testing of nuclear warheads and substantive Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty negotiations are in progress.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that during such cessation the President should seek resumption of the comprehensive test ban talks between the United States, Great Britain, and the Soviet Union.

Prohibits the United States from obligating or spending any money for testing nuclear warheads during the six-month period beginning 30 days after passage of this Act if the President does not declare such a cessation of nuclear testing. Authorizes such spending if the President certifies to the Congress that the Soviet Union on or after such date tested a nuclear warhead. Requires the President to include in any such certification: (1) an unclassified report summarizing the basis for the certification; and (2) a classified report describing the Soviet activities that are the basis for the certification.

Requires the President to report annually to the Congress on: (1) the progress in nuclear arms control negotiations with the Soviet Union; and (2) whether the President believes that continuation of the cessation of nuclear testing is in the U.S. national security interest.

S. 2221 Sen. Kassebaum, et al.; 3/21/86. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that the discharge of certain farm indebtedness shall not be included in gross income. Requires that such indebtedness be incurred to finance the production of agricultural products or livestock or be secured by farmland or farm machinery.

S. 2222 Sen. Gorton, et al.; 3/21/86. Finance

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to treat plywoods with tongued, grooved, lapped, or otherwise worked edges as plywood for duty treatment purposes.

S. 2223 Sen. Cohen, et al.; 3/21/86. Governmental Affairs

Amends the Contract Disputes Act of 1978 to require the selection of members of agency boards of contracts appeals pursuant to the civil service competitive examination process. Subjects such members to the same adverse action provisions as administrative law judges.

S. 2224 Sen. Humphrey, et al.; 3/21/86. Labor and Human Resources

Amends the Legal Services Corporation Act to prohibit the use of Corporation funds for legal proceedings or litigation relating to abortions.

S. 2225 Sen. Heflin, et al.; 3/24/86. Energy and Natural Resources

Lake Tuscaloosa Preservation Act - Prohibits the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission from issuing any permit, license, or exemption for hydroelectric power project facilities located on Lake Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

S. 2226 Sen. Bentsen, et al.; 3/24/86. Finance

Unfair Trade Concessions Requirements Act - Requires the President to seek commitments in trade agreement negotiations to remove existing, and avoid future use of, unfair trade concessions requirements. Permits such commitments to provide for the temporary use of unfair trade concessions requirements by certain developing countries.

Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to define "unfair trade concessions requirements" to mean any practice or policy of a foreign government that requires, as a condition for allowing U.S. imports into such country or for carrying on businesses in such country, that: (1) substantial investment be made in such country; (2) intellectual property be licensed to such country; or (3) other collateral concession be made.

Makes countries that impose unfair trade concessions requirements on U.S. products covered by bilateral trade agreements ineligible for designation as beneficiary developing countries under the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act and under the Generalized System of Preferences of the Trade Act of 1974.

S. 2227 Sen. McClure(by req.); 3/25/86. Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the Holocaust Memorial Council Act to authorize appropriations for FY 1987 and 1988.

S. 2228 Sen. Zorinsky; 3/25/86. Finance

Provides that a specified corporation whose assets were seized by the Government of Peru shall be entitled to claim, for income tax purposes, a deductible loss on the full value of its unrecovered assets reduced by the amount of any potential recovery by insurance or otherwise.

Provides that the limitations on the foreign tax credit shall not apply to the taxes imposed by Peru on the corporation whose assets were seized.

S. 2229 Sen. Dodd, et al.; 3/25/86. Budget; Governmental Affairs

Amends the Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to provide that any deferral of budget authority proposed by the President shall not take effect unless the Congress, within 45 legislative days after receiving the President's proposal, completes action on a bill authorizing such deferral.

S. 2230 Sen. Roth, W., et al.; 3/26/86. Governmental Affairs

Federal Management Reorganization and Cost Control Act of 1986 - *Title I: Improving Federal Management* - Establishes the Office of Federal Management in the Executive Office of the President. Declares that such Office is composed of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (transferred to such Office), the Office of Federal Procurement Policy (transferred to such Office), and the Office of Financial Systems (established by this Act). Declares that the Office of Federal Management shall be headed by a Director and Deputy Director, both appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Sets forth the functions of the Director with respect to the development and implementation of Federal management policies.

Declares that the Office of Financial Systems shall be headed by an Administrator, who shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Designates the Administrator as the principal advisor to the President and the Director with respect to Federal financial management policy.

Directs the Administrator to prepare and transmit a five-year plan for the financial management activities of the Government to the Congress, the Director, and the Comptroller General. Requires the Administrator to revise such plan annually. Directs the Comptroller General to transmit to the Congress an analysis and comments on such plan.

Establishes the position of agency controller in each executive agency to conduct, supervise, and coordinate agency financial management functions.

Transfers to the Director all functions of the Director of Management and Budget and sets forth other transition provisions.

Redesignates the Office of Management and Budget as the Office of Federal Budget.

Authorizes appropriations as necessary to carry out this title.

Directs the President to submit an annual management report on the executive branch with the submission of each Federal budget. Directs the Comptroller General to transmit to the Congress an analysis of such report.

Title II: Accounting and Internal Control Systems - Requires the President to include a statement in the budget on the extent to which its information was generated or supported by agency accounting systems that conform to the principles and standards prescribed by the Comptroller General and related requirements of the Administrator of the Office of Financial Systems.

Requires the Administrator to determine whether the accounting and internal control systems of each executive agency substantially comply with the principles and standards set by the Comptroller General. Makes such systems subject to the direction and supervision of the Administrator, if two years after the effective date of this Act, the systems are not in compliance.

Title III: Agency Financial Statements - Requires the Comptroller General to consult with the Administrator in prescribing accounting standards and to provide a method for agencies to prepare financial statements.

Requires executive agencies to have such prepared statements by December 31 of each year. Requires financial and compliance audits of such statements for FY 1990 and 1991 and biennially thereafter, by the agency Inspector General, an independent internal or external auditor, or the Comptroller General (when deemed appropriate or upon the request of a congressional committee).

Requires reports on such audits to be submitted to the head of the agency, the Congress, the President, the Administrator, and the Comptroller General.

Directs the Administrator to submit a plan to the Congress for ensuring the completion of audits required for FY 1991.

Sets forth provisions for annual audits of Government corporations by independent external auditors (in lieu of the Comptroller General's audit once every three years). Requires the submission of annual financial reports to the Congress, the President, the Administrator, the Secretary of the Treasury, and the Comptroller General.

Title IV: Cash Management - Sets forth provisions regarding intergovernmental financing. Provides for the agency disbursement of Federal funds in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Administrator.

Authorizes the Secretary to issue regulations requiring a State to pay interest on funds from the time of deposit until disbursement. Requires the Government to pay interest to a State that disburses its own funds under a Federal program, unless such disbursements are the result of delays in the State program.

Establishes the Intergovernmental Interest Fund for amounts received as payments, and to make payments, under this title.

Amends the Social Security Act to require that Social Security withholding for State and local employees be remitted within three banking days of the end of the pay period (currently, States are allowed a 15-day period).

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to require that wages and salaries of employees earning in excess of $20,000 be paid by electronic transfer. Authorizes the Secretary to allow the conversion of a payment from one method to another without an employee's written request if the employee is notified in writing and given 30 days to respond. Authorizes the Secretary to expand the use of electronic funds transfers to benefits and other payments, as long as recipients have the option of receiving a check.

Directs the Secretary to study and make recommendations concerning standards for the establishment of lockbox systems for executive agencies. Defines such a system as the use of locked post office boxes for the receipt of payments. Sets forth a schedule for the implementation of such a system.

Title V: Credit Management - Requires all legislative proposals to enact new, or amend existing, credit programs to contain a statement of any subsidies in direct or guaranteed loan programs.

Requires that interest rates in new direct loan programs: (1) be related to market rates for comparable private sector loan programs; and (2) be adjusted annually to reflect changes in the private sector rates.

Requires that loan origination and application fees be assessed in loan programs to defray administrative costs.

Declares that loan and loan guarantee funds shall not be made available to applicants who have defaulted on a Federal loan or loan guarantee unless: (1) the new loan is necessary to protect Government interests; (2) the default has been discharged under Federal bankruptcy laws; or (3) the default has been cured.

Describes default and acceleration clauses which shall be required for loan contracts.

Directs the President to provide for a study to determine which direct loan programs could be carried out by private lending institutions without Government guarantees. Requires a report to the Congress on the results of such study with recommendations.

Directs the Administrator to establish Federal credit management policies and promulgate regulations applicable to this title. Requires such regulations to include established credit practices of the private sector.

Requires each agency which operates credit programs, as part of its budget request, to identify collection targets so that collected amounts may be predicted and used as a source of program funding. Provides for reducing program funding by the amount an agency fails to collect and increasing such funding for an agency that exceeds its collection targets.

Requires each agency to develop and report to the Congress delinquency and default rate standards for loan and loan guarantee programs. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to develop and report to the Congress a formula for reducing an agency's loan authority in accordance with such agency's exceeding the rate standards

Requires the Inspector General of each agency to audit its credit management and debt collection systems.

Title VI: Federal Information Policy - Revises current provisions regarding the management of Federal information resources and the coordination of Federal information policy.

Provides for the presidential nomination and Senate confirmation of the Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs.

Requires the Director of the Office of Federal Management to appoint a chief statistician.

Expands the functions of the Director to include guidance of agency analyses of their investments in information technology resources and guidance on the use of information technology.

Requires each agency to designate a senior official to carry out the responsibilities under this title for implementing agency information management functions.

Requires the annual report by the Director of the Office of Federal Management to address agency information management initiatives and statistical policy and coordination functions. Requires the Director to submit a report to the Congress, at the time the President submits the budget for FY 1988, on funds requested for information resources management.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out the provisions of this title for FY 1986 through 1989.

Amends the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to establish the Information Technology Fund, consisting of the capital and assets of the Federal telecommunications fund and of the automatic data processing fund, and certain supplies and equipment transferred to the Administrator of General Services. Sets forth the authority of the Administrator under the Fund.

S. 2231 Sen. Garn, et al.; 3/26/86. Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Agricultural and Energy Bank Incentive Act - Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to require the appropriate Federal banking agency to: (1) permit an insured agricultural or energy bank to account for troubled debt restructuring according to generally accepted accounting principles by not requiring a change in the recorded investment unless the investment exceeds total, reasonably anticipated, future receipts given the new terms of the loan; (2) establish a program of capital standard forbearance for such an insured bank for which capital reduction is largely attributable to problems in the agricultural or energy sectors of the economy; and (3) implement call report requirements for renegotiated loans which authorize such loans to be disclosed as "restructured and in compliance with modified terms."

Prohibits a national banking association from holding real estate under mortgage or purchased to secure debts for longer than ten years with no extension (currently, five years with a five-year extension if approved by the Comptroller of the Currency).

Directs the Comptroller of the Currency to establish new lending limits for banks covered by the capital standard forbearance program. Prohibits such a lending limitation from exceeding 20 percent of the unimpaired capital and unimpaired surplus of the lending institution.

Amends the Garn-St Germain Depository Institutions Act of 1982 to extend the Deposit Insurance Flexibility Act and the Net Worth Certificate Act until July 15, 1986.

Creates a moratorium on the establishment of nonbank banks until July 15, 1986.

S. 2232 Sen. Heinz; 3/26/86. Finance

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1990, the duty on mixtures of mancozeb, dinocap, stabilizer, and application adjuvants.

S. 2233 Sen. Heinz; 3/26/86. Finance

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1990, the duty on cross-linked polyvinyl benzyltrimethylammonium chloride (cholestyramine resin USP).

S. 2234 Sen. Heinz; 3/26/86. Finance

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1990, the duty on 3-amino-3-methyl-1-butyne.

S. 2235 Sen. Heinz; 3/26/86. Finance

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to provide, through December 31, 1990, duty-free treatment of 1,1-bis(4-chlorophenyl)-2,2,2-trichloroethanol (dicofol) and application adjuvants.

S. 2236 Sen. Heinz; 3/26/86. Finance

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1990, the duty on mixtures of maneb, zineb, mancozeb, metiram, stabilizer, and application adjuvants.

S. 2237 Sen. Heinz; 3/26/86. Finance

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1990, the duties on mixtures of 2,4,-dinitro-6-octyl phenyl crotonate, 2,6-dinitro-4-octyl phenyl crotonate and nitrooctyl phenols (dinocap) and mixtures of dinocap and application adjuvants.

S. 2238 Sen. Specter; 3/26/86. Governmental Affairs

Amends the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Ac of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act) to exempt cost-of-livin increases in civil service retirement and disability programs (i cluding the Central Intelligence Agency retirement and disabilit system, the Comptroller General retirement system, the Foreig Service retirement and disability system, the judicial survivor annuities system, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Admini tration retirement system, the Coast Guard retirement system, th Public Health Service commissioned officers retirement system and the Tax Court judges survivors' retirement system), militar retirement benefits, and certain railroad retirement benefits fro reduction under the President's sequestration order.

Makes this Act effective for fiscal years beginning after Septem ber 30, 1986.

S. 2239 Sen. Helms; 3/26/86. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Fo estry

Food Stamp Cost Avoidance Act of 1986 - *Title I: Food Stam and Related Provisions - Subtitle A: Food Stamp Provisions* Amends the Food Stamp Act to repeal the provision grantin automatic food stamp program (program) eligibility to household made up completely of persons receiving supplemental securit income benefits, aid to families with dependent children benefits or aid to the aged, blind, or disabled.

Reduces for program purposes: (1) the earned income deduction; and (2) the excess shelter deduction. Repeals the separat deduction for dependent care.

Repeals specified provisions regarding standard utility allowances.

Amends specified provisions relating to household resource limitations.

Repeals the provisions: (1) requiring the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct program quality control standards; and (2) imposing a six-month moratorium on error rate penalties.

Repeals specified FY 1987 through 1990 authorizations for the Puerto Rico block grant program.

Subtitle B: Commodity Distribution Provisions - Amends the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973 to repeal the provision for additional commodity distribution program sites.

Subtitle C: Nutrition and Miscellaneous Provisions - Amends the Food Security Act of 1985 to repeal the expanded food and nutrition education program authorized by such Act.

Title II: Deficit Reduction - Amends the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act) to subject the food stamp program, the supplemental food program for women, infants, and children, and the child nutrition programs to sequestration under such Act.

S. 2240 Sen. Packwood; 3/26/86. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Trucking Competition Act of 1986 - Eliminates Interstate Commerce Commission jurisdiction over motor common carriers of property but temporarily retains such jurisdiction over: (1) motor common carriers of household goods; and (2) motor common carriers of property with regard to certification permits and tariffs.

Terminates on July 1, 1987, Commission jurisdiction to prescribe rates for certain carriers who violate Commission rate criteria.

Provides that all shipments over 100 pounds moved in interstate commerce shall be accompanied by a master shipping document presenting the terms and conditions of the transportation services provided. Directs the Commission to prescribe the minimum requirements of shipping documents.

Terminates as of July 1, 1990, the excess tariff charge liability of motor common carriers of property whose rates are set collectively.

Establishes in the Department of Transportation the Motor Carrier Administration to be headed by an Administrator (appointed by the President) who shall report directly to the Secretary of Transportation. Creates the position of Deputy Administrator to be appointed by the Secretary.

Confers upon the Administrator duties and powers related to motor carriers and motor carrier safety under specified law. States that a decision of the Administrator implementing duties involving notice and hearing requirements is administratively final.

Creates within the Motor Carrier Administration an Office of Small Business and Consumer Assistance.

Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to require motor carriers of property (other than household goods) to file annual business reports.

Confers jurisdiction upon the Secretary over safety, insurance, cargo liability, and State rules affecting motor carriers of property and passengers operating in interstate or foreign commerce.

Directs the Secretary to consolidate within the Department of Transportation motor carrier research, planning, and safety programs.

Eliminates the environmental restoration requirement of the Motor Carrier Act.

Preempts State economic regulations regarding interstate or intrastate rates, routes, or services of commercial vehicles transporting property (except household goods) in interstate commerce. Prohibits State imposition of discriminatory or retaliatory taxes against interstate trucking companies.

Requires the Secretary to issue uniform standards applicable to State regulation of interstate motor carriers. Prohibits the States from imposing administrative requirements which violate the Federal standards.

Amends the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982 to expand highway access to large trucks (trailers or semitrailer configurations).

Authorizes the Secretary to take action to respond to unfair practices against U.S. motor carriers of property by a contiguous foreign country.

Terminates after September 30, 1987, Commission jurisdiction over motor carriers of property (except carriers of household goods and of property which set rates under agreements exempt from antitrust laws).

Transfers to the Department of Transportation on October 1, 1987, Commission authority over motor carriers of property (except household goods) regarding safety fitness determination, insurance requirements, cargo liability, certification, and permits.

Directs the Secretary to establish safety fitness requirements and to maintain safety compliance records over certain commercial motor vehicles and motor carriers in interstate commerce.

Amends the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982 to increase amounts authorized for motor carrier safety programs for FY 1987 and 1988. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1989 and 1990.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to conduct studies regarding: (1) the productivity, safety, and economic condition of owner-operators in the motor carrier industry; and (2) cargo liability requirements applicable to motor carriers of property and freight forwarders. Requires the Secretary to submit a report regarding such studies to the President and to the Congress.

S. 2241 Sen. Moynihan; 3/26/86. Finance

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1989, the duty on certain clock radios.

S. 2242 Sen. Dixon, et al.; 3/26/86. Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Public Housing Resident Management Act of 1986 - Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 with respect to public housing resident management.

Grants comprehensive improvement assistance priority to public housing projects managed by resident management corporations.

Provides, with regard to such projects, for: (1) retention of excess revenues; and (2) resident management technical assistance and training.

S. 2243 Sen. Inouye, et al.; 3/26/86. Indian Affairs

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a health promotion and disease prevention program to serve Native Hawaiians (including the prevention and treatment of certain Native Hawaiian related health problems, the monitoring and collection of data, and the training of Native Hawaiian community health outreach workers). Requires the Secretary to provide grants to Native Hawaiian organizations to develop the management capabilities of such organizations to plan and operate the health promotion and disease prevention program. Authorizes appropriations.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into an agreement with a Native Hawaiian organization to provide education to Native Hawaiian children in health promotion and disease prevention.

Directs the Secretary to establish a Native Hawaiian Program for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention demonstration project in Hawaii to explore ways to meet the unique health care needs of Native Hawaiians. Requires the Secretary to submit an annual report to the Congress for FY 1988 through 1990. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1988 through 1990.

Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) designate Native Hawaiians as a medically underserved population; (2) provide grants to Native Hawaiian organizations for the planning of community health centers to serve the Native community; and (3) establish community health centers. Requires the Secretary to consult with the Governor of Hawaii regarding grants for the planning and developing of community health centers to serve the Native Hawaiian community. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 to provide for such grants and to provide for the establishment of community health centers.

Authorizes the Secretary to designate Native Hawaiians as a population group that has a health manpower shortage for purposes of the Public Health Service Act.

Directs the Secretary to provide health service scholarship assistance to Native Hawaiian students. Authorizes appropriations.

Directs the Secretary to enter into contracts with Native Hawaiian organizations for the provision of health care referral services for Native Hawaiians. Requires the Secretary to prescribe regulations that provide specified criteria for the selection of such organizations. Requires organizations that receive or expend funds pursuant to such contracts to submit quarterly reports to the Secretary. Authorizes appropriations.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a study of any barriers that may exist to the participation of Native Hawaiians in specified programs established under titles XVIII (Medicare) and XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act. Requires the Secretary, within one year after enactment of this Act, to submit a report to the Congress.

Authorizes appropriations.

S. 2244 Sen. Grassley, et al.; 3/26/86. Finance

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 with respect to antidumping and countervailing duty investigations to require the producers or growers of agricultural products to be considered part of the industry that produces processed agricultural products if such products are produced from the raw agricultural product through a single continuous line of production, and there is a substantial coincidence of economic interest between the producers of the raw agricultural product and the producers of the processed agricultural product based upon certain economic factors. Sets forth specified factors, for purposes of this Act, to be considered to determine: (1) when a processed agricultural product shall be deemed to be processed from a raw agricultural product through a single continuous line of production; and (2) questions of coincidence of economic interest.

Defines "raw agricultural product."

Requires the International Trade Commission, with respect to whether imports (or sales for importation) of both a raw agricultural product and a product processed from such raw agricultural product threaten material injury to a U.S. industry, to consider, in addition to other relevant economic factors, the likelihood that an affirmative determination by the Commission with respect to either products (but not both) would result in an increase in the imports of the other agricultural product to an injurious level.

Includes U.S. manufacturers, producers, or wholesalers engaged in the production of processed agricultural products as "interested parties" with respect to antidumping and countervailing duty investigations involving such products.

S. 2245 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 3/26/86. Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Amends the Export Administration Act of 1979 to authorize appropriations for FY 1987 and 1988 to the Department of Commerce to carry out the purposes of such Act.

Amends the Export Administration Amendments Act of 1985 to authorize appropriations for FY 1987 and 1988 to the Department of Commerce to carry out the export promotion activities of the Department of Commerce.

S. 2246 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 3/26/86. Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Fair Export Financing Act of 1986 - Amends the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 to direct the Secretary of the Treasury (the Secretary) to establish within the Department of the Treasury a program of tied aid credits for U.S. exports in order to facilitate the negotiation of a comprehensive international arrangement restricting the use of tied aid and partially untied aid credits for commercial purposes. Authorizes using such tied aid credit facility to respond to predatory financing activities by other countries.

Requires the tied aid credit program to be carried out by the Secretary in cooperation with the Export-Import Bank or with private financial institutions or entities.

Prohibits approval of any financing under programs authorized by this Act without the concurrence of the National Advisory Council on International Monetary and Financial Policies (the National Advisory Council). Authorizes the U.S. Trade Representative and the Secretary of Commerce to provide to the Secretary and the National Advisory Council trade information on those countries which block progress toward a comprehensive international arrangement on tied aid credit. Sets forth financing methods that may be included in such program. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 and 1988 for such program. Authorizes the Secretary to reimburse the Export-Import Bank for the cost of tied aid credits authorized by the Export-Import Bank during FY 1986. Requires each financing made pursuant to such program to be consistent with the procedures established by the Arrangement on Guidelines for Officially Supported Export Credits.

Limits judicial review of actions by the National Advisory Council, the Secretary, and the Chairman of the Export-Import Bank.

Requires the Secretary to report every six months to the Congress on: (1) the principal offers of predatory financing by foreign countries during the past six months; (2) steps taken to combat specific predatory financing practices of foreign countries; (3) use of the fund by the United States to match specific predatory financing practices of foreign countries and to initiate tied aid credit offers; (4) the additional steps the United States will take to discourage such practices; and (5) progress achieved in negotiations to establish a comprehensive international arrangement restricting the use of tied aid and partially untied aid credits.

S. 2247 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 3/26/86. Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Title I: Export-Import Bank Act Extension - Export-Import Bank Act Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 to authorize the Export-Import Bank (the Bank) to collect fees to cover the marginal costs of the Bank's conferences and publications.

Requires the Bank's medium-term financing program to: (1) be available in the form of direct credits to the foreign borrower to finance exports having a value of not less than $50,000; (2) impose minimal administrative, procedural, and documentary burdens on its users; (3) not require the payment of fees unless such fees are equivalent to those charged under the Bank's long-term loan program and are in accordance with certain other requirements.

Deletes the provision that declares that the Bank's terms and conditions need not be equivalent to those offered by foreign countries.

Prohibits the Bank from imposing a credit application fee unless: (1) the fee is competitive with the average fee charged by the Bank's primary foreign competitors and is related to the risk of the transaction; and (2) the borrower or the U.S. exporter is given the option of paying the fee over the lifetime of the loan.

Prohibits the Bank from withdrawing or denying financing to a country or for a transaction backed by a country on the basis that there is no reasonable assurance of repayment if the National Advisory Council on International Monetary and Financial Policies (the National Advisory Council) makes a contrary determination.

Requires the Bank to provide medium-term risk protection coverage through multiple exporter organizations for the members and clients of such organizations.

Requires that support of exports under the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 shall be made available to U.S. exporters directly or to U.S. banks, non-U.S. banks, or nonbank lenders financing U.S. exports with such support.

Requires the Bank to authorize the transferability of medium- and long-term obligations insured or guaranteed by the Bank without affecting, limiting, or terminating the guarantee or insurance provided by the Bank.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 to cover the net subsidy cost of new direct loans under the program limitations of FY 1987.

Extends the authority of such Act through FY 1996.

Requires the Bank, in all cases involving potential adverse impact on domestic industries or employment, to consider and address in writing the view of parties who may be substantially adversely affected by the loan or guarantee before taking final action on such loan or guarantee.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to investigate whether noncompetitive financing is being offered whenever the Secretary receives information that a foreign country is providing export credits that exceed the limits of certain agreements irrespective of whether the governments offering the credits are signatories to such agreements.

Requires (current law authorizes) the Bank to be authorized to provide matching financing if the foreign government does not withdraw such credits or does not respond to the U.S. request that such credits be withdrawn. (Current law conditions such requirement upon a finding that the availability of noncompetitive financing is likely to be a significant factor in the sale.)

Requires the Bank to report to the Congress on its medium-term export support program by April 15, 1987. Sets forth information to be included in such report.

Requires the Bank and the Office of Management and Budget to report to the Congress and the General Accounting Office on: (1) the need for U.S. Government involvement in export credit insurance; (2) the need to employ an agent in administering government-supported insurance programs; and (3) the efficiency and effectiveness of continuing to use the Foreign Credit Insurance Association as the Bank's agent.

Title II: Elimination of Foreign Predatory Export Credit Practices - Fair Export Financing Act of 1986 - Directs the Secretary of the Treasury (the Secretary) to establish within the Department of the Treasury a program of tied aid credits for U.S. exports in order to facilitate the negotiation of a comprehensive international arrangement restricting the use of tied aid and partially untied aid credits for commercial purposes. Authorizes using such tied aid credit facility to respond to predatory financing activities by other countries.

Requires the tied aid credit program to be carried out by the Secretary in cooperation with the Bank or with private financial institutions or entities.

Prohibits approval of any financing under programs authorized by this Act without the concurrence of the National Advisory Council. Authorizes the U.S. Trade Representative and the Secretary of Commerce to provide to the Secretary and the National Advisory Council trade information on those countries which block progress toward a comprehensive international arrangements on tied aid credit. Sets forth financing methods that may be included in such program. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 and 1988 for such program. Authorizes the Secretary to reimburse the Export-Import Bank for the cost of tied aid credits authorized by the Export-Import Bank during FY 1986. Requires each financing made pursuant to such program to be consistent with the procedures established by the Arrangement on Guidelines for Officially Supported Export Credits.

Limits judicial review of actions by the National Advisory Council, the Secretary, and the Chairman of the Export-Import Bank.

Requires the Secretary to report every six months to the Congress on: (1) the principal offers of predatory financing by foreign countries during the past six months; (2) steps taken to combat specific predatory financing practices of foreign countries; (3) use of the fund by the United States to match specific predatory financing practices of foreign countries and to initiate tied aid credit offers; (4) the additional steps the United States will take to discourage such practices; and (5) progress achieved in negotiations to establish a comprehensive international arrangement restricting the use of tied aid and partially untied aid credits.

S. 2248 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 3/26/86. Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Export-Import Bank Act Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 to authorize the Export-Import Bank (the Bank) to collect fees to cover the marginal costs of the Bank's conferences and publications.

Requires the Bank's medium-term financing program to: (1) be available in the form of direct credits to the foreign borrower to finance exports having a value of not less than $50,000; (2) impose minimal administrative, procedural, and documentary burdens on its users; (3) not require the payment of fees unless such fees are equivalent to those charged under the Bank's long-term loan program and are in accordance with certain other requirements.

Deletes the provision that declares that the Bank's terms and conditions need not be equivalent to those offered by foreign countries.

Prohibits the Bank from imposing a credit application fee unless: (1) the fee is competitive with the average fee charged by the Bank's primary foreign competitors and is related to the risk of the transaction; and (2) the borrower or the U.S. exporter is given the option of paying the fee over the lifetime of the loan.

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S. 2249 Sen. Grassley, et al.; 3/26/86. Judiciary

Family Farm Reorganization Act - Establishes separate Federal bankruptcy provisions governing family farm reorganizations.

Requires the court to appoint a trustee in a family farm reorganization case only if no U.S. trustee or standing trustee for personal bankruptcy cases has been appointed. Permits the court to appoint one or more standing trustees or a U.S. trustee to serve in a judicial district if warranted by the number of family farm reorganization cases. Sets forth duties and compensation of such trustees. Grants a debtor in possession in a family farm reorganization case the powers, functions, and duties, with specified exceptions, of a debtor in possession in a regular reorganization case. Authorizes the debtor in possession or the trustee to operate the debtor's farming and other businesses, unless the court orders otherwise.

Requires the court or an appointed U.S. trustee to order the appointment of a committee of three unsecured creditors. Sets forth the powers and duties of such committee in a family farm reorganization case.

Authorizes a party in interest, the Department of Agriculture, the U.S. Attorney General, or the chief officer of the agricultural agency of any State in which property of the debtor is located to raise, appear, and be heard on any issue in a family farm reorganization case.

Provides for: (1) the removal of a debtor as the debtor in possession for cause or in the best interest of creditors; and (2) the reinstatement of a debtor as debtor in possession on request of a party in interest.

Permits the debtor to convert a family farm reorganization case to a liquidation case at any time. Prohibits the court from converting a family farm reorganization case to a liquidation case if the debtor is: (1) a family farmer; or (2) a farmer or a corporation which is not a moneyed business or commercial corporation. Specifies grounds for dismissal of a case by the court.

Allows any party in interest to file a family farm reorganization plan only if: (1) the debtor is not a debtor in possession; or (2) the debtor has not filed a plan or had a plan confirmed within specified periods. Sets forth required contents of a plan proposed by the debtor. Specifies restrictions on plan modifications. Sets forth conditions for court confirmation of a plan proposed by the debtor which allow deferred cash payments over up to six years on certain unsecured claims of governmental units. Provides that provisions governing the following aspects of a plan filed in a regular reorganization case shall apply to a plan filed in a family farm reorganziation case: (1) required contents of a plan filed by a party in interest other than the debtor; (2) post-petition disclosure and solicitation; (3) acceptance of the plan by interest and claim holders; (4) confirmation of a plan filed by a party in interest other than the debtor; (5) the effect of confirmation; (6) distribution under the plan; (7) revocation of an order of confirmation; (8) securities laws exemption; and (9) aircraft equipment and vessels.

Authorizes adequate protection to be provided in a family farm reorganization case by the debtor paying to the trustee reasonable rent for the use of farmland.

Authorizes the trustee in a family farm reorganization case to sell estate property free and clear of any interest of an entity other than the estate if the property is farmland or farm equipment. Provides for the filing and allowance of property claims and interest.

Permits the court in a family farm reorganization case to authorize the obtaining of credit for emergency care of the debtor's stock without notice or a hearing if: (1) irreparable loss or damage will result if such authorization is delayed; and (2) such authorization is in the best interests of the estate.

Establishes a $200 filing fee for a family farm reorganization case.

Repeals this Act five years after its enactment.

S. 2250 Sen. Levin, et al.; 3/26/86. Governmental Affairs

Anti-Kickback Enforcement Act of 1986 - Amends the Anti-Kickback Act to rename it the Anti-Kickback Act of 1986 and to revise its provisions regarding kickback practices by subcontractors. Prohibits the payment of kickbacks, the acceptance of kickbacks, attempted kickbacks, and the inclusion of kickback costs in contract expenses ultimately borne by the United States.

Increases criminal and civil penalties for such conduct. Authorizes the termination of any prime contract for default if a kickback violation by a subcontractor has occurred.

Authorizes the recovery of kickback costs through administrative offsets.

Requires prime contractors to report kickback violations to appropriate agency officials or the Department of Justice.

Requires employees of prime contractors to file annual declarations with the contracting agency listing compensation of any kind received from subcontractors in the previous year.

Authorizes the contracting agency to inspect the facilities and audit the records and books of the prime contractor. (Currently, only the General Accounting Office has such authority.)

S. 2251 Sen. Mathias, et al.; 3/27/86. Governmental Affairs

Authorizes and directs the Administrator of General Services to convey to the District of Columbia without cost property located at 425 Second Street, Northwest, District of Columbia.

S. 2252 Sen. Bumpers, et al.; 3/27/86. Appropriations

Appropriates $10,000,000 to the dairy indemnity program for FY 1986.

S. 2253 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 3/27/86. Governmental Affairs

Amends the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act) to exempt from any benefit reduction under such Act the dual benefits payments account in the Treasury (60-0111-0-1-601) pertaining to certain railroad retirement benefits. Applies such exemption to fiscal years beginning FY 1987.

S. 2254 Sen. Metzenbaum, et al.; 3/27/86. Finance

Provides that certain settlements of claims for post-retirement medical insurance coverage subject to a specified law suit shall be excluded from gross income for income tax purposes.

S. 2255 Sen. Wilson, et al.; 3/27/86. Rules and Administration

Prohibits the obligation of Federal funds for the preparation and mailing of congressional newsletters. Defines such term as any preprinted material prepared as part of a mass mailing by a Member of Congress, excluding notices of the availability of a Member to meet with constituents.

S. 2256 Sen. Quayle, et al.; 3/27/86. Labor and Human Resources

Bilingual Education Act Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Bilingual Education Act (the Act) to add to the statement of policy the declaration that, regardless of the method of instruction, programs which serve children of limited English proficiency have the equally important goals of developing both academic achievement and English proficiency.

Removes a requirement that the Secretary of Education reserve limited portions of funds under the Act for special alternative instructional programs and related activities.

Removes a requirement that the Secretary reserve at least 75 percent of funds under part A (Financial Assistance for Bilingual Education Programs) of the Act for transitional bilingual education programs.

S. 2257 Sen. Lugar(by req.); 3/27/86. Foreign Relations

Board for International Broadcasting Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1987 - Amends the Board for International Broadcasting Act of 1973 to increase the authorization for the Board for International Broadcasting for FY 1987. Increases the amount of such authorization earmarked for radio modernization.

S. 2258 Sen. Lugar(by req.); 3/27/86. Foreign Relations

Title I: United States Information Agency - Amends the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1986 and 1987 to increase the authorized appropriations for FY 1987 for the U.S. Information Agency. Decreases the amounts authorized to implement the Radio Broadcasting to Cuba Act and to fund the worldwide book program initiative.

S. 2259 Sen. Abdnor; 3/27/86. Finance

Requires the United States Secret Service Uniformed Division to provide protection of the Treasury Building and grounds.

S. 2260 Private

S. 2261 Sen. Humphrey, et al.; 3/27/86. Labor and Human Resources

Service Contract Reform Act of 1986 - Amends the Service Contract Act of 1965 to raise from $2,500 to $200,000 the minimum size of a private service contract with the Federal Government subject to such Act. Declares that such Act applies only to contracts whose principal purpose is to furnish services.

Revises provisions regarding predecessor contracts. Provides that a successor contractor shall not be required to pay the wages and fringe benefits of a predecessor contractor unless the Secretary of Labor establishes that wages and fringe benefits under the successor contract are less than prevailing wages and fringe benefits in the locality in which the work is to be performed.

Directs the Secretary to make wage and fringe benefit determinations for service contracts under which 25 or more service employees are to be employed. (Current law requires such determinations for five or more service employees.)

S. 2262 Sen. McClure(by req.); 3/27/86. Energy and Natural Resources

Civilian Energy Programs Authorization for Fiscal Years 1987 and 1988 - *Title I: Research and Development* - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 for Department of Energy civilian research and development programs relating to: (1) general science and research activities; (2) energy supply research and development; (3) the Geothermal Resources Development Fund; (4) fossil energy research and development; and (5) energy conservation.

Authorizes appropriations for construction, acquisition, and modification of facilities including land acquisition and acquisition and fabrication of capital equipment not related to construction for: (1) general science and research activities; (2) energy supply research and development; and (3) energy conservation.

Title II: Conservation, Regulation, and Information - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 for the following appropriations accounts: (1) energy conservation; (2) economic regulation; (3) emergency preparedness; (4) Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; and (5) Energy Information Administration.

Title III: Power Marketing Administration - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 for the following appropriations accounts: (1) Southeastern Power Administration; (2) Southwestern Power Administration; (3) Western Area Power Administration; and (4) Alaska Power Administration.

Title IV: Other Activities - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 for: (1) uranium supply and enrichment activities; (2) departmental administration; (3) the Nuclear Waste Fund; (4) energy supply research and development; and (5) energy conservation.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 for construction, acquisition, or modification of facilities, including land acquisition, and for acquisition and fabrication of capital equipment not related to construction for: (1) uranium supply and enrichment activities; (2) departmental administration; (3) energy supply research and development; and (4) the Nuclear Waste Fund.

Title V: Fiscal Year 1988 Authorization - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1988 to implement civilian energy programs.

Title VI: Miscellaneous Provisions - Repeals certain requirements under the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 relating to the Department of Energy Budget for FY 1983 and 1984.

Amends the Department of Energy Organization Act to provide substitutes for certain ethnic descriptions.

S. 2263 Sen. Mathias, et al.; 3/27/86. Judiciary

International Communication and Travel Act of 1986 - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to repeal the provisions excluding aliens from U.S. entry on speech- or politics-related grounds.

Prohibits deportation, visa or passport denial, or the placing of restrictions on a visa based on activities that would be protected by the First Amendment to the Constitution if otherwise conducted by a U.S. citizen.

Permits a U.S. citizen to go to court if denied the opportunity to communicate with an alien visitor because of such speech-based restrictions.

Amends the Subversive Activities Control Act of 1950 to repeal the provision prohibiting the issuance of passports to members of Communist organizations.

Amends the International Emergency Economic Powers Act to state that the President's international emergency authority does not include regulatory authority over: (1) transactions ordinarily incident to foreign travel, including the payment of living expenses; or (2) transactions ordinarily incident to the importation of foreign informational material.

Makes similar amendments to the Trading with the Enemy Act.

Amends the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938 to replace the term "political propaganda" with the term "advocacy material." Reduces specified related reporting requirements.

Amends the Arms Export Control Act to state that decisions on issuing export licenses for defense articles shall take into account the policy of the United States to sustain scientific enterprise and scholarly exchanges.

Amends Federal law to state that in implementing the Agreement for Facilitating the International Circulation of Visual and Auditory Materials of an Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Character, material shall not fail to qualify (for such program) simply because it advocates a particular position or viewpoint.

S. 2264 Sen. D'Amato; 3/27/86. Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Credit Card Disclosure Act of 1986 - Amends the Truth in Lending Act to require that credit card issuers disclose certain information regarding interest rates and fees on applications. Requires credit card issuers to submit such information to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System quarterly.

S. 2265 Sen. Garn, et al.; 3/27/86. Energy and Natural Resources

Establishes the Burr Trail National Rural Scenic Road, Utah, as a unit of the National Park System. Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to construct an interpretive center in Boulder, Utah. Authorizes the Secretary to accept a right-of-way for such Road through donation by Utah. Restricts the use of the Road by certain large vehicles.

S. 2266 Sen. Wallop, et al.; 3/27/86. Energy and Natural Resources

National Forest Ski Area Permit Act of 1986 - Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to issue permits for the use and occupancy of National Forest System lands for commercial skiing operations. Requires existing permits to conform to the new system.

S. 2267 Sen. Durenberger; 4/8/86. Finance

Oil Country Tubular Goods Export Protection Act - Amends the Steel Import Stabilization Act to exempt from the import limit imposed by a bilateral arrangement any casing, tubing, drill pipe, or line pipe that is: (1) a product of a foreign country; (2) temporarily imported for processing into oil country tubular goods; and (3) covered by documentation that certifies that the casing, tubing, or pipe is intended for export after the processing is completed. Requires any such merchandise which is not re-exported within six months to be charged against the import limit of the country from which it was imported.

S. 2268 Sen. Roth, W.; 4/8/86. Armed Services

Title I: Establishment of Position of Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition - Establishes in the Department of Defense (DOD) under the Secretary of Defense the position of Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate. Requires the Under Secretary to: (1) be responsible for all acquisition activities of DOD; and (2) perform such duties as the Secretary may prescribe.

Redesignates the position of Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering as Director of Defense Research and Engineering.

Title II: Experimental Streamlining of Management of Major Defense Acquisition Programs - Requires the Secretary of Defense, through the Secretaries of the military departments, to conduct an experimental program aimed at increasing the efficiency of the management structure of major defense acquisition programs by reducing reporting requirements. Requires the Secretary of each military department to designate two such programs for participation in the experimental program.

Requires the Secretary of Defense to issue guidelines governing the management of major defense acquisition programs designated for participation in the experimental program.

S. 2269 Sen. D'Amato, et al.; 4/8/86. Armed Services

Amends the Federal law concerning military uniforms to authorize the wearing of an item of religious apparel as part of the military uniform if: (1) the item is part of the religious faith of the member; and (2) it is neat and unobtrusive.

Authorizes the Secretary of the military department concerned to prohibit the wearing of an item of religious apparel if it is found to significantly interfere with the performance of duty.

S. 2270 Sen. Simon, et al.; 4/8/86. Judiciary

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to establish a one-year conditional permanent resident status for certain alien spouses and their sons and daughters. Subjects such aliens to exclusion if the Attorney General determines that within such one-year period: (1) the marriage was entered into to procure the alien's admission into the United States, or such marriage has been terminated; (2) consideration was paid to secure such marriage; or (3) the parties have not maintained a bona fide marital relationship.

Establishes a criminal penalty for marriage fraud.

Prohibits status adjustment during such conditional permanent resident period.

Requires a couple to have previously met in person in order to receive a "K" (ifance) visa.

S. 2271 Private

S. 2272 Sen. Quayle; 4/8/86. Rules and Administration

Franking Cost Control Act - Establishes a formula for determining the allocation of official mail costs for Members of Congress for any fiscal year and for the period beginning on March 15, 1986, and ending on September 30, 1986.

Directs the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration and the House Committee on House Administration to determine, and provide written notice to each Member of, the allocation of such Member. Requires the Committees to prescribe rules and procedures to assure compliance. Requires the Postmaster General to provide the Committees with an estimate of official mail costs for the period beginning October 1, 1985, and ending March 14, 1986.

Requires the Committees to publish a quarterly statement on official mail costs.

S. 2273 Sen. Kasten, et al.; 4/9/86. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to deny the tax exclusion for interest on industrial development bonds used to finance the acquisition of farm property by foreign persons.

Defines a "foreign person" as: (1) any individual who is not a citizen or national of the United States; (2) any foreign corporation, foreign partnership, foreign trust, or foreign estate; (3) any domestic corporation more than ten percent of the value of the stock of which is held by one or more foreign persons; (4) any domestic partnership more than ten percent of the capital or profits interest in which is held by one or more foreign persons; or (5) any domestic trust more than ten percent of the beneficial interests in which is held by one or more foreign persons.

S. 2274 Sen. Kasten, et al.; 4/9/86. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Makes individuals who are not U.S. citizens or nationals and specified foreign-controlled interests ineligible for agricultural price supports, loans, crop insurance, and disaster payments.

Exempts a foreign interest operating a single small- or medium-sized family farm from such prohibition.

S. 2275 Private

S. 2276 Sen. Moynihan, 4/9/86. Governmental Affairs

Amends the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act) to exempt certain programs, projects, and activities of the Library of Congress, the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the Department of Education from reduction under a sequestration order issued by the President.

S. 2277 Sen. Quayle, et al.; 4/9/86. Labor and Human Resources

Amends the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to make minimum wage, overtime, and child labor provisions inapplicable to bat boys or bat girls for league baseball teams under specified conditions.

S. 2278 Sen. Dodd, et al.; 4/9/86. Labor and Human Resources

Parental and Medical Leave Act of 1986 - *Title I: General Requirements for Parental and Medical Leave* - Entitles employees to parental leave for specified periods in cases involving the birth, adoption, or serious health condition of a child.

Entitles employees to temporary medical leave for specified periods in cases involving inability to work because of a serious health condition.

Sets forth conditions for certification for such types of leave.

Provides that such leave may be without pay. Allows employees to substitute other types of paid leave to cover part of such leave period.

Sets forth employment and benefits protections relating to such leave.

Provides for administrative enforcement of this title by the Secretary of Labor, as well as enforcement by civil action. Sets forth provisions for injunctive relief, monetary relief, and attorneys' fees.

Requires employers to post notice of the pertinent provisions of this title.

Title II: Parental Leave and Temporary Medical Leave for Civil Service Employees - Amends specified Federal law to entitle civil service employees to parental leave and temporary medical leave for specified periods.

Provides that such leave will be without pay. Allows employees to substitute other types of paid leave for part of such leave.

Sets forth protection for job position and health insurance benefits of employees using such leave.

Directs the Office of Personnel Management to prescribe regulations for administration of this title which are consistent with the regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Labor under title I of this Act.

Title III: Commission on Paid Parental and Medical Leave - Establishes the Commission on Paid Parental and Medical Leave.

Requires the Commission to report on its study of paid parental and medical leave to the Congress within two years after the Commission first meets. Terminates the Commission within 30 days after its final report.

Title IV: Miscellaneous Provisions - Sets forth the effect of this Act on existing laws and existing employment benefits.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to prescribe regulations to carry out title I of this Act.

S. 2279 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 4/9/86. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Amends the Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983 to require each State to submit to the Secretary of Agriculture: (1) an annual commodity distribution plan; (2) quarterly reports.

Directs the Secretary to issue commodity warehousing and monitoring regulations.

Reopens statutory authority for food bank special nutrition projects reports.

S. 2280 Sen. Wilson, et al.; 4/10/86. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to suspend the current milk production termination program while the Secretary of Agriculture develops a new program that will minimize the adverse effects on beef, pork, and lamb producers.

Requires the Secretary to report to the appropriate congressional committees.

S. 2281 Sen. Trible, et al.; 4/10/86. Judiciary

Computer Fraud and Abuse Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal criminal code to change the scienter requirement from "knowingly" to "intentionally" for certain offenses regarding accessing the computer files of another.

Revises the definition of "financial institution" to which the financial record provisions of computer fraud law apply. Applies such provisions to any financial records (including those of corporations and small businesses), not just those of individuals and certain partnerships.

Revises the criminal liability of persons who exceed authorized access to Federal computers. (Makes the basic offense trespass. Removes the coverage of authorized accessors who exceed their authorizations, but without "intent to defraud.")

Creates new Federal criminal offenses of: (1) property theft by computer occurring as part of a scheme to defraud; (2) altering information in, or preventing the authorized use of, a Federal interest computer; and (3) trafficking in computer access passwords.

Eliminates the special conspiracy provisions for computer crimes. (Such conspiracies shall be treated under the general Federal conspiracy statutes.)

Amends penalty provisions to remove the cap on fines for certain computer crimes.

Exempts authorized law enforcement or intelligence activities.

S. 2282 Sen. Hawkins, et al.; 4/10/86. Labor and Human Resources

National Advanced Technician Training Act - Requires the Director of the National Science Foundation (NSF) to carry out a three-year national advanced technician training program under which accredited community and technical colleges, using matching non-Federal funds, will provide training in technical competencies in strategic fields.

Requires such program to include emphasis on on-the-job training intermixed with technical occupational training. Requires such program to place special recruiting emphasis on: (1) those who need retraining or upgrading to retain their jobs; (2) those who are unemployed, especially workers dislocated by plant closings and technological change; and (3) those who have recently completed high school or left high school prior to graduation.

Requires the Director to establish within the Directorate of Science, Technology, and International Education in the NSF an Office of Applied Technology to: (1) monitor the skills needed in emerging and strategic technical fields; and (2) conduct the grant program authorized by this Act.

Requires the Director, in carrying out such program, to: (1) award matching grants on a competitive basis to accredited community and technical colleges which possess the demonstrated ability to provide competency-based occupational training; and (2) work with the Nation's network of community and technical colleges to establish and maintain, at NSF or by contract, a readily accessible inventory of advanced technician training programs which are serving public and private employers and addressing the changing workforce demands of emerging technology.

Requires each community or technical college which is awarded such a grant to provide an associate degree training program in designated advanced-technology occupational fields.

Sets the maximum grant award at $50,000 per year.

Requires the grant program to give special consideration to those associate degree advanced-technician training programs which: (1) include flexibility in scheduling in order to accommodate working people and parents; and (2) take steps to meets the adaptive and training needs of handicapped young people and adults.

Requires the Director to submit to the Congress an annual report on the program, together with: (1) a program evaluation; (2) a catalog of the community and technical college programs identified by the required inventory; and (3) a recommendation on the feasibility of program expansion.

Requires that funds appropriated under this Act be used to establish, strengthen, and expand the advanced technician training capabilities of community and technical colleges. Includes among the uses of such funds: (1) associate degree and short-cycle training program developments; (2) faculty development; (3) the development of instructional materials; (4) the development of cooperative training programs with business, industry, labor, and government; and (5) the lease or purchase of state-of-the-art instrumentation.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 through 1988.

S. 2283 Private

S. 2284 Sen. Nickles, et al.; 4/10/86. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Amends the Food Security Act of 1985 to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to make required red meat purchases in proportion to the number of dairy cattle slaughtered in each disposal period under the milk production termination program (program).

Provides that if such purchases are inadequate to offset the amount of meat being marketed under the program, the Secretary shall decrease meat imports, or increase purchases and exports.

Directs the Secretary to ensure the orderly marketing of such dairy cattle consistent with historical beef and dairy marketing patterns.

S. 2285 Sen. McClure(by req.), et al.; 4/10/86. Energy and Natural Resources

Natural Gas Policy Act Amendments of 1986 - *Title I: Open Access to Transportation* - Amends the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 to authorize the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (the Commission) to: (1) allow any pipeline to transport natural gas on behalf of any person; (2) require pipelines to transport gas without discrimination; and (3) require pipelines which receive gas to provide nondiscriminatory transportation services.

Requires the Commission (upon request by any person) to direct an interstate pipeline to provide transportation service (without discrimination) unless such pipeline demonstrates to the Commission that it is incapable of providing such service.

Title II: Removal of Wellhead Price Controls and Repeal of Jurisdiction Over First Sales - Removes wellhead price controls over all natural gas first sales beginning April 1, 1987. Removes such control for certain gas sales contracts executed after March 1, 1986.

Removes Commission jurisdiction over first sales of natural gas committed or dedicated as of the day before enactment of this Act. Repeals Commission authority to specify the minimum duration of certain natural gas contracts (thus removing all non-price regulation of first sales of natural gas).

Declares that, with respect to ceiling prices of certain natural gas sales, the last price paid for such gas shall be considered a federally established rate for purposes of an area rate clause.

Title III: Repeal of Certain Restrictions on the Use of Natural Gas and Petroleum Use and Pricing - Amends the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978 to: (1) repeal the prohibitions against the use by electric powerplants and major fuel-burning installations of petroleum and natural gas as primary energy sources; (2) remove the restrictions placed upon Federal major fuel-burning installations against the use of natural gas and petroleum as primary energy sources; and (3) repeal the guidelines for the emergency use of natural gas or petroleum as a primary energy source by any person operating a peakload powerplant or a major fuel-burning installation.

Revokes the authority of the Secretary of Energy to require any major fuel-burning installation to furnish certain information regarding the use of primary energy sources of fuel.

Amends the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 to repeal the natural gas incremental pricing provisions. States that incremental pricing rules promulgated by the Commission shall continue in effect only with respect to the flow-through of costs incurred before enactment of this Act, including any surcharges based on such costs.

S. 2286 Sen. DeConcini, et al.; 4/10/86. Foreign Relations

Prohibits the sale, donation, or other transfer of STINGER antiaircraft missiles to democratic resistance forces in Afghanistan and Angola unless the President certifies to the Congress that the proposed recipient of the missiles has agreed to specified conditions relating to safeguarding the missiles.

S. 2287 Sen. Bradley, et al.; 4/10/86. Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate the Great Egg Harbor River, New Jersey, for potential addition to the wild and scenic rivers system. Authorizes appropriations.

S. 2288 Sen. Chiles, et al.; 4/11/86. Finance

Infant Mortality Prevention Act of 1986 - Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to give States the option of extending coverage to women in need of pregnancy-related medical services and infants up to age one whose family income exceeds current income eligibility thresholds, but does not exceed a State maximum income level to be established at or below the Federal poverty level.

Requires the State maximum income level for eligibility under this program to be no less than the payment level applicable to a family with no income under part A (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) of title IV of the Act. Prohibits States which provide coverage pursuant to this Act from reducing AFDC payment levels after enactment of this Act.

S. 2289 Sen. McClure(by req.); 4/11/86. Energy and Natural Resources

Federal Lands Administration Act of 1986 - *Title I: Purposes, Definitions, and Maps* - Sets forth the purposes, definitions, and maps which delineate the areas of lands affected by this Act.

Title II: Transfer of Lands to the Forest Service - Transfers lands delineated on the maps entitled "Interagency Land Transfers – February 1986" to the Secretary of Agriculture to be reserved as national forests. Authorizes the Secretary to modify the boundaries of National Forest System units to facilitate administration. Requires newly established national forest lands to be eventually managed in accordance with the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974.

Directs the Secretary to adopt the recommendations of the Secretary of the Interior with respect to such lands which have been reviewed for wilderness suitability and to assess unreviewed lands for their possible designation as wilderness. Requires lands recommended for wilderness designation to be managed as such until included in the National Wilderness Preservation System or released from consideration.

Modifies land entry provisions to grant the Secretary of Agriculture authority over newly established national forest lands. Grants the Secretary authority to sell such lands as specified and other authorities over such lands.

Title III: Transfer of Lands to the Bureau of Land Management - Transfers National Forest System lands within areas managed by the Bureau of Land Management to the Secretary of the Interior, withdrawing such lands from sale or disposal unless otherwise specified. Designates as conservation areas certain areas of newly established public lands known by a specific name. Amends the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to prohibit surface coal mining operations on public lands which were formerly part of the Custer National Forest.

Amends the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act to grant the Secretary of the Interior authority over lands previously administered by the Secretary of Agriculture. Requires such lands to be eventually managed in accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976. Requires the Secretary of the Interior to adopt the recommendations of the Secretary of Agriculture with respect to such lands which have been reviewed for wilderness suitability and to assess unreviewed lands for their possible designation as wilderness. Requires lands recommended for wilderness designation to be managed as such until included in the National Wilderness Preservation System or released from consideration. Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to require deposits from purchasers of timber from public lands.

Title IV: General Provisions - Sets forth which, if any, other designations and uses of such lands are affected by the interdepartmental exchange.

Title V: Mineral Resources - Amends the Multiple-Use Sustained-Yield Act of 1960 and other Acts to empower the Secretary of Agriculture to administer National Forest System lands for multiple uses, including mineral claims and resources.

Title VI: Transfer of O&C Lands - Transfers specified Oregon and California Grant Lands from the Bureau of Land Management to the Forest Service.

Title VII: Severability - States that the provisions of this Act are severable.

S. 2290 Sen. Ford, W. H., et al.; 4/11/86. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Rural Satellite Dish Owners Protection Act - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit encryption of any satellite cable programming for private viewing beginning 30 days after enactment of this Act, unless: (1) the encryption complies with Federal Communications Commission standards; and (2) decryption devices are available for lease or purchase by all interested persons within 60 days after request at a reasonable price relative to manufacturing and distribution costs. Provides for the civil enforcement of this Act.

S. 2291 Sen. Biden, et al.; 4/11/86. Environment and Public Works

Nuclear Safety Board Act of 1986 - Amends the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974 to establish the Nuclear Safety Board to review and assess the licensing and other regulatory practices of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and to make recommendations to such Commission.

Prohibits Federal officers or employees from serving on such Board. Directs the Board to: (1) investigate events under Commission jurisdiction which could adversely affect public health and safety; (2) recommend to the Commission measures to minimize threats to public safety; and (3) issue periodic reports to the Congress and various government agencies affected by activities subject to Commission jurisdiction. Requires such reports to contain: (1) specific recommendations to reduce the likelihood of nuclear events similar to those investigated by the Board; and (2) recommended corrective measures to improve safety conditions at nuclear facilities.

S. 2292 Sen. Grassley; 4/11/86. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Amends the Food Security Act of 1985 to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to purchase specified poundage or dollar amounts of red meat, whichever is greater.

Requires that such purchases be made with any dairy price support money saved as a result of dairy cattle marketing under the milk production termination program.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) buy meat in each disposal period in relation to the number of marketed dairy cattle; and (2) adjust the number of marketed dairy cattle so as to minimize the adverse effect on U.S. beef, pork, and lamb producers.

S. 2293 Sen. Lugar(by req.); 4/11/86. Foreign Relations

Amends the International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1980 to increase authorized appropriations for FY 1987 and to authorize appropriations for FY 1988 for the African Development Foundation.

S. 2294 Sen. Weicker, et al.; 4/14/86. Labor and Human Resources

Education of the Handicapped Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Education of the Handicapped Act (the Act) to revise an age category limitation on the percentage of handicapped children who may be counted for purposes of determining a State's allotment. Provides that the age category for such purposes must be the age category which the State actually serves.

Allows specified funds to be used for certain administrative costs of monitoring and complaint investigation.

Eliminates an exemption from the requirement that all States provide special education services for handicapped children aged three to five in order to be eligible for assistance under the Act. (Gives States whose State laws had qualified them for such exemption two years to comply with this requirement.)

Extends through FY 1989 the authorization of appropriations to carry out evaluation provisions under the Act.

Establishes a new program for early intervention for handicapped infants from birth through age two. Directs the Secretary of Education (the Secretary) to make grants to States to carry out such program. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989 for such program.

Sets forth provisions for State allotments and eligibility under the early intervention program.

Requires assisted States to have, beginning two years after the enactment of this Act: (1) a comprehensive early childhood plan for services to handicapped children from birth through age five which addresses service delivery to all handicapped infants and includes the transition to school; and (2) a statewide comprehensive system of early intervention services for all handicapped infants from birth through age two.

Directs the State Governor to appoint an Early Intervention Council. Sets forth Council responsibilities including annual reports to the Governor and the Secretary on the status of early intervention programs within the State. Directs the Governor to appoint an advisory panel to the Council. Directs the Governor to establish or designate a State agency to administer the early intervention program.

Sets forth early intervention program components. Requires the State program to serve all handicapped infants from birth through age two. Requires that each handicapped infant have: (1) a multidisciplinary assessment of individual needs and required services; (2) an individualized program plan including special education, social services, health services, and parent and family support services; and (3) free access to all services described in the plan. Requires individualized programs to be reviewed annually and to include provisions supporting the transition to services under provisions for the education of all handicapped children.

Sets forth requirements for State applications for early intervention program assistance.

Revises provisions for planning, development, and implementation grants.

Provides that nothing under such early intervention program provisions shall be construed to: (1) permit a State to reduce benefits or alter eligibility under Medicaid for handicapped infants; or (2) encourage benefit reduction under other public or private insurance.

Specifies physical education as among the services offered by regional resource centers for the handicapped and by programs for deaf-blind children and youth.

Authorizes the Secretary to arrange by contract, grant, or cooperative agreement with appropriate entities for early intervention and preschool services for handicapped children, including: (1) programs of experimental early intervention for traditionally underserved handicapped infants and their families; (2) preservice and inservice training in early intervention practices for volunteers, paraprofessionals, and professionals; and (3) research on the development of handicapped children.

Directs the Secretary to make an additional grant to address the needs of native Hawaiian children with handicaps.

Reserves specified funds for: (1) training and technical assistance for States preparing to receive or receiving grants under the early intervention program; and (2) research on the development of handicapped children, including studies of the effectiveness of various service delivery approaches and of early intervention programs.

Revises provisions for research, innovation, training, and dissemination activities to include references to the needs of native Hawaiian and other native Pacific Basin handicapped children and youth.

Adds specifically designed physical education and therapeutic recreation programs to increase the potential of handicapped youths for community participation to those projects which may be assisted by grants or contracts under provisions for secondary education and transitional services for handicapped youth. Requires that such projects be coordinated with other State agencies and provide individual transition plans for students served.

Extends through FY 1989 the authorization of appropriations under various provisions for centers and services to meet special needs of the handicapped.

Revises provisions for grants for personnel training to direct the Secretary to give priority to applications from States where shortages exist.

Revises provisions for grants for parent training and information programs to require that an additional grant be made to a nonprofit agency serving the needs of native Hawaiians.

Directs the Secretary to give priority to parent training and information grants which involve new programs.

Permits staff personnel of parent training and information programs to assist parents directly in activities under procedural safeguards provisions of the Act.

Provides that grants for traineeships shall be made to each State educational agency and shall be for training personnel serving handicapped children and supervisors of such personnel.

Includes physical education among the fields for which grants or contracts to improve the recruiting of educational personnel for handicapped children and youth are made.

Provides that the national clearinghouse on postsecondary education for the handicapped shall also provide information on transitional services and programs.

Extends through FY 1989 the authorization of appropriations for various programs under provisions for training personnel for education of the handicapped. Directs the Secretary to reserve 65 percent of such funds for such training in specified fields.

Requires that at least five percent of funds for research, surveys, and demonstraction projects to assist appropriate personnel and other persons in the education of handicapped children and youth be used to address the needs of underserved secondary school-aged handicapped youth. Provides for an additional grant, contract, or cooperative agreement for the development of program models and demonstrations for native Hawaiian handicapped children and youth.

Extends through FY 1989 the authorization of appropriations for various programs under provisions for research in education of the handicapped.

Revises provisions for instructional media for the handicapped to add references to theater and to educational material and technology.

Directs the Secretary to make grants to or enter into contracts or cooperative agreements with the National Theater of the Deaf to provide theatrical experiences for specified purposes.

Extends through FY 1989 the authorization of appropriations for various programs under provisions for instructional media for the handicapped.

Repeals provisions for the National Advisory Committee on Handicapped Children and Youth.

S. 2295 Sen. Goldwater, et al.; 4/14/86. Armed Services

Department of Defense Reorganization Act of 1986 - *Title I: Department of Defense* - Amends Federal armed forces provisions to abolish the authority of the Secretary of Defense to transfer, reassign, or otherwise reorganize administrative functions within the Department of Defense (DOD) which are vested by law within DOD.

States that DOD contains: (1) the Office of the Secretary of Defense; (2) the Joint Chiefs of Staff; (3) the Joint Staff; (4) the defense agencies; (5) Department of Defense Field Activities; (6) the Department of the Army, Navy, and Air Force; (7) the unified and specified combatant commands; (8) such other offices as may be established or designated by the President; and (9) all functions and activities under the control or supervision of any of the above elements.

Requires the Secretary, when a DOD vacancy occurs for which a presidential appointment with Senate consent is required, to inform the President of the necessary qualifications of such appointee. Requires the Secretary to annually provide the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (JCS) with written policy guidance for the preparation and review of contingency plans. Requires the Secretary to inform the Secretaries of the military departments of DOD military operations and activities which directly affect their respective responsibilities.

Establishes in DOD the Office of the Secretary of Defense, to assist the Secretary. Allows officers of the armed forces to be detailed as assistants or personal aides to the Secretary. Requires the Secretary of each military department to cooperate fully with personnel of such Office.

Abolishes the position of Comptroller of the Department of Defense as one of the Assistant Secretaries of Defense and establishes such position as an individual office within DOD. Outlines the functions of the Comptroller, including that of advising and assisting the Secretary in performing all budgetary and fiscal functions within DOD.

Establishes the position of Inspector General of the Department of Defense.

Adds a new chapter to Federal armed forces provisions relating to the requirement for authorization of appropriations and oversight of cost growth in major defense programs. Repeals Federal law which conflicts with changes made under this Act.

Revises Federal provisions relating to the composition and function of the JCS. Includes the following as members in the JCS: (1) the Chairman; (2) the Vice Chairman; (3) the Chief of Staff of the Army and of the Air Force; (4) the Chief of Naval Operations; and (5) the Commandant of the Marine Corps. Requires the President, subject to waiver, to assign to JCS only officers who have served in one or more joint duty positions for a substantial period of time.

Provides that the Chairman of JCS shall be the principal military adviser to the President, the National Security Council, and the Secretary of Defense. Requires the Chairman of JCS to: (1) convene regular JCS meetings; and (2) consult with and seek the advice of JCS members and commanders of the unified and specified combatant commands. Authorizes a member of JCS to present advice or an opinion in disagreement or in addition to advice provided by the Chairman.

Sets forth administrative provisions concerning: (1) the appointment and term of the Chairman; (2) the Chairman's presiding over the JCS; and (3) other functions of the Chairman relating to the planning of military manpower, strategy, and readiness capabilities. Requires the Chairman, not less than once every three years or upon request from the President, to report to the Secretary of Defense concerning recommended changes in the function assignments of the armed forces.

Establishes the position of the Vice Chairman of JCS, to exercise such duties as may be delegated by the Chairman with the approval of the Secretary of Defense. Requires the Vice Chairman to act as Chairman of JCS in the event of a vacancy in that position.

Establishes in DOD a Joint Staff under the Chairman of JCS, to assist the chairman and other members of JCS in their responsibilities. Requires the Joint Staff to include officers selected by the Chairman in approximately equal numbers from the various military departments. Requires the Chairman, no later than one year after the enactment of this Act, to report to the Secretary of Defense concerning recommendations for changes in the function assignments of Joint Staff members.

Adds a new chapter to general military law concerning the operation in the armed forces of combatant commands. Directs the President to establish unified and specified combatant commands to perform military missions, to prescribe the force structure of such commands, to review periodically and revise such missions and force structure, and to notify the Congress before establishing a new combatant command or significantly revising the force structure of an existing command. Requires all combatant forces of the military departments to be assigned to combatant commands.

Provides that the operational chain of command for combatant commands shall run from the President to the Secretary of Defense to the commanders of the combatant commands. Allows the President to utilize the Chairman of JCS in the operational chain of command at his discretion. Requires the Chairman of JCS to serve as spokesman for the combatant commanders concerning operational requirements.

Outlines provisions concerning assignment by the President of combatant commanders. Requires any commander so assigned to have previously served in one or more joint duty positions for a substantial period of time. Outlines administrative provisions concerning the operational chain of command within each unified or specified combatant command.

Requires the Secretary of Defense to provide for the administration and support of combatant forces assigned to each combatant command. Provides that the Secretary of each military department is responsible for the administration and support of forces assigned by him to a combatant command.

Repeals Federal law relating to the establishment and composition of combatant commands.

Repeals the prohibition against consolidating certain functions of the military transportation commands, as contained in the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1983.

Repeals the prohibition against altering the command structure for military forces in Alaska, as contained in the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 1986.

Provides that when an officer is recommended to the President for initial appointment to the grade of vice admiral, admiral, lieutenant general, or general, the Chairman of JCS shall submit to the President an evaluation of that officer as a member of the Joint Staff or other joint duty positions.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to ensure that personnel practices, policies, and procedures of each military department enhance the ability of officers to perform effectively in joint duty positions.

Authorizes the Secretary, when determined to be economically feasible, to provide for the performance of a supply or service activity common to more than one military department by a single agency of DOD. Directs the Secretary to establish within DOD a Defense Agency or a Department of Defense Field Activity to perform any such supply or service activity.

Directs the Secretary and the Director of Central Intelligence to jointly develop and implement policies and programs to correct deficiencies in the wartime support capabilities of the Defense Intelligence Agency and the National Security Agency.

Directs the Secretary, no later than September 30, 1988, to reduce by a specified percentage the total number of personnel assigned to management headquarters or management support activities in the defense agencies and DOD field activities. Requires a similar reduction of other personnel, also no later than September 30, 1988. Provides that any such reductions shall not apply to the National Security Agency. Prohibits further increases in personnel after the deadline date of September 30, 1988.

Title II: Army - Revises Federal provisions concerning the organization of the Department of the Army to require that the Secretary of the Army be appointed by the President, with the consent of the Senate. Outlines various administrative functions for which the Secretary shall be responsible.

Establishes in the Department of the Army an Office of the Secretary of the Army to assist the Secretary. Requires the Office of the Secretary of the Army to include the following: (1) the Under Secretary of the Army; (2) the Assistant Secretaries of the Army; (3) the Inspector General of the Army; (4) the Army Reserve Forces Policy Committee; and (5) such other offices or officers as the Secretary may designate. Limits the total number of personnel assigned to the Office of the Secretary.

Establishes the position of Under Secretary of the Army and five Assistant Secretaries of the Army (one of which is to be the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs and another the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works).

Establishes the position of Inspector General of the Army, and such deputies and assistants as the Secretary may prescribe.

Establishes in the executive part of the Department of the Army an Army Staff to assist the Secretary. Outlines the composition (including a Chief of Staff and a Vice Chief of Staff) of such Army Staff and limits, except in time of war and certain other times, the total number of personnel assigned to such duty. Outlines various responsibilities of the Chief of Staff.

Establishes in the executive part of the Department of the Army an Office of the Army Reserve to be headed by a Chief who shall advise the Chief of Staff on Army Reserve matters. Requires the President to appoint the Chief of Army Reserve from certain qualified officers.

Revises provisions concerning the position of the Provost Marshal General of the Army relating to the appointment of an officer to such position and the length of the tour of duty.

Title III: Navy - Repeals current Federal law defining the composition of the Department of the Navy. Provides for a seal for the Department.

Requires that the Secretary of the Navy be appointed by the President, with the consent of the Senate. Outlines various responsibilities of the Secretary. Authorizes the Secretary to make appropriate recommendations to the Congress relating to DOD and to delegate certain powers and duties.

Provides the Secretary with certain authority whenever the Coast Guard operates as a service in the Navy.

Establishes in the Department of the Navy an Office of the Secretary of the Navy to assist the Secretary. Requires the Office of the Secretary of the Navy to include the following: (1) the Under Secretary of the Navy; (2) the Assistant Secretaries of the Navy; (3) the Naval Inspector General; (4) the Chief of Naval Research; (5) the Judge Advocate General of the Navy; and (6) such other offices or officers as the Secretary may designate. Requires the Secretary to ensure that there is no duplication of functions within the Department. Limits the total number of personnel assigned to the Office of the Secretary.

Establishes the position of Under Secretary of the Navy and four Assistant Secretaries of the Navy (one of which is to be the Assistant Secretary for Manpower and Reserve Affairs). Provides for succession to the position of Secretary of the Navy if a succession is required. Repeals Federal law: (1) conflicting with changes made under this Act; and (2) concerning the power and functions of the Office of Naval Research. Provides that the Secretary of the Navy has custody of all records and property within the Department of the Navy.

Revises Federal provisions concerning the composition and functions of the Chief of Naval Operations to include in the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations the following: (1) the Chief and the Vice Chief of Naval Operations; (2) not more than four Deputy Chiefs of Naval Operations; (3) not more than three Assistant Chiefs of Naval Operations; (4) the Surgeon General of the Navy; (5) the Chief of Naval Personnel; (6) the Chief of Chaplains of the Navy; and (7) other members of the Navy and Marine Corps and civilians assigned to such Office. Limits, except in time of war and certain other times, the total number of military and civilian personnel assigned to such Office.

Requires the Office to furnish professional assistance to the Secretary, the Under Secretary, the Assistant Secretaries, and the Chief of Naval Operations.

Revises provisions concerning the Chief of Naval Operations to outline various powers and functions. Requires the Chief, in addition to such specified duties, to also perform duties as a member of JCS. Provides for the retirement of the Chief at the rate of admiral.

Establishes the position of Vice Chief of Naval Operations.

Establishes not more than four deputy Chiefs of Naval Operations and not more than three Assistant Chiefs of Naval Operations within the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations.

Revises provisions concerning the organization of the Marine Corps headquarters to establish in the executive part of the Department of the Navy a Headquarters, Marine Corps, to assist the Secretary of the Navy in carrying out responsibilities connected with the Marine Corps. Requires such Headquarters to consist of: (1) the Commandant of the Marine Corps; (2) the Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps; (3) the Chief of Staff of the Marine Corps; (4) not more than four Deputy Chiefs of Staff; (5) not more than three Assistant Chiefs of Staff; and (6) other members of the Navy and Marine Corps and civilians assigned to the Headquarters, Marine Corps. Limits the total number of military and civilian personnel assigned to such Headquarters.

Requires such Headquarters to furnish professional assistance to the Secretary, Under Secretary, the Assistant Secretaries of the Navy, and the Commandant of the Marine Corps. Outlines specified functions and duties of such Headquarters.

Outlines the functions, powers, and duties of the Commandant of the Marine Corps, who performs such duties under the authority and control of the Secretary of the Navy. Requires the Commandant, in addition to such duties, to also perform the duties required as a member of JCS.

Establishes the position of Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps to perform such duties as prescribed by the Commandant.

Revises provisions concerning the composition of the Department of the Navy to include in such Department the following: (1) the Office of the Secretary of the Navy; (2) the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations; (3) the Headquarters, Marine Corps; (4) the entire operating forces of the Navy and Marine Corps; (5) all activities, forces, and functions under the control of the Secretary of the Navy; and (6) the Coast Guard, when it is operating as a service in the Navy.

Includes in the Navy such naval combat and service forces and such naval aviation forces as required for naval operation. Includes in the Marine Corps no less than three combat divisions and three air wings, and such other combat, aviation, and other forces as may be required.

Title IV: Air Force - Revises Federal provisions relating to the composition and functions of the Department of the Air Force to require that the Secretary of the Air Force be appointed by the President, with the consent of the Senate. Outlines various functions within the Department of the Air Force for which the Secretary is responsible. Requires the Secretary, in addition to such specified duties, to also make recommendations to the Congress relating to DOD.

Establishes in the Department of the Air Force an Office of the Secretary of the Air Force to assist the Secretary. Includes in the Office of the Secretary of the Air Force the following: (1) the Under Secretary of the Air Force; (2) the Assistant Secretaries of the Air Force; (3) the Inspector General of the Air Force; (4) the Air Reserve Forces Policy Committee; and (5) such other offices and officers as the Secretary may designate. Limits the total number of military and civilian personnel assigned to such Office, except in time of war or national emergency.

Establishes the positions of Under Secretary of the Air Force, three Assistant Secretaries of the Air Force (one of which is to be the Assistant Secretary for Manpower and Reserve Affairs) and Inspector General of the Air Force with such deputies and assistants as the Secretary may prescribe.

Revises Federal provisions relating to the composition of the Air Staff of the Air Force to include in such Air Staff the following: (1) the Chief of Staff and Vice Chief of Staff; (2) not more than four Deputy Chiefs of Staff; (3) not more than three Assistant Chiefs of Staff; (4) the Surgeon General of the Air Force; (5) the Judge Advocate General of the Air Force; (6) the Chief of the Air Force Reserve; and (7) other military and civilian employees assigned to the Air Staff. Limits the total number of military and civilian personnel assigned to the Air Staff. Outlines general duties of the Chief of Staff of the Air Force, who is directly responsible to the Secretary of the Air Force. Requires the Deputy Chiefs of Staff and Assistant Chiefs of Staff to be general officers detailed to such positions.

Establishes in the Department of the Air Force an Office of Air Force Reserve. Outlines administrative provisions relating to the appointment and term of office of the Chief of Air Force Reserve.

Title V: General Provisions and Effective Date - Directs the Secretary of Defense, no later than September 30, 1988, to reduce the total number of military and civilian personnel employed in management headquarters activities in the military departments and in the combatant commands by at least ten percent of the total number of such personnel employed on September 30, 1985. Excludes specified offices from such reduction requirements. Provides a method for the allocation of such reductions and prohibits certain actions to be used to achieve such reductions. Allows the commander of each combatant command to determine the method in which such reduction shall be achieved within their command. Prohibits, after September 30, 1988, the increase of management headquarters personnel above the level required to be achieved by such date.

Directs the President, at the same time the annual budget is submitted to the Congress, to submit to the Senate Armed Services and Foreign Relations Committees and the House Armed Services and Foreign Affairs Committees a comprehensive report on the national security strategy of the United States.

Waives, as of January 1, 1987, any congressional reporting requirements required of the President or any official or employee of DOD and contained in any Act which authorizes or makes appropriations to DOD. Outlines specified exceptions to such reporting requirement waiver.

S. 2296 Sen. Bradley; 4/14/86. Labor and Human Resources

Centers of Excellence in Civic Education Act - Authorizes the Secretary of Education (the Secretary) to make grants to local educational agencies (LEAs) and to individual schools of LEAs for centers of excellence in civic education. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991.

Directs the Secretary, in consultation with the Director of the Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution (the Director), to establish procedures to identify for such grants each fiscal year between ten and 20 such centers which are administered by LEAs or individual schools and which have exemplary programs designed to develop civic competence and responsibilities. Directs the Secretary to ensure geographical balance in such selection and that at least one-third of the selected LEAs or schools serve high concentrations of low-income, minority, or limited English language proficiency students. Provides that such grants shall be between $25,000 and $75,000.

Requires grant recipients to provide specified assurances.

Directs the Secretary, in consultation with the Director, to convene in each fiscal year a conference of representatives of grant recipients and other experts in civic education. Directs the Secretary to disseminate conference information on improvements in civic education programs.

S. 2297 Sen. Stevens(by req.); 4/14/86. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Amends the Atlantic Tunas Convention Act of 1975 to authorize appropriations for FY 1987 and 1988.

S. 2298 Sen. Bentsen, et al.; 4/14/86. Armed Services

Makes a technical correction to the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1986 to specify the effective date of the extension of the selected reserve enlistment bonus program.

S. 2299 Private

S. 2300 Sen. Stafford, et al.; 4/14/86. Environment and Public Works

Federal Building Asbestos Hazard Abatement Act of 1986 - Amends the Toxic Substances Control Act to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to promulgate regulations for asbestos hazard abatement in Federal and other buildings.

Directs the Administrator to develop a model accreditation plan for States for individuals who inspect, manage, abate, and analyze asbestos problems. Requires asbestos contractors to be accredited by an equivalent or more stringent plan.

Requires the Administrator to develop and periodically revise a schedule of Federal buildings to be inspected, including a management plan for those found to contain asbestos and the possible later addition of non-Federal buildings. Requires the owners of designated buildings to conduct an asbestos inspection, reporting results to the Administrator and posting results in the inspected building. Requires owners of buildings found to contain asbestos to prepare a management plan for dealing with the substance, including schedules for followup inspections, which complies with the regulations. Requires that such plans be made available to the public.

Requires warning labels on any asbestos still within the building.

Prohibits the Federal leasing of any building not inspected for asbestos.

Authorizes the Administrator or the appropriate State Governor to take necessary response measures where asbestos in a designated building may be hazardous and adequate owner's actions have not been taken.

Requires the Administrator to include actions taken under this Act in the annual report required under the Toxic Substances Control Act.

S. 2301 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 4/14/86.

Reform of Federal Intervention in State Proceedings Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal judicial code to condition consideration of a habeas corpus claim by a prisoner on a showing of actual prejudice resulting from the Federal right violated and that: (1) State or Federal Government action precluded assertion of that right; (2) the Federal right did not previously exist; or (3) the factual basis of the claim could not have been discovered by reasonable diligence.

Establishes a one-year statute of limitations for habeas corpus actions brought by State prisoners, and a two-year statute of limitations for similar motions made by Federal prisoners.

Vests authority to issue certificates for probable cause for appeal of habeas corpus orders exclusively in the courts of appeals.

Permits denial on the merits of habeas corpus writs notwithstanding the failure to exhaust State remedies.

Prohibits the granting of a habeas corpus writ with respect to any claim which has been fully and fairly adjudicated in State proceedings.

S. 2302 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 4/14/86.

See digest of S. 237

S. 2303 Sen. Hatch, et al.; 4/15/86. Judiciary

Amends Federal law to establish September 17th, Constituti
Day, of each year as a legal public holiday, except for purposes
Federal employee pay and leave.

S. 2304 Sen. Cranston, et al.; 4/15/86. Veterans' Affairs

Amends veterans' benefits provisions to extend from Septemb
30, 1986, to September 30, 1989, the period of time during whi
veterans readjustment appointments (noncompetitive civil servi
position appointments) may be made for Vietnam veterans.

S. 2305 Sen. Kennedy, et al.; 4/15/86. Labor and Human R
sources

Cancer Research Act of 1986 - Amends title IV (National R
search Institutes) of the Public Health Service Act to require t
Director of the National Cancer Institute to make grants to, a
enter into contracts with, 12 of the National Cancer Research a
Demonstration Centers to support research on adoptive i
munotherapy for cancer.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989.

S. 2306 Sen. D'Amato, et al.; 4/15/86. Banking, Housing, a
Urban Affairs

Amends the Bank Secrecy Act to prohibit any person from: (
causing or attempting to cause a domestic financial institution
file a required coin or currency transaction report containing
material omission or misstatement of fact or to fail to file a requir
report; or (2) structuring or assisting in structuring a transacti
for the purpose of evading reporting requirements.

Authorizes the seizure and forfeiture to the United States of: (
any transported monetary instrument or any interest in other pro
erty (including any deposit in a financial institution) traceable
such instrument when a required report on such instrument has n
been filed or contains a material omission or misstatement; and (
any U.S. coin or currency or any interest in other property trace
ble to such coin or currency involved in a transaction for whi
a required report has not been filed. Provides that no property
interest therein shall be forfeited if the owner is a bona fide pu
chaser for value with no knowledge of the reporting requireme
violation.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide for the enforc
ment of such seizure and forfeiture authority by internal reven
enforcement officers.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to impose a civil pena
ty on a person (excluding a domestic financial institution examin
by a Federal bank supervisory agency or a financial institutio
regulated by the Securities and Exchange Commission) who wi
fully violates a coin or currency transaction reporting requireme
Limits the penalty to the amount of the coin or currency involv
reduced by any amount already forfeited.

S. 2307 Sen. Pressler, et al.; 4/15/86. Commerce, Science, a
Transportation

Amends the International Travel Act of 1961 to authorize appr
priations for the U.S. Travel and Tourism Administration for F
1987 through 1989.

S. 2308 Sen. Lautenberg, et al.; 4/15/86. Banking, Housin
and Urban Affairs

Authorizes and requests the President to present, on behalf of t
Congress, gold medals to Anatoly and Avital Shcharansky
recognition of their supreme dedication and total commitment
human rights and freedoms.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to determine the design of the medals. Authorizes appropriations. Authorizes the Secretary to sell bronze duplicates of the medals.

S. 2309 Sen. Stafford(by req.); 4/15/86. Environment and Public Works

Amends the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize appropriations to the Department of the Interior for FY 1987 and 1988 for services necessary to the nonperforming arts functions of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

S. 2310 Sen. Pressler, et al.; 4/15/86. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Makes foreign nationals (including foreign-controlled corporations) ineligible for agricultural price supports, loans, crop insurance, and disaster payments.

S. 2311 Sen. Mitchell, et al.; 4/15/86. Finance

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to include within the definition of "subsidy" for countervailing duty purposes the provision by a foreign government to certain workers of unemployment benefits that are substantially disproportionate to the premiums paid by the beneficiaries.

S. 2312 Sen. Specter, et al.; 4/16/86. Judiciary

Amends title VII (Unlawful Possession or Receipt of Firearms) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to expand the firearms-related crimes for which persons with multiple convictions may receive increased penalties to include serious drug offenses and crimes of violence. (Previous law provided increased penalties for robbery and burglary only.)

S. 2313 Sen. Gorton; 4/16/86. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow certain taxpayers an election to take an income tax credit in an amount equal to the taxpayer's payment for B-stock which becomes or has become worthless due to the failure of a production credit association.

Defines "B-stock" as stock or participation certificates issued under the Farm Credit Act of 1971. Defines a "production credit association" as an association organized under specified provisions of the Farm Credit Act of 1971.

S. 2314 Sen. Hatch, et al.; 4/16/86. Judiciary

Amends the Newspaper Preservation Act to revise the definition of a "newspaper publication" for purposes of such Act to provide that a newspaper need not be produced on newsprint paper and may be delivered in whole or in part to readers.

Provides that no activity undertaken by a party to a joint newspaper operating agreement in connection with a newspaper shall violate antitrust law unless such activity would violate antitrust law if such person were not a party to such an arrangement.

S. 2315 Sen. Cranston; 4/16/86. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Agricultural Credit Act of 1986 - *Title I: Deferrals* - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture, and a State at its option, to provide interest rate subsidies to lenders who defer principal or interest payments on agricultural loans. Limits eligible aggregate loan amounts. Sets forth rate reductions.

Establishes a three-year deferral period. States that at the end of such period lenders may not charge interest rates in excess of existing comparable rates.

Permits lenders to enforce pre-deferral loan terms in the event of a nonmonetary borrower default.

Requires lenders to develop debt restructuring guidelines.

Terminates Federal and State subsidy payments upon foreclosure.

Directs the Secretary to use the Agricultural Credit Insurance Fund to carry out such subsidy program. Authorizes the use during FY 1986 through 1989 of additional specified funds under the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act.

States that the fixed rate mortgage requirement in any restructured loan under this Act supersedes State law.

Sets forth penalties for misuse of funds under this Act.

Title II: Conservation Provisions - Amends the Food Security Act of 1985 to prohibit such loan deferral assistance to producers who cultivate crops on erodible land or wetlands.

Title III: Accounting Provisions - Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to require the appropriate Federal banking agency to: (1) permit an insured agricultural bank to account for debt restructuring according to generally accepted accounting principles by not requiring a change in the recorded investment unless the investment exceeds total, reasonably anticipated, future receipts given the new terms of the loan; (2) establish a program of capital standard forbearance for such an insured bank for which capital reduction is attributable to problems in the agricultural sectors of the economy; and (3) implement call report requirements for renegotiated loans which authorize such loans to be disclosed as "restructured and in compliance with modified terms." Requires States to conform their appropriate regulations to such amendments.

Prohibits a national banking association from holding real estate under mortgage or purchased to secure debts for longer than ten years with no extension (currently, five years with a five-year extension if approved by the Comptroller of the Currency).

Directs the Comptroller of the Currency to establish new lending limits for banks covered by the capital standard forbearance program. Prohibits such a lending limitation from exceeding 20 percent of the unimpaired capital and unimpaired surplus of the lending institution.

Requires participating banks to establish debt restructuring guidelines.

Permits participating banks to enforce pre-restructured loan terms in the event of a nonmonetary borrower default.

S. 2316 Sen. Heinz; 4/16/86. Finance

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to require specified information to be included in the manifests of cargo vessels of less than five tons arriving in the United States from a contiguous country. Makes available for public disclosure certain information contained in such manifests. Provides that such information shall not be made available for public disclosure if the Secretary of the Treasury makes a finding that disclosure will pose a threat of personal injury or property damage or such information must be kept secret for reasons of national defense or foreign policy. Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to establish procedures to provide access to such manifests.

S. 2317 Sen. Grassley; 4/16/86. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to make 1986 wheat and feed grain deficiency payments not later than the end of the fifth month of the marketing year for such crops.

S. 2318 Private

S. 2319 Sen. Kennedy, et al.; 4/17/86.

Amends Federal law to continue the Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Holiday Commission until April 20, 1989 (three years beyond the present termination date). Directs the Commission to annually report to the President and the Congress on its activities, the final report being submitted on the Commission's termination date.

Authorizes the Commission to appoint nine additional Commission members.

S. 2320 Sen. Inouye, et al.; 4/17/86. Energy and Natural Resources

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to acquire additional lands for the Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, Hawaii. Authorizes appropriations.

S. 2321 Sen. Armstrong; 4/17/86. Finance

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1989, the duty on d-6-Methoxy-a-methyl-2-naphthaleneacetic acid and its sodium salt.

S. 2322 Sen. Simon, et al.; 4/17/86. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Directs the Federal Communications Commission to study and report to the Congress on the impact that violence on television has on the mental and physical health of children and adults.

S. 2323 Sen. Simon, et al.; 4/17/86. Judiciary

Exempts from the antitrust laws any joint agreement by or among persons in the television broadcast industry, and any joint action concerning any television broadcast or any material intended for broadcast, if the purpose of such agreement or action is to determine or alleviate the negative impact of violence in television broadcast material, provided that the agreement or action is not intended to result in a boycott of any person in the industry.

S. 2324 Sen. Hawkins, et al.; 4/17/86. Labor and Human Resources

Domestic Volunteer Service Act Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 (the Act) to set forth a volunteerism policy for ACTION, the Federal domestic volunteer agency.

Revises provisions for Foster Grandparent Programs and for the Senior Companion Program to allow individuals who are not low-income persons to serve as nonstipend volunteers in such programs under specified conditions.

Authorizes the ACTION Director (the Director) to: (1) accept in the name of ACTION funds received through solicitation of profit and nonprofit entities; and (2) employ or dispose of such funds for purposes of the Act. Requires that all such funds become part of the gift fund account of ACTION. Requires the Director to assure that a majority of the aggregate amount in each fiscal year of all unrestricted gifts to ACTION will be spent to support volunteer projects at the community level.

Establishes in ACTION a National Voluntary Service Advisory Council to: (1) advise the Director with respect to policy matters arising in the administration of the Act; and (2) at the Director's request, review the effectiveness and operation of programs under the Act and make appropriate recommendations.

Requires that each program under the Act be evaluated at least once every four years.

Extends through FY 1989 the authorization of appropriations for the following National Volunteer Antipoverty Programs: (1) Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA); (2) service-learning programs; and (3) special volunteer programs.

Extends through FY 1989 the authorization of appropriations for the following National Older American Volunteer Programs: (1) Retired Senior Volunteer Program; (2) Foster Grandparent Program; and (3) Senior Companion Program.

Extends through FY 1989 the authorization of appropriations for administration and coordination under the Act.

S. 2325 Sen. Exon, et al.; 4/17/86. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Increases the maximum speed limit on routes within the Interstate System from 55 to 70 miles per hour.

S. 2326 Sen. Heflin, et al.; 4/17/86. Judiciary

Alabama Space Science Exhibit Commission Act - Grants the Alabama Space Science Exhibit Commission the exclusive right to use the names and marks: (1) "The Space Rocket Center"; (2) "Space Camp"; (3) "Space Academy"; and (4) "United States Space Camp." Provides that such names and marks shall be considered trademarks or trade names for purposes of the Trademark Act of 1946.

S. 2327 Sen. Gramm, et al.; 4/17/86. Labor and Human Resources

Amends the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981 to specify the State allotment formula which the Secretary of Health and Human Services is required to use when implementing a presidential order requiring the sequestration (through the application of a reduction percentage) of budget authority provided for a fiscal year under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act).

S. 2328 Sen. Evans, et al.; 4/17/86. Energy and Natural Resources

Prohibits for a period of ten years any disposition of any federally owned or operated power production or transmission facility located in the conterminous 48 States whose electric energy is transmitted for sale by a Federal Power Marketing Administration or by the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Exempts from such proscription certain authority granted: (1) under the Bonneville Project Act of 1937; (2) to the Tennessee Valley Authority for property dispositions in the normal course of business; and (3) to the Administrator of the General Services Administration to dispose of surplus property. Makes such proscription inapplicable to transactions involving the production and transmission of electric power among Federal officials that may occur in the normal course of business.

S. 2329 Sen. Quayle; 4/17/86. Labor and Human Resources

Student Financial Assistance Technical Corrections Act of 1986 - Amends the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 to provide for reimbursement of the administrative costs of supplemental preclaim assistance for default prevention under the guaranteed student loan program.

S. 2330 Sen. Cochran; 4/17/86. Judiciary

Amends the copyright law concerning works made for hire to limit the determination of the employer-employee relationship to relationships where the employee receives all employment benefits due under State and Federal law and the employer withholds and remits Federal taxes. Limits work-for-hire to work specifically ordered for use as part of a motion picture through a written agreement made prior to the commencement of the work.

Requires a prior written agreement before a work may be considered a joint work.

Provides that each separate contribution to a collective work or compilation, any supplementary work, any instructional text, and any part of an audiovisual work, other than a motion picture, shall be treated as distinct from the larger or revised work as a whole and will be subject to the copyright law's provisions for limited rights transfer. Reserves rights in any material object unless specifically conveyed.

Provides that the rights acquired under such an agreement which are not exercised within three years of the first publication shall become nonexclusive.

S. 2331 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 4/17/86. Finance

Medicare Quality Protection Act of 1986 - *Title I: Quality Assurance in Inpatient Hospital Settings* - Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to develop and submit to the Congress a legislative proposal to improve the prospective payment system established under title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act so that it more accurately approximates the costs of inpatient hospital services and accounts for variations in case complexity.

Amends the Medicare program to require a hospital to give Medicare beneficiaries, upon their admission to the hospital, a written statement explaining: (1) the individual's rights to benefits for inpatient hospital and post-hospital Medicare services; (2) the circumstances under which such individual will be liable for charges for a continued hospital stay; (3) the individual's right to appeal denials of continued hospital services; and (4) the individual's liability for payment for services if such a denial of benefits is upheld on appeal.

Amends part B (Peer Review) of title XI of the Act to require peer review organizations receiving a hospital inpatient's request for review of a hospital's decision that the patient no longer needs inpatient care to inform the patient of its decision within two days of receiving the request. Prohibits hospitals from charging patients for inpatient hospital services provided while patients wait for a peer review organization to respond to their timely review requests.

Imposes a civil money penalty on hospitals which make payments to physicians and on physicians who knowingly receive payments which constitute an inducement to curtail the stay of, or services provided to, an identifiable patient.

Directs the Secretary to study the adequacy of standards used for hospital compliance with Medicare participation conditions in assuring the quality of hospital services. Requires the Secretary to study the adequacy with which the prospective payment system compensates hospitals, and distributes such compensation among hospitals, for costs attributable to patients' extended hospital stays necessitated by delays in patient placement in skilled nursing facilities.

Title II: Access to Appropriate Post-Hospital Care - Amends part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of the Medicare program to require hospitals to implement a discharge planning process which meets guidelines and standards, to be established by the Secretary, ensuring patients a timely and smooth transition to the most appropriate type of, and setting for, post-hospital or rehabilitative care.

Extends the limitations on beneficiary liability for disallowed Medicare claims to cover home health services provided to certain unqualified individuals. Provides that skilled nursing facilities and home health agencies which keep their services for which Medicare coverage is denied below specified percentages and comply with certain administrative requirements shall not subsequently be denied payment for care provided. Sets forth reporting requirements.

Directs the Secretary to develop a uniform needs assessment instrument enabling health care providers and fiscal intermediaries to evaluate an individual's need and ability to pay for post-hospital extended care, home-health, and long-term care services.

Requires the Secretary to develop procedures to expedite fiscal intermediaries' determinations as to whether provider claims for post-hospital extended care and home health services may be reimbursed under the Medicare program. Directs the Secretary to provide for prompt response (within 24 hours) to beneficiary requests as to whether the beneficiary's Medicare coverage for post-hospital extended care services has been exhausted.

Authorizes providers to represent beneficiaries on appeals of benefit determinations. Permits beneficiary appeals of the Secretary's denials of claims for home health service benefits.

Amends the Social Security Amendments of 1983 to extend, through 1989, the annual report on the impact of the prospective payment system and require the inclusion of information in such reports regarding the quality, and accessibility to Medicare beneficiaries, of post-hospital services.

Title III: Improved Review of Quality by Peer Review Organizations - Amends part B (Peer Review) of title XI of the Act to require hospitals to submit data to peer review organizations on a monthly basis. Requires peer review organizations to review selected cases where individuals are readmitted to a hospital within 30 days of their most recent hospital discharge to determine if the previous inpatient hospital services and post-hospital services met professionally recognized health care standards.

Directs each peer review organization to commit a reasonable proportion of its activities to review of the quality of services provided in cases and settings where potential quality problems have been identified. Requires the Secretary to identify methods facilitating the discovery of such cases.

Requires each peer review organization to have at least one consumer representative on its board of directors. Directs such organizations to investigate all written beneficiary complaints about the quality of Medicare services which are filed with the organization.

Requires peer review organizations to share data with organizations responsible for accrediting providers or State officials responsible for assuring quality care if such data reflects a substantial failure by providers or practitioners to provide quality care.

Title IV: Study to Develop a Strategy for Quality Review and Assurance - Directs the Secretary to arrange a study which will serve as the basis for establishing a strategy for reviewing and assuring the quality of care provided under the Medicare program. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress regarding the study within two years of enactment of this Act.

S. 2332 Sen. Boschwitz, et al.; 4/17/86. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Farm Credit Assistance Act of 1986 - *Title I: Agricultural Loan Interest Subsidy Program* - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a Federal-State-Lender cooperative agricultural loan interest subsidy program to run through September 30, 1987.

Sets forth borrower eligibility criteria, including a prohibition on borrowers who produce commodities on highly erodible land or converted wetland.

Provides that, with regard to such program, the interest rate shall be written down as follows: (1) two percentage points shall be paid by the Federal Government; (2) between one and two percentage points may be paid by a State; and (3) one percent of interest or at least 15 percent of the principal shall be canceled by the lender.

Sets maximum aggregate loan principal at $400,000 for an individual and $600,000 for a family corporation or partnership.

Authorizes FY 1986 through 1989 program appropriations. Limits maximum aggregate fiscal year payments to $600,000,000.

Requires States to submit a program plan to the Secretary of Agriculture for approval. Sets forth plan requirements, including the designation of a State administering agency.

Title II: Farm Credit System Institution Borrowers - Subtitle A: Farm Credit System Loan Restructuring Program - Requires a Farm Credit System (System) institution to restructure, rather than foreclose, a loan to an eligible borrower if foreclosure costs equal or exceed restructuring costs. Sets forth borrower eligibility criteria and related appeal procedures.

Requires the Capital Corporation to reimburse an institution for the amount of principal due on loans reduced by the institution if necessary to avoid insolvency or liquidation.

Requires the Chairman of the Farm Credit Administration Board to submit a program report to the Congress within 270 days.

Subtitle B: Farm Credit System Reform - Amends the Farm Credit Act of 1971 to require System institutions to provide borrowers with access to appraisals.

Encourages System institutions to permit foreclosed borrowers to retain possession of their principal residences and a reasonable amount of adjoining land.

Prohibits a System institution from raising the interest rate on a loan that has been reclassified as a risk or problem loan.

Directs the Farm Credit Administration to make periodic determinations of System financial assistance needs.

Limits System institution operating expenses to one percent above the average cost of System-issued bonds.

Directs the Farm Credit Administration to issue regulations regarding the disposition and leasing of acquired farmland. Directs System institutions to give sale or lease priority to family-sized farms and to original owners or operators.

Requires a borrower to buy System stock in order to be eligible to obtain a loan or to purchase by installment System-held farmland.

Title III: Farmers Home Administration Borrowers - Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to restructure, rather than foreclose, a loan made under the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act if foreclosure costs equal or exceed restructuring costs. Sets forth borrower eligibility criteria and related appeal procedures.

Prohibits the Secretary from requiring additional loan collateral if the borrower is current in the payment of principal or interest.

Directs the Secretary to submit a program report to the Congress within 270 days.

Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to authorize loans to farmers and ranchers for alternate crop production (as defined by this Act).

Title IV: Miscellaneous Provisions - Provides for the establishment of an Inter-Agency Agricultural Task Force to assist commercial agricultural banks and borrowers to resolve present economic problems and to facilitate commercial bank lending to agriculture in the future. Requires semiannual reports to the appropriate congressional committees.

Authorizes appropriations.

Requires that no less than $30,000,000 nor more than $35,000,000 of specified funds appropriated for the interest rate reduction program be used to fund the interest-rate buy-down program authorized under this Act for FY 1986.

S. 2333 Sen. Durenberger, et al.; 4/17/86. Finance

Medicaid Maternal and Infant Amendments of 1986 - Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to give States the option of extending coverage to pregnant women and infants up to age one whose family income does not exceed the higher of the income eligibility threshold under part A (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) of title IV of the Act or the Federal poverty level. Prohibits States which provide coverage pursuant to this Act from establishing more stringent AFDC eligibility tests or reducing AFDC payment levels after enactment of this Act.

S. 2334 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 4/17/86. Judiciary

Integrity in Post Employment Act of 1986 - Includes former Members of Congress and all former Federal employees in the prohibitions against attempting to influence the Government for one year, or representing or advising a foreign entity for two years, after the end of Government service. Increases the maximum civil penalty for such violations from $10,000 to $250,000.

Prohibits certain high-level civilian officers and employees and high-ranking officers of the uniformed services from engaging in such activities at any time after termination of employment.

S. 2335 Sen. Dole, et al.; 4/17/86. Foreign Relations

Anti-Terrorism Act of 1986 - Declares that any person who organizes, attempts, commits, procures, or supports acts of terrorism shall be considered to have committed an act of aggression against the United States and may be pursued with deadly force. Defines terrorism to mean activity directed against U.S. persons which: (1) is committed by a non-U.S. national or permanent resident alien; (2) involves violent or dangerous acts which would be crimes in the United States; and (3) is intended to intimidate a civilian population, to influence government policy, or to affect the conduct of a government by assassination or kidnapping.

Authorizes the President, subject to the provisions of the Constitution, to protect U.S. persons from terrorism through the use of all antiterrorism and counterterrorism measures that the President deems necessary. Requires the President's authority to apply: (1) to all terrorists wherever they may be; and (2) until the President determines that no terrorist poses a threat to U.S. persons. Prohibits this Act from being construed as granting any authority to use deadly force within the United States which would not exist in the absence of this Act.

Requires the President to report to the Congress within ten days of taking any action under this Act.

S. 2336 Sen. Abdnor, et al.; 4/17/86. Finance

Establishes a moratorium on the importation of Canadian cattle until a United States International Trade Commission study, as required by this Act, determines whether such cattle are a substantial cause, or threat, of serious injury to U.S. cattle producers in specified States.

S. 2337 Sen. Bradley; 4/17/86. Finance

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to grant duty-free treatment of: (1) 2,2-bis-(4-Cyanatophenyl); (2) aminoethylphenylpyrazole (phenylmethylaminopyrazole); (3) benzethonium chloride; (4) malononitrile; (5) metaldehyde; and (6) paraldehyde. Reduces the duty on other nitriles. Provides for specified staged rate reductions.

S. 2338 Sen. Thurmond; 4/18/86. Finance

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to exclude extracorporeal shock wave lithotripters with respect to the duty treatment of electro-surgical apparatus.

S. 2339 Private

S. 2340 Sen. Stafford, et al.; 4/18/86. Environment and Public Works

Oil Pollution Liability and Compensation Act of 1986 - Subjects the owner or operator of a vessel or facility to liability for oil discharged in violation of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (unless the discharge was caused by an act of God, war, by a third party, or by Federal negligence). Causes such owners and operators to be liable for: (1) all actual costs of removal incurred by the United States or a State under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, the Intervention on the High Seas Act, or the Deepwater Port Act of 1974; (2) any removal costs incurred by any person, as removal is defined under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act; and (3) specified damages for economic loss or loss of natural resources resulting from such a discharge.

Limits such liability, but stipulates that an owner or operator shall be liable for all damages and removal costs in the case of: (1) willful misconduct or negligence; (2) violation of applicable safety, construction, or operating standards or regulations (within the knowledge or privity of the owner or operator); or (3) a refusal to provide reasonable cooperation and assistance requested by a responsible official. Provides that owners or operators subject to the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act shall bear all costs of removal.

Authorizes the President to establish additional limitations on liability for certain facilities.

Provides for third party liability.

Establishes the Oil Spill Liability Fund for: (1) payment of removal costs; and (2) related research.

Sets forth procedures for asserting claims against the Fund. Requires any claimant, prior to asserting a claim, to present the claim to the owner, operator, or guarantor of the vessel or facility from which the oil was discharged. Directs the President to prescribe forms and procedures for filing claims.

Directs the President, acting through certain Federal agencies, to promulgate and periodically review regulations for the assessment of damages for injury to natural resources resulting from an oil spillage.

Directs the Comptroller General to report to the Congress regarding Oil Spill Liability Fund audit results.

Requires the owner and operator of any offshore vessel and/or facility to establish and maintain stated levels of financial responsibility sufficient to satisfy claims.

Amends the Trans-Alaska Pipeline Authorization Act to abolish the Trans-Alaska Pipeline Liability Fund. Replaces the Trans-Alaska Pipeline Liability Fund and the Deepwater Port Liability Fund with the Oil Spill Liability Fund of this Act.

Repeals the oil spill liability provisions of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1978 (thereby replacing the Offshore Oil Pollution Compensation Fund under that Act with the Oil Spill Liability Fund established in this Act).

S. 2341 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 4/21/86. Finance

Amends part A (Hospital Insurance) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to freeze the inpatient hospital deductible in the case of any spell of illness beginning after 1985. Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to propose to the Congress methods by which the annual adjustment in the inpatient hospital deductible may be made more comparable to the annual adjustment made in the prospective payment rates used to cover the operating costs of inpatient hospital services.

S. 2342 Sen. Kasten, et al.; 4/21/86. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Amends the Agricultural Adjustment Act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to: (1) issue a proposed nationwide milk marketing order; and (2) conduct a producer referendum to determine whether such order is approved or disapproved.

S. 2343 Sen. Durenberger, et al.; 4/21/86. Foreign Relations

Earmarks a specified amount from the Economic Support Fund for agricultural activities which are managed by the Episcopal Conference of the Roman Catholic Bishops of Nicaragua.

S. 2344 Sen. Exon, et al.; 4/21/86. Armed Services

Amends Federal armed forces provisions relating to miscellaneous rights and benefits to authorize the Secretary of the military department concerned to allow members of the Selected Reserve to use commissary stores for a length of time determined by the amount of active duty for training performed by such reserve member.

Repeals a provision of the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1984 which calls for the Secretary of Defense to carry out a test program of limited commissary use by such reserve members.

S. 2345 Sen. Kennedy, et al.; 4/21/86. Labor and Human Resources

Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome Counseling, Education, and Services Act of 1986 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants for the establishment of networks of comprehensive outpatient services for individuals who have acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) or acquired immune deficiency syndrome-related complex, including: (1) comprehensive ambulatory care services; (2) home health care services; (3) long-term care and hospice services; (4) mental health, counseling, and psychosocial support services; and (5) case management services. Requires each entity applying for such grants to establish a network advisory committee.

Directs the Secretary to make grants for the development, establishment, or expansion of programs to: (1) provide education and disseminate information concerning AIDS; and (2) provide counseling to individuals who have tested positively for the presence of antibodies to the human T-cell lymphotrophic virus III.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989.

Establishes an Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome Research Coordinating Committee within the National Institutes of Health to: (1) advise the Directors of the national research institutes with respect to AIDS research; (2) identify the needs for AIDS research; and (3) make recommendations to the Secretary.

S. 2346 Sen. Helms; 4/21/86. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Pesticide Reform Act of 1986 - *Title I: Definitions* - Amends the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) to revise and add certain definitions.

Title II: Registration of Pesticides - Revises procedures for the registration of pesticides. Permits a Federal agency to use a pesticide for which registration has been applied unless the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) determines that among data submitted in support of such application any missing or deficient data are sufficiently important to warrant suspension or cancellation of the applied-for registration.

States that no registration applicant who proposes to purchase an inert ingredient from another producer in order to formulate a pesticide shall be required to offer to pay reasonable compensation otherwise required for test studies.

Sets specified deadlines for the Administrator to act with respect to applications and for the publication of notices about applications in the Federal Register.

Revises the procedure for approval of registration for substituted inert ingredients.

Prohibits conditional registration for non-minor additional uses of any pesticide if certain toxicity data are required, unless such data have been submitted.

Permits the Administrator to conduct a special review of a pesticide use if a validated test or other significant evidence shows that such use may pose a risk of serious acute injury to humans or domestic animals. Sets forth notice requirements for an interim administrative review.

Directs the Administrator to provide public access to health and safety data submitted in support of an initial registration application. Denies availability to any person employed by or acting on behalf of any person engaged in the production, sale, or distribution of pesticides. Limits availability of data only to the purpose of commenting on a registration application. Sets forth restrictions on disclosure of data so viewed.

Requires each pesticide manufacturer or importer to obtain or develop, and submit to the appropriate State agency, a material safety data sheet for each pesticide produced or imported. Requires that each affected employee have available such a sheet for each pesticide used. Prescribes the contents of such sheets.

Directs the Administrator, within 90 days after enactment of this Act, to publish in the Federal Register a priority list of 300 pesticide active ingredients not reregistered since September 30, 1978. Requires publication of a priority list of all other unreregistered pesticide active ingredients within 180 days after enactment of this Act. Assigns the highest priority on such lists to pesticides that: (1) are used on or in feed or food; (2) will result in detectable residues of verifiable toxicological concern in potable ground water, edible fish, or shellfish; or (3) have previously been determined to have the most significant outstanding data requirements. Prohibits judicial review of the establishment of such lists. Provides for removal of ingredients from such lists if the registrant requests cancellation of registration.

Requires each registrant to notify the Administrator of the intent to reregister any listed ingredient.

Sets deadlines for the submission by registrants of all outstanding data requirements. Provides for suspension of a registration where it is found that tests essential to a determination of whether a pesticide may cause unreasonable adverse effects have not been committed or contracted for within a specified period of time. Requires the Administrator to complete reregistration of a pesticide within two years after receipt of all required data.

Requires the Administrator to establish a priority list, subject to judicial review, of at most 50 inert ingredients: (1) that appear to cause a pesticide to meet or exceed a criterion for initiating an interim administrative review; or (2) for which additional data are reasonably necessary to evaluate whether the inert ingredient may result in a pesticide causing an unreasonable adverse effect on the environment. Requires publication of such list in the Federal Register within 90 days after enactment of this Act. Provides for removal from such list. Prescribes a procedure for the requirement and submission of additional data about inert ingredients during consideration of a registration application.

Prescribes conditions for approval of substitute inert ingredients for inert ingredients known to cause significant adverse effects.

Requires a risk assessment and, if warranted, revised labeling with respect to an inert ingredient when data indicate that it may present a potential significant hazard. Requires a registrant to modify the formula statement of any pesticide containing an inert ingredient for which a risk assessment requires revised labeling.

Title III: Certified Applicators - Sets minimum standards for the certification of commercial pesticide applicators and for operation by noncertified commercial applicators. Requires all applicators, certified and noncertified, to undergo retraining every five years.

Directs the Administrator to prescribe minimum requirements for training programs for pesticide applicators and application trainers. Requires the Administrator to delegate such authority as well as administrative authority to any State which establishes a qualified program. Requires the Administrator or delegate State agency to approve any privately administered training program that meets EPA requirements.

Title IV: Administrative Review; Suspension - Revises from 90 days after a cancellation or suspension hearing to 18 months after issuance of the notice that gave rise to such hearing the period during which the Administrator must evaluate data and reports and issue an appropriate order. (Retains in the case of a conditional registration the current deadline for a cancellation or suspension decision when a hearing has been requested, which is 75 days after receipt by the Administrator of a request for such hearing.)

Directs the Administrator to issue immediately a notice of intent to suspend or cancel the registration of a pesticide if: (1) before the effective date of this Act it has been determined that essential data submitted in support of an existing registration were invalid and have not been replaced; or (2) a registrant willfully submits material data known to be false in support of a pesticide registration. Authorizes the Administrator to require either the active ingredient registrant or end use pesticide registrant to submit replacement studies or data on an expedited schedule, and with interim progress reports in the case of invalid data submitted in support of a pesticide registration after the effective date of this Act. Sets forth the scope of review and other requirements for a hearing requested by any person adversely affected by a notice to suspend or cancel.

Entitles to compensation any person who submits data required under this Act.

Permits a registrant at any time to request cancellation of any of its product registrations or deletion of one or more uses. Requires notice in the Federal Register of intent to cancel following such a request, and a 60-day public comment period.

Title V: Registration of Establishments - States that any information about pesticide or active ingredient production locations submitted with an application for registration of a pesticide production establishment, and any information other than pesticide or active ingredient names submitted to the Administrator or a State agency, shall be considered confidential.

Requires every producer operating a registered establishment to obtain and make available to the public, on request, a material safety data sheet for each active ingredient and listed inert ingredient used in the establishment.

Requires the Administrator to make efforts to catalog and retrieve data in a manner that eliminates or reduces additional information requests from registrants, particularly requests requiring the submission of duplicate confidential data.

Title VI: Books and Records - Authorizes the Administrator to require exporters of pesticides and pesticide testing facilities to maintain records determined necessary to effective enforcement of FIFRA.

Title VII: Inspection of Establishments - Authorizes Federal or State officers or employees designated by the Administrator to enter: (1) any place where pesticide production records are kept in order to inspect them; (2) any pesticide testing facility to inspect it and its records; and (3) any place where such officer or employee has probable cause to believe FIFRA has been or is being violated by any person other than a person acting in the capacity of a private applicator, in order to inspect and obtain evidence of the violation.

Directs the Administrator to avoid duplication of inspections by coordinating actions taken under this title with actions taken under other Federal laws, including the Toxic Substances Control Act, the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976.

Title VIII: Protection of Trade Secrets and Other Information - Permits disclosure of the identity of inert ingredients under certain circumstances.

Exempts from public disclosure any information regarding an intent to market a pesticide prior to the start of sales, unless such disclosure is necessary to protect against a suspected unreasonable risk to health or the environment.

Prescribes methods of disclosing inert ingredients by priority listing and labeling.

Allows the Administrator to grant a delay in public notification of a registered label and related documents until the first date of the commercial disclosure by the registrant if the registrant demonstrates a future intention to market a registered product and the intention is not a matter of public record.

Permits data disclosure to contractors with a State or State agency and their employees in certain circumstances, as well as to Federal contractors.

Prescribes a procedure by which States or State agencies may request and receive information obtained under FIFRA by entering into a cooperative agreement with the Administrator.

Directs the Administrator to notify a data submitter within seven days of receiving any request for such data.

Title IX: Standards Applicable to Pesticide Applicators - Requires pesticide applicators to maintain a record of each pesticide application for two years.

Requires pesticide dealers to maintain sales records, which must be furnished to EPA inspectors upon proper request. Deems specified information in such records confidential.

Title X: Unlawful Acts - Makes unlawful the refusal to prepare, maintain, and submit certain records to inspectors, or to willfully falsify data, or to violate specified regulations.

States that no agricultural producer or applicator shall be liable in any action for damages caused by pesticide use unless it acted unreasonably with regard to such use.

States that the acts or omissions of agents under FIFRA shall be construed to be the acts of their employer.

Title XI: Penalties - Increases specified civil and criminal penalties for violations of FIFRA. Empowers the Administrator to issue subpoenas in connection with administrative proceedings regarding civil penalties.

Title XII: Administrative Procedure; Judicial Review - Prescribes a procedure by which any person may obtain judicial review of any regulation or refusal under FIFRA.

Title XIII: Imports and Exports - Requires registrants exporting pesticide products to inform foreign importers and the appropriate government regulatory office in the importing country concerning pesticide products whose registrations are cancelled, suspended, restricted, are not registered for any U.S. use, or have been voluntarily withdrawn for health or environmental reasons. Requires the Administrator to provide similar notices to foreign governments and appropriate international agencies.

Requires labeling on exported pesticides that contains the same health, safety, and hazard precautions as on U.S. labels if such exports are substantially similar in composition and use to pesticides registered in the United States. Exempts exports from such requirements only if the precautions on the label conflict with the importing country's law.

Title XIV: Research and Monitoring - Revises research and monitoring provisions of FIFRA.

Title XV: Delegation and Cooperation - Requires the Administrator and the Secretary of Labor to coordinate efforts to regulate pesticide use in the workplace so as to minimize burdens on regulated persons.

Title XVI: State Cooperation, Aid, and Training - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987, and each fiscal year following, to provide through cooperative agreements for up to 50 percent of the cost to each State or Indian tribe of conducting training programs for certification of applicators and pesticide certification and licensing programs. Requires that at least $5,000,000 be made available each fiscal year through FY 1991 for such programs.

Title XVII: Authority of States - Authorizes States, but not local governments, to regulate the sale or use of pesticides, except that no State may: (1) make any lack of essentiality a criterion for regulating such sales or uses; or (2) establish any tolerance for pesticide residues different from or in addition to tolerances established under the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

Provides for State regulation of additional uses of federally registered pesticides.

Requires States, in promulgating pesticide regulations, to take into account the difference in concept and usage among various classes of pesticides and the differences in environmental risk and risk evaluation data between agricultural and nonagricultural pesticides.

Prescribes a procedure by which any person may petition the Administrator to conduct a rulemaking on the record after an opportunity for a hearing to amend requirements, regulations, or policies governing low volume nonfood pesticide uses.

Title XVIII: Authority of Administrator - Revises the procedure for congressional veto of the Administrator's rules and regulations regarding pesticides.

Extends the termination date of the Scientific Advisory Panel from the end of FY 1987 through FY 1991.

Title XIX: State Primary Enforcement Responsibility - States that, to enforce FIFRA with respect to restricted and nonrestricted use pesticide applications, an EPA employee must be certified in the State for the category of such applications for which the employee is assigned enforcement responsibility.

Title XX: Failure by the State to Assure Enforcement of State Pesticide Use Regulations - Requires a State to commence: (1) appropriate investigative action within 30 days after a complaint is filed; and (2) appropriate enforcement action within 120 days after a complaint is filed, or the Administrator may proceed to act on such complaint.

Title XXI: Data Collection and Retrieval Systems - Directs the Administrator to design and implement within EPA an efficient system for the collection, dissemination, and use of data submitted under FIFRA and for the retrieval of pesticidal, toxicological, and other scientific data useful in carrying out such Act. Requires the Administrator to establish an advisory committee to consult on the establishment of such system.

Title XXII: Authorization of Appropriations - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991.

Title XXIII: Technical Amendments - Makes technical amendments to FIFRA.

Title XIV: Effective Date - Sets forth effective dates for the provisions of this Act.

S. 2347 Sen. Bentsen, et al.; 4/22/86. Environment and Public Works

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to issue a permit under the Clean Water Act and the River and Harbor Act of 1899 for the Stacy Dam, Reservoir, and Pipeline Project of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, Texas, not later than November 30, 1986, notwithstanding any pending threatened species proposals by the Secretary of the Interior.

S. 2348 Sen. Moynihan, et al.; 4/22/86. Armed Services

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to procure and install cryptographic equipment at satellite communications facilities within the United States. Requires any private enterprise owning a satellite communications facility at which such equipment is installed to be reimbursed by the Secretary for the operation and maintenance costs of such equipment.

Authorizes appropriations for use by the National Security Agency to carry out this Act.

S. 2349 Sen. Riegle; 4/22/86. Finance

Enterprise Zone Act of 1986 - *Title I: Designation of Enterprize Zones* - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide for the designation of enterprise zones by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for purposes of extending the tax incentives and regulatory flexibility measures provided by this Act. Provide that State and local governments shall nominate areas for such designation. Limits the designation of enterprise zones to 75 nominated areas over a 36-month period (one-third of which must be in rural areas). Limits the period during which such designations shall remain in effect.

Provides that the Secretary may designate such zones only if: (1) the area is within the jurisdiction of the local government; (2) the boundary of the area is within jurisdiction of the local government; (2) the boundary of the area is continuous; (3) the area has a population of at least 4,000 if any portion thereof is located within a standard metropolitan statistical area (with a population of at least 50,000) or 1,000 otherwise, or is within an Indian reservation; and (4) the area meets specified unemployment and poverty requirements. Provides that such a designation shall not take effect unless an inventory of historic properties has been taken.

Requires nominating local governments, as a condition of the Secretary's designation, to agree in writing to follow a course of action which may include reducing tax rates, improving local services, simplifying or streamlining regulation of business, receiving commitments of private entities to assist employees and residents of the area, and increasing the equity ownership of residents and employees within the enterprise zones.

Terminates the authority of the Secretary to designate enterprise zones on December 31, 1989, or those years after the publication of regulations pertaining to such zones, whichever is later. Describes areas to which preference shall be given in deciding to designate enterprise zones.

Requires the Secretary to prepare and submit to the Congress every four years a report on the effects of such enterprise zones' designation.

Requires that any property tax reduction effected by a local government under the terms of this Act be disregarded for purposes of determining the eligibility of a State or local government for Federal assistance or benefits.

States that designation of an enterprise zone shall not give displaced persons from such an area any rights or benefits under the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970.

Exempts enterprise zones from certain requirements relating to Federal environmental policy.

Title II: Federal Income Tax Incentives - Subtitle A: Credits for Employers and Employees - Allows employers located in enterprise zones a nonrefundable income tax credit for increased employment of the disadvantaged. Allows a three-year carryback and 15-year carryover of such credit. Sets the amount of such credit at ten percent of the increase in payroll (taking into account a maximum of $17,500 in wages per year per employee) plus 50 percent of the wages paid to certain disadvantaged workers for the first three years of the enterprise zone designation. Disallows a deduction for the portion of wages taken into account for such credit.

Allows employees located in enterprise zones a nonrefundable income tax credit equal to five percent of qualified wages earned per year (taking into account a maximum of $7,000 in wages per year). Phases out such credit in the last three years of the enterprise zone designation.

Subtitle B: Credits for Investment in Tangible Property in Enterprise Zones - Allows businesses an additional investment tax credit for investment in certain tangible property located in enterprise zones. Limits such credit to five percent for zone personal property and ten percent for new zone construction property, including rental property. Requires that the property subject to such credit be predominantly used in the zone, be purchased after zone designation, and not be acquired from relatives or related corporations. Requires the recapture of such credit upon early disposition of the property. Phases out such credit in the last three years of the enterprise zone designation.

Subtitle C: Repeal of Capital Gains Tax - Eliminates the capital gains tax on property of corporations acquired after the enterprise zone designation and used in a zone business. Qualifies certain low-income rental housing located in an enterprise zone for such treatment. Permits property to remain qualified for purposes of the revised capital gains treatment after a designation of an enterprise zone has terminated. Exempts gain from the sale or exchange of property used in a business in an enterprise zone from the computation of the minimum tax. Allows noncorporate taxpayers to deduct from gross income 100 percent of any net capital gain from qualified enterprise zone property.

Subtitle D: Rules Relating to Industrial Development Bonds - Provides that limitation on the cost recovery deductions for property financed with tax-exempt industrial development bonds shall not apply to enterprise zone property. Provides that the termination of the small issue exemption shall not apply to industrial development bonds the proceeds of which are used to finance facilities in such enterprise zones.

Subtitle E: Sense of the Congress with Respect to Tax Simplification - Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Internal Revenue Service should simplify the administration and enforcement of any provision of the Internal Revenue Code affected by this Act.

Title III: Regulatory Flexibility - Revises the definition of "small entity" for purposes of the analysis of regulatory functions to include qualified businesses (as defined in title II of this Act) and governments and nonprofit enterprises operating within enterprise zones.

Authorizes Federal agencies, upon request by a designating government, to waive or modify rules and regulations which pertain to the carrying out of projects or activities within an enterprise zone. Requires agencies to approve such request if the resulting benefits of job creation, community development, or economic revitalization outweigh the public interest in continuation of the rule unchanged.

Disallows waiver or modification of a rule that would directly violate a statutory requirement (including the Davis-Bacon Act and Fair Labor Standards Act) or which would present a danger to the public health and safety. Provides that such waivers or modifications of a rule shall remain in effect as long as the zone designations.

Amends the Department of Housing and Urban Development Act to direct the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to promote the coordination of all enterprise zone programs and consolidate all periodic reports required under such programs into one summary report.

Title IV: Establishment of Foreign-Trade Zones in Enterprise Zones - Requires the Foreign-Trade Board to consider on a priority basis and expedite the processing of applications for the establishment of foreign trade zones within enterprise zones. Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to give priority to, and expedite applications for, the establishment of ports of entry necessary to establish such zones. States that, to the maximum extent practicable, foreign-trade zones should be established within enterprise zones.

S. 2350 Sen. Abdnor, et al.; 4/22/86. Finance

Amends the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 to allow an extension of time for the filing of claims for credit or refund of Federal income taxes for insolvent farmers who were exempted by such Act from the alternative minimum tax on capital gains realized on the transfer or sale of farmland under threat of foreclosure or in cancellation of indebtedness.

S. 2351 Sen. Evans, et al.; 4/22/86. Energy and Natural Resources

Modifies the boundaries of the Olympic National Park and the Olympic National Forest, Washington, through the exchange of lands.

S. 2352 Sen. Chiles, et al.; 4/22/86. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to require the Internal Revenue Service to reimburse State and local law enforcement agencies that provide information which substantially contributes to the recovery of Federal taxes. Limits the amount of such reimbursement to ten percent of the sum ultimately recovered.

S. 2353 Sen. Chiles, et al.; 4/22/86. Judiciary

Directs the Attorney General to develop a model statute for States to prohibit the establishment and use of freebase houses (places where manufacturing, processing, distributing, purchasing, and using illegal drugs take place). Directs the Attorney General to report such statute to the appropriate committees of the Congress and to State and local law enforcement authorities.

Defines "freebasing" as the conversion of cocaine crystals into a smokable base form of the drug.

S. 2354 Sen. Mitchell, et al.; 4/22/86. Energy and Natural Resources

Nuclear Waste Policy Reform Amendments Act of 1986 - Amends the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 to prohibit the Secretary of Energy from implementing nuclear waste disposal activities with respect to more than one repository. Declares that any such activities commenced (or decisions made by the Secretary) before the date of enactment of this Act shall be rescinded or terminated. Prohibits the Nuclear Regulatory Commission from authorizing the construction of more than one repository under such Act.

Provides that if the Secretary does not meet the January 31, 1998, deadline for high-level radioactive waste disposal then the Secretary must cease all repository activities until: (1) the Nuclear Waste Repository Review Commission (established by this Act) submits a certain report to the Congress; and (2) the Congress specifically authorizes the continuation of such repository activities (thus imposing a moratorium on repository development).

Removes the deadlines by which the Secretary and the President must submit candidate site nominations for second repository site characterizations.

Prohibits the Secretary from nominating or recommending any crystalline rock site for site characterization for a repository.

Removes the volume limitation placed upon a first repository.

Establishes the Nuclear Waste Repository Review Commission (if a repository moratorium takes effect) to: (1) review scientific data regarding repository suitability; and (2) compare the use of repositories for radioactive waste disposal with alternative technologies for the permanent isolation of such waste.

Requires the Review Commission to report to the Congress by a certain date regarding its activities and recommendations. Authorizes appropriations. Terminates such Commission upon submission of its report.

Sets deadlines for draft revisions of the Secretary's mission plan under such Act.

S. 2355 Sen. Roth, W.; 4/22/86. Armed Services

Amends Federal armed forces provisions relating to the operational testing and evaluation of major defense acquisition programs to require such testing and evaluation before low-rate initial production of such programs may begin.

Prohibits a final decision from being made within the Department of Defense concerning the low-rate production of a major defense acquisition program until the Director of Operational Test and Evaluation has submitted an evaluation report on the testing of such program to the Secretary of Defense, and the Senate and House Committees on Armed Services and on Appropriations have received such report.

S. 2356 Sen. Rockefeller, et al.; 4/22/86. Finance

Coal Trade Equalization Act - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to investigate and report to the Congress on the relationship between coal imports and: (1) the management of the Federal coal leasing program; and (2) the economic condition of the U.S. coal industry. Directs the Secretary of the Interior to include in such report appropriate legislative recommendations if the Secretary of the Interior finds that coal imports are adversely affecting the management of the Federal coal leasing program and the economic condition of one or more sectors of the U.S. coal industry.

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to grant duty-free treatment to coal from any country that has historically imported more coal from the United States than it has exported to the United States. Imposes a duty on coal from other countries.

Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to add coal subject to such duty to the list of articles which cannot be designated as eligible articles for the Generalized System of Tariff Preferences.

S. 2357 Sen. Bumpers, et al.; 4/22/86. Armed Services

Directs the Secretary of the Army to lease specified land at Fort Chaffee, Arkansas, to the city of Barling, Arkansas, for construction of a waste treatment facility.

S. 2358 Sen. Sasser; 4/23/86. Finance

Medicare Part C Catastrophic Health Insurance Act of 1986 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to add a new part C entitled "Program for Catastrophic Coverage, Long-Term Care, and Certain Preventive Benefits." (Redesignates the current part C as part D.) Provides coverage for individuals who are entitled to part A (Hospital Insurance) benefits, are enrolled under part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance), and enroll with a public or private organization having a contract with the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide part C services (part C organizations).

Requires part C organizations to provide services without imposing deductibles, copayments, or coinsurance, or imposing time restrictions on benefits for inpatient hospital services or extended care services. Requires, in addition, that part C organizations provide: (1) routine biennial physical checkups; (2) routine eye care, including an annual vision examination and prescription eyeglasses; (3) dental services, including teeth cleaning, extractions, examinations, and dentures; (4) hearing examinations and aids; and (5) intermediate and long-term care services provided in the least restrictive environment.

Directs part C organizations to provide additional health benefits to enrollees if the adjusted community payment rate for required services is less than the average per capita payment to the organization for the annual contract period. Authorizes the Secretary's contract with part C organizations to provide additional optional services if such services will not substantially discourage enrollments.

Requires part C organizations to reimburse other organizations which provide medically and immediately necessary services to their enrollees in circumstances where such services could not reasonably have been obtained through the enrollee's organization.

Requires the Secretary to make advance monthly payments to part C organizations in accordance with a per capita rate of payment for each class of enrollee, such rates to be determined annually pursuant to a specified formula. Authorizes retroactive payment adjustments to account for any difference between the actual number of individuals enrolled and the number estimated to be enrolled in determining the advance payment.

Authorizes part C organizations to charge or permit providers to charge liable third parties or enrollees, to the extent they have been paid by third parties, for the organizations' services. Requires the Secretary's part C payments to be made exclusively to part C organizations.

Provides that, where an individual receiving inpatient hospital services enrolls in a part C organization, such organization shall not be financially responsible for those services. Provides, however, that where part C enrollment is terminated while inpatient hospital services are being provided, the organization is financially responsible for such services from the date of enrollment to the date of discharge.

Provides part C enrollees with protection against the risk of and responsibility for a part C organization's insolvency.

Requires part C organizations to provide meaningful procedures for hearing and resolving grievances between the organization, or its service providers, and enrollees. Authorizes enrollee appeal to a local review board, at least one-half of which is composed of representatives of part C eligible individuals. Provides for further appeal to the Secretary where the amount in controversy is at least $100 and judicial review of the Secretary's determination if that amount equals or exceeds $1,000.

Requires part C organizations to have an ongoing quality assurance program which stresses health outcomes and provides for the review of its health care services by health care professionals. Requires peer review organizations to review part C health care services. Directs the Secretary to annually review such services.

Sets forth miscellaneous terms required in a part C organization's contract with the Secretary, including provisions facilitating the flow of information from such organizations.

Requires each organization to have an annual 30-day open enrollment period and the Secretary to establish a single 30-day period where several organizations service the same area.

Requires part C organizations to inform individuals seeking to enroll regarding benefits provided, premiums required, and such other information as the Secretary may require. Prohibits an organization's distribution of applications or promotional and informational materials unless such materials have been submitted to the Secretary at least 45 days before distribution and have not been disapproved.

Terminates an individual's enrollment upon such individual's: (1) loss of entitlement to part A (Hospital Insurance) benefits; (2) termination from part B (Supplemental Medical Insurance) enrollment; or (3) failure to pay part C premiums.

Sets forth the procedure to be used in determining the monthly premium required of part C enrollees. Limits the monthly premium which may be required to a specified percentage of an individual's gross income, except in the case of late enrollments. Deposits such payments in the Federal Medicare Part C Trust Fund.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into agreements with States in order to effect the part C enrollment of eligible groups covered under certain State public assistance programs.

Establishes the Medicare Part C Trust Fund in the Treasury. Transfers to such trust fund those amounts in other Medicare trust funds which would have been expended under parts A and B had the enrollee chosen coverage under those programs.

S. 2359 Sen. Pressler, et al.; 4/23/86. Veterans' Affairs

Amends Federal veterans' benefits provisions to establish the Veterans' Administration Readjustment Counseling Professional Fellowship Program (the Program) to assist in providing an adequate supply of trained professionals to furnish readjustment counseling services to veterans for the Veterans Administration (VA). Requires an individual, in order to be eligible to participate in the Program, to be: (1) a Vietnam-era veteran; and (2) accepted in an accredited educational program which leads to a degree in a field appropriate to the furnishing of readjustment counseling services. Requires a written contract between the Administrator of Veterans Affairs and any veteran participating in the Program. Requires any veterans participating in the Program to also be full-time employees of the VA: (1) on the date on which their application for such Program is submitted; and (2) on the date on which they become participants in the Program. Authorizes the Administrator to award a scholarship to each veteran accepted into the Program. Limits to 100 the number of scholarships awarded under the Program. Requires the Administrator, in accepting applicants into the Program, to give priority to members of groups determined to be disadvantaged minority groups.

Requires the Administrator to include in the annual report submitted to the Congress a report on the Program.

S. 2360 Sen. Chafee; 4/23/86. Finance

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1990, the duty on 4-chloro-2,5-dimethoxy aniline.

S. 2361 Sen. Chafee; 4/23/86. Finance

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1990, the duty on 3-nitro phenyl-4-beta-hydroxy sulfone.

S. 2362 Sen. Gore; 4/23/86. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Telecommunications Equity Act of 1986 - Authorizes the Bell operating companies to provide information services (excluding electronic publishing) and to manufacture telecommunications equipment, subject to such regulations as the Federal Communications Commission shall prescribe. Provides that such rules and regulations shall apply to a Bell operating company only if the Commission determines that there is not a substantial possibility that such company could impede competition in the information services or telecommunications equipment manufacturing businesses.

Allows a Bell operating company to provide an information service if the Commission determines that the provision of such service will not harm competition and is required by the public interest. Specifies factors for the Commission to consider in granting applications for the provision of an information service.

Directs the Commission to conduct an annual assessment, providing for public comment, of the impact of this Act on employment in the telecommunications equipment manufacturing and information services industries and to include a summary of the results of such assessment in its annual report to the Congress.

Directs the Commission to suspend a specified order on subscriber line charges until: (1) it reports to the Congress on consumer benefits derived from existing end-user allocations; and (2) the Congress approves such order by joint resolution.

Prohibits the Commission from approving any tariff or petition, issuing any ruling, or promulgating any regulation which: (1) increases the bypass of local exchange services by any user, unless no local rate increases will occur and the Commission documents that the bypass results in net benefits for all customers; or (2) results in deaveraging of interexchange tolls.

Prohibits the Commission from approving any plan which permits any exchange carrier to withdraw from an effective carrier common line pooling agreement.

Provides that the Federal access charge plan should include adequate support for small, rural telephone systems through a universal service fund targeted to ensure reasonable and affordable rural telephone rates.

Directs the Commission to report to the Congress within 180 days after enactment of this Act on the economic benefits of permitting local exchange carriers to provide interexchange service in areas where equal access has been provided in accordance with the Modification Final Judgement of August 24, 1982, in the United States v. Western Electric, Civil Action No. 82-0192.

S. 2363 Sen. Dixon, et al.; 4/24/86. Finance

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to provide a duty on bicycle and exerciser-type speedometers and parts. Provides for staged duty rate reductions.

S. 2364 Sen. Proxmire; 4/24/86. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to disallow, while a declaration of national emergency is in effect: (1) a foreign income tax credit for any income, war profits, or excess profits taxes paid or accrued to Libya; (2) a business expense income tax deduction for any such taxes paid to Libya; and (3) the income tax exclusion of earned income of U.S. citizens living abroad for any income attributable to Libya.

Describes such a declaration as a declaration by the President of a national emergency under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act after a finding that the policies and actions of Libya constitute an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States.

S. 2365 Sen. Burdick; 4/24/86. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to permit a producer to: (1) rotate grain stored under the producer reserve program at any time within 120 days after the Secretary of Agriculture approves such rotation; and (2) use funds made available from such stock rotation to defray agricultural operating expenses.

S. 2366-2367 Private

S. 2368 Sen. Dole, et al.; 4/24/86. Finance

Medicare Physician Payment Reform Act of 1986 - Amends part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to set forth factors which must be considered by carriers in determining reasonable charges for physicians' services. Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services, when faced with a charge the Secretary believes is not inherently reasonable, to propose a reasonable charge or methodology for arriving at such a charge and, after giving the public and the Physician Payment Review Commission an opportunity to comment on such proposal, make a final determination regarding the charge or methodology.

Requires the Secretary, in making recommendations regarding the relative value scale for physicians' services, to establish an index which considers justifiable geographic differences in the costs of practice without exacerbating the geographic maldistribution of physicians.

Directs the Secretary to simplify the HCFA (Health Care Financing Administration) Common Procedure Coding System by July 1, 1987, to minimize the possibility that such system overstates the intensity or volume of services provided. Requires hospitals to adopt such system to code the part B services they perform.

S. 2369 Sen. Ford, W. H.; 4/24/86. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Authorizes the Interstate Commerce Commission to require rail rate reductions to reflect cost decreases due to deflation. Prescribes guidelines for such reductions.

S. 2370 Sen. Murkowski, et al.; 4/24/86. Energy and Natural Resources

Authorizes the Francis Scott Key Park Foundation to erect a memorial on public grounds in the District of Columbia in honor of Francis Scott Key, the author of the words to the National Anthem. Directs the Secretary of the Interior, with the approval of the National Commission of Fine Arts and the National Capital Planning Commission, to select the site for the memorial.

Prohibits the use of either Federal or District of Columbia funds to establish the memorial. Terminates the authority created by this Act if construction of the memorial does not begin within five years with funds sufficient to ensure its completion.

S. 2371 Sen. Roth, W.; 4/24/86. Finance

Family Assistance and Child Support Enforcement Administrative Improvements Act - *Title I: Aid to Families with Dependent Children* - Amends part A (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) of title IV of the Social Security Act to reduce the Federal matching rate for statewide development of mechanized claims processing and information retrieval systems from 90 to 75 percent for FY 1987 through 1989 and to 50 percent of the administrative costs of such systems in subsequent years. Reduces from 50 to 25 percent the matching rate for those State per recipient administrative costs which exceed 175 percent of the national median for such costs.

Title II: Child Support Enforcement - Amends part D (Child Support) of title IV of the Act to gradually reduce the Federal matching rate for the State automated child support information retrieval system from the current rate of 90 percent to 66 percent in FY 1990 and beyond. Accelerates the reduction in the matching rate for the administrative costs of child support enforcement programs to achieve a four percent reduction (to 66 percent) in FY 1987 rather than in FY 1990.

S. 2372 Sen. Garn(by req.); 4/24/86. Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Financial Institutions Emergency Acquisitions Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to revise provisions governing interstate acquisitions of troubled banks involving Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) financial assistance.

Requires the appropriate Federal banking agency to notify and consult with the FDIC when such agency is informed that an out-of-State bank or holding company is considering acquiring an insured bank with total assets of $250,000,000 or more that is in danger of closing. Reduces from $500,000,000 to $250,000,000 the minimum total asset requirement of a closed bank or a bank in danger of closing (as certified by the appropriate Federal or State chartering authority) which may be acquired by an out-of-State bank holding company. Authorizes an out-of-State bank or holding company to: (1) acquire a holding company that controls insured bank subsidiaries which hold assets equal to at least $250,000,000, represent a third or more of the total assets of all bank subsidaries of such holding company, and are in danger of closing; (2) acquire such subsidiaries and affiliated banks; or (3) establish newly chartered banks in the State where such subsidiaries are chartered to merge with or purchase the assets and assume the liabilities of such subsidiaries and affiliated banks. Permits the FDIC to assist a merger or acquisition of an insured bank only at the request of the bank's directors or trustees. Provides that a bank which receives FDIC troubled bank assistance when it is eligible to be acquired by an out-of-State bank or holding company shall remain eligible for such acquisition so long as such assistance remains outstanding.

Permits an out-of-State bank to make an extraordinary acquisition under the Federal Deposit Insurance Act only if such ownership is otherwise specifically authorized. Entitles an out-of-State bank holding company which makes an acquisition to acquire additional banks located in the three largest metropolitan areas in any State in which the acquired bank is located to the same extent as permitted for an in-State holding company. Prohibits any holding company which makes such an acquisition from being required under State law to divest any other bank or from being prevented from acquiring any other bank or holding company by reason of such acquisition.

Permits the FDIC to assist in the interstate acquisition of an open or closed bank where such acquisition is authorized under applicable State law. Prohibits the FDIC from providing acquisition assistance to a holding company subsidiary that is not an insured bank.

Amends the Bank Holding Company Act to set forth provisions governing interstate acquisitions of troubled banks not involving FDIC financial assistance.

Permits a bank holding company to acquire: (1) a bank located in another State if such bank has total assets of $250,000,000 or more and is in danger of closing; (2) two or more affiliated banks in danger of closing that together hold assets of at least $250,000,000 representing a third of the assets of all affiliated banks; (3) banks affiliated with, or the bank holding company controlling, such an acquired bank if the acquired bank's assets represent at least a third of the total assets of all affiliated banks; and (4) additional banks located in the three largest metropolitan areas of the State in which an acquired bank is located to the same extent as permitted for an in-State bank holding company. Prohibits a bank holding company which makes such an acquisition from being required to divest any other bank or from being prevented from acquiring any other bank by reason of such acquisition. Requires approval of any such acquisition by the board of directors of the bank being acquired or of a bank holding company that controls such bank.

Prohibits a bank in danger of closing or the controlling bank holding company from entering into any discussions over the interstate acquisition of such bank unless: (1) the appropriate State bank supervisor has been notified; and (2) such bank or holding company has attempted to arrange an acquisition not involving FDIC assistance or interstate provisions. Requires the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to consult with the appropriate State bank supervisor before approving an interstate acquisition of a troubled bank and to allow the supervisor at least 48 hours to object to such acquisition. Prohibits the Board from approving such acquisition if the supervisor certifies that persons who are likely to satisfy all regulatory requirements have offered to acquire the bank through a transaction not requiring FDIC assistance or interstate provisions, unless the Board determines that such persons do not have the necessary financial resources or do not meet regulatory requirements.

Authorizes the Board to: (1) dispense with bank acquisition notice and hearing requirements under the Bank Holding Company Act and to reduce the postapproval waiting period to five days (or eliminate such period when immediate action is necessary to prevent the probable failure of the bank) if the Board has received a Federal or State chartering authority's certification that the bank is in danger of closing; and (2) waive notice and hearing requirements for the acquisition by a bank holding company of a nonbanking company in connection with the acquisition of a bank in danger of closing.

Amends the Garn-St Germain Depository Institutions Act of 1982 to extend the Net Worth Certificate Act for five years.

Repeals this Act on April 15, 1991.

S. 2373 Sen. Stafford(by req.); 4/28/86 Environment and Public Works

Nuclear Facility Standardization Act of 1986 - *Title I: Licensing and Regulatory Reform* - Amends the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to require the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to establish procedures for the approval of standardized facility designs and of any major subsystem of such a facility that represents a discrete element of it. Sets forth guidelines under which: (1) the Commission shall grant approval for such standardized designs; (2) modifications to design approvals may be made; (3) design approvals may be renewed; and (4) deviations from a license or approval may be made without prior Commission approval. States that the Commission's determination regarding the approval of construction or operating licenses (or permits) constitutes a final order under the Act.

Requires the Commission to establish procedures to issue a site permit for approval of a site for production or utilization facilities. Sets forth guidelines under which the Commission shall issue a site permit. States that the Commission's determination regarding a site permit application constitutes a final order under the Act. Prescribes standards under which the Commission shall renew a site permit. Sets forth guidelines under which the Commission shall grant a construction permit or operating licenses for production or utilization facilities. States that for purposes of this Act a construction permit is a license.

Requires the Commission to issue a construction and operating license to an applicant for a commercial production or utilization facility if the application contains sufficient information to enable the Commission to determine that there is reasonable assurance that the facility will be constructed and operated in compliance with prescribed standards.

Directs the Commission to incorporate in the construction and operating license: (1) a phased-approval procedure for construction quality assurance; and (2) the procedures and criteria necessary to provide reasonable assurance that construction and operation will be in accordance with the license.

Requires a licensed utility to notify the Commission of its readiness to operate the facility before it may begin operation. Requires the Commission to publish in the Federal Register a notice of such intended operation, and to provide a certain period during which written objections to the facility's operation may be filed on the basis that construction or operation will not be in conformity with the license.

Prohibits the Commission from making any modifications once a construction or operating license (or permit) has been issued, unless the Commission finds that the modification would result in a substantial improvement in overall safety, and that for a production facility, the change is justified after specified factors have been considered.

Requires the Commission to establish a centralized, systematic, and documented review process to evaluate proposed changes. States that proposed changes may only be made effective after the Commission has issued a rule or an amendment to the license. (Exempts changes affecting the public health or safety from such requirement.)

Title II: Conforming Amendments - Precludes from judicial review: (1) a decision by the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards to review or fail to review an application or proposed amendment or renewal of a design approval; and (2) a Commission decision to refer or not refer an application to such Advisory Committee.

S. 2374 Sen. Heinz; 4/28/86. Labor and Human Resources

Dislocated Workers Assistance Amendments Act - Amends title III (Employment and Training Assistance for Dislocated Workers) of the Job Training Partnership Act to establish a separately funded remedial education program for dislocated workers.

Authorizes appropriations for remedial education program grants to States for FY 1987 and each succeeding fiscal year. (Provides that other title III funds may not be used for remedial education.)

Sets forth annual reporting requirements for States administering title III programs.

Provides for technical assistance for States in the implementation of title III programs.

S. 2375 Sen. Bentsen, et al.; 4/28/86. Finance

Expresses congressional disapproval of specified deferrals submitted by the President to the Congress relating to: (1) the Strategic Petroleum Reserve (D86-37); and (2) Strategic Petroleum Reserve petroleum account (D86-10-A). Declares that the disapproved deferral amounts shall be made available for obligation.

Authorizes appropriations for: (1) FY 1987 through 1989 for crude oil acquisition for storage in the Strategic Petroleum Reserve; and (2) FY 1987 for storage facility construction for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

Authorizes the Secretary of Energy to conduct a survey of possible storage sites to increase the capacity of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve to 1,000,000,000 barrels.

Directs the Secretary to purchase any crude oil necessary to fill the Strategic Petroleum Reserve from certain domestic small volume "stripper" wells.

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to increase oil import fees.

Requires the Secretary to cease production from the Elk Hills Naval Petroleum Reserve for a six-month period in order to provide for a review by the Congress and the President concerning production and pricing practices.

S. 2376 Sen. Thurmond(by req.); 4/28/86. Judiciary

Department of Justice Appropriations Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1987 - *Title I: 1987 Fiscal Year Authorization* - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 to the Department of Justice for: (1) general administration; (2) the United States Parole Commission; (3) general legal activities; (4) the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States; (5) the Antitrust Division; (6) the United States Marshals Service; (7) the oversight of bankruptcy cases; (8) the support of United States prisoners in non-Federal institutions; (9) fees and expenses of witnesses; (10) the Community Relations Service; (11) the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI); (12) the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA); (13) the Immigration and Naturalization Service; and (14) the Federal Prison System.

Title II: Permanent Enabling Legislation - Provides general authorizations for: (1) payments to witnesses; (2) compensation to victims injured by protected witnesses; (3) travel expenses; (4) construction of new law enforcement facilities; (5) leasing automobiles; (6) purchasing firearms and ammunition; (7) emergency expenses; and (8) providing benefits for employees serving overseas.

Authorizes the Attorney General to collect fees from State, local, and private agencies to defray the costs of services provided by the FBI, the DEA, and the National Institute of Corrections. Authorizes the Attorney General to accept, subject to specified restrictions, gifts for the purpose of aiding or facilitating the work of the Department of Justice.

Provides guidelines for the use of appropriations by the Attorney General for: (1) the FBI; (2) the DEA; (3) the Immigration and Naturalization Service; and (4) the Bureau of Prisons.

Provides guidelines with respect to authorization and exemptions which may be utilized for undercover operations conducted by the FBI, the DEA, the Immigration and Naturalization Service, and the United States Marshals Service.

Directs the Attorney General to appoint one United States trustee in bankruptcy for each of the following districts: (1) the Eastern District of Michigan; and (2) the Northern District of Ohio.

Allows the chief executive officer of a Federal penal or correctional facility to order an autopsy to be performed on the body of a deceased inmate.

Authorizes the Federal Prison Industries, Incorporated, and the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States to make certain expenditures.

Title III: United States Marshals Service - Establishes the United States Marshals Service as a bureau within the Department of Justice. States that the Service shall be under the authority and direction of the Attorney General.

Directs the President to appoint a United States Marshal for each judicial district of the United States.

Specifies the powers and duties of the Service. Authorizes certain witness security expenses. Prescribes the schedule of fees that the Service may collect.

Title IV: Program Reductions and Terminations - Amends the Victims of Crime Act of 1984 to require that funds in excess of a certain amount within the Crime Victims Fund be deposited in the general fund of the Treasury.

Amends the Comprehensive Crime Control Act of 1984 to repeal the authority of: (1) the Attorney General to make grants to State and local governments to assist in suppressing the diversion of controlled substances from legitimate medical, scientific, and commercial use; (2) the Director of Justice Assistance to make grants to State and local governments for the construction of correctional facilities; (3) the Administrator of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention to make grants to State and local governments for juvenile justice programs; and (4) the Director of the Bureau of Justice Assistance to make grants to State and local governments for certain programs to improve the functioning of the criminal justice system.

Title V: Tables of Chapters and Sections - Makes technical changes to the United States Code.

S. 2377 Sen. Heinz; 4/28/86. Labor and Human Resources

Amends the Excellence in Education Act to provide that reservations of certain amounts for special school awards dependent on private sector contributions and for research, evaluation, dissemination, and monitoring activities shall only be applicable during fiscal years in which the appropriations for the school excellence awards program under such Act exceed a specified level.

S. 2378 Sen. Lugar(by req.); 4/28/86. Foreign Relations

Philippines Assistance Act of 1986 - Authorizes supplemental appropriations for FY 1986 for economic and military assistance for the Philippines.

Amends the International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1985 to repeal certain limits on aid to the Philippines.

S. 2379 Sen. Pryor, et al.; 4/28/86. Finance

Provides that the Internal Revenue Code shall be applied without regard to Revenue Ruling 86-63 or any similar regulation. (Revenue Ruling 86-63 provides that no charitable contribution will be allowed for donations to university athletic scholarship funds if the donor receives the right to purchase season tickets on preferential basis.)

S. 2380 Sen. Quayle; 4/28/86. Armed Services

Amends Federal defense procurement provisions to direct the head of a defense agency, before entering into a contract with any contractor owned or controlled in whole or substantial part by a foreign government or instrumentality of a foreign government, to determine whether such contract is inconsistent with U.S. foreign policy and national security objectives. Requires the head of the defense agency, before entering into such a contract with a contractor owned or controlled by a foreign government which is included in the control list under the Export Administration Act of 1979, to report on such contract to the Congress.

S. 2381 Sen. Murkowski, et al.; 4/29/86. Veterans' Affairs

Amends Federal law to establish an increased veterans' home loan guaranty limitation amount of $30,900,000,000 reduced by 4.3 percent for purposes of implementing any sequestration order issued by the President for FY 1986 calling for a reduction of such loan commitments.

S. 2382 Sen. Humphrey, et al.; 4/29/86. Finance

Tax Exemption Equity Act of 1986 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to deny status as a tax-exempt organization to any organization which directly or indirectly performs, finances, or provides facilities for any abortion. Denies the income, estate, and gift tax charitable contribution deductions for amounts contributed to such organizations.

S. 2383 Sen. Trible, et al.; 4/29/86. Energy and Natural Resources

Nuclear Waste Policy Act Amendments of 1986 - Removes the statutory requirements and deadlines for second (and subsequent) nuclear waste repositories, thus eliminating Department of Energy authority to site such repositories.

Removes the volume limitations placed upon first repositories.

Instructs the Secretary of Energy to revise the repository mission plan to reflect the provisions of this Act and to submit such revisions within six months after enactment of this Act.

Amends the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 to prohibit the Secretary from expending funds from the Nuclear Waste Fund for any activity relating to a second or subsequent repository.

S. 2384 Sen. Rockefeller, et al.; 4/29/86. Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the National Parks and Recreation Act of 1978 to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire land for an administrative headquarters site for the New River Gorge National River, West Virginia.

S. 2385 Sen. Roth, W.; 4/29/86. Governmental Affairs

Amends the Federal Employees' Retirement Contribution Temporary Adjustment Act of 1983 to extend from May 1, 1986, to June 1, 1986, the interim retirement plan for employees who began Government service after December 31, 1983.

S. 2386 Sen. Hatch, et al.; 4/30/86. Labor and Human Resources

Dependent Care Development Reauthorization Act of 1986 - Amends the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 (the Act) to extend through FY 1989 the authorization of appropriations for grants to States for planning and development of dependent care programs.

Makes the inclusion of specified types of information in dependent care resource and referral systems optional rather than mandatory. Requires States to assure that: (1) no such information will be provided with respect to any dependent care services which do not comply with State and local laws; and (2) the information will be the latest available and kept up to date.

Provides that certain funds may be used for school-age child care services before and after school in community centers whether or not school facilities are available for such purpose.

Redefines "school-age children" to include those younger than five in States where such children are provided a free public education.

Entitles such dependent care program provisions of the Act as the "State Dependent Care Grants Act."

S. 2387 Sen. Durenberger, et al.; 4/30/86. Governmental Affairs

Intergovernmental Regulatory Relief Act of 1986 - *Title I: Review of Intergovernmental Regulations* - Requires the President, within 30 days after submitting the annual Federal budget, to submit to the Congress a report specifying and evaluating the economic costs, noneconomic costs, and additional direct costs to State and local governments of complying with intergovernmental regulations during the most recently completed fiscal year, the fiscal year in progress, and the next two fiscal years. Defines an "intergovernmental regulation" as a Federal regulation that requires a State or local government to take certain actions or to comply with certain conditions in order to receive Federal assistance. Specifies the contents of such report which include: (1) an estimate of the economic and noneconomic benefits that will be provided to each State government and all local governments in such State as a result of compliance with each such regulation during each fiscal year; and (2) proposals for legislation and administrative actions to change regulations in order to reduce compliance costs or to achieve a more favorable balance between costs incurred and benefits received. Directs the President to consider the potential for reducing State and local compliance costs by promulgating intergovernmental regulations using means such as performance standards, special provisions for small governments, marketable rights, economic incentives, compliance reforms, and simplified procedures to certify the compliance of Federal assistance recipients with Federal requirements.

Authorizes the President to delegate the responsibility of preparing such report to the Director of the Office of Management and Budget or the head of any other Federal agency. Directs the responsible official to prescribe standards to be used by agencies in estimating the compliance costs and benefits of intergovernmental regulations. Directs each agency to furnish such official with the information required in such report for the regulations administered by such agency.

Title II: Compensation of State and Local Governments for Additional Direct Costs - Prohibits any Federal agency or U.S. court from requiring State or local governments, in any fiscal year, to comply with any intergovernmental regulation which takes effect on or after enactment of this Act and which is promulgated pursuant to a significant law, unless sufficient funds have been provided to reimburse such governments for the total amount of additional direct costs such governments will incur in complying with such regulation in such fiscal year as estimated by the Congressional Budget Office (CBO). Defines a "significant law" as any Federal law which is likely to result in total additional direct costs to all State and local governments of $25,000,000 or more in a fiscal year or to have exceptional fiscal consequences for a geographic region or a particular level of government.

Declares that a Federal agency or U.S. court may require such compliance in any fiscal year in which the Congress passes a joint resolution which waives the requirement for reimbursement of direct costs.

Requires the Director of CBO to transmit to the President and the Congress by September 1 of each year a report specifying an estimate of the total amount of additional direct costs that will be incurred in the upcoming fiscal year and next succeeding fiscal year by State and local governments in complying with each intergovernmental regulation promulgated pursuant to a significant law.

Directs the chairmen of the congressional committees having jurisdiction over any significant law under which an intergovernmental regulation is promulgated to propose, to a bill providing funds for each fiscal year in which such regulation will be in effect, an amendment to appropriate funds to reimburse State and local governments for the total amount or applicable percentage of additional direct costs they will incur in complying with such regulation.

Sets forth the procedures for reimbursements of such additional direct costs by Federal agencies to States and by the States to local governments.

Title III: Miscellaneous - Amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to revise the definition of a "significant bill or resolution" by reducing the annual cost to State or local governments likely to result from such a bill or resolution from $200,000,000 to $100,000,000. (The Act requires CBO to submit to each congressional committee reporting such a bill or resolution an estimate of the cost which would be incurred by State and local governments in complying with such bill or resolution in the fiscal year in which it is to become effective and in each of the four succeeding fiscal years.)

S. 2388 Sen. Cranston; 4/30/86. Veterans' Affairs

Veterans' Administration Health-Care Programs Extension and Improvement Act of 1986 - Amends Federal veterans' benefits provisions to require Veterans Administration (VA) police officers to enforce State and local traffic laws (currently, only Federal law is enforced) on VA property.

Includes as a veterans' medical benefit medical services necessary to overcome a service-connected disability which impairs the veteran's procreative ability. Includes as a veterans' benefit the continued counseling services for a deceased veteran's family member for up to six months following the veteran's death.

Makes veterans eligible for domiciliary care if such veteran: (1) has a service-connected disability; or (2) is incapacitated with no means of support.

Extends eligibility for readjustment counseling and related mental health services to veterans serving on active duty who also: (1) served on active duty during the Vietnam era; or (2) served on active duty after May 7, 1975, in an area where hostile action occurred.

Authorizes the Administrator of Veterans Affairs, beginning on October 1, 1986, and ending on September 30, 1989, to conduct a pilot program to furnish respite care services to certain veterans with service-connected disabilities. Defines "respite care." Requires the Administrator to conduct a study concerning the furnishing of such care, and to submit the results of such study, together with any recommendations, to the Senate and House Veterans' Affairs Committees no later than February 1, 1990.

Directs the VA, beginning on January 1, 1987, and ending on December 31, 1990, to conduct a pilot program under which certain veterans will be furnished medical, rehabilitative, and health-related care in noninstitutional settings at ten demonstration project sites. Gives priorities for selecting veterans to such program. Outlines certain administrative actions to be taken in order to avoid duplication of services from the VA and other sources, including the providing of case management services by the VA for each veteran furnished such services. Authorizes the Administrator to furnish in-kind assistance to facilities furnishing services to veterans under these provisions. Prohibits the total cost of conducting the pilot program from exceeding 60 percent of the cost incurred by the VA if the VA had instead furnished such services. Requires the Administrator to conduct a study concerning such program, and report the study's findings, concerning the operation of the program during its first 36 months, to the Senate and House Veterans' Affairs Committees no later than February 1, 1990. Requires the Administrator to submit a final report concerning the study to the same committees no later than April 1, 1991.

Extends until September 30, 1989, the authority of the Administrator to contract for medical care for veterans in the Philippines. Extends until September 30, 1989, the authorization of appropriations for making grants to upgrade medical equipment used for veterans in the Philippines.

Extends indefinitely the pilot program of providing independent living services and assistance to certain eligible veterans.

Extends through FY 1991 the authorization of appropriations for making grants to State facilities for the furnishing of medical services to veterans.

S. 2389 Sen. Riegle, et al.; 5/1/86. Finance

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to increase the duty on roses imported into the United States during specified periods of any year.

S. 2390-2391 Private

S. 2392 Sen. Humphrey, et al.; 5/1/86. Labor and Human Resources

Simplified Small Purchase Procedures Test Program Act of 1986 - Waives the application of specified laws to purchases and contracts by the Federal Government that do not exceed $25,000 to facilitate a two-year program for testing simplified small purchase procedures.

S. 2393 **Sen. Garn(by req.); 5/1/86. Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs**

Sets forth civil and criminal penalties for possession of paper, features, or devices adapted to the making of U.S. obligations or other securities after the Secretary of the Treasury adopts a distinctive paper or counterfeit deterrent for such obligations. Provides that the making of counterfeits includes any electronic means for the acquisition, recording, retrieval, transmission, or reproduction of obligations.

Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) engrave and print currency and other security documents or conduct related research and development for foreign countries; and (2) contract for U.S. Savings Bond stock.

Repeals the requirement that U.S. currency notes be reissued upon redemption.

S. 2394 Sen. Garn(by req.); 5/1/86. Governmental Affairs

Increases the authorized pay level of the Treasurer of the United States.

S. 2395 Sen. Goldwater; 5/1/86. Armed Services

Uniformed Services Retirement Cost Reduction Act of 1986 - Amends provisions of Federal law relating to retirement for nonregular service computation of retired pay, recomputation of retired pay or retainer pay to reflect later active duty tax treatment of disability retired pay, and computing years of service and the retired pay base. Adds provisions relating to the retired pay multiplier to reflect the adoption of a new method of computing non-disability retired pay for members of the armed forces who first become members of a uniformed service on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

Requires the Secretary of Defense, effective on December 1 of each year, to increase, in order to reflect changes in the consumer price index for that year, the retired pay of members who were: (1) members before the date of enactment of this Act; and (2) retired for disability. Increases, taking into account consumer price index changes, the retired pay of those members entering the uniformed services on or after the date of enactment of this Act by a specified formula. Provides for the recomputation of retired pay to reflect consumer price index changes for members who: (1) have completed 40 years of service; and (2) first become members on or after the date of enactment of this Act.

Provides a new formula for: (1) computing the retired pay of members of the Army who first become members of a uniformed service on or after the date of enactment of this Act; and (2) recomputation of Army enlisted members or warrant officers upon advancement on the retired list to a higher grade.

Requires the use of the percentage factor (multiplier) prescribed in this Act for the computation or recomputation of retired or retainer pay of members of the: (1) Navy and Marine Corps, and such members who are advanced on the retired list, who first become members of a uniformed service on or after the date of enactment of this Act; and (2) Air Force, and such members and warrant officers, who are advanced on the retirement list, who first become members of a uniformed service on or after the date of enactment of this Act.

Amends provisions of Federal law relating to the retirement of captains, to computation of retired pay, and to limitations in retirement and retired pay to reflect the adoption of the new method of computing non-disability retired pay for members of the Coast Guard who first become members of a uniformed service on or after the date of enactment of this Act. Provides for the use of the percentage factor (multiplier) prescribed in this Act for computing the non-disability retired pay of such members.

Amends provisions of the Coast and Geodetic Survey Commissioned Officers' Act of 1948 relating to the computation of retired pay of commissioned officers of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to reflect the new method of computing non-disability retired pay for commissioned officers of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and to reflect the new method of computing non-disability retired pay for commissioned officers of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration who first become members of a uniformed service on or after the date of enactment of this Act. Provides for the use of the percentage factor (multiplier) prescribed in this Act for computing the non-disability retired pay of such officers.

Amends provisions of the Public Health Service Act relating to the separation and retirement of officers upon failure of selection for promotion and to the retirement of commissioned officers to reflect the adoption of the new method of computing non-disability retired pay for commissioned officers of the Public Health Service who first become members of a uniformed service on or after the date of enactment of this Act. Provides for the use of the percentage factor (multiplier) prescribed in this Act for computing the non-disability retired pay of such officers.

Amends a provision of Federal law relating to age and service requirements for retired pay for non-regular service to provide that a person who first became a member of a uniformed service on or after the date of enactment of this Act is entitled to retired pay for non-regular service only if he is a member of a reserve component at the time he otherwise becomes entitled to such retired pay.

Uses the unreduced retired pay in effect before the enactment of this Act as the basis for determining any Survivor Benefit Plan annuity to be paid to the beneficiary of a person who first becomes a member after the enactment of this Act.

Repeals the limitation on amounts available for obligation for basic pay and payments into the Department of Defense Military Retirement Fund, as contained in the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1986.

S. 2396 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 5/1/86. Judiciary

Amends the judicial code to establish the Beaufort Division in the District of South Carolina, comprising the counties of Beaufort and Jasper. States that court for the Beaufort Division shall be held at Beaufort.

S. 2397 Sen. Stafford, et al.; 5/1/86. Environment and Public Works

Public Buildings Authorization Act of 1986 - Prohibits any appropriation from being made or obligated by the Administrator of General Services unless it has been authorized by the Congress in accordance with this Act. Prohibits any public building construction, renovation, repair, or alteration unless an appropriation for the estimated costs of such construction has been authorized in the same fiscal year. Prohibits entering into any lease, beginning in FY 1988, unless the authority to enter into contracts has first been made for the maximum cost of such lease.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 for the real property management and related activities of the Public Buildings Service of the General Services Administration, including: (1) construction and acquisition; (2) renovations, alterations, and repairs; (3) design and construction services; (4) leasing; (5) real property operations; (6) program direction; and (7) purchase contracts.

Requires that ten percent of the funds made available for renovation, alteration, and repair of public buildings and for payment of leases on buildings, shall be available for repair or alteration projects and leases, respectively, not otherwise authorized by this Act, if the Administrator of General Services certifies such to be the result of emergency building conditions or changing or additional programs of Federal agencies. Prohibits the obligation of funds for such projects until 30 days after submission by the Administrator of an explanatory statement to specified congressional committees which includes the reasons why such project or lease cannot be deferred for authorization until the next succeeding fiscal year.

S. 2398 Sen. Roth, W., et al.; 5/1/86. Judiciary

Child Sexual Abuse and Pornography Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal criminal code with regard to the sexual exploitation of children. Makes it a Federal offense for any person to advertise: (1) any product depicting sexually explicit conduct with a minor; or (2) the opportunity to engage in such conduct with a minor.

Amends the Mann Act to include the transportation of males within its coverage and makes other changes so that the offense is gender neutral.

S. 2399 Sen. Chafee; 5/1/86. Finance

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1990, the duty on stuffed toy figures of animate objects (except dolls) not having a spring mechanism and not exceeding 25 inches in length, width, or height.

S. 2400 Sen. Dodd, et al.; 5/1/86. Finance

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to cover, under part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance), 100 percent of the reasonable charges for an annual preventive health care checkup. Provides that no deductible shall be applied for such checkup.

S. 2401 Sen. Kassebaum, et al.; 5/1/86. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to prohibit the manufacture or distribution in, or the importation into, the United States of any firearm that is not readily detectable as a firearm by the standard security equipment used at airports.

S. 2402 Sen. Kennedy, et al.; 5/1/86. Labor and Human Resources

Access to Health Care Act of 1986 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to require each large employer (employing 20 or more individuals) that offers a health benefits plan to be a member of a qualified pooling association in its State. Subjects non-complying large employers to a civil penalty.

Requires each State to: (1) have in effect a qualified State plan of assistance for the uninsured and underinsured; or (2) provide health care coverage for such individuals.

Expands title XXII (Requirements for Certain Group Health Plans) of the Public Health Service Act to cover private, as well as public, employers. Extends the maximum period of continuation coverage from 18 to 22 months. Requires employers to continue to pay the premiums of certain terminated or reduced hours employees for up to four months.

Requires such group health plans to provide for an open enrollment period for each married employee who is, or would be, covered under the plan and whose spouse loses or will lose coverage due to a qualifying event.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide for studies and demonstration projects on ways to reduce the costs for small employers and self-employed individuals in obtaining health insurance.

S. 2403 Sen. Durenberger, et al.; 5/1/86. Finance

Access to Health Care Act of 1986 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose an excise tax on large employers equal to ten percent of the expenses paid for employee health benefits if the employer does not participate in a State established qualified health insurance pooling association. Defines a "large employer" as an employer who has employed 20 or more individuals on each of 20 days during the taxable year. Defines a "qualified pooling association" as a State chartered nonprofit corporation which offers individuals and their dependents health insurance which: (1) has a limit of annual out-of-pocket expenses for covered services of $1,500 for individual coverage and $3,000 for family coverage; (2) has a lifetime benefit limit for any individual of not less than $500,000; (3) has deductibles which do not exceed $1,000; (4) denies services for preexisting conditions for no more than six months; (5) has a pool premium rate which does not exceed 150 percent of the average premium rates for comparable health insurance coverage; and (6) assesses losses of the pool equitably among all participating members.

Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to require States to develop programs of health care assistance for the uninsured and the underinsured. Requires that such program must provide for payment for the unreimbursed costs incurred by each hospital in the State in furnishing medically necessary inpatient and outpatient services. Requires States to implement such a program by January 1, 1988, or on the first January 1st following State legislative sessions which do not occur before January 1, 1988, in order to continue to qualify for Federal matching funds for Medicaid administrative expenses.

Denies an income tax deduction for employer contributions made to group health plans unless: (1) the employer allows terminated employees the option of continuing heal:h insurance for a period of up to 22 months after termination (extended from 18 months); (2) the employer continues premium payments for health benefits for a period of four months after an employee has been involuntarily terminated; and (3) the employer provides an open-enrollment period when an employee's spouse has lost employment.

Allows an income tax deduction for certain group health plan contributions for the benefit of self-employed individuals.

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct studies and demonstration projects on ways to reduce the cost for small employers and self-employed individuals in obtaining health insurance. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress on the results of such studies and demonstration projects not later than January 1, 1988.

S. 2404 Sen. Bradley, et al.; 5/5/86. Finance

Amends part D (Child Support) of title IV of the Social Security Act to prohibit the retroactive modification of child support arrearages except with respect to such arrearages which accumulate after the obligee and entity which issued the child support order receive notice that the obligor has pending an active application for modification of such order.

S. 2405 Sen. Symms, et al.; 5/6/86. Environment and Public Works

Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1986 - Authorizes appropriations out of the Highway Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit Account) for FY 1987 through 1990 for: (1) the Federal-aid Interstate-Primary program; (2) the Federal-aid Urban system; (3) the Federal-aid Secondary system; (4) bridge replacement and rehabilitation; (5) the Federal lands highway program; (6) the territorial highway program for the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas; (7) highway safety construction programs; (8) highway safety research and development; (9) certain hazards elimination projects; and (10) hazards elimination projects regarding railway-highway crossings.

Makes highway construction projects on any public road serving the area of a withdrawn Interstate route eligible as highway substitution projects. Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation (the Secretary) to approve until September 30, 1986, the withdrawal of any route which was under judicial injunction prohibiting its construction as of November 6, 1978. Makes substitution funds available in a State for two years.

Authorizes appropriations for highway substitution projects for FY 1987 through 1990. Authorizes the Secretary to adjust in September 1986 and every subsequent September the last approved Interstate Substitute Cost Estimate to make apportionments for: (1) substitute highway projects; and (2) substitute transit projects.

Directs the Secretary to reserve in a State's account until a disposition decision has been reached an amount equal to the Federal funds expended to purchase a right-of-way for a withdrawn Interstate route if the State has not disposed of such right-of-way upon the date of enactment of this Act.

Directs the Secretary to set aside funds from specified authorizations for the Strategic Highway Research Program.

Sets forth apportionment guidelines for FY 1987 through 1990 for: (1) the Federal-aid Interstate-Primary Program; (2) the Federal-aid Secondary System; and (3) the Federal-aid Urban System. Authorizes a State to transfer up to 50 percent of its apportionment between the Urban and Secondary Systems. Requires the approval of the affected local area officials before a State may transfer the allocations for an urbanized area of 200,000 or more population.

Authorizes the Secretary to waive competitive bidding on a reconstruction contract in an emergency situation.

Makes available for obligation for four years the sums apportioned for: (1) the Interstate Federal-aid Interstate-Primary Program; (2) the Federal-aid Secondary system; (3) the Federal aid Urban system; and (4) bridge replacement and rehabilitation. Declares that apportioned amounts remaining unobligated at the end of four years shall lapse (except for the bridge rehabilitation apportionments, which shall be allocated by the Secretary as bridge discretionary funds).

Prohibits the Secretary from reducing more than ten percent of a State's apportioned funds for its failure to: (1) adequately maintain the Interstate system; or (2) certify a maintenance program.

Prohibits the Federal share payable for the Primary system (other than the Interstate system) from exceeding 75 percent of construction costs. Allows certain Interstate routes to be improved at a 90 percent Federal share. States that the Federal share payable for a highway emergency relief project may be 100 percent for emergency repairs accomplished in the first 30 days after an occurrence.

Authorizes Federal funds to reimburse State costs for the relocation of utility facilities necessitated by a highway construction project, or by a State's highway safety improvement program.

Authorizes the expenditure of Federal emergency relief funds for: (1) the Virgin Islands; (2) Guam; (3) American Samoa; and (4) the Northern Mariana Islands. Sets a $5,000,000 obligation ceiling upon such funds during any fiscal year.

Revises the penalty provisions regarding violations of vehicle weight limitations on the Interstate System to provide that withheld funds will not lapse if they are subsequently released and obligated within the normal four-year availability period.

Precludes Federal funding out of the Highway Trust Fund for State toll facilities which have not been certified by State officials as: (1) being adequately maintained; and (2) having an operator able to fund inadequately-maintained facilities without the use of Federal-aid highway funds.

Requires each State to survey and identify all highway-railroad crossings needing separation, relocation, or protective devices. Requires that half of all authorized funds for such crossings be made available for installing protective devices. Requires each State to report annually to the Secretary and the Secretary to report annually to specified congressional committees on program progress.

Makes certain sums available for obligation for the Strategic Highway Research Program (SHRP). Authorizes the Secretary to implement the SHRP in cooperation with State highway departments. Directs the Secretary to set standards for the use of funds to conduct research, development, and technology transfer activities determined to be strategically important to the national highway transportation system. Authorizes the Secretary to provide grants to and enter into cooperative agreements with State highway departments or the National Academy of Sciences to conduct such activities. Requires the Secretary to report annually to certain congressional committees regarding the progress and research findings of the SHRP.

Credits certain State-financed off-system bridge replacement and rehabilitation projects towards the non-Federal share of the cost of other Federal-aid bridge projects.

Declares ineligible for Federal reimbursement State or local taxes which are based upon the amount of a federally-assisted contract or which are assessed upon construction materials to be incorporated into a federally-assisted project.

Directs the Secretary to make a minimum allocation among the States so that a State's percentage of total apportionments shall be at least 85 percent of the percentage of estimated tax payments attributable to highway users in such State paid into the Highway Trust Fund. Adds total allocations as well as apportionments to the calculation of the 85 percent minimum funds. (Currently only apportioned programs are considered in the minimum allocation calculation.)

Establishes the Federal-aid Interstate-Primary Program to bring all elements of the primary system up to certain Federal standards. Declares that such program shall consist of projects for the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, restoration, and resurfacing or improvement of the primary system and the Interstate system. Requires the Secretary to give priority consideration to: (1) completion of essential gaps on the Interstate System; and (2) rehabilitation of existing highway facilities.

Directs States to use for Federal-aid highway projects the net income received from the use, sale, or lease of right-of-way airspace acquired as a result of certain Federal highway programs.

Requires the designation of a territorial Federal-aid highway system in each territory.

Permits States to use Federal-aid highway funds earmarked for highway substitute projects for bicycle projects.

Authorizes States to use one and one-half percent of apportioned Interstate Highway Transfer funds for highway planning and research facilities.

Decreases from one-half of one percent to one-quarter of one percent the National Highway Institute funds available for expenditure by a State highway department for the education and training of State and local highway department employees. Requires the Secretary (who currently is merely authorized) to provide education and training of highway employees at no cost to State and local governments for those subject areas which are a Federal program responsibility.

Outlines the conditions under which real property may be donated by a person to a State or Federal agency.

Provides for: (1) crediting the fair market value of private right-of-way donations for highway projects to the State matching share when such donations are made to the State; and (2) reverting such property to the donor if it is not required after environmental assessments.

States that the fair market value of lands donated to the State of California for a State Route 73 relocation and construction project in Orange County shall first be credited toward payment of the non-Federal share of such project cost.

Prohibits the disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act or admission as evidence in certain actions for damages of State documents regarding safety enhancement of potential accident sites, road conditions, or rail-highway crossings.

Makes "Buy American" provisions applicable to projects whose total costs exceed $500,000.

Amends the General Bridge Act of 1906 to repeal Federal regulatory authority over bridge tolls.

Directs the Secretary to allocate among the States from the Mass Transit Account of the Highway Trust Fund amounts sufficient to insure that each State's percentage of total allocations from such Account is not less than 85 percent of the percentage of estimated tax payments attributable to highway users in that State paid into the Mass Transit Account in the latest fiscal year for which data are available.

Requires States to expend a minimum of ten percent of Federal-aid highway contracts with small businesses owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals. Prescribes guidelines for a disadvantaged business enterprise program.

Releases the State of Maryland from accepting title to any road or portion thereof (such as the Baltimore-Washington Parkway) in return for Federal participation in improvements to such Parkway.

Authorizes appropriations for the upgrading of certain highways in the vicinity of the Waste Isolation Pilot Project (a nuclear waste storage repository in New Mexico).

Sets forth obligation limitations for Federal-aid highways and highway safety construction programs for FY 1987 through 1990.

Makes eligible for Federal-aid bridge funds costs incurred to mitigate harm to an historic bridge if the bridge remains part of the highway system. Requires States to identify historic bridges on the National Bridge Inventory. Requires the Transportation Research Board to review historic bridges and develop rehabilitation standards for such bridges.

Sets forth allocation guidelines for forest highways for FY 1987 through 1990.

Directs the Secretary to require the planting of native wildflowers for landscaping and scenic enhancement of Federal-aid highways.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a Combined Road Program Demonstration to test the feasibility of approaches for combining, streamlining, and increasing the flexibility in the administration of the Federal-aid secondary, Federal-aid urban and off-system urban and secondary bridge programs.

Makes the State of California eligible for Federal-aid emergency relief funds for the total amount of the 1986 California flood disaster.

Makes certain unobligated balances available for specified projects.

S. 2406 Sen. Thurmond; 5/6/86. Judiciary

Amends the Gun Control Act of 1968 to require that firearms transported between States be secured in one or more locked compartments.

Includes within the definition of "engaged in the business" of dealing in firearms the disposition (whether for profit or not) of firearms to individuals who advocate violence for ideological or political reasons.

Requires licensed dealers who sell firearms from their personal collections to keep records of such transactions.

S. 2407 Sen. Hatch, et al.; 5/6/86. Labor and Human Resources

Animal Drug Amendments and Patent Term Restoration Act of 1986 - *Title I: Animal Drug Amendments* - Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to authorize abbreviated applications for the approval of a new animal drug. Requires such application to show that permitted uses and ingredients, labeling, and other factors are the same as or bioequivalent to a drug already approved. Requires such application to contain a certification relating to patents covering such listed drug. Requires an applicant who makes such a certification to state in the application that a specified notice has been given to each owner of the patent (or owner-representative) and the holder (or holder-representative) of the approved application for the drug or drug use claimed by the patent. Sets forth information to be included in such notice.

Requires the permission of the Secretary of Health and Human Services before an abbreviated application may be submitted for a new drug which has a different active ingredient or whose route of administration, dosage form, or strength differ from that of an approved animal drug.

Directs the Secretary to approve an application for a drug unless specified findings are made. Requires the Secretary to approve or disapprove an application within a specified time.

Requires the applicant to file with the application (or amend it when the information becomes available) the patent number and the expiration date of any patent which covers the drug or a method of using it and with respect to which a claim of patent infringement could reasonably be asserted if a non-licensee engaged in the drug's manufacture, use, or sale.

Sets forth a formula for determining when an approved application becomes effective based upon the nature of the certification relating to patents.

Prohibits an abbreviated application for a new animal drug based upon a non-abbreviated application approved after this Act's enactment until five years after the non-abbreviated application is approved, except as specified. Requires a three year wait for abbreviated applications based upon non-abbreviated applications approved after this Act's enactment which contain essential new investigations of an ingredient already approved.

Requires the Secretary to disapprove the application if it does not contain certain patent information, or to withdraw approval if the patent information was not filed within a specified time after notification.

Requires disapproval if substantial evidence of scientific particulars is missing or inadequate.

Requires the approval of a drug to be withdrawn or suspended if the application for approval was abbreviated and it refers to a drug the approval of which was withdrawn or suspended for specific reasons. Requires the publication of the reasons for such action.

Provides for the promulgation of regulations to administer the amendments made by this title.

Title II: Patent Extension - Amends the patent laws to include animal drugs under the patent extension provisions applicable to human drugs which compensate for regulatory delays.

S. 2408 Sen. Baucus, et al.; 5/6/86. Finance

Provides for a right to money damages to any U.S. citizen who has been injured in his business or property by the dumping of a commodity by a foreign person. Allows such a citizen to petition the U.S. Court of International Trade for damages if there has been a final affirmative finding by the Department of Commerce and the International Trade Commission in an antidumping duty investigation. Grants such Court jurisdiction over any foreign person who has been found to have dumped commodities in the United States. Sets forth: (1) the method for calculation of damages by such Court; and (2) procedures for the satisfaction of judgment awards.

Provides for the stay of actions for damages pending review by such Court.

Requires a petitioner, after an affirmative finding of dumping, to make an election, in writing, to the Commission, that it chooses to: (1) allow the imposition of antidumping duties according to specified Federal law; or (2) preserve the right to seek damages from foreign producers who dump their products in the United States. Provides for a different assessment of antidumping duties depending on such election. Allows a petitioner to seek additional damages if there is a finding of continued dumping of such foreign commodities.

Provides for civil penalties for foreign persons who have been the subject of multiple affirmative antidumping determinations. Requires the Secretary of Commerce to maintain a list of all persons who produce commodities which have been the subject of a final affirmative determination by the administering authority. Requires the Secretary to commence an action in the U.S. Court of International Trade for the collection of penalties against persons who have been the subject of two or more affirmative determinations.

Grants the U.S. Court of International Trade exclusive jurisdiction over civil actions for damages commenced pursuant to this Act.

Prohibits the award of damages or the assessment of civil penalties which are found to violate U.S. legal obligations under international agreements, including the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT). Requires the President to negotiate bilateral and multilateral agreements to harmonize the provisions of this Act with the U.S. legal obligations under such international agreements (including GATT).

S. 2409 Sen. Hatch, et al.; 5/6/86. Labor and Human Resources

Legal Services Corporation Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Legal Services Corporation Act to prohibit any recipient of funds under such Act from hiring an officer or employee of the Legal Services Corporation (Corporation) who was personally and substantially involved in a matter dealing with that recipient.

Defines such recipients and the Corporation as agencies of the United States for the purposes of creating criminal liability for certain violations.

Directs the Corporation to issue regulations to provide for the enforcement of such Act.

Allows class action suits to be brought against government entities only where: (1) the class relief is sought only for the primary benefit of eligible clients; and (2) the government policy or practice in question is unlikely to change and will continue to adversely affect eligible clients.

Prohibits the use of Corporation funds, personnel, or equipment in attempting to affect legislative redistricting or reapportionment.

Directs the Board of the Corporation to issue regulations regarding the distribution of attorney's fees awarded by the court in actions where the recipient has participated.

Prohibits the use of Corporation funds for lobbying.

Requires recipients to devote a substantial amount of funds to provide the opportunity for legal assistance to be furnished to eligible clients by private attorneys.

Prohibits the use of Corporation funds for the dissemination of information advocating particular political activities, labor or antilabor activities, boycotts, picketing, strikes, and demonstrations.

Requires that an alien be properly admitted as a resident before access to Corporation legal services may be provided.

Prohibits the use of Corporation funds to purchase real estate unless the Board approves of the purchase by a two-thirds vote.

Revises the requirements regarding the governing bodies of eligible recipients.

Prohibits the commingling of Corporation funds with the resources of any other organization providing legal assistance. Requires Corporation approval of all grants and contracts regarding the provision of legal services by recipients.

Requires annual reports from all recipients of Corporation funds. Allows the Corporation to deny funding to any recipient who fails to comply with audit requests.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989.

Allows the Corporation to bring an action in an appropriate U.S. district court to compel the specific performance of any agreement between the Corporation and any recipient.

S. 2410 Sen. Baucus, et al.; 5/6/86. Finance

Rural Health Care Improvement Act of 1986 - Amends part A (General Provisions) of title XI of the Social Security Act to require that whenever the Secretary of Health and Human Services proposes a regulation or promulgates a final version of a regulation under titles XVIII (Medicare), XIX (Medicaid), or part B (Peer Review) of title XI of the Act which will have a substantial impact on small rural hospitals, the Secretary make a regulatory impact analysis available to the public.

Amends the Medicare program to continue, beyond FY 1986, current law regarding Medicare payment to sole community hospitals for capital-related costs, treating such costs as distinct from operating costs of inpatient hospital services.

Provides certain small sole community and rural hospitals with payment for extremely high cost cases (outlier payments) which represent five or six percent of the total payments made to such hospitals.

Sets aside ten percent of amounts expended by the Secretary on certain experiments and demonstration projects for projects relating exclusively to rural health issues.

Requires fiscal intermediaries to pay certain small rural hospitals for Medicare claims, at the latest, 30 days after receiving the request for such payment.

Amends title VII (Administration) of the Act to establish an Office of Rural Health Policy in the Office of the Administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration to: (1) advise the Administrator regarding the effects of changes in the Medicare and Medicaid programs on rural health; and (2) oversee compliance with provisions of this Act requiring regulatory impact analysis and rural health demonstration projects.

S. 2411 Sen. D'Amato, et al.; 5/6/86. Judiciary

Ballistic Knife Prohibition Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal criminal code to prohibit the possession, manufacture, sale, importation, and mailing of ballistic knives (knives with a detachable blade that is propelled by a spring-operated mechanism).

S. 2412 Sen. McClure, et al.; 5/6/86. Energy and Natural Resources

Withdraws the following public lands for use by the military departments: (1) Bravo-20 Bombing Range, Churchill County, Nevada; (2) Nellis Air Force Range, Clark, Nye, and Lincoln Counties, Nevada; (3) Luke Air Force Range, Maricopa, Pima, and Yuma Counties, Arizona; (4) McGregor Range, Otero County, New Mexico; (5) Fort Greely Maneuver Area, Big Delta Area, and Fort Greely Air Drop Zone, Granite Creek Area, Alaska; (7) Chocolate Mountain Aerial Gunnery Range, Imperial County, California; and (8) China Lake Naval Weapons Center, Inyo, Kern, and San Bernardino Counties, California.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to file a map and legal description of each such area with the Congress. Requires maps and legal descriptions of such areas to be made available to the public.

Directs the Secretary to manage the withdrawn lands for grazing, wildlife habitat, control of predatory animals, and the prevention and suppression of brush and range fires resulting from nonmilitary activities. Makes such uses secondary to the military uses. Permits the Secretary to issue leases, easements, rights-of-way, or other authorizations only with the concurrence of the Secretary of the military department concerned. Authorizes the Secretary of the military department concerned to close withdrawn lands to the public to the degree required by public safety or national security.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to develop a management plan for each area within five years of this Act's enactment.

States that the withdrawal of Nellis and Luke Air Force Ranges does not affect the status of the Desert National Wildlife Range, Nevada, or the Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge, Arizona.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior, the Army, and the State of Alaska to develop within one year of this Act's enactment a wildlife management and conservation agreement for lands withdrawn by this Act in Alaska.

Directs the Secretary of the military department concerned to prevent and control fires which result from military activities. Authorizes such Secretary to request assistance from the Bureau of Land Management on a reimbursable basis.

Directs the Secretary of the Navy to manage the wild horses and burros at the China Lake Center.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of the military department concerned to enter into a memorandum of understanding to implement the land management plan for each group of withdrawn lands.

Terminates these public land withdrawals after 25 years. Requires the Secretary of the military department concerned to notify the Secretary of the Interior at least three years before such termination if the military department has a continuing need for the withdrawn lands. Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to refuse to accept withdrawn lands for relinquishment if such lands are contaminated with explosives or hazardous materials and the Secretary of the military department concerned determines the otherwise mandatory decontamination is not feasible. Requires such Secretary to reevaluate the feasibility of decontaminating unacceptable lands every five years.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to make public any order to accept back jurisdiction of previously withdrawn lands.

S. 2413 Sen. Bentsen; 5/6/86. Judiciary

Amends the judicial code to provide that the judicial conferences of each circuit be convened at the discretion of the chief judge of such circuit. (Current law provides that such conferences be convened annually.)

S. 2414 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 5/6/86.

Amends the Gun Control Act of 1968 to permit any person not otherwise prohibited from doing so to transport unloaded firearms provided neither the firearm nor any ammunition is readily accessible.

Modifies the definition of the term "with the principal objective of livelihood and profit" to remove the requirement of proof of profit as relates to those persons who regularly purchase and dispose of firearms for criminal purposes or terrorism.

Defines terrorism for the purposes of this provision.

Provides recordkeeping requirements for licensed manufacturers, importers, or dealers who sell firearms from their personal collections.

S. 2415 Sen. Hart; 5/6/86. Rules and Administration

Fair Foundations Act - Prohibits a Member of Congress from being closely associated with any specified tax-exempt charitable organization, if such organization does not publicly disclose an annual financial statement and a list of contributors.

Establishes a joint panel to study the potential development of unregulated expenditures by charitable educational organizations. Requires a report to the Congress within six months of the panel's first meeting, including a recommendation whether such expenditures should be prohibited, regulated, or considered as campaign contributions under the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971. Authorizes appropriations.

S. 2416 Sen. Murkowski, et al.; 5/6/86.

Amends Federal law to establish an increased veterans' home loan guaranty limitation amount of $30,900,000,000 reduced by 4.3 percent for purposes of implementing any sequestration order issued by the President for FY 1986 calling for a reduction of such loan commitments.

S. 2417 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 5/7/86. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Aviation Safety Commission Act of 1986 - Establishes the Aviation Safety Commission to study how the Federal Aviation Administration may most effectively perform its responsibilities and increase aviation safety. Outlines the main considerations in such study.

Requires the Commission to submit a report of such study to the President and the Congress by one year after the appointment of all Commission members. Terminates the Commission one year after such appointment.

Authorizes appropriations.

S. 2418 Sen. Long, R., et al.; 5/7/86. Governmental Affairs

Designates the United States Post Office being constructed in LaPlace, Louisiana, as the Gillis W. Long Memorial Post Office.

S. 2419 Sen. Armstrong, et al.; 5/7/86. Governmental Affairs

Small Business Act of 1986 - *Title I: Findings* - Sets forth the findings of this Act.

Title II: Transfers to the Department of Commerce - Transfers to the Secretary of Commerce all functions, powers, and duties of the Small Business Administration (SBA) under specified provisions of the Small Business Act and the White House Conference on Small Business Authorization Act. Transfers from the SBA to the Department of Commerce the Office of Advocacy.

Title III: Transfers to the Department of the Treasury - Transfers to the Secretary of the Treasury all rights, outstanding obligations, and assets of the SBA with respect to guaranteed loans and debentures and other specified guarantees made by the SBA to small businesses under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Company Act of 1958.

Authorizes and directs the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase from the Federal Financing Bank all notes, bonds, debentures, or other obligations held by such bank that are guaranteed by the SBA.

Transfers to the Secretary of the Treasury the regulatory authorities of the SBA with respect to small business investment companies and minority enterprise small business investment companies under the Small Business Investment Company Act of 1958. Terminates such authorities upon the disposition of specified loans, debentures, or equity securities by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Title IV: Termination of Functions Under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Company Act of 1958 - Terminates on October 1, 1986, various provisions of the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Company Act of 1958.

Title V: Miscellaneous Amendments and Repeals of Other Laws - Makes various conforming amendments and repeals specified provisions of Federal law relating to the SBA and the provisions of this Act.

Title VI: General Administrative Provisions - Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce and the Secretary of the Treasury to exercise and, where appropriate, to delegate any authority that is transferred from the SBA to them by this Act.

Establishes in the Department of Commerce a Small Business Administration which shall be headed by an Under Secretary of Commerce. Authorizes any unobligated funds that remain at the end of FY 1986 in the Disaster Loan Fund account to be transferred to the Business Loan and Investment Fund. Authorizes appropriations.

Title VII: Transitional, Savings, and Conforming Provisions - Provides for the transfer of personnel to the appropriate agency with respect to any functions or authority transferred from the SBA by this Act.

Requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, in consultation with the Administrator of the SBA, the Secretary of Commerce, and the Secretary of the Treasury, to make such determinations as may be necessary with regard to the functions transferred by this Act.

Provides that all orders, determinations, regulations, and licenses that have been issued or granted by the President or an SBA official in the performance of functions that were transferred under this Act and that are in effect on October 1, 1986, shall continue in effect until modified or revoked in accordance with law.

Authorizes the SBA from October 1, 1986, to December 31, 1986, to operate for the purpose of winding up its affairs and advising the Departments of Commerce and the Treasury. Prohibits the SBA from conducting any program activities during such period. Terminates the SBA on December 31, 1986.

S. 2420 Sen. Humphrey, et al.; 5/7/86. Governmental Affairs

Informed Consent Act - Prohibits any individual who is employed in a health facility owned or operated by the Federal Government, in a health facility which receives Federal financial assistance, or who receives any Federal financial assistance, from performing an abortion on a pregnant woman unless such individual obtained informed consent from such woman. Excepts medical emergencies from such prohibition.

Sets forth enforcement provisions for agencies which provide financial assistance under this Act. Authorizes individuals aggrieved by the failure of compliance with this Act to seek appropriate relief in the U.S. district courts.

S. 2421 Sen. Gorton, et al.; 5/7/86. Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Fair Credit Card Act of 1986 - Amends the Truth in Lending Act to direct the Federal Reserve Board to issue regulations requiring that credit card solicitations mailed to consumers disclose information about finance charge conditions, interest rates, and annual fees and related charges.

Requires the balance upon which such finance charges may be imposed to be computed using an average daily balance method or alternative method which benefits the consumer. Directs the Federal Reserve Board to issue regulations on such methods.

S. 2422 Sen. Murkowski, et al.; 5/8/86. Veterans' Affairs

Veterans' Compensation and Benefits Improvements Act of 1986 - *Title I: Disability Compensation and Dependency and Indemnity Compensation Rate Increases* - Amends Federal law to increase the rates of: (1) veterans' disability compensation; (2) additional compensation for dependents; (3) the clothing allowance for certain disabled veterans; (4) dependency and indemnity compensation for surviving spouses and for children; and (5) supplemental dependency and indemnity compensation for children. Requires the Administrator of Veterans Affairs to provide alternative rates of increases for such compensation if the percentage of increase for benefits under title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act is not 3.4 percent. Requires the Administrator to publish any alternative rate increases in the Federal Register.

Title II: Improvement in the Administration of the Veterans' Home Loan Guaranty Program - Amends Federal law relating to foreclosure of veterans' home loans to prohibit the Administrator from accepting conveyance of a property from the holder of a defaulted loan unless the Administrator is likely to be able to sell such property within one year for a price which would be economically advantageous to the United States.

Title III: Improvements in Other Veterans' Programs - Authorizes the Administrator to collect certain debts owed to the Veterans Administration (VA) by veterans through offset of compensation or pension payable to such veterans under laws administered by the VA.

Authorizes the Administrator, in certain instances, to require the disclosure of financial information by Federal fiduciaries of veterans or their minors or incompetents.

Authorizes the Administrator to undertake the construction, alteration, and acquisition of adequate parking facilities at VA medical facilities and establish fees for the use of such parking facilities. Prohibits a fee from being charged for the accommodation of any vehicle used to transport a veteran to or from any medical facility for examination or treatment. Authorizes appropriations for the construction, operation, and maintenance of such parking facilities. Requires such authorized appropriations and any parking fees collected to be placed in a revolving fund. Prohibits funds other than funds from the revolving fund from being used to construct, alter, or acquire a parking facility at a medical facility after September 30, 1986.

Authorizes the waiver of congressional notice-and-wait requirements before allowing the administrative reorganization of certain VA activities. Specifies the reorganization included in such waiver.

S. 2423 Sen. DeConcini; 5/8/86. Veterans' Affairs

Amends Federal veterans' benefits provisions to provide that the following veterans' benefits shall be provided, unless specifically excepted by law, in accordance with laws administered by the Veterans Administration and without regard to any law providing for the cancellation of authority to make such payments: (1) burial benefits; (2) specially adapted housing and mortgage protection life insurance; (3) rehabilitation services and assistance; (4) survivors' and dependents' educational assistance; (5) adapted automobiles and adaptive automobile equipment; (6) veterans' insurance policy loans; (7) payments from the special therapeutic and rehabilitation activities fund; (8) payments from the canteen services revolving fund; and (9) veterans' home loan guaranties.

S. 2424 Sen. Thurmond; 5/8/86. Judiciary

Amends the Declaration of Taking Act to establish an interest rate formula (replacing the fixed six-percent interest) to be applied to amounts awarded in condemnation proceedings under a declaration of taking to acquire real estate for the erection of public buildings or other public uses. Bases the formula on Treasury bill yield rates.

S. 2425 Sen. Thurmond; 5/8/86. Judiciary

Amends the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure to require that the payment of fines or penalties imposed by a U.S. magistrate be made to the clerk of the court.

S. 2426 Sen. Cohen, et al.; 5/8/86. Governmental Affairs

Contract Disputes Act of 1986 - *Title I: Professional Independence of Members of Agency Boards of Contract Appeals* - Amends the Contract Disputes Act of 1978 to require the selection of members of agency boards of contract appeals pursuant to the civil service competitive examination process. Requires that such examination be designed to demonstrate the applicant's public contract law experience and that a separate register be maintained for eligible candidates. Subjects board members to the same adverse action provisions as administrative law judges.

Title II: Claims by Federal Government Contractors - Requires contractors to submit claims against the Government to contracting officers not later than 36 months after the first date on which the claim could have been submitted. Grants contractors 180 days (currently, 90 days) from the receipt of the contracting officer's decision to appeal such decision to the agency board of contract appeals. Grants contractors 180 days (currently, 12 months) from the receipt of the contracting officer's decision to appeal such decision to the U.S. Claims Court.

S. 2427 Sen. McClure; 5/8/86. Energy and Natural Resources

Federal Coal Leasing and Utilization Act of 1986 - *Title I: Administration of the Federal Coal Leasing Program* - Amends the Mineral Lands Leasing Act to prohibit the issuance (or assignment) of competitive coal deposit leases if the applicant holds coal deposit leases issued prior to August 4, 1976, which have not been producing coal in commercial quantities for a period of ten years. Exempts from such prohibition leaseholders who: (1) agree to relinquish such non-productive coal leases; (2) pay an additional rental on non-productive coal leases issued before August 4, 1976; or (3) have made a substantial investment in such leases.

Prohibits the disclosure of coal-tract value data by Department of the Interior personnel to anyone not associated with the Department. Imposes criminal penalties for disclosure violations.

Repeals the requirement that an approved mining plan must include production and operation standards which assure that the entire unit reserves will be mined within 40 years.

Provides for automatic royalty readjustments at specified percentages for surface-mined coal and for coal recovered by underground mining operations under leases issued before August 4, 1976.

Terminates at the end of ten years and 15 years 20-year leases that are not producing coal in commercial quantities unless the tenth or fifteenth lease year is extended through payment of advance royalties. Sets guidelines for the assessment of such royalties. Provides that such advance royalty payments constitute compliance with this Act's diligent operation requirements.

Requires the Comptroller General to monitor coal leasing and production on lands subject to this Act for five years after the date of enactment of this Act.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to promulgate regulations that require a coal lease transferor to submit financial documentation describing the value paid or promised for a coal lease transfer. Prohibits the Secretary from consenting to the assignment of any coal lease issued prior to August 4, 1976, unless such lease is in compliance with this Act.

Sets guidelines for the granting of coal lease relief requests by a lessee. Directs the Secretary to consider the impact that failure to grant such relief would have on the lessee's ability to continue commercial operation or commence production.

Sets forth the factors which shall be included in royalty or rental adjustments regarding that portion of a lease from which income is derived from a supply agreement with any nonprofit rural electric cooperative association.

Prohibits lease issuance or assignment to a lessee whose eligible leaseholds have not been readjusted in accordance with this Act.

Title II: - Identifies conditions under which a common carrier railroad company (or its affiliate) may: (1) hold coal deposit leases; or (2) bid for coal deposit leases adjacent to previously acquired land grants containing coal deposits.

Prescribes guidelines under which a railroad lessee of coal deposits situated within its exclusive service area may enter into certain coal transportation contracts. Requires the Secretary to publish in the Federal Register notice of such railroad/lessee's coal transportation contract, including identification of the contracting parties, the affected lease and the lessee. Sets forth procedures under which a coal producer may file a complaint with the Secretary alleging that such coal transportation contract is in violation of law and has prevented such producer from selling its coal to the purchaser in lieu of the coal to be transported under the contract.

S. 2428 Sen. Heinz; 5/8/86. Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Federal Credit Program Revolving Fund Act - Amends the Federal Financing Bank Act of 1973 to establish in the Treasury a Federal Credit Program Revolving Fund for management of Federal credit activity under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury. Provides that the Fund shall serve as a central revolving financing mechanism for all Government direct loan and loan guarantee programs.

Requires each Federal agency to transfer to the Fund by September 30, 1987, all assets, liabilities, capital, reserves, obligations, and commitments held by such agency under any Federal credit program. Requires the Federal Financing Bank to cease its operations upon such transfer.

Directs the Secretary to operate the Fund so as to minimize risk, matching Fund expenses with income and matching maturities of assets and liabilities. Requires the credit activity of each credit program on the Fund's books to be identified separately. Describes the authority of the Secretary to manage Federal credit programs through the Fund.

Requires the head of each agency authorized to make, guarantee, or insure loans to: (1) provide the Fund information about the agency's loan programs sufficient to enable the Fund to calculate the net present value of associated subsidy costs; (2) seek annual appropriations in advance to fully compensate the Fund for the subsidy costs; (3) carry out loan programs within applicable appropriations Act limitations and subject to the availability of appropriations to cover subsidy costs; and (4) act before October 1, 1988, to ensure that loan contracts executed on or after such date require a purchaser of such loan to afford the borrower the same procedural and substantive rights as would be afforded by the agency if the loan were not sold.

Requires an agency making or guaranteeing a loan: (1) to administer the loan program; (2) at the time a new direct loan obligation is incurred or a new guarantee commitment is made, to provide the Fund with sufficient information to revise the estimate of the net present value of the associated subsidy cost given prevailing market conditions; and (3) at the time the loan is disbursed or the guarantee is issued, to transfer to the Fund the net present value of the associated subsidy cost.

Provides that this Act shall not apply to the commodity price-support loan program of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Requires the Secretary to transmit to the Congress an annual report on the operations of the Fund. Directs the Comptroller General, annually, to examine the report, audit the Fund, evaluate the effect of the Fund's operations on the efficiency and effectiveness of the management of Federal credit programs, and report to the Congress on his or her findings.

Appropriates necessary funds to cover losses or claims resulting from a direct loan or loan guarantee liability or obligation incurred prior to the date of enactment of this Act.

S. 2429 Sen. Grassley, et al.; 5/8/86. Finance

Anti-Terrorism Tax Act of 1986 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to deny the foreign tax credit for taxes paid to any country identified as repeatedly providing support for acts of international terrorism.

Applies such treatment to taxes paid to countries which the Secretary of State, pursuant to the Export Administration Act of 1979, has designated as countries that repeatedly support acts of international terrorism.

S. 2430 Sen. Nickles, et al.; 5/8/86. Armed Services

Amends the Department of Defense Authorization Act of 1986 to specify the scope of mission-essential materiel and core logistics functions in the case of the McAlester Army Ammunition Plant, McAlester, Oklahoma. (Sets forth such functions also for purposes of the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1985.)

Prohibits the Department of Defense from studying the contracting out of such functions.

S. 2431 Sen. Warner, et al.; 5/8/86. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Atlantic Striped Bass Temporary Federal Moratorium Act of 1986 - Amends the Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation Act to declare a temporary total moratorium on Atlantic striped bass fishing within the coastal waters of all coastal States. Directs the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission, within six months after the imposition of such moratorium, to issue a revised version of the Interstate Fisheries Management Plan and specific instructions to each coastal State.

Requires such revised plan and instructions to promote the long-term conservation of the striped bass while imposing an equitable burden among the coastal States. Directs the Secretaries of Commerce and of the Interior, within nine months after the imposition of such moratorium, to determine each State's compliance with the Plan and take appropriate action upon such determination. Authorizes the Secretaries to remove a moratorium imposed on a State if such State's striped bass fishing regulations are in compliance with the Plan and this Act.

S. 2432 Sen. Grassley; 5/8/86. Finance

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to permit certain rural hospitals located within 75 miles of an urban area to request increased payments for inpatient hospital services so that the portion of such services paid for by Medicare approximates the portion covered for hospitals in the nearest urban area. Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to require hospitals making a request for increased payments to submit an audit of its costs.

Entitles the hospital to an evidentiary hearing before an appeals board if the Secretary disapproves the hospital's request. Requires the Secretary to appoint an appeals board composed of specified members of the health care community. Specifies the board's powers and duties of review.

Sets deadlines for the publication of, comment on, and finalization of regulations implementing this Act.

S. 2433 Sen. Cohen, et al.; 5/12/86. Governmental Affairs

Simplified Competitive Acquisition Technique Act of 1986 - Amends the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act to direct the Administrator of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy to establish a simplified competitive acquisition technique applicable to procurement contracts which are awarded using procedures other than sealed bids and are estimated to cost less than $1,000,000.

Amends the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to require agencies, to the maximum extent practicable, to fulfill equipment and supply needs through commercial and commercial-type products.

Directs the Administrator to conduct a three-year procurement notice test program. Provides that agencies under such program shall not be required to furnish a notice of solicitation for a contract expected to cost less than $25,000.

Requires the Administrator to report to specified congressional committees with findings and conclusions within one year after: (1) the acquisition technique is established; (2) the commercial products policy is implemented; and (3) the procurement notice test program is terminated.

S. 2434 Sen. Hatch, et al.; 5/12/86. Labor and Human Resources

Cigarette Smoking Public Service Announcements Act of 1986 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to prepare public service announcements for television concerning the dangers resulting from cigarette smoking by women.

S. 2435 Sen. Wilson, et al.; 5/12/86. Finance

International Intellectual Property Protection and Market Access Act of 1986 - *Title I: Actions to Increase International Intellectual Property Protection* - Requires the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) to publish annually: (1) a list of all foreign countries and instrumentalities that deny adequate and effective protection of intellectual property rights to U.S. persons; and (2) a list of the above countries that the USTR identifies as priority foreign countries. Sets forth factors for determining whether a country is a priority foreign country.

Requires the President to enter into negotiations with priority foreign countries to establish protection for intellectual property rights for U.S. persons in such countries. Grants the President additional authority to enter into agreements with such countries that reduce or eliminate trade barriers and provide adequate and effective protection of intellectual property. Grants the President the authority to enter into compensation agreements in order to maintain the general level of reciprocal and mutually advantageous concessions.

Requires the objectives of such negotiations to be to: (1) improve the protection of intellectual property by U.S. trading partners; (2) develop international rules on protection of intellectual property rights; and (3) press for early conclusion of the Anti-Counterfeiting Code on trademarks and for development and enforcement of substantive norms for the protection of all forms of intellectual property.

Authorizes the President to exclude a country from such negotiations and remedial provisions if the negotiations would be unlikely to significantly advance, or would be detrimental to, U.S. economic interests.

Requires any such agreement to be submitted to the Congress for approval.

Requires the President, if the United States is unable to enter into an agreement with a priority foreign country within two years, to take some action, including but not limited to: (1) termination, withdrawal, or suspension of certain trade agreements; (2) increasing or imposing a duty on imports from such country; (3) proclaiming a tariff-rate quota on imports from such country; (4) modifying or imposing a quota on imports from such country; (5) suspending benefits accorded imports from such country under the Generalized System of Preferences; and (6) taking certain other actions under the Trade Act of 1974. Requires the President to impose trade measures that have an economic impact substantially equivalent to lost U.S. revenues resulting from inadequate and ineffectual intellectual property protection in such country. Authorizes the President to defer action for six months if the President certifies to the Congress that negotiations are making substantial progress.

Requires the President to consult with interested parties, including members of the Congress, on such negotiations.

Title II: Actions to Open Foreign Markets - Requires the USTR to publish annually: (1) a list of all foreign countries and instrumentalities that deny fair and equitable market access to U.S. companies that rely on intellectual property protection; and (2) a list of the above countries that the USTR identifies as priority foreign countries. Sets forth factors for determining whether a country is a priority foreign country. Requires the USTR, in determining whether a country denies such market access, to consider: (1) whether there are restrictions on investments by, or the establishment of, U.S. companies that rely on intellectual property protection in such country; (2) whether there are licensing or certification restrictions in such country that inhibit such U.S. companies from functioning freely; and (3) whether such U.S. companies suffer from discriminatory or monopolistic practices of such country's organizations.

Requires the President to enter into negotiations with such priority foreign countries on agreements setting specific terms to provide U.S. companies that rely on intellectual property protection with fair and equitable market access in such countries. Grants the President additional authority to enter into trade agreements that reduce or eliminate trade barriers. Grants the President the authority to enter into compensation agreements in order to maintain the general level of reciprocal and mutually advantageous concessions.

Requires the objectives of such market access negotiations to be to: (1) obtain agreements that provide U.S. companies that rely on intellectual property protection fair and equitable market access in all substantial foreign markets; and (2) prevent foreign barriers and restrictions on such U.S. companies from causing continued harm to such companies.

Authorizes the USTR, upon consultation with interested U.S. companies, to exclude a specific sector and/or country from negotiations and remedial provisions if such negotiations would be detrimental to such companies.

Requires any market access agreement to be submitted to the Congress for approval.

Requires the President, if the United States is unable to enter into an agreement with a priority foreign country within two years, to take some action, including but not limited to: (1) termination, withdrawal, or suspension of certain trade agreements; (2) increasing or imposing a duty on imports from such country; (3) proclaiming a tariff-rate quota on imports from such coutry; (4) modifying or imposing a quota on imports from such country; (5) suspending benefits accorded imports from such country under the Generalized System of Preferences; and (6) taking certain other actions under the Trade Act of 1974. Requires the President to impose trade measures that have an economic impact substantially equivalent to lost U.S. revenues resulting from unfair and inequitable market access in such country. Authorizes the President to defer action for six months if the President certifies to the Congress that negotiations are making substantial progress.

Requires the President to consult with interested parties, including members of the Congress, on such market access negotiations.

Title III: Generalized System of Preferences - Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to require the President to terminate benefits previously extended to a country under the Generalized System of Preferences if such country is identified as having inadequate protection of intellectual property or inadequate market access unless the President certifies to the Congress that such country has taken substantial action toward providing intellectual property protection and market access for U.S. persons.

Prohibits the President from granting tariff preferences to, or requires the President to remove tariff preferences from, an import which a court or Federal agency has determined infringes a patent, copyright, trademark, mask work, or trade secret.

Title IV: Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act - Amends the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act to require the USTR to exclude from benefits under such Act articles imported from countries that do not provide adequate and effective intellectual property protection or fair and equitable market access to U.S. persons, unless the President certifies to the Congress that such country has taken substantial action toward providing such protection and access for U.S. persons. Requires the value of benefits withdrawn by the USTR to have an economic impact substantially equivalent to lost U.S. revenues resulting from the denial of intellectual property protection or market access.

Title V: Improvement of Enforcement of United States Rights - Establishes an Office of Enforcement within the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative to administer section 301 of the Trade Act of 1974 and the provisions of this Act. Authorizes appropriations for such Office.

Title VI: Unfair Practices in Import Trade - Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to declare that acts of importation into, or sale in, the United States of articles that infringe a valid U.S. patent, copyright, trademark, mask work, or trade secret are unfair and have the effect of destroying or substantially injuring a U.S. industry or impairing the establishment of such industry. Permits any person to petition the International Trade Commission (ITC) for the issuance of an order to exclude such articles, during its investigation, from entry into the United States. Sets forth: (1) civil penalties for violations under this Act; and (2) procedures for the modification or recission of an ITC order under this Act.

Repeals a specified section of the Tariff Act of 1930 relating to the importation of products produced under a process covered by claims of an unexpired patent.

S. 2436 Sen. Stevens(by req.); 5/12/86. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Amends Federal bankruptcy provisions to provide that the filing of a petition for bankruptcy shall operate as an automatic stay of the commencement or continuation of an action, by either the Secretary of Transportation or of Commerce, to foreclose a mortgage on a vessel under the Ship Mortgage Act, 1920.

S. 2437 Sen. Bentsen, et al.; 5/12/86. Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Petroleum Equipment Export Act of 1986 - Rescinds foreign policy export controls on the export of oil and gas equipment and technology to the Soviet Union.

Retains national security export controls covering the export of goods or technology to the Soviet Union.

S. 2438 Sen. Hatch(by req.); 5/12/86. Labor and Human Resources

Head Start Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Head Start Act to extend through FY 1989 the authorization of appropriations for Head Start programs.

Revises the formula for the minimum funding guarantees for Indian and migrant Head Start programs. Eliminates cost-of-living indexing for Indian and migrant Head Start programs.

Eliminates a minimum reservation of funds for training and technical assistance activities.

Makes Head Start program employees ineligible for between-term unemployment compensation under the Internal Revenue Code.

S. 2439 Sen. Bumpers, et al.; 5/13/86. Energy and Natural Resources

Federal Onshore Competitive Oil and Gas Leasing Act of 1986 - Amends Federal law regarding competitive leasing of oil and gas for onshore Federal lands to increase from 640 acres to 5,120 acres the units of land open to competitive leasing. Requires the Secretary of the Interior to accept the highest bid which is at least $35 or greater per acre without evaluation of the economic or geologic value of the lands proposed for lease. Requires that all bids for less than $35.00 per acre be rejected.

Makes lands available for leasing for a one-year period if the highest bid received for such lands was less than $35.00 per acre.

Describes circumstances under which certain lands may be leased without competitive bidding. Increases the primary lease term from five to ten years.

Authorizes the Secretary to disapprove partial assignments of less than 640 acres outside of Alaska, or of less than 2,560 acres within Alaska.

Subjects a lease to cancellation by the Secretary of the Interior after 30 days' notice for noncompliance with the lease terms unless: (1) the leasehold contains a well capable of production of oil or gas in paying quantities; or (2) the lease is committed to an approved cooperative or unit plan or communitization agreement which contains a well capable of production of unitized substances in paying quantities.

Amends the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act to make leasing in Alaska consistent with that in the lower 48 States. Repeals provisions regarding: (1) determination of favorable petroleum geological provinces; and (2) suspension of noncompetitive leasing.

Establishes an interim period during which certain pending lease applications will be processed as they would have been prior to the date of enactment of this Act.

Prohibits noncompetitive lease applications for specified lands from being processed until such lands are posted for competitive bidding in accordance with this Act.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to hold at least one competitive lease sale for tracts which but for this Act would have been posted for the filing of simultaneous oil and gas lease applications. Permits the inclusion in such sale of certain tracts which had over-the-counter noncompetitive oil and gas lease offers.

Imposes civil penalties upon persons who willfully and knowingly misrepresent the value of lands and leases under this Act. Grants to the States concurrent civil and criminal jurisdiction for violations of this Act.

S. 2440 Sen. McConnell, et al.; 5/13/86. Judiciary

Federal Tort Claims Reform Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal Tort Claims Act to provide that the United States shall not be held jointly and severally liable for an injury (unless the United States and another person were acting in concert). Limits U.S. liability to its pro rata share of fault or responsibility for the injury.

Requires that damage awards be offset by amounts received as compensation for the same injury. Limits the amount of damages for noneconomic losses to $100,000. Allows damage awards for future economic damages exceeding $100,000 to be made by periodic payments.

Establishes a contingency fee schedule for plaintiffs' attorneys. Makes the provisions of such Act applicable to claims brought against the United States under certain admiralty statutes.

S. 2441 Sen. McConnell, et al.; 5/13/86. Judiciary

Government Contractor Liability Reform Act of 1986 - Declares that this Act: (1) applies to all actions filed in Federal or State court; and (2) shall preempt and supersede any State law to the extent it is inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, unless it provides defenses to or limitations on a person's liability in addition to those provided by this Act.

Provides that a government contractor shall not be found liable for damages in a contractor product liability action: (1) for any injury unless the contractor was negligent in the design, production, distribution, or sale of such product, or the product was defective, and such defect rendered the product unreasonably dangerous; (2) for any injury related to an unreasonable or unforeseeable use or alteration of the product; (3) for any injury related to the failure to provide an adequate warning or instruction as to any danger associated with the use of the product if such danger would be apparent to a reasonable person, or the danger is a matter of common knowledge; and (4) for any injury related to a design defect, or to a failure to provide such adequate warning or instruction, unless at the time the product was made the ability to discover and to eliminate the defect or danger was available and capable of use according to engineering and manufacturing practices which were reasonably feasible in existing technology.

Declares that a contractor may not be found liable for damages in a contractor service action unless the contractor is found to have been negligent in providing such service.

Bars the application of joint and several liability in a contractor product liability or service action, except in those cases where the injury was proximately caused by two or more persons acting in concert.

Declares that in actions subject to this Act, non-economic damages may not be awarded in excess of $100,000. Permits the periodic payment of judgments for future economic loss where the award exceeds $100,000.

Provides that any award for damages for personal injury or death shall be reduced by the amount of compensation received from certain collateral sources of income for the same injury or death.

Establishes a schedule for the size of any contingency fee an attorney may charge under this Act.

Directs the Attorney General to provide the Congress, within one year after enactment of this Act, with recommendations to: (1) implement alternative dispute resolution techniques to achieve the efficient, cost-effective, and expeditious disposition of civil disputes; and (2) modify procedural and evidentiary rules to accommodate such techniques.

S. 2442 Sen. DeConcini, et al.; 5/13/86. Energy and Natural Resources

Establishes the San Pedro Riparian National Conservation Area, Arizona. Directs the Secretary of the Interior to develop, within two years, a comprehensive management plan for such area to protect the natural riparian, wildlife, cultural, and recreational resources.

Directs the Secretary to establish a Multiple Use Advisory Council for such Area.

Requires the Secretary to report within five years to the Congress on the implementation of this Act. Authorizes appropriations.

S. 2443 Sen. Hawkins, et al.; 5/13/86. Labor and Human Resources

Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to redesignate the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration as the National Institutes on Alcohol, Drugs, and Mental Health (National Institutes), to be headed by an Administrator appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Makes the following national research institutes agencies of the National Institutes: (1) the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism; (2) the National Institute on Drug Abuse; and (3) the National Institute of Mental Health. Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to supervise the functions of such agencies.

Establishes the position of Associate Administrator for Prevention to promote the prevention research programs of the national research institutes. Requires the Administrator to transmit triennial prevention reports to the Congress.

Directs the Secretary to make grants to schools of health professions and social work to support training in the identification and treatment of alcohol and drug abuse.

Establishes the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Advisory Board to: (1) assess the national needs for alcoholism, alcohol abuse, drug abuse, and mental health services; and (2) advise the Secretary and Administrator. Requires the Board to report annually to specified congressional committees.

Directs the Secretary to appoint an advisory council for the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, for the National Institute on Drug Abuse, and for the National Institute of Mental Health.

Terminates the following advisory councils: (1) the National Advisory Health Council; (2) the National Advisory Mental Health Council; (3) the National Advisory Council on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism; and (4) the National Advisory Dental Research Council.

Allows the Secretary to exercise certain powers during public health emergencies.

Authorizes appropriations through FY 1991 for the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism and the National Institute on Drug Abuse.

Provides an exception to the confidentiality requirement regarding alcohol and drug abuse records for incidents of suspected child abuse and neglect.

Requires the Secretary to transmit triennial reports to the Congress on the causes and means of preventing teenage suicide.

Directs the Secretary to establish guidelines for the proper care and treatment of animals used in research conducted by and through the agencies of the National Institutes.

Directs the Secretary to prepare public service announcements on the dangers resulting from cigarette smoking by women. Authorizes appropriations through FY 1989.

Amends the Federal Alcohol Administration Act to require alcohol content labeling of malt beverages and permit advertising of such content.

S. 2444 Sen. Hawkins, et al.; 5/13/86. Labor and Human Resources

Human Services Reauthorization Act of 1986 - *Title I: The Head Start Program* - Amends the Head Start Act to authorize FY 1987 through 1990 appropriations for the Head Start program.

Eliminates cost-of-living adjustments for Indian and migrant Head Start programs. States that national funding for such programs shall be at least seven and one-tenth percent of appropriations in each fiscal year.

Extends through October 1, 1990, the prohibition on any method of calculating income which would result in reductions or exclusions of persons from such program.

Title II: The Dependent Care State Grant Program - Amends the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 to authorize FY 1987 through FY 1989 appropriations for dependent care programs.

Makes the inclusion of specified types of information in dependent care resource and referral systems optional rather than mandatory. Requires States to assure that: (1) no such information will be provided with respect to any dependent care services which do not comply with State and local laws; and (2) the information will be the latest available and kept up to date.

Provides that certain funds may be used for school-age child care services before and after school in community centers whether or not school facilities are available for such purpose.

Redefines "school-age children" to include those younger than five in States where such children are provided a free public education.

Entitles such dependent care program provisions of such Act as the "State Dependent Care Development Grants Act."

Title III: Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program - Amends the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981 to authorize FY 1987 through 1990 appropriations for the low-income energy assistance program.

Includes community-based organizations among the eligible administering entities for purposes of such program.

Revises the criteria used to determine Indian grants under such program.

Title IV: Community Services Block Grant - Amends the Community Services Block Grant Act to authorize FY 1987 through 1990 appropriations for the community services block grant program.

Extends appropriations authority for the community food and nutrition program through FY 1989.

Includes within the definition of eligible entities those programs which came into existence in FY 1982 as direct successors to community action agencies and meet specified board composition requirements.

Establishes procedures which the Secretary of Health and Human Services must follow in reviewing State funding termination for a community action agency or migrant or seasonal farmworker organization. Directs the Secretary to assume responsibility for providing financial assistance if a State terminates funding prior to hearing and review.

Requires: (1) grant evaluations to consider the impact of program funds on children, homeless families, and the elderly poor; and (2) evaluation results to be submitted annually to appropriate congressional committees.

Authorizes the Secretary to fund national conferences, newsletters, and information collection and dissemination as part of such grant program's training activities.

Gives priority to rural community assistance programs under the special emphasis program on rural housing and community facilities development.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) appoint an Advisory Panel to hold a national conference on the problems of poverty; and (2) reserve a specified amount from administrative expenses for such purpose.

Authorizes the Secretary to make matching grants for demonstration projects dealing with poverty problems common to a number of communities. Permits grants to be made only for projects which: (1) can be closely coordinated with ongoing programs; (2) involve significant new resource combinations or partnership agreements; or (3) will promote the purposes of the Community Services Block Grant Act. Authorizes FY 1987 through 1989 appropriations.

Title V: Child Development Associate Scholarship Assistance Program - Child Development Associate Scholarship Assistance Act of 1986 - Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make a grant for any fiscal year to any State receiving a grant under title XX (Grants to States for Services) of the Social Security Act to enable the State to award scholarships to eligible individuals within the State who are candidates for the Child Development Associate (CDA) credential.

Sets forth requirements for State applications for such grants and for distribution of such grants throughout the Nation.

Defines "eligible individual" as a candidate for the CDA credential whose income does not exceed a specified poverty line by more than 50 percent.

Requires States receiving such grants to submit specified program information to the Secretary annually.

Authorizes FY 1987 through 1989 appropriations.

S. 2445 Sen. Murkowski, et al.; 5/13/86. Veterans' Affairs

Veterans' Health Care Programs Improvements Act of 1986 - Amends Federal veterans' benefits provisions to authorize the Administrator of Veterans Affairs to furnish respite care to eligible veterans. Defines "respite care." Directs the Administrator, no later than 180 days after the enactment of this Act, to report to the Senate and House Veterans' Affairs Committees concerning the provision of such respite care.

Authorizes the Administrator to contract to furnish hospital-based home care to a veteran, when medically appropriate, in lieu of furnishing hospital care or nursing home care to such veteran.

Authorizes the Administrator to contract to provide certain described services to veterans unable to perform a necessary act of daily living, but who do not require continual nursing home care as determined by the Administrator. Outlines a priority order for the furnishing of such services to veterans. Limits the total amount to be paid for such services to 60 percent of the cost of providing such veterans with nursing home care.

Authorizes the Administrator to contract for care and treatment and rehabilitative services in halfway houses, therapeutic communities, psychiatric residential treatment centers, and other community-based treatment facilities for the care of eligible veterans suffering from chronic mental illness disabilities. Requires the Administrator to approve the quality and effectiveness of such program before entering into a contract for such care. Requires the Administrator to designate a Veterans Administration (VA) employee to provide case management services for each veteran provided care and services under this provision. Authorizes the Administrator to contract to provide in-kind assistance under this provision. Requires the VA to receive full reimbursement from the contract facility for any such in-kind assistance provided. Directs the Administrator, no later than one year after the enactment of this Act, to report to the Senate and House Veterans' Affairs Committees concerning the provision of such services.

Provides the authority to waive a specified licensing requirement for certain VA psychologists.

Provides for the inclusion of beds for domiciliary care in the determination of the total number of beds required by the VA for the care of veterans.

Requires the Administrator to determine the priority in the making of grants to States for State veterans' homes construction projects. Directs the Administrator, within 180 days after the enactment of this Act, to: (1) develop criteria for determining such priority; and (2) report on such priority and its implementation to the Senate and House Veterans' Affairs Committees.

Requires the Administrator to establish and maintain a record to be known as the Ionizing Radiation Registry containing hospital histories and medical data of each veteran exposed to ionizing radiation. Requires the Administrator to establish the Registry not later than 180 days after the enactment of this Act. Requires certain other follow-up reports concerning such Registry.

S. 2446 Sen. Chafee, et al.; 5/13/86. Governmental Affairs

Fast Food Ingredient Information Act of 1986 - *Title I: Responsibilities of the Secretary of Health and Human Services* - Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to enforce food labeling requirements of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for packaged food sold by fast food restaurants.

Title II: Responsibilities of the Secretary of Agriculture - Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to enforce specified food labeling requirements of the Federal Meat Inspection Act and of the Poultry Products Inspection Act for packaged foods sold by fast food restaurants.

Title III: Regulations; Effective Date - Sets forth the effective dates for requirements of this Act.

S. 2447 Sen. Kassebaum, et al.; 5/14/86. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Agricultural Shipper Protection Act of 1986 - Delineates the essential terms of an agricultural commodities transportation contract which must be made available to the general public in tariff format. Deems any subsequent change to such terms to be a separate and new contract for purposes of this Act. Directs the Interstate Commerce Commission to promulgate within 60 days after enactment of this Act regulations which require that such essential contract terms be made available to the general public in tariff format.

Directs the Commission to liberally interpret the contract disclosure provisions in order to provide liberal discovery to shippers seeking remedies under this Act.

Proscribes rail transportation service under a contract until such contract receives Commission approval.

Directs the railroad contract rate advisory service to: (1) assess the impact on competition among agricultural shippers of contract rate variations for various shipments and published single car rates; and (2) report to the Congress within 120 days after the enactment date of this Act.

S. 2448 Sen. Goldwater, et al.; 5/14/86. Rules and Administration

Repeals the Federal law which established the National Armed Forces Museum Advisory Board of the Smithsonian Institution.

S. 2449 Sen. Roth, W.; 5/14/86. Finance

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to declare that the lawfulness of acts of importation into, or sale in, the United States of articles that infringe a valid U.S. patent, copyright, trademark, or mask work shall be determined without regard to whether such acts have the effect or tendency to destroy or substantially injure a U.S. industry or to impair the establishment of an industry.

Permits any person to petition the International Trade Commission (ITC) for the issuance of an order to exclude such articles, during its investigation, from entry into the United States. Sets forth: (1) civil penalties for violations under this Act; and (2) procedures for the modification or recission of an ITC order under this Act.

Repeals a specified section of the Tariff Act of 1930 relating to the importation of products produced under a process covered by claims of an unexpired patent.

S. 2450 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 5/14/86. Finance

Cost-of-Living-Adjustment-Reform Act of 1986 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to replace the requirement that there be at least a three-percent rise in the Consumer Price Index before a cost-of-living adjustment of benefits is made with a requirement that such an adjustment be made whenever the cost of living increase is greater than zero.

S. 2451 Sen. Melcher, et al.; 5/14/86. Finance

Philippines Sugar Quota Act of 1986 - Prohibits certain countries (listed in headnote 3, subpart A of part 10 of schedule 1 of the Tariff Schedules of the United States) from being eligible to receive an allocation of the total base quota of imported sugars unless such country is a friendly developing country and a net exporter of sugars. Requires the quota to be reallocated among the remaining countries on a proportional basis provided that the amounts shall first be reallocated to the Philippines to the extent that country's allocation is less than the percentage allocated to any other country.

Grants duty-free treatment to sugar imports from the Philippines during any calendar year in which such imports from any other country are granted duty-free treatment. Prohibits granting sugar imports from any country more favorable treatment than is granted sugar imports from the Philippines.

S. 2452 Sen. Hollings, et al.; 5/15/86. Governmental Affairs

Designates the Post Office to be constructed on Main Street, Barnwell, South Carolina, as the Solomon Blatt, Sr., Post Office Building.

S. 2453 Sen. Cohen, et al.; 5/15/86. Armed Services

Amends Federal armed forces provisions to designate one of the Assistant Secretaries of Defense as the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict, whose principal duty shall be the overall supervision of special operations and low intensity conflict affairs (including terrorism, insurgency, and other unconventional warfare threats) of the Department of Defense.

Directs the President to establish a unified command for special operations forces, unless such action is not in the national interest.

Amends the National Security Act of 1947 to require the National Security Council to establish within the Council the Board for Low Intensity Conflict to coordinate the low intensity conflict policy for the United States.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should establish the position of Deputy Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs for Low Intensity Conflict, and that such Deputy Assistant should act as chairman of the Board for Low Intensity Conflict as established under this Act.

S. 2454 Sen. Murkowski, et al.; 5/15/86. Judiciary

Repeals provisions of the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1985 which: (1) provide a remedy against the United States for loss of property, personal injury, or death due to exposure to radiation based on acts or omissions by a contractor conducting atomic weapons tests under a contract with the United States; and (2) preclude any other civil action by individuals against a contractor for the purpose of determining civil liability from acts or omissions of such contractor.

Makes the period during which such provision was in effect inapplicable for purposes of the tolling of any statute of limitations for claims.

S. 2455 Sen. Mitchell, et al.; 5/15/86. Labor and Human Resources

Amends the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to encourage and assist States in enacting and implementing State laws requiring hospitals to establish protocols for identifying and assisting potential human organ and tissue donors.

Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress within one year on such activities.

S. 2456 Private

S. 2457 Sen. Laxalt, et al.; 5/15/86. Judiciary

Interstate Compact - Grants the consent of the Congress to the California-Nevada Interstate Compact, which provides for equitable apportionment of water between the two States.

S. 2458 Sen. Simon; 5/15/86. Judiciary

Insurance Competition Act of 1986 - Revises the applicability of the Federal antitrust laws to the insurance industry. Specifies limited activities that may be subject to an exempt agreement, understanding, or concert of action between or among insurers, members of an advisory organization, or other persons. Provides that no agreement, understanding, contract, or combination among such parties to fix rates or proposed rates for commercial risk insurance shall be exempt from such laws by reason of any State law, rule, or regulation permitting, but not requiring, any such agreement, understanding, contract, or combination. Permits insurers participating in joint underwriting pools, or residual market mechanisms to cooperate with each other in the following activities if the residual market mechanism is required by law or approved by a government agency, or if the joint underwriting pools do not unreasonably restrain trade: (1) making rates, rating systems, policy forms, underwriting rules, surveys, inspections, and investigations; (2) furnishing loss statistics; and (3) carrying on research on causes or the prevention of losses. Permits any State to: (1) establish or approve a residual market mechanism; and (2) require a workers' compensation and employers' liability insurer to adhere to the uniform classification system and uniform rating plan applicable to such types of insurance in such State.

S. 2459 Sen. Goldwater; 5/15/86. Armed Services

Department of Defense Supplemental Authorization Act, 1986 - *Title I: Procurement - Part A: Funding Authorizations* - Amends the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1986 to revise the amounts authorized to be appropriated for FY 1986 to the Army under such Act for aircraft, missiles, weapons and tracked combat vehicles, ammunition, and for other procurement.

Revises the amount authorized to be appropriated for FY 1986 to the Navy and Marine Corps under such Act for aircraft procurement. Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to use specified appropriated funds for the modification of P-3 aircraft. Revises the amounts authorized to be appropriated for FY 1986 to the Navy and Marine Corps for weapons, certain shipbuilding and conversion programs, and for other procurement. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 for: (1) deployable fleet hospitals; and (2) coastal defense augmentation of the U.S. Coast Guard. Limits the amount of funds available to the Secretary of the Navy as the result of cost savings in shipbuilding and conversion programs for use in the Coastal Defense Augmentation program.

Revises the amounts authorized to be appropriated for FY 1986 for: (1) the Air Force; (2) the reserves; (3) the defense agencies; and (4) certain North Atlantic Treaty Organization cooperative defense programs.

Part B: Program Limitations and Restrictions - Limits or prohibits for FY 1986 the expenditure of funds for specified procurement activities and defense programs of the Army, Navy, and Air Force. Removes certain limitations on the procurement of P-3 aircraft and a specified Navy processor display system.

Title II: Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation - Revises the amounts authorized to be appropriated for FY 1986 for research, development, test, and evaluation in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and the defense agencies. Limits the amount of funds available for specified defense programs in the Navy and the Air Force.

Title III: Operation and Maintenance - Revises the amounts authorized to be appropriated for FY 1986 for operation and maintenance for: (1) the Marine Corps Reserve; (2) the Air Force Reserve; (3) the Army National Guard; and (4) the Air National Guard. Limits the amount of funds to be used during FY 1986 for environmental restoration purposes. Prohibits any funds appropriated to DOD for FY 1986 from being used to: (1) establish an ADP equipment management fund; or (2) construct commercial-type vessels for lease to private shipping concerns under the Mariner Fund or any other program.

Title IV: General Provisions - Repeals a provision of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 1986 relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages through nonappropriated fund activities of the Department of Defense. Revises certain contracting out authority under such Act.

Excludes certain specified counterintelligence polygraph examinations from limits imposed during FY 1986 and 1987 on such examinations within DOD under the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1986.

S. 2460 Sen. Wilson, et al.; 5/15/86.

Extends until June 30, 1986, the date on which certain limitations become effective with respect to obligations that may be made from the Military Personnel accounts of the Department of Defense for FY 1986.

S. 2461 Sen. Hollings; 5/15/86. Governmental Affairs

Amends the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act) to exempt from any sequestration or reduction order issued by the President under such Act certain specified veterans' disability and survivors' benefits payable from the Military Retirement Fund.

S. 2462 Sen. Kennedy, et al.; 5/15/86. Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Authorizes the President, on behalf of the Congress, to present a gold medal to Aaron Copland in recognition of his contributions to American musical composition.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to provide for the sale of bronze duplicates of the medal.

Authorizes appropriations.

S. 2463 Sen. Riegle, et al.; 5/15/86. Finance

First-Time Homebuyer Opportunity Act of 1986 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow distributions from an individual retirement account or annuity to be used to purchase a home by a first-time homebuyer. Limits the amount of such a distribution to a $10,000 aggregate maximum. Defines a "first-time homebuyer" as any individual who has had no present ownership interest in a principal residence during the three-year period prior to the purchase of the principal residence for which individual retirement account distributions are used.

S. 2464 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 5/19/86. Finance

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to require Senate confirmation of appointments of the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the United States International Trade Commission.

Drops the prohibition that the President may not designate as Chairman either of the two commissioners most recently appointed to the Commission.

S. 2465 Sen. Hart, et al.; 5/20/86. Judiciary

Requires that the Executive Office of the President be treated as a department or agency without any separate agencies or bureaus for purposes of determining conflicts of interests of certain former Federal officials.

S. 2466 Sen. Johnston; 5/20/86. Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate the Saline Bayou, Louisiana, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

S. 2467 Sen. Inouye, et al.; 5/20/86. Environment and Public Works

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to approve construction of a portion of Interstate Route H-3 in Hawaii between the Halawa interchange and the Halekou interchange, including the latter interchange.

S. 2468 Sen. Denton, et al.; 5/20/86. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Antiterrorism and Air Security Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to direct the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration (the Administrator) to require the pre-employment investigation (including fingerprinting, if the Administrator determines it is necessary) of any employee with authorized access to: (1) air carriers or foreign air carrier aircraft; or (2) secured areas of U.S. airports serving such air carriers.

Requires that any fingerprinting ordered by the Administrator in a criminal history records check shall be submitted to the Attorney General for identification and such a records check. Directs the Administrator to prescribe regulations to implement the pre-employment investigation requirement.

Prohibits, with certain exceptions, air carriers or airport operators from employing persons: (1) without the pre-employment investigation; or (2) if such an investigation indicates the existence of a factor which the Administrator determines warrants exclusion from access to aircraft or secured areas.

Establishes criminal penalties (including a fine and imprisonment) for the willful violation of the security program relating to secured airport areas or aircraft.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should: (1) undertake discussions regarding air transportation security measures with any nation serviced by U.S. air travel; and (2) discourage U.S. air carriers from servicing any nation not cooperating in increasing air transportation security.

S. 2469 Sen. Bradley; 5/20/86. Judiciary

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to prohibit the naturalization examination of persons under 18 years old unless: (1) the Attorney General determines the likelihood of fraud; or (2) in the case of a child between 15 years old and 18 years old, the Attorney General specifically requires such examination.

S. 2470 Sen. Thurmond; 5/20/86. Finance

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to extend, through December 31, 1992, the suspension of duty on certain menthol feedstocks.

S. 2471 Sen. D'Amato, et al.; 5/20/86. Environment and Public Works

Improved Nuclear Standards Act - Creates the position of Inspector General at the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

Amends the Inspector General Act of 1978 to require that individuals appointed to the position of Inspector General of NRC have expertise in nuclear safety. Confers responsibility upon the Inspector General to: (1) review all nuclear safety procedures implemented by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; (2) propose public safety regulations to the Commission; and (3) submit an annual report to the Congress regarding the adequacy of nuclear safety procedures used in the United States.

Directs the Inspector General of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (the Agency) to review emergency evacuation plans for nuclear power facilities and to make recommendations to the Congress concerning the adequacy and implementation of such plans.

Requires the Agency to conduct an annual test of the evacuation plan for each operating nuclear power facility, including facilities not licensed by the Commission.

Directs the Commission to suspend the license of any facility until it can certify that its evacuation plan assures public safety.

Sets as a prerequisite for the granting of any commercial nuclear power facility license that the Agency certify to the Commission that the facility's evacuation plan assures public safety. Confers responsibility upon the owner of such facility for the payment of the non-Federal costs associated with evacuation test plans for such facility.

S. 2472 Sen. Cranston; 5/20/86. Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Amends the Export Administration Act of 1979 to direct the Secretary of Commerce to establish a western regional office with the authority to issue export licenses.

S. 2473 Sen. Riegle, et al.; 5/20/86. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Amends the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958 to reestablish the National Aeronautics and Space Council.

Adds the Secretary of Commerce as a member of the Council. Includes the policies, plans, programs, and accomplishments of the United States and other nations under the survey of all significant aeronautical and space activities which the Council is to survey.

S. 2474 Sen. Durenberger, et al.; 5/20/86. Finance

Health Care Innovation Act of 1986 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to pay hospitals for their use of a new medical device or procedure which causes hospital operating costs to exceed 110 percent of the price of the diagnosis-related group (DRG) to which the device or procedure is applied. Funds 60 percent of the amount by which the cost of the innovative treatment exceeds 110 percent of the DRG price. Terminates such funding when the decision is made to incorporate or exclude the treatment from the DRG price, but not later than two years after the provision of such funding.

Requires that new devices have premarket approval by the Food and Drug Administration and new procedures be suitable for inclusion in the DRG system before such funding is provided. Directs hospitals which receive funds pursuant to this Act to supply the financial and clinical data the Secretary needs to assess the usefulness of the treatment and establish an appropriate DRG rate for the innovative treatment.

Sets forth a formula based, in part, on the percentage of total Medicare hospital payments a hospital receives, limiting payments a hospital may receive for the application of innovative treatments. Limits the aggregate payments made pursuant to this Act to one percent of the total Medicare payments made for the operating costs of inpatient hospital services.

Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress within one year of enactment of this Act on methods of paying health maintenance organizations and competitive medical plans for their application of innovative treatments.

Requires the annual adjustment of DRG classifications and weighting factors. (Currently, adjustments are made every four years.)

S. 2475 Sen. Simon; 5/20/86. Veterans' Affairs

Amends Federal veterans' home loan provisions to authorize the Veterans Administration to guarantee a loan to a veteran for the purpose of refinancing a mortgage without regard to whether the veteran occupies the residence securing the loan, if certain conditions are met. Authorizes such guaranteed loan to a veteran also for refinancing a loan used to purchase manufactured homes and lots, under the same conditions.

S. 2476 Sen. Humphrey, et al.; 5/20/86. Finance

Amends part E (Foster Care and Adoption Assistance) of title IV of the Social Security Act to require States to annually furnish, and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to annually publish, statistical data on adoptions finalized in the States during the preceding calendar year. Requires that such data include: (1) the number of adoptions finalized; (2) information pertaining to the adoptive children as well as their biological mothers and adoptive parents; and (3) the manner in which such children were placed for adoption.

S. 2477 Sen. Durenberger; 5/21/86. Intelligence; Armed Services; Judiciary; Foreign Relations; Governmental Affairs

Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1987 - *Title I: Intelligence Activities* - Authorizes appropriations for intelligence activities in specified departments and agencies of the U.S. Government, including the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) and the Department of Defense.

Authorizes the Director of Central Intelligence to employ civilian personnel in excess of the ceiling for such personnel when necessary to the performance of important intelligence functions.

Title II: Intelligence Community Staff - Authorizes appropriations for the Intelligence Community Staff for FY 1987.

Establishes an end strength ceiling of 239 full-time Intelligence Community Staff employees. Provides that such staff shall be administered in the same manner as the CIA.

Title III: Central Intelligence Agency - Authorizes appropriations for the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability Fund for FY 1987.

Title IV: Administrative Provisions Related to Intelligence Agencies - Provides that properly classified CIA and National Security Agency documents proposed for disposal shall not be listed in the Federal Register. (Current law requires the Archivist to provide notice in the Federal Register of all such records proposed for disposal.)

Extends through FY 1988 the special authority of the Secretary of Defense to terminate the employment of Defense Intelligence Agency civilian employees.

Allows the Secretary to authorize the Defense Mapping Agency to furnish data, supplies, and services to a foreign country or international organization.

Grants Defense Intelligence Agency employees medical evacuation benefits.

Allows the Secretary to use the proceeds from counterintelligence operations conducted by components of the military departments to offset reasonable and necessary expenses.

Amends the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement Act of 1964 to provide that certain former spouses of CIA employees are entitled to survivor annuities.

Amends the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949 to provide that certain former spouses of CIA employees are eligible for coverage under a health benefits plan.

Amends the National Security Agency Act of 1959 to permit the Director of the National Security Agency to assign Agency employees within the United States to perform security functions within Agency installations.

Title V: Enhanced Federal Bureau of Investigation Counterintelligence Capabilities - Amends the Right to Financial Privacy Act of 1978 to grant the FBI access to the financial records of suspected foreign agents. Requires the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to inform specified congressional committees of all such requests.

Grants the FBI access to State and local criminal records for security clearances. Grants the FBI access to the telephone records of suspected foreign agents.

Title VI: Protection of United States Interests - Amends the State Department Basic Authority Act of 1956 to include any "entity" owned or controlled by a foreign government within the definition of "foreign mission."

Limits the number of Soviet nationals admitted to the United States as members of the Soviet mission to the United Nations to the same number of United States nationals who serve as members of the United States mission to the United Nations (unless the President determines that the admission of additional Soviet nationals would be in the interest of the United States).

Requires the Secretary of State and the Attorney General to report to specified congressional committees on the number of Soviet nationals admitted to the United States and on the implementation of this policy.

Requires certain persons engaged in legal commercial transactions to register as agents of foreign governments.

Title VII: General Provisions - Declares that funding under this Act does not constitute authority for the conduct of otherwise unauthorized intelligence activity.

S. 2478 Sen. DeConcini; 5/21/86. Finance

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to grant duty-free treatment of meat products and hides that are processed abroad from bovine of U.S. origin. Provides that a bovine is of U.S. origin if it was calved in the United States or was in the United States continuously during the 90-day period before the date of its exportation to a foreign country.

S. 2479 Sen. Trible, et al.; 5/21/86. Governmental Affairs

Prompt Payment Amendments of 1986 - Revises Federal law to deem the head of an agency to receive an invoice on the fifth day after the date on which a property is actually delivered, or final performance of a service is actually completed, unless the contract specifies otherwise.

Makes Federal prompt payment provisions applicable to the United States Postal Service.

Reduces the 15-day grace period for payment of interest penalties to eight days for solicitations issued before October 1, 1988. Requires an agency to pay a double interest penalty if it fails to meet such grace period and the business concern makes a written demand that the agency pay such penalty. Makes the interest penalty provisions applicable to construction contracts for progress payments and retained amounts.

Specifies the calculation of time for interest penalties on discount payments.

Revises agency reporting requirements on interest penalty payments to include a description of agency payment practices.

Requires the modification of Government-wide procurement regulations to implement Federal prompt payment provisions.

S. 2480 Sen. Bumpers; 5/21/86. Armed Services

National Defense Enhancement Act of 1986 - *Title I: Procurement* - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 for specified procurement items for the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and the reserve components of the armed forces.

Title II: Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 for research, development, test, and evaluation for the Air Force for specified programs.

Title III: Program Limitations and Restrictions; Reports - Limits or prohibits the use of funds appropriated for FY 1987 for the armed forces for: (1) MX missiles; (2) the Strategic Defense Initiative program; (3) the Aquila remotely piloted vehicle program; (4) advanced medium range air-to-air missiles; (5) the space station research programs; and (6) the transatmospheric vehicle program.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to undertake a study of the feasibility of backfitting D-5 missiles into all Trident submarines by 1993, and to report the results of such study, together with recommendations, to the Congress no later than January 10, 1987.

Directs the Secretary to undertake a study to determine the most efficient production schedules available to the Department of Defense (DOD) in connection with the small intercontinental ballistic missile program, and to report the results of such study, together with recommendations, to the Congress no later than July 1, 1987.

Title IV: General Provisions - Directs the Secretary, no later than 90 days after the enactment of this Act, to submit to the Congress a detailed report on the costs incurred by the DOD in connection with the Advanced Technology Bomber (Stealth) program, as well as the feasibility of replacing all B-52 bomber aircraft with the Advanced Technology Bomber aircraft.

Title V: Special Authorization for Auditors - Directs the Secretary to employ additional auditors to conduct a continuing review of spare parts purchases by the DOD. Authorizes appropriations.

S. 2481 Sen. Metzenbaum, et al.; 5/21/86. Judiciary

Antitrust Improvement Act of 1986 - Amends the Clayton Act to authorize claims for damages based on indirect purchases, and claims on behalf of agricultural producers based on indirect sales, in antitrust actions brought by State attorneys general alleging price fixing. Entitles a defendant in such an action to allege, as a defense to a claim by a direct purchaser or seller based on the same conduct, that the direct purchaser's or seller's damages were passed on to indirect purchasers or sellers on whose behalf a claim has been brought.

Requires the award for a claim based on indirect purchases or sales to be treble the amount of the overcharge or underpayment shown by the indirect purchaser or seller to be properly allocable to it. Provides that in the case where no claim by a direct purchaser or seller is pending, the defendant shall have the burden of establishing that the total overcharge or underpayment was not passed on to the indirect purchaser or seller. Prohibits duplicate awards for the same overcharge or underpayment.

Entitles a person alleging injury from indirect purchases or sales to intervene in an action alleging injury from direct purchases or sales based on the same conduct, if such person requests such intervention within six months after the initial action is filed, after which time a claim by such person based on such conduct shall be barred. Allows any person alleging injury from a direct purchase or sale to intervene in an action alleging injury by an indirect purchase or sale based on the same conduct. Directs the court to consolidate such actions at the request of the defendant.

Directs the State attorney general to provide public notice of the allegations of a suit alleging injury from indirect purchases or sales and a description of any direct purchasers who may be entitled to sue. Directs the plaintiff, upon initiating an action alleging injury from direct purchases or sales, to provide the State attorney general with reasonable notice of the allegations of the suit.

S. 2482 Sen. DeConcini; 5/21/86. Finance

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a two- to three-year demonstration project in which 15 to 25 non-Federal hospitals waive the right to collect deductibles and coinsurance amounts for inpatient and outpatient hospital services furnished to eligible veterans under title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act.

Requires the Secretary to evaluate and report to the Congress on the effect the project has on Medicare expenditures and the utilization of hospital services.

S. 2483 Sen. Moynihan, et al.; 5/21/86. Energy and Natural Resources

States that regulations of the Secretary of the Interior concerning zoning for the Fire Island National Seashore, New York, preempt other Federal or State laws.

S. 2484 Sen. Durenberger; 5/21/86. Finance

Uninsured Workers' Health Insurance Act of 1986 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an income tax credit for amounts paid for health insurance premiums by individuals who are not eligible for employer-sponsored health insurance and who are not covered by a Federal health program. Limits the amount of such credit based on the uninsured individual's taxable income. Disallows such credit for individuals with a taxable income over $30,000 per year.

Allows an income tax deduction for the amounts paid for health insurance premiums by self-employed individuals who own the entire interest in an unincorporated trade or business.

S. 2485 Sen. Durenberger; 5/21/86. Finance

Health Equity and Incentives Reform Act of 1986 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to include in the employee's income contributions by an employer to accident or health plans for compensation to employees for personal injuries or sickness. Excludes from income contributions made: (1) with respect to coverage under any workers' compensation Act; (2) for in-plant first aid; or (3) for treatment of occupationally related illness or injury. Excludes certain contribution amounts made on behalf of Medicare recipients.

Includes the amounts of the employer's contribution to an accident or health plan in the social security wage base.

Permits an individual a refundable tax credit equal to 40 percent of the qualified health premiums of the individual for the taxable year. Provides that "qualified health premium" means the amount paid or incurred by or on behalf of the taxpayer as a premium to a qualified health care financing and delivery plan for coverage under such plan.

Limits the amount of qualified premiums eligible for the tax credit to $65 per month per household member covered under the plan up to a maximum of $195 per month. Provides for an annual cost-of-living adjustment in the monthly limitation amount.

Sets forth the requirements for qualified health care financing and delivery plans.

Provides that nonresident aliens are not allowed the tax credit for contributions to accident and health plans.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to study and report to the Congress, not later than March 31, 1988, on alternative methods for adjusting the monthly limitation of premiums eligible for the tax credit so as to take into account the ages of different individuals and other actuarial factors that reflect the relative cost of health care services for different individuals.

Amends the Public Health Service Act to provide that if an employer or State or political subdivision employs an individual who, immediately preceding the date of the employment, is enrolled with a qualified health maintenance organization and who continues to reside in the area served by the organization, such employer, State, or political subdivision shall include in the health benefits plan offered to such employee the option of continuing membership in such qualified health maintenance organization.

S. 2486 Sen. Durenberger; 5/21/86. Finance

Health Plan Promotion Act of 1986 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to require the inclusion in gross income of contributions by an employer to accident and health plans for compensation to employees for personal injuries and sickness.

Permits individuals to claim a nonitemized deduction for the cost of their accident and health insurance to the extent such costs do not exceed specified levels. Permits such deduction whether such costs are paid by the taxpayer or the taxpayer's employer.

Establishes the maximum amount of the deduction as follows: (1) $75 per month for an individual; (2) $175 per month for an individual and the individual's spouse; and (3) $225 per month for an individual's spouse; and (3) $225 per month for an individual and the individual's family. Provides for a cost-of-living adjustment in such amounts. Provides that amounts paid for accident and health insurance in excess of the monthly limits would be allowable as deductible medical expenses.

Raises the threshold for the medical expense deduction from five percent of adjusted gross income to ten percent of adjusted gross income.

S. 2487 Sen. Bingaman, et al.; 5/21/86. Labor and Human Resources

Future Teacher Training Corps Act - Amends title V (Teacher Corps and Teacher Training Programs) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to establish a new part G program of Future Teacher Training Corps Fellowships.

Directs the Secretary of Education to allot program grant funds to each State on the basis of school-age population.

Directs State Governors to appoint Selection Review Panels to select fellowship recipients. Requires that recipients be interested in teaching careers and agree to teach in areas of the State where there is a shortage of elementary or secondary school teachers or in fields of study where there is a shortage of such teachers.

Sets forth guidelines for selection procedures.

Sets forth program grant application requirements for States.

Limits each such fellowship to not more than: (1) $5,000 for each year of graduate education in preparation to become an elementary or secondary school teacher; and (2) two years of such graduate education.

Sets forth fellowship conditions.

Requires fellowship repayment in cases of noncompliance with fellowship agreements, with specified exceptions.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1990 to carry out this Act. Authorizes the Secretary to award up to 5,000 fellowships during each of those fiscal years.

S. 2488 Sen. Bradley, et al.; 5/21/86. Finance

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1990, the duty on nonbenzenoid vinyl acetate-vinyl chloride-ethylene terpolymer containing by weight less than 50 percent derivatives of vinyl acetate.

S. 2489 Sen. Kennedy, et al.; 5/21/86. Labor and Human Resources

Geriatric Physicians Graduate Medical Education Act of 1986 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants to, and enter into contracts with, various specified kinds of medical institutions to support geriatric medicine training projects for physicians who plan to teach geriatric medicine. Prescribes guidelines for such training projects.

Increases from $8,000,000 to $12,000,000 the amounts authorized for FY 1987 and 1988 for health professions training programs. Earmarks 50 percent of the appropriations for each of the fiscal years 1987 and beyond for implementation of the geriatric physicians training program.

S. 2490 Sen. Lautenberg, et al.; 5/21/86. Finance

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to provide, through December 31, 1990, for the duty free treatment of silk yarns.

S. 2491 Sen. Garn(by req.), et al.; 5/21/86. Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation Recapitalization Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to require the Federal Home Loan Bank Board (Board) to charter the Financing Corporation. Requires the Corporation to be directed and operated by a Directorate consisting of the Director of the Office of Finance of the Federal Home Loan Banks (Banks) and two other members selected by the Chairman of the Board from presidents of the Banks or their successors.

Requires each Bank to invest in nonvoting capital stock of the Corporation. Limits the cumulative investment of all Banks to $3,000,000,000 and of each Bank to the sum of its required reserves plus its undivided profits, as prescribed by this Act. Sets forth a formula for determining the prorated portion of funds to be invested by each Bank. Restricts dividend payments by a Bank until it invests its required amount.

Empowers the Corporation to borrow, to issue stock to Banks, to invest in Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation (FSLIC) securities, and to issue debt the proceeds of which it shall invest in the FSLIC. Provides that the Corporation shall have no employees. Authorizes the Directorate to authorize Bank and Board employees to act on behalf of the Corporation. Authorizes Federal Reserve banks to act as depositaries, custodians, and fiscal agents for the Corporation. Provides that the Corporation shall be exclusively liable for its obligations which shall be lawful investments and exempt securities under laws administered by the Securities and Exchange Commission. Prohibits the Corporation from making any net new borrowings after December 31, 1996. Provides that General Accounting Office audits of the Corporation shall not be limited to periods during which Government capital has been invested therein.

Directs the Corporation to invest assets that it does not invest in the FSLIC in the same obligations in which Banks are permitted to invest reserves. Limits the amount of issued and outstanding obligations of the Corporation.

Requires the liquidation of the Corporation and the retirement of its obligations by December 31, 2026.

Amends the Government Corporations Control Act to establish the Corporation as a mixed ownership Government corporation.

Authorizes the FSLIC to issue nonredeemable capital certificates and redeemable nonvoting capital stock which shall be invested in by the Corporation, shall be included as part of the primary reserve of the FSLIC, and shall pay dividends equal to the Corporation's interest payments on its obligations and issuance costs, with specified exceptions.

Authorizes the FSLIC to use accumulated contributions to its equity return account to pay off and retire its capital stock upon the maturity of all Corporation obligations. Sets forth formulae for calculating the FSLIC's annual contributions to such account beginning in 1997 based on the fraction of the aggregate amount of all accounts of all insured members equal to FSLIC reserves. Provides that certain statutorily prescribed actions regarding the FSLIC's primary and secondary reserves shall not apply as long as shares of its capital stock are outstanding.

Allows the Board to authorize a Bank to declare and pay dividends out of its undivided profits or legal reserves, only after such Bank has reduced all other reserves to zero, if: (1) the Bank incurs a charge-off or expense related to its investment in the Corporation; and (2) the Board determines that there is an extraordinary need for such Bank's member institutions to receive dividends.

Provides that provisions concerning retirement of the FSLIC's capital stock shall not apply to FSLIC stock issued to the Corporation under this Act.

S. 2492 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 5/21/86. Finance

Low Income Elderly and Disabled Medicaid Amendments of 1986 - *Title I: Optional Coverage of Elderly and Disabled Poor for All Medicaid Benefits* - Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to give States the option of extending Medicaid coverage to elderly and disabled individuals whose income is too high for them to qualify for Medicaid under current income tests, but does not exceed a State maximum income level to be established at or below the Federal poverty level. Requires States providing coverage under this Act to provide Medicaid coverage, pursuant to the Medicaid Infant Mortality Amendments of 1986, to pregnant women and infants whose income does not exceed the State maximum income level.

Title II: Optional Coverage of Poor Medicare Beneficiaries for Medicare Cost-Sharing Expenses - Authorizes the States to provide Medicaid coverage for Medicare (title XVIII of the Act) premiums, deductibles, and coinsurance payments for which Medicare-eligible individuals whose income does not exceed the State maximum income level would otherwise be accountable.

S. 2493 Sen. Stevens; 5/21/86. Governmental Affairs

Directs the President to appoint the Postmaster General, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. (Currently, the Board of Governors of the Postal Service makes such appointment.)

Requires the Postmaster General to appoint the Deputy Postmaster General. (Currently, the Board of Governors and the Postmaster General make such appointment.)

Establishes pay rates for the Postmaster and Deputy Postmaster General.

Decreases the number of days for which a Governor is paid to attend official meetings from 30 to 24.

Requires the Comptroller General to annually audit financial activities of the Board of Governors. Requires the Board to make an annual financial report to the President and the Congress on: (1) the pay and reimbursed expenses of each Governor; and (2) all contracts and agreements requiring the payment of funds available to the Board or the Postal Service.

Specifies the status of the Postmaster and Deputy Postmaster as full voting members of the Board.

Declares this Act effective May 15, 1989.

S. 2494 Sen. Bradley, et al.; 5/21/86. Finance

Medicare Home Health Care Improvement Act of 1986 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to set limits on Medicare payments for home health services, but requires that such limits be applied on an aggregate rather than a discipline-specific basis for home health agencies. Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to take all current cost data into account when computing costs to which payment limits are applied.

Requires that Medicare regulations be open to public notice and comment to the same extent to which rulemaking is subject to such procedures by the Administrative Procedure Act.

Directs hospitals to implement a discharge planning process which meets guidelines and standards, to be established by the Secretary, ensuring patients a timely and smooth transition to the most appropriate type of, and setting for, post-hospital or rehabilitative care.

S. 2495 Sen. Kennedy, et al.; 5/21/86. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Hunger Relief Act of 1986 - *Title I: General Food and Nutrition Programs* - Amends the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to increase the thrifty food plan base by two and one-half percent annually.

Exempts the first $50 paid in child support from counting for food stamp program eligibility.

Increases the shelter deduction cap.

Sets the threshold for the elderly and disabled medical deduction at the lesser of five percent of monthly income, or $35 a month.

Increases resource limitations to: (1) $2,250 for nonelderly households; (2) $3,500 for elderly households; and (3) $5,500 for automobiles.

Makes State outreach programs for the elderly, disabled, or the unemployed eligible for matching funds.

Increases FY 1987 through 1990 program authorizations.

Requires a report to the House and the Senate evaluating the budgetary and administrative consequences of an equity-based calculation of household resources.

Amends the Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983 to increase authorization levels for commodity distributions.

Amends the Food Security Act of 1985 to increase authorization levels for the expanded program of food, nutrition, and consumer education.

Title II: Special Food and Nutrition Programs for Children, Women, and the Elderly - Amends the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to reduce the amount children pay for a reduced price breakfast.

Increases Federal reimbursement to improve the nutritional quality of school breakfasts by five cents, and by ten cents for "severe need" schools.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to review the nutrition requirements for breakfasts served under such Act.

Amends the National School Lunch Act to reduce the amount children pay for a reduced price lunch.

Permits reimbursement for an additional meal or snack under the child care feeding program.

Amends the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to increase FY 1987 through 1989 authorizations for the supplemental food program for women, infants, and children. Increases authorization limits for nutrition education training in schools.

Amends the Older Americans Act of 1965 to increase FY 1987 authorizations for congregate meals, home delivered meals, and nutrition education for the elderly.

Amends the Community Services Block Grant Act to authorize FY 1987 appropriations for the community food and nutrition program.

Title III: Nutrition Monitoring and Related Research - National Nutrition Monitoring and Related Research Act of 1986 - *Subtitle A: General Provisions* - Sets forth the purposes of and definitions for this title.

Subtitle B: Nutrition Monitoring and Related Research - Establishes a ten-year coordinated program, to be known as the National Nutrition Monitoring and Related Research Program, which will be implemented by the Secretaries of Health and Human Services and of Agriculture. Establishes an Interagency Board for Nutrition Monitoring and Related Research to facilitate the implementation of such program. Authorizes the Secretaries to appoint an Administrator of Nutrition Monitoring and Related Research to coordinate such program.

Sets forth the functions of the Secretaries with respect to such program, including: (1) establishing matching grants programs for specified nutritional and dietary purposes; and (2) submitting an annual report to the President for transmittal to the Congress.

Requires the Secretaries to prepare and implement a comprehensive national nutrition monitoring and related research plan which shall: (1) assess and report on U.S. nutritional and dietary trends; (2) assess and report on low-income food and household expenditures; (3) sponsor and conduct research; (4) develop and update a national dietary and nutritional status data bank; (5) assist State and local agencies in developing procedures and networks for nutrition monitoring and surveillance; and (6) focus the activities of Federal agencies. Requires the plan to allocate the project functions and activities among the various Federal agencies and offices involved.

Requires the Secretaries to provide for and coordinate such scientific research and development as may be necessary to support the coordinated program and comprehensive plan.

Authorizes appropriations.

Subtitle C: National Nutrition Monitoring Advisory Council - Establishes a National Nutrition Monitoring Advisory Council to: (1) provide scientific and technical advice on the development and implementation of all components of the coordinated program and the comprehensive plan; (2) evaluate such program and plan; and (3) submit an annual report to the Secretaries.

Subtitle D: Dietary Guidance - Directs the Secretaries to publish and review dietary guidelines for the general population.

Title IV: Effective Dates - Sets forth the effective dates of the provisions of this Act.

S. 2496 Sen. Wallop, et al.; 5/21/86. Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Authorizes and requests the President, on behalf of the Congress, to present gold medals to Doctor Andrei Sakharov and Doctor Yelena Bonner in recognition of the sacrifices they have made to further the causes of human rights and world peace.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to provide for the sale of bronze duplicates of the medals. Authorizes appropriations.

S. 2497 Sen. Simon, et al.; 5/21/86. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Insurance Trend Forecasting Act of 1986 - Requires commercial property and casualty insurance companies to report specified information annually to the Secretary of Commerce. Details the reporting requirements, which include data on premiums, claims, legal costs, overhead, reserves, and cancellations.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) issue a report summarizing such information by September 30 of each year; and (2) send copies of such report to specified Federal and State officials. States that copies of such report shall be available to the public upon request.

Imposes a maximum penalty of $300,000 upon any person who: (1) fails to file such a report as prescribed; or (2) knowingly makes any false statement or omission of fact in such a report.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) issue regulations to implement this Act; and (2) require each insurance company reporting under this Act to verify the validity and accuracy of its report by an accredited independent actuary.

S. 2498 Sen. Kennedy, et al.; 5/21/86. Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Anti-Apartheid Act of 1986 - Prohibits U.S. persons from: (1) making loans to South Africa or any organization owned or controlled by South Africa; (2) making any investment in South Africa; (3) contributing technology or technological services to the exploration for, or the research, development, or production of, energy sources in or for South Africa; or (4) making deposits in a foreign bank which is organized under South African law or owned or controlled by South Africans or a branch bank located in South Africa. Prohibits foreign banks organized under South African law or owned or controlled by South Africans from establishing or operating branches in the United States. Excludes from such prohibitions those loans, investments, and technology contracts entered into before May 21, 1986.

Prohibits importing uranium ore, uranium oxide, coal, and steel from South Africa.

Prohibits: (1) U.S. persons from making or holding any investment in South Africa in a business that sells computers, computer software, or computer services; and (2) exporting computers, computer software, or computer services to South Africa. Provides that such computer investment and export prohibitions shall not apply if, within 12 months of enactment of this Act: (1) the President certifies to the Congress that South Africa has freed Nelson Mandela and all political prisoners and has entered into good faith negotiations with truly representative leaders of the black majority for a new political system or has totally dismantled the apartheid system; and (2) a joint resolution is enacted approving such certification. Provides for expedited consideration of such resolution.

Authorizes using additional funds for aid for South Africa under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Migration and Refugee Assistance Act of 1962. Earmarks such funds for refugee assistance programs and community development projects. Requires the President to give quarterly reports to specified congressional committees on the assistance provided with such funds.

Requires the Secretary of Transportation to prohibit the takeoff and landing in the United States of aircraft owned by South Africa or South African nationals except in emergencies.

Provides for the enforcement of this Act and for penalties for violations of this Act.

Requires the President to try, through negotiations, to persuade other countries to adopt restrictions on activities with respect to South Africa consistent with this Act. Requires the President to report annually to the Congress on the status of such negotiations. Sets forth information to be included in such reports.

Requires the President, during June of 1988, to report to the Congress on whether South Africa has: (1) freed Nelson Mandela and all political prisoners and has entered into good faith negotiations with truly representative leaders of the black majority for a new political system; or (2) has totally dismantled the apartheid system. Requires the President, if such conditions have not been met, to include in such report recommendations on whether U.S. persons should be required to divest themselves of their South African investments. Terminates all the provisions of this Act upon enactment of a joint resolution approving a presidential determination that such conditions have been met.

S. 2499 Sen. Riegle, et al.; 5/21/86. Judiciary

Public Safety Officers' Death Benefits Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to increase from $50,000 to $100,000 the benefits paid to survivors of public safety officers (law enforcement officers and fire fighters) who died as a result of injury sustained in the line of duty.

Eliminates the requirement that a parent (or parents) be a dependent (or dependents) of such officer in order to be an alternate beneficiary.

Directs the Bureau of Justice Assistance to adjust certain public safety officer death benefits to reflect the annual percentage change in the Consumer Price Index. Makes the date of death the determining date regarding the death benefit amount payable to beneficiaries.

Establishes the Public Safety Officers' Death Benefits Trust Fund in the Treasury. Requires each convicted felon to pay $500 into the court registry for deposit into such Fund.

S. 2500 Sen. Gramm; 5/21/86. Finance

United States-Mexico Free Trade Promotion Act - Requires the President to direct the U.S. Trade Representative to initiate negotiations with Mexico to establish a free trade area between the United States and Mexico and to provide for the elimination or reduction of duties imposed by the United States. Provides that certain restrictions on tariff reduction agreements shall not apply to any such agreement entered into with Mexico. Sets forth certain benefits to be taken into account in negotiating such agreement.

S. 2501 Sen. Danforth; 5/21/86. Finance

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to extend, through September 30, 1988, the duty free treatment of triphenyl phosphate.

S. 2502 Sen. Abdnor, et al.; 5/21/86. Labor and Human Resources

Amends the National Labor Relations Act to eliminate provisions authorizing union security agreements (agreements which require union membership as a condition of employment).

S. 2503 Private

S. 2504 Sen. Domenici, et al.; 5/21/86. Indian Affairs

Declares that all U.S. rights, title, and interests in the mineral estate of specified lands in New Mexico are to be held in trust by the United States for the benefit of the Pueblo of Santa Ana tribe. Waives any claims the United States may have against such tribe, including claims for trespass, arising out of the removal by the tribe of minerals in such lands.

Retains an easement to the United States to operate the Jemez Canyon Dam.

Authorizes the University of New Mexico to convey specified lands in New Mexico to the United States to be held in trust for the benefit of the Pueblo of Santa Ana. Dissolves the restriction that such lands shall be used for archeological purposes.

Authorizes the Pueblo of Santa Ana to convey specified lands in New Mexico to the University of New Mexico. Requires the Secretary of the Interior to publish in the Federal Register the legal descriptions of such lands.

Provides that nothing in this Act shall deprive any person (other than the United States) of any existing: (1) right of use or title or right of access to public domain over trust lands mentioned in this Act; and (2) mineral leases in such trust lands. Exempts all receipts derived from the trust lands from: (1) Federal, State, and local taxation; and (2) being considered as income or resources for purposes of eligibility for assistance under Federal assistance programs (including the Social Security Act).

S. 2505 Private

S. 2506 Sen. Hecht, et al.; 5/21/86. Energy and Natural Resources

Great Basin National Park Act of 1986 - Establishes the Great Basin National Park, Nevada. Directs the Secretary of the Interior to prepare and report to the Congress within three years on a management plan for such Park. Authorizes the Secretary to acquire lands within the boundaries of the Park.

Transfers management of the South Snake Range within the Park from the National Forest Service to the Secretary.

Authorizes appropriations.

S. 2507 Sen. Garn; 5/29/86. Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Housing Act of 1986 - *Title I: Program Extensions and Amendments - Subtitle A: General Extension of Programs* - Amends the National Housing Act to extend authority through September 30, 1987, for: (1) title I financial institution insurance for housing renovation and modernization; (2) general mortgage insurance; (3) low and moderate income and displaced families mortgage insurance; (4) mortgage co-insurance, including rental rehabilitation and development projects; (5) graduated payment and indexed mortgage insurance; (6) the demonstration mortgage reinsurance program; (7) mortgage insurance for armed forces' civilian employees and defense housing for impacted areas; (8) mortgage insurance for land development; and (9) mortgage insurance for medical and dental group practice facilities.

Amends the Housing Act of 1964 to extend urban rehabilitation loan authority through September 30, 1987.

Amends the Housing Act of 1949 to extend Farmers Home Administration authority through September 30, 1987, for: (1) insured loans for rental and cooperative housing and related facilities for elderly persons and families in rural areas; and (2) mutual and self-help housing grant and loan authority.

Amends the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to extend authority for national flood insurance, including emergency implementation and flood-risk zones through September 30, 1987. Limits premium increases through such period to not more than a prorated annual of ten percent.

Amends the Housing and Urban-Rural Recovery Act of 1983 to extend indefinitely the maximum interest rate limitation on loans for housing and related facilities for elderly or handicapped families.

Extends the Home Mortgage Disclosure Act of 1975 through September 30, 1990.

Subtitle B: Mortgage Insurance and Secondary Mortgage Market Programs - Amends the National Housing Act to set premium charge limits for Federal Housing Administration (FHA) mortgage insurance. Requires the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to certify to the Congress 90 days prior to any fee increase that such increase is solely for the purpose of meeting anticipated insurance claims and administrative expenses.

Raises FHA multi-family mortgage limits.

Requires States, in order to apply for FHA refinancing mortgage insurance for health care facilities, to: (1) conduct a marketwide assessment of the need for such a facility; (2) obtain an independent feasibility study for such a facility; and (3) report the results of such studies to the Secretary. Makes nursing homes, intermediate care facilities, and board and care homes eligible for such refinancing.

Makes public nursing homes, intermediate care facilities, and board and care homes eligible for mortgage insurance.

Requires State reports similar to those required for mortgage refinancing for public nursing home and hospital mortgage insurance.

Authorizes city and State housing authorities to use unexpended low-income rental and cooperative housing funds for interest and rental assistance payments if so agreed to by the housing authorities and the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Increases FHA authority to insure adjustable rate single-family mortgages.

Prohibits the imposition of user fees on Government-sponsored secondary mortgage market agencies.

Directs the Secretary to take appropriate administrative actions to reduce losses on mortgage insurance programs. Authorizes the Secretary to require mortgagees and lenders to report the taxpayer identification numbers of National Housing Act borrowers. Requires mortgagees with high default rates to submit reports, including proposed corrective steps, to the Secretary.

Transfers mortgage insurance programs for Hawaiian homelands and Indian lands from the Mutual Mortgage Insurance Fund to the General Insurance Fund of the Treasury.

Makes the rule revising regulations under title I of the National Housing Act, which was published October 25, 1985, and which became effective on January 15, 1986, ineffective until January 1, 1987.

Subtitle C: Community and Neighborhood Development and Conservation Programs - Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to extend community development block grant entitlement authority for certain metropolitan city and urban county areas through September 30, 1987. Reduces FY 1988 grants by 50 percent to any such entity that loses its entitlement classification, with the remaining 50 percent allocated to the small city community development program (for which such entity would be eligible).

Considers the counties of Kauai, Maui, and Hawaii in the State of Hawaii as cities for purposes of the urban development action grant (UDAG) program.

Authorizes FY 1987 appropriations for UDAG.

Modifies UDAG selection criteria so that: (1) 65 percent of such grants are awarded on the basis of distress, impact, and project quality; and (2) 35 percent on project quality alone. Awards bonus points for certain cities that have not received a grant since October 15, 1984.

Requires the Comptroller General to: (1) report to the Congress within six months, and every three years thereafter, regarding such selection criteria and eligibility standards; and (2) report to the Congress within three months of the final FY 1986 grant competition regarding targeting of grants, geographic distribution, funding levels, and economic development.

Prohibits relocating a business from one UDAG area to another unless the Secretary determines that no adverse effect will result.

Authorizes FY 1987 appropriations for the: (1) community development block grant program; and (2) urban homesteading program.

Amends the Housing Act of 1964 to prohibit risk premiums or loan fees under the rehabilitation loan program.

Amends the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation Act to authorize FY 1987 appropriations for the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation.

Amends the Housing and Urban-Rural Recovery Act of 1983 to authorize FY 1986 and 1987 appropriations for the neighborhood development demonstration program.

Subtitle D: Miscellaneous Program Amendments - Amends the National Flood Insurance Act to authorize FY 1986 and 1987 appropriations for flood insurance program studies.

Amends the Solar Energy and Energy Conservation Bank Act to authorize FY 1986 and 1987 appropriations for residential and commercial solar energy improvement.

Amends the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1970 to authorize FY 1986 and 1987 appropriations for housing research and project development.

Title II: Housing Assistance - Subtitle A: Programs Under United States Housing Act of 1937 - Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 to authorize FY 1986 and 1987 budget authority for lower income housing.

Permits recaptured development funds for Indian housing to be reused.

Requires: (1) 15-year terms for annual contributions contracts for (section 8) existing dwellings; (2) administrative and preliminary fees to be calculated according to the method in effect prior to January 1, 1985; and (3) an annual adjustment of fair market rents as of October 1 of each year.

Authorizes FY 1986 and 1987 appropriations for the rental rehabilitation and development program. Extends eligibility to housing which is owned by State or locally chartered neighborhood nonprofit organizations.

Authorizes the Secretary to require HUD applicants or participants to provide social security or employer identification numbers in order to verify eligibility.

Permits residents of public housing projects to form resident management corporations. Requires such corporations to obtain fidelity bonding and insurance and have their records audited annually. Authorizes such projects to receive comprehensive improvement assistance. Provides for: (1) retention of excess revenues; and (2) resident management technical assistance and training.

Subtitle B: Other Housing Assistance Programs - Amends the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1978 to direct the Secretary in acquiring insured multifamily housing projects to comply with the goals of such Act in determining bid amounts.

Requires tenant notice and comment when HUD: (1) approves a transfer of physical assets, or a capital improvement loan; or (2) proposes to sell a mortgage secured by a multifamily housing project.

Prohibits subsidized project owners from discriminating against certificate or voucher holders solely because of the status of such prospective tenant as the holder of a certificate or voucher.

Amends the Housing Act of 1959 to authorize FY 1986 and 1987 appropriations for housing for the elderly or the handicapped. Bases interest rates on the most recently issued 30-year Treasury obligations.

Requires that at least 15 percent of annual appropriations for such elderly or handicapped housing be allocated for the nonelderly handicapped.

Directs the Secretary to establish new and more appropriate housing and related service options for the nonelderly handicapped. Replaces the existing subsidy system with a 240-month contract to cover actual costs not covered by project income.

Provides for the continued commitment of certain funds for the homeownership program.

Amends the Congregate Housing Services Act of 1978 to authorize FY 1986 and 1987 appropriations for congregate services.

Title III: Rural Housing - Amends the Housing Act of 1949 to extend rural housing insurance and guaranty authority through FY 1987. (Sets forth limits on such authority for FY 1986 and 1987.)

Authorizes FY 1987 appropriations for: (1) rehabilitation grants; (2) structural rehabilitation; (3) the meeting of obligations issued under the rural housing insurance fund; (4) farm labor housing; (5) self-help housing; (6) housing preservation; and (7) administrative costs.

Authorizes the Secretary, as approved in FY 1986 and 1987 appropriations, to enter into rental assistance payment contracts.

Extends the 10,000-20,000 population rural area classification date to September 30, 1987.

Establishes a conventional financing demonstration program under the single-family rural housing program. Limits such program to not more than 200 units in each of five geographic regions. Authorizes the Secretary to use such demonstration projects for multifamily housing.

Requires the Department of Agriculture to make or insure loans for rural manufactured homes for the same time period applicable under section 2 of the National Housing Act.

Provides that rural housing assistance shall be available to single persons who are elderly, handicapped, or paying at least 50 percent of their income for rent.

Title IV: Shelter Program - Part A: General Provisions - Emergency Food and Shelter Act of 1986 - Establishes within HUD the Emergency Food and Shelter Program National Board. Directs the Secretary to enter into an interagency agreement with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to constitute and administer such Board.

Terminates such Board as of October 1, 1991.

States that such Board shall be made up of persons from specified private groups and Federal agencies.

Establishes local boards to determine fund distribution.

Directs FEMA to provide the Board with administrative and liaison services.

Provides for: (1) an annual Board audit; (2) access to recipient records; and (3) an annual report to the Congress.

Part B: Emergency Food and Shelter Grants - Directs the Secretary to award a grant to the Board in the full amount appropriated for the emergency food and shelter program.

Sets forth grant purposes and program guidelines. Limits administrative costs. Authorizes FY 1987 and 1988 appropriations. Permits unobligated funds to be carried over to the next fiscal year.

Part C: Transitional Housing Demonstration Program - Directs the Secretary to establish a demonstration program to provide housing and support services for the homeless, focusing on those persons capable of moving into traditional housing and independent living.

Authorizes assistance as: (1) non-interest bearing advances up to $20,000 to obtain or rehabilitate housing; (2) annual payments of up to 75 percent of operating costs; and (3) technical assistance.

Directs the Secretary to forgive advance repayment if: (1) the structure is used as housing for the homeless for at least ten years; or (2) the Secretary finds there is no longer a housing need and the structure is used for another charitable purpose for the remainder of such ten-year period.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) establish application procedures and selection criteria; (2) issue program guidelines within 180 days and to publish annual guidelines; and (3) issue an interim report within three months after the end of FY 1987 and a final report within six months after the end of FY 1988.

States that occupants shall pay rent in accordance with section 3 (a) of the Housing Act of 1937.

Authorizes FY 1987 appropriations. Limits FY 1987 budget authority to $10,000,000.

Subtitle D: Emergency Shelter Grants Program - Directs the Secretary to establish an emergency shelter grant program for: (1) renovation and conversion of buildings as emergency shelters; (2) provision of essential services; and (3) shelter maintenance and operation.

Directs the Secretary to allocate grants to States, metropolitan cities, and urban counties under the same formula used for the community block grant program. States that if a metropolitan city or urban county would receive a fiscal year grant of less than $30,000, such sum shall instead be reallocated to the State.

Authorizes local governments to distribute such grants to nonprofit organizations.

Sets forth a reallocation procedure for unused grant funds.

Requires grantees to provide matching funds and a certification of use.

Authorizes FY 1987 appropriations.

Title V: Nehemiah Housing Opportunity Grants - Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to nonprofit organizations for noninterest bearing second mortgages for new or rehabilitated homes.

Sets maximum loans at $15,000. Requires at least a ten percent downpayment. Prohibits leasing. Sets family income eligibility at not more than the greater of: (1) 115 percent of the local metropolitan median income for a family of four; or (2) the national median income for a family of four.

Sets forth criteria for: (1) grant selection; and (2) conditions of assistance.

Establishes in the Treasury the Nehemiah Housing Opportunity Fund.

Requires an annual report to the Congress.

Authorizes FY 1986 and 1987 appropriations.

Title VI: Fair Housing - Authorizes the Secretary to enter into contracts or cooperative agreements with public or private entities for programs to prevent or eliminate discriminatory housing practices.

Authorizes FY 1986 and 1987 appropriations.

S. 2508 Sen. Grassley, et al.; 6/2/86. Judiciary

Repeals the District of Columbia Code provision regarding criminal liability for demonstrating outside foreign embassies.

Amends the Federal criminal code to repeal a similar provision relating to the District of Columbia.

S. 2509 Sen. Wallop; 6/3/86. Finance

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1989, the duty on 1-(4-(1,1-dimethylethyl) phenyl)-4 (hydroxydiphenylmethyl-1-piperidinyl)-1-butanone.

S. 2510 Sen. Garn(by req.); 6/4/86. Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Extends until September 30, 1991, the expiration date of the Defense Production Act of 1950.

Repeals a certain annual reporting requirement under such Act.

S. 2511 Sen. Bentsen; 6/4/86. Finance

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to extend, through December 31, 1990, the suspension of duty on imported cantaloupes.

S. 2512 Sen. Hatch, et al.; 6/4/86. Labor and Human Resources

Food Safety Modernization Act of 1986 - *Title I: Amendments to the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act* - Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to define "safe," as applied to food additives, color additives, pesticide residues, and other specified substances, to mean a reasonable certainty that the risks of a substance under the intended conditions of use are negligible.

Authorizes the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to permit, under specified conditions, the gradual elimination or phaseout of substances from the food supply if the FDA determines that there will be no unreasonable risk to the public health from continued use of a substance while it is phased out and there is no practicable substitute. Permits an extension for up to an additional five years.

Provides that certain cancer-causing substances shall not be banned (and may be approved) if the proponent of use demonstrates on the basis of credible experimental evidence that the risks to humans under the intended conditions of use are negligible.

Authorizes the FDA to consider the benefits to human health from a long-used additive with no practicable substitute before prohibiting its use on the basis of risks to human health. Permits continued use of an additive if the risks to human health are acceptable on account of the benefits to human health, such as the effects of its use on the nutritional value and availability of food and uses for dietary management and other health-related purposes.

Directs the FDA to establish an independent scientific peer review committee to study and give advice on substantial scientific issues related to food safety.

Requires the FDA, within two years of enactment of this Act, to establish by regulations standards to determine under what circumstances the use of a substance in a food contact situation (i.e., an indirect additive) meets the food additive definition of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act. Directs the FDA, in issuing regulations, to consider the extent of human exposure to a substance under its intended conditions of use and the toxicological characteristics of the substance.

Title II: Amendments to the Poultry Products Inspection Act, the Federal Meat Inspection Act, and the Egg Products Inspection Act - Amends the Poultry Products Inspection Act, the Federal Meat Inspection Act, and the Egg Products Inspection Act to provide that a meat, poultry, or egg product is adulterated because it contains an added poisonous or added deleterious substance when the presence of the substance renders the food unsafe within the meaning of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act. Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to issue regulations for added poisonous or added deleterious substances in meat, poultry, and egg products but only if the FDA has not already done so.

Authorizes the Secretary to phase out the use of substances in meat, poultry, and egg products for which the Department of Agriculture has primary responsibility. Directs the Secretary to establish an independent scientific peer review system.

S. 2513 Sen. Moynihan, et al.; 6/4/86. Finance

Work Opportunities and Retraining Compact of 1986 - Amends part A (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) of title IV of the Social Security Act to require AFDC applicants and recipients to register with a State agency for employment counseling, training, and assignment. Authorizes AFDC recipients to refuse employment which results in a net loss in their income.

Directs an agency of each State to: (1) establish a single intake and registration process for AFDC applicants and recipients; (2) determine whether training or education is needed to prepare registered applicants and recipients for employment and then provide counseling regarding prospects and needs; (3) arrange for their participation in one or more of the work-related programs established under title IV of the Act or other Federal law, while coordinating such programs to enhance the availability and efficiency of services provided; and (4) develop an employment plan for each AFDC applicant or recipient.

Requires the State agency to provide AFDC applicants and recipients assigned to employment, training, or education programs with child care and transportation services.

Sets the Federal contribution to education, training, and assignment costs at 70 percent and the Federal share of administrative and support service costs at 50 percent. Increases, by five percent in any fiscal year after FY 1987, the Federal share of education, training, and assignment costs, provided a State meets certain performance standards to be developed by the Office of Technology Assessment. Provides that such standards shall measure a State's success in reducing welfare costs and helping AFDC recipients achieve self-sufficiency, while accounting for differing conditions among the States. Requires the publication of such standards within two years of enactment of this Act.

S. 2514 Private

S. 2515 Sen. Weicker, et al.; 6/5/86. Labor and Human Resources

Rehabilitation Act Amendments of 1986 - *Title I: General Provisions Amendments* - Amends the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (the Act) to direct the Secretary of Education (the Secretary) to ensure that the Rehabilitation Services Administration staff shall: (1) be in sufficient numbers to meet program needs and at levels to attract and maintain the most qualified personnel; and (2) include individuals with training experience in rehabilitation services and with competencies which meet professional standards.

Revises the definitions of "evaluation of rehabilitation potential" and "severe handicap." Adds definitions of "employability," "rehabilitation engineering," and "supported employment."

Authorizes the Commissioner of Rehabilitative Services (the Commissioner) to: (1) provide monitoring and conduct evaluations; and (2) appoint necessary task forces.

Revises provisions for program and project evaluation to: (1) require the use of appropriate methodology and evaluative research designs; and (2) give the Commissioner, rather than the Secretary, responsibility for carrying out such evaluations.

Permits up to one-half of one percent of funds appropriated for discretionary grants, contracts, or cooperative agreements under the Act to be used to provide non-Federal panels of experts to review applications for such grants, contracts, or cooperative agreements.

Adds provisions for review of grant or contract applications.

Directs the Commissioner to: (1) assess the direct and indirect cost rates charged by State agencies administering State plans or entering into cooperative agreements under the Act; and (2) report on such assessment to the Congress by February 1, 1987.

Title II: Vocational Rehabilitation Services - Extends through FY 1990 the authorization of appropriations for grants to States (and Indian tribes) for provision of vocational rehabilitation services and for innovation and expansion of such services.

Revises requirements for State plans for vocational rehabilitation services. Requires such plans to: (1) include the results of a comprehensive, State-wide assessment of the rehabilitation needs of all individuals with severe handicaps residing within the State and the State's response to the assessment; (2) describe how rehabilitation engineering services will be provided to assist an increasing number of individuals with handicaps; (3) provide for cooperative agreements with mental health community support programs; (4) provide for conducting a full needs assessment for serving individuals with severe handicaps; and (5) provide satisfactory assurances that the State has an acceptable plan for supported employment services for severely handicapped individuals.

Revises provisions for individualized written rehabilitation programs. Requires that each such program to: (1) be developed to achieve the employability of the individual; (2) include, where appropriate, a statement of the specific rehabilitation engineering services to be provided; (3) include an assessment of the expected need for post-employment services; and (4) provide for a reassessment of the need for post-employment services prior to case closure, and a statement, where appropriate for severely handicapped individuals, of how such services will be provided. Revises provisions for review of determinations.

Changes the scope of vocational rehabilitation services that must be provided under the Act to include rehabilitation engineering services designed to help individuals with handicaps to increase their functional abilities and potential for self-sufficiency.

Revises provisions for the client assistance program.

Permits the Governor of a State to remove an agency designated as a client assistance agency only for good cause and after notice.

Authorizes the Commissioner to increase minimum allotments under the client assistance program under specified circumstances.

Directs the Secretary to pay a client assistance agency a specified amount.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1990 for the client assistance program.

Title III: Research and Training - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1990 for the National Institute of Handicapped Research and for research grants for methods and devices to assist in the provision of vocational and rehabilitation services for handicapped individuals.

Adds provisions specifying the purpose and functions of the Pacific Basin Research and Training Center.

Includes the Director of the National Institute of Mental Health on the Interagency Committee on Handicapped Research.

Includes among research projects which may receive funding: (1) studies and analyses of recreational factors affecting rehabilitation of handicapped individuals; and (2) studies, analyses, and other activities related to supported employment.

Prohibits the host institution with which the Rehabilitation Research and Training Center is affiliated from collecting more than 15 percent in indirect cost charges.

Adds to the functions of Rehabilitation Engineering Research Centers the demonstration and dissemination of innovative models for the delivery of cost-effective rehabilitation engineering services to meet the needs of, and address barriers confronted by, individuals with handicaps. Requires that at least two such Centers be established in FY 1987, one in South Carolina and one in Connecticut.

Includes the National Institute of Mental Health among agencies to be in joint projects involving rehabilitation.

Authorizes the Commissioner to arrange for site visits in evaluating research demonstration and related projects.

Title IV: Supplementary Services and Facilities - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1990 for: (1) grants for construction of rehabilitation facilities, staffing, and planning assistance; (2) vocational training services for handicapped individuals; (3) training for personnel involved in providing rehabilitation services for handicapped individuals; (4) comprehensive rehabilitation centers; (5) special projects and supplementary services; and (6) special recreational programs.

Includes, under provisions for personnel training grants and contracts, personnel specifically trained to identify, assess, and meet the individual rehabilitation needs of individuals with severe handicaps.

Includes among the areas to which personnel training funds may be targeted: (1) rehabilitation engineering; (2) rehabilitation dentistry; (3) physical education; (4) therapeutic recreation; (5) specialized personnel in providing employment training for supported employment; and (6) other specialized personnel for those individuals who meet the definition of severely handicapped.

Adds new provisions under provisions for special demonstration programs.

Authorizes grants for developing special projects and demonstrations providing supported employment (at least one nationwide in scope), and grants for technical assistance to States in implementing new provisions for supported employment services for severely handicapped individuals. Directs the Commissioner to report annually to the for FY 1987 through 1990 for such grants.

Directs the Commissioner to make a grant to a public agency in Massachusetts to expand existing model Statewide transitional planning services to severely handicapped youth. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1990 for such grants.

Revises provisions for special recreational programs. Allows grants for such programs to be made to nonprofit private organizations. Includes among authorized program activities leisure education, leisure networking, leisure resource development, physical education, and sports. Requires that, whenever possible and appropriate, such program and activities be: (1) provided in settings with nonhandicapped peers; and (2) designed to demonstrate ways of assisting in maximizing the independence and community integration of individuals with handicaps. Requires that each such grant be for a minimum three-year period.

Title V: National Council on the Handicapped - Revises the purpose and duties of the National Council on the Handicapped (the Council).

Directs the Council to: (1) examine data on the circumstances of disabled citizens with respect to employment, income, housing, community living, education, discrimination, health services, and participation in community activities; (2) establish goals for individuals with handicaps to be reach by the year 2000 in each of those areas, and recommend strategies to meet such goals; (3) issue a report on such goals and strategies within six months after enactment of this Act; and (4) issue a biannual report, beginning on January 30, 1989, to the President and the Congress outlining national progress in meeting such goals.

Directs the Council to: (1) review and assess Federal enforcement of compliance with provisions of the Act for employment of the handicapped under Federal contracts and nondiscrimination under Federal grants and programs and with the provisions of the Education of All Handicapped Children Act of 1975; and (2) report to the Congress and the President, within one year after enactment of this Act, outlining the results of such assessment, with recommendations.

Directs the Council, within three months after the enactment of this Act, to transmit to the Congress a transition plan for implementation of these amendments relating to the Council.

Authorizes appropriations for the Council for FY 1987 through 1990.

Title VI: Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board Reauthorization - Extends the authorization of appropriations for the Architectural and Transportation Compliance Board through FY 1990.

Title VII: Projects with Industry and Business Opportunies for Handicapped Individuals - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1990 for community services employment pilot programs for individuals with handicaps.

Revises the purpose and scope of projects with industry. Requires such projects to create and expand job opportunities for individuals with handicaps by providing for the establishment of appropriate job placement services. Provides for evaluation reports and technical assistance for such projects. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1990 for projects with industry.

Establishes a new part C of title VI of the Act: Supported Employment Services for Severely Handicapped Individuals. Authorizes grants under such part C to assist States in developing collaborative programs with appropriate public agencies and private nonprofit organizations for training and short-term post-employment services leading to supported employment for severely handicapped individuals. Sets forth provisions relating to: (1) eligibility; (2) State allotments; (3) State plans; and (4) availability and comparability of services. Authorizes appropriations for such services for FY 1987 through 1990.

Title VIII: Services of Independent Living - Revises provisions for comprehensive services for independent living. Requires State plans to provide assurances that the State will consider recommendations of the State Independent Living Council in determining how independent living services will be expanded or modified. Requires each State receiving such assistance to establish a State Independent Living Council. Sets forth the duties of, and membership guidelines for, such councils.

Requires each Center for Independent Living to have a board which is composed of a majority of handicapped individuals or parents, guardians, or family members of handicapped individuals. Includes recreation among the services offered by such centers. Shortens the deadline for State applications for assistance for such centers. Provides for evaluation and review of grants for such centers.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1990 for the following provisions under title VII (Comprehensive Services for Independent Living) of the Act: (1) comprehensive services; (2) centers for independent living; (3) independent living services for older blind individuals; and (4) general provisions (protection and advocacy of individual rights and employment of handicapped individuals).

Title IX: Helen Keller National Center - Amends the Helen Keller National Center Act to authorize appropriations for FY 1987 through 1990 to carry out such Act.

Title X: Technical Amendments and Miscellaneous Provisions - Makes technical amendments to the Act.

Requires that the President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped be guided by the general policies of the National Council on the Handicapped.

S. 2516 Sen. Gore; 6/5/86. Governmental Affairs

Federal Government Contractors Personnel Protection Act of 1986 - Prohibits a Federal contractor from taking reprisal actions against its officers or employees for disclosing information to a Federal agency regarding performance of a contract with such agency which indicates: (1) a violation of law; or (2) mismanagement, gross waste of funds, abuse of authority, or a danger to public health or safety.

Sets forth civil penalties and remedies for violations of this Act.

S. 2517 Sen. Gore; 6/5/86. Governmental Affairs

Requires the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) to list as a separate line item in the budget the estimated expenditures and proposed appropriations necessary for quality assurance, reliability, and safety.

Makes the Chief Engineer of NASA responsible for supervising all NASA functions involving or relating to quality assurance, reliability, and safety. Requires the Chief Engineer, in carrying out such responsibility, to report directly to the Administrator of NASA.

S. 2518 Sen. Biden; 6/5/86. Armed Services

SALT II Numerical Limitations Compliance Act - Prohibits the obligation or expenditure of funds for the deployment or maintenance of weapons systems in excess of the limitations imposed under the SALT II treaty between the United States and the Soviet Union. Terminates such limitations upon the receipt by the Congress of written certification from the President that the Soviet Union has exceeded such limitations. Waives such limitations if: (1) the President so requests in writing to the Congress, citing the national security reasons for such waiver; and (2) the Congress authorizes such waiver by bill or joint resolution.

S. 2519 Sen. Evans, et al.; 6/5/86. Energy and Natural Resources

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to design, construct, operate, and maintain the following features of the Yakima Enhancement Project: (1) modification of existing radial gates at Cle Elum Dam; (2) a Kachess Lake to Keechelus Lake pipeline; (3) a reregulating reservoir of the Roza Division; and (4) facilities to automate and otherwise improve canal operations of the Sunnyside Division and the Wapato Indian Project. Authorizes appropriations. Requires non-Federal interests to fund 35 percent of construction costs.

Authorizes appropriations to the Secretary for a feasibility study of certain other potential elements of the Yakima Enhancement Project.

S. 2520 Private

S. 2521 Sen. Sasser; 6/5/86. Finance

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to grant duty-free treatment of hatters' fur.

S. 2522 Sen. Wallop, et al.; 6/5/86. Energy and Natural Resources

Prohibits the placement of additional commemorative works on National Park Service and General Services Administration lands within the District of Columbia and its environs, except as specified.

Redesignates the National Capital Memorial Advisory Committee as the National Capital Memorial Commission to advise the Secretary of the Interior on the establishment of such works.

S. 2523 Sen. Humphrey; 6/6/86. Environment and Public Works

Tennessee Valley Authority Fiscal Responsibility and Accountability Act of 1986 - Amends the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933 to limit members of the board of directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority (the Corporation) to two three-year terms.

Reduces the Corporation's bond ceiling from $30 billion to $10 billion.

Prohibits the Federal Financing Bank from purchasing obligations issued or guaranteed by the Corporation after enactment of this Act.

Requires the Corporation to pay the principal and interest on bonds on a timely basis.

Amends the Inspector General Act of 1978 to establish a permanent Office of Inspector General for the Corporation.

Amends the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933 to make the Corporation subject to State regulation as if it were a private utility, except that such State may not interfere with the obligations of the Corporation imposed by law.

Repeals the permanent authorization of appropriations for the Corporation.

S. 2524 Sen. Biden, et al.; 6/6/86. Armed Services

See digest of S. 2518

S. 2525 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 6/6/86. Judiciary

Intellectual Property Rights Improvement Act of 1986 - *Title I: Technology Licensing Under the Antitrust Laws* - Amends the Clayton Act to permit licensing agreements for patented inventions, trade secrets, knowhow, or rights in protected mask works.

Title II: Elimination, in Certain Section 337 Cases, of Requirement of Injury to a United States Industry - Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to declare that acts of importation into, or sale in, the United States of articles that infringe a valid U.S. patent, copyright, trademark, U.S. maskwork, or trade secret are unlawful whether or not they have the effect of destroying or substantially injuring a U.S. industry or impairing the establishment of such industry. Permits any person to petition the International Trade Commission (ITC) for the issuance of an order to exclude such articles, during its investigation, from entry into the United States. Sets forth: (1) civil penalties for violations under this Act; and (2) procedures for the modification or recision of an ITC order under this Act.

Repeals a specified section of the Tariff Act of 1930 relating to the importation of products produced under a process covered by claims of an unexpired patent.

Title III: Process Patents - Amends the patent laws to prohibit the use, sale, or importation of products made through the unauthorized use of a patented process.

Title IV: Patent Term Restoration for Certain Agricultural and Chemical Products - Amends the patent laws to extend the terms of patents which encompass specified products or methods for using a product, any of which are subject to certain nonpatent regulatory review periods. Sets forth the terms and conditions of such extension, including a five year limitation on the extension and a 25 year maximum patent term from the earliest filing.

Directs the Commissioner of Patents to notify the appropriate Federal agency upon receipt from a product sponsor of a notice of extension. Requires the notified agency to determine the applicable regulatory review period. Permits the appropriate Secretary or Administrator to establish fees to cover review costs.

Directs the Commissioner, upon a final determination of the applicable regulatory review period, to issue to the owner of record of a patent a certificate of extension stating the fact and length of the extension and identifying the product and the use and the claim to which such extension is applicable. Makes such certificate a part of the original patent.

Restricts the disclosure of any data submitted during the regulatory review period which is designated as a trade secret or confidential.

Limits the application of such patent term extension to patents for: (1) any new animal drug or antibiotic subject to regulation under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act; (2) any veterinary biological product subject to regulation under the Virus-Serum-Toxin Act; (3) any pesticide subject to regulation under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act; and (4) any chemical substance or mixture subject to regulation under the Toxic Substances Control Act.

Title V: Patent Misuse - Amends the patent laws to specify conduct which does not interfere with a patent owner's entitlement to relief for patent infringement, including refusal to license, excessive or inconsistency in royalty fees, and other anticompetitive activities.

Title VI: Licensee Challenges to Patent Validity - States that a licensee shall not be estopped from asserting in a judicial action the invalidity of any patent to which it is licensed.

S. 2526 Sen. Denton; 6/6/86. Armed Services

Amends Federal provisions relating to the authority of the President to order members of the Selected Reserve to active duty other than during war or national emergency to increase from 90 to 180 days the period for which such members may be required to serve on such active duty. Increases from 100,000 to 250,000 the number of members who may be so ordered.

Requires the President to notify the Congress if the President determines that the 180-day active duty limitation for such reserve members is insufficient because of national security reasons.

S. 2527 Sen. Cranston, et al.; 6/6/86. Finance

Medicaid AIDS Amendments of 1986 - Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to permit States to provide home and community-based Medicaid services to individuals diagnosed as having acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) or AIDS-related conditions. Authorizes States to limit Medicaid case management services to individuals with AIDS or AIDS-related conditions.

S. 2528 Sen. Specter, et al.; 6/6/86. Judiciary

Torture Victim Protection Act of 1986 - Imposes civil liability on anyone who, under actual or apparent authority of a foreign nation, subjects any person to torture or extrajudicial killing.

S. 2529 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 6/9/86. Judiciary

Amends the Federal judicial code to permit retired United States magistrates to be recalled by the judicial conference to serve in any judicial district.

Provides a retirement system for United States magistrates.

S. 2530 Private

S. 2531 Sen. Grassley, et al.; 6/9/86. Judiciary

Bankruptcy Antifraud Act of 1986 - Amends Federal bankruptcy provisions to make nondischargeable any debt arising from a judgment, consent agreement, or claim requiring an individual debtor to make restitution as a result of a violation of State law.

S. 2532 Sen. Cochran, et al.; 6/10/86. Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate Black Creek, Mississippi, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

S. 2533 Sen. Dixon, et al.; 6/10/86. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Amends the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to authorize food stamp program outreach activities for the homeless.

Amends the definitions of "food," "household," and "retail food store" to permit the homeless to use food stamps to buy prepared meals from government-approved nonprofit shelters or eating establishments.

Amends the Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983 to increase for FY 1987, and extend through FY 1989, authorizations of appropriations for surplus commodity storage and distribution.

S. 2534 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 6/10/86. Energy and Natural Resources

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to acquire specified lands or land interests in South Carolina for facilities, including a tourboat dock and a museum, associated with the Fort Sumter National Monument. Authorizes appropriations.

S. 2535 Private

S. 2536 Sen. Hatch, et al.; 6/10/86. Labor and Human Resources

Immunosuppressive Drug Therapy Act of 1986 - Amends title XIX (Block Grants) of the Public Health Service Act to establish an Immunosuppressive Drug Therapy Block Grant program to provide drugs to patients for the prevention of rejection of transplanted organs and tissues. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989.

Provides formulae for the allotment of appropriated funds to the States. Establishes a minimum allotment of $50,000 for each State. Enumerates the purposes for which the States may use such allotments.

Details the application procedures and grant requirements. Prohibits the Secretary of Health and Human Services from prescribing for a State the manner of compliance with such requirements.

Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress on the impact of this Act.

Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to authorize States to provide immunosuppressive drugs to individuals who have received organ transplants.

S. 2537 Sen. Cranston, et al.; 6/10/86. Finance

Nation's Capital Preservation Act of 1986 - Designates areas in the national capital region in which buildings erected, altered, or raised so as to be above specified heights shall be subject to an excise tax imposed by this Act. Amends the Internal Revenue Code to establish such tax.

S. 2538 Sen. Kerry; 6/10/86. Foreign Relations

Directs the Archivist of the United States to provide for the distribution within the United States of the USIA film "The March."

S. 2539 Sen. Warner, et al.; 6/10/86. Rules and Administration

Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act - Requires States to provide by law for elections for Federal office: (1) absentee registration and absentee voting for uniformed services voters and overseas voters; and (2) the use of alternative write-in absentee ballots by overseas voters when State absentee ballots are not available.

Directs the President to designate the head of an executive department to have primary responsibility for the administrative functions of this Act, including: (1) prescribing an official postcard form containing a voter registration and an absentee ballot application; (2) prescribing an alternative write-in ballot for overseas voters; (3) prescribing forms and designs for balloting materials; (4) distributing election materials; (5) reporting to the Congress in the year immediately following a presidential election year on its effectiveness; and (6) consulting State and local election officials in carrying out this Act.

Provides for the distribution of official postcards.

Sets forth recommendations to the States in carrying out provisions of this Act.

Provides for Federal and State write-in absentee ballots for overseas voters.

Declares balloting materials under this Act free of postage.

Establishes criminal and civil penalties for violations of this Act.

S. 2540 Sen. Gore; 6/10/86. Labor and Human Resources

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make immunosuppressive drugs available, upon request and without cost, to organ transplant centers. Requires such a center to furnish such drugs, without charge, to outpatients who have received an organ transplant there.

Directs the Comptroller General of the United States to report to the Congress on the allocation of immunosuppressive drugs to transplant centers and the methods used to distribute such drugs to patients.

Directs the Secretary to submit recommendations to the Congress regarding authorizing reimbursements under title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act for immunosuppressive drugs.

Authorizes appropriations.

S. 2541 Sen. Ford, W. H., et al.; 6/10/86. Energy and Natural Resources

Coal Retrofit Solicitation Act - Requires the Secretary of Energy to: (1) publish a solicitation notice in the Federal Register for projects employing emerging clean coal technologies for retrofit applications; and (2) submit an analysis to the Congress assessing the potential usefulness of the responses to such solicitation and identifying the extent to which Federal incentives and financial assistance provided from the Clean Coal Technology Reserve will expedite the commercial availability of these technologies.

S. 2542 Sen. Moynihan, et al.; 6/11/86. Finance

Social Security Trust Funds Management Act of 1986 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to direct the Managing Trustee of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund (OASDI trust funds) to immediately invest such portion of the OASDI trust funds as is not required for current withdrawals. Prohibits the sale and redemption of OASDI trust fund assets or the exenditure of OASDI trust fund amounts for purposes other than those specified in title II of the Act. Requires members of such trust funds' Board of Trustees to faithfully execute their duties, but does not impose a fiduciary duty.

Requires that, in consideration of the public debt limit, required investments of trust fund amounts occur prior to the issuance of other obligations. Directs that the tax receipts earmarked for the OASDI program be immediately transferred (currently, monthly transfers are made) from the general fund of the Treasury to the OASDI trust funds.

Requires the Board of Trustees of the OASDI trust funds to meet at least twice each year. Sets forth provisions requiring reports by the Board of Trustees and the Managing Trustee to the Congress regarding the operation and status of the OASDI trust funds.

S. 2543 Sen. D'Amato, et al.; 6/11/86. Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Federal Mass Transit Improvement Act of 1986 - Amends the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964 to authorize the Secretary of Transportation (the Secretary) to issue multi-year project obligations to States and public agencies for urban mass transportation projects. Requires the Secretary to notify certain congressional committees at least 30 days prior to issuing such advance obligations. Prohibits such multi-year obligations from exceeding any limitation specified in an appropriations Act. Prescribes guidelines for such obligations.

Authorizes the Secretary to make specified grants out of a new balanced investment fund to States and local public bodies for FY 1987 through 1990 for buses and vans. Sets guidelines for the allocation of such funds for urban and rural areas of specified population size. Prohibits such funds from being made available for rail modernization or extension or construction of new rail systems.

Prohibits grants or loans for any fixed guideway system construction or extension unless the Secretary has first ensured that the applicant has prepared an evaluation of the proposed project which includes certain information.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1990 for transportation projects substituted for withdrawn Interstate segments.

Sets a ceiling upon FY 1987 through 1990 appropriations for grants made to States and local agencies for innovative methods in the management and operation of public transportation services.

Makes grants for construction projects also available to finance cost-effective leasing projects. Expands the definition of "associated capital items," and reduces the measure of current fair market value of rolling stock from one percent to one-half of one percent.

Allows a recipient to retain for specified projects: (1) the net income received from airspace or adjacent property acquired as a result of a federally funded project; or (2) the income derived from the disposal of fungible items which have been fully depreciated.

Provides that no funds apportioned to urbanized areas with populations of less than 200,000 may be used to pay the expenses of any State's management or administration of grant programs for such areas, except in the case of a statewide or regional agency or instrumentality responsible for financing, construction, and operation of public transportation services.

Allows a State Governor to make block grant funds transfers between projects in any urbanized area of the State regardless of size: (1) only after approval by local elected officials and publicly owned operators of mass transportation services in each area to which the funding was originally apportioned; or (2) if funding is within 90 days of lapsing and no approvable grant applications are pending.

Requires block grants to be apportioned within ten days after appropriation. Requires the Secretary to publish such apportionments on the apportionment date.

Requires the Secretary to prepare and submit to specified congressional committees an annual rulemaking agenda. Requires opportunity to be given for public comment on proposed rules, except in the case of emergency rules or rules of routine nature or insignificant impact.

Expands the definition of "construction" to include any bus remanufacturing project which extends the economic life of a bus eight years or more, and any project for the overhaul of rolling stock.

Sets deadlines by which the Secretary must certify the sampling techniques: (1) used by persons seeking grants; and (2) of newly urbanized areas.

States that the receipt of Federal transit aid under this Act does not authorize the Secretary to: (1) regulate or prescribe the mode of operation of any mass transportation system, the choice of mass transportation service provider, or the level of service; or (2) condition the approval of such aid upon either the means by which providers of mass transit services or functions are selected, or the extent of service or functions to be carried out by various private mass transportation service providers. Declares that this Act does not limit the ability of Federal transit aid recipients to determine the extent and amount of mass transit service or functions to be carried out by private enterprise.

Authorizes the Secretary to use specified amounts to finance grants for the development, implementation, and evaluation of innovative techniques for private sector involvement in all aspects of public mass transit operations. Requires the Secretary to report annually to certain congressional committees regarding the results of such projects. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1990. Sets allocation guidelines for such funds, including allocations for university transportation centers.

Requires as a condition of Federal financial assistance for a major capital project under this Act (or the National Capital Transportation Act of 1969) that the financial aid recipient prepare and implement a project management plan which meets specified criteria.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to public mass transit systems for crime prevention and security.

Directs the Secretary to make grants to nonprofit institutions of higher learning to establish and operate one regional transportation center in each of the ten Federal regions which comprise the Standard Federal Regional Boundary System.

Directs the Secretary to establish in the Department of Transportation a national advisory council to: (1) coordinate the research and training to be carried out by grant recipients; (2) act as a clearinghouse between such centers and the transportation industry; and (3) review and evaluate programs carried out by such centers.

S. 2544 Sen. Cranston; 6/11/86. Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate the North Fork Kern River and the South Fork Kern River, California, as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. Authorizes appropriations.

S. 2545 Sen. Cranston, et al.; 6/11/86. Indian Affairs

Prohibits the relocation of Navajo and Hopi Indians for an 18-month period.

Requires the President to establish an advisory commission to study the remaining problems involved in completing specified required relocations of such tribes. Requires the commission to submit a report to the President and the Congress.

S. 2546 Sen. Chafee; 6/11/86. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Commercial Fishing Vessel Liability and Safety Act of 1986 - *Title I: Liability for Personal Injury on Fishing, Fish Tender, and Fish Processing Vessels* - Amends Federal law to limit the liability of an employer for the temporary illness injury, or disability of a seaman employed on a fishing, fish tender, or fish processing vessel as long as the employer has in effect certain prescribed minimum illness or injury maintenance coverage. Requires the Secretary of Transportation, on January 1 of each year, to review the dollar figure representing the annual minimum payment per year for a seaman's illness or disability, and to make certain adjustments to such figure if necessary. Requires a seaman to bring an action to obtain such coverage within two years from the date the cause of action accrued.

Authorizes an owner or employer to limit his or her liability for non-temporary injuries to a specified amount per incident, unless gross negligence or willful misconduct is proven.

Title II: Commercial Fishing Vessel Safety - Amends Federal law concerning fishing vessels to prescribe and require the prescription of certain safety standards on all fishing, fish tender, and fish processing vessels. Defines the international equivalent of such required vessel safety standards. Authorizes an appropriate safety official to take appropriate action with respect to vessels operating in an unsafe condition or in violation of standards set forth under this Act. Authorizes the Secretary to exempt certain vessels from such standards for good cause shown. Outlines civil and criminal penalties for violation of this Act.

Directs the Secretary to establish a Commercial Fishing Industry Vessel Advisory Committee (the Committee) to advise, consult with, report to, and make recommendations to the Secretary concerning various vessel safety matters. Directs the Secretary, at least once a year, to publish a notice soliciting nominations for membership on the Committee. Directs the Secretary and the Secretary of Commerce to designate a representative to participate as an observer with the Committee. Requires the Secretary to consult with the Committee before taking specified action affecting fishing, fish tender, or fish processing vessels. Terminates such Committee on September 30, 1991. Requires the Committee, two years prior to such termination, to recommend to the Congress whether the Committee should be renewed and continue beyond the termination date.

Requires the Secretary to compile statistics concerning marine casualties in connection with fishing, fish tender, or fish processing vessels.

Title III: Fishery Management Safety - Amends the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act to require the contents of fishery management plans to include provisions relating to the safety of persons and vessels engaged in the fishery.

S. 2547 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 6/12/86. Finance

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to prohibit providers or facilities from providing or using reprocessed dialysis devices for the dialysis of a Medicare patient without having obtained the informed, written consent of the patient or the patient's legal guardian. Requires the provider or facility to furnish such patient or guardian with information regarding the use and risks of reprocessed devices and assuring the patient or guardian that a refusal of consent will not result in the denial of access to dialysis devices. Authorizes patients or guardians to terminate prior consent by providing written notification of such termination to the provider or facility.

S. 2548 Sen. Specter; 6/12/86. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Amends the Farmland Protection Policy Act to require (currently such Act "encourages") the Secretary of Agriculture to provide technical assistance to limit the conversion of productive farmland to nonagricultural uses.

Directs the Secretary to make grants to assist States, units of local government, and nonprofit organizations to acquire development easements in farmland in order to prevent the conversion of such farmland to nonagricultural uses. Authorizes appropriations beginning with FY 1987.

S. 2549 Sen. Specter; 6/12/86. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide for the nonrecognition of gain from the sale of farmland development rights under a qualified State farmland preservation program if the taxpayer purchases qualified farming property within 18 months of such sale. Excludes from gross income up to $100,000 of gain from the sale of farmland development rights by an individual who is age 55 or older.

Allows a charitable contribution deduction for gain from the sale of farmland development rights to a State to the extent that the fair market value of such rights exceeds the amount actually received by the taxpayer.

S. 2550 Sen. Specter, et al.; 6/12/86. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Amends the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921 to include poultry and eggs within the purview of such Act.

Gives poultry growers and cash sellers who have not received full payment from specified large poultry dealers or packers a beneficial interest in all poultry products and proceeds from their poultry until full payment has been made by such growers or sellers.

States that payment shall not be considered to have been made if the seller or grower receives a payment instrument which is dishonored. Requires the seller or grower in such instance to preserve his interest as provided for by this Act.

Requires full payment by the next business day in a cash sale and within seven days following the week of slaughter in a poultry growing arrangement. Permits the parties to modify such payment schedules. Makes a delay in fund collection in order to extend the payment period an unfair practice under such Act.

Provides egg producers with similar protections.

S. 2551 Sen. Denton, et al.; 6/12/86. Governmental Affairs

Youth Suicide Prevention Act of 1986 - Amends the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to establish a National Center on Youth Suicide under the Office of Justice Programs in the Department of Justice, as a clearinghouse for information and coordination.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 and 1988 for the Center.

S. 2552 Sen. DeConcini; 6/12/86. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Increases the maximum speed limit on interstate highways in rural areas from 55 to 65 miles an hour.

S. 2553 Sen. McConnell; 6/13/86. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to require: (1) the Secretary of Agriculture to offer specified training in advanced marketing techniques for commodities, livestock, and aquaculture (including futures and options training) with regard to real estate and operating loans under such Act; and (2) applicants completion of such training in order to receive such loans or guarantees.

S. 2554 Sen. Durenberger, et al.; 6/13/86. Finance

Medicare Information Act - *Title I: Information for Evaluation of and Maintenance of Quality Under the Prospective Payment System* - Requires that the Medicare Automated Data Retrieval System, which is to provide integrated information on beneficiaries' claims under parts A (Hospital Insurance) and B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act, include information for all fiscal years following FY 1979.

Extends Medicare hospital cost reporting through FY 1993 (currently, required through FY 1988). Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to report to the Congress, within a year of enactment of this Act, recommendations for revising hospital cost reporting so that information is provided which is appropriate for the timely evaluation of the prospective payment system.

Makes the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation of the Department of Health and Human Services responsible for coordinating and overseeing the evaluation of the prospective payment system.

Requires hospitals, by July 1, 1987, to use the HCFA Common Procedure Coding System to code the procedures performed in their outpatient departments on the bills they submit to Medicare's fiscal intermediaries.

Title II: Research on Outcomes of Specific Medical Treatments and Surgical Procedures - Amends the Medicare program to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a program providing for research regarding outcomes of selected medical treatments and surgical procedures so as to assess their quality and effectiveness. Places a priority on the selection of procedures and treatments with significant costs, risks, hospitalization periods, and utilization patterns.

Authorizes appropriations from the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund for FY 1987 through 1993 to carry out such research. Requires that at least 90 percent of the funds available in any fiscal year be used to fund grants to, and cooperative agreements with, non-Federal research entities.

Directs that the program be administered by the National Center for Health Services Research and Health Care Technology (Center). Requires the Center to report to the Congress, within 18 months of enactment of this Act and annually thereafter, on the findings of the project.

Title III: National Medical Expenditure Survey - Amends part A (General Provisions) of title XI of the Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a nationwide survey at least once a decade, beginning in 1987, on the impact Federal health care expenditures have on the health care costs faced by individuals and groups of individuals. Funds the survey from appropriations previously set aside for Department of Health and Human Services evaluation projects.

S. 2555 Sen. Baucus; 6/16/86. Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Young Commission Act - *Title I: Establishment of an Export Promotion Organization* - Requires the Secretary of Commerce, within six months of enactment of this Act, to transmit to the Congress a proposal to establish a semiprivate, nonprofit U.S. export promotion organization. Requires the proposal to set forth: (1) the activities the organization should undertake; (2) the method of funding the organization; and (3) the structure of the organization.

Title II: Confidentiality of Business Records - Business Confidentiality Improvement Act - Amends the Freedom of Information Act to provide a procedure for business confidentiality with regard to information consisting of trade secrets or commercial, research, financial, or business information. Establishes procedures under which a submitter of information which may be subject to the commercial information exemption is to be notified of a decision allowing disclosure and permitted to provide written objections and seek de novo judicial review of a decision allowing disclosure over such objections.

Title III: Annual Report Regarding the Promotion of the United States Exports - Requires each chief of a U.S. diplomatic mission in a foreign country to report annually to the President on efforts made by such mission during the preceding year to promote U.S. exports in such country.

Title IV: Japanese Technical Literature Translation - Japanese Technical Literature Act of 1986 - Amends the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 to direct the Secretary of Commerce to establish a program to: (1) monitor Japanese technical activities and developments; (2) consult with businesses, professional societies, and libraries in the United States on their needs for information on Japanese developments in technology and engineering; (3) acquire and translate selected Japanese technical reports and documents that may be of value to Federal agencies and to businesses and researchers in the United States; and (4) coordinate with other Federal agencies to identify significant gaps and avoid duplication in Federal Government efforts to acquire, translate, index, and disseminate Japanese technical literature. Directs the Secretary to maintain such program, including an office in Japan, through the National Technical Information Service and other appropriate offices within the Department of Commerce.

Requires that such acquisition and translation of Japanese technical reports and documents be performed only on a cost-reimbursable basis. Requires that such translations be performed only if they are not otherwise available within the private sector in the United States.

Directs the Secretary, beginning in 1986, to report annually on important Japanese scientific discoveries and technical innovations in areas such as computers, semiconductors, biotechnology, and robotics and manufacturing. Directs the Secretary to consult with professional societies and businesses in the United States in preparing such reports. Authorizes the Secretary, to the extent provided in advance in appropriation Acts, to contract with private organizations to acquire and translate information relevant to the preparation of such reports.

Directs the Secretary to encourage libraries, professional societies, and private businesses in the United States to increase their efforts to acquire, screen, translate, and disseminate Japanese technical literature.

Directs the Secretary to compile, publish, and disseminate an annual directory which lists: (1) all programs and services in the United States that collect, abstract, translate, and distribute Japanese scientific and technical information; and (2) all translations of Japanese technical documents performed by Federal agencies in the preceding 12 months that are available to the public.

Directs the Secretary, within one year after the enactment of this Act, to report to the Congress on Federal activities to collect, abstract, translate, and distribute declassified Japanese scientific and technical information.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out this Act.

S. 2556 Sen. Laxalt, et al.; 6/16/86. Energy and Natural Resources

Repeals Federal guidelines in the Nuclear Waste Policy Act regarding nuclear waste repository site recommendations and site characterizations.

Prohibits the Secretary of Energy from expending any funds for any site selection or characterization activities before new congressional guidelines are issued for such site selection under this Act.

Requires the appropriate congressional committees to: (1) hold hearings on the Secretary's decision to indefinitely postpone the selection of a second repository site; and (2) issue revised guidelines for repository site selection.

S. 2557 Sen. Laxalt, et al.; 6/16/86. Indian Affairs

Indian Gambling Authorization and Regulation Act of 1986 - (No Title I.)

Title II: Findings and Purpose - Sets forth the findings and purpose of this Act.

Title III: American Indian Bingo Commission - Establishes in the Department of the Interior the American Indian Bingo Commission. Requires the Commission, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, to promulgate rules relating to the regulation of bingo establishments on Indian lands.

Allows a tribe that is entitled to operate a bingo establishment to enter into management contracts. Requires such a contract to be approved by the Commission either prior to or contemporaneously with the granting of a license to operate a bingo establishment to an Indian tribe. Sets forth specified requirements relating to the approval of such contracts by the Commission.

Sets forth procedures for the licensing of bingo establishments and employees. Allows the Commission to: (1) suspend, modify, or revoke a management contract and tribe's license to operate a bingo establishment; and (2) inspect such establishments.

Provides for the review of applications for bingo licenses by the Commission.

Allows the Secretary, at the request of the Commission, to request the Attorney General to institute a civil action in a U.S. district court to restrain a violation of this Act, or a decision of the Commission, or to collect a fine imposed by the Commission.

Grants the Secretary authority to review final decisions of the Commission regarding management contracts, licensing of establishments and bingo employees, and disciplinary action taken by the Commission. Grants U.S. court of appeals courts exclusive jurisdiction to review the validity of such decisions.

Grants a Commissioner (a member of the American Indian Bingo Commission) the power to subpoena witnesses and evidence.

Requires: (1) a tribal applicant for a license to pay a fee to the Commission; and (2) the Commission to establish a schedule of fees to be paid by such applicant.

Establishes a special fund in the Treasury into which such fees shall be deposited and used to pay Commission expenses.

Title IV: Criminal Sanctions - Amends Federal law to provide that State laws regarding the licensing, regulation, or prohibition of gambling (including criminal sanctions) shall be applicable to Indian lands. Provides criminal penalties for persons who are found guilty of: (1) gambling (except bingo) on Indian lands; and (2) theft of property belonging to a bingo establishment.

Title V: Effective Dates - Sets forth the effective dates of this Act.

Title VI: Authorization of Appropriations - Authorizes appropriations.

S. 2558 Sen. Lautenberg; 6/16/86. Judiciary

Federal Criminal Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act of 1986 - Directs the United States Sentencing Commission to include inflation as a factor in modifying criminal fine guidelines.

Amends the Federal criminal code to direct the Attorney General to prescribe a schedule of authorized fines (making adjustments for inflation) and revise such schedule every four years.

S. 2559 Sen. Lautenberg; 6/16/86. Governmental Affairs

Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act of 1986 - Requires an inflation adjustment of civil monetary penalties for violations of Federal law and regulations beginning in FY 1987. Establishes the formula for such adjustments.

Requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to annually prepare and issue a report on the penalties imposed and the amounts collected. Requires the Director to establish an agency reporting system to enable the Director to prepare such report.

S. 2560 Sen. Chiles, et al.; 6/17/86. Judiciary

Amends the Controlled Substances Act to include cocaine freebase as a schedule I substance. Establishes criminal penalties of up to 20 years in prison, or up to a $250,000 fine, or both, for manufacturing, distributing, dispensing, or possessing cocaine freebase.

S. 2561 Sen. Chiles, et al.; 6/17/86. Judiciary

Amends the Controlled Substances Act to increase penalties for employing persons under 21 years of age to distribute controlled substances.

S. 2562 Sen. Chiles, et al.; 6/17/86. Judiciary

Amends the Controlled Substances Act to impose enhanced penalties for the manufacture of controlled substances in or near an elementary or secondary school. (Current law imposes such enhanced penalties only for the distribution of a controlled substance in or near such schools.)

S. 2563 Sen. Bentsen; 6/17/86. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Texas Wilderness Act Amendments of 1986 - Modifies the boundaries of specified wilderness areas designated by the Texas Wilderness Act of 1984.

S. 2564 Sen. Goldwater, et al.; 6/17/86. Indian Affairs

Provides that Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community criminal misdemeanor ordinances shall have the force of law within the boundaries of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Reservation and shall apply to all persons. Grants exclusive jurisdiction over misdemeanor offenses committed within the Reservation to the courts of the Community. Provides that such ordinances may not be considered Federal law.

Applies provisions of existing Federal law protecting constitutional rights to the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community criminal ordinances, their enforcement, and the jurisdiction granted to the Community courts.

Defines the jurisdiction of U.S. courts and Arizona State courts over misdemeanor offenses committed on the Reservation.

S. 2565 Sen. Dole, et al.; 6/18/86. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Federal Telecommunications Policy Act of 1986 - *Title I* - Deems it to be necessary and appropriate for the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to promulgate and implement the regulations set forth in title II in order to ensure the orderly and competitive development of the telecommunications industry.

Title II - Requires the FCC, within 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act and without regard to the Administrative Procedure Act, to adopt and publish in the Federal Register specified regulations (identical in substance to the principal continuing provisions of the AT&T and GTE consent decrees) which: (1) require Class I and Class II local telephone companies to provide equal access to interexchange carriers and not to discriminate between interexchange carriers; (2) restrict the lines of business into which such local telephone companies may enter; and (3) govern the relationships between dominant interexchange carriers and Class I local telephone companies and between Class II local telephone companies and their affiliates. Authorizes the FCC to issue cease and desist orders and to impose other remedies available under the Communications Act of 1934 to enforce such regulations. Empowers the FCC to modify, rescind, or provide exemptions from or waivers of such regulations if, after notice and an opportunity for a hearing, it determines such action to be in the public interest. Provides that any action expressly permitted by any such regulation as promulgated, rescinded, or modified by the FCC or permitted by any waiver or exemption granted by the FCC shall not be deemed to violate any existing antitrust consent decrees.

S. 2566 Sen. Kasten; 6/18/86. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

All-terrain Vehicle User Safety Act - Requires that all-terrain vehicles manufactured, imported for sale or distribution, or sold in the United States bear specified warning labels relating to operation of such vehicles without helmets, by children, on hard surfaces, and with passengers.

Directs the Consumer Product Safety Commission to promulgate regulations necessary to implement this Act.

Preempts inconsistent State and local laws.

Directs the Commission to report the findings and conclusions of the Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking regarding all-terrain vehicles to specified congressional committees.

S. 2567 Sen. Helms(by req.); 6/18/86. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Food Stamp and Commodity Distribution Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to deny income exclusion for energy payments that are provided only to households receiving benefits under a public or general assistance program.

Repeals the provisions providing for May 1, 1986: (1) increases in the earned income and excess shelter deductions; and (2) separation of the dependent care deduction from the excess shelter deduction.

Excludes direct or third-party payments received under the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981 (LIHEAA) from being considered expenses for purposes of the excess shelter deduction.

Requires States that have a standard heating and cooling allowance to establish a separate utility allowance for LIHEAA recipients.

Repeals the provision for a May 1, 1986, increase in household resource limits.

Includes as income all assistance received under the Job Training Partnership Act of 1982 for purposes of determining food stamp program eligibility and benefits.

Requires all program applicants subject to program work requirements to meet job search requirements. Sets forth uniform performance standards for State employment and training programs. Reduces FY 1987 Federal cost-sharing assistance.

Provides for Internal Revenue Service (IRS) access to retail food store program information. Requires participating retailers to provide the Department of Agriculture with their IRS employer identification numbers or social security numbers.

States that interest on a claim against a State agency shall begin on the date of billing.

Reduces the time period during which a household may choose a method for repaying fraudulent program claims.

Includes computer fraud within the scope of program fraud.

Establishes 25 percent Federal funding of State administrative costs in excess of 175 percent of median per-recipient costs.

Provides for the phased-in elimination of enhanced funding for fraud investigations and data processing costs.

Requires States, as of October 1, 1986, to pay the full cost of errors in excess of a five percent error rate.

Reduces FY 1987 through 1990 authorizations for Puerto Rico's nutritional assistance program.

Authorizes States to operate a low-income nutrition assistance grant program in lieu of the food stamp program.

Amends the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973 to require that households in the Indian reservation food distribution program and the commodity supplemental food program (CSFP) provide their social security numbers as a condition of eligibility.

Amends CSFP provisions to: (1) repeal new pilot project services to the elderly; (2) eliminate donation-based funding from the program's funding formula; (3) prohibit new program sites in areas served by the special supplemental food program for women, infants, and children (WIC); and (4) repeal authority to use excess funds for service to low-income elderly persons.

Authorizes commodity processing contract user fees.

Amends the Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983 to repeal the FY 1986 and 1987 authorization of appropriations to assist States with commodity distributions.

S. 2568 Sen. Chafee; 6/18/86. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to treat "business development companies" (as defined by the Investment Company Act of 1940) as regulated investment companies for income tax purposes.

S. 2569 Sen. Weicker, et al.; 6/18/86. Energy and Natural Resources

Abandoned Shipwreck Act of 1986 - Declares as a policy of the Congress that States should: (1) protect natural resources and habitat areas; (2) guarantee recreational exploration of shipwreck sites; and (3) allow for appropriate public or private sector recovery of shipwrecks which protect the historical values and environmental integrity of the shipwrecks and their sites. Allows any person engaging in the recovery of a shipwreck to which a State asserts title to receive reasonable compensation for such recovery.

Directs the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation to publish, within six months after the enactment of this Act, advisory guidelines for the protection of shipwrecks and properties.

Provides that the United States asserts title to any abandoned shipwreck that is: (1) substantially buried in submerged lands of a State; (2) in coralline formations protected by a State on its submerged lands; or (3) on submerged lands of a State when such shipwreck is included or eligible for inclusion in the National Register, and the public is given adequate notice of the location of the shipwreck. Declares that any title to abandoned shipwrecks asserted under such conditions is transferred to the State in or on whose submerged lands the shipwreck is located.

States that any abandoned shipwreck in or on the public lands of the United States (except the Outer Continental Shelf) is the property of the United States.

S. 2570 Sen. Cranston, et al.; 6/19/86. Finance

Anti-Apartheid Action Act of 1986 - Prohibits any U.S. person from making or holding any investment in South Africa.

Prohibits importing any article which is grown, produced, or manufactured in South Africa, except for those strategic minerals which the President certifies to the Congress are not sufficiently available otherwise.

Prohibits exporting to South Africa goods, technology, or other information subject to U.S. jurisdiction. Prohibits any person subject to U.S. jurisdiction from exporting any goods, technology, or other information to South Africa. Exempts from the export prohibitions certain medicine, medical supplies, and food exports.

Requires the Secretary of Transportation to prohibit the takeoff and landing in the United States of aircraft owned by South Africa or South African nationals except in emergencies.

Prohibits importing South African krugerrands or any other South African gold coins.

Provides for enforcement of this Act and for penalties for violations of this Act.

S. 2571 Sen. Bumpers, et al.; 6/19/86. Governmental Affairs

National Nuclear Reactor Safety Study Commission Act - Establishes the National Commission on United States Nuclear Safety to: (1) review all information pertaining to the Chernobyl nuclear reactor accident; (2) compare Soviet reactor design and safety standards with U.S. commercial and defense production reactors; (3) review and evaluate U.S. nuclear reactor management and regulation; and (4) recommend improvements in licensing and related regulatory practices.

Requires the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to the President and the Congress within one year after enactment of this Act. Authorizes appropriations.

S. 2572 Sen. Lugar, et al.; 6/19/86. Foreign Relations

Anglo-Irish Agreement Support Act of 1986 - Authorizes using specified authorities contained in the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to support the International Fund (the Fund) established pursuant to the Anglo-Irish Agreement signed in November 1985. Earmarks a specified amount of the funds authorized for the Economic Support Fund for FY 1986 and 1987 for a U.S. contribution to the Fund.

Permits using such contributions only to support economic and social reconstruction and redevelopment in Ireland and Northern Ireland. Requires the President to make every effort to ensure that there is U.S. representation on the Board of the Fund.

Authorizes the United States to make contributions to the Fund only if the President each fiscal year makes a specified certification to the Congress relating to the Board of the Fund and to the disbursements from the Fund.

Requires the President to report annually to the Congress on the degree to which: (1) the Fund has contributed to reconciliation between the communities in Northern Ireland; (2) the U.S. contribution to the Fund is meeting its objectives; and (3) the Fund has increased respect for the freedoms of all people in Northern Ireland.

S. 2573 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 6/19/86. Environment and Public Works

Amends the Disaster Relief Act of 1974 to establish a cost-sharing formula for certain Federal disaster assistance programs. Declares the Federal share of assistance to be 75 percent for the repair of damaged public facilities and debris removal on the condition that remaining costs are paid by a State or local government. Declares the Federal share of assistance to be 100 percent for: (1) unemployment assistance; (2) temporary housing assistance; and (3) crisis counseling assistance and training.

Declares that no State shall be ruled ineligible for assistance under this Act by virtue of an arithmetic formula based on income or population if such State has qualified for Federal disaster assistance within the past 24 months.

S. 2574 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 6/19/86. Environment and Public Works

Amends the Disaster Relief Act of 1974 to authorize the establishment of local disaster assistance centers which shall: (1) gather and disseminate information regarding Federal, State, and local assistance programs; (2) accept applications; and (3) provide program counseling.

Provides for the removal of debris (including dying trees) from private property that is within 200 feet of a residence situated on such property.

Requires that at least two 60-day offers of temporary housing assistance be made to qualifying persons in a disaster area.

Increases aggregate individual and family grant amounts.

Sets a 60-day deadline for payment of approved work under such Act.

S. 2575 Sen. Leahy, et al.; 6/19/86. Judiciary; Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986 - *Title I: Interception of Communications and Related Matters* - Amends the Federal criminal code to extend the prohibition against the unauthorized interception of communications to include specific types of electronic communications. (Present law prohibits the interception of wire and oral communications only.) Specifies certain exceptions with respect to electronic communications. Extends such prohibition to the communications of any provider of wire or electronic communication services. (Present law extends only to communications common carriers.)

Provides for reduced criminal penalties where the unauthorized access to the electronic communication is not for a tortious or illegal purpose or private commercial gain. States that the interception of certain satellite transmissions is not an offense unless it is for the purposes of direct or indirect commercial advantage or private financial gain.

Prohibits any person or entity providing an electronic communication service, with specified exceptions, from knowingly divulging the contents of any communication carried on that service.

Allows any person whose wire, oral, or electronic communication is intercepted, disclosed, or willfully used to bring a civil action to recover damages. (Present law allows such a civil action only for the interception or use of wire or oral communications.) Revises the amount of damages which may be recovered in such actions. Specifies a two-year statute of limitations for the commencement of such actions.

Specifies additional crimes for which the interception of wire, oral, or electronic communications can be authorized in the course of the investigation of such crimes. Sets forth additional requirements for applications, court orders, and the implementation of court orders for the interception of such communications.

Provides that certain intelligence activities approved by the Attorney General shall not be affected by certain provisions of Federal law. Allows a court-authorized mobile tracking device to be used outside the jurisdiction of that court.

Makes it a criminal offense to warn a person that he or she is the subject of surveillance.

Allows the Attorney General to initiate a civil action to obtain an injunction to prevent felony level violations of this Act.

Title II: Stored Wire and Electronic Communications and Transactional Records Access - Makes it a criminal offense to: (1) willfully access, without authorization, a facility through which an electronic communication service is provided; or (2) willfully exceed an authorized access to such facility.

Prohibits the provider of an electronic communication service or remote computing service, except under certain circumstances, from divulging the contents of any communication stored, carried, or maintained by such service.

Sets forth the procedural requirements for a governmental entity to obtain access to electronic communications in electronic storage, including court-ordered back-up copies of the contents of such communications.

Allows any subscriber or customer of a communication service who is aggrieved by a willful or intentional violation of this Act to initiate a civil action to recover appropriate relief.

Grants the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) access to telephone or communication service information and records relevant to any authorized foreign counterintelligence investigation. Prohibits any official or employee or a communications common carrier or service provider from disclosing to any person that the FBI has sought or obtained such access.

Title III: Pen Registers - Prohibits the installation or use of a pen register or a tracking device without a court order pursuant to this Act or under the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978. Imposes criminal penalties for violations of such prohibition.

Authorizes Government attorneys and State law enforcement officers to apply for a court order allowing the installation and use of a pen register or tracking device. Allows the issuance of such an order if the attorney or law enforcement officer certifies that information likely to be obtained by such installation is relevant to an ongoing criminal investigation.

Requires providers of wire communications, landlords, custodians, and other persons to furnish all information, facilities, and technical assistance necessary to accomplish the installation of a pen register if such assistance is ordered by the court. Requires that anyone providing such assistance be compensated for any reasonable expenses incurred.

Requires the Attorney General to report annually to the Congress on the number of pen register orders applied for by law enforcement agencies of the Department of Justice.

S. 2576 Sen. Durenberger, et al.; 6/19/86. Finance

Medicare Timely Payment Amendments of 1986 - Amends parts A (Hospital Insurance) and B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to require intermediaries and carriers to pay the claims of Medicare providers and beneficiaries, and give such providers and beneficiaries notice of improperly submitted claims, within 22 days of receiving such claims (unless payment is made on a periodic interim payment basis). Requires the Federal Government to pay the interest accruing on such claims for the period during which the payment or notice is past due.

S. 2577 Sen. Lautenberg, et al.; 6/19/86. Finance

Radon Mitigation Clarification Act of 1986 - Provides that, for purposes of the medical care expense tax deduction, amounts paid for necessary home improvements to mitigate measured harmful levels of radon gas exposure shall be treated as expenses paid for medical care and in the same manner as amounts paid for other home improvements which qualify as expenses paid for medical care.

S. 2578 Sen. Specter, et al.; 6/19/86. Labor and Human Resources

Opportunities for Employment Preparation Act of 1986 - Amends the Job Training Partnership Act (the Act) to establish a program of targeted assistance for severely economically disadvantaged individuals.

Defines "severely economically disadvantaged" as individuals who have received benefits under Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) provisions of the Social Security Act for a specified period and who have been unemployed or without city employment for a specified period.

Requires the job training program in each service delivery area to establish a feeder system using community based organizations to conduct outreach and provide preemployment services to severely economically disadvantaged individuals.

Requires such outreach and feeder system to include: (1) skills assessment; (2) registration with the Bureau of Employment Security; (3) preemployment training, including an eight-week internship with a private or public agency; (4) employment training, including vocational, adult, and community college and other postsecondary programs; and (5) on-the-job and other employment preparation activities available under the Act.

Requires preemployment services to include: (1) educational preparation and basic skills development to increase literacy and computational skills; (2) programs to strengthen attitude and motivation for work; (3) guidance and counseling to assist with occupational choice and selection of employment preparation programs; (4) counseling and information and referral for those experiencing personal or family problems; and (5) parenting and home and family living skills, including nutrition and health education, targeted to teenage parents.

Requires supportive services, including child care and transportation assistance, to be given to program participants.

Provides that program participants will not lose any other Federal benefits because of program participation.

Requires State plans to include descriptions of coordination of other programs with such targeted assistance program.

S. 2579 Sen. Specter, et al.; 6/19/86. Finance

Aid to Families and Employment Transition Act of 1986 - Amends part A (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide that AFDC beneficiaries making the transition to unsubsidized employment by participating in employment preparation programs established pursuant to the Employment Preparation Act of 1986 shall have their salaries excluded from the AFDC eligibility determination for one year following the initial placement. Continues Medicaid (title XIX of the Act) coverage of individuals making such a transition to unsubsidized employment until the individual either becomes eligible for an employer health plan, or 15 months elapse since his or her placement in unsubsidized employment.

Provides AFDC benefits to two-parent families if at least one parent participates in an employment preparation program.

S. 2580 Sen. D'Amato, et al.; 6/20/86. Judiciary

Crack and Cocaine Meaningful Penalties Act - Amends the Controlled Substances Act and the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to impose increased criminal penalties for dealing in: (1) one or more grams of base form of cocaine; and (2) 100 or more grams of other schedule I or II narcotic drugs. (Current law imposes such increased penalties on a kilogram or more of some schedule I or II narcotic drugs.)

S. 2581 Sen. Specter; 6/20/86. Environment and Public Works

Increases the obligation limitations for Federal-aid highways and highway safety construction programs for 1986 through 1990 (except for emergency relief projects and national minimum drinking age programs).

Prescribes allocation guidelines under which the Secretary of Transportation is directed to distribute the obligation limitation for FY 1987 through 1990.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) provide all States with authority sufficient to prevent lapses of sums authorized to be appropriated for Federal-aid highways and highway safety construction which have been apportioned or allocated to a State; (2) revise a distribution of the funds made available for FY 1987 through 1990 if a State will not obligate the amount distributed during such fiscal year; (3) redistribute sufficient amounts to those States able to obligate amounts in addition to those previously distributed during such fiscal year (giving priority to those States having large unobligated balances of funds); and (4) not distribute amounts authorized for administrative expenses, Federal lands highways, and the Strategic Highway Research Program.

Amends the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 to repeal the obligation limitations set therein.

S. 2582 Sen. Pryor, et al.; 6/20/86. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow homeowners to deduct the full amount of points paid in connection with the refinancing of their principal residences for the taxable year in which paid.

S. 2583 Sen. Weicker, et al.; 6/23/86. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Establishes the position of Under Secretay of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere in the Department of Commerce. Provides that the Under Secretary shall serve as the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Establishes the position of Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere in the Department of Commerce. Provides that the Assistant Secretary shall serve as the Deputy Administrator of NOAA.

Establishes the position of Chief Scientist in NOAA.

Requires that the Under Secretary, the Assistant Secretary, and the Chief Scientist be appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

S. 2584 Sen. Humphrey; 6/23/86. Environment and Public Works

Amends the Disaster Relief Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for FY 1987 for Federal disaster relief and for the administrative expenses of the Federal Emergency Management Agency for FY 1987.

S. 2585 Sen. Hecht, et al.; 6/23/86. Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Authorizes the President, on behalf of the Congress, to present a gold medal to Red Skelton in recognition of his work on behalf of Americans.

Authorizes appropriations. Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to provide for the sale of bronze duplicates of the medal.

S. 2586 Sen. Bradley; 6/23/86. Finance

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a demonstration project under title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act which shall be administered by a State health agency and which provides respite care services, including: (1) short-term sitter, homemaker, and personal-care services, adult day care, inpatient care, and emergency respite; and (2) peer support and training for family caregivers. Provides such services to elderly and disabled Medicaid-eligible individuals and to other elderly and disabled individuals, for a reasonable fee, who would otherwise require institutional care. Provides that priority, among the latter group, shall be given to those who would be eligible for Medicaid benefits upon institutionalization.

Provides that the State and Federal governments shall each cover one-half of project costs, but sets a fiscal year limit on Federal outlays.

Limits the duration of the project to four years, plus an additional period of up to six months for final evaluation and reporting. Sets forth reporting requirements.

S. 2587 Sen. Baucus; 6/23/86. Energy and Natural Resources

Authorizes the use of proceeds from public land management area stamps (permits) issued by a State agency for acquiring land interests which provide public access over nonpublic lands to public lands for hunting, fishing, or trapping purposes.

S. 2588 Sen. Domenici, et al.; 6/23/86. Small Business

White House Conference on Small Business Authorization Act - Calls upon the President to conduct a National White House Conference on Small Business once every four years to: (1) increase public awareness of the contributions of small business; (2) identify small business problems; (3) examine the status of minority and women small business owners; (4) assist small business in carrying out its role as the nation's job creator; (5) develop specific recommendations for executive and legislative action; and (6) review the status of recommendations adopted at the Conferences.

Authorizes and directs Federal departments, agencies, and instrumentalities to provide support and assistance to the planning of such Conferences.

Requires a final report of the Conference, within six months from the date a Conference is convened, to be submitted to the President and the Congress. Requires the Small Business Administration to report annually to the Congress for the next three years following the submission of the final report of the Conference.

Authorizes appropriations.

S. 2589 Sen. Abdnor, et al.; 6/24/86. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Farm Mortgage Guarantee Act of 1986 - Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to purchase or repurchase specified farm real estate loans.

Directs the Secretary to guarantee such loans on terms that will assure them of an adequate secondary market. Authorizes the Secretary to similarly guarantee farm real estate loans held by the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) or other qualifying institution. Authorizes the Secretary to offer for sale such guaranteed FmHA-held loans.

Establishes: the (1) Farm Mortgage Revolving Fund; and (2) the Farm Real Estate Insurance Fund.

Terminates loan guarantee authority under this Act as of December 31, 1991.

S. 2590 Sen. Glenn, et al.; 6/24/86. Finance

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1990, the duties on generator lighting sets for bicycles, bicycle chains, and certain other bicycle parts.

Amends the Foreign Trade Zones Act to extend, through January 1, 1991, the exclusion of imported bicycle parts that are not subsequently re-exported from the exemption from the customs laws that is applicable to a foreign trade zone.

S. 2591 Sen. Glenn; 6/24/86. Finance

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to change the tariff classification of red and yellow pigments.

S. 2592 Sen. Garn; 6/24/86. Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Deposit Insurance Reform and Competitive Enhancement Act - *Title I: Emergency Acquisitions* - Financial Institutions Emergency Acquisitions Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Garn-St Germain Depository Institutions Act of 1982 to extend until October 15, 1988, the Deposit Insurance Flexibility Act and the Net Worth Certificate Act. Repeals, effective April 15, 1991: (1) provisions of the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 which exempt as a prohibited bank holding company activity any insurance activity approved for or conducted by a holding company on or before May 1, 1982; and (2) the amendments made by the remainder of this title.

Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to revise provisions governing interstate acquisitions of troubled banks involving Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) financial assistance.

Requires the appropriate Federal banking agency to notify and consult with the FDIC when such agency is informed that an out-of-State bank or holding company is considering acquiring an insured bank with total assets of $250,000,000 or more that is in danger of closing. Reduces from $500,000,000 to $250,000,000 the minimum total asset requirement of a closed bank or a bank in danger of closing (as certified by the appropriate Federal or State chartering authority) which may be acquired by an out-of-State bank holding company. Authorizes an out-of-State bank or holding company to: (1) acquire a holding company that controls insured bank subsidiaries which hold assets equal to at least $250,000,000, represent a third or more of the total assets of all bank subsidiaries of such holding company, and are in danger of closing; (2) acquire such subsidiaries and affiliated banks; or (3) establish newly chartered banks in the State where such subsidiaries are chartered to merge with or purchase the assets and assume the liabilities of such subsidiaries and affiliated banks. Permits the FDIC to assist a merger or acquisition of an insured bank only at the request of the bank's directors or trustees. Provides that a bank which receives FDIC troubled bank assistance when it is eligible to be acquired by an out-of-State bank or holding company shall remain eligible for such acquisition so long as such assistance remains outstanding.

Permits an out-of-State bank to make an extraordinary acquisition under the Federal Deposit Insurance Act only if such ownership is otherwise specifically authorized. Entitles an out-of-State bank holding company which makes an acquisition to acquire additional banks located in the three largest metropolitan areas in any State in which the acquired bank is located to the same extent as permitted for an in-State holding company. Prohibits any holding company which makes such an acquisition from being required under State law to divest any other bank or from being prevented from acquiring any other bank or holding company by reason of such acquisition. Directs the FDIC, where the bank to be acquired is a minority-controlled bank, to seek an offer by another minority-controlled institution first.

Permits the FDIC to assist in the interstate acquisition of an open or closed bank where such acquisition is authorized under applicable State law. Prohibits the FDIC from providing acquisition assistance to a holding company subsidiary that is not an insured bank.

Amends the Bank Holding Company Act to set forth provisions governing interstate acquisitions of troubled banks not involving FDIC financial assistance.

Permits a bank holding company to acquire: (1) a bank located in another State if such bank has total assets of $250,000,000 or more and is in danger of closing; (2) two or more affiliated banks in danger of closing that together hold assets of at least $250,000,000 representing a third of the assets of all affiliated banks; (3) banks affiliated with, or the bank holding company controlling, such an acquired bank if the acquired bank's assets represent at least a third of the total assets of all affiliated banks; and (4) additional banks located in the three largest metropolitan areas of the State in which an acquired bank is located to the same extent as permitted for an in-State bank holding company. Prohibits a bank holding company which makes such an acquisition from being required to divest any other bank or from being prevented from acquiring any other bank by reason of such acquisition. Requires approval of any such acquisition by the board of directors of the bank being acquired or of a bank holding company that controls such bank.

Prohibits a bank in danger of closing or the controlling bank holding company from entering into any discussions over the interstate acquisition of such bank unless: (1) the appropriate State bank supervisor has been notified; and (2) such bank or holding company has attempted to arrange an acquisition not involving FDIC assistance or interstate provisions. Requires the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to consult with the appropriate State bank supervisor before approving an interstate acquisition of a troubled bank and to allow the supervisor at least 48 hours to object to such acquisition. Prohibits the Board from approving such acquisition if the supervisor certifies that persons who are likely to satisfy all regulatory requirements have offered to acquire the bank through a transaction not requiring FDIC assistance or interstate provisions, unless the Board determines that such persons do not have the necessary financial resources or do not meet regulatory requirements.

Authorizes the Board to dispense with bank acquisition notice and hearing requirements under the Bank Holding Company Act and to reduce the postapproval waiting period to five days (or eliminate such period when immediate action is necessary to prevent the probable failure of the bank) if the Board has received a Federal or State chartering authority's certification that the bank is in danger of closing.

Title II: Federal Deposit Insurance - Federal Deposit Insurance Improvements Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to authorize the FDIC to set the annual assessment rate for each FDIC-insured bank, based on the risks the bank may present to the Permanent Insurance Fund, at not less than one-twelfth of one percent nor greater than one-sixth of one percent. Requires a bank's assessment base additions to include such secured loans and other secured extensions of credit as the FDIC may specify.

Eliminates a requirement that the FDIC Board of Directors provide an insured institution and its supervisory authority up to 120 days to correct any violation of law or any unsound or unsafe practice or condition before terminating the bank's insured status. Declares that a temporary cease and desist order issued by the appropriate Federal banking agency may place limitations on the activities or functions of an insured bank or its directors, officers, employees, agents and other persons participating in bank affairs or may bar any such person from conducting bank affairs. Authorizes a Federal banking agency that has removed a person from office at one insured bank to prohibit such person from participating in the affairs of any insured bank without the agency's prior written approval. Authorizes such an agency to proceed against any person who has acted as an officer or director of an insured bank during the year preceding the date on which the agency institutes proceedings against such person or bank.

Sets forth the order of and priorities for payment of unsecured claims against the estate of an FDIC-insured bank or insured branch of a foreign bank that is closed. Subrogates the FDIC to the rights of any depositor of any closed insured bank to the extent of the deposit payments made to such depositor.

Authorizes the FDIC to organize a bridge bank to assume the deposits of, assume the liabilities of, purchase the assets of, and temporarily perform the functions of one or more closed insured banks if the FDIC determines: (1) the amount necessary to operate the bridge bank will not exceed the cost of liquidating the closed banks; (2) continued operation of the insured banks is essential to the community; or (3) continued operation of the insured banks is in the interest of the depositors of the closed banks or the public. Provides that the bridge bank shall be a national bank, shall have all corporate powers of a national bank, with specified conditions, and shall be insured from the time of its organization. Requires the FDIC, at the direction of its Board of Directors, to: (1) make available sufficient funds for the bridge bank to operate; and (2) cause capital stock to be offered for sale in an amount sufficient to make possible the conduct of business of the bridge bank on a sound basis. Provides for the acquisition of the bridge bank by an out-of-State bank or holding company or by an insured depository institution located in the State where the closed bank was chartered but established by an out-of-State bank or holding company. Directs the FDIC to wind up the affairs of the bridge bank by voluntary dissolution or by the appointment of a receiver, unless the capital stock of the bridge bank is sold or its assets are taken over and its deposits assumed by another insured bank within two years from the date of its organization. Authorizes the FDIC, in order to facilitate the sale or merger of the bridge bank with another insured depository institution, to: (1) make loans or contributions to, make deposits in, or purchase assets or securities of such bank or the acquiring company; or (2) guarantee the bridge bank or the acquiring company against loss by reason of such sale or merger.

Requires a State nonmember bank to notify the FDIC (current law requires FDIC approval) concerning moving any domestic branch or establishing and operating a new domestic branch.

Title III: Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation Recapitalization - Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation Recapitalization Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to require the Federal Home Loan Bank Board (FHLBB) to charter the Financing Corporation. Requires the Corporation to be operated by a Directorate consisting of the Director of the Office of Finance of the Federal Home Loan Banks (Banks) and two other members selected by the Chairman of the Board from presidents of the Banks or their successors.

Requires each Bank to invest in nonvoting capital stock of the Corporation. Limits the cumulative investment of all Banks to $3,000,000,000 and of each Bank to the sum of its required reserves plus its undivided profits, as prescribed by this Act. Sets forth a formula for determining the prorated portion of funds to be invested by each Bank. Restricts dividend payments by a Bank until it invests its required amount.

Empowers the Corporation to borrow, to issue stock to Banks, to invest in Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation (FSLIC) securities, and to issue debt the proceeds of which shall be invested in the FSLIC. Provides that the Corporation shall have no employees. Authorizes the Directorate to authorize Bank and FHLBB employees to act on behalf of the Corporation. Authorizes Federal Reserve banks to act as depositaries, custodians, and fiscal agents for the Corporation. Provides that the Corporation shall be exclusively liable for its obligations which shall be lawful investments and exempt securities under laws administered by the Securities and Exchange Commission. Prohibits the Corporation from making any net new borrowings after December 31, 1996. Provides that General Accounting Office audits of the Corporation shall not be limited to periods during which Government capital has been invested therein.

Directs the Corporation to invest assets that it does not invest in the FSLIC in the same obligations in which Banks are permitted to invest reserves. Limits the amount of issued and outstanding obligations of the Corporation.

Requires the liquidation of the Corporation and the retirement of its obligations by December 31, 2026.

Amends the Government Corporations Control Act to establish the Corporation as a mixed ownership Government corporation.

Authorizes the FSLIC to issue nonredeemable capital certificates and redeemable nonvoting capital stock which shall be invested in by the Corporation, shall be included as part of the primary reserve of the FSLIC, and shall pay dividends equal to the Corporation's interest payments on its obligations, issuance costs, and reasonable direct administrative costs, with specified exceptions.

Authorizes the FSLIC to use accumulated contributions to its equity return account to pay off and retire its capital stock upon the maturity of all Corporation obligations. Sets forth formulae for calculating the FSLIC's annual contributions to such account beginning in 1997 based on the fraction of the aggregate amount of all accounts of all insured members equal to FSLIC reserves. Provides that certain statutorily prescribed actions regarding the FSLIC's primary and secondary reserves shall not apply as long as shares of its capital stock are outstanding.

Allows the FHLBB to authorize a Bank to declare and pay dividends out of its undivided profits or legal reserves, only after such Bank has reduced all other reserves to zero, if: (1) the Bank incurs a charge-off or expense related to its investment in the Corporation; and (2) the FHLBB determines that there is an extraordinary need for such Bank's member institutions to receive dividends.

Provides that provisions concerning retirement of the FSLIC's capital stock shall not apply to FSLIC stock issued to the Corporation under this Act.

Requires that a building and loan association, savings and loan association, cooperative bank, homestead association, or savings bank be an "insured institution" under the National Housing Act in order to be eligible to become a member of, or a nonmember borrower of, a Federal Home Loan Bank.

Title IV: Thrift Institutions Investments - Thrift Institutions Investment Act of 1986 - Amends the National Housing Act to apply the restrictions on bank holding company affiliate transactions under the Federal Reserve Act to savings and loan holding company affiliate transactions. Excludes as a "covered transaction" any extension of credit by an institution insured by the FSLIC to the holder of a credit card issued by an insured institution if the proceeds are used solely to satisfy charges incurred with the credit card and the card can be used to finance purchases at unaffiliated firms.

Prohibits any State from: (1) restricting any insured institution affiliation not restricted under Federal law; or (2) imposing on an insured institution affiliate or its officers or employees any restriction not imposed on an unaffiliated firm in the same line of business or its officers or employees.

Allows securities subsidiaries of savings and loan holding companies to trade and engage in secondary market transactions in up to five percent of the outstanding voting securities of any nonsubsidiary insured institution or savings and loan holding company.

Increases from 15 to 30 percent of consolidated net worth the amount of debt that certain nondiversified savings and loan holding companies may issue without written approval by the FSLIC if the holding company's insured institutions have been in compliance with reserve requirements for a specified period.

Amends the Depository Institutions Management Interlocks Act to permit dual service by a management official (otherwise prohibited by such Act) of a company that becomes a despoitory holding company by acquiring a failing insured institution, unless the Federal Home Loan Bank Board determines that such dual service could not be structured or limited to preclude anticompetitive results.

Amends the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 to permit the following arrangements between thrift subsidiaries of a bank holding company and such thrift's affiliates: (1) participating in joint sales or marketing arrangements; (2) cross-advertising, providing referral services, or making available information on any project or service provided by the bank holding company; or (3) obtaining and using for marketing purposes the customer lists of an bank holding company subsidiary. Permits bank holding companies which acquire a failing institution to invest in service corporations in which insured institutions are authorized to invest under the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933.

Title V: Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation - Savings Institutions Supervisory Amendments of 1986 - Amends the National Housing Act and the Home Owners' Loan Act to: (1) extend the authority of the FSLIC and the FHLBB, respectively, to provide for the issuance of a cease and desist order to any institution-related or savings and loan association-related party; (2) provide that an affirmative action required under such an order includes restitution, rescission, the disposal of loans or assets, or guarantees against loss; and (3) extend the authority of the FSLIC and the FHLBB over any wholly or partly owned service corporation subsidiary. Authorizes the FSLIC and the FHLBB, pending completion of administrative proceedings for such a cease and desist order, to issue a temporary order with respect to conduct likely to cause some dissipation of assets or earnings of the institution or association concerned or some weakening of the condition of such institution or association. Limits the duration of such a temporary order to 90 days but allows such temporary order to be reissued. Authorizes the FSLIC and the FHLBB to issue a temporary order requiring cessation of activities if the institution's or association's books and records are so incomplete or inaccurate that the FSLIC or FHLBB is unable to determine the entity's financial condition.

Revises the requirement that the FSLIC or FHLBB determine that an institution or association has suffered or will suffer a substantial financial loss or other damage as a result of prohibited conduct of an institution-related or association-related party in order to suspend or remove such party or to prohibit such party from participating in institution or association affairs by providing that such other damage includes any damage which may threaten to impair public confidence in the institution or association. Forbids any person facing suspension, removal, or a prohibition against participating in institution or association affairs from participating in the affairs of any federally-insured institution without the approval of the appropriate Federal regulatory authority.

Authorizes the FSLIC to set the annual insurance assessment rate for each insured institution based on the risks such institution presents to the insurance fund. Limits the annual assessment rate to a minimum of one-twelfth of one percent and a maximum of one-sixth of one percent of the total amount of all accounts of the insured members of such institution.

Amends the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933 to increase the authorized level of investment in service corporations by a Federal savings and loan association or mutual savings bank to five percent of assets for an association which meets the regulatory capital requirements established by the FSLIC.

Amends the National Housing Act to repeal rebidding provisions in emergency thrift acquisitions.

Title VI: Financial Institutions Competitive Enhancement Amendments to the Banking Act of 1933 - Amends the Banking Act of 1933 to permit a member bank of a Federal reserve bank to be affiliated with a depository institution securities affiliate. Permits an officer, director, or employee of any member bank to serve at the same time as an officer, director, or employee of any of its depository institution securities affiliates.

Amends the Securities Act of 1933 to exempt from registration requirements transactions involving offers of sales of equity securities in connection with the acquisition of a bank by a bank holding company or of an insured institution by a saving and loan holding company as part of a reorganization to form a new holding company in which the bank or institution shareholders maintain their same proportionate interests (except for changes resulting from the exercise of dissenting shareholder rights).

Amends the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to provide that the Securities and Exchange Commission is the appropriate regulatory agency over securities transactions of depository institution securities affiliates. Provides for such affiliate representation on the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board.

Amends the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 to redefine a "bank" to include any institution which is insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or which makes commercial loans and accepts demand deposits or other deposits withdrawable by check or similar means for payment to third parties. Excludes from such definition: (1) any foreign bank having an insured or uninsured branch in the United States; (2) mutual savings banks, savings banks, credit unions, thrifts, and savings and loan associations which are federally insured or eligible to apply for such insurance; (3) certain trust companies owned by a registered securities exchange, one or more banks, or one more bank holding companies; (4) certain industrial loan companies chartered by Hawaii; and (5) an institution insured by the FSLIC. Redefines "thrift institution" to include any State-chartered savings bank the holding company of which is registered with the FSLIC. Defines "depository institution securities affiliate" and "commercial loans" for purposes of such Act.

Requires 30 days' prior notification to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (current law requires approval by the Board) for a bank to reorganize as a holding company shareholders' ownership interests remain the same proportionally (except for changes resulting form the exercise of dissenting shareholder rights).

Provides for the divestiture of companies the acquisition of which would have been prohibited due to the retroactive application of this Act. Allows companies which become bank holding companies due to the enactment of this Act to maintain otherwise prohibited nonbanking interests if, within three years, they acquire a failing insured institution or convert a held institution into an FSLIC-insured institution.

Permits bank holding companies to acquire or retain ownership or control of shares of any company the activities of which are: (1) closely related to banking or managing or controlling banks; (2) of a financial nature and designed to enable the companies to adjust to technological innovations in banking services; or (3) of a financial nature and substantially identical to products or services offered by competitive nonbanking concerns. Prohibits any holding company from conducting such authorized activity unless it provides the Board with 60 days' notice and the Board does not disapprove the proposed activity within such period or suspend such period in order to obtain more information. Directs the Board: (1) in determining whether to disapprove such proposed activity, to consider the managerial and financial resources of the companies involved; (2) to issue orders setting forth its reasons for disapproving or failing to disapprove a proposed activity; and (3) to issue regulations designating particular activities that are closely related to banking.

Authorizes the Board to approve or deny the application of a bank holding company to acquire control of a bank in danger of closing or its affiliated banks without providing for notice and a hearing.

Permits bank holding companies to acquire or retain ownership or control of shares of a depository institution securities affiliate. Prohibits any despository institution controlled by a holding company that establishes or acquires a securities affiliate from performing securities activities one year after such affiliate commences securities activities. Authorizes such a securities affiliate to: (1) conduct any securities activities which a national bank is not prohibited from conducting; (2) deal in and underwrite all obligations issued or guaranteed by or on behalf of a State or any political subdivision thereof (with specified exceptions for industrial development bonds); (3) organize, sponsor, operate, and control an investment company; (4) deal in and underwrite mortgage-backed securities; and (5) underwrite, deal in, sell, and distribute commercial paper.

Amends the Bank Service Corporation Act to authorize an insured bank or a bank holding company with total assets not exceeding $240,000,000 to make the same investments in service corporations as are authorized for insured institutions under the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933.

Amends the Bank Holding Company Act (BHCA) to require the Federal Reserve Board to: (1) accept in fulfillment of its reporting requirements the reports required to be submitted by nonbank subsidiaries of bank holding companies to the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and (2) minimize the scope and frequency of examinations of such subsidiaries by using reports to public or private bodies and by focusing such examinations on the activities or financial condition of such subsidiaries that may have a materially adverse effect on the safety and soundness or financial condition of a subsidiary bank of the bank holding company.

Prohibits any State from prohibiting the affiliation of a national banking association with a company which engages only in permissible activities under BHCA. Prohibits a State-chartered bank subsidiary of a bank holding company from conducting activities or making investments outside the State where it is chartered unless those activities are permissible for a bank holding company under such Act.

Subjects Board orders regarding company or securities affiliate acquisitions by bank holding companies under such Act to judicial review solely on questions relating to any Board finding: (1) on whether a proposed activity is permissible for a bank holding company; and (2) regarding unfair competition. Prohibits the reviewing court from: (1) staying the Board's order approving such acquisition pending judical review; or (2) overturning the Board's findings unless demonstrated to be plainly in error and at variance with the facts. Permits the court to assess litigation fees against any party that petitions for judical review of such an order of the Board if the court finds such petition to be nonmeritorious.

Permits certain State-chartered savings banks which become bank holding company subsidiaries to continue to conduct any activities they are permitted to conduct under State law. Terminates such activities within two years unless extended by the Board or if the savings bank merges with or acquires an insured bank, with specified exceptions. Provides that a State-insured depository institution that is a holding company or a holding company subsidiary is not required to be federally insured.

Amends the Federal Reserve Act to permit a member bank and its subsidiaries to engage in certain transactions only under terms and circumstances that are substantially the same as, or at least as favorable to such bank or subsidiary as those applicable to transactions with nonaffiliated companies. Prohibits a member bank or its affiliates from publishing, agreeing, or stating that the bank shall be responsible for the affiliates' obligations. Permits a member bank and its affiliates, excluding any depository institution securities affiliate, to use similar names. Prohibits a member bank and any subsidiary from: (1) purchasing as fiduciary any securities or other assets from any affiliate unless such purchases are permitted under the instrument creating the fiduciary relationship, by court order, or by law of the jurisdiction under which the trust is administered; or (2) acquiring any security a principal underwriter of which is an affiliate to such bank unless such acquisition has been approved by a majority of the directors of the bank who are not officers or employees of the bank or any affiliate thereof. Includes as a "covered transaction" of a member bank's affiliate a debit in favor of an affiliate in excess of finally collected funds credited to such account, with specified exceptions.

Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to apply provisions prohibiting affiliations between member banks and securities organizations and dual service by an officer, director, or employee of a member bank as a person engaged in securities activities to nonmember insured banks, unless such affiliation or dual service arrangement existed before a specified date.

Amends the National Housing Act to define "depository institution securities affiliate" for purposes of such Act. Provides that certain restrictions on activities of savings and loan holding companies and multiple savings and loan holding companies that are not insured institutions shall not apply to a unitary savings and loan holding company that acquires an insured institution or to savings and loan holding companies that conducted prohibited activities lawfully as of a specified date. Sets forth conditions for the termination of such exempted activities by the FSLIC. Includes as permissible activities of savings and loan holding companies: (1) activities currently permissible for multiple savings and loan holding companies; (2) acquiring shares of any bank; (3) activities determined by the Federal Reserve Board to be closely related to banking or managing or controlling banks; and (4) engaging in the activities of a depository institution securities affiliate or acquiring shares of any export trading company as authorized and restricted under the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 for bank holding companies. Prohibits any holding company from conducting such permissible activity unless it provides the FSLIC with 60 days' notice and the FSLIC does not disapprove the proposed activity within such period or suspend such period in order to obtain more information. Directs the FSLIC, in determining whether to disapprove such proposed activity, to consider the managerial and financial resources of the companies involved and to compare the public benefits and possible adverse effects of the activity. Exempts from such activity restrictions any savings and loan holding company the sole insured institution subsidiary of which is a qualified thrift lender. Sets forth asset investment requirements of a qualified thrift lender. Permits the FSLIC to grant exceptions from such requirements when it determines that extraordinary circumstances exist. Provides that an FSLIC order concerning the approval of the conduct of activity by a savings and loan holding company shall be subject to judicial review solely with respect to the FSLIC's finding regarding unfair competition and that the activity is permissible. Prohibits the court from staying the effectiveness of an FSLIC order approving an activity pending judicial review. Authorizes the court to assess litigation costs against any petitioner for judicial review of an FSLIC order if the court finds the petition to be nonmeritorious. Prohibits the court from overturning the FSLIC's findings unless they are demonstrated to be plainly in error and at variance with the facts.

Provides that an FDIC-insured savings bank which meets the qualified thrift lender requirements shall, upon application, be deemed to be an insured institution.

Amends the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933 to delete provisions restricting Federal savings and loan associations to offering demand deposits to commercial or agricultural customers only.

Amends the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to require members of the Federal Home Loan Bank System to meet the qualified thrift lender requirements to be eligible for advances from a Federal Home Loan Bank.

Empowers a national bank to invest up to ten percent of its assets in tangible personal property for rental or sale.

Amends the National Housing Act to authorize an insured institution operating in mutual form to reorganize to become a holding company by: (1) chartering and transferring its assets and liabilities to an interim savings institution; or (2) incorporating a mutual savings institution holding company, chartering an interim savings institution, and merging the existing mutual institution with the interim savings institution. Subjects such a reorganization to disapproval by the Federal Home Loan Bank Board within a 60-day notice period. Sets forth restrictions on the activities of such a holding company.

Amends the Homeowners' Loan Act of 1933 to permit Federal thrifts to invest in the securities of a trust or corporation the stock of which is available for purchase only by Federal thrifts and which engages solely in the business of issuing or servicing mortgage related securities.

Title VII: Bankers Banks - Amends the Depository Institution Management Interlocks Act to revise the definition of "affiliation" to exclude a relationship in which one of the corporations is a federally-insured bank the voting securities of which are held by other banks or by only persons who are officers of other banks.

Amends the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 to revise the definition of "bank" to include a State chartered bank or a national bank if: (1) such bank or its parent holding company is owned exclusively by depository institutions; and (2) such bank, its parent holding company, and all subsidiaries thereof are organized to engage exclusively in providing services for depository institutions, their parent holding companies, subsidiaries thereof, and the officers, directors, and employees of each. Revises provisions permitting bank holding companies to invest in export trading companies.

Title VIII: Credit Union Amendments - Amends the Garn-St Germain Depository Institutions Act of 1982 to repeal the termination date for the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA) conservatorship and emergency merger authorities.

Amends the Federal Credit Union Act to reduce from 90 to 30 days the period the NCUA Board must allow State regulators to respond to its proposed imposition of conservatorship upon a State-chartered, NCUA-insured credit union. Authorizes the NCUA Board to impose conservatorship over an insured credit union if: (1) there is a willful violation of a final cease-and-desist order; or (2) there is concealment of documents or assets or refusal to submit documents of the credit union for inspection to any examiner or lawful agent of NCUA Board. Provides that the NCUA Board, as a conservator, has all the powers of the members, directors, officers, and committees of the credit union. Extends to employees and agents of federally-insured credit unions the Board's authority to remove, suspend, or prohibit an individual from participating in credit union affairs. Eliminates the requirement that Federal credit unions obtain faithful performance bonds for financial officers and employees. Requires a credit union's board of directors to select membership officers from among members of the credit union. (Current law requires such officers to be selected from among members of the board.) Authorizes the NCUA Board to allow credit unions to make second mortgage and home improvement loans for periods exceeding 15 years. Authorizes the Board to acquire and dispose of real or personal property without regard to laws applicable to other Federal agencies. Authorizes a Federal credit union to serve as a trustee or custodian of: (1) any trust or custodial arrangement created in the United States or its territories or possessions as part of a deferred compensation plan; or (2) an individual retirement account within the meaning of the Internal Revenue Code or similar laws of a U.S. territory or possession. Authorizes a Federal credit union to pledge its assets as security for funds deposited by the Government, an Indian tribe, and any State or local government or political subdivision thereof.

Title IX: Consumer Leases - Consumer Lease and Lease-Purchase Agreement Act - Amends the Consumer Credit Protection Act to revise disclosure requirements, including advertisement disclosure requirements, for consumer leases and to establish separate disclosure requirements for lease-purchase agreements. Requires information disclosed pursuant to such requirements to be segregated from all other terms and information provided.

Includes among revised disclosures for consumer leases: (1) the total lease cost; (2) the amount of any required security deposit; (3) statements explaining certain information about the consumer's liability based on the residual value of the property; and (4) a statement referring the consumer to the appropriate lease document for information concerning other possible costs.

Requires the following information to be disclosed for lease-purchase agreements: (1) the number, individual amount, timing, and total amount of payments; (2) a statement that the consumer will not own the property until all payments are made; (3) a statement referring the consumer to the contract for an explanation of other possible costs; (4) a statement that the consumer is responsible for the fair market value of lost, stolen, damaged, or destroyed property; and (5) a statement indicating whether the property is new or used.

Requires that advertisements specify whether the advertised transaction is a lease or a lease-purchase agreement.

Provides that a renegotiation is a new lease or agreement requiring new disclosures. Requires no disclosures for a lease or agreement extension.

Requires lessors to pay consumers' attorney fees only in unsuccessful suits to collect more than the prescribed maximum amount at the end of a lease.

Prescribes civil and criminal penalties for violations and outlines defenses. Authorizes civil actions against lessor assignees only if a violation is apparent on the face of the disclosure statement.

Title X: Fair Deposit Availability - Fair Deposit Availability Act of 1986 - Sets forth depository institution disclosure requirements concerning: (1) the availability for withdrawal of funds deposited by check or similar instrument into a deposit account; (2) fees and charges assessed against deposit accounts; and (3) the computation of interest on deposited funds pending the receipt of provisional credit for the check or instrument. Requires the computation of interest on such deposited funds to begin no later than the date the institution receives provisional credit, unless the computation of interest begins at a later date for all deposits, including cash deposits, made to the account.

Requires the Federal Reserve Board to publish for comment and implement within three years a regulation to improve the check clearing system used by depository institutions in order to make deposits by a check drawn on: (1) local institutions available for withdrawal after one business day; and (2) other institutions available after three business days.

Requires the Board to establish an Expedited Funds Availability Council to advise and consult with the Board in the exercise of its functions under this Act.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to require that funds deposited by a check drawn on the Treasury, which is endorsed for deposit by a customer with an established relationship with the depository institution, be available for withdrawal when the depository institution is given provisional credit for that check.

Sets forth provisions governing the civil liability of institutions that fail to comply with this Act.

Requires the Board to prepare a study and submit its findings to the Congress on the effect of improvements and changes in the check clearing system.

Title XI: Credit Cards - Fair Credit Card Act of 1986 - Amends the Truth in Lending Act to direct the Federal Reserve Board to issue regulations requiring that credit card solicitations mailed to consumers disclose information about finance charge conditions, interest rates, annual fees, and related charges, and, where open-end credit is not automatically accessed through use of the card, required payment of charges upon receipt of a periodic statement.

Requires the balance upon which finance charges may be imposed to be computed using an average daily balance method or alternative method which benefits the consumer. Directs the Federal Reserve Board to issue regulations on such methods.

Title XII: Miscellaneous - Exempts funds of the FDIC, the Comptroller of the Currency, the FHLBB, the FSLIC, and the NCUA from apportionment or from sequestration or reduction of obligation limitations under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act).

Authorizes nonprofit political organizations to hold negotiable order of withdrawal (NOW) accounts.

Amends the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to allow the FHLBB and the FSLIC to accept payment and reimbursement from Federal and non-Federal agencies and organizations for travel, subsistence, and other necessary expenses incurred by members and employees in attending meetings concerning FHLBB and FSLIC functions.

Amends the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 and the National Housing Act to prohibit the Student Loan Marketing Association from owning or controlling any insured bank, mutual savings bank, savings bank, or savings and loan association.

S. 2593 Sen. Bumpers, et al.; 6/24/86. Environment and Public Works

See digest of S. 2571

S. 2594 Sen. Gore, et al.; 6/24/86. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Supercomputer Network Study Act of 1986 - Directs the Office of Science and Technology Policy (the Office) to study critical problems and current and future options regarding communications networks for supercomputers at universities and Federal research facilities in the United States. Sets forth required analyses in such study.

Requires the Office to report to the Congress on such study within one year after enactment of this Act.

Sets forth administrative provisions.

S. 2595 Sen. Hawkins, et al.; 6/24/86. Labor and Human Resources

Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to redesignate the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration as the National Institutes on Alcohol, Drugs, and Mental Health (National Institutes), to be headed by an Administrator appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Makes the following national research institutes agencies of the National Institutes: (1) the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism; (2) the National Institute on Drug Abuse; and (3) the National Institute of Mental Health. Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to supervise the functions of such agencies.

Establishes the position of Associate Administrator for Prevention to promote the prevention research programs of the national research institutes. Requires the Administrator to transmit triennial prevention reports to the Congress.

Directs the Secretary to make grants to schools of health professions and social work to support training in the identification and treatment of alcohol and drug abuse.

Establishes the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Advisory Board to: (1) assess the national needs for alcoholism, alcohol abuse, drug abuse, and mental health services; and (2) advise the Secretary and Administrator. Requires the Board to report annually to specified congressional committees.

Directs the Secretary to appoint an advisory council for the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, for the National Institute on Drug Abuse, and for the National Institute of Mental Health.

Terminates the following advisory councils: (1) the National Advisory Health Council; (2) the National Advisory Mental Health Council; (3) the National Advisory Council on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism; and (4) the National Advisory Dental Research Council.

Allows the Secretary to exercise certain powers during public health emergencies.

Authorizes appropriations through FY 1991 for the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism and the National Institute on Drug Abuse..

Provides an exception to the confidentiality requirement regarding alcohol and drug abuse records for incidents of suspected child abuse and neglect.

Requires the Secretary to transmit triennial reports to the Congress on the causes and means of preventing teenage suicide.

Directs the Secretary to establish guidelines for the proper care and treatment of animals used in research conducted by and through the agencies of the National Institutes.

Directs the Secretary to prepare public service announcements on the dangers resulting from cigarette smoking by women. Authorizes appropriations through FY 1989.

Amends the Federal Alcohol Administration Act to require: (1) alcohol content labelling of malt beverages; and (2) specified warning labels on alcoholic beverages. Exempts from such warning labels alcoholic beverages: (1) exported from the United States; and (2) intended for consumption outside of the United States.

Requires the Director of the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism to transmit an annual report to the Congress concerning the health effects resulting from the consumption of alcoholic beverages.

S. 2596 Sen. Chaffee, et al.; 6/25/86. Environment and Public Works

Plastic Waste Reduction Act of 1986 - *Title I: Study of Plastic Pollution* - Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to study and report to the Congress on the adverse effects on the environment of discarding and dumping plastics.

Title II: Regulation to Control Plastic Pollution - Requires packaging containers, within 18 months of enactment, to be made of a naturally degradable material which decomposes within a specified period.

Permits States or subdivisions to adopt more stringent standards. Establishes criminal penalties for violations of this Act.

S. 2597 Sen. Danforth, et al.; 6/25/86. Finance

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1988, the duty on extracorporeal shock wave lithotripters (for use by nonprofit hospitals and research or educational institutions).

S. 2598 Sen. Pell; 6/25/86. Labor and Human Resources

Targeted Educational Assistance Act - Amends the Education Consolidation and Improvement Act of 1981 (the Act) to require that State and local educational agencies use funds from grants to States under Chapter 2 (Consolidation of Federal Programs for Elementary and Secondary Education) of the Act exclusively for any or all of the following four critical areas: (1) school dropout prevention programs; (2) programs to combat illiteracy; (3) programs for the gifted and talented; and (4) basic skills instruction programs for economically disadvantaged secondary school students.

Sets forth authorized uses of funds for programs in each of the four critical areas.

S. 2599 Sen. Domenici, et al.; 6/25/86. Energy and Natural Resources

Declares that all Federal rights, title, and interests to the surface and mineral estates in specified lands (located in New Mexico) of the Department of the Interior are to be held in trust by the United States for the Pueblo of Zia Indians.

Requires all gross receipts (including, but not limited to, bonuses, rents, and royalties) that are derived by the United States with respect to such lands to be administered in accordance with the laws relating to trust property. Exempts such receipts from: (1) Federal, State, and local taxation; and (2) being considered income or resources to recipients for purposes of taxation or income or resources with respect to eligibility for assistance (including under the Social Security Act).

Requires all applications for mineral leases involving such lands pending on the date of enactment of this Act to be rejected and advance payments returned to the applicants.

Provides that nothing in this Act shall: (1) deprive any person (other than the United States) of any lease, right-of-way, mining claim, grazing permit, water right, or other interest in such lands before enactment of this Act; (2) affect a specified right-of-way; or (3) affect specified mineral leases.

S. 2600 Sen. Wilson, et al., 6/25/86. Finance

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to require that stationery, printing, and postage costs estimated to be incurred by the Financial Management Service (FMS) of the Department of the Treasury in issuing benefit checks under titles II, XVI (Supplemental Security Income), and XVIII (Medicare) of the Act be paid directly from the social security trust funds. (Currently, FMS must seek an appropriation from the Congress to cover such costs; the trust funds then reimburse the General Fund of the Treasury for amounts expended.)

S. 2601 Sen. Nickles, et al.; 6/26/86. Finance

Oil and Gas Workers Equity Act of 1986 - Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to grant eligibility for trade adjustment assistance to firms and workers in firms which: (1) explore for, produce, or process oil or natural gas; or (2) provide essential parts or services to other firms that engage in such activities.

S. 2602 Sen. Pryor, et al.; 6/26/86. Finance

Amends part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to provide for the appointment of two additional members to the Physician Payment Review Commission. (Currently, there are 11 Commission members.)

S. 2603 Sen. Domenici, et al.; 6/26/86. Labor and Human Resources

National Clearinghouse for the Homeless Act of 1986 - Establishes in the Department of Health and Human Services a National Clearinghouse for the Homeless.

Sets forth such Clearinghouse's functions, including: (1) coordination and review of Federal programs for the homeless, including homeless mentally ill persons; (2) interagency agreement monitoring; (3) data base development and information dissemination; (4) development of a national toll-free telephone line; (5) assistance to State and local entities; (6) development of demonstration projects; and (7) facilities acquisition.

Directs such Clearinghouse to: (1) conduct an annual national study to determine the number of homeless persons and collect other related information; (2) provide information-gathering technical assistance to States and local governments; and (3) prepare and transmit an annual report to the President, the Congress, and the Advisory Council on Federal, State, and local programs for the homeless.

Establishes an Advisory Council to the National Clearinghouse for the Homeless. Requires an annual report to the President, the Congress, the Clearinghouse, and the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Authorizes FY 1987 through 1989 appropriations.

S. 2604 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 6/26/86. Finance

Nursing Home Quality Reform Act of 1986 - *Title I: Medicare and Medicaid Programs* - Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to require intermediate care facilities (other than mental health institutions) to meet skilled nursing facility requirements established under title XVIII (Medicare) of the Act.

Makes changes in the conditions placed upon skilled nursing facilities' Medicare participation relating to: (1) the quality and fairness of care; (2) patient participation in facility decision-making; (3) the extent to which care approximates a patient's particular needs; (4) facility reprisals against patients or employees utilizing complaint procedures; and (5) the access of patients, their guardians and relatives, and the public to information regarding patients' rights and facility policies and procedures. Substantiates such objectives by providing a nonexclusive list of patients' rights at such facilities.

Prohibits State agencies which have agreed to survey nursing facilities' compliance with Medicare participation conditions from providing such facilities with consultation services regarding such conditions. Requires that nursing facility survey results be posted in a place accessible to patients.

Amends part A (General Provisions) of title XI of the Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make provider performance reports available to the public after giving the provider 30 days (currently, 60 days) to review and comment on such reports, but removes time restrictions on the release of such information to ombudsmen.

Amends the Medicare program to require that nursing facility surveys be: (1) unannounced; (2) conducted by a multidisciplinary team of professionals trained and tested for their duties; (3) focused on the quality of care provided to patients; and (4) performed for each facility on a regular basis, the frequency of such surveys depending upon the facility's record. Directs State agencies to provide for the investigation of complaints against nursing facilities and to use specialized survey teams to survey and carry out enforcement action against chronically substandard facilities and other facilities posing an immediate threat to patients' well-being.

Directs the Secretary to establish criteria and procedures for evaluating an institution's plans for the correction of its violations of nursing facility standards.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a random annual sample of skilled nursing and intermediate care facilities in order to validate State determinations regarding provider compliance with Medicaid requirements.

Directs the Secretary to develop and implement intermediate sanctions applicable to Medicare nursing or Medicaid intermediate care facilities which do not substantially satisfy the requirements placed on such facilities, but which do not immediately jeopardize the health, safety, and well-being of their patients. Authorizes the Secretary to appoint a receiver to establish and oversee the implementation of a plan to bring such facilities into compliance with applicable requirements when they chronically fail to satisfy requirements or their deficiencies immediately jeopardize patients' health and safety. Gives such facilities the right to a hearing after a deficiency determination is made.

Amends part A (General Provisions) of title XI of the Act to give an individual entitled to inpatient hospital services in a nursing or intermediate care facility the right to bring an action in an appropriate Federal district court when such facility's failure to meet the requirements of the Act adversely affects such individual.

Title II: Additional Provisions Relating to Long-Term Care - Eliminates the requirement that the extended care services covered by part A (Hospital Insurance) of the Medicare program be post-hospital extended care services. Directs the Secretary to study and report to the Congress regarding the feasibility of replacing the separate categories of long-term care facilities under the Medicare and Medicaid programs with a facility of single designation which provides and is reimbursed for various levels of long-term care.

Title III: Amendments to the Older Americans Act of 1965 - Amends the ombudsman program of the Older Americans Act of 1965 to: (1) authorize an ombudsman to designate a representative to perform ombudsman functions; (2) immunize ombudsmen and their representatives from liability under State and Federal law in the performance of their duties, so long as such duties are performed with due care; and (3) provide technical assistance and training for ombudsman and their representatives. Establishes the National Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program Advisory Council in the Department of Health and Human Services to advise the Secretary regarding the development and operation of the ombudsman program.

Requires the Secretary to report annually to the Congress regarding data collected on compliants and conditions in long-term care facilities.

S. 2605 Sen. Symms, et al.; 6/26/86. Foreign Relations

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to require the President to provide assistance to a country through the Economic Support Fund for commodity import programs whenever the needs of such country and of the United States would be better met through such assistance rather than through cash transfers. Requires countries receiving cash transfers under the Economic Support Fund to use such transfers, whenever practicable, to pay for U.S. goods or for services performed by a U.S. national. Requires the Comptroller General to monitor and audit the cash expenditures transferred through the Economic Support Fund.

S. 2606 Private

S. 2607 Sen. Danforth, et al.; 6/26/86. Finance

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to extend, through December 31, 1989, the suspension of duty on certain small toys.

S. 2608 Sen. Gore, et al.; 6/26/86. Finance

Homeless Persons' Survival Act of 1986 - *Title I: Emergency Relief for the Homeless - Subtitle A: Emergency Shelter for the Homeless* - Declares that every homeless individual is entitled to decent overnight shelter.

Amends the Social Security Act to make emergency assistance mandatory for needy families with children and for homeless persons.

Subtitle B: Social Security Assistance to the Homeless - Amends the Social Security Act to provide for an outreach program to homeless persons who may be eligible for OASDI and SSI benefits.

Extends SSI eligibility to public shelter residents.

Subtitle C: Health and Mental Health Care for the Homeless - Provides health and mental health care services to homeless persons.

Subtitle D: Emergency Food for the Homeless - Amends the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to provide for food stamp outreach to homeless persons. Makes establishments that feed homeless persons eligible to redeem food stamps.

Amends the Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983 to increase FY 1987 authorization of appropriations and extend funding through FY 1989.

Subtitle E: Emergency Assistance to Homeless Families and Children - Amends the General Education Provisions Act to require a State or local educational agency to provide free public education to homeless children in order to receive Federal assistance.

Amends the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act to define "providing temporary shelter" as providing shelter until permanent shelter can be provided elsewhere.

Provides for grants for the establishment or expansion of shelters for homeless parents and infants.

Subtitle F: Job Training for the Homeless - Amends the Job Training Partnership Act to include homeless persons in the definition of economically disadvantaged.

Subtitle G: Entitlements Eligibility for the Homeless - States that the lack of a permanent address shall not make a person ineligible for assistance under: (1) the AFDC program; (2) the SSI program; (3) Medicaid; or (4) veterans' pension programs.

Title II: Prevention of Homelessness - Subtitle A: Prevention of Evictions - Sets forth conditions which must be met before evicting a tenant from any federally assisted rental housing project.

Directs the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to provide grants for emergency rent relief payments to landlords on behalf of tenants facing eviction. Authorizes FY 1987 appropriations.

Establishes in the Treasury an Emergency Rent Relief Fund.

Subtitle B: Preservation of Low Income Housing - Provides for the preservation of single room occupancy buildings under the following programs: (1) community development block grants; (2) urban development action grants; (3) the existing housing program; and (4) the moderate rehabilitation program.

Authorizes FY 1987 appropriations for rural housing.

Subtitle C: Prevention of Homelessness of Disabled and Institutionalized Persons - Provides for the eligibility of mentally ill persons for federally assisted housing.

Amends the Social Security Act to provide for: (1) immediate SSI payments for chronically mentally ill persons; (2) full SSI payments through the third month of institutionalization; and (3) pre-release procedures for such institutionalized persons.

Amends the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to provide for a single application for SSI and food stamp benefits by SSI pre-release persons.

Subtitle D: Prevention of Homelessness of Families and Children - Amends the Social Security Act to modify specified AFDC rules regarding dependent children in extended families.

Title III: Increased Low Income Housing - Increases funding for existing housing and moderate rehabilitation program. Authorizes FY 1987 appropriations.

Provides for the increased availability of tax-foreclosed property to house the homeless.

Obligates funds for FY 1987 under the community development block grants and housing for the elderly or handicapped programs for mentally ill homeless persons.

Title IV: Effective Date - Makes the provisions of this Act effective on October 1, 1986.

S. 2609 Sen. Danforth, et al.; 6/26/86. Finance

Rural Enterprise Zone Act of 1986 - *Title I: Designation of Rural Enterprise Zones* - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide for the designation of enterprise zones by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development. Specifies that States and local governments shall nominate areas for such designation. Limits to 45 the total number of areas which may be designated as enterprise zones. Limits the period during which such designations shall remain in effect to a maximum of 15 years.

Specifies that the Secretary may designate such zones only if: (1) the area is within the jurisdiction of the nominating local government; (2) the boundary of the area is continuous; (3) the area has a population of at least 1,000 or is entirely within an Indian reservation; and (4) the area meets specified unemployment and poverty requirements.

Requires nominating local governments, as a condition of the Secretary's designation, to agree in writing to follow a course of action which may include reducing tax rates, improving local services, and providing job training to residents of the area.

Terminates the authority of the Secretary to designate rural enterprise zones on January 1, 1987, or three years after the publication of regulations pertaining to such zones. Describes areas to which preference shall be given in deciding to designate enterprise zones.

Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress every three years on the effects of such enterprise zones' designation in accomplishing the purposes of this Act.

Requires that any property tax reduction effected by a local government under the terms of this Act be disregarded for purposes of determining the eligibility of a State or local government for Federal assistance or benefits.

States that the designation of an enterprise zone shall not give displaced persons from such an area any rights or benefits under the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970.

Provides that the designation of a rural enterprise zone shall not constitute a Federal action for purposes of applying the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act or other provisions of Federal law relating to the protection of the environment.

Title II: Federal Income Tax Incentives - Subtitle A: Credits for Employers - Allows employers located in rural enterprise zones an income tax credit for increased employment expenditures. Sets the amount of such credit at ten percent of the increase in payroll. Limits the dollar amount of wages taken into account with respect to any employee to an amount equal to the lower living standard for a family of four as determined by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Disallows an income tax deduction for the portion of wages taken into account for such credit.

Subtitle B: Deferrals of Gain or Loss With Respect to Investment in Tangible Property in Rural Enterprise Zones - Allows the nonrecognition of gain or loss on the sale or exchange of rural enterprise zone property if the proceeds realized from such sale or exchange are used by the taxpayer to acquire rural enterprise zone property within one year.

Subtitle C: Rules Relating to Industrial Development Bonds - Exempts rural enterprise zone property from the limitation of the accelerated cost recovery deduction on property financed with tax-exempt bonds.

Provides that the termination of the small issue exemption shall not apply to industrial development bonds the proceeds of which are used to finance facilities in such enterprise zones. Modifies certain small issue volume limitations with respect to rural enterprise zone facilities. Requires that five percent of the industrial development bond volume cap for a State which has one or more rural enterprise zones shall be set aside for use only in such rural enterprise zones in such State.

Subtitle D: Sense of the Congress With Respect to Tax Simplification - Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Internal Revenue Service should simplify the administration and enforcement of any provision of the Internal Revenue Code affected by this Act.

Title III: Regulatory Flexibility - Revises the definition of "small entity" for purposes of the analysis of regulatory functions to include qualified business, government, and nonprofit enterprises operating within enterpise zones.

Authorizes Federal agencies, upon request by a designating government, to waive or modify rules and regulations which pertain to the carrying out of projects or activities within an enterprise zone. Requires agencies to approve such request if the resulting benefits of job creation, community development, or economic revitalization outweigh the public interest in continuation of the rule unchanged.

Disallows waiver or modification of a rule that would directly violate a statutory requirement (including the Fair Labor Standards Act) or which would present a danger to the public health and safety. Provides that such waivers or modifications of a rule shall remain in effect as long as the zone designations.

Amends the Department of Housing and Urban Development Act to direct the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to promote the coordination of all enterprise zone programs and consolidate all periodic reports required under such programs into one summary report.

Title IV: Establishment of Foreign-Trade Zones in Rural Enterprise Zones - Requires the Foreign-Trade Board to consider on a priority basis and expedite the processing of applications for the establishment of foreign-trade zones within enterprise zones. Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to give priority to, and expedite applications for, the establishment of ports of entry necessary to establish such zones. States that, to the maximum extent practicable, foreign-trade zones should be established within enterprise zones.

S. 2610 Sen. Lugar; 6/26/86. Foreign Relations

Philippines Assistance Act of 1986 - Authorizes supplemental appropriations for FY 1986 and 1987 for economic assistance and for FY 1986 for military assistance for the Philippines.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should: (1) consider the feasibility of appointing a Special Coordinator for U.S. programs for the Philippines; (2) consider the feasibility of suspending the collection of interest and principal payments on U.S. loans to the Philippines until official debt rescheduling agreements have been negotiated; (3) consider the implications of negotiating a debt rescheduling agreement on the amounts coming due in 1986 and 1987; and (4) make every effort to ensure that other creditors are encouraged to make comparable concessions to the Philippines.

Amends the International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1985 to repeal certain limits on aid to the Philippines.

S. 2611 Sen. Stevens, et al.; 6/26/86. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Driftnet Impact Monitoring, Assessment, and Control Act of 1986 - Amends the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act to revise provisions concerning the presence of a U.S. observer aboard foreign fishing vessels fishing in a U.S. fishery conservation zone. Provides that the Secretary of Commerce (the Secretary) shall not approve a foreign vessel's fishing permit application where the facilities aboard such vessels are so inadequate that the health, safety, and welfare of an observer on such vessel cannot be assured.

Requires the Secretary, through the Secretary of State, to immediately negotiate with foreign governments conducting driftnet fishing operations off the U.S. coast an arrangement for the reliable monitoring and assessment of the number of fish, seabirds, and other marine creatures killed, discarded, or lost by such government's driftnet fishing vessels in waters beyond the jurisdiction of the United States. Prohibits the Secretary from issuing a permit to any foreign vessel whose government does not enter into such a monitoring arrangement within one year after the enactment of this Act. Directs the Secretary, within one year after the enactment of this Act, to report to the Congress on the implementation of such arrangements.

Directs the Secretary, within one year after the enactment of this Act and annually thereafter, to report to the Congress on the impact upon living marine resources of all driftnet fisheries off the coasts of the United States. Requires enforcement costs to be taken into consideration when determining fishing permit fees to be charged.

Directs the Secretary to implement a net bounty system to pay persons recovering and turning over to the Secretary lost, abandoned, or discarded driftnet or other plastic fishing net material. Requires such payments to be made from the Fishery Vessel and Gear Damage Compensation Fund.

Directs the Secretary to develop recommendations to establish a driftnet marking, registry, and identification system to determine the vessel origin of lost, discarded, or abandoned driftnets or driftnet fragments. Directs the Secretary, no later than six months after the enactment of this Act, to report to the Congress concerning such recommendations and their implementation.

Establishes a seabird protection zone surrounding the Aleutian Islands off Alaska within which no driftnet fishing is permitted. Directs the Secretary, in cooperation with the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating, to enforce such driftnet fishing prohibition.

S. 2612 Sen. Mattingly, et al.; 6/26/86. Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Terrorist Subsidy Prevention Act - Amends the Export Administration Act of 1979 to declare it is U.S. policy to use export controls to restrict the export of: (1) capital, the extension of credit, or the transfer of financial resources to destinations or persons abroad in order to combat terrorism and promote U.S. security; and (2) goods and technology where such export will likely support terrorism against U.S. citizens, will benefit terrorists, or will benefit countries supporting international terrorism.

Authorizes the President to restrict the export or transfer of money or other financial assets to the government of a country designated as a country supporting international terrorism.

Authorizes the President to restrict the export or transfer of goods and technology if such export will likely support terrorism against U.S. citizens, will benefit terrorists, or will benefit countries supporting international terrorism.

Provides for negotiations with other countries to obtain their cooperation with such export controls on capital, goods, and technology.

Requires export license applications for the export of capital to be submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall make all determinations with respect to such application.

Requires the annual report on the administration of the Export Administration Act of 1979 to include a report on actions taken to carry out export controls on capital.

S. 2613 Sen. Moynihan; 6/26/86. Finance

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1990, the duty on parts of indirect process electrostatic copying machines.

S. 2614 Sen. Chafee, et al.; 6/26/86. Finance

Price Competitive Products Act of 1986 - Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 and the Lanham Trademark Act to permit the importation or sale of foreign-made articles bearing a trademark or trade name identical with one owned and registered by a U.S. citizen when: (1) both foreign and U.S. trademarks are owned by the same person; (2) the foreign and domestic trademark owners are parent and subsidiary companies; or (3) the foreign articles bear a recorded trademark applied under authorization of the U.S. owner.

S. 2615 Sen. Glenn; 6/26/86. Finance

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1990, the duty on 1-(3-Sulfopropyl) pyridinium hydroxide.

S. 2616 Sen. Glenn; 6/26/86. Finance

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to extend, through December 31, 1990, the suspension of duties on umbrella frames.

S. 2617 Sen. Riegle; 6/26/86. Governmental Affairs

Farm Family Emergency Protection Act of 1986 - Establishes within the Department of Agriculture the Office of Emergency Aid for Farm Families to: (1) evaluate and approve State plans for emergency services to eligible farm families; (2) make payments for such programs; (3) coordinate such services with existing assistance; and (4) maintain records and report annually to the Congress.

Bases a State's payment allotment on the number of farms in the State compared to the number of farms in all States needing such assistance.

Authorizes the use of such assistance for: (1) medical assistance; (2) social services; (3) employment assistance; and (4) nutrition assistance.

Terminates such assistance authority five years after enactment of this Act.

Limits the payment period to three years.

Authorizes appropriations.

S. 2618 Sen. Danforth, et al.; 6/26/86. Finance

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to exclude from a specified Schedule certain prefabricated modified bitumen roofing membranes. Provides, for purposes of the Schedules, that: (1) the term "plastics" refers to modified bitumen used in roofing membranes; and (2) cord, fabric, wire, or non-rubber or non-plastic reinforcing or traction-increasing media shall be disregarded in determining the component material of chief value in prefabricated modified bitumen roofing membranes. Provides a duty on certain prefabricated bitumen roofing membranes.

S. 2619 Sen. Roth, W., et al.; 6/26/86. Finance

Tax Collection and Enforcement Improvement Act of 1986 - *Title I: Collections and Enforcement Staff Enhancement* - Requires the Secretary of the Treasury, within five fiscal years of the enactment of this Act, to reduce the level of delinquent debt by at least $5,000,000, through the strengthening of the collection activities of the Internal Revenue Service. Requires the Secretary to increase the collection staff by 1,500 employees in FY 1987. Requires the Secretary, within 180 days of enactment of this Act, to submit a plan to the Congress to reduce the growth of backlogged collections and increase collection of taxes. Provides that the plan is to detail the allocation of staff in all aspects of the collection process, based on projected workload and to include an estimate of future staffing needs. Authorizes appropriations to the Internal Revenue Service as necessary to carry out these requirements.

Directs the Secretary to increase by 1,000 in FY 1987 the Internal Revenue Service staff allocated to the information returns (document matching) program. Requires the Secretary to submit, within 180 days, a plan to strengthen the Information Returns Program, which shall include an estimate of staffing needs. Authorizes appropriations to carry out the program to strengthen the Information Returns Program.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to increase by 2,500 the Internal Revenue Service staff positions in the tax return examination and enforcement function area in each of FY 1987, 1988, and 1989.

Requires the Secretary, within 180 days of enactment, to submit a plan to increase the number of returns audited to at least two percent and to raise taxpayer compliance to 90 percent within the next five years. Provides that the plan shall recommend any additional staffing needs.

Requires the Secretary, within 60 days after the end of FY 1987, and each year following, to submit a report to the Congress on the status of tax collections and the level of delinquent debt.

Title II: Improvement of Collection Practices - Requires the Secretary to classify all delinquent accounts based on stage of collection, value, type of taxpayer, type of tax, source of delinquency, taxpayer collection history, and other such criteria as the Secretary deems necessary to better provide the Internal Revenue Service with information with which to manage the collection process.

Requires levy source information to be included with closing agreements or any such document that concludes an examination where the entire tax is not paid.

Authorizes the Secretary to use electronic funds transfers or payroll deductions to collect taxes when payment under installment agreements are delinquent.

Title III: Collection of Alcoholic Occupational Tax - Prohibits wholesale dealers in beer, wine, and distilled spirits from selling beer, wine, and distilled spirits to any retail dealer unless that retailer has paid the alcoholic occupational tax. Requires each wholesaler to keep records of the retailer's compliance with the alcoholic occupational tax. Requires the Secretary to match information on income tax returns to identify noncompliant retailers.

S. 2620 Sen. DeConcini, et al.; 6/26/86. Governmental Affairs

Federal Credit Management and Debt Collection Improvements Act of 1986 - Establishes in the Department of the Treasury an Under Secretary of the Treasury for Debt Collection and Credit Management, who shall be appointed by the President, by and with the consent of the Senate. Sets forth the functions of the Under Secretary with respect to establishing and implementing a comprehensive Federal debt collection and credit management plan. Directs the Comptroller General to report to the Congress an analysis of such plan, together with comments.

Requires executive agency proposals for new credit programs to contain an explicit statement of any subsidies involved.

Requires interest rates in new direct loan programs to be related to market rates for comparable private sector loan programs.

Requires the assessment of loan origination and application fees to defray administrative costs and costs of defaulted loans.

Prohibits loans to persons who are delinquent in debt payments to the United States. Sets forth the circumstances under which a person who has defaulted on a prior loan may be allowed another loan. Requires loan contracts to contain default and acceleration clauses. Requires each loan applicant to be provided with a written notice specifying Federal debt collection policies and practices.

Directs the President to provide for a study of private sector alternatives to Federal loan programs.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to establish Federal credit management policies and promulgate regulations to implement this Act.

Requires each executive agency to report to the Congress, within one year of enactment of this Act, on its delinquency and default standards.

Directs the Comptroller General, within two years of enactment of this Act, to audit agency credit programs.

Requires agencies to conform to regulations under this Act and the Federal Claims Collection Act of 1966 (as amended by the Debt Collection Act of 1982) within one year of enactment of this Act.

Establishes a collection target amount of $15 billion during the period beginning October 1, 1986, and ending September 30, 1989. Increases an agency's funding when it exceeds its debt collection target, and decreases such funding for not meeting its target. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to promulgate regulations to assist agencies in developing proposals for debt collection targets.

Requires the use of credit bureaus and private collection agencies to recover indebtedness owed the Federal Government.

Provides for routine adjustments of Federal pay for non-controversial overpayments.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to authorize agencies to use Internal Revenue Service information in debt collection.

Requires the inclusion of debt collection data in the budget process.

Directs each agency head to investigate the feasibility and cost effectiveness of selling debts to the private sector.

Makes State laws inapplicable with respect to time limitations for bringing legal actions on debts owed to the United States.

S. 2621 Sen. Humphrey, et al.; 6/26/86. Governmental Affairs

Federal Performance of Commercial Activities Improvement Act of 1986 - Requires Federal agencies to procure supplies and services from private sector sources, unless: (1) the supplies or services are required to be provided by an agency under a law which specifically supersedes this Act; (2) the provision of such supplies or services is a government function; or (3) the head of an agency certifies to the Congress that the Government should provide such supplies or services in the interest of national security or cost effectiveness.

Requires agencies to report to the Congress annually on cost savings resulting from provisions of this Act.

Requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to report to the Congress within one year of enactment of this Act on: (1) the implementation of such Act identifying cases where agencies can be, cannot be, or are engaged in the procurement of services from the private sector; and (2) a five-year schedule for the completion of required cost comparisons between private sector sources and agency sources. Requires the Director annually to review agency compliance under such schedule and report results to the Congress.

S. 2622 Sen. Roth, W., et al.; 6/26/86. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Meat, Poultry, and Egg Products Inspection Improvement Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal Meat Inspection Act, the Poultry Products Inspection Act, and the Egg Products Inspection Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct examinations and inspection of meat, poultry, and egg processing establishments in such a manner and with such frequency as the Secretary determines appropriate, based on the establishment's history of inspection compliance, nature of processing operations, and reliability of product monitoring.

S. 2623 Sen. Roth, W., et al.; 6/26/86. Governmental Affairs

Mail Management Improvement Act of 1986 - Requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, in consultation with the Administrator of General Services, within 90 days of enactment of this Act, to issue a directive which requires each agency to: (1) evaluate mail operations to eliminate practices resulting in excessive mailing costs; (2) designate an official with the responsibility for the development and implementation of mail management programs; (3) establish mail management objectives and responsibilities; and (4) develop and submit to the Director a mail management plan in accordance with provisions of this Act.

S. 2624 Sen. Roth, W., et al.; 6/26/86. Armed Services

Defense Select Consolidations Act of 1986 - *Title I: Consolidation and Administration of Depot Level Maintenance* - Defines "depot level maintenance facility" as a Department of Defense (DOD) facility in which certain maintenance functions are performed and for which there is an extensive capital investment for the performance of such functions.

Directs the Secretary of Defense, no later than 180 days after the enactment of this Act, to designate a single manager in DOD to be responsible for the administration of depot level maintenance facilities. Requires the manager, no later than two years after the enactment of this Act, to develop and implement a plan for the consolidation of: (1) depot level maintenance facilities; and (2) the performance of management functions related to such facilities. Requires such plans to be submitted to both the Secretary of Defense and the Inspector General of DOD. Requires the Inspector General to review such plan and make appropriate comments and recommendations to the Secretary. Directs the Secretary, no later than 90 days before the implementation of the plan commences, to submit the plan, together with the Inspector General's comments, to the Senate and House Armed Services Committees.

Outlines the management functions and control to be exercised by the manager. Directs the Secretaries of the military departments to consult with and make budget requests through the manager for the performance of depot level maintenance functions.

Title II: Consolidation of Wholesale Depot Facilities - Defines "wholesale depot facility" as a DOD facility that receives, stores, and issues bulk quantities of materials to the ultimate user of the material.

Directs the Secretary of Defense, no later than 180 days after the enactment of this Act, to designate a single manager in DOD to be responsible for the administration and operation of wholesale depot facilities. Requires the manager, no later than two years after the enactment of this Act, to develop and implement a plan for the consolidation of: (1) wholesale depot facilities; and (2) the performance of management functions related to such facilities. Requires such plan to be submitted to both the Secretary of Defense and the Inspector General of DOD. Requires the Inspector General to review such plan and make appropriate comments and recommendations to the Secretary. Directs the Secretary, no later than 90 days before the implementation of the plan commences, to submit the plan, together with the Inspector General's comments, to the Senate and House Armed Services Committees.

Title III: Consolidation of Base Support Operations - Defines "base support operations" as various services provided in connection with military bases and installations.

Directs the military departments to participate in the Defense Retail Interservice Support Program of the Department of Defense (the Program). Directs the Secretary of Defense to: (1) encourage consolidation of base support operations under the Program in all geographic areas in which there are two or more military installations located within 50 miles of each other; (2) utilize the Program to develop other specified consolidation of base support operations; and (3) submit to the Congress each year, at the same time the President's budget is submitted, the cost of base support operations performed under contract and a summary of planned actions to consolidate and reduce the cost of such operations.

Title IV: Unification of Traffic Management - Directs the Secretary of Defense, no later than one year after the enactment of this Act, to establish a unified traffic management command to assume all traffic management functions assigned to the Military Traffic Command, the Military Sealift Command, and the Military Airlift Command. Requires the Secretary, within 180 days after the enactment of this Act, to develop and transmit to the Senate and House Armed Services Committees a plan to establish the unified traffic management command.

Repeals a provision of the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1983 which prohibits the consolidation of the military transportation commands.

S. 2625 Sen. Roth, W., et al.; 6/26/86. Finance

Federal Health Care Auditing and Quality Control Improvement Act of 1986 - Amends the Social Security Amendments of 1967 to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to test and measure the cost effectiveness of having audits and medical reviews under title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act performed by contractors other than the fiscal intermediaries and carriers which process claims under the Medicare program. Requires the Secretary, within one year of this Act's enactment, to recommend to the Congress the optimum level and type of Medicare audit expenditures.

Directs the Secretary to review the quality control program under title XIX (Medicaid) of the Act and, within one year of this Act's enactment, develop procedures and guidelines for such program which require States to implement corrective action plans and management information systems to prevent errors in the provision of services.

S. 2626 Sen. Roth, W., et al.; 6/26/86. Governmental Affairs

Border Management Consolidation and Improvement Act of 1986 - *Title I: Border Management Consolidation* - Requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), in consultation with the Assistant to the President for Policy Development, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Attorney General, and other concerned agencies, to develop and submit to the Congress within 180 days a plan which: (1) provides for the consolidation of border and entry inspection functions of the U.S. Customs and Immigration and Naturalization Services; and (2) sets forth a comprehensive border management policy.

Makes such plan effective 60 days after submission to the Congress, unless disapproved during such period by a joint resolution. Requires completed implementation of such plan within one year of submission.

Title II: Employee Overtime Compensation and Reimbursement - Amends specified Federal laws relating to overtime compensation for the U.S. Customs Service, the Immigration and Naturalization Service, and the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

Title III: Effective Date - Makes the provisions of this Act effective upon enactment.

S. 2627 Sen. Roth, W., et al.; 6/26/86. Veterans' Affairs

Federal Hospital System Sharing Act of 1986 - Amends Federal veterans' benefits provisions to allow, under a health care sharing agreement, an individual who is eligible to receive direct health care in a facility of one agency (either the Veterans Administration or the Department of Defense) to be furnished such care at the facility of the other agency.

Revises the definition of the term "beneficiary" for purposes of eligibility for such benefits.

S. 2628 Sen. Roth, W., et al.; 6/26/86. Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Housing Eligibility Verification Improvement Act of 1986 - Authorizes the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, in order to strengthen eligibility verification and the proper determination of benefits for housing programs, to: (1) require an applicant or participant to disclose his or her social security or employee identification number; and (2) obtain access to wage and other information from State employment records maintained under the Social Security Act.

S. 2629 Sen. Roth, W., et al.; 6/26/86. Armed Services

Defense Technology Data Exchange Improvement Act of 1986 - Directs the Secretary of Defense to promote, monitor, and evaluate programs for the communication and exchange of technological data among all Department of Defense research facilities and other Departmental components. Directs the Secretary to take other specified actions to ensure the efficient operation of various defense research facilities within the Department of Defense and to promote increased consideration of technological issues early in the defense systems development process.

Directs the Secretary, within one year after the enactment of this Act, to submit a written report to the Congress concerning actions taken to implement this Act and to improve the management and utilization of defense research facilities.

S. 2630 Sen. Roth, W., et al.; 6/26/86. Governmental Affairs

Defense Transportation Bill Audit Improvement Act of 1986 - Amends Federal law relating to claims against the Government to require the Administrator of General Services to delegate to the Secretary of Defense the authority to audit bills for the transportation of individuals and property of the Department of Defense.

Directs the Secretary of Defense, whenever practicable and economically desirable, to enter into contracts with private firms for the auditing of such transportation bills.

S. 2631 Sen. Roth, W., et al.; 6/26/86. Armed Services

Defense Industrial Reserve Improvement Act of 1986 - Amends the Defense Industrial Reserve Act of 1948 to direct the Secretary of Defense to transfer excess industrial property from the Defense Industrial Reserve to other Government agencies, with reimbursement from such agencies for the use of such property. Directs the Secretary to prescribe general policies and fee schedules for reimbursement of the Department of Defense by Government agencies for the use of such defense industrial reserve equipment.

S. 2632 Sen. Roth, W., et al.; 6/26/86. Judiciary

Paralegal Coordination and Activities Act of 1986 - Establishes within the Department of Justice an Office of Paralegal Coordination and Activities to: (1) coordinate efforts to increase utilization of paralegals; (2) coordinate paralegal training programs within the Department; and (3) study the possibility of increasing the use of paralegals within the Department.

Requires the Office to report to the Congress and the President on: (1) the current utilization of paralegals; (2) the nonlitigative functions and responsibilities which could be performed by trained paralegals; (3) an evaluation of the optimal ratio of paralegals to attorneys; and (4) an evaluation of the benefits and problems associated with the current methods used to fill paralegal positions within the Department.

S. 2633 Sen. Roth, W., et al.; 6/26/86. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Rural Electrification Credit Assistance Improvement Act of 1986 - Amends the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to change the interest rate on insured loans from five percent to the cost of Treasury borrowing as determined by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Requires an insured loan borrower to demonstrate that he or she: (1) is unable to obtain credit elsewhere at reasonable rates; and (2) has a plan for obtaining sufficient future equity. Provides for a loan fee of not more than one percent.

Repeals: (1) the prohibition on guaranteed loan fees; (2) the interest rate ceiling.

Requires a guaranteed loan borrower to demonstrate that he or she: (1) is unable to obtain credit elsewhere at reasonable rates; and (2) in the case of an electric power facility, has considered alternatives for meeting power requirements, including purchasing power from other sources. Provides for a loan fee not in excess of administrative expenses and probable losses arising from such assistance.

Authorizes a borrower to apply to the Federal Financing Bank for a guaranteed loan if such assistance is unavailable through private institutions.

Requires (currently the Act authorizes) the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration to request an insured or guaranteed loan applicant to accept a partial loan from another source (at reasonable rates) concurrently with such Administration assistance.

S. 2634 Private

S. 2635 Sen. McClure, et al.; 6/26/86. Energy and Natural Resources

Henry's Fork of the Snake River Protection Act of 1986 - Prohibits the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) from granting any license or permit for any project proposed to be sited on or adjacent to a certain portion of Henry's Fork of the Snake River, Idaho, including specified tributaries of such River. Exempts the Island Park Dam Hydropower project from such prohibition if FERC determines that no permanent and significant alteration of the water quality will occur.

S. 2636 Sen. Kassebaum; 6/26/86. Foreign Relations

South African Restrictions Act of 1986 - Prohibits any U.S. person from: (1) making any loan to, or providing funds for a loan to, South Africa or any organization owned or controlled by South Africa; or (2) otherwise making any investment in South Africa. Provides that such prohibition shall apply to loans or investments made or entered into after June 1, 1986.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to prohibit the takeoff and landing in the United States of: (1) aircraft owned by South Africa or South African nationals; or (2) in the case of an aircraft which is scheduled to land in or which has taken off from South Africa, aircraft owned by U.S. nationals. Authorizes the Secretary to make exceptions to such prohibition in emergencies.

Declares that it is U.S. policy to encourage all U.S. firms in South Africa to adhere to fair labor principles.

Prohibits any Federal agency from interceding with any foreign government regarding the export marketing activity in any country of a U.S. national who employs more than 25 individuals in South Africa and does not adhere to the fair labor principles specified in this Act. Sets forth such principles. Expresses the sense of the Congress that such U.S. nationals should take reasonable measures to extend the scope of their influence on activities outside the workplace.

Requires the Secretary of State and the head of any other Federal agency carrying out activities in South Africa to: (1) take the necessary steps to ensure that such fair labor practices are applied to their South African employees; and (2) try, in procuring goods or services in South Africa, to assist businesses that are more than 50 percent owned by South Africans disadvantaged by the apartheid system.

Prohibits importing into the United States South African arms, ammunition, or military vehicles or any manufacturing data for such articles.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to earmark specified amounts of the funds in the Economic Support Fund for FY 1987 and the following fiscal years for assistance to disadvantaged South Africans. Requires such assistance to be provided for activities aimed at ending apartheid and establishing a society based on non-racial principles. Requires a specified amount of such aid to be used to protect human rights in South Africa, including providing legal aid to political prisoners. Imposes a limit on the amount of each grant. Requires a specified amount to be available each fiscal year for matching grants to certain organizations. Imposes a limit on the amount of each matching grant. Prohibits using such Economic Support Fund assistance to support organizations controlled by South Africa. Requires priority to be given to working with and through South African non-governmental organizations which are community-based and whose leadership and structure represent and have the support of the disadvantaged communities.

Prohibits issuing a license for the export to South Africa of goods or technology which are to be used in a nuclear production or utilization facility or which are likely to be diverted for use in such a facility. Prohibits authorizing the production of any special nuclear material in South Africa. Prohibits issuing a license for the export to South Africa of certain items relating to nuclear explosives. Prohibits approving the retransfer to South Africa of any such goods, technology, special nuclear materials, or items.

Prohibits exporting to the following South African entities any computers, computer software, or goods or technology intended to service computers: (1) the military; (2) the police; (3) the prison system; (4) the national security agencies; (5) ARMSCOR and its subsidiaries or certain weapons research activities; (6) the administering authorities for the black passbook and the book of life systems; (7) any apartheid enforcing agency; and (8) any local, regional, or homelands government entity that performs any of the functions of the above entities. Permits exports to other South African entities of computers, computer software, and goods or technology intended to service computers only if a system of end use verification is in effect.

Provides for enforcement of this Act. Sets forth penalties for violations of this Act.

Directs the President to review existing stockpile and contingency plans for ferrochrome, ferromanganese, platinum, and vanadium.

Requires the President to report annually to the Congress on the value of American military technology transferred to South Africa, including any such technology transferred through third countries.

Prohibits importing into the United States any South African krugerrand or any other South African gold coin.

Provides for consultations among the various Federal departments in carrying out this Act.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should discuss with the African "frontline" states the effects on them of disruptions in economic links through South Africa and of means of reducing those effects.

Terminates the prohibitions on investments in South Africa, landing rights, imports of military articles, nuclear trade, exports of computers to South Africa, and imports of South African gold coins if the President certifies to the Congress that South Africa has: (1) freed Nelson Mandela and all political prisoners and has entered into good faith negotiations with truly representative leaders of the black majority for a new political system; or (2) totally dismantled the apartheid system.

S. 2637 Sen. Long, R., et al.; 6/26/86. Finance

Allows, under specified conditions, for a drawback (refund) of duties paid on raw cane sugar imported into the United States after October 31, 1977, and before April 1, 1985.

S. 2638 Sen. Goldwater; 7/8/86. Armed Services

National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1987 - *Division A: Department of Defense Authorization - Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1987 - Title I: Procurement* - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 for the Army for the procurement of aircraft, missiles, weapons, tracked combat vehicles, ammunition, and for other procurement. Prohibits any funds so appropriated from being used for the procurement of the Aquila Remotely Piloted Vehicle until certain tests and certifications have been made concerning such vehicle.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 for the Navy and the Marine Corps for the procurement of aircraft, weapons, shipbuilding and conversion, and other procurement. Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to transfer certain funds for the modification of existing P-3 aircraft. Authorizes the Secretary to carry out Navy obligations under the classified Maritime Surveillance Agreement of 1986. Directs the Secretary to incorporate helicopter support facilities into each Arleigh Burke (DDG-51) class destroyer to be constructed with funds authorized under this title. Repeals a provision of the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1985 which requires certain certifications to be made prior to authorizing appropriations for the DDG-51 program.

Authorizes the Secretary to procure a lead minesweeper hunter ship and one partially-outfitted hull of such a ship from a foreign ally of the United States. Allocates funds for such purpose. Requires certain certifications from the Secretary before such purchases are made.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 for the Air Force for the procurement of aircraft, missiles, and for other procurement. Prohibits the obligation of funds for the procurement of 30-millimeter GAU-8 ammunition until such time as a certain separate procurement item for such ammunition is obtained.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 for the reserve components of the armed forces for the procurement of aircraft, vehicles, communications equipment, and other miscellaneous equipment.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 for the defense agencies.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 for the destruction of lethal chemical weapons in accordance with the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1986.

Extends through FY 1987 the authority of the Secretary of Defense, in carrying out the Multilateral Memorandum of Understanding Between the NATO Ministers of Defense concerning the NATO AWACS program, to waive the reimbursement for the cost of specified functions performed by certain personnel and to assume contingent liability for program losses and specified charges.

Authorizes the Secretary of the military department concerned to enter into multiyear defense procurement contracts for the procurement of specified weapons and weapons systems, as long as at least a ten percent cost savings is realized from such contracts as compared to the use of annual contracts. Prohibits the Secretary of the Army from entering into a multiyear contract for the procurement of the Stinger air defense missile until specified evaluations and certifications have taken place. Prohibits the Secretary of the Navy from entering into multiyear contracts for the procurement of certain aircraft, gun mounts, and ammunition hoists.

Title II: Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 for the armed forces for research, development, test, and evaluation. Prohibits the obligation or expenditure of funds for the development of certain military support systems until the Secretary of Defense, no later than December 15, 1986, certifies to the Congress the soundness of such systems.

Prohibits the obligation of funds for the advanced technical aircraft, Navy, and the advanced tactical fighter, Air Force, until the Secretary of Defense has made certain certifications to the Congress concerning the design of such aircraft. Prohibits funds being used for the Trident II missile development program from being used for any other purpose. Prohibits the obligation or expenditure of funds for research, development, test, evaluation, or procurement in connection with the T-46 trainer aircraft.

Repeals a specified provision of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 1986 which prohibits the testing of any antisatellite weapons until the President certifies to the Congress that the Soviet Union has conducted such tests.

Directs the Secretary of Defense, at the same time as a similar report is due from the Secretary under the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1984, to report to the Senate and House Armed Services Committees concerning specified aspects of the ICBM modernization program. Limits funding for the small ICBM and for follow-on basing development of the MX missile until certain congressional notice-and-wait requirements are met.

Limits funds available for the Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI) program. Earmarks specified funds for the development of greater conventional defense capabilities, under certain conditions. Earmarks specified funds for the restoration of the conventional defense technology base, under certain conditions. Requires the Director of Defense Research and Engineering, within 90 days after enactment of this Act, to report to the Committees on Armed Services and on Appropriations of the Senate and the House concerning the implementation of the restoration of such technology base. Prohibits the obligation of any funds for the above programs until certain congressional notice-and-wait requirements have been met.

Title III: Operation and Maintenance - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 for the armed forces and defense agencies for operation and maintenance, including funds for the reserve forces, the National Guard, the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, defense claims, the Court of Military Appeals, and the Defense Environmental Restoration Fund.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 for the working capital funds of the armed forces and defense agencies.

Authorizes appropriations to the Secretary of Defense for FY 1987 for the purpose of providing logistical support, personnel, equipment, and other services in support of the Tenth Pan Am Games to be held in Indianapolis, Indiana, in August, 1987.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 for the Department of Defense to allow the Secretary of Defense, acting in conjunction with the Secretary of State, to provide transportation of humanitarian relief supplies for refugees of the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan. Authorizes the use of military aircraft and personnel to aid in the transportation of such supplies.

Prohibits until April 1, 1987, any funds appropriated to the Army from being used to perform certain studies in connection with the operation of certain army ammunition centers, or until certain reports concerning such operations have been submitted to the Congress.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 for the purchase of foreign currency.

Title IV: Personnel Authorizations and Related Matters - Part A: Active Forces - Authorizes strengths for active-duty personnel as of the end of FY 1987. Amends the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1981 to extend for one year the limitation on the enlistment for active-duty in the armed forces of persons whose score on the Armed Forces Qualification Test is below a prescribed level.

Reduces, upon specified dates presented in a table, the total number of commissioned officers serving on active-duty in the armed forces, the first such reduction occuring after FY 1987. Excludes certain officers from such reduction quotas. Requires the Secretary of Defense, no later than February 1 of each fiscal year, to report to the Senate and House Armed Services Committees concerning such reductions as apportioned among the various military departments.

Requires the Congress to authorize the end strengths of commissioned officers for each fiscal year, and allows no funds to be appropriated for the use of such officers in a fiscal year until such congressional authorization has occurred.

Part B: Reserve Forces - Authorizes average strengths for the selected reserve components of the armed forces for FY 1987. Permits the reduction and increase in such strengths as specified.

Authorizes the end strengths for FY 1987 for members of the reserves serving on full-time active duty for the purposes of organizing, administering, recruiting, instructing, or training the reserve components of the National Guard.

Excludes members of the reserves who are called up by the President to active-duty in time of national emergency from being counted against the number of reserves regularly permitted to serve on active-duty.

Requires the Congress to authorize the end strengths for each fiscal year for certain active-duty personnel. Permits the end strength levels to be increased by two percent in the national interest. Requires the Secretary of Defense to include in a certain report submitted to the Congress an analysis and evaluation concerning the number of officers and enlisted members serving on active-duty for training for a period in excess of 180 days.

Part C: Civilian Personnel - Authorizes the end strength for civilian personnel of the Department of Defense (DOD) for FY 1987. Limits the amount that may be obligated for such personnel. Requires the apportionment of such personnel among the various military branches and departments. Requires the Secretary of Defense to report to the Congress on such allocation within 60 days after the enactment of this Act. Specifies the types of civilian employees to be included in such end strengths.

Prohibits any commercial or industrial-type function of DOD currently being performed by private contractors from being converted to performance by civilian DOD employees: (1) except in time of war, national emergency, and for national security purposes; or (2) unless the Secretary of Defense provides to the Congress certain notifications, justifications, and a report concerning the conversion of such work performance.

Part D: Military Training - Authorizes the average military training student loads for each component of the armed forces for FY 1987. Requires the adjustment of such loads as the manpower strengths of each component are adjusted.

Part E: Manpower Analyses - Amends Federal provisions concerning major defense acquisition programs to prohibit the approval of the development or deployment of such a program unless the Secretary of Defense, at least 90 days prior to such approval, has submitted to the Senate and House Armed Services Committees a manpower estimate of such program. Defines "manpower estimate" for purposes of such report.

Title V: Military Personnel Policy - Amends general military law to prohibit a member of the armed forces from being assigned to active duty outside the U.S. and its territories and possessions unless that member has completed basic training. Prohibits the period of such training in time of war or national emergency from being less than 12 weeks.

Authorizes the carry-over of up to 30 days of excess leave for members of the armed forces who are reenlisting.

Extends through FY 1988 the authority for the temporary promotion of certain Navy lieutenants.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to retain in an active status until age 60 up to ten officers in the reserve grade of brigadier general who would otherwise be removed from such active status because of age or years of service. Authorizes the Secretary to similarly retain in active status until age 60 an officer who would otherwise be removed who: (1) is an officer of the National Guard; or (2) is employed as a technician in the National Guard or Army Reserve for which membership in such guard or reserve component is a condition to such employment.

Increases from 100,000 to 250,000 the number of members of the Selected Reserve authorized to be added to active-duty forces in periods other than war or national emergency and for a duration of up to 90 days. Authorizes the President to extend such 90-day period for reasons of national security, as long as the Congress is so notified.

Authorizes a member of the reserves to be ordered to active duty if it is determined that the member is in a captive (missing) status. Excludes reserve members so ordered from inclusion in authorized end strengths for reserve members and reserve officers.

Eliminates gender-based distinctions (the use of "male officers" and "women officers") in Federal provisions relating to the selection for promotion of officers in the Naval Reserve and Marine Corps Reserve.

Amends Federal law relating to the rank of certain noncombat officers to authorize the following grades for the following officers, for as long as they hold such positions, and provided they were appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate: (1) brigadier general, for the Dean of the Academic Board of the U.S. Military Academy; (2) rear admiral or major general, for the Deputy Judge Advocate General of the Navy and Marine Corps; (3) rear admiral (lower half) or brigadier general, for the Assistant Judge Advocates General of the Navy and the Marine Corps; (4) brigadier general, for the Dean of the Faculty of the U.S. Air Force Academy; and (5) major general or rear admiral, for the Attending Physician to the U.S. Congress.

Outlines the qualifications and appointment requirements for officers of the Marine Corps to be detailed as Staff Judge Advocate to the Commandant of the Marine Corps. Authorizes the grade of brigadier general for such position.

Authorizes during FY 1987 an increase in the number of flag officers (grades above major general and rear admiral) for the various military departments.

Title VI: Compensation and Other Personnel Benefits - Part A: Basic Pay and Allowances - Prohibits the adjustment of compensation levels of members of the uniformed services in conformity with adjustment to GS-level compensation of Federal employees during FY 1987. Increases by four percent the rates of basic pay, basic allowance for quarters, and basic subsistence allowance for members of the uniformed services, effective October 1, 1986. Increases cadet and midshipman pay by four percent.

Extends through FY 1991 the authorization for reimbursement in place of quarters for members on sea duty.

Authorizes one month's advance pay for senior ROTC members ordered to participate in field training or a practice cruise.

Eliminates as of January 1, 1987, certain pay inequities between officers and enlisted personnel engaged in certain health professions training.

Part B: Travel and Transportation - Entitles, under certain conditions, a member to a dislocation allowance equal to the basic allowance for quarters for two months. Prohibits such member from receiving any other type of dislocation allowance. Allows, however, a second dislocation allowance for members actually moving from their place of residence, if another move from the new location is actually made. Makes such second dislocation allowance also equal to the basic allowance for quarters for two months. Prohibits a member from entitlement to more than one dislocation allowance per fiscal year except in very limited circumstances. Makes such provisions inapplicable in time of war or national emergency declared after April 1, 1975.

Authorizes movement by inland waterway or overland, whichever is more cost effective, between the ocean port and inland points in Germany, for one motor vehicle per member who is ordered to a duty station in Germany. Authorizes the transportation of one motor vehicle at Government expense for each member changing permanent duty stations. Authorizes the transportation at Government expense of a privately-owned vehicle to an embarkation or debarkation point under certain unsafe conditions as determined by the Secretary concerned. Precludes the payment of a monetary allowance for the transportation of a motor vehicle if the vehicle is being transported at Government expense.

Authorizes the Secretary concerned to store household effects exceeding the maximum weight limitation for the transportation of such effects from one permanent station to another, and then to collect the storage expenses of such effects from the member's pay and allowances.

Authorizes the return shipment of baggage and household effects of a member's dependents if such dependents are unable to accompany such dependent overseas and the Secretary concerned determines that such inability was unexpected and uncontrollable. Authorizes the reshipment of a dependent's motor vehicle for the same reasons.

Revises armed forces pay and allowance provisions to offer to authorize a contingent flat-rate per diem allowance in lieu of subsistence allowance for travel as a member of the uniformed services, as long as a certain certification is made by the Secretary of Defense to the Senate and House Armed Services Committees concerning a cost comparison of the two months of computing such allowances.

Authorizes reasonable travel expenses incident to the transportation of overseas dependents of members who are transported at the expense of the United States for the purpose of receiving required medical care.

Authorizes appropriations for permanent change of station travel for active-duty military personnel.

Part C: Bonuses and Special and Incentive Pays - Revises provisions concerning certain service requirements necessary for aviation officers to receive continuation pay. Includes aviation cadets as officers for purposes of eligibility for aviation career incentive pay.

Authorizes the Secretary of the military department concerned to pay enlistment bonuses to members of the Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve who enlisted in the good faith belief that they would receive such bonus.

Authorizes special pay for members found by the Secretary concerned to be proficient at a foreign language who utilize such proficiency as part of their assigned military duties. Authorizes an equivalent to such special pay for members of the reserves or National Guard. Limits the obligation of funds for the payment of all such special pay.

Authorizes special pay (which will vary depending upon the length of service) for officers who are psychologists and have been certified by the American Board of Professional Psychology.

Part D: Miscellaneous Benefits - Increases the death gratuity payable to the surviving spouse, children, or surviving lineal family members of a member who dies while on active duty, active duty for training, or within 120 days after release from either duty. Repeals Federal law which allows the family of a member who dies in the line of duty to continue to occupy military family housing without charge for 90 days following the member's death.

Authorizes a member to be reimbursed for certain bank charges resulting from an administrative or mechanical government error in the deposit in such bank of such member's pay.

Authorizes certain travel and transportation allowances and medical care for dependents of certain members who are sentenced, discharged, or dismissed from the armed forces. Authorizes medical care for an abused dependent of a member after the member receives a court-martial conviction for an offense involving abuse of a dependent. Terminates such medical care one year after the date such member was discharged or dismissed for such abuse.

Amends the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1986 to increase the preference hiring for qualified spouses of members of the armed forces in hiring for any position in the DOD above GS-4 (currently, such preference holds for positions above GS-7).

Revises Federal provisions relating to retirement credit for certain former National Guard technicians, and amends the National Guard Technicians Act of 1968, to maintain the current Federal retirement credit for all such technicians separated from Governemnt employment on or after the date of enactment of this Act. Authorizes the redetermination of retirement annuities for all such technicians employed prior to January 1, 1969, and separated from Government service before the date of enactment of this Act, if a proper application for annuity redetermination is received by the Office of Personnel Management within one year after the enactment of this Act. Outlines benefits, leave, etc. to be redetermined for such qualified individuals. Authorizes an individual who satisfies the length-of-service requirements after such redetermination to be enrolled in a government-sponsored health benefits plan if timely application for such enrollment is received by OPM.

Revises Federal provisions concerning medical and dental care benefits available to members of the armed forces to include as eligible for such benefits members of the National Guard on full-time active duty for a period of 30 days or less.

Revises provisions concerning pay for reservists while disabled to authorize such pay for members who are: (1) on active duty for a period of more than 30 days; or (2) on active duty for training for a period of 30 days or less, and are physically disabled (in the case of (1), above), or incur or aggravate an injury, illness, or disease in the line of duty while employed or while traveling directly to or from such training (in the case of (2), above).

Authorizes increased pay for inactive duty training for reserve and National Guard members for each regular period of instruction which such member is required to perform but cannot due to an injury incurred while on active duty for 30 days or less or during the performance of inactive duty training or while traveling to or from such training. Revises Federal law relating to the provision of medical and dental care for dependents of certain reserve members to make eligible for such care a dependent who is a survivor of a member who dies: (1) while on active duty; (2) while performing inactive duty training; or (3) due to an injury, illness, or disease incurred or aggravated while on such duty or training or while traveling to or from such training. Authorizes the Secretary concerned to pay a death gratuity to survivors of a reserve member who dies within 120 days after discharge or release from active duty or inactive duty training if the Administrator of Veterans Affairs determines that the death resulted from an injury, illness, or disease incurred or aggravated while on such duty or training or while traveling to or from such duty or training. Includes specifically members of the Army and Air National Guards who die while undergoing treatment for any illness, injury, or disease described above under Federal provisions authorizing the recovery, care, and disposition of remains of deceased military members at Government expense.

Authorizes the limited use of commissary stores by members of the Selected Reserve, authorizing such use for one day of each day of active duty for training performed by the member. Repeals a provision of the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1984 prohibiting the use of such commissaries by such Reserve members.

Part E: Administration of Personnel Benefits - Revises the method of the determination of DOD contributions each fiscal year to the Department of Defense Military Retirement Fund (the Fund). Requires the Secretary of Defense, not less often than every four years, to carry out an actuarial valuation of DOD military retirement and survivors benefit programs. Outlines determinations to be included in each such valuation. Outlines provisions concerning actual payments by the Secretary at the end of each month representing DOD contributions to the Fund for that month. Bases all amount determinations on: (1) levels of basic pay in the military; and (2) basic pay and other compensation paid to the Ready Reserve and full-time National Guard.

Title VII: Health Care - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense, during any fiscal year or portion thereof, to waive certain health-care provision contract requirements if the Secretary certifies to the Senate and House Armed Services Committees, not later than 180 days prior to any fiscal year or portion thereof for which the waiver is to be made, that such waiver will be cost-effective to the Government. Allows the Secretary to authorize agreements providing for the sharing of resources between treatment facilities of the uniformed services and civilian health-care providers, if the Secretary determines such sharing of resources to be cost-effective.

Adds new provisions to Federal law requiring the confidentiality and privileged nature of medical quality assurance records created by or for DOD as part of a medical quality assurance program. Prohibits the disclosure of such records, or their use as discovery or evidence in administrative or judicial proceedings, except as specified herein. Outlines the disclosure exceptions to such prohibition. Requires the identity of specific persons contained in such records to be deleted before any disclosure is made outside DOD. Allows purely statistical information to be released. Outlines civil penalties for the unlawful disclosure of such information in violation of these provisions.

Authorizes FY 1987 appropriations and outlines requirements for a dental insurance program for dependents of active-duty military personnel.

Title VIII: Military Justice - Military Justice Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) to provide that the defense of lack of mental responsibility shall be an affirmative defense for any act which is the subject of a court-martial. Requires the defense to prove such lack of mental responsibility by clear and convincing evidence.

Authorizes reserve members performing inactive-duty training to administer oaths under the UCMJ (currently, only reserve members on active duty may administer such oaths).

Revises provisions regarding the applicable statute of limitations for various military offenses under the UCMJ. Authorizes the bringing of new charges (after former charges are dismissed as defective or insufficient), even if the statute of limitations has expired, if new charges alleging the same acts are received by an officer exercising summary court-martial jurisdiction over the command within 180 days after the former charges were dismissed. Revises certain time limitations for post-trial submissions by defense in a court-martial.

Revises provisions concerning assignments (detail) of judge advocates in the armed forces to allow such advocates to perform duties as requested by an agency concerned, including representation of the United States in civil and criminal cases.

Title IX: Procurement Improvements and Other Procurement Matters - Defense Acquisition Reorganization and Improvements Act of 1986 - *Part A: Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition* - Establishes in DOD under the Secretary of Defense the position of Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate, to perform such duties and exercise such powers as the Secretary may prescribe, including certain specified functions. Outlines the precedence (priority of position) among the Secretary, the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, and the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy (the latter already currently established under Federal law).

Establishes in DOD under the Secretary of Defense the position of Director of Defense Research and Engineering, appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate, to perform such duties relating to research and engineering as the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition may prescribe. Requires the Director of Operational Test and Evaluation to report to the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition (currently such Director reports to the Secretary of Defense) with respect to all general and specific operational test and evaluation conducted within DOD. Requires the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition to receive any written reports concerning such test and evaluation currently required to be submitted by the Director to the Secretary and specified congressional committees. Requires the Director to report directly to the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition.

Amends the Small Business Act to provide that in the DOD the Director of the Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business shall be responsible only to, and report directly to, the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition.

Part B: Management and Authorization Procedures for Certain Acquisition Programs - Amends general Federal procurement law to authorize the head of an agency, with the approval of the Secretary of Defense, to designate any defense acquisition program conducted by such agency as a defense enterprise program, which shall be managed by a program manager. Requires such program manager to report to and be under the direction and control of the acquisition executive of the agency or his delegate.

Directs the head of an agency conducting a defense enterprise program to appoint a program manager for such program. Outlines administrative provisions concerning the appointment and performance review of such managers. Authorizes the manager of a program to establish a senior staff to assist in the management of a program, as well as a technical staff.

Requires the Secretary of Defense, no later than 90 days after a defense enterprise program is so designated, to report to the Congress on a program management baseline and funding for such program. Requires follow-up baseline reports and outlines information to be included in such reports. Requires a program manager to immediately submit to the acquisition executive a deficiency report if the program manager determines a phase, milestone, or performance deficiency in a program. Requires the acquisition executive to inform the Secretary of Defense of such a deficiency report, and, if confirmed, requires the Secretary to notify the Congress of such report. Requires such a deficient program, if continued, to be given a revised program management baseline in order to meet performance requirements.

Part C: Private Employment Contacts by Certain Senior Department of Defense Officials - Prohibits a covered senior defense official from contacting a defense contractor regarding future employment opportunities with the defense contractor. Defines "covered senior defense official." Requires such official to immediately terminate any contact made by a defense contractor regarding possible future employment. Provides for the payment of severance pay to a covered senior defense official upon termination of Federal employment in such position. Provides that such official shall not be entitled to the severance pay if he or she is eligible for retired or retainer pay for non-regular service, or an annuity under any retirement system for Federal employees.

Repeals a provision of the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1986 relating to post-government service employment bars on senior defense officials. Includes covered senior defense officials in Federal provisions which requires certain DOD procurement officials receiving contact from a defense contractor regarding possible future employment to: (1) immediately report such contact to his or her supervisor; and (2) disqualify himself or herself from all participation in the performance of procurement functions relating to the contracts of such defense contractor.

Part D: Acquisition of Commercial and Other Developed Equipment and Supplies - Amends Federal armed forces provisions to define the terms "spare or repair part" and "lowest commercial price" for purposes of this Act.

Provides that if a defense agency uses other-than-competitive procurement procedures to purchase spare or repair parts which such contractor also offers for sale to the general public, then the contract price to the United States may not exceed the lowest commercial price charged to the general public for such parts. Requires, in such case, the contractor to either certify that the price offered does not exceed the lowest commercial price charged, or provide written justification for any price difference. Outlines exceptions to the requirements of this Act based on national security or differences in contract terms from commercial contracts. Authorizes the defense agency's contracting officer to examine and audit all sales records of the contractor involved in order to verify certifications or justifications provided by such contractors. Requires the contractor to make such records available for such purpose.

Amends the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1985 to require the Secretary of Defense, within 180 days after the enactment of this Act, to prescribe regulations concerning the manner in which the Department of Defense negotiates prices for supplies obtained through other-than-competitive procurement procedures. Outlines provisions to be included in such regulations, as well as exceptions to such regulations.

Repeals current Federal law concerning defense procurement cost and price management.

Revises Federal provisions which require supplies provided to the United States to be marked with the name of the contractor furnishing such supplies to exclude from such requirement supplies for which the price is based upon established prices of commercial items sold in substantial quantities to the general public.

Amends Federal defense procurement provisions to direct the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of each military department, and the head of each defense agency, to the maximum extent practicable, to provide for the use of nondevelopmental items (commercially-available items) in fulfilling defense procurement requirements. Directs the Secretary to prescribe regulations to carry out this provision, and to designate an officer or employee of DOD to ensure its implementation. Requires such designation within 90 days after enactment of this Act. Requires the Secretary, within one year after enactment of this Act, to report to the Congress on actions taken to implement this provision.

Revises provisions concerning the weight to be given to certain evaluation factors in the awarding of contracts by defense agencies.

Part E: Alternative Management Systems for Scientific, Technical, and Acquisition Personnel - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense, with the approval of the Director of OPM, to establish an alternative personnel management system aimed toward improving the performance quality of scientific, technical, and acquisition employees of DOD. Directs the Secretary to prescribe regulations for the operation of each such system. Outlines provisions to be included as part of such regulations. Requires members of the Defense Senior Scientific, Technical, and Acquisition Personnel Service to be provided benefits comparable to members and appointees of the Senior Executive Service for certain specified benefits and expenses.

Authorizes the Secretary concerned to designate the scientific and technical positions, the acquisition positions, and other positions held by DOD employees to be covered by an alternative personnel management system (APMS). Requires the number of positions so designated to be prescribed by the Secretary of Defense. Authorizes the Secretary to designate certain positions as positions which require specially qualified scientific and technical employees, specially qualified acquisition employees, or other specially qualified employees, including managerial and supervisory positions. Limits the number of positions so designated.

Outlines provisions concerning: (1) qualifications and probationary employment requirements for employees designated for APMS employment; and (2) the rate of basic pay to be provided to such employees (setting the maximum rate of such pay at level IV of the Executive Schedule). Requires the Director of OPM to review and monitor each APMS to ensure their compliance with all applicable laws. Outlines certain transition provisions for those employees converting to an APMS position. Directs the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition to make regular reports to the Secretary of Defense concerning the professional competence levels of: (1) the scientific and technical work force of DOD; and (2) the acquisition work force of DOD. Directs the Under Secretary to advise the Secretary as to professional training needs of acquisition personnel of DOD, and directs the Secretary to establish and implement such program. Makes conforming amendments as required by the implementation of the APMS. Terminates each APMS as of September 30, 1991, unless previously supplanted by law by other such systems. Requires the Secretary of Defense and the Director of OPM, no later than October 1, 1987, to jointly submit to the Congress a plan for the conversion of positions included in an APMS to another appropriate personnel management system in the event of termination of the APMS.

Part F: Miscellaneous Procurement Policy Matters - Directs the head of a defense agency to require any contractor submitting a bid or proposal in response to a defense contract solicitation to include in such bid or proposal whether, and to what extent, all or any part of such firm is owned or controlled by a foreign government or an agent or instrumentality of a foreign government.

Prohibits the head of certain defense agencies from extending a defense contract in excess of $100,000 with any contractor owned or controlled, in whole or in significant part, by a foreign government or agent or instrumentality of a foreign government if the head of such agency determines that such contract is inconsistent with the foreign policy or national security objectives of the United States. Requires the head of the agency to report to the Congress regarding the determination to deny a contract award, modification, or extension under this provision. Requires more stringent reporting requirements when the head of an agency decides in favor of awarding, extending, or modifying a contract with a foreign government (or agent or instrumentality) that the Secretary of State has determined to have provided support for acts of international terrorism. Requires the Secretary of Defense to prescribe regulations to carry out such provisions.

Title X: Department of Defense Efficiency and Economy Act of 1986 - Amends the Service Contract Act of 1965 to make the provisions of such Act applicable to DOD contracts: (1) in excess of $1,000,000; and (2) the principal purpose of which is to furnish services; and (3) determined by the Secretary concerned to offer less than the prevailing wages and fringe benefits in the locality in which the work is to be performed. Requires the Secretary of Defense to make minimum wage and fringe benefit determinations with respect to a service contract under which more than 25 service employees are to be employed.

Amends the Davis-Bacon Act to make the provisions of such Act applicable to all DOD contracts in excess of $250,000.

Makes the Service Contract of 1965 inapplicable to certain mariner service contracts.

Amends the Department of Defense Authorization Act of 1981 to change from 40 or fewer to 50 or fewer the number of DOD employees performing an industrial-type function of DOD which is permitted to be contracted-out for private performance (that is, if 50 or fewer employees are performing such function for DOD, such function can be contracted-out for performance instead by a private contractor).

Authorizes the contracting-out for the private performance of certain DOD functions (other than military functions) if a private-sector source can provide such supply or service at a lower cost than DOD can provide such supply or service. Excepts certain DOD functions from such contracting-out authority. Requires the Secretary of Defense and the Administrator of the United States Fire Administration to each submit to the Senate and House Armed Services Committees a report on the contracting out of firefighting functions, including specified information in such reports. Requires fair and realistic cost-comparison determinations to be ensured by the Secretary when determining whether to contract-out with private sources for the performance of any DOD function.

Title XI: National Defense Stockpile - Extends until April 1, 1987, the prohibition of reductions in stockpile goals of the National Defense Stockpile (NDS), as contained in the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1986. Authorizes the Administrator of General Services to dispose of specified quantities of materials currently held in the NDS that are determined to be in excess of current stockpile requirements.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 for the acquisition of strategic and critical materials for the NDS. Directs the Administrator to acquire a specified amount of germanium during FY 1987. Extends the uses of the National Defense Stockpile Transaction Fund for specified purposes.

Title XII: General Provisions - Authorizes additional appropriations for FY 1987 for unbudgeted fuel costs, costs associated with inflation, and pay and retirement benefits increases for DOD civilian employees.

Amends the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1986 to change the three yearly dates for the reporting of unobligated balances to the Congress.

Revises provisions relating to selected acquisition reports to include as a "major contract" any associate contract under a defense contract that is in excess of $40,000,000 (currently $2,000,000). Excuses the need for a status report for a defense program when there is less than ten percent change in the program cost (currently less than five percent), or less than a six-month delay in the completion of the program (currently less than a three-month delay). Revises provisions concerning the content of Selected Acquisition Reports submitted to the Congress.

Further amends the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1986 to exempt specified personnel under the purview of the Director of Central Intelligence from being required to take counterintelligence polygraph examinations authorized under such Act for military and civilian personnel of DOD.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to require that all alcoholic beverages procured by DOD for resale on any U.S. military installation shall be procured in the most economic and efficient manner possible, without regard to where the procurement is made.

Authorizes the President to transfer to certain NATO member nations on the southern flank of NATO defense equipment necessary to help modernize the defense capabilities of such nations, such transfer to be free of cost to such nations. Sets limitations on such transfers and requires the President to notify certain congressional committees at least 30 days in advance of any such transfer.

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to enter into bilateral or multilateral Weapon System Partnership Agreements with one or more NATO member nations for the purpose of providing logistics support for the armed forces of the countries which are parties to the agreement. Outlines authority limits and sets forth administrative provisions concerning such agreements.

Amends the Arms Export Control Act to authorize the President to enter into a cooperative project agreement with any friendly foreign country not a member of NATO under the same general terms and conditions as the Partnership Agreements, above, if determined to be in the foreign policy or national security interests of the United States.

Amends Federal armed forces provisions to authorize the Secretary of Defense to acquire logistic support, supplies, and services from certain NATO and non-NATO nations for the use of U.S. armed forces deployed outside the United States. Authorizes the Secretary to enter into reciprocal support agreements with any nation receiving logistical support and services from the United States for the reciprocal logistical support and services of U.S. armed forces stationed there. Outlines administrative provisions concerning methods of payments and accounting procedures under such agreements (also called cross-servicing agreements).

Urges and requests the President and the Secretary of Defense to diligently pursue opportunities for the United States and our major non-NATO allies to cooperate in: (1) research and development on defense equipment and munitions; and (2) the production of defense equipment. Earmarks specified funds for such projects, and outlines certain project restrictions. Requires the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of State, no later than January 1, of each year, to report to the Congress those countries eligible for participation in such cooperative research and development projects.

Expresses the sense of the Senate that: (1) the United States should comply with all numerical weapons limitations contained in the SALT II Treaty, as long as the Soviet Union so complies; and (2) it is not in the national interest of the United States to continue compliance with any strategic arms agreement that the Soviet Union has clearly violated.

Prohibits any authorized funds from being obligated or expended to establish or operate a Federally Funded Research and Development Center for the support of the Strategic Defense Initiative Organization until the Congress has received a report from the Secretary of Defense concerning such entity, and 30 days have elapsed since the receipt of such report. Outlines information to be included in the Secretary's report.

Increases the maximum funding permitted for the Special Defense Acquisition Fund.

Extends through FY 1987 the authority of the Secretary of Defense to transport humanitarian relief supplies to certain countries.

Amends Federal armed forces provisions to authorize the Secretary of a military department to carry out humanitarian and civic assistance activities in conjunction with authorized U.S. military operations in countries in which the Secretary makes favorable determinations concerning national security interests and operational readiness skills. Requires the Secretary of State to specifically approve any such assistance before it is provided. Provides for payment for such assistance. Requires the Secretary of Defense, no later than March 1 annually, to report to the Congress on all such assistance activities carried out during the preceding fiscal year.

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense, after consultation with the Secretary of State, to pay the incremental expenses of a developing foreign country incurred by that country as a direct result of participation in a bilateral or multilateral military exercise if: (1) the exercise is undertaken primarily to enhance the security interests of the United States; and (2) the Secretary makes certain determinations relating to the participation of, and expenses incurred by, such foreign country. Directs the Secretary, no later than Mar 1 annually, to provide the Congress with a list of participati countries and incremental expenses paid by the United States du ing the preceding year.

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to pay the travel, subsi ence, and similar personal expenses of defense personnel of deve oping countries attending bilateral or regional conference seminars, etc. if the Secretary determines that such attendance in the national security interests of the United States.

Directs the National Drug Enforcement Policy Board to repo to the Senate and House Armed Services Committees on the ma ner and the extent to which DOD should be involved in U.S. dru enforcement activities. Requires such report no later than Decem ber 1, 1986.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to instruct all appropria DOD officials that all credible intelligence concerning potenti terrorist threats is promptly and expeditiously reported to the ap propriate headquarters or office of DOD. Directs the Secretar not to issue such instruction: (1) if the Secretary determines suc instruction to be inappropriate or unwise; and (2) if the Congres is notified of the Secretary's determination before March 1, 1987

Division B: Military Construction - Military Construction Au thorization Act, 1987 - Title I: Army - Authorizes the Secretar of the Army to acquire real property and carry out military con struction projects in specified amounts at specified installations an locations. Authorizes the Secretary to construct or acquire mili tary family housing units and to improve existing military famil housing units in specified amounts at specified installations.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to: (1) carry out a speci fied military housing unit improvement project in Yongsan, Korea (2) carry out certain construction projects at Fort Drum, New York; and (3) use limited FY 1987 funds for local community planning assistance activities near Fort Drum, New York, and For Wainwright, Alaska.

Directs the Secretary of the Army to transfer funds to the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency for the cleanup of contaminated drinking water supplies in Adams County, Colorado, near the Rocky Mountain Arsenal. Requires such funds to be repaid as specified. Directs the Secretary to commence response actions with respect to hazardous substances affecting such water supplies, using Department of Defense Environmental Restoration Program funds.

Authorizes appropriations for the Army for fiscal years after FY 1987 for specified military construction, land acquisition, and military family housing functions of the Department of the Army. Authorizes the use of certain unobligated funds for energy conservation projects for military family housing of the Army. Limits the total cost of all such projects to the amounts authorized in this Act. Extends the authorization of appropriations for certain specified FY 1984 and 1985 military construction projects.

Title II: Navy - Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to acquire real property and carry out military construction projects in specified amounts at specified installations and locations. Authorizes the Secretary to construct or acquire military family housing units and to improve existing military family housing units in specified amounts at specified installations.

Authorizes appropriations for the Navy for fiscal years after FY 1987 for specified military construction, land acquisition, and military family housing functions of the Department of the Navy. Limits the total cost of all such projects to the amounts authorized in this Act. Extends the authorization of appropriations for certain specified FY 1984 military construction projects.

Title III: Air Force - Authorizes the Secretary of the Air Force to acquire real property and carry out military construction projects in specified amounts at specified installations and locations. Authorizes the Secretary to construct or acquire military housing units and to improve existing military family housing units in specified amounts at specified installations.

Authorizes appropriations for the Air Force for fiscal years after FY 1987 for specified military construction, land acquisition, and military family housing functions of the Department of the Air Force. Authorizes the use of certain unobligated funds for energy conservation projects for military family housing of the Air Force. Limits the total cost of all such projects to the amounts authorized in this Act. Extends the authorization of appropriations for certain specified military construction projects.

Title IV: Defense Agencies - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to acquire real property and carry out military construction projects in specified amounts at specified installations and locations. Authorizes the Secretary to acquire real property and carry out military construction projects not otherwise authorized by law for the construction of hazardous waste storage facilities. Authorizes the Secretary to construct or acquire three military family housing units in a specified amount at classified locations.

Repeals a specified provision of the Military Construction Authorization Act, 1985 which authorizes the Secretary of the Army to contract for the design of replacement facilities for the Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas.

Prohibits any funds authorized to be appropriated in this or any other Act from being used for designing an administrative complex at the Pentagon Reservation, Arlington, Virginia.

Authorizes appropriations for the Department of Defense for fiscal years after FY 1987 for specified military construction, land acquisition, and military family housing functions of the Department of Defense. Limits the total cost of all such projects to the amounts authorized in this Act. Extends the authorization of appropriations for certain specified projects.

Title V: North Atlantic Treaty Organization Infrastructure - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to make contributions for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Infrastructure program. Authorizes appropriations for such purpose.

Title VI: Guard and Reserve Forces Facilities - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years after FY 1986 for the costs of acquisition, architectural and engineering services, and construction of facilities for the guard and reserve forces.

Title VII: General Provisions - Part A: Expiration of Authorizations and Amounts Required to be Specified by Law - States that all authorizations made under this Act shall expire at the end of FY 1987 or on the date of enactment of the Military Construction Authorization Act for FY 1989, whichever is later, with specified exceptions. Establishes maximum amounts of certain expenditures, including an unspecified minor military construction project, architectural and engineering design services, and per-unit improvement and rental costs for military family housing.

Part B: Military Construction Program Provisions - Amends Federal law relating to military construction and family housing to revise provisions concerning authorized minor construction. Authorizes the Secretary of the military department concerned to carry out certain minor construction projects using operation and maintenance funds.

Authorizes the Secretary concerned to carry out real property transactions (involving the sale, acquisition, and replacement of real property) in order to continue defense functions on such property. Prohibits the Secretary concerned from carrying out such a transaction whose value exceeds $20,000,000, unless such transaction is specifically authorized by law. Requires, in the case of a transaction for $20,000,000 or less, 21 days to have passed after the Secretary concerned has reported to specified congressional committees in order for such a transaction to be valid. Outlines administrative provisions concerning such real property transactions. Establishes in the Treasury the Department of Defense Facilities Replacement Management Account to be used for expenses and collections relating to such transactions.

Authorizes the Secretary of the military department concerned to carry out certain renovation projects using operation and maintenance funds.

Directs the Secretary of Defense, at the same time of the annual request for the military construction authorization for FY 1988, to include in such request master plans and a request for authorization for at least two military installations in each military department.

Amends Federal armed forces provisions to add specified services to those services authorized to be contracted out for by the Secretary concerned for military installations, provided the contracting-out of such services is more economically feasible under long-term service contracts than by conventional means.

Authorizes the Secretary concerned to obtain architectural and engineering services and carry out military construction design in any fiscal year with any available funds.

Increases the square-feet space limitations authorized for the construction of military family housing for officers, such limitations varying depending upon the officer's pay grade.

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to carry out military construction projects not otherwise authorized by law for the construction of hazardous waste storage facilities. Requires the Secretary, before carrying out any such project, to comply with certain congressional notice-and-wait requirements. Authorizes the increase by up to 25 percent of the estimated cost of any such project if the Secretary makes certain findings. Prohibits the commencement of any such project after September 30, 1991.

Authorizes the Secretary concerned to contract to provide for the rental of a child care center, civic center building, or similar structures constructed for the support of military family housing. Extends until September 30, 1990, the authority to enter into such agreements. Extends from 15 to 25 years the possible length of such agreements.

Increases from 600 to 3,600 the number of military family housing units authorized to be leased by the Secretary of a military department. Extends through September 30, 1988, the authority to enter into such leases. Authorizes the Secretary concerned to contract for the lease of a child care center, civic center building, or a similar structure constructed for the support of military family housing.

Increases from 200 to 220 the number of leased military family housing units exempted from the limits placed on foreign military family housing units.

Part C: Miscellaneous Provisions - Prohibits the Secretary of a military department from converting a heating facility at any U.S. military installation in Europe from a coal-fired facility to a facility of any other energy source, unless certain conditions have been met. Directs the Secretary of Defense to provide for the use of U.S.-produced coal to operate such facilities. Directs the Secretary, on March 1 of each year, to report to the Congress on actions taken by the Secretary concerning such heating facilities. Repeals specified provisions of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 1986 concerning the use of appropriated funds for the conversion of such facilities.

Directs the President to establish the Blue Ribbon Task Group on Military Base Closures (Task Group), whose function shall be to study and evaluate military installations to determine whether such installations should be closed. Requires the Task Group to report to the President, no later than July 31, 1987, on recommended base closures. Terminates the Task Group 90 days after the report is submitted. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 and 1987 for use by the Task Group.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to enter into leases for the development of real property located within the Broadway Complex of the Department of the Navy, San Diego, California. Requires the use of competitive bidding in the awarding of such contracts. Outlines terms and a specified precondition to such contracts requiring a showing of economic advantage to the United States followed by a congressional notice-and-wait requirement.

Directs the Secretary of the Air Force to consider appropriate sites in San Pedro, California, for the location and construction of certain military family housing units. Outlines conditions for such site selection, including the filing of environmental impact statements for sites determined to be appropriate. Provides for the exercise of certain reversionary rights concerning the land selected for such site.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to grant to Orange County, California, one or more easements through the Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro, California, for street, sidewalk, and related purposes. Requires the Secretary to replace all family housing units demolished as the result of the granting of any such easement. Outlines easement terms and limits funding for housing replacement facilities.

Repeals provisions of Federal law requiring the assignment of suitable space for postal purposes at each Army and Air Force base where there exists a post office.

Part D: Real Property Transactions - Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to convey to the State of Arizona all right, title, and interest to a specified portion of Fort Huachuca, Arizona. Outlines terms and conditions. Authorizes the Secretary to sell an additional portion of Fort Huachuca under specified conditions.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Air Force to sell a specified portion of March Air Force Base, California. Outlines terms and conditions for such sale, and requires the Secretary to comply with certain congressional notice-and-wait requirements before entering into a contract for such sale.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to exchange a specified portion of the Long Beach Naval Station, California, to the city of Long Beach, California, in exchange for certain other property located in Long Beach.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to sell or exchange a certain portion of land within the Whittier Narrows Flood Control Basin in Los Angeles County, California. Outlines terms and conditions and describes the land to be sold or exchanged.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to convey specified parcels of land in New Mexico to: (1) the State of New Mexico; and (2) the New Mexico State Armory Board, under specified conditions.

Division C: Department of Energy National Security and Military Applications of Nuclear Energy Authorization - National Security Program Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1987 - *Title I: National Security Programs* - Authorizes appropriations for the Department of Energy (DOE) for FY 1987 for plant and capital equipment and operating expenses in carrying out national security programs in the following areas: (1) weapons activities; (2) materials production; (3) defense waste and byproducts management; (4) verification and control technology; (5) nuclear safeguards and security; (6) security investigations; and (7) naval reactors development. Limits the total amount authorized to be appropriated to DOE in this Act for national security programs. Requires the Secretary of Energy to reduce the amounts of the above projects in order to achieve a specified reduction.

Limits to a specified sum the amount of appropriated funds available for the Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI) program. Earmarks certain funds for research on conventional munitions.

Title II: General Provisions - Part A: Recurring General Provisions - Prohibits the use of funds authorized under this Act where the costs of the program exceed 105 percent of the program authorization or the costs exceed by more than $10,000,000 the amount authorized by this Act, whichever is the lesser. Prohibits the use of funds for any program which has not been presented to or requested of the Congress, unless the Secretary of Energy transmits to the appropriate committees a full and complete statement of the action proposed and 30 days have passed since receipt of such statement.

Limits the funds available for general plant construction projects under this Act. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress if the revised cost of any such project exceeds $1,200,000.

Provides that when the cost of any project in support of national security programs under this or any previous Act exceeds by more than 25 percent the authorized amount or the total estimated cost of such project, construction may not begin on such project until 30 days have passed since the Secretary has provided the appropriate committees of the Congress a full and complete statement concerning such cost increase. Exempts from such requirement those projects having a current estimated cost of less than $5,000,000.

Authorizes the transfer of funds between agencies for the performance of similar functions.

Authorizes the Secretary, in appropriate cases, to perform construction planning and design using funds available for any DOE national security program construction project.

Allows funds available for management and support activities and for general plant projects to be made available in connection with all DOE national security programs.

Authorizes funds appropriated for operating expenses or for plant and capital equipment to remain available until expended.

Part B: Miscellaneous Provision - Prohibits funds appropriated in this or any other Act from being used for the payment of any fines or penalties for any failure by DOE to comply with any environmental requirement in connection with any defense activity or defense-related facility in excess of amounts specifically appropriated to DOE to comply with such requirements.

Amends general military law to establish in the Department of Defense a Nuclear Weapons Council (the Council). Outlines responsibilities of the Council relating to the design, research, and development of nuclear weapons. Directs the Council, no later than March 1, 1987, to report to the Senate and House Committees on Armed Services and on Appropriations on actions taken by the Department of Defense and DOE to implement the recommendations of the President's Blue Ribbon Task Group on Nuclear Weapons Program Management. Requires the Chairman of the Joint Chief of Staff (JCS) to serve on the Council if there is no Vice Chairman of JCS to so serve.

Directs the Secretary of Energy to report to the Senate and House Armed Services Committees concerning the construction of containment facilities for nuclear reactors of DOE.

Division D: Civil Defense - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 to carry out the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950.

S. 2639 Sen. Simon, et al.; 7/14/86. Foreign Relations

Prohibits any person from mining or using any natural resource situated in or originating from Namibia or otherwise removing any natural resource from Namibia.

Terminates this Act if: (1) the President certifies that Namibia has achieved internationally recognized independence; and (2) the President submits that certification to the Congress.

Declares that it is U.S. policy that any U.S. person that is sued for damages by the future lawful Namibian Government will receive no aid from the United States in defending against such suit and will receive no compensation from the United States for damages assessed or paid on account of such liability.

Sets forth penalties for violations of this Act.

S. 2640 Sen. Lautenberg; 7/15/86. Judiciary

Office for the Investigation and Prosecution of Terrorist Offenses Against United States Citizens Act - Establishes within the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice an Office for the Investigation and Prosecution of Terrorist Offenses Against United States Citizens. Confers upon such Office responsibility for the investigation and prosecution of Federal terrorist offenses committed against United States citizens or American-owned entities. States that the Office shall be headed by a Director to be appointed by the Attorney General. Outlines the authority and functions of such Office, including applying the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations statute (RICO) to expand the reach of the U.S. Government over terrorist crimes.

Provides for the cooperation between such Office and other Federal agencies responsible for terrorism prevention.

Authorizes appropriations.

S. 2641 Sen. Thurmond; 7/15/86. Armed Services

Military Construction Authorization Act, 1987 - *Title I: Army* - Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to acquire real property and carry out military construction projects in specified amounts at specified installations and locations. Authorizes the Secretary to construct or acquire military family housing units and to improve existing military family housing units in specified amounts at specified installations.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to: (1) carry out a specified military housing unit improvement project in Yongsan, Korea; (2) carry out certain construction projects at Fort Drum, New York; and (3) use limited FY 1987 funds for local community planning assistance activities near Fort Drum, New York, and Fort Wainwright, Alaska.

Directs the Secretary of the Army to transfer funds to the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency for the cleanup of contaminated drinking water supplies in Adams County, Colorado, near the Rocky Mountain Arsenal. Requires such funds to be repaid as specified. Directs the Secretary to commence response actions with respect to hazardous substances affecting such water supplies, using Department of Defense Environmental Restoration Program funds.

Authorizes appropriations for the Army for fiscal years after FY 1986 for specified military construction, land acquisition, and military family housing functions of the Department of the Army. Authorizes the use of certain unobligated funds for energy conservation projects for military family housing of the Army. Limits the total cost of all such projects to the amounts authorized in this Act. Extends the authorization of appropriations for certain specified FY 1984 and 1985 military construction projects.

Title II: Navy - Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to acquire real property and carry out military construction projects in specified amounts at specified installations and locations. Authorizes the Secretary to construct or acquire military family housing units and to improve existing military family housing units in specified amounts at specified installations.

Authorizes appropriations for the Navy for fiscal years after FY 1986 for specified military construction, land acquisition, and military family housing functions of the Department of the Navy. Limits the total cost of all such projects to the amounts authorized in this Act. Extends the authorization of appropriations for certain specified FY 1984 military construction projects.

Title III: Air Force - Authorizes the Secretary of the Air Force to acquire real property and carry out military construction projects in specified amounts at specified installations and locations. Authorizes the Secretary to construct or acquire military housing units and to improve existing military family housing units in specified amounts at specified installations.

Authorizes appropriations for the Air Force for fiscal years after FY 1986 for specified military construction, land acquisition, and military family housing functions of the Department of the Air Force. Authorizes the use of certain unobligated funds for energy conservation projects for military family housing of the Air Force. Limits the total cost of all such projects to the amounts authorized in this Act. Extends the authorization of appropriations for certain specified military construction projects.

Title IV: Defense Agencies - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to acquire real property and carry out military construction projects in specified amounts at specified installations and locations. Authorizes the Secretary to acquire real property and carry out military construction projects not otherwise authorized by law for the construction of hazardous waste storage facilities. Authorizes the Secretary to construct or acquire three military family housing units in a specified amount at classified locations.

Repeals a specified provision of the Military Construction Authorization Act, 1985 which authorizes the Secretary of the Army to contract for the design of replacement facilities for the Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas.

Prohibits any funds authorized to be appropriated in this or any other Act from being used for designing an administrative complex at the Pentagon Reservation, Arlington, Virginia.

Authorizes appropriations for the Department of Defense for fiscal years after FY 1986 for specified military construction, land acquisition, and military family housing functions of the Department of Defense. Limits the total cost of all such projects to the amounts authorized in this Act. Extends the authorization of appropriations for certain specified projects.

Title V: North Atlantic Treaty Organization Infrastructure - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to make contributions for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Infrastructure program. Authorizes appropriations for such purpose.

Title VI: Guard and Reserve Forces Facilities - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years after FY 1986 for the costs of acquisition, architectural and engineering services, and construction of facilities for the guard and reserve forces.

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Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to convey specified parcels of land in New Mexico to: (1) the State of New Mexico; and (2) the New Mexico State Armory Board, under specified conditions.

S. 2642 Sen. Warner; 7/15/86. Armed Services

National Security Programs Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1987 - *Title I: National Security Programs* - Authorizes appropriations for the Department of Energy (DOE) for FY 1987 for plant and capital equipment and operating expenses in carrying out national security programs in the following areas: (1) weapons activities; (2) materials production; (3) defense waste and byproducts management; (4) verification and control technology; (5) nuclear safeguards and security; (6) security investigations; and (7) naval reactors development. Limits the total amount authorized to be appropriated to DOE in this Act for national security programs. Requires the Secretary of Energy to reduce the amounts of the above projects in order to achieve a specified reduction.

Limits to a specified sum the amount of appropriated funds available for the Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI) program. Earmarks certain funds for research on conventional munitions.

Title II: General Provisions - Part A: Recurring General Provisions - Prohibits the use of funds authorized under this Act where the costs of the program exceed 105 percent of the program authorization or the costs exceed by more than $10,000,000 the amount authorized by this Act, whichever is the lesser. Prohibits the use of funds for any program which has not been presented to or requested of the Congress, unless the Secretary of Energy transmits to the appropriate committees a full and complete statement of the action proposed and 30 days have passed since receipt of such statement.

Limits the funds available for general plant construction projects under this Act. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress if the revised cost of any such project exceeds $1,200,000.

Provides that when the cost of any project in support of national security programs under this or any previous Act exceeds by more than 25 percent the authorized amount or the total estimated cost of such project, construction may not begin on such project until 30 days have passed since the Secretary has provided the appropriate committees of the Congress a full and complete statement concerning such cost increase. Exempts from such requirement those projects having a current estimated cost of less than $5,000,000.

Authorizes the transfer of funds between agencies for the performance of similar functions.

Authorizes the Secretary, in appropriate cases, to perform construction planning and design using funds available for any DOE national security program construction project.

Allows funds available for management and support activities and for general plant projects to be made available in connection with all DOE national security programs.

Authorizes funds appropriated for operating expenses or for plant and capital equipment to remain available until expended.

Part B: Miscellaneous Provision - Prohibits funds appropriated in this or any other Act from being used for the payment of any fines or penalties for any failure by DOE to comply with any environmental requirement in connection with any defense activity or defense-related facility in excess of amounts specifically appropriated to DOE to comply with such requirements.

Amends general military law to establish in the Department of Defense a Nuclear Weapons Council (the Council). Outlines responsibilities of the Council relating to the design, research, and development of nuclear weapons. Directs the Council, no later than March 1, 1987, to report to the Senate and House Committees on Armed Services and on Appropriations on actions taken by the Department of Defense and DOE to implement the recommendations of the President's Blue Ribbon Task Group on Nuclear Weapons Program Management. Requires the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (JCS) to serve on the Council if there is no Vice Chairman of JCS to so serve.

Directs the Secretary of Energy to report to the Senate and House Armed Services Committees concerning the construction of containment facilities for nuclear reactors of DOE.

S. 2643 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 7/15/86. Environment and Public Works

Interstate Highway Resurfacing, Restoration, Rehabilitation, and Reconstruction Act of 1986 - Amends the availability guidelines for apportionment of funds to the States for the Interstate Highway System to provide: (1) that such apportionments shall be available for expenditures in a State during the fiscal year succeeding the fiscal year for which such apportionments were earmarked (thus shortening the period in which such sums are available for obligation by a State); and (2) that apportionments which remain unobligated at the close of such succeeding fiscal year shall be made available to the States for rehabilitation or reconstruction projects on the Interstate System. Requires the Secretary of Transportation to set aside for such projects $300,000,000 before any apportionments are made for a fiscal year beginning after 1986.

Conditions the availability of such funds upon a determination by the Secretary that a State is willing and able to: (1) obligate such funds within an immediate one-year period; (2) apply the funds to a ready-to-commence project; and (3) begin construction within the 90-day period immediately following the obligation date of such funds.

Requires the Secretary to give priority consideration to projects: (1) costing more than $10,000,000; and (2) involving either high-volume traffic in large urban areas or high-volume truck traffic in rural areas.

S. 2644 Sen. Moynihan; 7/15/86. Finance

Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to set the Federal assistance percentage for the Medicaid costs of illegal aliens at 100 percent.

S. 2645 Sen. McClure, et al.; 7/16/86. Armed Services

Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Amendments Act of 1986 - Amends the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act to provide that it is the intent of the Congress that: (1) the National Defense Stockpile (NDS) be used to serve national defense purposes only; and (2) quantities of materials stockpiled should be sufficient to sustain the United States for at least three years in the event of a national emergency. Requires stockpile requirements to be established by law.

Transfers certain stockpiling functions under such Act from the President to the Secretary of Defense. Requires the Secretary to submit to the Congress an annual report on the stockpile requirements. Outlines stockpile matters to be included in each report. Requires the Secretary to include an explanation in any report where the Secretary's recommended stockpile requirements differ from those established by law.

Requires the Secretary, at least every five years, to conduct a detailed review of the stockpile requirement for each strategic and critical material. Requires the Secretary to notify the Congress of any necessary revision to the stockpile requirement.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into an interagency agreement with the head of any other department or agency for the performance of certain stockpiling functions.

Provides that appropriations for the requirements of NDS and for deposit to the National Defense Stockpile Transaction Fund shall be made as appropriations to the Department of Defense for military functions.

Extends the uses of the National Defense Stockpile Transaction Fund to cover NDS acquisitions and upgrading.

S. 2646 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 7/16/86. Finance

Prohibits any change in the prospective payment rates established under title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act, for outpatient maintenance dialysis services until 60 days after: (1) audited information concerning the costs of such services is available and utilized in determining payment rates; (2) the Commissioner of Food and Drugs implements safety standards for the reuse of dialysis devices and supplies; and (3) specified studies have been completed. Requires that such studies consider: (1) the effects of rate reductions on the quality of dialysis care and on the reuse of dialysis devices and supplies; (2) the safety, efficacy, and patient outcomes of the reuse of such devices and supplies; and (3) the differing effects of rate reductions on urban and rural dialysis facilities and providers. Sets forth reporting requirements.

S. 2647 Sen. Weicker, et al.; 7/16/86. Small Business

Corporation for Small Business Investment Charter Act - Amends the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to include in the terms "small business investment company," "company," and "licensee" any company that is qualified to conduct business with the Corporation for Small Business Investment. Defines "small business concern" with respect to the Small Business Investment Act of 1958.

Sets forth procedures for the qualification of small business investment companies (licensees) to conduct business with the Corporation for Small Business Investment and the termination, suspension, or revocation of the license of such companies that do not qualify under the provisions of this Act.

Establishes the Corporation for Small Business Investment. Requires the President, within 60 days after enactment of this Act, to appoint an interim Board of Directors of the Corporation. Authorizes the Corporation to issue common and preferred stock and certain other obligations to small business investment companies. Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase obligations issued by the Corporation. Exempts from U.S. securities laws all stocks and obligations issued by the Corporation. Deems the Corporation to be a U.S. agency.

Authorizes the Corporation to: (1) make loans to small business investment companies; (2) purchase preferred securities, debentures, and guarantee debentures issued by such companies; and (3) act as issuer of such securities.

Requires the Corporation to establish criteria for the qualification of: (1) small business investment companies to conduct business with such Corporation; and (2) special small business investment companies whose investments will be made solely in disadvantaged small businesses. Establishes a special-purpose trust for the benefit of special small business investment companies. Authorizes: (1) the trustees to purchase preferred securities; and (2) the Corporation to purchase or to guarantee debentures issued by special small business investment companies.

Permits the purchase of ownership interests in small business investment companies by national banks.

Authorizes small business investment companies to: (1) purchase stock issued by the Corporation; (2) borrow money; and (3) issue debenture bonds, promissory notes, or other obligations under conditions as prescribed by the Corporation.

Authorizes the Corporation to enter into agreements regarding the operation of small business investment companies. Authorizes small business investment companies to provide equity capital and loans to small businesses. Requires the Corporation to adopt rules on conflicts of interest which may be detrimental to: (1) small businesses; (2) small business investment companies; or (3) the Corporation.

Provides that the Small Business Administration shall have review authority over the Corporation. Requires the accounts of the Corporation to be audited annually. Requires a report of each audit to be: (1) furnished to the Secretary of the Treasury; and (2) made by the Secretary to the President and the Small Business Committees of the Congress not later than six months following the close of each fiscal year.

Requires the Corporation, after the end of each fiscal year, to transmit to the President, the Small Business Committees of the Congress, and the Small Business Administration a report of its operations and activities during each year.

Transfers to the Corporation all title to small business investment company securities that are guaranteed by the SBA and held by the Federal Financing Bank.

S. 2648 Sen. Kennedy, et al.; 7/16/86. Labor and Human Resources

Child Injury Prevention Act of 1986 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services, through the Director of the Centers for Disease Control, to: (1) conduct and assist in research relating to the causes, prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of injuries; (2) assist State and local governments in activities for the prevention of injuries; and (3) prepare and transmit a report to the Congress analyzing the incidence and causes of childhood injuries.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989.

S. 2649 Sen. Kennedy, et al.; 7/16/86. Finance

Children's Health Care Act of 1986 - *Title I: Medicaid* - Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to give States the option of providing Medicaid coverage to children from age one to 18 whose family income does not exceed the higher of the income eligibility threshold under part A (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) of title IV of the Act or the Federal poverty level. Authorizes States to extend Medicaid eligibility to the parents of children rendered eligible pursuant to this Act. Prohibits States which provide coverage pursuant to this Act from establishing more stringent AFDC eligibility tests or reducing AFDC payment levels after enactment of this Act. Requires States which opt to provide such coverage to maintain their income test for AFDC eligibility at no less than 50 percent of the Federal poverty level and provide Medicaid coverage for women and infants in accordance with the Medicaid Maternal and Infant Amendments of 1986.

Directs States to refer any individual under age 18 who becomes ineligible for Medicaid to a low or no-cost provider of medical services.

Requires States to submit annual reports to the Secretary of Health and Human Services regarding the percentage of Medicaid beneficiaries under age 21 who receive periodic screening, diagnostic, and treatment services. Requires that such services be provided in accordance with recommendations of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Title II: Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant - Directs the Secretary to establish demonstration projects testing the effectiveness of using integrated case management services in providing services under title V (Maternal and Infant Welfare) of the Act to children with special health care needs. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989.

S. 2650 Sen. Kennedy, et al.; 7/16/86. Finance

Medicaid Maternal and Infant Health Care Enhancement Act of 1986 - *Title I: Medicaid* - Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to require States to cover comprehensive services provided to women with high risk pregnancies. Defines such a woman as one who is eligible for Medicaid benefits and meets at least two of the following conditions: (1) she is under age 18 or over age 35; (2) she left school prior to high school graduation; (3) she is dependent upon cigarettes, alcohol, or drugs; (4) her family income is below the Federal poverty level; or (5) she has had a previous poor birth outcome. Lists the comprehensive services to be provided to such women. Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to appoint an Advisory Group on High-Risk Pregnancies to advise the Secretary regarding other items and services meriting inclusion on such list.

Requires States to cover pregnancy-related services provided to eligible women without limiting the amount, duration, or scope of such services. Requires that the determination regarding an individual's eligibility for pregnancy-related services be made within ten days of her application for such services.

Provides full Medicaid reimbursement to title V (Maternal and Child Health of the Act) health clinics for outpatient services furnished to Medicaid-eligible pregnant women.

Title II: Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant - Amends title V of the Act to require States to submit annual reports to the Secretary relating to: (1) women and children in the State, including information regarding the availability of pregnancy-related and pediatric services; and (2) children with special health care needs in the State and the services provided to such children.

S. 2651 Sen. DeConcini, et al.; 7/17/86. Indian Affairs

Navajo-Hopi Land Exchange Act of 1986 - *Title I:* Prohibits the relocation of the Navajo or Hopi Indian Tribes and the development of, or construction upon, Navajo new lands in Arizona until a final settlement of the land dispute between the two tribes.

Title II: Arbitration - Allows the Hopi Tribe, within 30 days after the enactment of this Act, to elect to arbitrate the land dispute. Sets forth specified provisions, with respect to such arbitration, relating to: (1) notice of intent to arbitrate; (2) selection of arbitrators; (3) arbitration procedures; (4) the arbitrator's decision; and (5) a negotiated settlement.

Title III: Requires the transfer (provided the Hopi Tribe does not elect arbitration) of all beneficial interest of the Hopi Tribe in the surface estate of specified lands in Arizona held in trust by the United States to the Navajo Tribe, such land to be held in trust by the United States and made a part of the Navajo Reservation. Requires a similar transfer of specified Navajo lands to the Hopi Tribe.

Provides for the payment of certain royalties by the Navajo Tribe to the Hopi Tribe in exchange for the extinguishment of specified claims that the Hopi Tribe may hold against the Navajo Tribe. Authorizes appropriations for such payments.

Repeals specified provisions of the Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation Amendments of 1980.

Establishes the Navajo Rehabilitation Fund. Requires income from such Fund to be used to continue the rehabilitation and improvement of the economic, educational, and social condition of Navajo families adversely affected by the relocation program under the Amendments of 1980.

Provides for relocation benefits for eligible Navajo and Hopi Indian families who have relocated under the Amendments of 1980.

Requires the Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation Commission to wind up its affairs and cease to exist within 180 days.

Repeals specified provisions of the Amendments of 1980.

S. 2652 Sen. Bentsen; 7/17/86. Governmental Affairs

Designates the United States Post Office Building in Corpus Christi, Texas, as the Dr. Hector Perez Garcia Post Office Building.

S. 2653 Sen. D'Amato; 7/17/86. Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Community Development Credit Union Revolving Loan Fund Transfer Act - Transfers the authority to administer the Community Development Credit Union Revolving Loan Fund from the Secretary of Health and Human Services to the National Credit Union Administration.

S. 2654 Sen. D'Amato, et al.; 7/17/86. Governmental Affairs

Provides that neither the eligibility of a State or a political subdivision of a State for Federal funds nor the amount of such funds for which they are eligible shall be affected by the application of a State or local anti-apartheid law to a federally funded contract entered into by such State or political subdivision. Exempts the Federal Government from responsibility for any increase in the cost of a contract if such increase is the result of the application of an anti-apartheid law of a State or political subdivision.

S. 2655 Sen. Leahy, et al.; 7/17/86. Finance

Better Health Care Act of 1986 - *Title I: Continuing Care Reforms* - Amends part A (General Provisions) of title XI of the Social Security Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a Continuing Care Policy Council composed of members with expertise in geriatrics or rehabilitative practices. Requires the Council to make recommendations to the Secretary concerning the administration of continuing care services under titles XVIII (Medicare) and XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act and as such services are affected by title I of this Act.

Amends part A (Hospital Insurance) of the Medicare program to require the Secretary to establish medical claims standards which are to be applied uniformly and take into account a patient's medical profile, condition, and other practical considerations in determining the medical reasonableness and necessity of claims for continuing care services (defined to include extended care and home health services). Requires the Secretary to annually review and, if necessary, revise the standards.

Authorizes a fiscal intermediary which has initially determined that some or all of a continuing care services claim may be denied, but has not yet officially denied the claim, to consult with the service provider, patient, and patient's physician to review the determination and approve a modified claim if the services are appropriate and the patient concurs in the modification.

Directs the Secretary, in determining whether payments to home health agencies and skilled nursing facilities should be denied, to continue certain presumptions of compliance with reasonable and necessary services requirements until a system providing for case-by-case determinations of authorizations for continuing care services is implemented. Requires system implementation within 30 months of enactment of this Act.

Requires a fiscal intermediary to reimburse a provider of continuing care for services provided to an individual for whom there was reasonable evidence of entitlement if the provider makes a timely request that the intermediary determine whether the individual is entitled to such services.

Sets forth deadlines by which fiscal intermediaries must respond to provider inquiries concerning the medical necessity of continuing care services. Requires intermediaries to reimburse providers for medically unnecessary services provided over periods during which the intermediary's response is past due.

Indemnifies beneficiaries who pay providers for continuing care services without knowing that they are unqualified for such services or that such services are medically unnecessary. Requires the Secretary to investigate allegations that a skilled nursing facility or home health agency has delayed or restricted acceptance of an individual until its receipt of the intermediary's response to its entitlement or medical necessity inquiries.

Entitles individuals whose claim for continuing care services has been denied to a hearing by the Secretary and judicial review of the Secretary's final decision. Authorizes provider appeals on behalf of beneficiaries. Provides that, when a fiscal intermediary denies payment for continuing care services or a provider first furnishes such services, such organizations must inform beneficiaries regarding the individual's rights under this Act to appeal payment determinations.

Amends part B (Peer Review) of title XI of the Act to require peer review organizations, in certain situations to be determined by the Secretary, to perform independent medical reviews of fiscal intermediary denials of payment for continuing care services. Requires each peer review organization to annually report to the Secretary regarding such reviews. Directs peer review organizations to authorize payment for services which would not otherwise meet payment conditions where such organization certifies that exceptional circumstances exist to justify the cost-effective provision of the services.

Amends part A (Hospital Insurance) of the Medicare program to require the Secretary to establish performance standards for fiscal intermediary medical claims review which: (1) weigh the accuracy and timeliness of such review commensurately with cost savings from such review; (2) specify the qualifications required of review personnel; and (3) require an intensive level of review for new providers and providers with poor performance records. Requires the Secretary to annually inform the Continuing Care Policy Council regarding the intermediaries' performance under these standards.

Eliminates the three-day prior hospitalization requirement for extended care services.

Defines part-time or intermittent home health care to include one or more daily visits by a nurse or home health aide for up to 60 days, but thereafter requires a physician's certification of need for such daily services. Set limits on Medicare payments for home health services, but requires that such limits be applied on an aggregate rather than a discipline-specific basis for home health agencies. Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to take all current cost data into account when computing costs to which payment limits are applied.

Requires that Medicare regulations be open to public notice and comment to the same extent to which rulemaking is subject to such procedures by the Administrative Procedure Act.

Directs the Secretary to establish a Medicare benefits management demonstration program, including projects which: (1) substitute, for the process of submitting separate claims by providers for an individual beneficiary, a single benefits manager that would identify and track the benefits most appropriate to the beneficiary; and (2) provide additional benefits to Medicare beneficiaries, including noncovered benefits if no additional costs are thereby imposed on beneficiaries or Medicare.

Title II: Quality Assurance Reforms - Amends part B (Peer Review) of title XI of the Act to establish a National Council on Quality Assurance. Directs the Director of the Congressional Office of Technology Assessment to provide for the appointment of members of the Council. States that the general functions of the Council shall be to: (1) provide oversight on the operations of the quality assurance system under the Medicare program; and (2) make recommendations annually to the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Congress for improvements in the system. Sets forth the Council's functions more specifically. Requires the Council to report annually to the Congress on the functioning and progress of the Council. Authorizes appropriations.

Requires contracts with peer review organizations to provide that: (1) at least one-half of the organizations' efforts must be on quality assurance activities; (2) quality assurance activities shall be conducted with respect to all the different types of items and services covered by Medicare; and (3) the level of activity for each of the different types of services and items shall reasonably reflect the proportion of Medicare payments made for that type of service or item.

Adds to the definition of the term "peer review organization" so as to require such an entity to: (1) include in its composition representatives of other individuals responsible for the provision of services and items for which the organization is responsible for conducting quality assurance activities; and (2) have a consumer advisory board. Defines a "consumer advisory board."

Requires any peer review organization to: (1) educate Medicare beneficiaries; (2) provide for a toll-free 24 hour telephone number, which shall be provided to Medicare beneficiaries for the purpose of receiving questions and complaints from Medicare beneficiaries; (3) assist in resolving any such complaints that are legitimate; (4) make available to its consumer advisory boards appropriate information received from the telephone service; and (5) train members of its consumer advisory board.

Appropriates funds, in addition to any other amounts appropriated to carry out part B of title XI, from the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund for distribution to peer review organizations.

Amends part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of the Medicare program to require hospitals to implement a discharge planning process which meets guidelines and standards to be established by the Secretary, in conjunction with the Continuing Care Policy Council and Council on Quality Assurance, to: (1) protect against inappropriate early hospital discharges; (2) ensure a timely and smooth transition to the most appropriate type of and setting for post-hospital care; and (3) permit early initiation of the authorization process for continuing care services. Requires peer review organizations to monitor hospitals' compliance with discharge planning process requirements.

Sets forth study and reporting requirements.

S. 2656 Sen. Inouye; 7/21/86. Judiciary

Directs the Attorney General to provide for the naturalization of certain resident Filipino World War II veterans.

S. 2657 Sen. Hatch; 7/21/86. Finance

Work Incentive Block Grant Act - Revises part C (Work Incentive Program) of title IV of the Social Security Act.

States that the purpose of part C is to promote the establishment, by any State with a State plan approved under part A (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) of title IV of such Act, of a work incentive program to furnish incentives, opportunities, and necessary services to individuals receiving aid under such plan in order to promote: (1) the employment of such individuals in the regular economy; and (2) the training of such individuals for work in the regular economy.

Authorizes amounts to be appropriated. Prohibits more than 15 percent of the funds from being spent by the Secretary of Health and Human Services to administer part C. Provides that the amount remaining shall be allotted in accordance with a formula under which each State receives an amount that bears the same ratio to such total as the average number of individuals in such State who, during the month of January last preceding the beginning of the fiscal year, were registered for employment programs under part A. Authorizes a State to transfer any portion of its allotment for use under the adult and youth training services for the disadvantaged program of the Job Training Partnership Act.

Requires a State to use its allotment to maintain its work incentive program for individuals who are required to register for employment programs under part A. Requires a State program to include: (1) a program placing as many such individuals as is possible in employment, which may include intensive job search services and participation in group job search activities; (2) a program utilizing on-the-job training positions; (3) a program of institutional and work experience training for those individuals for whom such training is likely to lead to regular employment; and (4) a program of testing, counseling, and referral that is designed to promote the participation by individuals in activities included in the State program that are most likely to lead to regular employment. Requires a State program, to the extent practicable and where necessary, to include program orientation, basic education, training in communications and employability skills, work experience, institutional training, on-the-job training, job development, and special job placement and followup services required to assist participants in securing and retaining employment and securing possibilities for advancement.

Permits payments to any family member participating in employment training for allowances for transportation, child care, and other costs incurred which are related to participation in the training. Prohibits any funds made available under part C from being used to provide public service employment for any individual registered pursuant to a part A employment program for a program established under part C.

Directs any State desiring to receive a work incentive block grant under part C to apply to the Secretary. Requires an application to designate an entity to administer the part C program. Requires an application to provide assurances that: (1) the program will operate in each political subdivision of the State in which there is a significant number of AFDC recipients who have attained age 16 and that efforts will be made to operate the program in the other political subdivisions of the State; and (2) the present level of employment services available under the authority of State law to AFDC recipients will not be reduced because of the State's part

C program; (3) the program will utilize the services of each private industry council to identify and provide advice on the types of available jobs; (4) the State will make every effort to coordinate its part C program with activities provided by the State's private industry councils; (5) there will be an employability plan developed for each individual registered for part C pursuant to part A's employment programs which describes the education and training needed for that individual to become self-supporting and which specifies the amount of transportation or child care allowance needed; (6) the entity administering part C will report to the agency administering part A any refusal without good cause to accept employment by an individual registered pursuant to part A's employment program; (7) any costs incurred by the State in administering its program will not be paid for with Federal funds; and (8) no individual registered under part C pursuant to part A's employment program will participate in a part C program for periods totaling more than two years. Requires an application to be accompanied by a Statewide operational plan which describes how the plan will be operated at the local level.

Requires a State, at least once every two years, to: (1) prepare reports on activities carried out with funds made available under part C; and (2) audit its expenditures from amounts received under part C.

Directs the Secretary to annually report to the Congress on work incentive programs established under part C.

Revises provisions under part A relating to manpower services, training, and employment program requirements. Requires a State AFDC plan to require every individual (other than an individual who cannot reasonable comply), as a condition of eligibility for AFDC, to register for a community work experience program, a work incentive program under part C, or the adult and youth training services for the disadvantaged program of the Job Training Partnership Act.

S. 2658 Sen. Hatch, et al.; 7/21/86. Finance

Pro-Family Preservation and Demonstration Program Act - Authorizes States to elect to operate demonstration programs providing assistance to dependent children of unemployed parents as an alternative to the program providing such assistance under part A (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) of title IV of the Social Security Act.

Requires the Governor of a State which desires to operate such a program to submit a State program plan to the Secretary of Health and Human Services which: (1) specifies the agency which will conduct the program; (2) sets forth State objectives; (3) describes the techniques to be used to achieve program objectives; and (4) sets forth the format and frequency of reports regarding program operations. Lists acceptable program techniques which include: (1) providing assistance to dependent children for a limited time rather than on a continuing basis; (2) requiring and rewarding parental participation in training and employment programs; (3) providing child-care benefits for parents actively seeking employment; and (4) providing training and employment programs through cooperative arrangements with the private sector.

Deems a State program to have been approved unless the Secretary gives the State written notice of disapproval within 45 days of the State's submission of its plan and an opportunity to resubmit its plan. Provides that such programs shall operate for three years and be extended for such periods as the Secretary deems appropriate.

Requires the Secretary to evaluate a State's program after one and after three years of operation.

S. 2659 Sen. Gore; 7/21/86. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Amends the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to: (1) establish efficacy standards (as defined in this Act) for antimicrobial control agents, including disinfectants, used to control pest microorganisms; (2) monitor standards compliance; and (3) implement an enforcement program.

S. 2660 Sen. Bentsen, et al.; 7/21/86. Finance

Anti-Mercantilism Trade Act of 1986 - Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to declare unjustifiable (and therefore actionable under such Act) those foreign acts, policies, or practices: (1) which require a state trading enterprise to compete in international trade with U.S. firms or make purchases or sales in international trade on any basis that is not dependent on commercial considerations; (2) through which a foreign country exercises its authority in order to assist a state trading enterprise in competing in international trade with U.S. firms or making purchases or sales in international trade on any basis that is not dependent on commercial considerations; or (3) which fails to afford U.S. firms adequate opportunity to compete for participation in purchases from, or sales to, state trading enterprise.

Defines a state trading enterprise as: (1) a foreign agency which makes purchases in international trade for any purpose other than use of such purchases by such agency or which sells goods or services in international trade; or (2) any business which is substantially owned or controlled by a foreign country or agency, which is granted special privileges by such foreign country or agency, and which makes international trade purchases for any purpose other than use of such purchases by such foreign country or agency or sells goods or services in international trade.

Authorizes any person to request, by petition, the International Trade Commission (ITC) to investigate sales by state trading enterprises. Requires such petition to allege that: (1) sales by a state trading enterprise are conducted without depending on commercial considerations; (2) a foreign country has exercised its authority, influence, or power to promote such sales; and (3) the effect or tendency of such sales is to injure substantially an efficient U.S. industry, to prevent the establishment of such an industry in the United States, or to restrain or monopolize trade and commerce in the United States. Sets forth the timetable and standards for completing such investigation. Requires the ITC to issue an order limiting the quantity of imports of an article produced by a state trading enterprise if the allegations contained in the petition are found to be true. Authorizes the ITC, in lieu of imposing such limitation, to issue an order directing the state trading enterprise to stop conducting sales on bases that are not dependent on commercial considerations. Establishes penalties for violating such orders. Sets forth the duration of such orders. Provides for judicial review of such orders.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to issue import licenses in carrying out any import limitation ordered by the ITC. Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to auction such import licenses to the highest bidder at a public auction.

Requires the President, before entering into trade negotiations with a foreign country and before any foreign country accedes to a multinational trade agreement to which the United States is a party, to determine: (1) whether state trading enterprises account for a significant share of the country's exports or of the country's goods that compete with imports; and (2) whether such state trading enterprises unduly burden and restrict or adversely affect U.S. foreign trade or the U.S. economy or are likely to result in such a burden, restriction, or effect. Authorizes the President, if both such determinations are affirmative, to enter into an agreement with such country or instrumentality only if the agreement provides that such state trading enterprises: (1) will make both purchases which are not for use of such country and sales in international trade in accordance with commercial considerations; and (2) will afford U.S. firms adequate opportunity to compete for participation in such purchases or sales. Provides that if both such determinations are affirmative: (1) the President shall reserve the right to withhold extension between the United States and such foreign country of such agreement; and (2) such trade agreement shall not apply between the United States and such foreign country until the foreign country makes certain assurances about the use of state trading enterprises.

S. 2661 Sen. Grassley, et al.; 7/21/86. Labor and Human Resources

Education for Economic Security Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Education for Economic Security Act to replace the current title II, Education for Economic Security program, with a new title II, Teacher Training and Improvement Program. Provides that such title may be cited as the "Teacher Training and Improvement Act."

Authorizes appropriations to carry out such program for FY 1987 through 1991.

Provides for allotment of funds to States for State and local projects, and for reservations of funds for national programs, Department of the Interior schools for Indian children, and specified U.S. territories and possessions.

Sets forth State application requirements.

Requires that funds for State and local projects be used for: (1) inservice education for teachers to improve subject matter and teaching skills, including those needed to maintain an orderly classroom environment; (2) inservice education for school administrators to improve leadership skills, including those needed to maintain an orderly school environment; (3) retraining teachers who wish to teach different subjects; (4) support, including scholarships and internships, for qualified persons in other professions who wish to become teachers or school administrators; (5) improved preservice education of teachers and school administrators; (6) improved teacher education programs; (7) recognition of excellent performance by teachers or school administrators by awarding fellowships for further study or research and writing opportunities; (8) personnel exchange programs between education and other fields; and (9) other activities consistent with the purposes of this Act.

Sets forth requirements for equitable program participation by private nonprofit school teachers and administrators.

Sets forth provisions for national programs, including: (1) summer institutes and centers; (2) scholarships and fellowships; (3) exchange programs; (4) awards for development and testing of teacher education programs; (5) presidential teacher internships; (6) awards for individual research projects; (7) information collection and dissemination; (8) research on teaching and improving preservice and inservice education; and (9) developing model programs for providing skills to maintain an orderly classroom environment.

Provides that Federal funds to State or local educational agencies under this Act must be used to supplement, not supplant, non-Federal funds. Bars use of Federal funds under this Act to benefit teachers or school administrators in private, for-profit schools.

Repeals provisions of the Education Amendments of 1978 relating to territorial teacher training assistance.

Repeals the Leadership in Educational Administration Development Act of 1984.

S. 2662 Sen. Stevens(by req.), et al.; 7/21/86. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Liner Development Act of 1986 - Amends title VI of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 to authorize and direct the Secretary of Transportation to enter into operating-differential subsidy (ODS) contracts with certain U.S. citizens who qualify for such subsidies under provisions of this Act for the operation of qualified vessels in the international trade. Authorizes and directs the Secretary to amend existing ODS contracts to reflect changes brought about by this Act. Outlines: (1) administrative provisions regarding such ODS contracts; and (2) eligibility requirements for those U.S. citizens wishing to enter into such ODS contracts. Requires amendments in existing ODS contracts to reflect the increased wage-differential payments permitted in such contracts as provided by this Act. Specifies certain Federal laws which shall not apply to ODS contracts as amended. Provides that no amendment to an existing ODS contract shall be construed as a termination of any contract entered into under the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 or a release of any obligation of the United States under such contract. Limits U.S. liability for costs under certain amended ODS contracts to wage-differential costs.

Defines such qualified vessels entitled to be operated under new and amended ODS contracts as certain kinds of liner vessels. Sets forth the terms and restrictions for new and amended ODS contracts, including: (1) the monthly payment of ODSs to contractors upon their verification of such amounts; (2) the determination of the amount of ODS to be paid to be based upon the numbers and ratings of U.S. officers and crews aboard such vessels; and (3) the requirement that all vessels under such contracts be manned by U.S. citizens and able to be converted into auxiliary naval vessels in time of war or national emergency.

Provides for termination of ODS contracts after ten years, with possible renewals for additional ten-year periods. Provides that all such ODS contracts or amended contracts can only be further amended or rescinded upon the mutual agreement of the Secretary and the contractor involved.

Outlines: (1) application procedures for entering into ODS contracts; and (2) procedures amending existing ODS contracts to bring them into conformity with contract changes in wage-differential payments made under this Act.

Outlines terms and restrictions concerning the payment of subsidies by the Secretary to a contractor under an ODS contract. Limits, with exceptions, the amount of ODS payable annually to each contractor. Bases the amount of ODS payments to a contractor on the actual number of ship-years of operation by such contractor during that year.

Authorizes specified payments for three years following the date of an amended contract to operators who on the date of enactment of this Act operated fewer than ten vessels, such payments to be used to construct, reconstruct, recondition, or charter eligible vessels or any marine-related equipment.

S. 2663 Sen. Chafee, et al.; 7/21/86. Finance

Technology Transfer and Intellectual Property Protection Act - Authorizes the President to negotiate and enter into multilateral and bilateral trade agreements with the principal objective of obtaining the elimination or reduction of foreign barriers to, and foreign government acts, policies, or practices which limit, equitable access by U.S. persons to foreign-developed technology. Requires the United States, in pursuing such objectives, to take into account the U.S. policies in making available to foreign persons technology developed by U.S. laboratories. Prohibits any such trade agreement from being entered into which provides for the reduction or elimination of any duty, import quota, or any other import restriction that is imposed under U.S. law before the President enters into the agreement.

Requires the U.S. Trade Representative, in conjunction with the National Science Foundation, to monitor and report to specified congressional committees on the transfer of technology between the United States and foreign countries.

Provides that an act, policy, or practice of a foreign government or instrumentality shall be considered unreasonable (and therefore actionable under the Trade Act of 1974) if such act, policy, or practice constitutes a requirement, as a condition for importation into such foreign country of a U.S. article, that: (1) intellectual property be licensed to such foreign country or instrumentality or to any firm of such foreign country or instrumentality; or (2) technical information regarding a U.S. product or service be submitted to such foreign country or instrumentality.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to designate a Foreign Commercial Service Officer in a foreign country to monitor and report on the status of the intellectual property system in such country.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize the President to furnish assistance for programs to aid less developed countries in developing and implementing adequate intellectual property laws and in developing their own indigenous technology. Directs the Secretary of Commerce to identify the technical assistance needs of less developed countries.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to establish the United States Intellectual Property Training Institute which shall train individuals of developing nations in both management and technical skills regarding the protection of intellectual property.

S. 2664 Sen. Gorton; 7/21/86. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

National Bureau of Standards Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1987 - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 to the Secretary of Commerce (the Secretary) for the following activities performed by the National Bureau of Standards: (1) measurement research and standards; (2) materials science and engineering; (3) engineering measurements and standards; (4) computer science and technology; and (5) research support activities.

Reserves specified amounts of funds for engineering research and standards for: (1) the Center for Building Technology; and (2) the Center for Fire Research.

Prohibits funds for research support activities from being used for a Cold Neutron Research Facility.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 to the Secretary for: (1) the activities of the Office of Productivity, Technology and Innovation; and (2) the patent licensing activities of the National Technical Information Service.

S. 2665 Sen. Symms, et al.; 7/21/86. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Authorizes the States to raise the speed limit up to 65 miles per hour on highways on the Interstate System which are located outside of an urbanized area of 50,000 population or more.

S. 2666 Sen. Bumpers, et al.; 7/21/86. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Comprehensive Satellite Dish Owners Fairness Act of 1986 - Requires the Federal Communications Commission to initiate a notice of inquiry, solicit comments, and report to the Congress concerning the availability of certain encrypted television programming to satellite earth station owners in a competitive market.

Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit any person from encrypting any satellite cable programming for private viewing after six months following enactment of this Act, unless: (1) such encryption is conducted according to standards approved by the Commission which shall ensure that only one device will be needed to decrypt such programming; and (2) such a device is available within 60 days after an interested person submits a request. Permits a person aggrieved by any violation of such prohibition to bring a civil action to obtain an injunction against the violation and to recover full costs.

Directs the Department of Justice to complete an investigation and report to the Congress on the antitrust implications of the development of the marketing structure of the cable communications industry pursuant to the Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984 with respect to satellite earth station owners.

S. 2667 Sen. Bentsen, et al.; 7/21/86. Finance

Infant Mortality Reduction and Child Health Act of 1986 - Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to give States the option of extending coverage to women in need of pregnancy-related medical services and children up to age six whose family income exceeds current income eligibility thresholds, but does not exceed a State maximum income level to be established at or below the Federal poverty level. Leaves to each State's discretion the decision as to whether a resource standard shall be applied in determining the eligibility of such women and children. Prohibits States which provide coverage pursuant to this Act from reducing Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) payment levels after enactment of this Act.

S. 2668 Sen. Bradley, et al.; 7/22/86. Finance

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1989, the duty on jacquard cards.

S. 2669 Sen. Bradley, et al.; 7/22/86. Finance

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to grant, through December 31, 1989, duty-free treatment of certain weaving machines, jacquard heads, and parts.

S. 2670 Sen. Kennedy, et al.; 7/22/86. Finance

Ambulatory Care Training Act of 1986 - Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to report to the Congress by 1990 on the findings of a study into the need for, and the means of financing the costs of, increasing and improving graduate medical education in ambulatory care settings.

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to reimburse the costs of graduate medical education in ambulatory care settings, regardless of the location of such care (currently, to be reimbursed such care must occur at hospital cost centers), to the same extent to which inpatient training costs are reimbursed. Increases funding, up to July 1, 1990, for medical residency training programs which spend greater than 25 percent of the resident's time in an ambulatory care setting. Increases funding, up to July 1, 1990, for geriatric residency or fellowship programs. Requires the Secretary to annually publish data on payments made to hospitals for their medical residency training programs and the number of full-time equivalent residents in such hospitals.

Requires, as of June 1, 1987, that foreign medical graduates pass the Foreign Medical Graduate Examinations (FMGEMS) and receive certification from the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates as prerequisites to their employer's receipt of Medicare payments for their direct and indirect graduate medical education costs. Prohibits Medicare coverage of the costs of more than one foreign graduate for each four U.S. graduates in a residency training program or for each six U.S. graduates in a fellowship program. Excludes from the latter ratio, foreign medical graduates in geriatric fellowship programs. Directs the Secretary to waive such ratio requirements for certain resident training programs if the foreign medical graduates in such programs provide medical care for indigent patients which would not otherwise be available to such patients.

Requires the Secretary to carry out demonstration projects: (1) authorizing hospitals to utilize graduate medical education funds to employ practicing physicians and other health professionals, rather than nonqualifying foreign residents, in providing care to indigent patients; and (2) testing alternative methods of providing and funding graduate medical education in ambulatory care settings.

S. 2671 Sen. Gore, et al.; 7/22/86. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Requires the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to develop and implement a new enforcement strategy for commercial aircraft inspection involving: (1) more frequent hands-on and en-route inspections; (2) periodic rotation of field inspectors from region to region; (3) programs designed to prevent the overscheduling of flight crews engaged in air commerce; and (4) a program to assure that the Military Airlift Command is promptly notified by the FAA whenever a contractor airline of such command has been cited for a safety violation.

Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to provide that upon conviction of an air carrier for either failure to file requisite reports, or the falsification of such reports, the criminal penalty shall include a fine in accordance with Federal criminal law, or a maximum term of five years' imprisonment, or both.

Provides a maximum civil penalty of $1,000 for safety violations relating to notification of proposed construction of structures which could pose a hazard to air navigation. (Current law provides only for a criminal penalty.)

Increases from $1,000 to $10,000 the maximum civil penalty which may be imposed for violation of certain administrative, security, and safety regulations by commercial aircraft operators.

Prohibits certain FAA employees from accepting employment with any air carrier following their separation from the FAA if, during the 24-month period preceding such separation, the employees had any direct control or responsibility over such air carrier in matters directly involving air safety. Imposes a $10,000 fine or three-month maximum imprisonment, or both, for violations of such prohibition.

S. 2672 Sen. Gore; 7/22/86. Governmental Affairs

National Educational Software Act of 1986 - Establishes a National Educational Software Corporation (the Corporation) within the executive branch of the Federal Government.

Sets forth provisions for members of the board of directors of the Corporation.

Lists the principal functions of the Corporation as: (1) developing participation criteria for selecting high-quality, interactive, and educationally useful computer software; (2) securing investment capital for projects to develop such software; (3) making appropriate and reasonable investments in projects for the development of such software; (4) entering into contracts and making grants to assist in the development of such software; and (5) engaging in such other operations and activities as the board of directors determines to be necessary and appropriate to encourage the development and use of such software.

Sets forth the general authorities of the Corporation.

Sets forth provisions concerning investments by the Corporation.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989.

S. 2673 Sen. Mathias, et al.; 7/22/86. Rules and Administration

Amends the American Folklife Preservation Act to extend through FY 1989 the authorization of appropriations for the American Folklife Center, located at the Library of Congress.

S. 2674 Private

S. 2675 Sen. Boschwitz, et al.; 7/22/86. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Processed Products Inspection Improvement Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal Meat Inspection Act to redescribe the manner and frequency of inspection of meat food products to include the requirement that the Secretary of Agriculture take into account for each establishment: (1) the nature and frequency of processing operations; (2) the adequacy and reliability of processing controls and sanitary procedures; and (3) the history of inspection compliance. Changes the requirement that condemned meat food products be destroyed for "food purposes," to a requirement that they be destroyed for "human food purposes."

Authorizes a court, upon the Secretary of Agriculture's request, to issue a temporary order forbidding operational control of a facility subject to Federal inspection by any person convicted of a felony involving intentional adulteration of food, extortion, or bribery, if control by such person would pose a threat to public health or safety or a clear likelihood of significant economic harm to consumers.

Authorizes the Secretary to commence civil actions for inspection suspensions in cases of: (1) repeated offenses; and (2) assaults or threats of assault on inspectors.

Provides for judicial review of such suspension in courts of appeal.

Provides that amendments made by this Act shall not be construed to authorize the Secretary to refuse to provide inspection solely because an establishment does not participate in a total plant quality-control program.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that it should evaluate the effects of this Act eight years after its enactment.

S. 2676 Sen. Wilson, et al.; 7/22/86. Indian Affairs; Energy and Natural Resources

San Luis Rey Indian Water Rights Settlement Act - Provides for the settlement of water rights claims between the United States and the La Jolla, Rincon, San Pasqual, Pauma, and Pala Bands of Mission Indians (California).

Requires the Secretary of the Interior, upon the settlement of all water rights claims, to deliver water to the Indian Water Authority in the vicinity of the Bands' Reservations. Requires the Indian Water Authority to reimburse the United States for operational and maintenance costs (except construction costs) incurred in the delivery of such water. Requires the Indian Water Authority to pay costs associated with the conveyance of such water through non-Federal facilities. Prohibits the Secretary from being obligated to deliver such water if: (1) such delivery would require the construction of new Federal facilities; (2) consent is denied for the use of non-Federal facilities; or (3) necessary contracts have not been executed. Requires the Secretary to take the necessary steps to ensure that the delivery of such water will not result in added costs for Central Valley Project customers.

Requires the Secretary to use power from the Central Valley Project to deliver water from the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta to the Indian Water Authority. Requires the Indian Water Authority to reimburse the United States at the project use rate for irrigation water for the operation and maintenance costs incurred in providing power for the delivery of water. Sets forth limitations on the costs of providing such power.

Establishes the San Luis Rey Indian Water Authority. Provides that the Authority, upon the approval of the Secretary, may lease, sell, and manage any water or power resource on or off the Reservations of the Bands.

Authorizes the Secretary to lease, grant rights-of-way across, or transfer title to any Indian tribal or allotted land which is used to divert, convey, and store the waters of the San Luis Rey River for the local entities, including the Rincon and Bear Valley powerplants.

S. 2677 Sen. Gore; 7/22/86. Labor and Human Resources

Health Care Quality Improvement Act of 1986 - *Title I: Promotion of Good Faith Professional Review Activities* - Provides protection from liability for damages for members of a professional review body who, in good faith and after a reasonable effort to obtain the facts, take actions which adversely affect the clinical privileges or professional society membership of a physician. Applies this Act to State laws for professional review actions occurring on or after July 1, 1989, unless a State elects to: (1) opt-in early; or (2) opt-out.

Title II: Reporting of Information - Requires any entity (including insurance companies) making a payment in a medical malpractice action to report certain information to the Secretary of Health and Human Services and to State licensing boards, including: (1) the name of the physician or health care provider; (2) the amount of the payment; (3) the name of any hospital with which the physician or health care provider is associated; and (4) a description of the acts and injuries upon which the claim was based. Imposes civil penalties for the failure to report such information.

Requires each Board of Medical Examiners which revokes or suspends a physician's license for reasons relating to the physician's professional competence or conduct to report such information to the Secretary. Requires each health care entity which takes a professional review action that restricts the clinical privileges of a physician to report such information to the Board of Medical Examiners.

Requires hospitals to obtain certain information from the Secretary regarding staff physicians (or physicians being considered for staff positions). Directs the Secretary to make such information available to: (1) the physician; (2) State licensing boards; (3) hospitals; and (4) other health care entities.

Title III: Definitions - Defines certain terms for the purposes of this Act.

S. 2678 Sen. Bentsen, et al.; 7/23/86. Finance

National Oil Security Act of 1986 - Directs the President to establish a national oil import ceiling level beyond which foreign crude and oil product imports as a share of U.S. oil consumption shall not rise. Prohibits such ceiling level from exceeding 50 percent of U.S. crude and oil product consumption for any annual period.

Requires the President to: (1) annually submit projections to the Congress regarding anticipated U.S. oil production, demand, and imports for the subsequent three years; (2) certify whether imports of crude oil and oil products will exceed domestic production; and (3) submit an Energy Production and Oil Security Policy to the Congress to prevent foreign oil dependence from exceeding the national oil import ceiling for any year in which foreign oil imports are projected to exceed such amount.

Grants the Congress ten continuous session days to review such oil projections and to determine whether the ceiling level will be violated within three years.

Authorizes the President's energy plan to include: (1) an oil import fee; (2) energy conservation actions; (3) expansion of the Strategic Petroleum Reserves; and (4) production incentives for domestic oil and gas.

S. 2679 Sen. Roth, W., et al.; 7/23/86. Judiciary

Interstate Compact - Grants congressional approval to the Appalachian States Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact, which provides for cooperation between the States of Maryland, Pennsylvania, Delaware, and West Virginia in the management of low-level radioactive waste.

S. 2680 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 7/23/86. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a charitable contribution deduction to farmers who donate agricultural products to assist victims of a drought, flood, or other natural disaster. Provides that the amount of the deduction shall equal the wholesale market value of such agricultural product.

S. 2681 Sen. Abdnor, et al.; 7/23/86. Small Business

Amends the Small Business Act to increase (from $1,050,000,000 to $1,200,000,000) for FY 1986 the authorized level of surety bond guarantees that the Small Business Administration can offer to small businesses under the Surety Bond Guarantee Program.

S. 2682 Sen. Baucus, et al.; 7/24/86. Finance

Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to require the U.S. Trade Representative and the Secretary of Agriculture to initiate negotiation of a reciprocal agreement on international trade that establishes uniform standards for measuring the quality of exported grain.

Amends the United States Grain Standards Act to require the Administrator of the Federal Grain Inspection Service to: (1) require a sublot of grain to meet the standards and procedures of a lot of grain; and (2) require the separate measurement of the quantity of dockage and foreign material in grain shipped in interstate or foreign commerce and the deduction of the sum of the two quantities from the gross weight of the grain.

Prohibits the export of grain that has been recombined or combined with any dockage or foreign material.

Requires an official certificate issued for a lot of grain to include a statement of: (1) with respect to corn, the separate quantities of broken corn and foreign material; and (2) with respect to wheat, the quantity of dockage and the protein content of the wheat.

S. 2683 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 7/24/86. Judiciary

Money Laundering Crimes Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal criminal code to establish money laundering as a Federal offense. Sets forth fines and penalties to be imposed on anyone who, knowing that the property involved in a financial transaction represents the proceeds of some form of unlawful activity, conducts or attempts to conduct such a transaction which in fact involves such proceeds: (1) with the intent to facilitate the carrying on of specified unlawful activity; or (2) knowing that the transaction is designed in whole or in part to conceal or disguise the nature, location, source, ownership, or control of such proceeds, or to avoid a transaction reporting requirement under State or Federal law.

Sets forth fines and penalties to be imposed upon anyone who: (1) transports or attempts to transport a monetary instrument or funds from a place in the United States to or through a place outside the United States, or vice versa, with similar intent or knowledge; or (2) conducts or attempts to conduct a financial transaction that in whole or in part involves the proceeds of specified unlawful activities with intent to violate or facilitate the violation of certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code.

Provides, for each of such offenses, for a fine of not more than $250,000 or twice the value of the monetary instrument, whichever is greater, or imprisonment for not more than 20 years, or both. Imposes a civil penalty of the greater of the value of the funds or the monetary instrument involved or $10,000.

Authorizes components of the Department of Justice and the Department of the Treasury to investigate such offenses, as appropriate.

Establishes extraterritorial jurisdiction if certain conditions are met.

Amends the Right to Financial Privacy Act of 1978 with respect to the permissible notification of the Federal Government by a financial institution that the institution has information which may be relevant to a possible violation of law or regulation. Restricts such information to the name or names and other identifying information concerning the individuals and accounts involved in and the nature of the suspected illegal activity. Preempts any State or local law which prohibits disclosure of such information. Precludes liability under any law for an institution for such a disclosure or for failing to notify the customer of such disclosure. Grants a district court authority to order the institution to delay notifying a customer of the existence of a grand jury subpoena of financial records or of information furnished to the grand jury.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to: (1) examine books, papers, and records of domestic financial institutions; and (2) summon an officer or employee having possession or custody of reports or records to appear and give testimony under oath. Permits the Secretary to make information filed by financial institutions in certain reports available to a Federal, State, or local agency upon request. Authorizes the Secretary to make such information available to a Federal agency when the Secretary has reason to believe it may be relevant to a matter within the receiving agency's jurisdiction. Authorizes the disclosure of such information for national security purposes. Exempts such reports, and records of such reports, from public disclosure provisions.

Increases the civil penalties for violations of the Bank Secrecy Act's reporting rules. Provides in the case of a reporting violation for a maximum penalty of $1,000,000 and a minimum of $25,000. Reduces the civil penalty by any amount forfeited to the United States. Imposes a civil penalty for the criminal violation of such rules, in the amount of the transaction or $25,000, whichever is greater, where the violation involves a transaction. Sets a civil penalty of the entire amount of an account (up to $250,000), or $25,000, whichever is greater, where the violation involves failure to report the existence of an account or any required identifying data pertaining to it. Imposes a civil penalty of not more than $1,000 in the case of a negligent violation.

Authorizes the Secretary to assess a civil penalty within six years after the transaction on which the penalty is based. Permits the Secretary to bring a civil action to recover a civil penalty within two years after assessment.

Lists money laundering as a predicate offense for purposes of the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations (RICO) statute. Authorizes wiretapping for the investigation of money laundering.

Establishes civil and criminal forfeiture procedures for the offense of money laundering.

S. 2684 Sen. Burdick, et al.; 7/24/86. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Amends the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act to direct the Commodity Credit Corporation to pay on-farm grain storage rates at not less than commercial rates.

S. 2685 Sen. Sasser, et al.; 7/24/86. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Tennessee Wilderness Act of 1986 - Designates the following lands in the Cherokee National Forest, Tennessee, as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System: (1) Pond Mountain Wilderness; (2) Big Laurel Branch Wilderness; (3) Unaka Mountain Wilderness; (4) Sampson Mountain Wilderness; (5) Little Frog Mountain Wilderness; and (6) Big Frog Extension Wilderness. Requires such lands to be administered in accordance with the Wilderness Act, permitting certain kinds of signs and construction on the wilderness areas comprising the Appalachian National Scenic Trail.

Provides that the RARE II (second roadless area review and evaluation) final environmental statement (dated January 1979) with respect to national forest system lands in specified counties in Tennessee shall not be subject to judicial review. Releases national forest system lands in specified counties in Tennessee which were reviewed in the RARE II program from further review by the Department of Agriculture, pending the revision of initial national forest management plans. Releases lands in specified counties in Tennessee reviewed in the RARE II program and not designated as wilderness from management as wilderness areas.

States that the provisions above shall also apply to national forest system roadless lands in specified counties in Tennessee which are less than 5,000 acres in size.

Terminates specified wilderness studies made unnecessary by this Act's designations.

S. 2686 Sen. Broyhill; 7/24/86. Finance

Amends part A (Hospital Insurance) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to continue the part A eligibility of physically or mentally impaired individuals who were eligible for such benefits by reason of their entitlement to disability benefits under title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Act, but whose title II benefits have been terminated because they engaged in substantial gainful activity. Sets forth enrollment, special enrollment, and coverage periods as well as the contingencies terminating one's enrollment. Conditions such continued part A eligibility upon the payment of a monthly premium.

Requires individuals who are entitled to part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) Medicare benefits only by reason of their continued part A eligibility provided by this Act to pay a monthly premium set at four times the amount otherwise required under part B. Prohibits such part A and B premiums from exceeding a specified percentage of the individual's adjusted gross income, unless the premium thereby sinks below 25 percent of the premium determined without income restraints.

Prohibits the benefits provided by this Act from supplanting employer group health plan benefits.

S. 2687 Sen. Glenn, et al.; 7/24/86. Judiciary

Prohibits any Federal Trade Commission consent agreement, any consent decree proposed to a court by the Commission or the Attorney General, or any Commission or court order which provides for divestiture by a party to any acquisition from becoming final before the divestiture has been approved by the Commission or the court. Permits the consent decree, agreement, or order to be rescinded and the Commission or the Attorney General to petition the court for further relief, if the divestiture is not approved.

Provides that no divestiture shall be deemed an acceptable remedy for an acquisition which substantially lessens competition unless the divestiture fully restores competition lost as a result of the acquisition and there is a substantial likelihood that any buyer of divested assets will be a viable competitor for the foreseeable future. Directs the Attorney General, the Commission, and the court, in approving divestitures, to insure that reasonable steps are taken to protect the interests of affected employees and to preserve employment consistent with the full restoration of competition.

Entitles a State's attorney general to intervene in a court proceeding to determine whether a proposed merger providing for the divestiture of enterprises or facilities which collectively employ more than 100 persons full-time in such State is in the public interest.

S. 2688 Sen. Kennedy, et al.; 7/24/86. Labor and Human Resources

Developmental Disabilities Training Assistance Act of 1986 - Amends the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act to provide grants to colleges and universities for the development and operation of at least ten regionally distributed university affiliated facilities which shall offer graduate programs providing interdisciplinary training to professionals in the health care and social service fields relating to aging and developmental disabilities so as to improve the care provided to elderly persons with developmental disabilities. Requires schools applying for such grants to: (1) offer graduate-level training in a field concerned with aging or developmental disabilities; and (2) propose a program of study providing interdisciplinary training in those subjects. Authorizes appropriations.

S. 2689 Sen. Kennedy, et al.; 7/24/86. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Child Injury Prevention Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Consumer Product Safety Act to require the Consumer Product Safety Commission (Commission) to establish safety standards for cigarette lighters.

Requires manufacturers of all-terrain vehicles to display specified warning labels on: (1) such vehicles; (2) the descriptive packaging of such vehicles; and (3) promotional material and advertising for such vehicles. Requires such manufacturers to submit to the Commission revised specifications for such vehicles. Directs the Commission to report to the Congress on all actions taken with regard to such vehicles.

Amends the Federal Hazardous Substances Act to require the Commission to formulate a method for examining children's toys.

Requires toy manufacturers to include a cautionary label on toy packaging.

S. 2690 Sen. Metzenbaum, et al.; 7/25/86.

Requires LTV Corporation and all of its subsidiaries which filed for bankruptcy to continue to pay all medical and life insurance benefits to retirees until an appropriate court orders otherwise.

S. 2691 Sen. Mitchell, et al.; 7/25/86. Judiciary

Amends the Federal judicial code to provide that Federal judges shall receive the same pay increases as are granted all other Federal employees.

S. 2692 Sen. McClure(by req.); 7/25/86. Energy and Natural Resources

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to pay interest on the refund of any monies that were paid to the Secretary as mineral revenues and that were determined not to be owing to the United States or to certain distributees. Sets guidelines for interest computation and for premature refunds.

Amends the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to repeal the requirement that refunds or credits of overpayments on leases be reported to the Congress for a 30-day review period.

S. 2693 Sen. Hawkins; 7/29/86. Finance

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to prohibit persons from importing into or exporting from the United States drug paraphernalia. Provides for the forfeiture of such paraphernalia. Defines "drug paraphernalia."

S. 2694 Sen. Dixon; 7/29/86. Finance

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to lower, through December 31, 1989, the rate of duty on glass inners designed for vacuum flasks or for other vacuum vessels.

S. 2695 Sen. Exon, et al.; 7/29/86. Judiciary

Amends the Federal judicial code to increase from three to four the number of district court judgeships for the District of Nebraska.

S. 2696 Sen. Heinz; 7/29/86. Finance

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to reclassify a "slab" of iron or steel to be not less than two inches in thickness.

S. 2697 Sen. Hawkins; 7/29/86. Judiciary

Narcotics Importation, Manufacture, and Control Act - Amends the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to increase the criminal penalties for: (1) importing or exporting controlled substances; (2) bringing or possessing on board a vessel, aircraft, or vehicle a controlled substance; and (3) manufacturing or distributing a controlled substance.

Prohibits granting a suspended or probationary sentence for persons convicted of such offenses. Denies such persons eligibility for parole.

Permits imposing criminal penalties for attempts or conspiracies to commit such offenses. Requires such penalties to be imposed in the same manner and to the same extent as is prescribed for actually committing the offenses involved. Prohibits granting a suspended or probationary sentence for persons convicted of such attempts or conspiracies and denies such persons eligibility for parole if such sentences and parole are precluded for actually committing the offenses involved.

Amends the Controlled Substances Act to require that any person who manufactures a controlled substance shall be imprisoned for the entire maximum term of imprisonment for such violation. Prohibits granting a suspended or probationary sentence and denies such persons eligibility for parole.

Adds cocaine to the list of schedule I narcotics. Imposes a mandatory 20-year prison term and a fine of not more than $250,000 for persons who are convicted of manufacturing or distributing 100 grams of cocaine.

S. 2698 Sen. Laxalt, et al.; 7/29/86. Energy and Natural Resources

National Forests of Nevada Enhancement Act of 1986 - Transfers specified public lands in Nevada to the Secretary of Agriculture for inclusion in the Toiyabe, Humboldt, and Inyo National Forests. Requires lands designated for inclusion in such Forests to be managed according to whether or not they have been designated for or released from inclusion as wilderness. States that water rights and mineral resources management remain unaffected by this Act.

S. 2699 Sen. Specter, et al.; 7/29/86. Judiciary

Juvenile Drug Prevention Act - Amends the Controlled Substances Act to provide mandatory minimum sentences for the distribution of a controlled substance: (1) to persons under 21 years of age; and (2) in or near an elementary or secondary school.

Provides enhanced penalties for employing persons under 21 years of age to distribute controlled substances. Provides mandatory minimum sentences for such offenses.

Amends the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970 to allow forfeited property transferred to State or local law enforcement agencies to be used for law enforcement and youth drug prevention and rehabilitation purposes designated by the Attorney General.

S. 2700 Sen. Weicker; 7/30/86. Governmental Affairs

National Marine Policy Development Act of 1986 - Establishes the National Marine Policy Development Commission to develop recommendations to the Congress and the President on establishing a comprehensive marine policy.

Sets forth provisions for Commission membership, advisors, functions, powers, administration, Director and staff, and compensation of members.

Requires the Commission, within 18 months after it first meets, to submit to the President and the Congress a detailed final report of its findings and recommendations.

Terminates the Commission 30 days after submission of such report.

Authorizes appropriations.

S. 2701 Sen. Lugar, et al.; 7/30/86. Foreign Relations

Comprehensive Anti-Apartheid Act of 1986 - *Title I: Policy of the United States with respect to Ending Apartheid* - Requires U.S. policy toward South Africa to be designed to bring about the establishment of a nonracial democracy in South Africa. Sets forth actions that the United States shall encourage South Africa to take, including releasing Nelson Mandela and establishing a timetable for the elimination of apartheid laws. Requires the United States to adjust its actions toward South Africa to reflect the progress made by South Africa in establishing a nonracial democracy.

Declares that U.S. policy toward the victims of apartheid is to use economic, political, diplomatic, and other means to remove the apartheid system and to assist the victims of apartheid to overcome the handicaps imposed on them by apartheid. Sets forth actions the United States will take to help the victims of apartheid.

Declares that U.S. policy toward the other countries in the region shall be designed to encourage democratic forms of government, respect for human rights, political independence, and economic development. Sets forth actions the United States will take toward such countries.

Declares that it is U.S. policy to promote negotiations among representatives of all citizens of South Africa to determine a future political system.

Declares that the United States will encourage all participants in the negotiations to respect the right of all South Africans to participate in the political process without fear of retribution. Requires the United States to work for an agreement to suspend violence and begin negotiations through coordinated actions with the major Western allies and with the governments of the countries in the region.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the achievement of such an agreement could be promoted if the United States and its major allies would meet to develop a plan to provide multilateral assistance for South Africa in return for South Africa implementing: (1) an end to the state of emergency and the release of political prisoners; (2) the unbanning of groups willing to participate in negotiations and a democratic process; (3) a revocation of the Group Areas Act and the Population Registration Act and the granting of universal citizenship to all South Africans, including homeland residents; and (4) the use of a third party to bring about negotiations to establish power-sharing with the black majority.

Urges the President to seek cooperation among all individuals, groups, and nations to end apartheid.

Title II: Measures to Assist Victims of Apartheid - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to earmark increasing amounts of the education and human resources development assistance funds for FY 1987 through 1989 and a fixed amount for each fiscal year thereafter for scholarships for the victims of apartheid who are attending universities, colleges, and secondary schools in South Africa. Sets forth the manner of selecting the scholarship recipients.

Earmarks a specified amount of the funds available for human rights assistance for FY 1986 for anti-apartheid nongovernmental organizations in South Africa. Earmarks a specified amount of the funds made available to such organizations to provide assistance to political detainees and prisoners and their families.

Requires the Secretary of State (the Secretary) and any other head of a Federal agency carrying out activities in South Africa to try, in procuring goods and services, to assist businesses having more than 50 percent beneficial ownership by nonwhite South Africans.

Amends the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 to require the Export-Import Bank to take active steps to encourage the use of its guarantee, insurance, and credit facilities in connection with South African businesses that are majority owned by nonwhite South Africans. Exempts from a specified certification requirement exports to or purchases from such businesses.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the labor practices used by the U.S. Government in South Africa should represent the best of U.S. labor practices and should serve as a model for U.S. nationals in South Africa. Requires the Secretary and the heads of other agencies carrying out activities in South Africa to ensure that the labor practices used in South Africa are governed by a specified Code of Conduct.

Requires the Secretary to acquire residential properties in South Africa that shall be made available to assist victims of apartheid who are U.S. employees in obtaining adequate housing. Requires such property to be acquired only in neighborhoods open to other U.S. employees. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 for such housing.

Requires any U.S. national who employs more than 25 persons in South Africa to insure that the Code of Conduct is implemented. Prohibits U.S. intercession with any foreign government or foreign nation on behalf of any U.S. national employing more than 25 persons in South Africa if such U.S. national does not implement the Code of Conduct.

Declares that the Code of Conduct is as follows: (1) desegregating employment facilities; (2) providing equal employment opportunity for all employees; (3) assuring that the pay system is applied to all employees; (4) establishing a minimum wage and salary structure; (5) increasing the number of persons in managerial, supervisory, administrative, clerical, and technical jobs who are disadvantaged by apartheid; (6) taking reasonable steps to improve the quality of employees' lives outside the work environment; and (7) implementing fair labor practices by recognizing the right of all employees to unionize.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that, in addition to the Code of Conduct, U.S. nationals in South Africa should seek to take reasonable measures to extend the scope of influence on activities outside the workplace.

Authorizes the President to issue guidelines and, upon request, advisory opinions on compliance with such principles.

Authorizes the President to require all U.S. nationals employing more than 25 persons in South Africa to register with the Federal Government.

Prohibits providing assistance under this Act to any group that maintains within its ranks any individual who has been found to engage in gross violations of human rights.

Prohibits any U.S. national from making or approving any new investment in South Africa to or on behalf of any controlled South African entity employing 25 or ore individuals if such entity is not adhering to the Code of Conduct.

Title III: Measures by the United States to Undermine Apartheid - Prohibits importing from South Africa: (1) any gold coin minted in South Africa or sold by its Government; (2) arms, ammunition, or military vehicles or any manufacturing data for such articles; and (3) any article grown, produced, or manufactured by an organization owned or controlled by the South African Government except for certain strategic minerals.

Prohibits exporting computers, computer software, or computer technology to or for the use of: (1) the South African military, police, prison system, national security agencies; (2) ARMSCOR and its subsidiaries or the weapons research activities of the South African Council for Scientific and Industrial Research; (3) the administering authorities for apartheid; (4) any apartheid enforcing agency; or (5) any governmental entity which performs any of the above functions.

Permits exports of computers, computer software, and technology to South Africa for other purposes only if a system of end use verification is in effect to ensure that the computers involved will not be used for any function of any of the entities listed above.

Prohibits any U.S. national from making or approving any loan to the South African Government or to any entity owned or controlled by such government. Exempts from such prohibition: (1) loans for any education, housing, or humanitarian benefit which is available to all persons on a nondiscriminatory basis or is available in a geographic area accessible to all population groups; or (2) loans entered into before enactment of this Act.

Requires the Secretary to terminate the 1947 air services agreement between South Africa and the United States. Requires the Secretary of Transportation, upon termination of such agreement, to prohibit any aircraft of a foreign air carrier owned by South Africa or by South African nationals from engaging in air transportation with respect to the United States.

Prohibits, unless the Secretary certifies to the Speaker of the House and the chair of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that South Africa maintains certain international nuclear safeguards: (1) the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) from issuing a license for the export to South Africa of certain nuclear facilities, material, technology, or components; (2) the Secretary of Commerce from issuing a license for the export to South Africa of certain goods or technology that may be of significance for nuclear explosive purposes; (3) the Secretary of Energy from authorizing any person to engage in the production of special nuclear material in South Africa; and (4) any executive branch agency or the NRC from approving the retransfer of nuclear goods or technology to South Africa. Exempts certain exports, retransfers, or other activities from such prohibition if specified conditions are met.

Prohibits the issuance of a visa for admission to the United States to any person who is a South African Government official or a member of such official's immediate family except on a case by case basis in the discretion of the Secretary. Terminates the validity of visas held by certain nonimmigrant aliens 30 days after enactment of this Act if such visa was issued before enactment of this Act.

Authorizes the President to sell U.S. gold stocks on the open market and to engage in other gold transactions whenever necessary to affect world gold prices and thereby carry out this Act.

Prohibits a U.S. depository institution from accepting, receiving, or holding a deposit account from the South African Government or from any entity owned or controlled by South Africa.

Terminates the sanctions contained in title III of this Act and certain sanctions contained in title V of this Act if South Africa: (1) releases Nelson Mandela from prison; (2) repeals the state of emergency and releases all detainees held under such state of emergency; (3) unbans political parties; and (4) repeals the Group Areas Act.

Authorizes the President, unless the Congress enacts a joint resolution of disapproval, to suspend or modify such sanctions after the President determines and reports to the Congress that South Africa has: (1) taken any two of the four actions listed in the preceding paragraph; and (2) made substantial progress toward dismantling apartheid and establishing a nonracial democracy.

Title IV: Multilateral Measures to Undermine Apartheid - Declares that: (1) it is U.S. policy to seek international cooperation with the industrialized democracies on measures which will encourage an end to apartheid; and (2) negotiations to reach international cooperative arrangements with such countries should begin promptly and be concluded within 180 days of enactment of this Act. Authorizes the President to modify the sanctions imposed under title III of this Act to conform with such an agreement. Declares that each such agreement shall enter into force and effect if: (1) the President, at least 30 days before entering into such agreement, notifies the Congress of the intention to enter into such agreement and publishes such notice; (2) after entering into the agreement, the President sends a copy of the agreement and certain other materials to the Congress; and (3) the Congress does not adopt a joint resolution of disapproval within 30 days of transmittal of such documents.

Declares that it shall be an unfair trade practice under the Trade Act of 1974 for any foreign person, partnership, or corporation to benefit from or otherwise take commercial advantage of any sanction or prohibition against a U.S. national imposed by this Act.

Creates a private right of action for U.S. nationals who are required to terminate or curtail business in South Africa against anyone who benefits or takes commercial advantage of such termination or curtailment.

Title V: Future Policy Toward South Africa - Declares that it is U.S. policy to impose additional measures against South Africa if substantial progress has not been made within 12 months of enactment of this Act in ending apartheid and establishing a nonracial democracy.

Requires the President to report annually to the Speaker of the House and the chair of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee beginning one year after enactment of this Act on the extent to which significant progress has been made toward ending apartheid. Requires the report to contain a recommended additional measure if the President determines that South Africa has not made significant progress in ending apartheid and establishing a nonracial democracy. Provides for expedited congressional consideration of a joint resolution which would enact such additional measures.

Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress by December 1, 1986, on the health conditions and on the extent of starvation and malnutrition in the "homelands" areas of South Africa.

Requires the President to report to the Congress, within 90 days of enactment of this Act, on the extent to which the United States is dependent on imports from South Africa of chromium, cobalt, manganese, platinum group metals, ferroalloys, and other strategic and critical materials. Requires the President to develop a program which reduces the U.S. dependence on such imports.

Directs the President to report to the Congress, within 180 days of enactment of this Act, on the role of American assistance in southern Africa describing what needs to be done and what can be done to expand the trade, private investment, and transport prospects of southern Africa's landlocked nations.

Directs the President to report to the Congress, within 180 days of enactment of this Act, on the economic and other relationships of other industrialized democracies with South Africa.

Title VI: Enforcement and Administrative Provisions - Provides for enforcement and administration of this Act. Provides for expedited consideration by the Congress of certain joint resolutions relating to sanctions against South Africa.

S. 2702 Sen. Gore; 7/30/86. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to require any person who encrypts any satellite cable programming for private viewing: (1) to make such programming available for private viewing by home satellite antenna users; and (2) if such person uses cable systems to distribute such programming to home satellite antenna users, to not restrict such systems from selling outside of their franchise areas, to not discriminate in price, terms, or conditions based on whether sale of such programming is for cable subscribers or home satellite antenna users, to establish reasonable financial and character criteria under which noncable distributors may qualify to distribute such programming to home satellite antenna users, and to not discriminate among different qualified distributors offering similar distribution services. Authorizes aggrieved persons to commence civil actions to enforce this Act.

S. 2703 Sen. Dole, et al.; 7/30/86. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Air Carrier Access Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to prohibit air carriers from discriminating against handicapped persons.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to promulgate regulations to ensure non-discriminatory treatment of such persons.

S. 2704 Sen. Gorton; 7/31/86. Environment and Public Works

Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to require recordkeeping at the retail level on sales of cyanide, including the identity and address of the purchaser and the intended use of such chemical.

Requires the Administrator to study and report to the Congress on the manufacture and distribution of cyanide with a view toward taking actions necessary to safeguard the public from its wrongful use.

S. 2705 Sen. Symms, et al.; 7/31/86. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Federal Pesticide Programs Improvement Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to permit Federal agencies to use a registered pesticide unless the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) determines that missing or deficient data warrants suspension or cancellation of such registration.

Permits Federal agencies to refer to research conducted for EPA pesticide registration in developing their own environmental impact statements.

Provides that registration guidelines promulgated by the Administrator may not contain a requirement for applicants to perform human epidemiological studies to obtain or support registrations.

S. 2706 Sen. Domenici; 7/31/86. Budget

Sixth Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act 1986 - *Title I: Agricultural Securities* - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to sell notes and other obligations held in the Rural Development Insurance Fund in such amounts as to realize specified minimum net proceeds from sales during FY 1987 through 1989.

Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to permit the sale of such notes on a nonrecourse basis. Relieves the Secretary and any subsequent purchaser of such notes of any responsibilities that might have been imposed had the borrower remained indebted to the Secretary.

Makes institutions of the Farm Credit System eligible to purchase such notes and to service, collect, and dispose of them, subject only to such terms and conditions as may be agreed to by the Secretary and such purchasing institutions, with the approval of the Farm Credit Administration.

Title II: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to ensure that rural housing loans are sold to the public in amounts sufficient to provide from the sales specified minimum proceeds and net reductions in outlays for FY 1988 through 1989.

Directs the Secretary to establish specific guidelines for the sale of such loans.

Requires the Secretary to submit periodic reports on such loan sales to the congressional banking committees. Requires the Comptroller General of the United States to audit and evaluate such sales activities and to report on each audit to the congressional banking committees.

Amends the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 to direct the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States to: (1) ensure and establish guidelines for the public sale of Bank loans sufficient to reduce FY 1987 outlays by a specified amount; (2) report to specified congressional committees on such activitity every 60 days during FY 1987; and (3) file reports required by the Securities and Exchange Commission on such loan sales which shall be deemed to be sales of exempted securities under the Securities Exchange Act of 1933. Authorizes the Bank to issue an amount of capital stock equal to any resulting reduction in Bank capital and reserves. Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase such stock. Directs the Comptroller General to audit such activities of the Board of Directors and report on the results of such audit to specified congressional committees.

Title III: Directs the Secretary of the Department in which the Coast Guard is operating (the Secretary) to establish and implement a system for the collection, beginning January 1, 1987, of specified amounts in FY 1987 through 1989 of payments by users of Coast Guard services (other than emergency search and rescue). Directs the Secretary, also by January 1, 1987, to issue regulations to carry out this provision, including a schedule of user fees. Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress: (1) no later than December 1, 1986, regarding activities undertaken to establish and implement such system; and (2) no later than December 1, 1987, regarding the implementation and effects of such system.

Amends Federal bankruptcy law to provide that an action brought against a debtor by either the Secretary of Transportation or the Secretary of Commerce under the Ship Mortgage Act, 1920 to foreclose a security interest held by either Secretary in a fishing vessel or facility shall operate as an automatic stay to any Federal bankruptcy proceeding against such debtor.

Title IV: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources - Subtitle A: Department of Energy Programs - Amends the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act of 1973 to bar the commencement of an enforcement action relating to overcharges resulting from crude oil pricing violations unless such action is filed before the later of January 1, 1987, or six years after the date of such violations.

Bars an action for the enforcement of a final Federal agency action under the Economic Stabilization Act of 1970 unless a complaint is filed (or an application for modification is filed under the Federal Energy Administration Act of 1974) within one year after the order has been issued or one year after the final compliance date prescribed by the order, whichever is later.

Confers jurisdiction upon Federal district courts over petitions for review of final agency actions brought under the Department of Energy Organization Act, if the petition is filed within 60 days of either the effective date of the agency action or the date of enactment of this Act, whichever occurs later.

Prescribes the distribution procedure for restitutionary amounts held or received as a result of a settlement, order or judgment involving overcharges resulting from alleged crude oil pricing violations under the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act of 1973 or the Economic Stabilization Act of 1970.

Directs the Secretary of Energy to: (1) disburse specified restitutionary amounts during FYs 1987 through 1989 for State energy conservation programs; (2) distribute such amounts in such fiscal years in a manner that will provide funding in the same proportionate amount that was provided by the Congress for FY 1986; and (3) require that the States use the funds to supplement rather than supplant funds otherwise available for energy conservation activities.

Amends the National Energy Conservation Policy Act to direct the Secretary to establish a life cycle cost methodology for Federal buildings using average fuel costs.

Amends the Department of Energy Organization Act to direct the Administrator of the Energy Information Administration to conduct and publish on a triennial basis the results of a survey of energy consumption in the manufacturing industries in the United States.

Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to repeal provisions relating to industrial energy conservation.

Directs the Secretary of Energy (acting through the Energy Information Administration) to conduct a study of domestic crude oil production and petroleum refining capacity and the effects of imports thereon in order to determine whether such production and capacity are adequate to protect the national security. Requires the Secretary to transmit such study to the President and the Congress within 60 days after enactment of this Act. Requires the President to advise the Congress within 45 days after receipt of such study on what actions will be required to prevent imports of crude oil and petroleum from exceeding import levels that threaten national security.

Subtitle B: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission - Directs the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to assess fees and annual charges in amounts sufficient to reimburse the United States for all costs incurred by the Commission.

Subtitle C: Department of the Interior Program - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to appoint an interagency task force to develop a systematic and comprehensive environmental clean-up plan for the Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge in New Jersey.

Title V: Committee on Environment and Public Works - Authorizes the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to assess and collect fees for services and activities implemented by the Agency for FY 1987 through 1989. Requires the Administrator to report to the Congress regarding such fees by September 30, 1987.

Authorizes the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to assess and collect annual charges from its licensees on a fiscal year basis for costs incurred by the Commission with respect to such licensees in an amount limited to 38 percent of the funds appropriated to the Commission for each of FYs 1987 through 1989.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to sell defaulted notes held in the Economic Development Administration's Revolving Fund in such amounts as to realize minimum net proceeds of $50,000,000 from such sales during fiscal year 1987. Authorizes the Secretary to sell such notes on a nonrecourse basis.

Authorizes appropriations for Federal-aid highways and highway safety construction programs for FY 1987 through 1989. Sets forth obligation limitations, with specified exceptions, for such fiscal years.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) provide all States with sufficient authority to prevent lapses of sums authorized to be appropriated for Federal-aid highways and highway safety construction which have been apportioned or allocated to a State; (2) revise the distribution of authorized funds to those States able to obligate amounts (giving priority to those States having either large unobligated balances, or which have experienced substantial reductions in their apportionments and allocations); and (3) refrain from distributing amounts authorized for administrative expenses, Federal land highways, and the Strategic Highway Research Program.

Title VI: Committee on Finance: Outlay Provisions - Subtitle A: Provisions Relating to the Medicare Program - Part I: Provisions Relating to Part A of Medicare - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to raise the payment rates for inpatient hospital services by one and one-half percent for cost reporting periods in FY 1987. Requires that total out lier payments to sole community hospitals with an average occupancy of 50 beds or less and to small rural hospitals be no less than five percent nor more than six percent of the total payments expected to be made to such hospitals on the basis of prospective payment rates for discharges in that year. Alters the formula used to calculate the average standardized amounts for urban and rural hospitals under the prospective payment system (PPS) so that such amounts are based on the number of patients discharged rather than the number of hospitals. Provides that hospitals designated as rural referral centers as of the enactment of this Act shall retain that designation from FY 1987 until the close of FY 1989.

Reduces payments for hospital capital costs of inpatient services by three percent in FY 1987, five percent in FY 1988, and six percent in FY 1989. Exempts sole community hospitals from such reductions.

Sets the inpatient hospital deductible at $520 in 1987. Ties future increases in the deductible to the annual increase in the average cost of a Medicare hospital discharge instead of the cost of an average day of hospital care.

Requires a hospital to give Medicare beneficiaries, upon their admission to the hospital, a written statement explaining: (1) the individual's rights to benefits for inpatient hospital and post-hospital Medicare services; (2) the circumstances under which such individual will be liable for charges for a continued hospital stay; (3) the individual's right to appeal denials of continued hospital services; and (4) the individual's liability for payment for services if such a denial of benefits is upheld on appeal.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a demonstration project to determine whether the use of prior and concurrent authorization for skilled nursing facility and home health services, instead of current waiver of liability provisions, will protect beneficiaries from claim denial liabilities and delayed services. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress on the results of the project by April 2, 1988.

Part 2: Provisions Relating to Parts A and B of Medicare - Prohibits workers' compensation laws, insurance policies, or large group health plans (covering at least 20 employees) from taking an individual's status as a Medicare beneficiary into account in providing coverage. Prohibits group health plans from taking into account an individual's end stage renal disease benefits under Medicare. Makes Medicare the secondary payor for all Medicare beneficiaries covered by workers' compensation, insurance policies, and group health plans. Authorizes the Federal government to bring an action and collect double damages from primary payors. Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose an excise tax equal to 25 percent of group health plan expenses if such a plan restricts its coverage of Medicare beneficiaries in violation of this Act. Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Act to reduce payments to a State contributing to group plans which provide such restrictive coverage. Specifies the benefits Medicare pays when other payors are primary but do not pay full charge.

Requires Medicare intermediaries and carriers to process and pay at least 95 percent of all clean Medicare claims within 24 days of receiving such claims or, if shorter, within their average payment time for such claims during the first half of 1986. Assesses interest on claims paid beyond 24 days of their receipt. Eliminates periodic interim payments for PPS hospitals when prompt payments have been achieved for three consecutive months. Authorizes the reinstatement of interim payments when prompt payment is absent for three consecutive months.

Sets limits on Medicare payments for home health services, but requires that such limits be applied on an aggregate rather than a discipline-specific basis for home health agencies.

Requires providers of home health services to be paid if they did not and could not have been expected to know that payment would be denied on the basis that the individual was not homebound or did not require skilled nursing care on an intermittent basis. Requires the Secretary to publish final regulations specifying the criteria used in determining whether an individual is homebound or in need of such intermittent care. Permits beneficiary appeals of the Secretary's denials of claims for home health service benefits.

Prohibits providers who represent beneficiaries in unsuccessful appeals of claim denials from charging beneficiaries for representation costs or treating such costs as reasonable costs covered by Medicare.

Requires the Secretary to establish a program providing for research regarding outcomes of selected medical treatments and surgical procedures so as to assess their quality and effectiveness. Places a priority on the selection of procedures and treatments with significant costs, risks, hospitalization periods, and utilization patterns.

Authorizes appropriations from the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund for FY 1987 through 1989 to carry out such research. Requires that at least 90 percent of the funds available in any fiscal year be used to fund grants to, and cooperative agreements with, non-Federal research entities.

Directs that the program be administered by the National Center for Health Services Research and Health Care Technology (Center). Requires the Center to report to the Congress, within 18 months of enactment of this Act and annually thereafter, on the findings of the project.

Part 3: Provisions Relating to Part B of Medicare - Amends part B of the Medicare Program to set forth factors which must be considered by carriers in determining reasonable charges for physicians' services. Authorizes the Secretary, when faced with a charge the Secretary believes is not inherently reasonable, to propose a reasonable charge or methodology for arriving at such a charge and, after giving the public and the Physician Payment Review Commission an opportunity to comment on such proposal, make a final determination regarding the charge or methodology. Requires the Secretary to review, by October 1, 1987, the inherent reasonableness of the reasonable charges for each of the ten most costly procedures paid for under Part B of the Medicare program.

Directs the Secretary to simplify the HCFA (Health Care Financing Administration) Common Procedure Coding System by July 1, 1987, to minimize the possibility that such system overstates the intensity or volume of services provided. Requires hospitals to adopt such system to code the part B services they perform.

Requires the Secretary, in making recommendations regarding the relative value scale for physicians' services, to establish an index which considers justifiable geographic differences in the costs of practice without exacerbating the geographic maldistribution of physicians.

Provides for the implementation of certain adjustments in the Medicare economic index for physicians' services.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) implement changes in monthly capitation payments and the method of computing such payments for physicians' outpatient maintenance dialysis services; and (2) reduce the prospective payment rates for dialysis facilities and providers. Directs the Comptroller General to study the appropriateness of such payment rates and report to the Congress by September 30, 1987.

Provides that the payment to hospitals for outpatient hospital services furnished in connection with surgery approved for performance in an ambulatory surgical center (ASC) shall equal the lesser of: (1) the reasonable costs for surgery minus 20 percent of the actual charge; or (2) the prospective rate for ASCs minus 20 percent of that rate. Requires the Secretary to annually review and revise ASC prospective rates as well as the surgical procedures approved for ASC performance and reimbursement. Requires peer review organizations to review the necessity and quality of ambulatory surgical procedures. Imposes the standard part B coinsurance and deductible for ambulatory surgery services. Directs the Secretary to: (1) develop packages of pre - and post - operative services for each surgical procedure performed in a hospital outpatient department; (2) develop a PPS methodology for all outpatient procedures; and (3) report to the Congress on these developments by 1991. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress within two years of enactment of this Act regarding educational activities in hospital outpatient settings and the reimbursement of graduate medical education in such settings.

Provides Medicare coverage for outpatient occupational therapy services in the same manner in which outpatient physical therapy services are covered.

Part 4: Peer Review Organizations - Amends part B (Peer Review) of title XI of the Act to require peer review organizations receiving a hospital inpatient's request for review of a hospital's decision that the patient no longer needs inpatient care to inform the patient of its decision within two days of receiving the request. Prohibits hospitals from charging patients for inpatient hospital services provided while patients wait for a peer review organization to respond to their timely review requests.

Requires fiscal intermediaries to submit data to peer review organizations on a monthly basis. Requires peer review organizations to review selected cases where individuals are readmitted to a hospital within 30 days of their most recent hospital discharge to determine if the previous inpatient hospital services and post-hospital services met professionally recognized health care standards.

Directs each peer review organization to commit a reasonable proportion of its activities to review of the quality of services provided in cases and settings where potential quality problems have been identified. Requires the Secretary to identify methods facilitating the discovery of such cases.

Requires peer review organizations to share data with organizations responsible for accrediting providers or State licensing authorities responsible for assuring quality care if such data reflects a substantial failure by providers or practitioners to provide quality care.

Subtitle B: Provisions Relating to the Medicaid Program - Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Act to give States the option of extending coverage to women in need of pregnancy-related medical services and children up to age five whose family income exceeds current income eligibility thresholds, but does not exceed a State maximum income level to be established at or below the Federal poverty level. Leaves to each State's discretion the decision as to whether a resource standard shall be applied in determining the eligibility of such women and children. Prohibits States which provide coverage pursuant to this Act from reducing Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) payment levels after enactment of this Act. Gives States the option of extending Medicaid coverage to elderly and disabled individuals whose income is too high for them to qualify for Medicaid under current income tests, but does not exceed a State maximum income level to be established at or below the Federal poverty level. Requires States providing coverage under this Act to provide Medicaid coverage, to pregnant women and infants whose income does not exceed a State maximum income level which, while at or below the Federal poverty level, is not necessarily the same as the level established for newly eligible aged and disabled individuals.

Authorizes the States to provide Medicaid coverage for Medicare premiums, deductibles, and coinsurance payments for which Medicare-eligible individuals whose income does not exceed the State maximum income level would otherwise be accountable.

Requires States to cover home respiratory services for individuals who: (1) are medically dependent on a ventilator for life support for at least six hours a day; (2) have been so dependent for at least 30 consecutive days as inpatients; and (3) wish, and have adequate social support services to be cared for at home.

Amends the Consolidated Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 to hold a State harmless in FY 1987 against changes that Act effected in the annual calculation of the Federal medical assistance percentage under the Medicaid program if such changes would cause a reduction of Medicaid payments to the State in FY 1987.

Directs the Secretary to enter into an agreement with New Jersey to conduct a Medicaid demonstration project which shall be administered by a State health agency and which provides respite care services, including: (1) short-term sitter, homemaker, and personal-care services, adult day care, inpatient care, and emergency respite; and (2) peer support and training for family caregivers. Provides such services to elderly and disabled Medicaid-eligible individuals and to other elderly and disabled individuals, for a reasonable fee, who would otherwise require institutional care. Provides that priority, among the latter group, shall be given to those who would be eligible for Medicaid benefits upon institutionalization.

Provides that the State and Federal governments shall each cover one-half of project costs, but sets a fiscal year limit on Federal outlays.

Limits the duration of the project to four years, plus an additional period of up to six months for final evaluation and reporting. Sets forth reporting requirements.

Permits States to provide ambulatory prenatal care to women during a presumptive eligibility period not to exceed 45 days if: (1) the woman has begun maternity care with a qualified provider; (2) the provider determines that the woman's family income falls below the applicable Medicaid standard and notifies the State of the woman's eligibility within five working days; and (3) the woman applies for such benefits within 14 days of being presumed eligible.

Subtitle C: Miscellaneous Provisions - Amends part D (Child Support) of title IV of the Act to prohibit the retroactive modification of child support arrearages except with respect to such arrearages which accumulate after the obligee and entity which issued the child support order receive notice that the obligor has pending an active application for modification of such order.

Amends the Consolidated Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 to hold a State harmless in FY 1987 against changes that Act effected in the annual calculation of the Federal medical assistance percentage under part A (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) of title IV of the Act if such changes would cause a reduction of AFDC payments to the State in FY 1987.

Title VI-A: Committee on Finance Revenue Provisions - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide for Medicare coverage of, and the application of the hospital insurance tax to, all State and local government employees.

Increases the excise tax on cigarettes from: (1) $8 to $12 per thousand for small cigarettes; and (2) $16.80 to $25.20 per thousand for large cigarettes. Imposes a floor stocks tax on cigarettes.

Title VII: Governmental Affairs - Part A: Postal Service Matters - Amends Federal law to revise the method by which revenue forgone is computed for reduced-rate mail and mailers. Assumes that the combination of postage and appropriations to be received for each of the reduced-rate categories will bear the same ratio to the costs attributed to such respective categories as the revenues to be received from the most closely corresponding regular-rate category bear to the costs attributed to that regular-rate category.

Part B: Federal Employees Retirement System - Amends the Federal Employees' Retirement System Act of 1986 to move up from June 30, 1987, to March 31, 1987, the date by which one must be a Federal Employee to be eligible to elect to be subject to such Act. Moves up from July 1, 1987, to April 1, 1987, the earliest date on which an eligible Federal employee may make such an election.

Moves up from June 30, 1987, to March 31, 1987, the earliest date on which certain Federal employees serving continuously since December 31, 1983, may elect to become subject to such Act.

Moves up from July 1, 1987 to April 1, 1987, the commencement date for the period during which a Federal employee or a Member of Congress may elect to participate in the Thrift Savings Plan. Permits the Executive Director of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board to prescribe such election period.

Part C: Program Civil Fraud - Program Civil Fraud Remedies Act of 1986 - Establishes penalties and assessments to be imposed against any person who knowingly makes a false claim or statement to: (1) an authority of the United States; (2) a recipient of property, services, or money from such authority; (3) a party to a contract with such authority; or (4) an authority which has the effect of decreasing an obligation to pay or account for property, services or money. Declares that such penalties and assessments are in addition to criminal and civil penalties and assessments provided by other laws.

Directs the investigating official of a Federal authority to investigate allegations that a person made a false claim or statement and to report findings to the reviewing official designated for that authority. Directs the reviewing official to refer such allegations to a hearing examiner for that authority upon determining there is adequate evidence to believe that the person is liable for a penalty or assessment.

Requires the reviewing official, prior to notifying the hearing examiner, to notify the Attorney General of any intention to refer such allegations to a hearing examiner. Allows the reviewing official to refer allegations of liability to a hearing examiner only if, within 90 days of receipt of notice, the Attorney General or designated Assistant Attorney General approves the referral.

Prohibits the referral of allegations to a hearing examiner if the Attorney General transmits a statement to such effect. Authorizes the Attorney General, by written statement, to stay any hearing already in progress if such hearing adversely affects a pending or potential civil action related to a fraudulent claim.

Prohibits the referral of allegations to a hearing examiner when a fraudulent claim exceeds $100,000.

Specifies the authority of the investigating official and the official conducting the hearing, and the procedure for judicial review of the determination reached in the hearing.

Authorizes the Attorney General to commence a civil action to recover a penalty or assessment determined by such a hearing. Authorizes the authority head to settle a final penalty or assessment determined by hearing. Grants the Attorney General exclusive authority to settle a claim subject to judicial review or collection procedures.

Authorizes the deduction from any sum owed to a person by the United States, except Federal tax refunds, the amount of any penalty or assessment owed by that person to the United States.

Specifies time limitations for commencing a hearing concerning a false statement or claim and for commencing an action to recover any penalty or assessment.

Requires each authority head to report annually to the appropriate congressional committees on actions taken under this Act during the most recent 12-month period ending September 30.

Prohibits the delegation to any other officer or employee of the Department of Justice of any function, duty, or responsibility specified to be carried out by the Attorney General or by an Associate or Assistant Attorney General designated by the Attorney General.

Title VIII: Committee on Labor and Human Resources - Education Budget Savings Act of 1986 - Amends title IV (Student Assistance) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA) to require that all applicants undergo a financial needs test to receive a Guaranteed Student Loan (GSL). (Current law makes a student from a family with an annual income under $30,000 automatically eligible for a GSL loan.) Repeals the current GSL expected family contribution schedule under the Student Financial Technical Amendments of 1982. (Provides that the financial needs test for expected family contribution used for other Federal student aid programs be used for GSL determinations of need.)

Permits student auxiliary loans or parent loans to be used to offset the expected family contribution for GSL loans.

Increases the interest rate for GSL new borrowers after September 30, 1986, from eight percent to ten percent when the loan enters repayment.

Lowers the rate of Federal reimbursement (or "reinsurance") of claims paid on defaulted loans to guarantee agencies from 100%-90%-80% to 100%-80%-70%. (Retains the 100% reimbursement in cases of a less than five percent default rate).

Revises the formula for determining special allowances paid to banks for participation in the GSL program so as to decrease such allowances from three and one-half to three percent of specified amounts.

Revises the definition of independent student to require unmarried students under age 23 without dependents to prove two prior years of financial independence from their parents.

Directs the Secretary of Education during FY 1987 to recover, and deposit in the treasury, a specified amount of outstanding advances to State guaranty agencies.

Amends title VII (Construction, Reconstruction, and Renovation of Academic Facilities) of HEA to redesignate the current part D as part E and to add a new part D: Housing and Other Educational Facilities Loans. (These provisions are similar in many respect to those under title IV (Housing for Educational Institutions) of the Housing Act of 1950 which is repealed by this Act.)

Authorizes the Secretary of Education to make loans to undergraduate postsecondary institutions for the construction, reconstruction, or renovation of housing, undergraduate academic facilities, and other educational facilities for students and faculties. Sets forth: (1) conditions for the making of such loans; and (2) provisions governing the use of such loans for previously made contracts, and the amount and conditions of such loans.

Provides that funds obtained pursuant to specified provisions of title IV of the Housing Act of 1950 shall be available to carry out part D. Provides that the total amount of notes and obligations which the Secretary of Education may continue to issue and have outstanding for purchase by the Secretary of the Treasury shall not exceed the amount issued and outstanding under such provisions as of September 30, 1985. Requires that at least ten percent of such funds held by the Secretary be made available for loans under part D for each fiscal year.

Authorizes appropriations to the Secretary of Education of such sums as may be necessary, together with principal and interest payments made by postsecondary educational institutions assisted with loans made under part D (or under title IV of the Housing Act of 1950), for payment on notes and obligations issued by the Secretary under such part or title.

Sets forth general provisions relating to budget and accounting, use of funds, legal powers, computation of allowable discounts, contracts for supplies or services, applicability of the Government Corporation Control Act, and wage rates.

Directs the Secretary of Education to sell college housing and higher education facilities loan obligations held under title VII of HEA so as to carry out the directions in the concurrent resolution on the budget for the FY 1987.

Directs the Secretary, in awarding loans under part D, to give priority to loans for renovation or reconstruction of: (1) undergraduate academic facilities; and (2) older undergraduate academic facilities and undergraduate academic facilities that have gone without major renovation or reconstruction for an extended period.

Prohibits any loan application under part D until ten years after the date on which an undergraduate postsecondary educational institution received a loan under such part.

Repeals title IV (Housing for Educational Institutions) of the Housing Act of 1950.

Title IX: Committee on Small Business - Amends the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to require the Secretary of the Treasury to sell to the public all right, title, and interest in debentures guaranteed by the Small Business Administration and issued by State or local development companies and held by the Federal Financing Bank in such amounts as to realize specified net proceeds for FY 1987 through 1989. Sets forth specified requirements with respect to the sale of such debentures.

S. 2707 Sen. Broyhill; 7/31/86. Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of the Horsepasture River, North Carolina, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

S. 2708 Sen. Gorton; 8/1/86. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Atmospheric and Satellite Program Authorization Act of 1986 - *Title I: Atmospheric Programs* - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 to the Department of Commerce (the Department) to enable the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to carry out its public warning and forecast service duties, including meteorological, hydrological, and oceanographic public warnings and forecasts. Sets aside a specified amount of such authorized funds to be used only for activities related to the Next Generation Weather Radar Program.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 to the Department to enable NOAA to carry out its atmospheric and hydrological research duties, including research for developing improved prediction capabilities for atmospheric and hydrological processes.

Title II: Satellite Programs - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 to the Department to enable NOAA to carry out its satellite services duties, including satellite maintenance and operations and data analysis.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 to the Department to enable NOAA to carry out its satellite systems duties, including spacecraft procurement, launch, and associated ground station system changes involving polar orbiting and geostationary environmental satellites.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 to the Department to enable NOAA to carry out its data and information services duties, including environmental data and information products and services in the atmospheric, marine, solid earth, and solar-terrestrial sciences.

S. 2709 Sen. Specter; 8/1/86. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Amends the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act to prohibit the registration or licensing of motor vehicles when the ownership is transferred in interstate commerce unless: (1) the application for a new certificate of title is accompanied by the prior owner's most recent registration card and title; and (2) the new certificate of title is printed in a specified manner and includes the odometer mileage.

Prohibits State issuance of a registration card for a motor vehicle used in interstate commerce unless the application indicates the mileage of the motor vehicle on the application date.

Authorizes States to submit alternative mileage disclosure requirements for the approval of the Secretary of Transportation.

Provides that a motor vehicle auction company must maintain records showing: (1) the name of the most recent owner; (2) vehicle identification number; and (3) the odometer reading on the date the auction company took possession of the vehicle.

Increases the civil penalty for violations of the odometer requirements from $1,000 to $2,000, and imposes a civil penalty in increments of $5,000 for subsequent violations. Increases the criminal penalty for such violations from one to three years maximum imprisonment, and provides for a mandatory imprisonment sentence of three years for second and subsequent convictions. Prohibits the probation, parole, or suspension of a sentence of a person convicted of a second or subsequent violation.

S. 2710 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 8/1/86. Environment and Public Works

Indoor Radon Research and Assistance Act of 1986 - Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a research and development program concerning human exposure to radon through indoor accumulation and to complete within one year a nationwide survey on the sources and levels of radon. Requires coordination with other Federal programs and technical assistance to the States as well as other research and information clearinghouse activities.

Requires the Administrator to report annually to the Congress on such program. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991.

S. 2711 Sen. Dodd, et al.; 8/1/86. Armed Services

Ball and Roller Bearing Import Relief Act of 1986 - Prohibits the Department of Defense from procuring ball or roller bearings which have been manufactured outside the United States (including Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, and U.S. territories and possessions). Allows such a procurement, however, if the Secretary of Defense certifies to the Secretary of Commerce that the kind of ball or roller bearings needed: (1) are not manufactured in the United States; or (2) are manufactured in the United States but are not availble in sufficient quantities. Disallows such exception to the prohibition on procurement of foreign bearings if the Secretary of Commerce disagrees with the findings of the Secretary of Defense as set out in the certification. Provides that such prohibition shall apply to procurement solicitations issued by the Department of Defense during the five-year period beginning on January 1, 1987.

Amends the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 to require the President and the Secretary of Commerce to expedite applications with respect to the importation of ball or roller bearings. Requires the Secretary of Commerce to provide notice to the Secretary of Labor with respect to determinations that such imports threaten to impair U.S. national security.

Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to require the Secretary of Labor to give expedited consideration to petitions filed for trade adjustment assistance by firms that produce ball or roller bearings if the Secretary of Labor makes a determination that imports of such bearings threaten to impair national security.

S. 2712 Sen. Danforth; 8/4/86. Finance

Amends the International Coffee Agreement Act of 1980 to extend the effective period of such Act until October 1, 1989.

S. 2713 Sen. Kassebaum, et al.; 8/4/86. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 regarding airline mergers to require the acquiring air carrier, and the surviving collective bargaining representative, to develop integrated seniority ranking lists for all employee groups if the Secretary of Transportation determines that the seniority of an air carrier employee would be adversely affected by the pending airline merger.

Authorizes the affected parties to refer to an arbitrator any irreconcilable differences regarding such integrated seniority ranking lists.

S. 2714 Sen. Gorton, et al.; 8/5/86. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

National Aeronautics and Space Administration Act, 1986 - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) for specified activities relating to: (1) research and development; (2) space flight, control and data communications; (3) construction of facilities; and (4) research and program management.

Permits appropriations for research and development and for space flight, control and data communications, to be used for: (1) any items of a capital nature (other than acquisition of land) which may be required at locations other than NASA installations for the performance of research and development contracts; and (2) grants to nonprofit institutions of higher education, or to nonprofit organizations whose primary purpose is the conduct of scientific research, for purchase or construction of additional research facilities. Requires the Administrator of NASA (the Administrator) to notify specified congressional officers and committees whenever the cost of a facility exceeds a specified amount. Permits funds appropriated for research, space flight, control and data communications, and construction of facilities to remain available without fiscal year limitation.

Permits appropriations for research and program management to be used for scientific consultations or extraordinary expenses upon the approval of the Administrator.

Limits to not more than $100,000 per project (including collateral equipment) the amount that may be used for construction of new facilities and additions to existing facilities, and for repair, rehabilitation, or modification of facilities, from funds appropriated for research and development, for space flight, control and data communications, and for research and program management. Limits to not more than $500,000 per project (including collateral equipment) the amount that may be used for any of the foregoing for unforeseen programmatic needs, from funds appropriated for research and development and for space flight, control and data communications.

Permits the funds for construction of any of specified facilities: (1) in the discretion of the Administrator, to be varied upward ten percent; or (2) following a report by the Administrator to specified congressional committees, to be varied upward 25 percent to meet unusual cost variations.

Permits one-half of one percent of the funds appropriated for research and development or for space flight, control and data communications, to be transferred to the appropriation for construction of facilities. Authorizes the expenditure of such transferred funds, together with a specified amount of the funds appropriated for construction of facilities, to construct, expand, or modify laboratories and other installations. Requires the Administrator, 30 days before expending such funds, to notify specified congressional officers and committees of the nature, cost, and necessity of such construction.

Prohibits, until 30 days pass after congressional receipt of a full explanation by the Administrator, the use of funds appropriated pursuant to this Act for any program: (1) deleted by the Congress; (2) in excess of the amount actually authorized for the particular program under provisions for research and development, space flight, control and data communications, and research and program management; or (3) which has not been presented to either of the specified congressional committees.

Prohibits any civil space station authorized under this Act from being used to: (1) carry or place in orbit any nuclear weapon or any other weapon of mass destruction; (2) install any such weapon on any celestial body; or (3) station any such weapon in space in any other manner. Requires that such civil space station be used only for peaceful purposes.

Declares that it is the sense of the Congress that it is in the national interest that consideration be given to geographical distribution of Federal research funds whenever feasible, and that NASA should explore ways of doing so.

Amends the Commercial Space Launch Act to authorize appropriations for FY 1987 to the Secretary of Transportation to carry out such Act (which provides for licensing and liability insurance requirements for commercial space launches).

Directs the Administrator to: (1) review the proposed space agenda submitted by the National Commission on Space; and (2) recommend by March 1, 1987, to the appropriate congressional committees a long-range plan to implement such agenda, including a specific agenda for the five-year period beginning on the date of enactment of this Act.

Authorizes NASA to undertake construction of a fourth space shuttle orbiter in FY 1987 if: (1) the President determines that such construction is in the national interest; and (2) sums are appropriated for such construction which are in addition to sums made available pursuant to this Act.

Requires the Consolidated Rail Corporation (Conrail) to redeem a specified amount of its debentures and preferred stock from the United States Railway Association. Directs the Association to pay all funds received as a result of such redemption to the Treasury. Makes such funds available for FY 1987 to the Administrator for specified NASA programs.

S. 2715 Sen. Chiles, et al.; 8/5/86. Labor and Human Resources

Emergency Crack Control Act of 1986 - *Title I: Law Enforcement* - Amends the Controlled Substances Act to include cocaine freebase as a schedule I substance. Establishes criminal penalties of up to 20 years in prison, or up to $250,000 fine, or both, for manufacturing, distributing, dispensing, or possessing cocaine freebase.

Provides increased penalties for employing persons under 21 years of age to distribute controlled substances.

Imposes enhanced penalties for the manufacture of a controlled substance in or near an elementary or secondary school. (Current law imposes such enhanced penalties only for the distribution of a controlled substance in or near such schools.)

Makes it a Federal criminal offense to open, maintain, manage, or control any facility used for manufacturing, storing, distributing, or using a controlled substance.

Title II: Education and Public Awareness - Part A: Emergency Response - Designates October 6, 1986, as National Drug Abuse Education Day. Requires the Secretary of Education to ensure that State educational departments and all schools have timely information on: (1) the scope and nature of the cocaine freebase epidemic; (2) strategies for effective school intervention and community mobilization; and (3) available resources. Authorizes appropriations.

Requires the Director of the National Institute of Drug Abuse to produce and disseminate two emergency public service announcements on the consequences of cocaine freebase use.

Part B: Establishment of Office Within the Department of Education - Amends the Department of Education Organization Act to establish within the Department an Office of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Education and Policy. Provides that such Office shall be administered by the Assistant Secretary for Drug and Alcohol Abuse Education and Prevention (the Assistant Secretary). Sets forth the duties of the Office. Requires the Secretary of Education to report to the Congress within one year after the enactment of this Act on progress in establishing the Office and the long-term strategy of the Office for drug education and prevention.

Part C: Student Drug Abuse and Prevention - Student Drug Abuse Education and Prevention Act of 1986 - Directs the Secretary, acting through the Assistant Secretary, to establish a program of grants to States for drug (including alcohol) abuse education in elementary and secondary schools. Lists the State and local educational agency uses of such funds. Restricts the amount States may use for administrative costs.

Provides for: (1) the allotment of such grant funds to States; (2) State application for such grant funds; (3) allocations to local educational agencies; and (4) local application to State educational agencies.

Provides for the equitable participation of children enrolled in private nonprofit elementary and secondary schools in such program.

Requires the Secretary, in cooperation with the Secretary of Health and Human Services, to: (1) collect and disseminate program-related information to State and local educational agencies; (2) provide technical assistance; and (3) identify research and development priorities. Authorizes appropriations for such activities.

Provides that the use of such grant funds is to supplement and not supplant other Federal funds.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991.

Title III: Prevention - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to prepare an emergency report on and feasibility study of intervention by the Centers for Disease Control and the National Institute of Drug Abuse to reduce the epidemic of cocaine freebase use.

S. 2716 Sen. Biden, et al.; 8/5/86. Governmental Affairs

National Narcotics Act of 1986 - Establishes a Cabinet-level Office of the Director of National and International Drug Operations and Policy to plan and coordinate drug enforcement efforts of the Federal Government. Requires the Director to report to the Congress on U.S. policy with respect to illegal drugs.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991.

S. 2717 Sen. Quayle, et al.; 8/5/86. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Temporary Emergency Grain Storage Act of 1986 - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to direct the Secretary of Agriculture, where Commodity Credit Corporation-approved grain storage facilities are insufficient, to pay for on-farm storage at rates consistent with commercial facilities. Terminates such authority on May 1, 1987 (with a one-year extension available).

Directs the Secretary, whenever demand for Corporation-approved storage exceeds capacity, to utilize rail cars, barges, and other temporary storage facilities.

Permits in-kind payment of such storage costs.

S. 2718 Sen. Riegle, et al.; 8/5/86. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Civilian Space Program Restoration Act, 1986 - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) for specified activities relating to: (1) research and development; (2) space flight, control and data communications; (3) construction of facilities; and (4) research and program management.

Permits appropriations for research and development and for space flight, control and data communications, to be used: (1) for any items of a capital nature (other than acquisition of land) which may be required at locations other than NASA installations for the performance of research and development contracts; and (2) for grants to nonprofit institutions of higher education, or to nonprofit organizations whose primary purpose is the conduct of scientific research, for purchase or construction of additional research facilities. Requires the Administrator of NASA (the Administrator) to notify specified congressional officers and committees whenever the cost of a facility exceeds a specified amount. Permits funds appropriated for research, space flight, control and data communications, and construction of facilities to remain available without fiscal year limitation.

Permits appropriations for research and program management to be used for scientific consultations or extraordinary expenses upon the approval of the Administrator.

Limits to not more than $100,000 per project (including collateral equipment) the amount that may be used for construction of new facilities and additions to existing facilities, and for repair, rehabilitation, or modification of facilities, from funds appropriated for research and development, for space flight, control and data communications, and for research and program management. Limits to not more than $500,000 per project (including collateral equipment) the amount that may be used for any of the foregoing for unforeseen programmatic needs, from funds appropriated for research and development and for space flight, control and data communications.

Permits the funds for construction of any of specified facilities: (1) in the discretion of the Administrator, to be varied upward ten percent; or (2) following a report by the Administrator to specified congressional committees, to be varied upward 25 percent to meet unusual cost variations.

Permits one-half of one percent of the funds appropriated for research and development or for space flight, control and data communications, to be transferred to the appropriation for construction of facilities. Authorizes the expenditure of such transferred funds, together with a specified amount of the funds appropriated for construction of facilities, to construct, expand, or modify laboratories and other installations. Requires the Administrator, 30 days before expending such funds, to notify specified congressional officers and committees of the nature, cost, and necessity of such construction.

Prohibits, until 30 days pass after congressional receipt of a full explanation by the Administrator, the use of funds appropriated pursuant to this Act for any program: (1) deleted by the Congress; (2) in excess of the amount actually authorized for the particular program under provisions for research and development, space flight, control and data communications, and research and program management; or (3) which has not been presented to either of the specified congressional committees.

Prohibits any civil space station authorized under this Act from being used to: (1) carry or place in orbit any nuclear weapon or any other weapon of mass destruction; (2) install any such weapon on any celestial body; or (3) station any such weapon in space in any other manner. Requires that such civil space station be used only for peaceful purposes.

Declares that it is the sense of the Congress that it is in the national interest that consideration be given to geographical distribution of Federal research funds whenever feasible, and that NASA should explore ways of doing so.

Amends the Commercial Space Launch Act to authorize appropriations for FY 1987 to the Secretary of Transportation to carry out such Act (which provides for licensing and liability insurance requirements for commercial space launches).

Directs the Administrator to: (1) review the proposed space agenda submitted by the National Commission on Space; and (2) recommend by March 1, 1987, to the appropriate congressional committees a long-range plan to implement such agenda, including a specific agenda for the five-year period beginning on the date of enactment of this Act.

Declares that NASA should restore its commitment to quality assurance, reliability, and safety to its previous standards of excellence. Requires inclusion as a separate item in the budget submitted by the President of the estimated expenditures and proposed appropriations necessary for NASA to carry out its functions relating to quality assurance, reliability, and safety.

Prohibits Federal contractors from taking any reprisal action against any of their officers or employees for disclosing to a Federal agency information, in connection with the performance of a Federal contract, which the officer or employee reasonably believes indicates: (1) a violation of any law or regulation; or (2) mismanagement, gross waste of funds, abuse of authority, or a substantial and specific danger to public health and safety. Allows any officer or employee aggrieved by violations of such prohibition to bring a civil action for relief.

Expresses the sense of the Senate that NASA should: (1) meet the obligations of existing space shuttle launch services agreements with foreign and commercial customers; and (2) only solicit proposals to launch by means of the space shuttle foreign and commercial payloads that are unique to the space shuttle.

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the United States require a diversified launch transportation system, including the capabilities of the space shuttle and expendable launch vehicles.

S. 2719 Sen. Hawkins; 8/5/86. Judiciary

Amends the Controlled Substances Act and the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to eliminate the statute of limitations for certain serious drug offenses under such Acts.

S. 2720 Sen. Chafee, et al.; 8/5/86. Environment and Public Works

Asbestos Information Clearinghouse Act of 1986 - Requires manufacturers and sellers of asbestos or asbestos-containing materials used in buildings to submit formulas and other pertinent information to the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency for publication.

Requires building owners to preserve representative asbestos-containing material and inspect a building for type of material and year of building construction before seeking relief from asbestos hazards. Requires the inclusion of sample analysis results, if any, in relief actions.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to develop protocols for asbestos sampling and a laboratory accreditation program.

S. 2721 Sen. Cochran, et al.; 8/6/86. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to modify cross-compliance requirements for producers of extra-long staple cotton.

S. 2722 Sen. Kerry, et al.; 8/6/86. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Waives the congressional review period required by the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 for a certain underground natural gas pipeline to be constructed by Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company across specified Army Corps of Engineers lands in Massachusetts.

S. 2723 Sen. Stevens, et al.; 8/6/86. Governmental Affairs

Authorizes the use of limited circulation postal rates for certain publications which are addressed for delivery within adjacent counties. Limits the number of copies of publications which may be mailed under such rates.

S. 2724 Sen. Stevens(by req.); 8/7/86. Governmental Affairs

Civil Service Simplification Act of 1986 - Establishes a Simplified Management System as an alternative to the present Federal classification and pay system. Authorizes the head of an agency to implement such System for the agency, components of the agency, or any occupation or group of occupations within the agency. Requires the head of an agency to submit plans for such System to the President and the Office of Personnel Management (Office) for review and approval. Requires that such plans be approved if they are budget-neutral and consistent with criteria established under this Act.

Requires the Office to establish career paths and pay bands for the System.

Authorizes agencies to increase rates of pay or to pay bonuses to employees under the System, if it is determined that recruitment or retention of well-qualified employees is, or is likely to become, seriously handicapped by higher pay rates paid by Federal or non-Federal employers, undesirable working conditions, or remote geographical locations.

Directs the Office to prescribe regulations to provide linkages between pay bands and General Schedule grade levels and rates of basic pay.

Requires each agency which implements the Simplified Management System to prepare a pay-for-performance plan which shall be subject to approval by the Office.

Directs the Office to prescribe regulations for conversion procedures to convert individuals to coverage under the System and to terminate coverage under the System.

Directs the President to review the operation of the System in each agency to ensure that such System is operating in a budget-neutral manner. Authorizes the President to require an agency to modify or terminate the use of such System if it is not so operating.

Requires the Office to monitor and evaluate the operations of the System. Authorizes the Office to require modification or termination of the System for noncompliance with provisions of this Act.

Authorizes an employee under such system to request certain information from the Office concerning career paths and pay bands. Declares any decision made by the Office based on such request binding on the employing agency and not subject to appeal or review.

S. 2725 Sen. Cranston, et al.; 8/7/86. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Farm Mortgage Marketing Corporation Act of 1986 - Establishes the Farm Mortgage Marketing Corporation. Provides for a five-member Board of Directors.

Authorizes the Corporation, with specified limitations, to buy farm mortgages from qualified agricultural lenders and dispose of such mortgages through security issues.

Prohibits the Corporation from buying a mortgage unless: (1) the seller retains at least a ten-percent participation in the mortgage, or agrees to replace or repurchase the mortgage if the borrower defaults; and (2) at the time of purchase, the outstanding principal balance of such mortgage is less than 80 percent of the securing property's value, or the portion of the unpaid balance in excess of 80 percent is insured or guaranteed by a qualified insurer.

Provides for an initial Treasury capitalization of $200,000,000. Sets forth Corporation authority.

Terminates the Corporation ten years after enactment of this Act. Prohibits the making of any mortgage purchase commitments later than seven years after enactment of this Act. Provides for Treasury administration of any remaining Corporation assets or obligations.

Authorizes appropriations beginning with FY 1987 for the purchase of Corporation stock.

S. 2726 Sen. Bradley; 8/7/86. Armed Services

Amends Federal law regarding the administration of the Naval Petroleum Reserves to direct the Secretary of the Navy to establish a petroleum production rate from Naval Petroleum Reserves Numbered 1, 2, and 3 that is less than the maximum efficient rate if the Secretary determines that a specified minimum rate cannot be attained for the Federal share of such petroleum.

Establishes a minimum price for such petroleum that is the higher of either: (1) 90 percent of the current sales price of comparable petroleum in the same area; or (2) the price of Strategic Petroleum Reserve petroleum minus the cost of transporting such petroleum from the Naval Petroleum Reserve to the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, with adjustments for differences in petroleum quality.

Reduces from 30 to 15 days the period for Department of Justice review of Naval Petroleum Reserve contracts for antitrust violations.

S. 2727 Sen. Kerry, et al.; 8/7/86. Finance

Drug Abuse Education and Prevention Act of 1986 - Extends through FY 1989 the authorization of appropriations for the Department of Justice Assets Forfeiture Fund.

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to extend through FY 1989 the authorization of appropriations for the Customs Forfeiture Fund.

Provides for the use of both such funds by: (1) the Secretary of Health and Human Services to assist the States in providing drug abuse education and prevention programs; and (2) the Secretary of Education to assist the States in providing statewide elementary and secondary school drug abuse education programs.

S. 2728 Sen. Gorton; 8/8/86. Indian Affairs

Amends the Indian Long-Term Leasing Act with respect to lands leased by the Tulalip Tribes to increase the number of years for which a lease may be granted without the approval of the Secretary of the Interior. Increases the lease length from 15 to 30 years for leases with no option to renew, and from 30 to 75 years for leases executed pursuant to tribal regulations approved by the Secretary before the execution of the lease.

S. 2729 Sen. Heinz; 8/8/86. Finance

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to grant duty-free treatment, through December 31, 1990, of single-headed latch needles and hosiery knitting needles.

S. 2730 Sen. Stevens; 8/8/86. Judiciary

Child Protection Forfeiture Amendments Act of 1986 - Amends Federal law with respect to seizure and forfeiture of property under the Child Protection Act to subject to forfeiture any property, real or personal, tangible or intangible, which was used or intended to be used, in any manner or part, to facilitate a violation of such Act.

Authorizes the U.S. Postal Service to conduct civil forfeitures of property under such Act, but only where a violation includes use of the mails.

Authorizes the Postal Service to retain forfeited amounts in the Postal Service Fund.

S. 2731 Sen. Biden, et al.; 8/8/86. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Emergency Drought Credit Relief Act of 1986 - Provides for a one-year deferment of principal and interest due on Farmers Home Administration loans in areas affected by natural disasters.

S. 2732 Sen. Nunn, et al.; 8/8/86. Judiciary

Amends the judicial code to provide that a court order requiring the attendance of the U.S. Marshal at any of the court's sessions may not be reviewed on appeal except for abuse of discretion.

S. 2733 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 8/8/86. Environment and Public Works

Designates the United States Courthouse in Aiken, South Carolina, as the Charles E. Simons, Jr., Federal Courthouse.

S. 2734 Sen. Mathias, et al.; 8/9/86. Governmental Affairs

Railroad Service Retirement Credit Act of 1985 - Presents guidelines under which credits for employment service under the Railroad Retirement Act will apply to individuals who first became employees of the Department of Transportation, the Interstate Commerce Commission, the National Mediation Board, the National Transportation Safety Board, or the Railroad Retirement Board on or before December 31, 1983.

States that Federal civil service retirement deposits may not be required for certain creditable service.

Denies any annuity entitlement under the Railroad Retirement Act to an individual eligible to receive an annuity under a civil service retirement plan.

S. 2735 Sen. Inouye, et al.; 8/11/86. Energy and Natural Resources

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Federal Relations Act - Provides that the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (Commonwealth) shall be represented in the Congress by a nonvoting Resident Representative.

Amends the Education Amendments of 1972 to designate as land-grant colleges established for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts: (1) the Community College of American Samoa; (2) the College of Micronesia; and (3) an institution designated by the legislature of the Commonwealth. Authorizes appropriations (in lieu of the usual donation of public land) to the Commonwealth and American Samoa for the endowment of colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts.

Amends the Education Amendments of 1980 to require that any provision of an Act of the Congress that relates to the operation or provision of assistance to a land-grant college in the Virgin Islands or Guam shall also apply to land grant colleges in American Samoa and the Commonwealth.

Amends the Second Morrill Act to authorize appropriations annually to the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Guam, and the Commonwealth in amounts which they would receive under such Act if they were States. Increases the annual appropriation of additional funds for the endowment and support of the colleges in Guam. Amends the Smith-Lever Act to appropriate similar funds to the Commonwealth. Authorizes the appropriation of funds for cooperative extension work by colleges in the Commonwealth. Includes the Commonwealth within the definition of the term "State."

Provides that specified provisions of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 shall not apply to the Northern Marianas College.

Amends the Hatch Act of 1887 to authorize appropriations to the Commonwealth for agricultural research.

Sets forth specified provisions relating to the status of immediate relatives of citizens of the Commonwealth as citizens of the United States.

Amends Federal armed forces law to provide for the appointment of one cadet from the Commonwealth to the service academies. Entitles the Representative to the United States for the Commonwealth to nominate a candidate and nine alternatives for each cadet vacancy that is available to him.

Amends specified Federal banking laws to include the Commonwealth within the provisions of such laws.

Declares that the Commonwealth upon the termination of a specified United Nations Trusteeship Agreement will become self-governing pursuant to its Covenant with the United States. Obligates the United States to protect the coastlines and ocean areas of the Commonwealth.

Amends the Investment Company Act of 1940, specified Federal consumer law, the Consumer Credit Protection Act, the Fair Credit Reporting Act, the Electronic Fund Transfer Act, the Petroleum Marketing Practices Act, and the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976 to include the Commonwealth within the provisions of such laws. Provides that the Commonwealth shall be considered as part of the United States for purposes of the American Fisheries Promotion Act and other specified Federal laws relating to fishery trade.

Requires the Secretary of State, upon the request of the Commonwealth, to initiate and conduct negotiations for the purpose of entering into one or more international fisheries agreements for the conservation and management of highly migratory species of fish (tuna) within the fishery conservation zone of the Commonwealth.

Amends Federal criminal law to exempt the Commonwealth from specified criminal customs law relating to the importation or exportation of certain goods into or from the Commonwealth.

Repeals Federal criminal law relating to the exportation of arms, liquors, and narcotics to the Pacific Islands.

Amends Federal criminal law to set forth penalties for the killing of officers and employees of the Government of the Commonwealth.

Provides for the operation (and advertisement) of certain lotteries in the Commonwealth.

Amends Federal criminal law to authorize officers and employees of the Government of the Commonwealth to board any vessel that enters a port of the Commonwealth.

Amends specified criminal laws to include the Commonwealth within the provisions of such laws.

Requires the Secretary of Education to make grants to the Commonwealth for postsecondary educational needs. Sets forth specified conditions with respect to such grants.

Requires the Secretary of State to issue special temporary U.S. passports to citizens of the Commonwealth.

Amends specified Federal law relating to money and finance to include the Commonwealth within the provisions of such laws.

Provides that any construction of bridges or dams over or in any river ways in the Commonwealth must have the consent of the Congress.

Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972, and the Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion Act to allow certain actions that occur in the Commonwealth to be brought in the District Court for the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Amends specified Federal law to allow the mailing within the Commonwealth of equipment, tickets, or materials concerning qualified lotteries conducted in the Commonwealth.

Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to allow the Secretary of Health and Human Services to waive certain requirements with respect to medical assistance programs in the Commonwealth.

Provides that the United States conveys to the Commonwealth all rights, title, and interest it may have in submerged lands within the Commonwealth.

Amends Federal law relating to the distribution of Government publications to depository libraries to include the Commonwealth within such laws.

Authorizes the Governor of the Commonwwealth to enforce or execute in the Commonwealth any Federal laws that are applicable to the Commonwealth.

S. 2736 Sen. Kerry, et al.; 8/11/86. Energy and Natural Resources

See digest of S. 2722

S. 2737 Sen. Abdnor, et al.; 8/11/86. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Amends the Commodity Exchange Act to remove the application of such Act to the trading of cattle.

S. 2738 Sen. Proxmire; 8/12/86. Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Federal Contractors' Self-Governance Act - Amends the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require any issuer of a security who receives revenues from a major long-term Government contract to: (1) maintain a system of internal accounting and administrative controls to assure that billing data reported to the Government is accurate, complete, and current; (2) include in its annual report to the Securities and Exchange Commission a statement on whether such a system was maintained and a report to be conducted by an independent public accountant on whether such system was sufficient; and (3) provide the Commission, the General Accounting Office, and any agency with which it has a contract access to records pertaining to the issuer's internal controls and the annual reports. Prescribes penalties for knowingly and willfully including false or misleading information in such annual reports.

Amends the Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to prohibit advance payments to any issuer under any major or long-term Government contract if either the issuer or the independent public accountant reports that the issuer's system of internal accounting and administrative control does not assure the accuracy of data reported to the Government.

S. 2739 Sen. Hatch(by req.); 8/12/86. Labor and Human Resources

New Drug Application Fee Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to establish fees sufficient to cover costs for reviewing human drug, antibiotic drug, and biological products applications. Permits waiver of such fees, as specified. Credits such fees for the use of HHS.

S. 2740 Sen. Rockefeller, et al.; 8/12/86. Labor and Human Resources

Student Drug Abuse Education and Prevention Act of 1986 - Amends the Department of Education Organization Act to establish an Office of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Education and Prevention in the Department of Education. Provides that such Office shall be administered by the Assistant Secretary for Drug and Alcohol Abuse Education and Prevention (the Assistant Secretary). Sets forth the duties of the Office. Requires the Secretary of Education (the Secretary) to report to the Congress within one year after the enactment of this Act on the progress in establishing the Office and the long-term strategy of the Office for drug education and prevention.

Directs the Secretary, acting through the Assistant Secretary, to establish a program of grants to States for drug (including alcohol) abuse education in elementary and secondary schools. Lists the State and local educational agency uses of such funds. Restricts the amount States may use for administrative costs.

Provides for: (1) the allotment of such grant funds to States; (2) State application for such grant funds; (3) allocations to local educational agencies; and (4) local application to State educational agencies.

Provides for the equitable participation of children enrolled in private nonprofit elementary and secondary schools in such program.

Requires the Secretary, in cooperation with the Secretary of Health and Human Services, to: (1) collect and disseminate program-related information to State and local educational agencies; (2) provide technical assistance; and (3) identify research and development priorities. Authorizes appropriations for such activities.

Provides that the use of such grant funds is to supplement and not supplant other Federal funds.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991.

S. 2741 Sen. Johnston, et al.; 8/12/86. Environment and Public Works

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to acquire specified lands in Orleans Parish, Louisiana, and establish the Bayou Sauvage Urban National Wildlife Refuge.

Requires the Secretary to administer such lands and waters in accordance with the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966

Authorizes appropriations.

S. 2742 Sen. Pell; 8/12/86. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Liability Insurance Reform Act of 1986 - *Title I: Tort Reform* - States that this title shall apply to any civil actions alleging negligence, strict or product liability, intentionally tortious conduct, or professional malpractice. Preempts and supersedes inconsistent State law.

Requires that future damage awards exceeding $500,000 be made by periodic payments. (Allows 50 percent of such award to be made at one time.) Limits damage awards for noneconomic losses to $250,000. Establishes a contingency fee schedule for plaintiffs' attorneys.

Title II: Insurance Industry Reform - Prohibits the cancellation of a liability insurance policy until the end of the policy period. Requires insurance companies to: (1) provide 90 days' written notice of nonrenewal of insurance coverage; (2) demonstrate in writing the material change in the level of risk which caused such nonrenewal; and (3) provide 90 days' written notice if the insurance company intends to increase annual premiums by more than ten percent.

Title III: Council on Liability Insurance Premiums - Establishes a National Citizens' Council to study liability insurance problems. Requires the Council to report to the President and the Congress. Terminates the Council 60 days after the submission of such report.

Authorizes appropriations.

S. 2743 Sen. Gorton, et al.; 8/13/86. Governmental Affairs

Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments of 1986 - Prohibits the expenditure of funds for any nuclear waste site characterization activities before the Federal Nuclear Waste Board (established by this Act) has nominated sites for selection as repositories.

Amends the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 to establish the Federal Nuclear Waste Board within the Department of Energy's Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management. Requires such Board to: (1) issue revised guidelines for the recommendation of repository sites; (2) nominate at least five sites considered suitable for characterization within 18 months after such revised guidelines are issued; (3) recommend to the President at least three sites for characterization as candidate sites; and (4) issue an environmental assessment for each such site.

Provides that if the President approves certain candidate sites in an order other than the order in which such sites were ranked, then no site characterization activity will be implemented until 18 months after the President's approval. Sets forth procedural guidelines under which the President is required to submit site recommendations to the Congress.

Authorizes the Secretary of Energy (the Secretary) to make grants to States which are adjacent to States in which a repository candidate site is approved.

Requires the Board to appoint a panel to study the need for disposal capacity beyond a 70,000 metric ton limitation. Requires such panel to submit its findings and recommendations to the Board within 12 months after the date of enactment of this Act. Requires the Board to submit the panel findings to the Congress, along with recommendations for implementation.

Requires the Secretary to revise the mission plan in order to implement the amendments made by this Act.

S. 2744 Sen. Hollings, et al.; 8/13/86. Finance

Trade Information Act of 1986 - Prohibits any article from being imported into the United States unless the Customs Service has issued an import license for such article. Exempts from such licensing requirement: (1) articles which are subject to a licensing requirement of a U.S. agency other than the Customs Service; (2) non-commercial shipments; and (3) commercial shipments valued at less than $250.

S. 2745 Private

S. 2746 Sen. Wallop; 8/13/86. Finance

Child Support Tax Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose a child support tax on liable absent parents of minor children. Sets the rate of such tax for a parent of one child at 20 percent of the lesser of: (1) such parent's adjusted gross income; or (2) the amount of the contribution and benefit base as determined by title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance). Sets the rate of such tax at 30 percent of the lesser of such amounts for the parent of two children and at 40 percent for the parent of three or more children. Requires that such tax be withheld in the same manner as the Federal income tax. Allows up to one percent of such withholding to be applied to the employer's administrative expenses.

Amends part D (Child Support and Establishment of Paternity) of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide Federal child support benefits to eligible children of liable absent parents. Sets forth the rate of such benefits for calendar year 1987. Provides for annual increases in such benefits beginning in calendar year 1988. Bases such increase on the percentage increase (if any) in the average of the total wages reported for the preceding calendar year. Limits the maximum benefit paid to any eligible children to the amount of the tax collected from the liable absent parent.

Defines "eligible child" as an individual: (1) who is under the age of 18; (2) who is living in the home of a relative or was removed from such home pursuant to a voluntary placement agreement or a judicial determination; (3) one or both of whose parents is a liable absent parent; and (4) on whose behalf child support benefits have been applied for.

Defines "liable absent parent" as an individual: (1) who is absent from the home on other than a temporary basis; (2) who has a legal obligation under State law to furnish child support; and (3) whose whereabouts have been established by the State, the Internal Revenue Service, or the Federal Parent Locator Service. Sets forth administrative procedures for the determination of eligiblity for benefits. Provides for judicial review of such a final determination.

Makes such child support tax and benefit program effective beginning in 1987.

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to undertake a demonstration program of such child support tax and benefit program in at least six States prior to the effective date of the Federal program. Requires those States participating in the program to establish: (1) a State child support tax; and (2) a State child support payment program substantially equivalent to the Federal tax and benefit program established by this Act. Requires the Secretary to provide technical assistance and to pay the reasonable administrative expenses of the States participating in such demonstration program.

Requires the Secretary to submit an annual report to the Congress on such demonstration program. Requires the Office of Management and Budget to submit a report to the Congress on the budgetary impact of implementing the Federal child support program established by this Act.

S. 2747 Sen. Garn; 8/13/86. Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Amends the Garn-St Germain Depository Institutions Act of 1982 to extend the Deposit Insurance Flexibility Act and the Net Worth Certificate Act until September 15, 1986.

S. 2748 Sen. Hawkins, et al.; 8/13/86. Finance

Customs Enforcement Act of 1986 - *Title I: Amendments to the Tariff Act of 1930* - Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to include monetary instruments within the meaning of "merchandise." Defines "controlled substances" and the terms "prohibited" and "restricted." Requires the owner of any vessel from a foreign port or place, any foreign vessel from a domestic port or place, or any U.S. vessel carrying bonded merchandise or foreign merchandise for which entry has not been made, to immediately report such vessel's arrival (currently within 24 hours after the arrival of such vessel) at a U.S. or Virgin Islands port or place to the nearest customs facility or to such other place as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury. Authorizes the Secretary to prescribe regulations which provide the manner in which arrivals are to be reported and which extend the time (not beyond 24 hours) after the arrival of any vessel in which to report such arrival.

Restricts the arrival of vehicles in the United States at border crossing points designated by the Secretary and requires the person in charge of such vehicle (immediately upon the arrival of such vehicle in the United States) to report such arrival to, and present such vehicle, and all persons and merchandise (including baggage) on board such vehicle, for inspection to the customs officer at the customs facility.

Requires the pilot of any aircraft arriving in the United States to comply with such advance notification, arrival reporting, and landing requirements as the Secretary may prescribe by regulations. Prohibits any vessel, vehicle, or aircraft from departing from a port, place, or airport of arrival or from discharging merchandise (including baggage) or passengers, except in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary.

Requires the owner of a ship, person in charge of a vehicle, or pilot of an aircraft to present to the customs officer such documents, papers, and manifests as the Secretary may prescribe by regulations. Sets forth both civil and criminal penalties for violations of such arrival, reporting, and entry requirements.

Increases the fine from $500 to $5,000 (and $10,000 for each subsequent violation) for persons in charge of a vessel or vehicle who fail to make a report or entry to the appropriate customs officials before departure from any collection district.

Increases the fine from $500 to $1,000 (for the first passenger and $500 for each additional passenger) for such persons who permit the unloading of passengers from such vessels or vehicles without a special license or permit issued by the appropriate customs officer.

Requires: (1) all persons arriving in the United States other than by vessel, vehicle, or aircraft to enter the United States at a border crossing point designated by the Secretary and to report their arrival and present themselves and all accompanying articles for inspection to the appropriate customs officer; and (2) all passengers and crew members aboard a conveyance arriving in the United States to remain aboard such conveyance until authorized by the appropriate customs officer.

Sets forth both civil and criminal penalties for persons in charge of a vessel or vehicle (arriving in the United States from a contiguous country) who: (1) fail to report their arrival; (2) depart from a designated customs facility without appropriate authorization; or (3) present a forged, altered, or false manifest, document, or paper to a customs officer.

Provides that entered or unentered merchandise (including merchandise entered for transportation in bond or for exportation) that remains in customs custody for six months (presently one year) from the date of its importation and without estimated duties having been paid to be considered unclaimed and abandoned to the Government and shall be appraised and sold at public auction. Sets forth specified provisions with respect to title and use of such merchandise.

Requires the Secretary to dispose of merchandise that has been seized by the Government and found to bear a counterfeit trademark within 60 days after its forfeiture by sale by appropriate customs officers at a public auction under regulations prescribed by the Secretary.

Increases the fines for persons in charge of any vehicle who: (1) lack or falsify a manifest; or (2) transport specified controlled substances. Increases both the civil and criminal penalties for such persons who allow any merchandise (including sea stores) to be illegally unladen within the customs waters of the United States.

Prohibits: (1) a pilot of an aircraft to transport, or for any person on board such aircraft, to possess merchandise knowing or intending that it be introduced into the United States contrary to law; and (2) any person from transferring any controlled substances, spirits, wines, or other alcoholic liquors between an aircraft and a vessel (that is owned by a U.S. citizen or registered in the United States) on the high seas or U.S. customs waters; or (3) regardless of the nationality of such vessel or aircraft, any such transfer with the intent to introduce such substances into the United States. Sets forth civil and criminal penalties.

Provides for the forfeiture by the appropriate customs officials of merchandise that has entered the United States by means of false documentation.

Prohibits a person either by fraud, gross negligence, or negligence from making false statements, or submitting to a Government agency a materially false act or omission: (1) which affects the payment or credit to that person of a drawback payment, refund of duties, allowance, or rebate; or (2) which relates to merchandise which is to be exported contrary to law. Sets forth civil penalties.

Provides for the seizure, forfeiture, and sale of merchandise (that is involved in a conveyance) whenever any vessel, vehicle, or aircraft, or the owner, driver, or pilot of such vessel has violated the customs laws of the United States. Prohibits any conveyance used by a person as a common carrier (in the transaction of business as a common carrier) from being subject to seizure or forfeiture under the customs laws for violations relating to merchandise that is contained in baggage belonging to a legally transported passenger, or that is in the conveyance's cargo, if such cargo is listed on the carrier's manifest.

Provides for the seizure and forfeiture of any prohibited merchandise or controlled substance (on board a conveyance that is used as a common carrier in the transaction of business as a common carrier) which is not manifested, or whose markings disagree with such manifest, or which is found concealed in or on the conveyance (but not in the cargo).

Permits a person authorized to make searches and seizures (in any dwelling house, store, or building) to apply for a warrant from a Federal magistrate (presently U.S. commissioner) if such person suspects the presence of any property that is subject to forfeiture under the customs laws or any documents, containers, wrappings, or other articles which evidence violations of such laws. Provides for the seizure and forfeiture of merchandise that someone has introduced or attempted to introduce into the United States contrary to law. Sets forth specified procedures with respect to the disposition of property forfeited under the customs laws.

Sets the compensation of informers who report violations of such laws to not more than 25 percent (currently 25 percent). Deletes a provision which prohibits the Secretary from delegating the authority to pay an informer an award in excess of $10,000 to an official below the level of the Commissioner of Customs.

Provides (with respect to the tolling of the statute of limitations) that an action to recover a pecuniary penalty is deemed to have been commenced when the appropriate customs officer issues a penalty notice.

Authorizes the Secretary to prescribe regulations that authorize customs officers to exchange information with foreign customs agencies and law enforcement agencies with respect to the enforcement of the customs laws.

Provides, when authorized by treaty or executive agreement, that the Secretary may station customs personnel in foreign countries.

Authorizes the Commissioner of Customs, upon certification that commercial cover is necessary, to establish commercial entities as commercial covers to support U.S. Customs Service investigations. Requires, upon the liquidation of such commercial cover, the funds from such liquidation to be deposited in the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

Title II: Miscellaneous Provisions - Requires any vessel which has visited any hovering vessel, or has received merchandise while such vessel is in customs waters beyond the territorial sea, or has received merchandise on the high seas, to be treated as having arrived from a foreign port or place.

Amends Federal law to subject all pleasure vessels, including all persons aboard, to applicable customs regulations under the Tariff Act of 1930.

Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to provide a fine of not more than $5,000 or imprisonment not to exceed two years, or both, for persons (owners of aircraft) who operate an aircraft: (1) that is not registered; (2) during any period for which the aircraft certificate or registration has been suspended or revoked by the Secretary of Transportation; (3) without proper authorization to operate or navigate an aircraft without registration for a period of time after transfer ownership; and (4) without a valid airman certificate.

Increases the fine from $500 to $5,000 for any person who violates specified entry requirements relating to civil aircraft and vessels. Subjects owners of aircraft who transport any controlled substances to specified penalties.

Requires any person having an ownership interest in an aircraft for which a certificate of registration has been issued, upon the sale, transfer, or conveyance of such interest, to file within 15 days such notice as the Secretary of the Treasury may provide.

Amends Federal law to replace specified provisions (regarding the smuggling of controlled substances) with provisions relating to the importation or exportation of merchandise, the reporting or transportation of monetary instruments, or the enforcement of the Bank Secrecy Act.

Requires every customs officer, in the exercise of his duties, to: (1) make known his character as a customs officer; and (2) have the authority to demand assistance in executing any arrest, search, or seizure. Increases the fine to $1,000 (currently $200, not less than $5) for persons who refuse, without reasonable excuse, to assist a customs officer. Provides that any person (other than an officer or employee of the United States) who renders assistance in good faith shall not be liable for any civil damages as a result of rendering such assistance (provided such person acts as an ordinary, reasonably prudent person).

Requires a person or his agent to file a report with the Secretary of the Treasury when such person or agent knowingly receives monetary instruments of more than $10,000 (presently $5,000) at one time transported into the United States from a place outside the United States.

Title III: Amendments to the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act - Amends the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to prohibit any U.S. citizen on board any aircraft to manufacture or distribute, or possess with the intent to manufacture or distribute, a controlled substance (including the introduction of such substance into the United States or within a 12 mile distance of the U.S. coast).

Title IV: Amendments to the Criminal Code - Amends Federal law to provide a fine of not more than $5,000 or imprisonment not to exceed two years, or both, for persons (owners of aircraft) who operate an aircraft: (1) without navigation and/or anticollision lights; and (2) with an illegal fuel tank or system installation aboard. Subjects any unlawful fuel tank, or system installation, and aircraft to seizure and forfeiture.

S. 2749 Sen. Nunn; 8/13/86. Environment and Public Works

Directs the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, to construct a reregulation dam for water supply purposes on the Chattahoochee River in Georgia.

S. 2750 Sen. Cohen, et al.; 8/13/86. Indian Affairs

Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians Supplementary Claims Settlement Act of 1986 - Establishes in the Treasury the Houlton Band Tax Fund. Directs the transfer of certain funds from the land acquisition fund established for the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians of Maine into the Houlton Band Tax Fund. Requires the Secretary of the Interior to publish notice of such transfer in the Federal Register and to manage the Houlton Band Tax Fund in accordance with this Act. Requires the Secretary to pay out of the Houlton Band Tax Fund claims for taxes, payments in lieu of property taxes, and fees for which the Band are determined to be liable. Provides for the payment of such taxes from nontrust, income-producing lands owned by the Band if there are insufficient funds in the Houlton Band Tax Fund.

Authorizes and directs the Secretary to expend, at the request of the Band, funds from a certain land acquisition fund to purchase land or natural resources, such lands or resources to be held in trust by the United States for such Band. Sets forth specified conditions and requirements with respect to the acquisition and alienation of and the right of the State over such lands and resources.

S. 2751 Sen. Murkowski, et al.; 8/13/86. Energy and Natural Resources

Haida Land Exchange Act of 1986 - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to offer to acquire all Haida Corporation's interests in Goat Island, Alaska, in exchange for a Certificate of Value redeemable for U.S. Forest Service timber.

States that Goat Island lands would continue to be available for subsistence use by Corporation shareholders and families.

Authorizes the Secretary and the Secretary of the Interior to exchange specified lands with the Corporation, reserving an access easement through the Portage Pass of the Sulzer Portage Traditional Area. Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to redesignate lands in the Tongass Land Management Plan to compensate for timber lands lost in the exchange. Authorizes the Secretaries to exchange the subsurface estate of such lands with the Sealaska Corporation if the surface land exchange with the Haida Corporation is completed.

Directs the Secretaries to propose legislation to the Congress for further land exchanges with the Haida Corporation.

S. 2752 Sen. Garn; 8/13/86. Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation and Financial Regulations Act - *Title I: Emergency Acquisition* - Financial Institutions Emergency Acquisitions Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Garn-St Germain Depository Institutions Act of 1982 to extend until October 1, 1989, the Deposit Insurance Flexibility Act and the Net Worth Certificate Act.

Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to revise provisions governing interstate acquisitions of troubled banks involving Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) financial assistance. Reduces from $500,000,000 to $250,000,000 the minimum total asset requirement of a closed bank or a bank in danger of closing (as certified by the appropriate Federal or State chartering authority) which may be acquired by an out-of-State bank or holding company. Authorizes an out-of-State bank or holding company to: (1) acquire a holding company that controls insured bank subsidiaries which hold assets equal to at least $250,000,000, represent a third or more of the total assets of all bank subsidaries of such holding company, and are in danger of closing; (2) acquire such subsidiaries and affiliated banks; or (3) establish newly chartered banks in the State where such subsidiaries are chartered to merge with or purchase the assets and assume the liabilities of such subsidiaries and affiliated banks. Permits the FDIC to assist a merger or acquisition of an insured bank only at the request of the bank's directors or trustees. Provides that a bank which receives FDIC troubled bank assistance when it is eligible to be acquired by an out-of-State bank or holding company shall remain eligible for such acquisition so long as such assistance remains outstanding.

Permits an out-of-State bank to make such an extraordinary acquisition under the Federal Deposit Insurance Act only if such ownership is otherwise specifically authorized. Provides that an out-of-State bank holding company which makes such an acquisition shall, two years after such acquisition, have the same rights to make additional acquisitions and to establish branches as an in-State bank holding company. Prohibits any holding company which makes such an acquisition from being required under State law to divest any other bank or from being prevented from acquiring any other bank or holding company by reason of such acquisition.

Restructures priorities for FDIC authorization of such extraordinary acquisitions to be, in descending order, transactions between: (1) minority-controlled banks; (2) depository institutions of the same type within the same State; (3) institutions of the same type in different States which have reciprocal arrangements authorizing such acquisitions or, if no such arrangements exist, which are contiguous; (4) institutions of the same type in other different States; (5) different types of institutions in the same State; (6) different types of institutions in different States which have reciprocal arrangements authorizing such acquisitions or, if no such arrangements exist, which are contiguous; and (7) different types of institutions in other different States.

Permits the FDIC to assist in the interstate acquisition of an open or closed bank where such acquisition is authorized under applicable State law. Prohibits the FDIC from providing acquisition assistance to a holding company subsidiary that is not an insured bank.

Requires the FDIC to transmit to specified congressional committees an annual report describing extraordinary acquisitions during the preceding year and identifying the number of FDIC-assisted acquisitions.

Amends the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 to: (1) authorize the Federal Reserve Board to dispense with notice and hearing requirements for the acquisition by a bank holding company of a bank in danger of closing; (2) require the Board to publish in the Federal Register the order approving the acquisition and identifying any nonbanking activities involved in the acquisition; and (3) authorize the Board to reduce the post-approval waiting period to five days or eliminate such period with the concurrence of the Attorney General if the Board finds that immediate action is necessary to prevent the probable failure of a bank in danger of closing as certified by the appropriate Federal or State chartering authority.

Authorizes the FDIC to organize a bridge bank to assume the deposits of, assume the liabilities of, purchase the assets of, and temporarily perform the functions of one or more closed insured banks if the FDIC Board of Directors determines that: (1) the amount necessary to operate the bridge bank will not exceed the cost of liquidating the closed banks; (2) continued operation of the insured banks is essential to the community; or (3) continued operation of the insured banks is in the interest of the depositors of the closed banks and the public. Provides that the bridge bank shall be a national bank, shall have all corporate powers of a national bank, with specified conditions, and shall be insured from the time of its organization. Requires the FDIC, at the direction of its Board of Directors, to: (1) make available sufficient funds for the bridge bank to operate; and (2) cause capital stock to be offered for sale in an amount sufficient to make possible the conduct of business of the bridge bank on a sound basis. Provides for the acquisition of the bridge bank by an out-of-State bank or holding company or by an insured depository institution located in the State where the closed bank was chartered but established by an out-of-State bank or holding company. Directs the FDIC to wind up the affairs of the bridge bank by voluntary dissolution or by the appointment of a receiver, unless the capital stock of the bridge bank is sold or its assets are taken over and its deposits assumed by another insured bank within two years from the date of its organization. Authorizes the FDIC, in order to facilitate the sale or merger of the bridge bank with another insured depository institution, to: (1) make loans or contributions to, make deposits in, purchase assets or securites of, or assume the liabilities of, such bank or the acquiring company; or (2) guarantee the bridge bank or the acquiring company against loss by reason of such sale or merger.

Exempts funds of the FDIC, the Comptroller of the Currency, the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, and the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA) from apportionment.

Amends the Garn-St Germain Depository Institutions Act of 1982 to repeal the termination date for the NCUA conservatorship and emergency merger authorities.

Amends the Federal Credit Union Act to authorize the NCUA Board to impose conservatorship over an insured credit union if: (1) there is a willful violation of a final cease-and-desist order; or (2) there is concealment of documents or assets or refusal to submit documents of the credit union for inspection to any examiner or lawful agent of NCUA Board. Provides that the NCUA Board, as a conservator, has all the powers of the members, directors, officers, and committees of the credit union.

Title II: Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation Recapitalization - Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation Recapitalization Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to require the Federal Home Loan Bank Board (FHLBB) to charter the Financing Corporation. Requires the Corporation to be operated by a Directorate consisting of the Director of the Office of Finance of the Federal Home Loan Banks (Banks) and two other members selected by the Chairman of the Board from presidents of the Banks or their successors.

Requires each Bank to invest in nonvoting capital stock of the Corporation. Limits the cumulative investment of all Banks to $3,000,000,000 and of each Bank to the sum of its required reserves plus its undivided profits, as prescribed by this Act. Sets forth a formula for determining the prorated portion of funds to be invested by each Bank. Restricts dividend payments by a Bank until it invests its required amount.

Empowers the Corporation to borrow, to issue stock to banks, to invest in Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation (FSLIC) securities, to issue debt the proceeds of which shall be invested in the FSLIC, and to make semiannual assessments to insured institutions to make interest payments on its obligations. Provides that the Corporation shall have no employees. Authorizes the Directorate to authorize Bank and FHLBB employees to act on behalf of the Corporation. Authorizes Federal Reserve banks to act as depositaries, custodians, and fiscal agents for the Corporation. Provides that the Corporation shall be exclusively liable for its obligations which shall be lawful investments and exempt securities under laws administered by the Securities and Exchange Commission. Prohibits the Corporation from making any net new borrowings after December 31, 1996. Provides that General Accounting Office audits of the Corporation shall not be limited to periods during which Government capital has been invested therein.

Provides that Corporation assets not invested in the FSLIC may be used for interest payments on, or issuance costs of, Corporation obligations or shall be invested in the obligations in which Banks are permitted to invest reserves. Limits Corporation investments in non-interest bearing securities purchased at a discount whose face would equal the Corporation's obligations.

Requires the liquidation of the Corporation and the retirement of its obligations by December 31, 2026.

Creates a Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation Industry Advisory Committee. Directs the Committee to: (1) review, and confer with the FHLBB regarding, quarterly reports and budgets on the activities, receipts, and expenditures of the FSLIC; and (2) submit an annual report to specified congressional committee chairmen on its reports and recommendations to the FHLBB and the FSLIC.

Amends the Government Corporations Control Act to establish the Financing Corporation as a mixed ownership Government corporation.

Authorizes the FSLIC to issue nonredeemable capital certificates and redeemable nonvoting capital stock which shall be invested in by the Corporation, shall be included as part of the primary reserve of the FSLIC, and shall pay no dividends.

Amends the National Housing Act to authorize the FSLIC to use accumulated contributions to its equity return account to pay off and retire its capital stock upon the maturity of all Corporation obligations. Sets forth formulae for calculating the FSLIC's annual contributions to such account beginning in 1997 based on the fraction of the aggregate amount of all accounts of all insured members equal to FSLIC reserves. Provides that certain prescribed actions regarding the FSLIC's primary and secondary reserves shall not apply as long as shares of its capital stock are outstanding.

Allows the FHLBB to authorize a Bank to declare and pay dividends out of its undivided profits or legal reserves, only after such Bank has reduced all other reserves to zero, if: (1) the Bank incurs a charge-off or expense related to its investment in the Corporation; and (2) the FHLBB determines that there is an extraordinary need for such Bank's member institutions to receive dividends.

States that provisions concerning retirement of the FSLIC's capital stock shall not apply to FSLIC stock issued to the Corporation under this Act.

Repeals provisions which authorize the FSLIC, under extraordinary financial conditions, to terminate distribution of shares of its secondary reserve and use such reserve on the same basis as its primary reserve.

Reduces the total premiums paid by an insured institution to the FSLIC by the amount of any assessments paid to the Financing Corporation during the same period. Limits the total annual assessment that may be imposed on an insured institution by the FSLIC and the Financing Corporation.

Directs the FSLIC to: (1) complete quarterly reports and budgets explaining its activities, receipts, and expenditures for the current and preceding quarters; and (2) submit to specified congressional committee chairmen semiannual reports and budgets on its activities, receipts, and expenditures for the preceding two quarters.

Amends the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to entitle any security interest granted to a Federal Home Loan Bank by any member or any affiliate of any member to priority over the claims and rights of any party having rights of a lien creditor, other than the claims of parties that are secured by actual perfected security interests that would be entitled to priority under otherwise applicable law.

Amends the National Housing Act to limit the amounts of additional premiums which may be assessed by the FSLIC during 1987 through 1991, unless the FHLBB determines that severe pressures necessitate additional funds.

Exempts FDIC-insured banks from certain prohibitions and restrictions governing the conversion into, or merger with, an FSLIC-insured institution.

Directs the FSLIC to require any independent contractor, consultant, or counsel it employs for the management or liquidation of an insured institution to fully disclose to all parties with which it deals the extent of its authority to obligate or legally bind, or to make representations on behalf of, the FSLIC.

S. 2753 Sen. Grassley, et al.; 8/13/86. Finance

Allows rural letter carriers who use their own automobiles in performing services involving the collection and delivery of mail on a rural route to compute the amount of the income tax deduction for the use of such an automobile by using a standard mileage rate equal to 150 percent of the basic standard rate.

Exempts such letter carriers from the 50 percent business use requirement for depreciation and the investment tax credit if the standard mileage rate is not used.

Applies such rules to taxable years beginning after 1984.

S. 2754 Sen. Boren, et al.; 8/13/86. Environment and Public Works

Modifies the flood control project for Denison Dam, Red River, Texas and Oklahoma, to include recreation as a project purpose.

S. 2755 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 8/13/86. Finance

National Security Trade Act of 1986 - Amends the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 to grant the Secretary of Commerce (the Secretary) the responsibility for investigating, upon request, the effects of imports on national security. Requires the Secretary to report to the President on such investigation within six months of receiving the request that starts the investigation.

Requires the Secretary to notify the Secretary of Defense concerning any such investigation. Requires the Secretary of Defense to conduct a separate defense needs assessment of the article affected by such imports. Requires the Secretary of Defense to report to the Secretary on such assessment within three months. Requires the Secretary's report to the President on such investigation to include a statement by the Secretary of Defense concurring or disagreeing with the Secretary's findings and explaining such concurrence or disagreement. Requires any portion of such report to be published if it is not: (1) classified as being clearly detrimental to the national security; and (2) proprietary information as defined in this Act.

Requires the President to : (1) decide whether or not to take action based on such report within 90 days of receiving it; and (2) explain the decision to take action or not to take action on the report submitted to the President by the Secretary.

Sets forth actions the President may take to provide protection from the effects of imports on the national security, including: (1) imposing import restrictions or duties against the countries generating the imports that threaten to impair the national security; or (2) negotiating an agreement that imposes limits on such imports. Requires the President, if the President attempts to negotiate such an agreement and the agreement is not completed within six months or the agreement is ineffective, to take other actions to adjust imports. Requires the President to publish an explanation if the agreement is ineffective or is not entered into within six months and the President decides not to take other remedial action.

S. 2756 Sen. Cohen, et al.; 8/14/86. Governmental Affairs

Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1986 - Requires Federal agencies to enter into written agreements with other agencies or non-Federal entities before disclosing records for use in computer matching programs or front-end verification programs. Specifies areas to be addressed in such agreements, including justification for matching, notifying individuals whose records are to be matched, destroying data after matching, and prohibitions on disclosure of records and the compilation of data.

Defines "computer matching program" as the comparison of two or more systems to identify individuals common to such systems or unique to one of the systems. Defines "front-end verification program" as the matching of systems to certify the accuracy of information supplied by an applicant for Federal financial assistance.

Requires agencies to publish in the Federal Register notice of the establishment or the revision of such programs. Requires agencies to provide notice to the Congress and the Office of Management and Budget of any proposal to establish or alter such programs.

Requires each agency to establish a Data Integrity Board to oversee and coordinate the implementation of this Act.

Prohibits an agency from denying, terminating, suspending, or reducing financial assistance to any individual, or to take any other adverse action against such individual, as a result of information produced by the programs until the agency has verified such information. Provides individuals an opportunity to refute such information.

S. 2757 Sen. Simon; 8/14/86. Labor and Human Resources

School-based Adolescent Health Act of 1986 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to establish a new title XXI (School-based Adolescent Health Demonstration Projects). Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants to establish school-based adolescent health demonstration projects to provide health education, prenatal care, family planning, follow-up care, testing for sexually-transmitted diseases, and other health services.

Requires grant recipients to provide health care services: (1) on a year-round basis; and (2) within (or adjacent to) schools located in the project area (or at a location which better serves the needs of the adolescents).

Sets forth grant application requirements.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1990.

S. 2758 Sen. Hawkins, et al.; 8/14/86. Energy and Natural Resources

Nevada-Florida Land Exchange Authorization Act of 1986 - Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to exchange specified public lands in Coyote Canyon, Nevada, for specified private lands in Dade County, Florida. Authorizes the Secretary to sell the Florida lands to the South Florida Water Management District.

Requires funds received from such a sale to be deposited in the land acquisition account of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Requires that the Congress be notified of any proposed use of such funds.

S. 2759 Sen. Mathias; 8/14/86. Rules and Administration

Amends the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1984 to remove the restrictions which prohibited furnishing Senators' State offices with telecommunications services for which a charge is based on the amount of time the service is used.

S. 2760 Sen. Danforth, et al.; 8/14/86. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Product Liability Reform Act - *Title I:* States that this Act governs any civil action brought against a manufacturer or product seller for harm caused by a product. Supersedes any inconsistent State law regarding recovery in such actions.

States that U.S. district courts shall not have jurisdiction over civil actions pursuant to this Act.

Title II: Establishes procedures by which any party may serve upon any other party offers to settle claims. Precludes a claimant or defendant from bringing or maintaining a civil action once an offer of settlement has been accepted.

Holds a defendant who rejects a settlement offer and fails to substantially prevail in the action liable for the claimant's attorney's fees and costs.

Limits the recovery of a claimant who has rejected a defendant's settlement offer: (1) for economic loss, to the claimant's net economic loss; and (2) for noneconomic loss, other than punitive damages, to $250,000 (if the court finds that recovery for dignitary loss is appropriate; otherwise two times the economic loss or $50,000, whichever is less).

Allows payment for economic loss to be made by periodic payment or according to a settlement agreement. Requires the court to approve a settlement agreement if the value of the economic loss is $10,000 or more.

Permits any defendant who has entered into a settlement agreement to seek reimbursement, contribution, or subrogation on the basis of comparative responsibility.

Title III: Allows any person seeking recovery for harm caused by a product to bring a civil action against the product's manufacturer or seller. Establishes uniform standards of product seller liability.

Subjects a product seller to liability if the claimant establishes by a preponderance of the evidence that: (1) the product seller did not exercise reasonable care with respect to the product; or (2) the product failed to conform to an express warranty made by the product seller. Treats a product seller as a manufacturer where: (1) the manufacturer is not subject to service of process under the laws of any State in which the action might be brought; or (2) the court determines that the claimant would be unable to enforce a judgment against the manufacturer.

Allows punitive damages to be awarded, if permitted by applicable law, where the claimant establishes by clear and convincing evidence that the harm suffered was the result of conduct manifesting the manufacturer's or seller's conscious, flagrant indifference to the safety of those who might be harmed by the product. Provides that punitive damages may not be awarded where: (1) a drug or medical device was approved or is generally recognized as safe by the Food and Drug Administration; or (2) an aircraft was certified by the Federal Aviation Administration under the Federal Aviation Act of 1958.

Establishes uniform statutes of limitation and repose for product liability actions.

Subjects an attorney to pecuniary sanctions for certain conduct.

Imposes penalties for the destruction or concealment of material relevant to product liability actions.

Requires any damage award to be reduced by the amount of workers' compensation benefits paid.

States that the liability of each defendant for noneconomic damages shall be several and not joint.

Establishes a forum non conveniens rule that creates a presumption that when a foreign plaintiff suffers a product-related injury overseas, that claim should be brought in another State or foreign country.

Sets forth certain rules regarding the admissibility of evidence. Limits the use of evidence regarding subsequent remedial measures taken by product manufacturers.

Bars recovery where the claimant in a product liability action is under the influence of alcohol or any drug and more than 50 percent responsible for the harm.

Title IV: Requires the Secretary of Commerce to provide the Congress with an annual report analyzing the impact of this Act on product liability insurance.

S. 2761 Sen. Moynihan; 8/14/86. Finance

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1990, the duty on certain yarns used in the manufacture of wigs for dolls.

S. 2762 Sen. Grassley; 8/14/86. Labor and Human Resources

Literacy Training Demonstration Act of 1986 - Amends title IV (Federally Administered Programs) of the Job Training Partnership Act (the Act) to add provisions for a Literacy Training Demonstration Program.

Authorizes the Secretary of Labor (the Secretary) to award grants to and enter into contracts with postsecondary institutions participating in any program pursuant to title II (Training Services for the Disadvantaged) of the Act to establish adult literacy training programs for unemployed, underemployed, and displaced workers who are not otherwise served by Federal programs.

Limits the amount of any such grant awarded for FY 1987 and 1988.

Sets forth required components of literacy training plans to be submitted by eligible postsecondary institutions.

Sets forth authorized uses of funds.

Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress on an evaluation of the literacy training demonstration program by October 1, 1988.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 and 1988.

S. 2763 Sen. Murkowski, et al.; 8/14/86. Foreign Relations

Amends the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949 to require the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States, in determining the value of a claim under international law, to award the fair market value of the property seized by a foreign government. Sets forth the method of determining fair market value.

S. 2764 Sen. DeConcini, et al.; 8/14/86. Finance

National Drug Interdiction Improvement Act of 1986 - *Title I: Short Title; Findings; Purposes* - Sets forth the purposes of this Act.

Title II: Department of Defense Narcotics Enforcement Assistance - Authorizes appropriations for the Department of Defense for FY 1987 for enhanced drug enforcement assistance, including: (1) the procurement of aircraft (including Blackhawk helicopters) for the Army, the Navy, and the Air Force; (2) the procurement of aerostat radar systems; (3) a National Guard drug interdiction program; and (4) Coast Guard drug interdiction activities.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to make such aircraft available for use by the U.S. Customs Service (who shall be responsible for the expense of operating and maintaining such aircraft). Directs the Commissioner of Customs to consult with the Commandant of the Coast Guard regarding deployment of such aircraft. Requires the Commissioner to make quarterly reports to specified congressional committees regarding drug interdiction plans developed under this Act.

Allows the Secretaries of Defense and Transportation to assign specially trained members of the Coast Guard to duty on naval vessels for drug enforcement purposes.

Title III: Coast Guard Drug Interdiction Enhancement - Authorizes appropriations for the Coast Guard for FY 1987 for: (1) the acquisition of secure radio equipment; (2) additional personnel; and (3) a Coast Guard-Bahamas drug interdiction docking facility.

Title IV: United States Customs Service Drug Interdiction Enhancement - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 for the U.S. Customs Service for: (1) additional drug interdiction personnel, equipment (including drug enforcement vehicles and vessels), and training (including training for Southwest Border Drug Enforcement Task Force personnel); (2) the operation and maintenance of the air interdiction program; and (3) the establishment of a customs air support branch in New York (including the purchase of specified aircraft).

Establishes the United States-Bahamas Drug Interdiction Task Force. Directs the Commissioner of Customs to enter into negotiations with the Government of the Bahamas regarding the establishment and operation of such task force.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to make quarterly reports to specified congressional committees regarding progress in establishing the Task Force.

Directs the Commissioner to make quarterly reports to specified congressional committees regarding progress made in establishing the New York Air Support Branch.

Title V: Additional funds for the Department of Justice - Authorizes appropriations for the Department of Justice for FY 1987 for: (1) additional U.S. attorneys; (2) the Drug Enforcement Administration (for additional special agents and related equipment); and (3) the acquisition of helicopters.

Directs the Attorney General to: (1) allocate at least 300 of the additional DEA agents to drug intelligence and interdiction operations in foreign countries; and (2) report to specified congressional committees regarding the allocation of such agents.

Title VI: Federal Government Reorganization to Combat Drug Traffic and Drug Abuse - Directs the President to submit recommendations to the Congress regarding legislation to reorganize the executive branch to more effectively combat international drug traffic and drug abuse.

S. 2765 Sen. Byrd, R.; 8/15/86.

Trade and National Security Enhancement Act of 1986 - Amends the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 to grant the Secretary of Commerce (the Secretary) the responsibility for investigating, upon request, the effects of imports on national security. Requires the Secretary to report to the President on such investigation within six months of receiving the request that starts the investigation.

Requires the Secretary to notify the Secretary of Defense concerning any such investigation. Requires the Secretary of Defense to conduct a separate defense needs assessment of the article affected by such imports. Requires the Secretary of Defense to report to the Secretary on such assessment within three months. Requires the Secretary's report to the President on such investigation to include a statement by the Secretary of Defense concurring or disagreeing with the Secretary's findings and explaining such concurrence or disagreement. Requires any portion of such report to be published if it is not: (1) classified as being clearly detrimental to the national security; and (2) proprietary information as defined in this Act.

Requires the President to: (1) decide whether or not to take action based on such report within 90 days of receiving it; and (2) explain the decision to take action or not to take action on the report submitted to the President by the Secretary.

S. 2766 Sen. Mathias; 8/15/86. Judiciary

Amends the Christopher Columbus Quincentenary Jubilee Act to authorize the Christopher Columbus Quincentenary Jubilee Commission to expend a specified amount of authorized funds to entertain foreign representatives. Removes caps on donations the Commission may accept. Authorizes the Commission to permit commercial use of the Christopher Columbus Quincentenary Jubilee logo.

S. 2767 Sen. Abdnor, et al.; 8/15/86. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Farm Policy Reform Act of 1986 - *Title I: Wheat* - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to require marketing loan programs for the 1987 through 1990 wheat crops.

Provides that participating producers shall determine acreage limitations for the 1987 through 1990 wheat crops. Authorizes the Secretary to modify such levels for the 1988 through 1990 crops.

Title II: Feed Grains - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to set forth parallel provisions for the 1987 through 1990 feed grain crops.

Title III: Maximum Payment Limitation - Amends the Food Security Act to 1985 to lower to 20 percent the maximum ownership interest in a corporation or limited partnership, or the beneficial interest in a trust or estate, which a person may have in order to be considered a separate person from such entity for agricultural payment limitation purposes.

Prohibits agricultural payments to foreign operators.

Title IV: Soybean and Oilseed Marketing Loans - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to require a marketing loan program for the 1986 through 1990 crops of soybeans and oilseeds.

S. 2768 Sen. Kennedy; 8/15/86. Judiciary

Legal Immigration Reform Act of 1986 - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to revise the numerical limitation and preference system for immigrant admissions.

S. 2769 Sen. Mathias; 8/15/86. Rules and Administration

Government Printing Office Inspector General Act of 1986 - Establishes an Office of Inspector General in the Government Printing Office to: (1) conduct and supervise audits and investigations; (2) recommend policies to promote efficiency and economy; and (3) provide a means of keeping the Public Printer and the Joint Committee on Printing fully and currently informed.

Provides for the appointment by the Public Printer of an Inspector General, an Assistant Inspector General for Audits, and an Assistant Inspector General for Investigations. Authorizes the designation of employees of the Office as special agents for the conduct of audits and investigations.

Requires the Inspector General to report annually to the Public Printer on the activities of the Office. Directs the Public Printer to transmit such report to the Joint Committee on Printing together with any comments deemed appropriate. Makes such report available to the public.

S. 2770 Sen. Cochran, et al.; 8/15/86. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Farm Credit System Borrower Interest Rate Relief Act of 1986 - States that it is the policy of the Congress that Farm Credit System (System) institutions should take steps to establish competitive interest rates based on the marginal cost of funds.

Amends the Farm Credit Act of 1971 to repeal provisions for Farm Credit Administration (FCA) approval of interest rates charged by Federal land banks, Federal intermediate credit banks, and banks for cooperatives.

Prohibits the FCA from requiring System institutions to maintain capital levels by charging interest rates in excess of commercial rates.

S. 2771 Sen. Hatch, et al.; 8/15/86. Labor and Human Resources

Reclassification of Transitional Devices Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to reclassify devices placed in class III (devices requiring premarket approval) as a transitional measure into class I (devices requiring general controls) or into class II (devices requiring performance standards), except as specified. Permits the filing of objections by persons adversely affected by such reclassifications.

S. 2772 Sen. Hatch; 8/15/86. Labor and Human Resources

Orphan Drug Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to permit more than one seven year exclusive marketing privilege for an orphan drug when simultaneous development has resulted in more than one company filing a new drug application before the first company receives Federal approval for its drug.

S. 2773 Sen. Simon, et al.; 8/15/86. Governmental Affairs

Commission on the 100th Congress Act - Establishes the Commission for the Bicentennial of the Congress to: (1) organize and coordinate the activities of private individuals and organizations in the commemoration of the bicentennial of the Congress; (2) provide guidance and materials about the Congress to further the celebration; (3) cooperate with the Historians of the Senate and of the House of Representatives in their programs; and (4) prepare materials necessary to enhance public knowledge of the history and accomplishments of the Congress. Requires the Commission to report annually to the Congress, with a final report within 90 days after March 4, 1989, containing a detailed statement of its activities and financial operations. Terminates the Commission on June 30, 1989.

S. 2774 Sen. Long, R.; 8/15/86. Finance

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1989, the duty on sethoxydim.

S. 2775 Sen. Long, R.; 8/15/86. Finance

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1989, the duty on 3-Ethylamino-p-cresol.

S. 2776 Sen. Durenberger(by req.); 8/15/86. Finance

Health Care Financing Reform Amendments of 1986 - *Title I: Medicare* - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to increase the deductible under part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of title XVIII to $100 plus the percentage increase in the economic index used to determine increases in the prevailing charge for physicians' services.

Specifies that Medicare eligibility begins at age 65 and one month.

Establishes a coinsurance amount for home health services of one percent of the inpatient hospital deductible for each home health visit, except for visits: (1) occurring after the 100th visit in a year; or (2) related to a recent hospital or nursing facility stay.

Revises the formula for computing the supplementary medical insurance premium.

Prohibits workers' compensation laws, insurance policies, or large group health plans (covering at least 20 employees) from taking an individual's status as a Medicare beneficiary into account in providing coverage. Prohibits group health plans from taking into account an individual's end stage renal disease benefits under Medicare. Makes Medicare the secondary payor for all Medicare beneficiaries covered by workers' compensation, insurance policies, and group health plans. Authorizes the Federal Government to bring an action and collect double damages from primary payors. Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose an excise tax equal to 25 percent of group health plan expenses if such a plan restricts its coverage of Medicare beneficiaries in violation of this Act. Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Act to reduce payments to a State contributing to group plans which provide such restrictive coverage. Specifies the benefits Medicare pays when other payors are primary but do not pay full charge.

Eliminates Medicare part B payments for ambulatory surgery facility services furnished in a physician's office. Requires the payment of a deductible for services furnished in ambulatory surgical centers.

Reduces the amounts paid to hospitals for the indirect costs of medical education.

Prohibits a cost-of-living adjustment in payments for clinical diagnostic laboratory tests for the year beginning July 1, 1986. Provides for a special adjustment in such payments for the 6-month period beginning July 1, 1987.

Excludes classroom and other educational program costs from the Secretary of Health and Human Services' determination of reasonable hospital costs for direct graduate medical education.

Authorizes the Secretary to count a day on which a patient is in a labor or delivery room at the census-taking hour as a patient day for the purpose of determining hospital routine inpatient per diem costs.

Prohibits, under the prospective payment system, any redetermination of any allowable operating costs of inpatient hospital services from affecting any payment for a cost-reporting period that has begun before the date of the redetermination.

Incorporates modifications which were not incorporated into the prevailing charge level for participating physicians during the previous calendar year, but which are included in participating physicians' prevailing charge levels for 1987, into the 1987 prevailing charge levels for nonparticipating physicians.

Makes administrative changes with respect to: (1) the Medicare deductible and coinsurance; and (2) claims of railroad retirement beneficiaries. Amends the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 to repeal a waiver of paperwork reduction rules in implementing certain Medicare hospital reimbursement provisions.

Amends the Medicare program to authorize the Secretary to enter into contracts with intermediaries for Medicare claims processing without regard to any requirement of competition. Requires the Secretary to publish and give the public an opportunity to comment upon standards and criteria to be used in evaluating intermediaries' peformances.

Title II: Medicaid - Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to place limits on the States' entitlement to Federal funding. Reduces Federal matching rates for State Medicaid administrative costs to the extent such rates exceed 50 percent, but sets the rate for excess administrative costs at 25 percent. Repeals the requirement that States establish mechanized claims processing and information retrieval systems.

Permits States to exclude certain benefits that they are presently required to provide. Revises provisions for determining eligibility for and the extent of benefits.

Amends the Unemployment Compensation Amendments of 1976 to provide continued Medicaid eligibility for individuals who cease to be eligible for benefits under title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) of the Act because of cost-of-living increases in benefits under title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Act.

Requires that instead of a State's Medicaid plan being in effect Statewide, only required services must be provided to those individuals required to be covered.

Limits the applicability of freedom of choice in the selection of a provider of required services for the categorically needy.

Permits individuals enrolled with one of the following entities to receive benefits during a minimum enrollment period despite the fact that they would otherwise become ineligible for benefits during such period: (1) a health maintenance organization (HMO) under a Medicaid contract; (2) an entity receiving certain grants under the Public Health Service Act or the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965; or (3) a case management system approved under Medicaid.

Prohibits charging any enrollment fee, premium, deductible, or like charges for required services provided to groups required to be covered under a State's plan. Permits only nominal coinsurance or similar charges with respect to such services provided to such groups. Permits a State to exempt from deduction, cost sharing, or similar charges services provided: (1) to children and youths; (2) for pregnant women; (3) to inpatients required to spend their income in order to receive services; (4) in emergencies; or (5) to individuals by HMOs.

Repeals requirements that a State's plan provide for payment of services provided under the plan which are reasonable and adequate. Requires a State's plan to include a description of the methodology to be used by the State in setting payment rates.

Requires a State's plan to provide for an effective method of verifying whether services billed by providers were furnished.

Repeals a provision reducing payments to a State for expenditures it would not have made if certain Medicare eligible individuals had been enrolled under part B of Medicare.

Revises requirements with respect to the utilization control penalty applicable for inspections of mental hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, and intermediate care facilities so as to not impose the penalty: (1) (in the case of an institution with more than 50 Medicaid patients) if the lesser of ten such patients or two percent of Medicaid patients were not reviewed; or (2) (in the case of an institution with less than 50 Medicaid patients) one Medicaid patient was not reviewed.

S. 2777 Sen. Matsunaga, et al.; 8/15/86. Energy and Natural Resources

Directs the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Director of the National Park Service, to study and report to the Congress within three years on the proper minimum altitude which should be maintained by aircraft when flying over units of the national park system. Requires the Secretary of Transportation, acting through the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, to provide technical assistance.

Sets forth certain units of the park system to be included in such study, such as Yosemite National Park, and certain types of aircraft to be evaluated, including helicopters.

Requires the Administrator to review the report and current regulations and make recommendations for necessary changes on the basis of aviation safety.

Authorizes appropriations.

Prohibits flights below a certain altitude at Yosemite National Park, California, and at Haleakala National Park, Hawaii, during the course of the study. Makes exceptions for emergency situations.

Directs the Director to submit to the Administrator a final plan for the management of air traffic over Grand Canyon National Park, Arizona, and to implement such plan within a prescribed period. Requires the Secretary of the Interior to report to the Congress within two years of the plan's implementation as to its effectiveness in restoring the natural quiet of the Park. Exempts certain helicopter flights from any prohibitions.

S. 2778 Sen. Zorinsky, et al.; 8/15/86. Energy and Natural Resources

Reinstates the originally authorized cost-sharing rules of the Missouri National Recreation River, Nebraska and South Dakota. Requires cost-sharing ambiguities to be resolved according to National Park Service policies as applied to units of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

S. 2779 Sen. Domenici, et al.; 8/15/86. Finance

Energy Security Act of 1986 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose an import fee on: (1) the first sale within the United States of any crude oil or any refined petroleum product imported into the United States; and (2) the use within the United States of any crude oil or any refined petroleum product imported into the United States if no such tax has been imposed prior to such use. Exempts from such tax crude oil or refined petroleum products purchased for export.

Sets the rate of such tax as the difference between $18 per barrel and the average world price of crude oil per barrel.

S. 2780 Sen. Durenberger, et al.; 8/15/86. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Pipeline Safety Act of 1986 - Amends the Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Act to direct the Secretary of Transportation (the Secretary) to promulgate regulations establishing Federal hazardous liquid pipeline safety standards, including requirements for release detection, prevention, and correction, for the transportation of hazardous liquids and for pipeline facilities. Sets forth the factors which the Secretary may consider when promulgating such regulations.

Permits the States to adopt standards or requirements that are more stringent than Federal standards or requirements.

Makes the Federal standards and requirements applicable to both interstate and intrastate pipelines. (Currently such requirements apply only to interstate facilities.)

Increases from $1,000 to $25,000 the civil penalty imposed for violations of this Act. Increases from $25,000 to $250,000 the criminal penalty imposed for violations of this Act.

Amends the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 to include within its coverage pipelines and pipeline facilities whether or not the liquids in such facilities have been included under such Act's coverage.

Authorizes the commencement of citizens' civil action suits against the Secretary for failure to perform a duty under this Act.

Amends the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 to increase from $3,000,000 to $40,000,000 the fees assessed against hazardous liquids transported by pipelines.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991.

S. 2781 Sen. Evans, et al.; 8/15/86. Energy and Natural Resources

National Appliance Energy Conservation Act of 1986 - Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to add to the list of products covered under the Act: (1) freezers which can be operated by alternating current electricity (with specified exceptions); (2) central air conditioning heat pumps; (3) direct heating equipment; and (4) pool heaters. Deletes from specific coverage: (1) television sets; (2) humidifiers; and (3) dehumidifiers. Excludes from such coverage consumer products designed solely for use in recreational vehicles and other mobile equipment.

Authorizes the Secretary of Energy (the Secretary) to amend Federal energy efficiency test procedures for appliances under specified guidelines.

Prohibits manufacturers from making any representations regarding the energy efficiency of appliances covered by this Act unless such appliances have been tested in accordance with the Federal test procedures, and the manufacturer's representations fairly disclose the results of such testing.

Sets forth specific Federal energy conservation standards for products covered by this Act and manufactured after certain dates. Establishes deadlines by which the Secretary must issue rules regarding such standards. Details the criteria to be applied if such standards are revised.

Revises the information requirements with which manufacturers must comply to provide that the Secretary shall exercise authority in a manner designed to minimize unnecessary burdens on manufacturers of covered products.

Revises the rules under which State regulations are superseded by the Federal regulations for testing and labeling requirements and energy conservation standards.

Permits the waiver of Federal preemption if the Secretary finds that such waiver is needed to meet compelling and unusual local energy conditions. Prescribes procedural guidelines for such a waiver.

Details conditions under which State and local building code requirements regarding energy conservation standards are not superseded by the standards promulgated under this Act.

Permits the commencement of a citizen's suit against the Secretary for failure to comply with a nondiscretionary duty to issue rules according to prescribed schedules. Directs the courts to expedite the disposition of such suits.

Vests jurisdiction in the Federal district courts over actions brought by any adversely affected person to determine whether a State or local government is complying with the requirements of this Act.

Declares that the required submission by the Secretary of an annual report regarding Federal energy efficiency standards does not constitute a defense or justification for a failure by such Secretary to comply with the nondiscretionary duty provided for in this Act.

S. 2782 Sen. Heflin; 8/15/86. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Sipsey Wild and Scenic River and Sipsey Wilderness Addition Act of 1986 - *Title I: Wild and Scenic River Designation* - Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate Sipsey Fork, West Fork, Alabama, as a component of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to construct a dam to create a lake for recreational use in either Brushy Creek or Flint Creek watershed, Bankhead National Forest, Alabama. Directs the Secretary to construct a road and recreational facilities adjacent to such lake. Requires the Secretary to protect the water quality of such lake.

Title II: Wilderness Designation - Expands the Sipsey Wilderness in the William B. Bankhead National Forest, Alabama.

Provides that the RARE II (second roadless area review and evaluation) final environmental statement (dated January 1979) with respect to national forest system lands in Alabama shall not be subject to judicial review. Releases national forest system lands in Alabama which were reviewed in the RARE II program from further review by the Department of Agriculture, pending the revision of initial national forest management plans. Releases lands in Alabama reviewed in the RARE II program and not designated as wilderness from management as wilderness areas. Prohibits the Department of Agriculture from conducting any further statewide roadless area review and evaluation of national forest system lands in Alabama without express congressional authorization. States that the provisions above shall also apply to national forest system roadless lands in Alabama which are less than 5,000 acres in size.

S. 2783 Sen. Glenn; 8/15/86. Finance

Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to deny treatment as a beneficiary developing country under the Generalized System of Preferences to any country that helps any other country to circumvent any U.S. import quotas.

S. 2784 Sen. Glenn, et al.; 8/15/86. Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Great Lakes Emergency Shoreline Protection Act - Establishes a federally guaranteed loan program for the protection from shoreline erosion of improvements to residential real property contiguous with the Great Lakes. Sets forth conditions for eligibility for such loans and conditions under which States may subsidize such loans.

Sets forth authorities of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development regarding such loans, including authority to establish limitations on interest rates on eligible loans, to make foreclosures, and transfer guarantees.

Directs the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, to develop minimum standards with respect to protection from shoreline erosion.

Directs the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, to report to the Congress on damage from subsurface water seepage.

Requires the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development and the Secretary of the Army to submit to the Congress a single report on the effectiveness of the shoreline protection program.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1992.

S. 2785 Sen. Mathias; 8/15/86. Rules and Administration

Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to authorize appropriations for the Federal Election Commission for FY 1987.

S. 2786 Sen. Moynihan, et al.; 8/15/86. Finance

Cancer Center Reimbursement Reform Act of 1986 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to exempt any institution (or subunit of an institution) recognized by the National Cancer Institute as a comprehensive cancer center or a clinical cancer research center from prospective payment system limitations on payments for inpatient hospital services. Provides for the reimbursement of such centers on a reasonable cost basis.

S. 2787 Sen. D'Amato, et al.; 8/15/86. Judiciary

Amends the Controlled Substances Act to reduce the threshold quantity of a controlled substance necessary to trigger enhanced penalties for manufacturing, distributing, or dispensing such substance. Imposes a mandatory minimum sentence of five years' imprisonment (ten years for subsequent offenses) for such violations. ncreases the maximum sentence for such violations to 40 years' mprisonment and a fine of $1,000,000.

States that any person sentenced for such a violation shall not: (1) be placed on probation or have his or her sentence suspended y the court; or (2) be eligible for parole. Provides that the term f imprisonment for such a violation shall not run concurrently with any other term of imprisonment. (Allows the court, upon a notion by a U.S. Attorney, to reduce or suspend the sentence of n offender who provides certain necessary information.)

Imposes minimum fines for simple possession of a controlled ubstance.

Imposes enhanced penalties (a mandatory minimum sentence of 0 years' imprisonment and a fine of up to $500,000) for drug rafficking violations which result in a death from the use of an legal drug.

. 2788 Sen. Wilson; 8/15/86. Environment and Public Works

esignates the Federal building located on F Street in San Diego, alifornia, commonly known as the Old Federal Courthouse, as e Jacob Weinberger Federal Building.

. 2789 Sen. Mattingly, et al.; 8/15/86. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

irects the Secretary of Agriculture to provide emergency disas- r relief (commodity certificates redeemable from Commodity redit Corporation stocks) to agricultural producers who are eligi- e for disaster or economic emergency assistance due to the 1986 rought . Sets forth assistance limits.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) provide in-kind cost-sharing assist- ce for reforestation and vegetative covering to prevent soil ero- on; and (2) permit hay and grazing under acreage limitation ograms.

Expresses the sense of the Congress, with respect to the 1986 ought, that the President should: (1) declare a drought emergen- ; (2) direct the Secretary to provide assistance for improving estock wells; and (3) direct the Federal Emergency Manage- ent Agency to reimburse the Secretary for any expenses incurred providing such assistance.

Directs the Secretary to implement the emergency feed program thorized by the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977 within a ecified time. Provides for up to 50 percent reimbursement of feed sts.

Directs the Secretary for 1986 to make surplus commodities ilable for livestock and poultry in drought areas at a cost not exceed 50 percent of local commercial rates.

Limits the value of surplus commodities available in 1986 to oducers of nonprogram crops in drought areas.

Prohibits reduction in the price received by milk producers in ought areas for the period beginning October 1, 1986, and ending cember 31, 1986. Increases such reductions during the period inning January 1, 1987, and ending September 30, 1987, in er to make up for such prohibited price reductions.

Expresses the sense of the Congress, with respect to farm bor- vers who are adversely affected by natural or economic disasters, that: (1) farm loan repayments and foreclosures should be deferred; (2) Farm Credit System and commercial institutions should adopt lenient lending and foreclosure policies; and (3) disaster and economic emergency loan funds should be used to help restructure loans so that the Farmers Home Administration would not have to service such accounts.

S. 2790 Sen. Melcher; 8/15/86. Energy and Natural Resources

Montana Wilderness Act of 1986 - Designates specified lands in the following national forests in Montana as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System: (1) Beaverhead National Forest; (2) Bitterroot National Forest; (3) Deerlodge National Forest; (4) Lolo National Forest; (5) Custer National Forest; (6) Helena National Forest; (7) Flathead National Forest; (8) Kootenai National Forest; (9) Lewis and Clark National Forest; and (10) Gallatin National Forest.

Incorporates the Great Bear Wilderness Area and the Scapegoat Wilderness Area into the Bob Marshall Wilderness.

Provides that the RARE II (second roadless area review and evaluation) final environmental statement (dated January 1979) with respect to national forest system lands in Montana shall not be subject to judicial review. Releases national forest system lands in Montana which were reviewed in the RARE II program from further review by the Department of Agriculture, pending the revision of initial national forest management plans. Releases lands in Montana reviewed in the RARE II program and not designated as wilderness from management as wilderness areas. Prohibits the Department of Agriculture from conducting any further statewide roadless area review and evaluation of national forest system lands in Montana without express congressional authorization. States that the provisions above shall also apply to national forest system lands in Montana which are less than 5,000 acres in size.

Establishes the Ben Strong National Recreation and Wildlife Area in the Lewis and Clark National Forest.

Requires that the Big West Hole, Beaverhead National Forest, continue to be managed as a further planning area during the next five years as the Secretary of of Agriculture completes and reports to the Congress on a special watershed study.

Requires that the Elkhorns National Recreation and Wildlife Area, Helena and Deerlodge National Forests, be managed to conserve recreation and wildlife values. Permits the continuation of grazing where already permitted.

Directs the Secretary to exchange specified lands with the Burlington Northern Railroad Company. Expresses the sense of the Congress that this exchange should be completed within 90 days of enactment.

Releases the Bitter Creek Wilderness Study Area from further review for wilderness suitability.

Expands the boundary of the Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness, Custer National Forest, to include additional lands.

Withdraws specified lands surrounding Swan Crest, Flathead National Forest, from all forms of entry or appropriation under the mining laws.

Directs the Secretary to study a potential Horse Trail in the Swan Range, Flathead National Forest, and a potential Alpine Running and Bicycle Trail in the Gallatin National Forest, the latter within two years.

Directs the Secretary to acquire lands and interests within the wilderness areas designated by this Act.

S. 2791 Sen. Humphrey, et al.; 8/16/86. Labor and Human Resources

Informed Consent Act - Prohibits any individual who is employed in a health facility owned or operated by the Federal Government, in a health facility which receives Federal financial assistance, or who receives any Federal financial assistance from performing an abortion on a pregnant woman unless such individual obtained informed consent from such woman. Excepts medical emergencies from such prohibition.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to monitor compliance with this Act. Authorizes individuals aggrieved by the failure of compliance with this Act to seek appropriate relief in the U.S. district courts.

S. 2792 Sen. Helms; 9/3/86. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act Amendments of 1986 - *Title I: Registration* - Amends the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to provide for public access to health and safety data submitted to support a registration application for a pesticide containing a new active ingredient, or to authorize the food use of a pesticide active ingredient. Provides criminal penalties for wrongful disclosure. Requires a person seeking such information to affirm that he or she is not working for a pesticide business.

Prohibits conditional registrations for additional uses unless in the public interest.

Requires the reregistration of active ingredient pesticides with outstanding data requirements registered before November 1, 1984.

Requires an inert ingredient priority list to be established.

Provides for the payment of registration fees based on active ingredients.

Title II: Information Disclosure - Requires pesticide producers to: (1) make health, safety, and environmental information available to the public; and (2) furnish annual reports to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Provides for data disclosure to States.

Title III: Review and Cancellation - Provides for a public administrative review of pesticide safety.

Provides expedited procedures for required label changes.

Provides for cancellation of registrations based on false or invalid data.

Title IV: Records and Inspections - Authorizes duly designated Federal and State officials or employees to inspect pesticide facilities.

Title V: Exports - Requires that specified precautionary information be placed on the labels of pesticides intended for export, unless such information is in conflict with the importing country's laws. Revises notification requirements.

Title VI: Certification, Training, and Recordkeeping for Pesticide Applicators - Makes it a violation for any person to use any pesticide as a commercial applicator unless such person is a certified commercial applicator or a registered commercial applicator under the direct supervision of a certified commercial applicator. Requires commercial applicators to maintain records of pesticide applications.

Provides for the development of training materials and procedures, including standards for trainers and training programs. Provides for separate standards for commercial and private applicators. Requires refresher training.

Requires pesticide dealers to maintain sales and distribution records.

Title VII: Additional Data, Data Compensation, and Patents - Authorizes registrants to jointly develop or share the development costs of required additional data for existing pesticides. Revises data compensation provisions.

Authorizes patent term restoration for certain agricultural and chemical products.

Title VIII: General - Subtitle A: Amendments to the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act - Prohibits a State from forbidding the sale of certain home or garden pesticides for which a State registration application has been filed unless and until the State has acted pursuant to applicable State law.

Requires the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to establish criteria for disapproving special local needs registrations.

Provides for uniform tolerances of pesticide residues in food.

Makes the scientific advisory panel under such Act permanent.

Authorizes EPA action if a State fails to take appropriate investigative or enforcement measures.

Terminates State primary enforcement responsibility for pesticide violations as of January 1, 1990, unless the Administrator determines that the State has authority to impose civil and criminal penalties at least equal to those provided for in this Act.

Revises enforcement and penalty provisions under such Act.

Authorizes any person to obtain judicial review of EPA regulations.

Requires EPA to: (1) provide indemnity reports to the appropriate congressional committees; (2) protect drinking and groundwater from pesticide contamination; (3) protect the health and safety of pesticide workers; (4) conduct research on the neurotoxic and behavioral effects of pesticides; and (5) study pesticide container designs.

Authorizes FY 1987 through 1991 appropriations. Obligates specified amounts for research.

Subtitle B: Other Provisions - Sets forth agricultural producer liability provisions.

Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to provide support for the interregional project number 4 program (IR4 program).

Requires an EPA study and report to the Congress concerning pesticide risk rating.

Title IX: Clarifying and Technical Amendments - Makes technical amendments.

Title X: Effective Date - States that the provisions of this Act shall take effect 60 days after enactment, unless otherwise so provided.

S. 2793 Sen. Hatch; 9/3/86. Labor and Human Resources

Public Health Service Technical Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to provide for community health centers in frontier areas with not more than six individuals per square mile.

States that obligations of individuals under the National Health Service Corps Scholarship Program for payments of damages may not released by a discharge in bankruptcy. (Current law allows such a discharge under limited circumstances.)

Provides that the ex officio members of the National Cancer Advisory Board shall be nonvoting members. Makes the Director of the Office of Energy Research of the Department of Energy an ex officio member of such board. Requires the Director of the National Cancer Institute to conduct technical and scientific peer review.

Includes graduate programs in clinical psychology among those programs eligible for grants and contracts for training projects in geriatrics.

Makes the Gillis W. Long Hansen's Disease Center in Carville, Louisiana, eligible for payments under titles XVIII (Medicare) and XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act as long as it meets applicable conditions and requirements. Provides that the Federal medical assistance percentage for care and services provided by the Center shall be 100 percent.

Modifies the requirements for group health plans for certain State and local employees with respect to: (1) choice of coverage; (2) continuation coverage; and (3) termination of coverage.

Amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) to modify provisions regarding the temporary extension of group health coverage.

Amends the Community Economic Development Act of 1981 to allow any local public body which received a Rural Development Loan Fund loan after a specified date to transfer such loan to a nonprofit corporation to serve as an intermediate borrower.

S. 2794 Sen. Danforth, et al.; 9/3/86. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

General Aviation Accident Liability Standards Act of 1986 - Declares that this Act supersedes any State law regarding liability for general aviation accidents. Establishes guidelines for uniform standards of liability of general aviation manufacturers for general aviation accidents.

States that all actions for harm arising out of a general aviation accident shall be governed by the principles of comparative responsibility.

Establishes, with specified exceptions, a limitation of actions period of 20 years from delivery of aircraft or harm-causing part to the purchaser for general aviation civil liability brought against a general aviation manufacturer. Declares admissible as evidence certain income tax and payroll tax liability for purposes of establishing financial harm arising out of a general aviation accident. Permits the award of punitive damages if a claimant establishes by clear and convincing evidence that the harm suffered was the direct result of conduct manifesting conscious, flagrant indifference to safety. Establishes a two-year limitation of actions period for actions arising out of a general aviation accident.

Declares the intent of the Congress that sanctions be strictly enforced for violations of Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, including orders to pay to the other party the reasonable costs of legal fees.

Confers original jurisdiction upon the Federal district courts, concurrently with State courts, for all civil actions for harm arising out of a general aviation accident.

S. 2795 Sen. Bumpers, et al.; 9/8/86. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Agricultural Programs Improvement Act of 1986 - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to set loan and target price supports for the 1987 through 1990 wheat and feed grain crops at 1985 levels. Provides, with regard to such crops, for: (1) mandatory loan deficiency payment and marketing loan programs; (2) a marketing loan price floor at 65 percent of the loan rate; and (3) export marketing certificate programs if marketing loan repayment rates exceed world prices.

Sets loan and target price supports for the 1987 through 1990 cotton crops at 1985 levels. Sets the marketing loan price floor at 75 percent of the loan rate. Makes loan deficiency payments mandatory.

Sets loan and target price supports for the 1987 through 1990 rice crops at 1985 levels. Sets marketing loan price floors at 45 percent for 1987, 55 percent in 1988, and 65 percent in 1989 and 1990. Makes loan deficiency payments mandatory.

Maintains soybean price supports at current levels through 1990. Requires the implementation of either a marketing loan or a producer option payment plan.

Makes advance recourse commodity loans mandatory.

Provides that crop acreage bases shall be based on the previous five crop years, excluding (up to three years) those years in which crops were not planted or considered planted.

Sets forth a farm program payment yield formula.

S. 2796 Sen. Kennedy; 9/9/86. Judiciary

Visual Artists rights amendment of 1986 - Amends the copyright law to give the author of a pictorial, graphic, or sculptural work (or the author's estate) the right to claim authorship of such work when publicly displayed, independent of his or her copyright, and to disclaim such authorship of such work because of any distortions or alterations. Excludes work made for trade or advertising use.

Grants the author of a work the exclusive right to assert infringement of copyright when such work is significantly distorted, mutilated, or altered by an intentional act or gross negligence.

Entitles the author of a work to a royalty whenever such work is resold, requiring that royalties from resales more than 50 years after the author's death be paid to the National Endowment for the Arts for use in the visual arts program. Limits the entitlement to such resale royalty according to the amounts and percentage of resale price paid.

Requires artists seeking resale royalties to register with the Copyright Office. Requires that all sales or transfers of works by registered artists be registered with the Office.

Waives artists' rights when a work cannot be removed from a building without distortion, mutilation, or alteration.

S. 2797 Sen. Hatch, et al., 9/9/86. Indian Affairs

Declares specified Indian lands in Utah to be held in trust by the United States for the use and benefit of the Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation. Provides the effective date for determining water rights, and priorities related to such rights, in such lands.

Declares that nothing in this Act shall be construed to deprive a person of any valid legal existing right or interest in such lands which such person may hold upon enactment of this Act. Transfers all valid Federal rights of way, leases, the right to receive compensation for the use of such lands, and other land use rights or authorizations, except mining claims, to the Tribe. Requires the Secretary of the Interior, not later than two years after enactment of this Act, to determine the validity of all mining claims that exist on such lands upon enactment of this Act. States that the holders of certain claims (hard rock lode) shall not be entitled to a patent unless otherwise provided by law. Sets forth certain rights and conditions with respect to valid mining claims.

Declares that all right, title, and interest of the United States, and the State of Utah, in certain additional lands is to be held in trust by the United States for the use and benefit of the Tribe and to become a part of the Reservation. Requires the Secretary to publish a legal description of such lands in the Federal Register.

Authorizes the Secretary to acquire by donation, exchange, or purchase lands or interests in lands adjacent or close to the Reservation for the use and benefit of the Tribe. Sets forth specified conditions on the exchange of such lands. Requires the Secretary to obtain the advice and consent of the Goshute Tribal Business Council before entering into any transaction for such lands. Requires title to such lands to be taken in the name of the United States in trust for the use and benefit of the Tribe and to become a part of the Reservation.

Requires the approval of the Secretary before any transfer of certain Federal lands adjacent to the Reservation.

Extinguishes the right of the United States to construct ditches and canals on specified Indian lands.

Subjects certain Indian lands to Federal law to the same extent as it already applies on the Reservation.

S. 2798 Sen. Biden, et al.; 9/9/86.

Comprehensive Narcotics Control Act of 1986 - *Title I: Coordination and Leadership - Subtitle A: Office of the Director of National and International Drug Operations and Policy* - National Narcotics Act of 1986 - Establishes a Cabinet-level Office of the Director of National and International Drug Operations and Policy to plan and coordinate drug enforcement efforts of the Federal Government. Requires the Director to report to the Congress on U.S. policy with respect to illegal drugs.

Requires the Director to make recommendations to specified congressional committees for legislation to reorganize the executive branch of the Government to more effectively reduce drug trafficking and drug abuse.

Terminates the National Drug Enforcement Policy Board.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987.

Subtitle B: White House Conference on Narcotics Abuse and Control - Directs the President to call a White House Conference on Narcotics Abuse and Control to develop recommendations to control the illicit production, trafficking, and distribution of narcotics, and to prevent and treat narcotics abuse.

Directs the Conference to review: (1) the impact of recently enacted laws on efforts to control trafficking in narcotics and to prevent and treat narcotics abuse; (2) the recommendations of the President's Commission on Organized Crime as they relate to narcotics abuse and control; and (3) the extent to which sanctions in the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 have been, or should be, used in encouraging foreign states to comply with their international responsibilities respecting narcotics control. Requires the Conference to report its findings to the President and the Congress.

Subtitle C: Coordinated Budget Submission for Federal Drug Control and Enforcement Activities - Requires the President to include in his annual budget submission a detailed request for Federal agencies responsible for drug abuse prevention and treatment and drug law enforcement.

Title II: Enforcement - Subtitle A: Drug Enforcement Enhancement - Drug Enforcement Enhancement Act of 1986 - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 to the Department of Justice for: (1) the Drug Enforcement Administration; (2) assistant U.S. attorneys; (3) U.S. Marshals; and (4) the National Park Police.

Authorizes appropriations for: (1) FY 1987 and 1989 for the Federal Prison System; (2) FY 1988 and 1989 for the construction of Federal penal and correctional institutions; and (3) FY 1988 for establishing an All Source Intelligence Center.

Subtitle B: State and Local Narcotics Control Assistance - State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Act of 1986 - Authorizes the Attorney General to make grants to States for narcotics law enforcement.

Establishes a procedure for grant applications. Requires such an application to include a State-wide strategy for the enforcement of State drug laws.

Requires 75 percent of such grants to be distributed to States according to population, with the remaining 25 percent distributed according to need.

Requires each State receiving such a grant to submit yearly reports to the Attorney General. Requires the Attorney General to submit annual reports to the Congress summarizing the State reports and the expenditure of such grants.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 and 1988.

Subtitle C: More Effective Criminal Penalties - Narcotics Penalties and Enforcement Act of 1986 - *Part 1: Controlled Substances Penalties* - Amends the Controlled Substances Act to modify the threshold quantity and kinds of controlled substances (adding cocaine freebase and controlled substance analogs) which trigger enhanced penalties. Establishes a mandatory minimum sentence of five years imprisonment (ten years for subsequent offenses) for violations involving a specified large quality of such substances. Increases the maximum sentence for such violations to 25 years imprisonment and a fine of up to $1,000,000 (40 years imprisonment and a fine of up to $2,000,000 for subsequent violations). Provides for a fine of up to $3,000,000 ($6,000,000 for subsequent violations) for violations involving a person other than an individual (corporation). Specifies lesser penalties for smaller quantities of the same substance.

Increases the fines for certain Controlled Substances Act violations.

Establishes criminal penalties (imprisonment for up to one year and a fine of up to $5,000, up to two years and $10,000 for subsequent violations) for possession of a controlled substance in a special maritime or territorial jurisdiction of the United States.

Provides increased criminal penalties (a mandatory minimum sentence of 20 years imprisonment, maximum term of life) for certain Controlled Substances Act violations which result in death or a serious bodily injury.

Amends the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to modify the threshold quantity and kinds of controlled substances which trigger revised enhanced penalties. (Modifies the quantities and kinds of substances to reflect those in the Controlled Substances Act.)

Increases the fines for certain Controlled Substances Import and Export Act violations.

Provides increased criminal penalties (a mandatory minimum sentence of 20 years imprisonment, maximum term of life) for cetain Controlled Substances Import and Export Act violations which result in death or serious bodily injury.

Part 2: Protection of Children from Crack and Other Narcotic Drugs - Amends the Controlled Substances Act to make cocaine freebase a schedule I substance. Establishes criminal penalties for employing or using persons under 21 years of age in drug operations.

Establishes enhanced criminal penalties for the manufacture of a controlled substance in or near an elementary or secondary school. (Current law establishes such enhanced penalties only for the distribution of a controlled substance in or near such schools.)

Subtitle D: Unlawful Money Laundering - Money Laundering Crimes Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal criminal code to establish money laundering as a Federal offense. Sets forth fines and penalties to be imposed on anyone who, knowing that the property involved in a financial transaction represents the proceeds of some form of unlawful activity, conducts or attempts to conduct such a transaction which in fact involves such proceeds: (1) with the intent to facilitate the carrying on of specified unlawful activity; or (2) knowing that the transaction is designed in whole or in part to conceal or disguise the nature, location, source, ownership, or control of such proceeds, or to avoid a transaction reporting requirement under State or Federal law.

Sets forth fines and penalties to be imposed upon anyone who: (1) transports or attempts to transport a monetary instrument or funds from a place in the United States to or through a place outside the United States, or vice versa, with similar intent or knowledge; or (2) conducts or attempts to conduct a financial transaction that in whole or in part involves the proceeds of specified unlawful activities with intent to violate or facilitate the violation of certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code.

Provides, for each of such offenses, for a fine of not more than $250,000 or twice the value of the monetary instrument, whichever is greater, or imprisonment for not more than 20 years, or both. Establishes a civil penalty of the greater of the value of the funds or the monetary instrument involved or $10,000.

Authorizes components of the Department of Justice and the Department of the Treasury to investigate such offenses, as appropriate.

Establishes extraterritorial jurisdiction if certain conditions are met.

Amends the Right to Financial Privacy Act of 1978 with respect to the permissible notification of the Federal Government by a financial institution that the institution has information which may be relevant to a possible violation of law or regulation. Restricts such information to the name or names and other identifying information concerning the individuals and accounts involved in and the nature of the suspected illegal activity. Preempts any State or local law which prohibits disclosure of such information. Precludes liability under any law for an institution for such a disclosure or for failing to notify the customer of such disclosure. Grants a district court authority to order the institution to delay notifying a customer of the existence of a grand jury subpoena of financial records or of information furnished to the grand jury.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to: (1) examine books, papers, and records of domestic financial institutions; and (2) summon an officer or employee having possession or custody of reports or records to appear and give testimony under oath. Permits the Secretary to make information filed by financial institutions in certain reports available to a Federal, State, or local agency upon request. Authorizes the Secretary to make such information available to a Federal agency when the Secretary has reason to believe it may be relevant to a matter within the receiving agency's jurisdiction. Authorizes the disclosure of such information for national security purposes. Exempts such reports, and records of such reports, from public disclosure provisions.

Increases the civil penalties for violations of the Bank Secrecy Act's reporting rules. Provides in the case of a reporting violation for a maximum penalty of $1,000,000 and a minimum of $25,000. Reduces the civil penalty by any amount forfeited to the United States. Imposes a civil penalty for the criminal violation of such rules, in the amount of the transaction or $25,000, whichever is greater, where the violation involves a transaction. Sets a civil penalty of the entire amount of an account (up to $250,000), or $25,000, whichever is greater, where the violation involves failure to report the existence of an account or any required identifying data pertaining to it. Imposes a civil penalty of not more than $1,000 in the case of a negligent violation.

Authorizes the Secretary to assess a civil penalty within six years after the transaction on which the penalty is based. Permits the Secretary to bring a civil action to recover a civil penalty within two years after assessment.

Lists money laundering as a predicate offense for purposes of the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations (RICO) statute. Authorizes wiretapping for the investigation of money laundering.

Establishes civil and criminal forfeiture procedures for the offense of money laundering.

Subtitle E: Designer Drugs - Controlled Substance Analogs Enforcement Act of 1986 - Amends the Controlled Substances Act to establish criminal penalties for the manufacture, possession with intent to distribute, or distribution of controlled substance analogs.

Subtitle F: Career Criminals - Career Criminal Amendments Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal criminal code to provide increased mandatory penalties for any person who transports firearms or ammunition in interstate or foreign commerce if such person has multiple convictions for serious drug offenses and violent felonies. (Current law provides increased penalties where such person had multiple convictions for robbery and burglary.)

Subtitle G: Technical Amendments to the Comprehensive Crime Control Act of 1984 - Grants the Attorney General authority to enter into contracts with State and local law enforcement agencies to provide cooperative controlled substance enforcement.

Makes technical and conforming changes to the Comprehensive Crime Control Act of 1984.

Subtitle H: Use of Defense Facilities as Detention Facilities - Requires the President to direct the Secretary of Defense to pre-are a list of defense facilities which can be used as detention acilities for felons and describe how such facilities can be convert-d for use as detention facilities.

Title III: Forfeiture - Authorizes the use of funds in the Depart-ent of Justice Assets Forfeiture Fund and the Customs Forfeiture und for specified controlled substances law enforcement activi-es.

Directs the General Accounting Office to prepare a report on he feasibility and desirability of abolishing such funds and combin-g such funds under the authority of either of the offices. Requires ach report to be submitted to specified congressional committees vithin six months of enactment of this Act.

Requires the Attorney General to prepare a report on the feasi-ility and desirability of allowing evidentiary cash in Federal riminal and civil trials to be demonetized to expedite the transfer f such cash into the Federal Government's assets forfeiture funds.

Title IV: Armed Services: Interdiction and Intelligence - Subti-le A: National Drug Interdiction Improvement - National Drug nterdiction Improvement Act of 1986 - Authorizes appropriations or the Department of Defense for FY 1987 for enhanced drug nforcement assistance, including: (1) the procurement of aircraft including helicopters and long-range surveillance aircraft); and 2) aerostat radar systems.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to make such aircraft available or use by the U.S. Customs Service (which shall be responsible for he expense of operating and maintaining such aircraft). Directs he Commissioner of Customs to consult with the Commandant of he Coast Guard regarding deployment of such aircraft. Requires he Commissioner to make quarterly reports to specified congres-ional committees regarding drug interdiction plans developed un-ler this Act.

Allows the Secretaries of Defense and Transportation to assign pecially trained members of the Coast Guard to duty on naval essels for drug enforcement purposes.

Authorizes appropriations for the Coast Guard for FY 1987 for: 1) the acquisition of secure radio equipment; (2) additional person-el; and (3) long-range surveillance aircraft.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 for the U.S. Customs ervice for: (1) additional drug interdiction personnel, equipment including drug enforcement vehicles and vessels), and training including training for Southwest Boarder Drug Enforcement ask Force personnel); (2) the operation and use of vessels made vailable by the United States-Bahamas Drug Interdiction Task orce; (3) the operation and maintenance of the air interdiction rogram; and (4) the establishment of a customs air support branch the Northeast Region of the United States (including the pur-hase of specified aircraft).

Authorizes appropriations for the establishment of command, ontrol, communications, and intelligence centers in the United tates.

Establishes the United States-Bahamas Drug Interdiction Task orce. Directs the Commissioner of Customs to enter into negotia-ons with the Government of the Bahamas regarding the establish-ent and operation of such task force.

Directs the Director of the Office of National and International rug Operations and Policy to make quarterly reports to specified ongressional committees regarding progress in establishing the ask Force.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 for: (1) the Coast Guard-ahamas Drug Interdiction docking facility; (2) helicopters for rug interdiction operations in Hawaii; and (3) the establishment f an All Source Intelligence Center in the Department of Justice.

Subtitle B: Anti-Smuggling Provisions - Anti-Smuggling Act of 986 - *Part I: Amendments to the Tariff Act of 1930* - Amends the ariff Act of 1930 to include monetary instruments within the eaning of "merchandise."

Requires the master of any vessel from a foreign port or place, y foreign vessel from a domestic port or place, or any U.S. vessel rrying bonded merchandise or foreign merchandise for which try has not been made, to immediately report such vessel's arriv- at a U.S. or Virgin Island port to the nearest customs facility or ace prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Restricts the arrival of any vehicle coming into the United States border crossing points designated by the Secretary. Requires the rson in charge of such vehicle to report its arrival, and present ch vehicle and all persons and merchandise on board, to the stoms officer.

Requires the pilot of any aircraft arriving in the United States to comply with such advance notification, arrival reporting, and landing requirements as the Secretary may prescribe.

Prohibits the departure of such vessels, vehicles, or aircraft, or the discharge of passengers or merchandise, except in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary. Imposes penalties for violations of the arrival, reporting, or entry requirements. Increases the fine for the unauthorized unloading of passengers.

Sets forth reporting requirements for individuals arriving in the United States. Imposes penalties for violations of such reporting requirements.

Requires unclaimed property to be retained by the Customs Service for six months (currently one year). Allows such property to be retained for official use or otherwise disposed of in accordance with regulations. Allows counterfeit merchandise seized by the Customs Service to be sold at auction after 60 days (currently one year).

Increases the criminal fines for: (1) failing to produce a vessel's manifest; (2) producing a false manifest; and (3) unlawfully unloading merchandise.

Makes aviation smuggling unlawful. Prohibits the at sea transfer of prohibited merchandise between U.S. owned aircraft and vessels. Prohibits the at sea transfer of prohibited merchandise between aircraft and vessels, regardless of the nationality of either, where the intent is to smuggle the merchandise into the United States. Establishes penalties, including seizure of the aircraft of vessel, for violations of such anti-smuggling provisions.

Specifies certain acts that, if engaged in within 250 miles of the U.S. territorial seas, shall be: (1) persumed to indicate intent to smuggle; and (2) deemed prima facie evidence that the aircraft or vessel was used in aiding or facilitating such smuggling.

Establishes civil penalties for making false written or oral statements which seeks or affects the payment or credit of any drawback payment, refund of duties, allowance, or rebate, or relates to merchandise which is to be exported contrary to law.

Changes the procedures for the seizure and forfeiture of conveyances used in smuggling to require that a common carrier be seized and forfeited under certain circumstances.

Authorizes the issuance of search warrants for places suspected of containing: (1) merchandise brought into the United States unlawfully; (2) property which is subject to forfeiture under the customs laws; or (3) articles which are evidence of a customs violation.

Authorizes the seizure and forfeiture of smuggled merchandise.

Requires that any deposit made in lieu of forfeiture of property seized under customs laws be treated in the same manner as the proceeds of a sale of any forfeited item. Provides that the expenses of a forfeiture proceeding shall be a priority claim in the same manner as court costs.

Provides that compensation for informers shall not exceed 25 percent of the amount recovered. (Current law requires such compensation to equal 25 percent of such amount.)

Declares that an action to recover a pecuniary penalty is considered to have been commenced when the penalty notice is issued.

Authorizes the Secretary to require the production of foreign landing certificates to comply with international obligations.

Permits the Secretary to authorize customs officials to exchange information or documents with foreign customs or law enforcement agencies under certain circumstances.

Allows the Secretary, when authorized by treaty or executive agreement, to station customs officers in foreign countries to examine persons or merchandise prior to their arrival in the United States. Provides that merchandise seized at a foreign station may be transported to the United States for customs proceedings. Permits the stationing of foreign customs officers in the United States (if similar privileges are extended to the United States). Imposes penalties for making fraudulent statements to such foreign officials. Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to provide a fine of not more than $5,000 or imprisonment for not to exceed two years, or both, for persons (owners of aircraft) who operate an aircraft: (1) that is not registered; (2) during any period for which the aircraft certificate or registration has been suspended or revoked by the Secretary of Transportation; (3) without a valid airman certificate; or (4) who employ airmen without valid airman certificates.

Requires any person having an ownership interest in an aircraft for which a certificate or registration has been issued, upon the sale, transfer, or conveyance of such interest, to file within 15 days such notice as the Secretary of the Treasury may provide.

Part II: Amendments to the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act - Makes it unlawful for any United States citizen on board any aircraft, or any person on board any aircraft owned by a U.S. citizen or registered in the United States, to manufacture or distribute or possess with intent to manufacture or distribute a controlled substance.

Amends the Federal criminal code to provide criminal penalties for any person to operate an aircraft; (1) without navigation and/or anticollision lights; and (2) with an illegal fuel tank or fuel system installation.

Title V: Foreign Relations - Subtitle A: International Narcotics Control Act of 1986 - International Narcotics Control Act of 1986 - *Part 1: International Narcotics Control Assistance Program* - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to increase the FY 1987 authorization for aid for international narcotics control. Permits certain additional funds to be appropriated for FY 1987 only if the President has submitted to the Congress: (1) a budget request for such funds; and (2) a plan showing how such funds will be used.

Requires that a specified amount of the FY 1987 military assistance authorization be available to provide aircraft to countries receiving such assistance for narcotics control eradication and interdiction efforts. Earmarks at least half of such funds for aircraft based in Latin America. Requires such aircraft to be made available to foreign countries only on a lease or loan basis. Requires the Secretary of State to maintain detailed records on the use of such aircraft.

Requires that a specified amount of the FY 1987 military assistance authorization be available for education and training in the operation and maintenance of aircraft used in narcotics control interdiction and eradication efforts.

Earmarks a specified amount of the FY 1987 international narcotics control assistance for research, development, and testing of safe and effective herbicides for use in aerial eradication of coca.

Requires the Comptroller General to investigate and report to the Congress on the effectiveness of the international narcotics control assistance program.

Part 2: Improving Law Enforcement and Other Narcotics Control Activities Abroad - Requires the President's annual report to the Congress on the international strategy to prevent cultivation and trafficking in narcotics to include a discussion of the extent which each source country has cooperated with U.S. narcotics control efforts through the extradition or prosecution of drug traffickers and a description of the state of negotiations on updated extradition treaties.

Commends the decision of the Secretary of State to issue diplomatic passports to officials and employees of the Drug Enforcement Administration. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress before changing such policy.

Requires the executive branch to establish expeditiously the information sharing system that will list all drug arrests of foreign nationals in the United States as required by the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1986 and 1987. Requires the executive branch to report to the Congress when the system is established.

Urges the President to require that greater priority be given to the collection and sharing of information concerning narcotics related activities abroad. Requires the President to order the preparation of an updated threat assessment of narcotics trafficking from Africa.

Requires the President to take steps to improve the capability of the executive branch to: (1) collect information concerning links between narcotics traffickers and acts of terrorism abroad; and (2) develop means to respond to the threat which those links pose. Requires the President to report to the Congress on such steps.

Requires that a specified amount of the FY 1987 administration of justice program authorization be used to provide Colombia (and other countries in the region) assistance to protect judicial or other officials who are targets of narcoterrorist attacks.

Urges the Secretary to increase efforts to negotiate with relevant countries procedures to facilitate the interdiction of vessels suspected of carrying illicit narcotics. Directs the President to take appropriate actions, including denial of access to U.S. ports, if a country refuses to negotiate interdiction procedures. Requires the Secretary to submit semiannual reports to the Congress identifying countries that fail to negotiate such procedures.

Provides that the Secretary of Defense, the Attorney General, and the Secretary of State shall jointly determine when armed forces personnel are needed to provide law enforcement assistance (in enforcing specified customs and drug laws and the Immigration and Nationality Act) activities abroad.

Part 3: Development and Narcotics Production and Trafficking - Requires the annual report on foreign aid programs to contain a description of the development programs (other than narcotics control programs) dealing with illicit narcotics production.

Part 4: Drug Education Programs Abroad - Authorizes additional appropriations for the U.S. Information Agency for FY 1987 which shall be available only for increasing drug education programs abroad.

Authorizes additional appropriations for development assistance programs for FY 1987 which shall be used for additional activities aimed at increasing awareness of the effects of production and trafficking of illicit narcotics on source and transit countries.

Requires the Director of the U.S. Information Agency and the Director of the Agency for International Development to include in their annual reports to the Congress a description of the drug education programs carried out by their respective agencies.

Part 5: United Nations Activities Related to Drug Narcotics Control - Declares congressional support or the United Nations General Assembly decision to convene in 1987 an International Conference on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking. Calls upon the President to appoint the head of the U.S. delegation well in advance of the conference and ensure that necessary resources are available for U.S. preparation and participation. Requires the President to report to the Congress by April 30, 1987, on the status of U.S. preparation for the conference.

Calls for the conduct of a study of the effectiveness of the United Nations drug-related declarations, conventions, and entities. Requires the President to report any recommendations which result from such study to the Congress.

Urges the United Nations Commission on Narcotic Drugs to complete work as soon as possible on a new draft convention against illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances. Calls for more effective implementation of existing conventions relating to narcotics.

Part 6: Provisions Relating to Specific Countries - Urges the President to direct the Secretary to enter into negotiations with the Government of Mexico to create a Mexico-United States Intergovernmental Commission on Narcotics and Psychotropic Drug Use and Abuse. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress within 90 days of enactment of this Act on progress in establishing such a commission.

Urges Pakistan to adopt and implement a comprehensive narcotics control program. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress within 60 days of enactment of this Act on the adoption and implementation of such a program. Calls upon the President to instruct the U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations to request that the problem of illicit drug production in Iran, Afghanistan, and Laos be raised at the International Conference on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking.

Subtitle B: Drug Eradication Act of 1986 - Drug Eradication Act of 1986 - Directs the United States to promote, through the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the International Development Association, the Inter-American Development Bank, the African Development Bank, and the Asian Development Bank, the development and implementation of national drug eradication programs in developing countries. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the U.S. Executive Directors of the multinational development banks to propose that assistance be provided to such countries in developing and implementing such programs. Authorizes the Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration to certify the adequacy of such programs and annually review such programs.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the U.S. Executive Directors of the multilateral development banks to: (1) vote against loans to major drug producing countries that have no certified program within one year of enactment of this Act; and (2) propose that their respective banks increase lending for crop substitution programs.

Requires the Secretary to include an accounting of the manner and extent of compliance siwht this Subtitle in its annual report to the Congress.

Subtitle C: Denial of Trade Benefits to Certain Drug Source Nations - Narcotics Control Trade Act - Directs the President to designate a country an uncooperative drug source nation if during any fiscal year beginning after September 30, 1986, such country: (1) was a source of any illicit narcotic and psychotropic drugs or other controlled substances that are significantly affecting the United States; and (2) did not cooperate with the United States in preventing such drugs and substances from affecting the United States by taking specified actions. Directs the President to report to the Congress the name of each such country.

Denises the products of each such country most-favored-nation treatment until the President notifies the Congress that such country has made significant progress and will continue to make progress in remedying those policies on which an uncooperative drug source nation designation was based.

Title VI: Education and Public Awareness - Subtitle A: Emergency Response - Designates October 6, 1986, as National Drug Abuse Education Day.

Requires the Secretary of Education to insure that State educational departments and local school districts and schools have information on: (1) the scope and nature of the cocaine freebase epidemic; (2) strategies for effective school level intervention and community mobilization; and (3) available resources. Authorizes appropriations.

Requires the Director of the National Institute of Drug Abuse to produce and disseminate public service announcements on the consequences of cocaine freebase use.

Subtitle B: Establishment of Office Within the Department of Education - Amends the Department of Education Organization Act to establish an Office of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Education and Prevention in the Department of Education. Provides that such Office shall be administered by the Assistant Secretary for Drug and Alcohol Abuse Education and Prevention (the Assistant Secretary). Sets forth the duties of the Office. Requires the Secretary of Education (the Secretary) to report to the Congress within one year after the enactment of this Act on the progress in establishing the Office and the long-term strategy of the Office for drug education and prevention.

Requires the Secretary, in cooperation with the Secretary of Health and Human Services, to coordinate efforts to: (1) disseminate program related information; (2) provide training and technical assistance; and (3) identify research and development priorities.

Subtitle C: Student Drug Abuse Education and Prevention - Student Drug Abuse Education and Prevention Act of 1986 - Directs the Secretary, acting through the Assistant Secretary, to establish a program of grants to States for drug (including alcohol) abuse education in elementary and secondary schools. Lists the State and local educational agency uses of such funds. Restricts the amount States may use for administrative costs.

Provides for: (1) the allotment of such grant funds to States; (2) State application for such grant funds; (3) allocations to local educational agencies; and (4) local application to State educational agencies.

Provides for the equitable participation of children enrolled in private nonprofit elementary and secondary schools in such program.

Provides that the use of such grant funds is to supplement and not supplant other Federal funds.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991.

Subtitle D: Regional Drug and Alcohol Abuse Training Centers - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 for establishing and operating regional drug and alcohol abuse training centers.

Title VII: Prevention and Treatment - Subtitle A: Prevention - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to prepare an emergency report and feasibility study of intervention by the Centers for Disease Control and the National Institute of Drug Abuse to reduce the epidemic of cocaine freebase use in the United States.

Subtitle B: Research on Effective Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to expand certain information dissemination activities regarding drug abuse prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation.

Subtitle C: State and Local Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation Assistance - State and Local Drug Abuse Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation Act of 1986 - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991 to provide assistance to the States for planning, establishing, and maintaining effective prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation programs and activities to deal with the abuse of controlled substances.

Requires 75 percent of such assistance to be distributed to States according to population, with the remaining 25 percent distributed according to need.

Establishes procedures for grant applications. Imposes limitations on the use of such assistance, including a maximum five percent allocation for administrative purposes.

Subtitle D: Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation Model Projects for High Risk Youths - Drug Abuse and Alcohol Abuse Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation Model Projects for High Risk Youth Act of 1986 - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants to public and nonprofit private entities for projects to demonstrate effective models of preventing drug abuse and alcohol abuse among high risk youths. Requires the Secretary to give priority to applications for projects directed at: (1) latchkey children; (2) children at risk of abuse or neglect; (3) preschool children eligible for services under the Heald Start Act; (4) children at risk of dropping out of school; (5) children at risk of becoming adolescent parents; and (6) children who do not attend school and who are at risk of being unemployed. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991.

Directs the Secretary to make grants to public and nonprofit private entities for projects to demonstrate effective models of treamtnt and rehabilitation of high risk youths who are drug abusers or alcohol abusers. Requires the Secretary to give priority to projects which address the relationship between drug abuse or alcohol abuse and: (1) physical, sexual, and/or emotional child abuse; (2) dropping out of school; (3) unemployment; (4) delinquency; (5) pregnancy; (6) violence; (7) suicide; or (8) mental health problems. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991.

Requires public and nonprofit private entities to submit their grant applications to the Governor of the State in which the project will be conducted. Requires the Governor to review each application and submit his or her recommendations to the Secretary, together with a priority ranking of those recommended for approval. Requires the Secretary to give priority to applications from community-based organizations for projects: (1) to develop innovative multi-disciplinary models for the prevention or for the treatment and rehabilitation of drug abuse or alcohol abuse by high risk youths; and (2) to demonstrate effective models which may be replicated.

Requires the Secretary, in making such grants, to consider the specific needs of urban and rural areas.

Requires the Director of the National Institute on Drug Abuse to evaluate projects conducted with grants under this Act.

Subtitle E: Drug and Alcohol Dependent Offenders Treatment - Drug and Alcohol Dependent Offenders Treatment Act of 1986 - Grants the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts authority to contract with public and private agencies for the detection and treatment of alcohol-dependent and drug-dependent offenders.

Amends the Contract Services for Drug Dependent Federal Offenders Authorization Act of 1978 to authorize appropriations for contracts for the supervision of released drug offenders through FY 1989.

Subtitle F: Indians and Alaska Natives - Indian Alcohol and Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act of 1986 - *Part I: General Provisions* - Sets forth the purpose of this Act.

Part II: Coordination of Resources and Programs - Directs the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement which shall: (1) define the scope of the problem of alcohol and substance abuse for Indian tribes and assess its financial and human costs; (2) assess the resources available to combat alcohol and drug abuse among Indian people; (3) establish appropriate standards for each agency's program responsibility; (4) coordinate the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Indian Health Service alcohol and substance abuse programs; (5) delineate the responsibilities of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Indian Health Service to coordinate services; (6) directs the Bureau of Indian Affairs agency and education superintendents and the Indian Health Service unit directors to cooperate; and (7) provide for an annual review of such agreement by the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Health and Human Services. Requires the agreement to be submitted to the Congress and published in the Federal Register.

Allows the governing body of any Indian tribe to establish a Tribal Action Plan to coordinate available resources and programs in an effort to combat alcohol and substance abuse among its members. Requires the Bureau of Indian Affairs agency and education superintendents and the Indian Health Service service unit director to cooperate, if requested, in developing such plans. Provides for the development of such plans by Bureau of Indian Affairs and Indian Health Service personnel if an Indian tribe fails to adopt such a plan.

Establishes within the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs an Office of Alcohol and Substance Abuse to: (1) monitor the performance and compliance of programs of the Bureau of Indian Affairs in meeting the goals and purposes of such agreement and this Act; and (2) serving as a point of contact within the Bureau of Indian Affairs for Indian tribes and the Tribal Coordinating Committees.

Establishes within the Office of Alcohol and Substance Abuse the position of Indian Youth Programs Officer.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make available for community use, in the futherance of the purposes and goals of this Act, local Federal facilities, property, and equipment.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to: (1) establish summer recreation, employment, and counseling programs for Indian youth; (2) keep open schools which are necessary to provide facilities for the programs established under this Act; and (3) provide coordinators, as needed, for such programs.

Part III: Indian Youth Program - Requires the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to review: (1) Federal program providing specified services or benefits to Indian children and families; and (2) tribal, State, local, and private resources, benefits, and programs providing specified services. Requires the results of such review to be provided to each Indian tribe.

Directs the Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs to develop and implement a pilot program in selected schools to determine the effectiveness of summer youth programs in furthering the purposes and goals of this Act. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to publish an alcohol and substance abuse newsletter.

Requires the Tribal Action Plans to make provisions for the establishment, funding, licensing, and operation of emergency shelters or half-way houses for Indian youth who are alcohol or substance abusers. Urges States to require its law enforcement officers to place any youth arrested for any offense related to alcohol or substance abuse in such shelter or half-way house. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989 for the contruction, renovation, and operation of such shelters and half-way houses.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to require the compilation of data relating to the number and types of child abuse and neglect cases seen and the type of assistance provided.

Part V: Law Enforcement and Judicial Services - Requires the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to review: (1) Federal programs providing law enforcement or judicial services to Indian tribes; and (2) tribal and State and local law enforcement and judicial programs and systems. Requires the results of such review to be provided to each Indian tribe.

Part VI: Bureau of Indian Affairs Law Enforcemnt - Increases the maximum sentence (from six months to one year) and fine (from $500 to $5,000) which a tribal court can impose for any offense.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to ensure that all Bureau of Indian Affairs and tribal law enforcement and judicial personnel have training available in the investigation and prosecution of offenses relating to illegal narcotics and in alcohol and substance abuse prevention and treatment. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989.

Requires the Memorandum of Agreement to include a provision for the development and implementation of a procedure for the emergency medical assessment and treatment of Indian youth arrested or detained by the Bureau of Indian Affairs or tribal law enforcement personnel for offenses relating to or involving alcohol or substance abuse.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to: (1) establish and implement a program for the eradication of marijuana cultivation within Indian country; (2) develop and implement a plan for the construction or renovation and staffing of tribal juvenile detention and rehabilitation centers; (3) provide for the development of a Model Indian Juvenile Code; and (4) collect data regarding calls and encounters, and arrests and detentions, and the disposition of cases involving Indians where alcohol or drug abuse is a contributing factor.

Part VII: Indian Alcohol and Substance Abuse Treatment and Rehabilitation - Requires the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to review: (1) Federal programs providing health services and benfits to Indians; (2) tribal, State, local, and private health resources and programs; (3) where facilities that provide such treatment are or should be located; and (4) the effectiveness of private and public alcohol and substance abuse treatment programs.

Requires the Memorandum of Agreement to include provisions pursuant to which the Indian Health Service shall assume responsibility for: (1) determing the scope of the alcohol and substance abuse problem among Indians; (2) assessing the existing and needed resources to support an alcohol and substance abuse prevention and treament program for Indians; and (3) estimate the funding necessary to support such a program.

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to: (1) provide a comprehensive alcohol and substance abuse prevention and treatment program for members of Indian tribes; (2) develop and implement a program for acute detoxification and treatment for Indian youth who are alcohol and substance abusers; (3) begin the construction of 11 regional treatment centers serving Indian tribes; (4) develop and implement within each Indian Health Service service unit community-based rehabilitation and follow up services for Indian youth who are alcohol or substance abusers; (5) develop and implement within each service unit a program of community education and involvement; (6) require that the existing health staff of the Indian Health Service receive training in alcohol and substance abuse; (7) develop and implement a program of alcohol and substance abuse prevention through education intervention; (8) identify and use existing Federally owned structures as residential alcohol and substance abuse treatment centers for Indian youths; (9) make grants to the Navajo tribe to establish a demonstration program in Gallup, New Mexico, to rehabilitate adult Navajo Indians suffering from alcoholism or alcohol abuse; and (10) compile data on the number of incidents where Indian Health Service personnel or services were involved in matters related to alcohol or substance abuse.

Subtitle G: Programs in United States Insular Areas - Requires the President to report annually to the Congress on the efforts of Federal agencies, and the adequacy of arrangements with States in preventing the illegal entry of controlled substances into the United States.

Authorizes law enforcement officers of the Governments of American Samoa and the Northern Mariana Islands to: (1) execute and serve warrants, subpoenas, and summons issued under the authority of the United States; (2) make arrests without warrants; and (3) make seizures of property to carry out the purposes of this Act, the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act, and any other applicable Federal narcotics laws. Authorizes the Attorney General to train such law enforcement officers and provide certain law enforcement equipment.

Requires the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Coast Guard, the Customs Service, and the Postal Service to assign and maintain a specified number of agents, officers, and vessels in Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

S. 2799 Sen. Mitchell, et al.; 9/9/86. Environment and Public Works

Oil Pollution Cleanup Act of 1986 - *Title I: Oil Pollution Liability and Compensation* - Establishes the Oil Spill Compensation Fund. Makes vessel owners or operators of onshore or offshore facilities liable for removal costs and for economic and natural resource damages including: (1) injury or loss of real or personal property or natural resources; (2) loss of use (including subsistence use) of natural resources; (3) loss or impairment of income, profits, or earning capacity; and (4) loss of tax, royalty, rental or net profits share revenue for not more than one year.

Establishes liability limits for: (1) owners and operators of tankers; (2) vessels; (3) lessees and permittees of outer continental shelf facilities; (4) inland barges; and (5) other facility owners.

Authorizes the President to establish lower liability limits for other onshore or offshore facilities, and to periodically adjust liability limits in accordance with the Consumer Price Index. Makes the President (or the authorized representative of any State or foreign government) the trustee to act on behalf of the public to recover damages for injury to Federal, State, or foreign government natural resources.

Makes the owner or operator of a vessel liable under: (1) this Act; (2) the International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage, 1984; (3) maritime tort law; and (4) the Clean Water Act.

Directs the President to use the money in the Oil Spill Compensation Fund for specified removal costs and damages.

Establishes a $500,000,000 limit per incident. Authorizes the States to have direct access to the Fund for a minimum of $250,000 per discharge or substantial threat of discharge of oil, and to enter into agreements with the President for additional Fund moneys.

Requires the owner or operator of certain-size vessels and offshore facilities to establish financial responsibility sufficient to meet the maximum amount of liability to which such persons could be subjected under this Act.

Provides for judicial review of regulations and actions under this Act. Grants State courts jurisdiction to hear cases under this Act, as well as under State law.

Permits the State to impose additional liability or requirements regarding oil discharges within their borders. Retains the rights of the States to maintain a fund for oil pollution compensation. Authorizes the States to enforce the financial responsibility requirements of this Act. Requires the President to consult with the affected States regarding removal actions.

Title II: Conforming Amendments - Makes conforming amendments to the following Acts: (1) the Trans-Alaska Pipeline Authorization Act; (2) the Clean Water Act; (3) the Intervention on the High Seas Act; (4) the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act; and (5) the Deepwater Port Act.

Amends the Trans-Alaska Pipeline Authorization Act to abolish the Trans-Alaska Pipeline Liability Fund. Replaces the Trans-Alaska Pipeline Liability Fund and the Deepwater Port Liability Fund with the Oil Spill Compensation Fund of this Act.

Repeals the oil spill liability provisions of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1978 (thereby replacing the Offshore Oil Pollution Compensation Fund under that Act with the Oil Spill Compensation Fund established in this Act).

Title III: Implementation of the International Conventions - States that the liability of an owner for pollution damage arising from an incident involving a ship shall be determined in accordance with the Civil Liability Convention and the International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage, 1984, if the President determines that such Conventions are consistent with the provisions of this Act. Grants Federal recognition to the International Oil Pollution Compensation Fund as a legal entity. Sets forth procedural guidelines for Federal implementation and cooperation with such international bodies.

S. 2800 Sen. Dodd, et al.; 9/9/86. Labor and Human Resources

Drug Abuse and Alcohol Abuse Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation Model Projects for High Risk Youth Act of 1986 - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants to public and nonprofit private entities for projects to demonstrate effective models of preventing drug abuse and alcohol abuse among high risk youths. Requires the Secretary to give priority to applications for projects directed at: (1) latchkey children; (2) children at risk of abuse or neglect; (3) preschool children eligible for services under the Head Start Act; (4) children at risk of dropping out of school; (5) children at risk of becoming adolescent parents; and (6) children who do not attend school and who are at risk of being unemployed. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991.

Directs the Secretary to make grants to public and nonprofit private entities for projects to demonstrate effective models of treatment and rehabilitation of high risk youths who are drug abusers or alcohol abusers. Requires the Secretary to give priority to projects which address the relationship between drug abuse or alcohol abuse and: (1) physical, sexual, and/or emotional child abuse; (2) dropping out of school; (3) unemployment; (4) delinquency; (5) pregnancy; (6) violence; (7) suicide; or (8) mental health problems. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991.

Requires public and nonprofit private entities to submit their grant applications to the Governor of the State in which the project will be conducted. Requires the Governor to review each application and submit recommendations to the Secretary, together with a priority ranking of those recommended for approval. Requires the Secretary to give priority to applications from community-based organizations for projects: (1) to develop innovative, multi-disciplinary models for the prevention or for the treatment and rehabilitation of drug abuse by high risk youths; and (2) to demonstrate effective models which may be replicated.

Requires the Secretary, in making such grants, to consider the specific needs of urban and rural areas.

Requires the Director of the National Institute on Drug Abuse to evaluate projects conducted with grants under this Act.

S. 2801 Sen. Trible, et al.; 9/10/86. Judiciary

Major Drug Dealer Penalties Enhancement Act of 1986 - Amends the Controlled Substances Act to increase the maximum criminal fines from $100,000 to $1,000,000 for individuals and $4,000,000 for defendants other than individuals ($2,000,000 and $8,000,000 respectively for subsequent offenses) for continuing criminal enterprise (major drug trafficking) offenses.

Provides a penalty of life imprisonment for such offenses which: (1) result in the death of an individual; (2) earn $1,000,000 in gross revenues during any 12-month period; or (3) involve large amounts of specified substances.

S. 2802 Sen. Trible, et al.; 9/10/86. Foreign Relations

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to require the President to suspend aid to a country and to require the U.S. Executive Directors of multilateral development banks to oppose aid to such country if the President determines that the country has failed to take adequate steps to prevent and punish the laundering in that country of drug-related profits or monies. Sets forth the type of governmental actions that would be considered to be adequate steps to prevent the laundering of drug-related monies.

Requires the annual report to the Congress on efforts to reduce drug trafficking to identify countries that are centers of drug-money laundering operations and contain plans and timetables for preventing and punishing such activities and a discussion of the adequacy of the measures taken in accordance with such plans.

S. 2803 Sen. Thurmond(by req.); 9/10/86. Judiciary

Implements the International Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide.

Amends the Federal criminal code to establish the criminal offense of genocide. Sets forth penalties for anyone who commits or attempts to commit any of the acts which constitute genocide (a fine of $1,000,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both, except in cases where group members are killed, when the sentence shall be life imprisonment or death). Sets forth a fine of $500,000, or imprisonment for up to five years, or both, for directly and publicly inciting an act of genocide.

S. 2804 Sen. Kasten; 9/10/86. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Household Goods Transport Competition Improvements Act of 1986 - Amends Federal law regarding interstate household goods transportation to prohibit specified terms which have anti-competitive effects from appearing in agency contracts between household goods moving firms and motor common carriers of household goods.

Declares that such provisions are unenforceable if they appear in contracts entered into before the date of enactment of this Act.

Requires the Interstate Commerce Commission to: (1) consider the effects that pooling agreements between a motor common carrier of household goods and its agents may have upon the agent firms and all forms associated with such agent firms by common ownership; and (2) preserve the operational flexibility and competitive potentials of such agents and firms under common ownership with them.

S. 2805 Sen. Mattingly, et al.; 9/10/86. Judiciary

Amends the Controlled Substances Act to establish criteria for the imposition of the death penalty where, as a result of a continuing criminal enterprise, an individual (other than a participant in such conduct) dies.

Requires the Government, for such offense, to serve notice upon the defendant a reasonable time before trial or acceptance of a plea, disclosing that it intends to seek the death penalty and the aggravating factors upon which it will rely.

Requires a separate sentencing hearing before a jury, or the court upon motion by the defendant, when the defendant is found guilty or pleads guilty to such offense.

Allows the defendant and the Government to present any information relevant to sentencing, without regard to the rules of evidence, but permits information to be excluded where its probative value is substantially outweighed by the danger of unfair prejudice, confusion of the issues, or misleading of the jury.

Directs the court, or the jury by unanimous vote, to impose the death penalty upon finding that such sentence is justified based on consideration of both aggravating and mitigating factors.

Sets forth some mitigating factors to be considered by the jury or the court when imposing its sentence. Includes as aggravating factors to be considered by the jury or the court: (1) the intentional nature of the act which resulted in the victim's death; (2) previous convictions for offenses for which life imprisonment or death is authorized; and (3) the especially heinous, cruel, or depraved nature of the offense.

Requires the court to instruct the jury not to consider the race, color, national origin, creed, or sex of the defendant in its consideration of the sentence.

Allows the court to impose a sentence of life imprisonment without the possibility of parole for such offenses when the death penalty is not imposed.

Establishes procedures for appeal from a death sentence. Requires the Court of Appeals, upon consideration of the record and the information and procedures of the sentencing hearing, to affirm the decision if: (1) the sentence was not imposed under the influence of passion, prejudice, or arbitrariness; and (2) the information supports the finding of aggravating factors or the absence of mitigating factors. Requires the court to provide a written explanation of its determination.

S. 2806 Sen. Metzenbaum, et al.; 9/10/86. Judiciary

Prohibits a trustee in a bankruptcy reorganization case from unilaterally terminating or altering any provision of a collective bargaining agreement relating to benefits for retired employees prior to complying with prescribed procedures.

S. 2807 Sen. Danforth; 9/10/86. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Independent Safety Board Act Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Independent Safety Board Act of 1974 to repeal the requirement that the National Transportation Safety Board publish notice of the issuance and availability of its accident reports in the Federal Register.

Authorizes the Board to require payment from governmental entities for the reasonable cost of goods and services supplied, and to apply the funds received to the Board's appropriations.

Empowers the Board to conduct schools for the training of Board employees, and to authorize attendance at such schools by U.S. and foreign government personnel as well as transportation industry personnel.

Prohibits the Board, except in specified circumstances, from disclosing records or information relating to its participation in foreign aircraft accident investigations.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989.

Authorizes an emergency fund for use by the Board to cover necessary expenses (not otherwise provided for) for accident investigations.

Amends the Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982 to allow airports that receive funds under a certain airport improvement program to use a portion of such funds in FY 1987 for liability insurance premium payments that are attributable solely to airport development and air navigation facilities. Sets guidelines for the obligation of such funds.

S. 2808 Sen. Gore, et al.; 9/10/86. Finance

Amends part A (General Provisions) of title XI of the Social Security Act to require hospitals to establish written protocols assuring that: (1) families of potential organ donors are informed of the option of organ donation; and (2) a certified organ procurement agency is notified of potential donors. Requires hospitals performing transplants to abide by the rules of the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network (Network).

Conditions coverage under titles XVIII (Medicare) or XIX (Medicaid) of the Act of an organ procurement agency's organ procurement costs on the agency's being: (1) a "qualified organ procurement organization" under the Public Health Service Act or biennially certified as meeting the standards required of such organizations; and (2) a member of and in compliance with the rules of the Network. Prohibits the Secretary of Health and Human Services from providing coverage to more than one organization per service area.

S. 2809 Sen. Hawkins, et al.; 9/10/86. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Grants employees of the Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture general arrest authority both within and outside the boundaries of the National Forest System for violations of the laws and regulations relating to such System. Requires the Forest Service to cooperate with other Federal law enforcement agencies. Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to designate Forest Service employees to carry firearms, serve and process warrants, and conduct searches and seizures. Authorizes the Secretary to designate other Federal agency employees to assist the Forest Service in carrying out law enforcement responsibilities.

Authorizes the Secretary to designate Forest Service employees to enforce the Controlled Substances Act in connection with the administration and occupancy of the National Forest System. Authorizes cooperation with other Federal agencies.

Amends the Controlled Substances Act to make it a criminal offense to be in possession of a firearm or to set a boobytrap while manufacturing a controlled substance on Federal property.

Authorizes appropriations.

S. 2810 Sen. Bingaman, et al.; 9/11/86. Governmental Affairs

America's Living Standard Act of 1986 - *Title I: Establishment of an Office of Technology Assessment in Certain Foreign Nations to Catalogue, Abstract, Translate, and Report on Scientific and Technological Developments* - Amends the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 to direct the Secretary of Commerce, in consultation with the Secretary of State, to establish an Office of Technology Assessment within the U.S. Embassy in five foreign nations which maintain a high level of scientifc and technological development. Requires such offices to: (1) participate in the scientific and technical community of the host nation and issue a monthly catalogue of activities; (2) monitor, select, abstract, and translate important articles from scientific and technical journals of the host nation; and (3) prepare an annual analysis of technological trends and a directory listing government and private sources of information about scientific and engineering developments of the host nation. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986.

Title II: Office of Technology Assessment, Forecast and Out-each - Establishes within the Department of Commerce the Office f Technology Assessment, Forecast and Outreach, headed by a irector to be appointed by the Secretary of Commerce. Requires he Office to: (1) identify emerging areas of technology throughout he world; (2) analyze the sources of new technology; (3) develop nd administer a program involving the identification of the ow-ership of U.S. patents, including by country and firm; (4) deter-nine trends in patent behavior throughout the world; (5) assure egular reviews by relevant industry sector advisory committees; nd (6) assure broad private sector knowledge of, and access to, indings, data, and other information made or acquired by the Office. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 and subsequent iscal years.

Title III: National Science Foundation Engineering Research Assistance - National Science Foundation Engineering Research Assistance Act - Authorizes additional appropriations for FY 1987 o the National Science Foundation for engineering research cen-ers.

Amends the National Science Foundation Act of 1950 to direct he National Science Foundation, in cooperation with participat-ng institutions of higher education, to seek methods of excluding from participation in engineering research activities foreign corporations which do not allow reciprocal participation by U.S. corporations in similar research activities.

Title IV: Scientific Research Fellows Program - Scientific Re-earch Fellows Program Act - Amends the National Science Foundation Act of 1950 to direct the National Science Foundation to award up to 500 scientific leadership fellowships in each fiscal year to outstanding graduate students who pursue studies which give promise to contribute significantly to the efficiency, economic productivity, and international competitiveness of the United States. Directs the Foundation to give special consideration to applicants who demonstrate competence in the foreign language of one of identified foreign countries and who intend to perform at least two years research in such foreign country. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991.

Title V: University Research Facilities Fund - University Re-earch Facilities Act of 1986 - Requires the Director of the Nation-al Science Foundation to establish a University Facilities Division within the Directorate for Science and Engineering Education of the Foundation.

Establishes a University Research Facilities Fund in the Treas-ury.

Provides that awards from the Fund made under this title shall be used by institutions of higher education for the Federal share of the cost of acquiring, replacing, renovating, upgrading, or constructing facilities and equipment to be principally used for scien-ific research or laboratory instruction.

Sets forth provisions for applications for such awards and for review of such applications.

Sets forth a matching requirement.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1997 to be deposited in the Fund.

Title VI: Future Teacher Training Corps - Future Teacher Training Corps Act - Amends title V (Teacher Corps and Teacher Training Programs) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to estab-ish a new part G program of Future Teacher Training Corps Fellowships.

Directs the Secretary of Education to allot program grant funds o each State on the basis of school-age population.

Directs State Governors to appoint Selection Review Panels to elect fellowship recipients. Requires that recipients be interested n teaching careers and agree to teach in areas of the State where here is a shortage of elementary or secondary school teachers or n fields of study where there is a shortage of such teachers.

Sets forth guidelines for selection procedures.

Sets forth program grant application requirements for States.

Limits each such fellowship to not more than: (1) $5,000 for each year of graduate education in preparation to become an elementary r secondary school teacher; and (2) two years of such graduate ducation.

Sets forth fellowship conditions.

Requires fellowship repayment in cases of noncompliance with ellowship agreements, with specified exceptions.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1990 to carry out this Act. Authorizes the Secretary to award up to 5,000 fellowships during each of those fiscal years.

Title VII: Computer Software and Videotape Assistance - Computer Software and Videotape Assistance Act - Directs the Secretary of Education (through the National Institute of Education) and the National Science Foundation to provide advice and technical assistance to State and local educational agencies on expenditures for acquisition of suitable computer software and videotapes by performing specified evaluation, dissemination, and development activities. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1990.

Directs the National Science Foundation to foster research and experimentation on, and dissemination of, models of instruction in the operation and use of computers and videotapes. Requires the Director of the Foundation to report annually to the Congress on the results of such research and experimentation. Requires the Director, in conjunction with the National Institute of Education, to disseminate information concerning such results to local educational agencies. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1990.

Directs the National Science Foundation to arrange for specified entities to develop and operate institutes in the use of computers for computer education instruction and other educational programs in schools. Provides that such institutes shall be for preservice or inservice training of teachers, supervisors, or trainers of teachers. Provides for stipends for attendance at such institutes. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1990.

Title VIII: Work Opportunities and Retraining Compact - Work Opportunities and Retraining Compact (WORC) of 1986 - Amends part A (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) of title IV of the Social Security Act to require AFDC applicants and recipients to register with a State agency for employment counseling, training, and assignment. Authorizes AFDC recipients to refuse employment which results in a net loss in their income.

Directs an agency of each State to: (1) establish a single intake and registration process for AFDC applicants and recipients; (2) determine whether training or education is needed to prepare registered applicants and recipients for employment and then provide counseling regarding prospects and needs; (3) arrange for their participation in one or more of the work-related programs established under title IV of the Act or other Federal law, while coordinating such programs to enhance the availability and efficiency of services provided; and (4) develop an employment plan for each AFDC applicant or recipient.

Requires the State agency to provide AFDC applicants and recipients assigned to employment, training, or education programs with child care and transportation services.

Sets the Federal contribution to education, training, and assignment costs at 70 percent and the Federal share of administrative and support service costs at 50 percent. Increases, by five percent in any fiscal year after FY 1987, the Federal share of education, training, and assignment costs, provided a State meets certain performance standards to be developed by the Office of Technology Assessment. Provides that such standards shall measure a State's success in reducing welfare costs and helping AFDC recipients achieve self-sufficiency, while accounting for differing conditions among the States.

Title IX: State Job Bank Systems - State Job Bank Assistance Act of 1986 - Amends the Job Training Partnership Act to add provisions for State job bank systems. Directs the Secretary of Labor to make funds available through the U.S. Employment Service for the development and implementation of job bank systems in each State. Requires that such systems be designed to use computerized electronic data processing and telecommunications systems. Authorizes appropriations.

Directs the Secretary of Labor, within six months after the enactment of this title, to commence a study: (1) of the feasibility of providing portability for pensions and health benefits of dislocated workers; and (2) evaluating the benefits of providing early retirement benefits without penalty for older dislocated workers. Requires a report of such study to be submitted to the Congress within 18 months after such enactment. Authorizes appropriations.

Title X: Council on Industrial Competitiveness - Council on Industrial Competitiveness Act - Establishes in the executive branch an independent agency to be known as the Council on

Industrial Competitiveness. Requires the Council to: (1) gather and analyze information regarding the competitiveness of U.S. industries; (2) create an institutional forum where national leaders will identify economic problems inhibiting the competitiveness of industries, develop long-term strategies to address those problems, and create broad consensus in support of those strategies; and (3) make recommendations on issues crucial to the development of coordinated industrial strategies.

Directs the Council to examine and make available to the public all international agreements on foreign trade that have been agreed to by the United States. Directs the Council to monitor, and maintain public records regarding, the effect of imports on domestic industries.

Requires the Council, not later than one year after the date of enactment of this title, to transmit a report to the Congress and the President containing recommendations for changes in any Federal policy necessary to implement effective industrial strategies.

Requires the Council to make annual reports concerning the major industrial development priorities of the United States.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987.

S. 2811 Private

S. 2812 Sen. Quayle, et al.; 9/11/86. Energy and Natural Resources

Revises the boundary of the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore. Redefines the term "improved property" for Lakeshore purposes. Increases the authorization of appropriations for such Lakeshore.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to study and report to the Congress within two years of enactment on the feasibility of establishing U.S. Highway 12 as the Indiana Dunes Parkway.

Limits the authority of the Secretary to acquire interests in specified rights-of-way.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into a cooperative agreement with the Little Calumet River Basin Development Commission or others for the management of specified recreational facilities within the Lakeshore. Requires the Secretary to study and report to the House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee and the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee within two years on options for linking portions of the Lakeshore divided by the Little Calumet River and Burns/Portage Waterway for administrative and recreational purposes.

S. 2813 Sen. Proxmire, et al.; 9/12/86. Environment and Public Works

Acid Deposition and Sulfur Emissions Reduction Act- Amends the Clean Air Act to designate an acid deposition impact region comprising a long-range transport corridor of 31 States east of the Mississippi and the District of Columbia.

Requires States from such region to develop and submit to the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) an emissions limitation compliance schedule for sulfur dioxide from fossil-fuel-fired electric utility steam generating units, other units, and total units. Requires a two-phase reduction in such emissions, the first to be achieved by 1992, the second by 1997.

Requires each State to develop and submit to the Administrator a plan to achieve nitrogen oxides emissions reductions from fossil-fuel-fired steam generating units by 1997.

Directs the Acid Precipitation Task Force to implement an accelerated research program during the first stage to examine the pattern of effects of atmospheric loading of pollutants such as sulfur and nitrogen oxides.

Requires the Administrator to study air pollution problems associated with the long-range transport of pollutants in nonregion States. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1990. Requires the Administrator to evaluate such results until no later than July 1, 1991. Authorizes appropriations for such evaluations for FY 1990 and 1991.

Authorizes the Administrator to recommend changes in the requirements of the second stage based upon the first stage research evaluations. Requires the Administrator to report to the Congress on proposed changes by July 1, 1991, and requires such changes to increase protection of sensitive areas and mitigation of identified damage.

Permits two or more States to reallot their shares among themselves so long as the total, required reduction is achieved. Requires each State to adopt enforceable reduction measures for phase II requirements by a specified date, submitting them to the Administrator for approval and other States for comment.

Imposes civil penalties for violations of State requirements.

Requires a major stationary source in a State without an approved reduction plan to comply with an established schedule. Requires the owner of such a facility to submit for the Administrator's approval an emissions reduction plan to meet such schedule.

Permits the use of the following measures to reduce emissions in addition to enforceable continuous emission reduction measures if such measures are enforceable by entities and persons other than the State in which the emissions occur: (1) least emissions dispatch to meet electric generating demand at existing generating capacity; (2) retirement of major stationary sources at an earlier than provided for date; (3) investments in energy conservation where emission reductions can be identified with such investments; (4) trading of emission reduction requirements and actual reductions through emission reduction banks or brokerage institutions; (5) precombustion cleaning of fuels; and (6) fuel substitution.

Requires specified primary nonferrous smelters to be in compliance with the applicable emission limitation or standard for sulfur oxides by January 2, 1988.

Requires the Secretary of State to give special emphasis to ensuring that the Nacozari smelter in Mexico meets pollution control standards under the Clean Air Act when negotiating with Mexico an Annex concerning transboundary air pollution to the 1983 Border Environmental Agreement. Requires such Annex to address pollution control and monitoring at other smelters within the United States and Mexico. Requires the Secretary and the Administrator to report to the Congress within six months after enactment of this Act on the implementation of such negotiation.

Requires EPA to perform atmospheric field experiments to determine the effects of pollution controls on the Nacozari smelter.

Directs the Secretary to utilize an international agency to study and report on transboundary air pollution from copper smelters in the U.S. and Mexico.

S. 2814 Sen. Thurmond; 9/12/86.

Makes permanent the authority of the Marshal of the Supreme Court and the Supreme Court Police to provide protective services for Supreme Court Justices, official guests of the Court, and Court personnel. (Such authority is scheduled to expire on December 26, 1986.)

S. 2815 Sen. Heinz; 9/12/86. Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Export Revitalization Act - *Title I: Exchange Rates and Developing Country Debt- Subtitle A: Measures Relating to Exchange Rates* - Declares that it is U.S. policy that: (1) the United States and the other Summit countries (West Germany, the United Kingdom, France, Japan, Italy, and Canada) should take steps to institutionalize the process of coordinating monetary and fiscal policies started at the Tokyo Economic Summit in May 1986; (2) the goal of policy coordination should be to eliminate imbalances in trade and capital flows and to stabilize exchange rates; and (3) the United States and other Summit countries should coordinate the participation by central banks in international currency markets in order to reduce severe currency fluctuations, deter currency speculation, aid in the stabilization of the dollar in international currency markets, and promote orderly exchange rate adjustments.

Directs the President to: (1) enter into negotiations with the other Summit countries to improve the functioning of the international monetary system; (2) continue the negotiations begun at the Tokyo Economic Summit to enhance the role of the Summit countries in coordinating fiscal and monetary policy and to institutionalize a process whereby the economic policies of these countries converge; and (3) enter into negotiations with other countries to achieve reciprocal opportunities for investment.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury and the Federal Reserve Board to accumulate foreign currencies in amounts sufficient to make participation in foreign exchange markets effective and credible.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to report every six months to the appropriate congressional committees on the progress made in implementing the policies and negotiating objectives outlined in the preceding paragraphs. Sets forth the information to be contained in such reports.

Subtitle B: Measures Relating to Developing Country Debtors - Requires the negotiating objectives of the United States with respect to developing country debtors to be to: (1) reduce barriers to U.S. exports and to foreign investment maintained by developing countries; (2) lessen the burden of developing country indebtedness on U.S. exports and international trade, and on the U.S. and international banking systems; (3) encourage developing countries to eliminate structural barriers that limit their efficiency and productivity and block the resumption of economic growth of developing countries; and (4) ensure appropriate financial support for developing country reform efforts from the International Monetary Fund, multilateral developing banks, and private and official creditors.

Amends the International Lending Supervision Act of 1983 to declare that it is U.S. policy to take steps to reduce the continuing drag on the economic health of the United States and other countries and on commercial banks as a result of the high level of debt of certain international borrowers. Provides that such policy shall be achieved by strengthening the bank regulatory framework.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury and the appropriate Federal banking agencies, within six months of enactment of this Act, to report to the appropriate congressional committees on the possible regulatory steps to encourage a reduction in the indebtedness of heavily indebted international borrowers to supervised banks in a way that would improve overall bank asset quality and reduce the burden of these loans on the countries themselves. Sets forth information to be included in such report. Requires the Secretary of the Treasury and appropriate Federal banking agencies, within 60 days of delivery of this report to the Congress, to submit legislative proposals and regulatory changes that would implement the findings of the report.

Amends the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 to prohibit the Export-Import Bank from making any guarantee, extending credit, or participating in an extension of credit in connection with the export of equipment to be used in copper extraction, production, manufacturing, or smelting operations.

Authorizes the President to enter into negotiations with the members of: (1) the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development to agree to eliminate official financing or support for new mining or production facilities and to encourage the reduction of commodities from such facilities where the commodity is in oversupply in international trade; (2) each multilateral development bank to reach an agreement prohibiting the furnishing of assistance by such bank for any new mining or production facility for a commodity that is in oversupply in international trade; and (3) the International Monetary Fund to reach an agreement terminating the Compensatory Financing Facility and transferring the resources and assets of the Facility to the general resources of the Fund.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury, every six months, to report to the Congress on: (1) the role of the Export-Import Bank in financing U.S. exports to heavily indebted international borrowers and the level of financing to such borrowers provided by the export credit agencies of other Summit countries; and (2) the status of negotiations to end support for production of commodities in world oversupply and the status of negotiations to transfer the resources of the International Monetary Fund's Compensatory Financing Facility.

Title II: Bank Export Services - Export Trading Company Amendments Act of 1985 - Amends the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 to declare that a company shall be deemed to be organized and operated principally for purposes of exporting U.S. goods or services or for purposes of providing export trade services to facilitate the export of U.S. goods or services by unaffiliated persons if its revenues from exporting U.S. goods or services or from providing export trade services exceed its revenues from importing goods or services produced outside the United States.

Prohibits the Federal Reserve Board from disapproving a proposed investment solely on the basis of the proposed assets to equity ratio of an export trading company unless the proposed annual average ratio is greater than 25 to one.

Prohibits the Federal Reserve Board from imposing a dollar limit on the amount of goods which export trading companies may maintain in inventory. Authorizes the Board, however, to impose a dollar limit on the amount of goods which an export trading company may maintain in inventory if on a case by case basis the Board finds that such limit is necessary to prevent risks that would affect the financial or managerial resources of an investor bank holding company.

Title III: Export Promotion - Directs the Secretaries of State and Commerce to review periodically the number of personnel assigned to U.S. missions abroad to determine whether an adequate number of such personnel are engaged in economic or commercial duties to aid U.S. exporters and businesses doing business outside the United States. Declares that the Secretaries should extend the length of assignment of such personnel in order to ensure greater continuity in promoting U.S. exports.

Requires each chief of a U.S. mission to a country that is an important trading partner and which has significant potential for U.S. export sales to report annually to the President and the Congress on: (1) the strategy used by such mission to expand U.S. exports; and (2) the efforts of such mission to assist U.S. industries in expanding export sales and in improving their market position.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) each U.S. Executive Director to a multilateral development bank should take specified actions to promote procurement opportunities for U.S. firms; and (2) a Foreign Commercial Officer should be assigned to each such Director to help promote such opportunities.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce, through the International Trade Administration, to develop and maintain an effective system to collect and disseminate information on international trade to U.S. exporters. Sets forth information to be included in such system.

Requires the Secretary of Commerce to designate an Office of the International Trade Administration to act as business liaison with multilateral development banks which do not have offices in the United States.

Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to designate eight U.S. missions abroad at which the senior United States and Foreign Commercial Service officer will be able to use the diplomatic title of Minister-Counselor and, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State, to provide for the use of that title in additional posts.

Requires the appropriate Federal agencies to prepare a reference manual for U.S. businesses containing a list of all Government sources of information related to exporting, foreign investment, foreign market conditions, foreign laws and regulations affecting exports, and sources of export and foreign investment financing. Requires such manual to be available within a year of enactment of this Act.

S. 2816 Sen. Durenberger; 9/12/86. Finance

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to grant duty-free treatment, through December 31, 1990, of cyclosporine.

S. 2817 Sen. Roth, W.; 9/12/86. Finance

Drug Paraphernalia Control Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal criminal code to make it unlawful for any person to: (1) use the services of the Postal Service to sell drug paraphernalia; (2) offer to sell and transport drug paraphernalia in interstate or foreign commerce; or (3) advertise drug paraphernalia for sale in interstate or foreign commerce. Provides for the imposition of a sentence of up to three years imprisonment and/or a fine of not more than $100,000 for violations of this Act. Subjects such drug paraphernalia to seizure and forfeiture.

Excludes those who lawfully use or transport drug paraphernalia from criminal liability.

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to prohibit the importing into or exporting from the United States of drug paraphernalia. Subjects such drug paraphernalia to forfeiture.

S. 2818 Sen. Roth, W.; 9/12/86. Judiciary

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for the exclusion or deportation of any alien for possession or use of certain controlled substances.

S. 2819 Private

S. 2820 Sen. Biden, et al.; 9/15/86. Environment and Public Works

Oil Pollution Cleanup Act of 1986 - *Title I: Oil Pollution Liability and Compensation* - Establishes the Oil Spill Compensation Fund. Makes vessel owners or operators of onshore or offshore facilities liable for removal costs and for economic and natural resource damages including: (1) injury or loss of real or personal property or natural resources; (2) loss of use (including subsistence use) of natural resources; (3) loss or impairment of income, profits, or earning capacity; and (4) loss of tax, royalty, rental or net profits share revenue for not more than one year.

Establishes liability limits for: (1) owners and operators of tankers; (2) vessels; (3) lessees and permittees of outer continental shelf facilities; (4) inland barges; and (5) other facility owners.

Authorizes the President to establish lower liability limits for other onshore or offshore facilities, and to periodically adjust liability limits in accordance with the Consumer Price Index. Makes the President (or the authorized representative of any State or foreign government) the trustee to act on behalf of the public to recover damages for injury to Federal, State, or foreign government natural resources.

Makes the owner or operator of a vessel liable under: (1) this Act; (2) the International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage, 1984; (3) maritime tort law; and (4) the Clean Water Act.

Directs the President to use the money in the Oil Spill Compensation Fund for specified removal costs and damages.

Establishes a $500,000,000 limit per incident. Authorizes the States to have direct access to the Fund for a minimum of $250,000 per discharge or substantial threat of discharge of oil, and to enter into agreements with the President for additional Fund moneys.

Requires the owner or operator of certain-size vessels and offshore facilities to establish financial responsibility sufficient to meet the maximum amount of liability to which such persons could be subjected under this Act.

Provides for judicial review of regulations and actions under this Act. Grants State courts jurisdiction to hear cases under this Act, as well as under State law.

Permits the State to impose additional liability or requirements regarding oil discharges within their borders. Retains the rights of the States to maintain a fund for oil pollution compensation. Authorizes the States to enforce the financial responsibility requirements of this Act. Requires the President to consult with the affected States regarding removal actions.

Title II: Conforming Amendments - Makes conforming amendments to the following Acts: (1) the Trans-Alaska Pipeline Authorization Act; (2) the Clean Water Act; (3) the Intervention on the High Seas Act; (4) the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act; and (5) the Deepwater Port Act.

Amends the Trans-Alaska Pipeline Authorization Act to abolish the Trans-Alaska Pipeline Liability Fund. Replaces the Trans-Alaska Pipeline Liability Fund and the Deepwater Port Liability Fund with the Oil Spill Compensation Fund of this Act.

Repeals the oil spill liability provisions of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1978 (thereby replacing the Offshore Oil Pollution Compensation Fund under that Act with the Oil Spill Compensation Fund established in this Act).

Increases criminal penalties for failure to report an oil discharge.

Title III: Implementation of the International Conventions - States that the liability of an owner for pollution damage arising from an incident involving a ship shall be determined in accordance with the Civil Liability Convention and the International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage, 1984, if the President determines that such Conventions are consistent with the provisions of this Act. Grants Federal recognition to the International Oil Pollution Compensation Fund as a legal entity. Sets forth procedural guidelines for Federal implementation and cooperation with such international bodies.

S. 2821 Sen. Chiles; 9/15/86. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to release the reversionary interest of the United States in specified property in Putnam County, Florida. Directs the Secretary of the Interior to convey U.S. mineral rights in such lands to Florida. Requires the State of Florida to pay fair market value and administrative costs for the conveyance of such mineral interests.

S. 2822 Sen. Hawkins; 9/16/86. Energy and Natural Resources

Title I: Fort Caroline National Memorial - Makes the Fort Caroline National Historical Park, Florida, the principal interpretive and administrative center for historic and prehistoric sites in the Nassau, Saint Mary's, and Saint Johns River Valleys. Eliminates the limitation on authorizations.

Title II: Preservation of Nassau Marshland Areas and Protection of Significant Historical Assets - Establishes the Nassau Aquatic Preserve, Florida, which includes specified marshlands, historical land sites, and the Theodore Roosevelt Preserve. Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to acquire lands within such preserve through donation, purchase, or exchange. Authorizes the Secretary to acquire sites or properties of significant historic interest in northeastern Florida through donation or purchase with donated funds.

Requires the Secretary to manage the Preserve according to applicable Federal, State, and local laws and management programs.

Authorizes appropriations.

S. 2823 Sen. Gore, et al.; 9/16/86. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Satellite Television Security and Fair Marketing Act - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to subject any person who willfully or maliciously interferes with the operation of any satellite or the transmission of any satellite communication to up to a $250,000 fine and ten years' imprisonment. Directs the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to commence an inquiry into equipment, methods, and systems for detecting and preventing such violations and other satellite communication signal interference.

Requires any person who encrypts any satellite cable programming for private viewing: (1) to make such programming available for private viewing by home satellite antenna users; (2) if such person uses cable systems to distribute such programming to home satellite antenna users, to not restrict such systems from selling outside of their franchised areas, to not discriminate in price, terms, or conditions based on whether sale of such programming is for cable subscribers or home satellite antenna users, to establish reasonable financial and character criteria under which noncable distributors may qualify to distribute such programming to home satellite antenna users, and to not discriminate among different distributors offering similar distribution services; and (3) to conduct such encryption according to FCC-approved standards designed to comply with specified criteria. Authorizes aggrieved persons to commence civil actions to enforce this Act.

Redefines "satellite cable programming" and defines "home satellite antenna user" and "reasonable financial and character criteria" for purposes of such Act.

S. 2824 Sen. Kasten; 9/16/86. Appropriations

Foreign Assistance and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1987 - *Title I: Multilateral Economic Assistance* - Makes appropriations for FY 1987 for the U.S. contribution to the: (1) International Development Association; (2) Asian Development Bank; and (3) African Development Bank. Limits the callable capital subscriptions of the United States to the Asian Development Bank.

Makes appropriations for FY 1987 for international organizations and programs. Sets forth the method of allocating such funds.

Title II: Bilateral Economic Assistance - Makes appropriations for FY 1987 for the Agency for International Development for: (1) agriculture, rural development, and nutrition programs, including amounts earmarked for new projects using surplus dairy products, for the Vitamin A Deficiency Program, and for agricultural projects in Poland which are managed by the Catholic Chruch; (2) population programs with a prohibition against funding programs that support coercive abortion or involuntary sterilization; (3) health programs; (4) the Child Survival Fund; (5) education and human resources program, including amounts earmarked for the International Student Exchange Program; (6) energy and selected development activities, including amounts earmarked for the cooperative projects among the United States, Israel, and developing countries and for the Central American Rural Electrification Support project; (7) science and technology programs; (8) assistance for sub-Saharan Africa; (9) the private sector revolving fund, including a limit on obligations during FY 1987; (10) loan allocation programs; (11) American schools and hospitals abroad; (12) international disaster assistance; (13) the Sahel development program, including a limit on contributions to such program; (14) payment to the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability Fund; (15) the operating expenses of the Agency for International Development (AID), including a requirement that not less than ten percent of the total FY 1987 development funds shall be available only for activities of economically and socially disadvantaged enterprises, historically black colleges and universities, and private and voluntary orgnizations which are controlled by black Americans, Hispanics, Native Americans, or economically and socially disadvantaged individuals (including women); (16) the operating expenses of the Office of Inspector General of the AID; (17) housing and other credit guaranty programs; and (18) the Economic Support Fund. Prohibits making any development assistance funds available to any U.S. private and voluntary organization which obtains less than 20 percent of its total annual funding for international activities from sources other than the Federal Government.

Limits the use of the Economic Support Fund appropriations, including earmarking specified amounts for: (1) Israel; (2) Egypt; (3) Jordan; (4) El Salvador for investigations into the murder of U.S. citizens in El Salvador; (5) the Administration of Justice program; and (6) financing tied aid credits; (7) activities in support of the private sector in Mozambique; and (8) Cyprus. Authorizes the Agency for International Development to obligate additional cash transfers to Egypt as it deems necessary provided such additional cash transfers are made in support of a comprehensive structural economic reform program by Egypt and provided specified notifications are given to the Congress. Expresses the sense of the Congress that the recommended levels of aid for Egypt and Israel are based in great measure on their continued participation in the Camp David Accords and upon the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty. Urges Egypt and Israel to continue to try to restore a full diplomatic relationship and achieve realization of the Camp David Accords. Requires that any appropriations made to El Salvador that are placed in El Salvador's Central Reserve Bank shall be maintained in a separate account and not commingled with any other funds. Requires that all economic support fund assistance made available to tied aid credit programs shall be subject to the regular notification procedures of the appropriations committees.

Makes appropriations for FY 1987 for the: (1) African Development Foundation; (2) Inter-American Foundation; (3) Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC); and (4) Peace Corps. Limits the FY 1987 amounts for OPIC loans and loan guarantees.

Makes appropriations for FY 1987 to the Department of State for: (1) international narcotics control; (2) migration and refugee assistance, with a specified amount earmarked to assist refugees settling in Israel and provided none of the funds are used to aid in the migration to any Western nation of any person not having a security clearance based on reasonable standards to ensure against communist infiltration of the West; (3) anti-terrorism assistance; and (4) peacekeeping operations.

Title III: Military Assistance - Makes appropriations for FY 1987 for: (1) international military education and training program; and (2) foreign military credit sales.

Earmarks specified amounts of foreign military sales credits for Israel (with a specified amount earmarked for the Lavi program), Egypt, Turkey, and Greece. Limits the total amount of FY 1987 foreign military sales loans. Authorizes the transfer of up to a specified amount of foreign military sales credit funds to the military assistance program account only for purposes of overseas management of such programs.

Limits the amount that may be obligated for the Special Defense Acquisition Fund during FY 1987.

Title IV: Export Assistance - Makes appropriations for FY 1987 for the Export-Import Bank to make certain expenditures and certain contracts and commitments. Prohibits the use of such funds to make expenditures, contracts, or commitments for nuclear exports to a country other than a nuclear-weapon State. Sets the maximum amounts for direct loans and loan guarantees by the Export-Import Bank. Authorizes the use of up to a specified amount of the Export-Import Bank's budget authority as tied aid credits used to promote the negotiation of an international arrangement restricting the use of tied aid and partially untied aid credits for commercial purposes. Limits the amount that the Export-Import Bank may spend for administrative expenses.

Makes appropriations for FY 1987 for the trade and development program and for the trade credit insurance program.

Title V: General Provisions - Prohibits using any of the funds appropriated in this Act, other than appropriations for international organizations and programs, for certain water or related land resource projects proposed for construction within the United States. Prohibits using any of the funds appropriated by this Act or any of the counterpart funds generated by this Act to pay pensions, annuities, retirement pay, or adjusted service compensation to persons serving in the armed forces of a recipient country. Prohibits using certain funds appropriated or made available pursuant to this Act for: (1) making payments on procurement contracts which do not authorize the termination of such contract for the convenience of the United States; or (2) paying any assessments, arrearages, or dues of any member of the United Nations. Prohibits using any of the funds contained in title II of this Act to carry out the transfer of funds to international or multilateral lending organizations.

Sets the maximum amounts of the funds appropriated or made available by this Act that shall be used for official residence expenses, entertainment expenses, and representation allowances of the Agency for International Development. Prohibits using certain funds appropriated or made available pursuant to this Act to finance the export of nuclear equipment, fuel, or technology.

Prohibits using funds appropriated by this Act to: (1) help the government of any country repress the legitimate rights of the population; (2) finance aid or reparations to Angola, Cambodia, Cuba, Iraq, Libya, Vietnam, South Yemen, or Syria; or (3) finance aid to any country whose duly elected head of government is deposed by military coup.

Prohibits obligating funds made available by this Act under an appropriation account to which they were not appropriated without the prior approval of both congressional appropriations committees. Continues the availability of certain AID funds provided the appropriations committees are notified.

Prohibits using funds appropriated by this Act: (1) for publicity or propaganda purposes within the United States not authorized before enactment of this Act; and (2) to furnish assistance to a country which is in default for more than a year in a loan made by the United States pursuant to a program for which funds are appropriated under this Act, except for certain development assistance.

Prohibits appropriations contained in this Act from remaining available after the expiration of the current fiscal year unless expressly provided in this Act.

Prohibits making available any of the funds appropriated or made available pursuant to this Act to any international financial institution whose U.S. representative: (1) cannot upon request obtain the amounts and names of borrowers for all loans of such institution; or (2) cannot upon request obtain any document developed by the management of such institution.

Prohibits using funds appropriated for direct assistance and Export-Import Bank funds and Overseas Private Investment Corporation funds to finance any loan or other assistance for establishing or expanding production of any commodity for export by any country other than the United States if the commodity is likely to be in surplus on world markets and if the assistance will cause substantial injury to U.S. producers of the same, similar, or competing commodity. Provides that such prohibition shall not apply to the Export-Import Bank if the benefits to U.S. industry and employment are likely to outweigh injury to U.S. producers. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the U.S. executive directors of specified international finance institutions to oppose assistance by these institutions for the production of any commodity for export if it is in surplus on world markets and if the assistance will cause substantial injury to U.S. producers of the same, similar, or competing commodity.

Prohibits using specified funds made available under this Act for operations not justified or in excess of the amount justified to the appropriations committees for obligation under any of these specific headings for FY 1986 unless the appropriations committees are notified 15 days in advance.

Limits expenditures for consulting services through procurement contracts.

Prohibits using funds appropriated under this Act to lobby for abortion. Prohibits making such funds available for any country that fails to take adequate measures to prevent narcotic drugs or other controlled substances from being sold illegally within the jurisdiction of such country to U.S. Government personnel or from entering the United States unlawfully.

Prohibits any of the international organizations and programs funds from being available for the U.S. proportionate share for any programs for the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), the Southwest African Peoples Organization, Libya, Iran, or, at the discretion of the President, certain communist countries.

Requires the President to report to the Congress annually on the degree of support of each foreign country for U.S. foreign policy. Prohibits making any foreign aid funds available to a country which is engaged in a consistent pattern of opposition to U.S. foreign policy.

Authorizes Israel to use any loan which is or was made available to it under the Arms Export Control Act and for which repayment is or was forgiven before using any other loan made available under such Act.

Prohibits U.S. employees from recognizing or negotiating with the PLO or representatives of the PLO so long as the PLO does not recognize Israel's right to exist, does not accept Security Council Resolutions 242 and 338, and does not renounce the use of terrorism.

Declares that it is U.S. policy that the Economic Support Fund assistance provided to Israel shall not be less than the annual debt repayment from Israel to the United States.

Declares that none of the funds made available in this Act shall be restricted for obligation or disbursement solely as a result of the policies of a multilateral institution.

Prohibits ceilings or earmarks contained in this Act from being applied to funds made available by subsequent Acts unless such subsequent Acts specifically so direct.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of State to submit to specified congressional committees by February 1, 1987, a report on the domestic economic policies of those nations receiving U.S. economic aid.

Prohibits obligating or spending any economic support funds or foreign military sales credit funds for Lebanon except as provided through a specified notification process.

Limits to 50 percent the amount of the funds made available by this Act for each of Jamaica and Peru that shall be obligated unless the President reports to the Congress that these countries are sufficiently responsive to U.S. concerns on drug control and that the added expenditures for each country are in the national interest. Imposes limitations on aid to Bolivia during FY 1987.

Prohibits using funds made available in this Act to make available to El Salvador any helicopters or other aircraft and prohibits issuing licenses for the export of such aircraft to El Salvador unless specified congressional committees are notified at least 15 days before such occurrences.

Prohibits using funds provided in this Act for Guatemala in Guatemala's rural resettlement program, except through regular notification procedures.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the U.S. Executive Directors of the multilateral development banks to: (1) promote a commitment by these institutions to add staff and make other changes to review the environmental effects of projects; (2) promote changes in these banks in their preparation of projects and country programs that will encourage staff and borrower countries to involve environment and public health ministers, to use the resources of available nongovernmental organizations in the preparation of projects and in bank-supported country program planning to allow informed participation by local communities in such projects; (3) establish a regular integrated multidisciplinary planning process to conduct land use capability analyses in reviewing potential loans; (4) promote the commitment of such banks to develop plans to manage the rehabilitation and utilization of the ecological resources of borrower nations; (5) promote a commitment of these banks to increase the proportion of their lending programs supporting environmentally beneficial projects, resource rehabilitation projects, and appropriate light capital technology projects; (6) place an increased emphasis on upgrading the efficient use of energy by borrower nations; (7) seek a commitment of these institutions to fund projects to protect and preserve crucial wetland systems; (8) promote the establishment within the Economic Development Institute of the World Bank of a component which provides training in environment and natural planning and program development; and (9) raise the issue of the progress of such banks in improving their environmental performance; (10) require a four week project review period between the time when staff recommendations are presented to the board and board action on any projects.

Directs the Secretaries of Treasury and State and the Administrator of AID to coordinate a thorough evaluation of the potential problems and possible solutions associated with specified types of proposed projects. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of State to: (1) undertake additional measures to discuss ways of improving the environmental performance of the multilateral development banks; and (2) propose that the Boards of Governors of each multilateral development bank hold a special meeting focused on environmental issues. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to report to the appropriations committees on the progress made in implementing certain reforms.

Directs the Administrator of AID to: (1) instruct overseas missions of AID and U.S. embassies to analyze the effects of proposed multilateral development bank projects in the host country well in advance of approval of the projects; (2) compile a categorized list of projects likely to affect adversely the environment, natural resources, or indigenous peoples; and (3) study the feasibility of creating a cooperative early warning system for projects of concern with other interested donors. Requires the U.S. executive directors of the multilateral development banks to seek changes in projects if such report identifies adverse effects of such projects.

Requires the Administrator of AID to consider appointing a Committee on Health and the Environment to examine opportunities for assisting countries in the proper use of agricultural and industrial chemicals and processes.

Prohibits making development assistance funds available to: (1) pay for abortions as a method of family planning or to motivate or coerce any person to practice abortions; (2) pay for involuntary sterilization as a method of family planning or to coerce or provide any financial incentive to any person to undergo sterilizations; (3) pay for biomedical research which relates to the methods of, or performance of, abortions or involuntary sterilization as a means of family planning; or (4) any country or organization if the use of such funds by such country or organization would violate any of the abortion or involuntary sterilization provisions. Reaffirms the congressional commitment to population, development assistance and to the need for informed voluntary family planning.

Earmarks a specified amount of the development assistance and Economic Support Fund assistance appropriated by this Act for the Afghan people.

Prohibits making any of the funds provided in this Act available for the Sudan if the Sudan is acting in a manner that would endanger the stability of the region or the Camp David peace process.

Requires the President to make available to the Cambodian noncommunist resistance forces a specified amount of the funds appropriated by this Act for military assistance and for the Economic Support Fund.

Prohibits making any of the funds appropriated by this Act available to a private voluntary organization which fails to provide the records necessary for an AID audit.

Withholds a specified amount of military aid from El Salvador until the President reports the appropriations committees that El

Salvador has: (1) substantially concluded all investigations with respect to those responsible for the January 1981 murders of specified U.S. and Salvadoran land reformers; and (2) pursued all legal avenues to bring to trial and obtain a verdict of those responsible for such murders.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that all countries receiving U.S. foreign aid should cooperate in facilitating lasting solutions to refugee situations.

Calls upon the President to: (1) direct AID to work in a global effort to provide enhanced support toward achieving the goal of universal access to childhood immunization by 1990; and (2) appeal to the U.S. private sector to support efforts to reach this goal.

Prohibits making any of the funds appropriated by this Act available for any costs associated with Ethiopia's forced resettlement program.

Prohibits obligating any of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act until any required report has been issued.

Permits the disbursement of certain funds appropriated under prior year appropriation Acts for foreign military sales credit or guaranties without the requirement of repayment of principal and interest if the appropriations committees are notified 15 days in advance.

Amends the Arms Export Control Act to require the President to charge interest on foreign military sales credits at a rate of at least one-half the market interest rate or five percent per year whichever is less.

Amends the International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1985 to repeal the limitations on certain military and economic assistance for the Philippines.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the United States should oppose all loans to Chile from multilateral development institutions, except for those for basic human needs, until: (1) Chile has ended its pattern of gross abuse of internationally recognized human rights; and (2) significant steps have been taken by Chile to restore democracy.

Prohibits any of the development assistance funds appropriated from being made available for any testing or other effort in connection with the production in a foreign country of an agricultural commodity for export which would compete with a similar commodity produced in the United States. Excludes from such prohibition activities designed to increase food security in developing countries, if such activities will not have a significant impact in U.S. agricultural exports, or research activities intended primarily to benefit American producers.

Prohibits the obligation of funds provided in this Act for AID, except Caribbean Basin Initiative funds, to: (1) procure studies for, or project profiles of potential investment in, the manufacture for export to the United States or to third country markets in competition with U.S. exports of import-sensitive articles; or (2) assist directly in the establishment of facilities for the manufacture of such articles.

S. 2825 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 9/16/86.

Waives the prohibition under title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act of payments for care provided preceding a three-month period before the date an application is filed by a potential Medicaid beneficiary to authorize payments to the Medical University of South Carolina for care provided between October 1, 1984, and June 30, 1985, to children and pregnant women who, but for the lack of an application, would have been eligible for such care under Medicaid at the time it was provided. Requires eligibility determinations to be made within six months of enactment of this Act.

S. 2826 Sen. Danforth, et al.; 9/17/86. Finance

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1987, the duty on certain mixtures of cross-linked sodium polyacrylate polymers.

S. 2827 Sen. Stevens; 9/17/86. Appropriations

Department of Defense Appropriation Act, 1987 - *Title I: Military Personnel* - Appropriates funds for FY 1987 for military and reserve personnel in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force, and for National Guard personnel in the Army and Air Force.

Title II: Operation and Maintenance - Appropriates funds for FY 1987 for the operation and maintenance of the Army, the Navy, the Marine Corps, the Air Force, and the defense agencies, including their respective reserve components, and the Army and Air National Guards. Appropriates funds for the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, claims against the Department of Defense, the Court of Military Appeals, the tenth International Pan American Games, environmental restoration (with specified conditions), and humanitarian aid for Afghan refugees.

Title III: Procurement - Appropriates funds for FY 1987 for the procurement by the Army of aircraft, missiles, weapons, tracked combat vehicles, ammunition, and other equipment and materials.

Appropriates funds for procurement by the Navy of aircraft, weapons, naval shipbuilding and conversion, and other equipment and materials. Prohibits the use of funds for naval vessel construction in foreign shipyards.

Appropriates funds for the augmentation of U.S. Coast Guard inventories to meet national security requirements.

Appropriates funds for Marine Corps procurement.

Appropriates funds for aircraft procurement for the Air Force.

Appropriates funds for procurement by the Air Force of missiles, and other equipment and materials.

Appropriates funds for the National Guard, Reserve, and defense agencies procurement, and for Defense Production Act purchases.

Makes all such appropriations available through FY 1989, unless otherwise specified.

Title IV: Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation - Appropriates funds for FY 1987 for research, development, test, and evaluation by the Army, Navy, Air Force, and defense agencies. Permits the merger of appropriations for advanced research. Earmarks a specified amount of the research funds for the purpose of facilitating conventional defense initiatives and conventional applications of the technologies developed under the Strategic Defense Initiative. Earmarks a specified amount of funds for the National Aerospace Plane (NASP) if the Secretary certifies that the Department of Defense (DOD) and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) have negotiated revised funding arrangements for the NASP. Appropriates funds for the expenses of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Developmental Test and Evaluation and the Director of Operational Test and Evaluation.

Makes all such appropriations available through FY 1988.

Title V: Special Foreign Currency Program - Appropriates funds for FY 1987 for excess payments in foreign currencies for expenses in carrying out the programs of DOD.

Title VI: Space Transportation System - Appropriates funds for FY 1987 for the Space Transportation System, Defense Shuttle Orbiter. Withholds the funds for space shuttle orbiter procurement until August 1, 1987, and until the Administrator of NASA and the Secretary of the Air Force jointly certify to the Congress that implementation of the recommendations of the Presidential Commission on the Space Shuttle Challenger Accident is proceeding satisfactorily and that procurement of a replacement orbiter is in the national security interest.

Title VII: Chemical Agents and Munitions Destruction, Defense - Appropriates funds for the destruction of the U.S. stockpile of lethal chemical agents and munitions.

Title VIII: Related Agencies - Appropriates funds for the intelligence community staff, the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System Fund, and the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Fund.

Title IX: General Provisions - Limits the expenditure of appropriations for consulting services to contracts where such expenditures are a matter of public record.

Prohibits the use of appropriations for unauthorized publicity or propaganda.

Authorizes the Secretaries of Defense and of the service departments to procure the services of experts and consultants if advantageous to the national defense. Exempts DOD from the prohibition against employing non-citizens.

Directs the Secretary of Defense and each agency of the Department to assist American small and minority-owned businesses in their participation in defense contracts.

Provides that no part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year, unless expressly so provided.

Prohibits the use of appropriations for specified practices, including: (1) proficiency flying; and (2) excess household goods shipping and storage.

Prohibits the obligation of no more than 20 percent of funds appropriated by this Act during the last two months of the fiscal year, except as specified.

Permits the Department of Defense to accept the use of real property and services from foreign countries in accordance with mutual defense agreements or occupational arrangements or as reciprocal international courtesies. Directs the Secretary to report quarterly to the Congress on the properties and services received.

Prohibits the use of appropriations for the procurement of any food, clothing, clothing materials, wool, or specialty metals not grown, produced, or processed within the United States, with specified exceptions.

Permits the use of appropriations for uniforms or uniform allowances for civilian employees.

Limits the funds available for legislative liaison activities of the Department.

Earmarks specified appropriations for the procurement of commercial transportation service from carriers participating in the civil reserve air fleet program.

Authorizes the Secretary, in the national interest, to transfer and merge specified working capital funds. Directs the Secretary to notify the Congress of all such transfers. Limits the cash balances which may be maintained in such funds.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds for: (1) fuel conversion at defense facilities in Europe; (2) the preparation of a request to the Appropriations Committees for reprogramming of funds, except as specified; (3) certain claims for physician or provider reimbursement for medical services provided under the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS); (4) public affairs activities over a specified limitation; (5) administering funds credited to DOD under provisions of the Arms Export Control Act; (6) Senior ROTC units which have had classes with insufficient enrollment; (7) programs of the Central Intelligence Agency beyond FY 1988, with specified exceptions; and (8) excessive military personnel costs associated with morale, welfare, and recreation activities.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds for the payment of anticipatory possession compensation claims to the Federal Republic of Germany other than claims under the Global Agreement.

Permits the Secretary to contract with collection agencies to recover indebtedness to the United States.

Prohibits the use of appropriations for: (1) certain noncompetitive contracts for studies or consulting services unless certain unique elements are present; (2) nonreimbursed medical care in the United States to foreign military or diplomatic personnel or their dependents; (3) certain second career training programs; (4) the demilitarization of surplus nonautomatic firearms of less than a specified caliber; (5) certain multiyear contracts utilizing economic order quantity procurement or unfunded contingent liabilities in excess of a specified amount; and (6) excessive per diems in lieu of subsistence when an enlisted member is in a travel status.

Prohibits the use of appropriations for waivers of certain cost recovery under the Arms Export Control Act unless the Appropriations Committees are given advanced notice.

Provides that for compensation purposes Michael J. Smith, pilot of the space shuttle, Challenger, shall be deemed to have held the grade of captain, U.S. Navy.

Prohibits the use of appropriations for the transfer of manufacturing equipment and data for military equipment to a foreign country without the prior approval of the Secretary concerned.

Prohibits the use of DOD funds to: (1) transfer to a foreign country a technical data package for a defense item being manufactured or developed in a Government-owned and operated defense plant manufacturing large caliber cannons; or (2) help a foreign country produce such a defense item. Exempts from such prohibition certain aid provided under coproduction agreements. Requires the Secretary of the Army to notify the Congress of each coproduction agreement and to submit a semiannual report to the Congress on all such transfers of technical data packages and coproduction agreements.

Prohibits the use of appropriations for unjustified intelligence activity unless the Appropriations Committees are notified.

Requires the Advanced Technology Bomber program to be funded at a level at least equal to that provided by the conference committee.

Prohibits the use of funds for: (1) the purchase of foreign coal or coke for U.S. defense facilities in Europe when U.S. coal is available; (2) the procurement of manual typewriters from Warsaw Pact countries; (3) more than 37 Executive Schedule positions in the Department; and (4) converting certain military technician positions to nonmilitary positions in support of the reserves and the guards.

Limits the civilian end strength of DOD as of September 30, 1987. Imposes a DOD civilian workyear ceiling for FY 1987.

Permits the transfer and merger of funds for increased pay costs for research, development, test and evaluation.

Rescinds specified amounts from specified DOD accounts.

Authorizes the transfer of specified amounts from working capital funds to the Operation and Maintenance, Army, Navy, and Air Force appropriations contained in this Act. Specifies limits to be transferred to each military branch.

Prohibits the use of funds for: (1) leasing Department aircraft or vehicles to non-Federal agencies when commercial alternatives are available; (2) congressional lobbying; and (3) certain multiyear leasing or chartering of vessels with termination liabilities in excess of a specified amount.

Prohibits the Secretary of Defense from selling or conveying, except to Hawaii or Honolulu, a specified portion of Fort DeRussy in Honolulu, Hawaii. Provides the Secretary with certain authority concerning the proceeds of such sale and the acquisition of replacement facilities for such property.

Prohibits the use of funds for: (1) the operation of more than 247 commissaries in the contiguous United States; (2) procuring certain foreign-manufactured aircraft ejection seats; (3) unemployment benefits over a specified amount; (4) the pay of certain nonmilitary Army Reserve technicians; and (5) purchasing dogs or cats to study the medical treatment of wounds.

Prohibits the use of funds for: (1) the full-scale engineering development of any major acquisition program until the Secretary certifies to the Appropriations Committees that two or more production sources are not necessary or provides a plan for the development of two or more sources; and (2) the floating storage of petroleum in non-U.S. vessels.

Earmarks funds for the Civil Air Patrol.

Permits the use of funds for removing feral burros and horses.

Permits the transfer of funds from the Operation and Maintenance, Defense Agencies account to the operation and maintenance appropriations under the military departments in connection with health and medical care delivery demonstration projects.

Prohibits the use of funds to compensate certain foreign selling costs.

Permits the obligation of funds for humanitarian and civic assistance costs incident to authorized operations of the armed forces.

Authorizes the Secretaries of the Army and the Air Force to retain in active status certain officers who need such status in order to maintain employment as a National Guard or Reserve technician.

Prohibits the use of appropriations for procurement of weapons systems for side-by-side testing of such systems with NATO countries, without prior notification to the Appropriations Committees.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the Secretary should award defense contracts in FY 1987 to the extent possible to contractors who agree to carry out such contracts in labor surplus areas; and (2) competition should be increased in providing for our national defense.

Requires certain construction or services contracts awarded by the Department to require the contractor to employ individuals who are residents of the State in which the construction or services takes place and who possess or would be able to quickly acquire the necessary skills. Permits the Secretary to waive such requirements in the interest of national security.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds: (1) to pay a dislocation allowance in excess of one month's basic allowance for quarters; and (2) to make contributions to the Department of Defense Education Benefits Funds for certain members of the armed forces.

Calls for the use of Indian labor and the purchase of Indian products whenever practicable.

Revises armed forces pay and allowance provisions to authorize a contingent flat-rate per diem allowance in lieu of subsistence allowance for travel as a member of the uniformed services, as long as a certain certification is made by the Secretary of Defense to the Senate and House Armed Services Committees concerning a cost comparison of the two months of computing such allowances.

Directs DOD to conduct a pilot test project for providing home health care to certain military dependents.

Limits the amount of appropriated funds to be used for permanent change of station travel, with certain conditions.

Authorizes the use of appropriated funds for the payment of not more than 75 percent of postsecondary educational costs of an officer in the Ready Reserve of the Army National Guard or Army Reserve for education or training during off-duty perdiods, upon certain conditions.

Prohibits the funds appropriated by this Act from being available to pay more than 50 percent of the lump-sum reenlistment bonus for any member of the armed forces.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds for conversion to contractor performance of an activity or function of DOD that is currently performed by more than ten DOD civilian employees until a cost analysis is completed and certified to the Appropriations Committees.

Authorizes the transfer and merger of funds appropriated for the lease or purchase of automated data processing equipment, provided that any such transfers are reported quarterly to the Appropriations Committees.

Makes appropriations available to exchange or furnish mapping, charting, or geodetic data, supplies, or services to a foreign country pursuant to an agreement for the production or exchange of such services.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds for the procurement of C-12 aircraft unless competitive procedures are used.

Prohibits the use of appropriations for procurement of 120mm mortars or 120mm mortar ammunition manufactured outside the United States.

Authorizes the use of appropriated funds for the removal of unsafe or unsightly buildings or debris of the Department.

Limits the amount of funds made available under title II of this Act that the military departments may use for the travel and transportation of dependent children of members stationed overseas.

Prohibits the use of Navy funds for a contract for the overhaul, repair, or maintenanance of any naval vessel on the West Coast which includes charges for interport differential as an evaluation factor for award.

Prohibits the use of funds made available by this Act to alter the command structure for military forces in Alaska.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds to carry out a program to paint a naval vessel with a certain type of paint until the Environmental Protection Agency certifies that the paint does not pose an unnacceptable hazard to the marine environment.

Prohibits the exclusive earmarking of Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI) appropriations for contracts with non-U.S. contractors, subcontractors, vendors, or consortia prior to source selection in order to meet a specific allocation of funds to an allied nation. Expresses the sense of the Congress that, whenever possible, SDI contracts should be awarded to U.S. contractors, subcontractors, and vendors unless such awards would degrade the likely results obtained from such contracts, and provided allied nations are encouraged to competitively participate in SDI research.

Requires the funds appropriated by this Act to be available for a special classified purpose as set forth in specified classified correspondence between DOD and the Appropriations Committee.

Permits the Secretary to procure ammunition containing a depleted uranium penetrator component if specified conditions are met.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds for any nonappropriated fund activity of the Department that procures alcholic beverages for reseale on a military installation in the United States, unless such beverages are procured in the State in which the installation is located. Requires the Secretary, no later than one year after the enactment of this Act, to report to the Congress on the implementation of this requirement.

Makes funds available to the Defense Logistics Agency for the agency's productivity-based incentive awards programs for civilian employees.

Permits the transfer of certain unobligated FY 1983 DOD funds to the Foreign Currency Fluctuations, Defense account, under specified conditions.

Authorizes the use of funds appropriated by this Act for particular intelligence activities described in this Act during any period in which an Intelligence Authorization Act has not been enacted.

Limits the extent to which the costs incurred by DOD contractors for personnel salaries and other monetary incentives shall be considered reasonable and allowable.

Earmarks additional funds for military and civilian pay raises as authorized by law.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated by this Act for: (1) payment of a variable housing allowance at rates greater than the rates in effect on August 1, 1986; and (2) payment of temporary lodging expenses.

Requires the Secretary of Defense to take the necessary action to implement a specified plan to rehabilitate and convert current steam generating plants at U.S. defense facilities, to coal burning facilities, provided certain conditions are met.

Requires DOD to convey specified real property to Onondaga County, New York.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated by this Act for real property maintenance or minor construction of facilities used by non-appropriated fund activities.

Establishes the minimum requirement for the amount to be used from working capital funds for the acquisition of capital equipment.

Prohibits the use of DOD funds for progress payments in excess of 70 percent (80 percent in the case of small businesses) for contracts and contract modifications entered into after the effective date of this Act, provided certain conditions are met.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to: (1) transfer certain land located in the U.S. Naval Base, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to the Philadelphia Municipal Authority; and (2) enter into a long-term contract with the Philadelphia Municipal Authority for the purchase of steam generated by a facility to be built on such land.

Extends through September 30, 1987, the authority of the Secretary of the Navy to reimburse a member of the armed services on sea duty for the cost of temporary lodging if such member is deprived of quarters on board ship because of repairs.

Imposes certain conditions on the funds appropriated by this Act for chemical weapons production.

Requires the Administrator of General Services to release to the Virginia Port Authority all residuary U.S. rights of use in three warehouses located in the Norfolk International Terminals.

Requires the Administrator of General Services, during FY 1987 and during each of the six succeeding fiscal years, to award contracts through a competitive bidding process for the conversion of chromium and manganese ores held in the National Defense Stockpile into high carbon ferrochromium and high carbon ferromanganese. Sets forth the minimum quantities of such materials that shall be produced over such period of time.

Provides that funds made available for transfer from the Army to the Bureau of Land Management for the relocation of the district office at Fort Wainwright, Alaska shall remain available until spent.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated by this Act to implement or enforce specified rules relating to DOD purchase of utilities.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the capabilities inherent in the technologies associated with the Advanced Technology Bomber and the Advanced Cruise Missile Program are a critical national security asset; (2) such technologies and programs should be developed as rapidly as feasible; (3) such technologies and programs should be funded at the levels authorized in this Act; and (4) all the funds appropriated for such programs should be fully used for such programs. Prohibits the diversion for any other purpose of the funds appropriated by this Act for such programs. Prohibits the use of DOD funds for any purpose related to B-1B bombers beyond the 100 such bombers previously authorized.

Requires the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff to submit to the Congress by October 1, 1986, a detailed assessment of the military impacts on the national security of the possible Soviet responses to an American decision to no longer comply with major provisions of existing strategic offensive arms limitation agreements. Sets forth information to be included in such assessment. Prohibits the Organization of the Joint Chiefs of Staff from obligating or spending any funds for studies by contractors after October 1, 1986, if such assessment has not been received by the Congress.

Amends the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1986, to require the report on SDI to include information on cost goals, objectives, and estimates.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to make grants to the Henry M. Jackson Foundation. Authorizes FY 1987 appropriations for such grants.

Directs the President, within 180 days of enactment of this Act, to establish a unified combatant command for special operations forces. Sets forth provisions governing the responsibilities of the unified combatant command and the command structure of such group. Directs the President to establish a Board for Unconventional Warfare within the National Security Council. Requires such Board to coordinate U.S. unconventional warfare policies.

Requires one of the Assistant Secretaries of Defense to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense for Operations and Low-Intensity Conflict.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should designate within the Office of the President a Deputy Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs for Unconventional Warfare.

Provides for DOD funding of the programs and activities under the Special Operations Forces Master Plan.

Requires the President to report to the Armed Services Committees by March 1, 1987, on the actions taken to deal with the deficiencies in planning for unconventional warfare and to implement certain actions required by this Act.

Requires the Secretary of Defense to award to a U.S. firm a contract under the DOD overseas fuel procurement program that would otherwise go to a foreign firm, if certain conditions are met.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated in this Act for any country if the President determines that such country is failing to take adequate measures to prevent narcotic drugs or other controlled substances from being sold in such country to U.S. personnel or their dependents or from being smuggled into the United States. Exempts countries from such sanction if application of such sanction would be inconsistent with national security interests.

Prohibits the use of DOD funds to procure specified Federal Supply Classes of machine tools for use in any government-owned facility or property if the machine tools were not manufactured in the United States or Canada. Authorizes waiver of such procurement restriction on a case by case basis when adequate domestic supplies are not available.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to use funds appropriated for the Louisiana Army Ammunition Plant for the provision and operation of energy production facilities at such plant.

Earmarks a specified amount to be used by DOD to implement the recommendations of its Security Review Commission concerning personnel and industrial security programs.

Prohibits the expenditure of funds to implement a specified Department of Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Cargo Preference. Requires the Secretary to use funds appropriated by this Act for the transportation of military cargo between the United States and Iceland in accordance with the Cargo Preference Act of 1904 and in accordance with any other authorized arrangements.

S. 2828 Sen. Specter; 9/17/86. Judiciary

Emergency Prison Construction Funding Act of 1986 - Authorizes the expenditure of funds not needed for the purposes of the Department of Justice Assets Forfeiture Fund and the Customs Forfeiture Fund for emergency prison construction.

S. 2829 Private

S. 2830 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 9/17/86. Finance

Amends the Steel Import Stabilization Act to provide that any steel product that is manufactured in a country that is not party to a bilateral arrangement (a non-arrangement country) from steel which is melted and poured in a country that is an arrangement country will be treated for purposes of the quantitative restrictions under that arrangement as if it were a product of an arrangement country. Requires the Customs Service, if provided with documentation that a steel product was exported by an arrangement country to a non-arrangement country where the product was transformed for export to the United States, to treat such documented product as if it were a product of the arrangement country for purposes of quantitative restrictions.

Requires the U.S. Trade Representative to consult with Canada, Sweden, and Taiwan for the purpose of negotiating bilateral steel arrangements with such countries. Restricts imports of steel from such countries if such consultations do not result in the successful negotiation of arrangements within 90 days of enactment of this Act.

S. 2831 Sen. Roth, W.; 9/18/86. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to outlaw the sale and advertisement of intoxicating or inebriating inhalants. Sets forth criminal penalties for violations of this Act.

S. 2832 Private

S. 2833 Sen. Specter; 9/18/86. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Conrail Privatization Act of 1986 - *Title I: Conrail - Subtitle A: Sale of Conrail* - Requires the Secretary of Transportation to retain the services of investment bankers, within 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act, to manage the public offering of such common stock of the Consolidated Rail Corporation (Conrail) as the Secretary deems appropriate. Sets forth procedures for such public offering.

Subtitle B: Other Matters Relating to the Sale - Prescribes other matters relating to the sale, including rail service guarantees, ownership limitations, provisions for employees, and essential rail service loan guarantees.

Subtitle C: Miscellaneous Technical and Conforming Amendments and Repeals - Abolishes the U.S. Railway Association. Sets forth the applicability of the Regional Railroad Reorganization Act of 1973 to Conrail after the sale. Makes other conforming amendments to the Northeast Rail Service Act of 1981, the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976, and the Rail Safety and Service Improvement Act of 1982. Makes other amendments relating to the liability of directors, the effect of this Act on contractors, and employee issues.

S. 2834 Sen. Biden, et al.; 9/18/86. Foreign Relations

Arms Export Reform Act of 1986 - Requires the President to submit to the Congress a certification in the case of any letter of offer under the Arms Export Control Act, any application for an export license, and any lease or loan agreement relating to certain military equipment regardless of the dollar amount involved in such sale, export, lease, or loan, specifically: (1) turbine-powered military aircraft, rockets, missiles, anti-aircraft artillery, and associated control target acquisition and electronic warfare equipment and software; (2) helicopters designed or equipped for combat operations; (3) main battle tanks and nuclear-capable artillery; and (4) submarines, aircraft carriers, battleships, cruisers, frigates, destroyers, and auxiliary warships. Sets forth the information to be contained in the President's certification to the Congress.

Prohibits the issuance of any such letter of offer and export license and the making of any such lease or loan to: (1) the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, any member country of such Organization, Japan, Australia, New Zealand, or any country which is a party to the Camp David Accords, or an agreement based on such Accords, if the Congress enacts a joint resolution of disapproval within 15 days of receiving the certification; and (2) to any other country or international organization unless the Congress enacts a joint resolution or other provision of law authorizing such sale, export, lease, or loan. Declares that the congressional actions described in the previous sentence shall not be required if the President states in the certification that an emergency exists which requires the proposed sale, export, lease, or loan. Provides for expedited consideration of such joint resolutions.

S. 2835 Sen. Bingaman, et al.; 9/18/86. Labor and Human Resources

English Proficiency Act - Directs the Secretary of Education (the Secretary) to establish within the Office of Adult Education a program of grants for English literacy programs for individuals of limited English proficiency.

Allows such grants to provide for support services including child care and transportation costs for program participants.

Provides that such grants may be made to community-based organizations, local education agencies, tribally-controlled schools, institutions of higher education (including community colleges), public libraries, and prisons.

Sets forth grant application requirements.

Limits grants to not more than three years duration.

Requires that at least 50 percent of grant funds go to community-based organizations with the demonstrated capability to administer English proficiency programs.

Requires grant recipients to report annually to the Secretary.

Directs the Secretary, through the Office of Adult Education, directly and through grants and contracts, to carry out demonstration programs to: (1) develop innovative approaches and methods of literacy education for individuals of limited English proficiency; and (2) establish a nationwide clearinghouse on literacy education for individuals of limited English proficiency.

Directs the Secretary, directly and through grants and contracts, to evaluate and annually audit programs funded under this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to accept grants, gifts, or bequests of money for the purposes of this Act.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989.

Limits to ten percent the portion of funds available under this Act which may be used for demonstration programs and evaluation.

S. 2836 Sen. Bumpers, et al.; 9/18/86. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to repeal the Secretary of Agriculture's authority to reduce 1986 soybean loan rates.

Directs the Secretary to implement either a marketing loan program or a producer option payment program for the 1986 soybean crop.

Directs the Secretary to consult with the producers of other oilseeds regarding the impact of this Act.

S. 2837 Sen. Pell; 9/18/86. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Free Political Broadcasting Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require radio and television stations licensed under the Communications Act of 1934, community antenna television stations, and radio and television networks to provide free broadcast time during the prime time access period to the national committees of political parties for allocation to eligible candidates in congressional and presidential elections. Defines the prime time access period as the period from 7:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., local time, weekdays.

Sets forth restrictions on the use of allotted time periods and procedures to establish eligibility for such time periods.

Declares that news program and public service program appearances at the invitation of stations shall not be attributable to broadcast time allotments.

Makes the equal time rule inapplicable to the use of radio and television facilities for free broadcast time under this Act.

Authorizes the Federal Election Commission to conduct examinations, audits, and investigations, and to require recordkeeping as necessary to carry out this Act. Directs the Commission to consult with congressional and Federal officers to develop as much consistency and coordination with the administration of election laws as possible.

Requires the Commission to report annually to the Senate on the amount of free time certified as exempt under the equal time rule.

Provides for participation by the Commission in judicial proceedings and judicial review of Commission actions. Provides civil and criminal penalties for violations of this Act.

Requires the Commission to report to the Congress on the efficacy of the programs resulting from provisions of this Act.

Authorizes appropriations.

S. 2838 Sen. Mattingly, et al.; 9/19/86. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Georgia Wilderness Act of 1986 - Designates the following lands in the Chattahoochee National Forest, Georgia, as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System: (1) the Raven Cliffs Wilderness; (2) the Brasstown Wilderness; (3) the Tray Mountain Wilderness; (4) the Rich Mountain Wilderness; and (5) the Cohutta Wilderness.

S. 2839 Private

S. 2840 Sen. Stafford, et al.; 9/19/86. Environment and Public Works

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 - *Title I: Provisions Relating Primarily to Response and Liability* - Amends the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA) (Superfund) to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to promulgate final reportable quantity regulations for specified hazardous substances by December 31, 1986, or by April 30, 1988.

Permits the President to authorize a responsible party to carry out a response action and to conduct a remedial investigation or feasibility study (RI/FS) if certain conditions are met.

Requires the President to give priority to releases which may present a public health threat.

Requires removal actions to contribute to the efficient performance of any long-term remedial action with respect to the release concerned, to the extent practicable.

Prohibits the President from providing removal or remedial actions for releases or threatened releases which are: (1) the product of naturally occurring processes; (2) are in a facility of which such substance forms a structural part; or (3) are due to a water system's expected deterioration. Permits the President to respond despite such prohibition if a public health or environmental emergency exists and no other authority can respond in a timely and competent fashion.

Directs the President to notify Federal and State natural resource trustees of potential damage to their resources and to coordinate efforts.

Increases the time and dollar limits on initial response actions to 12 months and $2,000,000.

Limits the 50 percent or greater State cleanup obligation for the release of hazardous substances at State- or municipally-owned facilities to those facilities which are also operated by such State or municipality.

Credits States with expenditures made at National Priorities List (NPL) sites on cost-eligible response actions. Revises other State cost-sharing measures.

Provides for reimbursement to States for 90 percent of cleanup costs at State- or municipally-owned, but not operated facilities.

Treats long-term cleanup of groundwater or surface water as part of the costs of remedial action for ten years.

Authorizes the President to perform limited interim remedial actions where complete remedial action requires recontracting because of additional environmental information.

Requires States to assure the availability of hazardous waste disposal facilities sufficient for the next 20 year's wastes.

Permits the President to enter into cooperative agreements with State political subdivisions, or Indian tribes for hazardous waste cleanup on a multisite basis with reimbursement of costs associated with securing site responses from responsible parties.

Grants EPA employees or contractors the necessary access to facilities and information to determine if the need for a response action exists.

Permits the withholding of information on a very limited basis.

Authorizes the President to acquire property if necessary for a remedial action.

Requires the President to revise the National Contingency Plan within 18 months to reflect this Act's amendments.

Requires the President to amend the Hazard Ranking System within 18 months to accurately assess the relative degree of risk to human health and environment posed by sites and facilities subject to review.

Permits individuals to petition the President for a preliminary site hazard assessment. Includes contamination of the air and damage to the human food chain as criteria for ranking a hazard.

Requires the Administrator to consider using qualified minority firms for contracts under this Act.

Requires the President to consider adding to the NPL facilities where special study wastes are present in significant quantities, as specified.

Authorizes reimbursement of potentially responsible parties for response costs, as specified.

Includes all vessels releasing hazardous substances within the jurisdiction of the United States under the liability provisions of CERCLA.

Makes certain health assessment costs recoverable from the responsible party. Exempts from liability for all but negligent actions government agencies responding to a hazardous substance emergency.

Directs the President and each Governor to appoint Federal and State trustees, respectively, for natural resources, creating a rebuttable presumption that their assessment of damages to such resources is valid.

States that cleanup costs incurred in a response action constitute a Federal lien against the property of a responsible party, except as specified.

Sets forth evidentiary requirements for establishing financial responsibility. Permits direct action against a financial guarantor if the person liable is financially or physically unavailable for redress.

Entitles such a guarantor to all rights and defenses available to the liable party. Limits the liability of such guarantor to its financial responsibility to the responsible party.

Increases criminal penalties and adds certain civil penalties for violations of this Act, including failure to provide accurate information at specified times. Authorizes a reward for information leading to a criminal conviction under this Act.

Directs the Administrators of the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) and EPA to prepare and update a list of hazardous substances which present the most significant potential threat to human health because of their pervasiveness or toxicity. Requires the Administrator of ATSDR to also develop toxicological profiles for each substance, assessing the current state of knowledge of their deleterious effects, and revising such profiles at least every three years. Requires the Administrator to initiate research where inadequate information on a substance is available. Requires Federal coordination of research efforts. Expresses the sense of the Congress that such research costs be borne by the substance's manufacturer or processor. Requires the Administrator to promulgate regulations within one year to implement such payments.

Requires the Administrator of ATSDR to perform a health assessment for each NPL facility. Permits the Administrator of ATSDR to conduct health assessments at other facilities as well. Authorizes individuals to petition the Administrator for a health assessment of a site where evidence of human exposure to hazardous substances exists. Requires the completion of health assessments before the completion of remedial investigation and feasibility studies (RI/FS) whenever possible. Grants priority to those sites where the potential risk to human health appears highest.

Requires State or local officials conducting a health assessment to report the results and recommendations to the Administrators. Requires the Administrator of ATSDR to provide the affected State and the Administrator of EPA with the results and recommendations of any ATSDR assessment.

Directs the Administrator of ATSDR to conduct a pilot study of health effects of exposure whenever justified by an assessment to determine if full scale epidemiological studies are appropriate. Requires the Administrator to establish a registry of exposted persons if appropriate. Directs the Administrator to initiate a health surveillance program for an exposed population if justified by an epidemiological study or exposure registry. Requires the Administrator to report biennially to the Administrator of EPA and the Congress on ATSDR's activities under this Act.

Directs the President to abate significant risks to the human population through exposure by providing alternate household water or relocation of individuals, or through other means.

Requires peer review of all ATSDR studies and research. Requires the Administrator of ATSDR to provide States and health professionals with educational materials on exposure-related issues.

Authorizes appropriations of $8,500,000,000 for the Hazardous Substance Superfund (Superfund) for five years. Authorizes the use of such funds for the treatment of lead-contaminated soil and technical assistance grants to groups affected by releases from NPL facilities. Limits the payment of natural resource claims from Superfund to those who have exhausted all other remedies. Permits the payment out of Superfund of: (1) evaluation of health assessment petition costs; (2) oversight costs where a responsible party is conducting a RI/FS; (3) land acquisition costs where necessary for a response action; (4) research and development costs; (5) reimbursement of local governments; (6) worker training and education grants; (7) rewards; and (8) lead poisoning in children study costs. Prohibits the paying of natural resource claims in any year in which the President determines all of Superfund is needed for responses to threats to public health.

Permits the use of Superfund to pay for alternate water supplies in cases involving federally-owned facilities where groundwater contamination exists beyond the Federal boundary and such facility is not the only potentially responsible party.

Requires the Inspector General of each Federal agency carrying out Superfund authorities to conduct an annual audit of how such monies were obligated and report to the Congress the results of such audit.

Earmarks funds for ASTDR.

Limits funds to be spent on research.

Requires the President to notify State and local officials when a site is placed on the NPL, thereby limiting the payment of claims.

Authorizes appropriations of $212,500,000 for each of FY 1987 through 1991.

Prohibits claims against Superfund while a claimant has a cost recovery action pending in the courts. Sets forth claims procedures.

Establishes a six-year statute of limitations for cost recovery claims against Superfund with special rules for minors and incompetents. Establishes a three-year statute of limitations for recovery of natural resource damages. Prohibits double recovery.

Provides for nationwide service of process under this Act.

Permits actions for contribution within three years of a claim's payment. Permits a court to allocate response costs. States that a person who has resolved his or her liability with the United States or a State shall not be liable for claims for contribution.

Establishes a three-year statute of limitations for actions for natural resource damages. Establishes a three-year statute of limitations for cost recovery for removal actions unless a waiver for continued response action has been issued when the statute of limitations would extend to six years. Establishes a remedial action statute of limitation of six years, except as specified.

Prohibits actions for contribution, actions based upon subrogation of rights, after three years, or actions to recover indemnification payments.

States that there is no preenforcement judicial review of selected response actions. Limits review of the adequacy of a federally-selected response action to the administrative record.

Excludes from liability under Superfund (but not under the Solid Waste Disposal Act) any service station dealer who collects and appropriately manages for recycling oil unmixed with other hazardous substances which later is released.

Directs the President, to the maximum extent practicable, to complete preliminary assessments of all facilities on the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Information System (CERCLIS) by January 1, 1988, and for other designated facilities by January 1, 1989. Requires evaluations to be conducted within four years of enactment if warranted by the preliminary assessment. Requires the President to publish an explanation if such goals are not achieved.

Establishes a schedule for the commencement of RI/FS over the five years after enactment, the first 275 required to be commenced within three years.

Requires an opportunity for public participation before the adoption of a plan for remedial action. Requires explanations of deviations from such plan. Authorizes the President to provide grants for technical assistance to groups who may be affected by a release from an NPL facility.

Requires the President to give priority where a release has contaminated a principal drinking water supply or closed a well.

Requires the Administrator to make a grant to New Jersey for the removal and storage of radon-contaminated soil. Prohibts any person from locating a landfill or placing solid waste in a landfill over the Unconsolidated Quaternary Aquifer, New Jersey.

Directs the Comptroller General to study the problem of shortages of skilled personnel in EPA to carry out response actions. Requires the Comptroller to report to the Congress by July 1, 1987.

Limits the applicability of State and local requirements for a release or threatened release at the McColl Site, Fullerton, California.

Directs the Administrator of ATSDR to report to the appropriate congressional committees on the nature and extent of lead poisoning in children from environmental sources.

Exempts the owners/operators of the Milltown Dam, Montana, from otherwise applicable requirements for hazardous substances in the reservoir.

Includes permanent relocation costs and other related costs within removal costs at Times Beach, Missouri sites, as specified.

Permits the temporary waiver of specified permit requirements under the Solid Waste Disposal Act for mobile incinerator units in Illinois involved in remedial activity.

Directs the Administrator to study the use of trucks used for the transportation of both hazardous and non-hazardous materials.

Requires the Administrator to report to the Congress within one year on the location, levels, and mitigation of radon and radon daughters. Directs the Administrator to conduct and report annually to the Congress on a radon mitigation demonstration program.

Directs the Administrator to establish a hazardous substance research, development, and demonstration center in Jefferson County, Texas, to conduct research for more effective hazardous substance response and waste management throughout the Gulf Coast. Authorizes appropriations.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President may use alternative and innovative methods in selecting a response action for NPL facilities.

Directs the Secretary of Energy to carry out a testing of technologies program at the Liquefied Gaseous Fuels Spill Test Facility for responses to liquefied gaseous and other hazardous substance spills. Requires the Secretary to carry out a technology transfer program under this program. Directs the Secretary to contract with a nonprofit organization in Albany County, Wyoming, for technical support.

Directs the Administrator to establish a hazardous substance research, development, and demonstration center in the Pacific Northwest, utilizing nonprofit entities. Authorizes the Administrator and the Secretary to enter into interagency agreements to provide research into alternative and innovative technologies for assessing the hazardous waste contamination at the Hanford site, Washington.

Removes the Silver Creek Tailing site, Utah, from the NPL unless certain findings are made.

Exempts response-action contractors from liability for nonnegligent cleanup activities if they would not otherwise have been liable, including State employees who assist such contractors in their official capacity. Permits the President to indemnify response action contractors for negligence, as specified.

Includes Federal facilities under CERCLA as if they were private facilities, except for certain financial responsibility and time period provisions. Applies the relevant State law when a Federal facility is not on the NPL. Requires the Administrator to establish a Federal Agency Hazardous Waste Compliance Docket for each Federal agency and department which will include information on off-site contamination and monitoring data, and releases of reportable quantities of hazardous substances. Requires that such information be made available to the public. Requires the Administrator to evaluate all Federal facilities on the Docket by January 17, 1988, for placement on the NPL, using NCP criteria. Requires the commencement of a RI/FS within six months of a Federal site's placement on the NPL. Directs the Administrator to review the RI/FS and enter into interagency agreements for cleanup when necessary, allowing for public participation. Requires each agency to report annually to the Congress on its implementation progress. Requires Federal agencies to notify buyers or transferees of Federal land where hazardous substances were disposed of or stored. Authorizes State and local participation in the planning and selection of a remedial action.

Sets forth special rules to protect national security at defense facilities needing cleanup.

Excludes specified Federal facilities from these requirements.

Requires the President to select remedial actions which comply with this Act, the NCP, are cost-effective, and protect human health and the environment. Requires such actions to permanently and significantly decrease the toxicity, mobility, or volume of the hazardous substance pollutant, or contaminant to the degreee practicable. Permits the selection of alternative remedial action.

Requires the review every five years of sites where the remedial action left hazardous substances, pollutants and contaminants at such sites to determine if human health and the environment are being protected. Requires such sites to comply with other applicable Federal environmental laws such as the Clean Water Act as it concerns groundwater. Restricts the use of any alternate concentration level process in selecting remedial action.

Sets forth the relationship between State and Federal environmental standards.

Requires removal or remedial actions which transport material to another facility to transfer such material only to facilities in compliance with the Solid Waste Disposal Act and applicable State requirements.

Authorizes the President to select a remedial action that does not meet the appropriate legal standard as specified. Requires the President to publish the findings and reasons that led to such a selection before the remedial action is taken.

States that no permits are required for onsite remedial actions.

Requires the President to promulgate regulations for significant State involvement in the initiation, development, and selection of remedial actions within such State.

Requires the President to give a State 30 days notice if a "substandard" remedial action is selected. Permits a State to intervene through the courts to require the action to meet the applicable standard after an examiniation of the evidence.

Authorizes the President to enter into agreements whereby the releasor or any potentially responsible party conducts the remedial response. Permits the Administrator to fund part of such response. Limits the liability of the cleaning up party to that specified in the agreement. Permits the President to take action against any person not a party to such agreement. Enters such agreements in the appropriate U.S. district court as consent agreements, enforceable as such.

Directs the President to notify potentially responsible parties of each other's identities and of the seriousness of the necessary cleanup, providing a moratorium on the commencement of remedial action for a specified period after such notice has been given. Grants notified persons an opportunity to submit a proposal to the President for the undertaking or financing of remedial action. Provides for a nonbinding, preliminary allocation of responsibility. Permits the President to commence remedial action if no good faith proposal is forthcoming within a specified period. Authorizes the President to proceed on remedial action where a significant public health threat exists regardless of the status of negotiations.

Authorizes the President to agree to refrain from pursuing any future liability of a person if an approved response action would be expedited and the person is in full compliance with the consent decree and other conditions are met, as specified.

Permits the President to settle with persons whose share of response costs is not substantial. Authorizes Federal agencies to settle certain claims not yet referred to the Department of Justice.

Permits the use of arbitration, as specified. Sets forth settlement procedures.

Requires natural resource trustees' agreement to covenants not to sue for damage to such resources, permitting agreement if the potentially responsible party agrees to protect and restore such resources.

Authorizes the President to reimburse local communities for temporary emergency response measures.

Provides a conditional exemption from liability under this Act for persons who own or operate methane-recovery equipment.

Requires the President to revise the Hazard Ranking System as it applies to facilities that contain substantial volumes of wastes that relate to the combustion of coal or other fossil fuels. Prohibits the addition of facilities to the NPL on the basis of the volume of such waste until such revision is completed.

Requires the Secretary of Labor to promulgate worker protection standards for government and nongovernment employees engaged in hazardous waste operations.

Establishes liability limits for ocean incineration vessels under CERCLA. Directs the President to require additional evidence of financial responsibility for such vessels.

Title II: Miscellaneous Provisions - Suspends the transfer of liabilities to the Post-Closure Liability Trust Fund until the Comptroller General studies and the Congress enacts legislation concerning options for the management of liabilities after closure.

Requires hazardous substances listed under this Act to also be regulated under the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act within 30 days of enactment.

Provides a Federal commencement date for State statutes of limitations which are applicable to harm which results from exposure to a hazardous substance.

Renames the Hazardous Substance Response Trust Fund the Hazardous Substances Superfund.

Amends the Solid Waste Disposal Act to authorize the Administrator to provide for the cleanup of leaking underground storage tanks. Requires States to inventory all underground storage tanks containing regulated substances. Requires the Administrator to use funds in the Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund for such purposes, but holds the owners and operators of such tanks strictly liable for such costs, requiring them to maintain evidence of financial responsibility, except as specified. Authorizes State implementation of such authority under specified conditions, authorizing the Administrator to make grants to such States for such purpose. Directs the Comptroller General to study and report to the Congress on the availability of pollution liability insurance for owners and operators of such tanks.

Authorizes citizen suits against violators of this Act, including the President and other government officials who fail to perform nondiscretionary duties. Permits citizen suits against nongovernment officials in the Federal district court in which the violation occurred. Permits citizen suits against any Federal official only in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia. Empowers such courts to impose civil penalties and to order the performance of required Acts. Requires plaintiffs to give notice to the President, the alleged violator, and the State in which the violation occurred before commencing proceedings. Prohibits any citizen suit where the President has commenced and is pursuing an enforcement action. Permits the awarding of court costs to the substantially prevailing party. States that the United States may intervene as a matter of right in all citizen suits in which it is not otherwise a party.

Requires the President to provide the assurances that it will pay the share of the remedial action and maintenance costs of a cleanup on Indian lands that is otherwise required to be paid by a State. Authorizes Indian tribes to recover damages for injury to natural resources from hazardous substance releases, except as specified. Includes Indian tribes on the same basis as States under certain provisions of CERCLA. Prohibits the relocation of tribal members because of site contamination without the Tribe's approval. Directs the President to study and report to the Congress on the extent of hazardous waste sites on Indian lands. Establishes a statute of limitations for Indian claims for environmental damages to their lands.

Directs the Comptroller General to appoint a study group to determine the insurability of the liability of persons who generate hazardous substances, own or operate facilities liable for costs under CERCLA, or are liable for harm to persons or property caused by the release of such substances into the environment. Requires the delivery of such report to the Congress within 12 months.

Establishes a comprehensive and coordinated Federal program of research, development, demonstration, and training to develop alternative and innovative treatment technologies for response actions under Superfund.

Establishes a basic university research and education program within the Department of Health and Human Services and a research, demonstration, and training program within EPA. Establishes an advisory council.

Adds title IV - Pollution Insurance, to CERCLA.

Authorizes the formation of risk retention groups, corporations, or insurance companies to assume and spread the pollution liability of its group members. Sets forth the relationship of such groups to State laws, insurance laws, and securities laws.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to carry out a program of environmental restoration on land under the Secretary's jurisdiction through response and remedial actions covered by CERCLA.

Requires the Secretary to carry out a research, development and demonstration program with respect to hazardous wastes, in cooperation with the Administrator and an advisory council. Establishes in the Department of Defense a Defense Environmental Restoration Account for environmental restoration purposes.

Requires the Secretary to notify the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) of the most commonly found unregulated hazardous substances at defense facilities. Requires the Secretary of HHS to prepare toxicological profiles on such substances. Requires the Secretary of Defense to keep EPA offices and State environmental authorities apprised of Department environmental activities. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress annually on such activities. Permits otherwise unauthorized military construction projects if necessary for a response action.

Requires the Administrator to submit an annual progress report to the Congress on implementing this Act.

Authorizes the Administrator to make grants to New York State for the acquisition of property in the Love Canal Emergency Declaration Area. Requires the Administrator to enter into a cooperative agreement with New York for the maintenance of such properties. Requires the Administrator to conduct or have conducted a habitability and land-use study.

Title III: Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know - Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 - Subtitle A: Emergency Planning and Notification - Directs each Governor to appoint an emergency response commission to supervise and coordinate local emergency planning committees appointed by the State commission to develop, and when necessary, implement, an emergency response plan for hazardous substance emergencies arising out of activities carried on within such district.

Requires the Administrator to publish a list of extremely hazardous substances and threshold planning quantities for each substance. Includes under these requirements facilities where such substances are present in such threshold quantities. Permits the inclusion of other facilities after public notice and comment. Requires covered facility owners or operators to notify the State commissions that this Act applies to them and to revise and update such notification as their inventories change. Requires the State to then notify the Administrator.

Requires plans to designate an emergency coordinator and each covered facility to identify a facility representative who will participate as a facility emergency coordinator. Requires such plans to also address procedures, methods, routes of transportation, available equipment and resources, and other elements necessary for a coordinated, planned emergency response. Requires State approval of such plans.

Sets forth notification procedures, depending upon the nature of the substance.

Authorizes existing Federal emergency training programs to provide training programs for government personnel in hazard mitigation, emergency preparedness, and other aspects of emergency training with response to hazardous chemical emergencies specifically in mind. Authorizes appropriations to the Federal Emergency Management Agency for FY 1987 through 1990 for such purpose.

Requires the Administrator to review emergency detection systems and report to the Congress with recommendations.

Subtitle B: Reporting Requirements - Requires owners or operators required to prepare a material safety data sheet (MSDS) for a hazardous chemical under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (OSHA) to provide one to the local and State emergency committees and commissions as well as the appropriate fire department. Sets forth the required contents of such sheet and the treatment of mixtures. Requires that MSDS be made available to the public.

Requires such owners or operators to also prepare, submit, and annually update an emergency and hazardous chemical inventory form containing two tiers of information relating to: (1) average inventories of categories (tier I) of substances; and (2) information on the amounts and storage of individual chemicals (tier II). Requires that tier II information to be made available to the public. Requires that covered owners or operators grant on-site access to fire officials.

Requires such owners or operators to annually complete a toxic chemical release form detailing the use, manufacture, presence, and disposal of listed toxic chemicals during that year. Exempts certain small manufacturers from that requirement.

Permits the Administrator to revise the list of chemicals as appropriate to protect human health. Sets forth a petition procedure for the amendment of such list.

Sets toxic chemical threshold amounts for reporting purposes, decreasing the triggering amount with each year from July of 1988 through July of 1990. Requires the Administrator to publish a uniform toxic chemical release form for covered facilities. Requires that such forms be available to the public. Authorizes the Administrator to modify reporting frequency, as specified, but requires that the Congress be notified before such a modification takes place.

Requires the Administrator to establish and maintain a computer data base of a national toxic chemical inventory based upon the data submitted. Requires the Comptroller General to report to the Congress by June 30, 1991, on the implementation of these requirements by the Administrator and States, including an evaluation of information use.

Directs the Administrator to have a mass balance study performed and report to the Congress within five years on the value of mass balance analysis in determining the accuracy of toxic chemical release information. Requires the Administrator to collect such data from States which utilize this methodology.

Subtitle C: General Provisions - States that State and local law are not preempted, except as specified, including the MSDS requirements.

Permits owners or operators to withhold certain trade secret information (the specific chemical identity) if they meet applicable evidentiary tests, but requires that such information as well as other information be made available to health professionals, as necessary.

Requires that the public be informed of the availability of the plans, information sheets, and notifications required by this Act.

Sets forth the civil, administrative, and criminal penalties imposed for violations of these requirements. Authorizes citizen suits, permitting the United States and a State to intervene as a matter of right.

Exempts transportation of chemicals from these requirements. Authorizes appropriations.

Title IV: Radon Gas and Indoor Air Quality Research - Radon Gas and Indoor Air Quality Research Act of 1986 - Directs the Administrator to establish a radon gas and indoor air quality research program to gather information, coordinate research efforts, and assess Federal mitigation actions. Requires the Administrator to establish an advisory committee and group. Directs the Administrator to submit to the Congress an implementation plan for such program and to report to the Congress within two years on such program. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989.

S. 2841 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 9/19/86. Labor and Human Resources

Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network Act of 1986 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to grant the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network (Network) the exclusive responsibility: (1) for the assignment in the United States of an organ to a recipient, if the organ is not transplanted into a recipient residing in the service area of the regional center for the region in which it is donated; and (2) for the arrangement and approval of the export or import of organs.

Declares that an organ exported to a foreign country may only be: (1) provided by the organ procurement network of that country to a nonprofit transplant center; and (2) transplanted into a citizen or permanent resident of that country. Requires the U.S. Network, before approving an export, to determine that all possible efforts to locate a U.S. recipient have been exhausted.

Requires organ procurement organizations, agencies, and programs and all persons and entities involved in organ harvesting, donation, or transplantation, to register with, and participate in, the Network to be eligible for Federal assistance.

Declares it unlawful for any person to export or import human organs without approval and arrangement by the Network. Establishes a $50,000 fine, or up to five years' imprisonment, or both, for violation of this prohibition.

Declares it unlawful for any person to advertise or solicit for, or cause to be advertised or solicited for, any nonimmigrant alien human organ transplant patient or any nonimmigrant alien human organ donor. Establishes a $50,000 fine, or up to five years' imprisonment, or both, for violation of this prohibition.

Declares that it is the sense of the Congress that each State should enact legislation to prohibit the sale, within the State, of any insurance policy which offers or purports to provide the policy holder or beneficiary: (1) with any type of preference with respect to the receipt of a human organ; or (2) with exclusive access to a pool of human organs for transplantation.

Declares that it is the sense of the Congress that each State should enact legislation to ensure that any person or entity in the State which is involved in the harvesting, donation, or transplantation of organs shall register with, and participate in, the Network.

Amends the Medicare and Medicaid provisions of the Social Security Act to make it a criminal offense (punishable by a $25,000 fine, or up to five years in prison, or both) for anyone knowingly or willingly to solicit or receive remuneration for procuring an organ for any organ transplant. Exempts certain costs from such prohibition.

S. 2842 Sen. Danforth, et al.; 9/19/86. Finance

Digital Audio Tape Tariff Act of 1986 - Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to define "copy-code scanners." Provides a duty on digital audio tape recorders without copy-code scanners and parts.

Subjects other digital audio tape recorders to the same staged rate reductions as may later be provided for digital audio tape recorders without copy-code scanners. Subjects radio-television-phonograph combinations to the same staged rate reductions as may later be provided for certain tape recorders, dictation recording, and transcribing machines for civil aircraft.

S. 2843 Sen. Mattingly; 9/19/86. Rules and Administration

Amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to provide that it shall not be in order for either House of Congress to consider any legislation which would impose any requirement on State or local governments which is likely to result in an annual cost to such governments of $50,000,000 or more for any particular program, project, or activity, except for legislation which complies with any sequestration order issued under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act).

Requires the report of the Committee on the Budget of each House accompanying the concurrent resolution on the budget to identify changes in federal aid programs for State and local governments on a program-by-program basis.

S. 2844 Sen. Boren, et al.; 9/19/86. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Cattle Restitution Act of 1986 - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to make specified payments to producers who sold cattle for nonbreeding purposes during the period March 28, 1986, through June 30, 1986.

Requires payment claims to be submitted before July 1, 1987.

Sets forth procedures for resolving disputed claims, including judicial review in U.S. district court.

S. 2845 Sen. Kassebaum, et al.; 9/20/86. Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the National Trails System Act to include the Santa Fe National Historic Trail running from a point near Old Franklin, Missouri, through Kansas, Oklahoma, and Colorado to Santa Fe, New Mexico. Authorizes appropriations.

S. 2846 Sen. Grassley, et al.; 9/20/86. Labor and Human Resources

Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias Services Research Act of 1986 - *Title I: Council on Alzheimer's Disease* - Establishes in the Department of Health and Human Services the Council on Alzheimer's Disease to: (1) coordinate research conducted by or through the Department on Alzheimer's disease and related dementias; (2) establish a mechanism for the sharing of information among employees of the Department involved in programs serving the elderly; (3) identify the most promising areas of research; (4) establish mechanisms to use the results of Alzheimer's disease research; and (5) assist in developing and coordinating research plans.

Requires the Council to transmit specified reports to the Congress.

Title II: Responsibilities of the National Institute on Aging - Requires the Director to conduct research relevant to appropriate services for individuals with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias and their families. Requires the Director to prepare and transmit to the Chairman of the Council a plan for such research. Requires the Director to disseminate the results of such research to appropriate professional entities and the public. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1988 through 1991.

Title III: Responsibilities of the National Institute of Mental Health - Requires the Director of the National Institute of Mental Health to conduct research relevant to appropriate services for individuals with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias and their families. Requires the Director to prepare and transmit to the Chairman of the Council a plan for such research. Requires the Director to disseminate the results of such research to appropriate professional entities and the public. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1988 through 1991.

Title IV: Responsibilities of the National Center for Health Services Research and Health Care Technology Assessment - Requires the Director of the National Center for Health Services Research and Health Care Technology Assessment to conduct research relevant to appropriate services for individuals with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias and their families. Requires the Director to prepare and transmit to the Chairman of the Council a plan for such research. Requires the Director to disseminate the results of such research to appropriate professional entities and the public. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1988 through 1991.

Title V: Dissemination - Requires the Director of the National Institute on Aging to establish the Clearinghouse on Alzheimer's Disease to disseminate information concerning services available for individuals with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias and their families.

Requires the Director to make a grant to a national organization representing individuals with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias to: (1) establish a central computerized information system to compile, translate, and disseminate information concerning initiatives regarding services for individuals with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias; and (2) establish a national toll-free telephone line to make such information available.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1988 through 1991.

S. 2847 Sen. Cochran, et al.; 9/22/86. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Grain Marketing Act of 1986 - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to repeal the Secretary of Agriculture's authority to reduce 1986 through 1990 soybean support levels.

Directs the Secretary to implement marketing loan programs for the 1987 through 1990 wheat crops, the 1986 through 1990 feed grain crops, and the 1986 through 1990 soybean crops.

Establishes minimum loan repayment levels.

Directs the Secretary to make loan deficiency payments for the: (1) 1987 through 1990 wheat crops; (2) 1986 through 1990 feed grain crops; (3) 1986 through 1990 cotton crops; (4) 1986 through 1990 rice crops; and (5) 1986 through 1990 soybean crops.

S. 2848 Sen. Metzenbaum; 9/22/86. Judiciary

Repeals the McCarran-Ferguson Act (relating to the regulation of the business of insurance), effective one year after enactment of this Act.

States that treble damages and criminal penalties for alleged violations of Federal antitrust law may not result from conduct (which would have been lawful under the McCarran-Ferguson Act) occurring within two years of enactment of this Act.

Provides that no relief shall be granted against any person for conduct occurring within two years of enactment of this Act if the defendant relied in good faith on an advisory opinion issued by the Department of Justice.

S. 2849 Sen. Dole(by req.), et al.; 9/23/86. Judiciary

Drug-Free America Act of 1986 - *Title I: Drug-Free Federal Workplace Act of 1986* - Drug-Free Federal Workplace Act of 1986 - Amends the Rehabilitation Act to exclude from the definition of a "handicapped individual" covered by such Act: (1) any individual who uses or is addicted to illegal drugs; and (2) any alcoholic whose current use of alcohol prevents him or her from performing the duties of the job in question or whose employment, by reason of such current alcohol abuse, would constitute a direct threat to property or the safety of others.

Amends the Civil Service Reform Act to declare that nothing in such Act shall be construed to permit or require the employment of an applicant or employee who use controlled substances.

Title II: Drug-Free Schools Act of 1986 - Drug-Free Schools Act of 1986 (The Zero-Tolerance Act) - Directs the Secretary of Education to carry out national programs either directly or through State or local educational agencies, which are designed to achieve and maintain a drug-free environment conducive to learning in elementary and secondary schools.

Authorizes appropriations.

Declares that it shall not be unlawful under Federal statute or regulation for any educational institution: (1) to make refraining from illegal drug use a condition of admission or continued enrollment; or (2) to require and conduct drug testing of students or applicants for admission to determine if they use illegal drugs.

Title III: Substance Abuse Services Amendments of 1986 - Substance Abuse Services Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to extend the authorization for the substance abuse services block grant program through FY 1992.

Title IV: Drug Interdiction and International Cooperation Act of 1986 - Subtitle A: International Forfeiture Enabling Act of 1986 - International Forfeiture Enabling Act of 1986 - Declares subject to forfeiture to the United States any property within the jurisdiction of the United States relating to an unlawful drug activity committed within the jurisdiction of a foreign country if such property: (1) constitutes or derives from proceeds of such activity; or (2) was used in the commission of such activity, unless it was used without the knowledge or consent of its owner.

Subtitle B: Mansfield Amendment Repeal Act of 1986 - Mansfield Amendment Repeal Act of 1986 - Repeals the Mansfield Amendment to the Foreign Assistance Act of 1981 requiring certain reports to the Congress regarding international narcotics control activities.

Subtitle C: Narcotic Traffickers Deportation Act of 1986 - Narcotic Traffickers Deportation Act of 1986 - Revises Federal law regarding the deportation of persons convicted of violating controlled substances laws to specify such laws, including the laws of any State, the United States or a foreign country relating to narcotic drugs, marihuana, or depressant or stimulant substances.

Subtitle D: Customs Enforcement Act of 1986 - Customs Enforcement Act of 1986 - Revises the Tariff Act of 1930 regarding: (1) reports of vessel arrival; (2) reporting requirements for individuals; (3) aviation smuggling; (4) false drawback and refund claims; (5) seizure of conveyances; (6) exchange of information with foreign customs and law enforcement officers; (7) inspections and preclearance in foreign countries; and (8) authority to conduct commercial cover. Increases criminal and civil penalties for violations of such Act.

Establishes a fine of up to $5,000, or a prison sentence of up to two years, or both, for any aircraft owner or airman who knowingly and willingly violates registration and certification requirements.

Amends the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to make it unlawful for any U.S. citizen on board any aircraft, or any person on board an aircraft owned by a U.S. citizen or registered in the United States, to manufacture, distribute, or possess with intent to manufacture or distribute a controlled substance.

Sets forth criminal penalties for operating an aircraft without lights and for illegal fuel installations aboard aircraft.

Subtitle E: Maritime Drug Law Enforcement Prosecution Improvements Act of 1986 - Maritime Drug Law Enforcement Prosecution Improvements Act of 1986 - Makes it unlawful, with specified exceptions, for any person on board a U.S. vessel or a vessel subject to U.S. jurisdiction to knowingly or intentionally manufacture, distribute, or to possess with intent to manufacture or distribute a controlled substance. Sets forth penalties for violations of this Act.

Subjects to seizure and forfeiture any property used in a violation of this Act.

Title V: Anti-Drug Enforcement Act of 1986 - Subtitle A: Drug Penalties Enhancement Act of 1986 - Drug Penalties Enhancement Act of 1986 - Amends the Controlled Substances Act to revise and increase the criminal penalties for violations of such Act.

Subtitle B: Drug Possession Penalty Act of 1986 - Drug Possession Penalty Act of 1986 - Amends the Controlled Substances Act to establish a scale of minimum penalties for first and subsequent possession offenses.

Subtitle C: Continuing Drug Enterprise Penalty Act of 1986 - Continuing Drug Enterprise Penalty Act of 1986 - Amends the Controlled Substances Act to set forth a minimum life sentence and multimillion dollar fines for individuals or organizations who engage in continuing criminal drug enterprises.

Sets forth a procedure and considerations for the imposition of the death penalty whenever a killing results from a violation of such Act.

Subtitle D: United States Marshals Service Act of 1986 - United States Marshals Service Act of 1986 - Revises provisions of Federal law relating to the U.S. Marshals Service.

Subtitle E: Controlled Substances Import and Export Penalties Enhancement Act of 1986 - Controlled Substances Import and Export Penalties Enhancement Act of 1986 - Amends the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to increase the basic penalty for violations (currently a maximum 15 years in prison) to a minimum of five years and a maximum of 40 years in prison, or if death results from use of a substance, 20 years to life in prison. Increases the fine from $125,000 to $2,000,000 for an individual ($5,000,000 for an organization). Sets forth enhanced penalties for subsequent offenses.

Subtitle F: Juvenile Drug Trafficking Act of 1986 - Juvenile Drug Trafficking Act of 1986 - Amends the Controlled Substances Act to establish penalties for any person at least 21 years of age who employs anyone under 21 in controlled substance trafficking.

Subtitle G: Chemical Diversion and Trafficking Act of 1986 - Chemical Diversion and Trafficking Act of 1986 - Amends the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act to require manufacturers, distributors, importers, and exporters of certain substances to maintain records and make reports as prescribed by the Attorney General of the United States. Prohibits the distribution or export of such a substance unless the recipient or purchaser presents the distributor with a certification of lawful use and identification. Makes it unlawful to purchase a reportable amount of certain chemicals in units small enough so that recordkeeping or report-filing is not required for the purpose of evading recordkeeping and reporting requirements.

Prohibits the import of certain substances into U.S. customs territory except for commercial, scientific, or other legitimate uses.

Prohibits the export of certain substances unless the Attorney General is furnished documentary proof that importation is not contrary to the laws of the country of destination for medical, commercial, scientific, or other legitimate purposes.

Directs the Attorney General to maintain an active program, both domestic and international, to curtail the diversion of precursor chemicals and essential chemicals used in the illicit manufacture of controlled substances.

Subtitle H: Money Laundering Crimes Act of 1986 - Money Laundering Crimes Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal criminal code to establish criminal penalties for financial transactions involving the proceeds of some form of unlawful activity for the purpose of either facilitating such activity or concealing its nature.

Sets forth procedures for the civil and criminal forfeiture of any property involved in such unlawful financial transactions.

Subtitle I: Controlled Substances Technical Amendments Act of 1986 - Controlled Substances Technical Amendments of 1986 - Makes technical amendments to the Controlled Substances Act.

Subtitle J: Controlled Substances Analogs Enforcement Act of 1986 - Controlled Substances Analogs Enforcement Act of 1986 - Amends the Controlled Substances Act to establish penalties for the manufacture or possession with intent to distribute or the distribution of a controlled substance analog (designer drug) all or part of which is intended for human consumption. Makes unlawful simple possession of such an analog if it is knowing or intentional.

Subtitle K: Asset Forfeiture Amendments Act of 1986 - Asset Forfeiture Amendments Act of 1986 - Amends Federal law with respect to the forfeiture of assets involved in unlawful controlled substance activities.

Subtitle L: Exclusionary Rule Limitation Act of 1986 - Exclusionary Rule Limitation Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal criminal code to state that evidence obtained as a result of a search or seizure shall not be excluded in a U.S. district court on the ground that the search or seizure violated the fourth amendment to the Constitution, if the search or seizure was undertaken in an objectively reasonable belief that it was in conformity with such amendment.

Title VI: Public Awareness and Private Sector Initiatives Act of 1986 - Public Awareness and Private Sector Initiatives Act of 1986 - Declares that an agency may contract for property or services designed primarily to warn of the dangers of illegal drug use without complying with any requirement for competition in Federal procurement, so long as at least 50 percent of actual, reasonable costs of providing the property or service is being donated to the Federal Government.

S. 2850 Sen. Dole, et al.; 9/23/86.

Drug Enforcement Act of 1986 - *Title I: White House Initiative Against Drugs - Subtitle A: Drug-Free Federal Workplace Act of 1986* - Drug-Free Federal Workplace Act of 1986 - Amends the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 to provide that any individual who is otherwise handicapped shall not be excluded from the protections of such Act because that individual uses illegal drugs.

Permits certain personnel actions based on an employee's, or applicant's, use of controlled substances.

Requires the Director of the Office of Personnel Management to establish a Government-wide education program designed to provide information to federal employees with respect to: (1) the health hazards associated with alcohol and drug abuse; (2) the symptoms of alcohol and drug abuse; (3) the availability of prevention, treatment, or rehabilitation services relating to alcohol and drug abuse; and (4) penalties for alcohol and drug use by Federal employees.

Subtitle B: Drug-Free Schools Act of 1986 - Drug-Free Schools Act of 1986 (the Zero-Tolerance Act) - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1990 for: (1) allotments to States for drug and alcohol abuse prevention and education activities directed toward students in elementary, secondary, and postsecondary schools; (2) grants to local governments and other public and nonprofit private entities for drug and alcohol prevention, intervention, rehabilitation, education, and training programs; (3) the development and distribution of education materials; (4) education and primary prevention programs for high risk youth; (5) the procurement and development of curricula; and (6) activities to increase drug and alcohol abuse education and prevention efforts targeted at children in kindergarten through the twelfth grade. Specifies the method of distributing such funds. Sets forth the State application requirements.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to carry out national programs designed to achieve a drug-free learning environment in elementary and secondary schools.

States that it shall not be unlawful under Federal statute or regulation for any educational institution to: (1) require, as a condition of admission or continued enrollment, that students refrain from the use of illegal drugs; (2) conduct drug testing of its students and applicants; (3) refuse enrollment to applicants who use illegal drugs; or (4) take disciplinary action against students who use illegal drugs.

Allows the Secretary to withhold allotment payments from any State which prohibits drug testing of students by schools.

Subtitle C: Substance Abuse Services - Substance Abuse Services Amendments of 1986 - Amends title XIX (Block Grants) of the Public Health Service Act to authorize appropriations for FY 1988 through 1991 for alcohol and drug abuse and mental health services block grants. Requires the Secretary to reserve a specified portion of such appropriations for grants to States with demonstrated need for funds to conduct substance abuse treatment programs. Eliminates certain block grant earmarks.

Allows the Secretary to withhold State allotments under such title where the possession or distribution of a drug, which is illegal under the Controlled Substances Act, is legal under such States laws.

Directs the Secretary to appoint an advisory council for the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, for the National Institute on Drug Abuse, and for the National Institute of Mental Health to make recommendations to the Secretary and the Director of the national research institute for which it was appointed.

Grants the Secretary certain additional powers during public health emergencies. Requires the Secretary to report annually to specified congressional committees on actions taken during such emergencies.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 for: (1) alcohol abuse and alcoholism research; and (2) drug abuse research.

Provides an exception to the confidentiality requirement regarding alcohol and drug abuse records for incidents of suspected child abuse and neglect.

Requires the Secretary to transmit triennial reports to the Congress on the causes and means of preventing teenage suicide.

Directs the Secretary to prepare public service announcements on the dangers resulting from cigarette smoking by women. Authorizes appropriations through FY 1989.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) prepare and transmit to the Congress a report which sets forth a comprehensive national plan to combat drug abuse; (2) establish a clearinghouse for alcohol and drug abuse information; and (3) conduct a study on alkyl nitrates and recommend whether they should be treated as a drug under the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

Subtitle D: Drug Interdiction and International Cooperation - Part I: Mansfield Amendment - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to permit any U.S. officer or employee to assist foreign law enforcement officers in making arrests or to take direct action in an arrest action in a foreign country to protect the life or safety of U.S. or foreign officers or the public.

Part II: Narcotics Traffickers Deportation Act - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for the exclusion or deportation of any alien for possession or use of certain controlled substances.

Part III: Customs Enforcement - Customs Enforcement Act of 1986 - *Subpart A: Tariff Act Amendments* - Requires the master of any vessel arriving at any U.S. or Virgin Island port to report such arrival at the nearest customs facility if such vessel is: (1) from a foreign port or place; (2) a foreign vessel from a domestic port; or (3) a U.S. vessel carrying bonded merchandise or foreign merchandise for which entry has not been made.

Requires vehicles arriving in the United States to enter only at designated border crossing points. Requires the person in charge of such a vehicle to report the arrival of such vehicle, and present the vehicle and all persons and merchandise on board for inspection to the customs officer.

Requires the pilot of any aircraft arriving in the United States from any foreign airport or place to comply with the advance notification, arrival reporting, and landing requirements prescribed by the Secretary of Transportation.

Imposes penalties for violations of the arrival, reporting, or entry requirements. Increases the fine for the unauthorized unloading of passengers.

Sets forth reporting requirements for individuals arriving in the United States. Prohibits the departure of such individuals until authorized by a customs official. Imposes penalties for violations of such reporting requirements.

Repeals the current penalties for failure to report or file a manifest upon arrival in the United States.

Authorizes the issuance of summonses for records pertaining to merchandise the importation of which into the United States is prohibited.

Increases the penalties for: (1) filing a false manifest; (2) failing to file a complete manifest; or (3) carrying illegal drugs. Repeals the prepenalty procedures in such cases.

Increases the penalties for illegal unloading and transshipment.

Makes aviation smuggling unlawful. Prohibits the at sea transfer of controlled substances between U.S. owned aircraft and vessels. Prohibits the at sea transfer of prohibited merchandise between aircraft and vessels, regardless of the nationality of either, where the intent is to smuggle the merchandise into the United States. Imposes penalties, including seizure of the aircraft or vessel, for violations of such anti-smuggling provisions.

Specifies certain acts that, if engaged in within 250 miles of the U.S. territorial seas, shall be: (1) presumed to indicate intent to smuggle; and (2) deemed prima facia evidence that the aircraft or vessel was used in aiding or facilitating such smuggling.

Changes the procedures for the seizure and forfeiture of conveyances used in smuggling to require that a common carrier be seized and forfeited under certain circumstances.

Authorizes the issuance of search warrants for places suspected of containing: (1) merchandise brought into the United States unlawfully; (2) property which is subject to forfeiture under the customs laws; or (3) articles which are evidence of a customs violation.

Authorizes the seizure and forfeiture of smuggled merchandise.

Requires that any deposit made in lieu of forfeiture of property seized under customs laws be treated in the same manner as the proceeds of a sale of any forfeited item. Provides that the expenses of a forfeiture proceeding shall be a priority claim in the same manner as court costs.

Provides that compensation for informers shall not exceed 25 percent of the amount recovered. (Current law requires such compensation to equal 25 percent of such amount.)

Authorizes the Secretary to require the production of foreign landing certificates to comply with international obligations.

Permits the Secretary to authorize customs officials to exchange information or documents with foreign customs or law enforcement agencies under certain circumstances.

Allows the Secretary, when authorized by treaty or executive agreement, to station customs officers in foreign countries to examine persons or merchandise prior to their arrival in the United States. Provides that merchandise seized at a foreign station may be transported to the United States for customs proceedings. Permits the stationing of foreign customs officers in the United States (if similar privileges are extended to the United States). Establishes penalties for making fraudulent statements to such foreign officials.

Grants the Commissioner of Customs authority to conduct commercial cover operations.

Subpart B: Miscellaneous Provisions - Subjects recreational vessels to applicable customs regulations.

Allows any customs official needing assistance in making an arrest, search, or seizure, to demand such assistance from any person. Subjects any person who refuses such assistance without reasonable excuse to criminal penalties. Exempts any person who renders such assistance from liability for civil damages.

Subpart C: Amendments to the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act - Makes it unlawful for any United States citizen on board any aircraft, or any person on board any aircraft owned by a U.S. citizen or registered in the United States, to manufacture or distribute a controlled substance or possess a controlled substance with intent to distribute.

Subpart D: Amendments to the Criminal Code - Amends the Federal criminal code to establish criminal penalties for: (1) operating an aircraft without proper navigation and/or anticollision lights; (2) installing illegal fuel tanks or fuel systems aboard an aircraft except according to regulations; or (3) operating an aircraft with such a fuel tank or fuel system installation, except in accordance with regulations.

Subpart E: Denial of Trade Benefits to Uncooperative Drug Source Nations - Narcotics Control Trade Act - Directs the President to designate a country an uncooperative drug source nation if during any fiscal year beginning after September 30, 1986, such country: (1) was a source of any illicit narcotic and psychotropic drugs or other controlled substances that are significantly affecting the United States; and (2) did not cooperate with the United States in preventing such drugs and substances from affecting the United States by taking specified actions. Directs the President to report to the Congress the name of each such country.

Denies the products of each such country most-favored-nation treatment until the President notifies the Congress that such country has made significant progress and will continue to make progress in remedying those policies on which an uncooperative drug source nation designation was based.

Part IV: Maritime Drug Law Enforcement Prosecution Improvements Act of 1986 - Maritime Drug Law Enforcement Prosecution Improvements Act of 1986 - Makes it unlawful for any person on board a vessel of the United States, or on board a vessel subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, to manufacture or distribute, or possess with intent to manufacture or distribute, a controlled substance. Subjects any property used to commit such unlawful acts to seizure and forfeiture.

Subtitle E: Anti-Drug Enforcement - Part I: Drug Penalties Enhancement Act of 1986 - Drug Penalties Enhancement Act of 1986 - Amends the Controlled Substances Act to modify the threshold quantity and kinds of controlled substances which trigger enhanced penalties. Establishes a mandatory minimum sentence of five years imprisonment (ten years for subsequent offenses) for violations involving a specified large quantity of such substances. Increases the maximum sentence to 20 years imprisonment and a fine of up to $2,000,000 (life imprisonment and $4,000,000 for subsequent offenses) for such violations. Provides a fine of up to $5,000,000 ($10,000,000 for subsequent offenses) for violations involving a person other than an individual (organization). Provides a mandatory minimum sentence of 20 years imprisonment (life imprisonment for subsequent offenses) if a death results from the use of such substances. Provides for the imposition of a special parole term of at least four years (at least eight years for subsequent offenses) in addition to the prison term for such offenses.

Increases the fines for certain Controlled Substances Act violations.

Grants the court authority to impose a sentence below the statutory minimum, upon motion of the Government, to reflect a defendant's assistance in the investigation or prosecution of another.

Amends the Controlled Substances Act and the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to eliminate special parole terms for violations of such Acts.

Part II: Drug Possession Penalty Act of 1986 - Drug Possession Penalty Act of 1986 - Amends the Controlled Substances Act to impose criminal penalties for illegal possession of a controlled substance.

Part III: Death Penalty and Continuing Drug Enterprise - Subpart A: Death Penalty - Amends the Federal criminal code to establish procedures to be followed for the imposition of the death penalty. Sets forth mitigating and aggravating factors to be considered in determining whether a sentence of death is justified.

Requires a special hearing to determine whether a sentence of death is justified. Allows the defendant to appeal a sentence of death to the court of appeals for review.

Limits the imposition of the death sentence for treason.

Modifies the criminal penalties for specified criminal offenses.

Provides for the imposition of the death penalty for: (1) murder by a Federal prisoner; or (2) murder during the course of a continuing criminal enterprise offense.

Subpart B: Continuing Drug Enterprise Act of 1986 - Continuing Drug Enterprise Act of 1986 - Amends the Controlled Substances Act to increase the criminal penalties for continuing criminal enterprise activities.

Part IV: Controlled Substances Import and Export Act Penalties Enhancement Act of 1986 - Controlled Substances Import and Export Act Penalties Enhancement Act of 1986 - Amends the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to modify the quantity and kinds of controlled substances which trigger enhanced penalties. Imposes a mandatory minimum sentence of five years imprisonment (ten years for subsequent offenses) for violations involving a specified large quantity of such substances. Increases the maximum sentence to 40 years imprisonment and a fine of up to $2,000,000 (life imprisonment and a fine of up to $4,000,000 for subsequent offenses) for such violations. Provides a mandatory minimum sentence of 20 years imprisonment (life imprisonment for subsequent offenses) if a death results from the use of such substances. Provides a fine of up to $5,000,000 (up to $10,000,000 for subsequent offenses) for violations involving a person other than an individual (organization). Provides for the imposition of a special parole term of at least four years (at least eight for subsequent violations) in addition to the prison term for such violations.

Increases the penalties for certain Controlled Substances Import and Export Act violations.

Part V: Juvenile Drug Trafficking Act of 1986 - Juvenile Drug Trafficking Act of 1986 - Establishes enhanced penalties for employing persons under 21 years of age to manufacture or distribute a controlled substance.

Establishes enhanced penalties for: (1) the manufacture of a controlled substance in or near an elementary or secondary school (current law establishes such enhanced penalties only for the distribution of a controlled substance in or near such schools); and (2) the manufacture or distribution of a controlled substance in or near a college.

Part VI: Chemical Diversion and Trafficking Act of 1986 - Chemical Diversion and Trafficking Act of 1986 - Sets forth certain recordkeeping requirements for distributors, importers, and exporters of precursor and essential chemicals.

Makes it illegal to distribute, import, export, or purchase such chemicals for unlawful purposes.

Part VII: Asset Forfeiture Amendments Act of 1986 - Asset Forfeiture Amendments Act of 1986 - Permits the use of funds in the Department of Justice Assets Forfeiture Fund for necessary program related expenses and for equipping any vessels, vehicles, and aircraft available for official use by Federal Bureau of Investigation and the U.S. Marshals Service. Authorizes appropriations for such Fund through FY 1991.

Requires the forfeiture of substitute assets where, as a result of an act or ommission of the defendant, property subject to forfeiture as a result of certain crimes: (1) cannot be located; (2) has been transferred to a third party; (3) has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the courts; (4) has been diminished in value; or (5) has been commingled with other property.

Part VIII: Exclusionary Rule Limitation Act of 1986 - Exclusionary Rule Limitation Act of 1986 - Provides a good faith exception to the exclusionary rule.

Provides a general limitation of the exclusionary rule unless specifically provided by statute or rule of procedure.

Subtitle F: Public Awareness and Private Sector Initiatives Act of 1986 - Public Awareness and Private Sector Initiatives Act of 1986 - Allows the head of an agency to procure property or services without using competitive procedures if: (1) such property or services are to be used for a public education program to publicize the dangers of illegal drug use; (2) at least 50 percent of the value of the property or services is donated; and (3) the agency procures such property or services within two years of enactment of this Act.

Title II: Pending Senate Initiatives Against Drugs - Subtitle A: Federal Drug Law Enforcement Agent Protection Act of 1986 - Federal Drug Law Enforcement Agent Protection Act of 1986 - Amends the Controlled Substances Act to authorize awards of up to $100,000 to any individual who provides original information which leads to the arrest and conviction of a person who kidnaps or kills a Federal drug law enforcement agent. Provides that the money for such rewards be taken from the forfeiture proceeds within the Department of Justice.

Subtitle B: Common Carrier Operation Under the Influence of Alcohol or Drugs - Provides criminal penalties for operating a common carrier while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

Subtitle C: Controlled Substances Technical Amendments - Makes technical amendments to the Controlled Substances Act.

Subtitle D: Indian Juvenile Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention - Indian Youth Alcohol and Substance Abuse Prevention Act - *Part I: Interdepartmental Agreement* - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to enter into an agreement with the Secretary of the Interior to coordinate specified efforts of the Bureau of Indian Affairs (Bureau) and the Indian Health Service relating to alcohol and drug abuse programs for Indian youth. Provides for the biennial review of such agreement by the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services, upon a tribe's request, to coordinate resources and services related to youth alcohol and drug abuse with any Indian tribe.

Part II: Education - Requires Bureau schools and schools operated under any contract entered into with the Bureau to provide instruction on alcohol and drug abuse to students in kindergarten and grades one through 12.

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to publish, on a quarterly basis, an alcohol and drug abuse newsletter and to circulate it to specified Government agencies that provide such alcohol and drug abuse-related services to Indian people.

Part III: Family and Social Services - Requires any initial training program for new community health representatives and community health aids funded under the Bureau to include not less than 40 hours of instruction in the area of alcohol and drug abuse, including instruction in crisis intervention, family relations, youth alcohol and drug abuse, and the causes and effects of fetal alcohol syndrome.

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide instruction in alcohol and drug abuse problems to specified schools, Indian Health Service personnel, and others.

Part IV: Law Enforcement - Requires the Secretary of the Interior, in consultation with the U.S. Attorney General, to promulgate guidelines under which any tribal or Federal law enforcement officer shall place an Indian youth who has been arrested for an offense in which alcohol or drug abuse was a contributing factor in an emergency shelter, a community-based alcohol or drug abuse treatment facility, or any other medical or detention facility. Requires such guidelines to be made available to any State which exercises criminal jurisdiction over Indian country.

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services, with the concurrence of the Secretary of Interior, to establish standards for the licensing of temporary emergency shelters to house Indian youths who have been arrested for offenses related to alcohol or drug abuse. Requires the Bureau to prescribe standards by which such shelters shall become licensed.

Increases the maximum sentence (from six months to one year) and the maximum fine (from $500 to $5,000) which a tribal court can impose for any offense.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to provide for the development of a Model Indian Juvenile Code. Allows the Secretary to charge any employee of the Department of the Interior with law enforcement responsibilities.

Part V: Youth Alcohol and Drug Abuse Treatment and Rehabilitation - Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to include in the budget submitted to the Congress a detailed estimate of the cost of providing comprehensive alcohol and drug abuse treatment services to Indian juveniles (including detoxification and counseling services, and follow-up care in Indian Health Service facilities and in facilities operated under any contract entered into with the Indian Health Service).

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to complete a study to determine: (1) the size of the Indian population in need of residential alcohol and drug abuse treatment; (2) the location of facilities at which such treatment is available or could be made available; and (3) the cost of providing such treatment.

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services, in consultation with Indian tribes, to identify and utilize existing facilities owned by the Government or an Indian tribe, or local community or private hospitals, for use as residential alcohol and drug abuse treatment centers for Indian youths.

Part VI: Miscellaneous Provisions - Authorizes the Secretary to prescribe regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this subtitle.

Authorizes appropriations.

Subtitle E: Controlled Substance Analogs' Enforcement Act of 1986 - Controlled Substance Analogs' Enforcement Act of 1986 - Amends the Controlled Substances Act to impose criminal penalties for the manufacture, possession with intent to distribute, or distribution of controlled substance analogs.

Subtitle F: Department of Defense Drug Interdiction - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 for the Department of Defense for: (1) the procurement, refurbishment, or upgrading of aircraft, radar, and related systems; (2) the operation and maintenance of aircraft used in carrying out drug interdiction missions; and (3) enhanced intelligence collection activities concerning the illegal importation of drugs from South America.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to make such aircraft, radar, and related equipment available to certain Federal agencies (who shall be responsible for their operation and maintenance).

Allows the Secretaries of Defense and Transportation to assign specially trained members of the Coast Guard to naval vessels for drug enforcement purposes.

Requires the National Drug Enforcement Policy Board to submit a report to specified congressional committees on the manner and extent to which the Department of Defense should be involved in United States law enforcement activities relating to the control and reduction of drug abuse.

Requires the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to specified congressional committees on: (1) the extent to which youth enrolled in schools operated by the Department of Defense for dependent members of the armed forces are receiving drug and substance abuse education; (2) the types of drug education programs currently being provided in such schools; (3) whether additional drug education programs are needed in such schools; and (4) the extent to which preventive peer counseling classes should be used for such programs.

Amends the Uniform Code of Military Justice to include driving under the influence of drugs as an offense.

Subtitle G: Money Laundering Crimes Act of 1986 - Money Laundering Crimes Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal criminal code to establish money laundering as a Federal offense. Sets forth fines and penalties to be imposed on anyone who, knowing that the property involved in a financial transaction represents the proceeds of some form of unlawful activity, conducts or attempts to conduct such a transaction which in fact involves such proceeds: (1) with the intent to facilitate the carrying on of specified unlawful activity; or (2) knowing that the transaction is designed in whole or in part to conceal or disguise the nature, location, source, ownership, or control of such proceeds, or to avoid a transaction reporting requirement under State or Federal law.

Sets forth fines and penalties to be imposed upon anyone who: (1) transports or attempts to transport a monetary instrument or funds from a place in the United States to or through a place outside the United States, or vice versa, with similar intent or knowledge; or (2) conducts or attempts to conduct a financial transaction that in whole or in part involves the proceeds of specified unlawful activities with intent to violate or facilitate the violation of certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code.

Provides, for each of such offenses, for a fine of not more than $250,000 or twice the value of the monetary instrument, whichever is greater, or imprisonment for not more than 20 years, or both. Imposes a civil penalty of the greater of the value of the funds or the monetary instrument involved or $10,000.

Authorizes components of the Department of Justice, the Department of the Treasury, and the U.S. Postal Service to investigate such offenses, as appropriate.

Establishes extraterritorial jurisdiction if certain conditions are met.

Amends the Right to Financial Privacy Act of 1978 with respect to the permissible notification of the Federal Government by a financial institution that the institution has information which may be relevant to a possible violation of law or regulation. Restricts such information to the name or names and other identifying information concerning the individuals and accounts involved in and the nature of the suspected illegal activity. Preempts any State or local law which prohibits disclosure of such information. Precludes liability under any law for an institution for such a disclosure or for failing to notify the customer of such disclosure. Grants a district court authority to order the institution to delay notifying a customer of the existence of a grand jury subpoena of financial records or of information furnished to the grand jury.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to: (1) subpoena witnesses; and (2) require the production of records of domestic financial institutions.

Increases the civil penalties for violations of the Bank Secrecy Act's reporting rules. Provides in the case of a reporting violation for a maximum penalty of $1,000,000 and a minimum of $25,000. Imposes a civil penalty for the criminal violation of such rules, in the amount of the transaction or $25,000, whichever is greater, where the violation involves a transaction. Sets a civil penalty of the entire amount of an account (up to $250,000), or $25,000, whichever is greater, where the violation involves failure to report the existence of an account or any required identifying data pertaining to it. Imposes a civil penalty of not more than $500 in the case of a negligent violation.

Authorizes the Secretary to assess a civil penalty within six years after the transaction on which the penalty is based. Permits the Secretary to bring a civil action to recover a civil penalty within two years after assessment.

Lists money laundering as a predicate offense for purposes of the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations (RICO) statute. Authorizes wiretapping for the investigation of money laundering.

Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to authorize the Secretary to prescribe recordkeeping regulations. Imposes penalties for violations of such regulations.

Establishes civil and criminal forfeiture procedures for the offense of money laundering.

Title III: New Initiatives Against Drugs - Subtitle A: White House Conference on Drug Abuse, Education, Prevention, and Treatment - White House Conference on Drug Abuse, Education, Prevention, and Treatment Act of 1986 - Directs the President to call a White House Conference on Drug Abuse, Education, Prevention, and Treatment to examine the drug abuse crisis.

Requires the Conference to report its findings and recommendations to the President and the Congress.

Authorizes appropriations.

Subtitle B: Commerce - Part I: Railroad Safety - Directs the Secretary of Transportation to review existing rules, regulations, standards, and orders governing alcohol and drug use in railroad operations to determine whether they are adequate to ensure safety.

Part II: Air Safety - Directs the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to prescribe regulations establishing a program which requires air carriers to conduct pre-employment, random, and post-accident drug testing of airmen and crewmembers.

Requires each air carrier to establish and maintain a rehabilitation program which provides for the identification and treatment of airmen and crewmembers who need assistance in resolving problems with controlled substances or alcohol.

Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to impose criminal penalties (a fine of up to $25,000 and/or imprisonment for up to five years) for certain violations in connection with the air transportation of controlled substances.

Requires any person having an ownership interest in an aircraft to report any transfer of ownership within 15 days.

Part III: Communications - Requires the Federal Communications Commission to: (1) seize any communications equipment that was used for distributing a controlled substance; and (2) revoke the license of any person who used such license for the purpose of using or distributing a controlled substance.

Part IV: Highway Safety - Subpart A: Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1986 - Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1986 - Requires the Secretary of Transportation (the Secretary) to promulgate regulations establishing minimum Federal standards for the licensing, testing, qualifications and classifications of commercial motor vehicle operators, and additional regulations for such operators who transport hazardous materials. Sets guidelines for such standards. Establishes guidelines for civil and criminal penalties to be imposed by the States for violations of such standards. Prohibits commercial motor vehicle operators from possessing more than one operator's license.

Sets September 1, 1989, as the deadline by which each State must adopt and administer a classified licensing program which complies with the minimum Federal standards for commercial motor vehicle operators.

Requires the States to notify the Secretary of the proposed and actual issuance of a commercial license in order to eliminate the multiple licensing of commercial motor vehicle operators. Restricts the issuance of commercial licenses to persons with acceptable safety records. Provides that States must require commercial operators to turn in other commercial licenses.

Provides Federal grants to assist States which have programs for license issuance and administration that comply with the Federal guidelines established under this Act.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) withhold highway funds and certain apportionments from States which are not in compliance with this Act as of September 30, 1990: and (2) establish by January 1, 1989, a commercial driver's license information clearinghouse allowing rapid communication among the States. Outlines the functions of such information system. Requires any prospective employer to consult such clearinghouse prior to employing a commercial motor vehicle operator in order to ascertain his or her status. Prohibits the employment of drivers whose licenses have been suspended, revoked or cancelled for cause. Requires the Secretary to establish fees for the use of such information system. Makes funds available for FY 1987 to establish such information system.

Amends the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982 to require States receiving grants under the Act to: (1) conduct frequent roadside inspections of commercial motor vehicles; (2) conduct tests to determine blood alcohol content levels of commercial motor vehicle operators; and (3) provide for license suspension or revocation for operators who either have certain blood alcohol content levels, or who refuse to submit to blood alcohol content tests. Authorizes the Secretary to provide funds to encourage the States to determine whether commercial motor vehicle operators are driving under the influence of a controlled substance.

Increases authorizations for FY 1987 and 1988 for grants to assist States in the implementation of Federal commercial motor vehicle programs. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1989 and 1990 for such programs.

Subpart B: Motor Vehicle Safety - Expresses the sense of the Senate that the States should enact laws and adopt procedures which provide for the administration of tests which measure the content of controlled substances in the blood of any motor vehicle operator and provide for suspension or revocation of the license of an operator who refuses to submit to such testing.

Subtitle C: Harmful Inhalants - Amends the Federal criminal code to make the sale of harmful inhalants illegal.

Subtitle D: Action Grants - Amends the Domestic Volunteer Act of 1973 to authorize grants (and other special initiatives) to increase voluntarism in preventing drug abuse.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989.

Subtitle E: Habeas Corpus Reform - Reform of Federal Intervention in State Proceedings Act of 1985 - Amends the Federal judicial code to condition consideration of a habeas corpus claim by a prisoner on a showing of actual prejudice resulting from the Federal right violated and that: (1) State or Federal Government action precluded assertion of that right; (2) the Federal right did not previously exist; or (3) the factual basis of the claim could not have been discovered by reasonable diligence.

Establishes a one-year statute of limitations for habeas corpus actions brought by State prisoners, and a two-year statute of limitations for similar motions made by Federal prisoners.

Vests authority to issue certificates for probable cause for appeal of habeas corpus orders exclusively in the courts of appeals.

Permits denial on the merits of habeas corpus writs notwithstanding the failure to exhaust State remedies.

Prohibits the granting of a habeas corpus writ with respect to any claim which has been fully and fairly adjudicated in State proceedings.

Subtitle F: Armed Career Criminals - Amends title VII (Unlawful Possession or Receipt of Firearms) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to expand the firearms-related crimes for which persons with multiple convictions may receive increased penalties to include serious drug offenses and crimes of violence. (Previous law provided increased penalties for robbery and burglary only.)

Subtitle G: Prohibition on the Interstate Sale and Transportation of Drug Paraphernalia - Mail Order Drug Paraphernalia Control Act - Makes it a Federal criminal offense for any person to use the U.S. Postal Service or any private parcel service in interstate commerce as part of a scheme to sell drug paraphernalia.

Imposes a penalty of imprisonment for not more than three years and a fine of not more than $100,000. Provides for the seizure and forfeiture of any paraphernalia involved in violation of this Act.

Subtitle H: International Narcotics Control - Part I: Interagency Coordinating Committee - Establishes an Inter-Agency Coordinating Committee for Drug-Related Intelligence Collection and Action to coordinate the drug related activities of the intelligence components of specified Federal departments and agencies. Requires the Director of Central Intelligence to report annually to specified congressional committees on such activities.

Part II: Declaration; Policy - Declares that drugs are a national security problem and urges the President to explore the possibility of engaging the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), and other such organizations, in cooperative drug programs.

Part III: Report - Requires the President to prepare an annual report for the Congress listing each country: (1) which encourages or facilitates the production or distribution of illegal drugs; (2) in which a member of a U.S. Government agency has suffered or been threatened with violence, inflicted by or with the complicity of an official of such country; or (3) which fails to provide reasonable cooperation with lawful activities of U.S. drug enforcement agents.

Part IV: International Narcotics Control Act of 1986 - International Narcotics Control Act of 1986 - *Subpart A: International Narcotics Control Assistance Program* - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to increase the FY 1987 authorization for aid for international narcotics control. Permits certain additional funds to be appropriated for FY 1987 only if the President has submitted to the Congress: (1) a budget request for such funds; and (2) a plan showing how such funds will be used.

Requires that a specified amount of FY 1987 military assistance authorization be available to provide aircraft to foreign countries for narcotics control eradication and interdiction efforts. States that such aircraft shall be available primarily for use in Latin America. Provides that any such aircraft made available to Mexico shall be provided only on a lease or loan basis.

Earmarks a specified amount of the FY 1987 international narcotics control assistance for research, development, and testing of safe and effective herbicides for use in aerial eradication of coca.

Requires the Comptroller General to investigate and report to the Congress on the effectiveness of the international narcotics control assistance program.

Subpart B: Improving Law Enforcement and Other Narcotics Control Activities Abroad - Requires the President's annual report to the Congress on the international strategy to prevent cultivation and trafficking in narcotics to include a discussion of the extent to which each source country has cooperated with U.S. narcotics control efforts through the extradition or prosecution of drug traffickers and a description of the state of negotations on updated extradition treaties.

Requires the executive branch to establish expeditiously the information sharing system that will list all drug arrests of foreign nationals in the United States as required by the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1986 and 1987. Requires the executive branch to report to the Congress when the system is established.

Requires the President to direct that an updated threat assessment of narcotics trafficking from Africa be prepared.

Requires that a specified amount of the FY 1987 administration of justice program authorization be used to provide Colombia (and other countries in the region) assistance to protect judicial or other officials who are targets of narcoterrorist attacks.

Allows the President to suspend foreign assistance to a country which has failed to take adequate steps to prevent money laundering and punish money launderers.

Amends the International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1985 to permit foreign assistance to Bolivia when certain conditions are met.

Directs the President to report to specified congressional committees on a plan to do aerial and other surveys of major illicit drug producing countries.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct each U.S. Executive Director to multilateral development banks to vote against any loan for the benefit of any major illicit drug producing country.

Subpart C: Drug Education Programs Abroad - Authorizes additional appropriations for the U.S. Information Agency for FY 1987 which shall be available only for increasing drug education programs abroad.

Authorizes additional appropriations for development assistance programs for FY 1987 which shall be used for additional activities aimed at increasing awareness of the effects of production and trafficking of illicit narcotics on source and transit countries.

Requires the Director of the U.S. Information Agency and the Director of the Agency for International Development to include in their annual reports to the Congress a description of the drug education programs carried out by their respective agencies.

Subtitle J: Anti-Drug Trust Fund - Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to allow any individual to designate any amount of tax overpayment and to make contributions to the Anti-Drug Trust Fund. Establishes the Anti-Drug Trust Fund.

Subtitle K: Freedom of Information Act - Amends the Freedom of Information Act to provide certain Freedom of Information request exceptions for specified law enforcement records and information.

Subtitle L: National Forest System Drug Control - Grants officers and employees of the Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture authority to conduct investigations and make arrests for violations relating to the National Forest System. Allows the Secretary of Agriculture to grant such officers and employees certain law enforcement powers (including the right to carry firearms).

Amends the Controlled Substances Act to impose criminal penalties for: (1) possessing a firearm while manufacturing a controlled substance on Federal property; and (2) placing a boobytrap on Federal property where a controlled substance is being manufactured.

Authorizes appropriations.

Subtitle M: Authorization of Appropriations for Drug Law Enforcement - Authorizes additional appropriations for FY 1987 for the Department of Justice for: (1) the Drug Enforcement Administration (including an All Source Intelligence Center); (2) the Federal Prison System; (3) Defender Services; (4) fees and expenses of jurors and commissioners; and (5) the Office of Justice Assistance.

Subtitle N: Controlled Substances Production Control - Amends the Food Security Act of 1985 to make any person convicted of planting, storing, harvesting, or growing a controlled substance ineligible for price supports or other program benefits for ten (rather than five) years.

Directs the Secretary to pay a reward for information leading to the conviction of any person who receives such supports or benefits and is subsequently determined to be ineligible for such supports or benefits.

Subtitle O: State and Local Narcotics Control Assistance - State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Act of 1986 - Authorizes the Attorney General to make grants to State and local law enforcement agencies for narcotics assistance.

Subtitle P: Study on the Use of Existing Federal Buildings as Prisons - Directs the Administrator of General Services and the Secretary of Defense to conduct a study to identify any Federal building which could be used as a prison by the Federal Bureau of Prisons. Requires the Administrator and the Secretary to transmit the results of such study to the President and the Congress.

Subtitle Q: Drug Law Enforcement Cooperation Study - Directs the National Drug Enforcement Policy Board to study Federal drug law enforcement efforts and make recommendations regarding: (1) improving the Nation's drug interdiction program; and (2) ways to maximize coordination and cooperation among Federal, State, and local drug enforcement agencies, and between the several Federal agencies involved with drug interdiction.

Subtitle R: Drug Interdiction - Permits the use of Department of Defense personnel outside of the United States in drug interdiction activities.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 for the Customs Service, the Attorney General, the Coast Guard, and other agencies for drug interdiction activities along the southern border of the United States.

Subtitle S: Arrest Authority for INS Officers - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to grant Immigration and Nationality Service (INS) officers general arrest authority (including the right to carry a firearm).

Subtitle T: Improved Drug Crime Reporting - Requires the Bureau of Justice statistics to compile and publish comprehensive data on drug trafficking and abuse.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987.

S. 2851 Sen. Helms(by req.); 9/23/86. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Federal Crop Insurance Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal Crop Insurance Act to terminate the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation's direct insurance sales authority (while retaining its corporate structure) as of September 30, 1991. Sets forth a premium subsidy reduction schedule.

Repeals Corporation authority to borrow Commodity Credit Corporation funds to meet indemnification needs.

Requires the Board of Directors of the Corporation to encourage the sale of insurance through private insurance brokers.

S. 2852 Sen. Trible; 9/23/86. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Delineates the conditions under which the Secretary of Transportation is authorized to grant releases from any restrictions contained in a deed whereby the United States conveyed certain property in Newport News and York County, Virginia, to the Peninsula Airport Commission for airport purposes.

S. 2853 Sen. Broyhill; 9/23/86. Finance

Large Electrical Equipment Trade and Access Act of 1986 - Requires the President, within three months of enactment of this Act, to initiate market access negotiations with the government of each foreign country in which large electrical equipment is manufactured. Exempts a country from such negotiation requirement if: (1) the President determines that there is no credible evidence that U.S. manufacturers of large electrical equipment have been denied in that country market opportunities which are substantially equivalent to the market opportunities available in the United States for such equipment from that country; and (2) a sale of one or more kinds of certain large U.S. manufactured electrical equipment was made in such country during the three years preceding enactment of this Act. Defines large electrical equipment as large transformers, generators, and steam turbines.

Declares that the goal of such negotiations is the attainment of fully competitive market opportunities for U.S. manufacturers of large electrical equipment.

Requires the President to report to the Congress on such negotiations every two years.

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that in antidumping actions relating to such electrical equipment the requirement of showing that sales at less than fair market value occurred is satisfied by showing that sales have been made in the United States of foreign manufactured large electrical equipment. Sets forth the method of determining the foreign market value of such equipment.

S. 2854 Sen. Heinz; 9/23/86. Energy and Natural Resources

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to accept specified lands known as the Taney Farm for administration as part of the Gettysburg National Military Park, Pennsylvania, if such lands are offered without consideration.

Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress within one year of enactment on a boundary study, with recommendations for such Park's development. Prohibits the acquisition of additional lands until the Congress receives such report.

S. 2855 Sen. Heinz; 9/23/86. Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Extends until September 30, 1989, the expiration date of the Defense Production Act of 1950. Extends through FY 1989 the authorization of appropriations under such Act, and limits the total amount authorized during FY 1987 through 1989.

Amends the Export Administration Amendments Act of 1985 to delay until October 1, 1987, the effective date of certain provisions under such Act which create the position of Under Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration.

S. 2856 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 9/23/86. Finance

Provides for the implementation of the United States-European Communities Agreement on Citrus and Pasta.

S. 2857 Sen. Gramm, et al.; 9/23/86. Finance

Oil and Gas Production Revitalization Act - *Title I: Oil Provisions* - Repeals the windfall profit tax provisions regarding domestic crude oil.

Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to direct the Secretary of Energy to assure that at least 50 percent (by volume) of petroleum products acquired for storage in the Strategic Petroleum Reserve during each fiscal year are derived from domestic crude oil production (if such products can be acquired at prices no less favorable to the United States than the price of comparable foreign petroleum products).

Urges the administration to increase the exploration and development of domestic energy resources. Urges the Secretary of Commerce to: (1) immediately undertake a feasibility study regarding the national security effects and implications of current and projected levels of petroleum imports into the United States; and (2) analyze the economic impact of export restrictions on oilfield equipment and drilling technology, with special emphasis upon the effect of such restrictions on employment and growth of the U.S. economy.

Title II: Natural Gas Provisions - Amends the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 to authorize the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (the Commission) to: (1) allow any pipeline to transport natural gas on behalf of any person; (2) require pipelines to transport gas without discrimination; and (3) require pipelines which receive gas to provide nondiscriminatory transportation services.

Requires the Commission (upon request by any person) to direct an interstate pipeline to provide transportation service (without discrimination) unless such pipeline demonstrates to the Commission that it is incapable of providing such service.

Amends the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Act of 1978 to: (1) repeal the prohibitions against the use by electric powerplants and major fuel-burning installations of petroleum and natural gas as primary energy sources; (2) remove the restrictions placed upon Federal major fuel-burning installations against the use of natural gas and petroleum as primary energy sources; and (3) repeal the guidelines for the emergency use of natural gas or petroleum as a primary energy source by any person operating a peakload powerplant or a major fuel-burning installation.

Revokes the authority of the Secretary of Energy to require any major fuel-burning installation to furnish certain information regarding the use of primary energy sources of fuel.

Amends the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 to repeal the natural gas incremental pricing provisions. States that incremental pricing rules promulgated by the Commission shall continue in effect only with respect to the flow-through of costs incurred before enactment of this Act, including any surcharges based on such costs.

Exempts from Federal or State antitrust laws any actions taken by independent producers' cooperative associations to market certain natural gas released for sale under the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978.

Directs the Commission to consider the full cost of the purchased gas when ascertaining whether any amount paid in any natural gas purchase for resale is just and reasonable.

Title III: Regulatory Reform Provisions - Amends the Solid Waste Disposal Act to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to conduct a specified waste disposal study regarding crude oil, natural gas, or geothermal energy, with the participation of the Secretaries of Energy and of the Interior, as well as representatives of the affected industries, and of the State agencies that regulate these industries. Revises the deadline for the completion of such report from October 21, 1982, to January 1, 1989. Modifies the types of storage containers which are exempt from the definition of "underground storage tank" under the Act.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) fundamentally different factors variances should be available for any facility subject to national effluent limitation guidelines; (2) certain recycling regulations regarding "mixture" and "derived from" should not be invoked to curtail petroleum industry recycling activities designed to conserve resources when there is no information to demonstrate that such activities threaten human health or the environment; (3) the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency should encourage continued use of land treatment for petroleum waste; and (4) the full cost method of accounting for oil and gas operations should continue to be recognized as an acceptable financial accounting practice.

S. 2858 Sen. D'Amato; 9/23/86. Foreign Relations

Prohibits the United States from making any payments to the United Nations unless the United Nations releases to all appropriate law enforcement officials, upon request, all charge files in the custody of the United Nations which relate to suspected Nazi war criminals.

S. 2859 Private

S. 2860 Sen. Matsunaga; 9/23/86. Finance

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to allow duty-free sales enterprises to sell and deliver from the customs territory duty-free merchandise. Sets forth specified requirements with respect to the locality and operation of such enterprises.

Provides that if the approval of a State or local authority (incident to its jurisdiction over an airport, seaport, or other exit point facility) is required before such duty-free merchandise is delivered for exportation, then such merchandise may not be withdrawn from a bonded warehouse and transferred to such facility unless the operator of a duty-free sales enterprise demonstrates to the Secretary of the Treasury that the required approval has been obtained.

Provides that this Act does not prohibit a duty-free sales enterprise from offering for sale and delivering to individuals departing from the customs territory merchandise other than duty-free merchandise. Declares that merchandise purchased in a duty-free sales enterprise is not exempt from duty under the Tariff Schedules of the United States if such merchandise is brought back to the customs territory. Requires the establishment of a separate class of bonded warehouses for duty-free sales enterprises.

S. 2861 Sen. Grassley, et al.; 9/23/86. Labor and Human Resources

Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias Services Research Act of 1986 - *Title I: Council on Alzheimer's Disease* - Establishes in the Department of Health and Human Services the Council on Alzheimer's Disease to: (1) coordinate research conducted by or through the Department on Alzheimer's disease and related dementias; (2) establish a mechanism for the sharing of information among employees of the Department involved in programs serving the elderly; (3) identify the most promising areas of research; (4) establish mechanisms to use the results of Alzheimer's disease research; and (5) assist in developing and coordinating research plans.

Requires the Council to transmit specified reports to the Congress.

Title II: Advisory Panel on Alzheimer's Disease - Establishes the Advisory Panel on Alzheimer's Disease to assist the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Council in identifying priorities and emerging issues with respect to Alzheimer's disease and related dementias. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1988 through 1991.

Title III: Awards for Leadership and Excellence in Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias - Authorizes the Director of the National Institute on Aging to make awards to researchers who have made distinguished achievements in areas relating to Alzheimer's disease and related dementias. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1988 through 1991.

Title IV: Research Relating to Services for Individuals with Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias and Their Families - Part A: Responsibilities of the National Institute on Aging - Requires the Director to conduct research relevant to appropriate services for individuals with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias and their families. Requires the Director to prepare and transmit to the Chairman of the Council a plan for such research. Requires the Director to disseminate the results of such research to appropriate professional entities and the public. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1988 through 1991.

Part B: Responsibilities of the National Institute of Mental Health - Requires the Director of the National Institute of Mental Health to conduct research relevant to appropriate services for individuals with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias and their families. Requires the Director to prepare and transmit to the Chairman of the Council a plan for such research. Requires the Director to disseminate the results of such research to appropriate professional entities and the public. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1988 through 1991.

Part C: Responsibilities of the National Center for Health Services Research and Health Care Technology Assessment - Requires the Director of the National Center for Health Services Research and Health Care Technology Assessment to conduct research relevant to appropriate services for individuals with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias and their families. Requires the Director to prepare and transmit to the Chairman of the Council a plan for such research. Requires the Director to disseminate the results of such research to appropriate professional entities and the public. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1988 through 1991.

Title V: Dissemination - Requires the Director of the National Institute on Aging to establish the Clearinghouse on Alzheimer's Disease to disseminate information concerning services available for individuals with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias and their families.

Requires the Director to make a grant to a national organization representing individuals with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias to: (1) establish a central computerized information system to compile, translate, and disseminate information concerning initiatives regarding services for individuals with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias; and (2) establish a national toll-free telephone line to make such information available.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1988 through 1991.

Title VI: Educational Activities - Requires the Secretary to develop a mechanism to ensure that information concerning Alzheimer's disease and related dementias is provided to the Commissioner of Social Security.

Requires the Director of the National Institute of Aging to conduct education and information dissemination activities concerning: (1) the special problems of individuals with Alzheimer's disease and their families; and (2) Alzheimer's disease and related dementias for personnel involved in ensuring the public safety and providing public transportation.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1988 through 1991.

S. 2862 Private

S. 2863 Sen. Specter; 9/24/86. Judiciary

Establishes criminal penalties for damaging or destroying religious property or interfering with any person's free exercise of religious beliefs.

S. 2864 Sen. Hatch; 9/24/86. Labor and Human Resources

Department of Labor Executive Level Conforming Amendments of 1986 - Provides that the position of Under Secretary of Labor shall be replaced by that of Deputy Secretary of Labor.

Provides for nine Assistant Secretaries of Labor, one of whom shall be the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment and Training (replacing the position of Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment).

S. 2865 Sen. Gorton, et al.; 9/24/86. Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the Reclamation Authorizations Act of 1976 to increase authorized appropriations for the construction of the Oroville-Tonasket Unit, Chief Joseph Dam Project, Washington.

S. 2866 Sen. Specter; 9/24/86. Veterans' Affairs

Designates a specified Veterans Administration Medical Center in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, as the Commando Charles E. Kelly Veterans' Administration Medical Center.

S. 2867 Sen. Metzenbaum; 9/24/86. Judiciary

Establishes criminal penalties for damaging or destroying religious property or interfering with any person's free exercise of religious beliefs.

S. 2868 Sen. Domenici, et al.; 9/24/86. Indian Affairs

Indian Self-Determination Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act of 1975 to make a tribal organization, in cases where the Indian Health Service has no direct care facilities and the Indian tribes are served by such tribal organization, eligible to receive a contract for the performance of services provided the tribal organization has the approval of each tribe it proposes to serve.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior, upon the request of an Indian tribe, to enter into construction contracts with tribal organizations for the benefit of such tribes. Extends the Secretary's authority to enter into such contracts with such tribal organizations to administer education program functions even when such functions (including construction programs) are the subject of appropriations made to other agencies and regardless of the office within which they are performed in the Department of the Interior.

Extends the Secretary of Health and Human Services' authority to enter into contracts with Indian tribal organizations to implement hospital and health facility functions even when such functions are the subject of appropriations made to other agencies or regardless of the office within which they are performed in the Department of Health and Human Services. Requires a tribal organization which has entered into such contracts with the Secretary of Health and Human Services to be treated as an agency within the Department of Health and Human Services for purposes of the Federal Tort Claims Act with respect to a tort arising out of the performance of such contracts.

Extends the eligibility period with respect to the retention of specified Federal benefits by employees who leave Federal employment to be employed by a tribal organization.

Provides, upon the request of a tribe, for the waiver of Federal contracting laws with respect to contracts entered into under this Act, unless declined under specified criteria.

Allows the appropriate Secretary to transfer title to personal property found to be in excess of the needs of the Bureau of Indian Affairs or Indian Health Service to an Indian tribe that has received a contract or grant with respect to the provision of educational or health care facility programs.

Sets forth specified requirements with respect to contracts entered into under this Act.

Requires the appropriate Secretary, in order to meet tribal requests, to designate an official of the Bureau of Indian Affairs or the Indian Health Service to supervise the review of contracts by such agencies. Requires the appropriate Secretary to designate officials who are not employed by the Bureau or the Service to conduct hearings in contract declination appeals.

Requires contracts entered into pursuant to this Act to be subject to the Contract Dispute Act of 1978.

Sets forth specified provisions with respect to indirect costs on contracts negotiated between a tribe or tribal organization and a Federal agency.

Provides that funds obligated under this Act but not expended may be expended during the next succeeding fiscal year.

Requires, for purposes of applying the provisions of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act with respect to Anchorage, Alaska, that regional associations established under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act and Cook Inlet regional corporation also established under such Act be treated as Indian tribes. Requires all contracts and grants made under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to regional corporations established for the Cook Inlet region to be limited to the performance of services for the benefit of "Native" shareholders of such corporations.

S. 2869 Sen. Harkin, et al.; 9/24/86. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Save the Family Farm Act - *Title I: Agricultural Commodity Supply Management* - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to implement an agricultural commodity supply management program for the 1988 through 2000 crops of wheat, feed grains, and soybeans, including an emergency program for the 1987 crops.

Title II: Milk Marketing Control - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to provide for suspension of the current milk price support program and implementation of an alternative program under which the percentage of the parity price of milk shall escalate by increments from 71 percent to 80 percent during the calendar years 1988 through 1997, and remain at 80 percent through 2000.

Title III: Agricultural Exports and Imports - Amends the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 to direct the President to enter into multilateral agreements with other food exporting nations in order to fulfill the food aid requirements of needy nations.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to examine and report to the President about any imported articles that interfere with any program or operation undertaken by the Department of Agriculture.

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to require processed agricultural products to label any imported ingredients and their countries of origin.

Title IV: Food Assistance - Amends the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to provide for increased food assistance benefits.

Title V: Farm Debt Restructuring - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to make farmer debt restructuring loans to any qualifying State under a specified program.

Prohibits debt restructuring aid to borrowers who produce commodities on erodible land or on converted wetlands.

S. 2870 Sen. Specter, et al.; 9/24/86. Energy and Natural Resources

Designates the property known as Steamtown in Scranton, Pennsylvania, as the Steamtown National Historic Site. Directs the Secretary of the Interior to administer such Site through cooperative and grant agreements with the owners. Authorizes the Secretary to provide financial and technical assistance in maintaining such Site.

Authorizes appropriations.

S. 2871 Sen. Bradley, et al.; 9/24/86. Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the Maurice, Manantico, and Manumuskin Rivers, New Jersey, for study for possible inclusion in the national wild and scenic rivers system.

S. 2872 Sen. Kassebaum, et al.; 9/24/86. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Pesticide Price Competition Act - Amends the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to permit applicants to file abbreviated applications for registration of pesticides and new uses of pesticides if the pesticide is identical or substantially similar chemically to a previously registered pesticide, and if labeling requirements and other conditions are met.

S. 2873 Sen. Kennedy; 9/24/86. Labor and Human Resources

Pediatric Pulmonary Research Act of 1986 - Amends title IV (National Research Institutes) of the Public Health Service Act to require the Director of the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development to establish a grant program to fund research, training, and patient services in pediatric pulmonary medicine.

Requires the Director to establish criteria for the selection of grant recipients.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989.

S. 2874 Sen. Grassley; 9/24/86. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Grain Quality Improvement Act of 1986 - Amends the United States Grain Standards Act to state that: (1) it is U.S. policy to provide quality grain to domestic and foreign buyers; (2) the primary objective of the Official United States Standards for Grain is to certify grain quality as accurately as possible; and (3) U.S. grain standards shall provide the framework necessary for the markets to establish quality improvement incentives.

Prohibits, as of May 1, 1987, the recombination of dockage or foreign material (including dust) with any grain marketed in or exported from the United States. Stipulates that such prohibitions shall not be construed to bar: (1) the treatment of grain to destroy or prevent injurious fungi and insects; (2) any marketing of dockage or foreign material removed from grain which is marketed separately and uncombined with whole grain, or as part of a processed food for livestock, poultry, or fish; (3) the blending of similar grains to adjust mixture quality; (4) the recombination of broken corn or kernels with grain of the same type; (5) effective for the period ending December 31, 1987, the recombination of dockage or foreign material removed at an export loading facility from grain to be shipped as a cargo under one export inspection certificate; (6) the addition of identification material; and (7) any other addition determined by the Secretary of Agriculture as ensuring U.S. export grain quality.

Authorizes the Secretary, effective through December 31, 1987, to exempt from such prohibitions the last handling of grain in a final domestic sale and shipment when in the public interest.

Directs the Secretary, subject to appropriation of funds, to compensate a producer, grain merchant, grain processor, or grain exporter for loss of value of inventory grain if the person can show that such loss resulted from a grain classification change. States that compensation shall be paid only on the inventory held on the effective date of the classification change.

Directs the Administrator of the Federal Grain Inspection Service to issue a final rulemaking within six months regarding insect infestation of grain.

Directs the Secretary: (1) in consultation with farmers and members of the grain industry, to study the feasibility of adjusting the Commodity Credit Corporation grain premium and discount schedules in order to encourage the delivery, storage, and export of high quality grain; and (2) report to the appropriate congressional committees within 180 days.

Directs the Administrator to: (1) publish and seek public comment on H.R. 5354 (Optimal Grain Grading Act); and (2) report to the Congress by May 1, 1987.

Provides for a Federal Grain Inspection Service and Agricultural Research Service study of the need for an availability of uniform end-use value tests for grain including an ongoing review of such tests that are of economic value to buyers. Directs the Administrator: (1) to the extent practicable, to revise official grain standards accordingly; and (2) to report to the Congress within one year, and annually thereafter.

S. 2875 Sen. Matsunaga, et al.; 9/24/86. Finance

Prescription Drug Marketing Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to permit only the U.S. manufacturer of a drug to reimport such drug into the United States.

Prohibits the sale of prescription drug samples. Permits the distribution of samples only to practitioners licensed to prescribe such drugs. Requires such practitioners to return a receipt for such drug samples to the manufacturers to be kept and made available to Federal and State officials.

Requires drug wholesalers to provide drug purchasers with a statement identifying the manufacturer and each sale of the drug. Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to issue licensing standards for drug wholesalers.

S. 2876 Sen. Inouye; 9/25/86. Governmental Affairs

Amends Federal law to provide for special pay for psychologists in the commissioned corps of the Public Health Service Corps. Sets forth the rate of such special pay.

S. 2877 Sen. Cranston; 9/25/86. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to direct the Secretary of Transportation to promulgate standards for an airborne collision avoidance system for all U.S. civil and military aircraft within one year after the date of enactment of this Act. Sets forth guidelines for such standards.

S. 2878 Sen. Dole, et al.; 9/25/86.

Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1986 - *Title I: Anti-Drug Enforcement - Subtitle A: Drug Penalties Enhancement Act of 1986* - Drug Penalties Enhancement Act of 1986 - Amends the Controlled Substances Act to revise and increase the criminal penalties for violations of such Act.

Subtitle B: Drug Possession Penalty Act of 1986 - Drug Possession Penalty Act of 1986 - Amends the Controlled Substances Act to establish a scale of minimum penalties for first and subsequent possession offenses.

Subtitle C: Juvenile Drug Trafficking Act of 1986 - Juvenile Drug Trafficking Act of 1986 - Amends the Controlled Substances Act to establish penalties for any person at least 21 years of age who employs anyone under 21 in controlled substance trafficking. Establishes penalties for manufacturing a controlled substance within 1,000 feet of a college.

Subtitle D: Assets Forfeiture Amendments Act of 1986 - Asset Forfeiture Amendments Act of 1986 - Amends Federal law with respect to the forfeiture of assets involved in unlawful controlled substance activities.

Subtitle E: Controlled Substance Analogs' Enforcement Act of 1986 - Controlled Substance Analogs' Enforcement Act of 1986 - Amends the Controlled Substances Act to establish penalties for the manufacture or possession with intent to distribute or the distribution of a controlled substance analog (designer drug) all or part of which is intended for human consumption. Makes unlawful simple possession of such an analog if it is knowing or intentional.

Subtitle F: Continuing Drug Enterprise Act of 1986 - Continuing Drug Enterprises Act of 1986 - Amends the Controlled Substances Act to set forth a minimum life sentence and multimillion dollar fines for individuals or organizations who engage in continuing criminal drug enterprises.

Subtitle G: Contolled Substances Import and Export Penalties Enhancement Act of 1986 - Controlled Substances Import and Export Penalties Enhancement Act of 1986 - Amends the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to increase the basic penalty for violations (currently a maximum 15 years in prison) to a minimum of five years and a maximum of 40 years in prison, or if death results from use of a substance, 20 years to life in prison. Increases the fine from $125,000 to $2,000,000 for an individual ($5,000,000 for an organization). Sets forth enhanced penalties for subsequent offenses.

Subtitle H: Money Laundering Crimes Act of 1986 - Money Laundering Crimes Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal criminal code to establish criminal penalties for financial transactions involving the proceeds of some form of unlawful activity for the purpose of either facilitating such activity or concealing its nature.

Sets forth procedures for the civil and criminal forfeiture of any property involved in such unlawful financial transactions.

Subtitle I: Armed Career Criminals - Amends the Federal criminal code to provide increased criminal penalties for any person who transports firearms or ammunition in interstate or foreign commerce if such person has multiple convictions for serious drug offenses and/or violent felonies. (Current law provides increased penalties where such a person had multiple convictions for robbery and burglary.)

Subtitle J: Authorization of Appropriation for Drug Law Enforcement - Authorizes additional appropriations for FY 1987 for the Department of Justice for drug law enforcement activities.

(N.B.: No "Subtitle K.")

Subtitle L: State and Local Narcotics Control Assistance - State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Act of 1986 - Amends the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to make grants to State and local law enforcement agencies for narcotics control assistance.

Subtitle M: Study on the Use of Existing Federal Buildings as Prisons - Requires the Secretary of Defense to provide the Attorney General with a list identifying Federal buildings under the jurisdiction of the Department of Defense which could be used as detention facilities.

Subtitle N: Drug Law Enforcement Cooperation Study - Directs the National Drug Enforcement Policy Board to study Federal drug law enforcement efforts and make recommendations to the Congress.

(N.B.: No "Subtitle O.")

Subtitle P: Narcotic Traffickers Deportation Act - Revises Federal law regarding the deportation of persons convicted of violating controlled substances laws to specify such laws, including the laws of any State, the United States or a foreign country relating to a controlled substance.

Subtitle Q: Federal Drug Law Enforcement Agent Protection Act of 1986 - Federal Drug Law Enforcement Agent Protection Act of 1986 - Allows the Attorney General to pay for information concerning the killing or kidnapping of a Federal drug law enforcement agent.

Subtitle R: Common Carrier Operation Under the Influence of Alcohol and Drugs - Amends the Federal criminal code to provide criminal penalties for operating a common carrier under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

Subtitle S: Freedom of Information Act - Revises the Freedom of Information Act to exempt from its coverage, except in certain circumstances, documents compiled in any lawful investigation of organized crime and informant records maintained by a law enforcement agency under an informant's name or personal identifier.

Subtitle T: Prohibition on the Interstate Sale and Transportation of Drug Paraphernalia - Mail Order Drug Paraphernalia Control Act - Makes it a Federal criminal offense for any person to: (1) use the U.S. Postal Service or any private parcel service as part of a scheme to sell drug paraphernalia; (2) offer for sale and transportation in interstate or foreign commerce drug paraphernalia; or (3) import or export drug paraphernalia.

Subtitle U: Manufacturing Operations - Amends the Controlled Substances Act to make it illegal to knowingly open, maintain, manage, or control a place for manufacturing, distributing, or using controlled substances.

Subtitle V: Controlled Substances Technical Amendments - Makes technical amendmenmts to the Controlled Substances Act and the Comprehensive Crime Control Act of 1984.

Subtitle W: Precursor and Essential Chemical Review - Directs the Attorney General to study and recommend methods to control the diversion of legitimate precursor and essential chemicals to the production of illegal drugs. Requires the Attorney General to report all findings to the Congress.

Subtitle X: Improved Drug Crime Reporting - Requires the Bureau of Justice Statistics to compile and publish comprehensive data on drug trafficking and abuse.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987.

Title II: International Narcotics Control - Subtitle A: Strengthening United States Narcotics Control Overseas - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to increase the FY 1987 authorization for assistance for international narcotics control.

Imposes certain restrictions on the provision of U.S. assistance to illicit drug-producing countries and drug-transit countries.

Provides that any aircraft made available to foreign countries for narcotics-related purposes shall be provided only on a lease or loan basis. Requires the Secretary of State to maintain detailed records on the use of such aircraft.

Earmarks a specified amount of FY 1987 international narcotics control assistance for research, development, and testing of safe and effective herbicides for use in the aerial eradication of coca.

Requires the Comptroller General to investigate and report to the Congress on the effectiveness of the international narcotics control assistance program.

Requires the President's annual report to the Congress on the international strategy to prevent cultivation and trafficking in narcotics to include a discussion of the extent to which each source country has cooperated with U.S. narcotics control efforts through the extradition or prosecution of drug traffickers and a description of the state of negotiations on updated extradition treaties.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to prohibit participation by any U.S. officer or employee in direct narcotics arrests in foreign countries.

Requires the executive branch to establish expeditiously the information sharing system that will list all drug arrests of foreign nationals in the United States as required by the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1986 and 1987. Requires the executive branch to report to the Congress when the system is established.

Requires the President to prepare an updated assessment of the threat of narcotics trafficking from Africa.

Amends the International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1985 to place conditions on assistance to Bolivia.

Directs the President to take steps to improve the capability of the executive branch to collect information concerning the links between narcotics traffickers and acts of terrorism abroad. Requires a report to the Congress.

Urges the Secretary of State to increase efforts to negotiate with relevant countries procedures which will facilitate interdiction of vessels suspected of carrying illicit narcotics.

Directs the Director of Central Intelligence to: (1) improve the collection and analysis of foreign drug production sufficiently to produce highly reliable data on drug cultivation, harvest, and yields for each major illicit drug producing country; and (2) make support to anti-drug efforts a Level One Priority in his National Foreign Intelligence Strategy and reflect this priority in the National Foreign Intelligence Program.

Requires the President to transmit biannual reports to the Congress on major illicit drug producing countries and major drug-transit countries. Requires restrictions on U.S. assistance to such countries.

Declares that it shall be U.S. policy to promote the development and implementation of a drug eradication program through multinational development bank assistance.

Subtitle B: Strengthening International Narcotics Control and International Drug Eradication - Declares congressional support for the United Nations General Assembly decision to convene an International Conference on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking.

Calls for a study of the effectiveness of the United Nations drug-related declarations, conventions, and entities. Requires the President to report any recommendations which result from such study to the Congress.

Urges the United Nations Commission on Narcotic Drugs to complete work on a new draft convention against illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances.

Urges the President to direct the Secretary of State to enter into negotiations with Mexico to create the Mexico-United States Intergovernmental Commission on Narcotics and Psychotropic Drug Abuse and Control.

Urges Pakistan to adopt and implement a comprehensive narcotics control program. Requires the Secretary of State to report to the Congress with respect to the adoption and implementation of such program.

Urges the President to instruct the U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations to request that the problem of illicit drug production in Iran, Afghanistan, and Laos be raised at the International Conference on Drug Abuse and Illicit Drug Trafficking.

Increases FY 1987 authorizations for drug education programs abroad. Requires the Director of the U.S. Information Agency and the Administrator of the Agency for International Development to include in their annual reports to the Congress a description of the drug education programs carried out by their respective agencies.

Title III: Interdiction - Subtitle A: National Drug Interdiction Improvement - National Drug Interdiction Improvement Act of 1986 - Requires the Secretary of Defense to use specified funds to acquire certain equipment and aircraft for drug interdiction assistance activities of the Department of Defense. Requires the Secretary of Defense to make such aircraft available to the U.S. Customs Service.

Directs the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Transportation to provide for the assignment of Coast Guard personnel to naval vessels for law enforcement purposes.

Authorizes additional appropriations to the Coast Guard and the U.S. Customs Service for: (1) drug interdiction enhancement; and (2) the establishment and location of command, control, communications and intelligence (C-3I) centers.

Authorizes the establishment of a United States-Bahamas Drug Interdiction Task Force. Authorizes appropriations for such Task Force and for construction of a Coast Guard-Bahamas drug interdiction docking facility.

Authorizes additional appropriations for FY 1987 to the Department of Justice for twin engine helicopters with forward looking infrared radiation detection devices for drug interdiction operations in Hawaii.

Subtitle B: Customs Enforcement - Customs Enforcement Act of 1986 - *Part I: Tariff Act Amendments* - Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to establish certain entry and reporting requirements for aircraft, vessels, vehicles and individuals arriving in the United States and the Virgin Islands. Sets forth penalties for violations of such requirements.

Makes aviation smuggling illegal. Establishes civil and criminal penalties for such violations.

Provides for seizure and forfeiture of conveyances subject to penalty for customs violations.

Authorizes the issuance of search warrants for places suspected of containing: (1) merchandise brought into the United States unlawfully; (2) property subject to forfeiture under the customs laws; or (3) evidence of customs violations.

Authorizes the seizure and forfeiture of smuggled merchandise.

Provides that compensation for informers shall not exceed 25 percent of the amount recovered (current law requires that such compensation equal 25 percent of such recovery.)

Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to require the production of foreign landing certificates to comply with international obligations.

Permits the Secretary to authorize customs officials to exchange information or documents with foreign customs or law enforcement agencies under certain circumstances.

Allows the Secretary, when authorized by treaty or executive agreement, to station customs officers in foreign countries to examine persons or merchandise prior to their arrival in the United States. Provides that merchandise seized at a foreign station may be transported to the United States for customs proceedings. Permits the stationing of foreign customs officers in the United States (if similar privileges are extended to the United States). Imposes penalties for making fraudulent statements to such foreign officials.

Sets forth certain requirements with regard to commercial cover and undercover investigative operations of the U.S. Customs Service, including: (1) the use of authorized funds; (2) the liquidation of corporate and business entities established or acquired as part of an undercover operation; (3) the deposit of proceeds from such operations; and (4) the conduct of financial audits of each undercover operation.

Part II: Miscellaneous Provisions - Amends Federal law with regard to: (1) recreational vessels and customs regulations; (2) authority of customs officials to demand assistance of any person in making an arrest; (3) reporting requirements on the export and import of monetary instruments; and (4) smuggling investigations.

Part III: Amendments to the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act - Amends the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to make it unlawful for any U.S. citizen on board any aircraft, or any person on board an aircraft owned by a U.S. citizen or registered in the United States, to manufacture, distribute, or possess with intent to manufacture or distribute a controlled substance.

Part IV: Amendments to the Criminal Code - Sets forth criminal penalties for operating an aircraft without lights and for illegal fuel installations aboard aircraft.

Subtitle C: Maritime Drug Law Enforcement Prosecution Improvements Act of 1986 - Maritime Drug Law Enforcement Prosecution Improvements Act of 1986 - Makes it unlawful, with specified exceptions, for any person on board a U.S. vessel or a vessel subject to U.S. jurisdiction to knowingly or intentionally manufacture, distribute, or to possess with intent to manufacture or distribute, a controlled substance. Sets forth penalties for violations of this Act. Subjects to seizure and forfeiture any property used in a violation of this Act.

Subtitle D: Reports on Department of Defense Drug Control Activities - Requires the National Drug Enforcement Policy Board to submit a report to specified congressional committees on the manner and extent to which the Department of Defense should be involved in narcotics law enforcement activities.

Requires the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to specified congressional committees containing a discussion of: (1) the extent to which students enrolled in schools operated by the Department of Defense are receiving drug and substance abuse education; and (2) the extent to which such education should include peer counseling classes.

Subtitle E: Driving While Impaired by Drug Intoxication to be Punishable Under the Uniform Code of Military Justice - Amends the Uniform Code of Military Justice to include driving under the influence of drugs as an offense.

Subtitle F: Drug Interdiction Assistance to Civilian Law Enforcement Officials - Allows the Department of Defense to provide certain assistance to civilian law enforcement personnel.

Subtitle G: Air Safety - Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to allow States to establish criminal penalties for certain activities involving aircraft registration certificates. Requires the operator of an aircraft to make the aircraft's certificate of registration available for inspection by any law enforcement officer.

Imposes criminal penalties on certain violations in connection with: (1) aircraft registration; and (2) the air transportation of controlled substances.

Requires any person having an ownership interest in any aircraft to report any transfer in ownership of such aircraft.

Subtitle H: Communications - Allows the Federal Communications Commission to revoke the license of any person found to have used such license to distribute controlled substances.

Subtitle I: Drug Law Enforcement Cooperation Study - Directs the National Drug Enforcement Policy Board, to study Federal drug law enforcement effors and make recommendations to the Congress.

Subtitle J: Drug Interdiction - Permits the use in an emergency as a base of operations outside the U.S. land area by Federal law enforcement officials of equipment operated by or with the assistance of Department of Defense personnel: (1) to facilitate enforcement of drug laws; (2) to transport such officials in connection with such operations, including hot pursuit of vessels or aircraft into U.S. land areas. Permits the use of such equipment to intercept such vessels or aircraft for identification and monitoring purposes, but not to interdict or interrupt them.

Title IV: Demand Reduction - Subtitle A: Treatment and Rehabilitation - Alcohol and Drug Abuse Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to authorize appropriations for FY 1987 for alcohol, drug abuse, and mental health grants. Provides for special allotments to States for alcohol abuse and drug abuse treatment and rehabilitation programs. Requires States to use certain amounts of such funds for innovative community based programs directed toward high risk youth. Mandates the transfer of certain funds to the Administrator of Veteran's Affairs for outpatient programs for veterans. Revises allotment procedures applicable to Indian tribes.

Declares that it is the sense of the Senate that, if possession or distribution of a drug is an offense under the Controlled Substance Act, State laws should not be amended to make possession or distribution not a criminal offense.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to appoint an advisory council for the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, for the National Institute on Drug Abuse, and for the National Institute of Mental Health.

Directs the Secretary, acting through the Administrator of the Public Health Service, to take certain actions to expedite research on public health emergencies.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 for research grants.

Declares that it is the sense of the Senate that the Public Health Service should conduct studies on the health effects of alcohol consumption.

Directs the Secretary to develop and publish information on the causes of suicide and the means of suicide prevention.

Directs the Secretary to prepare and report to the Congress a comprehensive national plan to combat drug abuse.

Requires the Secretary, acting through the Administrator of the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration (ADAMHA), to establish a clearinghouse for alcohol and drug abuse information.

Directs the Secretary to study and report to the appropriate congressional committees on alkyl nitrites.

Directs the Secretary, acting through ADAMHA, to establish a new administrative unit to administer alcohol abuse and drug abuse programs.

Subtitle B: Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1986 - Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1986 - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1990 for payments to States to assist their efforts to educate concerning, and to prevent, drug use and alcohol abuse through school and community based programs.

Declares that it is the sense of the Senate that the Motion Picture Association of America should label pro-drug films.

Subtitle C: Indians and Alaska Natives - Indian Alcohol and Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act of 1986 - *Part I: General Provisions* - Sets forth the purposes of this Act.

Part II: Coordination of Resources and Programs - Directs the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to develop and enter into a Memorandum of Agreement to better coordinate the provision of alcohol and substance abuse treatment and prevention services for Indians.

Allows the governing body of any Indian tribe to establish a Tribal Action Plan to coordinate available resources and programs in an effort to combat alcohol and drug abuse among its members.

Establishes within the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs an Office of Alcohol and Substance Abuse. Establishes the position of Indian Youth Programs Officer.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to publish an alcohol and substance abuse newsletter to report on Indian alcohol and substance abuse projects and programs.

Part III: Indian Youth Programs - Requires the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to review Federal, tribal, State, local, and private programs: (1) providing educational services to Indian children; (2) providing family and social services for Indians; and (3) relating to youth employment, recreation, cultural, and community activities.

Requires the Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs to develop and implement pilot programs in selected schools funded by the Bureau of Indian Affairs which further the purposes and goals of this Act.

Allows Tribal Action Plans to make provisions for the establishment, funding, licensing, and operation of emergency shelters or half-way houses for Indian youth who are alcohol or substance abusers. Urges States to require their law enforcement officers to place any Indian youth arrested for alcohol or substance abuse in such shelter or half-way house. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989 for the construction, renovation, and operation of such shelters and half-way houses.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to require the compilation of data relating to the number and types of child abuse and neglect cases seen and the type of assistance provided.

Part IV: Law Enforcement and Judicial Services - Requires the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to review Federal, tribal, State, and local programs providing law enforcement or judicial services for Indian tribes.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance to the Papago Tribe of Arizona for the investigation and control of illegal narcotics traffic on the Papago Reservation. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989.

Part V: Bureau of Indian Affairs Law Enforcement - Increases the maximum sentence (from six months to one year) and fine (from $500 to $5,000) which a tribal court can impose for any offense.

Allows the Secretary of the Interior to charge any officer or employee of the Department of the Interior with law enforcement responsibilities for the purposes of maintaining law and order and protecting property and persons within Indian country.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to establish a training program in the investigation and prosecution of offenses relating to illegal narcotics and in alcohol and substance abuse prevention and treatment for specified personnel.

Requires the Memorandum of Agreement to include a provision for the development and implementation of a procedure for the emergency medical assessment and treatment of every Indian youth arrested or detained for alcohol or substance abuse offenses.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to construct or renovate and staff juvenile detention centers. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to: (1) provide for the development of a Model Indian Juvenile Code; and (2) compile data regarding cases involving Indians where alcohol or substance abuse is determined to be a contributing factor.

Part VI: Indian Alcohol and Substance Abuse Treatment and Rehabilitation - Requires the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to review health service programs for Indians. Sets forth Indian Health Service responsibilities, which include providing a comprehensive alcohol and substance abuse treatment program.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to develop and implement a program for: (1) acute detoxification and treatment for Indian youth who are alcohol and substance abusers; and (2) community education and training in treating alcohol and substance abuse. Authorizes appropriations.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants to the Navajo tribe to establish a demonstration program in Gallup, New Mexico, to rehabilitate adult Navajo Indians suffering from alcoholism or alcohol abuse. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1988 through 1990.

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to compile data regarding Indian Health Service involvement in cases or incidents which involved alcohol or substance abuse.

Subtitle D: Action Grants - Amends the Domestic Volunteer Act of 1973 to authorize a special initiative (including action grants) to increase volunteerism in preventing drug abuse. Authorizes appropriations for 1987 through 1989.

Title V: Anti-Drug Trust Fund - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to establish an Anti-Drug Trust Fund to provide for expenditures to carry out the Drug Enforcement Act of 1986.

S. 2879 Sen. Moynihan; 9/25/86. Finance

Permanent Housing for Homeless Families Act of 1986 - Amends part A (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) of title IV of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants to States for the construction and rehabilitation of permanent housing for rental to AFDC recipients who would otherwise require AFDC emergency assistance in the form of temporary housing.

Requires that such grants be used to provide permanent housing which is: (1) owned by the State, an instrumentality of the State, or a nonprofit organization; (2) available to families who have been unable to find decent nontemporary housing at rents that can be paid with AFDC aid for shelter; and (3) located in jurisdictions experiencing a critical shortage of such housing. Requires that: (1) the costs of providing permanent housing be lower than costs which would be incurred if, instead, the State made AFDC emergency assistance payments providing temporary housing; and (2) the most costly temporary housing be retired from use in the emergency assistance program as permanent housing becomes available for occupancy, unless temporary housing is demonstrably needed.

Sets the State contribution to the cost of constructing or rehabilitating such housing at at least the current State AFDC share increased by ten percent.

S. 2880 Sen. Inouye, et al.; 9/25/86.

Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to approve the withdrawal of any route which on the date of enactment of the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1978 was under judicial injunction prohibiting its construction, but only until ten days after the final legislative day of the 99th Congress.

S. 2881 Sen. Hawkins, et al.; 9/26/86. Foreign Relations

Prohibits the United States from providing any assistance (including loans) in a fiscal year to a country that: (1) during the preceding fiscal year imported goods, services, or products from Cuba; or (2) failed to notify the Secretary of State that during such fiscal year such country did not import any such goods, services, or products. Provides that U.S. loans to any country shall include a requirement that the loan becomes due and payable upon importation into such country of Cuban goods, services, or products. Requires the Secretary of State to certify to the Congress any information about the importation of Cuban goods, services, or products by a country that receives U.S. aid. Excludes international narcotics control assistance, disaster relief assistance, food or medical assistance, or refugee assistance from the definition of U.S. assistance for purposes of this Act.

Terminates the provisions of this Act upon the return to Cuba of all undocumented Cubans who: (1) entered the United States from Mariel, Cuba, on or after April 20, 1980; and (2) are excludable or deportable under U.S. immigration laws.

S. 2882 Sen. D'Amato; 9/26/86. Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Amends the National Housing Act to permit the Federal Housing Administration to provide single family mortgage insurance on certain leased land within the Allegany Reservation of the Seneca Nation of New York Indians.

S. 2883 Sen. Exon, et al.; 9/26/86. Energy and Natural Resources

Natural Gas Consumer Protection Act of 1986 - Prohibits the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission from implementing provisions of Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Order 451 (which would raise the just-and-reasonable price which natural gas producers can charge for old gas).

S. 2884 Sen. Metzenbaum, et al.; 9/27/86.

Amends the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to direct the Secretary of Labor, in order to prevent curtailment of employment opportunities, to provide special certificates for the employment, at less than the minimum wage, of individuals (including those employed in agriculture) whose earning or productive capacity is impaired by age, physical or mental deficiency, or injury.

Requires that, under such certificates, individuals be paid wages which are: (1) lower than the applicable minimum wage; (2) commensurate with those paid to similarly located and employed nonhandicapped workers; and (3) related to the individual's productivity.

Requires employers to assure that they will periodically review and adjust such wages in a specified manner.

Sets forth procedures for administrative review of such wages.

S. 2885 Sen. Murkowski; 9/27/86. Veterans' Affairs

Amends Federal veterans' benefits provisions to require the following veterans' benefits to be provided, unless specifically excepted by law, in accordance with laws administered by the Veterans Administration (VA) and without regard to any law providing for the cancellation of authority to make such payments: (1) burial benefits; (2) specially adapted housing and mortgage protection life insurance; (3) rehabilitation services and assistance; (4) adapted automobiles and adaptive automobile equipment; (5) veterans' insurance policy loans; (6) payments from the special therapeutic and rehabilitation activities fund; and (7) payments from the canteen services revolving fund. Excludes certain veterans' benefits (death benefits for service-connected disability, and specially-adapted housing, automobiles, and other adaptive equipment) from inclusion in the computation of reductions in any budget accounts required by any law providing for the cancellation of authority to make such payments.

Requires the Administrator of Veterans Affairs, during any fiscal year in which the President issues a sequestration order limiting the total amount of VA home loan guaranty commitments allowed during that year, to submit to the Senate and House Veterans' Affairs Committees monthly reports on the VA's home loan guaranty program commitment activity to date and estimates of commitment activity for the remainder of that fiscal year.

S. 2886 Sen. Nickles, et al.; 9/27/86. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose an import fee on: (1) the first sale within the United States of any crude oil or any refined petroleum product imported into the United States; and (2) the use within the United States of any crude oil or any refined petroleum product imported into the United States if no such tax has been imposed prior to such use. Exempts from such tax crude oil or refined petroleum products purchased for export.

Sets the rate of such tax for crude oil as the difference between $20 per barrel and the average world price of crude oil per barrel. Sets the rate of such tax for refined petroleum products as $3 plus the crude oil tax.

S. 2887 Sen. Roth, W., et al.; 9/27/86. Governmental Affairs

Paperwork Reduction Act Amendments of 1986 - Revises current provisions regarding the management of Federal information resources and the coordination of Federal information policy.

Provides for the presidential nomination and Senate confirmation of the Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs.

Expands the authority of the Director to include statistical policy and coordination duties, and the appointment of a chief statistician.

Requires each agency to carry out the responsibilities under this Act for implementing agency information management functions.

Revises information to be included in Federal Register notices regarding public information collection activities.

Requires the Federal Information Locator System to be designed to assist agencies and the public in locating existing Government information derived from information collection requests.

Requires the annual report of the Office of Federal Management to address agency information management initiatives and statistical policy and coordination functions. Requires the Director to submit a report to the Congress, at the time the President submits the budget for FY 1988, on funds requested for information resources management.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out the provisions of this Act for FY 1987 through 1990.

Amends the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to establish the Information Technology Fund, consisting of the capital and assets of the Federal telecommunications fund and of the automatic data processing fund, and certain supplies and equipment transferred to the Administrator of General Services. Sets forth the authority of the Administrator under the Fund.

Authorizes the Director of OMB to hire employees as necessary to enable the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs to carry out its functions under this Act.

S. 2888 Sen. Thurmond; 9/28/86.

Delays the repeal of the United States Trustee System from September 30, 1986, to November 10, 1986.

S. 2889 Sen. Inouye; 9/29/86. Veterans' Affairs

Amends certain provisions of Federal law relating to veterans (including provisions for veterans' benefits, Veterans Administration regional offices, and veterans assistance offices) to provide for the applicability of such provisions to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

S. 2890 Sen. Trible; 9/29/86. Environment and Public Works

Designates the United States Courthouse for the Eastern District of Virginia on South Washington Street, Alexandria, Virginia, as the Albert V. Bryan Federal Courthouse.

S. 2891 Sen. Biden, et al.; 9/29/86. Governmental Affairs

Global Climate Protection Act of 1986 - Directs the President to establish a Task Force on the Global Climate to research, develop, and implement a coordinated national strategy on global climate. Requires such Task Force to transmit a United States Strategy on the Global Climate to the President within a year. Requires the President to then report to specified members of Congress on such report.

Directs the President to appoint an ambassador at large to coordinate Federal efforts in multilateral activities relating to global warming.

Directs the Secretary of State to promote the early designation of an International Year of Global Climate Protection.

Urges the President to give climate protection high priority on the agenda of U.S.-Soviet relations.

S. 2892 Sen. Specter; 9/30/86. Finance

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to revise the benefit levels of individuals becoming eligible for benefits in or after 1979 so that they are equal to the benefit levels of individuals who became eligible for benefits before 1979.

S. 2893 Sen. Cochran(by req.); 9/30/86. Governmental Affairs

Upgrades the position classification of the Director of the Census Bureau, Department of Commerce, from level V to level IV in the Executive Schedule.

S. 2894 Sen. Symms, et al.; 9/30/86. Energy and Natural Resources

Ratifies an agreement between the State of Idaho and the Idaho Power Company dated October 25, 1984, regarding electric utility water rights in the Snake River Basin. Deems such agreement to be in accordance with the requirements for issuance of a license under the Federal Power Act.

Declares that Federal or Indian reserved water rights in the Snake River Basin are not affected by this Act.

S. 2895 Sen. Domenici, et al.; 9/30/86. Finance

Requires the Secretary of Commerce (the Secretary) to review all agreements entered into by any producer of potassium chloride in Canada under the Antidumping Act, 1921.

Requires the Secretary to determine, within 120 days of enactment of this Act, whether any such producer has, at any time during the most recent 12 month period, sold potassium chloride at less than its foreign market value. Requires the Secretary to impose an antidumping duty on imports of potassium chloride from such producers if the Secretary determines that sales at less than foreign market value have taken place. Requires the Secretary to: (1) initiate antidumping investigations with respect to potassium chloride produced by other producers; and (2) provide notice of such investigations to the International Trade Commission. Provides for suspension or termination of such reviews, investigations, and orders.

S. 2896 Sen. Inouye, et al.; 9/30/86. Indian Affairs

Native American Gifted and Talented Educational Assistance Act of 1985 - Authorizes the Secretary of Education to make grants to, and enter into contracts with, junior or community colleges, including tribally controlled community colleges, and/or Kamehameha Schools/Bishop Estate, for demonstration projects designed to address the special needs of talented and gifted elementary and secondary students who are Indian and Hawaiian. Requires applications for such contracts to contain comments of each local educational agency which has students enrolled in such agency schools and who will participate in the project for which assistance is sought.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986. Makes available out of such appropriations $4,000,000 for grants benefiting talented and gifted elementary and secondary school Indian students, and $1,000,000 for talented and gifted elementary and secondary school Native Hawaiian students.

S. 2897 Sen. D'Amato; 9/30/86. Finance

Permits New York to modify its agreement entered into under title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act for the provision of OASDI coverage to State and local employees so as to provide such coverage to certain additional employees of Monroe County, New York.

S. 2898 Sen. Domenici, et al.; 9/30/86. Veterans' Affairs

Atomic Veterans Relief Act of 1986 - Amends Federal law relating to veterans' wartime disability to provide disability compensation to veterans who participated in atomic tests or the occupation of Hiroshima or Nagasaki after World War II and who suffer from illnesses or diseases related to ionizing radiation, including leukemia and various forms of cancer. Makes identical changes under veterans' peacetime disability provisions.

Authorizes the above-described veterans to bring suit against the United States for property damage, injury, or death related to the atomic weapons testing program. Outlines administrative provisions concerning such civil actions. Prohibits any plaintiff's attorney from receiving in excess of 25 percent of the judgment awarded as attorney's fees, providing civil and criminal penalties for the violation of such prohibition. Extends the statute of limitations for such actions to one year after the enactment of this Act. Empowers the appropriate district court with exclusive jurisdiction to hear such cases.

Amends the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1985 to bring into conformity with this Act a provision relating to contractor liability arising out of atomic weapons testing programs.

S. 2899 Sen. Symms, et al.; 10/1/86. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Farm Credit System Interest Reduction Act of 1986 - *Title I: Farm Credit Assistance and Interest Reduction* - Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to make loans to Farm Credit System (FCS) institutions to: (1) remove high-cost bonds from the FCS's portfolio; and (2) retire or restructure nonaccruing FCS-held loans.

Provides for borrower interest rate reductions.

Title II: Rights of Borrowers - Sets forth borrower rights relating to: (1) access to files and related information; (2) bank mergers; (3) district board election; and (4) financial disclosure by FCS officials.

Directs the Comptroller General to conduct a feasibility study regarding the return of the FCS to local control.

Title III: Independent Interest Rate-Setting Authority - Repeals Farm Credit Administration rate-setting authority.

Title IV: Funding for Farm Credit Assistance - Repeals: (1) the Legal Services Corporation Act; and (2) the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945.

Withholds from obligation and expenditure specified funds from the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 relating to: (1) population planning; (2) voluntary United Nations contributions; and (3) foreign aid to non-Camp David countries.

S. 2900 Sen. Inouye, et al.; 10/1/86.

See digest of S. 2880

S. 2901 Sen. Hecht; 10/1/86. Finance

Allows a taxpayer using the accrual method of accounting to elect to: (1) accrue income tax deductions arising out of any qualified asbestos product liability for each taxable year ending after November 30, 1985, in which such liability is included for purposes of ascertaining income, profit, and loss; and (2) carryback net operating losses arising from such deductions to each of the ten taxable years preceding the loss year.

Defines "qualified asbestos product liability" as any estimated uninsured liability which arises out of: (1) injury or death to any individual caused by the inhalation or ingestion of dust from any asbestos product which was manufactured by the taxpayer for use in the construction or repair of ships for the United States Navy or other agencies where such products met the specifications of the Federal Government; or (2) the removal or encapsulation of any asbestos-containing product which was manufactured by the taxpayer and installed in a building or other structure.

Requires any taxpayer who makes such an election to establish an asbestos liability trust. Sets forth standards and procedures for the creation and administration of such a trust. Requires the taxpayer to transfer to such a trust an amount equal to the net reduction in tax of the taxpayer for any taxable year in which there is an asbestos product liability loss. Requires that any amounts in such a trust shall be used only to satisfy qualified asbestos products liabilities of the taxpayer establishing such a trust.

S. 2902 Sen. Wallop, et al.; 10/1/86. Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to require the Secretaries of the Interior and of Agriculture to promulgate regulations relating to the exchange of land or land interests, including the timing of appraisals and the submission of appraisals in disagreement to binding arbitration. Requires regulations governing appraisals to reflect nationally recognized appraisal standards and the differences between acquisition appraisals and transfer appraisals.

Permits each Secretary to exchange land or interests of approximately equal value if to do so would be in the public interest and expedite the exchange.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1988 through 1997 for land exchange activities.

States that lands acquired through exchange shall be given the same status as the Federal lands exchanged for such lands.

States that the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act and the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act shall remain unaffected by this Act.

S. 2903 Sen. Zorinsky, et al.; 10/1/86. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Wheat Marketing Act of 1986 - Amends the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, effective for the 1988 through 1990 wheat crops, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture (who, currently, is merely authorized) to proclaim national marketing quotas for wheat by June 1, 1987 (currently June 15, 1986).

Requires the Secretary to conduct a referendum of wheat producers by August 1, 1987 (currently August 1, 1986). Limits eligibility to producers with at least a 40-acre base.

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949, effective for the 1986 through 1990 wheat crops, to set loans and purchases at the higher of 70 percent of parity or $4.65 per bushel.

S. 2904 Sen. Mathias; 10/1/86. Judiciary

Berne Convention Implementation Act of 1986 - Amends the copyright law to implement the Berne Convention, the Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works signed at Berne on September 9, 1886. Extends copyright protection to architectural works in conformance with such Convention. Extends comparable copyright protection to protectable works of nationals of Berne Union members. Removes the requirement of registration as a prerequisite to instituting an action for copyright infringement. Eliminates copyright notice provisions.

Authorizes appropriations.

S. 2905 Sen. Hatfield, et al.; 10/1/86. Governmental Affairs

Global Resources, Environment, and Population Act of 1986 - Declares public policy with respect to promoting national population stabilization and encouraging other nations to achieve population stabilization to balance population, resources, and environmental quality.

Requires that Federal policies, regulations, and public laws be interpreted and administered in accordance with this Act.

Directs Federal agencies to use reliable demographic, natural resource, and environmental information in planning and decisionmaking and to assist State and local governments in efforts to balance population, resources, and environmental quality.

Requires the President, within three years of enactment of this Act, to report to the Congress on: (1) the current and foreseeable trends in national and global population size and age structure; (2) an evaluation of the adequacy of available natural resources to fulfill population requirements; (3) an evaluation of the short-term and long-term impact that such trends will have on the economy and national security of the United States; (4) a review of the effects of Federal, State, and local laws, regulations, programs, and activities on the attainment of national and global population stabilization; and (5) recommendations for legislative actions as considered necessary.

S. 2906 Sen. Proxmire; 10/3/86. Armed Services

Amends Federal armed forces personnel provisions to increase the combat support assignments open to women in the armed forces.

S. 2907 Sen. Metzenbaum; 10/3/86. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to change the name of the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations (RICO) statute to Pattern of Illicit Activity.

Revises the civil action requirements for persons aggrieved by RICO violations. Reserves the award of treble damages to plaintiffs who prevail against defendants convicted of criminal violations of such statute. Provides for treble damages where the prevailing plaintiff is a government. Authorizes governments to bring RICO civil actions and, upon prevailing, to be awarded the cost of the suit and a reasonable attorney's fee in addition to treble damages.

Limits to actual damages the award to a prevailing plaintiff injured in his business or property by conduct which violates RICO, if the defendant has not been convicted of a criminal violation. Permits the award of punitive damages in an amount double actual damages if: (1) the plaintiff is a natural person; (2) neither Federal nor State securities laws make available an express or implied remedy for the type of illicit activity in which the person bases his claims; (3) the injury occurred in the purchase or lease of a product, property, service, credit, or investment for personal or household use; and (4) the defendant's conduct was in wanton disregard of plaintiff's rights. Specifies considerations the amount of punitive damages shall take into account.

Declares that a pattern of illicit activity requires at least two acts of illicit activity: (1) one of which occurred not more than five years after the prior act; (2) each of which is not so closely related in time and place to the other that together the acts constitute a single transaction; and (3), in the case of racketeering activity or collection of unlawful debt, each of which is related to the affairs of the enterprise.

Sets a statute of limitations for such an action of the later of: (1) three years from the accrual of the cause of action (that is, from the commission of the second predicate act), or from the termination of the conduct causing injury to the plaintiff; or (2) two years from any criminal conviction which may be required for the cause of action.

Limits the application of this Act to actions brought in the appropriate U.S. district court.

S. 2908 Sen. Symms; 10/3/86. Judiciary

Amends the Federal judicial code to condition the consideration of writs of habeas corpus filed on behalf of individuals in custody under a State sentence of death upon a credible showing of innocence by affidavit or other instrument taken upon oath or affirmation. Specifies exceptions to such condition where the State: (1) does not provide by law for a right to appeal convictions resulting in death sentences and appellate review of death sentences; or (2) provides for such review but does not provide a procedure for collateral review of State proceedings resulting in death sentences.

Limits stays of execution granted for the purpose of making possible such required showing to 60 days (unless the applicant shows that a credible showing of innocence can be made but not within the time alloted).

S. 2909 Sen. D'Amato, et al.; 10/3/86. Finance

Northern Ireland Fair Employment Practices Act - Prohibits an article from being imported into the United States from Northern Ireland unless documentation is presented at the time of entry indicating that the enterprise which manufactured or assembled such article was in compliance at the time of manufacture with certain fair employment principles (such as freedom from religious discrimination). Provides that such principles are based on the MacBride Principles, a nine point set of guidelines for fair employment in Northern Ireland.

Requires that any U.S. person who has a branch or office in Northern Ireland or who controls an enterprise in Northern Ireland in which more than 20 people are employed shall take the necessary steps to insure that such employment principles are implemented and that this Act is complied with. Requires each such U.S. person to report to the Secretary of Commerce on compliance with this Act. Sets forth the fair employment principles.

Authorizes the President to waive the requirements of this Act in the interest of national security. Requires such waiver to become effective 90 days after the President submits a justification of such waiver to the Congress unless the Congress adopts a joint resolution disapproving the waiver. Provides for expedited consideration of such resolution.

S. 2910 Sen. Murkowski; 10/7/86. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Amends the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act to revise the definition of "vessel of the United States" to mean a vessel built in, and documented under the laws of, the United States. (Currently, such definition requires vessels to only be documented under U.S. law.)

S. 2911 Sen. Durenberger, et al.; 10/7/86. Environment and Public Works

Designates the Federal building and United States Courthouse located on North Robert Street, St. Paul, Minnesota, as the Warren E. Burger Federal Building and United States Courthouse.

S. 2912 Sen. Glenn, et al.; 10/7/86. Labor and Human Resources

State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Advocacy Improvement Act of 1986 - Amends the Older Americans Act of 1965 to require States to establish an Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman (Office) encompassing any area or local ombudsman entity designated by the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman as a subdivision of the Office. Requires States to provide assurances that Office staff are not subject to conflicts of interest and that mechanisms are in place to identify and remedy such conflicts. Immunizes Office representatives from liability under State law for the good faith performance of official duties. Directs States to provide legal counsel to: (1) the Office for advice and consultation; and (2) Office representatives sued in connection with the performance of official duties.

Requires States to provide appropriate sanctions against: (1) those willfully interfering with Office representatives in the performance of official duties; and (2) extended care facilities which retaliate against residents or employees who file a complaint with, or provide information to, the Office.

Requires State licensure and certification agencies to provide the Office with inspection reports, notices of deficiencies, and sanctions issued with respect to extended care facilities as well as other data relevant to the Office's investigations of such facilities.

Directs the Office to submit annual reports to State licensure and certification agencies, State agencies on aging, and the State legislature and Governor analyzing and suggesting resolutions to problems experienced by, and complaints received against, extended care facilities.

Requires that office staff who do investigative work be trained in Federal, State, and local laws, regulations, and policies regarding State extended care facilities as well as investigative techniques. Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide technical assistance and training to State Long-Term Care Ombudsman programs and Ombudsman representatives.

Amends titles XVIII (Medicare) and XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to require that extended care facilities provide ombudsmen with access to facility residents and, with the patient's or guardian's consent, to the patient's medical and social records. Requires that ombudsmen be given access to individuals who are admitted to hospitals from skilled nursing or intermediate care facilities.

Directs the Secretary to promptly notify the appropriate Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman of any Medicare or Medicaid sanction imposed on a skilled nursing or intermediate care facility.

Requires the Commissioner on Aging to issue a report by January 15th of each year analyzing and suggesting resolutions to problems experienced by, and complaints received against, extended care facilities. Specifies the congressional Committees, Federal agencies, and private organizations which are to receive such reports.

Amends the Older Americans Act of 1965 to require the Commissioner on Aging to designate a full-time staff of the Administration on Aging within 90 days of enactment of this Act. Requires the Administration to conduct studies and issue findings regarding the practices and impact of the Ombudsman program.

Amends part B (Peer Review) of title XI of the Social Security Act to require peer review organizations to make available to Ombudsman program personnel their data showing the substantial failure of a provider to meet professionally recognized standards of health care.

S. 2913 Sen. Long, R.; 10/8/86. Finance

Interstate Sales and Use Taxation Act of 1986 - Allows States to require certain out-of-state persons to collect and remit to the State any State or local taxes with respect to the interstate sale of: (1) any tangible personal property which is to be delivered within the State; or (2) any services to be performed in the State. Requires that such taxes must be: (1) collected and administered throughout the State; (2) uniform as to rate and base throughout the State; and (3) published for any calendar year by September 30 of the preceding year.

Allows States to impose such requirement on any person who: (1) engages in regular or systematic solicitation of a consumer market within such State; and (2) has either more than $100,000 annual gross sales or $25,000 annual taxable sales with respect to the State. Sets forth administrative requirements for the collection and remittance of such sales.

Sets forth procedures for the expedited judicial review of the constitutionality of this Act.

S. 2914 Sen. Weicker, et al.; 10/9/86.

Amends the Small Business Act to require the President to designate, within 60 days of the enactment of this Act, the agency (including the Department of Defense) with which a Government procurement contract shall be made by the Small Business Administration (SBA) under the provisions pursuant to which contracts are performed through subcontracts with socially and economically disadvantaged small businesses.

Extends through FY 1988: (1) the program established by the Act under which contracts are set-aside for small businesses; and (2) the SBA's authority to waive the posting of bond with respect to such businesses.

S. 2915 Sen. Riegle; 10/9/86. Finance

Denies most-favored-nation treatment of imports from Yugoslavia unless, within ten days of enactment of this Act, the President reports to the Congress that Yugoslavia has released all U.S. citizens who have been detained without justification and that Yugoslavia has ceased to implement a program which results in such unjustified detainment of U.S. citizens. Requires such denial of most-favored-nation treatment, if it goes into effect, to remain in effect until such conditions are met.

S. 2916 Sen. Boschwitz, et al.; 10/9/86. Finance

Amends the Tax Reform Act of 1986 to repeal provisions relating to the taxation of capital gains. Provides that the Internal Revenue Code shall be applied and administered as if such provisions had not been enacted.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to revise the method of calculating the deduction for capital gains. Allows a capital gains deduction of 60 percent for assets held three years or more, and 40 percent for assets held for more than one but less than three years.

S. 2917 Sen. Proxmire, et al.; 10/10/86. Armed Services

See digest of S. 2906

S. 2918 Sen. Kerry; 10/10/86. Foreign Relations

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to require the administrator of the trade and development program to establish an advisory board which shall include representatives of the Small Business Service Bureau, Inc., the American Consulting Engineers, and the National Construction Association.

Increases the FY 1987 authorization for the trade and development program. Earmarks a specified amount of the FY 1987 authorization for education and training programs for nationals from China. Requires that half such earmarked funds be used for education and training programs administered by small and medium-sized companies in the United States.

S. 2919 Sen. Zorinsky, et al.; 10/10/86. Finance

Amends the Tax Reform Act of 1986 to repeal provisions allowing a charitable contribution income tax deduction for amounts paid to or for the benefit of specified institutions of higher education in cases where the taxpayer receives the right to seating or the right to purchase seating for athletic events at those institutions.

S. 2920 Sen. Inouye; 10/10/86. Finance

Amends titles XVIII (Medicare) and XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to provide that a nurse practitioner or clinical nurse specialist may, in collaboration with a physician, certify and recertify a patient's need for skilled nursing or intermediate care facility services. Authorizes skilled nursing facilities to satisfy certain Medicare requirements by having such nurses, in collaboration with physicians, supervise patient care and be available for patient emergencies. (Currently a physician must make need certifications, supervise patient care, and be available for patient emergencies.)

Provides Medicare coverage for 100 percent of the reasonable cost of items and services furnished by a nurse practitioner or clinical nurse specialist in a skilled nursing facility. Provides Medicaid coverage for services furnished by such nurses, in collaboration with a physician, in an intermediate care or skilled nursing facility.

S. 2921 Sen. McClure(by req.); 10/10/86. Energy and Natural Resources

Amends Federal law to prohibit reduction by the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act) of economic development funds paid into the treasuries of Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands, and the Northern Mariana Islands pursuant to specified Federal laws.

S. 2922 Sen. Matsunaga, et al.; 10/10/86. Finance

Amends the Tax Reform Act of 1986 to extend the effective date of the repeal of the three-year recovery of basis rule in pension plans. Extends such effective date from July 1, 1986, to January 1, 1987.

S. 2923 Sen. Inouye; 10/14/86. Finance

Provides that the Tax Reform Act of 1986 shall be applied and administered as if the three-year basis recovery rule applicable to employees' annuities had not been repealed.

S. 2924 Sen. Gramm, et al.; 10/14/86. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a charitable contribution income tax deduction for amounts paid to or for the benefit of an institution of higher education in cases where the taxpayer receives the right to seating or the right to purchase seating for athletic events at such institution.

S. 2925 Sen. McClure(by req.); 10/14/86. Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the Department of Energy Organization Act to authorize security personnel of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve (SPR) to carry firearms and make warrantless arrests under guidelines prescribed by the Secretary of Energy (with the concurrence of the Attorney General).

Authorizes the Secretary to issue regulations relating to entry upon SPR property and bringing dangerous instruments or materials into such property. Declares that violations of such regulations shall be deemed misdemeanors, punishable by either a fine or prisonment or both.

S. 2926 Sen. Evans, et al.; 10/15/86. Finance

Federalism Act of 1986 - *Title I: Aid to Families with Dependent Children - Subtitle A: Benefits and Federal Participation* - Amends part A (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) of title IV of the Social Security Act to set a minimum monthly AFDC benefit amount at a level which, when added to the value of any food stamp allotment to which the family or its household is entitled, is equal to a specified percentage (set at 50 percent in FY 1989, but increasing by two percent in each subsequent fiscal year until it reaches 62 percent in FY 1995) of the Federal poverty level. Reimburses States for 90 percent of their expenses in providing the minimum benefit.

Requires States to make AFDC payments with respect to dependent children of unemployed parents in two-parent families.

Subtitle B: Work-Related Requirements - Requires, with certain exceptions, AFDC applicants and recipients to register with a State agency for employment counseling, training, and assignment. Authorizes AFDC recipients to refuse employment which results in a net loss in their income.

Directs such State agency to: (1) determine the appropriate employment-related activities for each registered AFDC applicant or recipient; and (2) arrange for their participation in one or more of the employment-related programs established under title IV of the Act or other Federal law, while coordinating such programs to enhance the availability and efficiency of services provided.

Requires the State agency to provide AFDC applicants and recipients assigned to employment, training, or education programs with child care and transportation services.

Sets the Federal contribution to education, training, and assignment costs at 90 percent in FY 1989 and a percentage in subsequent years which is determined by use of a specified formula which takes into account a State's compliance with performance standards to be developed by the Secretary of Health and Human Services. Provides that such standards shall measure a State's success in reducing welfare costs and helping AFDC recipients achieve self-sufficiency. Sets the Federal share of administrative costs at 50 percent and support service costs at 90 percent. Authorizes appropriations from FY 1988 through 1995 to carry out the activities under this title, allotting such funds among States on the basis of each State's share of AFDC recipients.

Gives States the option, when a family's increased income renders them ineligible for AFDC, to: (1) continue to cover a family's child care, transportation, and other employment-related support service expenses for the year after such family's eligibility would otherwise end; and (2) require a family contribution for such services.

Subtitle C: Hold Harmless - Reimburses States for all of their AFDC expenditures in FY 1988 and 1989 which exceed State AFDC expenditures in FY 1987 and are attributable to this Act's amendments.

Title II: Medicaid - Extends Medicaid eligibility to pregnant women and children up to age 12 whose family income does not exceed the Federal poverty level. Requires the Secretary to establish uniform national standards regarding the types of Medicaid services provided to such individuals.

Directs States to provide Medicaid coverage to individuals who are eligible for benefits under title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) of the Act or would be eligible for such benefits if they were not in a medical institution. Authorizes States to provide Medicaid coverage to individuals eligible for participation in certain other social security programs, but requires the State plan to include at least one group not covered under such programs.

Raises the limit on the Medicaid Federal assistance percentage to 90 percent. Sets such percentage at 80 percent for FY 1988 and 90 percent thereafter for medical assistance provided to pregnant women and children pursuant to this Act. Provides for annual reductions in the State percentage. Reimburses States for all of their Medicaid expenditures in FY 1988 and 1989 which exceed State Medicaid expenditures in FY 1987 and are attributable to this Act's amendments.

Title III: Termination or Reduction of Certain Federal Programs - Abolishes certain programs providing Federal assistance for: (1) economically distressed areas; (2) urban mass transit systems; (3) community services and development; (4) education; (5) vocational education and manpower training; and (6) water pollution control. Requires the Senate Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee and the Committee on Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs of the House of Representatives to report legislation reducing the aggregate outlays for certain housing assistance programs by specified amounts from FY 1988 through 1995. Amends title XX (Block Grants to States for Social Services) of the Act to reduce authorized appropriations for FY 1988 and 1989 and terminate the program thereafter.

Title IV: Fiscal Capacity Grants - Entitles State and local governments to grants from the General Fiscal Assistance Trust Fund established in the Treasury by this Act. Authorizes appropriations. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to determine grant allocations to be paid in quarterly installments for each of FY 1988 through 1994.

Sets forth general grant qualification requirements. Authorizes the Secretary, after providing notice and an opportunity for corrective actions, to withhold grant payments for noncompliance with such requirements.

Provides special entitlements for Indian tribes, Alaskan Native villages, and the District of Columbia.

Sets forth the procedure by which the Secretary shall allocate grant amounts to: (1) each State (for subsequent allocation to local governments) based on each State's population, general tax effort factor, and relative fiscal capacity factor; and (2) each local government, from each State's amount, based on each government's population, general tax effort factor, and income factor.

Requires each State which receives grant funds to establish a commission to: (1) investigate the public service needs and fiscal capacities of its local governments; and (2) recommend an alternative method of allocating grant funds to local governments which reduces the excess of the funds each government needs to provide public services over the fiscal capacity of such government. Directs the Secretary to use such method to allocate funds instead of the procedure prescribed by this Act if such method is enacted into State law.

Sets forth the procedure by which the Secretary shall allocate grant amounts to each State government based on each State's population, general tax effort factor, and relative fiscal capacity factor.

Requires the Secretary, in determining grant allocations, to use the most recent available information provided by the Secretary of Commerce and the Secretary of Labor, with specified exceptions.

Requires a State government or local government expending payments under this title to: (1) hold at least one public hearing on the proposed use of the payment in relation to its total budget, unless public participation is otherwise ensured in the budget process; and (2) disclose specified information on the proposed use of the payment within specified periods before such hearing and after the budget is adopted.

Prohibits discrimination under any State or local government program or activity any part of which is paid for with funds received under this title. Sets forth provisions governing discrimination proceedings, the suspension and termination or resumption of payments in such proceedings, agreements by local governments to comply with discrimination prohibitions, the enforcement of such prohibitions by the Attorney General, administrative and civil actions by persons adversely affected by discriminatory practices, and judicial review of a decision to withhold, suspend, or terminate grant payments.

Requires each State and local government that receives a payment under this Act in a fiscal year to conduct an audit for such year. Requires the Secretary to maintain regulations regarding the investigation of complaints of violations of this Act. Directs the Comptroller General to carry out necessary reviews for the Congress to evaluate compliance and operations under this Act.

Requires annual reports by: (1) the Secretary to the Congress on the administration of, and operations under, this Act; and (2) State and local governments to the Secretary on the amounts and uses of grant payments.

Title V: Block Grants to States for Long-Term Health Care Services - Amends the Medicaid program to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants (the amount of each grant being determined pursuant to a specified formula) to States in each fiscal year for the provision of long-term health care. Makes such grant program the exclusive source of Federal Medicaid payments for long-term health care. Directs each State receiving a grant to report to the Secretary on the types of activities to be supported and the categories or characteristics of individuals to be served by such grants.

Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress within 180 days after this Act's enactment regarding the technical and conforming changes this Act made in the Medicaid program.

S. 2927 Private

S. 2928 Sen. Inouye, et al.; 10/16/86.

Automotive Safety Improvements Act of 1986 - Amends the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966 to repeal the general authority of the Secretaries of Transportation and of the Treasury to allow the importaion of motor vehicles that are not in compliance with Federal motor vehicle safety standards if such Secretaries anticipate that such vehicles will conform within a specified time.

Sets forth procedures under which a person importing a nonconforming motor vehicle must post bond and comply with conditions prescribed by the Secretary of Transportation to ensure that such vehicle will be brought into conformity with Federal motor vehicle safety standards.

S. 2929 Sen. Moynihan; 10/16/86. Judiciary

Violent Crime Prevention Act - Amends the Federal criminal code to prohibit the manufacture, transfer, or importation of .25 or .32 caliber ammunition. Permits the manufacture or importation of such ammunition for: (1) the use of the United States or any State or local government; and (2) testing authorized by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Imposes a licensing fee of $1,000 per year for manufacturers and importers of .25 and .32 caliber ammunition.

S. 2930 Sen. Hatfield; 10/16/86. Environment and Public Works

Department of Energy Environmental Compliance Act of 1986 - *Title I: Standards for Protection from Radioactive Emissions from Facilities of Department of Energy* - Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to issue and periodically revise standards to protect public health and safety and the environment from radioactive emissions from certain Department of Energy facilities. Requires such standards to include annual and aggregate limits as well as models for calculating public exposure to radioactive emissions.

Directs the Secretary of Energy to monitor compliance with such standards.

Requires owners or operators of covered facilities to provide the Administrator with all necessary information and inspections, both onsite and off. Imposes civil penalties for violations.

Includes Federal employees under this Act. Requires Federal agency cooperation. Authorizes the Administrator to empower States to exercise authority provided by this Act.

Title II: Compliance of Facilities of Department of Energy with Federal and State Environmental Protection Requirements - Authorizes the Administrator to monitor covered facilities to assure compliance with Federal and State environmental laws, including unannounced inspections. Requires the Administrator to report to the Congress annually on such monitoring. Requires the Secretary to reimburse the Administrator for monitoring costs.

Requires the Secretary to terminate the use of soil columns for disposing of liquid radioactive waste or hazardous waste at Department facilities within one year. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress on the costs of compliance.

Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress within one year on sites which pose a threat to public health or the environment and the estimated costs of treatment, storage and disposal.

Requires the Secretary to operate quality assurance programs which provide for internal independent review to identify potential public health and safety and environmental problems. Requires the Secretary to make corrections, maintain records of activities affecting environmental quality, and conduct audits.

Directs the Secretary to establish a citizen advisory group upon the request of any State Governor.

Authorizes the President to exempt facilities otherwise covered by this Act for no more than one year, reporting annually on all exemptions granted.

Title III: Regulation of Solid Waste Mixed with Radioactive Materials - States that the generation, transportation, treatment, and disposal of solid waste mixed with radioactive material is subject to the Solid Waste Disposal Act.

S. 2931 Sen. Hatfield; 10/16/86. Energy and Natural Resources

Umatilla Basin Project Act - Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Umatilla Basin Project, Oregon, in accordance with the recommended plan proposed in the environmental statement dated July 21, 1986. Declares the principal works of such project to consist of: (1) pumping plants and related conveyance and distribution features; (2) works incidental to existing irrigation systems necessary to accomplish a water exchange; (3) fishery resources mitigation measures; and (4) programs to monitor and regulate project operations and evaluate fishery resource mitigation measures. Requires project features to be integrated and coordinated with the existing Umatilla Project.

Declares that power for project pumping shall be made available through the Federal Columbia River Power System at charges determined by the Secretary of Energy.

Establishes the procedure for the Secretary of the Treasury to determine the interest rate for construction charges.

Requires fishery resource facilities to be constructed, operated, and maintained in accordance with the Federal Water Project Recreation Act, except that costs allocated to the mitigation of anadromous fish species shall be nonreimbursable.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to enter into agreements which specify appropriate non-Federal obligations for the operation and maintenance of project facilities.

Authorizes appropriations to the Secretary for the operation and maintenance of the existing West Extension Irrigation District pumping facility as an interim measure to provide flow augmentation in the Umatilla River.

Provides for the crediting of non-Federal costs for fishery resource improvements.

Directs the Secretary to evaluate measures and programs to address ground water conditions within the Umatilla River Basin and to report findings and recommendations to the President and the Congress within three years after enactment of this Act.

Authorizes appropriations.

S. 2932 Sen. Domenici, et al.; 10/16/86. Energy and Natural Resources

Title I: El Malpais National Monument - Establishes the El Malpais National Monument, New Mexico. Directs the Secretary of the Interior, through the Director of the National Park Service, to administer such Monument. Permits the continuation of existing grazing privileges through 1996.

Title II: Masau Trail - Authorizes the Secretary to designate a vehicular tour route along existing public roads linking prehistoric and historic cultural sites in western New Mexico, to be known as the Masau Trail. Permits the erection of informational devices.

Title III: Grants National Conservation Area - Establishes the Grants National Conservation Area, to be administered by the Secretary, acting through the Director of the Bureau of Land Management, as part of the Albuquerque District. Permits hunting and trapping except in designated zones. Prohibits the commercial collection of wood.

Title IV: Wilderness Designation - Designates specified lands in the Grants National Conservation Area as a component of the National Wilderness Preservation System. Permits the grazing of livestock as specified.

Title V: General Provisions - Directs the Secretary to develop and report within two years to the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and the Senate Committee on Energy and National Resources on separate general management plans for the Monument and the Conservation Area. Requires such plans to include interpretation and education programs, public facility proposals, and natural and cultural resources management. Requires such plans to evaluate specified lands for their suitability for preservation as wilderness.

Authorizes the Secretary to acquire lands within the Monument or Conservation Area by donation, exchange, or purchase. Requires the Secretary to notify the New Mexico Commissioner of Public Lands of State lands or interests within the Monument or Conservation Area and of the opportunity to exchange such lands for Federal public lands. Sets forth procedures for such exchange.

Withdraws all Federal lands within the Monument and Conservation Area from entry under the public land, mining, or mineral and geothermal leasing laws.

Requires that such Monument and Conservation Area be open to Indians for traditional cultural and religious purposes.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements for the interpretation of the prehistoric and historic civilizations in western New Mexico.

Title VI: Appropriations Authorization - Authorizes appropriations.

S. 2933 Sen. Moynihan, et al.; 10/16/86. Judiciary

Grants a Federal charter to the National Academy of Social Insurance.

S. 2934 Sen. Dole, et al.; 10/16/86. Judiciary

Commission on a Constitutional Amendment Regarding Impeachment Act - Establishes a Commission to Study Impeachment of Judges to investigate the constitutional problems and issues involved in the impeachment of Article III judges and evaluate the possibility of a constitutional amendment regarding such impeachments.

Establishes an advisory committee to perform duties for the Commission.

Directs the Commission to prepare a final report on its investigation and transmit such report to the President and the Congress.

Terminates the Commission 30 days after such report is transmitted.

S. 2935 Sen. Chafee; 10/16/86. Labor and Human Resources

Antibiotic Safety Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to prohibit the use of subtherapeutic doses of penicillin, chlortetracycline, or oxytetracyline in animal feed.

S. 2936 Sen. Pell, et al.; 10/16/86. Judiciary

Interstate Compact - Grants the consent of the Congress to the Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, and New York Rail Improvements Compact relating to rail improvements and rail passenger service.

Reserves the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act.

S. 2937 Sen. Nunn, et al.; 10/16/86. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Amends the Food Security Act of 1985 to expand the conservation reserve program to 65,000,000 acres through the 1990 crop year. Requires a report to the Congress on the inclusion of other lands.

Authorizes cash or in-kind conservation reserve incentives. Provides for commercial use of conservation reserve acreage under certain conditions.

Provides for a ground water pilot program.

S. 2938 Sen. Specter; 10/16/86. Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Authorizes the purchase of homes and the payment of relocation assistance for homes of the Logan section of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, deemed to be dangerous or uninhabitable.

Authorizes appropriations.

S. 2939 Sen. Rockefeller; 10/17/86. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Methanol Vehicle Promotion Act of 1986 - Amends the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act to provide that for any ten consecutive model years between 1993 and 2005, a manufacturer of dual fuel automobiles shall receive a Corporate Average Fuel Economy increase according to prescribed formulas.

States that the fuel economy of methanol powered automobiles (or dual fuel automobiles) shall be based on the fuel content of the methanol mixture used to operate such automobiles.

Prescribes the content of fuel economy labeling for methanol powered and dual fuel automobiles.

Requires the Secretary of Transportation to report annually to the Congress, starting January 1993, regarding the effects of this Act: (1) upon methanol and gasoline consumption on an industry-wide and manufacturer-specific basis; and (2) certain fuel economy standards on an industrywide and manufacturer-specific basis.

S. 2940 Sen. Gore; 10/17/86. Rules and Administration

Campaign Limitation and Public Financing Act - Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for public financing of Senate general election campaigns for candidates who agree to abide by certain expenditure limitations. Sets forth conditions of eligibility for payments. Requires any candidate entitled to payments to deposit such funds at national or State banks in a separate checking account.

Requires candidates to file with the Federal Election Commission notification of any intent to make expenditures in excess of expenditure limitations.

Requires the Commission to certify to the Secretary of the Treasury the full amount to which an eligible candidate is entitled.

Increases the expenditure limitation of a candidate whose opponent does not abide by the limitation on expenditures.

Requires the Secretary to maintain in the Presidential Election Campaign Fund the Senate General Election Campaign Account for the deposit of funds for payments to eligible candidates.

Authorizes the Commission to examine and audit campaign accounts of eligible candidates to determine any excess payments. Requires candidates to repay excess amounts to the Secretary.

Directs the Commission to report to the Senate Committee on Ethics after the close of each calendar year on actions taken under this Act.

Establishes the formula for determining expenditure limitations under this Act based upon State voting age populations.

Requires the Commission to study for one year, and report to the Congress on, the efficacy of programs under this Act.

Authorizes appropriations.

S. 2941 Sen. Durenberger; 10/17/86. Governmental Affairs

Malpractice Dispute Resolution Act of 1986 - Directs the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, during the four-year period starting January 1, 1988, to conduct between one and three projects under the Federal employees' health benefits program which will demonstrate alternatives to the tort liability system of compensating persons for injuries or illness incurred and aggravated as a result of health care received under such a plan.

Makes participation in such a project by an enrollee voluntary.

Authorizes such projects to include: (1) binding arbitration or other alternative dispute resolution procedures; (2) contractual modifications of existing substantive rules governing tort claims; or (3) compensation for specified injuries or illness on a no-fault basis.

Specifies considerations required before a project may be approved.

Requires the Comptroller General of the United States to report to the Congress by December 31, 1991, any recommendations regarding implementation of alternatives to the tort liability system in Federal health benefit plans.

Authorizes appropriations for such projects for FY 1988 through 1992.

S. 2942 Sen. Bradley, et al.; 10/17/86. Energy and Natural Resources

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to retain the American Museum of Immigration at the base of the Statue of Liberty National Monument.

S. 2943 Sen. Heinz; 10/17/86. Foreign Relations

Prohibits the obligation of 50 percent of the funds made available for payment of the U.S. contribution to the United Nations until the President certifies to the Congress that the Secretary General of the United Nations has investigated: (1) the use of salary remission arrangements by nationals of member states serving as employees of the United Nations Secretariat or any of its specialized agencies; (2) the excessive use of secondment by member states in a way that prevents nationals of such states from becoming regular career employees of the United Nations; and (3) the blatant control of nationals of member states serving as employees of the United Nations Secretariat or the specialized agencies.

S. 2944 Sen. Hatch, et al.; 10/17/86. Judiciary

Intellectual Property Antitrust Protection Act of 1986 - Provides that agreements to convey rights to use, practice, or sublicense a patented invention, rights to use or sublicense a trade secret, or rights in a copyrighted work or mask work shall not be deemed to be illegal per se under the antitrust laws. Limits the amount a person may recover in an antitrust claim based on such an agreement to the actual damages sustained (total damage sustained in a State action), specified interest, and the cost of the action, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

S. 2945 Sen. Lautenberg, et al.; 10/17/86. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Authorizes the Office of Personnel Management to appoint or reinstate certain former air traffic controllers whose appointments were terminated due to the air traffic controllers strike of August 1981.

S. 2946 Sen. Glenn; 10/17/86. Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Authorizes national banks to buy and sell platinum.

S. 2947 Sen. Murkowski; 10/17/86. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Amends the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act to authorize fishery management plans to establish programs for the collection of information necessary for the conservation and management of any fishery, including requirements that observers be placed on fishing vessels that are engaged in a fishery, with the costs of such programs to be borne equitably by participants in the fishery.

S. 2948 Sen. Matsunaga, et al.; 10/17/86.

Authorizes the President to promote posthumously, to the grade of colonel, Lieutenant Colonel Ellison S. Onizuka, U.S. Air Force, who died while serving as a crew member on the space shuttle Challenger.

S. 2949 Sen. Glenn; 10/17/86. Labor and Human Resources

Family Caregivers Advocacy, Resource and Education Demonstration Program Act of 1986 - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services, through the Assistant Secretary for Human Development Services, to make grants to States to support Family Caregivers Advocacy, Resource and Education (Family CARE) demonstration programs.

Requires such a program to provide and coordinate, throughout the State, advocacy, education, information dissemination, and referral services for elderly and disabled individuals and members of their families who care for them. Specifies other requirements of such a program.

Sets forth application requirements for a grant. Requires the Secretary to make grants for FY 1988 within six months after enactment of this Act. Sets the term of a grant at one year, renewable for two more consecutive one-year periods. Requires the Secretary to make grants to between five and eight States, assuring appropriate distribution among different geographic areas and urban and rural populations.

Requires each State receiving a grant to provide for the evaluation of its program.

Requires the Secretary to submit interim and final reports to the Congress on grant activities.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1988 through 1990.

S. 2950 Sen. Stevens, et al.; 10/18/86.

Amends Federal law to establish September 17th, Constitution Day, of each year as a legal public holiday, except for purposes of Federal employee pay and leave.

S. 2951 Sen. Stafford, et al.; 10/18/86.

Emergency Highway Funding Flexibility Act of 1986 - Provides that unobligated funds apportioned to a State prior to October 1, 1986, for highway construction projects may be obligated by such State prior to April 30, 1987, for highway construction projects eligible to receive such funds under any apportionment.

S. 2952 Sen. Melcher; 10/18/86. Indian Affairs

Native American Cultural Preservation Act - Establishes the Native American Museum Advisory Board. Identifies the functions of the Board to be: (1) the resolution of certain disputes (regarding sacred artifacts or remains) between any museum and an Indian tribe or Native Hawaiian organization; (2) the provision of advice to the Native American Center of the Smithsonian Institution; and (3) the provision of advice to the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation with respect to Native American cultural and historical preservation. Authorizes appropriations.

Permits the governing body of an Indian tribe or Native Hawaiian organization or museum administrator to file a petition with the Board requesting the mediation of disputes between a museum and an Indian tribe or Native Hawaiian organization relating to: (1) the skeletal remains of a Native American or a Native Hawaiian; or (2) sacred artifacts of such tribe or Native Hawaiian organization. Sets forth specified requirements with respect to such petition and Board determinations. Requires the Board to publish such determinations in the Federal Register and provide written notice of such determinations to the head of each Federal agency which such Board believes to be providing Federal funds to: (1) a museum, Indian tribe, or Native Hawaiian organization that is the subject of such determination; or (2) program which provides benefits to such entities. Provides that Board determinations are final and not reviewable in any court.

Establishes, within the Library of Congress, the Native American Center. Identifies the functions of the Center to be: (1) the preparation, and coordination with museums, of a provenance of all Native American skeletal remains, sacred artifacts, and other artifacts relating to Native American history or culture, that have been collected through Federal funds; (2) the sale of educational materials on the collections of the Smithsonian that relate to Native American culture; and (3) the provision of advice and technical assistance to Indian tribes and Native Hawaiian organizations in the establishment of model museums and the historical preservation of Native American skeletal remains and sacred artifacts. Sets forth specified requirements with respect to the administration of the Center.

Directs the President to include with his budget a separate statement which specifies the amount of funds requested for the Center for each fiscal year. Authorizes appropriations.

Amends the Archaeological Resources Protection Act of 1979 to make conforming amendments.

S. 2953 Sen. Dole, et al.; 10/18/86.

Includes service in the Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II as creditable service for purposes of civil service retirement.

Requires affected individuals to: (1) file an appropriate written application to the Office of Personnel Management within 14 months of enactment of this Act; (2) be currently subject to the civil service retirement system; and (3) make required deposits to the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund with respect to service in the Corps.

S. 2954 Sen. Bumpers, et al.; 10/18/86. Finance

Amends the Tax Reform Act of 1986 to repeal certain transitional rules allowing the investment tax credit to remain in effect for the purchase of certain aircraft manufactured in Kansas, Florida, Georgia, or Texas.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

S.J. Res. 256 Sen. Trible, et al.; 1/22/86. Judiciary

Designates August 12, 1986, as National Neighborhood Crime Watch Day.

S.J. Res. 257 Sen. Chiles, et al.; 1/22/86. Judiciary

Designates the first Friday of May of each year, commencing with May 2, 1986, as National Teacher Appreciation Day.

S.J. Res. 258 Sen. Riegle, et al.; 1/23/86. Judiciary

Expresses disapproval of the refusal of the Soviet Union to recognize the sovereignty of the Baltic Republics.

Designates the 14th day of June 1986 as Baltic Freedom Day. Authorizes and requests the President to submit the issue of Baltic self-determination to the United Nations.

S.J. Res. 259 Sen. Dixon, et al.; 1/29/86. Judiciary

Directs the President to designate February 16, 1986, as Lithuanian Independence Day.

S.J. Res. 260 Sen. Cochran, et al.; 1/29/86. Judiciary

Designates the first Sunday in October as National Stepparents Day.

S.J. Res. 261 Sen. Domenici, et al.; 1/29/86. Judiciary

Designates the week of April 14 through April 20, 1986, as National Mathematics Awareness Week.

S.J. Res. 262 Sen. Wallop, et al.; 1/30/86. Judiciary

Authorizes and requests the President to designate June 2 through June 8, 1986, as National Fishing Week.

S.J. Res. 263 Sen. Boschwitz, et al.; 2/4/86. Judiciary

Proclaims September 7 through September 13, 1986, as National Independent Retail Grocer Week.

S.J. Res. 264 Sen. Pryor, et al.; 2/6/86. Judiciary

Designates April 28, 1986, as National Nursing Home Residents Day.

S.J. Res. 265 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 2/6/86. Judiciary

Authorizes and requests the President to designate the week of March 9 through March 15, 1986, as National Employ the Older Worker Week.

S.J. Res. 266 Sen. Denton, et al.; 2/6/86. Judiciary

Designates the month of June 1986 as Youth Suicide Prevention Month.

S.J. Res. 267 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 2/6/86. Judiciary

Designates the week of May 26 through June 1, 1986, as Older Americans Melanoma/Skin Cancer Detection and Prevention Week.

S.J. Res. 268 Sen. Goldwater, et al.; 2/6/86. Rules and Administration

Provides for the reappointment of Murray Gell-Mann as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

S.J. Res. 269 Sen. Goldwater, et al.; 2/6/86. Rules and Administration

Provides for the reappointment of David C. Acheson as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

S.J. Res. 270 Sen. DeConcini; 2/6/86. Judiciary

Designates May 1986 as Part-Time Faculty Month.

S.J. Res. 271 Sen. Riegle, et al.; 2/6/86. Judiciary

See digest of S.J. Res. 258

S.J. Res. 272 Sen. Humphrey, et al.; 2/7/86. Judiciary

Authorizes and requests the President to designate March 21, 1986, as Afghanistan Day.

S.J. Res. 273 Sen. Hatch, et al.; 2/7/86. Judiciary

Designates the week of March 9 through March 15, 1986, as National Developmental Disabilities Awareness Week.

S.J. Res. 274 Sen. Grassley, et al.; 2/19/86. Judiciary

Designates the weekend of August 1 through August 3, 1986, as National Family Reunion Weekend.

S.J. Res. 275 Sen. D'Amato, et al.; 2/19/86. Judiciary

Authorizes and requests the President to designate May 11 through May 17, 1986, as Jewish Heritage Week.

S.J. Res. 276 Sen. Domenici, et al.; 2/19/86. Judiciary

Designates February 19, 1987, as National Day for Federal Retirees.

S.J. Res. 277 Sen. Hart; 2/20/86. Foreign Relations

Establishes a Trust Fund for Democracy in the Philippines from U.S. aid funds. Requires such funds (except funds provided under the Food for Peace Program and specified development assistance funds) to be held in escrow until a democratic government is in place and has been certified by the Congress.

S.J. Res. 278 Sen. Packwood, et al.; 2/24/86. Judiciary

Designates March 16, 1986, as Freedom of Information Day.

S.J. Res. 279 Sen. Gore, et al.; 2/24/86. Judiciary

Designates the month of October 1986 as Lupus Awareness Month.

S.J. Res. 280 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 2/25/86. Judiciary

Designates the month of November 1986 as National Alzheimer's Disease Month.

S.J. Res. 281 Sen. Nunn, et al.; 2/27/86. Judiciary

Designates the week of May 11 through May 17, 1986, as Senior Center Week.

S.J. Res. 282 Sen. Moynihan, et al.; 2/27/86. Appropriations

Disapproves the proposed rescission of budget authority for payments to local governments from the Local Government Fiscal Assistance Trust Fund (R86-68) as set forth in the special message of the President transmitted to the Congress on February 5, 1986.

S.J. Res. 283 Sen. Lugar; 2/27/86. Foreign Relations

Declares that the Congress approves additional assistance for the Nicaraguan democratic resistance that the President requested under the International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1985.

S.J. Res. 284 Sen. Metzenbaum, et al.; 2/28/86. Judiciary

Designates the month of May 1986 as Better Hearing and Speech Month.

S.J. Res. 285 Sen. Grassley, et al.; 2/28/86. Judiciary

Designates the week of May 11 through May 17, 1986, as National Osteoporosis Awareness Week of 1986.

S.J. Res. 286 Sen. Hatfield, et al.; 3/3/86. Judiciary

Designates the week of April 20 through April 26, 1986, as National Reading Is Fun Week.

S.J. Res. 287 Sen. Boren, et al.; 3/3/86. Judiciary

Designates September 29, 1986, as National Teachers Day.

S.J. Res. 288 Sen. McClure, et al.; 3/5/86. Judiciary

Designates the month of May 1986 as National Birds of Prey Month.

S.J. Res. 289 Sen. Roth, W., et al.; 3/6/86. Judiciary

Designates 1988 as the Year of New Sweden.

S.J. Res. 290 Sen. DeConcini, et al.; 3/7/86. Judiciary

Designates July 4, 1986, the centennial celebration of the Statue of Liberty, as National Immigrants Day.

S.J. Res. 291 Sen. Humphrey, et al.; 3/7/86. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - States that the right to life is the paramount and most fundamental right of a person.

Defines "person" to include the unborn for the purposes of the right to life guarantee.

Makes such amendment inapplicable to laws permitting medical procedures required to prevent the death of the mother.

S.J. Res. 292 Sen. Humphrey, et al.; 3/7/86. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Declares that the right to life vests in a human being from the moment of fertilization.

S.J. Res. 293 Sen. Hawkins, et al.; 3/11/86. Judiciary

Designates the month of May 1986 as National Child Safety Month.

S.J. Res. 294 Sen. DeConcini, et al.; 3/12/86. Judiciary

Designates the month of April 1986 as National Child Abuse Prevention Month.

S.J. Res. 295 Sen. Mattingly, et al.; 3/12/86. Judiciary

Authorizes and requests the President to designate the period from Mother's Day to Father's Day, May 11 to June 15, 1986, as Family Reunion Month.

S.J. Res. 296 Sen. Danforth, et al.; 3/13/86. Judiciary

Designates October 16, 1986, as World Food Day.

S.J. Res. 297 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 3/18/86. Judiciary

Designates the week of April 20, 1986, as Crime Victims Week.

S.J. Res. 298 Sen. Quayle, et al.; 3/18/86. Judiciary

Designates the week beginning on October 5, 1986, as Mental Illness Awareness Week.

S.J. Res. 299 Sen. Cochran, et al.; 3/19/86. Judiciary

Designates the week of December 7 through December 13, 1986, as National Alopecia Areata Awareness Week.

S.J. Res. 300 Sen. Glenn, et al.; 3/20/86. Judiciary

Recognizes and honors the National Guard for 350 years of service.

S.J. Res. 301 Sen. Nickles, et al.; 3/20/86. Judiciary

Designates the week of May 18 through May 23, 1986, as National Food Bank Week.

S.J. Res. 302 Sen. Dole, et al.; 3/20/86. Judiciary

Commends Project Equality, Incorporated, on its 20th anniversary.

S.J. Res. 303 Sen. Mathias, et al.; 3/20/86. Judiciary

Authorizes and requests the President to designate April as Fair Housing Month.

S.J. Res. 304 Sen. Simon, et al.; 3/21/86. Judiciary

Designates the week of November 16 through November 22, 1986, as National Arts Week.

S.J. Res. 305 Sen. Simon, et al.; 3/21/86. Judiciary

Designates the week of April 27 through May 3, 1986, as National Arts in the Schools Week.

S.J. Res. 306 Sen. Hatch, et al.; 3/24/86. Judiciary

Designates the week of November 23 through November 29, 1986, as National Adoption Week.

S.J. Res. 307 Sen. Mattingly, et al.; 3/25/86. Judiciary

Authorizes and requests the President to designate April 18 through April 27, 1986, as National Carpet and Floorcovering Week.

S.J. Res. 308 Sen. Specter, et al.; 3/25/86.

Designates March 25, 1986, as Greek Independence Day: A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy.

S.J. Res. 309 Sen. Durenberger, et al.; 3/26/86. Judiciary

Designates the week of June 1 through June 7, 1986, as National Intelligence Community Week.

S.J. Res. 310 Sen. Helms, et al.; 3/26/86. Judiciary

Proclaims the week of June 15 through June 21, 1986, as National Agricultural Export Week.

S.J. Res. 311 Sen. Cranston, et al.; 3/27/86. Judiciary

Designates the week beginning on November 9, 1986, as National Women Veterans Recognition Week.

S.J. Res. 312 Sen. D'Amato, et al.; 3/27/86. Judiciary

Designates the week beginning April 13, 1986, as National Medical Laboratory Week.

S.J. Res. 313 Sen. Hollings, et al.; 3/27/86. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Authorizes the Congress to enact legislation regulating the amounts of expenditures intended to affect Federal elections.

S.J. Res. 314 Sen. Quayle, et al.; 3/27/86. Judiciary

Designates the week beginning July 27, 1986, as National Nuclear Medicine Week.

S.J. Res. 315 Sen. Hawkins, et al.; 4/9/86. Judiciary

Directs the President to designate May 1986 as Older Americans Month.

S.J. Res. 316 Sen. Cranston, et al.; 4/9/86. Foreign Relations

Prohibits the issuance of a letter of offer with respect to specified proposed sales of Sidewinder, Stinger, and Harpoon missiles and services to Saudi Arabia, as described in the April 8, 1986, certifications from the President to the Congress under the Arms Export Control Act.

S.J. Res. 317 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 4/9/86. Judiciary

Designates the month of November 1986 as National Hospice Month.

S.J. Res. 318 Sen. Abdnor, et al.; 4/9/86. Judiciary

Designates the month of November 1986 as National Diabetes Month.

S.J. Res. 319 Sen. Chiles; 4/14/86. Judiciary

Commemorates April 17, 1986, as the 25th anniversary of the Bay of Pigs invasion.

S.J. Res. 320 Sen. Mitchell; 4/14/86. Judiciary

Designates April 17, 1986, as National Pension Day.

S.J. Res. 321 Sen. Lugar, et al.; 4/14/86. Judiciary

Designates October 1986 as National Down Syndrome Month.

S.J. Res. 322 Sen. Lautenberg, et al.; 4/15/86. Judiciary

Designates December 7, 1986, the anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor, as National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day.

S.J. Res. 323 Sen. D'Amato, et al.; 4/15/86. Judiciary

Designates May 21, 1986, as National Andrei Sakharov Day. Authorizes and requests the President to urge the Soviet Union to permit Andrei Sakharov and Elena Bonner to freely choose their place of residence.

S.J. Res. 324 Sen. Gore, et al.; 4/15/86. Judiciary

Designates the week beginning May 18, 1986, as National Digestive Diseases Awareness Week.

S.J. Res. 325 Sen. McClure(by req.); 4/16/86. Energy and Natural Resources

Grants congressional approval to the Compact of Free Association between the United States and the Government of Palau. Sets forth the provisions of such Compact. (Declares that the people of Palau are self-governing. States that the United States shall provide grant and program assistance to Palau. Declares that the United States has full authority and responsibility for the security and defense of Palau.)

S.J. Res. 326 Sen. Wallop, et al.; 4/16/86. Judiciary

Designates May 21, 1986, as Andrei Sakharov Honor and Freedom Day. Requests the President to mark such day with an appeal to the Soviet leader for Doctor Sakharov's release. Provides for the relocation of the "Andrei Sakharov Plaza" street sign to an area adjacent to the Soviet Embassy in the District of Columbia.

S.J. Res. 327 Sen. Rockefeller, et al.; 4/17/86. Finance

Directs the President, within a specified time, to report to the Congress on the status and implementation of the recommendations of the President's Commission on Industrial Competitiveness.

S.J. Res. 328 Sen. Riegle, et al.; 4/22/86. Judiciary

Designates the week beginning May 4, 1986, as National Correctional Officers Week.

S.J. Res. 329 Sen. Biden, et al.; 4/22/86. Judiciary

Designates December 1 through December 7, 1986, as National Aplastic Anemia Awareness Week.

S.J. Res. 330 Sen. Gore; 4/24/86. Judiciary

Designates May 7, 1986, as National Barrier Awareness Day.

S.J. Res. 331 Sen. Helms, et al.; 4/24/86. Foreign Relations

Prohibits the proposed sale of integrated avionics system kits (and related defense articles and defense services) to China as contained in a specified certification transmitted by the President pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act to the Congress.

S.J. Res. 332 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 4/29/86. Judiciary

Designates the week of November 16 through November 22, 1986, as National Software Awareness Week.

S.J. Res. 333 Sen. Andrews, et al.; 4/29/86. Judiciary

Designates the week of May 18 through May 24, 1986, as National Food Bank Week.

S.J. Res. 334 Sen. Lautenberg, et al.; 4/29/86. Judiciary

Requests the Governor of each State (including the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Virgin Islands) to designate two residents for naturalization as citizens in an appropriate ceremony on Ellis Island on July 3 or 4, 1986.

Waives specified naturalization sites provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act for such ceremony.

States that this Act authorizes no additional funds for expenses associated with such naturalization ceremony.

S.J. Res. 335 Sen. Chiles, et al.; 4/29/86. Judiciary

Designates May 8, 1986, as Naval Aviation Day.

S.J. Res. 336 Sen. Garn, et al.; 4/29/86. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Expresses the sense of the Congress that a Children's Challenge Center for Space Science should be established in conjunction with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration at the Johnson Space Center as a memorial to the seven Challenger astronauts and others who gave their lives exploring space.

S.J. Res. 337 Sen. Hawkins, et al.; 4/30/86. Judiciary

Directs the President to designate the week of May 18 through May 24, 1986, as Just Say No to Drugs Week.

S.J. Res. 338 Sen. Riegle, et al.; 5/1/86. Judiciary

Designates November 18, 1986, as National Community Education Day.

S.J. Res. 339 Sen. Hatch, et al.; 5/6/86. Judiciary

Designates the week of November 30 through December 6, 1986, as National Home Care Week.

S.J. Res. 340 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 5/8/86. Foreign Relations

Amends the War Powers Resolution to establish within the Congress a permanent body for the purposes of consultation as required under such resolution.

S.J. Res. 341 Sen. Garn, et al.; 5/12/86. Judiciary

Designates the week beginning on June 1, 1986, as National Neighborhood Housing Services Week.

S.J. Res. 342 Sen. Hawkins, et al.; 5/12/86. Judiciary

Designates May 25, 1986, as Missing Children Day.

S.J. Res. 343 Sen. D'Amato, et al.; 5/12/86. Judiciary

Designates the week of September 21 through September 27, 1986, as Emergency Medical Services Week.

S.J. Res. 344 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 5/14/86. Judiciary

Designates the week beginning June 8, 1986, as National Children's Accident Prevention Week.

S.J. Res. 345 Sen. Dole, et al.; 5/14/86. Judiciary

Designates the week beginning November 9, 1986, as National Reye's Syndrome Awareness Week.

S.J. Res. 346 Sen. Metzenbaum, et al.; 5/15/86. Judiciary

Designates June 21, 1986, as National Save American Industry and Jobs Day.

S.J. Res. 347 Sen. Levin, et al.; 5/15/86. Judiciary

Designates the week of May 19 through May 24, 1986, as National Homelessness Awareness Week.

S.J. Res. 348 Sen. Glenn, et al.; 5/15/86. Judiciary

Designates the week beginning November 24, 1986, as National Family Caregivers Week.

S.J. Res. 349 Sen. Hatch, et al.; 5/19/86. Judiciary

Designates the week of May 25 through May 31, 1986, as Critical Care Week.

S.J. Res. 350 Sen. Lugar, et al.; 5/19/86. Judiciary

Designates 1987 as the National Year of the Americas.

S.J. Res. 351 Sen. Symms, et al.; 5/20/86. Judiciary

Designates June 26, 1986, as National Interstate Highway Day.

S.J. Res. 352 Sen. Metzenbaum, et al.; 5/21/86. Judiciary

Designates the week beginning September 7, 1986, as Gaucher's Disease Awareness Week.

S.J. Res. 353 Sen. Garn, et al.; 5/21/86. Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Amends the National Housing Act to extend authority through September 30, 1987, for: (1) title I financial institution insurance for housing renovation and modernization; (2) general mortgage insurance; (3) low and moderate income and displaced families mortgage insurance; (4) homeownership for lower income families including mortgage insurance authority and housing stimulus authority; (5) mortgage co-insurance, including rental rehabilitation and development projects; (6) graduated payment and indexed mortgage insurance; (7) the demonstration mortgage reinsurance program; (8) mortgage insurance for armed forces' civilian employees and defense housing for impacted areas; (9) mortgage insurance for land development; and (10) mortgage insurance for medical and dental group practice facilities.

Amends the Housing Act of 1964 to extend urban rehabilitation loan authority through September 30, 1987.

Amends the Housing Act of 1949 to extend Farmers Home Administration Authority through September 30, 1987, for: (1) insured loans for rental and cooperative housing and related facilities for elderly persons and families in rural areas; (2) rural communities with 10,000 - 20,000 population to participate in rural housing programs; and (3) mutual and self-help housing grant and loan authority.

Amends the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to extend authority for national flood insurance, including emergency implementation and flood-risk zones, through September 30, 1987.

Amends the National Housing Act to extend authority for the national crime insurance program through September 30, 1987.

Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to extend community development block grant entitlement authority for certain metropolitan city and urban county areas through September 30, 1987.

Amends the Housing and Urban-Rural Recovery Act of 1983 to extend the maximum interest rate limitation on loans for housing and related facilities for elderly or handicapped families through September 30, 1987.

Extends the Home Mortgage Disclosure Act through September 30, 1987.

S.J. Res. 354 Sen. Chiles, et al.; 5/21/86. Judiciary

Designates the week of October 5 through October 11, 1986, as National Drug Abuse Education and Prevention Week.

S.J. Res. 355 Sen. Long, R., et al.; 6/5/86. Judiciary

Designates August 1986 as Cajun Music Month.

.J. Res. 356 Sen. Mathias, et al.; 6/5/86. Judiciary

Recognizes and supports the historic and educational purposes to
e served by the museum and study center in Normandy, France,
nd the efforts of the U.S. Committee for the Battle of Normandy
Museum to encourage understanding of and support among
Americans for such memorial.

J. Res. 357 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 6/5/86. Judiciary

esignates the week of September 15 through September 21, 1986,
National Historically Black Colleges Week.

J. Res. 358 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 6/10/86. Judiciary

esignates the month of September 1986 as Adult Literacy
wareness Month.

. Res. 359 Sen. Nickles, et al.; 6/11/86. Judiciary

esignates March 17, 1987, as National China-Burma-India Veter-
s Association Day.

S.J. Res. 360 Sen. Garn, et al.; 6/12/86. Judiciary

Designates July 20, 1986, as Space Exploration Day.

S.J. Res. 361 Sen. Kennedy, et al.; 6/13/86.

Declares that the Congress regrets the invitation to the Chilean vessel Esmeralda to participate in the July 4th Liberty Weekend celebration in New York City, and urges Operation Sail to withdraw such invitation.

S.J. Res. 362 Sen. Humphrey, et al.; 6/16/86. Judiciary

Designates the week of December 14 through December 20, 1986, as National Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Week.

S.J. Res. 363 Sen. Lautenberg, et al.; 6/17/86. Judiciary

Designates July 2, 1986, as National Literacy Day.

S.J. Res. 364 Sen. Thurmond; 6/18/86. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - States that any officer of the United States appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate shall upon conviction of a felony and exhaustion of all appeals forfeit office and all prerogatives, benefits, or compensation thereof.

S.J. Res. 365 Sen. Humphrey, et al.; 6/18/86.

Declares that the United States: (1) reaffirms its support for the struggle of the Afghan people; and (2) welcomes the Islamic Unity of Afghan Mujahideen delegation led by its spokesman Burhanuddin Rabbani to the United States.

S.J. Res. 366 Sen. Helms, et al.; 6/19/86. Governmental Affairs

Declares that the Congress disapproves of the District of Columbia Council's passage of the Prohibition of Discrimination in the Provision of Insurance Act of 1986.

S.J. Res. 367 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 6/23/86. Judiciary

Authorizes and requests the President to designate July 31, 1986, as National Kidney Program Day.

S.J. Res. 368 Sen. Dixon, et al.; 6/25/86. Judiciary

Designates the month of October 1986 as National Spina Bifida Month.

S.J. Res. 369 Sen. Armstrong; 6/25/86. Judiciary

Designates July 3, 1986, as Let Freedom Ring Day. Requests the President to encourage people to ring bells immediately following the relighting of the torch of the Statue of Liberty.

S.J. Res. 370 Sen. DeConcini; 6/26/86. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - States that, upon conviction of a felony and exhaustion of all appeals, a Federal judge shall forfeit office and benefits thereof. Empowers the Congress to set legislative standards by which the Supreme Court may discipline Federal judges who bring disrepute on Federal courts.

S.J. Res. 371 Sen. DeConcini, et al.; 6/26/86. Judiciary

Designates August 1, 1986, the 11th anniversary of the signing of the Helsinki Accords, as Helsinki Human Rights Day. Requests the President to: (1) reassert American commitment to the Helsinki Accords; (2) raise the issue of noncompliance with such Accords with the U.S.S.R. and the Warsaw Pact nations; and (3) convey to U.S. allies the necessity of unity on these points.

S.J. Res. 372 Sen. Trible, et al.; 7/17/86. Energy and Natural Resources

Authorizes the L-5 Society to establish a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia or its environs to honor America's astronauts, especially those astronauts who gave their lives in pursuit of knowledge for all mankind.

Requires the L-5 Society to select, subject to the approval of the Commission of Fine Arts and the National Capital Planning Commission, the site, design, and plans for the memorial. Terminates the authority to establish the memorial if its construction is not begun within five years with non-Federal funds sufficient to ensure its completion.

S.J. Res. 373 Sen. Hatch, et al.; 7/17/86. Judiciary

Designates the week beginning May 10, 1987, as National Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Awareness Week.

S.J. Res. 374 Sen. Domenici; 7/17/86. Temporary Joint Committee on Deficit

Ratifies and affirms as law the report issued by the Directors of the Congressional Budget Office and the Office of Management and Budget on January 15, 1986, setting forth FY 1986 budget cuts pursuant to the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act).

S.J. Res. 375 Sen. Levin, et al.; 7/17/86. Judiciary

Designates the week beginning September 21, 1986, as National Adult Day Care Center Week.

S.J. Res. 376 Sen. Biden, et al.; 7/22/86. Judiciary

White House Conference on Narcotics Abuse and Control Resolution of 1986 - Directs the President to call a White House Conference on Narcotics Abuse and Control to develop recommendations to control the illicit production, trafficking, and distribution of narcotics, and to prevent and treat narcotics abuse.

Directs the Conference to review: (1) the impact of recently enacted laws on efforts to control trafficking in narcotics and to prevent and treat narcotics abuse; and (2) the recommendations of the President's Commission on Organized Crime as they relate to narcotics abuse and control. Requires the Conference to report its findings to the President and the Congress.

S.J. Res. 377 Sen. Warner, et al.; 7/24/86. Judiciary

Designates the week of May 17 through May 23, 1987, as National Tourism Week.

S.J. Res. 378 Sen. Mitchell, et al.; 7/24/86. Labor and Human Resources

Makes specified provisions of the Railway Labor Act applicable for an additional 60-day period so as to extend the temporary prohibition of strikes and lockouts with respect to the Maine Central Railroad Company and Portland Terminal Company labor-management dispute.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to report to the Congress on the progress of negotiations in such dispute, with recommendations for a proposed solution.

S.J. Res. 379 Sen. Armstrong; 7/25/86. Rules and Administration

Designates the Fallen Fire Fighter Statue and Plaza in Colorado Springs, Colorado, as the National Fallen Fire Fighters Memorial.

S.J. Res. 380 Sen. Durenberger; 7/28/86.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the conferees on the bill entitled the "Tax Reform Act of 1986" (H.R. 3838) should require that any amount refunded under such Act to steel companies filing bankruptcy petitions in 1986 or thereafter be dedicated for the continuation of company-paid health insurance costs for employees and retired employees.

S.J. Res. 381 Sen. Hawkins; 7/29/86. Judiciary

White House Conference on Illicit Drug Use and Control Resolution of 1986 - Directs the President to call a White House Conference on Illicit Drug Use and Control to foster implementation of existing policy and consider recommendations for further actions to control the illicit production, trafficking, and distribution of narcotics, to prevent illicit drug use, and to treat abuse.

Directs the Conference to review: (1) the National and International Drug Law Enforcement Strategy; (2) the National Strategy for Prevention of Drug Abuse and Drug Trafficking; (3) the recommendations of the President's Commission on Organized Crime as they relate to illicit drug use and control; (4) the impact of recently enacted laws on efforts to control trafficking in narcotics and to prevent and treat illicit drug use; and (5) the role of the news media, entertainment, academia, sports, the health profession, the legal profession, the teaching profession, the business community, and labor unions in contributing to the drug problem and solutions. Requires the Conference to report its findings to the President and the Congress.

S.J. Res. 382 Sen. Grassley; 7/30/86. Foreign Relations

Establishes the United States Commission on Improving the Effectiveness of the United Nations to examine and evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of the United Nations and to submit to the President recommendations on ways to improve its effectiveness and the role of the United States in such organization.

Sets forth specified items which the Commission should focus on in carrying out its duties. Requires the Commission to transmit to the President, the Congress, and the Secretary General of the United Nations a report containing a detailed statement of its findings, conclusions, and recommendations. Allows the Commission to receive private contributions. Requires the General Accounting Office to conduct audits of the Commission. Terminates the Commission 60 days after the submission of its report.

S.J. Res. 383 Sen. Sarbanes, et al.; 7/30/86. Judiciary

Designates the week of September 8 through September 14, 1986, as National Annapolis Convention Week.

S.J. Res. 384 Sen. Kennedy, et al.; 8/1/86. Foreign Relations

Requires the U.S. Executive Directors of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the International Monetary Fund, the International Development Association, the International Finance Corporation, and the Inter-American Development Bank to vote against any loan or technical assistance to Chile which is not for programs which serve the basic human needs of the Chilean people.

Terminates the prohibition on loans to Chile if the Congress: (1) finds that the Government of Chile has ended its abuse of internationally recognized human rights, has agreed to extradite those individuals indicted for the murders of Orlando Letelier and Ronni Moffit, and has brought to justice those individuals responsible for the death of Rodrigo Rojas; and (2) enacts a joint resolution repealing such prohibition.

S.J. Res. 385 Sen. Riegle, et al.; 8/1/86. Judiciary

Designates October 23, 1986, as National Hungarian Freedom Fighters Day.

S.J. Res. 386 Sen. Dodd, et al.; 8/5/86. Judiciary

Designates October 6, 1986, as National Drug Abuse Education Day.

S.J. Res. 387 Sen. Hecht, et al.; 8/5/86. Judiciary

Designates the week of October 19 through October 26, 1986, as National Housing Week.

S.J. Res. 388 Sen. Levin, et al.; 8/6/86. Judiciary

Designates the week beginning January 4, 1987, as National Bowling Week.

S.J. Res. 389 Sen. Hatch, et al.; 8/6/86. Judiciary

Designates March 1987 as the Month of Developmentally Disabled Persons.

S.J. Res. 390 Sen. Cranston, et al.; 8/8/86. Judiciary

Authorizes and requests the President to designate the week of November 23 to November 30, 1986, as American Indian Week.

S.J. Res. 391 Sen. Lugar, et al.; 8/11/86. Judiciary

Designates August 12, 1986, as National Civil Rights Day.

S.J. Res. 392 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 8/12/86. Judiciary

Authorizes and requests the President to designate December 1986 as Made in America Month.

S.J. Res. 393 Sen. Leahy, et al.; 8/13/86. Appropriations

Amends the Department of Housing and Urban Development-Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1986 to make an additional repayable cash advance to the Hazardous Substance Response Trust Fund (Superfund).

S.J. Res. 394 Sen. Lautenberg, et al.; 8/13/86. Judiciary

Designates the week of October 6 through October 12, 1986, as National Children's Television Awareness Week.

S.J. Res. 395 Sen. Hatch, et al.; 8/13/86. Judiciary

Designates October 1, 1986, through September 30, 1987, as National Institutes of Health Centennial Year.

S.J. Res. 396 Sen. Hatch, et al.; 8/13/86. Judiciary

Designates the week of October 26 through November 1, 1986, as National Adult Immunization Awareness Week.

S.J. Res. 397 Sen. Mathias; 8/13/86. Judiciary

Designates 1987 as the Year of the Reader.

S.J. Res. 398 Sen. Leahy, et al.; 8/13/86. Judiciary

Designates the week beginning September 7, 1986, as National Freedom of Information Act Awareness Week.

S.J. Res. 399 Sen. Leahy, et al.; 8/14/86. Appropriations

Amends the Department of Housing and Urban Development-Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1986 to make an additional repayable cash advance to the Hazardous Substance Response Trust Fund (Superfund).

S.J. Res. 400 Sen. D'Amato, et al.; 8/14/86. Judiciary

Designates the month of September 1986 as National Back to School-Back Off Drugs Month. Sets forth drug abuse prevention activities in which schools should engage.

S.J. Res. 401 Sen. Gore, et al.; 8/14/86. Judiciary

Designates the week of October 6 through October 12, 1986, as National Job Skills Week.

S.J. Res. 402 Sen. Lugar, et al.; 8/15/86. Judiciary

Designates July 2 and July 3, 1987, as United States-Canada Days of Peace and Friendship.

S.J. Res. 403 Sen. Roth, W., et al.; 8/15/86. Judiciary

Designates 1988 as the National Year of Friendship with Finland.

S.J. Res. 404 Sen. Simon, et al.; 8/15/86. Judiciary

Designates October 1986 as Polish American Heritage Month.

S.J. Res. 405 Sen. Glenn, et al.; 8/15/86. Judiciary

Designates September 11, 1986, as 9-1-1 Emergency Number Day.

S.J. Res. 406 Sen. Trible, et al.; 8/15/86. Judiciary

Designates October 4, 1986, as National Outreach to the Rural Disabled Day.

S.J. Res. 407 Sen. Chiles, et al.; 9/8/86. Judiciary

Designates November 12, 1986, as Salute to School Volunteers Day.

S.J. Res. 408 Sen. Dole, et al.; 9/10/86. Judiciary

Designates the week beginning March 29, 1987, as American Physiologists Week.

S.J. Res. 409 Sen. Lugar, et al.; 9/11/86. Judiciary

Designates October 6, 1986, as German-American Day.

S.J. Res. 410 Sen. Wilson, et al.; 9/11/86. Judiciary

Designates the week commencing February 9 and ending February 15, 1987, as National Burn Awareness Week.

S.J. Res. 411 Sen. Murkowski, et al.; 9/11/86. Judiciary

Designates April 9, 1987, as National Former Prisoner of War Recognition Day.

S.J. Res. 412 Sen. Domenici; 9/12/86. Temporary Joint Committee on Deficit

Provides that this joint resolution shall be deemed to set forth the contents of the joint Office of Management and Budget-Congressional Budget Office sequestration report for FY 1987 transmitted to the Congress on August 20, 1986. Requires such report to serve as the sole basis for the sequestration order required to be issued by the President under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act).

S.J. Res. 413 Sen. Bumpers, et al.; 9/15/86. Judiciary

Designates October 1986 as Learning Disabilities Awareness Month.

S.J. Res. 414 Sen. Packwood, et al.; 9/16/86. Judiciary

Designates March 16, 1987, as Freedom of Information Day.

S.J. Res. 415 Sen. Mitchell, et al.; 9/16/86.

Provides for a settlement to the Maine Central Railroad Company and Portland Terminal Company labor-management dispute.

S.J. Res. 416 Sen. Kasten; 9/19/86. Judiciary

Gives special recognition to the achievements of wilderness ecologist Aldo Leopold. Urges Federal land management agencies to model their activities after the conservation ethic he inspired.

S.J. Res. 417 Sen. Nunn, et al.; 9/22/86. Judiciary

Designates the week of January 25, 1987, as National Productivity Improvement Week.

S.J. Res. 418 Sen. Packwood, et al.; 9/23/86. Judiciary

Designates February 4, 1987, as National Women in Sports Day.

S.J. Res. 419 Sen. Moynihan, et al.; 9/24/86. Judiciary

Designates December 11, 1986, as National SEEK (Search for Elevation, Education, and Knowledge) and College Discovery Day.

S.J. Res. 420 Sen. Goldwater, et al.; 9/26/86. Judiciary

Designates January 28, 1987, as a National Day of Excellence in honor of the space shuttle Challenger crew.

S.J. Res. 421 Sen. Glenn; 9/27/86. Environment and Public Works

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President's FY 1988 budget should include adequate funds for environmental cleanup at Department of Energy (DOE) sites at a level adequate to put DOE facilities in compliance with the Clean Water Act and final permits under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that DOE should: (1) accord the same priority to putting its facilities into compliance with environmental laws as it accords to meeting nuclear materials and weapons production goals; (2) provide for independent inspections by affected State agencies regarding the Department's treatment and disposal of mixed wastes that may be exempt from the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act regulation; (3) provide for an independent examination by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission of Safety Analysis Reviews of its nuclear facilities; and (4) report to the Congress regarding plans and cost estimates for bringing DOE defense facilities into compliance with environmental laws.

S.J. Res. 422 Sen. Boschwitz, et al.; 9/30/86. Foreign Relations

Commemorates the centennial of David Ben-Gurion's birth. Applauds the David Ben-Gurion Centennial Committee of the United States of America for its work promoting the yearlong centennial celebration.

S.J. Res. 423 Sen. Kerry, et al.; 10/3/86. Judiciary

Designates: (1) the week beginning January 19, 1987, as Shays' Rebellion Week; and (2) Sunday, January 25, 1987, as Shays' Rebellion Day.

S.J. Res. 424 Sen. Hatch, et al.; 10/8/86.

Designates October 31, 1986, as National Child Identification and Safety Information Day.

S.J. Res. 425 Sen. Heflin; 10/8/86. Judiciary

Designates the square dance as the national folk dance for 1986.

S.J. Res. 426 Sen. Warner, et al.; 10/9/86. Judiciary

Designates the week of October 19 through October 25, 1986, as National CPR Awareness Week.

S.J. Res. 427 Sen. Kassebaum, et al.; 10/15/86.

Declares that the United States extends its sympathies to the people and Government of El Salvador with regard to the recent earthquake. Urges the President to provide appropriate relief to help prevent further loss of life in El Salvador. Declares that the United States is prepared to cooperate with El Salvador in long-term efforts to recover from the effects of the earthquake.

S.J. Res. 428 Sen. Mathias, et al.; 10/16/86.

Grants the consent of the Congress to specified amendments offered by the State of Maryland, the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the District of Columbia to certain sections of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Regulation Compact relating to public hearing requirements, investments, procurement, and public safety.

Reserves the right of the Congress to alter or repeal this Act.

S.J. Res. 429 Sen. Harkin, et al.; 10/16/86.

Directs the President, on or before February 1, 1987, to transmit to the Congress a report containing an accounting of all contacts between U.S. personnel and Eugene Hasenfus, Max Gomez, William J. Cooper, Wallace B. Sawyer, Jr., Corporate Air Services, Southern Air Transport, and any other American citizens who provide assistance to the Nicaraguan democratic resistance.

S.J. Res. 430 Sen. Dole, et al.; 10/17/86.

Honors the United Way on the occasion of its 100th anniversary. Encourages the United Way to continue its fine work and achieve its goal of doubling its resources by 1991.

S.J. Res. 431 Sen. Hatch, et al.; 10/17/86. Judiciary

Designates 1988 as the Year of Workers With Disabilities. Authorizes the President to conduct a program promoting the employment and career advancement of the disabled.

S.J. Res. 432 Sen. Wilson; 10/17/86. Judiciary

See digest of S.J. Res. 410

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

S. Con. Res. 103 Sen. Hart, et al.; 1/23/86. Foreign Relations

Commends Bishop Desmond Tutu for his courageous work for peace and freedom in South Africa. Encourages all South Africans to heed to Bishop Tutu's call for a peaceful end to apartheid.

S. Con. Res. 104 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 2/4/86.

Declares that the Congress commends those States and territories which have established commissions on the bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution. Urges all the States and territories to establish such commissions and to work with the Federal Commission on the Bicentennial.

S. Con. Res. 105 Sen. Gramm, et al.; 2/4/86. Finance

Expresses the sense of the Congress, and instructs its committees and conferees, that the Congress will not approve any provisions in H.R. 3838 or in similar legislation that would adversely affect the tax-exempt status of the bonds or other obligations of the States or their political subdivisions and instrumentalities which comply with current law and which are issued prior to: (1) January 1, 1987; or (2) any later date provided in enacted law.

S. Con. Res. 106 Sen. Specter, et al.; 2/5/86. Appropriations

Expresses the sense of the Congress that certain amounts appropriated for the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention of the Department of Justice which have been proposed for rescission by the President shall be made available for obligation and expended as originally intended.

S. Con. Res. 107 Sen. Simpson; 2/5/86.

Provides for an adjournment of the House of Representatives from February 6 or 7, 1986, until February 18, 1986, and of the Senate from February 6 or 7, 1986, until February 17, 1986.

S. Con. Res. 108 Sen. Levin, et al.; 2/5/86. Foreign Relations

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should take measures to encourage the Government of Indonesia to: (1) allow and maintain access into East Timor for humanitarian organizations, journalists, church delegations, and human rights groups; (2) guarantee freedom of expression for the Roman Catholic Church in East Timor; (3) allow an impartial international investigation of the conditions that exist in areas where East Timorese have been resettled by Indonesian authorities; (4) allow qualified international observers to be present at the trials of East Timorese political prisoners; and (5) work with the U.S. and Portuguese Governments to develop peace initiatives for East Timor.

S. Con. Res. 109 Sen. Bumpers, et al.; 2/25/86. Judiciary

Designates February 28, 1986, as National TRIO Day.

S. Con. Res. 110 Sen. Cranston; 2/26/86. Finance

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the effective date for tax reform proposals should be no earlier than January 1, 1987, for those items of tax reform, such as the depreciation schedules, at-risk provisions, amendments to the alternative minimum tax, and investment interest limitations which would result in a lessening of investment in low- and moderate-income multifamily housing in 1986.

S. Con. Res. 111 Sen. Cranston, et al.; 2/26/86. Finance

See digest of S. Con. Res. 105

S. Con. Res. 112 Sen. Bumpers, et al.; 3/6/86. Foreign Relations

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the United States should: (1) pursue with the Soviet Union the resolution of concerns with respect to compliance with existing strategic arms control agreements and seek corrective actions through confidential diplomatic channels such as the Standing Consultative Commission and summit meetings between U.S. and Soviet leaders; and (2) continue to refrain from undercutting existing strategic offensive arms agreements so long as the Soviet Union does the same or until a new agreement is concluded. Urges the Soviet Union to take positive steps to resolve U.S. concerns with regard to compliance with such agreements.

Urges the President to: (1) submit a report to the Congress regarding U.S. and Soviet no-undercut policies with respect to strategic arms control agreements and the reduction of strategic weapons in both countries' arsenals; (2) consider the impact of any change to the current policy with regard to existing strategic offensive arms agreements on the long-term security interests of the United States and its allies and to consult with the Congress before making such change in policy; and (3) ensure that future reports to the Congress regarding Soviet compliance with arms control commitments present an assessment that identifies limitations and adherence to such agreements.

Provides that nothing in this resolution should be construed as: (1) endorsing unilateral U.S. compliance with existing strategic arms agreements; (2) prohibiting the United States from exercising its rights under international law with respect to treaty compliance; and (3) prohibiting the development, flight-testing, or deployment of small intercontinental ballistic missiles.

S. Con. Res. 113 Sen. Dole; 3/10/86.

Makes corrections to the enrollment of H.R. 1614 (Food Security Improvements Act of 1986).

S. Con. Res. 114 Sen. Dole, et al.; 3/11/86.

Returns the enrolled bill H.R. 1614 (Food Security Improvements Act of 1986) to the House of Representatives for corrections and re-enrollment.

S. Con. Res. 115 Sen. Trible, et al.; 3/12/86. Foreign Relations

Urges the President with respect to the Ethiopian Government's resettlement program to consider: (1) prohibiting the importation of Ethiopian goods and services; (2) removing Ethiopia's generalized system of preferences and most-favored-nation trade status; (3) forbidding U.S. businesses from extending loans to or making investments in the Ethiopian Government; and (4) instructing U.S. representatives to international lending institutions to vote against furnishing assistance to Ethiopia.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should: (1) call upon the United Nations and other donors to monitor all resettlement efforts in Ethiopia to ensure that coercion is not used; (2) request the Ethiopian Government to place a moratorium on relocations that may cause suffering or death and on relocations of persons who are sympathetic to anti-Government rebels; (3) request that the Ethiopian Government commit sufficient resources to existing resettlement camps; (4) insist that international observers be given access to all resettlement camps; and (5) ensure that the United States continues to raise this issue in every appropriate international forum, including the United Nations.

Requests the Assistant Secretary of State for Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs to transmit, within 30 days, to the Congress a report indicating the number of Ethiopians who have died as a result of the resettlement program and to transmit a copy of this Act to specified individuals.

S. Con. Res. 116 Sen. Kasten, et al.; 3/12/86. Foreign Relations

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the United States, in cooperation with other members of the international donor community, should call upon the Ethiopian Government to recognize that resources donated for famine relief should be used for that purpose and not diverted to resettlement efforts; (2) such forced resettlements by the Ethiopian Government should be halted and monitored by the United Nations (U.N.); (3) the Ethiopian Government should commit sufficient resources to move food and relief goods to meet the needs of its people; and (4) the U.N. should insist on free access to resettlement sites for international observers and the news media and report on conditions in the resettlement camps.

S. Con. Res. 117 Sen. Simon, et al.; 3/12/86. Foreign Relations

Declares that the Congress reaffirms its support for the effort of Radio in the American Sector of Berlin to serve the cause of freedom through communication of information to Berlin and the German Democratic Republic and as a symbol of U.S. commitment to the freedom of Berlin.

S. Con. Res. 118 Sen. Dodd; 3/18/86.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should endorse the finding that acid rain is a serious environmental problem in both the United States and Canada, and that the Congress should enact comprehensive legislation to reduce this problem.

S. Con. Res. 119 Sen. Kassebaum, et al.; 3/21/86. Finance

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Congress will consider, at the earliest opportunity, an amendment to the Internal Revenue Code excluding the discharge of qualified agricultural indebtedness from cancellation of indebtedness income in order to remove the disincentives to renegotiation of certain agricultural debts.

S. Con. Res. 120 Sen. Domenici; 3/24/86. Budget

Sets forth the concurrent resolution on the budget for FY 1987 and the appropriate budgetary levels for FY 1988 and 1989.

Recommends levels of Federal revenues of $647,700,000,000 for FY 1987, $703,900,000,000 for FY 1988, and $754,400,000,000 for FY 1989. Sets the amounts by which the aggregate levels of Federal revenues should be increased at $18,700,000,000 for FY 1987, $26,800,000,000 for FY 1988, and $28,800,000,000 for FY 1989. Sets the amounts for Federal Insurance Contributions Act revenues for hospital insurance within the recommended levels of Federal revenues at $55,500,000,000 for FY 1987, $59,800,000,000 for FY 1988, and $63,800,000,000 for FY 1989.

Sets the appropriate levels of total new budget authority at $882,900,000,000 for FY 1987, $927,000,000,000 for FY 1988, and $956,400,000,000 for FY 1989.

States that the appropriate levels of total budget outlays are $809,000,000,000 for FY 1987, $847,300,000,000 for FY 1988, and $869,200,000,000 for FY 1989.

Sets the amounts of the deficits in the budget which are appropriate in light of economic conditions and all other relevant factors at $161,300,000,000 for FY 1987, $143,400,000,000 for FY 1988, and $114,800,000,000 for FY 1989.

States that appropriate levels of the public debt are $2,323,100,000,000 for FY 1987, $2,523,000,000,000 for FY 1988, and $2,697,700,000,000 for FY 1989 and the amounts by which the statutory limits on such debt should be accordingly increased at $216,900,000,000 for FY 1987, $199,900,000,000 for FY 1988, and $174,700,000,000 for FY 1989.

Sets forth the appropriate levels of total Federal credit activity as follows: (1) $34,700,000,000 for new direct loan obligations, $86,400,000,000 for new primary loan guarantee commitments, and $55,200,000,000 for new secondary loan guarantee commitments for FY 1987; (2) $32,300,000,000 for new direct loan obligations, $88,500,000,000 for new primary loan guarantee commitments, and $55,200,000,000 for new secondary loan guarantee commitments for FY 1988; and (3) $30,200,000,000 for new direct loan obligations, $89,000,000,000 for new primary loan guarantee commitments, and $55,200,000,000 for new secondary loan guarantee commitments for FY 1989.

Sets forth the levels of Federal revenues, total new budget authority, and total budget outlays, and the amounts by which the total budget outlays exceed the corresponding Federal revenues, for FY 1987 through 1989 for purposes of determining whether the maximum deficit amount for a fiscal year has been exceeded in accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 as amended by the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act). Provides that such levels and amounts shall be considered to be mathematically consistent with the other amounts and levels set forth in this concurrent resolution.

Sets forth the levels of budget authority, budget outlays, new direct loan obligations, and new loan guarantee commitments for each major functional category for FY 1987 through 1989.

Requires certain congressional committees to report changes in laws within their jurisdictions sufficient to reduce budget authority and outlays, increase contributions, increase revenues, reduce direct loan obligations, or reduce primary loan guarantee commitments by certain amounts, as specified, in FY 1987 through 1989. Directs such committees, by May 15, 1986, to submit their recommendations to the Committees on the Budget of their respective Houses. Directs the Budget Committees to report a reconciliation bill or resolution carrying out all such recommendations without any substantive revision.

Requires the allocation of budget authority and outlays to the Senate Committees on Appropriations and Finance, in addition to the amounts provided for in this Act, upon the enactment of legislation authorizing, and increasing revenues for, up to a specified amount for funding an extension of General Revenue Sharing in FY 1987.

S. Con. Res. 121 Sen. Kennedy, et al.; 3/25/86. Foreign Relations

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Taiwanese authorities should continue progress toward a democratic system, in particular by allowing the formation of opposition political parties, ending censorship and guaranteeing freedom of speech, expression, and assembly, and moving toward full representative government, including free legislative and presidential elections.

S. Con. Res. 122 Sen. Nickles, et al.; 3/27/86. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Farm Credit Administration and its associated agencies and institutions should take additional actions to alleviate the agricultural financial situation, including restructuring, rather than foreclosing, loans.

S. Con. Res. 123 Sen. Abdnor; 3/27/86. Rules and Administration

Permits the 1986 Special Olympics Torch Relay to be run through the Capitol Grounds.

S. Con. Res. 124 Sen. Baucus, et al.; 4/9/86. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of Agriculture shall take specified steps to address the current instability in the red meat market, including additional Federal purchases and proportional spacing of dairy cattle slaughter.

S. Con. Res. 125 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 4/9/86. Judiciary

Recognizes the Ireland Fund for its laudable charitable achievements, and its founder, Dr. Anthony J.F. O'Reilly, for the humane work he has inspired on behalf of the people of Ireland.

S. Con. Res. 126 Sen. Hawkins, et al.; 4/11/86.

Authorizes use of the U.S. Capitol rotunda on May 6, 1986, during a specified time for a ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust.

S. Con. Res. 127 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 4/11/86.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) a successful conclusion of an arrangement to regulate tied aid credits would eliminate the need for the enactment of a special tied aid credit program; (2) the Secretary of the Treasury should promote such a conclusion to the negotiations; and (3) the President should make the use of predatory tied aid credits a major topic of discussion at the Tokyo Summit.

S. Con. Res. 128 Sen. Dole, et al.; 4/15/86.

Expresses the respect and friendship of the Congress for the Australian people and its sense that the United States should contribute to Australia's bicentennial observance in a manner indicative of our respect and affection for that nation.

S. Con. Res. 129 Sen. Helms, et al.; 4/17/86.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the administration should continue to oppose actions by the European Community to impose quotas on oilseeds in Portugal, to impose a grain purchase requirement quota on Portugal, and to place variable levies on corn and grain sorghum entering Spain before negotiating compensation; and (2) unless the European Community rescinds such trade restrictions or the United States receives compensation for resulting trade losses, the administration should impose trade restrictions on a sufficient value of exports of the European Community to the United States to reestablish the balance of concessions under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and other trade agreements.

S. Con. Res. 130 Sen. Hollings, et al.; 4/17/86. Judiciary

Declares that the Congress recognizes the visit by the descendants of the original settlers of Purrysburg, South Carolina, to Neufchatel, Switzerland, in October 1986 as an international gesture of goodwill.

S. Con. Res. 131 Sen. Hart, et al.; 4/17/86. Foreign Relations

Expresses the sense of the Congress that, in view of specified international human rights agreements, the Soviet Union should approve the exit visa applications of Doctor Naum Meiman and his wife, Inna Kitrosskaya-Meiman, and arrange for them to go to the country of their choice.

Urges the President to: (1) protest the Soviet Government's refusal to consider the exit visa applications of Dr. Meiman and his wife; (2) call upon all other signatory nations of the Helsinki Accords to join in such protests; and (3) instruct the U.S. delegation to the meeting of experts on human contacts organized under the auspices of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe in Bern, Switzerland, to pursue this matter.

S. Con. Res. 132 Sen. Cochran; 4/17/86. Rules and Administration

Establishes a Temporary Joint Committee on the Budget which shall report the concurrent resolutions on the budget required under the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974. Terminates the Joint Committee at the close of the 99th Congress.

S. Con. Res. 133 Sen. Durenberger, et al.; 4/22/86.

Commends John N. McMahon for his exceptional service to the United States.

S. Con. Res. 134 Sen. Garn, et al.; 4/29/86. Veterans' Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of the Army should place an appropriate memorial marker in Arlington National Cemetery honoring the seven crew members of the space shuttle Challenger.

S. Con. Res. 135 Sen. Wilson, et al.; 4/30/86. Foreign Relations

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should: (1) urge the Soviet Union to halt its violations of arms control treaties, to accept appropriate verification measures, and to reach agreement on verification improvements to the Threshold Test Ban and the Peaceful Nuclear Explosions Treaties; (2) refrain from seeking the advice and consent of the Senate with respect to ratification of such treaties until an agreement can be reached on such improvements; (3) continue with the U.S. program of limited, underground nuclear weapon testing; and (4) not pursue negotiations on a comprehensive test ban agreement until specified conditions are met.

Expresses congressional support for the goal of a world free from the threat of nuclear war and military aggression.

S. Con. Res. 136 Sen. Grassley, et al.; 5/5/86. Labor and Human Resources

Expresses the sense of the Congress that volunteer work should be taken into account by employers when hiring and listed on employment application forms.

S. Con. Res. 137 Sen. Hollings, et al.; 5/7/86. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Federal Government should take immediate steps to support funding for a National Storm-Scale Operational and Research Meteorology Program (STORM) under the leadership of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, with the cooperation of other Federal agencies.

Provides that, on or before August 1, 1986, and each fifth year thereafter, the President would transmit to the Congress a plan for the National STORM Program and its budgetary requirements, specifying the activities to be conducted and the Federal agency which will conduct them.

Directs the President, on or about January 1, 1987, to transmit to the Congress a progress report on implementing the National STORM Program.

Directs the Administration to: (1) place a high priority on reinstating the two geostationary operational environmental satellite (GOES) system; (2) compensate for the absence of a second GOES satellite by taking actions such as increasing hurricane reconnaissance flights; and (3) undertake an immediate analysis of how best to maintain a two GOES system.

S. Con. Res. 138 Sen. Dole, et al.; 5/14/86. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Farm Credit System should take specified actions to assist borrowers, including: (1) participating to the maximum extent possible with the Farmers Home Administration and other Government guarantee programs to provide 1986 operating loans; (2) following policies of reasonable loan forbearance; (3) using loan restructuring; (4) emphasizing loan servicing approaches that help borrowers meet the conditions of their loan contracts; (5) resorting to foreclosure only when there is no alternative or when the associated costs would be less than loan restructuring; (6) providing defaulting borrowers with the opportunity to bid on foreclosed property; and (7) maintaining sound institutional credit policies.

S. Con. Res. 139 Sen. Quayle; 5/14/86.

Establishes a formula for determining the allocation of official mail costs for Members of Congress for any fiscal year beginning with FY 1987.

Directs the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration and the House Committee on House Administration to determine, and provide written notice to each Member of, the allocation of such Member. Requires the Committees to prescribe rules and procedures to assure compliance.

Requires the Committees to publish a quarterly statement on official mail costs.

S. Con. Res. 140 Sen. Helms, et al.; 5/15/86.

Commends Major General William C. Lee for his long, faithful, and outstanding military service to our Nation. Designates June 6, 1986, as William C. Lee Day.

S. Con. Res. 141 Sen. DeConcini, et al.; 5/20/86. Judiciary

Urges that the list of foreign born Americans to be honored at the Statue of Liberty Centennial celebration be expanded so as to guarantee representation by all ethnic American organizations which have made significant contributions to our Nation.

S. Con. Res. 142 Sen. Roth, W., et al.; 5/20/86.

Makes corrections to the enrollment of H.R. 2672 (Federal Retirement Reform Act of 1985).

S. Con. Res. 143 Sen. DeConcini, et al.; 5/21/86. Foreign Relations

Calls upon Vietnam to permit the: (1) resumption of the processing of approved applicants for resettlement in the United States; and (2) departure of certain prisoners, Amerasian children, and other persons of special humanitarian concern to the United States.

S. Con. Res. 144 Sen. Dole; 5/21/86.

Provides for an adjournment of the House of Representatives from May 22, 1986, until June 3, 1986, and of the Senate from May 21, 1986, until June 2, 1986.

S. Con. Res. 145 Sen. Stevens, et al.; 6/3/86. Labor and Human Resources

Encourages State and local governments and local educational agencies to require quality daily physical education programs for all children from kindergarten through grade 12.

S. Con. Res. 146 Sen. Abdnor, et al.; 6/9/86. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the Essential Air Service Program should be maintained for the ten-year period for which it is authorized.

S. Con. Res. 147 Sen. Cranston, et al.; 6/11/86. Labor and Human Resources

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Director of the National Institutes of Health should transfer the Silver Spring Monkeys to the Primarily Primates, Inc., animal sanctuary in San Antonio, Texas.

S. Con. Res. 148 Sen. Symms, et al.; 6/13/86. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) dairy cattle designated for slaughter under the dairy buyout program should, instead of being slaughtered, be supplied to affected countries to replace stocks of cattle contaminated by the Chernobyl nuclear accident in the Soviet Union; and (2) feed grain from the Commodity Credit Corporation as well as dairy beef generated from the buyout program's slaughtering activities should be made available to the stricken countries.

S. Con. Res. 149 Sen. Levin, et al.; 6/16/86. Foreign Relations

Declares that the Congress condemns the Government of South Africa for imposing a nationwide state of emergency and demands an end to such emergency and release of those detained and arrested.

S. Con. Res. 150 Sen. Dole; 6/18/86. Foreign Relations

Declares that the Congress: (1) is concerned over the political and economic conditions of ethnic Albanians in Yugoslavia; (2) urges the Government of Yugoslavia to act to ensure that human rights as contained in the Helsinki Accords and the Concluding Document of Madrid are respected; (3) calls upon such Government to review the cases of ethnic Albanians imprisoned on political charges and to release those who have not advocated violence; and (4) requests the President to direct the Department of State to convey the contents of this resolution to the Government of Yugoslavia.

S. Con. Res. 151 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 6/19/86. Foreign Relations

Declares that the United States, as long as Soviet forces occupy Afghanistan, should support the efforts of the Afghan people to regain their sovereignty through: (1) appropriate provisions of U.S. material assistance; (2) renewed multilateral initiatives aimed at Soviet military withdrawal and the return of an independent Afghanistan; (3) efforts to remove Soviet barriers to the reporting of events in Afghanistan by international journalists; and (4) efforts to impress upon the Soviet leadership that continued military action imposes on the relationship between the United States and the Soviet Union.

Urges the Secretary of State to: (1) determine if Soviet actions against the Afghan people constitute genocide and, if so, report findings and recommendations to the President and the Congress; and (2) review U.S. policy with respect to its recognition of the Soviet-backed government in Kabul, Afghanistan.

S. Con. Res. 152 Sen. Thurmond; 6/24/86.

Makes corrections in the enrollment of S. 2414 (regarding the interstate transportation of firearms).

S. Con. Res. 153 Sen. Simon, et al.; 6/26/86. Judiciary

Expresses the sense of the Congress that during the official ceremony of the lighting of the torch of the Statue of Liberty, a moment of silence be held for the return of the American captives in Lebanon.

S. Con. Res. 154 Sen. D'Amato, et al.; 6/26/86. Foreign Relations

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President and the Secretary of State should insist at the Vienna Review Meeting of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, and in discussions with Communist Party and Soviet leaders, that imprisoned and exiled members of the Ukrainian and other Helsinki Monitoring Groups be released and allowed to emigrate to the countries of their choice.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the Secretary of State should ensure that the U.S. consulate in Kiev reports on Soviet human rights violations in the Ukraine; and (2) such information should be included in reports on compliance with the Helsinki Final Act.

S. Con. Res. 155 Sen. Simon, et al.; 7/24/86. Foreign Relations

Declares that the Congress: (1) supports the efforts of democratic forces in Paraguay to achieve a return to democracy and believes that all Paraguayans should be allowed to participate in the political process; (2) calls upon the Government of Paraguay and leaders of all sectors of Paraguayan society to demonstrate their commitment to a transition to democracy; and (3) commends the U.S. Ambassador to Paraguay for implementing a policy of support for human rights and political freedom in Paraguay.

S. Con. Res. 156 Sen. Cranston, et al.; 7/29/86. Foreign Relations

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President: (1) is commended for his efforts to assist the Soviet Union in the aftermath of the Chernobyl accident; (2) should continue to offer U.S. assistance; (3) should take appropriate action, in concert with other nations and organizations, to conduct an assessment of the health effects of radiation exposure; and (4) should place the promotion of such international efforts on the agenda of the next U.S.-Soviet summit meeting.

S. Con. Res. 157 Sen. Quayle, et al.; 7/29/86. Labor and Human Resources

Expresses the sense of the Congress that colleges and universities should enforce strict but fair policies to eliminate drug use by students.

S. Con. Res. 158 Sen. DeConcini, et al.; 8/6/86. Foreign Relations

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the longstanding friendship between Mexico and the United States is best served by the commitment of those countries to condemning electoral fraud.

Declares that the Congress: (1) stresses that President Reagan and President de la Madrid should discuss the progress of Mexico in opening up its one-party system to greater democratic freedoms, address the growing drug problem, and discuss the July election in Chihuahua; (2) urges the President of Mexico to achieve "morally renovated" elections in upcoming State and municipal elections; and (3) encourages President de la Madrid to nullify the fraudulent elections in Chihuahua and schedule new elections.

S. Con. Res. 159 Sen. D'Amato, et al.; 8/12/86. Judiciary

Expresses congressional support for awarding the Ellis Island Medal of Honor, on October 28, 1986, as a symbol of the Statue of Liberty Centennial Celebration.

S. Con. Res. 160 Sen. Simon, et al.; 8/12/86. Foreign Relations

Declares that the Congress: (1) calls upon the Soviet Union to cease interference with radio broadcasting, particularly the Voice of America; (2) urges the President to enter into discussions with the Soviet Union with respect to such interference; and (3) calls upon the people of the world to lend their support in this effort.

S. Con. Res. 161 Sen. Lugar; 8/15/86.

Makes corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 4329 (Peace, Stability, and Reconciliation in Ireland and Northern Ireland Act of 1986).

S. Con. Res. 162 Sen. Boschwitz; 9/18/86. Judiciary

Commemorates the centennial of David Ben-Gurion's birth. Applauds the David Ben-Gurion Centennial Committee of the United States of America for its work promoting the yearlong centennial celebration.

S. Con. Res. 163 Sen. DeConcini, et al.; 9/18/86. Foreign Relations

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the number of Soviet diplomatic and consular agents at the Soviet diplomatic missions in Washington, D.C., and in San Francisco should be reduced to equal the number of American diplomatic agents at the U.S. diplomatic missions in Moscow and in Leningrad.

S. Con. Res. 164 Sen. D'Amato, et al.; 9/24/86. Foreign Relations

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President, through the Secretary of State, should: (1) express to the Government of the Soviet Union the American people's disapproval concerning Soviet violations of and noncompliance with specified international agreements; and (2) raise the issue of Soviet violation of the Helsinki Final Act at the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe in Vienna in November 1986. Urges the U.S. Postal Service to increase its efforts to combat Soviet postal malfeasance and undertake an investigation concerning undelivered letters to Andrei Sakharov, informing the Congress and the Universal Postal Union of its findings.

S. Con. Res. 165 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 9/26/86. Labor and Human Resources

Expresses the sense of the Congress in opposition to employment discrimination against persons who have, or have had, cancer.

S. Con. Res. 166 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 9/26/86.

See digest of S. Con. Res. 165

S. Con. Res. 167 Sen. Kerry, et al.; 10/9/86. Finance

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Social Security Administration should not take actions which impair the ability of the staff of the Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) program to make eligibility determinations in accordance with the Social Security Disability Benefits Reform Act of 1984. Urges the Social Security Administration to place a higher priority on assisting States in both complying with the 1984 reforms and improving the accuracy of SSDI eligibility determinations.

S. Con. Res. 168 Sen. Levin, et al.; 10/15/86.

Makes corrections in the enrollment of S. 2250 (Anti-Kickback Enforcement Act of 1986).

S. Con. Res. 169 Sen. Wilson; 10/15/86. Judiciary

Salutes the tuna man for his contributions to San Diego, the Nation, and the world.

S. Con. Res. 170 Sen. Cranston; 10/15/86. Judiciary

Designates jazz as a rare and valuable national American treasure which we should make certain is preserved, understood, and promulgated.

S. Con. Res. 171 Sen. McClure; 10/16/86.

Makes corrections to the enrollment of H.J. Res. 626 (Compact of Free Association between the United States and Palau).

S. Con. Res. 172 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 10/16/86.

Requires that the Congress convene in Independence National Historical Park in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on July 16, 1987, to commemorate the bicentennial of the Great Compromise.

S. Con. Res. 173 Sen. Warner, et al.; 10/18/86.

Makes corrections in the enrollment of S. 2638 (military activities funding).

S. Con. Res. 174 Sen. Packwood; 10/18/86.

Makes corrections in the enrollment of HR 5300 (Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1986).

S. Con. Res. 175 Sen. Roth, W.; 10/18/86.

Makes corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 3614 (restrictions on the use of Government motor vehicles by employees).

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

S. Res. 295 Sen. Dole; 1/21/86.

Provides for a joint committee of the Congress to inform the President that a quorum of each House is assembled.

S. Res. 296 Sen. Byrd, R.; 1/21/86.

Informs the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled.

S. Res. 297 Sen. Dixon, et al.; 1/23/86. Foreign Relations

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the President, in cooperation with other nations, should take steps to convene an International Congress on Terrorism with the objective of finding ways for nations to act in concern to bring an end to terrorism.

S. Res. 298 Sen. Weicker, et al.; 1/23/86. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Expresses the support and encouragement of the Senate for the United States Disabled Ski Team.

S. Res. 299 Sen. Dole, et al.; 1/28/86.

Expresses the deep sorrow of the Senate for the fate of the space shuttle Challenger.

S. Res. 300 Sen. Hatch; 1/28/86. Labor and Human Resources; Rules and Administration

Authorizes the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources, from March 1, 1986, through February 28, 1987, to: (1) make expenditures from the contingent fund; (2) employ personnel; (3) utilize, on a reimbursable basis, the services of department or agency personnel; and (4) procure consultant services.

S. Res. 301 Sen. McClure; 1/29/86. Energy and Natural Resources; Rules and Administration

Authorizes the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, from March 1, 1986, through February 28, 1987, to: (1) make expenditures from the contingent fund; (2) employ personnel; (3) procure consultant services; and (4) provide training for its professional staff.

S. Res. 302 Sen. Lugar; 1/29/86. Foreign Relations; Rules and Administration

Authorizes the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, from March 1, 1986, through February 28, 1987, to: (1) make expenditures from the contingent fund; (2) employ personnel; (3) utilize, on a reimbursable basis, the services of department or agency personnel; and (4) procure consultant services.

S. Res. 303 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 1/29/86. Finance

Expresses the sense of the Senate that employee benefits should not be taxed.

S. Res. 304 Sen. Trible, et al.; 1/29/86. Finance

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the present three-year basis recovery rule on the taxation of retirement annuities for public employees should be maintained and provisions requiring the repeal of such treatment contained in certain tax reform legislation (H.R. 3838) should be deleted.

S. Res. 305 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 1/29/86. Rules and Administration

Authorizes the printing of the report entitled "Developments in Aging: 1985" for the use of the Senate Special Committee on Aging.

S. Res. 306 Sen. Thurmond; 1/30/86. Judiciary; Rules and Administration

Authorizes the Senate Committee on the Judiciary, from March 1, 1986, through February 28, 1987, to: (1) make expenditures from the contingent fund; (2) employ personnel; (3) utilize, on a reimbursable basis, the services of department or agency personnel; (4) procure consultant services; and (5) train professional staff.

S. Res. 307 Sen. Moynihan; 1/30/86. Environment and Public Works

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the Environmental Protection Agency should maintain the infrastructure of the Superfund program and notify the appropriate congressional committees of the funds needed to continue such program prior to long-term reauthorization.

S. Res. 308 Sen. Stafford; 1/30/86. Environment and Public Works; Rules and Administration

Authorizes the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works, from March 1, 1986, through February 28, 1987, to: (1) make expenditures from the contingent fund; (2) employ personnel; (3) utilize, on a reimbursable basis, the services of department or agency personnel; (4) procure consultant services; and (5) provide for the training of its professional staff.

S. Res. 309 Sen. Mathias, et al.; 1/30/86. Rules and Administration

Authorizes the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration, from March 1, 1986, through February 28, 1987, to: (1) make expenditures from the contingent fund; (2) employ personnel; (3) utilize, on a reimbursable basis, the services of department or agency personnel; (4) procure consultant services; and (5) provide for the training of its professional staff.

S. Res. 310 Sen. Heinz; 1/30/86. Aging; Rules and Administration

Authorizes the Senate Special Committee on Aging, from March 1, 1986, through February 28, 1987, to: (1) make expenditures from the contingent fund; (2) employ personnel; (3) utilize, on a reimbursable basis, the services of department or agency personnel; (4) procure consultant services; and (5) provide for the training of its professional staff.

S. Res. 311 Sen. Helms; 1/30/86. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; Rules and Administration

Authorizes expenditures by the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry from March 1, 1986, through February 28, 1987, to: (1) employ personnel; (2) use, on a reimbursable basis, the services of agency personnel; (3) procure consultant services; (4) train professional staff; and (5) make expenditures from the contingent fund.

S. Res. 312 Sen. Mathias, et al.; 1/30/86. Budget

Affirms the President's sequestration order for FY 1986 as it applies to defense programs. Disaffirms such order as it applies to all other programs.

Directs the appropriate Senate committees to report to the Committee on the Budget of the Senate changes in laws within their jurisdictions: (1) required under the conference report on the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985; and (2) to provide for the payment of automatic spending increases withheld pending the effective date of, or pursuant to, such order.

S. Res. 313 Sen. Roth, W.; 1/30/86. Governmental Affairs; Rules and Administration

Authorizes the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs, from March 1, 1986, through February 28, 1987, to: (1) make expenditures from the contingent fund; (2) employ personnel; (3) utilize, on a reimbursable basis, the services of department or agency personnel; (4) procure consultant services; and (5) provide for the training of its professional staff.

Sets forth additional areas of study or investigation for such committee, including efficiency and economy of all Government operations relating to corruption, waste, national security, energy shortages, and Federal regulatory policies.

Authorizes the continuance of certain legal processes authorized during the first session of the 99th Congress.

S. Res. 314 Sen. Andrews; 1/30/86. Indian Affairs; Rules and Administration

Authorizes the Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs from March 1, 1986, through February 28, 1987, to: (1) make expenditures from the contingent fund; (2) employ personnel; (3) utilize department or agency personnel on a reimbursable basis; (4) procure consultant services; and (5) provide for training its professional staff.

S. Res. 315 Sen. Weicker; 1/30/86. Small Business; Rules and Administration

Authorizes the Senate Committee on Small Business, from March 1, 1986, through February 28, 1987, to: (1) make expenditures from the contingent fund; (2) employ personnel; and (3) utilize, on a reimbursable basis, the services of department or agency personnel.

S. Res. 316 Sen. Dole, et al.; 1/30/86.

Authorizes the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs to provide to the Department of Commerce records relating to its investigation of allegations of the illegal transfer of technology to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.

S. Res. 317 Sen. Dole, et al.; 1/30/86.

Directs the Senate Legal Counsel to intervene in the name of the Senate in the cases of American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO, et al. v. United States of America and of American Federation of Government Employees, AFL-CIO, et al. v. United States of America (both cases relating to the constitutionality of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act)).

S. Res. 318 Sen. Baucus, et al.; 1/30/86. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the Nomenclature Committee of the International Astronomical Union take action to name seven of the ten moons of Uranus discovered by the Voyager 2 spacecraft after the space shuttle Challenger's crew.

S. Res. 319 Sen. Hatfield; 1/30/86.

Increases authorized expenditures by the Senate Committee on Appropriations for the procurement of consultants.

S. Res. 320 Sen. Johnston, et al.; 1/30/86. Budget

See digest of S. Res. 312

S. Res. 321 Sen. Domenici; 1/31/86. Budget; Rules and Administration

Authorizes the Senate Committee on the Budget, from March 1, 1986, through February 28, 1987, to: (1) make expenditures from the contingent fund; (2) employ personnel; (3) utilize, on a reimbursable basis, the services of department or agency personnel; and (4) procure consultant services.

S. Res. 322 Sen. Durenberger; 1/31/86. Intelligence; Rules and Administration

Authorizes the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, from March 1, 1986, through February 28, 1987, to: (1) make expenditures from the contingent fund; (2) employ personnel; (3) utilize, on a reimbursable basis, the services of department or agency personnel; and (4) procure consultant services.

S. Res. 323 Sen. Goldwater; 1/31/86. Armed Services; Rules and Administration

Authorizes the Senate Committee on Armed Services, from March 1, 1986, through February 28, 1987, to: (1) make expenditures from the contingent fund; (2) employ personnel; (3) utilize department or agency personnel on a reimbursable basis; (4) procure consultant services; and (5) provide training for its professional staff.

S. Res. 324 Sen. Hatfield; 1/31/86. Appropriations; Rules and Administration

Authorizes the Senate Committee on Appropriations, from March 1, 1986, through February 28, 1987, to: (1) employ personnel; (2) use on a reimbursable basis the services of agency personnel; (3) procure consultant services; (4) train professional staff; and (5) make expenditures from the contingent fund.

S. Res. 325 Sen. Packwood; 1/31/86. Finance; Rules and Administration

Authorizes the Senate Committee on Finance, from March 1, 1986, through February 28, 1987, to: (1) make expenditures from the contingent fund; (2) employ personnel; (3) utilize, on a reimbursable basis, the services of department or agency personnel; (4) procure consultant services; and (5) provide training for its professional staff.

S. Res. 326 Sen. Danforth; 1/31/86. Commerce, Science, and Transportation; Rules and Administration

Authorizes the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, from March 1, 1986, through February 28, 1987, to: (1) make expenditures from the contingent fund; (2) employ personnel; (3) utilize, on a reimbursable basis, the services of department or agency personnel; (4) procure consultant services; and (5) train professional staff.

S. Res. 327 Sen. Garn; 2/3/86. Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; Rules and Administration

Authorizes the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, from March 1, 1986, through February 28, 1987, to: (1) make expenditures from the contingent fund; (2) employ personnel; (3) utilize, on a reimbursable basis, the services of department or agency personnel; (4) procure consultant services; and (5) provide for the training of its professional staff.

S. Res. 328 Sen. DeConcini, et al.; 2/3/86.

Declares that the Senate: (1) reaffirms its support for free elections in the Philippines, scheduled for February 7, 1986; (2) stresses the importance of the National Citizen Movement for a Free Election in monitoring the elections; (3) expresses its support for the official U.S. delegation sent by the President to observe such elections; and (4) reaffirms its commitment to the principles spelled out in H. Con. Res. 232.

S. Res. 329 Sen. Dole, et al.; 2/3/86.

Authorizes Sal Ceballos to appear and testify in the case of United States v. Joseph V. Herrera, except concerning matters determined privileged from disclosure.

S. Res. 330 Sen. Denton, et al.; 2/3/86. Rules and Administration

Establishes in the Senate the Special Committee on Families, Youth, and Children to study the impact of government policies on, and ways to assist in, matters pertaining to families, children, and adolescents. Requires an annual report from such committee and declares that it does not have legislative jurisdiction.

S. Res. 331 Sen. Murkowski; 2/4/86. Veterans' Affairs; Rules and Administration

Authorizes the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs, from March 1, 1986, through February 28, 1987, to: (1) make expenditures from the contingent fund; (2) employ personnel; and (3) utilize, on a reimbursable basis, the services of department or agency personnel.

S. Res. 332 Sen. Armstrong, et al.; 2/4/86. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Expresses the sense of the Senate that it recommends to the International Astronomical Union that seven of the moons of Uranus be named after the space shuttle Challenger's crew.

S. Res. 333 Sen. Lautenberg, et al.; 2/5/86. Appropriations

Rejects a certain proposed rescission of available funds, including a specified amount for FY 1986 funds for the urban development action grant program.

S. Res. 334 Sen. Dole, et al.; 2/5/86.

Commends Roderick A. DeArment for his years of hard work and service to the Senate.

S. Res. 335 Sen. Pell, et al.; 2/6/86. Finance

Declares that it is the sense of the Senate that neither the President nor the Congress should impose fees on imported crude oil and refined petroleum products.

S. Res. 336 Sen. Dole, et al.; 2/6/86.

Extends congratulations and best wishes to President Ronald Reagan on his 75th birthday.

S. Res. 337 Private

S. Res. 338 Sen. Bumpers; 2/6/86. Rules and Administration

Amends rule VIII of the Standing Rules of the Senate to create a motion to proceed on an expedited basis to the consideration of any bill, resolution, or other matter. Declares such motion privileged and limits debate to two hours. Requires an affirmative vote of three-fifths of Senators present and voting to carry such motion.

Amends rule XV and rule XXVII to waive the reading of any motion or amendment or conference report that has been printed and available at the desk of the Members at least 24 hours before being offered or presented.

Amends rule XXII to reduce debate after cloture from 100 hours to 20 hours.

Amends rule XVI to provide that if a point of order is made against an amendment to a general appropriations bill on certain grounds, then it shall not be in order to raise the defense of germaneness unless there is House legislative language on that subject contained in the bill.

S. Res. 339 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 2/6/86. Finance

See digest of S. Res. 303

S. Res. 340 Sen. Dole, et al.; 2/6/86.

Directs the Senate Legal Counsel to represent certain staff assistants in Senator Dodd's office who may be asked to testify in the case of Salzberg v. Marks. Authorizes the staff assistants to testify in such case except concerning matters determined privileged from disclosure.

S. Res. 341 Sen. Weicker, et al.; 2/6/86. Judiciary

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the International Franchise Association is deserving of public recognition and commendation upon its 25th anniversary.

S. Res. 342 Sen. D'Amato, et al.; 2/6/86. Judiciary

Recognizes and declares May 1986 as Genetic Disorder Awareness Month.

S. Res. 343 Sen. Riegle, et al.; 2/18/86. Appropriations

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the rescission of budget authority for urban development action grants (Rescission R86-55) proposed by the President on February 5, 1986, should be disapproved.

S. Res. 344 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 2/18/86. Appropriations

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the rescission of budget authority (R-86-52) for elderly and handicapped housing under the Housing Act of 1959 (Section 202 program), proposed by the President on February 5, 1986, should be disapproved.

S. Res. 345 Sen. Dole, et al.; 2/18/86.

Expresses the sense of the Senate that: (1) America's interests are best served in the Philippines by a government which has a popular mandate; and (2) the February 7, 1986, elections in the Philippines were marked by widespread fraud. Requests the President to convey such concern to President Marcos and Corazon Aquino.

S. Res. 346 Sen. Specter; 2/19/86. Foreign Relations

Expresses the sense of the Senate that: (1) combatting the threat of state-sponsored international terrorism is consistent with the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) mission; (2) each NATO member's participation in the Organization is based on every other member's willingness to share the burden of maintaining the mission of the Alliance; (3) continued U.S. participation in NATO at current levels assumes the cooperation of our allies in international efforts, including economic sanctions, aimed at combatting state-sponsored terrorism; and (4) the President should convey this to our NATO allies.

S. Res. 347 Sen. Dole, et al.; 2/19/86.

Expresses the sense of the Senate that: (1) upon the deposit of the instrument of ratification to the International Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide with the United Nations, the President should notify the U.N. Secretary General of the U.S. desire to amend the Convention to include acts of political genocide within the definition of "genocide"; and (2) the President should instruct the Permanent Representative of the United States to the United Nations to take the necessary steps to see that such amendment is adopted.

S. Res. 348 Sen. Dole, et al.; 2/19/86.

Expresses the Senate's profound sorrow and regret at the death of former Mississippi Senator James O. Eastland.

S. Res. 349 Sen. DeConcini; 2/20/86. Foreign Relations

Expresses the sense of the Senate regarding the Philippines that the President should: (1) encourage President Marcos to resign; (2) provide certain economic assistance under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Agricultural Trade and Development Act of 1954 only through private and voluntary organizations or the Catholic Church; (3) withhold certain military assistance pursuant to the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act; and (4) provide any assistance not provided or withheld pursuant to the provisions of this Resolution if the National Citizens Movement for a Free Election concludes that free and fair elections have been held which represent the will of the Filipino people.

S. Res. 350 Sen. Kennedy, et al.; 2/20/86. Foreign Relations

Expresses the sense of the Senate that an investigation of the murder of Oscar Y. Salvatierra should be conducted by the U.S. authorities. Requests cooperation from Filipino authorities.

S. Res. 351 Sen. Dole, et al.; 2/26/86.

Declares that the Senate supports U.S. recognition of the newly elected Aquino Government and praises the progress toward restoration of democracy in the Philippines.

S. Res. 352 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 2/26/86. Judiciary

Establishes a Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Senate to oversee and coordinate bicentennial activities. Sets forth the composition of, and Senate offices responsible for staffing, the Commission.

Directs the Commission to seek to assemble a private sector task force to explore private sector bicentennial project ideas and funding. Requires the Commission to submit a final report to the Senate upon its termination at the end of the 101st Congress.

S. Res. 353 Sen. Mathias; 2/27/86. Rules and Administration

Omnibus Committee Funding Resolution of 1986 - Authorizes expenditures by the following Senate Committees from March 1, 1986, through February 28, 1987: (1) Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; (2) Appropriations; (3) Armed Services; (4) Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; (5) Budget; (6) Commerce, Science, and Transportation; (7) Energy and Natural Resources; (8) Environment and Public Works; (9) Finance; (10) Foreign Relations; (11) Governmental Affairs; (12) Judiciary; (13) Labor and Human Resources; (14) Rules and Administration; (15) Small Business; (16) Veterans' Affairs; (17) Aging; (18) Intelligence; and (19) Indian Affairs.

Authorizes the Committee on Governmental Affairs to study or investigate: (1) the efficiency and economy of all governmental operations, including the possible existence of fraud and corruption; (2) the extent of criminal or improper activities in the labor-management field; (3) organized crime and the adequacy of Federal laws to prevent its operations; (4) all other aspects of crime and lawlessness in the United States; (5) national security; and (6) management of energy shortages.

Amends Senate Resolution 85, 99th Congress, to reduce certain committee funding levels for March 1, 1986, through February 28, 1987.

S. Res. 354-355 Private

S. Res. 356 Sen. Mathias; 2/27/86. Rules and Administration

Authorizes the printing of a revised edition of the "Senate Election Law Guidebook 1984" as a Senate document and additional copies for the use of the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration.

S. Res. 357 Sen. Domenici, et al.; 2/28/86.

Commends Sidney L. Brown for his long, faithful, and exemplary service to the Senate.

S. Res. 358 Sen. Dole, et al.; 2/28/86.

Commends Frederick G. Sparrow, Jr., for his exemplary service to the Senate.

S. Res. 359 Sen. Dole, et al.; 2/28/86.

Commends John Tuck for his faithful and exemplary service to the Congress.

S. Res. 360 Sen. Zorinsky; 3/4/86. Appropriations

Expresses the sense of the Senate that current funding levels for Federal law enforcement and related agencies that provide domestic internal security protection from terrorists should be maintained through FY 1991.

S. Res. 361 Sen. Mathias; 3/4/86.

Commemorates the 125th anniversary of the Government Printing Office.

S. Res. 362 Sen. Kennedy, et al.; 3/4/86. Foreign Relations

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the U.S. Government should declare its support for the Caraballeda proposal and the Contadora process. Urges the United States to pursue multilateral initiatives aimed at a negotiated settlement of the crisis in Central America before resorting to military pressure against Nicaragua. Urges the President to resume bilateral negotiations with the Government of Nicaragua.

S. Res. 363 Sen. Dole, et al.; 3/10/86.

Expresses the condolences of the Senate on the death of former Senator Jacob Javits, of New York.

S. Res. 364 Sen. Bumpers, et al.; 3/11/86. Finance

Expresses the sense of the Senate that: (1) any tax reform legislation should reduce income taxes on small businesses; (2) any reduction in corporate tax rates should apply to each income tax bracket; (3) the phaseout of graduated corporate tax rates should not occur at an income level below that established by current law; and (4) the maximum corporate tax rate should not apply to a level of income below that established by current law.

S. Res. 365 Sen. Glenn, et al.; 3/12/86. Rules and Administration

Senate Fair Employment Relations Resolution - *Title I: Fair Employment Relations Board* - Establishes the Senate Fair Employment Relations Board to: (1) make policies and guidelines to implement and enforce rule XLII (employment practices) of the Standing Rules of the Senate; (2) supervise the operation of the Senate Fair Employment Relations Office; and (3) hear and determine complaints alleging violations of such rule.

Title II: Senate Fair Employment Relations Office - Establishes the Senate Fair Employment Relations Office, headed by a Director (appointed by the Board), to: (1) develop procedures to implement the policies and guidelines of the Board; and (2) report to the Senate on information maintained on each category of individuals afforded equal employment opportunity by such rule.

Requires the Office, upon request, to recommend to Senate committees improvements in their employment practices.

Directs the Office to report to the Senate by January 3, 1987, on the continuation or improvement of the procedures for settling complaints.

Title III: Complaints of Violations of Equal Employment Opportunity - Sets forth procedures for individuals who allege discrimination in violation of rule XLII, including counseling and conciliation, formal complaints and hearings, and appeals to the Select Committee on Ethics.

Requires the cooperation of committees and offices with the Board, the Office, and the Select Committee on Ethics.

S. Res. 366 Sen. Humphrey; 3/13/86. Finance

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the income tax deduction for State and local taxes should be repealed.

S. Res. 367 Sen. Domenici, et al.; 3/18/86.

Commends Stephen E. Bell for his tireless and exemplary service to the Senate.

S. Res. 368 Sen. Gore, et al.; 3/18/86. Appropriations

Expresses the sense of the Senate that Federal funding for FY 1987 Cooperative Extension Service Programs should be restored to at least the level approved in the FY 1986 concurrent budget resolution, except for reductions in such programs required by the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act).

S. Res. 369 Sen. McConnell, et al.; 3/19/86. Finance

Expresses the sense of the Senate that South Korea should not be reated as a beneficiary developing country under the Generalized System of Preferences until certain South Korean trade practices nd policies are eliminated and certain South Korean import rerictions are liberalized.

S. Res. 370 Sen. Abdnor; 3/20/86. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Expresses the sense of the Senate that Americans are encouraged to consume meat and meat food products.

S. Res. 371 Sen. Domenici, et al.; 3/26/86. Finance

Expresses the sense of the Senate, and instructs its committees and conferees, that the Senate: (1) will not approve any provisions relating to tax-exempt bonds in H.R. 3838 or similar legislation that will adversely affect the ability of States and their political subdivisions to finance infrastructure needs; (2) will retain incentives in the capital formation provisions of any tax reform legislation to encourage private investment in public infrastructure; and (3) will not approve any tax reform provisions that would adversely affect the tax-exempt status of bonds or other obligations of the States or their political subdivisions which comply with current law and which are issued prior to either January 1, 1987, or any later date provided in enacted law.

S. Res. 372 Sen. Pressler, et al.; 3/27/86. Foreign Relations

Expresses the sense of the Senate that, in order to encourage the continued improvement of relations between the United States and Romania, the Romanian Government should consider taking specified humanitarian actions in light of the upcoming Bern Human Contacts Experts Meeting of Helsinki signatory states. Expresses the sense of the Senate that the Department of State should: (1) pursue such humanitarian concerns at every possible opportunity, including at the Bern meeting of Helsinki signatory states; and (2) convey to the Romanian Government the importance of progress on such matters so that it may be taken into consideration by the Congress during the 1986 Most Favored Nation deliberations.

S. Res. 373 Sen. Wilson, et al.; 3/27/86. Judiciary

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the Department of Justice should review documents concerning Kurt Waldheim's role, if any, in Nazi war crimes.

S. Res. 374 Sen. Ford, W. H., et al.; 3/27/86. Rules and Administration

Prohibits any Senator from mailing or delivering to any postal facility any mass mailing from the date this resolution is adopted to seven days after such date. Establishes a formula for determining the amount that may be expended by Senators for mass mailings for the period beginning seven days after enactment of this resolution and ending September 30, 1986. Urges the House of Representatives to place similar limitations on its Members during such period.

S. Res. 375 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 3/27/86. Finance

Expresses the sense of the Senate that provisions of title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act requiring at least a three-percent rise in the Consumer Price Index before a cost-of-living adjustment of benefits is made be suspended in 1987.

S. Res. 376 Sen. Chiles; 3/27/86. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of Agriculture should continue to fully participate in the cooperative Federal-State citrus canker control program in Florida.

S. Res. 377 Sen. Hawkins; 3/27/86. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Expresses the sense of the Senate that: (1) Florida should participate in the cooperative Federal-State citrus canker control program in accordance with a specified agreement between the Secretary of Agriculture and Florida; and (2) if Florida participates in such program, so should the Secretary.

S. Res. 378 Private

S. Res. 379 Sen. Abdnor, et al.; 4/10/86. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Amends the Food Security Act of 1985 to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to make required red meat purchases in proportion to the number of dairy cattle slaughtered in each disposal period under the milk production termination program (program).

Provides that if such purchases are inadequate to offset the amount of meat being marketed under the program, the Secretary shall decrease meat imports, or increase purchases and exports.

Directs the Secretary to ensure the orderly marketing of such dairy cattle consistent with historical beef and dairy marketing patterns.

S. Res. 380 Sen. Lautenberg, et al.; 4/10/86. Foreign Relations

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the United States should not undertake any efforts to interfere with the free market by encouraging OPEC or its members to adopt production controls to artificially raise oil prices.

S. Res. 381 Sen. DeConcini, et al.; 4/10/86. Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Senate that U.S. interests are best served when U.S. business transactions in Angola do not support Cuban troops and Soviet advisers. Requests the President to use special authorities under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act to block U.S. business transactions that conflict with U.S. security interests in Angola.

S. Res. 382 Sen. D'Amato, et al.; 4/14/86.

Expresses the condolences of the Senate on the death of the Honorable Joseph P. Addabbo, of New York.

S. Res. 383 Sen. Gorton, et al.; 4/15/86.

Expresses the Senate's respect and gratitude to Warren Magnuson for his tireless and successful efforts to promote the conservation and management of our marine fisheries and provide our commercial and recreational fishing industry with the benefits of those resources.

S. Res. 384 Sen. Dole, et al.; 4/16/86.

Directs the Senate Legal Counsel to represent former Senator Clifford P. Hansen, Patricia Joanne Howe, and any other past staff assistant of the Senator in the case of Dow Chemical Company v. United States. Authorizes such persons to testify in such case, except concerning matters determined privileged from disclosure.

S. Res. 385 Sen. Sasser, et al.; 4/21/86. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Expresses the sense of the Senate that Federal nutrition programs should be improved to end hunger in the United States by 1990.

S. Res. 386 Sen. Bradley, et al.; 4/22/86. Energy and Natural Resources

Expresses the sense of the Senate that petroleum purchases for and construction of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve should be accelerated and that certain sums deferred by the President should be obligated immediately to contract for the development and expansion of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

S. Res. 387 Sen. Dole, et al.; 4/23/86.

Directs the Senate legal counsel to represent David F. Zorensky in connection with his testimony in In Re Possible Violations of 18 U.S.C. 1001. Authorizes Mr. Zorensky to testify before the grand jury and in any subsequent proceedings in such case, except concerning matters which are privileged from disclosure.

S. Res. 388 Sen. Roth, W., et al.; 4/24/86. Budget; Governmental Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the Director of the Congressional Budget Office, in conjunction with the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, shall report revised estimates of total revenues, budget authority, outlays, and the deficit for FY 1987 through 1991 to the Congress by May 16.

S. Res. 389 Sen. Dole, et al.; 4/24/86.

Authorizes M. Gayle Cory to testify in the case of United States v. Robert Christopher Ingraham, except concerning matters which may be privileged.

S. Res. 390 Sen. Roth, W., et al.; 4/29/86. Foreign Relations

Expresses the sense of the Senate that: (1) the International Atomic Energy Agency should investigate the Soviet Civilian Nuclear Program to determine whether it poses a continuing threat to the health and safety of Soviet citizens and the international community; (2) any nation which sustains a nuclear accident should immediately notify all neighboring countries in order to mitigate international dangers; (3) the President should question the safety and future of the Soviet Nuclear Program at the next U.S.-Soviet summit meeting; and (4) the United States should offer medical and technical assistance to the Soviet Union to mitigate the perils posed to the international community by the reactor accident at Chernobyl and to minimize the incidence of future nuclear catastrophes.

S. Res. 391 Sen. Dole, et al.; 4/29/86.

Directs the Senate Legal Counsel to represent Senator John Heinz in the case of Brownsville Golden Age Nursing Home, Inc. v. Joann Wells, et al.

S. Res. 392 Sen. DeConcini, et al.; 4/30/86. Foreign Relations

Stresses the importance of the right of the people of South Korea to petition to amend their constitution to allow for the direct election of their president. Reaffirms the support of the Senate for a peaceful and democratic transfer of power in South Korea. Expresses the support of the Senate for the opening of diplomatic talks between the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Defense, the Chun government, and the opposition leaders to find a peaceful solution to the problem. Encourages the President to support diplomatic exchange between all the opposition parties and the U.S. Ambassador to South Korea. Urges the President to send a special envoy to South Korea.

S. Res. 393 Sen. Kennedy, et al.; 5/1/86.

Honors Boston Red Sox pitcher Roger Clemens for establishing a new strikeout record in Major League Baseball.

S. Res. 394 Sen. Simon, et al.; 5/5/86.

Declares that the Senate calls upon the President and the Secretary of Agriculture to authorize the shipment of U.S. surplus dried milk to the Government of Poland. Limits the amount of such shipments during a six-month period. States that the Senate requests the President to assure the milk producing allies of the United States that such shipments will not undermine their existing milk sales contracts with the Government of Poland.

S. Res. 395 Sen. Chiles, et al.; 5/6/86. Finance

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the deduction for State and local taxes be retained in any Federal tax reform legislation.

S. Res. 396 Sen. Durenberger; 5/6/86.

Commends the Steger International Polar Expedition for becoming the first unsupported dogsled expedition to reach the North Pole and sending the first woman to the North Pole.

S. Res. 397 Sen. Quayle, et al.; 5/7/86. Foreign Relations

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of the Treasury should instruct each U.S. Executive Director of various multilateral development banks to urge such banks, when considering the approval of a loan, to: (1) avoid lending practices that encourage the use of export subsidies to gain export sales; (2) encourage open access to markets; (3) follow the instruction of the law with respect to loans used for increasing production of commodities; (4) adhere to the purposes of the charter of such banks; and (5) oppose loans which result in the production of commodities in oversupply.

S. Res. 398 Sen. Moynihan, et al.; 5/8/86.

Expresses the Senate's support for Solidarity Sunday for Soviet Jewry, to be held on May 11, 1986.

S. Res. 399 Sen. Sasser, et al.; 5/8/86. Small Business

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the Small Business Administration be maintained as an independent agency. Urges the President to nominate an Administrator of the Small Business Administration.

S. Res. 400 Sen. Roth, W., et al.; 5/8/86. Finance

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the current tax treatment of individual retirement accounts should be retained and that such retention is consistent with the goals of tax reform.

S. Res. 401 Sen. Hawkins; 5/8/86. Finance

Expresses the sense of the Senate that contributions to individual retirement accounts should retain their full tax deductibility.

S. Res. 402 Sen. Lautenberg, et al.; 5/8/86. Judiciary

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the Civil Rights Commission draft report on minority business set-aside programs be rejected and appropriate reforms be undertaken to strengthen the program and correct any abuses.

S. Res. 403 Sen. Warner, et al.; 5/8/86. Governmental Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Senate that upon enactment of a law establishing a new Federal retirement system, the Government should refund the part of the retirement contributions that were made by post-1983 Federal employees which would not have been made if the Federal Employees' Retirement Contribution Temporary Adjustment Act of 1983 had been extended.

S. Res. 404 Sen. Warner, et al.; 5/8/86. Foreign Relations

Designates the College of William and Mary in Virginia as the coordinating body for the 1988-1989 tercentenary celebrations relating to the world of England's King William III and Queen Mary II and its relationship to the former British colonies in America.

S. Res. 405 Sen. Lautenberg, et al.; 5/13/86. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Expresses the sense of the Senate opposing the imposition of a Federal licensing fee for marine sportfishing.

S. Res. 406 Sen. Dodd, et al.; 5/13/86. Judiciary

Honors organized camping, on its 125th anniversary, for its contributions to the youth of America.

S. Res. 407 Sen. Cranston, et al.; 5/14/86. Finance

Expresses the sense of the Senate that appropriate tax treatment for long-term capital gains investments should be incorporated into tax reform legislation, and that this can be accomplished by one or both of the following measures: (1) a meaningful differential for long-term capital gains; or (2) a proper indexation of invested assets to account for inflation.

S. Res. 408 Sen. Moynihan; 5/15/86. Foreign Relations

Calls upon the President to instruct the U.S. permanent respresentative to the United Nations to introduce in the General Assembly measures designed to eliminate Kurt Waldheim's retirement allowance.

S. Res. 409 Sen. Mattingly, et al.; 5/19/86. Finance

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the tax reform legislation, when that bill is signed into law, remain unchanged for a minimum of five years, so as to provide stability for the American taxpayer and the private sector.

S. Res. 410 Sen. Roth, W.; 5/19/86. Governmental Affairs; Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of the conference report on H.R. 2672 (Federal employee retirement).

S. Res. 411 Sen. Symms, et al.; 5/19/86. Foreign Relations

Expresses the sense of the Senate that: (1) the United States should continue to pursue multilateral initiatives aimed at removing Cuban troops from Angola, closure of all South West Africa People's Organization bases in southern Angola, and impartiality by the United Nations in the treatment of all Namibian political parties; (2) the Department of State should establish contact with political party leaders of the Namibia Multi-Party Conference and Namibia Transitional Government of National Unity; and (3) the United States should implement its support for Namibia's Transitional Government of National Unity pending a negotiated plan for an internationally acceptable independence of Namibia.

S. Res. 412 Sen. Wallop, et al.; 5/21/86. Foreign Relations

Expresses the gratitude of the Senate, on behalf of the American people, to Prime Minister Thatcher and the British Government and people for their support of U.S. actions against Libyan terrorism.

S. Res. 413 Sen. Denton, et al.; 5/21/86.

Honors Bob Hope on the occasion of his 83d birthday.

S. Res. 414 Sen. Murkowski, et al.; 5/21/86. Foreign Relations

POW/MIA Technical Meetings Initiative of 1986 - Requires the United States to continue to: (1) try to have certain technical meetings with Vietnamese officials resumed; and (2) underscore the importance of pursuing resolution of the POW/MIA issue, apart from all other issues.

S. Res. 415 Sen. Dole, et al.; 5/21/86.

Directs the Senate Legal Counsel to represent Senator Paul S. Trible, Jr., Carol Ann Johnson, and any other staff assistant who may be called to testify in the case of Commonwealth of Virginia v. Scott Bonner Benton, et al. or subsequent related proceedings. Authorizes Ms. Johnson and any other staff assistant to testify in such case, except concerning matters which may be privileged.

S. Res. 416 Sen. Packwood; 5/29/86. Finance; Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 3838 (Tax Reform Act of 1985) and the Senate Finance Committee amendment thereto.

S. Res. 417 Sen. Stafford; 6/2/86. Labor and Human Resources; Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1965 (higher education programs).

S. Res. 418 Sen. Dole, et al.; 6/3/86.

Authorizes Lynn M. Collins, a Senate employee, to testify in the case of City of Madison v. Carol A. Arness, except concerning matters which are privileged.

S. Res. 419 Sen. Gorton, et al.; 6/4/86. Finance

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the 50-year-old tax exemption of the 84 nonprofit, community-based Blue Cross and Blue Shield Plans be retained without modification.

S. Res. 420 Sen. Chiles, et al.; 6/4/86. Finance

Expresses the sense of the Senate that unless the Health Care Financing Administration allocates sufficient funds and takes other action to ensure prompt payment of Medicare claims, the Senate shall adopt legislation ensuring prompt claims payment.

S. Res. 421 Sen. Gore; 6/5/86. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) shall take necessary action to assure that all responsibility for overall planning, coordination, and control, including quality assurance, reliability, and safety, of NASA programs is vested in and exercised by NASA Headquarters.

S. Res. 422 Sen. Kennedy, et al.; 6/9/86.

Honors the Boston Celtics for winning the 1986 National Basketball Association Championship.

S. Res. 423 Sen. Dole, et al.; 6/9/86.

Directs the Senate Legal Counsel to represent certain former Senate employees who may be required to testify in the case of People of the State of California v. Robert Corenevsky.

S. Res. 424 Sen. Hawkins, et al.; 6/9/86. Judiciary

Declares that the Senate welcomes Colonel Ricardo Montero Duque to the United States and commends him for the sacrifices he has made to further the cause of freedom in Cuba.

S. Res. 425 Sen. Thurmond; 6/10/86. Judiciary; Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 2216 (Constitution Day).

S. Res. 426 Sen. DeConcini, et al.; 6/10/86.

Honors the University of Arizona Baseball Team for winning the 1986 NCAA College World Series.

S. Res. 427 Sen. Domenici, et al.; 6/13/86.

Designates June 13, 1986, as New Mexico is a State Day.

S. Res. 428 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 6/17/86.

Commends the United Steelworkers of America on their 50th anniversary.

S. Res. 429 Sen. Durenberger, et al.; 6/17/86. Intelligence; Rules and Administration

Increases the limitation on expenditures by the Select Committee on Intelligence for the procurement of consultants.

S. Res. 430 Sen. Ford, W. H., et al.; 6/17/86.

Commends Dorothy S. Ridings for her outstanding service to the Nation.

S. Res. 431 Sen. Bumpers, et al.; 6/18/86. Foreign Relations

Expresses the sense of the Senate that: (1) it is against the national security interests of the United States to abandon existing strategic offensive arms agreements by exceeding the numerical sublimits of such agreements as long as the Soviet Union remains within such sublimits; (2) the Soviet Union should take steps to resolve U.S. concerns about Soviet violations of existing strategic arms agreements and to negotiate a new agreement; and (3) the Congress and the President should continue to review the policy of mutual adherence to the numerical sublimits on launchers of strategic nuclear delivery systems and the significance of both Soviet compliance and noncompliance with existing strategic offensive arms agreements.

S. Res. 432 Sen. Chiles; 6/20/86. Judiciary

Expresses the sense of the Senate that: (1) certain named, released Cuban political prisoners be granted asylum in the United States; (2) political prisoners not be used to effect policy changes by the Cuban Government; and (3) the Department of State seek other means to accomplish reinstatement of the December 14, 1985, Immigration Accord.

S. Res. 433 Sen. Dole, et al.; 6/20/86.

Directs the Senate Legal Counsel to represent Senator William L. Armstrong, of Colorado, John W. Jackson, and any other staff assistant in the case of State of Colorado and the City and County of Denver v. Mary Cunningham, et al. Authorizes Mr. Jackson and any other staff assistant to testify in such case except concerning matters which may be privileged.

S. Res. 434 Sen. Weicker, et al.; 6/25/86. Small Business

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the Small Business Administration be maintained as an independent agency. Urges the President to nominate an Administrator of the Small Business Administration.

S. Res. 435 Sen. Moynihan, et al.; 6/26/86. Judiciary

Commends Eugene Lang for providing disadvantaged young people in inner city schools with the incentive and means to finish high school and attend college. Encourages others to give such young people educational opportunities they do not normally have.

S. Res. 436 Sen. Kerry; 6/26/86. Foreign Relations

International Development Resolution of 1986 - Expresses the sense of the Senate that the President should instruct the Permanent U.S. Representative to the United Nations to propose an agreement on international trade and finance development which provides for: (1) the establishment of a progressive cap to limit the external public debt-service payments of developing nations based upon their net trade performance; (2) the establishment of an alternative progressive scale on public debt-service payments relief for trade deficit developing nations; (3) the establishment of conditions for the repayment of external public debt-service of developing nations; (4) the allocation of resources by industrialized nations to fund the financial operations of the agreement; (5) the deposit by developing nations seeking debt relief of ten percent of the total amount of their annual debt relief for use under the agreement to cover potential defaults; (6) the establishment of an International Trade and Finance Development Council which would decide on the provisions required to implement the agreement; (7) representation on the Board of Directors; and (8) the termination of the agreement after five years.

S. Res. 437 Sen. DeConcini; 6/26/86. Foreign Relations

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the friendship between Mexico and the United States is best served by the commitment of these countries to democratic freedoms and institutions. Declares that the Senate: (1) urges the President of Mexico to live up to his pledge to open the one-party system there to greater democratic freedoms in the upcoming elections; (2) encourages the Government of Mexico to appoint an independent citizen body representing all political parties to evaluate the elections and to work with the Commission Federal Electoral; and (3) stresses that Mexico should continue its commitment to democratic principles.

S. Res. 438 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 6/26/86. Rules and Administration

Directs the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration to review rules and precedents applicable to impeachment trials and report by August 1, 1986, with recommendations for revisions, if necessary.

S. Res. 439 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 6/26/86. Rules and Administration

Provides for the reprinting of Senate Document 93-102, entitled "Procedure and Guidelines for Impeachment Trials in the United States Senate."

S. Res. 440 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 6/26/86.

Expresses the appreciation of the Senate to Jeanie Bowles for her years of service as Assistant Editor in the Office of the Official Reporters of Debates, and extends its best wishes for success in her new position of Superintendent of Documents for the Senate.

S. Res. 441 Sen. Dole, et al.; 6/27/86.

Requires television coverage of the Senate to continue as provided in the test period authorized under Senate Resolution 28, agreed to February 27, 1986, unless the Senate votes to end coverage.

S. Res. 442 Sen. Helms; 7/14/86.

Expresses the condolences of the Senate on the death of Senator John P. East, of North Carolina.

S. Res. 443 Sen. Dole; 7/14/86.

Appoints Senator Broyhill, of North Carolina, to the Committees on Armed Services and on the Judiciary.

S. Res. 444 Sen. Dole, et al.; 7/15/86.

Requires Senate television coverage to resume July 21, 1986, on the same basis as the authorized live test period unless the Senate votes to end coverage.

S. Res. 445 Sen. Quayle, et al.; 7/15/86.

Discharges the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations from further consideration of the SALT II Treaty.

S. Res. 446 Sen. Kennedy, et al.; 7/16/86. Foreign Relations

Declares that the Senate commends Ambassador Harry Barnes for attending the funeral of Rodrigo Rojas De Negri and for his efforts to obtain medical care for the youth. Holds the Government of Chile responsible for his injuries and denial of proper medical care. Condemns the Government of Chile for Rodrigo Rojas' death.

S. Res. 447 Sen. Mathias; 7/16/86. Rules and Administration

Amends the Senate resolution governing broadcast coverage of Senate proceedings to prohibit the use of tape duplications of such proceedings for commercial purposes. (Previously such use was prohibited only for political purposes.) Removes the prohibition on the use of tapes of television coverage for any purpose outside the Senate.

S. Res. 448 Sen. Dixon; 7/21/86. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the President is encouraged to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to provide Commodity Credit Corporation agricultural stocks as bonuses for agricultural export sales under the Export Enhancement Program, and to pursue negotiations aimed at increasing such overseas sales.

S. Res. 449 Sen. Dixon, et al.; 7/21/86.

Expresses the condolences of the Senate on the death of the Honorable George M. O'Brien, of Illinois.

S. Res. 450 Sen. Gore; 7/22/86. Rules and Administration

Directs the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs to: (1) study the advisability and feasibility of establishing an independent agency charged with the responsibility for enforcement of air safety in the field of aviation; and (2) report the results of such study, together with recommendations, to the Senate at the earliest practicable date.

S. Res. 451 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 7/23/86.

Commends farmers and government leaders for their public-spirited efforts to alleviate the suffering of Southeastern farmers.

S. Res. 452 Sen. Moynihan; 7/23/86. Rules and Administration

Expresses the sense of the Senate that no vote occur on any amendment to the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act) until there has been made available to the Senate membership a transcript of hearings on that topic held by the Committee on Governmental Affairs on July 23, 1986.

S. Res. 453 Sen. Bumpers, et al.; 7/25/86. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of Agriculture shall: (1) institute a marketing loan program for soybeans as authorized in the Food Security Act of 1985; and (2) maintain the soybean price support loan rate at $5.02 per bushel.

S. Res. 454 Sen. Riegle, et al.; 7/25/86. Foreign Relations

Declares that the Senate: (1) recognizes the right of the people of Ukraine, Lithuania, Romania, Czechoslovakia, and other Soviet-bloc Eastern European countries to have religious freedom; and (2) deplores the refusal by the Soviet Union and Romania to recognize the Byzantine Rite Catholic Church and the refusal by those countries to restore Church property.

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the President should instruct the U.S. delegation to the Review Meeting of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe to press the restoration of the Church and freedom of all religions.

S. Res. 455 Sen. Dixon, et al.; 7/28/86. Foreign Relations

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the United States should express its support, through the U.S. Ambassador to the International Atomic Energy Agency at the September conference, for the creation of an early notification system for nuclear accidents.

S. Res. 456 Sen. Hawkins; 8/1/86. Foreign Relations

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the President should: (1) name a representative of Cabinet-level rank as head of the U.S. delegation to the 1987 World Conference on Drug Abuse; and (2) instruct such delegation to urge the adoption of specified objectives in any new international convention against drug trafficking.

S. Res. 457 Sen. Dixon, et al.; 8/1/86.

Commemorates the return of Reverend Lawrence Martin Jenco from captivity in Lebanon. Urges the continuance of all efforts to gain the release of the other hostages.

S. Res. 458 Private

S. Res. 459 Sen. Symms; 8/5/86. Environment and Public Works; Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 2405 (highway funding).

S. Res. 460 Sen. Dole, et al.; 8/6/86.

Directs the Senate Legal Counsel to represent Senator Pete Wilson, Robert White, and any other Senate employee who may be asked to testify or produce documents in the case of Smith v. Ellis, et al. Authorizes the Senator to testify in such case, except concerning matters which are privileged from disclosure. Authorizes any employees to testify and produce documents in such case, except concerning matters which are privileged from disclosure.

S. Res. 461 Sen. Simpson; 8/6/86.

Provides that if any Senator who is precluded from foreign travel by rule XXXIX of the Standing Rules of the Senate is appointed as a delegate to an official conference to be attended by Senate Members, such appointment shall constitute an exemption from such rule.

S. Res. 462 Sen. Simon; 8/8/86. Foreign Relations

Declares that the Senate does not intend to give its advice and consent to the appointment of the U.S. Ambassador to South Africa until the chairman and ranking member of the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate have certified to the Senate that each of the following conditions have been met: (1) a timetable has been set for the elimination of apartheid; (2) all imprisoned individuals, including Nelson Mandela, who have been opposed to apartheid have been released; (3) banning orders have been lifted from all black political movements; (4) the Government of South Africa has initiated a dialogue with domestic opposition groups; and (5) the state of emergency and other emergency restrictions have been terminated.

S. Res. 463 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 8/9/86.

Honors William Smith "Bill" Monroe, on the occasion of his 75th birthday, for his many contributions to American culture and music.

S. Res. 464 Sen. Roth, W., et al.; 8/11/86. Judiciary

Designates October 1986 as Crack/Cocaine Awareness Month.

S. Res. 465 Sen. Dole, et al.; 8/11/86.

Declares that the President should use all appropriate powers to secure from Japan a reduction of that nation's tariff on chocolate to a level equal to that of the United States by April 1987.

S. Res. 466 Sen. Mathias; 8/12/86. Rules and Administration

Authorizes the Committee on Rules and Administration to expend a specified amount for the purchase of 1987 "We The People" calendars.

S. Res. 467-475 Private

S. Res. 476 Sen. Dole, et al.; 8/12/86.

Declares that on August 14, 1986, the Senate, sitting as a court of impeachment, shall proceed to the consideration of the articles of impeachment against Judge Harry E. Claiborne, Judge of the U.S. District Court for the District of Nevada.

S. Res. 477 Sen. Roth, W.; 8/13/86. Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 2230 (Federal management provisions).

S. Res. 478 Sen. Roth, W.; 8/13/86. Governmental Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Senate that certain National Archives and Records Administration regulations meet the statutory requirements of the Presidential Recordings and Materials Preservation Act of 1974 (concerning the preservation of records of former President Richard M. Nixon). Declares that such regulations should take effect regardless of a certain Department of Justice Office of Legal Counsel interpretive memorandum.

S. Res. 479 Sen. Mathias; 8/13/86. Rules and Administration

Amends the Rules of Procedure and Practice in the Senate When Sitting on Impeachment Trials to make various technical and procedural changes, including: (1) that an article of impeachment shall not be divisible for the purpose of voting at any time during the trial; and (2) that once voting has commenced on an article of impeachment, it shall continue until completed unless the Senate adjourns for one day or less or adjourns sine die.

S. Res. 480 Sen. Dole, et al.; 8/14/86.

Provides for the issuance of a summons to Harry E. Claiborne, Judge of the U.S. District Court for the District of Nevada, for an answer to articles of impeachment no later than September 8, 1986. Sets forth related procedures with respect to such summons.

S. Res. 481 Sen. Dole, et al.; 8/14/86.

Provides for the appointment of a committee of Senators to receive evidence and take testimony with respect to articles of impeachment against Harry E. Claiborne, Judge of the U.S. District Court for the District of Nevada.

S. Res. 482 Sen. Stafford; 8/15/86. Rules and Administration

Declares that the annual report of the Secretary of Transportation to the Congress entitled, "Highway Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation Program, Seventh Annual Report to Congress" shall be printed as a Senate document and additional copies shall be printed for the use of the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

S. Res. 483 Sen. Kennedy; 8/15/86. Labor and Human Resources

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the concerns of Safeway workers should be addressed, through collective bargaining and otherwise, as an integral part of the takeover plan currently underway with Kohlberg Kravis Roberts and Company.

Declares that the Joint Economic Committee should study the implications of leveraged buyout deals and assess whether restrictions are needed to protect the integrity of the American free enterprise system as well as the rights of workers involved.

S. Res. 484 Sen. Domenici, et al.; 8/15/86. Finance

Expresses the sense of the Senate that: (1) other industrial nations should take all actions necessary to increase the buying power of their people; and (2) all countries should work together for more fair and open trade.

S. Res. 485 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 8/15/86. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Expresses the sense of the Senate that: (1) legislation should be enacted to require the Secretary of Transportation to work with the Congress to undertake a public offering of Conrail stock; and (2) such offering should be required to realize an amount equal to that assumed under the budget resolution.

S. Res. 486 Sen. Dole, et al.; 9/8/86.

Declares that the Senate: (1) condemns the Soviet Union for the arrest and indictment of U.S. foreign correspondent Nicholas Daniloff and demands his immediate and unconditional release; (2) expresses its concern that the Soviet Union's failure to resolve this matter threatens to undermine U.S.-Soviet relations and jeopardizes the summit meeting between President Reagan and General Secretary Gorbachev; and (3) urges that all news gathering organizations that provide support to Soviet news organizations should consider appropriate actions to demand Daniloff's release.

S. Res. 487 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 9/8/86.

Declares that the Senate: (1) condemns the most recent terrorist acts in Karachi, Pakistan, and Istanbul, Turkey, and offers its condolences to the victims and to their families; (2) declares that international terrorism is a scourge and that all civilized nations should combat it; (3) urges close international cooperation in the prosecution and punishment of those responsible for such acts; and (4) urges the President to take specified actions to combat terrorism.

S. Res. 488 Sen. Bentsen; 9/10/86. Energy and Natural Resources

Directs the President to submit to the Congress by December 31, 1986, a national petroleum security plan designed to strengthen U.S. oil independence and national security by diminishing reliance on imported petroleum.

S. Res. 489 Sen. Thurmond; 9/10/86. Rules and Administration

Amends the Rules of Procedure and Practice In The Senate When Sitting On Impeachment Trials to add a new rule which provides an expedited impeachment procedure in the case of convicted felons.

S. Res. 490 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 9/16/86.

Declares that the Senate: (1) on behalf of the American people, welcomes President Aquino to the United States; (2) reaffirms its support for the Government of the Philippines and its efforts to restore democracy; (3) will seek, along with the U.S. allies, to help the Philippines address its economic, political, and security conditions; and (4) commends the Aquino Government for its efforts to revitalize the Philippine private sector and to abide by the U.S.-Philippines military base agreements.

S. Res. 491 Sen. Humphrey, et al.; 9/20/86.

States that the Senate: (1) declares that the Soviet action in imprisoning and falsely charging U.S. foreign correspondent Nicholas Daniloff reflects the failure of the Soviet Union to observe internationally recognized human rights and to be committed to any international agreements, including arms control agreements; (2) urges the President to continue his demands for the unconditional release of Nicholas Daniloff and condition his agreement to a summit meeting with General Secretary Gorbachev on the prompt return of Mr. Daniloff; (3) urges the President to limit discussions on arms control issues with the Soviet Union, and to refrain from concluding any arms control agreements with the Soviets, until they release Mr. Daniloff and demonstrate a willingness to observe basic standards of international conduct; (4) declares that the Senate should not ratify any arms control agreement with the Soviet Union, or new economic or commercial agreements, until Mr. Daniloff departs the Soviet Union; and (5) calls on the President to demand in his September 22 speech to the United Nations that the Soviet Union remove its spies from the United Nations and end its violations of the United Nations Charter.

S. Res. 492 Sen. Pressler, et al.; 9/22/86. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the Motion Picture Association of America should incorporate a subcategory "D" rating in its voluntary movie rating system to identify films which depict drug use in a benign or favorable light.

S. Res. 493 Sen. Dole, et al.; 9/24/86.

Authorizes the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations (of the Committee on Governmental Affairs) to provide to the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia pertinent records relating to the subcommittee's financial affairs for the years 1980-1986.

S. Res. 494 Sen. Dole, et al.; 9/24/86.

Directs the Senate Legal Counsel to represent certain former Senate employees in the case of William E. Brock v. Frank Gerace, et al. Authorizes the former employees to testify in such case except concerning matters determined privileged from disclosure.

S. Res. 495 Sen. Inouye, et al.; 9/27/86.

Recognizes Hawaiian Princess Bernice Pauahi Bishop as one of the great humanitarians in U.S. history.

S. Res. 496-497 Private

S. Res. 498 Sen. Mathias; 10/1/86. Rules and Administration

Amends rule XXXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, regarding Member or employee travel to a foreign country to participants in an educational program, to remove the requirement that a list of participants be placed in the Congressional Record prior to the beginning of such program.

S. Res. 499 Private

S. Res. 500 Sen. Mathias; 10/2/86. Rules and Administration

Prohibits Senate offices from incurring official mail costs for FY 1987 in excess of the amounts allocated to such offices in accordance with this resolution. Requires the Committee on Rules and Administration to determine such costs. Urges the House of Representatives to make similar expenditure limitations.

Directs the Committee to prescribe: (1) a recordkeeping system to ensure that allocated amounts are not exceeded; and (2) a procedure to transfer portions of an allocation from one Senate office to another.

Directs the Committee, during the 100th Congress, to study the feasibility of revising the manner in which funds for official mail costs are appropriated, expended, and accounted for, and report findings and recommendations to the Senate.

S. Res. 501 Sen. Dole, et al.; 10/8/86.

Directs the Senate Legal Counsel to represent the defendants (Senate leadership) in the case of Harry E. Claiborne v. United States Senate, et al.

S. Res. 502 Sen. Dole, et al.; 10/8/86.

Declares that the Senate: (1) offers its support and best wishes to the President as he prepares for his meetings with General Secretary Gorbachev in Reykjavik; and (2) endorses and specifically encourages the President to pursue the major issues relating to arms control, Soviet recognition of international human rights, and the removal of soviet combat forces from Afghanistan.

S. Res. 503 Sen. McConnell, et al.; 10/9/86.

Expresses the sense of the Senate that: (1) Dr. Abby Nkomo, Chairman of the Atteridgeville/Saulsville Civic Association, is representative of the majority of South Africans who seek peaceful change in South Africa; (2) the Government of South Africa is encouraged to enter into dialogue with such moderate forces so that positive action can be taken to bring an end to apartheid; (3) Dr. Nkomo, like thousands of similar victims, has been deprived of civil rights by the current detention under the state of emergency regulations; and (4) South African actions toward Dr. Nkomo and all other individuals are condemned as an obstruction to peaceful change in South Africa.

S. Res. 504 Sen. Wallop, et al.; 10/9/86. Finance

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the President should take appropriate action to obtain the elimination of anticompetitive Japanese practices that restrict U.S. exports of soda ash.

S. Res. 505 Sen. Melcher, et al.; 10/10/86. Energy and Natural Resources

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of the Interior should initiate an investigative study and at least one experimental project in managing grizzly bears in Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming.

S. Res. 506 Sen. Glenn; 10/10/86. Foreign Relations

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the President should make efforts to encourage the signatory countries to ratify the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Materials.

S. Res. 507 Sen. Zorinsky; 10/14/86. Small Business

Declares that the Small Business Administration should amend or eliminate its opinion molder regulation to allow greater participation of legitimate small businesses in Small Business Administration financial assistance programs.

S. Res. 508 Sen. Dole, et al.; 10/14/86.

Congratulates human rights activist Elie Wiesel on being chosen as the 1986 recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize.

S. Res. 509 Sen. Roth, W., et al.; 10/16/86.

Provides for a point of order against extraneous material when the Senate is considering a conference report on, or an amendment between the Houses in relation to, a reconciliation bill or resolution.

S. Res. 510 Sen. Dole, et al.; 10/16/86.

Authorizes the President of the Senate, the President pro tempore, and the Majority and Minority Leaders to make certain appointments after the sine die adjournment.

S. Res. 511 Sen. Boschwitz; 10/16/86. Foreign Relations

Expresses the sense of the Senate that: (1) the Joint Political-Military Group should develop and recommend additional policies and programs which would promote further defense cooperation between the United States and Israel and establish a similar relationship that exists between the United States and its other strategic allies; and (2) the Secretaries of State and Defense should report to specified congressional committees on what actions have been taken to implement those recommendations.

S. Res. 512 Sen. Dole, et al.; 10/17/86.

Directs the Senate Legal Counsel to represent certain office staff members of Senator Robert Dole in the case of United States v. Michael Evan Bardoff, et al. Authorizes the Senate employees to testify in such case except concerning matters which may be privileged.

S. Res. 513 Sen. Murkowski; 10/17/86. Armed Services

Endorses the policies enunciated by the Senate in the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Revision Act.

Urges the President to: (1) make our domestic strategic minerals policy a high priority; and (2) report to the Congress by June 1, 1987, a plan to stimulate innovation and technology utilization in materials industries.

S. Res. 514 Sen. Armstrong, et al.; 10/18/86.

Directs the Senate Committee on the Judiciary to hold hearings on procedures for protecting citizens against improper investigative and prosecutorial practices and to report findings to the Senate on or before September 1, 1987.

S. Res. 515 Sen. Dole, et al.; 10/18/86.

Thanks the Honorable George H.W. Bush, Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate, for the manner in which he has presided over the Senate during the second session of the 99th Congress.

S. Res. 516 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 10/18/86.

Thanks the Honorable Strom Thurmond, President pro tempore, for the manner in which he presided over the Senate during the second session of the 99th Congress.

S. Res. 517 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 10/18/86.

Commends the conduct of the Honorable Robert Dole, of Kansas, as Majority Leader.

S. Res. 518 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 10/18/86.

Commends the conduct of the Honorable Robert C. Byrd, of West Virginia, as Minority Leader.

S. Res. 519 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 10/18/86.

Thanks the following Senate staff for the courteous, dignified, and impartial manner in which they assisted Senate deliberations during the second session of the 99th Congress: the Sergeant at Arms, the Secretary of the Senate, the Secretary for the Majority, the Secretary for the Minority, and the floor staff of the two parties.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 4012 Rep. Biaggi, et al.; 1/21/86. Government Operations; Rules

Repeals the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act), except for specified provisions concerning: (1) the budget treatment of, and restoration of funds to, social security trust funds; and (2) the restoration of funds to other Government trust funds.

H.R. 4013 Rep. Daub, et al.; 1/21/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to treat the use of a public vehicle by a public employee as a working condition fringe for purposes of the tax exclusion of certain employee fringe benefits. Defines a "public vehicle" as a vehicle used by a governmental unit to provide law enforcement, fire protection, emergency medical service, or any other service relating to the public safety.

Treats the use of a farm use vehicle by an employee as a working condition fringe. Defines a "farm use vehicle" as any vehicle which is not a passenger automobile and is used in the employer's trade or business of farming.

H.R. 4014 Rep. Bennett, et al.; 1/21/86. Armed Services

Amends Federal law relating to the transportation of military personnel and supplies to prohibit the use of an aircraft chartered by the Department of Defense (DOD) for transporting members of the armed forces unless an inspection of the aircraft and check of its operators has taken place within 48 hours prior to its flight.

Requires the Secretary of Defense to receive a report on each inspection performed by Federal Aviation Administration personnel on aircraft used by a firm that contracts with DOD to provide transportation for members by charter. Requires the Secretary to exclude from contracting with DOD firms found to be using unsafe aircraft.

H.R. 4015 Rep. Bereuter; 1/21/86. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Clean Air Act to prohibit the addition of benzene, tolulene, or xylene to gasoline. Permits naturally occurring benzene, tolulene, or xylene in gasoline up to certain concentration levels.

H.R. 4016 Rep. Fields; 1/21/86. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amends the Panama Canal Act of 1979 to increase the U.S. investment in the Panama Canal by the amount of interest on such investment that is deposited in the Panama Canal Commission Fund as of December 31, 1985.

H.R. 4017 Rep. Hutto, et al.; 1/21/86. Government Operations

Amends the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act) to exempt for FY 1986 and partially exempt for FY 1987 through 1991 certain portions of cost-of-living increases in Federal retirement and disability programs from reduction under the President's sequestration order.

H.R. 4018 Rep. Petri; 1/21/86. Ways and Means

Amends part A (Aid to Families With Dependent Children) of title IV of the Social Security Act to require a State plan to deny assistance to an individual under age 18 who is not and has never been married and who is responsible for the care of a dependent child (or is pregnant), unless such individual lives with a parent or legal guardian. Makes such requirement inapplicable if: (1) such individual has no parent or legal guardian who is living and whose whereabouts are known; (2) the health and safety of the child or individual would be jeopardized if such individual lived with the parent or legal guardian; or (3) such individual has not lived at home for at least one year prior to the child's birth or making a claim for AFDC payments.

H.R. 4019 Rep. Roth, T.; 1/21/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Credit Card Interest Rate and Cost Disclosure Act of 1986 - Amends the Truth in Lending Act to require credit card solicitations to disclose information about finance charge conditions, interest rates, and other related charges. Requires such information to be prominently displayed and, to the greatest extent possible, in table form.

Applies such requirements to each item in a solicitation containing more than one item.

H.R. 4020 Rep. Weiss, et al.; 1/21/86. Government Operations; Rules

Repeals the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act), except for specified provisions concerning: (1) the budget treatment of, and restoration of funds to, social security trust funds; and (2) the restoration of funds to other Government trust funds.

H.R. 4021 Rep. Williams, et al.; 1/21/86. Education and Labor

Rehabilitation Act Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (the Act) to revise and extend provisions under the Act.

Provides that the Commissioner of the Rehabilitation Services Administration (the Commissioner) shall be appointed by the Secretary of Education (the Secretary). (Current law provides for appointment by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.) Requires the Commissioner to report directly to the Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitation Services.

Requires that the position of the Commissioner be a Senior Executive Service position and receive GS-18 level compensation.

Lowers the Federal share for specified purposes under the Act from 80 to 75 percent.

Revises the definition of "local agency" to eliminate a requirement that such agencies have certain agreements with designated State agencies.

Includes Indian tribal organizations under the term "public or nonprofit agency or organization."

Requires that the Commissioner's reports to the President and the Congress include statistical data on the activities and staffing of a certain information clearinghouse.

Requires that the Secretary's annually published summaries of program and project evaluations include the standards used for such evaluations.

Requires that the application of any State rule or policy relating to the administration and operation of programs funded by the Act (including rules or policies based on State interpretations of Federal requirements) be identified as a State-imposed requirement.

Title I: Vocational Rehabilitation Services - Extends through FY 1991 the authorization of appropriations for grants to States (and Indian tribes) for provision of vocational rehabilitation services and for innovation and expansion of such services.

Eliminates provisions for automatic extensions of such State grant program authorization or duration.

Revises requirements for State plans for vocational rehabilitation services. Requires such plans to: (1) describe the manner in which rehabilitation engineering services will be used to provide aid to individuals with the most severe handicaps; (2) contain provisions relating to the standards governing the qualified personnel used in the provision of vocational rehabilitation services; (3) provide for other services as are specified after a determination that comparable services and benefits are not available under any other program; and (4) provide that the State shall consult with Indian tribal organizations and native Hawaiian organizations in the development of such plans.

Requires that the procedures for review of a decision by a rehabilitation counselor or coordinator on an individualized written rehabilitation program shall provide an opportunity for the submission of additional evidence and information. Requires the grounds for the decision to be included in the final decision. Requires a copy of the decision to be provided to the affected individuals.

Changes the scope of vocational rehabilitation services that must be provided under the Act to include: (1) "specific" (rather than "other") postemployment services necessary to assist handicapped individuals to maintain their employment; and (2) rehabilitation engineering services designed to assist severly handicapped individuals increase their functional abilities and potential for self-sufficiency.

Sets forth the method of determining the non-Federal share for construction of a rehabilitation facility for States or an Indian tribal organization.

Reduces the amount otherwise payable to a State for vocational rehabilitation services for the handicapped by the greater or either: (1) the amount which is twice the amount by which expenditures from non-Federal sources during such year are less than the level of expenditures under the State plan for FY 1985; or (2) the amount by which expenditures from non-Federal sources in excess of the Federal share requirement during such year are less than such expenditures under the State plan for any preceding fiscal year under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act or the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

Permits the Governor of a State, after enactment of this Act, to remove an agency designated as a client assistance agency only for good cause.

Directs the Secretary to pay to a client assistance agency a specified amount.

Authorizes appropriations for vocational rehabilitation assistance for FY 1987 through 1991. Extends the duration of the program of grants to States for such assistance through FY 1991.

Provides that the non-Federal share of costs for American Indian vocational rehabilitation services grants may be in cash or in kind. Authorizes the Commissioner to waive the non-Federal share requirement.

Changes the requirements for a State's application for a grant for American Indian vocational rehabilitation programs. Requires such application to include assurances that the services provided may include services traditionally used by the tribal organization. Limits the duration of the application's effectiveness to 36 months.

Requires the Secretary to give priority consideration to applications for the continuation of programs that have been funded in the past.

Deletes the provision that sets forth the method of computing a State allotment for vocational rehabilitation services based upon the number of Indians living on a reservation in the State.

Requires the evaluation of the American Indian vocational rehabilitation programs to include an evaluation of the nature and extent of cooperative efforts between such programs and other vocational rehabilitation programs under the Act.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a study on the special problems and needs of handicapped Indians both on and off the reservation and to submit the results of such study to the President and the appropriate committees of the Congress within one year of enactment of this Act.

Title II: Research and Training - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991 for the National Institute of Handicapped Research (the Institute) and for research grants for methods and devices to assist in the provision of vocational and rehabilitation services for handicapped individuals.

Requires the Director of the Institute (the Director) to disseminate research information to tribal rehabilitation research or service agencies.

Requires the Director, in conjunction with the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Indian Health Service as well as other agencies, to produce and disseminate reports on the demographic characteristics of handicapped individuals.

Provides that the Director shall be appointed by the Secretary and shall report to the Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitation Services. (Current law provides for appointment by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.) Changes the pay rate for the Director. Requires the Director to have had substantial experience in rehabilitation and in research administration.

Requires the Director to establish at a higher education institution in a rural, western State a center for research and training on the delivery of rehabilitation services to rural areas.

Requires the Director to submit to the Congress, within one year of enactment of this Act, policy recommendations for the establishment by the Congress of an agency designed to ensure: (1) the development and cost-effective production and marketing of technological devices; and (2) the efficient distribution of such technology to individuals with disabilities.

Includes the Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs and the Director of the Indian Health Service on the Interagency Committee on Hanciapped Research.

Provides that Federal grants for specialized rehabilitation research may include grants to: (1) Indian tribes and tribal organizations for rehabilitation research; (2) Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers, including consideration of rural issues as appropriate; (3) Rehabilitation Engineering Research Centers for innovative models for the delivery of cost-effective rehabilitation engineering services that promote use of engineering and other research to help meet the needs of the severely disabled; (4) rehabilitation research programs for handicapped Indian Americans 55 and older; (5) model research and demonstration programs providing, among other services, psychological services for preschool age handicapped children and their parents; and (6) studies of the rehabilitation needs of American Indians and methods of deliverying such services.

Title III: Supplementary Services and Facilities - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991 for: (1) grants for construction of rehabilitation facilities, staffing, and planning assistance; (2) vocational training services for handicapped individuals; (3) training for personnel involved in providing rehabilitation services for handicapped individuals; (4) comprehensive rehabilitation centers; (5) special projects and supplementary services; and (6) special recreational programs.

Authorizes the Commissioner to provide techncial assistance to State rehabilitation agencies and facilities. Sets the pay rate for experts hired by contract to provide such assistance.

Sets forth requirements for scholarships using funds from a grant for training personnel involved in providing rehabilitation services. Includes rehabilitgation engineering among the areas that may be targeted for such grants.

Authorizes the Commissioner to make grants for special projects operating programs to meet the needs of isolated populations of handicapped individuals, particularly among American Indians.

Title IV: Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board - Requires the Chairperson of the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board to be elected by a majority vote of the Board members who represent the general public.

Requires 12 (currently 11) Board members to be appointed by the President from among members of the general public. Authorizes a member of the Board whose term has expired to continue to serve until a successor has been appointed. Authorizes appropriations for the board for FY 1987 through 1991.

Includes the Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs on the Interagency Coordinating Council established by the Act.

Title V: Employment Opportunities for Individuals with Disabilities - Requires the Secretary to provide equitable distribution of assistance for grants for employment opportunities for handicapped individuals, taking into account the needs of underserved States and the needs of Indian tribes. Provides for including consideration of the individuals living on Indian reservations in apportioning such funds. Authorizes appropriations for fY 1987 through 1991 for: (1) such employment grants; and (2) projects with industry and business opportunities for handicapped individuals.

Title VI: Comprehensive Services for Independent Living - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991 for: (1) comprehensive services for independent living for handicapped individuals; (2) independent living centers; (3) independent living services for older blind individuals; and (4) projects to protect and advocate the rights of severely handicapped individuals.

Title VII: Technical and Conforming Amendments to the Act - Makes technical and conforming amendments with respect to gender neutral terminology in the Act.

Title VIII: Reauthorization of Helen Keller National Center Act - Amends the Helen Keller National Center Act to authorize appropriations for such Act for FY 1987 through 1989.

Title IX: Effective Dates - Sets effective dates for the provisions of of this Act.

H.R. 4022 Rep. Breaux; 1/21/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Directs the appropriate Federal official (the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Health and Human Services) to release all restrictions, conditions, and limitations enforceable by the United States on the use or conveyance of certain real property in Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

H.R. 4023 Private

H.R. 4024 Rep. Biaggi, et al.; 1/22/86. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Merchant Marine Act Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 to require the Postal Service, when practicable, to use U.S. registered vessels for the transportation of mail by ocean carrier. Directs the Postal Service to award mail transportation contracts on the basis of competitive bidding.

Revises provisions concerning the payment of the operating-differential subsidy. Permits a vessel receiving an operating-differential subsidy to operate on an essential trade route unless the Secretary of Transportation makes certain adverse determinations concerning such operation.

Directs the Secretary to contract for the payment of an operating-differential subsidy on a vessel constructed or reconstructed in a foreign shipyard after January 1, 1980, and registered under U.S. laws if such vessel is suitable for national defense purposes and is 5,000 deadweight tons or greater. Requires such subsidy to be paid for the first five years after the vessel is registered under U.S. laws.

Authorizes the Secretary to allow an operator receiving or applying for an operating-differential subsidy to own, charter, or operate a vessel not receiving such a subsidy, or a foreign vessel. Prohibits any operator receiving such a subsidy from operating a vessel engaged in the domestic, intercoastal, or coastwise service.

Directs the owner or operator of a vessel receiving an operating-differential subsidy based on a return voyage in ballast (empty) to reimburse the Government an appropriate amount when the vessel: (1) carries cargo on any segment of the return voyage; (2) is scrapped in a foreign country; or (3) is sold to a foreign person and title is transferred prior to the vessel's return to the United States.

Requires the owner or operator to notify the Secretary if any such event takes place. Requires the Secretary to maintain a list of vessels that may be scrapped in a foreign country and to provide such list on a monthly basis to all agencies using privately-owned U.S. flag vessels to transport preference cargoes.

H.R. 4025 Rep. Coleman, R., et al.; 1/22/86. Government Operations

Amends the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act) to exempt cost-of-living increases in civil service retirement and disability programs (including the Central Intelligence Agency retirement and disabilty system, the Comptroller General retirement system, the Foreign Service retirement and disability system, the judicial survivors' annuities system, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration retirement system, the Coast Guard retirement system, the Public Health Service commissioned officers retirement system, and the Tax Court judges survivors' retirement system), military retirement benefits, and certain railroad retirement benefits from reduction under the President's sequestration order.

H.R. 4026 Rep. Fauntroy; 1/22/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Public Housing Resident Management Act of 1986 - Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 with respect to public housing resident management.

Grants comprehensive improvement assistance priority to public housing projects managed by resident management corporations.

Provides, with regard to such projects, for: (1) waiver of specified Federal housing requirements; (2) retention of excess revenues; and (3) resident management technical assistance and training.

H.R. 4027 Rep. Fauntroy, et al.; 1/22/86. District of Columbia

Amends the District of Columbia Revenue Bond Act of 1985 to add two Acts (the American University Revenue Bond Act of 1985 and the George Washington University Revenue Bond Act of 1985) to the list of District of Columbia Acts which authorize the issuance, sale, and delivery of revenue bonds by specified nonprofit organizations and for which the period of congressional review is waived.

H.R. 4028 Rep. Fauntroy, et al.; 1/22/86. Post Office and Civil Service; District of Columbia

See digest of H.R. 3796

H.R. 4029 Rep. Gaydos, et al.; 1/22/86. Education and Labor

Establishes a field sanitation occupational health and safety standard with respect to agricultural employees engaged in hand-labor operations in the field.

Provides that such standard shall be deemed to be an occupational health and safety standard promulgated, enforceable, and subject to penalties for violations under specified provisions of the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA).

Prohibits modification, revocation, or challenge of such standard under specified provisions of OSHA.

Provides that this Act shall not preempt any State occupational health and safety standard, or any provision thereof, which is more effective in providing sanitized potable drinking water and toilet and handwashing facilities for agricultural employees than the standard established under this Act.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to submit to the Congress a plan for inspecting agricultural establishments and to report within two years of the effective date of this Act on inspections made pursuant to this Act.

H.R. 4030 Rep. Gejdenson, et al.; 1/22/86. Education and Labor

Student Chemical Substance Abuse Prevention Act of 1986 - Authorizes the Secretary of Education to make grants to State and local educational agencies for demonstration projects designed to develop and expand drug and alcohol abuse prevention programs in public elementary and secondary schools.

Sets forth demonstration program elements, application approval criteria, and reporting and evaluation requirements for such grants program.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1990.

H.R. 4031 Rep. Mikulski; 1/22/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to delay the inclusion in gross income of interest on certain financial institution deposits which are subject to withdrawal restrictions by reason of the bankruptcy or insolvency of the financial institution or of a State requirement related to such bankruptcy or insolvency.

H.R. 4032 Rep. Montgomery(by req.); 1/22/86. Veterans' Affairs

Amends veterans' benefits provisions to extend from December 31, 1982, to December 31, 1988, the date for submission of a report from the Administrator of Veterans Affairs to the President concerning special pay for physicians and dentists employed by the Veterans Administration. Requires updated reports every four years thereafter (currently, every two years).

H.R. 4033 Rep. Schroeder, et al.; 1/22/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Whistleblower Protection Act of 1986 - Separates the Office of Special Counsel from the Merit Systems Protection Board. Empowers the Special Counsel to represent and act as legal counsel on behalf of employees alleging prohibited personnel practices, especially whistleblowers. Revises current law with respect to the Special Counsel to reflect its advocate status.

Authorizes the Special Counsel to file a petition to the Board against an official for: (1) committing prohibited personnel practices; (2) violating a law within the jurisdiction of the Special Counsel; or (3) failing to comply with an order of the Board. Sets forth disciplinary actions for such officials.

Requires the Special Counsel to report annually to the Congress on its activities.

Authorizes employees who have been adversely affected by a prohibited personnel practice to bring an action before the Board (instead of or in addition to taking such action to the Special Counsel). Authorizes such employees to obtain judicial review of the Board's decision in the appropriate U.S. district court.

Authorizes appropriations for the Merit Systems Protection Board for 1987 through 1991 and for the Office of Special Counsel for FY 1987 through 1989.

H.R. 4034 Rep. Snowe, et al.; 1/22/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance programs for workers and firms through September 30, 1989.

H.R. 4035 Rep. Anderson, G., et al.; 1/23/86. Government Operations

Amends the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act) to exempt the following agencies from reductions pursuant to sequestration orders under such Act: (1) the Coast Guard; (2) the Drug Enforcement Administration; (3) the Federal Aviation Administration; (4) the Immigration and Naturalization Service; and (5) the United States Customs Service.

H.R. 4036 Rep. Conyers; 1/23/86. Government Operations; Rules

Budget Restoration Act of 1986 - Repeals the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act).

H.R. 4037 Rep. Visclosky, et al.; 1/23/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Revises the boundary of the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore. Redefines the term "improved property" for Lakeshore purposes. Increases the authorization of appropriations for such Lakeshore.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to study and report to the Congress within two years of enactment on the feasibility of establishing U.S. Highway 12 as the Indiana Dunes Parkway.

Increases the authorization of appropriations for the development of the Lakeshore.

H.R. 4038 Rep. Mikulski, et al.; 1/23/86. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Cross-Border Cooperation Act of 1986 - Amends the Shipping Act of 1984 to extend its coverage to "contiguous carriers," i.e., certain common carriers providing transportation by water between the United States and a foreign country through ports in nations which are contiguous with the United States.

H.R. 4039 Rep. Mikulski, et al.; 1/23/86. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Maritime Services Financial Responsibility Act of 1986 - Requires owners of foreign vessels engaged in foreign commerce and using U.S. ports to establish and maintain financial responsibility for claims arising from the furnishing of maritime services to those vessels. Describes the financial responsibility required and sets forth restrictions on the acceptance of bonds filed by such owners.

Permits claims to be brought directly against the insurer or other person providing financial responsibility in any case where jurisdiction over such a vessel cannot be obtained under U.S. law.

Sets forth fines and sanctions to which owners subject themselves for noncompliance with this Act, including port entry or clearance denial in appropriate cases.

H.R. 4040 Rep. Mikulski; 1/23/86. Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Ways and Means

Customs Automation Act of 1986 - Amends the Merchant Marine Act, 1920 to establish in the Treasury the Cargo Documentation Automation Fund. Authorizes appropriations to the Fund for each fiscal year after FY 1986. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to use such Fund to pay to the administering authority of each port varying amounts dependent upon the amount of customs duties collected. Requires amounts paid to port administering authorities to be used for development of an automated cargo documentation center linked with the Automated Commercial System of the United States Customs Service.

H.R. 4041 Rep. Bliley, et al.; 1/23/86. Ways and Means

Live Birth Abortion Revision Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to deny a taxpayer's personal exemption deduction for a child who is born alive after an induced abortion or an attempt to perform an abortion and dies as a result of such procedure. Denies the deduction for abortion expenses unless the abortion was performed to save the life of the mother.

Denies the personal exemption deduction for the spouse or a dependent of the taxpayer if the taxpayer intentionally causes the death of such spouse or dependent. Requires a court determination of an intentional cause of death.

H.R. 4042 Rep. Burton, S., et al.; 1/23/86. Science and Technology; Energy and Commerce

Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to study acid precipitation and fog in the Bay Area Acid Precipitation Impact Region, California. Includes Marin, Contra Costa, Napa, Solano, Alameda, Santa Clara, San Mateo, San Francisco, and Sonoma Counties in such Region. Requires completion of such study within two years of enactment and publication of results within six months of completion. Requires such study to be reported to the Congress and to include a specific plan for reduction of air pollutant emissions contributing to acid precipitation and deposition.

Requires the Administrator to assist the California Air Resources Board to establish an acid (pH) content index for ambient air, such content to be disclosed to the public on a daily basis.

Requires the Administrator to establish a program to improve monitoring techniques for acid content. Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 4043 Rep. Conte, et al.; 1/23/86. Education and Labor

Amends the Education of the Handicapped Act to revise a formula for determining a "cap" on the amount of funds allotted to a State for the education of handicapped children. Provides that such "cap" applies when the number of handicapped children aged three through 21 exceeds 12 percent of the total number of children aged three through 21. (Current law makes such "cap" applicable when the number of handicapped children aged three through 21 exceeds 12 percent of the total number of children aged five through 17.)

H.R. 4044 Rep. DioGuardi, et al.; 1/23/86. Foreign Affairs; Judiciary

Terrorist Bounty Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal criminal code and the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to increase the rewards for information regarding domestic and international terrorists.

Directs the Secretary of State and the Attorney General to maintain and publicize a most wanted terrorists list. Offers one-million dollar rewards for information regarding the persons on such list.

H.R. 4045 Rep. Fowler, et al.; 1/23/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to extend the termination date of the residential energy tax credit for solar property from December 31, 1985, to July 31, 1986. Sets forth definitions and special rules for solar property during such extension period.

Extends the energy investment tax credit for solar energy property from December 31, 1985, to July 31, 1986. Sets forth special rules for solar property eligible for such credit during such extension period.

H.R. 4046 Rep. Jones, W., et al.; 1/23/86. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amends a specified Act of October 22, 1982, to add three surplus vessels to the list of vessels to be set aside by the Secretary of Transportation for the use of LIFE International (a nonprofit corporation) to provide health education and care, technical assistance, and humanitarian services in developing countries.

Authorizes appropriations to the Department of Transportation for such purpose, if certain conditions regarding such vessels are met.

Extends the expiration date of the Act until September 30, 1990 (Currently, October 22, 1987).

H.R. 4047 Rep. Kolter; 1/23/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to provide a duty on silicon electrical steel.

H.R. 4048 Rep. Lloyd, et al.; 1/23/86. Foreign Affairs

Amends the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to prohibit purchases of uranium enrichment services from the Soviet Union.

H.R. 4049 Rep. Mica; 1/23/86. Judiciary

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to prohibit States from including in the gross income of a corporation any income attributable to the corporation's foreign affiliates, unless such foreign income is includible in the gross income of the corporation for Federal income tax purposes.

H.R. 4050 Rep. Parris; 1/23/86. District of Columbia; Judiciary

Prohibits the District of Columbia from: (1) constructing new permanent or temporary prison facilities at Lorton prison in Fairfax County, Virginia; or (2) exceeding the rated or court-ordered capacity of Lorton prison.

Directs the District of Columbia to submit its choice of a District of Columbia construction site or sites to the Congress within: (1) ten days of enactment for a temporary facility; and (2) 30 days for a permanent facility for District of Columbia Code (D.C. Code) violators.

Requires the Attorney General to designate Federal prisons for the confinement of D.C. Code violators whenever the Lorton prison or D.C. jail reach capacity during the year following enactment of this Act, unless the D.C. Government does not comply with the provisions of this Act.

Prohibits the early release or parole of violent offenders as a means of alleviating prison overcrowding.

H.R. 4051 Rep. Siljander, et al.; 1/23/86. Public Works and Transportation

Emergency Great Lakes Level Reduction Act - Authorizes the Chief of Engineers to temporarily increase the diversion of water from Lake Michigan at Chicago, Illinois, to alleviate water damage on its shoreline and others of the Great Lakes during periods of abnormally high water levels.

H.R. 4052 Rep. Traficant, et al.; 1/23/86. Foreign Affairs

Directs the President to submit to the Congress by March 1, 1986, a report on the national emergency with respect to Nicaragua. Sets forth questions that must be answered in such report. Requires each House of Congress to consider by April 1, 1986, a joint resolution on whether to terminate the emergency with respect to Nicaragua.

H.R. 4053 Rep. Vander Jagt; 1/23/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Designates the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore, Michigan, as the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Park.

H.R. 4054 Rep. Williams, et al.; 1/23/86. Education and Labor

Summer Youth Employment, Training, and Education Act of 1986 - Amends the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) to require the addition of an education component to the summer youth employment and training programs under part B of title II (Training Services for the Disadvantaged) of JTPA.

Requires that each service delivery area (SDA) be allotted an amount equal to at least 90 percent of the amount available to such area for the summer youth program in the preceding fiscal year. Requires ratable reductions in the allocation to each SDA if appropriations are not sufficient to provide such amount to each SDA. Requires that allotments to States and allocations to SDAs be: (1) made in accordance with provisions for prompt allocation of funds; and (2) available for planning purposes before the beginning of the summer months for which allotted and allocated.

Requires that summer youth program funds be used so that participants spend a portion of their time on individualized, self-paced, remedial and basic academic and functional competency development and achieve specified types of performance standards established and developed in each SDA.

Requires that the portion of a participant's time spent on such competency development be in addition to, and not in place of, regular employment under the summer youth program.

Prohibits summer youth program funds from being used to provide employment to any individual who fails to comply with attendance standards established by the SDA with respect to such education components.

Prohibits summer youth program funds from being used to compensate or reward participants for attendance at such education components, except under specified provisions which require that a portion of matching funds be used to provide bonuses to participants for achievement of academic and functional competence.

Specifies that planning for summer youth programs does not have to be conducted during the summer months.

Sets forth matching fund requirements for summer youth programs.

Requires each private industry council (PIC), for each program year beginning after June 30, 1987, to make available from non-Federal sources an amount for use in such programs equal to at least one and one-half percent of the amount made available under JTPA for such programs in that SDA for the applicable program year. Limits, for any program year beginning after June 30, 1987, such matching amounts to not less than $20,000 and not more than $100,000 per SDA. Requires each PIC to notify the State of the PIC's matching amount by April 1 of the preceding program year.

Requires each State, for program years beginning after June 30, 1987, to reserve three percent of its allotment under part A (Adult and Youth Programs) of title II of JTPA for allocation among PICs in proportion to the matching amounts made available by such PICS for such program years.

Requires that such matching amounts be used to: (1) support the education and training components of the summer youth programs; (2) provide bonuses to participants for achievement of academic and functional competence; and (3) after complying with (1) and (2), create additional employment opportunities under the summer youth programs.

Allows matching amounts to be in cash or in-kind, but requires that in-kind matching amounts be in the form of state-of-the-art basic and remedial education materials and equipment suitable for use for summer youth programs for the applicable program year.

Requires each SDA to maintain complete records on the improvements in academic and functional competency attained by participants in the summer youth programs. Requires that such records be compiled by reference to State and locally determined general education diploma and basic education competency requirements. Requires each SDA to submit summaries of such records to the State. Requires States to submit annual reports on such summaries to the Secretary of Labor. Directs the Secretary to include an analysis of such reports in the Secretary's annual report to the Congress on employment and training programs.

Provides that a specified portion of the State allotment under JTPA which is currently available for State education programs shall also be available to carry out matching requirements for summer youth programs.

H.R. 4055 Rep. Waxman, et al.; 1/27/86. Energy and Commerce

Title I: Mental Health Advocacy - Protection and Advocacy for Mentally Ill Individuals Act of 1985 - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make allotments for establishing and administering State systems designed to protect and advocate the rights of the mentally ill. Sets forth the authorities such system shall have.

Requires such system to include the establishment of an advisory board.

Directs the Secretary to prescribe a formula for making such allotments.

Directs the Secretary to report on the activities, accomplishments, and expenditures of such systems. Requires the Secretary to provide training, technical assistance, and evaluation services to such systems.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 through 1988.

Amends the Public Health Service Act to require the chie executive officer of each State to certify that such system exist within the State in order to receive specified allotments.

Title II: Family Support Groups - Directs the Secretary to promote family support groups for Alzheimer's disease patients and their families, and establish a nationwide network to coordinate such groups. Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress within one year on such activities.

H.R. 4056 Rep. Archer, et al.; 1/27/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that citizens or residents of the United States who are in a foreign country in violation of an executive order shall not be permitted to exclude from income the foreign earned income from sources within such country or the housing expenses allocable for housing in such country.

H.R. 4057 Rep. Davis, R., et al.; 1/28/86. Government Operations

Amends the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act) to exempt cost-of-living increases in Federal retirement and disability programs from reduction under the President's sequestration order for FY 1986. Provides for reducing the outlays of each agency to offset the increased costs.

H.R. 4058 Rep. Gonzalez, et al.; 1/28/86. Government Operations; Rules

Repeals the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act).

H.R. 4059 Rep. McCain, et al.; 1/28/86. Judiciary

Grants a Federal charter to the Red River Valley Fighter Pilots Association (River Rats).

H.R. 4060 Rep. Oakar, et al.; 1/28/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Prohibits any benefits payable from the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund, including cost-of-living increases, during calendar year 1987 from being subject to reduction or suspension by statute or presidential order.

H.R. 4061 Rep. Oakar, et al.; 1/28/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Federal Employees Benefits Improvement Act of 1986 - *Title I: Federal Employees Health Benefits* - Changes from "employees" to "enrollees" those persons eligible for rebates from amounts held in contingency reserves under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Fund.

Eliminates the requirement of three medical specialties for group-practice prepayment plans.

Authorizes the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) to waive certain health benefit plan election coverage requirements for individuals who fail to satisfy such requirements due to exceptional circumstances.

Directs OPM to provide a three-week period during which enrollees in health benefits plans may change or cancel their enrollments before any contract term in which the rates or benefits of a plan will change, a new plan will be offered, or an existing plan will be terminated. Authorizes an enrollee to transfer such enrollment at other times and under conditions as prescribed by OPM.

Amends current law relating to the Federal Employee Health Benefit Plan to establish contracting authority for clinical social workers.

Authorizes Federal health plans to require a referral by a psychiatrist as a condition for reimbursement of clinical social workers. Prohibits such plans from requiring that services be performed under the supervision of a psychiatrist or other health practitioner.

Reinstates contracting authority under the plan for health services for medically underserved populations.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) Federal health plan participants should receive adequate insurance coverage for treatment of mental illness, alcoholism, and drug addiction; and (2) the OPM should encourage participating plans to provide adequate benefits relating to such illnesses.

Directs OPM to study and report to the House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service and the Senate Committee on Government Affairs before April 1, 1986, on extending contracting authority under the Federal Health Benefit Plan to health practitioners not currently covered (such as nurse-midwives, nurse practitioners, chiropractors, and clinical social workers).

Directs OPM to report, by June 1, 1986, to the House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service and the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs on the adequacy of current sources in assisting individuals in making an informed choice for a health plan.

Requires the Director of OPM, in consultation with the Secretary of Health and Human Services, to conduct at least one demonstration project to determine the most effective (including cost-effective) means of: (1) furnishing health protection, health promotion, disease prevention, and secondary prevention services to Federal employees; (2) encouraging employees to adopt good health habits; (3) reducing health risks and medical expenses; (4) enhancing employee productivity and reducing Federal health-related liability through an occupational health program; and (5) training employees to provide certain health services and utilizing such employees through interagency agreements. Requires such project to determine the cost effectiveness of organizational structures and of social and educational programs which may be useful to achieve the objectives of such project. Sets forth administrative requirements for such project and requires a report to the Congress 60 days after its termination.

Authorizes OPM to approve mixed model prepayment plans, which are combinations of group-practice and individual-practice health pla[illegible]

Requires that amounts refunded during FY 1986 and 1987 to the Employees Health Benefits Fund be used solely to pay the Government contribution for annuitants enrolled in health benefits plans.

Title II: Civil Service Spouse and Former Spouse Equity Improvements - Amends the Civil Service Retirement Spouse Equity Act of 1984 to make technical and clarifying changes with respect to the applicability of survivor benefits. Directs the OPM to prescribe regulations under which an employee or Member may designate a portion of such employee's annuity to be used as the base for the survivor annuity for a former spouse.

Makes technical and clarifying amendments regarding annuities for former spouses.

Title III: Miscellaneous Civil Service Amendments - Authorizes OPM to incur reception and representation expenses subject to limitations prescribed by law.

Exempts from notice requirements certain routine pay matters.

Includes in pre-departure allowances for employees in a foreign area the costs incurred in U.S. territories or possessions, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or areas available to the United States in the Republic of Panama.

Authorizes routine dental care at Naval hospitals and dispensaries to Federal employees and their dependents, and Federal contractors and their dependents, outside the continental limits of the United States under specified circumstances.

Repeals provisions relating to a minimum annuity under the Civil Service Retirement System. Declares that certain retirees who have received erroneous overpayments before enactment of this Act shall be deemed entitled to such overpayments. Provides for a lump-sum payment to certain retirees as an adjustment for certain reductions.

Extends Government benefits regarding rates of pay on changes of position, annual leave, and reductions-in-force to former employees of county committees established under the soil conservation program. (Currently, such benefits are extended only to the former committee employees who are also employees of the Department of Agriculture.)

Grants Federal retirees an 18-month period after their retirement date to elect a survivor annuity for their spouses or to increase such annuity. Declares such election ineffective unless the necessary amount to cover such election is deposited in the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund prior to the expiration of the 18-month period.

Declares that a survivor annuity election made under the provisions of this Act voids any such previous election.

Directs OPM to annually inform each employee and Member of his or her right of election, including applicable procedures and deadlines.

H.R. 4062 Rep. Roth, T.; 1/28/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to convey specified lands in Oconto and Marinette Counties, Wisconsin, to any citizen of the United States who claims and demonstrates possession of such portion of land.

H.R. 4063-4064 Private

H.R. 4065 Rep. Roybal, et al.; 1/29/86. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Medicare Beneficiary Access Protection Act of 1986 - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services, in determining whether payments to a home health agency should be denied under title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act, to apply a presumption of compliance until 12 months after certain regional intermediaries have begun to service such agencies. Requires the Secretary to apply a similar presumption of compliance to skilled nursing facilities for 30 months following enactment of this Act.

H.R. 4066 Rep. Daub; 1/29/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to provide guidance for the marking and interpreting of the Gerald R. Ford birthplace, Omaha, Nebraska.

H.R. 4067 Rep. Clinger, et al.; 1/29/86. Ways and Means

Social Security Trust Funds Safeguard Act of 1986 - Amends titles II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) and XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to require that all amounts appropriated to, or deposited in, a trust fund established under one of those programs be immediately and exclusively available for the purposes for which trust fund amounts are specifically made available under such program.

Requires the President, in addition to appointing one member of the the public to the Board of Trustees of the social security trust funds (currently two members of the public are chosen), to appoint a Managing Trustee to the board, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, for a term of four years. Provides that the Managing Trustee may be removed only for cause, but is prohibited from engaging in any other business, vocation, or employment. Requires the Department of Health and Human Services to provide the Managing Trustee with appropriate assistance.

Directs the Managing Trustee to invest that portion of the social security trust funds which is not required to meet current withdrawals in accordance with an annual investment plan submitted by the Board.

Requires the Board to conduct a continuing study and actuarial analysis of the status of investments made by the Managing Trustee and, by August 1 of each year, formulate and submit to the President and each House of the Congress an investment plan to govern the investments of the social security trust funds during the fiscal year.

Requires the annual investment plan to set forth standards governing the investment and disinvestment of the trust funds which ensure, so far as is possible, that the OASDI and Medicare programs fulfill their intended purposes in a fiscally and actuarially sound nonpartisan manner, free from the influence of irrelevant budgetary or fiscal considerations. Directs that such plan be accompanied by any recommendations of the Board regarding investment of the social security trust funds. Directs that the investment plan and recommendations be incorporated in a special message to each House.

Sets a minimum and maximum on amounts of the social security trust funds to be invested in obligations which are not obligations of the United States but which are guaranteed as to both principal and interest by the United States.

Sets forth effective date and transitional provisions.

H.R. 4068 Rep. Courter, et al.; 1/29/86. Armed Services

Abolishes the Defense Logistics Agency and the Defense Contract Audit Agency. Transfers the functions of each agency to the Secretaries of the military departments concerned. Prohibits any personnel increases related to such transfers, and prohibits any further transfer of functions other than by law.

H.R. 4069 Rep. Dymally; 1/29/86. Public Works and Transportation

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to designate a certain portion of California State Route 91 as a route on the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways.

Makes the construction costs of such route eligible for certain Federal-aid highway funds. States that the mileage of such route shall not be charged against certain statutory limitations.

H.R. 4070 Rep. Fish, et al.; 1/29/86. Judiciary

Intellectual Property Antitrust Protection Act of 1986 - Provides that agreements to convey rights to use, practice, or sublicense a patented invention, rights to use or sublicense a trade secret, or rights in a copyrighted work or mask work shall not be deemed to be illegal per se under the antitrust laws. Limits the amount a person may recover in an antitrust claim based on such an agreement to the actual damages sustained (total damage sustained in a State action), specified interest, and the cost of suit, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

H.R. 4071 Rep. Kolter; 1/29/86. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 to reduce to 3.5 percent (currently, five percent) the portion of a railroad employee's annuity subject to reduction to offset cost-of-living increases under the Social Security Act.

Applies such reduction to annuity adjustments made after January 1984.

Directs the Railroad Retirement Board to readjust annuity amounts payable after January 1984 to comply with this Act.

H.R. 4072 Rep. LaFalce, et al.; 1/29/86. House Administration

House of Representatives Campaign Finance Reform Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to decrease the amount one multicandidate political committee may contribute to any other political committee.

Limits to $100,000 ($125,000 where two or more candidates qualify for the ballot) the aggregate amount which all multicandidate political committees may contribute to a candidate for the House of Representatives in a general or special election, including any primary election, convention, or caucus relating to such general or special election. Limits to $25,000 the aggregate amount allowed for multicandidate political committee contributions in a runoff election for the office of Representative.

Requires multicandidate political committees which make independent expenditures for advertisements connected with a candidate's campaign to disclose such information within the advertisement.

Establishes the method of financing general election campaigns for the House of Representatives. Establishes eligibility criteria entitling candidates to receive campaign payments on a matching basis. Establishes formulae to determine such sums. Limits the expenditure of personal funds to $50,000 per election.

Waives spending limits for eligible candidates whose opponents have spent sums exceeding the limit imposed upon such candidates.

Requires specified independent expenditures to be reported to the Federal Election Commission and to each candidate within specified time-frames.

Requires the Commission to certify the eligibility of candidates to the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall disburse funds to such candidates. Directs the Secretary to establish a separate House of Representatives Election Campaign Account in the Presidential Election Campaign Fund and to deposit certain sums in such account in accordance with specified guidelines.

Directs the Commission to audit campaign accounts. Requires repayment of excess payments and unexpended payments. Penalizes the misuse of funds for other than allowed campaign purposes. Authorizes the Commission to institute repayment actions in U.S. district courts.

Delineates the administrative authority of the Commission in carrying out this Act. Requires the Commission to make certain reports to the House of Representatives.

Authorizes appropriations.

States that any extension of credit for advertising on broadcasting stations, in newspapers or magazines, or by direct mail, or for other types of public political advertising shall be considered a contribution, if such credit is: (1) in excess of $1,000; and (2) for a period exceeding 30 days.

Limits the expenditures of House candidates to $250,000 plus any additional payments received under this Act.

H.R. 4073 Rep. Lightfoot, et al.; 1/29/86. Ways and Means; Agriculture

Agricultural Investment Act of 1985 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an income tax exclusion for up to $1,000 ($2,000 for a joint return) of interest earned each year on an agricultural savings certificate. Defines an agricultural savings certificate as a certificate issued by a qualified savings institution in a specified denomination ranging from $10 to $1,000 which matures in 10, 15, or 20 years.

Requires institutions to: (1) use the proceeds of such certificates to purchase U.S. agricultural savings bonds; or (2) pay a penalty.

Revokes the tax exclusion of interest on any certificate redeemed or used as loan security before its maturity date.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to issue agricultural savings bonds. Requires the proceeds from the sale of such bonds to be credited to the Farm Trust Fund established by this Act. Authorizes the Secretary to prescribe how such a bond may be issued to a taxpayer in lieu of a refund check for overpayment of taxes.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to make loans from such Fund to certain lending institutions, with priority given to those institutions with the higher percentages of loans outstanding to bona fide farmers. Requires such institutions to loan the amount received to bona fide farmers meeting specified financial criteria and to return the portion not loaned within 60 days or incur a penalty. Limits the annual interest rate on such loans to farmers to nine percent. Defines a bona fide farmer as any individual 50 percent of whose annual gross income is directly attributable to the raising or cultivating of livestock or agricultural commodities.

H.R. 4074 Rep. Moody; 1/29/86. Government Operations; Rules

Amends the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act) to repeal provisions relating to emergency powers to eliminate deficits exceeding maximum deficit amounts. Repeals provisions prescribing such amounts.

H.R. 4075 Rep. Parris, et al.; 1/29/86. Government Operations

Amends the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act) to exempt cost-of-living increases in Federal civil service retirement and disability programs, military retirement benefits, and certain railroad retirement benefits from reduction under the President's sequestration order.

H.R. 4076 Rep. Roth, T., et al.; 1/29/86. Foreign Affairs; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Ways and Means

Promotion of Democracy in Ethiopia Act of 1986 - Declares U.S. policy: (1) regarding human rights and opportunities; (2) condemning the resettlement program and human rights abuses in Ethiopia; (3) calling for human and civil rights and for free elections in Ethiopia; and (4) supporting non-communist resistance forces in Ethiopia.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to add Ethiopia to the list of communist countries.

Prohibits Ethiopia from receiving nondiscriminatory (most-favored-nation) trade treatment.

Prohibits the importation of coffee, coffee extract, essence, or concentrate from Ethiopia.

Prohibits the Federal Government and any U.S. person from making a loan or extending credit to Ethiopia or to any organization owned or controlled by Ethiopia. Exempts from such prohibition any loan or extension of credit agreed upon before enactment of this Act.

Directs the President, within 90 days of enactment of this Act, to issue regulations prohibiting any U.S. person from making any investment in Ethiopia. Excludes from such prohibition certain loans, investments in established Ethiopian businesses, and stock purchases of Ethiopian businesses.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the U.S. Executive Director to each of the relevant international financial institutions to oppose furnishing aid to Ethiopia.

Requires such sanctions against Ethiopia to terminate if the President certifies to the Congress that Ethiopia: (1) respects the human rights of its people; (2) has granted basic civil rights to its people; (3) has terminated and dismantled its resettlement program; (4) has established a legal system that assures the participation of all its people; (5) has held free and fair elections; and (6) no longer is host to troops from communist countries. Directs the President to report to the Congress every six months on the progress made by Ethiopia in meeting such objectives.

Provides for enforcement of this Act.

H.R. 4077 Rep. Torricelli, et al.; 1/29/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that the interest on an obligation issued to provide property for use by an electric utility is not exempt from tax if such utility fails to adhere to certain take or pay agreements entered into in connection with the proposed construction of certain nuclear electric generating facilities.

H.R. 4078 Rep. Traxler, et al.; 1/29/86. Agriculture

Dry Edible Beans Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to prohibit, for certain program benefit purposes, dry edible beans from being planted on quarantined wheat, feed grain, upland cotton, or rice acreage.

H.R. 4079 Rep. Traxler, et al.; 1/29/86. Agriculture; Appropriations

Nonprogram Crop Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to define "nonprogram crop," for purposes of permitted plantings in quarantine areas for wheat, feed grains, cotton, and rice, as any commodity other than one whose increased production would adversely affect the income of the producers of such commodity.

H.R. 4080 Rep. Weber, V., et al.; 1/29/86. Ways and Means

Farm Tax Relief Act of 1986 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from income any gain from the sale of farm property by insolvent farmers where substantially all of the proceeds from the sale or exchange are applied to the indebtedness of the taxpayer.

Provides that gross income does not include any income resulting from a discharge of indebtedness of a farmer who: (1) has a debt to asset ratio in excess of 70 percent; and (2) earned 50 percent or more of his gross income in the preceding taxable year in the trade or business of farming.

Prohibits any investment tax credit recapture on sales of farm property by insolvent farmers.

H.R. 4081 Private

H.R. 4082 Rep. Wortley, et al.; 1/30/86. Rules

Amends the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to require legislative branch employees who are cleared for access to information with a security classification of secret or higher to file annual financial disclosure statements.

H.R. 4083 Rep. Howard, et al.; 1/30/86. Public Works and Transportation

Makes permanent the law directing the Secretary of Transportation to withhold certain Federal-aid highway sums from States permitting persons under the age of 21 to purchase alcoholic beverages. Allows complying States to "grandfather" those between the ages of 18 and 21 who could legally purchase alcoholic beverages before the enactment of such law.

Provides guidelines for the apportionment of funds withheld on or before September 30, 1988, to States that subsequently comply with the national minimum drinking age. Requires that funds withheld from a State which has failed to comply within a certain period of time lapse and be made available for certain other projects.

Provides that non-Interstate funds withheld after September 30, 1988, shall be apportioned among the other States. Requires Interstate funds withheld after September 30, 1988, to be made available for certain other projects.

H.R. 4084 Rep. de la Garza, E., et al.; 1/30/86. Agriculture

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to permit the Secretary of Agriculture to require cross compliance (the conditioning of price support benefits eligibility on acreage reduction compliance) for the 1986 through 1990 wheat and feed grain crops. (Current law directs the Secretary to require cross-compliance.)

H.R. 4085 Rep. McEwen, et al.; 1/30/86. Government Operations

Targeted Fiscal Assistance Act of 1986 - Amends Federal law to replace the general revenue sharing program with the Targeted Fiscal Assistance (TFA) program. Authorizes appropriations for TFA for FY 1987 through 1989.

Provides for special allocations of TFA funds for Indian tribes, Alaskan native villages, and the District of Columbia.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to allocate TFA funds to each State (for subsequent allocation to local governments) according to a specified formula based on the need factor, the general tax effort factor, and the relative fiscal gap factor, as defined in this Act, for each State. Entitles local governments to a portion of such State funds according to a specified formula based on the following factors, as defined in this Act, for each unit of local government in a State relative to all units in such State: (1) the unit's population; (2) the unit's general tax effort factor; and (3) the unit's relative income factor. Eliminates provisions allowing State variation of local government allocations. Sets forth maximum and minimum limitations on local government entitlements.

H.R. 4086 Rep. Boxer, et al.; 1/30/86. Government Operations

Procurement Safeguard Act of 1986 - Establishes an alternative procurement protest system under which an interested party can file an action with the board of contract appeals of the General Services Administration, in lieu of the Comptroller General of the General Accounting Office.

Authorizes the board to suspend a protested procurement on an interim basis until the board can decide the protest. Specifies procedures and standards in protest proceedings. Directs the board to suspend, revoke, or revise the authority for any procurement found to violate a statute, regulation, or other provision of law. Authorizes the appeal of a board decision as set forth in the Contract Disputes Act of 1978.

Authorizes the board to administer oaths, issue subpoenas, and participate in court proceedings. Directs the board to adopt and issue rules and procedures as necessary to carry out this Act.

H.R. 4087 Rep. Gregg, et al.; 1/30/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Authorizes and requests the President to present, on behalf of the Congress, gold medals to the families of Francis R. Scobee, Michael Smith, Judith Resnik, Ronald McNair, Ellison Onizuka, Christa McAuliffe, and Gregory Jarvis in recognition of their courage, dedication, and sacrifice as crew members of the space shuttle Challenger.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to determine the design of the medals. Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 4088 Rep. Hendon, et al.; 1/30/86. Energy and Commerce; Interior and Insular Affairs

Nuclear Waste Policy Improvement Act of 1986 - Amends the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 to direct the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to disqualify any nuclear storage site from development as a second or subsequent repository if any surface facility of such repository will be less than 400 miles from a monitored retrievable storage facility.

H.R. 4089 Rep. Lehman, R., et al.; 1/30/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Prohibits the construction or expansion (or study for construction or expansion) of dams within national park or monument lands. Permit the Congress to enact a specific law for the expansion of a dam.

Prohibits the operation of existing dams on such lands without a permit from the Secretary of the Interior. Requires the Secretary to submit any request for such permit to the appropriate congressional committees.

H.R. 4090 Rep. Lewis, T., et al.; 1/30/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Big Cypress National Preserve Addition Act - Establishes the Big Cypress National Preserve Addition out of specified lands in Florida. Requires the Secretary of the Interior to administer such Addition as part of the National Park System. Requires the Secretary of the Interior to review the Addition for suitability for designation as a wilderness area. Sets forth land acquisition procedures.

Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress within one year on the existing Preserve and the Addition concerning their management and public use.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 4091 Rep. Lott; 1/30/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of the Black Creek in Mississippi as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

H.R. 4092 Rep. McKinney, et al.; 1/30/86. Judiciary

Amends the judicial code to provide for the appointment of one additional district judge for the District of Connecticut.

H.R. 4093 Rep. Mica, et al.; 1/30/86. Ways and Means; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Foreign Affairs; Agriculture; Judiciary; Energy and Commerce

Trade Expansion Act of 1986 - *Title I: Opening of Foreign Markets* - Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to require the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) to make an estimate in the annual report on trade barriers of the increase in value of U.S. exports that would result in the following three years if certain market access barriers were eliminated. Requires the USTR, in making such estimate, to take into account the international competitiveness of the goods or services involved.

Requires the USTR, within 90 days of submitting the annual report on trade barriers to the Congress, to establish export goals for the next three years for certain foreign countries which have trade barriers to a significant portion of possible U.S. exports and which deny market access to those U.S. exports that are less able to petition for relief. Requires the President, if the export goal for a country is not met, to take all necessary actions to reduce the exports of that country to the United States by a specified amount. Requires the President to report to the Congress annually on such actions.

Transfers from the President to the USTR the authority to: (1) determine whether U.S. action is appropriate to enforce U.S. rights under a trade agreement or to respond to certain foreign trade practices; (2) determine the appropriate additional import relief in such cases; and (3) determine any additional restrictions on service sector access authorizations. Transfers from the President to the USTR the authority to take action on the USTR's own motion.

Includes among the foreign trade practices that may trigger a U.S. response any act, policy, or practice that threatens to burden or restrict U.S. commerce. Sets forth a list of foreign acts, policies, and practices which burden U.S. commerce.

Authorizes the USTR, in response to certain foreign trade practices, to: (1) enter into binding agreements that fully offset the burden on U.S. commerce of such practices; or (2) withdraw, or refrain from proclaiming, eligibility of a foreign country for preferential treatment under the Generalized System of Preferences.

Includes within the meaning of unreasonable foreign trade acts, policies, or practices any combination of unfair foreign trade acts, policies, or practices and any such acts, practices, or procedures that deny: (1) market opportunities (including protection of an industry in its formative stages); (2) opportunities for the establishment of an enterprise; (3) protection of intellectual property rights; or (4) protection against anti-competitive practices.

Includes within the definition of "service sector access authorization" any authorization that gives access to the U.S. market to a foreign supplier of goods related to a service.

Directs the USTR, in determining whether to initiate an investigation of foreign trade practices, to consider the ability of the persons affected by such practices to prepare a petition for such an investigation.

Directs the USTR to determine, within 90 days of the start of such an investigation, whether: (1) the United States is being denied its rights under any trade agreement; or (2) there is any unfair trade act, policy, or practice. Sets forth the actions to be taken by the USTR based on such determination. Requires an import relief action to terminate after seven years if it has existed continuously for seven years and no request to extend the action is made during the last 60 days of such seven-year period. Requires the USTR to review the effectiveness of such an import action if a request to extend the import relief is made.

Authorizes the President, if such import relief involves raising tariffs or imposing import restrictions, to negotiate a trade agreement providing compensation, or to proclaim tariff changes to provide compensation for certain countries in order to meet U.S. international obligations.

Title II: Support for United States Exports - Subtitle A: Export Financing - Amends the Trade and Development Enhancement Act of 1983 to declare that one of the purposes of such Act is to establish a temporary tied aid credit program to combat the predatory concessional credit programs of foreign governments.

Directs the President to negotiate limits on partially untied aid credit. Changes the U.S. negotiating objectives to include references to partially untied aid credits.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to establish within the Department of the Treasury a program of tied aid credits for U.S. exports. Requires the program to be carried out in cooperation with the Export-Import Bank or with private financial institutions or entities. (Currently the program is established within the Export-Import Bank and carried out in cooperation with the Agency for International Development (AID).) Sets forth financing methods that may be included in such program. Sets forth factors the Secretary of the Treasury shall consider in determining whether to provide financing with respect to a particular country or firm. Authorizes appropriations through FY 1987.

Repeals the provision that established a tied aid credit program in AID.

Requires the Secretary to seek the advice of the National Advisory Council on International Monetary and Financial Policies before approving financing under the tied aid credit program. Terminates the tied aid credit program on September 30, 1987.

Limits judicial review of actions by the Chairman of the Export-Import Bank and by the Secretary.

Changes the definition of "tied aid credit." Defines "partially untied aid credit." Deletes references to government-mixed credits and public-private cofinancing.

Subtitle B: Foreign Trade Practices - Amends the Export Administration Act of 1979 to make it unlawful for any U.S. person, in order to receive help in obtaining business with a foreign government or entity, corruptly to offer money or anything of value to a foreign official or a foreign political party, candidate, or party official. Prohibits a U.S. person from acting in the U.S. interstate or foreign commerce with knowledge that a third party will make such an offer for such a purpose. Exempts from such prohibitions: (1) any payment made to expedite, or secure the performance of, a routine governmental action, other than an action to award business to a U.S. person; or (2) any payment which is permitted under the law of the country involved. Directs the Secretary of Commerce to issue guidelines and procedures for compliance with this Act. Requires the Secretary of Commerce to establish a procedure to provide responses to specific inquiries concerning compliance with this subtitle. Sets forth penalties for violations of this subtitle.

Requires the Secretary of Commerce to review and report to the President and to specified congressional committees on the impact of the amendments made by this Act on the export activities of U.S. businesses.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should pursue the negotiation of an international agreement governing payments made to foreign government or political party officials in order to receive help in obtaining business from that foreign government. Directs the President to report to the Congress within one year of enactment of this Act on those negotiations and other possible actions.

Subtitle C: Miscellaneous Provisions - Directs the Secretary of Commerce to study and report to the Congress on: (1) U.S. laws that hamper the U.S. ability to export goods and services; and (2) an estimate of the increase in exports if each such law were amended to promote exports.

Requires each Federal agency, before taking any major action that may affect international trade, to prepare and publish a report on the potential impact of such action on U.S. international trade and on the ability of U.S. firms to compete in foreign markets.

Requires the Director of the Congressional Budget Office to monitor, and study the potential impact of, legislation which may affect U.S. international trade and the ability of U.S. firms to compete in foreign markets.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) each U.S. Executive Director of a multilateral development bank should take specified actions to promote procurement opportunities for U.S. firms; and (2) a Foreign Commercial Officer should be assigned to each such Director of help promote such opportunities.

Requires the Export-Import Bank to negotiate agreements with State agencies that promote exports which will establish procedures to ensure consultation and coordination: (1) between the Export-Import Bank and such State agencies; and (2) among such State agencies. Requires the Export-Import Bank and the Secretary of Commerce to ensure that such State agencies have access to the trade information system developed under title IX of this Act.

Directs the Secretaries of State and Commerce to review periodically the number of personnel assigned to U.S. missions abroad to determine whether an adequate number of such personnel are engaged in economic or commercial duties to aid U.S. exporters and businesses doing business outside the United States. Declares that the Secretaries should extend the length of assignment of such personnel in order to ensure greater continuity in promoting U.S. exports.

Requires each chief of a U.S. mission to a country that is an important trading partner and which has significant potential for U.S. export sales to report annually to the President and the Congress on: (1) the strategy used by such mission to expand U.S. exports; and (2) the efforts of such mission to assist U.S. industries in expanding export sales and in improving their market position.

Title III: Economic Growth and Trade Expansion - Directs the President to initiate negotiations with foreign countries in order to: (1) coordinate macroeconomic adjustments; (2) base their economic growth on a balance of foreign and domestic demand; and (3) ensure that such foreign countries pursue a pro-growth strategy to resolve the international debt crisis.

Title IV: Maintenance and Development of Agricultural Export Markets - Authorizes appropriations for research that would enhance the long-term competitiveness in world markets of U.S. agricultural commodities.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to monitor research and trade practices carried out by foreign countries to promote the export of agricultural commodities and to report annually to the Congress concerning: (1) trends in the comparative position of U.S. and foreign exports of farm commodities; (2) new research developments that may affect the competitiveness of U.S. farm commodities; (3) the level of U.S. and foreign subsidies provided to promote agricultural exports; and (4) the marketing in nonmarket economies of U.S. farm commodities.

Amends the Food Security Act of 1985 to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to provide farm commodities acquired by the Commodity Credit Corporation to improve the quality of grain exported from the United States.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to report annually to the Congress on the impact of actions of the USTR on the export of U.S. farm commodities.

Title V: Relief from Injury Caused by Import Competition - Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to allow one of the purposes of an import relief petition to be the desire to enhance competitiveness.

Includes among the economic factors to be considered in determining whether increased imports constitute a serious injury to a domestic industry the inability of a significant number of firms to operate domestic production facilities at a reasonable profit.

Adds to the factors to be considered in import relief investigations relating to whether increased imports are a threat of serious injury to a domestic industry: (1) any combination of coordinated government actions that are bestowed on a specified enterprise the effect of which is to increase the competitiveness of that enterprise and that cause or threaten to cause serious injury to the domestic industry concerned; (2) the existence of an affirmative antidumping or countervailing duty determination; (3) the extent to which firms in the domestic industry concerned are unable to maintain existing levels of research and development expenses; and (4) the extent to which the U.S. market is the focal point for diversion of exports because of a foreign country's market restraints.

Requires the International Trade Commission (ITC), in determining what domestic industry is affected by imports, to treat as part of the domestic industry only the domestic production of a domestic producer who also imports.

Prohibits considering imports of like or directly competitive articles by domestic producers as a factor indicating the absence of serious injury or threat of serious injury to a domestic industry.

Requires the ITC, in an import relief investigation, to consider factors other than imports which may cause injury or threaten injury to a domestic industry and to report on such factors to the President.

Permits the ITC to recommend both increases in import restrictions and adjustment assistance if the ITC finds that increased imports are causing a serious injury or threat of serious injury to a domestic industry. Requires the ITC to prepare for the President an estimate of the short-term and long-term effects of such increases in import duties or import restrictions on private and industrial consumers.

Directs the President to impose provisional import relief if critical circumstances exist (circumstances caused by a significant increase in imports over a short period of time in which a delay in the imposition of relief would cause damage to the domestic industry that would be difficult to remedy under the usual import relief measures).

Authorizes filing a petition with the Secretary of Agriculture for emergency import relief in addition to any petition filed with the ITC if the petition relates to imports of perishable products. Requires the Secretary to make a recommendation to the President within 14 days of receiving such petition on whether or not to take emergency action. Requires the Secretary to recommend emergency relief if the Secretary finds that emergency action is warranted and that increased imports of a perishable product are a substantial cause of serious injury or threat of serious injury to the competing domestic industry. Requires the President to decide, within seven days of receiving such recommendation, what, if any, import restrictions to impose on such imports. Provides for the termination of such emergency relief.

Requires the ITC to evaluate the effectiveness of import relief actions and to report on such evaluation to the President and the Congress.

Requires the USTR to establish a plan development group for an industry after the ITC begins an import relief investigation based upon a petition filed by firms, a union, or a group of workers that represent a significant portion of the domestic industry if the petitioners request the establishment of such a plan development group. Requires each such group (made up of government and private sector representatives) to prepare an assessment of current problems in the industry and a strategy to enhance its competitiveness. Sets forth information to be included in such assessment and strategy. Requires the assessment and strategy to be submitted, along with the opinions of the members of the plan development group on the viability of such strategy, to the petitioner within 120 days of the start of an ITC import relief investigation. Authorizes the petitioner, if the ITC finds that imports have caused serious injury to the domestic industry, to submit the assessment and strategy to the ITC on the day after the ITC makes such finding. Requires the USTR to present to the ITC some of the opinions of Federal agencies on the viability of such strategy. Requires the ITC, upon submission of such assessment and strategy to the petitioner and before the ITC evaluates what effect such a strategy will have on the domestic industry, to try to obtain confidential commitments from the individual members of the domestic industry on their future actions. Requires the ITC to transmit such commitments to certain members of the Government to enable them to evaluate the assessment and strategy. Requires the President under certain circumstances to consider such confidential commitments, assessment and strategy, and recommendations of the interagency trade organization. Sets forth the actions the ITC must take if the ITC finds that increased imports are a substantial cause of or constitute a threat of serious injury to a domestic industry and if an adjustment assessment and strategy have been submitted.

Directs the President, in determining whether to provide import relief, to take into account the probable effectiveness of import relief as a means of promoting adjustment or modernization in order to improve competitive abilities.

Directs the President, if the President has received an assessment and strategy in connection with an injured or threatened industry, to: (1) provide the import relief found necessary by the ITC; (2) provide substantially equivalent import relief; or (3) submit to the Congress a draft of a bill making certain waivers and containing provisions implementing the import relief, if any, that the President has decided to take. Provides for expedited congressional consideration of such a bill. Requires the President to implement the import relief found necessary by the ITC if after 90 days such bill is not enacted.

Provides for publication of the assessment and strategy if import relief is provided. Requires a review committee to: (1) monitor actions taken by petitioners to improve the competitive position of the industry; (2) make recommendations for administrative actions to achieve the objectives of the assessment and strategy; and (3) submit to the Congress legislative recommendations. Provides for expedited consideration of legislative recommendations.

Requires the review committee to consult with members of the plan development group and with members of the domestic industry if the objectives and actions specified in the assessment and strategy are not being implemented or if the confidential commitments are not being kept. Authorizes the President to terminate or modify the import relief if, after the consultations, the review committee determines that such failure to implement the strategy or commitments is not justified by changed circumstances and has adversely affected overall implementation of the objectives set forth in the assessment and strategy.

Directs the President, before deciding whether to grant import relief, to consult with the interagency trade organization established pursuant to the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 and consider the recommendations of such organization.

Changes the import relief actions available to the President. Authorizes the President to proclaim a change in any "auctioned quantitative restriction" on imports of an article. (Current law refers to a "quantitative restriction" of imports.) Deletes the provision authorizing the President to negotiate orderly marketing agreements with foreign countries in order to provide import relief.

Includes among the import relief actions available to the President the right to: (1) initiate on an accelerated basis an antidumping or countervailing duty investigation; or (2) enter into multilateral negotiations to address problems not susceptible to unilateral solution.

Permits an import relief investigation into imports of an article that received import relief less than two years before the start of the new investigation if good cause is shown.

Sets forth the procedure for an antidumping or countervailing duty investigation which the President orders as a form of import relief.

Directs the President to impose import restrictions or increase import duties if multilateral negotiations ordered by the President as a form of import relief fail to provide relief from serious injury or the threat of serious injury within one year. Provides for expedited consideration of legislation implementing such import restrictions or import duty increases.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to issue import licenses in order to enforce certain quantitative limitations on imports. Requires such licenses to be auctioned to the highest bidder.

Requires the ITC to review an injury determination and its recommendations relating to the determination if: (1) the ITC has made a unanimous affirmative injury determination; (2) the President declined between January 1, 1984, and October 1, 1985, to prevent or remedy the injury or threat of injury found by the ITC; and (3) a petition for review is filed within one year of enactment of this Act. Requires the ITC, within 60 days of receiving such petition, to: (1) determine whether the injury should be reaffirmed or revoked; and (2) if the injury determination is reaffirmed, report such determination to the President and set forth the increase in import duty or the import restriction necessary to prevent the injury or threat of injury. Requires the ITC to publish such report. Requires the President to decide whether to impose such import relief within 30 days of receiving such report.

Title VI: Resistance to Predatory Trade Practices - Directs the Secretary of Commerce to develop criteria for identifying foreign industries that are engaging in predatory competition against U.S. industries. Requires the Secretary of Commerce to monitor and report to the Congress semiannually on: (1) the identity of each such foreign industry; and (2) the aggregate volume of, and rate of, U.S. sales of each such foreign industry.

Requires the Secretary of Commerce to submit to the Congress notice of excessive increase in the sales of a product of a predatory foreign industry. Defines excessive increase in sales to mean an increase more than ten percent greater than the sales rate that would be expected based on the product's sales rate during the preceding three years. Provides for expedited congressional consideration of legislation to impose or increase the duty on such a product.

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to declare that the unauthorized importation (or sale) of articles into the United States that infringe a valid U.S. patent, copyright, trademark, U.S. maskwork, or trade secret is unfair and has the effect of destroying or substantially injuring a U.S. industry or impairing the establishment of such industry. Permits any person to petition the ITC for the issuance of an order to exclude such articles, during its investigation, from entry into the United States. Sets forth: (1) civil penalties for violations under this Act; and (2) procedures for the modification or recission of an ITC order under this Act.

Repeals a specified section of the Tariff Act of 1930 relating to the importation of products produced under a process covered by claims of unexpired patent.

Process Patent Amendment of 1986 - Amends the patent laws to make it an infringement of patent to use, sell, or import into the United States without authority a product produced by a patented process.

Directs the Department of Commerce to report to the Congress annually for five years on the effect such restriction has on the importation of ingredients for U.S. manufacturing.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the amount of funds appropriated to the Customs Service should be sufficient to provided enough personnel to enforce the customs laws.

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to include in the definition of "subsidy" (for antidumping and countervailing duty purposes) any resource input subsidy. States that a "resource input subsidy" is found to exist if: (1) (a) a product is provided or sold by a government-regulated or controlled entity within a country for input use within such country at a domestic price that is lower than the fair market value of the input product and is not freely available to U.S. producers; and (b) a product would, if sold at the fair market value, constitute a significant portion of the total cost of the manufacture or production of the merchandise in or for which the input product is used; or (2) under specified circumstances, the right to remove or extract such product is provided or sold by a government or a government-regulated or controlled entity within a country. Sets forth the method of calculation for the amount of a resource input subsidy.

Defines "fair market value" and "input use."

Requires injury determinations by the ITC to be made in all countervailing duty investigations relating to the existence of resource input subsidies.

Title VII: International Trade Negotiations - Directs the USTR to request the contracting parties to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) to join the United States in ministerial sessions preparatory to a new round of negotiations. Sets forth the goals of such sessions, including: (1) strengthening GATT articles in certain areas and strengthening the GATT as an institution; and (2) tightening GATT enforcement measures.

Title VIII: International Debt Crisis - Requires the Secretary of the Treasury, the USTR, and the Federal Reserve Board to study and report to the Congress on the options for improving the international debt crisis and on the consequences of flexibility in repayment of international debt under certain conditions.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that a satisfactory resolution of the debt crisis and a resumption of economic growth in the developing world require that: (1) the products of debtor countries have reasonable access to the markets of industrialized countries; and (2) industrialized countries benefitting from U.S. defense provide greater financial commitment to the international organizations aiding debtor countries.

Directs the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Treasury, and the Secretary of Agriculture to study the feasibility of implementing a Cooley Loan Program and to develop a list of those less developed countries in which Cooley Loan Program activities might be conducted. Sets forth the requirements for a Cooley Loan Program.

Title IX: Trade Information - Directs the Secretary of Commerce, through the International Trade Administration, to develop and maintain an effective system to collect and disseminate information on international trade to U.S. exporters and State agencies that promote exports. Sets forth information to be included in such system.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to establish a program to provide international trade advice and assistance to U.S. businesses.

H.R. 4094 Rep. Michel, et al.; 1/30/86. Ways and Means

Ethanol Fair Imports Act of 1986 - Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to provide a duty on ethyl alcohol (or any mixture containing such alcohol) that is used as a fuel. Grants duty-free treatment of such alcohol that is wholly produced within the U.S. territories.

Amends the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act to grant duty-free treatment of such ethyl alcohol that is wholly produced within a beneficiary country. Provides, under specified circumstances, a refund of additional duties paid on such alcohol.

H.R. 4095 Rep. Rowland, J., et al.; 1/30/86. Judiciary

Amends the judicial code to move Jefferson County from the Swainsboro Division of the Southern District of Georgia to the Augusta Division of the Southern District of Georgia.

H.R. 4096 Rep. Tauzin, et al.; 1/30/86. Energy and Commerce

Consumer Rail Equity Act - Reaffirms the intent of the Congress that the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976 and the Staggers Rail Act of 1980 be implemented in a manner which provides both greater competitive alternatives and adequate railroad revenues. Establishes a rebuttable presumption of rail market dominance if a person challenging a transportation rate shows that the railroad charging such rate does not face effective transportation competition.

Shifts the burden of proof regarding transportation rate reasonableness from the shipper to the rail carrier establishing the challenged rate.

Declares that it is Federal policy to encourage and promote competitive transportation rates for domestically produced coal and other commodities in order to increase their competitive position in domestic and export markets.

Directs the Commission to establish a rail cost adjustment factor which includes changes in railroad productivity, volume, and output mix. Provides that certain rail carrier rates shall be reduced to the extent of any subsequent decreases in rail cost adjustment factors.

Includes within the standards used to determine railroad revenue adequacy: (1) identification of revenues, expenses, and investment base reasonably related to rail transportation service; (2) straight-line depreciation of assets reasonably related to rail transportation service, minus deferred tax reserves resulting from accelerated depreciation; and (3) actual cost of debt capital and reasonable estimates of the current cost of equity capital. Requires the Commission, when making revenue adequacy determinations, to consider specified indicators of a rail carrier's financial status.

Requires the Commission to determine, on an annual basis, which rail carriers are earning adequate or inadequate revenues and to determine for each rail carrier the revenues required to achieve or maintain revenue adequacy.

Allows (current law requires) the Commission to exempt persons from application of this Act when: (1) such application is not necessary to implement Federal transportation policy; and (2) the Commission finds there is no market dominance involved in the affected transaction.

Requires any rail carrier providing service under certain line rates to participate in competitive joint rail rates through practicable interchange connections (or publish a competitive proportional rate) if requested to do so by a rail carrier (or shipper or receiver) who has an actual or practicable interchange connection.

Directs the Commission, upon petition of any interested party, to require certain terminal facilities owned by a rail carrier in interstate or foreign commerce to be used by another rail carrier if the Commission finds: (1) it is in the public interest to do so; and (2) that the owner of such terminal facility will not suffer substantial impairment of its own business interests.

Directs the Commission to require, upon petition by an interested party, that rail carriers enter into reciprocal switching agreements if such an agreement is in the public interest or necessary to provide alternative competitive rail service. Directs the Commission to establish reciprocal switching compensation at a level not to exceed the current percentage of the actual variable costs for such service (unless the carrier demonstrates that a higher level is reasonable and necessary).

Revises railroad line abandonment procedures to provide that a rail carrier must wait one year before resubmitting a previously denied abandonment application, unless a substantial change in circumstances can be shown.

Requires the Commission to hold hearings in communities affected by a proposed railroad line abandonment if requested to do so by community protestants. Requires the Commission to base its abandonment determination upon financial data regarding the facility proposed to be abandoned rather than upon financial data regarding industry-wide averages.

Subjects to Commission review any State decision regarding intrastate rates, rules, and practices if a party to such State proceedings petitions for Commission review. Requires the Commission to take action on such petition within 120 days of its receipt. Authorizes the Commission to vacate a State decision found inconsistent with this Act.

H.R. 4097 Rep. Torres, et al.; 1/30/86. Small Business

Amends the Small Business Act to require any procurement requirement which is not suitable for the award of Government contracts to small businesses to be set aside for exclusive competition among small businesses if the Government procurement officer has a reasonable expectation that offers will be obtained from at least two responsible small businesses that offer products of different small business concerns and that such awards will be made at reasonable prices.

H.R. 4098 Rep. Whittaker, et al.; 1/30/86. Public Works and Transportation

Amends Federal law regarding toll roads, bridges, and tunnels to permit State imposition of tolls on Federal-aid highways without payback of any Federal-aid highway funds if: (1) the State highway department agrees to use toll revenues which exceed necessary maintenance costs for projects that are eligible for Federal-aid highway funds; and (2) such highway is publicly owned and operated.

Provides that the Federal share payable for any authorized State toll project shall not exceed 75 percent. Sets limitations upon the State use of toll revenues which exceed necessary maintenance costs.

Makes Federal-aid highway funds available for obligation on projects approaching any toll road, bridge, or tunnel. Authorizes Federal participation in analyses to determine State acquisition of a privately owned toll road, bridge, or tunnel.

Repeals Federal prohibitions against toll highways under the Federal-aid highways program.

H.R. 4099 Private

H.R. 4100 Rep. AuCoin; 2/3/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981 to extend for one year, from January 1, 1986, to January 1, 1987, the termination of the tax credit for increasing research activities.

H.R. 4101 Rep. Heftel, et al.; 2/3/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to extend the energy investment tax credit for geothermal property from December 31, 1985, until July 31, 1986.

H.R. 4102 Rep. Stark; 2/3. 86. Ways and Means

Amends the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982 to make permanent the increase in the excise tax on cigarettes.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide for cost-of-living adjustments in the rate of such tax.

H.R. 4103 Rep. Torricelli, et al.; 2/3/86. Appropriations

Appropriates supplemental FY 1986 funds to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to construct an orbiter to replace Challenger.

H.R. 4104 Rep. Torricelli, et al.; 2/3/86. Science and Technology

Requires the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to build a replacement for the space shuttle Challenger. Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 4105 Rep. Foley, et al.; 2/4/86. Agriculture; Appropriations

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to establish 1986 and 1987 minimum farm payment yields at 1985 levels for wheat, feed grains, upland cotton, and rice.

H.R. 4106 Rep. Bates; 2/4/86. Public Works and Transportation

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to commence negotiations with the San Diego Metropolitan Transit Development Board for entry into a contract obligating certain funds for FY 1984 through 1986 for construction of the San Diego East Urban Line Extension Light Rail Trolley project in San Diego, California.

H.R. 4107 Rep. Clinger, et al.; 2/4/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to extend the Hazardous Substance Response Trust Fund (Superfund) excise taxes on crude oil and petroleum products for the 180-day period beginning on February 3, 1986.

Permits repayable advances to be made to such fund during the 180-day period beginning on February 3, 1986.

H.R. 4108 Rep. Dornan, et al.; 2/4/86. Appropriations; Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) dialogue, negotiation, and world opinion have had no effect on the Sandinista regime; (2) the President should consider severing diplomatic relations with the Sandinista government if certain conditions are not met; (3) the United States should provide funding for aid to the Nicaraguan democratic resistance forces; (4) current legal restrictions on aid to such forces should be removed; and (5) additional funds should be provided for aid to such forces.

Makes appropriations to provide aid to the Nicaraguan democratic resistance forces.

H.R. 4109 Rep. Kleczka, et al.; 2/4/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance programs for workers and firms through March 15, 1986.

H.R. 4110 Rep. Kolter; 2/4/86. Ways and Means

Prohibits, for a specified time, imports of steel articles from any country designated as a marginal raw steel producer. Requires the Secretary of Commerce to designate, and certify such designation to the Commissioner of Customs, a country as a marginal raw steel producer if the country: (1) produced less than 5,000 tons of raw steel annually during 1983, 1984, and 1985; or (2) has no facility capable of producing at least 1,000 tons of raw steel annually.

Requires the Commissioner to take appropriate action to enforce the provisions of this Act.

H.R. 4111 Rep. McGrath(by req.); 2/4/86. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code to provide that pensions received by retired judges who are assigned to active duty shall not be treated as wages for purposes of title II.

H.R. 4112 Rep. Mitchell, P.; 2/4/86. Judiciary

Amends the patent laws to reduce by half the patent fees for small business concerns, independent inventors, and nonprofit organizations.

H.R. 4113 Rep. Stark; 2/4/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase fuel economy requirements for purposes of the manufacturers' excise tax on gas guzzler automobiles. Specifies such increases for model years 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, and 1993 and thereafter.

H.R. 4114 Rep. Weaver, et al.; 2/4/86. Interior and Insular Affairs; Agriculture

Columbia River Gorge Act of 1983 - Establishes the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area as a unit of the national forest system. Extends the boundaries of the Mount Hood National Forest in Oregon and of the Gifford Pinchot National Forest in Washington State to include all the lands in their respective States lying within the Area which are not within their boundaries on the enactment of this Act. Provides that national forest system lands in Oregon which are within the Area shall be treated as components of the Mount Hood National Forest and national forest system lands in Washington which are within the Area shall be treated as components of the Gifford Pinchot National Forest for purposes of providing forest system revenues to a State or local government.

Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to administer the Area and to provide all interested parties with an opportunity to participate in plans and programs for the management of the area.

Establishes in the Department of Agriculture the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area Regional Commission which shall be responsible for: (1) assisting the Chief of the Forest Service in the establishment of a management plan for the Area; (2) facilitating communication and coordination among the Federal, State, and local governmental agencies with jurisdiction within the Area and with residents and landowners within the Area; (3) reviewing and monitoring the implementation of the management plan by such governmental agencies; (4) reviewing all land acquisition proposals submitted by the Secretary in cases involving the potential use of eminent domain; (5) reviewing all Federal development projects within the Area for consistency with the management plan; and (6) preparing an annual report for the Secretary, the Congress, and the Governors of Oregon and Washington on the status and implementation of the management plan.

Requires the Chief of the Forest Service to prepare a management plan for the Area in consultation with the Commission and with State and local government authorities within the Area. Authorizes the Secretary to provide financial and technical assistance to such authorities to carry out land use management activities. Directs the Secretary to incorporate State and local policies, management plans, standards, and requirements into the management plan and resolve any conflicts with the State and local authorities concerned.

Requires that the management plan be submitted to the Commission for approval. Authorizes the Secretary to modify and resubmit any plan disapproved by the Commission. Authorizes the Secretary to adopt a resubmitted management plan without the Commission's approval.

Permits requests for amendments to or variances from the management plan to be submitted to the Secretary.

Prohibits the construction or modification of any facility in the critical portions of the Area before the Secretary's adoption of interim guidelines which shall govern all land use activities within the Area until the management plan is adopted.

Requires that Federal activities within the Area be consistent with the interim guidelines and the management plan. Sets forth the procedure for the Secretary's approval of any such activities.

Requires the Secretary to permit hunting and fishing on lands and waters under his or her jurisdiction within the Area.

Directs the Secretary to monitor all land use activities within the Area prior to the adoption of the management plan to prevent violations of the interim land use guidelines.

Requires local governments which have land use planning authority under State law and wish to enforce the management plan within the Area to submit to the Secretary and the Commission a land use plan consistent with the management plan. Requires the Secretary to approve or disapprove such a local plan within six months after its submission. Authorizes the Secretary to make annual grants to local governments to assist them in establishing such land use plans. Directs the Secretary to enforce the management plan if no approved local land use plan is in effect.

Imposes criminal penalties for violations of regulations or orders issued pursuant to this Act. Authorizes the Attorney General, at the Secretary's request, to institute a civil action for an injunction or other order to prevent the use of lands in the Area in violation of the management plan. Provides for administrative and judicial review of such violations.

Authorizes the Secretary to acquire lands classified as critical lands under the management plan without the owner's consent, unless, as of July 1, 1981, such lands were used primarily for single family residential purposes, farming, or grazing. Requires the Secretary to consider sale offers made by Area landowners. Authorizes the Secretary to acquire non-Federal lands within the Area by exchange. Provides that State lands may be acquired only by donation or exchange. Permits the transfer of Federal property within the Area to the Secretary without consideration. Requires that property thus acquired be: (1) transferred to the jurisdiction of the National Forest Service for inclusion in the national forest system; or (2) sold on terms to assure the use of such property in a manner consistent with the management plan.

Authorizes appropriations. Makes appropriations from the Land and Water Conservation Fund available for land acquisition within the Area.

Establishes an acquisition fund for land acquisition within the Area. Authorizes appropriations for the initial capital of the fund. Authorizes the Secretary to accept contributions which shall be credited to the fund.

Authorizes the Secretary to make payments to local governments to mitigate property tax revenue losses resulting from Federal acquisition of real property within the Area.

Limits the authority under this Act to enter into contracts or to make payments to the extent and the amounts provided in advance in appropriation Acts. Makes provisions of this Act which authorize new budget authority effective only for FY 1987 and thereafter.

H.R. 4115 Rep. Williams, et al.; 2/4/86. Education and Labor

Job Training Partnership Act Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Job Training Partnership Act to allow gubernatorial approval of service delivery area consortiums serving more than one labor market area. Allows redesignation of service delivery areas more often than every two years in order to prevent such areas from receiving reduced allocations.

Requires job training plans, in addition to their current contents, to contain requirements for: (1) coordination with specified adult and vocational educational programs; (2) descriptions of arrangements with local educational agencies (LEAs) for attendance and performance standards for youth eudcational programs and for flexible class schedules; and (3) descriptions of arrangements with private nonprofit organizations for attendance and performance standards for alternative youth educational programs.

Requires that after June 30, 1986, no service delivery area within a State shall be allocated less than 90 percent of its average allocation for the two years after the program year for which an eligibility determination is made. Requires a ratable reduction in the amount each area is allocated if the amount appropriated is not sufficient to provide 90 percent.

Prohibits the Secretary of Labor from establishing a requirement that States have to match the assistance provided to them for dislocated workers under the Act.

Requires the administration and monitoring of Native American employment and training programs to be conducted within one unit of the Employment and Training Administration of the Department of Labor.

H.R. 4116 Rep. Williams; 2/4/86. Education and Labor

Amends the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 to authorize appropriations to extend the Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA) program through FY 1987.

H.R. 4117 Rep. Beilenson, et al.; 2/4/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose an additional excise tax on gasoline, diesel fuel, and special motor fuels. Specifies that the rate of such additional tax shall be based on the amount by which the average international price of crude oil for a calendar quarter is less than $27. Provides that such tax shall be in addition to the present excise tax on gasoline, diesel fuel, and special motor fuels.

Specifies that revenues raised by such additional taxes shall not be transferred to the Highway Trust Fund or the Airport and Airway Trust Fund. Provides that certain exemptions to such excise taxes shall not apply to the additional taxes imposed by this Act.

H.R. 4118 Rep. Early; 2/4/86. Public Works and Transportation

Designates the Federal building commonly known as the Old Post Office in Worcester, Massachusetts, as the Harold D. Donohue Federal Building.

H.R. 4119 Rep. Fish, et al.; 2/4/86. Judiciary

Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1986 - Amends specified Acts to rename them the Civil Rights Act of 1968 and the Fair Housing Act.

Amends the Fair Housing Act to make it unlawful to: (1) refuse to sell or rent a dwelling to an individual because that individual, or someone associated with that individual, is handicapped; (2) discriminate against a handicapped individual in the conditions of sale or rental, or in the provision of a related service or facility; (3) refuse to permit reasonable modifications to permit access to the premises (provided the renter agrees to restore the premises to their original condition); or (4) make reasonable accommodations in rules, policies, or services to afford handicapped individuals equal use and enjoyment of a dwelling.

Makes it unlawful for anyone engaged in residential real estate-related transactions to discriminate in the provision or terms of a transaction because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin.

States that nothing in this Act limits the applicability of any reasonable local, State, or Federal restrictions on the maximum number of occupants permitted to occupy a dwelling unit. States that nothing in this Act regarding familial status applies to any State or Federal program aimed at assisting the elderly.

Establishes new administrative enforcement authority in addition to existing enforcement provisions.

Directs the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to transmit an annual report to the Congress on the progress made in eliminating discriminatory housing practices.

Allows an aggrieved person to file a complaint with the Secretary alleging a discriminatory housing practice. Allows the Secretary to file such a complaint on his own initiative or investigate a housing practice to determine whether such a complaint should be brought. Requires the Secretary to attempt to correct the discriminatory practice by informal methods of conciliation. Requires the Secretary to refer matters to the Attorney General, recommending that civil actions be filed, where a respondent has failed to comply with conciliation agreements. Allows the Secretary to refer matters to the Attorney General for prompt judicial action when necessary.

Makes certain changes in the current requirements for referring charges to State or local agencies for investigation and enforcement. Specifies the elements of "substantial equivalency" which permit certification and referrals of discrimination charges.

Permits the Secretary to file an administrative complaint or refer the matter to the Attorney General for civil action if the investigation supports a finding of reasonable cause, except with respect to matters involving land use control, which must be referred.

Specifies the hearing procedures to be utilized if an administrative complaint is issued. Permits criminal penalties of up to a $100,000 fine and/or imprisonment for not more than one year for noncompliance with subpoenas or other lawful orders. Permits the administrative law judge to award appropriate relief, including punitive damages.

Permits the filing of a petition for review of a final order in an appropriate court of appeals within 30 days of service of such order.

Permits any prevailing party to be awarded reasonable attorney's fees.

Makes certain revisions in the private right of action for aggrieved persons. Extends the statute of limitations from 180 days to two years. Disallows simultaneous administrative and judicial proceedings involving the same charge. Allows the Attorney General to intervene upon certification that the civil action is of general public importance.

Continues the authority of the Attorney General to initiate civil actions where there is reasonable cause to believe that a pattern or practice of resistance to fair housing rights has occurred. Permits the Attorney General to commence a civil action for appropriate temporary or preliminary relief pending final disposition of the complaint.

Describes the types of relief which may be granted in civil actions under such Act.

H.R. 4120-4121 Private

H.R. 4122 Rep. Broyhill, et al.; 2/5/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to provide that certain gloves (those without fourchettes and constructed of a textile fabric with rubber or plastics) shall be regarded as gloves of textile materials.

H.R. 4123 Rep. Chandler, et al.; 2/5/86. Ways and Means

Minimum Tax Act of 1986 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to revise the alternative minimum tax for individuals and corporations. Sets the rate of such tax as an amount equal to the excess of: (1) the tentative minimum tax for the taxable year; over (2) the regular tax for the taxable year.

Defines the "tentative minimum tax" as 22.5 percent (20 percent in the case of a corporation) of so much of the alternative minimum taxable income as exceeds the exemption amount, reduced by the alternative minimum tax foreign tax credit for the taxable year. Sets the exemption amount at: (1) $30,000 in the case of a joint return or a surviving spouse; (2) $25,000 in the case of an unmarried individual; (3) $15,000 in the case of a married individual filing a separate return or an estate or trust; and (4) $40,000 in the case of a corporation.

Sets forth the method of calculating alternative minimum taxable income. Specifies certain adjustments in the calculation of such alternative minimum taxable income. Specifies certain tax preferences to be included in the calculation of such alternative minimum taxable income.

Allows an alternative minimum tax foreign tax credit. Sets forth the method of calculating such tax credit. Specifies that the alternative minimum tax shall not apply to corporations eligible for the Puerto Rico and possession tax credit.

Imposes a superminimum tax. Provides that if two percent of the expanded alternative minimum taxable income exceeds the tentative minimum tax, such tentative minimum tax shall be treated as being equal to two percent of the expanded alternative minimum taxable income. Sets forth the method of calculating alternative minimum taxable income.

Allows an income tax credit against such regular tax for prior year minimum tax liability. Sets forth the method of calculating such income tax credit.

Provides for the increase in the personal tax exemptions based on the revenue increase due to the alternative minimum tax.

H.R. 4124 Rep. Heftel; 2/5/86. Education and Labor

Amends the Indian Education Act to authorize the Secretary of Education to make grants to, or enter into contracts with, specified Hawaiian organizations which primarily serve and benefit Hawaiian natives for the purpose of preparing individuals for teaching or administering special projects and programs designed to meet the special educational needs of Hawaiian natives, providing in-service training for persons teaching in such programs, and providing fellowships to such natives for study in graduate and professional programs at institutions of higher education.

Renames the Office of Indian Education (within the Department of Education) as the Office of Native American Education.

Redefines "Native American" (for purposes of such Act and specified other education-related Acts) to include any Hawaiian native.

Amends the Indian Elementary and Secondary School Assistance Act to authorize the Secretary to make grants to, or to enter into contracts with, local educational agencies which primarily serve the educational needs of Hawaiian natives.

Amends the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to make technical and conforming amendments. Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to, or enter into contracts with, organizations which primarily serve Hawaiian natives for the purpose of providing pilot and demonstration programs for improving educational opportunities for such natives.

Amends the Adult Education Act to authorize the Secretary to make grants to, or enter into contracts with, organizations primarily serving Hawaiian natives with respect to the improvement of educational opportunities for Hawaiian native adults.

H.R. 4125 Rep. McEwen, et al.; 2/5/86. Judiciary

Terrorist Prosecution Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal criminal code to punish anyone who in an act of international terrorism kills or attempts to kill any national of the United States in any foreign country or in international waters or airspace. Requires any such person who is found guilty of murder in the first degree to be sentenced to imprisonment for life and anyone found guilty of attempted murder to be imprisoned for not more than 20 years.

Makes it an offense for any person in an act of international terrorism to assault, wound, strike, imprison, endanger, or make any other violent attack upon the person or liberty of any U.S. national in any foreign country or in international waters or airspace (or make violent attack on his or her premises, private accommodations, or means of transport). Provides for a fine of not more than $5,000 and/or imprisonment for not more than three years. Increases the fine to $10,000 and/or imprisonment for ten years if a deadly or dangerous weapon is used.

Makes it an offense punishable by up to life imprisonment to: (1) conspire to murder a U.S. national who is in a foreign country or in international waters or airspace; or (2) conspire, while outside the United States, to murder a U.S. national within the United States.

Authorizes the Attorney General to receive assistance of any Federal, State, or local agency (including the military) in enforcing this provision.

H.R. 4126 Rep. McEwen, et al.; 2/5/86. Armed Services; Foreign Affairs; Rules

Directs the President, each year before the State of the Union address, to deliver a written report on U.S. national strategy to the Senate Armed Services and Foreign Relations Committees and the House Armed Services and Foreign Affairs Committees. Outlines information to be included in such report.

Directs the two Senate committees to hold a joint meeting, and the two House committees to hold a joint meeting, in order to consider the President's report. Directs the President, not less than 24 hours before the date on which such joint meetings are held, to deliver to each member of Congress a copy of his report.

H.R. 4127 Rep. Richardson; 2/5/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Modifies the boundary of the Capulin Mountain National Monument, New Mexico, to include additional specified lands.

H.R. 4128 Rep. Rodino, et al.; 2/5/86. Judiciary

Bankruptcy Judgeship Act of 1986 - Amends the judicial code to increase the number of bankruptcy judges: (1) from two to three for the Eastern and Western Districts of Arkansas; (2) from seven to eight for the Northern District of California; (3) from four to six for the Eastern District of California; (4) from 12 to 18 for the Central District of California; (5) from three to four for the Southern District of California; (6) from two to four for the Middle District of Florida; (7) from four to five for the Northern District of Georgia; (8) from one to two for the Southern District of Georgia; (9) from one to two for Idaho; (10) from eight to ten for the Northern District of Illinois; (11) from two to three for the Central District of Illinois; (12) from one to two for the Northern District of Iowa; (13) from one to two for the Southern District of Iowa; (14) from one to two for the Eastern District of Kentucky; (15) from two to three for the Western District of Louisiana; (16) from two to three for Maryland; (17) from two to three for the Western District of Michigan; (18) from one to two for Nebraska; (19) from two to three for Nevada; (20) from five to seven for New Jersey; (21) from one to two for the Western District of North Carolina; (22) from one to two for the Northern District of Oklahoma; (23) from two to three for the Western District of Oklahoma; (24) from three to four for the Western District of Pennsylvania; (25) from one to two for South Carolina; (26) from one to two for South Dakota; (27) from two to three for the Eastern District of Tennessee; (28) from two to three for the Western District of Tennessee; (29) from four to five for the Northern District of Texas; (30) from three to six for the Southern District of Texas; (31) from two to three for the Western District of Texas; (32) from two to three for Utah; (33) from one to two for the Eastern District of Washington; and (34) from three to four for the Eastern District of Wisconsin.

Makes members of the bar of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico eligible for appointment to bankruptcy judgeships.

H.R. 4129 Rep. Scheuer; 2/5/86. Science and Technology

Acid Precipitation Control Technology Research and Demonstration Act - Amends the Acid Precipitation Act of 1980 to direct the President to establish the Panel on Acid Rain Technology to select demonstration projects for sulfur dioxide or nitrogen oxide emissions control technologies funded in part by the Federal Government. Requires such Panel to report annually to the Congress.

Directs the Joint Chairmen of the Acid Precipitation Task Force to establish a bilateral advisory and consultative group on transboundary pollution with appropriate officials of the Canadian Government.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991.

Sets forth secondary areas of concern for research on acid precipitation, including monitoring the dry deposition of acidic particles and surface water acidification.

H.R. 4130 Rep. Shelby, et al.; 2/5/86. Veterans' Affairs

Establishes a veterans' home loan guaranty limitation amount of $17,600,000,000 reduced by 4.3 percent for purposes of implementing any sequestration order issued by the President for FY 1986 calling for a reduction of such loan commitments.

H.R. 4131 Rep. Wylie(by req.); 2/6/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Ways and Means

Treasury Check Limited Payability Act - *Title I: Time Limit on Payment of Checks* - Provides that the Secretary of the Treasury shall not be required to pay a Treasury check unless it is negotiated to a financial institution within the earlier of six months after it is issued or six months after the effective date of this title.

Requires that the amount of any Government check which is not paid by the last day of the fiscal year after the fiscal year in which the check was issued be: (1) withdrawn from the account of the depositary on which it was drawn; and (2) returned and credited to the agency appropriation or account initially charged for payment.

Allows the Secretary to defer payment of a Treasury check, if the Secretary is on notice of a question of law or fact about whether the check is properly payable, until the Comptroller General settles the question.

Directs the Secretary, monthly, to provide to each agency a list of the unpaid Treasury checks issued for such agency which have become more than six months old. Requires each listed check to be canceled and the check amount to be returned and credited to the agency appropriation or account initially charged for payment. Requires the amount returned on a check drawn on the Federal Old Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund or the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund to include interest. (Sets forth special provisions for the distribution of unpaid checks which were issued before the effective date of this title.)

Title II: Claims Against the United States for the Proceeds of Checks - Authorizes an agency to certify new payment of a check without inquiring whether the first check has been paid if satisfied with the correctness of allegations by the payee, special endorsee, or holder of the first check that: (1) such person has not received the check or that the check has been lost, stolen, or destroyed due to no fault of such person; and (2) such person has not participated in any part of the proceeds of the check. Authorizes the agency to: (1) defer new payment of the check until the Secretary has ascertained whether the first check has been paid; (2) certify new payment if the first check has not been paid; and (3) certify new payment if the first check has been paid if such person submits a written claim alleging that the check was paid on a forged endorsement. Requires a recertified check to be charged to the account or appropriation charged for the first check.

Permits an agency to receive credit from the Secretary for the amount of a Treasury check if: (1) the check is outstanding and the agency requests that the check be canceled; or (2) the check has been paid over a forged endorsement and the Secretary recovers the payment from any liable party. Requires the Secretary to pay a claim on account of a Treasury check if the Secretary is unable to provide the agency with a copy of the paid check.

Provides that: (1) an agency shall be charged for a check paid after it was canceled; and (2) if the canceled check and the replacement check are paid over authorized endorsements, the agency shall try to collect the amount of the canceled check from the payee.

Authorizes the Secretary to issue a replacement check for Treasury checks lost, stolen, or destroyed in a single incident while in the possession of a person to whom the checks have been negotiated by the payees.

Bars any claim on account of a Treasury check not presented to the paying agency within the later of one year after the check was issued or one year after the effective date of this title.

Title III: Claims of the United States for the Proceeds of Checks - Directs the Secretary to charge the agency concerned for the amount of a replacement check (other than a recertified check issued under title II) if the Secretary has reason to believe that the first check and the replacement check were paid on authorized signatures. Directs the agency to try to recover such amount from the payee. Permits the agency to request the Secretary to reexamine his or her decision if the agency believes that either check was paid on an unauthorized endorsement. Directs the Secretary, upon finding that the agency is correct, to credit such amount to the agency upon its recovery from the liable party.

Authorizes the Secretary to reclaim the amount of a check paid over a forged or unauthorized endorsement from the presenting bank or any other endorser who breached its guarantee of endorsements for up to one year after the check is paid. Requires the United States to: (1) bring a civil action to enforce the liability on an endorser, transferor, depositary, or fiscal agent on a forged or unauthorized endorsement on, or a change in, a Government check or warrant within one year after the check or warrant is paid; or (2) provide the endorser written notice of the claim against it within such year, in which case the United States may bring such action within three years of the date the check or warrant is paid.

Permits the United States to collect such a claim by administrative offset or to instruct a Federal Reserve bank to recover the amount of the claim from any reserve or other account the endorser maintains at such bank.

Title IV: Right to Financial Privacy Act Amendments - Amends the Right to Financial Privacy Act of 1978 to allow financial institutions to disclose to a Government authority, pursuant to a specific request for the sole purpose of properly administering such authority's disbursing function, the name and address of the holder of an account that should have been credited with a disbursement of such authority or the amount that was credited. Permits such authority to transfer such information to another Government authority concerned with the payments involved only if such transfer is made for the sole purpose of administering the law authorizing such payments.

Title V: Conforming Amendments - Makes conforming amendments. Eliminates the Treasury's Check Forgery Insurance Fund.

Title VI: Effective Dates - Sets forth the effective dates of the provisions of this Act.

H.R. 4132 Rep. Wylie; 2/6/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Post Office and Civil Service

Electronic Funds Transfer Federal Salary Act - Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to require the wages and salaries of any or all Federal employees to be paid by electronic funds transfer or any other method determined to be economical or effective. Requires the employees to designate the financial organizations to receive payments of their wages and salaries. Provides that no fees shall be charged by the Secretary to such an organization or by the organization to employees in connection with such payments.

Permits the Secretary to exempt employees earning less than $20,000 annually.

H.R. 4133 Rep. Alexander; 2/6/86. Government Operations

Extends through FY 1992 the revenue sharing program for local governments.

H.R. 4134 Rep. AuCoin, et al.; 2/6/86. Interior and Insular Affairs; Agriculture

Columbia Gorge National Scenic Area Act - Establishes the Columbia Gorge National Scenic Area in Washington and Oregon. Designates special management and urban areas within such scenic area.

Provides for the establishment by Oregon and Washington of the Columbia Gorge Commission to manage such area. Includes representatives from affected counties within both States on the Commission. Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to establish such Commission as a Federal agency if the States fail to establish or adequately empower such Commission to perform its required obligations.

Directs the Commission to prepare a management plan for the Scenic Area within two years. Requires such plan to include: (1) a resource inventory; (2) land use designations; (3) guidelines for the adoption of zoning ordinances; and (4) a cooperative recreation plan. Sets forth standards for determining land use. Requires intergovernmental involvement in and secretarial approval of such plan. Provides for plan revision and amendment.

Requires each affected county to submit to the Commission zoning ordinances consistent with prescribed guidelines. Sets forth submittal, approval, and amendment procedures for such ordinances.

Directs the Secretary to administer the Federal lands within the special management areas according to forest and multiple-use management regulations applicable to the national forests. Requires the Secretary to develop land use designations within such areas within two years.

Requires the Secretary to develop a plan for acquiring non-Federal lands within such special management areas. Requires the Secretary to report periodically to the appropriate congressional committees on the status of land acquisitions. Limits the use of eminent domain in acquiring such lands.

Directs the Secretary to adopt interim guidelines for land use activities within the special management areas and for the governance of land use activities in the rest of the National Scenic Area, except for the identified urban areas.

Authorizes the Secretary to make loans to the Columbia Gorge Development Corporation for low interest loans for use in counties which have adopted management plan implementation measures. Sets forth other loan terms and restrictions.

Directs the Secretary to prepare a program to preserve and restore the Old Columbia Gorge Scenic Highway for public use as a National Historic Road.

Prohibits the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission from licensing the construction of any project under the Federal Power Act without the Commission's approval within the special management areas or the Scenic Area.

Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to include a segment of the White Salmon River, Washington.

Directs the Secretary to provide technical assistance and grants to counties to develop implementation measures under this Act. Sets forth terms and restrictions on the making and use of such grants. Directs the Secretary to provide the States of Washington and Oregon with land acquisition grants for such purpose within the National Scenic Area.

Requires the Commission to monitor activities of counties pursuant to this Act, empowering the Commission to institute civil actions to enforce the requirements of this Act. Authorizes citizen suits as specified. Establishes civil penalties for violations and grants U.S. district courts in Oregon and Washington jurisdiction over civil actions and appeals brought pursuant to this Act.

Authorizes appropriations.

States which rights and responsibilities remain unchanged by this Act.

States that the validity of provisions under this Act is severable.

H.R. 4135 Rep. Berman, et al.; 2/6/86. Foreign Affairs

Amends the Export Administration Act of 1979 to prohibit exporting any item on the U.S. Munitions List to any country which the Secretary of State determines engages in or provides support or sanctuary for international terrorism. Prohibits exporting to such a country: (1) goods, technology, or other information that could make a significant contribution to the military potential of that country or that could enhance the ability of such country to support international terrorism; and (2) any aircraft.

Prohibits rescinding a determination that a country supports international terrorism, unless the Secretary of State, at least 60 days before the rescission would take effect, certifies to the Congress that: (1) the country has not provided support for international terrorism for the preceding 12 months; and (2) the country has made explicit assurances that it will not support international terrorism in the future.

Directs the President to try to secure international cooperation in prohibiting such exports to such countries.

Directs the Secretary of State, within 90 days of enactment of this Act, to compile a list of countries providing support to international terrorism and a list of the goods, technology, and other information which shall not be exported to such countries.

H.R. 4136 Rep. Biaggi, et al.; 2/6/86. Armed Services; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amends the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 to add to such Act a new title, "Title XIV-Build and Charter," which establishes in the Treasury the Military Auxiliary Revolving Fund (the Fund). Provides that the Fund shall consist of: (1) all moneys appropriated to the Fund; (2) all moneys received from the charter or sale of merchant vessels constructed under this Act; (3) all moneys received from repayment of construction differential subsidies; and (4) any other moneys made available for the Fund.

Directs that the Fund be administered by the Secretary of the Navy, and that moneys in the Fund shall be used only for the construction in private U.S. shipyards of merchant vessels capable of serving as naval and military auxiliaries in time of war or national emergency.

Prohibits the making of any contract for the construction of a vessel under this Act with a private shipbuilder, except after due advertisement and upon sealed competitive bids.

Authorizes the Secretary to charter or sell any naval vessel constructed under this Act to a citizen of the United States for operation in the foreign commerce, after due advertisement and upon competitive bids. Outlines information regarding the price to be charged by the Secretary for the sale or charter of such vessels.

Provides that a citizen who charters or purchases a vessel under this Act shall not be eligible to receive an operating differential subsidy for the operation of any such vessel.

Prohibits the Secretary from chartering the Department of the Navy's vessels to private operators except upon competitive sealed bids after due public advertisement. Outlines information to be included in advertisements for bids. Allows the Secretary to reject any or all bids received, provided that reasons for such rejections are given in writing. Outlines factors to be considered by the Secretary in the awarding of charters, such as financial resources, credit standing, and practical experience of the bidders. Provides circumstances under which the Secretary may reject a bid. Authorizes the Secretary to implement regulations to carry out this provision.

Provides that every charter made by the Secretary under this Act shall contain a profit-sharing clause whereby the charterer of such vessel pays (in addition to the charter price) to the Secretary one-half of all net profits in excess of ten percent per year. Requires certain chartering terms of art to be defined in every charter, with such definitions having been approved by the Secretary and published in the advertisement for bids.

Requires every vessel charterer under this Act to deposit with the Secretary certain security for the faithful performance of all the charter conditions.

Outlines other provisions to be included in every charter, concerning: (1) the maintaining of proper insurance; (2) proper upkeep of vessels during charter periods; and (3) termination of such charter at any time for national security reasons.

Prohibits the Secretary from chartering or selling any vessel constructed under this Act for operation in the trans-Pacific or trans-Atlantic general dry cargo service for the ten-year period after the construction of such vessel unless the Secretary makes certain findings concerning the need for such vessel. Prohibits the charter or sale of such vessel for operation in the coastwise or intercoastal trade unless the Secretary of Defense directs a waiver of compliance for such vessel in the national defense.

Directs the Administrator of the Maritime Administration to conduct a certain study concerning the costs of vessels engaged in the coastwise trade, their future costs, and the differential between such vessels and those built in foreign shipyards. Directs the Administrator to submit such study to the Congress by January 1, 1987.

Authorizes appropriations to the Fund.

H.R. 4137 Rep. Biaggi, et al.; 2/6/86. Public Works and Transportation; Post Office and Civil Service

Airport Security Improvement Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to: (1) direct the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to inspect at least once every 30 days each U.S. airport serving aircraft in foreign transportation to determine the compliance of the airport operator and each air carrier and foreign air carrier serving such airport with FAA security regulations; and (2) increase to 436 the number of civil aviation security personnel employed by the FAA by the end of FY 1986.

Sets a maximum civil penalty of $10,000 for violations of FAA air transportation security regulations. Authorizes additional appropriations for civil aviation security programs equal to the penalties collected for such violations.

Establishes a pay scale for police force employees of Washington National Airport and Washington Dulles International Airport.

H.R. 4138 Rep. Biaggi; 2/6/86. Public Works and Transportation; Post Office and Civil Service

Airport Security Improvement Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to: (1) direct the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to inspect at least once every 30 days each United States airport serving aircraft in foreign transportation to determine the compliance of the airport operator and each air carrier and foreign air carrier serving such airport with FAA security regulations; and (2) increase to 436 the number of civil aviation security personnel employed by the FAA by the end of FY 1986.

Exempts civil aviation security programs from automatic budget cuts under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act).

Sets a maximum civil penalty of $10,000 for violations of FAA air transportation security regulations. Authorizes additional appropriations for civil aviation security programs equal to the penalties collected for such violations.

Establishes a pay scale for police force employees of Washington National Airport and Washington Dulles International Airport.

H.R. 4139 Rep. Evans, C., et al.; 2/6/86. Agriculture

Amends the United States Grain Standards Act of 1916 to authorize the rounding off of numbers relating to grain condition or quality. Requires that any rounding off shall be in a direction to understate the condition or quality of the grain.

H.R. 4140 Rep. Fish, et al.; 2/6/86. Judiciary

Bankruptcy Judgeship Act of 1986 - Amends the judicial code to increase the number of bankruptcy judges: (1) from two to three for the Eastern and Western Districts of Arkansas; (2) from seven to nine for the Northern District of California; (3) from four to six for the Eastern District of California; (4) from 12 to 19 for the Central District of California; (5) from three to four for the Southern District of California; (6) from two to four for the Middle District of Florida; (7) from four to six for the Northern District of Georgia; (8) from one to two for the Southern District of Georgia; (9) from one to two for Idaho; (10) from eight to ten for the Northern District of Illinois; (11) from two to three for the Central District of Illinois; (12) from two to three for the Northern District of Indiana; (13) from one to two for the Northern District of Iowa; (14) from one to two for the Southern District of Iowa; (15) from two to three for the Western District of Kentucky; (16) from two to three for Maryland; (17) from two to three for the Western District of Michigan; (18) from one to two for Nebraska; (19) from two to three for Nevada; (20) from five to seven for New Jersey; (21) from one to two for the Northern District of Oklahoma; (22) from two to three for the Western District of Oklahoma; (23) from four to five for Oregon; (24) from one to two for South Carolina; (25) from two to three for the Eastern District of Tennessee; (26) from two to three for the Western District of Tennessee; (27) from four to five for the Northern District of Texas; (28) from three to six for the Southern District of Texas; (29) from two to three for the Western District of Texas; (30) from two to three for Utah; (31) from three to four for the Eastern District of Virginia; (32) from one to two for the Eastern District of Washington; (33) from four to five for the Western District of Washington; and (34) from three to four for the Eastern District of Wisconsin.

Makes members of the bar of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico eligible for appointment to bankruptcy judgeships.

H.R. 4141 Rep. Gingrich, et al.; 2/6/86. Ways and Means

Provides that the effective date of any provisions of H.R. 3838 or any similar tax reform legislation shall not be before January 1, 1987.

H.R. 4142 Rep. Glickman, et al.; 2/6/86. Judiciary

General Aviation Tort Reform Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to provide uniform rules for negligence and products liability claims arising from general aviation accidents. Allows any person claiming damages from such an accident to bring a products liability action against the general aviation manufacturer if: (1) the product was defective when it left the control of the manufacturer; (2) the defective condition was the proximate cause of the harm; (3) the condition would not have been corrected by actions described in directives issued by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) or the manufacturer; and (4) the aircraft was being used for a purpose and in a manner for which it was manufactured. Provides an alternative method to establish manufacturer liability where the manufacturer failed to provide reasonable warnings (unless such warnings would not have affected the conduct of the product user). Provides a third method to establish manufacturer liability where: (1) the manufacturer made an express warranty with respect to the product; (2) the warranty related to that aspect of the product which caused the harm; (3) the product failed to conform to the warranty; and (4) such failure was the proximate cause of the harm.

States that all actions for damages arising from a general aviation accident shall be governed by the principles of comparative responsibility. Provides that defendants in such actions are severally but not jointly liable for damages (except that manufacturers of airframes and systems or components of aircraft may be jointly and severally liable under certain circumstances).

Provides a 12-year limitation on liability of manufacturers. States that express warranties running for a longer period of time and the duty to provide additional warnings shall not be affected by such limitations. Allows awards of punitive damages. Prescribes a statute of limitations for such actions.

Preempts State laws to the extent that this Act establishes applicable rules or procedures.

Grants Federal district courts (concurrently with State courts) original jurisdiction (without regard to the amount in controversy) in all civil actions for damages arising out of a general aviation accident. Allows the removal of State actions to an appropriate Federal district court by any defendant. Prescribes venue restrictions.

Expresses the intent of the Congress that orders to pay reasonable expenses, including attorney's fees, be enforced.

H.R. 4143 Rep. Hawkins, et al.; 2/6/86. Education and Labor

Amends title V (Teacher Corps and Teacher Training Programs) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to redesignate part F (National Talented Teacher Program) as "Part F-Christa McAuliffe National Talented Teacher Fellowship Program." Renames the fellowships awarded under part F the McAuliffe Fellowships.

H.R. 4144 Rep. Howard(by req.), et al.; 2/6/86. Public Works and Transportation; Ways and Means

Surface Transportation Reauthorization Act of 1986 - *Title I: Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1986* - Authorizes appropriations out of the Highway Account of the Highway Trust Fund for FY 1987 through 1990 for: (1) the Federal-aid Interstate primary program; (2) the Interstate substitution program; (3) the bridge replacement and rehabilitation program; (4) the territorial highway program for the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; (5) the Federal Lands Highways Program; (6) highway safety programs; (7) highway safety research and development; (8) certain hazard elimination and highway-railroad grade crossing projects; (9) emergency relief projects; and (10) State highway departments.

Amends the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982 to repeal the authorization limitations for FY 1987 and 1988 for the commercial motor vehicle safety block grant program. Authorizes FY 1987 through 1990 appropriations for the Bureau of Motor Carrier Safety.

Requires that the net income received by a State from right-of-way airspace shall be used by the State for eligible projects under the Federal-aid highway program.

Merges Interstate construction, Interstate rehabilitation, and primary programs into a single program (the Interstate/Primary program). Authorizes States to allocate funds for any projects currently permitted under these programs. Eliminates the Federal-aid secondary and urban systems.

Requires the repayment of Federal funds spent on construction items, materials, and rights-of-way on an Interstate or primary system if they are not applied to a transportation project within ten years.

Sets forth apportionment and allocation guidelines for the Federal-aid system.

Provides funding for both substitute highway and urban mass transit projects from the Highway Account of the Highway Trust Fund (thus eliminating the separate authorization for substitute transit projects).

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to establish Federal inspection procedures for construction performed by State highway departments upon the Federal-aid system. Repeals the proscription against the use of convict-produced materials in Federal-aid highway system construction projects.

Reduces a State's apportionment for the Federal-aid Interstate-primary program if: (1) the State fails to certify that a maintenance program is in effect for the Interstate System; or (2) the Secretary determines that a State is not adequately maintaining the Interstate System.

Declares certain State and local taxes ineligible for Federal reimbursement under the Federal-aid highway program if they are assessed on construction materials to be incorporated into a federally-assisted project. Prohibits the use of Federal-aid funds for any costs caused by a State provision requiring wage rates to be higher than rates under the Davis-Bacon Act.

Sets guidelines for the apportionment of sums and the Federal share payable for the Federal-aid highway program. Sets forth, with specified exceptions, a maximum 75 percent Federal share of construction costs for: (1) primary system highways other than Interstate highways; and (2) bridge replacement and rehabilitation (for which current law fixes an 80 percent share). Sets a 90 percent maximum Federal share for Interstate projects and an 85 percent maximum share of Interstate substitute projects. Limits the Federal share for emergency relief projects to the normal rate for a project on a system, except under certain circumstances when it may increase to 100 percent. Repeals the increased share of 100 percent for traffic control signalization substitution, pavement marking, and commuter carpooling and vanpooling projects.

Expands the types of programs for which Federal funds are authorized to reimburse State relocation costs incurred by the relocation of utility facilities.

Makes the Northern Mariana Islands, the Virgin Islands, Guam, and American Samoa eligible for Federal emergency relief funds for highway repair caused by certain catastrophic failures or natural disasters.

Delineates conditions under which the Secretary is authorized to permit Federal participation in new toll road and ferryboat construction.

Provides for funding of projects to eliminate hazards at railway-highway crossings.

Provides guidelines under which the States and Federal agencies are directed to control outdoor advertising and junkyards in rural areas adjacent to the Federal-aid primary and Interstate systems.

Makes certain apportioned funds available for implementation of the Strategic Highway Research Program. Requires the Secretary to develop criteria under which such funds shall be used to conduct research, development, and technology transfer determined to be strategically important to the national highway transportation system. Declares that no State matching share is required for such sums.

Directs the Secretary to implement a transportation needs planning process with State and local officials only for urbanized areas of 200,000 (currently 50,000) population or more.

Reduces from $10,000,000 to $2,500,000 the sums which the Secretary is authorized to deduct for the administration of highway construction skill improvement programs. Terminates such programs effective October 1, 1988.

Amends the Federal highway bridge replacement and rehabilitation program to require States to maintain a current inventory of all bridges subject to the National Bridge Inspection Standards.

Includes in the Federal bridge program only non-Interstate primary system bridges. Makes bridges on the Interstate system eligible for Federal funds under the Interstate/Primary program.

Declares that the Federal-aid Interstate-primary program shall consist of projects for the construction, rehabilitation, and improvement of the primary and Interstate System, and requires the Secretary to give priority consideration to: (1) completion of essential gaps on the Interstate System; and (2) rehabilitation of existing highway facilities.

Directs the Secretary to allocate authorized appropriations for forest highways within the Forest Service regions and States according to the needs of various elements of the National Forest System.

Amends the Federal Lands Highways Program to declare that funds available for park roads and parkways and Indian reservation roads shall be used by the Secretary and the Secretary of the Interior to pay for certain planning and construction costs.

Amends the Territorial highway program to: (1) repeal the proscription against the imposition of tolls upon territorial highways eligible for Federal financial assistance; and (2) require the designation in each territory of a territorial Federal-aid highway system including all highways eligible for funding.

Amends the highway research and planning program to require that a minimum of one and one-half percent of sums apportioned each fiscal year to any State under the Federal-aid highways program shall be used for specified highway planning and research.

Decreases from one-half of one percent to one-quarter of one percent the National Highway Institute funds available for expenditure by a State highway department for the education and training of State and local highway department employees. Requires the Secretary (who currently is merely authorized) to provide education and training of highway employees at no cost to State and local governments for those subject areas which are a Federal program responsibility.

Outlines the conditions under which real property may be donated by a person to a State or Federal agency.

Prohibits the disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act or admission as evidence in certain actions for damages of State documents regarding safety enhancement of potential accident sites, road conditions, or rail-highway crossings.

Amends the General Bridge Act of 1906 to repeal Federal regulatory authority over bridge tolls.

Amends the Federal-aid Highway Act of 1978 to repeal the September 30, 1986, deadline for commencing construction on all Interstate segments and substitute projects.

Amends the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982 to: (1) repeal the Buy American provisions applicable to the Department of Transportation; and (2) authorize the Secretary to allocate funds among the States for the Motor Carrier Safety Grants program and to make such grants for periods longer than one fiscal year.

Makes interim provisions for certain unobligated funds.

Amends the National Visitor Center Facilities Act of 1968 to authorize the Secretary to sell all Federal interest in the Union Station complex (in Washington, D.C.) to private parties.

Title II: Highway Safety Act of 1986 - Authorizes appropriations for highway safety programs for FY 1987 through 1990, including the State and Community Safety Grant Programs.

Rescinds the Secretary's authority to temporarily amend or waive highway safety standards for the purpose of evaluating different highway safety programs.

Repeals the requirement that a State highway safety program must provide for driver education in the school systems as a prerequisite for Federal approval of such a program.

Extends from September 1, 1981, to September 1, 1987, the deadline by which the Secretary is required to begin a rulemaking process to determine the most effective accident-reducing programs.

Alters the make-up of the National Highway Safety Advisory Committee in the Department of Transportation.

Amends Federal law regarding splash and spray suppression devices to require the Secretary to establish minimum standards for such devices upon finding that such devices: (1) will enhance visibility so as to reduce motor vehicle crashes; (2) are technologically and economically practicable; and (3) offer safety benefits which exceed installation costs.

Title III: Mass Transportation Capital Assistance and Reform Act of 1986 - Creates one basic mass transit assistance program through a block grant funded from the Highway and Mass Transit Accounts of the Highway Trust Fund. Permits block grant funds to be used for routine mass transit operating assistance in small urbanized and rural areas. Eliminates such Federal mass transit routine operating assistance in large urbanized areas.

Amends the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964 to condition Federal financial assistance for: (1) public bus operations upon a State's written assurance that such public buses will not be used for charter bus operations using such Federal assistance; and (2) public mass transportation service upon a State's written assurance that such assistance will not be used in schoolbus operations in competition with privately-run schoolbuses.

Outlines long-range planning guidelines for urbanized areas of 200,000 or more in population. Requires that mass transportation plans and programs provide for maximum participation of private enterprise. Requires transit policy boards to include private operators.

Requires that in FY 1987 through 1990 competitively developed mass transportation service be made available in any urbanized or nonurbanized area receiving Federal mass transportation assistance. Conditions the apportionment of authorized amounts from the Mass Transit Account of the Highway Trust Fund upon the availability of specified funds for disbursement to the States in FY 1987 through 1990.

Title IV: Highway and Transit Block Grant Act of 1986 - Prescribes guidelines for: (1) the apportionment of authorized appropriations; (2) annual payments to the States; (3) allocations to urbanized areas of 200,000 population or more; and (4) certain eligible mass transportation capital projects.

Replaces the highway and transit funding mechanism currently administered under the Federal Highway Administration and the Urban Mass Transportation Act with a block grant program funding mechanism wherein all funding is derived from the fees paid into the Highway Trust Fund. Provides for a maximum Federal share of 75 percent for all highway and transit capital projects under such block grant. Places the maximum Federal share at 50 percent for transit operating assistance for rural and small urban areas.

Requires each State to provide annual written assurance regarding: (1) the distribution of the highway and block grants; and (2) the implementation of mass transit projects under the grant. Makes Federal nondiscrimination statutes applicable to Federally assisted programs under the highway and transit block grant. Authorizes the Secretary to withhold payments from a non-complying governmental unit.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1990 to implement the highway and transit block grant program.

Title V: Surface Transportation Revenue Act of 1986 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to extend from 1988 to 1992 the Highway Trust Fund and specified excise taxes which are transferred into it.

Repeals: (1) the exemption from the motor fuel tax for gasohol, methanol, and ethanol; and (2) certain gasoline, diesel, and tire tax exemptions for public and private revenue bus operations.

Makes funds in the Highway Account and the Mass Transit Account available for the Highway and Transit Block Grant Program.

H.R. 4145 Rep. Hunter, et al.; 2/6/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 to prohibit the Export-Import Bank from guaranteeing, insuring, or extending credit in connection with any export of goods or services to Angola until the President certifies to the Congress that no Cuban military personnel or military personnel from any other controlled country remain in Angola.

H.R. 4146 Rep. Jones, W.; 2/6/86. Armed Services; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amends the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 to add to such Act a new title, "Title XIV-Build and Charter," which establishes in the Treasury the Military Auxiliary Revolving Fund (the Fund). Provides that the Fund shall consist of: (1) all moneys appropriated t the Fund; (2) all moneys received from the charter or sale o merchant vessels constructed under this Act; (3) all moneys received from repayment of construction differential subsidies; an (4) any other moneys made available for the Fund.

Directs that the Fund be administered by the Secretary of th Navy, and that moneys in the Fund shall be used only for th construction in private U.S. shipyards of merchant vessels capabl of serving as naval and military auxiliaries in time of war or national emergency.

Prohibits the making of any contract for the construction of a vessel under this Act with a private shipbuilder, except after du advertisement and upon sealed competitive bids.

Authorizes the Secretary to charter or sell any naval vessel constructed under this Act to a citizen of the United States for operation in the foreign commerce, after due advertisement and upon competitive bids. Outlines information regarding the price to be charged by the Secretary for the sale or charter of such vessels.

Provides that a citizen who charters or purchases a vessel under this Act shall not be eligible to receive an operating differential subsidy for the operation of any such vessel.

Prohibits the Secretary from chartering the Department of the Navy's vessels to private operators except upon competitive sealed bids after due public advertisement. Outlines information to be included in advertisements for bids. Allows the Secretary to reject any or all bids received, provided that reasons for such rejections are given in writing. Outlines factors to be considered by the Secretary in the awarding of charters, such as financial resources, credit standing, and practical experience of the bidders. Provides circumstances under which the Secretary may reject a bid. Authorizes the Secretary to implement regulations to carry out this provision.

Provides that every charter made by the Secretary under this Act shall contain a profit-sharing clause whereby the charterer of such vessel pays (in addition to the charter price) to the Secretary one-half of all net profits in excess of ten percent per year. Requires certain chartering terms of art to be defined in every charter, with such definitions having been approved by the Secretary and published in the advertisement for bids.

Requires every vessel charterer under this Act to deposit with the Secretary certain security for the faithful performance of all the charter conditions.

Outlines other provisions to be included in every charter, concerning: (1) the maintaining of proper insurance; (2) proper upkeep of vessels during charter periods; and (3) termination of such charter at any time for national security reasons.

Prohibits the Secretary from chartering or selling any vessel constructed under this Act for operation in the trans-Pacific or trans-Atlantic general dry cargo service for the ten-year period after the construction of such vessel unless the Secretary makes certain findings concerning the need for such vessel. Prohibits the charter or sale of such vessel for operation in the coastwise or intercoastal trade unless the Secretary of Defense directs a waiver of compliance for such vessel in the national defense.

Authorizes appropriations to the Fund.

H.R. 4147 Rep. Jones, J., et al.; 2/6/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code and title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to provide that the pensions received by retired judges who are assigned to active duty shall not be treated as wages for purposes of title II.

H.R. 4148 Rep. Kastenmeier, et al.; 2/6/86. Agriculture

Milk Marketing Control Act of 1986 - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a referendum among milk producers to determine whether to implement an alternative milk price support program through 1990 based on individual milk marketing bases and a 70 percent of parity support level.

H.R. 4149 Rep. Kastenmeier, et al.; 2/6/86. Judiciary

Supreme Court Mandatory Appellate Jurisdiction Reform Act of 1984 - Repeals the provision of the judicial code authorizing any party (in a proceeding to which the United States is a party) to appeal directly to the Supreme Court from a Federal court order which declares an Act of Congress unconstitutional.

Repeals Supreme Court mandatory jurisdiction to hear appeals from a Federal appellate court decision holding a State statute unconstitutional.

Repeals Supreme Court mandatory jurisdiction to hear appeals from decisions of the highest court of a State (including Puerto Rico) which hold that: (1) a Federal treaty or statute is invalid; or (2) a State law is valid.

H.R. 4150 Rep. Lightfoot; 2/6/86. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Authorizes power boating and swimming as specified within the DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge, Iowa.

H.R. 4151 Rep. Mica(by req.), et al.; 2/6/86. Foreign Affairs

Diplomatic Security Act - *Title I: Diplomatic Security* - Directs the Secretary of State (the Secretary) to develop and implement policies and programs to: (1) protect all civilian U.S. employees on official duty abroad and their dependents; (2) establish and operate security functions at all civilian U.S. missions abroad; (3) establish and operate security functions at all State Department facilities in the United States; and (4) protect foreign missions, international organizations, foreign officials, and other foreign persons in the United States. Requires other Federal agencies to cooperate with the State Department.

Requires an Assistant Secretary of State to head the Bureau of Diplomatic Security of the State Department. Increases the number of Assistant Secretaries of State from 14 to 15.

Requires the State Department's Diplomatic Security Service to be headed by a Director designated by the Secretary. Sets forth the qualifications for the Director of the Diplomatic Security Service and for other personnel of the Diplomatic Security Service.

Title II: Performance and Accountability - Requires the Secretary to convene an Accountability Review Board whenever there is serious injury, loss of life, or significant destruction of property at or related to a U.S. mission abroad unless there are clearly no security or breach of duty issues involved. Sets forth administrative provisions relating to the Board. Requires the Board to determine whether: (1) there are reasonable grounds to believe the injury, loss of life, or property damage was security-related; and (2) there is reasonable cause to believe that a breach of duty by a U.S. employee contributed to such injury, loss of life, or destruction of property. Directs the Board to make recommendations to the Secretary on programs or operations subject to this Act which the Board has reviewed. Provides for disciplinary proceedings and certain agency actions with respect to U.S. employees who the Board finds reasonable cause to believe contributed to the injury, loss of life, or property destruction because of their breach of duty.

Title III: Authorization of Appropriations - Authorizes appropriations to the State Department for FY 1986 through 1990 for: (1) the purposes of this Act; and (2) antiterrorism research and development. Requires the State Department Foreign Buildings Office to use American contractors to the maximum extent possible in implementing any foreign building program funded by this Act.

H.R. 4152 Rep. Parris, et al.; 2/6/86. Veterans' Affairs

Exempts veterans' home loan guaranty program commitments from any provision of law providing for the sequestration of budget authority generally throughout the Federal Government.

H.R. 4153 Rep. Pepper, et al.; 2/6/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Authorizes the President, on behalf of the Congress, to present a gold medal to Mary Lasker in recognition of her humanitarian contributions in medical research and education, urban beautification, and the fine arts. Authorizes appropriations.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to provide for the sale of bronze duplicates of the medal.

H.R. 4154 Rep. Pepper, et al.; 2/6/86. Education and Labor

Age Discrimination in Employment Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 to remove the existing 70-year upper age limit of the class to which the discrimination prohibitions apply, thus extending coverage to all individuals who are at least 40 years of age.

Removes the 69-year upper age limit for group health plan coverage.

Delays the effect of this Act for employees under a collective bargaining contract until January 1, 1990, or the termination of such contract, if earlier.

H.R. 4155 Rep. Rangel, et al.; 2/6/86. Education and Labor

Drug Abuse Education Act of 1986 - Requires the Secretary of Education to establish a program of grants to States for drug abuse education in elementary and secondary schools. Lists the State and local educational agency uses of such funds. Restricts the amount States may use for administrative costs.

Provides for: (1) the allotment of such grant funds to States; (2) State application for such grant funds; (3) allocations to local educational agencies; and (4) local application to State educational agencies.

Provides for the equitable participation of children enrolled in private nonprofit elementary and secondary schools in such program.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) collect and disseminate program-related information to State and local educational agencies; (2) provide technical assistance; and (3) identify research and development priorities. Authorizes appropriations for such activities.

Provides that the use of such grant funds is to supplement and not supplant other Federal funds.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991.

H.R. 4156 Rep. Rodino, et al.; 2/6/86. Public Works and Transportation

Designates the Federal building and U.S. courthouse to be constructed in Newark, New Jersey, as the Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Building and United States Courthouse.

H.R. 4157 Rep. Siljander, et al.; 2/6/86. Judiciary

Child Abuse Victims Rights Act of 1986 - Amends the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations (RICO) Statute to extend its coverage to the sexual exploitation of children.

Authorizes a civil suit for treble damages for any persons injured personally or in their business or property by violations of RICO relating to the sexual exploitation of children.

Amends the Federal criminal code to provide a mandatory life sentence for any person who kidnaps an individual under the age of 18. Imposes the death penalty in any case where such victim dies as a result of the kidnapping.

Increases the penalties for offenses involving the sexual exploitation of children. Provides for a mandatory minimum sentence for second offenders.

Extends the statute of limitations for certain offenses involving the sexual exploitation of children.

Requires the Attorney General, within one year, to submit a report to the Congress recommending possible changes in the Federal Rules of Evidence, the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and other courtroom prosecutorial and investigative procedures which would facilitate the participation of child witnesses in cases involving child abuse and sexual exploitation.

Specifies a list of considerations including: (1) the use of closed-circuit cameras, two-way mirrors, and other out-of-court statements; (2) the use of judicial discretion to circumscribe the use of harassment or confusing questions; (3) the use of videotape in investigations; (4) the possibility of streamlining investigative procedures; and (5) improved training of prosecutorial and investigative staff in the special problems of child witnesses.

Requires the Attorney General to modify the classification system used by the National Crime Information Center in its Interstate Identification Index, and by the Identification Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, with respect to offenses involving the sexual exploitation of children, to include the age of the victim and the relationship of the victim to the offender. Requires such classification to use a uniform definition of a child.

H.R. 4158 Rep. Weaver; 2/6/86. Agriculture; Foreign Affairs

Establishes in the Treasury an Export Grain Bank, under the Department of Agriculture, which shall: (1) administer a system providing two prices for U.S. farm commodities, one for foreign sales and one for domestic sales; and (2) make regular payments to growers out of the additional revenues obtained from foreign sales.

Prohibits exports of farm commodities unless: (1) the export sales contract is approved by the Secretary of Agriculture (Secretary); and (2) the exporter agrees to make specified payments to the Export Grain Bank. Requires the exporter to provide the Secretary with specified information. Requires the Secretary to approve such export sales contracts unless the contract price is less than the minimum price established by the Secretary. Requires the Secretary to establish such minimum price based upon a study of domestic and foreign commodities markets.

Requires using the funds in the Export Grain Bank to: (1) make the required payments to growers of farm commodities; and (2) if funds are left over, reduce the national debt. Sets forth the procedures for determining the amounts of payments to growers.

Establishes an advisory committee to advise the Secretary on the Secretary's responsibilities under this Act.

Prohibits exports of farm commodities except as provided under this Act. Sets forth penalties for violations of this Act.

Repeals certain export subsidies and authorities that were added by the Food Security Act of 1985.

H.R. 4159 Rep. Weaver; 2/6/86. Foreign Affairs; Agriculture; Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Export Administration Act of 1979 to prohibit the export of, and the purchase by timber exporters of, unprocessed timber which is harvested from certain public lands in the western States. Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to exempt from such prohibition specified quantities of surplus unprocessed timber.

Authorizes each State to prohibit: (1) exports of unprocessed timber harvested from State-owned land if the prohibition applies without regard to the export destination; and (2) the purchase of such timber by exporters.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to report to specified congressional committees on the effects of the exportation of unprocessed timber on the management of the National Forest System.

H.R. 4160 Rep. Wise, et al.; 2/6/86. Public Works and Transportation

Directs the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, to conduct a feasibility study on different methods of providing flood protection in the Monongahela River Basin, West Virginia and Pennsylvania. Requires a report to the Congress within two years of enactment of this Act.

H.R. 4161 Rep. Wyden, et al.; 2/6/86. Interior and Insular Affairs; Agriculture

Columbia Gorge National Scenic Area Act - Establishes the Columbia Gorge National Scenic Area in Washington and Oregon. Designates special management and urban areas within such scenic area.

Provides for the establishment by Oregon and Washington
the Columbia Gorge Commission to manage such area. Includ
representatives from affected counties within both States on th
Commission. Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to establish suc
Commission as a Federal agency if the States fail to establish
adequately empower such Commission to perform its require
obligations.

Directs the Commission to prepare a management plan for th
Scenic Area within two years. Requires such plan to include: (
a resource inventory; (2) land use designations; (3) guidelines f
the adoption of zoning ordinances; and (4) a cooperative recreati
plan. Sets forth standards for determining land use. Requires inte
governmental involvement in and Secretarial approval of su
plan. Provides for plan revision and amendment.

Requires each affected county to submit to the Commissi
zoning ordinances consistent with prescribed guidelines. Sets for
submittal, approval, and amendment procedures for such ord
nances.

Directs the Secretary to administer the Federal lands within t
special management areas according to forest and multiple-u
management regulations applicable to the national forests. R
quires the Secretary to develop land use designations within su
areas within two years.

Requires the Secretary to develop a plan for acquiring no
Federal lands within such special management areas. Requires t
Secretary to report periodically to the appropriate congression
committees on the status of land acquisitions. Limits the use
eminent domain in acquiring such lands.

Directs the Secretary to adopt interim guidelines for land u
activities within the special management areas and for the gove
nance of land use activities in the rest of the National Scenic Are
except for the identified urban areas.

Authorizes the Secretary to make loans to the Columbia Gor
Development Corporation for low interest loans for use in counti
which have adopted management plan implementation measure
Sets forth other loan terms and restrictions.

Directs the Secretary to prepare a program to preserve a
restore the Old Columbia River Highway for public use as a N
tional Historic Road.

Prohibits the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission from li
ensing the construction of any project under the Federal Pow
Act without the Secretary of Agriculture's approval within t
special management areas or the Scenic Area.

Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to include a segme
of the White Salmon River, Washington.

Directs the Secretary to provide technical assistance and gra
to counties to develop implementation measures under this A
Sets forth terms and restrictions on the making and use of su
grants. Directs the Secretary to provide the States of Washingt
and Oregon with land acquisition grants for such purpose with
the National Scenic Area.

Requires the Commission to monitor activities of counties purs
ant to this Act, empowering the Commission to institute ci
actions to enforce the requirements of this Act. Authorizes citiz
suits as specified. Establishes civil penalties for violations a
grants U.S. district courts in Oregon and Washington jurisdicti
over civil actions and appeals brought pursuant to this Act.

Authorizes appropriations.

States which rights and responsibilities remain unchanged
this Act.

States that the validity of provisions under this Act is severab

H.R. 4162 Rep. Young, D., et al.; 2/6/86. Interior and Insu
Affairs

Amends the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to authorize
Alaska Native Regional Corporation to issue 100 shares of Nati
common stock to each Native enrollee. Sets forth certain requi
ments relating to the issuance, class, preference, dividend, a
voting rights of such stock. Allows such Corporation, if authori
by an amendment to its articles of incorporation, to issue up to
additional shares of Native common stock to certain Natives.

Grants specified rights to and places certain alienation rest
tions on holders of Native common stock. Sets forth procedu
for the termination of such alienation restrictions by the shareho

ers of a Regional Corporation (including the Bristol Bay Native Corporation and any Village Corporation in the Bristol Bay region). Allows an Alaska Native Regional Corporation, under certain circumstances or if authorized, to purchase any or all shares of its Native common stock then issued and outstanding.

Sets forth procedures for a Regional Corporation to: (1) amend its articles of incorporation; (2) transfer its assets; and (3) approve certain resolutions.

Allows a Native Corporation (any Regional Corporation, Village Corporation, Urban Corporation, or Native group) to convey its assets, including title to the surface and/or subsurface estate of land (or any interest therein) to a qualified transferee entity. Requires the conveyance of any assets to be approved by a prior vote of the shareholders. Sets forth specified requirements and restrictions with respect to the conveyance of assets by a Regional Corporation.

Sets forth procedures for the Bristol Bay Native Corporation or any Village corporation located in the Bristol Bay region to vote on whether to continue restrictions on the alienation of Native common stock. Sets forth procedures for such entities to: (1) amend its articles of incorporation; (2) transfer their assets; and (3) approve certain resolutions.

Prohibits any provision of this Act from diminishing or in any way affecting any governmental authority of a federally recognized tribe, traditional or statutory Native council, or any privilege of Alaska Natives as Native Americans with respect to the Federal Government.

Requires, provisions regarding stock issuance, stockholders rights, and annual audits that relate to Regional Corporations to apply to Village Corporations, Urban Corporations, and Native groups. Provides that audits need not be transmitted to specified congressional committees. Requires restrictions on alienation of Native common stock of such corporations, inchoate rights, and dividends paid to continue after December 18, 1991. Provides for the removal of such restrictions on alienation of Native common stock.

Authorizes the conveyance of subsurface lands by a Regional Corporation to a village entity.

Exempts lands conveyed to a Native individual, Native group, village, or Regional Corporation from Federal, State, and local taxes and other specified claims.

Provides that stock issued by a Regional Corporation or Village Corporation shall be exempt from State taxes provided the limitation upon alienation of such stock has been removed.

Exempts, upon the happening of a specified event, any corporation organized under this Act from U.S. securities laws.

Grants exclusive jurisdiction over any action challenging the constitutionality of specified provisions of this act to the U.S. District Court for the District of Alaska.

Provides that dissenting stockholders' rights in a merger or consolidation of Native corporations may not be exercised while the Native common stock of all corporations remains subject to restraints or alienation.

H.R. 4163-4165 Private

H.R. 4166 Rep. Coelho, et al.; 2/18/86. Agriculture

Nonprogram Crop Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to repeal the provision authorizing producers to plant nonprogram crops on certain excess wheat, feed grain, cotton, and rice acreage under an acreage limitation program.

H.R. 4167 Rep. Aspin(by req.), et al.; 2/18/86. Armed Services

Reserve Officer Personnel Management Act - Continues on the reserve active status list certain Army and Air Force reserve colonels and brigadier generals who would otherwise be discharged from such active status due to age or years in service.

Outlines certain promotion and failure of selection provisions concerning reserve officers of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force who are subject to placement on the reserve active status lists and who come up for promotion to a higher reserve grade.

Authorizes, for a specified period, the Secretaries of the Army and the Air Force to prescribe minimum periods of total years of commissioned service for promotion consideration for reserve officers who are subject to placement on the reserve active status list of the Army or Air Force.

Requires all officers due to be placed on the reserve active status list of their armed forces to be placed on such list with the same relative seniority as they held on the day before the effective date of this Act.

Revises provisions concerning the determination of the highest grade held for purposes of computation of retired pay of officers required to perform satisfactorily on the reserve active status list.

Title I: Promotion and Involuntary Separation of Officers on the Reserve Active Status List - Amends general military law provisions to direct the Secretary of the military department concerned, whenever the needs of the service require, to convene selection boards to make recommendations: (1) for promotion of officers on the reserve active status list in each permanent grade to the next higher grade; and (2) for continuation of officers on the reserve active status list or for selective early removal from such list (including requiring an officer to show cause for retention). Directs the Secretary of the military department concerned to notify officers eligible for promotion in advance that a selection board is to convene. Requires each selection board convened to submit a written report and certain certifications regarding their selection procedure.

Directs the Secretary of the military department concerned to return a report to a selection board if a recommendation is found to be contrary to law or regulations.

Directs the Secretary of the military department concerned, after final review of a board report, to submit such report along with the Secretary's recommendations to the Secretary of Defense for transmittal to the President for approval, modification, or disapproval. Allows the name of an officer recommended for promotion by a selection board to be removed from such board's report only by the President. Authorizes dissemination of the names of officers recommended for promotion upon approval by the President of the selection board report.

Directs the Secretary of the military department concerned to maintain a single list of all officers who are in an active status in a reserve component. Outlines general rules pertaining to eligibility for consideration for promotion of officers appearing on such reserve active status lists. Requires an officer to be on such list for at least one continuous year before being eligible for promotion. Authorizes the Secretary of the military department concerned to limit the number of officers considered for promotion by a selection board. Defines "promotion zone" for purposes of this Act to be a certain specified promotion eligibility category.

Outlines the minimum years of service in grade required for promotion eligibility consideration for officers who are on the reserve active status list of a reserve component. Authorizes the Secretary concerned to prescribe longer minimum periods of in-grade service in certain instances. Authorizes the Secretary concerned, in the case of an officer holding the grade of major or lieutenant commander in a reserve component, to also prescribe a minimum period of total years of commissioned service.

Requires that certain ranked officers on the reserve active status list who are ineligible for promotion due to an insufficient period of in-grade service shall be placed in a zone of consideration and considered for promotion far enough in advance that such promotion would be effective on the date of eligibility due to completion of such required service.

Requires each officer whose name appears on a reserve active status list to be placed in a competitive category for promotion. Directs the Secretary concerned to establish a promotion zone for officers serving in each grade and competitive category.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to implement regulations that require that a promotion zone for consideration of officers above the rank of ensign or second lieutenant be determined in accordance with a running mate system.

Directs the Secretary concerned, before convening a selection board, to determine the maximum number of officers in each competitive category that the selection board may recommend for promotion. Authorizes the Secretary concerned, when the needs of the armed forces require, to recommend officers of a certain rank for promotion from below the promotion zone.

Directs the Secretary concerned, after the report of a promotion selection board has been approved by the President, to place the names of all officers selected for promotion on a list (a promotion list) in the order of seniority of those officers on the reserve active status list. Provides that promotions shall then be made in the order in which the names of the officers appear on the promotion list. Provides that appointments shall be made by the President, with the advice and consent of the Senate, with specified exceptions.

Considers an officer to have accepted an appointment on the date it is made unless expressly declined. Provides that the President may at any time remove the name of any officer from a promotion list or such officer's name shall be removed if the Senate does not give its advice and consent to such appointment. Directs that any officer whose name is so removed continues to be eligible for promotion.

Provides specified circumstances under which the appointment of an officer to a higher grade may be involuntarily delayed (e.g., court-martial, criminal proceedings, or disciplinary actions against an officer). Requires the name of such officer to be returned to such list if no adverse determinations are made. Provides for delay of promotion for: (1) mental, physical, moral, or professional reasons (including provisions for written notice of the grounds for such action, an opportunity for a written response, and time limitations for promotion delays and final actions concerning such delays); (2) compliance with military end-strength limitations; and (3) voluntary delays of up to three years.

Authorizes the President to vacate the promotion of an officer to the grade of brigadier general or real admiral (lower half) if the officer has served less than 18 months in that grade after promotion to that grade. Provides the grades to be held by such officers whose promotions are so vacated.

Provides for the promotion of an eligible officer to a vacant position if specified circumstances are met.

Provides for the promotion of officers in the Army National Guard and Air National Guard, and Federal recognition of such appointment.

Declares ineligible for promotion an officer who is transferred to an inactive status after having been recommended for promotion under provisions of this Act. Requires an officer who is on a promotion list and who is placed on an active duty list before being promoted shall be promoted even though the officer is on the active duty list at the time of promotion. Outlines various other promotion procedures for officers in transition to and from the reserve active status list or the active duty list.

Provides that a reserve officer below the grade of colonel, or captain in the Naval Reserve, who is eligible for promotion but either is not selected for, or declines the offer of, a promotion shall be considered to have failed selection for promotion. Outlines other instances in which an officer shall be considered to have failed selection for promotion.

Directs the Secretary concerned to convene a special selection board in the case of an officer who was: (1) not considered for promotion because of administrative error; and (2) eligible for promotion, considered, but not selected because the action of the first selection board was contrary to law or contained material or administrative error or because such board lacked material information. Requires: (1) time limits for application for consideration by a special selection board; and (2) each such board convened to submit a written report. Provides for promotion of an officer recommended for promotion in a report by the special selection board which is approved by the President.

Prohibits any official or court of the United States from having jurisdiction over any claim based on the failure of an officer to be selected for promotion until the claim has been acted upon by a special selection board. Permits a court to review a decision by the Secretary concerned not to convene a special selection board. Authorizes a court to remand a case to the Secretary concerned under certain circumstances.

Authorizes the Secretary concerned to discharge an officer on the reserve active status list who: (1) has less than five years of service in an active status as a commissioned officer; or (2) is serving in the grade of second lieutenant or ensign and has been found not qualified for promotion to the next higher grade.

Provides for the separation from service of various officers in the reserve component of the armed forces who fail for the second time to be selected for promotion to the next higher grade.

Provides for the removal from the reserve active status list of lieutenant colonels, colonels, commanders, and captains in the reserve due to the completion of specified years of commissioned service. Provides for the separation from service at age 60 of certain reserve officers below the rank of brigadier general or rear admiral (lower half).

Provides for the continuation of selected officers on the reserve active status list for a total specified number of years of service which varies depending upon the rank of such officer. Requires such continuation to be accomplished through a continuation selection board subject to the Secretary concerned.

Authorizes the Secretary concerned to retain on the reserve active status list certain reserve officers until age 60.

Authorizes the Secretary concerned to exercise selective early removal from the reserve active status list due to excess manpower in such reserve officer category.

Provides for the separation from service of chaplains due to the loss of professional qualifications.

Authorizes the Secretary of the military department concerned, at any time, to convene a board of officers for the purpose of determining whether such officer should be removed for substandard performance or certain other reasons (such as misconduct, or moral or professional dereliction).

Provides for the reenlistment at the same enlisted status into the Regular Army or Regular Air Force of a former enlisted member, who has since discharge served on active duty as a reserve officer in the Army, upon specified conditions.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to furnish the name of any officer of the Army Reserve who is assigned the duties of a general officer of the next higher service grade to a selection board for consideration for promotion to that grade.

Repeals Federal law requiring: (1) officers of the Army National Guard or Army reserve who are not promoted to first lieutenant on or before three years of service to be discharged from their reserve appointment; and (2) separation, retirement, or discharge of reserve officers below the grade of brigadier general upon their attaining age 60.

Authorizes the Secretaries of the Army and Air Force to retain on the reserve active duty status list until age 60 certain officers employed as National Guard or reserve technicians whose active status in a reserve component is required as a condition of such employment.

Repeals specified provisions of Federal law relating to promotions of officers on the reserve active status list for each of the armed forces.

Directs that each officer who is promoted to fill a vacancy in a federally recognized unit of the National Guard shall be examined for Federal recognition in the grade to which the officer is promoted. Extends automatic Federal recognition to officers in the National Guard or Reserve being promoted to a grade above first lieutenant, upon certain conditions.

Title II: Appointments - Authorizes any former commissioned officer of an armed force to be appointed as an officer in a reserve component of that armed force and placed on the reserve active status list at the rank of the highest rank achieved while on active duty or in an active status.

Requires appointments of reserve officers in commissioned grades of lieutenant colonel or commander or below, except commissioned warrant officers, to be made by the President alone. Authorizes active-service credit for officers being appointed to reserve commissioned officer positions. Specifies various types of prior education, training, or experience for which credit shall be given for constructive service to reserve commissioned officers in achieving such skills. Prohibits such constructive service from being credited for education, training, or experience obtained while serving as a commissioned officer on active duty or in an active status, with limited exceptions.

Authorizes the Secretary concerned to award constructive service to aspiring judge advocates receiving an original appointment in a reserve component if the Secretary of Defense determines that there is a critical shortage of judge advocates serving in an active status in a reserve component of the armed forces.

Outlines provisions concerning the computation of an officer's years of service for purpose of determining whether a reserve commissioned officer may be transferred to the Retired Reserve or discharged.

Repeals specified Federal provisions concerning service credit and appointments as reserve officers in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force.

Title III: Retirement and Separation - Provides for the determination of a reserve commissioned officer's grade upon transfer to the Retired Reserve to make such retired grade the highest grade served satisfactorily on the reserve active status list for specified periods of time (depending upon the rank involved). Makes conforming amendments for the computation of retired pay for such officers.

Outlines administrative provisions relating to the mandatory removal and separation of reserve officers from the reserve active status list for various reasons, including age, years of service, and failure of promotion.

Title IV: Strength and Distribution in Grade - Specifies the authorized strength of reserve commissioned officers on the reserve active status list in the Army and Air Force. Authorizes a higher strength, or a suspension of the authorized strength, in time of war, national emergencies, or certain other circumstances.

Specifies the authorized strength of reserve general officers on the reserve active status list in the Army and Air Force. Authorizes the suspension of such limitation in time of war or national emergency. Authorizes a similar suspension of the operation of any authorized strength limitation on commissioned officers in: (1) grades below brigadier general on the reserve status list in the Army and Air Force; and (2) the reserve active status list in grades above chief warrant officer, W-4, in the Naval Reserve and Marine Corps Reserve.

H.R. 4168 Rep. Bereuter; 2/18/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Agricultural Bank Assistance Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to require Federal banking agencies to permit an agricultural bank to: (1) amortize over ten years any loss on a qualified agricultural loan that the bank would otherwise be required to show on an annual financial statement for 1985 through 1987; and (2) reappraise the value of any real estate or other real or personal property that the bank acquired coincident to making a qualified agricultural loan and that it owned on January 1, 1985, and any additional property that it acquired before January 1, 1988, and to amortize over ten years any loss resulting from such reappraisal that it would otherwise be required to show on its annual financial statements. Allows such amortization: (1) only if there is no evidence that fraud or criminal abuse by the bank led to such losses; and (2) unless the appropriate agency first determines that the bank is insolvent.

H.R. 4169 Rep. Biaggi, et al.; 2/18/86. Government Operations

Prohibits the President's sequestration order for FY 1986 under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act) from taking effect until the U.S. Supreme Court issues its final order on the appeal of the judgment of the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia in Civil Actions 85-3945 and 85-4106 providing that the sequestration procedure is unconstitutional.

H.R. 4170 Rep. Lagomarsino; 2/18/86. Science and Technology

Amends the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958 to allow the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to accept restricted gifts.

H.R. 4171 Rep. Lagomarsino, et al.; 2/18/86. Government Operations; Post Office and Civil Service

Amends the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act) to include the pay of Members of Congress within the coverage of such Act.

H.R. 4172 Rep. Markey; 2/18/86. Energy and Commerce

Local Exchange Bypass Procedures Act of 1986 - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to direct the Federal Communications Commission to suspend the operation of, and conduct a hearing on the lawfulness of, any tariff filed by a dominant interexchange carrier to provide a service to bypass the switched facilities of an exchange carrier. Prohibits such a tariff from taking effect unless and until the Commission finds it to be just and reasonable. Provides that a tariff shall not be found to be just and reasonable if it will have the effect of: (1) diverting a substantial portion of an exchange carrier's originating or terminating traffic; (2) impeding competition in long distance services; or (3) substantially raising telephone exchange service rates.

Requires the Commission to: (1) conduct an inquiry into the plans of any dominant interexchange carrier to provide services using its own switched facilities but not the facilities of an exchange carrier; and (2) examine the impact of such plans on the continued availability of exchange service at reasonable rates, the viability of exchange carriers, and competition in the provision of long distance service.

Directs the Commission to: (1) establish and implement a monitoring system to detect and quantify bypass activities; and (2) include a summary of the data collected by such system in its annual report to the Congress.

H.R. 4173 Rep. Stark; 2/18/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Declares that the Southern Pacific Transportation Company has abandoned specified lands which formed part of the right-of-way granted by the United States to the Central Pacific Railway Company. Disclaims all Federal interest in such property in favor of Alameda County, California. Authorizes such county to use the property as provided for in the highway laws of California.

Reserves to the United States all mineral rights in such lands.

H.R. 4174 Rep. Udall, et al.; 2/18/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Indian Self-Determination Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act of 1975 to direct the Secretary of the Interior, upon the request of an Indian tribe, to enter into construction contracts with tribal organizations for the benefit of such tribes. Extends the Secretary of the Interior's authority to enter into contracts with such tribal organizations to administer education programs functions even when such functions are the subject of appropriations made to other agencies and regardless of the office within which they are performed in the Department of the Interior.

Extends the Secretary of Health and Human Services' authority to enter into contracts with Indian tribal organizations to implement hospital and health facility functions even when such functions are the subject of appropriations made to other agencies and regardless of the office within which they are performed in the Department of Health and Human Services.

Provides, upon the request of a tribe, for the waiver of Federal contracting laws with respect to such contracts unless declined under specified criteria.

Extends the eligibility period with respect to the retention of specified Federal benefits by employees who leave Federal employment to be employed by a tribal organization. Sets forth specified requirements with respect to contracts entered into under the Act.

Requires the appropriate Secretary, in order to meet tribal requests, to designate an official of the Bureau of Indian Affairs or the Indian Health Services to supervise the review of contracts by such agencies.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to conduct an effort by appropriate Federal agencies that contract with Indian tribes to revise procedures for the negotiation, payment, and audit of costs on grants and contracts with Indian tribes. Sets forth a procedure for the disallowance of such costs.

H.R. 4175 Rep. Biaggi, et al.; 2/19/86. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Authorizes appropriations for the Maritime Administration for FY 1987 for: (1) payment of operating-differential subsidy obligations; (2) research and development activities; (3) operations and training activities; and (4) ocean freight differential cost obligations.

Authorizes appropriations for the Federal Maritime Commission for FY 1987.

H.R. 4176 Rep. Ackerman; 2/19/86. Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Foreign Affairs

Directs the Secretary of Transportation (the Secretary) to prescribe water transportation security measures to protect passengers and property boarding passenger vessels from acts of criminal violence and piracy.

Requires such regulations to cover: (1) the screening of all persons and property by weapon-detecting procedures; (2) the construction and design of such vessels to protect persons and property from acts of criminal violence and piracy; (3) a requirement that U.S. port authorities provide law enforcement programs which may use State, local, and private law enforcement personnel; and (4) a prohibition against the disclosure of certain information obtained in research and development activities regarding water transportation security measures.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) submit semiannual reports to the Congress regarding the effectiveness of screening procedures; (2) conduct research and development activities regarding security measures implementation; and (3) prescribe uniform training standards for law enforcement personnel used in water transportation security programs (including State, local, and private law enforcement personnel).

Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) permit port authorities to use, on a reimbursable basis, Federal law enforcement personnel to supplement State, local, and private law enforcement personnel; and (2) provide training for personnel used to implement the water transportation security program.

Authorizes the President to suspend the rights of common carriers (and foreign common carriers) to engage in foreign water transportation and commerce to and from a foreign nation which the President has found: (1) supports terrorist organizations which illegally seize commercial passenger vessels as an instrument of policy; or (2) maintains water service between itself and a foreign nation which supports such terrorist organizations.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) assess the security measures at specified foreign ports and report a summary of such assessments to the Congress; (2) notify the foreign government concerned (after advising the Secretary of State) if the Secretary determines that its port security measures are insufficient; and (3) publicize the identity of such port in the Federal Register, the news media, and at all United States ports regularly served by scheduled common carrier operations.

Requires each common carrier and foreign common carrier providing service between the United States and such port to provide written notice of the Secretary's determination to any passenger purchasing a water transportation ticket between the United States and such port.

Authorizes the Secretary (with the approval of the Secretary of State) to impose certain restrictions upon the operating authority of any common carrier or foreign common carrier to engage in water transportation using such port.

Authorizes the President to prohibit common carrier service between the United States and any foreign port served by passenger vessels sailing to or from ports exercising insufficient security measures.

Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress regarding: (1) actions taken with respect to ports determined to exercise insufficient security measures; and (2) any sanctions that have been lifted by the Secretary.

Requires the Secretary to immediately suspend, without notice or hearing and with the approval of the Secretary of State, common carrier foreign water transportation rights if the Secretary determines that the public safety or interest requires the immediate suspension of service connections from a foreign port.

Requires the Secretary of State to issue specified travel advisories upon notification by the Secretary that a public safety threa exists at a port determined by the Secretary to exercise insufficie security measures.

Requires the Secretary to suspend all foreign assistance to an country determined to be a high terrorist threat country by th Secretary of State, and whose port security measures have bee determined ineffective by the Secretary.

Requires congressional notification upon the removal of an foreign aid or travel advisory sanction.

H.R. 4177 Rep. Alexander; 2/19/86. Agriculture

See digest of H.R. 4105

H.R. 4178 Rep. Bereuter; 2/19/86. Agriculture

Farm Loan Assistance Act of 1986 - Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to require (current law merely authorizes) the Secretary of Agriculture to use his farm ownership and operating loan authority. Authorizes the Secretary to use specified funds available for FY 1987 and 1988 for FY 1986 operating loan guarantees.

Directs the Secretary to use at least a specified amount of funds for the interest rate reduction program, including a specified amount for FY 1986.

H.R. 4179 Rep. Brooks, et al.; 2/19/86. Energy and Commerce

United States - Mexico Border Health Education and Training Act of 1986 - Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services, from amounts allotted to each State, to make grants to and enter into contracts with schools of medicine and osteopathy to establish and operate health education and training center (border center) programs along the border with Mexico (in Arizona, California, New Mexico, and Texas). Requires such border center programs to be cooperative programs between such schools and one or more private or public health education centers located along the border. Requires each border center to have an advisory board.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989.

H.R. 4180 Rep. Dellums(by req.), et al.; 2/19/86. Armed Services

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 and 1988 for civil defense programs under the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950.

H.R. 4181 Rep. Dellums(by req.), et al.; 2/19/86. Armed Services

Military Construction Authorization Act, 1987 - *Title I: Army* - Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to acquire real property and carry out military construction projects in specified amounts at specified installations and locations. Authorizes the Secretary to construct or acquire military family housing units and to improve existing military family housing units in specified amounts at specified installations.

Title II: Navy - Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to acquire real property and carry out military construction projects in specified amounts at specified installations and locations. Authorizes the Secretary to construct or acquire military family housing units and to improve existing military family housing units in specified amounts at specified installations.

Title III: Air Force - Authorizes the Secretary of the Air Force to acquire real property and carry out military construction projects in specified amounts at specified installations and locations. Authorizes the Secretary to construct or acquire military housing units and to improve existing military family housing units in specified amounts at specified installations.

Title IV: Defense Agencies - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to acquire real property and carry out military construction projects in specified amounts at specified installations and locations. Authorizes the Secretary to construct or acquire three military family housing units in a specified amount at classified locations.

Title V: North Atlantic Treaty Organization Infrastructure - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to make contributions for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Infrastructure program.

Title VI: Authorization of Appropriations and Recurring Administrative Provisions - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years after FY 1986 for military construction, land acquisition, and military family housing functions of the Departments of the Army, the Navy, and the Air Force, and for the defense agencies. Limits the total cost of all projects carried out by each department and the defense agencies to the amounts authorized under this Act.

Authorizes appropriations to the Secretary of Defense for the U.S. constribution to the NATO Infrastructure program.

States that all such authorizations shall expire at the end of FY 1987 or on the date of enactment of the Military Construction Authorization Act for FY 1989, whichever is later, with specified exceptions.

Extends the authorization of appropriations for various functions under previous authorization Acts. Establishes maximum amounts of certain expenditures, including an unspecified minor military construction project, architectural and engineering design services, and per unit improvement and rental costs for military family housing.

Title VII: Guard and Reserve Forces Facilities - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years after FY 1986 for the costs of acquisition, architectual and engineering services, and construction of facilities for the guard and reserve forces.

Title VIII: General Provisions - Repeals Federal law requiring the Secretary of the Army and of the Air Force to assign suitable space for postal purposes at each military post where a post office exists.

Authorizes the Secretary of the military department concerned to carry out certain renovation projects using operation and maintenance funds.

Increases from 200 to 220 the number of military family housing units exempted from the limits placed on foreign military family housing units.

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to carry out military construction projects not otherwise authorized by law for the construction of hazardous waste storage facilities. Requires the Secretary, before carrying out any such project, to comply with certain congressional notice-and-wait requirements. Authorizes the increase by up to 25 percent of the estimated cost of any such project if the Secretary makes certain findings. Prohibits the commencement of any such project after September 30, 1991.

Exempts certain Department of Defense contracts of $25,000 or less from specified publication and notification requirements under various Federal laws.

Repeals Federal law which expressly limited the number of contracts the Secretary concerned was authorized to enter into for the leasing of military family housing units. Repeals specified provisions of the Military Construction Authorization Act, 1984 relating to the military housing rental guarantee program.

Title IX: Further Authorizations - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1988 to the Secretaries of Defense and of each of the military departments to establish or develop military installations and facilities by acquiring, constructing, converting, rehabilitating, or installing permanent or temporary public works.

H.R. 4182 Rep. Dwyer, et al.; 2/19/86. Agriculture

Sheltered Workshop Employment Amendment of 1986 - Amends the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to exclude from income for food stamp program purposes earnings received by handicapped or disabled persons in sheltered workshops.

H.R. 4183 Rep. Fuqua, et al.; 2/19/86. House Administration; Public Works and Transportation

Authorizes the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to plan, design, and construct facilities for the National Air and Space Museum at Washington Dulles International Airport for expansion of the Museum.

Authorizes the Board of Regents to receive and use private donations for carrying out this Act.

H.R. 4184 Rep. Fuqua(by req.); 2/19/86. Science and Technology

National Science Foundation Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1987 and 1988 - Authorizes appropriations to the National Science Foundation (NSF) for FY 1987 and 1988. Lists categories for which 1987 funds may be made available. Limits amounts of FY 1987 and 1988 funds which may be used for official consultation, representation, or other extraordinary expenses, and for NSF expenses incurred outside the United States.

Prohibits the transfer of funds among the listed categories from exceeding ten percent unless: (1) written notice is given to the Speaker of the House, the President of the Senate, and the appropriate authorizing committees; and (2) 30 days have passed after such notice.

Amends the National Science Foundation Act of 1950 to remove from the list of responsibilities of the NSF the requirement to maintain a current register of scientific and technical personnel.

Removes the limitation that requires the NSF to only award scholarships and graduate fellowships for scientific study or work within the limits of funds made available specifically for such purposes pursuant to appropriations under such Act.

Repeals title IX (Science Information Service) of the National Defense Education Act.

H.R. 4185 Rep. Gallo; 2/19/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 to prohibit the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development from renewing or entering into a contract with a public housing agency unless the agency is making efforts to encourage resident management.

Grants comprehensive improvement assistance priority to public housing projects managed by resident management corporations.

Provides, with regard to such projects, for: (1) waiver of specified Federal housing requirements; and (2) retention of excess revenues.

H.R. 4186 Rep. Gilman, et al.; 2/19/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Authorizes and requests the President to present, on behalf of the Congress, gold medals to Anatoly and Avital Shcharansky in recognition of their supreme dedication and total commitment to human rights and freedoms.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to determine the design of the medals. Authorizes appropriations. Authorizes the Secretary to sell bronze duplicates of the medals.

H.R. 4187 Rep. Hendon, et al.; 2/19/86. Energy and Commerce; Interior and Insular Affairs

Nuclear Waste Policy Improvement Act of 1986 - Amends the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 to direct the Secretary of Energy to revise the guidelines regarding repository site recommendations to disqualify any site from development as a subsequent repository if any surface facility of such repository will be less than 20 miles from any component of the National Park System.

Requires the Secretary to submit by a specified date any revisions made to the mission plan regarding the repository site program as a result of this Act.

H.R. 4188 Rep. Jeffords, et al.; 2/19/86. Agriculture

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to provide that, notwithstanding the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act) and the sequestration order issued by the President (under such Act) on February 1, 1986, FY 1986 dairy expenditure reductions shall be implemented through a reduction in the price received by milk producers rather than through a reduction in Commodity Credit Corporation payments for dairy product purchases.

States that such reductions shall be no greater than needed to equal the reduction in milk support expenditures required by such order.

H.R. 4189 Rep. Kramer, et al.; 2/19/86. Science and Technology

Amends the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958 to authorize the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to accept gifts or donations to build a manned space shuttle.

H.R. 4190 Rep. Leach, J.(by req.); 2/19/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 to authorize the Export-Import Bank to provide a sufficient return to lenders making loans in support of exports when below-market rate financing is necessary to respond to subsidized financing offered by foreign export credit agencies. Authorizes the Export-Import Bank to charge reasonable fees for work done in connection with the Bank's objects and purposes. Authorizes any director of the Export-Import Bank whose term has expired to serve until such director's successor has been qualified.

Extends the authority of such Act through FY 1991.

H.R. 4191 Rep. Molinari, et al.; 2/19/86. Public Works and Transportation; Government Operations

Air Passenger Safety and Equity Act of 1986 - Prohibits the receipts and disbursements of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund from being included in: (1) the Federal budget totals submitted by the President; or (2) the congressional budget. Exempts such receipts and disbursements from any general budget limitation imposed upon Federal expenditures or budget outlays.

H.R. 4192 Rep. Montgomery(by req.); 2/19/86. Veterans' Affairs

Waives the congressional report and waiting period requirements applicable to specified reorganizations within the Veterans Administration.

H.R. 4193 Rep. Montgomery(by req.); 2/19/86. Veterans' Affairs

Waives the congressional report and waiting period requirements applicable to specified reorganizations within the Veterans Administration.

H.R. 4194 Rep. Mrazek, et al.; 2/19/86. Judiciary

Terrorist Firearms Prevention Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal criminal code to prohibit the manufacture and importation of any firearm that is not readily detectable as a firearm by standard airport security equipment and readily identifiable as a firearm.

Exempts specified firearms from such manufacturing prohibition.

H.R. 4195 Rep. Neal, et al.; 2/19/86. Ways and Means

Requires the President to take actions to obtain the elimination of a foreign nation's tariff or nontariff trade barrier if the President decides or if the Congress declares that such nation is applying such a trade barrier that is unduly burdening and restricting U.S. foreign trade. Sets forth retaliatory actions to be taken by the President.

H.R. 4196 Rep. Oakar; 2/19/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to suspend, for a two-year period, the duty on 1-(3-Sulfopropyl) pyridinium hydroxide.

H.R. 4197 Rep. Schumer, et al.; 2/19/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Full Credit Card Cost Disclosure Act - Amends the Truth in Lending Act to require that any credit card solicitation include information regarding finance charge conditions, interest rates, and other related charges and fees. Requires such information, as prescribed by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, to be prominently displayed and in table form.

H.R. 4198 Rep. Torricelli, et al.; 2/19/86. Foreign Affairs

Requires all economic and military aid allocated for the Philippines to be withheld until the President certifies to the Congress that a president has been installed in the Philippines pursuant to a fair election which is recognized as legitimate by a majority of the population of the Philippines.

H.R. 4199-4200 Private

H.R. 4201 Rep. Bates; 2/20/86. Energy and Commerce

Commercial Barter Exchange Self-Regulation Act of 1985 - *Title I: Licensed Barter Exchanges - Part A: Licensing Procedure* - Requires barter exchanges to be licensed by the Secretary of Commerce (the Secretary). Sets forth information to be included in a license application filed with the Secretary. Requires the Secretary or a designated registered national barter association to investigate the qualifications of an applicant and, within 90 days of submission of the application, to: (1) grant a license; or (2) institute proceedings to allow the applicant to show why the license should not be denied. Provides for withdrawal, cancellation, or suspension of a barter exchange license.

Part B: Licensing Standards and Enforcement - Sets forth the circumstances which would require the Secretary to take action against a barter exchange or a person associated with a barter exchange, including: (1) submission by the exchange to the Secretary of false or misleading information; (2) conviction of a felony within the ten years preceding the submission of the application; and (3) violations of this Act.

Sets forth provisions governing barter exchange operation and training standards, rules and regulations, and fees. Prohibits using the mails or any instrumentality of interstate commerce to promote, organize, or operate a barter exchange unless the barter exchange is licensed under this Act. Authorizes the Secretary to have access to the books and records of a barter exchange.

Title II: Registered National Barter Associations - Requires each association that wants to operate as a registered national barter association to file an application with the Secretary. Sets forth: (1) the qualifications for a registered national barter association; and (2) administrative provisions governing the grant or denial of registration, withdrawal of registration, changes in association rules, rules which require membership in the association, and review of association disciplinary action or denial of membership.

Authorizes the Secretary, after appropriate notice and opportunity for hearing, to: (1) suspend or revoke the registration of a registered national barter association; (2) suspend or expel from such an association any member or bar any person from being associated with a member; and (3) remove from office any officer or director of such an association.

Authorizes a registered national barter association to perform any portion of the licensing functions under this Act.

Title III: General Provisions - Grants the Secretary exclusive Federal jurisdiction over the regulation of barter exchanges. Excludes from the provisions of this Act export trading companies or persons who engage in international barter transactions without using a barter exchange.

Authorizes the Secretary to establish and maintain research and information programs relating to barter transactions.

H.R. 4202 Rep. Lagomarsino, et al.; 2/20/86. Science and Technology

See digest of H.R. 4170

H.R. 4203 Rep. Lightfoot, et al.; 2/20/86. Government Operations

Advisory Panel on Government Debt Collection Act - Establishes an Advisory Panel for Coordination of Government Debt Collection and Delinquency Prevention Activities to: (1) evaluate Federal policies on debt collection and delinquency prevention; (2) develop and recommend new policies and procedures; and (3) establish training manuals to increase the efficiency of employees involved in collection activities.

Directs the Panel to submit a final report to the President and the Congress within 18 months after its first meeting. Terminates the Panel 30 days after submission of such report.

H.R. 4204 Rep. Montgomery, et al.; 2/20/86. Veterans' Affairs

Prohibits the Administrator of Veterans Affairs from taking any action to dispose of certain land and improvements at two Veterans Administration medical centers located in West Los Angeles and in Sepulveda, California.

H.R. 4205 Rep. Morrison, B., et al.; 2/20/86. Government Operations; Rules

Amends the Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to provide that any deferral of budget authority proposed by the President shall not take effect unless the Congress, within 45 legislative days after receiving the President's proposal, completes action on a bill making such deferral.

H.R. 4206 Rep. Shelby, et al.; 2/20/86. Energy and Commerce

Lake Tuscaloosa Preservation Act - Prohibits the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, after February 20, 1986, from issuing a permit, license, or exemption for hydroelectric power development at Lake Tuscaloosa, in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama.

H.R. 4207 Rep. Smith, R.F.; 2/20/86. Science and Technology

Amends the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958 to authorize the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to accept gifts or donations to build a manned space shuttle which may be named Challenger II.

H.R. 4208 Rep. Studds, et al.; 2/20/86. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Coast Guard Authorization Act of 1986 - Authorizes appropriations for the Coast Guard for FY 1987 and 1988 for: (1) operation and maintenance and increases in salary, pay, and other employee benefits; (2) acquisition, construction, rebuilding, and improvement for aids to navigation, shore facilities, vessels, and aircraft; (3) research, development, test, and evaluation; and (4) retirement pay and benefits.

Specifies the authorized average military training student loads for the Coast Guard for FY 1987 and 1988.

Authorizes the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating (the Secretary) to transfer up to ten percent of appropriations among categories. Requires the Secretary to give the chairmen of the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries and the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation 15 days notice of any proposed transfer.

Directs the Secretary to identify those activities that are necessary to maintain the logistics capability of the Coast Guard. Requires the Secretary, no later than January 31, 1987, to provide a list of such activities to the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries and the Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committees. Provides that such activities may not be contracted for performance by non-government personnel, except in specified circumstances. Requires the Secretary, before the beginning of FY 1987 and 1988, to submit to the above committees a list of activities that are to be contracted for performance by non-government personnel during that fiscal year.

Prohibits any Coast Guard vessel or major component of such vessel from being constructed in a foreign shipyard, unless the President makes authorized exceptions based on national security. Requires the President to notify the Congress of any such exception, and requires 30 days to pass after such notice before any contract for foreign construction may be entered into.

Revises provisions concerning the Coast Guard Auxiliary to authorize the Secretary to pay interest on a claim of the Auxiliary in certain instances. Directs the Commandant of the Coast Guard to make full use of available and qualified members of the Auxiliary in rendering assistance to distressed persons, vessels, and aircraft.

Revises provisions concerning the towing of vessels to require the operators of such vessels to have a license to operate a towing vessel.

Directs the Secretary to retain a specified amount of the amount appropriated each year for State recreational boating safety programs for the administrative costs of such programs.

Exempts Coast Guard contracts of less than $25,000 from specified Federal publication and notification requirements.

Provides that whenever a vessel is forfeited to the United States, such vessel may be transferred to an educational institution with a commercial fishing program that includes certain approved courses in vessel safety and seamanship.

Prohibits any Coast Guard training or instruction to employees of the government or members of the armed services of the Republic of South Africa during FY 1987 and 1988.

Directs the Secretary to provide detailed reports to the Congress concerning the status of design and construction plans for the procurement of at least two new polar icebreaking vessels. Requires such reports to be submitted annually until at least two new such vessels have been delivered to the Coast Guard.

H.R. 4209 Rep. Synar, et al.; 2/20/86. Judiciary; Education and Labor

Amends Federal law to authorize the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) to inspect Class B explosives (fireworks) storage facilities. (Currently OSHA has manufacturing facility inspection authority.)

H.R. 4210 Rep. Bartlett, et al.; 2/24/86. Education and Labor

Title I: Amendments to the General Provisions - Amends the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (the Act) to redefine "severely handicapped individual" and to add a definition of "supported employment" (competitive work in integrated work settings for individuals with severe handicaps who need intensive, on-going, post-employment support services to perform such work). Revises provisions of the Act to include references to supported employment.

Provides that rehabilitation goals for severely handicapped individuals under the Act may include supported, homebound, or part-time employment.

Requires the annual report to include an evaluation of the status of individuals with severe handicaps participating in programs under the Act.

Title II: Amendments Related to Vocational Rehabilitation Services - Requires State plans under the Act to contain the plans, policies, and methods to be followed to assist in the transition from education to employment related activities.

Requires the State agency to provide a justification for the order to be followed in selecting individuals to whom vocational rehabilitation services will be provided.

Includes community mental health programs among the entities with whom State vocational rehabilitation agencies may enter into cooperative agreements.

Requires that the goals of the individualized written rehabilitation program be based on an assessment determined through an evaluation of rehabilitation potential.

Includes under the scope of vocational rehabilitation services for individuals under the Act an evaluation by personnel skilled in rehabilitation technology.

Title III: Amendments Related to Research and Training - Includes dissemination of the results of their research under the functions of Rehabilitation Engineering Research Centers.

Redesignates the National Institute of Handicapped Research as the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation.

Title IV: Amendments Related to Services for Independent Living - Includes developmentally disabled individuals as eligible for services for independent living.

Title V: Miscellaneous Provisions - Provides that the chairperson and vice-chairperson of the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board may not both be members of the general public or Federal officials.

H.R. 4211 Rep. Edwards, M., et al.; 2/24/86. Science and Technology

See digest of H.R. 4207

H.R. 4212 Rep. Mikulski, et al.; 2/24/86. Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Interior and Insular Affairs; Foreign Affairs

Deep Seabed Hard Mineral Resources Reauthorization Act of 1986 - Amends the Deep Seabed Hard Mineral Resources Act to authorize appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989.

H.R. 4213 Rep. Pepper, et al.; 2/24/86. Judiciary; Post Office and Civil Service

Amends the Federal criminal code to increase the penalties for mail fraud. Raises the maximum fine from $1,000 to $10,000 and raises the maximum term of imprisonment from five to 15 years.

Provides for the criminal forfeiture of all property constituting or derived from the profits or proceeds of such an offense or property used to facilitate certain violations. Authorizes the civil forfeiture of property constituting the profits or proceeds of certain violations or used to facilitate such violations. Permits the Attorney General and the Postal Service to retain, transfer, or sell forfeited property.

H.R. 4214 Rep. Smith, R.F.; 2/24/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to require that lands exchanged for specified Oregon and California Railroad grant lands and Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands in Oregon be managed in the same manner as the grant lands.

H.R. 4215 Rep. Udall, et al.; 2/24/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Papago-Chuichu Settlement Act - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to contract for and make annual additional deliveries, through the Central Arizona Project, of specified quantities of water to the Chuichu area of the Sells Papago Reservation, Arizona. Directs the Secretary to construct and replace facilities to furnish domestic water to the villages of Chuichu, East Chuichu, and White Horse Pass.

Requires the Secretary to construct an additional irrigation system within the Chuichu area of the Sif Oidak District of the Sells Papago Reservation sufficient for the distribution of specified acre-feet of water.

Empowers the Papago Tribe to devote all water supplies to any use.

Requires the Secretary to establish a water management plan for the Chuichu area.

Conditions the Secretary's obligation to execute this Act only upon tribal waiver of certain claims against the United States regarding the Maricopa-Stanfield Water Basin. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury, upon such waiver, to pay a certain sum to the Papago Tribe's governing body as trustee for the Tribe. Requires such funds to be invested in interest-bearing securities. Authorizes tribal spending of the principal, interest, and dividends. Authorizes appropriations.

Prohibits withdrawals of water from South Vekol Water Basin which underlies specified Federal lands in Arizona, except for specified uses.

Requires functions of the Bureau of Reclamation under this Act regarding lands within the Sells Papago Reservation to be subject to the Indian Self-Determination and Education Act to the same extent as if performed by the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

H.R. 4216 Rep. Udall, et al.; 2/24/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Papago-Gila Bend Settlement Act - Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to pay $30,000,000 plus interest to the authorized governing body of the Papago Tribe of Arizona if such Tribe assigns to the United States all right, title, and interest in 9,888 acres of land within the Gila Bend Indian Reservation which has been rendered unsuitable for economic use due to the operation of the Painted Rock Dam. Reserves hunting, fishing, and gathering rights in such land to the Tribe. Authorizes appropriations.

Requires the Tribe to invest such sums in interest-bearing deposits and securities. Allows the governing body of the Tribe to spend the principal, interest, and dividends for land and water acquisition and economic development in the San Lucy District. Authorizes the Tribe to acquire a specified amount of private lands. Requires the Secretary to hold in trust for the benefit of the Tribe private lands acquired by the Tribe. Deems such trust lands to be a Federal Indian Reservation. Requires the Secretary to establish a water management plan with respect to such acquired lands.

Requires the Secretary to make payments in lieu of real property taxes to the State of Arizona with respect to such acquired lands. Authorizes the Secretary to satisfy such taxes by transferring public lands (including lands within the Gila Bend Indian Reservation) to the State of Arizona.

Requires the Secretary, upon the request of the Tribe, to deliver water (at no cost to the United States) through the main project works of the Central Arizona Project to such acquired lands.

Requires the Secretary to carry out the obligations under this Act if, within a specified time, the Papago Tribe executes a waiver of all claims for injuries to land or water rights (including both surface and ground water rights) with respect to the lands of the Gila Bend Indian Reservation.

Requires the Secretary to construct: (1) a water treatment facility to provide water to San Lucy village; and (2) sewage disposal facilities to serve such village.

H.R. 4217 Rep. Udall, et al.; 2/24/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Papago-Tat Momolikot Dam Settlement Act - Requires the Secretary of the Interior to: (1) improve the Vaiva Vo irrigation project located within the Sif Oidak District of the Sells Papago Reservation for the annual distribution of an additional specified amount of water for agricultural purposes; (2) operate, maintain, and replace the existing Vaiva Vo irrigation project without cost to the Papago Tribe of Arizona; (3) construct fences and cattleguards in the vicinity of the Tat Momolikot Dam; and (4) determine what additional dam safety measures are necessary to protect life and property in the vicinity of the Tat Momolikot Dam.

Requires functions of the Bureau of Reclamation under this Act with respect to lands within the Sells Papago Reservation to be subject to the Indian Self-Determination and Education Act to the same extent as if performed by the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury, if the Tribe executes a waiver of claims against the United States with regard to the construction of the Tat Momolikot Dam, to pay the authorized governing body of the Tribe the sum of $3,000,000 for the benefit of the Tribe, and $100,000 for the benefit of former residents of the Tat Momoli village for their relocation. Authorizes appropriations.

Conditions the Secretary of the Interior's obligation to carry out functions under this Act upon tribal waiver of certain claims against the United States and the grant of appropriate rights with respect to the construction of the Tat Momolikot Dam.

H.R. 4218 Rep. Vander Jagt; 2/24/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to suspend, for a three-year period, the duty on m-Diethylaminophenol.

H.R. 4219 Rep. Vander Jagt; 2/24/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to suspend, for a three-year period, the duty on sethoxydim.

H.R. 4220 Private

H.R. 4221 Rep. AuCoin, et al.; 2/25/86. Interior and Insular Affairs; Agriculture

Columbia Gorge National Scenic Area Act - Establishes the Columbia Gorge National Scenic Area in Washington and Oregon. Designates special management and urban areas within such scenic area.

Provides for the establishment by Oregon and Washington of the Columbia Gorge Commission to manage such area. Includes representatives from affected counties within both States on the Commission. Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to establish such Commission as a Federal agency if the States fail to establish or adequately empower such Commission to perform its required obligations.

Directs the Commission to prepare a management plan for the Scenic Area within two years. Requires such plan to include: (1) a resource inventory; (2) land use designations; (3) guidelines for the adoption of zoning ordinances; and (4) a cooperative recreation plan. Sets forth standards for determining land use. Requires intergovernmental involvement in and Secretarial approval of such plan. Provides for plan revision and amendment.

Requires each affected county to submit to the Commission zoning ordinances consistent with prescribed guidelines. Sets forth submittal, approval, and amendment procedures for such ordinances.

Directs the Secretary to administer the Federal lands within the special management areas according to forest and multiple-use management regulations applicable to the national forests. Requires the Secretary to develop land use designations within such areas within two years.

Requires the Secretary to develop a plan for acquiring non-Federal lands within such special management areas. Requires the Secretary to report periodically to the appropriate congressional committees on the status of land acquisitions. Limits the use of eminent domain in acquiring such lands.

Directs the Secretary to adopt interim guidelines for land use activities within the special management areas and for the governance of land use activities in the rest of the National Scenic Area, except for the identified urban areas.

Authorizes the Secretary to make loans to the Columbia Gorge Development Corporation for low interest loans for use in counties which have adopted management plan implementation measures. Sets forth other loan terms and restrictions.

Directs the Secretary to prepare a program to preserve and restore the Old Columbia River Highway for public use as a National Historic Road.

Prohibits the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission from licensing the construction of any project under the Federal Power Act without the Commission's approval within the special management areas or the Scenic Area.

Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to include a segment of the White Salmon River, Washington.

Directs the Secretary to provide technical assistance and grants to counties to develop implementation measures under this Act. Sets forth terms and restrictions on the making and use of such grants. Directs the Secretary to provide the States of Washington and Oregon with land acquisition grants for such purpose within the National Scenic Area.

Requires the Commission to monitor activities of counties pursuant to this Act, empowering the Commission to institute civil actions to enforce the requirements of this Act. Authorizes citizen suits as specified. Establishes civil penalties for violations and grants U.S. district courts in Oregon and Washington jurisdiction over civil actions and appeals brought pursuant to this Act.

Authorizes appropriations.

States which rights and responsibilities remain unchanged by this Act.

States that the validity of provisions under this Act is severable.

H.R. 4222 Rep. Biaggi, et al.; 2/25/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Ellis Island Preservation Act - Prohibits Federal expenditures for the commercialization of Ellis Island or the maintenance or development of Ellis Island unless specifically authorized by law.

H.R. 4223 Rep. Biaggi, et al.; 2/25/86. Judiciary; Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Federal criminal code to prohibit the sale, delivery, or importation of nonmetal firearms. Directs the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to conduct research to improve the effectiveness of airport security devices with respect to the detection of nonmetal firearms.

H.R. 4224 Rep. Fazio, et al.; 2/25/86. Appropriations

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1986 to the: (1) Department of the Army for the flood control and coastal emergencies account of the Corps of Engineers--Civil; (2) Federal Emergency Management Agency for disaster relief; and (3) Department of Agriculture for watershed and flood prevention operations of the Soil Conservation Service and the emergency conservation program of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Provides that the limitation on the amount of funds that may be obligated from the emergency highway repair fund of the Secretary of Transportation in relation to a single disaster in any State shall not apply to disasters occurring in FY 1986.

H.R. 4225 Rep. Barnard; 2/25/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Federal Deposit Insurance Modernization Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to apply the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation's annual investment income to its annual operating and insurance costs before determining its net assessment income. Requires the amount of costs exceeding income for a calendar year to be deducted, first, from the Corporation's investment income for the subsequent year and then from total assessments for such subsequent year. Requires any excess investment income for a calendar year to be transferred to the Corporation's capital account.

Requires the Corporation's Board of Directors to maintain the ratio of the Corporation's capital account net of assets held in the form of Federal Deposit Insurance capital notes to the Corporation's total capital account at not less than 25 percent.

Authorizes Corporation-insured banks to issue Federal Deposit Insurance capital notes. Directs the Corporation, as of December 31 of each calendar year, to invest the amount of its net investment income transferred to its capital account in such notes pro rata among such banks based on each bank's assessments for such year. Requires each bank to invest the amount obtained from such notes in obligations of, or insured by, the United States, except that a bank may use part of such amount, temporarily, in order to satisfy temporary liquidity needs. Deems notes held by the Corporation to be primary capital of the issuing banks.

Directs the Comptroller General to conduct and report to the Congress on a semiannual audit of the note program.

H.R. 4226 Rep. Fazio, et al.; 2/25/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Ways and Means; Foreign Affairs; Judiciary; Energy and Commerce; Science and Technology; Education and Labor

Competitive America Trade Reform Act of 1986 - Declares that it is U.S. policy that: (1) the United States shall call for a multilateral conference to seek a new international monetary regime; (2) the United States shall try to use its foreign aid programs to aid the development of the private sectors in less developed countries; (3) rules of trade, dispute settlement procedures, and penalties for trade violations should be strengthened; (4) new policies are required to aid U.S. industries to improve their international competitiveness; and (5) a new program of transition aid for workers and firms is needed.

Title I: International Monetary Reform - Establishes a temporary National Commission on International Monetary Reform which shall prepare a report for the President and the Congress analyzing and evaluating: (1) proposed reforms of the international monetary system; (2) the effects of international capital flows on exchange rate volatility and proposals for restricting capital transactions; (3) proposed methods for coordinating monetary policies of major industrialized nations; (4) objectives for joint intervention in foreign exchange markets; (5) a detailed working agenda to be presented to the International Monetary Fund (IMF) for a new "Bretton Woods" conference; and (6) other matters, including legislative recommendations. Authorizes appropriations.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury, within 45 days of the submission of the Commission's report, to submit legislation to the Congress implementing policy changes recommended by the Commission and authorizing submission of the agenda to the IMF. Provides for expedited consideration of such legislation. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury, within 15 days of enactment of such legislation, to request the IMF to convene a working group to consider the agenda for a conference on monetary reform.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to reinstate the 30 percent withholding tax on portfolio interest paid to foreign persons.

Title II: Foreign Assistance and Investment - Declares that it is U.S. policy to: (1) administer the aid programs referred to in this title in a manner that promotes the development of as diverse a range of economic sectors within developing countries as is practicable; and (2) prevent any domestic industry or economic sector from bearing a disproportionate economic burden as a result of a bilateral trade or investment agreement or of the operation of a U.S. development program in foreign countries.

Authorizes the Secretary of State to: (1) develop a list of those less developed countries in which Cooley Loan Program activities may be conducted; and (2) negotiate and conclude agreements for the implementation of a Cooley Loan Program. Requires such agreements to provide for: (1) the sale of surplus U.S. commodities to be paid for by local currencies; (2) such currencies to be made available to designated accounts under the control of the Secretary of State; (3) spending no less than 50 percent of certain development funds for private sector development; and (4) specifying maximum local currency reserve levels in designated accounts, monetary growth targets in the host country, and termination conditions.

Establishes an Economic Security Council. Requires the Council to: (1) advise the President on domestic and international economic matters; (2) develop and oversee U.S. economic policy; and (3) develop an international bankruptcy procedure to guide U.S. banks and agencies in responding to impending defaults by debtor nations. Abolishes the Cabinet Council on Economic Affairs.

Authorizes the President to enter into trade agreements with least developed developing countries which provide for liberalization of trade between the United States and such countries.

Establishes within the International Development Cooperation Agency the International Private Enterprise Institute which shall: (1) provide expertise and technical aid to less developed countries in attracting financial investment, developing indigenous industries, and promoting exports; and (2) serve as U.S. liaison for the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

Requires that funds authorized: (1) for programs conducted by the Agency for International Development shall be used for government-to-government and official activities which foster economic growth and promote a favorable climate for development of the private sector in developing countries; and (2) for programs conducted by the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) shall be used to promote economic growth and stability through the direct involvement of the private sector. Creates four special offices within OPIC for program development. Authorizes OPIC to take partial equity interest in qualified development projects.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the United States should call upon the IMF and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development to convene a special meeting of the Group of Ten industrial nations and debtor nations for the purposes of formalizing growth-oriented conditionality guidelines to promote the creditworthiness of less developed countries, debt repayment flexibility, and trade liberalization. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to prepare a report in preparation for such conference and submit such report to the Congress.

Title III: Trade Laws and Agreements - Subtitle A: General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade - Directs the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) to request the contracting parties to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) to join the United States in ministerial sessions preparatory to a new round of negotiations which would seek to: (1) create or strengthen GATT articles on certain trade issues; (2) strengthen the GATT as an institution by means of certain administrative and rules changes; and (3) tighten GATT enforcement mechanisms through reforms of the panel system.

Subtitle B: Reform of Certain States Trade Laws - Declares that it is U.S. policy to regard a country as not subscribing to the open trade principles of the GATT and to impose trade sanctions on such country if such country fails to: (1) demonstrate good faith in adhering to GATT principles; (2) cooperate in extending GATT coverage to the areas listed in Subtitle A; (3) seek to eliminate counterfeiting, piracy of intellectual property, or violations of export licensing regulations; or (4) assist in international efforts to curb illicit drug traffic.

Requires petitions for import relief that are filed with the International Trade Commission (ITC) to: (1) allege that an article is being imported in such increased quantities as to be a substantial cause of serious injury to the competing domestic industry or a substantial threat of serious injury to a nascent competing domestic industry; and (2) include a statement describing the purposes for which import relief is sought, including the objective of facilitating methods of adjusting to the competition. Requires the ITC to decide within 25 days whether the petition alleges all the elements necessary for import relief.

Requires the Secretary of Commerce (the Secretary) to initiate an import relief investigation if the ITC determines that the petition contains all the necessary elements.

Declares that the Secretary shall initiate such an investigation upon request of the President, the USTR, the ITC, or upon the Secretary's own motion.

Requires the Secretary, within 90 days of the start of such investigation, to determine whether: (1) any domestic industry is being seriously injured; or (2) any nascent domestic industry is being threatened. Sets forth factors the Secretary shall consider in making such determination. Sets forth the method of determining whether the article that a domestic industry produces is like or competitive with an imported article. Requires the Secretary, if the Secretary determines that imports are injuring or threatening a domestic industry, to: (1) notify the ITC; and (2) make available to the ITC certain information relating to such determination.

Requires the ITC, within 30 days of the Secretary's determination, to determine whether imports are a substantial cause of the serious injury, or threat of injury, found by the Secretary. Sets forth factors the ITC shall consider and investigate. Requires the ITC to report to the USTR the ITC's determination and the basis for such determination. Requires the ITC to recommend to the USTR the duty, import restrictions, or adjustment assistance necessary to remedy or prevent the injury. Prohibits another import relief investigation of the same subject matter until one year after the ITC's report to the USTR, unless the ITC determines there is good cause for another investigation.

Requires the Secretary and the Secretary of Labor, upon the start of an import relief investigation, to begin negotiations with representatives of the affected domestic industry on an industry modernization agreement. Prohibits granting import relief unless an industry modernization agreement has been entered into and the National Commission on International Competitiveness has approved such agreement. Authorizes the USTR to waive the requirement of having such an agreement for six months if specified conditions are met.

Requires the USTR to request certain proceedings under the GATT, if appropriate.

Transfers from the President to the USTR certain duties relating to actions taken after import relief investigations. Reduces from 60 to 30 days the amount of time that may elapse between submission of a report recommending import relief and the determination of the method and amount of import relief to be granted.

Includes among the factors the USTR must consider in determining the amount and method of import relief: (1) domestic, economic, and political constraints affecting the domestic industry; and (2) the international market for articles under investigation and labor conditions in the production of such articles.

Transfers from the President to the USTR the duty to determine the method and amount of import relief to be granted (except that the President may, when it is necessary for national security, reduce or terminate such import relief).

Requires import relief ordered by the USTR to take effect within 15 days of such order. Requires the USTR to order the import relief within 15 days after the date on which the USTR determines to provide import relief. Prohibits such import relief from taking effect if the President: (1) determines that such import relief should not be taken for reasons of national security; or (2) certifies to the Congress that negotiations on orderly marketing agreements or voluntary restraint agreements have been entered into regarding imports of the affected article. Requires the USTR to submit semiannual reports on such negotiations if no import relief is granted because of such negotiations. Requires the USTR to order such import relief if, 18 months after the President makes such certification, a joint resolution is adopted ordering such relief. Provides for expedited consideration of such resolution.

Requires the Secretary, if the USTR grants import relief, as long as such relief remains in effect to: (1) monitor the domestic industry that was found to be injured or threatened by imports; and (2) notify the USTR of any change in circumstances that would alter the continued validity of such determination.

Requires the ITC, if the USTR grants import relief, as long as such relief remains in effect to: (1) monitor the domestic industry and any foreign country or trade agreement that were the subjects of a finding that imports injured or threatened a domestic industry; and (2) notify the USTR of any change in circumstances that would alter the continued validity of such determination.

Changes the method of petitioning for enforcement of U.S. rights under trade agreements and for a U.S. response to certain foreign trade practices. Authorizes any person which is representative of a domestic industry to file with the ITC a petition requesting the USTR to enforce U.S. rights under a trade agreement or respond to unfair foreign trade practices. Sets forth the allegations that shall be included in such petition, including the allegation that unenforcement of U.S. rights or use of the foreign trade practice is a cause of injury to a domestic industry or a threat of injury to a nascent domestic industry. Requires the ITC to determine within 25 days whether the petition alleges all the necessary elements for relief. Requires the Secretary to initiate an investigation if the ITC finds that the petition is sufficient. Declares that the Secretary shall initiate such investigation upon request of the President, the USTR, or the ITC, or upon the Secretary's own motion.

Requires the Secretary, within 90 days of the start of such investigation, to determine whether: (1) the domestic industry is being injured; or (2) any nascent domestic industry is being threatened with injury. Sets forth factors to be considered in making such determination. Requires the Secretary to notify the ITC if such determination is affirmative. Terminates the investigation if the determination is negative. Sets forth the definition of injury and threat of injury with respect to such investigation.

Requires the ITC, within 30 days of receipt of the Secretary's affirmative determination, to determine: (1) whether U.S. rights under a trade agreement are not being enforced or a foreign country's policy denies benefits to the United States under any trade agreement or is unjustifiable or restricts U.S. commerce; and (2) whether such unenforcement or policy is a cause of the injury or threat of injury found by the Secretary. Sets forth factors the ITC shall consider in making such determination. Requires the ITC to report its determinations to the USTR and to submit a recommendation of actions that the USTR should take if the conditions described in both (1) and (2) are found to exist. Sets forth definitions.

Requires the USTR to request certain proceedings under the GATT, if appropriate.

Requires the USTR, if both determinations of the ITC are affirmative, to determine what actions the USTR will take to: (1) enforce U.S. rights under such trade agreement; and (2) obtain the elimination of the unfair foreign policy. Sets forth actions the USTR may take, including: (1) withdrawal of trade agreement concessions; (2) increases in import restrictions on the goods or services of such country; (3) increases in restrictions on, or denial of issuance of, service sector access authorizations; and (4) denial of intellectual property protections to nationals of such country. Sets forth factors the USTR shall consider in determining what action to take. Requires the USTR to issue the order taking such action within 15 days of determining what such action should be. Prohibits such action from taking effect if the President: (1) determines that such action should not take effect for national security reasons; or (2) certifies to the Congress that such foreign country has entered into certain good faith negotiations. Provides for imposing such action if a joint resolution is enacted 18 months after the President makes such certification to the Congress. Provides for expedited consideration of such resolution.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) monitor the domestic industry or nascent industry that the Secretary found to be injured or threatened with injury; and (2) notify the USTR of any change in circumstances that would alter such determination.

Requires the ITC to: (1) monitor the domestic industry and any foreign country or trade agreement that the ITC found to be injured or unenforced; and (2) notify the USTR of any change in circumstances that would alter such determinations.

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to change the method of investigation and relief under section 337 of such Act (relating to unfair practices in import trade). Adds a new title to such Act covering such changes. Authorizes any person that is a representative of a domestic industry to file a petition with the ITC requesting the USTR to investigate and provide relief from unfair practices in import trade.

Requires such petition to allege that: (1) the owner or consignee of an import is using an unfair method of competition or is committing an unfair act in the importation of any article or in the sale in the United States of any import; and (2) the effect or tendency of such unfair method or unfair act is to injure substantially an efficiently operating U.S. industry, to prevent the establishment in the United States of a competing industry, or to restrain or monopolize U.S. trade. Requires the ITC to determine within 25 days whether the petition alleges all the necessary elements for relief. Requires the Secretary to initiate an investigation if the ITC finds that the petition is sufficient. Declares that the Secretary shall initiate such investigation upon request of the President, the USTR, or the ITC, or upon the Secretary's own motion.

Requires the Secretary, within 90 days of the start of such investigation, to determine whether: (1) the domestic industry is being operated efficiently and is being substantially injured; (2) the establishment of a competing industry in the United States is being prevented; or (3) U.S. trade or commerce is being restrained or monopolized. Sets forth factors to be considered in making such determination. Requires the Secretary to notify the ITC if such determination is affirmative. Terminates the investigation if the determination is negative. Sets forth the definitions of "substantially injured" and "restrained or monopolized" with respect to such investigation.

Requires the ITC, within 30 days of the Secretary's affirmative determination, to determine: (1) whether the alleged method of competition or act exists and is an unfair method of competition or an unfair act; and (2) if such determination under (1) is affirmative, whether such method or act effects or tends to effect the Secretary's finding of substantial injury to a domestic industry, prevention of establishment of a domestic industry, or restraint or monopolization of trade or commerce. Sets forth factors the ITC shall consider in making such determination. Requires the ITC to report its determinations to the USTR and to submit a recommendation of actions that the USTR should take if the conditions described in both (1) and (2) are found to exist.

Authorizes the ITC to order that certain articles may not be imported by any person reasonably suspected of violating section 337 if the ITC, during its investigation, determines that there is reason to believe that such violation may threaten the public health or safety or cause irreparable harm to a domestic industry. Authorizes the ITC to vacate such order at any time before its report to the USTR. Requires such order to expire 30 days after such report to the USTR.

Requires the ITC to request certain proceedings under the GATT, if appropriate.

Requires the USTR, if both determinations of the ITC are affirmative, to determine what actions the USTR will take to respond to such violations of section 337. Authorizes the USTR to take the following actions: (1) denial of entry into the United States of articles imported by persons who engaged in an unfair method of competition or unfair act; (2) issuance of a cease and desist order to persons engaging in such method of competition or such acts; and (3) (if a foreign country is engaged in such method of competition or committed such unfair act) withdrawal of trade agreement concessions, increases in import restrictions on such country's products, suspension of certain compensation under the Trade Act of 1974, and denial of intellectual property protection to nationals of such country. Authorizes the USTR to determine not to take any action to respond to a violation of section 337 if each of the above actions would have a substantial adverse effect in the United States on: (1) the public health and safety; (2) competitive conditions; (3) the production of like or directly competitive articles; or (4) consumers. Sets forth factors the USTR shall consider in determining what action to take. Requires the USTR to issue the order taking such action within 15 days of determining what such action should be. Prohibits such action from taking effect if the President: (1) determines that such action should not take effect for national security reasons; or (2) certifies to the Congress that in the case of an action against a foreign country such foreign country has entered into certain good faith negotiations. Provides for imposing such action if a joint resolution is enacted 18 months after the President makes such certification to the Congress. Provides for expedited consideration of such resolution. Requires the USTR to terminate any such action if the USTR determines that the relevant unfair method of competition or unfair act has terminated. Excludes certain imports needed by the Federal Government from the USTR's orders. Sets forth penalties for violations of such actions.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) monitor the domestic industry, trade, or market that the Secretary found to be injured, prevented, or restrained; and (2) notify the USTR of any change in circumstances that would alter such determination.

Requires the ITC to: (1) monitor the unfair method of competition or unfair act that the ITC found to exist; and (2) notify the USTR of any change in circumstances that would alter such determinations.

Reverses the roles of the ITC and the administering authority in antidumping and countervailing duty investigations. Changes the definition of the "administering authority" from the Secretary of the Treasury to the Secretary of Commerce.

Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to include in the annual report to the Congress on barriers to market access an identification and analysis of: (1) foreign industrial targeting; (2) protection of intellectual property rights by foreign countries; (3) procurement practices of foreign governments; (4) foreign protection of nascent industries; and (5) subsidies provided by foreign countries. Transfers the responsibility for generating such report from the USTR to the ITC.

Title IV: Enhancing International Competitiveness - Subtitle A: International Commerce - Establishes the National Commission on International Competitiveness (the Commission) which shall assist U.S. industries in competing in international markets.

Amends the Sherman Act to require courts to consider global market and competitive conditions in any case in which it has been alleged that there has been a monopoly or attempt to monopolize.

Amends the Clayton Act to require courts to consider global market and competitive conditions before finding that such Act has been violated.

Directs the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission to develop regulations for expedited procedures to consider applications for antitrust waivers for joint ventures proposing to undertake research and development ventures. Requires such regulations to be developed under guidelines established by the Commission and the National Cooperative Research Act of 1984. Authorizes the Commission to modify such regulations.

Amends the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977 to authorize the Attorney General to waive the provisions of title I of such Act and a specified provision of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 with respect to conduct involving a foreign country that the Attorney General certifies has: (1) effective bribery or corruption statutes; and (2) an established record of aggressive enforcement of such statutes. Authorizes the Attorney General to share certain information with such countries.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) develop a classification code for monitoring international trade in services; (2) monitor international trade in service; and (3) report annually to the Congress on such trade. Requires the President to pursue bilateral agreements on trade in services until such trade is brought within the scope of the GATT.

Requires the U.S. Foreign and Commercial Service to expand commercial attache programs to cover developing countries now served by State Department personnel.

Amends the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 to require the Export-Import Bank to: (1) develop a program of coinsurance to expand small business exports; and (2) develop with the Agency for International Development a special fund to counter predatory, subsidized financing and mixed credit programs of other countries.

Subtitle B: Technology, Transfer, Research, and Development - Amends the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 to require the Secretary to increase the availability of foreign science and engineering literature to U.S. businesses, scientists, and engineers.

Establishes the Federal Laboratory Consortium for Technology Transfer in the National Science Foundation. Sets forth the duties of the Consortium. Requires the Director of the National Science Foundation to report biennially to the Congress and to the President on the Consortium's activities. Requires each Federal agency to transfer a specified percentage of funds to the National Science Foundation for the Consortium.

Reauthorizes the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 through FY 1990. Authorizes additional appropriations for such Act for FY 1986, 1987, and 1988 in order to increase the availability of foreign technical literature.

Requires the National Science Foundation, within 180 days of enactment of this Act, to report to the Congress on the relative merits and feasibility of establishing the National Corporation for Cooperative Laboratory Research (the Corporation). Sets forth factors to be included in such study. Declares that the Corporation would be an independent Federal entity with control over designated Federal laboratories. Sets forth the primary functions of the Corporation.

Requires the National Science Foundation, through the Consortium to: (1) monitor technology transfer activities of Federal laboratories; (2) assess the resources and effectiveness of collaborative efforts among the laboratories, private industry, and academia; and (3) promote a national information network to foster private sector commercialization of Federal laboratory research and discoveries.

Title V: Education for American Competitiveness - Education for American Competitiveness Act - *Subtitle A: High Technology Morrill Program* - Establishes in the Treasury a Technology Education Trust Fund. Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to transfer to the Trust Fund for each of FY 1987 through 1991 a certain amount of the sums paid to the United States under: (1) the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act; (2) the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920; and (3) other mineral resource development Acts.

Authorizes the Secretary of Energy to make grants for technology education programs. Sets forth the: (1) conditions of such grants; (2) method of applying for such grants; and (3) uses for such grants. Requires the Secretary of Energy to pay the Federal share of the costs of activities described in the application. Provides for equitable distribution of such grants. Authorizes the Secretary of Energy to withhold payments if the conditions of the application are not met. Sets forth provisions for the administration of this subtitle.

Subtitle B: Teacher Training and Postsecondary Programs - Authorizes the Secretary of Education to establish a program of grants to institutions of higher education in order to encourage coordination between such institutions and local educational agencies in the improvement of science, mathematics, and foreign language education. Requires the Secretary of Education to give priority to proposals which include certain activities for teachers. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989.

Subtitle C: Foreign Language Assistance - Directs the Secretary of Education to make grants to State educational agencies to fund model programs providing commencement or improvement and expansion of foreign language study for students residing within their school districts. Provides a formula for the amount of such grants. Sets forth the application requirements. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989.

Title VI: Trade Adjustment Assistance - Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to prohibit paying trade adjustment assistance benefits to a dislocated worker until the worker submits to the Secretary of Labor an agreement to make certain repayments to the Secretary which shall be deposited in the general fund of the Treasury. Sets forth the formula for determining what amount the worker must repay.

Provides that an adversely affected worker may receive trade adjustment assistance for the weeks of unemployment: (1) which occur after a certain date relating to certification of the worker's status; and (2) for which no unemployment insurance has been received by the worker. (Prohibits unemployment insurance payments to workers eligible for trade adjustment assistance.)

Authorizes the Secretary of Labor to require all trade-dislocated workers, in areas where training is available, to accept such training within 14 days of the date such workers apply for trade adjustment assistance except that no worker may be required to: (1) accept training or undertake a job search until eight weeks after the start of unemployment; or (2) accept or participate in such training for a period longer than the remaining period of eligibility for trade adjustment assistance.

Provides trade readjustment assistance for workers for 26 weeks.

Requires trade adjustment assistance agreements with States to prohibit payment of unemployment compensation if a worker eligible for such compensation is eligible for trade adjustment assistance.

Requires (current law authorizes) the Secretary of Labor to approve training for a trade-dislocated worker if certain circumstances exist. Authorizes paying for such training through a voucher system. Limits the amount of payments for such training to $4,000 for each worker. Sets forth the type of training programs that may be approved.

Requires firms, in order to receive trade adjustment assistance, to have entered an agreement which: (1) provides for the modernization of the industry and a gradual elimination of trade adjustment assistance to such firm; and (2) has been approved by the National Commission on Industrial Competitiveness.

Eliminates the termination date for trade adjustment assistance for workers and firms.

Establishes in the Treasury a Trade Adjustment Assistance Fund. Provides for the transfer to such Fund of the amounts attributable to: (1) a specified duty imposed by the Competitive America Trade Reform Act of 1985; and (2) certain other amounts paid into the general fund by the Secretary of Labor. Requires annual reports to the Congress on the Trust Fund.

Requires the USTR to enter into negotiations to achieve changes in the GATT that would allow a country to impose a small uniform duty on all imports in order to fund a program that assists workers and firms of such country in adjusting to import competition.

Imposes a one-percent duty on all imports into the United States.

H.R. 4227 Rep. Kleczka, et al.; 2/25/86. Education and Labor

Minimum Wage Inflation Adjustment Act of 1986 - Amends the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to increase the minimum wage to not not less than $3.65 an hour in 1987 and not less than $3.95 an hour after 1987.

H.R. 4228 Rep. Lewis, T., et al.; 2/25/86. Post Office and Civil Service; Government Operations

Excludes the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund from the Federal budget and the congressional budget. Exempts the Fund from general budget limitations.

H.R. 4229 Rep. Mikulski; 2/25/86. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Coast Guard Defense and Personnel Protection Act - Requires civilian personnel employed at the Coast Guard Yard (Maryland) and at the Coast Guard Aircraft Repair and Supply Center (North Carolina): (1) to be managed each fiscal year solely on the basis of workload and available funds; and (2) to be exempt from any statutory or regulatory manpower constraints.

Directs the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating (the Secretary) to identify those Coast Guard activities that are necessary to maintain the logistics capability of the Coast Guard. Requires the Secretary, no later than January 31, 1987, to provide a list of such activities to the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee and the Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee. Provides that such activities may not be contracted for performance by non-Government personnel, except in specified circumstances. Requires the Secretary, before the beginning of FY 1987 and 1988, to submit to the above committees a list of activities that are to be contracted for performance by non-Government personnel during that fiscal year.

Prohibits any Coast Guard vessel or major component of such vessel from being constructed in a foreign shipyard, unless the President makes authorized exceptions based on national security. Requires the President to notify the Congress of any such exception, and requires 30 days to pass after such notice before any contract for foreign construction may be entered into.

H.R. 4230 Rep. Molinari; 2/25/86. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to increase from $1,000 to $10,000 the civil penalty for certain safety violations of such Act or of its regulations by persons operating aircraft for the carriage of persons or property for compensation or hire.

Provides a civil penalty of $1,000 for safety violations relating to notification of proposed construction of structures which could pose a hazard to air navigation. (Current law provides only for a criminal penalty.)

H.R. 4231 Rep. Nelson, et al.; 2/25/86. Science and Technology

Amends the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958 to authorize the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to accept gifts or donations to build a space shuttle orbiter, named Challenger II.

Provides for the use of such gifts or donations not needed for such orbiter for a tribute to the Challenger crew and for space exploration purposes.

H.R. 4232 Rep. Petri, et al.; 2/25/86. Agriculture

Amends the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as reenacted by the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, to repeal the minimum adjustments to fluid milk prices under marketing orders.

H.R. 4233 Rep. Strang, et al.; 2/25/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Colorado Wilderness Act of 1980 to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to claim minimum instream flows of waters of natural streams and lakes within designated wilderness in Colorado, only to the extent necessary to maintain aquatic life.

H.R. 4234 Rep. Aspin, et al.; 2/26/86. Armed Services

Armed Forces Combatant Command Reorganization Act - Amends general military law to direct the President to establish unified and specified combatant commands to perform military missions and to prescribe the force structure of such commands. Authorizes the Secretary of Defense, if a situation warrants it, to establish a special combatant command. Requires the Chairman of Joint Chiefs of Staff (JCS) to periodically (not less than every other year) review the overall structure of the unified and specified combatant commands and make appropriate recommendations to the President. Directs the President to promptly notify the Congress of any action taken in response to such recommendations.

Directs the Secretary of each military department to assign all forces under their jurisdiction (except forces assigned to recruiting, organizing, training, or supplying the armed forces) to unified and specified combatant commands as established under this Act. Outlines provisions concerning the command hierarchy of such assigned forces. Provides that commanders of combatant commands shall be supervised by the Chairman of JCS and be responsible to the President and the Secretary of Defense for their missions. Makes the Secretary of each military department responsible for the support and administration of forces assigned by that department to combatant commands. Authorizes the commander of a combatant command to request the Secretary of Defense for the transfer to such commander of support or administrative functions.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to include in the annual budget of the Department of Defense (DOD) a separate budget proposal for activities of each of the unified and specified combatant commands. Outlines information concerning activities of such combatant commands to be included in such proposals. Requires the commander of each such command to submit to the Chairman of JCS, for review and recommendations, annual program and budget proposals for such commands.

Outlines provisions concerning the selection and tenure of combatant command subordinate commanders and staff officers.

Establishes in DOD the Joint Commanders Council, consisting of the Chairman of JCS and the commanders of the combatant commands. Directs such Council to advise the Chairman, the President, and the Secretary of Defense on appropriate matters.

Requires the Chairman of JCS to submit to the Secretary of Defense recommendations for the allocation of defense resources under the proposed national defense budget for each fiscal year, and to take certain other specified actions in connection with activities of the unified and specified combatant commands.

Directs the Secretary of Defense (the Secretary) to provide for the transfer of staff personnel from the headquarters staff of the military departments to the staffs of the commanders of the specified and unified commands to reflect the reorganization made under this Act. Limits the total staff size of the unified and specified commands.

Outlines actions to be taken into consideration at the first review of the structure of the unified and specified commands.

H.R. 4235 Rep. Aspin, et al.; 2/26/86. Armed Services

Joint Officer Capability Act - Directs the Secretary of Defense to establish a secondary occupational specialty for officers in each branch of the armed forces, to be known as the joint subspecialty. Outlines provisions concerning the number, selection, and assignments of officers to joint subspecialties. Directs the Secretary to establish career guidelines for officers in the joint subspecialty.

Directs the Secretary to revise the curriculum of schools of the National Defense University in order to enhance the education and training of officers in joint military matters. Requires officers graduating from a joint military school in a joint subspecialty to be assigned to a joint position in that officer's next duty assignment. Prohibits an officer from commanding a unified or specified combatant command unless such officer is in a joint subspecialty. Prohibits an officer from appointment as Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (JCS) unless the officer has served as the commander of a unified or specified command.

Sets forth the promotion policy for joint service officers (including faster promotions). Directs the Secretary to establish procedures for monitoring the careers of officers in the joint subspecialty or other joint officers.

Revises provisions concerning the review of promotion lists by the Chairman of JCS to allow the Chairman, in a limited number of instances, to recommend for promotion officers who: (1) have served in joint assignments; and (2) were considered by a review board but not recommended for promotion. Allows the Secretary of the military department concerned to disagree with the Chairman's promotion recommendations. Requires the Secretaries concerned to record their disagreement as part of their transmittal to the Secretary of Defense of the selection board's report. Requires the Secretary of Defense to resolve any such disagreements before transmitting the report to the President.

Requires previous joint officer assignments for officers promoted to brigadier general or rear admiral (lower half). Authorizes the Secretary to waive such prerequisite in appropriate cases. Outlines the length of duty as a joint officer required for promotion to certain grades.

Requires the Chairman of JCS to advise the Secretaries of the military departments concerned with respect to duty assignments of officers in the joint subspecialty and other joint officers. Requires the Secretary of Defense to ensure that military schools strengthen the focus on joint military operations in preparing certain level officers for joint duty assignments.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to make the initial selection of officers for the joint subspecialty, following certain special rules.

H.R. 4236 Rep. Aspin, et al.; 2/26/86. Armed Services

Military Department Reorganization Act of 1986 - Directs the Secretary of Defense to reorganize the executive part of each of the military departments, following specified reorganization policies. Defines the executive part of the military department. Outlines the functions of the Assistant Secretaries of a military department as reorganized under this Act. Limits to 30 the size of the personal staff of the Secretary of a military department. Limits also the size of the staff of each military department to 85 percent of the size of such staff before the reorganization.

Requires the Secretary of Defense to provide that operation and planning responsibilities that are duplicated by the staff of the Joint Chiefs of Staff shall be shifted to that staff.

Requires the Secretary, as well as the Secretaries of the military departments, to provide that functions able to be performed by commands outside the Washington, D.C. area shall be reassigned to those commands.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to complete implementation of this Act no later than 180 days after enactment of this Act, and to report to the Congress on such implementation 30 days after such date.

H.R. 4237 Rep. Skelton, et al.; 2/26/86. Armed Services

Amends general military law relating to the organization of the defense agencies to direct the Secretary of Defense, in appropriate cases, to provide for the performance by one agency or organization of supply or service activities common to more than one military department.

Directs the Secretary to periodically (and not less than every two years) review the services and supplies provided by the defense agencies to ensure that such provision is more economical than the provision of such services by the military departments. Specifies various officers and directors whose views are required as part of the Secretary's review.

Requires the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (JCS) to periodically (and not less than every two years) report to the Secretary concerning the combat support agencies.

Directs the Chairman to: (1) provide for the participation of the combat support agencies in joint training exercises; and (2) assess the performance of each agency in such exercise and provide for any necessary changes. Requires the Chairman to develop a uniform system for reporting each such agency's readiness to perform in a war or threat to national security.

Establishes in each combat support agency a combat support agency policy council. Requires such council to: (1) advise the director of that agency on policy matters relating to the operation of that agency; and (2) consider and provide advice as directed by the Secretary of Defense.

Requires the Director of a combat support agency, upon request, to assign a representative of that agency to the headquarters of a unified or specified combatant command. Defines "combat support agency" for purposes of this Act.

Requires the Secretary of Defense to conduct a study of the functions and organizational structure of the defense agencies.

Directs the Chairman of JCS and the Secretaries of the military departments to each conduct a study of the functions and organizational structure of the defense agencies. Requires each such study to be submitted to the Secretary of Defense.

Directs the Secretary of Defense, within a specified deadline, to report to the Senate and House Armed Services Committees concerning the study made of the functions and organizational structure of the defense agencies, together with recommendations.

H.R. 4238 Rep. Kastenmeier, et al.; 2/26/86. Judiciary

Intercircuit Tribunal of the United States Courts of Appeals Act - Establishes an Intercircuit Tribunal of the United States Courts of Appeals composed of nine circuit judges and four alternate judges designated by the Supreme Court. Places the principal office of such Tribunal in the District of Columbia.

Grants the Tribunal jurisdiction over cases referred to it by the Supreme Court. Declares that decisions of the Tribunal shall be binding on all U.S. courts unless modified or overruled by the Supreme Court.

Directs the Tribunal, in consultation with the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, to submit to the Congress a report on its activities.

Authorizes appropriations.

Terminates the Tribunal on September 30, 1991.

H.R. 4239 Rep. Biaggi, et al.; 2/26/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Prohibits the expenditure of Federal funds or use of private donations for the commercial development of Ellis Island, except as specified.

H.R. 4240 Rep. Bosco, et al.; 2/26/86. Public Works and Transportation

Amends Federal law regarding emergency relief projects for specified Federal aid highways (including Interstate highways) to increase from $30,000,000 to $100,000,000 the amount of funds which may be obligated in any State for natural disasters and catastrophic failures occurring in 1986.

H.R. 4241 Rep. Bruce, et al.; 2/26/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Agricultural Loan Assistance Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to require Federal banking agencies to permit an agricultural bank to: (1) amortize over ten years any loss on a qualified agricultural loan that the bank would otherwise be required to show on an annual financial statement for 1985 through 1989; and (2) reappraise the value of any real estate or other real or personal property that the bank acquired coincident to making a qualified agricultural loan and that it owned on January 1, 1985, and any additional property that it acquired before January 1, 1990, and to amortize over ten years any loss resulting from such reappraisal that it would otherwise be required to show on its annual financial statements. Allows such amortization only if there is no evidence that fraud or criminal abuse by the bank led to such losses.

H.R. 4242 Rep. Bryant; 2/26/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Energy and Commerce

Foreign Ownership Disclosure Act - Requires registration of an investment by a foreign person if the investment results in acquisition, ownership, or control by the foreign person of a cumulative interest of: (1) five percent or more in a U.S. person or in other property in the United States; (2) $10,000 or more in a bank deposit; or (3) $10,000 or more in U.S. securities. Prohibits a foreign person from making such an investment unless the foreign person first registers the investment with the Secretary of Commerce. Sets forth information to be provided in the registration.

Requires foreign persons who, at the time of enactment of this Act, hold such investments in the United States to register those investments within 180 days and to include the date on which such investments were made.

Requires foreign persons to report certain information to the Secretary if they transfer interest in such investments.

Requires a foreign person who has investments in the United States to report certain information to the Secretary if another person acquires a cumulative interest of five percent or more in such foreign person.

Requires registration, if they have certain investments in the United States, by persons who become foreign persons and by foreign persons who become foreign persons of other countries.

Requires foreign persons to give annual updates of their registration information to the Secretary.

Sets forth the method of determining whether a person acquires indirectly a cumulative interest of five percent or more in another person.

Sets forth civil and criminal penalties for violations of this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to monitor compliance with this Act. Directs the Secretary to issue regulations to carry out this Act.

Directs the Secretary to report annually to the Congress and the President on: (1) the extent and effects of foreign investment in the United States; and (2) the effectiveness and efficiency of the registration and reporting requirements of this Act.

Directs the Secretary to compile an inventory of foreign investments in the United States which shall be available to the public.

H.R. 4243 Rep. Clinger, et al.; 2/26/86. Education and Labor; Government Operations

Amends the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act) to exempt from reduction under any sequestration order certain student assistance programs, the guaranteed student loan program, and institutional development assistance programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965.

H.R. 4244 Rep. Conte, et al.; 2/26/86. Education and Labor

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 through 1989 for the Joseph W. Martin Institute for Law and Society at Stonehill College, North Easton, Massachusetts.

H.R. 4245 Rep. Dymally, et al.; 2/26/86. Judiciary

Attorney-Client Privilege Act of 1986 - Amends the Revised Statutes of the United States to provide that the attorney-client privilege and other privileges are available to persons testifying before the Congress. Provides that questions regarding whether a witness' testimony is covered by the privilege shall be resolved by the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia.

H.R. 4246 Rep. Fields, et al.; 2/26/86. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amends the Panama Canal Act of 1979 to exempt the Panama Canal Commission from any automatic budget cuts which are a result of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act) insofar as a decreased budget to such Commission would result in increased net revenues, which are required to be paid to Panama in accordance with the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977.

H.R. 4247 Rep. Fish, et al.; 2/26/86. Judiciary

Merger Modernization Act of 1986 - Amends the Clayton Act to revise the standard of anticompetitive effects required to prohibit a merger. Prohibits a merger if there is a significant probability that the merger will substantially increase the ability to exercise market power. Defines "the ability to exercise market power" as the ability of one or more firms profitably to maintain prices above competitive levels for a significant period of time.

Directs the courts, in determining whether a merger will substantially increase the ability of a firm to exercise market power, to consider all economic factors relevant to the affected markets, including: (1) the difficulty of entry by foreign or domestic firms into the market; (2) efficiencies derived from the merger; and (3) any other evidence indicating whether the merger will increase the ability to exercise market power.

H.R. 4248 Rep. Fish, et al.; 2/26/86. Judiciary

Interlocking Directorate Act of 1986 - Amends the Clayton Act to prohibit any person from serving as a director in two or more corporations if each (currently, any) of such corporations has capital, surplus, and undivided profits aggregating more than $10,000,000 (currently, $1,000,000). Establishes exceptions to such interlocking directorate prohibition where the sales of each corporation of each product or service sold in competition with the other corporations: (1) are less than five percent of such corporation's total sales, unless such corporation's sales of all such products or services exceed 25 percent of its total sales; (2) added to such corporation's sales of all other such products or services are less than $1,000,000; or (3) are less than three percent of the total sales in each line of commerce in each section of the country in which such corporations compete. Increases the $10,000,000 and $1,000,000 threshold amounts by the percentage increase in the gross national product for the preceding fiscal year.

H.R. 4249 Rep. Fish, et al.; 2/26/86. Judiciary

Foreign Trade Antitrust Improvements Act of 1986 - Amends the Sherman Act to require the court in an antitrust action involving commerce with foreign nations, except for good cause shown, to hear and determine a motion to dismiss the action for lack of subject matter jurisdiction before conducting or permitting the parties to conduct further proceedings.

Amends the Clayton Act to require a court to dismiss any antitrust action involving foreign commerce whenever it determines that the exercise of jurisdiction would be unreasonable in light of the following exclusive factors: (1) the relative significance of conduct within the United States compared to conduct abroad; (2) the nationality of the parties and the principal place of business of corporations; (3) the presence of a purpose to affect United States consumers or competitors; (4) the relative significance and foreseeability of the effects of the conduct on the United States compared to the effects abroad; (5) the existence of reasonable expectations that would be furthered or defeated by the action; and (6) the degree of conflict with foreign law. Directs the court to hear and determine any motion to dismiss on such basis before conducting further proceedings.

Declares that the doctrine of forum non conveniens (providing that a court dismiss a case that should be tried in another more convenient and appropriate forum) shall be applicable in any antitrust action involving foreign commerce.

H.R. 4250 Rep. Fish, et al.; 2/26/86. Judiciary

Antitrust Remedies Improvements Act of 1986 - (No title I).

Title II: Treble Damage Reform - Amends the Clayton Act to reduce the amount recoverable in a private antitrust action from treble to actual damages sustained, except when the damages are sustained by reason of the plaintiff being overcharged or underpaid by the liable party. Requires payment to the prevailing plaintiff in an actual damage case, or a treble damage case under specified circumstances, of interest on actual damages for the period beginning on the date of injury and ending on the date of judgment (prejudgment interest).

Entitles the United States to recover treble damages when it is injured by being overcharged or underpaid by an antitrust violation. Provides for the payment of prejudgment interest on the actual damages recovered by the United States in an antitrust action.

Provides for the payment of prejudgment interest on the total damage recovered in antitrust actions commenced by State attorneys general.

Title III: Defendants' Attorneys' Fees - Amends the Clayton Act to direct the court to award the cost of suit, including a reasonable attorney's fee, to a substantially prevailing defendant in a private antitrust action or a private action for injunctive relief against an antitrust violation if the court finds that the plaintiff's conduct was frivolous, unreasonable, without foundation, or in bad faith.

Title IV: Claim Reduction - Amends the Clayton Act to direct the court in an antitrust action to reduce the claim of any claimant who releases any person from liability by the greatest of: (1) a stipulated amount; (2) the consideration paid for release; or (3) the actual damages fairly allocable to the released person and interest thereon. Requires damages to be allocated on the basis of: (1) each competitor's proportionate share of the total competitors' overcharges or underpayments where the claim is based upon damages substained by reason of overcharges or underpayments resulting from a contract, combination, or conspiracy among competitors; or (2) each party's relative responsibility for the origination or perpetration of the antitrust violation, whichever method the court determines to be more equitable.

Title V: Effective Date - Applies this Act to actions commenced after its enactment.

H.R. 4251 Rep. Fish, et al.; 2/26/86. Judiciary; Ways and Means

Promoting Competition in Distressed Industries Act - Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to authorize the President, within 15 days of receiving a finding that imports are adversely affecting a U.S. industry, to request advice from appropriate Federal officials on the probable effectiveness of antitrust relief as a means to enhance the competitiveness of firms in such industry. Requires the President to determine what type of import relief action to take within 30 days of receiving such report. Includes the probable effectiveness of antitrust relief among the factors the President shall consider when determining what type of import relief to provide. Authorizes the President to issue an order providing for antitrust relief as an alternative to, and in lieu of, any other forms of import relief provided that an industry which receives antitrust relief shall receive no other import relief for the next ten years.

Authorizes members of the industry covered by such an antitrust relief order to apply for a certificate of exemption for a proposed merger or acquisition. Sets forth the requirements for receiving such exemption.

H.R. 4252 Rep. Fuqua(by req.); 2/26/86. Science and Technology

Amends the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for FY 1987 and 1988.

H.R. 4253 Rep. Gephardt, et al.; 2/26/86. Ways and Means

Tax Gap Act of 1986 - *Title I: Internal Revenue Service Publicity Campaign and Public Relations Program* - Establishes a publicity campaign and public relations program to be conducted by the Secretary of the Treasury to inform the taxpaying public regarding tax reform, tax evasion, and other tax matters aimed at increasing compliance with the tax laws. Provides for a variety of publicity techniques to be used to institute the publicity campaign and public relations program. Authorizes appropriations.

Title II: Increased Taxpayer Compliance Through Improved Enforcement Activities and Strengthened Penalties and Information Reporting Requirements - Part I: Increased Audits - Directs the Secretary to initiate a highly publicized audit program targeted at: (1) the unreported legal source income for the period between

1981 and 1986; and (2) any other sector the Secretary determines to be growing in noncompliance. Authorizes additional appropriations to increase by 2,500 the number of audit examiners so as to double the number of returns audited each taxable year.

Part II: Public Disclosure of Certain Taxpayers - Permits the public disclosure of the identity of taxpayers where delinquent taxes are in excess of $10,000 or the delinquent taxpayer has become subject to enforcement actions.

Part III: Revision of Certain Penalties, Etc. - Provides penalties for: (1) failure to file certain information returns; (2) failure to furnish certain payee statements; and (3) failure to include certain information on certain returns and statements. Establishes certain waiver provisions, definitions, and special rules relating to the filing of information returns and statements.

Increases the penalty for failure to pay tax in certain cases from 0.5 percent per month to one percent per month.

Modifies the provisions relating to the tax penalty in instances involving negligence and fraud.

Increases the tax penalty for substantial underpayment of tax liability from ten percent to 20 percent.

Part IV: Information Reporting Provisions - Requires real estate brokers to report certain real estate transactions to the Internal Revenue Service.

Requires the head of every Federal executive agency which enters into any contract to report to the Internal Revenue Service certain information relating to the person with whom such agency contracts.

Requires the information reporting of State and local government income tax refunds and real and personal property taxes.

Requires any tax-exempt interest received for the taxable year to be shown on the tax return for such year.

Part V: Additional Authorizations - Authorizes additional appropriations for the Internal Revenue Service to increase the level of return processing and taxpayer service activities, to increase tax fraud and collection activities, and to increase litigation activities.

Title III: Tax Amnesty - Provides for a one-time amnesty from criminal and civil tax penalties for a taxpayer who: (1) files a written statement with specified information concerning any underpayment of tax; (2) pays the amount of such underpayment when filing the statement; and (3) within 30 days of notification of the amount of interest payable on any tax delinquent amount, pays the amount of such interest or delinquency. Permits installment payments in certain cases.

Provides that where there is a dispute with regard to an amount of the delinquent tax and it is resolved in favor of the taxpayer, the Secretary shall refund such amount with interest at the six-month Treasury bill rate.

Defines the amnesty period as a six-month period with a beginning date during calendar year 1987 which is selected by the Secretary.

Disallows such amnesty where: (1) there has been an underpayment assessed and a notice of deficiency with respect to the underpayment was mailed, or the taxpayer was put on notice of a substantive question of the taxpayer's tax liability; (2) there was fraud in seeking amnesty; or (3) a criminal investigation is pending.

Provides that the amnesty provisions apply only to underpayments of Federal tax for taxable periods ending before January 1, 1986.

Authorizes appropriations to inform the general public about the operation of the amnesty provisions.

H.R. 4254 Private

H.R. 4255 Rep. Jenkins; 2/26/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to permanently suspend the duty on crude feathers and down.

H.R. 4256 Rep. Kastenmeier, et al.; 2/26/86. Agriculture

Milk Production Termination Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to establish a 30-day period for producers to apply for the milk production termination program.

Defines "marketing history" for purposes of such program.

H.R. 4257 Rep. Kindness, et al.; 2/26/86. Government Operations

Extends through FY 1990 the authorization of appropriations for the general revenue sharing program at reduced levels for local governments.

H.R. 4258 Rep. Kolter; 2/26/86. Energy and Commerce

Directs the Federal Railway Administration and the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak) to: (1) conduct a joint study to determine the most effective means by which the Federal Government can encourage the development of high speed rail systems; and (2) report jointly to the Congress the results of such study together with their recommendations.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 4259 Rep. Kostmayer, et al.; 2/26/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to accept specified lands known as the Taney Farm for administration as part of the Gettysburg National Military Park, Pennsylvania, if such lands are offered without consideration.

H.R. 4260 Rep. Mavroules, et al.; 2/26/86. Small Business; Armed Services; Energy and Commerce; Foreign Affairs; Science and Technology; Veterans' Affairs; Intelligence

Repeals provisions of the Innovation Development Act of 1982 terminating assistance from the Small Business Administration to small businesses for research and development.

H.R. 4261 Rep. Obey, et al.; 2/26/86. Agriculture

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to establish March 30, 1986, as the cutoff date for producers to apply for the milk production termination program.

Defines "marketing history" for purposes of such program.

H.R. 4262 Rep. Vander Jagt; 2/26/86. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amends Federal law concerning Coast Guard personnel to direct the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to award a specified increase in retired pay to those Coast Guard officers cited for extraordinary heroism in the line of duty. Makes this Act retroactively applicable to any Coast Guard officer so cited.

Outlines provisions concerning the computation of the increase for Coast Guard officers so cited who are retired before the effective date of this Act.

H.R. 4263 Rep. Walgren; 2/26/86. Energy and Commerce; Science and Technology

Steel Advisory Council Act - Directs the President to establish, within the Executive Office of the President, a Steel Advisory Council.

Requires the Council to advise the President on: (1) modernization problems in the domestic steel industry; (2) the effects of such problems on communities whose economy depends on such industry; and (3) international and domestic issues related to the industry. Requires the Council to monitor and conduct research on steel industry modernization. Requires the Council to analyze the interrelationships of Federal agency policies which pertain to the industry.

Requires the Council to report annually to the President.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 4264 Private

H.R. 4265 Rep. Coelho; 2/27/86. Agriculture

Suspends, from March 1, 1986, to March 5, 1986, application of the presidential sequestration order under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act) which requires FY 1986 milk price support payment reductions.

H.R. 4266 Rep. Alexander; 2/27/86. Agriculture

Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to exempt from foreclosure an obligor's principal residence and acreage and up to $7,500 of personal property.

Permits an individual to waive such exemption.

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture, in lieu of such exemption, to sell the residence (under conditions set forth by this Act) and exempt the first $50,000 of the sale's proceeds.

H.R. 4267 Rep. Bedell, et al.; 2/27/86. Agriculture

Title I: Wheat and Feed Grains - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949, effective for the 1986 through 1990 wheat and feed grain crops, to establish voluntary marketing certificate programs for producers participating in annual acreage reduction programs. Determines the amount of such certificates by multiplying the individual farm program acreage by the farm's program yield (at a minimum of 1985 levels).

States that such certificates are nontransferable.

Makes such certificates available to importers.

Requires wheat and feed grains sold for domestic consumption to be accompanied by a market certificate. Permits noncertificate wheat or feed grains to be sold for export or used on the producing farm.

Provides that wheat or feed grains produced in excess of a farm's certificates may be used on that farm, sold for export, or carried over to the subsequent marketing year.

Sets 1986 through 1990 loan rates at: (1) $5.00 per bushel for wheat; and (2) $3.50 per bushel for corn.

Sets forth penalties for violations of such provisions.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to provide export incentives in cash or in kind to U.S. exporters selling certificate-accompanied grain abroad.

Title II: Debt Adjustment - Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to direct the Secretary to provide a debt adjustment program of guaranteed farm ownership and operating loans. Includes provisions for debt write-offs and interest rate reductions in such program.

Title III: Agricultural Loan Losses - Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to permit an agricultural bank to amortize the loss from a restructured agricultural loan over ten years.

H.R. 4268 Rep. Brown, H., et al.; 2/27/86. Judiciary

Grants a Federal charter to the National Mining Hall of Fame and Museum.

H.R. 4269 Rep. Cooper, et al.; 2/27/86. Energy and Commerce; Agriculture; Ways and Means

Lite Food Labeling Act - Amends the Federal, Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, the Poultry Products Inspection Act, and the Federal Alcohol Administration Act to establish labeling requirements for foods and alcoholic beverages which are labeled "lite" or "light" or which make similar comparative claims to describe fat, sodium, or calorie content.

H.R. 4270 Rep. Dyson, et al.; 2/27/86. House Administration

Authorizes the Eleventh Airborne Division Association to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs to honor such division.

Requires the Association to be responsible for preparing the design and plans for the memorial, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, the Commission of Fine Arts, and the National Capital Planning Commission.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) select a site for the memorial; (2) determine the sufficiency of funds before allowing site preparation to begin; and (3) be responsible for the maintenance of the memorial.

Prohibits the United States from paying any expenses associated with the memorial.

Requires the authority to establish the memorial to expire five years after the enactment of this Act unless site preparation has begun.

H.R. 4271 Rep. Evans, L.; 2/27/86. Armed Services

Requires the President to direct the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of Health and Human Services, and the Administrator of Veterans Affairs to submit to the appropriate committees of the Congress, no later than 180 days after the enactment of this Act, a joint report addressing the question of Government responsibility for providing benefits and services to individuals who served with certain volunteer organizations in support of U.S. armed forces stationed in Vietnam during the Vietnam era.

H.R. 4272 Rep. Evans, L.; 2/27/86. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Medicare Patients' Discharge Bill of Rights Act - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to require a hospital to give Medicare beneficiaries information, upon their admission to the hospital, concerning their discharge rights and the peer review organization monitoring the hospital.

Sets forth the statement, a copy of which is to be provided to Medicare beneficiaries, informing such beneficiaries of: (1) the process by which Medicare coverage for a hospital stay is terminated; and (2) a patient's right to a peer review organization review of the decision to terminate coverage. Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make the discharge rights statement available to other interested parties and to revise the statement when legal and regulatory changes necessitate such action.

H.R. 4273 Rep. Evans, L., et al.; 2/27/86. Armed Services

Amends Federal law relating to competition requirements in defense contracts to direct the head of a defense agency to require any firm that submits a bid or proposal in response to a solicitation to disclose in such bid or proposal any significant interest in that firm that is owned or controlled by a foreign government or a foreign national.

Requires the head of an agency to exclude from consideration for a contract exceeding $100,000 a firm in which a hostile foreign government or covered foreign national owns or controls a significant interest.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to prescribe regulations listing hostile foreign governments. Makes this Act inapplicable to the Coast Guard or the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

H.R. 4274 Rep. Feighan; 2/27/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to permit community development block grants to be used for uniform emergency telephone number systems.

H.R. 4275 Rep. Gejdenson, et al.; 2/27/86. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Amends part B (Peer Review) of title IX of the Social Security Act to require peer review organizations receiving a Medicare beneficiary's request, while such beneficiary is still a hospital inpatient, for reconsideration of a determination denying payment for continuing inpatient hospital care to give the beneficiary notice of its reconsidered determination within two days of receiving the request.

H.R. 4276 Rep. Hamilton, et al.; 2/27/86. Foreign Affairs; Intelligence

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the U.S. Government should not provide any support for military or paramilitary operations in Angola until the President has informed the Congress and the public that such support is important to the national security and the Congress has approved such support.

Authorizes any U.S. agency during FY 1986 and 1987 to use its funds to conduct military or paramilitary operations in Angola or to provide aid to any group engaged in such operations only if such use of such funds is the openly acknowledged U.S. policy. Provides that such policy is considered openly acknowledged only if: (1) the President determines that U.S. support for such operations is important to national security and requests the Congress to approve support for such operations; and (2) the Congress enacts a joint resolution approving support for such operations.

H.R. 4277 Rep. Levine, et al.; 2/27/86. Energy and Commerce

Directs the Commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration to evaluate the health effects of toxic contamination of fish in Santa Monica Bay, California, reporting the results to the Congress within six months of this Act's enactment.

H.R. 4278 Rep. Lowery, et al.; 2/27/86. Ways and Means

Anti-Terrorism Tax Act of 1986 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to deny the foreign tax credit for taxes paid to any country identified as repeatedly providing support for acts of international terrorism.

Requires the Secretary of State to identify foreign countries which repeatedly provide support for acts of international terrorism.

H.R. 4279 Rep. Snowe, et al.; 2/27/86. Energy and Commerce

Long-Term Care Patients' Rights Act of 1986 - Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to require States to establish written standards and procedures protecting and enforcing the rights of residents of long-term care facilities.

Lists residents' rights encompassing: (1) medical care and treatment rights, including the right to be fully informed of one's condition and treatment, if such knowledge is not medically detrimental, and participate in planning such treatment; (2) the right to privacy during treatment and visits; (3) the right of confidentiality regarding one's personal records and mail; (4) freedom of association, including both the right to organize and to refuse to participate in group activities; (5) medical experimentation rights, requiring residents to give informed, voluntary, and written consent before involvement in such experimentation; (6) freedom from physical and mental abuse, including the right to refuse to work for the facility and the right to retain personal possessions; and (7) the right to manage, and remain informed of, one's personal financial affairs.

Prohibits long-term care facilities from denying admission to, transferring, or discharging residents on the basis of the residents' source of payment for services, or medical history or condition (if the facility can adequately care for such condition). Prohibits resident transfers or discharge for nonmedical reasons without the resident's consent and reasonable notice, unless the resident is a threat to others or does not pay charges.

Directs each long-term care facility, at specified times, to provide each resident with an oral, written, and understandable explanation of: (1) the resident's rights and responsibilities; (2) facility rules and regulations; and (3) services available in the facility. Requires public notice of such information as well as information concerning State procedures for enforcing residents' rights.

Requires States to annually submit a written plan to the Secretary of Health and Human Services concerning State procedures for protecting and enforcing residents' rights. Specifies the State and community organizations responsible for developing the State plans.

Requires State plans to provide for: (1) a procedure for the expeditious review and resolution of residents' complaints by each long-term care facility and by the State, when complaints are not satisfactorily resolved by the facility; (2) a process by which residents and facilities may appeal adverse complaint decisions; (3) a State ombudsman with the responsibility to receive, file, and investigate residents' complaints; (4) programs by which facilities educate their staff regarding residents' rights, facility rules and regulations, and complaint review procedures; and (5) a statewide uniform reporting and recording system of all rights violation complaints and their disposition, as well as a system for reporting cases of resident abuse or neglect so that designated State officials can redress such abuse.

Provides that the rights and recourses set forth in this Act are nonexclusive.

Requires States to prohibit Medicaid providers from discriminating against, or giving preference to, individuals merely because they receive Medicaid assistance.

Creates a private right of action whereby Medicaid applicants and recipients may enforce, in Federal district courts, Federal laws and regulations protecting their welfare and rights.

H.R. 4280 Rep. Torres, et al.; 2/27/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Money Laundering Prevention Act of 1986 - Requires a domestic financial institution and participant involved in any domestic coin or currency transaction involving amounts or denominations of $10,000 or more to file a report as prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Requires any institution involved in such a transaction involving amounts or denominations of $3,000 or more to obtain the following information and maintain a record of such information for five years: (1) the identity, address, and legal capacity of each participant in the transaction; (2) the identity of any real party in interest who is not directly participating; and (3) a description of the transaction. Requires each transaction record to be treated as a financial record of each person identified for purposes of the Right to Financial Privacy Act of 1978.

Directs any person participating in such a transaction to provide to the institution or participant which is required to file such a report or maintain such a record: (1) such person's identity, address, and interest in the transaction; and (2) the identity of any other person for whom such person is acting.

H.R. 4281 Rep. Udall, et al.; 2/27/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Navajo-Hopi Land Exchange Act of 1986 - Requires the Navajo Tribe, through its governing body, to adopt a resolution with respect to the transfer of the beneficial interest of the Hopi Tribe in and to the surface estate of specified trust lands and the extinguishment of specified claims of the Hopi Tribe against the Navajo Tribe. Directs the governing body to transmit such resolution to the Secretary of the Interior. Provides that such resolution shall represent the consent of the Navajo Tribe to the provisions of this Act. Directs the Secretary to review the Navajo resolution to determine if it is in conformance with this Act and if it is a legal action of the Navajo Tribe. Provides that the authorities established by this Act shall lapse if such resolution is not adopted and delivered to the Secretary within a specified time after the enactment of this Act.

Requires (upon the publication of the Navajo resolution in the Federal Register) the transfer of all the beneficial interest of the

Hopi Tribe in and to the surface estate of specified trust lands in Arizona to the Navajo Tribe, such lands to be held in trust by the United States and made a part of the Navajo Reservation. Requires a similar transfer of specified Navajo lands to the Hopi Tribe. Provides that such lands transferred to the Hopi Tribe shall be in full satisfaction of all interest such Tribe has in the Navajo Indian Reservation. Excludes specified lands from the above-mentioned transfer.

Sets forth a formula for the payment of royalties to the Secretary for the benefit of the Hopi Tribe. Entitles the Hopi Tribe to a specified percentage of annual revenues derived by the Navajo Tribe from the development of coal and other mineral resources on specified lands in New Mexico transferred to the Navajo Tribe.

Establishes the Navajo Rehabilitation Fund from the remaining revenues for improvement of economic, educational, and social conditions of relocated Navajo families.

Extinguishes, upon the publication of the Navajo resolution, specified claims that the Hopi Tribe may have against the Navajo Tribe or that the Navajo Tribe may have against the Hopi Tribe. Repeals specified provisions of the Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation Amendments Act of 1980.

Sets forth a specified time by which members of the Navajo Tribe must relocate from lands partitioned to the Hopi Tribe.

Directs the Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation Commission to wind up its affairs and cease to exist within a specified time.

Establishes the Office of Navajo Relocation within the Office of the Secretary of the Interior to perform the remaining relocation activities of the Commission. Requires the Secretary (when relocations have been completed) to abolish such Office and transfer the remaining responsibilities to the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

H.R. 4282 Rep. Williams, et al.; 2/27/86. Interior and Insular Affairs; Energy and Commerce

Native American Diabetes Prevention and Control Act of 1986 - Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to determine: (1) the incidence of diabetes among Native Americans; (2) activities the Indian Health Service should take to reduce such incidence, to provide guidance in the prevention, treatment, and control of diabetes, to provide early diagnosis, and to ensure proper health care to those Native Americans who are diagnosed as diabetic; and (3) the fiscal impact to the Federal Government of treating diabetes among such people. Requires the Secretary to prepare an inventory of all health care programs and resources within the United States that are available for the treatment, prevention, or control of diabetes among Native Americans. Requires the Secretary to transmit to the President and the Congress a report containing his determinations and research activities among Native Americans.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) implement a program to strengthen and expand the diabetes program of the Indian Health Service; (2) enable the Service to treat such disease effectively; and (3) conduct, for Federal, tribal, and other Native American health care providers, training programs with respect to the prevention and treatment of diabetes.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) maintain specified model diabetes clinics; and (2) establish such clinics at additional locations.

Requires the Secretary to develop specified programs with respect to data collection and analysis and research relating to diabetes among Native Americans.

H.R. 4283 Rep. Wirth; 2/27/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1989, the duty on d-6-Methoxy-a-methyl-2-naphthaleneacetic acid and its sodium salt.

H.R. 4284 Rep. Foley; 2/28/86. Agriculture

Amends the Food Security Act of 1985, with regard to FY 1986 through 1988, to: (1) repeal the minimum amount of funds or commodities available for targeted export assistance; and (2) reduce the minimum value of agricultural commodities available for export market expansion.

H.R. 4285 Rep. Alexander; 2/28/86. Agriculture

Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act t require (current law authorizes) the Secretary of Agriculture o the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to permi a foreclosed farmer to retain (temporary) possession and occupancy of his or her home and adjoining land for family maintenance purposes.

H.R. 4286 Rep. Miller, G., et al.; 2/28/86. Ways and Means

Tax Amnesty, Enforcement, and Deficit Reduction Act of 1986 - Provides for a one-time tax amnesty from criminal and civil tax penalties for a taxpayer who: (1) files a written statement with specified information concerning any underpayment of tax; (2) pays the amount of such underpayment when filing the statement; and (3) within 30 days of notification of the amount of interest payable on any tax delinquent amount, pays the amount of such interest or delinquency. Permits installment payments in certain cases.

Defines the amnesty period as the six-month period beginning on the first June 30 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

Disallows such amnesty where: (1) any penalty (or addition to tax) had been assessed before the first day of the amnesty period; (2) there was fraud in seeking amnesty; or (3) a criminal investigation is pending.

Provides that the amnesty provisions apply only to underpayments of Federal tax for taxable periods ending before January 1, 1985.

Authorizes appropriations to inform the general public about the operation of the amnesty provisions.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to submit to the Congress not later than six months after enactment of this Act a plan for increasing Internal Revenue Service enforcement personnel by 2,500 additional agents on an estimate of revenues needed to implement such increase.

Requires that any and all revenues raised through the tax amnesty authorized by this Act shall be devoted exclusively to a reduction in the budget deficit for the year in which those revenues are collected.

H.R. 4287 Rep. Pepper, et al.; 2/28/86. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Medicare Part C: Catastrophic Health Insurance Act of 1986 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to add a new part C entitled "Program for Catastrophic Coverage, Long-Term Care, and Certain Preventive Benefits." (Redesignates the current part C as part D.) Provides coverage for individuals who are entitled to part A (Hospital Insurance) benefits, are enrolled under part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance), and enroll with a public or private organization having a contract with the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide part C services (part C organizations).

Requires part C organizations to provide services without imposing deductibles, copayments, or coinsurance, or imposing time restrictions on benefits for inpatient hospital services or extended care services. Requires, in addition, that part C organizations provide: (1) routine biennial physical checkups; (2) routine eye care, including an annual vision examination and prescription eyeglasses; (3) dental services, including teeth cleaning, extractions, examinations, and dentures; (4) hearing examinations and aids; and (5) intermediate and long-term care services provided in the least restrictive environment.

Directs part C organizations to provide additional health benefits to enrollees if the adjusted community payment rate for required services is less than the average per capita payment to the organization for the annual contract period. Authorizes the Secretary's contract with part C organizations to provide additional optional services if such services will not substantially discourage enrollments.

Requires part C organizations to reimburse other organizations which provide medically and immediately necessary services to their enrollees in circumstances where such services could not reasonably have been obtained through the enrollee's organization.

Requires the Secretary to make advance monthly payments to part C organizations in accordance with a per capita rate of payment for each class of enrollee, such rates to be determined annually pursuant to a specified formula. Authorizes retroactive payment adjustments to account for any difference between the actual number of individuals enrolled and the number estimated to be enrolled in determining the advance payment.

Authorizes part C organizations to charge or permit providers to charge liable third parties or enrollees, to the extent they have been paid by third parties, for the organizations' services. Requires the Secretary's part C payments to be made exclusively to part C organizations.

Provides that, where an individual receiving inpatient hospital services enrolls in a part C organization, such organization shall not be financially responsible for those services. Provides, however, that where part C enrollment is terminated while inpatient hospital services are being provided, the organization is financially responsible for such services from the date of enrollment to the date of discharge.

Provides part C enrollees with protection against the risk of and responsibility for a part C organization's insolvency.

Requires part C organizations to provide meaningful procedures for hearing and resolving grievances between the organization, or its service providers, and enrollees. Authorizes enrollee appeal to a local review board, at least one-half of which is composed of representatives of part C eligible individuals. Provides for further appeal to the Secretary where the amount in controversy is at least $100 and judicial review of the Secretary's determination if that amount equals or exceeds $1,000.

Requires part C organizations to have an ongoing quality assurance program which stresses health outcomes and provides for the review of its health care services by health care professionals. Requires peer review organizations to review part C health care services. Directs the Secretary to annually review such services.

Sets forth miscellaneous terms required in a part C organization's contract with the Secretary, including provisions facilitating the flow of information from such organizations.

Requires each organization to have an annual 30-day open enrollment period and the Secretary to establish a single 30-day period where several organizations service the same area.

Requires part C organizations to inform individuals seeking to enroll regarding benefits provided, premiums required, and such other information as the Secretary may require. Prohibits an organization's distribution of applications or promotional and informational materials unless such materials have been submitted to the Secretary at least 45 days before distribution and have not been disapproved.

Terminates an individual's enrollment upon such individual's: (1) loss of entitlement to part A (Hospital Insurance) benefits; (2) termination from part B (Supplemenal Medical Insurance) enrollment; or (3) failure to pay part C premiums.

Sets forth the procedure to be used in determining the monthly premium required of part C enrollees. Limits the monthly premium which may be required to a specified percentage of an individual's gross income, except in the case of late enrollments. Deposits such payments in the Federal Medicare Part C Trust Fund.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into agreements with States in order to effect the part C enrollment of eligible groups covered under certain State public assistance programs.

Establishes the Medicare Part C Trust Fund in the Treasury. Transfers to such trust fund those amounts in other Medicare trust funds which would have been expended under parts A and B had the enrollee chosen coverage under those programs.

H.R. 4288 Rep. Wyden; 2/28/86. Judiciary

Terrorist Prosecution Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal criminal code to punish anyone who in an act of international terrorism kills or attempts to kill any national of the United States. Requires any such person who is found guilty of murder in the first degree to be sentenced to imprisonment for life and anyone found guilty of attempted murder to be imprisoned for not more than 20 years.

Makes it an offense for any person in an act of international terrorism to assault, wound, strike, imprison, endanger, or make any other violent attack upon the person or liberty of any U.S. national in any foreign country (or make violent attack on his or her premises, private accommodations, or means of transport). Provides for a fine of not more than $5,000 and/or imprisonment for not more than three years. Increases the fine to $10,000 and/or imprisonment to ten years if a deadly or dangerous weapon is used.

Grants the United States jurisdiction over the offense if the alleged offender is present in the United States, irrespective of the place where the offense was committed or the nationality of the victim or the alleged offender.

Authorizes the Attorney General to receive assistance of any Federal, State, or local agency (including the military) in enforcing this Act.

H.R. 4289 Rep. Bereuter; 3/3/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Agricultural Lenders Capital Assistance Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to authorize the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to purchase net worth certificates of any qualified institution which recognizes a qualified loss on an agricultural loan, provided that the total amounts of net worth certificates shall not exceed: (1) the total qualified losses of the institution; or (2) five percent of the total assets of the institution.

Prohibits a qualified institution from increasing the rate of pay or benefits provided to any officer or director during any period in which the institution has outstanding net worth certificates.

Requires a qualified institution to reduce the amount of outstanding certificates by any portion of the principal amount of an agricultural loan with respect to which the institution recognized a qualified loss that is repaid by the borrower.

Amends the Garn-St Germain Depository Institutions Act of 1982 to extend the Net Worth Certificate Act by three years.

H.R. 4290 Rep. Boner; 3/3/86. Science and Technology

Amends the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958 to authorize the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to accept gifts or donations to build a manned space shuttle which shall be named Challenger II.

H.R. 4291 Rep. de la Garza, E., et al.; 3/4/86. Agriculture

Farm Programs Adjustment Act of 1986 - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to set 1986 and 1987 farm program payment yields at not less than 1985 levels.

Nonprogram Crop Amendments Act of 1986 - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture (in addition to existing conservation use requirements) to permit specified nonprogram crops to be planted on underplanted acreage (under an acreage limitation program) for the 1986 through 1990 crops of wheat, feed grains, rice, and upland cotton only if such production: (1) is not likely to increase price support program costs and will not adversely affect existing producers of such nonprogram crops; and (2) is necessary to provide an adequate supply of the commodity, or to encourage domestic industrial use of a commodity not yet in use.

Waives such provision if a producer shows that prior to February 16, 1986, he or she planted or contracted to plant nonprogram crops on such acreage. Subjects a producer who knowingly provides false waiver information to a penalty.

Gives 1986 wheat producers the option of planting five or ten percent (currently only ten percent) of their acreage to conservation use prior to the Secretary's announcement of the terms of acreage limitation for that crop.

Extends the milk production termination program (program) sign-up period through April 1, 1986.

Provides that, for purposes of submitting bids under such program, a producer's marketing history shall be: (1) in the case of a producer who participated in the pre-Food Security Act of 1985 milk diversion program, and at his or her option, either the 1985 milk marketings or the marketing history used for such diversion program; and (2) in the case of a non-diversion producer, the smaller of milk marketings in 1985 or the 12-month period beginning July 1984. Makes such provision effective as of December 23, 1985.

Directs the Secretary, for purposes of program dairy production base reductions, not to consider as dairy cattle beef-dairy crossbred progeny not intended for dairy use.

Directs the Secretary to make specified payment limitation determinations relating to a disapproved farm operating plan payment limitation review.

Amends the Food Security Act of 1985 to authorize the Secretary to use unspecified (currently specified) amounts of Commodity Credit Corporation funds or commodities for FY 1986 through 1988 targeted export assistance.

Reduces the minimum value of agricultural commodities to be used for FY 1986 through 1988 foreign market development.

H.R. 4292 Rep. Fish; 3/4/86. Ways and Means

Federal Tax Delinquency Amnesty Act of 1986 - Provides for a one-time amnesty from criminal and civil tax penalties for a taxpayer who: (1) files a written statement with specified information concerning any underpayment of tax; (2) pays the amount of such underpayment when filing the statement; and (3) within 30 days of notification of 50 percent of the amount of interest payable on any tax delinquent amount, pays the amount of such interest or delinquency. Permits installment payments in certain cases.

Defines the amnesty period as the six-month period which begins on July 1, 1985, or the six-month period beginning the first July 1 after the enactment of this Act. Applies such amnesty to all payments relating to tax years ending by December 31, 1983, or taxable events occurring before January 1, 1984.

Disallows such amnesty where: (1) the taxpayer was contacted before a statement was filed; (2) there was fraud in seeking amnesty; (3) a criminal investigation is pending; or (4) the income involved is illegal source income.

Authorizes appropriations to administer such amnesty program and to employ 3,000 additional Internal Revenue Service agents.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase criminal and civil tax penalties by 50 percent.

H.R. 4293 Rep. Hughes, et al.; 3/4/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate the Great Egg Harbor River, New Jersey, for potential addition to the wild and scenic rivers system. Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 4294 Rep. Hughes, et al.; 3/4/86. Judiciary; Foreign Affairs

Antiterrorism Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal criminal Code to establish a new Federal offense of international terrorism. Defines international terrorism as conduct directed against the United States or a national of the United States which would be a violent felony if committed within the United States and is intended by the defendant to: (1) intimidate or coerce a civilian population; (2) influence the policy of a government by intimidation or coercion; (3) affect the conduct of a government by assassination or kidnapping; or (4) retaliate against a government for a policy or conduct of such government.

Requests the President to study the threat of terrorist attack and means to control the availability and use of explosives by terrorists. Requests the President to report the results of such study to the Congress.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should establish a process to encourage the negotiation of an international convention to prevent international terrorism.

H.R. 4295 Rep. Mikulski, et al.; 3/4/86. Government Operations; Post Office and Civil Service

Amends the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act) to exempt the pay adjustments of employees under the Federal prevailing rate pay system (blue collar employees) from the President's sequestration order.

H.R. 4296 Rep. Studds; 3/4/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Extends, from ten to 35 years after the date of its inception, the term of the Cape Cod National Seashore Advisory Commission.

H.R. 4297 Rep. Towns, et al.; 3/4/86. Energy and Commerce

Minority Health Amendments Act - Amends the Public Health Service Act to establish in the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health an Office of Minority Health.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to assign to such Office projects and demonstrations regarding the health concerns of black, Asian, Hispanic, American Indian, and other minority groups.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 through 1988.

Requires the Secretary to report annually to the President (for submission to the Congress) on the activities of the Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion and of the Office of Minority Health.

Declares that the Office of Minority Health established under this Act supersedes the office of Minority Health established by the Secretary in November 1985.

H.R. 4298 Rep. Vander Jagt; 3/4/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1989, the duty on certain clock radios.

H.R. 4299 Rep. Weber, V., et al.; 3/4/86. Ways and Means

Provides that any requirement to substantiate a deduction under the Internal Revenue Code with respect to the business use of a vehicle must be based on regulations in effect before the Tax Reform Act of 1984.

H.R. 4300 Rep. Clay, et al.; 3/4/86. Education and Labor; Post Office and Civil Service

Parental and Medical Leave Act of 1986 - *Title I: General Requirements for Parental and Medical Leave* - Entitles employees to parental leave for specified periods in cases involving the birth, adoption, or serious health condition of a child.

Entitles employees to temporary medical leave for specified periods in cases involving inability to work because of a serious health condition.

Sets forth conditions for certification for such types of leave.

Provides that such leave may be without pay. Allows employees to substitute other types of paid leave to cover part of such leave period.

Sets forth employment and benefits protections relating to such leave.

Provides for administrative enforcement of this title by the Secretary of Labor, as well as enforcement by civil action. Sets forth provisions for injunctive relief, monetary relief, and attorneys' fees.

Requires employers to post notice of the pertinent provisions of this title.

Title II: Parental Leave and Temporary Medical Leave for Civil Service Employees - Amends specified Federal law to entitle civil service employees to parental leave and temporary medical leave for specified periods.

Provides that such leave will be without pay. Allows employees to substitute other types of paid leave for part of such leave.

Sets forth protection for job position and health insurance benefits of employees using such leave.

Directs the Office of Personnel Management to prescribe regulations for administration of this title which are consistent with the regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Labor under title I of this Act.

Title III: Commission on Paid Parental and Medical Leave - Establishes the Commission on Paid Parental and Medical Leave.

Requires the Commission to report on its study of paid parental and medical leave to the Congress within two years after the Commission first meets. Terminates the Commission within 30 days after its final report.

Title IV: Miscellaneous Provisions - Sets forth the effect of this Act on existing laws and existing employment benefits.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to prescribe regulations to carry out title I of this Act.

H.R. 4301 Rep. Wyden, et al.; 3/4/86. Energy and Commerce

Risk Retention Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Product Liability Risk Retention Act of 1981 to exempt risk retention groups and purchasing groups (businesses which organize to purchase personal risk and liability insurance on a group basis) from State laws which prohibit, regulate, or otherwise discriminate against such groups.

Revises the definition of "organization" eligible to form risk retention and purchasing groups to include businesses, professional groups, hospitals, schools, churches, or other institutions, and State and local governmental entities.

Retitles such Act the Liability Risk Retention Act of 1986.

Excludes from the coverage of this Act product liability risk retention groups formed on or after January 1, 1985, under the laws of Bermuda or the Cayman Islands.

Subjects such groups to State no-fault automobile insurance requirements. Limits the authority to provide insurance under such Act to liability insurance.

H.R. 4302 Rep. Roberts, P., et al.; 3/4/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Dwight David Eisenhower Centennial Commission Act - Establishes the Dwight David Eisenhower Centennial Commission to encourage, plan, and coordinate the centennial of the birth of former President Dwight David Eisenhower. Requires annual Commission reports to the Congress and the President.

Requires the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President pro tempore of the Senate to designate the date for a joint meeting of the Congress commemorating the centennial.

Directs the U.S. Postal Service to issue a commemorative stamp on October 14, 1990, in honor of the 100th birthday of Dwight David Eisenhower.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 4303 Rep. Udall(by req.), et al.; 3/5/86. Interior and Insular Affairs; Agriculture

Federal Lands Administration Act of 1986 - *Title I: Purposes, Definitions, and Maps* - Sets forth the purposes, definitions, and maps which delineate the areas of lands affected by this Act.

Title II: Transfer of Lands to the Forest Service - Transfers lands delineated on the maps entitled "Interagency Land Transfers - February 1986" to the Secretary of Agriculture to be reserved as national forests. Authorizes the Secretary to modify the boundaries of National Forest System units to facilitate administration. Requires newly established national forest lands to be eventually managed in accordance with the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974.

Directs the Secretary to adopt the recommendations of the Secretary of the Interior with respect to such lands which have been reviewed for wilderness suitability and to assess unreviewed lands for their possible designation as wilderness. Requires lands recommended for wilderness designation to be managed as such until included in the National Wilderness Preservation System or released from consideration.

Modifies land entry provisions to grant the Secretary of Agriculture authority over newly established national forest lands. Grants the Secretary authority to sell such lands as specified and other authorities over such lands.

Title III: Transfer of Lands to the Bureau of Land Management - Transfers National Forest System lands within areas managed by the Bureau of Land Management to the Secretary of the Interior, withdrawing such lands from sale or disposal unless otherwise specified. Designates as conservation areas certain areas of newly established public lands known by a specific name. Amends the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to prohibit surface coal mining operations on public lands which were formerly part of the Custer National Forest.

Amends the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act to grant the Secretary of the Interior authority over lands previously administered by the Secretary of Agriculture. Requires such lands to be eventually managed in accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976. Requires the Secretary of the Interior to adopt the recommendations of the Secretary of Agriculture with respect to such lands which have been reviewed for wilderness suitability and to assess unreviewed lands for their possible designation as wilderness. Requires lands recommended for wilderness designation to be managed as such until included in the National Wilderness Preservation System or released from consideration. Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to require deposits from purchasers of timber from public lands.

Title IV: General Provisions - Sets forth which, if any, other designations and uses of such lands are affected by the interdepartmental exchange.

Title V: Mineral Resources - Amends the Multiple-Use Sustained-Yield Act of 1960 and other Acts to empower the Secretary of Agriculture to administer National Forest System lands for multiple uses, including mineral claims and resources.

Title VI: Transfer of O&C Lands - Transfers specified Oregon and California Grant Lands from the Bureau of Land Management to the Forest Service.

Title VII: Severability - States that the provisions of this Act are severable.

H.R. 4304 Rep. Kramer, et al.; 3/5/86. Judiciary

Terrorist Prosecution Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal criminal code to create a Federal criminal offense for terrorist acts committed against U.S. nationals abroad. Makes it an offense for any person in an act of international terrorism to assault, strike, wound, imprison, or make other violent acts upon the person or liberty of any U.S. national. Specifies punishment for such persons found guilty of murder, manslaughter, attempted murder, or conspiracy.

Establishes criteria for the imposition of the death penalty for certain Federal offenses.

Requires the Government to: (1) serve notice upon the defendant when it seeks imposition of the death penalty; and (2) set forth the aggravating factors upon which it will rely. Requires a separate sentencing hearing before a jury, or the court upon motion by the defendant when the defendant is convicted of such an offense. Allows the defendant and the Government to present any relevant information, regardless of its admissibility under the rules of evidence. Permits such information to be excluded where its probative value is substantially outweighted by the danger of unfair prejudice, confusion of issues, or misleading of the jury.

Specifies certain mitigating factors (including the defendant's age and inability to appreciate his or her conduct) and aggravating factors (including the intentional killing of the victim, previous convictions, and the nature of the offense) for jury consideration.

Requires the court to instruct the jury not to consider the race, color, national origin, creed, or sex of the defendant when sentencing.

States that the death penalty shall not be carried out on pregnant women.

Establishes procedures for the appeal of a death sentence. Requires the court of appeals, upon consideration of the trial record, information submitted during the sentencing hearing, and the procedures of such hearing, to affirm the decision if: (1) the sentence was not imposed under the influence of passion, prejudice, or arbitrariness; and (2) the information supports the finding. Requires the court to provide a written explanation of its determination.

H.R. 4305 Rep. Hughes; 3/5/86. Judiciary

Federal Firearms Law Reform Act of 1986 - Amends the Gun Control Act of 1968 to prohibit the transfer or possession of silencers. Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to buy any registered silencer.

Makes it unlawful for any person to sell or ship any firearm or ammunition to someone who: (1) is under indictment for, or has been convicted of, a felony; (2) is a fugitive from justice; (3) is an unlawful user of or addicted to a controlled substance; (4) has been adjudicated as a mental incompetent or committed to a mental institution; (5) has received a dishonorable discharge from the armed forces; (6) has renounced U.S. citizenship; or (7) is an illegal alien. Makes it unlawful for such persons to receive, possess, or transfer any firearm or ammunition in interstate or foreign commerce.

Permits gun sales at certain gun shows.

Prohibits the importation of the barrel of any firearm if the importation of that firearm is prohibited.

Revises the criteria reviewed by the Secretary in approving applications for licenses. Grants the Secretary authority to suspend (rather than just revoke) a license.

Modifies the penalty provisions for certain licensee violations. Eliminates the record-keeping requirements for ammunition sales involving less than 1,000 rounds. Codifies existing regulations requiring reports of multiple firearm sales.

Establishes additional mandatory penalties for the use or carrying of firearms during certain drug trafficking activities. Imposes additional mandatory penalties for machine gun use in crimes.

Limits the Government's authority to seize firearms and ammunition to felony violations.

Allows individuals who have violated the Gun Control Act or the National Firearms Act to apply for relief from the legal disabilities imposed by such statutes. Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to grant such relief.

Allows the interstate transport of rifles and shotguns by individuals under certain circumstances.

Prohibits the sale, delivery, or transfer of a handgun from a licensed importer, manufacturer, or dealer to an unlicensed individual unless the documentation of the transaction is sent to local law enforcement officers and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

H.R. 4306 Rep. de la Garza, E., et al.; 3/5/86. Agriculture

Farm Programs Adjustment Act of 1986 - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to set forth additional farm payment yield provisions for wheat, feed grains, upland cotton, and rice.

Nonprogram Crop Amendments Act of 1986 - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to permit specified nonprogram crops to be planted on underplanted acreage (under an acreage limitation program) for the 1986 through 1990 crops of wheat, feed grains, rice, and upland cotton only if such production: (1) is not likely to increase price support program costs and will not adversely affect existing producers of such nonprogram crops; and (2) is necessary to provide an adequate supply of the commodity, or to encourage domestic industrial use of a commodity not yet in use.

Waives such provision upon a showing by a producer that he or she, prior to February 19, 1986, planted or contracted to plant nonprogram crops on such acreage. Subjects a producer who knowingly provides false waiver information to a penalty.

Gives 1986 wheat producers the option of planting five or ten percent (currently only ten percent) of their acreage to conservation use prior to the Secretary's announcement of the terms of the acreage limitation for that crop.

Extends the milk production termination program (program) sign-up period through April 1, 1986.

Provides that for purposes of submitting bids under such program, a producer's marketing history shall be: (1) in the case of a producer who participated in the pre-Food Security Act of 1985 milk diversion program, and at his or her option, either the 1985 milk marketings or the marketing history used for such diversion program; and (2) in the case of a non-diversion producer, the smaller of milk marketings in 1985 or the 12-month period beginning July 1984. Makes such provision effective as of December 23, 1985.

Directs the Secretary, for purposes of program dairy production base reductions, not to consider as dairy cattle beef-dairy crossbred progeny not intended for dairy use.

Directs the Secretary to make specified payment limitation determinations relating to a disapproved farm operating plan payment limitation review.

Amends the Food Security Act of 1985 to authorize the Secretary to use unspecified (currently specified) amounts of Commodity Credit Corporation funds or commodities for FY 1986 through 1988 targeted export assistance.

Reduces the minimum value of agricultural commodities to be used for FY 1986 through 1988 foreign market development.

H.R. 4307 Rep. Barnes, et al.; 3/5/86. Foreign Affairs

Nuclear Terrorism Act of 1986 - Directs the President to: (1) seek universal adherence to the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material (the Convention); (2) review whether the International Atomic Energy Agency's (IAEA) recommendations on physical protection of nuclear material are adequate to deter theft, sabotage, and the use of nuclear facilities and materials in terrorist acts and transmit the results of the review to the Director-General of the IAEA; (3) take, in concert with allies and other countries, such steps as are necessary to keep at a minimum the amount of weapons-grade nuclear material in international transit and ensure that the most effective security measures are taken when such material is transported internationally; and (4) seek an agreement in the United Nations Security Council to establish an effective regime of international sanctions against any nation or group which conducts or sponsors acts of international nuclear terrorism and measures for coordinating responses to all acts of international nuclear terrorism. Requires the President to report annually to the Congress on the progress made in achieving such objectives.

Amends the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to authorize the President to suspend nuclear cooperation under such Act with any nation or group of nations which has not ratified the Convention.

Requires the Secretary of Defense to be consulted on the physical protection of special nuclear material during its export or transfer before the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) may issue a license under such Act for the export of such material and before the Secretary of Energy may grant approval under such Act for the transfer of such material. Defines special nuclear material as more than two kilograms of plutonium or more than 20 kilograms of enriched uranium.

Requires the Secretaries of Defense, State, and Energy, the Director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, and the NRC to review the adequacy of the physical security standards currently applicable to the shipment and storage outside the United States of special nuclear material which is subject to U.S. prior consent rights, with special attention to protection against terrorist acts. Requires the Secretary of Defense to report to specified congressional committees on the results of such review.

H.R. 4308 Rep. Bentley, et al.; 3/5/86. Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Public Works and Transportation; Energy and Commerce

Transport Regulatory Reform Act of 1986 - Establishes within the legislative branch of the Government the Transportation Regulatory Commissions Nominating Commission.

Requires the President to notify the Chair of such Commission immediately if any vacancy occurs on the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Federal Maritime Commission, or the National Transportation Safety Board.

Directs the Commission to: (1) submit to the President a list of qualified individuals to fill such vacancy; (2) certify to the President pro tempore of the Senate the first name on the Commission's list of nominees if the President has failed to nominate an individual to fill such vacancy within 60 days after submission of the list; (3) submit to the President of the Senate a report containing the list of nominees within 30 days after its submission to the President; and (4) report biannually to each House of the Congress on the efficiency of the nomination process and any recommendations for change.

H.R. 4309 Rep. Boulter, et al.; 3/5/86. Judiciary

Abolishes the Legal Services Corporation. Repeals the Legal Services Corporation Act.

H.R. 4310 Rep. Feighan; 3/5/86. Judiciary

Police and Citizens Safety Act of 1985 - Imposes a mandatory five-year imprisonment penalty for persons convicted of carrying a firearm in the course of committing a felony in connection with certain controlled substances.

Makes it unlawful for a licensed merchant or collector to engage in a firearms or ammunition transaction with certain persons adjudicated to be juvenile delinquents.

Prohibits the Secretary of the Treasury from requiring licensed merchants or collectors to maintain records regarding ammunition sales involving less than 1,000 rounds. Requires such recordkeeping for armor-piercing ammunition sales and for firearms transfers by licensed collectors.

Permits licensed merchants or collectors to sell firearms upon the premises of certain gun show sales.

Requires licensed firearms merchants to notify certain law enforcement agencies before consummating handgun transactions with certain unlicensed individuals.

Allows such a transfer to go forward 15 days after notification if the transfer has not been duly informed that the transfer would violate law.

Imposes a maximum criminal fine ($250,000) and/or imprisonment (for up to ten years) for the possession of a readily convertible firearm (certain kinds of machineguns) in foreign or interstate commerce. Includes the barrel of a firearm among prohibited firearm imports, with specified exceptions.

Amends the National Firearms Act to make it unlawful: (1) to transfer or possess a firearms silencer; and (2) for a registered merchant to import firearm curios and relics as dealer samples.

Treats as a transfer, for purposes of the National Firearms Act, the continued possession of firearms acquired as a dealer by an individual who has ceased being a dealer.

Makes it unlawful for any person to transfer a firearm or ammunition to certain indictees, convicts, or users of unlawful drugs.

Declares that it is the sense of the Congress that legislation should be enacted to regulate plastic handguns.

H.R. 4311 Rep. Florio, et al.; 3/5/86. Energy and Commerce

Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act of 1986 - Amends the Toxic Substances Control Act to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to promulgate regulations for asbestos hazard abatement in the schools.

Directs the Administrator to develop a model accreditation plan for States to give accreditation to individuals who inspect, manage, abate, and analyze asbestos problems. Makes the use of accredited personnel a condition for receiving financial assistance under the Asbestos School Hazard Abatement Act of 1984.

Requires each State Governor to establish administrative procedures for the certification of school asbestos inspection and abatement programs and for asbestos management plans, all to be carried forward by the local educational agency. Requires warning labels on any asbestos still in routine maintenance areas of a school building.

Makes any local educational agency which fails to comply with this Act liable for civil penalties, including injunctive action. Requires the Administrator or appropriate Governor to investigate citizen complaints

Authorizes the Administrator or the appropriate State Governor to take necessary response measures where asbestos in a school building may be hazardous and adequate local measures have not been taken.

Sets forth the relationship of pollution liability insurance risk retention groups to State law, including securities law.

Establishes the Asbestos Trust Fund in the Treasury to carry out the Asbestos Hazards Abatement Assistance Program. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1990.

H.R. 4312 Rep. Frenzel, et al.; 3/5/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to declare that acts of importation into, or sale in, the United States of articles that infringe a valid U.S. patent, copyright, trademark, or maskwork are unfair and have the effect of destroying or substantially injuring a U.S. industry or impairing the establishment of such industry.

H.R. 4313 Rep. Kasich; 3/5/86. Armed Services

Amends Federal law relating to major defense acquisition programs to direct the Congress, when it approves the full-scale engineering development stage of a major defense acquisition program, to authorize and appropriate funds for that stage in a single amount sufficient to carry out that stage. Prohibits beginning a development stage until such an authorization and appropriation takes place.

Outlines information to be included in a development stage funding request from the Secretary of Defense to the Congress. Requires notification to the Congress and suspension of appropriated funds if the Secretary concerned determines that there is a significant adverse system change while carrying out a development stage for which funding has been approved. Terminates such suspension of funding after 45 days. Defines "significant adverse system change."

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense or the Secretary concerned to change the current baseline description and cost of a major defense acquisition program after the Congress authorizes and appropriates funds for the development stage of such a program. Requires such Secretary to notify the Senate and House Armed Services Committees of any such changes not later than ten days after such a change is made.

H.R. 4314 Rep. Kastenmeier; 3/5/86. Judiciary

Diversity Jurisdiction Reform Act of 1986 - Amends the judicial code to eliminate diversity of State citizenship as a basis for Federal district court jurisdiction.

Increases the amount in controversy required as a basis for Federal district court jurisdiction from $10,000 to $50,000.

Directs the Judicial Conference of the United States to report to the Congress on the effects of this Act.

H.R. 4315 Rep. Kastenmeier; 3/5/86. Judiciary

Jurisdiction Reform Act of 1986 - Amends the judicial code to increase from $10,000 to $25,000 the amount in controversy required as a basis for Federal district court jurisdiction.

Grants Federal district courts jurisdiction over civil actions arising out of an event which results in injury to 25 or more persons, provided: (1) the value of the alleged injuries exceeds $10,000 per person; and (2) diversity of citizenship exists between adverse parties. Sets forth certain requirements regarding the determination of liability, damages, and substantive law when such actions are transferred to multidistrict panels.

H.R. 4316 Rep. Kastenmeier, et al.; 3/5/86. Judiciary; Science and Technology

Amends the patent laws and the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958 to provide that any invention made or used in outer space on an aeronautical and space vehicle under the jurisdiction or control of the United States shall be considered made or used within the United States, except as provided for by an international agreement. Applies this provision to all patents granted before, on, or after the date of enactment of this Act, with certain exceptions.

H.R. 4317 Rep. Kemp; 3/5/86. Government Operations

See digest of H.R. 4085

H.R. 4318 Rep. Kleczka, et al.; 3/5/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Single Family Mortgage Insurance Fraud Detection and Prevention Act of 1986 - Amends the National Housing Act to direct the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to take appropriate action to reduce losses under the single family mortgage insurance program, including independent verifications of borrowers' income and credit, appraisals of investor-owned property, and lender data on defaults.

H.R. 4319 Rep. Owens; 3/5/86. House Administration

Changes the membership of the Joint Committee on Printing to include two Senators who are not members of the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration and two Representatives who are not members of the House Committee on House Administration. (Currently, the Joint Committee on Printing consists only of members from such committees.)

H.R. 4320 Rep. Owens; 3/5/86. House Administration

Requires that the Librarian of Congress be appointed from among individuals who have specialized training or significant experience in the field of library and information science.

H.R. 4321 Rep. Sensenbrenner, et al.; 3/5/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that individuals who provide adult family foster care may elect to exclude from gross income any amounts received for such care. Limits such exclusion to amounts received for the care of up to ten qualified adults.

Defines a "qualified adult" as any individual who: (1) has attained age 18; and (2) has been placed in an adult family home by a State or local agency or by a tax-exempt organization licensed as an adult family care-placing agency.

H.R. 4322 Rep. Walker, et al.; 3/5/86. Ways and Means; Judiciary; Energy and Commerce; Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Foreign Affairs

Trade Reform and Job Creation Act - *Title I: International Trade Policy and Action* - Declares that it is U.S. policy for the President to respond to actions by a foreign country that violate the rights of the United States under trade agreements by taking like or similar reciprocal actions against the products or services of that country.

Title II: Waiver of Federal Requirements to Stimulate Employment - Authorizes an eligible person, within 90 days of the date the President refuses to take action with respect to a recommended action (a response recommended by the U.S. Trade Representative to an unfair trade practice), to request a Federal agency to waive temporarily any regulation: (1) that is administered by the agency; and (2) the waiver of which will result in the maintenance of, or an increase in, the level of employment in a significant number of the firms that would have benefited from the recommended action.

Defines an "eligible person" as a person representing: (1) one or more firms in a U.S. industry that would have benefited if the President had taken the recommended action; or (2) the workers in one or more such firms.

Requires the Federal agency, within 60 days of receipt of such request, to: (1) deny the waiver if it will not result in the effect anticipated by the eligible person or if it is not in the national interest; (2) grant the waiver if it will result in the desired effect and is authorized by law; or (3) send a legislative proposal to the Congress to authorize the waiver if the waiver will result in the anticipated effect but is not authorized by law. Provides for expedited consideration of such legislation.

Title III: Relief from Import Competition and Unfair Trade through Antitrust Exemptions - Authorizes a person to apply to the Attorney General for exemption from certain antitrust laws. Requires the Attorney General to grant the exemption if: (1) the applicant is an eligible person; (2) the activities covered by the exemption are reasonably related to enhancing competition with foreign competitors to whom market share has been lost, and, considering worldwide competition, outweighs any adverse competitive impact on the domestic market; and (3) the specified action would not violate other antitrust provisions.

Defines an "eligible person" as any legal entity that is a member of an industry which: (1) the International Trade Commission found to be seriously injured or threatened with serious injury by increased imports; or (2) was included within the scope of recommended response to an unfair trade practice.

Requires the Attorney General to report to the Congress on any exemption granted under this title.

Title IV: Fair Competition in Foreign Commerce - Directs the Secretary of Commerce to prohibit a multiple customs law offender from: (1) introducing, or attempting to introduce, foreign goods or services into U.S. commerce; and (2) engaging or attempting to engage any other person to make such introduction or attempt.

Defines a "multiple customs law offender" as any person who is convicted of, or penalized for, three separate customs violations during a period of ten consecutive years.

Requires all fees collected from penalties imposed under this title to be placed in a Deficit Reduction Fund in the Treasury.

Title V: Exemption from Cargo Preference Laws for Agricultural Export Programs - Prohibits any agricultural commodity exports from being subject to certain cargo preference requirements.

Title VI: Exportation of Alaskan Petroleum and Natural Gas to Japan if Certain Reciprocal Concessions Are Granted - Authorizes the President to enter into negotiations with Japan on a trade agreement under which the United States will permit the exportation to Japan of Alaskan petroleum and natural gas in return for substantial concessions by Japan regarding the importation into Japan of certain exports important to the United States.

Title VII: Textile and Apparel Trade Policy and Negotiating Objectives - Sets forth the U.S. objectives in any negotiations relating to the Multi-Fiber Arrangement and the conditions of the domestic textile and apparel industries.

H.R. 4323 Rep. Williams, et al.; 3/5/86. Education and Labor

Amends the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide for annual increases in the minimum wage (five percent annually, plus any changes in the consumer price index), until a certain wage rate is attained (one-half the average hourly earnings of production or nonsupervisory workers on private nonagricultural payrolls).

H.R. 4324 Rep. Gradison, et al.; 3/5/86. Government Operations

Loan Accounting Reform and Deficit Reduction Act of 1986 - Requires each Federal agency to transmit to the Secretary of the Treasury any direct loan asset (agreement by the recipient to repay the loan amount plus interest) received by the agency together with such information about the recipient as the Secretary may prescribe. Permits the Secretary to disclose such information to the extent necessary to sell such asset.

Directs the Secretary to sell any such asset within 90 days after receiving it to the highest bidder at a public auction. Permits the Secretary to sell such assets through pooled participation arrangements only if such arrangements permit the proper allocation of subsidy costs to the appropriate budget account. Declares that such assets shall be sold without recourse to the Government and with no Government guarantee.

Requires any subsidy recognized upon the sale of any asset or any obligation guaranteed by a Federal agency to the Federal Financing Bank to be treated as an agency outlay. Provides that no agency authority to make any direct loan shall be effective: (1) except to the extent any subsidy recognized upon the sale of the direct loan asset is provided for in advance in an appropriation Act; and (2) unless a limit on the amount of direct loans an agency may make in the fiscal year has been established in an appropriation Act.

Requires the Secretary to prepare standard forms which agencies shall use for direct loan agreements.

Requires the Secretary to impose a fee for its costs of acting as agent for an agency in selling any asset.

Includes assets sold under this Act as securities that are exempt from the securities laws.

Requires the Secretary to submit an annual report to the Congress on direct loan asset sales under this Act. Declares that this Act does not change the responsibility for servicing direct agency loans.

H.R. 4325 Rep. Panetta, et al.; 3/5/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Housing for the Chronically Mentally Ill Act of 1986 - Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to permit State mental health authorities, or other private nonprofit or public agencies designated by a State, to use vacant residential property to provide supervised living for the chronically mentally ill. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 and for each fiscal year thereafter.

Amends the Housing Act of 1959 to set aside specified amounts beginning in FY 1986 for handicapped family housing loans.

Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 to authorize a housing voucher program for the chronically mentally ill. Authorizes FY 1986 through 1988 appropriations.

H.R. 4326 Rep. Panetta, et al.; 3/5/86. Energy and Commerce

State Comprehensive Mental Health Services Plan Act of 1986 - Amends title XIX (Block Grants) of the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants to States for the development of State comprehensive mental health services plans. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987.

Sets forth the requirements for such plans, which include: (1) establishing objectives for providing mental health prevention and treatment services; (2) describing the resources devoted to, and the activities to be carried out under, such plan; (3) providing case management services for each chronically mentally ill individual; (4) establishing and implementing a program of outreach to, and services for, chronically mentally ill individuals who are homeless; and (5) providing, to the maximum extent feasible, for the delivery of services through community mental health centers.

Requires each State to transmit a report to the Secretary describing the progress made by such State in implementing its comprehensive plan.

Requires each State to establish an Advisory Council on Mental Health Planning.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) establish national goals and objectives for a community-based system of mental health care; and (2) conduct a review, at least every three years, of each State's program to determine whether it is in accordance with the national goals and objectives.

Authorizes appropriations for Alcohol and Drug Abuse and Mental Health Services Block Grants through FY 1988.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants for demonstration projects to provide services for homeless mentally ill individuals. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989.

H.R. 4327 Rep. Panetta, et al.; 3/5/86. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Social Security Act Mental Health Amendments of 1986 - Amends titles XVI (Supplemental Security Income), XVIII (Medicare), and XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to provide benefits for chronically mentally ill individuals.

Requires State plans under title XIX to include case management services and home and community-based services for such individuals. Requires any hospital receiving funds under titles XVIII or XIX to have a case plan established for, and a case manager assigned to such individuals prior to their discharge.

Treats certain chronically mentally ill individuals about to be discharged from an institution as presumptively disabled for purposes of title XVI. Extends the period during which certain institutionalized mentally ill may receive SSI benefits if such individuals are expected to return home upon discharge.

Provides Medicaid coverage for certain SSI recipients who are chronically mentally ill and would be institutionalized but for such coverage. Preserves the eligibility of such individuals for SSI benefits for the period during which they are in transitional living facilities.

Repeals limits on coverage of outpatient services relating to mental illness under part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of Medicare.

H.R. 4328 Private

H.R. 4329 Rep. Fascell, et al.; 3/6/86. Foreign Affairs

Peace, Stability, and Reconciliation in Ireland and Northern Ireland Act of 1986 - Earmarks a specified amount of the funds authorized for the Economic Support Fund for FY 1986 through 1990 for a U.S. contribution to the International Fund (the Fund) established pursuant to the Anglo-Irish Agreement signed in November 1985. Authorizes providing assistance from other U.S. programs for Ireland and Northern Ireland in support of such Agreement.

Permits using such contributions only to support economic and social reconstruction and redevelopment in Ireland and Northern Ireland. Requires the President to make every effort to ensure that there is U.S. representation on the Board of the Fund.

Authorizes the United States to make contributions to the Fund only if the President each fiscal year makes a specified certification to the Congress relating to the Board of the Fund and to the disbursements from the Fund.

Requires the President to report annually to the Congress on the degree to which: (1) the Fund has contributed to reconciliation between the communities in Northern Ireland; (2) the U.S. contribution to the Fund is meeting its objectives; and (3) the Fund has increased respect for the freedoms of all people in Northern Ireland.

Imposes certain requirements relating to funds for international organizations and conferences.

H.R. 4330 Rep. Roybal, et al.; 3/6/86. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Medicare Continuing Care, Equity, and Quality Assurance Act of 1986 - *Title I: Continuing Care Reforms* - Amends part A (General Provisions) of title XI of the Social Security Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a Continuing Care Policy Council composed of members with expertise in geriatrics or rehabilitative practices. Requires the Council to make recommendations to the Secretary concerning the administration of continuing care services under titles XVIII (Medicare) and XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act and as such services are affected by title I of this Act.

Amends part A (Hospital Insurance) of the Medicare program to require the Secretary to establish medical claims standards which are to be applied uniformly and take into account a patient's medical profile, condition, and other practical considerations in determining the medical reasonableness and necessity of claims for continuing care services (defined to include extended care and home health services). Requires the Secretary to annually review and, if necessary, revise the standards.

Authorizes a fiscal intermediary which has initially determined that some or all of a continuing care services claim may be denied but has not yet officially denied the claim, to consult with the service provider, patient, and patient's physician to review the determination and approve a modified claim if the services are appropriate and the patient concurs in the modification.

Directs the Secretary, in determining whether payments to home health agencies and skilled nursing facilities should be denied, to continue certain presumptions of compliance with reasonable and necessary services requirements until a system providing for case-by-case determinations of authorizations for continuing care services is implemented. Requires system implementation within 30 months of enactment of this Act.

Requires a fiscal intermediary to reimburse a provider of continuing care for services provided to an individual for whom there was reasonable evidence of entitlement if the provider makes a timely request that the intermediary determine whether the individual is entitled to such services.

Sets forth deadlines by which fiscal intermediaries must respond to provider inquiries concerning the medical necessity of continuing care services. Requires intermediaries to reimburse providers for medically unnecessary services provided over periods during which the intermediary's response is past due.

Indemnifies beneficiaries who pay providers for continuing care services without knowing that they are unqualified for such services or that such services are medically unnecessary. Requires the Secretary to investigate allegations that a skilled nursing facility or home health agency has delayed or restricted acceptance of an individual until its receipt of the intermediary's response to its entitlement or medical necessity inquiries.

Entitles individuals whose claim for continuing care services has been denied to a hearing by the Secretary and judicial review of the Secretary's final decision. Authorizes provider appeals on behalf of beneficiaries. Provides that, when a fiscal intermediary denies payment for continuing care services or a provider first furnishes such services, such organizations must inform beneficiaries regarding the individual's rights under this Act to appeal payment determinations.

Amends part B (Peer Review) of title XI of the Act to require peer review organizations, in certain situations to be determined by the Secretary, to perform independent medical reviews of fiscal intermediary denials of payment for continuing care services. Requires each peer review organization to annually report to the Secretary regarding such reviews. Directs peer review organizations to authorize payment for services which would not otherwise meet payment conditions where such organization certifies that exceptional circumstances exist to justify the cost-effective provision of the services.

Amends part A (Hospital Insurance) of the Medicare program to establish a special benefit consisting of payments to hospitals which retain patients who require only the level of care provided in a skilled nursing facility, but cannot transfer to such a facility due to the unavailability of space in such facilities.

Requires the Secretary to establish performance standards for fiscal intermediary medical claims review which: (1) weigh the accuracy and timeliness of such review commensurately with cost savings from such review; (2) specify the qualifications required of review personnel; and (3) require an intensive level of review for new providers and providers with poor performance records. Requires the Secretary to annually inform the Continuing Care Policy Council regarding the intermediaries' performance under these standards.

Directs the Secretary to establish a Medicare benefits management demonstration program, including projects which: (1) substitute, for the process of submitting separate claims by providers for an individual beneficiary, a single benefits manager that would identify and track the benefits most appropriate to the beneficiary; and (2) provide additional benefits to Medicare beneficiaries, including noncovered benefits if no additional costs are thereby imposed on beneficiaries or Medicare.

Title II: Quality Assurance Reforms - Amends part B (Peer Review) of title XI of the Act to establish a National Council on Quality Assurance. Directs the Director of the Congressional Office of Technology Assessment to provide for the appointment of members of the Council. States that the general functions of the Council shall be to: (1) provide oversight on the operations of the quality assurance system under the Medicare program; and (2) make recommendations annually to the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Congress for improvements in the system. Sets forth the Council's functions more specifically. Requires the Council to report annually to the Congress on the functioning and progress of the Council. Authorizes appropriations.

Requires contracts with peer review organizations to provide that: (1) at least one-half of the organizations' efforts must be on quality assurance activities; (2) quality assurance activities shall be conducted with respect to all the different types of items and services covered by Medicare; and (3) the level of activity for each of the different types of services and items shall reasonably reflect the proportion of Medicare payments made for that type of service or item.

Adds to the definition of the term "peer review organization" so as to require such an entity to: (1) include in its composition representatives of other individuals responsible for the provision of services and items for which the organization is responsible for conducting quality assurance activities; and (2) have a consumer advisory board. Defines a "consumer advisory board."

Requires any peer review organization to: (1) educate Medicare beneficiaries; (2) provide for a toll-free 24 hour telephone number, which shall be provided to Medicare beneficiaries for the purpose of receiving questions and complaints from Medicare beneficiaries; (3) assist in resolving any such complaints that are legitimate; (4) make available to its consumer advisory boards appropriate information received from the telephone service; and (5) train members of its consumer advisory board.

Appropriates funds, in addition to any other amounts appropriated to carry out part B of title XI, from the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund for distribution to peer review organizations.

Amends part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of the Medicare program to require hospitals to implement a discharge planning process which meets guidelines and standards to be established by the Secretary, in conjunction with the Continuing Care Policy Council and Council on Quality Assurance, to: (1) protect against inappropriate early hospital discharges; (2) ensure a timely and smooth transition to the most appropriate type of and setting for post-hospital care; and (3) permit early initiation of the authorization process for continuing care services. Requires peer review organizations to monitor hospitals' compliance with discharge planning process requirements.

Sets forth study and reporting requirements.

H.R. 4331 Rep. Watkins, et al.; 3/6/86.

Rural Industrial Assistance Act of 1986 - Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to make grants for rural technology development centers to promote the development of new products and processes in depressed rural areas.

H.R. 4332 Rep. Hughes, et al.; 3/6/86. Judiciary

Federal Firearms Law Reform Act of 1986 - Amends the Gun Control Act of 1968 to prohibit the transfer or possession of silencers. Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to buy any registered silencer.

Permits the interstate sale of rifles and shotguns, provided: (1) the transferee and the transferor meet in person to accomplish the transfer; and (2) the sale, delivery, and receipt comply with the legal conditions of sale in both States.

Makes it unlawful for any person to sell or ship any firearm or ammunition to someone who: (1) is under indictment for, or has been convicted of, a felony; (2) is a fugitive from justice; (3) is an unlawful user of or addicted to a controlled substance; (4) has been adjudicated as a mental incompetent or committed to a mental institution; (5) has received a dishonorable discharge from the armed forces; (6) has renounced his U.S. citizenship; or (7) is an illegal alien. Makes it unlawful for such persons to receive, possess, or transfer any firearm or ammunition in interstate or foreign commerce.

Permits gun sales at certain gun shows.

Prohibits the importation of the barrel of any firearm if the importation of that firearm is prohibited.

Revises the criteria reviewed by the Secretary in approving applications for licenses. Grants the Secretary authority to suspend (rather than just revoke) a license. Allows the Secretary to inspect the inventory and records of a licensee to ensure compliance with the recordkeeping requirements of such Act.

Modifies the penalty provisions for certain licensee violations. Eliminates the recordkeeping requirements for ammunition sales involving less than 1,000 rounds. Codifies existing regulations requiring reports of multiple firearm sales.

Establishes additional mandatory penalties for the use or carrying of firearms or armor-piercing ammunition during certain drug trafficking activities. Imposes additional mandatory penalties for machine gun use in crimes.

Limits to felony violations the Government's authority to seize firearms and ammunition.

Allows individuals who have violated the Gun Control Act of 1968 or the National Firearms Act to apply for relief from the legal disabilities imposed by such statutes. Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to grant such relief.

Allows the interstate transport of rifles and shotguns by individuals under certain circumstances.

Prohibits the sale, delivery, or transfer of a handgun from a licensed importer, manufacturer, or dealer to an unlicensed individual unless the documentation of the transaction is sent to local law enforcement officers and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

H.R. 4333 Rep. Applegate, et al.; 3/6/86. Veterans' Affairs; Appropriations

Establishes a presumption of service-connection for disability purposes for former prisoners of war suffering from the following conditions after active service: (1) organic residuals of hypothermia; (2) spastic colon; and (3) arthritis due to trauma.

Decreases from six months to 90 days the amount of time a former prisoner of war must have been incarcerated to be eligible for outpatient dental services.

H.R. 4334 Rep. Aspin(by req.), et al.; 3/6/86. Armed Services

Amends Federal procurement law to authorize the Secretary of Defense, while procuring petroleum for any Government agency, to waive the application of any provisions of law concerning contract procedures, terms and conditions, and performance, if the Secretary determines that the waiver is likely to: (1) achieve significant savings; and (2) enhance competition or provide competition where none exists.

H.R. 4335 Rep. Bedell, et al.; 3/6/86. Energy and Commerce

Alcohol Motor Fuel Act of 1986 - Directs the Secretary of Energy to: (1) establish an alcohol-blended fuels promotion program; (2) set alcohol motor fuel production goals for 1987 through 2000; and (3) prescribe the percentage of alcohol motor fuel required to be contained in gasoline sold by refiners for use as motor fuel.

Imposes a civil penalty for non-compliance by any person who violates the Secretary's prescribed alcohol motor fuel percentages.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 4336 Rep. Crane, et al.; 3/6/86. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code to provide for the voluntary participation of a church or religious organization (to cover their employees) in the OASDI program.

H.R. 4337 Rep. Fiedler, et al.; 3/6/86. Ways and Means

Truth in Packaging Act of 1986 - Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to require the typeface of the English name of the country of origin that is required on goods imported into the United States to be no smaller in size and no less bold than the typeface of the largest type that otherwise appears on such goods.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to prescribe regulations relating to a person who requests a modification to exceptions to such requirements.

Sets forth both civil and criminal penalties for the sale of unmarked goods. Increases the fine from $5,000 to $100,000 for alteration of such markings.

H.R. 4338 Rep. Florio, et al.; 3/6/86. Energy and Commerce

Railroad Retirement and Unemployment Benefits Protection Act of 1986 - Amends the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 to: (1) provide that certain cost of living increases in railroad retirement annuities shall not be prevented from taking effect by any provision of law other than such Act; (2) prohibit the sequestration of any amounts appropriated to the Dual Benefits Payment Account other than by such Act; and (3) prohibit the sequestration of administrative expenses for the Railroad Retirement Board other than by such Act.

Amends the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act to prohibit any: (1) legislative limitation from being placed upon the availability of railroad unemployment insurance benefit payments other than by such Act; and (2) sequestration of railroad unemployment insurance administration funds other than by such Act.

H.R. 4339 Rep. Jenkins; 3/6/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide an interest rate assumption in computing the unfunded vested benefits of a multiemployer retirement plan. Specifies that such a plan shall assume an interest rate which is equal to the average yield to maturity on bills, bonds, and notes of the United States maturing during periods in which the liabilities for the benefits mature.

H.R. 4340 Rep. Kaptur; 3/6/86. Ways and Means

United States Trade Data Bank Act - *Title I: United States Trade Data Bank* - Establishes within the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) the U.S. Trade Data Bank which shall serve as a clearinghouse for information on international economic and trade data. Directs the USTR to assess the information in the Trade Data Bank and consult with businesses and labor concerns regarding the structure and operation of the Trade Data Bank.

Directs the USTR to provide: (1) a guide on exchange rates; and (2) comprehensive reports on the international competitiveness of individual U.S. industries. Requires the USTR to report annually to the Congress assessing the trade data and describing actions taken pursuant to this title.

Title II: The Intragovernmental Council on Economic and Trade Data - Establishes the Intragovernmental Council on Economic and Trade Data which shall formulate and implement a comprehensive economic and trade data policy.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 4341 Rep. Kastenmeier; 3/6/86. Judiciary

Court-Annexed Arbitration Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to empower (on an experimental basis) specified U.S. district courts to authorize the use of arbitration. Permits such courts to: (1) allow arbitration where the parties consent; and (2) require arbitration under certain limited circumstances.

Disallows referrals to arbitration where: (1) the action is based on an alleged violation of a right secured by the Constitution; (2) the action is brought against an official of the United States for an act performed within the outer perimeters of his or her official duties; and (3) the action is brought by the United States to recover money or property from an employee or former employee, or is based on fraud.

Provides that the arbitration award shall be filed with the clerk of the district court and (after 30 days) entered as the judgment of the court. States that such judgment shall not: (1) be subject to review in any other court of appeal; or (2) preclude any issues from being raised in any action seeking redress from a violation of any rights.

Allows any party, within 30 days after the filing of an arbitration award, to demand a trial de novo in the district court.

Requires the specified district courts to establish standards for the certification of arbitrators and to certify arbitrators.

Requires the Federal Judicial Center to report to the Congress on the implementation of this Act.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 4342 Rep. Kastenmeier; 3/6/86. Judiciary

International Arbitration Act of 1986 - Deems an agreement to arbitrate pursuant to the Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards to constitute consent to proceedings to recognize, confirm, or enforce any arbitral award made pursuant to such agreement. Declares that neither the Federal act of state doctrine nor the doctrine of sovereign immunity shall constitute grounds for refusal or deferral of recognition, confirmation, or enforcement of any such arbitral award against a foreign state or an agency of a foreign state.

H.R. 4343 Rep. Livingston, et al.; 3/6/86. Foreign Affairs

Radio Broadcasting to Nicaragua Act - Requires the U.S. Information Agency (USIA) to provide for radio broadcasts to Nicaragua subject to Voice of America standards.

Requires the Director of the USIA to establish within the Voice of America a Nicaragua Service that shall be responsible for such broadcasts.

H.R. 4344 Rep. McEwen, et al.; 3/6/86. Public Works and Transportation; Government Operations

Infrastructure Protection Act of 1986 - Prohibits the receipts and disbursements of the Highway Trust Fund (for both the Federal aid highway program and the Mass Transit Account), the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, and the Inland Waterways Trust Fund which are allocable to the transportation-related operations of such Funds from being included in either the Federal budget as submitted by the President, or in the congressional budget.

Exempts such Trust Funds from any general statutory budget limitation.

H.R. 4345 Rep. McEwen, et al.; 3/6/86. Veterans' Affairs

Authorizes the Administrator of Veterans Affairs to establish a national cemetery in or near Cleveland, Ohio.

H.R. 4346 Rep. Montgomery, et al.; 3/6/86. Armed Services

Military Selective Service Health-Care Personnel Registration Act - Directs the President to have registered with the Selective Service System certain persons who are qualified in health-care occupations that are essential to the armed forces and in which the armed forces are understaffed. Requires all U.S. citizens between the ages of 18 and 46 who are so qualified to register for possible induction. Exempts lawful resident aliens. Outlines certain identifying information which may be required from persons registering under this Act.

Provides civil penalties for late registration, and criminal penalties for failure to register. Provides further penalties for any interference with the administration of this Act.

Prohibits any regulations prescribed under this Act from taking effect until 30 days after their publication in the Federal Register.

Authorizes the Director of Selective Service to waive the publication requirements in the interests of national defense.

H.R. 4347 Rep. Neal; 3/6/86. Public Works and Transportation

Requires that the Secretary of Transportation's apportioned allocation to a State for the Federal-aid highway program not be less than 100 percent (previously 85 percent) of the percentage of the estimated tax payments attributable to highway users in that State paid into the Highway Trust Fund.

H.R. 4348 Rep. Oberstar; 3/6/86. Interior and Insular Affairs; Agriculture

Amends provisions which established the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness in Minnesota to change the authorization of appropriations for resource management review and grants.

H.R. 4349 Rep. Regula, et al.; 3/6/86. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a deduction for amounts paid by or on behalf of an individual to an individual health services account. Limits the amount of the allowable deduction to any individual for any taxable year to $2,000. Defines "individual health services account" as a trust created or organized exclusively to pay qualified health expenses of the distributee. Sets forth various requirements for the trust. Defines "qualified health expenses" as amounts paid for: (1) care of the distributee at a skilled nursing facility; (2) care of the distributee at an intermediate care facility; (3) care at any other long-term facility which provides nursing or custodial care; (4) home health care of the distributee prescribed by, and under the supervision of, a qualified physician; (5) Medicare supplemental policies for the distributee; or (6) health services supplemental policies for the distributee.

Defines a "health services supplemental policy" as a health insurance policy or other health benefit plan offered by a private entity to an individual which provides reimbursement for expenses incurred, or services for, catastrophic and long-term care. Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to establish minimum requirements and standards for the certification of health services supplemental policies and procedures for the Secretary to certify policies submitted to the Secretary.

Requires any amount distributed from an individual health services account to be included in the gross income of the distributee for the taxable year in which the distribution is received. Imposes a ten percent penalty on distributions which are not used exclusively for qualified health expenses.

Permits the exclusion of ten percent of a distribution from an individual health services account where the distribution is used exclusively to pay qualified health expenses of the distributee, if the distributee has attained the age of 59 and one-half. Provides that only 80 percent of any distribution used exclusively to pay for Medicare supplemental policies or health services supplemental policies shall be included in income of the distributee, regardless of the age of the distributee.

Provides that an individual health services account will be exempt from taxation unless the distributee engages in prohibited transactions with the account. Treats as a distribution from the account any portion of the account used as security for a loan. Provides that the individual health services account will terminate on the death of the distributee.

Allows the deduction for amounts paid to a health services savings account to be taken in arriving at adjusted gross income. Imposes a tax penalty on excess contributions to an individual health services account, on prohibited transactions, and on failure to file certain information reports.

Directs the Secretary, in consultation with various interested groups, to report to the Congress, not later than one year after the date of enactment of this Act, on a regulatory program to provide for the application of minimum standards with respect to health services supplemental policies.

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to provide Medicare benefits for catastrophic care. Provides that each individual enrolled under Medicare shall be deemed to have elected this coverage unless the individual files a notice that such coverage is not wanted.

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to determine the monthly actuarial rate for enrollees for the catastrophic coverage option. Provides that the monthly premiums for each individual covered under this month shall be the amount equal to the monthly actuarial rate for enrollees.

H.R. 4350 Rep. Vento, et al.; 3/6/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Title I: Wild and Scenic River Designations - Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the Cache la Poudre River, Colorado, as part of the wild and scenic rivers system. Authorizes appropriations for land acquisition.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture, through the Chief of the U.S. Forest Service, to provide grants and assistance to the City of Fort Collins, Colorado, for studying the possibility of designating a segment of such river as a national recreation area. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress within three years on such study.

Designates as part of the wild and scenic rivers system: (1) a segment of the Saline Bayou, Louisiana; (2) a segment of Black Creek, Mississippi; (3) a segment of the North Fork Kern River, California; and (4) a segment of the South Fork Kern River, California.

Title II: Wild and Scenic River Studies - Designates the following river segments for study for their possible inclusion in the wild and scenic rivers system: (1) a segment of Henry's Fork, Idaho; and

(2) a segment of the Farmington Rivers, West Branch, Connecticut and Massachusetts. Directs the Secretary of the Interior to establish the Farmington River Study Committee to provide consultation during the study of the Farmington River's potential.

Title III: Technical Amendments to the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act - Makes technical amendments to the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act. Requires maps of designated river segments to be available for public inspection. Requires the preparation of management plans to protect river values for all rivers designated after 1985.

H.R. 4351 Rep. Vucanovich, et al.; 3/6/86. Armed Services; Interior and Insular Affairs; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Withdraws and reserves for the Department of the Navy certain public lands within the Bravo-20 Bombing Range, Churchill County, Nevada, for use as a training and weapons testing area.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to manage the nonmilitary uses of such lands. Requires the Secretary and the Secretary of the Navy to develop a land use plan and management program for such lands within five years. Terminates the withdrawal of such lands after 25 years. Requires the Secretary of the Navy to give the Secretary of the Interior at least three years' notice of any continuing need for such lands. Requires the Secretary of the Navy to decontaminate such land of hazardous materials, if necessary. Permits the Secretary of the Interior to refuse such lands if decontamination is not possible, requiring a review of such determination every five years.

Permits the Secretary of the Interior to revoke the withdrawal in the public interest, despite such lands' contamination.

H.R. 4352 Rep. Daub; 3/10/86. Judiciary

Amends the judicial code to increase from one to two the number of bankruptcy judgeships in the District of Nebraska.

H.R. 4353 Rep. Breaux, et al.; 3/10/86. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amends the Environmental Quality Improvement Act of 1970 to authorize appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989 for the Office of Environmental Quality and the Council on Environmental Quality.

H.R. 4354 Rep. Fuqua(by req.); 3/10/86. Science and Technology; Post Office and Civil Service

National Bureau of Standards Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1987 - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 to the Secretary of Commerce (the Secretary) for the following activities performed by the National Bureau of Standards: (1) measurement research and standards; (2) materials science and engineering; (3) engineering measurements and standards; (4) computer science and technology; and (5) research support activities.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 to the Secretary for: (1) the activities of the Office of Productivity, Technology and Innovation; and (2) the patent licensing activities of the National Technical Information Service.

H.R. 4355 Rep. Moakley, et al.; 3/10/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Declares that any matter relating to the attire of civilian employees of the National Guard shall be considered a proper subject for collective bargaining.

H.R. 4356 Rep. Rodino; 3/10/86. Judiciary

Department of Justice Appropriation Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1987 - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 to the Department of Justice for: (1) general administration; (2) the United States Parole Commission; (3) general legal activities; (4) the Antitrust Division; (5) the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States; (6) United States marshals; (7) United States attorneys; (8) United States trustees; (9) support of U.S. prisoners in non-Federal institutions; (10) fees and expenses of witnesses; (11) the Community Relations Service; (12) the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI); (13) the Immigration and Naturalization Service; (14) the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), and (15) the Federal Prison System.

Authorizes appropriations for specified purposes, including: (1) travel expenses for family members accompanying officers and employees on temporary duty or during orientation or training; (2) expenses incurred while attending meetings; (3) increases in salary, pay, retirement, or other employee benefits; and (4) undercover investigative operations of the FBI or DEA necessary for the detection and prosecution of crimes against the United States and for the collection of foreign intelligence or counterintelligence. Requires the FBI and the DEA to report annually to the Congress on undercover investigative operations.

Requires notice to specified congressional committees before certain funds are reprogrammed.

Directs the Attorney General to perform periodic evaluations of the overall efficiency and effectiveness of the Department of Justice.

Provides funds for Cuban and Haitian entrants.

Requires the Attorney General to report to each House of the Congress within 30 days of determining to contest, refrain from defending, or refrain from enforcing any provision of Federal law.

Prohibits any funds appropriated by this Act from being used to overturn or alter the per se prohibition against resale price maintenance in effect under the Federal antitrust laws.

Prohibits the use of funds to reopen any discrimination litigation that resulted in a decree or judgment requiring distinctions based on class membership or to obtain the entry or modification of a consent decree in any civil action providing for equal rights unless the Attorney General provides for notice and a hearing.

H.R. 4357 Rep. Roemer, et al.; 3/10/86. Ways and Means

Provides that the Internal Revenue Service may not, before July 1, 1987, enforce its regulations relating to substantiation requirements for the deductions attributable to the business use of vehicles. Requires the Internal Revenue Service to follow the regulations in effect prior to the enactment of the Tax Reform Act of 1984. Prohibits the issuance of any regulations with respect to the substantiation requirements before July 1, 1987.

H.R. 4358 Rep. Staggers, et al.; 3/10/86. Appropriations

Rescinds certain funds appropriated for FY 1986 for the Agency for International Development for international disaster assistance.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1986 for the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education of the Department of Education for impact aid disaster assistance.

H.R. 4359 Rep. Staggers, et al.; 3/10/86. Small Business

Amends the Small Business Act to increase from $500,000 to $1,500,000 the maximum amount that can be borrowed by small businesses under the Small Business Administration disaster loan program.

H.R. 4360 Rep. Wyden, et al.; 3/10/86. Ways and Means

Fair Access to Technology Act of 1986 - Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to establish as U.S. negotiating objectives the reduction or elimination of barriers to, and foreign policies and practices which limit, U.S. access to foreign-developed technology. Requires the United States, in pursuing such objectives, to take into account U.S. policies in making available to foreign nationals technology developed by U.S. laboratories.

H.R. 4361 Private

H.R. 4362 Rep. Gonzalez; 3/11/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Housing Act of 1986 - *Title I: Program Extensions and Amendments - Subtitle A: General Extension of Programs* - Amends the National Housing Act to extend authority through September 30, 1986, for: (1) title I financial institution insurance for housing renovation and modernization; (2) general mortgage insurance; (3) low and moderate income displaced families mortgage insurance; (4) homeownership for lower income families including mortgage insurance authority and housing stimulus authority; (5) mortgage co-insurance, including rental rehabilitation and development projects; (6) graduated payment and indexed mortgage insurance; (7) the demonstration mortgage reinsurance program; (8) mortgage insurance for armed forces' civilian employees and defense housing for impacted areas; (9) mortgage insurance for land development; and (10) mortgage insurance for medical and dental group practice facilities.

Amends the Housing Act of 1964 to extend urban rehabilitation loan authority through September 30, 1986.

Amends the Housing Act of 1949 to extend Farmers Home Administration authority through September 30, 1986, for: (1) insured loans for rental and cooperative housing and related facilities for elderly persons and families in rural areas; and (2) mutual and self-help housing grant and loan authority.

Amends the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to extend authority for national flood insurance, including emergency implementation and flood-risk zones through September 30, 1986.

Amends the National Housing Act to extend authority for the national crime insurance program through September 30, 1986.

Amends the Housing and Urban-Rural Recovery Act of 1983 to extend indefinitely the maximum interest rate limitation on loans for housing and related facilities for elderly or handicapped families.

Extends the Home Mortgage Disclosure Act of 1975 through September 30, 1990.

Subtitle B: Mortgage Insurance and Secondary Mortgage Market Programs - Amends the National Housing Act to set premium charge limits of Federal Housing Administration (FHA) to mortgage insurance.

Makes the City of Salamanca, New York, eligible for single family mortgage insurance.

Increases FHA authority to insure adjustable rate single family mortgages.

Prohibits (with specified exceptions) the imposition of user fees on Government sponsored secondary mortgage market agencies.

Subtitle C: Community and Neighborhood Development and Conservation Programs - Amends the Housing and Community Development Act 1974 to extend community development block grant entitlement authority for certain metropolitan city and urban county areas through September 30, 1986. Reduces grants by 50 percent to any such entity that loses its entitlement classification, with the remaining 50 percent allocated to the small city community development program (for which such entity would be eligible).

Considers the counties of Kauai, Maui, and Hawaii in the State of Hawaii as cities for purposes of the urban development action grant (UDAG) program.

Modifies UDAG selection criteria so that 65 percent of such grants are awarded on the basis of distress, impact, and project quality, and 35 percent on project quality alone. Awards bonus points for certain cities that have not received a grant since October 15, 1984.

Requires the Comptroller General to report to the Congress: (1) within six months, and every three years thereafter, regarding such selection criteria and eligibility standards; and (2) within three months of the final FY 1986 grant competition regarding targeting of grants, geographic distribution, funding levels, and economic development.

Prohibits relocating a business from one UDAG area to another unless the Secretary determines that no adverse effect will result.

Authorizes the City of Boston, Massachusetts, to use specified urban renewal land disposition proceeds.

Authorizes FY 1986 appropriations for the: (1) community development block grant program; and (2) urban homesteading program.

Amends the Housing Act of 1964 to prohibit risk premiums or loan fees under the rehabilitation loan program.

Amends the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation Act to authorize FY 1986 appropriations for the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation.

Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to obligate specified FY 1986 budget authority for the Park Central New Community Project.

Subtitle D: Miscellaneous Program Amendments - Amends the National Flood Insurance Act to authorize FY 1986 appropriations for flood insurance program studies.

Authorizes: (1) grants for a fair housing initiatives program; and (2) FY 1986 appropriations for such program.

States that it is U.S. policy to ensure the timely payment of Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) subcontractors.

Amends the Solar Energy and Energy Conservation Bank Act to authorize FY 1986 appropriations for residential and commercial solar energy improvements.

Amends the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1970 to authorize FY 1986 appropriations for housing research and project development.

Title II: Housing Assistance - Subtitle A: Programs Under United States Housing Act of 1937 - Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 to authorize FY 1986 budget authority for lower income housing.

Permits recaptured development funds for Indian housing to be reused.

Authorizes public housing agencies (PHA's) to set tenant rent contributions for a five-year period following the date of enactment of this Act. Sets maximum and minimum rent levels.

Requires: (1) 15-year terms for annual contributions contracts for (section 8) existing dwellings; (2) administrative and preliminary fees to be calculated according to the method in effect prior to January 1, 1985; and (3) an annual adjustment of fair market rents as of October 1 of each year.

Directs the Secretary to provide payments for operating lower income housing projects through a performance funding system. Authorizes FY 1986 appropriations.

Authorizes FY 1986 appropriations for the rental rehabilitation and development program.

Requires the Secretary to determine that a project is obsolete and no modification plan is feasible in order to demolish such project. Prohibits any such demolition without a one-for-one replacement plan (unless such housing is not locally needed, or if project-based housing assisted under section 8 of such Act is to be substituted).

Authorizes public housing comprehensive grants to improve the physical condition of existing projects and upgrade their management and operation. Authorizes FY 1987 through FY 1989 appropriations.

Directs the Secretary to make grants to PHAs for public housing child care demonstration grants to determine the extent to which such services assist the children's parents and guardians to find work. Authorizes FY 1986 appropriations.

Prohibits the accrual of interest on certain public housing development funds advanced to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Subtitle B: Multifamily Housing Management and Preservation - Amends the National Housing Act to repeal a specified multifamily mortgage prepayment provision.

Amends the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1978 regarding the management and preservation of HUD-owned multifamily housing projects.

Provides for tenant participation in the elderly and handicapped housing program.

Prohibits subsidized project owners from discriminating against certificate or voucher holders solely because of the status of such prospective tenant as the holder of a certificate or voucher.

Subtitle C: Other Housing Assistance Programs - Amends the Housing Act of 1959 to authorize FY 1986 appropriations for housing for the elderly or the handicapped.

Requires that at least 15 percent of annual appropriations for such elderly or handicapped housing be allocated for the nonelderly handicapped.

Directs the Secretary to establish new and more appropriate housing and related service options for the nonelderly handicapped. Replaces the existing subsidy system with a contract to cover actual costs not covered by project income.

Directs the Secretary to develop and implement governing policies for assisted-housing mandatory meal programs for the elderly within one year. Requires a report to the Congress within 18 months. Establishes an 18-month moratorium on new mandatory meal programs.

Amends the Congregate Housing Services Act of 1978 to authorize FY 1986 appropriations for congregate services.

Amends the Housing and Urban-Rural Recovery Act of 1983 to extend the deadline for the congressional housing demonstration report to October 1, 1986. Requires such report to include an analysis of roving slums. Authorizes FY 1986 appropriations.

Title III: Rural Housing - Amends the Housing Act of 1949 to extend rural housing insurance and guaranty authority through FY 1986.

Authorizes FY 1986 appropriations for: (1) rehabilitation grants; (2) structural rehabilitation; (3) the meeting of obligations issued under the rural housing insurance fund; (4) farm labor housing; (5) self-help housing; (6) housing preservation; and (7) administrative costs.

Authorizes the Secretary as approved in FY 1986 appropriations, to enter into rental assistance payment contracts.

Extends the 10,000-20,000 population rural area classification date to September 30, 1986.

Provides that maximum income levels for rural housing programs in the Virgin Islands shall be the same as those for Guam, American Samoa, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

Directs the Secretary to establish rural rental rehabilitation standards within 90 days. Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to issue regulations for the rural housing preservation grant program within 90 days.

Title IV: Shelter Assistance for the Homeless and Displaced - Establishes in HUD the National Emergency Food and Shelter Board. Terminates the existing national board of charities and transfers its personnel, property, and funds to such Board, which shall continue the emergency food and shelter program.

Directs the Board to coordinate its activities with the Federal Interagency Task Force on Food and Shelter.

Directs the Board to carry out a demonstration program to determine the effectiveness of assisting nonprofit organizations in providing housing and support services for the homeless. Limits FY 1986 budget authority for such program.

Directs the Board, to the extent approved in appropriation Acts, to provide emergency shelter grant assistance. Provides for State allocation of grants of less than $30,000. Requires grantees to provide matching funds. Authorizes FY 1986 and 1987 appropriations. Requires interim and final reports to the Congress.

Title V: Nehemiah Housing Opportunity Grants - Authorizes the Secretary to provide grant assistance to nonprofit organizations to carry out a Nehemiah housing opportunity program. Limits maximum per home assistance to $15,000. Establishes in the Treasury the Nehemiah Housing Opportunity Fund. Requires an annual program report to the Congress. Authorizes FY 1986 appropriations.

H.R. 4363 Rep. Whitten; 3/11/86. Appropriations

Chapter I - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1986 to the: (1) Small Business Administration for the Disaster Loan Fund; and (2) courts of appeals, district courts, and other judicial services for salaries of supporting personnel and fees of jurors and commissioners.

Chapter II - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1986 to the Corps of Engineers--Civil for flood control and coastal emergencies.

Chapter III - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1986 to the Federal Emergency Management Agency for disaster relief.

Chapter IV - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1986 to the Department of Education for impact aid.

Chapter V - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1986 to the Department of Transportation for the Federal Aviation Administration.

Chapter VI - Title I - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1986 to the Department of Agriculture for the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Provides that the Secretary of Agriculture should return to a farm program available under the Charter of the Commodity Credit Corporation and other specified law.

Permits the use of funds available to the Secretary only to implement a conservation reserve program which, with specified restrictions, limits payments to land which has been devoted to the production of either basic agricultural commodities or major crops during crop years 1984 and 1985.

Directs the Secretary to transfer up to a specified amount from the Corporation to the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service for a cost-sharing program with Florida for: (1) compensation for infected nursery stock destroyed in fighting the outbreak of citrus canker in 1984; and (2) current and continuing operating expenses of a citrus canker eradication and control program.

Directs the Secretary to use up to a specified amount of Corporation funds to control and eradicate avian influenza.

Title II - Provides that: (1) persons who farmed in 1985 and who have made a bona fide effort for the last two years to meet their financial obligations to the Farmers Home Administration should be eligible for a production loan from the Administration upon showing inability to obtain financing from private sources; (2) their debt with the administration should be deferred for 1986 and such additional period as is necessary to determine what part of their debt is due to the failure to offer surplus commodities in world trade at competitive prices since 1980; and (3) the Administration Administrator, by April 1986, should determine which farmers are unable to make payments of principal and interest due to circumstances beyond their control and, thereby, qualify for assistance under this title.

Title III - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1986 to the: (1) Soil Conservation Service for watershed and flood prevention operations; (2) Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service for the emergency conservation program; and (3) Food Safety and Inspection Service. Specifies the amount available to the Farmers Home Administration for insured operating loans.

H.R. 4364 Rep. Bedell, et al.; 3/11/86. Agriculture

Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act Amendments of 1986 - *Title I: Preregistration Access to Data* - Amends the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to provide for public access to health, safety, and environmental data submitted in support of an initial application for the registration of a new active ingredient or initial application for the registration of a new active ingredient or initial food use of a previously registered active ingredient. Makes such information available in EPA offices or authorized State agencies upon submission of an affirmation that the reviewer is not employed by a pesticide company and will not violate specified confidentiality provisions. Provides criminal penalties for the wrongful disclosure of such data.

Title II: Conditional Registration - Prohibits EPA from granting conditional registration for a new use or active ingredient where the data concerning chronic toxicity, neurotoxicity, or teratogenicity are required for registration for a nonminor use, and such data requirement was in effect at the time the data studies were begun.

Provides that such conditional registrations shall not cause any unreasonable adverse effect on the environment and shall be in the public interest. Requires registrants to provide all additional registration data within a reasonable time.

Title III: Registration and Revenues - Establishes a pesticide reregistration schedule. Requires EPA to develop within: (1) 60 days a priority list of 300 pesticide active ingredients that have not been reregistered since September 30, 1978; and (2) 90 days a list of remaining chemicals that have not been reregistered since such date. Directs that highest priority be given to pesticides that: (1) are in major food or feed use and may result in postharvest residues; (2) may result in toxic residues in potable groundwater, fish, or shellfish; (3) have significant outstanding data requirements; or (4) are used in crops with high worker exposure.

Requires EPA data evaluations of such lists within 18 months, and 24 months, respectively. Grants registrants up to four years (plus a possible discretionary two-year extension) to complete any outstanding data requirements. Requires suspension of registration for failure to meet such deadlines. Requires EPA to complete registration within one year of receiving such data.

Provides with regard to such reregistration for a one-time fee of $50,000 to identify outstanding data requirements, and a one-time fee of $100,000 to evaluate and reregister the pesticide. Authorizes reduced fees for nonfood or nonfeed uses. Provides for apportioned fees in the case of multiple registrants. Establishes a related revolving fund in the Treasury for such funds.

Title IV: Inert Ingredients - Directs EPA to establish a priority list of between 50 and 75 inert ingredients based on health or environmental dangers. States that such list shall not be subject to judicial review. Sets forth the conditions for removal from such list based on administrative review or additional data.

Requires EPA to develop and publish within one year a toxicity study plan for each such listed ingredient. Grants registrants up to four years (plus a possible discretionary two-year extension) to complete any required studies. Requires EPA to complete any required action within one year on receiving such data.

Provides for the substitution of listed inert ingredients with other inert ingredients not posing similar health or environmental dangers.

Requires pesticides containing listed inert ingredients to list them on the label. States that a pesticide whose ingredient statement does not satisfy the requirements of such Act (as amended by this Act) with respect to a listed ingredient shall not be misbranded until 120 days after the publication of the data plan or the date on which EPA approves a label change, whichever occurs later.

Requires registrants of pesticides containing listed inert ingredients to make necessary formula statement changes.

Title V: Public Right to Know - Requires registrants to develop and submit to EPA within 120 days a summary of health, safety, and environmental data (including U.S. production plants) supporting their registered active ingredients and/or priority inert ingredients.

Requires such summaries to be: (1) maintained and kept current by the registrant; and (2) made available to the public.

Title VI: Data Disclosure to States - Authorizes EPA to disclose to States any information acquired under such Act, if the State and EPA assure that the owner of such information will receive no less disclosure and use protection by the State than is provided under such Act. Provides remedies for improper disclosre.

Title VII: Cancellation Procedures - Bases interim administrative review criteria on levels of risk, which may include consideration of currently available exposure data. States that absence of exposure data shall not delay or preclude initiation of an interm administrative review. Prohibits the Administrator from declining to initiate an interim administrative review solely on the basis of exposure unless adequate data on all relevant means of exposure have been considered. Prescribes notice, period of comment, and related procedures for the initiation of an interim administrative review.

Permits the Administrator to require changes to the labeling of a pesticide by informal rulemaking unless the changes are equivalent to a cancellation of a use, render the product unmarketable, or otherwise have a major economic impact on the product, in which case the changes shall be subject to the hearings procedures prescribed for cancellation and change in classification.

Revises from 90 days after a cancellation or suspension hearing to 12 months after issuance of the notice that gave rise to such hearing the period during which the Administrator must evaluate data and reports and issue an appropriate order.

Prescribes the procedure for requesting and conducting a hearing following an interim administrative review of a pesticide. Entitles any person to seek judicial review of the failure of the Administrator to make a decision about cancellation or suspension within specified time limits.

Title VIII: False or Invalid Data - Directs the Administrator to issue immediately a notice of intent to suspend or cancel the registration of a pesticide if: (1) before the effective date of this Act it has been determined in the Industrial Biotest validation process that data submitted in support of such registration were invalid and have not been replaced; or (2) a registrant willfully submits material data known to be false in support of a pesticide registration. Sets forth the scope of review and other requirements for a hearing requested by any person adversely affected by a notice to suspend or cancel.

Makes it unlawful to willfully falsify all or part of any data submitted under FIFRA, or to willfully submit such false data knowing it to be false.

Title IX: Inspection of Laboratories - Authorizes a duly designated EPA officer or employee to enter at reasonable times and inspect relevant parts and records of any laboratory to verify the accuracy of data submitted in support of an experimental use permit or registration.

Directs the Administrator to avoid duplication of inspections by coordinating actions under this title with actions taken under other Federal laws.

Title X: Export of Pesticides - Requires registrants exporting pesticide products to inform foreign importers and the appropriate government regulatory office in the importing country concerning pesticide products whose registrations are cancelled, suspended, restricted, are not registered for any U.S. use, or have been voluntarily withdrawn with concern for potential adverse public health or environmental effects. Requires the Administrator to provide similar notices to foreign governments and appropriate international agencies.

Requires labeling on exported pesticides that contains the same health, safety, and hazard precautions as on U.S. labels if such exports are substantially similar in composition and use to pesticides registered in the United States. Exempts exports from such requirements only if the precautions on the label conflict with the importing country's law.

Directs the Administrator to participate actively in international efforts to develop improved pesticide research and regulatory programs, and to provide foreign countries with technical assistance to develop such programs. Requires the Administrator, within one year of the effective date of this Act and every three years thereafter, to conduct and publish a survey of all countries importing U.S. pesticides or exporting agricultural commodities to the United States in order to ascertain pesticide registration procedures in such countries and to control residues on foods to meet U.S. tolerances. Requires an annual report to the Congress on such activities.

Requires the Administrator to revoke or amend the corresponding tolerance or exemption from tolerance of any pesticide whose registration is canceled, suspended, denied, or voluntarily withdrawn (unless such action was due solely to environmental effects).

Title XI: Authorization for Appropriations - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1990.

Title XII: Employee Protection - Prohibits employers from taking any adverse action against employees who initiate or participate in proceedings under FIFRA.

Title XIII: Technical Amendments - Makes technical amendments to FIFRA.

Title XIV: Effective Date - Sets forth the effective date of this Act.

H.R. 4365 Rep. Dorgan, et al.; 3/11/86. Judiciary; Ways and Means

Interstate Sales Tax Collection Act of 1986 - Allows any State or political subdivision to require retailers engaged in business in that State to collect a State and local sales or use tax on the sale or use of tangible personal property shipped or delivered into that State or political subdivision.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to require interstate retailers to file information returns with the Internal Revenue Service for the purpose of assisting States in the collection of such sales or use taxes. Authorizes disclosure of such information to State tax officials. Imposes penalties for failure to file such information returns.

H.R. 4366 Rep. Downey; 3/11/86. Judiciary

Amends the copyright law to grant the owner of copyright of a pictorial, graphic, or sculptural work the right to display such work. Entitles the author of such work to a royalty whenever such work is resold, as specified.

H.R. 4367 Rep. Erdreich; 3/11/86. Judiciary

See digest of H.R. 4304

H.R. 4368 Rep. Lowry, et al.; 3/11/86. Government Operations

Amends the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act) to exempt cost-of-living increases in civil service retirement and disability programs, (including the Central Intelligence Agency retirement and disability system, the Comptrollers General retirement system, the Foreign Service retirement and disability system, the judicial survivors' annuities system, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration retirement system, the Coast Guard retirement system, the Public Health Service commissioned officers retirement system, and the Tax Court judges survivors' retirement system), military retirement benefits and certain railroad retirement benefits from reduction under the President's sequestration order.

Makes this Act effective for fiscal years beginning after October 1, 1986.

H.R. 4369 Rep. McEwen, et al.; 3/11/86. Agriculture

Landowner Protection Act of 1986 - Amends the Farm Credit Act of 1971 to require a Farm Credit System institution to restructure, rather than foreclose, a loan to an eligible borrower if foreclosure costs equal or exceed restructuring costs.

Sets forth borrower appeals procedures.

Requires a program report to the Congress within 270 days. Terminates such program one year after enactment of this Act, or 90 days after submission of such report, whichever is later.

H.R. 4370 Rep. Nichols, et al.; 3/11/86. Armed Services

Department of Defense Reorganization Act of 1986 - *Title I: Unified and Specified Commands* - Amends general military law to direct the President to establish unified and specified combatant commands to perform military missions and to prescribe the force structure of such commands. Authorizes the Secretary of Defense, if a situation warrants it, to establish a special combatant command. Requires the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (JCS) to periodically (not less frequently than every other year) review the overall structure of the unified and specified combatant commands and make appropriate recommendations to the President. Directs the President to promptly notify the Congress of any action taken in response to such recommendations.

Directs the Secretary of each military department to assign all forces under their jurisdiction (except forces assigned to recruiting, organizing, training, or supplying the armed forces) to unified and specified combatant commands as established under this Act. Outlines provisions concerning the command hierarchy of such assigned forces. Provides that commanders of combatant commands shall be supervised by the Chairman of JCS, and be responsible to the President and the Secretary of Defense for their missions. Makes the Secretary of each military department responsible for the support and administration of forces assigned by that department to combatant commands. Authorizes the commander of a combatant command to request the Secretary of Defense for the transfer to such commander of support or administrative functions.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to include in the annual budget of the Department of Defense (DOD) a separate budget proposal for activities of each of the unified and specified combatant commands. Outlines information concerning activities of such combatant commands to be included in such proposals. Requires the commander of each such command to submit to the Chairman of JCS, for review and recommendations, annual program and budget proposals for such commands.

Outlines provisions concerning the selection and tenure of combatant command subordinate commanders and staff officers.

Establishes in DOD the Joint Commanders Council, consisting of the Chairman of JCS and the commanders of the combatant commands. Directs such council to advise the chairman, the President, and the Secretary of Defense on appropriate matters.

Requires the Chairman of JCS to submit to the Secretary of Defense recommendation for the allocation of defense resources under the proposed national defense budget for each fiscal year, and to take certain other specified actions in connection with activities of the unified and specified combatant commands.

Directs the Secretary of Defense (the Secretary) to provide for the transfer of staff personnel to the staffs of the commanders of the unified and specified commands in conformity with the reorganization under this Act. Limits the total staff size of the unified and specified commands to a number no greater than the staff size of the military departments before such transfer. Outlines considerations to be included in the initial review of the structure of the unified and specified commands.

Title II: Defense Agencies - Directs the Secretary, in appropriate cases, to provide for the performance by one agency or organization of supply or service activities common to more than one military department. Directs the Secretary to periodically (and not less frequently than every two years) review the services and supplies provided by the defense agencies to ensure that such provision is more economical than the provision of such services by the military departments. Specifies various officers and directors whose views are required as part of the Secretary's review.

Requires the Chairman of JCS to periodically (and not less frequently than every two years) report to the Secretary concerning the combat support agencies. Outlines information to be included in each report.

Directs the Chairman to: (1) provide for the participation of the combat support agencies in joint training exercises; and (2) assess the performance of each agency in such exercise and provide for any necessary changes. Requires the chairman to develop a uniform system for reporting each such agency's readiness to perform in a war or threat to national security.

Establishes in each combat support agency a combat support agency policy council. Outlines the composition of such council. Requires such council to: (1) advise the director of that agency on policy matters relating to the operation of that agency; and (2) consider and provide advice as directed by the Secretary of Defense.

Requires the director of a combat support agency, upon request, to assign a representative of that agency to the headquarters of a unified or specified combatant commands. Defines "combat support agency."

Requires the Secretary of Defense to conduct a study of the functions and organizational structure of the defense agencies. Outlines determinations to be made in such study.

Directs the Chairman of JCS and the Secretaries of the military departments to each conduct a study of the functions and organizational structure of the defense agencies. Requires each such study to be submitted to the Secretary of Defense. Outlines matters to be considered in each such study.

Directs the Secretary of Defense, within a specified conditional deadline, to report to the Senate and House Armed Services Committees concerning the studies made of the functions and organizational structure of the defense agencies, together with recommendations.

Title III: Joint Officer Subspecialty - Directs the Secretary of Defense to establish a secondary occupational specialty for officers in each branch of the armed forces, to be known as the joint subspecialty. Outlines provisions concerning the number, selection, and assignments of officers to joint subspecialties. Directs the Secretary to establish career guidelines for officers in the joint subspecialty.

Directs the Secretary to revise the curriculum of schools of the National Defense University in order to enhance the education and training of officers in joint military matters. Requires officers graduating from a joint military school in a joint subspecialty to be assigned to a joint position in that officer's next duty assignment. Prohibits an officer from commanding a unified or specified combatant command unless such officer is in a joint subspecialty. Prohibits an officer from appointment as Chairman of JCS unless the officer has served as the commander of a unified or specified command.

Sets forth the promotion policy for joint service officers (including faster promotions). Directs the Secretary to establish procedures for monitoring the careers of officers in the joint subspecialty or other joint officers.

Revises provisions concerning the review of promotion lists by the Chairman of JCS to allow the Chairman, in a limited number of instances, to recommend for promotion officers who: (1) have served in joint assignments; and (2) were considered by a review board but not recommended for promotion. Allows the Secretary of the military department concerned to disagree with the Chairman's promotion recommendations. Requires the Secretary concerned to record their disagreement as part of their transmittal to the Secretary of Defense of the selection board's report. Requires the Secretary of Defense to resolve any such disagreements before transmitting the report to the President.

Requires previous joint officer assignments for officers promoted to brigadier general or real admiral (lower half). Authorizes the Secretary to waive such prerequisite in appropriate cases. Outlines the length of duty as a joint officer required for promotion to certain grades.

Requires the Chairman of JCS to advise the Secretaries of the military departments concerned with respect to duty assignments of officers in the joint subspecialty and other joint officers. Requires the Secretary of Defense to ensure that military schools strengthen the focus on joint military operations in preparing certain level officers for joint duty assignments.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to make the initial selection of officers for the joint subspecialty, following certain special rules.

Title IV: Military Department Organization - Directs the Secretary of Defense to reorganize the executive part of the military departments, following specified reorganization policies. Defines the executive part of each military department. Outlines the functions of the Assistant Secretaries of a military department as reorganized under this Act. Limits to 30 the size of the personal staff of the Secretary of a military department. Limits the size of the staff of each military department to 85 percent of the size of such staff before the reorganization.

Requires the Secretary of Defense to provide that operation and planning responsibilities that are duplicated by the staff of the JCS shall be shifted to that staff.

Requires the Secretary, as well as the Secretaries of the military departments, to provide that functions able to be performed by commands outside the Washington, D.C. area shall be reassigned to those commands.

Directs the Secretary to complete implementation of this title no later than 180 days after the enactment of this Act, and to report to the Congress on such implementation 30 days after such date.

H.R. 4371 Rep. Schroeder; 3/11/86. Armed Services

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of Defense should: (1) review, and take steps to improve, the security of military installations outside the United States; and (2) provide antiterrorism training to armed forces members and their dependents stationed overseas.

Directs the Secretary, no later than March 31, 1987, to report to the Congress concerning any such action taken.

H.R. 4372 Rep. Schulze; 3/11/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1990, the duties on mixtures of 2,4,-dinitro-6-octyl phenyl crotonate, 2,6-dinitro-4-octyl phenyl crotonate and nitrooctyl phenols (dinocap) and mixtures of dinocap and application adjuvants.

H.R. 4373 Rep. Schulze; 3/11/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1990, the duty on mixtures of maneb, zineb, mancozeb, metiram, stabilizer, and application adjuvants.

H.R. 4374 Rep. Schulze; 3/11/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to provide, through December 31, 1990, duty-free treatment of 1,1-bis(4-chlorophenyl)-2,2,2-trichloroethanol (dicofol) and application adjuvants.

H.R. 4375 Rep. Schulze; 3/11/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1990, the duty on 3-amino-3-methyl-1-butyne.

H.R. 4376 Rep. Schulze; 3/11/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1990, the duty on cross-linked polyvinyl benzyltrimethylammonium chloride (cholestyramine resin USP).

H.R. 4377 Rep. Schulze; 3/11/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1990, the duty on mixtures of mancozeb, dinocap, stabilizer, and application adjuvants.

H.R. 4378 Rep. Udall, et al.; 3/11/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Prohibits the placement of additional commemorative works on National Park Service lands within the National Capital Region, except as specified.

Redesignates the National Capital Memorial Advisory Committee as the National Capital Memorial Commission to advise the Secretary of the Interior on the establishment of such works.

H.R. 4379 Rep. Jenkins; 3/12/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that the nonrecognition of gain on the sale of a principal residence which is rolled over into the purchase of a new principal residence shall apply in cases where a spouse who occupied the old residence dies before occupying the new residence.

H.R. 4380 Rep. Whitten; 3/12/86. Appropriations

Chapter I - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1986 to the: (1) Small Business Administration for the Disaster Loan Fund; and (2) courts of appeals, district courts, and other judicial services for salaries of supporting personnel and fees of jurors and commissioners.

Chapter II - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1986 to the Corps of Engineers--Civil for flood control and coastal emergencies.

Chapter III - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1986 to the Federal Emergency Management Agency for disaster relief.

Chapter IV - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1986 to the Department of Education for impact aid.

Chapter V - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1986 to the Department of Transportation for the Federal Aviation Administration.

Chapter VI - Title I - Provides that the Secretary of Agriculture should return to a farm program available under the Charter of the Commodity Credit Corporation and other specified law.

Permits the use of funds available to the Secretary only to implement a conservation reserve program which, with specified restrictions, limits payments to land which has been devoted to the production of either basic agricultural commodities or major crops during crop years 1984 and 1985.

Permits Commodity Credit Corporation funds to be used to carry out Federal Crop Insurance Corporation programs only to the extent or in such amounts as provided in advance in appropriation Acts, effective FY 1987.

Directs the Secretary to transfer up to a specified amount from the Corporation to the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service for a cost-sharing program with Florida for: (1) compensation for infected nursery stock destroyed in fighting the outbreak of citrus canker in 1984; and (2) current and continuing operating expenses of a citrus canker eradication and control program.

Directs the Secretary to use up to a specified amount of Corporation funds to control and eradicate avian influenza.

Title II - Provides that: (1) persons who farmed in 1985 and who have made a bona fide effort for the last two years to meet their financial obligations to the Farmers Home Administration should be eligible for a production loan from the Administration upon showing inability to obtain financing from private sources; (2) their debt with the Administration should be deferred for 1986 and such additional period as is necessary to determine what part of their debt is due to the failure to offer surplus commodities in world trade at competitive prices since 1980; and (3) the Administration Administrator, by April 1986, should determine which farmers are unable to make payments of principal and interest due to circumstances beyond their control and, thereby, qualify for assistance under this title.

Title III - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1986 to the: (1) Soil Conservation Service for watershed and flood prevention operations; (2) Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service for the emergency conservation program; and (3) Food Safety and Inspection Service.

H.R. 4381 Rep. Duncan, J.(by req.); 3/12/86. Energy and Commerce; Public Works and Transportation; Ways and Means

Superfund Interim Financing Act of 1986 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to reimpose the environmental excise tax on petroleum and petroleum products at their original rates, beginning April 1, 1986. Specifies that the proceeds from such excise tax will be designated to repay the advances from the Hazardous Substance Response Trust Fund (Superfund).

Terminates the excise tax on hazardous wastes received at hazardous waste disposal facilities.

Amends the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to authorize appropriations for a repayable advance to Superfund for FY 1986 in an amount not to exceed $861,300,000.

H.R. 4382 Rep. Bliley, et al.; 3/12/86. Public Works and Transportation

Providence Hospital Commemorative Plaque Act - Commemorates Providence Hospital for providing 125 years of service to the District of Columbia. Requires the Architect of the Capitol to place a commemorative plaque at the original site of the hospital if sufficient funds are donated for such purpose.

H.R. 4383 Rep. Coats; 3/12/86. Government Operations

Trade Policy and Reorganization Act of 1986 - Establishes the Department of Trade, to be administered by a Secretary of Trade appointed by the President. Directs the Secretary, among other things, to: (1) coordinate U.S. policies for promoting beneficial international trade relationships; (2) negotiate U.S. international trade agreements; (3) protect American industry, agriculture, and labor from unfair or injurious foreign competition; (4) develop trade monitoring systems; (5) develop and implement U.S. policies concerning foreign investments; and (6) administer the U.S. Customs Service and maintain the U.S. tariff schedules.

Transfers to the Secretary all functions of the U.S. Trade Representative and of the Secretary of Commerce which relate to international trade and investment and to specified agencies and offices of the Department of Commerce. Transfers to the Department of Trade the Export-Import Bank of the United States and the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

Sets forth administrative provisions applicable to the Department of Trade.

Directs the Secretary to submit a report annually to the President for submission to the Congress on the Department's activities. Provides for the transfer of personnel, assets, records, and funding to correspond with the transfers of functions, offices, and agencies made by this Act.

Terminates: (1) the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative; (2) the International Trade Administration; (3) the Bureau of Industrial Economics; (4) the Bureau of Economic Analysis; (5) the U.S. Travel and Tourism Administration; and (6) the National Telecommunications and Information Administration. Makes technical and conforming amendments to specified Acts to reflect the executive reorganization made by this Act.

Designates the Secretary as the chief representative of the United States for trade negotiation. Requires the Secretary to: (1) report directly to the President and the Congress and to be responsible to both for the administration of trade agreements under this Act and other specified Acts; (2) advise the President and Congress on matters related to trade agreement programs; and (3) be responsible for specified reports to the Congress and for such other functions as the President may direct.

H.R. 4384 Rep. Daschle, et al.; 3/12/86. Veterans' Affairs

Amends Federal law relating to the employment and training benefits for disabled and Vietnam era veterans to expand readjustment appointments in the Federal Government for such veterans up to and including the GS-11 level through December 31, 1991 (currently up to and including GS-9 through September 30, 1986). Requires a preference in appointment to be given to a veteran: (1) who has more than 14 years of education; and (2) who is either entitled to disability compensation or whose discharge from active duty was for a service-connected disability.

H.R. 4385 Rep. Gray, K.(by req.); 3/12/86. Judiciary

Litigation Abuse Reform Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to provide certain limitations and procedures regarding civil damages in actions alleging negligence, strict or product liability, intentionally tortious conduct, or malpractice by a physician, accountant, lawyer, architect, engineer, or other professional.

Requires that future damage awards exceeding $100,000 be made by periodic payments. Requires that damage awards be offset by an amount received as compensation for the same injury from other sources. Limits the amount of damages for noneconomic losses to $100,000. Establishes a contingency fee schedule for plaintiffs' attorneys.

Permits the awarding of punitive damages only where the conduct of the defendant manifests a conscious disregard for safety. Provides that punitive damages awarded in any civil action to which this Act applies shall be paid to the clerk of the court and transmitted to the Treasurer of the United States, for the use of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts and the Federal Judicial Center.

Makes any attorney whose conduct is calculated for delay, or is found to be in bad faith, subject to pecuniary sanctions by the court.

H.R. 4386 Rep. Green; 3/12/86. House Administration

Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to establish the method of financing general election campaigns for the House of Representatives. Establishes eligibility criteria entitling candidates to receive campaign payments on a matching basis. Establishes formulae to determine such sums. Limits expenditure of personal funds to $41,400 per election.

Waives spending limits for eligible candidates whose opponents have spent sums exceeding the limit imposed upon such candidates.

Requires specified independent expenditures to be reported to the Federal Election Commission and to each candidate within specified time frames.

Requires the Commission to certify the eligibility of candidates to the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall disburse funds to such candidates. Directs the Secretary to establish a separate House of Representatives Election Campaign Account in the Presidential Election Campaign Fund and to deposit certain sums in such account in accordance with specified guidelines.

Directs the Commission to audit campaign accounts. Requires repayment of excess payments and unexpended payments. Penalizes the use of funds for other than campaign purposes. Authorizes the Commission to institute repayment actions in U.S. district courts.

Delineates the administrative authority of the Commission in carrying out this Act. Requires the Commission to make certain reports to the House of Representatives.

Authorizes appropriations.

Limits the amount of overall expenditures on House election campaigns.

Declares that campaign materials distributed through the mail to applicable congressional districts shall not be considered expenditures. Places limitations on such costs and requires their disclosure in certain mandatory reports.

H.R. 4387 Rep. Leach, J.; 3/12/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Agricultural Bank Assistance Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to permit an agricultural bank to amortize over ten years any loss on a qualified agricultural loan that the bank would otherwise be required to show on an annual financial statement for calendar year 1986, 1987, or 1988. Disallows such amortization if the appropriate Federal banking agency determines that: (1) fraud or criminal abuse by the bank led to such loss; (2) the bank's capital-to-total financial assets ratio is less than three percent; or (3) the bank has failed to make good faith efforts to design a recapitalization plan to strengthen its capital-to-total financial assets ratio.

H.R. 4388 Rep. McEwen, et al.; 3/12/86. Judiciary

Terrorist Prosecution Act of 1985 - Amends the Federal criminal code to make it an offense to commit or attempt to commit murder or manslaughter against any U.S. national abroad, or conspire to do so. (Murder is punishable by capital punishment, a life sentence, or for any term of years and voluntary manslaughter is punishable by imprisonment up to ten years and involuntary manslaughter by imprisonment up to three years and/or a fine up to $1,000.)

Makes it an offense to (or to attempt to) assault, wound, strike, imprison, endanger, or make any other violent attack upon the person or liberty of any U.S. national in any foreign country (or make violent attack on his or her business premises, private accommodation or means of transport). Provides for a fine of not more than $5,000 and/or imprisonment for not more than three years. Increases the fine to $10,000 and/or imprisonment to ten years if a deadly or dangerous weapon is used.

Makes it an offense to conspire, outside the United States, to murder any U.S. national within the United States.

Prohibits an indictment under this Act without the written approval of the Attorney General or his designee.

H.R. 4389 Rep. Mica; 3/12/86. Foreign Affairs

Foreign Trade Practices Act of 1986 - Amends the Export Administration Act of 1979 to make it unlawful for any U.S. person, in order to receive help in obtaining business with a foreign government or entity, corruptly to offer money or anything of value to a foreign official or a foreign political party, candidate, or party official. Prohibits a U.S. person from acting in the U.S. interstate or foreign commerce with knowledge that a third party will make such an offer for such a purpose. Exempts from such prohibitions: (1) any payment made to expedite, or secure the performance of, a routine governmental action, other than an action to award business to a U.S. person; or (2) any payment which is permitted under the law of the country involved. Directs the Secretary of Commerce to issue guidelines and procedures for compliance with this Act. Requires the Secretary to establish a procedure to provide responses to specific inquiries concerning compliance with this Act. Sets forth penalties for violations.

Requires the Secretary to review and report to the President and to specified congressional committees on the impact of the amendments made by this Act on the export activities of U.S. businesses.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should pursue the negotiation of an international agreement governing payments made to foreign government or political party officials in order to receive help in obtaining business from that foreign government. Directs the President to report to the Congress within one year of enactment of this Act on those negotiations and other possible actions.

H.R. 4390 Rep. Wyden, et al.; 3/12/86. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Health Care Quality Improvement Act of 1986 - Provides protection from liability under any Federal law for members of a professional peer review body who, in good faith, take actions which adversely affect the clinical privileges or professional society membership of a physician if such actions are certified by a State review committee.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to designate a State review committee for each State.

Requires any entity (including insurance companies) making a payment in a medical malpractice action to report certain information to the Secretary, including: (1) the name of the physician or health care provider; (2) the amount of the payment; and (3) the name of any hospital with which the physician or health care provider is associated. Provides an exception from such reporting requirements where the payment is less than $35,000.

Requires each State licensing board which revokes or suspends a physician's license for reasons relating to the physician's professional competence or conduct to report such information to the Secretary.

Requires hospitals participating in the Medicare program to obtain certain information from the Secretary regarding staff physicians (or physicians being considered for staff positions). Directs the Secretary to make such information available to State licensing boards.

Directs the Secretary to study and report to the Congress on the feasibility and desirability of expanding the information reported under this Act.

H.R. 4391 Rep. Montgomery, et al.; 3/12/86. Veterans' Affairs

Amends Federal veterans' benefits provisions to exempt from any sequestration of funds under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act) certain benefits of veterans and their dependents and survivors which are based upon the service-connected disability or death of such veterans.

H.R. 4392 Rep. Richardson; 3/12/86. Energy and Commerce

Amends title III (General Powers and Duties) of the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services, through the Director of the Centers for Disease Control, to provide financial assistance to States for the control of plague. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 and 1988.

H.R. 4393 Rep. Swift, et al.; 3/12/86. House Administration

Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act - Requires States to provide by law for elections for Federal office: (1) absentee registration and absentee voting for uniformed services voters and overseas voters; and (2) the use of alternative write-in absentee ballots by overseas voters.

Directs the President to designate the head of an executive department to have primary responsibility for the administrative functions of this Act, including: (1) prescribing an official postcard form containing a voter registration and an absentee ballot application; (2) prescribing an alternative write-in ballot for overseas voters; (3) prescribing forms and designs for balloting materials; (4) distributing election materials; and (5) reporting to the Congress in even-numbered years on its effectiveness.

Provides for the distribution of official postcards.

Sets forth recommendations to the States in carrying out provisions of this Act.

Authorizes the use of the alternative write-in ballots in lieu of absentee ballots under specified circumstances.

Directs the Postmaster to expedite the transport of election materials and declares such materials free of postage.

H.R. 4394 Rep. Swift, et al.; 3/12/86. Energy and Commerce; Interior and Insular Affairs

Federal Radioactive Waste Liability Act of 1986 - Amends the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to require the Secretary of Energy to enter into indemnification agreements with contractors regarding the transportation and disposal of radioactive waste to which the United States holds title. Requires such agreements to provide for the indemnification of persons against claims for public liability for nuclear incidents arising out of a contractual activity.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) make certain indemnification payments out of the Nuclear Waste Fund; and (2) enter into specified borrowing terms with the Secretary of the Treasury for purposes of paying nuclear liability claims.

Provides for Federal indemnification of a precautionary State activity undertaken as a result of a federally contracted radioactive waste disposal incident. (Defines such a precautionary activity as any action to evacuate the public in order to protect the public health and safety from a real or imminent danger.)

Applies the waiver of specified defenses to indemnity agreements entered into by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission regarding radioactive waste to which the United States holds title.

H.R. 4395-4396 Private

H.R. 4397 Rep. Andrews, M., et al.; 3/13/86. Science and Technology

National Space Grant College Act - Establishes, within the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), a national space grant college program to provide financial and other assistance for space-related projects administered by a space grant college, consortium, institute, laboratory, or State or local agency.

Provides for: (1) a NASA Director of such programs; (2) grants and contracts to assist space grant programs or projects, programs or projects addressing national needs or problems relating to space, and programs or projects promoting international cooperation relating to space; (3) designation of space grant colleges and space grant regional consortia; (4) space grant fellowships; (5) a space grant review panel; (6) interagency cooperation; and (7) a biennial report and evaluation to the Congress.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 through 1989.

H.R. 4398 Rep. Barton; 3/13/86. Science and Technology

National Space Grant College Act - Establishes, within the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), a national space grant college program to provide financial and other assistance for space-related projects administered by a space grant college, consortium, institute, laboratory, or State or local agency.

Provides for: (1) a NASA Director of such programs; (2) grants and contracts to assist space grant programs or projects, programs or projects addressing national needs or problems relating to space, and programs or projects promoting international cooperation relating to space; (3) designation of space grant colleges and space grant regional consortia; (4) space grant fellowships; (5) a space grant review panel; (6) interagency cooperation; and (7) a biennial report and evaluation to the Congress.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 through 1989.

H.R. 4399 Rep. Biaggi, et al.; 3/13/86. Public Works and Transportation

Designates the Federal building at Jamaica Avenue and Parsons Boulevard in Jamaica, Queens, New York, as the Joseph P. Addabbo Federal Building.

H.R. 4400 Rep. Burton, D.(by req.); 3/13/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Authorizes the head of an agency to fix the pay of appointed experts and consultants for temporary or intermittent services. Prohibits such pay from exceeding the GS-18 level unless specifically authorized by statute.

Directs the Office of Personnel Management to prescribe regulations governing such appointments.

H.R. 4401 Rep. Dannemeyer, et al.; 3/13/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Gold Standard Act of 1986 - Permits the Secretary of the Treasury, beginning on October 1, 1986, to issue only obligations that: (1) yield not over 2.5 percent annually; (2) may not be redeemed before October 1, 2026, or issued for less than a 25-year maturity; (3) are redeemable in gold Eagle coins; and (4) are known as Eagle Bonds.

Requires all U.S. currency to be redeemable in gold Eagle coins which shall be the standard unit of value of money for the United States beginning on October 1, 1987.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) mint and issue Eagle coins; (2) maintain all forms of U.S. currency and coin at a parity of value with the Eagle coin; (3) post a daily bid and ask price for gold for the period of October 1, 1986, to October 1, 1987; and (4) establish and fix the official rate of parity between the Eagle coin and the dollar as the arithmetic mean between the bid price and the ask price for gold on October 1, 1987. Prohibits the Secretary from limiting the amount of gold traded at any bid or ask price.

H.R. 4402 Rep. Edwards, M., et al.; 3/13/86. Energy and Commerce

Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978 to repeal the prohibition against: (1) the use of natural gas or petroleum as a primary energy source in new electric powerplants; and (2) the construction of new electric powerplants which cannot use coal or other alternate fuels as a primary energy source.

H.R. 4403 Rep. Glickman, et al.; 3/13/86. Public Works and Transportation; Judiciary

Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to provide that upon conviction of an air carrier for either failure to file requisite reports, or the falsification of such reports, the criminal penalty shall include a fine in accordance with Federal criminal law, or a maximum term of five years' imprisonment, or both.

Provides a maximum civil penalty of $1,000 for safety violations relating to notification of proposed construction of structures which could pose a hazard to air navigation. (Current law provides only for a criminal penalty.)

Increases from $1,000 to $10,000 the maximum civil penalty which may be imposed for violation of certain administrative, security, and safety regulations by commercial aircraft operators.

H.R. 4404 Rep. Gradison; 3/13/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to suspend, for a three year period, the duty on 1-(4-(1,1-dimethylethyl) phenyl) -4- (hydroxydiphenyl-methyl-1-Piperidinyl) -1-butanone.

H.R. 4405 Rep. Huckaby, et al.; 3/13/86. Agriculture

Amends the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to repeal the provision prohibiting States that collect sales tax on food stamp purchases from participating in the food stamp program.

H.R. 4406 Rep. Hyde, et al.; 3/13/86. Judiciary

Local Government Liability Relief Act of 1986 - Provides that damages awarded in negligence actions brought against local governments shall be based on comparative fault. Limits punitive damages in such actions to twice the actual damages. Limits attorney fees in such actions to 25 percent of the judgment or settlement. Provides fines and/or imprisonment for up to one year for attorneys who violate such restrictions.

H.R. 4407 Rep. Jones, W.; 3/13/86. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Fishing Industry and Seaman's Protection Act of 1986 - *Title I: Liability for Personal Injury on Fishing, Fish Tender, and Fish Processing Vessels* - Amends Federal law to limit liability of an employer for the illness, injury, or disability of a seaman employed on a fishing, fish tender, or fish processing vessel as long as the employer has in effect certain minimum coverage and the employer's vessel is in compliance with specified Federal vessel safety regulations. Requires the Secretary of Transportation, on January 1 of each year, to review the dollar figure representing the annual minimum payment per year for a seaman's illness, injury, or disability, and to make adjustments to such figure if necessary.

Prohibits a seaman from bringing a civil liability suit against an employer for an illness, injury, or disability of less than one year. Requires certain notification from the seaman's doctor to the employer within 14 weeks of an illness, injury, or disability to the seaman, such notification relating to the nature, extent, and length until cure. Allows a seaman to bring a civil liability suit against an employer if such seaman's illness, injury, or disability is diagnosed to last for more than one year or the seaman is not fit for duty after one year. Limits the award to a seaman for nonmonetary losses in such a suit, unless gross negligence or willful misconduct is proven. Authorizes the court in such a suit to determine the reasonableness of attorney's fees, taking into account specified factors.

Title II: Fishing Vessel Safety - Amends Federal law concerning fishing vessels to direct the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to prescribe regulations for the minimum safety standards for fishing vessels and certain associated equipment.

Prohibits a person from manufacturing, introducing into commerce, or importing into the United States a vessel, associated equipment, or component unless it conforms with the safety standards prescribed by the Secretary. Requires the managing operator of a vessel to make emergency assignments and to conduct periodic emergency drills that comply with the Secretary's prescribed regulations.

Authorizes an enforcement official to terminate the operation of a vessel until any unsafe conditions or operations are corrected. Requires the manufacturer of a vessel to maintain records proving compliance with vessel safety regulations, and to make such records available for inspection. Requires any information so obtained which relates to a trade secret to be held confidential.

Outlines civil and criminal penalties for violations of the prescribed safety regulations, including a possible injunction from vessel operation.

Requires any individual hired as a crew member aboard a fishing vessel to be trained in vessel safety and emergency procedures based on a training manual approved by the Secretary. Requires the operator of such a vessel to be licensed by the Secretary to operate that particular type of vessel.

Requires the Secretary to compile statistics concerning marine casualties in connection with fishing, fish tender, or fish processing vessels.

Title III: Fishing Management Safety - Amends the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act to require conservation and management measures to take into account the effect such measures will have on the safety of fishing, fish tender, and fish processing vessels and their crews. Directs the Secretary to establish advisory guidelines to assist in the development of safe conservation and management measures.

H.R. 4408 Rep. Kostmayer, et al.; 3/13/86. Public Works and Transportation

Directs the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission to enter into an agreement with the Secretary of Transportation (in conjunction with the State highway agencies of Pennsylvania and New Jersey) to repay Federal funds previously obligated for the Delaware Water Gap Bridge on Interstate 80.

Requires the Commission and such States to enter into an agreement with the Secretary of Transportation if the Commission and such States decide to operate an uncompleted bridge on Interstate 78 as a toll bridge.

Grants congressional consent to a supplemental agreement between Pennsylvania and New Jersey which: (1) grants the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission authority to collect tolls and revenues for the use of Commission facilities and to expend such revenues for existing non-toll bridges over the Delaware River between New Jersey and Pennsylvania; and (2) authorizes such States to construct a bridge across the Delaware River in the vicinity of Easton, Pennsylvania, and Phillipsburg, New Jersey.

H.R. 4409 Rep. Lowry; 3/13/86. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Panama Canal Commission Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1987 - Authorizes funds to be appropriated from the Panama Canal Commission Fund to the Panama Canal Commission for FY 1987 for operating expenses, including a specified maximum amount for capital outlay. Authorizes additional appropriations for FY 1987 for increases in employee benefits, for payments to Panama, and for increased fuel costs.

Amends the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to permit up to six additional individuals from Panama to receive instruction at the Merchant Marine Academy. Requires the Secretary to insure that Panama will reimburse the Secretary for the cost of that instruction.

Amends the Panama Canal Act of 1979 to exempt Panama Canal Commission appropriations from the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act).

H.R. 4410 Rep. Neal; 3/13/86. Government Operations

Requires the President to include in the annual budget transmitted to the Congress (beginning with the budget for FY 1988) a statement setting forth: (1) the percentage of total budget outlays contained in each major functional category and each subfunction; and (2) the percentage of total budget outlays for a major functional category contained in each subfunction thereof.

H.R. 4411 Rep. Neal; 3/13/86. Ways and Means

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to make modifications in the proposed regulations relating to the use of the cents-per-mile valuation rule in valuing the fringe benefit received by an employee for personal use of a vehicle provided by an employer.

H.R. 4412 Rep. Pease, et al.; 3/13/86. Ways and Means

Fair Trade and Economic Justice Act - *Title I:* Declares U.S. policies, including to promote an open and fair international trading system and to treat as an unfair practice competitive and advantages derived from denial of worker rights.

Title II: Negotiating Objectives Regarding the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and Enforcement of Internationally Recognized Worker Rights - Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to include among the actions to be taken on trade agreements the enhancement of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) through: (1) the adoption of an additional GATT article declaring that the exploitation of workers is an unjustifiable means for a country to gain a competitive trade advantage; (2) the amendment of the GATT to affirm such principle; or (3) the adoption and implementation of a code or internationally recognized worker rights.

Prohibits the President from entering into any negotiation with respect to any trade agreement unless the President first reports to specified congressional committees on the actions that will be taken to protect workers' rights and to redress the trade disadvantage of countries that rely primarily on direct taxes for revenue needs. Prohibits any trade agreement entered into after enactment of this Act from taking effect with respect to the United States unless the President consults with specified congressional committees on the progress being made to protect workers' rights.

Title III: Relief from Unfair Trade Practices - Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to establish in the International Trade Commission (ITC) the Office of Unfair Trade Investigations. Sets forth the functions of such Office, including: (1) carrying out the functions assigned on October 1, 1985, to the ITC's Office of Unfair Import Investigations; and (2) monitoring the operation of U.S. and foreign trade laws, policies, and practices. Requires the Office to take certain actions if a foreign country or instrumentality is suspected of: (1) subsidizing or dumping exports to the United States; (2) engaging in unfair trading practices; or (3) violating U.S. trade rights under trade agreements. Sets forth factors to be considered by the Office. Authorizes the U.S. Court of International Trade to review an Office determination of whether a country's foreign trade policies deny internationally recognized worker rights.

Prohibits the Office from taking action in certain cases. Requires the ITC to ensure that the Office has sufficient manpower and resources to carry out its functions.

Transfers from the President to the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) certain functions relating to enforcement of U.S. trade rights under trade agreements and response to certain foreign trade practices.

Requires the USTR, if notified that a foreign act, policy, or practice is a cause of injury or threat of injury to a domestic industry or is injurious industrial targeting, to decide which of the following actions to take, in addition to actions taken under the GATT: (1) suspension, withdrawal, or prevention of application of trade benefits; (2) imposition of import duties or restrictions on the production and services of such foreign entity; (3) negotiation of orderly marketing agreements; (4) development of actions to restore or improve the international competitiveness of the injured or threatened industry; and/or (5) the denial of most favored nation treatment to products of the foreign entity. Requires the USTR, upon receiving such notification, to begin negotiations on an agreement to eliminate the injurious act, practice, or policy.

Authorizes the USTR, subject to presidential disapproval, to: (1) restrict the terms and conditions of certain service sector access authorizations; or (2) deny the issuance of such authorizations.

H.R. 4413 Rep. Reid, et al.; 3/13/86. Interior and Insular Affairs; Agriculture; Armed Services

Amends the Act known as the Engle Act of 1958 to require congressional approval of the reservation or withdrawal of airspace zones over nonmilitary public lands for certain defense purposes. Deems the establishment of any such zone to be a major Federal action under the National Environmental Policy Act. Requires any zone proposal submitted to the Congress to be accompanied by an environmental impact statement.

H.R. 4414 Rep. Richardson, et al.; 3/13/86. Energy and Commerce

Satellite Viewing Rights Fair Disclosure Act of 1985 - Specifies information on limitations on the use of satellite earth stations which must be disclosed by any person engaged in the retail sale of equipment capable of intercepting or receiving satellite cable programming for private viewing. Requires such disclosure through public notice at the point of sale and through a written disclosure provided with a contract for purchase.

H.R. 4415 Rep. Studds, et al.; 3/13/86. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Limits the liability of an owner of a fishing vessel or the employer of a seamen in an action brought by a seaman against such owner or employer as long as the employer provides: (1) a cure for an ill, injured, or disabled seaman; and (2) maintenance for a seaman becoming ill, injured, or disabled while in the service of the vessel, at a daily rate of at least $40. Outlines the civil actions to which such liability limitations apply. Exempts from such limitations those actions in which the owner's or employer's gross negligence or willful misconduct is proven.

Amends Federal law relating to the operation of fishing vessels to direct the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to prescribe certain safety regulations applicable to fishing vessels and certain associated equipment. Directs the Secretary, in prescribing such regulations, to consider the specialized nature and economics of the operations of such fishing vessels. Authorizes the Secretary to exempt a vessel from any regulation under this Act for good cause.

H.R. 4416 Rep. Walgren, et al.; 3/13/86. Science and Technology

Comprehensive Steel Technology Research and Development and Energy Conservation Act of 1986 - Establishes a scientific research and development program to develop advanced steel manufacturing technologies and to increase energy efficiency in the steel industry.

Directs the Secretary of Energy to develop and publish a plan to conduct such a research and development program as part of the Department of Energy's energy conservation programs. Sets forth provisions for protection of proprietary rights and for coordination within the Department of Energy.

Directs the National Bureau of Standards (NBS), through its Institute for Materials Science and Engineering and in coordination with the Department of Energy, to conduct an expanded program of steel research in support of activities conducted under the plan.

Provides for detail of personnel from other Federal agencies for purposes of this Act.

Directs the Secretary, in consultation with the Director of NBS, to report annually through FY 1991 on the plan to the President and the Congress.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991 to the Secretary and to the Director of NBS to carry out this Act.

Terminates this Act and all authority under this Act at the close of FY 1991.

H.R. 4417 Private

H.R. 4418 Rep. Fascell; 3/17/86. Foreign Affairs; Post Office and Civil Service; Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Armed Services

Omnibus Diplomatic Security and Anti-Terrorism Act of 1986 - *Title I: Diplomatic Security* - Declares that titles I through IV of this Act may be cited as the Diplomatic Security Act.

Directs the Secretary of State (the Secretary) to develop and implement policies and programs to: (1) protect all civilian U.S. personnel on official duty abroad and their dependents; (2) establish and operate security functions at all civilian U.S. missions abroad; (3) establish and operate security functions at all State Department facilities in the United States; and (4) protect foreign missions, international organizations, foreign officials, and other foreign persons in the United States.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) coordinate all U.S. personnel assigned to U.S. missions abroad (other than military installations) pursuant to Federal authorization; and (2) establish appropriate overseas staffing levels for all such missions for all Federal agencies with activities abroad (except for military installations).

Establishes within the Department of State a Bureau of Diplomatic Security to be headed by the Assistant Secretary for Diplomatic Security. Increases the number of Assistant Secretaries of State from 14 to 15. Sets forth the duties of the Assistant Secretary for Diplomatic Security. Requires other Federal agencies to cooperate to the maximum extent possible with the Secretary in carrying out security functions at U.S. missions abroad.

Requires the Secretary within two months of enactment of this Act to establish a process for reviewing the accreditation in the United States of foreign consular personnel and the number and location of foreign consular facilities in the United States. Requires the Secretary to report on such process to the appropriate congressional committees within six months of enactment of this Act.

Title II: Diplomatic Security Service - Establishes the Diplomatic Security Service within the Bureau of Diplomatic Security.

Requires the Diplomatic Security Service to be headed by a Director designated by the Secretary. Sets forth the qualifications for the Director and other personnel of the Diplomatic Security Service.

Title III: Performance and Accountability - Requires the Secretary to convene an Accountability Review Board whenever there is serious injury, loss of life, or significant destruction of property at or related to a U.S. mission abroad unless the case clearly involves only causes unrelated to security. Sets forth administrative provisions relating to the membership and employees of the Board. Sets forth provisions governing the Board's evidence-gathering procedures.

Requires a Board to examine the facts and determine: (1) the extent to which an incident is security related; (2) whether the security systems and procedures at that mission were adequate and properly implemented; (3) the impact of intelligence and information availability; and (4) such other information which may be relevant to the security management of U.S. missions abroad. Requires the Board to submit its findings and recommendations to the Secretary. Requires the Board to transmit to the appropriate Federal agency any finding that there is reasonable cause to believe that an agency employee has committed a breach of duty.

Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress within 90 days of receipt of recommendations from a Board. Requires the heads of Federal agencies to report to the Congress on any personnel actions taken as a result of a finding by the Board that there is reasonable cause to believe that an agency employee breached a duty.

Title IV: Diplomatic Security Program - Authorizes appropriations to the Department of State for FY 1986 through 1990 for diplomatic security construction, acquisition, and operations pursuant to the Department of State's Supplemental Diplomatic Security Program. Requires the Secretary to notify the appropriate congressional committees whenever the Secretary submits to the Congress a request for appropriations to carry out such program. Sets forth administrative procedures governing such funds.

Authorizes only U.S. persons and U.S. joint ventures to bid on a diplomatic construction project funded by this title if adequate competition exists and the estimated contract value exceeds a specified amount. Allocates for contracts with American minority contractors ten percent of the funds authorized by this title for diplomatic construction projects. Sets forth provisions governing the administration of the diplomatic construction program, including provisions governing the qualifications of persons hired for the program, the treatment of cost overruns, and efficiency in contracting.

Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress within 90 days of enactment of this Act on the implementation of the recommendations of the Advisory Panel on Overseas Security.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should use the antiterrorism provisions of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to improve the perimeter security of U.S. diplomatic missions abroad. Requires the President to report annually to the Congress on such improvements.

Requires the Secretary to install and maintain a metal detector or more advanced screening system at the main entrance of each U.S. diplomatic mission abroad

Authorizes the Secretary to use any authority available under title II of the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to carry out certain security functions.

Title V: State Department Authorities to Combat International Terrorism - Requires the Secretary to maintain and publicize a most wanted international terrorists list. Requires the list to contain the names of those: (1) with respect to whom rewards could be offered under a specified Act for committing or conspiring to commit acts of terrorism; (2) who are sought for prosecution by the United States for committing or conspiring to commit acts of terrorism; and (3) whose inclusion on the list would be useful in enhancing efforts to apprehend and effectively prosecute them.

Amends the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to authorize payment of a reward with respect to each individual: (1) on the most wanted international terrorists list; (2) sought for a terrorist act resulting in the death of a U.S. citizen or national; and (3) sought for a terrorist act involving the detention of a U.S. citizen or national for a period longer than 60 days.

Authorizes the Secretary to pay a reward for information leading to: (1) the arrest or conviction of any individual for conspiring or attempting to commit certain narcotics related offenses outside U.S. jurisdiction or the killing or kidnapping abroad of a U.S. drug enforcement employee or of a member of such employee's family; or (2) the prevention of such acts against U.S. drug enforcement employees and their families. Requires the Secretary to advise and consult with the Attorney General before paying any such rewards. Authorizes appropriations for such rewards. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress on payment of such rewards.

Amends the International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1985 to make the Secretary responsible for coordination of all assistance related to international terrorism provided by the United States to foreign countries. (Current law makes the Secretary responsible for coordinating all antiterrorism assistance.)

Authorizes the Secretary to reimburse domestic and foreign persons, agencies, or governments for the protection of judges or other persons who provide aid or information relating to terrorist incidents primarily outside U.S. jurisdiction. Requires the Secretary to advise and consult with the Attorney General before making payment in certain matters governed by Federal criminal law. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 and 1987 for such reimbursements. Designates such funds the Counter-terrorism Protection Fund.

Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress whenever the Department of State issues a travel advisory or other warning because of a terrorist threat or other security concern.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Secretary should consider issuing a travel advisory warning U.S. citizens of the dangers of traveling in any foreign country in which U.S. citizens: (1) are attacked by terrorists supported by Libya or Iran if the government of that country does not require the closing of any Libyan or Iranian official missions in that country; or (2) are attacked by terrorists supported by any other foreign government which used its official missions to support that attack if that foreign government is not immediately required to close all of its official missions in such country.

Authorizes the Secretary to impose controls (including the acquisition of licenses) on provision of certain services (relating to serving in or with the security forces or providing training for the security forces of a foreign government) if providing such services would aid and abet international terrorism. Sets forth fines for violations of such controls. Requires the President to submit the proposed regulations to the Congress 30 days before issuing them. Requires the President to report to the Congress once every six months on the number and character of licenses granted and denied during the previous six months.

Amends the Export Administration Act of 1979 to prohibit exporting any item on the U.S. Munitions List to any country that engages in or supports international terrorism (terrorism-supporting countries). Authorizes the President to waive temporarily such prohibition with respect to a particular export if the export is important to the national interests and the President submits a justification for such waiver to the Congress.

Prohibits, unless pursuant to a validated export license, any export to a terrorism-supporting country of goods or technology which would make a significant contribution to the military potential of such a country or would enhance the ability of such country to support international terrorism. Requires the Secretary of Commerce and the Secretary to notify specified congressional committees at least 30 days before issuing any such validated export license. Requires the President to take all feasible steps to secure the cooperation of appropriate foreign governments in prohibiting or controlling the export to terrorism-supporting countries of such items, goods, and technology.

Title VI: International Nuclear Terrorism - Directs the President to: (1) seek universal adherence to the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material (the Convention); (2) review whether the International Atomic Energy Agency's (IAEA) recommendations on physical protection of nuclear material are adequate to deter theft, sabotage, and the use of nuclear facilities and materials in terrorist acts and transmit the results of the review to the Director-General of the IAEA; (3) take, in concert with allies and other countries, such steps as are necessary to keep a minimum amount of weapons-grade nuclear material in international transit and ensure that the most effective security measures are taken when such material is transported internationally; and (4) seek an agreement in the United Nations Security Council to establish an effective regime of international sanctions against any nation or group which conducts or sponsors acts of international nuclear terrorism and measures for coordinating responses to all acts of international nuclear terrorism. Requires the President to report annually to the Congress on the progress made in achieving such objectives.

Amends the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to authorize the President to suspend nuclear cooperation under such Act with any nation or group of nations which has not ratified the Convention.

Requires the Secretary of Defense to be consulted on the physical protection of special nuclear material during its export or transfer before the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) may issue a license under such Act for the export of such material and before the Secretary of Energy may grant approval under such Act for the transfer of such material. Defines special nuclear material as more than two kilograms of plutonium or more than 20 kilograms of enriched uranium.

Requires the Secretaries of Defense, State, and Energy, the Director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, and the NRC to review the adequacy of the physical security standards currently applicable to the shipment and storage outside the United States of special nuclear material which is subject to U.S. prior consent rights, with special attention to protection against terrorist acts. Requires each of such officials and the NRC to report to specified congressional committees on the results of such review.

Directs the President to seek a comprehensive review of the problem of nuclear terrorism by an international conference.

Title VII: Multilateral Cooperation to Combat International Terrorism - Directs the President to: (1) seek to have the issue of international terrorism included on the agenda of the 1986 Tokyo economic summit conference; and (2) seek agreement at such conference on strengthening the policy contained in the 1978 Joint Declaration on International Terrorism, including agreement on specified antihijacking provisions.

Directs the President to continue to seek the establishment of an International Anti-Terrorism Committee which would focus international attention on the problems and responses to international terrorism.

Directs the President to seek the negotiation of international agreements to provide for the sharing of information relating to passports and visas in order to enhance international cooperation in combatting international terrorism.

Directs the President to enter into negotations to obtain general agreement to delete the place of birth on passports.

Directs the President to seek the adoption of a resolution in the United Nations condemning the use for terrorist purposes of diplomatic privileges and immunities.

Requires the President to report to the Congress within six months of enactment of this Act on the progress being made in achieving the objectives of this title.

Title VIII: Victims of Terrorism Compensation - Victims of Terrorism Compensation Act - Provides for payments to Federal employees, citizens, nationals, or resident aliens who are in captive status while in active Federal service as a result of hostile action taken against the United States.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to establish a savings fund to which the pay and allowance of an individual in a captive status may be allotted.

Directs that the following payments be made to individuals held in captive status (or, where appropriate, to their beneficiaries): (1) medical and health care expenses incident to the employee's captive status; (2) direct cash payments for captive status as of November 4, 1979; (3) certain benefits provided by the Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief Act of 1940; and (4) payments to the spouse or child of a captive for expenses incurred while attending an educational or training institution.

Authorizes the President to defer payments to individuals charged with certain criminal offenses and to deny payment to individuals convicted of such offenses.

Declares that any cash payment that is later denied because of a criminal conviction is a claim of the United States Government under Federal collection laws.

Authorizes the head of an agency, in order to respond to special circumstances, to pay a captive for educational and training expenses.

Directs the President to prescribe regulations under which disability or death compensation may be paid by an agency head to an employee or family member of such employee if the death or disability was caused by hostile action and was a result of the individual's relationship with the Government.

Prohibits leave from being charged to the account of an alien employee while serving abroad for absence due to injuries incurred as a result of hostile action directed against the United States.

Provides for payments to members of the uniformed services who are held as captives similar to those for civilians.

Title IX: Maritime Security - International Maritime and Port Security Act - Encourages the President to continue to seek agreement through the International Maritime Organization (IMO) on matters of international seaport and shipboard security. Sets forth matters to be included in such agreement.

Requires the Secretary of Transportation and the Secretary of State to report jointly to the Congress by December 31, 1986, on the IMO progress in developing recommendations on measures to prevent unlawful acts against passengers and crews on board ships. Sets forth matters to be included in such report. Requires the Secretary of Transportation to include in such report proposed legislation for implementation of security measures at U.S. ports if the IMO members have not reached an agreement by December 31, 1986.

Requires the President to report to the Congress within six months of enactment of this Act on the status of physical security at the Panama Canal with respect to the threat of international terrorism.

Requires the Secretary of Transportation to report semiannually to the Congress on the threat from acts of terrorism to U.S. ports and vessels operating from those ports.

Amends the Ports and Waterways Safety Act of 1972 to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to take specified actions to help prevent and respond to terrorist acts against: (1) vessels and waterfront facilities located on or near the navigable waters of the United States; and (2) vessels and facilities located on the Outer Continental Shelf. Authorizes appropriations for such purposes and for purposes of conducting specified assessments required by another Federal law.

Requires the Secretary of Transportation to develop a plan to assess the effectiveness of security at those foreign ports which pose a high risk of acts of terrorism directed against passenger vessels. Requires the Secretary of Transportation to: (1) consult with the Secretary of State in developing such plan; and (2) report to the Congress on such plan within six months after enactment of this Act. Requires the Secretary of State, if the Secretary of Transportation determines that a port does not maintain effective security measures, to notify the appropriate government authorities of such determination and recommend the steps necessary to bring the security at such port up to the standard used by the Secretary of Transportation.

Requires the Secretary of State to issue a travel advisory with respect to a port if the Secretary of Transportation determines that such port is a port that does not maintain adequate security measures and that a condition exists at such port which threatens the safety or security of passengers, passenger vessels, or crew traveling to or from such port. Permits such travel advisory to be lifted only if the Secretary of Transportation determines that effective security measures are maintained at such port. Requires that the Congress be notified if such travel advisory is lifted.

Authorizes the President to suspend the right of any passenger vessel common carrier, and the right of any U.S. passenger vessel, to use any port in a foreign nation that permits the use of its territory to aid in any way a terrorist organization which uses the illegal seizure of passenger vessels or the threat thereof as an instrument of policy. Makes it unlawful for any passenger vessel common carrier or U.S. passenger vessel to violate such a suspension.

Encourages the President to: (1) review the adequacy of domestic and international criminal sanctions against terrorists who seize vessels; and (2) strengthen the effectiveness of such sanctions. Requires the President to report to the Congress on such review and efforts to strengthen the sanctions.

Title X: Fascell Fellowship Program - Fascell Fellowship Act - Establishes the Fascell Fellowship program which will provide fellowships to U.S. citizens while they serve in positions formerly held by foreign national employees at U.S. diplomatic or consular missions in the Soviet Union or Eastern Europe. Limits the duration of such fellowships to one to two years. Requires fellowship recipients (fellows) to be U.S. citizens with expertise in Soviet or Eastern European area studies or languages and with a working knowledge of the principal language of the country in which the fellow would service. Requires the Secretary to recruit women and minorities for this program.

Establishes a Fellowship Board to select the individuals eligible for fellowships. Limits the number of fellowships to 100 each year. Requires the Secretary to determine which of the eligible individuals will serve at each U.S. mission in the Soviet Union or Eastern Europe.

Title XI: Security at Military Bases Abroad - Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of Defense should: (1) review the security of each Department of Defense base and installation abroad and take steps to improve security of such bases and installations; and (2) institute a training program for members of the armed forces and their families stationed abroad concerning security and antiterrorism. Requires the Secretary of Defense to report to the Congress by March 31, 1987, on actions taken pursuant to this title.

H.R. 4419 Rep. Archer, et al.; 3/17/86. Ways and Means

Social Security Procedural Improvements Act of 1986 - *Title I: Improvements in Administrative Determinations of Disability Entitlements* - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to make the Secretary of Health and Human Services' decision to assume a State's disability determination function discretionary.

Authorizes the Secretary to implement a plan concerning the assumption of the disability determination function from a State when a State notifies the Secetary that it no longer wishes to perform such function. Converts to employment with the Department of Health and Human Services those permanent State employees whose disability determination function is assumed by the Secretary either at the Secretary's discretion or upon the State's request, provided, in the latter case, the Secretary declines to implement the plan authorized above. Sets forth provisions, regarding the administration of the conversion of State employees to Federal employment, which take an employee's State service into account in computing the Federal pay and benefits to which such employee is entitled.

Allows certain senior employees to elect to remain covered under State retirement plans rather than converting to the Federal Civil Service Retirement and Disability program. Provides for the transfer of funds to the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund to cover the civil service retirement annuity due former State employees. Reduces the amount of such annuity available to former State employees to the extent such employee is entitled to State retirement benefit payments.

Title II: Establishment of Social Security Court; Abolition of Appeals Council and Interim Benefits in Cases of Delayed Final Decisions - Establishes the Social Security Court which shall have exclusive jurisdiction over actions arising under titles II, XVI (Supplemental Security Income), and XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act.

Authorizes any individual who was a party to a hearing to which the Secretary has rendered a final decision to bring a timely action for review of such decision in the Social Security Court. Authorizes the Court to affirm, modify, or reverse the Secretary's decision, but restricts the Court's authority to reconsider factual findings.

Amends title VII (Administration) of the Act to provide for the President's appointment of 20 judges to the Court. Authorizes the chief judge of the Court to divide the Court into divisions of one or more judges which may sit anywhere within the country so that claimants have a reasonable opportunity to appear before the Court without great inconvenience. Allows the Court, within certain guidelines, to prescribe its procedural rules and punish by fine or imprisonment contempt of its authority. Requires the claimant and Secretary to be given notice and the opportunity to be heard upon a proceeding in the Court or its divisions.

Provides that within 60 days of a division's decision such decision shall be the decision of the Court, unless, within that period, a party petitions the Court's chief judge, or the chief judge makes his own motion, for the Court's review of the decision. Directs the Court to have any of its decisions which the chief judge determines to have precedential value published for public use.

Gives the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit exclusive jurisdiction to review Social Security Court decisions upon the claimant's or Secretary's appeal, but prohibits such appeal until the Social Security Court has reviewed or denied a petition for review of its decision.

Abolishes the Department of Health and Human Services' Appeals Council without limiting the Secretary's authority to hold hearings and conduct investigations.

Amends titles II and XVI (Supplemental Security Income) of the Act to require individuals to be paid interim benefits in cases where an administrative law judge has determined their entitlement to certain benefits, but the Secretary's final decision has not been issued within 90 days of the judge's decision.

Sets forth effective date and transitional provisions.

H.R. 4420 Rep. Aspin; 3/17/86. Armed Services

Military Retirement Reform Act of 1986 - *Title I: Program Changes* - Amends Federal law relating to the computation of retired pay for members of the armed forces to provide for the retired pay multiplier for regular-service nondisability retirement (a percentage multiplied by the number of years of service). Reduces such percentage for members with less than 30 years of service.

Requires the use of the retired pay base in computing the retired pay or retainer pay of a member. Defines the retired pay base for members who: (1) retire due to physical disability; (2) retire from non-regular service (reserve duty); (3) retire as warrant officers; (4) are involuntarily retired due to years of service or age; (5) retire, but whose retired pay must be recomputed because of later additional active duty; and (6) voluntarily retire from the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and Coast Guard. Defines the retired pay base for commissioned officers of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and of the Public Health Service. (States that the retired pay base in all such cases is either: (1) the monthly basic pay of the member upon retiring; or (2) the high-period average of such member's pay before retirement. Defines "high-period average".) Outlines special rules for the determination of the retired pay base for: (1) the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff or officers who served as chief of their respective military department; and (2) Senior enlisted members of the armed forces. Outlines special rules for the determination of retired base pay for disability retirees and "new-retirement members" (i.e., those members first joining the service after a specified date).

Outlines certain rules of construction for purposes of the computation of retired pay.

Title II: Computation of Retired Pay - Revises other Federal provisions concerning the computation of retired pay to conform with retired pay base changes made under this Act. Directs that a person be paid under the retired pay formula most favorable to such person. Provides a formula to determine the retired pay of a person whose pay must be recomputed due to post-retirement active duty.

Sets forth a formula for the computation of the initial monthly retirement pay for members of each department of the armed forces and the Coast Guard. Provides general rules for the computation of retired pay for each such department, including: (1) use of the most favorable formula for each retired member; and (2) rounding out monthly retirment pay to the next lowest dollar. Allows an additional ten percent of such computed retired pay for members of the Army, Air Force, and Coast Guard who have been credited with extraordinary heroism by the Secretary of their department. Provides for the recomputation of retired pay for enlisted members and warrant officers of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force who are advanced on the retired list due to post-retirement temporary appointments or reserve duty. Provides a retired pay computation for members of the Coast Guard.

Prohibits the retired pay of a member from exceeding: (1) 75 percent of the sums of active duty pay and all permanent additions to such pay; or (2) the retired pay base determined under this Act.

Amends the Coast and Geodetic Commissioned Officers Act of 1948 and the Public Health Service Act, respectively, to provide for the computation of retired pay for a commissioned officer on the retired list of NOAA or of the Public Health Service, who first became a member either before or after the date of enactment of this Act. Prohibits the retired pay so computed for such NOAA officers from exceeding 75 percent of the retired pay base.

Title III: Miscellaneous Provisions - Requires membership in a reserve component of the armed forces for receipt of non-regular-service retired pay for members who complete the years-of-service required for such pay on or after the date of enactment of this Act.

Outlines provisions which provide for the entitlement to retainer pay for enlisted members who transfer to the Fleet Reserve or the Fleet Marine Corps Reserve after the completion or near-completion of a full term of active duty. Repeals Federal law which prohibits the payment of such retired pay or retainer pay from out of the Department of Defense Military Retirement Fund.

Terminates the six-month rounding rule, which gives credit for a full six months of service (for purposes of the determination of retired pay) even though a part of such period is not actually served. Provides as an exception to the termination of such rule those members applying for retirement or transfer before January 1, 1982, who take certain specified action. Repeals Federal law prohibiting payments to such members, out of the Department of Defense Military Retirement Fund, who applied for retirement or fleet transfer before such date.

Repeals Federal law which limits during FY 1986 the amounts available to be obligated for basic pay and payments into the Department of Defense Military Retirement Fund.

H.R. 4421 Rep. Kildee, et al.; 3/17/86. Education and Labor

Community Services Programs Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Head Start Act to authorize appropriations for FY 1987 through 1990 to carry out the Head Start program.

Amends the Follow Through Act to authorize appropriations for FY 1987 through 1990 to carry out the Follow Through program.

Amends the Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1981 to: (1) rename specified provisions as the "Dependent Care Programs Act"; and (2) authorize appropriations for FY 1987 through 1990 to make allotments to States for such dependent care programs.

Amends the Community Services Block Grant Act (the Act) to authorize appropriations for FY 1987 through 1990 for grants to States to ameliorate poverty. Requires compliance evaluations to include identification of the impact the use of such funds has on children, homeless families, and the elderly poor.

Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide for use of community services block grants under the Act for specified programs of the Community Economic Development Act of 1981.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1990 for community food and nutrition programs under the Act.

H.R. 4422 Rep. Kildee, et al.; 3/17/86. Education and Labor; Energy and Commerce

Amends the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981 to authorize home energy grants for FY 1987 through 1989.

Deems the full amount of home energy assistance payments, regardless of whether made directly to a household or indirectly for its benefit, to be heating or cooling expenses for purposes of the excess shelter expense deduction under the Food Stamp Act of 1977.

H.R. 4423 Rep. Lewis, T., et al.; 3/17/86. Foreign Affairs

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to prohibit the Overseas Private Investment Corporation from providing financial support for any project to establish or expand production or processing of citrus crops for export.

H.R. 4424 Rep. Mica, et al.; 3/17/86. Public Works and Transportation

Directs the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to review (and revise if necessary) the minimum safety standards governing commercial aircraft.

Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to increase from $1,000 to $10,000 the civil penalty for certain safety violations of such Act or of its regulations by persons operating aircraft for the carriage of persons or property for compensation or hire.

Provides a civil penalty of $1,000 for safety violations relating to notification of proposed construction of structures which could pose a hazard to air navigation. (Current law provides only for a criminal penalty.)

Declares that it is the sense of the Congress that each aircraft operated in domestic or foreign air transportation should be reinspected and recertified under such Act to ensure flight safety.

H.R. 4425 Rep. Roth, T., et al.; 3/17/86. Judiciary; Energy and Commerce

Product Liability Uniform Standards Act - Sets forth uniform national standards for products liability cases.

Preempts inconsistent State laws. Declares that the provisions of this Act shall be inapplicable in certain environmental actions.

Makes negligence the sole test for all defective design and failure-to-warn product liability actions. Places the burden of proof on the claimant in such cases. Treats the product seller as the manufacturer (for the purposes of such actions) if: (1) the manufacturer is not subject to service of process; or (2) the court determines that the claimant would be unable to enforce a judgment against the manufacturer.

Requires damages to be reduced by the amount of workers' compensation benefits paid.

Makes a product manufacturer or seller who acted with reckless disregard for the consumers' safety liable for punitive damages. Lists factors for the trier of fact to consider when determining the amount of punitive damages.

Directs the Judicial Conference of the United States to establish a Product Liability Damages Review Panel to conduct a study of damages in relation to the product liability litigation system. Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 4426 Rep. Sharp, et al.; 3/17/86. Energy and Commerce; Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968 to authorize grants and appropriations for FY 1987 for natural gas pipeline safety programs.

Amends the Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Act of 1979 to authorize appropriations for FY 1987 for hazardous liquid pipeline safety programs.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to establish a pipeline safety user fee schedule.

H.R. 4427 Rep. Wortley; 3/17/86. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Federal Hazardous Substances Act to authorize the regulation of children's toys which contain hazardous substances.

H.R. 4428 Rep. Aspin(by req.), et al.; 3/18/86. Armed Services

Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1987 - *Title I: Procurement* - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 for procurement by the armed forces and the defense agencies of aircraft, missiles, weapons, tracked combat vehicles, ammunition, and shipbuilding and conversion and for other procurement.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 for the destruction of lethal chemical weapons.

Extends through FY 1987 the authority of the Secretary of Defense, in carrying out the Multilateral Memorandum of Understanding Between the NATO Ministers of the Defense concerning the NATO AWACS program, to waive reimbursement for the costs of specified functions performed by certain personnel and to assume contingent liability for program losses and specified charges.

Title II: Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 for the armed forces and the defense agencies for research, development, test, and evaluation.

Authorizes additional appropriations for FY 1987 for unbudgeted salary increases, retirement, and other employee benefits for civilian employees of the Department of Defense (DOD).

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 for the purchase of foreign currencies.

Title III: Operation and Maintenance - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 for the armed forces and the defense agencies for operation and maintenance. Authorizes additional appropriations for FY 1987 as necessary for unbudgeted increases: (1) in fuel costs; (2) as a result of inflation; and (3) in salary increases, retirement, and other employee benefits for civilian employees of DOD.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 for the working capital fund of each of the armed forces and for the Defense Stock Fund.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 for assistance to the Tenth International Pan American Games.

Title IV: Active Forces - Authorizes strength levels for active duty personnel as of the end of FY 1987.

Title V: Reserve Forces - Authorizes average strength levels for the selected reserve components of the armed forces for FY 1987. Permits the reduction and increase in such strengths as specified. Authorizes a specified number of reserves to serve on full-time active duty in order to organize, administer, instruct, recruit, or train the reserve components. Permits the end strength levels to be increased by two percent when in the national interest.

Increases the number of certain personnel who may be on active duty in specified grades.

Title VI: Civilian Personnel - Provides that Federal law requiring the authorization of end strengths by the Congress as of the end of each fiscal year before funds will be appropriated for the use of civilian personnel of any armed forces component for that fiscal year shall not apply with respect to FY 1987.

Title VII: Military Training Student Loads - Authorizes average military training student loads for each component of the armed forces for FY 1987. Requires the adjustment of such loads as the manpower strengths of each component are adjusted.

Title VIII: General Provisions - Increases the size of the Special Defense Acquisition Fund.

Revises a provision of Federal law concerning reimbursements for inpatient hospital care services made under the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS).

Repeals Federal Law requiring a certain amount of working capital funds to be used for industrial-type activities.

H.R. 4429 Rep. Foglietta; 3/18/86. Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means

Conrail Public Sale Act of 1986 - *Title I: Amendments to the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973 and the Northeast Rail Service Act of 1981* - Amends the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973 to terminate the authority of the United States Railway Association (the Association) to purchase certain Conrail stock.

Releases any Conrail director from liability for implementing in good faith the sale of the Federal interest in Conrail common stock to the Conrail Acquisition Corporation, Inc. (Purchaser).

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to execute and deliver Purchase Agreements on behalf of the United States no later than ten days following the date of enactment of this Act. Prescribes guidelines for: (1) the sale of Conrail; (2) the cancellation of Conrail debt and preferred stock; (3) public interest covenants; (4) accounting determinations; (5) the Purchaser and transactions involving Conrail; and (6) capital stock.

Makes Conrail responsible for funding all labor protection benefits after the closing date, and absolves the United States from any liability for such benefits after that date.

Amends the Northeast Rail Service Act of 1981 to confer jurisdiction upon a special Federal district court (established by the judicial panel on multi-district litigation) to hear civil actions relating to the Conrail sale.

Provides that, with certain exceptions, no persons connected with the Conrail ESOP (Employee Stock Ownership Plan) shall be subject to any fiduciary obligation or fiduciary civil liability for actions pertaining to the Purchase Agreements or disposition of Conrail Equity Corporation assets.

Deems as qualified under the Internal Revenue Code any Conrail ESOP maintained or adopted in implementing the Purchase Agreements.

States that the registration and prospectus delivery requirements of the Securities Act of 1933 (including State laws and certain Federal approval requirements) shall not apply to implementation of the Purchase Agreements through: (1) the sale or contribution of securities by the Purchaser or Conrail to fulfill arrangements with Conrail employees; or (2) the distribution of shares from Conrail employee stock ownership plans.

Title II: Technical and Conforming Amendments and Repeals - Makes technical and conforming amendments to various laws affected by this Act.

Title III: Revenue Provisions - Provides guidelines for the tax treatment of Conrail after the closing date. Specifies the earnings and profits which Conrail shall be deemed to have accumulated as of the closing date. Closes the Conrail taxable year upon the closing date.

Title IV: Miscellaneous Provisions - Retains the common carrier status of Conrail after the sale. Provides that purchase of Conrail stock shall not be the sole basis of a determination that a purchaser has become a common carrier by railroad under Federal law.

H.R. 4430 Rep. Coelho, et al.; 3/18/86. Interior and Insular Affairs; Public Works and Transportation

Directs the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Director of the National Park Service, to conduct a study of the proper minimum altitude which should be maintained by aircraft flying over areas within units of the national park system.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation, acting through the Federal Aviation Administration, to provide technical assistance to the Secretary of the Interior for such study.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to report to the Congress within two years after enactment of this Act regarding the study results. Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 4431 Rep. Crane; 3/18/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Postal Reform Through Competition Act of 1986 - Requires the Postal Service to procure property or services from the private sector when the costs are lower than those of providing such property or services by the Postal Service. Requires the Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy to prescribe regulations for such cost comparisons.

H.R. 4432 Rep. Dyson; 3/18/86. Agriculture

Emergency Avian Influenza and Citrus Canker Response Act of 1986 - Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to transfer specified Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) funds to control outbreaks of avian influenza or citrus canker.

Authorizes appropriations to the CCC in the amount of any such transfers.

H.R. 4433 Rep. Dyson, et al.; 3/18/86. Appropriations; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Prohibits Federal restrictions requiring the hunting of migratory birds using steel shot unless a State adopts such restrictions itself.

H.R. 4434 Rep. Glickman; 3/18/86. Judiciary

Amends the Federal charter of the General Federation of Women's Clubs to limit the Federation's operation to charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of a tax-exempt organization under the Internal Revenue Code.

Requires the Federation, upon dissolution, to liquidate and distribute its assets to tax-exempt charitable organizations with similar purposes.

H.R. 4435 Rep. Miller, G., et al.; 3/18/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to provide water resource research, planning, and management assistance in the U.S. territories and commonwealths, and areas outside the national domain. Sets forth areas of consideration for the Secretary in implementing this Act. Prohibits the Secretary from committing to activities or projects: (1) in excess of a specified cost; or (2) which require substantial personnel resources until the 60th calendar day after notifying the appropriate congressional committees.

Requires the Secretary to report on activities under this Act by December 31, 1987, and annually thereafter. Authorizes appropriations as necessary for FY 1987, 1988, and 1989.

H.R. 4436 Rep. Traficant; 3/18/86. Public Works and Transportation

Amends Federal law regarding vehicle weight limitations on the Interstate System to prohibit the apportionment of Federal funds to any State which prohibits vehicles with certain triaxle weights from using the national Interstate System within its boundaries.

Authorizes such highways to be used by vehicles with two consecutive sets of tandem and triaxles carrying a gross load of 70,000 pounds if the distance between such axles meets certain measurements.

Exempts a group of three or more consecutive axles from specified tandem axle requirements.

H.R. 4437 Rep. Applegate(by req.), et al.; 3/18/86. Veterans' Affairs

Amends Federal veterans' benefits provisions to add $1,800 (currently $800) annually in such benefits to veterans of World War I who were not provided with the educational and home-loan benefits that were provided to veterans of later periods.

Increases by $600 annually the rate of pension payable to a qualifying surviving spouse of a veteran of World War I.

H.R. 4438 Rep. Bennett; 3/18/86. Armed Services

Individual Career Investment Accounts Act - Amends Federal armed forces pay and allowances provisions to establish in the Treasury the Individual Career Investment Account Fund (Fund) to be used to pay proceeds to certain qualified members of the armed forces who have completed 20 or more years of creditable service. Outlines provisions concerning the administration of the Fund.

Directs the Secretary of the military department concerned to establish and maintain for each eligible member in such department an Individual Career Investment Account (Account). Directs the Secretary concerned to make payments into the Fund on a monthly basis for each eligible member.

Directs the Secretary concerned, no later than December 1 annually, to furnish a report to each eligible member for whom an account is being maintained, outlining specified information.

Directs the Secretary concerned, at the time a qualified Account member begins receiving retired pay, to pay such individual the amount set aside in the Fund as his or her career Investment Account balance. Directs the Secretary also to remit such balance to a member not receiving retired pay within 90 days of a request from such member to receive such account balance. Directs an individual's Account to be closed upon proof of a member's death, following established estate distribution laws.

Requires the Secretary concerned to provide notice to each member who is within two years of becoming a qualified member of such member's options under this Act.

Provides for the tax treatment under the Internal Revenue Code of amounts paid to individuals from the Fund. Excludes from gross income any payments made up to the individual's Account balance, but treats any payments made in excess of a member's Account balance as interest income.

Directs the Secretary of Defense, and the Secretary of Transportation with respect to the Coast Guard, to prescribe regulations for the administration of this Act.

H.R. 4439 Rep. Bliley, et al.; 3/18/86. Energy and Commerce

Telephone Decency Act of 1986 - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit any obscene or indecent telephone communication for commercial purposes to any person in the District of Columbia or in interstate or foreign communication. (Current law prohibits such communication to any person without his or her consent or to any person under 18 years of age.)

H.R. 4440 Rep. Brown, G.; 3/18/86. Agriculture

Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to establish a compensation formula based on development costs and market share for subsequent registration or new use applications of a registered pesticide.

Provides that if additional data is required to support an existing registration, the registrant shall share such costs on an initial fixed sum and market share basis.

H.R. 4441 Rep. Dornan, et al.; 3/18/86. Ways and Means

Tax-Exempt Bond Reform Act of 1986 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to replace the term "industrial development bonds" with the new term "quasi-governmental bonds." Defines "quasi-governmental bond" as any obligation: (1) which is issued as part of an issue more than 25 percent of the net proceeds of which are to be used directly or indirectly in any trade or business carried on by any person other than a governmental unit; and (2) the payment of the principal or interest on which is, to the extent of more than 25 percent, secured by an interest in property used or to be used in a trade or business or in payments with respect of property, or to be derived from payments in respect of property, or borrowed money, used or to be used in trade or business. Sets forth rules concerning the use of proceeds in ways which will not be considered to be used in a trade or business carried on by other than a governmental unit.

Provides that an issue of obligations will not be treated as quasi-governmental bonds if 95 percent or more of the proceeds are to be used to provide projects for residential rental or limited-equity cooperative property if certain conditions are satisfied.

Provides that certain issues will not be treated as quasi-governmental bonds if 95 percent or more of the net proceeds of the issue are used for certain specified activities. Provides that when 95 percent or more of the net proceeds of an industrial park or small issue are used for such purposes, then the bonds are tax-exempt.

Repeals the termination date for the small issue industrial development bond exemption. Sets forth the definition of "principal user" for purposes of certain facilities.

Provides that obligations where 95 percent of the proceeds are to be used by nonprofit organizations in activities which do not constitute unrelated trade or businesses shall not be treated as quasi-governmental bonds. Provides that qualified mortgage bonds, qualified veterans' mortgage bonds, qualified student loan bonds, and qualified tax-increment bonds will not be treated as quasi-governmental bonds.

Modifies the requirements with respect to tax-exempt bonds used for low-income housing involving residential or limited-equity cooperative property.

Makes other modifications with respect to quasi-governmental bonds.

Modifies the definition of "arbitrage bond" for purposes of determining the tax-exemption for such bonds. Repeals the exception for obligations used for educational institutions.

Makes modifications in certain special rules relating to arbitrage bonds.

Provides that certain irrigation dams shall be treated as air or water pollution control facilities if certain conditions are met for purposes of quasi-governmental bonds.

Makes modifications with respect to qualified scholarship funding bonds, federally guaranteed obligations, and qualified steam generating or alcohol producing facilities.

Provides that an obligation is federally guaranteed if more than five percent of the net proceeds of such issue is used to make loans guaranteed by the Federal Government or invested in federally insured deposits.

Requires public approval for quasi-governmental bonds.

Requires certain informational reporting to the Secretary of the Treasury with respect to quasi-governmental bonds.

Substitutes the term "quasi-governmental" for the term "private activity". Increases the dollar amount of the State ceiling on quasi-governmental bonds to $225 multiplied by the State's population or $260,000,000. Provides special rules for allocating the volume cap with respect to States with constitutional home rule cities.

Modifies the refunding rules with respect to student loan bonds, qualified mortgage bonds, and qualified veterans' mortgage bonds.

Substitutes the term "private loan bonds" for the term "consumer loan bonds." Requires that more than five percent of the net proceeds of the issue must be used for certain purposes in order to be classified as private loan bonds.

Makes various modifications in the definition and requirements for qualified student loan bonds and tax-increment bonds.

Provides that the tax-exempt status of an obligation issued for the purpose of the advance refunding of a tax-exempt obligation or quasi-governmental bonds will not be allowed unless certain conditions are satisfied.

Provides rules for the change in use or ownership of facilities financed by certain tax-exempt obligations.

Defines "net proceeds" to mean the proceeds of an issue reduced by insurance costs and a reasonably required reserve and replacement fund.

Makes certain changes in the provisions concerning the mortgage credit certificate program.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to amend the regulations relating to the arbitrage requirements to eliminate the provision which permits a higher yield on purpose obligations if the issuer elects to waive the benefits of the temporary period provisions.

Provides a penalty for failure to file certain reports on compliance with the qualified residential project rules.

Makes certain technical and conforming amendments to the Internal Revenue Code and to the securities laws.

Provides that, generally, the effective date for these provisions will apply to obligations issued after the date of enactment of this Act. Sets forth other effective dates for specific provisions.

Provides that tax-exempt financing of low income housing, or of water, sewer, and solid waste facilities will not effect the depreciation of such property.

Prohibits the deduction of interest expenses of financial institutions allocable to tax-exempt securities. Sets forth the formula for making such allocation.

Provides that a certain percentage of tax-exempt interest received by an insurance company shall be subtracted from the amount of losses incurred by the company in calculating taxable income.

Provides that an individual is not required to report on tax returns either the tax-exempt interest received or the receipt of State and local tax payments.

H.R. 4442 Rep. Lent, et al.; 3/18/86. Energy and Commerce

Liability Risk Retention Act of 1986 - Amends the Product Liability Risk Retention Act of 1981 to exempt risk retention groups and purchasing groups (businesses which organize to purchase personal risk and liability insurance on a group basis) from State laws which prohibit, regulate, or otherwise discriminate against such groups. Requires such groups' members to be similarly situated with respect to their exposure to the risk of liability.

Permits risk retention groups which are not chartered, licensed, or certified as liability insurance companies by any State to continue to provide insurance to cover product liability or completed operations liability as defined before the enactment of this Act. Requires risk retention groups to comply with State trade practices laws.

Allows the insurance commissioner of any State in which a risk retention group is doing business to examine the group's financial condition if the commissioner of the jurisdiction in which the group is charted has not begun such an examination.

Subjects such groups to State no-fault automobile insurance requirements. Limits the authority to provide insurance under such Act to liability insurance.

Requires a specified notice on all risk retention group policies.

Retitles such Act the Liability Risk Retention Act of 1986.

H.R. 4443 Rep. Nielson; 3/18/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends provisions concerning unpatented mining claims to reserve to the United States the right to manage and dispose of surface mineral material before the issuance of a patent for such claim. Entitles the locator to the equivalent amount of surface mineral material used by the United States subsequent to the location of the claim, but before the issuance of the patent.

H.R. 4444 Rep. Rodino(by req.); 3/18/86. Judiciary

Immigration and Nationality Act Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to eliminate the requirement that an adopted child must be in the custody of the adopting parent or parents for two years following adoption in order to be recognized as the "child" of such parent or parents.

Permits alternate foreign state chargeability (for purposes of numerical entry limitations) to a spouse or child following to join a principal alien in the United States. (Current law permits this only for a spouse or child accompanying a principal alien.)

Repeals the visa application fingerprint requirement and certain related provisions.

States that an issued immigrant visa shall be replaced only during the fiscal year it was originally issued. (Current statutory language refers to the "year" of original issue.)

Repeals existing requirements that: (1) immigrant visa applicants submit supporting documentation in duplicate; and (2) consular officers make and retain duplicates of all issued immigrant visas.

Repeals specified provisions relating to the entry of aliens from foreign contiguous territory or adjacent islands on nonsignatory transportation lines.

Repeals Federal law relating to specified nonquota immigrant benefits.

Reduces the period of U.S. physical presence required to transmit citizenship to a child born abroad of one citizen parent and one alien parent.

Permits an illegitimate child of an American father to acquire U.S. citizenship based on: (1) the father's written acknowledgement of paternity; or (2) a court-adjudicated determination of paternity. Requires the father to provide financial support while the child is a minor.

Reduces the time within which, after naturalization, a naturalized citizen's establishment of permanent residence abroad shall be considered prima facie grounds for revoking naturalization.

Requires voluntariness and intention to relinquish U.S. nationality as essential elements in any finding of loss of nationality. Repeals specified provisions for loss of nationality by minors through their parents. Reduces the age of majority from 21 years old to 18 years old.

Limits the loss of nationality consequence as a result of taking an oath of allegiance to a foreign state, or of accepting service in a foreign government, to persons 18 years of age or older. Mandates loss of nationality for service in the armed forces of a foreign state only for: (1) service in commissioned or noncommissioned officer ranks; or (2) service in armed forces engaged in hostilities against the United States.

Amends Federal law to repeal the requirement that the personal effects inventory of an American who dies overseas be done article by article.

H.R. 4445 Rep. Roe, et al.; 3/18/86. Energy and Commerce; Public Works and Transportation; Ways and Means

Amends the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to authorize interim funding for the Hazardous Substance Response Trust Fund (Superfund).

H.R. 4446-4447 Private

H.R. 4448 Rep. Pickle, et al.; 3/19/86. Ways and Means

Secondary Market Tax Amendments Act of 1986 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to revise the original issue discount rules concerning mortgage related debt. Provides that the original issue discount of such debt shall be determined by reference to changes in the obligation's adjusted issue price. Sets forth the method of calculating such adjusted issue price.

Authorizes the issuance of collateralized mortgage securities (CMS) as multiple-class mortgage related securities. Provides that the issuance of a CMS shall be treated as a sale of the loans backing the securities. Provides that the holder, not the issuer or issue, shall be subject to tax. Sets forth rules for the taxation of regular interest and residual interests in such CMSs.

Sets forth basis adjustment rules for the holders of a CMS. Provides that the sale or exchange of an interest in a CMS shall be treated as a gain or loss as if the interest were debt obligation. Sets forth definitions and rules for the tax treatment of outside discount and premium related to a CMS.

Specifies prohibited transactions and imposes a penalty tax on such transactions. Permits the sale of an issue's assets, and the distribution of cash to holders of interests, in a qualifying complete liquidation without incurring tax at the issue level. Sets forth compliance and administrative provisions.

H.R. 4449 Rep. Atkins; 3/19/86. Ways and Means

Directs the Secretary of Labor to carry out a demonstration project, during FY 1987 through 1989, to allow eligible States to use funds in their accounts in the Unemployment Trust Fund to carry out programs to improve methods of locating employment opportunities for individuals who are receiving, or who are likely to begin receiving, unemployment compensation.

Requires that an eligible State's account have no balance of advances and contain specified amounts above its solvency level. Limits project payments to such amounts (25 percent of the interest earned by the account during the previous fiscal year).

Sets forth reporting requirements.

H.R. 4450 Rep. Bartlett, et al.; 3/19/86. Ways and Means

Employment Opportunities for Disabled Americans Act - Makes permanent provisions which provide benefits under title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) of the Social Security Act for individuals who perform substantial gainful activity despite a severe medical impairment.

Removes SSI limitations for the first two months of an individual's stay in a health facility if such individual was eligible for the benefits made permanent by this Act during the month preceding admission to the facility.

Requires the district offices of the Social Security Administration to each designate a staff member to implement the program providing benefits to individuals who perform substantial gainful activity despite severe medical impairment. Revises the eligibility requirements for such benefits.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish and implement procedures which provide that whenever an individual is formally notified of his or her SSI eligibility, such individual will also be notified of the availability of assistance under title XIX (Medicaid) of such Act. Directs the Secretary, when any individual receives SSI benefits on the basis of a disability, to notify such individual of his or her potential eligibility for the SSI benefits available for those performing substantial gainful activity despite a severe medical impairment.

Directs the Comptroller General to conduct a study of the operation of the SSI section which provides benefits for individuals who perform substantial gainful activity despite a severe medical impairment, with the particular objective of evaluating the work incentive provisions of such section. Requires the Comptroller General to report to the Congress the findings of such study.

Provides that when an individual becomes ineligible for SSI benefits upon entitlement to child's insurance benefits under title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Act, such individual shall be treated for Medicaid purposes as continuing to receive SSI benefits so long as he or she would otherwise be eligible for such benefits.

Authorizes the Secretary to conduct demonstration projects designed to assess the advantages and disadvantages of various work incentive programs under the OASDI and SSI programs. Sets forth reporting requirements.

H.R. 4451 Rep. Bennett; 3/19/86. Armed Services

Amends Federal defense procurement provisions to require the Secretary of Defense to provide that a contract for the production of a major defense system or major munitions program may not be entered into until live-fire testing of such program is completed.

Establishes within the Department of Defense (DOD) a Director of Live-Fire Testing (the Director). Requires the Director, before full-scale engineering development of a major defense system or major munitions program begins, to: (1) review such plan; (2) report to the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering (the Under Secretary) concerning such plan; and (3) review the adequacy and progress of live-fire testing of such system. Requires the Director to carry out programs to improve the conduct of live-fire tests by DOD. Gives the Director: (1) authority to observe any live-fire test conducted by the Secretary of a military department; and (2) access to all live-fire data and reports.

Directs the Secretary of the military department concerned to carry out live-fire testing of each major defense system or major munitions program for which such Secretary is responsible.

Directs the Secretary concerned, before the full-scale engineering development of a system or program is begun, to submit to the Director the plan, schedule, and proposed funding for the live-fire testing of such system or program. Requires the Secretary concerned, after such live-fire testing is completed, to submit a report to the Director concerning such testing. Outlines information to be included in each such report. Authorizes the Director to carry out further live-fire or surrogate testing if necessary.

Requires the Director, before production of a covered system or program begins, to submit to the Under Secretary a report on each live-fire test conducted with respect to that system or program. Outlines information to be included in each such report. Provides each Member of the Congress with access to all test data and reports.

H.R. 4452 Rep. Fuqua; 3/19/86. Science and Technology; Energy and Commerce; Agriculture

Biotechnology Science Coordination Act of 1986 - *Title I: Biotechnology Science Coordinating Committee* - Establishes a Biotechnology Science Coordinating Committee (the Committee) within the Office of Science and Technology Policy in the Executive Office of the President. Sets forth the functions of the Committee, including: (1) serving as a coordinating forum for addressing scientific problems, sharing information, and developing methods for evaluating risk relating to genetically-engineered organisms; and (2) recommending research priorities to the Board of Governors of the Biotechnology Science Research Program.

Title II: Biotechnology Science Research Program - Establishes a Biotechnology Science Research Program (the Program) within the Office of Science and Technology Policy in the Executive Office of the President. Requires the Program to: (1) coordinate the use of resources to create a data base to support the review and regulation of the biotechnology sciences; (2) identify research areas that will facilitate the development and regulation of biotechnology products; and (3) review the research recommendations of the Committee and certain Federal agencies in order to develop a research agenda. Requires the Program to carry out its functions under the supervision of a Board of Governors selected by the Committee.

Title III: EPA Regulation of the Release and Use of Genetically-Engineered Bacteria, Viruses, Fungi, Cells, and Tissue -

Amends the Toxic Substances Control Act to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a permit program regulating the release, distribution, and use of genetically engineered micro-organisms to protect human health and the environment. Provides for initial, expanded, and commercial use permits. Defines "genetically-engineered organism" (bacteria, viruses, fungi, cells, and tissues) for purposes of this title.

Requires the Administrator to establish a Biotechnology Advisory Panel (the Panel) with expertise in risk assessment and risk management methodologies relating to biotechnology and genetic engineering. Requires the Panel to: (1) review permit applications; (2) prescribe data requirements and risk assessment protocols for permit applicants; and (3) recommend to the Administrator whether permits should be granted and the duration of such permits.

Requires the Administrator to report to the Congress and to the Committee every six months on the number of applications for such permits and the actions taken with respect to such applications.

Title IV: USDA Regulation of the Release and Use of Genetically Engineered Plants, Animals, Biologicals, and Drugs - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture (the Secretary) to establish a permit program regulating the release, distribution, and use of genetically-engineered organisms to protect human health and the environment. Provides for initial, expanded, and commerical use permits. Defines "genetically-engineered organism" (plants, animals, forest resources, veterinary biologicals, and drugs) for purposes of this title.

Directs the Secretary to establish an Agriculture Recombinant DNA Advisory Committee with expertise in risk assessment and risk management methodologies relating to biotechnology and genetic engineering. Requires the Advisory Committee to: (1) review permit applications; (2) prescribe data requirements and risk assessment protocols for permit applicants; and (3) recommend to the Administrator whether permits should be granted and the duration of such permits.

Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress and to the Committee every six months on the number of applications and the actions taken with respect to such applications.

Title V: Conforming Amendments - Makes conforming amendments to various Federal statutes.

H.R. 4453 Rep. Levin; 3/19/86. House Administration

Inter-regional Presidential Primary and Caucus Act of 1986 - Declares that delegates to national conventions for the nomination of presidential and vice presidential candidates shall be selected by primary election or by caucus, as provided by State law.

Staggers the times of regional primary elections and caucuses beginning with the second Tuesday in March of a presidential election year and ending with the second Tuesday in June. Establishes six regions comprised of six subregions (each comprised of a State or group of States). Provides for the order of primaries and caucuses.

H.R. 4454 Rep. Richardson; 3/19/86. Ways and Means

Imposes an eight dollar per barrel duty on all petroleum imports. Authorizes the President to exempt oil imports produced in Mexico from the import duty if such exemption is in the national security interests of the United States.

H.R. 4455 Rep. Stallings, et al.; 3/19/86. Agriculture

Emergency Livestock Feed Assistance Act of 1986 - Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to implement an emergency (livestock) feed assistance program in States (currently includes Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Virgin Islands) threatened by natural disasters. (Current law authorizes but does not mandate such an assistance program.)

Requires that requests for such assistance be made by the Governor of the affected State, after consultation with a special emergency board constituted in accordance with this Act.

Requires at least a 30 percent feed loss in order to qualify for such assistance.

Includes within program assistance (in addition to feed cost reimbursement): (1) transportation assistance; and (2) Commodity Credit Corporation feed donations and sales.

Subjects a producer who sells such feed to civil and criminal penalties.

H.R. 4456 Rep. Stangeland, et al.; 3/19/86. Agriculture

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to repeal the provision basing deficiency payments for the 1986 through 1990 wheat and feed grain crops on the entire marketing year.

H.R. 4457 Rep. Stark; 3/19/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to define, for classification purposes, the term "bicycle speedometers" to embrace any bicycle device with a measurement and display of speed function.

H.R. 4458 Private

H.R. 4459 Rep. Armey, et al.; 3/20/86. Education and Labor

Repeals the minimum wage and overtime requirements of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938.

Provides that any reference to such requirements of such Act in any other Federal law shall be of no force and effect on and after the enactment date of this Act.

H.R. 4460 Rep. Daub, et al.; 3/20/86. Judiciary

Tort Liability Reform Act of 1986 - *Title I: Federal Tort Liability Reform* - Amends the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to provide certain limitations and procedures regarding civil damages in tort actions seeking recovery against the United States.

Requires a pretrial hearing to be held within 30 to 60 days after the filing of an action. Directs the hearing official to make recommendations regarding: (1) the relative strength of the legal position of each party; and (2) expediting discovery proceedings. Requires the court to take certain actions to expedite matters where discovery has not been completed within one year.

Requires that future damages awards exceeding $100,000 be made by periodic payments. Requires that damages awards be offset by any amount received as compensation for the same injury from other sources. Limits the amount of damages for noneconomic losses to $100,000.

Makes any attorney whose conduct is calculated for delay, or is found to be in bad faith, subject to pecuniary sanctions by the court.

Title II: State Tort Liability Reform - Provides certain limitations and procedures regarding civil damages in claims arising under State law alleging negligence, strict or product liability, intentionally tortious conduct, or malpractice.

Requires a pretrial hearing to be held within 30 to 60 days after the filing of an action. Directs the hearing official to make recommendations regarding: (1) the relative strength of the legal position of each party; and (2) expediting discovery proceedings. Requires the court to take certain actions to expedite matters where discovery has not been completed within one year.

Requires that future damages awards exceeding $100,000 be made by periodic payments. States that no interest shall be paid for any period preceding the date on which the action is commenced. Requires that damages awards be offset by any amount received as compensation for the same injury from other sources. Limits the amount of damages for noneconomic losses to $100,000.

Permits the awarding of punitive damages only where the conduct of the defendant manifests a conscious disregard for safety. Provides that punitive damages awarded in any civil action to which this Act applies shall be paid to the clerk of the court and transmitted to the Treasurer of the United States or the treasurer of the State in which the court is located.

Makes any attorney whose conduct is calculated for delay, or is found to be in bad faith, subject to pecuniary sanctions by the court.

Preempts any inconsistent State law.

H.R. 4461 Rep. Wyden, et al.; 3/20/86. Armed Services

Unpriced Military Contracts Reduction Act of 1986 - Limits during FY 1987 through 1989 the amount of funds available to the Department of Defense for undefinitized contractual actions. Defines "undefinitized contractual action" as a contractual action entered into by the Secretary of Defense or the Secretary of a military department for which the contract terms, specifications, or price are not definite before performance is begun.

Amends Federal procurement law to prohibit the head of an agency from entering into an undefinitized contractual action unless the contracting officer for such contract justifies the use of such an action in a certificate of urgency. Outlines specified information to be included in each such certificate.

Prohibits the head of any agency from making any progress payments for work performed with respect to an undefinitized contractual action until: (1) the date on which 40 percent of such performance is completed; or (2) the end of the 180-day period after the date that performance is begun.

H.R. 4462 Rep. Daschle, et al.; 3/20/86. Agriculture

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to repeal the provision basing deficiency payments for the 1986 through 1990 wheat and feed grain crops on the entire marketing year.

H.R. 4463 Rep. Hawkins, et al.; 3/20/86. Education and Labor

Effective Schools and Even Start Act - Requires each State receiving an allotment under a certain provision of the Education Consolidation and Improvement Act of 1981 after enactment of this Act to use a specified portion of such allotment to: (1) plan for, and review proposed changes in, effective schools programs; (2) implement and support effective schools programs; (3) obtain technical assistance and consultant services with respect to effective schools programs from qualified nonprofit educational organizations; (4) design, develop, and publish educational materials on effective schools programs; (5) develop and implement data collection and analysis systems concerning effective schools programs; (6) promote State and local educational agency awareness of effective schools information; (7) conduct evaluations of effective schools programs; and/or (8) otherwise identify and disseminate information concerning exemplary effective schools programs.

Requires the Secretary of Education (the Secretary) to provide assistance in order to inform State educational agencies of the requirements of this Act and to help such agencies comply with such requirements.

Requires the Secretary to make grants from specified funds appropriated pursuant to the Education Consolidation and Improvement Act of 1981 and the Adult Education Act to provide a program of adult literacy training which includes involving parents and children together in an effort to enhance the likelihood of educational achievement. Sets forth the elements to be included in such program. Defines an eligible program participant as a parent or child (aged three to seven) from a family: (1) that includes a parent who is eligible for participation in an adult basic education program under the Adult Education Act; and (2) that resides with a child (aged three to seven) in a certain type of school attendance area. Declares that any agency that operates an adult basic education program and serves an area which has an especially high concentration of children from low-income families is eligible to apply for a grant under the Even Start program. Sets forth the requirements for a grant application. Requires that two-thirds of the applications selected for final review shall be from urban areas and one-third shall be from rural areas. Provides for the creation of a review panel to make the final selection of grant recipients.

Requires any State educational agency required to use funds for an effective school program to amend its application under a specified section of the Education Consolidation and Improvement Act of 1981 to reflect the activities to be conducted with such funds.

Requires such a State educational agency and an Even Start program applicant who has been selected to receive funding to enter into a program agreement with the Secretary. Sets forth the information to be included in such agreements.

Requires the Secretary to analyze the effective schools programs conducted pursuant to this Act and report to the Congress on such programs by September 30, 1989.

Requires the Secretary to provide for annual evaluations of the effectiveness of Even Start programs in providing specified services. Requires the results of the evaluations to be submitted to the national diffusion network for possible dissemination.

H.R. 4464 Rep. Howard; 3/20/86. House Administration; Energy and Commerce

Campaign Reform Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to: (1) increase dollar limits on personal contributions to candidates and their authorized political committees; and (2) decrease the amount one multicandidate political committee may contribute to any other political committee.

Limits to $100,000 ($125,000 where two or more candidates qualify for the ballot) the aggregate amount which all multicandidate political committees may contribute to a candidate for the House of Representatives in a general or special election, including any primary election, convention, or caucus relating to such general or special election. Limits to $25,000 the aggregate amount allowed for multicandidate political committee contributions in a runoff election for the office of Representative.

Establishes a formula for multicandidate political committee contributions to candidates for the Senate based upon State populations and limited to an aggregate total of $750,000.

Requires multicandidate political committees which make independent expenditures for advertisements connected with a candidate's campaign to disclose such information within the advertisement.

Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to require any station licensee which allows a person to broadcast material endorsing or opposing a candidate to provide the candidate opposing the endorsed candidate, or to the candidate opposed by the material, the opportunity to use the same amount of broadcasting time, without charge, during the same period of the day.

H.R. 4465 Rep. Lowry, et al.; 3/20/86. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amends Federal shipping provisions to direct the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to prescribe regulations requiring all fishing vessels to be equipped with: (1) an emergency radio beacon; (2) liferafts or lifeboats; and (3) survival suits.

Directs the Secretary to prescribe additional regulations requiring such fishing vessels to be certified as stable by a marine surveyor when entering into a fishery which requires significant changes in equipment or operational techniques from those previously employed by the vessel operator.

H.R. 4466 Rep. Mica; 3/20/86. Foreign Affairs

Directs the Secretary of Commerce, acting through the International Trade Administration, to: (1) develop and maintain a system to monitor, organize, and disseminate commercial information relating to international trade gathered by the Federal Government which could be of assistance to export businesses; and (2) coordinate the gathering and dissemination of such information by the Federal Government. Sets forth information to be included in such trade information system.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to establish a program to provide international trade advice and assistance to businesses located in the United States. Requires the Secretary to impose fees for such information.

H.R. 4467 Rep. Miller, G., et al.; 3/20/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Authorizes the Peace Garden Project to establish a garden on Federal land in the District of Columbia, chosen by the Secretary of the Interior.

H.R. 4468 Rep. Packard, et al.; 3/20/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

San Luis Rey Indian Water Rights Settlement Act - Provides for the settlement of water rights claims between the United States and the La Jolla, Rincon, San Pasqual, Pauma, and Pala Bands of Mission Indians (California).

Requires the Secretary of the Interior, upon the settlement of all water rights claims, to deliver water to the Indian Water Authority in the vicinity of the Bands' Reservations. Requires the Indian Water Authority to reimburse the United States for operational and maintenance costs (except construction costs) incurred in the delivery of such water. Requires the Indian Water Authority to pay costs associated with the conveyance of such water through non-Federal facilities. Prohibits the Secretary from being obligated to deliver such water if: (1) such delivery would require the construction of new Federal facilities; (2) consent is denied for the use of non-Federal facilities; or (3) necessary contracts have not been executed.

Requires the Secretary to use project use power from the Central Valley Project to deliver water from the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta to the Indian Water Authority. Requires the Indian Water Authority to reimburse the United States at the project use rate for irrigation water for the operation and maintenance costs incurred in providing power for the delivery of water. Sets forth limitations on the costs of providing such power.

Establishes the San Luis Rey Indian Water Authority. Provides that the Authority, upon the approval of the Secretary, may lease, sell, and manage any water or power resource on or off the Reservations of the Bands.

Authorizes the Secretary to lease, grant rights-of-way across, or transfer title to any Indian tribal or allotted land which is used to divert, convey, and store the waters of the San Luis Rey River for the local entities, including the Rincon and Bear Valley powerplants.

H.R. 4469 Rep. Pease, et al.; 3/20/86. Ways and Means; Education and Labor

Extended Unemployment Insurance Reform Act of 1986 - *Title I: Improved Program of Extended Unemployment Compensation* - Amends the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970 to limit the amount of extended compensation payable to an individual to the amount established in an individual's extended compensation account. Increases the limit on the amount established in an individual's extended compensation account. Sets forth the formula for determining the new limit.

Limits an individual's eligibility period for extended compensation to the number of weeks equal to the applicable limit for an individual's compensation account. Requires the amount and duration of extended compensation payable under the interstate benefit payment plan to be the same as if the individual were filing the claim in the State which establishes the individual's extended compensation account.

Requires that each unemployment benefit duration period shall be a three-month period beginning on the first Sunday of January of each year and the first Sunday of every third month thereafter. Sets forth formulas, based upon each State's insured unemployment rate, for determining whether a benefit duration period shall be an eight-percent, seven-percent, six-percent, five-percent, or four-percent period. Requires that a benefit duration period shall be a "low-unemployment period" if the State's adjusted insured unemployment rate for the first week of such benefit duration period and the immediately preceding 12 weeks was less than four percent.

Sets forth an alternative method of determining a benefit duration period based upon the total rate of unemployment.

Requires that each State be paid an amount equal to the applicable percentage of the sum of the sharable extended compensation and the sharable regular compensation paid to individuals under State law. Sets forth the applicable percentage for eight-percent, seven-percent, six-percent, five-percent, and four-percent periods. Defines sharable regular compensation.

Amends title IX (Employment Security) of the Social Security Act to authorize appropriations into the extended unemployment compensation account.

Sets forth transition provisions.

Title II: Demonstration Projects - Directs the Secretary of Labor (the Secretary) to enter into a demonstration program agreement with at least three States whereby extended unemployment compensation under the Act would be available for certain substate areas with specified levels of unemployment.

Directs the Secretary to enter into a demonstration program agreement with at least five States for promotion of training programs for unemployment compensation recipients. Directs the Secretary to provide model criteria, technical assistance, and specified information for such State training programs. Directs State Governors to designate State agencies to approve training programs and participants. Directs the Secretary to transmit a study of such demonstration program to the Congress by October 1, 1988. Provides, under the Social Security Act, for interest credits to a State's account in the Unemployment Trust Fund on the basis of State payments of unemployment compensation to individuals in approved training. Sets forth State reporting requirements. Requires the Secretary to report annually, beginning not later than October 31, 1986, on the implementation of such training program provisions and on State regulations and procedures to comply with specified Internal Revenue Code provisions relating to unemployment compensation. Provides that the training program provisions under this title shall not be taken into consideration in determining whether there has been a net decrease in the solvency of any State unemployment compensation system.

Title III: Procurement Targeting in Labor Surplus Areas - Directs the head of each Federal agency which procured supplies and equipment at a rate in excess of $1,000,000,000 in FY 1985 to set targets, for FY 1987 and each fiscal year thereafter, for such procurement within labor surplus areas, as defined by the Secretary of Labor.

Directs the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to report annually to specified congressional committees on: (1) the number, amount, and percentage of contracts awarded by each Federal agency in labor surplus areas; (2) the impact of such contracts on the area unemployment rate and on the Federal costs under the extended unemployment compensation program; and (3) whether such contracts could be increased without adverse impact on Federal procurement.

Title IV: Report - Directs the Secretary of Labor, within six months of the enactment of this Act, to report to the Congress on the nationwide computerized job bank and matching program authorized under the Job Training Partnership Act.

H.R. 4470 Rep. Schulze; 3/20/86. Ways and Means

Reward Incentive Granted to Honest Taxpayers Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to establish the Tax Amnesty Revenues Trust Fund in the Treasury. Transfers to the Trust Fund amounts received pursuant to any Federal tax amnesty program.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to pay individuals from the Tax Amnesty Revenues Trust Fund a portion of any audit adjustments made by the Internal Revenue Service. Prohibits such payments where any part of the underpayment of tax is due to intentional disregard of rules or regulations or fraud.

Requires all such payments to be paid only out of the Trust Fund.

H.R. 4471 Rep. Stark, et al.; 3/20/86. Ways and Means

SSI Improvement Amendments of 1986 - *Title I: General SSI Amendments - Subtitle A: Treatment of Income and Resources* - Amends title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) of the Social Security Act to exclude certain interest and dividends derived from an individual's resources from consideration as income. Provides that an individual's temporary income for the month such individual's SSI application becomes effective, or the month following ineligibility, shall be considered in the benefit computation only for such month. Excludes vehicles from the computation of an individual's resources.

Eliminates the benefits reduction imposed on persons living in another's household and receiving support and maintenance in kind if such person is expected, upon receipt of SSI benefits, to pay and ultimately does pay a reasonable portion of the household expenses.

Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to exclude certain unearned income in the form of consideration as an individual's income if such property is disposed of in the manner prescribed by the Secretary or any part of its value is excluded from the resource computation. Authorizes the Secretary, where necessary to avoid undue hardship, to suspend the penalties applied when individuals become SSI eligible by disposing of their resources at less than market value.

Subtitle B: Benefits for Residents of Medical Institutions - Increases the rate of SSI benefits payable to residents of medical facilities. Requires States making supplementary payments to SSI residents of medical facilities to increase and then maintain them at the increased level. Allows States to require Federal administration of such supplementation payments.

Subtitle C: Provisions Relating to Eligibility - Provides for the payment of benefits due deceased recipients to the surviving spouse or, if the deceased was a child, to the parents.

Permits certain SSI eligible individuals who are also eligible for widow's or widower's insurance benefits under title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Act to elect not to apply for title II benefits without consequent loss of SSI eligibility.

Alters the definition of an "eligible spouse" to disqualify couples living apart for more than three months (currently, six months).

Provides that an alien's three-year period of ineligibility for SSI benefits shall not apply when the organization sponsoring the alien is no longer in existence or is adjudged bankrupt.

Subtitle D: Provisions Relating to Emergency Assistance - Extends Federal reimbursement of State interim SSI assistance to cover such assistance provided for the period during which: (1) an individual's benefits were erroneously terminated or suspended; or, (2) an issued benefit check was lost or stolen before being negotiated.

Authorizes the Secretary to make an emergency cash advance to presumptively eligible individuals who are initially applying for SSI benefits up to the amount which would be payable for the first month to an eligible individual with no other income.

Subtitle E: Provisions Relating to Group Living Facility Standards - Repeals a provision in title XVI of the Act reducing payments to SSI recipients where a group living facility fails to meet applicable standards. Directs the Secretary and the Comptroller General to conduct a study of alternative methods of promoting the enforcement of State standards for group living facilities.

Subtitle F: Provisions Relating to Outreach; Notice to SSI Recipients - Prohibits the Secretary from recovering overpayments before providing the SSI recipient with information regarding the overpayment, including the individual's right to seek a waiver or review of the overpayment determination. Requires the Secretary to establish an ongoing program providing information about SSI benefits to low-income aged, blind, and disabled individuals who are not currently receiving such benefits.

Directs the Secretary to increase the clarity and readability of written materials issued for use by SSI applicants and recipients.

Subtitle G: Provisions Relating to the Blind - Entitles individuals who are applying for or receiving SSI benefits on the basis of blindness to elect to receive either supplementary notice by telephone or initial notice by certified mail of any determination made or other action taken with respect to such individual's SSI rights. Directs the Secretary to study the desirability and feasibility of extending such notification rights to other individuals who may lack the ability to read.

Subtitle H: General Provisions - Sets forth effective dates.

Title II: SSI Work Incentive Provisions - Makes permanent provisions which provide SSI benefits for individuals who perform substantial gainful activity despite a severe medical impairment. Revises the eligibility requirements for such benefits.

Directs the Secretary to establish and implement procedures which provide that whenever an individual is formally notified of his or her SSI eligibility, such individual will also be notified of the availability of assistance under title XIX (Medicaid) of the Act. Directs the Secretary, when any individual receives SSI benefits on the basis of a disability, to notify such individual of his or her potential eligibility for the SSI benefits available for those performing substantial gainful activity despite a severe medical impairment.

H.R. 4472 Rep. Strang, et al.; 3/20/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park Complex Establishment Act of 1986 - *Title I: Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park Complex* - Establishes the Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park Complex, Colorado, as a unit of the National Park System. Requires the Secretary of the Interior to develop a general management plan for the four units of the Complex: (1) the Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park; (2) the Curecanti National Recreation Area; (3) the Lower Gunnison Wild and Scenic River; and (4) the Gunnison Gorge National Recreation Area. Provides that the Gunnison Gorge National Recreation Area shall not be included as a part of the National Park System.

Title II: Black Canyon the Gunnison National Park - Redesignates the Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Monument as the Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park to be administered as a unit of the National Park System.

Title III: Curecanti National Recreation Area - Establishes the Curecanti National Recreation Area to be administered appropriately.

Title IV: Gunnison Gorge National Recreation Area - Establishes the Gunnison Gorge National Recreation Area to be administered appropriately.

Title V: Lower Gunnison River - Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate specified segments of the lower Gunnison River as a wild or scenic river area. Grants Colorado jurisdiction over such segments. Requires the Secretary to acquire certain water rights to protect such segments, making other water available without charge to affected localities. Provides compensation for the loss of proposed hydroelectric facilities of the Colorado Ute Electric Association, Inc.

Title VI: Miscellaneous Provisions - States that existing property rights remain unaffected by this Act. Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 4473 Rep. Tauke, et al.; 3/20/86. Energy and Commerce

Amends title XIX (Block Grants) of the Public Health Service Act to revise the formula (setting the minimum State allotments at 1985 rather than 1984 levels) for block grants for alcohol and drug abuse and mental health services.

H.R. 4474-4475 Private

H.R. 4476 Rep. Archer, et al.; 3/21/86. Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means

Emergency Energy Act of 1986 - *Title I: Amendments of Internal Revenue Code of 1954* - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a credit against the income tax for crude oil producers equal to the excess of an oil well's operating costs allocable to a barrel of oil over the sales price of the barrel (but in no event for more than $5.00 per barrel). Provides for a carryback of unused excess credits for any year.

Allows a credit for 15 percent of the costs of exploring for oil or natural gas in the United States. Provides for a carryback of unused excess exploration cost credits.

Revises the minimum tax treatment rules for insolvent oil producers to provide that an insolvent taxpayer who transfers property used in the active conduct of a trade or business of exploring for or producing crude oil is not required to treat the net capital gain on a transfer as a tax preference if the transfer was made to a creditor in cancellation of indebtedness or to a third party under a threat of foreclosure. Limits such treatment revision to persons who have derived at least 50 percent of the gross income from an oil exploration or production business.

Revises the minimum tax rules to allow a taxpayer to elect to carry over any portion of a percentage depletion deduction to the succeeding taxable year.

Revises the definition of intangible drilling and development costs eligible for annual deduction as business expenses when paid or incurred to include geological, geophysical, and surface casing costs paid or incurred for the purpose of ascertaining the existence, location, extent, or quality of any domestic deposit of oil or gas.

Repeals the tax preference cutback which currently requires integrated oil and gas producers to reduce (and thereby capitalize) the amount of intangible drilling and development costs eligible for a tax deduction by 20 percent.

Repeals the rule that limits percentage depletion for oil or gas properties to 50 percent of a taxpayer's net income from the property.

Revises the rule regarding an election to treat operating mineral interests as separate properties to allow such an election without regard to whether one or more of the operating mineral interests participated, under a voluntary or compulsory unitization or pooling agreement, in a single cooperative or unit plan of operation.

Repeals specified rules which currently disqualify certain properties from: (1) the percentage depletion allowance deduction; and (2) the stripper well oil exemption from the windfall profits tax.

Revises the special rules for the windfall profits tax to declare that a return shall not be treated as required if the amount of windfall profit tax withheld from the purchase payment to an oil producer equals or exceeds the amount required to be withheld as shown on the first purchaser's return. (The statute of limitations on assessments for windfall profits tax liability will thus begin to run concurrently with the statute of limitations on the taxpayer's income tax return.) Limits such rule revision to returns filed after February 29, 1980.

Repeals the windfall profits tax.

Declares that it is the sense of the Congress that the provisions relating to oil and gas taxation contained in H.R. 3838, the Tax Reform Act of 1985 (as passed by the House of Representatives), or any similar provisions in any other legislation, shall not be enacted.

Title II: Removal of Wellhead Price Controls and Repeal of Natural Gas Act Jurisdiction Over Certain First Sales of Natural Gas - Amends the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 to: (1) remove wellhead price controls over natural gas prices; (2) repeal the jurisdiction of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) over natural gas exempt from wellhead price controls; (3) repeal the President's standby price control authority; and (4) repeal congressional review of natural gas price controls.

Title III: Repeal of Certain Restrictions on the Use of Natural Gas and Petroleum- Amends the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978 to: (1) repeal the prohibitions against the use by electric powerplants and major fuel-burning installations of petroleum and natural gas as primary energy sources: (2) remove the restrictions placed upon Federal major fuel-burning installations against the use of natural gas and petroleum as primary energy sources; (3) repeal the guidelines for the emergency use of natural gas or petroleum as a primary energy source by any person operating a peakload powerplant or a major fuel-burning installation.

Revokes the authority of the Secretary of Energy to require any major fuel-burning installation to furnish certain information regarding the use of primary energy sources of fuel.

Title IV: Repeal of Incremental Pricing Requirements- Amends the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 to repeal the natural gas incremental pricing provisions. States that incremental pricing rules promulgated by FERC shall continue in effect only with respect to the flow-through of costs incurred before enactment of this section, including any surcharges based on such costs.

Title V: Strategic Petroleum Reserve - Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to direct the Secretary of Energy to fill the Strategic Petroleum Reserve only with crude oil produced in the United States. Prohibits the disposition of the Federal share of crude oil in the Elk Hills Naval Petroleum Reserve unless: (1) the minimum quantity of crude oil in storage in the Strategic Petroleum Reserve is 750,000,000 barrels (currently, 500,000,000 barrels).

Title VI: Plugging of Abandoned Oil and Gas Wells - Declares it is the sense of the Congress that: (1) no State should impose less than a one year waiting period before requiring the permanent plugging of abandoned oil and gas wells; and (2) States should encourage limited plugging of such wells for reopening at a later date at minimal cost.

Title VII: Separability- Sets forth separability provisions.

H.R. 4477 Rep. Bennett, et al.; 3/21/86. Armed Services

Conventional Defense Initiative Act of 1986 - Allocates a specified sum of funds authorized under the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1986 to be used by the Secretary of Defense for certain conventional defense initiatives, including side-by-side testing of weapons systems and equipment with member nations of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

H.R. 4478 Rep. DioGuardi, et al.; 3/21/86. Judiciary

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to make additional immigrant visas available to aliens of a country whose modified average number of U.S. entry visas during 1956 through 1965 exceeded FY 1984 levels.

Allocates such additional visas under the current preference category system. Allocates any remaining unused visas: (1) first, to such preference categories without regard to numerical limits; and (2) second, to nonpreference aliens not to exceed 5,000 per fiscal year.

H.R. 4479 Rep. Fauntroy, et al.; 3/21/86. District of Columbia

Amends the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated as the annual Federal payment to the District of Columbia for FY 1987 and each fiscal year thereafter.

H.R. 4480 Rep. Lloyd; 3/21/86. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 4357

H.R. 4481 Rep. Lloyd; 3/21/86. Energy and Commerce; Judiciary

Food Poisoning Penalty Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to increase the criminal penalties for adulterating or misbranding any food, drug, device, or cosmetic with the intent to harm another.

Provides for a prison term of up to 15 years and/or a fine of up to $10,000 for a first offense. Provides a minimum term of 15 years' imprisonment and/or a fine of up to $50,000 for subsequent offenses.

H.R. 4482 Rep. Luken, et al.; 3/21/86. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require nonprofit health service entities which dispense prescription drugs to register with the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

H.R. 4483 Rep. Markey, et al.; 3/21/86. Foreign Affairs; Intelligence; Appropriations

Prohibits any U.S. agency from obligating or spending funds, except for specified humanitarian assistance, to support overtly or covertly military or paramilitary operations in Nicaragua or against the Nicaraguan Government.

Authorizes the President to transfer certain funds from the Department of Defense to the migration and refugee assistance account of the Department of State. Requires such transferred funds to be used to assist in the safe and orderly relocation and resettlement of Nicaraguans who are currenty in Honduras or Costa Rica (and to provide humanitarian assistance for those Nicaraguans until they are resettled). Authorizes providing such assistance only through the International Committee of the Red Cross or the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and only upon its determination that such assistance is necessary.

H.R. 4484 Rep. Panetta, et al.; 3/21/86. Armed Services

Amends Federal military pay and allowances provisions to provide increased authority for the temporary storage of household effects of members of the armed forces in connection with a change of duty station.

H.R. 4485 Rep. Pepper, et al.; 3/21/86. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce; Education and Labor

Nursing Home Resident Protection Act of 1986 - *Title I: Medicare and Medicaid Programs* - Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to require intermediate care facilities (other than mental health institutions) to meet skilled nursing facility requirements established under title XVIII (Medicare) of the Act.

Makes changes in the conditions placed upon skilled nursing facilities' Medicare participation relating to: (1) the quality and fairness of care; (2) patient participation in facility decision-making; and (3) the extent to which care approximates a patient's particular needs. Substantiates such objectives by providing a nonexclusive list of patients' rights at such facilities.

Prohibits State agencies which have agreed to survey nursing facilities' compliance with Medicare participation conditions from providing such facilities with consultation services regarding such conditions. Requires that nursing facility survey results be posted in a place accessible to patients.

Requires that nursing facility surveys be: (1) unannounced; (2) conducted by a multidisciplinary team of professionals trained and tested for their duties; (3) focused on the quality of care provided to patients; and (4) performed for each facility on a regular basis, the frequency of such surveys depending upon the facility's record. Directs State agencies to provide for the investigation of complaints against nursing facilities and to use specialized survey teams to survey and carry out enforcement action against chronically substandard facilities and other facilities threatening patients' well-being.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish criteria and procedures for evaluating an institution's plans for the correction of its violations of nursing facility standards.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a random annual sample of skilled nursing and intermediate care facilities in order to validate State determinations regarding provider compliance with Medicaid requirements.

Directs the Secretary to develop and implement intermediate sanctions applicable to Medicare nursing or Medicaid intermediate care facilities which do not substantially satisfy the requirements placed on such facilities, but which do not immediately jeopardize the health, safety, and well-being of their patients. Gives such facilities the right to a hearing after the determination regarding such deficiencies is made.

Amends part A (General Provisions) of title XI of the Act to give an individual entitled to inpatient hospital services in a nursing or intermediate care facility the right to bring an action in an appropriate Federal district court when such facility's failure to meet the requirements of the Act adversely affects such individual.

Title II: Amendments to the Older Americans Act of 1965 - Amends the ombudsman program of the Older Americans Act of 1965 to: (1) authorize an ombudsman to designate a representative to perform ombudsman functions; (2) increase the minimum which must be allotted to the program from grants to States for the provision of social services for the aged; (3) immunize ombudsmen and their representatives from liability under State and Federal law in the performance of their duties, so long as such duties are performed with due care; and (4) provide technical assistance and training for ombudsmen and their representatives. Establishes the National Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program Advisory Council in the Department of Health and Human Services to advise the Secretary regarding the development and operation of the ombudsman program.

Requires the Secretary to report annually to the Congress regarding data collected on complaints and conditions in long-term care facilities.

H.R. 4486 Rep. Richardson; 3/21/86. Energy and Commerce

Requires the Secretary of Transportation to deposit 50 percent of Consolidated Rail Corporation (Conrail) common stock sale proceeds into a Treasury account earmarked for payment to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (AMTRAK) according to a specified schedule.

H.R. 4487 Rep. Roberts, P., et al.; 3/21/86. Education and Labor

Youth Opportunity Wage Act of 1986 - Amends the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to permit a lower minimum wage for: (1) youths under age 20, for limited periods; and (2) full-time students, for part-time or vacation period work.

H.R. 4488 Rep. Scheuer, et al.; 3/21/86. Energy and Commerce

Non-Smokers' Protection Act of 1986 - Establishes the policy of the United States to provide an environment free from tobacco smoke to the maximum extent practicable in Government buildings.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services, in consultation with the Surgeon General, to promulgate regulations to carry out such policy. Requires such regulations, at a minimum, to provide that smoking be prohibited in buildings or building sections occupied by the Government. Authorizes the Secretary to exempt certain limited areas from such restriction and grants precedence to the rights of nonsmokers in any dispute. Requires the posting of signs where smoking is permitted in a building. Directs the Secretary to solicit comments from labor organizations prior to promulgating regulations.

Prohibits such regulations from superseding those that provide more stringent restrictions on smoking. Declares that nothing in this Act prevents more stringent regulations from being promulgated.

H.R. 4489 Rep. Wirth, et al.; 3/21/86. Interior and Insular Affairs; Agriculture

National Forest Ski Area Permit Act of 1986 - Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to issue permits for commercial skiing operations on National Forest System lands.

H.R. 4490 Private

H.R. 4491 Rep. AuCoin; 3/25/86. Foreign Affairs

High Technology Trade Promotion Act - Amends the Export Administration Act of 1979 to permit the reexport without prior U.S. approval of goods or technology subject to national security export controls from countries that maintain export controls pursuant to the agreement of the group known as the Coordinating Committee on Export Controls (CoCom). Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce (the Secretary) to require prior U.S. approval for the export or reexport of such goods or technology to certain end users. Authorizes the Secretary to require any person exporting or reexporting any such goods or technology otherwise subject to national security export controls to notify the Department of Commerce of those exports.

Directs the President to appoint a person representing the U.S. electronic industry to the U.S. delegation to the CoCom.

Directs the Secretary to make a foreign availability determination with respect to goods or technology subject to national security export controls on the Secretary's own initiative or upon receipt of an allegation from an exporter or a representative of exporters that such availability exists. Provides for publication of notice of receipt of such allegation or of the start of such investigation. Prohibits requiring a validated license for the export of such goods or technology at the end of the four months following the publication of such notice or receipt of such allegation unless: (1) the

Secretary determines that foreign availability of such goods or technology does not exist; or (2) the President has eliminated any foreign availability.

Requires the President to pursue negotiations to eliminate the foreign availability of such goods or technology whenever the President determines, with respect to the start of an investigation of foreign availability, that it is in the U.S. national security interest to eliminate such foreign availability. Deletes the provision which permits the President to extend the negotiation period if certain conditions are met.

Changes the standard for determining foreign availability of goods and technology covered by national security export controls from the foreign availability of such goods or technology of "comparable quality" to the foreign availability of such goods and technology of "sufficient quality."

Prohibits the number of representatives of U.S. industry on the technical advisory committees established to advise the Secretary on exports of such goods and technology from being less than the number of representatives of specified executive departments. Provides for the publication of the minutes of the meetings of such committees.

H.R. 4492 Rep. Bedell; 3/25/86. Public Works and Transportation

Amends Federal law to remove the restrictions placed upon the authority of the Secretary of Transportation to grant releases from any terms contained in the deed of conveyance transferring Federal property to Algona, Iowa, for airport purposes. (Current law requires that any amount received by the city for conveyance of such property will be used for public airport purposes.)

H.R. 4493 Rep. Biaggi, et al.; 3/25/86. Education and Labor

Minimum Wage Equity Act of 1986 - Amends the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide for specified annual increases in the minimum wage beginning January 1, 1987.

Provides, beginning January 1, 1990, for annual indexing of the minimum wage to 50 percent of the average hourly rate in the private sector.

H.R. 4494 Rep. Biaggi, et al.; 3/25/86. Education and Labor; Energy and Commerce; Judiciary

Task Force on Elder Abuse Act of 1985 - Establishes a Task Force on Elder Abuse to assess the nature and extent of public and private efforts needed to report, monitor, and redress elder abuse. Sets forth provisions regarding the membership, pay, and meetings of the Task Force. Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to designate a Task Force Chairman responsible for appointing an Executive Director and staff members for the Task Force. Enumerates the powers of the Task Force.

Directs the Task Force to transmit an interim report and, within nine months of its first meeting, a final report to the President and the Congress. Requires executive departments and agencies affected by the final report to submit recommendations to the President regarding the implementation of that report. Terminates the Task Force 30 days after its final report. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987.

H.R. 4495 Rep. DioGuardi, et al.; 3/25/86. Government Operations

Federal Financial Management Improvement Act - Establishes: (1) the Office of the Chief Financial Officer of the United States in the Executive Office of the President; (2) an Assistant Secretary for Financial Management in each executive department; and (3) a Controller in each executive agency. Requires officers to be appointed to such positions by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Requires the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) to: (1) provide central direction and monitoring of the executive agencies in the management of their financial activities; (2) ensure that the President and the Congress are fully informed of the Government's financial management condition; and (3) maintain the central accounting and reporting records of the Government. Requires each Assistant Secretary and Controller to: (1) maintain a strategic financial management plan for his or her department or agency; and (2) participate in the appointment, development, and evaluation of financial managers of such department or agency.

Requires the budget of each department and agency to contain a line item for its Assistant Secretary or Controller based on its strategic financial management plan.

Establishes in the executive branch the Federal Finance Council, which shall consist of the CFO and the Assistant Secretaries, as an advisory body on financial management objectives, information requirements, plans, operations, and activities.

Directs the President to transfer to the Office of the CFO: (1) such functions of the executive agencies as the President determines are properly related to the functions of the Office; and (2) such personnel, property, and records of such agencies as are related to the transferred functions.

H.R. 4496 Rep. Dorgan, et al.; 3/25/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Federal Reserve Accountability Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal Reserve Act to provide that the term of office of the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System shall expire upon the adoption of an appropriate joint resolution.

H.R. 4497 Rep. Dorgan, et al.; 3/25/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Government Operations

Federal Reserve Reform Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal Reserve Act to place the Secretary of the Treasury on the Federal Open Market Committee.

Changes the term of office of the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System from four years to the period ending on January 31 of the first calendar year beginning after the term of the President who appointed the Chairman expires.

Provides that in the event of the absence or unavailability of the chairman, the vice chairman (or in the vice chairman's absence, another member of the Board) may be designated acting chairman.

Provides that the vice chairman shall perform the duties of the chairman until a successor takes office if a vacancy occurs in the office of the chairman.

Provides that in the case of vacancies in both offices chairman and vice chairman, the member of the Board with the most years of service shall perform the duties of the chairman until a successor takes office.

Changes from 14 years to seven years the term of office of members of the Federal Reserve Board.

Requires each change in the intermediate targets for monetary policy adopted by the Federal Open Market Committee to be disclosed to the public on the date of adoption.

Defines "intermediate targets" as any policy objectives regarding monetary aggregates, credit aggregates, prices, interest rates, or bank reserves.

Repeals provisions which exempt transactions made under the direction of the Federal Open Market Committee and deliberations, decisions, or actions on monetary policy by the Federal Reserve Board and Federal Reserve banks from audits by the Comptroller General.

Requires the estimated expenditures and receipts and proposed appropriations for the Board to be submitted to the President by October 16 each year and included, unchanged, in the annual Federal budget submitted by the President to the Congress.

Provides that no authority of the Board to pay expenses or make disbursements shall be effective except as provided in advance in appropriations Acts.

H.R. 4498 Rep. Foglietta; 3/25/86. Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means

Conrail Public Sale Act of 1986 - *Title I: Amendments to the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973 and the Northeast Rail*

Service Act of 1981 - Amends the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973 to terminate the authority of the United States Railway Association (the Association) to purchase certain Conrail stock.

Releases any Conrail director from liability for implementing in good faith the sale of the Federal interest in Conrail common stock to the Conrail Acquisition Corporation, Inc. (Purchaser).

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to execute and deliver Purchase Agreements on behalf of the United States no later than ten days following the date of enactment of this Act. Prescribes guidelines for: (1) the sale of Conrail; (2) the cancellation of Conrail debt and preferred stock; (3) public interest covenants; (4) accounting determinations; (5) the Purchaser and transactions involving Conrail; and (6) capital stock.

Makes Conrail responsible for funding all labor protection benefits after the closing date, and absolves the United States from any liability for such benefits after that date.

Amends the Northeast Rail Service Act of 1981 to confer jurisdiction upon a special Federal district court (established by the judicial panel on multi-district litigation) to hear civil actions relating to the Conrail sale.

Provides that, with certain exceptions, no persons connected with the Conrail ESOP (Employee Stock Ownership Plan) shall be subject to any fiduciary obligation or fiduciary civil liability for actions pertaining to the Purchase Agreements or disposition of Conrail Equity Corporation assets.

Deems as qualified under the Internal Revenue Code any Conrail ESOP maintained or adopted in implementing the Purchase Agreements.

States that the registration and prospectus delivery requirements of the Securities Act of 1933 (including State laws and certain Federal approval requirements) shall not apply to implementation of the Purchase Agreements through: (1) the sale or contribution of securities by the Purchaser or Conrail to fulfill arrangements with Conrail employees; or (2) the distribution of shares from Conrail employee stock ownership plans.

Title II: Technical and Conforming Amendments and Repeals - Makes technical and conforming amendments to various laws affected by this Act.

Title III: Revenue Provisions - Provides guidelines for the tax treatment of Conrail after the closing date. Specifies the earnings and profits which Conrail shall be deemed to have accumulated as of the closing date. Closes the Conrail taxable year upon the closing date.

Title IV: Miscellaneous Provisions - Retains the common carrier status of Conrail after the sale. Provides that purchase of Conrail stock shall not be the sole basis of a determination that a purchaser has become a common carrier by railroad under Federal law.

H.R. 4499 Rep. LaFalce, et al.; 3/25/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Energy and Commerce

Federal Insurance Commission Act - *Subtitle A:* Federal Insurance Commission Act.

Subtitle B: Establishment of Federal Insurance Commission - Creates the Federal Insurance Commission. Requires the Commission to submit annual reports to the Congress and the President. Requires the principal office of the Commission to be located in or near the District of Columbia. Specifies the general powers of the Commission.

Subtitle C: Supervision and Regulation by Federal Insurance Commission - Imposes on the Commission the duty to supervise and regulate all activities of any insurer affecting commerce to ensure that such insurer is solvent, charges reasonable premiums, and otherwise acts in the public interest. Allows the Commission to require the filing of certain reports, documentation, and information as it may deem appropriate.

Subtitle D: Unfair Insurance Practices - Declares unfair insurance practices in commerce to be unlawful. Empowers and directs the Commission to prevent persons from engaging in such practices.

Sets forth the procedures to be employed by the Commission in any proceeding against a person believed to be using unfair insurance practices in commerce. Empowers the Commission to issue cease and desist orders to persons involved in such practices. Sets forth the procedures for obtaining review of such orders in a U.S. court of appeals. Sets forth the conditions under which such an order becomes final, is modified, or is set aside. Sets penalties for violations of such orders.

Subtitle E: Federal Insurance Administration - Transfers to and vests in the Federal Insurance Commission all the functions, powers, and duties of the Federal Insurance Administration of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Subtitle F: Definitions and Miscellaneous - Defines terms. Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 4500 Rep. LaFalce, et al.; 3/25/86. Judiciary

Repeals the McCarran-Ferguson Act (relating to the regulation of the insurance business).

H.R. 4501 Rep. LaFalce, et al.; 3/25/86. Judiciary

Amends the McCarran-Ferguson Act to empower the Federal Trade Commission to determine whether State insurance regulations are entitled to exemptions from certain Federal antitrust laws.

H.R. 4502 Rep. LaFalce, et al.; 3/25/86. Judiciary

Amends the McCarran-Ferguson Act to remove the present exemption from certain Federal laws (including the antitrust laws) which would, without such exemptions, relate to regulating the business of insurance.

H.R. 4503 Rep. LaFalce, et al.; 3/25/86. Judiciary

Amends the McCarran-Ferguson Act to terminate the suspension of the applicability of Federal antitrust laws to the insurance industry on March 1, 1987. Provides that the Sherman Act, Clayton Act, and Federal Trade Commission Act shall apply to any agreement or act to boycott, coerce, or intimidate.

Directs the Federal Trade Commission to propose for public comment and adopt by March 1, 1987, antitrust exemptions for essential collective activities of the insurance industry.

H.R. 4504 Rep. LaFalce, et al.; 3/25/86. Judiciary

Amends the McCarran-Ferguson Act to restrict the "business of insurance" subject to State regulation or taxation to only those matters directly affecting the solvency and reliability of insurers, and those activities directly related to the underwriting of any risk. Excludes from the purview of State regulation any other matter, including the advertising of any insurance product or service.

H.R. 4505 Rep. LaFalce, et al.; 3/25/86. Energy and Commerce; Judiciary

Uniform Product Liability Act - Sets forth uniform national standards for product liability actions.

Preempts all existing law governing matters within its coverage, except for the recovery of direct or consequential economic losses under the Uniform Commercial Code or similar laws. Allows a claim to be brought even though the claimant did not buy the product from, or enter into any contractual relationship with, the product seller.

Sets forth basic standards of responsibility for manufacturers and product sellers. Subjects a product manufacturer to liability for a claimant's harm which is proximately caused by a product which was unreasonably unsafe: (1) in construction; (2) in design; (3) because adequate warnings or instructions were not provided; or (4) because it did not conform to the product seller's express warranty. Specifies the requisite findings which must be made by the trier of fact in order for such a determination to be made.

Subjects a product seller, other than a manufacturer, to liability for a claimant's harm which is proximately caused by such seller's failure to use reasonable care with respect to the product. Enumerates circumstances under which such a seller is also subject to the liability of a manufacturer. Provides that a product seller shall not be liable for harm caused by an unavoidably dangerous aspect of a product, with certain exceptions.

Sets forth certain rules of evidence in product liability cases with respect to: (1) industry custom; (2) compliance or noncompliance with a nongovernmental safety or performance standard; (3) practical technological feasibility; (4) legislative or administrative regulatory standards; and (5) mandatory government contract specifications.

Requires an attorney who anticipates filing a product liability claim to notify all product sellers against whom the claim is likely to be brought. Specifies procedures with respect to such notice.

Sets forth provisions governing the length of time product sellers are subject to liability. Provides for a ten-year statute of repose, with certain exceptions, and a three-year statute of limitations.

States that all claims under this Act shall be governed by the principles of comparative responsibility. Sets forth rules with respect to conduct affecting comparative responsibility, including: (1) the failure to discover a defective condition; (2) the use of a product with a known defective condition; (3) the misuse of a product; and (4) the alteration or modification of a product.

States that a right of contribution exists between or among two or more persons who are jointly and severally liable (whether or not judgment has been recovered against all or any of them).

Requires that damages in any product liability claim be reduced by any amount received as worker compensation benefits.

Allows a party to seek reimbursement for reasonable attorneys' fees and other costs where the opposing party has pursued a frivolous claim or defense.

Allows any party to institute a pretrial arbitration proceeding in any claim brought under this Act if the court determines that: (1) the amount in dispute is less than $50,000; and (2) any nonmonetary claims are insubstantial. Sets forth procedural rules for such proceedings.

Sets forth provisions regarding court-appointed expert witnesses.

Allows the trier of fact to determine the amount of nonpecuniary damages when sufficient evidence has been introduced, subject to review by the court for excessiveness.

Provides that a claimant's recovery shall be reduced by any compensation from a public source which the claimant will receive for the same damages.

Allows punitive damages to be awarded if the claimant proves by clear and convincing evidence that the harm suffered was a result of the product seller's reckless disregard for safety. Lists factors to be considered by the court when determining the amount of such damages.

H.R. 4506 Rep. LaFalce, et al.; 3/25/86. Energy and Commerce

Risk Retention Expansion Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Product Liability Risk Retention Act of 1981 to exempt risk retention groups and purchasing groups (businesses which organize to purchase personal risk and liability insurance on a group basis) from State laws which prohibit, regulate, or otherwise discriminate against such groups.

Revises the definition of "organization" eligible to form risk retention and purchasing groups to include businesses, professional groups, hospitals, schools, churches, or other institutions, and State and local governmental entities.

Retitles such Act the Liability Risk Retention Act of 1986.

Excludes from the coverage of this Act product liability risk retention groups formed on or after January 1, 1985, under the laws of Bermuda or the Cayman Islands.

Subjects such groups to State no-fault automobile insurance requirements. Limits the authority to provide insurance under such Act to liability insurance.

H.R. 4507 Rep. Lundine(by req.), et al.; 3/25/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Title I: Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency - Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency Act - Authorizes the President to accept membership for the United States in the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (a part of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development). Provides for: (1) a U.S. Governor and Alternate Governor of the Agency; (2) application of certain sections of the Bretton Woods Agreements Act; (3) certain restrictions on U.S. financing of the Agency; and (4) Federal Reserve Banks acting as depositories of the Agency.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to subscribe to a specified number of shares of capital stock of the Agency. Authorizes appropriations.

Grants Federal courts jurisdiction over actions by or against the Agency.

Title II: Inter-American Development Bank - Amends the Inter-American Development Bank Act to authorize the U.S. Governor of the Inter-American Development Bank to agree to specified amendments to the Articles of Agreement.

H.R. 4508 Rep. Mica, et al.; 3/25/86. Judiciary; Ways and Means

High Technology Antidumping Act of 1986 - Grants any U.S. citizen a right to money damages for any business or property injury caused by dumping of certain high technology products with short life cycles. Requires the International Trade Commission (ITC) to conduct a proceeding to identify such products within one year of enactment of this Act. Requires the ITC to establish procedures to add or delete products from the list established by such proceeding.

Authorizes any petitioner who is successful in an antidumping investigation brought pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930 to bring an action for civil damages in U.S. district court. Authorizes recovery of treble damages by the petitioner. Sets forth the court's jurisdiction. Provides for a stay of any order assessing such damage until final review of the antidumping investigation upon which it is based.

Requires the petitioner, within three days of the final affirmative determination of dumping by the ITC, to elect to: (1) allow the imposition of antidumping duties pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930; or (2) preserve the right to seek damages from the foreign producers of the commodity involved in the antidumping investigation and to allow the imposition of antidumping duties pursuant to this Act. Provides that if the petitioner elects option (2) the antidumping duties shall be imposed pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930 except that: (1) such duties shall only be assessed against the foreign producer of the article which is the subject of the affirmative determination; (2) the duties collected shall accrue in a separate account in the Treasury and payments shall be made from that account to satisfy damages awarded to the petitioner; and (3) the appropriate customs officer shall take the necessary measures to ensure that such duties are collected.

Requires the Department of Commerce, if the petitioner elects to have antidumping duties imposed pursuant to this Act, to determine in each periodic administrative review conducted pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930 whether the dumping has continued. Requires the ITC, in conjunction with each such review, to provide an opportunity for interested persons who were not petitioners in the original investigation to join as petitioners. Authorizes any petitioner in an antidumping investigation undergoing such review in which an affirmative finding of dumping has been made to bring an action for civil damages. Authorizes recovery of treble damages by the petitioner.

Requires the Secretary of Commerce to maintain a list of all persons producing commodities that have been the subject of a final affirmative determination in an antidumping investigation. Requires the Secretary of Commerce to notify the ITC if any such person has been the subject of three such determinations. Requires the ITC: (1) within 90 days, to prohibit imports of any articles produced by such person for five years except where such prohibition would be injurious to the national defense, public health and welfare, or to U.S. consumers; and (2) to notify the Secretary of the Treasury (who will then enforce such prohibition). Authorizes the ITC to modify, suspend, or terminate such prohibition under certain circumstances.

Requires the Secretary of Commerce to: (1) establish procedures for monitoring the importation of commodities by a foreign person if such person produces commodities which have been the subject of two final affirmative determinations in antidumping investigations; and (2) start an antidumping investigation if, as a result of such monitoring, the Secretary determines that a class or kind of foreign merchandise is being, or is likely to be, sold in the United States at less than fair market value.

H.R. 4509 Rep. Montgomery(by req.); 3/25/86. Veterans' Affairs

Amends Federal administrative procedure provisions relating to the Veterans Administration (VA) to authorize VA police officers to enforce State and local traffic laws on VA property. (Currently, such officers are authorized to enforce Federal laws only.)

H.R. 4510 Rep. Neal; 3/25/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Export-Import Bank Act Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 to authorize the Export-Import Bank (the Bank) to provide a sufficient return to lenders making loans in support of exports when below-market rate financing is necessary to respond to subsidized financing by foreign export credit agencies. Limits the percentage of the Bank loans that may be supported by interest subsidy payments in FY 1987 and 1988. Terminates the Bank's authority to make such payments on October 1, 1988.

Authorizes the Bank to impose a fee to cover the Bank's expenses for providing any good or service in connection with and in furtherance of the Bank's objects and purposes.

Requires the Bank to include in its annual report a list of the loan, guarantee, or insurance applications which the Bank rejected during the preceding year.

Prohibits the Bank from imposing a credit application fee unless specified conditions relating to the competitiveness of the fee and the availability of repayment options are met.

Requires the Bank to: (1) enhance its guarantee program to provide the broadest possible participation by private capital sources; (2) provide for the unrestricted transferability and assignability of its guarantees; and (3) report to the Congress on its actions under this paragraph.

Authorizes any Bank director whose term has expired to serve until a successor has been qualified.

Limits the aggregate present value of the Bank's commitments to make interest subsidy payments and the subsidy component of loans extended by the Bank in any fiscal year after FY 1986. Authorizes appropriations for such purposes for FY 1987.

Extends the authority of such Act through FY 1988.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury (the Secretary), within 60 days of receiving information that a foreign country is offering official export credit to finance exports to the United States, to determine whether the terms of such offer are inconsistent with any agreement governing official export financing to which the United States is a party. Requires the Secretary, if such offer is inconsistent with an agreement, to: (1) determine if the inconsistency is likely to be a significant factor in the sale of such import; and (2) request the country which is offering such credit to withdraw or amend the offer.

Authorizes the Secretary to authorize the Bank to provide equivalent financing to a competing U.S. seller and requires the Secretary to request the initiation of a countervailing duty investigation under the Tariff Act of 1930 if the Secretary determines that such inconsistency is likely to be a significant factor in the sale of such import.

Authorizes the Bank, upon receipt of an authorization from the Secretary, to provide a competing U.S. seller with equivalent financing.

Requires the Bank to report to the Congress by April 15, 1987, on an analysis of the Bank's medium-term financing program. Sets forth information to be included in such analysis.

H.R. 4511 Rep. Petri; 3/25/86. Energy and Commerce

Conrail Privatization Act of 1986 - Establishes a Conrail Sale Board (chaired by the Secretary of Transportation) to prepare and issue a Request for Bids for the sale of Conrail (Consolidated Rail Corporation) common stock.

Prescribes guidelines for the Request for Bids procedure and the financial restructuring of Conrail.

Confers original and exclusive jurisdiction upon a special three-judge Federal district court over any suits regarding actions taken either by such Board or under this Act.

Repeals certain Federal law regarding the sale of the Federal interest in Conrail common stock. Makes inapplicable to the sale of Conrail common stock provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 requiring all Federal agencies to include an environmental impact statement in any proposed major Federal action.

H.R. 4512 Rep. Ridge, et al.; 3/25/86. Ways and Means

Elderly Veterans Care Act of 1985 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an income tax credit for elderly care expenses paid for the care of a qualifying veteran. Sets the amount of such credit at 30 percent of such expenses reduced by one percent for each $2,000 by which the adjusted gross income of the taxpayer exceeds $10,000. Disallows such credit for a taxpayer with an adjusted gross income of $50,000 or more. Limits the amount of elderly care expenses which may be taken into account for such credit to an aggregate of $7,000 and not more than $3,500 for any one qualifying veteran.

Defines "qualified elderly care expenses" as payments by the taxpayer for home health agency services, homemaker services, adult day care, respite care, or health care equipment and supplies which are provided to the veteran by an organization or individual not related to the taxpayer or the veteran and which are not compensated for by insurance or otherwise.

Defines a "qualifying veteran" as an individual who is a veteran related to the taxpayer and who is at least 65 years of age and has a family income of $15,000 or less for the taxable year.

Requires reports to the Congress on the use of such tax credit.

H.R. 4513 Rep. Roberts, P., et al.; 3/25/86. Agriculture

Pesticide Reform Act of 1986 - *Title I: Preregistration Access to Data* - Amends the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to provide for public access to health, safety, and environmental data submitted in support of an initial application for the registration of a new active ingredient or initial food use of a previously registered active ingredient. Makes such information available in EPA offices or authorized State agencies upon submission of an affirmation that the reviewer is not employed by a pesticide company and will not violate specified confidentiality provisions. Provides criminal penalties for the wrongful disclosure of such data.

Title II: Conditional Registration - Prohibits EPA from granting conditional registration for a new use or active ingredient where the data concerning chronic toxicity, neurotoxicity, or teratogenicity are required for registration for a nonminor use, and such data requirement was in effect at the time the data studies were begun.

Provides that such conditional registrations shall not cause any unreasonable adverse effect on the environment and shall be in the public interest. Requires registrants to provide all additional registration data within a reasonable time.

Title III: Reregistration - Establishes a pesticide reregistration schedule. Requires EPA to develop within: (1) 90 days a priority list of 300 pesticide active ingredients that have not been reregistered since September 30, 1978; and (2) 180 days a list of remaining chemicals that have not been reregistered since such date. Directs that highest reregistration priority be given to pesticides that: (1) are in major food or feed use; (2) will result in toxic residues in potable groundwater, fish, or shellfish; or (3) have significant outstanding data requirements.

Requires EPA data evaluations of such lists within 36 months. Grants registrants up to four years (plus a possible discretionary three-year extension) to complete any outstanding data requirements. Requires suspension of registration for failure to meet such deadlines. Requires EPA to complete registration within two years of receiving such data.

Title IV: Inert Ingredients - Directs EPA to establish a priority list of not more than 50 inert ingredients based on apparent health or environmental dangers. Subjects such list to judicial review. Sets forth the conditions for: (1) removal from such list based on administrative review or additional data; and (2) additional data studies.

Provides for the substitution of listed inert ingredients with other inert ingredients not posing similar health or environmental dangers.

Requires pesticides containing listed inert ingredients to list them on the label. States that a pesticide whose ingredient statement does not satisfy the requirements of such Act (as amended by this Act) with respect to a listed ingredient shall not be misbranded until 360 days after the publication of the data plan or the date on which EPA approves a label change, whichever occurs later.

Requires registrants of pesticides containing listed inert ingredients to make necessary formula statement changes.

Title V: Public Right to Know - Requires registrants to develop and submit to EPA a Material Safety Data Sheet for each pesticide produced, imported, or used. Sets forth information to be included in such Sheets.

Requires such Sheets to be maintained by the registrant and made available to the public. Provides for confidentiality of certain information.

Title VI: Data Disclosure to States - Provides for data disclosure to States that have entered into cooperative agreements with EPA. Establishes criminal penalties for wrongful disclosure of such information by Federal or State officers or employees. Permits disclosure to contractors under such conditions as the Secretary may specify.

Directs the Administrator to : (1) establish (through an EPA committee) a data system for the information required by this Act; and (2) establish a retrieval system for pesticidal, toxicological, and other scientific data. Requires a report to the Congress within 24 months. Authorizes FY 1986 through 1989 appropriations.

Title VII: Cancellation Procedures - Authorizes the Administrator to conduct a special review of a pesticide if its use may pose a risk to: (1) humans or domestic animals; (2) the environment of non-target organisms; or (3) to an endangered or threatened species or critical habitat. Prescribes notice, period of comment, and related procedures for the initiation of an interim administrative review.

Permits the Administrator to: (1) cancel the registration or change the classification of a pesticide; or (2) hold hearings to determine whether such changes should be made.

Title VIII: False or Invalid Data - Directs the Adiminstrator to issue immediately a notice of intent to suspend or cancel a pesticide registration if submitted information is invalid (and has not been replaced) or false.

Makes it unlawful to willfully falsify all or part of any data submitted under FIFRA, or to willfully submit such false data knowing it to be false.

Title IX: Inspection of Laboratories - Authorizes Federal or State officers or employees duly designated by the Administrator to enter or inspect laboratories or testing facilities, or to obtain pesticide samples or make copies of records. Sets forth inspection procedures.

Directs the Administrator to avoid duplication of inspections by coordinating actions taken under this title with actions taken under other Federal laws.

Title X: Export of Pesticides - Requires registrants exporting pesticide products to inform foreign importers and the appropriate government regulatory office in the importing country concerning pesticide products whose registrations are cancelled, suspended, restricted, are not registered for any U.S. use, or have been voluntarily withdrawn with concern for potential adverse public health or environmental effects. Requires the Administrator to provide similar notices to foreign governments and appropriate international agencies.

Requires labeling on exported pesticides that contains the same health, safety, and hazard precautions as on U.S. labels if such exports are substantially similar in composition and use to pesticides registered in the United States. Exempts exports from such requirements only if the precautions on the label conflict with the importing country's law.

Directs the Administrator to participate actively in international efforts to develop improved pesticide research programs. Requires an annual report to the Congress on such programs.

Title XI: Authorization of Appropriations - Authorizes FY 1987 through 1991 appropriations.

Title XII: Label Use Protection - States that proof that an application was made in compliance with the label shall be presumptive evidence that the applicator was not negligent.

Title XIII: Certification, Training, and Recordkeeping Amendments - Sets forth certification, training, and recordkeeping (including public access) provisions for noncertified commercial applicators, employees, and certified commercial applicators. Requires certification of enforcement personnel.

Title XIV: State Authority to Regulate Sale and Use of Pesticides - States that enforcement authority does not extend to State political subdivisions.

Directs States to consider the differences between agricultural and nonagricultural pesticides in promulgating pesticide regulations or policies.

Title XV: Use of Any Registered Pesticide in a Manner Inconsistent with its Labeling - Permits use of one pesticide in the formulation or repackaging of another registered end-use product. Exempts household cleaning agents from "inconsistent use" labeling requirements.

Title XVI: Definitions - Defines "antimicrobial," "to distribute or sell," "pesticide product," and "terms of registration" for purposes of such Act.

Title XVII: Registration of a Pesticide - Directs the Administrator to publish guidelines regarding registration support data. Requires EPA to review an application and notify the applicant of any deficiencies within 90 days of receipt. Requires EPA review of such additional information within 180 days of receipt. States that an application shall be deemed approved if EPA fails to act within 360 days.

Authorizes the Administrator to use label warnings and other regulatory restrictions before giving a pesticide a restricted use classification.

Title XVIII: Protection of Trade Secrets and Other Information - Protects marketable data from disclosure until the start of sales, unless such disclosure is necessary to protect against risk to health or the environment.

Requires EPA to notify applicants if a disclosure request has been made for their information.

Title XIX: Information Requested - Requires EPA to catalogue and retrieve data in such manner as to reduce duplicate registrant requests.

Title XX: Research and Monitoring - Directs the Administrator to maintain a facility at Beltsville, Maryland, to conduct biological testing of pesticides, especially disinfectants.

Title XXI: State Cooperation, Aid, and Training - Provides for a 50-50 Federal-State sharing of applicator training costs. Sets forth minimum fiscal year appropriations for such purpose.

Title XXII: Scientific Advisory Panel - Extends authority for the scientific advisory panel through FY 1994.

Title XXIII: State Enforcement Responsibilities - States that the term "primary enforcement responsibility" shall include State actions having the Administrator's concurrence, including banning, seizing, and cancellation of a registered product.

Title XXIV: Low Volume Non-Food Pesticide Use - Permits interested persons to petition the Administrator to relax or amend regulations regarding low-volume, nonfood pesticide uses. Bases such request upon whether or not the new use will cause an unreasonable risk to man or the environment. Permits such new use for two years, after which a repetitioning shall be required.

Title XXV: Unlawful Acts - Revises current provisions regarding unlawful acts and penalties.

Title XXVI: Penalties - Increases specified criminal and civil penalties. Subjects applicants for registration and pesticide testing facilities to specified penalties.

Title XXVII: Congressional Review of Regulations - Replaces congressional veto provisions with a 60-day delay period after promulgation of pesticide regulations.

Directs the Administrator to provide the Congress with copies of regulations issued under such Act.

Title XXVIII: Administrative Procedure: Judicial Review - Provides for judicial review of regulations issued under this Act in the appropriate court of appeal or in the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia.

Title XXIX: Delegation and Cooperation - Declares that the Administrator, in implementing this Act, shall not be deemed to be exercising authority to prescribe or enforce workplace standards affecting occupational safety and health.

Title XXX: Indemnities - Authorizes FY 1987 through 1991 appropriations for the indemnity program. Establishes a revolving fund in the Treasury to carry out such activities. Requires an annual report to the Congress. Requires a comprehensive program evaluation to be submitted to the Congress on April 1, 1991.

Title XXXI: Voluntary Cancellation - Permits a registrant to cancel a product registration or delete one or more uses.

Title XXXII: Technical Amendments - Amends the table of contents of such Act.

Title XXXIII: Effective Date - Makes the provisions of this Act effective 60 days after enactment, unless otherwise provided for.

H.R. 4514 Rep. Weaver; 3/25/86. House Administration; Energy and Commerce

Campaign Finance Reform Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to decrease the amount one multicandidate political committee may contribute to any other political committee.

Limits to $25,000 the aggregate amount which all multicandidate political committees may contribute to a candidate for the House of Representatives in a general or special election, including any primary election, convention, or caucus relating to such general or special election.

Establishes a formula for multicandidate political committee contributions to candidates for the Senate based upon State populations and limited to an aggregate total of $375,000.

Requires multicandidate political committees which make independent expenditures for advertisements connected with a candidate's campaign to disclose such information within the advertisement.

Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to require any station licensee which allows a person to broadcast material endorsing or opposing a candidate to provide the candidate opposing the endorsed candidate, or to the candidate opposed by the material, the opportunity to use the same amount of broadcasting time, without charge, during the same period of the day.

Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit amounts received by a candidate for Federal office as contributions from being contributed to candidates for State or local office or for support of any political activity at the State or local level.

H.R. 4515 Rep. Whitten; 3/25/86.

Urgent Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1986 - *Title I: General Supplementals - Chapter I* - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1986 to the Department of Agriculture for the: (1) Soil Conservation Service; (2) Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (including a transfer of funds); (3) Food Safety and Inspection Service; and (4) Food and Nutrition Service. Provides that Department funds shall be available only for the purposes for which appropriated unless a transfer of funds from accounts is provided in advance in appropriation Acts.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to report to the appropriate congressional committees on contaminated milk and milk products in Arkansas, Missouri, and Oklahoma and the estimated losses suffered by dairy farmers and processors.

Disapproves the proposed deferral D86-60 relating to the Farmers Home Administration, Rural Housing Insurance Fund, as set forth in the message transmitted to the Congress by the President on March 12, 1986.

Directs the Secretary to return specified funds from the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) to the Commodity Supplemental Food Program.

Provides that the Secretary should return to a farm program available under the Charter of the CCC and other specified law.

Permits the use of funds available to the Secretary only to implement a conservation reserve program which, with specified restrictions, limits payments to land which has been devoted to the production of either basic agricultural commodities or major crops during crop years 1984 and 1985.

Permits CCC funds to be used to carry out Federal Crop Insurance Corporation programs only to the extent or in such amounts as provided in advance in appropriation Acts, effective FY 1987.

Directs the Secretary to transfer up to a specified amount from the CCC to the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service for a cost-sharing program with Florida for: (1) compensation for infected nursery stock destroyed in fighting the outbreak of citrus canker in 1984; and (2) current and continuing operating expenses of a citrus canker eradication and control program. Requires any funds previously transferred to the citrus canker program from other than CCC accounts to be returned immediately.

Requires the Secretary to transfer specified CCC funds to the Cooperative State Research Service to meet the matching funds requirement for development of an international trade center at Oklahoma State University.

Directs the Secretary to use up to a specified amount of CCC funds to control and eradicate avian influenza.

Provides that: (1) persons who farmed in 1985 and who have made a bona fide effort for the last two years to meet their financial obligations to the Farmers Home Administration should be eligible for a production loan from the Administration upon showing inability to obtain financing from private sources; (2) their debt with the Administration should be deferred for 1986 and such additional period as is necessary to determine what part of their debt is due to the failure to offer surplus commodities in world trade at competitive prices since 1980; and (3) the Administration Administrator, by April 1986, should determine which farmers are unable to make payments of principal and interest due to circumstances beyond their control and, thereby, qualify for assistance under this title.

Chapter II - Disapproves the proposed deferral D86-36 relating to the Economic Development Assistance Programs as set forth in the message transmitted to the Congress by the President on February 5, 1986.

Requires specified funds appropriated under the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1986, to be obligated as supplemental funds for a homeless shelter in Middlesex County, New Jersey, and for the Will County Local Development Company and the Illinois and Michigan Canal National Heritage Corridor in Illinois.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1986 to: (1) the Department of Justice for the Federal Prison System; and (2) the Department of State for the administration of foreign affairs (transfers of funds).

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1986 for: (1) the Supreme Court of the United States; (2) courts of appeals, district courts, and other judicial services (including transfers of funds); (3) the Board for International Broadcasting; and (4) the Small Business Administration (transfer of funds).

Disapproves the proposed deferral D86-53 relating to operations and training funds of the Maritime Administration as set forth in the message transmitted by the President to the Congress on February 5, 1986.

Chapter III - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1986 to the Department of Defense--Civil for the Corps of Engineers--Civil (including the transfer of funds). Directs the Secretary of the Army to use available funds to undertake specified construction projects along the Tombigbee River in Alabama and at Mount St. Helens, Washington.

Disapproves the proposed deferral D86-38 relating to energy supply, research, and development activities of the Department of Energy as set forth in the message transmitted by the President to the Congress on February 5, 1986. Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1986 to the Department of Energy for atomic energy defense activities (transfer of funds).

Directs the Secretary of the Air Force to provide a specified grant or contribution for research activities and construction at Northeastern University in Massachusetts. Directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a specified grant or contribution for research activities and construction at the Rochester Institute of Technology at Rochester, New York.

Chapter IV - Requires a specified amount of the 1986 appropriations made available to the Economic Support Fund to be made available for the U.S. contribution to the International Fund established pursuant to the November 15, 1985, agreement between the United Kingdom and Ireland.

Chapter V - Disapproves the following proposed deferrals in the message transmitted by the President to the Congress on February 5, 1986: (1) D86-41 relating to housing programs, annual contributions for assisted housing; (2) D86-45 relating to housing programs, housing for the elderly or handicapped funds; (3) D86-46 relating to housing programs, nonprofit sponsor assistance; (4) D86-48 relating to community planning and development, community development grants; and (5) D86-50 relating to community planning and development, rehabilitation loan fund. Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1986 to the Department of Housing and Urban Development for management and administration (transfers of funds).

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1986 to the: (1) American Battle Monuments Commission; (2) Environmental Protection Agency (transfers of funds); (3) Federal Emergency Management Agency (including the transfer of funds); (4) National Aeronautics and Space Administration (transfers of funds); and (5) Veterans Administration (including transfers of funds).

Provides that a specified amount of the sum required by the Department of Housing and Urban Development-Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1986, to be derived from the Hazardous Substance Response Trust Fund to carry out the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 shall be derived from a repayable advance from the Treasury.

Increases the limitation on administrative expenses of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board for FY 1986.

Chapter VI - Defers the availability of specified funds previously appropriated to the Department of the Interior for the Bureau of Land Management and for the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) until October 1, 1986. Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1986 to the Department for: (1) USFWS; (2) the National Park Service (NPS); (3) the Minerals Management Service; (4) the Bureau of Indian Affairs; and (5) territorial and international affairs. Rescinds certain FY 1986 contract authority of NPS and specified funds of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement.

Prohibits the use of Federal funds to plan or implement the closure of the Pacific Northwest Regional Office of NPS in Seattle, Washington. Reestablishes and extends the Cape Cod National Seashore Advisory Commission.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1986 to the Department of Agriculture for the Forest Service. Disapproves the proposed deferral D86-3 relating to the Forest Service, timber salvage sales, as set forth in the message transmitted by the President to the Congress on October 1, 1985. Requires congressional approval of the emergency transfer of Forest Service funds by the Secretary of Agriculture to arrest or eradicate plant pests or contagious or infectious diseases of animals or poultry.

Disapproves the following proposed deferrals relating to the Department of Energy: (1) D86-6A relating to fossil energy research and development as set forth in the message transmitted by the President to the Congress on February 5, 1986; (2) D86-9A relating to energy conservation as set forth in the message transmitted by the President to the Congress on March 12, 1986; (3) D86-37 relating to the strategic petroleum reserve (SPR) as set forth in the message transmitted by the President to the Congress on February 5, 1986; and (4) D86-10A relating to the SPR petroleum account as set forth in the message transmitted by the President to the Congress on February 5, 1986. Establishes the minimum required SPR fill rate at 100,000 barrels a day until the funds made available by this Act are expended.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1986 to the: (1) Department of Health and Human Services for the Health Resources and Services Administration; and (2) Smithsonian Institution for the National Gallery of Art.

Chapter VII - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1986 to the Department of Education for impact aid.

Chapter VIII - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1986 to the legislative branch for specified contingent expenses of the House of Representatives and for the Architect of the Capitol. Sets forth and revises restrictions on the use of franked mail by the House of Representatives.

Chapter IX - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1986 to the : (1) Department of Transportation for the Coast Guard and the Federal Aviation Administration (including transfers of funds); and (2) Panama Canal Commission.

Chapter X - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1986 to the Department of the Treasury for: (1) the Internal Revenue Service (IRS); (2) the United States Customs Service; and (3) operation and maintenance, air interdiction program. Permits, with restrictions, the transfer of FY 1986 funds between IRS appropriation accounts.

Title II: General Provisions - Declares that provisions of the Budget and Impoundment Control Act providing for the disapproval of proposed deferrals of budget authority shall not apply to funds appropriated by or after this Act.

Prohibits funds appropriated to carry out the Indian Education Act (IEA) from being expended in violation of a bill providing that proofs of eligibility grants shall not be required for IEA grants in FY 1986.

Prohibits any funds appropriated for FY 1986 from being used to implement changes to OMB Circular A-21 made after February 11, 1986.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds to promulgate or implement new regulations dealing with organization participation in the 1986 Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) other than to repromulgate and implement the 1984 and 1985 CFC regulations, unless such regulations provide that any charitable organization which participated in any prior campaign shall be allowed to participate in the 1986 campaign.

Provides that no part of any appropriation under this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless otherwise provided in this Act.

H.R. 4516 Rep. Bates; 4/8/86. Energy and Commerce

Prohibits discrimination in the payment for health care services furnished by a physician solely because the physician is a graduate of a foreign medical school.

H.R. 4517 Rep. Broyhill; 4/8/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1990, the duty on textile reeling and winding machines.

H.R. 4518 Private

H.R. 4519 Rep. Gunderson, et al.; 4/8/86. Agriculture

Makes individuals who are not U.S. citizens or nationals and specified foreign-controlled interests ineligible for agricultural price supports, loans, crop insurance, and disaster payments.

Exempts a foreign interest operating a single small- or medium-sized family farm from such prohibition.

H.R. 4520 Rep. Gunderson, et al.; 4/8/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to deny the tax exclusion for interest on industrial development bonds used to finance the acquisition of farm property by foreign persons.

Defines a "foreign person" as: (1) any individual who is not a citizen or national of the United States; (2) any foreign corporation, foreign partnership, foreign trust, or foreign estate; (3) any domestic corporation more than ten percent of the value of the stock of which is held by one or more foreign persons; (4) any domestic partnership more than ten percent of the capital or profits interest in which is held by one or more foreign persons; or (5) any domestic trust more than ten percent of the beneficial interests in which is held by one or more foreign persons.

H.R. 4521 Rep. LaFalce; 4/8/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Emergency Assistance for Depository Institutions Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to permit the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) to authorize the following actions with respect to an insured bank with total assets of $100,000,000 or more that is closed or in danger of closing: (1) the merger or consolidation of the bank with another institution; (2) the purchase of the bank's assets by another institution; or (3) the assumption of the bank's liabilities by another institution. Provides that such total asset requirement shall not apply to agricultural banks for three years after enactment of this Act. Eliminates provisions setting forth priorities for FDIC consideration in authorizing any such action and directs the FDIC to consider only: (1) the need to minimize the cost of financial assistance; and (2) the maintenance of specialized depository institutions.

Amends the National Housing Act to permit the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation (FSLIC) to authorize the emergency acquisition of any insured institution which: (1) is in default or in danger of default; or (2) poses a risk to the FSLIC by reason of severe financial conditions affecting such institution. Eliminates provisions setting forth priorities for FSLIC consideration in authorizing such an acquisition and directs the FSLIC to consider only: (1) the need to minimize the cost of financial assistance; and (2) the maintenance of specialized depository institutions.

Requires the FDIC and the FSLIC to exclude any unusual and infrequent transactions of an insured bank or institution in determining whether such bank or institution has incurred losses during two quarters for purposes of the net worth certificate program.

Amends the Garn-St Germain Depository Institutions Act of 1982 to: (1) make permanent the emergency acquisition provisions of the Deposit Insurance Flexibility Act; and (2) extend the Net Worth Certificate Act for three years.

H.R. 4522 Rep. Owens; 4/8/86. Education and Labor

Amends title VII (Equal Employment Opportunity) of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to make it an unlawful employment practice to discriminate against any individual on the basis of genetic characteristics.

H.R. 4523 Rep. Schneider, et al.; 4/8/86. Science and Technology; Interior and Insular Affairs

Continental Scientific Drilling and Exploration Act - Directs the Secretary of Energy, the Secretary of the Interior through the United States Geological Survey, and the Director of the National Science Foundation to implement the policies of the proposed Continental Scientific Drilling Program of the United States relating to earth science research and technological development. Prescribes guidelines for such implementation, including: (1) taking action to assure an effective cooperative effort in furtherance of the Program; (2) taking administrative and financial measures to assure the effective functioning of the Interagency Accord on Continental Scientific Drilling; (3) assuring the continuing operation of the Interagency Coordinating Group; and (4) assuring that the Interagency Coordinating Group receives appropriate Federal agency cooperation. Requires a report to the Congress within 180 days of enactment which describes: (1) policy objectives; (2) projected schedules of scientific and engineering events that would advance Program objectives; (3) resources and funding levels needed for projected schedules of events and Program policy objectives; and (4) cooperation with the international community.

H.R. 4524 Rep. Schulze, et al.; 4/8/86. Energy and Commerce

Establishes the Insurance Availability Crisis Commission of 1986 to: (1) coordinate the intergovernmental examination of the tort law system and its relationship with insurance availability and cost; (2) bring representatives of industry, government, and consumers together to perform an examination of the issue of insurance availability; (3) make recommendations for reform of the tort system and insurance industry practices; and (4) raise funds to cover the costs of the Commission's activities.

Directs the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to the President, the Congress, and the executive officer of each State. Provides for the Commission's termination upon the transmission of such report.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 4525 Rep. Schumer; 4/8/86. Judiciary

Prohibits persons acting under the authority of the United States from forbidding the wearing of inconspicuous religious symbols by individuals.

H.R. 4526 Rep. Stratton(by req.), et al.; 4/8/86. Armed Services

National Security Programs Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1987 and 1988 - *Title I: National Security Programs* - Authorizes appropriations for the Department of Energy (DOE) for FY 1987 for plant and capital equipment and operating expenses in carrying out national security programs in the following areas: (1) weapons activities; (2) materials production; (3) defense waste and byproducts management; (4) verification and control technology; (5) nuclear safeguards and security; (6) security investigations; and (7) naval reactors development.

Title II: General Provisions - Prohibits the use of funds authorized under this Act where the costs of the program exceed 105 percent of the program authorization or the costs exceed by more than $10,000,000 the amount authorized by this Act, whichever is the lesser. Prohibits the use of funds authorized by this Act for programs which have not been presented to or requested of the Congress unless the Secretary of Energy transmits to the appropriate committees a full and complete statement of the action proposed.

Authorizes the Secretary to carry out any general plant project only if the maximum estimated cost of the project does not exceed $1,200,000.

Sets forth procedures for the approval of projects which exceed by more than 25 percent their estimated cost, and exempts from such procedures any project which has an estimated cost of less than $5,000,000.

Allows the transfer of funds from specified projects to other Government agencies for the performance of work for which the appropriation is made.

Authorizes the Secretary to perform construction design services for construction projects in support of national security programs.

Permits funds to remain available until expended if so specified in an appropriation Act.

Title III: Authorization of Appropriations For Fiscal Year 1988 - Authorizes appropriations for programs under this Act for FY 1988 to DOE, such funds not to be available before FY 1988.

H.R. 4527 Rep. Tauke(by req.); 4/8/86. Education and Labor

Head Start Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Head Start Act to extend through FY 1989 the authorization of appropriations for Head Start programs.

Revises the formula for the minimum funding guarantees for Indian and migrant Head Start programs. Eliminates cost-of-living indexing for Indian and migrant Head Start programs.

Eliminates a minimum reservation of funds for training and technical assistance activities.

Makes Head Start program employees ineligible for between-term unemployment compensation under the Internal Revenue Code.

H.R. 4528 Rep. Conyers, et al.; 4/9/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Amends Federal law to continue the Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Holiday Commission until April 20, 1989 (three years beyond the present termination date). Directs the Commission to annually report to the President and the Congress on its activities, the final report being submitted on the Commission's termination date.

Authorizes the Commission to appoint nine additional Commission members.

H.R. 4529 Rep. Annunzio(by req.), et al.; 4/9/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Authorizes appropriations for the Bureau of the Mint for FY 1987 and 1988.

H.R. 4530 Rep. Bennett; 4/9/86. Armed Services

Amends the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1985 to: (1) provide that members of the Commission on Merchant Marine and Defense shall not be considered Federal employees except for purposes of Federal workers' compensation or tort claims regulations; and (2) extend certain reporting dates of the Commission and the availability of funds to the Commission until specified periods after a quorum of such Commission has been obtained.

H.R. 4531 Rep. Breaux; 4/9/86. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amends the Wetlands Loan Extension Act of 1976 to extend the authorization of appropriations by two years through FY 1988.
States that land purchases for the Atchafalaya National Wildlife Refuge, Louisiana, shall be made from appropriations Acts.

H.R. 4532 Rep. Duncan, J., et al.; 4/9/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1990, the duty on certain parts of indirect process electrostatic copying machines.

H.R. 4533 Rep. Gephardt, et al.; 4/9/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to exclude extracorporeal shock wave lithotripters with respect to the duty treatment of electro-surgical apparatus.

H.R. 4534 Rep. Gephardt, et al.; 4/9/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 with respect to antidumping and countervailing duty investigations to require the producers or growers of agricultural products to be considered part of the industry that produces processed agricultural products if such products are produced from the raw agricultural product through a single continuous line of production, and there is a substantial coincidence of economic interest between the producers of the raw agricultural product and the producers of the processed agricultural product based upon certain economic factors. Sets forth specified factors, for purposes of this Act, to be considered to determine: (1) when a processed agricultural product shall be deemed to be processed from a raw agricultural product through a single continuous line of production; and (2) questions of coincidence of economic interest.

Defines "raw agricultural product."

Requires the International Trade Commission, with respect to whether imports (or sales for importation) of both a raw agricultural product and a product processed from such raw agricultural product threaten material injury to a U.S. industry, to consider, in addition to other relevant economic factors, the likelihood that an affirmative determination by the Commission with respect to either products (but not both) would result in an increase in the imports of the other agricultural product to an injurious level.

Includes U.S. manufacturers, producers, or wholesalers engaged in the production of processed agricultural products as "interested parties" with respect to antidumping and countervailing duty investigations involving such products.

H.R. 4535 Rep. Rose, et al.; 4/9/86. Agriculture; Judiciary

Amends the Animal Welfare Act to permit citizen suits to compel enforcement of such Act. Authorizes the court in such suits to award litigation expenses, including attorney fees to: (1) a prevailing plantiff; or (2) a prevailing defendant if such action is found to be frivolous, unreasonable, or without foundation.

H.R. 4536 Rep. Gradison; 4/9/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to change the tariff classification of red and yellow pigments.

H.R. 4537 Rep. Hammerschmidt, et al.; 4/9/86. Appropriations

Appropriates a specified amount to the dairy indemnity program for FY 1986.

H.R. 4538 Rep. Jeffords, et al.; 4/9/86. Education and Labor

Bilingual Education Act Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Bilingual Education Act (the Act) to add to the statement of policy the declaration that, regardless of the method of instruction, programs which serve children of limited English proficiency have the equally important goals of developing both academic achievement and English proficiency.

Removes a requirement that the Secretary of Education (the Secretary) reserve limited portions of funds under the Act for special alternative instructional programs and related activities.

Removes a requirement that the Secretary reserve at least 75 percent of funds under part A (Financial Assistance for Bilingual Education Programs) of the Act for transitional bilingual education programs.

H.R. 4539 Rep. Kastenmeier; 4/9/86. Judiciary; Ways and Means

Intellectual Property and Trade Act - *Title I: Patent and Trademark Amendments* - Amends the patent laws to prohibit the sale or importation of products made through the unauthorized use of a patented process.

Amends the Trademark Act of 1946 (the Lanham Act) to permit late fee payment as specified. Reduces the time an applicant has to correct a refused application and increases the time in which a person may protest the registration of a mark. Adds a Chairman of the Board to the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board. Deletes the verification requirement for a cancellation petition. Adds a Chairman and Vice-Chairman to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. Makes other administrative changes.

Title II: Enforcement of Patents, Copyrights, Trademarks, and Mask Works in International Trade - Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to declare that the unauthorized importation (or sale) of articles into the United States that infringe a valid U.S. patent, copyright, trademark, or mask work creates a rebuttable presumption of destroying or substantially injuring a U.S. industry or impairing the establishment of such industry. Permits any person to petition the International Trade Commission (ITC) for the issuance of an order to exclude such articles, during its investigation, from entry into the United States. Sets forth: (1) civil penalties for violations under this Act; and (2) procedures for the modification or recission of an ITC order under this Act.

Provides for the confidentiality of certain information submitted to the ITC.

Title III: Patent Cooperation Treaty Authorization - Amends the patent laws to authorize the Patent and Trademark Office to act as an International Preliminary Examining Authority with respect to international applications in accordance with terms and conditions prescribed by the International Bureau and the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks.

Revises the time limit for commencement of the national stage of international applications to conform with the Patent Cooperation Treaty. Requires an English translation of any annexes to the international preliminary examination report made in another language.

Requires the payment of a handling as well as an international fee. Permits the charging of a preliminary examination fee.

H.R. 4540 Rep. Kolbe; 4/9/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Depository Institution Consumer Credit Card Cost Disclosure Act - Amends the Truth in Lending Act to require depository institutions which extend open end consumer credit plans (credit cards) to submit quarterly reports containing information on interest rates and other fees to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Directs the Board to compile and publish such information.

H.R. 4541 Rep. Loeffler; 4/9/86. Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; Armed Services

Crude Oil Retention Act of 1986 - Reaffirms the intent of the Congress that the Strategic Petroleum Reserve be filled to a minimum level of 750,000,000 barrels.

Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to direct the Secretary of Energy to provide that such Reserve will be filled only with certain crude oil produced in the United States from specified stripper well property at an annual minimum average daily rate of 300,000 barrels. Prescribes a minimum $15 fee to be paid by the Secretary for each such crude oil barrel.

Authorizes State discretion in the use of funds received as a result of any judicial proceeding involving petroleum pricing violations.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the Congress will not approve any tax reform legislation reducing the benefits from the deductions for percentage depletion and intangible drilling and development costs for oil and gas wells; and (2) only those excise taxes shall be deposited into the Hazardous Substance Response Trust Fund which were so used before September 30, 1985.

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to increase certain duties on petroleum and petroleum products.

Establishes the Supplemental Deficit Reduction Trust Fund for the reduction of the Federal deficit. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to transfer into such Fund those amounts attributable to all customs duties imposed on a per barrel basis upon petroleum and natural gas products.

Directs the Secretary of Energy to sell the Naval Petroleum Reserve.

H.R. 4542 Rep. Markey; 4/9/86. Armed Services

Prohibits the obligation or expenditure of funds appropriated to the Department of Defense or the Department of Energy for the development, explosive testing, or production of strategic defense systems (or components of such systems) which utilize nuclear explosive devices.

H.R. 4543 Rep. Mavroules, et al.; 4/9/86. Armed Services

Requires the Secretary of Defense, through the Secretaries of the military departments, to conduct an experimental program aimed at increasing the efficiency of the management structure of major defense acquisition programs by reducing reporting requirements. Requires the Secretary of each military department to designate two such programs for participation in the experimental program.

Requires the Secretary of Defense to issue guidelines governing the management of major defense acquisition programs designated for participation in the experimental program.

H.R. 4544 Rep. Mavroules, et al.; 4/9/86. Armed Services

Amends Federal defense procurement provisions to establish in the Department of Defense (DOD) under the Secretary of Defense the position of Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate. Requires the Under Secretary to: (1) be responsible for all acquisition activities of DOD; and (2) perform such duties as the Secretary may prescribe.

Redesignates the position of Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering as Director of Defense Research and Engineering.

H.R. 4545 Rep. Oakar, et al.; 4/9/86. House Administration

Amends the American Folklife Preservation Act to extend through FY 1989 the authorization of appropriations for the American Folklife Center, located in the Library of Congress.

Repeals a restriction on the Center's use of FY 1985 or 1986 funds to pay for any personnel position established after August 21, 1984.

H.R. 4546 Rep. Ritter, et al.; 4/9/86. Energy and Commerce

Non-Smokers' Rights Act of 1986 - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services, within 180 days of enactment of this Act, to promulgate regulations designating the areas in which smoking shall be allowed within buildings or building sections occupied by the Government. Requires the conspicuous display of signs at building entrances and in areas where smoking is permitted.

Directs the Secretary to solicit comments from labor organizations and local health organizations prior to promulgating regulations. Prohibits such regulations from superseding those which provide more stringent restrictions on smoking. Declares that nothing in this Act prevents more stringent regulations from being promulgated.

H.R. 4547 Rep. Schulze; 4/9/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to reclassify a "slab" of iron or steel to be not less than two inches in thickness.

H.R. 4548 Rep. Spratt, et al.; 4/9/86. Armed Services

Truth in Negotiations Amendments of 1986 - Amends Federal law relating to defense contracts to require that all cost or pricing data submitted by a contractor or subcontractor must be in accordance with applicable regulations and any cost principles as directed by the head of the agency concerned.

Outlines provisions concerning adjustment of a contract price at an administrative or judicial hearing as it relates to cost and pricing data submitted by a contractor and defenses to such adjustments.

Outlines the liability to the United States of a contractor who is overpaid by the Department of Defense as the result of submission by the contractor of inaccurate, incomplete, or noncurrent cost or pricing data. Repeals current Federal provisions concerning such overpayments by the United States.

H.R. 4549 Rep. Vander Jagt; 4/9/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to suspend, for a three-year period, the duty on 3-Ethylamino-p-cresol.

H.R. 4550 Private

H.R. 4551 Rep. St Germain, et al.; 4/10/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the Garn-St Germain Depository Institutions Act of 1982 to extend the Deposit Insurance Flexibility Act and the Net Worth Certificate Act until July 15, 1986.

H.R. 4552 Rep. Applegate(by req.); 4/10/86. Veterans' Affairs

Veterans' Compensation Amendments of 1986 - *Title I: Rate Increases* - Increases the rates of veterans' disability compensation, additional compensation for dependents, and the clothing allowance for certain disabled veterans. Increases the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for surviving spouses and for children, as well as the rates of supplemental dependency and indemnity compensation for children.

Title II: Other Veterans' Program Improvements - Amends veterans' benefits provisions to provide that any overpayment made to a veteran in military retirement pay or payments owed by a veteran for annuity coverage shall be collected from compensation or pension benefits payable to such veteran.

Amends veterans' fiduciaries provisions to authorize the Administrator of Veterans Affairs to require the fiduciary to disclose any financial information concerning the veteran beneficiary that is within such fiduciary's knowledge.

H.R. 4553 Rep. Boulter, et al.; 4/10/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means

Energy Incentives and Agricultural Financial Resources Act of 1986 - *Title I: Sense of Congress on Tax Reform Provisions Which Detrimentally Affect the Petroleum Industry* - Declares that it is the sense of the Congress that retention of current income tax provisions relating to the petroleum industry is necessary to provide capital formation for the industry. Urges elimination of any provision of the Tax Reform Act of 1985 (H.R. 3838) or of any similar tax reform legislation which would detrimentally affect the oil depletion allowance, the deduction for intangible drilling and development costs, the credit for producing fuel from a nonconventional source, or other tax provisions favorable to the petroleum industry.

Title II: Federal Banking Agency Cooperation with Troubled Banks and Thrift Institutions - Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to revise provisions concerning the extraordinary acquisition of troubled banks and thrift institutions.

Authorizes an in-State or out-of-State bank holding company or savings and loan holding company to: (1) establish a newly chartered bank in a State where an insured bank with total assets of $250,000,000 or more is closed or is in danger of failing (as determined by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation) for the purpose of purchasing the assets and assuming the liabilities of the closed or failing bank; (2) purchase the stock of the failing bank; (3) purchase the stock or assets of, or merge with, a bank subsidiary which is in danger of closing if the subsidiary holds 35 percent or more of the assets of a bank holding company with assets of at least $1,000,000,000; or (4) establish a newly chartered bank in the same State as the failing subsidiary to merge with, or purchase the assets and assume the liabilities of, such subsidiary or affiliated banks. Requires any such transaction to be approved by the Corporation and the primary Federal and State supervisors of each party thereto.

Provides that an out-of-State bank holding company which acquires a closed or failing bank shall not be entitled to acquire additional banks in the State in which such bank is located. Authorizes any acquired bank to retain and operate all existing branches and to establish new branches to the same extent as a national bank located at such bank's principal office. Prohibits any in-State or out-of-State bank holding company which acquires a closed or failing bank from being required to divest any other bank or from being prevented from acquiring any other bank or bank holding company by reason of such acquisition. Sets forth provisions concerning: (1) the shareholder approval of such an acquisition; and (2) the solicitation of offers and disclosure of information to prospective purchasers by the Corporation.

Amends the Garn-St Germain Depository Institutions Act of 1982 to extend the Net Worth Certificate Act for two years.

Requires the appropriate Federal banking agency to: (1) permit an insured agricultural or energy bank to account for troubled debt restructuring according to generally accepted accounting principles by not requiring a change in the recorded investment unless the investment exceeds total, reasonably anticipated, future receipts, given the new terms of the loan; (2) establish a program of capital standard forbearance for such an insured bank for which capital reduction is largely attributable to problems in the agricultural or energy sectors of the economy or any other sector of the economy experiencing financial difficulties; and (3) implement call report requirements for renegotiated loans which authorize such loans to be disclosed as "restructured and in compliance with modified terms."

Directs the Comptroller of the Currency to establish new lending limits for banks covered by the capital standard forbearance program. Prohibits such a lending limitation from exceeding 20 percent of the unimpaired capital and unimpaired surplus of the lending institution.

Creates a moratorium on the establishment of nonbank banks until July 15, 1986.

Title II: Repeal of Certain Restrictions on the Use of Natural Gas and Petroleum -(Please note that H.R.4553 has two titles numbered "Title II.") - Amends the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978 to: (1) repeal the prohibitions against the use by electric powerplants and major fuel-burning installations of petroleum and natural gas as primary energy sources; (2) remove the restrictions placed upon Federal major fuel-burning installations against the use of natural gas and petroleum as primary energy sources; and (3) repeal the guidelines for the emergency use of natural gas or petroleum as a primary energy source by any person operating a peakload powerplant or a major fuel-burning installation.

Revokes the authority of the Secretary of Energy to require any major fuel-burning installation to furnish certain information regarding the use of primary energy sources of fuel.

Amends the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 to repeal the natural gas incremental pricing provisions. States that incremental pricing rules promulgated by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) shall continue in effect only with respect to the flow-through of costs incurred before enactment of this Act, including any surcharges based on such costs.

Authorizes FERC to direct natural gas companies to provide transportation services through certificated facilities if to do so does not impair such companies' ability to render adequate service to their customers. Provides for the transportation of natural gas on a non-discriminatory basis as to class of shipper or recipient.

H.R. 4554 Rep. Breaux; 4/10/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to increase the tariff on crude petroluem, motor fuel, kerosene, certain naphthas, and certain liquid forms of hydrocarbon mixtures. Provides that the amount of the tariff increase involves a formula based on the average world price of each such article and a certain applicable offset amount for each such article. Requires the Secretary of Energy to determine and publish the average world price of each such article for each calendar quarter. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to publish the applicable offset amount for each such article for each calendar quarter.

Requires the revenues from the increased tariff to be used to reduce the deficit in the Federal budget.

H.R. 4555 Rep. Wylie, et al.; 4/10/86. Public Works and Transportation

Designates the Federal building in Columbus, Ohio, as the John W. Bricker Building.

H.R. 4556 Rep. Broyhill, et al.; 4/10/86. Energy and Commerce; Education and Labor

Amends the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981 to specify the State allotment formula which the Secretary of Health and Human Services is required to use when implementing a presidential order requiring the sequestration (through the application of a reduction percentage) of budget authority provided for FY 1986 or any fiscal year thereafter.

H.R. 4557 Rep. Carper, et al.; 4/10/86. Armed Services

Amends Federal armed forces provisions to authorize the use of Department of Defense commissary stores and post exchanges by former prisoners of war who have been honorably separated from service.

H.R. 4558 Rep. DioGuardi, et al.; 4/10/86. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to prohibit air carriers from providing alcoholic beverages to individuals under 21 years of age. Imposes a civil penalty for a violation of such proscription.

H.R. 4559 Rep. Flippo, et al.; 4/10/86. Public Works and Transportation; Government Operations

Amends the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933 to revise provisions regarding the composition, operation, and duties of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority. Increases the membership of the Board from three to nine members. Specifies the States in which certain members shall be residents.

Requires the Board to: (1) direct the management of the Authority's business; (2) establish management policies and a system to fix responsibility and promote efficiency; (3) appoint, and delegate management duties to, a Chief Executive Officer; (4) create an electric rate review committee; (5) create an audit committee; (6) create other committees as necessary; and (7) conduct public hearings on issues that would have a substantial effect on people of the region.

Authorizes the Board to: (1) establish an annual fund to make awards to employees for meritorious service; and (2) authorize supplemental payments to the basic pay of those employees hired when certain recruitment or retention problems exist.

Transfers the authority to appoint personnel from the Board to the Chief Executive Officer, with the advice and consent of the Board.

Amends the Inspector General Act of 1978 to extend its provisions to the Tennessee Valley Authority.

H.R. 4560 Rep. Glickman, et al.; 4/10/86. Judiciary

False Claims Amendments Act of 1986 - Amends the False Claims Act to include within its protection any property of the U.S. Government (currently limited to the property of the armed forces). Increases the civil penalties for false claims.

Defines "knowing" for the purposes of such Act to mean that the defendant: (1) has actual knowledge; (2) acts in deliberate ignorance of a fact's truth or falsity; or (3) acts in reckless disregard of the truth or falsity. Defines "claim" to include any request or demand for money or property which is made to a contractor or grantee if the Government provides or reimburses any portion of such money or property.

Allows the Attorney General to apply for provisional relief to any U.S. district court having jurisdiction whenever there is reasonable cause to believe that a false claim has been made.

Revises the procedure provisions for civil actions for false claims. Allows any employee who is disciplined by an employer for acting in furtherance of an investigation or testifying in or assisting in an action filed under such Act to bring an action for damages in an appropriate U.S. district court.

Revises the statute of limitations for a false claims civil action to allow such an action to be brought within three years from when the material facts became known or should have become known to the official within the Department of Justice charged with the responsibility to act in the circumstances.

Establishes as the burden of proof in civil false claim cases proof by a preponderance of the evidence.

Provides that a final judgment rendered in favor of the United States in any criminal proceeding charging fraud or false statements shall prohibit the defendant from denying the essential elements of the offense in any civil action concerning false claims.

Allows a civil action concerning false claims to be brought in the judicial district where the defendant (or, in the case of multiple defendants, where any one defendant) is found, resides, or transacts business where the violation allegedly occurred.

Authorizes the Attorney General to conduct False Claims Act investigations for the purpose of ascertaining whether any person has been engaged in any violations of a False Claims Act law. Provides that prior to the institution of a civil proceeding the Attorney General may require any person who may be in possession or control of any documentary material or who may have information relevant to a False Claims investigation to produce such documentary material for inspection, to answer written interrogatories, or to give oral testimony. Authorizes the Attorney General to issue in writing and cause to be served upon a person a civil investigative demand requiring the production of such information. Sets forth standards and procedures for the issuance and service of a civil investigative demand. Sets forth standards and procedures for the use of any information obtained through a civil investigation.

Provides administrative remedies for violations of such Act. Sets forth investigation and hearing requirements for such actions. Provides for the judicial review of such administrative determinations.

Increases the maximum criminal penalty for false or fraudulent claims from five to ten years imprisonment.

H.R. 4561 Rep. Hansen; 4/10/86. Interior and Insular Affairs; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to designate specified lands in Utah County, Utah, as the Utah Lake National Wildlife Refuge. Requires the Secretary to develop a comprehensive plan for such Refuge within three years. Requires the Secretary to acquire suitable sites outside the Refuge for water control, habitat protection, and development.

Authorizes the use of funds from specified funds, including funds described in the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 and the Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp Act of 1934.

H.R. 4562 Rep. Hughes, et al.; 4/10/86. Judiciary

Computer Fraud and Abuse Act a of 1986 - Amends the Federal criminal code to change the scienter requirement from "knowingly" to "intentionally" for certain offenses regarding accessing the computer files of another.

Revises the definition of "financial institution" to which the financial record provisions of computer fraud law apply. Applies such provisions to any financial records (including those of corporations and small businesses), not just those of individuals and certain partnerships.

Revises the criminal liability of persons who exceed authorized access to Federal computers. (Makes the basic offense trespass. Removes the coverage of authorized accessors who exceed their authorization, but without "intent to defraud.")

Creates new Federal criminal offenses of: (1) property theft by computer occurring as part of a scheme to defraud; (2) altering information in, or preventing the authorized use of, a Federal interest computer; and (3) trafficking in computer access passwords.

Eliminates the special conspiracy provisions for computer crimes. (Such conspiracies shall be treated under the general Federal conspiracy statutes.)

Amends penalty provisions to remove the cap on fines for certain computer crimes.

Exempts authorized law enforcement or intelligence activities.

H.R. 4563 Rep. Jenkins; 4/10/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to allow, under specified conditions, for a drawback (refund) of duties paid on raw cane sugar imported into the United States after October 31, 1977, and before April 1, 1985.

H.R. 4564 Rep. Jones, J., et al.; 4/10/86. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Secure Energy Supply Act of 1986 - *Title I: Deduction and Special Net Operating Loss Treatment for Producers for Certain Losses On Crude Oil* - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit crude oil producers to deduct as a qualified loss 100 percent of the amount by which the removal price of the oil is below the adjusted base price of such oil plus the amount of the severance tax adjustment with respect to such oil, in the case of independent producer oil, and 80 percent of such amount for all other domestic crude oil. Prohibits the aggregate loss deductions from exceeding the aggregate amount of windfall profit tax paid by such producer.

Allows the qualified losses with respect to domestic crude oil to be carried back to each of the six taxable years preceding the taxable year of such loss. Repeals the windfall profit tax.

Title II: Increase in Tariffs on Petroleum and Petroleum Products - Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to increase the duties on crude petroleum and fuel oils, crude shale oil, motor fuels, kerosene, and napthas imported into the United States (by specified amounts plus applicable offset amounts per barrel). Defines "applicable offset amount."

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to refund the applicable offset amount if the petroleum product on which such duty was paid: (1) was used as heating fuel or in the production of heating fuel; or (2) is necessary to the manufacturing process for products destined for export.

Provides that revenues from the increased duties imposed by this Act shall be allocated to the Petroleum Tariff Account. Authorizes and directs the Secretary of the Treasury to pay out of such account any refunds which are allowed under this Act. Expresses the sense of the Congress that any funds in such account that are not needed to make such refunds should be used to reduce the Federal budget deficit.

Title III: Filling Strategic Petroleum Reserve with Stripper Well Oil - Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to require the Strategic Petroleum Reserve to be filled with crude oil produced in the United States from stripper wells or crude oil exchanged for stripper well oil. Requires the oil to be purchased at an adjusted base price level established under the Windfall Profit Tax Act. Authorizes appropriations for the purpose of filling the Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

Title IV: Removal of Wellhead Price Controls and Repeal of Natural Gas Act Jurisdiction Over Certain First Sales of Natural Gas - Amends the Natural Gas Policy Act to remove the wellhead price controls on certain natural gas. Repeals Natural Gas Policy Act jurisdiction over certain sales of committed or dedicated natural gas. Repeals provisions relating to: (1) allowing the reimposition of price controls; and (2) reports to the Congress.

Title V: Repeal of Certain Restrictions On the Use of Natural Gas and Petroleum - Repeals certain provisions of the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978 pertaining to restrictions on the use of natural gas and petroleum, including the restrictions on the construction of gas-burning electric power plants.

Title VI: Repeal of Incremental Pricing Requirements - Repeals the incremental pricing requirements contained in the Natural Gas Policy Act.

Title VII: Flexibility in Rescheduling or Marking Down Troubled Loans - Directs the chairmen of the Federal Reserve Board and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to promulgate regulations granting financial institutions with energy-related loans greater flexibility in rescheduling or marking down troubled loans.

H.R. 4565 Rep. Russo, et al.; 4/10/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to increase the tariff on certain alloyed iron and steel pipes. Imposes a duty on non-alloyed iron and steel pipes. Increases the duty on non-alloyed steel pipes that meet certain oil well casing requirements.

Increases the duty on certain finished steel conduits.

H.R. 4566 Rep. Schumer, et al.; 4/10/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Foreign Ownership of United States Banks Limitation Act - Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to require the appropriate Federal banking agency to disapprove any proposed acquisition of an insured bank by a prohibited foreign national. States that such foreign national may be: (1) any country that appears on the list of controlled countries (which includes communist countries) of the Export Administration Act of 1979 (unless exempted by the President); (2) any national, agency, or instrumentality of such a country; or (3) any person who such Federal banking agency has reason to believe is an agent of such country, national, agency, or instrumentality. Requires a proposed acquirer of an insured bank to notify such Federal banking agency of the acquirer's nationality. Imposes a criminal penalty for willful failure to provide such information. Extends from 60 to 90 days the period for issuing a notice of disapproval if such Federal banking agency has reason to believe that the proposed acquisition may result in the ownership or control of an insured bank by a prohibited foreign national.

Prohibits the responsible Federal banking agency from approving a proposed merger or consolidation of an insured bank if the responsible agency has reason to believe that the resulting bank would be owned or controlled by such a prohibited foreign national.

Amends the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 to prohibit the Federal Reserve Board from approving any acquisition, merger, or consolidation which the Federal Reserve Board has reason to believe would result in the ownership or control of a bank by a prohibited foreign national. Extends for 90 days the period for issuing notice of disapproval if the agency has reason to believe that the proposed acquisition may result in the ownership or control of an insured bank by such a prohibited foreign national.

Prohibits the Comptroller of the Currency from issuing a certificate of banking authority to any national banking association which the Comptroller has reason to believe is owned or controlled by a prohibited foreign national.

Prohibits the Comptroller from approving the conversion of any bank if the Comptroller has reason to believe that the bank is owned or controlled by any such prohibited foreign national.

Amends the Federal Reserve Act to prohibit the Federal Reserve Board from approving an application to become a member of the Federal Reserve System by a bank which the Board has reason to believe is owned or controlled by any such prohibited foreign national.

Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to prohibit approval by the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) of an application for insurance by any bank if such bank is owned or controlled by a prohibited foreign national.

Requires the appropriate Federal banking agency to require each insured bank to include in the first report of condition filed by such bank after enactment of this Act the nationality of any person who controls such bank.

Amends the National Housing Act to require the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation (FSLIC) to disapprove any proposed acquisition if the FSLIC has reason to believe that the proposed acquisition would result in ownership or control of an institution by a prohibited foreign national. Requires a proposed acquirer of a depository institution to notify the FSLIC of the acquirer's nationality. Imposes a criminal penalty for willful failure to provide such information. Extends from 60 to 90 days the period for issuing a notice of disapproval if the FSLIC has reason to believe that the proposed acquisition may result in the ownership or control of an insured institution by such a prohibited foreign national.

Prohibits the FSLIC from approving any acquisition that would result in the ownership or control of any savings and loan holding company, insured institution, or uninsured institution by a prohibited foreign national.

Amends the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933 to prohibit the Federal Home Loan Bank Board from granting a charter if the grant of such charter would result in the control of an institution by a prohibited foreign national.

Prohibits the conversion of any association that is a member of the Federal Home Loan Bank, any Federal savings and loan association, any Federal savings bank, or any State-chartered savings bank into certain types of institutions if, after such conversion, such resulting institution would be controlled by a prohibited foreign national.

Prohibits the FDIC and the Board of Directors of the FDIC from approving certain mergers and consolidations if the FDIC or the Board of the FDIC has reason to believe that the resulting bank, association, or institution would be owned or controlled by a prohibited foreign national.

Amends the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to prohibit any building and loan association, savings and loan association, cooperative bank, homestead association, insurance company, or savings bank from becoming a member of, or a non-member borrower of, a Federal Home Loan Bank if such institution is controlled by a prohibited foreign national.

Requires the Federal Home Loan Bank Board and the FSLIC to require each institution that is required to file reports of conditions with such Board or FSLIC to include in the first such report filed after enactment of this Act the nationality of any person who controls such institution.

H.R. 4567 Rep. Sikorski, et al.; 4/10/86. Energy and Commerce

Acid Deposition Control Act of 1986 - *Title I: Stationary Sources* - Amends the Clean Air Act to require States to develop and submit to the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) an emissions limitation compliance schedule for sulfur dioxide and oxides of nitrogen from fossil-fuel-fired electric utility steam generating units. Requires a two-phase reduction in such emissions, the first to be achieved by 1993, the second by 1997.

Requires each State to develop and submit to the Administrator a plan to achieve emissions reductions from other fossil-fuel-fired steam generating units by 1977.

Directs the Administrator to conduct and update a comprehensive annual inventory of emissions of sulfur dioxide and oxides of nitrogen from stationary sources, identifying achievable reductions which could be made by 1997. Requires States to submit to the Administrator for approval a plan for achieving such reductions. Grants States discretion in their choice of compliance measures.

Requires the Administrator to report to the Congress by July 1, 1993, on phase I reductions and the feasibility of meeting phase II reductions. States that phase II reductions will not take effect if the Congress enacts legislation to that effect.

Sets forth emissions rates a State without an approved reductions plan must follow.

Authorizes the Administrator to impose a fee on the generation and importation of electric energy between December 31, 1988, and December 31, 1996, to subsidize the interest on qualified pollution control debt incurred by the utility. Establishes civil penalties for fee violations. Establishes in the Treasury the Acid Deposition Control Fund to receive such fees and provide interest subsidy payments for pollution control systems meeting specified standards.

Revises the standards for nitrogen oxides emissions for new electric utility steam generating units which burn bituminous or subbituminous coal and for certain fossil-fuel-fired steam generating units.

Requires certain smelters to be in compliance with the applicable emissions reduction standard by January 2, 1988, without extension or delay.

Title II: Control of Emission from Mobile Sources - Sets oxides of nitrogen emission standards for motor vehicles for model years 1988, 1989, and beyond. Modifies hydrocarbon standards for trucks after model year 1989.

Directs the Administrator to regulate sulfur in diesel fuel for 1989 and beyond. Requires either the use of onboard hydrocarbon control technology or the use of gasoline vapor recovery of hydrocarbon emissions emanating from fueling motor vehicles.

Title III: International Cooperation - Expresses the concern of the Congress over transboundary pollution between the United States and Mexico and directs the Secretary of State and the Administrator to conclude an agreement within three months of enactment. Requires such an agreement to cover specified copper smelters. Requires the Secretary and the Administrator to report to the Congress within six months on negotiating such agreement.

Requires EPA to perform atmospheric field experiments to determine the effects of sulfur dioxide emissions, before and after pollution controls, of the Nacozaria smelter, Mexico, on specified western States.

Directs the Secretary to establish an international agency, or utilize an existing agency, to report on the effects of transboundary air pollution from copper smelters on public health and welfare in the United States and in Mexico.

H.R. 4568 Rep. Seiberling, et al.; 4/10/86. Interior and Insular Affairs; Foreign Affairs; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Directs the Secretary of the Interior and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation to expand operational coordination at all levels, including internationally, for the conservation of natural and cultural resources. Requires that all actions supported comply with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the National Historic Preservation Act, as well as other Federal laws.

Amends the National Historic Preservation Act Amendments of 1980 to require the head of a Federal agency undertaking an activity which would affect a World Heritage List property or a property on the appropriate country's equivalent of the National Register to advise the Council of such undertaking. Requires the Secretary to be notified of Federal actions affecting certain natural properties outside the United States.

Directs the Secretary and the Council to report annually to the President and the Congress on activities under this Act. Requires the Comptroller General to report to the Congress on the progress made in carrying out this Act.

H.R. 4569 Rep. Synar, et al.; 4/10/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Agriculture and Energy Assistance Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to direct the appropriate Federal banking agency to allow an agricultural or energy bank which engages in troubled debt restructuring involving only modification of the terms of the original debt agreement to account for the effects of the debt restructuring prospectively and to continue to account for the bank's investment in the original debt agreement in the amount recorded by the bank prior to such restructuring (provided the investment is less than or equal to the anticipated cash receipts from restructuring) to the extent such methods of accounting are consistent with generally accepted accounting principles. Directs the appropriate agency to prescribe the manner in which a bank will report any troubled debt restructuring in reports of condition. Authorizes the appropriate agency to limit troubled debt restructuring when necessary to maintain a bank in safe and sound condition.

Requires each appropriate agency to allow the capital of a qualified insured bank to fall below its minimum capital requirement. Permits the agency to limit the extent and duration of the shortfall as necessary to maintain a bank in a safe and sound condition. Defines a bank as "qualified" if it: (1) demonstrates that the capital shortfall is attributable to problems in the agricultural or energy sectors of the economy; (2) demonstrates that it is making good faith efforts to restructure troubled debt; (3) applies before January 1, 1988; (4) submits an acceptable plan for increasing its capital to the minimum required level by January 1, 1993; and (5) meets such additional conditions as the agency may establish.

Requires the Comptroller of the Currency, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to report to the Congress annually on their administration of such debt restructuring and capital standard forbearance provisions and on the extent to which banks are utilizing such provisions.

Prohibits a national banking association from holding real estate under mortgage or purchased to secure debt for longer than ten years with no extension (currently, five years with a five-year extension if approved by the Comptroller of the Currency).

Provides that a national banking association which the Comptroller of the Currency allows to decrease its capital below its required minimum capital level shall, nevertheless, be deemed to have unimpaired capital and unimpaired surplus equal to such minimum level for purposes of lending limits.

H.R. 4570 Rep. Stark; 4/14/86. Ways and Means

Imposes the following trade sanctions on foreign nations that are not signatories to the Nuclear Test Ban Treaty by January 1, 1987: (1) denial of most-favored-nation treatment to the products of such nations; (2) denial of treatment as a beneficiary developing country under the Generalized System of Preferences of the Trade Act of 1974 or as a beneficiary country under the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act; (3) denial of any benefit flowing from a bilateral agreement establishing a free trade area; and (4) prohibition of any negotiations to establish a free trade area.

H.R. 4571 Rep. Stark; 4/14/86. Ways and Means

Imposes the following trade sanctions on foreign nations that are not signatories to the Nuclear Weapons Non-Proliferation Treaty by January 1, 1987: (1) denial of most-favored-nation treatment to the products of such nations; (2) denial of treatment as a beneficiary developing country under the Generalized System of Preferences of the Trade Act of 1974 or as a beneficiary country under the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act; (3) denial of any benefit flowing from a bilateral agreement establishing a free trade area; and (4) prohibition of any negotiations to establish a free trade area.

H.R. 4572 Rep. Stokes; 4/14/86. Appropriations

Makes appropriations for FY 1987 for the Sub-Saharan Africa Fund of the International Fund for Agricultural Development.

H.R. 4573 Rep. Pickle, et al.; 4/15/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Ways and Means

Amends the Bank Secrecy Act to prohibit any person from: (1) causing or attempting to cause a domestic financial institution to file a required coin or currency transaction report containing a material omission of misstatement of fact or to fail to file a required report; or (2) structuring or assisting in structuring a transaction for the purpose of evading reporting requirements.

Authorizes the seizure and forfeiture to the United States of: (1) any transported monetary instrument or any interest in other property (including any deposit in a financial institution) traceable to such instrument when a required report on such instrument has not been filed or contains a material omission or misstatement; and (2) any U.S. coin or currency or any interest in other property traceable to such coin or currency involved in a transaction for which a required report has not been filed. Provides that no property or interest therein shall be forfeited if the owner is a bona fide purchaser for value with no knowledge of the reporting requirement violation.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide for the enforcement of such seizure and forfeiture authority by internal revenue enforcement officers.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to impose a civil penalty on a person (excluding a domestic financial institution examined by a Federal bank supervisory agency or a financial institution regulated by the Securities and Exchange Commission) who willfully violates a coin or currency transaction reporting requirement. Limits the penalty to the amount of the coin or currency involved reduced by any amount already forfeited.

H.R. 4574 Rep. Lundine, et al.; 4/15/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Foreign Affairs

International Debt, Trade, and Financial Stabilization Act - *Title I: Measuring the Impact of the Debt Crisis on World Trade, Development, and Financial Stability* - Sets forth congressional findings with respect to the impact of the debt crisis on world trade, development, and financial stability.

Title II: Increasing World Bank Effectiveness - Requires the Secretary of the Treasury (the Secretary) to instruct the U.S. Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (World Bank) to propose to the Bank's other directors that a temporary adjustment be made in current disbursement practices of such Bank that would permit, for at least four years, full release of committed loan funds to the central bank of the recipient country at the beginning of a project period to the extent that: (1) adequate accounting safeguards can be maintained to insure that the terms of the respective loan agreements are honored; and (2) the recipient country adequately describes how the accelerated disbursement will contribute to long-term economic growth.

Requires the Secretary to instruct the U.S. Executive Directors of the multilateral development banks to propose to the other directors of such banks that each bank's share of any project loan already approved and awaiting disbursement should be immediately increased by the appropriate amount taking into account the current ability of the recipient country to provide matching local currency.

Requires the Secretary, in order to promote the economic policy adjustments which are needed to help developing countries, to instruct the U.S. Executive Directors of the multilateral development banks to propose to the other directors of such banks that: (1) an increase be made in the amount of structural adjustment lending by each such bank and any percentage limitation on the number of structural adjustment loans in such bank's lending portfolio be removed (reflecting the U.S. policy of favoring the addition of structural adjustment lending to the bank's loan mix); (2) appropriate action be taken to ensure that the aims of such lending can be achieved; (3) the conditionality of structural adjustment lending should include innovative requirements designed to minimize any adverse impact of such lending on the lowest income groups in the developing countries; and (4) appropriate action be taken to ensure that such lending is consistent with environmentally sound and responsible development practices.

Requires the Secretary to instruct the U.S. Director of the World Bank to enter into negotiations with other directors of such Bank and to propose the establishment of a fund within the World Bank that would make small-scale credit available to lower income groups in developing countries which have had no access to such credit.

Requires the Secretary to report to specified congressional committees on the effectiveness of increased reliance on structural adjustment lending as a means of achieving economic reforms.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) transfers of capital from developing countries pose an important problem that must be solved before the international debt crisis can be resolved and economic growth in developing countries can be enhanced and sustained; and (2) the U.S. Executive Director of the World Bank should initiate discussions with other directors of the Bank to develop policy proposals to reduce the level of capital transfers from the developing countries and the impact of such capital flight on the economies of such countries and report any such proposal to the Secretary and the Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board.

Requires the Secretary to instruct the U.S. Executive Directors of the multilateral development banks to propose to the other directors of their banks that each such bank should increase lending in order to reform the financial sectors of indebted developing countries with particular emphasis on increases in loans for activities which would enlarge the capital markets of such countries and encourage domestic savings in such countries.

Requires the President to initiate negotiations with other member nations of the World Bank to: (1) provide for the establishment of a banking entity or affiliate which would be authorized to offer stock for public subscription and borrow money and issue bonds and notes; and (2) authorize such banking entity or affiliate to make or guarantee loans.

Requires the Secretary to study the need for a general increase in the amount of capital of the World Bank. Requires the Secretary to report to specified congressional committees on the findings of such study.

Title III: Increasing World Trade and Economic Growth - Expresses the sense of the Congress that economic gains for developing countries and the recovery of U.S. economic strength can only be assured if world trade is expanded and market access for all trading partners is increased.

Declares that it is U.S. policy that any aid provided to developing nations shall be consistent with and supportive of long-term trade liberalization in those countries and in worldwide markets.

Requires the Secretary to instruct the U.S. Executive Directors of the multilateral development banks to: (1) propose to the other directors of their banks that all new loans or guarantees made by such banks shall be consistent with the removal of existing trade and investment barriers or of market access limitations of the recipient countries; (2) vote against any loan that would be inconsistent with the advancement of trade liberalization and increased market access within recipient countries; (3) propose to the other directors of their banks that the structural adjustment loans and the sectoral loans described in title II not be approved until an assessment is made of the extent to which the extension of such loans will promote trade liberalization and market access; (4) provide information and assistance to U.S. firms interested in bidding on projects in recipient countries and investigate complaints by U.S. bidders about the awarding of bank procurement contracts; (5) promote opportunities for export from the United States; and (6) ensure that project loans do not contribute to world market surpluses.

Requires the Secretary to instruct the U.S. Director of the World Bank to propose to the other directors of the Bank that the Bank coordinate its actions more closely with the actions of the Contracting Parties to the General Agreements on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) so that GATT actions that liberalize trade are rewarded by appropriate additional World Bank capital.

Requires the Secretary to instruct the U.S. Director of the World Bank to propose to the other directors of the Bank that the Bank seek GATT cooperation in acquiring information for and in preparing the bank's annual country-by-country review.

Requires the Secretary to appoint a foreign commerce officer to serve with each of the U.S. Executive Directors of multilateral development banks.

Requires the President and the Secretary to try to continue ongoing negotiations with West Germany, the United Kingdom, France, and Japan and to initiate negotiations with other countries in order to: (1) coordinate macroeconomic policies to promote economic growth and stable exchange rates; (2) achieve expansionist economic policies and agreements that are aimed at increasing the market for exports from the United States and developing countries; (3) promote growth-oriented economic policies; and (4) encourage all countries to base growth on a balance of foreign and domestic demand.

Declares that a key U.S. objective in its participation in international economics or trade discussions is to obtain the agreement of the participants in such discussions to adopt expansionist economic policies and to take the actions necessary to increase the size of the market for exports from the United States and the developing countries. Requires the President and the Secretary to try to place such agreement on the agenda of any economic summit and to report to the Congress on the results of such efforts.

Requires the Secretary to initiate consultations with countries that hold debt of developing countries in order to examine possible options for reducing the debt burden of developing countries that export oil.

Requires the President to arrange for bartering surplus agricultural commodities for oil from debtor developing countries.

Title IV: Insuring the Stability of the International Financial System - Requires the Secretary to explore the changes in the structure of U.S. capital markets and the regulation of private financial institutions which would be necessary to resolve the international debt crisis in a manner which is consistent with both increased growth in debtor nations and increased stability of the U.S. financial system. Sets forth certain proposals to be analyzed in such study. Requires the Secretary to report to specified congressional committees on such study.

Requires the Secretary to instruct the U.S. Executive Director of the World Bank to propose to the other directors of the Bank that: (1) greater use of co-financing be made to encourage increased commercial bank participation in lending by such bank; and (2) steps be taken to increase the bank's role as an intermediary in generating new capital for the benefit of developing countries and to make credits available to satisfy the capital needs of small businesses owned by the very poorest individuals in the developing countries.

Title V: Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency - Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency Act - Authorizes the President to accept membership for the United States in the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (a part of the World Bank). Provides for: (1) a U.S. Governor and Alternate Governor of the Agency; (2) application of certain sections of the Bretton Woods Agreements Act; (3) certain restrictions on U.S. financing of the Agency; and (4) Federal Reserve Banks acting as depositories of he Agency.

Grants Federal courts jurisdiction over actions by or against the Agency.

Title VI: Inter-American Development Bank - Amends the In- er-American Development Bank Act to authorize the U.S. Gov- rnor of the Inter-American Development Bank to agree to pecified amendments to the Articles of Agreement.

R. 4575 Rep. Rostenkowski; 4/15/86. Ways and Means

mends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal the safe harbor ex- mption from the pension requirements of qualified employee nefit plans in the case of leased employees covered by a plan hich is maintained by the leasing organization.

Revises the definition of a leased employee for purposes of qualified employee benefit plans. Provides that a "leased employee" shall include any person who is not an employee of the recipient and who provides services to the recipient if: (1) such person has performed such services for the recipient on a substantially full-time basis for a period of at least one year; and (2) such services are of a type historically performed in the business field of the recipient or performed for the recipient on a long-term basis during each of the three preceding plan years.

Requires that any regulations prescribed with respect to employee leasing shall include provisions to minimize the recordkeeping requirements of an employer using the services of persons (other than employees) for a small percentage of the employer's total workload and only on a short-term basis.

H.R. 4576 Rep. Biaggi; 4/15/86. Public Works and Transportation

Designates the building known as the United States Attorney's Building for the Southern District of New York as the Silvio James Mollo Federal Building.

H.R. 4577 Rep. Daniel, D., et al.; 4/15/86. Judiciary

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide that the adverse effect wage rate for temporary alien agricultural workers may not be more than 50 cents higher than the applicable Federal or State minimum wage rate.

H.R. 4578 Rep. de Lugo, et al.; 4/15/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that the full amount of excise taxes imposed on rum produced in the Virgin Islands shall be covered over to the treasury of the Virgin Islands.

H.R. 4579 Rep. Downey, et al.; 4/15/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to eliminate the duty on certain small games and toys valued not over five cents each. Reduces the duty on all such games and toys valued over five cents per unit. Eliminates the duty on toy jewelry valued not one and one-half cents per piece. Reduces the duty on such jewelry valued over such amount.

H.R. 4580 Rep. Eckart, et al.; 4/15/86. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce; Judiciary

Trade Law Improvement Act of 1986 - Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that merchandise imported into the United States by, or for the use of, a Federal agency shall not be exempt from the imposition of countervailing duties or antidumping duties. Requires a person that provides factual information to the administering authority or the International Trade Commission (ITC) with respect to countervailing duty or antidumping duty investigations to certify such information as being accurate and complete. Permits the disclosure of confidential information (including verified information) by the administering authority or the ITC under an appropriate protective court order.

Allows a person to bring a civil action for damages in a district court of the District of Columbia or in the Court of International Trade for injuries sustained to his or her business or property as a result of fraud under the U.S. customs laws.

Amends Federal law to prohibit a person from importing or selling within the United States articles that are manufactured in a foreign country if: (1) such article is imported or sold in the United States at a price which is less than the foreign market value of such article; and (2) such importation or sale causes or threatens material injury to U.S. industry or labor or prevents the establishment or modernization of a U.S. industry. Allows a person whose business or property has been injured by reason of such importation or sale to bring a civil action for damages in the district court of the District of Columbia or the Court of International Trade against a manufacturer, importer, or exporter of such articles. Provides that the standard of proof in such actions is by a preponderance of the evidence. Sets forth the statute of limitations for such actions. Allows the United States to intervene as a matter of right to protect its interests with resepct to countervailing duty or antidumping duty proceedings under this Act.

H.R. 4581 Rep. Jones, W.(by req.), et al.; 4/15/86. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Liner Development Act of 1986 - Amends title VI of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 to authorize and direct the Secretary of Transportation to enter into operating-differential subsidy (ODS) contracts with certain U.S. citizens who qualify for such subsidies under provisions of this Act for the operation of qualified vessels in the international trade. Authorizes and directs the Secretary to amend existing ODS contracts to reflect changes brought about by this Act. Outlines: (1) administrative provisions regarding such ODS contracts; and (2) eligibility requirements for those U.S. citizens wishing to enter into such ODS contracts. Requires amendments in existing ODS contracts to reflect the increased wage-differential payments permitted in such contracts as provided by this Act. Specifies certain Federal laws which shall not apply to ODS contracts as amended. Provides that no amendment to an existing ODS contract shall be construed as a termination of any contract entered into under the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 or a release of any obligation of the United States under such contract. Limits U.S. liability for costs under certain amended ODS contracts to wage-differential costs.

Defines such qualified vessels entitled to be operated under new and amended ODS contracts as certain kinds of liner vessels. Sets forth the terms and restrictions for new and amended ODS contracts, including: (1) the monthly payment of ODSs to contractors upon their verification of such amounts; (2) the determination of the amount of ODS to be paid to be based upon the numbers and ratings of U.S. officers and crews aboard such vessels; and (3) the requirement that all vessels under such contracts be manned by U.S. citizens and able to be converted into auxiliary naval vessels in time of war or national emergency.

Provides for termination of ODS contracts after 15 years, with possible renewals for additional 15-year periods. Provides that all such ODS contracts or amended contracts can only be further amended or rescinded upon the mutual agreement of the Secretary and the contractor involved.

Outlines: (1) application procedures for entering into ODS contracts; and (2) procedures amending existing ODS contracts to bring them into conformity with contract changes in wage-differential payments made under this Act.

Outlines terms and restrictions concerning the payment of subsidies by the Secretary to a contractor under an ODS contract. Limits, with exceptions, the amount of ODS payable annually to each contractor. Bases the amount of ODS payments to a contractor on the actual number of ship-years of operation by such contractor during that year.

Declares that there should be authorized and appropriated such sums as necessary to carry out this Act.

H.R. 4582 Rep. Jones, W.(by req.), et al.; 4/15/86. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Liner Development Act of 1986 - Amends the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 to direct the Secretary of Transportation to enter into operating-differential subsidy (ODS) contracts with certain U.S. citizens for the operation of qualified vessels in the international trade. Authorizes and directs the Secretary to amend existing ODS contracts to reflect changes brought about by this Act. Outlines administrative provisions regarding such ODS contracts.

Outlines: (1) eligibility requirements for ODS contracts with the Secretary; and (2) procedures for entering into such contracts, requiring any operator to apply within 120 days after enactment of this Act. Directs the Secretary to award and enter into an ODS contract with a qualified applicant within 270 days after enactment of this Act.

Outlines procedures for amending existing ODS contracts to reflect the changes brought about by this Act. Requires any operator wishing to amend its contract to notify the Secretary of such intention within one year after enactment of this Act. Prohibits any such amendments from taking effect prior to 270 days after enactment of this Act.

Sets forth the terms and restrictions for new ODS contracts and amendments to existing contracts; including: (1) monthly payment of ODS by the Secretary upon contractor verification of such amounts; (2) the determination of ODS payments based upon the numbers and ratings of U.S. officers and crews aboard such vessels; and (3) the requirement that, all such vessels be manned by U.S. citizens and be able to be converted into naval auxiliary vessels in time of war or national emergency. Provides for the payment of a prorated ODS if there is an insufficient amount of total ODS funds.

Provides that all ODS contracts and amended contracts under this Act can only be further amended or rescinded upon the mutual agreement of the Secretary and the contractor involved. Provides for the termination of such contracts 15 years after the enactment of this Act, with possible renewals for additional 15-year periods.

Defines "qualified vessels" to mean certain liner vessels.

Limits, with exceptions, the amount of ODS payable annually to each contractor. Gives priority in the awarding of ODS contracts to operators who in 1985 operated fewer than ten qualified vessels, such priority ending when the operator achieves 12 qualified vessels under contract. Bases the amount of all ODS payments made to contractors under this Act on the actual number of ship-years of operation by a contractor during that year.

Gives the Secretary of Transportation (currently the Secretary of Commerce) authority to allow an operator receiving ODS payments to construct, reconstruct, or acquire vessels in a foreign shipyard, under certain conditions. Ratifies all action taken by the Secretary of Transportation with respect to ODS contracts entered into before February 1, 1986, for liner vessels. Directs the Secretary to refrain from further actions regarding the operation of liner vessels until the operators requesting such action conform their ODS contracts to the changes made under this Act.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 4583 Rep. Jones, W.(by req.), et al.; 4/15/86. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Liner Development Act of 1986 - Amends title VI of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 to authorize and direct the Secretary of Transportation to enter into operating-differential subsidy (ODS) contracts with certain U.S. citizens who qualify for such subsidies under provisions of this Act for the operation of qualified vessels in the international trade. Authorizes and directs the Secretary to amend existing ODS contracts to reflect changes brought about by this Act. Outlines: (1) administrative provisions regarding such ODS contracts; and (2) eligibility requirements for those U.S. citizens wishing to enter into such ODS contracts. Requires amendments in existing ODS contracts to reflect the increased wage-differential payments permitted in such contracts as provided by this Act. Specifies certain Federal laws which shall not apply to ODS contracts as amended. Provides that no amendment to an existing ODS contract shall be construed as a termination of any contract entered into under the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 or a release of any obligation of the United States under such contract. Limits U.S. liability for costs under certain amended ODS contracts to wage-differential costs.

Defines such qualified vessels entitled to be operated under new and amended ODS contracts as certain kinds of liner vessels. Sets forth the terms and restrictions for new and amended ODS contracts, including: (1) the monthly payment of ODSs to contractors upon their verification of such amounts; (2) the determination of the amount of ODS to be paid to be based upon the numbers and ratings of U.S. officers and crews abroad such vessels; and (3) the requirement that all vessels under such contracts be manned by U.S. citizens and able to be converted into auxiliary naval vessels in time of war or national emergency.

Provides for termination of ODS contracts after 15 years, with possible renewals for additional 15-year periods. Provides that all such ODS contracts or amended contracts can only be further amended or rescinded upon the mutual agreement of the Secretary and the contractor involved.

Outlines: (1) application procedures for entering into ODS contracts; and (2) procedures amending existing ODS contracts to bring them into conformity with contract changes in wage-differential payments made under this Act.

Outlines terms and restrictions concerning the payment of subsidies by the Secretary to a contractor under an ODS contract. Limits, with exceptions, the amount of ODS payable annually to each contractor. Bases the amount of ODS payments to a contractor on the actual number of ship-years of operation by such contractor during that year. Outlines alternatives for operators of smaller liner vessels (those operators with fewer than ten qualified vessels) who may receive smaller ODS payments due to the increase in ODS payments to large liner operators brought about by this Act. Allows such smaller operators, as part of such alternatives, to: (1) continue to receive their present ODS payments for an extended period of time; (2) receive a large, additional lump-sum ODS payment; and (3) if they so choose, sell their liners to the U.S. Government for placement in the Ready Reserve Fleet.

Declares that there should be authorized and appropriated such sums as necessary to carry out this Act.

H.R. 4584 Rep. Jones, W.(by req.), et al.; 4/15/86. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Liner Development Act of 1986 - Amends the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 to authorize persons who qualify to enter into operating-differential subsidy contracts with the Secretary of Transportation. Authorizes any person currently under contract with the Secretary to have such contract amended to provide for the payment of such an operating-differential subsidy (ODS). Makes an owner or operator of a qualified vessel (certain liners) eligible to receive ODS payment if such vessel is operating in international trade on the date of enactment of this Act. Authorizes certain other vessel owners or operators to file for an amended contract under this Act.

Requires the Secretary, when entering into a contract or an amended contract under this Act, to provide that: (1) the contract vessel shall be manned exclusively by U.S. citizens; (2) such vessel shall be offered for enrollment in a sealift readiness program approved by the Secretary of Defense; and (3) the construction plan of vessels constructed after the enactment of this Act is reviewed by the Secretary of the Navy for possible equipment modification for purposes of national defense.

Terminates each ODS contract and contract amendments 15 years after enactment of this Act, with possible 15-year renewals. Allows each such contract or amended contract to be further amended or rescinded only upon the mutual consent of the Secretary and the contractor. Requires liner vessels receiving ODS payments under this Act to operate only in international trade or in accordance with the Merchant Marine Act, 1936. Prohibits any liner vessel receiving ODS payments under this Act from also receiving payments under the Merchant Marine Act, 1936.

Outlines administrative provisions concerning such contracts and contract amendments. Requires the Secretary to employ a wage index, revised at least every two years, for the purpose of calculating ODS payments. Requires the Secretary to make such ODS payments on a monthly basis. Provides that the computation of ODS payments shall be determined by the numbers and ratings of U.S. officers and crews on qualified vessels.

Prohibits any person who has entered into an ODS contract or contract amendment from directly or indirectly competing in international trade with any U.S.-built, U.S.-flag liner vessel which operated on an essential trade route, or service area to such route, in 1984, unless certain conditions are met. Allows such competition to occur if a rationalization agreement (a cooperative working arrangement using pooling or allocation of earnings, losses, or traffic) has been drawn up between such vessels. Provides for review and enforcement of such rationalization agreements by the Federal Maritime Commission (FMC).

Allows persons who have entered into ODS contracts or other such contracts under the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 to file complaints with the FMC. Requires the FMC to establish an Arbitration Board to hear such complaints within 15 days after receiving such complaint. Outlines administrative procedures relating to the hearing and decision process of the Arbitration Board of the FMC.

Establishes, three years after the enactment of this Act, the Maritime Policy Review Board. Requires such Board, within one year after its appointment, to report to the Congress on whether to continue provisions of this Act relating to rationalization agreements and complaint procedures.

Authorizes the FMC to investigate and, if necessary, issue remedial orders proscribing any activity or practice by any person, foreign or domestic, or by any foreign government, which the Commission considers to be contrary to the purposes of this Act. Outlines civil penalties for any person failing to comply with remedial orders.

Amends the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 to include the purposes of this Act within such Act's declaration of policy and purposes.

Provides for the waiver of certain restrictions (regarding transportation of Government cargoes) against vessels built or rebuilt outside the United States or documented under any foreign registry from operation in a specific trade route if every person operating a U.S.-flag liner vessel on such trade route agrees to waive such restrictions.

Makes funds authorized or appropriated under the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 for the operation of liner vessels available to satisfy obligations under this Act.

Authorizes certain persons operating steam-powered U.S.-flag vessels for a specified period to apply to the Secretary for a grant to repower such vessel with a diesel engine. Provides for resale to the Secretary of such vessels for their insurance value when the vessel reaches 25 years of age. Authorizes appropriations.

Requires any vessel of which the Secretary has custody or title on the effective date of this Act to be made available for charter in seaworthy condition.

H.R. 4585 Rep. Erdreich; 4/15/86. Judiciary; Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Trade Counterfeiting and Piracy Prevention Act of 1986 - (No Title I.) *Title II: Technology Licensing Under the Antitrust Laws* - Amends the Clayton Act to permit licensing agreements for patented inventions, trade secrets, knowhow, or rights in protected mask works.

Title III: Elimination, in Certain Section 337 Cases, of Requirement of Injury to a United States Industry - Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to declare that acts of importation into, or sale in, the United States of articles that infringe a valid U.S. patent, copyright, trademark, U.S. maskwork, or trade secret are unlawful whether or not they have the effect of destroying or substantially injuring a U.S. industry or impairing the establishment of such industry. Permits any person to petition the International Trade Commission (ITC) for the issuance of an order to exclude such articles, during its investigation, from entry into the United States. Sets forth: (1) civil penalties for violations under this Act; and (2) procedures for the modification or recision of an ITC order under this Act.

Repeals a specified section of the Tariff Act of 1930 relating to the importation of products produced under a process covered by claims of an unexpired patent.

Title IV: Process Patents - Amends the patent laws to prohibit the use, sale, or importation of products made through the unauthorized use of a patented process.

Title V: Patent Term Restoration for Certain Agricultural and Chemical Products - Amends the patent laws to extend the terms of patents which encompass specified products or methods for using a product, including methods of manufacturing, any of which are subject to certain nonpatent regulatory review periods. Sets forth the terms and conditions of such extension, including a five year limitation on the extension and a 25 year maximum patent term from the earliest filing.

Directs the Commissioner of Patents to notify the appropriate Federal agency upon receipt from a product sponsor of a notice of extension. Requires the notified agency to determine the applicable regulatory review period. Permits the appropriate Secretary or Administrator to establish fees to cover review costs.

Directs the Commissioner, upon a final determination of the applicable regulatory review period, to issue to the owner of record of a patent a certificate of extension stating the fact and length of the extension and identifying the product and the use and the claim to which such extension is applicable. Makes such certificate a part of the original patent.

Restricts the disclosure of any data submitted during the regulatory review period which is designated as a trade secret or confidential.

Limits the application of such patent term extension to patents for: (1) any new animal drug or antibiotic subject to regulation under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act; (2) any veterinary biological product subject to regulation under the Virus-Serum-Toxin Act; (3) any pesticide subject to regulation under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act; and (4) any chemical substance or mixture subject to regulation under the Toxic Substances Control Act.

Title VI: Patent Misuse - Amends the patent laws to specify conduct which does not interfere with a patent owner's entitlement to relief for patent infringement, including refusal to license, excessive or inconsistency in royalty fees, and other anticompetitive activities.

Title VII: Licensee Challenges to Patent Validity - States that a licensee shall not be estopped from asserting in a judicial action the invalidity of any patent to which it is licensed.

H.R. 4586 Rep. Fish; 4/15/86. Judiciary

Declaration of Taking Amendments Act of 1986 - Amends the Declaration of Taking Act (regarding the acquisition of land for public use) to provide for the calculation of interest by reference to the rates on one-year Treasury bills. Requires the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts to distribute notice of such rates to all Federal judges.

H.R. 4587 Rep. Ford, H.; 4/15/86. Appropriations

Makes appropriations to the Secretary of Health and Human Services for the establishment of a cancer research center at the University of Tennessee Center for Health Sciences in Memphis, Tennessee.

H.R. 4588 Rep. Glickman, et al.; 4/15/86. Judiciary

Increases the authorized membership of the Administrative Conference of the U.S. from 91 members to 101 members.

Authorizes appropriations for the Conference for FY 1986 and such sums as necessary for FY 1987 through 1990.

Limits the availability of funds for official reception and entertainment expenses for foreign dignitaries.

H.R. 4589 Rep. Lantos, et al.; 4/15/86. Education and Labor

Centers of Excellence in Civic Education Act - Authorizes the Secretary of Education (the Secretary) to make grants to local educational agencies (LEAs) and to individual schools of LEAs for centers of excellence in civic education. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991.

Directs the Secretary, in consultation with the Director of the Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution (the Director), to establish procedures to identify for such grants each fiscal year between ten and 20 such centers which are administered by LEAs or individual schools and which have exemplary programs designed to develop civic competence and responsibilities. Directs the Secretary to ensure geographical balance in such selection and that at least one-third of the selected LEAs or schools serve high concentrations of low-income, minority, or limited English language proficiency students. Provides that such grants shall be between $25,000 and $75,000.

Requires grant recipients to provide specified assurances.

Directs the Secretary, in consultation with the Director, to convene in each fiscal year a conference of representatives of grant recipients and other experts in civic education. Directs the Secretary to disseminate conference information on improvements in civic education programs.

H.R. 4590 Rep. McKernan; 4/15/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to include within the definition of "subsidy" for countervailing duty purposes the provision by a foreign government to certain workers of unemployment benefits that are substantially disproportionate to the premiums paid by the beneficiaries.

H.R. 4591 Rep. Marlenee, et al.; 4/15/86. Ways and Means

Imposes a moratorium on imports of Canadian beef from the 15th day after enactment of this Act until it is determined that such imports do not cause or threaten serious injury to U.S. beef industries.

Requires the International Trade Commission (ITC) to determine, within six months of enactment of this Act, whether increased imports of Canadian beef are a substantial cause of serious injury or threat of serious injury to the U.S. beef industries.

Ends the moratorium if the ITC finds that such imports are not a substantial cause of, or threat of, serious injury.

Requires the ITC to update the study periodically if the ITC finds that serious injury has been caused or threatened. Terminates the moratorium, under such circumstances, when an update shows that the injury or threat of injury is no longer serious.

H.R. 4592 Rep. Mikulski; 4/15/86. Judiciary

Amends the Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act to restrict damages in admiralty cases for improper arrests to the damages incurred during the detention. Authorizes suits to enforce a maritime lien in rem. Provides that a decree against a foreign state may not be an amount greater than the value of the vessel or cargo upon which the lien arose.

Grants to U.S. courts jurisdiction over a foreign state in a case brought to foreclose a preferred mortgage as defined by the Ship Mortgage Act.

H.R. 4593 Rep. Neal, et al.; 4/15/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Authorizes the Government National Mortgage Association and the Federal Housing Administration to enter into additional specified FY 1986 commitments to guarantee mortgage-backed securities and insure loans under the National Housing Act.

H.R. 4594 Rep. Oakar; 4/15/86. Veterans' Affairs

Requires the Administrator of Veterans Affairs to conduct a study for the purpose of locating suitable sites in northeastern Ohio for development as national cemeteries.

Requires the Administrator, within 90 days after the enactment of this Act, to report the findings of such study to the Congress.

H.R. 4595 Rep. Rangel; 4/15/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from the gross income of a qualified cooperative housing corporation certain amounts, for closing costs or the creation of a reserve for the qualified cooperative housing corporation, received in connection with the refinancing of the indebtedness of such corporation.

Provides that, with respect to any payment from a qualified refinancing-related reserve out of amounts excluded from gross income, no deduction shall be allowed in computing its income, and the basis of any property acquired with such payment shall be reduced by the amount of such payment.

H.R. 4596 Rep. Rangel; 4/15/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to authorize the attendance of United States Marshals at sessions of the United States Tax Court.

Authorizes the chief judge of the Tax Court to appoint special trial judges who shall proceed under such rules and regulations as may be promulgated by the Tax Court. Provides that such special trial judges may be assigned to: (1) any declaratory judgment proceeding; (2) any proceeding where the dispute involves $10,000 or less; (3) any proceeding where neither the amount of the deficiency placed in dispute nor the amount of any claimed overpayment exceeds $10,000; and (4) any other proceeding which the chief judge may designate. Allows the Tax Court to authorize a special trial judge to make the decision of the court with respect to any proceeding described in the previous sentence, subject to such conditions and review as the court may provide. Specifies the salary of such special trial judges and allows expenses for travel and subsistence.

Authorizes appeals from interlocutory orders of the Tax Court to the United States Court of Appeals.

Revises the age and service requirements for retirement for judges of the Tax Court. Provides for a one-year forfeiture for failure to perform judicial duties and permanent forfeiture of retired pay where certain non-government services are performed by retired Tax Court judges. Requires the suspension of retired pay during periods of compensated government service by Tax Court judges. Allows an election to receive reduced retired pay. Provides that such forfeitures shall not apply if such an election is in effect.

Specifies that the Tax Court shall have jurisdiction over any addition to tax for failure to pay the amount of tax shown on a tax return.

H.R. 4597 Rep. Rangel(by req.); 4/15/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that if any firearm required to be registered in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record is not so registered then provisions relating to judicial action to enforce forfeiture and the treatment of seized personal property valued at $2,500 or less shall not apply to any such firearm. Provides that if such a firearm is seized by the United States then: (1) no property rights shall exist in such firearm; and (2) such firearm shall be summarily forfeited to the United States. Allows reimbursement to the owner of forfeited firearms in certain specified circumstances.

Revises provisions concerning the registration of firearms dealers, importers, and manufacturers to provide for registration in each State where such business is to be carried on rather than in each internal revenue district. Revises rules relating to the filing of returns of alcohol, tobacco, and firearms taxes.

H.R. 4598 Rep. Schulze; 4/15/86. Ways and Means

Business Alternative Minimum Tax Act of 1986 - *Title I: Business Alternative Minimum Tax* - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose a business alternative minimum tax equal to seven percent of the sum of: (1) the net business receipts of the taxpayer for the taxable year; plus (2) the customs value plus customs duties and any other duties, or the fair market value, of property imported into the United States. Permits the taxpayer a credit against the business alternative minimum tax equal to the sum of the tax benefit credit carryforwards carried to such taxable year, plus the amount of the current year tax benefit credit. Defines "current year tax benefit credit." Provides rules for calculating the carryforward of unused tax benefit credits.

Defines "net business receipts," "business receipts," and "business expenses." Provides special rules for determining the business receipts and business expenses of the taxpayer.

Exempts from the business alternative minimum tax: (1) taxpayers whose business receipts for the taxable year do not exceed $10,000,000; (2) governmental entities; and (3) tax-exempt organizations.

Requires that a return for the business alternative minimum tax be filed no later than the time for filing the income tax return. Requires taxpayers to make estimated payments of the business alternative minimum tax.

Makes individuals, rather than partnership entities, liable for the business alternative minimum tax.

Makes individual shareholders of an S corporation liable for the business alternative minimum tax in their individual or separate capacities. Requires the shareholder to take into account the pro rata share of the net business receipts of the S corporation in determining the business alternative minimum tax.

Repeals the corporate minimum tax.

Title II: Recovery of Capital Cost Recovery Provisions - Makes adjustments to the accelerated cost recovery system percentages for the various classes of property.

Terminates the regular investment tax credit percentage for any property placed in service after December 31, 1985. Provides an exception to the repeal of the regular investment tax credit for qualified progress expenditures for periods before January 1, 1986. Provides special rules pertaining to the regular investment tax credit with respect to public utility property.

H.R. 4599 Rep. Torricelli; 4/15/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to grant duty-free treatment to: (1) 2,2-bis-(4-Cyanatophenyl); (2) aminoethylphenylpyrazole (phenylmethylaminopyrazole); (3) benzethonium chloride; (4) malononitrile; (5) metaldehyde; and (6) paraldehyde. Reduces the duty on other nitriles. Provides for specified staged rate reductions.

H.R. 4600 Rep. Udall, et al.; 4/15/86. Interior and Insular Affairs; Energy and Commerce

Indian Health Care Amendments of 1986 - *Title I: Indian Health Manpower* - Amends the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to authorize appropriations for specified Indian health programs for FY 1987 through 1989, including scholarship programs and continuing education allowances.

Prohibits the Secretary of Health and Human Services (the Secretary) from denying scholarship assistance solely on the basis of an applicant's scholastic achievement if such applicant has been admitted to, or maintained good standing at, an accredited health professions institution.

Directs the Secretary to grant Indian Health Scholarships to Indians enrolled full-time in certain schools for health professionals. States that the active duty service requirements of the Public Health Service Act can be met by specified services, including: (1) service or employment under a contract pursuant to the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act; (2) employment in a program under the Indian Health Care Improvement Act; or (3) the private practice of a health professional if such practice is in a health professional shortage area and addresses the health care needs of a substantial number of Indians.

Repeals the Indian Health Scholarship Program under the Public Health Service Act.

Title II: Health Services - Enumerates the health services for which the Secretary is authorized to expend Indian Health Care Improvement Fund appropriations. Prohibits the use of such funds to offset or limit appropriations made under other Acts. Conditions the allocation of such funds upon the health resource deficiency level of the affected Indian tribes. Allocates such funds: (1) on a service unit basis; and (2) in the case of multi-tribal service units, on the basis of the health resources deficiency level of each separate tribe within such service unit.

Requires the Secretary to submit to the Congress a current health services priority system report, including the methodology for determining tribal health resources deficiencies, the funds needed to raise all service units to a zero level deficiency, and an evaluation of the preventive health, health protection, and the health promotion needs of Indians identified in tribal specific health plans.

Directs the Secretary to establish a review mechanism for tribal petitions regarding the health resource deficiency level of a tribe.

Requires the Secretary to provide a current update of tribal specific health plans.

Requires at least one percent of the Indian Health Care Improvement Fund appropriation to be expended for research.

Makes programs administered by tribal organizations under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act eligible for specified funds on an equal basis with programs administered directly by the Indian Health Service.

Directs the President to include with the submission of the budget a separate statement which specifies the amounts obligated to implement enumerated health services.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1988 and 1989 for specified health services. Designates such appropriations the Indian Health Care Improvement Fund.

Establishes an Indian Catastrophic Health Emergency Fund to meet extraordinary medical costs for victims of disasters or catastrophic illness. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1988 and 1989. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress on the operation of such fund.

Authorizes the Secretary to waive the competitive procurement requirements for health services upon certification by the responsible Chief Medical Officer that such requirements would compromise the quality, accessibility, or continuity of health services or would not result in any appreciable competition or savings.

Requires the Secretary to require each Indian tribe to include within any tribal specific health plan submitted to the Secretary an identification of the preventive health, health protection, and health promotion needs of each tribe and a comprehensive plan for the provision of such services to such tribe.

Title III: Health Facilities - Requires the Secretary to submit to the Congress a health facilities priority system report regarding the construction or renovation needs of the ten top priority inpatient and ten top priority ambulatory care facilities.

Requires the Secretary to consult with any Indian tribe that might be affected by an expenditure for health facilities before the Secretary makes a commitment for such an expenditure. Conditions the closure of any health care facility upon the Secretary's submission to the Congress of an impact assessment one year prior to the contemplated closing. Enumerates the data to be included in such assessment.

Directs the Secretary to implement a ten-year plan to provide safe water and sanitary sewage and solid waste disposal facilities to Indian homes and communities. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress regarding the Indian Health Service's current Indian sanitation facility priority system and the funds needed to raise all communities or tribes to a zero level of deficiency.

Authorizes specified appropriations to provide sanitation facilities.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide financial and technical assistance for the operation and maintenance of sanitation facilities, utility organizations, and emergency repairs of sanitation facilities. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1988 and 1989.

Authorizes tribes to expend certain non-Indian Health Service funds for the renovation of Indian health facilities subject to specified conditions.

Authorizes the Secretary to exchange certain real property with the Bethel Native Corporation (Alaska).

Title IV: Access to Health Services - Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to make certain providers of the Indian Health Service eligible for Medicaid payments. Directs the Secretary to ensure that each service unit of the Indian Health Service receives at least half of the amounts to which its facilities are entitled, if such amounts are necessary to bring the facilities into compliance with this Act.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a study in consultation with Indian tribes regarding barriers to Indian participation in Medicaid programs.

Title V: Urban Indian Health Services - Directs the Secretary to contract with urban Indian organizations to administer health services programs in urban areas. Sets forth specified requirements to be included in such contracts. Details eligibility criteria for the selection of such organizations.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into contracts with urban Indian organizations to determine the health status and unmet health care needs of urban Indians in affected urban areas. Delineates the requirements of such contracts. Requires the Secretary to: (1) develop evaluation procedures for the performance of such contracts; and (2) conduct annual onsite evaluations of each contracting urban Indian organization. Prescribes guidelines for the renewal of health care or referral services contracts. Prohibits renewal of contracts for determination of unmet health needs if their performance has been non-compliant or otherwise unsatisfactory and problems cannot be resolved.

Requires certain reports to the Congress.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989 for purposes of carrying out such contracts.

Title VI: Organizational Improvements - Establishes in the Office of the Secretary of Health and Human Services the Office of Indian Health Service to administer all Indian health programs and authorities assigned to the Secretary or the Surgeon General, including such programs and authorities under this Act and other specified Acts. Places the Office of Indian Health Service under the direction of an Assistant Secretary for Indian Health who shall be responsible for the conduct and operation of Indian health matters.

Transfers the Indian Health Service to the Office of Indian Health Service (thus terminating the Indian Health Service as part of the Health Resources and Services Administration).

Requires the Secretary to establish an automated management information system for: (1) the Indian Health Service; and (2) all tribes, tribal organizations, and urban Indian organizations providing health services under contracts with the Indian Health Service. Provides that such required systems be established in California by a specified date. Provides for patients' access to their health records.

Title VII: Miscellaneous - Authorizes the Secretary to enter into legal agreements with Indian tribes or tribal organizations in order to provide compensation for facility space costs associated with the administration and delivery of health services by the Indian Health Service or tribally operated programs.

Directs the Secretary to coordinate efforts with the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Education to develop programs to combat alcohol and drug abuse among Indian juveniles, including preventive education programs in schools operated by or under the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Directs the Secretary to establish an Office of Alcohol and Drug Abuse within the Indian Health Service. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 and 1988.

Extends from FY 1984 to 1989 the time during which Arizona is designated as a contract health service delivery area.

Extends eligibility for health services to specified Indians in the State of California through 1988. Establishes eligibility guidelines for such medical benefits.

Designates the State of California as a contract health service delivery area.

Lists programs eligible for Indian Health Service funds. Provides for certain alternative health arrangements for eligible California Indians who are not members of a tribe.

Restricts circumstances under which the Secretary may remove a member of the National Health Service Corps who is performing obligated service in a health facility operated by or under the Indian Health Service.

Authorizes the Secretary under certain circumstances to provide medical care or benefits by the Indian Health Service to otherwise ineligible persons.

Limits restrictions on the use of Indian Health Service appropriations.

Sets a deadline by which the Secretary must develop and implement a plan to reduce Indian infant and maternal mortality rates to that of the general population. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress on the progress of lowering such rates.

Directs the Secretary to provide contract health services to the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians who reside in the Trenton Service Area of specified counties in the States of North Dakota and Montana.

Requires the Secretary to examine the feasibility of sharing medical facilities and services between the Indian Health Service and the Veterans Administration. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress on such feasibility.

Requires the Secretary to make grants to the Navajo tribe to establish a demonstration program in Gallup, New Mexico, to rehabilitate adult Navajo Indians suffering from alcoholism or alcohol abuse. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1988 and 1989.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a study of the physical and mental health care needs of Native Hawaiians and other Native American Pacific Islanders, and to report the results of such study to the Congress one year after the enactment of this Act.

H.R. 4601 Rep. Weber, V., et al.; 4/15/86. Ways and Means

Farm Tax Relief Act of 1986 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from the gross income of a qualified farmer any income which would be includible in gross income by reason of a discharge of an indebtedness of the farmer, regardless of whether the farmer is insolvent immediately before the discharge. Defines a "qualified farmer" as one who, immediately before the discharge of the indebtedness: (1) had a debt to asset ratio exceeding 70 percent; and (2) earned at least 50 percent of gross income in the preceding taxable year in the trade or business of farming.

H.R. 4602 Rep. Wylie, et al.; 4/15/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

FHA and GNMA Credit Commitment Assistance Act of 1986 - Authorizes the Government National Mortgage Association and the Federal Housing Administration (FHA) to enter into additional specified FY 1986 commitments to guarantee mortgage-backed securities and insure loans under the National Housing Act.

Directs the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to notify the appropriate congressional committees if cumulative FHA insured and guaranteed loan commitments exceed specified limits.

H.R. 4603 Rep. Hubbard; 4/16/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that the distributable amount of a private foundation (i.e., an amount which serves to reduce the taxable income of the foundation) shall be reduced by any amounts incurred in the remedial or removal costs respecting a hazardous substance released at a foundation-owned or operated facility, except as specified.

H.R. 4604 Rep. Dannemeyer, et al.; 4/16/86. Energy and Commerce

Natural Gas Policy Act Amendments of 1986 - *Title I: Open Access to Transportation* - Amends the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 to authorize the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (the Commission) to: (1) allow any pipeline to transport natural gas on behalf of any person; (2) require pipelines to transport gas without discrimination; and (3) require pipelines which receive gas to provide nondiscriminatory transportation services.

Requires the Commission (upon request by any person) to direct an interstate pipeline to provide transportation service (without discrimination) unless such pipeline demonstrates to the Commission that it is incapable of providing such service.

Title II: Removal of Wellhead Price Controls and Repeal of Jurisdiction Over First Sales - Removes wellhead price controls over all natural gas first sales beginning April 1, 1987. Removes such control for certain gas sales contracts executed after March 1, 1986.

Removes Commission jurisdiction over first sales of natural gas committed or dedicated as of the day before enactment of this Act. Repeals Commission authority to specify the minimum duration of certain natural gas contracts (thus removing all non-price regulation of first sales of natural gas).

Declares that, with respect to ceiling prices of certain natural gas sales, the last price paid for such gas shall be considered a federally established rate for purposes of an area rate clause.

Title III: Repeal of Certain Restrictions on the Use of Natural Gas and Petroleum Use and Pricing - Amends the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978 to: (1) repeal the prohibitions against the use by electric powerplants and major fuel-burning installations of petroleum and natural gas as primary energy sources; (2) remove the restrictions placed upon Federal major fuel-burning installations against the use of natural gas and petroleum as primary energy sources; and (3) repeal the guidelines for the emergency use of natural gas or petroleum as a primary energy source by any person operating a peakload powerplant or a major fuel-burning installation.

Revokes the authority of the Secretary of Energy to require any major fuel-burning installation to furnish certain information regarding the use of primary energy sources of fuel.

Amends the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 to repeal the natural gas incremental pricing provisions. States that incremental pricing rules promulgated by the Commission shall continue in effect only with respect to the flow-through of costs incurred before enactment of this Act, including any surcharges based on such costs.

H.R. 4605 Rep. Evans, C., et al.; 4/16/86. Agriculture

Amends the Grain Standards Act of 1916 to authorize the Administrator of the Federal Grain Inspection Service to refuse to certify an export cargo of grain if he believes that such cargo will deteriorate significantly in quality en route to a foreign destination.

H.R. 4606 Rep. Fish; 4/16/86. Judiciary

Seabed Boundary Act - Authorizes the Attorney General to enter into agreements with States to set forth seaward boundaries of such States for purposes of the Submerged Lands Act.

H.R. 4607 Rep. Kildee; 4/16/86. Education and Labor

Older American Volunteer Programs Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 to authorize appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989 for the National Older Americans Volunteer Programs.

H.R. 4608 Rep. Panetta; 4/16/86. Public Works and Transportation

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, to carry out a flood control project in the Felton Grove area, Santa Cruz County, California. Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 4609 Rep. Panetta, et al.; 4/16/86. Agriculture; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Agricultural Credit Act of 1986 - *Title I: Interest Subsidy Incentives for Restructuring Loans* - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture, and a State at its option, to provide interest rate subsidies to lenders who defer principal or interest payments on agricultural loans. Limits eligible aggregate loan amounts. Sets forth rate reductions.

Establishes a three-year deferral period. States that at the end of such period lenders may not charge interest rates in excess of existing comparable rates.

Permits lenders to enforce pre-deferral loan terms in the event of a nonmonetary borrower default.

Requires lenders to make a good faith effort to reduce principal or interest due before foreclosing, except in the case of a bankruptcy.

Requires lenders to develop debt restructuring guidelines.

Terminates Federal and State subsidy payments upon foreclosure.

Directs the Secretary to use the Agricultural Credit Insurance Fund to carry out such subsidy program. Authorizes the use of additional specified funds under the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act.

Title II: Conservation Provisions - Amends the Food Security Act of 1985 to prohibit such loan deferral assistance to producers who cultivate crops on erodible land or wetlands.

Title III: Accounting Provisions - Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to require the appropriate Federal banking agency to: (1) permit an insured agricultural bank to account for debt restructuring according to generally accepted accounting principles by not requiring a change in the recorded investment unless the investment exceeds total, reasonably anticipated, future receipts given the new terms of the loan; (2) establish a program of capital standard forbearance for such an insured bank for which capital reduction is attributable to problems in the agricultural sectors of the economy; and (3) implement call report requirements for renegotiated loans which authorize such loans to be disclosed as "restructured and in compliance with modified terms." Requires States to conform their appropriate regulations to such amendments.

Prohibits a national banking association from holding real estate under mortgage or purchased to secure debts for longer than ten years with no extension (currently, five years with a five-year extension if approved by the Comptroller of the Currency).

Directs the Comptroller of the Currency to establish new lending limits for banks covered by the capital standard forbearance program. Prohibits such lending limitation from exceeding 20 percent of the unimpaired capital and unimpaired surplus of the lending institution.

Title IV: Miscellaneous - Directs the Secretary to prescribe implementing regulations within 30 days.

States that any State law prohibiting fixed rate loans shall not apply to credit extensions under this Act.

Sets forth penalties for misuse of funds under this Act.

H.R. 4610 Rep. Stangeland, et al.; 4/16/86. Agriculture

Amends the Food Security Improvements Act of 1986 to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to provide advance agricultural recourse loans.

H.R. 4611 Rep. Barton, et al.; 4/17/86. Judiciary; Foreign Affairs

Anti-Terrorism Act of 1986 - Declares that any person who organizes, attempts, commits, procures, or supports acts of terrorism shall be considered to have committed an act of aggression against the United States and may be pursued with deadly force. Defines terrorism to mean activity directed against U.S. persons which: (1) is committed by a non-U.S. national or permanent resident alien; (2) involves violent or dangerous acts which would be crimes in the United States; and (3) is intended to intimidate a civilian population, to influence government policy, or to affect the conduct of a government by assassination or kidnapping.

Authorizes the President, subject to the provisions of the Constitution, to protect U.S. persons from terrorism through the use of all antiterrorism and counterterrorism measures that the President deems necessary. Requires the President's authority to apply: (1) to all terrorists wherever they may be; and (2) until the President determines that no terrorist poses a threat to U.S. persons. Prohibits this Act from being construed as granting any authority to use deadly force within the United States which would not exist in the absence of this Act.

Requires the President to report to the Congress within ten days of taking any action under this Act.

H.R. 4612 Rep. Wirth, et al.; 4/17/86. Public Works and Transportation; Energy and Commerce

Hazardous Materials Transportation Safety Amendments of 1986 - Transfers to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA): (1) the motor carrier safety functions of the Federal Highway Administration; and (2) the hazardous materials transportation functions of the Research and Special Programs Administration.

Establishes in the NHTSA the Bureau of Motor Carrier Safety (the Bureau), headed by an Associate Deputy Administrator for Motor Carrier Safety who shall be appointed by the Secretary of Transportation (the Secretary). Outlines the motor carrier safety functions of the Associate Deputy Administrator. Establishes in the NHTSA the Office of Hazardous Materials Transportation, headed by an Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Transportation. Outlines the functions of such Associate Administrator.

Requires the Associate Deputy Administrator for Motor Carrier Safety to: (1) notify each motor carrier of the safety rating for such carrier; and (2) publish such ratings annually.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1988: (1) for motor carrier safety functions; (2) to increase to 150 the number of motor carrier safety inspectors; and (3) for the hazardous materials transportation program.

Amends the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982 to increase the authorizations used to reimburse the States' pro rata share of costs incurred to implement Federal motor vehicle safety rules.

Amends the Surface Transportation Act of 1982 to direct the Secretary to make grants to States and political subdivisions for the designation of: (1) hazardous materials transportation routes; and (2) hazardous materials parking sites. Authorizes appropriations.

Amends the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act to require registered carriers of hazardous materials to maintain records of the routes followed in the transportation of such materials. Requires persons engaged in the commercial transportation of certain hazardous materials to prepare an annual registration statement. Authorizes appropriations to make emergency response personnel (police and fire fighters) training grants available to States and local subdivisions for FY 1987 through 1991.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) establish guidelines for emergency response training programs; (2) publish emergency response procedures; and (3) establish minimum qualifications for the licensing by the States of drivers of motor vehicles transporting hazardous materials. Prescribes guidelines for: (1) such licensing qualifications; and (2) training and retraining programs for personnel engaged in hazardous materials transportation.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) conduct a hazardous materials flow study and to report the results of such study to the Congress; and (2) conduct a risks analysis regarding the transportation of high level nuclear waste and spent nuclear fuel to geologic repository sites and monitored retrievable storage sites, and report the results to the Congress and the Secretary of Energy.

Nullifies certain truck brake regulations permitting front brake disconnections. Prohibits the Secretary from issuing new regulations to the same effect. Requires the Secretary to conduct public information programs regarding truck brakes safety.

H.R. 4613 Rep. de la Garza, E., et al.; 4/17/86. Agriculture

Futures Trading Act of 1986 - Amends the Commodity Exchange Act to exclude foreign boards of trade, exchanges, markets, or clearinghouses from certain fraudulent practices provisions.

Authorizes the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (Commission), with prior approval, to serve subpoenas on persons outside the United States.

Authorizes the ex parte appointment of temporary receivers.

Requires that for an investment transaction by a Commissioner or employee of the Commission to be a prohibited transaction, it must have: (1) involved the use of nonpublic information; (2) been prohibited by the Commission; or (3) been effected by any Commission-regulated instrument. Excludes Commission-exempted transactions not contrary to the public interest from such prohibition.

Authorizes appropriations through FY 1989.

Makes the automatic stay provisions inapplicable to a registered futures association (association) disciplinary action.

Provides that the Commission shall review only final disciplinary actions taken by an association.

Sets forth the standards for Commission review of denial of membership actions.

Repeals the 30-day Commission approval period for proposed association rules changes.

H.R. 4614 Rep. Akaka, et al.; 4/17/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to acquire additional lands for the Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, Hawaii. Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 4615 Rep. AuCoin, et al.; 4/17/86. Foreign Affairs

Prohibits the United States from making available any STINGER air defense guided missile (or any comparable portable ground-to-air missile) to any foreign military or paramilitary force other than: (1) the armed forces of a government with which the United States has diplomatic relations; (2) the North Atlantic Treaty Organization; or (3) any other international organization, all of whose members have diplomatic relations with the United States.

H.R. 4616 Rep. Bates, et al.; 4/17/86. Armed Services

Amends Federal law relating to defense contracts to include interport differential costs as an evaluation factor in the awarding of contracts for the overhaul, repair, or maintenance of naval vessels.

Repeals a provision of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 1986 which conflicts with the amendment made by this Act.

H.R. 4617 Rep. Daub, et al.; 4/17/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 to allow an extension of time for the filing of claims for credit or refund of Federal income taxes for insolvent farmers who were exempted by such Act from the alternative minimum tax on capital gains realized on the transfer or sale of farmland under threat of foreclosure or in cancellation of indebtedness.

H.R. 4618 Rep. Dornan; 4/17/86. Government Operations; Rules

Amends the Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to provide that any deferral of budget authority proposed by the President shall take effect unless the Congress, within 45 legislative days after receiving the President's proposal, completes action on a bill disapproving such deferral.

H.R. 4619 Rep. Dreier; 4/17/86. Energy and Commerce

Establishes the Commission on the Liability Insurance Crisis to study: (1) the current financial condition of the insurance industry, including the economic factors that affect the crisis in the availability and affordability of insurance for businesses and municipalities; and (2) the relationship between State tort law and such crisis. Requires the Commission to submit a report to the Congress. Terminates the Commission 60 days after the submission of such report.

H.R. 4620 Rep. Roybal, et al.; 4/17/86. Ways and Means

Medicare Fair Hospital Deductible Act - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to change the date by which the Secretary of Health and Human Services must determine the inpatient hospital deductible for the year. Limits the increase in such deductible to no more than the cost-of-living increase reflected in benefit payments under title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Act.

Provides that the extended care coinsurance amount for any spell of illness in any year shall equal one-twelfth of the inpatient hospital deductible for illnesses beginning in such year.

H.R. 4621 Rep. Dreier, et al.; 4/17/86. Small Business

Small Business Act of 1986 - *Title I: Findings* - Sets forth the findings of this Act.

Title II: Transfers to the Department of Commerce - Transfers to the Secretary of Commerce all functions, powers, and duties of the Small Business Administration (SBA) under specified provisions of the Small Business Act and the White House Conference on Small Business Authorization Act. Transfers from the SBA to the Department of Commerce the Office of Advocacy.

Title III: Transfers to the Department of the Treasury - Transfers to the Secretary of the Treasury all rights, outstanding obligations, and assets of the SBA with respect to guaranteed loans and debentures and other specified guarantees made by the SBA to small businesses under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Company Act of 1958.

Authorizes and directs the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase from the Federal Financing Bank all notes, bonds, debentures, or other obligations held by such bank that are guaranteed by the SBA.

Transfers to the Secretary of the Treasury the regulatory authorities of the SBA with respect to small business investment companies and minority enterprise small business investment companies under the Small Business Investment Company Act of 1958. Terminates such authorities upon the disposition of specified loans, debentures, or equity securities by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Title IV: Termination of Functions Under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Company Act of 1958 - Terminates on October 1, 1986, various provisions of the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Company Act of 1958.

Title V: Miscellaneous Amendments and Repeals of Other Laws - Makes various conforming amendments and repeals specified provisions of Federal law relating to the SBA and the provisions of this Act.

Title VI: General Administrative Provisions - Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce and the Secretary of the Treasury to exercise and, where appropriate, to delegate any authority that is transferred from the SBA to them by this Act.

Establishes in the Department of Commerce a Small Business Administration which shall be headed by an Under Secretary of Commerce. Authorizes any unobligated funds that remain at the end of FY 1986 in the Disaster Loan Fund account to be transferred to the Business Loan and Investment Fund. Authorizes appropriations.

Title VII: Transitional, Savings, and Conforming Provisions - Provides for the transfer of personnel to the appropriate agency with respect to any functions or authority transferred from the SBA by this Act.

Requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, in consultation with the Administrator of the SBA, the Secretary of Commerce, and the Secretary of the Treasury, to make such determinations as may be necessary with regard to the functions transferred by this Act.

Provides that all orders, determinations, regulations, and licenses that have been issued or granted by the President or an SBA official in the performance of functions that were transferred under this Act and that are in effect on October 1, 1986, shall continue in effect until modified or revoked in accordance with law.

Authorizes the SBA from October 1, 1986, to December 31, 1986, to operate for the purpose of winding up its affairs and advising the Departments of Commerce and the Treasury. Prohibits the SBA from conducting any program activities during such period. Terminates the SBA on December 31, 1986.

H.R. 4622 Rep. Early; 4/17/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor Act of 1986 - Establishes the Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor in Rhode Island and Massachusetts, cradle of the American industrial revolution. Establishes the Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor Commission to hold hearings and acquire real property within the designated Corridor by gift or purchase with private money from a willing seller.

Directs the Commission to develop a Cultural Heritage Plan for the Corridor which sets its boundaries, inventories the historically significant property to be maintained, establishes standards, and develops an historic interpretation plan. Requires the Commission to implement the Plan, granting priority to preserving the Blackstone Canal, providing information for visitors, and encouraging private and intergovernmental cooperation in building restoration and appropriate land use.

Terminates the Commission in five years with an up to three-year extension.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to help prepare the Plan and appropriate visitor information and displays, providing technical assistance to the Commission if requested. Requires the cooperation of other Federal agencies.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 4623 Rep. Edgar, et al.; 4/17/86. Veterans' Affairs

Readjustment Counseling Program Amendments of 1986 - Amends Federal veterans' benefits provisions to remove the requirement that veterans readjustment counseling be administered solely at Veterans Administration (VA) health-care facilities as of October 1, 1988.

Establishes the Veterans Administration Readjustment Counseling Professional Fellowship Program (the Program) to assist in providing an adequate supply of trained professionals to furnish readjustment counseling services to veterans for the VA. Requires an individual, in order to be eligible to participate in the Program, to: (1) be a Vietnam-era veteran; and (2) be accepted in an accredited educational program which leads to a degree in a field appropriate to furnishing readjustment counseling services. Requires a written contract between the Administrator of Veterans Affairs and any veteran participating in the Program. Requires any veterans participating in the Program to also be full-time employees of the VA: (1) on the date on which their application for such Program is submitted; and (2) on the date on which they become particpants in the Program. Authorizes the Administrator to award a scholarship to each veteran accepted into the Program. Requires the Administrator, in accepting applicants into the Program, to give priority to members of groups determined to be disadvantaged minority groups.

Requires the Administrator to include in the annual report submitted to the Congress a report on the Program.

H.R. 4624 Rep. Fish; 4/17/86. Judiciary

Department of Justice Appropriations Authorization Act - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 to the Department of Justice for: (1) general administration; (2) the United States Parole Commission; (3) general legal activities; (4) the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States; (5) the Antitrust Division; (6) the United States Marshals Service; (7) the oversight of bankruptcy cases; (8) the support of U.S. prisoners in non-Federal institutions; (9) fees and expenses of witnesses; (10) the Community Relations Service; (11) the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI); (12) the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA); (13) the Immigration and Naturalization Service; and (14) the Federal Prison System.

Provides general authorizations for: (1) payments to witnesses; (2) compensation to victims injured by protected witnesses; (3) travel expenses; (4) construction of new law enforcement facilities; (5) leasing automobiles; (6) purchasing firearms and ammunition; (7) emergency expenses; and (8) providing benefits for employees serving overseas.

Authorizes the Attorney General to collect fees from State, local, and private agencies to defray the costs of services provided by the FBI, the DEA, and the National Institute of Corrections. Authorizes the Attorney General to accept, subject to specified restrictions, gifts for the purpose of aiding or facilitating the work of the Department of Justice.

Provides guidelines for the use of appropriations by the Attorney General for: (1) the FBI; (2) the DEA; (3) the Immigration and Naturalization Service; and (4) the Bureau of Prisons.

Provides guidelines with respect to authorization and exemptions which may be utilized for undercover operations conducted by the FBI, the DEA, the Immigration and Naturalization Service, and the United States Marshals Service.

Directs the Attorney General to appoint one United States trustee in bankruptcy for each of the following districts: (1) the Eastern District of Michigan; and (2) the Northern District of Ohio.

Allows the chief executive officer of a Federal penal or correctional facility to order an autopsy to be performed on the body of a deceased inmate.

Authorizes the Federal Prison Industries, Incorporated, and the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States to make certain expenditures.

Establishes the United States Marshals Service as a bureau within the Department of Justice. States that the Service shall be under the authority and direction of the Attorney General.

Directs the President to appoint a United States Marshal for each judicial district of the United States.

Specifies the powers and duties of the Service. Authorizes certain witness security expenses. Prescribes the schedule of fees that the Service may collect.

Amends the Victims of Crime Act of 1984 to require that funds in excess of a certain amount within the Crime Victims Fund be deposited in the general fund of the Treasury.

Amends the Comprehensive Crime Control Act of 1984 to repeal the authority of: (1) the Attorney General to make grants to State and local governments to assist in suppressing the diversion of controlled substances from legitimate medical, scientific, and commercial use; (2) the Director of Justice Assistance to make grants to State and local governments for the construction of correctional facilities; (3) the Administrator of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention to make grants to State and local governments for juvenile justice programs; and (4) the Director of the Bureau of Justice Assistance to make grants to State and local governments for certain programs to improve the functioning of the criminal justice system.

H.R. 4625 Rep. Fowler, et al.; 4/17/86. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to provide that: (1) any person delivering property to an air carrier for shipment in air commerce is deemed to have consented to a search of such property by a law enforcement officer at any time; and (2) any person presenting himself for boarding an aircraft for transportation in air commerce is deemed to have consented to a search, including a search of his or her property intended to be transported on such aircraft.

H.R. 4626 Rep. Jones, J., et al.; 4/17/86. Agriculture

Farm Credit Assistance Act of 1986 - *Title I: Agricultural Loan Interest Subsidy Program* - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a Federal-State- Lender cooperative agricultural loan interest subsidy program to run through September 30, 1987.

Sets forth borrower eligibility criteria, including a prohibition on borrowers who produce commodities on highly erodible land or converted wetland.

Provides that with regard to such program, the interest rate shall be written down as follows: (1) two percentage points shall be paid by the Federal Government; (2) between one and two percentage points may be paid by a State; and (3) one percent of interest or at least 15 percent of the principal shall be canceled by the lender.

Sets maximum aggregate loan principal at $400,000 for an individual, and $600,000 for a family corporation or partnership.

Authorizes FY 1986 through 1989 program appropriations. Limits maximum aggregate fiscal year payments to $600,000,000.

Requires States to submit a program plan to the Secretary of Agriculture for approval. Sets forth plan requirements, including the designation of a State administering agency.

Title II: Farm Credit System Institution Borrowers - Subtitle A: Farm Credit System Loan Restructuring Program - Requires a Farm Credit System (System) institution to restructure, rather than foreclose, a loan to an eligible borrower if foreclosure costs equal or exceed restructuring costs. Sets forth borrower eligibility criteria and related appeal procedures.

Requires the Capital Corporation to reimburse an institution for the amount of principal due on loans reduced by the institution if necessary to avoid insolvency or liquidation.

Requires the Chairman of the Farm Credit Administration Board to submit a program report to the Congress within 270 days.

Subtitle B: Farm Credit System Reform - Amends the Farm Credit Act of 1971 to require System institutions to provide borrowers with access to appraisals.

Encourages System institutions to permit foreclosed borrowers to retain possession of their principal residences and a reasonable amount of adjoining land.

Prohibits a System institution from raising the interest rate on a loan that has been reclassified as a risk or problem loan.

Directs the Farm Credit Administration to make periodic determinations of System financial assistance needs.

Limits System institution operating expenses to one percent above the average cost of System-issued bonds.

Directs the Farm Credit Administration to issue regulations regarding the disposition and leasing of acquired farmland. Directs System institutions to give sale or lease priority to family-sized farms and to original owners or operators.

Requires a borrower to buy System stock in order to be eligible to obtain a loan or to purchase by installment System-held farmland.

Title III: Farmers Home Administration Borrowers - Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to restructure, rather than foreclose, a loan made under the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act if foreclosure costs equal or exceed restructuring costs. Sets forth borrower eligibility criteria and related appeal procedures.

Prohibits the Secretary from requiring additional loan collateral if the borrower is current in the payment of principal or interest.

Directs the Secretary to submit a program report to the Congress within 270 days.

Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to authorize loans to farmers and ranchers for alternate crop production (as defined by this Act).

Title IV: Miscellaneous Provisions - Provides for the establishment of an Inter-Agency Agricultural Task Force to assist commercial agricultural banks and borrowers to resolve present economic problems and to facilitate commercial bank lending to agriculture in the future. Requires semiannual reports to the appropriate congressional committees.

Authorizes appropriations.

Requires that no less than $30,000,000 nor more than $35,000,000 of specified funds appropriated for the interest rate reduction program be used to fund the interest rate buy-down program authorized under this Act for FY 1986.

H.R. 4627 Rep. Kastenmeier, et al.; 4/17/86. Agriculture

Amends the Agricultural Adjustment Act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to: (1) issue a proposed nationwide milk marketing order; and (2) conduct a producer referendum to determine whether such order is approved or disapproved.

H.R. 4628 Rep. Kemp, et al.; 4/17/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Urban Homestead Act of 1986 - Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 to provide homeownership and resident management opportunities for public housing families.

Requires the formation of a resident management corporation as a condition for such ownership and management.

Requires the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to provide comprehensive improvement assistance to ensure that the physical condition, management, and operation of such projects are sufficient to encourage resident ownership.

Directs the Secretary and the responsible public housing agency to provide ownership and management training and technical and educational assistance.

Authorizes a homeownership association to purchase a public housing project after the Secretary determines that the association is prepared to manage and maintain the project with continued Federal assistance. Allows an eligible family to purchase a dwelling if the Secretary determines that such purchase will not interfere with the rights of other resident families or harm the efficient operation of the project. Requires the Secretary to continue to pay annual contributions to a project after such a purchase. Limits the purchase price for a project or unit to 25 percent of its fair market value. Lists alternative purchasing arrangements. Directs the agency to assist a purchase by making a loan to a family or association at an interest rate not exceeding 70 percent of the market interest rate.

Requires any unit or project purchaser who sells such property before the expiration of five years to pay the public housing agency a specified percentage of the sale price.

Prohibits the eviction of any resident family because of the sale of a project to a homeownership association. Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) help relocate any family which decides not to purchase its dwelling in a project where other units are purchased; or (2) provide such family with a housing voucher in order to obtain comparable alternative housing.

H.R. 4629 Rep. Lehman, R., et al.; 4/17/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of the Kings River, California, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

H.R. 4630 Rep. Leland, et al.; 4/17/86. Energy and Commerce

Medicaid Infant Mortality Amendments of 1986 - Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to give States the option of extending coverage to women in need of pregnancy-related medical services and infants up to age one whose family income exceeds current income eligibility thresholds, but does not exceed a State maximum income level to be established at or below the Federal poverty level. Allows States to continue such coverage for women until 60 days after pregnancy without regard to any change in her family income.

Requires the State maximum income level for eligibility under this program to be no less than the payment level applicable to a family with no income under part A (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) of title IV of the Act. Prohibits States which provide coverage pursuant to this Act from reducing AFDC payment levels.

H.R. 4631 Rep. Lightfoot, et al.; 4/17/86. Agriculture

Amends the Farm Credit Act of 1971 to provide that an eligible foreclosed Farm Credit System (System) borrower may retain occupancy (three to five years) of his or her homestead property (up to ten acres) for family maintenance purposes.

Grants such borrower first right of referral to reacquire the property at the end of such occupancy period.

Prohibits the sale of System-held land if such sale will have a detrimental effect on land values in specified depressed farming areas.

Requires offers to sell System-held land to be made through local real estate agents. Requires the leasing of such land to be on a competitive bid basis.

Requires a System institution with individual shareholders to provide them with a copy of the bylaws and upon request a copy of the charter or articles of incorporation.

H.R. 4632 Rep. Mitchell, P.; 4/17/86. Small Business

Amends the Small Business Act to provide that the Associate Administrator for Minority Small Business and Capital Ownership Development of the Small Business Administration shall be responsible for coordinating and formulating policies relating to Federal assistance to minority businesses, small businesses located in urban or rural areas with a high proportion of unemployed or low income individuals or owned by low income individuals and small businesses owned by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals. Directs the Associate Administrator to: (1) coordinate Federal programs that affect the establishment and preservation of minority businesses; (2) promote the mobilization of Federal, State, and local resources for the growth of such businesses; (3) establish a center for the collection and dissemination of information that will help organizations promote the establishment of such businesses; (4) provide financial assistance to public and private organizations so that they may provide technical and management assistance to such businesses; and (5) require minority business development plans to be developed by each Federal agency. Requires the head of each agency to furnish specified information and assistance to the Associate Administrator.

Requires the Associate Administrator to submit a report of activities conducted under this Act to the President and specifed congressional committees. Defines "minority business."

Prohibits, during the effective period of this Act, the appropriation of funds for activities of the Minority Business Development Agency of the Department of Commerce.

Transfers the personnel of, appropriations to, and contracts of the Minority Business Development Agency to the Small Business Administration.

Provides that all agency and judicial orders, determinations, rules, and agency grants or contracts that relate to the abovementioned transfers and that are in effect at the time this Act becomes effective shall continue in effect.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 4633 Rep. Pepper, et al.; 4/17/86. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to eliminate the requirement that there be at least a three-percent rise in the Consumer Price Index before a cost-of-living adjustment of benefits is made.

H.R. 4634 Rep. Scheuer; 4/17/86. Science and Technology

Environmental Research, Development, and Demonstration Authorization Act of 1986 - Authorizes appropriations to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for FY 1987 and 1988 for research, development, and demonstration activities authorized under: (1) the Clean Air Act; (2) the Federal Water Pollution Act; (3) the Safe Drinking Water Act; (4) the Solid Waste Disposal Act; (5) the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA); (6) the Public Health Service Act (radiation activities); (7) interdisciplinary activities provisions; (8) the Toxic Substances Control Act; and (9) energy research. Authorizes appropriations to the EPA Office of Research and Development for FY 1987 and 1988 for program management and support. Sets forth permissible uses of such funds. Provides for congressional oversight of transfers of funds between categories. Prohibits the Administrator of the EPA from using any funds appropriated under this Act for a reduction-in-force, unless the Administrator has provided certain information to the Congress in advance.

Directs the Administrator of the EPA to establish and maintain a separately identified program of continuing long-term environmental research and development that will support and contribute to each research category for which appropriations are authorized under this Act. Requires that at least 15 percent of such funds be obligated for such long-term research and development. Directs the Administrator to report annually on the performance of such long-term research and development programs to the appropriate congressional committees at the time the President's FY 1988 budget is submitted to the Congress.

Directs the Administrator to carry out a research program with respect to indoor air quality. Requires that such program be designed to: (1) gather data and information on all aspects of indoor air quality in order to contribute to the understanding of health problems associated with the existence of air pollutants in the indoor environment; and (2) coordinate Federal, State, local, and private research, development, and demonstration efforts relating to the improvement of indoor air quality.

Authorizes the Administrator to establish committees of representatives of appropriate Federal agencies and advisory groups of representatives of the scientific community, industry, and public interest organizations to assist in carrying out such indoor air quality research program. Directs the Administrator to consult and coordinate with State and local officials and other interested parties having concerns related to such program.

Directs the Administrator to submit to the Congress an indoor air quality research implementation plan within 120 days after enactment of this Act and a final report within two years of such enactment after consulting the National Academy of Sciences.

Directs the Administrator to establish the Committee on Biotechnology within the Science Advisory Board. Requires such committee to report to the Congress on biotechnology product assessment. Requires the Board to review and report on the EPA's groundwater research program.

H.R. 4635 Rep. Shaw, et al.; 4/17/86. Public Works and Transportation

Highway Beautification Act of 1986 - Requires States and Federal agencies to control, according to prescribed guidelines, the erection and maintenance of outdoor advertising in rural areas adjacent to the Federal-aid primary and the Interstate systems.

Provides that a State shall be deemed as failing to provide effective control of outdoor advertising if the State allows vegetation located on State rights-of-way for Interstate or primary system highways to be altered or removed if the purpose of such alteration is to improve the visibility of certain outdoor advertising.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to provide for rights-of-way areas on the Federal-aid primary and Interstate systems in which informational signs may be erected according to national standards.

Sets deadlines for the removal of nonconforming signs.

Authorizes the Secretary to approve payments out of certain apportionments for sign acquisition and removal by a State.

Repeals, effective September 30, 1988, Federal law enacted prior to this Act regarding outdoor advertising in areas adjacent to the Interstate and primary systems. Provides for the payment of outdoor advertising bonus claims submitted by a State before such effective repeal date.

H.R. 4636 Rep. Shaw, et al.; 4/17/86. Armed Services; Post Office and Civil Service; House Administration

Requires the implementation of a controlled substances testing program for civilian, military, and congressional employees and Members of Congress whose duties involve access to classified information.

H.R. 4637 Rep. Stangeland, et al.; 4/17/86. Energy and Commerce; Interior and Insular Affairs

Nuclear Waste Policy Reform Amendments Act of 1986 - Amends the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 to prohibit the Secretary of Energy from implementing nuclear waste disposal activities with respect to more than one repository. Declares that any such activities commenced (or decisions made by the Secretary) before the date of enactment of this Act shall be rescinded or terminated. Prohibits the Nuclear Regulatory Commission from authorizing the construction of more than one repository under such Act.

Provides that if the Secretary does not meet the January 31, 1998, deadline for high-level radioactive waste disposal then the Secretary must cease all repository activities until: (1) the Nuclear Waste Repository Review Commission (established by this Act) submits a certain report to the Congress; and (2) the Congress specifically authorizes the continuation of such repository activities (thus imposing a moratorium on repository development).

Removes the deadlines by which the Secretary and the President must submit candidate site nominations for second repository site characterizations.

Prohibits the Secretary from nominating or recommending any crystalline rock site for site characterization for a repository.

Removes the volume limitation placed upon a first repository.

Establishes the Nuclear Waste Repository Review Commission (if a repository moratorium takes effect) to: (1) review scientific data regarding repository suitability; and (2) compare the use of repositories for radioactive waste disposal with alternative technologies for the permanent isolation of such waste.

Requires the Review Commission to report to the Congress by a certain date regarding its activities and recommendations. Authorizes appropriations. Terminates such Commission upon submission of its report.

Sets deadlines for draft revisions of the Secretary's mission plan under such Act.

H.R. 4638 Rep. Stark, et al.; 4/17/86. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Medicare Quality Protection Act of 1986 - *Title I: Quality Assurance in Inpatient Hospital Settings* - Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to develop and submit to the Congress a legislative proposal to improve the prospective payment system established under title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act so that it more accurately approximates the costs of inpatient hospital services and accounts for variations in case complexity.

Amends the Medicare program to require a hospital to give Medicare beneficiaries, upon their admission to the hospital, a written statement explaining: (1) the individual's rights to benefits for inpatient hospital and post-hospital Medicare services; (2) the circumstances under which such individual will be liable for charges for a continued hospital stay; (3) the individual's right to appeal denials of continued hospital services; and (4) the individual's liability for payment for services if such a denial of benefits is upheld on appeal.

Amends part B (Peer Review) of title XI of the Act to require peer review organizations receiving a hospital inpatient's request for review of a hospital's decision that the patient no longer needs inpatient care to inform the patient of its decision within two days of receiving the request. Prohibits hospitals from charging patients for inpatient hospital services provided while patients wait for a peer review organization to respond to their timely review requests.

Imposes a civil money penalty on hospitals which make payments to physicians and on physicians who knowingly receive payments which constitute an inducement to curtail the stay of, or services provided to, an identifiable patient.

Directs the Secretary to study the adequacy of standards used for hospital compliance with Medicare participation conditions in assuring the quality of hospital services. Requires the Secretary to study the adequacy with which the prospective payment system compensates hospitals, and distributes such compensation among hospitals, for costs attributable to patients' extended hospital stays necessitated by delays in patient placement in skilled nursing facilities.

Title II: Access to Appropriate Post-Hospital Care - Amends part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of the Medicare program to require hospitals to implement a discharge planning process which meets guidelines and standards, to be established by the Secretary, ensuring patients a timely and smooth transition to the most appropriate type of, and setting for, post-hospital or rehabilitative care.

Extends the limitations on beneficiary liability for disallowed Medicare claims to cover home health services provided to certain unqualified individuals. Provides that skilled nursing facilities and home health agencies which keep their services for which Medicare coverage is denied below specified percentages and comply with certain administrative requirements shall not subsequently be denied payment for care provided. Sets forth reporting requirements.

Directs the Secretary to develop a uniform needs assessment instrument enabling health care providers and fiscal intermediaries to evaluate an individual's need and ability to pay for post-hospital extended care, home-health, and long-term care services.

Requires the Secretary to develop procedures to expedite fiscal intermediaries' determinations as to whether provider claims for post-hospital extended care and home health services may be reimbursed under the Medicare program. Directs the Secretary to provide for prompt response (within 24 hours) to beneficiary requests as to whether the beneficiary's Medicare coverage for post-hospital extended care services has been exhausted.

Authorizes providers to represent beneficiaries on appeals of benefit determinations. Permits beneficiary appeals of the Secretary's denials of claims for home health service benefits.

Amends the Social Security Amendments of 1983 to extend, through 1989, the annual report on the impact of the prospective payment system and require the inclusion of information in such reports regarding the quality, and accessibility to Medicare beneficiaries, of post-hospital services.

Title III: Improved Review of Quality by Peer Review Organizations - Amends part B (Peer Review) of title XI of the Act to require hospitals to submit data to peer review organizations on a monthly basis. Requires peer review organizations to review selected cases where individuals are readmitted to a hospital within 30 days of their most recent hospital discharge to determine if the previous inpatient hospital services and post-hospital services met professionally recognized health care standards.

Directs each peer review organization to commit a reasonable proportion of its activities to review of the quality of services provided in cases and settings where potential quality problems have been identified. Requires the Secretary to identify methods facilitating the discovery of such cases.

Requires each peer review organization to have at least one consumer representative on its board of directors. Directs such organizations to investigate all written beneficiary complaints about the quality of Medicare services which are filed with the organization.

Requires peer review organizations to share data with organizations responsible for accrediting providers or State officials responsible for assuring quality care if such data reflects a substantial failure by providers or practitioners to provide quality care.

Title IV: Study to Develop a Strategy for Quality Review and Assurance - Directs the Secretary to arrange a study which will serve as the basis for establishing a strategy for reviewing and assuring the quality of care provided under the Medicare program. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress regarding the study within two years of enactment of this Act.

H.R. 4639 Rep. Wyden, et al.; 4/17/86. Judiciary

Amends title VII (Unlawful Possession or Receipt of Firearms) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to expand the firearms-related crimes for which persons with multiple convictions may receive increased penalties to include serious drug offenses and crimes of violence. (Previous law provided increased penalties for robbery and burglary only.)

H.R. 4640 Rep. Zschau; 4/17/86. Foreign Affairs

Amends the Export Administration Act of 1979 to provide that permission may not be needed to export certain goods or technology to a non-"controlled country" (as defined in such Act) if such exports would require only notification of the appropriate governments under the agreement of the Coordinating Committee on Export Controls. Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to require that the Department of Commerce be notified of such exports.

Changes the licensing requirements for exports to countries that are subject to national security controls in cases where foreign availability exists (the controlled goods are otherwise available to such countries). Treats cases of foreign availability to China differently from cases involving other "controlled countries." Requires the Secretary of State, in any case in which national security export controls are maintained with respect to China or any other non-"controlled country" notwithstanding foreign availability of such exports, to pursue negotiations to restrict the export of such goods and technology. Declares that one of the goals of such negotiations shall be to restrict such exports to "controlled countries" (other than China). Prohibits the Secretary of Commerce from requiring a validated license for exports to a country which imposes export controls that, as a result of such negotiations, meet certain standards.

Requires the Secretary of Commerce to respond in writing to allegations of foreign availability by export license applicants. Sets forth information to be included in such responses.

Provides that if certain technical advisory committees find that foreign availability exists the Secretary of Commerce shall report to the committees and to the Congress that: (1) the Secretary has removed the validated export license requirement on account of the foreign availability; (2) the Secretary has recommended negotiations to eliminate the foreign availability to "controlled countries" (other than China); (3) negotiations are being conducted in cases of foreign availability to China or any other non-"controlled country"; or (4) the Secretary has determined that foreign availability does not exist.

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to review proposed exports only to "controlled countries." (Current law authorizes the Secretary of Defense to review proposed exports to any country subject to national security export controls.

H.R. 4641 Private

H.R. 4642 Rep. Reid; 4/21/86. Interior and Insular Affairs; Agriculture

National Wilderness Protection Act of 1986 - *Title I: Additions to the National Wilderness Preservation System* - Designates the following lands in Nevada as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System: (1) the Alta Toquima Wilderness in the Toiyabe National Forest; (2) the Arc Dome Wilderness in the Toiyabe National Forest; (3) the Boundary Peak Wilderness in the Inyo National Forest; (4) the East Humboldts Wilderness in the Humboldt National Forest; (5) the Jarbidge Wilderness Additions in the Humboldt National Forest; (6) the Mt. Moriah Wilderness in the Humboldt National Forest; (7) the Mt. Rose Wilderness in the Toiyabe National Forest; (8) the Quinn Canyon Wilderness in the Humboldt National Forest; (9) the Ruby Mountains Wilderness in the Humboldt National Forest; (10) the Mt. Charleston Wilderness in the Toiyabe National Forest; and (11) the Table Mountain Wilderness in the Toiyabe National Forest.

Provides that the RARE II (second roadless area review and evaluation) final environmental statement (dated January 1979) with respect to national forest system lands in Nevada shall not be subject to judicial review. Releases national forest system lands in Nevada which were reviewed in the RARE II program from further review by the Department of Agriculture, pending the revision of initial national forest management plans. Releases lands in Nevada reviewed in the RARE II program and not designated as wilderness from management as wilderness areas. Prohibits the Department of Agriculture from conducting any further statewide roadless area review and evaluation of national forest system lands in Nevada without express congressional authorization. States that the provisions above shall also apply to national forest system roadless lands in Nevada which are less than 5,000 acres in size.

Permits livestock grazing in such wilderness areas, subject to mandatory review by the Secretary of Agriculture. Directs the Secretary to report to the appropriate congressional committees on such grazing at least every five years.

Title II: Great Basin National Park and Preserve - Establishes the Great Basin National Park and Preserve in Nevada. Directs the Secretary of the Interior to report to the appropriate congressional committees on a management plan for such park.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 4643 Rep. Boulter, et al.; 4/21/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a percentage depletion income tax deduction for proven oil and gas wells which have been transferred to a new owner. (Present law disallows such a deduction after a transfer to a new owner.)

Provides that the exemption of stripper well oil from the windfall profit tax shall apply after a transfer of such a well to a new owner. (Present law disallows such an exemption after the transfer of a stripper well.)

H.R. 4644 Rep. Jenkins; 4/21/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1990, the duty on 3-nitro phenyl-4-beta-hydroxy sulfone.

H.R. 4645 Rep. Seiberling; 4/21/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Modifies the boundaries of the Cuyahoga Valley National Recreation Area, Ohio. Prohibits the fee title acquisition of certain lands, allowing only the acquisition of scenic easements. Prohibits land use and construction restrictions on such scenic easements unless consented to by the owner.

H.R. 4646 Rep. Stark, et al.; 4/21/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose a $500 excise tax on the sale by the manufacturer of each automobile that does not contain a qualified passive restraint system to protect front-seat occupants. Requires that all occupants be protected by passive restraint systems in automobiles manufactured after September 1, 1999.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to submit a legislative proposal to the Congress designed to make the amount of the excise tax imposed on any vehicle commensurate with the average charge for qualified passive restraint systems as optional equipment.

Directs the Secretary to return the revenues raised by such excise tax on a pro rata basis to purchasers of passenger automobiles with qualified restraint systems.

H.R. 4647 Rep. Tauke, et al.; 4/21/86. Ways and Means

Social Security Reorganization Act of 1986 - *Title I: Establishment of the Social Security Administration - Subtitle A: Establishment* - Amends title VII (Administration) of the Social Security Act to establish as an independent executive agency a Social Security Administration, headed by a Social Security Board. Provides that it shall be the duty of the Administration to administer the programs established by titles II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) and XVI (Supplemental Security Income) of the Social Security Act. Requires the Board to study and make recommendations as to the most effective methods of providing economic security through social insurance and as to legislation and matters of administrative policy.

Establishes in the Administration: (1) a Commissioner of Social Security; (2) a Deputy Commissioner of Social Security; (3) a General Counsel; (4) an Inspector General; and (5) an Office of the Beneficiary Ombudsman, to be headed by a Beneficiary Ombudsman who shall represent the interests of beneficiaries under the Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance program and the Supplemental Security Income Program within the Administration. Requires the annual report of the Board to include a description of the activities of the Beneficiary Ombudsman.

Requires the Board to make annual budgetary recommendations relating to the Administration. Requires that appropriations requests by the Administration for staffing and personnel be based upon a comprehensive workforce plan as established by the Board. Provides for the apportionment of administrative costs. Requires the annual report of the Board to include a section reflecting the use of budget authority provided to the Administration. Requires that authority for automated data processing procurement and facilities construction be provided in the form of contract authority covering the total cost of such acquisitions. Makes amounts needed for the liquidation of contract authority so provided available from the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund to the extent that such amounts are not needed to meet current obligations for benefit payments. Requires the Board and the Director of the Office of Personnel Management to implement demonstration projects relating to personnel matters. Directs the Board and the Administrator of General Services to implement such projects relating to delegations from the Administrator. Specifies the authorities which are to be delegated to the Board from the Administrator and the Director. Requires the Comptroller General to report to specified congressional committees concerning such projects, including an evaluation of the Board's readiness to assume full and permanent authority. Requires the Board to cause a seal of office to be made and judicial notice taken thereof.

Provides for the transfer to the Administration of all functions carried out by the Secretary of Health and Human Services with respect to the programs and activities to be carried out by the Administration under this Act.

Abolishes the position of Commissioner of Social Security in the Department of Health and Human Services.

Sets forth effective date and transitional rule provisions.

Subtitle B: Conforming Amendments and Rules of Construction - Requires the Secretary and the Board to report to the Congress within 120 days after the beginning of each regular session on their administration under this Act.

Requires the Secretary to study and make recommendations on the most effective methods of providing economic security and on the administrative policy for the programs which he or she administers.

Directs the Board to appoint, quadrennially, an Advisory Council on the Old-Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance Program and an Advisory Council on Health and Supplementary Medical Insurance to review the relation between the trust funds supporting the Old-Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance program and the Medicare program and the long-term commitments of those programs. Requires each council to submit a report to the Board for transmittal to the Congress and the Board of Trustees of each Trust Fund.

Sets forth the effective dates of this title.

Title II: Social Security Court - Establishes, under article I of the Constitution, a Social Security Court (Court) having exclusive jurisdiction over cases arising under titles II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance), XVI (Supplemental Security Income), XVIII (Medicare), and XI of the Social Security Act.

Amends title VII (Administration) of the Act to provide for the President's appointment of 20 judges to the Court. Authorizes review by the Court by means of hearings conducted before filed panels of one or more judges and held in a manner and at locations which the Court's chief judge prescribes as providing claimants with a reasonable opportunity to appear before the Court without great inconvenience. Allows the Court, within certain guidelines, to prescribe its procedural rules and punish, by fine or imprisonment, contempt of its authority. Requires the claimant and Secretary to be given notice and the opportunity to be heard upon a proceeding in the Court.

Provides that within 60 days of a field panel's decision such decision shall be the decision of the Court, unless, within that period, a party petitions the Court's chief judge, or the chief judge makes his own motion, for the Court's review of the decision. Requires the publication for public use of precedential decisions.

Authorizes any individual who has exhausted administrative remedies and was a party to a final decision rendered after a hearing under title II, XI, XVI, or XVIII of the Act to bring a timely action for review of such decision in the Court. Authorizes the Court to affirm, modify, or reverse the Secretary's decision, but restricts the Court's authority to reconsider factual findings. Subjects the Court's review to regulations of the Secretary or Social Security Board.

Gives the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit exclusive jurisdiction to review Social Security Court decisions upon a party's appeal, but prohibits such appeal until the Social Security Court has reviewed or denied a petition for review of its decision.

Grants the district courts of the United States exclusive jurisdiction to review any final decision rendered after a hearing under titles II, XI, XVI, or XVIII of the Act if the claim arises under the Constitution or challenges the validity of any regulation of the Secretary or Social Security Board, but requires that the parties stipulate that there is no dispute as to material facts. Authorizes any party to the hearing (other than the Secretary or Social Security Board) to bring such claims to the district courts.

Gives the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit exclusive jurisdiction to review the final decisions of the district courts. Requires, when a district court decision necessitates regulatory change, that the Secretary and Social Security Board either make regulations conform to such decision or appeal such decision to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

Abolishes the Department of Health and Human Services' Appeals Council one year after enactment of this Act.

Title III: Disability Benefit Entitlement Review Procedures - Amends the OASDI and SSI programs of the Social Security Act to set forth a separate procedure for review of the Secretary's determination that the disability on which a benefit claim is based does not exist. Requires the Secretary, where such a determination is made, to issue a statement of the reasons for such decision and give interested parties notice of their right to an evidentiary hearing before a hearing officer who is not the individual who made the initial determination. Subjects the hearing officer's decision to court review only after an interested party (which may include the Secretary) makes a timely application for review by an administrative law judge.

Permits the administrative law judge to modify or reverse the decision only if it is contrary to law or the case presents a novel question of law, though the judge may order additional evidence to be taken before the hearing officer.

Authorizes the Secretary to review disability denials when the individual fails to meet time limits on filing for review, but considers a decision by an administrative law judge to be the Secretary's final decision.

Alters the method for determining when a period of disability begins.

Requires the payment of interim benefits under the OASDI and SSI programs where the Secretary appeals a decision rendered by a hearing officer or administrative law judge which is favorable to the applicant for or recipient of benefits and 60 days pass without resolution of the appeal.

H.R. 4648 Rep. Udall, et al.; 4/21/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Nuclear Safety Board Act of 1986 - Amends the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974 to establish the Nuclear Safety Board to review and assess the licensing and other regulatory practices of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and to make recommendations to such Commission.

Prohibits Federal officers or employees from serving on such Board. Directs the Board to: (1) investigate events under Commission jurisdiction which could adversely affect public health and safety; (2) recommend to the Commission measures to minimize threats to public safety; and (3) issue periodic reports to the Congress and various government agencies affected by activities subject to Commission jurisdiction. Requires such reports to contain: (1) specific recommendations to reduce the likelihood of nuclear events similar to those investigated by the Board; and (2) recommended corrective measures to improve safety conditions at nuclear facilities.

H.R. 4649 Private

H.R. 4650 Rep. Ackerman, et al.; 4/22/86. Education and Labor

Youth Suicide Prevention Act - Directs the Secretary of Education to establish a grants program to assist local educational agencies and private nonprofit organizations to establish and operate youth suicide prevention programs. Sets forth program requirements.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989.

H.R. 4651 Rep. Jenkins; 4/22/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1990, the duty on 4-chloro-2,5-dimethoxy aniline.

H.R. 4652 Rep. Borski; 4/22/86. Public Works and Transportation

Prohibits the deobligation of the grant made available to the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for the economic development of the American Street industrial corridor.

H.R. 4653 Rep. Fields, et al.; 4/22/86. Energy and Commerce

Domestic Petroleum Supply Act of 1986 - Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to direct the Secretary of Energy to purchase domestic crude oil for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve (within a three-year period beginning 30 days after enactment of this Act) from certain stripper well property at an average annual rate of 200,000 barrels a day.

Requires the Secretary, during such period, to implement petroleum acquisition transportation and injection activities at a level sufficient to assure a minimum average fill rate of 200,000 barrels per day in addition to any petroleum products acquired to replace withdrawals from the Reserve resulting from test drawdowns and distribution. Requires such petroleum purchases to be: (1) on a competitive bid basis; and (2) at least 75 percent purchased from independent producers.

H.R. 4654 Rep. Frank; 4/22/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to permit insured individuals to cancel their flood insurance policies.

States that a person who cancels a flood insurance policy shall be ineligible for such coverage for two years.

H.R. 4655 Rep. Frank, et al.; 4/22/86. Energy and Commerce; Judiciary

National Liability Commission Act - Establishes the National Commission on the Liability Crisis to investigate the cause of the liability and liability insurance crisis and recommend reforms to alleviate the crisis. Requires the Commission to report to the President and to the Congress. Terminates the Commission 30 days after the submission of such report.

H.R. 4656 Rep. Guarini; 4/22/86. Ways and Means; Judiciary

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to allow a party that suffers economic loss by reason of the importation and sale of dumped merchandise (products sold in the United States at less than fair value) to bring an action for damages in a U.S. district court against: (1) a manufacturer of dumped merchandise; (2) an exporter of dumped merchandise to the United States; and (3) an importer of such merchandise to the United States. Grants to U.S. district courts jurisdiction over such manufacturers, exporters, and importers. Sets forth the method of calculation of damages to an injured party. Sets forth a two-year statute of limitations on the commencement of such actions.

Requires certification by the administering authority to the International Trade Commission of the names of foreign persons who have three dumping determinations against them. Requires the Commission, upon such certification, to issue an order to prohibit for five years the importation by such foreign persons of dumped merchandise. Provides exceptions and modifications to such orders.

Requires the administering authority to monitor the importation of products into the United States that are produced by persons who have two dumping determinations against them. Requires foreign persons that produce merchandise to which two or more dumping findings would have applied before the enactment of this Act to be treated as a manufacturer against whom two dumping determinations have been found.

H.R. 4657 Rep. Hertel, et al.; 4/22/86. Armed Services

Department of Defense Acquisition Reorganization Act of 1986 - Amends Federal defense procurement provisions to establish in the Department of Defense (DOD) under the Secretary of Defense the position of Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate. Requires the Under Secretary to: (1) be responsible for all acquisition activities of DOD; and (2) perform such duties as the Secretary may prescribe.

Redesignates the position of Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering as Director of Defense Research and Engineering.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to review a major defense acquisition program before the program proceeds into each of the following stages: (1) initial research and development; (2) full-scale development; and (3) production. Outlines evaluations to be included in each review. Prohibits the Secretary, or the Secretary of a military department, from obligating or expending funds for any of the above stages of a program unless the Secretary approves that program at the beginning of that stage.

Establishes in DOD a Defense Acquisition Corps (DAC) consisting of acquisition-related positions in the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the military departments, and certain defense agencies. Makes the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition the head of the DAC. Requires the Secretary to make appointments to the DAC from the best-qualified civilian applicants and military personnel. Directs the Secretary to establish by regulations a personnel system for civilian personnel within the DAC. Outlines information to be included in such regulations. Exempts civilian personnel of the DAC from any applicable competitive service requirements.

Directs the Secretary to establish by regulation a merit pay system for such members of the DAC as the Secretary deems appropriate. Provides for the assignment of members of the DAC.

Requires the Secretary, not later than one year after the enactment of this Act, to: (1) establish the DAC; (2) review existing acquisition-related positions in the military departments to determine which positions should be included in the DAC; and (3) make appointments to such positions.

Directs the Secretary to establish by regulation a Defense Acquisition University that includes existing acquisition-related defense schools.

H.R. 4658 Rep. Kanjorski, et al.; 4/22/86. Foreign Affairs

Repeals the National Endowment for Democracy Act. Prohibits any Federal agency from spending funds for aid for the National Endowment for Democracy.

Requires the Comptroller General to audit the National Endowment for Democracy and report to the Congress on the audit.

Requires certain freedom of information provisions to continue to apply to funds received by the National Endowment for Democracy before enactment of this Act.

H.R. 4659 Rep. Kasich, et al.; 4/22/86. Government Operations; Judiciary

Omnibus Debt Collection and Credit Management Act of 1986 - Title I: Establishment of Treasury Department Oversight - Requires the appointment of an Under Secretary of the Treasury for Debt Collection and Credit Management to: (1) supervise the development of, approve, and review the debt collection and credit management system of each Federal agency; (2) evaluate the effectiveness and value of disposing of the Government's loan and delinquent debt portfolio to private sources; (3) require each Federal agency to submit records on its debt status and collection efforts; and (4) provide an annual summary of the activities conducted under this Act to specified congressional committees.

Requires the head of each Federal agency to submit for the Under Secretary's approval a comprehensive debt collection and credit management plan. Lists the contents of such a plan, including requirements for: (1) procedures for screening credit applicants; (2) loan origination and application fees to defray costs; and (3) payment schedules comparable to schedules used in private credit transactions.

Title II: Improved Debt Collection Practices - Requires each executive and legislative agency to enter into a contract for the collection of indebtedness owed the United States that is delinquent by more than three months. Requires the contractor to report on its debt collection of indebtedness owed the United States that is delinquent by more than three months. Requires the contractor to report on its debt collection efforts at least biannually. Directs an agency to sell such debts which have not been collected within one year after being referred to a contractor, unless: (1) the contractor certifies that the debt is about to be collected; or (2) litigation to collect the debt has been initiated and not concluded.

Requires an agency to disclose to consumer reporting agencies information concerning any debt exceeding $100 which is delinquent by more than 31 days.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to require (current law authorizes) the Secretary of the Treasury, upon written request, to disclose the address of a taxpayer for use by a Federal agency in collecting a debt owed the Government.

Authorizes the U.S. Attorney General to make contracts retaining private counsel to furnish legal services in U.S. debt collection cases. Directs the Attorney General to obtain at least four such contracts with private individuals or firms in each district in which such a contract is made. Lists contract provision requirements. Authorizes executive and legislative agencies to refer debt claims to such counsel who shall be considered to be a debt collector under the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act. Provides that no counterclaim filed in any debt collection action brought on behalf of the United States by such counsel who shall be considered to be a counterclaim filed in any debt collection action brought on behalf of the United States by such counsel shall be valid unless served directly on the U.S. Attorney General or the U.S. attorney for the appropriate judicial district.

Requires each executive agency, in accordance with standards prescribed by the Attorney General, to establish a unit for the conduct of litigation to collect delinquent debts owed to the United States. Directs the Attorney General to report to the Under Secretary quarterly on the status of litigation conducted by such units.

Provides that no State law setting an earlier deadline than Federal law shall apply to the time limitation for filing suit for collection of a debt owed to the United States.

Prohibits any legislative or executive agency from providing any Government funds to any person identified to be delinquent in the payment of the debt to the United States, unless: (1) the person demonstrates that the debt is no longer delinquent; or (2) satisfactory arrangements for payment of the debt have been made.

Prohibits any court from granting any injunction against the collection of a debt owed to the United States pending final judgment on any review of such collection.

Directs the Comptroller General to: (1) audit and report to each House of the Congress on the implementation of this title by executive and legislative agencies; and (2) report to each House annually on the status of debts owed to the United States.

Title III: Budgetary Incentives for Improved Debt Collection and Credit Management - Expresses the intent and commitment of the Congress to promote implementation of this Act by: (1) conducting annual oversight hearings on such implementation and on the Under Secretary's report on activities under this Act; (2) permitting funds collected on delinquent debt as a result of such implementation to be returned to the program from which they are derived or used to offset reductions under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act); (3) requiring that each direct and guaranteed loan program obtain ten percent of its budget authority from debt collection; and (4) requiring each Federal agency to submit a report on such implementation with its annual appropriations request.

H.R. 4660 Rep. Lewis, T., et al.; 4/22/86. Veterans' Affairs

Requires the Administrator of Veterans Affairs to contract with non-Veterans Administration (VA) health-care facilities for the furnishing of health care for veterans in areas determined to be substantial growth areas which are geographically inaccessible to present VA facilities. Defines "substantial growth area."

H.R. 4661 Rep. Montgomery(by req.); 4/22/86. Veterans' Affairs

Establishes a Court of Veterans' Appeals, appointed by the President, with exclusive jurisdiction to review by appeal all questions involved in decisions of the Board of Veterans' Appeals.

Provides for the payment of attorneys' and legal fees.

H.R. 4662 Rep. Moore; 4/22/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose an import fee on: (1) the first sale within the United States of any crude oil or any refined petroleum product imported into the United States; and (2) the use within the United States of any crude oil or any refined petroleum product imported into the United States if no such tax has been imposed prior to such use. Exempts from such tax crude oil or refined petroleum products purchased for export.

Sets the rate of such tax as the difference between $20 per barrel and the average world price of crude oil per barrel.

H.R. 4663 Rep. Saxton, et al.; 4/22/86. Ways and Means

Medicare Beneficiary Fairness Act of 1986 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to provide that the inpatient hospital deductible shall be $400 in the case of any period of illness beginning in 1986 and a method adjusting such amount thereafter.

Provides that the extended care coinsurance amount for any period of illness in any year shall equal one-twelfth of the inpatient hospital deductible for illnesses beginning in such year.

H.R. 4664 Rep. Snowe, et al.; 4/22/86. Interior and Insular Affairs; Energy and Commerce

Nuclear Waste Policy Reform Amendments Act of 1986 - Amends the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 to prohibit the Secretary of Energy from implementing nuclear waste disposal activities with respect to more than one repository. Declares that any such activities commenced (or decisions made by the Secretary) before the date of enactment of this Act shall be rescinded or terminated. Prohibits the Nuclear Regulatory Commission from authorizing the construction of more than one repository under such Act.

Provides that if the Secretary does not meet the January 31, 1998, deadline for high-level radioactive waste disposal then the Secretary must cease all repository activities until: (1) the Nuclear Waste Repository Review Commission (established by this Act) submits a certain report to the Congress; and (2) the Congress specifically authorizes the continuation of such repository activities (thus imposing a moratorium on repository development).

Removes the deadlines by which the Secretary and the President must submit candidate site nominations for second repository site characterizations.

Prohibits the Secretary from nominating or recommending any crystalline rock site for site characterization for a repository.

Removes the volume limitation placed upon a first repository.

Establishes the Nuclear Waste Repository Review Commission (if a repository moratorium takes effect) to: (1) review scientific data regarding repository suitability; and (2) compare the use of repositories for radioactive waste disposal with alternative technologies for the permanent isolation of such waste.

Requires the Review Commission to report to the Congress by a certain date regarding its activities and recommendations. Authorizes appropriations. Terminates such Commission upon submission of its report.

Sets deadlines for draft revisions of the Secretary's mission plan under such Act.

H.R. 4665 Rep. Walgren; 4/22/86. Ways and Means; Judiciary; Energy and Commerce

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to prohibit a person from importing or selling within the United States any article manufactured in a foreign country if: (1) such article is imported or sold in the United States at a U.S. price which is less than the foreign market value or constructed value of such article; and (2) such importation or sale causes or threatens material injury to U.S. industry or labor or prevents the establishment of a U.S. industry. Allows a person to bring a civil action for injunctive relief or damages in the district court of the District of Columbia or the Court of International Trade against a manufacturer or exporter of such article or an importer of such article into the United States who is related to such manufacturer or exporter. Provides that the standard of proof in such cases is by a preponderance of the evidence.

Provides that a foreign manufacturer who sells products in the United States shall be deemed to have consented to the appointment of the district director of the U.S. Customs Service as his agent for service of process. Sets forth the statute of limitations for actions instituted under this Act. Sets forth provisions relating to discovery orders and confidential information.

Allows the United States to intervene in actions brought under this Act as a matter of right. Subjects court orders to nullification by the President. Expresses the sense of the Congress that the provisions of this Act are consistent with the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

Allows a person whose business, employment, or property that has been damaged by violation of certain customs fraud provisions to bring a civil action for injunctive relief or damages in the district court of the District of Columbia or the Court of International Trade without respect to the amount in controversy. Subjects court orders to nullification by the President.

H.R. 4666 Private

H.R. 4667 Rep. Moore; 4/23/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to allow a person to allege in a petition initiating a countervailing duty investigation that the imported articles to be investigated have been manufactured by foreign workers receiving substandard hourly wages. Requires the administering authority to make certain determinations regarding any: (1) subsidy provided such imported articles; and (2) substandard hourly wages paid to foreign workers who produce such imported articles. Requires such determinations to include an estimate of the hourly wage differential. Directs the administering authority to increase the amount of a countervailing duty imposed on such imported article by an amount sufficient to offset the hourly wage differential. Provides for the periodic administrative review of determinations made under this Act.

H.R. 4668 Rep. Broyhill, et al.; 4/23/86. Interior and Insular Affairs; Energy and Commerce

Nuclear Waste Policy Act Amendments of 1986 - Removes the statutory requirements and deadlines for second (and subsequent) nuclear waste repositories, thus eliminating Department of Energy authority to site such repositories.

Removes the volume limitations placed upon first repositories.

Instructs the Secretary of Energy to revise the repository mission plan to reflect the provisions of this Act and to submit such revisions within six months after enactment of this Act.

Amends the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 to prohibit the Secretary from expending funds from the Nuclear Waste Fund for any activity relating to a second or subsequent repository.

H.R. 4669 Rep. Bryant, et al.; 4/23/86. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978 to repeal prohibitions against the use of natural gas or petroleum as a primary energy source in new and existing electric powerplants and major fuel-burning installations.

H.R. 4670 Rep. Edwards, M., et al.; 4/23/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the percentage depletion allowance for oil and gas wells from 15 percent to 27 1/2 percent.

Allows a percentage depletion allowance for stripper well oil and natural gas production of certain retailers and refiners.

H.R. 4671 Rep. Fazio, et al.; 4/23/86. Armed Services

Provides that any cost-of-living adjustment in military retirement and survivor benefit programs provided by law to take effect during FY 1987 shall be made in accordance with such law and not subject to any reduction, suspension, or contrary presidential order. Defines "military retirement and survivor benefit programs."

H.R. 4672 Rep. Gonzalez, et al.; 4/23/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Housing Act of 1986 - *Title I: Program Extensions and Amendments - Subtitle A: General Extension of Programs* - Amends the National Housing Act to extend authority through September 30, 1987, for: (1) title I financial institution insurance for housing renovation and modernization; (2) general mortgage insurance; (3) low and moderate income and displaced families mortgage insurance; (4) homeownership for lower income families including mortgage insurance authority and housing stimulus authority; (5) mortgage co-insurance, including rental rehabilitation and development projects; (6) graduated payment and indexed mortgage insurance; (7) the demonstration mortgage reinsurance program; (8) mortgage insurance for armed forces' civilian employees and defense housing for impacted areas; (9) mortgage insurance for land development; and (10) mortgage insurance for medical and dental group practice facilities.

Amends the Housing Act of 1964 to extend urban rehabilitation loan authority through September 30, 1987.

Amends the Housing Act of 1949 to extend Farmers Home Administration authority through September 30, 1987, for: (1) insured loans for rental and cooperative housing and related facilities for elderly persons and families in rural areas; and (2) mutual and self-help housing grant and loan authority.

Amends the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to extend authority for national flood insurance, including emergency implementation and flood-risk zones through September 30, 1987.

Amends the National Housing Act to extend authority for the national crime insurance program through September 30, 1987.

Amends the Housing and Urban-Rural Recovery Act of 1983 to extend indefinitely the maximum interest rate limitation on loans for housing and related facilities for elderly or handicapped families.

Extends the Home Mortgage Disclosure Act through September 30, 1988.

Subtitle B: Mortgage Insurance and Secondary Mortgage Market Programs - Amends the National Housing Act to set premium charge limits for Federal Housing Administration (FHA) mortgage insurance.

Makes the Allegany Reservation of the Seneca Nation of New York Indians eligible for single family mortgage insurance.

Increases FHA authority to insure adjustable rate single family mortgages.

Limits fiscal year loan insurance authority to amounts appropriated for such purpose.

Prohibits (with specified exceptions) the imposition of user fees on Government sponsored secondary mortgage market agencies.

Subtitle C: Community and Neighborhood Development and Conservation Programs - Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to extend community development block grant entitlement authority for certain metropolitan city and urban county areas through September 30, 1986. Reduces grants by 50 percent to any such entity that loses its entitlement classification, with the remaining 50 percent allocated to the small city community development program (for which such entity would be eligible).

Considers the counties of Kauai, Maui, and Hawaii in the State of Hawaii as cities for purposes of the urban development action grant (UDAG) program.

Authorizes FY 1987 appropriations for: (1) UDAG; and (2) community development block grants.

Modifies UDAG selection criteria so that 65 percent of such grants are awarded on the basis of distress, impact, and project quality, and 35 percent on project quality alone. Awards bonus points for certain cities that have not received a grant since October 15, 1984.

Requires the Comptroller General to report to the Congress: (1) within six months, and every three years thereafter, regarding such selection criteria and eligibility standards; and (2) within three months of the final FY 1986 grant competition regarding targeting of grants, geographic distribution, funding levels, and economic development.

Prohibits relocating a business from one UDAG area to another unless the Secretary determines that no adverse effect will result.

Authorizes the City of Boston, Massachusetts, to use specified urban renewal land disposition proceeds.

Authorizes FY 1986 and 1987 appropriations for the urban homesteading program.

Amends the Housing Act of 1964 to prohibit risk premiums or loan fees under the rehabilitation loan program.

Amends the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation Act to authorize FY 1986 and 1987 appropriations for the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation.

Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to obligate specified FY 1986 budget authority for the Park Central New Community Project.

Amends the Housing and Urban-Rural Recovery Act of 1983 to authorize FY 1986 and 1987 appropriations for the neighborhood development demonstration program.

Subtitle D: Miscellaneous Program Amendments - Amends the National Flood Insurance Act to authorize FY 1986 and 1987 appropriations for flood insurance program studies.

Authorizes: (1) grants for a fair housing initiatives program; and (2) FY 1986 and 1987 appropriations for such program.

Amends the Solar Energy and Energy Conservation Bank Act to authorize FY 1986 and 1987 appropriations for residential and commercial solar energy improvements.

Amends the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1970 to authorize FY 1986 and 1987 appropriations for housing research and project development.

Title II: Housing Assistance - Subtitle A: Programs Under United States Housing Act of 1937 - Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 to authorize FY 1986 and 1987 budget authority for lower income housing.

Permits recaptured development funds for Indian housing to be reused.

Requires: (1) 15-year terms for annual contributions contracts for existing (section 8) dwellings; (2) administrative and preliminary fees to be calculated according to the method in effect prior to January 1, 1985; and (3) an annual adjustment of fair market rents as of October 1 of each year.

Directs the Secretary to provide payments for operating lower income housing projects through a performance funding system. Authorizes FY 1987 appropriations.

Authorizes the Secretary to make comprehensive improvement grants to PHAs.

Authorizes FY 1986 and 1987 appropriations for the rental rehabilitation and development program.

Requires the Secretary to determine that a project is obsolete and no modification plan is feasible in order to demolish such project. Prohibits any such demolition without a one-for-one replacement plan (unless such housing is not locally needed, or if project-based housing assisted under section 8 of such Act is to be substituted).

Prohibits the accrual of interest on certain public housing development funds advanced to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Subtitle B: Multifamily Housing Management and Preservation - Amends the National Housing Act to repeal a specified multifamily mortgage prepayment provision.

Amends the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1978 regarding the management and preservation of HUD-owned multifamily housing projects.

Provides for tenant participation in the elderly and handicapped housing program.

Prohibits subsidized project owners from discriminating against certificate or voucher holders solely because of the status of such a prospective tenant as the holder of a certificate or voucher.

Subtitle C: Other Housing Assistance Programs - Amends the Housing Act of 1959 to authorize FY 1986 and 1987 appropriations for housing for the elderly or the handicapped.

Requires that at least 15 percent of annual appropriations for such elderly or handicapped housing be allocated for the nonelderly handicapped.

Directs the Secretary to establish new and more appropriate housing and related service options for the nonelderly handicapped. Replaces the existing subsidy system with a 240-month contract to cover actual costs not covered by project income.

Amends the Congregate Services Act of 1978 to authorize FY 1986 and 1987 appropriations for congregate services.

Title III: Rural Housing - Amends the Housing Act of 1949 to extend rural housing insurance and guaranty authority through FY 1987.

Authorizes FY 1986 and 1987 appropriations for: (1) rehabilitation grants; (2) structural rehabilitation; (3) meeting obligations issued under the rural housing insurance fund; (4) farm labor housing; (5) self-help housing; (6) housing preservation; and (7) administrative costs.

Authorizes the Secretary, as approved in FY 1986 and 1987 appropriations, to enter into rental assistance payment contracts.

Extends the 10,000-20,000 population rural area classification date to September 30, 1987.

Provides that maximum income levels for rural housing programs in the Virgin Islands shall be the same as those for Guam, American Samoa, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

Title IV: Shelter Assistance for the Homeless and Displaced - Establishes in HUD the National Emergency Food and Shelter Board. Terminates the existing national board of charities and transfers its personnel, property, and funds to such Board, which shall continue the emergency food and shelter program.

Directs the Board to coordinate its activities with the Federal Interagency Task Force on Food and Shelter.

Directs the Board to carry out a demonstration program to determine the effectiveness of assisting nonprofit organizations in providing housing and support services for the homeless. Limits FY 1986 and 1987 budget authority for such program.

Directs the Board, to the extent approved in appropriation Acts, to provide emergency shelter grant assistance. Provides for State allocation of grants of less than $30,000. Requires grantees to provide matching funds. Authorizes FY 1986 and 1987 appropriations. Requires interim and final reports to the Congress.

Title V: Nehemiah Housing Opportunity Grants - Authorizes the Secretary to provide grant assistance to nonprofit organizations to carry out a Nehemiah housing opportunity program. Limits maximum per home assistance to $15,000. Establishes in the Treasury the Nehemiah Housing Opportunity Fund. Requires an annual program report to the Congress. Authorizes FY 1986 and 1987 appropriations.

H.R. 4673 Rep. Gray, K.; 4/23/86. Judiciary

Fixed Term Judicial Officers Retirement Act of 1986 - Amends the judicial code to provide a retirement system for fixed term judicial officers. Provides that annuities shall become payable when the judicial officer attains the age of 65 (unless the judicial officer retires or is removed upon the sole ground of mental or physical disability). Sets forth the method (based on years of service) for determining the amount of such annuities.

Provides that judges retiring prior to the enactment of this Act shall be covered by the existing retirement provisions. States that judges in active service on the effective date of this Act may elect to retire under such prior provisions. Provides that fixed term judicial officers in active service on the effective date of this Act shall be entitled to existing annuities.

Allows the reappointment of a Federal magistrate who has attained the age of 70 by a majority (rather than a unanimous) vote of the appointing courts. Provides that subsequent reappointments must be by unanimous vote.

Allows a retired magistrate to be recalled for service by the chief judge of a district court. Provides that recalled magistrates shall continue to receive their retirement annuity, in addition to certain other expenses.

H.R. 4674 Rep. Hammerschmidt, et al.; 4/23/86. Energy and Commerce

Rural Satellite Dish Owners Protection Act - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit encryption of any satellite cable programming for private viewing beginning 30 days after enactment of this Act, unless: (1) the encryption complies with Federal Communications Commission standards; and (2) decryption devices are available for lease or purchase by all interested persons within 60 days after request at a reasonable price relative to manufacturing and distribution costs. Provides for the civil enforcement of this Act.

H.R. 4675 Rep. Jeffords, et al.; 4/23/86. Government Operations; Post Office and Civil Service

Deficit Reduction Insurance Program - Amends the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act) to include the pay of Members of Congress within the coverage of such Act.

H.R. 4676 Rep. Jones, W., et al.; 4/23/86. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Repeals the National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere Act of 1977.

H.R. 4677 Rep. Kaptur; 4/23/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that any marking on an article imported into the United States that would make a purchaser believe that it was from another country shall be in violation of U.S. labeling laws unless the English name of the country of origin (preceded by specified words) appears legibly and in such a manner as prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

H.R. 4678 Rep. Lloyd; 4/23/86. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 4278

H.R. 4679 Rep. Mitchell, P., et al.; 4/23/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Community Development Block Grant Improvement Act of 1986 - Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to set minimum distribution requirements for home loans and loan guarantees for low and moderate income persons. Sets FY 1986 support levels as minimum levels for subsequent fiscal years.

Increases income levels for purposes of defining low and moderate income. Defines "persons of very-low income."

Requires community development block grant applications to be submitted to the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development prior to the receipt of any grant funds.

Prohibits a grantee from using such funds in a manner that will result in the involuntary displacement of low- and moderate-income persons.

Requires grant applications to include a neighborhood economic development strategy.

Authorizes multiyear grants for nonentitlement areas.

H.R. 4680 Rep. Obey, et al.; 4/23/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to disallow, while a declaration of national emergency is in effect: (1) a foreign income tax credit for any income, war profits, or excess profits taxes paid or accrued to Libya; (2) a business expense income tax deduction for any such taxes paid to Libya; and (3) the income tax exclusion of earned income of U.S. citizens living abroad for any income attributable to Libya.

Describes such a declaration as a declaration by the President of a national emergency under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act after a finding that the policies and actions of Libya constitute an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States.

H.R. 4681 Rep. Seiberling, et al.; 4/23/86. Ways and Means

Directs the President to seek in multilateral trade negotiations: (1) the adoption of international trade standards that will promote the use of environmentally sound production and manufacturing processes; and (2) the development and adoption of incentives and disincentives to implement such standards.

Prohibits the President from entering into any trade agreement negotiations unless the President first reports to the Congress on the actions that will be taken to promote such standards.

Prohibits any trade agreement from taking effect unless the President consults with specified congressional committees regularly regarding the progress being made toward adoption of such standards.

Requires the President to report periodically to the Congress on those foreign countries and instrumentalities which either refuse to negotiate, or to negotiate in good faith, regarding the adoption of such standards.

Directs the President to establish an Interagency Advisory Committee on International Environmental Protection.

H.R. 4682 Rep. Smith, D., et al.; 4/23/86. Armed Services

Amends Federal armed forces provisions to direct the Secretary of the military department concerned to conduct an independent operational test and evaluation with respect to a major defense acquisition program under which a major system is to be acquired. Requires such test and evaluation to be conducted before the program may proceed into the production stage. Requires side-by-side testing as part of such test and evaluation.

Requires the Director of Operational Test and Evaluation to independently analyze the results of each such operational test and evaluation, and to report such analyses to the Secretary of Defense.

Prohibits the operational testing to be conducted until the Director approves in writing the adequacy of the plans for such operational test and evaluation.

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense or the Secretary concerned to contract for low-rate initial production of a program only for the purpose of acquiring items for use in operational tests and evaluations. Prohibits a final decision from being made to proceed with full production of a program until 30 days after the congressional defense committees have received the report of the Director.

Authorizes the President to suspend any provision of this Act in time of a declared war.

H.R. 4683 Rep. Stenholm, et al.; 4/23/86. Agriculture

Processed Products Inspection Improvement Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal Meat Inspection Act to redescribe the manner and frequency of inspection of meat food products to include the requirement that the Secretary of Agriculture take into account for each establishment: (1) the nature and frequency of processing operations; (2) the adequacy and reliability of processing controls and sanitary procedures; and (3) the history of inspection compliance. Changes the requirement that condemned meat food products be destroyed for "food purposes," to a requirement that they be destroyed for "human food purposes."

Provides that amendments made by this Act shall not be construed to authorize the Secretary to refuse to provide inspection solely because an establishment does not participate in a total plant quality-control program.

H.R. 4684 Rep. Thomas, W.; 4/23/86. Ways and Means

Prohibits the importing of pistachio nuts from Iran.

H.R. 4685 Rep. Wilson, C., et al.; 4/23/86. Interior and Insular Affairs; Agriculture

Texas Wilderness Act Amendments of 1986 - Modifies the boundaries of specified wilderness areas designated by the Texas Wilderness Act of 1984.

H.R. 4686 Private

H.R. 4687 Rep. Hyde; 4/24/86. Judiciary

Amends Federal bankruptcy provisions to prevent the discharge of any order, rule, or determination made pursuant to a State administrative process for obtaining and enforcing child or spousal support orders.

H.R. 4688 Rep. Shumway, et al.; 4/24/86. Agriculture

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to suspend the current milk production termination program while the Secretary of Agriculture develops a new program that will minimize the adverse effects on beef, pork, and lamb producers.

Requires the Secretary to report to the appropriate congressional committees.

H.R. 4689 Private

H.R. 4690 Rep. Breaux, et al.; 4/28/86. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Redfish Conservation and Management Act of 1986 - Directs the Secretary of Commerce, within 90 days after the enactment of this Act, to promulgate emergency regulations with respect to the conservation and management of redfish fisheries in the Gulf of Mexico. Extends the effect of such regulations until such time as the Secretary carries out a fishery management plan with respect to such redfish fisheries. Prohibits any fishing for redfish (except for scientific research) in the Gulf of Mexico until such time as the Secretary promulgates the above-mentioned regulations.

Directs the Secretary, during FY 1987 and 1988, to conduct a two-year research program on the redfish fisheries in the Gulf of Mexico.

Provides civil and criminal penalties, including possible vessel forfeiture, for persons found by the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to have violated the redfish fishing moratorium period. Directs the Administrator to enforce this Act and to monitor the redfish fisheries in the Gulf of Mexico.

H.R. 4691 Rep. Fuqua, et al.; 4/28/86. Science and Technology

National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act, 1987 - *Title I: NASA Authorization* - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) for specified activities relating to: (1) research and development; (2) space flight, control and data communications; (3) construction of facilities; and (4) research and program management.

Permits appropriations for research and development and for space flight, control and data communications, to be used: (1) for any items of a capital nature (other than acquisition of land) which may be required at locations other than NASA installations for the performance of research and development contracts; and (2) for grants to nonprofit institutions of higher education, or to nonprofit organizations whose primary purpose is the conduct of scientific research, for purchase or construction of additional research facilities. Requires the Administrator of NASA (the Administrator) to notify specified congressional officers and committees whenever the cost of a facility exceeds a specified amount. Permits funds appropriated for research construction of facilities to remain available without fiscal year limitation.

Permits appropriations for research and program management to be used for scientific consultations or extraordinary expenses upon the approval of the Administrator.

Limits to not more than $100,000 per project (including collateral equipment) the amount that may be used for construction of new facilities and additions to existing facilities, and for repair, rehabilitation, or modification of facilities, from funds appropriated for research and development, for space flight, control and data communications, and for research and program management. Limits to not more than $500,000 per project (including collateral equipment) the amount that may be used for any of the foregoing for unforeseen programmatic needs, from funds appropriated for research and development and for space flight, control and data communications.

Permits the funds for construction of any of specified facilities: (1) in the discretion of the Administrator, to be varied upward ten percent; or (2) following a report by the Administrator to specified congressional committees, to be varied upward 25 percent to meet unusual cost variations.

Permits one-half of one percent of the funds appropriated for research and development or for space flight, control and data communications, to be transferred to the appropriation for construction of facilities. Authorizes the expenditure of such transferred funds, together with a specified amount of the funds appropriated for construction of facilities, to construct, expand, or modify laboratories and other installations. Requires the Administrator, 30 days before expending such funds, to notify specified congressional officers and committees of the nature, cost, and necessity of such construction.

Prohibits, until 30 days pass after congressional receipt of a full explanation by the Administrator, the use of funds appropriated pursuant to this Act for any program: (1) deleted by the Congress; (2) in excess of the amount actually authorized for the particular program under provisions for research and development, space flight, control and data communications, and research and program management; or (3) which has not been presented to either of the specified congressional committees.

Declares that it is the sense of the Congress that it is in the national interest that consideration be given to geographical distribution of Federal research funds whenever feasible, and that NASA should explore ways of doing so.

Directs the Administrator, by July 28, 1986, to submit to specified congressional committees a comprehensive plan for recovery of the Space Transportation System following the loss of the space shuttle orbiter Challenger and the return to manned space flight. Requires such plan to include a specific request for authorization to proceed.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) there is an urgent national need for a replacement space shuttle orbiter which should be constructed immediately with additional funds; (2) the Administrator should explore the availability of and accept private funding for such construction, if it is in the national interest to do so; and (3) NASA should carry out a balanced space program, with particular emphasis on space science and applications.

Amends the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958 to authorize the Administrator to accept gifts or donations for the construction of a space shuttle orbiter to be named "Challenger II." Terminates such authority five years after enactment of this Act. Provides that all such gifts and donations which are not needed for such construction shall be used in tribute to the crew of the space shuttle Challenger and in furtherance of the exploration of space.

Requests the Working Group for Planetary System Nomenclature of the International Astronomical Union to officially designate seven of the ten moons recently discovered near the planet Uranus in the names of the crew members of the space shuttle Challenger.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that NASA should move expeditiously to conduct a competition for alternative production for space shuttle solid rocket boosters. Directs the Administrator to report to specified congressional committees on NASA's progress in this matter every 90 days for one year after enactment of this Act. Provides that such requirements shall not be construed to direct the Administrator to select and qualify a second source of production for solid rocket boosters if the results of the competition would not produce significant savings for NASA.

Amends the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958 to establish the National Aeronautics and Space Council in the Executive Office of the President. Directs the Council to advise the President on cooperation among Federal departments and agencies and designation of their specific responsibilities in the aeronautics and space field. Directs the Council to establish a User's Advisory Group composed of non-Federal representatives of industries and other persons involved in space activities.

Title II: Office of Commercial Space Transportation - Amends the Commercial Space Launch Act to authorize appropriations for FY 1987 to the Secretary of Transportation to carry out such Act (which provides for licensing and liability insurance requirements for commercial space launches).

H.R. 4692 Rep. Rangel, et al.; 4/28/86. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to establish mandatory penalties for the use or carrying of firearms during certain drug trafficking activities.

H.R. 4693 Rep. Stenholm, et al.; 4/28/86. Public Works and Transportation

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to issue a permit under the Clean Water Act and the River and Harbor Act of 1899 for the Stacy Dam, Reservoir, and Pipeline Project of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, Texas, not later than November 30, 1986, notwithstanding any pending threatened species proposals by the Secretary of the Interior.

H.R. 4694 Rep. Chandler, et al.; 4/29/86. Education and Labor; Ways and Means

Provides that employee benefit plans required to be amended to meet the requirements of the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982, the Tax Reform Act of 1984, and the Retirement Equity Act of 1984 shall be granted additional time to comply with requirements imposed by such legislation.

H.R. 4695 Rep. Frank; 4/29/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that a married individual living apart from a spouse shall be treated as unmarried if: (1) such individual maintains as home a household which constitutes such individual's principal place of abode during the entire taxable year; (2) such individual furnishes over one-half the cost of maintaining such household during the taxable year; and (3) the individual's spouse was not a member of such household during the taxable year.

H.R. 4696 Rep. Frank, et al.; 4/29/86. Judiciary; Ways and Means

Manufacture and Public Distribution of Certain Copyrighted Material Act - Amends the copyright law to extend indefinitely the manufacturing clause, which prohibits the importation of certain English language books not manufactured in the United States or Canada. Eliminates the Canadian exemption, per se, after 1988. Permits exemptions from such restriction if a foreign country, including Canada, is certified by the United States Trade Representative as providing adequate copyright protection for U.S. nationals and such country freely trades in printed matter with the United States or adheres to a bilateral or multilateral agreement with the United States and supports internationally recognized workers' rights.

H.R. 4697 Rep. Gejdenson, et al.; 4/29/86. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to encourage and assist States in enacting and implementing State laws requiring hospitals to establish protocols for identifying and assisting potential human organ and tissue donors.

H.R. 4698 Rep. Gejdenson, et al.; 4/29/86. Education and Labor

Economic Diversification Promotion Act of 1986 - Amends title III (Special Programs) of the Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education Act (the Act) to add a new part F: Industry-Education Partnership for Training and Retraining in Defense-Dependent Communities.

Directs the Secretary of Education to make grants to States to carry out industry-education partnership training programs in defense-dependent communities.

Provides that such funds will be used solely for vocational education programs designed to train and retrain workers at defense or defense-related industries or facilities and other workers in defense-dependent communities to allow such workers to find employment in nondefense or defense-related businesses or industries.

Requires coordination of part F programs with those under the Job Training Partnership Act and under title II (Basic State Grants for Vocational Education) of the Act. Requires active participation of State vocational education councils in developing part F programs.

Requires at least 50 percent of program funds from non-Federal sources, and 50 percent of such non-Federal funds from participating business and industries (through cash or in-kind contributions). Provides that the Federal share of program costs shall be available equally from part F funds and from funds allotted to States under title II of the Act. Provides for State designation of specified funds for program use if an eligible recipient demonstrates that it is incapable of providing its share.

Permits grant funds to be used solely for the part F programs already described and for: (1) limited administrative costs; (2) training and retraining of instructional and guidance personnel; (3) curriculum and materials development; and (4) other activities authorized under title III of the Act which may be essential to operating part F programs (including ensuring access of women, minorities, the handicapped, and the economically disadvantaged).

Sets forth guidelines for State board approval of part F programs.

Authorizes appropriations for part F programs for FY 1987 through 1989.

H.R. 4699 Rep. Hall, R.; 4/29/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal the windfall profit tax on domestic crude oil.

H.R. 4700 Rep. Levine, et al.; 4/29/86. Foreign Affairs

Prohibits U.S. persons from participating in production, marketing, or distribution activities with respect to Libyan oil.

H.R. 4701 Rep. St Germain(by req.), et al.; 4/29/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Financial Institutions Emergency Acquisitions Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to revise provisions governing interstate acquisitions of troubled banks involving Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) financial assistance.

Requires the appropriate Federal banking agency to notify and consult with the FDIC when such agency is informed that an out-of-State bank or holding company is considering acquiring an insured bank with total assets of $250,000,000 or more that is in danger of closing. Reduces from $500,000,000 to $250,000,000 the minimum total asset requirement of a closed bank or a bank in danger of closing (as certified by the appropriate Federal or State chartering authority) which may be acquired by an out-of-State bank holding company. Authorizes an out-of-State bank or holding company to: (1) acquire a holding company that controls insured bank subsidiaries which hold assets equal to at least $250,000,000, represent a third or more of the total assets of all bank subsidiaries of such holding company, and are in danger of closing; (2) acquire such subsidiaries and affiliated banks; or (3) establish newly chartered banks in the State where such subsidiaries are chartered to merge with or purchase the assets and assume the liabilities of such subsidiaries and affiliated banks. Permits the FDIC to assist a merger or acquisition of an insured bank only at the request of the bank's directors or trustees. Provides that a bank which receives FDIC troubled bank assistance when it is eligible to be acquired by an out-of-State bank or holding company shall remain eligible for such acquisition so long as such assistance remains outstanding.

Permits an out-of-State bank to make an extraordinary acquisition under the Federal Deposit Insurance Act only if such ownership is otherwise specifically authorized. Entitles an out-of-State bank holding company which makes such an acquisition to acquire additional banks located in the three largest metropolitan areas in any State in which the acquired bank is located to the same extent as permitted for an in-State holding company. Prohibits any holding company which makes such an acquisition from being required under State law to divest any other bank or from being prevented from acquiring any other bank or holding company by reason of such acquisition.

Permits the FDIC to assist in the interstate acquisition of an open or closed bank where such acquisition is authorized under applicable State law. Prohibits the FDIC from providing acquisition assistance to a holding company subsidiary that is not an insured bank.

Amends the Bank Holding Company Act to set forth provisions governing interstate acquisitions of troubled banks not involving FDIC financial assistance.

Permits a bank holding company to acquire: (1) a bank located in another State if such bank has total assets of $250,000,000 or more and is in danger of closing; (2) two or more affiliated banks in danger of closing that together hold assets of at least $250,000,000 representing a third of the assets of all affiliated banks; (3) banks affiliated with, or the bank holding company controlling, such an acquired bank if the acquired bank's assets represent at least a third of the total assets of all affiliated banks; and (4) additional banks located in the three largest metropolitan areas of the State in which an acquired bank is located to the same extent as permitted for an in-State bank holding company. Prohibits a bank holding company which makes such an acquisition from being required to divest any other bank or from being prevented from acquiring any other bank by reason of such acquisition. Requires approval of any such acquisition by the board of directors of the bank being acquired or of a bank holding company that controls such bank.

Prohibits a bank in danger of closing or the controlling bank holding company from entering into any discussions over the interstate acquisition of such bank unless: (1) the appropriate State bank supervisor has been notified; and (2) such bank or holding company has attempted to arrange an acquisition not involving FDIC assistance or interstate provisions. Requires the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to consult with the appropriate State bank supervisor before approving an interstate acquisition of a troubled bank and to allow the supervisor at least 48 hours to object to such acquisition. Prohibits the Board from approving such acquisition if the supervisor certifies that persons who are likely to satisfy all regulatory requirements have offered to acquire the bank through a transaction not requiring FDIC assistance or interstate provisions, unless the Board determines that such persons do not have the necessary financial resources or do not meet regulatory requirements.

Authorizes the Board to: (1) dispense with bank acquisition notice and hearing requirements under the Bank Holding Company Act and to reduce the postapproval waiting period to five days (or eliminate such period when immediate action is necessary to prevent the probable failure of the bank) if the Board has received a Federal or State chartering authority's certification that the bank is in danger of closing; and (2) waive notice and hearing requirements for the acquisition by a bank holding company of a nonbanking company in connection with the acquisition of a bank in danger of closing.

Amends the Garn-St Germain Depository Institutions Act of 1982 to extend the Net Worth Certificate Act for five years.

Repeals this Act on April 15, 1991.

H.R. 4702 Rep. Staggers; 4/29/86. Agriculture

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture, acting through the Soil Conservation Service, to conduct a feasibility study of providing flood protection on the North and South Branch of the Potomac River, the Cheat River, and the Greenbrier River systems in West Virginia.

Requires a report to the Congress by December 31, 1986.

H.R. 4703 Rep. Staggers, et al.; 4/29/86. Government Operations

Essential Services Payments to Local Governments Act - Provides for quarterly entitlement payments to units of local government for essential services (public health services, public safety protection, and public transportation facilities and services) for FY 1987 through 1989. Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to make such payments out of the Local Government Essential Services Trust Fund. Authorizes appropriations to such trust fund for each entitlement period.

Authorizes appropriations to the Department of Commerce for FY 1987 through 1989 for certain determinations required under this Act.

Sets forth qualifications to be met by units of local government in order to receive entitlements. Provides sanctions for noncompliance with regulations governing such qualifications.

Provides a special formula for entitlements for Indian tribes, Alaskan Native villages, and the District of Columbia.

Directs the Secretary to allocate entitlement funds to each State (for subsequent allocation to local governments) according to a specified formula based on the need factor, the general tax effort factor, and the relative fiscal capacity factor, as defined in this Act, for each State. Entitles local governments to a portion of such State funds according to a specified formula based on the following factors, as defined in this Act, for each unit of local government in a State relative to all units in such State: (1) the unit's population; (2) the unit's general tax effort factor; and (3) the unit's income factor. Sets forth maximum and minimum limitations on local government entitlements.

Requires each government to hold at least one public hearing on the use of such funds. Requires all equipment or services acquired with funds under this Act to be identified by signs acknowledging such payments.

Prohibits discrimination in local government programs or activities funded through essential services payments. Sets forth provisions governing discrimination proceedings, the suspension and termination or resumption of payments in such proceedings, agreements by local governments to comply with discrimination prohibitions, the enforcement of such prohibitions by the Attorney General, administrative and civil actions by persons adversely affected by discriminatory practices, and judicial review of a decision to withhold, suspend, or terminate entitlement payments.

Requires units of local government to submit an annual audit report to the Secretary of the Treasury. Requires the Secretary to maintain regulations regarding the investigation of complaints of violations of this Act. Directs the Comptroller General to carry out necessary reviews to evaluate compliance and operations under this Act.

Requires annual reports by: (1) the Secretary to the Congress on the administration of, and operations under, this Act; and (2) local governments to the Secretary on the amounts and uses of entitlement payments.

Directs the Comptroller General to: (1) undertake a series of studies on methods to identify local governments that have low capacities to raise revenues from their own sources relative to their essential public service needs and alternative State and Federal actions to address such deficiencies; and (2) report to the Congress on the results of such studies within 18 months of enactment of this Act. Authorizes appropriations for such studies for FY 1987 and 1988.

H.R. 4704 Rep. Swift; 4/29/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Modifies the boundaries of the Olympic National Park and the Olympic National Forest, Washington, through the exchange of lands.

H.R. 4705 Rep. Traficant; 4/29/86. Judiciary

Armed Drug Offenders' Penalties Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal criminal code to provide increased penalties for the use or carrying of firearms during certain serious drug trafficking crimes.

H.R. 4706-4707 Private

H.R. 4708 Rep. Bonker; 4/30/86. Foreign Affairs; Agriculture; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Judiciary; Energy and Commerce

Amends the Export Administration Act of 1979 to authorize appropriations to the Department of Commerce to carry out such Act for FY 1987 and 1988.

H.R. 4709 Rep. Ackerman, et al.; 4/30/86. Veterans' Affairs

Provides that certain qualified service of a member of the U.S. merchant marine during World War II constituted active military service for purposes of eligibility for various veterans' benefits under the GI Bill Improvement Act of 1977. Requires the Secretary of Defense to issue an honorable discharge under such Act to each merchant marine member whose qualified service warrants such a discharge. Defines "qualified service of a member of the United States merchant marine."

Prohibits the payment of any benefits under this Act retroactive to the date of enactment of this Act.

H.R. 4710 Rep. Akaka, et al.; 4/30/86. Judiciary

Grants a Federal charter to the National Academies of Practice, honoring persons of the health care professions.

H.R. 4711 Rep. Biaggi, et al.; 4/30/86. Judiciary; Energy and Commerce

Ballistic Knife Prohibition Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal criminal code to prohibit the possession, manufacture, sale, importation, and mailing of ballistic knives (knives with a detachable blade that is propelled by a spring-operated mechanism).

H.R. 4712 Rep. Bosco; 4/30/86. Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Interior and Insular Affairs

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to designate the fishery habitats and resources of the Klamath and Trinity River basins of California as the Klamath River Basin Conservation Area. Requires the Secretary to establish a 20-year restoration program (based on the Klamath River Basin Fisheries Resource Plan as developed by the Bureau of Indian Affairs) to restore the anadromous fish populations of the Area to optimum historic levels and to maintain such levels.

Establishes a Klamath Fishery Management Council (the Council) to: (1) assist the Secretary in the formulation and implementation of the Plan, above; and (2) establish a comprehensive long-term plan and policy for management of the in-river and ocean fishery harvest. Outlines administrative provisions concerning the Council.

Establishes a Klamath River Basin Fisheries Task Force.

Sets forth standards for any fishery harvest regulations established for the Klamath River Basin Conservation Area.

Requires the Secretary to enter into a memorandum of agreement with the California Department of Fish and Game to specify enforcement activities within the Area.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 2005.

H.R. 4713 Rep. Darden, et al.; 4/30/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Public Rangelands Fee Act of 1986 - Sets forth a formula, beginning with grazing year 1986, for determining grazing fees on public rangelands.

H.R. 4714 Rep. Evans, C., et al.; 4/30/86. Agriculture

Grain Quality Improvement Act of 1986 - Amends the Grain Standards Act of 1916 to authorize the rounding off of numbers relating to grain condition or quality. Requires that any rounding off shall be in a direction to understate the condition or quality of the grain.

Authorizes the Administrator of the Federal Grain Inspection Service to refuse to certify an export crop of grain if he believes that such cargo will deteriorate significantly in quality enroute to a foreign destination.

Requires a quality variation statement on all official grade certificates issued for export grain lots.

Prohibits the recombination of dockage and foreign material with any grain intended for export when the result will be to reduce quality or spoilage resistance.

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1956 to provide in-kind bonuses to producers and exporters of specified high-quality export corn.

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to make in-kind reimbursements for: (1) inventory loss of value; and (2) cleaning and blending equipment.

H.R. 4715 Rep. Flippo, et al.; 4/30/86. Ways and Means

Provides that, for taxable years beginning after 1984, rural letter carriers are permitted to compute the amount of their deduction for use of their automobiles in performance of such services: (1) by using a standard mileage rate for all such miles of such use equal to 150 percent of the basic standard rate; or (2) without applying the limitation on deductions rules where the business use of the automobile used in performing such services is not greater than 50 percent of the time.

Prohibits the use of 150 percent of the basic standard mileage rate in determining the allowable deduction where the taxpayer claimed an investment tax credit or depreciation deduction for such automobile.

H.R. 4716 Rep. Garcia, et al.; 4/30/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Terminates the authorization of appropriations for the Bureau of the Census after FY 1988.

H.R. 4717 Rep. Hammerschmidt, et al.; 4/30/86. Judiciary

See digest of H.R. 4142

H.R. 4718 Rep. Hughes, et al.; 4/30/86. Judiciary

Computer Fraud and Abuse Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal criminal code to change the scienter requirement from "knowingly" to "intentionally" for certain offenses regarding accessing the computer files of another.

Revises the definition of "financial institution" to which the financial record provisions of computer fraud law apply. Applies such provisions to any financial records (including those of corporations and small businesses), not just those of individuals and certain partnerships.

Revises the criminal liability of persons who exceed authorized access to Federal computers. (Makes the basic offense trespass. Removes the coverage of authorized accessors who exceed their authorization, but without "intent to defraud.")

Creates new Federal criminal offenses of: (1) property theft by computer occurring as part of a scheme to defraud; (2) altering information in, or preventing the authorized use of, a Federal interest computer; and (3) trafficking in computer access passwords.

Eliminates the special conspiracy provisions for computer crimes. (Such conspiracies shall be treated under the general Federal conspiracy statutes.)

Amends penalty provisions to remove the cap on fines for certain computer crimes.

Exempts authorized law enforcement or intelligence activities.

H.R. 4719 Rep. Jeffords, et al.; 4/30/86. Ways and Means; Education and Labor

Trade Development Investment Act - Sets forth provisions to improve the competitiveness of the United States in international trade by increasing the public investment in education and training.

Title I: Trade Development Investment Trust Fund - Subtitle A: Trade Development Investment Trust Fund - Establishes the Trade Development Investment Trust Fund (the Fund).

Transfers to the Fund amounts received under an import surcharge established by this Act.

Subtitle B: Allocation of Trust Fund - Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to make allocations from the Fund to carry out specified provisions of this Act for FY 1988 and fiscal years thereafter.

Sets forth provisions for ratable reductions and limitations on such allocations.

Title II: Investments in Education - Subtitle A: Elementary and Secondary Education - Part I: Vocational Education - Provides for annual transfers from the Fund to the appropriation under provisions of the Carl D. Perkins Vocational Act for: (1) adult training, retraining, and employment development; and (2) industry-education partnership for training in high-technology occupations.

Part 2: Mathematics, Sciences, Foreign Language, and Computer Literacy - Provides for annual transfers from the Fund to the appropriation under specified provisions of the Education for Economic Security Act relating to mathematics, sciences, foreign language, and computer literacy (through improvement of teachers and instruction in such fields, teacher institutes, and materials development).

Part 3: Gifted and Talented Children and Youth - Gifted and Talented Children and Youth Education Act of 1986 - Establishes a Federal gifted and talented education (GTE) program to improve the capability of State and local education agencies (SEAs and LEAs) and private nonprofit schools to: (1) identify gifted and talented children and youth; and (2) provide those children and youth with appropriate educational opportunities.

Directs the Secretary of Education, from specified sums transferred from the Fund under this Act and after consultation with the advisory committee established by this Act, to make grants to or contracts with SEAs, LEAs, institutions of higher education, or other public and private agencies to assist them in carrying out authorized GTE programs or projects, including personnel or supervisory training.

Sets forth authorized GTE programs and projects, including: (1) preservice and inservice training (including fellowships) for GTE personnel (including leadership personnel); (2) model projects and exemplary programs for identification and education, including summer programs and cooperative programs involving business, industry, and education; (3) strengthening SEA and higher education institutions' capability to provide leadership and assistance to LEAs and nonprofit private schools in planning, operating, and improving such programs; (4) technical assistance and information dissemination; (5) research on methods and techniques for identifying and teaching gifted and talented children and youth; (6) conducting program evaluations and surveys; and (7) developing information and analysis.

Establishes the National Center for Research and Development in the Education of Gifted and Talented Children and Youth (the National Center) through grants or contracts with one or more higher education institutions or SEAs, or a consortium or combination of such institutions and agencies, to carry out clauses (5), (6), and (7) of the preceding paragraph. Requires the Director of the National Center to carry out such National Center functions as may be agreed upon through arrangements with other higher education institutions, SEAs, LEAs, or other public or private agencies and organizations. Limits to 30 percent of the funds for authorized programs and projects that portion which may be used to conduct activities pursuant to provisions relating to the National Center and its research, evaluation, and information functions.

Directs the Secretary and the advisory committee established by this Act, in administering this Act, to give highest priority to programs for: (1) identifying and educating gifted and talented children and youth who may not be identified through traditional assessment measures (such as the limited-English speaking, economically disadvantaged, handicapped, and women); and (2) developing or improving the capability of schools in an entire State or region of the Nation, through cooperative efforts and participation of SEAs, LEAs, higher education institutions, and other public and private agencies and organizations (including business, industry, and labor) to identify and educate gifted and talented children and youth.

Sets forth provisions relating to participation of private school children and teachers in programs under this Act.

Directs the Secretary to appoint an advisory committee on GTE, with members representative of State education agencies, teacher education institutions, researchers, teachers, and parents.

Directs the Secretary to establish or designate an administrative unit within the Department of Education to: (1) administer the programs authorized by this Act; (2) coordinate all GTE programs that the Department administers; and (3) serve as a focal point for national leadership and information on the educational needs of gifted and talented children and youth and the availability of services and programs to meet those needs. Requires that such administrative unit be headed by a person of recognized professional qualifications and experience in GTE.

Part 4: Adult Education - Provides for annual transfers from the Fund to the appropriation for the Adult Education Act.

Subtitle B: Postsecondary Education - Part I: Replacement and Modernization of College Research Facilities - University Research Facilities Revitalization Act of 1986 - Requires each of the major Federal research and development agencies to establish and carry out a new university research laboratory modernization program, under which an amount equal to a specified portion of the funds available to the agency involved for research and development awards to institutions of higher education will be reserved for the replacement or modernization of such institutions' obsolete laboratories and other research facilities.

Requires that funds under such program be awarded in response to specific proposals submitted by universities and colleges, in accordance with regulations prescribed by the head of the agency involved. Requires that such regulations provide that funds to carry out the program be awarded on a competitive basis and in an amount not exceeding 50 percent of the cost of the replacement or modernization involved.

Sets forth required criteria for the award of such funds.

Sets forth provisions for equalization of Federal funds in the awarding process under this part.

Defines the "major Federal research and development agencies" as: (1) the National Science Foundation; (2) the Department of Health and Human Services; (3) the Department of Defense; (4) the Department of Energy; (5) the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and (6) the Department of Agriculture.

Provides for annual transfers from the Fund for allocations to each of the above-named major Federal research and development agencies.

Authorizes the National Science Foundation (NSF) to design, establish, and maintain a data collection and analysis capability to identify and assess the research facilities needs of universities and colleges. Directs NSF, in conjunction with other appropriate Federal agencies, to: (1) conduct biennial surveys for such identification and assessment purposes; and (2) report the results to the Congress, with the first such report to be due on September 1, 1987. Directs the NSF, when conducting such surveys and reporting to the Congress, to also collect and assess data on the implementation of the university research laboratory modernization programs being carried out under this Act.

Part 2: Economic Development - National Higher Education and Economic Development Act of 1986 - Allows an eligible institution (as defined under specified provisions of the Higher Education Act of 1965) or consortium of institutions to apply for assistance under this Act to support one or more of the following: (1) planning and research (including applied research) to solve local economic development problems and to complement local initiatives to promote growth and improve productivity; (2) resource exchange to encourage the exchange of faculty, government, and business experts to support economic development; and (3) special projects for economic or national economic development which are innovative in approach and hold promise of application beyond the area served. Includes among such special projects which may be supported: (1) applying technology research to manufacturing aspects of mature industries in a region or State; (2) designing and developing university-based technical assistance centers to provide an integrated program of education, research, and technology transfer to business and industry; (3) projects to support entrepreneurship training and technical assistance; and (4) projects to develop new approaches or complement efforts to explore, expand, and foster opportunities for international business and trade.

Authorizes the Secretary of Education (the Secretary) to make a limited number of grants (in addition to the other assistance for allowable activities under this Act) to identify and disseminate effective models and techniques which use partnerships of postsecondary education institutions and others involved in economic development to support lasting economic improvement.

Limits the maximum amount of any planning and research and/or resource exchange grant to a single eligible institution (but not to a consortium) under this Act.

Sets forth conditions for eligibility for planning and research, resource exchange, or special project grants under this Act. Requires the eligible institution (or consortium of such institutions) to demonstrate in its application that the program to be supported will involve active participation and commitment of resources and personnel by one or more of the following organizations: (1) local and State governments; (2) business or industry; (3) labor unions or union representatives; or (4) nonprofit organizations concerned with economic development in the area to be served. Sets forth other application requirements, including applicant descriptions of: (1) how the plan fits into the overall economic development and/or redevelopment plan for the area to be served, contributes to long-term economic growth and employment opportunities, and furthers the goals of the postsecondary education institutions; and (2) the consultation and, if appropriate, coordination with other Federal and State economic development efforts such as the Job Training Partnership Act and Department of Commerce programs. Authorizes the Secretary to waive a certain matching contribution requirement for the applicant and other participating organizations with respect to an eligible institution that demonstrates a unique hardship that precludes compliance with such requirement.

Sets forth provisions for selection of grant recipients. Directs the Secretary to designate a peer review panel of experts in the field of higher education and economic development to review applications and make recommendations for funding to the Secretary. Requires the Secretary, in selecting the panel, to consult with other appropriate Cabinet-level officials and non-Federal organizations to ensure that the panel will be geographically balanced and composed of representatives from public and private higher education, labor, business, and State and local government who have expertise in the area of economic development.

Allows grants under this Act to be made on a multiyear basis, but prohibits any institution, individually or as a participant in a combination of such institutions, from receiving such a grant for more than five years.

Requires the Secretary, in making awards for activities under planning and research and/or resource sharing grants, to give special consideration to applications which: (1) propose to serve an area with an unemployment rate one percent above the national rate or an area which has experienced or is about to experience sudden economic dislocation resulting in significant job loss in terms of numbers of jobs eliminated and effect upon the area's employment rate; (2) are submitted by a consortia of postsecondary education institutions (including four- and two-year or public and private postsecondary education institutions), and provide a regional geographic approach to solving economic development problems; (3) develop approaches which promote economic diversification for rural areas; and (4) involve in the proposed activities several of the other types of organizations described under eligibility provisions.

Provides for annual transfers from the Fund for allocations for purposes of this part. Allocates 75 percent of such funds for regular grants and 25 percent for special project and dissemination grants.

Subtitle C: Graduate Education - Part 1: Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need - Amends title IX (Graduate Programs) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (the Act) to create a new part D program of graduate assistance in areas of national need.

Directs the Secretary of Education to make grants to academic departments and programs and other academic units of institutions of higher education for graduate fellowships in selected areas of study for graduate students who: (1) demonstrate financial need and academic ability; (2) plan teaching or research careers; and (3) pursue the highest degree available in their area of study.

Makes the principal criterion for the allocation of such grant awards the relative quality of the graduate programs in competing applications. Directs the Secretary, consistent with such principal criterion for allocation, to promote an equitable distribution of such awards among geographic areas and among eligible public and private institutions.

Directs the Secretary to approve such a grant recipient for a three-year period. Limits the amount per fiscal year of such a grant to any academic department or program of an institution of higher education to a minimum of $100,000 and a maximum of $500,000.

Provides for reallotment of grant funds. Provides for new awards under this Act only to the extent that each previous grant recipient has received the required continued funding. Provides for ratable reductions of amounts required to be awarded to the extent that appropriations are insufficient.

Sets forth institutional eligibility provisions. Permits grant applications by any academic department or program of an institution of higher education which offers a program of post-baccalaureate study leading to a graduate degree in an area of national need (as designated through procedures set forth in this Act). Requires a department or program to be in existence for at least four years in order to be eligible for such a grant.

Directs the Secretary, after consulting with specified agencies and organizations, to designate areas of national need. (Lists, as examples of areas which might receive such designation, physical or life sciences, mathematics, engineering, computer science, foreign languages, or area studies.) Directs the Secretary, in making such designations, to take into account the extent to which the interest is compelling and the extent to which other Federal programs support post-baccalaureate study in the area concerned.

Sets forth criteria for grant applications, including a requirement of at least 25 percent non-Federal matching funds, for purposes of the fellowship program under this Act. Requires that the institution make such fellowship awards to individuals having financial need who: (1) plan teaching or research careers; (2) plan to pursue the highest possible degree available in their course of study; (3) are from traditionally underrepresented groups undertaking graduate study, as determined by the Secretary; and (4) have compiled excellent academic records in their previous programs of study.

Sets forth requirements relating to awards to graduate students. Provides that at least 80 percent of the grant to the academic department or program shall be used for such awards. Limits the period of such award to no longer than five years for any individual. Provides that such fellowships shall consist of payment of tuition and fees and a stipend. Limits the maximum individual annual stipend to $10,000 or the demonstrated level of need, whichever is less. Sets forth other conditions for receipt of such award.

Sets forth provisions for assistance to the graduate program. Provides that up to 20 percent of the grant to the institution may be used to conduct activities to improve the quality of the academic program offered at the department, including improvement of library resources and of laboratory and instructional equipment, and support for research projects and academic papers. Prohibits such funds from being used for the general operational overhead of the institution.

Part 2: Minority Graduate Student Assistance - Amends title IX (Graduate Programs) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (the Act) to add a new part G program of grants to institutions to encourage minority participation in graduate education.

Provides for annual transfers from the Fund for allocations for this part. Allocates 65 percent of such funds to a program of institutional grants for preparing minority undergraduates for graduate study and 35 percent to a program of one-year graduate fellowships for students who successfully complete such undergraduate internship program.

Part 3: Work-Study - Amends part C (Work-Study Programs) of title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to add a new program for graduate work-study in areas of national need.

Provides for annual transfers from the Fund of allocations for such program.

Directs the Secretary of Education to make grants to higher education institutions offering graduate programs to support such work-study program. Requires that such programs include part-time work and full-or-part-time study in areas such as mathematics, sciences, engineering, computers, and foreign languages.

Directs the Secretary of Education to report to the Congress on such program within five years after enactment of this Act.

Title III: Training - Subtitle A: Entrepreneurship Training - Directs the Secretary of Labor (the Secretary, for purposes of this title) to enter into entrepreneurship training program agreements with at least five but not more than ten States.

Provides, under such program agreements, for the awarding of adjustment assistance in the form of self-employment allowances to eligible individuals.

Provides that the Federal share of the costs of such assistance shall be in the amount of Federal reimbursement to which a State would otherwise be entitled if such additional compensation to individuals had been paid under any Federal law providing for extended, supplemental, or any other additional unemployment compensation. Permits States to use State unemployment funds to make such adjustment assistance payments.

Directs the Secretary to submit to the Congress an interim report on such program within two years after enactment of this Act and a final report within four years after such enactment.

Subtitle B: Dislocated Workers - Part 1: Transfers to Job Training Partnership Act - Provides for annual transfers from the Fund to the appropriation under the Job Training Partnership Act for: (1) discretionary grants for employment and training assistance for dislocated workers; and (2) allocations to States for dislocated worker programs.

Directs the Secretary, in making such discretionary grants, to give preference to applications directed at improving the capacity of U.S. business to compete in international trade.

Part 2: Transfers to Trade Adjustment Assistance - Provides for annual transfers from the Fund to the appropriation for trade adjustment assistance for workers under the Trade Act of 1974.

Subtitle C: Youth - Provides for annual transfers from the Fund to the appropriation for exemplary youth programs under provisions for training services for the disadvantaged under the Job Training Partnership Act.

Subtitle D: Demonstration Program - Provides for annual transfers from the Fund to the Secretary to carry out a demonstration program under the Job Training Partnership Act for grants to service delivery areas to establish, operate, and evaluate education and training brokerage services which match the needs of local businesses with the resources of local education and training providers, through information and improved access.

Requires that education and training services provided under this subtitle be directed at upgrading skills and retraining existing employees to improve employee productivity and business competitiveness. Requires that one-half of the cost of providing such education and training to employees be provided by the employer, with the remainder to be provided in cash or in kind by the educational or training institution. Limits to 15 percent of the funds available to the service delivery area under this subtitle that portion which may be used for such education and training services.

Directs the Secretary, within three years after enactment of this Act, to report to the Congress on such program on the basis of evaluations and reports submitted by recipients of funds under this subtitle.

Title IV: Tax Provisions - Subtitle A: Tax Incentives for Research, Education, and Employment - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to make permanent the exclusion from income of employer provided educational assistance. Provides that the $5,000 limitation on the exclusion of employer educational assistance shall not apply to graduate teaching assistants.

Makes permanent the research credit. Reduces the rate of the credit from 25 to 20 percent.

Modifies the rules relating to the tax credit allowable with respect to certain payments to educational institutions, scientific research organizations, scientific tax-exempt organizations, or certain grant organizations. Reduces the research tax credit to 20 percent for such organizations.

Treats the research tax credit as a business tax credit.

Extends the termination of the targeted jobs tax credit for four years until December 31, 1989. Provides that the targeted job tax credit shall be equal to 40 percent of the qualified first-year wages. Requires an employee to be employed for 14 days or more in order for the wages to qualify for the targeted jobs credit. Extends the authorization of the targeted jobs credit through FY 1988.

Subtitle B: Enterprise Zones - Enterprise Zone Enterprise Development and Employment Act of 1986 - *Part I: Designation of Enterprise Zone* - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide for the designation of enterprise zones by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for purposes of extending the tax incentives and regulatory flexibility measures provided by this Act. Provides that State and local governments shall nominate areas for such designation. Limits the designation of enterprise zones to 100 nominated areas, by the later of a 24-month period or July 1, 1985 (one-fourth of which must be in rural areas). Limits the period during which such designation shall remain in effect.

Provides that the Secretary may designate such zones only if: (1) the area is within the jurisdiction of the local government; (2) the boundary of the area is continuous; (3) the area has a population of at least 4,000 if any portion thereof is located within a standard metropolitan statistical area (with a population of at least 50,000), or 1,500 otherwise, or is within an Indian reservation; and (4) the area meets specified unemployment and poverty requirements.

Requires nominating local governments, as a condition of the Secretary's designation, to agree in writing to follow a course of action which may include reducing tax rates, improving local services, simplifying or streamlining regulation of business, receiving commitments of private entities to assist employees and residents of the area, permitting State and local income tax deductions for fees for services performed by a nongovernmental entity formerly performed by a governmental entity, giving special preference to contractors owned and operated by members of a minority, and giving surplus land in the enterprise zone to neighborhood organizations agreeing to operate a business on the land.

Describes areas to which preference shall be given in deciding to designate enterprise zones.

Requires the Secretary to prepare and submit to the Congress every four years a report on the effects of such enterprise zones' designation.

Requires that any property tax reduction effected by a local government under the terms of this Act be disregarded for purposes of determining the eligibility of a State or local government for Federal assistance or benefits.

States that designation of an enterprise zone shall not give displaced persons from such an area any rights or benefits under the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970.

Treats any area designated as an enterprise zone as a labor surplus area under Federal law.

Part II: Federal Income Tax Incentives - Subpart A: Credits for Employers and Employees - Allows employers located in enterprise zones a nonrefundable income tax credit for increased employment expenditures and employment of the disadvantaged. Allows a three-year carryback and a 15-year carryover of such credit. Sets the amount of such credit at ten percent of the increase in payroll (taking into account a maximum of $17,500 in wages per year per employee) plus 50 percent of the wages paid to certain disadvantaged workers for the first three years of the enterprise zone designation. Phases out such economically disadvantaged credit. Disallows a deduction for the portion of the wages or salaries taken into account for such credit.

Requires that where there is an early termination of employment by an employer in the case of qualified economically disadvantaged individuals, the tax for that taxable year in which the termination occurred must be increased by the tax credits allowed for such employees.

Allows employees located in enterprise zones a nonrefundable income tax credit equal to five percent of qualified wages earned per year (taking into account a maximum of $10,500 in wages per year). Phases out such credit.

Subpart B: Credits for Investment in Tangible Property in Enterprise Zones - Allows businesses an additional investment tax credit for investments made in certain enterprise zone construction property located in enterprise zones. Limits such credit to ten percent for new enterprise zone construction property, including rental property. Requires that the property subject to such credit be located in an enterprise zone, be predominantly used in the zone, be either constructed, reconstructed, renovated, etc. during the period of zone designation or acquired during such period, and not be acquired from relatives or related corporations. Requires the recapture of such credit upon the early disposition of the property. Provides for a phase-out of the enterprise zone tax credit as the enterprise zone ends. Provides for an adjustment to the basis of the enterprise zone construction property to reflect the enterprise zone tax credit.

Subpart C: Nonrecognition of Qualified Enterprise Zone Capital Gain Where Acquisition of Enterprise Zone Business Property - Provides for the nonrecognition of capital gain on the sale of property where, within the one-year period beginning on the date of such sale, qualified replacement property is acquired by the taxpayer, to the extent the gain from the sale does not exceed the cost of the replacement property. Defines "qualified replacement property" as any personal property used predominantly in an enterprise zone in the active conduct of a trade or business within the enterprise zone, any real property located in the enterprise zone used in the active conduct of a trade or business, or any corporation, partnership, or other entity if, for the three most recent taxable years of such entity ending before the date of the purchase of such interest, such entity was a qualified business. Sets forth special rules for the operation of this provision.

Requires the basis of the replacement property to be reduced by an amount equal to the amount of gain not recognized on the sale of such other property. Extends the period for the statute of limitations relating to the assessment of tax with respect to the sale of property involving the nonrecognition provisions. Provides that the holding period for the qualified replacement property shall include the period for which the property sold or exchanged had been held as of the date of the sale or exchange.

Subpart D: Deduction for Purchase of Enterprise Stock - Allows a taxpayer to deduct the aggregate amount paid during the taxable year for the purchase of enterprise stock on the original issue of such stock by a qualified issuer. Limits the maximum amount of such deduction to $100,000 a year. Requires that the $100,000 limit must be allocated among the members of a controlled group. Requires the pro rata allocation of the $100,000 limit among the stock purchased where the aggregate amount of stock purchased exceeds the $100,000 limitation. Requires that the gain from the disposition of the stock shall be treated as ordinary income. Provides a formula for calculating such gain. Provides that interest is charged on the disposition of such stock if such disposition occurs before the end of the three-year period beginning on the date the stock was purchased.

Provides that, where an issuer ceases to be a qualified issuer of enterprise stock before the close of the fifth taxable year after the date the stock was issued, the taxpayer must include in income the amount of the deduction allowed with respect to such stock plus interest on the aggregate decrease in tax of the taxpayer resulting from the deduction allowed with respect to such stock. Sets forth special rules with respect to such stock. Requires the basis of such stock to be reduced by the amount of the deduction allowed with respect to such stock.

Subpart E: Rules Relating to Industrial Development Bonds - Provides that limitations on the cost recovery deductions for property financed with tax-exempt industrial development bonds shall not apply to enterprise zone property. Provides that the termination of the small issue exemption shall not apply to industrial development bonds, the proceeds of which are used to finance facilities in such enterprise zones.

Subpart F: Ordinary Loss Deduction for Securities of Enterprise Zone Business Which Become Worthless - Permits an ordinary loss deduction for securities of enterprise zone businesses which become worthless during the taxable year.

Subpart G: Increase in Research Credit for Research Conducted in Enterprise Zones - Increases the tax credit for increasing research activities to 37 and one-half percent (currently, 25 percent for research conducted in enterprise zones).

Subpart H: Sense of the Congress with Respect to Tax Simplification - Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Internal Revenue Service should simplify the administration and enforcement of any provision of the Internal Revenue Code affected by this Act.

Subpart I: Regulations - Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to issue regulations to carry out the provisions of this Act not later than six months after the date of enactment.

Part III: Regulatory Flexibility - Revises the definition of "small entity" for purposes of the analysis of regulatory functions to include qualified businesses (as defined in title II of this Act) and governments and nonprofit enterprises operating within enterprise zones.

Authorizes Federal agencies, upon request by a designating government, to waive or modify rules and regulations which pertain to the carrying out of projects or activities within an enterprise zone. Requires agencies to approve such request if the resulting benefits of job creation, community development, or economic revitalization outweigh the public interest in continuation of the rule unchanged.

Disallows waiver or modification of a rule that would directly violate a statutory requirement (including the Davis-Bacon Act and Fair Labor Standards Act) or which would present a danger to the public health and safety. Provides that such waivers or modifications of a rule shall remain in effect as long as the zone designations.

Amends the Department of Housing and Urban Development Act to direct the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to promote the coordination of all enterprise zone programs and consolidate all periodic reports required under such programs into one summary report.

Part IV: Establishment of Foreign-Trade Zones in Enterprise Zones - Requires the Foreign-Trade Board to consider on a priority basis and expedite the processing of applications for the establishment of foreign-trade zones within enterprise zones. Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to give priority to, and expedite applications for, the establishment of ports of entry necessary to establish such zones. States that, to the maximum extent practicable, foreign-trade zones should be established within enterprise zones.

Part V: Study Requirement - Directs the Secretary, for each of the first three years after the enactment of this Act, to study, assess, and make legislative recommendations regarding: (1) the effects on the Treasury of the enactment of enterprise zone legislation by Federal, State, and local governments; and (2) the method by which cooperative efforts among the Federal, State, and local governments might enhance the effectiveness of enterprise zone legislation.

Title V: Plant Closing Response - Provides for worker readjustment and placement services.

Directs the Secretary of Labor (the Secretary) to identify individuals, including Department of Labor employees, to be available on a regional basis to provide planning, operational, and technical assistance to worker readjustment and placement committees for retraining, counseling, placement, human resource, community, education, and other services.

Allows such committees to be established by employers who anticipate needing to order a plant closing or mass layoff.

Provides that such committees be composed of representatives of employers and employees as well as mutually agreed upon individuals.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide financial assistance on a competitive basis to such committees from funds available from the Fund or from discretionary funds from other applicable programs. Limits the amount of such assistance to 50 percent of: (1) committee operating costs; and (2) employee relocation costs incurred by the committee.

Requires that the formation of and participation in such committees be completely voluntary. Prohibits the Secretary, in administering such assistance, from discriminating on the basis of employee representation or the lack thereof. Prohibits conditioning the continuation of assistance to a committee on the acceptance of any advice from the Secretary or the Secretary's representative.

Title VI: Labor-Management Cooperation for Productivity Improvements - Subtitle A: Employer Support for Labor-Management Committees - Amends the National Labor Relations Act to specify that an employer shall not be prohibited from establishing and providing financial and other assistance to a labor-management committee designed to enhance economic productivity by involving workers in decisions affecting their jobs. Prohibits such committees from having as one of their purposes the discouragement of the exercise of employees' right to organize or the interference with collective bargaining.

Subtitle B: Transfers for Labor-Management Committees - Provides for annual transfers from the Fund to the appropriation under the Labor Management Relations Act, 1947 for labor-management committees.

Amends the Labor Management Relations Act, 1947 to revise provisions for representation on such committees.

Title VII: Transfers of Trust Funds to the General Fund - Directs the Secretary of the Treasury, if there are any remaining funds after the annual transfers from the Fund to carry out titles II through VI of this Act, to transfer to the general fund of the Treasury an amount equal to any Federal tax revenues lost as a result of enterprise zone provisions of this Act. Provides that any funds remaining in the Fund thereafter shall be available in future years for titles II through VI of this Act.

H.R. 4720 Rep. Levine; 4/30/86. Ways and Means

On-Site Day Care Tax Credit Act of 1986 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an income tax credit to employers for the expenses of establishing and operating an on-site dependent care facility. Sets the amount of such credit at: (1) 18 percent of the qualified first year dependent care expenses; (2) ten percent of the qualified second year dependent care expenses; and (3) ten percent of the qualified third or fourth year dependent care expenses. Allows an increased credit where cost reductions are provided to employees with low or moderate incomes.

Defines "qualified dependent care expenses" as expenses paid or incurred during the first and second year of operation and wages paid to individuals performing dependent care services during the third or fourth year of operation of such a facility.

Limits such credit to taxable years beginning after December 31, 1986, and before January 1997.

H.R. 4721 Rep. Mineta; 4/30/86. Armed Services

Designates the Sunnyvale Air Force Station at Sunnyvale, California, as the Ellison S. Onizuka Air Force Station.

H.R. 4722 Rep. Rangel, et al.; 4/30/86. Government Operations; Education and Labor

Amends the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act) to exempt from reduction under any sequestration order the Pell grant higher education assistance program under the Higher Education Act of 1965.

H.R. 4723 Rep. Ritter, et al.; 4/30/86. Energy and Commerce

President's Council on Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Act of 1986 - Establishes the President's Council on Health Promotion and Disease Prevention.

Includes among the Council's responsibilities an assessment of available but under-used health promotion and disease prevention resources. Directs the Council to advise the President on how such resources can be better utilized.

Requires the Council to prepare and transmit a report to the President and to the Congress within 18 months.

Terminates the Council within 18 months after enactment of this Act.

H.R. 4724-4726 Private

H.R. 4727 Rep. Ford, H.; 5/1/86. Ways and Means

Amends part A (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) of title IV of the Social Security Act to require States to make AFDC payments with respect to dependent children of unemployed parents in two-parent families. Includes within the definition of "quarter of work", for the purpose of determining a family's eligibility for assistance under this program, the parent's: (1) full-time attendance as an elementary or secondary school student; (2) full-time attendance in a vocational or technical training course; and (3) participation in a Job Training Partnership Act education or training program.

H.R. 4728 Rep. Hawkins, et al.; 5/1/86. Education and Labor

Education and Training for American Competitiveness Act - *Title I: Education for American Competitiveness* - Authorizes appropriations to carry out this title for FY 1987 and each succeeding year. Makes available 80 percent of such funds for subtitle A and 20 percent for subtitle B.

Subtitle A: Education and Training to Strengthen the Competitiveness of Domestic Industry - Directs the Secretary of Education (the Secretary for purposes of this title) to make grants to State educational agencies (SEAs) for programs to improve the education and skills of our current and future workers in those areas that will enhance their productivity and competitiveness.

Allots subtitle A funds among States on the basis of relative numbers of unemployed individuals and of adults without high school degrees.

Sets forth requirements for submission, contents, and approval of State plans under this subtitle. Encourages States to coordinate services under this subtitle with those provided under the Training for Industrial Competitiveness provisions added by this Act to the Job Training Partnership Act.

Allows funds under this subtitle to be used for programs of literacy training, vocational training services, and elementary and secondary education in mathematics, science, or foreign languages.

Makes such literacy training available to unemployed or underemployed individuals, displaced workers, illiterate adults, and illiterate out-of-school youth.

Make such vocational training services available to: (1) workers who have been or who are about to be adversely affected by foreign competition; (2) unemployed or underemployed individuals, for employment in new, expanding, or export-related industries or businesses; (3) current employees, in order to make their existing industries and business more competitive; and (4) individuals in order to assist their entry into or advancement in high technology occupations or to meet the technological demands of other industries or businesses.

Provides that such elementary or secondary level instruction in mathematics, science, or foreign languages be through programs to: (1) meet needs not being met under the Education for Economic Security Act (through activities such as education partnerships with business, industry, and labor, interdisciplinary programs, and after-school and summer advanced or supplementary programs); (2) begin preparation for advanced courses and careers in mathematics, science, engineering, and technology; and (3) develop the specific technological and foreign language skills required by local industries and businesses.

Sets forth eligible service providers under this subtitle.

Limits administrative costs under this subtitle.

Subtitle B: Postsecondary Education Programs to Improve Instruction in Mathematics, Science, and Foreign Languages - Directs the Secretary to make grants to institutions of higher education for: (1) summer language institutes and science and mathematics workshops; and/or (2) special equipment acquisition and workshops.

Provides for competitive selection of grant recipients. Limits the amounts of grant awards.

Sets forth grant application requirements. Requires the institution, or consortium of such institutions, to assure that it will obtain at least one-half of the cost of the programs with non-Federal funds.

Provides that the grants for summer institutes (either here or abroad) for intensive training in foreign languages and cultures shall be for: (1) secondary and postsecondary school students (with stipends provided); (2) language teachers and faculty (with stipends provided) to improve their language proficiency and pedagogical techniques; and (3) American international business persons, on a cost reimbursement basis, to improve their effectiveness in doing business abroad.

Provides that the grants for intensive workshops for preservice and inservice mathematics and science teachers and faculty shall be to demonstrate the most recent developments in science, mathematics, and technology, and their application to improve our economic development, especially in export and foreign trade businesses and industries. Encourages the involvement of State and local governments, labor, business, and industry in planning for such workshops.

Provides that the equipment grants shall be for: (1) the purchase of laboratory and other special equipment suitable for use in providing undergraduate classroom instruction in mathematics and/or science; and (2) workshops for secondary and vocational school teachers and postsecondary institution faculty on the use of such equipment.

Title II: Training for Industrial Competitiveness - Authorizes appropriations to carry out this title for FY 1987 and succeeding fiscal years, to fund programs added by this Act to the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA).

Allocates such funds as follows: (1) 60 percent for trade-impacted worker assistance programs; (2) 20 percent for joint labor-management training programs; (3) nine percent for demonstration programs (for FY 1987 and 1988 only); (4) ten percent for State job bank systems (for FY 1987 and 1988 only); and (5) one percent for certain studies under this Act. Reallocates such funds after the FY 1987 and 1988 limited purposes are completed.

Amends title IV (Federally Administered Programs) of the JTPA to add a new part H: Training for Industrial Competitiveness. Directs the Secretary of Labor (the Secretary, for purposes of this title) to: (1) provide training and employment assistance to trade-impacted workers; (2) provide financial and technical assistance to labor-management committees; and (3) establish demonstration programs to improve worker adjustment to changing world markets.

Sets forth requirements for trade-impacted worker assistance programs. Directs the Secretary to provide, on a competitive basis, financial assistance to eligible public or private nonprofit programs for training and employment assistance to eligible workers in industries that the Secretary determines have been adversely affected by international trade. Allows eligible individuals to be provided with: (1) intensive job search assistance; (2) basic skills training and other educational assistance; (3) job training; (4) job development; (5) training in job skills for which demand exceeds supply; (6) supportive services, including commuting assistance and financial and personal counseling; (7) pre-layoff assistance; and

(8) relocation assistance. Authorizes subsistence stipends if the enrolled individual is not currently receiving unemployment compensation or trade readjustment assistance. Requires that such services shall: (1) be in addition to, and coordinated with, those provided under title III (Employment and Training Assistance for Dislocated Workers) of JTPA; and (2) supplement and not supplant any other federally-assisted training assistance or services. Includes specified considerations under criteria for determining if an industry has been adversely affected by international trade.

Sets forth requirements for joint labor-management training programs. Directs the Secretary to award, on a competitive basis, grants to labor-management committees to provide not more than one-half of the cost of programs of training, retraining, and education for eligible workers. Sets forth grant eligibility requirements for labor-management committees and program eligibility requirements for workers. Allows committees to use grant funds to provide the following services to eligible workers: (1) early warning adjustment services in the event of mass layoffs or plant closings (including personal and financial counseling, referral to community services, career counseling, job search assistance, job development, retraining, and relocation assistance); (2) aptitude testing and career counseling; (3) on-the-job training; (4) institutional training; (5) tuition assistance; (6) upgrading of skills; and (7) education, including basic skills, literacy training, and more advanced education. Sets forth requirements for cooperative agreements for such committees.

Sets forth requirements for demonstration programs. Directs the Secretary, within six months after enactment of this Act, to establish programs to demonstrate the feasibility of providing worker retraining payments to workers who: (1) are or were employed in an industry determined to have been adversely affected by international trade; and (2) meet specified criteria for dislocated workers. Limits such payments to $4,000 each, to enable such workers to purchase their own job search, education, training, and retraining services from certified providers. Sets forth program evaluation requirements. Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress on such programs.

Adds to JTPA new provisions for State job bank systems. Directs the Secretary to make funds from this Act available through the U.S. Employment Service for the development and implementation of computerized job bank systems in each State, for purposes such as: (1) identification of, and referral to, job openings; (2) information on occupational supply and demand; and (3) use by career information, including school counseling, programs. Encourages compatibility of such systems with other systems used in employment and training program administration. Requires special consideration to be given to the advice of State occupational coordinating committees and other users of such systems.

Directs the Secretary, within six months after enactment of this Act, to commence a study of the feasibility of providing portability for pensions and health benefits for dislocated workers. Requires such study to also evaluate the benefits of providing early retirement benefits without penalty for older dislocated workers. Requires a report of such study to be submitted to the Congress within 18 months after enactment of this Act.

Includes among the data which the Secretary is required to maintain under JTPA data on the mass layoffs or closings that are caused by or substantially related to international trade.

Directs the Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of State, to conduct a study to identify the countries that fail to recognize and enforce, and the foreign producers that fail to comply with, basic labor rights. Requires an annual report of such study to be submitted to the Congress.

H.R. 4729 Rep. Bonker; 5/1/86. Ways and Means

Foreign Trade Zone Fee Structure Act of 1986 - Prohibits the Commissioner of Customs from implementing: (1) the proposed fee structure relating to Customs Service supervision of foreign trade zones; and (2) any fee structure in connection with Customs Service supervision of foreign trade zones that would offset the competitive cost advantage enjoyed by foreign trade zone operators, offset the operational advantages that accrue with respect to merchandise imported through foreign trade zones, or demonstrably inhibit the use of foreign trade zones.

H.R. 4730 Rep. Davis, R., et al.; 5/1/86. Energy and Commerce

Requires each blender who distributes alcohol-blended gasoline to certain purchasers to determine and certify the type and percentage of alcohol and the percentage of cosolvents in such gasoline.

Requires each distributor who receives such certified gasoline and distributes it to certain persons to certify the type and percentage of alcohol and cosolvent in the gasoline according to specified guidelines.

Requires each gasoline retailer of alcohol-blended gasoline to conspicuously display the type and percentage of alcohol and cosolvent to ultimate purchasers at the point of sale.

Grants the Federal Trade Commission investigative and enforcement powers to implement this Act.

Requires the Environmental Protection Agency to: (1) conduct field tests determining alcohol type and percentage (including the percentage of cosolvents) in gasoline; and (2) notify the Federal Trade Commission of any failures to post such information.

Requires the Federal Trade Commission to promulgate rules for the uniform display and certification of alcohol and cosolvent content in alcohol-blended gasoline.

Provides that a violation of this Act shall be considered an unfair or deceptive act affecting commerce within the meaning of the Federal Trade Commission Act.

H.R. 4731 Rep. Davis, R., et al.; 5/1/86. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Recreational Boating Safety Act of 1986 - Reduces by ten percent the amount of funds allocable to an eligible State for recreational boating safety programs if such State does not have in effect by a certain time a titling system consistent with a federally prescribed uniform titling system for recreational vessels.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to prescribe a uniform system for State titling of recreational vessels.

Permits a recreational vessel that has been titled under a federally approved State titling system to travel between the United States and a foreign country without entering or clearing with the Customs Service.

Terminates the National Boating Safety Advisory Council on September 30, 1990. Reduces the membership of such Council from 21 to 17 and requires its composition to include members from: (1) State officials responsible for State boating safety programs; (2) recreational vessel manufacturers; (3) recreational boating organizations; and (4) the general public.

H.R. 4732 Rep. DeLay; 5/1/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to provide a duty on steel armor wire and other types of steel wire.

Amends the Steel Import Stabilization Act to provide that a quantitative import limitation agreement between the United States and a foreign country shall not apply to such wire that is a product of that country and imported into the United States for processing into electromechanical cable for sale in both domestic and foreign markets.

H.R. 4733 Rep. Fish; 5/1/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to reduce the duty, through December 31, 1988, on blood analyzers.

H.R. 4734 Rep. Glickman, et al.; 5/1/86. Judiciary

Air Carrier Antitrust Enforcement Restoration Act of 1986 - Amends the Clayton Act to provide for the enforcement by the U.S. Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission of provisions relating to the merger of air carriers.

H.R. 4735 Rep. Lantos, et al.; 5/1/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that citizens or residents of the United States who are in a foreign country in violation of an executive order shall not be permitted to exclude from income the foreign earned income from sources within such country or the housing expenses allocable for housing in such country.

H.R. 4736 Rep. McCollum, et al.; 5/1/86. Judiciary; Education and Labor

Allows the Attorney General to accept donations on behalf of the Bureau of Prisons and the Federal Prison Industries, Incorporated.

Amends the Walsh-Healey Act to remove the limitation regarding the use of convict labor in the manufacture, production, or furnishing of goods purchased by the Federal Government.

H.R. 4737 Rep. Mavroules; 5/1/86. Foreign Affairs; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Declares that the President should increase his efforts to gain the cooperation of U.S. allies in addressing international terrorism.

Directs the President to seek the negotiation of a multilateral agreement with U.S. allies which would establish strategy and procedures for responding to international terrorism.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to prohibit U.S. aid under such Act, the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, the Peace Corps Act, the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, or the Arms Export Control Act, to any country which fails to apprehend and prosecute or assist in the prosecution of any individual who is alleged to be responsible for a terrorist incident. Provides for waivers of such sanctions if justified by national security or humanitarian reasons.

H.R. 4738 Rep. Oakar, et al.; 5/1/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Federal Pay Management Act of 1986 - *Title I: Alternative Compensation Programs* - Establishes a Federal Compensation Board to design and implement Federal employee compensation programs utilizing the alternative systems set forth in this Act and to carry out oversight functions with respect to such programs. Describes the types of alternative systems as follows: (1) a system under which annual pay adjustments are made so that total pay and benefits are comparable to those of private enterprise for the same level of work; (2) a system under which annual pay adjustments are made so that rates of basic pay are consistent with those for the same level of work in private enterprise within the same geographic region; (3) a system under which conditions of employment shall be subject to collective bargaining; (4) a system which identifies separate career categories, adjusts pay based on specified factors, provides pay differentials, and authorizes special awards and performance recognition; and (5) any combination of the aforementioned.

Establishes a Commission on Federal Pay Management to evaluate each alternative system as implemented, and to make similar evaluations with respect to the current system. Requires a report to the President and the Congress at the end of the five-year period beginning on the date of enactment of this Act. Terminates the Commission after submission of the report.

Title II: Amendments Relating to Pay Comparability System - Specifies the methodology to be used in connection with Federal pay adjustments. Revises the method for making such pay adjustments. Provides that mandatory wage and price controls are a basis for submission of an alternative plan to a Federal pay adjustment. Requires the enactment of a joint resolution of approval before any such plan becomes effective.

Title III: Authority for Agencies to Establish Higher Minimum Rates of Basic Pay - Grants to agency heads the authority to establish higher minimum rates of basic pay for certain occupations with recruitment problems. (Currently such authority is granted to the President.) Requires agency heads to notify the Office of Personnel Management before exercising such authority. Provides that any decision of the Office that such action is unwarranted shall be accompanied by a statement of the reasons for such decision. Authorizes the agency head to appeal to the President.

H.R. 4739 Rep. Panetta, et al.; 5/1/86. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Medicare Adult Day Care Amendments of 1986 - Amends part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to provide for the establishment of adult day care programs providing certain health services to chronically-impaired adults in a group setting outside their homes for up to 100 days on a less than 24-hour basis. Requires providers of such services to have a multidisciplinary group of health care personnel conduct a written assessment of the status of each chronically-impaired adult before the adult's admission to the program and thereafter periodically develop a coordinate an individualized treatment plan for, and with the cooperation of, the adult.

Defines a "chronically-impaired adult" as an individual 18 years of age or older who has a physical, emotional, or mental impairment which, but for the provision of adult day care, would require the provision of care in a hospital, skilled nursing, or intermediate care facility.

Makes deductibles inapplicable to adult day care, requiring only the payment of a specified coinsurance amount.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to issue regulations regarding adult day care programs. Requires the Secretary to adopt the standards established by the National Institute of Adult Day Care as the minimum standards for qualifying as a provider of such care.

H.R. 4740 Rep. Pease; 5/1/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to require specified information to be included in the manifests of cargo vessels of less than five tons or any vehicle arriving in the United States from a contiguous country. Makes available for public disclosure certain information contained in such manifests. Provides that such information shall not be made available for public disclosure if the Secretary of the Treasury makes a finding that disclosure will pose a threat of personal injury or property damage or such information must be kept secret for reasons of national defense or foreign policy. Requires the Secretary to establish procedures to provide access to such manifests.

H.R. 4741 Rep. Seiberling, et al.; 5/1/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Federal Oil and Gas Leasing Amendments Act of 1986 - Amends the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 to authorize the Secretary of the Interior (the Secretary), or the Secretary of Agriculture in the case of public domain National Forest System lands, to lease onshore Federal lands for oil and gas development by competitive bidding if the appropriate Secretary determines such lands to be suitable for such development. Increases land units for development from 640 acres to 2,560 acres.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) invite public nomination of areas favorable for oil and gas discovery at least once each calendar quarter; (2) automatically offer to lease any area receiving two or more such public nominations if the Secretary has determined such areas to be available and suitable for leasing; (3) hold competitive oil and gas lease sales on a quarterly basis; and (4) issue a lease to the highest responsible qualified bidder.

Authorizes the Secretary to extend the initial five-year lease term of a non-producing oil or gas lease only upon finding that the lessee could not adequately explore during the initial lease term due to certain circumstances not attributable to the lessee. Requires an extension application to include an exploration plan. Limits total extensions to five years.

Proscribes guidelines for rentals and royalties.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) report periodically to the Congress regarding fees, rentals, and royalty payments; (2) notify the appropriate State Governor and the general public of scheduled lease offerings and of the scheduled approval of lease development activities; (3) regulate all surface-disturbing operations conducted under a lease; and (4) determine surface-resources conservation activities.

Conditions the granting of a drilling permit on an oil or gas lease upon: (1) the Secretary's approval of an operations plan covering all surface-disturbing activities; and (2) the posting of sufficient bond by the lessee to ensure reclamation of surface disturbing activities.

Prohibits the Secretary of the Interior from issuing any lease on national forest lands without the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture.

Conditions the issuance of oil and gas leases on public lands (or public domain national forest lands) upon evaluation and approval of such leases in a land use plan meeting specified environmental requirements.

Proscribes the issuance of oil and gas leases upon specified wilderness study lands. Authorizes either Secretary to issue permits for prospecting, seismic surveys, and core sampling not requiring road construction or improvements, if such activity is conducted in a manner compatible with the preservation of the wilderness environment. Prohibits the use of explosives in designated wilderness areas.

Requires an exploration license for the commercial exploration of oil and gas on lands subject to this Act. Sets forth a one-year term for such license.

Provides that exploration licenses for lands under the jurisdiction of other Federal agencies may only be issued by the Secretary of the Interior upon such conditions as the surface management agency may prescribe regarding the use and protection of the nonmineral interest in those lands. Imposes a fine for commercial oil and gas exploration without a commercial exploration license.

H.R. 4742 Rep. Stark, et al.; 5/1/86. Ways and Means

Health Care Improved Access Act of 1986 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose an excise tax on large employers equal to ten percent of the expenses paid for employee health benefits if the employer does not participate in a State established qualified health insurance pooling association. Defines a "large employer" as an employer who has employed 20 or more individuals on each of 20 days during the taxable year. Defines a "qualified pooling association" as a State chartered nonprofit corporation which offers individuals and their dependents health insurance which: (1) has a limit of annual out-of-pocket expenses for covered services of $1,500 for individual coverage and $3,000 for family coverage; (2) has a lifetime benefit limit for any individual of not less than $500,000; (3) has deductibles which do not exceed $1,000; (4) denies services for preexisting conditions for no more than six months; (5) has a pool premium rate which does not exceed 150 percent of the average premium rates for comparable health insurance coverage; and (6) assesses losses of the pool equitably among all participating members.

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to require States to develop programs of health care assistance for the uninsured and the underinsured. Requires that such program must provide for payment for the unreimbursed costs incurred by each hospital in the State in furnishing medically necessary inpatient and outpatient services. Requires States to implement such a program by January 1, 1988, or on the first January 1st following State legislative sessions which do not occur before January 1, 1988, in order to continue to qualify for Federal matching funds for Medicare administrative expenses.

Denies an income tax deduction for employer contributions made to group health plans unless: (1) the employer allows terminated employees the option of continuing health insurance for a period of up to 22 months after termination (extended from 18 months); (2) the employer continues premium payments for health benefits for a period of four months after an employee has been involuntarily terminated; and (3) the employer provides an open-enrollment period when an employee's spouse has lost employment.

Allows an income tax deduction for certain group health plan contributions for the benefit of self-employed individuals.

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct studies and demonstration projects on ways to reduce the costs for small employers and self-employed individuals in obtaining health insurance. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress on the results of such studies and demonstration projects not later than January 1, 1988.

H.R. 4743 Rep. Thomas, W.; 5/1/86. Foreign Affairs

Amends the Export Administration Act of 1979 to repeal the restriction on the exportation of domestically produced crude oil.

H.R. 4744 Rep. Thomas, W., et al.; 5/1/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to grant duty-free treatment of meat products and hides that are processed abroad from bovine of U.S. origin. Provides that a bovine is of U.S. origin if it was calved in the United States or was in the United States continuously during the 90-day period before the date of its exportation to a foreign country.

H.R. 4745 Rep. Conyers, et al.; 5/5/86. Judiciary

Sexual Abuse Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal criminal code to provide for a series of graded sexual offenses consisting of: aggravated sexual abuse, sexual abuse, and abusive sexual contact. Provides for an offense involving the sexual abuse of a minor or ward. Makes such offenses neutral as to gender.

Repeals the chapter on rape. Makes conforming changes to the Public Health Service Act, the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, the Mental Health Systems Act, and the Federal Aviation Act.

H.R. 4746 Rep. Gonzalez, et al.; 5/5/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Housing Act of 1986 - *Title I: Program Extensions and Amendments - Subtitle A: General Extension of Programs* - Amends the National Housing Act to extend authority through September 30, 1987, for: (1) title I financial institution insurance for housing renovation and modernization; (2) general mortgage insurance; (3) low and moderate income and displaced families mortgage insurance; (4) homeownership for lower income families including mortgage insurance authority and housing stimulus authority; (5) mortgage co-insurance, including rental rehabilitation and development projects; (6) graduated payment and indexed mortgage insurance; (7) the demonstration mortgage reinsurance program; (8) mortgage insurance for armed forces' civilian employees and defense housing for impacted areas; (9) mortgage insurance for land development; and (10) mortgage insurance for medical and dental group practice facilities.

Amends the Housing Act of 1964 to extend urban rehabilitation loan authority through September 30, 1987.

Amends the Housing Act of 1949 to extend Farmers Home Administration authority through September 30, 1987, for: (1) insured loans for rental and cooperative housing and related facilities for elderly persons and families in rural areas; and (2) mutual and self-help housing grant and loan authority.

Amends the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to extend authority for national flood insurance, including emergency implementation and flood-risk zones through September 30, 1987.

Amends the National Housing Act to extend authority for the national crime insurance program through September 30, 1987.

Amends the Housing and Urban-Rural Recovery Act of 1983 to extend indefinitely the maximum interest rate limitation on loans for housing and related facilities for elderly or handicapped families.

Extends the Home Mortgage Disclosure Act through September 30, 1988.

Subtitle B: Mortgage Insurance and Secondary Mortgage Market Programs - Amends the National Housing Act to set premium charge limits for Federal Housing Administration (FHA) mortgage insurance.

Makes the Allegany reservation of the Seneca Nation of New York Indians eligible for single family mortgage insurance.

Increases FHA authority to insure adjustable rate single family mortgages.

Limits fiscal year loan insurance authority to amounts appropriated for such purpose.

Prohibits (with specified exceptions) the imposition of user fees on Government sponsored secondary mortgage market agencies.

Subtitle C: Community and Neighborhood Development and Conservation Programs - Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to extend community development block grant entitlement authority for certain metropolitan city and urban county areas through September 30, 1986. Reduces grants by 50 percent to any such entity that loses its entitlement classification, with the remaining 50 percent allocated to the small city community development program (for which such entity would be eligible).

Considers the counties of Kauai, Maui, and Hawaii in the State of Hawaii as cities for purposes of the urban development action grant (UDAG) program.

Authorizes FY 1987 appropriations for: (1) UDAG; and (2) community development block grants. Obligates specified funds for assistance to minority or underprivileged undergraduates or graduates enrolled in community development programs.

Modifies UDAG selection criteria so that 65 percent of such grants are awarded on the basis of distress, impact, and project quality, and 35 percent on project quality alone. Awards bonus points for certain cities that have not received a grant since October 15, 1984.

Requires the Comptroller General to report to the Congress: (1) within six months, and every three years thereafter, regarding such selection criteria and eligibility standards; and (2) within three months of the final FY 1986 grant competition regarding targeting of grants, geographic distribution, funding levels, and economic development.

Prohibits relocating a business from one UDAG area to another unless the Secretary determines that no adverse effect will result.

Authorizes the City of Boston, Massachusetts, to use specified urban renewal land disposition proceeds.

Authorizes FY 1986 and 1987 appropriations for the urban homesteading program.

Amends the Housing Act of 1964 to prohibit risk premiums or loan fees under the rehabilitation loan program.

Amends the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation Act to authorize FY 1986 and 1987 appropriations for the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation.

Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to obligate specified FY 1986 budget authority for the Park Central New Community Project.

Amends the Housing and Urban-Rural Recovery Act of 1983 to authorize FY 1986 and 1987 appropriations for the neighborhood development demonstration program.

Subtitle D: Miscellaneous Program Amendments - Amends the National Flood Insurance Act to authorize FY 1986 and 1987 appropriations for flood insurance program studies.

Authorizes: (1) grants for a fair housing initiatives program; and (2) FY 1986 and 1987 appropriations for such program.

States that it is U.S. policy to ensure the timely payment of Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) subcontractors.

Amends the Solar Energy and Energy Conservation Bank Act to authorize FY 1986 and 1987 appropriations for residential and commercial solar energy improvements.

Amends the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1970 to authorize FY 1986 and 1987 appropriations for housing research and project development.

Title II: Housing Assistance - Subtitle A: Programs Under United States Housing Act of 1937 - Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 to authorize FY 1986 and 1987 budget authority for lower income housing.

Permits recaptured development funds for Indian housing to be reused.

Authorizes public housing agencies (PHAs) to set tenant rent contributions. Sets maximum and minimum rent levels.

Authorizes grants to PHAs for public housing project development costs.

Requires: (1) 15-year terms for annual contributions contracts for existing (section 8) dwellings; (2) administrative and preliminary fees to be calculated according to the method in effect prior to January 1, 1985; and (3) an annual adjustment of fair market rents as of October 1 of each year.

Directs the Secretary to provide payments for operating lower income housing projects through a performance funding system. Authorizes FY 1987 appropriations.

Authorizes the Secretary to make comprehensive improvement grants to PHAs.

Authorizes FY 1986 and 1987 appropriations for the rental rehabilitation and development program.

Requires the Secretary to determine that a project is obsolete and no modification plan is feasible in order to demolish such project. Prohibits any such demolition without a one-for-one replacement plan (unless such housing is not locally needed, or if project-based housing assisted under section 8 of such Act is to be substituted).

Prohibits the accrual of interest on certain public housing development funds advanced to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Authorizes public housing comprehensive grants to improve the physical condition of existing projects and upgrade their management and operation. Authorizes FY 1987 through 1989 appropriations.

Subtitle B: Multifamily Housing Management and Preservation - Amends the National Housing Act to repeal a specified multifamily mortgage prepayment provision.

Amends the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1978 regarding the management and preservation of HUD-owned multifamily housing projects.

Provides for tenant participation in the elderly and handicapped housing program.

Prohibits subsidized project owners from discriminating against certificate or voucher holders solely because of the status of such a prospective tenant as the holder of a certificate or voucher.

Subtitle C: Other Housing Assistance Programs - Amends the Housing Act of 1959 to authorize FY 1986 and 1987 appropriations for housing for the elderly or the handicapped.

Requires that at least 15 percent of annual appropriations for such elderly or handicapped housing be allocated for the nonelderly handicapped.

Directs the Secretary to establish new and more appropriate housing and related service options for the nonelderly handicapped. Replaces the existing subsidy system with a 240-month contract to cover actual costs not covered by project income.

Amends the Congregate Services Act of 1978 to authorize FY 1986 and 1987 appropriations for congregate services.

Title III: Rural Housing - Amends the Housing Act of 1949 to extend rural housing insurance and guaranty authority through FY 1987.

Authorizes FY 1986 and 1987 appropriations for: (1) rehabilitation grants; (2) structural rehabilitation; (3) meeting obligations issued under the rural housing insurance fund; (4) farm labor housing; (5) self-help housing; (6) housing preservation; and (7) administrative costs.

Authorizes the Secretary, as approved in FY 1986 and 1987 appropriations, to enter into rental assistance payment contracts.

Extends the 10,000-20,000 population rural area classification date to September 30, 1987.

Provides that maximum income levels for rural housing programs in the Virgin Islands shall be the same as those for Guam, American Samoa, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

Directs the Secretary to establish rural housing escrow accounts.

Title IV: Shelter Assistance for the Homeless and Displaced - Establishes in HUD the National Emergency Food and Shelter Board. Terminates the existing national board of charities and transfers its personnel, property, and funds to such Board, which shall continue the emergency food and shelter program.

Directs the Board to coordinate its activities with the Federal Interagency Task Force on Food and Shelter.

Directs the Board to carry out a demonstration program to determine the effectiveness of assisting nonprofit organizations in providing housing and support services for the homeless. Limits FY 1986 and 1987 budget authority for such program.

Directs the Board, to the extent approved in appropriation Acts, to provide emergency shelter grant assistance. Provides for State allocation of grants of less than $30,000. Requires grantees to provide matching funds. Authorizes FY 1986 and 1987 appropriations. Requires interim and final reports to the Congress.

Title V: Nehemiah Housing Opportunity Grants - Authorizes the Secretary to provide grant assistance to nonprofit organizations to carry out a Nehemiah housing opportunity program. Limits maximum per home assistance to $15,000. Establishes in the Treasury the Nehemiah Housing Opportunity Fund. Requires an annual program report to the Congress. Authorizes FY 1986 and 1987 appropriations.

H.R. 4747 Rep. Kastenmeier, et al.; 5/5/86. Ways and Means; Judiciary

Intellectual Property and Trade Act - Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to make unlawful acts of importation into, or sale in, the United States of articles that infringe a valid U.S. patent, copyright, trademark, or U.S. maskwork. Permits any person to petition the International Trade Commission (ITC) for the issuance of an order to exclude such articles, during its investigation, from entry into the United States. Sets forth: (1) civil penalties for violations under this Act; and (2) procedures for the modification or rescission of an ITC order under this Act.

Repeals a specified section of the Tariff Act of 1930 relating to the importation of products produced under a process covered by claims of an unexpired patent.

H.R. 4748 Rep. Dannemeyer, et al.; 5/6/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Repeals the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury to mint and issue ten-dollar gold coins.

H.R. 4749 Rep. DeLay; 5/6/86. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964 to eliminate as a condition of Federal financial assistance to State and local public mass transit agencies the retention of certain employee protective arrangements including: (1) collective bargaining rights; (2) pension rights; (3) certain assurances of employment and reemployment; and (4) paid training or retraining programs.

H.R. 4750 Rep. Rostenkowski, et al.; 5/6/86. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce; Judiciary

Comprehensive Trade Policy Reform Act of 1986 - *Title I: Trade Law Amendments - Subtitle A: Enforcement of United States Rights Under Trade Agreements and Response to Certain Foreign Trade Practices - Chapter 1: Amendments to the Trade Act of 1974* - Amends The Trade Act of 1974 to require presidential action if the President or the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) determines that U.S. rights under any trade agreement are being denied or a foreign country's act, policy, or practice: (1) is inconsistent with, or denies benefits to the United States under, any trade agreement; or (2) is unjustifiable and burdens or restricts U.S. commerce. Requires the President, unless the contracting parties to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) make a specified finding or the President makes a specified finding, to: (1) suspend or remove certain benefits of the trade agreement, impose restrictions on the foreign country involved, or withdraw benefits under the Generalized System of Preferences; or (2) restrict imports of services; or (3) both (1) and (2); and (4) take all other appropriate and feasible actions to enforce such rights or end such act, policy, or practice. Requires such action to be devised to affect goods or services of the foreign country involved in an amount equivalent to the amount that such country restricts U.S. commerce.

Requires the President to take all appropriate actions to eliminate, and/or to offset the effects of, export targeting if: (1) the USTR determines that a foreign country practices export targeting; and (2) the International Trade Commission (ITC) determines that imports of targeted merchandise are injuring a U.S. industry. Defines export targeting as any government plan consisting of a combination of actions that are bestowed on a specific enterprise or group of enterprises which improves the competitiveness of exports by such enterprise or group. Sets forth the alternative actions available to the President. Requires the President to report to the Congress on each action taken or the reasons no action was taken to: (1) enforce U.S. rights or eliminate unfair trade acts, policies, or practices; or (2) eliminate or offset the export targeting policy or practice.

Requires the President to take all appropriate and feasible action to eliminate a foreign country's act, policy, or practice which the President or the USTR finds to be unreasonable or discriminating and that burdens or restricts U.S. commerce.

Prohibits the President from taking action under the provisions relating to enforcement of U.S. rights if other action is required because such country has an excessive or unwarranted trade surplus.

Requires the President, before taking any such action to restrict imports, to consider the likely impact that such action will have on U.S. agricultural exports.

Requires the President, within 30 days of receiving the USTR's recommendation to take action to enforce U.S. trade rights, to determine what action to take and to implement such action. Authorizes the President to delay such determination and implementation for up to 90 days if: (1) either the petitioner or the industry that would benefit from such action requests the delay; or (2) the President determines that substantial progress towards a solution is being made.

Requires the USTR to notify the ITC of investigations involving alleged export targeting. Requires the USTR to make a determination regarding such allegations within 180 days of the start of the investigation. Terminates the investigation if the USTR determines no export targeting exists or the ITC determines that imports of the targeted merchandise caused no material injury to a U.S. industry or to the establishment of a U.S. industry. Requires the ITC to make such determination within 180 days of receiving notice of the allegation from the USTR. Defines material injury and sets the standard for determining whether a material injury has been incurred. Provides for remedies under the countervailing and antidumping provisions of the Tariff Act of 1930 if appropriate.

Provides for the presentation of views by interested persons concerning actions to enforce U.S. trade rights.

Requires the USTR to direct certain inquiries to the foreign countries involved in an investigation of unfair trade practices. Authorizes the USTR to request the foreign countries to provide documentation or permit verification of its information. Authorizes the USTR to disregard such information and instead use the best information available if the information provided by the foreign country is not timely, is incomplete, or is insufficiently verified.

Requires the USTR to consult with the petitioner before delaying consultations with a foreign country in cases involving enforcement of U.S. trade rights. Requires the USTR to give at least 30 days notice for the presentation of views by interested persons in such cases before making recommendations to the President on enforcement actions. Requires the USTR to consult with business and labor representatives of the affected industry and with other interested persons on the nature of the appropriate remedial action in cases involving export targeting.

Requires the USTR to consult with interested persons within 90 days of identification of a foreign market access barrier act, policy, or practice that has a significant adverse impact on U.S. exports if such foreign act, policy, or practice is likely to be an abridgement of U.S. rights under a trade agreement and is not otherwise the subject of an investigation. Requires the USTR to initiate an investigation if the USTR determines that: (1) such consultations indicate that an enforcement action would likely result in expanded U.S. export opportunities; (2) an enforcement action would not likely result in U.S. exports suffering significant adverse effects; and (3) it is in the national economic interest to initiate such an investigation.

Requires the USTR, subject to certain consultation requirements, to determine: (1) whether U.S. rights under a trade agreement are being denied or an unfair trade act, policy, or practice exists; and (2) recommend to the President what action to take if the determination under (1) is affirmative, and, in cases involving export targeting the ITC found that injury, the threat of injury, or industry retardation exists.

Changes the timetable for the USTR to determine whether action is required and to make recommendations to the President to: (1) 30 days after conclusion of dispute settlements or nine months after initiation of the investigation whichever occurs first, if a trade agreement other than the Subsidies Agreement is involved; or (2) nine months (11 months in export targeting cases) in any other case. Retains the current timetable for cases involving export subsidies, domestic subsidies, and combinations of export and domestic subsidies.

Authorizes the President to modify or terminate an action taken to enforce U.S. trade rights if: (1) the contracting parties to the GATT make specified findings; or (2) the President determines that the foreign act, policy, or practice has been eliminated or is being phased out or that the action is not effective or that its continuation is not in the national economic interest. Requires the USTR to review and assess biennially the results of actions taken to enforce U.S. rights. Provides for publication of, and notification of the Congress of, any modification or termination.

Requires the USTR to submit the annual national trade estimates to the House Foreign Affairs Committee. Requires such estimates to include, beginning on October 30, 1986, an identification of those acts, policies, and practices included in the analysis that had significant adverse impact on U.S. exports.

Adds a new subchapter to the Trade Act of 1974 that creates special provisions regarding trade deficits. Requires the ITC to: (1) determine whether each major exporting country is an excessive trade surplus country for 1985 and for 1987 through 1990; and (2) determine if the percentage obtained by dividing the U.S. balance of trade deficit by the U.S. gross national product is less than one and one-half percent. Requires the ITC to report such determinations to the USTR.

Requires the USTR, within 15 days of receipt of such report, to determine whether each major exporting country identified as an excessive trade surplus country maintained a pattern of unjustifiable, unreasonable, or discriminatory trade policies or practices that have a significant adverse effect on U.S. commerce and contribute to the excessive trade surplus of that country. Sets forth factors to be considered in making such determination. Provides that the USTR need not make such determinations with respect to countries with a percentage of less than one and one-half percent. Defines "excessive trade surplus country" as a major exporting country which has: (1) a bilateral export percentage (the value of nonpetroleum exports to, divided by the value of nonpetroleum imports from, the United States) of more than 175 percent; and (2) a bilateral trade surplus (an excess of the value of nonpetroleum exports to, divided by nonpetroleum imports from, the United States) that exceeds the bilateral trade surplus for such country for the year. Sets forth surplus reduction goals for major exporting countries designated as excessive and unwarranted trade surplus countries.

Requires the USTR to try to negotiate a bilateral trade agreement to achieve such surplus reduction goals with each foreign country that is designated as an excessive and unwarranted trade surplus country.

Requires the President, if the USTR's negotiations do not achieve such surplus reduction goals within a specified time, to: (1) suspend, withdraw, or prevent the application of benefits of trade agreement concessions with respect to such country; (2) impose duties or other import restrictions on such country's products; (3) negotiate agreements with such country; and/or (4) implement other governmental action which would restore or improve the competitive position of U.S. industries with that country. Requires the President to impose such import quotas on imports from such country as are necessary to meet the reduction for the next year if the action taken under (1) through (4) does not achieve the surplus reduction objective for that year.

Authorizes the President, subject to congressional approval, to: (1) reduce the surplus reduction goal for any excessive and unwarranted trade surplus country if the President considers that such country cannot meet the goal without suffering economic harm and develops an alternative plan for achieving such goal; or (2) waive the taking of other action with respect to an excessive and unwarranted trade surplus country if the President considers that such action would cause substantial harm to the national economic interest and develops an alternative plan for achieving the surplus reduction goal.

Provides for the administration of the provisions relating to trade deficits.

Chapter 2: International Trade in Telecommunications Products and Services - Telecommunications Trade Act of 1986 - Sets forth the findings and purposes of this Act.

Declares that the primary U.S. negotiating objectives regarding telecommunications products and services are to provide for: (1) the nondiscriminatory procurement of such products and services by foreign government-controlled entities that provide local exchange telecommunications services; (2) assurances that registration requirements for customer premises products be limited to a manufacturer's certification that the products meet certain safety standards; (3) openness in the standards-setting processes used in foreign countries; (4) the ability to have customer premises products approved and registered by type and mutual recognition of type approvals; (5) access to the basic telecommunications network in foreign countries on reasonable and nondiscriminatory terms for the provision of value-added services by U.S. suppliers; and (6) monitoring and effective dispute settlement provisions regarding the above issues. Sets forth seven secondary U.S. negotiating objectives.

Requires the USTR, in consultation with the Secretary of Commerce and a specified interagency trade organization, to undertake an investigation with respect to each foreign country in order to: (1) identify and analyze those trade policies and practices that deny fully competitive market opportunities to U.S. telecommunications firms; and (2) establish specific primary and secondary negotiating objectives. Authorizes the USTR to exclude any foreign country from such investigations if the potential market in that country for U.S. telecommunications products and services is not substantial. Requires such investigations to be completed within 180 days of enactment of this Act.

Authorizes the USTR to undertake other investigations of foreign countries after the above investigations are completed if the USTR: (1) considers that there is reason to believe that a foreign country is denying fully competitive market opportunities to U.S. telecommunications firms; or (2) accepts a petition filed by an interested party alleging that such conditions exist. Requires such investigations to be completed within 180 days.

Requires the USTR to: (1) review at least annually the potential market for U.S. products and services in countries that were excluded from such investigations; and (2) undertake such an investigation if the USTR considers such market to be substantial.

Requires the USTR to report to specified congressional committees on the results of any such investigation.

Requires the President to enter into negotiations with the foreign country or countries subject to such investigations in order to enter into trade agreements which achieve the specific primary and secondary negotiating objectives established by this Act.

Provides that if the President is unable, during the negotiating period (18 months after enactment of this Act for countries that have a substantial market for U.S. telecommunications firms and 12 months for certain other countries), to enter into a trade agreement which achieves the primary and secondary negotiating objectives, the President: (1) shall take whatever actions are authorized to achieve the primary objectives not covered by agreement; and (2) may take whatever actions are authorized to achieve the secondary objectives not covered by agreement. Provides for extending the negotiating period under certain circumstances. Requires the President to take those actions which most directly affect telecommunications trade with such country.

Authorizes the President to take any of the following actions: (1) terminate, withdraw, or suspend any portion of any trade agreement entered into under the Trade Act of 1974, section 201 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962, or section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930; (2) take any action described in section 301 of the Trade Act of 1974; (3) prohibit the Federal Government from purchasing specified telecommunications products; (4) increase certain domestic preferences for Federal purchases of such products; (5) suspend any waiver of such domestic preferences for such products; (6) order the denial of Federal funds or credits for purchases of specified telecommunications products of any specified foreign country; or (7) suspend benefits accorded articles from specified countries under the Generalized System of Preferences under the Trade Act of 1974.

Authorizes the President to modify or terminate any such action if and only if a foreign country enters into a trade agreement that achieves the specific negotiating objective regarding which such action was taken. Requires the President to inform specified congressional committees of any such action, modification, or termination.

Requires the USTR to review annually each trade agreement to determine whether any foreign country's act, policy, or practice: (1) does not comply with the agreement; or (2) otherwise denies fully competitive market opportunities in that country to U.S. telecommunications firms. Defines trade agreement to mean: (1) a trade agreement entered into under a specified section of this Act; and (2) a telecommunications trade agreement that was in force on the date of enactment of this Act.

Requires the USTR, if the foreign country is not in compliance with a trade agreement or denies market opportunities to U.S. firms, to take certain actions to: (1) offset such foreign act, policy, or practice; and (2) restore the balance of concessions in telecommunications trade. Sets forth the actions the USTR may take under such circumstances. Authorizes the USTR to modify or terminate any such action if and only if the foreign country has taken appropriate remedial action. Requires the USTR to inform specified congressional committees of any such action, modification, or termination.

Requires the President and the USTR to consult with the Secretary of Commerce, a specified interagency trade organization, and the private sector on what types of action to take if the President has been unable to enter into a trade agreement with a foreign country on telecommunications issues or if a foreign country is not complying with a trade agreement or otherwise denies market opportunities to U.S. telecommunications firms.

Requires the President to keep the appropriate congressional committees and other advisory committees informed with respect to: (1) the negotiating priorities and objectives for each country; (2) the assessment of negotiating prospects; and (3) any U.S. concessions.

Authorizes the President, during the 42 months following enactment of this Act, to enter into trade agreements to achieve the primary and secondary negotiating objectives established under this Act. Authorizes the trade agreements to provide for: (1) the harmonization, reduction, or elimination of duties or trade restrictions, barriers, or other distortions; or (2) the prohibition of, or limitations on, the imposition of duties or trade restrictions, barriers, or other distortions. Provides for the implementation of any such trade agreement through legislation or, if the agreement provides solely for unilateral concessions by a foreign country to the United States, by presidential proclamation. Provides that the benefits of any such agreement may apply solely to the parties to the agreement or not apply uniformly to all parties to such agreement.

Authorizes the President to enter into trade agreements with a foreign country to grant concessions as compensation in order to maintain the general level of reciprocal and mutually advantageous concessions if: (1) the President has taken action in response to investigations by the USTR; or (2) the USTR takes action because a foreign country is not complying with a trade agreement or otherwise denies market opportunities to U.S. firms; and (3) such action is inconsistent with U.S. international obligations. Provides for implementation of such trade agreements.

Subtitle B: Relief from Injury Caused by Import Competition, Subsidies, Dumping, and Unfair Trade Practices - Chapter 1: Relief from Injury Caused by Import Competition - Requires petitions for import relief to: (1) include a statement describing the specific purposes for which import relief is being sought; (2) if critical circumstances are alleged to exist, include information supporting that allegation; and (3) if desired by the petitioner, request the preparation of an industry adjustment plan.

Authorizes petitioners alleging import competition from a perishable product to request emergency action.

Requires the USTR, if the petitioner alleges that critical circumstances exist, to make a preliminary determination within 30 days on whether such circumstances are likely to exist.

Provides that the USTR, if the preliminary determination is affirmative: (1) shall order the suspension of the liquidation of all articles subject to such determination; and (2) may order the posting of a security deposit for the entry of articles subject to such suspension. Sets forth the duration of such actions. Prohibits taking such actions with respect to perishable products. Declares that critical circumstances exist if a substantial increase in the quantity of imports of an article over a relatively short time has led to circumstances in which a delay in the taking effect of import relief would cause harm that would significantly impair the effectiveness of such relief.

Requires the USTR, if the petitioner requests an industry adjustment plan, to establish an industry advisory group which shall prepare the adjustment plan for the industry concerned and submit the plan to the ITC. Provides that such plan should contain: (1) an assessment of the industry's current problems and a strategy to enhance its competitiveness; (2) objectives and specific steps that could be undertaken to improve the industry's competitiveness; and (3) actions that Federal agencies could take to help achieve those objectives and to remedy the dislocation to workers and communities caused by import competition.

Requires the USTR to try to obtain, on a confidential basis, information from workers and firms on: (1) how the workers and firms intend to act upon the objectives and steps specified in the plan; and (2) any other actions the workers or firms intend to take to foster such objectives. Requires the USTR to transmit such information to the ITC, the Secretary of Labor, and the Secretary of Commerce on a confidential basis.

Requires the ITC to investigate whether an article is being imported in such increased quantities as to be a substantial cause of serious injury, or threat of injury, to the domestic industry producing an article like or directly competitive with the imported article upon: (1) the filing of a petition; (2) the request of the President or the USTR; (3) resolution of either the House of Ways and Means Committee or the Senate Finance Committee; or (4) its own motion. Sets forth economic factors that the ITC shall consider in making its determination. Defines "domestic industry" for purposes of making such determination.

Requires the ITC, in the course of any such investigation, to: (1) investigate and report on efforts by firms and workers in the industry to increase the industry's competitiveness; (2) investigate any factor which may be contributing to increased imports of the article under investigation and notify the appropriate agency if the ITC has reason to believe that dumping is causing the increased imports; and (3) hold public hearings on the subject of the investigation.

Requires the ITC, if it finds that serious injury or threat of serious injury exists, to: (1) determine the import relief that is necessary to prevent or remedy that injury or threat; and (2) if the petition alleged critical circumstances, determine if critical circumstances exist. Requires the ITC to report its findings to the USTR within six months of the date the petition is filed. Sets forth information to be included in the report, including a copy of the industry adjustment plan and an estimate of the effect of the recommended import relief on consumers and competitors in the domestic markets.

Requires the ITC, within 48 hours of finding that serious injury or the threat of serious injury exists with respect to any article, to notify the Secretary of Labor and the Secretary of Commerce of: (1) the finding; (2) the identity of the domestic producers and products within the scope of the finding; and (3) all nonconfidential information obtained by the ITC that may be relevant to a determination of eligibility for adjustment assistance.

Prohibits another import relief investigation with respect to the same subject matter unless one year has passed since the ITC's report or the ITC determines that good cause for such repeat investigation exists.

Requires the USTR, after receiving an ITC report with an affirmative finding of injurious increased imports, to provide import relief (for up to five years) in order to prevent the injury and to facilitate the industry's orderly adjustment to competition, unless providing import relief is not in the national economic interest. Authorizes the USTR to condition the provision of import relief on compliance with the industry adjustment plan. Sets a 60-day deadline for the USTR to make such determinations. Sets forth factors the USTR shall consider in determining whether to provide import relief. Authorizes the USTR to request a supplemental report from the ITC which shall be provided by the ITC within 30 days.

Requires the USTR to submit to the Congress for review: (1) the determination of what import relief to provide (if such relief differs from the ITC's recommendation, the reasons for such difference) and its likely impact on U.S. agricultural exports; (2) if the USTR determines that import relief is not in the national economic interest, the reasons for such determination; or (3) notice of and the rationale for any other import relief action implemented by the USTR.

Requires the implementation of the import relief recommended by the ITC if the Congress vetoes a USTR determination not to provide import relief or to provide import relief different from the import relief recommended by the ITC.

Requires the import relief to be implemented within a specified time unless the USTR decides to negotiate an orderly marketing agreement.

Authorizes the USTR to negotiate orderly marketing agreements and, after such agreements take effect, to suspend or terminate any import relief previously provided. Authorizes the USTR to provide other import relief if after being negotiated an orderly marketing agreement does not continue to be effective.

Provides for treating as an increase in duty the suspension of: (1) certain tariff provisions with respect to an article; and (2) the designation of any article as eligible for tariff preferences. Prohibits such suspension from being made by the USTR or recommended by the ITC unless specified conditions are met.

Sets forth regulatory authority for providing import relief.

Provides for the extension, modification, and termination of import relief provisions.

Requires the ITC to review, and report annually to the USTR on, developments with respect to an industry receiving import relief so long as such relief remains in effect. Requires the ITC to advise the USTR on the probable economic effect on the industry concerned of the extension, reduction, or termination of the import relief.

Prohibits the ITC from making an import relief investigation with respect to an article which has received import relief until two years after such relief was provided.

Authorizes the USTR to take import relief actions only after consideration of the relation of such actions to U.S. international obligations. Imposes certain conditions on treating production located in a major geographic areas as the "domestic industry" for import relief purposes.

Authorizes an import relief petitioner who alleged injury from imports of a perishable product to file, in addition, a request with the Secretary of Agriculture that emergency action be taken with respect to that product.

Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to decide, within 20 days: (1) whether there is reason to believe that the perishable product is being imported in such increased quantities as to be a substantial cause of, or threat of, serious injury to the competing domestic industry; and (2) if there is such reason to believe, whether emergency action is warranted.

Provides for refiling after a specified time a request for emergency action if the Secretary denies the first request.

Requires the Secretary of Agriculture, if the Secretary decides to grant such request, to: (1) determine the method and extent of emergency action to be imposed; (2) notify the USTR of such request; and (3) unless the USTR decides within seven days that such action is not in the national economic interest, order the Commissioner of Customs to take such action.

Defines emergency action as: (1) an increase in, or the imposition of, a duty; and/or (2) a modification of, or the imposition of, a quota on imports of such article.

Imposes different emergency actions for perishable products from Israel or certain Caribbean countries.

Provides for termination of an emergency action if: (1) changed circumstances warrant such termination; (2) the ITC reports that it did not find serious injury or the threat of serious injury to the industry; (3) the denial of import relief becomes final; or (4) other import relief provisions become effective.

Amends the Trade and Tariff Act of 1984 to add Chinese gooseberries to the definition of the term perishable products.

Establishes in the Treasury an Adjustment Assistance Trust Fund that shall consist of the funds generated by certain import relief provisions and by the public auctioning of import licenses. Requires the amounts in the Trust Fund to be used for trade adjustment assistance for workers and firms.

Requires the Secretary of Labor to give expedited consideration to a petition for certification of eligibility for adjustment assistance by workers in a domestic industry which the ITC, within the three years preceding the petition, has determined was seriously injured by imports.

Requires the Secretary of Commerce to give expedited consideration to a petition for certification of eligibility for adjustment assistance by a domestic industry which the ITC, within the three years preceding the petition, has determined was seriously injured by imports.

Transfers from the President to the USTR the authority to take action in response to an ITC finding of market disruption with respect to imports from a non-market economy country (defined as a country dominated or controlled by communism).

Declares that market disruption exists within a domestic industry whenever an article is being imported in such increased quantities as to be an important cause of, or threat of, material injury to the competing domestic industry. Sets forth factors the ITC shall consider in determining whether market disruption exists. Authorizes the ITC to recommend, in addition to other relief, a variable tariff based on a comparison of average domestic producer prices and average import prices.

Authorizes the USTR to deny import relief with respect to imports from non-market economy countries only if the provision of such relief would have a serious negative impact on the domestic economy.

Chapter 2: Amendments to the Countervailing and Antidumping Duty Laws - Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that certain producers of raw agricultural products may be considered part of the industry producing processed agricultural products for purposes of bringing countervailing and antidumping duty complaints. Sets forth the criteria such producers must meet. Defines "material injury" for purposes of complaints involving imports of a raw agricultural product and products processed from such raw agricultural product. Classifies a coalition or trade association which represents either processors or processors and producers as interested parties in such investigations.

Includes within the definition of domestic subsidy (and therefore subject to countervailing duties) the provision of capital, loans, or loan guarantees at preferential rates and the provision of goods or services on terms inconsistent with commercial considerations.

Requires the ITC, in determining whether material injury occurred in an antidumping or countervailing duty case, to assess cumulatively the volume and effect of imports from two or more of countries of like products if such imports compete with each other and with like products of the domestic industry in the U.S. market and if such imports: (1) are subject to any countervailing or antidumping duty; or (2) during the preceding 12 months were subjected to a final order, suspension agreement, or quantitative restraint resulting from such an investigation.

Adds to the factors that the ITC must consider in determining whether threat of material injury exists: (1) evidence of export targeting by a foreign government; (2) the extent to which the United States is a focal point for exports because of market barriers in third countries; and (3) in dumping cases, dumping findings in other countries against the same exporter. Requires the ITC in such dumping cases to request information from the foreign exporter or U.S. importer on threat of material injury. Authorizes the ITC to draw adverse inferences if such information is not produced.

Imposes special rules for determination of the existence or threat of material injury involving fungible products.

Includes in the definition of "subsidy" (for antidumping and countervailing duty purposes) any resource input subsidy. States that a "resource input subsidy" is found to exist if: (1) (a) a product is provided or sold by a government-regulated or controlled entity within a country for input use within such country at a domestic price that is lower than the fair market value of the input product and is not freely available to U.S. producers; and (b) a product would, if sold at the fair market value, constitute a significant portion of the total cost of the manufacture or production of the merchandise in or for which the input product is used; or (2) under specified circumstances, the right to remove or extract such product is provided or sold by a government or a government-regulated or controlled entity within a country. Sets forth the method of calculating the amount of a resource input subsidy.

Defines "fair market value" and "input use."

Requires injury determinations by the ITC to be made in all countervailing duty investigations relating to the existence of resource input subsidies.

Requires the administering authority to adjust the foreign market value of an import if the administering authority determines in an antidumping investigation that: (1) a dumped input product is incorporated into or used in the manufacture or production of the import subject to the investigation; and (2) the manufacturer or producer of such import purchased the dumped input product for a price that is less than the adjusted foreign market value of that product.

Defines "dumped input product" to be merchandise subject to an antidumping duty order or to a specified international agreement.

Authorizes any domestic producer of an article that is like a "component part" or a "downstream product" to petition the administering authority to designate a downstream product for monitoring. Defines "component part" to mean an import that: (1) during the five years preceding the petition has been subject to certain countervailing or antidumping duty orders or agreements; and (2) is used routinely as a major part in other manufactured articles. Defines "downstream product" to mean any import into which is incorporated any component part. Sets forth information to be included in the petition.

Requires the administering authority, within 14 days of receiving the petition, to determine whether there is a reasonable likelihood that imports of the downstream product will increase as an indirect result of any diversion of such component parts. Sets forth factors to be considered in making such determination. Requires the administering authority to notify the ITC if such determination is affirmative. Requires the ITC to begin monitoring the levels of trade in downstream products. Requires the ITC to make quarterly reports based on such monitoring. Requires the administering authority to: (1) consider the reports in determining whether to initiate an antidumping or countervailing duty investigation on any downstream product; and (2) request the ITC to stop monitoring such product if the reports indicate that imports are not increasing and there is no reasonable likelihood of diversionary dumping of component parts.

Creates a right to a private remedy for injury resulting from dumping. Authorizes eligible parties to sue for damages in the Court of International Trade: (1) any manufacturer of the dumped merchandise; and (2) any exporter, importer, or consignee who knew or had reason to know that the merchandise was sold at less than fair value.

Provides that merchandise imported by or for the use of Federal agencies is not exempt from the imposition of countervailing or antidumping duties.

Changes the limits imposed on access to confidential information obtained by the administering authority. Requires the administering authority to make all such information available under protective order. Imposes a 14-day deadline for determining whether to release such information. Prohibits the administering authority from considering confidential information in its investigation if the person submitting such information refuses to disclose it pursuant to a protective order. Imposes certain other requirements on service of such information, notification of the submission of such information, and timely submissions.

Prohibits antidumping and countervailing duties from being treated as regular customs duties for drawback purposes.

Requires persons making submissions to the administering authority or the ITC in antidumping or countervailing duty proceedings to certify that such submission is accurate and complete to the best of that person's knowledge.

Chapter 3: Intellectual Property Rights - Makes unlawful the unauthorized importation or unauthorized sale within the United States after importation of articles that: (1) infringe a valid and enforceable U.S. patent or copyright; or (2) are made under, or by means of, a patented process. Makes it unlawful to import or sell within the United States after importation articles that infringe a valid and enforceable U.S. trademark, if the manufacture or production of such article was unauthorized. Makes it unlawful to import a semiconductor chip product in a manner that constitutes infringement of a registered mask work. Declares that such prohibitions shall apply only if there is an existing or nascent U.S. industry relating to the articles or intellectual property.

Authorizes the ITC to terminate an investigation before determining whether there is a violation by issuing a consent order or on the basis of a settlement agreement.

Requires the ITC to make a determination with regard to a petition alleging unfair import practices within 90 days (150 days in more complicated cases) of the publication of notice of the investigation. Authorizes the ITC to grant preliminary relief with respect to violations involving intellectual property to the same extent as authorized under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Authorizes the ITC to issue cease and desist orders in addition to exclusion orders. Increases the penalty for violations of such orders.

Transfers from the President to the USTR the authority to overrule for policy reasons ITC determinations of unfair import practices.

Provides for default judgments against nonrespondents in unfair import practice cases unless the ITC determines that specified circumstances preclude such judgments. Authorizes the ITC to promulgate rules that establish sanctions for abuse of discovery and abuse of process.

Imposes the burden of proof on the petitioner in cases where the petitioner has previously been found in violation of the provision prohibiting unfair import practices and the petitioner is asking the ITC: (1) to find that the petitioner is no longer violating the section; or (2) for a modification or recision of the penalty imposed on such petitioner. Sets forth the grounds for granting such relief.

Prohibits disclosure (except to certain ITC and Customs Service employees) of confidential information submitted to the ITC during the course of an investigation without the consent of the petitioner.

Requires the USTR to prepare a list annually of those foreign countries that maintain the most significant barriers to market access for U.S. persons that rely on intellectual property protection. Requires the USTR, in order to create such list, to: (1) identify and analyze the market barriers of a country to certain intellectual property that is exported or licensed by U.S. persons that rely on intellectual property protection; (2) estimate the trade-distorting impact on U.S. commerce of such country's acts, policies, or practices that are contained in the annual report on market barriers; (3) decide whether the potential market in that country is substantial; and (4) take into account certain other information submitted by persons who rely on intellectual property protection. Designates countries which have the largest potential or have the most onerous market barriers as priority countries for negotiating purposes. Authorizes the USTR to exempt a foreign country from such negotiations if negotiations would be detrimental to U.S. interests.

Requires the President to direct the USTR to enter into negotiations and consultations with priority countries according to a specified timetable in order to seek trade agreements which reduce or eliminate market barriers for U.S. persons who rely on intellectual property protection. Authorizes the President, within five years of enactment of this Act, to enter into agreements which meet such objective.

Authorizes the President to take certain other actions if the President is not able to enter into such an agreement with a priority country within a specified time. Requires the President to report to the Congress on a biennial basis on efforts to obtain market access in priority countries. Sets forth information to be included in such report.

Requires the USTR to consult with the appropriate congressional committees, Federal agencies, private persons, and certain advisory committees: (1) before identifying the market barriers, determining priority countries, and establishing the timetable; (2) in conducting negotiations; (3) in developing the report; and (4) in determining certain other actions.

Requires the principal negotiating objectives with respect to intellectual property rights to be: (1) to seek enactment and effective enforcement by foreign countries of laws that protect intellectual property; and (2) to develop and strengthen international rules and dispute settlement procedures against trade-distorting practices arising from inadequate national protection and enforcement of intellectual property rights.

Subtitle C: Trade Negotiating Objectives and Authority - Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to provide that the overall trade negotiating objectives of the United States are to: (1) achieve a more open, fair, and nondiscriminatory international trading system; (2) obtain equitable and reciprocal competitive opportunities for U.S. manufacturing, mining, agriculture, and services in foreign markets; and (3) expand and improve the rules and procedures of the GATT. Sets forth the principal U.S. trade negotiating objectives. Declares that the overall and principal trade negotiating objectives are to be achieved through multilateral trade agreements (unless other agreements would be more effective) that provide for: (1) the reduction or elimination of trade barriers; and (2) the development, clarification, or extension of principles governing international trade.

Authorizes the President, through January 3, 1989, to enter into trade agreements and to proclaim modifications or continuation of existing duties or duty-free treatment as of January 1, 1987, or additional duties as required or appropriate.

Extends the authority of the President to enter into nontariff barrier agreements or bilateral tariff agreements until January 3, 1989.

Extends the President's authority to enter into tariff and nontariff barrier agreements for an additional two years (until January 3, 1991) if, by November 3, 1988, the USTR certifies to specified congressional committees that: (1) sufficient progress has been made under the trade agreement authority to justify the continuation of negotiations; and (2) such continuation is likely to achieve the overall and principal U.S. negotiating objectives.

Prohibits the President from proclaiming, under the President's tariff agreement authority, the reduction or elimination of any duty on any article that, on the date of enactment of this Act, was not designated an eligible article under the Generalized System of Preferences. Requires congressional approval of any provision of a trade agreement entered into under the President's tariff agreement authority that reduces or modifies the duty on such articles.

Requires the Commissioner of Customs, in the implementation of certain bilateral trade agreements with a foreign country, to prevent the transshipment through such country of articles subject to quantitative import restrictions under U.S. law.

Requires certain additional information to be included in the consultations with congressional committees prior to entry into trade agreements.

Requires the President's statement to the Congress accompanying a trade agreement to include a statement: (1) that the agreement achieves the U.S. overall and principal negotiating objectives; and (2) the President's reasons as to how and to what extent the agreement achieves such objectives and why and to what extent the agreement does not achieve other objectives.

Requires the President to recommend to the Congress in the implementing bill submitted with respect to a trade agreement that the benefits and obligations of such agreement apply solely to the parties to such agreement, if such application is appropriate and consistent with the terms of the agreement.

Prohibits any nontariff trade agreement from entering into force from the date of enactment of this Act until the earlier of: (1) a specified international conference on the exchange rate system is convened; or (2) the President reports to the Congress that such conference cannot be convened because of unwillingness of a major currency country to participate.

Authorizes the President, whenever certain import relief measures or tariff reclassifications take place, to: (1) enter into trade agreements to grant new concessions as compensation in order to maintain the general level of reciprocal and mutually advantageous concessions; and (2) proclaim tariff modifications or continuances as necessary to carry out such agreement. Authorizes such compensatory actions only if necessary to meet U.S. international obligations.

Grants the President the authority, for five years, to enter into tariff agreements with Canada relating to, and to proclaim tariff modifications or eliminations on: (1) frozen cranberries; (2) dialysis cyclers; (3) packaging goods for tea; (4) dried fababeans; (5) cat litter; (6) mechanics' tool boxes; (7) medical tubing; (8) synthetic fireplace materials; (9) spirits; (10) miners' safety lamps, components, and battery chargers; and (11) computerized paper cutter control retrofit units. Requires the President to exercise such authority only to the extent that Canada grants equivalent tariff reductions.

Requires certain private sector advisory committees to report to the Congress on the extent each trade agreement achieves U.S. trade negotiating objectives. Requires each report by a private sector advisory committee on a trade agreement to be submitted to the Congress by the date that the draft implementing bill is submitted to the Congress.

Requires the principal U.S. negotiating objectives regarding high technology access to be to eliminate or reduce foreign barriers to, and foreign government practices which limit, equitable access by U.S. persons to foreign-developed technology. Requires the United States, in pursuing such objectives, to take into account U.S. policies in licensing or making available to foreign persons U.S. developed technology.

Subtitle D: Functions of the United States Trade Representative - Requires the USTR to: (1) have primary responsibility for U.S. international trade policy; (2) serve as principal advisor to the President on such policy and advise the President on the impact of other policies on international trade; (3) have lead responsibility for the conduct of, and be chief U.S. representative for, international trade negotiations; (4) issue trade policy guidance to other agencies; (5) act as principal spokesman for the President on international trade; and (6) be chairman of a specified interagency trade organization and consult with such committee in the performance of USTR functions. Sets forth the membership and functions of the interagency trade organization.

Establishes in the Office of the USTR a Fair Trade Advocates Branch which shall assist qualifying industries in obtaining benefits under the trade laws: (1) by preparing and initiating cases for qualifying industries under the trade laws; (2) acting as an advocate in the proceedings of such cases; and (3) in pursuing administrative and judicial appeals of such cases.

Requires the USTR to submit an annual statement to specified congressional committees of: (1) U.S. trade policy objectives and priorities; (2) the actions proposed or anticipated to be undertaken during the year to achieve such objectives; and (3) any proposed legislation to achieve such objectives.

Requires the USTR to seek advice from certain advisory committees and congressional committees before submitting such statement. Requires the USTR and other Federal officials to consult with such congressional committees with respect to actions which may require or result in changes in trade objectives or priorities.

Subtitle E: Miscellaneous Trade Law Provisions - Amends the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 to require the Secretary of Commerce to report, within 90 days (180 days in extraordinarily complicated investigations), the Secretary's findings on the effects on national security of certain imports. Requires the President, within 30 days if the Secretary of Commerce finds that imports of an article are threatening national security, to: (1) determine whether the President concurs with the Secretary; (2) if the President concurs, determine what action to take; and (3) report to the Congress on such determination. Requires the President to take action within 15 days of determining to take action to adjust such imports.

Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to require the President, after January 4, 1987, to waive the competitive need limits with respect to a country eligible for preferences under the Generalized System of Preferences if that country: (1) qualifies for a waiver under specified criteria; (2) is a Latin American debtor country having difficulty servicing its debt; and (3) has not less than 20 percent of its debt held by any combination of U.S. banks, the International Monetary fund, and the World Bank. Sets forth a formula for allocating such benefits.

Transfers from the President to the USTR all functions, authorities, and determinations of the President under the Generalized System of Preferences.

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to require the President's appointment of the chairman and vice-chairman of the ITC to be made with the advice and consent of the Senate. Deletes the restriction on appointing as chairman or vice-chairman the two most recently appointed commissioners.

Directs the Secretary to prohibit for three years any multiple customs law offender from: (1) introducing or trying to introduce foreign goods or services into U.S. commerce; and (2) engaging or trying to engage any other person to introduce, on such offender's behalf, foreign goods into U.S. commerce. Provides for identifying such multiple offenders. Sets the penalty for violations of such prohibition.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) certain objectives relating to U.S. exports of metallurgical coal to Japan have not been achieved; (2) the President should seek to establish reciprocity with Japan with respect to such exports and steel product imports; (3) the President should direct the USTR to negotiate an agreement with Japan under which Japan will import U.S. metallurgical coal in quantities equivalent to that used in the production of Japanese steel products that are exported to the United States; and (4) the President should report to the Congress by November 1, 1987, on such negotiations.

Amends the Steel Import Stabilization Act to provide that any steel product that is manufactured in a country that is not party to a bilateral arrangement (a non-arrangement country) from steel which is melted and poured in a country that is an arrangement country will be treated for purposes of the quantitative restrictions under that arrangement as if it were a product of an arrangement country. Requires the Customs Service, if provided with documentation that a steel product was exported by an arrangement country to a non-arrangement country where the product was transformed for export to the United States, to treat such documented product as if it were a product of the arrangement country for purposes of quantitative restrictions.

Requires the ITC to monitor, and report to the Congress on, imports that may pose significant problems from import competition for U.S. industries.

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to prohibit the ITC from releasing certain confidential information unless the party who submitted such information consents to its release.

Designates the ITC an independent regulatory agency for purposes of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (allowing the ITC to override disapproval by the Office of Management and Budget of the issuance of a questionnaire to members of the public).

Title II: Miscellaneous Tariff and Customs Provisions - Subtitle A: Reference to the Tariff Schedules - Provides that all amendments in this title are amendments to the Tariff Schedules of the United States.

Subtitle B: Permanent Changes in Tariff Treatment - Repeals the prohibitions against imports of furskins from the Soviet Union.

Reduces the duty on salted and dried plums.

Imposes a duty on natural unconcentrated, non-reconstituted grapefruit juice.

Grants duty-free treatment to hatters' fur.

Treats plywood with tongued, grooved, lapped, or otherwise worked edges as plywood for tariff purposes.

Creates a new tariff classification to cover imports of certain woven fabrics of man-made fibers.

Imposes a duty on uranium hexafluoride that is imported for use in U.S. reactors and is a product of a country that requires that uranium mined in that country be converted or upgraded into uranium hexafluoride before its export. Provides for termination of such duty by the President.

Includes all forms of silicone in the term "synthetic plastics materials." Imposes a duty on silicone resins and materials.

Creates a new tariff classification to cover imports of motor fuel blending stocks. Imposes a duty on motor fuel blending stocks.

Provides that television picture tubes imported in combination with, or incorporated into, other articles are to be classified as television picture tubes (subject to an increased duty) unless they are incorporated or put into kits for incorporation into complete television receivers or into certain other fully assembled units.

Imposes an 11 percent duty on all imports on or before October 21, 1987, of television picture tubes which would be included in such assembled units but for this Act. Grants duty-free treatment to all imports on or before December 31, 1990, of certain small color television picture tubes.

Provides a duty on bicycle-type speedometers and parts.

Excludes the dials of watches and clocks from the special marking requirements. Provides that certain information shall be legibly (currently "conspicuously") marked with specified information. Permits such marking to be done by mold-marking. Permits manufacturers to put certain information on watch bezels. Deletes the requirement of including information on watch adjustments.

Reclassifies and imposes a duty on casein, caseinates, and milk protein concentrate for human food and animal feed use.

Subtitle C: Temporary Changes in Tariff Treatment - Suspends through December 31, 1990, the tariff on: (1) color couplers and coupler intermediates; (2) p-sulfobenzoic acid, potassium salt; (3) 2,2-'-oxamido (3) 2,2-'-oxamidobis-(ethyl 3-(3,5-di-tertbutyl-4-hydroxy-phenyl); (4) dicyclohexylbenzothiazylsulfenamide; (5) 2,4 dichloro-5-sulfamoyl benzoic acid; (6) derivatives of N-(4-(2-hydroxy-3-phenoxypropoxy)phenyl)acetamide; (7) 1,2-dimethyl 1-3, 5 diphenyl-pyrazolium methyl sulfate; (8) dicofol; (9) methylene blue; (10) 3,5-dinitro-o-toluamide; (11) butyl chloride; (12) nonbenzenoid vinyl acetate-vinyl chloride-ethylene terpolymer; (13) tungsten ore; (14) certain stuffed toy figures; (15) certain plastic sheeting used as radiation shielding material; (16) certain doll wig yarns; (17) wool carding and spinning machines; (18) generator lighting sets for bicycles, bicycle chains, and certain other bicycle parts; (19) 1-(3-sulfopropyl)pyridinium hydroxide; (20) d-6-Methoxy-a-methyl-2-naphthaleneatic acid and its sodium salt; (21) certain pesticides (dinocap, mixtures of dicofol and application adjuvants, and mixtures of mancozeb and dinocap); (22) cholestyramine resin USP; (23) 3-amino-3-methyl-1-butyne; (24) maneb, zineb, mancozeb, and metiram; (25) nicotine resins; and (26) hosiery knitting needles.

Extends the current suspension of duty until December 31, 1990, on: (1) mixtures of mashed or macerated hot red peppers and salt; (2) cantaloupes; (3) certain wools; (4) needlecraft display models; (5) triphenyl phosphate; (6) sulfapyridine; (7) synthetic rutile; (8) certain clock radios; (9) certain machines designed for heat-set, stretch texturing of continuous man-made fibers; (10) hosiery knitting machines; (11) double-headed latch needles; (12) certain stuffed dolls and toy figures; (13) umbrella frames; and (14) crude feathers and down.

Suspends the tariff on certain knitwear made in Guam until November 1, 1992.

Suspends the tariff on the personal effects and equipment of participants and officials involved in the Pan American Games until September 30, 1987.

Amends the Foreign Trade Zones Act to extend, through December 31, 1990, the exclusion of imported bicycle parts that are not subsequently re-exported from the exemption of the customs laws that is applicable to a foreign trade zone.

Subtitle D: Other Customs and Effective Date Provisions - Allows watches to be designated as eligible articles for purposes of the Generalized System of Preferences.

Requires the containers of imported preserved mushrooms to indicate in English the country in which the mushrooms were grown in order to comply with labeling laws relating to imports.

Amends the Trade and Tariff Act of 1984 to require the Secretary of the Treasury to charge a user fee to individuals for the use of customs services at the Pontiac/Oakland, Michigan, airport.

Prohibits any ethyl alcohol or mixture of ethyl alcohol from being considered eligible for exemption from duty as the growth or product of an insular possession or of a beneficiary country under the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act unless the ethyl alcohol or mixture is an indigenous product of that insular possession or beneficiary country. Extends such prohibition through December 31, 1992. Exempts certain imports of ethyl alcohol from such prohibition if it is imported during 1987 and 1988 and if it was produced in a certain type of facility that was in operation on January 1, 1986. Sets forth the criteria for establishing that ethyl alcohol or an ethyl alcohol mixture is an indigenous product of an insular possession or beneficiary country.

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to require the Secretary of the Treasury to establish standards for setting the terms and conditions for cancellation of bonds or charges.

Provides for the duty-free entry of certain articles for use by a named organization in the construction of an optical telescope in Hawaii.

Provides for the reliquidation, without liability of the importer of record antidumping duties, of specified entries.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to reliquidate, as duty-free, four specified entries covering tubular tin products, if a certificate of actual use for the products is submitted to the U.S. Customs Service at the port of entry within 120 days of enactment of this Act.

Title III: Implementation of Nairobi Protocol - Subtitle A: Short Title, Purpose, and Reference - Education, Scientific, and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1986 - Declares that it is the purpose of this title to: (1) provide for the implementation of the Nairobi Protocol to the Agreement on the Importation of Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials (the Florence Agreement); (2) modify the duty-free treatment accorded under the Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1982 (the

1982 Act), under the Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1966 and under another Act; and (3) continue the safeguard provisions concerning certain imported articles provided for in the 1982 Act.

Subtitle B: Amendments to Implement the Nairobi Protocol - Repeals the 1982 Act.

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States (TSUS) to provide duty-free treatment for: (1) catalogs of visual and auditory material of an educational, scientific, or cultural character; (2) architectural, engineering, industrial, or commercial drawings and plans; (3) loose illustrations, reproduction proofs, or reproduction films used for the production of books; (4) certain other articles in microfilm, microfiche, and similar film media; and (5) crossword puzzle books. Provides for duty-free treatment of certain other articles whether or not in the form of microfilm, microfiches, or similar film media.

Prohibits granting duty-free treatment to developed photographic film unless either: (1) a Federal agency determines that such article is visual or auditory material of an educational, scientific, or cultural character within the meaning of the Agreement for Facilitating the International Circulation of Visual and Auditory Materials of an Educational, Scientific, or Cultural Character; or (2) such article is imported by, or for the use of, an educational, scientific or cultural institution and is certified to be visual or auditory material of an educational, scientific, or cultural character or to have been produced by the United Nations or any of its specialized agencies. Provides duty-free treatment for articles determined to be visual or auditory materials in accordance with specified provisions.

Provides duty-free treatment for: (1) tools specially designed to maintain or repair certain scientific instruments or apparatus; and (2) articles specially designed or adapted for the use or benefit of the blind or other physically or mentally handicapped persons.

Subtitle C: Authority to Modify Certain Duty-Free Treatment Accorded Under This Act - Authorizes the President to proclaim changes in the TSUS to narrow the scope of, place conditions on, or otherwise eliminate the duty-free treatment accorded the tools for scientific instruments and the articles for the blind or other handicapped persons under this Act if such duty-free treatment has significant adverse impact on a domestic industry. Authorizes the President to resume duty-free treatment of such articles under certain circumstances.

Authorizes the President to proclaim changes to the TSUS to remove or modify any conditions and restrictions imposed by this Act on the importation of certain visual and auditory material in order to implement certain provisions of the Nairobi Protocol.

Amends the TSUS to change the headnote relating to the method of applying for permission to import certain scientific instruments and apparatus.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury, in conjunction with the Secretary of Commerce, to obtain adequate statistical information on duty-free imports of articles for the blind and for other handicapped persons.

Subtitle D: Effective Date - Sets forth effective dates of the provisions of this Act.

H.R. 4751 Rep. Duncan, J.(by req.); 5/6/86. Ways and Means; Judiciary

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to declare that the lawfulness of acts of importation into, or sale in, the United States of articles that infringe a valid U.S. patent, copyright, trademark, or mask work shall be determined without regard to whether such acts have the effect or tendency to destroy or substantially injure a U.S. industry or to impair the establishment of an industry.

Permits any person to petition the International Trade Commission (ITC) for the issuance of an order to exclude such articles, during its investigation, from entry into the United States. Sets forth: (1) civil penalties for violations under this Act; and (2) procedures for the modification or recission of an ITC order under this Act.

Repeals a specified section of the Tariff Act of 1930 relating to the importation of products produced under a process covered by claims of an unexpired patent.

H.R. 4752 Rep. Smith, C.; 5/6/86. Veterans' Affairs

Increases from $27,500 to $33,500 the loan guaranty entitlement available to veterans for the purchase or construction of homes.

H.R. 4753 Rep. Tauke, et al.; 5/6/86. Ways and Means

Amends titles II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) and XVI (Supplemental Security Income) of the Social Security Act to provide that the severity of an individual's physical or mental impairment shall be the primary basis for any determination of the individual's inability to engage in substantial gainful activity. Provides that before such impairment may constitute the basis for a finding of disability it must: (1) be medically determinable; (2) have limited one's ability to work; and (3) be expected to result in death or last for no less than 12 months. Frees the Secretary of Health and Human Services from conducting further inquiry where these indicia of severity are not satisfied.

H.R. 4754 Rep. Waxman; 5/6/86. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require that the appointment of the Commissioner of Food and Drugs be subject to Senate confirmation.

H.R. 4755 Rep. Whitehurst, et al.; 5/6/86. Judiciary

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to grant special immigrant status to an alien service member (or veteran), and accompanying spouse and children, who enlisted outside the United States without first being admitted for U.S. permanent residence. Requires at least four years of honorable military service in order to qualify for such status.

H.R. 4756 Rep. Yatron, et al.; 5/6/86. Foreign Affairs; Judiciary

Torture Victim Protection Act of 1986 - Amends the United Nations Participation Act of 1945 to impose civil liability on anyone who, under actual or apparent authority of any foreign nation, subjects any person to torture or extrajudicial killing. Grants jurisdiction over such cases to U.S. district courts only after claimants have exhausted all available remedies in the place in which the conduct giving rise to the claim occurred.

H.R. 4757 Rep. Wylie, et al.; 5/7/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Housing Act of 1986 - *Title I: Program Extensions and Amendments - Subtitle A: General Extension of Programs* - Amends the National Housing Act to extend authority through September 30, 1987, for: (1) title I financial institution insurance for housing renovation and modernization; (2) general mortgage insurance; (3) low and moderate income and displaced families mortgage insurance; (4) mortgage co-insurance, including rental rehabilitation and development projects; (5) graduated payment and indexed mortgage insurance; (6) the demonstration mortgage reinsurance program; (7) mortgage insurance for armed forces' civilian employees and defense housing for impacted areas; (8) mortgage insurance for land development; and (9) mortgage insurance for medical and dental group practice facilities.

Amends the Housing Act of 1949 to extend Farmers Home Administration authority through September 30, 1987, for: (1) insured loans for rental and cooperative housing and related facilities for elderly persons and families in rural areas; and (2) mutual and self-help housing grant and loan authority.

Amends the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to extend authority for national flood insurance, including emergency implementation and flood-risk zones through September 30, 1987.

Amends the Housing and Urban-Rural Recovery Act of 1983 to extend through September 30, 1987, the maximum interest rate limitation on loans for housing and related facilities for elderly or handicapped families.

Subtitle B: Mortgage Insurance and Secondary Mortgage Market Programs - Amends the National Housing Act to direct the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (Secretary) to enter into fiscal year mortgage insurance commitments with an aggregate principal amount equal to (but no more than) the amount provided in appropriation Acts.

Sets premium charge limits for Federal Housing Administration (FHA) mortgage insurance. Requires the Secretary to certify to the Congress 90 days prior to any fee increase that such increase is solely for the purpose of meeting anticipated insurance claims and administrative expenses.

Increases FHA authority to insure adjustable rate single family mortgages.

Amends the Federal National Mortgage Association Charter Act to extend authority through FY 1987 for the Federal National Mortgage Association mortgage-backed securities program.

Prohibits (with specified exceptions) the imposition of user fees on Government sponsored secondary mortgage market agencies.

Subtitle C: Community and Neighborhood Development and Conservation Programs - Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to extend community development block grant entitlement authority for certain metropolitan city and urban county areas through September 30, 1986. Reduces grants by 50 percent to any such entity that loses its entitlement classification, with the remaining 50 percent allocated to the small city community development program (for which such entity would be eligible).

Considers the counties of Kauai, Maui, and Hawaii in the State of Hawaii as cities for purposes of the urban development action grant (UDAG) program.

Authorizes FY 1987 appropriations for: (1) UDAG; (2) urban homesteading; and (3) community development block grants. Obligates specified FY 1987 funds for the discretionary fund.

Terminates the loan guarantee program as of October 1, 1986, or the date of enactment of this Act, whichever occurs later.

Modifies UDAG selection criteria.

Amends the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation Act to authorize FY 1987 appropriations for the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation.

Terminates the Housing Act of 1964 rehabilitation loan program (urban renewal) as of October 1, 1986, or the date of enactment of this Act, whichever occurs later.

Subtitle D: Miscellaneous Program Amendments - Amends the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1970 to authorize FY 1987 appropriations for housing research and project development.

Amends the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1966 to authorize FY 1987 appropriations for low- and moderate- income housing counseling and technical advice.

Amends the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to authorize FY 1987 appropriations for flood insurance program studies.

Terminates the crime insurance program.

Amends the Home Mortgage Disclosure Act of 1975 to exempt depository institutions with $25,000,000 (currently $10,000,000) or less in total fiscal year assets from the provisions of such Act.

Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress within six months on 1981 through 1985 manufactured home inspection fees.

Authorizes the Secretary to require HUD applicants or participants to provide social security or employer identification numbers in order to verify eligibility.

Title II: Housing Assistance - Subtitle A: Programs Under United States Housing Act of 1937 - Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 to authorize FY 1987 budget authority for lower income housing.

Authorizes public housing agencies (PHAs) to set tenant rent contributions for a five-year period. Sets maximum and minimum rent levels.

Provides a six-month phase-in for public housing rent increases due to a resident's obtaining employment.

Authorizes grants to PHAs for: (1) public housing project development costs; and (2) comprehensive improvement assistance.

Requires: (1) 15-year terms for annual contributions contracts for (section 8) existing dwellings; (2) administrative and preliminary fees to be calculated according to the method in effect prior to January 1, 1985; and (3) an annual adjustment of fair market rents as of October 1 of each year.

Directs the Secretary to provide payments for operating lower income housing projects through a performance funding system. Authorizes FY 1987 appropriations.

Authorizes FY 1987 appropriations for rental rehabilitation grants.

Terminates the housing development grant program as of October 1, 1986, or the date of enactment of this Act, whichever occurs later.

Authorizes public housing comprehensive grants to improve the physical condition of existing projects and upgrade their management and operation. Authorizes FY 1987 through 1989 appropriations.

Permits residents of public housing projects (with the assistance of a public housing management specialist) to form resident management corporations. Requires such corporations to obtain fidelity bonding and insurance. Provides for: (1) waiving of certain statutory and regulatory requirements; (2) rentention of excess revenues; and (3) resident management technical assistance and training. Sets forth conditions for PHA financial assistance.

Subtitle B: Other Housing Assistance Programs - Amends the Housing Act of 1959 to authorize FY 1987 appropriations for housing for the elderly or the handicapped.

Requires that at least 15 percent of annual appropriations for such elderly or handicapped housing be allocated for the nonelderly handicapped.

Directs the Secretary to establish new and more appropriate housing and related service options for the nonelderly handicapped. Replaces the existing subsidy system with a 240-month contract to cover actual costs not covered by project income.

Amends the Congregate Services Act of 1978 to authorize FY 1987 appropriations for congregate services.

Title III: Rural Housing - Amends the Housing Act of 1949 to extend rural housing insurance and guaranty authority through FY 1987.

Authorizes FY 1987 appropriations for farm labor housing.

Authorizes the Secretary, as approved in FY 1987 appropriations, to enter into rental assistance payment contracts.

Extends authority through FY 1987 for the Self-Help Housing Land Development Fund.

Extends the 10,000 to 20,000 population rural area classification date to September 30, 1986.

Provides that maximum income levels for rural housing programs in the Virgin Islands shall be the same as those for Guam, American Samoa, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

Directs the Secretary to establish rural housing escrow accounts.

Title IV: Shelter Assistance for the Homeless and Displaced - Subtitle A: Emergency Food and Shelter Program - Homeless Housing Assistance Act of 1986 - Requires the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to constitute an emergency food and shelter program national board of volunteer agencies together with FEMA.

Directs the Secretary to constitute a similar board by September 30, 1986. Transfers, as of such date, the personnel, property, records, and undistributed program funds of the FEMA board to the Emergency Food and Shelter Program National Board.

States that such boards shall distribute program funds to localities (which shall constitute local boards) with the greatest need for emergency food and housing assistance. Requires the local board to submit to the national board an annual local homeless housing assistance plan. Limits administrative costs to not more than three percent of appropriations. Authorizes FY 1987 appropriations.

Subtitle B: Emergency Shelter Grants Program - Directs the Secretary to establish an emergency shelter grant program for: (1) renovation and conversion of buildings as emergency shelters; (2) provision of essential services; and (3) shelter maintenance and operation.

Directs the Secretary to allocate grants to States, metropolitan cities, and urban counties under the same formula used for the community block grant program. States that if a metropolitan city or urban county would receive a fiscal year grant of less than $30,000, such sum shall instead be reallocated to the State.

Authorizes local governments to distribute such grants to nonprofit organizations.

Requires grantees to provide matching funds and a certification of use.

Authorizes FY 1987 appropriations

H.R. 4758 Rep. Swift; 5/7/86. House Administration

Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to authorize appropriations for the Federal Election Commission for FY 1987.

H.R. 4759 Rep. Hamilton; 5/7/86. Intelligence; Armed Services; Judiciary; Post Office and Civil Service

Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1987 - *Title I: Intelligence Authorization* - Authorizes appropriations for intelligence and intelligence-related activities in specified departments and agencies of the U.S. Government, including the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) and the Department of Defense.

Authorizes the Director of Central Intelligence to employ civilian personnel in excess of the ceiling for such personnel when necessary to the performance of important intelligence functions.

Restricts support for military and paramilitary operations in Nicaragua and Angola.

Title II: Intelligence Community Staff - Authorizes appropriations for the Intelligence Community Staff for FY 1987.

Establishes an end strength ceiling of 235 full-time Intelligence Community Staff employees. Provides that such staff shall be administered in the same manner as the CIA.

Title III: Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Related Matters - Authorizes appropriations for the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability Fund for FY 1987.

Amends the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement Act of 1964 for Certain Employees to provide that certain former spouses of CIA employees are entitled to a survivor annuity.

Amends the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949 to provide that certain former spouses of CIA employees are eligible for coverage under a health benefits plan.

Title IV: Counterintelligence and Security - Allows the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the Secretary of the Department of Defense to use funds for hosting counterintelligence consultations with foreign officials.

Allows the FBI access to State and local criminal records for security clearances.

Allows the Secretary of Defense to use the proceeds from counterintelligence operations conducted by components of the military departments to offset necessary and reasonable expenses.

Grants the FBI access to the financial records of suspected foreign agents. Requires the Attorney General to inform specified congressional committees of all such requests.

Title V: Administrative Authorities Relating to Intelligence Personnel - Grants Defense Intelligence Agency employees medical evacuation benefits.

Extends through FY 1987 the Secretary's special authority to terminate the employment of Defense Intelligence Agency employees.

Allows the Director of Central Intelligence to pay cash awards to members of the armed forces assigned to foreign intelligence duties for the performance of a special service in the public interest.

Allows the Secretary of Defense to establish positions for civilian intelligence officers and employees of the military department to carry out necessary intelligence functions. Allows the Secretary to terminate the employment of any such employee whenever such action is in the interest of the United States.

Authorizes the Secretary and the Director of Central Intelligence to establish undergraduate training programs for civilian employees of the National Security Agency and the CIA to develop skills critical to the mission of such agencies.

Title VI: Miscellaneous - Allows the Secretary to authorize the Defense Mapping Agency to furnish data, supplies, and services to a foreign country or international organization.

Amends the National Security Act of 1947 to consider the transfer of a defense article or service exceeding $1,000,000 in value by an intelligence agency to a recipient outside that agency as a significant anticipated intelligence activity for the purposes of such Act. Prohibits the transfer of any defense articles or services outside the agency where funds for the intelligence or intelligence-related activity were denied by the Congress.

H.R. 4760 Rep. Scheuer; 5/7/86. Science and Technology

African Drought Monitoring and Research Act of 1986 - Amends the National Climate Program Act of 1978 to establish programs for African drought research and international drought monitoring.

Directs the National Climate Program Office, within one year after the enactment of this Act and triennially thereafter, to develop and transmit to the Congress a report outlining a comprehensive, long-term research program focused on the causes, variability, and prediction of African drought. Sets forth factors which each such African drought research plan shall address.

Directs the President to establish an interagency monitoring program integrating satellite, meteorological, agricultural, health, and demographic information to identify and minimize international food supply problems caused by drought. Directs the President, by September 30 of each year, to report to the Congress on such program. Sets forth factors which such report shall address.

Makes the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration the lead agency charged with implementing the African drought research plan. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1990 for such purpose.

Directs the President to designate the lead agency for the interagency drought monitoring program. Authorizes appropriations for purposes of such program.

H.R. 4761 Rep. Bilirakis, et al.; 5/7/86. Armed Services

Directs the Secretary of Defense to recover from Ferdinand Marcos certain expenses incurred by the Department of Defense in connection with the transportation of Marcos, his family, and his associates from the Republic of the Philippines and all subsequent expenses incurred by the Department on their behalf.

H.R. 4762 Rep. Bosco, et al.; 5/7/86. Energy and Commerce

Food Irradiation Safety and Labeling Requirement Act of 1986 - Prohibits the Secretary of Agriculture from implementing pork irradiation regulations and the Secretary of Health and Human Services from implementing other food irradiation regulations.

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to arrange for and report within two years on a study of the risks to human health and the environment presented by food irradiation.

Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require that food for domestic use or export which has been irradiated be labeled in a prescribed fashion. Requires restaurant menus to indicate when foods have been irradiated.

Requires persons irradiating food to report semiannually to the Secretary.

H.R. 4763 Rep. Dreier, et al.; 5/7/86. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to replace the requirement that there be a least a three-percent rise in the Consumer Price Index before a cost-of-living adjustment of benefits is made with a requirement that such an adjustment be made whenever the cost of living increase is greater than zero.

H.R. 4764 Rep. Eckert, et al.; 5/7/86. Ways and Means

Permits New York to modify its agreement entered into under title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act for the provision of OASDI coverage to State and local employees so as to provide such coverage to certain additional employees of Monroe County, New York.

H.R. 4765 Rep. Fish, et al.; 5/7/86. Judiciary

Government Contractor Liability Reform Act of 1986 - Declares that this Act: (1) applies to all actions filed in Federal or State court; and (2) shall preempt and supersede any State law to the extent it is inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, unless it provides defenses to or limitations on a person's liability in addition to those provided by this Act.

Provides that a government contractor shall not be found liable for damages in a contractor product liability action: (1) for any injury unless the contractor was negligent in the design, production, distribution, or sale of such product, or the product was defective, and such defect rendered the product unreasonably dangerous; (2) for any injury related to an unreasonable or unforeseeable use or alteration of the product; (3) for any injury related to the failure to provide an adequate warning or instruction as to any danger associated with the use of the product if such danger would be apparent to a reasonable person, or the danger is a matter of common knowledge; and (4) for any injury related to a design defect, or to a failure to provide such adequate warning or instruction, unless at the time the product was made the ability to discover and to eliminate the defect or danger was available and capable of use according to engineering and manufacturing practices which were reasonably feasible in existing technology.

Declares that a contractor may not be found liabile for damages in a contractor service action unless the contractor is found to have been negligent in providing such service.

Bars the application of joint and several liability in a contractor product liability or service action, except in those cases where the injury was proximately caused by two or more persons acting in concert.

Declares that in actions subject to this Act, non-economic damages may not be awarded in excess of $100,000. Permits the periodic payment of judgments for future economic loss where the award exceeds $100,000.

Provides that any award for damages for personal injury or death shall be reduced by the amount of compensation received from certain collateral sources of income for the same injury or death.

Establishes a schedule for the size of any contingency fee an attorney may charge under this Act.

Directs the Attorney General to provide the Congress, within one year after enactment of this Act, with recommendations to: (1) implement alternative dispute resolution techniques to achieve the efficient, cost-effective, and expeditious disposition of civil disputes; and (2) modify procedural and evidentiary rules to accommodate such techniques.

H.R. 4766 Rep. Fish, et al.; 5/7/86. Energy and Commerce; Judiciary

Product Liability Reform Act of 1986 - Preempts inconsistent State laws. Declares that the provisions of this Act are inapplicable in certain actions under the Atomic Energy Act of 1954.

Bases liability for damages in product liability actions on whether: (1) the design, production, distribution, or sale of the product was negligent; or (2) the product was defective, and such defect rendered the product unreasonably dangerous.

Includes among the applicable defenses in such actions proof that: (1) the defect was the subject of an adequate warning; (2) the defect was apparent to a reasonable person, or the subject of common knowledge; (3) the injury resulted from an unreasonable or unforeseeable use or alteration of the product; and (4) at the time the product was made, the ability to discover and eliminate the defect was unavailable.

States that joint and several liability may not be applied to any product liability action subject to this Act (unless persons acting in concert were the proximate cause of the injury).

Limits the amount of damages for noneconomic losses to $100,000. Requires that damage awards for future economic losses exceeding $100,000 be made by periodic payments. Requires that damage awards be offset by amounts received as compensation for the same injury.

Establishes a contingency fee schedule for plaintiffs' attorneys.

Directs the Attorney General to provide recommendations regarding the creation, adoption, and use of alternative dispute resolution techniques.

H.R. 4767 Rep. Howard; 5/7/86. Public Works and Transportation

Deauthorizes the project for improvements at Racine Harbor, Wisconsin. Directs the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, to transfer to Racine County, Wisconsin, title to any facilities constructed as part of such project.

H.R. 4768 Rep. Hughes, et al.; 5/7/86. Judiciary

Career Criminal Amendments Act of 1986 - Amends title VII (Unlawful Possession or Receipt of Firearms) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to expand the firearms-related crimes for which persons with multiple convictions may receive increased penalties to include serious drug offenses and crimes of violence. (Previous law provided increased penalties for robbery and burglary only.)

H.R. 4769 Rep. Kennelly; 5/7/86. Ways and Means

Amends part D (Child Support) of title IV of the Social Security Act to prohibit the retroactive modification of child support arrearages except with respect to such arrearages which accumulate after the obligee and entity which issued the child support order receive notice that the obligor has pending an active application for modification of such order.

H.R. 4770 Rep. Kindness, et al.; 5/7/86. Judiciary

Federal Tort Claims Reform Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal Tort Claims Act to provide that the United States shall not be held jointly and severally liable for an injury (unless the United States and another person were acting in concert). Limits U.S. liability to its pro rata share of fault or responsibility for the injury.

Requires that damage awards be offset by amounts received as compensation for the same injury. Limits the amount of damages for noneconomic losses to $100,000. Allows damage awards for future economic damages exceeding $100,000 to be made by periodic payments.

Establishes a contingency fee schedule for plaintiffs' attorneys. Makes the provisions of such Act applicable to claims brought against the United States under certain admiralty statutes.

H.R. 4771 Rep. Lowry; 5/7/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to provide a duty on surimi. Provides that such surimi described in any other item of the Schedules shall be subject to the greater rate of duty set forth in such items.

H.R. 4772 Rep. McCloskey, et al.; 5/7/86. Government Operations

Requires Federal agencies to prepare and submit to the Congress a statement setting forth the impact of potential foreign production of manufactured goods, minerals, or services on a U.S. industry before providing any Federal aid (extensions of credit or concessional sales) which would result in such production. Requires the President to ensure that such statements are prepared for all appropriate programs and to coordinate the preparation of such statements.

Prohibits providing the Federal aid if the Congress enacts a joint resolution disapproving such aid.

H.R. 4773 Rep. McCloskey, et al.; 5/7/86. Armed Services

Prohibits the Secretary of Defense from awarding a contract for the purchase of crawler tractors to any firm in which the Libyan Government or Libyan nationals own or control a more than ten percent interest.

H.R. 4774 Rep. Oberstar; 5/7/86. Government Operations

Directs the Administrator of General Services to assign specified surplus Government property in Duluth, Minnesota, to the Secretary of Education for conveyance to the University of Minnesota.

H.R. 4775 Rep. Shelby, et al.; 5/7/86. Veterans' Affairs

Amends Federal law relating to veterans' home loans to exempt such loans from any spending reduction order issued under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act) or any other such legislation.

Revises provisions concerning the definition and treatment of certain administrative expenses in connection with the Veterans' Administration Loan Guaranty Revolving Fund.

H.R. 4776 Rep. Smith, L., et al.; 5/7/86. Judiciary

Directs the Attorney General to develop a model statute for States to prohibit the establishment and use of freebase houses (places where manufacturing, processing, distributing, purchasing, and using illegal drugs take place). Directs the Attorney General to report such statute to the appropriate committees of the Congress and to State and local law enforcement authorities.

Defines "freebasing" as the conversion of cocaine crystals into a smokable base form of the drug.

H.R. 4777 Rep. Tauke; 5/7/86. Energy and Commerce

Childhood Vaccine Supply Protection Act - Amends the Public Health Service Act to limit to $100,000 an award (for non-economic loss) in any action for damages for injuries relating to the administration of a vaccine providing immunization against diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, poliomyelitis, measles, mumps, or rubella. Provides that no punitive damages shall be awarded in such actions. Preempts State laws inconsistent with this Act.

Establishes an Advisory Commission on Childhood Vaccines to review: (1) the compensation policies under current law for vaccine-related injuries; (2) the current public and private systems for providing childhood vaccines; (3) research into the improvement of childhood vaccines and the development of new vaccines; (4) the dissemination of information concerning childhood vaccines; and (5) childhood vaccine programs in other countries. Directs the Commission to submit a report on the results of its review to the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

H.R. 4778 Rep. Walker; 5/7/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow taxpayers to: (1) direct the Internal Revenue Service to transfer any portion of their income tax refunds to a fund established to further the development of manned space flight; and (2) to make contributions to such a fund when paying their income taxes. Establishes in the Treasury the Challenger Trust Fund to be funded by amounts designated by taxpayers from the refunds for overpayment of taxes.

H.R. 4779 Private

H.R. 4780 Rep. Anthony, et al.; 5/8/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an income tax credit for crude oil producers for maintaining economically unproductive oil wells. Sets the amount of such credit as the amount equal to the excess of an oil well's operating costs allocable to a barrel of oil over the sales price of the barrel (but in no event more than $3.50 per barrel). Provides for a ten-year carryback and a five-year carryover of such credit.

Repeals the rule that limits the percentage depletion allowance for oil and gas properties to 50 percent of a taxpayer's net income from the property.

Revises the minimum tax treatment rules for insolvent oil producers to provide that an insolvent taxpayer who transfers property used in the active conduct of a trade or business of exploring for or producing crude oil is not required to treat the net capital gain on a transfer as a tax preference if the transfer was made to a creditor in cancellation of indebtedness or to a third party under a threat of foreclosure. Limits such treatment revision to persons who have derived at least 50 percent of the gross income from an oil exploration or production business.

Repeals specified rules which currently disqualify certain properties from: (1) the percentage depletion allowance deduction; and (2) the stripper well oil exemption from the windfall profit tax.

H.R. 4781 Rep. Bennett, et al.; 5/8/86. Armed Services

Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Amendments Act of 1986 - Amends the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act to provide that it is the intent of the Congress that: (1) the National Defense Stockpile (NDS) be used to serve national defense purposes only; and (2) quantities of materials stockpiled should be sufficient to sustain the United States for at least three years in the event of a national emergency. Requires stockpile requirements to be established by law.

Transfers certain stockpiling functions under such Act from the President to the Secretary of Defense. Requires the Secretary to submit to the Congress an annual report on the stockpile requirements. Outlines stockpile matters to be included in each report. Requires the Secretary to include an explanation in any report where the Secretary's recommended stockpile requirements differ from those established by law.

Requires the Secretary, at least every five years, to conduct a detailed review of the stockpile requirement for each strategic and critical material. Requires the Secretary to notify the Congress of any necessary revision to the stockpile requirement.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into an interagency agreement with the head of any other department or agency for the performance of certain stockpiling functions.

Provides that appropriations for the requirements of NDS and for deposit to the National Defense Stockpile Transaction Fund shall be made as appropriations to the Department of Defense for military functions.

Extends the uses of the National Defense Stockpile Transaction Fund to cover NDS acquisitions and upgrading.

H.R. 4782 Rep. Breaux, et al.; 5/8/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the United States Post Office being constructed in LaPlace, Louisiana, as the Gillis W. Long Memorial Post Office.

H.R. 4783 Rep. Bryant, et al.; 5/8/86. Government Operations; Judiciary

Anti-Kickback Enforcement Act of 1986 - Amends the Anti-Kickback Act to rename it the Anti-Kickback Act of 1986 and to revise its provisions regarding kickback practices by subcontractors. Prohibits the payment of kickbacks, the acceptance of kickbacks, attempted kickbacks, and the inclusion of kickback costs in contract expenses ultimately borne by the United States.

Increases criminal and civil penalties for such conduct. Authorizes the termination of any prime contract for default if a kickback violation by a subcontractor has occurred.

Authorizes the recovery of kickback costs through administrative offsets.

Requires prime contractors to report kickback violations to appropriate agency officials or the Department of Justice.

Requires employees of prime contractors to file annual declarations with the contracting agency listing compensation of any kind received from subcontractors in the previous year.

Authorizes the contracting agency to inspect the facilities and audit the records and books of the prime contractor. (Currently, only the General Accounting Office has such authority.)

H.R. 4784 Rep. Collins, C., et al.; 5/8/86. Government Operations

Requires the Administrator of General Services to transfer jurisdiction over 425 Second Street, N.W., in the District of Columbia to the government of the District of Columbia for the purpose of providing shelter and related services to homeless individuals.

H.R. 4785 Rep. Fascell(by req.); 5/8/86. Foreign Affairs; Education and Labor

Amends the United States Institute of Peace Act to authorize appropriations for FY 1987 and 1988 to carry out such Act.

H.R. 4786 Rep. Hughes, et al.; 5/8/86. Judiciary; Foreign Affairs

Antiterrorism Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal criminal code to establish a new Federal offense of international terrorism. Defines international terrorism as an act of violence directed against the United States or a national of the United States which is intended to coerce, intimidate, or retaliate against a government or civilian population.

Establishes criteria for the imposition of the death penalty where a death results from an act of international terrorism.

Lists mitigating factors (including the defendant's age and mental capacity) and aggravating factors (including previous convictions and the nature of the offense) for jury, or court, consideration.

Requires the government to serve notice upon the defendant a reasonable time before trial or acceptance of a plea that it intends to seek the death penalty and the aggravating factors upon which it will rely. Requires a separate sentencing hearing to determine the punishment to be imposed upon a defendant found guilty of international terrorism.

Requires the court, or the jury by unanimous vote, to impose the death penalty upon a finding that such sentence is justified based on consideration of both the mitigating and aggravating factors.

Requires the court to instruct the jury not to consider the race, color, national origin, creed, or sex of the defendant when sentencing.

Establishes procedures for the appeal of a death sentence. Requires the court of appeals, upon consideration of the trial record, information submitted during the sentencing hearing, and the procedures of such hearing, to affirm the decision if: (1) the sentence was not imposed under the influence of passion, prejudice, or arbitrariness; and (2) the information supports the finding. Requires the court to provide a written explanation of its determination.

Establishes procedures for the implementation of the death penalty. States that the death penalty shall not be carried out upon pregnant women.

Requests the President to study the threat of terrorist attack and means to control the availability of and use of explosives by terrorists. Requests the President to report the results of such study to the Congress.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should establish a process to encourage the negotiation of an international convention to prevent international terrorism.

Amends the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide assistance in developing and implementing antiterrorism plans for deep draft ports, international airports, and other important facilities.

Makes the transmission of threats in foreign commerce, as well as interstate commerce, a Federal offense.

H.R. 4787 Rep. Johnson, et al.; 5/8/86. Ways and Means

Title I: Short Title; Findings - Child Care Act of 1986 - Sets forth congressional findings regarding the child care policies of the country.

Title II: Dependent Care Tax Credit and Voucher System - Part 1: Changes in Dependent Care Tax Credit - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to disallow dependent care tax credits when a taxpayer's adjusted gross income exceeds $50,000. Provides for a yearly cost-of-living adjustment to both base and ceiling amounts.

Disallows such credit where any of the employment-related expenses are paid with any vouchers.

Part 2: Voucher System for Child Care - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants to each State having an approved plan for child care vouchers for certain low income individuals. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1990. Directs the Secretary to establish criteria, standards, and a timetable for the State plan. Requires the Secretary to reimburse a State for 75 percent of its costs under such plan. Provides for proportional allotments based upon the amount received under title XX (Grants to States for Social Services) of the Social Security Act.

Permits a State to use block grant funds for the voucher plan.

States that the redemption of a voucher for child care services by a child care provider constitutes receipt of Federal funds for purposes of provisions of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 relating to racial discrimination. Prohibits sex discrimination by any child care program. Exempts child care providers serving seven or fewer children.

Permits the Secretary to withhold payment from a noncomplying State.

Excludes the amount of any voucher from determinations of income or resources for purposes of any Federal or State law.

Requires each State to report biennially to the Secretary on the implementation of the plan including the amounts used on vouchers from block grant funds.

Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress an analysis of the State reports.

H.R. 4788 Rep. Jones, J., et al.; 5/8/86. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Rural Health Care Improvement Act of 1986 - Amends part A (General Provisions) of title XI of the Social Security Act to require that whenever the Secretary of Health and Human Services proposes a regulation or promulgates a final version of a regulation under titles XVIII (Medicare), XIX (Medicaid), or part B (Peer Review) of title XI of the Act which will have a substantial impact on small rural hospitals, the Secretary make a regulatory impact analysis available to the public.

Amends the Medicare program to continue, beyond FY 1986, current law regarding Medicare payment to sole community hospitals for capital-related costs, treating such costs as distinct from operating costs of inpatient hospital services.

Provides certain small sole community and rural hospitals with payment for extremely high cost cases (outlier payments) which represent five or six percent of the total payments made to such hospitals.

Sets aside ten percent of amounts expended by the Secretary on certain experiments and demonstration projects for projects relating exclusively to rural health issues.

Requires fiscal intermediaries to pay certain small rural hospitals for Medicare claims, at the latest, 30 days after receiving the request for such payment.

Amends title VII (Administration) of the Act to establish an Office of Rural Health Policy in the Office of the Administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration to: (1) advise the Administrator regarding the effects of changes in the Medicare and Medicaid programs on rural health; and (2) oversee compliance with provisions of this Act requiring regulatory impact analysis and rural health demonstration projects.

H.R. 4789 Rep. Kennelly; 5/8/86. Education and Labor

Amends the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to exempt from minimum wage and overtime requirements employees of public agencies whose earning or productive capacity is impaired by a physical or mental deficiency or injury.

H.R. 4790 Rep. Kennelly; 5/8/86. Ways and Means

Simplified Employee Pension Improvements Act of 1986 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that contributions made by an employer on behalf of an employee to an individual retirement account or individual retirement annuity pursuant to a simplified employee pension shall be excluded from the gross income of the employee.

Permits the employer contribution to a simplified employee pension to be made on the basis of the employer's taxable year rather than in relation to the calendar year ending within the employer's taxable year.

Modifies the maximum contribution that an employer may make on behalf of the employee to a simplified employee pension.

Modifies the requirement that the employer must cover an employee under a simplified employee pension if the employee has worked for the employer in three of the last five years, applying this rule either on a calendar year or fiscal year basis.

Requires $300 earnings by an employee before an employer is required to make contributions to a simplified employee pension on behalf of the employee. Requires an annual cost-of-living adjustment to such dollar amount.

H.R. 4791 Rep. Marlenee, et al.; 5/8/86. Agriculture

Requires the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation to determine insurance (land) units for the 1986 and 1987 crop years in the same manner as the Corporation determined insurance units for the 1984 crop year.

H.R. 4792 Rep. Montgomery, et al.; 5/8/86. Armed Services

Amends Federal armed forces provisions relating to miscellaneous rights and benefits to authorize the Secretary of the military department concerned to allow members of the Selected Reserve to use commissary stores for a length of time determined by the amount of active duty for training performed by such reserve member.

Repeals a provision of the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1984 which calls for the Secretary of Defense to carry out a test program of limited commissary use by such reserve members.

H.R. 4793 Rep. Petri, et al.; 5/8/86. Education and Labor

Occupational Hazard Communication Act of 1986 - Directs the Secretary of Labor (the Secretary) to conduct research into improving the means of: (1) surveillance of employees exposed to occupational health hazards; and (2) medical monitoring and treatment of employees exposed to occupational hazards. Requires that such research be conducted primarily through the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health.

Directs the Secretary, within six months after enactment of this Act, to amend the hazard communication standard contained in specified Federal regulations in the following ways. Makes such standard applicable, despite specified provisions of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (the Act), to all employers, including manufacturing, mining, construction, and transportation. Requires that employers provide notice and training to current employees concerning health hazards to which employees are exposed in work areas. Requires that employers transmit health hazard notices to former employees. Requires that employee hazard training emphasize the chronic and acute health effects of such hazards so as to promote early detection and treatment.

Sets forth protections against employer discrimination against employees who have been notified that they are at risk of any occupational disease.

Sets forth provisions for enforcement of hazard communication standards under the Act and under the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977.

H.R. 4794 Rep. Richardson, et al.; 5/8/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the National Trails System Act to designate the Santa Fe Trail, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado, and New Mexico, as the Santa Fe National Historic Trail.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to report within one year to the House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee and the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee a comprehensive management and use plan for the Trail. Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 4795 Rep. St Germain, et al.; 5/8/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit qualified pension and annuity plans to make distributions to participants for purposes of acquiring, constructing, or rehabilitating a dwelling unit if: (1) within a reasonable period of time such dwelling unit is to be used as the principal residence of the participant; and (2) such participant has not previously received a distribution for such purposes.

H.R. 4796 Rep. Schulze, et al.; 5/8/86. Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means

Self-Insurance Enhancement Act of 1986 - *Title I: Expansion of Risk Retention Coverage* - Amends the Product Liability Risk Retention Act of 1981 to exempt risk retention groups and purchasing groups (businesses which organize to purchase personal risk and liability insurance on a group basis) from State laws which prohibit, regulate, or otherwise discriminate against such groups.

Requires such groups' members to be similarly situated with respect to their exposure to the risk of liability.

Permits risk retention groups which are not chartered, licensed, or certified as liability insurance companies by any State to continue to provide insurance to cover product liability or completed operations liability as defined before the enactment of this Act. Requires risk retention groups to comply with State trade practices laws.

Allows the insurance commissioner of any State in which a risk retention group is doing business to examine the group's financial condition if the commissioner of the jurisdiction in which the group is chartered has not begun such an examination.

Subjects such groups to State no-fault automobile insurance requirements. Limits the authority to provide insurance under such Act to liability insurance.

Requires a specified notice on all risk retention group policies.

Title II: Amendments of Internal Revenue Code of 1954 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an eligible taxpayer a deduction for contributions during the taxable year made to a qualified liability trust. Defines eligible taxpayer as a business not covered by any liability policy, whose liability insurance was cancelled, or a business unable to obtain liability insurance.

Provides that the qualified liability trust shall pay liability claims against the taxpayer, and no part of the corpus or income of the trust shall be used for, or diverted to, any purpose other than the payment of claims or related expenses. Provides that the liability trust shall be exempt from taxation. Imposes a penalty tax on any distributions from the trust to the taxpayer and includes such amounts in the income of the taxpayer where the trust is required to distribute amounts in excess of its reasonably anticipated needs.

Provides an exception to the restriction of making consolidated tax returns for companies which provide insurance, reinsurance, or administrative services for risk retention groups or purchasing groups.

H.R. 4797 Rep. Walgren, et al.; 5/8/86. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a program providing for research regarding outcomes of selected medical treatments and surgical procedures so as to assess their appropriateness, necessity, and effectiveness. Places a priority on the selection of procedures and treatments with significant costs, risks, hospitalization periods, and utilization patterns.

Authorizes appropriations from the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund for FY 1987 through 1989 to carry out such research. Requires that at least 90 percent of the funds available in any fiscal year be used to fund grants to, and cooperative agreements with, non-Federal research entities.

Directs that the program be administered by the National Center for Health Services Research and Health Care Technology (Center). Requires the Center to: (1) report its findings to the Congress within 18 months of enactment of this Act and annually thereafter; and (2) disseminate its findings as widely as possible.

H.R. 4798 Private

H.R. 4799 Rep. Penny, et al.; 5/9/86. Agriculture

Farm Loan Mediation Act of 1986 - Prohibits the Secretary of Agriculture from making loans under the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to persons in States not having a loan mediation system.

Requires such a system to provide for: (1) local mediation; (2) voluntary and mandatory mediation; (3) debtor and creditor eligibility; (4) foreclosure only after mandatory mediation; and (5) procedures in the case of unsuccessful mandatory mediation.

H.R. 4800 Rep. Wright, et al.; 5/9/86. Ways and Means; Foreign Affairs; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Education and Labor; Agriculture; Energy and Commerce

Trade and International Economic Policy Reform Act of 1986 - *Title I: Trade Law Amendments - Subtitle A: Enforcement of United States Rights Under Trade Agreements and Response to Certain Foreign Trade Practices* - Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to require presidential action if the President or the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) determines that U.S. rights under any trade agreement are being denied or a foreign country's act, policy, or practice: (1) is inconsistent with, or denies benefits to the United States under, any trade agreement; or (2) is unjustifiable and burdens or restricts U.S. commerce.

Requires the President, unless the contracting parties to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) make a specified finding or the President makes a specified finding, to: (1) suspend or remove certain benefits of the trade agreement, impose restrictions on the foreign country involved, or withdraw benefits under the Generalized System of Preferences; (2) restrict imports of services; or (3) both (1) and (2); and (4) take all other appropriate and feasible actions to enforce such rights or end such act, policy, or practice. Requires such action to be devised to affect goods or services of the foreign country involved in an amount equivalent to the amount of U.S. goods and services affected by restrictions of that country.

Requires the President to take all appropriate actions to eliminate, and/or to offset the effects of, export targeting if: (1) the USTR determines that a foreign country practices export targeting; and (2) the International Trade Commission (ITC) determines that imports of targeted merchandise are injuring a U.S. industry. Defines export targeting as any government plan consisting of a combination of actions that are bestowed on a specific enterprise or group of enterprises which improves the competitiveness of exports by such enterprise or group. Sets forth the alternative actions available to the President. Requires the President to report to the Congress on each action taken or the reasons no action was taken to: (1) enforce U.S. rights or eliminate unfair trade acts, policies, or practices; or (2) eliminate or offset the export targeting policy or practice.

Requires the President to take all appropriate and feasible action to eliminate a foreign country's act, policy, or practice which the President or the USTR finds to be unreasonable or discriminatory and that burdens or restricts U.S. commerce.

Prohibits the President from taking action under the provivions relating to the enforcement of U.S. rights if other action is required because such country has an excessive or unwarranted trade surplus.

Requires the President, before taking any such action to restrict imports, to consider the likely impact that such action will have on U.S. agricultural exports.

Requires the President, within 30 days of receiving the USTR's recommendation to take action to enforce U.S. trade rights, to determine what action to take and to implement such action. Authorizes the President to delay such determination and implementation for up to 90 days if: (1) either the petitioner or the industry that would benefit from such action requests the delay; or (2) the President determines that substantial progress towards a solution is being made.

Requires the USTR to notify the ITC of investigations involving alleged export targeting. Requires the USTR to make a determination regarding such allegations within 180 days of the start of the investigation. Terminates the investigation if the USTR determines no export targeting exists or the ITC determines that imports of the targeted merchandise caused no material injury to a U.S. industry or to the establishment of a U.S. industry. Requires the ITC to make such determination within 180 days of receiving notice of the allegation from the USTR. Defines material injury and sets the standard for determining whether a material injury has been incurred. Provides for remedies under the countervailing and antidumping provisions of the Tariff Act of 1930 if appropriate.

Provides for the presentation of views by interested persons concerning actions to enforce U.S. trade rights.

Requires the USTR to direct certain inquiries to the foreign countries involved in an investigation of unfair trade practices. Authorizes the USTR to request the foreign countries to provide documentation or permit verification of its information. Authorizes the USTR to disregard such information and instead use the best information available if the information provided by the foreign country is not timely, is incomplete, or is insufficiently verified.

Requires the USTR to consult with the petitioner before delaying consultations with a foreign country in cases involving enforcement of U.S. trade rights. Requires the USTR to give at least 30 days notice for the presentation of views by interested persons in such cases before making recommendations to the President on enforcement actions. Requires the USTR to consult with business and labor representatives of the affected industry and with other interested persons on the nature of the appropriate remedial action in cases involving export targeting.

Requires the USTR to consult with interested persons within 90 days of identification of a foreign market access barrier act, policy, or practice that has a significant adverse impact on U.S. exports if such foreign act, policy, or practice is likely to be an abridgement of U.S. rights under a trade agreement and is not otherwise the subject of an investigation. Requires the USTR to initiate an investigation if the USTR determines that: (1) such consultations indicate that an enforcement action would likely result in expanded U.S. export opportunities; (2) an enforcement action would not likely result in U.S. exports suffering significant adverse effects; and (3) it is in the national economic interest to initiate such an investigation.

Requires the USTR, subject to certain consultation requirements, to determine: (1) whether U.S. rights under a trade agreement are being denied or an unfair trade act, policy, or practice exists; and (2) recommend to the President what action to take if the determination under (1) is affirmative, and, in cases involving export targeting, the ITC found that injury, the threat of injury, or industry retardation exists.

Changes the timetable for the USTR to determine whether action is required and to make recommendations to the President to: (1) 30 days after conclusion of dispute settlements or nine months after initiation of the investigation, whichever occurs first, if a trade agreement other than the Subsidies Agreement is involved; or (2) nine months (11 months in export targeting cases) in any other case. Retains the current timetable for cases involving export subsidies, domestic subsidies, and combinations of export and domestic subsidies.

Authorizes the President to modify or terminate an action taken to enforce U.S. trade rights if: (1) the contracting parties to the GATT make specified findings; or (2) the President determines that the foreign act, policy, or practice has been eliminated or is being phased out or that the action is not effective or that its continuation is not in the national economic interest. Requires the USTR to review and assess biennially the results of actions taken to enforce U.S. rights. Provides for publication of, and notification of the Congress of, any modification or termination.

Requires the USTR to submit the annual national trade estimates to the House Foreign Affairs Committee. Requires such estimates to include, beginning on October 30, 1986, an identification of those acts, policies, and practices included in the analysis that had significant adverse impact on U.S. exports.

Adds a new subchapter to the Trade Act of 1974 that creates special provisions regarding trade deficits. Requires the ITC to: (1) determine whether each major exporting country is an excessive trade surplus country for 1985 and for 1987 through 1990; and (2) determine if the percentage obtained by dividing the U.S. balance of trade deficit by the U.S. gross national product is less than one and one-half percent. Requires the ITC to report such determinations to the USTR.

Requires the USTR, within 15 days of receipt of such report, to determine whether each major exporting country identified as an excessive trade surplus country maintained a pattern of unjustifiable, unreasonable, or discriminatory trade policies or practices that have a significant adverse effect on U.S. commerce and contribute to the excessive trade surplus of that country. Sets forth factors to be considered in making such determination. Provides that the USTR need not make such determinations with respect to countries with a percentage of less than one and one-half percent. Defines "excessive trade surplus country" as a major exporting country which has: (1) a bilateral export percentage (the value of nonpetroleum export to, divided by the nonpetroleum imports from, the United States) of more than 175 percent; and (2) a bilateral trade surplus (an excess of the value of nonpetroleum exports to, divided by nonpetroleum imports from, the United States) that exceeds the bilateral trade surplus for such country for the year. Sets forth surplus reduction goals for major exporting countries designated as excessive and unwarranted trade surplus countries.

Requires the USTR to try to negotiate a bilateral trade agreement to achieve such surplus reduction goals with each foreign country that is designated as an excessive and unwarranted trade surplus country.

Requires the President, if the USTR's negotiations do not achieve such surplus reduction goals within a specified time, to: (1) suspend, withdraw, or prevent the application of benefits of trade agreement concessions with respect to such country; (2) impose other duties or other import restrictions on such country's products; (3) negotiate agreements with such country; and/or (4) implement other governmental action which would restore or improve the competitive position of U.S. industries with that country. Requires the President to impose such import quotas on imports from such country as are necessary to meet the reduction for the next year if the action taken under (1) through (4) does not achieve the surplus reduction objective for that year.

Authorizes the President, subject to congressional approval, to: (1) reduce the surplus reduction goal for any excessive and unwarranted trade surplus country if the President considers that such country cannot meet the goal without suffering significant economic harm and develops an alternative plan for achieving such goal; or (2) waive the taking of other action with respect to an excessive and unwarranted trade surplus country if the President considers that such action would cause substantial harm to the national economic interest and develops an alternative plan for achieving the surplus reduction goal.

Provides for the administration of the provisions relating to the deficits.

Subtitle B: Relief from Injury Caused by Import Competition, Subsidies, Dumping, and Unfair Trade Practices - Chapter 1: Relief from Injury Caused by Import Competition - Requires petitions for import relief to: (1) include a statement describing the specific purposes for which import relief is being sought; (2) if critical circumstances are alleged to exist, include information supporting that allegation; and (3) if desired by the petitioner, request the preparation of an industry adjustment plan.

Authorizes petitioners alleging import competition from a perishable product to request emergency action.

Requires the USTR, if the petitioner alleges that critical circumstances exist, to make a preliminary determination within 30 days on whether such circumstances are likely to exist.

Provides that the USTR, if the preliminary determination is affirmative: (1) shall order the suspension of the liquidation of all articles subject to such determination; and (2) may order the posting of a security deposit for the entry of articles subject to such suspension. Sets forth the duration of such actions. Prohibits taking such actions with respect to perishable products. Declares that critical circumstances exist if a substantial increase in the quantity of imports of an article over a relatively short time has led to circumstances in which a delay in the taking effect of import relief would cause harm that would significantly impair the effectiveness of such relief.

Requires the USTR, if the petitioner requests an industry adjustment plan, to establish an industry advisory group which shall prepare the adjustment plan for the industry concerned and submit the plan to the ITC. Provides that such plan should problems and a strategy to enhance its competitiveness; (2) objectives and specific steps that could be undertaken to improve the industry's competitiveness; and (3) actions that Federal agencies could take to help achieve those objectives and to remedy the dislocation to workers and communities caused by import competition.

Requires the USTR to try to obtain, on a confidential basis, information from workers and firms on: (1) how the workers and firms intend to act upon the objectives and steps specified in the plan; and (2) any other actions the workers or firms intend to take to foster such objectives. Requires the USTR to transmit such information to the ITC, the Secretary of Labor, and the Secretary of Commerce on a confidential basis.

Requires the ITC to investigate whether an article is being imported in such increased quantities as to be a substantial cause of serious injury, or threat of injury, to the domestic industry producing an article like or directly competitive with the imported article upon: (1) the filing of a petition; (2) the request of the President or the USTR; (3) resolution of either the House Ways and Means Committee or the Senate Finance Committee; or (4) its own motion. Sets forth economic factors that the ITC shall consider in making its determination. Defines "domestic industry" for purposes of making such determination.

Requires the ITC, in the course of any such investigation, to: (1) investigate and report on efforts by firms and workers in the industry to increase the industry's competitiveness; (2) investigate any factor which may be contributing to increased imports of the article under investigation and notify the appropriate agency if the ITC has reason to believe that dumping is causing the increased imports; and (3) hold public hearings on the subject of the investigation.

Requires the ITC, if it finds that serious injury or threat of serious injury exists, to: (1) determine the import relief that is necessary to prevent or remedy that injury or threat; and (2) if the petition alleged critical circumstances, determine if critical circumstances exist. Requires the ITC to report its findings to the USTR within six months of the date the petition is filed. Sets forth information to be included in the report, including a copy of the industry adjustment plan and an estimate of the effect of the recommended import relief on consumers and competitors in the domestic markets.

Requires the ITC, within 48 hours of finding that serious injury or the threat of serious injury exists with respect to any article to notify, the Secretary of Labor and the Secretary of Commerce of: (1) the finding; (2) the identity of the domestic producers and products within the scope of the finding; and (3) all nonconfidential information obtained by the ITC that may be relevant to a determination of eligibility for adjustment assistance.

Prohibits another import relief investigation with respect to the same subject matter unless one year has passed since the ITC's report or the ITC determines that good cause for such repeat investigation exists.

Requires the USTR, after receiving an ITC report with an affirmative finding of injurious increased imports, to provide import relief (for up to five years) in order to prevent the injury and to facilitate the industry's orderly adjustment to competition, unless providing import relief is not in the national economic interest. Authorizes the USTR to condition the provision of import relief on compliance with the industry adjustment plan. Sets a 60-day deadline for the USTR to make such determinations. Sets forth factors the USTR shall consider in determining whether to provide import relief. Authorizes the USTR to request a supplemental report from the ITC which shall be provided by the ITC within 30 days.

Requires the USTR to submit to the Congress for review: (1) the determination of what import relief to provide (and if such relief differs from the ITC's recommendation, the reasons for such difference) and its likely impact on U.S. agricultural exports; (2) if the USTR determines that import relief is not in the national economic interest, the reasons for such determination; or (3) notice of the rationale for any other import relief action implemented by the USTR.

Requires the implementation of the import relief recommended by the ITC if the Congress vetoes a USTR determination not to provide import relief or to provide import relief different from the import relief recommended by the ITC.

Requires the import relief to be implemented within a specified time unless the USTR decides to negotiate an orderly marketing agreement.

Authorizes the USTR to negotiate orderly marketing agreements and, after such agreements take effect, to suspend or terminate any import relief previously provided. Authorizes the USTR to provide other import relief if, after being negotiated, an orderly marketing agreement does not continue to be effective.

Provides for treating as an increase in duty the suspension of: (1) certain tariff provisions with respect to an article; and (2) the designation of any article as eligible for tariff preferences. Prohibits such suspension from being made by the USTR or recommended by the ITC unless specified conditions are met.

Sets forth regulatory authority for providing import relief.

Provides for the extension, modification, and termination of import relief provisions.

Requires the ITC to review, and report annually to the USTR on, developments with respect to an industry receiving import relief so long as such relief remains in effect. Requires the ITC to advise the USTR on the probable economic effect on the industry concerned of the extension, reduction, or termination of the import relief.

Prohibits the ITC from making an import relief investigation with respect to an article which has received import relief until two years after such relief was provided.

Authorizes the USTR to take import relief actions only after consideration of the relation of such actions to U.S. international obligations. Imposes certain conditions on treating production located in a major geographic area as the "domestic industry" for import relief purposes.

Authorizes an import relief petitioner who alleged injury from imports of a perishable product to file, in addition, a request with the Secretary of Agriculture that emergency action be taken with respect to that product.

Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to decide, within 20 days: (1) whether there is reason to believe that the perishable product is being imported in such increased quantities as to be a substantial cause of, or threat of, serious injury to the competing domestic industry; and (2) if there is such reason to believe, whether emergency action is warranted.

Provides for refiling after a specified time a request for emergency action if the Secretary denies the first request.

Requires the Secretary of Agriculture, if the Secretary decides to grant such request, to: (1) determine the method and extent of emergency action to be imposed; (2) notify the USTR of such request; and (3) unless the USTR decides within seven days that such action is not in the national economic interest, order the Commissioner of Customs to take such action.

Defines emergency action as: (1) an increase in, or the imposition of, a duty; and/or (2) a modification of, or the imposition of, a quota on imports of such article.

Imposes different emergency actions for perishable products from Israel or certain Caribbean countries.

Provides for termination of an emergency action if: (1) changed circumstances warrant such termination; (2) the ITC reports that it did not find serious injury or the threat of serious injury to the industry; (3) the denial of import relief becomes final; or (4) other import relief provisions become effective.

Amends the Trade and Tariff Act of 1984 to add Chinese gooseberries to the definition of the term perishable products.

Establishes in the Treasury an Adjustment Assistance Trust Fund that shall consist of the funds generated by certain import provisions and by the public auctioning of import licenses. Requires the amounts in the Trust Fund to be used for trade adjustment assistance for workers and firms.

Requires the Secretary of Labor to give expedited consideration to a petition for certification of eligibility for adjustment assistance by workers in a domestic industry which the ITC, within the three years preceding the petition, has determined was seriously injured by imports.

Requires the Secretary of Commerce to give expedited consideration to a petition for certification of eligibility for adjustment assistance by a domestic industry which the ITC, within the three years preceding the petition, has determined was seriously injured by imports.

Transfers from the President to the USTR the authority to take action in response to an ITC finding of market disruption with respect to imports from a non-market economy country (defined as a country dominated or controlled by communism).

Declares that market disruption exists within a domestic industry whenever an article is being imported in such increased quantities as to be an important cause of, or threat of, material injury to the competing domestic industry. Sets forth factors the ITC shall consider in determining whether market disruption exists. Authorizes the ITC to recommend, in addition to other relief, a variable tariff based on a comparison of average domestic producer prices and average import prices.

Authorizes the USTR to deny import relief with respect to imports from non-market economy countries only if the provision of such relief would have a serious negative impact on the domestic economy.

Chapter 2: Amendments to the Countervailing and Antidumping Duty Laws - Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that certain producers of raw agricultural products may be considered part of the industry producing processed agricultural products for purposes of bringing countervailing and antidumping duty complaints. Sets forth the criteria such producers must meet. Defines "material injury" for purposes of complaints involving imports of a raw agricultural product and products processed from such raw agricultural product. Classifies a coalition or trade association which represents either processors or processors and producers as interested parties in such investigations.

Includes within the definition of domestic subsidy (and therefore subject to countervailing duties) the provision of capital, loans, or loan guarantees at preferential rates and the provision of goods or services on terms inconsistent with commercial considerations.

Requires the ITC, in determining whether material injury occurred in an antidumping or countervailing duty case, to assess cumulatively the volume and effect of imports from two or more countries of like products if such imports compete with each other and with like products of the domestic industry in the U.S. market and if such imports: (1) are subject to any countervailing or antidumping duty; or (2) during the preceding 12 months were subjected to a final order, suspension agreement, or quantitative restraint resulting from such an investigation.

Adds to the factors that the ITC must consider in determining whether threat of material injury exists: (1) evidence of export targeting by a foreign government; (2) the extent to which the United States is a focal point for exports because of market barriers in third countries; and (3) in dumping cases, dumping findings in other countries against the same exporter. Requires the ITC in such dumping cases to request information from the foreign exporter or U.S. importer on threat of material injury. Authorizes the ITC to draw adverse inferences if such information is not produced.

Imposes special rules for determinations of the existence or threat of material injury involving fungible products.

Includes in the definition of "subsidy" (for antidumping and countervailing duty purposes) any resource input subsidy. States that a "resource input subsidy" is found to exist if: (1) (a) a product is provided or sold by a government-regulated or controlled entity within a country for input use within such country at a domestic price that is lower than the fair market value of the input product and is not freely available to U.S. producers; and (b) a product would, if sold at the fair market value, constitute a significant portion of the total cost of the manufacture or production of the merchandise in or for which the input product is used; or (2) under specified circumstances, the right to remove or extract such product is provided or sold by a government or a government-regulated or controlled entity within a country. Sets forth the method of calculating for the amount of a resource input subsidy.

Defines "fair market value" and "input use."

Requires injury determinations by the ITC to be made in all countervailing duty investigations relating to the existence of resource input subsidies.

Requires the administering authority to adjust the foreign market value of an import if the administering authority determines in an antidumping investigation that: (1) a dumped input product is incorporated into or used in the manufacture or production of the import subject to the investigation; and (2) the manufacturer or producer of such import purchased the dumped input product for a price that is less than the adjusted foreign market value of that product.

Defines "dumped input product" to be merchandise subject to an antidumping duty order or to a specified international agreement.

Authorizes any domestic producer of an article that is like a "component part" or a "downstream product" to petition the administering authority to designate a downstream product for monitoring. Defines "component part" to mean an import that: (1) during the five years preceding the petition has been subject to certain countervailing or antidumping duty order or agreement; and (2) is used routinely as a major part in other manufactured articles. Defines "downstream product" to mean any import into which is incorporated any component part. Sets forth information to be included in the petition.

Requires the administering authority, within 14 days of receiving the petition, to determine whether there is a reasonable likelihood that imports of the downstream product will increase as an indirect result of any diversion of such component parts. Sets forth factors to be considered in making such determination. Requires the administering authority to notify the ITC if such determination is affirmative. Requires the ITC to begin monitoring the levels of trade in downstream products. Requires the ITC to make quarterly reports based on such monitoring. Requires the administering authority to: (1) consider the reports in determining whether to initiate an antidumping or countervailing duty investigation on any downstream product; and (2) request the ITC to stop monitoring such product if the reports indicate that imports are not increasing and there is no reasonable likelihood of diversionary dumping of component parts.

Creates a right to a private remedy for injury resulting from dumping. Authorizes eligible parties to sue for damages in the Court of International Trade: (1) any manufacturer of the dumped merchandise; and (2) any exporter, importer, or consignee who knew or had reason to know that the merchandise was sold at less than fair value.

Provides that merchandise imported by or for the use of Federal agencies is not exempt from the imposition of countervailing or antidumping duties.

Changes the limits imposed on access to confidential information obtained by the administering authority. Requires the administering authority to make all such information available under protective order. Imposes a 14-day deadline for determining whether to release such information. Prohibits the administering authority from considering confidential information in its investigation if the person submitting such information refuses to disclose it pursuant to a protective order. Imposes certain other requirements on service of such information, notification of the submission of such information, and timely submissions.

Prohibits antidumping and countervailing duties from being treated as regular customs duties for drawback purposes.

Requires persons making submissions to the administering authority or the ITC in antidumping or countervailing duty proceedings to certify that such submission is accurate and complete to the best of that person's knowledge.

Chapter 3: Intellectual Property Rights - Makes unlawful the unauthorized importation or unauthorized sale within the United States after importation of articles that: (1) infringe a valid and enforceable U.S. patent or copyright; or (2) are made under, or by means of, a patented process. Makes it unlawful to import into or sell within the United States after importation articles that infringe a valid and enforceable U.S. trademark, if the manufacture or production of such article was unauthorized. Makes it unlawful to import a semiconductor chip product in a manner that constitutes infringement of a registered mask work. Declares that such prohibitions shall apply only if there is an existing or nascent U.S. industry relating to the articles or intellectual property.

Authorizes the ITC to terminate an investigation before determining whether there is a violation by issuing a consent order or on the basis of a settlement agreement.

Requires the ITC to make a determination with regard to a petition alleging unfair import practices within 90 days (150 days in more complicated cases) of the publication of notice of the investigation. Authorizes the ITC to grant preliminary relief with respect to violations involving intellectual property to the same extent as authorized under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Authorizes the ITC to issue cease and desist orders in addition to exclusion orders. Increases the penalty for violations of such orders.

Transfers from the President to the USTR the authority to overrule for policy reasons ITC determinations of unfair import practices.

Provides for default judgments against nonrespondents in unfair import practice cases unless the ITC determines that specified circumstances preclude such judgments. Authorizes the ITC to promulgate rules that establish sanctions for abuse of discovery and abuse of process.

Imposes the burden of proof on the petitioner in cases where the petitioner has previously been found in violation of the provision prohibiting unfair import practices and the petitioner is asking the ITC: (1) to find that the petitioner is no longer violating the section; or (2) for a modification or rescission of the penalty imposed on such petitioner. Sets forth the grounds for granting such relief.

Prohibits disclosure (except to certain ITC and Customs Service employees) of confidential information submitted to the ITC during the course of an investigation without the consent of the petitioner.

Requires the USTR to prepare a list annually of those foreign countries that maintain the most significant barriers to market access for U.S. persons that rely on intellectual property protection. Requires the USTR, in order to create such list, to: (1) identify and analyze the market barriers of a country to certain intellectual property that is exported or licensed by U.S. persons that rely on intellectual property protection; (2) estimate the trade-distorting impact on U.S. commerce of such country's acts, policies, or practices that are contained in the annual report on market barriers; (3) decide whether the potential market in that country is substantial; and (4) take into account certain other information submitted by persons who rely on intellectual property protection. Designates countries which have the largest potential markets or have the most onerous market barriers as priority countries for negotiating purposes. Authorizes the USTR to exempt a foreign country from such negotiations if negotiations would be detrimental to U.S. interests.

Requires the President to direct the USTR to enter into negotiations and consultations with priority countries according to a specified timetable in order to seek trade agreements which reduce or eliminate market barriers for U.S. persons who rely on intellectual property protection. Authorizes the President, within five years of enactment of this Act, to enter into agreements which meet such objective.

Authorizes the President to take certain other actions if the President is not able to enter into such an agreement with a priority country within a specified time. Requires the President to report to the Congress on a biennial basis on efforts to obtain market access in priority countries. Sets forth information to be included in such report.

Requires the USTR to consult with the appropriate congressional committees, Federal agencies, private persons, and certain advisory committees: (1) before identifying the market barriers, determining priority countries, and establishing the timetable; (2) in conducting negotiations; (3) in developing the report; and (4) in determining certain other actions.

Requires the principal negotiating objectives with respect to intellectual property rights to be: (1) to seek enactment and effective enforcement by foreign countries of laws that protect intellectual property; and (2) to develop and strengthen international rules and dispute settlement procedures against trade-distorting practices arising from inadequate national protection and enforcement of intellectual property rights.

Subtitle C: Trade Negotiating Objectives and Authority - Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to provide that the overall trade negotiating objectives of the United States are to: (1) achieve a more open, fair, and nondiscriminatory international trading system; (2) obtain equitable and reciprocal competitive opportunities for U.S. manufacturing, mining, agriculture, and service in foreign markets; and (3) expand and improve the rules and procedures of the GATT. Sets forth the principal U.S. trade negotiating objectives. Declares that the overall and principal trade negotiating objectives are to be achieved through multilateral trade agreements (unless other agreements would be more effective) that provide for: (1) the reduction or elimination of trade barriers; and (2) the development, clarification, or extension of principles governing international trade.

Authorizes the President, through January 3, 1989, to enter into trade agreements and to proclaim modifications or continuation of existing duties or duty-free treatment as of January 1, 1987, or additional duties as required or appropriate.

Extends the authority of the President to enter into nontariff barrier agreements or bilateral tariff agreements until January 3, 1989.

Extends the President's authority to enter into tariff and nontariff barrier agreements for an additional two years (until January 3, 1991) if, by November 3, 1988, USTR certifies to specified congressional committees that: (1) sufficient progress has been made under the trade agreement authority to justify the continuation of negotiations; and (2) such continuation is likely to achieve the overall and principal U.S. negotiating objectives.

Prohibits the President from proclaiming, under the President's tariff agreement authority, the reduction or elimination of any duty on any article that, on the date of enactment of this Act, was not designated an eligible article under the Generalized System of Preferences. Requires congressional approval of any provision of a trade agreement entered into under the President's tariff agreement authority that reduces or modifies the duty on such articles.

Requires the Commissioner of Customs, in the implementation of certain bilateral trade agreements with a foreign country, to prevent the transshipment through such country of articles subject to quantitative import restrictions under U.S. law.

Requires certain additional information to be included in the consultations with congressional committees prior to entry into trade agreements.

Requires the President's statement to the Congress accompanying a trade agreement to include a statement: (1) that the agreement achieves the U.S. overall and principal negotiating objectives; and (2) of the President's reasons as to how and to what extent the agreement achieves such objectives and why and to what extent the agreement does not achieve other objectives.

Requires the President to recommend to the Congress in the implementing bill submitted with respect to a trade agreement that the benefits and obligations of such agreement apply solely to the parties to such agreement, if such application is appropriate and consistent with the terms of the agreement.

Prohibits any nontariff trade agreement from entering into force from the date of enactment of this Act until the earlier of: (1) the date on which a specified international conference on the exchange rate system is convened; or (2) the date on which the President reports to the Congress that such conference cannot be convened because of unwillingness of a major currency country to participate.

Authorizes the President, whenever certain import relief measures or tariff reclassifications take place, to: (1) enter into trade agreements to grant new concessions as compensation in order to maintain the general level of reciprocal and mutually advantageous concessions; and (2) proclaim tariff modifications or continuances as necessary to carry out such agreement. Authorizes such compensatory actions only if necessary to meet U.S. international obligations.

Grants the President the authority, for five years, to enter into tariff agreements with Canada relating to, and to proclaim tariff modifications or eliminations on: (1) frozen cranberries; (2) dialysis cyclers; (3) packaging goods for tea; (4) dried fababeans; (5) cat litter; (6) mechanics' tool boxes; (7) medical tubing; (8) synthetic fireplace materials; (9) spirits; (10) miners' safety lamps, components, and battery chargers; and (11) computerized paper cutter control retrofit units. Requires the President to exercise such authority only to the extent that Canada grants equivalent tariff reductions.

Requires certain private sector advisory committees to report to the Congress on the extent each trade agreement achieves U.S. trade negotiating objectives. Requires each report by a private sector advisory committee on a trade agreement to be submitted to the Congress by the date that the draft implementing bill is submitted to the Congress.

Requires the principal U.S. negotiating objectives regarding high technology access to be to eliminate or reduce foreign barriers to, and foreign government practices which limit, equitable access by U.S. persons to foreign-developed technology. Requires the United States, in pursuing such objectives, to take into account U.S. policies in licensing or making available to foreign persons U.S. developed technology.

Subtitle D: Functions of the United States Trade Representative - Requires the USTR to: (1) have primary responsibility for U.S. international trade policy; (2) serve as principal advisor to the President on such policy and advise the President on the impact of other policies on international trade; (3) have lead responsibility for the conduct of, and be chief U.S. representative for, international trade negotiations; (4) issue trade policy guidance to other agencies; (5) act as principal spokesman for the President on international trade; and (6) be chairman of a specified interagency trade organization and consult with such committee in the performance of USTR functions. Sets forth the membership and functions of the interagency trade organization.

Establishes in the Office of the USTR a Fair Trade Advocate Branch which shall assist qualifying industries in obtaining benefits under the trade laws: (1) by preparing and initiating cases for qualifying industries under the trade laws; (2) by acting as an advocate in the proceedings of such cases; and (3) in pursuing administrative and judicial appeals of such cases.

Requires the USTR to submit an annual statement to specified congressional committees of: (1) U.S. trade policy objectives and priorities; (2) the actions proposed or anticipated to be undertaken during the year to achieve such objectives; and (3) any proposed legislation to achieve such objectives.

Requires the USTR to seek advice from certain advisory committees and congressional committees before submitting such statement. Requires the USTR and other Federal officials to consult with congressional committees with respect to actions which may require or result in changes in trade objectives or priorities.

Subtitle E: Miscellaneous Trade Law Provisions - Amends the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 to require the Secretary of Commerce to report, within 90 days (180 days in extraordinarily complicated investigations), the Secretary's findings on the effects on national security of certain imports. Requires the President, within 30 days if the Secretary of Commerce finds that imports of an article are threatening national security, to: (1) determine whether the President concurs with the Secretary; (2) if the President concurs, determine what action to take; and (3) report to the Congress on such determination. Requires the President to take action within 15 days of determining to take action to adjust such imports.

Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to require the President, after January 4, 1987, to waive the competitive need limits with respect to a country eligible for preferences under the Generalized System of Preferences if that country: (1) qualifies for a waiver under specified criteria; (2) is a Latin American debtor country having difficulty servicing its debt; and (3) has not less than 20 percent of its debt held by any combination of U.S. banks, the International Monetary Fund, and the World Bank. Sets forth a formula for allocating such benefits.

Transfers from the President to the USTR all functions, authorities, and determinations of the President under the Generalized System of Preferences.

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to require the President's appointment of the chairman and vice-chairman of the ITC to be made with the advice and consent of the Senate. Deletes the restriction on appointing as chairman or vice-chairman the two most recently appointed commissioners.

Directs the Secretary to prohibit for three years any multiple customs law offender from: (1) introducing or trying to introduce foreign goods or services into U.S. commerce; and (2) engaging or trying to engage any other person to introduce, on such offender's behalf, foreign goods into U.S. commerce. Provides for identifying such multiple offenders. Sets the penalty for violations of such prohibition.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) certain objectives relating to U.S. exports of metallurgical coal to Japan have not been achieved; (2) the President should seek to establish reciprocity with Japan with respect to such exports and steel product imports; (3) the President should direct the USTR to negotiate an agreement with Japan under which Japan will import U.S. metallurgical coal in quantities equivalent to that used in the production of Japanese steel products that are exported to the United States; and (4) the President should report to the Congress by November 1, 1987, on such negotiations.

Amends the Steel Import Stabilization Act to provide that any steel product that is manufactured in a country that is not party to a bilateral arrangement (a non-arrangement country) from steel which is melted and poured in a country that is an arrangement country will be treated for purposes of the quantitative restrictions under that arrangement as if it were a product of an arrangement country. Requires the Customs Service, if provided with documentation that a steel product was exported by an arrangement country to a non-arrangement country where the product was transformed for export to the United States, to treat such documented product as if it were a product of the arrangement country for purposes of quantitative restrictions.

Requires the ITC to monitor, and report to the Congress on, imports that may pose significant problems from import competition for U.S. industries.

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to prohibit the ITC from releasing certain confidential information unless the party who submitted such information consents to its release.

Designates the ITC an independent regulatory agency for purposes of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (allowing the ITC to override disapproval by the Office of Management and Budget of the issuance of a questionnaire to members of the public).

Title II: International Trade in Telecommunications Products and Services - Telecommunications Trade Act of 1986 - Sets forth the findings and purposes of this Act.

Declares that the primary U.S. negotiating objectives regarding telecommunications products and services are to provide for: (1) the nondiscriminatory procurement of such products and services by foreign government-controlled entities that provide local exchange telecommunications services; (2) assurances that registration requirements for customer premises products be limited to a manufacturer's certification that the products meet certain safety standards; (3) openness in the standards-setting processes used in foreign countries; (4) the ability to have customer premises products approved and registered by type and mutual recognition of type approvals; (5) access to the basic telecommunications network in foreign countries on reasonable and nondiscriminatory terms for the provision of value-added services by U.S. suppliers; and (6) monitoring and effective dispute settlement provisions regarding the above issues. Sets forth seven secondary U.S. negotiating objectives.

Requires the USTR, in consultation with the Secretary of Commerce and a specified interagency trade organization, to undertake an investigation with respect to each foreign country in order to: (1) identify and analyze those trade policies and practices that deny fully competitive market opportunities to U.S. telecommunications firms; and (2) establish specific primary and secondary negotiating objectives. Authorizes the USTR to exclude any foreign country from such investigations if the potential market in that country for U.S. telecommunications products and services is not substantial. Requires such investigations to be completed within 180 days of enactment of this Act.

Authorizes the USTR to undertake other investigations of foreign countries after the above investigations are completed if the USTR: (1) considers that there is reason to believe that a foreign country is denying fully competitive market opportunities to U.S. telecommunications firms; or (2) accepts a petition filed by an interested party alleging that such conditions exist. Requires such investigations to be completed within 180 days.

Requires the USTR to: (1) review at least annually the potential market for U.S. products and services in countries that were excluded from such investigations; and (2) undertake such an investigation if the USTR considers such market to be substantial.

Requires the USTR to report to specified congressional committees on the results of any such investigation.

Requires the President to enter into negotiations with the foreign country or countries subject to such investigations in order to enter into trade agreements which achieve the specific primary and secondary negotiating objectives established by this Act.

Provides that if the President is unable, during the negotiating period (18 months after enactment of this Act for countries that have a substantial market for U.S. telecommunications firms and 12 months for certain other countries), to enter into a trade agreement which achieves the primary and secondary negotiating objectives, the President: (1) shall take whatever actions are authorized to achieve the primary objectives not covered by agreement; and (2) may take whatever actions are authorized to achieve the secondary objectives not covered by agreement. Provides for extending the negotiating period under certain circumstances. Requires the President to take those actions which most directly affect telecommunications trade with such country.

Authorizes the President to take any of the following actions: (1) terminate, withdraw, or suspend any portion of any trade agreement entered into under the Trade Act of 1974, section 201 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962, or section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930; (2) take any action described in section 301 of the Trade Act of 1974; (3) prohibit the Federal Government from purchasing specified telecommunications products; (4) increase certain domestic preferences for Federal purchases of such products; (5) suspend any waiver of such domestic preferences for such products; (6) order the denial of Federal funds or credits for purchases of specified telecommunications products of any specified foreign country; or (7) suspend benefits accorded articles from specified countries under the Generalized System of Preferences under the Trade Act of 1974.

Authorizes the President to modify or terminate any such action if and only if a foreign country enters into a trade agreement that achieves the specific negotiating objective regarding which such action was taken. Requires the President to inform specified congressional committees of any such action, modification, or termination.

Requires the USTR to review annually each trade agreement to determine whether any foreign country's act, policy, or practice: (1) does not comply with the agreement; or (2) otherwise denies fully competitive market opportunities in that country to U.S. telecommunications firms. Defines trade agreement to mean: (1) a trade agreement entered into under a specified section of this Act; and (2) a telecommunications trade agreement that was in force on the date of enactment of this Act.

Requires the USTR, if the foreign country is not in compliance with a trade agreement or denies market opportunities to U.S. firms, to take certain actions to: (1) offset such foreign act, policy, or practice; and (2) restore the balance of concessions in telecommunications trade. Sets forth the actions the USTR may take under such circumstances. Authorizes the USTR to modify or terminate any such action if and only if the foreign country has taken appropriate remedial action. Requires the USTR to inform specified congressional committees of any such action, modification, or termination.

Requires the President and the USTR to consult with the Secretary of Commerce, a specified interagency trade organization, and the private sector on what types of action to take if the President has been unable to enter into a trade agreement with a foreign country on telecommunications issues or if a foreign country is not complying with a trade agreement or otherwise denies market opportunities to U.S. telecommunications firms.

Requires the President to keep the appropriate congressional committees and other advisory committees informed with respect to: (1) the negotiating priorities and objectives for each country; (2) the assessment of negotiating prospects; and (3) any U.S. concessions.

Authorizes the President, during the 42 months following enactment of this Act, to enter into trade agreements to achieve the primary and secondary negotiating objectives established under this Act. Authorizes the trade agreements to provide for: (1) the harmonization, reduction, or elimination of duties or trade restrictions, barriers, or other distortions; or (2) the prohibition of, or limitations on, the imposition of duties or trade restrictions, barriers, or other distortions. Provides for the implementation of any such trade agreement through legislation or, if the agreement provides solely for unilateral concessions by a foreign country to the United States, by presidential proclamation. Provides that the benefits of any such agreement may apply solely to the parties to the agreement or not apply uniformly to all parties to such agreement.

Authorizes the President to enter into trade agreements with a foreign country to grant concessions as compensation in order to maintain the general level of reciprocal and mutually advantageous concessions if: (1) the President has taken action in response to investigations by the USTR; or (2) the USTR takes action because a foreign country is not complying with a trade agreement or otherwise denies market opportunities to U.S. firms; and (3) such action is inconsistent with U.S. international obligations. Provides for implementation of such trade agreements.

Title III: Export Enhancement - Export Enhancement Act of 1986 - *Subtitle A: Export Promotion* - Directs the Secretary of Commerce to establish within the International Trade Administration the United States and Foreign Commercial Service (Commercial Service). Transfers to the Commercial Service the functions of the United States and Foreign Commercial Services.

Declares that the purpose of the Commercial Service is to promote and protect U.S. business interests abroad. Requires the Commercial Service to place primary emphasis on the promotion of U.S. exports, particularly from small and medium-sized businesses. Sets forth activities to be carried out by the Commercial Service.

Sets forth administration provisions governing the Commercial Service.

Requires the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Commerce to review periodically the current number of personnel assigned to U.S. diplomatic missions abroad to determine whether an adequate number of such personnel are engaged in economic or commercial duties to assist U.S. exporters and businesses doing business abroad.

Requires each chief of a U.S. diplomatic mission to an important U.S. trading partner which has significant potential for U.S. export sales to report annually to the President and the Congress on: (1) the mission's strategy to expand U.S. exports; and (2) the mission's efforts to assist U.S. industries in expanding export sales and improving their market position.

Amends the Export Administration Amendments Act of 1985 to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to establish a Market Development Cooperator Program the purpose of which is to develop, maintain, and expand foreign markets for nonagricultural goods and services produced in the United States. Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to enter into contracts with nonprofit industry organizations, trade associations, State and regional trade agencies, and other private industry associations to engage in activities in order to: (1) identify market opportunities; (2) introduce new products and processes; (3) eliminate trade and technical barriers; and (4) improve economic and trade relations between the United States and other countries. Defines the Market Development Cooperator Program as an export promotion program.

Declares that it is U.S. policy to: (1) provide agricultural commodities for export; (2) support the principle of free trade; (3) support the negotiating objectives set forth in the Comprehensive Trade Policy Reform Act of 1986; (4) counter unfair trade practices and to use all available means to encourage fair and more open trade; and (5) provide for increased representation of U.S. agricultural trade interests in the formation of fiscal and monetary policy affecting trade.

Amends the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 (Public Law 480) to include U.S. wood and wood products among the agricultural commodities that may be used in development projects funded by local currency generated by Public Law 480. Includes the construction of low- and medium-income housing within the definition of the terms "private sector development activity" and "private enterprise investment" as used in the private enterprise promotion provisions of such Act.

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to expand the number of agricultural counselors and other Department of Agriculture representatives overseas. Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to assist State agriculture departments in supporting export efforts of private companies.

Amends the Agricultural Trade and Export Policy Commission Act to terminate the Agricultural Trade and Export Policy Commission within 90 days of transmission of its final report.

Authorizes appropriations to the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct research that would enhance the long-term competitiveness in world markets of U.S. agricultural exports. Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to: (1) monitor foreign research and trade practices carried out to promote agricultural exports; and (2) report annually to the Congress on trends in the competitive position of U.S. agricultural exports in the world market, foreign agricultural research developments, foreign agricultural export subsidies, and the marketing in nonmarket economies of U.S. agricultural exports.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the availability of Federal export financing contributes to the maintenance and expansion of U.S. exports and can serve to reverse the trend toward overseas production.

Directs the Secretary of State to report annually to specified congressional committees on the economic policy and trade practices of each country with which the United States has an economic or trade relationship. Sets forth information to be included in such report.

Amends the Export Administration Amendments Act of 1985 to authorize appropriations for FY 1987 and 1988 to the Department of Commerce for export promotion programs.

Subtitle B: Export Controls - Amends the Export Administration Act of 1979 to prohibit the export of any domestically produced crude oil unless specified conditions are met. (Current law applies such conditions only to exports of oil transported over the Trans-Alaska Pipeline.)

Permits the use of distribution licenses for exports to China.

Prohibits requiring permission to reexport goods subject to U.S. jurisdiction: (1) to or from any country which maintains export controls on such goods cooperatively with the United States pursuant to certain agreements; or (2) from any country when the goods to be reexported are incorporated in other goods and do not exceed $10,000 in value and do not constitute more than 20 percent of the value of the goods in which they are incorporated.

Prohibits requiring permission to export (to countries other than controlled countries) goods or technology which, if exported pursuant to the COCOM agreement (Coordinating Committee on Export Controls), would require only notification of COCOM governments. Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to require exporters of such goods to such countries to notify the Department of Commerce of those exports.

Provides for quarterly partial reviews of the control list of goods subject to export controls. Requires all goods and technology on the list to be reviewed at least annually. Requires the Secretary of Defense to review the goods on the list of militarily critical technologies on an ongoing basis. (Currently such review is required at least annually.)

Requires the Secretary of Commerce, in consultation with the Secretary of Defense, to identify those goods subject to national security export controls which contribute least directly to the military potential of any controlled country and which constitute about 40 percent of all national security export controls. Requires the list of such goods to include all medical instruments and equipment and goods so widely available that export controls are ineffective. Requires the Secretary of Commerce to submit such list to the Congress and to the Coordinating Committee, within one year of enactment of this Act, together with the total number of goods subject to national security export controls. Provides for a gradual 40 percent reduction of the number of goods subject to such controls.

Requires the Secretary of Commerce to review the foreign availability (to countries subject to national security export controls) of goods subject to such controls from sources outside the United States, including sources within such countries. Prohibits requiring a validated export license for exports of such goods to such countries during the period of foreign availability. Differentiates between cases of foreign availability in China and cases of foreign availability in other controlled countries. Requires the President to pursue negotiations to remove the foreign availability of such exports in any case in which national security export controls are maintained with respect to controlled countries (other than China).

Requires the Secretary of State, in any case where national security export controls are maintained with respect to China or any other noncontrolled country notwithstanding foreign availability in such country, to pursue negotiations with the country involved. Prohibits requiring a validated license for exports to such country if such negotiations produce an agreement providing for export controls by such country and, one year after the country has maintained such controls, the Secretary of State determines that such controls are comparable to the national security export controls imposed by the United States. Provides that such negotiations be carried out when certain technical advisory committees determine that the goods or technology with respect to which such committees were appointed have become available to a country subject to national security export controls.

Imposes a timetable for responses by the Secretary of Commerce to allegations by export license applicants that foreign availability exists.

Defines foreign availability in controlled countries to include availability of any goods or technology in any country: (1) from which such goods or technology is not restricted for export to any controlled country; or (2) in which such export restrictions are determined to be ineffective.

Requires the President to include industry representatives in the U.S. delegation to the Coordinating Committee for purposes of reviewing the control list.

Prohibits the Customs Service from seizing or detaining for more than ten days any shipment of goods or technology which are ineligible for export under a general license.

Authorizes appropriations to the Department of Commerce for FY 1987 and 1988 to carry out the Export Administration Act of 1979.

Authorizes appropriations to the Customs Service for FY 1987 and 1988 to enforce the export controls under such Act.

Requires the Comptroller General of the United States to evaluate and report to the Congress on the activities of the Department of Defense regarding the review of export license applications for the exports to noncontrolled countries.

Subtitle C: Debt, Development, and World Growth - Requires the President and the Secretary of the Treasury to take the necessary steps to continue ongoing negotiations with West Germany, the United Kingdom, France, and Japan and to initiate negotiations with other countries in order to: (1) coordinate macroeconomic policies so as to promote stable exchange rates and growth patterns; (2) achieve expansionist economic policies and agreements which have the specified purpose of increasing the market for U.S. exports and exports from developing countries; (3) promote growth-oriented economic policies; (4) encourage countries to base growth on a balance of foreign and domestic demand and to discourage excessive reliance on exports for growth; and (5) advise U.S. trading partners that the United States is prepared to retaliate in cases involving unfair trade practices.

Declares that a key U.S. objective in economic summits is to obtain the agreement of the participants to adopt growth-oriented national economic policies and to increase the size of the market for U.S. exports and exports from developing countries. Requires such objective to be placed on the agenda of all economic summits to which the United States is a party. Requires reports to the Congress on such meetings.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that increases in the development of developing countries and the economic recovery of the United States and other industrialized countries can only be assured if world trade is expanded and market access for all countries is increased.

Declares that it is U.S. policy that any foreign assistance provided by the United States to developing countries shall be consistent with and supportive of long-term trade liberalization in those countries.

Reaffirms congressional support for the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC). Declares that OPIC should increase its loan guaranty and direct investment programs.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to require OPIC to issue at least a specified amount in guaranties and to make loans in at least a specified amount in each fiscal year. Provides for an increase in OPIC staff to administer its expanded programs.

Reaffirms congressional support for the Trade and Development Program. Increases the authorized appropriations for FY 1987 for such program. Establishes such program as an independent agency of the International Development Cooperation Agency.

Directs the President to establish an interagency group on countertrade. Requires such group to review U.S. policy on countertrade and make recommendations on the use of countertrade as a method of enhancing bilateral U.S. economic assistance programs and on expanding the information available on countertrade.

Subtitle D: Protection of United States Business Interests Abroad - Expresses the sense of the Congress regarding international protection of intellectual property.

Subtitle E: Miscellaneous Provisions - Amends the Trading with the Enemy Act to delete the provisions which set forth the duties of the Office of Alien Property. Directs the Attorney General to cover into the Treasury, to the credit of miscellaneous receipts, all sums from property vested in or transferred to the Attorney General under the Trading with the Enemy Act: (1) which is received after enactment of this Act; or (2) which is received before such time and which had not yet been covered into the Treasury, other than any such sums which are the subject matter of a judicial action or proceeding.

Deletes the provision requiring an annual report on all proceedings under such Act.

Exempts from import restrictions under such Act the importation of informational materials from any country.

Title IV: Banking Committee Provisions - Subtitle A: Competitive Exchange Rate Act of 1986 - Competitive Exchange Rate Act of 1986 - Makes achievement of a competitive exchange rate for the dollar a top priority of the United States in international economic negotiations.

Directs the President to seek to negotiate with other countries through an international conference in order to: (1) review the existing international exchange rate system; (2) develop an agenda for reform of that system to provide for long-term exchange rate stability; and (3) recommend proposals for better coordination of macroeconomic policies of the major industrialized nations and greater stability in trade, current account balances, and the exchange rates.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to establish a Strategic Currency Reserve, consisting of assets denominated in foreign currencies purchased through intervention in the exchange markets, to be used as part of a coordinated international strategy to achieve exchange rate equilibrium and a competitive exchange rate for the dollar. Directs the Secretary, in coordination with the Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, to purchase and sell foreign currencies from the Reserve at appropriate times to offset speculative movements of the dollar away from its competitive exchange rate or to assist the gradual movement of the dollar toward a competitive exchange rate.

Requires the Secretary to submit to the House Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs and the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs a biannual report on: (1) the change in the exchange rate required to balance the U.S. merchandise trade account and the current account; (2) the effects on production, employment, and international competitive performance of U.S. manufacturing, agricultural, and mining industries when the dollar exceeds the exchange rate level consistent with either merchandise trade or current account balance; (3) the conditions that cause the actual exchange rate of the dollar to exceed the competitive exchange rate; (4) recommendations for changing U.S. economic policy to attain current account balance; (5) any International Monetary Fund recommendations for changes in U.S. policies and an explanation of the Secretary's plans to implement or ignore such recommendations; (6) progress by the Secretary and any other Government employee in adjusting the actual exchange rate of the dollar toward its competitive exchange rate and in reforming the international exchange rate system to reduce instability and disequilibrium in exchange rates; (7) the Secretary's objectives and the obstacles concerning domestic economic policies that are consistent with achieving current account balance, intervention in exchange markets, and negotiations with other countries on exchange rate system reform, together with the reasons for any lack of progress in such negotiations; (8) the impact of currency transactions under this Act on foreign exchange markets; and (9) the extent to which the actual exchange rate of each country with which the United States has substantial bilateral trade competition or bilateral capital flows differs from that country's competitive exchange rate level and the trends and policies affecting that country's exchange rate and international capital flows. Directs each Committee to consult with the Secretary and report to its House on the Secretary's intended policies.

Directs the Secretary to transmit to the Congress all official U.S. documents submitted to the International Monetary Fund in the course of any requested consultation with the United States and all Fund documents arising from that consultation.

Subtitle B: International Debt, Trade, and Financial Stabilization Act - Chapter 1: Short Title; Purposes; and Definitions - Cites this subtitle as the International Debt, Trade, and Financial Stabilization Act.

Chapter 2: Measuring the Impact of the Debt Crisis on World Trade, Development, and Financial Stability - Sets forth congressional findings with respect to the impact of the debt crisis on world trade, development, and financial stability.

Chapter 3: Increasing World Bank Effectiveness - Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the U.S. Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (World Bank) to propose to the Bank's other directors that a temporary adjustment be made in current disbursement practices of such Bank that would permit, for at most four years, full release of committed loan funds to the central bank of the recipient country at the beginning of a project period, when appropriate and upon request of the recipient country to the extent that: (1) adequate accounting safeguards can be maintained to insure that the terms of the respective loan agreements are honored; and (2) the recipient country adequately decribes how the accelerated disbursement will contribute to long-term economic growth.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the U.S. Executive Directors of the multilateral development banks to propose to the other directors of such banks that each bank's share of any project loan already approved and awaiting disbursement should be immediately increased by the appropriate amount taking into account the current ability of the recipient country to meet its counterpart funding requirements.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury, in order to promote the economic policy adjustments which are needed to help developing countries, to instruct the U.S. Executive Director of the World Bank to propose to the other director of the World Bank that: (1) an increase be made in the amount of structural adjustment lending by the World Bank and any percentage limitation on the number of structural adjustment loans in such bank's lending portfolio be removed (reflecting the U.S. policy of favoring the addition of structural adjustment lending to the bank's loan mix); (2) appropriate action be taken to ensure that the aims of such lending can be achieved; (3) the conditionality of structural adjustment lending should include innovative requirements designed to minimize any adverse impact of such lending on the lowest income groups in the developing countries; and (4) appropriate action be taken to ensure that such lending is consistent with environmentally sound and responsibile development practices.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the U.S. Director of the World Bank to enter into negotiations with other directors of such Bank and to propose the establishment of a fund within the World Bank that would make small-scale credit available to lower income groups in developing countries which have had no access to such credit.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to report to specified congressional committees on the effectiveness of increased reliance on structural adjustment lending as a means of achieving economic reforms.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) transfers of capital from developing countries pose an important problem that must be solved before the international debt crisis can be resolved and economic growth in developing countries can be enhanced and sustained; and (2) the U.S. Executive Director of the World Bank should initiate discussions with other directors of the Bank to develop policy proposals to reduce the level of capital transfers from the developing countries and the impact of such capital flight on the economies of such countries and report any such proposal to the Secretary and the Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the U.S. Executive Directors of the multilateral development banks to propose to the other directors of their banks that each such bank should increase lending in order to reform the financial sectors of indebted developing countries with particular emphasis on increases in loans for activities which would enlarge the capital markets of such countries and encourage domestic savings in such countries.

Requires the President to initiate negotiations with other member nations of the World Bank to: (1) provide for the establishment of a banking entity or affiliate which would be authorized to offer stock for public subscription and borrow money and issue bonds and notes; and (2) authorize such banking entity or affiliate to make or guarantee loans.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to study the need for a general increase in the amount of capital of the World Bank. Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to report to specified congressional committees on the findings of such study.

Chapter 4: Increasing World Trade and Economic Growth - Expresses the sense of the Congress that the expansion and liberalization of world trade can make an important contribution to the development of developing countries and sustained growth in other countries.

Declares that it is the U.S. policy that any aid provided to developing nations shall be consistent with and supportive of long-term trade liberalization in those countries and in worldwide markets.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the U.S. Executive Directors of the multilateral development banks to: (1) propose to the other directors of their banks that all new loans or guarantees made by such banks shall be consistent with the reduction of existing trade and investment barriers or of market access limitations of the recipient countries; (2) vote against any loan that would be inconsistent with the advancement of trade liberalization and increased market access within recipient countries; (3) propose to the other directors of their banks that the structural adjustment loans and the sectoral loans described in chapter 3 not be approved until an assessment is made of the extent to which the extension of such loans will promote trade liberalization and market access; (4) provide information and assistance to U.S. firms interested in bidding on projects in recipient countries and investigate complaints by U.S. bidders about the awarding of bank procurement contracts; (5) promote opportunities for export from the United States; and (6) ensure that project loans do not contribute to world market surpluses.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the U.S. Director of the World Bank to propose to the other directors of the Bank that the Bank coordinate its actions more closely with the actions of the Contracting Parties to the GATT so that GATT actions that liberalize trade are rewarded by appropriate additional World Bank capital.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the U.S. Director of the World Bank to propose to the other directors of the Bank that the Bank seek GATT cooperation in acquiring information for and in preparing the bank's annual country-by-country review.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to arrange for the appointment of a foreign commerce officer to serve with each of the U.S. Executive Directors of multilateral development banks.

Requires the President and the Secretary of the Treasury to try to continue ongoing negotiations with West Germany, the United Kingdom, France, and Japan and to initiate negotiations with other contries in order to: (1) coordinate macroeconomic policies to promote economic growth and stable exchange rates; (2) achieve sustained economic growth and thereby increase the market for exports from the United States and developing countries; (3) promote growth-oriented economic policies; and (4) encourage all countries to base growth on a balance of foreign and domestic demand.

Declares that a key U.S. objective in its participation in international economics or trade discussions is to encourage industrial countries to pursue policies that will promote economic growth and increase the size of the market for exports from the United States and the developing countries. Requires the President and the Secretary of the Treasury to try to place such discussions on the agenda of any economic summit and to report to the Congress on the results of such efforts.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to initiate consultations with countries that hold debt of developing countries in order to examine possible options for reducing the debt burden of developing countries that export oil.

Requires the President to arrange for bartering surplus agricultural commodities for oil from debtor developing countries.

Chapter 5: Insuring the Stability of the International Financial System - Requires the Secretary of the Treasury, in conjunction with the Comptroller of the Currency and the Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, to explore the changes in the structure of U.S. capital markets and the regulation of private financial institutions which would be necessary to resolve the international debt crisis in a manner which is consistent with both increased growth in debtor nations and increased stability of the U.S. financial system. Sets forth certain proposals to be analyzed in such study. Requires the Secretary to report to specified congressional committees on such study.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the U.S. Executive Directors of the multilateral development banks to propose to the other directors of the Bank that: (1) each bank make greater use of co-financing to encourage increased commercial bank participation in lending by such bank; and (2) steps be taken to make credits available to satisfy the capital needs of small businesses owned by the very poorest individuals in the developing countries.

Chapter 6: Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency - Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency Act - Authorizes the President to accept membership for the United States in the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (a part of the World Bank). Provides for: (1) a U.S. Governor and Alternate Governor of the Agency; (2) application of certain sections of the Bretton Woods Agreement Act; (3) certain restrictions on U.S. financing of the Agency; and (4) Federal Reserve Banks acting as depositories of the Agency.

Grants Federal courts jurisdiction over actions by or against the Agency.

Chapter 7: Inter-American Development Bank - Amends the Inter-American Development Bank Act to authorize the U.S. Governor of the Inter-American Development Bank to agree to specified amendments to the Articles of Agreement.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the U.S. Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank to replenishment agreement which is negotiated after enactment of this Act allow for the waiver of country program limitations contained in the replenishment agreement if the directors make specified findings.

Subtitle C: Competitive Tied Aid Fund Act - Competitive Tied Aid Fund Act - Amends the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 to require the Secretary of the Treasury to establish a Competitive Tied Aid Fund in the Treasury. Requires the Fund to be used to supplement the financing of U.S. exports to foreign markets which are actual or potential export markets for any country that: (1) engages in predacious official export financing through the use of tied or partially untied aid credits; and (2) impedes negotiations to eliminate the use of such credits for commercial purposes. Declares that the Secretary of the Treasury: (1) should avoid using the Fund to finance only one or two export projects; (2) should seek to use the Fund to finance only U.S. exports that would be reasonably competitive in the absence of the predatory export financing practices of the other country; and (3) shall ensure that the Fund is used only to assist certain U.S. entities or entities wholly owned by U.S. citizens.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to consult with the National Advisory Council on International Monetary and Financial Policies in: (1) determining the foreign countries which offer predacious tied or partially untied aid credits and which impede negotiations to restrict their use to legitimate foreign aid; and (2) reviewing proposed uses of the Fund.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to establish policy and procedure guidelines for the Fund. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to report on a quarterly basis to the Congress on the activities carried out under this Act. Authorizes appropriations.

Requires the Export-Import Bank, until the funds authorized by this Act become available for expenditure, to make aggressive use of tied aid credits. Requires the Bank to be reimbursed for the cost of any such credits.

Subtitle D: Council on Industrial Competitiveness Act - Council on Industrial Competitiveness Act - Establishes in the executive branch an independent agency to be known as the Council on Industrial Competitiveness. Requires the Council to: (1) gather and analyze information regarding the competitiveness of U.S. industries; (2) create an institutional forum where national leaders will identify economic problems inhibiting the competitiveness of industries, develop long-term strategies to address those problems, and create broad consensus in support of those strategies; (3) make recommendations on issues crucial to the development of coordinated industrial strategies; (4) develop and promote policies which enhance the productivity and international competitiveness of U.S. industries; and (5) assess and make recommendations on private sector requests for governmental assistance. Directs the Council to examine and make available to the public all international agreements on foreign trade that have been agreed to by the United States. Directs the Council to monitor, and maintain public records regarding, the effect of imports on domestic industries.

Requires the Council, not later than one year after the date of enactment of this Act, to transmit a report to the Congress and the President containing recommendations for changes in any Federal policy necessary to implement effective industrial strategies.

Requires the Council to make annual reports concerning the major industrial development priorities of the United States.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987.

Title V: Education and Training for American Competitiveness - Education and Training for American Competitiveness Act - *Subtitle A: Education for American Competitiveness* - Authorizes appropriations to carry out this subtitle for FY 1987 and each succeeding year. Makes available 80 percent of such funds for Chapter 1 and 20 percent for chapter 2.

Chapter 1: Education and Training to Strengthen the Competitiveness of Domestic Industry - Directs the Secretary of Education (the Secretary for purposes of this chapter) to make grants to State educational agencies (SEAs) for programs to improve the education and skills of our current and future workers in those areas that will enhance their productivity and competitiveness.

Allots subtitle A funds among States on the basis of relative numbers of unemployed individuals and of adults without high school degrees.

Sets forth requirements for submission, contents, and approval of State plans under this subtitle. Encourages States to coordinate services under this subtitle with those provided under the Training for Industrial Competitiveness provisions added by this Act to the Job Training Partnership Act.

Allows funds under this subtitle to be used for programs of literacy training, vocational training services, and elementary and secondary education in mathematics, science, or foreign languages.

Makes such literacy training available to unemployed or underemployed individuals, displaced workers, illiterate adults, and illiterate out-of-school youth.

Makes such vocational training services available to: (1) workers who have been or who are about to be adversely affected by foreign competition; (2) unemployed or underemployed individuals, for employment in new, expanding, or export-related industries or businesses; (3) current employees, in order to make their existing industries and businesses more competitive; and (4) individuals in order to assist their entry into, or advancement in high technology occupations or to meet the technological demands of other industries or businesses.

Provides that such elementary or secondary level instruction in mathematics, science, or foreign languages be through programs to: (1) meet needs not being met under the Education for Economic Security Act (through activities such as education partnerships with business, industry, and labor, interdisciplinary programs, and after-school and summer advanced or supplementary programs); (2) begin preparation for advanced courses and careers in mathematics, science, engineering, and technology; and (3) develop the specific technological and foreign language skills required by local industries and businesses.

Sets forth eligible service providers under this subtitle.

Limits administrative costs under this subtitle.

Chapter 2: Postsecondary Education Programs to Improve Instruction in Mathematics, Science, and Foreign Languages - Directs the Secretary to make grants to institutions of higher education for: (1) summer language institutes and science and mathematics workshops; (2) special equipment acquisition and workshops; and (3) educational partnership programs.

Provides for competitive selection of grant recipients. Limits the amount of grant awards.

Sets forth grant application requirements. Requires the institution, or consortium of such institutions, to assure that it will obtain at least one-half of the cost of the programs with non-Federal funds.

Provides that the grants for summer institutes (either here or abroad) for institutions of higher education and local educational agencies to provide advanced instruction to students in mathematics, science, and computer technology may be used for: (1) costs of resource sharing with government, private business, industry, and institutions; (2) stipends or salary supplements for university faculty and staff involved; (3) curriculum development; (4) textbooks, materials, and supplies; and (5) student transportation costs. Prohibits such funds from being used in connection with the general overhead costs of the applicant.

Chapter 3: Educational Telecommunications - Provides for a national educational telecommunications demonstration program. Authorizes the Secretary to provide matching grant assistance to a nonprofit State corporation for a model regional advanced educational telecommunications network and technology resource centers. Provides that such centers shall enable educational institutions in the region to share resources and improve and expand instruction in mathematics, science, foreign languages, vocational education, continuing education, and basic and remedial education skills. Authorizes appropriations for such purpose.

Subtitle B: Training for Industrial Competitiveness - Authorizes appropriations to carry out this subtitle for FY 1987 and succeeding fiscal years, to fund programs added by this Act to the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA).

Allocates such funds as follows: (1) 60 percent for trade-impacted worker assistance programs; (2) 20 percent for joint labor-management training programs; (3) nine percent for demonstration programs (for FY 1987 and 1988 only); (4) ten percent for State job bank systems (for FY 1987 through 1990 only); and (5) one percent for certain studies under this Act. Reallocates such funds after the FY 1987 and 1988 limited purposes are completed.

Amends title IV (Federally Administered Programs) of the JTPA to add a new part H: Training for Industrial Competitiveness. Directs the Secretary of Labor (the Secretary, for purposes of this subtitle) to: (1) provide training and employment assistance to trade-impacted workers; (2) provide financial and technical assistance to labor-management committees; and (3) establish demonstration programs to improve worker adjustment to changing world markets.

Sets forth requirements for trade-impacted worker assistance programs. Directs the Secretary to provide, on a competitive basis, financial assistance to eligible public or private nonprofit programs for training and employment assistance to eligible workers in industries that the Secretary determines have been adversely affected by international trade. Allows eligible individuals to be provided with: (1) intensive job search assistance; (2) basic skills training and other educational assistance; (3) job training; (4) job development; (5) training in job skills for which demand exceeds supply; (6) supportive services, including commuting assistance and financial and personal counseling; (7) pre-layoff assistance; and (8) relocation assistance. Authorizes subsistence stipends if the enrolled individual is not currently receiving unemployment compensation or trade readjustment assistance. Requires that such services shall: (1) be in addition to, and coordinated with, those provided under title III (Employment and Training Assistance for Dislocated Workers) of JTPA; and (2) supplement and not supplant any other federally assisted training assistance or services. Includes specified considerations under criteria for determining if an industry has been adversely affected by international trade.

Sets forth requirements for joint labor-management training programs. Directs the Secretary to award, on a competitive basis, grants to labor-management committees to provide not more than one-half of the cost of programs of training, retraining, and education for eligible workers. Sets forth grant eligibility requirements for labor-management committees and program eligibility requirements for workers. Allows committees to use grant funds to provide the following services to eligibile workers: (1) early warning adjustment services in the event of mass layoffs or plant closings (including personal and financial counseling, referral to community services, career counseling, job search assistance, job development, retraining, and relocation assistance); (2) aptitude testing and career counseling; (3) on-the-job training; (4) institutional training; (5) tuition assistance; (6) upgrading of skills; and (7) education, including basic skills, literacy training, and more advanced education. Sets forth requirements for cooperative agreements for such committees.

Sets forth requirements for demonstration programs. Directs the Secretary, within six months after enactment of this Act, to establish programs to demonstrate the feasibility of providing worker retraining payments to workers who: (1) are or were employed in an industry determined to have been adversely affected by international trade; and (2) meet specified criteria for dislocated workers. Limits such payments to $4,000 each, to enable such workers to purchase their own job search, education, training, and retraining services from certified providers. Sets forth program evaluation requirements. Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress on such programs.

Adds to JTPA new provisions for State job bank systems. Directs the Secretary to make funds from this Act available through the U.S. Employment Service for the development and implementation of computerized job bank systems in each State, for purposes such as: (1) identification of, and referral to, job openings; (2) information on occupational supply and demand; and (3) use by career information, including school counseling, programs. Encourages compatibility of such systems with other systems used in employment and training program administration. Requires special consideration to be given to the advice of State occupational coordinating committees and other users of such systems.

Directs the Secretary, within six months after enactment of this Act, to commence a study of the feasibility of providing portability for pensions and health benefits for dislocated workers. Requires such study to also evaluate the benefits of providing early retirement benefits without penalty for older dislocated workers. Requires a report of such study to be submitted to the Congress within 18 months after enactment of this Act.

Includes among the data which the Secretary is required to maintain under JTPA data on the mass layoffs or closings that are caused by or substantially related to international trade.

Directs the Secretary, under JTPA and in coordination with the Secretary of Agriculture, to develop statistical data relating to the permanent dislocation of farmers and ranchers due to farm and ranch failures, including those caused by or substantially related to international trade. Directs the Secretary to publish an annual report on such data, including an analysis of whether farmers and ranchers are being adequately counted in the annual employment and unemployment rates.

Directs the Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of State, to conduct a study to identify the countries that fail to recognize and enforce, and the foreign producers that fail to comply with, internationally recognized labor rights. Requires an annual report of such study to be submitted to the Congress.

Title VI: Agricultural Trade - Subtitle A: Improvement of Agricultural Trade Policy and Market Development Activities - Designates the Department of Agriculture the lead agency for agricultural trade, subject to subtitle D of title I of this Act. Directs the Secretary of Agriculture (the Secretary, for purposes of title VI) to coordinate Federal actions relating to agricultural trade.

Requires the President to appoint, with the advice and consent of the Senate, in the Department of Agriculture an Under Secretary of Agriculture for Trade and International Affairs and an Under Secretary of Agriculture for Commodity Programs.

Transfers the International Economics Divisions of the Economic Research Service and the World Agricultural Outlook Board of the Department of Agriculture to the Foreign Agricultural Service of the Department of Agriculture.

Directs the Secretary to establish within the Foreign Agricultural Service a commodity division to promote value-added products not covered by cooperator agreements and to help to develop a cooperator organization to support the marketing role of the division.

Directs the Secretary to establish an Office of the General Sales Manager within the Department of Agriculture. Places the General Sales Manager under the direction of the Under Secretary of Trade. Makes the General Sales Manager responsible for the Foreign Agricultural Service programs dealing with: (1) export sales; (2) market development; (3) agricultural trade offices; and (4) the requirements of titles I and II of the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954.

Directs the Secretary to establish in the Department of Agriculture an office which, under the direction of the Under Secretary for Trade, shall: (1) monitor the agricultural export trade promotion practices of foreign nations; and (2) submit quarterly reports of its findings to the Secretary. Requires the Secretary to report to specified congressional committees on the level of subsidies provided by other nations and the United States for agricultural exports.

Directs the Secretary to establish an office in the Department of Agriculture which, under the direction of the Under Secretary for Trade, shall: (1) provide assistance to U.S. citizens and organizations damaged by unfair agricultural trade policies in cases before specified agencies; (2) provides such persons with information on such policies and their adverse effects; and (3) report on unfair agricultural trade policies to the appropriate Federal agencies.

Requires the Secretary to report on the assistance provided by such office. Requires the office to coordinate with the Fair Trade Advocate established under title I of this Act.

Directs the Secretary to provide technical services to the USTR on agricultural trade matters.

Directs the Secretary to prepare for submission with the budget, a Long Term Agricultural Trade Strategy Report establishing recomended policy and spending goals for U.S. agricultural trade and exports for one-year, five-year, and ten-year periods. Sets forth information to be included in such report. Directs the President to identify any changes that might modify the long-term policy contained in a previous report. Directs the Secretary to establish within the Department of Agriculture an Office of Agricultural Trade Policy and Evaluation which, under the direction of the Under Secretary for Trade, shall coordinate the preparation of such report.

Declares that it is U.S. policy to use food aid and agriculturally related foreign aid programs more effectively to develop the markets for U.S. agricultural commodities. Directs the Secretary to report annually to the Congress on the extent that food aid and agriculturally related foreign aid programs of the previous year, other than direct feeding or emergency food aid, serve direct market development objectives for U.S. agricultural commodities and products.

Directs the Secretary to establish in the Department of Agriculture the Office of Food Aid Policy whose director shall: (1) serve under the direction of the General Sales Manager; (2) help develop a comprehensive strategy for coordinating agriculturally related foreign aid, food aid, and market development objectives for U.S. agricultural commodities; (3) monitor the compliance of Federal programs with Department of Agriculture market development objectives; and (4) serve as the principal staff representative of the Secretary in deliberations of the staff working group of the Subcommittee on Food Aid of the Development Coordination Committee.

Authorizes the Secretary to make available to cooperator organizations commodities owned by the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Authorizes the Secretary to contract with individuals outside the United States for personal services to be performed outside the United States.

Amends the Food Security Act of 1985 to direct the Secretary: (1) to give priority to interested foreign purchasers who have traditionally purchased U.S. agricultural commodities and begin to purchase increased amounts of such commodities; and (2) report to specified congressional committees every 30 days a current list of countries provided such commodities and a justification for their participation in such export enhancement program.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Department of Agriculture should expedite the implementation of specified sections of the Food Security Act of 1985 relating to barter of agricultural commodities.

Subtitle B: Domestic Markets for Agricultural Commodities and Products - Directs the Secretary to study and report to specified congressional committees on: (1) the effect of imported honey on U.S. honey producers; (2) the availability of honey bee pollination within the United States; and (3) whether imports of honey tend to interfere with or render ineffective the honey price support program of the Department of Agriculture.

Directs the Secretary, in conjunction with the USTR, to study and report to specified congressional committees on: (1) the effect of imports of roses over a specified time period on the domestic rose growing industry; and (2) an economic analysis of production and marketing factors of such imports.

Amends the Agricultural Adjustment Act to require the ITC to consider certain assessments imposed on tobacco producers in determining whether tobacco imports materially interfere with the tobacco price support program.

Directs the Secretary to compile and publish data on: (1) the total value and quantity of imported raw and processed agricultural products; and (2) the total amount of production and consumption of domestically produced raw and processed agricultural products.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that if a country, in violation of the GATT, imposes import restrictions on U.S. citrus fruits and beef products, the President should exclude imports of similar or other products from such country until such policies are eliminated.

Subtitle C: Miscellaneous - Prohibits classifying as class I or class II milk for purposes of the milk marketing program any milk produced by dairies: (1) owned or controlled by foreign persons or entities; and (2) financed by or with the use of industrial revenue bonds.

Amends the United States Grain Standards Act to prohibit: (1) recombining any dockage or foreign material once removed from grain with any grain that may be exported; and (2) adding dockage or foreign material to any grain that may be exported when the result will be to reduce the grade and quality of the grain or to reduce its ability to resist spoilage. Permits adjustment of the moisture content of grain that may be exported by blending grains with different moisture contents.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the administration should continue to oppose actions by the European Community to impose import quotas on oilseeds and oilseed products in Portugal, impose a grain purchase requirement on Portugal, and place variable levies on corn and grain sorghum entering Spain; and (2) unless the European Community rescinds such actions or compensates the United States for trading losses, the administration should impose trade restrictions that reestablish the balance of concessions under the GATT and other international trade agreements.

Title VII: Foreign Corrupt Practices and Adjustment Plan Review - Amends the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 and the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977 to prohibit: (1) certain securities issuers and domestic concerns from offering to or making payments to foreign officials in order assist the issuers or concerns in obtaining or retaining business, including the procurement of legislative, judicial, regulatory, or other action in seeking more favorable treatment by a foreign government; or (2) any person, while knowing, or recklessly disregarding a substantial risk, that all or a portion of such money or thing of value will be offered to a foreign official for such purposes. Declares that it is a defense to actions under this title that: (1) a payment was made to expedite or secure the performance of a routine governmental action by a foreign official; or (2) the payment or offer was legal in the country involved.

Declares that an issuer or concern may not be held vicariously liable for a violation by its employee, who is not an officer or director, if: (1) such issuer or concern has established reasonable procedures to prevent and detect any such violation; and (2) the supervisor of such employee used due diligence to prevent the commission of the offense by that employee.

Requires the Attorney General to determine to what extent compliance with such Acts would be enhanced and to what extent the business community would be assisted by further clarification of the corrupt practices provisions. Requires the Attorney General to issue guidelines and procedures to help businesses comply with such provisions. Requires the Attorney General to issue binding responses to specific inquiries on compliance with such provisions. Sets forth penalties for violations of such provisions.

Expressess the sense of the Congress that the President should pursue the negotiation of an international agreement on the acts prohibited with respect to issuers and domestic concerns by this title. Requires the President to report to the Congress, within one year of enactment of this Act, on: (1) the progress of such negotiations; (2) additional steps that may be taken if such negotiations do not eliminate the competitive disadvantage of U.S. businesses that results when persons from other countries commit the acts proscribed by this title; and (3) possible actions that could be taken to promote international cooperation to prevent bribery of foreign officials, candidates, or parties in third countries. Sets forth information to be included in such report.

Requires a review committee to monitor actions taken by an industry to improve its competitive position if such industry prepared an industry adjustment plan during an import relief investigation and the industry received import relief as a result of such investigation. Requires the review committee to make administrative and legislative recommendations as necessary to achieve the objectives of the plan. Requires the review committee to consult with the firms and workers in the industry if the review committee finds that the objectives of the industry adjustment plan have not been met. Authorizes the USTR to terminate or modify the import relief if the review committee finds that the industry's failure to meet the objectives of the industry adjustment plan is not justified by changed circumstances and has adversely affected overall implementation of the objectives specified in such plan.

Title VIII: Tariff and Customs Provisions - Subtitle A: Miscellaneous Tariff and Customs Provisions - Chapter 1: Permanent Changes in Tariff Treatment - Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to repeal the prohibitions against imports of furskins from the Soviet Union.

Reduces the duty on salted and dried plums.

Imposes a duty on natural unconcentrated, non-reconstituted grapefruit juice.

Grants duty-free treatment to hatters' fur.

Treats plywoods with tongued, grooved, lapped, or otherwise worked edges as plywood for tariff purposes.

Creates a new tariff classification to cover imports of certain woven fabrics of man-made fibers.

Imposes a duty on uranium hexafluoride that is imported for use in U.S. reactors and is a product of a country that requires that uranium mined in that country be converted or upgraded into uranium hexafluoride before its export. Provides for termination of such duty by the President.

Includes all forms of silicone in the term "synthetic plastics materials." Imposes a duty on silicone resins and materials.

Creates a new tariff classification to cover the imports of motor fuel blending stocks. Imposes a duty on motor fuel blending stocks.

Provides that television picture tubes imported in combination with, or incorporated into, other articles are to be classified as television picture tubes (subject to an increased duty) unless they are incorporated or put into kits for incorporation into complete television receivers or into certain other fully assembled units.

Imposes an 11 percent duty on all imports on or before October 31, 1987, of television picture tubes which would be included in such assembled units but for this Act. Grants duty-free treatment to all imports on or before December 31, 1990, of certain small color television picture tubes.

Provides a duty on bicycle-type speedometers and parts.

Excludes the dials of watches and clocks from the special marking requirements. Provides that certain information shall be legibly (currently "conspicuously") marked with specified information. Permits such marking to be done by mold-marking. Permits manufacturers to put certain information on watch bezels. Deletes the requirement of including information on watch adjustments.

Reclassifies and imposes a duty on casein, caseinates, and milk protein concentrate for human food and animal feed use.

Chapter 2: Temporary Changes in Tariff Treatment - Suspends through December 31, 1990, the tariff on: (1) color couplers and coupler intermediates; (2) p-sulfobenzoic acid, potassium salt; (3) 2,2-oxamidobis-ethyl3(3,5-di-tertbutyl4-hydroxy-penyl);(4) dicyclohexylbenzothiazylsufenamide; (5) 2,4 dichloro-5-sulfamoyl benzoic acid; (6) derivatves of N-(4-(2-hydroxy-3-phenoxypropoxy) phenyl) acetamide; (7) 1,2-dimethyl 1-3, 5 diphenyl-pyrazolium methyl sulfate; (8) dicofol; (9) methylene blue; (10) 3,5-dinitro-o-toluamide; (11) butyl chloride; (12) nonbenzenoid vinyl acetate-vinyl chloride-ethylene terpolymer; (13) tungsten ore; (14) certain stuffed toy figures; (15) certain plastic sheeting used as radiation shielding material; (16) certain doll wig yarns; (17) wool carding and spinning machines; (18) generator lighting sets for bicycles, bicycle chains, and certain other bicycle parts; (19) 1-(3- sulfopropyl) pyridinium hydroxide; (20) d-6-Methoxy-a-methyl-2-naphthaleneactic acid and its sodium salt; (21) certain pesticides (dinocap, mixtures of dicofol and application adjuvants, and mixtures of mancozeb and dinocap); (22) cholestyramine resin USP; (23) 3-amino-3-methyl-1-butyne; (24) maneb, zineb, mancozeb, and metiram; (25) nicotine resins; and (26) hosiery knitting needles.

Extends the current suspension of duty until December 31, 1990, on: (1) mixtures of mashed or macerated hot red peppers and salt; (2) cantaloupes; (3) certain wools; (4) needlecraft display models; (5) triphenyl phosphate; (6) sulfapyridine; (7) synthetic rutile; (8) certain clock radios; (9) certain machines designed for heat-set, stretch texturing of continuous man-made fibers; (10) hosiery knitting machines; (11) double-headed latch needles; (12) certain stuffed dolls and toy figures; (13) umbrella frames; and (14) crude feathers and down.

Suspends the tariff on certain knitwear made in Guam until November 1, 1992.

Suspends the tariff on the personal effects and equipment of participants and officials involved in the Pan American Games until September 30, 1987.

Amends the Foreign Trade Zones Act to extend, through December 31, 1990, the exclusion of imported bicycle parts that are not subsequently re-exported from the exemption of the customs laws that is applicable to a foreign trade zone.

Chapter 3: Other Customs and Effective Date Provisions - Allows watches to be designated as eligible articles for purposes of the Generalized System of Preferences.

Requires the containers of imported preserved mushrooms to indicate in English the country in which the mushrooms were grown in order to comply with labeling laws relating to imports.

Amends the Trade and Tariff Act of 1984 to require the Secretary of the Treasury to charge a user fee to individuals for the use of customs services at the Pontiac/Oakland, Michigan, airport.

Prohibits any ethyl alcohol or mixture of ethyl alcohol from being considered eligible for exemption from duty as the growth or product of an insular possession or of a beneficiary country under the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act unless the ethyl alcohol or mixture is an indigenous product of that insular possession or beneficiary country. Extends such prohibition through December 31, 1992. Exempts certain imports of ethyl alcohol from such prohibition if it is imported during 1987 and 1988 and if it was produced in a certain type of facility that was in operation on January 1, 1986. Sets forth the criteria for establishing that ethyl alcohol or an ethyl alcohol mixture is an indigenous product of an insular possession or beneficiary country.

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to require the Secretary of the Treasury to establish standards for setting the terms and conditions for cancellation of bonds or charges.

Provides for the duty-free entry of certain articles for use by a named organization in the construction of an optical telescope in Hawaii.

Provides for the reliquidation, without liability of the importer of record for antidumping duties, of specified entries.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to reliquidate, as duty-free, four specified entries covering tubular tin products, if a certificate of actual use for the products is submitted to the U.S. Customs Service at the port of entry within 120 days of enactment of this Act.

Subtitle B: Implementation of Nairobi Protocol - Chapter 1: Short Title, Purpose, Reference, and Effective Date - Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1986 - Declares that it is the purpose of this subtitle to: (1) provide for the implementation of the Nairobi Protocol to the Agreement on the Importation of Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials (the Florence Agreement); (2) modify the duty-free treatment accorded under the Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1982 (the 1982 Act), under the Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1966 and under another Act; and (3) continue the safeguard provisions concerning certain imported articles provided for in the 1982 Act.

Chapter 2: Amendments to Implement the Nairobi Protocol - Repeals the 1982 Act.

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States (TSUS) to provide duty-free treatment for: (1) catalogs of visual and auditory material of an educational scientific, or cultural character; (2) architectural, engineering, industrial, or commercial drawings and plans; (3) loose illustrations, reproduction proofs or reproduction films used for the production of books; (4) certain other articles in microfilm, microfiche, and similar film media; and (5) crossword puzzle books. Provides for duty-free treatment of certain other articles whether or not in the form of microfilm, microfiches, or similar film media.

Prohibits granting duty-free treatment to developed photographic film unless either: (1) a Federal agency determines that such article is visual or auditory material of an educational, scientific, or cultural character within the meaning of the Agreement for Facilitating the International Circulation of Visual and Auditory Materials of an Educational, Scientific, or Cultural Character; or (2) such article is imported by, or for the use of, an educational, scientific or cultural institution and is certified to be visual or auditory material of an educational, scientific, or cultural character or to have been produced by the United Nations or any of its specialized agencies. Provides duty-free treatment for articles determined to be visual or auditory materials in accordance with specified provisions.

Provides duty-free treatment for: (1) tools specially designed to maintain or repair certain scientific instruments or apparatus; and (2) articles specially designed or adapted for the use or benefit of the blind or other physically or mentally handicapped persons.

Chapter 3: Authority to Modify Certain Duty-Free Treatment Accorded Under This Subtitle - Authorizes the President to proclaim changes in the TSUS to narrow the scope of, place conditions on, or otherwise eliminate the duty-free treatment accorded the tools for scientific instruments and the articles for the blind or other handicapped persons under this Act if such duty-free treatment has significant adverse impact on a domestic industry. Authorizes the President to resume duty-free treatment of such articles under certain circumstances.

Authorizes the President to proclaim changes to the TSUS to remove or modify any conditions and restrictions imposed by this Act on the importation of certain visual and auditory material in order to implement certain provisions of the Nairobi Protocol.

Amends the TSUS to change the headnote relating to the method of applying for permission to import certain scientific instruments and apparatus.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury, in conjunction with the Secretary of Commerce, to obtain adequate statistical information on duty-free imports of articles for the blind and for other handicapped persons.

H.R. 4801 Rep. Rodino; 5/13/86. Judiciary

Sentencing Guidelines Adjustment Act of 1986 - Amends the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984 to direct the United States Sentencing Commission to issue general policy statements concerning: (1) modification of probation terms; (2) fine imposition; and (3) modification of terms or conditions of supervised release.

Provides that the maximum prison term of a guideline range issued by the Commission cannot exceed the minimum term by more than the greater of 25 percent or six months. States that if the maximum term of such range is life imprisonment, the minimum term shall be determined by the Commission.

H.R. 4802 Rep. Applegate, et al.; 5/13/86. Veterans' Affairs

Amends Federal veterans' provisions to specify certain benefits related to specially adapted housing, automobiles, and adaptive equipment for disabled veterans, and certain other benefits for veterans with service-connected disabilities as programs which are to be exempt from any reduction order issued by the President under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act).

Provides that certain veterans' insurance funds and other veterans' revolving funds which are subject to reduction under such Act shall be determined in accordance with the sequestration order in effect on the date such benefits are accrued.

H.R. 4803 Rep. Bennett; 5/13/86. Armed Services

Amends Federal law relating to the pay and allowances of the uniformed services to repeal a cap on military housing cost payments.

H.R. 4804 Rep. Boucher; 5/13/86. Government Operations

Authorizes the provision of relocation services to additional transferred Federal employees by expanding the effective date of current law so that such services shall also be available to employees transferred before or after such date who are still in need of such services on that date.

H.R. 4805 Rep. Carper, et al.; 5/13/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Housing Income Verification Act of 1986 - Authorizes the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to require Department of Housing and Urban Development program applicants or participants to disclose their social security or employer identification numbers.

Authorizes the Secretary to use information provided by program applicants or participants to verify eligibility or benefit levels. Requires that such persons be afforded notification, privacy of individually identifiable information, and independent verification of information.

H.R. 4806 Rep. Clay; 5/13/86. Education and Labor

Amends the Service Contract Act of 1965 to require the successor government service contractor to give the predecessor contractor's employees the right of first refusal for employment in order of seniority.

H.R. 4807 Rep. Dorgan, et al.; 5/13/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to disallow the tax exclusion for interest earned on industrial development bonds issued by a State or local government if the proceeds of such bonds are used to finance milk production. Exempts from such requirement a limited amount of bonds used for first-time farmers and at times when there is a certification by the Secretary of Agriculture of a nationwide shortage of milk.

H.R. 4808 Rep. Fish, et al.; 5/13/86. Judiciary; Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Intellectual Property Rights Improvement Act of 1986 - (No Title I.) *Title II: Technology Licensing Under the Antitrust Laws* - Amends the Clayton Act to permit licensing agreements for patented inventions, trade secrets, knowhow, or rights in protected maskworks.

Title III: Elimination, in Certain Section 337 Cases of Requirement of Injury to a United States Industry - Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to declare that acts of importation into, or sale in, the United States of articles that infringe a valid U.S. patent, copyright, trademark, U.S. maskwork, or trade secret are unlawful whether or not they have the effect of destroying or substantially injuring a U.S. industry or impairing the establishment of such industry. Permits any person to petition the International Trade Commission (ITC) for the issuance of an order to exclude such articles, during its investigation, from entry into the United States. Sets forth: (1) civil penalties for violations under this Act; and (2) procedures for the modification or rescission of an ITC order under this Act.

Repeals a specified section of the Tariff Act of 1930 relating to the importation of products produced under a process covered by claims of an unexpired patent.

Title IV: Process Patents - Amends the patent laws to prohibit the use, sale, or importation of products made through the unauthorized use of a patented process.

Title V: Patent Term Restoration for Certain Agricultural and Chemical Products - Amends the patent laws to extend the terms of patents which encompass specified products or methods for using a product, including methods of manufacturing, any of which are subject to certain nonpatent regulatory review periods. Sets forth the terms and conditions of such extension, including a five-year limitation on the extension and a 25-year maximum patent term from the earliest filing.

Directs the Commissioner of Patents to notify the appropriate Federal agency upon receipt from a product sponsor of a notice of extension. Requires the notified agency to determine the applicable regulatory review period. Permits the appropriate Secretary or Administrator to establish fees to cover review costs.

Directs the Commissioner, upon a final determination of the applicable regulatory review period, to issue to the owner of record of a patent a certificate of extension stating the fact and length of the extension and identifying the product and the use and the claim to which such extension is applicable. Makes such certificate a part of the original patent.

Restricts the disclosure of any data submitted during the regulatory review period which is designated as a trade secret or confidential.

Limits the application of such patent term extension to patents for: (1) any new animal drug or antibiotic subject to regulation under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act; (2) any veterinary biological product subject to regulation under the Virus-Serum-Toxin Act; (3) any pesticide subject to regulation under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act; and (4) any chemical substance or mixture subject to regulation under the Toxic Substances Control Act.

Title VI: Patent Misuse - Amends the patent laws to specify conduct which does not interfere with a patent owner's entitlement to relief for patent infringement, including refusal to license, excessive or inconsistent royalty fees, and other anticompetitive activities.

Title VII: Licensee Challenges to Patent Validity - States that a licensee shall not be estopped from asserting in a judicial action the invalidity of any patent to which it is licensed.

H.R. 4809 Rep. Horton, et al.; 5/13/86. Ways and Means; Government Operations

Amends the Trade Agreements Act of 1979 to repeal the authority in such Act to waive the Buy American Act.

Requires Federal agencies to take tax losses and unemployment costs into account in determining the costs of awarding a contract to foreign competitors.

H.R. 4810 Rep. Hunter; 5/13/86. Judiciary

Makes a civil penalty the exclusive penalty for violations of the financial disclosure provisions of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978.

H.R. 4811 Rep. Kolbe, et al.; 5/13/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Establishes the San Pedro Riparian National Conservation Area, Arizona. Directs the Secretary of the Interior to develop, within two years, a comprehensive management plan for such area to protect the natural riparian, wildlife, cultural, and recreational resources.

Directs the Secretary to establish a Multiple Use Advisory Council for such Area.

Requires the Secretary to report within five years to the Congress on the implementation of this Act. Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 4812 Rep. Lightfoot, et al.; 5/13/86. Public Works and Transportation

Requires the Secretary of Transportation (the Secretary) and the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration (the Administrator) to: (1) repeal a certain final rule which permits airlines to buy and sell landing rights at specified high density traffic airports; and (2) refrain from issuing a rule, regulation, or order restricting instrument flight rule takeoffs or landings at any airport that is inconsistent with this Act (thus prohibiting future rules permitting the transfer of operating rights).

Requires the Administrator to establish a method for the equitable allocation of operating rights ("slots") at high density traffic airports which is consistent with aviation safety. Requires that such slot allocations be made by separate air and commuter carrier scheduling committees established for each high density traffic airport. Directs the Administrator to establish the composition of such committees. Requires such committees to allocate and reallocate slots according to a time schedule established by the Administrator.

Requires the Administrator to provide slots for foreign air transportation and for essential air transportation.

Requires the Administrator to: (1) establish a special mechanism for slot allocation if the scheduling committee is unable to agree on allocation within the established time schedule; and (2) formulate an allocation mechanism for all new, voluntarily returned, and unused slots. Terminates such special slot mechanism after December 31, 1988.

Requires that any slot allocation mechanism established by the Administrator: (1) adequately ensure the opportunity for new entry; (2) maintain essential air transportation; and (3) protect the access rights of commuter operators.

Prohibits the sale, lease, or transfer of allocated slots by an air carrier or a commuter air carrier, with specified exceptions.

Declares that slots are public property and that their use represents a nonpermanent operating privilege within the exclusive control and jurisdiction of the Administrator. Authorizes the Administrator to recall or reallocate such slots for specified reasons (including withdrawal if a slot is substantially unused).

Requires the Administrator to employ a slot withdrawal method that ensures that no carrier incurs the loss of an undue proportion of its slots.

Prohibits the Administrator from restricting aircraft operation at certain airports by means of slot control (except on an emergency basis) unless a written report has been transmitted to the Congress justifying the need for such a restriction within a 90-day notice period.

Requires the Secretary to conclude a rulemaking to reauthorize or eliminate all high density traffic airport slot controls no later than January 1, 1987, and every two years thereafter.

Terminates any slot control regulation two years from the date it becomes effective (unless such regulation has been reauthorized).

Requires the Secretary and the Administrator to report to the Congress regarding legislative recommendations and the extent to which slot allocation mechanisms and slot control regulations have minimized barriers to entry at high density traffic airports.

H.R. 4813 Rep. Luken, et al.; 5/13/86. Government Operations

Amends the Freedom of Information Act to protect from disclosure compilations or lists of names and addresses of members of the armed forces that would be used for purposes of commercial or political solicitation.

H.R. 4814 Rep. Seiberling, et al.; 5/13/86. Interior and Insular Affairs; Agriculture

Federal Land Exchange Facilitation Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to require the Secretaries of the Interior and of Agriculture to promulgate regulations relating to the exchange of land or land interests, including the submission of appraisals in disagreement to binding arbitration. Requires regulations governing appraisals to reflect nationally recognized appraisal standards and the differences between acquisition appraisals and transfer appraisals.

Makes funding available for such exchanges for FY 1988 through 1997 from oil and gas lease revenues.

H.R. 4815 Rep. Shaw, et al.; 5/13/86. Energy and Commerce; Judiciary

Drug Dealer Capital Punishment Act of 1986 - Amends the Controlled Substances Act to establish criteria for the imposition of the death penalty where, as a result of a continuing criminal enterprise, an individual (other than a participant in such conduct) dies.

Requires the Government, for such offense, to serve notice upon the defendant, a reasonable time before trial or acceptance of a plea, disclosing that it intends to seek the death penalty and the aggravating factors upon which it will rely.

Requires a separate sentencing hearing before a jury, or the court upon motion by the defendant, when the defendant is found guilty or pleads guilty to such offense.

Allows the defendant and the Government to present any information relevant to sentencing, without regard to the rules of evidence, but permits information to be excluded where its probative value is substantially outweighed by the danger of unfair prejudice, confusion of the issues, or misleading of the jury.

Directs the court, or the jury by unanimous vote, to impose the death penalty upon finding that such sentence is justified based on consideration of both aggravating and mitigating factors.

Sets forth some mitigating factors to be considered by the jury or the court when imposing its sentence. Includes as aggravating factors to be considered by the jury or the court: (1) the intentional nature of the act which resulted in the victim's death; (2) previous convictions for offenses for which life imprisonment or death is authorized; and (3) the especially heinous, cruel, or depraved nature of the offense.

Requires the court to instruct the jury not to consider the race, color, national origin, creed, or sex of the defendant in its consideration of the sentence.

Allows the court to impose a sentence of life imprisonment without the possibility of parole for such offenses when the death penalty is not imposed.

Establishes procedures for appeal from a death sentence. Requires the Court of Appeals, upon consideration of the record and the information and procedures of the sentencing hearing, to affirm the decision if: (1) the sentence was not imposed under the influence of passion, prejudice, or arbitrariness; and (2) the information supports the finding of aggravating factors or the absence of mitigating factors. Requires the court to provide a written explanation of its determination.

H.R. 4816 Rep. Sunia; 5/13/86. Ways and Means; Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends Federal law to require all customs duties derived from American Samoa (including quarantine, passport, immigration, and naturalization fees collected in American Samoa) and excise and other taxes imposed by the United States on articles produced in American Samoa and transported to the United States, its territories, or possessions or consumed in American Samoa to be held in the Treasury of American Samoa for the benefit of its residents.

H.R. 4817 Rep. Weiss, et al.; 5/13/86. Public Works and Transportation

Amends Federal law regarding toll collection for motor vehicles on any bridge connecting the borough of Brooklyn, New York, and Staten Island, New York, to repeal the requirement that tolls be collected only from those vehicles exiting from such bridge in Staten Island.

H.R. 4818 Rep. Traxler, et al.; 5/13/86. Judiciary

Public Safety Officers' Death Benefits Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to increase from $50,000 to $100,000 the benefits paid to survivors of public safety officers (law enforcement officers and fire fighters) who died as a result of injury sustained in the line of duty.

Eliminates the requirement that a parent (or parents) be a dependent of such officer in order to be an alternate beneficiary.

Directs the Bureau of Justice Assistance to adjust certain public safety officer death benefits to reflect the annual percentage change in the Consumer Price Index. Makes the date of death the determining date regarding the death benefit amount payable to beneficiaries.

Establishes the Public Safety Officers' Death Benefits Trust Fund in the Treasury. Requires each convicted felon to pay $500 into the court registry for deposit into such Fund.

H.R. 4819 Rep. Donnelly; 5/14/86. Judiciary

Former Federal Officials Act of 1986 - Includes former Members of Congress and all former Federal employees in the prohibitions against attempting to influence the Government for one year, or representing or advising a foreign entity for two years, after the end of Government service. Increases the maximum civil penalty for such violations from $10,000 to $500,000.

Prohibits certain high-level civilian officers and employees and high-ranking officers of the uniformed services from engaging in such activities at any time after termination of employment.

H.R. 4820 Rep. Dingell, et al.; 5/14/86. Energy and Commerce

Prescription Drug Marketing Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to permit only the U.S. manufacturer of a drug to reimport such drug into the United States.

Prohibits the sale of prescription drug samples. Permits the distribution of samples only to practitioners licensed to prescribe such drugs. Requires such practitioners to return a receipt for such drug samples to the manufacturers to be kept and made available to Federal and State officials.

Requires drug wholesalers to provide drug purchasers with a statement identifying the manufacturer and each sale of the drug. Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to issue licensing standards for drug wholesalers.

H.R. 4821 Rep. Glickman, et al.; 5/14/86. Education and Labor; Foreign Affairs

Amends the United States Institute of Peace Act to authorize appropriations for FY 1987 and 1988 for the United States Institute of Peace.

H.R. 4822 Rep. MacKay; 5/14/86. Ways and Means

Cost-of-Living Adjustment Reform Act of 1986 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to replace the requirement that there be at least a three-percent rise in the Consumer Price Index before a cost-of-living adjustment of benefits is made with a requirement that such an adjustment be made whenever the cost of living increase is greater than zero.

H.R. 4823 Rep. Mazzoli; 5/14/86. Judiciary

Immigration and Nationality Amendments of 1986 - *Title I: Entry and Adjustment of Status - Part A: Entry and Adjustment of Status of Immigrants* - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to exclude returning permanent resident aliens from the definition of "entry" for purposes of such Act.

Provides for the admission of religious functionaries as special immigrants. Requires such persons to have labor certification.

Provides for the admission of a limited number of specified employees of multinational corporations and their families as special immigrants.

Provides for the admission of unmarried sons and daughters and surviving spouses of G-4 visa employees of certain international organizations as special immigrants ("J" status). Grants nonimmigrant status to: (1) parents of children receiving "J" status while they are minors; and (2) other children of such parents or a surviving "J" status spouse.

Requires members of professions to have appropriate college degrees or significant work experience for purposes of such Act.

Allows surviving spouses of citizens to petition for entry under immediate relative status.

Reduces the Amerasian sponsorship requirement from five years to two years. Allows private agency sponsorship for adult Amerasians.

Repeals the employment offer requirement for preference entry purposes for specified aliens with extraordinary ability in the arts.

Extends reentry permit length from two years to five years.

Limits the adjustment of status provisions of a specified Act to those Cubans admitted into the United States before enactment of this Act.

Part B: Entry and Adjustment of Status of Nonimmigrants - Provides for the temporary admission into the United States of operators of (passenger) motor common carriers.

Permits alien crewmen on U.S. fishing ships to stop temporarily in Guam.

Broadens the classification of nonimmigrant treaty trader and investor to include supervisory services or transfer of technology. Permits admission as nonimmigrants of non-treaty traders or investors who invest substantial amounts of money and employ at least five U.S. workers. Requires the Attorney General and the Secretary of State to monitor such admissions and report to the Congress within two years.

Separates "H" status nonimmigrants into professionals or executives and aliens of distinguished merit and ability. Requires alien trainees to participate in formal training programs. Incorporates the vocational category ("M" status) within such trainee category.

Creates an "L-2" status for technicians to provide temporary services in the United States.

Authorizes a three-year pilot visa waiver program for up to eight countries providing similar benefits to U.S. visitors. Requires such visitors to the United States to: (1) have a nonrefundable roundtrip ticket; and (2) stay in the United States for not more than 90 days. Requires an automated data arrival and departure system to be operational before such visa waiver program may begin.

Part C: Refugee-Related Provisions - Restricts the receipt of derivative asylum benefits to family members accompanying the asylee.

Directs the Attorney General to: (1) study the effects of providing permanent resident status to refugees and asylees; and (2) report to the Congress within 18 months.

Title II: Exclusion and Deportation - Authorizes the waiver of literacy requirements (for purposes of exclusion) for sole surviving siblings 55 years of age or older.

Sets forth a statute of limitations for specified excludable offenses.

Provides for the deportation of an alien who enters the United States under a work-related preference visa and does not engage in such employment or occupation within 12 months of entry.

Repeals the provision for judicial recommendations against deportation of an alien convicted of a crime of moral turpitude.

Replaces the existing individual suspension of deportation reporting requirement with an annual reporting requirement regarding numbers and nationality of suspended deportations.

Title III: Enforcement - Part A: Marriage-Related Provisions - Denies future visas to persons attempting marriage fraud.

Requires a personal meeting between the parties within two years prior to filing a petition for a fiance visa.

Restricts adjustment of status or preference or immediate relative status petitions based on marriage entered into while the alien was in exclusion or deportation proceedings.

Requires a report to the Congress within six months regarding marriage fraud sanctions under such Act.

Part B: Other Provisions - Provides for the temporary release on parole of an alien involved in exclusion or deportation proceedings. Prohibits such release under specified circumstances.

Requires a third country to agree to accept an alien before the Attorney General may deport such alien there. Authorizes adjustment of status to permanent resident if an alien has resided in the United States for five years under a withholding of deportation order.

Increases specified Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) fines. Authorizes INS to receive 50 percent of such amounts.

Modifies carrier responsibility for alien detention. Directs the Attorney General to provide carriers with related technical assistance.

Title IV: Citizenship and Naturalization - Reduces from ten years to five years the citizen residency requirement to transfer citizenship at birth to children.

Permits a child born outside the United States to derive citizenship upon naturalization of the parent if the child resides permanently in the United States and is less than 18 years old at the time such naturalization occurs.

Provides for the issuance of certificates of citizenship for a permanent resident child adopted by U.S. citizens.

Requires "intent" in order to relinquish nationality.

Authorizes the waiver of the English language and government knowledge naturalization requirement for aliens over 55 years old who have resided in the United States for at least ten years.

Permits naturalization courts to retain one-half of all naturalization fees paid.

Authorizes the transfer of naturalization petitions among courts, with the consent of the Attorney General.

Permits nonprofit organizations approved by the Attorney General to receive naturalization material.

Title V: Miscellaneous Provisions - Directs INS to provide for, and make available to the Congress and the public, a statistical information system.

Includes the relationship between an illegitimate child and its natural father within the definition of "child" for purposes of status, benefit, or privilege under such Act.

H.R. 4824 Rep. Mineta, et al.; 5/14/86. Public Works and Transportation

Requires the Secretary of Transportation (the Secretary) and the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration (the Administrator) to: (1) repeal the rule which permits airlines to buy and sell landing rights at specified high density traffic airports; and (2) refrain from issuing any rule, regulation, or order regarding such airports that is inconsistent with this Act (thus prohibiting future rules permitting the transfer of landing rights).

Sets forth transition provisions which: (1) retain the slot allocations in effect on the date of enactment of this Act; and (2) prohibit any slot transfers except for a trade of slots at the same airport.

Requires the Administrator to establish a slot allocation method using either allocation by scheduling committee or allocation by sale or lease.

Requires the Administrator to make slots available for foreign air transportation and essential air transportation. Declares that: (1) slot allocation is an exercise of the Administrator's authority to assign the use of navigable airspace; and (2) the use of a slot is an operating privilege within the Administrator's exclusive control and jurisdiction.

Outlines the composition of slot allocation scheduling committees. Requires such committees to reach slot allocation agreements by a unanimous vote of the members present and voting. Makes such allocation agreements (including any committee deadlock-breaking mechanism employed by the Administrator) effective for a six-month period. Requires the Administrator to allocate slots by either lease or lottery if a scheduling committee is deadlocked. Requires the proceeds of such slot leases to be deposited in the Airport and Airway Trust Fund. Authorizes air carriers to trade or sublease slots allocated by the Administrator as a result of a scheduling committee deadlock.

Requires the Administrator to redistribute a minimum of five percent of available slots to air carriers not currently serving an airport (or that have fewer than eight slots at such airport) if the Administrator has allocated slots by lottery in order to break a scheduling committee deadlock.

Authorizes air carriers to transfer slots acquired (from the Administrator) through either sale or lease. States that slots reserved for foreign or essential air transportation may only be traded for another slot at the same airport for foreign or essential air transportation. Requires a specified percentage of the gain from a slot transfer or disposition to be transferred to the Administrator for deposit in the Airport and Airway Trust Fund.

Prescribes guidelines under which the Administrator may withdraw slots. Prohibits the withdrawal of foreign and essential air transportation reserved slots. States that the Administrator is not required to compensate an air or commuter carrier for such withdrawals.

Prohibits the Administrator from imposing slot restrictions unless a report has been submitted to the Congress justifying the need for such restrictions. Requires the Administrator to: (1) biennially review and reauthorize (or eliminate) slot restrictions at high density airports; and (2) report to the Congress regarding such restrictions. Terminates such review authority upon its required completion date unless reauthorized by rule by the Administrator.

H.R. 4825 Rep. Oakar, et al.; 5/14/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Amends provisions relating to Federal employee health benefits to authorize direct payment or reimbursement for services performed by a: (1) chiropractor; (2) qualified clinical social worker; (3) marriage and family therapist; and (4) nurse midwife, nurse practitioner, and any other nurse. Declares that this Act does not supersede or preempt any State or local law which relates to licensing or certification of health practitioners.

H.R. 4826 Rep. Udall, et al.; 5/14/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Onshore Competitive Oil and Gas Leasing Amendments of 1986 - Amends Federal law regarding competitive leasing of oil and gas for onshore Federal lands to increase from 640 acres to 2,560 acres the units of land open to competitive leasing. Requires lease sales to be held for each State on at least a quarterly basis. Requires the Secretary of the Interior to accept the highest bid which is at least $20 or greater per acre, without evaluation of the economic or geologic value of the lands proposed for lease. Requires that all bids for less than $20 per acre be rejected. Conditions the lease of lands not subject to competitive bidding to a royalty payment rate that is at least 12 1/2 percent the value of the production removed or sold from the lease.

Makes lands available for leasing for a one-year period if the highest bid received for such lands was less than $20 per acre.

Increases from 50 cents per acre to $1.00 per acre the annual lease rentals for the first five lease years, and not less than $3.00 per acre per lease year thereafter. Increases the minimum royalty from $1.00 to $3.00 per acre after the discovery of oil or gas in paying quantities on the leased land. Increases the primary lease term from five to ten years.

Subjects a lease to cancellation by the Secretary after 30 days' notice for noncompliance with the lease terms unless: (1) the leasehold contains a well capable of production of oil or gas in paying quantities; or (2) the lease is committed to an approved cooperative or unit plan or communitization agreement which contains a well capable of production of unitized substances in paying quantities.

Requires that oil and gas leases on public lands and on national forest system lands be considered in a land use plan and forest management plan respectively. Directs the President to report annually to the Congress on the progress made by the Secretaries of the Interior and of Agriculture in complying with the land use plan requirements. Authorizes the appropriate Secretary to issue oil and gas leases on lands for which plans have not been completed upon submission of an explanation to the Congress.

Prohibits any person from conducting oil or gas exploration without obtaining a lease or exploration license. Directs the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to jointly prescribe regulations for such license. Sets the license term at one year. Subjects any person who willfully and knowingly conducts oil and gas exploration for commercial purposes without such license to a maximum penalty of $50,000 for each day of violation. Makes all data collected by such person as a result of such violation available to the public.

Prohibits noncompetitive lease applications for specified lands from being processed until such lands are posted for competitive bidding in accordance with this Act.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to hold at least one competitive lease sale for tracts which but for this Act would have been posted for the filing of simultaneous oil and gas lease applications. Permits the inclusion in such sale of certain tracts which had over-the-counter noncompetitive oil and gas lease offers.

Imposes civil penalties upon persons who, while engaged in the business of acquiring Federal mineral leases for others on a fee basis, willfully and knowingly misrepresent the value of lands and leases under this Act. Grants to the States concurrent civil and criminal jurisdiction for violations of this Act.

H.R. 4827 Rep. Glickman, et al.; 5/15/86. Judiciary

False Claims Amendments Act of 1986 - Amends the False Claims Act to include within its protection any property of the U.S. Government (currently limited to the property of the armed forces). Increases the civil penalties for false claims.

Defines "knowing" for the purposes of such Act to mean that the defendant: (1) has actual knowledge; (2) acts in deliberate ignorance of a fact's truth or falsity; or (3) acts in reckless disregard of the truth or falsity. Defines "claim" to include any request or demand for money or property which is made to a contractor or grantee if the Government provides or reimburses any portion of such money or property.

Revises the procedure provisions for civil actions for false claims. Allows any employee who is disciplined by an employer for acting in furtherance of an investigation, testifying in, or assisting in an action filed under such Act to bring an action for damages in an appropriate U.S. District Court.

Revises the statute of limitations for a false claims civil action to allow such an action to be brought within three years from when the material facts became known or should have become known to the official of the United States charged with the responsibility to act in the circumstances.

Establishes as the burden of proof in civil false claim cases proof by a preponderance of the evidence.

Provides that a final judgment rendered in favor of the United States in any criminal proceeding charging fraud or false statements shall prohibit the defendant from denying the essential elements of the offense in any civil action concerning false claims.

Allows a civil action concerning false claims to be brought in the judicial district where the defendant (or, in the case of multiple defendants, where any one defendant) is found, resides, or transacts business, or where the violation allegedly occurred.

Authorizes the Attorney General to conduct False Claims Act investigations for the purpose of ascertaining whether any person has been engaged in any violations of a False Claims Act law. Provides that prior to the institution of a civil proceeding the Attorney General may require any person who may be in possession or control of any documentary material or who may have information relevant to a False Claims investigation to produce such documentary material for inspection, to answer written interrogatories, or to give oral testimony. Authorizes the Attorney General to issue in writing and cause to be served upon a person a civil investigative demand requiring the production of such information. Sets forth standards and procedures for the issuance and service of a civil investigative demand. Sets forth standards and procedures for the uses of any information obtained through a civil investigation.

Provides administrative remedies for violations of such Act. Sets forth investigation and hearing requirements for such actions. Provides for the judicial review of such administrative determinations.

Increases the maximum criminal penalty for false or fraudulent claims from five to ten years imprisonment.

H.R. 4828 Rep. Barton, et al.; 5/15/86. Ways and Means

Energy Independence Act of 1986 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose an excise tax on: (1) the first sale within the United States of any crude oil or any petroleum product imported into the United States; and (2) the use within the United States of any crude oil or any petroleum product imported into the United States if no such tax has been imposed prior to such use.

Sets a fluctuating rate for such tax dependent upon the world price of crude oil.

H.R. 4829 Rep. Boland, et al.; 5/15/86. House Administration

Repeals the Federal law which established the National Armed Forces Museum Advisory Board of the Smithsonian Institution.

H.R. 4830 Rep. Michel, et al.; 5/15/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Ways and Means; Foreign Affairs; Energy and Commerce; Agriculture; Judiciary

Trade Expansion and Competitiveness Act of 1986 - *Title I: Banking Committee Provisions* - Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the Reagan administration has substantially reduced the value of the dollar and is successfully coordinating its economic policies with our major trading partners; (2) the Reagan administration should continue its progress in promoting long-term exchange rate stability and sustaining noninflationary economic growth; and (3) any congressional action on the exchange rate at this time is unneeded and potentially harmful.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the Reagan administration should continue to have the maximum amount of discretion in implementing its cooperative debt strategy; and (2) the objectives of such a strategy should continue to emphasize the need for adjustment policies and sound economic planning in developing countries.

Amends the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 to require the Secretary of the Treasury to establish a Competitive Tied Aid Fund in the Treasury. Requires the Fund to be used to supplement the financing of U.S. exports to foreign markets which are actual or potential export markets for any country which: (1) engages in predacious official export financing through the use of tied or partially untied aid credits; and (2) impedes negotiations to eliminate the use of such credits for commercial purposes. Declares that the Secretary of the Treasury: (1) should avoid using the Fund to finance only one or two export projects; (2) should seek to use the Fund to finance only U.S. exports that would be reasonably competitive in the absence of the predatory export financing practices of the other country; and (3) shall ensure that the Fund is used only to assist certain U.S. entities or entities wholly owned by U.S. citizens.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to consult with the National Advisory Council on International Monetary and Financial Policies in: (1) determining the foreign countries which offer predacious tied or partially untied aid credits and which impede negotiations to restrict their use to legitimate foreign aid; and (2) reviewing proposed uses of the Fund.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to establish policy and procedure guidelines for the Fund. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to report on a quarterly basis to the Congress on the activities carried out under this Act. Authorizes appropriations.

Requires the Export-Import Bank, until the funds authorized by this Act become available for expenditure, to make aggressive use of tied aid credits. Requires the Bank to be reimbursed for the cost of any such credits.

Amends the Export Trading Company Act of 1982 to direct the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank to try to insure that a "significant share" (currently a "major share") of any loan guarantees ultimately serves to promote exports from small, medium-size, and minority businesses or agricultural concerns. Requires the Board to report to the Congress on implementation of such requirement within one year of its effective date.

Directs the U.S. Executive Director of each of the multilateral development banks to promote procurement opportunities relating to the assistance provided by such banks in recipient countries for U.S. firms. Sets forth actions the Executive Directors should take with respect to such opportunities.

Declares that the Secretary of Commerce should continue to assign one foreign commercial service officer to the office of the U.S. Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development. Directs the Secretary of Commerce to assign such an officer on a part-time basis to each of the offices of the U.S. Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank, the Asian Development Bank, and the African Development Bank.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the U.S. Executive Directors of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the regional development banks to initiate consultations with the presidents of the respective banks on the development of financial assistance policies which: (1) reduce obstacles to and restrictions on international trade and investment in goods and services; (2) eliminate unfair trade and investment practices; and (3) promote mutually advantageous economic relations. Provides for coordinating this effort with the Trade Policy Committee and the Secretariat of the contracting parties to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT).

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the U.S. Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development to work to have the Bank obtain, before making a loan to any country, the agreement of such country to eliminate unfair trade and investment practices which have a significant deleterious effect on the international trading system.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the U.S. Executive Directors of the multilateral development banks to ensure that project loans by such banks for commodities, materials, or products do not contribute to a world surplus in which: (1) market prices are low or falling; and (2) the commodities, materials, or products could cause material injury to competing U.S. producers.

Title II: Trade Law and Related Provisions - Subtitle A: Enforcement of United States Trade Agreement Rights and Response to Foreign Trade Practices - Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to require the President to take all appropriate action to eliminate an act, policy, or practice of a foreign country if the President determines that such act, policy, or practice: (1) is unreasonable or discriminatory and burdens or restricts U.S. commerce; or (2) constitutes export targeting.

Requires the President to take all appropriate action to eliminate an act, policy, or practice of a foreign country if the President or the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) determines that: (1) U.S. rights under a trade agreement are being denied; or (2) such act, policy, or practice denies benefits to the United States under a trade agreement or is unjustifiable and burdens or restricts U.S. commerce.

Declares that the President is not required to take action if: (1) the contracting parties to the GATT or a panel of experts have determined that U.S. trade rights are not being denied or that the foreign trade act, policy, or practice is not impairing U.S. trade rights; or (2) the President determines such action is not in the national economic interest or makes certain findings about actions the foreign country is taking to eliminate, or compensate for, the complained of act, policy, or practice.

Requires the USTR to order certain actions to be implemented if: (1) the President agrees with the USTR regarding such actions; or (2) the President differs with the USTR regarding such actions but a joint resolution overriding such difference is enacted.

Requires the President to respond within 20 days of receiving a recommendation from the USTR on actions to take against such unfair foreign trade practices. Requires the President to decide in such 20 days if: (1) the President concurs in the USTR's determination; or (2) it is in the national economic interest to take a different action. Requires the President's decision to take effect within 90 days unless a joint resolution overriding such decision is enacted. Provides for expedited consideration of such resolution.

Includes unfair natural resource input pricing within the definition of unreasonable trade practices. Defines "export targeting" and "unfair natural resource input pricing."

Requires the USTR to make a recommendation to the President on action to be taken: (1) within nine months (or for such longer period requested by the petitioner) in a case involving alleged export subsidies; (2) within nine months (or for such longer period requested by the petitioner) in a case involving any matter covered by the GATT Subsidies Agreement other than export subsidies; (3) within nine months of the date of petition in a case involving a trade agreement; and (4) in any case not described above, within five months of the start of the investigation in any case regarding international agreements or unjustifiable acts by foreign countries, or nine months in other cases.

Requires the USTR to: (1) determine the nature and extent of the action that should be taken in response to an unreasonable foreign trade act or export targeting; and (2) notify the President of the USTR's intention to implement that action. Requires the USTR, in other cases, to recommend to the President responses that should be made or recommend that no action be taken.

Requires the USTR to report to the Congress on the estimated impact of recommended responses to foreign trade practices on U.S. consumers and small businesses and on U.S. agricultural exports.

Requires the USTR, before making any such recommendations or decisions, to determine whether the foreign country under investigation provides reciprocity in overall trade to U.S. exports and to assess the degree to which lack of reciprocity contributes to any burden or restriction on U.S. commerce. Requires the USTR to include action against the foreign country's exports to the United States in the USTR's recommendation if lack of reciprocity is an important contributing factor or part of a pattern in such country's trade practices.

Directs the USTR to include in the annual report to the Congress on foreign barriers to market access an analysis and assessment of the overall reciprocity accorded U.S. products, services, and investment by each of the major trading partners of the United States and the impact on major U.S. product sectors of the failure to provide reciprocity.

Requires specified congressional committees, within 90 days of receiving such report, after consultation with the USTR and conducting public hearings, to issue a joint report on: (1) the priorities for negotiations regarding reducing or eliminating trade barriers; and (2) the committees' recommendations on actions to enforce U.S. trade rights.

Requires the USTR, in response to a petition requesting action regarding Canadian lumber exports, to investigate allegations contained in the petition and to report to the Congress on such investigation within 60 days of starting the investigation.

Chapter 2: International Trade in Telecommunications Products and Services - Telecommunications Trade Act of 1986 - Sets forth the findings and purposes of this Act.

Declares that the primary U.S. negotiating objectives regarding telecommunications products and services are to provide for: (1) the nondiscriminatory procurement of such products and services by foreign-government-controlled entities that provide local exchange telecommunications services; (2) assurances that registration requirements for customer premises products be limited to a manufacturer's certification that the products meet certain safety standards; (3) openness in the standards-setting processes used in foreign countries; (4) the ability to have customer premises products approved and registered by type and mutual recognition of type approvals; (5) access to the basic telecommunications network in foreign countries on reasonable and nondiscriminatory terms for the provision of value-added services by U.S. suppliers; and (6) monitoring and effective dispute settlement provisions regarding the above issues. Sets forth seven secondary U.S. negotiating objectives.

Requires the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR), in consultation with the Secretary of Commerce and a specified interagency trade organization, to undertake an investigation with respect to each foreign country in order to: (1) identify and analyze those trade policies and practices that deny fully competitive market opportunities to U.S. telecommunications firms; and (2) establish specific primary and secondary negotiating objectives. Authorizes the USTR to exclude any foreign country from such investigations if the potential market in that country for U.S. telecommunications products and services is not substantial. Requires such investigations to be completed within 180 days of enactment of this Act.

Authorizes the USTR to undertake other investigations of foreign countries after the above investigations are completed if the USTR: (1) considers that there is reason to believe that a foreign country is denying fully competitive market opportunities to U.S. telecommunications firms; or (2) accepts a petition filed by an interested party alleging that such conditions exist. Requires such investigations to be completed within 180 days.

Requires the USTR to: (1) review at least annually the potential market for U.S. products and services in countries that were excluded from such investigations; and (2) undertake such an investigation if the USTR considers such market to be substantial.

Requires the USTR to report to specified congressional committees on the results of any such investigation.

Requires the President to enter into negotiations with the foreign country or countries subject to such investigations in order to enter into trade agreements which achieve the specific primary and secondary negotiating objectives established by this Act.

Provides that if the President is unable, during the negotiating period (18 months after enactment of this Act for countries that have a substantial market for U.S. telecommunications firms and 12 months for certain other countries), to enter into a trade agreement which achieves the primary and secondary negotiating objectives, the President: (1) shall take whatever actions are authorized to achieve the primary objectives not covered by agreement; and (2) may take whatever actions are authorized to achieve the secondary objectives not covered by agreement. Provides for extending the negotiating period under certain circumstances. Requires the President to take those actions which most directly affect telecommunications trade with such country.

Authorizes the President to take any of the following actions: (1) terminate, withdraw, or suspend any portion of any trade agreement entered into under the Trade Act of 1974, section 201 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962, or section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930; (2) take any action described in section 301 of the Trade Act of 1974; (3) prohibit the Federal Government from purchasing specified telecommunications products; (4) increase certain domestic preferences for Federal purchases of such products; (5) suspend any waiver of such domestic preferences for such products; (6) order the denial of Federal funds or credits for purchases of specified telecommunications products of any specified foreign country; or (7) suspend benefits accorded articles from specified countries under the Generalized System of Preferences under the Trade Act of 1974.

Authorizes the President to modify or terminate any such action if and only if a foreign country enters into a trade agreement that achieves the specific negotiating objective regarding which such action was taken. Requires the President to inform specified congressional committees of any such action, modification, or termination.

Requires the USTR to review annually each trade agreement to determine whether any foreign country's act, policy, or practice: (1) does not comply with the agreement; or (2) otherwise denies fully competitive market opportunities in that country to U.S. telecommunications firms. Defines trade agreement.

Requires the USTR, if the foreign country is not in compliance with a trade agreement or denies market opportunities to U.S. firms, to take certain actions to: (1) offset such foreign act, policy, or practice; and (2) restore the balance of concessions in telecommunications trade. Sets forth the actions the USTR may take under such circumstances. Authorizes the USTR to modify or terminate any such action if and only if the foreign country has taken appropriate remedial action. Requires the USTR to inform specified congressional committees of any such action, modification, or termination.

Requires the President and the USTR to consult with the Secretary of Commerce, a specified interagency trade organization, and the private sector on what types of action to take if the President has been unable to enter into a trade agreement with a foreign country on telecommunications issues or if a foreign country is not complying with a trade agreement or otherwise denies market opportunities to U.S. telecommunications firms.

Requires the President to keep the appropriate congressional committees and other advisory committees informed with respect to: (1) the negotiating priorities and objectives for each country; (2) the assessment of negotiating prospects; and (3) any U.S. concessions.

Authorizes the President, during the 42 months following enactment of this Act, to enter into trade agreements to achieve the primary and secondary negotiating objectives established under this Act. Authorizes the trade agreements to provide for: (1) the harmonization, reduction, or elimination of duties or trade restrictions, barriers, or other distortions; or (2) the prohibition of, or limitations on, the imposition of duties or trade restrictions, barriers, or other distortions. Provides for the implementation of any such trade agreement through legislation or, if the agreement provides solely for unilateral concessions by a foreign country to the United States, by presidential proclamation. Provides that the benefits of any such agreement may apply solely to the parties to the agreement or not apply uniformly to all parties to such agreement.

Authorizes the President to enter into trade agreements with a foreign country to grant concessions as compensation in order to maintain the general level of reciprocal and mutually advantageous concessions if: (1) the President takes action in response to investigations by the USTR; or (2) the USTR takes action because a foreign country is not complying with a trade agreement or otherwise denies market opportunities to U.S. firms; and (3) such action is inconsistent with U.S. international obligations. Provides for implementation of such trade agreements.

Subtitle B: Relief from Injury Caused by Import Competition, Subsidies, Dumping, and Unfair Trade Practices - Chapter 1: Relief from Injury Caused by Import Competition - Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to transfer to the USTR specified functions relating to import relief that are currently performed by the President. Authorizes the USTR to request information and advice on the probable effectiveness of antitrust relief as a form of import relief to enhance the competitiveness of U.S. firms. Requires the USTR to submit to the Congress a report on the estimated impact of a proposed import relief action on U.S. consumers and small businesses and on U.S. agricultural exports. Directs the President to review the USTR's determination on whether to provide import relief and what form such relief should take. Requires the President to complete such review within 20 days of receiving the USTR's determination. Directs the President to notify the Congress of the President's decision and of the USTR's determination. Directs the USTR to take action to implement the import relief which the USTR decided to provide if the President concurs in the USTR's decision. Directs the USTR to take action to implement the President's decision on import relief if it differs from the USTR's decision and no joint resolution disapproving the President's decision is enacted. Directs the USTR to order the implementation of the import relief recommended by the International Trade Commission (ITC) if the decision of the President differs from the decision of the USTR and a joint resolution disapproving the President's decision is enacted.

Requires the ITC to review and report on developments in an industry that thus received import relief for as long as the import relief remains in effect.

Authorizes interim relief after a petition for import relief is filed if the USTR determines that: (1) it is likely that the article is being imported in such increased quantities as to be a substantial cause of serious injury or threat thereof to the competing domestic industry; and (2) the absence of such interim relief would result in irreparable harm to the domestic industry.

Authorizes an import relief petitioner who alleged injury from imports of a perishable product to file a request with the Secretary of Agriculture that emergency action be taken with respect to that product.

Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to decide, within 20 days: (1) whether there is reason to believe that the perishable product is being imported in such increased quantities as to be a substantial cause of, or threat of, serious injury to the competing domestic industry; and (2) if there is such reason to believe, whether emergency action is warranted.

Provides for refiling after a specified time a request for emergency action if the Secretary denies the first request.

Requires the Secretary of Agriculture, if the Secretary decides to grant such request, to: (1) determine the method and extent of emergency action to be imposed; (2) notify the USTR of such request; and (3) unless the USTR decides within seven days that such action is not in the national economic interest, order the Commissioner of Customs to take such action.

Defines "emergency action" as: (1) an increase in, or the imposition of, a duty; and/or (2) a modification of, or the imposition of, a quota on imports of such article.

Imposes different emergency actions for perishable products from Israel or certain Caribbean countries.

Provides for termination of an emergency action if: (1) changed circumstances warrant such termination; (2) the ITC reports that it did not find serious injury or the threat of serious injury to the industry; (3) the denial of import relief becomes final; or (4) other import relief provisions become effective.

Authorizes members of an industry which has received import relief to apply for a certificate of exemption for a proposed merger or acquisition. Sets forth information to be contained in the application. Requires the Attorney General to issue the certificate of exemption if the proposed merger or acquisition is limited to members of the industry which has been granted import relief. Provides for reconsideration of applications that the Attorney General denies.

Prohibits any import relief investigation from being made with respect to an article that has previously received import relief unless two years have passed since such import relief ended.

Changes references in the market disruption provisions of the Trade Act of 1974 from "communist countries" to "non-market economy countries" (defined as countries dominated or controlled by communism).

Declares that market disruption exists within a domestic industry whenever an article is being imported in such increased quantities as to be an important cause of, or threat of, material injury to the competing domestic industry. Sets forth factors the ITC shall consider in determining whether market disruption exists. Authorizes the ITC to recommend, in addition to other relief, a variable tariff based on a comparison of average domestic producer prices and average import prices.

Authorizes the USTR to deny import relief with respect to imports from non-market economy countries only if the provision of such relief would have a serious negative impact on the domestic economy.

Chapter 2: Amendments to the Countervailing and Antidumping Duty Laws - Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that certain producers of raw agricultural products may be considered part of the industry producing processed agricultural products for purposes of bringing countervailing antidumping duty complaints. Sets forth the criteria such producers must meet. Defines "material injury" for purposes of complaints involving imports of a raw agricultural product and products processed from such raw agricultural product. Classifies a coalition or trade association which represents either processors or processors and producers as interested parties in such investigations.

Requires the ITC, in determining whether material injury occurred in an antidumping or countervailing duty case, to assess cumulatively the volume and effect of imports from two or more countries of like products if such imports compete with each other and with like products of the domestic industry in the U.S. market and if such imports: (1) are subject to any countervailing or antidumping duty; or (2) during the preceding 12 months were subjected to a final order, suspension agreement, or quantitative restraint resulting from such an investigation.

Adds to the factors that the ITC must consider in determining whether threat of material injury exists: (1) evidence of export targeting by a foreign government; (2) the extent to which the United States is a focal point for exports because of market barriers in third countries; and (3) in dumping cases, dumping findings in other countries against the same exporter. Requires the ITC in such dumping cases to request information from the foreign exporter or U.S. importer on threat of material injury.

Imposes special rules for determinations of the existence or threat of material injury involving fungible products.

Requires the administering authority to adjust the foreign market value of an import if the administering authority determines in an antidumping investigation that: (1) a dumped input product is incorporated into or used in the manufacture or production of the import subject to the investigation; (2) such dumped input product comprises not less than 35 percent of the exporter's sale price; and (3) the manufacturer or producer of such import purchased the dumped input product for a price that is less than the adjusted foreign market value of that product.

Defines "dumped input product" to be merchandise subject to an antidumping duty order or to a specified international agreement.

Provides for a presumption that a manufacturer or exporter engages in persistent dumping if the manufacturer or exporter was made subject to an antidumping duty order with respect to the same merchandise two or more times over a five-year period. Permits certain interested U.S. manufacturers, unions, or trade associations to request the ITC to monitor imports of an article that is manufactured by such a manufacturer or exporter.

Provides that merchandise imported by or for the use of Federal agencies is not exempt from the imposition of countervailing or antidumping duties.

Changes the limits imposed on access to confidential information obtained by the administering authority. Requires the administering authority to make all such information available under protective order. Imposes a 14-day deadline for determining whether to release such information. Prohibits the administering authority from considering confidential information in its investigation if the person submitting such information refuses to disclose it pursuant to a protective order. Imposes certain other requirements on service of such information, notification of the submission of such information, and timely submissions.

Prohibits antidumping and countervailing duties from being treated as regular customs duties for drawback purposes.

Requires persons making submissions to the administering authority or the ITC in antidumping or countervailing duty proceedings to certify that such submissions are accurate and complete to the best of that person's knowledge.

Chapter 3: Intellectual Property Rights - Makes unlawful the unauthorized importation or unauthorized sale within the United States after importation of articles that: (1) infringe a valid and enforceable U.S. patent or copyright; or (2) are made under, or by means of, a patented process. Makes it unlawful to import or sell within the United States after importation articles that infringe a valid and enforceable U.S. trademark, if the manufacture or production of such article was unauthorized. Makes it unlawful to import a semiconductor chip product in a manner that constitutes infringement of a registered mask work. Declares that such prohibitions shall apply only if there is an existing or nascent U.S. industry relating to the articles or intellectual property.

Requires the ITC to conclude its investigations of unfair import practices within eight months (ten months in more complicated cases).

Authorizes the ITC to terminate an investigation before determining whether there is a violation by issuing a consent order or on the basis of a settlement agreement.

Requires the ITC to make a determination with regard to a petition alleging unfair import practices within 90 days (150 days in more complicated cases) of the publication of notice of the investigation. Authorizes the ITC to grant preliminary relief with respect to violations involving intellectual property to the same extent as authorized under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Authorizes the ITC to issue cease and desist orders in addition to exclusion orders. Increases the penalty for violations of such orders. Provides for default judgments against nonrespondents in unfair import practice cases unless the ITC determines that specified circumstances preclude such judgments. Authorizes the ITC to promulgate rules that establish sanctions for abuse of discovery and abuse of process.

Imposes the burden of proof on the petitioner in cases where the petitioner has previously been found in violation of the provision prohibiting unfair import practices and the petitioner is asking the ITC: (1) to find that the petitioner is no longer violating the section; or (2) for a modification or rescission of the penalty imposed on such petitioner. Sets forth the grounds for granting such relief.

Prohibits disclosure (except to certain ITC and Customs Service employees) of confidential information submitted to the ITC during the course of an investigation without the consent of the petitioner.

Requires the principal negotiating objectives with respect to intellectual property rights to be: (1) to seek enactment and effective enforcement by foreign countries of laws that protect intellectual property; and (2) to develop and strengthen international rules and dispute settlement procedures against trade-distorting practices arising from inadequate national protection and enforcement of intellectual property rights.

Amends the patent laws to make it an infringement of patent to use, sell, or import into the United States without authority a product produced by a patented process. Places the burden of proof upon the party asserting that a product was not produced with the patented process in an infringement action where the court finds a substantial likelihood that the product was so produced and the claimant has exhausted all means of discovery.

Federal Laboratory Technology Utilization Act of 1986 - Authorizes Federal agencies to permit their laboratories to enter into cooperative research and development arrangements with other Federal, State, and local agencies, universities, industrial organizations, or other persons including licensees of inventions owned by the Federal agency or general partners of research and development limited partnerships. Permits such laboratories to exchange funds, services, and property with collaborators, grant such collaborators patent licenses or assignments, waive Federal ownership of inventions made by a collaborator, and negotiate licensing agreements for federally owned inventions.

Sets forth a formula for the distribution of royalties or other income received by such laboratories from the licensing of cooperatively produced inventions to Federal agency employee inventors, the laboratories themselves, and the Treasury. Requires affected Federal agencies to report annually to the appropriate congressional committees on the income from the distribution of royalties.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to provide procedures, training, and advice to Federal laboratories on recognizing the commercial potential of new technologies and inventions. Requires the Secretary to report biennially to the President and the Congress on Federal agency participation in this program.

Makes it the policy of the Government to encourage the commercialization of inventions by Federal or former Federal employees made by them during their Federal employment and exempts such efforts from otherwise applicable violations. Permits such an employee to retain title to an invention (subject to retention by the Government of a nonexclusive license) unless the agency intends to file a patent application itself in order to promote commercialization. Sets forth other permissible conditions on such an inventor's title.

Exempts commercial and financial information that is proprietary or sensitive from the sunshine provisions applied to Federal agencies if the proprietor is notified of the request for release of the information and given 60 days to present arguments on why the information should be exempt.

Subtitle C: Trade Negotiating Objectives and Authority - Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should initiate multilateral trade negotiations under the auspices of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) in order to: (1) resolve the issues not resolved in earlier negotiations; (2) develop multilateral disciplines in those areas where trade problems have emerged or are becoming more acute; (3) focus on improving the dispute settlement mechanisms of the GATT;(4) place a high priority on bringing developing countries into full participation in the international trading community; (5) ensure that all developed countries share equally the responsibility for advancing the economies of developing countries; and (6) increase efforts to bring countries now outside the GATT under accepted multilateral disciplines governing trade.

Sets forth principal U.S. trade negotiating objectives. Declares that the principal trade negotiating objectives are to be achieved through multilateral trade agreements (unless other agreements would be more effective) that provide for: (1) the reduction or elimination of trade barriers; and (2) the development, clarification, or extension of principles governing international trade.

Authorizes the President through January 3, 1995, to enter into trade agreements and to proclaim modifications or continuation of existing duties or duty-free treatment as of January 1, 1987, or additional duties as required or appropriate.

Extends the authority of the President to enter into nontariff barrier agreements or bilateral tariff agreements until January 3, 1996.

Extends the President's authority to enter into tariff and nontariff barrier agreements for an additional 20 years if, by November 3, 1995, the USTR certifies to specified congressional committees that: (1) sufficient progress has been made under the trade agreement authority to justify the continuation of negotiations; and (2) such continuation is likely to achieve the overall and principal U.S. negotiating objectives.

Requires the Commissioner of Customs, in the implementation of certain bilateral trade agreements with a foreign country, to prevent the transshipment through such country of articles subject to quantitative import restrictions under U.S. law.

Requires certain additional information to be included in the consultations with congressional committees prior to entry into trade agreements.

Requires the President to recommend to the Congress in the implementing bill submitted with respect to a trade agreement that the benefits and obligations of such agreement apply solely to the parties to such agreement, if such application is appropriate and consistent with the terms of the agreement.

Authorizes the President, whenever certain import relief measures or tariff reclassifications take place, to: (1) enter into trade agreements to grant new concessions as compensation in order to maintain the general level of reciprocal and mutually advantageous concessions; and (2) proclaim tariff modifications or continuances as necessary to carry out such agreement. Authorizes such compensatory actions only if necessary to meet U.S. international obligations.

Grants the President the authority, for five years, to enter into tariff agreements with Canada relating to, and to proclaim tariff modifications or eliminations on: (1) frozen cranberries; (2) dialysis cyclers; (3) packaging goods for tea; (4) dried fababeans; (5) cat litter; (6) mechanics tool boxes; (7) medical tubing; (8) synthetic fireplace materials; (9) spirits; (10) miners safety lamps, components, and battery chargers; and (11) computerized paper cutter control retrofit units. Requires the President to exercise such authority only to the extent that Canada grants equivalent tariff reductions.

Directs the USTR to review the bilateral relationships between the United States and its major trading partners in order to determine those countries that offer the most potential for the establishment of free trade areas with the United States. Sets forth factors to be considered in making such review.

Requires the principal U.S. negotiating objectives regarding high technology access to be to eliminate or reduce foreign barriers to, and foreign government practices which limit, equitable access by U.S. persons to foreign-developed technology. Requires the United States, in pursuing such objectives, to take into account U.S. policies in licensing or making available to foreign persons U.S. developed technology.

Subtitle D: Functions of the United States Trade Representative - Requires the USTR to: (1) have primary responsibility for U.S.

international trade policy; (2) serve as principal advisor to the President on such policy and advise the President on the impact of other policies on international trade; (3) have lead responsibility for the conduct of, and be chief U.S. representative for, international trade negotiations; (4) issue trade policy guidance to other agencies; (5) act as principal spokesman for the President on international trade; and (6) be chairman of a specified interagency trade organization and consult with such committee in the performance of USTR functions. Sets forth the membership and functions of the interagency trade organization.

Establishes in the Office of the USTR a Fair Trade Advocates Branch which shall assist qualifying industries in obtaining benefits under the trade laws: (1) by preparing and initiating cases for qualifying industries under the trade laws; (2) acting as an advocate in the proceedings of such cases; and (3) in pursuing administrative and judicial appeals of such cases.

Requires the USTR to submit an annual statement to specified congressional committees of: (1) U.S. trade policy objectives and priorities; (2) the actions proposed or anticipated to be undertaken during the year to achieve such objectives; and (3) any proposed legislation to achieve such objectives.

Requires the USTR to seek advice from certain advisory committees and congressional committees before submitting such statement. Requires the USTR and other Federal officials to consult with such congressional committees with respect to actions which may require or result in changes in trade objectives or priorities.

Subtitle E: Miscellaneous Provisions - Amends the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 to set a 90-day deadline for the President to take action on the advice of the Secretary of Commerce on imports that are suspected of impairing national security.

Requires the Secretary of Commerce to expedite the issuance of notices requesting the negotiation of periodic adjustments to the bilateral limitations on shipments of textiles and apparel contained in the Multi-Fiber Arrangement.

Directs the Commissioner of Customs to: (1) increase the number of inspectors, import specialists, and customs patrol officers in the Customs Service by at least 800; (2) implement the Automated Commercial System at all ports of entry; and (3) implement a program for detecting, investigating, and prosecuting patent and copyright infringement cases. Requires the Commissioner to report quarterly to specified congressional committees on the operation and effect of the patent and copyright infringement program.

Prohibits the sequestration or reduction of obligations or outlays for expenses incurred in providing customs services for which reimbursement or refund is authorized or required.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to prohibit for three years any multiple customs law offender from: (1) introducing or trying to introduce foreign goods or services into U.S. commerce; and (2) engaging or trying to engage any other person to introduce, on such offender's behalf, foreign goods or services into U.S. commerce. Provides for identifying such multiple offenders. Sets the penalty for violations of such prohibition.

Requires the ITC to monitor, and report to the Congress on, imports that may pose significant problems from import competition for U.S. industries.

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to prohibit the ITC from releasing certain confidential information unless the party who submitted such information consents to its release.

Designates the ITC as an independent regulatory agency for purposes of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (allowing the ITC to override disapproval by the Office of Management and Budget of the issuance of a questionnaire to members of the public).

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) Japan should allow U.S. semiconductor manufacturers full and substantial access to the Japanese semiconductor market; and (2) the President should take all appropriate action to achieve access to the Japanese semiconductor market for U.S. manufacturers and should determine if Japanese market restrictions warrant a U.S. response.

Title III: Tariff and Customs Provisions - Subtitle A: Miscellaneous Tariff and Customs Provisions - Chapter 1: Permanent Changes in Tariff Treatment - Repeals the prohibitions against imports of furskins from the Soviet Union.

Reduces the duty on salted and dried plums. Grants duty-free treatment to hatters' fur.

Creates a new tariff classification to cover imports of certain woven fabrics of man-made fibers.

Includes all forms of silicone in the term "synthetic plastics materials." Imposes a duty on silicone resins and materials.

Creates a new tariff classification to cover imports of motor fuel blending stocks. Imposes a duty on motor fuel blending stocks.

Provides that television picture tubes imported in combination with, or incorporated into other articles are to be classified as television picture tubes (subject to an increased duty) unless they are incorporated or put into kits for incorporation into complete television receivers or into certain other fully assembled units.

Imposes an 11 percent duty on all imports on or before October 31, 1987, of television picture tubes which would be included in such assembled units but for this Act. Grants duty-free treatment to all imports on or before December 31, 1990, of certain small color television picture tubes.

Provides a duty on bicycle-type speedometers and parts.

Excludes the dials of watches and clocks from the special marking requirements. Provides that certain information shall be legibly (currently "conspicuously") marked with specified information. Permits such marking to be done by mold-marking. Permits manufacturers to put certain information on watch bezels. Deletes the requirement of including information on watch adjustments.

Chapter 2: Temporary Changes in Tariff Treatment - Suspends through December 31, 1990, the tariff on: (1) color couplers and coupler intermediates; (2) p-sulfobenzoic acid, potassium salt; (3) 2, 2'-oxamido bis-ethyl 3-(3,5-di-tertbutyl- 4- hydroxy-phenyl) proportionate; (4) dicyclohexylbenzothiazylsulfenamide; (5) 2,4 dichlor-5-sulfamoyl benzoic acid; (6) derivatives of N-(4-(2-hydroxy-3-phenoxypropoxy) phenyl) acetamide; (7) 1,2-dimethyl-, 3,5 diphenyl-1-H-pyrazolium methyl sulfate; (8) dicofol; (9) methylene blue; (10) 3,5-dinitro-o-toluamide; (11) secondary butyl chloride; (12) nonbenzenoid vinyl acetate-vinyl chloride-ethylene terpolymers; (13) tungsten ore; (14) certain stuffed toy figures; (15) certain plastic sheeting used as radiation shielding material; (16) certain doll wig yarns; (17) wool carding and spinning machines; (18) generator lighting sets for bicycles, bicycle chains, and certain other bicycle parts; (19) 1-(3-sulfopropyl) pyridinium hydroxide; (20) d-6-Methoxy-a-methyl-2-naphthaleneacetic acid and its sodium salt; (21) certain pesticides (dinocap, mixture of dicofol and application adjuvants, and mixtures of mancozeb and dinocap); (22) cholestyramine resin USP; (23) 3-amino-3- methyl-1-butyne; (24) maneb, zineb, mancozeb, and metiram; (25) nicotine resins; and (26) hosiery knitting needles.

Extends the current suspension of duty until December 31, 1990, on: (1) mixtures of mashed or macerated hot red peppers and salt; (2) cantaloupes; (3) certain wools; (4) needlecraft display models; (5) triphenyl phosphate; (6) sulfapyridine; (7) synthetic rutile; (8) certain clock radios; (9) certain machines designed for heat-set, stretch texturing of continuous man-made fibers; (10) hosiery knitting machines; (11) double-headed latch needles; (12) certain stuffed dolls and toy figures; (13) umbrella frames; and (14) crude feathers and down.

Suspends the tariff on certain knitwear made in Guam until November 1, 1992.

Suspends the tariff on the personal effects and equipment of participants and officials involved in the Pan American Games until September 30, 1987.

Amends the Foreign Trade Zones Act to extend, through December 31, 1990, the exclusion of imported bicycle parts that are not subsequently re-exported from the exemption of the customs laws that is applicable to a foreign trade zone.

Chapter 3: Other Customs and Effective Date Provisions - Allows watches to be designated as eligible articles for purposes of the generalized system of tariff preferences.

Requires the containers of imported preserved mushrooms to indicate in English the country in which the mushrooms were grown in order to comply with labeling laws relating to imports.

Amends the Trade and Tariff Act of 1984 to require the Secretary of the Treasury to charge a user fee to individuals for the use of customs services at the Pontiac/Oakland, Michigan, airport.

Prohibits any ethyl alcohol or mixture of ethyl alcohol from being considered eligible for exemption from duty as the growth or product of an insular possession or of a beneficiary country under the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act unless the ethyl alcohol or mixture is an indigenous product of that insular possession or beneficiary country. Extends such prohibition through December 31, 1992. Exempts certain imports of ethyl alcohol from such prohibition if it is imported during 1987 and 1988 and if it was produced in a certain type of facility that was in operation on January 1, 1986. Sets forth the criteria for establishing that ethyl alcohol or an ethyl alcohol mixture is an indigenous product of an insular possession or beneficiary country.

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to require the Secretary of the Treasury to establish standards for setting the terms and conditions for cancellation of bonds or charges.

Provides for the duty-free entry of certain articles for use by a named organization in the construction of an optical telescope in Hawaii.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to reliquidate, as duty-free, four specified entries covering tubular tin products, if a certificate of actual use for the products is submitted to the U.S. Customs Service at the port of entry within 120 days of enactment of this Act.

Subtitle B: Implementation of Nairobi Protocol - Chapter 1: Short Title, Purpose, and Reference - Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1986 - Declares that it is the purpose of this subtitle to: (1) provide for the implementation of the Nairobi Protocol to the Agreement on the Importation of Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials (the Florence Agreement); (2) modify the duty-free treatment accorded under the Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1982 (the 1982 Act), under the Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1966, and under another Act; and (3) continue the safeguard provisions concerning certain imported articles provided for in the 1982 Act.

Chapter 2: Amendments to Implement the Nairobi Protocol - Repeals the 1982 Act.

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States (TSUS) to provide duty-free treatment for: (1) catalogs of visual and auditory material of an educational, scientific, or cultural character; (2) architectural, engineering, industrial, or commercial drawings and plans; (3) loose illustrations, reproduction proofs, or reproduction films used for the production of books; (4) certain other articles in microfilm, microfiche, and similar film media; and (5) crossword puzzle books. Provides for duty-free treatment of certain other articles whether or not in the form of microfilm, microfiches, or similar film media.

Prohibits granting duty-free treatment to developed photographic film unless either: (1) a Federal agency determines that such article is visual or auditory material of an educational, scientific, or cultural character within the meaning of the Agreement for Facilitating the International Circulation of Visual and Auditory Materials of an Educational, Scientific, or Cultural Character; or (2) such article is imported by, or for the use of, an educational, scientific or cultural institution and is certified to be visual or auditory material of an educational, scientific, or cultural character or to have been produced by the United Nations or any of its specialized agencies. Provides duty-free treatment for articles determined to be visual or auditory materials in accordance with specified provisions.

Provides duty-free treatment for: (1) tools specially designed to maintain or repair certain scientific instruments or apparatus; and (2) articles specially designed or adapted for the use or benefit of the blind or other physically or mentally handicapped persons.

Chapter 3: Authority to Modify Certain Duty-Free Treatment Accorded Under This Subtitle - Authorizes the President to proclaim changes in the TSUS to narrow the scope of, place conditions on, or otherwise eliminate the duty-free treatment accorded the tools for scientific instruments and the articles for the blind or other handicapped persons under this subtitle if such duty-free treatment has significant adverse impact on a domestic industry. Authorizes the President to resume duty-free treatment of such articles under certain circumstances.

Authorizes the President to proclaim changes to the TSUS to remove or modify any conditions and restrictions imposed by this subtitle on the importation of certain visual and auditory material in order to implement certain provisions of the Nairobi Protocol.

Amends the TSUS to change the headnote relating to the method of applying for permission to import certain scientific instruments and apparatus.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury, in conjunction with the Secretary of Commerce, to obtain adequate statistical information on duty-free imports of articles for the blind and for other handicapped persons.

Title IV: Export Enhancement - Export Enhancement Act of 1986 - *Subtitle A: Export Promotion* - Directs the Secretary of Commerce to establish within the International Trade Administration the United States and Foreign Commercial Service (Commercial Service). Transfers to the Commercial Service the functions of the United States and Foreign Commercial Services.

Declares that the purpose of the Commercial Service is to promote and protect U.S. business interests abroad. Requires the Commercial Service to place primary emphasis on the promotion of U.S. exports, particularly from small and medium-sized businesses. Sets forth activities to be carried out by the Commercial Service.

Sets forth administrative provisions governing the Commercial Service.

Requires the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Commerce to review periodically the current number of personnel assigned to U.S. diplomatic missions abroad to determine whether an adequate number of such personnel are engaged in economic or commercial duties to assist U.S. exporters and businesses doing business abroad.

Requires each chief of a U.S. diplomatic mission to an important U.S. trading partner which has significant potential for U.S. export sales to report annually to the President and the Congress on: (1) the mission's strategy to expand U.S. exports; and (2) the mission's efforts to assist U.S. industries in expanding export sales and improving their market position.

Declares that the Secretary of Commerce should appoint an officer of the Commercial Service to serve with each U.S. Executive Director of each multilateral development bank. Requires each such officer to assist the U.S. Executive Director in: (1) promoting U.S. exports; (2) keeping U.S. businesses informed of bidding opportunities in countries receiving development bank loans; (3) providing assistance to U.S. businesses with respect to certain businesses and in completing bidding documents; and (4) investigating complaints from U.S. bidders about procurement contracts by such banks.

Declares that it is U.S. policy to: (1) provide agricultural commodities for export; (2) support the principle of free trade; (3) support the negotiating objectives set forth in the Comprehensive Trade Policy Reform Act of 1986; (4) counter unfair foreign trade practices and to use all available means to encourage fair and more open trade; and (5) provide for increased representation of U.S. agricultural trade interests in the formulation of fiscal and monetary policy affecting trade.

Amends the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 (Public Law 480) to include U.S. wood and wood products among the agricultural commodities that may be used in development projects funded by local currency generated by Public Law 480. Includes the construction of low-and medium-income housing within the definition of the terms "private sector development activity" and "private enterprise investment" as used in the private enterprise promotion provisions of such Act.

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to expand the number of agricultural counselors and other Department of Agriculture representatives overseas. Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to assist State agriculture departments in supporting export efforts of private companies.

Amends the Agricultural Trade and Export Policy Commission Act to terminate the Agricultural Trade and Export Policy Commission within 90 days of transmission of its final report.

Authorizes appropriations to the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct research that would enhance the long-term competitiveness in world markets of U.S. agricultural exports. Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to: (1) monitor foreign research and trade practices carried out to promote agricultural exports; and (2) report annually to the Congress on trends in the competitive position of U.S. agricultural exports in the world market, foreign agricultural research developments, foreign agricultural exports subsidies,and the marketing in nonmarket economies of U.S. agricultural exports.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the availability of Federal export financing contributes to the maintenance and expansion of U.S. exports and can serve to reverse the trend toward overseas production.

Directs the Secretary of State to report annually to specified congressional committees on the economic policy and trade practices of each country with which the United States has an economic or trade relationship. Sets forth information to be included in such report.

Amends the Export Administration Amendments Act of 1985 to authorize appropriations for FY 1987 and 1988 to the Department of Commerce for export promotion programs.

Subtitle B: Export Controls - Amends the Export Administration Act of 1979 to permit the use of distribution licenses for exports to China.

Prohibits requiring permission to export (to countries other than controlled countries) goods or technology which, if exported pursuant to the COCOM agreement (Coordinating Committee on Export Controls), would require only notification of COCOM governments. Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to require exporters of such goods to such countries to notify the Department of Commerce of those exports.

Provides for quarterly partial reviews of the control list of goods subject to export conrols. Requires all goods and technology on the list to be reviewed at least annually. Requires the Secretary of Defense to review the goods on the list of militarily critical technologies on an ongoing basis. (Currently such review is required at least annually.)

Imposes a timetable for responses by the Secretary of Commerce to allegations by export license applicants that foreign availability exists.

Prohibits requiring a validated license for exports to countries that are subject to an agreement that imposes export controls similar to the national security export controls of the Export Administration Act of 1979.

Authorizes appropriations to the Department of Commerce for FY 1987 and 1988 to carry out the Export Administration Act of 1979.

Authorizes appropriations to the Customs Service for FY 1987 and 1988 to enforce the export controls under such Act.

Requires the Comptroller General of the United States to evaluate and report to the Congress on the activities of the Department of Defense regarding the review of export license applications for the exports to noncontrolled countries.

Subtitle C: Debt, Development, and World Growth - Requires the President and the Secretary of the Treasury to take the necessary steps to continue ongoing negotiations with West Germany, the United Kingdom, France, and Japan and to initiate negotiations with other countries in order to: (1) coordinate macroeconomic policies so as to promote stable exchange rates and growth patterns; (2) achieve expansionist economic policies and agreements which have the specific purpose of increasing the market for U.S. exports and exports from developing countries; (3) promote growth-oriented economic policies; (4) encourage countries to base growth on a balance of foreign and domestic demand and to discourage excessive reliance on exports for growth; and (5) advise U.S. trading partners that the United States is prepared to retaliate in cases involving unfair trade practices.

Declares that a key U.S. objective in economic summits is to obtain the agreement of the participants to adopt growth-oriented national economic policies and to increase the size of the market of U.S. exports and exports from developing countries. Requires such objective to be placed on the agenda of all economic summits to which the United States is a party. Requires reports to the Congress on such meetings.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that increases in the development of developing countries and the economic recovery of the United States and other industrialized countries can only be assured if world trade is expanded and market access for all countries is increased.

Declares that it is U.S. policy that any foreign assistance provided by the United States to developing countries shall be consistent with and supportive of long-term trade liberalization in those countries.

Reaffirms congressional support for the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC). Declares that OPIC should increase its loan guaranty and direct investment programs.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to require OPIC to issue at least a specified amount in guaranties and to make loans in at least a specified amount in each fiscal year. Provides for an increase in OPIC staff to administer its expanded programs.

Reaffirms congressional support for the Trade and Development Program. Increases the authorized appropriations for FY 1987 to such program. Establishes such program as an independent agency of the International Development Cooperation Agency.

Directs the President to establish an interagency group on countertrade. Requires such group to review U.S. policy on countertrade and make recommendations on the use of countertrade as a method of enhancing bilateral U.S. economic assistance programs and on expanding the information available on countertrade.

Subtitle D: Protection of United States Business Interests Abroad - Expresses the sense of the Congress regarding international protection of intellectual property.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that reform of liability laws is urgently needed at both the State and Federal level in order to maintain the international competitiveness of the United States in world markets.

Subtitle E: General Provisions- Amends the Trading with the Enemy Act to delete the provisions which set forth the duties of the Office of Alien Property. Directs the Attorney General to cover into the Treasury, to the credit of miscellaneous receipts, all sums from property vested in or transferred to the Attorney General under the Trading with the Enemy Act: (1) which are received after enactment of this Act; or (2) which are received before such time and which had not yet been covered into the Treasury, other than any such sums which are the subject matter of a judicial action or proceeding.

Deletes the provision requiring an annual report on all proceedings under such Act.

Exempts from import restrictions under such Act the importation of informational materials from any country.

Title V: Foreign Corrupt Practices - Amends the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 and the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977 to prohibit certain securities issues and domestic concerns from offering or making payments to: (1) foreign officials in order to assist the issuers or concerns in obtaining or retaining business, including the procurement of legislative, judicial, regulatory, or other actions in seeking more favorable treatment by a foreign government; or (2) any person, while knowing, or recklessly disregarding a substantial risk, that all or a portion of such money or thing of value will be offered to a foreign official for such purposes. Declares that it is a defense to actions under this title that: (1) a payment was made to expedite or secure the performance of a routine governmental action by a foreign official, or (2) a payment or offer was legal in the country involved.

Declares that an issuer or concern may not be held vicariously liable for a violation by its employee, who is not an officer or director, if: (1) such issuer or concern has established reasonable procedures to prevent and detect any such violation; and (2) the supervisor of such employee used due diligence to prevent the commission of the offense by that employee.

Requires the Attorney General to determine to what extent compliance with such Acts would be enhanced and to what extent the business community would be assisted by further clarification of the corrupt practices provisions. Requires the Attorney General to issue guidelines and procedures to help businesses comply with such provisions. Requires the Attorney General to issue binding responses to specific inquiries on compliance with such provisions. Sets forth penalties for violations of such provisions.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should pursue the negotiation of an international agreement on the acts prohibited with respect to issuers and domestic concerns by this title. Requires the President to report to the Congress, within one year of enactment of this Act on: (1) the progress of such negotiations; and (2) additional steps that may be taken if such negotiations do not eliminate the competitive disadvantage of U.S. businesses that results when persons from other countries commit the acts proscribed by this title; and (3) possible actions that could be taken to promote international cooperation to prevent bribery of foreign officials, candidates, or parties in third countries. Sets forth information to be included in such report.

Title VI: Agricultural Trade - Subtitle A: Improvement of Agricultural Trade Policy and Market Development Activities - Designates the Department of Agriculture as the lead agency for agricultural trade, subject to subtitle D of title I of this Act. Directs the Secretary of Agriculture (the Secretary for purposes of title VI) to coordinate Federal actions relating to agricultural trade.

Requires the President to appoint, with the advice and consent f the Senate, in the Department of Agriculture an Under Secre- ary of Agriculture for Trade International Affairs and an Under ecretary of Agriculture for Commodity Programs.

Transfers the International Economics Division of the Econom- c Research Service and the World Agricultural Outlook Board of he Department of Agriculture to the Foreign Agricultural Ser- ice of the Department of Agriculture.

Directs the Secretary to establish within the Foreign Agricultur- l Service a commodity division to promote value-added products ot covered by cooperator agreements and to help to develop a ooperator organization to support the marketing role of the divi- ion.

Directs the Secretary to establish an Office of the General Sales Manager within the Department of Agriculture. Places the Gener- l Sales Manager under the direction of the Under Secretary of Trade. Makes the General Sales Manager responsible for the For- ign Agricultural Service programs dealing with: (1) export sales; 2) market development; (3) agricultural trade offices; and (4) the equirements of title I and II of the Agricultural Trade Develop- ent and Assistance Act of 1954.

Directs the Secretary to establish in the Department of Agricul- ure an office which, under the direction of the Under Secretary or Trade, shall: (1) monitor the agricultural export trade promo- ion practices for foreign nations; and (2) submit quarterly reports f its findings to the Secretary. Requires the Secretary to report o specified congressional committees on the level of subsidies rovided by other nations and the United States for agricultural xports.

Directs the Secretary to establish an office in the Department of griculture which, under the direction of the Under Secretary for rade, shall: (1) provide assistance to U.S. citizens and organiza- ons damaged by unfair agricultural trade policies in cases before pecified agencies; (2) provide such persons with information on ch policies and their adverse effects; and (3) report on unfair gricultural trade policies to the appropriate Federal agencies. equires the Secretary to report on the assistance provided by ch office. Requires the office to coordinate with the Fair Trade dvocate established under title I of this Act.

Directs the Secretary to provide technical services to the USTR n agricultural trade matters.

Directs the Secretary to prepare, for submission with the budg- , a Long Term Agricultural Trade Strategy Report establishing commended policy and spending goals for U.S. agricultural ade and exports for one-year, five-year, and ten-year periods. ts forth information to be included in such report. Directs the esident to identify any changes that might modify the long-term licy contained in a previous report. Directs the Secretary to tablish within the Department of Agriculture an Office of gricultural Trade Policy Planning Evaluation which shall coor- nate the preparation of such report.

Declares that it is U.S. policy to use food aid and agriculturally lated foreign aid programs more effectively to develop markets r U.S. agricultural commodities and products.

Directs the Secretary to report annually to the Congress on the tent that food aid and agriculturally related foreign aid programs the previous year, other than direct feeding or emergency food , serve direct market development objectives for U.S. agricul- al commodities and products.

Directs the Secretary to establish in the Department of Agricul- e the Office of Food Aid Policy whose director shall: (1) serve der the direction of the General Sales Manager; (2) help develop omprehensive strategy for coordinating agriculturally related eign aid, food aid, and market development objectives for U.S. ricultural commodities; (3) monitor the compliance of Federal ograms with Department of Agriculture market development jectives; and (4) serve as the principal staff representative of the cretary in deliberations of the staff working group of the Sub- nmittee on Food Aid of the Development Coordination Com- tee.

Authorizes the Secretary to make available to cooperator organ- tions commodities owned by the Commodity Credit Corpora- n.

Authorizes the Secretary to contract with individuals outside United States for personal services to be performed outside the ited States.

Amends the Food Security Act of 1985 to direct the Secretary: (1) to give priority to interested foreign purchasers who have traditionally purchased U.S. agricultural commodities and begin to purchase increased amounts of such commodities; and (2) report to specified congressional committees every 30 days a current list of countries provided such commodities and a justification for their participation in such export enhancement program.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that, if a country, in violation of the GATT, imposes import restrictions on U.S. citrus fruits and beef products, the President should exclude imports of similar or other products from such country until such policies are eliminated.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Department of Agriculture should expedite the implementation of specified sections of the Food Security Act of 1985 relating to barter of agricultural commodities.

Subtitle B: Domestic Markets for Agricultural Commodities and Products - Directs the Secretary to study and report to specified congressional committees on: (1) the effect of imported honey on U.S. honey producers; (2) the availability of honey bee pollination within the United States; and (3) whether imports of honey tend to interfere with or render ineffective the honey price support program of the Department of Agriculture.

Directs the Secretary, in conjunction with the USTR, to study and report to specified congressional committees on: (1) the effect of imports of roses over a specified time period on the domestic rose growing industry;and (2) an economic analysis of production and marketing factors of such imports.

Amends the Agricultural Adjustment Act to require the ITC to consider certain assessments imposed on tobacco producers in determining whether tobacco imports materially interfere with the tobacco price support program.

Directs the Secretary to compile and publish data on: (1) the total value and quantity of imported raw and processed agricultural products; and (2) the total amount of production and consumption of domestically produced raw and processed agricultural products.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the administration should continue to oppose actions by the European Community to impose quotas on oilseeds and oilseed products in Portugal, impose a grain purchase requirement on Portugal, and place variable levies on corn and grain sorghum entering Spain; (2) if compensation is to be negotiated on this issue, the administration should insist that such compensation be U.S. agricultural commodities and products to be exported to the European Community; and (3) unless the European Community rescinds such actions or compensates the United States for trading losses, the administration should impose trade restrictions that reestablish the balance of concessions under the GATT and other international trade agreements.

Subtitle C: Miscellaneous - Prohibits classifying as class I or class II milk for purposes of the milk marketing program any milk produced by dairies: (1) owned or controlled by foreign persons or entities; and (2) financed by or with the use of industrial revenue bonds.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Office of Technology Assessment, in conducting a specified grain quality study, should: (1) evaluate the international competitive problems for U.S. grain attributable to grain quality standards and handling practices; (2) identify the extent to which such standards and practices have contributed toward the recent decline in U.S. grain exports; (3) compare U.S. grain standards and handling technology with the standards and technology of the major grain export competitors of the United States; (4) evaluate the consequences for U.S. grain exports and farm prices of imposing specified quality standards on export grain elevators; and (5) evaluate the current method of establishing grain classification, the feasibility of using new technology to classify grains, and the impact of new seed varieties on exports and users of grain. Requires the results of such study to be submitted to specified congressional committees.

H.R. 4831 Rep. Brooks, et al.; 5/15/86. Judiciary

Amends the Clayton Act to direct the court, in an antitrust action, to reduce the claim of any claimant who releases any person from liability by the greatest of: (1) a stipulated amount; (2) the consideration paid for release; or (3) the actual damages fairly allocable to the released person (or treble such damages where the claim is for treble damages) and interest thereon. Requires the court, in an action based on a contract, combination, or conspiracy among competitors, to conclusively presume that a person has been released from liability if: (1) such person has not been joined as a defendant; and (2) the defendant has established that such person is legally or practically available as a party to the action.

Requires damages based on a price-fixing agreement between competitors to be allocated on the basis of: (1) each competitor's proportionate share of the total competitors' overcharges or underpayments where the claim is based on damages sustained by reason of overcharges or payments resulting from a price-fixing agreement; or (2) each party's relative responsibility for the origination or perpetration of the antitrust violation, whichever method the court determines to be more equitable.

H.R. 4832 Rep. Dannemeyer; 5/15/86. Judiciary; Energy and Commerce

Product Liability Uniform Standards and Reform Act - *Title I* - States that this Act governs any civil action brought against a manufacturer or product seller for personal injury or property damage caused by a product. Preempts State law regarding recovery for injury or damage caused by a product to the extent that an applicable rule of law regarding recovery is established.

Establishes record retention requirements for: (1) manufacturers of products for which recovery may be sought under this Act; and (2) any party to a civil action governed by this Act. Establishes civil penalties for the willful destruction of such records. Allows the court to establish a rebuttable presumption adverse to a party who has allowed such records to be destroyed nonwillfully.

Requires any attorney contacted by a client inquiring about rights of recovery for harm caused by a product to provide such client with certain information. Allows a client to bring an action against an attorney who fails to make such disclosures.

Allows the delivery of the summons and complaint by certified mail upon the defendant in any action brought under this Act.

Provides that evidence that a manufacturer or product seller admitted liability or made payment to a claimant for harm caused by a product shall not be admissible in any action brought under this Act or otherwise. States that expert scientific or medical opinion is not sufficient evidence to establish any fact for the purposes of this Act unless such opinion has support in peer-reviewed studies. Provides that subsequent remedial action taken by the manufacturer or product seller shall not be admissible to prove liability.

Requires any manufacturer not incorporated or registered to do business under the laws of a State to appoint an agent for service of process in the United States. Requires the Secretary of Commerce to maintain a registry of such agents. Provides civil penalties for manufacturers who fail to comply with such provisions.

Title II - Allows a person who has suffered harm caused by a product to submit an expedited claim. Provides that payment of an expedited claim shall not bar an action for associated physical damage to property. Sets forth the procedures for the submission of an expedited claim.

States that the manufacturer shall be liable for the net economic loss of the claimant, as defined in this Act, if: (1) the product, when it left the control of the manufacturer, was unreasonably dangerous; and (2) the unreasonably dangerous aspect of the product was the proximate cause of the claimant's harm while the product was being used in a manner reasonably anticipated by the manufacturer.

Provides for the payment of net economic losses, or other mutually acceptable disposition, where the manufacturer does not contest liability. Imposes binding arbitration where the manufacturer has declined to make full payment of an expedited claim solely because of a dispute over the amount of economic loss. Allows a claimant to bring a civil action for an order enforcing his rights where the manufacturer has denied liability. Directs a court to award exemplary damages where there is a finding that the manufacturer had no good cause to: (1) deny liability; or (2) fail to respond to a claim as required by this Act. Requires the claimant to pay the costs of investigating and defending such a claim when the court finds that there was no good cause for bringing such action.

Provides a 25-year limitation on liability for non-toxic harm caused by a product which is a capital good.

Allows a manufacturer who has paid an expedited claim to seek contribution, reimbursement, or indemnity on the basis of comparative responsibility. Permits the collective processing of claims by manufacturers.

Title III - States that any person who brings a civil action against a product manufacturer or seller pursuant to an applicable State or Federal law waives all rights to recovery for the same harm under the expedited claim procedure of this Act. Establishes uniform standards of manufacturer liability for such civil actions. Provides that a manufacturer will be liable to a claimant only if the claimant establishes by a preponderance of the evidence that: (1) an individual product unit manufactured by the manufacturer was the proximate cause of the harm; and (2) the manufacturer was negligent in constructing, designing, or providing warnings regarding a danger connected with the product, or that the product did not conform to an express warranty made by the manufacturer.

Establishes uniform standards of product seller liability. Provides that a product seller will be liable to a claimant only if the claimant establishes by a preponderance of the evidence that: (1) the individual product unit which allegedly caused the harm was sold by the defendant; (2) the product seller failed to exercise reasonable care with respect to the product; and (3) such failure to provide reasonable care was a proximate cause of the claimant's harm. Provides an alternative method to establish seller liability where: (1) the product seller made an express warranty as to the product; (2) the product failed to conform to the warranty; and (3) failure of the product to conform to the warranty caused the claimant's harm.

Provides that the principles of comparative responsibility shall govern all claims brought under this Act. States that joint and several liability and contribution among tortfeasors shall be determined in accordance with applicable State law (except that the basis for contribution shall be each tortfeasor's percentage of responsibility).

States that proof of noncompliance with applicable mandatory Federal, State, or local governmental contract specifications shall satisfy the necessary proof requirements.

Requires that damages in any product liability claim be offset by any amount paid as workers' compensation benefits. Allows awards of punitive damages.

Prescribes a statute of limitations for such actions.

States that payments for future economic damages may be made periodically.

Title IV - Amends the Product Liability Risk Retention Act to include liability for the payment of expedited claims within the definition of "Product Liability" for risk retention.

H.R. 4833 Rep. Daschle; 5/15/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Integrates the West Potter Water Project District, Potter County, South Dakota, into the Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program. Requires such unit to be integrated physically and financially with other Federal works under the Flood Control Act of 1944.

Makes Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program power available to the West Potter Unit. States that the suballocated costs assigned to such unit shall be reimbursed by the water users as determined by the Secretary of the Interior.

H.R. 4834 Rep. Davis, R.; 5/15/86. Energy and Commerce; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Requires each blender who distributes alcohol-blended gasoline to certain purchasers to determine and certify the type and percentage of alcohol and the percentage of cosolvents in such gasoline.

Requires each distributor who receives such certified gasoline and distributes it to certain persons to certify the type and percentage of alcohol and cosolvent in the gasoline according to specified guidelines.

Requires each gasoline retailer of alcohol-blended gasoline to conspicuously display the type and percentage of alcohol and cosolvent to ultimate purchasers at the point of sale.

Grants the Federal Trade Commission investigative and enforcement powers to implement this Act.

Requires the Environmental Protection Agency to: (1) conduct field tests determining alcohol type and percentage (including the percentage of cosolvents) in gasoline; and (2) notify the Federal Trade Commission of any failures to post such information.

Requires the Federal Trade Commission to promulgate rules for the uniform display and certification of alcohol and cosolvent content in alcohol-blended gasoline.

Provides that a violation of this Act shall be considered an unfair or deceptive act affecting commerce within the meaning of the Federal Trade Commission Act.

Terminates the National Boating Safety Advisory Council on September 30, 1990. Decreases from 21 to 17 the number of members on such Council and revises provisions concerning the composition of such Council. Requires the Secretary of Transportation to fill vacancies in the Council.

H.R. 4835 Rep. Gejdenson, et al.; 5/15/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Nuclear Regulatory Commission Inspector General Act of 1986 - Amends the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974 to establish in the Nuclear Regulatory Commission the Office of Inspector General. Prescribes the oversight responsibilities of the Inspector General regarding Commission implementation of nuclear power safety regulations.

Requires the Inspector General to appoint an Assistant Inspector General for Investigations and an Assistant Inspector General for Auditing with responsibility for supervising the performance of nvestigative and auditing activities, respectively.

Requires the Inspector General to submit semiannual reports to he Commission (which in turn shall submit them to the Congress) ummarizing the activities of the Office of Inspector General.

Authorizes the Inspector General to investigate information re- eived from Commission employees regarding violations, fraud, gross waste of funds, or a danger to the public safety.

Prohibits any reprisal action taken against an employee for mak- ng a complaint or disclosing information to an Inspector General.

Transfers the Office of Inspector and Auditor from the Nuclear egulatory Commission to the Office of Inspector General of the uclear Regulatory Commission.

.R. 4836 Rep. Hammerschmidt, et al.; 5/15/86. Public Works and Transportation

mends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 with respect to air arrier mergers or acquisitions to require the Secretary of Trans- ortation to impose, as a condition of approval of such transac- ons, labor protective conditions that are calculated to mitigate ossible adverse effects upon air carrier employees' employment, ages, or working conditions.

Makes this Act applicable to any merger or acquisition approval pplication submitted to the Secretary of Transportation on or ter February 1, 1986.

.R. 4837 Rep. Johnson; 5/15/86. Ways and Means

ir Import Pricing Assurance Act - Directs the Secretary of ommerce (Secretary) to prohibit, for at least 90 days and not ore than one year, any person producing commodities against hich antidumping duties have been imposed from: (1) importing reign goods or services into the United States; or (2) engaging agent to do such importing on such person's behalf. Increases e penalty period if such person is subject to a second antidump- g duty order. Authorizes the Secretary to exclude imports by t person permanently if the same person is issued a third an- umping duty order. Authorizes the Secretary to modify, termi- te, or suspend such penalties under certain circumstances.

Requires the Secretary to notify the Secretary of the Treasury o shall enforce such exclusionary order.

Requires the Secretary to notify the Congress within ten days any action initiated under this Act.

H.R. 4838 Rep. Mineta, et al.; 5/15/86. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 with respect to air carrier mergers or acquisitions to require the Secretary of Transportation to impose, as a condition of approval of such transactions, labor protective conditions that are calculated to mitigate possible adverse effects upon air carrier employees' employment, wages, or working conditions.

H.R. 4839 Rep. Montgomery, et al.; 5/15/86. Veterans' Affairs

Establishes a pilot program for the improvement of management efficiency at Veterans Administration medical centers.

H.R. 4840 Rep. Panetta, et al.; 5/15/86. Armed Services

Directs the Secretary of Defense to establish a pilot rental housing lease indemnity program under which the Secretary of each military department will guarantee to a lessor the lease payment of any member of such department, as well as any breach of the lease or damage to the rental unit. Requires such pilot program to be established within 90 days after the enactment of this Act, but not before October 1, 1986. Requires each Secretary to designate one military installation within the Secretary's jurisdiction for participation in such pilot program.

Authorizes each Secretary to enter into agreements with rental unit lessors in order to carry out this Act. Outlines provisions to be included in such agreements.

Authorizes any Secretary who compensates a lessor under this Act to garnish the wages of the member involved for an amount equal to the compensation paid to the lessor.

Directs the Secretary of Defense, within 18 months following the establishment of such pilot program, to report to the Congress concerning the findings, conclusions, and recommendations of such program.

Terminates the authority of any Secretary to enter into lease guarantee agreements with lessors under this Act 18 months after the establishment of the program.

H.R. 4841 Rep. Perkins, et al.; 5/15/86. Education and Labor

Amends the Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education Act to revise provisions relating to the determination of State allotments.

H.R. 4842 Rep. Schroeder, et al.; 5/15/86. Armed Services

Allies Fair Share Contribution to the Common Defense Act of 1986 - Declares that the United States should begin to reduce its troop levels abroad. Bases such declaration on the need for allied cooperation to provide conventional and communications defenses and U.S. provision of strategic and common defense needs.

Reduces each year from FY 1987 through 1991 the authorized end strength levels funding for U.S. troops stationed ashore in European member nations of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and in nations other than NATO-member European nations. Authorizes a reduced end strength for each year to correspond with such reduced funding levels.

Makes provisions of this Act inapplicable if the President exercises certain authority under the War Powers Resolution.

H.R. 4843 Rep. Sharp, et al.; 5/15/86. Armed Services; Energy and Commerce

Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to authorize the President to establish a petroleum production rate from specified Naval Petroleum Reserves that is less than the maximum efficient rate and that takes into account energy security, petroleum price fluctuations, and long-term Federal revenue implications.

Directs the President to establish a minimum sales price for such petroleum reserves based on a formula designed to prevent petroleum sales for prices: (1) significantly below prevailing market prices; or (2) below the petroleum acquisition cost for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

H.R. 4844 Rep. Stallings; 5/15/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the North Side Pumping Division Extension, Minidoka Project, Idaho. Declares the principal works to consist of a pumping plant, wells, water distribution facilities, drainage works, transmission lines and substations, wildlife conservation measures, and related works.

Transfers certain lands in Idaho from the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management to the Bureau of Reclamation for development and management as part of the Extension.

Authorizes the Secretary to sell specified acreage under the following conditions: (1) that lands be conveyed subject to a wildlife conservation easement reserved to the United States; and (2) that lands be sold for irrigation purposes to owners of lands within the North Side Pumping Division.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide for an exchange of small tracts of withdrawn or acquired land to enhance the effectiveness of the Extension project.

Authorizes the Secretary to reserve acreage for an operation and maintenance headquarters site.

Authorizes the Secretary to convey lands to the city of Rupert, Idaho, for use as a disposal area for treated effluent from the city's wastewater treatment plant, with a provision for irrigation farming on the land using the treated effluent.

Directs the Secretary to lease certain land to Minidoka County, Idaho, for ten years without charge for a public golf course or other public recreational feature. Allows Minidoka County to sublease such land for agriculture and apply the net proceeds to the development of the golf course or other public recreational feature. Provides for the conveyance of such land to the County within ten years of enactment of this Act.

Directs the Secretary to make power and energy available from the power facilities of Snake River basin for pumping irrigation water and providing sprinkler irrigation pressure for the Extension.

Authorizes the Secretary to contract with the A & B Irrigation District for the construction of certain irrigation features of the Extension.

Requires the use of irrigation repayment contracts under terms not to exceed 50 years.

Requires compliance with the Federal Water Project Recreation Act regarding fish and wildlife benefits.

Authorizes appropriations beginning in FY 1988 for construction of the Extension. Authorizes appropriations as necessary for operation and maintenance.

H.R. 4845 Rep. Boner; 5/19/86. Government Operations

See digest of H.R. 3508

H.R. 4846 Rep. Fauntroy, et al.; 5/19/86. Judiciary

Grants a Federal charter to the Montford Point Marine Association, Incorporated, Pennsylvania.

H.R. 4847 Rep. Levine, et al.; 5/19/86. Foreign Affairs

Prohibits any regulation which is issued under specified Executive Orders that impose sanctions on Libya from being effective if such regulation would allow U.S. persons to participate in production, marketing, or distribution activities with respect to crude oil produced in Libya.

H.R. 4848 Rep. Wyden, et al.; 5/19/86. Energy and Commerce

Department of Energy Environmental Compliance Act of 1986 - Requires the Secretary of Energy to bring operations managed through the Richland Operations Office, Washington, of the Department of Energy (DOE) into compliance with specified Federal environmental laws. Requires the safe disposal of environmental hazards at such sites. Prohibits the use of soil columns for disposal of liquid hazardous or radioactive wastes at all DOE operations.

Directs the Secretary to submit to the Congress a schedule and cost estimate of compliance with such requirements. Requires interagency consultation and cooperation.

H.R. 4849 Rep. Boehlert, et al.; 5/20/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow homeowners to deduct the full amount of prepaid interest in connection with the refinancing of their principal residences for the taxable year in which paid.

H.R. 4850 Rep. Annunzio; 5/20/86. Education and Labor

Applies the National Labor Relations Act to persons employed in food service activities under the Architect of the Capitol.

H.R. 4851 Rep. Courter; 5/20/86. Armed Services

Amends Federal law relating to defense contracts to repeal specified recording requirements relating to cost and price management of such contracts.

H.R. 4852 Rep. Derrick; 5/20/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the Post Office to be constructed on Main Street, Barnwell, South Carolina, as the Solomon Blatt, Sr., Post Office.

H.R. 4853 Rep. Evans, C., et al.; 5/20/86. Agriculture

Farm Mortgage Guarantee Act of 1986 - Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to purchase or repurchase specified farm real estate loans.

Directs the Secretary to guarantee such loans on terms that will assure them of an adequate secondary market. Authorizes the Secretary to similarly guarantee farm real estate loans held by the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) or other qualifying institution . Authorizes the Secretary to offer for sale such guaranteed FmHA-held loans.

Establishes the: (1) Farm Mortgage Revolving Fund; and (2) Farm Real Estate Insurance Fund.

Terminates loan guarantee authority under this Act as of December 31, 1991.

H.R. 4854 Rep. Lightfoot, et al.; 5/20/86. Small Business

Amends the Small Business Act to set forth specified criteria to be used by the Small Business Administration for determining whether a small business or agricultural cooperative has suffered a substantial economic injury as a result of a disaster or Federal action with respect to the award of economic injury loans. Sets forth the effective date of eligibility for such loans. Prohibits the disapproval of such loans solely on the basis of the indebtedness of the applicant which existed prior to the disaster or Federal action which is claimed to have caused the economic injury.

H.R. 4855 Rep. McCollum; 5/20/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Authorizes the President, on behalf of the Congress, to present a gold medal to Joe Kittinger in recognition of his accomplishments as an aviation pioneer. Authorizes appropriations.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to provide for the sale of bronze duplicates of the medal.

H.R. 4856 Rep. Regula, et al.; 5/20/86. Energy and Commerce; Science and Technology

New Clean Coal Retrofit Technologies and Electric Generation and Industrial Energy Development Act of 1986 - Directs the Secretary of Energy to recommend to the Congress and the President: (1) actions to implement clean, cost-effective coal technologies in electric-generating facilities and domestic basic industries (such as steel and aluminum); and (2) administrative and regulatory actions (including financial assistance) to facilitate the use of clean-coal technologies.

Establishes within the Department of Energy a Clean Coal Advisory Committee to advise the Secretary in formulating recommendations required by this Act. Instructs the Secretary to: (1) solicit in the Federal Register project proposals for clean coal technologies which are capable of retrofitting, repowering, or modernizing existing facilities; and (2) submit an analytical report to the Congress regarding the response to such solicitation and the extent to which funds in the Clean Coal Technology Reserve will accelerate the commercial availability of such technologies.

H.R. 4857 Rep. Sikorski; 5/20/86. Judiciary

Requires that the Executive Office of the President be treated as a department or agency without any separate agencies or bureaus for purposes of determining conflicts of interests of certain former Federal officials.

H.R. 4858 Rep. Snowe, et al.; 5/20/86. Government Operations

Amends the Freedom of Information Act to protect from disclosure records related to the design and construction of facilities of a diplomatic nature, if such disclosure represents a security threat.

H.R. 4859 Rep. Thomas, W.; 5/20/86. Armed Services; Energy and Commerce

Amends Federal law regarding the administration of the naval petroleum reserves to authorize the President to establish a petroleum production rate from Naval Petroleum Reserves Numbered 1, 2, and 3 that is less than the maximum efficient rate and that takes into account: (1) energy security; (2) prevailing local market conditions; and (3) the effect of such production rate on the maximum amount of revenues which could be realized from such Reserves.

Directs the Secretary of the Navy to establish a minimum sales price for the U.S. share of petroleum produced at such Reserves at an amount not less than the prevailing local market price for comparable petroleum in the area at time of sale.

Prescribes guidelines under which the Secretary shall receive bids regarding petroleum sales and disposition.

Repeals the restriction placed upon the amount of Reserve petroleum that may be purchased by any person.

Authorizes the President to exempt Reserve petroleum from any export restriction if such exemption is determined to be in the national interest.

Directs the Secretary to establish maximum efficient rates regarding formations within Naval Petroleum Reserve Numbered 1. Requires the Secretary to provide that private ownership interests within such Reserve shall receive the amount of production from each formation that would be received if petroleum were being produced from that formation at the maximum efficient rate.

H.R. 4860 Rep. Torricelli, et al.; 5/20/86. Science and Technology

Requires the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to build a replacement for the space shuttle Challenger and associated equipment. Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 4861 Rep. Solarz, et al.; 5/20/86. Armed Services

Amends the Federal law concerning military uniforms to authorize he wearing of an item of religious apparel as part of the military niform if: (1) the item is part of the religious faith of the member; nd (2) it is neat and unobtrusive.

Authorizes the Secretary of the military department concerned o prohibit the wearing of an item of religious apparel if it is found o significantly interfere with the performance of duty.

H.R. 4862 Rep. English, et al.; 5/21/86. Government Operations

Freedom of Information Act Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Freedom of Information Act to require agencies to promulgate regulations with regard to the procedures for: (1) designating certain business information confidential; and (2) handling requests for such confidential information.

Provides for de novo judicial review by a U.S. district court of an agency decision to withhold or disclose records. Directs the court to assess attorney's fees against a submitter where the submitter's reasons for withholding information were not substantially justified.

H.R. 4863 Rep. Bryant; 5/21/86. Judiciary

Allegiance in Government Service Act - Prohibits the following persons from representing or advising a foreign government or foreign-government entity in a transaction with, or matter before, the U.S. Government: (1) a former Member of Congress; (2) a former high-level Federal employee; (3) a former high-ranking member of the uniformed services; (4) a former special Government employee (certain temporary employees); or (5) any person who has had authorized access to top secret classified information.

Establishes criminal penalties for violations of this Act.

Defines and lists employee positions to which this Act applies.

H.R. 4864 Rep. Downey, et al.; 5/21/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

States that regulations of the Secretary of the Interior concerning zoning for the Fire Island National Seashore, New York, preempt other Federal or State laws.

H.R. 4865 Rep. Fascell, et al.; 5/21/86. Foreign Affairs; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Africa Famine, Recovery, and Development Fund Act - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize the President to provide aid for: (1) relief, rehabilitation, and recovery activities in sub-Saharan Africa; and (2) long-term development in sub-Saharan Africa. Sets forth the objectives of such long-term development assistance. Requires that the funds to carry out this Act will be provided through authorizations that are separate from the development assistance authorizations. Designates the funds appropriated to carry out this Act as the Africa Famine, Recovery, and Development Fund. Makes certain other development and economic assistance funds available for assistance to sub-Saharan Africa. Authorizes the President to procure goods and services for use in carrying out this Act.

Authorizes the President to make available certain amounts from the Fund to support activities of international organizations which are consistent with the purposes of this Act and which are undertaken in coordination with the Agency for International Development.

Encourages the President to use the authorities provided in this Act in cooperation with activities of the multilateral development banks in sub-Saharan Africa.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that appropriate Federal officials should undertake special efforts to reduce trade barriers and otherwise encourage trade between the United States and the developing countries in sub-Saharan Africa and to promote debt relief measures for these countries.

Includes in the President's annual report to the Congress on foreign aid programs a report on the progress made in carrying out this Act.

H.R. 4866 Rep. Ford, W. D., et al.; 5/21/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Directs the President to appoint the Postmaster General, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. (Currently, the Board of Governors of the Postal Service makes such appointment.) Requires the Postmaster General to appoint the Deputy Postmaster General. (Currently, the Board of Governors and the Postmaster General make such appointment.)

Establishes pay rates for the Postmaster and Deputy Postmaster General.

Includes the Postmaster General in the order of succession for acting President.

Requires the Comptroller General to annually audit financial activities of the Board of Governors. Requires the Board to make an annual financial report to the President and the Congress on: (1) the pay and reimbursed expenses of each Governor; and (2) all contracts and agreements requiring the payment of funds available to the Board or the Postal Service.

Specifies the status of the Postmaster and Deputy Postmaster as full voting members of the Board.

Declares this Act effective May 15, 1989.

H.R. 4867 Rep. Kemp, et al.; 5/21/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Authorizes and requests the President, on behalf of the Congress, to present gold medals to Doctor Andrei Sakharov and Doctor Yelena Bonner in recognition of the sacrifices they have made to further the causes of human rights and world peace.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to provide for the sale of bronze duplicates of the medals. Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 4868 Rep. Gray, W., et al.; 5/21/86. Foreign Affairs; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Ways and Means; Public Works and Transportation; Rules

Anti-Apartheid Act of 1986 - Prohibits U.S. persons from: (1) making loans to South Africa or any organization owned or controlled by South Africa; (2) making any investment in South Africa; (3) contributing technology or technological services to the exploration for, or the research, development, or production of, energy sources in or for South Africa; or (4) making deposits in a foreign bank which is organized under South African law or owned or controlled by South Africans or a branch bank located in South Africa. Prohibits foreign banks organized under South African law or owned or controlled by South Africans from establishing or operating branches in the United States. Excludes from such prohibitions those loans, investments, and technology contracts entered into before May 21, 1986.

Prohibits importing uranium ore, uranium oxide, coal, and steel from South Africa.

Prohibits: (1) U.S. persons from making or holding any investment in South Africa in a business that sells computers, computer software, or computer services; and (2) exporting computers, computer software, or computer services to South Africa. Provides that such computer investment and export prohibitions shall not apply if, within 12 months of enactment of this Act: (1) the President certifies to the Congress that South Africa has freed Nelson Mandela and all political prisoners and has entered into good faith negotiations with truly representative leaders of the black majority for a new political system or has totally dismantled the apartheid system; and (2) a joint resolution is enacted approving such certification. Provides for expedited consideration of such resolution.

Authorizes using additional funds for aid for South Africa under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Migration and Refugee Assistance Act of 1962. Earmarks such funds for refugee assistance programs and community development projects. Requires the President to give quarterly reports to specified congressional committees on the assistance provided with such funds.

Requires the Secretary of Transportation to prohibit the takeoff and landing in the United States of aircraft owned by South Africa or South African nationals except in emergencies.

Provides for the enforcement of this Act and for penalties for violations of this Act.

Requires the President to try, through negotiations, to persuade other countries to adopt restrictions on activities with respect to South Africa consistent with this Act. Requires the President to report annually to the Congress on the status of such negotiations. Sets forth information to be included in such reports.

Requires the President, during June of 1988, to report to the Congress on whether South Africa has: (1) freed Nelson Mandela and all political prisoners and has entered into good faith negotiations with truly representative leaders of the black majority for a new political system; or (2) has totally dismantled the apartheid system. Requires the President, if such conditions have not been met, to include in such report recommendations on whether U.S. persons should be required to divest themselves of their South African investments. Terminates all the provisions of this Act upon enactment of a joint resolution approving a presidential determination that such conditions have been met.

H.R. 4869 Rep. Kramer; 5/21/86. Government Operations

Requires that changes in Federal budget outlays after FY 1985 due to cost-of-living adjustments for the following programs be treated the same as similar adjustments under title II of the Social Security Act (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance): (1) black lung benefits; (2) Central Intelligence Agency retirement and disability system; (3) civil service retirement and disability system; (4) Comptroller General retirement system; (5) foreign service retirement and disability system; (6) judicial survivors' annuities system; (7) longshoremen's and harbor workers' compensation system; (8) military retirement system; (9) National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration retirement system; (10) pensions for former Presidents; (11) railroad retirement; (12) Coast Guard retirement system; (13) Public Health Service commissioned officers retirement system; (14) disabled coal miners' benefits; and (15) Tax Court judges survivors' retirement system.

H.R. 4870 Rep. Dreier, et al.; 5/21/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Consumer Products and Financial Services Equity Act of 1986 - *Title I: Depository Institution Holding Company Securities Subsidiaries* - Amends the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 and the National Housing Act to permit a bank holding company or a multiple savings and loan holding company to acquire a securities subsidiary the formation or acquisition of which by the holding company has been approved by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board) or the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation (FSLIC), respectively. Defines a securities subsidiary as any company which is a subsidiary of a holding company and which is authorized to conduct business as a securities broker, dealer, or underwriter, an investment company, or an investment adviser. Prohibits a holding company from establishing a securities subsidiary unless it provides advance written notice to, and obtains the approval of, the Board or FSLIC. Limits the securities activities of such a subsidiary. Provides for the termination of a holding company's control of a securities subsidiary if: (1) the subsidiary engages in unauthorized securities activities; (2) the Board or FSLIC determines that continued control threatens the safety and soundness of a bank or insured institution controlled by such holding company; or (3) the Board or FSLIC approves a recommendation by the Securities and Exchange Commission that such control be terminated.

Amends the Banking Act of 1933 to permit a member bank of the Federal Reserve System to be an affiliate of a securities subsidiary. Permits an officer, director, or employee of such member bank to serve as an officer, director, or employee of an affiliated securities subsidiary.

Title II: Regulation of Consumer Banks - Consumer Bank Act of 1986 - Amends the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 to redefine a "bank" to include any institution which is insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or which makes commercial loans and accepts demand deposits or other deposits withdrawable by check or similar means for payment to third parties. Excludes from such definition: (1) any foreign bank having an insured or uninsured branch in the United States; (2) mutual savings banks, savings banks, credit unions, thrifts, and savings and loan associations which are federally insured or eligible to apply for such insurance; (3) consumer banks or industrial banks, Morris Plan banks, and industrial loan companies which do not both make commercial loans and accept deposits that depositors may withdraw on demand; and (4) certain trust companies, the FDIC-insured deposits of which are not marketed through an affiliated company and which do not obtain payment or payment-related services from any Federal Reserve bank or exercise Federal Reserve discount or borrowing privileges.

Lists the requirements of a "consumer bank" which include: (1) a prohibition against making commercial loans; (2) a requirement to maintain investments in specified types of consumer loans; and (3) a requirement to make available in a State an aggregate amount of loans equal to 65 percent of the consumer deposits held by such institution which were received in such State. Defines a "commercial loan" as any loan or extension of credit for commercial, agricultural, or cultural purposes.

Applies typing arrangement provisions of the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 to consumer banks and consumer bank holding companies. Applies the Community Reinvestment Act to consumer banks. Prohibits consumer banks from selling any product or service that a national bank may not sell.

Requires the Board to notify a company that operates a depository institution as a consumer bank or seeks to acquire a depository institution to operate as a consumer bank if such company is or would be a bank holding company because such institution does not or will not qualify as a consumer bank. Prohibits the company from being treated as a bank holding company: (1) for 120 days following such notice; or (2) after such 120 days if the company shows that the institution qualifies or will qualify as a consumer bank.

Sets forth procedures by which the Board may issue a cease and desist order to the parent company of a consumer bank concerning an activity or the ownership or control of a nonbank subsidiary which constitutes a serious actual risk to the financial safety, soundness, or stability of the consumer bank and is inconsistent with sound banking principles.

Provides that a State may not prohibit the affiliation of a bank or any other institution with a consumer bank.

Amends the Federal Reserve Act to provide that for purposes of such Act an extension of credit by a member bank of the Federal Reserve System to a holder of a credit card issued by such bank to finance the purchase of any good or service from a bank affiliate shall not be considered as a transaction with an affiliate if the credit card can be used by the holder for purchases from any person that is not a bank affiliate.

H.R. 4871 Rep. Mrazek, et al.; 5/21/86. Energy and Commerce

Pet Protection Act of 1986 - Prohibits the acquisition of research animals from animal shelters with National Institutes of Health funds.

H.R. 4872 Rep. Richardson, et al.; 5/21/86. Interior and Insular Affairs; Appropriations

Navajo-Hopi Relocation Moratorium Act - Prohibits: (1) the forcible relocation of Navajo or Hopi Indians for a one-year period; and 2) funds appropriated for the Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation Commission from being used for the involuntary relocation of Navajo and Hopi Indians.

Requires the President to establish a commission to investigate he financial, psychological, and cultural impact of relocation on he Navajo and Hopi Indians. Requires the commission to submit report to the President and the Congress.

H.R. 4873 Rep. Richardson, et al.; 5/21/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

eclares that all U.S. rights, title, and interests in the mineral estate specified lands in New Mexico are to be held in trust by the nited States for the benefit of the Pueblo of Santa Ana tribe. Waives any claims the United States may have against such tribe, cluding claims for trespass, arising out of the removal by the tribe minerals in such lands.

Retains an easement to the United States to operate the Jemez nyon Dam.

Authorizes the University of New Mexico to convey specified ds in New Mexico to the United States to be held in trust for benefit of the Pueblo of Santa Ana. Dissolves the restriction t such lands shall be used for archeological purposes.

Authorizes the Pueblo of Santa Ana to convey specified lands in New Mexico to the University of New Mexico. Requires the Secretary of the Interior to publish in the Federal Register the legal descriptions of such lands.

Provides that nothing in this Act shall deprive any person (other than the United States) of any existing: (1) right of use or title or right of access to public domain over trust lands mentioned in this Act; and (2) mineral leases in such trust lands. Exempts all receipts derived from the trust lands from: (1) Federal, State, and local taxation; and (2) being considered as income or resources for purposes of eligibility for assistance under Federal assistance programs (including the Social Security Act).

H.R. 4874 Rep. Ritter, et al.; 5/21/86. Judiciary; Energy and Commerce

Professionals' Liability Insurance Reform Act of 1986 - Requires each State to have in effect certain tort liability standards prescribed by this Act within four years after the date of enactment.

Prescribes certification procedures for the Secretary of Commerce to follow after determining that a State's tort liability standards substantially comply with the standards prescribed by this Act.

Prescribes tort liability standards and court procedures which include: (1) a court-appointed special master who shall hold a hearing to evaluate the merit of a claim pending in a civil action, and who shall attempt to facilitate settlement of such claim according to certain guidelines; (2) a court determination whether there is any basis for imposing sanctions against an attorney if discovery in a civil action is not concluded during the one-year period beginning on such action's commencement date; (3) a court-administered arbitration program; (4) a plan to conduct discovery under the supervision of the special master; (5) a periodic payments schedule in any civil action in which a State court awards an individual damages for future pain and suffering or for loss of earnings in excess of $100,000; (6) a specified reduction in the amount of damages awarded by a State court if the compensated individual receives additional compensation benefits from certain sources; (7) a limitation of $250,000 placed upon any award for damages for noneconomic losses resulting from malpractice; (8) a limitation placed upon attorneys' fees based upon a specified decreasing percentage scale; (9) a holding of liability only for that part of fault which is attributable to a party to the claim; and (10) court-imposed pecuniary sanctions upon an attorney whose conduct has been judicially determined to either have been in bad faith or calculated to delay resolution of the claim.

Permits a State whose certification has been denied or revoked to request a hearing before an administrative law judge.

Urges each State to encourage professional organizations to implement risk management programs which comply with State laws and are acceptable to the State agency responsible for licensing or certifying professionals who practice in the State.

Requires each State to report to the Secretary of Commerce regarding: (1) the effect of such State's tort liability standards upon the availability and affordability of liability insurance for professionals practicing within the State; and (2) problems regarding professional liability and professional liability insurance which have not been alleviated by, or which have been caused by, such standards. Requires the Secretary to transmit to certain congressional committees a report summarizing the information submitted by the States.

H.R. 4875 Rep. Roe; 5/21/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to provide, through December 31, 1990, for the duty-free treatment of silk yarns.

H.R. 4876 Rep. Rowland, J., et al.; 5/21/86. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Consolidated Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 to hold a State harmless in FY 1987 against changes that Act effected in the annual calculation of the Federal medical assistance percentage under title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act if such changes would cause a reduction of Medicaid payments to the State in FY 1987.

H.R. 4877 Rep. Schumer, et al.; 5/21/86. Energy and Commerce

Insurance Information Act of 1986 - Requires commercial insurance companies to report specified information annually to the Secretary of Commerce. Details the reporting requirements, which include data on premiums, claims, legal costs, economic losses, investment income, and cancellations.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) issue a report summarizing such information by September 30 of each year; and (2) send copies of such report to specified Federal and State officials (to be made available to the general public upon request).

Establishes a maximum penalty of $100,000, or five years imprisonment, or both, for any person who: (1) fails to file such report as prescribed; or (2) knowingly makes any false statement or omission of fact in such report.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) issue regulations to implement this Act; (2) issue a list of standard classes of business and of standard units of exposure for which any commercial insurance company must report data; and (3) issue a reporting form to be used by commercial insurance companies to carry out the purpose of this Act.

H.R. 4878 Rep. Seiberling, et al.; 5/21/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to send to specified congressional committees a statement of the amount of assistance provided by Japan to the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (including such assistance to the Marshall Islands, Micronesia, and Palau).

H.R. 4879 Rep. Snowe, et al.; 5/21/86. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964 to increase from 2.93 percent to five percent the amount allocated in any fiscal year for public transportation projects in non-urbanized areas.

H.R. 4880 Rep. Panetta; 5/21/86. Agriculture; Education and Labor; Science and Technology

Hunger Relief Act of 1986 - *Title I: General Food and Nutrition Programs* - Amends the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to increase the thrifty food plan base by two and one-half percent annually.

Exempts the first $50 paid in child support from counting for food stamp program (program) eligibility.

Increases the shelter deduction cap.

Sets the threshold for the elderly and disabled medical deduction at the lesser of five percent of monthly income, or $35 a month.

Increases resource limitations to: (1) $2,250 for nonelderly households; (2) $3,500 for elderly households; and (3) $5,500 for automobiles.

Makes State outreach programs for the elderly, disabled, or the unemployed eligible for matching funds.

Increases FY 1987 through 1990 program authorizations.

Requires a report to the House and the Senate evaluating the budgetary and administrative consequences of an equity-based calculation of household resources.

Amends the Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983 to increase authorization levels for commodity distributions.

Amends the Food Security Act of 1985 to increase authorization levels for the expanded program of food, nutrition, and consumer education.

Amends the Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983 to prohibit the Secretary of Agriculture from determining that cheese made available under the temporary emergency food assistance program has displaced commercial products unless the unemployment rate in the geographic area affected does not exceed 20 percent of the national unemployment rate during a specified time.

Increases authorizations for such program.

Title II: Special Food and Nutrition Programs for Children, Women, and the Elderly - Amends the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to reduce the amount children pay for a reduced price breakfast. Increases Federal reimbursement to improve the nutritional quality of school breakfast by five cents, and by ten cents for "severe need" schools.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to review the nutrition requirements for breakfasts served under such Act.

Amends the National School Lunch Act to reduce the amount children pay for a reduced price lunch.

Permits reimbursement for an additional meal or snack under the child care feeding program.

Amends the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to increase FY 1987 through 1989 authorizations for the supplemental food program for women, infants, and children. Increases authorization limits for nutrition education training in schools.

Amends the Older Americans Act of 1965 to increase FY 1987 authorizations for congregate meals, home delivered meals, and nutrition education for the elderly.

Amends the Community Services Block Grant Act to authorize FY 1987 appropriations for the community food and nutrition program.

Title III: Nutrition Monitoring and Related Research - National Nutrition Monitoring and Related Research Act of 1986 - *Subtitle A: General Provisions* - Sets forth the purposes of and definitions for this title.

Subtitle B: Nutrition Monitoring and Related Research - Establishes a ten-year coordinated program, to be known as the National Nutrition Monitoring and Related Research Program, which will be implemented by the Secretaries of Health and Human Services and of Agriculture. Establishes an Interagency Board for Nutrition Monitoring and Related Research to facilitate the implementation of such program. Authorizes the Secretaries to appoint an Administrator of Nutrition Monitoring and Related Research to coordinate such program.

Sets forth the functions of the Secretaries with respect to such program, including: (1) establishing matching grants programs for specified nutritional and dietary purposes; and (2) submitting an annual report to the President for transmittal to the Congress.

Requires the Secretaries to prepare and implement a comprehensive national nutrition monitoring and related research plan which shall: (1) assess and report on U.S. nutritional and dietary trends; (2) assess and report on low-income food and household expenditures; (3) sponsor and conduct research; (4) develop and update a national dietary and nutritional status data bank; (5) assist State and local agencies in developing procedures and networks for nutrition monitoring and surveillance; and (6) focus the activities of Federal agencies. Requires the plan to allocate the project functions and activities among the various Federal agencies and offices involved.

Requires the Secretaries to provide for and coordinate such scientific research and development as may be necessary to support the coordinated program and comprehensive plan.

Authorizes appropriations.

Subtitle C: National Nutrition Monitoring Advisory Council - Establishes a National Nutrition Monitoring Advisory Council to: (1) provide scientific and technical advice on the development and implementation of all components of the coordinated program and the comprehensive plan; (2) evaluate such program and plan; and (3) submit an annual report to the Secretaries.

Subtitle D: Dietary Guidance - Directs the Secretaries to publish and review dietary guidelines for the general population.

Title IV: Effective Dates - Sets forth the effective dates of the provisions of this Act.

H.R. 4881 Rep. Stark, et al.; 5/21/86. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to extend coverage to include the items and services which an optometrist is legally authorized to provide.

Provides coverage, under part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of the Medicare program, for outpatient occupational therapy services in the same manner in which outpatient physical therapy services are covered.

H.R. 4882 Rep. Waxman, et al.; 5/21/86. Energy and Commerce

Low Income Elderly and Disabled Medicaid Amendments of 1986 - *Title I: Optional Coverage of Elderly and Disabled Poor for All Medicaid Benefits* - Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to give States the option of extending Medicaid coverage to elderly and disabled individuals whose income is too high for them to qualify for Medicaid under current income tests, but does not exceed a State maximum income level to be established at or below the Federal poverty level. Requires States providing coverage under this Act to provide Medicaid coverage, pursuant to the Medicaid Infant Mortality Amendments of 1986, to pregnant women and infants whose income does not exceed the State maximum income level.

Title II: Optional Coverage of Poor Medicare Beneficiaries for Medicare Cost-Sharing Expenses - Authorizes the States to provide Medicaid coverage for Medicare (title XVIII of the Act) premiums, deductibles, and coinsurance payments for which Medicare-eligible individuals whose income does not exceed the State maximum income level would otherwise be accountable.

H.R. 4883 Rep. Young, D., et al.; 5/21/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Admiralty Island Land Exchange Act of 1986 - Offers to transfer specified lands and make monetary payments to Shee Atika, Inc., and Sealaska, Inc., Alaska Native Corporations, in exchange for specified lands on Admiralty Island, Alaska. Sets forth the terms under which timber harvesting and mining may continue after an acceptance of the exchange.

Sets forth the terms of reservation of certain rights and perpetual easements to the United States in the lands conveyed for Admiralty Island lands.

Incorporates such newly acquired lands on Admiralty Island into the Admiralty Island National Monument.

Exempts activities taken under this Act from other Federal laws, except as specified. Limits standing and jurisdiction concerning any claims brought under this Act to the parties directly affected by this Act and to the U.S. District Court of Alaska.

Makes funds necessary to implement this Act available from timber and other resources receipts from National Forest System lands.

States that acceptance of this offer constitutes satisfaction of the entitlements of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into negotiations with Kootznoowoo, Inc., to acquire specified lands on Admiralty Island in exchange for specified National Forest lands.

H.R. 4884 Rep. Barnard, et al.; 5/22/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that the value of transportation provided to any person on a noncommercially operated aircraft shall be considered "no-additional-cost service" and therefore excludible from gross income if: (1) such transportation is provided on a flight made in the ordinary course of the trade or business of the taxpayer owning or leasing such aircraft for use in such trade or business; (2) the flight on which the transportation is provided would have been made whether or not such person was transported on the flight; and (3) no substantial additional cost is incurred in providing such transportation to such person.

H.R. 4885 Rep. Hughes, et al.; 5/22/86. Judiciary

Career Criminal Amendments Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal criminal code to provide increased mandatory penalties for any person who transports firearms or ammunition in interstate or foreign commerce if such person has multiple convictions for serious drug offenses and violent felonies. (Current law provides increased penalties where such person had multiple convictions for robbery and burglary.)

H.R. 4886 Rep. Wyden, et al.; 5/22/86. Energy and Commerce

Financial Fraud Detection and Disclosure Act of 1986 - Amends the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to prescribe auditing standards for the detection and disclosure of financial irregularities.

Requires auditors or examiners to report suspected illegal activity detected during an audit required by the securities laws to the Securities and Exchange Commission and to appropriate law enforcement authorities. Requires such Commission to report to the Attorney General and to appropriate law enforcement authorities the information received from auditors regarding suspected illegal activity.

H.R. 4887 Rep. Archer, et al.; 5/22/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal the windfall profit tax on domestic crude oil.

H.R. 4888 Rep. Panetta, et al.; 5/22/86. Government Operations; Rules

Amends the Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to require any proposed budget deferral to specify a date on which the budget authority shall be released for obligation. Prohibits any amount of the authority to be withheld from obligation after such date. Requires such date to be no later than the earlier of: (1) the end of the fiscal year or the date on which the authority must be released to assure its prudent obligation, if the authority expires at the end of the fiscal year in which the deferral is proposed; and (2) 365 days after the special message proposing the deferral is transmitted to the Congress or the date on which the authority must be released to assure its prudent obligation, if the authority is available for more than one fiscal year. Deems any budget deferral not meeting such requirements to be a budget rescission as determined by the Comptroller General within five days after the proposed deferral is transmitted to the Congress.

Prohibits more than one proposed deferral of budget authority available for more than one fiscal year.

Requires budget authority proposed to be deferred to be made available for obligation if a joint resolution disapproving such deferral is enacted.

Directs the President to include with any special message to the Congress proposing to reserve budget authority the same information required to be included with a proposed budget deferral. Requires the Comptroller General, within five days after such transmittal, to determine whether the proposed reservation: (1) meets statutorily prescribed requirements; and (2) proposes to withhold or delay the obligation or expenditure of budget authority in a manner which imposes the management and administration of the authority without diverging from the purposes of the Congress in making such authority available. Requires the proposal to be treated as a deferral if it does meet such standards and as a rescission if it does not.

H.R. 4889 Rep. Biaggi, et al.; 5/22/86. Veterans' Affairs

Merchant Seaman's Benefit Act - Provides for veterans' benefits for certain individuals who served in the merchant marine during World War II.

H.R. 4890 Rep. Bilirakis, et al.; 5/22/86. Government Operations; House Administration; Judiciary; Post Office and Civil Service

Former Presidents Austerity Act of 1986 - *Title I: Presidential Libraries* - Directs the Archivist of the United States, in consultation with the Administrator of General Services and the Commissioner of the Public Buildings Service, to promulgate architectural and design standards for presidential archival depositories.

Authorizes the Archivist to accept, as private gifts or pursuant to agreements with State or local governments, institutes, or foundations, only such land, buildings, and equipment as are necessary to establish one depository in one building of a specified size for each President or former President, provided that an endowment has been established which will provide sufficient income, combined with admission fees, to cover all administrative and operational costs of such depository.

Requires the Archivist to submit a prospectus for each proposed depository and change thereto to specified congressional committees.

Prohibits the Archivist from accepting a gift or entering into an agreement to establish a depository if the land, buildings, and equipment do not meet the architectural and design standards. Prohibits any change or addition to a depository that would result in noncompliance with such standards.

Requires the President, while holding office, to dispose of records which have no administrative, historical, informational, or evidentiary value after obtaining the views of the Archivist of the United States concerning such disposal, unless the Archivist notifies the President of the intention to request advice from certain congressional committees.

Title II: Former Presidents - Entitles a former President to a lifetime monetary allowance equal to the rate of pay for a head of an executive department in lieu of an annuity or pension.

Authorizes the Administrator of General Services to provide to each former President, upon request: (1) one office; (2) compensation, without an aggregate ceiling, for office staff who shall be subject to certain provisions of civil service laws; (3) payment for the travel and subsistence allowances for specified office employees; (4) communications services; (5) printing and binding expenses; and (6) movement of the former President's personal effects and household goods from the executive residence in Washington, D.C., to another location in the United States. Authorizes the Administrator to provide for the movement of the personal and household effects of a former Vice President.

Allows any Federal employee to be detailed to the office staff of a former President, with the consent of the employee's agency head, during the first eight months and ten days after the President leaves office.

Authorizes the use of a Government aircraft to assist a former President in winding up office affairs or for protective purposes when authorized by the President.

Entitles the spouse of a deceased former President to two-thirds of the rate payble to a former President.

Provides for refunding the contributions to an annuity or pension of any President who waives entitlement to such annuity or pension.

Prohibits the use of funds provided for necessary services and facilities of a former President for partisan political activities or income generating activities. Permits a former President to use such funds to prepare memoirs if the former President signs an agreement providing that the Public Printer will print and distribute such memoirs.

Authorizes the Administrator to provide a former Vice President with necessary services and facilities for concluding office affairs which are similar to the services and facilities provided to a former President under this title.

Prohibits the expenditure of funds for services and facilities for a former President any time beyond 90 days after the former President dies. Requires each former President to submit to Congress an annual report concerning activities carried out with the assistance of such funds.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out the provisions of this title concerning the services and facilities to be provided for former Presidents and Vice Presidents. Directs the President to include in the budget transmitted to Congress for the fiscal year in which the President's regular term of office expires a proposed appropriation providing sufficient funds to carry out the provisions of this title.

Repeals specified provisions of the Presidential Transition Act of 1963. Provides for the publication of presidential memoirs.

Title III: Protection of Former Presidents, Former Vice Presidents, and Their Families - Prohibits the United States Secret Service from protecting a former President, former Vice President, or the spouse, widow, widower, or minor child of a former President, except as authorized under this title.

Authorizes the Secret Service to protect: (1) a former President for eight years after the individual becomes a former President; (2) the spouse or minor child of a former President to the extent that such protection is incidental to the protection of the former President; and (3) the widow or widower of a former President for six months after the former President dies.

Permits the Secretary of the Treasury to reinstate the Secret Service protection of a former President for one year and of a spouse or minor child for six months after the original protection has been terminated upon finding that a serious threat warranting such protection exists. Authorizes additional extension of such periods of protection upon the individual's written request and with the approval of an existing advisory committee established to determine whether protection should be furnished to certain presidential or vice presidential candidates.

Establishes an Advisory Panel on Secret Service Protection to review such requests for Secret Service protection and make recommendations to the advisory committee.

Permits the Secretary to authorize Secret Service protection for a former Vice President for a period beginning on the last day of the individual's term and ending on the last day of the fiscal year in which the term expires, upon the former Vice President's written request and upon finding that a threat exists which warrants such protection.

H.R. 4891 Rep. Boulter, et al.; 5/22/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the U.S. Executive Directors of specified international financial institutions to oppose any assistance by such institutions for the production of copper. Reduces the U.S. contribution to such an international financial institution by an amount proportionate to the amount of such assistance such institution provides. Requires any funds withheld from an international financial institution pursuant to this Act to be used to reduce the public debt.

H.R. 4892 Rep. Frank, et al.; 5/22/86. Judiciary

Civil RICO Amendments Act of 1986 - Provides that civil claims arising from violations of the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Statute (RICO) shall be subject to settlement by arbitration.

Amends RICO to modify the definitional section. Includes a separate definition for "fraudulent activity." (Such activities were previously included within the definition of "racketeering activity.")

Amends RICO with regard to injunctive relief and the recovery of attorney fees in civil actions. Provides that damages in such actions shall not include payments for pain and suffering.

Allows the court to require any party filing an improper or frivolous pleading, motion, or paper to pay certain costs, including attorney fees.

Allows the Attorney General to bring a civil action on behalf of the United States where the United States is injured as a result of a violation of RICO. Allows any State attorney general to bring a civil action as parens patriae on behalf of any individuals residing in such State who are injured as a result of a RICO violation. Allows recovery for three times the actual damages in such actions. Provides a four-year statute of limitations in such actions.

H.R. 4893 Rep. Frank, et al.; 5/22/86. Foreign Affairs; Judiciary; Rules

Title I: General Accounting Office Investigation and Report - Directs the General Accounting Office to investigate and report to the House and the Senate concerning the conditions of Nicaraguans: (1) displaced in Central America; (2) returned to Nicaragua from the United States; and (3) living illegally in the United States.

Title II: Congressional Review - Requires: (1) such report to be referred to the appropriate House and Senate committees; and (2) each committee to hold hearings and issue a report.

Title III: Temporary Stay of Deportation - Provides for a temporary stay of deportation for specified categories of Nicaraguan deportations.

H.R. 4894 Rep. Gilman, et al.; 5/22/86. Foreign Affairs

Micro-Enterprise Promotion Act of 1986 - Amends the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 to provide for a program to use the foreign currency proceeds of U.S. agricultural commodity sales abroad to provide loans through financial intermediaries to micro-enterprises owned by the poor in developing countries. Defines "micro-enterprise" as a small enterprise operating within the informed sector economy of a developing country which lacks access to foreign credit sources.

States that for FY 1987 through 1990 foreign currencies shall be made available for such program in an aggregate amount of between 20 percent and 30 percent of the value of all such foreign currency commodity sales.

H.R. 4895 Rep. Gunderson; 5/22/86. Energy and Commerce; Interior and Insular Affairs; Public Works and Transportation

Nuclear Waste Transportation Act - Prohibits any person from offering high-level radioactive waste for transportation in interstate commerce unless a license to do so has been obtained from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission).

Prohibits any person from transporting such waste in interstate commerce unless: (1) an order designating the transportation route for such waste has been received from the Commission; and (2) such radioactive waste has been received from a person licensed by the Commission under this Act.

Prescribes the guidelines under which the Commission is authorized to issue licenses to offer high-level radioactive wastes for transportation.

Requires the Commission to: (1) provide written notification of such license applications to political subdivisions and Indian tribes through whose territories such waste may be transported; (2) solicit comments from the chief official of such affected areas with regard to the routing of such wastes; (3) issue an order to the transporter designating the transportation route for such waste after considering the information provided by the appropriate chief official; and (4) forward a copy of such order to such official.

Requires a licensee under this Act to inform any chief official of the: (1) date of such radioactive waste transportation; and (2) emergency response procedures to be implemented in case of an accident. Requires such information to be furnished at least ten days prior to the transportation date.

Authorizes the Commission to determine whether a license under this Act shall be effective for a single shipment or for a series of similar shipments from the same location. Prohibits any license from being effective for more than one year.

Subjects violators of this Act to certain civil penalties under the Atomic Energy Act of 1954.

H.R. 4896 Rep. Hoyer, et al.; 5/22/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Prohibits a Federal employee from being furloughed on a legal public holiday if such employee is in a pay status for any part of the workday immediately preceding or following such holiday.

H.R. 4897 Rep. Jones, W.; 5/22/86. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amends the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act to direct the Secretary of Commerce to prescribe minimum health and safety standards to be maintained on foreign fishing vessels with respect to the quartering of and carrying out of observer functions by U.S. observers aboard such vessels.

Requires all foreign vessels to have written certification that such vessel complies with all safety standards imposed by its country.

Directs the Secretary to suspend a foreign vessel's fishing permit if the minimum safety and health standards imposed under this Act are not maintained.

H.R. 4898 Rep. Kastenmeier, et al.; 5/22/86. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to permit Federal and District of Columbia employees to provide pro bono representation for persons prosecuting certain claims against the United States or the District of Columbia.

H.R. 4899 Rep. Kastenmeier, et al.; 5/22/86. Judiciary

Patent Equity Act - *Title I: Patented Processes* - Amends the patent laws to make it an infringement of patent to use, sell, or import into the United States without authority a product produced by a patented process. Places the burden of proof upon the party asserting that a product was not produced with the patented process in an infringement action alleging unauthorized importation, sale, or use of a new product or a product directly made from recombinant DNA or hybridoma technology where the court finds a substantial likelihood that the product was so produced and the claimant has made reasonable efforts at discovery.

Title II: Patent Cooperation Treaty Authorization - Amends the patent laws to implement the Patent Cooperation Treaty. Permits the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to determine when the basic fee of an international application is due.

Authorizes the Patent and Trademark Office to act as an International Preliminary Examining Authority with respect to international applications in accordance with terms and conditions prescribed by the International Bureau and the Commissioner.

Revises the time limit for commencement of the national stage of international applications to conform with the Patent Cooperation Treaty. Requires an English translation of any annexes to the international preliminary examination report made in another language.

Requires the payment of a handling as well as international fee. Permits the charging of a preliminary examination fee.

H.R. 4900 Rep. McCain, et al.; 5/22/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Declares that the United States grants jurisdiction to the courts of the Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community to prosecute persons who commit misdemeanors within its territory. Subjects such courts to specified provisions of the Indian Civil Rights Act.

H.R. 4901 Rep. Mikulski, et al.; 5/22/86. Energy and Commerce

Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to require States to provide a comprehensive assessment of each individual eligible or applying for Medicaid long-term skilled nursing or intermediate care facility services to determine whether the individual is in need of such services. Requires that an individual determined to be in need of such services be informed of feasible alternatives to such services.

Prohibits providers or those with a pecuniary interest in the provision of home health care or skilled nursing or intermediate care facility services from conducting the needs assessment.

H.R. 4902 Rep. Mikulski, et al.; 5/22/86. Energy and Commerce

Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to exclude, in determining an institutionalized individual's Medicaid eligibility, the income or resources which a court order requires to be used for the support of such individual's spouse or children.

H.R. 4903 Rep. Mikulski, et al.; 5/22/86. Energy and Commerce

Medicaid Community Spouse Protection Amendments of 1986 - Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to set special resource and income eligibility standards for institutionalized individuals so as to provide support and maintenance of their noninstitutionalized spouses.

H.R. 4904 Rep. Mikulski, et al.; 5/22/86. Ways and Means

Long-Term Care Savings Account Act of 1986 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an income tax deduction for contributions made to a savings account established to pay the long-term care expenses of an individual. Defines "long-term care expenses" as expenses incurred for any item or service medically necessary or prudent for the care of the beneficiary of such an account.

Limits such deduction to $2,000 (adjusted for inflation) annually. Provides that only the beneficiary, the spouse of the beneficiary, and the parents of the beneficiary may contribute to such an account. Provides that no account may have more than one beneficiary and that no individual may be the beneficiary of more than one account.

Permits a tax exclusion for income accumulated in such savings accounts as long as such amounts are used exclusively for long-term care expenses. Sets forth penalties for the use of account funds for other than long-term care purposes.

Extends the deduction for contributions to a long-term care savings account to taxpayers who do not otherwise itemize deductions.

H.R. 4905 Rep. Miller, G.; 5/22/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Title I: San Luis Unit, Central Valley Project Reauthorization - Reauthorizes the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the San Luis unit of the Central Valley project in California. Revises current provisions by: (1) enlarging the service area; (2) authorizing a surplus crop production charge; and (3) requiring adherence to Federal reclamation laws.

Limits further construction of the San Luis drain and relieves the districts within the San Luis unit from repaying certain previously appropriated funds for construction of such drain.

Authorizes appropriations to remain available through FY 1990 for the continued construction of such of the San Luis unit's distribution systems and drains (other than the San Luis drain) as are not constructed by local interests. Prohibits the Secretary from obligating such appropriations until certain repayment contracts have been executed under the Reclamation Projects Act of 1939.

Title II: Drainage Management and Water Marketing - Authorizes the Secretary to contribute to the cost of developing an agricultural wastewater management plan at the request of one or more irrigation districts receiving Central Valley project water by contract under the Reclamation Projects Act of 1939.

Directs the Secretary to issue guidelines, within 180 days of enactment of this Act, to assure that agricultural wastewater discharged by an irrigation district receiving Central Valley project water will not pose a threat to public health, safety, or the environment.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1990 for developing agricultural wastewater management plans.

Prohibits the execution of a water contract with an irrigation district until the Secretary certifies that agricultural wastewater discharged by such district does not pose a threat to public health, safety, or the environment.

Directs the Secretary to establish a California Water Exchange to market surplus agricultural water under contract to Central Valley project customers. Provides for the disposition of funds from the Exchange.

Title III: Research on Valleywide Drainage - Directs the Secretary to undertake a research program related solely to the resolution of drainage problems of the Central Valley of California and to assist in the development and implementation of the agricultural wastewater management plans. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989 for such research.

Title IV: Cleanup of Kesterson Reservoir - Directs the Secretary to comply with the order of the California State Water Resources Control Board to close Kesterson Reservoir for the storage and/or disposal of agricultural wastewater originating from the San Luis unit, Central Valley project. Authorizes appropriations for compliance with such order.

Authorizes the Secretary to purchase agricultural land receiving Central Valley project water if retiring such land from irrigation would assist agricultural wastewater management plans. Authorizes appropriations for such purchase.

Authorizes the Secretary to purchase land adjacent to Kesterson Reservoir to establish a ground water research and management area to study contaminated agricultural wastewater. Authorizes appropriations for such purchase.

H.R. 4906 Rep. Moorhead, C.(by req.); 5/22/86. Energy and Commerce

Energy Conservation Simplification Act - Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to repeal: (1) energy efficiency standards for appliances: and (2) certain industrial energy conservation requirements.

Amends the Energy Conservation and Production Act to repeal the energy conservation standards for new buildings.

Amends the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act to repeal the requirement for the publication and distribution of a gas mileage booklet by the Secretary of Energy.

Amends the National Energy Conservation Policy Act to direct the Secretary of Energy to use average fuel costs in conjunction with capital and operating expenses for estimating and comparing life cycle costs for Federal buildings. (Currently the Secretary is directed to use marginal fuel costs.)

H.R. 4907 Rep. St Germain(by req.), et al.; 5/22/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation Recapitalization Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to require the Federal Home Loan Bank Board (Board) to charter the Financing Corporation. Requires the Corporation to be directed and operated by a Directorate consisting of the Director of the Office of Finance of the Federal Home Loan Banks (Banks) and two other members selected by the Chairman of the Board from presidents of the Banks or their successors.

Requires each Bank to invest in nonvoting capital stock of the Corporation. Limits the cumulative investment of all Banks to $3,000,000,000 and of each Bank to the sum of its required reserves plus its undivided profits, as prescribed by this Act. Sets forth a formula for determining the prorated portion of funds to be invested by each Bank. Restricts dividend payments by a Bank until it invests its required amount.

Empowers the Corporation to borrow, to issue stock to Banks, to invest in Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation (FSLIC) securities, and to issue debt the proceeds of which shall be invested in the FSLIC. Provides that the Corporation shall have no employees. Authorizes the Directorate to authorize Bank and Board employees to act on behalf of the Corporation. Authorizes Federal Reserve banks to act as depositaries, custodians, and fiscal agents for the Corporation. Provides that the Corporation shall be exclusively liable for its obligations which shall be lawful investments and exempt securities under laws administered by the Securities and Exchange Commission. Prohibits the Corporation from making any net new borrowings after December 31, 1996. Provides that General Accounting Office audits of the Corporation shall not be limited to periods during which Government capital has been invested therein.

Directs the Corporation to invest assets that it does not invest in the FSLIC in the same obligations in which Banks are permitted to invest reserves. Limits the amount of issued and outstanding obligations of the Corporation.

Requires the liquidation of the Corporation and the retirement of its obligations by December 31, 2026.

Amends the Government Corporations Control Act to establish the Corporation as a mixed ownership Government corporation.

Authorizes the FSLIC to issue nonredeemable capital certificates and redeemable nonvoting capital stock which shall be invested in by the Corporation, shall be included as part of the primary reserve of the FSLIC, and shall pay dividends equal to the Corporation's interest payments on its obligations and issuance costs, with specified exceptions.

Authorizes the FSLIC to use accumulated contributions to its equity return account to pay off and retire its capital stock upon the maturity of all Corporation obligations. Sets forth formulae for calculating the FSLIC's annual contributions to such account beginning in 1977 based on the fraction of the aggregate amount of all accounts of all insured members equal to FSLIC reserves. Provides that certain statutorily prescribed actions regarding the FSLIC's primary and secondary reserves shall not apply as long as shares of its capital stock are outstanding.

Allows the Board to authorize a Bank to declare and pay dividends out of its undivided profits or legal reserves, only after such Bank has reduced all other reserves to zero, if: (1) the Bank incurs a charge-off or expense related to its investment in the Corporation; and (2) the Board determines that there is an extraordinary need for such Bank's member institutions to receive dividends.

Provides that provisions concerning retirement of the FSLIC's capital stock shall not apply to FSLIC stock issued to the Corporation under this Act.

Entitles any security granted to a Bank by a Bank member or member affiliate to have priority over the claims and rights of any party having rights of lien creditor, other than the claims of secured parties that are secured by actual perfected security interests otherwise entitled to priority under applicable law.

H.R. 4908 Rep. Schneider, et al.; 5/22/86. Foreign Affairs

Sub-Saharan Africa Natural Resource and Environmental Management Training and Education Act of 1986 - Requires the President, in order to promote a long-term development program for sub-Saharan Africa, to establish and provide assistance for a training and education program to encourage the development and utilization of appropriate natural resources and environmental management techniques. Requires particular emphasis to be placed on local-level training in techniques using smaller, cost-saving, community-based technologies. Sets forth elements to be included in such program. Requires the training under this program to incorporate women's needs in appropriate proportions to their traditional participation in the targeted activity.

Requires each Agency for International Development (AID) development strategy statement for each sub-Saharan African country to include a plan to assist that country in the development of an effective natural resource and environmental management training and education program.

Requires program activities to include close consultation with, and involvement of, community and local organizations.

Requires the objectives of this Act to be accomplished whenever practicable through private and voluntary organizations or national nongovernmental organizations.

Requires AID to make available funds for training and education activities in sub-Saharan African countries in accordance with this Act for FY 1987. Urges AID to request technical assistance from other Federal agencies where appropriate.

Requires AID to review and report to the Congress on the effectiveness of existing indigenous capabilities for natural resource and environmental management training.

H.R. 4909 Rep. Schuette, et al.; 5/22/86. Agriculture

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to make 1986 wheat and feed grain deficiency payments not later than the end of the fifth month of the marketing year for such crops.

H.R. 4910 Rep. Shumway, et al.; 5/22/86. Judiciary; Energy and Commerce

Federal Product Liability Reofrm Act of 1986 - Title I: - Sets forth findings and purposes of this Act.

Title II - Limits the amount of damages which may be recovered against a product seller for noneconomic losses to $250,000. Makes a product seller who has acted with flagrant indifference to consumer safety liable for punitive damages. States that punitive damages may not be awarded in the absence of a compensatory award. Limits the amount of punitive damages which may be recovered.

Provides that all product liability actions shall be governed by the principles of comparative responsibility. Specifies the manner in which damages are to be apportioned.

Requires the reduction of any damages award by any amount received by the claimant from collateral sources (including workers' compensation benefits).

Establishes a two-year statute of limitations and a ten-year statute of repose.

Preempts inconsistent State and Federal laws.

H.R. 4911 Rep. Stallings, et al.; 5/22/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow homeowners to deduct the full amount of prepaid interest in connection with the refinancing of their principal residences for the taxable year in which paid.

H.R. 4912 Rep. Stangeland, et al.; 5/22/86. Agriculture

Deficiency Payments Adjustment Act of 1986 - Amends the Food Security Act of 1985 to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to make specified deficiency payments for the 1986 crops of wheat, feed grains, upland cotton, and rice to producers who are prevented from planting because of flood, drought, or excessive moisture or rain.

H.R. 4913 Rep. Stangeland, et al.; 5/22/86. Ways and Means; Judiciary; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Farm Employment and Enterprise Development Act of 1986 - *Title I: Designation of Enterprise Zones* - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide for the designation of enterprise zones by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development. Specifies that States and local governments shall nominate areas for such designation. Limits to 100 the total number of areas which may be designated as enterprise zones. Limits the period during which such designations shall remain in effect to a maximum of 25 years.

Specifies that the Secretary may designate such zones only if: (1) the area is within the jurisdiction of the nominating local government; (2) the boundary of the area is continuous; (3) the area has a population of at least 1,000 or is entirely within an Indian reservation; and (4) the area meets specified unemployment and poverty requirements.

Requires nominating local governments, as a condition of the Secretary's designation, to agree in writing to follow a course of action which may include reducing tax rates, improving local services, and providing job training to residents of the area.

Terminates the authority of the Secretary to designate rural enterprise zones on June 30, 1989, or three years after the publication of regulations pertaining to such zones, whichever is later. Describes areas to which preference shall be given in deciding to designate enterprise zones.

Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress every four years on the effects of such enterprise zones' designation in accomplishing the purposes of this Act.

Requires that any property tax reduction effected by a local government under the terms of this Act be disregarded for purposes of determining the eligibility of a State or local government for Federal assistance or benefits.

States that the designation of an enterprise zone shall not give displaced persons from such an area any rights or benefits under the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970. Provides that such enterprise zones shall be treated for all purposes under Federal law as labor surplus areas.

Title II: Federal Income Tax Incentives - Subtitle A: Credits for Employers and Employees - Allows employers located in rural enterprise zones a nonrefundable income tax credit for increased employment expenditures and employment of the disadvantaged. Allows a three-year carryback and a 15-year carryover of such credit. Sets the amount of such credit at ten percent of the increase in payroll (taking into account $17,500 in wages per year per employee) plus a specified percentage of wages paid to certain disadvantaged workers through the first 20 years of the enterprise zone designation. Phases out such credit in the last four years of the enterprise zone designation. Disallows a deduction for the portion of wages taken into account for such credit.

Allows an income tax credit to enterprise zone employees for five percent of wages earned (taking into account up to $10,500 per year). Phases out such credit in the last four years of the enterprise zone designation.

Subtitle B: Credits for Investment in Tangible Property in Enterprise Zones - Allows businesses an additional investment tax credit for investments made in certain enterprise zone construction property located in enterprise zones. Limits such credit to ten percent for new enterprise zone construction property, including rental property. Requires that the property subject to such credit be located in an enterprise zone, be predominantly used in the zone, be either constructed, reconstructed, renovated, etc. during the period of zone designation or acquired during such period, and not be acquired from relatives or related corporations. Requires the recapture of such credit upon the early disposition of the property. Provides for a phase-out of the enterprise zone tax credit as the enterprise zone ends. Provides for an adjustment to the basis of the enterprise zone construction property to reflect the enterprise zone tax credit.

Subtitle C: Nonrecognition of Qualified Enterprise Zone Capital Gain Where Acquisition of Enterprise Zone Business Property - Provides for the nonrecognition of capital gain on the sale of property where, within the one-year period beginning on the date of such sale, qualified replacement property is acquired by the taxpayer, to the extent the gain from the sale does not exceed the cost of the replacement property. Defines "qualified replacement property" as any personal property used predominantly in an enterprise zone in the active conduct of a trade or business within the enterprise zone, any real property located in the enterprise zone used in the active conduct of a trade or business, or any corporation, partnership, or other entity if, for the three most recent taxable years of such entity ending before the date of the purchase of such interest, such entity was a qualified business. Sets forth special rules for the operation of this provision.

Requires the basis of the replacement property to be reduced by an amount equal to the amount of gain not recognized on the sale of such other property. Extends the period for the statute of limitations relating to the assessment of tax with respect to the sale of property involving the nonrecognition provisions. Provides that the holding period for the qualified replacement property shall include the period for which the property sold or exchanged had been held as of the date of the sale or exchange.

Subtitle D: Deduction for Purchase of Enterprise Stock - Allows a taxpayer to deduct the aggregate amount paid during the taxable year for the purchase of enterprise stock on the original issue of such stock by a qualified issuer. Limits the maximum amount of such deduction to $100,000 a year. Requires that the $100,000 limit be allocated among the members of a controlled group. Requires the pro rata allocation of the $100,000 limit among the stock purchased where the aggregate amount of stock purchased exceeds the $100,000 limitation. Requires that the gain from the disposition of the stock shall be treated as ordinary income. Provides a formula for calculating such gain. Provides that interest be charged on the disposition of such stock if such disposition occurs before the end of the three-year period beginning on the date the stock was purchased.

Provides that where an issuer ceases to be a qualified issuer of enterprise stock before the close of the fifth taxable year after the date the stock was issued, the taxpayer must include in income the amount of the deduction allowed with respect to such stock plus interest on the aggregate decrease in tax of the taxpayer resulting from the deduction allowed with respect to such stock. Sets forth special rules with respect to such stock. Requires the basis of such stock to be reduced by the amount of the deduction allowed with respect to such stock.

Subtitle E: Rules Relating to Industrial Development Bonds - Provides that limitations on the cost recovery deductions for property financed with tax-exempt industrial development bonds shall not apply to enterprise zone property. Provides that the termination of the small issue exemption shall not apply to industrial development bonds the proceeds of which are used to finance facilities in such enterprise zones.

Subtitle F: Ordinary Loss Deduction for Securities of Enterprise Zone Business Which Become Worthless - Permits an ordinary loss deduction for securities of enterprise zone businesses which become worthless during the taxable year.

Subtitle G: Increase in Research Credit for Research Conducted in Enterprise Zones - Increases the tax credit for increasing research activities to 37 and one-half percent (currently, 25 percent) for research conducted in enterprise zones.

Subtitle H: Sense of the Congress with Respect to Tax Simplification - Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Internal Revenue Service should simplify the administration and enforcement of any provision of the Internal Revenue Code affected by this Act.

Subtitle I: Regulations - Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to issue regulations to carry out the provisions of this Act not later than six months after the date of enactment.

Title III: Regulatory Flexibility - Revises the definition of "small entity" for purposes of the analysis of regulatory functions to include qualified business, government, and nonprofit enterprises operating within enterprise zones.

Authorizes Federal agencies, upon request by a designating government, to waive or modify rules and regulations which pertain to the carrying out of projects or activities within an enterprise zone. Requires agencies to approve such request if the resulting benefits of job creation, community development, or economic revitalization outweigh the public interest in continuation of the rule unchanged.

Disallows waiver or modification of a rule that would directly violate a statutory requirement (including the Davis-Bacon Act and Fair Labor Standards Act) or which would present a danger to the public health and safety. Provides that such waivers or modifications of a rule shall remain in effect as long as the zone designations.

Amends the Department of Housing and Urban Development Act to direct the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to promote the coordination of all enterprise zone programs and consolidate all periodic reports required under such programs into one summary report.

Title IV: Establishment of Foreign-Trade Zones in Enterprise Zones - Requires the Foreign-Trade Board to consider on a priority basis and expedite the processing of applications for the establishment of foreign-trade zones within enterprise zones. Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to give priority to, and expedite applications for, the establishment of ports of entry necessary to establish such zones. States that, to the maximum extent practicable, foreign-trade zones should be established within enterprise zones.

H.R. 4914 Rep. Waxman, et al.; 5/22/86. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to enter into cooperative agreements with the World Health Organization and other international health groups for research on acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) in foreign countries.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989.

H.R. 4915 Rep. Waxman, et al.; 5/22/86. Energy and Commerce

Medicaid AIDS Amendments of 1986 - Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to permit States to provide home and community-based Medicaid services to individuals diagnosed as having acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) or AIDS-related conditions. Authorizes States to limit their provision of Medicaid case management services to individuals with AIDS or AIDS-related conditions.

H.R. 4916 Rep. Vander Jagt, et al.; 6/3/86. Ways and Means

REIT Tax Provisions Revision Act of 1986 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to modify the qualification requirements for a real estate investment trust (REIT) to require that the corporation, trust, or association not be closely held. Waives the partnership attribution rules for making the determination of whether the REIT is closely held. Provides that the requirements that the REIT must have the beneficial ownership of it held by 100 or more persons and that it must not be closely held shall not apply to the first taxable year for which the election for REIT treatment is made.

Requires that the REIT has no earnings and profits accumulated in any non-REIT year.

Permits an entity which has not been engaged in any active trade or business to change its accounting period to a calendar year without the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury if such change is in connection with the election of REIT status.

Provides that a corporation which is a qualified REIT subsidiary shall not be treated as a separate corporation, and all assets, liabilities, and items of income, deduction, and credit of a qualified REIT subsidiary shall be treated as assets, liabilities, and such items (as the case may be) of the real estate investment trust.

Provides that if a REIT receives new equity capital, then income derived from stock or debt instruments (i.e., interest, dividends, or gain from the sale of such stock or debt instruments) that is attributable to the temporary investment of the new equity capital is treated, for a one-year period beginning on the date that the REIT receives such capital, as qualifying income for purposes of the REIT. Treats stock or debt instruments purchased with such capital as "real estate assets" for purpose of the REIT assets tests. Defines "new equity capital" as any amount received by the REIT in exchange for stock of the REIT (other than pursuant to a dividend reinvestment plan).

Provides that amounts received by a REIT in connection with the rental of property do not fail to qualify as rents from real property merely because the REIT performs certain services and does not use an independent contractor for the provision of such services. Provides that such services that may be provided without violating the "independent contractor tests" are those services which would not result in the receipt of unrelated business income by an organization subject to tax on such income.

Treats rent or interest that is based on the net income of a tenant or debtor as rent from real property or as interest, respectively, if: (1) the rent (or interest) must be received from a tenant (or debtor) that receives substantially all of its income from the leased property (or the property that secures the loan) from the subleasing (or leasing) of substantially all of such property; and (2) the rent received by the tenant (or debtor) consists entirely of amounts that would be treated as rent from real property (or interest) if received directly by the REIT.

Requires that the minimum amount that the REIT is required to distribute (i.e., the minimum dividends paid deduction) be reduced by a portion of certain amounts that the REIT is required to include in income in advance of receiving cash. Reduces the minimum amount required to be distributed by: (1) amounts that the REIT is required to include in income with respect to certain rental agreements involving deferred rents; (2) amounts of the original issue discount that a REIT is required to accrue with respect to certain loans; and (3) any income arising from the disposition of a real estate asset, but only in certain circumstances.

Requires that the amount of the REIT's current (but not accumulated) earnings and profits for a taxable year not be less than the REIT taxable income (determined without regard to the dividends paid deduction) for the taxable year.

Provides that, for purposes of determining the maximum amount of capital gains dividends that a REIT may pay for a taxable year, the REIT would not offset its net capital gain with the amount of any net operating loss, whether current or carried over from a previous taxable year. Provides that, to the extent that the REIT then elects to pay capital gains dividends in excess of its net income, the REIT would increase the amount of its net operating loss carryover by such amount.

Permits the REIT to mail the required capital gain notices to shareholders with the REIT's annual report rather than within 30 days of the end of the taxable year.

Modifies the safe harbor rules under which sales by the REIT meeting the conditions of the safe harbor provisions are not treated as prohibited transactions.

Provides that in determining the amount of net income derived from prohibited transactions, losses from prohibited transactions (and deductions attributable to prohibited transactions in which a loss was incurred) may not be taken into account. Provides that the amount of any net loss from prohibited transactions may be taken into account in computing the REIT's taxable income.

H.R. 4917 **Rep. Carper, et al.; 6/3/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Government Operations; Post Office and Civil Service**

Depository Institution Examination Improvement Act of 1986 - Redesignates the Financial Institution Examination Council as the Depository Institutions Examination Council. Directs the Council to: (1) divide the continental United States into regions approximating the districts of the Federal depository institutions regulatory agencies; (2) study and report to such regulatory agencies annually on the amounts of compensation and benefits provided to private sector accountants, auditors, and other representatives of financial service industries in each region who perform functions similar to those performed by Federal examiners; and (3) prepare guidelines for such agencies which would ensure adequate compensation for living and travel expenses for any Federal examiner who is temporarily assigned outside of his or her regular region of employment. Requires such report to be considered in the establishment and approval of Federal examiner compensation.

Repeals provisions requiring the Secretary of the Treasury's approval of examiners appointed by the Comptroller of the Currency.

Provides that specified civil service laws concerning employment and retention, performance, pay and allowances, and retirement shall not apply to any Federal depository institutions regulatory agency or any officer or employee thereof. Defines such an agency as the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), the Federal Home Loan Bank Board (FHLBB), the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation (FSLIC), and the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA). Provides that the estimated expenditures and receipts of such entities (excluding the Federal Reserve Board) included in the annual Federal budget submitted to the Congress by the President shall be submitted to the President before October 16 of each year and included in the President's budget without change. Exempts such entities from fiscal, budget, appropriation, and fund apportionment requirements.

Amends the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act) to exempt from reduction under any sequestration order: (1) assessment funds of the Comptroller of the Currency; (2) the FDIC; (3) the FHLBB; (4) the FHLBB revolving fund; (5) the FSLIC fund of the FHLBB; and (6) the central liquidity facility, the credit union share insurance fund, and the operating fund of the NCUA.

Provides that the pay and number of employees of a regulatory agency shall not be subject to any limitation imposed by any executive branch officer outside such agency.

Directs the Council to study and report to each regulatory agency on proposals for retirement, disability, and other appropriate benefit programs for agency employees and dependents. Requires each agency, within 18 months after enactment of this Act, to establish a retirement and disability program or to consider modifying any existing program on the basis of the Council's recommendations. Permits each agency to establish other employee benefit programs. Provides for the transfer of accrued employee and employer contributions and interest therein from the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund to the agency employee retirement and disability program.

Subjects the FHLBB, the Federal Home Loan Banks, the FSLIC, and the NCUA to audits by the Comptroller General. Establishes the FSLIC as a mixed-ownership Government corporation (currently listed as a wholly owned Government corporation). Repeals specified authority of the Treasury to approve actions and appoint staff of the Comptroller of the Currency.

Directs the Council to: (1) develop a proposal for consolidating all Federal examiner training programs in one school to be established and conducted by the Council; and (2) report to specified congressional committees on its findings, legislative recommendations, and the savings to the regulatory agencies that would result from such consolidation.

Requires the Council to: (1) study the feasibility of establishing a graduate degree program in financial management analysis for officers and employees of the regulatory agencies and the State depository institutions' supervisory agencies (State agencies); and (2) report to specified Congressional committees on its findings, legislative recommendations, the cost of establishing and conducting the program, and on the approval or disapproval by each regulatory agency of the Council's proposal for such program.

Requires the Council to establish minimum requirements for examinations of depository institutions by State agencies in order for such an examination to be acceptable for purposes of Federal law. Prohibits such requirements from exceeding the minimum standards in effect for Federal examiners. Directs the Council: (1) at least annually, to request each State agency which examines institutions subject to Federal examination to allow the Council to review its examination methods; (2) to notify a State agency if its examination methods do not satisfy such minimum requirements and allow the agency not more than three years to cure any deficiency; and (3) to notify each Federal regulatory agency if a State agency refuses to allow a review of its examination methods or fails to remedy any deficiency in its methods. Prohibits any Federal regulatory agency or any regional bank, branch, or other office of such Federal agency from relying on any report of examination by a State agency for which such a notice has been received to fulfill an examination requirement under Federal law. Permits the Council to limit the scope of a notice to: (1) a separate branch or department of a State agency which has authority to conduct examinations; or (2) a State agency's capacity to examine a particular type of depository institution. Requires the FDIC, the FHLBB, the FSLIC, and the NCUA Board to accept any report of examination made by a State agency which meets the minimum requirements as determined by the Council, unless any such entity determines that the State agency does not meet such minimum requirements and notifies the State agency of the reason for such entity's refusal to accept such agency report.

H.R. 4918 Rep. Anderson, G.; 6/3/86. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 4849

H.R. 4919 Rep. Dicks, et al.; 6/3/86. Armed Services

Limits the obligation of funds for the deployment and maintenance of launchers for U.S. nuclear weapons.

Waives such limitations if: (1) the President so requests in writing to the Congress, citing national security reasons for such waiver; and (2) each House of the Congress votes to authorize such waiver by bill or joint resolution within 60 days.

H.R. 4920 Rep. Petri, et al.; 6/3/86. Judiciary

Tort Action Procedure Reform Act - *Title I: Establishment of Federal Arbitration Panels* - Establishes Federal arbitration panels in the district courts of the United States to hear civil actions for personal injuries. Requires that personal injury claims (other than class action claims) brought in a district court be filed with such panels. Allows any party to move for a jury trial. Allows the panel chairperson to transfer such claims to the court for trial de novo or dismiss the claim for lack of Federal court jurisdiction. (Such transfers and dismissals may be appealed to the court.) Empowers the panel to issue subpoenas requiring the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of relevant evidence. Sets forth certain rules regarding the introduction of evidence on collateral sources of payment and the claimant's burden of establishing that a product caused a toxic harm.

Grants the panel authority to dismiss frivolous claims. Provides for court enforcement of damage awards set by the panel. Requires that damage awards be offset by any amount received as workers' compensation benefits.

Establishes procedures for the judicial review of panel decisions.

Provides that a party who rejects a settlement offer or counteroffer, and who does not substantially prevail in the action, shall be liable for certain costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees of the offeror.

Permits any defendant who has paid a settlement or panel award under this Act to seek contribution, reimbursement, or indemnity on the basis of comparative responsibility from any other defendant.

Title II: State Arbitration Panels - Allows the Attorney General to make grants to States for the establishment and implementation of arbitration panels in State courts.

H.R. 4921 Rep. Schroeder; 6/3/86. Judiciary

Computer Software Protection Act of 1986 - Amends the copyright law to prohibit the unauthorized rental or lease of copies of computer programs for commercial advantage.

H.R. 4922 Rep. Udall, et al.; 6/3/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Designates the Arctic Coastal Plain Wilderness, Alaska, as a component of the National Wilderness Preservation System.

H.R. 4923 Private

H.R. 4924 Rep. Bates, et al.; 6/4/86. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to prohibit smoking on passenger aircraft if: (1) the flight is scheduled for two hours or less; or (2) seating is not assigned on such flight.

H.R. 4925 Rep. Fuqua; 6/4/86. Science and Technology

Department of Energy Civilian Research and Development Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1987 - *Title I: Authorization for Fiscal Year 1987* - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 for the operating expenses of the following Department of Energy civilian research and development programs: (1) the fossil energy program; (2) the energy conservation program; (3) the energy supply research and development programs associated with solar energy, geothermal energy, supporting research and technical analysis, and environmental research and development; (4) the geothermal resources development fund; (5) general science and research; (6) the nuclear fission energy program (consisting of converter reactor systems, advanced nuclear systems, breeder reactor systems, and nuclear waste technology); (7) the magnetic fusion energy program; (8) electric energy systems and energy storage systems; and (9) inertial confinement fusion energy systems.

Authorizes appropriations for capital equipment expenses not related to construction for the following Department of Energy civilian research and development programs: (1) the fossil energy program; (2) the energy conservation program; (3) the energy supply research and development programs associated with solar energy, supporting research and technical analysis, environmental research and development, nuclear fission energy, and magnetic fusion; and (4) general science and research.

Authorizes appropriations to the Department of Energy for FY 1987 for plant and capital equipment for specified prior year civilian research and development projects with respect to: (1) supporting research; (2) nuclear fission; and (3) science and research. Authorizes appropriations to the Department of Energy for FY 1987 for plant and capital equipment for specified new civilian research and development projects with respect to: (1) fossil energy; (2) solar energy; (3) supporting research; (4) the environment; (5) nuclear fission; (6) magnetic fusion; and (7) general science.

Authorizes reductions in the amounts earmarked for: (1) supporting research and technical analysis; and (2) general science and research.

Title II: Establishment of Scientific Research and Development Program to Develop Advanced Steel Manufacturing Technologies and Increase Energy Efficiency in the Steel Industry - Directs the Secretary of Energy to: (1) develop and publish a research and development plan regarding advanced steel manufacturing technologies and increased energy efficiency in the steel industry; and (2) report annually to the President and the Congress regarding the status and anticipated obligations of activities under such plan.

Title III: General Provisions - Sets forth restrictions on the use of funds authorized under this Act.

H.R. 4926 Rep. Fuqua; 6/4/86. Energy and Commerce; Interior and Insular Affairs; Science and Technology

Department of Energy Civilian Energy Programs Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1987 - *Title I: Authorization for Energy Research and Development Programs for Fiscal Year 1987* - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 for the operating expenses of the following Department of Energy civilian research and development programs: (1) the fossil energy program; (2) the energy conservation program; (3) the energy supply research and development programs associated with solar energy, geothermal energy, supporting research and technical analysis, and environmental research and development; (4) the geothermal resources development fund; (5) general science and research; (6) the nuclear fission energy program (consisting of converter reactor systems, advanced nuclear systems, breeder reactor systems, and nuclear waste and uranium enrichment research and development); (7) the magnetic fusion energy program; (8) electric energy systems and energy storage systems; and (9) inertial confinement fusion energy.

Authorizes appropriations for capital equipment expenses not related to construction for the following Department of Energy civilian research and development programs: (1) the fossil energy program; (2) the energy conservation program; (3) the energy supply research and development programs associated with solar energy, supporting research and technical analysis, environmental research and development, nuclear fission energy, and magnetic fusion; and (4) general science and research.

Authorizes appropriations to the Department of Energy for FY 1987 for plant and capital equipment for specified prior year civilian research and development projects with respect to: (1) supporting research; (2) nuclear fission; and (3) general science. Authorizes appropriations to the Department of Energy for plant and capital equipment for specified new civilian research and development projects with respect to: (1) fossil energy; (2) solar energy; (3) supporting research; (4) the environment; (5) nuclear fission; (6) magnetic fusion; and (7) general science.

Title II: Authorization for Other Activities for Fiscal Year 1987 - Authorizes appropriations to the Department of Energy for FY 1987 for: (1) the energy conservation program; (2) the energy supply research and development programs associated with solar energy, nuclear energy, remedial action, and nuclear waste technology, low level waste; (3) uranium supply and enrichment activities; (4) the Nuclear Waste Fund; (5) supporting services; and (6) departmental administration.

Authorizes appropriations for capital equipment not related to construction for: (1) energy supply research and development associated with solar energy and nuclear energy; (2) uranium supply and enrichment activities; (3) the Nuclear Waste Fund; (4) supporting services; and (5) departmental administration.

Authorizes appropriations to the Department of Energy for plant and capital equipment for specified prior year uranium supply and enrichment projects and supporting service projects and for specified new uranium supply and enrichment projects and supporting service projects.

Authorizes appropriations to the Department of Energy for FY 1987 for new plant and capital equipment for specified uranium supply and enrichment projects and for specified supporting service projects.

Authorizes reductions in the amounts earmarked for the areas of: (1) supporting research and technical analysis; and (2) general science and research.

Title III: Establishment of Scientific Research and Development Program to Develop Advanced Steel Manufacturing Technologies and Increase Energy Efficiency in the Steel Industry - Directs the Secretary of Energy to: (1) develop and publish a research and development plan regarding advanced steel manufacturing technologies and increased energy efficiency in the steel industry; and (2) report annually to the President and the Congress regarding the status and anticipated obligations of activities under such plan.

Title IV: General Provisions - Sets forth restrictions on the use of funds authorized under this Act.

H.R. 4927 Rep. Kostmayer; 6/4/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to enter into a cooperative agreement with the Franklin Institute to provide a grant to present an educational program to the public at the Benjamin Franklin National Memorial. Provides that such education program will be on the contributions of Benjamin Franklin to science, literature, and government.

Gives the Secretary the opportunity for prior review of such program.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 4928 Rep. Kostmayer, et al.; 6/4/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to report to the Congress before carrying out any plan for the renovation, development, or use of any building on Ellis Island or any other building that is ancillary to the Statue of Liberty National Monument. Prohibits the Secretary from carrying out such plan before the expiration of the 90-day period beginning on the date of the submission of the report.

H.R. 4929 Rep. Levin, et al.; 6/4/86. Ways and Means

Work Opportunities and Retraining Compact of 1986 - Amends part A (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) of title IV of the Social Security Act to require AFDC applicants and recipients to register with a State agency for employment counseling, training, and assignment. Authorizes AFDC recipients to refuse employment which results in a net loss in their income.

Directs an agency of each State to: (1) establish a single intake and registration process for AFDC applicants and recipients; (2) determine whether training or education is needed to prepare registered applicants and recipients for employment and then provide counseling regarding prospects and needs; (3) arrange for participation in one or more of the work-related programs established under title IV of the Act or other Federal law, while coordinating such programs to enhance the availability and efficiency of services provided; and (4) develop an employment plan for each AFDC applicant or recipient.

Requires the State agency to provide AFDC applicants and recipients assigned to employment, training, or education programs with child care and transportation services.

Sets the Federal contribution to education, training, and assignment costs at 70 percent and the Federal share of administrative and support service costs at 50 percent. Increases, by five percent in any fiscal year after FY 1987, the Federal share of education, training, and assignment costs, provided a State meets certain performance standards to be developed by the Office of Technology Assessment. Provides that such standards shall measure a State's success in reducing welfare costs and helping AFDC recipients achieve self-sufficiency, while accounting for differing conditions among the States. Requires the publication of such standards within two years of enactment of this Act.

H.R. 4930 Rep. Matsui; 6/4/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to create a new type of entity, known as a debt holding company, which must elect such treatment and meet certain specified requirements. Imposes a tax on the adjustable taxable income of such debt holding company at the maximum corporate rate. Provides the following adjustments in arriving at taxable income: (1) an unlimited carryback of net operating losses of debt holding companies; (2) a deduction for certain amounts paid to holders of residual interests; (3) disallowance of the dividends received deduction for corporations; and (4) exclusion of all items of income, gain, loss, or deduction relating to prohibited transactions. Requires the amortization of the organizational expenses over the period of the qualified financial instrument held by the debt holding company with the longest maturity.

Requires that substantially all of the assets of a debt holding company must consist of qualified financial instruments or permitted investments.

Provides that all the interests in a debt holding company must be either "regular interests" or "residual interests." Defines a "regular interest" as an interest in a debt holding company the terms of which are fixed on the first day, and which: (1) unconditionally entitles the holder to receive a specified principal amount; and (2) provides that interest payments (if any) before maturity are payable at a fixed rate (or to the extent provided in regulations, at variable rates) and on a periodic basis. Permits the timing of payment of principal amounts to be contingent on the extent of prepayments on qualified financial instruments and the amount of income from permitted investments.

Defines "residual interest" to mean an interest in a debt holding company the terms of which are fixed on the first day and which entitles the holder only to receive one or more payment the amount and timing of which are wholly contingent on: (1) the extent of prepayments on qualified financial instruments; (2) the extent of income from permitted investments; (3) contingent payments on qualified financial instruments; (4) the return of amounts in a qualified reserve fund; or (5) any combination of the foregoing.

Sets forth rules for the taxation of holders of regular interests and residual interests in debt holding companies.

Imposes a 100 percent tax on the net income of a debt holding company derived from prohibited transactions.

Provides that no gain or loss will be recognized to the debt holding company on the sale of any qualified financial instrument or permitted investment during the liquidation period if it is pursuant to a qualified liquidation of the debt holding company.

Requires the recognition of gain or loss to the transferor on the transfer of any property to a debt holding company. Requires the nonrecognition of loss for transfers in exchange for regular or residual interest in a debt holding company.

Provides rules relating to the original issue discount rules applicable to regular interests of debt holding companies and similar debt instruments.

Provides that any entity that would otherwise be treated as a partnership or trust for income tax purposes is to be treated as a corporation if the principal activity of the trust or partnership is the holding of assets the principal portion of which is debt obligations (or interest therein) which directly or indirectly act as collateral for other debt obligations having varying maturities.

H.R. 4931 Rep. Murphy, A., et al.; 6/4/86. Energy and Commerce

Requires the Consolidated Rail Corporation (Conrail) to: (1) pay $100,000,000 to the United States within 90 days after enactment of this Act; and (2) pay annually 25 percent of the profits from corporation operations to the United States.

H.R. 4932 Rep. Nelson, et al.; 6/4/86. Science and Technology

Land Remote-Sensing Commercialization Act Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Land Remote-Sensing Commercialization Act of 1984 (the Act) to exempt contractors from a requirement to fully reimburse the Federal Government under certain circumstances in the case of research and development agreements.

Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce, following the completion of a contract under provisions for data continuity after the Landsat system, and upon 30 days' advance notice to the Congress, to dispose of any Government assets so as to ensure continuation of the contractor's commercial activity.

Requires that there be consultation with the National Remote-Sensing Advisory Committee (established by this Act) with respect to the national research and development plan under the Act.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce and the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to establish a National Remote-Sensing Advisory Committee (the Committee). Sets forth Committee membership and functions.

Revises provisions concerning the use of experimental data from Federal research and development programs. Requires Federal agencies to consult with the Committee in making determinations relating to such use.

Adds provisions relating to the use of non-Federal data from the research and development activities of system operators.

Authorizes system operators to require that unenhanced data not be reproduced or disseminated by a foreign or domestic purchaser.

H.R. 4933 Rep. Ridge, et al.; 6/4/86. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Disaster Relief Act of 1974 to authorize the establishment of local disaster assistance centers which shall: (1) gather and disseminate information regarding Federal, State, and local assistance programs; (2) accept applications; and (3) provide program counseling.

Provides for the removal from private property of debris (including dying trees) that is within 200 feet of a residence situated on such property.

Requires that at least two 60-day offers of temporary housing assistance be made to qualifying persons in a disaster area.

Increases aggregate individual and family grant amounts.

Sets a 60-day deadline for payment of approved work under such Act.

H.R. 4934 Rep. Ridge, et al.; 6/4/86. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Disaster Relief Act of 1974 to establish a cost-sharing formula for certain Federal disaster assistance programs. Declares the Federal share of assistance to be 75 percent for the repair of damaged public facilities and debris removal on the condition that remaining costs are paid by a State or local government. Declares the Federal share of assistance to be 100 percent for: (1) unemployment assistance; (2) temporary housing assistance; and (3) crisis counseling assistance and training.

H.R. 4935 Rep. Solarz, et al.; 6/4/86. Energy and Commerce

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to require packaged foods sold by restaurants which are part of a chain of ten or more restaurants to comply with certain food labeling requirements of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

H.R. 4936 Rep. Tauke, et al.; 6/4/86. Ways and Means

Social Security Disability Determination Act of 1986 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to establish a sequential disability evaluation process culminating in the determination as to whether an individual who is not engaged in substantial gainful activity has impairments which are of such severity that the individual should be deemed disabled for medical reasons alone or whether such individual lacks the residual functional capacity to engage in substantial gainful work anywhere in the economy.

Codifies standards regarding the consideration of disability evidence.

Requires the Congress to be given notice of, and the opportunity to comment on, proposed regulations governing disability determinations.

H.R. 4937 Rep. Weaver, et al.; 6/4/86. Energy and Commerce; Interior and Insular Affairs

Proscribes any authorization or expenditure of funds for nuclear waste repository site characterization activities at the Hanford Reservation in the State of Washington.

H.R. 4938 Rep. Weiss, et al.; 6/4/86. Ways and Means

Emergency Aid to Homeless Families Act - Amends part A (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) of title IV of the Social Security Act to permit States to provide emergency assistance to needy families by purchasing, constructing, renovating, or renting emergency shelter for such families.

H.R. 4939 Rep. Anderson, G.; 6/5/86. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amends the Shipping Act of 1984 to prohibit a group of two or more common carriers from establishing rates or service contracts applicable to the transportation of household goods and effects of U.S. military personnel and their dependents moving overseas through U.S. Government bills of lading issued pursuant to Government procurements.

H.R. 4940 Rep. Carper; 6/5/86. Government Operations

Amends the Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to provide that budget authority proposed to be rescinded or reserved shall not be made available if: (1) the Congress has completed action on a bill rescinding such budget authority; or (2) either House has failed to consider such a bill within the prescribed 45-day period.

H.R. 4941 Rep. Carper; 6/5/86. Rules

Amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to make it out of order in the House of Representatives and the Senate to consider any legislation after April 15 of any year if the Congress has not completed action on the concurrent resolution on the budget for such fiscal year.

H.R. 4942 Rep. Derrick; 6/5/86. Judiciary

Amends the judicial code to establish the Beaufort Division in the District of South Carolina, comprising the counties of Beaufort and Jasper. States that court for the Beaufort Division shall be held at Beaufort.

H.R. 4943 Rep. Dicks, et al.; 6/5/86. Ways and Means

Provides that the Internal Revenue Code shall be applied without regard to Revenue Ruling 86-63 or any similar regulation. (Revenue Ruling 86-63 provides that no charitable contribution will be allowed for donations to university athletic scholarship funds if the donor receives the right to purchase season tickets on a preferential basis.)

H.R. 4944 Rep. Evans, C., et al.; 6/5/86. Agriculture

Amends the Farm Credit Act of 1971 to provide for the issuance of bonds that can be redeemed on call by the Farm Credit System or its fiscal agent.

H.R. 4945 Rep. Gejdenson, et al.; 6/5/86. Energy and Commerce

National Organ and Tissue Donor Act - Amends the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to encourage and assist States in enacting and implementing State laws requiring hospitals to establish protocols for identifying and assisting human organ and tissue donors.

Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress within one year on such activities.

H.R. 4946 Rep. Lowry(by req.); 6/5/86. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Panama Canal Revolving Fund Act - Amends the Panama Canal Act of 1979 to establish in the Treasury a Panama Canal Revolving Fund (the Fund). Provides that the Fund shall consist of the balance of the Panama Canal Commission Fund, the balance of funds vailable to the Panama Canal Commission (the Commission), the alance of the Panama Canal Emergency Fund, and certain other Commission receipts.

Authorizes the Commission to incur obligations to the extent of s assets and borrowing authority. Sets forth the borrowing authority of the Commission. Provides for the calculation and payment of interest to the Fund.

Adds working capital requirements to the list of expenditures of the Commission.

Provides insurance coverage for unpredictable events.

Authorizes using tolls from the Panama Canal to pay for working capital requirements.

H.R. 4947 Rep. Morrison, S.; 6/5/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to design, construct, operate, and maintain the following features of the Yakima Enhancement Project: (1) modification of existing radial gates at Cle Elum Dam; (2) a Kachess Lake to Keechelus Lake pipeline; (3) a reregulating reservoir of the Roza Division; and (4) facilities to automate and otherwise improve canal operations of the Sunnyside Division and the Wapato Indian Project. Authorizes appropriations. Requires non-Federal interests to fund 35 percent of construction costs.

Authorizes appropriations to the Secretary for a feasibility study of certain other potential elements of the Yakima Enhancement Project.

H.R. 4948 Rep. Parris; 6/5/86. Veterans' Affairs

Amends Federal veterans' home loan provisions to direct the Administrator of Veterans Affairs to establish standards and procedures for the appraisal of the Veterans Administration home loan guarantee program.

H.R. 4949 Rep. Schroeder; 6/5/86. Judiciary

Computer Software Rental Act of 1986 - Amends the copyright law to prohibit the unauthorized rental or lease of copies of computer programs for commercial advantage.

H.R. 4950 Rep. Sensenbrenner, et al.; 6/5/86. Agriculture

Amends the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, 1930 to require commission merchants, dealers, and brokers to label perishable agricultural commodities with their country of origin if not otherwise so indicated as provided for under the Tariff Act of 1930.

H.R. 4951 Rep. Solomon; 6/5/86. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Amends titles II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) and XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to prohibit the expenditure of amounts from the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund, Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund, Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund, or Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund for purposes other than those specified in titles II or XVIII of the Act.

H.R. 4952 Rep. Kastenmeier, et al.; 6/5/86. Judiciary

Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986 - *Title I: Interception of Communications and Related Matters* - Amends the Federal criminal code to extend the prohibition against the unauthorized interception of communications to include specific types of electronic communications. (Present law prohibits the interception of wire and oral communications only.) Specifies certain exceptions with respect to electronic communications. Extends such prohibition to the communications of any provider of wire or electronic communication services. (Present law extends only to communications common carriers.)

Provides for reduced criminal penalties where the unauthorized access to the electronic communication is not for a tortious or illegal purpose or private commercial gain. States that the interception of certain satellite transmissions is not an offense unless it is for the purposes of direct or indirect commercial advantage or private financial gain.

Prohibits any person or entity providing an electronic communication service, with specified exceptions, from knowingly divulging the contents of any communication carried on that service.

Allows any person whose wire, oral, or electronic communication is intercepted, disclosed, or willfully used to bring a civil action to recover damages. (Present law allows such a civil action only for the interception or use of wire or oral communications.) Revises the amount of damages which may be recovered in such actions. Specifies a two-year statute of limitations for the commencement of such actions.

Specifies additional crimes for which the interception of wire, oral, or electronic communications can be authorized in the course of the investigation of such crimes. Sets forth additional requirements for applications, court orders, and the implementation of court orders for the interception of such communications.

Provides that certain intelligence activities approved by the Attorney General shall not be affected by certain provisions of Federal law. Allows a court-authorized mobile tracking device to be used outside the jurisdiction of that court.

Makes it a criminal offense to warn a person that he or she is the subject of surveillance.

Allows the Attorney General to initiate a civil action to obtain an injunction to prevent felony level illegal interceptions of communications.

Title II: Stored Wire and Electronic Communications and Transactional Records Access - Makes it a criminal offense to: (1) willfully access, without authorization, a facility through which an electronic communications service is provided; or (2) willfully exceed an authorized access to such facility.

Prohibits the provider of an electronic communication service or remote computing service, except under certain circumstances, from divulging the contents of any communication stored, carried, or maintained by such service.

Sets forth the procedural requirements for a governmental entity to obtain access to electronic communications in electronic storage, including court-ordered back-up copies of the contents of such communications.

Allows any subscriber or customer of a communication service who is aggrieved by a willful or intentional violation of this Act to initiate a civil action to recover appropriate relief.

Grants the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) access to telephone or communication service information and records relevant to any authorized foreign counterintelligence investigation. Prohibits any official or employee of a communications common carrier or service provider from disclosing to any person that the FBI has sought or obtained such access. Requires the Director to inform specified congressional committees of all such requests.

Title III: Pen Registers - Prohibits the installation or use of a pen register or a tracking device without a court order pursuant to this Act or under the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978. Establishes criminal penalties for violations of such prohibition.

Authorizes Government attorneys and State law enforcement officers to apply for a court order allowing the installation and use of a pen register or tracking device. Allows the issuance of such an order if the attorney or law enforcement officer certifies that information likely to be obtained by such installation is relevant to an ongoing criminal investigation.

Requires providers of wire communications, landlords, custodians, and other persons to furnish all information, facilities, and technical assistance necessary to accomplish the installation of a pen register if such assistance ordered by the court. Requires that anyone providing such assistance be compensated for any reasonable expenses incurred.

Requires the Attorney General to report annually to the Congress on the number of pen register orders applied for by law enforcement agencies of the Department of Justice.

H.R. 4953 Rep. Meyers, et al.; 6/5/86. House Administration

United States House of Representatives Election Recount Act of 1986 - Declares that any recount of ballots for the office of Representative shall be completed: (1) in a general election by December 31 of the year of the election; and (2) in a special election by the end of six weeks after the election.

H.R. 4954-4955 Private

H.R. 4956 Rep. Barnard; 6/9/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Depository Institutions Insider Fraud Prevention Act of 1986 - *Title I: Civil Enforcement* - Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, the Home Owners' Loan Act, and the National Housing Act to expand the scope of enforcement authority of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), the Federal Home Loan Bank Board (FHLBB), and the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation (FSLIC) to include any affiliate service corporation of an insured bank, institution, or association (entity) and any wholly or partly owned subsidiary of such corporation. Subjects any person participating in conducting the affairs of an entity, including any employee, agent, or stockholder thereof, to removal or suspension by such banking agencies.

Authorizes the banking agencies to ban an entity director or officer or any other person participating in conducting entity affairs from participating in conducting the affairs of any federally regulated depository institution without the prior written approval of the appropriate agency. Requires each banking agency to enforce a ban issued by any other banking agency. Authorizes each banking agency to impose such a participation ban against a director, officer, or participating person who has ceased to hold the position of director or officer or to participate in conducting entity affairs before the agency has commenced enforcement action. Authorizes each banking agency to suspend or remove an entity director or officer or to issue a participation ban against any other person if such director, officer, or person received a financial gain from improper conduct at another entity or business.

Authorizes each banking agency and the National Credit Union Administration Board to take certain disciplinary actions against appraisers who have willfully, or through gross negligence, misrepresented the value of real property serving as collateral for a loan made by any federally insured institution. Permits cease and desist orders issued by the banking agencies to include restrictions on specific activities.

Authorizes a banking agency, whenever an entity's books and records are so incomplete or inaccurate that the agency is unable to determine the entity's financial condition, to issue a temporary order requiring the entity, director, officer, or participating person to: (1) cease and desist from any practice contributing to such problem; or (2) take affirmative action to restore such books and records to a complete and accurate state.

Increases to $5,000 per day the maximum penalty for violating banking agency cease and desist orders. Establishes the same maximum penalty for any other violation of safe and sound banking practices, laws or regulations, or banking agency conditions or agreements.

Prohibits any person who has been convicted of any criminal offense involving dishonesty or breach of trust from serving as an entity director, officer, or employee or participating in conducting the affairs of an entity. Increases the maximum penalty for violating such prohibition to $5,000 per day.

Requires each banking agency to publish a notice summarizing the provisions of any civil enforcement order within 15 days after the order becomes final. Permits an agency to delay publishing such notice if publication would seriously threaten the safety and soundness of any federally regulated depository institution.

Requires each banking agency to provide any external auditor engaged by an entity with copies of reports of condition, examination reports, agency agreements and supervisory memoranda, and civil enforcement orders pertaining to such entity for the appropriate period.

Title II: Right to Financial Privacy Act Amendments - Amends the Right to Financial Privacy Act of 1978 to permit any financial institution or supervisory agency to provide the U.S. Attorney General or a State law enforcement agency with any financial record believed to be relevant to a possible violation of any law relating to: (1) crimes against a financial institution or supervisory agency by any director, officer, employee, agent, or shareholder of a financial institution; or (2) aiding, abetting, or conspiring with such a person in such a crime.

Repeals a requirement that customer records subpoenaed from a financial institution be returned and actually presented to the grand jury.

Permits the exchange of financial records or other information concerning a financial institution among the member agencies of the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council and the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Requires a financial institution to be prepared to deliver requested financial records to a Government authority within 14 days after receiving a certificate of compliance with the Right to Financial Privacy Act of 1978 or a letter certifying that the circumstances of the request qualify as an exception to disclosure restrictions.

Title III: Change of Control Amendments - Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and the National Housing Act to authorize one 30-day extension, at the agency's discretion, of the period during which a banking agency may disapprove a proposed change in control of an insured bank or institution and two additional 45-day extensions if the acquiring party furnishes incomplete or inaccurate information. Requires the appropriate banking agency to: (1) investigate the competence, experience, integrity, and financial ability of each person named in a notice of a proposed acquisition as a person by whom or for whom such acquisition is to be made; (2) make an independent determination of the accuracy and completeness of the information provided about such persons in the acquisition notice; and (3) publish the names of such persons and the entity to be acquired and solicit public comment on the proposed acquisition, unless the agency determines that such disclosure or solicitation would seriously threaten the safety or soundness of the entity. Sets a maximum civil penalty of $5,000 per day for any violations of change of control laws or regulations shown not to be willful. Authorizes the appropriate banking agency to conduct investigations using subpoena authority and to seek injunctions or other relief in U.S. district court in response to violations of change of control laws or regulations.

Title IV: Fidelity Bond Requirements - Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and the National Housing Act to require the FDIC and the FSLIC to: (1) require each insured bank or institution to provide protection and indemnity against insurable idelity losses; and (2) set minimum amounts of required standard nd excess fidelity insurance coverage. Permits such agencies to ontract for, and assess an entity for, coverage the entity fails to btain on its own. Provides that such a failure shall constitute an nsafe or unsound practice.

Title V: Report to Congress - Requires the Comptroller of the Currency, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, he FDIC, the FHLBB, and the FSLIC to report to the Congress nnually concerning: (1) statistics on civil enforcement actions ncluding amounts of civil money penalties); (2) the number, nare, status, and disposition of criminal referrals to State and Feder- l law enforcement agencies; and (3) all other enforcement efforts gainst insider depository institution fraud and abuse.

.R. 4957 Rep. Gingrich; 6/9/86. House Administration

ouse Broadcast Recording Preservation and Public Access Act 1986 - Directs the Clerk of the House of Representatives to enter o arrangements with the Librarian of Congress and the Archist of the United States for: (1) maintaining a permanent audio and ual recording of daily House proceedings; and (2) making such cordings available for viewing, reference, and research purposes Members, congressional staff, students and scholars, and the neral public at locations in the Library of Congress and the tional Archives buildings.

Deems such recordings to be the property of the House of presentatives. Declares that the original recordings maintained the Archivist are the official record of words actually spoken ring House proceedings.

Directs the Clerk to make arrangements for the public purchase copies of such recordings.

Makes it unlawful to use such recordings in commercial adverments or for partisan campaign material.

H.R. 4958 Rep. Levine; 6/9/86. Ways and Means

Tax Compliance Act of 1986 - Provides for a one-time amnesty from criminal and civil penalties for a taxpayer who: (1) files a written statement with specified information concerning any underpayment of tax; (2) pays the amount of such underpayment when filing the statement; and (3) within 30 days of notification, pays the full amount of interest due on the tax delinquent amount. Permits installment payments in certain cases.

Defines the amnesty period as the six-month period beginning on the first July 1 after the date of the enactment of this Act. Applies such amnesty to all payments relating to taxable periods ending before January 1, 1986.

Disallows such amnesty where: (1) the taxpayer was contacted before a statement was filed; (2) there was fraud in seeking amnesty; or (3) a criminal investigation is pending.

Authorizes repayable advances to administer such amnesty program and to inform the general public as to the availability of such program. Provides that any revenues raised by such program shall first be used to repay such advances.

Requires the filing of an informational return concerning real estate transactions.

Increases criminal and civil tax penalties by 50 percent.

Prohibits the award of any Federal contract to any person who has a tax delinquent account.

Provides that no Federal business license may be issued with respect to any person who has a tax delinquent account. Provides an exception for public health business licenses or business licenses specified in regulations issued by the Secretary of the Treasury.

H.R. 4959 Rep. Vucanovich; 6/9/86. Interior and Insular Affairs; Energy and Commerce

Prohibits the authorization or expenditure of any funds for site characterization activities for a nuclear waste repository site at the Yucca Mountain Site in the State of Nevada.

H.R. 4960 Private

H.R. 4961 Rep. Howard(by req.), et al.; 6/10/86. Public Works and Transportation; Energy and Commerce

Independent Safety Board Act Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Independent Safety Board Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989.

Repeals the requirement that the National Transportation Safety Board publish notice of the issuance and availability of its accident reports in the Federal Register.

Empowers the Board to conduct schools for the training of Board employees, and to authorize attendance at such schools by U.S. and foreign government personnel as well as transportation industry personnel.

Authorizes the Board to require payment from governmental entities for the reasonable cost of goods and services supplied, and to apply the funds received to the Board's appropriations.

Prohibits the Board, except in specified circumstances, from disclosing records or information relating to its participation in foreign aircraft accident investigations.

H.R. 4962 Rep. Hughes(by req.); 6/10/86. Judiciary

Drug Dependent Offenders Amendments of 1986 - Grants the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts authority to contract with public and private agencies for the detection and treatment of alcohol-dependent and drug-dependent offenders.

Amends the Contract Services for Drug Dependent Federal Offenders Authorization Act of 1983 to authorize appropriations for contracts for the supervision of released drug offenders.

H.R. 4963 Rep. Montgomery(by req.); 6/10/86. Armed Services

Directs the Secretary of Defense to provide military commissary and post exchange privileges to surviving spouses of veterans who have died from a service-connected disability rated less than permanent and total. (Currently, such privileges are extended only to surviving spouses of veterans whose deaths occurred during a permanent and total service-connected disability.)

H.R. 4964 Rep. Montgomery(by req.); 6/10/86. Armed Services

Makes Congressional Medal of Honor recipients and their dependents eligible for CHAMPUS (Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services).

H.R. 4965 Rep. Montgomery(by req.); 6/10/86. Veterans' Affairs

Amends veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation provisions to eliminate any length-of-marriage requirement necessary in order for the surviving spouse of a veteran (and such veteran's children) to be entitled to dependency and indemnity compensation due to the death of certain veterans with service-connected disabilities. (Currently, a surviving spouse must have been married to such a veteran for not less than two years before becoming eligible for such benefits).

H.R. 4966 Rep. Montgomery(by req.); 6/10/86. Veterans' Affairs

Extends from one year to two years the period during which eligible service-disabled veterans may apply for National Service Life Insurance.

H.R. 4967 Rep. Montgomery(by req.); 6/10/86. Veterans' Affairs

Permits an eligible veteran to purchase additional National Service Life Insurance in an amount equal to the amount of National Service Life Insurance such veteran already has in force.

H.R. 4968 Rep. Montgomery(by req.); 6/10/86. Veterans' Affairs

Extends eligibility for the Veterans Administration clothing allowance to certain veterans with skin disorders which tend to soil or stain the clothing and which are the result of service-connected diseases or injuries.

H.R. 4969 Rep. Montgomery(by req.); 6/10/86. Veterans' Affairs

Extends educational assistance benefits to dependents of veterans with a service-connected disability of 80 percent or more.

H.R. 4970 Rep. Price; 6/10/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Extends the time within which the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial Commission must complete a development and management plan for the East Saint Louis, Illinois, portion of the Memorial to August 23, 1987.

H.R. 4971 Rep. Richardson; 6/10/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to convey, for a fee, to the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology, Socorro, New Mexico, specified lands in Socorro County, New Mexico, to be used for educational and research purposes. Reserves to the United States all mineral rights in such lands.

H.R. 4972 Rep. Synar, et al.; 6/10/86. Energy and Commerce

Health Protection Act of 1986 - Prohibits the promotion of tobacco products. Directs the Federal Trade Commission to issue regulations defining acts or practices which are unlawful consumer sales promotions of tobacco products.

H.R. 4973 Rep. Jones, W.(by req.); 6/11/86. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Domestic Offshore Commerce Regulatory Reform Act of 1986 - Amends the Intercoastal Shipping Act, 1933 to revise the definitions of certain terms used under such Act. Revises the authority of the Federal Maritime Commission (the Commission) to regulate the rates, fares, and charges of inland intercoastal common carriers.

Prohibits the Commission from suspending the operation of any more than ten percent (currently five percent) of any increase or decrease in rates charged by inland intercoastal common carriers. Authorizes the Commission to increase the annual percentage exemption under certain specified conditions.

Amends the Shipping Act, 1916 to make revisions to the definition of similar terms under such Act.

Makes unlawful the use of a vessel for common carriage that on the same voyage is engaged in contract carriage.

Requires every carrier offering port-to-port transportation by water to file with the Commission its rates, fees, and charges in connection with such transportation. Requires every carrier offering through transportation to make the same filing. Revises the authority of the Commission to regulate the rates, fares, and charges of inland intercoastal common carriers.

Exempts any interstate water transportation rates, fares, or charges contained in a rail or motor service contract entered into and approved before March 15, 1986, from the requirements of either the Intercoastal Shipping Act, 1933 or the Shipping Act, 1916 until the expiration of the current term of that contract.

H.R. 4974 Rep. Florio; 6/11/86. Judiciary

Federal Alternative Procedure for Dispute Resolution Act of 1986 - Allows contracting parties to agree to settle controversies by means of an alternative dispute resolution procedure. Sets forth the procedures to be followed under such circumstances.

States that a proceeding shall be conducted by a single umpire (unless otherwise provided). Grants the umpire immunity, with certain exceptions, from any claim for damages arising out of such proceeding.

Permits a district court to consolidate an alternative resolution proceeding and a related court proceeding to advance expeditious use of court time.

Sets forth the authority of the umpire.

Lists the circumstances under which an order or ruling of an umpire may be appealed to a district court. Sets forth certain procedural rules regarding: (1) discovery; (2) multiple umpires; (3) subpoenas; and (4) evidence.

Allows any party to commence a summary proceeding in a district court to vacate, modify, or correct an award. Sets forth the grounds for vacating or modifying such an award. Allows the district court to order a rehearing upon vacating an award.

Declares that alternative resolution proceedings may be barred by an applicable statute of limitations.

States that certain expenses and attorney fees shall be paid as provided in the award.

Provides that upon the granting of an order confirming, modifying, or correcting an award, a judgment shall be entered by the court. States that there shall be no further appeal or review of that judgment.

H.R. 4975 Rep. Florio; 6/11/86. Judiciary

Arbitration Appeals Improvement Act of 1986 - Specifies when appeals from an arbitration decision may and may not be made.

H.R. 4976 Rep. Florio; 6/11/86. Judiciary

Open Settlement Procedures Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal rules of civil procedure to prohibit, as part of a settlement of a civil case, an agreement not to disclose information obtained in connection with the case.

H.R. 4977 Rep. Florio; 6/11/86. Judiciary

Sanctions for Frivolous Litigation Act of 1986 - Provides that attorneys who assert frivolous claims and defenses shall be required to satisfy certain costs, including attorneys' fees. (Current law provides that the imposition of such costs is discretionary with the court.)

H.R. 4978 Rep. Florio; 6/11/86. Judiciary

Attorneys Fee Limitation Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal rules of civil procedure to allow courts to limit attorneys' contingency fees if such fees are unreasonable.

H.R. 4979 Rep. Florio; 6/11/86. Judiciary

Rationale for Punitive Damages Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal rules of civil procedure to require that courts awarding punitive damages provide an explanation of the reasons and basis for such award.

H.R. 4980 Rep. Glickman, et al.; 6/11/86. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to establish penalties for damaging or destroying any religious real property or interfering with any person's free exercise of religious beliefs.

H.R. 4981 Rep. Barnes, et al.; 6/11/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Nonappropriated Fund Instrumentalities Employees' Civil Service Retirement Credit Act of 1986 - Includes as creditable service for purposes of civil service retirement any service performed after June 18, 1952, as an employee paid from nonappropriated funds of the military if such service involved conducting an arts and crafts, drama, music, library, service club, youth activities, sports, or recreation program for armed forces personnel. Directs the Office of Personnel Management to accept the certification of the Secretary of the appropriate military department concerning such service.

Requires each nonappropriated fund instrumentality that employed an individual who qualifies for such creditable service to pay to the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund the amount that would have been deducted from the pay of such individual, plus interest.

Provides for a redetermination of civil service annuities based on amendments made by this Act.

H.R. 4982 Rep. Bates; 6/11/86. Armed Services

Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to enter into leases for the development of real property located within the Broadway Complex of the Department of the Navy, San Diego, California.

Outlines the terms and conditions for such leases, including the condition that the Secretary may not enter into such a lease until 21 days after the Secretary has submitted to the Senate and House Armed Services Committees a plan and justification for the development of the real property so leased.

H.R. 4983 Rep. Coble, et al.; 6/11/86. Judiciary

Satellite Communications Protection Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal criminal code to provide criminal penalties for interfering with satellite communications, including a fine or imprisonment for up to ten years, or both.

H.R. 4984 Rep. Evans, C., et al.; 6/11/86. Agriculture

Farm Credit Enhancement Act of 1986 - Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to guarantee pools of qualified agricultural mortgage loans and to provide for the issuance of securities representing interests in such pools by approved agricultural loan facilities.

Sets a specified ceiling on outstanding guarantee authority.

Terminates guarantee authority five years after enactment of this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to fund such guarantees through obligations issued to the Treasury.

H.R. 4985 Rep. Frank, et al.; 6/11/86. Foreign Affairs

Directs the Archivist of the United States to provide for the distribution within the United States of the USIA film "The March."

H.R. 4986 Rep. Hawkins, et al.; 6/11/86. Education and Labor

Work Incentive Amendments of 1986 - Amends part C (Work Incentive Programs) of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide for the allocation of funds to States which establish comprehensive programs of education, training, and job search assistance, enabling recipients of benefits under part A (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) of title IV of the Act to achieve long-term self-sufficiency.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to promulgate program performance standards which: (1) measure a State's success in reducing welfare dependency, while taking into account differing conditions faced by different States; and (2) provide the basis for awarding incentive grants to States which satisfy such standards.

Requires each participating State to develop a State plan which: (1) identifies the State agency responsible for administering education, training, and job search assistance programs within the State; (2) assures that services will be provided in an efficient and coordinated manner, including the coordination of services with existing programs where appropriate; (3) identifies State resources available for the satisfaction of this Act's matching requirements; and (4) assures that necessary support services will be available to program participants. Sets forth the State review and approval procedure to which a State plan must be subject before the Secretary approves or rejects the plan.

Requires services to be organized so that each participant will: (1) have his or her abilities and prior training evaluated during an intake process; (2) be notified of the evaluation's results and the education, training, job, and support services available; and (3) select one or more service(s), service resources being alloted first to those participants who are most difficult to place in unsubsidized employment.

Includes certain temporary employment of those whose participation in a program has not resulted in unsubsidized employment as a service provided under this Act. Deems individuals who are making satisfactory progress in a vocational or undergraduate education or training program at an accredited post-secondary institution (on not less than a half-time basis) to be satisfactorily participating in a work incentive program.

Provides that, before the determination is made that an individual has refused, without good cause, to participate in a work incentive program, such individual must be offered an opportunity to propose other means of satisfying participation requirements.

Authorizes the Secretary of Labor to investigate a State agency alleged, and apply sanctions to an agency found, to be out of compliance with requirements of this Act or the State plan.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 4987 Rep. Lantos; 6/11/86. Ways and Means

Home Ownership Opportunity Act of 1986 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow distributions from an individual retirement account or annuity to be used for the purchase of a home by a first-time homebuyer. Limits the amounts of such a distribution to a $10,000 aggregate maximum.

Reduces the basis of any principal residence by the amount of distribution used for the purchase. Treats as ordinary income any gain realized on the sale of a principal residence to the extent of any amount of such distribution used for the purchase.

Defines a "first-time homebuyer" as any individual who has had no present ownership interest in a principal residence during the three-year prior to the purchase of the principal residence for which such distributions are used.

H.R. 4988 Rep. Montgomery(by req.); 6/11/86. Veterans' Affairs

Amends Federal veterans' benefits provisions to provide former prisoners of war reimbursement for emergency medical expenses on the same basis as veterans with total permanent service-connected disabilities.

H.R. 4989 Rep. Montgomery(by req.); 6/11/86. Veterans' Affairs

Rates service-connected total deafness in both ears as a total disability for veterans' disability compensation purposes.

H.R. 4990 Rep. Panetta, et al.; 6/11/86. Agriculture; Education and Labor; Science and Technology

Hunger Relief Act of 1986 - *Title I: General Food and Nutrition Programs* - Amends the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to increase the thrifty food plan base by specified annual percentages.

Exempts the first $50 paid in child support from counting for food stamp program eligibility.

Increases the shelter deduction cap.

Sets the threshold for the elderly and disabled medical deduction at the lesser of five percent of monthly income, or $35 a month.

Increases resource limitations to: (1) $2,250 for nonelderly households; (2) $3,500 for elderly households; and (3) $5,500 for automobiles.

Makes State outreach programs for the elderly, disabled, or the unemployed eligible for matching funds.

Increases FY 1987 through 1990 program authorizations.

Requires a report to the House and the Senate evaluating the budgetary and administrative consequences of an equity-based calculation of household resources.

Amends the Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983 to increase authorization levels for commodity distributions.

Amends the Food Security Act of 1985 to increase authorization levels for the expanded program of food, nutrition, and consumer education.

Title II: Special Food and Nutrition Programs for Children, Women, and the Elderly - Amends the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to reduce the amount children pay for a reduced price breakfast. Increases Federal reimbursement to improve the nutritional quality of school breakfasts by five cents, and by ten cents for "severe need" schools.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to review the nutrition requirements for breakfasts served under such Act.

Amends the National School Lunch Act to reduce the amount children pay for a reduced price lunch.

Permits reimbursement for an additional meal or snack under the child care feeding program.

Amends the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to increase FY 1987 through 1989 authorizations for the supplemental food program for women, infants, and children. Increases authorization limits for nutrition education training in schools.

Amends the Older Americans Act of 1965 to increase FY 1987 authorizations for congregate meals, home delivered meals, and nutrition education for the elderly.

Amends the Community Services Block Grant Act to authorize FY 1987 appropriations for the community food and nutrition program.

Title III: Nutrition Monitoring and Related Research - National Nutrition Monitoring and Related Research Act of 1986 - *Subtitle A: General Provisions* - Sets forth the purposes of and definitions for this title.

Subtitle B: Nutrition Monitoring and Related Research - Establishes a ten-year coordinated program, to be known as the National Nutrition Monitoring and Related Research Program, which will be implemented by the Secretaries of Health and Human Services and of Agriculture. Establishes an Interagency Board for Nutrition Monitoring and Related Research to facilitate the implementation of such program. Authorizes the Secretaries to appoint an Administrator of Nutrition Monitoring and Related Research to coordinate such program.

Sets forth the functions of the Secretaries with respect to such program, including: (1) establishing matching grants programs for specified nutritional and dietary purposes; and (2) submitting an annual report to the President for transmittal to the Congress.

Requires the Secretaries to prepare and implement a comprehensive national nutrition monitoring and related research plan which shall: (1) assess and report on U.S. nutritional and dietary trends; (2) assess and report on low-income food and household expenditures; (3) sponsor and conduct research; (4) develop and update a national dietary and nutritional status data bank; (5) assist State and local agencies in developing procedures and networks for nutrition monitoring and surveillance; and (6) focus the activities of Federal agencies. Requires the plan to allocate the project functions and activities among the various Federal agencies and offices involved.

Requires the Secretaries to provide for and coordinate such scientific research and development as may be necessary to support the coordinated program and comprehensive plan.

Authorizes appropriations.

Subtitle C: National Nutrition Monitoring Advisory Council - Establishes a National Nutrition Monitoring Advisory Council to: (1) provide scientific and technical advice on the development and implementation of all components of the coordinated program and the comprehensive plan; (2) evaluate such program and plan; and (3) submit an annual report to the Secretaries.

Subtitle D: Dietary Guidance - Directs the Secretaries to publish and review dietary guidelines for the general population.

Title IV: Effective Dates - Sets forth the effective dates of the provisions of this Act.

H.R. 4991 Rep. Montgomery(by req.); 6/11/86. Veterans' Affairs

Amends veterans' benefits provisions to authorize the Administrator of Veterans Affairs to extend burial and funeral expenses benefits to any veteran who was a Purple Heart award recipient.

H.R. 4992 Rep. Montgomery(by req.); 6/11/86. Veterans' Affairs

Authorizes the Administrator of Veterans Affairs to provide mortgage protection life insurance to certain veterans unable to obtain commercial life insurance at a standard rate because of service-connected disabilities. Establishes guidelines for such insurance regarding: (1) amount of insurance; (2) premium rates; (3) payment of insurance; and (4) policy provisions.

H.R. 4993 Rep. Montgomery(by req.); 6/11/86. Veterans' Affairs

Authorizes the Administrator of Veterans Affairs to make direct low-interest loans to veterans eligible for specially adapted housing assistance.

H.R. 4994 Rep. Montgomery(by req.); 6/11/86. Veterans' Affairs

Amends Federal veterans' benefits provisions to allow for special consideration (resulting in the payment of increased veterans' benefits) of certain cases of the loss or the loss of the use of paired extremities by a veteran.

H.R. 4995 Rep. Montgomery(by req.); 6/11/86. Veterans' Affairs

Reduces from 20 to ten years the period during which a total or permanent disability rating must be continuously in force to become irreducible for veteran's pension and insurance purposes.

H.R. 4996 Rep. Nielson, et al.; 6/11/86. Energy and Commerce

Requires the Securities and Exchange Commission to examine and report to the Congress on: (1) the operations of professional financial planners; (2) the nature, extent, and adequacy of Federal and State regulation of financial planning activities; (3) recommendations for correcting inadequate regulation through legislative proposals or the use of a self-regulatory organization; (4) the risks faced by investors because of inadequate regulation; and (5) the risks faced by regulated persons as a consequence of their relationships with financial planners. Directs the Commission to consult with State regulatory officers and agencies and with professional organizations which provide financial planning services.

H.R. 4997 Rep. St Germain(by req.), et al.; 6/11/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Federal Deposit Insurance Improvements Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to authorize the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) to set the annual assessment rate for each FDIC-insured bank, based on the risks the bank may present to the Permanent Insurance Fund, at not less than one-twelfth of one percent nor greater than one-sixth of one percent. Requires a bank's assessment base additions to include such secured borrowings as the FDIC may specify.

Eliminates a requirement that the FDIC Board of Directors provide an insured institution and its supervisory authority up to 120 days to correct any violation of law or any unsound or unsafe practice or condition before terminating the bank's insured status. Declares that a temporary cease and desist order issued by the appropriate Federal banking agency may place limitations on the activities or functions of an insured bank or its directors, officers, employees, agents and other persons participating in bank affairs or may bar any such person from conducting bank affairs. Authorizes a Federal banking agency that has removed a person from office at one insured bank to prohibit such person from participating in the affairs of any insured bank without the agency's prior written approval. Authorizes such an agency to proceed against any person who has acted as an officer or director of an insured bank during the year preceding the date on which the agency institutes proceedings against such person or bank.

Sets forth the order of and priorities for payment of unsecured claims against the estate of an FDIC-insured bank or insured branch of a foreign bank that is closed. Subrogates the FDIC to the rights of any depositor of any closed insured bank to the extent of the deposit payments made to such depositor.

Authorizes the FDIC to organize a bridge bank to assume the deposits of, assume the liabilities of, purchase the assets of, and temporarily perform the functions of one or more closed insured banks if the FDIC determines that: (1) the amount necessary to operate the bridge bank will not exceed the cost of liquidating the closed banks; (2) continued operation of the insured banks is essential to the community; or (3) continued operation of the insured banks is in the best interest of the depositors of the closed banks and the public. Provides that the bridge bank shall be a national bank, shall have all corporate powers of a national bank, with specified conditions, and shall be insured from the time of its organization. Requires the FDIC, at the direction of its Board of Directors, to: (1) make available sufficient funds for the bridge bank to operate; and (2) cause capital stock to be offered for sale in an amount sufficient to make possible the conduct of business of the bridge bank on a sound basis. Provides for the acquisition of the bridge bank by an out-of-State bank or holding company or by an insured depository institution located in the State where the closed bank was chartered but established by an out-of-State bank or holding company. Directs the FDIC to wind up the affairs of the bridge bank by voluntary dissolution or by the appointment of a receiver, unless the capital stock of the bridge bank is sold or its assets are taken over and its deposits assumed by another insured bank within two years from the date of its organization. Authorizes the FDIC, in order to facilitate the sale or merger of the bridge bank with another insured depository institution, to: (1) make loans or contributions to, make deposits in, purchase assets or securities of, or assume the liabilities of such bank or the acquiring company; or (2) guarantee the bridge bank or the acquiring company against loss by reason of such sale or merger.

Requires a State nonmember bank to notify the FDIC (current law requires FDIC approval) concerning moving any domestic branch or establishing and operating a new domestic branch.

H.R. 4998 Rep. St Germain(by req.), et al.; 6/11/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Savings Institutions Supervisory Amendments of 1986 - Amends the National Housing Act and the Home Owners' Loan Act to: (1) extend the authority of the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation (FSLIC) and the Federal Home Loan Bank Board (FHLBB), respectively, to provide for the issuance of a cease and desist order to any institution-related or savings and loan association-related party; (2) authorize an affirmative action required under such an order to call for restitution, rescission, the disposal of loans or assets, or guarantees against loss; and (3) extend the authority of the FSLIC and the FHLBB over any wholly or partly owned service corporation subsidiary. Authorizes the FSLIC and the FHLBB, pending completion of administrative proceedings for such a cease and desist order, to issue a temporary order with respect to conduct likely to cause some dissipation of assets or earnings of the institution or association concerned or some weakening of the condition of such institution or association. Limits the duration of such a temporary order to 90 days but allows such temporary order to be reissued. Authorizes the FSLIC and the FHLBB to issue a temporary order requiring cessation of activities if the institution's or association's books and records are so incomplete or inaccurate that the FSLIC or FHLBB is unable to determine the entity's financial condition.

Eliminates the requirement that the FSLIC or FHLBB determine that an institution or association has suffered or will suffer a substantial financial loss or other damage as a result of prohibited conduct of an institution-related or association-related party in order to suspend or remove such party or to prohibit such party from participating in institution or association affairs. Forbids any person facing suspension, removal, or a prohibition against participating in institution or association affairs from participating in the affairs of any federally-insured institution without the approval of the appropriate Federal regulatory authority.

Amends the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to allow the FHLBB and the FSLIC to accept payment and reimbursement from Federal and non-Federal agencies and organizations for travel, subsistence, and other necessary expenses incurred by members and employees in attending meetings concerning FHLBB and FSLIC functions.

H.R. 4999 Rep. Slattery, et al.; 6/11/86. Energy and Commerce

Agricultural Shipper Protection Act of 1986 - Delineates the essential terms of an agricultural commodities transportation contract which must be made available to the general public in tariff format. Deems any subsequent changes to such terms to be a new contract for purposes of this Act. Directs the Interstate Commerce Commission to promulgate within 60 days after enactment of this Act regulations which require such essential contract terms to be made available to the general public in tariff format.

Proscribes rail transportation service under a contract until such contract receives Commission approval.

Directs the railroad contract rate advisory service to: (1) assess the impact on competition among agricultural shippers of contract rate variations for various shipments and published single car rates; and (2) report to the Congress within 120 days after the enactment date of this Act.

H.R. 5000 Rep. Siljander, et al.; 6/11/86. Judiciary

Child Protection Act of 1986 - Amends the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations (RICO) Statute to extend its coverage to the sexual exploitation of children. Allows any person injured personally or in his business or property by such violations to bring a civil suit for treble damages.

Amends the Federal criminal code to require a mandatory life sentence in kidnapping offenses involving the murder of a minor. Establishes mandatory minimum sentences for the sexual exploitation of minors.

Provides that the period of any applicable limitation for the commencement of prosecution for certain offenses involving the sexual exploitation of children shall not begin until the child has reached the age of 18 years.

Directs the Attorney General to submit a report to the Congress detailing possible changes in the Federal Rules of Evidence, the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, and other procedures which would facilitate the participation of child witnesses in cases involving child abuse and sexual exploitation.

Directs the Attorney General to modify the classification system used by the National Crime Information System and the Federal Bureau of Investigation with respect to offenses involving the sexual exploitation of children by: (1) including the age of the victim and the relationship of the victim to the offender; and (2) using a uniform definition of a child.

Grants the Postal Service certain authority with respect to the seizure and forfeiture of materials used in, or depicting, the sexual exploitation of children. States that amounts received from such forfeitures shall be deposited in the Postal Service Fund.

H.R. 5001 Rep. Vander Jagt; 6/11/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to extend, through June 30, 1989, the suspension of duty on mixtures of 3-ethylbiphenyl (m-ethylbiphenyl) and 4-ethylbiphenyl (p-ethylbiphenyl).

H.R. 5002 Rep. Young, C.; 6/11/86. Government Operations

Requires recipients of Federal funds to permit public inspection of certain records the recipient is required to keep pertaining to the disbursement of such funds. Specifies that such funds are those which are to be expended for other than the recipient's personal use. Terminates the funds for any grant or program for noncompliance by the recipient with this Act.

H.R. 5003 Rep. Young, C., et al.; 6/11/86. Government Operations

Truth in Government Accounting Act of 1983 - Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to prepare and make public annual consolidated financial statements for the United States based on accrual accounting procedures.

H.R. 5004 Rep. Young, C.; 6/11/86. Judiciary

Extends the time period between the publication of a Federal rule and the effective date of such rule from 30 days to 60 days, and the time period between the publication of notice of a hearing and the beginning of such hearing from 15 days to 30 days.

H.R. 5005 Rep. Young, C.; 6/11/86. Judiciary; Rules

Requires a Federal agency, simultaneously with the promulgation of any rule, to transmit a copy to the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives. Declares that such a rule, other than an emergency rule, shall not become effective, if within 60 legislative days of promulgation, the Congress adopts a joint resolution of disapproval because the rule contains provisions which are contrary to law, inconsistent with congressional intent, or go beyond the mandate of the legislation the rule is designed to implement. Establishes congressional procedures for consideration of such resolutions

Establishes a 60-day period for public comment at the time of promulgation of a rule, including an emergency rule, and allows agencies to extend such time period by 30 days to enable diligent, interested persons to participate.

H.R. 5006 Rep. Ritter; 6/11/86. Public Works and Transportation

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to extend Pennsylvania Route 33 on the Federal-aid primary system from its terminus at U.S. Route 22 to Interstate Route I-78 in order to: (1) provide a four-lane limited access highway connecting Interstate Routes I-78 and I-80; and (2) fulfill certain highway demonstration purposes. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress regarding the results of such project.

Authorizes appropriations.

Declares that the Federal share of any project cost under this Act shall be 100 percent, and that the funds are not subject to any obligation limitation.

H.R. 5007 Rep. Barton, et al.; 6/11/86. Energy and Commerce

Fair Funding Distribution Act of 1986 - Amends Part B (Alcohol and Drug Abuse) of title XIX (Block Grants) of the Public Health Service Act to specify the method of determining State allotments following the sequestration of funds under part C of the the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act).

H.R. 5008 Rep. Biaggi; 6/11/86. Ways and Means

Medicare Fair Hospital Deductible Act of 1986 - Amends part A (Hospital Insurance) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to revise the method of determining the inpatient hospital deductible, extended care services coinsurance amount, and monthly premium.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose an additional excise tax on cigarettes. Deposits revenues raised by the additional tax into the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund.

H.R. 5009 Rep. Brown, H., et al.; 6/11/86. Armed Services

Directs the Secretary of the Army to transfer funds to the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency for the cleanup of contaminated drinking water supplies in Adams County, Colorado, near the Rocky Mountain Arsenal. Requires such funds to be repayed as specified. Directs the Secretary to commence response actions with respect to hazardous substances affecting such water supplies, using Department of Defense Environmental Restoration Program funds.

H.R. 5010 Rep. Dorgan; 6/11/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from gross income the discharge of qualified farm indebtedness of a solvent taxpayer farmer. Defines "qualified farm indebtedness" as indebtedness of a taxpayer if: (1) such indebtedness was incurred directly in connection with the operation by the taxpayer of the trade or business of farming, or secured by farmlands or farm equipment used in such trade or business; (2) 50 percent or more of the annual gross receipts of the taxpayer for the three taxable years preceding the taxable year in which the discharge of such indebtedness occurs is attributable to the trade or business of farming; and (3) immediately before such discharge occurs, the taxpayer has a debt to equity ratio of at least seven to three.

Sets forth ordering rules with respect to the use of qualified farm indebtedness to make basis adjustments.

H.R. 5011 Rep. Fawell, et al.; 6/11/86. Education and Labor

Education for Economic Security Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Education for Economic Security Act to replace the current title II, Education for Economic Security program, with a new title II, Teacher Training and Improvement Program. Provides that such title may be cited as the "Teacher Training and Improvement Act."

Authorizes appropriations to carry out such program for FY 1987 through 1991.

Provides for allotment of funds to States for State and local projects, and for reservations of funds for national programs, Department of the Interior schools for Indian children, and specified U.S. territories and possessions.

Sets forth State application requirements.

Requires that funds for State and local projects be used for: (1) inservice education for teachers to improve subject matter and teaching skills, including those needed to maintain an orderly classroom environment; (2) inservice education for school administrators to improve leadership skills, including those needed to maintain an orderly school environment; (3) retraining teachers who wish to teach different subjects; (4) support, including scholarships and internships, for qualified persons in other professions who wish to become teachers or school administrators; (5) improved preservice education of teachers and school administrators; (6) improved teacher education programs; (7) recognition of excellent performance by teachers or school administrators by awarding fellowships for further study or research and writing opportunities; (8) personnel exchange programs between education and other fields; and (9) other activities consistent with the purposes of this Act.

Sets forth requirements for equitable program participation by private nonprofit school teachers and administrators.

Sets forth provisions for national programs, including: (1) summer institutes and centers; (2) scholarships and fellowships; (3) exchange programs; (4) awards for development and testing of teacher education programs; (5) presidential teacher internships; (6) awards for individual research projects; (7) information collection and dissemination; (8) research on teaching and improving preservice and inservice education; and (9) developing model programs for providing skills to maintain an orderly classroom environment.

Provides that Federal funds to State or local educational agencies under this Act must be used to supplement, not supplant, non-Federal funds. Bars use of Federal funds under this Act to benefit teachers or school administrators in private, for-profit schools.

Repeals provisions of the Education Amendments of 1978 relating to territorial teacher training assistance.

Repeals the Leadership in Educational Administration Development Act of 1984.

H.R. 5012 Rep. Hammerschmidt; 6/11/86. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to provide a civil penalty of $1,000 for safety violations relating to notification of proposed construction of structures which could pose a hazard to air navigation. (Current law provides only for a criminal penalty.)

Increases from $1,000 to $10,000 the civil penalty for certain safety or security violations of such Act or of its regulations by persons operating aircraft for the carriage of persons or property for compensation or hire.

H.R. 5013 Rep. Jones, W., et al.; 6/11/86. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Commercial Fishing Vessel Liability and Safety Act of 1986 - *Title I: Liability for Personal Injury on Fishing, Fish Tender, and Fish Processing Vessels* - Amends Federal law to limit the liability of an employer for the temporary illness, injury, or disability of a seaman employed on a fishing, fish tender, or fish processing vessel as long as the employer has in effect certain prescribed minimum illness or injury maintenance coverage. Requires the Secretary of Transportation, on January 1 of each year, to review the dollar figure representing the annual minimum payment per year for a seaman's illness or disability, and to make certain adjustments to such figure if necessary. Requires a seaman to bring an action to obtain such coverage within two years from the date the cause of action accrued.

Authorizes an owner or employer to limit his or her liability for non-temporary injuries to a specified amount per incident, unless gross negligence or willful misconduct is proven.

Title II: Commercial Fishing Vessel Safety - Amends Federal law concerning fishing vessels to prescribe and to require the prescription of certain safety standards on all fishing, fish tender, and fish processing vessels. Defines the international equivalent of such required vessel safety standards. Authorizes safety officials to take appropriate action with respect to vessels operating in an unsafe condition or in violation of standards set forth under this Act. Authorizes the Secretary to exempt certain vessels from such standards for good cause shown. Outlines civil and criminal penalties for violation of this Act.

Directs the Secretary to establish a Commercial Fishing Industry Vessel Advisory Committee (the Committee) to advise, consult with, report to, and make recommendations to the Secretary concerning various vessel safety matters. Directs the Secretary, at least once a year, to publish a notice soliciting nominations for membership on the Committee. Directs the Secretary and the Secretary of Commerce to designate a representative to participate as an observer with the Committee. Requires the Secretary to consult with the Committee before taking specified action affecting fishing, fish tender, or fish processing vessels. Terminates such Committee on September 30, 1991. Requires the Committee, two years prior to such termination, to recommend to the Congress whether the Committee should be renewed and continue beyond the termination date.

Requires the Secretary to compile statistics concerning marine casualties in connection with fishing, fish tender, or fish processing vessels.

Title III: Fishery Management Safety - Amends the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act to require the contents of fishery management plans to include provisions relating to the safety of persons and vessels.

H.R. 5014 Rep. McGrath, et al.; 6/11/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Directs the Postmaster General to produce and sell postage stamps commemorating the crew of the space shuttle Challenger. Requires that the design for the stamps be selected from among designs submitted by elementary and secondary school students.

H.R. 5015 Rep. Parris; 6/11/86. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Suspends the use of Tributyltin-based paints on the hulls of commercial and recreational vessels until the Environmental Protection Agency has completed studies as to the safety of such paints and their impact on the aquatic environment.

H.R. 5016-5018 Private

H.R. 5019 Rep. Mitchell, P., et al.; 6/12/86. Small Business

Corporation for Small Business Investment Charter Act - Amends the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to include in the terms "small business investment company," "company," and "license" any company that is qualified to conduct business with the Corporation for Small Business Investment. Defines "small business concern" with respect to the Small Business Investment Act of 1958.

Sets forth procedures for the qualification of small business investment companies (licensees) to conduct business with the Corporation for Small Business Investment and the termination, suspension, or revocation of the license of such companies that do not qualify under the provisions of this Act.

Establishes the Corporation for Small Business Investment. Requires the President, within 60 days after enactment of this Act, to appoint an interim Board of Directors of the Corporation. Authorizes the Corporation to issue common and preferred stock and certain other obligations to small business investment companies. Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase obligations issued by the Corporation. Exempts from U.S. securities laws all stocks and obligations issued by the Corporation. Deems the Corporation to be a U.S. agency.

Authorizes the Corporation to: (1) make loans to small business investment companies; (2) purchase preferred securities, debentures, and guarantee debentures issued by such companies; and (3) act as issuer of such securities.

Requires the Corporation to establish criteria for the qualification of: (1) small business investment companies to conduct business with such Corporation; and (2) special small business investment companies whose investments will be made solely in disadvantaged small businesses. Establishes a special-purpose trust for the benefit of special small business investment companies. Authorizes: (1) the trustees to purchase preferred securities; and (2) the Corporation to purchase or to guarantee debentures issued by special small business investment companies.

Permits the purchase of ownership interests in small business investment companies by national banks.

Authorizes small business investment companies to: (1) purchase stock issued by the Corporation; (2) borrow money; and (3) issue debenture bonds, promissory notes, or other obligations under conditions as prescribed by the Corporation.

Authorizes the Corporation to enter into agreements regarding the operation of small business investment companies. Authorizes small business investment companies to provide equity capital and loans to small businesses. Requires the Corporation to adopt rules on conflicts of interest which may be detrimental to: (1) small businesses; (2) small business investment companies; or (3) the Corporation.

Provides that the Small Business Administration shall have review authority over the Corporation. Requires the accounts of the Corporation to be audited annually. Requires a report of each audit to be: (1) furnished to the Secretary of the Treasury; and (2) made by the Secretary to the President and the Small Business Committees of the Congress not later than six months following the close of each fiscal year.

Requires the Corporation, after the end of each fiscal year, to transmit to the President, the Small Business Committees of the Congress, and the Small Business Administration a report of its operations and activities during each year.

Transfers to the Corporation all title to small business investment company securities that are guaranteed by the SBA and held by the Federal Financing Bank.

H.R. 5020 Rep. Bentley, et al.; 6/12/86. Public Works and Transportation

Requires the United States Secret Service Uniformed Division to provide protection of the Treasury Building and grounds.

H.R. 5021 Rep. Brooks, et al.; 6/12/86. Judiciary

Equity in Interstate Competition Act of 1986 - Authorizes States and the District of Columbia to require a person to collect a State sales tax imposed with respect to the sale of tangible personal property if: (1) the destination of sale is in such State; and (2) such person engages in regular or systematic soliciting of sales in such State and has gross receipts of certain amounts from sales within the State.

Sets forth certain requirements which will qualify certain local sales taxes to be treated as State sales taxes.

Prohibits a State from requiring any person who collects a State sales tax to make an accounting for the receipts of such tax on the basis of the geographical location at which the taxable transaction occurs.

Limits the authority of the State to require a taxpayer to: (1) file more than four tax returns reporting the amount of such tax collected or required to be collected in any one-year period; or (2) file a return and remit the receipts of such tax more frequently than once in a calendar quarter, or before the expiration of the 20-day period beginning on the last day of the period for which such return is required to be filed.

Provides that any person required by a State to collect a State sales tax shall be subject to the laws of such State relating to such sales tax.

H.R. 5022 Rep. Bryant; 6/12/86. Foreign Affairs

Foreign Assistance Accountability Act - Prohibits using U.S. foreign aid funds in any way that would result in corrupt personal financial gain for any person or for any purpose other than the purpose for which the assistance was provided. Directs the President to establish strict accounting procedures for U.S. foreign aid funds and to establish sanctions for misuse of such funds. Imposes criminal sanctions for misuse of such funds. Requires all foreign assistance agreements entered into more than 90 days after enactment of this Act to incorporate the procedures and sanctions established by this Act. Requires the President to report to the Congress on the steps taken to establish such procedures and sanctions.

H.R. 5023 Rep. Bryant; 6/12/86. Government Operations

Amends the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act) to provide that during any fiscal year in which automatic cost-of-living increases for certain Federal programs are suspended or modified by a presidential sequestration order, the full amount of such increases shall be deemed to have taken effect for purposes of determining the amount of benefits involved for the succeeding fiscal year. Provides a formula for reducing such benefits, if required, during such succeeding fiscal year. Subjects the following program benefits to provisions of this Act: (1) black lung benefits; (2) Central Intelligence Agency retirement and disability system; (3) civil service retirement and disability system; (4) Comptroller General retirement system; (5) foreign service retirement and disability system; (6) judicial survivors' annuities system; (7) longshoremen's and harbor workers' compensation system; (8) military retirement system; (9) National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration retirement system; (10) pensions for former Presidents; (11) railroad retirement; (12) Coast Guard retirement system; (13) Public Health Service commissioned officers retirement system; (14) disabled coal miners' benefits; and (15) Tax Court Judges survivors' retirement system.

H.R. 5024 Rep. Carney, et al.; 6/12/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Authorizes appropriations for the development of facilities for the Fire Island National Seashore, New York. Requires that receipts from the rental of any mainland property of the Seashore be applied to the construction and maintenance of such facilities.

H.R. 5025 Rep. Frank, et al.; 6/12/86. Judiciary

Directs that consular officials shall issue immigrant visas to qualifying Cuban nationals regardless of the Immigration and Nationality Act requirement prohibiting visas to nationals of a country delaying acceptance of deportees.

H.R. 5026 Rep. Glickman, et al.; 6/12/86. Armed Services

Amends general military law to authorize the President, in consultation with the Secretary of Transportation, to assign or detail members of the armed forces to guard U.S. citizens and U.S. passenger air carriers at airports outside the United States against terrorism and other acts of violence.

Prohibits any such assignment or detail if: (1) the military preparedness of the United States will be adversely affected; and (2) the foreign government of the airport involved has not agreed to allow the assignment or detail.

H.R. 5027 Rep. Hopkins, et al.; 6/12/86. Armed Services

Amends Federal military transportation provisions to prohibit the Secretary of Defense from contracting with an air carrier for the charter transportation of members of the armed forces unless the carrier: (1) meets certain financial, performance, and safety requirements to be established by the Secretary; and (2) has at least 12 months' experience that is substantially equivalent to the service sought by the Department of Defense (DOD).

Requires the Secretary to: (1) establish the financial, performance, and safety requirements for air carriers to be eligible to contract for such transportation; (2) conduct a technical safety evaluation of each aircraft prior to engaging with DOD for such transportation; (3) provide for periodic inspections of contracted air carriers; (4) establish within DOD a Commercial Airlift Review Board to make certain recommendations to the Secretary concerning such contracted air transportation; and (5) establish guidelines for the suspension and/or reinstatement of air carriers under contract with DOD for such transportation.

Authorizes a representative of the Military Airlift Command, the Military Traffic Management Command, or the senior officer on board a chartered aircraft to order members of the armed forces to leave the aircraft if such representative or officer determines that an endangering condition exists on such aircraft.

Directs the Secretary to request the Secretary of Transportation to provide a report on each inspection performed by Federal Aviation Administration personnel on each carrier under contract with DOD.

Authorizes the Secretary to waive any provision of this Act in an emergency or other appropriate condition.

Directs the Secretary, no later than 120 days after the enactment of this Act, to prescribe regulations to carry out this Act.

H.R. 5028 Rep. Lewis, J., et al.; 6/12/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Lower Colorado water supply project to supply water for domestic, municipal, industrial, and recreational purposes.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into exchange contracts with non-Federal interests and to facilitate a water exchange agreement in which such interests agree to exchange their rights to divert water from the Colorado River for groundwater in the Sand Hills area, Imperial County, California. Subjects such contracts to congressional review procedures for 90 days before implementation.

Provides for the repayment and allocation of costs for such project. Requires the Secretary to execute repayment contracts with the city of Needles, the town of Winterhaven, and other domestic, industrial, and recreational water users along the Colorado River in California.

Authorizes appropriations through FY 1991.

H.R. 5029 Rep. Skeen, et al.; 6/12/86. Ways and Means

Amends part E (Foster Care and Adoption Assistance) of title IV of the Social Security Act to require States to annually furnish, and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to annually publish, statistical data on adoptions finalized in the States during the preceding calendar year. Requires that such data include: (1) the number of adoptions finalized; (2) information pertaining to the adopted children as well as their biological mothers and adoptive parents; and (3) the manner in which such children were placed for adoption.

H.R. 5030 Rep. Stark; 6/12/86. Ways and Means

Nation's Capital Preservation Act of 1986 - Designates areas in the national capital region in which buildings erected, altered, or raised so as to be above specified heights shall be subject to an excise tax imposed by this Act. Amends the Internal Revenue Code to establish such tax.

H.R. 5031 Rep. Vucanovich, et al.; 6/12/86. Interior and Insular Affairs; Energy and Commerce

Repeals Federal guidelines in the Nuclear Waste Policy Act regarding nuclear waste repository site recommendations and site characterizations.

Prohibits the Secretary of Energy from expending any funds for any site selection or characterization activities before new congressional guidelines are issued for such site selection under this Act.

Requires the appropriate congressional committees to: (1) hold hearings on the Secretary's decision to indefinitely postpone the selection of a second repository site; and (2) issue revised guidelines for repository site selection.

H.R. 5032 Private

H.R. 5033 Rep. Carr; 6/16/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Requires the U.S. Postal Service to assign a ZIP code to the town of Waterford, Michigan.

H.R. 5034 Rep. Frenzel; 6/16/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to grant duty-free treatment, through December 31, 1990, of cyclosporine.

H.R. 5035 Rep. Rangel, et al.; 6/16/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Commission on the 100th Congress Act - Establishes the Commission for the Bicentennial of the Congress to: (1) organize and coordinate the activities of private individuals and organizations in the commemoration of the bicentennial of the Congress; (2) provide guidance and materials about the Congress to further the celebration; (3) cooperate with the Historians of the Senate and of the House of Representatives in their programs; and (4) prepare materials necessary to enhance public knowledge of the history and accomplishments of the Congress. Requires the Commission to report annually to the Congress with a final report within 90 days after March 4, 1989, containing a detailed statement of its activities and financial operations. Terminates the Commission on June 30, 1989.

H.R. 5036 Rep. Williams, et al.; 6/17/86. Education and Labor

Makes technical corrections to the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities Act of 1965.

H.R. 5037 Rep. Whitten; 6/17/86. Appropriations

Chapter I - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1986 to the Department of Agriculture for the Dairy Indemnity Program, the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (transfer of funds), and the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Chapter II - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1986 to the Board for International Broadcasting.

Chapter III - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1986 to the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Chapter IV - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1986 to the Department of Transportation for the Fedral Aviation Administration (including transfers of funds).

Chapter V - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1986 to the Department of the Treasury for the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Allows any IRS appropriation for FY 1986 to be transferred to any other IRS appropriation for increased pay costs. Limits the percentage of an IRS appropriation that may be transferred for any other purpose.

H.R. 5038 Rep. Alexander; 6/17/86. Foreign Affairs

Directs the President to establish a Presidential Commission on International Terrorism which shall: (1) conduct an ongoing evaluation of international terrorism; (2) monitor Federal agency activities relating to international terrorism; and (3) periodically recommend actions to combat the spread of international terrorism.

Amends the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to require (current law authorizes) the Secretary of State to pay a reward for information on international terrorists. Increases the possible amount of such reward.

H.R. 5039 Rep. Dyson, et al.; 6/17/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the National Housing Act to provide the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development with permanent authority to insure mortgages on single-family dwellings.

H.R. 5040 Rep. Mineta, et al.; 6/17/86. Public Works and Transportation

National Capital Airports Corporation Act - *Title I: National Capital Airports Corporation* - Creates a federally-owned corporation under the direction of the Secretary of Transportation (the Secretary) known as the National Capital Airports Corporation (the Corporation). Grants such Corporation control and responsibility for the Metropolitan Washington Airports (Washington National Airport and Washington Dulles International Airport).

Establishes the Advisory Board of the National Capital Airports Corporation to review Corporation policies and to advise the Secretary and the General Manager of the Corporation.

Title II: Operation of the Metropolitan Washington Airports - Transfers to the Corporation: (1) the real property constituting the Metropolitan Washington Airports; (2) all functions of the Secretary and the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration relating to such airports; and (3) the personnel and assets of such airports.

Prohibits the Corporation from: (1) increasing or decreasing the number of instrument flight rule take-offs and landings permitted for air carriers at Washington National Airport on the date of enactment of this Act (except for safety reasons); and (2) imposing a limitation after such date on the number of passenger arrivals or departures at such airport. Authorizes the Corporation to impose a specified minimum landing fee for general aviation aircraft. Prohibits revenues derived from automobile parking and certain aircraft operation charges at one airport from being used for maintenance or operating expenses at the other.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Corporation should: (1) pursue improvement, construction, and rehabilitation of the Metropolitan Washington Airports; and (2) to the extent practicable, cause improvements which have been proposed before the date of enactment of this Act to be completed within five years after the earliest date on which the Corporation issues bonds.

Establishes the National Capital Airports Fund to be available to the Corporation to pay all incurred expenses. Prohibits the Corporation from using funds for capital projects or new activities not included in its required annual budget program.

Requires the Corporation to pay into the Treasury's general fund $400,000,000, plus interest at 4.905 percent, in equal annual installments over 35 years. Places limitations upon the amount of funds the Corporation is authorized to borrow. States the Corporation may require the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase specified amounts of Corporation obligations.

Amends the Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982 to: (1) make the Corporation eligible for Federal assistance; and (2) limit the discretionary grants that may be conferred upon either of the Washington Metropolitan Airports.

Sets a maximum fine and imprisonment for violations of rules promulgated by the Corporation General Manager. Confers the power of arrest upon any Corporation employee appointed to protect life and property in any area within the Metropolitan Washington Airports.

Prohibits nonstop flights between Washington National Airport and another airport that is more than 1,000 statute miles away.

H.R. 5041 Rep. Frenzel(by req.); 6/17/86. Ways and Means

Family Assistance and Child Support Enforcement Administrative Improvements Act - *Title I: Aid to Families with Dependent Children* - Amends part A (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) of title IV of the Social Security Act to reduce the Federal matching rate for statewide development of mechanized claims processing and information retrieval systems from 90 to 75 percent for FY 1987 through 1989 and to 50 percent of the administrative costs of such systems in subsequent years. Reduces from 50 to 25 percent the matching rate for those State per recipient administrative costs which exceed 175 percent of the national median for such costs.

Title II: Child Support Enforcement - Amends part D (Child Support) of title IV of the Act to gradually reduce the Federal matching rate for the State automated child support information retrieval system from the current rate of 90 percent to 66 percent in FY 1990 and beyond. Accelerates the reduction in the matching rate for the administrative costs of child support enforcement programs to achieve a four percent reduction (to 66 percent) in FY 1987 rather than in FY 1990.

H.R. 5042 Rep. Martinez, et al.; 6/17/86. Education and Labor

English Proficiency Act - Directs the Secretary of Education (the Secretary) to establish within the Office of Adult Education a program of grants for English literacy programs for individuals of limited English proficiency.

Allows such grants to provide for support services including child care and transportation costs for program participants.

Provides that such grants may be made to community-based organizations, local education agencies, tribally-controlled schools, institutions of higher education (including community colleges), public libraries, and prisons.

Sets forth grant application requirements.

Limits grants to not more than three years' duration.

Requires that at least 50 percent of grant funds go to community-based organizations with the demonstrated capability to administer English proficiency programs.

Requires grant recipients to report annually to the Secretary.

Directs the Secretary, through the Office of Adult Education, directly and through grants and contracts, to carry out demonstration programs to: (1) develop innovative approaches and methods of literacy education for individuals of limited English proficiency; and (2) establish a nationwide clearinghouse on literacy education for individuals of limited English proficiency.

Requires the Secretary, directly and through grants and contracts, to evaluate and annually audit programs funded under this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to accept grants, gifts, or bequests of money for the purposes of this Act.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989.

Limits to ten percent the portion of funds available under this Act which may be used for demonstration programs and evaluation.

H.R. 5043 Rep. Schneider, et al.; 6/17/86. Public Works and Transportation

Highway Beautification Act of 1986 - Amends Federal law regarding outdoor advertising to require the Secretary of Transportation to submit an annual report to the Congress detailing the extent to which each State is in compliance with the outdoor advertising requirements.

Provides that a State shall be deemed as failing to provide effective control of outdoor advertising if the State allows vegetation located on State rights-of-way for Interstate or primary system highways to be altered or removed if the purpose of such alteration is to improve the visibility of certain outdoor advertising. Specifies exemptions.

H.R. 5044 Rep. Tallon; 6/17/86. Public Works and Transportation

Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1986 - Authorizes appropriations out of the Highway Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit Account) for FY 1987 through 1990 for: (1) the Federal-aid Interstate-Primary program; (2) the Federal-aid urban system; (3) the Federal-aid secondary system; (4) bridge replacement and rehabilitation; (5) the Federal lands highway program; (6) the territorial highway program for the Virgin Islands, Guam American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas; (7) highway safety construction programs; (8) highway safety research and development; (9) certain hazards elimination projects; and (10) hazards elimination projects regarding railway-highway crossings.

Makes highway construction projects on any public road serving the area of a withdrawn Interstate route eligible as highway substitution projects. Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to approve until September 30, 1986, the withdrawal of any route which was under judicial injunction prohibiting its construction as of November 6, 1978. Makes substitution funds available in a State for two years.

Authorizes appropriations for highway substitution projects for FY 1987 through 1990. Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation (the Secretary), in September of 1986 and every subsequent September, to adjust the last Interstate Substitute Cost Estimate approved to make apportionments for: (1) substitute highway projects; and (2) substitute transit projects.

Directs the Secretary to reserve in a State's account until a disposition decision has been reached an amount equal to the Federal funds expended to purchase a right-of-way for a withdrawn Interstate route if the State has not disposed of such right-of-way upon the date of enactment of this Act.

Directs the Secretary to set aside funds from specified authorizations for the Strategic Highway Research Program.

Sets forth apportionment guidelines for FY 1987 through 1990 for: (1) the Federal-aid Interstate-Primary Program; (2) the Federal-aid Secondary System; and (3) the Federal-aid Urban System. Authorizes a State to transfer up to 50 percent of its apportionment between the Urban and Secondary Systems. Requires the approval of the affected local area officials before a State may transfer the allocations for an urbanized area of 200,000 or more population.

Authorizes the Secretary to waive competitive bidding on a reconstruction contract in an emergency situation.

Makes available for obligation for four years the sums apportioned for: (1) the Federal-aid Interstate-Primary Program; (2) the Federal-aid Secondary system; (3) the Federal-aid Urban system; and (4) bridge replacement and rehabilitation. Declares that apportioned amounts remaining unobligated at the end of four years shall lapse (except for the bridge rehabilitation apportionments, which shall be allocated by the Secretary as bridge discretionary funds).

Prohibits the Secretary from reducing more than ten percent of a State's apportioned funds for its failure to: (1) adequately maintain the Interstate system; or (2) certify a maintenance program.

Prohibits the Federal share payable for the Primary system (other than the Interstate system) from exceeding 75 percent of construction costs. Allows certain Interstate routes to be improved at a 90 percent Federal share. States that the Federal share payable for a highway emergency relief project may be 100 percent for emergency repairs accomplished in the first 30 days after an occurrence.

Authorizes Federal funds to reimburse State costs for the relocation of utility facilities necessitated by a highway construction project, or by a State's highway safety improvement program.

Authorizes the expenditure of Federal emergency relief funds for: (1) the Virgin Islands; (2) Guam; (3) American Samoa; and (4) the Northern Mariana Islands. Sets a $5,000,000 obligation ceiling upon such funds during any fiscal year.

Revises the penalty provisions regarding violations of vehicle weight limitations on the Interstate System to provide that withheld funds will not lapse if they are subsequently released and obligated within the normal four-year availability period.

Precludes Federal funding out of the Highway Trust Fund for State toll facilities which have not been certified by State officials as: (1) being adequately maintained; and (2) having an operator able to fund inadequately-maintained facilities without the use of Federal-aid highway funds.

Requires each State to survey and identify all highway-railroad crossings needing separation, relocation, or protective devices. Requires that half of all authorized funds for such crossings be made available for installing protective devices. Requires each State to report annually to the Secretary and the Secretary to report annually to specified congressional committees on program progress.

Makes certain sums available for obligation for the Strategic Highway Research Program (SHRP). Authorizes the Secretary to implement the SHRP in cooperation with State highway departments. Directs the Secretary to set standards for the use of funds to conduct research, development, and technology transfer activities determined to be strategically important to the national highway transportation system. Authorizes the Secretary to provide grants and enter into cooperative agreements with State highway departments or the National Academy of Sciences to conduct such activities. Requires the Secretary to report annually to certain congressional committees regarding the progress and research findings of the SHRP.

Credits certain State-financed off-system bridge replacement and rehabilitation projects towards the non-Federal share of the cost of other Federal-aid bridge projects.

Declares ineligible for Federal reimbursement State or local taxes which are based upon the amount of a federally-assisted contract or which are assessed upon construction materials to be incorporated into a federally-assisted project.

Directs the Secretary to make a minimum allocation among the States so that a State's percentage of total apportionments shall be at least 85 percent of the percentage of estimated tax payments attributable to highway users in such State paid into the Highway Trust Fund. Adds total allocations as well as apportionments to the calculation of the 85 percent minimum funds. (Currently only apportioned programs are considered in the minimum allocation calculation.)

Establishes the Federal-Aid Interstate-Primary Program to bring all elements of the primary system up to certain Federal standards. Declares that such program shall consist of projects for the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, restoration, and resurfacing or improvement of the primary system and the Interstate system. Requires the Secretary to give priority consideration to: (1) completion of essential gaps on the Interstate System; and (2) rehabilitation of existing highway facilities.

Directs States to use for Federal-aid highway projects the net income received from the use, sale, or lease of right-of-way airspace acquired as a result of certain Federal highway programs.

Requires the designation of a territorial Federal-aid highway system in each territory.

Permits States to use Federal-aid highway funds earmarked for highway substitute projects for bicycle projects.

Authorizes States to use one and one-half percent of apportioned Interstate Highway Transfer funds for highway planning and research facilities.

Decreases from one-half of one percent to one-quarter of one percent the National Highway Institute funds available for expenditure by a State highway department for the education and training of State and local highway department employees. Requires the Secretary (who currently is merely authorized) to provide education and training of highway employees at no cost to State and local governments for those subject areas which are a Federal program responsibility.

Outlines the conditions under which real property may be donated by a person to a State or Federal agency.

Provides for: (1) crediting the fair market value of private right-of-way donations for highway projects to the State matching share when such donations are made to the State; and (2) revesting such property to the donor if it is not required after environmental assessments.

States that the fair market value of lands donated to the State of California for a State Route 73 relocation and construction project in Orange County shall first be credited toward payment of the non-Federal share of such project cost.

Prohibits the disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act or admission as evidence in certain actions for damages of State documents regarding safety enhancement of potential accident sites, road conditions, or rail-highway crossings.

Makes "Buy American" provisions applicable to projects whose total costs exceed $500,000.

Amends the General Bridge Act of 1906 to repeal Federal regulatory authority over bridge tolls.

Directs the Secretary to allocate among the States from the Mass Transit Account of the Highway Trust Fund amounts sufficient to insure that each State's percentage of total allocations from such Account is not less than 85 percent of the percentage of estimated tax payments attributable to highway users in that State paid into the Mass Transit Account in the latest fiscal year for which data are available.

Requires States to expend a minimum of ten percent of Federal-aid highway contracts with small businesses owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals. Prescribes guidelines for a disadvantaged business enterprise program.

Releases the State of Maryland from accepting title to any road or portion thereof (such as the Baltimore-Washington Parkway) in return for Federal participation in improvements to such Parkway.

Authorizes appropriations for the upgrading of certain highways in the vicinity of the Waste Isolation Pilot Project (a nuclear waste storage repository in New Mexico).

Sets forth obligation limitations for Federal-aid highways and highway safety construction programs for FY 1987 through 1990.

Makes eligible for Federal-aid bridge funds costs incurred to mitigate harm to an historic bridge if the bridge remains part of the highway system. Requires States to identify historic bridges on the National Bridge Inventory. Requires the Transportation Research Board to review historic bridges and develop rehabilitation standards for such bridges.

Sets forth allocation guidelines for forest highways for FY 1987 through 1990.

Directs the Secretary to require the planting of native wildflowers for landscaping and scenic enhancement of Federal-aid highways.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a Combined Road Program Demonstration to test the feasibility of approaches for combining, streamlining, and increasing the flexibility in the administration of the Federal-aid secondary, Federal-aid urban, and off-system urban and secondary bridge programs.

Makes the State of California eligible for Federal-aid emergency relief funds for the total amount of the 1986 California flood disaster.

Makes certain unobligated balances available for specified projects.

H.R. 5045 Rep. Young, D.; 6/17/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to compensate eligible licensed guides for income lost because of hunting restrictions imposed under such Act.

Establishes in the Treasury a Sport Hunting Guide Compensation Account to provide such compensation. Authorizes appropriations to the Account.

H.R. 5046 Rep. Kaptur, et al.; 6/18/86. Armed Services; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Directs the Secretary of Defense to set aside specified funds to be used for the transportation of defense cargo by ocean common carriers via Great Lakes ports and the St. Lawrence Seaway in vessels documented under the laws of the United States.

H.R. 5047 Rep. Montgomery, et al.; 6/18/86. Veterans' Affairs

Amends generally Federal law relating to veterans and veterans' benefits to eliminate gender-based references currently contained in such provisions, and to make other technical corrections to such provisions.

H.R. 5048 Rep. Rudd, et al.; 6/18/86. Armed Services; Judiciary

Amends Federal armed forces provisions to authorize the Secretary of Defense, upon request of the head of the Federal law enforcement agency concerned, to assign personnel of the Department of Defense to assist that agency in law enforcement activities relating to: (1) illegal immigration into the United States; (2) smuggling of illegal drugs into the United States; and (3) terrorist activities inside the United States.

Authorizes such personnel assistance to be provided by the Secretary only during a period during which the President has made a written certification to the Congress justifying such assistance on the basis of the national interest.

Outlines the scope of assistance authorized, including: (1) direct participation in the interdiction of vessels and aircraft; and (2) arrests, searches, seizures, and other similar activities.

H.R. 5049 Rep. Sensenbrenner; 6/18/86. Energy and Commerce; Public Works and Transportation

Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to clean up hazardous wastes at Sheboygan Harbor, Wisconsin.

H.R. 5050 Rep. Jones, J., et al.; 6/18/86. Ways and Means

Social Security Administrative and Investment Reform Act of 1986 - *Title I: Establishment of the Social Security Administration* - Amends title VII (Administration) of the Social Security Act to establish as an independent executive agency a Social Security Administration, headed by a Social Security Board. Provides that it shall be the duty of the Administration to administer the programs established by titles II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) and XVI (Supplemental Security Income) of the Social Security Act. Requires the Board to study and make recommendations as to the most effective methods of providing economic security through social insurance and as to legislation and matters of administrative policy.

Establishes in the Administration: (1) a Commissioner of Social Security; (2) a Deputy Commissioner of Social Security; (3) a General Counsel; (4) an Inspector General; and (5) an Office of the Beneficiary Ombudsman, to be headed by a Beneficiary Ombudsman who shall represent the interests of beneficiaries under the Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance program and the Supplemental Security Income Program within the Administration. Requires the annual report of the Board to include a description of the activities of the Beneficiary Ombudsman.

Requires the Board to make annual budgetary recommendations relating to the Administration. Requires that appropriations requests by the Administration for staffing and personnel be based upon a comprehensive workforce plan as established by the Board. Provides for the apportionment of administrative costs. Requires the annual report of the Board to include a section reflecting the use of budget authority provided to the Administration. Requires that authority for automated data processing procurement and facilities construction be provided in the form of contract authority covering the total cost of such acquisitions. Makes amounts needed for the liquidation of contract authority so provided available from the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund to the extent that such amounts are not needed to meet current obligations for benefit payments. Requires the Board and the Director of the Office of Personnel Management to implement demonstration projects relating to personnel matters. Directs the Board and the Administrator of General Services to implement such projects relating to delegations from the Administrator. Specifies the authorities which are to be delegated to the Board from the Administrator and the Director. Requires the Comptroller General to report to specified congressional committees concerning such projects, including an evaluation of the Board's readiness to assume full and permanent authority. Requires the Board to cause a seal of office to be made and judicial notice taken thereof.

Provides for the transfer to the Administration of all functions carried out by the Secretary of Health and Human Services with respect to the programs and activities to be carried out by the Administration under this Act.

Abolishes the position of Commissioner of Social Security in the Department of Health and Human Services.

Sets forth effective date and transitional rule provisions.

Title II: Conforming Amendments and Rules of Construction - Requires the Secretary and the Board to report to the Congress within 120 days after the beginning of each regular session on their administration under this Act.

Requires the Secretary to study and make recommendations on the most effective methods of providing economic security and on the administrative policy for the programs.

Directs the Board to appoint, quadrennially, an Advisory Council on the Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance Program and an Advisory Council on Health and Supplementary Medical Insurance to review the relation of the trust funds supporting the OASDI program and the Medicare program and the long-term commitments of those programs. Requires each council to submit a report to the Board for transmittal to the Congress and the Board of Trustees of each Trust Fund.

Title III: Management of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund - Amends the OASDI program to direct the Managing Trustee of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund (OASDI trust funds) to immediately invest that portion of the OASDI trust funds which is not required for current withdrawals. Requires the investment to be made in accordance with policies established by the Social Security Board. Prohibits the sale and redemption of OASDI trust fund assets or the expenditure of OASDI trust fund amounts for purposes other than those specified in title II of the Act. Requires members of such trust funds' Board of Trustees to faithfully execute their duties, but does not impose a fiduciary duty.

Requires that, in consideration of the public debt limit, required investment of trust fund amounts occur prior to the issuance of other obligations. Directs that tax receipts earmarked for the OASDI program be immediately transferred (currently, monthly transfers are made) from the general fund of the Treasury to the OASDI trust funds.

Requires the Board of Trustees of the OASDI trust funds to meet at least twice each year. Sets forth provisions requiring reports by the Board of Trustees and the Managing Trustees to the Congress regarding the operation and status of the OASDI trust funds.

Title IV: Additional Matters - Amends the OASDI program to prohibit the payment of OASDI benefits to individuals who have been deported pursuant to the Immigration and Nationality Act because of activities conducted under the direction of or in association with the Nazi government of Germany or its allies.

Requires individuals to be paid interim benefits in cases where an administrative law judge has determined their entitlement to certain OASDI or SSI (Supplementary Security Income) benefits, but the Secretary's final decision has not been issued within 90 days of the judge's decision.

Excludes any representative of the Department of Health and Human Services, the Social Security Administration, any other agency of such department, or an involved State agency from appearing as a party at an OASDI or SSI benefit hearing or participating in the development of the record of such hearing, unless, in the latter case, the presiding officer requests such participation.

H.R. 5051 Rep. Wirth, et al.; 6/18/86. Armed Services; Science and Technology; Energy and Commerce

Nuclear Winter Research Act of 1986 - Directs the Secretaries of Defense and of Energy to obligate specified amounts out of appropriated funds for FY 1987 through 1991 for nuclear winter research activities.

Requires the Secretary of Defense, acting through the Director of the Defense Nuclear Agency, to distribute certain allocations to government and nongovernment entities for nuclear winter research activities.

Allocates a specified amount for the Nuclear Winter Study Commission established by this Act. Directs such Commission to conduct a comprehensive study on the consequences of nuclear explosions and exchanges, including the implications of such consequences upon U.S. military and civil defense policies. Requires the Commission to report to the President and the Congress regarding the conduct of such study.

H.R. 5052 Rep. Hefner, et al.; 6/19/86.

Military Construction Appropriations Act, 1987 - Appropriates funds for FY 1987 for military construction operations administered by the Department of Defense for: (1) the Army; (2) the Navy; (3) the Air Force; (4) the defense agencies; (5) the U.S. share of the cost of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Infrastructure programs; (6) the Army National Guard; (7) the Air National Guard; (8) the Army Reserve; (9) the Naval Reserve; (10) the Air Force Reserve; and (11) family housing for the Army, Navy and Marine Corps, Air Force, and the defense agencies.

Prohibits the expenditure of funds for payments under a cost-plus-a-fixed-fee contract for work, except as specified. Makes previously appropriated funds available for: (1) the hire of passenger motor vehicles; and (2) advances to the Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, for the construction of access roads. Prohibits the expenditure of funds for: (1) new base construction for which specific appropriations have not been made; (2) the purchase of certain land or easements, with specified exceptions; (3) family housing, except that housing specified in annual military construction appropriation Acts; (4) the relocation of activities from one base or installation to another; (5) steel procurement for which American steel producers have been denied the opportunity to compete for such procurement; (6) dredging in the Indian Ocean by foreign contractors, except as specified; (7) the payment of real property taxes in any foreign nation; and (8) compensation to non-lawfully-admitted aliens of the United States.

Limits the expenditure of appropriations for consulting services.

Prohibits the use of funds for: (1) the sale, lease, or rental of any part of Fort DeRussy, Honolulu, Hawaii; (2) the initiation of a new installation overseas without the prior approval of the Appropriations Committees; (3) F-16 beddown projects at Misawa, Japan, until the Appropriations Committees determine that the Japanese budget has increased funding for FY 1987 for such projects; (4) certain architect and engineer contracts to be accomplished in Japan or any NATO member country, unless such contracts are awarded to U.S. firms or U.S. firms in joint venture with host nation firms; and (5) certain military construction projects in the U.S. territories and possessions in the Pacific and on Kwajalein Island to be performed by foreign contractors, unless the lowest bid from a U.S. contractor for such work exceeds the lowest foreign-contractor bid by more than 20 percent.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to inform the Appropriations Committees of the plans and scope of certain military exercises involving U.S. personnel 30 days before the exercises occur.

Transfers unexpended amounts from the Military Family Housing Management Account to the appropriations for family housing provided in this Act. Transfers certain Department of Defense construction funds to construction accounts as provided in this and other similar Acts.

Appropriates, according to specified conditions, an unspecified amount of funds for transfer to and from appropriations for 1987 and thereafter for military construction or family housing expenses of the military departments and defense agencies in order to eliminate budget gains and losses due to foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations.

Directs the Secretary of the Navy to enter into negotiations with shipyards located in San Diego, California, and Jacksonville, Florida, concerning possible liability for damages resulting from facility improvements made there by the Department of the Navy.

H.R. 5053 Rep. Gradison, et al.; 6/19/86. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Medicare Timely Payment Amendments of 1986 - Amends parts A (Hospital Insurance) and B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to require fiscal intermediaries and carriers to pay the claims of Medicare providers and beneficiaries, and give such providers and beneficiaries notice of improperly submitted claims, within 22 days of receiving such claims (unless payment is made on a periodic interim payment basis). Requires the Federal Government to pay the interest accruing on such claims for the period during which the payment or notice is past due.

Prohibits the Secretary of Health and Human Services from modifying certain regulations relating to the periodic interim payment method of reimbursing providers.

H.R. 5054 Rep. Stark, et al.; 6/19/86. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Medicare Hospital and Physician Timely Payment Amendments of 1986 - Amends parts A (Hospital Insurance) and B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to require intermediaries and carriers to pay the claims of Medicare providers and beneficiaries, and give such providers and beneficiaries notice of improperly submitted claims, within 22 days of receiving such claims (unless payment is made on a periodic interim payment basis). Requires the Federal Government to pay the interest accruing on such claims for the period during which the payment or notice is past due.

Prohibits the Secretary of Health and Human Services from modifying certain regulations relating to the periodic interim payment method of reimbursing providers. Directs the Secretary to develop an optional interim periodic payment system for participating physicians who have at least one year of claims experience.

H.R. 5055 Rep. Bentley; 6/19/86. Judiciary; Foreign Affairs

Narcotics Smuggling Reduction Act of 1986 - Directs the Attorney General and the Secretary of State to report annually to the Congress on the total of all illegal narcotics smuggled into the United States during the previous fiscal year.

Prohibits U.S. aid to a country if the total amount of illegal narcotics smuggled into the United States from such country does not decrease by ten percent annually. Authorizes restoring aid to such country if the Secretary of State certifies that such nation is the source, in the year before certification, of no greater percentage of smuggled narcotics than any nation which has not been affected by this Act.

H.R. 5056 Rep. Bryant, et al.; 6/19/86. Energy and Commerce

Permits certain public utility holding companies registered under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 to: (1) acquire interests in cogeneration facilities; and (2) be exempt from utility rate regulation under the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978.

H.R. 5057 Rep. Carper; 6/19/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to suspend, for a three-year period, the duty on butyl (R)-2-(4-(5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-Pyridinyl)oxy) phenoxy) propanoate.

H.R. 5058 Rep. Coats, et al.; 6/19/86. Energy and Commerce

Satellite Television Programming Access Act - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to direct the Federal Communications Commission to prohibit scrambling of any satellite cable programming not readily available for private viewing at competitive prices. Authorizes the Commission, in lieu of such prohibition, to require activation of home satellite receiver decoding equipment for private viewing of such programming without charge in areas where such programming is not readily available but where surveys indicate a substantial number of home satellite receivers use such decoding equipment. Directs the Commission to monitor, evaluate, and report to the Congress on the availability at competitive prices of satellite cable programming for private viewing in a geographically diverse sample of urban and rural areas.

Requires the Commission to expedite the processing of any application for a license for a television translator station filed by an affiliate of a commercial television network prior to nine months after enactment of this Act, if the proposed station will: (1) serve an area not receiving national commercial network television programming from a network affiliate; and (2) alleviate reductions in such programming availability caused by scrambling. Directs the Commission to study and report to the Congress on the extent to which expediting such applications and other Commission and industry actions have increased the availability of commercial network television.

Establishes penalties for willful or malicious interference with satellite transmissions and operations. Directs the Commission to conduct an inquiry into equipment, methods, and systems for detecting and preventing interference with satellite communications.

Terminates this Act after five years.

H.R. 5059 Rep. Davis, R.; 6/19/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Provides for the division, use, and distribution of funds appropriated in full satisfaction of judgments made by the Indian Claims Settlement Commission to: (1) the Bay Mills Indian Community, the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, and the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians (the three federally recognized Ottawa and Chippewa successor organizations); and (2) the Ottawa and Chippewa descendant group.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to supervise the preparation of tribal membership rolls and to prepare a membership roll for the descendant group. Sets forth procedures for the enrollment of members on the tribal rolls.

Sets forth formulae for the division and distribution of such funds among the successor tribal organizations and the descendant group, including payments: (1) on a per capita basis; (2) for social and economic development; and (3) for the establishment of an Elderly Assistance Program (Sault Ste. Marie Tribe only). Provides for the payment of funds to competent and legally incompetent individuals and minors, and deceased individual beneficiaries.

Exempts such funds from: (1) Federal and State income tax; and (2) being considered as income or resources for purposes of eligibility for assistance under Federal assistance programs (including the Social Security Act).

H.R. 5060 Rep. DeWine, et al.; 6/19/86. Judiciary

Assimilative Crimes Act Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Federal criminal code to provide that the criminal penalty for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of a drug or alcohol in a special maritime or territorial jurisdiction of the United States shall be the punishment provided under the law of that State, Territory, or District. States that whoever operates a motor vehicle in such a jurisdiction consents to certain tests if arrested for driving under the influence of a drug or alcohol. States that any person refusing to submit to such tests shall be denied the privilege of driving for one year.

H.R. 5061 Rep. Gekas, et al.; 6/19/86. Agriculture

Amends the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921 to include poultry and eggs within the purview of such Act.

Gives poultry and egg producers and cash sellers who have not received full payment from specified large poultry dealers or packers a beneficial interest in all poultry products and proceeds from their poultry until full payment has been made by such producers or sellers.

States that payment shall not be considered to have been made if the seller or producer receives a payment instrument which is dishonored. Requires the seller or producer in such instance to preserve his interest as provided for by this Act.

Requires full payment by the next business day in a cash sale and within seven days following the week of slaughter in a poultry growing arrangement. Permits the parties to modify such payment schedules. Makes a delay in fund collection in order to extend the payment period an unfair practice under such Act.

Provides egg producers with similar protections.

H.R. 5062 Rep. Gunderson, et al.; 6/19/86. Education and Labor

Dislocated Farmer Training Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Job Training Partnership Act (the Act) to include under the definition of "community-based organizations" locally and regionally based farm, business, and industrial organizations, local rural service organizations, and rural planning and development organizations.

Revises the definition of "economically disadvantaged" to base determinations of income eligibility on a 12-month (rather than a six-month) period prior to application. Directs the Secretary of Labor (the Secretary), within 30 days after enactment of this Act, to promulgate regulations to permit the exclusion of any proceeds of a sale of farm or business assets of a family resulting from a foreclosure, forfeiture, or bankruptcy in determination of income eligibility for programs under the Act.

Includes mental health care and counseling among supportive services under the Act.

Includes State and local agricultural agencies and social service agencies under the Governor's coordination and special services plan. Requires such plan to provide, where appropriate, for: (1) collecting and disseminating to service delivery areas information on the number of permanent dislocations of farmers and ranchers due to farm and ranch failures; and (2) identifying farm and ranch family members in need of retraining and job search assistance, on a State and local basis.

Includes rural areas under designated areas for which certain labor market projections are to be made.

Requires inclusion of individuals who are geographically isolated due to rural residence under eligibility provisions for part A (Adult and Youth Programs) of title II (Training Services for the Disadvantaged) of the Act.

Prohibits requiring States to match grants from the Secretary's discretionary funds under title III (Employment and Training Assistance for Dislocated Workers) of the Act.

Includes as eligible for dislocated worker assistance individuals who were self-employed (including farmers) and who are or will be unemployed as a result of general economic conditions in the community in which they reside or because of natural disasters. Directs the Secretary to establish categories of self-employed individuals and of economic conditions and natural disasters. Provides that farmers may qualify for eligibility by certifying or showing that the farm's operations will terminate because of specified kinds of circumstances.

Revises provisions for national and multistate programs to include: (1) information networks and cooperation among Federal, State, and local programs; (2) coordination at the national level among Federal agencies responsible for administering interrelated employment, training, and support services; (3) regional or nationwide efforts to foster economic development or employment generating activities in rural areas; and (4) national and regional programs addressing the special problems of dislocated farmers.

Revises research and demonstration provisions to include references to dislocated farmers, farm spouses, changes in the agricultural sector, and easing the transition from farming to other work places. Provides for seeking improved methods of collecting data and accounting for employment and unemployment in rural areas.

Includes dislocated farmers under pilot project provisions.

Revises cooperative labor market information program provisions to take into account both urban and rural areas. Directs the Secretary to collect specified types of statistical data relating to permanent dislocation of farmers and ranchers due to farm and ranch failures. Directs the Secretary to publish an annual report based upon such data, including: (1) a comparison with data currently used by the Bureau of Labor Statistics in determining the Nation's annual employment and unemployment rates; and (2) an analysis of whether farmers and ranchers are being adequately counted in such employment statistics.

Includes the Secretary of Agriculture under interdepartmental cooperation provisions.

Includes the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Economics on the National Occupational Information Coordinating Committee.

Adds to the functions of the National Commission for Employment Policy the evaluation of: (1) the effectiveness of federally assisted employment and training programs in rural America; (2) employment difficulties inherent to rural areas; (3) rural needs for employment generating activities; (4) the employment, training, and vocational education needs of dislocated farmers; (5) the current system used by the Bureau of Labor Statistics for collecting rural employment and unemployment data; and (6) current Federal coordination efforts in administering federally assisted employment and training programs.

H.R. 5063 Rep. Hartnett; 6/19/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to extend, through December 31, 1992, the suspension of duty on certain menthol feedstocks.

H.R. 5064 Rep. Kemp, et al.; 6/19/86. Education and Labor

Opportunities for Employment Preparation Act of 1986 - Amends the Job Training Partnership Act (the Act) to establish a program of targeted assistance for severely economically disadvantaged individuals.

Defines "severely economically disadvantaged" as individuals who have received benefits under Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) provisions of the Social Security Act for a specified period and who have been unemployed or without city employment for a specified period.

Requires the job training program in each service delivery area to establish a feeder system using community based organizations to conduct outreach and provide preemployment services to severely economically disadvantaged individuals.

Requires such outreach and feeder system to include: (1) skills assessment; (2) registration with the Bureau of Employment Security; (3) preemployment training, including an eight-week internship with a private or public agency; (4) employment training, including vocational, adult, and community college and other postsecondary programs; and (5) on-the-job and other employment preparation activities available under the Act.

Requires preemployment services to include: (1) educational preparation and basic skills development to increase literacy and computational skills; (2) programs to strengthen attitude and motivation for work; (3) guidance and counseling to assist with occupational choices and selection of employment preparation programs; (4) counseling and information and referral for those experiencing personal or family problems; and (5) parenting and home and family living skills, including nutrition and health education, targeted to teenage parents.

Requires supportive services, including child care and transportation assistance, to be given to program participants.

Provides that program participants will not lose any other Federal benefits because of program participation.

Requires State plans to include descriptions of coordination of other programs with such targeted assistance program.

H.R. 5065 Rep. Kemp, et al.; 6/19/86. Ways and Means

Aid to Families and Employment Transition Act of 1986 - Amends part A (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide that AFDC beneficiaries making the transition to unsubsidized employment by participating in employment preparation programs established pursuant to the Employment Preparation Act of 1986 shall have their salary excluded from the AFDC eligibility determination for one year following the initial placement. Continues Medicaid (title XIX of the Act) coverage of individuals making such a transition to unsubsidized employment until the individual either becomes eligible for an employer health plan, or 15 months elapse since his or her placement in unsubsidized employment.

Provides AFDC benefits to two-parent families if at least one parent participates in an employment preparation program.

H.R. 5066 Rep. McCloskey, et al.; 6/19/86. Armed Services

Amends Federal defense procurement provisions to prohibit the head of a defense agency from contracting with a firm in which a foreign government (or an agent or instrumentality of such foreign government) owns or controls a significant interest, if such foreign government: (1) is an enemy of the United States; or (2) has repeatedly provided support for acts of international terrorism.

Authorizes the head of a defense agency to enter into a contract with such a firm: (1) at the end of the 30-day period after such agency head submits a report to the Congress describing such contract; and (2) if the Secretary of Defense has determined that entering into such a contract would not be inconsistent with the foreign policy or national security objectives of the United States.

Directs the head of an agency to require any firm submitting a bid or proposal to disclose any significant interest owned or controlled by a foreign government. Makes this Act inapplicable to: (1) contracts for less than $100,000; or (2) the Coast Guard or the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Directs the Secretary, within 180 days after the enactment of this Act, to prescribe regulations to carry out this Act.

Prohibits the Secretary from obligating or expending any amount appropriated to the Department of Defense for FY 1986 or 1987 for certain engineering equipment acquisition contracts to any firm in which the Libyan Government owns or controls a significant interest.

H.R. 5067 Rep. Regula, et al.; 6/19/86. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce; Education and Labor

Long-Term Care Patient Advocacy Act of 1986 - Amends the Older Americans Act of 1965 to authorize ombudsmen to designate agents to perform ombudsman functions. Directs the State agency administering the programs under such Act to establish a mandatory training program for ombudsmen and their agents, providing instruction on investigative techniques and the laws and regulations pertaining to long-term care facilities. Protects ombudsmen and their agents from liability if they exercise reasonable care in pursuit of their duties.

Directs the State agency to establish: (1) a statewide register which lists information relating to reported incidents of abuse in skilled nursing or intermediate care facilities; and (2) a procedure by which an employee of such facilities or an ombudsman may enter a report in the statewide register detailing alleged incidents of abuse.

Amends titles XVIII (Medicare) and XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to require ombudsmen access to patient records in skilled nursing and intermediate care facilities upon the patient's consent and the establishment of reasonable cause. Imposes civil fines and other sanctions upon skilled nursing or intermediate care facilities failing to satisfy Medicare skilled nursing facility requirements. Grants skilled nursing facilities a hearing before the imposition of sanctions. Prohibits the reinstatement of skilled nursing or intermediate care facility participation in the Medicare or Medicaid program earlier than two years from the termination of their participation by reason of their failure to satisfy program requirements.

Requires the administrative staff of skilled nursing or intermediate care facilities to clear a criminal background check. Prohibits such facilities from employing individuals within 12 months of their having been dismissed from a facility and cited in a report to the statewide register as suspected abusers of patients in such a facility.

Requires skilled nursing and intermediate care facilities to consider only the severity of an applicant's illness and the application date in deciding admissions, unless at least 80 percent of the facility's population are Medicare or Medicaid beneficiaries.

Sets forth reporting requirements regarding the quality of care and conditions at long-term and intermediate care facilities.

H.R. 5068 Rep. Swift, et al.; 6/19/86. Energy and Commerce

Broadcast Ownership Stability Act of 1986 - Requires the Federal Communications Commission to repromulgate its rules requiring a broadcast license to be held for at least three years before any transfer.

H.R. 5069 Rep. Waxman, et al.; 6/19/86. Energy and Commerce; Judiciary

Generic Animal Drug and Patent Term Restoration Act - *Title I: New Animal Drug Applications* - Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to authorize abbreviated applications for the approval of a new animal drug. Requires such application to show that permitted uses, ingredients, dosages, labeling, and other factors are the same as or bioequivalent to a new animal drug already approved. Requires such application to contain a certification relating to patents covering the approved drug. Requires an applicant who makes such a certification to state in the application that a specified notice has been given to each owner of the patent (or owner-representative) and the holder (or holder-representative) of the approved application for the drug or drug use claimed by the patent.

Requires the permission of the Secretary of Health and Human Services before an abbreviated application may be submitted for a new drug whose route of administration, dosage form, or strength differ from that of an approved new animal drug.

Requires the Secretary to publish and update a list of the official and proprietary name of each new animal drug which has been approved and continues to be approved for safety and effectiveness, including patent information as it comes in.

Directs the Secretary to approve an application for a drug unless the Secretary makes specified findings, such as faulty manufacture or insufficient information.

Sets forth a formula for determining when an approved application becomes effective, based upon the nature of the certification relating to patents.

Prohibits an abbreviated application for a new animal drug based upon a nonabbreviated application approved after this Act's enactment until five years after the nonabbreviated application is approved, except as specified. Requires a three-year wait for abbreviated applications based upon nonabbreviated applications approved after this Act's enactment which contain essential new investigations of an ingredient already approved.

Requires the applicant to file with the application (or amend it when the information becomes available) the patent number and the expiration date of any patent which claims the drug or a method of using it and with respect to which a claim of patent infringement could reasonably be asserted if a nonlicensee engaged in the drug's manufacture, use, or sale.

Requires the Secretary to disapprove the application if it does not contain certain patent information, or to withdraw approval if the patent information was not filed within a specified time after notification.

Requires that safety and effectiveness data be made available to the public, except as specified.

Provides for the promulgation of regulations to administer the amendments made by this title.

Title II: Patent Terms - Amends the patent laws to include animal drugs under the patent extension provisions applicable to human drugs which compensate for regulatory delays.

H.R. 5070 Rep. Roybal, et al.; 6/23/86. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

USHealth Program Act - *Title I: Eligibility and Enrollment* - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to establish the USHealth Program (Program) for the provision of comprehensive medical care, without regard to age or disability status to: (1) permanent U.S. residents; and (2) aliens who are employed with a foreign government or international organization and reside in the United States, provided an executive agreement can be arranged with such government or organization for payments into the Program. Provides for the possibility of incorporating foreign visitors into the program.

Repeals title XIX (Medicaid) of the Act and provisions of various other benefit programs rendered superfluous by the comprehensive nature of the USHealth Program.

Title II: Benefits and Providers - Lists Program benefits which comprise: (1) inpatient hospital and inpatient psychiatric hospital services; (2) medical and other health services; (3) comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation facility services; (4) extended care services; (5) home health services; (6) hospice care; (7) respite care; (8) alcohol and drug abuse rehabilitation services; and (9) outpatient mental health services. Amends the Medicare program to expand covered medical and other health services to include: (1) periodic screening and diagnosis of individuals under age 21 to ascertain their physical or mental defects and the care necessary to correct or ameliorate discovered defects; (2) family planning services and supplies for individuals of child-bearing age; (3) private duty nursing services; (4) State authorized nurse-midwife services; (5) eyeglasses and dental services, with specified conditions; (6) prescribed drugs and prosthetic devices; (7) physical therapy; (8) other diagnostic, preventive, and rehabilitative services; and (9) other medical or remedial care furnished by licensed practitioners within the scope of their practice or as specified by the USHealth Board. Expands extended care services to include services furnished to inpatients in intermediate care facilities.

Makes the Program the primary payor where items and services provided may also be covered by a group health plan.

Provides that before providers are paid for extended care services a physician must certify that the patient needed daily nursing or rehabilitation services which as a practical matter could only be provided in skilled nursing or intermediate care facilities. Sets forth certification standards for comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation facility services, outpatient physical therapy services, and outpatient speech pathology services which require that such services be furnished pursuant to a plan that is periodically reviewed by a physician.

Title III: Payments for Services - Ties changes in the payment rate for services provided under the Program to changes in the gross national product (GNP) over a payment period, with adjustments in payments among services being made in response to changes in the utilization of such services. Sets forth a formula for determining the payment due to hospitals for capital-related costs which takes into account capital resource use associated with differing diagnosis-related groups as well as changes in the GNP.

Directs the USHealth Board (Board) to establish a payment schedule for each class of covered health care services and periodically adjust such schedules to reflect GNP changes as well as regional and qualitative differences in services provision.

Authorizes the Board to provide for the payment of services under an alternative reimbursement system established by a State, provided the system does not increase the cost or reduce the quality of such services. Provides funding to States establishing such a system. Cuts a State's required contribution to the Program by 30 percent of the savings which result from use of the State's alternative system.

Prohibits providers from changing beneficiaries or third parties for services covered by this Act.

Increases the rate of payment for each class of individuals enrolled with a health maintenance organization (HMO) to 100 percent of the cost for that class. (Currently, 95 percent of the costs are covered.) Restricts coverage to HMOs qualified under the Public Health Service Act. Requires HMOs to provide enrollees with all services covered by this Act. Directs the Board to conduct a national campaign encouraging eligible individuals to enroll with HMOs.

Title IV: Financing Program - Requires USHealth beneficiaries to pay, subject to specified maximum payment limits, 25 percent of the payments provided for custodial long-term care services and 20 percent of the payments provided for other services (in addition to nominal copayments). Waives the coinsurance requirement where such payments would place a family's income below the Federal poverty level. Provides that the failure to pay coinsurance amounts will not result in loss of benefit entitlement. Sets forth the formula for determining the monthly premium for individuals age 65 or older, authorizing the reduction or elimination of such premium when the individual's family income falls below the Federal poverty level.

Extends the wages on which the Hospital Insurance tax is levied to an unlimited dollar amount after 1991. Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose an excise tax, to be paid into the USHealth Program Trust Fund (Trust Fund), on wages and self-employment income, including in such tax certain Federal, State, and church employment. Increases the Federal excise tax on cigarettes. Applies the increase to the Trust Fund. Adjusts the rate of such taxes to reflect changes in the GNP.

Amends the Medicare program to require the States to pay into the Trust Fund an amount equal to 50 percent of Program payments made to families whose income falls below the Federal poverty level.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose a surtax on personal income to cover the amount by which estimated Program costs for a calendar year will exceed Program revenues.

Amends the Medicare program to establish the USHealth Program Trust Fund which is to replace the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund and be administered by the Board. Provides for off-budget treatment of receipts and disbursements of the Trust Fund.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal the exclusion of employer health insurance contributions from income computations.

Title V: Quality Assurance - Amends part B (Peer Review) of title XI of the Act to establish a National Council on Quality Assurance. Directs the Director of the Congressional Office of Technology Assessment to provide for the appointment of members of the Council. States that the general functions of the Council shall be to: (1) provide oversight of the operations of the quality assurance system; and (2) make recommendations annually to the Board and the Congress for improvements in the system. Sets forth the Council's functions more specifically. Requires the Council to report annually to the Congress on the functioning and progress of the Council. Authorizes appropriations.

Requires contracts with peer review organizations to provide that: (1) at least one-half of the organizations' efforts must be on quality assurance activities; (2) quality assurance activities shall be conducted with respect to all the different types of items and services covered by Medicare, Medicaid, or through a private payor; and (3) the level of activity for each of the different types of Medicare services and items shall reasonably reflect the proportion of Medicare payments made for that type of service or item.

Adds to the definition of the term "peer review organization" so as to require such an entity to: (1) include in its composition representatives of other individuals responsible for the provision of services and items for which the organization is responsible for conducting quality assurance activities; and (2) have a consumer advisory board. Defines a "consumer advisory board."

Requires any peer review organization to: (1) educate USHealth beneficiaries; (2) provide for a toll-free telephone number, which shall be provided to USHealth beneficiaries for the purpose of receiving questions and complaints from USHealth beneficiaries; (3) assist in resolving any such complaints that are legitimate; (4) make available to its consumer advisory boards appropriate information received from the telephone service; and (5) train members of its consumer advisory board.

Appropriates funds, in addition to any other amounts appropriated to carry out part B of title XI, from the Trust Fund for distribution to peer review organizations.

Amends the Medicare program to require hospitals to implement a discharge planning process which meets guidelines and standards to be established by the Board, in conjunction with the National Council on Quality Assurance, to: (1) protect against inappropriate early hospital discharges; (2) ensure a timely and smooth transition to the most appropriate type of and setting for post-hospital care; and (3) permit early initiation of the authorization process for continuing care services. Amends part B of title XI of the Act to require peer review organizations to monitor hospitals' compliance with discharge planning process requirements.

Sets forth study and reporting requirements.

Title VI: Administration and Miscellaneous - Amends part B (Supplemenatry Medical Insurance) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Act to replace the heading of part B with the heading, "Part B-USHealth Administration." Establishes as an independent executive agency a USHealth Administration (Administration). Provides that it shall be the duty of the Administration to administer the USHealth Program. Provides that the Administration shall be governed by a USHealth Board. Requires the Board to study and make recommendations as to the most effective methods of providing for the health care of permanent U.S. residents and as to legislation and matters of administrative policy.

Establishes in the Administration: (1) a USHealth Administrator; (2) a Deputy USHealth Administrator; (3) a General Counsel; (4) an Inspector General; and (5) an office of the USHealth Ombudsman, to be headed by a USHealth Ombudsman who shall represent the interests of USHealth beneficiaries wtihin the Administration. Requires the annual report of the Board to include a description of the activities of the Ombudsman.

Requires the Board to make annual budgetary recommendations relating to the Administration. Requires that appropriations requests by the Administration for staffing and personnel be based upon a comprehensive workforce plan as established by the Board. Provides for the apportionment of administrative costs. Requires the annual report of the Board to include a section reflecting the use of budget authority provided to the Administration. Requires that authority for automated data processing procurement and facilities construction be provided in the form of contract authority covering the total cost of such acquisitions. Makes amounts needed for the liquidation of contract authority so provided available from the Trust Fund to the extent that such amounts are not needed to meet current obligations for benefit payments. Requires the Board to cause a seal of office to be made and judicial notice taken thereof. Directs the Administrator and the Board to report to the Congress within 120 days after the beginning of each regular session on their administration under this Act.

Requires the Board and the Director of the Office of Personnel Management to implement demonstration projects relating to personnel matters. Directs the Board and the Administrator of General Services to implement such projects relating to delegations from such Administrator. Specifies the authorities which are to be delegated to the Board from the Administrator of General Services and the Director. Requires the Comptroller General to report to specified congressional committees concerning such projects, including an evaluation of the Board's readiness to assume full and permanent authority.

Provides for the transfer to the Administration of all functions carried out by the Secretary of Health and Human Services with respect to the programs and activities which have been administered by the Health Care Financing Administration.

Abolishes the position of Administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration in the Department of Health and Human Services.

Sets forth effective date and transitional rule provisions.

Title VII: Miscellaneous Provisions - Makes this Act inapplicable to Medicare or Medicaid services furnished before 1992.

H.R. 5071 Rep. Stark; 6/23/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a charitable contribution deduction for qualified food transportation contributions. Defines "qualified food transportation contribution" as a contribution by a corporation to or for the use of an eligible donee, but only if: (1) such contribution consists of providing transportation of food to be used by the donee solely for the care of the ill, the needy, or infants; (2) food is not transferred by the donee in exchange for money, other property, or services; and (3) the taxpayer receives from the donee a written statement representing that its use and disposition of food will be in accordance with this Act. Limits the amount of the transportation contribution deduction.

H.R. 5072 Rep. Boxer, et al.; 6/24/86. Government Operations

Federal Council on Women Act - Establishes a Federal Council on Women to: (1) collect and evaluate information with respect to any problems that are particular to women in the United States; (2) review and evaluate Federal policy related to any such problems; (3) coordinate the activities of the Council with similar activities conducted by States, local governments, and concerned organizations; and (4) make recommendations.

Directs the Council to report its findings and recommendations to the Congress.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 5073 Rep. Florio, et al.; 6/24/86. Energy and Commerce

Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act of 1986 - Amends the Toxic Substances Control Act to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to promulgate regulations for asbestos hazard abatement in the schools.

Requires each local educational agency to develop an asbestos management plan which provides for inspections, removal, reinspections, and the use of accredited consultants involved in developing the plan or in the response actions concerning friable asbestos-containing material.

Requires warning labels on any friable asbestos-containing material and asbestos-containing material still in routine maintenance areas of a school building.

Requires local educational agencies to respond to asbestos according to EPA's most current guidance document, if the Administrator fails to promulgate regulations within the prescribed period. Requires such agencies to develop and implement operation and maintenance and management plans for friable asbestos-containing material in school buildings, including inspections and State approval. Sets forth standards for ambient interior concentrations of asbestos after completion of response actions under the current guidance document.

Requires that the public be informed and protected during the phases of the management plan, including transportation and disposal.

Requires each State Governor to establish administrative procedures for reviewing school asbestos management plans to be carried forward by the local educational agency.

Directs the Administrator to develop a model accreditation plan for States to give accreditation to individuals who inspect, manage, and respond to friable asbestos problems in schools. Requires EPA training courses or trained personnel to meet such standards. Makes the use of accredited personnel a condition for receiving financial assistance under the Asbestos School Hazard Abatement Act of 1984.

Makes any local educational agency which fails to comply with this Act liable for civil penalties, including injunctive action. Requires the Administrator or appropriate Governor to investigate citizen complaints. Permits citizen suits to compel the Administrator to meet deadlines for promulgating regulations.

Authorizes the Administrator or the appropriate State Governor to take necessary response measures where the presence of airborne asbestos or the condition of friable asbestos-containing material in a school building may be hazardous and adequate local measures have not been taken. Sets forth notification requirements and cost recovery entitlements when such actions are taken.

Provides that State law is not preempted from imposing additional liability or more stringent requirements with respect to asbestos in schools. Limits the liability of asbestos contractors or local educational agencies performing activities under this Act to damages caused by negligent actions or intentional misconduct.

Prohibits discrimination by a State or local educational agency against a whistle-blower.

Directs the Administrator to appoint an Asbestos Ombudsman to answer complaints and inquiries concerning aspects of this Act.

Requires the Administrator to study and report to the Congress within one year on the need for a similar program for public and commercial buildings.

Establishes the Asbestos Trust Fund in the Treasury to carry out the Asbestos Hazards Abatement Assistance Program. States that such Fund shall consist of amounts repayed under loans under the Asbestos School Hazard Abatement Act of 1984. Directs the Administrator to make grants to States during FY 1988 for grants to local educational agencies to inspect for asbestos in school buildings and develop management plans.

H.R. 5074 Rep. Guarini; 6/24/86. Ways and Means

Amends the International Coffee Agreement Act of 1980 to extend the effective period of such Act until October 1, 1989.

H.R. 5075 Rep. Hartnett; 6/24/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to acquire specified lands in Charleston, South Carolina, for visitors facilities, including a tour boat dock and a museum, for Fort Sumter National Monument. Permits the Secretary to make subsequent conveyances of land and land interests to Charleston or to South Carolina, as specified.

Authorizes the use of specified appropriations and authorizes appropriations for land acquisition and facility construction.

H.R. 5076 Rep. Hughes, et al.; 6/24/86. Judiciary

Drug and Alcohol Dependent Offenders Treatment Act of 1986 - Grants the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts authority to contract with public and private agencies for the detection and treatment of alcohol-dependent and drug-dependent offenders.

Amends the Contract Services for Drug Dependent Federal Offenders Authorization Act of 1983 to authorize appropriations for contracts for the supervision of released drug offenders.

H.R. 5077 Rep. Hughes, et al.; 6/24/86. Judiciary; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Money Laundering Control Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal criminal code to establish money laundering as a Federal offense. Sets forth fines and penalties for anyone who knowingly: (1) engages in a financial transaction in criminally derived property; (2) engages in a commercial transaction which is part of a scheme to conceal criminally derived property, or to disguise the source or ownership of criminally derived property; or (3) transports or attempts to transport a monetary instrument or funds from a place in the United States to or through a place outside the United States, or vice versa, as part of a scheme to conceal criminally derived property, or to disguise the source or ownership of criminally derived property.

Provides for a fine of not more than $1,000,000 ($5,000,000 if the offender is a person other than an individual), or imprisonment for not more than 20 years, or both.

Authorizes components of the Department of the Treasury to investigate such offenses.

Establishes criminal and civil forfeiture procedures for the offense of money laundering. Authorizes the use of wiretaps in money laundering investigations.

Amends the Right to Financial Privacy Act of 1978 to make certain changes regarding: (1) monetary transaction reporting requirements; and (2) the disclosure of information by financial institutions.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to: (1) examine books, papers, and records of domestic financial transactions; and (2) summon an officer or employee having possession or custody of reports or records to appear and give testimony under oath. Sets certain limits on the Secretary's summons power.

Amends the Right to Financial Privacy Act of 1978 to change the scienter requirement: (1) from "willfully" to "knowingly or with reckless disregard for a duty imposed by this subchapter" for civil violations; and (2) from "willfully" to "knowingly" for criminal violations.

Increases the criminal penalties for violations of the Bank Secrecy Act.

H.R. 5078 Rep. Lent, et al.; 6/24/86. Energy and Commerce

Asbestos Information Clearinghouse Act of 1986 - Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish within the Agency an Asbestos Information Clearinghouse to collect and analyze asbestos samples from building owners before they remove such material from their buildings. Requires manufacturers of asbestos building material to submit relevant data to such Clearinghouse as required. Requires the Administrator to provide requested information on formulas and samples upon a reimbursable basis.

H.R. 5079 Rep. Marlenee, et al.; 6/24/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to Montana, by quitclaim deed, specified lands in Coal Creek State Forest, Flathead County, Montana.

H.R. 5080 Rep. Schumer, et al.; 6/24/86. Ways and Means

Amends part A (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) of title IV of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants to States for the construction and rehabilitation of permanent housing for rental to AFDC recipients who would otherwise require AFDC emergency assistance in the form of temporary housing.

Requires that such grants be used to provide permanent housing which is: (1) owned by the State, an instrumentality of the State, or a nonprofit organization; (2) available to families who have been unable to find decent nontemporary housing at rents that can be paid with AFDC aid for shelter; and (3) located in jurisdictions experiencing a critical shortage of such housing. Requires that: (1) the costs of providing permanent housing be lower than costs which would be incurred if, instead, the State made AFDC emergency assistance payments providing temporary housing; and (2) the most costly temporary housing be retired from use in the emergency assistance program as permanent housing becomes available for occupancy, unless temporary housing is demonstrably needed.

Sets the State contribution to the cost of constructing or rehabilitating such housing at the greater of 50 percent or the current State AFDC share increased by ten percent.

H.R. 5081 Rep. Solarz, et al.; 6/24/86. Foreign Affairs

Philippines Assistance Act of 1986 - Authorizes supplemental appropriations for FY 1986 for economic and military assistance for the Philippines.

Amends the International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1985 to repeal certain limits on aid to the Philippines.

H.R. 5082-5084 Private

H.R. 5085 Rep. Anthony; 6/25/86. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Amends part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to provide for the appointment of two additional members to the Physician Payment Review Commission. (Currently, there are 11 Commission members.)

H.R. 5086 Rep. Edwards, D., et al.; 6/25/86. Judiciary

Amends the United States Commission on Civil Rights Act of 1983 to eliminate authorizations of appropriations for the Commission on Civil Rights for fiscal years after FY 1986.

H.R. 5087 Rep. Bentley; 6/25/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Federal Employees' Optional Early Retirement Act of 1986 - Authorizes early retirement during the period beginning October 1, 1986, and ending January 1, 1987, for certain Federal employees after: (1) completing 25 years of service; (2) becoming 50 years of age and completing 20 years of service; (3) becoming 55 years of age and completing 15 years of service; or (4) becoming 57 years of age and completing five years of service. Specifies those employees who are not eligible for such retirement. Subjects such retirement annuities to the applicable reduction for employees who retire under the age of 55.

Directs the President to extend the early retirement provisions of this Act to: (1) participants in the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System; (2) participants in the Foreign

Service Retirement and Disability System; and (3) if determined appropriate, employees of the executive branch who are participants in any other Federal retirement system, including the U.S. Postal Service.

Prohibits agencies from hiring civilian employees from the period beginning October 1, 1986, and ending October 1, 1991, if such appointments would exceed the maximum authorized number of employees for such an agency. Authorizes the Director of the Office of Personnel Management to waive excess hiring for essential positions and for those positions financed by user fees. Authorizes agencies to transfer employees during such period to fill vacancies.

Directs the President to ensure that there is no increase in contract procurement of personal services by reason of enactment of this Act.

H.R. 5088 Rep. Fascell, et al.; 6/25/86. Agriculture

See digest of H.R. 4950

H.R. 5089 Rep. Neal; 6/25/86. House Administration

Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 with regard to the disclosure of Federal campaign funds to include foundations within the definition of a political committee.

H.R. 5090 Rep. Broyhill; 6/25/86. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Amends part A (Hospital Insurance) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to continue the part A eligibility of physically or mentally impaired individuals who were eligible for such benefits by reason of their entitlement to disability benefits under title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Act, but whose title II benefits have been terminated because they engaged in substantial gainful activity. Sets forth enrollment, special enrollment, and coverage periods as well as the contingencies terminating one's enrollment. Conditions such continued part A eligibility upon the payment of a monthly premium.

Requires individuals who are entitled to part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) Medicare benefits only by reason of their continued part A eligibility provided by this Act to pay a monthly premium set at four times the amount otherwise required under part B. Prohibits such part A and B premiums from exceeding a specified percentage of the individual's adjusted gross income, unless the premium thereby sinks below 25 percent of the premium determined without income restraints.

Prohibits the benefits provided by this Act from supplanting employer group health plan benefits.

H.R. 5091 Rep. Ritter, et al.; 6/25/86. Ways and Means

Job Training Amendments to the IRA - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that no additional tax will be imposed on the first $4,000 of payments or distributions from an individual retirement account used by the taxpayer solely to obtain job training or retraining for the taxpayer. Requires that the payments or distributions must be made in reasonable anticipation of the unemployment of the taxpayer or within two years after the taxpayer has become unemployed. Requires all distributions or payments to be made within two years after the first payment or distribution.

H.R. 5092 Rep. Shaw, et al.; 6/25/86. Government Operations

Federal Accounting Practices Review Commission Act of 1986 - *Title I: Title, Statement of Findings, Purpose and Limitations* - Declares the reasons for, and purposes of, this Act.

Title II: Establishment, Duties, and Membership - Establishes the Federal Accounting Practices Review Commission to: (1) examine and describe the financial management practices of the Federal Government; (2) formulate a financial accounting and management system for Federal agencies; (3) prepare a plan for implementation of such system; and (4) recommend an ongoing method for determining and updating generally accepted accounting principles for the Government.

Title III: Administration - Sets forth the administrative staffing, procedures, and powers of the Commission.

Requires the Commission to submit a final report to the President and the Congress not later than 18 months after the date of completion of appointments of members to the Commission. Terminates the Commission 30 days after submission of such report.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 5093 Rep. Shumway; 6/25/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Sly Park Unit Sale Act - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to sell the Sly Park Unit, Central Valley Project, California, to the El Dorado Irrigation District, City of Placerville, El Dorado County, California. Describes the Sly Park Unit as including the Sly Park Dam and Reservoir, Camp Creek Diversification Dam and Tunnel, and conduits and canals as authorized under the American River Act.

H.R. 5094-5096 Private

H.R. 5097 Rep. Glickman, et al.; 6/26/86. Judiciary

Foreign Representation Restrictions Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal criminal code to prohibit the President, the Vice President, certain high-ranking civilian and military personnel (including presidential aides), and Members of Congress from representing certain foreign entities for a period of four years after leaving Government service. Imposes criminal penalties for violations of this Act. Permits such individuals to apply for a waiver of the applicability of such prohibition.

Subjects former Government employees to civil penalties for similar practices.

H.R. 5098 Rep. Applegate, et al.; 6/26/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to deny treatment as a beneficiary country under the Generalized System of Preferences to any country that helps any other country to circumvent any U.S. import quota.

H.R. 5099 Rep. Armey, et al.; 6/26/86. Government Operations; Post Office and Civil Service

Mail Management Improvement Act of 1986 - Requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, in consultation with the Administrator of General Services, within 90 days of enactment of this Act, to issue a directive which requires each agency to: (1) evaluate mail operations to eliminate practices resulting in excessive mailing costs; (2) designate an official with the responsibility for the development and implementation of mail management programs; (3) establish mail management objectives and responsibilities; and (4) develop and submit to the Director a mail management plan in accordance with provisions of this Act.

H.R. 5100 Rep. Dornan, et al.; 6/26/86. Judiciary; Education and Labor; Energy and Commerce; Post Office and Civil Service

Omnibus Family Decency Protection Act of 1986 - *Title I: Criminal Penalties and Related Provisions* - Amends the Federal criminal code to provide criminal penalties for the distribution of obscene matter. Subjects such obscene material, and any property derived from such material, to forfeiture. Permits the Postal Service to carry out such forfeitures if the violation involves the mails.

Provides criminal penalties for obscene television broadcasts.

Requires any person who produces, distributes, or sells any visual depiction of sexually explicit conduct to maintain records containing proof of ages of the persons depicted. Provides criminal penalties for violations of such recordkeeping requirements.

Provides criminal penalties for producing a visual depiction of sexually explicit conduct using performers between the ages of 18 and 21.

Provides criminal penalties for using a computer network to exchange information concerning visual depictions of minors engaging in sexually explicit conduct.

Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to provide criminal penalties for making an obscene or indecent communication for commercial purposes to any person without his or her consent. (Current law provides such criminal penalties if made to minors without their consent.)

Amends the National Labor Relations Act to make the employment of any person to participate in a commercial sexual performance an unfair labor practice.

Amends the Mann Act to make certain offenses gender neutral.

Title II: Children's Justice Provisions - Children's Justice Act - Amends the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants to States to assist in developing, establishing, operating, or implementing programs for: (1) handling child abuse cases; and (2) improving procedures for protecting children from abuse.

Requires each State requesting such a grant to establish a multidisciplinary task force on children's justice.

Lists certain procedures a State might implement to: (1) reduce trauma to the child victim in child abuse cases; (2) improve the chances of successfully prosecuting child abuse cases; and (3) protect children from abuse.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) prepare a summary of the approaches to improve the investigation and prosecution of child sexual abuse cases in a manner which reduces the trauma to the child victim; (2) develop model training materials to ensure that law enforcement, legal, judicial, and child welfare personnel are trained to deal with child sexual abuse victims; and (3) support research projects to assist in identifying effective approaches to achieving the objectives of this Act.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1988.

Requires the Attorney General, the Secretaries of Health and Human Services and of Education, and other department and agency heads designated by the President to meet every six months to coordinate Federal programs dealing with child abuse. Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to report to the Congress annually on such activities.

Directs the Attorney General to modify the classification systems used by the National Crime Information Center, the Identification System used by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the Uniform Crime Reporting System, with respect to offenses involving the sexual exploitation of children, by: (1) including the age of the victim and the relationship of the victim to the offender; and (2) using a uniform definition of child.

Amends the Public Health Service Act regarding the confidentiality of certain alcohol and drug abuse treatment records to state that such confidentiality requirements do not supersede State or local requirements for the reporting of incidents of suspected child abuse.

H.R. 5101 Rep. Bennett; 6/26/86. Judiciary

Federal Lobbying Disclosure Act - Requires any person who attempts or is retained to influence legislation by direct communication to file with the Federal Election Commission a notice identifying the person's employer and area of legislative interest and a description of any lobbying activity for which the person will receive a fee.

Directs such person to keep a detailed record of any income received or expenditures made to influence legislation, and to submit semiannual reports on such information to the Commission. Directs such person to file a notice upon terminating his or her lobbying activities.

Authorizes the Commission to propose such rules as are necessary to carry out this Act. Requires that such rules be transmitted to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct of the House and the Select Committee on Ethics of the Senate. Declares such rules effective 30 legislative days after transmittal.

Sets forth civil and criminal penalties.

Repeals the Federal Regulation of Lobbying Act.

H.R. 5102 Rep. Biaggi; 6/26/86. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amends the Ship Mortgage Act, 1920 to authorize the United States as mortgagee to enforce a preferred mortgage lien in a suit under such Act.

Requires the U.S. district court hearing such a suit to either appoint a receiver to operate or supervise the operation of the vessel for which the preferred mortgage lien suit is pending.

H.R. 5103 Rep. Biaggi, et al.; 6/26/86. Energy and Commerce; Judiciary

Amends the Controlled Substances Act and the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to impose increased criminal penalties for dealing in: (1) one or more grams of a base form of cocaine; and (2) 100 or more grams of other schedule I or II narcotic drugs. (Current law imposes such increased penalties on a kilogram or more of some schedule I or II narcotic drugs.)

Includes cocaine in any base form as a schedule I substance.

Imposes enhanced penalties for the manufacture of a controlled substance in or near an elementary or secondary school. (Current law imposes such enhanced penalties only for the distribution of a controlled substance in or near such schools.)

Provides increased penalties (up to life imprisonment) for certain violations of the Controlled Substances Act which result in a person's death.

H.R. 5104 Rep. Bliley, et al.; 6/26/86. Government Operations

Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 1986 - Provides that whenever there is a cost-of-living increase in benefits payable under title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act, there shall be a corresponding increase in: (1) Central Intelligence Agency retirement and disability annuities; (2) civil service retirement and disability annuities; (3) Comptroller General retirement annuities; (4) foreign service retirement and disability annuities; (5) judicial survivors' annuities; (6) military retirement and retainer pay; (7) National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration commissioned officer retirement pay; (8) Coast Guard retirement pay; (9) Public Health Service commissioned officer retirement pay; (10) Federal employee disability pay; (11) Tax Court judges survivors' annuities; and (12) railroad retirement annuities. Prohibits the treatment of such benefit increases as "automatic spending increases" subject to reductions mandated under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act).

H.R. 5105 Rep. Boulter, et al.; 6/26/86. Agriculture

Meat, Poultry, and Egg Products Inspection Improvement Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal Meat Inspection Act, the Poultry Products Inspection Act, and the Egg Products Inspection Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct examinations and inspection of meat, poultry, and egg processing establishments in such a manner and with such frequency as the Secretary determines appropriate, based on the establishment's history of inspection compliance, nature of processing operations, and reliability of product monitoring.

H.R. 5106 Rep. Carr, et al.; 6/26/86. Armed Services

Defense Technology Data Exchange Improvement Act of 1986 - Directs the Secretary of Defense to promote, monitor, and evaluate programs for the communication and exchange of technological data among all Department of Defense research facilities and other Departmental components. Directs the Secretary to take other specified actions to ensure the efficient operation of various defense research facilities within the Department of Defense and to promote increased consideration of technological issues early in the defense systems development process.

Directs the Secretary, within one year after the enactment of this Act, to submit a written report to the Congress concerning actions taken to implement this Act and to improve the management and utilization of defense research facilities.

H.R. 5107 Rep. Carr, et al.; 6/26/86. Judiciary

Paralegal Coordination and Activities Act of 1986 - Establishes within the Department of Justice an Office of Paralegal Coordination and Activities to: (1) coordinate efforts to increase utilization of paralegals; (2) coordinate paralegal training programs within the Department; and (3) study the possibility of increasing the use of paralegals within the Department.

Requires the Office to report to the Congress and the President on: (1) the current utilization of paralegals; (2) the nonlitigative functions and responsibilities which could be performed by trained paralegals; (3) an evaluation of the optimal ratio of paralegals to attorneys; and (4) an evaluation of the benefits and problems associated with the current methods used to fill paralegal positions within the Department.

H.R. 5108 Rep. Collins, C.; 6/26/86. Energy and Commerce

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants for the establishment or support of adolescent health demonstration projects. Requires such projects to: (1) provide nutrition and hygiene counseling, health care related to sports, family planning education and services, prenatal and postpartum care, family life and parenting counseling, and alcohol and drug abuse education and treatment; (2) serve adolescents before their graduation from high school; (3) encourage family participation; and (4) establish community advisory committees.

Directs the Secretary to give priority to project applicants who will serve areas with low-income or minority populations.

States that no grant funds may be used to perform or pay for abortions.

Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress by December 1, 1992.

H.R. 5109 Rep. Daniel, D., et al.; 6/26/86. Armed Services

National Special Operations Agency Act - Amends Federal armed forces provisions relating to the defense agencies to establish in the Department of Defense (DOD) the National Special Operations Agency (Agency), with a Director appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Requires such Director to be the principal adviser to the Secretary of Defense and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff for all matters pertaining to special operations forces and activities. Requires the Director to exercise command and control over, and be responsible for, all special operations forces and activities of DOD.

Requires not fewer than three Deputy Directors of the Agency to be selected by the Director and responsible for policy, programs, and operations within the Agency.

Directs the Secretary to assign all special operations forces to the Agency. Requires forces assigned to the Agency to be organized as the Joint Special Operations Command.

Requires the Director to assign to each unified combatant command an officer to serve as the theater special operations commander and to act as liaison between the combatant command and the Agency. Directs the commander of a unified combatant command to exercise command and control of special operations forces assigned to such command.

Outlines budget considerations concerning the creation of the Agency. Provides that the responsibility of budgets for the Agency falls solely upon the Director, along with the authority to select, train, and assign personnel to such Agency.

Sets forth unauthorized activities for the Agency, and directs the Secretary to prescribe regulations for authorized activities of the Agency. Defines "special operations forces" and "special operations activities."

Requires the nomination of an individual for appointment as Director of the Agency to be made by the President within 30 days after the enactment of this Act. Requires the establishment of the Agency to be completed within six months after the enactment of this Act.

Provides for: (1) the initial funding; and (2) initial assignment of personnel for such Agency.

H.R. 5110 Rep. Wyden, et al.; 6/26/86. Energy and Commerce

Health Care Quality Improvement Act of 1986 - *Title I: Promotion of Good Faith Professional Review Activities* - Provides protection from liability under Federal and State law for members of a professional review body who, in good faith and after a reasonable effort to obtain the facts, take actions which adversely affect the clinical privileges or professional society membership of a physician. Applies this Act to State laws for professional review actions occurring on or after July 1, 1989, unless a State elects to: (1) opt-in early; or (2) opt-out.

Title II: Reporting of Information - Requires any entity (including insurance companies) making a payment in a medical malpractice action to report certain information to the Secretary of Health and Human Services and to State licensing boards, including: (1) the name of the physician or health care provider; (2) the amount of the payment; (3) the name of any hospital with which the physician or health care provider is associated; and (4) a description of the acts and injuries upon which the claim was based. Imposes civil penalties for the failure to report such information.

Requires each Board of Medical Examiners which revokes or suspends a physician's license for reasons relating to the physician's professional competence or conduct to report such information to the Secretary. Requires each health care entity which takes a professional review action that restricts the clinical privileges of a physician to report such information to the Board of Medical Examiners.

Requires hospitals to obtain certain information from the Secretary regarding staff physicians (or physicians being considered for staff positions). Directs the Secretary to make such information available to: (1) the physician; (2) State licensing boards; (3) hospitals; and (4) other health care entities.

Title III: Definitions - Defines certain terms for the purposes of this Act.

H.R. 5111 Rep. Dannemeyer, et al.; 6/26/86. Education and Labor

Amends the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 to exclude individuals with contagious diseases from the definition of handicapped individuals for purposes of provisions relating to employment under Federal contracts and nondiscrimination under Federal grants and programs.

H.R. 5112 Rep. DioGuardi, et al.; 6/26/86. Energy and Commerce; Judiciary

Crack and Cocaine Meaningful Penalties Act - Amends the Controlled Substances Act and the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to impose increased criminal penalties for dealing in: (1) one or more grams of base form of cocaine; and (2) 100 or more grams of other schedule I or II narcotic drugs. (Current law imposes such increased penalties on a kilogram or more of some schedule I or II narcotic drugs.)

H.R. 5113 Rep. Dornan, et al.; 6/26/86. Armed Services

Defense Select Consolidations Act of 1986 - *Title I: Consolidation and Administration of Depot Level Maintenance* - Defines "depot level maintenance facility" as a Department of Defense (DOD) facility in which certain maintenance functions are performed and for which there is an extensive capital investment for the performance of such functions.

Directs the Secretary of Defense, no later than 180 days after the enactment of this Act, to designate a single manager in DOD to be responsible for the administration of depot level maintenance facilities. Requires the manager, no later than two years after the enactment of this Act, to develop and implement a plan for the consolidation of: (1) depot level maintenance facilities; and (2) the performance of management functions related to such facilities.

Requires such plans to be submitted to both the Secretary of Defense and the Inspector General of DOD. Requires the Inspector General to review such plan and make appropriate comments and recommendations to the Secretary. Directs the Secretary, no later than 90 days before the implementation of the plan commences, to submit the plan, together with the Inspector General's comments, to the Senate and House Armed Services Committees.

Outlines the management functions and control to be exercised by the manager. Directs the Secretaries of the military departments to consult with and make budget requests through the manager for the performance of depot level maintenance functions.

Title II: Consolidation of Wholesale Depot Facilities - Defines "wholesale depot facility" as a DOD facility that receives, stores, and issues bulk quantities of materials to the ultimate user of the material.

Directs the Secretary of Defense, no later than 180 days after the enactment of this Act, to designate a single manager in DOD to be responsible for the administration and operation of wholesale depot facilities. Requires the manager, no later than two years after the enactment of this Act, to develop and implement a plan for the consolidation of: (1) wholesale depot facilities; and (2) the performance of management functions related to such facilities. Requires such plan to be submitted to both the Secretary of Defense and the Inspector General of DOD. Requires the Inspector General to review such plan and make appropriate comments and recommendations to the Secretary. Directs the Secretary, no later than 90 days before the implementation of the plan commences, to submit the plan, together with the Inspector General's comments, to the Senate and House Armed Services Committees.

Title III: Consolidation of Base Support Operations - Defines "base support operations" as various services provided in connection with military bases and installations.

Directs the military departments to participate in the Defense Retail Interservice Support Program of the Department of Defense (the Program). Directs the Secretary of Defense to: (1) encourage consolidation of base support operations under the Program in all geographic areas in which there are two or more military installations located within 50 miles of each other; (2) utilize the Program to develop other specified consolidation of base support operations; and (3) submit to the Congress each year, at the same time the President's budget is submitted, the cost of base support operations performed under contract and a summary of planned actions to consolidate and reduce the cost of such operations.

Title IV: Unification of Traffic Management - Directs the Secretary of Defense, no later than one year after the enactment of this Act, to establish a unified traffic management command to assume all traffic management functions assigned to the Military Traffic Command, the Military Sealift Command, and the Military Airlift Command. Requires the Secretary, within 180 days after the enactment of this Act, to develop and transmit to the Senate and House Armed Services Committees a plan to establish the unified traffic management command.

Repeals a provision of the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1983 which prohibits the consolidation of the military transportation commands.

H.R. 5114 Rep. Dornan, et al.; 6/26/86. Armed Services; Government Operations

Defense Transportation Bill Audit Improvement Act of 1986 - Amends Federal law relating to claims against the Government to require the Administrator of General Services to delegate to the Secretary of Defense the authority to audit bills for the transportation of individuals and property of the Department of Defense.

Directs the Secretary of Defense, whenever practicable and economically desirable, to enter into contracts with private firms for the auditing of such transportation bills.

H.R. 5115 Rep. Dornan, et al.; 6/26/86. Judiciary; Ways and Means; Agriculture

Border Management Consolidation and Improvement Act of 1986 - *Title I: Border Management Consolidation* - Requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), in consultation with the Assistant to the President for Policy Development, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Attorney General, and other concerned agencies, to develop and submit to the Congress within 180 days a plan which: (1) provides for the consolidation of border and entry inspection functions of the U.S. Customs and Immigration and Naturalization Services; and (2) sets forth a comprehensive border management policy.

Makes such plan effective 60 days after submission to the Congress, unless disapproved during such period by a joint resolution. Requires completed implementation of such plan within one year of submission.

Title II: Employee Overtime Compensation and Reimbursement - Amends specified Federal laws relating to overtime compensation for the U.S. Customs Service, the Immigration and Naturalization Service, and the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

Title III: Effective Date - Makes the provisions of this Act effective upon enactment.

H.R. 5116 Rep. Dreier, et al.; 6/26/86. Government Operations

Federal Performance of Commercial Activities Improvement Act of 1986 - Requires Federal agencies to procure supplies and services from private sector sources, unless: (1) the supplies or services are required to be provided by an agency under a law which specifically supersedes this Act; (2) the provision of such supplies or services is a government function; or (3) the head of an agency certifies to the Congress that the Government should provide such supplies or services in the interest of national security or cost effectiveness.

Requires agencies to report to the Congress annually on cost savings resulting from provisions of this Act.

Requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to report to the Congress within one year of enactment of this Act on: (1) the implementation of such Act identifying cases where agencies can be, cannot be, or are engaged in the procurement of services from the private sector; and (2) a five-year schedule for the completion of required cost comparisons between private sector sources and agency sources. Requires the Director annually to review agency compliance under such schedule and report results to the Congress.

H.R. 5117 Rep. Dreier, et al.; 6/26/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Ways and Means

Housing Eligibility Verification Improvement Act of 1986 - Authorizes the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, in order to strengthen eligibility verification and the proper determination of benefits for housing programs, to: (1) require an applicant or participant to disclose his or her social security or employee identification number; and (2) obtain access to wage and other information from State employment records maintained under the Social Security Act.

H.R. 5118 Rep. Eckert; 6/26/86. Education and Labor

Amends the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to exclude from wage and hour coverage under such Act volunteer services performed by public agency employees even if such services are the same type of services for which such employees are employed.

H.R. 5119 Rep. Evans, L., et al.; 6/26/86. Armed Services

Amends Federal law concerning cost growth oversight of major defense acquisition programs to require information detailing the use of foreign-manufactured components to be included in selected acquisition reports on such programs.

H.R. 5120 Rep. Feighan, et al.; 6/26/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code with respect to the tax treatment of welfare benefit plans to provide that no special accounts limits shall apply in the case of any qualified asset account under a separate welfare benefit fund under a collective bargaining agreement or an employee pay-all plan which meets certain conditions.

H.R. 5121 Rep. Gejdenson, et al.; 6/26/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Chernobyl Accident Study Act - Directs the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to conduct a study of the nuclear power reactor accident in Chernobyl in the Soviet Union and attempt to determine the cause of such accident.

Prescribes the contents of such study, including: (1) the sequence of accident events; (2) the consequences of the accident; (3) the containment characteristics of the Chernobyl reactor; (4) evacuation contingency plans; and (5) implications of the accident for the U.S. nuclear energy program.

Requires the Commission to report to the President and the Congress on the findings of the study. Limits the amount of appropriated funds that the Commission may use for such study.

H.R. 5122 Rep. Gunderson; 6/26/86. Agriculture; Energy and Commerce

Bovine Growth Hormone Study Act - Prohibits the Secretary of Health and Human Services from approving the use of bovine growth hormone in dairy cattle until an environmental impact statement and impact analyses on milk production and price supports are provided to the Congress.

H.R. 5123 Rep. Hunter; 6/26/86. Education and Labor

Multiemployer Pension Plan Reform Act of 1986 - Amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) to require multiemployer pension plan actuaries to assume a specified interest rate in determining the unfunded vested benefits of a multiemployer pension plan for purposes of determining an employer's withdrawal liability under special provisions for multiemployer pension plans under ERISA provisions relating to plan termination insurance.

H.R. 5124 Rep. Kasich, et al.; 6/26/86. Armed Services

Amends Federal defense procurement provisions to require the Secretary of Defense, to the maximum extent practicable, to provide for the use of nondevelopmental items (commercially available items) to fulfill defense procurement requirements. Directs the Secretary to prescribe regulations to carry out this Act. Defines "nondevelopmental item."

Directs the Comptroller General to conduct an independent evaluation of the actions taken by the Secretary to carry out this Act, and to report the results of the evaluation to the Congress no later than one year after the enactment of this Act.

Requires the Secretary to report to the Senate and House Armed Services Committees concerning the removal of impediments to the acquisition of nondevelopmental items, and the recommendation of appropriate legislation to promote the maximum use of such items in fulfilling the equipment and supply requirements of the Department of Defense. Requires the Secretary to take appropriate steps to remove any impediments.

H.R. 5125 Rep. Kasich, et al.; 6/26/86. Government Operations; Judiciary

Federal Credit Management and Debt Collection Improvements Act of 1986 - Establishes in the Department of the Treasury an Under Secretary of the Treasury for Debt Collection and Credit Management, who shall be appointed by the President, by and with the consent of the Senate. Sets forth the functions of the Under Secretary with respect to establishing and implementing a comprehensive Federal debt collection and credit management plan. Directs the Comptroller General to report to the Congress an analysis of such plan, together with comments.

Requires executive agency proposals for new credit programs to contain an explicit statement of any subsidies involved.

Requires interest rates in new direct loan programs to be related to market rates for comparable private sector loan programs.

Requires the assessment of loan origination and application fees to defray administrative costs and costs of defaulted loans.

Prohibits loans to persons who are delinquent in debt payments to the United States. Sets forth the circumstances under which a person who has defaulted on a prior loan may be allowed another loan. Requires loan contracts to contain default and acceleration clauses. Requires each loan applicant to be provided with a written notice specifying Federal debt collection policies and practices.

Directs the President to provide for a study of private sector alternatives to Federal loan programs.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to establish Federal credit management policies and promulgate regulations to implement this Act.

Requires each executive agency to report to the Congress, within one year of enactment of this Act, on its delinquency and default standards.

Directs the Comptroller General, within two years of enactment of this Act, to audit agency credit programs.

Requires agencies to conform to regulations under this Act and the Federal Claims Collection Act of 1966 (as amended by the Debt Collection Act of 1982) within one year of enactment of this Act.

Establishes a collection target amount of $15 billion during the period beginning October 1, 1986, and ending September 30, 1989. Increases an agency's funding when it exceeds its debt collection target, and decreases such funding for not meeting its target. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to promulgate regulations to assist agencies in developing proposals for debt collection targets.

Requires the use of credit bureaus and private collection agencies to recover indebtedness owed the Federal Government.

Provides for routine adjustments of Federal pay for non-controversial overpayments.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to authorize agencies to use Internal Revenue Service information in debt collection.

Requires the inclusion of debt collection data in the budget process.

Directs each agency head to investigate the feasibility and cost effectiveness of selling debts to the private sector.

Makes State laws inapplicable with respect to time limitations for bringing legal actions on debts owed to the United States.

H.R. 5126 Rep. Kastenmeier, et al.; 6/26/86. Judiciary

Satellite Home Viewer Act of 1986 - Amends the copyright law to require through 1994 the compulsory licensing of secondary transmissions of a primary transmission made by a superstation when such secondary transmissions are made by a satellite carrier to the public for private viewing for a direct charge.

Requires such satellite carriers to deposit royalties and an accounting with the Register of Copyrights on a semiannual basis. Permits royalty fees to be set by voluntary negotiation, according to a prescribed formula, or by compulsory arbitration.

H.R. 5127 Rep. Kolbe, et al.; 6/26/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Extends Federal law regarding pay retention to certain prevailing rate employees (blue-collar workers) whose basic pay would otherwise be subject to reduction pursuant to a wage survey.

H.R. 5128 Rep. Kolbe, et al.; 6/26/86. Armed Services

Defense Industrial Reserve Improvement Act of 1986 - Amends the Defense Industrial Reserve Act of 1948 to direct the Secretary of Defense to transfer excess industrial property from the Defense Industrial Reserve to other Government agencies, with reimbursement from such agencies for the use of such property. Directs the Secretary to prescribe general policies and fee schedules for reimbursement of the Department of Defense by Government agencies for the use of such defense industrial reserve equipment.

H.R. 5129 Rep. Kolbe, et al.; 6/26/86. Ways and Means

Tax Collection and Enforcement Improvement Act of 1986 - *Title I: Collections and Enforcement Staff Enhancement* - Requires the Secretary of the Treasury, within five fiscal years of the enactment of this Act, to reduce the level of delinquent debt by at least $5,000,000, through the strengthening of the collection activities of the Internal Revenue Service. Requires the Secretary to increase the collection staff by 1,500 employees in FY 1987. Requires the Secretary, within 180 days of enactment of this Act, to submit a plan to the Congress to reduce the growth of backlogged collections and increase collection of taxes. Provides that the plan is to detail the allocation of staff in all aspects of the collection process, based on projected workload and to include an estimate of future staffing needs. Authorizes appropriations to the Internal Revenue Service as necessary to carry out these requirements.

Directs the Secretary to increase by 1,000 in FY 1987 the Internal Revenue Service staff allocated to the information returns (document matching) program. Requires the Secretary to submit, within 180 days, a plan to strengthen the Information Returns Program, which shall include an estimate of staffing needs. Authorizes appropriations to carry out the program to strengthen the Information Returns Program.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to increase by 2,500 the Internal Revenue Service staff positions in the tax return examination and enforcement function area in each of FY 1987, 1988, and 1989.

Requires the Secretary, within 180 days of enactment, to submit a plan to increase the number of returns audited to at least two percent and to raise taxpayer compliance to 90 percent within the next five years. Provides that the plan shall recommend any additional staffing needs.

Requires the Secretary, within 60 days after the end of FY 1987, and each year following, to submit a report to the Congress on the status of tax collections and the level of delinquent debt.

Title II: Improvement of Collection Practices - Requires the Secretary to classify all delinquent accounts based on stage of collection, value, type of taxpayer, type of tax, source of delinquency, taxpayer collection history, and other such criteria as the Secretary deems necessary to better provide the Internal Revenue Service with information with which to manage the collection process.

Requires levy source information to be included with closing agreements or any such document that concludes an examination where the entire tax is not paid.

Authorizes the Secretary to use electronic funds transfers or payroll deductions to collect taxes when payments under installment agreements are delinquent.

Title III: Collection of Alcoholic Occupational Tax - Prohibits wholesale dealers in beer, wine, and distilled spirits from selling beer, wine, and distilled spirits to any retail dealer unless that retailer has paid the alcoholic occupational tax. Requires each wholesaler to keep records of the retailer's compliance with the alcoholic occupational tax. Requires the Secretary to match information on income tax returns to identify noncompliant retailers.

H.R. 5130 Rep. Kolbe, et al.; 6/26/86. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Federal Health Care Auditing and Quality Control Improvement Act of 1986 - Amends the Social Security Amendments of 1967 to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to test and measure the cost effectiveness of having audits and medical reviews under title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act performed by contractors other than the fiscal intermediaries and carriers which process claims under the Medicare program. Requires the Secretary, within one year of this Act's enactment, to recommend to the Congress the optimum level and type of Medicare audit expenditures.

Directs the Secretary to review the quality control program under title XIX (Medicaid) of the Act and, within one year of this Act's enactment, develop procedures and guidelines for such program which require States to implement corrective action plans and management information systems to prevent errors in the provision of services.

H.R. 5131 Rep. Kostmayer, et al.; 6/26/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to increase the duty on certain rubber footwear, including boots and galoshes.

H.R. 5132 Rep. Lehman, R., et al.; 6/26/86. Agriculture; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Farm Mortgage Marketing Corporation Act of 1986 - Establishes the Farm Mortgage Marketing Corporation. Provides for a five-member Board of Directors.

Authorizes the Corporation, with specified limitations, to buy farm mortgages from qualified agricultural lenders and dispose of such mortgages through security issues.

Prohibits the Corporation from buying a mortgage unless: (1) the seller retains at least a ten-percent participation in the mortgage, or agrees to replace or repurchase the mortgage if the borrower defaults; and (2) at the time of purchase, the outstanding principal balance of such mortgage is less than 80 percent of the securing property's value, or the portion of the unpaid balance in excess of 80 percent is insured or guaranteed by a qualified insurer.

Provides for an initial Treasury capitalization of $200,000,000.

Sets forth Corporation authority.

Terminates the Corporation ten years after enactment of this Act. Prohibits the making of any mortgage purchase commitments later than seven years after enactment of this Act. Provides for Treasury administration of any remaining Corporation assets or obligations.

Authorizes appropriations beginning with FY 1987 for the purchase of Corporation stock.

H.R. 5133 Rep. Leland, et al.; 6/26/86. Agriculture

Food Assistance for the Homeless Act - Amends the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to authorize food stamp program outreach activities for the homeless.

Amends the definitions of "food," "household," and "retail food store" to permit the homeless to use food stamps to buy prepared meals from government-approved nonprofit shelters or eating establishments.

Amends the Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983 to increase FY 1987 authorizations of appropriations for surplus commodity storage and distribution.

H.R. 5134 Rep. Leland, et al.; 6/26/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Housing Assurance Act - Housing the Homeless Act of 1986 - *Title I: Prevention of Homelessness - Subtitle A: Prevention of Evictions and Foreclosures* - Sets forth conditions which must be met before evicting a tenant from any federally assisted rental housing project.

Directs the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to: (1) provide grants for emergency rent relief payments to landlords on behalf of tenants facing eviction; and (2) provide mortgage foreclosure assistance. Authorizes FY 1987 appropriations.

Establishes in the Treasury the Homeowners Relief Fund. Authorizes FY 1987 appropriations.

Subtitle B: Preservation of Low-Income Housing - Provides for the preservation of single room occupancy buildings under the following programs: (1) community development block grants; (2) urban development action grants; (3) the existing housing program; and (4) the moderate rehabilitation program.

Authorizes FY 1987 appropriations for rural housing.

Subtitle C: Prevention of Homelessness of Disabled and Institutionalized Persons - Provides for the eligibility of mentally ill persons for federally assisted housing.

Title II: Increased Low-Income Housing - Increases funding for existing housing and moderate rehabilitation programs. Authorizes FY 1987 appropriations.

Provides for the increased availability of tax-foreclosed property to house the homeless.

Obligates funds for FY 1987 under the community development block grants and housing for the elderly or handicapped programs for mentally ill homeless persons.

Title III: Effective Date - Makes the provisions of this Act effective on October 1, 1986.

H.R. 5135 Rep. Leland, et al.; 6/26/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants for the establishment and expansion of shelters for homeless parents with newborn infants.

Authorizes FY 1987 appropriations.

H.R. 5136 Rep. Leland, et al.; 6/26/86. Education and Labor

Education, Job Training, and Youth Shelters for the Homeless Act - Amends the General Education Provisions Act to require State and local educational agencies (LEAs) to provide free public education for homeless children.

Requires each state education agency to implement a plan to ensure that each homeless child within the State is provided full and equal educational opportunities.

Requires LEAs to ensure that qualified school personnel interview families and children in shelters or other temporary housing within their district to determine the educational needs of homeless children.

Prohibits any State or local residency requirement from being applied so as to bar any homeless child from attending school.

Grants the parents of each homeless child the choice of continuing the child's education in the district of origin for the remainder of the school year or enrolling the child in the school district where the child is actually living.

Requires that each homeless child be provided adequate transportation to the school selected.

Requires that the records of each homeless child be maintained so that they are immediately available when a child enters a new school district.

Requires LEAs to ensure that each homeless child may participate in all educational programs and services.

Amends the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) to include homeless individuals under the definition of economically disadvantaged.

Requires that proper consideration be given to the extent to which JTPA service providers will provide services in locations that are convenient to homeless individuals, and that consideration also be given to providing training in housing rehabilitation.

Includes homeless individuals among those encountering barriers to employment.

Amends the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act to define "providing temporary shelter" as providing shelter until permanent shelter can be provided elsewhere.

H.R. 5137 Rep. Leland, et al.; 6/26/86. Energy and Commerce

Health Care for the Homeless Act of 1986 - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants to qualified applicant public or private nonprofit entities to enable them to deliver outpatient health care and mental health, case management, and advocacy services to homeless families and individuals. Requires such entities to be qualified recipients of State Medicaid payments under the Social Security Act.

Assigns preference to grant applicants with experience in delivering health care or mental health services to medically underserved populations or to chronically mentally ill individuals. Requires services under such a grant to be provided 24 hours a day. Sets forth other grant requirements. Sets general limitations on charges for such services, except that any services must be provided regardless of the recipient's ability to pay. Sets forth restrictions on the use of grant funds.

Limits any such grant to 75 percent of the cost of services. Outlines application requirements and procedures. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987.

H.R. 5138 Rep. Leland, et al.; 6/26/86. Veterans' Affairs

Veterans' Pensions Benefits for the Homeless Act - Amends Federal law relating to the payment and delivery of veterans' benefits to provide that no such law shall prohibit the delivery of a check to an individual for the reason that the individual has no fixed or permanent address.

H.R. 5139 Rep. Leland, et al.; 6/26/86. Ways and Means

Title I: Emergency Relief for the Homeless - Subtitle A: Emergency Shelter for the Homeless - Declares that the homeless are entitled to decent overnight shelter. Amends part A (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) of title IV of the Social Security Act to require States to furnish emergency assistance to the homeless without regard to the durational and eligibility requirements otherwise imposed on such assistance. Includes within such assistance: (1) adequate food and shelter; and (2) social services, such as child care counseling, job search assistance, and the location of permanent housing.

Subtitle B: Social Security Assistance to the Homeless - Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to: (1) establish and conduct an ongoing program to inform the homeless of, and assist them in securing, benefits available under titles II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) and XVI (Supplemental Security Income) of the Act; and (2) periodically review Social Security Administration procedures so as to remove technical and bureaucratic barriers the homeless face when filing benefit claims.

Amends the SSI program to extend SSI eligibility to residents of halfway houses. (Currently, such assistance is provided to those in public emergency shelter.) Eliminates the three-month per year limit on the eligibility of halfway house and emergency shelter residents.

Subtitle C: Entitlement Eligibility for the Homeless - Prohibits the lack of a permanent address from affecting a family's or an individual's eligibility for AFDC or SSI benefits. Requires the development of methods for processing claims and providing benefits to homeless AFDC and SSI beneficiaries.

Title II: Prevention of Homelessness - Subtitle A: Prevention of Homelessness of Disabled and Institutionalized Persons Under SSI Program - Amends the SSI program to consider chronically mentally ill individuals as presumptively disabled and thus eligible for immediate SSI payments. Provides full SSI benefits to chronically mentally ill individuals through their third month at a medical institution if they continue to maintain and pay the expenses of a home to which they may return upon discharge. Directs the Secretary to establish, maintain, and improve pre-release procedures for individuals in medical, penal, and other institutions which prevent homelessness by permitting such individuals to file an application for SSI benefits prior to discharge. Requires the Secretary and the Secretary of Agriculture to establish procedures whereby such a pre-release application may also be used to apply for the food stamp program.

Subtitle B: Prevention of Homelessness of Families and Children - Amends the AFDC program to modify rules used in assessing a stepparent's income for the purpose of determining AFDC eligibility. Authorizes States to extend AFDC eligibility to students aged 18 to 21. Amends part E (Foster Care and Adoption Assistance) of title IV of the Act to authorize foster care maintenance payments on behalf of students as well as supervised independent living program participants, up to age 21.

Title III: Miscellaneous Provisions - Sets forth the effective date.

H.R. 5140 Rep. Leland, et al.; 6/26/86. Ways and Means; Agriculture; Education and Labor; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Energy and Commerce; Veterans' Affairs

Homeless Persons' Survival Act of 1986 - *Title I: Emergency Relief for the Homeless - Subtitle A: Emergency Shelter for the Homeless* - Declares that every homeless individual is entitled to decent overnight shelter.

Amends the Social Security Act to make emergency assistance mandatory for needy families with children and for homeless persons.

Subtitle B: Social Security Assistance to the Homeless - Amends the Social Security Act to provide for an outreach program to homeless persons who may be eligible for OASDI and SSI benefits.

Extends SSI eligibility to public shelter residents.

Subtitle C: Health and Mental Health Care for the Homeless - Provides health and mental health care services to homeless persons.

Subtitle D: Emergency Food for the Homeless - Amends the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to provide for food stamp outreach to homeless persons. Makes establishments that feed homeless persons eligible to redeem food stamps.

Amends the Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983 to increase the FY 1987 authorization of appropriations and extend funding through FY 1989.

Subtitle E: Emergency Assistance to Homeless Families and Children - Amends the General Education Provisions Act to require a State or local educational agency to provide free public education to homeless children in order to receive federal assistance.

Amends the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act to define "providing temporary shelter" as providing shelter until permanent shelter can be provided elsewhere.

Provides for grants for the establishment or expansion of shelters for homeless parents and infants.

Subtitle F: Job Training for the Homeless - Amends the Job Training Partnership Act to include homeless persons in the definition of economically disadvantaged.

Subtitle G: Entitlements Eligibility for the Homeless - States that the lack of a permanent address shall not make a person ineligible for assistance under: (1) the AFDC program; (2) the SSI program; (3) Medicaid; or (4) veterans' pension programs.

Title II: Prevention of Homelessness - Subtitle A: Prevention of Evictions - Sets forth conditions which must be met before evicting a tenant from any federally assisted rental housing project.

Directs the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to provide grants for emergency rent relief payments to landlords on behalf of tenants facing eviction. Authorizes FY 1987 appropriations.

Establishes in the Treasury an Emergency Rent Relief Fund.

Subtitle B: Preservation of Low Income Housing - Provides for the preservation of single room occupancy buildings under the following programs: (1) community development block grants; (2) urban development action grants; (3) the existing housing program; and (4) the moderate rehabilitation program.

Authorizes FY 1987 appropriations for rural housing.

Subtitle C: Prevention of Homelessness of Disabled and Institutionalized Persons - Provides for the eligibility of mentally ill persons for federally assisted housing.

Amends the Social Security Act to provide for: (1) immediate SSI payments for chronically mentally ill persons; (2) full SSI payments through the third month of institutionalization; and (3) pre-release procedures for such institutionalized persons.

Amends the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to provide for a single application for SSI and food stamp benefits by SSI pre-release persons.

Subtitle D: Prevention of Homelessness of Families and Children - Amends the Social Security Act to modify specified AFDC rules regarding dependent children in extended families.

Title III: Increased Low Income Housing - Increases funding for existing housing and moderate rehabilitation programs. Authorizes FY 1987 appropriations.

Provides for the increased availability of tax-foreclosed property to house the homeless.

Obligates funds for FY 1987 under the community development block grants and housing for the elderly or handicapped programs for mentally ill homeless persons.

Title IV: Effective Date - Makes the provisions of this Act effective on October 1, 1986.

H.R. 5141 Rep. McCloskey; 6/26/86. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Toxic Substances Control Act to require that facilities for the treatment, storage, or disposal of polychlorinated biphenyls meet specified requirements of the Solid Waste Disposal Act.

H.R. 5142 Rep. Roukema, et al.; 6/26/86. Foreign Affairs; Armed Services

Prohibits the obligation or expenditure of FY 1986 and 1987 Department of Defense funds for the procurement or production of binary chemical weapons.

Expresses the support of the Congress for necessary research and development to assure an adequate chemical weapons deterrent policy.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the President should seek the cooperation of the Soviet Union in achieving a mutual and verifiable ban on the use, production, and stockpiling of lethal chemical weapons; (2) the Secretary of Defense should improve the capabilities of U.S. armed forces to detect, and protect themselves against, the use of lethal chemical weapons; and (3) such weapons must be stockpiled and available in those areas of Europe where chemical attacks would most likely occur. Provides that the Congress will consider the repeal of its prohibition against chemical weapons funding if members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) accept the peacetime deployment of chemical weapons in their territory.

H.R. 5143 Rep. Sensenbrenner; 6/26/86. Judiciary

Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1986 - Amends specified Acts to rename them the Civil Rights Act of 1968 and the Fair Housing Act.

Amends the Fair Housing Act to make it unlawful to: (1) refuse to sell or rent a dwelling to an individual because that individual, or someone associated with that individual, is handicapped; or (2) discriminate against a handicapped individual in the terms, conditions, or privileges of sale or rental of a dwelling.

Allows an aggrieved person (one who believes that he has been, or is about to be, injured by a discriminatory housing practice) to file a complaint with the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development. Requires the Secretary to investigate such complaints and attempt to correct the discriminatory practice by informal methods of conciliation.

Makes changes in the current requirements for referring charges to State or local agencies for investigation and enforcement. Directs the Secretary to refer complaints to such agencies when an alleged discriminatory housing practice appears to violate a State or local fair housing law.

Directs the Secretary to refer matters to the Attorney General for civil action if: (1) based on the preliminary investigation, prompt judicial action is necessary; or (2) conciliation of a complaint has been attempted and additional attempts are considered unlikely to be successful. Allows the Secretary to refer to the Attorney General any matter which is within the Secretary's jurisdiction under this Act. Allows the Secretary to refer matters to the Attorney General, recommending that civil actions be filed, where a respondent has failed to comply with conciliation agreements. Allows the court, in actions brought by the Attorney General, to: (1) award preventive relief, including permanent or temporary injunctions and restraining orders; and (2) assess a civil penalty against the respondent. Allows the court to award reasonable attorney fees to the prevailing party (other than the United States).

Revises the enforcement procedure for actions brought by private persons. Extends the statute of limitations for such actions to two years. Provides that once a conciliation agreement has been obtained, no action may be filed by a private person under this Act, except for the enforcement of such agreement.

Allows the Attorney General to intervene in any private action brought under this Act if the case is of general public importance.

H.R. 5144 Rep. Torricelli, et al.; 6/26/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that the interest on certain governmental obligations issued by an issuer who is in arrears with respect to another obligation issued by the issuer, or guaranteed by a guarantor who is in arrears with respect to another obligation guaranteed by the guarantor, is not exempt from tax.

H.R. 5145 Rep. Vento, et al.; 6/26/86. Agriculture

Amends the Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983 to require that excess cheese held by the Commodity Credit Corporation be made available, at the request of the chief executive officer of a State, upon a showing of need, and without charge, for distribution by eligible agencies in the State.

H.R. 5146 Rep. Walgren, et al.; 6/26/86. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make immunosuppressive drugs available, upon request and without cost, to organ transplant centers. Requires such a center to furnish such drugs, without charge, to outpatients who have received an organ transplant there.

Directs the Comptroller General of the United States to report to the Congress on the allocation of immunosuppressive drugs to transplant centers and the methods used to distribute such drugs to patients.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 5147 Rep. Waxman, et al.; 6/26/86. Energy and Commerce

New-born Genetic Screening Act of 1986 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Centers for Disease Control, to make program grants to States and local governments for neonatal screening programs for genetic diseases in new-born infants.

Sets forth application requirements.

Requires the Secretary to report to Congress by December 30, 1987, and December 30, 1989, regarding such program's effectiveness.

Makes Indian tribes eligible for such grants.

Authorizes FY 1987 through 1989 appropriations.

H.R. 5148 Rep. Weaver, et al.; 6/26/86. Interior and Insular Affairs; Energy and Commerce

Nuclear Waste Policy Act Amendment of 1986 - Amends the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 to provide that a State which either contains or shares a downstream portion of a major river located within 15 miles of a proposed Federal nuclear waste repository shall have the same rights and opportunities to participate in the site selection, review, and approval process as the State in which such repository is proposed to be located.

Nullifies the decision of the President to approve the Secretary of Energy's May 1986 recommendation of three sites for characterization as candidate sites.

Extends from January 1, 1985, to January 1, 1987, the deadline by which the Secretary must recommend three sites for characterization as candidate repository sites.

States that if the Secretary determines before January 1, 1987, that operation of a second repository is not needed before the year 2010, then the Secretary shall: (1) nominate at least seven sites for site characterization as a first repository (including at least two sites located in crystalline rock); and (2) recommend three of the nominated sites for characterization as candidate sites by January 1, 1988.

Requires the Secretary to complete an environmental impact statement for certain site characterization activities.

H.R. 5149-5153 Private

H.R. 5154 Rep. Ackerman, et al.; 7/14/86. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to prohibit an air carrier from: (1) unjustly discriminating against a handicapped person; and (2) imposing unreasonable restrictions upon placing equipment on board an aircraft if needed by such person to use the air carrier's facilities. Requires air carriers to provide: (1) handicapped persons the same services as are provided to non-handicapped persons; and (2) equipment to enable handicapped persons to use the air carrier's facilities.

Permits aggrieved persons to bring a civil action in a United States district court for violations of this Act.

H.R. 5155 Rep. Barnes, et al.; 7/14/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the International Financial Institutions Act to require the U.S. Executive Directors of the multilateral development banks to oppose all aid to Chile (other than humanitarian aid).

H.R. 5156 Rep. Conte, et al.; 7/14/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide an additional exemption of $600 to taxpayers for the deafness of the taxpayer, the taxpayer's spouse, or any of the taxpayer's dependents. Provides an annual cost-of-living adjustment to the exemption amount.

Provides that the determination of whether an individual who dies during the taxable year is deaf must be made as of the time of such death.

Provides that an individual is deaf if the ability of the individual to hear is so seriously impaired that the individual receives spoken language, if at all, primarily through other sense organs by means such as lip reading, sign language, finger spelling, or reading.

H.R. 5157 Rep. Fawell, et al.; 7/14/86. Veterans' Affairs; Armed Services

Federal Hospital System Sharing Act of 1986 - Amends Federal veterans' benefits provisions to allow, under a health care sharing agreement, an individual who is eligible to receive direct health care in a facility of one agency (either the Veterans Administration or the Department of Defense) to be furnished such care at the facility of the other agency.

Revises the definition of the term "beneficiary" for purposes of eligibility for such benefits.

H.R. 5158 Rep. Rangel; 7/14/86. Ways and Means

Equality in Education Act of 1986 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to deny tax-exempt status to any educational institution which has been found to have a policy of racial discrimination against any group in enrollment, hiring, or in other areas until such institution clearly and convincingly demonstrates abandonment of such policy through enrollment, hiring, or the taking of other vigorous. affirmative, and continued corrective action with respect to such group.

H.R. 5159 Rep. Rangel; 7/14/86. Ways and Means

Provides that the Prince Edward School Foundation and any successor organization to the Prince Edward School Foundation shall not be treated as organized and operated exclusively for any tax-exempt purposes during the period beginning on October 3, 1984, and ending at the later of: (1) two years after the date of enactment of this Act; or (2) the close of a period of two consecutive years during which the Prince Edward Academy has more than a token number of black students in attendance, black teachers on the faculty, and black individuals in administrative and clerical positions.

H.R. 5160 Rep. Vander Jagt; 7/14/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that if an employer does not operate an on-premises eating facility, 50 percent of the employer's share of an off-premises meal furnished to an employee shall be treated as a de minimis fringe benefit (not includible in the employee's income) provided that: (1) the employer pays no more than one-third of the cost of the meal; (2) a maximum of one meal per working day is provided; (3) the meal is furnished during normal business hours; and (4) the employer's share is furnished in kind and not in cash.

H.R. 5161 Rep. Smith, N.; 7/15/86.

Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1987 - *Title I: Department of Commerce* - Department of Commerce Appropriation Act, 1987 - Appropriates funds for FY 1987 for activities of the Department of Commerce, including: (1) general administration; (2) the Bureau of the Census; (3) economic and statistical analysis; (4) the Economic Development Administration; (5) the International Trade Administration; (6) the Minority Business Development Agency; (7) the U.S. Travel and Tourism Administration; (8) the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (including transfers of funds); (9) the Patent and Trademark Office; (10) the National Bureau of Standards; and (11) the National Telecommunications and Information Administration.

Appropriates funds as necessary for FY 1987 for the provision of specified supplies and services for employees and dependents of Federal agencies in Alaska and other remote, nonforeign localities. Makes appropriations available for hiring passenger motor vehicles, uniforms, and other services. Prohibits the use of funds provided under this title for the sale to private interests of loans made under the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 or the Trade Act of 1974, except with the borrower's consent.

Title II: Department of Justice - Department of Justice Appropriation Act, 1987 - Appropriates funds for FY 1987 for activities of the Department of Justice, including: (1) general administration; (2) the U.S. Parole Commission; (3) legal activities; (4) the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI); (5) the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA); (6) the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS); (7) the Federal Prison System (FPS); and (8) Office of Justice programs. Authorizes limited expenditures by Federal Prison Industries, Inc., for program expenses, administrative expenses, and expenses of vocational training of prisoners.

Makes a specified amount of funds appropriated in this title available for official reception and representation expenses in accordance with the distributions, procedures, and regulations established by the Attorney General.

Permits material produced by convict labor to be used in the construction of any highways or portions of highways located on Federal-aid systems.

Provides that appropriations for the following accounts shall be available for uniforms and allowances: (1) general administration; (2) the U.S. Marshals Service; (3) the FBI; (4) INS; and (5) FPS.

Provides for the continuation of authorities contained in the Department of Justice Appropriation Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1980 until the earlier of the termination of this Act or the effective date of a Department of Justice Appropriation Act. Specifies authorization and auditing and reporting requirements with respect to undercover investigative operations conducted by the FBI and DEA during FY 1987.

Title III: Department of State - Department of State Appropriation Act, 1987 - Appropriates funds for FY 1987 for the Department of State, including: (1) the administration of foreign affairs; (2) international organizations and conferences; (3) international commissions (including transfer of funds); (4) U.S. bilateral science and technology agreements; (5) a grant to the Asia Foundation; and (6) Soviet-East European research and training.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated pursuant to this title to: (1) promote the principle or doctrine of one world government or one world citizenship; or (2) pay the U.S. contribution to any international organization which promotes such principle or doctrine.

Provides that such State Department appropriations shall be available for: (1) uniform, quarters, overseas, and miscellaneous allowances; (2) expert and consultant services; and (3) the hire of passenger or freight transportation.

Title IV: The Judiciary - Judiciary Appropriation Act, 1987 - Appropriates funds for FY 1987 for activities of the Judiciary, including: (1) the Supreme Court; (2) the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit; (3) the U.S. Court of International Trade; (4) the Courts of Appeals, district courts, and judicial services; (5) the Administrative Office of the United States Courts; (6) the Federal Judicial Center; (7) bicentennial expenses (including a transfer of funds); and (8) the U.S. Sentencing Commission.

Provides that appropriations and authorizations for the judiciary which are available for salaries and expenses shall be available for expert and consultant services. Makes appropriations under this title available for salaries and expenses of the Temporary Emergency Court of Appeals and the Special Court established under the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973.

Declares that the position of trustee coordinator in the Bankruptcy Courts of the United States shall not be limited to persons with formal legal training.

Prohibits the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, or any other agency or instrumentality of the United States, from restricting solely to staff of the Clerks of the U.S. Bankruptcy Courts the issuance of notices to creditors and other interested parties. Requires the Administrative Office to permit and encourage the preparation and mailing of such notices at the expense of the debtors, trustees, or such other interested parties. Requires the Administrator of the U.S. Courts to make appropriate provisions for the use of accounting for any postage required pursuant to such directives. Terminates such directives on October 1, 1987.

Title V: Related Agencies - Appropriates funds for FY 1987 to the Department of Transportation for the Maritime Administration. Authorizes the Administration to furnish utilities, services, and repairs to Government property it controls. Prohibits obligations from the construction fund established by the Merchant Marine Act in excess of the appropriations and limitations contained in this Act.

Appropriates funds for FY 1987 for: (1) the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; (2) the Board for International Broadcasting; (3) the Christopher Columbus Quincentenary Jubilee Commission; (4) the Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution; (5) the Commission on Civil Rights; (6) the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe; (7) the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; (8) the Federal Communications Commission; (9) the Federal Maritime Commission; (10) the Federal Trade Commission; (11) the International Legal Services Corporation (LSC); (14) the Marine Mammal Commission; (15) the Office of the United States Trade Representative; (16) the Securities and Exchange Commission; (17) the Small Business Administration (SBA) (including a transfer of funds); (18) the State Justice Institute; (19) the United States Information Agency.

Authorizes the SBA to make expenditures, within applicable limits, and to make contracts and commitments, without regard to fiscal year limitations under the Government Corporation Control Act, as necessary to carry out programs set forth in the budget for the current fiscal year for specified revolving funds.

Title IV: General Provisions - Prohibits the use of any appropriation for publicity or propaganda purposes not authorized by the Congress.

Prohibits any part of any appropriation from remaining available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided in this Act.

Limits any expenditure for consulting services through a procurement contract to those contracts where such expenditures are a matter of public record and available for public inspection.

Prohibits the use of any funds appropriated under this Act for any activity to alter the per se prohibition on resale price maintenance in effect under Federal antitrust laws (except for congressional testimony).

Prohibits the use of any funds appropriated to LSC under this Act by LSC or any recipient to participate in any litigation concerning abortion.

Prohibits the use of any funds appropriated under this Act to procure any item or service from a foreign country which supports or complies with a boycott imposed by another country against any country which is friendly to the United States and which is not the object of any boycott under U.S. law.

H.R. 5162 Rep. Bevill; 7/15/86.

Energy and Water Development Appropriation Act, 1987 - *Title I: Department of the Army* - Makes appropriations for FY 1987 for authorized civil functions of the Department of the Army relating to rivers and harbors, flood control, and beach erosion (including projects which involve State and local governmental participation).

Title II: Department of the Interior - Makes appropriations for FY 1987 to the Department of the Interior Bureau of Reclamation for: (1) engineering and economic investigations of Federal reclamation and water conservation projects; (2) construction and rehabilitation projects; (3) soil and moisture conservation projects; (4) operation and maintenance of reclamation projects; (5) loans to irrigation districts for construction of distribution systems on authorized Federal reclamation projects; (6) general administrative expenses in certain Bureau of Reclamation offices; (7) the "Emergency Fund" as authorized by an Act of June 26, 1948; (8) replacement passenger motor vehicles and aircraft; (9) recovery of archaeological and paleontological remains in specified areas; and (10) acquisition of a computer aided drafting system.

Makes appropriations available to the Department of the Interior for: (1) damaged facilities or equipment belonging to the Department of the Interior; (2) emergency prevention of forest or range fires; and (3) general administrative expenses.

Title III: Department of Energy - Makes appropriations to the Department of Energy for FY 1987 for: (1) specified energy supply, research, and development activities; (2) uranium supply and enrichment activities; (3) general science and research activities; (4) nuclear waste disposal activities; (5) atomic energy defense activities; (6) departmental administrative expenses; (7) water and electrical power projects of the Alaska Power Administration; (8) specified fish passage facilities of the Bonneville Power Administration; (9) operational and maintenance expenses related to electric power transmission for the Southwestern Power Administration and the Southeastern Power Administration; (10) operational and maintenance expenses of the Western Area Power Administration; (11) salaries and expenses of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; (12) geothermal energy research and development; and (13) Department of Energy general passenger vehicles and security guard expenses.

Title IV: Independent Agencies - Makes appropriations for: (1) programs authorized by the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965; (2) salaries and expenses of the Delaware River Basin Commission; (3) expenses of the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin; (4) Nuclear Regulatory Commission expenses; (5) expenses of the Susquehanna River Basin Commission; and (6) expenses of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Title V: General Provisions - Sets forth guidelines for the expenditure of appropriations under this Act.

Prohibits the use of appropriations, with specified exceptions, to pay the salaries of the Administrator of the Power Marketing Administration, the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority, or the Administrator of the Bonneville Power Administration unless they award contracts for the procurement of extra high voltage (EHV) power equipment manufactured in the United States when such agencies determine that there are one or more manufacturers of domestic end product offering a product that meets the technical requirements at a price not exceeding 130 percent of the bid or offering price of the most competitive foreign bidder.

H.R. 5163 Rep. Breaux, et al.; 7/15/86. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Coastal Wetlands Recovery Act - Directs the Secretary of the Army to identify and designate threatened coastal wetlands for which a wetlands action plan must be developed. Grants priority to those wetlands determined to be most threatened. Requires each such plan to specify wetlands boundaries, causes of degradation, and a timetable for actions which need to be taken, as well as allocating financial responsibility for such activities. Authorizes the use of water control structures and the appropriate diversion or deposition of natural elements.

Sets forth State participation and financial responsibilities under this Act, requiring the contribution of at least 25 percent of costs from non-Federal sources.

Requires wetlands plans to be periodically reviewed and updated.

Grants the Secretary emergency authority to take necessary actions at priority wetlands during FY 1987 and 1988.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 5164 Rep. Jeffords; 7/15/86. Public Works and Transportation

Permits States which have a general speed limit less than the national maximum to monitor (for purposes of compliance with the national 55-mile-per-hour speed limit) Federal-aid primary highways posted at less than a 55-miles-per-hour.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to apportion previously withheld Federal funds to any State from which they were withheld for failure to comply with enforcement of the national 55-mile-per-hour speed limit, if such State is now found to be in compliance.

H.R. 5165 Rep. Martinez, et al.; 7/15/86. Education and Labor; Post Office and Civil Service

Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Reporting Act of 1986 - Requires each Federal entity, in the 90-day period beginning on October 1 of every fiscal year, to send the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission a written report pertaining to each of the five previous fiscal years with respect to job applications, hiring, training, and promoting of employees. Requires such report to detail data for each separate component and installation of the entity and for the entity as a whole.

Prescribes the contents of such reports, including data on white males and minority groups and their representation, mobility patterns, disciplinary actions, and recruitment. Requires the Commission to publish in the Federal Register by January 31 of each fiscal year the identity of each Federal entity which fails to file such a report.

Requires the head of any Federal entity which fails to file such a report to submit a statement of reasons for the failure to the Commission by December 31, together with a request for an informal hearing to state such reasons orally. Authorizes the Commission to summon witnesses and compel the production of evidence in the course of investigating such failure. Requires the Commission to issue an order mandating the submission of such report by March 31. Directs the Commission to commence a civil action to compel submission of such report if the entity has not complied with the order by April 30.

Authorizes any employee of or applicant for employment with such entity, or a labor organization recognized by such entity, to commence a civil action in an appropriate district court to compel the head of the entity to submit such report if the Commission has failed to commence such an action within two years after the appropriate April 30 deadline.

Requires the Commission to make an on-site verification of such reports at one component or installation of each Federal entity at least once every three years.

H.R. 5166 Rep. Quillen, et al.; 7/15/86. Interior and Insular Affairs; Agriculture

Tennessee Wilderness Act of 1986 - Designates the following lands in the Cherokee National Forest, Tennessee, as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System: (1) Pond Mountain Wilderness; (2) Big Laurel Branch Wilderness; (3) Unaka Mountain Wilderness; (4) Sampson Mountain Wilderness; (5) Little Frog Mountain Wilderness; and (6) Big Frog Extension Wilderness. Requires such lands to be administered in accordance with the Wilderness Act, permitting certain kinds of signs and construction on the wilderness areas comprising the Appalachian National Scenic Trail.

Provides that the RARE II (second roadless area review and evaluation) final environmental statement (dated January 1979) with respect to national forest system lands in specified counties in Tennessee shall not be subject to judicial review. Releases national forest system lands in specified counties in Tennessee which were reviewed in the RARE II program from further review by the Department of Agriculture, pending the revision of initial national forest management plans. Releases lands in specified counties in Tennessee reviewed in the RARE II program and not designated as wilderness from management as wilderness areas.

States that the provisions above shall also apply to national forest system roadless lands in specified counties in Tennessee which are less than 5,000 acres in size.

Terminates specified wilderness studies made unnecessary by this Act's designations.

H.R. 5167 Rep. Richardson, et al.; 7/15/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Declares that all Federal rights, title, and interests to the surface and mineral estates in specified lands (located in New Mexico) of the Department of the Interior are to be held in trust by the United States for the Pueblo of Zia Indians.

Requires all gross receipts (including, but not limited to, bonuses, rents, and royalties) that are derived by the United States with respect to such lands to be administered in accordance with the laws relating to trust property. Exempts such receipts from: (1) Federal, State, and local taxation; and (2) being considered income or resources to recipients for purposes of taxation or income or resources with respect to eligibility for assistance (including under the Social Security Act).

Requires all applications for mineral leases involving such lands pending on the date of enactment of this Act to be rejected and advance payments returned to the applicants.

Provides that nothing in this Act shall: (1) deprive any person (other than the United States) of any lease, right-of-way, mining claim, grazing permit, water right, or other interest in such lands before enactment of this Act; (2) affect a specified right-of-way; or (3) affect specified mineral leases.

H.R. 5168 Rep. Vander Jagt, et al.; 7/15/86. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 5160

H.R. 5169 Rep. Wilson, C.; 7/15/86. Foreign Affairs

Amends the Foreign Service Act of 1980 to provide that the assignment of a senior military attache to the U.S. mission to a foreign country shall be subject to the approval of the chief of mission to that country.

H.R. 5170 Rep. Wilson, C.; 7/15/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the post office building to be constructed in West Liberty, Texas, as the M.P. Daniel and Thomas F. Calhoon, Sr., Post Office Building.

H.R. 5171 Rep. Wilson, C.; 7/15/86. Public Works and Transportation

See digest of H.R. 3951

H.R. 5172 Rep. Zschau; 7/15/86. House Administration

Prohibits the obligation of Federal funds for the preparation and mailing of congressional newsletters. Defines such term as any preprinted material prepared as part of a mass mailing by a Member of Congress, excluding notices of the availability of a Member to meet with constituents.

H.R. 5173-5174 Private

H.R. 5175 Rep. Dixon; 7/15/86.

District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1987 - Appropriates specified sums to the District of Columbia for FY 1987 for: (1) the Federal payment to the District of Columbia, provided there are a specified number of Metropolitan police officers; (2) a Federal contribution for the operating cost of Saint Elizabeths Hospital; (3) a Federal payment for water and sewer services; and (4) a Federal contribution to retirement funds.

Appropriates specified sums out of the District of Columbia general fund for the current fiscal year for: (1) governmental direction and support; (2) economic development and regulation; (3) public safety and justice; (4) public education; (5) human support services, with limitations on reimbursement of operating costs of Saint Elizabeths Hospital; (6) public works; (7) the Washington Convention Center Fund; (8) repayments of specified loans and interest; (9) repayment of the general fund deficit; (10) short-term borrowing; (11) capital outlay; (12) the Water and Sewer Enterprise Fund and water construction projects; (13) the Lottery and Charitable Games Enterprise Fund; and (14) the Cable Television Enterprise Fund.

Sets forth restrictions on the expenditure of appropriations made by this Act.

Makes funds available for: (1) transportation allowances for official duties; (2) travel expenses and the payment of dues for organizations concerned with the work of the District of Columbia government; (3) refunds and the payment of judgments entered against the District of Columbia government; (4) the payment of public assistance; (5) the cost of overtime or temporary positions; and (6) payments authorized by the District of Columbia Revenue Recovery Act of 1977.

Prohibits the use of funds for: (1) the compensation of a permanent employee of the District of Columbia government appointed during any month in which the number of employees exceeds the number of positions authorized by this Act; (2) activities which permit or encourage partisan political activities; (3) the salary of any District of Columbia government employee whose work and salary history are not available for inspection by specified congressional committees; (4) publicity or propaganda purposes; (5) abortions except where the life of the mother is endangered or in cases of rape or incest; (6) the implementation of a personnel lottery for the hiring of firefighters or police officers; (7) reprogramming, unless the reprogramming was approved according to specified procedures; (8) the provision of personal servants for any District of Columbia employee; (9) the purchase of passenger automobiles with an estimated miles per gallon average of less than 22 miles per gallon; or (10) the transportation of municipal waste of the District of Columbia for disposal at landfills other than currently utilized landfills in Maryland and Virginia until the appropriate permits have been issued.

Requires that the annual budget for the District of Columbia government for FY 1988 be transmitted to the Congress by April 15, 1987.

Requires the Mayor to develop an annual plan for capital outlay borrowings.

Prohibits the Mayor from: (1) borrowing funds for capital projects without the prior approval of the District of Columbia Council; or (2) using money borrowed for capital projects for operating expenses of the District of Columbia government.

Sets forth requirements with respect to the compensation of the City Administrator, the Board of Directors of the District of Columbia Redevelopment Land Agency, and District of Columbia employees generally.

Authorizes the Department of Administrative Services to pay rentals, alter, and repair rented premises.

Amends the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1986 to exempt Members of the Congress from State or local property taxes on vehicles leased (currently, such exemption is limited to owned vehicles) and used by such Members to attend sessions of the Congress if such Members do not represent that State or locality.

Directs the Mayor to submit to the D.C. Council, no later than 30 days after the end of the first quarter of FY 1987, the FY 1987 revenue estimate.

Amends the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to extend, for one year, the District's authority to sell its general obligation bonds through negotiated sales.

H.R. 5176 Rep. St Germain, et al.; 7/16/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Comprehensive Money Laundering Prevention Act - Amends Federal law to prohibit any person from: (1) causing or attempting to cause a domestic financial institution to file a required coin or currency transaction report containing a material omission or misstatement of fact or to fail to file a required report; or (2) structuring or assisting in structuring a transaction with one or more institutions for the purpose of evading reporting requirements.

Authorizes the seizure and forfeiture to the United States of: (1) any transported monetary instrument or any interest in other property (including any deposit in a financial institution) traceable to such instrument when a required report on such instrument has not been filed or contains a material omission or misstatement; and (2) any U.S. coin or currency or any interest in other property traceable to such coin or currency involved in a transaction for which a required report has not been filed, except where the property owner is a bona fide purchaser for value who took without notice of the violation, a depository institution, or a financial institution regulated by the Securities and Exchange Commission. Requires a financial institution to hold property in its possession for 15 days upon receipt of notice of the Secretary of the Treasury's intent to seize such property. Authorizes the appropriate U.S. district court to issue an order authorizing the Secretary to seize such property upon a showing by the Secretary that there is probable cause to believe that such property is subject to forfeiture. Exempts the United States, any financial institution, and any employee of either from liability in connection with such a hold being placed on any property. Provides that a financial institution which fails to hold property after receiving notice shall be liable to the United States for the value of the property the institution failed to hold. Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide for the enforcement of such seizure and forfeiture authority by internal revenue enforcement officers.

Authorizes the Secretary to impose a civil penalty on a person who knowingly or recklessly violates a coin or currency transaction reporting requirement. Limits the penalty to the amount of the coin or currency involved, reduced by any amount already forfeited.

Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, the National Housing Act, and the Federal Credit Union Act to require each Federal banking regulatory agency to: (1) require insured banks, institutions, savings and loan associations, and credit unions (insured entities) to establish and maintain procedures to assure compliance with monetary transactions recordkeeping and reporting requirements; (2) include in each examination of an insured entity a review of such procedures identifying any problem; and (3) order any entity which has failed to maintain such procedures or correct any reported problem to cease and desist from violating this Act. Prescribes civil penalties for such violations.

Amends provisions concerning monetary transactions recordkeeping and reporting requirements to: (1) include within the definition of a "financial institution" any foreign subsidiary or affiliate of such an institution and the U.S. Postal Service when it is carrying out a duty or power of such an institution; and (2) include as a "monetary instrument" any transfer of funds, as the Secretary may prescribe.

Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and the National Housing Act to: (1) increase from 60 to 90 days the period provided for the review and disapproval of a proposed change in control of an insured bank or savings and loan association by the appropriate Federal banking agency; and (2) allow such an agency to extend such period beyond 120 days if additional time is needed to determine that no acquiring party has a record of failing to comply with monetary transaction recordkeeping and reporting requirements.

Authorizes the Secretary to order any domestic financial institution to obtain certain information, maintain a record, and file a report concerning any transaction involving $3,000 or more in domestic coin or currency. Requires any domestic institution which issues a bank check, cashier's check, traveler's check, or money order in a transaction involving $3,000 or more in domestic coin or currency to: (1) obtain the signature of the person to whom the check or money order is issued; and (2) maintain a record of such transaction which shall include information concerning such person, the check order, the method of payment, the payee of the check or order, and the aggregate amount of checks or money orders issued to such person on the same day to the extent such amount exceeds $10,000. Institutes other reporting requirements when such aggregate amount exceeds $10,000 or when the person receiving the check or money order refuses to provide information necessary to determine such amount. Requires any information required to be provided to a financial institution to be complete and accurate.

Subjects to prescribed civil penalties any domestic financial institution or any employee, officer, or director thereof who knowingly or recklessly (currently, willfully) violates monetary transaction recordkeeping or reporting requirements.

Amends the Right to Financial Privacy Act to limit the information a financial institution may provide to a Government authority as relevant to a violation of Federal law or regulations to: (1) the names, addresses, and account numbers of persons; (2) information concerning the persons and acts involved (excluding financial records); and (3) the nature and a description of the violation. Permits any financial institution or supervisory agency to disclose to the U.S. Attorney General, a State law enforcement agency, or the Secretary any financial record of any institution officer, director, or employee which is relevant to a possible violation of monetary transactions recordkeeping or reporting requirements or to a possible crime against the institution or supervisory agency by such individual.

Grants the Secretary subpoena power in connection with investigations to enforce monetary transactions recordkeeping and reporting requirements. Directs the Secretary, within 30 days after any change in management or control of a financial institution, to review each outstanding exemption to such requirements granted by such institution. Requires any person, in order to qualify for such an exemption, to maintain a statement which contains such person's signature and describes why such person qualifies.

Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and the National Housing Act to prescribe civil and criminal penalties for violations of certain recordkeeping requirements imposed on insured banks and institutions.

Sets forth time limitations for: (1) the assessment of civil penalties for violations of monetary transactions recordkeeping and reporting requirements; and (2) commencement of civil actions to recover assessed penalties.

Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and the National Housing Act to direct the appropriate banking agency, upon receiving notice of a proposed acquisition of an insured bank or savings and loan association, to: (1) investigate the competence, experience, integrity, and financial ability of each person by or for whom the acquisition is to be made; (2) determine the accuracy and completeness of the information contained in such notice; (3) prepare and retain a report of its findings; and (4) publish the name of the bank or association to be acquired and the name of each person for or by whom the acquisition is to be made and solicit public comment on the proposed acquisition, unless such disclosure or solicitation would seriously threaten the safety or soundness of such bank or association.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) initiate discussions with the central banks or other appropriate governmental authorities of other countries on establishment of an information exchange system to assist the efforts of each country to reduce the international flow of money derived from illicit drug operations and other criminal activities; and (2) report to specified congressional committees within nine months on the results of such discussions.

H.R. 5177 Rep. Whitten; 7/16/86.

Title I: Agricultural Programs - Appropriates funds for FY 1987 for the following programs and services: (1) Office of the Secretary of Agriculture; (2) Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration; (3) rental payments; (4) building operations and maintenance for the Washington, D.C., Agriculture building complex; (5) advisory committees; (6) departmental administration; (7) Working Capital Fund; (8) Office of the Assistant Secretary for Governmental and Public Affairs; (9) Office of Governmental and Public Affairs; (10) Office of the Inspector General; (11) Office of the General Counsel; (12) Economic Research Service and the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Economics; (13) Statistical Reporting Service; (14) World Agricultural Outlook Board; (15) Office of the Assistant Secretary for Science and Education; (16) Agricultural Research Service; (17) Cooperative State Research Service; (18) Extension Service; (19) National Agricultural Library; (20) Office of the Assistant Secretary for Marketing and

Inspection Services; (21) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service; (22) Food Safety and Inspection Service; (23) Federal Grain Inspection Service; (24) Agricultural Cooperative Service; (25) Agricultural Marketing Service (with limitations on administrative expenses, and including funds for strengthening markets, payments to States, and the Office of Transportation); (26) Packers and Stockyards Administration; (27) Office of the Under Secretary for International Affairs and Commodity Programs; (28) Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service; and (29) Dairy Indemnity Program.

Authorizes specified amounts to be transferred from the Commodity Credit Corporation to support the General Sales Manager in expanding commodity sales abroad.

Authorizes the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation and the Commodity Credit Corporation to make expenditures, within specified limits, to carry out their respective programs.

Directs the Commodity Credit Corporation to make specified amounts available for short-term and intermediate export credit.

Title II: Rural Development Programs - Appropriates funds for rural development assistance as follows: (1) Office of the Under Secretary for Small Community and Rural Development; (2) Farmers Home Administration; (3) Rural Electrification Administration; (4) Office of the Assistant Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment; (5) Soil Conservation Service (including watershed and flood prevention programs; and (6) Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Title III: Domestic Food Programs - Appropriates funds for the: (1) Office of the Assistant Secretary for Food and Consumer Services; (2) Food and Nutrition Service, including the food stamp program; and (3) Human Nutrition Information Service.

Title IV: International Programs - Appropriates funds for: (1) the Foreign Agricultural Service; (2) Public Law 480 (financing the sale of agricultural commodities for convertible foreign currencies); (3) the Office of International Cooperation and Development; and (4) scientific activities overseas.

Title V: Related Agencies - Appropriates Funds for: (1) the Food and Drug Administration; (2) the Commodity Futures Trading Commission; and (3) the Farm Credit Administration (with limitations on administrative expenses).

Title VI: General Provisions - Limits the expenditure of specified appropriations made by this Act.

Prohibits the use of funds for production payments to recipients who harvest marihuana or other prohibited drug-producing plants for illegal use.

Limits the amount of transfers to the Working Capital Fund for the purpose of accumulating growth capital for data services and National Finance Center operations. Limits the amounts that may be charged against such Fund for personal compensation.

Prohibits the use of funds to implement, administer, or enforce any regulation which has been disapproved pursuant to any resolution of disapproval.

Provides that the certificates of beneficial ownership sold by the Farmers Home Administration in connection with specified insurance funds shall not be less than 65 percent of the value of loans closed during the fiscal year.

Prohibits the use of funds to carry out any activity related to phasing out the Resource Conservation and Development Program.

Prohibits the use of funds to prevent or interfere with the right and obligation of the Commodity Credit Corporation to sell surplus agricultural commodities in world trade at competitive prices.

Authorizes the provision of specified commodities to individuals in cases of hardship.

Prohibits the payment of any funds out of the Treasury to any private individual or corporation in satisfaction of a loan guarantee entered into by a Federal agency or corporation with respect to loans made and credits extended to the Polish People's Republic, unless: (1) the Republic has been declared to be in default of its debt to such individual or corporation; or (2) the President has provided a monthly written report to specified congressional leaders justifying any such payments during the previous month.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to initiate construction on not less than 20 new projects under the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act and not less than five new projects under the Flood Control Act.

Prohibits appropriations under any Act from being used to relocate the Hawaii State Office of the Farmers Home Administration from Hilo, Hawaii, to Honolulu, Hawaii.

Exempts Department of Agriculture veterinarians from certain personal service contract restrictions.

Prohibits employee reductions below specified levels for the Farmers Home Administration, the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, and the Soil Conservation Service.

Authorizes funds to be used for a one-year contract which is to be performed in two fiscal years if such contract's total amount is obligated in the same year for which the funds are appropriated.

States that appropriations shall be applied only to the objects for which the appropriations were made, unless otherwise provided by law.

Prohibits the use of funds to restrict the authority of the Commodity Credit Corporation to lease jointly-occupied space for its own use or on behalf of other Department of Agriculture agencies.

H.R. 5178 Rep. Gekas, et al.; 7/16/86. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to provide for the forfeiture of media royalties (profits from depiction of a crime in a movie, book, newspaper, magazine, radio or television production, or live entertainment) by those convicted of any offense involving national security.

H.R. 5179 Rep. Martinez, et al.; 7/16/86. Judiciary

Office of Civil Rights Assessment Act of 1986 - Establishes within the legislative branch the Office of Civil Rights Assessment to investigate allegations and advise the Congress regarding various civil rights violations, including voting rights violations, experienced by citizens.

Outlines the functions of such Office and authorizes it to initiate activity upon request by: (1) congressional committee chairmen; (2) the Civil Rights Assessment Board; or (3) the Director of the Civil Rights Assessment Board.

Outlines the structure and power of the Office. Establishes a Civil Rights Assessment Board within the Office to make policies.

Directs the Office to establish a Civil Rights Assessment Advisory Council which shall review and make recommendations to the Board regarding activities undertaken by the Office.

Requires the Office to submit an annual report to the Congress concerning civil rights assessment techniques and areas requiring future analysis.

H.R. 5180 Rep. Nowak, et al.; 7/16/86. Public Works and Transportation

Designates the Federal building on Huron Street in Buffalo, New York, as the Thaddeus J. Dulski Federal Building.

H.R. 5181 Rep. Nowak, et al.; 7/16/86. Public Works and Transportation

Designates the United States Courthouse on Court Street in Buffalo, New York, as the Michael J. Dillon Memorial United States Courthouse.

H.R. 5182 Rep. Torres; 7/16/86. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) (OASDI) of the Social Security Act to eliminate the requirement that there be at least a three-percent rise in the Consumer Price Index before a cost-of-living adjustment is made in 1987 OASDI and Supplemental Security Income (title XVI of the Act) benefits.

H.R. 5183 Rep. Wise, et al.; 7/16/86. Foreign Affairs; Interior and Insular Affairs; Rules

Anti-Apartheid Petroleum Sanctions Act - Provides for divestiture of U.S. investments in the oil industry in South Africa and for a ban on oil exports to South Africa unless the following conditions are met within 12-months of enactment of this Act: (1) certification by the President to the Congress that South Africa has freed Nelson Mandela and all political prisoners and has entered into good faith negotiations with truly representative leaders of the black majority for a new political system or has totally dismantled apartheid; and (2) enactment of a joint resolution approving such certification. Provides for expedited consideration of such joint resolution. Requires the divestiture of U.S. investments in the oil industry in South Africa to be effective six months after such 12-month period. Makes the prohibition on U.S. exports of oil to South Africa effective at the end of such 12-month period.

Prohibits any Federal agency from issuing a lease or permit for the exploration, development, or production of coal, gas, or oil to anyone who violates the divestiture provision or the export prohibition of this Act. Provides for enforcement of this Act. Sets forth additional penalties for violations of this Act.

H.R. 5184 Rep. Waxman, et al.; 7/17/86. Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means

National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986 - *Title I: Vaccines - Subtitle 1: National Vaccine Program* - Amends the Public Health Service Act to establish in the Department of Health and Human Services a National Vaccine Program to: (1) direct vaccine research and development within the Federal Government; (2) ensure the production and procurement of vaccines; (3) direct the distribution and use of vaccines; and (4) coordinate governmental and nongovernmental activities. Requires the Director of the Program to report to specified congressional committees.

Establishes an Interagency Committee on Vaccines to advise the Director of the Program.

Establishes the National Vaccine Advisory Committee to recommend: (1) ways to encourage the availability of an adequate supply of vaccines; and (2) research priorities.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991.

Subtitle 2: National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program - Part A: Program Requirements - Establishes the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program as an alternative remedy to judicial action for specified vaccine-related injuries.

Prescribes the contents of any petition for compensation.

Grants U.S. district courts authority to determine eligibility and compensation. Prohibits intervention by third parties. Requires the district court in which the petition is filed to designate a special master to serve as an adjunct to the court. Sets forth the responsibilities of the court.

Lists factors to be considered when determining the amount of a compensation award. Sets forth a table of injuries deemed vaccine-related for compensation purposes. Permits the Secretary of Health and Human Services to promulgate regulations to revise such table.

Provides that compensation awarded under the Program shall be paid out of the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Trust Fund. Limits awards for actual and projected pain and suffering and emotional distress to $250,000. Prohibits awards for punitive damages.

Establishes the Advisory Commission on Childhood Vaccines to: (1) advise the Secretary on the implementation of the Program; (2) recommend changes to the Vaccine Injury Table; and (3) recommend research priorities.

Part B: Additional Remedies - Sets forth procedures under which the person who filed a petition for compensation under the program may elect to file a civil action for damages.

Provides that no vaccine manufacturer shall be liable in a civil action for damages arising from a vaccine-related injury or death: (1) resulting from unavoidable side effects; or (2) solely due to the manufacturer's failure to provide direct warnings. Provides that such manufacturer may be held liable where: (1) the vaccine did not conform to an express warranty issued by the manufacturer; or (2) the vaccine deviated in a material way from the design specifications or performance standards. Permits punitive damages in such civil actions under certain circumstances.

Part C: Assuring a Safer Childhood Vaccination Program in the United States - Requires each health care provider who administers a vaccine listed in the Vaccine Injury Table to record certain information with respect to each such vaccine. Requires each health care provider and vaccine manufacturer to report certain information, as required by the Secretary, to the Centers for Disease Control.

Requires the Secretary to develop certain vaccine information materials for distribution to the legal representatives of any child receiving a vaccine listed in the Vaccine Injury Table.

Directs the Secretary to promote the development of safer childhood vaccines.

Sets forth recordkeeping and reporting requirements for vaccine manufacturers. Imposes civil and criminal penalties for destroying, altering, or concealing any such report or record.

Part D: General Provisions - Allows any person to commence a civil action against the Secretary where the Secretary allegedly has failed to perform a duty under this Act. Provides for judicial review of the Secretary's regulatory actions in a court of appeals of the United States.

Requires the Secretary to conduct studies on pertussis, rubella, and radiculoneuritis vaccines and publish the results of such studies.

Directs the Secretary to study the risks to children associated with each vaccine listed in the Vaccine Injury Table and establish guidelines respecting the administration of such vaccines. Directs the Secretary to periodically review and revise such guidelines.

Directs the Secretary to review the warnings, use instructions, and precautionary information presently used by manufacturers of vaccines listed in the Vaccine Injury Table. Directs the Secretary to require manufacturers to revise and reissue any warning, instruction, or information found inadequate.

Grants the Secretary recall authority with respect to any licensed virus, serum, toxin, antitoxin, vaccine, blood, blood component or derivative, allergenic product, or other licensed product which presents a danger to public health. Establishes civil penalties for recall violations.

Title II: Amendments of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 - Part 1: National Vaccine Injury Compensation Trust Fund - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to establish in the Treasury the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Trust Fund. Provides that amounts in the Trust Fund shall be available only for purposes of making expenditures relating to the national vaccine injury compensation program. Transfers certain funds to the Trust Fund.

Grants the Trust Fund authority to borrow necessary funds.

Provides that any claim filed against the Trust Fund may be paid only out of such Fund. Appropriates initial funding for the Trust Fund.

Part II: Revenue Sources for National Vaccine Injury Compensation Trust Fund - Imposes a tax on any childhood vaccine sold by the manufacturer, producer, or importer thereof. States that certain exemptions from manufacturers excise taxes are not applicable to the childhood vaccine tax. Provides that vaccine sales to the United States are not exempt from such tax.

Title III: Miscellaneous - Provides that certain Federal provisions designed to reduce paperwork shall not apply to information required to carry out this Act.

H.R. 5185 Rep. Hawkins, et al.; 7/17/86. Education and Labor

Job Training Partnership Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Job Training Partnership Act (the Act) to revise the definition of "economically disadvantaged" to base determinations under such definition on total family income over a 12-month, rather than six-month, period prior to application.

Revises the designation of service delivery areas on the basis of their serving a substantial part of one or more labor market areas.

Adds to purposes for which State education grants may be used, the provision of: (1) literacy training to youth and adults; (2) dropout prevention and reenrollment services to youth; and (3) a Statewide school-to-work transition program. Requires that specified portions of such funds be used for such purposes.

Establishes an intrastate hold harmless allocation requirement.

Allows service delivery areas to use specified funds for summer youth remedial education programs.

Allows Governors or service delivery areas to use incentive grant funds to develop and implement a data collection system to track the post-program experience of participants.

Permits summer youth programs to be offered in school vacation periods during nonsummer months under specified conditions.

Prohibits requiring State matching grants under criteria for receipt of grants from the Secretary of Labor's discretionary funds.

Includes under the definition of dislocated workers individuals who were self-employed (including farmers) and who are unemployed as a result of general economic conditions in the community in which they reside or because of natural disaster. Directs the Secretary to establishes categories of self-employed individuals and of economic conditions and natural disasters.

Prohibits State and local taxation of Job Corps operations.

Directs the Secretary to take into account both urban and rural areas in developing an annual statistical measure of labor market related economic hardship.

Directs the Secretary to develop a means by which statistical data relating to permanent dislocation of farmers and ranchers due to farm and ranch failures can be collected and to collect such data. Directs the Secretary to publish an annual report based on such data. Requires the report to include a comparison with data used by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and an analysis of whether farmers and ranchers are being adequately counted in such employment statistics.

H.R. 5186 Rep. Biaggi, et al.; 7/17/86. Judiciary

Law Enforcement Risk Reduction Act of 1986 - Establishes a grant program to assist States in providing handgun speedloading devices and combat training for law enforcement officers.

H.R. 5187 Rep. Blaz; 7/17/86. Foreign Affairs

Commission on War Claims for Guam Act - Establishes a Commission on War Claims for Guam (the Commission). Authorizes the Commission to examine and render final decisions on claims of Guamanians for damages suffered as a result of the hostilities during World War II. Provides for hearings on claims, notification of determinations, establishment of a schedule of compensation, and payment of claims. Sets forth administrative provisions governing the Commission.

Requires the Commission to report annually to the Congress on its operations and to submit a final report to the Congress and to the Chairman of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States upon completion of its affairs.

Establishes in the Treasury a Guam Claims Fund for payment of those claims approved by the Commission. Authorizes appropriations to the Guam Claims Fund, the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States, and the Commission.

Limits the fee for services rendered for a claimant under this Act to five percent of the amount paid on a claim.

H.R. 5188 Rep. Brown, H., et al.; 7/17/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the National Trails System Act to include the Santa Fe National Historic Trail running from a point near Arrow Rock, Missouri, through Kansas, Oklahoma, and Colorado to Santa Fe, New Mexico. Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 5189 Rep. Coleman, E., et al.; 7/17/86. Ways and Means; Judiciary; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Rural Enterprise Zone Act of 1986 - *Title I: Designation of Rural Enterprise Zones* - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide for the designation of enterprise zones by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development. Specifies that States and local governments shall nominate areas for such designation. Limits to 45 the total number of areas which may be designated as enterprise zones. Limits the period during which such designations shall remain in effect to a maximum of 15 years.

Specifies that the Secretary may designate such zones only if: (1) the area is within the jurisdiction of the nominating local government; (2) the boundary of the area is continuous; (3) the area has a population of at least 1,000 or is entirely within an Indian reservation; and (4) the area meets specified unemployment and poverty requirements.

Requires nominating local governments, as a condition of the Secretary's designation, to agree in writing to follow a course of action which may include reducing tax rates, improving local services, and providing job training to residents of the area.

Terminates the authority of the Secretary to designate rural enterprise zones on January 1, 1987, or three years after the publication of regulations pertaining to such zones. Describes areas to which preference shall be given in deciding to designate enterprise zones.

Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress every three years on the effects of such enterprise zones' designation in accomplishing the purposes of this Act.

Requires that any property tax reduction effected by a local government under the terms of this Act be disregarded for purposes of determining the eligibility of a State or local government for Federal assistance or benefits.

States that the designation of an enterprise zone shall not give displaced persons from such an area any rights or benefits under the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970.

Provides that the designation of a rural enterprise zone shall not constitute a Federal action for purposes of applying the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act or other provisions of Federal law relating to the protection of the environment.

Title II: Federal Income Tax Incentives - Subtitle A: Credits for Employers - Allows employers located in rural enterprise zones an income tax credit for increased employment expenditures. Sets the amount of such credit at ten percent of the increase in payroll. Limits the dollar amount of wages taken into account with respect to any employee to an amount equal to the lower living standard for a family of four as determined by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Disallows an income tax deduction for the portion of wages taken into account for such credit.

Subtitle B: Deferrals of Gain or Loss With Respect to Investment in Tangible Property in Rural Enterprise Zones - Allows the nonrecognition of gain or loss on the sale or exchange of rural enterprise zone property if the proceeds realized from such sale or exchange are used by the taxpayer to acquire rural enterprise zone property within one year.

Subtitle C: Rules Relating to Industrial Development Bonds - Exempts rural enterprise zone property from the limitation of the accelerated cost recovery deduction on property financed with tax-exempt bonds.

Provides that the termination of the small issue exemption shall not apply to industrial development bonds the proceeds of which are used to finance facilities in such enterprise zones. Modifies certain small issue volume limitations with respect to rural enterprise zone facilities. Requires that five percent of the industrial development bond volume cap for a State which has one or more rural enterprise zones shall be set aside for use only in such rural enterprise zones in such State.

Subtitle D: Sense of the Congress With Respect to Tax Simplification - Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Internal Revenue Service should simplify the administration and enforcement of any provision of the Internal Revenue Code affected by this Act.

Title III: Regulatory Flexibility - Revises the definition of "small entity" for purposes of the analysis of regulatory functions to include qualified business, government, and nonprofit enterprises operating within enterpise zones.

Authorizes Federal agencies, upon request by a designating government, to waive or modify rules and regulations which pertain to the carrying out of projects or activities within an enterprise zone. Requires agencies to approve such request if the resulting benefits of job creation, community development, or economic revitalization outweigh the public interest in continuation of the rule unchanged.

Disallows waiver or modification of a rule that would directly violate a statutory requirement (including the Fair Labor Standards Act) or which would present a danger to the public health and safety. Provides that such waivers or modifications of a rule shall remain in effect as long as the zone designations.

Amends the Department of Housing and Urban Development Act to direct the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to promote the coordination of all enterprise zone programs and consolidate all periodic reports required under such programs into one summary report.

Title IV: Establishment of Foreign-Trade Zones in Rural Enterprise Zones - Requires the Foreign-Trade Board to consider on a priority basis and expedite the processing of applications for the establishment of foreign-trade zones within enterprise zones. Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to give priority to, and expedite applications for, the establishment of ports of entry necessary to establish such zones. States that, to the maximum extent practicable, foreign-trade zones should be established within enterprise zones.

H.R. 5190 Rep. Craig; 7/17/86. Energy and Commerce

Henry's Fork of the Snake River Protection Act of 1986 - Prohibits the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) from granting any license or permit for any project proposed to be sited on or adjacent to a certain portion of Henry's Fork of the Snake River, Idaho, including specified tributaries of such River. Exempts the Island Park Dam Hydropower project from such prohibition if FERC determines that no permanent and significant alteration of the water quality will occur.

H.R. 5191 Rep. Frenzel; 7/17/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from gross income any expense reimbursement allowances received by a State police officer. Limits the amount of such exclusion to a maximum of six dollars per day. Defines "expense reimbursement allowance" to mean any statutory allowance (or allowance negotiated in accordance with State law) to reimburse a State police officer for specified expenses incurred in connection with the performance of his duties (including the cost of meals purchased while on duty).

Prohibits the deduction for expenses for which the taxpayer has received such allowance.

H.R. 5192 Rep. Huckaby, et al.; 7/17/86. Interior and Insular Affairs; Energy and Commerce

Nuclear Power Emergency Response Data System Act of 1986 - Establishes the Emergency Response Program within the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to provide the Commission with a single data transmission system which will furnish the data needed for the Commission's emergency response functions. Requires that such system include automatic electronic data transmission for use in an emergency at a commercial nuclear power reactor.

Requires the operator of certain licensed commercial nuclear reactors, upon declaration of emergency, to transmit data by automatic electronic means to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission Operations Center.

Requires the Commission to pay all costs associated with such data transmission functions.

Establishes the Emergency Response Data System Fund to compensate the Commission for the operation and installation costs of such data transmission system at commercial nuclear power reactor sites. Requires commercial nuclear power licensees to contribute to such fund the amount determined by the Commission to be attributable to the operation and installation costs of such data transmission system at the licensee's facility.

H.R. 5193 Rep. Kanjorski; 7/17/86. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) (OASDI) of the Social Security Act to eliminate the requirement that there be at least a three-percent rise in the Consumer Price Index before a cost-of-living adjustment is made in 1986 OASDI and Supplemental Security Income (title XVI of the Act) benefits.

H.R. 5194 Rep. Ortiz; 7/17/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the United States Post Office Building in Corpus Christi, Texas, as the Dr. Hector Perez Garcia Post Office Building.

H.R. 5195 Rep. Owens, et al.; 7/17/86. Energy and Commerce; Judiciary

Anti-Cocaine Amendments Act of 1986 - Amends the Controlled Substances Act and the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to impose criminal penalties for dealing in: (1) five grams or more of cocaine, its salts, optical and geometric isomers, and salts of isomers, or a substance chemically identical thereto; and (2) 100 or more grams of other schedule I or II narcotic drugs. (Current law imposes such increased penalties on a kilogram or more of some schedule I or II narcotic drugs.)

H.R. 5196 Rep. Porter, et al.; 7/17/86. Ways and Means; Judiciary

Voluntarism Protection Act of 1986 - Applies this Act to State liability laws which are applicable to any civil action brought during FY 1988 and thereafter.

Prescribes circumstances under which volunteers working for nonprofit organizations and governmental entities shall be immune from personal civil liability in State court actions.

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to reduce by one percent a State's fiscal year award to implement the Social Services Block Grant Program under title XX of the Social Security Act if such State fails to enact such immunity for volunteers as of FY 1988.

H.R. 5197 Rep. Rangel, et al.; 7/17/86. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to consolidate existing renal disease network areas into no fewer than 17 areas, giving existing network organizations the first opportunity to perform network functions in a newly designated area. Requires that the network council and medical review board established by each network organization have at least one patient representative. Expands the list of network organization responsibilities to include the: (1) encouragement of patient and provider participation in vocational rehabilitation programs; (2) implementation of a procedure for evaluating and resolving patient grievances; (3) necessary on-site review of facility and provider compliance with standards of care; and (4) collection of data for specified reports.

Requires the Secretary to establish a national end-stage renal disease registry for the purpose of collecting uniform and comprehensive data on all dialysis and transplant patients.

Alters the methods of funding network organizations by requiring the Secretary to supply such organizations with 50 cents from each payment otherwise made to a dialysis facility for dialysis services. (Currently, organization funds are provided from the Medicare trust funds.)

Requires the Secretary to: (1) establish conditions on the reuse of dialyzer filters by facilities and providers which voluntarily reuse such filters; and (2) consider establishing standards for the reuse of other dialysis supplies.

H.R. 5198 Rep. Roe; 7/17/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1989, the duty on jacquard cards.

H.R. 5199 Rep. Roe; 7/17/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to grant, through December 31, 1989, duty-free treatment of certain weaving machines, jacquard heads, and parts.

H.R. 5200 Rep. Shumway, et al.; 7/17/86. Agriculture; Interior and Insular Affairs

National Forest Timber Receipts Clarification Act of 1986 - Requires that the States' and counties' share of money from National Forest System lands timber sales be determined on the gross amount received.

H.R. 5201 Rep. Traficant; 7/17/86. Judiciary

Taser Gun Prohibition Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal criminal code to prohibit the transfer or possession of a taser gun. Defines "taser gun" as a firearm which fires barbs attached to wire and emits shocks upon impact.

H.R. 5202 Rep. Yatron, et al.; 7/17/86. Energy and Commerce

Indoor Radon Research and Assistance Act of 1986 - Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a research and development program concerning human exposure to radon through indoor accumulation and to complete within one year a nationwide survey on the sources and levels of radon. Requires coordination with other Federal programs and technical assistance to the States as well as other research and information clearinghouse activities.

Requires the Administrator to report annually to the Congress on such program. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991.

H.R. 5203 Rep. Fazio; 7/17/86.

Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1987 - *Title I: Congressional Operations* - Congressional Operations Appropriation Act, 1987 - Appropriates funds for FY 1987 for the operations of the House of Representatives for the following: (1) a payment to the widow of Joseph P. Addabbo, late a Representative from New York; (2) mileage of Members; (3) House leadership offices; (4) Members' clerk hire; (5) committee employees; (6) studies by the Committee on the Budget; (7) contingent expenses of the House, including salaries and expenses of standing, special, and select committees; (8) studies and investigations of the Committee on Appropriations; and (9) salaries and expenses of officers and employees.

Allows the transfer of amounts among specified House accounts upon the approval of the Committee on Appropriations.

Makes the provisions of specified resolutions permanent law with respect to: (1) establishing one additional position on the Capitol Police Force; and (2) establishing a congressional child care center.

Authorizes the Clerk of the House to dispose of used equipment by trade-in, or sale, directly or through the General Services Administration. Provides for the deposit of proceeds in the appropriate House account.

Makes appropriations for the following joint items: (1) contingent expenses of the Senate for the Joint Economic Committee and the Joint Committee on Printing; (2) contingent expenses of the House for the Joint Committee on Taxation; (3) the Office of the Attending Physician; (4) the Capitol Police for general expenses; (5) official mail costs; (6) salaries and expenses of the Capitol Guide Service; and (7) the preparation of required statements of appropriations.

Appropriates funds for the following congressional offices: (1) the Office of Technology Assessment for salaries and expenses; (2) the Congressional Budget Office for salaries and expenses; (3) the Architect of the Capitol for salaries, travel, contingent expenses, the Capitol buildings and grounds, House office buildings, and the Capitol power plant; (4) the Congressional Research Service of the Library of Congress for salaries and expenses: (5) the Government Printing Office for congressional printing and binding.

Title II: Other Agencies - Appropriates funds for the following congressional agencies: (1) the Botanic Garden for salaries and expenses; (2) the Library of Congress for salaries and expenses including the Copyright Office, Books for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, collection and distribution of Library materials (Special Foreign Currency Program), and furniture and furnishings; (3) the Architect of the Capitol for Library buildings and grounds; (4) the Copyright Royalty Tribunal for salaries and expenses; (5) the Government Printing Office for certain printing and binding, the Office of Superintendent of Documents, and the Government Printing Office revolving fund; (6) the General Accounting Office for salaries and expenses; and (7) the Railroad Accounting Principles Board for salaries and expenses.

Makes funds available to the Library of Congress for expenses of attendance at certain meetings, of which a specified amount is set aside for the Congressional Research Service. Prohibits the Library from using appropriated funds to administer a flexible or compressed work schedule for certain managers or supervisors.

Limits the number of employees which the Library may employ with appropriated funds to cover general and administrative overhead costs generated by performing reimbursable work for other agencies.

Title III: General Provisions - Prohibits the use of funds provided by this Act for general maintenance and care of private vehicles. Prohibits the obligation of such funds beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided.

Makes permanent law the rates of compensation and certain official expenses provided under this Act.

Limits the expenditure of such appropriations for procurement contracts to those contracts that are a matter of public record and available for public inspection.

Directs the Architect of the Capitol to develop an overall telecommunications plan for the other agencies of the legislative branch that will be compatible with current plans of the House and Senate.

Transfers the funding of the International Exchange Program from the publishing agencies to the Superintendent of Documents.

Defines the term "program, project, and activity" as used in this Act for purposes of sequestration under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act).

H.R. 5204 Private

H.R. 5205 Rep. Lehman, W.; 7/18/86.

Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1987 - *Title I: Department of Transportation* - Makes appropriations for FY 1987 for the necessary expenses of: (1) the Office of the Secretary of Transportation for salaries and expenses, transportation planning, research, and development, and the Working Capital Fund; (2) payments to air carriers; and (3) the Coast Guard for operating expenses, acquisition, construction and improvements, retired pay, reserve training, research, development, test and evaluation, the Offshore Oil Pollution Compensation Fund, the Deepwater Port Liability Fund, and recreational boating safety assistance.

Appropriates funds for the necessary expenses of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) for: (1) operations, facilities, engineering, research and development; (2) grants-in-aid for airports (liquidation of contract authorization, with rescission); (3) operation, maintenance, and construction at the Metropolitan Washington airports; (4) headquarters administration; (5) the Aviation Insurance Revolving Fund; and (6) the aircraft purchase loan guarantee program.

Appropriates funds to the Federal Highway Administration for: (1) general operating expenses; (2) highway safety research and development; (3) highway-related safety grants; (4) Federal-aid highways; (5) railroad-highway crossings demonstration projects; (6) the Right-of-Way Revolving Fund; (7) motor carrier safety; (8) the Baltimore-Washington Parkway; (9) an airport-highway demonstration project in Shawnee, Oklahoma; (10) an expressway gap closing demonstration project in north-central California; (11) an intermodal urban demonstration project as part of the Federal-aid highway program; (12) highway construction projects in Mississippi; (13) an airport access demonstration project in the vicinity of the Ontario International Airport in San Bernardino County, California; (14) a coordinated highway improvement project in the vicinity of Pontiac and East Lansing, Michigan; (15) a highway-railroad grade crossing safety demonstration project in Mineola, New York; (16) an alternate route with specific safety measures for the transportation of nuclear waste in the Los Alamos-Santa Fe, New Mexico, corridor; (17) improvements to the Theodore Roosevelt Bridge connecting Virginia and the District of Columbia; and (18) for an airport access demonstration project in the vicinity of the New Orleans International Airport in Jefferson Parish, Louisiana.

Appropriates funds to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration for operations and research and highway traffic safety grants.

Appropriates funds to the Federal Railroad Administration for: (1) the Office of the Administrator; (2) railroad safety; (3) railroad research and development; (4) the Northeast Corridor improvement; and (5) grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation.

Authorizes the issuance of notes to the Secretary of the Treasury for payment of loan guarantees from railroad rehabilitation and improvement financing funds. Prohibits commitments to guarantee new loans for railroad rehabilitation and improvement during FY 1987. Authorizes expenditures for the redeemable preference shares program. Appropriates funds for Conrail commuter transition assistance.

Appropriates funds to the Urban Mass Transportation Administration for: (1) administrative expenses; (2) research, training, and human resources; (3) formula grants; (4) liquidation of contract authorization; (5) the Washington Metro; and (6) interstate transfer grants. Limits the amount of funds available for discretionary grants.

Appropriates funds to: (1) the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation for administrative expenses (including the Eisenhower Lock, near Massena, New York, for repair expenses); (2) the Office of the Inspector General for salaries and expenses; (3) the Research and Special Programs Administration for research and development and for grants to implement a pipeline safety program.

Title II: Related Agencies - Makes appropriations for FY 1987 for the necessary expenses of: (1) the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board; (2) the National Transportation Safety Board; (3) the Interstate Commerce Commission for salaries and expenses (with a limit on payments for directed rail service); (4) the Panama Canal Commission for operating expenses and capital outlay; (5) the United States Railway Association; (6) the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority for interest payments; and (7) the Office of the Secretary of the Treasury for acquisition of fund anticipation notes.

Title III: General Provisions - Permits the apportionment of funds appropriated for the Panama Canal Commission.

Permits the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to provide for the expenses of primary and secondary schooling for dependents of FAA personnel stationed outside the United States when the Secretary of Transportation determines that adequate schooling is unavailable in the locality and that adequate schools are not accessible by public transportation.

Prohibits the use of Panama Canal Commission appropriations unless in conformance with the Panama Canal Treaties of 1977.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds for the planning or construction of rail-highway crossings at the School Street crossing in Groton, Connecticut, and the Broadway Extension Crossing in Stonington, Connecticut.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds: (1) to plan or execute any program to compensate non-Federal parties intervening in regulatory or adjudicatory proceedings under this Act; or (2) to assist any State in imposing mandatory State inspection fees or sticker requirements on vehicles lawfully registered in another State, including certain vehicles engaged in interstate commercial transportation.

Prohibits appropriated funds from being available beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided.

Provides that contract authority for discretionary grants shall be available for obligation until expended.

Prohibits the use of funds for the planning or implementation of any change in the current Federal status of the Transportation Systems Center or of the Turner-Fairbank Highway Research Center.

Limits the use of appropriated funds for consulting services to those contracts that are a matter of public record and are available for public inspection.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to distribute the obligation limitation for Federal-aid highways according to a specified formula. Sets an obligation limitation upon the amounts distributed to the States.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) provide the States with authority to prevent lapses of authorized appropriations apportioned to them for Federal-aid highways and highway safety construction; (2) redistribute funds from States which will not obligate funds to those States which are able to obligate funds; and (3) not distribute amounts authorized for administrative expenses and for the Federal Lands Highway Programs.

Limits the use of appropriated funds for salaries and expenses to 138 political appointees in the Department of Transportation.

Limits expenditures for advisory committees.

Conditions the use of appropriated funds for the Woodward light rail line in Detroit, Michigan, upon approval in accordance with Michigan law of a source of operating funds.

Prohibits the use of funds under this Act for any costs related to the Central Automated Transit System (Downtown People Mover) in Detroit, Michigan. Releases the city of Linden, New Jersey, from terms placed upon real property conveyed by the United States for airport purposes.

Requires the Secretary of Transportation to: (1) report to the Congress by February 1, 1987, with respect to FY 1986 activities of all safety enforcement programs administered within the Department of Transportation; (2) report to the Congress the results of risks analysis regarding the transportation of nuclear materials to repository sites and storage sites; and (3) conduct a hazardous materials flow study.

Directs the Department of Transportation to submit a long-range, multi-modal national transportation strategic planning study to the Congress before December 31, 1987.

Directs the Urban Mass Transportation Administration to publish in the Federal Register within seven calendar days of obligation an announcement of certain grants obligated under the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964.

Makes certain funds available to the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for the Federal share of certain construction costs for the Center City Commuter Connection.

Amends the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982 to define the term "maxi-cube vehicle."

Prohibits the use of funds under this Act for: (1) any project study involving access by causeway or bridge across wetlands of the San Francisco Bay to a certain highway in Alameda County, California; (2) a national policy specifying that only a single type of visual glideslope indicator can be funded through the airport improvement program; (3) any hindering of the award of transit grants which would allow the provision of service by private mass transportation entities; or (4) grants to any airport which fails to designate and enforce non-smoking areas for passengers in airport terminal areas.

Amends the Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1986 to provide that if the Chairman of the Board of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority of New York certifies to the Secretary of Transportation that traffic problems or revenue problems have resulted from the collection of tolls from motor vehicles exiting any Staten Island Bridge into the Borough of Brooklyn, then such toll collection procedure shall no longer be in effect.

Amends the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964 to permit States and local governments that are recipients of Federal funds under this Act to place restrictions upon a contractor's business dealings in South Africa.

Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to prohibit the landing rights of South African aircraft.

Authorizes the Office of Personnel Management to appoint or reinstate certain former air traffic controllers whose appointments were terminated due to the air traffic controllers strike of August 1981.

H.R. 5206 Rep. Wyden, et al.; 7/21/86. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Medicare Patient Home Oxygen Protection Act of 1986 - Amends part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish monthly capitation fee schedules on a regional, Statewide, or carrier service area basis for Medicare oxygen therapy services. Requires payments to be made on the basis of the number of units of oxygen prescribed for a patient per month. Prohibits payments for oxygen therapy services prescribed by a physician who has a significant ownership in, or a significant financial or contractual relationship with, the entity furnishing oxygen therapy services, unless such entity is the sole supplier of such services in a community. Requires the Secretary to pay, or notify the entity providing such services of a defect in, a payment claim within 22 days of its receipt. Imposes interest penalties on late payments.

Bases the oxygen therapy fee schedules on the reasonable charge level for oxygen therapy services determined for the 12-month period ending June 30, 1986. Provides Medicare coverage for 80 percent of the fee schedule amount. Directs the Secretary to provide a minimum monthly amount to assure the availability of oxygen therapy services for individuals requiring only small amounts of oxygen.

Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress on the implementation and effects of these provisions by July 1, 1988.

H.R. 5207 Rep. Wyden, et al.; 7/21/86. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to require that limitations on Medicare payments for home health services be applied on an aggregate rather than a discipline-specific basis for home health agencies. Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services, in establishing such limitations, to take into account: (1) recent cost data; and (2) changes in costs resulting from changes in billing and verification procedure requirements.

H.R. 5208 Rep. Bennett, et al.; 7/21/86. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Driftnet Impact Monitoring, Assessment, and Control Act of 1986 - Amends the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act to revise provisions concerning the presence of a U.S. observer aboard foreign fishing vessel's fishing in a U.S. fishery conservation zone. Provides that the Secretary of Commerce (the Secretary) shall not approve a foreign vessel's fishing permit application where the facilities aboard such vessels are so inadequate that the health, safety, and welfare of an observer on such vessel cannot be assured.

Requires the Secretary, through the Secretary of State, to immediately negotiate with foreign governments conducting driftnet fishing operations off the U.S. coast an arrangement for the reliable monitoring and assessment of the number of fish, seabirds, and other marine creatures killed, discarded, or lost by such government's driftnet fishing vessels in waters beyond the jurisdiction of the United States. Prohibits the Secretary from issuing a permit to any foreign vessel whose government does not enter into such a monitoring arrangement within one year after the enactment of this Act. Directs the Secretary, within one year after the enactment of this Act, to report to the Congress on the implementation of such arrangements.

Directs the Secretary, within one year after the enactment of this Act and annually thereafter, to report to the Congress on the impact upon living marine resources of all driftnet fisheries off the coasts of the United States. Requires enforcement costs to be taken into consideration when determining fishing permit fees to be charged.

Directs the Secretary to implement a net bounty system to pay persons recovering and turning over to the Secretary lost, abandoned, or discarded driftnet or other plastic fishing net material. Requires such payments to be made from the Fishery Vessel and Gear Damage Compensation Fund.

Directs the Secretary to develop recommendations to establish a driftnet marking, registry, and identification system to determine the vessel origin of lost, discarded, or abandoned driftnets or driftnet fragments. Directs the Secretary, no later than six months after the enactment of this Act, to report to the Congress concerning such recommendations and their implementation.

Establishes a seabird protection zone surrounding the Aleutian Islands off Alaska within which no driftnet fishing is permitted. Directs the Secretary, in cooperation with the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating, to enforce such driftnet fishing prohibition.

H.R. 5209 Rep. Conte, et al.; 7/21/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to include certain low-income individuals aged 55 or older as members of a targeted group for purposes of the targeted jobs credit.

Extends the targeted jobs credit from 1985 to 1988.

H.R. 5210 Rep. Frenzel; 7/21/86. House Administration

Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to remove the authority for certain Members of Congress to use excess campaign funds for personal purposes.

H.R. 5211 Rep. Hawkins; 7/21/86. Education and Labor

Redesignates the Under Secretary of Labor as the Deputy Secretary of Labor and increases the compensation for such position. Increases the number of Assistant Secretaries of Labor from five to ten.

H.R. 5212 Rep. Jones, J., et al.; 7/21/86. Ways and Means

Amends part A (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) of title IV of the Social Security Act to permit States to require parents and relatives of a child under six years of age who are personally providing care for the child to register for work incentive programs.

H.R. 5213 Rep. Luken, et al.; 7/21/86. Energy and Commerce; Education and Labor

Congressional Advisory Commission on Intercollegiate Athletics Act - Establishes the Congressional Advisory Commission on Intercollegiate Athletics to investigate and advise the Congress on issues related to athletic programs at colleges and universities, including: (1) the balance between athletics and academics; (2) the impact of television on athletics; (3) the use of drugs by athletes; and (4) the extent of Federal and State government involvement in intercollegiate athletics.

Requires the Commission to report to the Congress on its findings not later than one year after its organizational meeting and terminates the Commission 60 days after the date of submission of such report.

H.R. 5214 Rep. Matsui, et al.; 7/22/86. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

See digest of H.R. 5207

H.R. 5215 Rep. Brown, G., et al.; 7/22/86. Agriculture

Authorizes appropriations for the construction, by the Secretary of Agriculture acting through the Agricultural Research Service, of a salinity laboratory at Riverside, California. Allows moneys appropriated under this Act to remain available without fiscal year limitation.

H.R. 5216 Rep. Coleman, R.; 7/22/86. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Public Health Service Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to reimburse physicians and medical facilities for emergency medical treatment (including any required in the course of labor and childbirth) which: (1) is rendered to an undocumented alien or an alien commuter worker who cannot pay for such service; and (2) is not reimbursable under any other public assistance program or private insurance plan.

H.R. 5217 Rep. Hughes, et al.; 7/22/86. Judiciary; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Money Laundering Control Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal criminal code to establish money laundering as a Federal offense.

Sets forth fines and penalties for anyone who knowingly: (1) engages in a financial transaction in criminally derived property (inapplicable to bona fide attorney fees); (2) engages in a commercial transaction which is part of a scheme to conceal criminally derived property, or to disguise the source or ownership of criminally derived property; or (3) transports or attempts to transport a monetary instrument or funds from a place in the United States to or through a place outside the United States, or vice versa, as part of a scheme to conceal criminally derived property, or to disguise the source or ownership of criminally derived property.

Provides for a fine of not more than $1,000,000 ($5,000,000 if the offender is a person other than an individual), or imprisonment for not more than 20 years, or both.

Authorizes components of the Department of the Treasury to investigate such offenses.

Establishes criminal and civil forfeiture procedures for the offense of money laundering. Authorizes the use of wiretaps in money laundering investigations.

Amends the Right to Financial Privacy Act of 1978 to make certain changes regarding: (1) monetary transaction reporting requirements; and (2) the disclosure of information by financial institutions.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to: (1) examine books, papers, and records of domestic financial transactions; and (2) summon an officer or employee having possession or custody of reports or records to appear and give testimony under oath. Sets certain limits on the Secretary's summons power.

Amends the Right to Financial Privacy Act of 1978 to change the scienter requirement: (1) from "willfully" to "knowingly or with reckless disregard for a duty imposed by this subchapter" for civil violations; and (2) from "willfully" to "knowingly" for criminal violations.

Increases the criminal penalties for violations of the Bank Secrecy Act.

H.R. 5218 Rep. Long, C., et al.; 7/22/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Declares that an individual who has served as a National Guard technician for at least three years acquires competitive status for transfer to the competitive service if such individual: (1) is involuntarily separated from service as a technician other than for cause on charges of misconduct or delinquency, or voluntarily separates from such service; and (2) passes a noncompetitive examination and transfers to the competitive service within one year after separation as a technician.

H.R. 5219 Rep. Moody; 7/22/86. Public Works and Transportation

Household Goods Transport Competition Improvements Act of 1986 - Amends Federal law regarding interstate household goods transportation to prohibit specified terms which have anti-competitive effects from appearing in agency contracts between household goods moving firms and motor common carriers of household goods.

Requires the Interstate Commerce Commission to: (1) consider the effects that pooling agreements between a motor common carrier of household goods and its agents may have upon the agent firms and all forms associated with such agent firms by common ownership; and (2) preserve the operational flexibility and competitive potentials of such agents and firms under common ownership with them.

H.R. 5220 Rep. Barnard; 7/22/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Energy and Commerce

Financial Services Competitive Enhancement Act of 1986 - Amends the Banking Act of 1933 to: (1) allow a member bank of the Federal Reserve System to be affiliated with a depository institution securities affiliate or with a bank service corporation engaged in activities permissible for a depository institution securities affiliate; and (2) permit an officer, director, or employee of a member bank to serve at the same time as an officer, director, or employee of such an affiliate or corporation.

Amends the Securities Act of 1933 to exempt from the registration requirements of such Act transactions involving offers or sales of securities in a reorganization where persons exchange shares of a bank or insured institution for shares of a newly formed bank holding company.

Amends the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to revise the definition of "appropriate regulatory agency" so that the Securities and Exchange Commission becomes the appropriate regulatory agency governing the municipal securities transactions of depository institution securities affiliates and bank service corporations performing activities permissible for such affiliates. Provides that representatives of depository institution securities affiliates or bank holding companies may be included among those members of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board selected from bank municipal securities dealers but not among those selected from brokers, dealers, or municipal security dealers.

Amends the National Bank Act to authorize national banks to: (1) provide portfolio investment advisory, management, information, forecasting, and research services to individual and institutional customers in combination with or separate from the purchase or sale of securities for such customers; (2) engage in activities consisting of insurance agency or brokerage, real estate brokerage or related services, homeownership and financial counseling, tax return preparation and tax planning, armored car services, travel agency services, or check guarantee, collection agency, or credit bureau services; and (3) invest in tangible personal propety for rental or sale, provided such investment does not exceed ten percent of the bank's assets.

Authorizes the Comptroller of the Currency to permit national banks to exercise any powers granted to, or to conduct any activities permitted for: (1) Federal savings and loan associations; or (2) State banks in the State in which the national bank is headquartered.

Amends the Bank Holding Company to define, for purposes of such Act; (1) "depository institution securities affiliate" as any corporation that engages in the United States in the activities of such an affiliate, a broker, or dealer under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or an investment adviser under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940; (2) "depository institution holding company" as a bank holding company; (3) "depository institution" as a bank; and (4) "insured institution" as defined under the National Housing Act.

Provides that provisions prohibiting any action that causes a company to become a bank holding company shall not apply where: (1) the company provides 30 days' notice to the Federal Reserve Board; (2) the company acquires control of a bank through a reorganization in which persons exchange their shares of the bank for the same proportional share interest in a newly formed bank holding company; (3) such bank holding company meets capital and financial standards prescribed by the Board and does not conduct activities other than banking or managing and controlling banks or related financial activities.

Permits a bank holding company to acquire and retain ownership or control of shares of any company or insured institution the activities of which consist of: (1) financial activities related to banking or managing or controlling banks; (2) insurance underwriting, agency, or brokerage; or (3) real estate investment, development, brokerage, or related services. Prohibits a bank holding company from engaging in authorized activity de novo or by acquisition unless it provides the Board 60 days' notice and the Board does not, within such 60 days, issue an order disapproving the proposal or suspending the 60-day period in order to obtain more information. Permits the Board to provide for no notice requirement, or for a shorter notice period, with respect to particular activities. Includes among the criteria the Board may consider in evaluating such a notice: (1) the managerial, technical, and financial resources of the companies involved; (2) any practice that may adversely affect the impartiality of an affiliated bank in the provision or terms of credit or other services; (3) any material adverse effect on the safety and soundness or financial condition of an affiliated bank; and (4) whether any acquisition would substantially lessen competition or tend to create a monopoly. Requires the Board to approve such a notice with appropriate limitations, restrictions, or conditions that could cure deficiencies which otherwise would result in disapproval of the notice. Prohibits the Board from limiting, restricting, or conditioning the authority under Federal or State law of an insured institution, or an affiliate or subsidiary thereof, acquired by a bank holding company. Directs the Board, in the case of notice disapproval, to explain why notice deficiencies could not be cured by limitations, restrictions, or conditions. Permits a bank holding company to obtain judicial review of a Board order approving a notice with limitations, restrictions, or conditions. Directs the Board, under specified guidelines, to promulgate regulations designating particular financial activities that are reasonably or functionally related to banking or managing or controlling banks.

Applies restrictions on interstate acquisitions by bank holding companies under the Bank Holding Company Act to acquisitions of insured institutions, except for emergency acquisitions. Allows any insured institution that becomes a bank holding company subsidiary to retain its existing branches, but limits its future branches to locations where a national bank may establish branches. Permits the Board to dispense with notice and hearing requirements for any application for an acquisition of a thrift institution in an emergency.

Permits a bank holding company to acquire shares of any insurance company and engage in any insurance activity notwithstanding any State laws, but subjects such insurance company to State examination, supervision, and licensing requirements.

Permits a bank holding company, subject to requirements concerning providing notice to the Board, to acquire and retain ownership or control of: (1) any depository institution securities affiliate which may conduct specified securities activities; (2) any company engaged in any activity in which a multiple savings and loan holding company was authorized to engage directly on the date of enactment of this Act; (3) any company providing homeownership and financial counseling; (4) any company in the business of preparing tax returns and tax planning; (5) any company providing armored car services; (6) any company providing check guaranty, collection agency, or credit bureau services; or (7) any company providing travel agency services.

Subjects Board orders regarding bank holding company acquisitions to judicial review solely on questions relating to any Board finding: (1) that a proposed activity is permissible for a bank holding company; and (2) regarding a substantial lessening of competition or tendency to create a monopoly. Prohibits the reviewing court from staying the Board's order approving such acquisition pending judicial review or overturning the Board's findings, unless demonstrated to be plainly in error and at variance with the facts. Permits the court to assess litigation fees against any party that petitions for judical review if the court finds such petition to be nonmeritorious.

Sets forth reporting and examination requirements for nonbank subsidiaries of bank holding companies. Provides for the use of reports required by other statutes or agencies.

Prohibits any State from prohibiting the affiliation of a national banking association with a depository institution securities affiliate or other company in which a bank holding company may acquire an interest under this Act.

Amends the Bank Service Corporation Act to permit a Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation-insured bank to invest up to three percent of its total assets (currently, ten percent of paid-in and unimpaired capital and unimpaired surplus) in one bank divorce corporation and up to 15 percent (currently five percent) of its total assets in bank service corporations overall. Permits a bank service corporation to engage in nonbanking activities permitted for bank holding companies, except for those of an insured institution. Subjects investment by an insured bank in, and the performance of nonbanking activities by, a bank service corporation to the notice requirements, evaluation criteria, Board order provisions, judicial review procedures, reporting and examination requirements, and antitrust standards applicable to acquisitions and the performance of nonbanking activities by bank holding companies.

Provides that provisions prohibiting a corporation from discriminating in the provision of services to nonstockholding institutions shall apply only to corporations which provide services to any nonstockholding institution. Designates the Board as the appropriate regulatory agency of a bank service corporation engaged in such nonbanking activities.

Amends the Investment Company Act of 1940 to permit any registered investment company affiliated with a depository institution securities affiliate or a bank service corporation, with the SEC's approval, to: (1) place and maintain its securities and similar investments in the custody of a bank affiliated with such securities affiliate or service corporation; (2) designate any such bank as trustee or custodian; and (3) deposit periodic payment plan certificate proceeds with any such bank.

Amends the Trust Indenture Act of 1939 to provide that a bank shall not be deemed to have a conflict of interest as an indenture trustee with respect to any securities underwritten by an affiliated depository institution securities affiliate, other affiliate, or a subsidiary bank service corporation, unless an officer, director, or employee of such affiliate or subsidiary has direct responsibility for compliance with such Act.

Amends the Federal Reserve Act to exempt from provisions restricting transactions between member banks and their affiliates purchases of assets having a readily identifiable and available (currently, publicly available) market quotation when the purchases are made at the market quotation price.

Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to authorize the Board to bring cease-and-desist proceedings against a bank holding company's nonbank subsidiary for activity which may: (1) affect the safety and soundness of any bank owned or controlled by the holding company; or (2) violate any banking law, rule, regulation, or order.

H.R. 5221 Rep. Rodino(by req.); 7/22/86. Judiciary

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for posthumous naturalization (effective at the time of death) for an alien killed while on active duty with the armed forces during the Vietnam hostilities (February 28, 1961, through October 15, 1978).

Permits a surviving spouse, parent, son or daughter, or any designee of the Attorney General to file such a naturalization request. Establishes a five-year filing period.

Grants surviving family members special immigrant status.

H.R. 5222 Rep. Udall, et al.; 7/22/86. Interior and Insular Affairs; Energy and Commerce

Indian Health Care Amendments of 1986 - *Title I: Indian Health Manpower* - Amends the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to authorize appropriations for specified Indian health programs for FY 1987 through 1990, including scholarship programs and continuing education allowances.

Prohibits the Secretary of Health and Human Services (the Secretary) from denying scholarship assistance solely on the basis of an applicant's scholastic achievement if such applicant has been admitted to, or maintained good standing at, an accredited health professions institution.

Directs the Secretary to grant Indian Health Scholarships to Indians enrolled full-time in certain schools for health professionals. States that the active duty service requirements of the Public Health Service Act can be met by specified services, including: (1) service or employment under a contract pursuant to the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act; (2) employment in a program under the Indian Health Care Improvement Act; or (3) the private practice of a health professional if such practice is in a health professional shortage area and addresses the health care needs of a substantial number of Indians.

Repeals the Indian Health Scholarship Program under the Public Health Service Act.

Title II: Health Services - Enumerates the health services for which the Secretary is authorized to expend Indian Health Care Improvement Fund appropriations. Prohibits the use of such funds to offset or limit appropriations made under other Acts. Conditions the allocation of such funds upon the health resource deficiency level of the affected Indian tribes. Allocates such funds: (1) on a service unit basis; and (2) in the case of multi-tribal service units, on the basis of the health resources deficiency level of each separate tribe within such service unit.

Requires the Secretary to submit to the Congress a current health services priority system report, including the methodology for determining tribal health resources deficiencies, the funds needed to raise all service units to a zero level deficiency, and an evaluation of the preventive health, health protection, and the health promotion needs of Indians identified in tribal specific health plans.

Directs the Secretary to establish a review mechanism for tribal petitions regarding the health resource deficiency level of a tribe.

Requires the Secretary to provide a current update of tribal specific health plans.

Requires at least one percent of the Indian Health Care Improvement Fund appropriation to be expended for research.

Makes programs administered by tribal organizations under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act eligible for specified funds on an equal basis with programs administered directly by the Indian Health Service.

Directs the President to include with the submission of the budget a separate statement which specifies the amounts obligated to implement enumerated health services.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1988 through 1990 for specified health services. Designates such appropriations the Indian Health Care Improvement Fund.

Establishes an Indian Catastrophic Health Emergency Fund to meet extraordinary medical costs for victims of disasters or catastrophic illness. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1988 through 1990. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress on the operation of such fund.

Authorizes the Secretary to waive the competitive procurement requirements for health services upon certification by the responsible Chief Medical Officer that such requirements would compromise the quality, accessibility, or continuity of health services or would not result in any appreciable competition or savings.

Requires the Secretary to require each Indian tribe to include within any tribal specific health plan submitted to the Secretary an identification of the preventive health, health protection, and health promotion needs of each such tribe and a comprehensive plan for the provision of such services to such tribe.

Title III: Health Facilities - Requires the Secretary to submit to the Congress a health facilities priority system report regarding the construction or renovation needs of the ten top priority inpatient and ten top priority ambulatory care facilities.

Requires the Secretary to consult with any Indian tribe that might be affected by an expenditure for health facilities before the Secretary makes a commitment for such an expenditure. Conditions the closure of any health care facility upon the Secretary's submission to the Congress of an impact assessment one year prior to the contemplated closing. Enumerates the data to be included in such assessment.

Directs the Secretary to implement a ten-year plan to provide safe water and sanitary sewage and solid waste disposal facilities to Indian homes and communities. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress regarding the Indian Health Service's current Indian sanitation facility priority system and the funds needed to raise all communities or tribes to a zero level of deficiency.

Authorizes specified appropriations to provide sanitation facilities.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide financial and technical assistance for the operation and maintenance of sanitation facilities, utility organizations, and emergency repairs of sanitation facilities. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1988 through 1990.

Authorizes tribes to expend certain non-Indian Health Service funds for the renovation of Indian health facilities subject to specified conditions.

Authorizes the Secretary to exchange certain real property with the Bethel Native Corporation (Alaska).

Title IV: Access to Health Services - Authorizes for FY 1988 through 1990 funds for the Secretary to make grants or enter into contracts with tribal organizations to assist such organizations to administer programs on or near Federal Indian reservations and trust areas and in or near Alaska Native villages to assist Indians to receive certain Medicare and Medicaid benefits. Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to make certain providers of the Indian Health Service eligible for Medicaid payments. Directs the Secretary to ensure that each service unit of the Indian Health Service receives at least half of the amounts to which its facilities are entitled, if such amounts are necessary to bring the facilities into compliance with this Act.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a study in consultation with Indian tribes regarding barriers to Indian participation in Medicaid programs.

Title V: Urban Indian Health Services - Directs the Secretary to contract with urban Indian organizations to administer health services programs in urban areas. Sets forth specified requirements to be included in such contracts. Details eligibility criteria for the selection of such organizations.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into contracts with urban Indian organizations to determine the health status and unmet health care needs of urban Indians in affected urban areas. Delineates the requirements of such contracts. Requires the Secretary to: (1) develop evaluation procedures for the performance of such contracts; and (2) conduct annual onsite evaluations of each contracting urban Indian organization. Prescribes guidelines for the renewal of health care or referral services contracts. Prohibits renewal of contracts for determination of unmet health needs if their performance has been non-compliant or otherwise unsatisfactory and problems cannot be resolved.

Requires certain reports to the Congress.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1990 for purposes of carrying out such contracts.

Title VI: Organizational Improvement - Establishes in the Public Health Service of the Department of Health and Human Services the Indian Health Service (thus terminating the former Indian Health Service as part of the Health Resources and Services Administration). Requires the Secretary, through the Director of the Indian Health Service, to carry out: (1) all functions which were, before the enactment of this Act, carried out by the Director of the former Indian Health Service; (2) all functions of the Secretary relating to the maintenance and operation of hospital and health facilities and the provision of health services for Indians; and (3) specified health programs.

Requires the Secretary to establish an automated management information system for: (1) the Indian Health Service; and (2) all tribes, tribal organizations, and urban Indian organizations providing health services under contracts with the Indian Health Service. Provides that such required systems be established in California by a specified date. Provides for patients' access to their health records.

Title VII: Miscellaneous - Authorizes the Secretary to enter into legal agreements with Indian tribes or tribal organizations in order to provide compensation for facility space costs associated with the administration and delivery of health services by the Indian Health Service or tribally operated programs.

Directs the Secretary to coordinate efforts with the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Education to develop programs to combat alcohol and drug abuse among Indian juveniles, including preventive education programs in schools operated by or under the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Directs the Secretary to establish an Office of Alcohol and Drug Abuse within the Indian Health Service. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1988 through 1990.

Directs the Secretary to arrange with the National Academy of Sciences, in consultation with the Office of Technology Assessment, to conduct a study of health hazards faced by Indians and Indian miners exposed to nuclear resource developments on or near Indian communities. Directs the Secretary and the Indian Health Service to develop a health care plan which addresses the results of such study. Directs the Secretary to submit to the Congress both the health hazard study and the ensuing health care plan, within certain times. Authorizes appropriations for such study.

Extends from FY 1984 to 1989 the time during which Arizona is designated as a contract health service delivery area.

Extends eligibility for health services to specified Indians in the State of California through 1988. Establishes eligibility guidelines for such medical benefits.

Designates the State of California as a contract health service delivery area.

Lists programs eligible for Indian Health Service funds. Provides for certain alternative health arrangements for eligible California Indians who are not members of a tribe.

Restricts circumstances under which the Secretary may remove a member of the National Health Service Corps who is performing obligated service in a health facility operated by or under the Indian Health Service.

Authorizes the Secretary under certain circumstances to provide medical care or benefits by the Indian Health Service to otherwise ineligible persons.

Limits restrictions on the use of Indian Health Service appropriations.

Sets a deadline by which the Secretary must develop and implement a plan to reduce Indian infant and maternal mortality rates to that of the general population. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress on the progress of lowering such rates.

Directs the Secretary to provide contract health services to the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians who reside in the Trenton Service Area of specified counties in the States of North Dakota and Montana.

Requires the Secretary to examine the feasibility of sharing medical facilities and services between the Indian Health Service and the Veterans Administration. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress on such feasibility.

Requires the Secretary to make grants to the Navajo tribe to establish a demonstration program in Gallup, New Mexico, to rehabilitate adult Navajo Indians suffering from alcoholism or alcohol abuse. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1988 through 1990.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a study of the physical and mental health care needs of Native Hawaiians and other Native American Pacific Islanders, and to report the results of such study to the Congress one year after the enactment of this Act.

H.R. 5223-5224 Private

H.R. 5225 Rep. Wyden, et al.; 7/23/86. Energy and Commerce

Liability Risk Retention Act of 1986 - Amends the Product Liability Risk Retention Act of 1981 to revise its applicability to "liability."

Defines "liability" as legal liability for damages because of injuries to other persons, damage to property, or other damage or loss resulting from: (1) any business, trade, product, services (including professional services), premises, or operations; or (2) any activity of any State or local government. Excludes from such definition personal risk liability and employer's liability.

Excludes from the coverage of such Act product liability risk retention groups formed on or after January 1, 1985, under the laws of Bermuda or the Cayman Islands. Deems any such groups formed before January 1, 1985, to be risk retention groups only for the purpose of continuing to provide product liability or completed operations liability.

Requires that members of a purchasing group have businesses or activities which are similar or related with respect to the risk to which members are exposed by virtue of any related, similar, or common business, trade, product, services, premises, or operations.

Authorizes any State in which a risk retention group does business to require such groups to submit to the State insurance commissioner an annual financial statement certified by an independent public accountant.

Permits any State to require a group to: (1) comply with a lawful order issued in a voluntary dissolution proceeding; (2) make reinsurance available only to organizations whose businesses are similar or related with respect to the nature of their exposure to the risk of liability; (3) comply with any court injunction issued in accordance with administrative due process upon a State insurance commission's petition alleging that the group is in a hazardous financial condition or is financially impaired; (4) submit to the State insurance commission a plan of operation or feasibility study including specified information; and (5) provide a specified cautionary notice in any insurance policy it issues.

Declares that nothing in such Act shall be construed to affect the authority of any court to enjoin: (1) the solicitation or sale of insurance by a risk retention group to persons ineligible to belong to such group; (2) false, deceptive, or fraudulent acts or practices in the solicitation or sale of such insurance; (3) the solicitation or sale of insurance by, or operation of, a risk retention group that is in a hazardous financial condition; or (4) the solicitation or sale of insurance by, or operation of, a risk retention group that has been found, or any of whose officers, organizers, or directors have been found, to have engaged in knowing and willful false, deceptive, or fraudulent conduct within the previous five years, and under circumstances that present a reasonable likelihood that such conduct will recur. Subjects risk retention groups to State no-fault automobile insurance requirements. Limits the authority to provide or purchase insurance under such Act to liability insurance.

States that the terms of any insurance policy provided or purchased under such Act shall not be construed to include coverage for punitive damages, or intentional fraudulent or criminal conduct, if any such coverage is prohibited by State law or declared unlawful by State supreme court decisions.

Sets forth general enforcement powers of any State insurance commissioner with respect to prohibited conduct by risk retention groups or purchasing groups.

H.R. 5226 Rep. Dellums; 7/23/86. Ways and Means

Social Security Due Process Amendments of 1986 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to require that an application for benefits include a statement notifying applicants of: (1) the 60-day period (or any longer period authorized by the Secretary of Health and Human Services) for commencing court review of a final decision or determination of the Secretary rendered after a hearing; and (2) the consequences of failing to commence an action within such period.

H.R. 5227 Rep. Dornan; 7/23/86. Foreign Affairs; Armed Services; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Veterans' Affairs; Interior and Insular Affairs; Science and Technology

Separation of Powers Act of 1986 - Repeals the War Powers Resolution.

Deletes the provision contained in the law providing for an early warning system in Sinai that permits the Congress to require the removal of U.S. civilian personnel assigned to Sinai if the Congress by concurrent resolution determines that the safety of such personnel is jeopardized or that continuation of their role is no longer necessary.

Amends the International Emergency Economic Powers Act to repeal the authority of the Congress to terminate a declaration of a national emergency by concurrent resolution.

Amends the Neutrality Act of 1939 to repeal the provision that authorizes the Congress by concurrent resolution to declare that a state a war exists between foreign states.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to delete certain provisions that give the Congress the authority to limit certain international aid programs, including nuclear transfers, by adopting a concurrent resolution. Deletes the provision prohibiting the use of foreign aid funds to train the police forces of foreign countries.

Changes certain provisions relating to the Department of Defense that give the Congress the authority to limit actions of the Department of Defense by adopting a resolution or a concurrent resolution or by requiring the Department of Defense to notify the Congress before taking action (including provisions dealing with the ordering to duty of selected reserves, emergency construction projects, contributions for NATO infrastructure, Naval Petroleum Reserves, and a long-range proving ground for guided missiles).

Amends certain Acts dealing with armed forces personnel and veterans' health care to limit the authority of the Congress to oversee programs contained in such Acts.

Amends the Federal Nonnuclear Energy Research and Development Act of 1974 to delete the provision authorizing the Congress to nullify a proposed rule or order by passage of a resolution.

Amends the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 and the Nucear Non-Proliferation Act of 1978 to delete certain provisions that give the Congress the authority to oversee actions, programs, or agreements under such Acts.

H.R. 5228 Rep. Kanjorski; 7/23/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Amends Federal law relating to the withholding of city or county income or employment taxes from Federal employee pay to remove the requirement that such city or county be within a political boundary of which 500 or more persons are regularly employed by the Federal Government.

H.R. 5229 Rep. Nelson, et al.; 7/23/86. Science and Technology

Land Remote-Sensing Commercialization Act Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Land Remote-Sensing Commercialization Act of 1984 (the Act) to exempt contractors from a requirement to fully reimburse the Federal Government under certain circumstances in the case of research and development agreements.

Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce, following the completion of a contract under provisions for data continuity after the Landsat system, and upon 30 days' advance notice to the Congress, to dispose of any Government assets so as to ensure continuation of the contractor's commercial activity.

Requires that there be consultation with the National Remote-Sensing Advisory Committee (established by this Act) with respect to the national research and development plan under the Act.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce and the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to establish a National Remote-Sensing Advisory Committee (the Committee). Sets forth provisions for Committee membership and functions.

Revises provisions concerning the use of experimental data from Federal research and development programs. Requires Federal agencies to consult with the Committee in making determinations relating to such use.

Adds provisions relating to the use of non-Federal data from the research and development activities of system operators or marketing entities.

Authorizes system operators to require that unenhanced data not be reproduced or disseminated by a foreign or domestic purchaser.

H.R. 5230 Rep. Waxman; 7/23/86. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Public Health Service Act to extend the program of childhood vaccinations through FY 1989. Authorizes appropriations.

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to maintain a six-month stockpile of vaccines.

H.R. 5231 Rep. Hughes; 7/24/86. Judiciary; Energy and Commerce

Designer Drug Enforcement Act of 1986 - Amends the Controlled Substances Act to establish criminal penalties for the knowing or intentional manufacture, distribution, or possession of a controlled substance analog. (A controlled substance analog is a noncontrolled substance with a chemical structure or effect substantially similar to that of a controlled substance.)

H.R. 5232 Rep. Breaux, et al.; 7/24/86. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amends the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 to decrease the maximum amount of obligations guaranteed by the Secretary of Commerce under such Act for fishing vessels or fishery facilities from 87 1/2 to 80 percent of the actual or depreciated cost of such vessel or facility. Authorizes the Secretary to fix a fee for the guarantee under such Act of any obligation that relates to a fishing vessel or fishery facility. Provides for the determination of the amount of such fee.

Revises provisions concerning the default procedure on obligations covering fishing vessels or fishery facilities to either: (1) require the Secretary to pay promptly (no later than 30 days from the date of demand) to the obligee or his agent the unpaid principal amount of the obligation and unpaid interest owed; or (2) authorize the Secretary to pay promptly (on the date specified in the obligation) to the obligee or his agent only the amount required under the repayment terms and conditions until such time as the Secretary has foreclosed or otherwise disposed of the collateral securing the obligation, at which time the Secretary will be required to pay all remaining amounts due on such obligation. Provides that payment shall not be required if the Secretary finds that: (1) there was no default by the obligor; or (2) that default was remedied before payment was demanded.

H.R. 5233 Rep. Natcher; 7/24/86.

Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and related agencies Appropriations Act, 1987 - *Title I: Department of Labor* - Department of Labor Appropriations Act, 1987 - Makes appropriations to the Department of Labor for FY 1987 for: (1) the Employment and Training Administration for program administration, training and employment services, community service employment for older Americans, Federal unemployment benefits and allowances, and State unemployment insurance and employment service operations; (2) the Labor-Management Services Administration for salaries and expenses; (3) the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation; (4) the Employment Standards Administration for special benefits, salaries and expenses, and the Black Lung Disability Trust Fund; (5) the Occupational Safety and Health Administration for salaries and expenses; (6) the Mine Safety and Health Administration for salaries and expenses; (7) the Bureau of Labor Statistics for salaries and expenses; and (8) departmental management for salaries and expenses, the Assistant Secretary for Veterans Employment and Training, the Office of the Inspector General, and the special foreign currency program.

Makes such appropriations which are available for salaries and expenses available for supplies, services, and rental of conference space within the District of Columbia, as deemed necessary for the settlement of labor-management disputes.

Prohibits such funds from being used to grant variances, interim orders, or letters of clarification to employers which will allow exposure of workers to workplace hazards in excess of existing Occupational Safety and Health Administration standards for the purpose of conducting experiments on worker health or safety.

Prohibits the use of funds to close certain Job Corps Centers prior to July 1, 1988. Prohibits the use of funds to execute any contract with a non-governmental entity to administer or manage a Civilian Conservation Center of the Job Corps which was not under such contract as of September 1, 1984.

Title II: Department of Health and Human Services - Department of Health and Human Services Appropriations Act, 1987 - Makes appropriations for FY 1987 to the Department of Health and Human Services for the following agencies: (1) the Health Resources and Services Administration for health resources and services, for the Medical Facilities Guarantee and Loan Fund; (2) Centers for Disease Control for disease control; (3) the National Institutes of Health for the National Cancer Institute, the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, the National Institute of Dental Research, the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, the National Institute of Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke, the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, the National Institute of General Medical Sciences, the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, the National Eye Institute, the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, the National Institute on Aging, the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases, research resources, the John E. Fogarty International Center, the National Library of Medicine, buildings and facilities, and the Office of the Director; (4) the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration for alcohol, drug abuse, and mental health programs and Saint Elizabeth's Hospital; (5) the Office of Assistant Secretary for Health for public health service management and retirement pay and medical benefits for commissioned officers of the Public Health Service; (6) the Health Care Financing Administration for grants to States for Medicaid, payments to health care trust funds, and program management; (7) the Social Security Administration for payments to Social Security trust funds, special benefits for disabled coal miners, the supplemental security income program, the assistance payments program, child support enforcement, and low income home energy assistance; (8) the Office of Human Development Services for social services block grants, human development services, family social services, and work incentives; (9) departmental management; (10) the Office of the Inspector General; (11) the Office for Civil Rights; and (12) policy research.

Prohibits any of the funds appropriated for grants-in-aid to State agencies from being withheld from the agencies of any State which have established a merit system and classification and compensation plan covering their employees because of any disapproval of the manner of their selection or the rates of pay.

States that funds appropriated for the National Institutes of Health shall be used to support no fewer than 6,200 new and competing research project program grants.

Makes specified funds available for expenses for active commissioned officers in the Public Health Service Reserve Corps and for a limited number of commissioned officers in the Regular Corps. Makes such funds also available for specified activities of the Corps.

Prohibits the use of funds to perform abortions except where the life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were carried to term.

Makes funds advanced to the National Institutes of Health Management Fund available for the expenses of sharing medical care facilities and resources under the Public Health Service Act.

Makes funds appropriated for the Social Security Administration and the Office of Child Support Enforcement available for official reception and representation expenses related to income maintenance or child support enforcement activities.

Makes funds appropriated for the Health Care Financing Administration available for official reception and representation expenses.

Prohibits the use of any funds for basic pay, special pay, basic allowances for subsistence and basic allowances for quarters of the commissioned corps of the Public Health Service above a specified level.

Prohibits the use of any funds to transfer the general administration of programs authorized under the Native American Programs Act from the Department of Health and Human Services to the Department of the Interior.

Authorizes the use of funds for one-year contracts which are to be performed in two fiscal years, if the total amount for such contracts is obligated in the year for which the funds are appropriated.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to assign not more than 50 employees of the Public Health Service to assist in child survival activities with funds provided by the Agency for International Development, the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund, or the World Health Organization.

Title III: Department of Education - Department of Education Appropriations Act, 1987 - Makes appropriations for FY 1987 to the Department of Education for: (1) compensatory education for the disadvantaged; (2) impact aid; (3) special programs; (4) bilingual education; (5) education for the handicapped, (6) rehabilitation services and handicapped research; (7) vocational and adult education; (8) guaranteed student loans; (9) higher education; (10) college housing loans; (11) educational research and statistics; (12) libraries; (13) special institutions (American Printing House for the Blind, National Technical Institute for the Deaf, Gallaudet College, and Howard University); and (14) departmental management for salaries and expenses, the Office for Civil Rights, and the Office of the Inspector General.

Prohibits withholding of funds appropriated by this title for grants-in-aid to cover State agency operating expenses because of any disapproval of their personnel or manner of personnel selection if a merit system and classification and compensation plan are in operation.

Subjects the funds appropriated in this Act to the American Printing House for the Blind, Howard University, the National Technical Institute for the Deaf, and Gallaudet College to an audit by the Secretary of Education.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated under this Act to: (1) force any school or school district which is desegregated to take any action to force the busing of students, to force on account of race, creed, or color the abolishment of any such school, or to force the transfer or assignment of any student attending such a school to or from a particular school over the protest of the student's parents; (2) transport students or teachers in order to overcome racial imbalance or to carry out a plan of racial desegregation of any school or school system; or (3) transport any student to a school other than the school which is nearest the student's home.

Prohibits using funds appropriated under this Act to prevent the implementation of programs of voluntary prayer and meditation in the public schools.

Amends the Housing Act of 1950 to extend until October 1, 1987, the authority of the Secretary of Education to provide a discount on the prepayment of a loan for educational institution housing and facilities.

Prohibits the Department of Education from using funds to attempt to collect a refund from the State of Illinois of funds provided to such State under the Library Services and Construction Act pursuant to final audit determinations for the period July 1, 1977, through December 31, 1980.

Title IV: Related Agencies - Makes appropriations for FY 1987 to: (1) the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for the Public Broadcasting Fund; (2) the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service for salaries and expenses; (3) the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission for salaries and expenses; (4) the National Center for the Study of Afro-American History and Culture (by permitting funds appropriated for FY 1986 to remain available until expended); (5) the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for salaries and expenses; (6) the National Council on the Handicapped for salaries and expenses; (7) the National Labor Relations Board for salaries and expenses; (8) the National Mediation Board for salaries and expenses; (9) the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission for salaries and expenses; (10) the Physician Payment Review Commission for salaries and expenses; (11) Prospective Payment Assessment Commission; (12) the Railroad Retirement Board for the dual benefits payments account, for the Federal payment to the railroad retirement accounts, for the expenses of the Railroad Retirement Board, including the administration of the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act; and (13) the Soldiers' and Airmen's Home for operation and maintenance and capital outlay.

Title V: General Provisions - Limits the expenditure of any appropriation under this Act for any consulting service through procurement contract to those contracts where such expenditures are a matter of public record, except where otherwise provided under existing law, or under existing Executive Order issued pursuant to existing law.

Sets forth limitations on the use of funds appropriated for salaries and expenses under this Act.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated under this Act for any loan, loan guarantee, grant, salary, or other remuneration for any individual applying for admission, attending, employed by, teaching at, or doing research at an institution of higher education who has engaged in conduct on or after August 1, 1969, which involves the use of (or the assistance to others in the use of) force or the threat of force or the seizure of property under the control of an institution of higher education, to require or prevent the availability of certain curricula, or to prevent the faculty, administrative officials, or students in such institution from engaging in their duties or pursuing their studies at such institution.

Authorizes the Secretaries of Labor, of Education, and of Health and Human Services to transfer unexpended balances of prior appropriations to accounts corresponding to current appropriations provided in this Act, provided that such transferred balances are used for the same purposes, and for the same periods of time, for which they were originally appropriated.

Prohibits any part of any appropriation contained in this Act from: (1) remaining available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year, unless expressly so provided; (2) being used for publicity or propaganda to support or defeat legislation pending before the Congress, except in presentation to the Congress itself or for normal and recognized executive-legislative relationships; (3) being used to pay for activities by grant or contract recipients or their agents designed to influence legislation or appropriations pending before the Congress; or (4) being used for research, experimental, or other activities presenting a danger to participants or subjects, without their written, informed consent (or that of parents or legal guardians, in the case of minors).

Authorizes the Secretaries to make available specified amounts from funds available for salaries and expenses under titles I, II, and III, for official reception and representation expenses. Authorizes the Director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service and the Chairman of the National Mediation Board to make available specified amounts for such expenses.

Prohibits the use of funds to pay for the transportation of any officer or employee of a department or agency between his domicile and his place of employment, except for the Secretaries of Labor, of Health and Human Services, and of Education, and certain health personnel on out-patient medical service.

H.R. 5234 Rep. Yates; 7/24/86.

Title I: Department of the Interior - Makes appropriations for FY 1987 within the Department of the Interior for the Bureau of Land Management for management of lands and resources, construction and access, payments in lieu of taxes, Oregon and California grant lands, range improvements, service charges, deposits and forfeitures, and miscellaneous trust funds.

Sets forth uses and limitations of appropriations made to the Bureau of Land Management.

Appropriates funds for: (1) the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for resource management, construction, anadromous fish, the Migratory Bird Conservation Account, land acquisition, and the National Wildlife Refuge Fund; (2) the National Park Service for the operation of the National Park System, recreation and preservation programs, the Historic Preservation Fund, construction, land acquisition and State assistance, the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts and the Illinois and Michigan Canal National Heritage Corridor Commission, and the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial Commission; (3) the Geological Survey for surveys, investigations and research; (4) the Minerals Management Service for leasing and royalty management and payments to States from receipts under mineral leasing; (5) the Bureau of Mines for the conduct of inquiries, technological investigations and research of mines and minerals; (6) the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement for regulation and technology, and the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund; (7) the Bureau of Indian Affairs for the operation of Indian programs, construction, road construction, tribal trust funds, the revolving fund for loans, and the Indian Loan Guaranty and Insurance Fund; (8) the Office of Territorial and International Affairs for Administration, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, and for the Compact of Free Association; and (9) the Secretarial offices, including the Office of the Solicitor for salaries and expenses, the Office of Construction Management, and the Office of the Inspector General.

Sets forth the uses and limitations on appropriations made available by this title.

Makes such appropriations available for expenditure or transfer for the emergency reconstruction, replacement, or repair of aircraft, buildings, utilities, or other facilities or equipment damaged or destroyed by fire, flood, storm, or other unavoidable causes.

Makes funds available for the suppression or emergency prevention of forest or range fires on or threatening lands under the Department of the Interior jurisdiction, for emergency rehabilitation of burned-over lands, emergency actions related to earthquakes or volcanoes, and emergency reclamation projects.

Makes appropriations available for the operation of warehouses, garages, shops, and similar facilities, wherever consolidation of activities will contribute to efficiency or economy.

Makes appropriations available for the hire, maintenance, and operation of aircraft, hire of passenger motor vehicles, purchase of reprints, payment for telephone service in private residences in the field, and the payment of certain dues when authorized by the Secretary of the Interior.

States that no funds available to the Department of the Interior are available for any expenses of the Great Hall of Commerce.

Prohibits the use of these funds for developing or leasing specified lands of the Outer Continental Shelf in the Atlantic Ocean, near Massachusetts.

Prohibits the use of these funds to change the name of Mount McKinley.

Makes available appropriations to provide insurance on official motor vehicles, aircraft, and boats operated by the Department of the Interior in Canada and Mexico.

Prohibits the use of funds to detail any employee to an organization unless in accordance with Office of Personnel Management regulations.

Permits the Secretary to accept leasing proposals for the California Outer Continental Shelf, as specified.

Directs the Secretary to convey to Montana all rights to the Miles City National Fish Hatchery.

Includes the Laurel Highlands National Recreational Trail as part of the Potomac Heritage Trail, Pennsylvania.

Amends the Outer Continental Shelfs Lands Act to set forth requirements for vessel, rig, or platform construction for exploring for oil and gas on specified portions of the Outer Continental Shelf.

Prohibits the use of funds for settling Westlands v. the United States, et al. without congressional review.

Requires that the visitor center of the Illinois and Michigan Canal Heritage Corridor be designated as the George M. O'Brien Visitor Center.

Permits the exchange of existing public lands for Land and Water Conservation Fund assisted land in Berkeley, Illinois, as specified.

Title II: Related Agencies - Makes appropriations for FY 1987 for the Department of Agriculture for the Forest Service for forest research, State and private forestry, the National Forest System, construction, land acquisition, Range Betterment Fund, acquisition of land for national forests, and miscellaneous trust funds. Sets forth administrative provisions for the Forest Service.

Requires the Secretary of Energy to solicit and evaluate projects employing clean coal technology.

Makes appropriations for the Department of Energy (DOE) for fossil energy research and development, naval petroleum and oil shale reserves, energy conservation, economic regulation, emergency preparedness, the Energy Information Administration, and the SPR (Strategic Petroleum Reserve) and the SPR Petroleum Account. Sets forth administrative provisions for DOE.

Makes appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services for the Health Resources and Services Administration for Indian health services and facilities.

Appropriates funds to: (1) the Department of Education for the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education for Indian education; (2) the Navajo and Hopi Relocation Commission for salaries and expenses; (3) the Smithsonian Institution for salaries and expenses; (4) construction and improvements at the National Zoological Park; (5) restoration and renovation of buildings owned or occupied by the Smithsonian Institution; (6) construction of new Smithsonian buildings; (7) salaries and expenses of the National Gallery of Art; and (8) salaries and expenses of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.

Makes appropriations for the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities for: (1) salaries and expenses and matching grants for the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Humanities; (2) National Capital Arts and Cultural Affairs; (3) the Institute of Museum Services; (4) salaries and expenses for the Commission of Fine Arts, the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, the National Capital Planning Commission, the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Commission, the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation for salaries and expenses and public development activities and projects; and (5) the Holocaust Memorial Council.

Title III: General Provisions - Limits procurement contracts for consulting services obtained through appropriations made by this Act to those contracts where expenditures are a matter of public record.

Prohibits the use of appropriations by the Secretaries of Agriculture and of the Interior for the sale of unprocessed timber from Federal lands west of the 100th meridian which will be exported from the United States or which will be used as a substitute for timber from private lands which is exported by the purchaser. Prohibits the Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture from using such funds for leasing of oil and natural gas by noncompetitive bidding on public lands within the Shawnee National Forest, Illinois. Prohibits the use of such funds for any activity that tends to promote public support for or opposition to legislative proposals on which congressional action is incomplete.

Declares that no part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.

Provides that none of the funds appropriated to any department or agency shall be obligated or expended to provide a personal cook, chauffeur, or other personal servants to any officer or employee of such department or agency.

Provides that none of the funds appropriated in this Act shall be obligated to exploration for or development of coal, oil, gas, oil shale, phosphate, potassium, sulphur, gilsonite, or geothermal resources on Federal lands within any component of the National Wilderness Preservation System or within any Forest Service RARE II areas recommended for wilderness designation or allocated to further planning, except as specified in Alaska and elsewhere.

Prohibits the use of funds in this Act to evaluate, consider, process, or award oil, gas, or geothermal leases on Federal lands in the Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, State of Washington.

Prohibits assessments from being levied against any program, budget activity, or project funded by this Act without approval by the Committees on Appropriations.

Provides that employment funded by this Act shall not be subject to any personnel ceiling or other personnel restriction for permanent or other than permanent employment except as provided by law.

Authorizes the Secretaries of the Interior, Agriculture, and Energy and the Smithsonian Institution to enter into contracts with State and local governments for procurement of services in the presuppression, detection, and suppression of fires.

Prohibits deer hunting in the Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge.

Prohibits the implementation of the jurisdictional interchange program without authorizing legislation.

Directs the Secretaries of Agriculture and the Interior to establish annual fees for domestic livestock grazing on public rangelands.

Prohibits the solicitation of proposals to privatize Naval Petroleum Reserve facilities in Kern County, California, and in Wyoming (Teapot Dome).

Excludes funds under this Act from specified provisions of the Budget and Impoundment Control Act.

H.R. 5235 Rep. Conyers, et al.; 7/24/86. Energy and Commerce

Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to require States to extend coverage to women in need of pregnancy-related medical services whose family income does not exceed the Federal poverty level. Prohibits the application of a resource standard in determining the eligibility of such women.

H.R. 5236 Rep. Annunzio, et al.; 7/24/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Congressional Gold Medal Act - Establishes standards for the award of the Congressional Gold Medal, including that a person: (1) has performed a major achievement; (2) has not received a Medal for the same or similar achievement; (3) be living or, if deceased, shall have been deceased for not less than five years and not more than ten years; and (4) has performed an achievement that represents a lifetime of continuous superior achievements or a single achievement recognized and acclaimed by others in the same field.

H.R. 5237 Rep. Barnes, et al.; 7/24/86. Judiciary; Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce; Education and Labor

Drug Abuse Education and Prevention Act of 1986 - Extends through FY 1989 the authorization of appropriations for the Department of Justice Assets Forfeiture Fund.

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to extend through FY 1989 the authorization of appropriations for the Customs Forfeiture Fund.

Provides for the use of both such funds by: (1) the Secretary of Health and Human Services to assist the States in providing drug abuse education and prevention programs; and (2) the Secretary of Education to assist the States in providing statewide elementary and secondary school drug abuse education programs.

H.R. 5238 Rep. Biaggi, et al.; 7/24/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Judiciary

Automated Teller Machine Crime Prevention Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to require each Federal banking agency to prescribe minimum security standards for the protection of customers using automated teller machines owned or operated by insured banks. Directs each agency to consider the need for emergency alarms, surveillance cameras, and secure enclosures at such machines and the need for a program to educate machine customers about how to protect themselves. Requires such standards to be voluntary for three years and mandatory thereafter. Requires each agency, within three years after enactment of this Act, to report to the Congress on bank compliance with such standards.

Directs the Attorney General to acquire and include in the uniform crime reports information on crimes committed in connection with the use of automated teller machines.

Increases criminal penalties for violations of the Electronic Fund Transfers Act.

H.R. 5239 Rep. Bilirakis; 7/24/86. Government Operations; Education and Labor

Amends the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act) to exempt programs authorized by the Older Americans Act of 1965 from presidential sequestration orders.

H.R. 5240 Rep. Bryant; 7/24/86. Armed Services; Judiciary

War on Drug Smuggling Act of 1986 - Directs the Secretary of Defense, upon request from the head of any specified special law enforcement agency, to make available to that agency such military equipment and personnel as necessary for the detection of the unlawful transport of any controlled substance across the international boundaries of the United States and the interdiction in the United States of such unlawful transport. Specifies the authority limits of any military personnel so assigned.

Requires the heads of the special law enforcement agencies involved, within 90 days after the enactment of this Act, to meet with the Secretary of Defense and the National Guard Bureau to develop plans for the coordination of such controlled substance detection and interdiction activities. Directs the Secretary to invite the chief law enforcement official of each State to such meeting. Defines "special law enforcement agency" and "controlled substance" for purposes of this Act.

Amends Federal criminal law concerning obstruction of justice to make unlawful the patrolling of a place with a firearm with the intent or purpose of enforcing U.S. immigration or customs laws without the permission of an officer of the United States. Requires the Attorney General to issue guidelines specifying the circumstances under which such permission might be granted. Outlines penalties for persons violating such provision.

H.R. 5241 Rep. Conyers, et al.; 7/24/86. Judiciary

Criminal Law and Procedure Technical Amendments Act of 1986 - Makes technical and conforming changes to the Federal criminal code, the judicial code, and the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

Waives the residency requirement for any judge holding a full-time position on the United States Sentencing Commission.

Eliminates the discharge of liability for unexecuted fines or other punishment which was granted by the fulfillment of the terms and conditions of probation.

Provides that a period of supervised release shall run concurrently with any term of imprisonment of less than 30 days.

Amends the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure to grant courts the authority to order the defendant to submit to an examination to determine whether he has the mental capacity to stand trial.

Authorizes the U.S. Marshals Service to credit all fees, commissions, and services collected to such Service's appropriation.

Includes all Delegates to Congress within the definition of "public official" as it pertains to certain prohibitions in the Federal criminal code. (Current law includes only the Delegate from the District of Columbia within such definition.)

States that a person found guilty of an offense shall be released pending appeal where the judicial officer finds that such appeal will likely result in a sentence that does not include a term of imprisonment.

Provides criminal penalties for: (1) providing contraband materials to prisoners; and (2) possessing contraband materials in prison. (Current law prohibits trafficking in contraband articles in prison.)

Includes detention facilities as a class of institution within the mutiny and riot provisions of the Federal criminal code.

Amends the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure regarding a conditional ruling on a motion for a new trial.

Allows the U.S. Parole Commission to modify the conditions of parole without regard to the ten-day response period if such modification is required to prevent harm to the parolee or to the public.

Provides enhanced criminal penalties for threats to assault, kidnap, or murder certain Federal officials. (Current law provides such enhanced penalties for such threats made against family members of such officials.)

Makes it a Federal criminal offense to assassinate, kidnap, or assault a major presidential or vice presidential candidate.

Provides criminal penalties for the communication of certain threats in foreign (as well as interstate) commerce.

H.R. 5242 Rep. Daschle, et al.; 7/24/86. Agriculture; Foreign Affairs

Agricultural Export Act of 1986 - Amends the Food Security Act of 1985, effective for the period ending September 30, 1988, to provide that under the export enhancement program the Secretary of Agriculture shall: (1) permit participation by all traditional foreign purchasers of U.S. agricultural commodities who maintain trade relations with the United States; and (2) give priority to foreign purchasers who have traditionally purchased such commodities and continue to purchase at historic levels, or who begin to purchase in quantities greater than previous purchase levels.

Directs the Secretary, to the maximum extent practicable, to use commodities with a cumulative value of not less than $667,000,000 to carry out such program through FY 1987.

Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress within 30 days of the end of FY 1986 if less than $333,000,000 of program commodities are used in FY 1986. Requires such report to: (1) make recommendations for increasing program participation; and (2) list nonparticipating traditional foreign purchasers and explanations for such nonparticipation.

H.R. 5243 Rep. Donnelly; 7/24/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) require that requests to waive the minimum funding standards for certain pension plans by reason of substantial business hardship be accompanied by a list of the plan participants; and (2) direct the Secretary of the Treasury to make public any request for such a waiver and to provide for a 60-day comment period at the close of which a public hearing shall be held at which interested parties may testify about such request.

H.R. 5244 Rep. Fields, et al.; 7/24/86. Interior and Insular Affairs; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Offshore Energy Security Act of 1986 - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to: (1) establish a minimum bid of $25 or less per acre for the right to lease lands under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act; (2) alter the royalty rate for new and existing leases in order to provide an economic stimulus to production; and (3) offer for lease areas of the Outer Continental Shelf that constitute large economic units.

Establishes the National Offshore Vessel Operators Safety Advisory Committee to make recommendations to the Secretary of the Department in which the Coast Guard is operating regarding safety aspects of offshore oil, gas, and other mineral operations.

H.R. 5245 Rep. Hammerschmidt; 7/24/86. Energy and Commerce

Fuel Use Act Repeal Bill of 1986 - *Title I: Repeal of Certain Restrictions on the Use of Natural Gas and Petroleum* - Amends the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978 to repeal prohibitions against the use of natural gas or petroleum as a primary energy source in new and existing electric powerplants and major fuel-burning installations.

Title II: Separability - Declares that if any part of this Act is invalid, the remainder shall not be affected.

H.R. 5246 Rep. Hughes, et al.; 7/24/86. Judiciary; Energy and Commerce

Designer Drug Enforcement Act of 1986 - Amends the Controlled Substances Act to establish criminal penalties for the knowing or intentional manufacture, distribution, or possession of a controlled substance analog. (A controlled substance analog is a noncontrolled substance with a chemical structure or effect substantially similar to that of a controlled substance.)

H.R. 5247 Rep. Lantos; 7/24/86. Energy and Commerce; Judiciary

Youth Drug Protection Act - Amends the Controlled Substances Act and the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to impose increased criminal penalties for dealing in: (1) one or more grams of a base form of cocaine; and (2) 100 or more grams of other schedule I or II narcotic drugs. (Current law imposes such increased penalties on a kilogram or more of some schedule I or II narcotic drugs.)

Imposes increased penalties for employing persons under 21 years of age to distribute controlled substances.

Imposes enhanced penalties for the manufacture of a controlled substance in or near an elementary or secondary school. (Current law imposes such enhanced penalties only for the distribution of a controlled substance in or near such schools.)

H.R. 5248 Rep. Mack, et al.; 7/24/86. Government Operations

Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Reaffirmation Act of 1986 - Amends the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman- Hollings Act) to revise sequestration procedures.

Directs the Comptroller General to submit the General Accounting Office's (GAO) initial and revised sequestration reports for a fiscal year to the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). (Current law requires such reports to be submitted to the President.) Requires the Director to issue to the President and the Congress: (1) by September 1 preceding the fiscal year, an initial sequestration report based on the initial GAO report, providing the same items of information and explaining any differences in such reports; and (2) by October 15, a revised version as necessary in light of the revised GAO report. Requires the President to issue any necessary initial sequestration order on September 3 (currently, September 1) and the final order on October 17 (currently, October 15). Requires the President's initial and final orders to be in accordance with the initial and revised OMB (currently, GAO) reports.

Terminates procedures providing for sequestration from national defense accounts through the termination or modification of existing contracts.

H.R. 5249 Rep. MacKay; 7/24/86. Judiciary; Energy and Commerce

Amends the Controlled Substances Act to include cocaine freebase as a schedule I substance. Establishes criminal penalties of up to 20 years in prison, or up to $250,000 fine, or both, for manufacturing, distributing, dispensing, or possessing cocaine freebase.

H.R. 5250 Rep. MacKay; 7/24/86. Judiciary; Energy and Commerce

Amends the Controlled Substances Act to increase penalties for employing persons under 21 years of age to distribute controlled substances.

H.R. 5251 Rep. MacKay; 7/24/86. Judiciary; Energy and Commerce

Amends the Controlled Substances Act to impose enhanced penalties for the manufacture of controlled substances in or near an elementary or secondary school. (Current law imposes such enhanced penalties only for the distribution of a controlled substance in or near such schools.)

H.R. 5252 Rep. Markey; 7/24/86. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 to direct the Securities and Exchange Commission, on its own or upon application, to exempt from such Act a public utility holding company that has only one subsidiary company which is a natural gas public utility, if: (1) the operations of such subsidiary do not extend beyond the State in which it is organized; (2) the subsidiary was incorporated on or before July 1, 1986, for the express purpose of operating a public utility; and (3) neither the holding company nor the subsidiary is engaged in retail residential or commercial plumbing, heating, electrical, air-conditioning, or related equipment installation or servicing.

H.R. 5253 Rep. Martinez, et al.; 7/24/86. Energy and Commerce

Minority Ownership Improvements Act of 1986 - Authorizes the Federal Communications Commission to permit the transfer or assignment of broadcast licenses which have been revoked or the renewals of which have been denied, but only if such licenses are transferred or assigned to a qualified minority-owned or controlled entity pursuant to the Commission's minority distress sale policy.

H.R. 5254 Rep. Moore; 7/24/86. Government Operations; Rules

Amends the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act) to remove the Comptroller General and the Director of the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) from participation in the sequestration process. Requires the President's initial and final sequestration orders to be in accordance with initial and revised reports by the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). Requires the Director of OMB (currently, the Director of CBO) to notify the Congress of low economic growth triggering action to suspend sequestration procedures. Repeals provisions setting forth alternative sequestration reporting procedures that were to be followed in the event that the joint CBO-OMB-General Accounting Office reporting procedures were invalidated.

H.R. 5255 Rep. Rowland, J., et al.; 7/24/86. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Long-Term Care Insurance for the Elderly Act of 1986 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow tax-free distributions from an individual retirement account or an individual retirement annuity for the purchase of long-term care insurance coverage for the individual within 90 days after the individual receives the payment or distribution and the individual has attained the age of 59 and one-half.

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to submit to the Congress a report which contains a proposal for the regulation of long-term care insurance policies, including an analysis and evaluation of such policies available to individuals.

H.R. 5256 Rep. Seiberling, et al.; 7/24/86. Public Works and Transportation

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to provide financial and technical assistance to State and local governments for improving and maintaining certain types of roads in or providing access to a unit of the National Park System. Amends the Highway Improvement Act of 1982 to authorize appropriations out of the Highway Trust Fund for such purpose through FY 1995.

H.R. 5257 Rep. Stangeland, et al.; 7/24/86. Agriculture

Farm Program Improvements Act of 1986 - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to permit agricultural price support loan repayments for the 1987 crops of wheat and feed grains at the lesser of the original level or current regional or State daily average market prices.

Provides that for the 1987 wheat crop: (1) the established price shall not be less than $4.40 per bushel for the first 15,000 bushels of a person's production, and $4.00 for each additional bushel; and (2) such payments shall not be made to any producer with a wheat acreage base of less than 15 acres.

Provides that for the 1987 corn crop: (1) the established price shall not be less than $3.05 per bushel for the first 30,000 bushels of a person's production, and $2.75 per bushel for each additional bushel; and (2) such payments shall not be made to any producer with a feed grain acreage base for each commodity of less than 15 acres.

H.R. 5258 Rep. Swindall, et al.; 7/24/86. Judiciary

Amends the judicial code to provide that a court order requiring the attendance of the U.S. Marshal at any of the court's sessions may not be reviewed on appeal.

H.R. 5259 Rep. Waxman, et al.; 7/24/86. Energy and Commerce

Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to designate the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration as an agency of the Public Health Service, to be headed by an Administrator appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Makes the following national research institutes agencies of the Administration: (1) the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism; (2) the National Institute on Drug Abuse; and (3) the National Institute of Mental Health. Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to supervise the functions of such agencies.

Establishes the position of Associate Administrator for Prevention to promote the prevention research programs of the national research institutes. Requires the Administrator to transmit annual prevention reports to the Congress.

Directs the Secretary to make grants to schools of health professions and social work to support training in the identification and treatment of alcohol and drug abuse.

Establishes the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Advisory Board to: (1) assess the national needs for alcoholism, alcohol abuse, drug abuse, and mental health services; and (2) advise the Secretary and Administrator. Requires the Board to report annually to specified congressional committees.

Directs the Secretary to appoint an advisory council for the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, for the National Institute on Drug Abuse, and for the National Institute of Mental Health.

Terminates the following advisory councils: (1) the National Advisory Health Council; (2) the National Advisory Mental Health Council; (3) the National Advisory Council on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism; and (4) the National Advisory Dental Research Council.

Allows the Secretary to exercise certain powers during public health emergencies.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989 for the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism and the National Institute on Drug Abuse.

Provides an exception to the confidentiality requirement regarding alcohol and drug abuse records for incidents of suspected child abuse and neglect.

Requires the Secretary to transmit triennial reports to the Congress on the causes and means of preventing teenage suicide.

Directs the Secretary to establish guidelines for the proper care and treatment of animals used in research conducted by and through the agencies of the National Institutes.

Revises the method used to determine a State's allotment for Alcohol and Drug Abuse and Mental Health Block Grants (basing such amounts on FY 1985, rather than FY 1984, allotments).

H.R. 5260 Rep. Young, C.; 7/24/86. Energy and Commerce

Childhood Vaccine Supply Protection Act - Amends the Public Health Service Act to limit to $100,000 an award (for non-economic loss) in any action for damages for injuries relating to the administration of a vaccine providing immunization against diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, poliomyelitis, measles, mumps, or rubella. Provides that no punitive damages shall be awarded in such actions. Preempts State laws inconsistent with this Act.

Establishes an Advisory Commission on Childhood Vaccines to review: (1) the compensation policies under current law for vaccine-related injuries; (2) the current public and private systems for providing childhood vaccines; (3) research into the improvement of childhood vaccines and the development of new vaccines; (4) the dissemination of information concerning childhood vaccines; and (5) childhood vaccine programs in other countries. Directs the Commission to submit a report on the results of its review to the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

H.R. 5261 Private

H.R. 5262 Rep. Breaux, et al.; 7/28/86. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to acquire specified lands in Orleans Parish, Louisiana, and establish the Bayou Sauvage Urban National Wildlife Refuge.

Requires the Secretary to administer such lands and waters in accordance with the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 5263 Rep. Lowery; 7/28/86. Judiciary

Directs the Attorney General to reimburse localities for emergency hospital services furnished to illegal aliens and certain Cuban nationals.

Authorizes FY 1987 and 1988 appropriations.

H.R. 5264 Rep. McMillan, et al.; 7/28/86. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

See digest of H.R. 5090

H.R. 5265 Rep. Rodino; 7/29/86. Judiciary

Bankruptcy Judges and United States Trustees Act of 1986 - *Title I: Amendments to Title 28 of the United States Code - Subtitle A: Bankruptcy Judges* - Amends the judicial code to increase the number of bankruptcy judges: (1) from two to three for the Eastern and Western Districts of Arkansas; (2) from seven to eight for the Northern District of California; (3) from four to six for the Eastern District of California; (4) from 12 to 18 for the Central District of California; (5) from three to four for the Southern District of California; (6) from two to four for the Middle District of Florida; (7) from four to five for the Northern District of Georgia; (8) from one to two for the Southern District of Georgia; (9) from one to two for Idaho; (10) from eight to ten for the Northern District of Illinois; (11) from two to three for the Central District of Illinois; (12) from one to two for the Northern District of Iowa; (13) from one to two for the Southern District of Iowa; (14) from one to two for the Eastern District of Kentucky; (15) from two to three for the Western District of Louisiana; (16) from two to three for Maryland; (17) from two to three for the Western District of Michigan; (18) from one to two for Nebraska; (19) from two to three for Nevada; (20) from five to seven for New Jersey; (21) from one to two for the Western District of North Carolina; (22) from one to two for the Northern District of Oklahoma; (23) from two to three for the Western District of Oklahoma; (24) from three to four for the Western District of Pennsylvania; (25) from one to two for South Carolina; (26) from one to two for South Dakota; (27) from two to three for the Eastern District of Tennessee; (28) from two to three for the Western District of Tennessee; (29) from four to five for the Northern District of Texas; (30) from three to six for the Southern District of Texas; (31) from two to three for the Western District of Texas; (32) from two to three for Utah; (33) from one to two for the Eastern District of Washington; and (34) from three to four for the Eastern District of Wisconsin.

Makes members of the bar of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico eligible for appointment to bankruptcy judgeships.

Subtitle B: United States Trustees and Related Matters - Revises and increases (from ten to 18) the groups of judicial districts to which a U.S. trustee is assigned to perform specified duties in bankruptcy cases. Reduces the U.S. trustee term of office from seven years to five years. Removes the 90-day limitation on the appointment of acting U.S. trustees.

Extends the authorities of U.S. trustees to include: (1) monitoring applications for fees and expenses; (2) monitoring reorganization plans and disclosure statements; (3) taking action to insure that all statutorily required reports are filed by debtors; (4) monitoring creditors' committees; (5) notifying and assisting the U.S. attorney if violations of criminal laws are discovered; and (6) monitoring applications filed to employ professional persons. Allows U.S. trustees to file comments with the court on such matters.

Increases the salaries of U.S. trustees from GS-16 to level IV of the Executive Schedule.

Establishes in the Treasury the United States Trustee System Fund for the operations of the trustees, including salaries and related benefits. Provides for the deposit of specified bankruptcy fees in the Fund. Requires the Attorney General to report to the Congress on the deposits and expenditures of such Fund not later than 120 days after the end of each fiscal year. Authorizes appropriations as necessary to supplement deposited amounts.

Repeals the authority of the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts to name members to the panel of private trustees.

Increases the filing fee for the commencement of bankruptcy actions.

Title II: Amendments to Title 11 of the United States Code - Authorizes the bankruptcy court in involuntary liquidation cases to order the U.S. trustee to appoint an interim trustee. (Currently, the court makes such an appointment.)

Declares that a U.S. trustee for the judicial district in which a case is pending is eligible to serve as trustee in such case.

Authorizes the U.S. trustee (in lieu of the court) to determine appropriate bond amounts for a person chosen to serve as trustee for certain proceedings.

Empowers the court to remove a trustee, other than a U.S. trustee, for cause.

Prohibits compensation for services or reimbursement of expenses of U.S. trustees in individual bankruptcy cases. Requires, in cases where the U.S. trustee is due compensation, that such amount be paid into the Treasury. Grants U.S. trustees the authority to appear in any bankruptcy proceeding.

Transfers, in liquidation cases, the following authorities from the court to U.S. trustees: (1) authority to convene and preside at meetings of creditors and equity security holders; (2) authority to appoint interim trustees; and (3) authority to appoint successor trustees.

Requires trustees in liquidation cases to file a final account of the administration of the estate with the court and the U.S. trustee. (Currently, trustees are required to file such an account with the court.)

Authorizes creditors' committees to consult with the U.S. trustee in connection with estate administration.

Includes U.S. trustees in discharge proceedings.

Transfers, in reorganization cases, the following authorities from the court to U.S. trustees: (1) authority to appoint creditors' and equity security holders' committees; (2) authority to appoint trustees or examiners; and (3) authority to appoint trustees in railroad reorganization cases.

Allows the court to dismiss a case or convert such case to a chapter 7 action (liquidation) if the debtor fails to file a required certification.

Repeals provisions concerning the U.S. trustee pilot program.

Title III: Transition and Conforming Provisions - Terminates the term of office of incumbent U.S. trustees: (1) two years after the expiration date of such term; or (2) four years after the effective date of this Act, whichever occurs first. Clarifies the scope of authority of such trustees and fixes their salaries.

Allows the Attorney General and the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts to agree to the cooperative use of services, equipment, personnel, and facilities.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that any individual currently serving as a trustee in a bankruptcy case or as an estate administrator should be considered for appointment as a U.S. trustee.

H.R. 5266 Rep. English, et al.; 7/29/86. Government Operations

Directs the President to submit recommendations to the Congress for legislation to reorganize the executive branch of the Government to more effectively combat international drug traffic and drug abuse.

H.R. 5267 Rep. English, et al.; 7/29/86. Ways and Means

Authorizes additional appropriations to the Department of the Treasury for FY 1987 for the drug enforcement activities of the Customs Service.

H.R. 5268 Rep. English, et al.; 7/29/86. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Coast Guard Drug Interdiction Enhancement Act of 1986 - Authorizes appropriations to the Coast Guard for the acquisition of secure radio equipment.

Increases by 1,500 the strength level of active-duty military personnel of the Coast Guard for FY 1987. Authorizes additional appropriations for the Coast Guard for FY 1987 for operation and maintenance expenses related to such additional personnel.

H.R. 5269 Rep. English, et al.; 7/29/86. Judiciary; Energy and Commerce

Department of Justice Narcotics Control Act of 1986 - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 for: (1) additional assistant United States attorneys; and (2) the Drug Enforcement Administration for additional special agents and voice privacy radios.

H.R. 5270 Rep. English, et al.; 7/29/86. Armed Services

Department of Defense Narcotics Enforcement Assistance Act of 1986 - Authorizes appropriations to the Department of Defense for FY 1987 for enhancement of drug enforcement assistance activities for: (1) procurement; (2) operation and maintenance; and (3) intelligence collection activities.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to make available to the U.S. Customs Service certain aircraft authorized to be purchased under this Act.

Requires the transfer of a specified sum authorized to be appropriated under the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1986 to the Secretary of Transportation to be used for members of the Coast Guard assigned to drug interdiction assistance activities under such Act.

H.R. 5271 Rep. Pepper; 7/29/86. Energy and Commerce

National Center for Biotechnology Information Act of 1986 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to establish the National Center for Biotechnology Information (the Center) in the National Library of Medicine in the Department of Health and Human Services.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services (the Secretary), through the Center, to: (1) design, develop, implement, and manage automated systems for the collection, storage, retrieval, analysis, and dissemination of knowledge concerning human molecular biology, biochemistry, and genetics; (2) perform research into advanced methods of computer-based information processing capable of representing and analyzing the vast number of biologically important molecules and compounds and mapping the genetic units and relationships; (3) enable persons engaged in biotechnology research and medical care to use such systems and methods; and (4) coordinate efforts to gather biotechnology information on an international basis.

Authorizes appropriations to the Secretary for FY 1987 through 1991.

H.R. 5272 Rep. Bryant, et al.; 7/29/86. Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means

National Oil Security Act of 1986 - Directs the President to establish a national oil import ceiling level beyond which foreign crude and oil product imports as a share of U.S. oil consumption shall not rise. Prohibits such ceiling level from exceeding 50 percent of U.S. crude and oil product consumption for any annual period.

Requires the President to: (1) annually submit projections to the Congress regarding anticipated U.S. oil production, demand, and imports for the subsequent three years; (2) certify whether imports of crude oil and oil products will exceed domestic production; and (3) submit an Energy Production and Oil Security Policy to the Congress to prevent foreign oil dependence from exceeding the national oil import ceiling for any year in which foreign oil imports are projected to exceed such amount.

Grants the Congress ten continuous session days to review such oil projections and to determine whether the ceiling level will be violated within three years.

Authorizes the President's energy plan to include: (1) an oil import fee; (2) energy conservation actions; (3) expansion of the Strategic Petroleum Reserves; and (4) production incentives for domestic oil and gas.

H.R. 5273 Rep. Carney; 7/29/86. Ways and Means; Judiciary; Post Office and Civil Service

National Lottery Act of 1986 - Establishes the National Lottery Commission to operate a monthly national lottery. Establishes the National Lottery Trust Fund from which at least 50 percent of expenditures shall be used to reduce the Federal debt. Requires that the remaining funds be used for lottery prizes, administrative expenses, State sales taxes, and programs under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Establishes criminal provisions regarding the national lottery.

Authorizes the mailing of national lottery tickets.

Provides that this Act preempts State law.

Exempts national lottery prizes from Federal income tax.

H.R. 5274 Rep. Hammerschmidt, et al.; 7/29/86. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to prohibit air carriers from discriminating against handicapped persons.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to: (1) revise Federal regulations regarding the carriage of handicapped persons to ensure that all subparts of such regulations apply to all air carriers; (2) review air carrier procedures for the carriage of handicapped persons; and (3) direct that such procedures be brought into conformity with Federal regulations.

H.R. 5275 Rep. Hillis, et al.; 7/29/86. Veterans' Affairs

Amends Federal law relating to veterans' life insurance to direct the Administrator of Veterans Affairs, on January 1 of each year, to establish a variable rate of interest for loans made to veterans by the Veterans Administration and secured by National Service Life Insurance policies.

H.R. 5276 Rep. Kemp, et al.; 7/29/86. Judiciary

Requires LTV Corporation and all of its subsidiaries which filed for bankruptcy to continue to pay all medical and life insurance benefits to retirees until an appropriate court orders otherwise.

H.R. 5277 Rep. Reid, et al.; 7/29/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

National Forests of Nevada Enhancement Act of 1986 - Transfers specified public lands in Nevada to the Secretary of Agriculture for inclusion in the Toiyabe, Humboldt, and Inyo National Forests. Requires lands designated for inclusion in such Forests to be managed according to whether or not they have been designated for or released from inclusion as wilderness. States that water rights and mineral resources management remain unaffected by this Act.

H.R. 5278 Rep. Roberts, P., et al.; 7/29/86. Agriculture; Foreign Affairs

Amends the Food Security Act of 1985 to permit certain foreign purchasers of U.S. agricultural commodities to participate in the export market expansion program established by such Act if the foreign purchasers have traditionally purchased U.S. farm commodities and maintain trade relations with the United States.

H.R. 5279 Rep. Rose, et al.; 7/29/86. Public Works and Transportation

Requires the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to develop and implement a new enforcement strategy for commercial aircraft inspection involving: (1) more frequent hands-on and en-route inspections; (2) periodic rotation of field inspectors from region to region; (3) programs designed to prevent the overscheduling of flight crews engaged in air commerce; and (4) a program to assure that the Military Airlift Command is promptly notified by the FAA whenever a contractor airline of such command has been cited for a safety violation.

Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to provide that upon conviction of an air carrier for either failure to file requisite reports, or the falsification of such reports, the criminal penalty shall include a fine in accordance with Federal criminal law, or a maximum term of five years' imprisonment, or both.

Provides a maximum civil penalty of $1,000 for safety violations relating to notification of proposed construction of structures which could pose a hazard to air navigation. (Current law provides only for a criminal penalty.)

Increases from $1,000 to $10,000 the maximum civil penalty which may be imposed for violation of certain administrative, security, and safety regulations by commercial aircraft operators.

Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to prohibit any reprisal by an air carrier against any officer, employee, or contractor of such carrier for the lawful disclosure to a governmental entity (whistle blowing) regarding violations of such Act.

Authorizes any person aggrieved by such a reprisal to bring a civil action.

Prohibits certain FAA employees from accepting employment with any air carrier following their separation from the FAA, if, during the 24-month period preceding such separation, the employees had any direct control or responsibility over such air carrier in matters directly involving air safety. Imposes a $10,000 fine or three-month maximum imprisonment, or both, for violations of such prohibition.

H.R. 5280 Rep. Shaw; 7/29/86. Armed Services

Drug Enforcement Enhancement Act of 1986 - Amends general military law relating to law enforcement cooperation to authorize the armed forces, on request from the head of any agency with jurisdiction to enforce the Controlled Substances Act or the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act, to interdict, search, and seize vessels, and arrest and pursue persons evading arrest in connection with illegal drug activities occurring on the high seas, in U.S. territorial waters, or in the United States.

Excepts such participation by the armed forces from a specified Federal provision restricting direct participation by military personnel in civilian drug enforcement activities.

H.R. 5281 Rep. Shaw; 7/29/86. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to permit the States to establish criminal penalties (including forfeiture of aircraft) for certain fraudulent activities regarding aircraft registration.

Makes it mandatory for an aircraft operator to make an aircraft's certificate (or registration) available for inspection upon request by any law enforcement officer.

H.R. 5282 Rep. Skeen; 7/29/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to prohibit the importation of drug paraphernalia (except drug paraphernalia imported for medical or scientific purposes) into the United States. Defines "drug paraphernalia."

H.R. 5283 Rep. Stokes, et al.; 7/29/86. Judiciary

Requires LTV Corporation and all of its subsidiaries which filed for bankruptcy to continue to pay all medical and life insurance benefits to retirees until an appropriate court orders otherwise.

H.R. 5284 Rep. Udall, et al.; 7/29/86. Government Operations

Directs the Administrator of General Services to convey to the Museum of the American Indian the Old United States Custom House in New York, New York.

H.R. 5285 Rep. Vento; 7/29/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Social Security Act Amendments of 1983 to repeal provisions which reduce the old-age and disability benefits of individuals who reach age 62 after 1985 and who are eligible for a pension based on employment which is not covered under the Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance program.

H.R. 5286 Rep. Vento; 7/29/86. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 1885

H.R. 5287 Rep. Waxman; 7/29/86. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Medicare and Medicaid Budget Reconciliation Amendments of 1986 - *Title I: Medicare - Part I: Provisions Relating to Parts A and B* - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to count, for the purpose of reimbursing hospitals for direct costs of medical education, all the time a resident spends in patient care activities regardless of the setting of those activities, provided the hospital is incurring costs for such training. Reduces the weighting factor used to compute the costs of training fifth-year residents.

Requires that limitations on Medicare payments for home health services be applied on an aggregate rather than a discipline-specific basis for home health agencies. Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services, in establishing such limitations, to take into account: (1) recent cost data; and (2) changes in costs resulting from changes in billing and verification procedure requirements.

Directs the Secretary to establish a program providing for research regarding outcomes of selected medical treatments and surgical procedures so as to assess their appropriateness, necessity, and effectiveness. Places a priority on the selection of procedures and treatments with significant costs, risks, hospitalization periods, and utilization patterns.

Authorizes appropriations from the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund for FY 1987 through 1989 to carry out such research. Requires that at least 90 percent of the funds available in any fiscal year be used to fund grants to, and cooperative agreements with, non-Federal research entities.

Directs that the program be administered by the National Center for Health Services Research and Health Care Technology (Center). Requires the Center to: (1) report its findings to the Congress within 18 months of enactment of this Act and annually thereafter; and (2) disseminate its findings as widely as possible.

Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Act and the Medicare program to exempt amounts paid by vendors of goods and services to authorized purchasing agents for entities reimbursed under either program from the Act's kickback prohibitions if the purchasing agent: (1) has a written contract with each vendor and each Medicare or Medicaid-reimbursed client specifying the amount or percentage to be paid to the vendor; and (2) discloses the amount it received from the vendor.

Amends part A (General Provisions) of title XI of the Act to expand the doctrine of collateral estoppel to make it applicable when an individual has entered a plea of nolo contendere in a Federal criminal prosecution and attempts to relitigate the essential elements of the offense in civil monetary penalty proceedings charging such individual with presenting false or improper claims under the Medicare, Medicaid, or Maternal and Child Health Services (title V of the Act) programs. Authorizes officials conducting such civil monetary penalty proceedings to impose limited sanctions on any party or attorney for failing to comply with orders, failing to defend an action, or other misconduct interfering with the speedy, orderly, or fair conduct of the hearing. Defines the term "convicted," for the purposes of excluding providers convicted of Medicare or Medicaid-related crimes from participating in such programs, to include: (1) convictions entered in a local, State, or Federal court, regardless of whether an appeal is pending or the conviction has been expunged from an individual's criminal record; (2) findings of guilt by a Federal, State, or local court; (3) a plea of guilty or nolo contendere accepted by a Federal, State, or local court; and (4) convictions withheld by reason of such individual's participation in a first offender or similar program.

Provides coverage under part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of the Medicare program for anesthesia services and related care provided by a registered nurse anesthetist. Requires the Secretary to adjust the reasonable charge for anesthesia services when necessary to maintain total payments at the level they would be at if such services were still reimbursed as inpatient hospital services under part A (Hospital Insurance) of the Medicare program.

Requires hospitals to establish protocols for encouraging organ and tissue donation by identifying and assisting potential donors in a manner considerate of such donors' families. Precludes Medicare or Medicaid payments for organ procurement, if the organ procurement agency fails to meet specified standards.

Makes technical corrections in the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985.

Authorizes the Secretary to waive the requirement that health maintenance organizations (HMOs) or competitive medical plans (CMPs) have at least 50 percent non-Medicare or non-Medicaid enrollees only to the extent that more than 50 percent of the population in the area served by the organization consists of Medicare and Medicaid-eligible persons. Authorizes the Secretary to suspend Medicare payments for new enrollees if the 50 percent enrollment rule is violated. (Currently, the Secretary's sanction authority is limited to terminating the risk-sharing contract with the HMO or CMP.)

Part 2: Provisions Relating to Part B - Amends the Medicare program to extend coverage to include the items and services which an optometrist is legally authorized to provide.

Provides coverage, under part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of the Medicare program, for outpatient occupational therapy services in the same manner in which outpatient physical therapy services are covered.

Provides part B coverage of physician-supervised services performed by a physician's assistant in a hospital, skilled nursing facility, or as an assistant at surgery.

Requires the Secretary to treat the one percent increase, permitted on May 1, 1986, in the prevailing charges of participating physicians as having been justified by economic changes. Prohibits the Secretary from making a specified adjustment in the Medical Economic Index. Limits the increase in the prevailing and actual charges for the unassigned claims of nonparticipating physicians to one percent for 1987.

Lists tests and comparisons which may be made, and effects which must be considered before the Secretary adjusts the reasonable charge for a physician's service on the grounds that it is not inherently reasonable. Requires consultation with the Physician Payment Review Commission and public notice and comment before such an adjustment is made. Prohibits nonparticipating physicians from charging Medicare beneficiaries more than 125 percent of the adjusted prevailing charge for a service when the Secretary has reduced the reasonable charge for such service.

Limits the prevailing charge for cataract surgery with intraocular lens implantation to 110 percent of the prevailing charge for such surgery without lens implantation. Limits the number of base units which may be used in computing the payment for anesthesia services during cataract surgery. Prohibits nonparticipating physicians from charging Medicare beneficiaries at more than 125 percent of the adjusted prevailing charge resulting from such limitations.

Eliminates the expiration date on fee schedules for clinical laboratory tests performed by hospital laboratories. Eliminates the payment differential between independent laboratory tests and hospital laboratory tests on outpatients. Removes the deadline for the establishment of a national fee schedule. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress by April 1, 1988, on the advisability and feasibility of establishing national fee schedules for such tests. Authorizes payments for transportation and personnel expenses incurred in collecting laboratory samples from certain immobile beneficiaries. Allows laboratories to qualify for Mediciare reimbursement if they satisfy State standards regarding the qualifications of the laboratory's director.

Directs the Secretary to pay for parenteral and enteral nutrition supplies at the lowest charge levels at which such supplies are widely and consistently available in a locality.

Requires the Secretary to establish monthly capitation fee schedules on a regional, Statewide, or carrier service area basis for Medicare oxygen therapy services. Requires payments to be made on the basis of the number of units of oxygen prescribed for a patient per month. Prohibits payments for oxygen therapy services prescribed by a physician who has a significant ownership in, or a significant financial or contractual relationship with, the entity furnishing oxygen therapy services, unless such entity is the sole supplier of such services in a community. Requires the Secretary to pay, or notify the entity providing such services of a defect in a payment claim within 22 days of its receipt. Imposes interest penalties on late payments.

Bases the oxygen therapy fee schedules on the reasonable charge level for oxygen therapy services determined for the 12-month period ending June 30, 1986. Provides Medicare coverage for 80 percent of the fee schedule amount. Directs the Secretary to provide a minimum monthly amount to assure the availability of oxygen therapy services for individuals requiring only small amounts of oxygen.

Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress on the implementation and effects of these provisions by July 1, 1988.

Authorizes the Secretary to adjust the composite rates used to determine Medicare payments for renal dialysis services, but prohibits reductions, for free-standing and hospital-based facilities, below specified base rates. Requires that facility requests for exceptions from such rates be disapproved within 45 days of their receipt or otherwise be deemed to have been approved. Directs the Secretary to adjust the formula for determining payment rates to physicians for services furnished to renal disease patients so that the average monthly capitation rate equals $180. Requires the Secretary to provide for a study and report to the Congress by 1988 on the effect reductions in facility and physician payment rates have on the care provided to renal disease patients. Covers immuno- suppressive drugs furnished within one year of an individual's Medicare-covered organ transplant.

Directs the Secretary to consolidate existing renal disease network areas into no fewer than 17 areas, giving existing network organizations the first opportunity to perform network functions in a newly designated area. Requires that the network council and medical review board established by each network organization have at least one patient representative. Expands the list of network organization responsibilities to include the: (1) encouragement of patient and provider participation in vocational rehabilitation programs; (2) implementation of a procedure for evaluating and resolving patient grievances; (3) necessary on-site review of facility and provider compliance with standards of care; and (4) collection of data for specified reports.

Requires the Secretary to establish a national end-stage renal disease registry for the purpose of collecting uniform and comprehensive data on all dialysis and transplant patients.

Alters the methods of funding network organization by requiring the Secretary to supply such organizations with 50 cents from each payment otherwise made to a dialysis facility for dialysis services. (Currently, organization funds are provided from the Medicare trust funds.)

Requires the Secretary to: (1) establish conditions on the reuse of dialyzer filters by facilities and providers which voluntarily reuse such filters; and (2) consider establishing standards for the reuse of other dialysis supplies.

Provides for the appointment of two additional members to the Physician Payment Review Commission. (Currently, there are 11 Commission members.)

Establishes an appeals procedure for part B claim denials which provides for: (1) review by an administrative law judge if the amount in controversy equals or exceeds $500; and (2) judicial review if the amount in controversy equals or exceeds $1000.

Directs the Secretary to conduct at least five demonstration projects to determine the feasibility and effectiveness of providing comprehensive services to Medicare beneficiaries who are victims of Alzheimer's disease or related disorders. Sets forth reporting requirements.

Title II: Medicaid and Maternal and Child Health - Part 1: Coverage of Individuals - Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Act to give States the option of extending coverage to women in need of pregnancy-related medical services and infants up to age one whose family income exceeds current income eligibility thresholds, but does not exceed a State maximum income level to be established at or below the Federal poverty level. Allows States to continue such coverage for women until 60 days after pregnancy without regard to any change in her family income.

Requires the State maximum income level for eligibility under this program to be no less than the payment level applicable to a family with no income under part A (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) of title IV of the Act. Prohibits States which provide coverage pursuant to this Act from reducing AFDC payment levels.

Gives States the option of extending Medicaid coverage to elderly and disabled individuals whose income is too high for them to qualify for Medicaid under current income tests, but does not exceed a State maximum income level to be established at or below the Federal poverty level. Requires States providing such coverage to provide Medicaid coverage to pregnant women and infants whose income does not exceed the State maximum income level.

Authorizes the States to provide Medicaid coverage for Medicare premiums, deductibles, and coinsurance payments for which Medicare-eligible individuals whose income does not exceed the State maximum income level would otherwise be accountable.

Provides Medicaid coverage to "qualified severely impaired individuals", defined as individuals under age 65 who received benefits under title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) (SSI) of the Act and who: (1) continue to be blind or have a disabling physical or mental impairment; (2) except for earnings, continue to meet all other SSI eligibility requirements; (3) without Medicaid coverage, would be seriously inhibited from continuing or obtaining employment; and (4) have earnings which are insufficient to provide a reasonable equivalent of the Medicaid, SSI, and attendant care benefits (under title XX of the Act) which would be available in the absence of such earnings.

Prohibits otherwise eligible individuals from being denied Medicaid benefits by reason of their failure to maintain a fixed address.

Excludes, in determining an institutionalized individual's Medicaid eligibility, the income or resources which a court order requires to be used for the support of such individual's spouse or children.

Prohibits Federal Medicaid participation payments for State expenditures on aliens who are not lawfully admitted for permanent residence or permanently residing in the United States under color of law.

Part 2: Provision of Services Under Waiver Authority - Permits States to provide home and community-based Medicaid services to: (1) individals diagnosed as having acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) or AIDS-related conditions; and (2) Medicaid-eligible individuals with chronic mental illness who would otherwise continue to require inpatient hospital or nursing facility services. Authorizes States to limit their provision of Medicaid case management services to individuals with AIDS or AIDS-related conditions, or to individuals with chronic mental illness.

Waives certain Medicaid requirements to authorize the establishment of demonstration programs receiving specified private and public funding and providing a wide range of services to chronically mentally ill Medicaid beneficiaries. Limits such programs to a three-year term with a possible two-year extension. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress by 1993 on the services provided by such programs.

Continues, through June 30, 1989, the waiver of certain Medicare and Medicaid requirements for a Massachusetts demonstration project providing alternatives to hospital care for Medicaid-eligible nursing home patients.

Part 3: Payments - Amends the Consolidated Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 to hold a State harmless in FY 1987 against changes that Act effected in the annual calculation of the Federal medical assistance percentage under the Medicaid program if such changes would cause a reduction of Medicaid payments to the State in FY 1987.

Part 4: Other Quality and Efficiency Measures - Requires States to provide for independent, external reviews by peer review organizations (under part B of title XI) or private accreditation bodies, of the quality of services provided by health maintenance organization (HMOs).

Makes it clear that the Secretary has no authority to require States to operate second surgical opinion programs or inpatient hospital preadmission review programs. Directs the Secretary to report, by 1992, on: (1) surgical procedure utilization patterns; (2) surgical procedures for which second opinion programs may be appropriate; and (3) the number of physicians willing and qualified to perform second opinions.

Makes it clear that the Secretary has no authority to limit the payments which may be made with respect to inpatient hospital services, or skilled nursing or intermediate care facility services under a State plan.

Requires nonqualified HMOs to disclose to the State all transactions between the organization and a party in interest. Subjects all contracts with HMOs under which total Federal and State expenditures will exceed $100,000 to the prior approval of the Secretary. Directs the Secretary to delegate administrative responsibilities over State Medicaid Fraud Control Units to the Inspector General of the Department of Health and Human Services.

Makes technical corrections to, and clarifications of, the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985.

Authorizes New York to pay the inpatient rate for hospital patients receiving services at an inappropriate level of care if the Secretary determines that enough hospital beds in the State have been decertified so as to reduce Medicaid payments to hospitals by an amount equal to or greater than any increase in such payments occasioned by reimbursements for inappropriate levels of care.

Part 5: Maternal and Child Health - Amends title V (Maternal and Infant Welfare) of the Act to increase the authorization level for the Maternal and Child Health Block Grant for FY's 1987, 1988, and 1989. Sets aside a specified amount in each such fiscal year for screening newborns for sickle-cell anemia and other genetic disorders.

Directs the Secretary to establish a National Adoption Information Clearinghouse which collects, maintains, and disseminates information on various aspects of adoption.

H.R. 5288 Rep. de la Garza, E., et al.; 7/30/86. Agriculture

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to make available at no cost to farmers and ranchers in drought disaster areas (as defined by this Act) surplus Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) commodities (including transportation costs) for emergency livestock or poultry feed.

Directs the Secretary to use specified regulations issued under the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977 to determine feed needs and commodity amounts.

Makes such assistance available until the earlier of the period beginning three days after enactment of this Act and ending March 31, 1987, or the date, as determined by the Secretary, on which the emergency no longer exists.

Directs the Secretary to make emergency livestock and poultry feed assistance available under section 1105 of the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977 to farmers and ranchers in drought disaster areas. Provides for in-kind reimbursement from CCC stocks.

Directs the Secretary to permit any 1986 drought-affected producer of wheat, feed grains, upland cotton, or rice who is participating in specified acreage reduction programs under the Agricultural Act of 1949 to devote such acreage to hay or grazing without regard to certain limitations imposed by such Act.

Directs the President, in carrying out on emergency assistance program under the Disaster Relief Act of 1974, to require the Secretary to implement an emergency hay program, including paying 80 percent of transportation costs. Stipulates that such program shall be undertaken only if the Secretary determines, after consultation with the Governor and other State officials, that: (1) available stocks of hay are insufficient; and (2) emergency feed assistance and additional haying and grazing acreage will be insufficient to prevent substantial livestock loss or herd liquidations.

Makes such emergency feed assistance and additional haying and grazing provisions effective 15 days after enactment of this Act. States that such assistance shall be available until the earlier of March 30, 1987, or the date, as determined by the Secretary, on which the emergency no longer exists.

Directs the Secretary to make disaster payments in-kind to requesting producers of 1986 wheat, feed grain, upland cotton, rice, soybean, and peanut crops in drought areas. Limits aggregate payments to any one producer to $100,000.

Prohibits reductions in the price received by milk producers in drought areas for the period beginning August 16, 1986, and ending November 15, 1986. Increases such reductions during the period beginning November 16, 1986, and ending September 30, 1987, in order to make up for such prohibited price reductions.

Directs the Secretary to make cost-sharing payments (at least 50 percent) available in drought areas for: (1) conservation measures designed to prevent soil erosion due to loss of vegetative cover; and (2) reestablishment of stands of pine trees. Provides for in-kind cost-sharing payments. Makes such assistance available during the period beginning 15 days after enactment of this Act and ending March 30, 1987.

Authorizes the Secretary, in making in-kind payments, to use commodities owned by the CCC, or pledged to the CCC, as loan security. Permits such payments to be made by: (1) warehouse delivery; (2) transfer of negotiable warehouse receipts; (3) issuance of negotiable commodity certificates; or (4) other appropriate methods.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of Agriculture should: (1) establish a coordinating mechanism within the Department of Agriculture to coordinate Federal assistance; (2) ensure that Government and voluntary agencies, and the farmers and ranchers, in each natural disaster area are provided a single contact person or unit for Federal assistance, and that a similar contact is provided for assistance from outside such areas; and (3) consult with the Governor and other appropriate State officials concerning the disaster needs of affected farmers and ranchers.

H.R. 5289 Rep. Jeffords; 7/30/86. Education and Labor

Amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide certain special rules for the application of provisions for withdrawal liability in the case of certain employer withdrawals from multiemployer plans.

H.R. 5290 Rep. Rodino; 7/30/86. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to change the name of the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations (RICO) statute to Pattern of Illicit Activity.

Revises the civil action requirements for persons aggrieved by RICO violations. Permits governments as well as persons to bring such an action. Allows an action to be brought against an individual or against a person other than an individual (an organization) if the violation is: (1) authorized by an individual with the policy-making authority to determine the manner in which the essential functions of such organization are conducted; and (2) intended materially to benefit such organization.

Eliminates automatic treble damages for a prevailing plaintiff. Allows actual damages and, if the court finds actual malice on the defendant's part, punitive damages in an amount up to twice the actual damages. Permits the court, upon the prevailing plaintiff's motion, to award simple interest on the actual damages accruing from the date of service of process upon the defendant. Requires the court to award a prevailing plaintiff a reasonable attorney's fee.

Declares that in such a civil action the plaintiff must establish that the acts of illicit activity constituting the pattern of illicit activity: (1) are related to the affairs of the organization; (2) are not isolated acts; (3) are not so closely related to each other and connected in time and place that they consitute a single transaction; and (4) all occurred within five years of the most recent act of illicit activity that is part of the pattern.

Sets a statute of limitation for such an action of two years after the accrual of the cause of action (that is, the commission of the second predicate act).

Grants the U.S. district courts exclusive original jurisdiction of such actions.

H.R. 5291 Rep. Mrazek, et al.; 7/30/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Tongass Timber Reform Act - Amends the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act to repeal the ongoing appropriations for timber utilization in the Tongass National Forest, Alaska.

Repeals the requirement for identifying lands unsuitable for timber production in such forest.

Repeals the reporting requirement on the adequacy of timber supply from such forest lands.

Requires the biennial report on such Forest to include the impact of timber management on subsistence resources, wildlife, and fisheries habitats.

H.R. 5292 Rep. Ray; 7/30/86. Judiciary

Provides that the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia shall be held in LaGrange, Georgia, in addition to those places currently provided by law.

H.R. 5293 Rep. Seiberling, et al.; 7/30/86. Judiciary

Freedom From Vertical Price Fixing Act of 1986 - Provides that in an action commenced under the Clayton Act, evidence that a manufacturer terminated the sale or supply of goods or services to a dealer after receiving a communication about price competition from a competitor of such dealer shall be sufficient to raise the inference that such manufacturer and competitor engaged in price-fixing. Provides that evidence that the seller and a purchaser of goods or services agreed to establish the resale price of such good or service shall be sufficient to establish that such seller and purchaser engaged in price-fixing.

H.R. 5294 Rep. Roybal; 7/30/86.

Treasury, Postal Service and General Government Appropriations Act, 1987 - *Title I: Department of the Treasury* - Treasury Department Appropriations Act, 1987 - Makes appropriations to the Department of the Treasury for FY 1987 for: (1) the Office of the Secretary; (2) international affairs; (3) the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center; (4) the Financial Management Service; (5) the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms; (6) the United States Customs Service; (7) the Air Interdiction Program; (8) the Customs Forfeiture Fund; (9) customs services at small airports; (10) the U.S. Mint; (11) the Bureau of the Public Debt; (12) the Internal Revenue Service; and (13) the U.S. Secret Service.

Places restrictions on the amounts of appropriations available to the Internal Revenue Service which may be transferred to other such appropriations.

Prohibits the Internal Revenue Service from implementing a specified regulation concerning recordkeeping for vehicles.

Makes appropriations available for uniforms or allowances.

Requires the conduct of officers and employees of the Internal Revenue Service in connection with collection of any underpayment of tax to comply with the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds to disqualify or issue an unfavorable advance determination letter with respect to any tax-qualified pension plan which has vesting requirements or provides for nonforfeitable rights to benefits equal to or more stringent than 4/40.

Prohibits the use of funds to place the Secret Service, or the Customs Service, or the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms under the Inspector General of the Treasury Department.

Title II: Postal Service - Postal Service Appropriation Act, 1987 - Makes appropriations to the Postal Service for FY 1987 for payment to the Postal Service Fund.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds to close or consolidate small post offices in FY 1987.

Title III: Executive Office of the President - Executive Office Appropriations Act, 1987 - Makes appropriations to the Executive Office of the President for FY 1987 for: (1) compensation of the President; (2) the Office of Administration; (3) the White House Office; (4) the Executive Residence at the White House; (5) the official residence of the Vice President; (6) special assistance to the President; (7) the Council of Economic Advisers; (8) the Office of Policy Development; (9) the National Critical Materials Council; (10) the National Security Council; (11) the Office of Management and Budget; (12) the Office of Federal Procurement Policy; and (13) unanticipated needs.

Title IV: Independent Agencies - Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1987 - Makes appropriations for FY 1987 to the following independent agencies: (1) the Administrative Conference of the United States; (2) the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; (3) the Advisory Committee on Federal Pay; (4) the Committee for Purchase from the Blind and Other Severely Handicapped; (5) the Federal Election Commission; (6) the General Services Administration (GSA), including the National Defense Stockpile Transaction Fund, and the National Archives and Records Administration; (7) the Office of Personnel Management, including payment for annuitant and employee health benefits and payment to the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund; (8) the Merit Systems Protection Board, including the Office of Special Counsel; (9) the Federal Labor Relations Authority; and (10) the United States Tax Court.

Credits the appropriate appropriation or fund available to the GSA with: (1) the costs of operation, protection, maintenance, upkeep, repair, and improvement, included as part of rentals received from Government corporations; and (2) appropriations or funds available to other agencies, and transferred to GSA, in connection with property transferred to GSA.

Makes GSA funds available for the hire of passenger motor vehicles.

Makes appropriations available for payment to the GSA for charges for space, services, and public improvements to buildings and facilities.

Permits the transfer between appropriations for operating expenses and appropriations for salaries and expenses of up to one percent of the funds made available in such appropriations if the transfer is for mandatory program requirements and if the transfer is approved in advance by the Appropriations Committees.

Permits funds in the Federal Buildings Fund to be transferred between activities only to the extent necessary for mandatory program requirements.

Declares that the funds made available by this or any other Act for the payment of rent are available for the purpose of leasing space, for periods not to exceed 30 years.

Title V: General Provisions (This Act) - Places limitations on expenditures for travel expenses.

Prohibits the availability of any appropriations to pay the salary of any person filling a position, other than a temporary position, formerly held by an employee who left to enter the armed forces and, after discharge, has made timely application for restoration.

Prohibits the use of appropriations for the purchase or sale of real estate or for establishing new offices inside or outside the District of Columbia, except for programs for which appropriations have been made.

Prohibits appropriations from remaining available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided.

Limits the expenditure of appropriations for consulting services through procurement contracts to those contracts which are a matter of public record.

Prohibits the use of appropriations for the procurement of hand or measuring tools not produced in the United States or its possessions except in the case of insufficient quantity and unsatisfactory quality.

Prohibits the use of any of the funds by the GSA for the procurement by contract of any service which is performed by individuals in their capacities as employees of the GSA.

Prohibits using appropriated funds for administrative expenses in connection with implementing or enforcing any provisions of the rule issued by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms on labeling and advertising of wine, distilled spirits and malt beverages (rule TD ATF-66).

Prohibits using appropriated funds for the sale, lease, rental, excessing, surplusing, or disposal of any portion of Fort DeRussy, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Prohibits using appropriated funds to pay administrative expenses to close the Information Resources Management Office of the GSA, Sacramento, California.

Prohibits using funds appropriated for the Department of the Treasury to eliminate any existing requirement for sureties on customs bonds.

Prohibits using appropriated funds for any activity or for paying the salary of any Government employee where doing so would result in a decision, determination, rule, regulation, or policy that would prohibit or otherwise prevent the Customs Service from enforcing a specified provision of the 1930 Tariff Act.

Prohibits using appropriated funds to transfer control over the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center located at Glynco, Georgia, out of the Treasury Department.

Prohibits the use of appropriations for the procurement of stainless steel flatware not produced in the United States or its possessions.

Prohibits using appropriations for publicity or propaganda purposes within the United States not heretofore authorized by the Congress.

Denies funds to pay the salary of any officer or employee of the U.S. Postal Service who tries to prevent other officers or employees from communicating with Members or committees of the Congress (whistle blowing), or who tries to discipline any officer or employee who does so communicate.

Prohibits the use of funds for the purchase of passenger automobiles with an EPA estimate of less than 22 miles per gallon, except in specified cases.

Prohibits using appropriated funds to pay for an abortion, or for the administrative expenses in connection with any health plan under the Federal employees health benefit program which provides any benefits or coverages for abortions. Makes an exemption to such prohibitions where the life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were carried to term.

Requires the U.S. Customs Service to report monthly to specified congressional committees detailing, by Customs Service district, the number of positions authorized, and for which appropriations have been made, which are vacant.

Declares that effective January 15, 1987, none of the funds made available by this Act may be used to store, maintain, or deposited in the National Defense Stockpile.

Prohibits the use of funds under this Act to transfer any functions under the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act which were delegated to the Administrator of General Services to any other agency, department, or instrumentality of the Government.

Title VI: General Provisions (Departments, Agencies, and Corporations) - Fixes the maximum allowable amounts during the current fiscal year for the purchase of any passenger motor vehicle.

Makes certain appropriations available for expenses of travel also available for quarters allowances and cost-of-living allowances.

Prohibits using any appropriation to pay the compensation of any officer or employee of the Government whose post of duty is in the continental United States unless such person is: (1) a citizen of the United States; (2) eligible for citizenship, has filed a declaration of intention to become a citizen, and is residing in the United States; (3) one who owes allegiance to the United States; (4) an alien from one of a specified number of countries; or (5) a refugee from one of a specified number of countries.

Makes appropriations available for payment to the GSA for charges for space and services and those expenses of renovation and alteration of buildings and facilities which constitute public improvements.

Prohibits using any appropriation to pay any person for filling any position for which he or she has been nominated after the Senate has voted not to approve such nomination.

Permits the use by Federal agencies of foreign credits owed to or owned by the United States for any purpose for which appropriations are made for the current fiscal year.

Prohibits using appropriations for interagency financing of boards, commissions, councils, committees, or similar groups which do not have prior and specific statutory approval to receive financial support from more than one agency or instrumentality.

Makes specified funds available for the employment of guards for all buildings and areas owned or occupied by the United States or the Postal Service.

Prohibits using funds made available by this or any other Act for administrative expenses in connection with the designation for construction, arranging for financing, or execution of contracts or agreements for financing or construction of any additional purchase contract projects pursuant to the Public Buildings Amendments of 1972 during the period beginning October 1, 1976, and ending September 30, 1987.

Prohibits using appropriated funds to implement, administer, or enforce any regulation which has been disapproved by the Congress.

Limits the amount which any agency may pay the Administrator of the General Services Administration per square foot for rental of space and services.

Limits the amount that may be paid to any prevailing rate employee for FY 1987 and 1988.

Prohibits using appropriated funds to reduce the number of entry processing locations or to consolidate or centralize the assessment or appraisal functions of the United States Customs Service.

Limits the amount of expenditures to renovate, remodel, furnish, or redecorate any department head's office to $5,000, unless expressly approved by the Committees on Appropriations of the House and Senate.

Establishes the criteria for the establishment of day care centers for Federal employees.

Permits the use of funds to provide transportation to the United States for the families of Federal employees serving abroad, when the employee dies or has a life threatening illness.

Allows the Federal Employee Education and Assistance Fund (a nonprofit corporation in the District of Columbia) to apply to participate in the Combined Federal Campaign.

Prohibits the issuance of a regulation requiring competitive procurement of electric, gas, or steam utility services by the Government.

Prohibits the use of funds to repeal, amend, or modify any policy, procedure, or practice relating to the small business set-aside regulation known as the "rule of two."

Extends the period in which the Office of Management and Budget and the affected universities shall work to resolve the cost issues involved in a specified circular.

H.R. 5295 Rep. Pepper; 7/30/86. Energy and Commerce; Education and Labor

Amends the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act to provide grants to colleges and universities for graduate level training in the provision of services for developmentally disabled elderly persons. Outlines the eligibility criteria for such grants.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989.

H.R. 5296 Private

H.R. 5297 Rep. Dymally; 7/31/86. Education and Labor

Student Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention and Intervention Demonstration Partnership Grants of 1986 - Authorizes the Secretary of Education to make grants for demonstration projects in school and college settings designed to prevent substance (drug and alcohol) abuse, control substance use at a preaddictive level, and link students who are addicted to drugs or alcohol with effective rehabilitation programs.

Provides that local educational agencies and colleges may apply for such grants by constituting substance abuse prevention, early intervention, and rehabilitation boards. Sets forth requirements for board membership.

Provides that the following classes of programs will be considered for such grants: (1) prevention programs; (2) early intervention programs; and (3) intervention and treatment programs.

Sets forth basic and optional grant proposal components, funding priorities, and reporting requirements.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991.

H.R. 5298 Rep. Traficant, et al.; 7/31/86. Judiciary

Prohibits the trustee in a bankruptcy case from rejecting any executory contract that provides for hospitalization or health benefits for current or former employees of the debtor.

H.R. 5299 Rep. Montgomery, et al.; 7/31/86. Veterans' Affairs

Veterans' Compensation Amendments of 1986 - *Title I: Rate Increases* - Increases by two percent the rates of: (1) veterans' disability compensation; (2) additional compensation for dependents; (3) the clothing allowance for certain disabled veterans; (4) dependency and indemnity compensation for surviving spouses and for children; and (5) supplemental dependency and indemnity compensation for children.

Title II: Miscellaneous - Amends veterans' fiduciaries provisions to authorize the Administrator of Veterans Affairs to require the fiduciary to disclose any financial information concerning the veteran beneficiary that is within such fiduciary's knowledge.

Exempts the following from certain joint reports and from inclusion in any presidential order under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gram-Rudman-Hollings Act): (1) certain benefits which are based upon the service-connected disability or death of veterans; (2) certain veterans' life insurance accounts; and (3) certain veterans' revolving funds.

Provides that certain other veterans' benefits which are subject to reduction under the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act shall be determined in accordance with the sequestration order in effect on the date such benefits are accrued.

Exempts from any sequestration of funds ordered under the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act veterans' home loan guarantee programs.

H.R. 5300 Rep. Gray, W.; 7/31/86.

Title I: Short Title and Table of Contents - Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1986 - Sets forth the table of contents.

Title II: House Committee on Agriculture - Subtitle A: Sale of Notes Held in the Rural Development Insurance Fund - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to sell notes and other obligations held in the Rural Development Insurance Fund in such amounts as to realize specified minimum net proceeds from sales during FY 1988 and FY 1989.

Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to permit the sale of such notes on a nonrecourse basis. Relieves the Secretary and any subsequent purchaser of such notes of any responsibilities that might have been imposed had the borrower remained indebted to the Secretary.

Makes institutions of the Farm Credit System eligible to purchase such notes and to service, collect, and dispose of them, subject only to such terms and conditions as may be agreed to by the Secretary and such purchasing institutions, with the approval of the Farm Credit Administration.

Prohibits, during FY 1987 through 1989, the sale of any note out of the Agricultural Credit Insurance Fund, except in connection with transactions with the Secretary of the Treasury, without prior approval by Congress.

Subtitle B: Prepayment of Loans - Amends the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to permit a borrower of a guaranteed loan made by the Federal Financing Bank to prepay such loan by paying the outstanding principal balance due, if: (1) the loan is outstanding on July 2, 1986; (2) private capital, with the existing loan guarantee, is used to replace the loan; and (3) the borrower certifies that such prepayment will result in substantial savings to its customers or lessen the threat of bankruptcy to the borrower.

Declares that no sums in addition to the payment of the outstanding principal balance due shall be charged as the result of such prepayment against the borrower, the fund, or the Rural Electrification Administration.

Prohibits any borrower from qualifying for prepayment if, in the Secretary of the Treasury's opinion, prepayment in the borrower's case would adversely affect the Bank's operation. Limits this prohibition, during FY 1987, to any loan the prepayment of whose principal amount will cause the cumulative amount of principal on loans prepaid under such Act to exceed $2,415,000,000. Directs the Administrator of the Rural Electric Administration to permit prepayment during FY 1987 in a cumulative amount not less than the amount that, added to the cumulative amount of principal prepayments in FY 1986, equals $2,415,000,000.

Declares that a direct or insured loan made under such Act shall not be sold or prepaid at less than the face value of any outstanding principal balance of such loan.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to issue regulations to implement this subtitle within 15 days after enactment of this Act.

Subtitle C: Federal Meat Inspection - Processed Products Inspection Improvement Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal Meat Inspection Act to redescribe the manner and frequency of inspection of meat food products to include the requirement that the Secretary of Agriculture take into account for each establishment: (1) the nature and frequency of processing operations; (2) the adequacy and reliability of processing controls and sanitary procedures; and (3) the history of inspection compliance. Changes the requirement that condemned meat food products be destroyed for "food purposes," to a requirement that they be destroyed for "human food purposes."

Authorizes a court, upon the Secretary's request, to issue a temporary order forbidding operational control of a facility subject to Federal inspection by any person convicted of a felony involving intentional adulteration of food, extortion, or bribery, if control by such person would pose a threat to public health or safety or a clear likelihood of significant economic harm to consumers.

Authorizes the Secretary to commence civil actions for inspection suspensions in cases of: (1) repeated offenses; and (2) assaults or threats of assault on inspectors.

Provides for judicial review of such suspension in courts of appeal.

Provides that amendments made by this Act shall not be construed to authorize the Secretary to refuse to provide inspection solely because an establishment does not participate in a total plant quality-control program.

Amends such Act, six years after enactment of these amendments, to read as the respective provisions of such Act read immediately before these amendments were made.

Declares that it is the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of Agriculture should: (1) carry out a program to detect residues in livestock subject to inspection; and (2) evaluate the feasibility of and develop a program that would enable the Secretary to trace any particicular livestock subject to inspection, in order to identify the producer of such livestock.

Requires an annual report from the Secretary to the congressional agriculture committees on actions taken to implement these amendments.

Directs the Congress to evaluate the effects of this Act not later than six years after its enactment.

Title III: House Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to ensure that rural housing loans are sold to the public in amounts sufficient to provide from the sales specified minimum net reductions in outlays for FY 1987 through 1989.

Directs the Secretary to establish specific guidelines of the sale of such loans.

Requires the Secretary to use the Federal Financing Bank as an agent to sell such loans, unless the Secretary can sell them directly for a higher rate of return to the Government.

Requires the Secretary, at least 20 days before the initial sale of such loans, to report to the congressional banking committees estimates of the discounts at which loans will be sold at such initial sale and at each subsequent sale during FY 1987. Requires the Secretary to submit periodic reports on such loan sales to such committees.

Requires the Comptroller General of the United States to audit and evaluate such sales activities and to report on each audit to the congressional banking committees.

Amends the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 to direct the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States to: (1) ensure and establish guidelines for the public sale of Bank loans sufficient to reduce FY 1987 outlays by a specified amount; (2) use the Federal Financing Bank as an agent to sell the loans or notify the Federal Financing Bank of its determination to sell loans itself in order to receive a higher rate of return; (3) report to specified congressional committees on the estimated discount at which loans will be sold at the initial sale and at each subsequent sale during FY 1987; and (4) report to specified congressional committees on such activity every 60 days during FY 1987. Directs the Comptroller General to audit such activity and report the results of such audit to specified congressional committees. Exempts such loan sales from any Federal or State securities law.

Title IV: House Committee on Energy and Commerce - Subtitle A: Nuclear Regulatory Commission Annual Charges - Directs the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to assess and collect annual charges from its licensees on a fiscal year basis, beginning with FY 1987, in amounts sufficient to recover all of the regulatory costs of the Commission budgeted for such fiscal year.

Subtitle B: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Annual Charges - Directs the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to assess and collect annual charges on a fiscal year basis, beginning with FY 1987, from interstate natural gas pipelines, interstate oil pipeline carriers, and public utilities. Authorizes the Commission to use the amounts collected for administrative costs. Directs the Commission to provide that such assessments shall be included in the rates of an interstate natural gas pipeline as a uniform charge on each thousand cubic feet sold or transported.

Subtitle C: Petroleum Overcharge Distribution - Petroleum Overcharge Distribution and Restitution Act of 1986 - Requires that amounts paid as restitution for petroleum pricing and allocation violations, with specified exceptions, be referred to the Secretary of Energy (the Secretary) and held in escrow accounts for such Secretary by the Secretary of the Treasury. Prescribes guidelines for the disbursement of such restitutionary amounts. Mandates the disbursement of excess restitutionary amounts to the States for energy conservation programs in a manner that will provide funding in the same proportion as was provided by the Congress for FY 1986. Directs the Secretary to: (1) require that the States use the funds to supplement rather than supplant funds otherwise available for energy conservation activities; (2) report to the Congress within 60 days after enactment of this Act regarding all receipts, disbursements and commitments of funds related to the enforcement of petroleum pricing and allocation regulations; and (3) report to the Congress each fiscal year beginning in FY 1987 regarding the status of certain deficiency funds.

Terminates this subtitle 90 days after the Secretary: (1) determines that all restitutionary funds have been collected and disbursed; and (2) submits to the Congress the final receipts, disbursements and deficiency reports. Exempts from such termination the use by any State of excess restitutionary amounts for energy conservation programs.

Subtitle D: Information and Study Requirements - Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to repeal provisions relating to industrial energy conservation. Directs the Secretary of Energy to conduct on a triennial basis a survey of energy consumption in the manufacturing industries in the United States.

Directs the Secretary (acting through the Energy Information Administration) to conduct a study of domestic crude oil production and petroleum refining capacity, and to report the results of such study to the President and to the Congress within 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act. Requires the President (within 45 days after such report is transmitted to the Congress) to determine the levels at which imports of crude oil and refined petroleum products threaten national security.

Subtitle E: Strategic Petroleum Reserve - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989 for the acquisition, transportation and injection of petroleum products for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve (SPR) and for any drawdown and distribution of such Reserve.

Requires the Secretary to purchase stripper well oil for FY 1987 through 1989 if the Secretary determines that such purchase is in the national interest and will prevent significant permanent loss of petroleum production from stripper well property. Mandates that at least 75 percent of such crude oil be purchased from independent producers.

Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to provide that beginning in FY 1987 and continuing through FY 1988 and 1989 (until the quantity of crude oil in storage within the Reserve is at least 750,000,000 barrels) the President shall implement petroleum acquisition, transportation, and injection activities (to the extent of the availability of appropriated funds) at a level which assures a minimum average annual fill-rate of at least 100,000,000 barrels per day. Increases from 527,000,000 barrels to 600,000,000 barrels the quantity of crude oil that must be in storage within the SPR before any Federal share of crude oil in Naval Petroleum Reserve Numbered 1 (Elk Hills) may be disposed of (other than to the SPR) during any fiscal year. Decreases from 100,000,000 barrels per day to 80,000,000 barrels per day the average rate increase of crude oil in storage in the SPR before the Federal share of crude oil in Elk Hills may be disposed of (other than to the SPR) during any fiscal year. Repeals the requirement that the fill rate reach a specified level before the Federal share of crude oil in Elk Hills may be disposed of (other than to the SPR) during any fiscal year. Delineates the contents of the Secretary's annual and quarterly reports to the President and the Congress regarding the status of the SPR.

Directs the President to establish a minimum sales price according to prescribed guidelines for the Federal share of petroleum produced from Naval Petroleum Reserves Numbered 1, 2, and 3. Authorizes the President to establish a production rate that is less than the maximum efficient rate with respect to petroleum produced from such Naval Reserves, if the Secretary determines that the established minimum sales price cannot be attained for the Federal share of petroleum produced from such Reserves. Authorizes the Secretary to enter into a contract regarding the established minimum sales price after notifying the Attorney General of the proposed agreement.

Subtitle F: Medicare - Part 1: Provisions Relating to Parts A and B - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to count, for the purpose of reimbursing hospitals for direct costs of medical education, all the time a resident spends in patient care activities regardless of the setting of those activities, provided the hospital is incurring costs for such training. Reduces the weighting factor used to compute the costs of training fifth-year residents.

Requires that limitations on Medicare payments for home health services be applied on an aggregate rather than a discipline-specific basis for home health agencies. Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services, in establishing such limitations, to take into account: (1) recent cost data; and (2) changes in costs resulting from changes in billing and verification procedure requirements.

Directs the Secretary to establish a program providing for research regarding outcomes of selected medical treatments and surgical procedures so as to assess their appropriateness, necessity, and effectiveness. Places a priority on the selection of procedures and treatments with significant costs, risks, hospitalization periods, and utilization patterns.

Authorizes appropriations from the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund for FY 1987 through 1989 to carry out such research. Requires that at least 90 percent of the funds available in any fiscal year be used to fund grants to, and cooperative agreements with, non-Federal research entities.

Directs that the program be administered by the National Center for Health Services Research and Health Care Technology (Center). Requires the Center to: (1) report its findings to the Congress within 18 months of enactment of this Act and annually thereafter; and (2) disseminate its findings as widely as possible.

Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Act and the Medicare program to exempt amounts paid by vendors of goods and services to authorized purchasing agents for entities reimbursed under either program from the Act's kickback prohibitions if the purchasing agent: (1) has a written contract with each vendor and each Medicare or Medicaid-reimbursed client specifying the amount or percentage to be paid to the vendor; and (2) discloses the amount it received from the vendor.

Amends part A (General Provisions) of title XI of the Act to expand the doctrine of collateral estoppel to make it applicable when an individual has entered a plea of nolo contendere in a Federal criminal prosecution and attempts to relitigate the essential elements of the offense in civil monetary penalty proceedings charging such individual with presenting false or improper claims under the Medicare, Medicaid, or Maternal and Child Health Services (title V of the Act) programs. Authorizes officials conducting such civil monetary penalty proceedings to impose limited sanctions on any party or attorney for failing to comply with orders, failing to defend an action, or other misconduct interfering with the speedy, orderly, or fair conduct of the hearing. Defines the term "convicted", for the purposes of excluding providers convicted of Medicare or Medicaid-related crimes from participating in such programs, to include: (1) convictions entered in a local, State, or Federal court, regardless of whether an appeal is pending or the conviction has been expunged from an individual's criminal record; (2) findings of guilt by a Federal, State, or local court; (3) a plea of guilty or nolo contendere accepted by a Federal, State, or local court; and (4) convictions withheld by reason of such individual's participation in a first offender or similar program.

Authorizes the Secretary to adjust the composite rates used to determine Medicare payments for renal dialysis services, but prohibits reductions, for free-standing and hospital-based facilities, below specified base rates. Requires that facility requests for exceptions from such rates be disapproved within 45 days of their receipt or otherwise be deemed to have been approved. Directs the Secretary to adjust the formula for determining payment rates to physicians for services furnished to renal disease patients so that the average monthly capitation rate equals $180. Requires the Secretary to provide for a study and report to the Congress by 1988 on the effect reductions in facility and physician payment rates have on the care provided to renal disease patients. Covers immunosuppressive drugs furnished within one year of an individual's Medicare-covered organ transplant.

Directs the Secretary to consolidate existing renal disease network areas into no fewer than 17 areas, giving existing network organizations the first opportunity to perform network functions in a newly designated area. Requires that the network council and medical review board established by each network organization have at least one patient representative. Expands the list of network organization responsibilities to include the: (1) encouragement of patient and provider participation in vocational rehabilitation programs; (2) implementation of a procedure for evaluating and resolving patient grievances; (3) necessary on-site review of facility and provider compliance with standards of care; and (4) collection of data for specified reports.

Requires the Secretary to establish a national end-stage renal disease registry for the purpose of collecting uniform and comprehensive data on all dialysis and transplant patients.

Alters the methods of funding network organization by requiring the Secretary to supply such organizations with 50 cents from each payment otherwise made to a dialysis facility for dialysis services. (Currently, organization funds are provided from the Medicare trust funds.)

Requires the Secretary to: (1) establish conditions on the reuse of dialyzer filters by facilities and providers which voluntarily refuse such filters; and (2) consider establishing standards for the reuse of other dialysis supplies.

Requires hospitals to establish protocols for encouraging organ and tissue donation by identifying and assisting potential donors in a manner considerate of such donors' families. Precludes Medicare or Medicaid payments for organ procurement, if the organ procurement agency fails to meet specified standards.

Makes technical corrections in the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985.

Authorizes the Secretary to waive the requirement that health maintenance organizations (HMOs) or competitive medical plans (CMPs) have at least 50 percent non-Medicare or non-Medicaid enrollees only to the extent that more than 50 percent of the population in the area served by the organization consists of Medicare and Medicaid-eligible persons. Authorizes the Secretary to suspend Medicare payments for new enrollees if the 50 percent enrollment rule is violated. (Currently, the Secretary's sanction authority is limited to terminating the risk-sharing contract with the HMO or CMP.)

Part 2: Provisions Relating to Part B - Amends the Medicare program to extend coverage to include the items and services which an optometrist is legally authorized to provide.

Provides coverage, under part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of the Medicare program, for outpatient occupational therapy services in the same manner in which outpatient physical therapy services are covered.

Provides part B coverage of physician-supervised services performed by a physician's assistant in a hospital, skilled nursing facility, or as an assistant at surgery.

Provides part B coverage for anesthesia services and related care provided by a registered nurse anesthetist. Requires the Secretary to adjust the reasonable charge for anesthesia services when necessary to maintain total payments at the level they would be at if such services were still reimbursed as inpatient hospital services under part A (Hospital Insurance) of the Medicare program.

Requires the Secretary to treat the one percent increase, permitted on May 1, 1986, in prevailing charges of participating physicians as having been justified by economic changes. Prohibits the Secretary from making a specified adjustment in the Medical Economic Index. Limits the increase in the prevailing and actual charges for the unassigned claims of nonparticipating physicians to one percent for 1987.

Lists tests and comparisons which may be made and effects which must be considered before the Secretary adjusts the reasonable charge for a physician's service on the grounds that it is not inherently reasonable. Requires consultation with the Physician Payment Review Commission and public notice and comment before such an adjustment is made. Prohibits nonparticipating physicians from charging Medicare beneficiaries more than 125 percent of the adjusted prevailing charge for a service when the Secretary has reduced the reasonable charge for such service.

Limits the prevailing charge for cataract surgery with intraocular lens implantation to 110 percent of the prevailing charge for such surgery without lens implantation. Limits the number of base units which may be used in computing the payment for anesthesia services during cataract surgery. Prohibits nonparticipating physicians from charging Medicare beneficiaries at more than 125 percent of the adjusted prevailing charge resulting from such limitations.

Eliminates the expiration date on fee schedules for clinical laboratory tests performed by hospital laboratories. Eliminates the payment differential between independent laboratory tests and hospital laboratory tests on outpatients. Removes the deadline for the establishment of a national fee schedule. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress by April 1, 1988, on the advisability and feasibility of establishing national fee schedules for such tests. Authorizes payments for transportation and personnel expenses incurred in collecting laboratory samples from certain immobile beneficiaries. Allows laboratories to qualify for Medicare reimbursement if they satisfy State standards regarding the qualifications of the laboratory's director.

Directs the Secretary to pay for parenteral and entoral nutrition supplies at the lowest charge levels at which such supplies are widely and consistently available in a locality.

Requires the Secretary to establish monthly capitation fee schedules on a regional, Statewide, or carrier service area basis for Medicare oxygen therapy services. Requires payments to be made on the basis of the number of units of oxygen prescribed for a patient per month. Prohibits payments for oxygen therapy services prescribed by a physician who has a significant ownership in, or a significant financial or contractual relationship with, the entity furnishing oxygen therapy services, unless such entity is the sole supplier of such services in a community. Requires the Secretary to pay, or notify the entity providing such services of a defect in, a payment claim within 22 days of its receipt. Imposes interest penalties on late payments.

Bases the oxygen therapy fee schedule on the reasonable charge level for oxygen therapy services determined for the 12-month period ending June 30, 1986. Provides Medicare coverage for 80 percent of the fee schedule amount. Directs the Secretary to provide a minimum monthly amount to assure the availability of oxygen therapy services for individuals requiring only small amounts of oxygen.

Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress on the implementation and effects of these provisions by July 1, 1988.

Provides for the appointment of two additional members to the Physician Payment Review Commission. (Currently, there are 11 Commission members.)

Establishes an appeals procedure for part B claim denials whic provides for: (1) review by an administrative law judge if th amount in controversy equals or exceeds $500; and (2) judici review if the amount in controversy equals or exceeds $1000.

Directs the Secretary to conduct at least five demonstratio projects to determine the feasibility and effectiveness of providi comprehensive services to Medicare beneficiaries who are victi of Alzheimer's disease or related disorders. Sets forth reportin requirements.

Subtitle G: Medicaid and Maternal and Child Health - Part Coverage of Individuals - Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of th Social Security Act to give States the option of extending coverage to women in need of pregnancy-related medical services an infants up to age one whose family income exceeds current incom eligibility thresholds, but does not exceed a State maximum incom level to be established at or below the Federal poverty level Allows States to continue such coverage for women until 60 day after pregnancy without regard to any change in her family income.

Requires the State maximum income level for eligibility unde this program to be no less than the payment level applicable to family with no income under part A (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) of title IV of the Act. Prohibits States which provid coverage pursuant to this Act from reducing AFDC paymen levels.

Gives States the option of extending Medicaid coverage to elderly and disabled individuals whose income is too high for the to qualify for Medicaid under current income tests, but does no exceed a State maximum income level to be established at or belo the Federal poverty level. Requires States providing such coverage to provide Medicaid coverage to pregnant women and infan whose income does not exceed the State maximum income leve

Authorizes the States to provide Medicaid coverage for Medicare premiums, deductibles, and coinsurance payments for whic Medicare-eligible individuals whose income does not exceed th State maximum income level would otherwise be accountable.

Provides Medicaid coverage to "qualified severely impaired individuals", defined as individuals under age 65 who received benefits under title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) (SSI) of th Act and who: (1) continue to be blind or have a disabling physica or mental impairment; (2) except for earnings, continue to meet a other SSI eligibility requirements; (3) without Medicaid coverage would be seriously inhibited from continuing or obtaining employment; and (4) have earnings which are insufficient to provide reasonable equivalent of the Medicaid, SSI, and attendant car benefits (under title XX of this Act) which would be available i the absence of such earnings.

Prohibits otherwise eligible individuals from being denied Medicaid benefits by reason of their failure to maintain a fixed addres

Excludes, in determining an institutionalized individual's Medicaid eligibility, the income or resources which a court order requires to be used for the support of such individual's spouse o children.

Prohibits Federal Medicaid participation payments for State expenditures on aliens who are not lawfully admitted for permanen residence or permanently residing in the United States under colo of law.

Part 2: Provision of Services Under Waiver Authority - Permit States to provide home and community-based Medicaid service to: (1) individuals diagnosed as having acquired immune deficienc syndrome (AIDS) or AIDS-related conditions; and (2) Medicaid-eligible individuals with chronic mental illness who would otherwise continue to require inpatient hospital or nursing facility services.

Waives certain Medicaid requirements to authorize the establishment of demonstration programs receiving specified privat and public funding and providing a wide-range of services t chronically mentally ill Medicaid beneficiaries. Limits such programs to a three-year term with a possible two-year extension Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress by 1993 on th services provided by such programs.

Continues, through June 30, 1989, the waiver of certain Medicare and Medicaid requirements for a Massachusetts demonstration project providing alternatives to hospital care fo Medicaid-eligible nursing home patients.

Part 3: Payments - Amends the Consolidated Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 to hold a State harmless in FY 1987 against changes that Act effected in the annual calculation of the Federal medical assistance percentage under the Medicaid program if such changes would cause a reduction of Medicaid payments to the State in FY 1987.

Part 4: Other Quality and Efficiency Measures - Requires States to provide for independent, external reviews by peer review organizations (under part B of title XI) or private accreditation bodies, of the quality of services provided by health maintenance organizations (HMOs).

Makes it clear that the Secretary has no authority to require States to operate second surgical opinion programs or inpatient hospital preadmission review programs. Directs the Secretary to report, by 1992, on: (1) surgical procedure utilization patterns; (2) surgical procedures for which second opinion programs may be appropriate; and (3) the number of physicians willing and qualified to perform second opinions.

Makes it clear that the Secretary has no authority to limit the payments which may be made with respect to inpatient hospital services or skilled nursing or intermediate care facility services under a State plan.

Requires nonqualified HMOs to disclose to the State all transactions between the organization and a party in interest. Subjects all contracts with HMOs under which total Federal and State expenditures will exceed $100,000 to the prior approval of the Secretary. Directs the Secretary to delegate administrative responsibilities over State Medicaid Fraud Control Units to the Inspector General of the Department of Health and Human Services.

Makes several technical corrections to, and clarifications of, the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985.

Authorizes New York to pay the inpatient rate for hospital patients receiving services at an inappropriate level of care if the Secretary determines that enough hospital beds in the State have been decertified so as to reduce Medicaid payments to hospitals by an amount equal to or greater than any increase in such payments occasioned by reimbursements for inappropriate levels of care.

Part 5: Maternal and Child Health - Amends title V (Maternal and Infant Welfare) of the Act to increase the authorization level for the Maternal and Child Health Block Grant for FY 1987, 1988, and 1989. Sets aside a specified amount in each such fiscal year for screening newborns for sickle-cell anemia and other genetic disorders.

Directs the Secretary to establish a National Adoption Information Clearinghouse which collects, maintains, and disseminates information on various aspects of adoption.

Title V: House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs - Directs the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to assess and collect a specified annual charge from certain licensees. Mandates that the amounts collected be deposited in the general fund of the Treasury to reimburse the United States for amounts appropriated for use by the Commission.

Amends the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 to repeal provisions relating to the submission by the Commission of a report evaluating the feasibility of establishing annual charges.

Transfers the research and development authorities of the Department of the Interior regarding abandoned mine reclamation to the Bureau of Mines, to be implemented by the Director of such Bureau.

Title VI: House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries - Subtitle A: Ocean Dumping Application and Special Fees - Amends the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctions Act of 1972 to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection agency or the Secretary of the Army, as the case may be, to collect from an applicant for ocean dumping an amount commensurate with the reasonable administrative costs incurred by the Administrator or Secretary in processing the permit. Authorizes the collection of special fees connected with permit enforcement and monitoring costs.

Subtitle B: Amendments of the Merchant Ship Sales Act of 1946 - Amends the Merchant Ship Sales Act of 1946 to direct the Secretary of Transportation to maintain a National Defense Reserve Fleet consisting of those vessels that the Secretary determines are of value for national defense purposes. Allows such vessels to be used for national defense purposes only during a period of national emergency as declared by the President.

Subtitle C: Amendments to the Merchant Marine Act of 1920 - Amends the Merchant Marine Act of 1920 to authorize the United States as mortgagee to enforce a preferred mortgage lien in a suit in rem in admiralty for the recovery of a mortgaged vessel mortgaged under the provisions of such Act and of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936.

Subtitle D: Load Line and Tonnage Measurement User Fees - Amends Federal shipping provisions to require that an ocean vessel may be operated only if the vessel has been assigned load lines (load weights as measured by lines on the side of a ship near the waterline). Directs the Secretary of Transportation to assign load lines for a vessel so that they indicate the minimum safe freeboard (distance from the load line to the deck) to which the vessel may be loaded. Allows existing vessels to retain their load lines assigned before January 1, 1986, unless the Secretary deems otherwise. Authorizes the Secretary to reduce the minimum freeboard for vessels operating in areas of less severe weather and sea conditions.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide for annual, renewal, and other load line surveys. Directs the Secretary to issue a vessel a load line certificate on a survey's finding that a load line for such vessel is satisfactory and correctly marked.

Provides for the delegation of the Secretary's load line authority to the American Bureau of Shipping, certain other qualified organizations, or to a foreign country that is a party to the International Convention on Load Lines, 1966.

Outlines conditions for special exemptions by the Secretary from such load line requirements, and for reciprocity for foreign vessels operating under similar load line requirements.

Authorizes the Secretary to prescribe regulations for submersible vessels to provide minimum safety levels. Authorizes the Secretary to require vessel owners, operators, or agents to provide loading information to the person in charge of the vessel.

Sets forth certain vessel loading restrictions. Authorizes the Secretary to detain vessels believed to be in violation of these load line provisions. Authorizes the use of U.S. Customs Service personnel for enforcement purposes.

Authorizes the Secretary to prescribe regulations to carry out these provisions, and provides penalties for violations.

Authorizes the Secretary to delegate to a qualified person the authority to measure a vessel and issue an International Tonnage Certificate or other appropriate certificate of measurement. Authorizes the Secretary to delegate such authority to a foreign country that is party to the International Convention on Tonnage Measurement of Ships, 1969, for ships engaged on a foreign voyage.

Requires a vessel to be measured under these provisions when the application of a U.S. law to a vessel depends on the vessel's tonnage. Directs the Secretary, after measuring a vessel, to issue to a vessel owner or master an International Tonnage Certificate. Outlines conditions requiring remeasurement of a vessel. Provides for optional regulatory measurement by the Secretary for certain documented vessels, specifying those provisions of Federal law to which such tonnage determinations will apply.

Provides reciprocity in the measurement of vessels for foreign countries whose laws are similar or who are a party to the aforementioned International Convention. Authorizes the Secretary to inspect foreign vessels to determine measurement compliance.

Outlines provisions concerning vessel measurement by the Secretary in accordance with specified measurement requirements. Provides for vessel remeasurement in appropriate circumstances. Provides for the standard tonnage measurement and the dual tonnage measurement of such vessels. Provides for the tonnage measurements of vessels not otherwise covered under the above provisions. Provides civil penalties for general violations and false statements related to vessel measurement under these provisions.

Requires amounts collected as Coast Guard user fees by either the Secretary of Transportation or the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to be deposited in the general fund of the Treasury as proprietary. Outlines conditions under which such fees may and may not be charged. Directs the Secretary of Transportation, before January 1 of each year, to report to the Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee and the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee concerning the application and collection of such user fees.

Authorizes the Secretary to issue a temporary certificate of documentation for a vessel before it is measured.

Requires the Secretary, before July 19, 1990, to submit to the Congress a study concerning vessel tonnage requirements and thresholds. Requires an interim progress report on such study to be submitted before July 19, 1988. Repeals specified Federal provisions made inconsistent by the above provisions.

Subtitle E: Adjustment of the U.S. Investment Base in the Panama Canal on Which Interest Payments to the U.S. Treasury are Computed - Amends the Panama Canal Act of 1979 to increase the U.S. investment base in the Panama Canal (upon which interest payments to the U.S. Treasury are computed) by certain amounts deposited in the Panama Canal Commission Fund as of December 31, 1985.

Subtitle F: Comprehensive Oil Pollution Liability and Compensation - Comprehensive Oil Pollution Liability and Compensation Act - *Part 1: Oil Pollution Liability and Compensation* - States that this title is inapplicable to the United States regarding oil pollution damages during any period in which both the International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage, 1984 and the International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage, 1984 are in force with respect to the United States and compensation is available.

Permits claims for damages for economic loss arising from oil pollution for: (1) removal costs; (2) injury to or destruction of real or personal property; (3) reasonable costs incurred in assessing injury or destruction of natural resources and in planning, restoring, or acquiring the equivalent of the damaged resources; (4) loss of subsistence use of natural resources; (5) loss of profits or impairment of earning capacity due to such injury or destruction; and (6) loss of tax revenue for a period of one year due to injury to real or personal property. Specifies the potential claimants who have standing to assert claims involving such damages.

Imposes joint, several, and strict liability on the party responsible for the source of oil pollution. Specifies liability limits (except in cases of gross negligence or willful misconduct) for vessels. Sets forth defenses to liability. Makes the Oil Liability Trust Fund (Trust Fund) liable for damages not otherwise compensated.

Requires the responsible party for certain vessels over 3000 gross tons and the party responsible for offshore facilities to establish and maintain evidence of financial responsibility in an amount sufficient to satisfy applicable liability limits. Limits the liability of a guarantor to the aggregate amount of financial responsibility that the guarantor provided.

Specifies procedures whereby the Secretary of Transportation shall designate oil pollution sources.

Directs the Secretary to advertise claims to be presented initially to the responsible party or to such person's guarantor in instances in which: (1) the responsible party and guarantor both deny involvement; (2) the source of the discharge is a public vessel; or (3) the Secretary is unable to designate the pollution source.

Permits claimants either to present a claim to the Trust Fund or to bring an action in an appropriate U.S. court if liability is denied or the claim is not settled within a specified period.

Sets forth procedures for the disposition and appeal of claims submitted to the Trust Fund.

Requires both the plaintiff and the defendant in a court action brought against a responsible party or guarantor to forward copies of all pleadings to the Trust Fund. Permits the Trust Fund to intervene in such actions. Requires a claim to be presented within three years of discovery of an economic loss, or within six years of the date of the incident, whichever is earlier.

Subrogates any person, including the Trust Fund, to all the claimant's claims and rights under this title. Sets forth the measure of recovery for actions brought by the Trust Fund against any responsible party or guarantor.

Grants U.S. district courts exclusive original jurisdiction over all controversies arising under parts 1, 2, and 3 of this Act, without regard to the citizenship of the parties or the amount in controversey.

Makes the rights and remedies under this title exclusive with respect to economic loss caused by oil pollution (but does not preclude State funds to finance oil pollution cleanup).

Sets penalties for persons failing to comply with specified provisions of this Act.

Authorizes appropriations for this part.

Part 2: Report and Coordination With Other Provisions
rects the Secretary to report to the Congress annually o
activities of the Trust Fund.

Part 3: Regulations, Effective Dates, and Savings Provis
Specifies the effective dates of specified provisions of this

Eliminates the Trans-Alaska Pipeline Liability Fund an
vides that all unused assets of such Fund shall be rebated di
to the operator of the Trans-Alaska oil pipeline for pro-rat
ments to those owners who had paid into such Fund.

Amends specified laws, including the Deepwater Port
1974, the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, the Interv
on the High Seas Act, the Outer Continental Shelf Land
Amendments of 1978 and the Trans-Alaska Pipeline Authori
Act, to conform with the provisions of this Act. Transfers
Trust Fund amounts remaining in the Deepwater Port Li
Fund and the Offshore Oil Pollution Compensation Fund
having been eliminated by the above repeals).

Part 4: Implementation of Conventions - Recognizes the
national Oil Pollution Compensation Fund (International Fu
a legal person under the laws of the United States.

Requires, in any action brought in the United States agai
owner of a ship or his guarantor under the International co
tion on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage that the In
tional Fund and the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund be served
of the complaint and any subsequent pleading. Entitles the In
tional Fund to intervene as a party in any such action.

Exempts the International Fund from all direct taxation
United States.

Requires any contribution to the International Fund to b
from the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund.

Sets forth the jurisdiction of the U.S. district courts for c
versies arising under the Civil Liability Convention or the In
tional Fund Convention.

Requires U.S. courts to recognize final judgments of co
nations which are a party to the Civil Liability Convention
International Fund Convention.

Requires the owner of each U.S. documented ship, or an
wherever registered, which enters or leaves a U.S. port or te
carrying more than 2,000 tons of oil in bulk as cargo to es
and maintain evidence of financial responsibility in amount
cient to cover the maximum liability arising from one in
under the Civil Liability Convention. Imposes a civil pena
noncompliance with such financial responsibility requirem

States that the United States waives all defenses based
status as a sovereign state with respect to any controversy
under the Civil Liability Convention or the International
Convention relating to any ship owned by the United Sta
used for commercial purposes.

Part 5: Oil Spill Liability Trust and its Revenue Sou
Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase tax rates
troleum according to a specified formula to fund the Oi
Liability Trust Fund, established by this part. Limits expen
from such Fund per incident. Limits the liability of the
States for claims against such Fund to the amount in such

Subtitle G: National Offshore Vessel Operators Safety Ad
Committee - Establishes a National Offshore Vessel Ope
Safety Advisory Committee (the Committee) to advise, c
with, and make recommendations to the Secretary of the d
ment in which the Coast Guard is operating (the Secreta
matters relating to the safety aspects of offshore oil, gas, and
mineral operations subject to regulation by the Secretary. D
the Secretary, whenever practicable, to consult with the Co
tee before taking any significant action related to these of
operations. Requires the Committee to meet at least once
each calendar year. Outlines organizational and administrat
pects of the Committee. Terminates the Committee on Sept
30, 1992.

Subtitle H: Repeal of the Act Establishing the National A
ry Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere - Repeals the N
Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere Act of

Subtitle I: Establishment of a Timetable for Compensat
Coast Guard Offshore Safety Studies - Directs the Secretary
department in which the Coast Guard is operating (the Sec
to issue final regulations pursuant to the advance no
proposed rulemaking regarding the revision of the regulati

outer Continental Shelf activities, taking into consideration the use of standby vessels for personnel evacuations from manned installations on the outer Continental Shelf. Requires an interim report from the Secretary to the Congress, before December 31, 1986, and a final report, before September 1, 1987, concerning such regulations and evacuation procedures.

Subtitle J: Requirement for the Use of American Built Rigs for Exploration and Development on the U.S. Outer Continental Shelf - Amends the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to require that any structure used for oil or gas production (or exploration) be built in the United States from materials which by cost have been at least 50 percent produced in the United States. Makes this requirement inapplicable to structures being built (or for which a building contract has been executed) before October 1, 1986.

Authorizes the Secretary of Energy to waive such requirement under certain conditions.

Title VII: House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service - Amends the Federal Employees' Retirement System Act of 1986 with respect to participation by a Federal employee or a Member of Congress in the Thrift Savings Plan to make the effective date of an election to participate in such plan the first day of the employee's or Member's first pay period beginning after the last day of that election period.

Repeals the prohibition on contributions to the Thrift Savings Plan by an employing agency for the benefit of an employee or Member.

Amends Federal law to revise the method by which revenue forgone is computed for reduced-rate mail and mailers. Assumes that the combination of postage and appropriations to be received for each of the reduced-rate categories will bear the same ratio to the costs attributed to such respective categories as the revenues to be received from the most closely corresponding regular-rate category bear to the costs attributed to that regular-rate category.

Title VIII: House Committee on Public Works and Transportation - Subtitle A: Highway Program - Sets limitations upon contract authority for programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit Account) for FY 1987 through 1989. Exempts from such limitations: (1) the traffic safety grant program implemented by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration; (2) a certain railroad-highway crossings maintenance program; (3) a certain motor carrier safety grant program; and (4) a certain university transportation centers program.

Sets an obligation limitation for FY 1987 through 1989 for Federal-aid highways and highway safety construction programs. Sets an obligation limitation of $100,000,000 for emergency funds with respect to natural disasters and catastrophic failures occurring in calendar year 1986.

Subtitle B: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Annual Charges - Prohibits the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission from assessing or collecting any charges from an interstate natural gas pipeline or an interstate oil pipeline carrier, except for certain charges assessed before the date of enactment of this Act.

Subtitle C: Ocean Dumping Amendments - Ocean Dumping Amendments Act of 1986 - Amends the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 to include "wetlands" among the factor considered in assessing the effects of dumping. Prohibits the issuance of permits for the dumping of radiological, chemical, and biological warfare agents and for high-level radioactive waste.

Prohibits after December 31, 1986, the issuance of any permit for the dumping of municipal sludge unless: (1) the applicant is in compliance with those requirements of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act related to the quality of municipal sludge; and (2) there is not available any land-based alternative to the ocean disposal of the sludge.

Makes dumping site designations by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) mandatory.

Includes the following factors in dump site selection: (1) waste types and quantities; (2) detoxification ability of site water; (3) importance of the site to the surrounding biological community; and (4) effects on human health and adjacent ecosystems.

Requires the Administrator at appropriate sites to : (1) monitor the effects of the dumping; and (2) make three-year dumping estimates. States that the Administrator shall close a site or limit dumping as necessary, upon consultation with the Secretary of the Army.

Prohibits the ocean dumping of all harmful municipal sludge after 18 months of the date of enactment of this Act. Defines "harmful municipal sludge" as municipal sludge which fails to meet EPA's environmental impact criteria. Permits certain minimal dumping or dumping for research or emergency purposes, as specified.

Requires the Secretary of the Army to consider the relative environmental impact of alternative methods of disposing of dredged material in other than the ocean. Requires the Secretary to monitor dump sites.

Requires the Administrator or the Secretary to impose on permittees any special provisions deemed necessary to minimize the harm from dumping, including measures to find alternative disposal methods, eliminate contaminants, or recycle such materials.

Makes permit processing fees mandatory.

Directs the Administrator and the Secretary to establish quality assurance programs to ensure the validity, accuracy, and sufficiency of information submitted with permit applications.

Sets forth the congressional finding that the New York Bight Apex is no longer suitable for municipal sludge dumping. Requires applicants seeking permits to dump municipal sludge within the Apex to be eligible authorities. Prohibits the Administrator from issuing or renewing permits for the dumping of municipal sludge within the Apex after the earlier of: (1) December 15, 1987; or (2) the first day the Administrator determines sludge can reasonably be dumped at a designated site outside the Apex.

Directs the Administrator to develop, after public hearings, and report to the Congress within three years on a New York Bight Apex Restoration Plan for improving the overall water quality and marine resources of the Apex. Sets forth various activities which must be covered by the plan.

Directs the Administrator to submit to the Congress within six months a schedule for completing the plan and an estimate of the cost for developing and, where possible, implementing the plan. Directs the Administrator to report to the Congress within one year on the economic and technical feasibility of establishing and implementing quality standards for the disposal of municipal sludge through ocean or land-based methods.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 through 1988 to EPA for purposes of preparing the New York Bight Apex Restoration Plan.

Prohibits any but an eligible authority from dumping municipal sludge within the 106-mile Ocean Waste Dump Site.

States that the Administrator and the Secretary shall adhere to the requirements of the London Dumping Convention that are binding upon the United States to the extent they are consistent with the requirements of U.S. ocean dumping law.

Sets forth transitional provisions, including "grandfathering" (with certain exceptions) specified dumping sites from amendments under this Act.

Defines "monitoring" and "municipal sludge" for purposes of such Act. Amends the definition of "ocean waters" to include "subjacent areas."

Establishes criminal penalties for the knowing falsification of information or tampering with testing devices required by this Act.

Grants jurisdiction to U.S. district courts to issue writs of mandamus to compel the Administrator to designate dumping sites.

Directs the Administrator to establish and submit to the Congress a dumping designation schedule within 180 days. Requires a separate annual report to the Congress by the Administrator and the Secretary.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 and 1988.

Extends specified provisions of the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 concerning ocean dumping of materials transported by any person from a location outside the United States into the U.S. exclusive economic zone.

Requires the Administrator to report to the Congress within 18 months on the permit fee systems which implement the Federal waste disposal program to determine if the distribution of costs is appropriate and the extent to which such fees should be used to promote environmentally sound choices.

Subtitle D: Water Resources - Amends Federal law with respect to the flood control project for the Kings River and Tulare Lake Basin, California, to authorize the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, to undertake studies for engineering and design with appropriate non-Federal sponsors for a project not to exceed 200,000 acre feet of additional flood control and other storage benefits at the existing facility and not to exceed 800,000 acre feet of additional flood control and other storage benefits to alleviate flood and irrigation problems in the existing service area. Requires a report to the Congress on such studies.

Subtitle E: Highway, Airport, and Inland Waterways Trust Funds - Declares that the receipts and disbursements of the Highway Trust Fund, the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, and the Inland Waterways Trust Fund allocable to the transportation-related operations of each such Fund: (1) shall not be included in the totals of the Federal budget as submitted by the President or the congressional budget; and (2) shall be exempt from any general budget limitation imposed by statute.

Amends the Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982 to prescribe procedures under which the Secretary of Transportation shall annually adjust authorizations and apportionments based upon estimates of unfunded aviation authorizations and net aviation receipts from the Airport and Airway Trust Fund. Requires the Secretary to report to specified congressional committees regarding such adjustments.

Prescribes procedures under which the Secretary of the Army shall annually adjust authorizations and apportionments based upon estimates of unfunded inland waterways authorizations and net inland waterways receipts out of the Inland Waterways Trust Fund. Directs such Secretary to report to specified congressional committees regarding such adjustments.

Amends the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to provide that for deficit calculation purposes the receipts of the Highway Trust Fund (including the Mass Transit Account), the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, and the Inland Waterways Trust Fund allocable to transportation-related operations shall be included in the total fiscal year revenues, and the disbursement allocable to such operations shall be included in total fiscal year budget outlays.

Declares that it shall not be in order for either House of the Congress to consider any concurrent resolution or reconciliation legislation with respect to any amount of budget authority or budget outlays from the Highway Trust Fund, the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, or the Inland Waterways Trust Fund.

Subtitle F: Comprehensive Oil Pollution Liability and Compensation - Comprehensive Oil Pollution Liability and Compensation Act - *Part 1: Oil Pollution Liability and Compensation* - States that this title is inapplicable to the United States regarding oil pollution damages during any period in which both the International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage, 1984 and the International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage, 1984 are in force with respect to the United States and compensation is available.

Permits claims for damages for economic loss arising from oil pollution for: (1) removal costs; (2) injury to or destruction of real or personal property; (3) reasonable costs incurred in assessing injury or destruction of natural resources and in planning, restoring, or acquiring the equivalent of the damaged resources; (4) loss of subsistence use of natural resources; (5) loss of profits or impairment of earning capacity due to such injury or destruction; and (6) loss of tax revenue for a period of one year due to injury to real or personal property. Specifies the potential claimants who have standing to assert claims involving such damages.

Imposes joint, several, and strict liability on the party responsible for the source of oil pollution. Specifies liability limits (except in cases of gross negligence or willful misconduct) for vessels. Sets forth defenses to liability. Makes the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund (Trust Fund) liable for damages not otherwise compensated.

Requires the responsible party for certain vessels over 300 gross tons and the party responsible for offshore facilities to establish and maintain evidence of financial responsibility in an amount sufficient to satisfy applicable liability limits. Limits the liability of a guarantor to the aggregate amount of financial responsibility that the guarantor provided.

Specifies procedures whereby the Secretary of Transportation shall designate oil pollution sources.

Directs the Secretary to advertise claims to be presented initially to the responsible party or to such person's guarantor in instances in which: (1) the responsible party and guarantor both deny involvement; (2) the source of the discharge is a public vessel; or (3) the Secretary is unable to designate the pollution source.

Permits claimants either to present a claim to the Trust Fund or to bring an action in an appropriate U.S. court if liability is denied or the claim is not settled within a specified period.

Sets forth procedures for the disposition and appeal of claims submitted to the Trust Fund.

Requires both the plaintiff and the defendant in a court action brought against a responsible party or guarantor to forward copies of all pleadings to the Trust Fund. Permits the Trust Fund to intervene in such actions. Requires a claim to be presented within three years of discovery of an economic loss, or within six years of the date of the incident, whichever is earlier.

Subrogates any person, including the Trust Fund, to all the claimant's claims and rights under this title. Sets forth the measure of recovery for actions brought by the Trust Fund against any responsible party or guarantor.

Grants U.S. district courts exclusive original jurisdiction over all controversies arising under parts 1, 2, and 3 of this Act, without regard to the citizenship of the parties or the amount in controversy.

Makes the rights and remedies under this title exclusive with respect to economic loss caused by oil pollution (but does not preclude State funds to finance oil pollution cleanup).

Sets penalties for persons failing to comply with specified provisions in this Act.

Authorizes appropriations for this part.

Part 2: Report and Coordination With Other Provisions - Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress annually on the activities of the Trust Fund.

Part 3: Regulations, Effective Dates, and Savings Provisions - Specifies the effective dates of specified provisions of this Act.

Eliminates the Trans-Alaska Pipeline Liability Fund and provides that all unused assets of such Fund shall be rebated directly to the operator of the Trans-Alaska oil pipeline for pro-rata payments to those owners who had paid into such Fund.

Amends specified laws, including the Deepwater Port Act of 1974, the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, the Intervention on the High Seas Act, the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1978 and the Trans-Alaska Pipeline Authorization Act, to conform with the provisions of this Act. Transfers to the Trust Fund amounts remaining in the Deepwater Port Liability Fund and the Offshore Oil Pollution Compensation Fund (both having been eliminated by the above repeals).

Part 4: Implementation of Conventions - Recognizes the International Oil Pollution Compensation Fund (International Fund) as a legal person under the laws of the United States.

Requires, in any action brought in the United States against the owner of a ship or his guarantor under the International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage that the International Fund and the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund be served a copy of the complaint and any subsequent pleading. Entitles the International Fund to intervene as a party in any such action.

Exempts the International Fund from all direct taxation in the United States.

Requires any contribution to the International Fund to be paid from the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund.

Sets forth the jurisdiction of the U.S. district courts for controversies arising under the Civil Liability Convention or the International Fund Convention.

Requires U.S. courts to recognize final judgments of courts of nations which are a party to the Civil Liability Convention or the International Fund Convention.

Requires the owner of each U.S. documented ship, or any ship, wherever registered, which enters or leaves a U.S. port or terminal carrying more than 2,000 tons of oil in bulk as cargo to establish and maintain evidence of financial responsibility in amounts sufficient to cover the maximum liability arising from one incident under the Civil Liability Convention. Imposes a civil penalty for noncompliance with such financial responsibility requirement.

States that the United States waives all defenses based on its status as a sovereign state with respect to any controversy arising under the Civil Liability Convention or the International Fund Convention relating to any ship owned by the United States and used for commercial purposes.

Part 5: Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund and Its Revenue Sources - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase tax rates on petroleum according to a specified formula to fund the Oil Spill

Liability Trust Fund, established by this part. Limits expenditures from such Fund per incident. Limits the liability of the United States for claims against such Fund to the amount in such Fund.

Subtitle G: Prohibition on Loan Sales - Declares that any loan made under the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 or under section 254 of the Trade Act of 1974 shall not be sold to private interests, except with the consent of the borrower, and a contract shall not be entered into with private interests to sell or administer such a loan.

Title IX: House Committee on Small Business - Corporation for Small Business Investment Charter Act - Amends the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to include in the terms "small business investment company," "company," and "license" any company that is qualified to conduct business with the Corporation for Small Business Investment. Defines "small business concern" with respect to the Small Business Investment Act of 1958.

Sets forth procedures for the qualification of small business investment companies (licensees) to conduct business with the Corporation for Small business Investment and the termination, suspension, or revocation of the license of such companies that do not qualify under the provisions of this Act.

Establishes the Corporation for Small Business Investment. Requires the President, within 60 days after enactment of this Act, to appoint an interim Board of Directors of the Corporation. Authorizes the Corporation to issue common and preferred stock and certain other obligations to small business investment companies. Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase obligations issued by the Corporation. Exempts from U.S. securities laws all stocks and obligations issued by the Corporation. Deems the Corporation to be a U.S. agency.

Authorizes the Corporation to: (1) make loans to small business investment companies; (2) purchase preferred securities, debentures, and guaranteed debentures issued by such companies; and (3) act as issuer of such securities.

Requires the Corporation to establish criteria for the qualification of: (1) small business investment companies to conduct business with such Corporation; and (2) special small business investment companies whose investments will be made soley in disadvantaged small businesses. Establishes a special-purpose trust for the benefit of special small business investment companies. Authorizes: (1) the trustees to purchase preferred securities; and (2) the Corporation to purchase or to guaranteed debentures issued by special small business investment companies.

Permits the purchase of ownership interests in small business investment companies by national banks.

Authorizes small business investment companies to: (1) purchase stock issued by the Corporation; (2) borrow money; and (3) issue debenture bonds, promissory notes, or other obligations under conditions as prescribed by the Corporation.

Authorizes the Corporation to enter into agreements regarding the operation of small business investment companies. Authorizes small business investment companies to provide equity capital and loans to small businesses. Requires the Corporation to adopt rules on conflicts of interest which may be detrimental to: (1) small businesses; (2) small business investment companies; or (3) the Corporation.

Provides that the Small Business Administration (SBA) shall have review authority over the Corporation. Requires the accounts of the Corporation to be audited annually. Requires a report of each audit to be: (1) furnished to the Secretary of the Treasury; and (2) made by the Secretary to the President and the Small Business Committees of the Congress not later than six months following the close of each fiscal year.

Requires the Corporation, after the end of each fiscal year, to transmit to the President, the Small Business Committees of the Congress, and the Small Business Administration a report of its operations and activities during each year.

Transfers to the Corporation all title to small business investment company securities that are guaranteed by the SBA and held by the Federal Financing Bank.

Requires the Corporation to establish a participating incentive revolving fund. Terminates such fund 15 years after enactment of this Act.

Amends the Small Business Act to prohibit the SBA from making payments to the Department of the Treasury on account of debentures guaranteed under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 after the date such debentures are sold to the Corporation. Provides that nothing in this Act shall be construed to authorize the SBA to sell, pledge, or in any way encumber loans or debentures made or issued by the SBA except as authorized under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958.

Provides that the central registration of trust certificates sold by the SBA shall include the identification of each licensee and the interest rate paid by such licensee.

Amends the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 to make technical changes.

Amends the Revised Statutes of the United States to authorize a national banking association to deal with obligations or other instruments or securities of the Corporation for Small Business Investment.

Title X: House Committee on Ways and Means - Subtitle A: OASDI Provisions - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to eliminate the requirement that there be at least a three-percent rise in the Consumer Price Index before a cost-of-living adjustment of benefits is made.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit State and local government employers to directly deposit social security contributions with the Federal Government. (Currently, the State is responsible for collecting the contributions of its political subdivisions.) Places State and local government employers under a depositing schedule that conforms with the frequency required of private employers.

Subtitle B: Provisions Relating to Public Assistance and Unemployment - Amends part A (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) of title IV of the Social Security Act to require States to make AFDC payments with respect to dependent children of unemployed parents in two-parent families. Includes within the definition of "quarter of work", for the purpose of determining a family's eligibility for assistance under this program, the parent's: (1) full-time attendance as an elementary or secondary school student; (2) full-time attendance in a vocational or technical training course; and (3) participation in a Job Training Partnership Act education or training program.

Amends title XI (General Provisions) of the Act to eliminate the requirement that States use information provided by income and eligibility verification systems, used for certain public assistance programs, to verify the eligibility of all beneficiaries of such programs.

Amends the Consolidated Budget Reconciliation Act fo 1985 to hold a State harmless in FY 1987 against charges that Act effected in the annual calculation of the Federal medical assistance percentage under the AFDC program if such changes would cause a reduction of AFDC payments to the State in FY 1987.

Amends the Federal Unemployment Tax Act to extend, until 1989, the current Federal Unemployment Tax rate.

Subtitle C: Medicare and Health Programs - Part 1: Provisions Relating to Medicare Part A Only - Amends part A (Hospital Insurance) of the Medicare program to set the hospital deductible at $500 for 1987. Increases hospital prospective payment rates by 1.3 percent for FY 1987 and by the market basket percentage minus two percent for FY 1988. Provides for the same increases in cost levels for hospitals exempt from the prospective payment system (PPS). Requires the Secretary to recalibrate the Diagnosis Related Groups (DRGs) annually. (Currently, DRGs must be recalibrated at least every four years.)

Requires the Secretary to ensure that the aggregate payment amount for capital-related costs associated with inpatient hospital services for PPS hospitals do not exceed specified target limits set for FY's 1987, 1988, and 1989.

Requires the inclusion of Puerto Rican hospitals into the PPS. Sets the prospective payment rate for such hospitals at 75 percent of the Puerto Rican standardized rate and 25 percent of the national standardized rate, providing for adjustments necessitated by certain cost and care variations among hospitals. Prohibits the Secretary from adjusting the national standardized rate to reflect the inclusion of Puerto Rico in the PPS.

Requires the Secretary to develop and submit to the Congress a legislative proposal to improve the PPS so that it more accurately approximates the costs of inpatient hospital services and accounts for variations in case complexity.

Requires a hospital to give Medicare beneficiaries, upon their admission to the hospital, a written statement explaining: (1) the individual's rights to benefits for inpatient hospital and post-hospital Medicare services; (2) the circumstances under which such individual will be liable for charges for a continued hospital stay; (3) the individual's right to appeal denials of continued hospital services; and (4) the individual's liability for payment for services if such denial of benefits is upheld on appeal. Requires hospitals to implement a discharge planning process which meets guidelines and standards, to be established by the Secretary, ensuring patients a timely and smooth transition to the most appropriate type of, and setting for, post-hospital or rehabilitative care.

Directs the Secretary to study the adequacy of standards used for hospital compliance with Medicare participation conditions in assuring the quality of hospital services. Requires the Secretary to study the adequacy with which the PPS compensates hospitals, and distributes such compensation among hospitals, for costs attributable to patients' extended hospital stays necessitated by delays in patient placement in skilled nursing facilities.

Provides that skilled nursing facilities, home health agencies, and hospice programs that keep their services for which Medicare coverage is denied below specified percentages and comply with certain administrative requirements shall not subsequently be denied payment for care provided. Sets forth reporting requirements. Extends such limitations on provider liability for disallowed Medicare claims to home health services provided to individuals who are not homebound or did not require skilled nursing care on an intermittent basis.

Directs the Secretary to develop a uniform needs assessment instrument enabling health care providers and fiscal intermediaries to evaluate an individual's need and ability to pay for post-hospital extended care, home-health, and long-term care services.

Requires the Secretary to develop procedures to expedite fiscal intermediaries' determinations as to whether provider claims for post-hospital extended care and home health services may be reimbursed under the Medicare program.

Amends the Social Security Amendments of 1983 to extend through 1989 the annual report on the impact of the PPS and require the inclusion of information in such reports regarding the quality, and accessibility to Medicare beneficiaries, of post-hospital services.

Directs the Secretary to conduct, and report to the Congress by 1989, on a demonstration program concerning prior authorization for Medicare post-hospital extended care and home health services.

Accelerates, from FY 1993 to FY 1987, the removal of the receipts and disbursements of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund from the Federal budget. Exempts such trust fund from statutory budget limitations on Government expenditures.

Sets forth technical amendments and miscellaneous provisions.

Part 2: Provisions relating to Parts A and B - Amends part A (Hospital Insurance) of the Medicare program to eliminate periodic interim payments for inpatient hospital services in PPS hospitals, except for services provided in disproportionate share hospitals, safe community hospitals, and hospitals paid under certain State hospital reimbursement systems. Requires the Secretary to make accelerated payments to PPS hospitals having significant cash flow problems. Amends part A and B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of the Medicare program to require intermediaries and carriers to pay the claims of Medicare providers and beneficiaries, and give such providers and beneficiaries notice of improperly submitted claims, within 22 days of receiving such claims. Requires the Government to pay the interest accruing on such claims for the period during which the payment or notice is past due.

Prohibits the Secretary from modifying certain regulations relating to the periodic interim payment method of reimbursing providers. Directs the Secretary to develop an optional interim periodic payment system for participating physicians who have at least one year of claims experience.

Amends the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982 to repeal the requirement that health maintenance organizations (HMOs) which had a Medicare cost contract but sign a risk contract enroll two new risk contract enrollees before they convert one cost contract member. Amends the Medicare program to require HMOs and competitive medical plans (CMPs) to provide Medicare beneficiaries with an explanation of their rights as enrollees when they enroll and at least annually thereafter. Prohibits new waivers of the requirement that no more than 50 percent of such enrollees be Medicare or Medicaid-eligible, unless more than 50 percent of the population in the area served by the organization consists of Medicare or Medicaid-eligible individuals. Provides that where a waiver has already been granted for some other purpose, such waiver may only be extended if the Secretary determines that the organization is making reasonable efforts to meet scheduled enrollment goals. Authorizes the Secretary to suspend the enrollment of Medicare beneficiaries in organizations failing to comply with the enrollment requirements.

Requires HMOs and CMPs to pay providers' clean claims within 22 days of their receipt, except where the HMO or CMP is under contract with the provider. Requires HMOs and CMPs to give the Secretary access to the financial records of certain subcontractors and notification as to their loans and special financial arrangements with subcontractors, affiliates, and related parties. Authorizes the Secretary to impose a civil monetary penalty on HMOs or CMPs which substantially fail to provide medically necessary items and services, provided such failure adversely affects HMO or CMP enrollees. Requires a study into methods by which adjusted average per capita cost and adjusted community rate calculations (used in calculating payments to HMOs and CMPs) can be refined. Permits beneficiaries to disenroll from an HMO at any local office of the Social Security Administration.

Prohibits providers from representing beneficiaries on appeals of claim denials if such representatation involves issues which concern the beneficiary's possible obligation to pay the provider for services not covered by the Medicare program. Gives Medicare beneficiaries the right to appeal any payment denial for home health services.

Amends part A (General Provisions) of title XI of the Act to prohibit hospitals, HMOs, and CMPs from making payments to a physician as an inducement to reduce or limit services to beneficiaries under the physician's care. Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress by April 1, 1987, on providing HMOs and CMPs with an appropriate exception to the incentive payment prohibition.

Directs the Secretary to arrange a study which would serve as the basis for a strategy assuring the quality of Medicare services. Sets forth technical amendments and miscellaneous provisions.

Part 3: Provisions Relating to Medicare Part B - Amends part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of the Medicare program to extend, until 1990, the requirement that the part B premium equal 25 percent of part B costs for enrollees age 65 and over.

Provides that, beginning in 1987, all physicians will receive the same increase in prevailing charges based on the percentage increase in the Medicare Economic Index (MEI). Gives participating physicians an additional annual one percent increase in prevailing charges, but prohibits such increase from being included in the base for subsequent charge increases. Authorizes nonparticipating physicians to increase their actual charges by an additional one percent in 1987 (included in the base for subsequent increases). Prohibits the implementation of a specified retroactive adjustment in the MEI.

Prohibits the Secretary from requiring carriers to reduce payments for part B items or services upon the Secretary's determination that charges for such items and services are excessive.

Directs the Secretary to submit to the Congress, by April 1, 1987, recommendations concerning payment reductions for overpriced part B items and services.

Requires carriers to implement programs to recruit participating physicians and familarize beneficiaries with the participating physician program. Provides bonuses to carriers successful in increasing the proportion of physicians in their service area. Requires the distribution of participating physician directories to Medicare beneficiaries and hospitals. Requires hospitals to make the directory available to beneficiaries and, when referring a patient to a nonparticipating physician on an outpatient basis, provide the patient with the name of at least one participating physician.

Prohibits physicians who do not accept assignment on a claim for charging a beneficiary for unnecessary services unless: (1) the physician did not know and could not reasonably have been expected to know that the services would be deemed unnecessary; or (2) the beneficiary was informed that Medicare coverage would be denied, but agreed to pay for the services. Requires physicians providing elective surgical procedures (at an actual charge of $500 or more) on an unassigned basis to provide the individual with a written form disclosing charges in excess of the Medicare approved charge.

Sets limits on reductions the Secretary may make in payment rates for free-standing and hospital-based renal disease facilities. Provides that an application by an isolated essential facility for an exception to such rates shall be deemed to be approved unless the Secrtary disapproves of it within 45 days of its being filed. Requires the Secretary to adjust the home/facility physician treatment capability ratio in order to reduce the payment rate for physicians' services to outpatient maintenance dialysis patients. Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress by 1988 on the results of a study evaluating the effects of such rate reductions on access to, and the quality of, care provided to renal disease patients.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to consolidate existing renal disease network areas into no fewer than 17 areas, giving existing network organizations the first opportunity to perform network functions in a newly designated area. Requires that the network council and medical review board established by each network organization have at least one patient representative. Expands the list of network organization responsibilities to include the: (1) encouragement of patient and provider participation in vocational rehabilitation programs; (2) implementation of a procedure for evaluating and resolving patient grievances; (3) necessary on-site review of facility and provider compliance with standards of care; and (4) collection of data for specified reports.

Requires the Secretary to establish, by 1988, a national end-stage renal disease registry for the purpose of collecting uniform and comprehensive data on all dialysis and transplant patients.

Alters the methods of funding network organizations by requiring the Secretary to supply such organizations with 50 cents from each payment otherwise made to a dialysis facility for dialysis services. (Currently, organization funds are provided from the Medicare trust funds.)

Requires the Secretary to: (1) establish conditions on the reuse of dialysis filters by facilities and providers which voluntarily reuse such filters; and (2) consider establishing standards for the reuse of other dialysis supplies.

Sets forth technical amendments and miscellaneous provisions.

Part 4: Improved Review of Quality by Peer Review Organizations - Amends part B (Peer Review) of title XI of the Act to require peer review organizations (PROs) receiving a hospital inpatient's request for review of a hospital's decision that the patient no longer needs inpatient care to inform the patient of its decision within one full working day of receiving the request and the patient's medical records. Prohibits hospitals from charging patients for inpatient hospital services provided while patients wait for a PRO to respond to their timely review requests.

Requires hospitals to submit data to PROs on a monthly basis. Requires PROs to review selected cases where individuals are readmitted to a hospital within 30 days of their most recent hospital discharge to determine whether the previous inpatient hospital services and post-hospital services met professionally recognized health care standards.

Directs each PRO to commit a reasonable proportion of its activities to review of the quality of services provided, concentrating on cases and settings which have a high potential of yielding quality of care problems. Requires PROs to review inpatient and outpatient services provided by HMOs and CMPs to determine whether the quality of such care meets professionally recognized standards of health care. Requires the Secretary to identify methods facilitating the discovery of cases which are more likely than others to involve substandard care.

Requires each PRO to have at least one consumer representative on its board of directors. Directs such organizations to review all written beneficiary complaints about the quality of Medicare services which are filed with the organization. Requires PROs to share data with organizations responsible for licensing or accrediting providers or State officials responsible for assuring quality care if such data relates to a specific case or to a possible pattern of substandard care.

Directs providers to execute agreements with PROs for the provision of such new review activities. Reimburses providers for the costs of such agreements.

Part 5: Assuring Access to Health Care - Expresses the congressional intent that each State establish a health insurance pool which: (1) is open to all State residents who are not eligible for benefits under part A of the Medicare program; and (2) provides levels of health insurance typical of levels provided by large employer groups. Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose a five percent tax on the gross wages of large employers who do not participate in the State pool.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to make certain technical amendments relating to the continuation of employer-based health insurance coverage. Allows retirees to continue their coverage under an employer-based health insurance plan in the event of such employer's bankruptcy.

Subtitle D: Revenue Provisions - Extends the excise tax on communications services for two years from 1987 to 1989.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to conduct a study of communication services not subject to such excise tax. Requires the Secretary to submit a report of such study to certain committees of the Congress not later than December 31, 1987.

H.R. 5301 Rep. Campbell, et al.; 7/31/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a charitable contribution deduction to farmers who donate agricultural products to assist victims of a drought, flood, or other natural disaster. Provides that the amount of the deduction shall equal the wholesale market value of such agricultural product.

H.R. 5302 Rep. Gunderson; 7/31/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to permit trapping in the Saint Croix National Scenic Riverway, except as specified.

H.R. 5303 Rep. Hunter; 7/31/86. Energy and Commerce

Informed Consent Act - Prohibits any individual who is employed in a health facility owned or operated by the Government, in a health facility which receives Federal financial assistance, or who receives any Federal financial assistance from performing an abortion on a pregnant woman, unless such individual obtained informed consent from such woman. Excepts medical emergencies from such prohibition.

Sets forth enforcement provisions for agencies which provide financial assistance under this Act. Authorizes individuals aggrieved by the failure of compliance with this Act to seek appropriate relief in the U.S. district courts.

H.R. 5304 Rep. Kindness, et al.; 7/31/86. Judiciary; Ways and Means

Fairness in Competition Act of 1986 - Amends the Clayton Act to prohibit the importation or sale in the United States of any article produced in a foreign country if: (1) the production, exportation, or sale of such article is subsidized by a foreign country, citizen, or organization; and (2) the importation or sale of that article causes or threatens material injury to U.S. industry or labor, prevents the establishment or modernization of any U.S. industry, or would result in a monopoly or restraint of trade.

Permits an antitrust action for injunctive relief and treble damages to be brought against any foreign state or other relevant defendant that subsidizes such an article. Declares that: (1) providing a subsidy shall be a "commercial activity" for purposes of the Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act of 1976; and (2) "subsidy" shall include any rebate, repayment, offset of, or credit against any tax or tax liability levied or assessed on the value of articles if it is made by reason of the exportation of such articles. Subjects any court order in such an action to nullification by the President under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act.

H.R. 5305 Rep. Mrazek, et al.; 7/31/86. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants for the establishment of networks of comprehensive health and support systems for individuals who have acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) or are infected with the AIDS virus, including: (1) comprehensive ambulatory care services; (2) home health care, hospice, and respite care services; (3) counseling and mental health services; (4) case management services; and (5) education for health personnel.

Provides that such grant shall not be used for: (1) the construction or major renovation of facilities; (2) payments for debts incurred prior to the date on which the entity received such grant; (3) payments for items or services which could be made under Medicare and Medicaid; or (4) inpatient hospital care.

Sets forth grant application requirements

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a survey on children with AIDS.

H.R. 5306 Rep. Panetta, et al.; 7/31/86. Armed Services

Amends Federal law to provide special pay to armed forces members who: (1) have been certified as proficient in a foreign language which is identified by the Secretary of Defense as necessary for national defense; and (2) are assigned to military duty requiring such proficiency. Limits the monthly amount of such special pay. Provides for the payment of such pay to members of the reserve components and the National Guard.

H.R. 5307 Rep. Pepper; 7/31/86. Judiciary

Local Law Enforcement Personnel Act of 1986 - Directs the Attorney General to make grants to five eligible local governments to employ additional police officers to enforce laws against illegal drug traffic. Delineates the eligibility criteria for such grants, and for the grantee selection method.

Directs the Commissioner of Customs to publish an annual report on the volume of narcotic drugs entering the United States illegally.

Directs the Attorney General to solicit applications for such grants within 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989.

H.R. 5308 Rep. Pepper; 7/31/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to permit the use of funds from the Customs Forfeiture Fund for the acquisition of additional customs officers and the augmentation of canine enforcement operations.

H.R. 5309 Rep. Pepper; 7/31/86. Judiciary; Energy and Commerce

Makes the Department of Justice Assets Forfeiture Fund available to assist the States in providing drug abuse prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation programs.

H.R. 5310 Rep. Rostenkowski, et al.; 7/31/86. Ways and Means

International Drug Traffic Enforcement Act - *Title I: Amendments to the Tariff Act of 1930 - Subtitle A: Reference to the Tariff Act of 1930* - Provides that amendments contained in this title refer to title IV of the Tariff Act of 1930.

Subtitle B: General Provisions - Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to require the master of a vessel to report immediately the arrival of such vessel at a U.S. port or within the Virgin Islands to the nearest customs facility if the vessel is: (1) from a foreign port or place; (2) a foreign vessel from a domestic port; or (3) a U.S. vessel carrying bonded merchandise or foreign merchandise for which entry has not been made.

Authorizes vehicles to arrive in the United States only at designated border crossing points. Requires the person in charge of such vehicle, immediately upon its arrival at the crossing point, to report the arrival and present the vehicle and all persons and merchandise on board for inspection to the customs officer at that crossing point.

Requires the pilot of any aircraft arriving in the United States or the Virgin Islands from any foreign airport or place to comply with the advance notification, arrival reporting, and landing requirements as prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury (the Secretary).

Prohibits a vessel or aircraft, after arriving in the United States or the Virgin Islands, and prohibits a vehicle after arriving in the United States, from departing from the place of arrival or discharging any passenger or merchandise except in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary.

Imposes penalties for violations of the arrival, reporting, and entry requirements. Increases the fine for unauthorized unloading of passengers.

Requires individuals arriving in the United States other than by vessel, vehicle, or aircraft to: (1) enter only at a border crossing point; and (2) report their arrival and present themselves to the customs facility at that crossing point. Requires individuals arriving in the United States by reported conveyance to remain aboard the conveyance until authorized to depart and report to the customs facility by the appropriate customs officer. Requires individuals arriving in the United States by unreported conveyance to notify customs of their arrival and present their property for customs examination and inspection. Prohibits any person required to report to a customs facility under this paragraph from leaving that facility until authorized by a customs officer. Imposes penalties for violations of such reporting requirements.

Repeals the current penalties for failure to report or file a manifest upon arrival in the United States.

Authorizes the issuance of summonses to produce all relevent records in customs investigations. (Current law limits the types of records that are subject to summons.)

Increases the penalties for filing a false manifest, failing to file a complete manifest, or carrying illegal drugs on board. Repeals the prepenalty procedures in such cases.

Increases the penalties for unlawful unloading and transshipment.

Makes it unlawful for the pilot of any aircraft to transport or for any individual on board any aircraft to possess merchandise knowing or intending that merchandise will be smuggled into the United States.

Prohibits the transfer at sea of prohibited merchandise between a U.S. owned aircraft and a U.S. vessel. Prohibits the transfer at sea between aircraft and vessels, regardless of their nationality, under circumstances indicating the intent of the transfer is to make smuggling possible. Imposes penalties, including seizure of the vessel or aircraft, for violations of such anti-smuggling provisions. Sets forth certain acts that, if engaged in within 250 miles of the U.S. territorial seas, shall be: (1) presumed to constitute circumstances indicating intent to smuggle; and (2) deemed prima facie evidence that an aircraft or vessel was used in aiding or facilitating such smuggling.

Changes the procedures for seizure of conveyances used in smuggling. Requires the seizure, forfeiture, and sale in accordance with the customs laws of any vessel, vehicle, or aircraft if the person in charge of such conveyance is subject to a penalty for violation of the customs laws. Exempts any conveyance used as a common carrier in the transaction of business as a common carrier from such seizure and forfeiture penalties for customs violations relating to merchandise contained in passenger baggage or cargo listed accurately on the cargo manifest unless the person in charge of the conveyance participated in, or had knowledge of, the violation or was grossly negligent in preventing or discovering the violation.

Requires a common carrier conveyance to be seized and forfeited if the prohibited merchandise is found to have been: (1) in packages that are not manifested or in packages whose marks do not agree with the manifest; or (2) concealed in or on the conveyance but not in the cargo. Prohibits such seizure and forfeiture if none of the persons in charge of the conveyance knew or by the exercise of the highest degree of care and diligence could have known that such prohibited merchandise was on board.

Authorizes the issuance of search warrants of places suspected of containing: (1) any property which is subject to forfeiture under the customs laws; or (2) any article which is evidence of a customs violation.

Authorizes the seizure and forfeiture of any smuggled merchandise.

Requires that any deposits made in lieu of forfeiture of property seized under customs laws shall be treated in the same manner as the proceeds of sale of a forfeited item. Requires that the expenses of a forfeiture proceeding shall be a priority claim in the same manner as the court costs.

Provides that compensation for informers shall not exceed 25 percent of the net amount recovered. (Current law requires such compensation to equal 25 percent of such amount.) Requires the compensation to be paid out of the net amount recovered before such net amount is deposited in the Treasury or the Customs Forfeiture Fund.

Declares that an action to recover a pecuniary penalty is considered to have been commenced when the penalty notice is issued.

Authorizes the Secretary to require the production of landing certificates in order to comply with international obligations.

Permits the Secretary to authorize customs officials to exchange information or documents with foreign customs or law enforcement agencies under certain circumstances.

Authorizes the Secretary, when authorized by treaty or executive agreement, to station customs officers in foreign countries in order to examine persons and merchandise before their arrival in the United States. Authorizes the customs officers stationed aboard to exercise such functions and perform such duties as permitted by the treaty, agreement, or law of the host country. Permits the Secretary to require compliance with U.S. customs laws in a foreign country (thereby causing the foreign station to be treated as a port of entry in the United States). Provides that merchandise seized at a foreign station may be transported to the United States for customs proceedings. Authorizes the stationing of foreign customs officers in the United States pursuant to a treaty. Provides certain protections for such foreign customs officials. Imposes penalties for making fraudulent statements to such foreign customs officials.

Authorizes the Commissioner of Customs to establish and conduct commercial entities as commercial covers to support customs investigations. Sets forth provisions governing the nature of such commercial covers, the treatment of funds used to conduct such commercial covers, and the termination of the commercial covers.

Grants the Secretary certain investigatory powers in relation to: (1) the enforcement of laws relating to the importation or exportation of any merchandise; (2) certain reporting requirements on monetary instruments transactions; or (3) the enforcement of the Bank Secrecy Act.

Subtitle C: Customs Forfeiture Fund - Extends the authority of the Customs Forfeiture Fund through FY 1992. Authorizes using the Fund to pay: (1) the expenses of investigations related to customs seizures; (2) for equipping for law enforcement functions of any (currently only forfeited) vessel, vehicle, or aircraft available for official use by the Customs Service; and (3) carrying out special and undercover customs law enforcement operations.

Limits the amount authorized to be appropriated from the Fund for each fiscal year to $20,000,000. Requires any amount in the Fund in excess of $20,000,000 at the end of FY 1986 and FY 1989 to be deposited in the Treasury. Requires any amount remaining in the Fund at the end of FY 1992 to be deposited in the Treasury.

Title II: Miscellaneous Provisions - Imposes certain reporting requirements on vessels (hovering vessels) that have received merchandise while in the customs waters beyond the territorial sea or while on the high seas.

Requires all recreational vessels to comply with customs requirements for reporting arrival. Makes all passengers on such vessels subject to applicable customs regulations.

Requires customs officers when executing their duties to make known their status as officers of the Government. Authorizes such officers to demand assistance from any person. Exempts persons who assist customs officers upon request of the officers and in good faith from liability for damages. Imposes a fine for failure to render such assistance without reasonable excuse.

Amends the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to prohibit any U.S. citizen on board an aircraft or any person on board a U.S. aircraft to manufacture or distribute or possess with intent to manufacture or distribute a controlled substance.

Title III: Denial of Trade Benefits to Uncooperative Drug Source Nations - Narcotics Control Trade Act - Directs the President to make an annual determination of whether any foreign country: (1) is a source of drugs and other controlled substances that is significantly affecting the United States; and (2) has not cooperated with the United States in preventing such drugs and substances from significantly affecting the United States by taking specified actions. Requires the President to submit to the Congress an annual list, based on such determination, of countries that are uncooperative drug source nations.

Denies to uncooperative drug source nations: (1) nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored nation treatment); or (2) preferential tariff treatment.

Terminates such sanctions against a country designated as an uncooperative drug source nation if the President considers that such country has made significant progress and will continue to make progress in changing its narcotics control programs.

H.R. 5311 Rep. Rodino, et al.; 7/31/86. Judiciary

Biological Weapons Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal criminal code to establish a fine or imprisonment up to life, or both, for any person who, in a U.S. jurisdiction, knowingly: (1) develops, stockpiles, transfers, acquires, or possesses any biological agent or toxin or delivery system for use as a weapon of mass destruction; or (2) assists a foreign state or an international organization to manufacture or otherwise acquire such an agent, toxin, or delivery system.

Authorizes the Attorney General to seize and provide for the destruction of any such agent, toxin, or delivery system.

Authorizes the United States to obtain in a civil action an injunction against conduct prohibited by this Act, or any attempt or conspiracy to engage in such conduct.

Sets forth defenses to any such seizure action or injunction.

H.R. 5312 Rep. Yatron; 7/31/86. Science and Technology; Energy and Commerce

Indoor Radon Research and Assistance Act of 1986 - Amends the Environmental Research, Development, and Demonstration Authorization Act of 1981 to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a research and development program concerning environmental and human health effects posed by radon through indoor accumulation and to complete within one year a nationwide survey on the sources and levels of radon. Requires coordination with other Federal programs and technical assistance to the States as well as other research and information clearinghouse activities.

Requires the Administrator to report annually to the Congress on such program. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991.

H.R. 5313 Rep. Boland; 7/31/86.

Department of Housing and Urban Development-Independent Agencies Appropriatons Act, 1987 - *Title I: Department of Housing and Urban Development* - Makes appropriations to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for FY 1987 for: (1) housing programs, including congregate services, low-income housing projects, housing counseling assistance, operating subsidies for troubled multifamily housing projects, and payments to cover losses of the Special Risk Insurance Fund and the General Insurance Fund; (2) the Solar Energy and Energy Conservation Bank for assistance for solar and conservation improvements; (3) community development grants, urban development action grants, and the urban homesteading program; (4) policy development and research; (5) fair housing assistance; and (6) salaries and expenses.

Increases the contract and budget authority for annual contributions for assisted housing. Earmarks specified amounts of such budget authority for: (1) financing public housing for Indian families; (2) public housing new construction or acquisition with or without rehabilitation other than for low-income housing for Indian families; (3) modernization of existing public housing projects; (4) assistance for projects for the elderly or handicapped; and (5) assistance under the existing low-income rental housing assistance program, the rental rehabilitation program, development grants, and the housing voucher program. Provides that all amounts of such budget authority recaptured during FY 1987 shall be rescinded.

Rescinds a specified amount of FY 1987 contract authority for rent supplements and rental housing assistance. Limits new loan guarantee commitments by the Government National Mortgage Association.

Authorizes a specified amount for loans in FY 1987 to qualified nonprofit sponsors for the development of housing for the elderly or handicapped. Limits the maximum interest rate on such loans to nine and one-quarter percent.

Authorizes gross obligations for direct loans under the National Housing Act during FY 1987. Limits the additional commitments to guarantee loans, the gross obligations for the principal amounts of direct loans, and the amount of loan guarantee commitments on the mortgage-backed securities programs under such Act for FY 1987.

Authorizes the use of amounts in the rehabilitation loan fund for loans, operating costs, and the capitalization of delinquent interest during FY 1987.

Title II: Independent Agencies - Makes appropriations for FY 1987 to the: (1) American Battle Monuments Commission for salaries and expenses; (2) Consumer Product Safety Commission for salaries and expenses; (3) Department of Defense-Civil for Army cemetery expenses; (4) Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for salaries and expenses, research and development, abatement, control, and compliance activities, and buildings and facilities; (5) Executive Office of the President for the Council on Environmental Quality, the Office of Environmental Quality, and the Office of Science and Technology Policy; (6) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for disaster relief, salaries and expenses, emergency management planning and assistance, the National Flood Insurance Fund, and the emergency food and shelter program; (7) General Services Administration for the Consumer Information Center; (8) Department of Health and Human Services for the Office of Consumer Affairs; (9) National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) for research and development, space flight, control, and data communications, the construction of facilities, and research and program management; (10) National Science Foundation (NSF) for research and the acquisition of an aircraft, the U.S. Antarctic Program, scientific education, and overseas scientific activities (special foreign currency program); (11) Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation; (12) Selective Service System for salaries and expenses; (13) Department of the Treasury for the Local Government Fiscal Assistance Trust Fund and the Office of Revenue Sharing; and (14) Veterans Administration (VA) for compensation and pensions, readjustment benefits, veterans insurance and indemnities, medical care, medical and prosthetic research, medical administration and miscellaneous expenses, general operating expenses, construction of major and minor projects, grants for the construction of State extended care facilities and veterans cemeteries, grants to the Republic of the Philippines for assisting in rehabilitating the Veterans Memorial Medical Center, and the loan guaranty revolving fund; and (15) the National Credit Union Administration.

Limits the obligations of the Central Liquidity Facility of the National Credit Union Administration for new loans for member credit unions and the amount of its administrative expenses for FY 1987.

Prohibits the expenditure of EPA appropriations for Resource Conservation and Recovery Panels. Requires the Director of FEMA to establish a national board to determine how emergency food and shelter appropriations are to be distributed to individual localities.

Directs the Commodity Credit Corporation to process and distribute surplus food purchased under the food distribution and emergency shelter program in cooperation with FEMA.

Limits the amount available for expenditure from the Consumer Information Fund.

Prohibits the use of NASA appropriations for: (1) leasing or constructing a contractor-funded facility when NASA would be required to amortize the contractor's investment, unless authorized in an appropriation Act or approved by the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations; or (2) program or personnel transfers from the Johnson Space Center without congressional authorization.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated to the U.S. Antarctic program for the purchase of aircraft.

Prohibits the expenditure of any funds appropriated to the Selective Service for the induction of any person into the armed forces.

Prohibits the use of VA appropriations for major construction projects that have not been approved by the Congress, except for the advance planning of projects funded through the advance planning fund and the design of projects funded through the Design Fund.

Prohibits the obligation of funds from any other account (except the parking garage revolving fund) for a project which was approved in the budget process and funded under the VA account for major construction projects until one year after substantial completion and beneficial occupancy by the VA.

Authorizes obligations on the part of the Loan Guaranty Revolving Fund and the Direct Loan Revolving Fund of the VA. Permits, in specified circumstances, the transfer of funds appropriated to the VA. Prohibits the use of appropriations for purchasing any site for, or constructing, any new hospital or home. Requires reimbursement if any persons, other than eligible beneficiaries, are hospitalized or examined at veterans facilities.

Title III: Corporations - Authorizes certain corporations and agencies of HUD and the Federal Home Loan Bank Board to make commitments without regard to fiscal year limitations, with specified exceptions. Limits, with specified exceptions, new loan or mortgage purchase commitments to the extent expressly provided in this Act. Makes appropriations for FY 1987 to the Federal Home Loan Bank Board and the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation (FSLIC) for administrative expenses. Sets specified limitations on such expenses.

Title IV: General Provisions - Limits travel expenditures for the agencies listed in this Act to the amounts set forth in the budget estimate, with specified exceptions. Permits the use of HUD and Selective Service System appropriations for: (1) uniforms; (2) the hire of passenger vehicles; and (3) the employment of experts and consultants. Allows the use of HUD funds to pay for legal services and facilities provided by specified agencies.

Prohibits, with specified exceptions, the use of appropriated funds: (1) beyond the current fiscal year; (2) without a voucher describing the payees and services or specific statutory authorization; (3) for transportation between the domicile and place of employment of any officer or employee; (4) for payments to recipients that do not share in the cost of conducting research not specifically solicited by the Government; (5) for consultants paid in excess of the GS-18 rate; and (6) for compensation of non-Federal parties intervening in regulatory or adjudicatory proceedings. Prohibits the use of funds appropriated for personnel compensation and benefits for other object classifications in the budget estimates.

Limits expenditures for consulting services to contracts which are a matter of public record and included in a publicly available list of: (1) contracts entered into within the past two years; and (2) contracts on which performance has not been completed.

Prohibits any executive agency from expending appropriations under this Act for a contract for services unless the agency: (1) complies with the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act; and (2) requires reports prepared pursuant to such contract to disclose information about the contract and the contractor.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated by this Act to: (1) provide a personal cook, chauffeur, or other personal servant to any officer or employee of any agency or department; or (2) procure automobiles with an EPA estimated miles per gallon average of less than 22 miles per gallon.

H.R. 5314-5315 Private

H.R. 5316 Rep. Rodino; 8/1/86. Judiciary

Bankruptcy Judges and United States Trustees Act of 1986 - *Title I: Amendments to Title 28 of the United States Code - Subtitle A: Bankruptcy Judges* - Amends the judicial code to increase the number of bankruptcy judges: (1) from two to three for the Eastern and Western Districts of Arkansas; (2) from seven to nine for the Northern District of California; (3) from four to six for the Eastern District of California; (4) from 12 to 19 for the Central District of

California; (5) from three to four for the Southern District of California; (6) from two to four for the Middle District of Florida; (7) from four to six for the Northern District of Georgia; (8) from one to two for the Southern District of Georgia; (9) from one to two for Idaho; (10) from eight to ten for the Northern District of Illinois; (11) from two to three for the Central District of Illinois; (12) from two to three for the Northern District of Indiana; (13) from one to two for the Northern District of Iowa; (14) from one to two for the Southern District of Iowa; (15) from one to two for the Eastern District of Kentucky; (16) from two to three for the Western District of Louisiana; (17) from two to three for Maryland; (18) from two to three for the Western District of Michigan; (19) from one to two for Nebraska; (20) from two to three for Nevada; (21) from five to seven for New Jersey; (22) from one to two for the Western District of North Carolina; (23) from one to two for the Northern District of Oklahoma; (24) from two to three for the Western District of Oklahoma; (25) from four to five for Oregon; (26) from three to four for the Western District of Pennsylvania; (27) from one to two for South Carolina; (28) from one to two for South Dakota; (29) from two to three for the Eastern District of Tennessee; (30) from two to three for the Western District of Tennessee; (31) from four to five for the Northern District of Texas; (32) from three to six for the Southern District of Texas; (33) from two to three for the Western District of Texas; (34) from two to three for Utah; (35) from three to four for the Eastern District of Virginia; (36) from one to two for the Eastern District of Washington; (37) from four to five for the Western District of Washington; and (38) from three to four for the Eastern District of Wisconsin.

Makes members of the bar of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico eligible for appointment to bankruptcy judgeships.

Subtitle B: United States Trustees and Related Matters - Revises and increases (from ten to 18) the groups of judicial districts to which a U.S. trustee is assigned to perform specified duties in bankruptcy cases. Reduces the U.S. trustee term of office from seven years to five years. Removes the 90-day limitation on the appointment of acting U.S. trustees.

Extends the authorities of U.S. trustees to include: (1) monitoring applications for fees and expenses; (2) monitoring reorganization plans and disclosure statements; (3) taking action to insure that all statutorily required reports are filed by debtors; (4) monitoring creditors' committees; (5) notifying and assisting the U.S. attorney if violations of criminal laws are discovered; and (6) monitoring applications filed to employ professional persons. Allows U.S. trustees to file comment with the court on such matters.

Increases the salaries of U.S. trustees from GS-16 to level IV of the Executive Schedule.

Establishes in the Treasury the United States Trustee System Fund for the operations of the trustees, including salaries and related benefits. Provides for the deposit of specified bankruptcy fees in the Fund. Requires the Attorney General to report to the Congress on the deposits and expenditures of such Fund not later than 120 days after the end of each fiscal year. Authorizes appropriations as necessary to supplement deposited amounts.

Repeals the authority of the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts to name members to the panel of private trustees.

Increases the filing fee for the commencement of bankruptcy actions.

Title II: Amendments to Title 11 of the United States Code - Authorizes the bankruptcy court, in involuntary liquidation cases, to order the U.S. trustee to appoint an interim trustee. (Currently, the court makes such an appointment.)

Declares that a U.S. trustee for the judicial district in which a case is pending is eligible to serve as trustee in such case.

Authorizes the U.S. trustee (in lieu of the court) to determine appropriate bond amounts for a person chosen to serve as trustee for certain proceedings.

Empowers the court to remove a trustee, other than a U.S. trustee, for cause. Prohibits compensation for services or reimbursement of expenses of U.S. trustees in an individual bankruptcy case. Requires, in cases where the U.S. trustee in an individual bankruptcy case is due compensation, that such amount be paid into the Treasury. Grants U.S. trustees the authority to appear in any bankruptcy proceeding.

Transfers, in liquidation cases, the following authorities from the court to U.S. trustees: (1) authority to convene and preside at meetings of creditors and equity security holders; (2) authority to appoint interim trustees; and (3) authority to appoint successor trustees.

Requires trustees in liquidation cases to file a final account of the administration of the estate with the court and the U.S. trustee. (Currently, trustees are required to file such an account with the court.)

Authorizes creditors' committees to consult with the U.S. trustee in connection with estate administration.

Includes U.S. trustees in discharge proceedings.

Transfers, in reorganization cases, the following authorities from the court to U.S. trustees: (1) authority to appoint creditors' and equity security holders' committees; (2) authority to appoint trustees or examiners; and (3) authority to appoint trustees in railroad reorganization cases.

Allows the court to dismiss a case or convert such case to a chapter 7 action (liquidation) if the debtor fails to file a required certification.

Repeals provisions concerning the U.S. trustee pilot program.

Title III: Transition and Conforming Provisions - Terminates the term of office of incumbent U.S. trustees: (1) two years after the expiration date of such term; or (2) four years after the effective date of this Act, whichever occurs first. Clarifies the scope of authority of such trustees and fixes their salaries.

Allows the Attorney General and the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts to agree to the cooperative use of services, equipment, personnel, and facilities.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that any individual currently serving as a trustee in a bankruptcy case or as an estate administrator should be considered for appointment as a U.S. trustee.

Requires the Director of the Executive Office for United States Trustees to establish an electronic case management demonstration project. Requires the General Accounting Office to conduct a study of the effectiveness of such project.

H.R. 5317 Rep. Alexander; 8/1/86. Agriculture

Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to transfer specified funds from guaranteed loan authorizations to insured loan authorizations if authorizations for insured loans fall below a specified level.

H.R. 5318 Rep. Archer, et al.; 8/1/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal the windfall profit tax on domestic crude oil.

H.R. 5319 Rep. Bentley; 8/1/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Federal Employees' Optional Early Retirement Act of 1986 - Authorizes early retirement during the 90-day period beginning 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act for certain Federal employees after: (1) completing 25 years of service; (2) becoming 50 years of age and completing 20 years of service; (3) becoming 55 years of age and completing 15 years of service; or (4) becoming 57 years of age and completing five years of service. Specifies those employees who are not eligible for such retirement. Subjects such retirement annuities to the applicable reduction for employees who retire under the age of 55.

Directs the President to extend the early retirement provisions of this Act to: (1) participants in the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System; (2) participants in the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability System; and (3) if determined appropriate, employees of the executive branch who are participants in any other Federal retirement system.

Authorizes the President to exempt employees (other than postal employees) from early retirement provisions in cases of essential occupational categories, projects, or locations.

Authorizes the head of an executive agency to holdover essential employees who are entitled to early retirement for a period not to exceed six months.

Establishes a hiring limitation period for the replacement of retirees beginning 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act and ending at the end of the third fiscal year which begins on or after the first day of such period. Authorizes the President to waive the application of such hiring limitation in cases of essential positions and for positions financed by user fees. Declares such hiring limitation inapplicable to postal employees, certain reinstatements, certain transfers, and periods of war or national emergency.

Directs the President to ensure that there is no increase in contract procurement of personal services by reason of enactment of this Act.

Requires that the savings in any fiscal year resulting from provisions of this Act be credited to personnel costs required to be sequestered under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act).

Directs the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, not later than 13 months after enactment of this Act, to report to the Congress on an evaluation of the optional early retirement program and the limitation on the replacement of retirees.

Requires congressional committees to report to their respective Houses revised allocations and budget aggregates resulting from this Act.

H.R. 5320 Rep. Bonker; 8/1/86. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Supplementary Medical Insurance Improvements Act of 1986 - Amends part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to provide the following insurance options to an enrollee automatically, unless the enrollee specifically declines to be covered under this Act: (1) the elimination of the limitation on the number of days of inpatient hospital services provided under part A (Hospital Insurance) of title XVIII; (2) the elimination of coinsurance imposed for inpatient hospital services over 60 days under part A; and (3) payment for 100 percent, instead of 80 percent, of the reasonable charges for part B benefits. Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to annually determine the monthly actuarial rate for enrollees under the above provisions and sets the premium for the above benefits at that rate.

Provides part B enrollees with automatic coverage, unless specifically denied, of medical expenses for prescription drugs for the treatment of chronic illness. Directs the Secretary to: (1) annually establish a prospective payment schedule which establishes the payment to be made for such expenses; (2) establish, by therapeutic category, a formulary of the drugs and biologicals necessary for treatment of a chronic disease; and (3) annually determine the monthly actuarial rate for the coverage of such expenses. Sets the premium at such actuarial rate.

Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress on alternatives for reducing the cost-sharing burdens placed by Medicare on individuals entitled to its benefits.

H.R. 5321 Rep. Fuqua, et al.; 8/1/86. Science and Technology

National Quality Improvement Award Act of 1986 - Amends the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 to establish a National Quality Improvement Award to be evidenced by a medal.

Directs the President or a designee to periodically make the award, on the basis of recommendations from the Secretary of Commerce (the Secretary), to individuals, companies, and other enterprises which have substantially benefited the economic or social well-being of the United States through improvements in the quality of their goods and services resulting from the effective practice of quality management.

Sets forth categories, including nonprofit organizations, in which the award may be given.

Sets forth criteria for qualification for the award.

Directs the Secretary to provide information about the awards and the successful quality improvement strategies and programs of the award-winning participants to all participants and to other appropriate groups.

Provides that funding for the award program shall be from gifts from public and private sources and from fees imposed upon enterprises applying for the award.

H.R. 5322 Rep. Garcia, et al.; 8/1/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Bank and Thrift Branch Closure Act of 1986 - Requires any national bank, District bank, or Federal savings and loan association to provide written notice to the Comptroller of the Currency or, in the case of a savings and loan, the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, between 90 and 180 days before closing any branch. Includes among notice requirements: (1) a detailed justification of such action; (2) a financial analysis of deposit and loan activity at such branch for the previous three years and projected activity if the branch were to remain open; (3) a detailed map of the area served by the branch showing the location of all other branches of depository institutions; and (4) a description and the location of any limited or full-service facility planned for such area.

Requires such a bank or savings and loan to provide notice of such proposed action to branch customers by: (1) posting a general notice in a conspicuous place on branch premises at least 90 days before the branch is to be closed; and (2) inserting a notice in at least one of any periodic statements mailed to account holders during the period beginning 180 days and ending 90 days before the branch is to be closed.

Directs the Comptroller or the Board to determine whether the closing of such branch will result in a significant reduction in the availability of depository institution services in the area and, if so, to consult with leaders in the area and appropriate depository institutions to explore the feasibility of replacing the branch with adequate banking facilities, including a community development credit union.

H.R. 5323 Rep. Garcia; 8/1/86. Judiciary

Amends the Lanham Act to limit the defense against trademark infringement relating to geographic origin to country of origin.

H.R. 5324 Rep. Glickman, et al.; 8/1/86. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982 to preclude approval of an airport project grant application unless the Secretary of Transportation determines that the applicant airport operator is in compliance with all relevant Federal regulations and requirements relating to airport security.

H.R. 5325 Rep. Glickman, et al.; 8/1/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to suspend during a specified period of time the excise taxes on: (1) aviation fuel; (2) aircraft tires; (3) gasoline used in aircraft; and (4) air transportation. Provides that such taxes shall be suspended during a time when the unobligated balance in the Airport and Airway Trust fund exceeds $1,000,000,000.

H.R. 5326 Rep. Marlenee, et al.; 8/1/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1986 to eliminate the customs services fees imposed upon: (1) all arrivals made by private vessel or private aircraft; and (2) the arrival of each passenger aboard a commercial vessel or commercial aircraft from a place outside the United States. Eliminates the collection procedures for such fees.

H.R. 5327 Rep. Oakar, et al.; 8/1/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow certain steel companies to elect a 15-year carryback of 50 percent of investment tax credit carryforwards in existence as of the beginning of their first taxable year beginning after December 31, 1985.

Requires any steel company receiving a refund due to such carryback to use such a refund either: (1) to purchase an insurance policy to provide employee life and health insurance coverage for one year after the beginning of bankruptcy proceedings; or (2) directly in connection with the trade or business of the corporation in the manufacture or production of steel.

H.R. 5328 Rep. Olin, et al.; 8/1/86. Small Business

Disaster Loan Efficiency Act - Amends the Small Business Act to authorize the Small Business Administration (SBA) to make deferred (guaranteed) disaster loans in cooperation with eligible lenders to: (1) small businesses to repair property damaged by a disaster if such damage is not compensated by insurance or otherwise and the eligible lender certifies to the SBA that it will be able to repay the loan in case of default by the borrower; and (2) small businesses or agricultural cooperatives located in a disaster area if such lender determines that such business or cooperative suffered a substantial economic injury as a result of such disaster and the eligible lender certifies to the SBA that it will be able to repay the loan in case of default by the borrower.

Sets limits on the interest rates to be charged on such loans. Makes provision for the Government to pay the excess of an interest rate over four percent and to share the payment with the borrower if such interest rate exceeds ten percent.

Requires the Administrator of the SBA to reimburse any lender for administrative expenses associated with such disaster loans. Allows the Administrator to sell to the public the assets of any disaster loan made before enactment of this Act. Requires the Administrator to report to specified congressional committees.

H.R. 5329 Rep. Schulze, et al.; 8/1/86. Ways and Means

Drug Trade Elimination Act - Directs the President to make an annual determination of whether any foreign country: (1) is a source of drugs and other controlled substances that is significantly affecting the United States; and (2) has not cooperated with the United States in preventing such drugs and substances from significantly affecting the United States by taking specified actions. Requires the President to submit to the Congress an annual list, based on such determination, of countries that are uncooperative drug source nations.

Denies to uncooperative drug source nations: (1) nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored nation treatment); or (2) preferential tariff treatment.

Terminates such sanctions against a country designated as an uncooperative drug source nation if the President considers that such country has made significant progress and will continue to make progress in changing its narcotics control programs.

H.R. 5330 Rep. Spence; 8/1/86. Agriculture

urplus Commodities Donation Act of 1986 - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to make surplus basic agricultural commodities vailable without charge to producers of the 1986 crop of such ommodities in designated disaster areas.

LR. 5331 Rep. Wilson, C.; 8/1/86. Ways and Means

mends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to impose an dditional 20 percent ad valorem duty on certain oil country tubur goods.

LR. 5332 Rep. Young, D.; 8/1/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

mends the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act to quire lakes, rivers, and streams to be meandered in accordance ith specified principles whenever the Secretary of the Interior rveys land selected by an Alaska Native, a Native Corporation, the State. Prohibits certain size lakes, rivers, and streams from ing meandered if title to lands beneath such navigable waters did t vest in the State under the Submerged Lands Act.

Provides that when the Secretary conveys land to an Alaska tive, a Native Corporation, or the State which abuts or surunds a meanderable lake, river, or stream, then any U.S. interest the land under such lake, river, or stream, shall vest in and not charged against the entitlement of such Native, Native Corpora- s, or State.

Incorporates the terms of a specified document into this Act.

Makes the Bureau of Land Management the final agency with respect to the execution of an interim conveyance or patent or determination of navigability for areas of land selected by a Native or Native Corporation which surround or abut bodies of water.

Entitles a Native Corporation prevailing on a challenge to its ownership of lands underlying a body of water to costs and attorney's fees.

H.R. 5333 Rep. Bennett; 8/4/86. Armed Services

Prohibits the Secretary of Defense from obligating funds: (1) in excess of funds appropriated for program needs; and (2) three years after appropriated funds have become obligated if no contract has been entered into.

H.R. 5334 Rep. Dingell, et al.; 8/5/86. Energy and Commerce; Interior and Insular Affairs; Judiciary; Education and Labor

Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act of 1986 - *Title I: Financial Assistance to States and Communities* - Amends title XIX (Block Grants) of the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make allotments to States for: (1) treatment and rehabilitation services for persons suffering from drug abuse; (2) substance abuse prevention education programs; (3) community-based substance abuse prevention activities for school-aged children; and (4) education programs relating to the risks of acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) among individuals who use drugs. Authorizes appropriations for such allotments.

Title II: Agency for Substance Abuse Prevention - Establishes in the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration the Agency for Substance Abuse Prevention. Provides that the Agency shall be headed by a Director who shall: (1) sponsor regional workshops on the prevention of drug and alcohol abuse; (2) coordinate research findings; (3) develop effective drug and alcohol abuse prevention literature; (4) create public service announcements for radio and television broadcasting; (5) support programs of clinical training of substance abuse counselors and other health professionals; (6) in cooperation with the Director of the Centers for Disease Control, develop educational materials to reduce the risks of AIDS among intravenous drug abusers; and (7) administer the allotment program established by this Act.

Title III: White House Conference on Drug Abuse and Drug Trafficking Control - Directs the President to call a White House Conference on Drug Abuse and Drug Trafficking Control to develop recommendations to prevent drug abuse and make treatment services available to drug abusers and to control the illicit trafficking of controlled substances.

Directs the Conference to review: (1) the impact of recently enacted laws on efforts to control trafficking in controlled substances and to prevent drug abuse and treat drug abusers; (2) the recommendations of the President's Commission on Organized Crime as they relate to drug abuse and control of trafficking in controlled substances; (3) the extent to which specified sanctions have been, or should be, used in encouraging foreign states to comply with their international responsibilities respecting controlled substances; and (4) the circumstances contributing to the initiation of illicit drug usage. Requires the Conference to report its findings to the President and the Congress.

Title IV: Designer Drugs - Amends the Controlled Substances Act and the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to include controlled substance analogs (designer drugs) as a schedule I substance.

Title V: Substance Abuse Among Indians - Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Secretary of the Interior to enter into an agreement to coordinate the efforts of their Departments related to alcohol and drug abuse among Indian juveniles.

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services, through the Director of the Indian Health Services, to develop and implement a program of comprehensive alcohol and substance abuse prevention and treatment services for Indian youth. Requires the Director to report to the Congress on the progress of such program.

Directs the Secretary to utilize existing federally owned structures suitable as residential alcohol and substance abuse treatment centers for Indian youth.

Directs the Secretary to make grants to the Navajo tribe to establish a demonstration program in Gallup, New Mexico, to rehabilitate adult Navajo Indians suffering from alcoholism or alcohol abuse.

Authorizes appropriations.

Title VI: Advisory Commission on the Comprehensive Education of Intercollegiate Athletes - Establishes the Advisory Commission on the Comprehensive Education of Intercollegiate Athletes to investigate and advise Congress regarding issues related to athletic programs at colleges and universities in the United States, including: (1) the use of drugs by athletes; (2) the impact of television on athletics; and (3) the balance between athletics and academics. Requires the Commission to report its findings to the Congress. Authorizes appropriations.

Title VII: Alkyl Nitrites - States that alkyl nitrites and their isomers shall be treated as a drug for purposes of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

H.R. 5335 Rep. Alexander; 8/5/86. Agriculture

See digest of H.R. 5317

H.R. 5336 Rep. Bates; 8/5/86. Education and Labor

Drug and Alcohol Abuse Education Act of 1986 - Directs the Secretary of Education to establish a program of grants to the States for drug and alcohol abuse education in elementary and secondary schools.

Sets forth authorized uses of such funds by State and local educational agencies.

Sets forth formulas for allotment of such funds to States and allocation to local educational agencies. Sets forth provisions for State and local applications.

Sets forth provisions for participation of children enrolled in private schools.

Directs the Secretary of Education and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide certain drug education information and technical assistance to State and local educational agencies. Authorizes appropriations for such purpose.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1992 to carry out this Act.

H.R. 5337 Rep. Feighan; 8/5/86. Judiciary

Prohibits any Federal Trade Commission consent agreement, any consent decree proposed to a court by the Commission or the Attorney General, or any Commission or court order which provides for divestiture by a party to any acquisition from becoming final before the divestiture has been approved by the Commission or the court. Permits the consent decree, agreement, or order to be rescinded and the Commission or the Attorney General to petition the court for further relief, if the divestiture is not approved.

Provides that no divestiture shall be deemed an acceptable remedy for an acquisition which substantially lessens competition unless the divestiture fully restores competition lost as a result of the acquisition and there is a substantial likelihood that any buyer of divested assets will be a viable competitor for the foreseeable future. Directs the Attorney General, the Commission, and the court, in approving divestitures, to insure that reasonable steps are taken to protect the interests of affected employees and to preserve employment consistent with the full restoration of competition.

Entitles a State's attorney general to intervene in a court proceeding to determine whether a proposed merger providing for the divestiture of enterprises or facilities which collectively employ more than 100 persons full-time in such State is in the public interest.

H.R. 5338 Rep. Murphy, A., et al.; 8/5/86. Interior and Insular Affairs; Energy and Commerce

Interstate Compact - Appalachian States Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact Consent Act- Grants congressional approval to the Appalachian States Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact which provides for cooperation among the States of Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and any other eligible State (Maryland or Delaware, if either should become a party) in the management of low-level radioactive waste.

H.R. 5339 Rep. Obey; 8/5/86.

Foreign Assistance and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1987 - *Title I: Multilateral Economic Assistance* - Makes appropriations for FY 1987 for the U.S. contribution to the: (1) International Bank for Reconstruction and Development; (2) International Development Association; (3) Special Facility for Sub-Saharan Africa; (4) International Finance Corporation; (5) Inter-American Development Bank; (6) Asian Development Bank; (7) African Development Fund; and (8) African Development Bank. Limits the callable capital subscriptions of the United States to such development banks.

Makes appropriations for FY 1987 for international organizations and programs. Sets forth the method of allocating such funds.

Title II: Bilateral Economic Assistance - Makes appropriations for FY 1987 for the Agency for International Development for: (1) agriculture, rural development, and nutrition programs, including amounts earmarked for new projects using surplus dairy products and for the Vitamin A Deficiency Program; (2) population programs with a prohibition against funding programs that support coercive abortion or involuntary sterilization; (3) health programs; (4) the Child Survival Fund; (5) education and human resources for development programs; (6) energy and selected development activities, including an amount earmarked for the cooperative projects among the United States, Israel, and developing countries; (7) science and technology programs; (8) the private sector revolving fund, including a limit on obligations during FY 1987; (9) loan allocation programs, including specified repayment deadlines; (10) American schools and hospitals abroad; (11) international disaster assistance; (12) the Sahel development program, including a limit on contributions to such program; (13) payment to the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability Fund; (14) the operating expenses of the Agency for International Development, including a requirement that not less than ten percent of the total FY 1987 development funds shall be available only for activities of economically and socially disadvantaged enterprises, historically black colleges and universities, and private and voluntary organizations which are controlled by black Americans, Hispanics, Native Americans, or economically and socially disadvantaged individuals (including women); (15) the operating expenses of the Office of Inspector General of the Agency for International Development; (16) housing and other credit guaranty programs; and (17) the Economic Support Fund. Prohibits spending any of the development assistance funds appropriated by this Act to provide an amount which would result in the percentage of funds spent for centrally funded, country, or regional programs for areas other than Sub-Saharan Africa exceeding a specified percentage of the total funds designated for such programs in FY 1986. Earmarks a specified amount of development assistance funds for Haiti in order to support a transition to democracy. Prohibits making any development assistance funds available to any U.S. private and voluntary organization which obtains less than 25 percent of its total annual funding for international activities from sources other than the Government.

Limits the use of the Economic Support Fund appropriations, including earmarking specified amounts for: (1) Israel; (2) Egypt; (3) Pakistan; (4) the International Fund for Northern Ireland and Ireland; (5) Jordan; (6) El Salvador for investigations into the murder of U.S. citizens in El Salvador; (7) the Administration of Justice program; and (8) countries receiving international narcotics control assistance. Authorizes the Agency for International Development to obligate additional cash transfers to Egypt as it deems necessary provided such additional cash transfers are made in support of a comprehensive structural economic reform program by Egypt and provided specified notifications are given to the Congress. Expresses the sense of the Congress that the recommended levels of aid for Egypt and Israel are based in great measure on their continued participation in the Camp David Accords and upon the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty. Urges Egypt and Israel to continue to try to restore a full diplomatic relationship and achieve realization of the Camp David Accords. Requires that any appropriations made to El Salvador that are placed in El Salvador's Central Reserve Bank shall be maintained in a separate account and not commingled with any other funds. Requires that all economic support fund assistance made available to countries receiving international narcotics control assistance, to disadvantaged persons in South Africa, and to tied aid credit programs shall be subject to the regular notification procedures of the appropriations committees. Requires any country that receives cash transfer assistance after February 1, 1987, in excess of a specified amount to maintain such funds in a separate account. Requires all local currencies generated with funds provided as a cash transfer to be deposited in a special account.

Makes appropriations for FY 1987 for the: (1) African Development Foundation; (2) Inter-American Foundation; (3) Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC); and (4) Peace Corps. Limits the FY 1987 amounts for OPIC loans and loan guarantees.

Makes appropriations for FY 1987 to the Department of State for: (1) international narcotics control; (2) migration and refugee assistance, with a specified amount earmarked to assist refugees settling in Israel and provided none of the funds are used to aid in the migration to any Western nation of any person not having a security clearance based on reasonable standards to ensure against communist infiltration of the West; (3) the U.S. Emergency Refugee and Migration Assistance Fund; (4) anti-terrorism assistance; and (5) peacekeeping operations, provided not more than half of such funds which are allocated for the United Nations Force in Cyprus may be obligated until the Secretary of State reports to the Congress on how the contributing countries plan to eliminate the deficit of that Force.

Title III: Military Assistance - Makes appropriations for FY 1987 for: (1) military assistance; (2) international military education and training programs; and (3) foreign military credit sales. Earmarks a specified amount of military assistance funds to provide aircraft for narcotic control efforts. Prohibits obligating any of the military assistance funds for law enforcement agencies in El Salvador and Honduras until the Congress receives a specified notification. Limits the amount of military assistance funds that shall be used for overseas military program management. Requires that the congressional appropriations committees shall receive specified reports on El Salvador which are required under the International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1985. Prohibits making any of the military assistance funds available for Haiti except through the regular notification procedures.

Earmarks specified amounts of foreign military sales credits for Israel (with a specified amount earmarked for the Lavi program), Egypt, and Pakistan. Limits the total amount of FY 1987 foreign military sales loans. Prohibits making any of the foreign military sales credit funds available to Guatemala unless the President makes a specified certification to the Congress.

Limits the amount that may be obligated for the Special Defense Acquisition Fund during FY 1987.

Title IV: Export Assistance - Makes appropriations for FY 1987 for the Export-Import Bank to make certain expenditures and certain contracts and commitments. Prohibits the use of such funds to make expenditures, contracts, or commitments for nuclear exports to a country other than a nuclear-weapon State. Sets the maximum amounts for direct loans and loan guarantees by the Export-Import Bank. Limits the amount that the Export-Import Bank may spend for administrative expenses, provided that such spending authority shall not be available after January 1, 1987, unless the Bank adjusts its accounting and financial reporting practices to reflect generally accepted accounting principles and reports its revised statements for FY 1985 to the congressional appropriations committees.

Makes appropriations for FY 1987 for the trade and development program and for the trade credit insurance program.

Title V: General Provisions - Prohibits using any of the funds appropriated in this Act, other than appropriations for international organizations and programs, for certain water or related land resource projects proposed for construction within the United States. Limits the percentage of appropriation items, with specified exceptions, that shall be obligated or reserved during the last month of availability. Prohibits using any of the funds appropriated by this Act or any of the counterpart funds generated by this Act to pay pensions, annuities, retirement pay, or adjusted service compensation to persons serving in the armed forces of a recipient country. Prohibits using certain funds appropriated or made available pursuant to this Act for: (1) making payments on procurement contracts which do not authorize the termination of such contract for the convenience of the United States; or (2) paying any assessments, arrearages, or dues of any member of the United Nations. Prohibits using any of the funds contained in title II of this Act to carry out the transfer of funds to international or multilateral lending organizations.

Sets the maximum amounts of the funds appropriated or made available by this Act that shall be used for official residence expenses, entertainment expenses, and representation allowances of the Agency for International Development. Prohibits using certain funds appropriated or made available pursuant to this Act to finance the export of nuclear equipment, fuel, or technology.

Prohibits using funds appropriated by this Act to: (1) help the government of any country repress the legitimate rights of the population; (2) finance aid or reparations to Angola, Cambodia, Cuba, Iraq, Libya, Vietnam, South Yemen, or Syria; or (3) finance aid to any country whose duly elected head of government is deposed by military coup.

Prohibits obligating funds made available by this Act under an appropriation account to which they were not appropriated without the prior approval of both congressional appropriations committees. Continues the availability of certain AID funds provided the appropriations committees are notified.

Prohibits using funds appropriated by this Act: (1) for publicity or propaganda purposes within the United States not authorized before enactment of this Act; and (2) to furnish assistance to a country which is in default for more than a year in a loan made by the United States pursuant to a program for which funds are appropriated under this Act, except for certain development assistance.

Prohibits appropriations contained in this Act from remaining available after the expiration of the current fiscal year unless expressly provided in this Act.

Prohibits making available any of the funds appropriated or made available pursuant to this Act to any international financial institution whose U.S. representative: (1) cannot upon request obtain the amounts and names of borrowers for all loans of such institution; or (2) cannot upon request obtain any document developed by the management of such institution.

Prohibits using funds appropriated for direct assistance and Export-Import Bank funds and Overseas Private Investment Corporation funds to finance any loan or other assistance for establishing or expanding production of any commodity for export by any country other than the United States if the commodity is likely to be in surplus on world markets and if the assistance will cause substantial injury to U.S. producers of the same, similar, or competing commodity. Provides that such prohibition shall not apply to the Export-Import Bank if the benefits to U.S. industry and employment are likely to outweigh injury to U.S. producers. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the U.S. executive directors of specified international finance institutions to oppose assistance by these institutions for the production of any commodity for export if it is in surplus on world markets and if the assistance will cause substantial injury to U.S. producers of the same, similar, or competing commodity.

Prohibits using specified funds made available under this Act for operations not justified or in excess of the amount justified to the appropriations committees for obligation under any of these specific headings for FY 1986 unless the appropriations committees are notified 15 days in advance, except that such notification requirement shall not apply to the reprogramming of certain funds.

Limits expenditures for consulting services through procurement contracts.

Prohibits using funds appropriated under this Act to lobby for abortion. Prohibits making such funds available for any country that fails to take adequate measures to prevent narcotic drugs or other controlled substances from being sold illegally within the jurisdiction of such country to U.S. Government personnel or from entering the United States unlawfully.

Prohibits any of the international organizations and programs funds from being available for the U.S. proportionate share for any programs for the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), the Southwest African Peoples Organization, Libya, Iran, or, at the discretion of the President, certain communist countries.

Requires the President to report to the Congress annually on the degree of support of each foreign country for U.S. foreign policy. Prohibits making any foreign aid funds available to a country which is engaged in a consistent pattern of opposition to U.S. foreign policy.

Authorizes Israel to use any loan which is or was made available to it under the Arms Export Control Act and for which repayment is or was forgiven before using any other loan made available under such Act.

Prohibits U.S. employees from recognizing or negotiating with the PLO or representatives of the PLO so long as the PLO does not recognize Israel's right to exist, does not accept Security Council Resolutions 242 and 338, and does not renounce the use of terrorism.

Declares that it is U.S. policy that the Economic Support Fund assistance provided to Israel shall not be less than the annual debt repayment from Israel to the United States.

Declares that none of the funds made available in this Act shall be restricted for obligation or disbursement solely as a result of the policies of a multilateral institution.

Prohibits ceilings or earmarks contained in this Act from being applied to funds made available by subsequent Acts unless such subsequent Acts specifically so direct.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of State to submit to specified congressional committees by February 1, 1987, a report on the domestic economic policies of those nations receiving U.S. economic aid.

Prohibits obligating or spending any economic support funds or foreign military sales credit funds for Lebanon except as provided through a specified notification process.

Limits to 50 percent the amount of the funds made available by this Act for each of Jamaica and Peru that shall be obligated unless the President reports to the Congress that these countries are sufficiently responsive to U.S. concerns on drug control and that the added expenditures for each country are in the national interest. Imposes limitations on aid to Bolivia during FY 1987.

Prohibits using funds made available in this Act to make available to El Salvador any helicopters or other aircraft and prohibits issuing licenses for the export of such aircraft to El Salvador unless specified congressional committees are notified at least 15 days before such occurrences.

Prohibits using funds provided in this Act for Guatemala in Guatemala's rural resettlement program, except through regular notification procedures.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the U.S. Executive Directors of the multilateral development banks to: (1) promote a commitment by these institutions to add staff and make other changes to review the environmental effects of projects; (2) promote changes in these banks in their preparation of projects and country programs that will encourage staff and borrower countries to involve environment and public health ministers, to use the resources of available nongovernmental organizations in the preparation of projects and in bank-supported country program planning to allow informed participation by local communities in such projects; (3) promote the commitment of such banks to develop management plans to manage and rehabilitate the four principal biological foundations of developing economics; (4) promote a commitment of these banks to increase the proportion of their lending programs supporting environmentally beneficial projects, resource rehabilitation projects, and appropriate light capital technology projects; (5) promote the establishment within the Economic Development Institute of the World Bank of a component which provides training in environment and natural planning and program development; and (6) raise the issue of the progress of such banks in improving their environmental performance.

Directs the Secretaries of the Treasury and State and the Administrator of AID to coordinate a thorough evaluation of the potential environmental problems and possible solutions associated with specified types of proposed projects. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of State to undertake additional measures to discuss ways of improving the environmental performance of the multilateral development banks. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to report to the appropriations committees on the progress made in implementing certain reforms.

Directs the Administrator of AID to: (1) instruct overseas missions of AID to prepare reports analyzing the effects of proposed multilateral development bank projects in the host country well in advance of approval of the projects; and (2) compile a categorized list of projects likely to affect adversely the environment, natural resources, or indigenous peoples. Requires the U.S. executive directors of the multilateral development banks to seek changes in projects if such report identifies adverse effects of such projects.

Requires the Administrator of AID to appoint a Committee on Health and the Environment to examine opportunities for assisting countries in the proper use of industrial chemicals and processes.

Prohibits making development assistance funds available to: (1) pay for abortions as a method of family planning or to motivate or coerce any person to practice abortions; (2) pay for involuntary sterilization as a method of family planning or to coerce or provide any financial incentive to any person to undergo sterilization; (3) pay for biomedical research which relates to the methods of, or performance of, abortions or involuntary sterilization as a means of family planning; or (4) any country or organization if the use of such funds by such country or organization would violate any of the abortion or involuntary sterilization provisions. Reaffirms the congressional commitment to population, development assistance and to the need for informed voluntary family planning.

Earmarks a specified amount of the development assistance and Economic Support Fund assistance appropriated by this Act for the Afghan people.

Prohibits making any of the funds provided in this Act available for the Sudan if the Sudan is acting in a manner that would endanger the stability of the region or the Camp David peace process.

Requires the President to make available to the Cambodian noncommunist resistance forces a specified amount of the funds appropriated by this Act for military assistance and for the Economic Support Fund.

Prohibits making any of the funds appropriated by this Act available to a private voluntary organization which fails to provide the records necessary for an AID audit.

Withholds a specified amount of military aid from El Salvador until the President reports to the appropriations committees that El Salvador has: (1) substantially concluded all investigations with respect to those responsible for the January 1981 murders of specified U.S. and Salvadoran land reformers; and (2) pursued all legal avenues to bring to trial and obtain a verdict of those responsible for such murders.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that all countries receiving U.S. foreign aid should cooperate in facilitating lasting solutions to refugee situations.

Calls upons the President to: (1) direct AID to work in a global effort to provide enhanced support toward achieving the goal of universal access to childhood immunization by 1990; and (2) appeal to the U.S. private sector to support efforts to reach this goal.

Prohibits making any of the funds appropriated by this Act available for: (1) any costs associated with Ethiopia's forced resettlement program; (2) Sudan or Liberia, except through the regular congressional notification procedures; or (3) Chile, except for international disaster assistance and projects funded through the Inter-American Foundation.

Earmarks certain funds to reimburse the U.S. Public Health Service or the Centers for Disease Control for the full cost of up to an additional 50 Public Health Service employees.

Provides for the funding of earmarks, limitations, and ceilings on foreign aid projects and activities for FY 1987.

Sets forth the method of reallocating funds appropriated by this Act for aid to countries which have not taken adequate steps to halt illicit drug production or trafficking.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the U.S. executive director of the Inter-American Development Bank to develop a coordinated economic development plan for the assistance activities of the Bank for Haiti.

Limits total FY 1987 expenditures for foreign assistance programs or activities to a specified amount. Limits the amount that may be expended before October 1, 1987, pursuant to the discretionary budget authority made available by this Act. Prohibits cuts in specified activities and programs in order to meet such limitations. Requires the President to report to the appropriations committees every 90 days on the implementation of such limitations.

Amends the Bretton Woods Agreements Act to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the U.S. executive directors of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the Inter-American Development Bank, the African Development Bank, and the Asian Development Bank to take certain actions to promote an agreement that would eliminate unfair trade practices as a condition of financial assistance.

H.R. 5340 Rep. Hubbard; 8/5/86. Judiciary

Provides that the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Kentucky shall be held in Hopkinsville, Kentucky, in addition to those places currently provided by law.

H.R. 5341 Rep. Boland; 8/6/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Waives the congressional review period required by the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 for a certain underground natural gas pipeline to be constructed by the Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company across specified Army Corps of Engineers lands in Massachusetts.

H.R. 5342 Rep. de la Garza, E.; 8/6/86. Judiciary

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit the owner or operator of a railroad line, international bridge, or toll road to request the Attorney General to inspect and approve measures taken to prevent aliens from illegally crossing into the United States. States that such approved measures shall be prima facie evidence of compliance with obligations under such Act to prevent illegal entries.

H.R. 5343 Rep. Hughes; 8/6/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the Maurice and the Manumuskin Rivers, New Jersey, for potential addition to the national wild and scenic rivers system.

H.R. 5344 Rep. Gallo; 8/6/86. Energy and Commerce

Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to prohibit a skilled nursing or intermediate care facility from discriminating against Medicaid patients in the admission of patients when the proportion of Medicaid patients in such a facility is less than the average proportion of Medicaid patients in similar facilities within the State. Authorizes Medicaid beneficiaries who are denied admission to such facilities in violation of this Act to bring an action in an appropriate State court.

H.R. 5345 Rep. Lantos; 8/6/86. Armed Services; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amends Federal law relating to military retired pay to entitle certain persons who were members of the U.S. merchant marine during World War II to such pay.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation, within 60 days after the enactment of this Act, to make lump-sum payments of such accrued pay to such persons.

H.R. 5346 Rep. Lowery; 8/6/86. Public Works and Transportation

Designates the Federal building located on F Street in San Diego, California, commonly known as the Old Federal Courthouse, as the Jacob Weinberger Federal Building.

H.R. 5347 Rep. Mikulski; 8/6/86. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

National Ocean Wilderness Area Act of 1986 - Directs the Secretary of Commerce to study and report to the Congress and to the President within two years on the suitability of establishing national ocean wilderness areas in the areas of the ocean whose resources are subject to the sovereignty of the United States.

Directs the President to advise the Congress of his recommendations.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989.

H.R. 5348 Rep. Penny, et al.; 8/6/86. Government Operations; Rules

Intergovernmental Regulatory Relief Act of 1986 - *Title I: Review of Intergovernmental Regulations* - Requires the President, within 30 days after submitting the annual Federal budget, to submit to the Congress a report specifying and evaluating the economic costs, noneconomic costs, and additional direct costs to State and local governments of complying with intergovernmental regulations during the most recently completed fiscal year, the fiscal year in progress, and the next two fiscal years. Defines an "intergovernmental regulation" as a Federal regulation that requires a State or local government to take certain actions or to comply with certain conditions in order to receive Federal assistance. Specifies the contents of such report which include: (1) an estimate of the economic and noneconomic benefits that will be provided to each State government and all local governments in such State as a result of compliance with each such regulation during each fiscal year; and (2) proposals for legislation and administrative actions to change regulations in order to reduce compliance costs or to achieve a more favorable balance between costs incurred and benefits received. Directs the President to consider the potential for reducing State and local compliance costs by promulgating intergovernmental regulations using means such as performance standards, special provisions for small governments, marketable rights, economic incentives, compliance reforms, and simplified procedures to certify the compliance of Federal assistance recipients with Federal requirements.

Authorizes the President to delegate the responsibility of preparing such report to the Director of the Office of Management and Budget or the head of any other Federal agency. Directs the responsible official to prescribe standards to be used by agencies in estimating the compliance costs and benefits of intergovernmental regulations. Directs each agency to furnish such official with the information required in such report for the regulations administered by such agency.

Title II: Compensation of State and Local Governments for Additional Direct Costs - Prohibits any Federal agency or U.S. court from requiring State or local governments, in any fiscal year, to comply with any intergovernmental regulation which takes effect on or after enactment of this Act and which is promulgated pursuant to a significant law, unless sufficient funds have been provided to reimburse such governments for the total amount of additional direct costs such governments will incur in complying with such regulation in such fiscal year as estimated by the Congressional Budget Office (CBO). Defines a "significant law" as any Federal law which is likely to result in total additional direct costs to all State and local governments of $25,000,000 or more in a fiscal year or to have exceptional fiscal consequences for a geographic region or a particular level of government.

Declares that a Federal agency or U.S. court may require such compliance in any fiscal year in which the Congress passes a joint resolution which waives the requirement for reimbursement of direct costs.

Requires the Director of CBO to transmit to the President and the Congress by September 1 of each year a report specifying an estimate of the total amount of additional direct costs that will be incurred in the upcoming fiscal year and next succeeding fiscal year by State and local governments in complying with each intergovernmental regulation promulgated pursuant to a significant law.

Directs the chairmen of the congressional committees having jurisdiction over any significant law under which an intergovernmental regulation is promulgated, to propose, an amendment to a bill providing funds for each fiscal year in which such regulation will be in effect that appropriates funds State and local governments for the total amount or applicable percentage of additional direct costs they will incur in complying with such regulation.

Sets forth the procedures for reimbursement of such additional direct costs by Federal agencies to States and by the States to local governments.

Title III: Miscellaneous - Amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to revise the definition of a "significant bill or resolution" by reducing the annual cost to State or local governments likely to result from such a bill or resolution from $200,000,000 to $100,000,000. (The Act requires CBO to submit to each congressional committee reporting such a bill or resolution an estimate of the cost which would be incurred by State and local governments in complying with such bill or resolution in the fiscal year in which it is to become effective and in each of the four succeeding fiscal years.)

H.R. 5349 Rep. Sensenbrenner, et al.; 8/6/86. Science and Technology

National Aeronautics and Space Administration Reform Act of 1986 - *Title I: Implementation of Commission Recommendations* - Requires the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) (the Administrator) to carry out the reported recommendations of the Presidential Commission on the Space Shuttle Challenger Accident (the Commission).

Provides that the requirements imposed by this title shall be treated as having been appropriately incorporated into the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958.

Sets forth general and specific design requirements for the shuttle program. Directs the National Research Council to form an independent Solid Rocket Motor Design Oversight Committee to implement the Commission's design recommendations, oversee design requirements under this title, and report to the Administrator.

Sets forth requirements for shuttle program management. Directs the Administrator to review the Shuttle Program Structure and report to the appropriate congressional committees within six months after the enactment of this Act. Requires redefinition of the Program Manager responsibilities and inclusion of astronauts in such management. Directs the Administrator to establish a Safety Advisory Panel reporting to the Program Manager.

Sets forth requirements for criticality review and hazard analysis by the Administrator and the primary shuttle contractors. Requires the National Research Council to appoint an Audit Panel to verify the adequacy of the review effort and to report directly to the Administrator.

Directs the Administrator to establish an Office of Safety, Reliability, and Quality Assurance. Sets forth the responsibilities of such Office within NASA.

Sets forth requirements involving improved communications, launch constraints, and flight readiness.

Sets forth requirements involving landing safety and weather considerations.

Sets forth requirements involving launch abort and crew escape.

Sets forth requirements involving flight rate. Directs the Administrator to report to the Congress every six months regarding flight rate.

Sets forth requirements involving maintenance safeguards, inspection, and spare parts.

Title II: Additional Provisions - Abolishes the Office of NASA European Representative.

Directs the Administrator to work with private industry to foster the development of private and independent launch capabilities.

H.R. 5350 Rep. Tauke, et al.; 8/6/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Authorizes the use of limited circulation postal rates for certain publications which are addressed for delivery within adjacent counties. Limits the number of copies of publications which may be mailed under such rates.

H.R. 5351 Rep. Williams; 8/6/86. Energy and Commerce

Agriculture and Timber Products Shipper Protection Act of 1986 - Delineates the essential terms of an agricultural commodities transportation contract which must be made available to the general public in tariff format. Deems any subsequent changes to such terms to be a new contract for purposes of this Act. Directs the Interstate Commerce Commission to promulgate within 60 days after enactment of this Act regulations which require such essential contract terms to be made available to the general public in tariff format.

Extends from 30 days to 60 days the deadline for filing a complaint against a shipping contract.

Directs the railroad contract rate advisory service to: (1) assess the impact on competition among agricultural shippers of contract rate variations for various shipments and published single car rates; and (2) report to the Congress within 120 days after the enactment date of this Act.

Prohibits certain rail carriers from requiring of any shipper a minimum number of more than 750 cars annually for timber products' transportation.

H.R. 5352 Rep. Fascell, et al.; 8/7/86. Foreign Affairs

International Narcotics Control Act of 1986 - Declares that the purpose of this Act is to promote the eventual elimination of narcotics production and trafficking in order that all countries meet their international obligations with respect to narcotics control efforts. Provides that failure of a country to cooperate in pursuing such goal would provide a basis for implementing a specified section of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 relating to suspension of U.S. aid.

Title I: International Narcotics Control Assistance Program - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to increase the FY 1987 authorization for aid for international narcotics control. Authorizes additional funds for FY 1987 for international narcotics control. Permits such additional funds to be appropriated only if the President has submitted to the Congress: (1) a budget request for such funds; and (2) a plan showing how such funds will be used.

Requires that a specified amount of the FY 1987 authorization for military assistance shall be available only to provide aircraft to countries receiving FY 1987 assistance for narcotics control. Requires such aircraft to be used solely for narcotics control eradication and interdiction efforts. Earmarks at least half such aircraft for Latin America. Requires the use of such aircraft to be administered in accordance with the narcotics control program authorities. Requires such aircraft to be made available to foreign countries only on a lease or loan basis.

Requires the Secretary of State to maintain detailed records on the use of such aircraft. Requires such records to be available to the Congress upon request.

Earmarks a specified amount of the FY 1987 international military education and training funds for education and training in the operation and maintenance of aircraft used in narcotics control interdiction and eradication efforts. Requires such assistance to be coordinated with the narcotics control assistance.

Earmarks a specified amount of the FY 1987 international narcotics control assistance for research on and development of safe and effective herbicides for use in the aerial eradication of coca.

Requires the Comptroller General to investigate and report to the Congress on the effectiveness of the international narcotics control program.

Title II: Improving Law Enforcement and Other Narcotics Control Activities Abroad - Requires the President's annual report to the Congress on the international strategy to prevent cultivation and trafficking in narcotics to include a discussion of the extent to which each source country has cooperated with U.S. narcotics control efforts through the extradition or prosecution of drug traffickers and a description of the status of negotiations with each such country to negotiate an updated extradition treaty.

Commends the decision of the Secretary of State to issue diplomatic passports to officials and employees of the Drug Enforcement Administration. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress before changing such policy.

Exempts from the prohibition on participation by U.S. officers or employees in direct police narcotics arrests in a foreign country those U.S. employees in certain foreign countries designated by the Secretary of State. Prohibits U.S. officers or employees in such a country from directly effecting an arrest in that country as part of a foreign police action with respect to narcotics control. Permits the U.S. officer or employee in such a country to assist foreign officers who are effecting an arrest.

Permits U.S. officers or employees in any country to take direct action to protect life or safety if exigent circumstances arise which are unanticipated and pose an immediate threat to U.S. officers or employees, officers or employees of a foreign government, or members of the public.

Requires the executive branch to establish expeditiously the information sharing system that will list all drug arrests of foreign nationals in the United States as required by the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1986 and 1987. Requires the executive branch to report to the Congress when that system has been established.

Urges the President to require that greater priority be given to the collection and sharing of information concerning narcotics related activities abroad. Requires the President to direct that an updated threat assessment of narcotics trafficking from Africa be prepared.

Requires the President to take concrete steps to improve the capability of the executive branch to: (1) collect information on the links between narcotics traffickers and acts of terrorism abroad; and (2) develop the means to respond to the threat which those links pose. Requires the President to report to the Congress on such steps.

Requires a specified amount of the FY 1987 administration of justice program authorization to be used to provide to Colombia or other countries in the region such assistance as requested to protect judicial or other officials who are targets of narcoterrorist attacks.

Urges the Secretary of State to increase efforts to negotiate with relevant countries procedures for the interdiction of vessels suspected of carrying illicit narcotics. Requires the President to take appropriate actions, including denial of access to U.S. ports to vessels registered to a country, if such country refuses to negotiate interdiction procedures. Requires the Secretary of State to submit a semiannual report to the Congress identifying countries that failed to negotiate interdiction procedures.

Authorizes the use of Department of Defense personnel by foreign law enforcement officials in emergencies in order to enforce specified customs and drug laws and the Immigration and Nationality Act. Provides that the Secretary of Defense, the Attorney General, and the Secretary of State shall determine jointly whether an emergency exists.

Title III: Development and Narcotics Production and Trafficking - Requires the annual report on foreign aid programs to contain a detailed description of the development programs (other than the narcotics control program) dealing with illicit narcotics production and an assessment of the effectiveness of those programs in reducing illicit narcotics production.

Title IV: Drug Education Program Abroad - Authorizes additional funds for the U.S. Information Agency for FY 1987 which shall be available only for increasing drug education programs abroad.

Authorizes additional funds for development assistance programs for FY 1987 which shall be used for increasing awareness of the effects of production and trafficking of illicit narcotics on source and transit countries.

Requires the Director of the U.S. Information Agency and the Administrator of the Agency for International Development to include in their annual reports to the Congress a description of the drug education programs carried out by their respective agencies.

Title V: United Nations Activities Relating to Drug Narcotics Control - Declares congressional support for the United Nations General Assembly decision to convene in 1987 an International Conference on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking. Calls upon the President to appoint the head of the U.S. delegation well in advance of the conference and ensure that necessary resources are available for U.S. preparation and participation. Requires the President to report to the Congress by April 30, 1987, on the status of U.S. preparations for the conference.

Urges the United Nation Commission on Narcotic Drugs to complete work as soon as possible on a new draft convention against illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances. Calls for more effective implementation of existing conventions relating to narcotics.

Title VI: Provisions Relating to Specific Countries - Requires a specified amount of the narcotics control assistance for Mexico for FY 1987 to be withheld until the President reports to the Congress that Mexico has investigated the 1985 murders of a Drug Enforcement Administration agent and his pilot and has brought to trial and is effectively prosecuting those responsible for those murders. Requires the Secretary of State to submit monthly reports to the Congress on the illicit drug eradication program in Mexico.

Declares that the President should direct the Secretary of State to start negotiations with Mexico to create a Mexico-United States Intergovernmental Commission on Narcotics and Psychotropic Drug Abuse and Control. Requires the Secretary of State to report to the Congress, within 90 days of enactment of this Act, on the progress in establishing such a commission.

Urges Pakistan to adopt and implement a comprehensive narcotics control program. Requires the Secretary of State to report to the Congress within 60 days of enactment of this Act on the adoption and implementation of such a plan by Pakistan.

Calls upon the President to instruct the U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations to request that the problem of illicit drug production in Iran, Afghanistan, and Laos be raised at the International Conference on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking.

H.R. 5353 Rep. Young, D.; 8/7/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Haida Land Exchange Act of 1986 - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to offer to acquire all Haida Corporation's interests in Goat Island, Alaska, in exchange for a Certificate of Value redeemable for U.S. Forest Service timber.

States that Goat Island lands would continue to be available for subsistence use by Corporation shareholders and families.

Authorizes the Secretary and the Secretary of the Interior to exchange specified lands with the Corporation, reserving an access easement through the Portage Pass of the Sulzer Portage Traditional Area. Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to redesignate lands in the Tongass Land Management Plan to compensate for timber lands lost in the exchange. Authorizes the Secretaries to exchange the subsurface estate of such lands with the Sealaska Corporation if the surface land exchange with the Haida Corporation is completed.

Directs the Secretaries to propose legislation to the Congress for further land exchanges with the Haida Corporation.

H.R. 5354 Rep. Bruce, et al.; 8/7/86. Agriculture

Optimal Grain Grading Act of 1986 - Amends the United States Grain Standards Act to define the objectives of U.S. grain policy as: (1) defining uniform terms in order to facilitate grain marketing; (2) providing information on grain storability; (3) offering users end-product information; and (4) creating market place incentives for grain quality improvement.

Establishes an "optimal grade" (for grain) based on minimal amounts of foreign material, and damaged and broken grain. Measures other grain by the deviation from such standard.

Directs the Administrator of the Federal Grain Inspection Service to: (1) conduct a study of the need for and the availability of uniform end-use value tests for grain; (2) revise inspection and certification procedures accordingly; and (3) report to the Congress within one year.

H.R. 5355 Rep. Campbell, et al.; 8/7/86. Ways and Means

Textile Enforcement and Fair Trade Act of 1986 - Directs the President to limit the total quantity of textile imports in each textile category during each of the two years following enactment of this Act to a level not exceeding the base year quantity (the quantity of such imports during the 12 months immediately preceding enactment of this Act). Requires an import licensing system to be established to administer this Act. Provides for enforcement of this Act.

H.R. 5356 Rep. Huckaby, et al.; 8/7/86. Agriculture

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to modify cross-compliance requirements for producers of extra-long staple cotton.

H.R. 5357 Rep. Lundine; 8/7/86. Judiciary

Emergency Drug Control Judicial Resources Act of 1986 - Directs the President to appoint, by and with the consent of the Senate, two additional district judges for each of the following judicial districts: (1) Southern and Western Districts of Texas; (2) Southern and Eastern Districts of New York; (3) Central, Northern, and Southern Districts of California; (4) Southern District of Florida; (5) Arizona; and (6) Northern District of Illinois.

Declares that it is the intent of Congress that such district judges should be used to reduce the backlog of criminal prosecutions for offenses under the Controlled Substances Act and other drug control laws awaiting trial in the districts for which they are appointed.

H.R. 5358 Rep. Lundine, et al.; 8/7/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Drug Eradication Act of 1986 - Requires the United States to promote the development by narcotics producing or exporting countries of programs for the reduction and eventual eradication of such drugs in such countries. Requires such programs to include: (1) a description of the manner in which such reductions will be made; (2) a timetable for making such reductions; and (3) a description of alternative economic activities which could be implemented with the assistance of the multilateral development banks to replace the economic benefits derived from the cultivation and production of controlled substances.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury (the Secretary) to instruct the U.S. Executive Directors of the multilateral development banks to propose to the other directors of their respective banks that they: (1) provide all possible aid to each such country in developing a drug eradication program; and (2) increase lending to such a country with a crop substitution program which provides an economic alternative if such country has an adequate drug eradication program.

Requires the Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration to: (1) examine the drug eradication program in each such country to determine whether it is adequate to meet the purposes of this Act; and (2) certify to the Secretary that the program is adequate for such purposes. Requires the Administrator to then review such programs annually and, if adequate progress has been made in meeting the goals and timetables of such programs, to certify such programs.

Requires the Secretary, if within one year of enactment of this Act a country has not developed a certified drug eradication program, to instruct the U.S. Executive Directors of the multilateral development banks to vote against loans or other funds for such country until the Secretary instructs such Directors that such certification has been received. Requires the Secretary, if the Secretary has not received certification that adequate progress has been made in a country's drug eradication program in the previous year, to instruct the U.S. Executive Directors of the multilateral development banks to oppose loans or other funds for such country until the Secretary instructs such Directors that such certification has been received.

Requires the Secretary to include in the annual report to the Congress by the National Advisory Council on International Monetary and Financial Policies a report on the extent to which the requirements of this Act have been carried out.

Makes conforming amendments to the various Acts governing the multilateral development banks.

Defines multilateral development banks to mean the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the Inter-American Development Bank, the African Development Bank, and the Asian Development Bank.

H.R. 5359 Rep. Matsui; 8/7/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to impose a duty on Chinese gooseberries (kiwifruit).

H.R. 5360 Rep. Mica, et al.; 8/7/86. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Medicare HMO/CMP Quality Improvement Act of 1986 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to subject an individual who has an agreement with a health maintenance organization (HMO) or competitive medical plan (CMP) to furnish services to HMO or CMP enrollees to a civil monetary penalty and suspension from the Medicare program for knowingly charging such enrollees for amounts for which the HMO or CMP is liable.

Requires HMOs and CMPs to provide Medicare beneficiaries with an explanation of their rights as HMO or CMP enrollees when they enroll and at least annually thereafter.

Prohibits new waivers of the requirement that no more than 50 percent of HMO or CMP enrollees be eligible for Medicare or Medicaid (title XIX of the Act), unless more than 50 percent of the population in the area served by an organization consists of Medicare or Medicaid-eligible individuals. Provides that, where a waiver has already been granted for some other purpose, such waiver may only be extended if the Secretary of Health and Human Services determines that the organization is making reasonable efforts to meet scheduled enrollment goals. Authorizes the Secretary to suspend the enrollment of Medicare beneficiaries in organizations failing to comply with enrollment requirements.

Requires HMOs and CMPs to pay providers' clean claims within 22 days of their receipt, except where the HMO or CMP is under contract with the provider. Assesses interest on clean claims paid beyond 22 days of their receipt.

Authorizes the Secretary to impose a civil monetary penalty on HMOs and CMPs which substantially fail to provide medically necessary items and services, provided such failure adversely affects HMO or CMP enrollees.

Amends part B (Peer Review) of title XI of the Act to require peer review organizations (PROs) to review inpatient and outpatient services provided by HMOs and CMPs to determine whether the quality of such care meets professionally recognized standards of health care. Directs PROs to review and respond to all written complaints received from enrollees regarding the quality of HMO or CMP services. Requires HMOs and CMPs to enter executive agreements with PROs for the provision of such new review activities. Reimburses HMOs and CMPs for the cost of such agreements.

Directs the Secretary to cooperate with State officials in monitoring and enforcing compliance with HMO and CMP requirements.

Requires HMOs and CMPs to give the Secretary access to the financial records of certain subcontractors and notification as to their loans and special financial arrangments with subcontractors, affiliates, and related parties. Directs the Secretary to annually audit HMOs and CMPs.

Sets forth requirements related to the fiscal management of, and quality of health care provided by, certain network affiliates through which HMO or CMP services are furnished.

Requires studies of: (1) methods by which adjusted average per capita cost and adjusted community rate calculations, used in calculating payments to HMOs and CMPs, can be refined; and (2) the utilization and quality of HMO and CMP services provided to Medicare beneficiaries.

H.R. 5361 Rep. Stark, et al.; 8/7/86. Ways and Means; Post Office and Civil Service

Truth in Solicitation and Receipt of Charitable Contributions Act of 1986 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose a penalty tax on the undistributed revenue of a public soliciting charity which is not distributed within one year. Sets the amount of such tax at 15 percent of the amount of such revenue remaining undistributed. Provides that any remaining funds still undistributed after a 90-day correction period shall be taxed at a rate of 100 percent of the amount remaining undistributed. Allows an exemption from such tax for organizations in existence for not more than three years.

Imposes criminal penalties for the willful failure to cause such charitable organizations to distribute sufficient revenue. Sets the penalty for such an offense at a fine of not more than $5,000, imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.

Requires anyone who solicits a charitable contribution by mail to include with such a solicitation information pertaining to: (1) the name and principal business address of the person making the solicitation; (2) the purpose of the solicitation and the intended use of the contribution solicited; (3) the estimated portion of all contributions which will be used for the charitable purpose during the 12-month period following the solicitation; and (4) the portion of all contributions which was used for such charitable purpose during the four complete calendar quarters immediately preceding the solicitation.

H.R. 5362 Rep. Glickman, et al.; 8/8/86. Judiciary

Extends through December 29, 1990, the authority of the Supreme Court Police and the Marshal of the Supreme Court to protect the Chief Justice, Justices, official guests, officers, and employees of the Supreme Court.

H.R. 5363 Rep. Glickman, et al.; 8/8/86. Judiciary

Amends the Declaration of Taking Act to establish an interest rate formula (replacing the fixed six-percent interest) to be applied to amounts awarded in condemnation proceedings under a declaration of taking to acquire real estate for the erection of public buildings or other public uses. Bases the formula on Treasury bill yield rates.

H.R. 5364 Rep. Barnes, et al.; 8/8/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Act of 1986 - Increases the amount of basic group life insurance available to Federal employees.

Provides a formula for limiting reductions in the face value of the life insurance of retirees who become 65 years of age.

Revises methods of determining employee and Government contributions.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to issue interest-bearing obligations of the United States for purchase by available funds in the Employees' Life Insurance Fund.

Authorizes appropriations to the Fund to finance its unfunded liability, as determined on January 1, 1987, in 100 equal annual installments.

H.R. 5365 Rep. Bonker, et al.; 8/8/86. Foreign Affairs

Amends the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949 to require the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States, n determining the value of a claim under international law, to ward the fair market value of the property seized by a foreign government. Sets forth the method of determining fair market value.

H.R. 5366 Rep. Brown, G., et al.; 8/8/86. Science and Technology

irects the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space dministration to: (1) review the findings, recommendations, and roposed space agenda of the National Commission on Space as set rth in its report; and (2) recommend to the President and the ongress a long-range plan for the implementation of such report y December 31, 1986.

.R. 5367 Rep. Conyers; 8/8/86. Judiciary

rand Jury Procedural Protection Act of 1986 - Amends the Fedal criminal code to provide for the dismissal of a criminal indictent by a court upon a finding of substantial error in the grand jury oceedings.

H.R. 5368 Rep. Conyers; 8/8/86. Judiciary

Assistance of Counsel Before Grand Juries Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal criminal code to revise the rights of witnesses before and procedures applicable to grand juries.

Entitles witnesses appearing before a grand jury to have the right to counsel during questioning. Provides that such counsel may not address the grand jury, raise objections, make arguments, or otherwise disrupt the proceedings. Allows the court to exclude such counsel from the grand jury room or take other measures necessary to assure that the counsel complies with such restrictions.

H.R. 5369 Rep. Lent, et al.; 8/8/86. Energy and Commerce

Asbestos Information Act of 1986 - Requires manufacturers and sellers of asbestos or asbestos-containing materials used in buildings to submit formulas and other pertinent information to the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency for publication.

Requires building owners to preserve representative asbestos-containing material and inspect a building for type of material and year of building construction before seeking relief from asbestos hazards. Requires the inclusion of sample analysis results, if any, in relief actions.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce through the National Bureau of Standards, to develop protocols for asbestos sampling and a laboratory accreditation program.

H.R. 5370 Rep. McMillan, et al.; 8/8/86. Ways and Means

Textile and Apparel Import Licensing Act - Prohibits the importation of textiles or textile products during a quota year (the calendar year or a specified 12-month period depending upon U.S. agreements with the country that is the source of the textiles) unless: (1) an import license is issued; and (2) a copy of the import license is presented to the appropriate customs official. Sets forth the method for determining the amount of textiles each importer is allowed to import during a quota year and the method for obtaining an import license.

Requires the Commissioner of Customs (the Commissioner) to ensure that textiles that are entered under an import license conform to the specifications set forth in the license. Requires the Secretary of Commerce (the Secretary) to provide the Commissioner with copies of import authorizations and licenses. Directs the Commissioner to provide copies of import licenses to appropriate customs officials so that such officials can conduct pre-entry verification and screening procedures of such imports. Directs the Commissioner to prohibit the entry of articles covered by an import license if a foreign manufacturer of such articles refuses to cooperate in the making of such verifications.

Requires the Commissioner to notify the Secretary of: (1) all entries made or denied under such import licenses; (2) the basis for each denial; and (3) any final administrative or judicial disposition regarding any such denial and any citation or indictment for customs violations involving a license or any textile shipment subject to this Act.

Directs the Secretary to impose and collect a fee for import authorizations and licenses issued under this Act.

Prohibits any person that is issued an import authorization under this Act regarding a limited category of textiles from importing less than 90 percent of the quantity authorized. Sets forth penalties and enforcement procedures.

Prohibits the Secretary from issuing an import authorization under this Act to any person who is classified as a multiple customs law offender. Provides that such prohibition shall apply to such person for five years.

H.R. 5371 Rep. St Germain, et al.; 8/8/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the Garn-St Germain Depository Institutions Act of 1982 to extend the Deposit Insurance Flexibility Act and the Net Worth Certificate Act until September 15, 1986.

H.R. 5372 Rep. Spence; 8/8/86. Agriculture

Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to forgo foreclosure of specified agricultural loans and make an adjusted loan schedule available to a qualifying borrower providing for equitable repayment terms consistent with the borrower's prospective cash flow. Requires qualifying borrowers to have followed good management practices, to have suffered losses through economic or natural conditions beyond their control, and to be reasonably likely to be able to make installment payments if normal economic and natural conditions exist.

Limits such program to family-sized farms.

Terminates such authority on September 30, 1987.

H.R. 5373 Rep. Collins, C., et al.; 8/8/86. Ways and Means; Judiciary

Non-Discrimination in Advertising Act of 1986 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to disallow an income tax deduction for the expenses of advertising to persons who discriminate against minority owned or formatted communications entities in the purchase or placement of advertisements.

Establishes a private civil action for any person aggrieved by anyone purchasing or placing any advertisement in a manner which discriminates against any communications entity by reason of race, color, or ethnic background.

H.R. 5374 Rep. Stark; 8/8/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to prohibit the designation of a country as a beneficiary developing country under the Generalized System of Preferences if such country: (1) has a consistent pattern of violating internationally recognized human rights; or (2) is ruled by a regime which is not implementing, in a timely manner, measures providing for a transition to a democratic form of government.

H.R. 5375 Rep. Stark, et al.; 8/8/86. Ways and Means

Expresses the sense of the Congress that Chile should: (1) immediately stop the human rights violations by the police and the military and security forces; (2) immediately implement reforms that are necessary for the development of democracy; and (3) adopt a timetable for the transition to democracy.

Terminates Chile's eligibility for designation as a beneficiary developing country under the Generalized System of Preferences. Prohibits extending duty-free treatment to imports from Chile.

Authorizes the reinstatement of Chile's beneficiary developing country status and duty-free treatment if: (1) the President submits a specified certification to the Congress; and (2) an approval resolution is enacted within 30 days of submission of such certification.

Provides that such certification shall contain the President's determination that: (1) the human rights situation in Chile has improved; and (2) Chile has taken significant steps to restore democracy.

Prohibits the President from submitting such a certification within: (1) one year of enactment of this Act; or (2) one year of submission of a previous certification if an approval resolution is not enacted with respect to that certification.

H.R. 5376 Rep. Traficant, et al.; 8/8/86. Judiciary

Prohibits the trustee in a bankruptcy case from rejecting any contract, executory or not, that provides for hospitalization or health benefits for current or former employees of the debtor.

H.R. 5377 Rep. Waxman, et al.; 8/8/86. Energy and Commerce

School-based Adolescent Health Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to establish a new title XXI (School-based Adolescent Health Services Demonstration Projects). Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants to establish school-based adolescent health demonstration projects to provide health education, prenatal care, family planning, follow-up care, testing for sexually-transmitted diseases, and other health services.

Requires grant recipients to provide health care services: (1) on a year-round basis; and (2) within (or adjacent to) schools located in the project area (or at a location which better serves the needs of the adolescents).

Sets forth grant application requirements.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1990.

H.R. 5378 Rep. Hawkins, et al.; 8/11/86. Education and Labor

Drug Abuse Education and Prevention Act of 1986 - Directs the Secretary of Education (the Secretary) to establish a program of grants to the States for drug (including alcohol) abuse education and prevention in elementary and secondary schools.

Lists the State and local educational agency uses of such funds. Restricts the amount States may use for administrative costs.

Provides for: (1) the allotment of such grant funds to States; (2) State application for such grant funds; (3) allocations to local and intermediate educational agencies and consortia; and (4) local applications to State educational agencies.

Directs the Governor of each State, from specified reserved funds, to make grants to and enter into contracts with community-based organizations for drug abuse education and prevention programs for school dropouts.

Directs the Secretary, from specified reserved funds, to carry out national programs of drug abuse education and prevention.

Directs the Secretary to establish a national public education and prevention program on drug abuse. Sets forth components of such program.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) establish a clearinghouse to collect and disseminate program-related information to State, local, and intermediate educational agencies and consortia; (2) provide technical assistance; and (3) identify research and development priorities.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) conduct a study of Federal, State, and local programs of drug abuse education and prevention; and (2) report on such study to the President and the appropriate congressional committees within one year after the enactment of this Act.

Directs the Secretary, from specified reserved funds, to make grants to or enter into contracts with institutions of higher education for drug abuse education and prevention programs. Requires that at least half of such funds be used for programs for students, with the remainder to be used for training grants.

Directs the Secretary, from specified reserved funds, to make payments and grants and enter into other financial arrangements for Indian programs of drug abuse education and prevention. Provides for such programs: (1) for out-of-State Indian children; (2) for Indian children in reservation schools; and (3) conducted by Indian organizations, particularly for school dropouts.

Sets forth provisions for program participation of children and teachers from nonprofit private schools.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out this Act for FY 1987 through 1989.

H.R. 5379 Rep. Bateman; 8/11/86. Public Works and Transportation

Delineates the conditions under which the Secretary of Transportation is authorized to grant releases from any restriction contained in a deed whereby the United States conveyed certain property in Newport News and York County, Virginia, to the Peninsula Airport Commission for airport purposes.

H.R. 5380 Rep. Hughes; 8/11/86. Science and Technology; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Plastic Waste Study Act of 1986 - Directs the Administrators of the Environmental Protection Agency and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to jointly study the adverse effects of dumping plastics on the environment, including fish and wildlife, within the United States and the oceans.

Requires the Administrators to report results and recommendations within 18 months.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 5381 Rep. Hunter, et al.; 8/11/86. Armed Services; Judiciary

Requires the President to: (1) deploy armed forces equipment and personnel to halt aircraft and vessels carrying narcotics across U.S. borders; (2) deploy radar aircraft for continuous aerial radar coverage of the southern U.S. border during darkness; (3) deploy both rotor and fixed wing aircraft for pursuit and seizure purposes; and (4) use National Guard and Reserve members and U.S. Customs Service and Coast Guard personnel and equipment for purposes of these activities. Prohibits such military personnel from making arrests aboard any aircraft or vessel, unless they are in hot pursuit. Requires the President to withhold Federal funding from any National Guard unit whose State does not cooperate in this drug interdiction program. Requires all program expenses to be borne by the Department of Defense.

Requires the President to substantially halt border crossings by narcotic-carrying aircraft and vessels within 45 days after enactment of this Act.

Requires the President to: (1) report to the Congress within a specified time; (2) request funds from the Congress for FY 1986 and 1987 for purposes of the program; and (3) submit a request in the budget for the Department of Defense for such funds every year beginning in 1988.

H.R. 5382 Rep. Levine, et al.; 8/11/86. House Administration

Comprehensive Campaign Finance Reform Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to decrease the amount one multicandidate political committee may contribute to any other political committee.

Limits to $100,000 ($125,000 where two or more candidates qualify for the ballot) the aggregate amount which all multicandidate political committees may contribute to a candidate for the House of Representatives in a general or special election, including any primary election, convention, or caucus relating to such general or special election. Limits to $25,000 the aggregate amount allowed for multicandidate political committee contributions in a runoff election for the office of Representative.

Establishes the method of financing general election campaigns for the House of Representatives. Establishes eligibility criteria entitling candidates to receive campaign payments on a matching basis. Establishes formulae to determine such sums. Limits the expenditure of personal funds to $20,000 per election.

Waives certain spending limits for eligible candidates who are opposed by ineligible candidates. Authorizes additional payments to eligible candidates whenever independent expenditures of more than $5,000 are made in opposition to them or on behalf of an opponent.

Requires such independent expenditures to be reported to the Federal Election Commission and to each candidate within specified time-frames.

Requires the Commission to certify the eligibility of candidates to the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall disburse funds to such candidates. Directs the Secretary to establish a separate House of Representatives Election Campaign Account in the Presidential Election Campaign Fund and to deposit certain sums in such account in accordance with specified guidelines.

Directs the Commission to audit campaign accounts. Requires repayment of excess payments and unexpended payments. Penalizes the misuse of funds for other than allowed campaign purposes. Authorizes the Commission to institute repayment actions in U.S. district courts.

Delineates the administrative authority of the Commission in carrying out this Act. Requires the Commission to make certain reports to the House of Representatives.

Limits the expenditures of House candidates to $350,000 plus any additional payments received under this Act.

Limits the total contributions of a nonparty multicandidate political committee to all candidates for Federal office and their authorized political committees to $500,000 during each two-year period beginning on January 1 of an odd-numbered year.

Requires persons who contribute $1,000 or more in a calendar year to an out-of-State candidate for local or State office, or to an out-of-State or local political committee, to report such contributions to the Commission.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to triple the current voluntary income tax check-off amount.

H.R. 5383 Rep. Madigan, et al.; 8/11/86. Energy and Commerce

Revokes orders which were issued before the date of enactment of this Act under the Natural Gas Act which authorize the importation of natural gas for processing or transportation by certain facilities.

Prohibits the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission from: (1) approving the recovery in rates by any natural gas company of costs related to liquefied natural gas (LNG) volumes which have been authorized for importation through such facilities but which have not actually been imported; and (2) permitting recovery of any equity investment on such facilities.

Prohibits the issuance of any order authorizing the importation of LNG under the Natural Gas Act unless the Secretary of Energy determines that: (1) the delivered price of the LNG is competitive with the delivered price of alternate supplies of natural gas; and (2) the contract terms covering the sale of such LNG are responsive to changes in the natural gas market.

Makes this Act applicable to: (1) certain certificated facilities which commenced deliveries of LNG before the date of enactment of this Act; and (2) certain tankers constructed for the ocean transportation of LNG to such facilities.

H.R. 5384 Rep. Madigan, et al.; 8/11/86. Energy and Commerce

Declares against public policy and unenforceable any restriction in the definition of General Service Buyer in any interstate pipeline tariff that prevents an interstate pipeline's customer from purchasing or delivering natural gas for sale in areas presently served by such pipeline under the purchaser's existing rate classification.

H.R. 5385 Rep. Moorhead, C., et al.; 8/11/86. Judiciary

Authorizes FY 1987 through 1989 appropriations for an increase in Immigration and Naturalization Service border patrol personnel so that the average personnel level in each such fiscal year is 50 percent higher than the FY 1986 level.

H.R. 5386 Rep. Smith, V., et al.; 8/11/86. Agriculture

Amends the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act to require (currently the Act authorizes) the Commodity Credit Corporation to make loans to grain growers needing on-farm storage facilities.

H.R. 5387 Rep. Smith, V., et al.; 8/11/86. Agriculture

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to make wheat and feed grain producers eligible for producer reserve program storage loans as soon as they receive price support loans.

H.R. 5388 Rep. Taylor(by req.); 8/11/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Civil Service Simplification Act of 1986 - Establishes a Simplified Management System as an alternative to the present Federal classification and pay system. Authorizes the head of an agency to implement such System for the agency, components of the agency, or any occupation or group of occupations within the agency. Requires the head of an agency to submit plans for such System to the President and the Office of Personnel Management (Office) for review and approval. Requires that such plans be approved if they are budget-neutral and consistent with criteria established under this Act.

Requires the Office to establish career paths and pay bands for the System.

Authorizes agencies to increase rates of pay or to pay bonuses to employees under the System, if it is determined that recruitment or retention of well-qualified employees is, or is likely to become, seriously handicapped by higher pay rates paid by Federal or non-Federal employers, undesirable working conditions, or remote geographical locations.

Directs the Office to prescribe regulations to provide linkages between pay bands and General Schedule grade levels and rates of basic pay.

Requires each agency which implements the Simplified Management System to prepare a pay-for-performance plan which shall be subject to approval by the Office.

Directs the Office to prescribe regulations for conversion procedures to convert individuals to coverage under the System and to terminate coverage under the System.

Directs the President to review the operation of the System in each agency to ensure that such System is operating in a budget-neutral manner. Authorizes the President to require an agency to modify or terminate the use of such System if it is not so operating.

Requires the Office to monitor and evaluate the operations of the System. Authorizes the Office to require modification or termination of the System for noncompliance with provisions of this Act.

Authorizes an employee under such system to request certain information from the Office concerning career paths and pay bands. Declares any decision made by the Office based on such request binding on the employing agency and not subject to appeal or review.

H.R. 5389 Rep. Young, D.; 8/11/86. Interior and Insular Affairs; Armed Services

Alaska Military Lands Withdrawal Act - Withdraws for military purposes certain public lands in Alaska in the areas designated as the Fort Wainwright Maneuver Area, the Fort Greeley Maneuver Area, and the Fort Greeley Air Drop Zone.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to: (1) publish in the Federal Register a notice of the legal description of each area withdrawn; and (2) file a map and the legal description of each area withdrawn with the Congress. Makes such maps and legal descriptions available for public inspection at specified sites.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior, during the period of withdrawal, to manage the lands withdrawn.

Includes among uses for which such lands may be managed grazing, wildlife habitat, control of predatory animals, and the prevention and suppression of brush and range fires resulting from nonmilitary activities. Makes such uses secondary to the military use of such lands. Permits the Secretary of the Interior to issue easements, rights-of-way, or other authorizations with regard to the use of such lands only with the concurrence of the Secretary of the Army. Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to close such withdrawn lands to the public to the degree required by military operations, public safety, or national security.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior (after consultation with the Secretary of the Army, Federal agencies, and the State of Alaska) to develop a management plan for each area withdrawn within five years after enactment of this Act.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of the Army, and the State of Alaska to develop a wildlife management and conservation agreement for the withdrawn lands within one year after enactment of this Act.

Directs the Secretary of the Army to allow public access to and use of the lands withdrawn for purposes of recreation, hunting, fishing, and trapping to the fullest extent compatible with essential military requirements.

Directs the Secretary of the Army to prevent and suppress fires occurring within and outside of the lands withdrawn as a result of the military use of such lands. Authorizes such Secretary to request assistance for such purpose from the Bureau of Land Management on a reimbursable basis.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of the Army to enter into a memorandum of understanding to implement the management plan for the withdrawn lands.

Reserves specified amounts of water located on, under, over, or appurtenant to the withdrawn lands for future military use by the Secretary of the Army. Sets forth provisions for acquisition of additional water rights by the Secretary of the Army.

Terminates these public land withdrawals 25 years after the enactment of this Act. Requires the Secretary of the Army to notify the Secretary of the Interior at least three years before such termination if there is a continuing military need for the withdrawn lands, in which case a special rule for extension of the withdrawal will apply.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to refuse to accept withdrawn lands for relinquishment if such lands are contaminated with explosives or toxic or other hazardous materials and if the Secretary of the Army determines that otherwise mandatory decontamination is not feasible. Requires the Secretary of the Army to reassess the determination of contamination of such lands every five years.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to publish in the Federal Register an appropriate withdrawal revocation order, if such Secretary decides to accept jurisdiction of the withdrawn lands which are proposed for relinquishment.

H.R. 5390 Rep. Anthony, et al.; 8/12/86. Judiciary

Interstate Compact - Grants congressional approval to the Arkansas-Mississippi Great River Bridge Construction Compact, which provides for: (1) construction of a highway bridge connecting the two States; and (2) establishment of a joint interstate authority to assist in such construction.

Reserves the right of the Congress to alter, amend, or repeal this Act.

H.R. 5391 Rep. Conyers; 8/12/86. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to change the name of the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations (RICO) statute to Pattern of Illicit Activity.

Revises the civil action requirements for persons aggrieved by RICO violations. Permits governments as well as persons to bring such an action. Allows an action to be brought against an individual or against a person other than an individual (an organization) if the violation is authorized, ratified, performed, or recklessly tolerated by the board of directors, a high management agent, or similar individual or agent.

Eliminates automatic treble damages for a prevailing plaintiff (unless the prevailing party is a government). Allows actual damages and, if the court finds actual malice on the defendant's part, punitive damages in an amount up to twice the actual damages. Permits the court, upon the prevailing plaintiff's motion, to award simple interest on the actual damages accruing from the date of service of process upon the defendant. Requires the court to award a prevailing plaintiff a reasonable attorney's fee.

Declares that in such a civil action the plaintiff must establish that the acts of illicit activity constituting the pattern of illicit activity: (1) are not isolated acts; (2) are not so closely related to each other and connected in time and place that they constitute a single transaction; and (3) all occurred within five years of the most recent act of illicit activity that is part of the pattern.

Sets a statute of limitation for such an action of four years after the conduct out of which the action arose.

Grants the U.S. district courts exclusive original jurisdiction.

H.R. 5392 Rep. Hughes; 8/12/86. Judiciary

Amends the Delaware River Basin Compact to allow the imposition of charges for certain water withdrawals or diversions to finance the construction, reconstruction, repair, maintenance, and operation of specified projects.

H.R. 5393 Rep. Hughes, et al.; 8/12/86. Judiciary

Drug Enforcement Enhancement Act of 1986 - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 for the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA).

Amends the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to establish a grant program for the enforcement of State and local drug laws. Provides that the Federal portion of such programs shall be 50 percent (100 percent if such funds are distributed to Indian tribes which perform law enforcement functions).

Sets forth eligibility and application requirements. Sets forth guidelines for the allocation and distribution of appropriated funds.

Requires the Governor of each participating State to designate a State office to: (1) prepare the grant application; and (2) administer the funds received.

Allows the Administrator of the DEA to make grants to State and local governments for the enforcement of State and local drug laws. Provides that such grants may cover up to 100 percent of the costs of such programs. Sets forth grant application requirements. States that such grants shall not be used for land acquisition or construction projects.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 and 1988.

Permits the use of funds in the Department of Justice Assets Forfeiture Fund for necessary program-related expenses and for equipping any vessels, vehicles, and aircraft available for official use by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Authorizes appropriations for such Fund through FY 1988. Allows $10,000,000 (currently $5,000,000) in fund assets to be carried forward and available for appropriations in the next fiscal year.

H.R. 5394 Rep. Hughes, et al.; 8/12/86. Judiciary; Energy and Commerce

Narcotics Penalties and Enforcement Act of 1986 - *Title I: Controlled Substances Penalties* - Amends the Controlled Substances Act to reduce the amount of drugs the manufacture, distribution, or possession of which is prohibited by such Act. Increases the criminal penalties for violations of such prohibitions. Provides for a fine of not more than $1,000,000 or imprisonment of not less than five and not more than 20 years or both or for a fine of not more than $3,000,000 for offenders other than individuals for offenses involving: (1) 125 grams or more of heroin; (2) one kilogram or more of cocaine; (3) 125 grams or more or 300 tablets or more of any other narcotic drug; (4) 20 grams or more of cocaine freebase; (5) ten grams or more of a controlled substance analogue; (6) 28 milliliters or more of phencyclidine (PCP); or (7) 500 milligrams or more of lysergic acid diethylamide (LSD). Makes repeat offenders subject to: (1) not less than ten nor more than 40 years imprisonment, a fine of not more than $2,000,000, or both; or (2) a fine of not more than $6,000,000 for offenders other than individuals. Prohibits suspension of sentence, probation, or parole for persons sentenced under such provision. Imposes a special parole term of at least four years in addition to the term of imprisonment for first offenders (at least eight years for repeat offenders).

Imposes different penalties for persons convicted of offenses involving: (1) 1,000 grams or more of heroin; (2) five kilograms or more of cocaine; (3) 2,500 grams or more or 6,000 tablets or more of any other narcotic drug; (4) 100 grams or more of cocaine freebase; (5) 100 grams or more of a controlled substance analogue; (6) 946 milliliters or more of PCP; or (7) one gram or more of LSD. Makes first offenders subject to: (1) imprisonment for not less than ten and not more than 30 years and a fine of not more than $2,000,000, or both; or (2) to a fine of not more than $5,000,000 for offenders other than individuals. Makes repeat offenders subject to: (1) imprisonment for not less than 20 years or for life and a fine of not more than $4,000,000, or both; or (2) a fine of not more than $10,000,000 for repeat offenders other than an individual. Imposes a special parole term of at least four years in addition to the term of imprisonment for first offenders (at least eight years for repeat offenders).

Increases the fine for offenses involving a controlled substance in schedule I or II (other than a narcotic drug, a controlled substance analogue, or PCP) or an amphetamine or amphetamine-like controlled substance in schedule III to $500,000 for individuals ($2,000,000 for offenders other than individuals). Increases the fine for offenses involving a controlled substance in schedule I or II that is a narcotic drug, a controlled substance analogue, or PCP to $1,000,000 ($5,000,000 for offenders other than individuals). Increases the fine for repeat offenders of the offense described in the first sentence of this paragraph to not more than $1,000,000 ($4,000,000 for offenders other than individuals). Increases the fire for repeat offenders of the offense described in the second sentence of this paragraph to not more than $2,000,000 ($10,000,000 for offenders other than individuals).

Increases the fine for offenses involving less than 50 kilograms of marihuana, ten kilograms of hashish, one kilogram of hashish oil, or controlled substances listed in schedule III (other than an amphetamine or amphetamine-like substance) to not more than $250,000 ($1,000,000 for offenders other than individuals). Increases the fine for repeat offenders to not more than $500,000 ($2,000,000 for offenders other than individuals).

Increases the fine for offenses involving controlled substances in schedule V to not more than $100,000 ($50,000 for offenders other than individuals). Increases the fine for repeat offenders to $250,000 ($500,000 for repeat offenders other than individuals).

Increases the fine for offenses involving piperidine to $250,000 ($1,000,000 for offenders other than individuals).

Increases the fine for certain offenses involving prescription drugs (referred to as prohibited acts B) to $250,000 ($500,000 for offenders other than individuals). Increases the fine for repeat offenders to $500,000 ($1,000,000 for offenders other than individuals).

Increases the fines for certain offenses involving the distribution or manufacture of drugs (referred to as prohibited acts C) to $250,000 ($1,000,000 for offenders other than individuals). Increases the fine for repeat offenders to $500,000 ($2,000,000 for offenders other than individuals).

Prohibits any person in the special maritime and territorial jurisdiction of the United States from knowingly or intentionally possessing a controlled substance unless such substance was obtained through a valid prescription or other authorized method. Provides for a fine of between $1,000 and $5,000 or imprisonment for one year, or both, for violations of this prohibition. Makes second offenders subject to imprisonment for at least 15 days but not more than two years and a fine of between $2,500 and $10,000, or both. Makes repeat offenders who have two previous convictions subject to imprisonment for at least 90 days but not more than three years and a fine of between $5,000 and $25,000. Prohibits suspension or deferral of the imposition or execution of a minimum sentence. Requires persons convicted under this paragraph to be taxed the reasonable costs of the investigation and prosecution of the offense.

Increases the fine for engaging in a continuing criminal enterprise to $2,000,000 ($5,000,000 for offenders other than individuals). Increases the fine for repeat offenders to $4,000,000 ($10,000,000 for offenders other than individuals).

Imposes a mandatory prison term of 20 years to life for persons convicted of certain drug offenses resulting in death or serious bodily injury.

Amends the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to penalize persons who import or export specified amounts (qualifying such persons as major traffickers) of heroin, cocaine, other narcotic drugs, cocaine freebase, controlled substance analogue, PCP, or LSD by imprisonment for not less than ten nor more than 30 years, a fine of not more than $2,000,000, or both (a fine of not more than $5,000,000 for offenders other than individuals). Makes repeat offenders subject to imprisonment for 20 years to life, a fine of not more than $4,000,000, or both (a fine of not more than $10,000,000 for offenders other than individuals).

Makes persons who import or export specified amounts (qualifying such persons as serious traffickers) of heroin, cocaine, other narcotic drugs, cocaine freebase, controlled substance analogue, PCP, or LSD subject to imprisonment for not less than five and not more than 20 years, a fine of not more than $2,000,000, or both (a fine of $5,000,000 for offenders other than individuals). Makes repeat offenders subject to imprisonment for ten to 40 years, a fine of not more than $4,000,000, or both (a fine of not more than $10,000,000 for offenders other than individuals). Prohibits suspension of sentence, probation, or parole for persons convicted of such offenses. Imposes a special parole term of at least four years in addition to the term of imprisonment for first offenders (at least eight years for repeat offenders).

Increases the fine for importing or exporting controlled substances in schedule I or II to $500,000 ($2,000,000 for offenders other than individuals).

Increases the fine for importing or exporting specified quantities of marihuana, hashish, hashish oil, or controlled substances in schedule III, IV, or V to $250,000 ($1,000,000 for offenders other than individuals).

Increases the fine for intentional transshipment and in-transit shipment of controlled substances to $100,000 ($500,000 for offenders other than individuals).

Imposes a mandatory prison term of 20 years to life for persons convicted of certain drug offenses involving the exportation or importation of drugs resulting in death or serious bodily injury.

Title II: Controlled Substances Offenses Relating to Children and Schools; Precursor and Essential Chemical Review - Amends the Controlled Substances Act to impose enhanced penalties for the manufacture of a controlled substance in or near any school. (Current law imposes such enhanced penalties only for the distribution of a controlled substance in or near elementary or secondary schools.)

Imposes increased penalties for employing, using, or coercing persons under 18 years of age to manufacture or distribute controlled substances.

Directs the Attorney General to study and recommend methods to control the diversion of legitimate precursor and essential chemicals to the production of illegal drugs. Requires the Attorney General to report all findings to the Congress.

Title III: Controlled Substances Technical Amendments - Makes technical amendments to the Controlled Substances Act and to the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act.

H.R. 5395 Rep. Rostenkowski; 8/12/86. Ways and Means

Increases the public debt limit to $2,152,000,000,000.

H.R. 5396 Rep. Hall, T., et al.; 8/12/86. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act to direct the Secretary of Transportation to develop emergency response procedures for rail carriers engaged in the transportation of hazardous materials.

Prohibits any railroad tank car built before November 6, 1971, from being used for commercial transportation of hazardous materials unless such tank car meets all safety requirements imposed on tank cars built after such date.

Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress the results of a study regarding the public safety considerations of railroad tank car design.

H.R. 5397 Rep. Lowery, et al.; 8/12/86. Public Works and Transportation

Designates the Federal building located on F Street in San Diego, California, commonly known as the Old Federal Courthouse, as the Jacob Weinberger Federal Building.

H.R. 5398 Rep. Mineta, et al.; 8/12/86. Public Works and Transportation

Metropolitan Washington Airports Act of 1986 - Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation (the Secretary) to enter into a 50-year lease of the Metropolitan Washington Airports (Washington National Airport and Washington Dulles International Airport) with the Airports Authority (a public corporation established by this Act solely to operate such airports). States that such authority shall lapse two years after the date of enactment of this Act.

Sets forth lease payments and conditions, including requirements that: (1) the Metropolitan Washington Airports be operated as a unit and as primary airports serving the Metropolitan Washington area; (2) the real property constituting such airports be used only for airport purposes; (3) the Airports Authority (the Authority) be subject to certain requirements of the Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982; (4) the Authority may not change the number of instrument flight rule takeoffs and landings authorized by the High Density Rule at Washington National Airport; (5) the Authority shall continue all collective bargaining rights of Metropolitan Washington Airports employees; and (6) the Secretary must submit such 50-year lease to the Congress.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Airports Authority should: (1) pursue the improvement, construction, and rehabilitation of the facilities at the Metropolitan Washington Airports simultaneously; and (2) complete such improvement, construction, and rehabilitation within five years after the earliest date on which the Airports Authority issues bonds.

Requires the Airports Authority to be a public corporate body with powers conferred upon it jointly by the Commonwealth of Virginia and the District of Columbia under specified guidelines which include: (1) operation of Metropolitan Washington Airports for public purposes; (2) independence from the State and local governments of Virginia and the District of Columbia; (3) authority to issue bonds; (4) authority to acquire real and personal property; (5) authority to exercise the power of eminent domain within Virginia; and (6) authority to levy fees and enter into agreements.

Sets forth conflict-of-interest provisions for members of the Board of Directors of such authority.

Prescribes the membership and terms of the Airport Authority's board of directors, including the appointment of: (1) five members by the Governor of Virginia; (2) three members by the Mayor of the District of Columbia; (3) two members by the Governor of Maryland; and (4) one member by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Requires the board of directors to establish a Board of Review (comprised of members of Congress) to review certain actions of such board of directors for approval or disapproval. Sets forth the membership and terms of such Board of Review.

Sets forth guidelines for the protection of Federal employee interests during the five-year period, including: (1) retention of employees; (2) adoption of pre-transfer labor agreements; (3) credit for accrued annual and sick leave and seniority rights; (4) life and health insurance benefits; and (5) retention of pre-transfer retirement benefits.

Requires the continuation during the 50-year lease term of all collective bargaining rights enjoyed by transferred employees retained by the Airports Authority.

Confers upon the Airports Authority during the 50-year lease the same proprietary powers and restrictions with respect to Federal law as any other airport. Declares that the Metropolitan Washington Airports qualify as a "public airport" eligible for Federal assistance on the same basis as any comparable public airport operated by a regional authority.

Grants the Commonwealth of Virginia concurrent police power authority over the Metropolitan Washington Airports, and grants the Virginia courts jurisdiction over Washington National Airport.

Makes the authority of the National Capital Planning Commission inapplicable to the Airports Authority, but requires the Airports Authority to consult with such Commission and with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation before undertaking actions which would materially alter either the exterior of the Dulles Terminal or the skyline of Washington National Airport.

Prohibits the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration (the Administrator) from altering the number of instrument flight rule takeoffs and landings authorized by the High Density Rule at Washington National Airport except for safety reasons.

Authorizes the Secretary and the Airports Authority to extend the lease of the Metropolitan Washington Airports.

Requires the Secretary and the Administrator to: (1) repeal the rule which permits airlines to buy and sell landing rights at specified high density traffic airports; and (2) refrain from issuing any rule, regulation, or order regarding such airports that is inconsistent with this Act (thus prohibiting future rules permitting the transfer of landing rights).

Sets forth transition provisions which: (1) retain the slot allocations in effect on the date of enactment of this Act; and (2) prohibit any slot transfers except for a trade of slots at the same airport.

Requires the Administrator to establish a slot allocation method using either allocation by scheduling committee or allocation by sale or lease.

Requires the Administrator to make slots available for foreign air transportation and essential air transportation. Declares that: (1)

slot allocation is an exercise of the Administrator's authority to assign the use of navigable airspace; and (2) the use of a slot is an operating privilege within the Administrator's exclusive control and jurisdiction.

Outlines the composition of slot allocation scheduling committees. Requires such committees to reach slot allocation agreements by a unanimous vote of the members present and voting. Makes such allocation agreements (including any committee deadlock-breaking mechanism employed by the Administrator) effective for a six-month period. Requires the Administrator to allocate slots by either lease or lottery if a scheduling committee is deadlocked. Requires the proceeds of such slot leases to be deposited in the Airport and Airway Trust Fund. Authorizes air carriers to trade or sublease slots allocated by the Administrator as a result of a scheduling committee deadlock.

Requires the Administrator to redistribute a minimum of five percent of available slots to air carriers not currently serving an airport (or that have fewer than eight slots at such airport) if the Administrator has allocated slots by lottery in order to break a scheduling committee deadlock.

Authorizes air carriers to transfer slots acquired (from the Administrator) through either sale or lease. States that slots reserved for foreign or essential air transportation may only be traded for another slot at the same airport for foreign or essential air transportation. Requires a specified percentage of the gain from a slot transfer or disposition to be transferred to the Administrator for deposit in the Airport and Airway Trust Fund.

Prescribes guidelines under which the Administrator may withdraw slots. Prohibits the withdrawal of foreign and essential air transportation reserved slots. States that the Administrator is not required to compensate an air or commuter carrier for such withdrawals.

Prohibits the Administrator from imposing slot restrictions unless a report has been submitted to the Congress justifying the need for such restrictions. Requires the Administrator to: (1) biennially review and reauthorize (or eliminate) slot restrictions at high density airports; and (2) report to the Congress regarding such restrictions. Terminates such review authority upon its required completion date unless reauthorized by rule by the Administrator.

Prohibits nonstop flights between Washington National Airport and any airport that is more than 1,000 statute miles away.

H.R. 5399 Rep. Rahall, et al.; 8/12/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Mineral Lands Leasing Act of 1920 to provide that oil shale placer claims in existence on the date of enactment of such Act shall be deemed in compliance with such Act for purposes of perfection if: (1) annual assessment work on the claim has been completely performed; and (2) economically feasible oil shale extraction and production methods are in existence. Permits such claims to be converted to a lease under the Act if there has been substantial compliance with the requisite annual assessment work.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to cancel certain noncomplying claims, and to provide compensation for such claims equal to the amount that can be demonstrated as expended for assessment and development work.

H.R. 5400 Rep. Swindall; 8/12/86. Armed Services

Requires the price of alcoholic beverages and tobacco products sold on military installations in the United States to be not less than the prevailing community or geographic price, as determined by the Secretary of Defense.

H.R. 5401 Rep. Vento; 8/12/86. Energy and Commerce; Public Works and Transportation

Safe Pipeline Act - Amends the Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Act of 1979 and the Natural Gas Pipeline Safey Act of 1968 to direct the Secretary of Energy to promulgate minimum Federal standards requiring pipeline facilities operators to: (1) furnish appropriate local governments with detailed maps showing exact locations of pipeline facilities and a complete inventory and description of all substances transported through such facilities; (2) provide certain public safety agencies with such maps, inventories, and descriptions, including an operator's emergency and maintenance manual; (3) notify certain commercial and residential property owners of the location of certain pipeline facilities and of action to take if pipeline hazards are found; (4) post conspicuous signs on all public streets under which such pipeline facilities pass; (5) convert all required shut-off valves to automatic shut-off valves; (6) equip certain pipeline facilities with automatic shut-off valves; and (7) submit a complete inventory to the Secretary regarding all types of pipeline used in such operator's system.

Requires the Secretary of Energy to promulgate minimum Federal standards to require testing and pipeline facilities inspections at specified intervals.

Proscribes the siting of new pipelines within 150 feet of a residence, school, nursing home, hospital, or correctional institution, or any other permanently inhabited facility.

H.R. 5402 Rep. Dornan, et al.; 8/12/86. Agriculture

Anti-Live Animal Lure Act of 1986 - Amends the Animal Welfare Act to prohibit the sponsoring, exhibiting, or transporting to sponsor or exhibit, of an animal or dog in any coursing venture. Defines "coursing" as an activity involving the pursuit by dogs of another animal as a visual lure for training, entertainment, sport, or wagering.

H.R. 5403 Rep. Evans, C., et al.; 8/12/86. Agriculture

Amends the Grain Standards Act of 1916 to declare that it is the policy of the United States to market high quality grain to domestic and foreign buyers. Defines the purposes of the official United States standards for grain.

H.R. 5404 Rep. Gray, K.; 8/12/86. Veterans' Affairs

Amends provisions of the Veterans' Educational Assistance Act of 1984 relating to post-Vietnam era veterans' educational assistance to allow the enrollment, for a 180-day period, of armed forces personnel on active duty on June 30, 1985. (Current law suspends initial active duty personnel enrollments in the educational assistance program from July 1, 1985, through June 30, 1988.)

H.R. 5405 Rep. Gray, K.(by req.); 8/12/86. Public Works and Transportation; Foreign Affairs; Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Travelers Security Act of 1986 - *Title I: Transportation Security Trust Fund* - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to establish a Transportation Security Trust Fund (the Fund) in the Treasury.

Imposes a one-half of one percent tax on the amount paid for transportation of any person by air, rail, or bus by common carrier within the United States.

Title II: Transportation Security Program - Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation (the Secretary) to make a grant from the Fund to the operator of a transportation facility for the implementation of an approved security program. Authorizes the Secretary to make a loan from the Fund to the operator of a high risk foreign airport for the implementation of an approved security program. Requires the Secretary to publish a list of high risk foreign airports which shall include all foreign airports that present a greater than ordinary risk of terrorism to a significant number of U.S. citizens.

Requires the operator of a transportation facility or high risk foreign airport, before applying for such a grant, to have a security systems analysis prepared for the facility or airport. Requires such analysis to be conducted by a person who is approved by the Secretary and who: (1) is primarily engaged in providing engineering and scientific research and development services; (2) is not a manufacturer or distributor of security equipment; (3) has a top secret security clearance; and (4) has demonstrated to the Secretary's satisfaction sufficient expertise in security matters.

Requires a security program to include the training of security personnel.

Prohibits the Secretary from approving an application for a grant or loan under this title unless the Secretary is satisfied that the security program is in accordance with the recommendations of the security systems analyst. Sets forth the method for applying for a grant and for approving such application.

Requires the Secretary to maintain a list of: (1) all approved site security systems analysts; and (2) all approved transportation security training programs and program operators.

H.R. 5406 Rep. Jones, W., et al.; 8/12/86. Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Judiciary

Coast Guard Drug Interdiction and Law Enforcement Act of 1986 - Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Coast Guard: (1) should be given the resources to increase its ability to interdict the illegal transportation of drugs; and (2) is the best qualified Federal agency to carry out drug interdiction on the high seas and U.S. waters.

Amends Federal law to provide that the Coast Guard may detect, track, and assist in the seizure of aircraft being used in drug trafficking.

Authorizes additional appropriations for the Coast Guard for FY 1987 and 1988 for additional personnel, equipment, and related capital improvements.

H.R. 5407 Rep. Smith, N., et al.; 8/12/86. Agriculture

Grain Quality Improvement Act of 1986 - Amends the Grain Standards Act of 1916 to state that: (1) it is U.S. policy to provide quality grain to domestic and foreign buyers; and (2) the primary objective of the Official United States Standards for Grain is to certify grain quality as accurately as possible.

Prohibits the recombination of dockage or foreign material with any grain marketed in or exported from the United States.

H.R. 5408 Rep. Watkins, et al.; 8/12/86. Public Works and Transportation

Modifies the flood control project for Denison Dam, Red River, Texas and Oklahoma, to include recreation as a project purpose.

H.R. 5409 Rep. Henry, et al.; 8/13/86. Education and Labor

Children's Options for Intensive Compensatory Education Act of 1986 - Amends Chapter 1 (Financial Assistance to Meet Special Educational Needs of Disadvantaged Children) of the Education Consolidation and Improvement Act of 1981 to revise provisions for authorized chapter 1 programs to allow issuance of educational vouchers as well as direct provision of special instructional and instructional support services. (Includes the acquisition of equipment, but not the construction of school facilities, among such services.)

Authorizes local educational agencies (LEAs) to use Chapter 1 funds only for provision of a three-year program of such services to meet the special educational needs of educationally deprived children in public and private schools who are identified in accordance with specified written criteria established by the State educational agency (SEA).

Revises provisions for approval of applications to include identification of educationally deprived children with the greatest need of services to participate in a three-year program of services.

Requires individualized instructional plans for each child selected. Requires parental involvement in such plans.

Requires concentration of Chapter 1 services. Directs LEAs to limit the number of educationally deprived children selected for participation so as to ensure that the Chapter 1 services are of sufficient scope and quality to give reasonable promise of substantial progress toward meeting all of the special educational needs of each participating child during the three-year period of participation.

Sets forth provisions for withdrawal and replacement of participating children, appointment of surrogate parents, maintenance of instructional effort, and providing of information to parents.

Sets forth provisions under which the Secretary of Education may bypass LEAs in the provision of Chapter 1 services to private schools.

Sets forth provisions for educational vouchers to be provided to parents by an LEA when the individualized instruction plan requires the provision of services by another LEA or by a private school.

Sets forth nondiscrimination requirements which participating private schools must meet. Requires SEAs to conduct periodic compliance reviews of such private schools.

Extends the duration of assistance for Chapter 1 grants to State educational agencies through FY 1993.

H.R. 5410 Rep. Rostenkowski, et al.; 8/13/86. Ways and Means

International Drug Traffic Enforcement Act - *Title I: Amendments to the Tariff Act of 1930 - Subtitle A: Reference to the Tariff Act of 1930* - Provides that amendments contained in this title refer to the Tariff Act of 1930.

Subtitle B: General Provisions - Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to prohibit the importation of drug paraphernalia (except that drug paraphernalia imported for medical or scientific purposes) into the United States. Defines "drug paraphernalia."

Requires the master of a vessel to report the arrival of such vessel at a U.S. port or port within the Virgin Islands to the nearest customs facility if the vessel is: (1) from a foreign port or place; (2) a foreign vessel from a domestic port; or (3) a U.S. vessel carrying bonded merchandise or foreign merchandise for which entry has not been made.

Authorizes vehicles to arrive in the United States only at designated border crossing points. Requires the person in charge of such vehicle, immediately upon its arrival at the crossing point, to report the arrival and present the vehicle and all persons and merchandise on board for inspection to the customs officer at that crossing point.

Requires the pilot of any aircraft arriving in the United States or the Virgin Islands from any foreign airport or place to comply with the advance notification, arrival reporting, and landing requirements as prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury (the Secretary).

Prohibits a vessel or aircraft, after arriving in the United States or the Virgin Islands and prohibits a vehicle after arriving in the United States, from departing from the place of arrival or discharging any passenger or merchandise except in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary.

Imposes penalties for violations of the arrival, reporting, and entry requirements. Increases the fine for unauthorized unloading of passengers.

Requires individuals arriving in the United States other than by vessel, vehicle, or aircraft to: (1) enter only at a border crossing point; and (2) report their arrival and present themselves to the customs facility at that crossing point. Requires individuals arriving in the United States by reported conveyance to remain aboard the conveyance until authorized to depart and report to the customs facility by the appropriate customs officer. Requires individuals arriving in the United States by unreported conveyance to notify customs of their arrival and present their property for customs examination and inspection. Prohibits any person required to report to a customs facility under this paragraph from leaving that facility until authorized by a customs officer. Imposes penalties for violations of such reporting requirements.

Repeals the current penalties for failure to report or file a manifest upon arrival in the United States.

Authorizes the issuance of summonses to produce all relevent records in customs investigations. (Current law limits the types of records that are subject to summons.)

Increases the penalties for filing a false manifest, failing to file a complete manifest, or carrying illegal drugs on board. Repeals the prepenalty procedures in such cases.

Increases the penalties for unlawful unloading and transshipment.

Makes it unlawful for the pilot of any aircraft to transport or for any individual on board any aircraft to possess merchandise knowing or intending that merchandise will be smuggled into the United States.

Prohibits the transfer at sea of prohibited merchandise between a U.S. owned aircraft and a U.S. vessel. Prohibits a transfer at sea between aircraft and vessels, regardless of their nationality, with intent that such merchandise be smuggled into the United States. Imposes penalties, including seizure of the vessel or aircraft, for violations of such anti-smuggling provisions. Sets forth certain acts that, if engaged in within 250 miles of the U.S. territorial seas, shall be: (1) presumed to constitute circumstances indicating intent to smuggle; and (2) deemed prima facie evidence that an aircraft or vessel was used in aiding or facilitating such smuggling.

Changes the procedures for seizure of conveyances used in smuggling. Requires the seizure, forfeiture and sale in accordance with the customs laws of any vessel, vehicle, or aircraft if the person in charge of such conveyance is subject to a penalty for violation of the customs laws. Exempts any conveyance used as a common carrier in the transaction of business as a common carrier from such seizure and forfeiture penalties for customs violations relating to merchandise contained on the person, in passenger baggage or cargo listed accurately on the cargo manifest unless the person in charge of the conveyance participated in, or had knowledge of, the violation or was grossly negligent in preventing or discovering the violation.

Permits a common carrier conveyance to be seized and forfeited if the prohibited merchandise is found to have been: (1) in packages that are not manifested or in packages whose marks do not agree with the manifest; or (2) concealed in or on the conveyance but not in the cargo. Prohibits such seizure and forfeiture if none of the persons in charge of the conveyance nor any other employee responsible for maintaining and insuring the accuracy of the cargo manifest knew or by the exercise of the highest degree of care and diligence could have known that such merchandise was on board.

Authorizes the issuance of search warrants of places suspected of containing: (1) any property which is subject to forfeiture under the customs laws; or (2) any article which is evidence of a customs violation.

Authorizes the seizure and forfeiture of any smuggled merchandise.

Requires that any deposits made in lieu of forfeiture of property seized under customs laws shall be treated in the same manner as the proceeds of sale of a forfeited item. Requires that the expenses of a forfeiture proceeding shall be a priority claim in the same manner as the court costs.

Provides that compensation for informers shall not exceed 25 percent of the net amount recovered. (Current law requires such compensation to equal 25 percent of such amount.) Requires the compensation to be paid out of the net amount recovered before such net amount is deposited in the Treasury or the Customs Forfeiture Fund. Limits to $100,000 the amount to be awarded to any informer who discovers and reports to an appropriate official information concerning a violation or plan to violate any customs law or navigation law.

Declares that an action to recover a pecuniary penalty is considered to have been commenced when the penalty notice is issued.

Authorizes the Secretary to require the production of landing certificates in order to comply with international obligations.

Permits the Secretary to authorize customs officials to exchange information or documents with foreign customs or law enforcement agencies under certain circumstances.

Authorizes the Secretary, when authorized by treaty or executive agreement, to station customs officers in foreign countries in order to examine persons and merchandise before their arrival in the United States. Authorizes the customs officers stationed abroad to exercise such functions and perform such duties as permitted by the treaty, agreement, or law of the host country. Permits the Secretary to require compliance with U.S. customs laws in a foreign country (thereby causing the foreign station to be treated as a port of entry in the United States). Provides that merchandise seized at a foreign station may be transported to the United States for customs proceedings. Authorizes the stationing of foreign customs officers in the United States pursuant to a treaty. Provides certain protections for such foreign customs officials. Imposes penalties for making fraudulent statements to such foreign customs officials.

Grants the Secretary certain investigatory powers in relation to: (1) certain reporting requirements on monetary instruments transactions; or (2) the enforcement of the Bank Secrecy Act.

Authorizes the Commissioner of Customs to establish and conduct commercial entities as commercial covers to support customs investigations. Sets forth provisions governing the nature of such commercial covers, the treatment of funds used to conduct such commercial covers, and the termination of the commercial covers.

Subtitle C: Customs Forfeiture Fund - Extends the authority of the Customs Forfeiture Fund through FY 1991. Authorizes using the Fund to pay: (1) the expenses of investigations related to customs seizures; (2) for equipping for law enforcement functions of any (currently only forfeited) vessel, vehicle, or aircraft available for official use by the Customs Service; and (3) for reimbursing private citizens for the expenses incurred in cooperating with the Customs Service in investigations and undercover law enforcement operations; and (4) publicizing the availability of awards for persons who provide information about customs violations.

Limits the amount authorized to be appropriated from the Fund for each fiscal year to $20,000,000. Requires any amount in the Fund in excess of $20,000,000 at the end of each of FY 1987, 1988, 1989, and 1990 to be deposited in the Treasury. Requires any amount remaining in the Fund at the end of FY 1991 to be deposited in the Treasury. Terminates the Fund at the end of FY 1991.

Title II: Customs Service Authorizations, Miscellaneous Customs Provisions, and Amendments to the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act - Subtitle A: Customs Service Authorizations - Amends the Customs Procedural Reform and Simplification Act of 1978 to authorize appropriations for FY 1987 for the Customs Services for salaries and expenses and for the air interdiction program. Prohibits any of the funds appropriated under such authorization from being used to close any port of entry at which, druing FY 1986: (1) not less than 2,500 merchandise entries were made; and (2) not less than $1,500,000 in customs revenues were assessed.

Subtitle B: Miscellaneous Customs Amendments - Imposes certain reporting requirements on vessels (hovering vessels) that have received merchandise while in the customs waters beyond the territorial sea or while on the high seas.

Requires all recreational vessels to comply with customs requirements for reporting arrival. Makes all passengers on such vessels subject to applicable customs regulations.

Authorizes customs officers who need assistance in making a lawful arrest, search, or seizure and who identify themselves as customs officers to demand the assistance of any person. Imposes a fine for failure to render such assistance without reasonable excuse.

Subtitle C: Amendments to the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act - Amends the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to prohibit any U.S. citizen on board an aircraft or any person on board a U.S. aircraft to manufacture or distribute or possess with intent to manufacture or distribute a controlled substance.

Amends the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to penalize persons who import or export specified amounts (qualifying such persons as major traffickers) of heroin, cocaine, other narcotic drugs, cocaine freebase, controlled substance analogue, PCP, or LSD by imprisonment for not less than ten nor more than 30 years, a fine of not more than $2,0000,000, or both (a fine of not more than $5,000,000 for offenders other than individuals). Makes repeat offenders subject to imprisonment for 20 years to life, a fine of not more than $4,000,000 or both (a fine of not more than $10,000,000 for offenders other than individuals).

Makes persons who import or export specified amounts (qualifying such persons as serious traffickers) of heroin, cocaine, other narcotic drugs, cocaine freebase, controlled substance analogue, PCP, or LSD subject to imprisonment for not less than five and not more than 20 years, a fine of not more than $2,000,000 or both (a fine of $5,000,000 for offenders other than individuals). Makes repeat offenders subject to imprisonment for ten to 40 years, a fine of not more than $4,000,000 or both (a fine of not more than $10,000,000 for offenders other than individuals). Prohibits suspension of sentence, probation, or parole for persons convicted of such offenses. Imposes a special parole term of at least four years in addition to the term of imprisonment for first offenders (at least eight years for repeat offenders).

Increases the fine for importing or exporting controlled substances in schedule I or II to $500,000 ($2,000,000 for offenders other than individuals).

Increases the fine for importing or exporting specified quantities of marihuana, hashish, hashish oil, or controlled substances in schedule III, IV or V to $250,000 ($1,000,000 for offenders other than individuals).

Increases the fine for intentional transshipment and in-transit shipment of controlled substances to $100,000 ($500,000 for offenders other than individuals).

Imposes a mandatory prison term of 20 years to life for persons convicted of certain drug offenses involving the exportation or importation of drugs resulting in death or serious bodily injury.

Title III: Denial of Trade Benefits to Uncooperative Drug Source Nations - Narcotics Control Trade Act - Directs the President to make an annual determination of whether any foreign country: (1) is a source of drugs and other controlled substances that is significantly affecting the United States; and (2) has not cooperated with the United States in preventing such drugs and substances from significantly affecting the United States. Sets forth factors to be considered in making such determination. Requires the President to submit to the Congress an annual list, based on such determination, of countries that are uncooperative drug source nations.

Denies to uncooperative drug source nations preferential tariff treatment. Imposes additional duties on all dutiable products of such country or on all duty-free products of such country or on all duty-free products of such country. Permits the imposition of any combination of the penalties listed in this paragraph.

Requires the President to include in the annual report to the Congress on foreign aid programs a report on the progress each major drug source nation has made in achieving specified objectives limiting the narcotics trade.

Terminates the penalties against a country designated as an uncooperative drug source nation if the President considers that such country has made significant progress and will continue to make progress in changing its narcotics control programs.

H.R. 5411 Rep. Akaka; 8/13/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to allow duty-free sales enterprises to sell and deliver from the customs territory duty-free merchandise. Sets forth specified requirements with respect to the locality and operation of such enterprises.

Provides that if the approval of a State or local authority (incident to its jurisdiction over an airport, seaport, or other exit point facility) is required before such duty-free merchandise is delivered for exportation, then such merchandise may not be withdrawn from a bonded warehouse and transferred to such facility unless the operator of a duty-free sales enterprise demonstrates to the Secretary of the Treasury that the required approval has been obtained.

Provides that this Act does not prohibit a duty-free sales enterprise from offering for sale and delivering to individuals departing from the customs territory merchandise other than duty-free merchandise. Declares that merchandise purchased in a duty-free sales enterprise is not exempt from duty under the Tariff Schedules of the United States if such merchandise is brought back to the customs territory. Requires the establishment of a separate class of bonded warehouses for duty-free sales enterprises.

H.R. 5412 Rep. Brown, G., et al.; 8/13/86. Government Operations; Science and Technology; Armed Services; House Administration; Rules

Government Information Act of 1986 - *Title I: Government Information Agency* - Establishes the Government Information Agency to be headed by an Administrator and Deputy Administrator, both appointed by the President, by and with advice and consent of the Senate. Declares the mission of the Agency to enhance the economic, scientific, and technological position of the United States by acquiring, processing, and selling the results of federally-performed and federally-sponsored research, development, and analysis. Describes the functions of the Agency with respect to collecting and disseminating information. Requires the Agency to collect, maintain, and make available information on the results of foreign research, development, and analysis.

Establishes a revolving fund in the Treasury to provide working capital for the Agency.

Transfers the following functions to the Agency and the Administrator: (1) the National Technical Information Service of the Department of Commerce, including all functions of the Center for the Utilization of Federal Technology; (2) all functions of the Secretary of Defense which relate to the sale of Government information carried out through the Defense Technical Information Center; (3) all functions of the Secretary of Energy which relate to the sale of Government information carried out through the Office of Scientific and Technical Information; (4) all functions of the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration which relate to the sale of Government information carried out through the Scientific and Technical Facility; and (5) all functions of the Public Printer which relate to the sale of Government information carried out through bookstores.

Requires each Federal agency to provide to the Administrator a copy of all information developed or received by the Federal agency in connection with research, development, or analysis performed, sponsored, or contracted by that agency.

Sets forth administrative provisions for the Administrator and the Agency. Sets forth provisions regarding the transfer of personnel to the Agency.

Authorizes appropriations.

Title II: Scientific and Technical Information in Government Contracts - Amends the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 and other Federal law relating to the Department of Defense to set forth requirements relating to scientific and technical information used in contract performance. Requires the contractor to: (1) demonstrate that an exhaustive review has been conducted on such information; and (2) submit such information in an electronic data form as prescribed by the head of an agency. Prohibits an agency from paying contractors for indexing, cataloging, or otherwise organizing the information.

Title III: Oversight - Establishes a Joint Committee on Government Information to have oversight responsibilities with respect to the Government Information Agency. Declares such joint committee to be non-legislative.

Revises the jurisdiction of the Joint Committee on Printing to declare that it does not include the sale of Government publications to the public.

Declares that the Joint Committee on the Library has oversight responsibility over the depository library program of the Public Printer.

H.R. 5413 Rep. Chapman, et al.; 8/13/86. Energy and Commerce

Amends title XV (National Health Planning and Development) of the Public Health Service Act to authorize FY 1987 appropriations for: (1) health systems agency planning grants; (2) State health planning and development agencies; and (3) health planning centers.

H.R. 5414 Rep. Dannemeyer; 8/13/86. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Clean Air Act to require that all automobiles sold in nonattainment areas model year 1990 and thereafter be capable of burning both methanol and gasoline.

H.R. 5415 Rep. Derrick; 8/13/86. Public Works and Transportation

Designates the United States Courthouse in Aiken, South Carolina, as the Charles E. Simons, Jr., Federal Courthouse.

H.R. 5416 Rep. McEwen; 8/13/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a charitable contribution deduction to farmers who donate agricultural products to assist victims of a drought, flood, or other natural disaster. Provides that the amount of the deduction shall equal the wholesale market value of such agricultural product.

H.R. 5417 Rep. MacKay; 8/13/86. Judiciary

National Narcotics Act of 1986 - Establishes a Cabinet-level Office of the Director of National and International Drug Operations and Policy to plan and coordinate drug enforcement efforts of the Federal Government. Requires the Director to report to the Congress on U.S. policy with respect to illegal drugs.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991.

H.R. 5418 Rep. MacKay; 8/13/86. Energy and Commerce; Judiciary; Education and Labor

Emergency Crack Control Act of 1986 - *Title I: Law Enforcement* - Amends the Controlled Substances Act to include cocaine freebase as a schedule I substance. Establishes criminal penalties of up to 20 years in prison, or up to $250,000 fine, or both, for manufacturing, distributing, dispensing, or possessing cocaine freebase.

Provides increased penalties for employing persons under 21 years of age to distribute controlled substances.

Imposes enhanced penalties for the manufacture of a controlled substance in or near an elementary or secondary school. (Current law imposes such enhanced penalties only for the distribution of a controlled substance in or near such schools.)

Makes it a Federal criminal offense to open, maintain, manage, or control any facility used for manufacturing, storing, distributing, or using a controlled substance.

Title II: Education and Public Awareness - Part A: Emergency Response - Designates October 6, 1986, as National Drug Abuse Education Day. Requires the Secretary of Education to ensure that State educational departments and all schools have timely information on: (1) the scope and nature of the cocaine freebase epidemic; (2) strategies for effective school intervention and community mobilization; and (3) available resources. Authorizes appropriations.

Requires the Director of the National Institute of Drug Abuse to produce and disseminate two emergency public service announcements on the consequences of cocaine freebase use.

Part B: Establishment of Office Within the Department of Education - Amends the Department of Education Organization Act to establish within the Department an Office of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Education and Policy. Provides that such Office shall be administered by the Assistant Secretary for Drug and Alcohol Abuse Education and Prevention (the Assistant Secretary). Sets forth the duties of the Office. Requires the Secretary of Education to report to the Congress within one year after the enactment of this Act on progress in establishing the Office and the long-term strategy of the Office for drug education and prevention.

Part C: Student Drug Abuse and Prevention - Student Drug Abuse Education and Prevention Act of 1986 - Directs the Secretary, acting through the Assistant Secretary, to establish a program of grants to States for drug (including alcohol) abuse education in elementary and secondary schools. Lists the State and local educational agency uses of such funds. Restricts the amount States may use for administrative costs.

Provides for: (1) the allotment of such grant funds to States; (2) State application for such grant funds; (3) allocations to local educational agencies; and (4) local application to State educational agencies.

Provides for the equitable participation of children enrolled in private nonprofit elementary and secondary schools in such program.

Requires the Secretary, in cooperation with the Secretary of Health and Human Services, to: (1) collect and disseminate program-related information to State and local educational agencies; (2) provide technical assistance; and (3) identify research and development priorities. Authorizes appropriations for such activities.

Provides that the use of such grant funds is to supplement and not supplant other Federal funds.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991.

Title III: Prevention - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to prepare an emergency report on and feasibility study of intervention by the Centers for Disease Control and the National Institute of Drug Abuse to reduce the epidemic of cocaine freebase use.

H.R. 5419 Rep. Saxton; 8/13/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from gross income of individuals age 65 or over amounts received as annuities, pensions, or other retirement benefits. Limits the amount of such exclusion to $10,000 reduced by the amount of benefits received under title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act or the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974.

H.R. 5420 Rep. Collins, C.(by req.), et al.; 8/13/86. Government Operations

Directs the Administrator of General Services to prescribe regulations under which carriers or freight forwarders may be paid for claims against the Government for transportation services before the Administrator conducts an audit. (Current provisions require such payment before an audit.)

Requires that expenses of transportation audit contracts be financed from overpayments collected from carriers on transportation bills paid by the Government and other similar type refunds at not to exceed 40 percent of annual collections. Prohibits payment to any contractor from exceeding 50 percent of the overpayments identified by any contract audit.

Requires the transfer of the balance of overpayments collected to miscellaneous receipts of the Treasury. Requires the Administrator to include transactions under this Act in budget estimates to the Director of the Office of Management and Budget and to the Congress.

H.R. 5421 Rep. Jones, J., et al.; 8/13/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1989, the duty on certain mixtures of crosslinked sodium polyacrylate polymers.

H.R. 5422 Rep. Panetta; 8/13/86. Science and Technology; Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Energy and Commerce; Public Works and Transportation

Plastic Waste Reduction Act of 1986 - *Title I: Study of Plastic Pollution* - Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to study and report to the Congress on the adverse effects on the environment of discarding and dumping plastics.

Title II: Regulation to Control Plastic Pollution - Requires packaging containers, within 18 months of enactment, to be made of a naturally degradable material which decomposes within a specified period.

Permits States or subdivisions to adopt more stringent standards. Establishes criminal penalties for violations of this Act.

H.R. 5423 Rep. Swift, et al.; 8/13/86. Energy and Commerce; Interior and Insular Affairs

Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments of 1986 - Prohibits the expenditure of funds for any nuclear waste site characterization activities before the Federal Nuclear Waste Board (established by this Act) has nominated sites for selection as repositories.

Amends the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 to establish the Federal Nuclear Waste Board within the Department of Energy's Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management. Requires such Board to: (1) issue revised guidelines for the recommendation of repository sites; (2) nominate at least five sites considered suitable for characterization within 18 months after such revised guidelines are issued; (3) recommend to the President at least three sites for characterization as candidate sites; and (4) issue an environmental assessment for each such site.

Provides that if the President approves certain candidate sites in an order other than the order in which such sites were ranked, then no site characterization activity will be implemented until 18 months after the President's approval. Sets forth procedural guidelines under which the President is required to submit site recommendations to the Congress.

Authorizes the Secretary of Energy (the Secretary) to make grants to States which are adjacent to States in which a repository candidate site is approved.

Requires the Board to appoint a panel to study the need for disposal capacity beyond a 70,000 metric ton limitation. Requires such panel to submit its findings and recommendations to the Board within 12 months after the date of enactment of this Act. Requires the Board to submit the panel findings to the Congress, along with recommendations for implementation.

Requires the Secretary to revise the mission plan in order to implement the amendments made by this Act.

H.R. 5424 Rep. Frenzel; 8/14/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to suspend, through June 30, 1991, the duty on certain nonwoven web sheets of polyester fibers used in water purification systems.

H.R. 5425 Rep. Boner, et al.; 8/14/86. Education and Labor; Energy and Commerce

Prevention, Identification, and Treatment of Elder Abuse Act of 1986 - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish an office known as the National Clearinghouse on Elder Abuse to: (1) compile an annual summary of recently conducted research on elder abuse; (2) develop and maintain an information clearinghouse on all programs for the prevention and treatment of such abuse; (3) compile training materials for personnel engaged in elder abuse prevention; (4) provide technical assistance for the planning and implementation of programs relating to the problems of elder abuse; and (5) investigate the causes and national incidence of elder abuse.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to or enter into contracts with public agencies or nonprofit organizations for demonstration projects designed to prevent and treat elder abuse. Sets forth the terms and conditions for such grants.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to States for the development and implementation of elder abuse prevention and treatment programs. Requires such States to have in effect a State elder abuse law with mandatory reporting provisions. Sets forth other requirements for eligibility.

Prohibits the use of assistance for construction of facilities. Directs the Secretary to establish criteria to achieve equitable distribution of assistance among the States.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 5426 Rep. Glickman, et al.; 8/14/86. Judiciary

Foreign Representation Restrictions Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal criminal code to prohibit the President, the Vice President, certain high-ranking civilian and military personnel (including presidential aides), and Members of Congress from representing certain foreign entities for a period of four years after leaving Government service. Imposes criminal penalties for violations of this Act. Permits such individuals to apply for a waiver from the applicability of such prohibition.

Subjects former Government employees to civil penalties for similar practices.

H.R. 5427 Rep. Guarini, et al.; 8/14/86. Energy and Commerce

President's Media Commission on Drug Abuse Act - Establishes the President's Media Commission on Drug Abuse to: (1) examine public education programs intended to prevent narcotic and psychotropic drug abuse; (2) act as an administrative and coordinating body to assist in the implementation of new programs and national strategies for the dissemination of information intended to prevent narcotic and psychotropic drug abuse; and (3) monitor the effectiveness of such programs and strategies.

Requires the Commission to report annually to the President and the Congress.

H.R. 5428 Rep. Shumway; 8/14/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Wilderness Trails Access Act of 1986 - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to permit endurance and competitive trail rides and foot races in wilderness areas, as specified.

H.R. 5429 Rep. Stokes; 8/14/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Authorizes the President, on behalf of the Congress, to present a gold medal to Mrs. Ruth Owens in recognition of Jesse Owens' humanitarian contributions to athletics, public service, civil rights, and international good-will. Authorizes appropriations.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to sell bronze duplicates of the medal.

H.R. 5430 Rep. Udall; 8/14/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Requires the Secretary of the Interior, upon the request of the governing body of the Gila River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, to make a per capita distribution of no more than 80 percent of the funds apportioned to the people of the Gila River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community.

H.R. 5431 Rep. Gilman, et al.; 8/14/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Establishes the congressional award for exemplary public service. Authorizes the Office of Personnel Management to incur necessary expenses for the honorary recognition of five Federal employees annually who provide exemplary and courteous service to the public.

H.R. 5432 Rep. Green, et al.; 8/14/86. Agriculture

Amends the Food Security Act of 1985, effective for the 1987 through 1990 crops, to set forth specified agricultural program payment limitations concerning corporations, stockholders, and other legal entities.

H.R. 5433 Rep. Kramer, et al.; 8/14/86. Energy and Commerce; Judiciary

Repeat Drug Offender Penalty Enhancement Act of 1986 - Amends the Controlled Substances Act to provide enhanced penalties for the second or subsequent conviction for distributing large quantities of controlled substances: (1) to persons under 21 years of age; or (2) in or near an elementary or secondary school.

H.R. 5434 Rep. Vento; 8/14/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Title I: - Establishes the Mississippi National River and Recreation Area along the Mississippi River in St. Paul-Minneapolis Metropolitan Area, Minnesota.

Establishes the Mississippi River Coordinating Commission to assist Government authorities in developing and implementing a management plans for such lands and waters. Requires the Commission to submit a plan, within three years, to the Secretary of the Interior for review and approval. Requires the Secretary to monitor such Area in the interim. Terminates the Commission after ten years.

Transfers Federal property within the Area to the Secretary, except for Army Engineer facilities for navigation and other buildings or structures currently in use.

Requires Federal entities to notify and receive the approval of the Secretary before engaging in any activities in or affecting such Area.

Authorizes the Secretary to acquire land and interests in such Area, as specified.

Requires the Secretary to review local plans and ordinances and their enforcement to assure conformance to the plan.

Permits the Secretary to acquire lands without the owner's consent after appropriate notice and opportunity to cure a nonconforming plan or ordinance.

Permits owners of acquired improved residential property to retain the right to residential use for 25 years or the owner's death. Sets forth other terms and conditions for such use.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants for land acquisition.

Authorizes appropriations.

Title II: Tri-River Management - Directs the Secretaries of the Army and the Interior to establish and appoint a Tri-Rivers Management Board to coordinate development of the Mississippi, St.-Croix, and Minnesota Rivers within the St. Paul-Minneapolis Metropolitan Area, Minnesota. Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 5435 Rep. Vucanovich, et al.; 8/14/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Nevada-Florida Land Exchange Authorization Act of 1986 - Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to exchange specified public lands in Coyote Canyon and Garfield Flat, Nevada, for specified private lands in Dade County, Florida. Authorizes the Secretary to sell the Florida lands to the South Florida Water Management District.

Requires funds received from such a sale to be deposited in the land acquisition account of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Requires that the Congress be notified of any proposed use of such funds.

H.R. 5436 Rep. Weber, V., et al.; 8/14/86. Agriculture

Storage Payment Equity Act of 1986 - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to pay wheat and feed grain producers storage rates equal to commercial rates paid by the Commodity Credit Corporation in the same State.

H.R. 5437 Rep. Young, D., et al.; 8/14/86. Ways and Means

Hostile Areas Exploration Incentive Act of 1986 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an income tax credit for costs incurred for exploring for oil or gas in the domestic frontier and arctic areas. Defines a "domestic frontier area" as any area on the outer continental shelf where the water depth is 600 feet or greater. Defines an "arctic area" as any area located north of the 49th parallel.

Sets the rate of such credit at 15 percent of the exploration and drilling costs incurred in such areas. Reduces such percentage for exploration and drilling in water depths between 600 and 1,199 feet. Limits the amount of such credit based on the average price of domestic crude oil. Provides for inflation adjustments to such limitation.

Allows an income tax credit for oil and gas produced in either domestic frontier or arctic areas. Sets the rate of such credit at $5 per barrel-of-oil equivalent. Reduces such rate for exploration and drilling in water depths between 600 and 1,199 feet. Limits the amount of such credit based on the average price of domestic crude oil. Provides for inflation adjustments to such limitation.

Allows a three year carryback and 15-year carryover of any unused oil and gas exploration and production income tax credits.

H.R. 5438 Rep. Chappell; 8/14/86.

Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 1987 - *Title I: Military Personnel* - Appropriates funds for FY 1987 for military and reserve personnel in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force, and for National Guard personnel in the Army and Air Force.

Title II: Operation and Maintenance - Appropriates funds for FY 1987 for the operation and maintenance of the Army, the Navy, the Marine Corps, the Air Force, and the defense agencies, including their respective reserve components, and the Army and Air National Guards. Appropriates funds for the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, for the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS), claims against the Department of Defense, the Court of Military Appeals, the tenth International Pan American Games, environmental restoration (including transfer of funds), and humanitarian aid for Afghan refugees.

Title III: Procurement - Appropriates and transfers funds for FY 1987 for the procurement by the Army of aircraft, missiles, weapons, tracked combat vehicles, ammunition, and other equipment and materials.

Appropriates and transfers funds for procurement by the Navy of aircraft, weapons, shipbuilding and conversion of vessels, and other equipment and materials. Prohibits the use of funds for naval vessel construction in foreign shipyards.

Appropriates and transfers funds for Marine Corps procurement.

Appropriates and transfers funds for procurement by the Air Force of aircraft, missiles, and other equipment and materials.

Appropriates funds for the National Guard, Reserve, defense agencies' procurement, and for Defense Production Act purchases.

Makes all such appropriations available through FY 1989 unless otherwise specified.

Title IV: Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation - Appropriates funds for FY 1987 for research, development, test, and evaluation by the Army, Navy, Air Force, and defense agencies (permits the merger of appropriations for advanced research). Appropriates funds for the expenses of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Developmental Test and Evaluation and the Director of Operational Test and Evaluation.

Makes all such appropriations available through FY 1988.

Title V: Special Foreign Currency Program - Appropriates funds for FY 1987 for excess payments in foreign currencies for expenses in carrying out the programs of the Department of Defense.

Title VI: Revolving and Management Funds - Appropriates funds for the armed forces and defense stock funds.

Title VII: Chemical Agents and Munitions Destruction, Defense - Appropriates funds for the destruction of the U.S. stockpile of lethal chemical agents and munitions.

Title VIII: Related Agencies - Appropriates funds for the intelligence community staff and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System Fund.

Title IX: General Provisions - Limits the expenditure of appropriations for consulting services to contracts where such expenditures are a matter of public record.

Prohibits the use of appropriations for unauthorized publicity or propaganda.

Authorizes the Secretaries of Defense and of the service departments to procure the services of experts and consultants if advantageous to the national defense. Exempts the Defense Department from the prohibition against employing non-citizens.

Directs the Secretary of Defense and each agency of the Department to assist American small and minority-owned businesses in their participation in defense contracts.

Provides that no part of any appropriation contained in this Act may remain available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year, unless expressly so provided.

Prohibits the use of appropriations for specified practices, including: (1) proficiency flying; and (2) excess household goods shipping and storage.

Prohibits the obligation of more than 20 percent of funds appropriated by this Act during the last two months of the fiscal year, except as specified.

Permits the Department of Defense to accept the use of real property and services from foreign countries in accordance with mutual defense agreements or occupational arrangements or as reciprocal international courtesies. Directs the Secretary to report quarterly to the Congress on the properties and services received.

Prohibits the use of appropriations for the procurement of any food, clothing, specified cloth (including cotton, silk, and wool) or synthetic fabrics, or specialty metals not grown, produced, or processed within the United States, with specified exceptions.

Permits the use of appropriations for uniforms or uniform allowances for civilian employees.

Limits the funds available for legislative liaison activities of the Department.

Earmarks appropriations for the procurement of commercial transportation service from carriers participating in the civil reserve air fleet program.

Authorizes the Secretary, in the national interest and with the approval of the Office of Management and Budget, to transfer and merge specified working capital funds. Directs the Secretary to notify the Congress of all transfers. Limits the cash balances which may be maintained in such funds.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds for: (1) fuel conversion at defense facilities in Europe; (2) the preparation of a request to the Appropriations Committees for reprogramming of funds, except as specified; (3) certain claims for physician or provider reimbursement for medical services provided under the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS); (4) public affairs activities beyond a specified amount; (5) administering funds credited to DOD under provisions of the Arms Export Control Act; (6) Senior ROTC units which have had classes with insufficient enrollment; (7) programs of the Central Intelligence Agency beyond FY 1988, with specified exceptions; and (8) military personnel costs associated with morale, welfare, and recreation activities.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds for the payment of anticipatory possession compensation claims to the Federal Republic of Germany other than claims under the Global Agreement.

Permits the Secretary to contract with collection agencies to recover indebtedness owed to the United States.

Prohibits the use of appropriations for: (1) certain noncompetitive contracts for studies or consulting services, unless certain unique elements are present; (2) nonreimbursed medical care in the United States to foreign military or diplomatic personnel or their dependents; (3) certain second career training programs; (4) the demilitarization of surplus nonautomatic firearms of less than a specified caliber; (5) certain multiyear contracts utilizing economic order quantity procurement or unfunded contingent liabilities in excess of a specified amount; and (6) excessive per diems in lieu of subsistence when an enlisted member is in a travel status.

Prohibits the use of appropriations for: (1) waivers of certain cost recovery under the Arms Export Control Act, unless the Appropriations Committees are given advanced notice; (2) transportation of equipment or material designated as Prepositioned Material Configured in Unit Sets (POMCUS) in Europe in excess of four division sets, except as specified to maintain certain inventories at a fixed percent of established requirements; (3) the transfer of manufacturing equipment and data for military equipment to a foreign country without the prior approval of the Secretary concerned; (4) the transfer of a technical data package or any assistance from any Government-owned and operated defense plant manufacturing large caliber cannons to any foreign government; and (5) unjustified intelligence activity, unless the Appropriations Committees are notified.

Requires the Advanced Technology Bomber program to be funded at a level at least equal to that provided by the conference committee.

Prohibits the use of funds for: (1) the purchase of foreign coal or coke for U.S. defense facilities in Europe when U.S. coal is available; (2) the procurement of manual typewriters from Warsaw Pact countries; (3) more than 37 Executive Schedule positions in the Department; (4) converting certain military technician positions to nonmilitary positions in support of the reserves and the guards; and (5) imposing a civilian personnel ceiling on industrially funded activities of the Department.

Eliminates during FY 1987 the requirement that the Congress must authorize by law the end-strengths for civilian personnel in DOD. Prohibits setting any end-strenth limitations for such personnel during FY 1987. Requires FY 1988 defense budget requests to reflect such changes.

Permits the transfer and merger of funds for increased pay costs for research, development, test, and evaluation.

Prohibits the use of CIA, DOD, or any intelligence agency funds for aid to the Nicaraguan democratic resistance unless in accordance with the Intelligence Authorization Act.

Authorizes additional transfers of funds from working capital funds to the Operation and Maintenance appropriations contained in this Act.

Prohibits the use of funds for: (1) leasing Department aircraft or vehicles to non-Federal agencies when commercial alternatives are available; (2) congressional lobbying; (3) certain multiyear leasing or chartering of vessels with excessive termination liabilities; (4) selling or leasing any land which is part of Fort DeRussy, Honolulu, Hawaii; (5) the operation of more than 247 commissaries in the contiguous United States; (6) procuring certain foreign-manufactured aircraft ejection seats; (7) unemployment benefits over a specified amount; (8) the pay of certain nonmilitary Army Reserve technicians; (9) the transfer of the Department of Defense Dependents Schools to the Department of Education; and (10) purchasing dogs or cats to study the medical treatment of wounds.

Prohibits the use of funds for the full-scale engineering development of any major acquisition program until the Secretary certifies to the Appropriations Committees that two or more production sources are not necessary or provides a plan for the development of two or more sources.

Prohibits the expenditure of funds for the floating storage of petroleum in non-U.S. vessels.

Earmarks funds for the Civil Air Patrol.

Permits the use of funds for removing feral burros and horses.

Permits a limited transfer of funds for health care delivery demonstration projects upon notification of the Congress by the Secretary of such transfer.

Prohibits the use of funds to compensate certain foreign selling costs.

Permits the obligation of funds for humanitarian and civic assistance costs incident to authorized operations of the armed forces.

Authorizes the Secretaries of the Army and the Air Force to retain in active status certain officers who need such status in order to maintain employment as a National Guard or Reserve technician.

Prohibits the use of appropriations for procurement of weapons systems for side-by-side testing of such systems with NATO countries without prior notification to the Appropriations Committees.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the Secretary should award defense contracts in FY 1987 to the extent possible to contractors who agree to carry out such contracts in labor surplus areas; and (2) competition should be increased in providing for our national defense.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated by this Act to pay a dislocation allowance in excess of one month's basic allowance for quarters.

Prohibits the use of funds for contracting out activities performed by the Defense Personnel Support Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, unless the Appropriations Committees receive the results of a cost analysis of such action.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated by this Act: (1) to make contributions to the Department of Defense Benefits Fund for educational assistance for a member of the armed services who receives an enlistment bonus; or (2) for integration of a nuclear warhead into the Joint Tactical Missile System.

Authorizes the Department of the Air Force and the Defense Logistics Agency to test a flat rate per diem system for military and civilian travel allowances, under certain conditions.

Directs DOD to conduct a pilot test project of providing home health care to certain military dependents.

Limits the amount that DOD may spend during FY 1987 for permanent change of station moves.

Limits the availability of appropriations for educational costs for off-duty training of military personnel to specified percentages of such costs.

Provides that the rate of basic allowance for quarters for certain members of the uniformed services shall not be less than the rate that was in effect on December 31, 1984.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds for conversion to contractor performance of an activity or function of DOD that is currently performed by more than ten DOD civilian employees until a cost analysis is completed on such and certified to the Appropriations Committees.

Permits transfers of funds from one appropriation account to another for the lease or purchase of automatic data processing equipment if the Secretary reports such transfer to the Appropriations Committees within a specified time.

Makes appropriations available to exchange or furnish mapping, charting, or geodetic data, supplies, or services to a foreign country pursuant to an agreement for the exchange of such services.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds for: (1) the procurement of C-12 aircraft, unless competitive procedures are used; and (2) procurement of 120mm mortars or ammunition for such mortars if manufactured outside the United States.

Permits the use of DOD funds at sites formerly used by DOD for removal of unsafe buildings or debris, under certain conditions.

Limits the amount of operation and maintenance funds that may be used for travel and transportation of the dependent children of military personnel stationed overseas.

Prohibits the use of Navy funds for a contract for the overhaul, repair, or maintenance of any naval vessel on the West Coast which includes charges for interport differential as an evaluation factor for award.

Prohibits the use of funds made available by this Act to alter the command structure for military forces in Alaska.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds to carry out a program to paint a naval vessel with a certain type of paint until the Environmental Protection Agency certifies that the paint does not pose an unacceptable hazard to the marine environment.

Prohibits the exclusive earmarking of Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI) appropriations for contracts with non-U.S. contractors, subcontractors, vendors, or consortia prior to source selection in order to meet a specific allocation of funds to an allied nation. Expresses the sense of the Congress that, whenever possible, SDI contracts should be awarded to U.S. contractors, subcontractors, and vendors unless such awards would degrade the likely results obtained from such contracts and provided allied nations are encouraged to competitively participate in SDI research.

Exempts the funds appropriated or made available by this or other Acts from certain obligational limitations set forth in the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1987.

Permits the Secretary to procure ammunition containing a depleted uranium penetrator component, if specified conditions are met.

Provides additional funding for DOD/VA Cooperative Research.

Makes funds available to the Defense Logistics Agency for the agency's productivity-based incentive awards programs for civilian employees.

Permits the transfer of certain unobligated FY 1983 DOD funds to the Foreign Currency Fluctuations, Defense account, under specified conditions.

Prohibits the use of Army appropriations for depot maintenance of equipment unless the civilian personnel strengths at Army depots performing communications-electronics depot maintenance are greater than the strengths assigned those depots on September 30, 1985, with specified exceptions.

Prohibits the use of funds made available by this Act to maintain or protect, after a specified date, more than a specified amount of silver in the National Defense Stockpile.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds to: (1) overhaul the SSBN 617 or SSBN 620 unless a reprogramming request is approved by the Appropriation Committees; (2) pay a variable housing allowance inflation rate in excess of 2.45 percent; (3) pay for contract personnel to perform functions currently performed by DOD employees at the Crane Army Ammunition Activity, Crane, Indiana, or the McAlester Army Ammunition Plant, McAlester, Oklahoma; or (4) acquire major automated information systems which have not successfully completed specified oversight reviews.

Requires the Secretary to transfer a specified amount from the DOD Coastal Defense Augmentation account to the Department of Transportation for the Coast Guard.

Prohibits any DOD vessel homeported in the United States from being overhauled, repaired, or maintained in a foreign shipyard except for unscheduled emergencies.

Requires military pay to be paid on the first day of the month beginning after the month during which the right to such compensation accrues.

Requires the Secretary to pay each month into the DOD Military Retirement Fund an amount based on the amount of pay accrued (currently paid) during that month by members of the armed forces on active duty or in the reserves.

Prohibits the use of DOD funds or of Department of Energy funds during FY 1987 to carry out a nuclear explosion with a yield exceeding one kiloton or a nuclear explosion outside a designated test area, unless the President makes a specified certification to the Congress.

Limits the number of deployed launchers for ICBMs carrying MIRVs, for ICBMs carrying MIRVs and submarine ballistic missiles carrying MIRVs, or for ICBMs carrying MIRVs, submarine ballistic missiles carrying MIRVs and heavy bombers for air-launched cruise missiles capable of a range exceeding 600 kilometers, unless the President certifies to the Congress that the Soviet Union has deployed strategic forces in excess of the numerical sublimits in the SALT II agreement.

Prohibits the Secretary from carrying out a test of the Space Defense System (anti-satellite weapon against an object in space) until the President certifies to the Congress that the Soviet Union has conducted such a test.

Prohibits the use of FY 1986 or 1987 DOD funds before October 1, 1987, for: (1) procurement of binary chemical munitions, including the Bigeye bomb; or (2) the establishment of a production base for such munitions. Requires the Secretary to report by a specified date to the Congress on the military requirements for long-range stand-off chemical weapons. Prohibits the removal of U.S. chemical munitions stored in Europe, unless they are replaced with binary chemical munitions.

Prohibits the use of funds made available by this Act to preclude the obligation or expenditure of funds to seek a second production source for the Copperhead projectile.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds for: (1) the Strategic Defense Initiative during FY 1987, unless funds are authorized and appropriated for such purpose; (2) the procurement of 9mm handguns until the current procurement contract is canceled and the performance specifications changed; and (3) for the implementation or enforcement of a specified Air Force rule.

H.R. 5439 Rep. Wyden, et al.; 8/15/86. Energy and Commerce

Financial Fraud Detection and Disclosure Act of 1986 - Amends the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require every issuer of a registered security to: (1) maintain a system of internal administrative controls to ensure that it operates in accordance with applicable law; (2) evaluate such system and its system of internal accounting controls periodically; and (3) include in its annual report to the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) an evaluation indicating whether such systems ensure that receipts and expenditures comply with applicable law and identifying any material weaknesses in such systems and the plans for, and progress made in, correcting such weaknesses.

Prescribes auditing standards for the detection and disclosure of financial illegalities or irregularities in documents and records required under the securities laws. Directs an auditor to: (1) inform an issuer's management of a suspected illegality or irregularity; (2) review the issuer's response; and (3) report such illegality or irregularity to appropriate regulatory and law enforcement authorities, unless satisfied that the issuer has established that the suspected illegality or irregularity has not occurred or has taken steps to correct or prevent the recurrence or continuance of the illegality or irregularity and to report the illegality or irregularity to such authorities. Directs the SEC to report to the Attorney General or other appropriate Federal, State, or local enforcement and regulatory authorities any illegality of which it is informed.

H.R. 5440 Rep. de la Garza, E., et al.; 8/15/86. Agriculture

Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act Amendments of 1986 - *Title I: Registration* - Amends the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to provide for public access to health and safety data submitted to support a registration application for a pesticide containing a new active ingredient, or to authorize the initial food use of a pesticide active ingredient. Provides criminal penalties for wrongful disclosure.

Prohibits conditional registrations for additional uses unless in the public interest.

Requires the reregistration of active ingredient pesticides with outstanding data requirements registered before November 1, 1984.

Requires an inert ingredient priority list to be established.

Title II: Information Disclosure - Requires pesticide producers to make health, safety, and environmental information available to the public.

Provides for data disclosure to States.

Title III: Review and Cancellation - Provides for a public administrative review of pesticide safety.

Provides for cancellation of registrations based on false or invalid data.

Title IV: Records and Inspections - Authorizes duly designated Federal and State officials or employees to inspect pesticide facilities.

Title V: Exports - Requires that specified precautionary information be placed on the labels of pesticides intended for export, unless such information is in conflict with the importing country's laws. Revises notification requirements.

Title VI: Certification and Training - Makes it a violation for any person to use any pesticide as a commercial applicator unless such person is a certified commercial applicator or a registered commercial applicator under the direct supervision of a certified commercial applicator.

Provides for the development of training materials and procedures, including standards for trainers and training programs.

Requires pesticide dealers to maintain sales and distribution records.

Title VII: Data Compensation - Requires each registrant of an active ingredient pesticide used only in food, feed, or fiber production to jointly develop, or share in the development costs, of additional data.

Title VIII: General - Subtitle A: Amendments to the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act - Terminates State primary enforcement responsibility for pesticide violations as of January 1, 1989, unless the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) determines that the State has the authority to impose civil and criminal penalties at least equal to those provided for in this Act.

Makes the scientific advisory panel under such Act permanent.

Authorizes any person to obtain judicial review of EPA regulations.

Requires: (1) indemnity reports to the appropriate congressional committees; (2) the Administrator to protect drinking and groundwater from pesticide contamination; and (3) the Administrator to protect the health and safety of pesticide workers.

Authorizes FY 1987 through 1991 appropriations. Obligates specified amounts for research.

Subtitle B: Other Provisions - Sets forth agricultural producers liability provisions.

Requires the Comptroller General to evaluate the activities under this Act and report to the Congress.

Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to provide support for the interregional project number 4 program (IR4 program).

Requires EPA studies and reports to the Congress on the following: (1) pesticide risk rating; (2) nonagricultural pesticides; (3) dioxin residues in human milk; (4) pesticide drift; and (5) naturally occurring agents that act as pesticides.

Title IX: Clarifying and Technical Amendments - Makes technical amendments.

Title X: Effective Date - Sets forth the effective date for the provisions of this Act.

Title XI: Tolerances and International Cooperation - Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to revoking tolerances or exemptions from tolerances established for pesticide chemical residues. Requires the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to provide technical assistance to foreign countries on pesticide regulatory programs and to survey all countries that import pesticides from U.S. exporters or from which the United States imports agricultural commodities.

H.R. 5441 Rep. Alexander, et al.; 8/15/86. Agriculture

Amends the Food Security Act of 1985, effective for the 1987 through 1990 crops, to prohibit the Secretary of Agriculture from denying a person status as a separate person (for purposes of agricultural benefit payment limitations) solely on the ground that such person received loan assistance and equipment, land, or labor from a family member.

H.R. 5442 Rep. Alexander; 8/15/86. Energy and Commerce

Satellite Television Viewing Rights Act of 1986 - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to allow any person to receive encrypted satellite cable programming decoded for private viewing upon compliance with prices, terms, and conditions established in the marketplace or by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). Prohibits any person from: (1) denying the availability of such programming for private viewing; (2) substantially restricting the availability of such programming for private viewing through pricing or other terms or conditions; (3) discriminating in price between different distributors offering comparable distribution services; or (4) requiring a person to purchase or lease decoding equipment from a specific source in order to receive such programming.

Directs the FCC, if petitioned, to establish reasonable prices, terms, and conditions for the private viewing of such programming in a market by any person who: (1) has been denied viewing rights for at least ten days; (2) has been offered such rights on terms or conditions which substantially restrict the availability of programming; (3) resides in the franchised area of a cable television system where the operator is the sole source of such programming; or (4) resides outside of the franchised area of a cable system where the price for viewing rights is higher than the price paid by subscribers within the market. Sets forth factors to be considered by the FCC in establishing prices.

H.R. 5443 Rep. AuCoin, et al.; 8/15/86. Foreign Affairs

Amends the Export Administration Act of 1979 to direct the Secretary of Commerce to establish a western regional office with the authority to issue export licenses.

H.R. 5444 Rep. Bereuter, et al.; 8/15/86. Foreign Affairs

Petroleum Equipment Export Act of 1986 - Rescinds foreign policy export controls on the export of oil and gas equipment and technology to the Soviet Union.

Retains national security export controls covering the export of goods or technology to the Soviet Union.

H.R. 5445 Rep. Boucher, et al.; 8/15/86. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to change the name of the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations (RICO) statute to Pattern of Illicit Activity.

Revises the civil action requirements for persons aggrieved by RICO violations. Permits governments as well as persons to bring such an action. Allows an action to be brought against an individual or against a person other than an individual (an organization) if the conduct was: (1) knowingly engaged in by an officer, director, or employee of such person; (2) authorized or ratified by an executive officer or governing board; and (3) intended to benefit, and did benefit, such person materially.

Sets a statute of limitations for such actions of three years after the plaintiff first knew or should have known of the existence of conduct giving rise to the cause of action.

Requires the court to award a prevailing plaintiff a reasonable attorney's fee.

H.R. 5446 Rep. Broomfield; 8/15/86. Public Works and Transportation

Designates the Federal building and United States Post Office located on West Allegan Street in Lansing, Michigan, as the Charles E. Chamberlain Federal Building and United States Post Office.

H.R. 5447 Rep. Bryant; 8/15/86. Judiciary

Provides a limited antitrust exemption from State and Federal laws for: (1) actions taken to develop independent natural gas producers' cooperative associations; or (2) actions taken by such associations to implement plans to market natural gas in interstate commerce. Conditions such exemption upon such actions: (1) being necessary to market natural gas; and (2) not being taken for the purpose of reducing competition.

H.R. 5448 Rep. Bryant; 8/15/86. Interior and Insular Affairs; Energy and Commerce

Omnibus Nuclear Safety Act of 1986 - *Title I: Establishment of Agency* - Establishes as an independent regulatory agency the Nuclear Regulation and Safety Agency (the Agency) to succeed the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). States that such Agency shall be administered by a Director and Deputy Director.

Establishes in such Agency the Office of Inspector General of the Nuclear Regulation and Safety Agency. Transfers to such Office from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission the Office of Inspector and Auditor. Establishes within the Agency the Nuclear Safety Board whose members shall report to the Director of the Agency.

Authorizes the Board to independently evaluate and report on abnormal occurrences within its purview. Requires the Board to report annually to the President and the Congress.

Abolishes the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. Provides for the transfer and allocation of appropriations and personnel from the NRC to the Agency.

Title II: Siting and Licensing - Amends the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to prescribe procedural guidelines under which: (1) the Agency shall issue construction permits and operating licenses; (2) the Agency Director shall issue permits for site approval for thermal neutron power generation facilities; and (3) the Agency shall approve standardized facility designs for thermal neutron power general facilities.

Title III: Miscellaneous Provisions - Adds new definitions to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954.

Title IV: Conforming Amendments - Makes conforming amendments to such Act.

Title V: Effective Date - Makes the effective date of this Act the date of enactment.

H.R. 5449 Rep. Coelho; 8/15/86 Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of the Merced River, California, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

H.R. 5450 Rep. Dingell, et al.; 8/15/86. Energy and Commerce

Medicaid Nursing Home Quality Care Amendments of 1986 - Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to establish a single set of requirements for skilled nursing and intermediate care facilities (other than facilities for the mentally retarded), and to refer to such facilities as "nursing facilities." Sets forth requirements for nursing facilities, including requirements that such facilities: (1) primarily engage in providing inpatients with nursing care or rehabilitation services directed toward inpatients' mental, psychosocial, and physical well-being; (2) create and revise written plans for patient care after assessing, upon the patient's admission and periodically thereafter, the patient's ability to perform daily life functions; (3) protect specified patient rights; (4) provide care to patients regardless of the source of payment for such care; (5) safeguard a patient's funds upon the patient's authorization; (6) require a physician's supervision of each patient's care, the maintenance of clinical records on all patients, and 24-hour nursing services; (7) adopt certain measures to preserve facility safety and sanitation; and (8) meet such other conditions which the Secretary of Health and Human Services deems necessary for patient health and safety. Directs the Secretary to: (1) designate an instrument(s) for nursing facilities to use in assessing a patient's ability to perform daily life functions; and (2) make appropriate modifications to and periodically report to the Congress regarding the assessment process.

Makes the Secretary responsible for certifying that State nursing facilities comply, and States responsible for certifying that other nursing facilities comply with Medicaid nursing facility requirements. Bases such certification on surveys to be conducted upon any change in the ownership of such a facility and, on an unannounced basis, at nine-to 15-month intervals. Subjects facilities with poor compliance records to extended surveys. Directs the Secretary to: (1) develop and test a protocol for conducting surveys; (2) train surveyors in the use of patient assessment instruments; and (3) conduct sample surveys of nursing facilities to test the adequacy of State surveys and reduce Federal payments for State Medicaid administrative costs if such State surveys prove inadequate. Requires States to maintain a process for investigating complaints regarding nursing facilities. Requires that survey results and facility cost report information be available to the public. Sets the Federal matching percentage for nursing facility certification activities at 100 percent for FY 1990 through 1992 and at 75 percent thereafter.

Eliminates current penalties applied to a State when its control over the utilization of skilled nursing or intermediate care facility services is deemed inadequate. Requires that when the Secretary or a State determines that a nursing facility's deficiencies immediately jeopardize residents' health and safety, such facility's participation in Medicaid be terminated. Directs States to establish certain other remedies which might be applied where the health and safety of facility residents is not immediately jeopardized.

H.R. 5451 Rep. DioGuardi, et al.; 8/15/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

John Jay National Historic Site Act - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to acquire the Peter Jay Property, Rye, New York. Directs the establishment of the John Jay National Historic Site to preserve the childhood home of John Jay, first Chief Justice of the United States.

H.R. 5452 Rep. Dymally; 8/15/86. Education and Labor

School Facilities Emergency Construction Act - Establishes within the Department of Education a School Facilities Emergency Construction Fund to provide Federal assistance to construct, maintain, and repair primary and secondary school facilites in impoverished areas and in areas experiencing exceptional rises in enrollment.

Sets forth authorized uses of such funds by States and local educational agencies.

Sets forth formulas for allotments to States.

Sets forth application requirements.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989.

H.R. 5453 Rep. Eckart, et al.; 8/15/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Public Works and Transportation

Great Lakes Emergency Shoreline Protection Act - Establishes a federally guaranteed loan program for the protection from shoreline erosion of improvements to residential real property contiguous with the Great Lakes. Sets forth conditions for eligibility for such loans and conditions under which States may subsidize such loans.

Sets forth authorities of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development regarding such loans, including authority to establish limitations on interest rates on eligible loans, to make foreclosures, and transfer guarantees.

Directs the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, to develop minimum standards with respect to protection from shoreline erosion.

Directs the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, to report to the Congress on damage from subsurface water seepage.

Requires the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development and the Secretary of the Army to submit to the Congress a single report on the effectiveness of the shoreline protection program.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1992.

H.R. 5454 Rep. Fish, et al.; 8/15/86. Judiciary

Amends the Federal judicial code to permit retired United States magistrates to be recalled by the judicial conference to serve in any judicial district.

Provides a retirement system for United States magistrates.

H.R. 5455 Rep. Fuster; 8/15/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

International Banking Act Amendments of 1986 - Amends the International Banking Act of 1978 to provide that certain banks in Puerto Rico shall be treated as domestic banks if: (1) at least 75 percent of all outstanding voting stock of such a bank is owned by U.S. citizens; and (2) any company which controls such bank is organized under the laws of Puerto Rico.

H.R. 5456 Rep. Gephardt, et al.; 8/15/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to exclude from a specified Schedule certain prefabricated modified bitumen roofing membranes. Provides, for purposes of the Schedules, that: (1) the term "plastics" refers to modified bitumen used in roofing membranes; and (2) cord, fabric, wire, or non-rubber or non-plastic reinforcing or traction-increasing media shall be disregarded in determining the component material of chief value in prefabricated modified bitumen roofing membranes. Provides a duty on certain prefabricated bitumen roofing membranes.

H.R. 5457 Rep. Gephardt, et al.; 8/15/86. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Medicare Community Nursing and Ambulatory Care Act of 1986 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to permit Medicare beneficiaries (other than those with end-stage renal disease) to enroll with eligible organizations with which the Secretary of Health and Human Services enters a contract for the provision of community nursing and ambulatory care on a prepaid, capitated basis. Lists the services and supplies which comprise community nursing and ambulatory care. Defines an "eligibile organization" as a public or private entity which: (1) primarily engages in the provision of community nursing and ambulatory care; (2) provides such care through or under the supervision of a registered nurse; (3) maintains clinical records on all patients; and (4) maintains procedures for referring cases to or consulting with other health care providers.

Requires the Secretary to annually publish a per capita rate of payment for each class of enrollees equal to 95 percent of the adjusted average per capita cost for such class. Directs the Secretary to make monthly prepayments to such organizations in accordance with such rates. Authorizes retroactive payment adjustments to account for differences between the actual number of enrollees and the number of enrollees estimated for the purpose of determining the advance payment. Prohibits enrollee charges from exceeding charges for which they would be liable in the absence of their enrollment.

Authorizes eligible organizations to provide enrollees with optional additional care. Requires the provision of additional care where the average of the per capita rates of payment to an organization exceeds the adjusted community rate for community nursing and ambulatory care, unless the organization elects to have such payments reduced or withheld.

Makes certain Medicare provisions which are applicable to health maintenance organizations and competitive medical plans applicable to organizations providing care pursuant to this Act, including provisions regarding: (1) enrollment periods; (2) enrollee grievance procedures; (3) health care quality assurance programs; and (4) the organization's status as a secondary payor.

H.R. 5458 Rep. Glickman, et al.; 8/15/86. Agriculture

Amends the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to: (1) establish efficacy standards (as defined in this Act) for antimicrobial control agents, including disinfectants, used to control pest microorganisms; (2) monitor standards compliance; and (3) implement an enforcement program.

H.R. 5459 Rep. Hansen; 8/15/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to release certain conservation, defense, and mineral restrictions on specified land in Salt Lake County, Utah, in return for the fair market value of such land or for land subject to the same conditions and restrictions as the original land.

H.R. 5460 Rep. Hansen; 8/15/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Declares specified Indian lands in Utah to be held in trust by the United States for the use and benefit of the Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation. Provides the effective date for determining water rights, and priorities related to such rights, in such lands.

Declares that nothing in this Act shall be construed to deprive a person of any valid legal existing right or interest in such lands which such person may hold upon enactment of this Act. Transfers all valid Federal rights of way, leases, the right to receive compensation for the use of such lands, and other land use rights or authorizations, except mining claims, to the Tribe. Requires the Secretary of the Interior, not later than two years after enactment of this Act, to determine the validity of all mining claims that exist on such lands upon enactment of this Act. Prohibits the holders of certain claims (hard rock lode) to a patent unless otherwise provided by law. Sets forth certain rights and conditions with respect to valid mining claims.

Declares that all right, title, and interest of the United States, and the State of Utah, in certain additional lands is to be held in trust by the United States for the use and benefit of the Tribe and to become a part of the Reservation. Requires the Secretary to publish a legal description of such lands in the Federal Register.

Authorizes the Secretary to acquire by donation, exchange, or purchase lands or interests in lands adjacent or close to the Reservation for the use and benefit of the Tribe. Sets forth specified conditions on the exchange of such lands. Requires the Secretary to obtain the advice and consent of the Goshute Tribal Business Council before entering into any transaction for such lands. Requires title to such lands to be taken in the name of the United States in trust for the use and benefit of the Tribe and to become a part of the Reservation.

Requires the approval of the Secretary before any transfer of certain Federal lands adjacent to the Reservation.

Extinguishes the right of the United States to construct ditches and canals on specified Indian lands.

Subjects certain Indian lands to Federal law to the same extent as it already applies on the Reservation.

H.R. 5461 Rep. Kastenmeier, et al.; 8/15/86. Judiciary

Fixed-Term Judicial Officers' Retirement and Recall Act of 1986 - Amends the judicial code to provide a retirement system for fixed-term judicial officers. Provides that annuities shall become payable when the judicial officer attains the age of 65. Sets forth the method (based on years of service) for determining the amount of such annuity. Provides that judicial officers who retire or are removed upon the sole ground of mental or physical disability shall be entitled to reduced annuities.

Allows retired fixed-term judicial officers to be recalled for five years upon certification (by the judicial council of such officer's circuit or the chief judge of the U.S. Claims Court) that substantial service is expected.

Provides that judicial officers who retire prior to the enactment of this Act shall be covered by existing retirement provisions. Provides that judicial officers in active service on the effective date of this Act may elect to retire under such prior provisions.

Increases the term of office: (1) from 14 to 15 years for bankruptcy judges; and (2) from eight to 15 years for Federal magistrates.

Allows the reappointment of Federal magistrates who have attained the age of 70 by a majority (rather than by a unanimous) vote of the appointed courts.

H.R. 5462 Rep. Kindness; 8/15/86. House Administration

Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require that loans by a bank or other financial institutions to a political committee or other person subject to such Act be fully collateralized and not be treated as contributions. Directs the Federal Election Commission to prescribe regulations to assure compliance with such Act. Requires that details of loans and collateral be included in required reports of political committees.

H.R. 5463 Rep. Lehman, R., et al.; 8/15/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Rural Rental Housing Displacement Prevention Act of 1986 - Amends the Housing Act of 1949 to establish a one-year prepayment moratorium on rural rental housing loans made or insured prior to December 21, 1979, unless appropriate alternative housing is available.

Provides rental assistance to persons displaced by prepayments approved during the one-year period ending on the date of enactment of this Act.

H.R. 5464 Rep. Lowry, et al.; 8/15/86. Interior and Insular Affairs; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Title I: General Provisions - National Seabed Hard Minerals Act of 1986 - Sets forth the findings, purposes, and definitions of this Act.

Title II: Resource Evaluation, Environmental Assessment, and Consultation - Requires the Secretary of Commerce and the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to conduct a comprehensive research program to support U.S. seabed activities related to: (1) environmental assessment; (2) mapping and charting; and (3) evaluation of hard mineral resources. Requires the Secretary and the Administrator to prepare, and subsequently revise, a five-year plan to carry out such a program.

Requires the Secretary to establish, upon request, a task force for each coastal State to provide a forum for State and local consultation and advice associated with recovery of hard minerals from the U.S. seabed. Provides for regional cooperation and coordination.

Provides for the establishment (but not withdrawal) of stable reference areas prior to the issuance of a license or permit under this Act.

Title III: Licenses and Permits - Provides for the: (1) issuance of exploration licenses on commercial recovery permits for exclusive rights to the hard mineral resources of the U.S. seabed; (2) priority of right for the issuance of such licenses and permits; and (3) applications, including certification of certain criteria and payment of administrative fees, for such licenses and permits; and (4) terms, conditions, and restrictions in licenses and permits (including duration, royalty, environmental, safety, and consultation requirements).

States that the issuance, but not the certification, of a license or permit is a major Federal action for purposes of the National Environmental Policy Act (thereby requiring an environmental impact statement).

Requires notification and consultation with the Governors of each affected State at specified times during the licensing and permit issuing process. Provides for negotiation of disputes arising out of such consultations, including the formation of joint dispute resolution panels.

Provides for modification, revision, relinquishment, revocation, and suspension of activities under a license or permit.

Title IV: Enforcement, Private Actions for Equitable Relief, and Administrative Procedure - Sets forth prohibited acts under this Act. Provides for: (1) enforcement of this Act, including liability in rem of vessels and civil forfeiture; (2) civil and criminal penalties for violations of such prohibited acts; and (3) private actions, including injunction and the awarding of attorney fees and costs, for equitable relief.

Title V: Miscellaneous - Provides for: (1) the promulgation of regulations; and (2) certain biennial reports by the Secretary to the Congress. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1988 through 1992 for: (1) resource evaluation of the U.S. seabed; (2) mapping and environmental assessment; and (3) public education, dissemination of information, and research.

Repeals a specified provision of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (the OCLA) authorizing the leasing of minerals other than oil, gas, and sulfur in the Outer Continental Shelf. Exempts salt and sulfur leasing activities under the OCLA from the operation of this Act.

H.R. 5465 Rep. Markey, et al.; 8/15/86. Energy and Commerce

National Appliance Energy Conservation Act of 1986 - Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to add to the list of products covered under the Act: (1) freezers which can be operated by alternating current electricity (with specified exceptions); (2) central air conditioning heat pumps; (3) direct heating equipment; and (4) pool heaters. Deletes from specific coverage: (1) television sets; (2) humidifiers; and (3) dehumidifiers. Excludes from such coverage consumer products designed solely for use in recreational vehicles and other mobile equipment.

Authorizes the Secretary of Energy (the Secretary) to amend Federal energy efficiency test procedures for appliances under specified guidelines.

Prohibits manufacturers from making any representations regarding the energy efficiency of appliances covered by this Act unless such appliances have been tested in accordance with the Federal test procedures, and the manufacturer's representations fairly disclose the results of such testing.

Sets forth specific Federal energy conservation standards for products covered by this Act and manufactured after certain dates. Establishes deadlines by which the Secretary must issue rules regarding such standards. Details the criteria to be applied if such standards are revised.

Revises the information requirements with which manufacturers must comply to provide that the Secretary shall exercise authority in a manner designed to minimize unnecessary burdens on manufacturers of covered products.

Revises the rules under which State regulations are superseded by the Federal regulations for testing and labeling requirements and energy conservation standards.

Permits the waiver of Federal preemption if the Secretary finds that such waiver is needed to meet compelling and unusual local energy conditions. Prescribes procedural guidelines for such a waiver.

Details conditions under which State and local building code requirements regarding energy conservation standards are not superseded by the standards promulgated under this Act.

Permits the commencement of a citizen's suit against the Secretary for failure to comply with a nondiscretionary duty to issue rules according to prescribed schedules. Directs the courts to expedite the disposition of such suits.

Vests jurisdiction in the Federal district courts over actions brought by any adversely affected person to determine whether a State or local government is complying with the requirements of this Act.

Declares that the required submission by the Secretary of an annual report regarding Federal energy efficiency standards does not constitute a defense or justification for a failure by such Secretary to comply with the nondiscretionary duty provided for in this Act.

H.R. 5466 Rep. Mineta, et al.; 8/15/86. Public Works and Transportation

Airline Computer Reservations Systems Arbitration Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to direct the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service to provide arbitration services for any participating air carrier or subscriber (ticket agent) who requests arbitration of any provision of a computer reservations system contract to which it is a party. Prescribes procedural guidelines for such arbitration.

H.R. 5467 Rep. Moorhead, C.; 8/15/86. Judiciary

Federal Courts Study Act - Establishes the Federal Courts Study Commission on the Future of the Federal Judiciary.

Describes the purposes, membership, and powers of the Commission.

Directs the Commission to: (1) conduct a study of the jurisdiction of United States courts; (2) recommend revisions to the Constitution and laws of the United States; (3) collect and review studies on the effectiveness of the courts; and (4) develop a long-range plan for the judicial system.

Requires a report to the Congress and the President on such study within two years. Requires a final report not later than ten years after enactment of this Act.

Terminates the Commission 90 days after submission of its final report.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 5468 Rep. Morrison, S.; 8/15/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Reclamation Authorizations Act of 1976 to increase authorized appropriations for the construction of the Oroville-Tonasket Unit, Chief Joseph Dam Project, Washington.

H.R. 5469 Rep. Nelson; 8/15/86. Science and Technology

Assured Access to Space Act - Directs the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to purchase, through competitive procurement, expendable launch vehicle services to launch Government payloads, as aggregated by the Administrator. Requires that such purchased services be provided on a reimbursable basis.

Directs the Administrator to procure at least 15 launches over a five-year period beginning in 1988, at a rate of no less than two launches each year.

Directs the Administrator to carry out such requirements so as to foster the development of an expendable launch vehicle industry and to complement the medium launch vehicle procurement planned for national security payloads.

Directs the Administrator to report by November 1, 1986, to the Congress on how such requirements will be carried out.

Amends the Commercial Space Launch Act to provide that direct costs (i.e., the amount to be paid to the United States by any person who acquires launch property or launch services) shall not include costs associated with meeting the space transportation needs of the United States.

Deletes reference to encouragement, facilitation, and promotion of commercial space launches by the private sector under the description of the Secretary of Transportation's general responsibilities under such Act.

Amends the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act of 1986 to delete reference to the goal of cost-effective use of the Space Transportation System (the space shuttle program).

Prohibits the shuttle price for a commercial or foreign user from being less than the price for a comparable launch on a U.S. expendable launch vehicle, except under certain circumstances.

Removes provisions relating to reduction of the base price for commercial or foreign users of the shuttle and relating to customer incentives.

Makes the shuttle pricing provisions of such Act applicable to flights of the Space Transportation System beginning on and after January 1, 1988.

Directs the Administrator, within three years after the enactment of this Act, to report to the Congress on the effectiveness of such amendments to the shuttle pricing policy and whether or not there has been demonstrated a competitive domestic expendable launch vehicle capability.

H.R. 5470 Rep. Parris; 8/15/86. Public Works and Transportation

Designates the Federal Courthouse for the Eastern District of Virginia, located on South Washington Street, Alexandria, Virginia, as the Albert V. Bryan Federal Courthouse.

H.R. 5471 Rep. Richardson, et al.; 8/15/86. Judiciary; Energy and Commerce

Product Liability Reform Act of 1986 - States that this Act governs any civil action brought against a manufacturer or product seller for personal injury or damage caused by a product. Supersedes any inconsistent State law regarding recovery in such such actions. Lists specific laws not superseded, including: (1) defenses of sovereign immunity asserted by the United States or any State; (2) any Federal law (except the Federal Employees Compensation Act); (3) the Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act of 1976; (4) State choice-of-law rules; and (5) the right of any court to transfer venue. Allows any State to develop and implement expedited product liability claims procedures.

Establishes uniform national standards for product liability actions. Subjects a product manufacturer to liability if the claimant establishes that: (1) the manufacturer manufactured an unreasonably dangerous product; (2) the product failed to conform to an express warranty made by the manufacturer; (3) the manufacturer was negligent in designing the product; or (4) the manufacturer failed to provide appropriate warnings or instructions. Treats a product seller as a manufacturer where: (1) the manufacturer is not subject to a service of process in any State where the action might be brought; or (2) the court determines that the claimant would be unable to enforce a judgment against the manufacturer.

Subjects a product seller to liability if the claimant establishes that: (1) the product failed to conform to an express warranty made by the product seller; (2) the product seller did not exercise reasonable care in assembling, inspecting, or maintaining such product; or (3) the product seller did not exercise reasonable care in passing on the manufacturer's warnings or instructions.

Establishes defenses in such actions with respect to: (1) manufacturing practices in light of existing technology; and (2) compliance with Government standards and contract specifications.

Prohibits the admission of subsequent remedial measures unless offered: (1) to prove ownership, control, or feasibility of precautionary measures; (2) for impeachment; or (3) for any purpose other than to prove liability.

Holds each defendant found responsible for the harm jointly and severally liable.

Makes a product seller or manufacturer liable for punitive damages if such seller or manufacturer: (1) knowingly destroyed or failed to make available evidence whose production is required; or (2) manifested a conscious and flagrant indifference to consumer safety. Lists factors to be considered in setting the amount of punitive damages. Limits punitive damages to treble damages plus costs. Provides that punitive damages may not be awarded where: (1) a drug or medical device complied with certain Government standards; or (2) an aircraft was certified by the Secretary of Transportation under the Federal Aviation Act of 1958. Establishes certain procedures with regard to punitive damages in class action suits.

Establishes a 25-year statute of repose.

Requires any damage award to be reduced by the amount of workers' compensation benefits paid.

Establishes a Federal Product Liability Study Panel to study: (1) existing and proposed expedited product liability claims procedures; (2) Federal and State workers' compensation systems; and (3) nonjudicial methods for resolving product liability claims. Requires the Panel to report to specified congressional committees within two years of enactment of this Act.

H.R. 5472 Rep. Scheuer, et al.; 8/15/86. Veterans' Affairs

Renames a specified Veterans Administration care center in Queens, New York, the Joseph P. Addabbo Veteran's Administration Extended Care Center at Saint Albans.

H.R. 5473 Rep. Schroeder, et al.; 8/15/86. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to provide for the imposition of criminal penalties for: (1) damaging a licensed medical facility because of the nature of the services provided; or (2) obstructing any person seeking lawful medical treatment or advice.

H.R. 5474 Rep. Sikorski; 8/15/86. Ways and Means

Amends titles II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) and XVI (Supplemental Security Income) of the Social Security Act to treat multiple sclerosis victims as permanently disabled and eligible for disability benefits under such titles regardless of their ability to engage in substantial gainful activity.

H.R. 5475 Rep. Solomon, et al.; 8/15/86. Foreign Affairs

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to prohibit the President from waiving the prohibition against providing assistance under such Act to any communist country unless the President finds and reports to the Congress that: (1) such assistance is vital to U.S. security; (2) in the case of countries specifically named in such Act as communist countries, the government of the recipient country no longer maintains a centrally-planned economy based on the Marxist-Leninist principles; (3) the government of the recipient country respects and observes internationally recognized standards of human rights; and (4) the assistance will encourage the deliverance of the recipient country from dependence on the Soviet Union or any other communist country.

Adds to the list of countries designated as communist countries: (1) Cambodia; (2) Guyana; (3) Czechoslovakia; (4) Afghanistan; (5) Laos; (6) South Yemen; (7) Angola; (8) Benin; (9) Congo; (10) Mozambique; (11) Nicaragua; (12) Ethiopia; and (13) Surinam.

Requires the President, whenever the United States is providing disaster relief to a communist country, to report to the Congress every three months on the steps being taken by that government to alleviate the conditions that make such assistance necessary.

H.R. 5476 Rep. Tauzin, et al.; 8/15/86. Energy and Commerce

Satellite Television Security and Fair Marketing Act - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to subject any person who willfully or maliciously interferes with the operation of any satellite or the transmission of any satellite communication to up to a $250,000 fine and ten years' imprisonment. Directs the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to commence an inquiry into equipment, methods, and systems for detecting and preventing such violations and other satellite communication signal interferences.

Requires any person who encrypts any satellite cable programming for private viewing: (1) to make such programming available for private viewing by home satellite antenna users; (2) if such person uses cable systems to distribute such programming to home satellite antenna users, to not restrict such systems from selling outside of their franchised areas, to not discriminate in price, terms, or conditions based on whether sale of such programming is for cable subscribers or home satellite antenna users, to establish reasonable financial and character criteria under which noncable distributors may qualify to distribute such programming to home satellite antenna users, and to not discriminate among different distributors offering similar distribution services; and (3) to conduct such encryption according to FCC- approved standards designed to comply with specified criteria. Authorizes aggrieved persons to commence civil actions to enforce this Act.

Defines "home satellite antenna user" and "reasonable financial and character criteria" for purposes of such Act.

H.R. 5477 Rep. Foley, et al.; 8/15/86. Small Business

White House Conference on Small Business Authorization Act - Calls upon the President to conduct a National White House Conference on Small Business once every four years to: (1) increase public awareness of the contributions of small business; (2) identify small business problems; (3) examine the status of minority and women small business owners; (4) assist small business in carrying out its role as the nation's job creator; (5) develop specific recommendations for executive and legislative action; and (6) review the status of recommendations adopted at the Conferences.

Authorizes and directs Federal departments, agencies, and instrumentalities to provide support and assistance to the planning of such Conferences.

Requires a final report of the Conference, within six months from the date a Conference is convened, to be submitted to the President and the Congress. Requires the Small Business Administration to report annually to the Congress for the next three years following the submission of the final report of the Conference.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 5478 Rep. LaFalce; 8/15/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Defense Production Act Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Defense Production Act of 1950 (the Act) to extend specified provisions of the Act and all authority conferred thereunder through September 30, 1988.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 and 1988 for purchase of raw materials and installation of equipment under the Act.

Sets a limit on the aggregate amount of loans, guarantees, purchase agreements, and other actions under specified provisions of this Act during FY 1987 and 1988.

Revises provisions relating to presidential reports on the impact of offsets. Requires that each such report be based on requisite interagency studies designed to progressively capture: (1) the long-term as well as the short-term effects of offsets (particularly the effects resulting from technology transfer associated with offset agreements); and (2) the direct and indirect effects of offsets on lower tier defense subcontractors and on non-defense industry sectors which may be adversely affected by offsets. Requires each such report to contain an appropriate summary of: (1) the scope of such interagency studies; and (2) the findings and conclusions of the agencies involved (including any differences in conclusions).

Revises provisions relating to the Cost-Accounting Standards Board (presently a congressional agency). Makes the Board an independent board consisting of: (1) the Administrator of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy, who shall serve as Chairman of the Board; and (2) four members to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Grants the Board the authority when necessary, to: (1) promulgate cost-accounting standards; and (2) amend, interpret, and clarify existing standards. Includes contracts or subcontracts where the price negotiated is based on adequate price competition among the categories of contracts or subcontracts for which such standards are inapplicable.

Requires the Board to consult with the Comptroller General before promulgating proposed standards and rules and regulations for implementation of such standards.

Provides that any such cost-accounting standard shall control in any case in which such standard is inconsistent with any standard regarding cost allocation which is established by any relevant Federal agency.

Authorizes the Board to prescribe rules and regulations: (1) exempting classes or categories of defense contractors and subcontractors from specified requirements of cost accounting standards; and (2) establishing procedures for the waiver of such requirements with respect to individual contractors and subcontractors.

Revises the period after which such cost-accounting standards, modifications, and rules and regulations take effect.

Requires the Board, within one year after the enactment of this Act and annually thereafter, to report to the Congress with respect to its activities and operations, together with appropriate recommendations.

Provides that all cost-accounting standards, interpretations, modifications, rules, and regulations promulgated or issued by the Board shall remain in effect unless and until amended, superseded, or eliminated by the Board.

H.R. 5479 Rep. LaFalce; 8/15/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Cost-Accounting Standards Board Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Defense Production Act of 1950 to revise certain provisions relating to the composition, term of office, and compensation of the Cost-Accounting Standards Board. Makes the Administrator of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy the Chairman of the Board, with four other members to be appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Makes the

Board's promulgation of accounting standards permissive rather than mandatory. Requires the Board to consult with and consider the recommendations of the Comptroller General of the United States before promulgating any such standards and regulations.

Requires the Board to report to the Congress within one year after enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter.

H.R. 5480 Rep. LaFalce; 8/15/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Defense Production Act Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Defense Production Act of 1950 (the Act) to extend specified provisions of the Act and all authority conferred thereunder through September 30, 1988.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 and 1988 for purchase of raw materials and installation of equipment under the Act.

Sets a limit on the aggregate amount of loans, guarantees, purchase agreements, and other actions under specified provisions of this Act during FY 1987 and 1988.

Revises provisions relating to presidential reports on the impact of offsets. Requires that each such report be based on requisite interagency studies designed to progressively capture: (1) the long-term as well as the short-term effects of offsets (particularly the effects resulting from technology transfer associated with offset agreements); and (2) the direct and indirect effects of offsets on lower tier defense subcontractors and on non-defense industry sectors which may be adversely affected by offsets. Requires each such report to contain an appropriate summary of: (1) the scope of such interagency studies; and (2) the findings and conclusions of the agencies involved (including any differences in conclusions).

H.R. 5481 Rep. Young, D., et al.; 8/15/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

National Park System Entrance Fee Act of 1986 - Amends the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 to charge new fees and increase certain existing fees for admission into units of the National Park System. Exempts urban, outdoor recreation areas. Limits such fees to no more than $10.00 per single visit. Permits the Secretary of the Interior to increase such fees every five years after notifying the Congress of such intent. Requires that all fees collected be expended for National Park System operations.

H.R. 5482 Private

H.R. 5483 Rep. Daub, et al.; 9/8/86. Agriculture

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to require marketing loans for wheat, feed grains, and soybeans.

H.R. 5484 Rep. Wright, et al.; 9/8/86. Armed Services; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Education and Labor; Energy and Commerce; Foreign Affairs; Government Operations; Interior and Insular Affairs; Judiciary; Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Post Office and Civil Service; Public Works and Transportation; Ways and Means

Omnibus Drug Enforcement, Education, and Control Act of 1986 - *Title I: Committee on Foreign Affairs* - International Narcotics Control Act of 1986 - *Subtitle A: International Narcotics Control Assistance Programs* - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to increase the FY 1987 authorization for aid for international narcotics control. Permits certain additional funds to be appropriated for FY 1987 only if the President has submitted to the Congress: (1) a budget request for such funds; and (2) a plan showing how such funds will be used.

Requires that a specified amount of the FY 1987 military assistance authorization be available to provide aircraft to countries receiving such assistance for narcotics control eradication and interdiction efforts. Earmarks at least half of such funds for aircraft based in Latin America. Requires such aircraft to be made available to foreign countries only on a lease or loan basis. Requires the Secretary of State to maintain detailed records on the use of such aircraft.

Requires that a specified amount of the FY 1987 military assistance authorization shall be available for education and training in the operation and maintenance of aircraft used in narcotics control interdiction and eradication efforts.

Earmarks a specified amount of the FY 1987 international narcotics control assistance for research, development, and testing of safe and effective herbicides for use in aerial eradication of coca.

Requires the Comptroller General to investigate and report to the Congress on the effectiveness of the international narcotics control assistance program.

Subtitle B: Improving Law Enforcement and Other Narcotics Control Activities Abroad - Requires the President's annual report to the Congress on the international strategy to prevent cultivation and trafficking in narcotics to include a discussion of the extent to which each source country has cooperated with U.S. narcotics control efforts through the extradition or prosecution of drug traffickers and a description of the state of negotiations on updated extradition treaties.

Commends the decision of the Secretary of State to issue diplomatic passports to officials and employees of the Drug Enforcement Administration. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress before changing such policy.

Prohibits participation by any U.S. officer or employee in direct narcotics arrest actions in foreign countries. Allows the Secretary to designate countries where a limited exemption from such prohibition may apply. Permits such direct action to protect life or safety.

Requires the executive branch to establish expeditiously the information sharing system that will list all drug arrests of foreign nationals in the States as required by the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1986 and 1987. Requires the executive branch to report to the Congress when the system is established.

Urges the President to require that greater priority be given to the collection and sharing of information concerning narcotics related activities abroad. Requires the President to order the preparation of an updated threat assessment of narcotics trafficking from Africa.

Requires the President to take steps to improve the capability of the executive branch to: (1) collect information concerning links between narcotic traffickers and acts of terrorism abroad; and (2) develop means to respond to the threat which those links pose. Requires the President to report to the Congress on such steps.

Requires that a specified amount of the FY 1987 administration of justice program authorization be used to provide Colombia (and other countries in the region) assistance to protect judicial or other officials who are targets of narcoterrorist attacks.

Urges the Secretary to increase efforts to negotiate with relevant countries procedures to facilitate the interdiction of vessels suspected of carrying illicit narcotics. Directs the President to take appropriate actions, including denial of access to U.S. ports, if a country refuses to negotiate interdiction procedures. Requires the Secretary to submit semiannual reports to the Congress identifying countries that fail to negotiate such procedures.

Provides that the Secretary of Defense, the Attorney General, and the Secretary of State shall jointly determine when armed forces personnel are needed to provide law enforcement assistance (in enforcing specified customs and drug laws and the Immigration and Nationality Act) activities abroad.

Subtitle C: Development and Illicit Narcotics Production and Trafficking - Requires the Secretary of State, with the assistance of the Secretary of Agriculture, to consult with authorities of the Government of Mexico on the development and implementation of a program to assist agricultural producers in Mexico to substitute the production of narcotic crops with other selected crops. Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct research to identify substitute crops.

Requires the annual report on foreign aid programs to contain a description of the development programs (other than narcotics control programs) dealing with illicit narcotics production.

Subtitle D: Drug Education Programs Abroad - Authorizes additional appropriations for the U.S. Information Agency for FY 1987 which shall be available only for increasing drug education programs abroad.

Authorizes additional appropriations for development assistance programs for FY 1987 which shall be used for additional activities aimed at increasing awareness of the effects of production and trafficking of illicit narcotics on sources and transit countries.

Requires the Director of the U.S. Information Agency and the Director of the Agency for International Development to include in their annual reports to the Congress a description of the drug education programs carried out by their respective agencies.

Subtitle E: United Nations Activities Relating to Drug Narcotics Control - Declares congressional support for the United Nations General Assembly decision to convene in 1987 an International Conference on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking. Calls upon the President to appoint the head of the U.S. delegation well in advance of the conference and ensure that necessary resources are available for U.S. preparation and participation. Requires the President to report to the Congress by April 30, 1987, on the status of U.S. preparation for the conference.

Calls for the conduct of a study of the effectiveness of the United Nations drug-related declarations, conventions, and entities. Requires the President to report any recommendations which result from such study to the Congress.

Urges the United Nations Commission on Narcotic Drugs to complete work as soon as possible on a new draft convention against illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances. Calls for more effective implementation of existing conventions relating to narcotics.

Subtitle F: Provisions Relating to Specific Countries - Requires a specified amount of the narcotics control assistance for Mexico for FY 1987 to be withheld until the President reports to the Congress that Mexico has investigated the 1985 murders of a Drug Enforcement Agency agent and his pilot and has brought to trial and is effectively prosecuting those responsible. Requires the Secretary of State to submit monthly reports to the Congress on the illicit drug eradication program in Mexico.

Urges the President to direct the Secretary to enter into negotiations with the Government of Mexico to create a Mexico-United States Intergovernmental Commission on Narcotics and Psychotropic Drug Use and Abuse. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress within 90 days of enactment of this Act on progress in establishing such a commission.

Urges Pakistan to adopt and implement a comprehensive narcotics control program. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress within 60 days of enactment of this Act on the adoption and implementation of such a program. Calls upon the President to instruct the U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations to request that the problem of illict drug production in Iran, Afghanistan, and Laos be raised at the International Conference on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking.

Title II: Committee on Armed Services - Defense Narcotics Act of 1986 - Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should: (1) apply the full measure of executive power against the introduction of controlled substances into the United States; and (2) expand the role of the armed forces in the war on illegal drugs.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to acquire, for drug enforcement activities, aircraft (including Blackhawk helicopters), and seven radar aerostats. Directs the Secretary to make such aircraft and radar aerostats available to U.S. agencies designated by the Chairman of the National Drug Enforcement Policy Board.

Requires that a specified amount of the FY 1987 Navy authorization be transferred to the Secretary of Transportation to be made available for Coast Guard personnel assigned to duty on naval vessels. Increases such personnel by 500.

Allows the Secretaries of Defense and Transportation to assign specially trained members of the Coast Guard to duty on naval vessels for drug enforcement purposes. Allows the Secretary of Defense to assign Defense Department personnel, upon request, to provide enforcement assistance to officials of foreign nations.

Directs the President to submit a report to the Congress describing the appropriate role of the armed forces in interdicting illegal drugs and participating in the national effort to control and reduce drug abuse.

Increases the strength of the Coast Guard Reserve.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to establish: (1) a comprehensive anti-drug abuse programs for members of the armed forces and civilian personnel of the Department of Defense; and (2) a drug abuse education curriculum and program for elementary and secondary schools.

Amends the Uniform Code of Military Justice to include driving under the influence of drugs as an offense.

Title III: Committee on Ways and Means - Drug Smuggling Enforcement Act of 1986 - *Subtitle A: Amendments of the Tariff Act of 1930 - Part I: General Provisions* - Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to prohibit the importation into the United States of any drug paraphernalia (except paraphernalia intended for medical or scientific needs imported under regulations prescribed by the Attorney General).

Requires the master of any vessel arriving at any U.S. or Virgin Island port to report such arrival at the nearest customs facility if such vessel is: (1) from a foreign port or place; (2) a foreign vessel from a domestic port; or (3) a U.S. vessel carrying bonded merchandise or foreign merchandise for which entry has not been made.

Requires vehicles arriving in the United States to enter only at designated border crossing points. Requires the person in charge of such vehicle to report the arrival of such vehicle, and present the vehicle and all persons and merchandise on board for inspection, to the customs officer.

Requires the pilot of any aircraft arriving in the United States or the Virgin Islands from any foreign airport or place to comply with the advance notification, arrival reporting, and landing requirements prescribed by the Secretary of Transportation.

Prohibits the departure of such vessels or aircraft from U.S. or Virgin Island ports or airports or of such vehicles from the United States, or the discharge of passengers or merchandise, except in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary.

Imposes penalties for violations of the arrival, reporting, or entry requirements. Increases the fine for the unauthorized unloading of passengers.

Sets forth reporting requirements for individuals arriving in the United States. Prohibits the departure of such individuals until authorized by a customs official. Imposes penalties for violations of such reporting requirements.

Repeals the current penalties for failure to report or file a manifest upon arrival in the United States.

Authorizes the issuance of summonses for records pertaining to merchandise the importation of which into the United States is prohibited.

Increases the penalties for: (1) filing a false manifest; (2) failing to file a complete manifest; or (3) carrying illegal drugs. Repeals the prepenalty procedures in such cases.

Increases the penalties for illegal unloading and transshipment.

Makes aviation smuggling unlawful. Prohibits the at sea transfer of prohibited merchandise between U.S. owned aircraft and vessels. Prohibits the at sea transfer of prohibited merchandise between aircraft and vessels, regardless of the nationality of either, where the intent is to smuggle the merchandise into the United States. Imposes penalties, including seizure of the aircraft or vessel, for violations of such anti-smuggling provisions.

Specifies certain acts that, if engaged in within 250 miles of the U.S. territorial seas, shall be: (1) presumed to indicate intent to smuggle; and (2) deemed prima facie evidence that the aircraft or vessel was used in aiding or facilitating such smuggling.

Changes the procedures for the seizure and forfeiture of conveyances used in smuggling to require that a common carrier be seized and forfeited under certain circumstances.

Authorizes the issuance of search warrants for places suspected of containing: (1) merchandise brought into the United States unlawfully; (2) property which is subject to forfeiture under the customs laws; or (3) articles which are evidence of a customs violation.

Authorizes the seizure and forfeiture of smuggled merchandise.

Requires that any deposit made in lieu of forfeiture of property seized under customs laws be treated in the same manner as the proceeds of a sale of any forfeited item. Provides that the expenses of a forfeiture proceeding shall be a priority claim in the same manner as court costs.

Provides that compensation for informers shall not exceed 25 percent of the amount recovered. (Current law requires such compensation to equal 25 percent of such amount.)

Declares that an action to recover a pecuniary penalty is considered to have been commenced when the penalty notice is issued.

Authorizes the Secretary to require the production of foreign landing certificates to comply with international obligations.

Permits the Secretary to authorize customs officials to exchange information or documents with foreign customs or law enforcement agencies under certain circumstances.

Allows the Secretary, when authorized by treaty or executive agreement, to station customs officers in foreign countries to examine persons or merchandise prior to their arrival in the United States. Provides that merchandise seized at a foreign station may be transported to the United States for customs proceedings. Permits the stationing of foreign customs officers in the United States (if similar privileges are extended to the United States). Imposes penalties for making fraudulent statements to such foreign officials.

Grants the Secretary certain investigatory powers in relation to: (1) certain reporting requirements on monetary instruments transactions; and (2) the enforcement of the Bank Secrecy Act.

Sets forth certain requirements concerning the undercover investigative requirements of the Customs Service.

Part II: Customs Forfeiture Fund - Extends the authority of the Customs Forfeiture Fund through FY 1991. Makes such Fund available for: (1) purchases by the Customs Service of evidence of smuggling controlled substances; (2) the equipping for law enforcement functions of any (currently only forfeited) vessel, vehicle, or aircraft available for use by the Customs Service; (3) the reimbursement of private citizens for expenses incurred in cooperating with the Customs Service; and (4) publicizing the availability of rewards. Authorizes appropriations.

Subtitle B: Customs Service Authorizations, Miscellaneous Customs Provisions, and Amendments to the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act - Part I: Customs Service Authorizations - Amends the Customs Procedural Reform and Simplification Act of 1978 to authorize FY 1987 appropriations to the Department of the Treasury for the U.S. Customs Service.

Part II: Miscellaneous Customs Amendments - Treats any vessel which has received merchandise while in the customs waters beyond the territorial sea or while on the high seas as being from a foreign port for the purposes of certain provisions of the Tariff Act of 1930.

Allows any customs official needing assistance in making an arrest, search, or seizure, to demand such assistance from any person. Subjects any person who refuses such assistance without reasonable excuse to criminal penalties. Exempts any person who renders such assistance from liability for civil damages.

Part III: Amendments to the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act - Amends the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to make it unlawful for any person to manufacture or distribute a schedule I or III controlled substance intending or knowing that such substance will be imported into the United States. Makes it unlawful for any United States citizen on board any aircraft, or any person on board any aircraft owned by a U.S. citizen or registered in the United States, to manufacture or distribute or possess with intent to manufacture or distribute a controlled substance.

Subtitle C: Denial of Trade Benefits to Uncooperative Drug Source Nations - Narcotics Control Trade Act - Directs the President to designate a country an uncooperative drug source nation if during any fiscal year beginning after September 30, 1986, such country: (1) was a source of any illicit narcotic and psychotropic drugs or other controlled substances that are significantly affecting the United States; and (2) did not cooperate with the United States in preventing such drugs and substances from affecting the United States by taking specified actions. Directs the President to report to the Congress the the name of each such country.

Denies the products of each such country most-favored-nation treatment until the President notifies the Congress that such country has made significant progress and will continue to make progress in remedying those policies on which an uncooperative drug source nation designation was based.

Title IV: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries - Coast Guard Drug Interdiction and Law Enforcement Act of 1986 - Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Coast Guard: (1) should be given the resources to increase its ability to interdict the illegal transportation of drugs; and (2) is the best qualified Federal agency to carry out drug interdiction on the high seas and U.S. waters.

Amends Federal law to provide that the Coast Guard may detect, track, and assist in the seizure of aircraft being used in drug trafficking.

Authorizes additional appropriations for the Coast Guard for FY 1987 and 1988 for additional personnel, equipment, and related capital improvements.

Title V: Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs - Subtitle A: Money Laundering - Comprehensive Money Laundering Prevention Act - Amends Federal law to prohibit any person from: (1) causing or attempting to cause a domestic financial institution to file a required coin or currency transaction report containing a material omission or misstatement of fact or to fail to file a required report; or (2) structuring or assisting in structuring a transaction with one or more institutions for the purpose of evading reporting requirements.

Authorizes the seizure and forfeiture to the United States of: (1) any transported monetary instrument or any interest in other property (including any deposit in a financial institution) traceable to such instrument when a required report on such instrument has not been filed or contains a material omission or misstatement; and (2) any U.S. coin or currency or any interest in other property traceable to such coin or currency involved in a transaction for which a required report has not been filed, except where the property owner is a bona fide purchaser for value who took without notice of the violation, a depository institution, or a financial institution regulated by the Securities and Exchange Commission. Requires a financial institution to hold property in its possession for 15 days upon receipt of notice of the Secretary of the Treasury's intent to seize such property. Authorizes the appropriate U.S. district court to issue an order authorizing the Secretary to seize such property upon a showing by the Secretary that there is probable cause to believe that such property is subject to forfeiture. Exempts the United States, any financial institution, and any employee of either from liability in connection with such a hold being placed on any property. Provides that a financial institution which fails to hold property after receiving notice shall be liable to the United States for the value of the property the institution failed to hold. Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide for the enforcement of such seizure and forfeiture authority by internal revenue enforcement officers.

Authorizes the Secretary to impose a civil penalty on a person who knowingly or recklessly violates a coin or currency transaction reporting requirement. Limits the penalty to the amount of the coin or currency involved, reduced by any amount already forfeited.

Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, the National Housing Act, and the Federal Credit Union Act to require each Federal banking regulatory agency to: (1) require insured banks, institutions, savings and loan associations, and credit unions (insured entities) to establish and maintain procedures to assure compliance with monetary transactions recordkeeping and reporting requirements; (2) include in each examination of an insured entity a review of such procedures identifying any problem; and (3) order any entity which has failed to maintain such procedures or correct any reported problem to cease and desist from violating this Act. Prescribes civil penalties for such violations.

Amends provisions concerning monetary transactions recordkeeping and reporting requirements to: (1) include within the definition of a "financial institution" any foreign subsidiary or affiliate of such an institution and the U.S. Postal Service when it is carrying out a duty or power of such an institution; and (2) include as a "monetary instrument" any transfer of funds, as the Secretary may prescribe.

Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and the National Housing Act to authorize the appropriate regulatory agency to extend the period provided for the review and disapproval of a proposed change in control of an insured bank or savings and loan association two additional times for up to 45 days each time if: (1) the agency determines that the acquiring party has not furnished all required information; (2) the information submitted is substantially inaccurate; (3) the agency has been unable to complete the investigation because of delay caused by the acquiring party; or (4) the agency needs more time to determine that no acquiring party has a record of failing to comply with monetary transaction reporting requirements.

Authorizes the Secretary to order any domestic financial institution to obtain certain information, maintain a record, and file a report concerning any transaction involving $3,000 or more in domestic coin or currency. Requires any domestic institution which issues a bank check, cashier's check, traveler's check, or money order in a transaction involving $3,000 or more in domestic coin or currency to: (1) obtain the signature of the person to whom the check or money order is issued; and (2) maintain a record of such transaction which shall include information concerning such person, the check or order, the method of payment, the payee of the check or order, and the aggregate amount of checks or money orders issued to such person on the same day to the extent such amount exceeds $10,000. Institutes other reporting requirements when such aggregate amount exceeds $10,000 or when the person receiving the check or money order refuses to provide information necessary to determine such amount. Requires any information required to be provided to a financial institution to be complete and accurate.

Subjects to prescribed civil and criminal penalties any domestic financial institution or any employee, officer, or director thereof who knowingly or recklessly (currently, willfully) violates monetary transaction recordkeeping or reporting requirements.

Amends the Right to Financial Privacy Act of 1978 to limit the information a financial institution may provide to a Government authority as relevant to a violation of Federal law or regulations to: (1) the names, addresses, and account numbers of persons; (2) information concerning the persons and acts involved (excluding financial records); and (3) the nature and a description of the violation. Preempts any State or local law that would prohibit such disclosure. Permits any financial institution or supervisory agency to disclose to the U.S. Attorney General, a State law enforcement agency, or the Secretary any financial record of any institution officer, director, employee, or controlling shareholder which is relevant to a possible violation of monetary transactions recordkeeping or reporting requirements or to a possible crime against the institution or supervisory agency by such individual.

Grants the Secretary subpoena power in connection with investigations to enforce monetary transactions recordkeeping and reporting requirements. Directs the Secretary, within 30 days after any change in management or control of a financial institution, to review each outstanding exemption to such requirements granted by such institution.

Prohibits a person from qualifying for such an exemption unless the relevant financial institution: (1) maintains a statement which contains such person's signature and describes why such person qualifies; and (2) certifies to the Secretary that such person qualifies.

Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and the National Housing Act to prescribe civil and criminal penalties for violations of certain recordkeeping requirements imposed on insured banks and institutions.

Sets forth time limitations for: (1) the assessment of civil penalties for violations of monetary transactions recordkeeping and reporting requirements; and (2) commencement of civil actions to recover assessed penalties.

Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and the National Housing Act to direct the appropriate banking agency, upon receiving notice of a proposed acquisition of an insured bank or savings and loan association, to: (1) investigate the competence, experience, integrity, and financial ability of each person by or for whom the acquisition is to be made; (2) determine the accuracy and completeness of the information contained in such notice; (3) prepare and retain a report of its findings; and (4) publish the name of the bank or association to be acquired and the name of each person for or by whom the acquisition is to be made and solicit public comment on the proposed acquisition, unless such disclosure or solicitation would seriously threaten the safety or soundness of such bank or association. Authorizes any such agency, upon determining that a person has filed inaccurate, incomplete, or misleading information, or has violated other requirements of the Change in Bank Control Act or the Change in Savings in Loan Control Act, to seek injunctive or other equitable relief in the appropriate U.S. district court.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) initiate discussions with the central banks or other appropriate governmental authorities of other countries on establishment of an information exchange system to assist the efforts of each country to reduce the international flow of money derived from illicit drug operations and other criminal activities; and (2) report to specified congressional committees within nine months on the results of such discussions.

Increases the maximum criminal fine for Bank Secrecy Act violations from $500,000 to $1,000,000 for individuals and not more than $5,000,000 in other cases.

Permits the Secretary to issue regulations defining the term "at one time" for purposes of reporting requirements on exporting and importing monetary instruments so that closely related events may be collectively considered to occur at one time.

Subtitle B: Multilateral Development Banks - Drug Eradication Act of 1986 - Directs the United States to promote, through the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the International Development Association, the Inter-American Development Bank, the African Development Bank, and the Asian Development Bank, the development and implementation of national drug eradication programs in developing countries. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct U.S. Executive Directors of the multinational development banks to propose that assistance be provided to such countries in developing and implementing such programs. Authorizes the Secretary of State to certify the adequacy of such programs and annually review such programs.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the U.S. Executive Directors of the multilateral development banks to: (1) vote against loans to major drug producing countries that have no certified program within one year of enactment of this Act; and (2) propose that their respective banks increase lending for crop substitution programs.

Requires the Secretary to include an accounting of the manner and extent of compliance with this Subtitle in its annual report to the Congress.

Requires the Secretary to instruct the United States Executive Directors of the multilateral development banks to vote against any loan for the benefit of any major illicit drug producing country when such action is required by: (1) the Drug Eradication Act of 1986; or (2) certain provisions of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

Title VI: Committee on the Judiciary - Subtitle A: Money Laundering - Money Laundering Control Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal criminal code to establish money laundering as a Federal offense. Sets forth fines and penalties for anyone who knowingly: (1) engages in a financial transaction in criminally derived property (inapplicable to bona fide attorney fees); (2) engages in a commercial transaction which is part of a scheme to conceal criminally derived property, or disguise the source or ownership of criminally derived property; or (3) transports or attempts to transport a monetary instrument or funds from a place in the United States to or through a place outside the United States, or vice versa, as part of a scheme to conceal criminally derived property, or disguise the source or ownership of criminally derived property.

Provides for a fine of not more than $1,000,000 ($5,000,000 if the offender is a person other than an individual), or imprisonment for not more than 20 years, or both.

Authorizes components of the Department of the Treasury to investigate such offenses.

Establishes criminal and civil forfeiture procedures for the offense of money laundering. Authorizes the use of wiretaps in money laundering investigations.

Amends the Right to Financial Privacy Act to make certain changes regarding the disclosure of information by financial institutions.

Subtitle B: Designer Drugs - Designer Drug Enforcement Act of 1986 - Amends the Controlled Substances Act to include controlled substance analogs (designer drugs) as a schedule I controlled substance.

Subtitle C: More Effective Criminal Penalties - Narcotics Penalties and Enforcement Act of 1986 - *Part I: Controlled Substances Penalties* - Amends the Controlled Substances Act to modify the threshold quantity and kinds of controlled substances (adding cocaine freebase, controlled substance analogs, and fentanyl analogs) which trigger enhanced penalties. Imposes a mandatory minimum sentence of ten years imprisonment (20 for subsequent offenses) for violations involving a specified large quantity of such substances. Increases the maximum sentence for such violations to 30 years imprisonment and a fine of up to $2,000,000 (life imprisonment and a fine of up to $4,000,000 for subsequent violations). Provides for a fine of up to $5,000,000 ($10,000,000 for subsequent violations) for violations involving a person other than an individual (organization). Specifies lesser penalties for smaller quantities of the same substance.

Modifies the penalties for violations involving non-narcotic schedule I or II controlled substances, schedule III and IV and V controlled substances, and certain other substances (including marihuana).

Increases the fines for certain Controlled Substances Act violations.

Imposes criminal penalties (imprisonment for up to one year and a fine of up to $5,000, up to two years and $10,000 for subsequent violations) for possession of a controlled substance in a special maritime or territorial jurisdiction of the United States.

Provides increased criminal penalties (a mandatory minimum sentence of 20 years imprisonment, maximum term of life) for certain Controlled Substances Act violations which result in death or a serious bodily injury.

Amends the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to modify the threshold quantity and kinds of controlled substances which trigger revised enhanced penalties. (Modifies the quantities and kinds of substances to reflect those in the Controlled Substances Act.)

Increases the fines for certain Controlled Substances Import and Export Act violations.

Provides increased criminal penalties (a mandatory minimum sentence of 20 years imprisonment, maximum term of life) for certain Controlled Substances Import and Export Act violations which result in death or serious bodily injury.

Part II: Controlled Substance Offenses Relating to Children and Schools; Precursor and Essential Chemical Review - Imposes enhanced penalties for the manufacture of a controlled substance in or near an elementary or secondary school. (Current law imposes such enhanced penalties only for the distribution of a controlled substance in or near such schools.)

Imposes increased penalties for employing persons under 18 years of age to manufacture or distribute a controlled substance.

Directs the Attorney General to conduct a study on the need for legislation, regulation, or alternative methods to control the diversion of legitimate precursor and essential chemicals to the illegal production of drugs. Requires the Attorney General to report his findings to the Congress within 90 days of enactment of this Act.

Part III: Controlled Substances Technical Amendments - Grants the Attorney General authority to enter into contracts with State and local law enforcement agencies to provide cooperative controlled substances enforcement.

Subtitle D: White House Conference - White House Conference on Drug Abuse and Control Act of 1986 - Directs the President to call a White House Conference on Drug Abuse and Control to develop recommendations to prevent drug abuse and make treatment services available to drug abusers and to control the illicit trafficking of controlled substances.

Directs the Conference to review: (1) the impact of recently enacted laws on efforts to control trafficking in controlled substances and to prevent drug abuse and treat drug abusers; (2) the recommedations of the President's Commission on Organized Crime as they relate to drug abuse and control of trafficking in controlled substances; (3) the extent to which specified sanctions have been, or should be, used in encouraging foreign states to comply with their international responsibilities respecting controlled substances; and (4) the circumstances contributing to the initiation of illicit drug usage. Requires the Conference to report its findings to the President and the Congress.

Subtitle E: Career Criminals - Career Criminal Amendments Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal criminal code to provide increased mandatory penalties for any person who transports firearms or ammunition in interstate or foreign commerce if such person has multiple convictions for serious drug offenses and violent felonies. (Current law provides increased penalties where such person had multiple convictions for robbery and burglary.)

Subtitle F: Drug and Alcohol Dependent Offenders Treatment - Drug and Alcohol Dependent Offenders Treatment Act of 1986 - Grants the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts authority to contract with public and private agencies for the detection and treatment of alcohol-dependent and drug-dependent offenders.

Amends the Contract Services for Drug Dependent Federal Offenders Authorization Act of 1983 to authorize appropriations for contracts for the supervision of released drug offenders through FY 1989.

Subtitle G: Drug Enforcement Enhancement - Drug Enforcement Enhancement Act of 1986 - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 to the Department of Justice for: (1) the Drug Enforcement Administration; (2) assistant U.S. attorneys; and (3) U.S. marshals. Authorizes appropriations for: (1) FY 1987 through 1989 for the construction of Federal penal and correctional institutions; and (2) FY 1987 and 1989 for the Federal Prison System.

Amends the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to establish a grant program for the enforcement of State and local drug laws. Provides that the Federal portion of such programs shall be 50 percent (100 percent if such funds are distributed to Indian tribes which perform law enforcement functions).

Sets forth eligibility and application requirements. Sets forth guidelines for the allocation and distribution of appropriated funds.

Requires the Governor of each participating State to designate a State office to: (1) prepare the grant application; and (2) administer the funds received.

Allows the Administrator of the DEA to make grants to State and local governments for the enforcement of State and local drug laws. Provides that such grants may cover up to 100 percent of the costs of such programs. Sets forth grant application requirements. States that such grants shall not be used for land acquisition or construction projects.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 and 1988.

Permits the use of funds in the Department of Justice Drug Assets Forfeiture Fund for necessary program-related expenses and for equipping any vessels, vehicles, and aircraft available for official use by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Authorizes appropriations for such Fund through FY 1988. Allows $10,000,000 (currently $5,000,000) in fund assets to be carried forward and available for appropriations in the next fiscal year.

Title VII: Committee on Public Works and Transportation - Transportation Drug Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to permit the States to establish criminal penalties (including forfeiture of aircraft) for certain fraudulent activities regarding aircraft registration.

Makes it mandatory for an aircraft operator to make an aircraft's certificate (or registration) available for inspection upon request by any law enforcement officer.

Imposes criminal penalties (a fine of up to $25,000, and/or imprisonment for up to five years) for certain violations in connection with the air transportation of controlled substances.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to conduct a study to determine the relationship between the use of controlled substances and highway safety. Requires the Secretary to transmit the results of such study to the Congress.

Title VIII: Committee on Education and Labor - Drug Abuse Education and Prevention Act of 1986 - *Subtitle A: Establishment of Programs to Improve Drug Abuse Education and Prevention* - Establishes a National Advisory Council on Drug Abuse Education and Prevention to: (1) attract and focus national attention on drug-related problems; (2) support and publicize programs of drug abuse education; and (3) advise the Secretary of Education.

Directs the Secretary to establish Federal financial assistance programs for drug abuse education and prevention in elementary and secondary schools.

Subtitle B: State and Local Programs of Drug Abuse Education and Prevention - Part I: General - Provides for: (1) State allocation of program grant funds; and (2) the allocation of such funds to local and intermediate educational agencies and consortia.

Part II: State Programs of Drug Abuse Education and Prevention - Lists the State educational agency uses of such funds. Restricts the amount States may use for administrative costs. Sets forth the grant application requirements.

Directs the Governor of each State, from specified reserved funds, to make grants to and enter into contracts with community-based organizations for drug abuse education and prevention programs for school dropouts (and for after school and vacation periods).

Part III: Local Programs of Drug Abuse Education and Prevention - Lists the local or intermediate educational agency or consortium uses of such funds. Restricts the amount States may use for administrative costs. Sets forth the local educational agency, intermediate educational agency, or consortium grant application requirements.

Subtitle C: Federal Programs of Drug Abuse Education and Prevention - Directs the Secretary to establish a national education and prevention program on drug abuse. Directs the Secretary to provide information on drug abuse education and prevention to the Secretary of Health and Human Services for dissemination by the clearinghouse for alcohol and drug abuse information (established under this Act).

Directs the Secretary of Education to conduct a study of the nature and effectiveness of existing Federal, State, and local programs of drug abuse education and prevention. Requires the Secretary to report such findings to the President and the Congress.

Directs the Secretary, from specified reserved funds, to make grants to or enter into contracts with institutions of higher education for drug abuse education and prevention programs. Requires that at least half of such funds be used for programs for students, with the remainder to be used for training grants and curricula development programs.

Directs the Secretary, from specified reserved funds, to make payments and grants and enter into other financial arrangements for Indian programs of drug abuse education and prevention. Requires the Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs to provide technical assistance and coordination for such programs.

Subtitle D: General Provisions - Sets forth provisions for program participation of children and teachers from nonprofit private schools.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to conduct a study on the incidence, severity, and impact of drug abuse at the workplace. Requires the Secretary to report such findings to specified congressional committees. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 for such report.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989.

Title IX: Committee on Energy and Commerce - Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act of 1986 - *Subtitle A: Financial Assistance to States and Communities* - Amends title XIX (Block Grants) of the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make allotments to States for: (1) treatment and rehabilitation services for persons suffering from drug abuse; and (2) community-based substance abuse prevention activities for school-aged children. Authorizes appropriations for such allotments.

Subtitle B: Agency for Substance Abuse Prevention; Study - Establishes in the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Abuse Prevention. Provides that the Agency shall be headed by a Director who shall: (1) sponsor regional workshops on the prevention of drug and alcohol abuse; (2) coordinate research findings; (3) develop effective drug and alcohol abuse prevention literature; (4) create public service announcements for radio and television broadcasting; (5) support programs of clinical training of substance abuse counselors and other health professionals; (6) in cooperation with the Director of the Centers for Disease Control, develop educational materials to reduce the risks of AIDS among intravenous drug abusers; and (7) administer the allotment program established by this Act.

Directs the Secretary to establish a clearinghouse for alcohol and drug abuse information.

Establishes an advisory board to advise the Director of the Agency for Substance Abuse Prevention. Directs the Secretary to contract with the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences to conduct a study of: (1) the extent to which coverage of drug abuse treatment is provided by private insurance, public programs, and other sources of payment; and (2) the adequacy of such coverage.

Subtitle C: Advisory Commission on the Comprehensive Education of Intercollegiate Athletes - Establishes the Advisory Commission on the Comprehensive Education of Intercollegiate Athletes to investigate and advise the Congress regarding issues related to athletic programs at colleges and universities in the United States, including: (1) the use of drugs by athletes; (2) the impact of television on athletics; and (3) the balance between athletics and academics. Requires the Commission to report its findings to the Congress. Authorizes appropriations.

Subtitle D: Alkyl Nitrites - States that alkyl nitrites and their isomers shall be treated as a drug for purposes of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

Title X: Committee on Post Office and Civil Service - Federal Employee Substance Abuse Education and Treatment Act of 1986 - Requires the Office of Personnel Management to be responsible for appropriate prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation programs and services for drug and alcohol abuse among Federal employees. Requires the Office to report to the Congress regarding: (1) the drug and alcohol abuse programs being provided; (2) levels of participation in such programs; (3) the training and qualification requirements of personnel providing such programs and services; (4) training given to supervisory personnel; and (5) recommendations for legislative or administrative action.

Directs the Director of the Office of Personnel Management to establish a Government-wide education program for Federal employees regarding drug and alcohol abuse.

Requires the head of each executive agency to establish employee assistance programs and services for drug and alcohol abuse for the employees in such agencies. Requires the Office of Personnel Management to prepare guidelines for such programs and services.

Directs the Office of Personnel Management to conduct a demonstration project to provide a basis for determining the feasibility and desirability of including certain benefits relating to the treatment of drug and alcohol abuse among those received under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program. Requires the Office of Personnel Management to submit specified reports to specified congressional committees evaluating such projects.

Title XI: Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs - Subtitle A: Indians and Alaska Natives - Indian Alcohol and Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act of 1986 - *Part I: General Provisions* - Sets forth the findings, definitions, and purpose of this Act.

Part II: Coordination of Resources and Programs - Directs the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement which shall: (1) define the scope of the problem alcohol and substance abuse for Indian tribes and assess its financial and human costs; (2) assess the resources available to combat alcohol and drug abuse among Indian people; (3) establish appropriate standards for each agency's program responsibility; (4) coordinate the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Indian Health Service alcohol and substance abuse programs; (5) delineate the responsibilities of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Indian Health Service to coordinate services; (6) direct the Bureau of Indian Affairs agency and education superintendents and the Indian Health Service unit directors to cooperate; and (7) provide for an annual review of such agreement by the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Health and Human Services. Requires the agreement to be submitted to the Congress and published in the Federal Register.

Allows the governing body of any Indian tribe to establish a Tribal Action Plan to coordinate available resources and programs in an effort to combat alcohol and substance abuse among its members. Requires the Bureau of Indian Affairs agency and education superintendents and the Indian Health Service service unit director to cooperate, if requested, in developing such plans. Provides for the development of such plans by Bureau of Indian Affairs and Indian Health Service personnel if an Indian tribe fails to adopt such a plan.

Establishes within the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs an Office of Alcohol and Substance Abuse to: (1) monitor the performance and compliance of programs of the Bureau of Indian Affairs in meeting the goals and purposes of such agreement and this Act; and (2) serving as a point of contact within the Bureau of Indian Affairs for Indian tribes and the Tribal Coordinating Committees.

Establishes within the Office of Alcohol and Substance Abuse the position of Indian Youth Programs Officer.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make available for community use, in the furtherance of the purposes and goals of this Act, local Federal facilities, property, and equipment.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to: (1) establish summer recreation, employment, and counseling programs for Indian youth; (2) keep open schools which are necessary to provide facilities for the programs established under this Act; and (3) provide coordinators, as needed, for such programs.

Part III: Indian Youth Programs - Requires the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to review: (1) Federal programs providing specified services or benefits to Indian children and families; and (2) tribal, State, local, and private resources, benefits, and programs providing specified services. Requires the results of such review to be provided to each Indian tribe.

Directs the Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs to develop and implement a pilot program in selected schools to determine the effectiveness of summer youth programs in furthering the purposes and goals of this Act. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to publish an alcohol and substance abuse newsletter.

Requires the Tribal Action Plans to make provisions for the establishment, funding, licensing, and operation of emergency shelters or half-way houses for Indian youth who are alcohol or substance abusers. Urges States to require their law enforcement officers to place any youth arrested for any offense related to alcohol or substance abuse in such shelter or half-way house. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989 for the construction, renovation, and operation of such shelters and half-way houses.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to require the compilation of data relating to the number and types of child abuse and neglect cases seen and the type of assistance provided.

Part IV: Law Enforcement and Judicial Services - Requires the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to review: (1) Federal programs providing law enforcement or judicial services to Indian tribes; and (2) tribal and State and local law enforcement and judicial programs and systems. Requires the results of such review to be provided to each Indian tribe.

Part V: Bureau of Indian Affairs Law Enforcement - Increases the maximum sentence (from six months to one year) and fine (from $500 to $5,000) which a tribal court can impose for any offense.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to ensure that all Bureau of Indian Affairs and tribal law enforcement and judicial personnel have training available in the investigation and prosecution of offenses relating to illegal narcotics and in alcohol and substance abuse prevention and treatment. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989.

Requires the Memorandum of Agreement to include a provision for the development and implementation of a procedure for the emergency medical assessment and treatment of Indian youth arrested or detained by the Bureau of Indian Affairs or tribal law enforcement personnel for offenses relating to or involving alcohol or substance abuse.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to: (1) establish and implement a program for the eradication of marijuana cultivation within Indian country; (2) provide assistance to the Papago Indian Tribe of Arizona for the investigation and control of illegal narcotics traffic on the Papago Reservation; (3) develop and implement a plan for the construction or renovation and staffing of tribal juvenile detention and rehabilitation centers; (4) provide for the development of a Model Indian Juvenile Code; and (5) collect data regarding calls and encounters, and arrests and detentions, and the disposition of cases involving Indians where alcohol or drug abuse is a contributing factor.

Part VI: Indian Alcohol and Substance Abuse Treatment and Rehabilitation - Requires the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to review: (1) Federal programs providing health services and benefits to Indians; (2) tribal, State, local, and private health resources and programs; (3) where facilities that provide such treatment are or should be located; and (4) the effectiveness of private and public alcohol and substance abuse treatment programs.

Requires the Memorandum of Agreement to include provisions pursuant to which the Indian Health Service shall assume responsibility for: (1) determining the scope of the alcohol and substance abuse problem among Indians; (2) assessing the existing and needed resources to support an alcohol and substance abuse prevention and treatment program for Indians; and (3) estimate the funding necessary to support such a program.

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to: (1) provide a comprehensive alcohol and substance abuse prevention and treatment program for members of Indian tribes; (2) develop and implement a program for acute detoxification and treatment for Indian youth who are alcohol and substance abusers; (2) begin the construction of 11 regional treatment centers serving Indian tribes; (3) develop and implement within each Indian Health Service service unit community-based rehabilitation and follow up services for Indian youth who are alcohol or substance abusers; (4) develop and implement within each service unit a program of community education and involvement; (5) require that the existing health staff of the Indian Health Service receive training in alcohol and substance abuse; (6) develop and implement a program of alcohol and substance abuse prevention through education intervention; (7) identify and use existing federally owned structures as residential alcohol and substance abuse treatment centers for Indian youths; (8) make grants to the Navajo tribe to establish a demonstration program in Gallup, New Mexico, to rehabilitate adult Navajo Indians suffering from alcoholism or alcohol abuse; and (9) compile data on the number of incidents where Indian Health Service personnel or services were involved in matters related to alcohol or substance abuse.

Subtitle B: National Park Service Program - National Park Police Drug Enforcement Supplemental Authority Act - Authorizes additional appropriations for National Park Police for personnel, training, and equipment.

Subtitle C: Programs in United States Insular Areas - U.S. Insular Areas Drug Abuse Act of 1986 - Requires the President to report annually to the Congress on the efforts of Federal agencies in preventing the illegal entry of controlled substances into the United States.

Authorizes law enforcement officers of the Governments of American Samoa and the Northern Mariana Islands to: (1) execute and serve warrants, subpoenas, and summons issued under the authority of the United States; (2) make arrests without warrants; and (3) make seizures of property to carry out the purposes of this Act, the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act, and any other applicable Federal narcotics laws. Authorizes the Attorney General to train such law enforcement officers and provide certain law enforcement equipment.

Requires the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Coast Guard, the Customs Service, and the Postal Service to assign and maintain a specified number of agents, officers, and vessels in Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. Requires the Attorney General to provide technical assistance and equipment to such Governments. Authorizes appropriations.

Title XII: Committee on Government Operations - National Antidrug Reorganization and Coordination Act - Requires the President to submit recommendations to the Congress for legislation to reorganize the executive branch to more effectively combat international drug traffic and drug abuse.

H.R. 5485 Rep. Sweeney, et al.; 9/8/86. Agriculture

Farm Credit System Borrower Interest Rate Relief Act of 1986 - States that it is the policy of the Congress that Farm Credit System (System) institutions should take steps to establish competitive interest rates based on the marginal cost of funds.

Amends the Farm Credit Act of 1971 to repeal provisions for Farm Credit Administration (FCA) approval of interest rates charged by Federal land banks, Federal intermediate credit banks, and banks for cooperatives.

Prohibits the FCA from requiring System institutions to maintain capital levels by charging interest rates in excess of commercial rates.

H.R. 5486 Rep. Torricelli, et al.; 9/8/86. Energy and Commerce

Information Dissemination and Research Accountability Act - Establishes in the National Library of Medicine a National Center for Research Accountability to assist in eliminating duplication of effort in Federal research proposals involving live animals.

Directs the President to appoint as members of the Center 20 experts in the biomedical information sciences who are currently employed by a Federal agency in a capacity which qualifies them to make determinations as to whether research proposals involving live animals are duplicative of other research efforts. Sets forth provisions for a Director of the Center.

Prohibits Federal agencies from carrying out or funding any research proposal involving live animals unless the proposal is submitted to the Center following agency approval. Prohibits Federal funding of any such proposal which the Center determines would duplicate other research completed or in process.

Authorizes the Center to contract with private entities to assist in the conduct of comprehensive full-text literature searches. Directs the President to establish rules to preclude any conflict of interest in the awarding of such contracts.

Authorizes the President to appoint uncompensated advisors to the Members of the Center.

Directs the Center to report annually to the President and the Congress.

Provides for modernization of biomedical information storage and dissemination by the National Library of Medicine. Directs the Library to: (1) acquire, in full-text form, all biomedical information owned or available for use by Federal agencies (except information already in the Library or classified for national security reasons); (2) transcribe and store in full-text all such information acquired by the Library after January 1, 1960; (3) translate into English all foreign-language biomedical information owned or used by the Library; (4) make available through modern technologies, at cost, to medical libraries all full-text biomedical information in its collection; (5) support, by grants and contracts, the creation of new information for teaching and demonstrations, including audiovisual aids and computer graphics technologies; (6) make available, at cost, such new information to research and teaching institutions; and (7) increase the number of persons trained in modern methods of biomedical information storage and dissemination technologies by making available stipends, awards, and grants to persons engaged in such training. Provides that the cost to those requesting such biomedical or such teaching and demonstration information shall include the Federal expenses incurred in acquiring and making it available.

Authorizes the Library to award contracts to the private-sector data recording industry to improve: (1) the development of technologies for storage and dissemination of full-text biomedical information; and (2) dissemination of such information to medical libraries for research use.

Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to appoint uncompensated advisors to the Library for purposes of this Act.

Requires the Library to report annually to the Congress on its progress.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 and thereafter.

H.R. 5487 Rep. Bennett; 9/9/86. Armed Services

Establishes within the Department of Defense a Conventional Defense Advisory Board to survey and make recommendations on all aspects of conventional warfare (particularly the conventional defense of Europe). Requires the Board to report annually to the Secretary of Defense on the relationship between current programs and the requirements for more adequate conventional defenses. Requires the Secretary to forward such report to the Congress.

H.R. 5488 Rep. Howard, et al.; 9/9/86. Public Works and Transportation

Prohibits, during the 18-month period beginning on the date of enactment of this Act, the implementation of a rule proposed by he Federal Emergency Management Agency relating to the dec-aration process, eligibility for assistance, and non-Federal respon-ibility for major disasters under the Disaster Relief Act of 1974.

Directs the Comptroller General to study and report to the Congress on the effect the proposed rule would have on the ability f State and local governments to respond to major disasters.

H.R. 5489 Rep. Panetta; 9/9/86. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary Act - Designates the Monterey Bay, California, as a national marine sanctuary. Directs the Secretary of Commerce to prepare an environmental impact statement on such designation. Requires the Secretary to also prepare a management plan for such area, to be submitted to the Congress.

States in what way the Sanctuary Act applies with respect to the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary.

H.R. 5490 Rep. Rodino, et al.; 9/9/86. Judiciary

Prohibits a trustee in a bankruptcy reorganization case from unilaterally terminating or altering any provision of a collective bargaining agreement relating to benefits for retired employees prior to complying with prescribed procedures.

H.R. 5491 Private

H.R. 5492 Rep. Chappell; 9/10/86. Agriculture

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to release the reversionary interest of the United States in specified property in Putnam County, Florida. Directs the Secretary of the Interior to convey U.S. mineral rights in such lands to Florida. Requires the State of Florida to pay fair market value and administrative costs for the conveyance of such mineral interests.

H.R. 5493 Rep. Conyers; 9/10/86. Judiciary

Fine Collection and Enforcement Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal criminal code to set maximum criminal fines at: (1) the amount specified in the law setting forth the offense; (2) $250,000 ($500,000 for a person other than an individual) for a felony; (3) $250,000 ($500,000 for a person other than an individual) for a misdemeanor resulting in death; (4) $100,000 for any misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for more than six months; (5) double the gross gain or double the gross loss if the offense results in pecuniary gain to the offender or pecuniary loss to the victim; or (6) double the amount imposable for the most serious offense where more than one arises from a common scheme or plan.

Directs the court to impose a fine or penalty only to the extent that it will not impair the defendant's ability to make restitution to the victim.

Specifies additional matters to be considered in imposing fines.

Provides for the collection and payment of fines and penalties. Sets forth additional fines for anyone who willfully does not pay an amount due: (1) $100,000, or twice the unpaid fine, whichever is greater, or imprisonment for at most one year, or both, in the case of an individual; or (2) $250,000, or twice the unpaid fine, whichever is greater, in the case of an person other than an individual.

Requires the court, if a sentence of fine is stayed, to: (1) require the defendant to post bond or deposit, in the court's registry, an amount of fine that is due; or (2) restrain the defendant from transferring or dissipating assets.

H.R. 5494 Rep. Fascell; 9/10/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

One Hundredth Congress Commemorative Coin Act - Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to mint and issue up to 1,000,000 five-dollar gold coins and up to 10,000,000 one-dollar silver coins emblematic of the 100th Congress. Requires the Secretary to obtain the gold for minting such coins pursuant to existing authority, and to obtain the silver only from stockpiles established under the Strategic and Critical Minerals Stock Piling Act.

Requires coin sales to include a surcharge of $35 for each gold coin and $5 for each silver coin which shall be used solely for reducing the national debt. Requires the Secretary to ensure that minting and issuing such coins will not result in any net cost to the Government.

H.R. 5495 Rep. Fuqua, et al.; 9/10/86. Science and Technology

National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act, 1987 - *Title I: NASA Authorization* - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) for specified activities relating to: (1) research and development; (2) space flight, control and data communications; (3) construction of facilities; and (4) research and program management.

Permits appropriations for research and development and for space flight, control and data communications, to be used: (1) for any items of a capital nature (other than acquisition of land) which may be required at locations other than NASA installations for the performance of research and development contracts; and (2) for grants to nonprofit institutions of higher education, or to nonprofit organizations whose primary purpose is the conduct of scientific research, for purchase or construction of additional research facilities. Requires the Administrator of NASA (the Administrator) to notify specified congressional officers and committees whenever the cost of a facility exceeds a specified amount. Permits funds appropriated for research and development, for space flight, control and data communications, or for construction of facilities to remain available without fiscal year limitation.

Permits appropriations for research and program management to be used for scientific consultations or extraordinary expenses upon the approval of the Administrator.

Limits to not more than $100,000 per project (including collateral equipment) the amount that may be used for construction of new facilities and additions to existing facilities, and for repair, rehabilitation, or modification of facilities, from funds appropriated for research and development, for space flight, control and data communications, and for research and program management. Limits to not more than $500,000 per project (including collateral equipment) the amount that may be used for any of the foregoing for unforeseen programmatic needs, from funds appropriated for research and development and for space flight, control and data communications.

Prohibits obligation or expenditure of specified funds to reassign any technical work responsibilities on a permanently manned space station until a certain period passes after the Administrator's report to specified congressional committees.

Permits the funds for construction of any of specified facilities: (1) in the discretion of the Administrator, to be varied upward ten percent; or (2) following a report by the Administrator to specified congressional committees, to be varied upward 25 percent to meet unusual cost variations.

Permits one-half of one percent of the funds appropriated for research and development or for space flight, control and data communications, to be transferred to the appropriation for construction of facilities. Authorizes the expenditure of such transferred funds, together with a specified amount of the funds appropriated for construction of facilities, to construct, expand, or modify laboratories and other installations. Requires the Administrator, 30 days before expending such funds, to notify specified congressional officers and committees of the nature, cost, and necessity of such construction.

Prohibits, until 30 days pass after congressional receipt of a full explanation by the Administrator, the use of funds appropriated pursuant to this Act for any program: (1) deleted by the Congress; (2) in excess of the amount actually authorized for the particular program under provisions for research and development, space flight, control and data communications, and research and program management; or (3) which has not been presented to either of the specified congressional committees.

Directs the President, on the date of submittal of a budget for NASA for FY 1988, to also submit to the Congress budget estimates for the recommended level of program activity and subactivity funding for FY 1989 and 1990 of a permanently manned space station.

Declares that it is the sense of the Congress that it is in the national interest that consideration be given to geographical distribution of Federal research funds whenever feasible, and that NASA should explore ways of doing so.

Requests the Working Group for Planetary System Nomenclature of the International Astronomical Union to officially designate seven of the ten moons recently discovered near the planet Uranus in the names of the crew members of the space shuttle Challenger.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that NASA should move expeditiously to conduct a competition for alternative production for space shuttle solid rocket boosters. Directs the Administrator to report to specified congressional committees on NASA's progress in this matter every 90 days for one year after enactment of this Act. Provides that such requirements shall not be construed to direct the Administrator to select and qualify a second source of production for solid rocket boosters if the results of the competition would not produce significant savings for NASA.

Amends the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958 to establish the National Aeronautics and Space Council in the Executive Office of the President. Directs the Council to advise the President on cooperation among Federal departments and agencies and designation of their specific responsibilities in the aeronautics and space field. Directs the Council to establish a User's Advisory Group composed of non-Federal representatives of industries and other persons involved in space activities.

Directs the Administrator to: (1) review the findings and recommendations of the National Commission on Space; and (2) submit to specified congressional committees by December 31, 1986, recommendations regarding a long-range plan for implementation of the Commission's recommendations.

Title II: Office of Commercial Space Transportation - Amends the Commercial Space Launch Act to authorize appropriations for FY 1987 to the Secretary of Transportation to carry out such Act (which provides for licensing and liability insurance requirements for commercial space launches).

Title III: Space Transportation Recovery - Expresses the sense of the Congress that the United States must promptly restore its space transportation capabilities without deemphasizing other space programs.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 in amounts necessary to safely return the space shuttle fleet to flight status, and to achieve the next launch of a space shuttle in the first quarter of calendar year 1988.

Directs the Administrator to promptly take necessary steps to construct a fourth space shuttle orbiter as a replacement for Challenger. Requires that such construction be accomplished to the maximum extent possible by use of existing structural spares previously authorized and funded. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 of any additional amounts necessary to begin such construction. Prohibits specified funds from being used for such construction. Directs the Administrator to explore the availability of private funding for such construction, and to accept such funding under specified conditions.

Amends the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958 to authorize the Administrator to accept gifts or donations for the construction of a space shuttle orbiter. Terminates such authority five years after enactment of this Act. Provides that all such gifts and donations which are not needed for such construction shall be used in tribute to the crew of the space shuttle Challenger and in furtherance of the exploration of space. Provides that the name of such space shuttle orbiter shall be "Challenger II."

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the United States should utilize the capability of expendable launch vehicles as well as the space shuttle for placing government payloads in orbit. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 of additional sums necessary to procure launch services for government satellites by expendable launch vehicles. Provides that no funding for such procurement is authorized under title I of this Act.

Declares that the space shuttle shall be the primary U.S. launch system for manned missions and missions needing its unique capabilities and shall be available for other missions. Sets forth space shuttle launch priorities to be reflected in a planned flight manifest which the Administrator must submit to the Congress by November 1, 1986.

Directs the Administrator, before December 2, 1986, to submit to the Congress a ten-year plan setting forth: (1) a schedule for planned reimbursements from the Department of Defense for space shuttle services; and (2) a schedule for provision of such services.

Title IV: Assured Access to Space - Assured Access to Space Act - Directs the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and

Space Administration to purchase, through competitive procurement, of expendable launch vehicle services to launch Government payloads, as aggregated by the Administrator. Requires that uch purchased services be provided on a reimbursable basis.

Directs the Administrator to carry out such requirements so as o foster the development of an expendable launch vehicle industry ad to complement the medium launch vehicle procurement lanned for national security payloads.

Directs the Administrator to report by November 1, 1986, to the Congress on how such requirements will be carried out.

Amends the Commercial Space Launch Act to provide that lirect costs (i.e., the amount to be paid to the United States by any erson who acquires launch property or launch services) shall not nclude costs associated with meeting the space transportation eeds of the United States.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation, in carrying out the Commercial Space Launch Act, to consult with other agencies to rovide consistent application of licensing requirements under uch Act and to ensure fair and equitable treatment for all license pplicants.

Amends the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act of 1986 to delete reference to the goal of costffective use of the Space Transportation System (the space shuttle rogram).

Prohibits the shuttle price for a commercial or foreign user from eing less than the price for a comparable launch on a U.S. expendble launch vehicle, except under certain circumstances.

Removes provisions relating to reduction of the base price for ommercial or foreign users of the shuttle and relating to customer ncentives.

Makes the shuttle pricing provisions of such Act applicable to lights of the Space Transportation System beginning on and after anuary 1, 1988.

Directs the Administrator, within three years after the enactent of this Act, to report to the Congress on the effectiveness of uch amendments to the shuttle pricing policy and whether or not here has been demonstrated a competitive domestic expendable unch vehicle capability.

.R. 5496 Rep. Jenkins, et al.; 9/10/86. Interior and Insular Affairs; Agriculture

eorgia Wilderness Act of 1986 - Designates the following lands the Chattahoochee National Forest, Georgia, as components of e National Wilderness Preservation System: (1) the Raven Cliffs Vilderness; (2) the Brasstown Wilderness; (3) the Tray Mountain Vilderness; (4) the Rich Mountain Wilderness; and (5) the Cohutta Vilderness.

.R. 5497 Rep. Jones, E., et al.; 9/10/86. Agriculture

arm Credit System Borrower Interest Rate Relief Act of 1986 - tates that it is the policy of the Congress that Farm Credit System System) institutions should take steps to establish competitive terest rates based on the marginal cost of funds.

Amends the Farm Credit Act of 1971 to repeal provisions for arm Credit Administration (FCA) approval of interest rates harged by Federal land banks, Federal intermediate credit banks, d banks for cooperatives.

Prohibits the FCA from requiring System institutions to maintin capital levels by charging interest rates in excess of commeral rates.

.R. 5498 Private

.R. 5499 Rep. Emerson, et al.; 9/11/86. Agriculture

mends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to repeal the Secretary of griculture's authority to reduce the soybean loan rate.

Provides, with regard to the 1986 and 1987 soybean crops, that less a producer option payment plan is in effect the Secretary all permit loan repayments at the lesser of the loan level or the evailing world market price.

Authorizes the Secretary to implement a producer option payment program for the 1986 and 1987 soybean crops.

H.R. 5500 Rep. Russo, et al.; 9/11/86. Ways and Means

Provides that the Tax Reform Act of 1986 shall be applied and administered as if the three-year basis recovery rule applicable to employees' annuities had not been repealed.

H.R. 5501 Rep. Florio, et al.; 9/11/86. Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means

Railroad Unemployment Insurance Solvency and Benefit Increase Act of 1986 - *Title I: Financing Provisions* - Amends the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act to redefine compensation to provide that in computing the compensation paid to any employee, no part of any month's compensation in excess of the monthly compensation base shall be recognized. Establishes a formula for such monthly compensation base.

Directs the Railroad Retirement Board (the Board) to: (1) compute the monthly compensation base according to certain guidelines; (2) compute the maximum daily benefit rate applicable to days of unemployment and sickness; and (3) publish notice of such computation in the Federal Register. Revises the guidelines for employers' contributions. Requires the Board to maintain an individual employer record for each employer, and the records necessary to determine pooled charges and pooled credits, as well as unallocated balances for the system. Provides for the combining of joint individual employer records upon the employers' request in the event of a merger, consolidation, unification, or reorganization. Establishes a 12 percent employer contribution limit, or nine percent when a surtax is in effect. Revises the guidelines for employee representatives' contributions to require that such a representative pay a contribution relating to so much of the compensation paid for representation services as is not in excess of a specified monthly compensation base. Extends certain remedies to an employer or employee representative who contests the contribution rate made applicable to him or her by the Board.

Establishes deadlines by which the Board shall proclaim certain account balances, pooled ratios and surcharge rates. Requires the Board to publish notice of such proclamations in the Federal Register.

Increases from 0.5 to 0.65 the percentage of employer and employee contributions which must be credited to the railroad unemployment insurance administration fund.

Requires the Board to: (1) notify the base year employer when an employee files a claim for benefits; (2) afford such employer opportunity to respond before making an initial determination on such claim; and (3) notify such employer when the Board initially makes a determination to make benefit payments under a claim. Prescribes guidelines for administrative and judicial review of Board determinations to make payments under a claim.

Title II: Benefit and Other Adjustments - Increases the waiting period for unemployment and sickness benefits from four to seven days during the first registration period within a benefit year and for each day of unemployment in excess of four during any subsequent registration period in the same benefit year.

Amends the daily unemployment or sickness benefit rates to prohibit daily benefits from exceeding: (1) $25.00 until July 1, 1986; and (2) $27.00 for registration periods beginning after June 30, 1986, but before July 1, 1987.

Redefines "qualified employee" to mean an employee who received compensation with respect to each of not less than six months in the base year, if such compensation will not have been less than five times the monthly compensation base.

Increases from $10.00 to $15.00 the maximum permitted subsidiary remuneration.

Title III: Retirement Act Amendments - Declares that, for purposes of computing years of service to determine individual annuity benefits, severance or separation payments received between January 1, 1985, and January 1, 1988, shall not cause an individual to be deemed unemployed under the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974.

H.R. 5502 Rep. Glickman, et al.; 9/11/86. Judiciary

Provides that the U.S. District Court for the District of Kansas shall be held in Lawrence, Kansas, in addition to those places currently provided by law.

H.R. 5503 Rep. Kindness; 9/11/86. Government Operations

Prompt Payment Amendments of 1986 - Revises Federal law to deem the head of an agency to receive an invoice on the fifth day after the date on which a property is actually delivered, or final performance of a service is actually completed, unless the contract specifies otherwise.

Makes Federal prompt payment provisions applicable to the United States Postal Service.

Reduces the 15-day grace period for payment of interest penalties to eight days for solicitations issued before October 1, 1988. Requires an agency to pay a double interest penalty if it fails to meet such grace period and the business concern makes a written demand that the agency pay such penalty. Makes the interest penalty provisions applicable to construction contracts for progress payments and retained amounts.

Specifies the calculation of time for interest penalties on discount payments.

Revises agency reporting requirements on interest penalty payments to include a description of agency payment practices.

Requires the modification of Government-wide procurement regulations to implement Federal prompt payment provisions.

H.R. 5504 Rep. Moore; 9/11/86. Agriculture

Soybean Production Program Improvement Act of 1986 - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to set soybean price supports for the 1988 through 1990 crops at $5.02 per bushel. (Repeals the current price support provision for such crop years.)

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture, for each of the 1986 through 1990 soybean crops, to permit a producer who agrees to forgo loan eligibility or to repay nonrecourse loan at full face value to obtain specified amounts of commodity marketing certificates.

H.R. 5505 Rep. Vander Jagt, et al.; 9/11/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to increase, through December 31, 1991, the duty on apple juice.

H.R. 5506 Rep. Bonker, et al.; 9/11/86. Foreign Affairs

Amends the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949 to require the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States, in determining the value of a claim under international law, to award the fair market value of the property seized by a foreign government. Sets forth the method of determining fair market value.

H.R. 5507 Rep. Alexander; 9/12/86. Agriculture

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to repeal the Secretary of Agriculture's authority to reduce 1986 through 1990 soybean support levels. (Existing law allows the Secretary to reduce the level of soybean loans and purchases by up to five percent per year if such loans or purchases discouraged the exportation of soybeans and caused excessive U.S. stocks of soybeans.)

H.R. 5508 Rep. Flippo; 9/12/86. Interior and Insular Affairs; Agriculture

Sipsey Wild and Scenic River and Sipsey Wilderness Addition Act of 1986 - *Title I: Wild and Scenic River* - Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate Sipsey Fork, West Fork, Alabama, as a component of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to construct a dam to create a lake for recreational use in either Brushy Creek or Flint Creek watershed, Bankhead National Forest, Alabama. Directs the Secretary to construct a road and recreational facilities adjacent to such lake. Requires the Secretary to protect the water quality of such lake.

Title II: Wilderness Designation - Expands the Sipsey Wilderness in the William B. Bankhead National Forest, Alabama.

Provides that the RARE II (second roadless area review and evaluation) final environmental statement (dated January 1979) with respect to national forest system lands in Alabama shall not be subject to judicial review. Releases national forest system lands in Alabama which were reviewed in the RARE II program from further review by the Department of Agriculture, pending the revision of initial national forest management plans. Releases lands in Alabama reviewed in the RARE II program and not designated as wilderness from management as wilderness areas. Prohibits the Department of Agriculture from conducting any further statewide roadless area review and evaluation of national forest system lands in Alabama without express congressional authorization. States that the provisions above shall also apply to national forest system roadless lands in Alabama which are less than 5,000 acres in size.

H.R. 5509 Rep. Green, et al.; 9/12/86. Judiciary

Pornography Victims Protection Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal criminal code with respect to the prohibition against the sexual exploitation of children to add as a condition triggering Federal penalties that the person concerned know that a minor was transported in interstate or foreign commerce for the purpose of producing pornography.

Makes it a criminal offense for any person to coerce, intimidate, or fraudulently induce an individual 18 years or older to engage in any sexually explicit conduct for the purposes of producing any visual depiction of such conduct.

Grants the U.S. district courts jurisdiction to prevent and restrain violations of this Act. Authorizes the Attorney General or any person threatened with loss or damage by such conduct to institute a civil suit. Provides for treble damages for a victim who suffers physical injury, emotional distress, or property damage.

Imposes civil penalties for violation of the prohibition against sexual exploitation of children.

H.R. 5510 Rep. McCloskey, et al.; 9/12/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Authorizes the President, on behalf of the Congress, to present a gold medal to Red Skelton in recognition of his work on behalf of Americans.

Authorizes appropriations. Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to provide for the sale of bronze duplicates of the medal.

H.R. 5511 Rep. Manton; 9/12/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

$100 Bill Recall Act of 1986 - Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to establish a program to provide for the withdrawal from circulation of all Federal Reserve notes in the denomination of $100 within 30 days. Provides that $100 notes of current design shall not be legal tender after such period. Authorizes the Secretary to allow the exchange of such notes for legal notes of equal value after such period and to require the person making such exchange to show evidence of the manner in which such person came to possess such notes and the reason for failing to exchange such notes before the 30-day period expired.

Requires the Secretary to provide public notice of the requirements of this Act. Authorizes the Secretary to adopt and issue as legal tender newly designed $100 notes.

H.R. 5512 Rep. Murtha, et al.; 9/12/86. Ways and Means

Philippines Sugar Quota Act of 1986 - Permits a foreign country to be allocated a portion of the U.S. import quota on sugars, syrups, and molasses only if the President determines that such country is a friendly developing country and is a net exporter of sugars, syrups, and molasses. Requires the reallocation of a foreign country's allotment of the U.S. sugar import quota to the Philippines (until the Philippine share of such quota reaches 27 percent of its total) if such country is no longer determined to be a friendly developing country and a net exporter of sugar. Provides for the reallocation of a country's sugar import quota among all foreign countries if the Philippine share of the total import quota is 27 percent. Provides that the terms for sugar imports from the Philippines shall be as favorable as the terms for such imports from any other countries (including countries granted duty-free treatment).

H.R. 5513 Rep. Olin; 9/12/86. Foreign Affairs

Requires the Director of the U.S. Information Agency to release to the Virginia Museum of Transportation certain objects that were on display at the U.S. pavilion at the 86 Expo in Vancouver, Canada, if the Virginia Museum of Transportation pays all costs associated with the transfer of such objects.

H.R. 5514 Rep. Rowland, John; 9/12/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Foreign Affairs; Ways and Means

Fair Foreign Competition Act of 1986 - Requires the Secretary of Commerce, for each fiscal year after 1985, to determine which foreign countries during such year: (1) were excessive trade surplus countries; and (2) engaged in discrimination against U.S. goods and services. Designates foreign countries which meet both of the criteria contained in the preceding sentence as targeted countries for the following year. Requires the Secretary to submit an annual report to the Congress containing the reasons for such determinations and the list of targeted countries. Declares that no such determinations need be made for any year in which the percentage of the U.S. trade deficit divided by the gross national product is one and one-half percent or less. Sets forth actions that shall be taken against targeted countries within 30 days of submission of the list of targeted countries to the Congress. Reduces U.S. contributions to international lending agencies that provide aid to such countries. Prohibits providing U.S. economic aid to such countries. Prohibits providing preferential tariff treatment for imports from such countries if specified conditions are met. Authorizes the President to waive such actions against such countries in the interest of national security.

H.R. 5515 Rep. Swindall, et al.; 9/12/86. Government Operations; Science and Technology

Information Age Commission Act of 1986 - Establishes the Information Age Commission to conduct research and studies necessary to develop an understanding of the information age, including: (1) efforts needed to maximize the benefits to society of computers and communications systems; (2) resources needed to maintain the United States lead in the world information marketplace; (3) the education required for the information age; (4) the use of computer and communications systems in national defense; (5) efforts needed to encourage new technological innovations; and (6) the impact of such computers and systems on labor and employment.

Requires the Commission to submit to the President and the Congress interim analyses and reports summarizing the materials and positions of the Commission.

Requires the Commission to complete its work within two years and submit a final detailed report to the Congress and the President.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 5516 Rep. Waxman; 9/12/86. Energy and Commerce

Medical Device Improvements Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to make class II devices for which it can be determined whether or not a performance standard is appropriate rather than requiring a performance standard as under current law.

Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to reclassify class III devices (devices requiring premarket approval) into class I (devices requiring general controls) or class II as appropriate to assure the safety and effectiveness of such devices.

Revises the procedures for establishing performance standards for devices.

Authorizes the Secretary to waive application requirements for premarket approval for a class III device. Defines "substantially identical" for purposes of classifying devices, requiring same intended use and same technological characteristics. Requires the submission of clinical data demonstrating the substantial equivalence of a device, defined as having the same intended use as another device, but different technological characteristics. Requires a person seeking substantial identity or equivalence to a class III device to certify that a search of published information on such device has been concluded and may be required to include relevant adverse safety and effectiveness data.

Requires the Secretary within five years to reclassify class III devices into class I or into class II or to state that the classification is appropriate. Requires devices placed in class III as a transitional measure to be reclassified into class I or class II.

Removes the non-state-of-the-art design and manufacture basis for repair, replacement, or refund remedy.

Eliminates devices from the color additives regulation.

Authorizes the Secretary to charge fees for the filing of reports and device application approval. Establishes in the Treasury the Medical Devices Trust Fund for such fees to used in administering devices regulation. Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to report to the Congress annually for the next five years on such Fund.

Makes it discretionary rather than mandatory to refer device applications to a panel for evaluation.

Amends the Orphan Drug Act to include medical devices.

H.R. 5517-5518 Private

H.R. 5519 Rep. Clay; 9/16/86. Education and Labor

Continuation Health Coverage Technical Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to make technical amendments relating to continuation of employer-based health insurance coverage.

Revises the effect of modifications to plan coverage.

Revises the maximum period of continuation coverage.

Establishes a grace period for payment of premiums.

Provides for termination of continuation coverage upon coverage by another group health plan rather than upon reemployment or remarriage.

Entitles each qualified beneficiary to make a separate selection if there is a choice among types of coverage under the plan.

Adds a deadline to a certain notice requirement.

Revises the definition of group health plan.

H.R. 5520 Rep. Williams, et al.; 9/16/86. Education and Labor

Education of the Handicapped Act Amendments of 1986 - *Title I: Handicapped Infants and Toddlers* - Amends the Education of the Handicapped Act (the Act) to add a new part H, Handicapped Infants and Toddlers. Establishes a program to address the needs of handicapped infants and toddlers (from birth to age two, inclusive) and their families.

Defines "handicapped infants and toddlers" and "early intervention services."

Directs the Secretary of Education (the Secretary) to make grants to States for development of statewide, comprehensive, coordinated, multidisciplinary, interagency systems to provide early intervention services for handicapped infants and toddlers and their families.

Requires a State, to be eligible for such a grant, to establish a State Interagency Coordinating Council which meets specified requirements.

Sets forth other requirements for continuing eligibility for such grants.

Sets forth the minimum components required for a statewide system.

Requires that each handicapped infant or toddler and their family receive: (1) a multidisciplinary assessment of unique needs and the identification of services appropriate to meet such needs; and (2) a written individualized family service plan developed by a multidisciplinary team, including the parent or guardian.

Sets forth State application requirements.

Allows States to also use grant funds for: (1) direct services for handicapped infants and toddlers that are not otherwise provided by other sources; and (2) expansion and improvement of services that are otherwise available.

Sets forth procedural safeguards required to be included in a statewide system.

Prohibits funds under part H from being used to satisfy a financial commitment for services which would have been paid for from another source but for the enactment of part H, except that to prevent delay in the receipt of appropriate early intervention services such funds may be used to pay the provider of services pending reimbursement from the agency with ultimate responsibility. Prohibits the State from construing part H as permitting reducing assistance or altering eligibility under Social Security Act provisions relating to maternal and child health or Medicaid for handicapped infants and toddlers.

Sets forth requirements for State Interagency Coordinating Councils.

Sets forth provisions relating to Federal administration of part H.

Sets forth provisions for per capita allocation of grant funds, including reservations of funds for specified U.S. territories and possessions and Department of the Interior Indian schools.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out part H for FY 1987 through 1991.

Directs the Secretary and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a joint study of Federal funding sources and services for early intervention programs currently available and to act jointly to facilitate interagency coordination of Federal resources for such programs and to ensure that funding available for handicapped infants, toddlers, children, and youth from Federal programs other than those under the Act is not being withdrawn or reduced. Requires the Secretaries, within 18 months after the enactment of this Act, to submit a joint report to the Congress.

Title II: Handicapped Children Aged 3 to 5 - Amends the Act to replace the incentive grant program with a pre-school grant program.

Establishes maximum levels of assistance which a State may receive under the pre-school grant program.

Sets forth provisions for apportionment of funds between the State educational agency and local educational agencies.

Sets forth acceptable uses of pre-school grant funds.

Sets forth circumstances under which a State may count handicapped children aged three through five for purposes of receiving basic State grant funds.

Conditions eligibility for specified grants which relate exclusively to programs, projects, and activities pertaining to children aged three through five upon the State's eligibility to receive a pre-school grant.

Provides that certain provisions placing ultimate responsibility on the State education agency for ensuring compliance with specified requirements should not be construed as limiting the responsibility of agencies other than educational agencies for providing or paying some or all of the costs of a free appropriate public education to be provided to handicapped children.

Revises requirements that certain Federal funds supplement and not supplant other funds.

Requires States to set forth policies and procedures for developing and implementing interagency agreements between the State educational agency and other appropriate State and local agencies.

Provides that the Act shall not be construed to permit a State to reduce medical and other assistance under Social Security Act provisions for maternal and child health and Medicaid with respect to the provision of a free appropriate public education for handicapped children.

Title III: Discretionary Programs - Amends the Act to permit regional resource centers to provide assistance with respect to early intervention services for handicapped infants and toddlers and their families.

Requires that regional resource center services be consistent with the priority needs identified by the States served and with the Secretary's findings in monitoring reports.

Includes among center functions information and training for submitting applications for grants, contracts, and cooperative agreements under specified provisions of the Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to establish one coordinating technical assistance center focusing on national priorities to assist the regional resource centers in the delivery of technical assistance.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants or enter into contracts or cooperative agreements for the development and operation of extended school year demonstration programs for severely handicapped children and youth, including deaf-blind children and youth.

Specifies that funds for early education of handicapped children may be used for pre-school and early intervention demonstration and outreach programs, as well as experimental programs.

Directs the Secretary to arrange for the establishment of a technical assistance development system to assist entities operating experimental, demonstration, and outreach programs and to assist State agencies to expand and improve services for handicapped children.

Directs the Secretary to arrange for the establishment of early childhood research institutes to generate and disseminate new information on preschool and early intervention for handicapped children and their families.

Revises provisions for research, innovation, training, and dissemination activities to focus on funding such programs for severely handicapped children.

Revises provisions for postsecondary education programs to require program operators to coordinate with and disseminate information about their activities to the clearinghouse on postsecondary programs.

Specifies that secondary and transitional services programs can also serve handicapped youth who recently left school. Adds to the list of authorized projects specifically designed physical education and therapeutic recreation programs to increase the potential of for community participation.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989 for: (1) regional resources and Federal centers; (2) services for deaf-blind children and youth; (3) early education for handicapped children; (4) programs for severely handicapped children; (5) postsecondary education programs; and (6) secondary education and transitional services for handicapped youth.

Revises provisions for grants for personnel training to include training for careers in early intervention. Requires the Secretary, in making such grants, to base the determination on information relating to the present and projected need for the personnel to be trained based on identified State, regional, or national shortages, and the capacity of the institution or agency to train qualified personnel, and other appropriate information.

Includes the application of new technology among new approaches for training.

Revises provisions relating to parent training centers. Requires the Secretary to give priority to grants which involve unserved areas. Provides that parent training and information programs may, at a grant recipient's discretion, include State or local educational personnel where such participation will further a program objective.

Directs the Secretary to make grants to State education agencies, and authorizes the Secretary to make grants to institutions of higher education, to assist in establishing and maintaining preservice and inservice programs to prepare personnel to meet the needs of handicapped infants, toddlers, children, and youth.

Directs the Secretary to arrange for a national clearinghouse designed to encourage students to seek careers and professional personnel to seek employment in the various fields relating to the education of handicapped children and youth.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989 to carry out provisions for training personnel for the education of the handicapped and provisions for clearinghouses. Reserves specified portions of such funds for specified activities.

Revises provisions for research and demonstration projects in education of handicapped children to include issues related to early intervention for handicapped infants and toddlers. Adds to authorized uses of project funds the development of instruments, including tests, inventories, and scales, for measuring progress of handicapped infants, toddlers, children, and youth across a number of developmental domains.

Revises provisions for the convening of panels of experts. Requires such panels to include a majority of non-Federal members. Requires such panels to be convened when a grant application exceeds a specified amount.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989 for research in the education of the handicapped.

Revises provisions for captioned films and education media for handicapped persons to include the purpose of addressing problems of illiteracy among the handicapped. Specifies that public libraries may be used for the distribution of captioned films and other educational media and equipment.

Authorizes grants and contracts for education media and materials for the deaf.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to or enter into contracts or cooperative agreements with the National Theatre of the Deaf.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989 for instructional media for the handicapped.

Adds a new part G, Technology, Education Media, and Materials for the Handicapped. (Replaces certain provisions of part F.) Authorizes the Secretary to make grants, contracts, and cooperative agreements to advance the use of new technology, media, and materials in the education of handicapped students and the provision of early intervention to handicapped infants and toddlers.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989 to carry out such part G.

Title IV: Miscellaneous - Specifies that the Secretary may make grants to and cooperative agreements with the Secretary of the Interior to remove architectural barriers in schools serving Indians on reservations.

Specifies that community colleges receiving funding from the Secretary of the Interior are to be considered as institutions of higher education for purposes of grants under the Act.

Provides that the term "public or private nonprofit agency or organization" includes an Indian tribe.

Revises a formula for allocation of basic State grants.

Revises provisions relating to State administrative costs of monitoring and complaint investigation.

Increases the amount reserved for use by the Secretary of the Interior for the education of handicapped children on reservations served by schools operated by the Department of the Interior. Requires the Secretary of the Interior to assure: (1) that all handicapped children aged three through five receive a free appropriate public education by or before the 1987-1988 school year; and (2) that there are public hearings with adequate notice and opportunity for comment afforded to members of tribes, tribal governing bodies, and designated local school boards before adoption of specified policies, programs, and procedures.

Requires States to include in their plans policies and procedures relating to the establishment and maintenance of standards to ensure that necessary personnel are appropriately and adequately prepared and trained.

Revises evaluation provisions to add language relating to early intervention for handicapped infants and toddlers. Provides that data collected shall be for the age group as a whole in the case of infants and toddlers birth through age two and handicapped children age three through five. Requires the Secretary, in the annual report for FY 1988 which is published in 1989, to include special ections addressing the provision of free appropriate public education to handicapped infants, toddlers, children, and youth in rural reas and to handicapped migrants, handicapped Indians, handicapped Native Hawaiian and other native Pacific basin children nd youth, and handicapped infants, toddlers, children, and youth f limited English proficiency.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989 to carry ut evaluation provisions.

Repeals provisions relating to the National Advisory Committee n the Education of Handicapped Children and Youth.

I.R. 5521 Rep. St Germain, et al.; 9/16/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

mends the Garn-St Germain Depository Institutions Act of 1982 o extend the Deposit Insurance Flexibility Act and the Net Worth ertificate Act until October 13, 1986.

H.R. 5522 Rep. Mica, et al.; 9/16/86. Foreign Affairs

Authorizes the Director of the U.S. Information Agency to release to any U.S. museum certain objects that were on display at the U.S. pavilion at the 86 Expo in Vancouver, Canada, if such museum pays all costs associated with the transfer of such objects.

H.R. 5523 Rep. Byron; 9/16/86. Armed Services

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to prepare a plaque honoring American servicemen who lost their lives during "Operation Tiger" in April 1944.

H.R. 5524 Rep. Daschle; 9/16/86. Agriculture

Provides emergency in-kind assistance to farmers and ranchers adversely affected by natural disasters in 1986.

Limits total individual commodity-value assistance to $100,000.

States that such assistance shall not affect a person's assistance under the Federal Crop Insurance Act.

H.R. 5525 Rep. Hoyer, et al.; 9/16/86. Judiciary

Amends the Federal judicial code to create two divisions in the judicial District of Maryland.

Lists the counties which comprise the Northern Division. States that court for the Northern Division shall be held at Baltimore, Cumberland, and Denton.

Lists the counties which comprise the Southern division. States that court for the Southern Division shall be held in Montgomery County or Prince George's County.

H.R. 5526 Rep. Gejdenson, et al.; 9/16/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Title I: Authorization - Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to undertake research, investigations, appraisals, surveys, and related activities of the Nation's water resources. Authorizes the Secretary to cooperate with other government agencies and to perform such activities on a reimbursable basis, as specified. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1988 and 1989.

Title II: National Ground Water Contamination Research - National Ground Water Contamination Research Act of 1986 - Makes the Secretary of the Interior primarily responsible at the Federal level for collecting, analyzing, and disseminating information concerning the state of the Nation's groundwater. Requires the Secretary to report within two years to specified congressional committees and the States on the condition of the Nation's groundwater. Requires that such report be accompanied by an independent evaluation by the Association of State and Interstate Water Pollution Control Administrators.

Directs the Secretary to establish a national groundwater quality assessment program within three years of enactment. Requires such program to coordinate government efforts in such area, establish uniform data collection, and provide information and assistance as required.

Directs the Secretary to establish a national groundwater clearinghouse within one year of enactment.

Requires the Secretary to establish a technical assistance program within one year of enactment to serve other Federal and governmental agencies.

Amends the Water Resources Research Act of 1984 to make conforming changes.

Authorizes appropriations for such programs for two fiscal years.

H.R. 5527 Rep. Gunderson, et al.; 9/16/86. Agriculture

Buyer Protection Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Food Security Act of 1985 regarding the protection of commercial buyers of farm products.

H.R. 5528 Rep. Huckaby; 9/16/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Poverty Point National Monument Act - Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to acquire specified lands in West Carroll Parish, Louisiana, and establish the Poverty Point National Monument.

H.R. 5529 Rep. Hyde, et al.; 9/16/86. Foreign Affairs

Deems all U.S. passports to be restricted for travel to and use in the Soviet Union until the President certifies to the Congress that the Soviet Union has dropped all charges against Nicholas Daniloff and has allowed him to leave the Soviet Union. Exempts from such restriction government personnel, U.S. business people living in the Soviet Union, professional reporters, American Red Cross representatives, and persons whose trips to the Soviet Union are justified by compelling humanitarian consideration or by the U.S. national interest. Invalidates the passport of any individual who violates the restriction contained in this Act.

H.R. 5530 Rep. Schumer, et al.; 9/16/86. Education and Labor; Post Office and Civil Service

Employee Drug Testing Protection Act - Prohibits any employer (including the Federal Government) from requiring an employee to undergo a drug test unless: (1) the employer has a reasonable suspicion that the employee uses a controlled substance or designer drug; (2) the employee is or will be engaged in a drug-sensitive occupation; or (3) the employer may do so under a collective bargaining agreement covering the employee.

Prohibits an employer from disclosing positive test results before the employee undergoes a confirmatory drug test whose results are also positive.

Requires the Secretary of Labor to prepare and distribute notices of the prohibitions against drug testing and to prescribe regulations as necessary to carry out this Act.

Sets forth the duties of employers with respect to: (1) notifying employees of protections afforded by this Act; (2) preparing drug test reports; and (3) maintaining, correcting, and disclosing such reports.

Sets forth the enforcement powers of the Secretary. Authorizes employees aggrieved by a violation of this Act to obtain relief from the U.S. district courts.

Declares that this Act does not apply to members of the armed forces.

H.R. 5531 Rep. Ackerman, et al.; 9/16/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Prohibits an agency from requesting or requiring that an employee submit to a drug test unless at least two individuals having supervisory or oversight authority with respect to such employee concur that: (1) the employee's performance is impaired; and (2) there is reason to believe the impairment is due to the employee's being under the influence of a controlled substance. Declares that an employee having a positive result in a drug test may be requested or required to submit to a confirmatory drug test. Authorizes an agency to take action against any employee who tests out positive in a confirmatory drug test, or who refuses to submit to a confirmatory drug test.

Directs the Office of Personnel Management to establish general guidelines to carry out this Act.

Authorizes persons aggrieved by a violation of this Act to bring a civil action in the appropriate U.S. district court.

Declares that employees subject to collective bargaining agreements shall not be subject to drug tests: (1) if, or to the extent, such tests would violate such agreement; or (2) if drug tests are not covered by such agreement, unless or until there has been consultation in accordance with applicable law.

Declares that this Act does not apply to employees of the Central Intelligency or the National Security Agency.

Makes this Act applicable to an executive agency, a military department, a court of the United States, the Administrative Office of the United States, the Library of Congress, the Botanic Garden, and the Government Printing Office.

H.R. 5532 Rep. Manton, et al.; 9/16/86. Armed Services

Prohibits the implementation of a rule of the Department of Defense that would establish procedures for determining whether rates charged by vessels of the United States or belonging to the United States are excessive under the Cargo Preference Act of 1904.

H.R. 5533-5534 Private

H.R. 5535 Rep. Barnard, et al.; 9/17/86. Rules

Amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to provide that it shall not be in order for either House of Congress to consider any legislation which would impose any requirement on State or local governments which is likely to result in an annual cost to such governments of $50,000,000 or more for any particular program, project, or activity, except for legislation which complies with any sequestration order issued under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act).

Requires the report of the Committee on the Budget of each House accompanying the concurrent resolution on the budget to identify changes in federal aid programs for State and local governments on a program-by-program basis.

H.R. 5536 Rep. Boucher, et al.; 9/17/86. Judiciary

Agricultural Patent Reform Act - Amends the patent laws to extend the terms of patents which encompass specified products or methods for using a product, including methods of manufacturing which primarily use recombinant DNA technology or hybridoma technology, any of which are subject to certain nonpatent regulatory review periods. Sets forth the terms and conditions of such extension, including a five-year limitation on the extension and a 17-year maximum patent term for the earliest filing.

Directs the Commissioner of Patents to notify the appropriate Federal agency upon receipt from the product sponsor of a notice of extension to determine the applicable regulatory review period and whether, within that period, the sponsor acted with due diligence. Provides for notice and informal hearings for persons interested in such determinations.

Directs the Commissioner, upon a final determination of the applicable regulatory review period, to issue to the owner of record of a patent a certificate of extension stating the fact and length of the extension. Makes such certificate a part of the original patent. Permits the setting of fees to cover the costs of review.

Limits the application of such patent term extension to patents for: (1) any pesticide subject to regulation under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act; (2) any chemical substance or mixture subject to regulation under the Toxic Substances Control Act; and (3) any plant or plant product which is genetically altered and defined as a plant pest or potential plant pest and regulated under the Federal Plant Pest Act.

H.R. 5537 Rep. Boulter, et al.; 9/17/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Foreign Agricultural and Mineral Investment Reform Act of 1986 - Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the U.S. Executive Directors of the multilateral development banks to oppose any aid by those banks for the production or extraction of any commodity or mineral for export if: (1) such commodity or mineral is in surplus on world markets; and (2) the export of such commodity or mineral would cause substantial injury to competing U.S. producers. Reduces the U.S. contribution to such institutions by a proportionate amount if such institutions provide assistance for such exports. Requires that any funds withheld from such institutions shall be used to reduce the public debt.

H.R. 5538 Rep. Dorgan, et al.; 9/17/86. Public Works and Transportation

Requires the Secretary of Transportation to withhold five percent of the amount required to be apportioned to any State under the Federal-aid highway program if it is lawful in such State to: (1) possess an open alcoholic beverage container in the passenger area of any motor vehicle on a public highway; (2) consume any alcoholic beverage in such motor vehicle on a public highway; or (3) drive a motor vehicle on a public highway when the driver's blood alcohol concentration is at least 0.10 percent.

Exempts from such withholding measures charter buses of ten or more passengers whose drivers are not permitted by State law to possess open alcoholic beverages in the passenger area.

Sets forth guidelines for the withholding of such funds.

Provides for the release of withheld funds to States which comply with this Act on or before September 30, 1991.

H.R. 5539 Rep. Fowler; 9/17/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Credit Card Account Holder Protection Act - Amends the Truth in Lending Act to declare that the rate used to compute the finance charge imposed for any period on any credit extended through the use of a credit card shall not exceed: (1) the maximum annual percentage rate for the calendar quarter during which such period begins; divided by (2) the number of such periods which begin during the calendar year in which such calendar quarter occurs.

Sets forth a formula for the determination of the maximum annual percentage rate, based on the average annual percentage yield on three month obligations of the United States issued by the Secretary of the Treasury during the calendar month preceding the third month of each calendar quarter.

Requires disclosure of finance charge information on any: (1) application to open any open end consumer credit plan; or (2) solicitation by a creditor offering to open such an account without requiring an application. Requires certain information to be disclosed in a tabular format prescribed by the Federal Reserve Board.

Prohibits the imposition of a finance charge on any credit card account before the end of a 25-day grace period beginning on the last day of the billing cycle during which a transaction was completed.

Preempts any State laws that: (1) permit the use of a finance charge rate in excess of the one required by this Act; or (2) permit or require the imposition of a finance charge before the end of the 25-day grace period.

H.R. 5540 Rep. Wyden, et al.; 9/17/86. Energy and Commerce; Judiciary

Health Care Quality Improvement Act of 1986 - Title I: Promotion of Professional Review Activities - Provides protection from liability under Federal and State laws for members of a professional review body and their staffs who, in the reasonable belief that the action was in the furtherance of quality health care, warranted by the facts known, and after a reasonable effort to obtain the facts, ake actions which adversely affect the clinical privileges or professional society membership of aphysician. Provides such proection to those who provide information to professional review bodies.

Sets forth certain standards for professional review action is roposed by a health care entity; and (2) specified hearing requirements. Allows the court to award the payment of reasonable attoreys' fees and costs to a prevailing defendant or plaintiff.

Allows the Secretary of Health and Human services to establish oluntary guidelines to assist the professional review bodies.

Title II: Reporting of Information - Requires any entity (includg an insurance company) making a payment in a medical malractice action to report certain information to the Secretary and State licensing boards, including: (1) the name of the physician r health care practitioner; (2) the amount of payment; (3) the ame of any hospital with which the physician or health care actitioner is associated; and (4) a description of the acts and juries upon which the claim was based. Establishes civil penalties r the failure to report such information.

Directs the Secretary to study whether information respecting small payments should continue to be reported, and transmit the results of such study to the Congress.

Requires each Board of Medical Examiners which revokes or suspends a physician's license for reasons relating to the physician's professional competence or conduct to report such information to the Secretary.

Requires each health care entity which takes a professional review action that adversely affects the clinical privileges of a physican to report such information to the Board of Medical Examiners. Allows health care entities to report professional review actions taken against health care practitioners who are not physicians.

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Specifies sanctions to be taken against health care entities and Boards of Medical Examiners which fail to comply with such requirements.

Requires hospitals to request certain information from the Secretary regarding staff physicians and health care practitioners (or physicians and health care practitioners being considered for staff positions).

Requires the Secretary to provide: (1) for the disclosure of such information to the physician or health care practitioner; and (2) procedures to correct inaccurate information.

Directs the Secretary to make such information available to: (1) State licensing boards; (2) hospitals; and (3) other health care entities.

Title III; Definitions and Reports - Defines certain terms for the purposes of this Act.

Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress annually on the implementation of this Act.

Directs the Secretary to seek to enter into a memorandum of understanding with: (1) the Secretary of Defense and the Administrator of Veterans Affairs to apply the provisions of this Act to hospitals and other facilities and health care providers under their jurisdiction; and (2) the Administrator of Drug Enforcement to provide information respecting physicians and other practitioners whose registration to dispense controlled substances has been revoked or suspended under the Controlled Substances Act. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress on such memoranda.

H.R. 5541 Rep. Glickman, et al.; 9/17/86. Judiciary

Authorizes the Attorney General to make contracts retaining private counsel to furnish legal services in the case of any claim of indebtedness owed the United States. Requires the Attorney General, in making such a contract in any judicial district, to make his best efforts to retain more than one private counsel from among attorneys regularly engaged in private practice in such district.

Prohibits the legal fee payable for such services from exceeding the fee typically charged in the area for the collection of claims of indebtedness.

Requires the Attorney General to enter into contracts with law firms owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals.

Permits the head of an executive or legislative agency, subject to the approval of the Attorney General, to refer to a private counsel any claims of indebtedness owed the United States arising out of such agency's activities.

Declares that, for the purposes of the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, a private counsel performing collection services under this Act shall be considered a debt collector.

Requires the Attorney General to transmit to the Congress an annual report on the activities of the Department of Justice to recover indebtedness owed the United States.

Requires the Attorney General, within 180 days after the enactment of this Act, to transmit to the Congress a report on the actions taken under this Act.

Requires the Attorney General to carry out this Act through a pilot program in at least five and not more than ten judicial districts.

Requires the Attorney General to issue regulations to carry out this Act and to submit such regulations to the Congress at least 60 days before they become effective.

Declares this Act to be effective for a period of three years, beginning on the date on which the regulations become effective.

H.R. 5542 Rep. Green; 9/17/86. Education and Labor; Ways and Means

Amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code to recognize as an exception to applicable anti-alienation and preemption provisions State court judgments, decrees, or orders recognizing or creating in the employer or assigning to the employer a right to an employee's accrued retirement benefit as an equitable remedy under State law for criminal fraud or theft.

H.R. 5543 Rep. Staggers; 9/17/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the National Parks and Recreation Act of 1978 to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire lands outside the New River Gorge National River, West Virginia, to use as an administrative headquarters site for such River.

H.R. 5544 Rep. Weber, V.; 9/17/86. Agriculture

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to repeal the Secretary of Agriculture's authority to reduce 1986 through 1990 soybean support levels. (Existing law allows the Secretary to reduce the level of soybean loans and purchases by up to five percent per year if such loans or purchases discouraged the exportation of soybeans and caused excessive U.S. stocks of soybeans.)

States that any action taken by the Secretary to reduce 1986 soybean support levels below $5.02 shall have no effect.

H.R. 5545 Private

H.R. 5546 Rep. Waxman, et al.; 9/18/86. Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means

National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986 - *Title I: Vaccines - Subtitle 1: National Vaccine Program* - Amends the Public Health Service Act to establish in the Department of Health and Human Services a National Vaccine Program to: (1) direct vaccine research and development within the Federal Government; (2) ensure the production and procurement of safe and effective vaccines; (3) direct the distribution and use of vaccines; and (4) coordinate governmental and nongovernmental activities. Requires the Director of the Program to report to specified congressional committees.

Establishes the National Vaccine Advisory Committee to recommend: (1) ways to encourage the availability of an adequate supply of vaccines; and (2) research priorities.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991.

Subtitle 2: National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program - Part A: Program Requirements - Establishes the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program as an alternative remedy to judicial action for specified vaccine-related injuries.

Prescribes the contents of any petition for compensation.

Grants U.S. district courts authority to determine eligibility and compensation. Requires the district court in which the petition is filed to designate a special master to serve as an adjunct to the court. Sets forth the responsibilities of the court.

Lists factors to be considered when determining the amount of a compensation award. Sets forth a table of injuries deemed vaccine-related for compensation purposes. Permits the Secretary of Health and Human Services to: (1) promulgate regulations to revise such table; and (2) recommend changes to the vaccines covered by the table.

Provides that compensation awarded under the Program shall be paid out of the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Trust Fund. Limits awards for actual and projected pain and suffering and emotional distress to $250,000. Prohibits awards for punitive damages.

Establishes the Advisory Commission on Childhood Vaccines to: (1) advise the Secretary on the implementation of the Program; (2) recommend changes to the Vaccine Injury Table; and (3) recommend research priorities.

Part B: Additional Remedies - Sets forth procedures under which the person who filed a petition for compensation under the program may elect to file a civil action for damages.

Provides that no vaccine manufacturer shall be liable in a civil action for damages arising from a vaccine-related injury or death: (1) resulting from unavoidable side effects; or (2) solely due to the manufacturer's failure to provide direct warnings. Provides that a manufacturer may be held liable where: (1) such manufacturer engaged in the fraudulent or intentional withholding of information; or (2) such manufacturer failed to exercise due care. Permits punitive damages in such civil actions under certain circumstances.

Part C: Assuring a Safer Childhood Vaccination Program in the United States - Requires each health care provider who administers a vaccine listed in the Vaccine Injury Table to record certain information with respect to each such vaccine. Requires each health care provider and vaccine manufacturer to report certain information to the Secretary.

Requires the Secretary to develop certain vaccine information materials for distribution to the legal representatives of any child receiving a vaccine listed in the Vaccine Injury Table.

Directs the Secretary to promote the development of safer childhood vaccines.

Sets forth recordkeeping and reporting requirements for vaccine manufacturers. Imposes civil and criminal penalties for destroying, altering, or concealing any such report or record.

Part D: General Provisions - Allows any person to commence a civil action against the Secretary where the Secretary allegedly has failed to perform a duty under this Act. Provides for judicial review of the Secretary's regulatory actions in a court of appeals of the United States.

Allows the Secretary to provide licensing for unpatented vaccines for naturally occurring human infectious diseases under certain circumstances.

Requires the Secretary to conduct studies on pertussis, rubella, and radiculoneuritis vaccines and publish the results of such studies.

Directs the Secretary to study the risks to children associated with each vaccine listed in the Vaccine Injury Table and establish guidelines respecting the administration of such vaccines. Directs the Secretary to periodically review and revise such guidelines.

Directs the Secretary to review the warnings, use instructions, and precautionary information presently used by manufacturers of vaccines listed in the Vaccine Injury Table. Directs the Secretary to require manufacturers to revise and reissue any warning, instruction, or information found inadequate.

Grants the Secretary recall authority with respect to any licensed virus, serum, toxin, antitoxin, vaccine, blood, blood component or derivative, allergenic product, or other licensed product which presents a danger to public health. Establishes civil penalties for recall violations.

Title II: Amendments of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 - Part 1: National Vaccine Injury Compensation Trust Fund - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to establish in the Treasury the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Trust Fund. Provides that amounts in the Trust Fund shall be available only for purposes of making expenditures relating to the national vaccine injury compensation program. Transfers certain funds to the Trust Fund.

Grants the Trust Fund authority to borrow necessary funds.

Provides that any claim filed against the Trust Fund may be paid only out of such Fund. Appropriates initial funding for the Trust Fund.

Part II: Revenue Sources for National Vaccine Injury Compensation Trust Fund - Imposes a tax on any childhood vaccine sold by the manufacturer, producer, or importer thereof. States that certain exemptions from manufacturers excise taxes are not applicable to the childhood vaccine tax. Provides that vaccine sales to the United States are not exempt from such tax.

Title III: Miscellaneous - Provides that certain Federal provisions designed to reduce paperwork shall not apply to information required to carry out this Act.

H.R. 5547 Rep. St Germain; 9/18/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Banking Stability, Housing Improvement, and Consumer Protection Act of 1986 - *Title I: Nonbank Bank Provisions* - Financial Institutions Equity Act of 1986 - Amends the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (BHCA) to redefine a "bank" for purposes of such Act to include any institution which is insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or which: (1) accepts demand deposits or other deposits withdrawable by check or similar means for payment to third parties; and (2) makes commercial loans. Excludes from the definition of a "bank" subject to such Act: (1) any foreign bank having an insured or uninsured branch in the United States; (2) mutual savings banks, savings banks, credit unions, thrifts, and savings and loan associations which are federally insured or eligible to apply for such insurance; (3) certain credit card banks which engage only in credit card operations and maintain only one office; (4) certain trust companies, the FDIC-insured deposits of which are not marketed through an affiliated company and which do not obtain payment or payment related services from any Federal Reserve bank or exercise Federal Reserve discount or borrowing privileges; and (5) industrial banks or loan companies that were operating before enactment of this title and that undergo no change in control or corporate status after such enactment date.

Allows a bank holding company to continue to control an institution which becomes a bank as a result of this Act and the formation or acquisition of which was approved on or before May 9, 1984 (designated bank). Allows a bank holding company which controls designated banks, but no other bank, to continue to control such designated banks; but, requires such company to register as a bank holding company under BHCA. Permits designated banks to conduct only those activities they were conducting on May 24, 1984, at the same number of locations at which such activities were conducted on such date. Prohibits a designated bank from offering the products or services of, or permitting its products or services to be offered by, an affiliate engaged in any activity prohibited for bank holding companies by BHCA.

Prohibits, beginning one year after enactment of this Act, a bank holding company or any other person from controlling any institution which becomes a bank as a result of this Act and the formation or acquisition of which was not approved on or before May 9, 1984 (nondesignated bank) unless The Federal Reserve Board approves an application for control of such institution.

Authorizes the Board to order any bank holding company to divest itself of any designated bank or to cease any nonbanking activity if: (1) such designated bank violates a restriction under this Act; or (2) the Board determines that such action is necessary to protect the Nation's financial system, to avoid disruption of the Federal Reserve System's payment mechanism, or to prevent a conflict of interest, the undue concentration of resources, or unfair competition. Authorizes the Board to order any bank holding company or other person to divest itself of any nondesignated bank the formation or acquisition of which has not been approved within one year after enactment of this title.

Title II: Recapitalization of FSLIC - Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation Recapitalization Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to require the Federal Home Loan Bank Board (FHLBB) to charter the Financing Corporation. Requires the Corporation to be under the management of a Directorate consisting of the Director of the Office of Finance of the Federal Home Loan Banks (Banks) and two other members selected by the Chairman of the Board from presidents of the Banks.

Empowers the Corporation to borrow, to issue stock to Banks, to invest in Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation (FSLIC) securities, to issue obligations the proceeds of which shall invest in the FSLIC, and to make semiannual assessments of insured institutions to provide for the issuance costs, interest, and custodian fees of such obligations. Limits the aggregate amount of such obligations that may be outstanding at any time. Provides that such obligations shall be treated by the Securities and Exchange Commission as exempt securities, shall be tax-exempt (excluding interest), and shall not be guaranteed by the FSLIC, the Banks, or the United States.

Requires each Bank to invest in nonvoting capital stock of the Corporation. Limits the cumulative investment of all Banks to $3,000,000,000 and of each Bank to the sum of specified required reserves plus undivided profits, as prescribed by this Act. Sets forth a formula for determining the prorated portion of funds to be invested by each Bank. Restricts dividend payments by a Bank for which other Banks must invest its required amount.

Limits the use and disposition of Corporation assets not invested in the FSLIC. Prohibits the Corporation from making any net new borrowing after December 31, 1986.

Creates a Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation Industry Advisory Committee. Directs the Committee to: (1) review, and confer with the FHLBB regarding, quarterly reports and budgets on the activities, receipts, and expenditures of the FSLIC; and (2) submit an annual report to specified congressional committee chairmen on its activities and its reports and recommendations to the FHLBB and the FSLIC.

Terminates the Committee and the Corporation as soon as practicable after the earlier of: (1) the date by which all FSLIC stock purchased by the Corporation has been retired; or (2) December 31, 2026.

Amends the Government Corporations Control Act to establish the Corporation as a mixed ownership Government corporation.

Amends the National Housing Act to authorize the FSLIC to issue nonredeemable capital certificates and redeemable nonvoting capital stock which shall be sold only to the Corporation, shall pay no dividends, and the proceeds of which shall be considered part of the FSLIC's primary reserve. Directs the FSLIC to establish and maintain an equity return account until all such certificates and stock have been paid off and retired. Sets forth formulae for calculating the FSLIC's annual contributions to such account beginning in 1997 based on the fraction of the aggregate amount of all account of all insured members equal to FSLIC reserves. Authorizes the FSLIC to invest amounts accumulated in such account as it determines appropriate. Directs the FSLIC to use only amounts accumulated in such account to payoff and retire its stock. Provides that certain statutorily prescribed suspensions or reductions of FSLIC premiums based on the FSLIC's primary and secondary reserve levels shall not apply as long as shares of its capital stock are outstanding. Reduces the total premiums paid by an insured institution to the FSLIC by the amount of any assessments paid to the Corporation during the same period.

Amends the Federal Home Bank Act to allow the FHLBB to authorize a Bank to declare and pay dividends out of its undivided profits or legal reserves, only after such Bank has reduced all other reserves to zero, if: (1) the Bank incurs a charge-off or expense related to its investment in the Corporation; and (2) the FHLBB determines that there is an extraordinary need for such Bank's member institutions to receive dividends.

Directs the FSLIC to: (1) complete quarterly reports and budgets explaining its activities, receipts, and expenditures, including the activities, receipts, and expenditures of the Federal Asset Disposition Association, for the current and preceding quarters; and (2) submit to specified congressional committee chairmen semiannual reports and budgets on its activities, receipts, and expenditures for the preceding semiannual period.

Title III: Financial Institutions Emergency Acquisitions - Financial Institutions Emergency Acquisitions Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to revise provisions governing interstate acquisitions of troubled banks involving Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) financial assistance.

Requires the appropriate Federal banking agency to notify and consult with the FDIC about pending action, and notify the FDIC of final action, with respect to any proposed acquisition by an out-of-state bank or holding company of an insured bank in danger of closing that may qualify for interstate acquisition. Authorizes the FDIC to arrange the acquisition of a closed bank which was one of the ten largest insured banks in the State. Directs the FDIC to provide the State bank supervisor with all relevant information concerning all out-of-State banks or holding companies making acquisition offers.

Authorizes interstate acquisitions of: (1) an insured bank in danger of closing which has total assets of $500,000,000 or is one of the ten largest insured banks in the State; or (2) two or more affiliated banks in danger of closing if the aggregate total assets of such banks exceed $500,000,000 and equal or exceed 33 percent of the aggregate total assets of all affiliated insured banks, as well as any other affiliated bank or the controlling holding company.

Continues existing acquisition eligibility of an insured bank which receives FDIC assistance after April 15, 1986, until no assistance remains outstanding.

Authorizes any out-of-State bank which makes an emergency acquisition of an insured bank in any State to acquire other insured banks in such State to the same extent as authorized for any bank holding company whose insured bank subsidiaries' operations are principally conducted in such State. Prohibits any holding company which makes such an acquisition from being required under State law to divest any other bank or from being prevented from acquiring any other bank or holding company by reason of such acquisition.

Requires the FDIC to submit an annual report to specified congressional committees on such emergency interstate acquisitions.

Amends the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 to impose similar restrictions on emergency interstate acquisitions of troubled banks not assisted by the FDIC. Authorizes the Federal Reserve Board to: (1) dispense with notice and hearing requirements for the acquisition of a bank in danger of closing; and (2) reduce the post-approval waiting period to five days or eliminate such period if necessary to prevent the probable failure of the bank. Directs the Board to submit an annual report to specified congressional committees on applications for such emergency acquisitions.

Amends the Garn-St Germain Depository Institutions Act of 1982 to extend until July 15, 1989, the Deposit Insurance Flexibility Act.

Terminates this title and the Deposit Insurance Flexibility Act effective July 15, 1989.

Title IV: Expedited Funds Availability - Expedited Funds Availability Act - Requires the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to begin to develop an expedited funds availability system which shall be implemented no later than three years and 90 days after enactment of this title. Provides that such system shall require that funds deposited in an account of a depository institution by local and in-state checks be available for withdrawal the business day after deposit and that funds deposited by all other checks be available on the fourth business day after deposit. Lists considerations for the Board in establishing such system which include providing for the automated return of unpaid checks, a uniform endorsement standard, and direct notification of nonpayment. Directs the Board to report to the Congress every six months on its actions to implement such system and within two years after enactment of this title on the effects of temporary schedules for fund availability established under this title.

Establishes specific time limits for funds availability for various types of deposits. Provides for next day availability for cash, the cash portion of a deposit, wire transfers, checks of $100 or less, checks drawn on in-state branches of the receiving depository institution or branches located in the same check processing region, U.S. Treasury checks endorsed only by the payee, State and local treasury checks endorsed only by the payee and deposited in special envelopes at manned branches, cashier's checks, certified checks, teller's checks, and depository checks endorsed only by the payee and deposited in special envelopes at manned branches.

Sets forth a schedule, to be terminated upon implementation of the expedited funds availability system, providing that: (1) checks drawn on local originating depository institutions shall be available on the third business day after deposit during the one-year period beginning 90 days after enactment of this title and on the second business day after deposit during the subsequent two years; and (2) checks drawn on nonlocal originating depository institutions shall be available for withdrawal on the seventh business day after deposit.

Authorizes the Board to make certain adjustments in such time limits.

Sets forth time limit exceptions and special time limits which shall apply: (1) to new accounts, deposits by checks in excess of $5,000, checks redeposited after being returned, repeated overdrafts, and foreign checks; and (2) under specified emergency conditions.

Authorizes the Board to suspend the applicability of this title to any classification of checks directly associated with an unacceptable level of losses due to check-related fraud. Requires the Board to transmit a report justifying any suspension to specified congressional committees.

Provides that the expedited funds availability schedules shall not apply if the receiving depository institution doubts the collectability of funds for a check, believes that the drawer or drawee of the check has or is about to become subject to bankruptcy or receivership, or believes that a situation involving fraud or kiting exists. Directs the institution to provide notice to the drawer and drawee in such situations.

Prohibits any depository institution from freezing funds in an account because other funds deposited in such account by check are not yet available for withdrawal pursuant to this title.

Directs each institution to inform employees of, and ensure employee compliance with, the requirements of this title.

Provides that State laws providing for shorter time periods for the availability of funds deposited in a State-chartered institution shall supercede this title and shall apply to all federally insured depository institutions located in such State.

Requires interest to accrue on funds deposited in an interest-bearing account of an institution beginning on the business day on which the institution receives provisional credit for such funds.

Requires a depository institution to meet specified disclosure requirements concerning its general policy on the availability for withdrawal of funds deposited by check. Authorizes the Board to publish model disclosure forms and clauses for common transactions.

Directs the Board to establish a Payments System Advisory Council to advise and consult with the Board in the exercise of the Board's functions under this title.

Declares that this title supercedes State law, including the Uniform Commercial Code, except as specified earlier.

Sets forth provisions governing: (1) the administrative enforcement of this title; and (2) the civil liability of institutions that fail to comply with this title.

Title V: Truth in Savings and Credit Card Applications - Truth in Savings and Credit Card Applications Act - Requires each advertisement, announcement, or solication by a depository institution which refers to a specific interest rate, yield, or rate of earnings on amounts deposited in a demand or interest-bearing account to state the following information clearly and conspicuously: (1) the annual percentage yield and the period such yield is in effect; (2) all minimum initial deposit, minimum balance, and time requirements for earning such yield; (3) the annual rates of simple interest; (4) fees or other conditions that could reduce the yield; (5) any interest penalty for early withdrawal; and (6) the effective percentage yield on the maturity of any account maturing in less than one year. Authorizes the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to exempt advertisements, announcements, or solicitations made by any broadcast or electronic medium or outdoor advertising displays not on the premises of a depository institution, from the disclosure requirements relating to initial deposit requirements, rates of simple interest, or fees, if such disclosure would be unnecessarily burdensome.

Prohibits any depository institution from advertising an account as a free or no-cost account if: (1) there are minimum balance or limited transaction requirements to avoid fees; or (2) there is any service fee, transaction fee, or similar charge imposed for such account. Prohibits any institution from making any advertisement, announcement, or solicitation that is inaccurate or misleading or that misrepresents its deposit contracts.

Requires each depository institution to maintain a schedule, written in clear and plain language, of fees, charges, interest rates, and terms and conditions such as minimum balance and time requirements applicable to each class of accounts offered. Requires that such schedule be disclosed to potential customers and requesting individuals and mailed to account holders. Requires that account holders receive 30-days' advance notice of any change to be made in any term or condition required to be disclosed in the schedule if the change might reduce the yield or adversely affect any account holder.

Directs the Board to require modified disclosure requirements concerning the annual yield on variable rate accounts, multiple rate accounts, guaranteed-rate accounts that mature in less than one year, and accounts for which the interest rate is not guaranteed.

Directs the Board to provide for public notice and comment on, and to publish, model forms and clauses for common disclosures required by this Act.

Requires depository institutions that issue credit cards to disclose specified information regarding interest rates and fees on applications and solicitations. Prescribes modified requirements for "take-one" applications made available to the public in commercial establishments. Requires the information to be displayed conspicuously, prominently, and in a clear and concise tabular format as may be prescribed by the Board.

Provides for the enforcement of this title and the civil liability of a depository institution that fails to comply with requirements of this title. Sets forth limitations on such liability and factors to be considered by the court in determining class action awards. Provides that an institution may not be held liable for a violation if the institution demonstrates that the violation was not intentional and resulted from a bona fide error. Establishes U.S. district court jurisdiction and a one-year statute of limitations for actions brought under this title.

Title VI: Depository Institutions Examination Improvement - Depository Institution Examination Improvement Act of 1986 - Redesignates the Financial Institutions Examination Council as the Depository Institutions Examination Council. Directs the Council to prepare guidelines for the Federal depository institutions regulatory agencies to ensure adequate compensation for living and travel expenses for any Federal examiner who is temporarily assigned outside of his or her regular region of employment.

Provides that the estimated expenditures and receipts of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), the Federal Home Loan Bank Board (FHLBB), the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation (FSLIC), and the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA) included in the annual Federal budget submitted to the Congress by the President shall be submitted to the President before October 16 of each year and included in the President's budget without change. Exempts such entities from fiscal, budget, appropriation, and fund apportionment requirements. Amends the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act) to exempt funds of such entities from reduction under any sequestration order.

Provides that the number of employees of a Federal depository institutions regulatory agency shall not be subject to any limitation imposed by any executive branch officer outside such agency.

Subjects the FHLBB, the Federal Home Loan Banks, the FSLIC, and the NCUA to audits by the Comptroller General. Establishes the FSLIC as a mixed-ownership Government corporation (currently listed as a wholly owned Government corporation). Repeals specified authority of the Treasury to approve actions, including bank examiner appointments, and appoint staff of the Comptroller of the Currency.

Directs the Council to: (1) develop a proposal for consolidating all Federal examiner training programs in one school to be established and conducted by the Council; and (2) report to specified congressional committees on its findings, legislative recommendations, and the savings to the regulatory agencies that would result from such consolidation.

Requires the Council to: (1) study the feasibility of establishing a graduate degree program in financial management analysis for officers and employees of the regulatory agencies and the State depository institutions supervisory agencies (State agencies); and (2) report to specified congressional committees on its findings, legislative recommendations, the cost of establishing and conducting the program, and on the approval or disapproval by each regulatory agency of the Council's proposal for such program.

Requires the Council to establish minimum requirements for examinations of depository institutions by State agencies in order for such an examination to be acceptable for purposes of Federal law. Prohibits such requirements from exceeding the minimum standards in effect for Federal examiners. Directs the Council: (1) at least annually, to request each State agency which examines institutions subject to Federal examination to allow the Council to review its examination methods; (2) to notify a State agency if its examination methods do not satisfy such minimum requirements and allow the agency not more than three years to cure any deficiency; and (3) to notify each Federal regulatory agency if a State agency refuses to allow a review of its examination methods or fails to remedy any deficiency in its methods. Prohibits any Federal regulatory agency or any regional bank, branch, or other office of such Federal agency from relying on any report of examination by a State agency for which such a notice has been received to fulfill an examination requirement under Federal law. Permits the Council to limit the scope of a notice to: (1) a separate branch or department of a State agency which has authority to conduct examinations; or (2) a State agency's capacity to examine a particular type of depository institution. Requires the FDIC, FHLBB, FSLIC, and the NCUA Board to accept any report of examination made by a State agency which meets the minimum requirements as determined by the Council, or to notify the State agency of the reason for such entity's refusal to accept such agency report.

Requires a demonstration project to be conducted beginning January 1, 1988, under which the Federal Reserve Board and the FDIC, if they elect to participate, and the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, the NCUA, FHLBB, and FSLIC shall establish and implement a system to provide employees compensation, including benefits, comparable to that received by their counterparts in the private sector. Requires each agency's compensation system to provide that: (1) covered positions will be classified by pay bands created by modifying the classes or grades currently applicable to such positions; (2) employees shall be evaluated using peer comparison and ranking; (3) each employee's basic pay rate shall be reviewed annually and shall be adjusted to prevent any increase in the deficiency between such rate and the pay for a comparable private sector position, if the employee's performance is rated at the fully successful level or higher; and (4) performance-recognition bonuses, recruitment and retention allowances, and differentials to compensate for regional differences in costs of living shall be awarded where appropriate.

Directs each agency to provide for the preparation of reports on: (1) any deficiency in the overall average level of compensation provided for agency positions as compared to the overall average level of compensation generally provided for comparable positions in the private sector; and (2) the percentage by which basic pay for all agency positions must be increased each year to eliminate any increase in such deficiency. Requires each agency head to institute such increase and permits each agency to further increase pay rates to eliminate the entire deficiency.

Prohibits any reduction in an employee's basic pay rate by reason of the establishment of such demonstration project.

Requires the Office of Personnel Management to: (1) provide that the demonstration project shall be evaluated annually by a contractor; and (2) report the contractor's findings to specified congressional committees. Requires the Comptroller General, within four years after the date on which the project commences, to submit to such committees a final report on such project, including any recommendations for appropriate legislative or other action.

Title VII: Housing and Community Development - Housing Act of 1986 - *Subtitle A: Program Extensions and Amendments* - Amends the National Housing Act, the Housing Act of 1964, the Housing Act of 1949, and the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to extend Federal housing administrative mortgage insurance programs, rehabilitation loan authority, rural housing authorities, and the flood and crime insurance programs through FY 1987.

Amends the National Housing Act with respect to mortgage insurance and secondary mortgage market programs.

Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 with respect to community and neighborhood development and conservation programs.

Subtitle B: Housing Assistance - Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 with respect to lower income housing projects.

Amends the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1978 with respect to multifamily housing management and preservation.

Amends the Housing Act of 1959 with respect to housing for the elderly and the handicapped.

Subtitle C: Rural Housing - Amends the Housing Act of 1949 with respect to rural housing, especially mortgage credit.

Subtitle D: Shelter Assistance for the Homeless and Displaced - Establishes in the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) the National Emergency Food and Shelter Board, which shall continue the emergency food and shelter program established in the Department of Housing and Urban Development-Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1986.

Subtitle E: Nehemiah Housing Opportunity Grants - Authorizes the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (the Secretary) to make grants to nonprofit organizations to carry out Nehemiah Housing Opportunity programs. Specifies requirements and terms of such grants. Establishes in the Treasury the Nehemiah Housing Opportunity Fund to provide for such grants.

Subtitle F: Preventing Fraud and Abuse in Department of Housing and Urban Development Programs - Authorizes the Secretary to require applicants or participants in HUD financial assistance programs to disclose their social security account numbers or employer identification numbers.

Subtitle G: Enterprise Zone Development - Provides for the designation of enterprise zones for HUD development programs.

Subtitle H: Assisted Housing Livability Improvements - Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 with respect to assisted housing. Directs the Secretary to permit public housing agencies to carry out their activities without prior review or approval.

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Export-Import Bank Act Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 to authorize the Export-Import Bank (the Bank) to collect fees to cover the marginal costs of the Bank's conferences and publications.

Prohibits the Bank from imposing a credit application fee unless specified conditions relating to the competitiveness of the fee and the availability of repayment options are met.

Requires the Bank to establish the following measures to enhance the Bank's medium-term financing program to: (1) improve the competitiveness of the Bank's medium-term financing; (2) ease the administrative, procedural, and documentary requirements imposed on users of medium-term financing; (3) attract the widest possible participation of private capital in the medium-term financing of U.S. exports; and (4) render the Bank's medium-term financing as supportive of U.S. exports as is its direct loan program. Requires the Bank to report to the Congress by April 15, 1988, on such measures.

Declares that the Bank's terms and conditions need not be identical in all respects to those offered by foreign countries.

Requires the Bank to provide medium-term risk protection coverage through multiple exporter organizations for the members and clients of such organizations.

Prohibits the denial of access to Bank financing, guarantee, and insurance programs solely because the entity seeking access is not a bank or is not a U.S. person.

Prohibits assistance under the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 to Marxist-Leninist countries defined as countries which: (1) maintain a centrally-planned economy based on the principles of Marxism-Leninism; or (2) are dependent on the Soviet Union or any other Marxist-Leninist country. Sets forth a list of such countries. Provides for the waiver of such prohibition if the President determines that a country on such list has ceased to be a Marxist-Leninist country remain in Angola.

Prohibits the Bank from guaranteeing, insuring, or extending credit in connection with exports (except food or agricultural exports) to Angola until the President certifies to the Congress that no combatants or military advisors from Cuba or any other Marxist-Leninist country remain in Angola.

Requires the Bank to authorize the transferability of medium- and long-term obligations insured or guaranteed by the Bank without affecting, limiting, or terminating the guarantee or insurance provided by the Bank.

Prohibits the Bank from extending credit or guarantees for establishing or expanding production of any commodity for export by any country other than the United States, if: (1) there is likely to be a world surplus of such commodity by the time the resulting production capacity becomes operative or the resulting production capacity is expected to compete with U.S. production of the same, similar, or competing commodity; and (2) the assistance will cause substantial injury to U.S. producers of a competing commodity. Declares that such prohibition shall not apply if the short- and long-term benefits to U.S. industry and employment are likely to outweigh the injury to U.S. competitors.

Requires the Bank, in all cases involving potential adverse impact on domestic industries or employment, to consider and address in writing the view of parties who may be substantially adversely affected by the loan or guarantee before taking final action on such loan or guarantee.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 to cover the net subsidy cost of new direct loans under the program limitations of FY 1987.

Extends the authority of such Act through FY 1992.

Amends the Export-Import Bank Act Amendments Act of 1978 to require the Secretary of the Treasury to authorize the Bank to provide guarantees, insurance, and credits to competing U.S. sellers, unless: (1) the availability of foreign official noncompetitive financing is not likely to be a significant factor in the sale, or (2) the foreign competitive financing has been withdrawn.

Requires the Bank and the Office of Management and Budget to report to the Congress and the General Accounting Office on: (1) the need for U.S. Government involvement in export credit insurance; (2) the need to employ an agent in administering government-supported insurance programs; and (3) the efficiency and effectiveness of continuing to use the Foreign Credit Insurance Association as the Bank's agent.

Amends the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 to authorize any Export-Import Bank director whose term has expired to serve an additional six months or until a successor has been qualified, whichever occurs earlier.

Requires the Bank to establish a tied aid credit program under which grants shall be made from the Tied Aid Credit Fund to supplement: (1) the financing of a U.S. export when there is a reasonable expectation that predacious financing will be provided by another country for a competitor of the U.S. exporter; (2) the financing of U.S. exports to foreign markets which are actual or potential export markets for any country which engages in predacious official export financing and impedes negotiations to eliminate the use of such credits for commercial purposes; or (3) the financing of U.S. exports under other appropriate circumstances.

Requires the Bank to administer such program in consultation with: (1) the Secretary of the Treasury; (2) appropriate private financial entities; and (3) the National Advisory Council on International Monetary and Financial Policies. Authorizes the Bank to combine grants from the Tied Aid Credit Fund with other forms of export financing, including financing from the Bank or private financial entities.

Authorizes the U.S. Trade Representative and the Secretary of Commerce to provide information to the appropriate officials on principal sectors and key markets of countries that engage in predacious export financing and impede negotiations to limit official export financing.

Establishes within the Bank the Tied Aid Credit Fund to be used in such tied aid credit program. Requires that any export financing involving the use of a grant under the tied aid credit program shall be consistent with the procedures established by the Arrangement on Guidelines for Officially Supported Export Credits. Authorizes appropriations for the Tied Aid Credit Fund for 1987 and 1988. Provides for recission of funds appropriated to the Tied Aid Credit Fund if the appropriations are not needed to achieve the purpose of the Fund.

Requires the Bank to report to the President and to the Congress every six months on tied aid credits. Sets forth information to be included in the report.

Authorizes the Bank to make interest subsidy payments to commercial lenders who make loans in support of U.S. exports when financing at less than market rates is required for such exports in order to respond to subsidized financing offered by foreign export credit agencies. Provides that the authority of the Bank to make such interest subsidy payments is effective only if the direct loan authority of the Bank meets a specified minimum amount. Limits the amount of such payments by the Bank to the amount appropriated to the Bank for such purposes. Authorizes appropriations for such purposes for FY 1986. Terminates the authority to make such interest subsidy payments !, 1988.

Requires the Comptroller General to report to the Congress by March 1, 1988, on the Bank's use of its authority to make interest subsidy payments. Sets forth information to be included in such report.

H.R. 5549 Rep. English, et al.; 9/18/86. Agriculture

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to make specified payments to producers who sold cattle for nonbreeding purposes during the period March 28, 1986, through June 30, 1986.

Requires payment claims to be submitted before July 1, 1987.

Sets forth procedures for resolving disputed claims, including judicial review in U.S. district court.

H.R. 5550 Rep. Flippo, et al.; 9/18/86. Judiciary

Directs the Secretary of Commerce, acting through the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, to issue to the Alabama Space Science Exhibit Commission certificates of registration on the following service marks: (1) "The Space and Rocket Center"; (2) "Space Camp"; (3) "Space Academy"; (4) "United States Space Camp"; and (5) "United States Space Academy".

H.R. 5551 Rep. Frank; 9/18/86. Judiciary

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to pay an amount, to be determined by the United States Claims Court, to each qualified asbestos manufacturer or supplier in settlement of claims against the United States for litigation payments and costs of such manufacturer or supplier arising out of certain claims brought against it by individuals claiming injury or loss resulting from exposure to asbestos or asbestos-containing materials which such manufacturer or supplier provided to the United States or its contractors.

H.R. 5552 Rep. Levine, et al.; 9/18/86. Foreign Affairs; Rules

Arms Export Reform Act of 1986 - Requires the President to submit to the Congress a certification in the case of any letter of offer under the Arms Export Control Act, any application for an export license, and any lease or loan agreement relating to certain military equipment regardless of the dollar amount involved in such sale, export, lease, or loan, specifically: (1) turbine-powered military aircraft, rockets, missiles, anti-aircraft artillery, and associated control target acquisition and electronic warfare equipment and software; (2) helicopters designed or equipped for combat operations; (3) main battle tanks and nuclear-capable artillery; and (4) submarines, aircraft carriers, battleships, cruisers, frigates, destroyers, and auxiliary warships. Sets forth the information to be contained in the President's certification to the Congress.

Prohibits the issuance of any such letter of offer and export license and the making of any such lease or loan to: (1) the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, any member country of such Organization, Japan, Australia, New Zealand, or any country which is a party to the Camp David Accords, or an agreement based on such Accords, if the Congress enacts a joint resolution of disapproval within 15 days of receiving the certification; and (2) to any other country or international organization unless the Congress enacts a joint resolution or other provision of law authorizing such sale, export, lease, or loan. Declares that the congressional actions described in the previous sentence shall not be required if the President states in the certification that an emergency exists which requires the proposed sale, export, lease, or loan. Provides for expedited consideration of such joint resolutions.

H.R. 5553 Rep. Snowe, et al.; 9/18/86. Energy and Commerce

Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias Services Research Act of 1986 - *Title I: Council on Alzheimer's Disease* - Establishes the Task Force on Alzheimer's Disease as a Council of the Department of Health and Human Services through FY 1991. Sets forth the duties of such Council which include assisting the National Institute on Aging, the National Institute of Mental Health, and the National Center for Health Services Research and Health Care Technology Assessment in developing a coordinated agenda for the activities authorized by this Act and in making necessary adjustments in planned research programs. Directs the Council to report to the Congress and the public within nine months of enactment of this Act on the proposed agenda, and annually thereafter regarding the Alzheimer's disease research authorized by this Act.

Title II: National Institute on Aging - Requires the National Institute on Aging to initiate a services-relevant research program on Alzheimer's disease and related dementias which stresses research in: (1) epidemiology and the identification of risk factors in Alzheimer's disease and related dementias; and (2) the development and evaluation of reliable and valid multidimensional diagnostic and assessment procedures and instruments. Directs the National Institute on Aging to: (1) cooperate with the Council in coordinating its program with the others authorized by this Act; and (2) disseminate its findings. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991.

Title III: National Institute of Mental Health - Requires the National Institute of Mental Health to initiate a services-relevant research program on Alzheimer's disease and related dementias which stresses research in: (1) mental health services relevant to the problems associated with such dementias; (2) discovery of the optimal range and cost effectiveness of community and institutional services relevant to such dementias; (3) assessment of the efficacy of the various special care units developing around the country for Alzheimer's disease victims; (4) discovery of the ways formal support services provided by health care professionals can be combined with informal support services provided by family and friends as well as ways to provide relief to family caregivers; and (5) discovery of the best methods of delivering the varied services available to dementia victims. Directs the National Institute of Mental Health to: (1) cooperate with the Council in coordinating its program with the others authorized by this Act; and (2) disseminate its findings. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991.

Title IV: National Center for Health Services Research - Requires the National Center for Health Services Research and Health Care Technology Assessment to initiate a services-relevant research program on Alzheimer's disease and related dementias which: (1) inventories and analyzes existing data sets and studies relevant to such dementias; and (2) develops estimates of costs borne by dementia patients and their families, stressing what distinguishes the needs of dementia victims from the needs of other patients with long-term care needs. Directs the National Center for Health Services Research and Health Care Technology Assessment to: (1) cooperate with at the Council in coordinating its program with the others authorized by this Act; and (2) disseminate its findings. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991.

Title V: Dissemination - Directs the National Institute on Aging to establish a clearinghouse to organize and disseminate services-relevant information on Alzheimer's disease and related dementias and annually publish a summary of such information. Requires the Institute to establish a project, through a grant or contract with a nonprofit organization, to assist it in disseminating nontechnical information about State and private initiatives providing care to Alzheimer's disease victims and support to families caring for such individuals. Requires such nonprofit organization to demonstrate that it will undertake activities to become financially independent at the close of FY 1991. Directs the Institute to: (1) compile information and translate research and technical information about government and private sector initiatives relating to services for individuals with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias; and (2) establish a national toll-free telephone line for information dissemination, but set an appropriate fee for other information dissemination.

Provides for clearinghouse reports summarizing the findings of the research programs mandated by this Act.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991.

H.R. 5554 Rep. Garcia, et al.; 9/18/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Community Development Credit Union Revolving Loan Fund Transfer Act - Transfers the authority to administer the Community Development Credit Union Revolving Loan Fund from the Secretary of Health and Human Services to the National Credit Union Administration.

H.R. 5555 Rep. McDade, et al.; 9/18/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Designates the property known as Steamtown in Scranton, Pennsylvania, as the Steamtown National Historic Site. Directs the Secretary of the Interior to administer such Site through cooperative and grant agreements with the owners. Authorizes the Secretary to provide financial and technical assistance in maintaining such Site.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 5556 Rep. Traficant; 9/18/86. Energy and Commerce; Judiciary

Amends the Controlled Substances Act to provide for the imposition of the death penalty or a sentence of life imprisonment for certain violations involving ten or more kilograms of heroin, cocaine (including cocaine freebase), phencyclidine, or a controlled substance analogue.

H.R. 5557 Rep. Traficant; 9/18/86. Energy and Commerce; Judiciary

Amends the Controlled Substances Act to establish a sentence of death or life imprisonment for any person 18 years of age or older who: (1) commits a murder in the course of a controlled substances-related pattern of racketeering activity; or (2) murders a law enforcement officer in the course of a controlled substances violation.

H.R. 5558 Rep. Rodino; 9/19/86. Judiciary

Naturalization Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to: (1) establish an administrative naturalization procedure; and (2) make such procedure the sole procedure for naturalization.

Authorizes the applicant to choose the forum for the swearing-in ceremony (before the Attorney General, or in U.S. district court or appropriate State court).

Reduces State residency requirements from six months to three months.

Provides for review of a denied application before the Board of Immigration Appeals and thereafter in U.S. district court.

Sets forth related administrative and conforming provisions.

Provides for the admission ("I" status) as special immigrants of: (1) retired officers or employees of certain international organizations and their spouses; (2) surviving spouses of such persons; and (3) unmarried sons and daughters of such persons. Sets forth U.S. residency requirements of such status.

Grants nonimmigrant status to: (1) parents of children receiving "I" status while the children are minors; and (2) other children of such parents or a surviving "I" status spouse.

H.R. 5559 Rep. Mazzoli; 9/19/86. Judiciary

Immigration and Nationality Amendments of 1986 - *Title I: Entry and Adjustment of Status - Part A: Entry and Adjustment of Status of Immigrants* - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to exclude returning permanent resident aliens from the definition of "entry" for purposes of such Act.

Provides for the admission of religious functionaries as special immigrants.

Provides for the admission of a limited number of specified employees of multinational corporations and their families as special immigrants.

Provides for the admission of unmarried sons and daughters and surviving spouses of G-4 visa employees of certain international organizations as special immigrants ("J" status). Grants nonimmigrant status to: (1) parents of children receiving "J" status while they are minors; and (2) other children of such parents or a surviving "J" status spouse.

Requires members of professions to have appropriate college degrees or significant work experience for purposes of such Act.

Allows surviving spouses of citizens to petition for entry under immediate relative status.

Reduces the Amerasian sponsorship requirement from five years to two years. Allows private agency sponsorship for adult Amerasians.

Repeals the employment offer requirement for preference entry purposes for specified aliens with extraordinary ability in the arts.

Extends reentry permit length from two years to five years.

Part B: Entry and Adjustment of Status of Nonimmigrants - Provides for the temporary admission into the United States of operators of (passenger) motor common carriers.

Permits alien crewmen on U.S. fishing ships to stop temporarily in Guam.

Broadens the classification of nonimmigrant treaty trader and investor to include supervisory services or transfer of technology. Permits admission as nonimmigrants of non-treaty traders or investors who invest substantial amounts of money and employ at least five U.S. workers from countries providing similar reciprocal immigration rights to U.S. nationals. Requires the Attorney General and the Secretary of State to monitor such admissions and report to the Congress within two years.

Separates "H" status nonimmigrants into professionals or executives and aliens of distinguished merit and ability. Requires alien trainees to participate in formal training programs.

Authorizes a three-year pilot visa waiver program for up to eight countries providing similar benefits to U.S. visitors. Requires such visitors to the United States to: (1) have a nonrefundable roundtrip ticket; and (2) stay in the United States for not more than 90 days. Requires an automated data arrival and departure system to be operational before such visa waiver program may begin.

Part C: Refugee-Related Provisions - Provides for permanent resident status to be granted to refugees immediately upon entry.

Title II: Exclusion and Deportation - Authorizes the waiver of literacy requirements (for purposes of exclusion) for sole surviving siblings 55 years of age or older.

Sets forth a statute of limitations for specified excludable offenses.

Provides for the deportation of an alien who enters the United States under a work-related preference visa and does not engage in such employment or occupation within 12 months of entry.

Replaces the existing individual suspension of deportation reporting requirement with an annual reporting requirement regarding numbers and nationality of suspended deportations.

Title III: Enforcement - Part A: Marriage-Related Provisions - Establishes a two-year conditional permanent resident status for alien spouses and their sons and daughters who become permanent residents through marriage or as immediate relatives.

Subjects such aliens to deportation if the Attorney General determines within such two-year period that: (1) the marriage was entered into to evade the immigration laws; (2) the marriage has been judicially annulled or terminated (other than by death); or (3) a fee or other consideration was paid to secure such marriage.

Authorizes the Attorney General to grant a hardship waiver.

Grants aliens the right to contest such status revocation in a deportation hearing.

Requires conditional aliens and spouses, in order to adjust to permanent resident status, to jointly file a petition and appear for an interview (during the 90-day period before the end of the two-year conditional period) attesting that the marriage: (1) was legal; (2) has not been terminated; (3) was not entered into to evade the immigration laws; and (4) was not entered into for pay or other consideration. Requires additional information regarding residency and employment. Requires the Attorney General to act upon such petition within 90 days.

Prohibits an alien who became a permanent resident through marriage from petitioning for permanent resident status for a subsequent spouse unless such petitioning alien has been a permanent resident for five years or can show that the prior marriage was not entered into to evade the immigration laws.

Increases criminal penalties for marriage fraud.

Requires a couple to have previously met within the past two years in order to receive a "K" (fiance) visa. Permits the Attorney General to waive such requirement.

Bars any alien who has conspired or attempted to enter into a fraudulent marriage from entering the United States.

Prohibits status adjustment during such conditional permanent resident period. Permits such an alien spouse to acquire immediate relative status or preference status by reason of such marriage only if he or she has resided outside the United States for a two-year period after the date of the marriage.

Directs the Attorney General to report to the Congress within six months concerning the application of the two-year marriage fraud presumption.

Amends the provision of such Act relating to exclusion for fraud or misrepresentation to preclude an alien from seeking any other benefit (under such Act) based upon such fraud or misrepresentation.

Part B: Other Provisions - Provides for the temporary release on parole of an alien involved in exclusion or deportation proceedings. Prohibits such release under specified circumstances.

Increases specified Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) fines. Authorizes INS to receive 50 percent of such amounts.

Modifies carrier responsibility for alien detention. Directs the Attorney General to provide carriers with related technical assistance.

Title IV: Citizenship and Naturalization - Reduces from ten years to five years the citizen residency requirement to transfer citizenship at birth to children.

Permits a child born outside the United States to derive citizenship upon naturalization of the parent if the child resides permanently in the United States and is less than 18 years old at the time such naturalization occurs.

Provides for the issuance of certificates of citizenship for a permanent resident child adopted by U.S. citizens.

Requires "intent" in order to relinquish nationality.

Permits nonprofit organizations approved by the Attorney General to receive naturalization material.

Title V: Miscellaneous Provisions - Directs INS to provide for, and make available to the Congress and the public, a statistical information system.

Includes the relationship between an illegitimate child and its natural father within the definition of "child" for purposes of status, benefit, or privilege under such Act.

H.R. 5560 Rep. Hughes; 9/19/86. Judiciary

Child Sexual Abuse and Pornography Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal criminal code with regard to the sexual exploitation of children. Makes it a Federal criminal offense for any person to advertise: (1) any product depicting sexually explicit conduct with a minor; or (2) the opportunity to engage in such conduct with a minor. Includes undeveloped film and videotape within the definition of "visual depiction."

Amends the Mann Act to include the transportation of males within its coverage. Makes it a Federal criminal offense to entice or coerce any individual to travel in interstate or foreign commerce to engage in prostitution or other illegal sexual activity. Amends the Mann Act to make such offenses gender neutral.

H.R. 5561 Rep. Boehlert; 9/19/86. Public Works and Transportation

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to study and report to the Congress on methods for providing protection to airline passengers whose flight tickets are cancelled due to bankruptcy proceedings involving the air carrier.

H.R. 5562 Rep. Bryant; 9/19/86. Judiciary

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to modify the responsibility of carriers (passenger ships and airlines) for the detention of excludable aliens.

H.R. 5563 Rep. Gunderson, et al.; 9/19/86. Agriculture

irects the Secretary of Agriculture to: (1) analyze the impact that e use of the growth hormone "bovine somatotropin" in dairy ttle will have on the milk price support program and on the ructure of the U.S. milk industry; and (2) report to the Congress y January 1, 1988.

H.R. 5564 Rep. Lundine; 9/19/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the National Housing Act to permit the Federal Housing Administration to provide single family mortgage insurance on certain leased land within the Allegany Reservation of the Seneca Nation of New York Indians.

H.R. 5565 Rep. St Germain; 9/19/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Banking Stability, Housing Improvement, and Consumer Protection Act of 1986 - *Title II: Recapitalization of FSLIC* - Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation Recapitalization Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to require the Federal Home Loan Bank Board (FHLBB) to charter the Financing Corporation. Requires the Corporation to be under the management of a Directorate consisting of the Director of the Office of Finance of the Federal Home Loan Banks (Banks) and two other members selected by the Chairman of the Board from presidents of the Banks.

Empowers the Corporation to borrow, to issue stock to Banks, to invest in Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation (FSLIC) securities, to issue obligations the proceeds of which shall be invested in the FSLIC, and to make semiannual assessments of insured institutions to provide for the issuance costs, interest, and custodian fees of such obligations. Limits the aggregate amount of such obligations that may be outstanding at any time. Provides that such obligations shall be treated by the Securities and Exchange Commission as exempt securities, shall be tax-exempt (excluding interest), and shall not be guaranteed by the FSLIC, the Banks, or the United States.

Requires each Bank to invest in nonvoting capital stock of the Corporation. Limits the cumulative investment of all Banks to $3,000,000,000 and of each Bank to the sum of specified required reserves plus undivided profits, as prescribed by this Act. Sets forth a formula for determining the prorated portion of funds to be invested by each Bank. Restricts dividend payments by a Bank for which other Banks must invest its required amount.

Limits the use and disposition of Corporation assets not invested in the FSLIC. Prohibits the Corporation from making any net new borrowing after December 31, 1986.

Creates a Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation Industry Advisory Committee. Directs the Committee to: (1) review and confer with the FHLBB regarding, quarterly reports and budgets on the activities, receipts, and expenditures of the FSLIC; and (2) submit an annual report to specified congressional committee chairman on its activities and its reports and recommendations to the FHLBB and the FSLIC.

Terminates the Committee and the Corporation as soon as practicable after the earlier of: (1) the date by which all FSLIC stock purchased by the Corporation has been retired; or (2) December 31, 2026.

Amends the Government Corporations Control Act to establish the Corporation as a mixed ownership Government corporation.

Amends the National Housing Act to authorize the FSLIC to issue nonredeemable capital certificates and redeemable nonvoting capital stock which shall be sold only to the Corporation, shall pay no dividends, and the proceeds of which shall be considered part of the FSLIC's primary reserve. Directs the FSLIC to establish and maintain an equity return account until all such certificates and stock have been paid off and retired. Sets forth forumulae for calculating the FSLIC's annual contributions to such account beginning in 1997 based on the fraction of the aggregate amount of all accounts of all insured members equal to FSLIC reserves. Authorizes the FSLIC to invest amounts accumulated in such account as it determines appropriate. Directs the FSLIC to use only amounts accumulated in such account to payoff and retire its stock. Provides that certain statutorily prescribed suspensions or reductions of FSLIC premiums based on the FSLIC's primary and secondary reserve levels shall not apply as long as shares of its capital stock are outstanding. Reduces the total premiums paid by an insured institution to the FSLIC by the amount of any assessments paid to the Corporation during the same period.

Amends the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to allow the FHLBB to authorize a Bank to declare and pay dividends out of its undivided profits or legal reserves, only after such Bank has reduced all other reserves to zero, if: (1) the Bank incurs a charge-off or expense related to its investment in the Corporation; and (2) the FHLBB determines that there is an extraordinary need for such Bank's member institutions to receive dividends.

Directs the FSLIC to: (1) complete quarterly reports and budgets explaining its activities, receipts, and expenditures, including the activities, receipts, and expenditures of the Federal Asset Disposition Association, for the current and preceding quarters; and (2) submit to specified congressional committee chairmen semiannual reports and budgets on its activities, receipts, and expenditures for the preceding semiannual period.

Title III: Financial Institutions Emergency Acquisitions - Financial Institutions Emergency Acquisitions Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to revise provisions governing interstate acquisitions of troubled banks involving Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) financial assistance.

Requires the appropriate Federal banking agency to notify and consult with the FDIC about pending action, and notify the FDIC of final action, with respect to any proposed acquisition by an out-of-State bank or holding company of an insured bank in danger of closing that may qualify for interstate acquisition. Authorizes the FDIC to arrange the acquisition of a closed bank which was one of the ten largest insured banks in the State. Directs the FDIC to provide the State bank supervisor with all relevant information concerning all out-of-State banks or holding companies making acquisition offers.

Authorizes interstate acquisitions of: (1) an insured bank in danger of closing which has total assets of $500,000,000 or is one of the ten largest insured banks in the State; or (2) two or more affiliated banks in danger of closing if the aggregate total assets of such banks exceed $500,000,000 and equal or exceed 33 percent of the aggregate total assets of all affiliated insured banks, as well as any other affiliated bank or the controlling holding company.

Continues existing acquisition eligibility of an insured bank which receives FDIC assistance after April 15, 1986, until no assistance remains outstanding.

Authorizes any out-of-State bank which makes an emergency acquisition of an insured bank in any State to acquire other insured banks in such State to the same extent as authorized for any bank holding company whose insured bank subsidiaries' operations are principally conducted in such State. Prohibits any holding company which makes such an acquisition from being required under State law to divest any other bank or from being prevented from acquiring any other bank or holding company by reason of such acquistion.

Requires the FDIC to submit an annual report to specified congressional committees on such emergency interstate acquisitions.

Amends the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 to impose similar restrictions on emergency interstate acquisitions of troubled banks not assisted by the FDIC. Authorizes the Federal Reserve Board to: (1) dispense with notice and hearing requirements for the acquisiton of a bank in danger of closing; and (2) reduce the post-approval waiting period to five days or eliminate such period if necessary to prevent the probable failure of the bank. Directs the Board to submit an annual report to specified congressional committees on applications for such emergency acquisitions.

Amends the Garn-St Germain Depository Institutions Act of 1982 to extend until July 15, 1989, the Deposit Insurance Flexibility Act.

Terminates this title and the Deposit Insurance Flexibility Act effective July 15, 1989.

Title III: Expedited Funds Availabilty - Expedited Funds Availability Act - Requires the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to begin to develop an expedited funds availability system which shall be implemented no later than three years and 90 days after enactment of this title. Provides that such system shall require that funds deposited in an account of a depository institution by local and in-state checks be available for withdrawal the business day after deposit and that funds deposited by all other checks be available on the fourth business day after deposit. Lists considerations for the Board in establishing such system which include providing for the automated return of unpaid checks, a uniform endorsement standard, and direct notification of nonpayment. Directs the Board to report to the Congress every six months on its actions to implement such system and within two years after enactment of this title on the effects of temporary schedules for fund availability established under this title.

Establishes specific time limits for funds availability for various types of deposits. Provides for next day availability for cash, the cash portion of a deposit, wire transfers, checks of $100 or less, checks drawn on in-state branches of the receiving depository institution or branches located in the same check processing region, U.S. Treasury checks endorsed only by the payee, State and local treasury checks endorsed only by the payee and deposited in special envelopes at manned branches, cashier's checks, certified checks, teller's checks, and depository checks endorsed only by the payee and deposited in special envelopes at manned branches.

Sets forth a schedule, to be terminated upon implementation of the expedited funds availability system, providing that: (1) checks drawn on local originating depository institutions shall be available on the third business day after deposit during the one-year period beginning 90 days after enactment of this title and on the second business day after deposit during the subsequent two years; and (2) checks drawn on nonlocal originating depository institutions shall be available for withdrawal on the seventh business day after deposit.

Authorizes the Board to make certain adjustments in such time limits.

Sets forth time limit exceptions and special time limits which shall apply: (1) to new accounts, deposits by checks in excess of $5,000, checks redeposited after being returned, repeated overdrafts, and foreign checks; and (2) under specified emergency conditions.

Authorizes the Board to suspend the applicability of this Act to any classification of checks directly associated with an unacceptable level of losses due to check-related fraud. Requires the Board to transmit a report justifying any suspension to specified congressional committees.

Provides that the expedited funds availability schedules shall not apply if the receiving depository institution doubts the collectability of funds for a check, believes that the drawer or drawee of the check has or is about to become subject to bankruptcy or receivership, or believes that a situation involving fraud or kiting exists. Directs the institution to provide notice to the drawer and drawee in such situations.

Prohibits any depository institution from freezing funds in an account because other funds deposited in such account by check are not yet available for withdrawal pursuant to this title.

Directs each institution to inform employees of, and ensure employee compliance with, the requirements of this title.

Provides that State laws providing for shorter time periods for the availability of funds deposited in a State-chartered institution shall supersede this title and shall apply to all federally insured depository institutions located in such State.

Requires interest to accrue on funds deposited in an interest-bearing account of an institution beginning on the business day on which the institution receives provisional credit for such funds.

Requires a depository institution to meet specified disclosure requirements concerning its general policy on the availability for withdrawal of funds deposited by check. Authorizes the Board to publish model disclosure forms and clauses for common transactions.

Directs the Board to establish a Payments System Advisory Council to advise and consult with the Board in the exercise of the Board's functions under this title.

Declares that this title supersedes State law, including the Uniform Commercial Code, except as specified earlier.

Sets forth provisions governing: (1) the administrative enforcement of this title; and (2) the civil liability of institutions that fail to comply with this title.

Title IV: Housing and Community Development - Housing Act of 1986 - *Subtitle A: Program Extensions and Amendments* - Amends the National Housing Act of 1964, the Housing Act of 1949, and the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to extend Federal housing administration mortgage insurance programs, rehabilitation loan authority, rural housing authorities, and the flood and crime insurance programs through FY 1987.

Amends the National Housing Act with respect to mortgage insurance and secondary mortgage market programs.

Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 with respect to community and neighborhood development and conservation programs.

Subtitle B: Housing Assistance - Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 with respect to lower income housing projects.

Amends the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1978 with respect to multifamily housing management and preservation.

Amends the Housing Act of 1959 with respect to housing for the elderly and the handicapped.

Subtitle C: Rural Housing - Amends the Housing Act of 1949 with respect to rural housing, especially mortgage credit.

Subtitle D: Shelter Assistance for the Homeless and Displaced - Establishes in the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) the National Emergency Food and Shelter Board, which shall continue the emergency food and shelter program established in the Department of Housing and Urban Development-Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1986.

Subtitle E: Nehemiah Housing Opportunity Grants - Authorizes the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (the Secretary) to make grants to nonprofit organizations to carry out Nehemiah Housing Opportunity programs. Specifies requirements and terms of such grants. Establishes in the Treasury the Nehemiah Housing Opportunity Fund to provide for such grants.

Subtitle F: Preventing Fraud and Abuse in Department of Housing and Urban Development Programs - Authorizes the Secretary to require applicants or participants in HUD financial assistance programs to disclose their social security account numbers or employer identification numbers.

Subtitle G: Enterprise Zone Development - Provides for the designation of enterprise zones for HUD development programs.

Subtitle H: Assisted Housing Liability Improvements - Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 with respect to assisted housing. Directs the Secretary to permit public housing agencies to carry out their activities without prior review or approval.

H.R. 5566 Rep. St Germain; 9/19/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor Act of 1985 - Establishes the Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor in Rhode Island and Massachusetts, cradle of the American industrial revolution. Establishes the Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor Commission to hold hearings and acquire real property within the designated Corridor by gift or purchase with private money from a willing seller.

Directs the Commission to develop a Cultural Heritage Plan for the Corridor which sets its boundaries, inventories the historically significant property to be maintained, establishes standards, and develops an historic interpretation plan. Requires the Commission to implement the Plan, granting priority to preserving the Blackstone Canal, providing information for visitors, and encouraging private and intergovernmental cooperation in building restoration and appropriate land use.

Terminates the Commission in five years with an up to five-year extension.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to help prepare the Plan and appropriate visitor information and displays, providing technical assistance to the Commission if requested. Requires the cooperation of other Federal agencies.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 5567 Rep. Stark, et al.; 9/19/86. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Organ Transplantation Policy Act of 1986 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to require that before an organ is transplanted, exported for transplantation, or transferred to another hospital or organ procurement agency for transplantation, the hospital or agency determine whether the intended recipient of such organ is a nonresident alien. Provides that before the recipient can be a nonresident alien or the organ can be exported for transplantation: (1) such hospital or agency must contact the appropriate organ transplantation network and cooperate with such network in arranging for transplantation of the organ into a permanent resident or citizen, or at a hospital in the United States; and (2) the appropriate organ transplantation network must determine that there is no suitable recipient who is a permanent resident or citizen, or no suitable recipient at a hospital in the United States.

Requires hospitals and agencies to report to the Secretary of Health and Human Services regarding: (1) the procedure followed for each organ transplant, transfer, or export with which such hospital or agency was involved; (2) the type of organ involved; (3) the status of the intended recipient; and (4) if such recipient was a nonresident alien, the date the appropriate organ transplantation network was contacted. Excepts an individual's donation of his or her organs for use in a specific individual from the requirements of this Act.

Directs the Secretary to review the records of hospitals and agencies having a substantial involvement in providing organ transplants to nonresident aliens or exporting organs for transplantation to determine whether such hospitals and agencies have complied with the requirements of this Act.

H.R. 5568 Rep. Anderson, G., et al.; 9/22/86. Public Works and Transportation

Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1986 - Prohibits, as of July 1, 1987, any person who operates a commercial motor vehicle from having more than one driver's license, except in certain circumstances. Requires commercial motor vehicle operators who have violated motor vehicle traffic control laws of a State other than the license-issuing State to: (1) notify the latter State of such violation; and (2) notify the operator's employer of such violation. Requires commercial motor vehicle operators to notify employers of any suspension or loss of: (1) commercial motor vehicle driving privileges; and (2) previous employment as a commercial motor vehicle operator. Prohibits employers from authorizing to operate a commercial motor vehicle any employees who: (1) have lost the right to drive such vehicles; or (2) possess more than one commercial motor vehicle driving license.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to promulgate regulations by January 1, 1989, establishing minimum Federal standards for testing the fitness of commercial motor vehicle operators. Prescribes guidelines for such standards. Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to a State which agrees to establish a program for testing the fitness of commercial motor vehicle operators. Authorizes appropriations for such grant program. Outlines the funding and eligibility guidelines for such grant program.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) issue regulations by January 1, 1989, establishing minimum uniform standards for the issuance of classified drivers' licenses by the States; and (2) establish an information clearinghouse pertaining to the licensing, identification, and driving status of commercial motor vehicle operators. Requires the Secretary to review State-operated information systems to determine whether any such system could be used within the Federal system. Authorizes the Secretary to enter into an agreement with the appropriate State for the use of such system. Outlines the requirements of the Federal information system. Identifies the offenses for which a commercial motor vehicle operator's driving license shall be subject to Federal disqualification.

Sets October 1, 1994, as the deadline by which each State must comply with the Federal standards for commercial motor vehicle operators in order not to have apportioned funds withheld. Details the requirements of such standards. Requires the Secretary to withhold certain percentages of highway funds apportionments from States that do not comply with this Act by September 30, 1994. Provides for release of withheld funds to States complying by September 30, 1997. Establishes criminal and civil penalties for violations of this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to waive any provision of this Act (or any regulation issued thereunder with respect to class of persons or commercial motor vehicles) if the Secretary determines that such waiver is not contrary to the public interest.

Requires the Secretary to review, by January 1, 1989, the commercial motor vehicle alcohol regulations to determine whether such regulations should be applied uniformly throughout the United States.

Nullifies certain truck brake regulations permitting front brake disconnections. Prohibits the Secretary from issuing new regulations to the same effect.

Requires the Secretary to conduct a radar demonstration project on a certain highway in northern Kentucky, and to report the results of such project to the Congress.

H.R. 5569 Rep. Frank; 9/22/86. Ways and Means

Social Security Earnings Test Limitation Act of 1986 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to remove the limitation on the amount of outside income which beneficiaries who have attained retirement age may earn without incurring a reduction in benefits.

H.R. 5570 Rep. Howard, et al.; 9/22/86. Public Works and Transportation

Designates the United States Courthouse and Customhouse on West Broadway, Louisville, Kentucky, as the Gene Snyder United States Courthouse and Customhouse.

H.R. 5571 Rep. Kastenmeier; 9/22/86. Judiciary

Creates a National Commission on the Lending of Authors' Works to consider whether specific compensation to authors for the lending of their works would promote authorship in the United States without adversely affecting the reading public and to make recommendations for a compensation system.

Requires the Commission to include the Librarian of Congress.

Requires the Commission to report to the President and the Congress within one year of its first meeting. Requires the Commission to make a final report within two years of such meeting. Terminates the Commission after it submits such report. Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 5572 Rep. Kastenmeier, et al.; 9/22/86. Judiciary

Satellite Home Viewer Act of 1986 - Amends the copyright law to require through 1994 the compulsory licensing of secondary transmissions of a primary transmission made by a superstation when such secondary transmissions are made by a satellite carrier to the public for private viewing for a direct charge.

Requires such satellite carriers to deposit royalties and an accounting with the Register of Copyrights on a semiannual basis. Permits royalty fees to be set by voluntary negotiation, according to a prescribed formula, or by compulsory arbitration.

H.R. 5573 Rep. Michel; 9/22/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to affiliate the Wildlife Prairie Park, owned by the Forest Park Foundation, near Peoria, Illinois, with the National Park Service. Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 5574 Rep. Rodino(by req.); 9/22/86. Judiciary

Provides for implementation of the Inter-American Convention on International Commercial Arbitration.

H.R. 5575 Rep. Rowland, John, et al.; 9/23/86. Education and Labor; Ways and Means

Retirement Health Plan Act of 1986 - Amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and the Internal Revenue Code to provide protection for private retirement health plan benefits.

Title I: Reporting and Disclosure Requirements for Retirement Health Plans - Makes specified ERISA disclosure and reporting requirements applicable to retirement health plans.

Requires with respect to retirement health plans that: (1) all provisions of the plan be in writing; (2) the rights of participants and beneficiaries under such plan be legally enforceable; and (3) such plan be established with the intention of being maintained for an indefinite period of time.

Applies certain pension plan annual reporting requirements to retirement health plans.

Makes the exemption from certain reporting and disclosure requirements of employee welfare benefit plans unavailable in the case of retirement health plans.

Requires reporting of participant's benefit rights on request in the case of retirement health plans.

Allows alternative methods of compliance with disclosure and reporting requirements for retirement health plans.

Title II: Vesting Requirements - Sets forth minimum vesting standards for retirement health plans. Provides for a nonforfeitable right to medical benefits under retirement health plans for participants who are retired or eligible for retirement (and for their surviving beneficiaries).

Title III: Tax Incentives for Vesting and Full Funding of Retirement Health Plan Benefits - Adds retirement health plan trusts to the list of tax-exempt organizations under the Internal Revenue Code.

Provides for a tax credit for full funding of retirement health plans. Provides for approval of a "prescribed percentage" in determining such credit by joint resolution of the Congress.

Title IV: Retirement Health Plan Termination Insurance Program - Subtitle A: Basic Provisions - Includes retirement health plans under provisions for plan termination insurance. Revises definitions to reflect such inclusion.

Sets forth premium rates for retirement health plans termination insurance.

Provides that retirement health plan benefits are guaranteed by the Retirement Benefit Guaranty Corporation (as redesignated by this Act). Guarantees that the Corporation upon termination of the plan will distribute the amount of accrued benefit in a lump sum to the participant (or among surviving beneficiaries). Limits the guarantee to benefits with respect to participants who have retired or who are eligible to retire. Sets forth other limitations.

Permits termination of retirement health plans only: (1) where they are sufficient to meet benefit commitments to eligible participants; or (2) upon meeting distress criteria.

Sets forth provisions for the allocation of assets of a terminating retirement health plan.

Sets forth revisions relating to section 4049 trusts.

Sets forth provisions relating to liability for termination of retirement health benefit plans.

Subtitle B: Conforming Provisions - Redesignates the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation as the Retirement Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

Establishes a revolving fund for retirement health plan benefits.

Sets forth conforming amendments for coverage of retirement health plans under title IV (Plan Termination Insurance) of ERISA.

Sets an aggregate limit on the amount of retirement health plan benefits guaranteed.

Includes retirement health plans under provisions for institution of termination proceedings by the Corporation and under provisions relating to reportable events.

Limits recapture of payments to pension plans.

Sets forth conforming amendments with respect to reports to trustees, dates of termination, and amounts payable by the Corporation.

Provides for liability of the substantial employer for withdrawal from retirement health plans under multiple controlled groups.

Provides for liability on termination of retirement health plans under multiple controlled groups.

Includes retirement health plans under provisions for annual notification of substantial employers.

Makes conforming amendments with respect to recovery of liability for plan termination and liens for liability.

Sets forth enforcement authority relating to terminations of retirement health plans.

Sets forth an effective date and related rules.

H.R. 5576 Rep. St Germain; 9/23/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Banking Stability, Housing Improvement, and Consumer Protection Act of 1986 - *Title I: Recapitalization of FSLIC* - Federal

Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation Recapitalization Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to require the Federal Home Loan Bank Board (FHLBB) to charter the Financing Corporation. Requires the Corporation to be under the management of a Directorate consisting of the Director of the Office of Finance of the Federal Home Loan Banks (Banks) and two other members selected by the Chairman of the Board from presidents of the Banks.

Empowers the Corporation to borrow, to issue stock to Banks, to invest in Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation (FSLIC) securities, to issue obligations the proceeds of which shall be invested in the FSLIC, and to make semiannual assessments of insured institutions to provide for the issuance costs, interest, and custodian fees of such obligations. Limits the aggregate amount of such obligations that may be outstanding at any time. Provides that such obligations shall be treated by the Securities and Exchange Commission as exempt securities, shall be tax-exempt (excluding interest), and shall not be guaranteed by the FSLIC, the Banks, or the United States.

Requires each Bank to invest in nonvoting capital stock of the Corporation. Limits the cumulative investment of all Banks to $3,000,000,000 and of each Bank to the sum of specified required reserves plus undivided profits, as prescribed by this Act. Sets forth a formula for determining the prorated portion of funds to be invested by each Bank. Restricts dividend payments by a Bank for which other Banks must invest its required amount.

Limits the use and disposition of Corporation assets not invested in the FSLIC. Prohibits the Corporation from making any net new borrowing after December 31, 1996.

Creates a Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation Industry Advisory Committee. Directs the Committee to: (1) review, and confer with the FHLBB regarding, quarterly reports and budgets on the activities, receipts, and expenditures of the FSLIC; and (2) submit an annual report to specified congressional committee chairmen on its activities and its reports and recommendations to the FHLBB and the FSLIC.

Terminates the Committee and the Corporation as soon as practicable after the earlier of: (1) the date by which all FSLIC stock purchased by the Corporation has been retired; or (2) December 31, 2026.

Amends the Government Corporations Control Act to establish the Corporation as a mixed ownership Government corporation.

Amends the National Housing Act to authorize the FSLIC to issue nonredeemable capital certificates and redeemable nonvoting capital stock which shall be sold only to the Corporation, shall pay no dividends, and the proceeds of which shall be considered part of the FSLIC's primary reserve. Directs the FSLIC to establish and maintain an equity return account until all such certificates and stock have been paid off and retired. Sets forth forumulae for calculating the FSLIC's annual contributions to such account beginning in 1997 based on the fraction of the aggregate amount of all accounts of all insured members equal to FSLIC reserves. Authorizes the FSLIC to invest amounts accumulated in such account as it determines appropriate. Directs the FSLIC to use only amounts accumulated in such account to payoff and retire its stock.

Provides that certain statutorily prescribed suspensions or reductions of FSLIC premiums based on the FSLIC's primary and secondary reserve levels shall not apply as long as shares of its capital stock are outstanding. Reduces the total premiums paid by an insured institution to the FSLIC by the amount of any assessments paid to the Corporation during the same period.

Amends the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to allow the FHLBB to authorize a Bank to declare and pay dividends out of its undivided profits or legal reserves, only after such Bank has reduced all other reserves to zero, if: (1) the Bank incurs a charge-off or expense related to its investment in the Corporation; and (2) the FHLBB determines that there is an extraordinary need for such Bank's member institutions to receive dividends.

Directs the FSLIC to: (1) complete quarterly reports and budgets explaining its activities, receipts, and expenditures, including the activities, receipts, and expenditures of the Federal Asset Disposition Association, for the current and preceding quarters; and (2) submit to specified congressional committee chairmen semiannual reports and budgets on its activities, receipts, and expenditures for the preceding semiannual period.

Title II: Financial Institutions Emergency Acquisitions - Financial Institutions Emergency Acquisitions Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to revise provisions governing interstate acquisitions of troubled banks involving Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) financial assistance.

Requires the appropriate Federal banking agency to notify and consult with the FDIC about pending action, and notify the FDIC of final action, with respect to any proposed acquisition by an out-of-State bank or holding company of an insured bank in danger of closing that may qualify for interstate acquisition. Authorizes the FDIC to arrange the acquisition of a closed bank which was one of the ten largest insured banks in the State. Directs the FDIC to provide the State bank supervisor with all relevant information concerning all out-of-State banks or holding companies making acquisition offers.

Authorizes interstate acquisitions of: (1) an insured bank in danger of closing which has total assets of $500,000,000 or is one of the ten largest insured banks in the State; or (2) two or more affiliated banks in danger of closing if the aggregate total assets of such banks exceed $500,000,000 and equal or exceed 33 percent of the aggregate total assets of all affiliated insured banks, as well as any other affiliated bank or the controlling holding company.

Continues existing acquisition eligibility of an insured bank which receives FDIC assistance after April 15, 1986, until no assistance remains outstanding.

Authorizes any out-of-State bank which makes an emergency acquisition of an insured bank in any State to acquire other insured banks in such State to the same extent as authorized for any bank holding company whose insured bank subsidiaries' operations are principally conducted in such State. Prohibits any holding company which makes such an acquisition from being required under State law to divest any other bank or from being prevented from acquiring any other bank or holding company by reason of such acquisition.

Requires the FDIC to submit an annual report to specified congressional committees on such emergency interstate acquisitions.

Amends the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 to impose similar restrictions on emergency interstate acquisitions of troubled banks not assisted by the FDIC. Authorizes the Federal Reserve Board to: (1) dispense with notice and hearing requirements for the acquisiton of a bank in danger of closing; and (2) reduce the post-approval waiting period to five days or eliminate such period if necessary to prevent the probable failure of the bank. Directs the Board to submit an annual report to specified congressional committees on applications for such emergency acquisitions.

Amends the Garn-St Germain Depository Institutions Act of 1982 to extend until July 15, 1989, the Deposit Insurance Flexibility Act.

Terminates this title and the Deposit Insurance Flexibility Act effective July 15, 1989.

Title III: Expedited Funds Availabilty - Expedited Funds Availability Act - Requires the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to begin to develop an expedited funds availability system which shall be implemented no later than three years and 90 days after enactment of this title. Provides that such system shall require that funds deposited in an account of a depository institution by local and in-state checks be available for withdrawal the business day after deposit and that funds deposited by all other checks be available on the fourth business day after deposit. Lists considerations for the Board in establishing such system which include providing for the automated return of unpaid checks, a uniform endorsement standard, and direct notification of nonpayment. Directs the Board to report to the Congress every six months on its actions to implement such system and within two years after enactment of this title on the effects of temporary schedules for fund availability established under this title.

Establishes specific time limits for funds availability for various types of deposits. Provides for next day availability for cash, the cash portion of a deposit, wire transfers, checks of $100 or less, checks drawn on in-state branches of the receiving depository institution or branches located in the same check processing region, U.S. Treasury checks endorsed only by the payee, State and local treasury checks endorsed only by the payee and deposited in special envelopes at manned branches, cashier's checks, certified checks, teller's checks, and depository checks endorsed only by the payee and deposited in special envelopes at manned branches.

Sets forth a schedule, to be terminated upon implementation of the expedited funds availability system, providing that: (1) checks drawn on local originating depository institutions shall be available on the third business day after deposit during the one-year period beginning 90 days after enactment of this title and on the second business day after deposit during the subsequent two years; and (2) checks drawn on nonlocal originating depository institutions shall be available for withdrawal on the seventh business day after deposit.

Authorizes the Board to make certain adjustments in such time limits.

Sets forth time limit exceptions and special time limits which shall apply: (1) to new accounts, deposits by checks in excess of $5,000, checks redeposited after being returned, repeated overdrafts, and foreign checks; and (2) under specified emergency conditions.

Authorizes the Board to suspend the applicability of this Act to any classification of checks directly associated with an unacceptable level of losses due to check-related fraud. Requires the Board to transmit a report justifying any suspension to specified congressional committees.

Provides that the expedited funds availability schedules shall not apply if the receiving depository institution doubts the collectability of funds for a check, believes that the drawer or drawee of the check has or is about to become subject to bankruptcy or receivership, or believes that a situation involving fraud or kiting exists. Directs the institution to provide notice to the drawer and drawee in such situations.

Prohibits any depository institution from freezing funds in an account because other funds deposited in such account by check are not yet available for withdrawal pursuant to this title.

Directs each institution to inform employees of, and ensure employee compliance with, the requirements of this title.

Provides that State laws providing for shorter time periods for the availability of funds deposited in a State-chartered institution shall supersede this title and shall apply to all federally insured depository institutions located in such State.

Requires interest to accrue on funds deposited in an interest-bearing account of an institution beginning on the business day on which the institution receives provisional credit for such funds.

Requires a depository institution to meet specified disclosure requirements concerning its general policy on the availability for withdrawal of funds deposited by check. Authorizes the Board to publish model disclosure forms and clauses for common transactions.

Directs the Board to establish a Payments System Advisory Council to advise and consult with the Board in the exercise of the Board's functions under this title.

Declares that this title supersedes State law, including the Uniform Commercial Code, except as specified earlier.

Sets forth provisions governing: (1) the administrative enforcement of this Act; and (2) the civil liability of institutions that fail to comply with this title.

Title IV: Housing and Community Development - Housing Act of 1986 - *Subtitle A: Program Extensions and Amendments* - Amends the National Housing Act of 1964, the Housing Act of 1949, and the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to extend Federal housing administration mortgage insurance programs, rehabilitation loan authority, rural housing authorities, and the flood and crime insurance programs through FY 1987.

Amends the National Housing Act with respect to mortgage insurance and secondary mortgage market programs.

Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 with respect to community and neighborhood development and conservation programs.

Subtitle B: Housing Assistance - Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 with respect to lower income housing projects.

Amends the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1978 with respect to multifamily housing management and preservation.

Amends the Housing Act of 1959 with respect to housing for the elderly and the handicapped.

Subtitle C: Rural Housing - Amends the Housing Act of 1949 with respect to rural housing, especially mortgage credit.

Subtitle D: Shelter Assistance for the Homeless and Displaced - Establishes in the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) the National Emergency Food and Shelter Board, which shall continue the emergency food and shelter program established in the Department of Housing and Urban Development-Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1986.

Subtitle E: Nehemiah Housing Opportunity Grants - Authorizes the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (the Secretary) to make grants to nonprofit organizations to carry out Nehemiah Housing Opportunity programs. Specifies requirements and terms of such grants. Establishes in the Treasury the Nehemiah Housing Opportunity Fund to provide for such grants.

Subtitle F: Preventing Fraud and Abuse in Department of Housing and Urban Development Programs - Authorizes the Secretary to require applicants or participants in HUD financial assistance programs to disclose their social security account numbers or employer identification numbers.

Subtitle G: Enterprise Zone Development - Provides for the designation of enterprise zones for HUD development programs.

Subtitle H: Assisted Housing Liability Improvements - Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 with respect to assisted housing. Directs the Secretary to permit public housing agencies to carry out their activities without prior review or approval.

H.R. 5577 Rep. Fascell; 9/23/86. Foreign Affairs

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1969 to increase the number of members of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation from seven to nine. Decreases the duration of each director's term of office from six years to three years.

H.R. 5578 Rep. Frank; 9/23/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Provides that military service performed while in inactive-duty training as a Naval Reserve officer of the Civil Engineer Corps or as an enlisted member of the Naval Reserve assigned to a construction rating shall be included as creditable military service for Federal retirement purposes.

H.R. 5579 Rep. Gray, K.; 9/23/86. Veterans' Affairs

Veterans' Health-Care Restoration Amendments of 1986 - Amends Federal law relating to hospital care for veterans to eliminate the means-test (a test focusing on the ability to pay) in the provision of hospital, nursing home, and outpatient or ambulatory care to certain veterans with non-service-connected disabilities. Authorizes the Administrator of Veterans Affairs to provide for such care to the extent that resources and facilities are otherwise available for such care. Directs the Administrator of Veterans Affairs, upon proper proof, to repay each veteran for expenses incurred in receiving (and paying for) the above services at another facility because the Administrator could not furnish such care or services.

H.R. 5580 Rep. Penny; 9/23/86. Agriculture

Sets a minimum annual payment rate of 31.5 cents per bushel for wheat and feed grains stored under the producer reserve program.

Requires an annual report to the Congress regarding the effect of such payment levels on the producer reserve program.

H.R. 5581 Rep. Richardson; 9/23/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the National Trails System Act to designate the Anasazi Trail, New Mexico, for study for possible inclusion in such System.

H.R. 5582 Rep. Solomon; 9/23/86. Judiciary

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to revise the definition of "child" to include a child under the age of 16 for whom one or both surviving parents are incapable of providing proper support. (Current law refers to sole or surviving parent only.)

H.R. 5583 Rep. Weaver, et al.; 9/23/86. Agriculture; Interior and Insular Affairs

Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area Act - Establishes the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area in Washington and Oregon. Designates special management and urban areas within such scenic area. Permits minor revisions in such areas, as specified.

Provides for the establishment by Oregon and Washington of the Columbia Gorge Commission to manage such area. Includes representatives from affected counties within both States on the Commission.

Directs the Commission to adopt a management plan for the Scenic Area within three years. Requires such plan to include: (1) a resource inventory; (2) land use designations; (3) guidelines for the adoption of zoning ordinances; and (4) a cooperative recreation plan. Sets forth standards for determining land use. Requires intergovernmental involvement in and Secretarial approval of such plan. Provides for plan revision and amendment.

Requires each affected county to submit to the Commission zoning ordinances consistent with prescribed guidelines. Sets forth submittal, approval, and amendment procedures for such ordinances.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to administer the Federal lands within the special management areas according to forest and multiple-use management regulations applicable to the national forests. Requires the Secretary to develop land use designations and guidelines within three years. Requires each county to develop approved land use regulations consistent with such guidelines.

Sets forth land acquisition and exchange policies within the Area, providing interim management guidelines.

Requires rivers and streams within the Area to be maintained free of additional projects except as specified to maintain the character of the Area.

Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to include a segment of the White Salmon River, and the Klickitat River, Washington.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide technical assistance to counties to develop implementation measures under this Act. Sets forth terms of payments of timber receipts to the States of Washington and Oregon and real property tax compensation to local governments.

Requires the Commission to monitor activities of counties pursuant to this Act, empowering the Commission to institute civil actions to enforce the requirements of this Act. Authorizes citizen suits as specified. Establishes civil penalties for violations and grants U.S. district courts in Oregon and Washington jurisdiction over civil actions and appeals brought pursuant to this Act.

Authorizes appropriations.

States which rights and responsibilities remain unchanged by this Act.

States that the validity of provisions under this Act are severable.

H.R. 5584 Rep. Mica, et al.; 9/24/86. Foreign Affairs

Directs the Secretary of State to halt all construction on the new U.S. embassy in Moscow until at least October 1, 1987, unless further construction is authorized by the Congress.

H.R. 5585 Rep. Lewis, T.; 9/24/86. Veterans' Affairs

Requires the Administrator of Veterans Affairs to establish a pilot program to contract for temporary health care for veterans in the West Palm Beach, Florida area who will eventually be served by he West Palm Beach Veterans' Administration Medical Center, pon its completion.

Requires the Administrator to implement such program and to eport to the Congress a plan for such implementation within pecified periods.

Terminates the authority for the pilot program when a new Veterans Administration medical facility serving such area is pened.

H.R. 5586 Rep. Schroeder, et al.; 9/24/86. Judiciary

Willful Injury and Drunk Driving Act of 1986 - Amends Federal bankruptcy provisions to except from discharge an individual's debt: (1) for willful and malicious injury to another entity or another entity's property; and (2) arising from the operation of a motor vehicle while intoxicated.

H.R. 5587 Rep. Florio, et al.; 9/24/86. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Amends part A (General Provisions) of title XI of the Social Security Act to require hospitals to establish written protocols assuring that: (1) families of potential organ donors are informed of the option of organ donation; and (2) a certified organ procurement agency is notified of potential donors. Requires hospitals performing transplants to abide by the rules of the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network (Network).

Conditions coverage under title XVIII (Medicare) or XIX (Medicaid) of the Act of an organ procurement agency's organ procurement costs on the agency's being: (1) a "qualified organ procurement organization" under the Public Health Service Act or biennially certified as meeting the standards required of such organizations; and (2) a member of and in compliance with the rules of the Network. Prohibits the Secretary of Health and Human Services from providing coverage to more than one organization per service area.

H.R. 5588 Rep. Gephardt, et al.; 9/24/86. Agriculture

Save the Family Farm Act - *Title I: Agricultural Commodity Supply Management* - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to implement an agricultural commodity supply management program for the 1988 through 2000 crops of wheat, feed grains, and soybeans, including an emergency program for the 1987 crops.

Title II: Milk Marketing Control - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to provide for suspension of the current milk price support program and implementation of an alternative program under which the percentage of the parity price of milk shall escalate by increments from 71 percent to 80 percent during the calendar years 1988 through 1997, and remain at 80 percent through 2000.

Title III: Agricultural Exports and Imports - Amends the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 to direct the President to enter into multilateral agreements with other food exporting nations in order to fulfill the food aid requirements of needy nations.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to examine and report to the President about any imported articles that interfere with any program or operation undertaken by the Department of Agriculture.

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to require processed agricultural products to label any imported ingredients and their countries of origin.

Title IV: Food Assistance - Amends the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to provide for increased food assistance benefits.

Title V: Farm Debt Restructuring - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to make farmer debt restructuring loans to any qualifying State under a specified program.

Prohibits debt restructuring aid to borrowers who produce commodities on erodible land or on converted wetlands.

H.R. 5589 Rep. Hoyer; 9/24/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Provides that Federal health benefits plans may include benefits relating to cleft lip and cleft palate.

H.R. 5590 Rep. Hughes; 9/24/86. Judiciary

Alternative Dispute Resolution Promotion Act of 1986 - Requires that each attorney representing a party in a civil action advise that party of the existence and availability of alternative dispute resolution options. Requires such attorneys to file notice with the court certifying that their clients were so advised and indicating whether the parties will agree to any such option. Allows the court to impose sanctions upon an offeree who unreasonably rejects an offer of alternative dispute resolution.

States that neither the acceptance nor rejection by any party of an offer to engage in an alternative dispute resolution proceeding shall be admissible as evidence in any further proceedings.

H.R. 5591 Rep. Murtha, et al.; 9/24/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Steel Import Stabilization Act to provide that any steel product that is manufactured in a country that is not party to a bilateral arrangement (a non-arrangement country) from steel which is melted and poured in a country that is an arrangement country will be treated for purposes of the quantitative restrictions under that arrangement as if it were a product of an arrangement country. Requires the Customs Service, if provided with documentation that a steel product was exported by an arrangement country to a non-arrangement country where the product was transformed for export to the United States, to treat such documented product as if it were a product of the arrangement country for purposes of quantitative restrictions.

Requires the U.S. Trade Representative to consult with Canada, Sweden, and Taiwan for the purpose of negotiating bilateral steel arrangements with such countries. Restricts imports of steel from such countries if such consultations do not result in the successful negotiation of arrangements within 90 days of enactment of this Act.

H.R. 5592 Rep. Shaw; 9/24/86. Education and Labor

Amends the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 to provide that an individual who uses, or is addicted to, illegal drugs shall not be considered a handicapped individual for the purposes of such Act (unless such individual can be considered handicapped based on other criteria within such Act).

H.R. 5593 Private

H.R. 5594 Rep. Kemp; 9/24/86. Veterans' Affairs

Directs the Administrator of Veterans Affairs to release a reverter interest of the United States in certain real property in Canandaigua, New York, to Sonnenberg Gardens, a nonprofit educational institution of the State of New York.

H.R. 5595 Rep. Ford, H., et al.; 9/25/86. Ways and Means

SSI Improvement Amendments of 1986 - *Title I: General SSI Amendments - Subtitle A: Treatment of Income and Resources* - Amends title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) SSI of the Social Security Act to provide that an individual's temporary income for the month such individual's SSI application becomes effective, or the month following ineligibility, shall be considered in the benefit computation only for such month.

Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to exclude certain unearned income in the form of consideration as an individual's income if such property is disposed of in the manner prescribed by the Secretary or any part of its value is excluded from the resource computation. Authorizes the Secretary, where necessary to avoid undue hardship, to suspend the penalties applied when individuals become SSI eligible by disposing of their resources at less than market value. Applies such penalties only where resources were disposed of within the past 24 months at more than $3,000 below their market value.

Subtitle B: Provisions Relating to Eligibility - Provides for the payment of benefits due deceased recipients to the surviving spouse or, if the deceased was a child, to the parents.

Treats individuals who are ineligible for SSI benefits by reason of their receipt of widow's or widower's insurance benefits under title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Act as SSI recipients for purposes of title XIX (Medicaid) of the Act.

Provides that an alien's three-year period of ineligibility for SSI benefits shall not apply when the organization sponsoring the alien is no longer in existence or is adjudged bankrupt.

Authorizes State agencies administering State plans under any Social Security program other than the SSI program to treat a husband and wife who share health facility accomodations for six consecutive months as an eligibile individual with an eligible spouse (rather than as two eligible individuals) if treating them two as eligible individuals would terminate or reduce either individual's benefits.

Subtitle C: Provisions Relating to Emergency Assistance - Extends Federal reimbursement of State interim SSI assistance to cover such assistance provided for the period during which: (1) an individual's benefits were erroneously terminated or suspended; or (2) an issued benefit check was lost or stolen before being negotiated.

Authorizes the Secretary to make an emergency cash advance to presumptively eligible individuals who are initially applying for SSI benefits up to the amount which would be payable for the first month to an eligible individual with no other income.

Subtitle D: Provisions Relating to Group Living Facility Standards - Repeals a provision in title XVI of the Act reducing payments to SSI recipients where a group living facility fails to meet applicable standards. Directs the Secretary and the Comptroller General to conduct a study of alternative methods of promoting the enforcement of State standards for group living facilities.

Subtitle E: Provisions Relating to the Blind - Entitles individuals who are applying for or receiving SSI benefits on the basis of blindness to elect to receive either supplementary notice by telephone or initial notice by certified mail of any determination made or other action taken with respect to such individual's SSI rights. Directs the Secretary to study the desirability and feasibility of extending such notification rights to other individuals who may lack the ability to read.

Subtitle F: General Provisions - Sets forth effective dates.

Title II - Employment Opportunities for Disabled Americans - Makes permanent the provisions of title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) (SSI) of the Social Security Act which provide special benefits or Medicaid (title XIX of the Act) coverage to individuals who perform substantial gainful activity despite a severe medical impairment.

Removes SSI limitations for the first two months of an individual's stay in a health facility if such individual: (1) was eligible for the benefits made permanent by this Title during the month preceding admission to the facility; and (2) is permitted by the facility to retain such benefits.

Sets forth provisions regarding the timing of medical determinations as to an individual's eligibility for SSI benefits or the benefits made permanent by this Title, including the provision that individuals whose income renders them ineligible for such benefits for less than one year may be reinstated without undergoing a disability determination. Specifies the factors which must be taken into account in determining whether a disabled individual's earnings provide a "reasonable equivalent" of SSI and Medicaid benefits and thereby disqualify the individual from Medicaid coverage under the SSI program.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services, when any individual receives SSI benefits on the basis of a disability, to notify such individual of his or her potential eligibility for the benefits available to those performing substantial gainful activity despite a severe medical impairment.

Provides that when an individual becomes ineligible for SSI benefits upon entitlement to or an increase in child's insurance benefits under title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Act, such individual shall be treated for Medicaid purposes as continuing to receive SSI benefits so long as he or she would otherwise be eligible for such benefits.

Prohibits States which use more restrictive Medicaid eligibility criteria than those used by the SSI program from terminating the coverage of individuals who would be eligible under the State plan but for their eligibility for the special benefits made permanent by this title.

H.R. 5596 Rep. Boulter, et al.; 9/25/86. Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means

Oil and Gas Production Revitalization Act - *Title I: Oil Provisions* - Repeals the windfall profit tax provisions regarding domestic crude oil.

Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to direct the Secretary of Energy to assure that at least 50 percent (by volume) of petroleum products acquired for storage in the Strategic Petroleum Reserve during each fiscal year are derived from domestic crude oil production (if such products can be acquired at prices no less favorable to the United States than the price of comparable foreign petroleum products).

Urges the administration to increase the exploration and development of domestic energy resources. Urges the Secretary of Commerce to: (1) immediately undertake a feasibility study regarding the national security effects and implications of current and projected levels of petroleum imports into the United States; and (2) analyze the economic impact of export restrictions on oil field equipment and drilling technology, with special emphasis on the effect of such restrictions on employment and growth of the U.S. economy.

Title II: Natural Gas Provisions - Amends the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 to authorize the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (the Commission) to: (1) allow any pipeline to transport natural gas on behalf of any person; (2) require pipelines to transport gas without discrimination; and (3) require pipelines which receive gas to provide nondiscriminatory transportation services.

Requires the Commission (upon request by any person) to direct an interstate pipeline to provide transportation service (without discrimination) unless such pipeline demonstrates to the Commission that it is incapable of providing such service.

Amends the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Act of 1978 to: (1) repeal the prohibitions against the use by electric powerplants and major fuel-burning installations of petroleum and natural gas as primary energy sources; (2) remove the restrictions placed upon Federal major fuel-burning installations against the use of natural gas and petroleum as primary energy sources; and (3) repeal the guidelines for the emergency use of natural gas or petroleum as a primary energy source by any person operating a peakload powerplant or a major fuel-burning installation.

Revokes the authority of the Secretary of Energy to require any major fuel-burning installation to furnish certain information regarding the use of primary energy sources of fuel.

Amends the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 to repeal the natural gas incremental pricing provisions. States that incremental pricing rules promulgated by the Commission shall continue in effect only with respect to the flow-through of costs incurred before enactment of this Act including any surcharges based on such costs.

Exempts from Federal or State antitrust laws any actions taken by independent producers' cooperative associations to market certain natural gas released for sale under the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978.

Directs the Commission to consider the full cost of the purchased gas when ascertaining whether any amount paid in any natural gas purchase for resale is just and reasonable.

Title III: Regulatory Reform Provisions - Amends the Solid Waste Disposal Act to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to conduct a specified waste disposal study regarding crude oil, natural gas, or geothermal energy, with the participation of the Secretaries of Energy and of the Interior, as well as representatives of the affected industries, and of the State agencies that regulate these industries. Revises the deadline for the completion of such report from October 21, 1982, to January 1, 1989. Modifies the types of storage containers which are exempt from the definition of "underground storage tank" under the Act.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) fundamentally different factor variances should be available for any facility subject to national effluent limitation guidelines; (2) certain recycling regulations regarding "mixture" and "derived from" should not be invoked to curtail petroleum industry recycling activities designed to conserve resources when there is no information to demonstrate that such activities threaten human health or the environment; (3) the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency should encourage continued use of land treatment for petroleum waste; and (4) the full cost method of accounting for oil and gas operations should continue to be recognized as an acceptable financial accounting practice.

H.R. 5597 Rep. Dorgan, et al.; 9/25/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Federal Reserve Disclosure Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal Reserve Act to place the Secretary of the Treasury on the Federal Open Market Committee.

Changes the term of office of the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System from four years to the period ending on January 31 of the first calender year beginning after the term of the President who appointed the Chairman expires.

Provides that in the event of the absence or unavailability of the chairman, the vice chairman (or in the vice chairman's absence, another member of the Board) may be designated acting chairman.

Provides that the vice chairman shall perform the duties of the chairman until a successor takes office if a vacancy occurs in the office of the chairman.

Provides that in the case of vacancies in both offices of chairman and vice chairman, the member of the board with the most years of service shall perform the duties of the chairman until a successor takes office.

Changes from 14 years to seven years the term of office of members of the Federal Reserve Board.

Requires each change in the intermediate targets for monetary policy adopted by the Federal Open Market Committee to be disclosed to the public on the date of adoption.

Defines "intermediate targets" as any policy objectives regarding monetary aggregates, credit aggregates, prices, interest rates, or bank reserves.

H.R. 5598 Rep. Mikulski; 9/25/86. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Directs the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to transfer the Coast Guard cutter "Taney" to the city of Baltimore, Maryland, for use as a maritime museum and display.

H.R. 5599 Rep. Mrazek, et al.; 9/25/86. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 5500

H.R. 5600 Rep. Oakar, et al.; 9/25/86. Ways and Means; Post Office and Civil Service

Provides for the continuation of the three-year income tax basis recovery rule with respect to annuities of Federal employee contributions to Federal retirement systems. Directs the Office of Personnel Management to report to specified congressional committees on the effects of a retroactive repeal of such rule on the Federal workforce.

H.R. 5601 Rep. Pashayan, et al.; 9/25/86. Agriculture; Post Office and Civil Service

Agricultural Quarantine Enforcement Act of 1986 - Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to: (1) inspect domestic mail parcels (excluding letters) mailed from Hawaii or Puerto Rico to the conterminous United States, or international mail parcels (excluding letters) in the United States or its territories or possessions, in order to prevent the introduction of destructive plant and animal diseases and pests or noxious weeds; and (2) confiscate or destroy such prohibited plants, animals, or related articles.

Authorizes the Secretary to coordinate such activities with the United States Postal Service and the United States Customs Service.

Requires written notice of the Secretary's inspection authority to be displayed at all parcel mailing locations in Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

H.R. 5602 Rep. Shaw, et al.; 9/25/86. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Public Buildings Act of 1959 to authorize the Administrator of General Services to issue obligations to finance the acquisition and construction of public buildings.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to prescribe terms and conditions and to determine the interest rate for such loans.

Prohibits the authorization of appropriations for loans for which a prospectus is required unless such acquisition or construction has been approved by certain congressional committees.

H.R. 5603 Rep. Barnard, et al.; 9/26/86. Government Operations; Judiciary; Rules

Intergovernmental Mandate Relief Act of 1986 - *Title I: General Provisions* - Declares that it is the purpose of this Act to establish procedures to assure that the Federal Government pays the total amount of additional direct costs incurred by State and local governments in complying with any intergovernmental regulation which takes effect on or after the date of enactment of this Act and after the termination of the General Revenue Sharing Program.

Title II: Compensation of State and Local Governments for Additional Direct Costs - Prohibits a Federal agency or court from requiring compliance in any fiscal year by State or local governments with any intergovernmental regulation unless provisions of law have been enacted which compensate such governments for additional direct costs incurred by such compliance. Declares that the compensation requirement may be waived by the enactment of a joint resolution of the Congress.

Requires the Director of the Congressional Budget Office to estimate such additional direct costs and include such estimates in annual reports to the President and the Congress.

Requires congressional committees to propose amendments to significant laws for which regulations will be promulgated containing provisions to compensate State and local governments for additional direct costs of compliance.

Establishes procedures for Federal agencies to reimburse State governments for additional direct costs and for State governments to reimburse local governments for such costs.

Title III: Miscellaneous - Amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to require the Congressional Budget Office to prepare cost estimates for bills or resolutions which are likely to cost State and local governments $100,000,000 (currently, $200,000,000) or more annually.

H.R. 5604 Rep. Bateman, et al.; 9/26/86. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 5500

H.R. 5605 Rep. Chappie; 9/26/86. Agriculture

Federal Crop Insurance Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal Crop Insurance Act to terminate the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation's direct insurance sales authority (while retaining its corporate structure) as of September 30, 1991. Sets forth a premium subsidy reduction schedule.

Repeals Corporation authority to borrow Commodity Credit Corporation funds to meet indemnification needs.

Requires the Board of Directors of the Corporation to encourage the sale of insurance through private insurance brokers.

H.R. 5606 Rep. Whitehurst; 9/26/86. Judiciary

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to grant special immigrant status to an alien service member (or veteran), and accompanying spouse and children, who enlisted outside the United States without first being admitted for U.S. permanent residence. Requires at least four years of honorable military service in order to qualify for such status.

H.R. 5607 Rep. Hawkins, et al.; 9/29/86. Education and Labor

National Fund for Literacy Development Act - Establishes the National Fund for Literacy Development as a charitable, nonprofit, and nonpartisan corporation.

Directs the Fund to raise money by encouraging private gifts of real and personal property to assist the Secretary of Education in carrying out literacy education programs under this Act.

Establishes a National Board for Literacy Development to: (1) determine the overall activities, priorities, policies, and goals of the Fund; and (2) advise the Secretary concerning the priorities, policies, goals, selection of projects and implementation of programs under this Act. Requires the Board to report annually to the Secretary and the Congress on the amount of private moneys raised through the Fund, the disposition of such amounts, and the long-term priorities and goals for the Fund.

Directs the Secretary, with sums appropriated under this Act and with amounts contributed by the Fund, through the Office of Adult Education, to carry out a program of grants to expand the ability of existing literacy programs and agencies to offer improved services. Sets forth allowable uses of grant funds. Requires the use of a peer review procedure for final determination of grant awards. Authorizes the Secretary to make multiple year grants. Directs the Secretary to report annually to the Congress on such grants program.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991.

H.R. 5608 Rep. Bedell, et al.; 9/29/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Reclamation Projects Act of 1939 to require the Secretary of the Interior to charge full cost for the delivery of water used in the production of any surplus agricultural commodity.

H.R. 5609 Rep. Bilirakis; 9/29/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to reduce the limitation of the medical expense income tax deduction from 7.5 percent of adjusted gross income to five percent of adjusted gross income.

H.R. 5610 Rep. Donnelly; 9/29/86. Ways and Means; Post Office and Civil Service

Provides for the continuation of the three-year income tax basis recovery rule with respect to annuities of Federal employee contributions to Federal retirement systems. Directs the Office of Personnel Management to report to specified congressional committees on the effects of a retroactive repeal of such rule on the Federal workforce.

H.R. 5611 Rep. Dreier; 9/29/86. Government Operations; Science and Technology

Value Engineering Council Act of 1986 - Defines "value engineering" as any scientific method used to analyze and redesign programs, products, and services to maximize productivity and minimize costs.

Establishes the Value Engineering Council in the Office of Management and Budget.

Directs the Council to: (1) conduct research to determine programs, products, or services of, or acquisitions by executive agencies, where cost reduction and increased productivity would result from the application of value engineering, particularly with regard to defense procurement matters; (2) advise executive agencies and private industries concerning the feasibility and cost benefits of value engineering; (3) provide study materials and technical assistance regarding value engineering to educational institutions; and (4) promote the use of incentives to encourage value engineering and the formulation of awards for value engineers who either propose accepted value engineering change proposals or effectively administer value engineering programs.

Requires the Council to report annually to the Director of the Office of Management and Budget and the Congress.

Terminates the Council three years after it is first established unless the Director renews the Council.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987.

H.R. 5612 Rep. Kaptur; 9/29/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow the disclosure of income tax returns and return information to officials of municipalities with a population of more than 250,000. (Present law allows such disclosure only to municipalities with a population in excess of 2,000,000.)

H.R. 5613 Rep. Lehman, R., et al.; 9/29/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Truth in Savings and Credit Card Applications Act - *Title I: Truth in Savings* - Requires each advertisement, announcement, or solicitation by a depository institution which refers to a specific interest rate, yield, or rate of earnings on amounts deposited in a demand or interest-bearing account to state the following information clearly and conspicuously: (1) the annual percentage yield and the period such yield is in effect; (2) all minimum initial deposit, minimum balance, and time requirements for earning such yield; (3) the annual rates of simple interest; (4) fees or other conditions that could reduce the yield; (5) any interest penalty for early withdrawal; and (6) the effective percentage yield on the maturity date of any account maturing in less than one year. Authorizes the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to exempt from the disclosure of initial deposit requirements, rates of simple interest, or fees advertisements, announcements, or solicitations made by any broadcast or electronic medium or outdoor advertising displays not on the premises of a depository institution if any such disclosure would be unnecessarily burdensome.

Prohibits any depository institution from advertising an account as a free or no-cost account if: (1) there are minimum balance or limited transaction requirements to avoid fees; or (2) there is any service fee, transaction fee, or similar charge imposed for such account. Prohibits any institution from making any advertisement, announcement, or solicitation that is inaccurate or misleading or that misrepresents its deposit contracts.

Requires each depository institution to maintain a schedule, written in clear and plain language, of fees, charges, interest rates, and terms and conditions such as minimum balance and time requirements applicable to each class of accounts offered. Requires that such schedule be disclosed to potential customers and requesting individuals and mailed to account holders. Requires that account holders receive 30-days' advance notice of any change to be made in any term or condition required to be disclosed in the schedule if the change might reduce the yield or adversely affect any account holder.

Directs the Board to require modified disclosure requirements concerning the annual yield on variable rate accounts, multiple rate accounts, guaranteed-rate accounts that mature in less than one year, and accounts for which the interest rate is not guaranteed.

Directs the Board to provide for public notice and comment on, and to publish, model forms and clauses for common disclosures required by this Act.

Provides for the enforcement of this title and the civil liability of a depository institution that fails to comply with the requirements of this title. Sets forth limitations on such liability and factors to be considered by the court in determining class action awards. Provides that an institution may not be held liable for a violation if the institution demonstrates that the violation was not intentional and resulted from a bona fide error. Establishes U.S. district court jurisdiction and a one-year statute of limitations for actions brought under this title.

Directs the National Credit Union Administration to provide for the similar regulation of credit unions.

Title II: Truth in Credit Card Applications - Amends the Truth in Lending Act to require that credit card issuers disclose specified information regarding interest rates and fees on applications and solicitations. Prescribes modified requirements for "take-one" applications made available to the public in commercial establishments. Requires the information to be displayed conspicuously, prominently, and in a clear and concise tabular format as may be prescribed by the Board.

H.R. 5614 Rep. Murphy, A., et al.; 9/29/86. Education and Labor

Amends the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to direct the Secretary of Labor, in order to prevent curtailment of employment opportunities, to provide special certificates for the employment, at less than the minimum wage, of individuals (including those employed in agriculture) whose earning or productive capacity is impaired by age, physical or mental deficiency, or injury.

Requires that, under such certificates, individuals be paid wages which are: (1) lower than the applicable minimum wage; (2) commensurate with those paid to similarly located and employed nonhandicapped workers; and (3) related to the individual's productivity.

Requires employers to assure that they will periodically review and adjust such wages in a specified manner.

Sets forth procedures for administrative review of such wages.

H.R. 5615-5616 Private

H.R. 5617 Rep. Vento, et al.; 9/30/86. Public Works and Transportation

Designates the Federal building and United States Courthouse located on North Robert Street, St. Paul, Minnesota, as the Warren E. Burger Federal Building and United States Courthouse.

H.R. 5618 Rep. Alexander, et al.; 9/30/86. Foreign Affairs; Public Works and Transportation

Anti-Aeroterrorism and Terrorist Bounty Act of 1987 - *Title I: Foreign Airport Security* - Creates the Foreign Airport Security Corporation (the Corporation) under the supervision of the Secretary of Transportation. Requires the Corporation to screen passengers and property and provide security for air carriers at airports in foreign nations that agree to permit the Corporation to carry out those functions.

Imposes a fee on all air travelers if their air transportation begins outside the United States and ends in the United States and is provided by a foreign air carrier. Establishes a Foreign Airport Security Trust Fund (the Trust Fund) where receipts from such fees shall be transferred. Requires that money in the Trust Fund shall be used to carry out the functions of the Corporation.

Amends the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act) to exempt money in the Trust Fund from sequestration orders under such Act.

Title II: Commission on International Terrorism - Requires the President to establish the Presidential Commission on International Terrorism which shall be responsible for: (1) conducting an ongoing evaluation of international terrorism; (2) monitoring the activities of Federal agencies relating to international terrorism; and (3) periodically recommending methods of combatting international terrorism.

Title III: Bounty on International Terrorists - Amends the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to increase the amount of, and requires (current law authorizes) payment of, an award for information about international terrorists.

H.R. 5619 Rep. Duncan, J.; 9/30/86. Government Operations

Directs the Administrator of General Services to transfer specified lands in Knox County, Tennessee, to Knoxville, Tennessee.

H.R. 5620 Rep. Kennelly, et al.; 9/30/86. Ways and Means

Repeals specified provisions of the Tax Reform Act of 1986 which eliminate the income tax deduction for State and local sales taxes. Provides that the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 shall be applied and administered as if such provisions had not been enacted.

H.R. 5621 Rep. Morrison, B., et al.; 9/30/86. Public Works and Transportation

Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1986 - Requires the Secretary of Transportation (the Secretary) to promulgate regulations establishing minimum Federal standards for the licensing, testing, qualifications and classifications of commercial motor vehicle operators, and additional regulations for such operators who transport hazardous materials. Sets guidelines for such standards. Establishes guidelines for civil and criminal penalties to be imposed by the States for violations of such standards. Prohibits commercial motor vehicle operators from possessing more than one operator's license.

Sets September 1, 1989, as the deadline by which each State must adopt and administer a classified licensing program which complies with the minimum Federal standards for commercial motor vehicle operators.

Requires the States to notify the Secretary of the proposed and actual issuance of a commercial license in order to eliminate the multiple licensing of commercial motor vehicle operators. Restricts the issuance of commercial licenses to persons with acceptable safety records. Provides that States must require commercial operators to turn in other commercial licenses.

Provides Federal grants to assist States which have programs for license issuance and administration that comply with the Federal guidelines established under this Act.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) withhold highway funds and certain apportionments from States which are not in compliance with this Act as of September 30, 1990; and (2) establish by January 1, 1989, a commercial driver's license information clearinghouse allowing rapid communication among the States. Sets forth the functions of such information system. Requires any prospective employer to consult such clearinghouse prior to employing a commercial motor vehicle operator in order to ascertain his or her status. Prohibits the employment of drivers whose licenses have been suspended, revoked, or cancelled for cause. Requires the Secretary to establish fees for the use of such information system. Makes funds available for FY 1987 to establish such information system.

Amends the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982 to require States receiving grants under the Act to: (1) conduct frequent roadside inspections of commercial motor vehicles; (2) conduct tests to determine blood alcohol content levels of commercial motor vehicle operators; and (3) provide for license suspension or revocation for operators who either have certain blood alcohol content levels, or who refuse to submit to blood alcohol content tests. Authorizes the Secretary to provide funds to encourage the States to determine whether commercial motor vehicle operators are driving under the influence of a controlled substance.

Increases authorizations for FY 1987 and 1988 for grants to assist States in the implementation of Federal commercial motor vehicle programs. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1989 and 1990 for such programs.

H.R. 5622 Rep. Oberstar; 9/30/86. Education and Labor

Apprenticeship Improvement Act of 1986 - Amends the National Apprenticeship Act (the Act) to direct the Secretary of Labor, in promoting labor standards for the welfare of apprentices, to ensure that no apprenticeship program discriminates in admission or employment against any individual because of age.

Directs the Secretary to establish and maintain a national information collection system for apprenticeships and apprenticeship programs.

Requires the Secretary to assure that, from the amounts appropriated to carry out the Act in each fiscal year, at least one percent shall be available to establish outreach recruitment activities to increase the participation of women and minorities, handicapped individuals, displaced workers, and disadvantaged individuals in the apprenticeship programs authorized under the Act.

Establishes the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training in the Department of Labor, under the direction of the Administrator of the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training. Transfers to the Bureau all functions of the Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training Administration with respect to the promotion of labor standards of apprenticeship, including research, information, and publications. Transfers to the Bureau all functions related to apprenticeship, including appropriate administrative and program support services, together with necessary personnel and related funds. Authorizes the Secretary to appoint necessary employees for the administration of this Act.

Limits the authority to conduct reductions in force within the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training of the Department of Labor.

Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress within six months after the enactment of this Act on whether the apprenticeship program conducted by the Department of Labor under the Act complies with regulations governing equal opportunity. Requires such report to include: (1) a detailed description of activities carried out by the Department to ensure compliance; (2) a list of compliance reviews undertaken by the Department; and (3) a description of the sanctions imposed as a result of the compliance reviews.

H.R. 5623 Rep. Daschle, et al.; 9/30/86. Agriculture

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to provide that wheat and feed grain reserve program storage payments shall be no less than the smaller of: (1) actual commercial storage costs; or (2) the national average commercial storage rate.

H.R. 5624 Private

H.R. 5625 Rep. Weaver, et al.; 10/1/86. Interior and Insular Affairs; Agriculture

Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area Act - Establishes the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area in Washington and Oregon. Designates special management and urban areas within such scenic area. Permits minor revisions in such areas, as specified.

Provides for the establishment by Oregon and Washington of the Columbia Gorge Commission to manage such area. Includes representatives from affected counties within both States on the Commission.

Directs the Commission to adopt a management plan for the Scenic Area within three years. Requires such plan to include: (1) a resource inventory; (2) land use designations; (3) guidelines for the adoption of zoning ordinances; and (4) a cooperative recreation plan. Sets forth standards for determining land use. Requires intergovernmental involvement in and Secretarial approval of such plan. Provides for plan revision and amendment.

Requires each affected county to submit to the Commission zoning ordinances consistent with prescribed guidelines. Sets forth submittal, approval, and amendment procedures for such ordinances.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to administer the Federal lands within the special management areas according to forest and multiple-use management regulations applicable to the national forests. Requires the Secretary to develop land use designations and guidelines within three years. Requires each county to develop approved land use regulations consistent with such guidelines.

Sets forth land acquisition and exchange policies within the Area, providing interim management guidelines.

Requires rivers and streams within the Area to be maintained free of additional projects except as specified to maintain the character of the Area.

Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to include a segment of the White Salmon River, and the Klickitat River, Washington.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide technical assistance to counties to develop implementation measures under this Act. Sets forth terms of payments of timber receipts to the States of Washington and Oregon and real property tax compensation to local governments. Sets forth the limitations on other Federal expenditures in such Area.

Requires the Commission to monitor activities of counties pursuant to this Act, empowering the Commission to institute civil actions to enforce the requirements of this Act. Authorizes citizen suits as specified. Establishes civil penalties for violations and grants U.S. district courts in Oregon and Washington jurisdiction over civil actions and appeals brought pursuant to this Act.

Authorizes appropriations.

States which rights and responsibilities remain unchanged by this Act.

States that the validity of provisions under this Act are severable.

H.R. 5626 Rep. Ford, W. D.; 10/1/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Federal Employees' Retirement System Technical Corrections Act of 1986 - *Title I: Provisions Relating to Title I of the Federal Employees' Retirement System Act of 1986* - Amends the Federal Employees' Retirement System Act of 1986 (regarding post-1983 employees) to repeal the authority of the Director of the Office of Personnel Management to inspect and audit disbursements from the Thrift Savings Fund.

Authorizes employees to defer annuity commencement dates by written election.

Extends the investigative authority of the Secretary of Labor to fiduciary responsibilities and bonding provisions under this Act.

Grants the Secretary interim authority (until such time as final regulations become effective) regarding fiduciary exemptions, administrative exemptions, bonding regulations, and allocation of fiduciary responsibilities.

Authorizes the Clerk of the House, the Secretary of the Senate, and the Director of the Office of Technology Assessment to exclude temporary or intermittent employees from the Federal Employees' Retirement System.

Title II: Amendments Relating to Title II of the Federal Employees' Retirement System Act of 1986 - Declares that the amendment to annual and sick leave provisions to include employees of the District of Columbia employed before October 1, 1987, shall not result in the coverage of any individual employed by the District who would not have been covered if such amendment had not been made.

Title III: Amendments Relating to Title III of the Federal Employees' Retirement System Act of 1986 - Revises the rights of certain individuals not covered by a retirement system as of December 31, 1986, in their choice of the civil service retirement system or the Federal employees' retirement system.

Revises the method of computing interest on refunds based on an election to become subject to the Federal employees' retirement system.

Title IV: Foreign Service Retirement - Amends the Foreign Service Pension System Act of 1986 to revise provisions regarding annuity offsets by social security benefits and increase the ceiling on annual rates of pay for reemployed annuitants.

Authorizes participation in the Thift Savings Fund by participants in the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability System.

Provides for the continued participation in the Foreign Service retirement system of any employee on approved leave without pay who is serving as a full-time paid employee of a Member or office of the Congress.

Revises provisions respecting annuity entitlements.

Declares that former spouses shall not be entitled to survivor benefits if, prior to commencement of any benefits, the former spouse remarries before age 55.

Authorizes the disclosure of certain tax return information to the Department of State.

Authorizes certain former participants to elect survivor annuities.

Title V: Miscellaneous Provisions - Provides for crediting certain military service in computing annuities under the civil service retirement system or the Federal employees' retirement system for the survivor of an employee who dies in service.

H.R. 5627 Rep. Fish, et al.; 10/1/86. Ways and Means; Foreign Affairs; Rules

Northern Ireland Fair Employment Practices Act - Prohibits an article from being imported into the United States from Northern Ireland unless documentation is presented at the time of entry indicating that the enterprise which manufactured or assembled such article was in compliance at the time of manufacture with certain fair employment principles (such as freedom from religious discrimination). Provides that such principles are based on the MacBride Principles, a nine point set of guidelines for fair employment in Northern Ireland.

Requires that any U.S. person who has a branch or office in Northern Ireland or who controls an enterprise in Northern Ireland in which more than 20 people are employed shall take the necessary steps to insure that such employment principles are implemented and that this Act is complied with. Requires each such U.S. person to report to the Secretary of Commerce on compliance with this Act. Sets forth the fair employment principles.

Authorizes the President to waive the requirements of this Act in the interest of national security. Requires such waiver to become effective 90 days after the President submits a justification of such waiver to the Congress unless the Congress adopts a joint resolution disapproving the waiver. Provides for expedited consideration of such resolution.

H.R. 5628 Rep. Gekas; 10/1/86. Government Operations

Line-Item Disapproval Act of 1986 - Authorizes the President to disapprove any item in a bill or joint resolution making continuing appropriations. Declares that budget authority for such item shall be withheld from obligation unless the Congress enacts a bill or joint resolution revoking such withholding.

H.R. 5629 Rep. Gekas; 10/1/86. Rules

Line-Item Veto Act of 1986 - Provides that each item of any bill or joint resolution making continuing appropriations that is agreed to in the same form by both Houses of the Congress shall be enrolled as a separate bill or joint resolution for presentation to the President (line-item veto).

H.R. 5630 Rep. McKernan; 10/1/86. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amends Federal law regarding the documentation of vessels to provide eligibility for such documentation, under certain conditions, for a vessel owned by a corporation without a board of directors.

H.R. 5631 Rep. Rinaldo; 10/1/86. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to establish procedures for the imposition of the death penalty.

Requires a separate hearing after a defendant is convicted of an offense for which death is a possible penalty. Sets forth requirements for notice to the defendant, the identity of the judge and the composition of the jury, and the presentation of evidence.

Prohibits a jury from recommending a death penalty unless it finds: (1) that at least one of a specified number of aggravating circumstances exists; and (2) that any such aggravating circumstance, together with all the evidence, outweighs any of a specified number of mitigating circumstances.

Authorizes a judge to impose a death sentence upon a jury's recommendation, or in the absence of a jury, upon the judge's own determination according the considerations under this Act. Specifies circumstances in which a judge shall impose a penalty other than a death sentence.

Provides for appeal and judicial review of a death sentence.

Prohibits the execution of a death sentence on a pregnant woman.

H.R. 5632 Rep. Roberts, P., et al.; 10/1/86. Public Works and Transportation

Bus Regulatory Reform Act Amendments of 1986 - Requires the Interstate Commerce Commission (the Commission), when considering a petition for the discontinuance of bus transportation, to take into account the extent to which interstate and intrastate revenues are less than the variable costs of transportation (currently it has to accord great weight to such revenues).

Requires the Commission, when considering such a petition, to accord great weight to whether the transportation is the last motor carrier of passenger service to such point, and whether a reasonable alternative to such service is available. Requires the Commission, when making any findings related to the public interest concerning public transportation certification, to accord great weight to the recommendations of each State in which the transportation to be authorized will be provided.

Declares that it is the Federal transportation policy to coordinate State and Federal regulatory actions to ensure bus service to rural communities which have no other means of public transportation.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Commission, the States, and national associations representing governmental agencies should cooperate in developing innovative regulatory approaches to ensure the preservation of bus service in areas which are threatened with the total loss of public transportation service.

H.R. 5633 Rep. Strang; 10/1/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Provides for the repayment of the Grand Valley Reclamation Project (Colorado) through the sale or development of power or power privileges.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior, upon find payment, to convey all U.S. interest in such Project to the Grand Valley Water Users Association and/or the Orchard Mesa Irrigation District, or their successors.

H.R. 5634 Private

H.R. 5635 Rep. Jones, E., et al.; 10/2/86. Agriculture

Farm Credit Act Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Farm Credit Act of 1971 to terminate the Farm Credit Administration's (FCA) prior approval authority over Farm Credit System (FCS) loan interest rates.

Authorizes FSC banks, from July 1, 1986 through December 31, 1988, to reduce borrowing costs by capitalizing "excess" borrowing costs (amounts by which debt incurred before January 1, 1985, exceeds prevailing market rates) and loan losses and amortizing such amounts over 20 years.

Terminates FCA's prior approval authority over interest rates on FCS direct and discounted loans.

Exempts FCS banks from having to follow generally accepted accounting principles in preparing financial statements relating to amortization of capitalized costs.

H.R. 5636 Rep. Barnard; 10/2/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Consumer Lease and Lease-Purchase Agreement Act - Amends the Consumer Credit Protection Act to revise disclosure requirements, including advertisement disclosure requirements, for consumer leases and to establish separate disclosure requirements for lease-purchase agreements. Requires information disclosed pursuant to such requirements to be segregated from all other terms and information provided.

Includes among revised disclosures for consumer leases: (1) the total lease cost; (2) the amount of any required security deposit; (3) statements explaining certain information about the consumer's liability based on the residual value of the property; and (4) a statement referring the consumer to the appropriate lease document for information concerning other possible costs.

Requires the following information to be disclosed for lease-purchase agreements: (1) the number, individual amount, timing, and total amount of payments; (2) a statement that the consumer will not own the property until all payments are made; (3) a statement referring the consumer to the contract for an explanation of other possible costs; (4) a statement that the consumer is responsible for the fair market value of lost, stolen, damaged, or destroyed property; (5) a statement indicating whether the property is new or used; (6) a statement of the property's cash price; (7) the total of initial payments paid or required at or before consummation of the agreement or delivery of the property, which ever is later; (8) a clear summary of the terms of the consumer's option to purchase; (9) the identity of the party responsible for maintaining or servicing the property while it is being leased; (10) a brief description of insurance provided or paid for by the lessor; (11) a description of any security interest held or to be retained by the lessor; and (12) the date of the transaction and the identities of lessor and consumer.

Requires each item of property displayed or offered by a lessor to have a tag or label disclosing specified information.

Requires lease-purchase agreements to be written in plain English with a plainly worded translation in any other language used by the lessor in the advertising.

Prohibits certain items from a lease-purchase agreement, including: (1) a confession of judgment; (2) a negotiable instrument; (3) a wage assignment; and (4) a waiver by the consumer of claims or defenses. Specifies provisions such an agreement must contain.

Requires a lessor to provide the consumer a written receipt for each payment made by cash or money order.

Requires that advertisements specify whether the advertised transaction is a lease or a lease-purchase agreement, except certain advertisements in the yellow pages of a telephone book.

Provides that a renegotiation is a new lease or agreement requiring new disclosures. Requires no disclosures for a lease or agreement extension.

Requires lessors to pay consumers' attorney fees only in unsuccessful suits to collect more than the prescribed maximum amount at the end of a lease.

Prescribes civil and criminal penalties for violations and outlines defenses. Authorizes civil actions against lessor assignees only if a violation is apparent on the face of the disclosure statement.

H.R. 5637 Rep. Crane; 10/2/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to reduce the alternative minimum tax on capital gains realized by a corporation from 34 percent to ten percent of net capital gains. Provides for cost-of-living adjustments to such rate. Eliminates the holding period requirement for capital assets.

H.R. 5638 Rep. Dannemeyer; 10/2/86. Energy and Commerce; Armed Services; Post Office and Civil Service

Makes it an offense for any Federal officer or employee or member of the armed forces, knowing that he or she has AIDS, an AIDS-related condition, or having been reliably informed that he or she has been found to have HTLV-III LAV antibodies, to knowingly transfer or attempt to transfer any of his or her bodily fluid to another individual: (1) while employed as such an officer, employee, or member; or (2) in any Federal facility. Requires anyone convicted of such offense to be quarantined for five years under supervision of the Public Health Service or until there is a cure, whichever occurs first.

Defines "bodily fluid" and "transfer."

Creates as an affirmative defense for anyone charged with such offense proof that: (1) the use of a condom prevented the transfer of bodily fluids, after consent following full disclosure of the risk; or (2) that such transfer occurred after advice from a physician that he or she was noninfectious.

Limits consent or previous AIDS infection of the transferee as a defense.

H.R. 5639 Rep. Dicks, et al.; 10/2/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an income tax deduction for State and local general sales taxes. Defines a "general sales tax" as a tax imposed at one rate in respect of the sale at retail of a broad range of classes of items. Treats a compensating use tax as a general sales tax.

H.R. 5640 Rep. Gonzalez, et al.; 10/2/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Rural Rental Housing Preservation Act of 1986 - Amends the Housing Act of 1949 to disqualify from receiving a subsequent loan any person whose prepayment of a rural rental housing loan causes substantial resident displacement.

Prohibits the Secretary of Agriculture from accepting prepayments on such loans made or insured prior to December 31, 1979, unless appropriate alternative housing is available.

Provides financial assistance to displaced residents.

H.R. 5641 Rep. Gonzalez, et al.; 10/2/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Alternative Care Facilities Assistance Act of 1986 - Authorizes the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to provide financial assistance to eligible organizations for the development of nonresidential alternative care facilities for elderly and handicapped persons. Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 5642 Rep. Gunderson, et al.; 10/2/86. Agriculture

Dairy Target Price Act of 1986 - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to revise milk price support provisions.

H.R. 5643 Rep. Martinez; 10/2/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to charge recreation services use fees for the Angeles National Forest, California, during 1987 through 1991. Requires such fees to be placed in a special fund in the Treasury for the maintenance of recreation facilities and areas within such Forest.

Permits the Secretary to authorize concessionaires or volunteers to collect such fees.

H.R. 5644 Rep. Shumway; 10/2/86. Education and Labor

Amends the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act to exempt from the provisions of such Act (except the black lung benefit provisions) a coal or other mine in which no individual is employed who does not have an ownership interest in such mine, and the number of such individuals does not exceed five.

H.R. 5645 Rep. Smith, C.; 10/2/86. Education and Labor

Conscientious Employee Act - Makes it unlawful for an employer to take retaliatory action against an employee because the employee: (1) discloses or threatens to disclose an activity, policy, or practice of the employer that the employee reasonably believes evidences violation of a law, rule, or regulation or endangers the health or safety of employees or the general public; (2) provides information to, or testifies before, any public body conducting an investigation, hearing, or inquiry into any violation by the employer; or (3) objects to, or refuses to participate in, any activity, policy, or practice which the employee reasonably believes violates a law, rule, or regulation, endangers public health or safety, or significantly compromises the recognized tenets and ethics of the employee's profession or occupation.

Makes it unlawful for an employer to interfere with, restrain, or deny the exercise or the attempt to exercise any action protected under this Act.

Requires notification to a supervisor, except under specified circumstances, for the protection against retaliatory action to be applicable.

Provides for enforcement by civil action, including punitive damages and civil penalties.

Requires employers to post notice of the pertinent provisions of this Act.

H.R. 5646 Rep. Wilson, C.; 10/2/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Big Thicket National Preserve Addition Act of 1986 - Expands the Big Thicket National Preserve, Texas.

H.R. 5647 Rep. Dorgan; 10/3/86. Ways and Means

Requires the Prospective Payment Assessment Commission and the Administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration to: (1) research and develop a method which accounts for complications and morbidity variations among diagnosis-related groups in determining payments for inpatient hospital services under title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act; and (2) report the results to the Congress by the close of FY 1987.

H.R. 5648 Rep. Hartnett, et al.; 10/3/86. Energy and Commerce

Waives the prohibition under title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act of payments for care provided preceding a three-month period before the date an application is filed by a potential Medicaid beneficiary to authorize payments to the Medical University of South Carolina for care provided between October 1, 1984, and June 30, 1985, to children and pregnant women who, but for the lack of an application, would have been eligible for such care under Medicaid at the time it was provided. Requires eligibility determinations to be made within six months of enactment of this Act.

H.R. 5649 Rep. Frank; 10/6/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Provides free insurance for up to the value of $100 on mail items.

H.R. 5650 Rep. Udall; 10/6/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Price-Anderson Amendments Act of 1986 - Amends the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to provide that the amount of financial protection required of licensees of facilities having a rated capacity of 100,000 electrical kilowatts or more shall be the maximum amount available at reasonable cost.

Increases from $5,000,000 to $63,000,000 the maximum standard deferred premium amount which may be charged following any nuclear incident. Limits such amount to $10,000,000 in any one year. Eliminates the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) authority to: (1) establish a maximum amount of deferred premiums that may be charged for all nuclear incidents in any one year; and (2) charge some utilities smaller deferred premiums than others.

Authorizes the NRC, on a case by case basis, to assess annual deferred premium amounts less than the standard annual deferred premium for: (1) any facility, if more than one nuclear incident occurs in any one calendar year; or (2) any licensee licensed to operate more than one facility if the NRC determines that the financial impact of assessing the standard annual deferred premium would result in undue financial hardship to such licensee or to the ratepayers of such licensee.

Establishes procedures to be followed by the NRC in borrowing funds from the Treasury to compensate victims of a nuclear incident.

Extends the NRC's authority to enter into indemnification agreements with its licensees for an additional ten years (from 1987 to 1997).

Makes the Department of Energy's indemnification authority mandatory for all contracts involving the risk of public liability (currently such authority is discretionary). Extends such authority for an additional ten years (from 1987 to 1997).

Directs the Secretary of Energy to enter into indemnification agreements covering all activities undertaken under contract for the Department, including nuclear waste activities. Makes applicable to such indemnification agreements certain provisions relating to the waiver of any issue or defense as to charitable or governmental immunity.

Provides for payment from the Nuclear Waste Fund of claims arising out of nuclear waste activities funded by it.

Requires the Secretary to indemnify certain contractors to the full extent of the aggregate public liability, including the reasonable costs of investigating and settling claims and defending suits for damage.

Limits to $100,000,000 the indemnity amount in nuclear incidents occurring outside the United States.

Makes an indemnified contractor who is engaged in underground nuclear detonation activities liable for injuries or damage resulting from such activities.

States that in the event the Secretary implements nuclear waste activities that involve the risk of public liability, including the handling of spent nuclear fuel, high-level radioactive waste, or transuranic waste, such Secretary shall be considered a contractor indemnified under an indemnification agreement.

Revises the definition of "public liability" to include the costs of precautionary evacuations ordered by State or local officials. Precludes a court from awarding the costs of a precautionary evacuation unless such costs constitute a public liability.

Sets guidelines for the maximum aggregate liability of indemnified persons for a single nuclear incident, which includes liability for the costs of investigating and settling claims and defending suits for damages.

Directs the Congress to provide prompt compensation for all public liability claims for damages exceeding the statutory limitation on liability. Establishes procedures for congressional review of any nuclear incident likely to exceed the statutory liability limitation. Declares that the statutory limitation does not preclude the Congress from imposing additional revenue measures upon NRC licensees necessary to provide funds for victim compensation.

Requires the Secretary of Energy or the NRC to survey the causes and extent of damage of any nuclear incident involving damages likely to exceed the statutory aggregate liability and to report the results of such survey to the Congress, the Representatives and Senators of the affected districts and States, and the public. Requires the President to report to the Congress: (1) an estimate of the aggregate dollar value of damages exceeding the statutory limit; (2) a recommendation for additional sources of funds for such compensation; and (3) specific proposals for disbursing compensation to the public.

Extends from August 1, 1987, to August 1, 1997, the NRC's authority to indemnify certain nonprofit educational institutions licensed to operate nuclear research reactors.

Directs the President to establish a commission to study means of fully compensating victims of a catastrophic nuclear accident that exceeds the aggregate statutory liability. Establishes guidelines for such commission. Requires the commission to report and recommend to the Congress: (1) changes in civil procedures needed for prompt claim disposition; (2) standards for establishing priorities among claims; and (3) provisions for addressing latent injury claims.

Repeals the condition that a State statute of limitations be waived only if suit is filed within 20 years after a nuclear incident. (Thus, conditions the waiving of a statute of limitations only upon institution of a suit within three years of the date the claimant knew or reasonably could have known of the injury.)

Revises the application of the waiver-of-defenses to include extraordinary nuclear occurrences involving radioactive wastes or nuclear materials licensees indemnified by the NRC.

Makes applicable to all nuclear incidents (rather than just extraordinary nuclear occurrences) the consolidation of claims in a legal action. Permits the consolidation and removal of public liability actions pending on the date of enactment of this Act.

Sets forth conditions under which the chief judge of the Federal district court in which claims are consolidated is authorized to establish a special case load management panel for the coordination of cases arising out of a nuclear incident. Authorizes courts to order the payment of reasonable and equitable legal costs in the case of claims against: (1) licensees required to maintain financial protection; (2) certain indemnified Department of Energy contractors; and (3) certain indemnified nonprofit educational institutions.

Extends from August 1, 1983, to August 1, 1993, the deadline by which the Department and the NRC must report to the Congress on the need for continuation or modification of the Price-Anderson Act.

Absolves lessors of a large commercial reactor from any public liability which might arise from a nuclear incident relating to such facility unless the lessor is in actual possession and control of the facility at the time of the nuclear incident.

Directs the NRC to adjust, at least once every five years, the aggregate amount of financial protection required of civilian commercial reactors so as to reflect the aggregate percentage change in the consumer price index since the date of enactment of this Act.

H.R. 5651 Rep. Leland, et al.; 10/6/86. Energy and Commerce

Diversification in Broadcast Ownership Act of 1986 - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to require the Federal Communications Commission to grant enhancement credits to any broadcast station license or construction permit applicant in which the majority interest is owned by women or members of a minority group, except when such license or permit is to be granted through a system of random selection.

Prohibits the Commission from prescribing any rule, regulation, or policy with respect to distress sales of minority-controlled broadcast stations or with respect to Commission certifications concerning the sale or exchange of property necessary to effectuate Commission policies if such rule, regulation, or policy fails to comply with the policy published by the Commission in its Statement of Policy on Minority Ownership of Broadcast Facilities on May 25, 1978.

H.R. 5652 Rep. Markey; 10/6/86. Energy and Commerce; Interior and Insular Affairs

State Nuclear Safety Participation Act of 1986 - Amends the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to authorize the States to establish and enforce standards for the protection of the public health and safety from radiological hazards of production and utilization facilities. Requires that such safety standards be equal to or greater than Federal standards.

Requires the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to notify States within ten miles of such a production or utilization facility that it intends to issue an operating license. Sets a 60-day deadline for such notification.

Authorizes States to veto the issuance of licenses upon a written submission that the operation of such a facility would be contrary to the best interests of the State.

Prohibits the Commission from issuing an operating license unless: (1) each affected State has certified to the Commission its approval and intention to implement emergency plans (including evacuation plans) approved by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA); (2) FEMA has notified the Commission in writing of such approval; and (3) the Commission finds that such plans adequately protect the public health and safety.

H.R. 5653 Rep. Waxman; 10/6/86. Energy and Commerce; Judiciary

Amends the Controlled Substances Act to include Somatrem and other artificially produced growth hormones as schedule II controlled substances. Prohibits the Attorney General from removing Somatrem or other artificially produced growth hormones from schedule II.

H.R. 5654 Rep. Richardson; 10/7/86. Education and Labor; Energy and Commerce

Establishes the United States Boxing Corporation to develop model State boxing standards.

Directs the Corporation to make grants and provide technical assistance to assist States in adopting and implementing a plan to establish State boxing authorities which meet model standards.

Sets forth the purposes of the Corporation, which include: (1) providing a national computer source for certain boxing information; (2) certifying boxers, cut men, referees, physicians, promoters, matchmakers, managers, and trainers; and (3) proposing changes in the rules of professional boxing.

Requires the Corporation to withdraw certification where: (1) prescribed standards are not being met; (2) bribery, collusion, intentional losing, racketeering, extortion, or the use of unlawful threats, coercion, or intimidation have been used in connection with such certification; or (3) any boxer, promoter, or referee participates in a bout in a State which is not certified by the Corporation.

Sets forth the powers of the Corporation.

Defines the number, qualifications, and term of the Corporation's board of directors.

Directs the Comptroller General to conduct annual audits of the finances of the Corporation.

Requires the Corporation to submit annual reports to the Congress.

H.R. 5655 Rep. Carper, et al.; 10/7/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Ways and Means

Housing Income Verification Act of 1986 - Authorizes the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to require Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) program applicants or participants to: (1) disclose their social security or employer identification numbers; and (2) consent to wage information verification.

Amends the Social Security Act to provide HUD with access to State employment records. Requires State administering agencies to independently verify such information before terminating or reducing any housing benefits.

Establishes criminal and civil penalties for misuse of such information.

H.R. 5656 Rep. Carr; 10/7/86. Ways and Means; Education and Labor

Hunger Emergency Assistance and Relief Trust Act of 1986 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow individuals to direct that all or part of their income tax refunds be contributed to the Hunger Emergency Assistance and Relief Trust.

Establishes within the Treasury such Hunger Emergency Assistance and Relief Trust (trust fund). Appropriates to the trust fund revenues equivalent to those designated by individual taxpayers.

Sets forth standards and procedures for the distribution of trust fund amounts to qualified hunger relief services organizations. Limits the amount such organizations can pay for administrative expenses to ten percent of amounts received from the trust fund. Prohibits organizations receiving funds from: (1) failing to match payments; (2) failing to properly use payments; (3) incurring excessive administrative expenses; and (4) not complying with certain Hunger Commission requests. Authorizes the Hunger Commission to inform State attorneys general of possible State law violations by organizations.

Establishes a Hunger Commission to administer the distribution of funds to qualified hunger relief services organizations. Sets forth standards and procedures for the administration of such Commission.

H.R. 5657 Rep. Edgar, et al.; 10/7/86. Veterans' Affairs

Designates the Veterans Administration Medical Center located in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, as the Charles E. Kelly Veterans Administration Medical Center.

H.R. 5658 Rep. Lowry, et al.; 10/7/86. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amends the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act to revise the definition of "vessel of the United States." Provides that no vessel documented after October 7, 1986, shall be considered a "vessel of the United States" unless such vessel is documented and owned by a U.S. citizen, or a corporation, partnership, or association which is a U.S. citizen.

H.R. 5659 Rep. Luken, et al.; 10/7/86. Energy and Commerce; Interior and Insular Affairs; Science and Technology

Nuclear Whistleblowers Protection Act Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974 to prohibit the discharge of or any other discrimination against an employee due to such employee's having notified an employer of an alleged violation of the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974 or of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954.

Increases from 30 days to one year the period within which an employee may file a complaint with the Secretary of Labor regarding reprisal actions as a result of having reported such violations.

Entitles a complainant to a review in any Federal district court if the Secretary of Labor does not issue a compliance order (or a denial of the complaint) within a specified time.

Requires the prominent posting of the employee protection provisions of this Act in places of employment affected by this Act. States that this Act does not preclude other remedies available to a complainant. Authorizes the award of injunctive relief, compensatory damages, and exemplary damages.

H.R. 5660 Rep. Richardson; 10/7/86. Judiciary

Directs the Attorney General to study and report to the Congress within two years on the history of Spanish and Mexican land grants in northern New Mexico.

H.R. 5661 Rep. Scheuer, et al.; 10/7/86. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to prohibit smoking on passenger-carrying aircraft in interstate or overseas transportation. Directs the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to promulgate regulations to implement this Act.

H.R. 5662 Rep. Young, D.; 10/7/86. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Provides that no fishing vessel, fish processing vessel, or fish tender vessel over five tons may be issued a certificate of documentation, a registry, or a certain fishery license after October 31, 1986, unless it is built in the United States and, if corporately owned, a controlling interest in such corporation is owned by U.S. citizens.

H.R. 5663 Private

H.R. 5664 Rep. Wright; 10/8/86. Agriculture; Armed Services; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Education and Labor; Energy and Commerce; Foreign Affairs; Government Operations; Interior and Insular Affairs; Judiciary; Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Post Office and Civil Service; Public Works and Transportation; Veterans' Affairs; Ways and Means

Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1986 - *Title I: Anti-Drug Enforcement - Subtitle A: Narcotics Penalties and Enforcement Act of 1986* - Narcotics Penalties and Enforcement Act of 1986 - Amends the Controlled Substances Act to modify the threashold qualtities and kinds of controlled substances which trigger revised enhanced penalties.

Subtitle B: Drug Possession Penalty Act of 1986 - Drug Possession Penalty Act of 1986 - Imposes criminal penalties for simple possession of a controlled substance.

Subtitle C: Juvenile Drug Trafficking Act of 1986 - Juvenile Drug Trafficking Act of 1986 - Imposes criminal penalties for employing persons under 18 years of age in drug operations.

Imposes increased criminal penalties for the manufacture or distribution of a controlled substance in or near an elementary school, vocational school, secondary school, or college. (Current law imposes such enhanced penalties only for the distribution of a controlled substance in or near an elementary or secondary school.)

Subtitle D: Assets Forfeiture Amendments Act of 1986 - Department of Justice Assets Forfeiture Fund Amendments Act of 1986 - Permits the use of funds in the Department of Justice Assets Forfeiture Fund for certain necessary program-related expenses and for equipping vessels, vehicles, and aircraft for official use by certain Government agencies.

Subtitle E: Controlled Substances Analogue Enforcement Act of 1986 - Controlled Substances Analogue Enforcement Act of 1986 - Amends the Controlled Substances Act to provide that controlled substance analogs shall be treated as a schedule I substance.

Subtitle F: Continuing Drug Enterprise Act of 1986 - Continuing Drug Enterprises Act of 1986 - Amends the Controlled Substances Act to increase the criminal penalties for continuing criminal enterprise activities.

Subtitle G: Controlled Substances Import and Export Act Penalties Enhancement Act of 1986 - Amends the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to modify the quantity and kinds of controlled substances which trigger revised enhanced penalties.

Subtitle H: Money Laundering Control Act of 1986 - Money Laundering Control Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal criminal code to establish money laundering as a Federal offense. Establishes criminal and civil penalties for such violations.

Establishes forfeiture procedures for the offense of money laundering. Makes certain changes regarding recordkeeping and reporting requirements and the disclosure of information by financial institutions.

Subtitle I: Armed Career Criminals - Career Criminals Amendment Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal criminal code to provide increased criminal penalties for any person who transports firearms or ammunition in interstate or foreign commerce if such person has multiple convictions for serious drug offenses and/or violent felonies. (Current law provides increased penalties where such person had multiple convictions for robbery and burglary.)

Subtitle J: Authorization of Appropriation for Drug Law Enforcement - Authorizes additional appropriations for FY 1987 for the Department of Justice for drug law enforcement activities.

Subtitle K: State and Local Narcotics Control Assistance - State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Act of 1986 - Amends the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to make grants to State and local law enforcement agencies for narcotics assistance.

Subtitle L: Study on the Use of Existing Federal Buildings as Prisons - Requires the Secretary of Defense to provide the Attorney General with a list identifying Federal buildings under the jurisdiction of the Department of Defense which could be used as detention facilities.

Subtitle M: Narcotics Traffickers Deportation Act - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for the exclusion or deportation of any alien for violating any law or regulation relating to a controlled substance.

Subtitle N: Freedom of Information Act - Freedom of Information Reform Act of 1986 - Amends the Freedom of Information Act with respect to access to law enforcement information and fees.

Subtitle O: Prohibition on the Interstate Sale and Transportation of Drug Paraphernalia - Mail Order Drug Paraphernalia Control Act - Makes it a Federal criminal offense for any person to: (1) use the U.S. Postal Service or any private parcel service as part of a scheme to sell drug paraphernalia; (2) offer for sale and transportation in interstate or foreign commerce drug paraphernalia; or (3) import or export drug paraphernalia.

Subtitle P: Manufacturing Operations - Amends the Controlled Substances Act to make it illegal to knowingly open, maintain, manage, or control a place for manufacturing, distributing, or using controlled substances.

Subtitle Q: Controlled Substances Technical Amendments - Drug and Alcohol Dependant Offenders Treatment Act of 1986 - Grants the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Court authority to contract with public and private agencies for the detection and treatment of alcohol-dependent and drug-dependent offenders.

Amends the Contract Services for Drug Dependent Federal Offenders Authorization Act to authorize appropriations for contracts for the supervision of released drug offenders.

Makes technical changes to the Tariff Act of 1930, the Controlled Substances Act, and the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970.

Subtitle R: Precursor and Essential Chemical Review - Directs the Attorney General to study and recommend methods to control the diversion of legitimate precursor and essential chemicals to the production of illegal drugs. Requires the Attorney General to report all findings to the Congress.

Subtitle S: Improved Drug Crime Reporting - Requires the Bureau of Justice Statistics to compile and publish comprehensive data on drug trafficking and abuse.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987.

Subtitle T: White House Conference on Drug Abuse and Control - White House Conference on Drug Abuse and Control Act - Establishes the White House Conference on Drug Abuse and Control to: (1) share information and experiences in order to attack drug abuse; (2) assist in formulating a national strategy to prevent the sale of illegal drugs and prevent and treat drug abuse; and (3) examine the role of parents and family members in preventing and treating drug abuse. Requires the Conference to report its findings to the President and the Congress.

Subtitle U: Death Penalty for Certain Offenses - Amends the Controlled Substances Act to provide for the imposition of the death penalty for any individual who, during the course of a continuing criminal enterprise drug offense, knowingly causes the death of an individual. Establishes procedures to be followed for the imposition of such penalty.

Title II: International Narcotics Control - International Narcotics Control Act of 1986 - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to increase the FY 1987 authorization for assistance for international narcotics control.

Provides that any aircraft made available to foreign countries for narcotics-related purposes shall be provided only on a lease or loan basis. Requires the Secretary of State to maintain detailed records on the use of such aircraft.

Earmarks a specified amount of the FY 1987 international narcotics control assistance for pilot and aircraft maintenance training for narcotics control activities.

Imposes certain restriction on the provision of U.S. assistance for illicit drug producing countries and drug-transit countries.

Earmarks a specified amount of the FY 1987 international narcotics control assistance for research, development, and testing of safe and effective herbicides for use in the aerial eradication of coca.

Requires the Comptroller General to investigate and report to the Congress on the effectiveness of the international narcotics control assistance program.

Requires the President's annual report to the Congress on the international strategy to prevent cultivation and trafficking in narcotics to include a discussion of the extent to which each source country has cooperated with U.S. narcotics control efforts through the extradition or prosecution of drug traffickers and a description of the state of negotiations on updated extradition treaties.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to prohibit participation by any U.S. officer or employee in direct narcotics arrests in foreign countries. Provides exceptions to such prohibition.

Commends the decision of the Secretary of State to issue diplomatic passports to officials and employees of the Drug Enforcement Administration. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress before changing such policy.

Requires the executive branch to establish expeditiously the information sharing system that will list all drug arrests of foreign nationals in the United States as required by the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1986 and 1987. Requires the executive branch to report to the Congress when the system is established.

Amends the International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1985 to place conditions on assistance for Bolivia.

Requires that a specified amount of the narcotics control assistance for Mexico for FY 1987 be withheld until the President reports to the Congress that Mexico has: (1) investigated the murders of a Drug Enforcement Agency agent and his pilot; (2) investigated the detention and torture of DEA agent Victor Cortez, Jr.; and (3) brought to trial and is effectively prosecuting those responsible.

Requires the President to transmit biannual reports to the Congress on major illicit drug producing countries and major drug-transit countries. Requires restrictions on U.S. assistance to such countries.

Earmarks a specified amount of the FY 1987 administration of justice program authorization to be used to provide Colombia (and other countries in the region) assistance to protect officials who are targets of narcoterrorism attacks.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that a reward should be established for information leading to the arrest or conviction of Jorge Luis Ochoa Vasquez.

Urges the Secretary of State to increase efforts to negotiate with relevant countries to facilitate the interdiction of vessels suspected of carrying illicit narcotics. Directs the President to take appropriate actions against countries which refuse to negotiate. Requires the Secretary to submit semiannual reports to the Congress identifying such countries.

Urges the President to direct Federal officials to give greater priority to the collection and sharing of information concerning narcotics-related activities abroad.

Requires the President to direct that an updated threat assessment of narcotics trafficking from Africa be prepared.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to promote the development and implementation of a drug eradication program through multinational development bank assistance.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to establish pilot programs to encourage substitution for narcotic crops in Mexico.

Urges the President to explore the possibility of engaging security-oriented organizations (such as the North Atlantic Treaty Organization) in cooperative drug programs.

Declares congressional support for the United Nations General Assembly decision to convene an International Conference on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking.

Calls for the conduct of a study of the effectiveness of the United Nations drug-related declarations, conventions, and entities. Requires the President to report any recommendations which result from such study to the Congress.

Urges the United Nations Commission on Narcotic Drugs to complete work on a new draft convention against illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances.

Urges the President to direct the Secretary of State to enter into negotiations with Mexico to create the Mexico-United States Intergovernmental Commission on Narcotics and Psychotropic Drug Abuse and Control.

Urges Pakistan to adopt and implement a comprehensive narcotics control program. Requires the Secretary of State to report to the Congress with respect to the adoption and implementation of such program.

Urges the President to instruct the U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations to request that the problem of illicit drug production in Iran, Afghanistan, and Laos be raised at the International Conference on Drug Abuse and Illicit Drug Trafficking.

Increases FY 1987 authorization for drug education programs abroad. Requires the Director of the U.S. Information Agency and the Administrator of the Agency for International Development to include in their annual reports to the Congress a description of the drug education programs carried out by their respective agencies.

Title III: Interdiction - National Drug Interdiction Improvement Act of 1986 - *Subtitle A: Department of Defense Drug Interdiction Assistance* - Defense Drug Interdiction Assistance Act - Requires the Secretary of Defense to use specified funds to acquire certain equipment and aircraft for drug interdiction assistance activities of the Department of Defense. Requires the Secretary of Defense to make such aircraft available to the U.S. Customs Service.

Directs the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Transportation to provide for the assignment of Coast Guard personnel to naval vessels for law enforcement purposes.

Authorizes appropriations for the installation of 360-degree radar on Coast Guard surveillance aircraft.

Requires the National Drug enforcement Policy Board to submit a report to specified congressional committees on the manner and extent to which the Department of Defense should be involved in narcotics law enforcement activities.

Requires the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to specified congressional committees containing a discussion of: (1) the extent to which students enrolled in schools operated by the Department of Defense are receiving drug and substance abuse education; and (2) the extent to which such education should include peer counseling classes.

Amends the Uniform Code of Military Justice to include driving under the influence of drugs as an offense.

Allows the Department of Defense to provide certain assistance to civilian law enforcement personnel. Provides for congressional approval of such assistance and for review by the General Accounting Office.

Increases by one the number of Marine Corps officers authorized to be on active duty in grades above major general during any period that a Marine Corps officer is serving as Director of the Department of Defense Task Force on Drug Enforcement.

Allows the Secretary of Defense to use authorized funds to acquire equipment for the Civil Air Patrol for drug interdiction surveillance and reporting missions. Requires the Secretary of the Air Force to report to specified congressional committees on the use of such funds.

Subtitle B: Customs Enforcement - Customs Enforcement Act of 1986 - *Part 1: Amendments to the Tariff Act of 1930* - Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to establish certain entry and reporting requirements for aircraft, vessels, and vehicles arriving in the United States and the Virgin Islands. Sets forth penalties for violations of such requirements.

Makes aviation smuggling illegal. Establishes civil and criminal penalties for such violations.

Authorizes the issuance of search warrants for places suspected of containing: (1) merchandise brought into the United States unlawfully; (2) property subject to forfeiture under the customs laws; or (3) evidence of customs violations.

Authorizes the seizure and forfeiture of smuggled merchandise.

Provides that compensation for informers shall not exceed 25 percent of the amount recovered (current law requires that such compensation equal 25 percent of such recovery.)

Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to require the production of foreign landing certificates to comply with international obligations.

Permits the Secretary to authorize customs officials to exchange information or documents with foreign customs or law enforcement agencies under certain circumstances.

Allows the Secretary, when authorized by treaty or executive agreement, to station customs officers in foreign countries to examine persons or merchandise prior to their arrival in the United States. Provides that merchandise seized at a foreign station may be transported to the United States for customs proceedings. Permits the stationing of foreign customs officers in the United States (if similar privileges are extended to the United Staets). Imposes penalties for making fraudulent statements to such foreign officials.

Part 2: Undercover Customs Operations - Sets forth certain requirements with regard to undercover investigative operations of the U.S. Customs Service, including: (1) the use of authorized funds; (2) the liquidation of corporate and business entities established or acquired as part of an undercover operation; (3) the deposit of proceeds from such operations; and (4) the conduct of financial audits of each undercover operation.

Part 3: Customs Service Authorizations and Forfeiture Fund - Amends the Customs Procedural Reform and Simplification Act of 1978 to authorize FY 1987 appropriations to the Department of the Treasury for the U.S. Customs Service.

Extends the authority of the Customs Forfeiture Fund through FY 1991. Makes such Fund available for: (1) purchases by the Customs Service of evidence of smuggling of controlled substances and violations of the currency and foreign transaction reporting requirements; (2) the equipping for law enforcement functions of any vessel, vehicle, or aircraft available for use by the Customs Service; (3) the reimbursement of private citizens for certain expenses; and (4) publicizing the availability of rewards.

Authorizes appropriations for the Fund.

Part 4: Miscellaneous Customs Amendments - Subjects recreational vessels to applicable customs regulations.

Allows any customs officer needing assistance in making an arrest, search, or seizure, to demand such assistance from any person. Subjects any person who refuses such assistance to criminal penalties.

Part 5: Amendments to the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act - Amends the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to make it unlawful for any U.S. citizen on board any aircraft, or any person on board an aircraft owned by a U.S. citizen or registered in the United States, to manufacture or distribute or possess with intent to distribute, a controlled substance.

Subtitle C: Maritime Drug Law Enforcment Prosecution Improvements Act of 1986 - Maritime Drug Law Enforcement Prosecution Improvements Act of 1986 - Makes it unlawful for any person on board a vessel of the United States, or on board a vessel subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, to manufacture or distribute, or possess with intent to manufacture or distribute, a controlled substance.

Subtitle D: Coast Guard - Authorizes additional appropriations for the Coast Guard.

Subtitle E: United States-Bahamas Drug Interdiction Task Force - Authorizes the establishment of a United States-Bahamas Drug Interdiction Task Force. Authorizes appropriations for such Task Force and for the construction of a Coast Guard-Bahamas drug interdiction docking facility.

Subtitle F: Command, Control, Communications, and Intelligence Centers - Authorizes appropriations to the U.S. Customs Service for the establishment of command, control, communications, and intelligence centers.

Subtitle G: Transportation Safety - Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to allow States to establish criminal penalties for certain activities involving aircraft registration certificates. Requires the operator of an aircraft to make the aircraft's certificate of registration available for inspection by any law enforcement officer.

Imposes criminal penalties for certain violations in connection with: (1) aircraft registration; and (2) the air transportation of controlled substances.

Requires any person having an ownership interest in any aircraft to report any transfer in ownership of such aircraft.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to conduct a study to determine the relationship between the use of controlled substances and highway safety. Requires the Secretary to report the results of such study to the Congress.

Subtitle H: Department of Justice Funds for Drug Interdiction Operations in Hawaii - Authorizes additional appropriations to the Department of Justice for operations in Hawaii.

Title IV: Demand Reduction - Subtitle A: Prevention Initiatives and Treatment Services - Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act of 1986 - *Part I: Financial Assistance to States and Communities* - Amends the Public Health Service Act to authorize FY 1987 appropriations: (1) to develop and evaluate alcohol and drug abuse treatment programs to determine the most effective forms of treatment; (2) for the Agency for Substance Abuse and Protection; (3) for allotments to States for treatment and rehabilitation services for alcohol and drug abuse; and (4) for allotments for community-based substance abuse prevention activities. Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to report to specified congressional committees on such activities.

Part II: Agency for Substance Abuse Prevention - Establishes in the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration the Agency for Substance Abuse Prevention.

Part III: ADAMHA and Related Provisions - Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to designate the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration (ADAMHA) as an agency of the Public Health Service. Makes the following entities agencies of ADAMHA: (1) the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism; (2) the National Institute on Drug Abuse; (3) the National Institute of Mental Health; and (4) the Agency for Substance Abuse Prevention.

Makes various revisions to ADAMHA, including: (1) establishing the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Advisory Board; (2) establishing advisory councils for the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, for the National Institute on Drug Abuse, and for the National Institute of Mental Health; and (3) granting the Secretary certain powers during public health emergencies.

Extends the authorization of appropriations for certain alcohol and drug abuse research projects through FY 1987.

Requires the Director of the National Institute of Mental Health to develop and publish information respecting the causes and means of preventing suicide.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish guidelines for the care and treatment of research animals.

Revises the method used to determine a State's allotment for Alcohol and Drug Abuse and Mental Health Block Grants (basing such amounts on FY 1985, rather than FY 1984, allotments).

Requires the Secretary to arrange for an alcoholism and alcohol abuse treatment study.

Part IV: Infant Formulas - Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish requirements for quality factors for infant formulas.

Part V: Miscellaneous - Expresses the sense of the Congress that the entertainment and written media industry should refrain from producing material which glamorizes the use of illegal drugs and alcohol. Urges the categorization of films which promote alcohol abuse and drug use.

Provides that alkyl nitrites and their isomers shall be treated as a drug under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

Subtitle B: Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1986 - Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1986 - *Part 1: Financial Assistance for Drug Abuse Education and Prevention Programs* - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1990 for State and local drug abuse education and prevention programs.

Part 2: State and Local Programs - Sets forth the kinds of State and local programs for which such grants are to be used.

Part 3: National Programs - Authorizes the Secretary of Education to make grants to institutions of higher education or consortia for drug abuse education and prevention programs.

Directs the Secretary of Education to carry out Federal education and prevention activities on drug abuse.

Authorizes various programs for drug abuse education and prevention efforts for Indians and Hawaii natives.

Part 4: General Provisions - Sets forth provisions for program participation of children and teachers from nonprofit private schools.

Subtitle C: Indians and Alaska Natives - Indian Alcohol and Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act of 1986 - *Part I: General Provisions* - Sets forth the purposes of this Act.

Part II: Coordination of Resources and Programs - Directs the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to develop and enter into a Memorandum of Agreement to better coordinate the provision of alcohol and substance abuse treatment and prevention services for Indians and Alaska natives.

Allows the governing body of any Indian tribe to establish a Tribal Action Plan to coordinate available resources and programs in an effort to combat alcohol and drug abuse among its members.

Establishes within the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs an Office of Alcohol and Substance Abuse.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to publish an alcohol and substance abuse newsletter to report on Indian alcohol and substance abuse projects and programs.

Part III: Indian Youth Programs - Requires the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to review Federal, tribal, State, local, and private programs: (1) providing educational services to Indian children; (2) providing family and social services for Indians; and (3) relating to youth employment, recreation, cultural, and community activities.

Requires the Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs to develop and implement pilot programs in selected schools funded by the Bureau of Indian Affairs which further the purposes and goals of this Act.

Allows Tribal Action Plans to make provisions for the establishment, funding, licensing, and operation of emergency shelters or half-way houses for Indian youth who are alcohol or substance abusers. Urges States to require its law enforcement officers to place any Indian youth arrested for alcohol or substance abuse in such shelter or half-way house. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989 for the construction, renovation, and operation of such shelters and half-way houses.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to require the compilation of data relating to the number and types of child abuse and neglect cases seen and the type of assistance provided.

Part IV: Enforcement and Judicial Services - Requires the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to review Federal, tribal, State, and local programs providing law enforcement or judicial services for Indian tribes.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to: (1) provide assistance to the Papago Tribe of Arizona for the investigation and control of illegal narcotics traffic on the Papago Reservation; and (2) establish and implement a program for the eradication of marijuana cultivation within Indian country. Authorizes appropriations.

Part V: Bureau of Indian Affairs Law Enforcement - Increases the maximum sentence (from six months to one year) and fine (from $500 to $5,000) which a tribal court can impose for any offense.

Allows the Secretary of the Interior to charge any officer or employee of the Department of the Interior with law enforcement responsibilities for the purposes of maintaining law and order and protecting property and persons within Indian country.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to establish a training program in the investigation and prosecution of offenses relating to illegal narcotics and in alcohol and substance abuse prevention and treatment for special personnel.

Requires the Memorandum of Agreement to include a provision for the development and implementation of a procedure for the emergency medical assessment and treatment of every Indian youth arrested or detained for alcohol or substance abuse offenses.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to construct or renovate and staff juvenile detention centers. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to: (1) provide for the developement of a Model Indian Juvenile Code; and (2) compile data regarding cases involving Indians where alcohol or substance abuse is determined to be a contributing factor.

Part VI: Indian Alcohol and Substance Abuse Treatment and Rehabilitation - Requires the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to review health service programs for Indians. Sets forth Indian Health Service Responsibilities, which includes providing a comprehensive alcohol and substance abuse treatment program.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to develop and implement a program for acute detoxification and treatment for Indian youth who are alcohol and substance abusers. Authorizes appropriations.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants to the Navajo tribe to establish a demonstration program in Gallup, New Mexico, and to rehabilitate adult Navajo Indians suffering from alcoholism or alcohol abuse. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1988 through 1990.

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to compile data regarding Indian Health Service involvement in cases or incidents which involved alcohol or substance abuse.

Subtitle D: Miscellaneous Provisions - Amends the Domestic Volunteer Act of 1973 to authorize a special initiative (including action grants) to increase volunteerism in preventing drug abuse. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989.

Establishes the National Trust for Drug Free Youth.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to collect information on the incidence of drug abuse in the workplace.

Title V: United States Insular Areas and National Parks - Subtitle A: Programs in United States Insular Areas - United States Insular Areas Drug Abuse Act of 1986 - Requires the President to report annually to the Congress on the efforts of Federal agencies in preventing the illegal entry of controlled substances into the United States.

Authorizes law enforcement officers of the Governments of American Somoa and the Northern Mariana Islands to: (1) execute and serve warrants, subpoenas, and summons issued under the authority of the United States; (2) make arrests without warrants; and (3) make seizures of property to carry out the purposes of this Act, the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act, and other applicable narcotics laws. Authorizes the Attorney General and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to train such law enforcement officers and provide certain law enforcement equipment.

Authorizes the Attorney General and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide technical assistance and equipment to the Governments of Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands to enforce applicable drug abuse laws.

Authorizes appropriations to the Governments of Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands for specified purposes.

Subtitle B: National Park Service Program - National Park Police Drug Enforcement Supplemental Authority Act - Authorizes additional appropriations for National Park Police personnel, training, equipment, and facilities.

Title VI: Federal Employee Substance Abuse Education and Treatment - Federal Employee Substance Abuse Education and Treatment Act of 1986 - Makes the Office of Personnel Management responsible for developing appropriate prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation programs and services for drug and alcohol abuse among Federal employees. Requires OPM to submit annual reports to the Congress regarding such programs.

Requires the Director of OPM to establish a Government-wide drug and alcohol abuse education program.

Requires the head of each Executive agency to establish employee alcohol and drug abuse assistance programs. Requires OPM to establish program guidelines.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a substance abuse insurance coverage study and report the results of such study to the Congress.

Title VII: National Antidrug Reorganization and Coordination - National Antidrug Reorganization and Coordination Act - Requires the President to submit recommendations to the Congress for legislation to reorganize the Executive branch to more effectively combat drug traffic and abuse.

Title VIII: President's Media Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention - President's Media Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Act - Establishes the President's Media Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention. Requires the Commission to transmit annual reports on its activities to the President and the Congress.

Title IX: Denial of Trade Benefits to Uncooperative Drug Source Nations - Narcotics Control Trade Act - Directs the President to designate a country an uncooperative drug source nation if, during any fiscal year beginning after September 30, 1986, such country: (1) was a source of any illicit narcotic and psychotropic drugs or other controlled substance that is significantly affecting the United States; and (2) did not cooperate with the United States in preventing such drugs and substances from affecting the United States.

Denies the products of such country most-favored-nation treatment until the President determines that significant progress has been made in remedying those policies.

Title X: Ballistic Knife Prohibition - Ballistic Knife Prohibition Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal criminal code to prohibit the possession, manufacture, sale, importation, and mailing of ballistic knives (knives with a detachable blace that is propelled by a spring-operated mechanism).

Title XI: Homeless Eligibility Clarification Act - Homeless Eligibility Clarification Act - *Subtitle A: Emergency Food for the Homeless* - Amends the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to include food served to homeless individuals within the definition of food. Revises the definition of household.

Subtitle B: Job Training for the Homeless - Amends the Job Training Partnership Act to make the homeless eligible for job training programs.

Subtitle C: Entitlements Eligibility - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to develop a system under which an individual can apply for supplemental security income benefits (SSI) prior to their discharge or release from public institutions.

Provides that veterans' benefits may not be denied an applicant on the basis that the applicant is homeless.

Title XII: Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1986 - Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1986 - Limits the number of driver's licenses any person who operates a commercial vehicle can have at any time to one. Requires operators of commercial vehicles to report out-of-State traffic violations to the license issuing State and employer.

Requires an employee who loses the right to operate a motor vehicle to report such loss to the employer. Prohibits an employer from permitting an employee to operate a commercial vehicle during any period where the employee: (1) has a suspended license; or (2) has more than one driver's license.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to establish minimum Federal standards for operators of commercial vehicles.

Requires the Secretary to establish a clearinghouse and depository of information pertaining to the licensing and identification of operators of commercial motor vehicles.

Lists offenses which result in disqualifying a person from operating a commercial motor vehicle.

Establishes a grant program for States for issuing classified driver's licenses. Sets forth grant requirements. Provides for the withholding of State highway funds for not complying with such regulations.

Establishes civil and criminal penalties for certain violations of the Commercial Vehicle Safety Act.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a review of regulations pertaining to the use of alcohol by operators of commercial motor vehicles.

Requires the Secretary to revise certain regulations to require trucks and truck tractors manufactured after July 24, 1980, to have brakes operating on all wheels.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a demonstration project to assess the benefits of continuous use of unmanned radar equipement on highway safety.

Title XIII: Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986 - Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986 - *Subtitle A: Interception of Communications and Related Matters* - Amends the Federal criminal code to extend the prohibition against the unauthorized interception of communications to include specific types of electronic communications and to any provider of wire or electronic communication services.

Prohibits any person or entity providing an electronic communication service from knowingly divulging the contents of any communication (with specified exceptions). Allows any person whose communication is disclosed to bring a civil action to recover damages.

Specifies additional crimes for which the interception of communications can be authorized. Sets forth additional requirements for the interception of such communications.

Allows the Attorney General to initiate a civil action to obtain an injunction to prevent felony level violations of this Act.

Subtitle B: Stored Wire and Electronic Communications and Transactional Records Access - Provides criminal penalties for accessing stored communications without authorization.

Sets forth procedural requirements for obtaining access to stored electronic communications.

Subtitle C: Pen Registers and Trap and Trace Devices - Prohibits the installation or use of a pen register, trap device, or trace device without a court order.

Subtitle D: Special Rule Relating to Effect of Title - Provides that this title shall have no effect if H.R. 4952 is enacted into law.

Title XIV: Cyanide Wrongful Use - Requires the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to conduct a study of the manufacturing and distribution process of cyanide.

Title XV: Senate Policy Regarding Funding - Expresses the sense of the Senate that amounts authorized to carry out the provisions of this Act should be provided as new budget authority for FY 1987.

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Immigration Control and Legalization Amendments Act of 1986 - *Title I: Control of Illegal Immigration - Part A: Employment* - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to make it unlawful for a person or other entity to: (1) hire (including through subcontractors), recruit, or refer for a fee for U.S. employment any alien knowing that such person is unauthorized to work, or any person without verifying his or her work status; or (2) continue to employ an alien knowing of such person's unauthorized work status.

Makes verification compliance an affirmative defense to any violation in the hiring or referral of an alien.

Establishes an employment verification system. Requires: (1) the employer to attest, on a form developed by the Attorney General, that the employee's work status has been verified by examination of a passport, birth certificate, social security card, alien documentation papers, or other proof; (2) the worker to similarly attest that he or she is a U.S. citizen or national, or authorized alien; and (3) the employer to keep such records for the period required by regulation.

States that nothing in this Act shall be construed to authorize a national identity card or system.

Sets forth employer sanction provisions. Provides for a six-month period of public education during which no employment violation penalties shall be imposed.

Provides for a subsequent 12-month period during which violators shall be issued warning citations.

Provides, at the end of such citation period, for graduated first and subsequent-offense civil penalties, injunctive remedies, or criminal penalties (for pattern or practice violations). Subjects violators to graduated civil penalties for related paperwork violations.

Directs the Attorney General to provide notice and, upon request, an administrative hearing in the case of a disputed penalty. States that: (1) judicial review of a final administrative penalty shall be in the U.S. court of appeals; and (2) suits to collect unpaid penalties shall be filed in U.S. district courts.

Makes it unlawful for an employer to require an employee to provide any type of financial guarantee or indemnity against any potential employment liability. Subjects violators, after notice and hearing opportunity, to a civil penalty for each violation and the return of any such amounts received.

States that such employer sanction provisions preempt State and local laws.

Makes it an unfair immigration-related employment practice for an employer of four or more persons to discriminate against any individual (other than an unauthorized alien) with respect to hiring, recruitment or referral for fee, because of such individual's origin or citizenship (or intended citizenship) status.

Requires that complaints of violations of an immigration-related employment practice be filed with the Special Counsel for Immigration-Related Unfair Employment Practices (established by this Act) within the Department of Justice. Prohibits the overlap of immigration-related discrimination complaints and discrimination complaints filed with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

Authorizes the Special Counsel to: (1) investigate complaints and determine (within 120 days) whether to bring such complaints before a specially trained administrative law judge; and (2) initiate investigations and complaints. Permits private actions if the Special Counsel does not file a complaint within such 120-day period. Sets forth related administrative provisions.

Amends the Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act to subject farm labor contractors to the requirements of this Act, beginning seven months after enactment and ending 6 years later.

Makes it illegal to fraudulently misuse or manufacture entry or work documents (up to $5,000 fine or two years' imprisonment or both).

Provides for a study on the use of a telephone verification system for determining alien employment eligibility. Requires a report to the Congress.

Part B: Improvement of Enforcement and Services - States that essential elements of the immigration control and reform program established by this Act are increased enforcement and administrative activities of the Border Patrol, the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), and other appropriate Federal agencies.

Authorizes increased FY 1986 and 1987 appropriations for: (1) INS; and (2) the Executive Office of Immigration Review. Directs the Attorney General, from funds appropriated to the Department of Justice for INS, to provide for improved immigration and naturalization services and for enhanced community outreach and in-service personnel training.

Directs the Attorney General to report to the appropriate congressional committees within six months regarding the INS's data processing requirements. Sets forth related equipment acquisition requirements. Prohibits any such acquisitions without the approval of the Administrator of General Services.

Revises the criminal penalties for the unlawful transportation of unauthorized aliens into the United States.

Directs the Attorney General to develop a contingency plan to provide for the allocation and management of personnel and resources in the event of an immigration emergency. Establishes an immigration emergency fund to be used in accordance with such plan. Authorizes appropriations. Prohibits the use of such funding unless the President has certified to the appropriate congressional committees that an emergency exists.

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit the owner or operator of a railroad line, international bridge, or toll road to request the Attorney General to inspect and approve measures taken to prevent aliens from illegally crossing into the United States. States that such approved measures shall be prima facie evidence of compliance with obligations under such Act to prevent illegal entries.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the immigration laws of the United States should be vigorously enforced, while taking care to protect the rights and safety of U.S. citizens and aliens.

Part C: Verification of Status Under Certain Programs - Requires States to verify the immigration status of aliens applying for the following benefits: (1) aid to families with dependent children, medicaid, unemployment compensation, food stamps, and supplemental security income under the Social Security Act; (2) specified housing assistance under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1980; and (3) title IV educational assistance under the Higher Education Act of 1965.

Provides an opportunity for the alien applicant to submit status evidence without denial or termination of benefits until such evidence has been verified.

Provides States with full reimbursement for implementing and operating such verification programs.

Requires: (1) INS program implementation by October 1, 1987; and (2) State implementation by October 1, 1988.

Authorizes appropriations.

Requires the Comptroller General to report to the Congress regarding the current verification pilot projects and the implemen- ation of the verification system under this Part.

Title II: Legalization - Directs the Attorney General to adjust o temporary resident status those aliens who: (1) apply within 18 months; (2) establish that they entered the United States before January 1, 1982, and have resided here continuously in an unlawful tatus (including Cuban/Haitian entrants) since such date; and (3) re otherwise admissible.

Authorizes similar status adjustment for specified aliens who ntered legally as nonimmigrants but whose period of authorized tay ended before January 1, 1982. (States that in the case of xchange visitors the two-year foreign residence requirement must ave been met or waived.)

Prohibits the legalization of persons: (1) convicted of a felony or hree or more misdemeanors in the United States; or (2) who have aken part in political, religious, or racial persecution. Requires an lien applying for temporary resident status to register under the Military Selective Service Act, if such Act so requires.

Directs the Attorney General to adjust the status of temporary esident aliens to permanent resident if the alien: (1) applies during he one-year period beginning with the 13th month following the rant of temporary resident status; (2) has established continuous esidence in the United States since the grant of temporary resident tatus; (3) is otherwise admissible and has not been convicted of a elony or three or more misdemeanors committed in the United tates; and (4) either meets the minimum requirements for an un- erstanding of English and a knowledge of American history and overnment, or demonstrates the satisfactory pursuit of a course f study in these subjects. (Authorizes an exemption from such nguage and history requirement for individuals 65 years of age r older.)

Specifies circumstances in which the Attorney General may erminate an alien's temporary resident status. Permits travel broad and employment during such period.

Authorizes the filing of status adjustment applications with the ttorney General or designated voluntary or governmental agen- ies. Directs the Attorney General to work with such agencies to:) disseminate program information; and (2) process aliens. Pro- ides for the confidential treatment of application records. Esta- lishes criminal penalties (fines, imprisonment, or both) for: (1) iolations of such confidentiality; and (2) false application state- ents. Provides for application fees.

Waives numerical limitations, labor certification, and other ecified entry violations for such plans. Permits the Attorney eneral to waive other grounds for exclusion (except criminal, ost drug-related, and security grounds) to assure family unity or hen otherwise in the national interest.

Requires the Attorney General to provide an alien otherwise igible but unregistered who is apprehended before the end of the application period, an opportunity to apply for the legalization program before deportation or exclusion proceedings are begun. States that such alien shall be authorized to work in the United States pending disposition of the case.

Provides for administrative and judicial review of a determination respecting an application for adjustment of status under this Act.

Makes legalized aliens (other than Cuban/Haitian entrants) ineligible for Federal financial assistance, Medicaid (with certain exceptions), or food stamps for five years following a grant of temporary resident status and for five years following a grant of permanent resident status (permits aid to the aged, blind, or disabled). States that programs authorized under the National School Lunch Act, the Child Nutrition Act of 1966, the Vocational Education Act of 1963, chapter 1 of the Education Consolidation and Improvement Act of 1981, the Headstart-Follow Through Act, the Job Training Partnership Act, title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, the Public Health Service Act, and titles V, XVI, and XX of the Social Security Act shall not be construed as prohibited assistance. Continues assistance to aliens under the Refugee Education Assistance Act of 1980 without regard to adjustment of status.

Requires the Attorney General to disseminate in English and other appropriate language information regarding the legalization program.

Establishes procedures for the status adjustment to permanent resident of certain Cuban and Haitian entrants who arrived in the United States before January 1, 1982.

Updates from June 30, 1948, to January 1, 1976, the registry date for permanent entry admissions records.

Authorizes FY 1987 through 1991 appropriations for State legalization impact assistance grants. Directs the Secretary, subject to appropriated funds, to provide States with: (1) full reimbursement for public assistance provided to eligible legalized aliens; and (2) payments for educational services to such aliens.

Title III: Reform of Legal Immigration - Part A: Temporary Agricultural Workers - Separates temporary agricultural labor from other temporary labor for purposes of nonimmigrant (H-2A visas) worker provisions.

Requires an employer H-2A visa petition to certify that: (1) there are not enough local U.S. workers for the job; and (2) similarly employed U.S. workers' wages and working conditions will not be adversely affected. Authorizes the Secretary of Labor to charge application fees.

Prohibits the Secretary from approving such petition if: (1) the job is open because of a strike or lock-out; (2) the employer violated temporary worker admissions terms; (3) in a case where such workers are not covered by State workers' compensation laws, the employer has not provided equivalent protection at no cost to such workers; or (4) the employer has not made regional recruitment efforts in the traditional or expected labor supply.

Provides with regard to agricultural worker applications that: (1) the Secretary may not require such an application to be filed more than 60 days before needed; (2) the employer shall be notified in writing within seven days if the application requires perfecting; (3) the Secretary shall approve an acceptable application not later than 20 days before needed; and (4) the employer shall provide or secure housing meeting appropriate Federal, State, or local standards, including making provision for family housing for employees principally engaged in the range production of livestock.

Provides that for three years, labor certifications for specified employers shall require such an employer to hire qualified U.S. workers who apply until the end of 50 percent of the H-2A workers' contract work period. Requires the Secretary, six months before the end of such period, to consider the advisability of continuing such requirement and to issue regulations (in the absence of enacting legislation) three months before the end of such period.

States that employers shall not be liable for specified employment penalties if H-2A workers are dismissed in order to meet such 50 percent requirement.

Permits agricultural producer associations to file H-2A petitions.

Provides for expedited administrative appeals of denied certifications.

Prohibits the entry of an alien as an H-2A worker if he or she has violated a term of admission within the previous five years.

Authorizes permanent appropriations beginning with FY 1987 for the purposes of: (1) recruiting domestic workers for temporary labor and services which might otherwise be performed by nonimmigrants and agricultural transition workers; and (2) monitoring terms and conditions under which such individuals are employed.

Authorizes permanent appropriations beginning in FY 1987 to enable the Secretary to make determinations and certifications.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should establish an advisory commission to consult with Mexico and other appropriate countries and advise the Attorney General regarding the temporary worker program.

Establishes a special agricultural worker adjustment program. Provides for permanent resident adjustment for aliens who: (1) apply during a specified 18-month period; (2) have performed at least 90 man-days of seasonal agricultural work during the 12-month period ending May 1, 1986; and (3) are admissible as immigrants. Sets forth adjustment dates based upon periods of work performed in the United States. Authorizes travel and employment during such temporary residence period.

Authorizes applications to be made inside the United States with the Attorney General or designated entities and outside the United States through consular offices. Provides for confidentiality and limited access to such information. Establishes criminal penalties for false application information, and makes an alien so convicted inadmissible for U.S. entry.

Exempts such admissions from numerical entry limitations.

Permits waiver of exclusion (except for specified criminal, drug offense, public charge, Nazi persecution, and national security grounds) for humanitarian or family purposes, or when in the national interest.

Provides for a temporary stay of exclusion or deportation (and authority to work) for apprehended aliens who are able to establish a nonfrivolous claim for status adjustment.

Provides for a single level of administrative appellate review of such status adjustment applications. Limits such review of the order of exclusion or deportation.

Defines "seasonal agricultural services" as the performance of field work related to growing fruits and vegetables of every kind and other perishable commodities as defined in regulations by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Directs the Secretaries of Agriculture and of Labor, jointly before each fiscal year (beginning in FY 1990 and ending in FY 1993) to determine whether additional special agricultural workers should be admitted because of a shortage of such workers in the United States. Sets forth factors to be considered in making such determinations.

Authorizes associations and groups of employers to request additional admissions due to emergency or unforeseen circumstances. Authorizes groups of special agricultural workers to request decreased admissions due to worker oversupply. Requires the Secretaries to make request determinations within 21 days.

Sets forth numerical limitations for such admissions beginning with FY 1990.

Provides for the deportation of newly admitted special agricultural workers who do not perform 60 man-days of seasonal agricultural work in each of the first two years after entry. Prohibits naturalization of such workers unless they have performed 60 man-days of such work in each of five fiscal years.

Treats temporary agricultural workers and special agricultural workers as "eligible legalized aliens" for purposes of Federal assistance to State and local entities for specified costs associated with such workers during their first five years in the United States.

Establishes a 12-member Commission on Agricultural Workers to review the special agricultural worker provisions, the impact of the legalization and employer sanctions on agricultural labor, and other aspects of agricultural labor. Requires a report to the Congress within five years. Authorizes appropriations. Terminates the Commission at the end of the 63-month period beginning with the month after the month of enactment of this Act.

States that specified agricultural workers shall be eligible for legal assistance under the Legal Service Corporation Act.

Part B: Other Changes in the Immigration Law - Increases the annual colonial quota from 600 visas to 5,000 visas.

Requires foreign students to return to the country of their nationality for at least two years after completing their studies before petitioning to return to the United States. Sets forth conditions for the waiver of such requirement.

Declares aliens who have obtained certain advanced degrees, or are training for such degrees, eligible for educational visitor status.

Prohibits non-waiver students from adjusting to permanent resident status.

States that time spent in student or trainee status shall not count for purposes of eligibility for suspension of deportation.

Includes within the definition of "special immigrant": (1) unmarried sons and daughters and surviving spouses of employees of certain international organizations; and (2) specified retirees of such organizations ("I" status) and their spouses.

Grants nonimmigrant status to: (1) parents of children receiving "I" status while they are minors; and (2) other children of such parents or a surviving "I" status spouse.

Authorizes the three-year pilot visa waiver program for up to eight countries providing similar benefits to U.S. visitors. Requires such visitors to the United States to: (1) have a nonrefundable roundtrip ticket; and (2) stay in the United States for not more than 90 days.

Includes the relationship between an illegitimate child and its natural father within the definition of "child" for purposes of status, benefits, or privilege under such Act.

States that for suspension of deportation purposes, an alien shall not be considered to have failed to maintain continuous physical presence in the United States if the absence did not meaningfully interrupt the continuous physical presence.

Authorizes additional immigrant visas for natives of certain countries based on immigration from such countries during the ten-fiscal year period beginning July 1, 1955.

Title IV: Reports to Congress - Directs the President to report to the appropriate congressional committees on: (1) general legal admissions under the Immigration and Nationality Act; (2) unlawful employment of aliens; and (3) the temporary agricultural worker (H-2A) program.

Directs the Civil Rights Commission to monitor and report to such committees on the implementation and enforcement of provisions of this Act that result in unlawful discrimination.

Directs the President to make two reports to the Congress on the legalization program established by this Act.

Directs the Attorney General and the Secretary of State to jointly monitor the visa waiver program established by this Act, and report to the Congress within two years.

Directs the Attorney General to report to the Congress within 90 days regarding INS resources.

Provides for a feasibility study of a social security number validation system.

Authorizes the President to negotiate with the Government of Mexico for the establishment of a fee-trade and co-production border zone as a first step to achieving a U.S.-Mexico free-trade area. Requires a report to the Congress.

Title V: State and Local Assistance for Incarceration Costs of Illegal Aliens and Certain Cuban Nationals - Directs the Attorney General to reimburse States and local jurisdictions for the costs incurred in incarcerating illegal aliens and Cuban nationals. Authorizes appropriations.

Title VI: Commission on International Migration and Development - Establishes a National Commission on International Migration and Development to conduct studies and report to the Congress regarding: (1) conditions in sending countries; and (2) trade and investment programs to alleviate such conditions. Requires annual reports to the Congress. Authorizes appropriations. Terminates such Commission 30 days after the end of the three year period beginning on the date the majority of the Commission members are appointed.

Title VII: National Commission on Immigration - Establishes a National Commission on Immigration to conduct studies and report to the Congress regarding: (1) factors influencing illegal immigration and reciprocal trade and economic programs with Latin America; (2) employment of unauthorized aliens; (3) agricultural reliance on unauthorized workers; and (4) immigrant visa backlogs. Requires a report to the Congress within three years. Terminates such Commission 30 days after submission of such report. Authorizes appropriations.

Title VIII: Investigation, Review, and Temporary Limitation on Deportation of Displaced Salvadorans and Nicarageans - Part A: GAO Investigation and Report - Requires the Comptroller General to begin an investigation within 60 days concerning displaced nationals of El Salvador and Nicaragua. Requires a report to the Congress within one year.

Part B: Congressional Review - Provides for the referral of such report to the appropriate congressional committees for committee hearings and committee reports.

Part C: Temporary Stay of Deportation - Provides for a temporary stay of detention and deportation for certain nationals of El Salvador or Nicaragua.

H.R. 5666 Rep. Boulter; 10/8/86. Appropriations

Appropriates a specified amount to the Secretary of the Army to carry out the project for water quality control in the Arkansas and Red River Basin, Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas.

H.R. 5667 Rep. Cheney; 10/8/86. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Energy Security Policy Act of 1986 - Requires the President to submit recommendations to the Congress regarding a national energy security policy within 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act. Requires that such policy include action necessary to protect the United States from the threat of excessive dependence on foreign oil imports.

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to: (1) increase the duties on imported petroleum; (2) impose an additional variable import duty on such petroleum; and (3) subject motor fuel blending stock to import duties.

H.R. 5668 Rep. Clay, et al.; 10/8/86. Education and Labor

Pension Restoration Act of 1986 - Establishes a Federal annuity program to compensate participants in private pension plans which were terminated before September 1, 1974, for nonforfeitable pension benefits which were lost by reason of the termination.

Sets forth entitlements of qualified participants and qualified spouses to such annuities. Makes such entitlements subject to appropriations.

Sets forth formulas for computation of such annuities.

Sets forth application requirements.

Provides for administrative appeals and judicial review of denials of annuities.

Sets forth provisions for payment of annuities.

Provides for interagency coordination and cooperation.

Directs the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation to prescribe regulations to carry out this Act.

Establishes in the Treasury a Pension Restoration Trust Fund to be used by the Corporation in carrying out its duties to make annuity payments under this Act.

Authorizes investment of Trust Fund assets under specified conditions. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 to the Trust Fund.

H.R. 5669 Rep. Daschle; 10/8/86. Agriculture

Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to administer farmland acquired by the Farmers Home Administration in conformity with specified requirements. Prohibits the offer of such land for sale or lease in any State or locality which has suffered substantial reduction in the average value of farmland since 1980 until the average farmland value in the State or locality equals or exceeds, for 12 consecutive months, the average value at the start of such 12-month period.

Prohibits the lease or operation of such property for the production of any commodity in surplus supply. Requires devotion of such property to conserving uses.

H.R. 5670 Rep. Derrick; 10/8/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the United States Post Office to be constructed on Main Street in Barnwell, South Carolina, as the Solomon Blatt, Senior, Post Office Building.

H.R. 5671 Rep. Dorgan; 10/8/86. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to cover extended home health services provided to individuals who live in rural areas and would otherwise be unable to obtain extended care services.

H.R. 5672 Rep. Fowler; 10/8/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Directs the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Director of the National Park Service, to establish and administer a revolving loan fund to assist the redevelopment project of the Auburn Area Revitalization Committee for the Martin Luther King, Jr., National Preservation District, Atlanta, Georgia.

H.R. 5673 Rep. Gekas; 10/8/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to: (1) prohibit the Nuclear Regulatory Commission from issuing a license to any person with demonstrated poor character; and (2) require the Commission to revoke the license of any licensee with demonstrated poor character. Describes the acts which are considered evidence of poor character, including persistent failure to give priority to safety concerns. Requires the Commission to hold a hearing on the record upon a prima facie showing that an applicant or licensee has committed such an act. Authorizes the Commission to revoke (or refuse to grant) a license if the Commission determines that such an act has been committed.

Confers jurisdiction upon certain Federal district courts to review such Commission decisions.

H.R. 5674 Rep. Kastenmeier; 10/8/86. Judiciary

Judicial Housekeeping Act of 1986 - Amends the judicial code to establish the Beaufort Division in the District of South Carolina, comprising the counties of Beaufort and Jasper. States that court for the Beaufort Division shall be held at Beaufort.

Moves Jefferson County from the Statesboro Division of the Southern District of Georgia to the Augusta Division of the Southern District. Moves Evans, Screven, and Tattnall Counties from the Savannah Division of the Southern District of Georgia to the Statesboro Division of the Southern District.

H.R. 5675 Rep. Kemp; 10/8/86. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Clean Air Act to require each State to develop a two-tiered plan to control emissions of sulfur dioxide and oxides of nitrogen from fossil fuel fired electric utility steam generating units in such State. Requires such plans to achieve specified emissions rates by the start of 1993 and the start of 1997.

Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to conduct and update a comprehensive annual inventory of emissions from stationary sources. requires the Administrator to notify each State by the end of 1990 of potential reductions in stationary sources achievable by the end of 1996. Requires the Governor of each State to submit to the Administrator a plan for complying with such emissions reductions.

Permits each State to achieve reductions through any emission limitation or other requirement.

Requires each State to ensure that electric utility ratepayers in any region do not pay a disproportionate amount for such reductions.

Directs the Administrator to study and report to the Congress by June 30, 1993, on the actual reduction of acid deposition achieved by phase I reductions.

Requires Administrator approval of any State plan granting a State a specified grace period within which to cure any defects in such plan. Requires a State without an approved plan to meet specified emission levels.

H.R. 5676 Rep. McCain; 10/8/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

United States Geological Survey Amendments Act of 1986 - *Title I: United States Geological Survey Amendments* - Creates a Biological Division within the U.S. Geological Survey to conduct surveys on the long-term changes in the condition and quality of the biological environment and its inhabitants, particularly on fragile ecosystems in pristine areas of the United States.

Requires the Director of the U.S. Geological Survey (who also directs the Biological Division) to review existing research in the area, recommending changes as necessary. Directs the Secretary of the Interior to appoint a committee to review the work of the Division and make recommendations.

Authorizes the Director to establish field offices, including at least one in the Rocky Mountain region.

Title II: Requires the Director to study air pollution problems associated with the long-range transport or air pollutants in the western States, with particular attention to acid deposition. Requires the Director to report to the Congress within four years. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1990.

Title III: Requires the Director to research the quality of ground and surface water in the United States. Authorizes research grants on a matching basis. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991.

Title IV: Authorizes appropriations for the Biological Division.

H.R. 5677 Rep. Mitchell, P., et al.; 10/8/86. Small Business

See digest of H.R. 2787

H.R. 5678 Rep. Roth, T.; 10/8/86. Agriculture

Amends the Animal Welfare Act to empower the Secretary of Agriculture to request the Attorney General to obtain a temporary restraining order for violations of such Act or of regulations promulgated under such Act.

H.R. 5679 Rep. Rostenkowski; 10/9/86. Ways and Means

Extends for five years, from 1988 to 1993, the exclusion from the Federal unemployment tax of wages paid to aliens admitted to the United States to perform agricultural labor.

H.R. 5680 Rep. Roybal, et al.; 10/9/86. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce; Education and Labor

Homecare Quality Assurance Act of 1986 - Adds a new title XXI to the Social Security Act entitled "Homecare Quality Assurance." Defines "homecare services" to include home help services (i.e., homemaker, personal care, and sitter services) and Medicare (title XVIII of the Act) home health services. Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to promulgate a homecare consumer's bill of rights which includes rights: (1) facilitating consumer participation in the planning and delivery of services; (2) requiring consumer notification regarding services, charges for services, and the termination or reduction of services; (3) protecting consumer dignity, privacy, and property; and (4) ensuring service from properly trained and competent individuals.

Requires homecare providers to: (1) satisfy Medicare home care agency requirements, unless they provide only home help services; (2) provide consumers with copies of the homecare bill of rights; (3) implement grievance review procedures and provide copies of such procedures to consumers; (4) provide consumers with schedules of the services to be provided; (5) have methods for identifying and reviewing a homecare consumer's needs and coordinating the provision of services with other providers; and (6) receive training and disclose the extent of such training to consumers. Conditions coverage of durable medical equipment services on providers: (1) issuing written instructions to and training the homecare consumer and staff in the operation of such equipment; and (2) formulating an emergency plan for providing services to the consumer. Authorizes the Secretary to modify homecare requirements to meet the circumstances of individual providers, but prohibits modifications which exempt a provider from training requirements or infringe upon the consumers' bill of rights.

Directs the Secretary to promulgate regulations, within one year of this Act's enactment, pursuant to which peer review organizations (PROs) shall monitor the provision of home health services, devoting at least 50 percent of their efforts to quality assurance. Requires each State to appoint a home help monitoring agent to monitor the provision of home help services. Requires each State to establish a Consumer Advisory Board, within one year of this Act's enactment, to oversee the quality assurance review activities of PROs and the home help monitoring agent. Directs the Board to report to the Secretary and the State's chief executive on October 1 of each year regarding such quality assurance review activities.

Requires the Secretary to develop methods and criteria for monitoring the quality of homecare, requiring that such monitoring include direct contact with homecare consumers. Requires that PROs and home help monitoring agents: (1) establish and operate statewide toll-free hotlines for receiving homecare questions and complaints; and (2) assist consumers in resolving homecare quality problems. Directs Consumer Advisory Boards, PROs, and home help monitoring agents to establish programs to educate consumers regarding quality assurance programs and the assistance available for consumers with quality assurance problems. Directs the Secretary to encourage States to develop ombudsman programs for nonelderly homecare consumers.

Requires the Secretary to establish and the States to develop procedures for imposing sanctions against providers failing to comply with this Act. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress on January 1 of each year regarding the availability, adequacy, and use of sanctions. Directs the Secretary to: (1) encourage States to develop homecare provider licensing and certification policies; and (2) issue a biennial report on State implementation of such policies.

Establishes a Homecare Quality Assurance Council with which the Secretary must consult in implementing title XXI of the Social Security Act.

Directs the Secretary to award grants for homecare provider training programs and furnish States and providers with training materials.

Directs the Secretary to establish guidelines and fund: (1) studies on homecare quality assurance measures; and (2) demonstration projects which include State models for monitoring homecare quality and projects exploring the feasibility of developing certification requirements for individuals providing homecare services. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress on January 1 of each year and States to report to the Secretary on October 1 of each year regarding the nature and performance during the preceding fiscal year of the homecare quality assurance system. Authorizes appropriations for: (1) the home health monitoring activities of PROs and home help monitoring agents; (2) home health training program grants; and (3) the studies and demonstration projects established pursuant to this Act.

Amends the Older Americans Act of 1965 to extend the long-term care ombudsman program to homecare services. Requires each State to establish a toll-free telephone hotline to facilitate the communication of complaints regarding long-term and homecare services.

Increases authorized appropriations for old-age services in FY 1987. Increases the portion of appropriated funds which may be allotted to the ombudsman programs.

Requires the Secretary to report on the effectiveness of demonstration projects established pursuant to this Act within three years of this Act's enactment.

H.R. 5681 Rep. Gilman; 10/9/86. Education and Labor

Back Injury Commission Act of 1986 - Establishes the Commission on Back Injuries to study the causes and consequences of occupational back injuries and recommend actions to prevent and alleviate such injuries.

Requires the Commission to report its findings, conclusions, and recommendations to the President and the Congress. Terminates the Commission 30 days after submitting such report.

H.R. 5682 Rep. Dyson, et al.; 10/9/86. Armed Services

Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to sell (by competitive bidding) to private parties or to transfer to other government agencies the former Naval Training Center at Bainbridge, Maryland. Requires the Secretary, before any sale, to restore such property to meet all Federal and State environmental protection regulations.

H.R. 5683 Rep. Broomfield, et al.; 10/9/86. Ways and Means

Denies most-favored-nation treatment to imports from Yugoslavia unless, within ten days of enactment of this Act, the President reports to the Congress that Yugoslavia has released all U.S. citizens who have been detained without justification and that Yugoslavia has ceased to implement a program which results in such unjustified detainment of U.S citizens. Requires such denial of most-favored-nation treatment, if it goes into effect, to remain in effect until such conditions are met.

H.R. 5684 Rep. Coelho, et al.; 10/9/86. Agriculture; Post Office and Civil Service

Agricultural Quarantine Enforcement Act - Prohibits first-class mail parcel service (excluding letters) for any plant- or animal-related article unless the sender permits an agricultural inspection of such parcel. Makes it unlawful for a sender not to declare such articles.

Provides for the: (1) detention of interstate mail (including mail from Puerto Rico); (2) inspection of international mail; and (3) detention of mail from outside the United States.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to: (1) coordinate activities under this Act with the United States Postal Service and the United States Customs Service; and (2) conduct a public education campaign.

Authorizes the Secretary to assess civil penalties for violations of this Act.

H.R. 5685 Rep. Oakar; 10/9/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Provides that members of the United States Park Police and the United States Secret Service Uniformed Division shall, for purposes of premium pay, be treated in the same manner as other Federal employees.

H.R. 5686 Rep. Rostenkowski, et al.; 10/9/86. Ways and Means

Title I: Tariff Provisions - Declares that amendments to the Schedules refer to amendments to the Tariff Schedules of the United States.

Subtitle A: Permanent Changes in Tariff Treatment - Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to reclassify and impose a duty on casein, caseinates, and milk protein concentrate for human food and animal feed use.

Reduces the duty on salted and dried plums.

Imposes a duty on natural unconcentrated, non-reconstituted grapefruit juice.

Grants duty-free treatment to hatters' fur.

Treats plywoods with tongued, grooved, lapped, or otherwise worked edges as plywood for tariff purposes.

Provides that certain gloves (those without fourchettes and constructed of a textile fabric with rubber or plastics) shall be regarded as gloves of textile materials.

Creates a new tariff classification to cover imports of certain woven fabrics of man-made fibers.

Includes all forms of silicone in the term "synthetic plastics materials." Imposes a duty on silicone resins and materials.

Creates a new tariff classification to cover the imports of motor fuel blending stocks. Imposes a duty on motor fuel blending stocks.

Reclassifies a "slab" of iron or steel to be not less than two inches in thickness.

Provides that television picture tubes imported in combination with, or incorporated into, other articles are to be classified as television picture tubes (subject to an increased duty) unless they are incorporated or put into kits for incorporation into complete television receivers or into certain other fully assembled units.

Imposes an 11 percent duty on all imports on or before October 31, 1987, of television picture tubes which would be included in such assembled units but for this Act. Grants duty-free treatment to all imports on or before December 31, 1990, of certain small color television picture tubes.

Excludes extracorporeal shock wave lithotripters with respect to the duty treatment of electro-surgical apparatus.

Provides a duty on bicycle-type speedometers and parts.

Excludes the dials of watches and clocks from the special marking requirements. Provides that certain information shall be legibly (currently "conspicuously") marked with specified information. Permits such marking to be done by mold-marking. Permits manufacturers to put certain information on watch bezels. Deletes the requirement of including information on watch adjustments.

Repeals the prohibition against the importation into the United States of certain furskins from the Soviet Union.

Subtitle B: Temporary Changes in Tariff Treatment - Suspends through December 31, 1990, the tariff on: (1) color couplers and coupler intermediates; (2) p-sulfobenzoic acid, potassium salt; (3) 2,2-oxamidobis-ethyl3(3,5-di-tertbuty14-hydroxy-penyl);dicyclohexylbenzothiazylsufenamide; (5) 2,4 dichloro-5-sulfamoyl benzoic acid; (6) derivatives of N-(4-2-hydroxy-3-phenoxypropoxy) phenyl) acetamide; (7) 1,2-dimethyl 1-3, 5 diphenyl-pyrazolium methyl sulfate; (8) dicofol; (9) methylene blue; (10) 3,5-dinitro-o-toluamide; (11) butyl chloride; (12) nonbenzenoid vinyl acetate-vinyl chloride-ethylene terpolymer; (13) tungsten ore; (14) certain stuffed toy figures; (15) wool carving and spinning machines; (16) generator lighting sets for bicycles, bicycle chains, and certain other bicycle parts; (17) 1-(3- sulfopropyl) pyridinium hydroxide; (18) d-6-Methoxy-a-methyl-2-naphthaleneactic acid and its sodium salt; (19) certain pesticides (dinocap, mixtures of dicofol and application adjuvants and mixtures of mancozeb and dinocap); (20) cholestyramine resin USP; (21) 3-amino-3-methyl-1-butyne; (22) maneb, zineb, mancozeb, and metiram; (23) nicotine resins; (24) certain hosiery knitting needles; (25) silk yarns; (26) 3-ethylamino-p-cresol; (27) 4-chloro-2-5-dimethoxy-aniline; (28) 2,2-bis(4-cyanatophenyl); (29) 3-nitrophenyl-4-beta-hydroxysulfone; (30) aminoethylphenylprazole; (31) 1,1-(4,1-dimethylethyl)phenyl, etc.; (32) butyl (R)-2-(4-(5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-pryidinyl)oxy)-phenoxyl(33) benzethonium chloride; (34) malononitrile; (35) 2-(1(ethoxyimino)butyl)-5-(2-(ethylthio)propyl)-3-hydro(sethoxydim); (36) metaldehyde; (37) cyclosporine; (38) paraldehyde; (39) jacquard cards; (40) certain parts of indirect process electrostatic copying machines; and (41) extracorporeal shock wave lithotripters (for use by nonprofit hospitals or educational institutions).

Suspends the tariff on certain knitwear made in Guam until November 1, 1992.

Suspends the tariff on the personal effects and equipment of participants and officials involved in the Pan American Games until September 30, 1987.

Amends the Foreign Trade Zones Act to extend, through December 31, 1990, the exclusion of imported bicycle parts that are not subsequently re-exported from the exemption of the customs laws that is applicable to a foreign trade zone.

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to repeal the suspension of duty on double-headed latch needles.

Suspends, through October 31, 1987, the duty on absorbent chemical material of one or more cross-linked sodium polyacrylate polymers.

Lowers, through December 31, 1990, the: (1) duty on glass inners designed for vacuum flasks or for other vacuum vessels; and (2) column two duty rate on offset printing presses of the sheet-fed type.

Extends the current suspension of duty until December 31, 1990, on: (1) mixtures of mashed or macerated hot red peppers and salt; (2) cantaloupes; (3) certain wools; (4) needlecraft display models; (5) triptenyl phosphate; (6) menthol feedstocks; (7) isometric mixtures of ethylbiphenyl; (8) sulfapyridine; (9) synthetic rutile; (10) certain clock radios; (11) machines designed for heat-set, stretchtexturing of continuous man-made fibers; (12) hosiery knitting machines; (13) certain small toys; (14) stuffed dolls, certain toy figures; and (15) crude feathers and down.

Subtitle C: Effective Dates - Sets forth the effective dates for the implementation of the provisions of this Act.

Title II: Customs Provisions - Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to allow watches to be designated as eligible articles for purposes of the generalized system of preferences.

Requires the containers of imported preserved mushrooms to indicate in English the country in which the mushrooms were grown in order to comply with labeling laws relating to imports.

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to require the Secretary of the Treasury to establish standards for setting the terms and conditions for cancellation of bonds or charges.

Provides for the duty-free entry of certain articles for use by a named organization in the construction of an optical telescope in Hawaii.

Provides for the reliquidation, without liability of the importer of record for antidumping duties, of specified entries.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to reliquidate, as duty-free, four specified entries covering tubular tin products, if a certificate of actual use for the products is submitted to the U.S. Customs Service at the port of entry within 120 days of enactment of this Act.

Requires the appropriate customs officer, upon the discovery or attempted importation into the United States or seizure of books or matter containing obscene material, to transmit such information to the appropriate U.S. attorney who shall institute proceedings for the forfeiture, confiscation, and destruction of such books or matter.

Requires a court, upon motion of the United States, to stay such forfeiture proceedings pending the completion of any related criminal proceedings.

Amends the International Coffee Agreement Act of 1980 to extend the effective period of such act until October 1, 1989.

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to allow, without regard to specified conditions, for a drawback (refund) of duties paid on raw cane sugar imported into the United States after October 31, 1977, and before April 1, 1985. Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to study and report to specified congressional committees by February 1, 1987, with respect to circumvention of the U.S. sugar quota through the importation of refined sugar in the form of blended products.

Makes unlawful the unauthorized importation or unauthorized sale within the United States after importation of articles that: (1) infringe a valid and enforceable U.S. patent or copyright; or (2) are made under, or by means of, a patented process. Makes it unlawful to import into or sell within the United States after importation articles that infringe a valid and enforceable U.S. trademark, if the manufacture or production of such article was unauthorized. Makes it unlawful to import a semiconductor chip product in a manner that constitutes infringement of a registered mask work. Declares that such prohibitions shall apply only if there is an existing or nascent U.S. industry relating to the articles or intellectual property.

Authorizes the International Trade Commission (ITC) to terminate an investigation before determining whether there is a violation by issuing a consent order or on the basis of a settlement agreement.

Requires the ITC to make a determination with regard to a petition alleging unfair import practices within 90 days (150 days in more complicated cases) of the publication of notice of the investigation. Authorizes the ITC to grant preliminary relief with respect to violations involving intellectual property to the same extent as authorized under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Authorizes the ITC to issue cease and desist orders in addition to exclusion orders. Increases the penalty for violations of such orders.

Transfers from the President to the United States Trade Representative (USTR) the authority to overrule for policy reasons ITC determinations of unfair import practices.

Provides for default judgments against nonrespondents in unfair import practice cases unless the ITC determines that specified circumstances preclude such judgments. Authorizes the ITC to promulgate rules that establish sanctions for abuse of discovery and abuse of process.

Imposes the burden of proof on the petitioner in cases where the petitioner has previously been found in violation of the provision prohibiting unfair import practices and the petitioner is asking the ITC: (1) to find that the petitioner is no longer violating the section; or (2) for a modification or rescission of the penalty imposed on such petitioner. Sets forth the grounds for granting such relief.

Prohibits disclosure (except to certain ITC and Customs Service employees) of confidential information submitted to the ITC during the course of an investigation without the consent of the petitioner.

Requires the USTR to prepare a list annually of those foreign countries that maintain the most significant barriers to market access for U.S. persons that rely on intellectual property protection. Requires the USTR, in order to create such list, to: (1) identify and analyze the market barriers of a country to certain intellectual property that is exported or licensed by U.S. persons that rely on intellectual property protection; (2) estimate the trade-distorting impact on U.S. commerce of such country's acts, policies, or practices that are contained in the annual report on market barriers; (3) decide whether the potential market in that country is substantial; and (4) take into account certain other information submitted by persons who rely on intellectual property protection. Designates countries which have the largest potential markets or have the most onerous market barriers as priority countries for negotiating purposes. Authorizes the USTR to exempt a foreign country from such negotiations if negotiations would be detrimental to U.S. interests.

Requires the President to direct the USTR to enter into negotiations and consultations with priority countries according to a specified timetable in order to seek trade agreements which reduce or eliminate market barriers for U.S. persons who rely on intellectual property protection. Authorizes the President, within five years of enactment of this Act, to enter into agreements which meet such objective.

Authorizes the President to take certain other actions if the President is not able to enter into such an agreement with a priority country within a specified time. Requires the President to report to the Congress on a biennial basis on efforts to obtain market access in priority countries. Sets forth information to be included in such report.

Requires the USTR to conduct with the appropriate congressional committees, Federal agencies, private persons, and certain advisory committees, Federal agencies, private persons, and certain advisory committees: (1) before identifying the market barriers, determining priority countries, and establishing the timetable; (2) in conducting negotiations; (3) in developing the report; and (4) in determining certain other actions.

Requires the principal negotiating objectives with respect to intellectual property rights to be: (1) to seek enactment and effective enforcement by foreign countries of laws that protect intellectual property; and (2) to develop and strengthen international rules and dispute settlement procedures against trade-distorting practices arising from inadequate national protection and enforcement of intellectual property rights.

Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to allow the President to: (1) enter into tariff agreements relating to specified Canadian imports; and (2) proclaim the modification or elimination of existing duties on such imports. Authorizes the President to grant such modifications if equivalent modifications are granted by Canada to U.S. imports into Canada.

Title III: Implementation of Nairobi Protocol - Subtitle A: Short Title, Purpose, Reference, and Effective Date - Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1986 - Declares that it is the purpose of this subtitle to: (1) provide for the implementation of the Nairobi Protocol to the Agreement on the Importation of Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials (the Florence Agreement); (2) modify the duty-free treatment accorded under the Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1982 (the 1982 Act), under the Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1966 and under another Act, and (3) continue the safeguard provisions concerning certain imported articles provided for in the 1982 Act.

Subtitle B: Amendments to Implement the Nairobi Protocol - Repeals the 1982 Act.

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States (TSUS) to provide duty-free treatment for: (1) catalogs of visual and auditory material of an educational scientific, or cultural character; (2) architectural, engineering, industrial or commercial drawings and plans; (3) loose illustrations, reproduction proofs or reproduction films used for the production of books; (4) certain other articles in microfilm, microfiche, and similar film media; and (5) crossword puzzle books. Provides for duty-free treatment of certain other articles whether or not in the form of microfilm, microfiches, or similar film media.

Prohibits granting duty-free treatment to developed photographic film unless either: (1) a Federal agency determines that such article is visual or auditory material of an educational, scientific, or cultural character within the meaning of the Agreement for Facilitating the International circulation of Visual and Auditory Materials of an Educational, Scientific, or Cultural Character, or (2) such article is imported by, or for the use of, an educational, scientific or cultural institution and is certified to be visual or auditory material of an educational, scientific, or cultural character or to have been produced by the United Nations or any of its specialized agencies. Provides duty-free treatment for articles determined to be visual or auditory materials in accordance with specified provisions.

Provides duty-free treatment for: (1) tools specially designed to maintain or repair certain scientific instruments or apparatus; and (2) articles specially designed or adapted for the use or benefit of the blind or other physically or mentally handicapped persons.

Subtitle C: Authority to Modify Certain Duty-Free Treatment Accorded Under this Subtitle - Authorizes the President to proclaim changes in the TSUS to narrow the scope of, place conditions on, or otherwise eliminate the duty-free treatment accorded the tools for scientific instruments and the articles for the blind or other handicapped persons under this Act if such duty-free treatment has significant adverse impact on a domestic industry. Authorizes the President to resume duty-free treatment of such articles under certain circumstances.

Authorizes the President to proclaim changes to the TSUS to remove or modify any conditions and restrictions imposed by this Act on the importation of certain visual and auditory material in order to implement certain provisions of the Nairobi Protocol.

Amends the TSUS to change the headnote relating to the method of applying for permission to import certain scientific instruments and apparatus.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury, in conjunction with the Secretary of Comerce, to obtain adequate statistical information on duty-free imports of articles for the blind and for other handicapped persons.

H.R. 5687 Rep. Seiberling; 10/9/86. Judiciary

Amends Federal bankruptcy provisions to give fifth priority to unsecured claims of retired former employees for up to specified amounts of payments to any employee health insurance plan, employee pension plan, or employee life insurance plan arising from services rendered before the earlier of the date the bankruptcy petition is filed or the date of cessation of the debtor's business.

Provides that an entity that is subrogated to the rights of a holder of an unsecured claim of a governmental unit is not subrogated to the priority right of the holder of such claim.

Gives second priority in the distribution of property in which the estate has an interest and which is subject to a tax lien that is not avoidable to such unsecured claims of retired former employees and to unsecured claims of individuals arising from security deposits. Prohibits a court from confirming a reorganization plan which does not provide for cash or deferred cash payments of the allowed amounts of such claims.

H.R. 5688 Rep. Bentley, et al.; 10/9/86. Ways and Means

Prohibits products that are manufactured in a foreign country or customs union from entering the United States unless the manufacturer of such products or an agent of the manufacturer posts a surety bond with the Customs Service. Requires such bond to be equal to 20 percent of the appraised value of such products. Sets forth specified requirements with respect to such bonds.

H.R. 5689 Private

H.R. 5690 Rep. Wyden, et al.; 10/10/86. Education and Labor

Volunteer Service Promotion Act of 1986 - Amends the Older Americans Act of 1965 to direct the Commissioner on Aging to make annual grants over a five year period to no more than 15 and, if practicable, to no less than five eligible States for the creation and operation of volunteer service credit demonstration projects through which homemaker services, respite care for families, adult day care, educational services, and transportation and delivery services are provided by volunteers to older individuals in return for the receipt of similar services when they grow old.

Requires each State seeking eligibility for a grant to submit an application describing its proposed program and providing certain assurances regarding the program's operation. Sets forth reporting requirements.

H.R. 5691 Rep. Wyden; 10/10/86. Government Operations

Common Sense in Government Purchasing Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to require executive agencies, when procuring any item, to the maximum extent practicable, to procure nondevelopment items (commercially available items or items developed by Federal, State, or local governments). Directs the Administrator of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy to designate an official to ensure implementation of such requirement.

Requires the Administrator to submit a report to the Congress, within one year of enactment of this Act: (1) identifying all statutes and regulations determined to impede the acquisition of nondevelopment items; and (2) recommending legislation to promote the maximum procurement of nondevelopment items.

Directs the Comptroller General to conduct an evaluation of the actions taken by the Administrator under this Act and report to the Congress with the results within two years of enactment.

H.R. 5692 Rep. Abercrombie, et al.; 10/10/86. Judiciary

Child Victim Witness Protection Act of 1986 - Amends the Comprehensive Crime Control Act of 1984 to authorize the Attorney General to make additional annual grants and other payments from the Crime Victims Fund to States for the protection of victims of child sexual abuse. Makes a State eligible for assistance if such State has enacted statutes with respect to the investigation and adjudication of child abuse which: (1) minimize the additional trauma to the child victim; and (2) improve the chances of successful criminal prosecution or legal action. Requires that such assistance be used to implement these statutes.

Establishes a formula based on State population to determine the amount of the State's allotment.

Requires the Attorney General to use up to $12,000,000 from the Crime Victims Fund each fiscal year for this purpose. Amends the Victims of Crime Act of 1984 to increase the level of the Crime Victims Fund.

Directs the Attorney General to acquire statistical data for 1987 and 1988 regarding the incidence of child sexual abuse and annually publish a summary of such data.

H.R. 5693 Rep. Duncan, J.; 10/10/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a noncustodial parent to claim a dependency exemption for a child in cases where: (1) the noncustodial parent provides $1,200 or more annually for the support of the child; (2) the custodial parent does not clearly establish that he or she provided more than such amount annually for the support of the child; and (3) the decree of divorce, or separate maintenance or written agreement was executed before January 1, 1985, and has not been modified since such date.

H.R. 5694 Rep. Pickle, et al.; 10/10/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a charitable contribution income tax deduction for amounts paid to or for the benefit of an institution of higher education in cases where the taxpayer receives the right to seating or the right to purchase seating for athletic events at such institution.

H.R. 5695 Rep. Waxman; 10/10/86. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Controlled Substances Act to include Somatrem and other artificially produced growth hormones as schedule II controlled substances. Prohibits the Attorney General from removing Somatrem or other artificially produced growth hormones from schedule II.

H.R. 5696 Rep. Bennett; 10/14/86. Foreign Affairs

Directs the President to support, through the Mutual Education and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, a professorship on constitutional democracy at the Santo Tomas University in the Philippines. Encourages veterans of the Pacific theatre in World War II, of the Korean War, and of the Vietnam War to contribute funds to support such professorship if it is established.

H.R. 5697 Rep. de la Garza, E.; 10/14/86. Agriculture

National Agricultural Library Act - Establishes in the Department of Agriculture the National Agricultural Library to serve as the Nation's primary agricultural information resource.

Sets forth Library functions, including information acquisition and distribution, and inter-library coordination.

Authorizes the Library to make and sell agricultural-information products and related services.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 5698 Rep. Downey, et al.; 10/14/86. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce; Government Operations

Federalism Act of 1986 - *Title I: Aid to Families with Dependent Children - Subtitle A: Benefits and Federal Participation* - Amends part A (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) of title IV of the Social Security Act to set a minimum monthly AFDC benefit amount at a level which, when added to the value of any food stamp allotment to which the family or its household is entitled, is equal to a specified percentage (set at 50 percent in FY 1989, but increasing by two percent in each subsequent fiscal year until it reaches 62 percent in FY 1995) of the Federal poverty level. Reimburses States for 90 percent of their expenses in providing the minimum benefit.

Requires States to make AFDC payments with respect to dependent children of unemployed parents in two-parent families.

Subtitle B: Work-Related Requirements - Requires, with certain exceptions, AFDC applicants and recipients to register with a State agency for employment counseling, training, and assignment. Authorizes AFDC recipients to refuse employment which results in a net loss in their income.

Directs such State agency to: (1) determine the appropriate employment-related activities for each registered AFDC applicant or recipient; and (2) arrange for their participation in one or more of the employment-related programs established under title IV of the Act or other Federal law, while coordinating such programs to enhance the availability and efficiency of services provided.

Requires the State agency to provide AFDC applicants and recipients assigned to employment, training, or education programs with child care and transportation services.

Sets the Federal contribution to education, training, and assignment costs at 90 percent in FY 1989 and a percentage in subsequent years which is determined by use of a specified formula which takes into account a State's compliance with performance standards to be developed by the Secretary of Health and Human Services. Provides that such standards shall measure a State's success in reducing welfare costs and helping AFDC recipients achieve self-sufficiency. Sets the Federal share of administrative costs at 50 percent and support service costs at 90 percent. Authorizes appropriations from FY 1988 through 1995 to carry out the activities under this title, allotting such funds among States on the basis of each State's share of AFDC recipients.

Gives States the option, when a family's increased income renders them ineligible for AFDC, to: (1) continue to cover a family's child care, transportation, and other employment-related support service expenses for the year after such family's eligibility would otherwise end; and (2) require a family contribution for such services.

Subtitle C: Hold Harmless - Reimburses States for all of their AFDC expenditures in FY 1989 which exceed State AFDC expenditures in FY 1988 and are attributable to this Act's amendments.

Title II: Medicaid - Extends Medicaid eligibility to pregnant women and children up to age 12 whose family income does not exceed the Federal poverty level. Requires the Secretary to establish uniform national standards regarding the types of Medicaid services provided to such individuals.

Directs States to provide Medicaid coverage to individuals who are eligible for benefits under title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) of the Act or would be eligible for such benefits if they were not in a medical institution. Authorizes States to provide Medicaid coverage to individuals eligible for participation in certain other social security programs, but requires the State plan to include at least one group not covered under such programs.

Raises the limit on the Medicaid Federal assistance percentage to 90 percent. Sets such percentage at 80 percent for FY 1988 and 90 percent thereafter for medical assistance provided to pregnant women and children pursuant to this Act. Provides for annual reductions in the State percentage. Reimburses States for all of their Medicaid expenditures in FY's 1988 and 1989 which exceed State Medicaid expenditures in FY 1987 and are attributable to this Act's amendments.

Title III: Termination or Reduction of Certain Federal Programs - Abolishes certain programs providing Federal assistance for: (1) economically distressed areas; (2) urban mass transit systems; (3) community services and development; (4) education; (5) vocational education and manpower training; and (6) water pollution control. Requires the Senate Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee and the Committee on Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs of the House of Representatives to report legislation reducing the aggregate outlays for certain housing assistance programs by specified amounts from FY 1988 through 1995. Amends title XX (Block Grants to States for Social Services) of the Act to reduce authorized appropriations for FY 1988 and 1989 and terminate the program on October 1, 1990.

Title IV: Fiscal Capacity Grants - Entitles State and local governments to grants from the General Fiscal Assistance Trust Fund established in the Treasury by this Act. Authorizes appropriations. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to determine grant allocations to be paid in quarterly installments for each of FY 1988 through 1994.

Sets forth general grant qualification requirements. Authorizes the Secretary, after providing notice and an opportunity for corrective actions, to withhold grant payments for noncompliance with such requirements.

Provides special entitlements for Indian tribes, Alaskan Native villages, and the District of Columbia.

Sets forth the procedure by which the Secretary shall allocate grant amounts to: (1) each State (for subsequent allocation to local governments) based on each State's population, general tax effort factor, and relative fiscal capacity factor; and (2) each local government, from each State's amount, based on each government's population, general tax effort factor, and income factor.

Requires each State which receives grant funds to establish a commission to: (1) investigate the public service needs and fiscal capacities of its local governments; and (2) recommend an alternative method of allocating grant funds to local governments which reduces the excess of the funds each government needs to provide public services over the fiscal capacity of such government. Directs the Secretary to use such method to allocate funds instead of the procedure prescribed by this Act if such method is enacted into State law.

Sets forth the procedure by which the Secretary shall allocate grant amounts to each State government based on each State's population, general tax effort factor, and relative fiscal capacity factor.

Requires the Secretary, in determining grant allocations, to use the most recent available information provided by the Secretary of Commerce and the Secretary of Labor, with specified exceptions.

Requires a State government or local government expending payments under this title to: (1) hold at least one public hearing on the proposed use of the payment in relation to its total budget, unless pubic participation is otherwise ensured in the budget process; and (2) disclose specified information on the proposed use of the payment within specified periods before such hearing and after the budget is adopted.

Prohibits discrimination under any State or local government program or activity any part of which is paid for with funds received under this title. Sets forth provisions governing discrimination proceedings, the suspension and termination or resumption of payments in such proceedings, agreements by local governments to comply with discrimination prohibitions, the enforcement of such prohibitions by the Attorney General, administrative and civil actions by persons adversely affected by discriminatory practices, and judicial review of a decision to withhold, suspend, or terminate grant payments.

Requires each State and local government that receives a payment under this Act in a fiscal year to conduct an audit for such year. Requires the Secretary to maintain regulations regarding the investigation of complaints of violations of this Act. Directs the Comptroller General to carry out necessary reviews for the Congress to evaluate compliance and operations under this Act.

Requires annual reports by: (1) the Secretary to the Congress on the administration of, and operations under, this Act; and (2) State and local governments to the Secretary on the amounts and uses of grant payments.

Title V: Block Grants to States for Long-Term Health Care Services - Amends the Medicaid program to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants (the amount of each grant being determined pursuant to a specified formula) to States n each fiscal year for the provision of long-term health care. Makes such grant program the exclusive source of Federal Medicaid payments for long-term health care. Directs each State receiving a grant to submit a report to the Secretary describing the categories of long-term care for which assistance will be provided s well as the eligility criteria to be used.

Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress within 180 days fter this Act's enactment regarding the technical and conforming hanges this Act made in the Medicaid program.

IR. 5699 Rep. Lott, et al.; 10/14/86. Government Operations; Rules

udget Process Sunset Review Act of 1986 - *Title I: Commission n Budget Process Review* - Establishes a Commission on Budget rocess Review to: (1) review the operation and effectiveness of e Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 nd the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act); (2) study the impact of such cts on executive and congressional operations; (3) determine hether such Acts should be continued, modified, or terminated; d (4) determine how such Acts might be amended to improve ongressional and executive control of budgetary outlay and reipt totals and to reduce Federal deficits.

Directs the Commission to report its findings and recommendans to the Congress by September 30, 1987. Terminates the Comission by December 31, 1987. Authorizes appropriations.

Title II: Congressional Review and Action on Commission Rert - Provides for congressional committee referral and hearings the Commission's report. Requires the appropriate committee, December 31, 1987, to report to its House a bill, resolution, or port containing its recommendations with respect to the Comssion's report. Repeals the Congressional Budget and Impoundnt Control Act of 1974 and the Balanced Budget and ergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 on March 15, 1988, unless islation has been enacted, following the issuance of such comttee report, continuing or modifying such Acts.

R. 5700 Rep. Montgomery, et al.; 10/14/86. Armed Services; Veterans' Affairs

nends Federal military personnel provisions to exempt retired mbers of the armed forces who are called to active, full-time y with the American Battle Monuments Commission from cern number and grade limitations on officers of the armed forces.

R. 5701 Rep. Sensenbrenner, et al.; 10/14/86. Public Works and Transportation; Foreign Affairs

at Lakes Water Level Relief Act of 1986 - Authorizes the retary of the Army to temporarily increase the diversion of er from Lake Michigan at Chicago, Illinois, to prevent water age on its shoreline and others of the Great Lakes during ods of abnormally high water levels.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should enter into negotiations with the Government of Canada regarding specified matters relating to the maintenance of water levels of the Great Lakes.

H.R. 5702-5703 Private

H.R. 5704 Rep. Duncan, J.; 10/15/86. Ways and Means

Repeals specified provisions of the Tax Reform Act of 1986 which eliminate the income tax deduction for State and local sales taxes. Provides that the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 shall be applied and administered as if such provisions had not been enacted.

H.R. 5705 Rep. Weaver; 10/15/86. Interior and Insular Affairs; Agriculture

Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area Act - Establishes the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area in Washington and Oregon. Designates special management and urban areas within such scenic area. Permits minor revisions in such areas, as specified.

Provides for the establishment by Oregon and Washington of the Columbia River Gorge Commission to manage such Area. Includes representatives from affected counties within both States on the Commission.

Requires the Commission to complete a resource inventory, economic opportunity study, and a recreation assessment of such Area within one year. Requires the Commission to develop land use designations for non-Federal lands within the Area within two years. Requires the Commission to adopt a management plan for the Area within three years. Sets forth standards for the plan, land use ordinances, and interim guidelines designed to protect such Area. Requires intergovernmental involvement in and Secretarial approval of such plan. Provides for plan revision and amendment.

Requires each affected county to submit to the Commission zoning ordinances consistent with prescribed guidelines for all area lands. Sets forth submittal, approval, and amendment procedures for such ordinances.

Directs the Secretary to administer the Federal lands within the special management areas according to forest and multiple-use management regulations applicable to the national forests. Requires the Secretary to develop land use designations within such areas within three years, a resource inventory within one year, and a recreation assessment within two years.

Authorizes the Secretary to acquire non-Federal lands within such special management areas. Requires the Secretary to report periodically to the appropriate congressional committee on the status of land acquisitions. Limits the use of eminent domain in acquiring such lands.

Directs the Secretary to adopt interim guidelines for land use activities for the Scenic Area outside Urban Areas.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to each State for grants and loans for economic development in counties which have adopted conforming land use ordinances. Sets forth other loan terms and restrictions.

Directs the Oregon Department of Transportation to prepare a program to preserve and restore the Old Columbia River Highway for public use as an historic road.

Restricts the licensing and the construction of water resource projects on rivers which flow through the Scenic Area.

Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to include a segment of the White Salmon River and the Klickitat River, Washington.

Directs the Secretary to provide technical assistance to counties to develop land use ordinances under this Act. Sets forth terms and restrictions on the provision of such assistance. Allocates timber receipts from special management area funds. Directs the Secretary to make payments to local governments to compensate for lost real property taxes from federally acquired lands. Sets forth limitations on other Federal expenditures in such Area.

Requires the Commission to monitor activities of counties pursuant to this Act, empowering the Commission to institute civil actions to enforce the requirements of this Act. Authorizes citizen suits as specified. Establishes civil penalties for violations and grants U.S. district courts in Oregon and Washington jurisdiction over criminal actions and appeals brought pursuant to this Act for activities of the Secretary. Empowers the State courts of Oregon and Washington to review actions or appeals brought for activities of the Commission pursuant to this Act.

Authorizes appropriations.

States which rights and responsibilities remain unchanged by this Act.

States that the validity of provisions under this Act are severable.

H.R. 5706 Rep. Biaggi; 10/15/86. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amends the Merchant Marine Act, 1920 to require that vessels used to transport municipal sewage sludge be built in the United States.

H.R. 5707 Rep. DioGuardi; 10/15/86. Public Works and Transportation

Amends Federal law regarding motor common carrier rates to provide that the Interstate Commerce Commission shall suspend as unreasonably low any rate which fails to meet or exceed 90 percent of the variable cost of providing the service for which the rate is charged, if any person submits such evidence to the Commission and requests such suspension. Sets forth rebuttable presumptions regarding the evidence submitted.

H.R. 5708 Rep. Fuster, et al.; 10/15/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Caribbean National Forest Protection Act of 1986 - Includes the El Cacique Wilderness within the Caribbean National Forest, Puerto Rico, as a component of the National Wilderness Preservation System. Prohibits the commercial sale of timber from such Forest.

H.R. 5709 Rep. Hopkins; 10/15/86. Judiciary

Directs the Attorney General to exchange information relating to crimes with the National Association of State Racing Commissioners and State agencies authorized to regulate horse racing.

H.R. 5710 Rep. Lowry; 10/15/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Public Works and Transportation

Urgent Relief for the Homeless Act - Establishes the Interagency Office on Homelessness in the Department of Health and Human Services.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services, through such Office, to: (1) use underutilized Federal property as emergency shelters for the homeless; (2) provide grants to emergency shelter providers; (3) monitor and coordinate Federal programs for the homeless; and (4) report annually to the Congress regarding Federal programs for the homeless.

Authorizes FY 1987 appropriations for: (1) such Office; and (2) the emergency food and shelter program.

H.R. 5711 Rep. St Germain; 10/15/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the Garn-St Germain Depository Institutions Act of 1982 to extend the Deposit Insurance Flexibility Act and the Net Worth Certificate Act until June 30, 1987.

H.R. 5712 Rep. Stark, et al.; 10/15/86. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Medicare Skilled Nursing Home Quality Care Amendments of 1986 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to set forth requirements for skilled nursing facilities (other than facilities for the mentally retarded), including requirements that such facilities: (1) primarily engage in providing inpatients with nursing care or rehabilitation services directed toward inpatients' mental, psychosocial, and physical well-being; (2) create and revise written plans for patient care after assessing, upon the patient's admission and periodically thereafter, the patient's needs as well as the patient's social and familial resources available to meet those needs; (3) protect specified patient rights; (4) provide care to patients regardless of the source of payment for such care; (5) safeguard a patient's funds upon the patient's authorization; (6) require a physician's supervision of each patient's care, the maintenance of clinical records on all patients, and 24-hour nursing services; (7) adopt certain measures to preserve facility safety and sanitation; and (8) meet such other conditions which the Secretary of Health and Human Services deems necessary for patient health and safety. Directs the Secretary to: (1) designate an instrument(s) for nursing facilities to use in assessing a patient's needs as well the patient's social and familial resources available to meet those needs; and (2) make appropriate modifications to and periodically report to the Congress regarding the assessment process.

Makes the Secretary responsible for certifying that State nursing facilities comply, and States responsible for certifying that other nursing facilities comply with Medicare nursing facility requirements. Bases such certification on surveys to be conducted upon any change in the ownership of such a facility and, on an unannounced basis, at nine-to-15-month intervals. Subjects facilities with poor compliance records to extended surveys. Directs the Secretary to: (1) develop and test a protocol for conducting surveys; (2) train surveyors in the use of patient assessment instruments; and (3) conduct sample surveys of nursing facilities to test the adequacy of State surveys; and (4) reduce Federal payments for State survey costs or terminate State authority to conduct Medicare compliance surveys if such State surveys prove inadequate. Requires States to maintain a process for investigating complaints regarding nursing facilities. Requires that survey results and facility cost report information be available to the public.

Requires that when the Secretary determines that a nursing facility's deficiencies immediately jeopardize residents' health and safety, such facility's participation in Medicare be terminated. Authorizes the application of certain other remedies where the health and safety of facility residents are not immediately jeopardized.

H.R. 5713 Rep. LaFalce; 10/15/86. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Federal Trade Commission Act to repeal provisions which prohibited the Federal Trade Commission from investigating persons, partnerships, and corporations engaged in the business of insurance.

H.R. 5714 Rep. Watkins; 10/15/86. Armed Services; Government Operations

Title I: Short Title - Domestic Industries National Security Protection Act of 1986.

Title II: Infrastructure of Domestic Industry to be Protected - Amends the Buy American Act to direct the President to require the Department of Defense, in its procurement practices, to sustain and support the infrastructure of those domestic industries which would be called upon to provide or produce essential resources, goods, or services in times of war or national emergency.

Directs the President to establish the Domestic Industries Priorities Commission to develop a National Domestic Priorities List to identify such resources, goods, and services.

Directs the President to report to the Congress within 120 days after the enactment of this Act.

H.R. 5715 Rep. Williams; 10/15/86. Energy and Commerce; Education and Labor

Establishes the American Boxing Corporation to develop model State boxing standards.

Directs the Corporation to make grants and provide technical assistance to assist States in adopting and implementing a plan to establish State boxing authorities which meet model standards.

Sets forth the purposes of the Corporation, which include: (1) providing a national computer source for certain boxing information; (2) certifying boxers, cut men, referees, physicians, promoters, matchmakers, managers, and trainers; and (3) proposing changes in the rules of professional boxing.

Requires the Corporation to withdraw certification where: (1) prescribed standards are not being met; (2) bribery, collusion, intentional losing, racketeering, extortion, or the use of unlawful threats, coercion, or intimidation have been used in connection with such certification; or (3) any boxer, promoter, or referee participates in a bout in a State which is not certified by the Corporation.

Sets forth the powers of the Corporation.

Defines the number, qualifications, and term of the Corporation's board of directors.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 and 1988.

Directs the Comptroller General to conduct annual audits of the finances of the Corporation.

Requires the Corporation to submit annual reports to the Congress.

H.R. 5716 Private

H.R. 5717 Rep. Brown, G.; 10/16/86. Science and Technology; Education and Labor; Ways and Means; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

America's Living Standard Act of 1986 - *Title I: Establishment of an Office of Technology Assessment in Certain Foreign Nations to Catalogue, Abstract, Translate, and Report on Scientific and Technological Developments* - Amends the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 to direct the Secretary of Commerce, in consultation with the Secretary of State, to establish an Office of Technology Assessment within the U.S. Embassy in five foreign nations which maintain a high level of scientific and technological development. Requires such offices to: (1) participate in the scientific and technical community of the host nation and issue a monthly catalogue of activities; (2) monitor, select, abstract, and translate important articles from scientific and technical journals of the host nation; and (3) prepare an annual analysis of technological trends and a directory listing government and private sources of information about scientific and engineering developments of the host nation. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986.

Title II: Office of Technology Assessment, Forecast and Outreach - Establishes within the Department of Commerce the Office of Technology Assessment, Forecast and Outreach, headed by a Director to be appointed by the Secretary of Commerce. Requires the Office to: (1) identify emerging areas of technology throughout the world; (2) analyze the sources of new technology; (3) develop and administer a program involving the identification of the ownership of U.S. patents, including by country and firm; (4) determine trends in patent behavior throughout the world; (5) assure regular reviews by relevant industry sector advisory committees; and (6) assure broad private sector knowledge of, and access to, findings, data, and other information made or acquired by the Office. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 and subsequent fiscal years.

Title III: National Science Foundation Engineering Research Assistance - National Science Foundation Engineering Research Assistance Act - Authorizes additional appropriations for FY 1987 to the National Science Foundation for engineering research centers.

Amends the National Science Foundation Act of 1950 to direct the National Science Foundation, in cooperation with participating institutions of higher education, to seek methods of excluding from participation in engineering research activities foreign corporations which do not allow reciprocal participation by U.S. corporations in similar research activities.

Title IV: Scientific Research Fellows Program - Scientific Research Fellows Program Act - Amends the National Science Foundation Act of 1950 to direct the National Science Foundation to award up to 500 scientific leadership fellowships in each fiscal year to outstanding graduate students who pursue studies which give promise to contribute significantly to the efficiency, economic productivity, and international competitiveness of the United States. Directs the Foundation to give special consideration to applicants who demonstrate competence in the foreign language of one of identified foreign countries and who intend to perform at least two years research in such foreign country. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991.

Title V: University Research Facilities Fund - University Research Facilities Act of 1986 - Requires the Director of the National Science Foundation to establish a University Facilities Division within the Directorate for Science and Engineering Education of the Foundation.

Establishes a University Research Facilities Fund in the Treasury.

Provides that awards from the Fund made under this title shall be used by institutions of higher education for the Federal share of the cost of acquiring, replacing, renovting, upgrading, or constructing facilities and equipment to be principally used for scientific research or laboratory instruction.

Sets forth provisions for applications for such awards and for review of such applications.

Sets forth a matching requirement.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1997 to be deposited in the Fund.

Title VI: Future Teacher Training Corps - Future Teacher Training Corps Act - Amends title V (Teacher Corps and Teacher Training Programs) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to establish a new part G program of Future Teacher Training Corps Fellowships.

Directs the Secretary of Education to allot program grant funds to each State on the basis of school-age population.

Directs State Governors to appoint Selection Review Panels to select fellowship recipients. Requires that recipients be interested in teaching careers and agree to teach in areas of the State where there is a shortage of elementary or secondary school teachers or in fields of study where there is a shortage of such teachers.

Sets forth guidelines for selection procedures.

Sets forth program grant application requirements for States.

Limits each such fellowship to not more than: (1) $5,000 for each year of graduate education in preparation to become an elementary or secondary school teacher; and (2) two years of such graduate education.

Sets forth fellowship conditions.

Requires fellowship repayment in cases of noncompliance with fellowship agreements, with specified exceptions.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1990 to carry out this Act. Authorizes the Secretary to award up to 5,000 fellowships during each of those fiscal years.

Title VII: Computer Software and Videotape Assistance - Computer Software and Videotape Assistance Act - Directs the Secretary of Education (through the National Institute of Education) and the National Science Foundation to provide advice and technical assistance to State and local educational agencies on expenditures for acquisition of suitable computer software and videotapes by performing specified evaluation, dissemination, and development activities. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1990.

Directs the National Science Foundation to foster research and experimentation on, and dissemination of, models of instruction in the operation and use of computers and videotapes. Requires the Director of the Foundation to report annually to the Congress on the results of such research and experimentation. Requires the Director, in conjunction with the National Institute of Education, to disseminate information concerning such results to local educational agencies. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1990.

Directs the National Science Foundation to arrange for specified entities to develop and operate institutes in the use of computers for computer education instruction and other educational programs in schools. Provides that such institutes shall be for preservice or inservice training of teachers, supervisors, or trainers of teachers. Provides for stipends for attendance at such institutes.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1990.

Title VIII: Work Opportunities and Retraining Compact - Work Opportunities and Retraining Compact (WORC) of 1986 - Amends part A (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) of title IV of the Social Security Act to require AFDC applicants and recipients to register with a State agency for employment counseling, training, and assignment. Authorizes AFDC recipients to refuse employment which results in a net loss in their income.

Directs an agency of each State to: (1) establish a single intake and registration process for AFDC applicants and recipients; (2) determine whether training or education is needed to prepare registered applicants and recipients for employment and then provide counseling regarding prospects and needs; (3) arrange for their participation in one or more of the work-related programs established under title IV of the Act or other Federal law, while coordinating such programs to enhance the availability and efficiency of services provided; and (4) develop an employment plan for each AFDC applicant or recipient.

Requires the State agency to provide AFDC applicants and recipients assigned to employment, training, or education programs with child care and transportation services.

Sets the Federal contribution to education, training, and assignment costs at 70 percent and the Federal share of administrative and support service costs at 50 percent. Increases, by five percent in any fiscal year after FY 1987, the Federal share of education, training, and assignment costs, provided a State meets certain performance standards to be developed by the Office of Technology Assessment. Provides that such standards shall measure a State's success in reducing welfare costs and helping AFDC recipients achieve self-sufficiency, while accounting for differing conditions among the States.

Title IX: State Job Bank Systems - State Job Bank Assistance Act of 1986 - Amends the Job Training Partnership Act to add provisions for State job bank systems. Directs the Secretary of Labor to make funds available through the U.S. Employment Service for the development and implementation of job bank systems in each State. Requires that such systems be designed to use computerized electronic data processing and telecommunications systems. Authorizes appropriations.

Directs the Secretary of Labor, within six months after the enactment of this title, to commence a study: (1) of the feasibility of providing portability for pensions and health benefits of dislocated workers; and (2) evaluating the benefits of providing early retirement benefits without penalty for older dislocated workers. Requires a report of such study to be submitted to the Congress within 18 months after such enactment. Authorizes appropriations.

Title X: Council on Industrial Competitiveness - Council on Industrial Competitiveness Act - Establishes in the executive branch an independent agency to be known as the Council on Industrial Competitiveness. Requires the Council to: (1) gather and analyze information regarding the competitiveness of U.S. industries; (2) create an institutional forum where national leaders will identify economic problems inhibiting the competitiveness of industries, develop long-term strategies to address those problems, and create broad consensus in support of those strategies; and (3) make recommendations on issues crucial to the development of coordinated industrial strategies.

Directs the Council to examine and make available to the public all international agreements on foreign trade that have been agreed to by the United States. Directs the Council to monitor, and maintain public records regarding, the effect of imports on domestic industries.

Requires the Council, not later than one year after the date of enactment of this title, to transmit a report to the Congress and the President containing recommendations for changes in any Federal policy necessary to implement effective industrial strategies.

Requires the Council to make annual reports concerning the major industrial development priorities of the United States.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987.

H.R. 5718 Rep. Crane; 10/16/86. Government Operations

Truth in Government Accounting Act of 1986 - Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to prepare and make public annual consolidated financial statements for the United States based on accrual accounting procedures.

Directs the Secretary to publish such statements each year on a date not later than the date the President submits the Federal budget to the Congress.

Directs the Secetary to notify the public of the availability of such statements, including placing notice on all tax forms.

Requires the Comptroller General to audit the consolidated financial statements each fiscal year.

Requires the President to include in each budget a summary of how the use of accrual accounting procedures would affect the estimated Federal expenditures, appropriations, and receipts.

Requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to prepare all of the budgets submitted to the President according to both accrual accounting procedures and the cash basis accounting method.

H.R. 5719 Rep. Dornan; 10/16/86. Foreign Affairs

Amends the Export Administration Act of 1979 to direct the Secretary of Commerce to permit the export, under a general license, to any destination of a gift parcel of not less than $400 in domestic retail value, subject to the appropriate conditions.

H.R. 5720 Rep. Levin, et al.; 10/16/86. Ways and Means; Education and Labor

Omnibus Job Training and Retraining Act of 1986 - *Title I: Unemployment Compensation and Related Matters* - Worker Adjustment and Retraining Act - *Subtitle A: Improved Program of Extended Unemployment Compensation* - Amends the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970 to revise formulas for determining the amount and number of weeks of extended unemployment compensation for which an individual is eligible. Revises provisions duration periods for purposes of such formulas. Revises formulas for payments to States.

Amends the Social Security Act to authorize appropriations for additional transfers to the extended unemployment compensation account.

Directs the Secretary of Labor, within 18 months of the date of enactment of this Act, to implement a program of job training and extended benefits.

Subtitle B: Worker Adjustment and Retraining - Establishes the Worker Retraining and Adjustment Fund in the Treasury. Provides that amounts in such Fund shall be available, as provided in appropriation Acts, to carry out title III (Employment and Training Assistance for Dislocated Workers) of the Job Training Partnership Act. Provides that revenues for such Fund shall be through imposition of a uniform duty on all imports and through funds received under certain unemployment taxes.

Subtitle C: Advance Notice and Adjustment Assistance - Labor Management Notification and Adjustment Assistance Act of 1986 - Prohibits any employer from ordering a plant closing or mass layoff until 90 days after the employer serves written notice of a proposal to issue such an order to: (1) the representative of the affected employees or, if none, to each affected employee; and (2) the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service. Provides for reduction of such notification period if unavoidable business circumstances prevent the employer from withholding such closing or layoff until the end of such period.

Amends title III of the Job Training Partnership Act to reserve ten percent of funds under such title to provide assistance for worker readjustment and placement committees which are established by employers who must give notice of plant closing or mass layoffs. Provides that such committees shall facilitate and coordinate the readjustment or relocation of workers through retraining counseling, placement, human resource, community, education, and other services.

Subtitle D: Provision Relating to Regular Unemployment Compensation - Authorizes States to establish short-time compensation programs under their unemployment compensation law and encourages them to do so in accordance with specified provision of the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982. Repeals outdated provisions of such Act.

Subtitle E: Additional Assistance for Dislocated Workers - Directs the Secretary of Labor to establish and maintain the capacity to estimate the employment and unemployment impact of Federal programs, and the termination of Federal programs, including programs of financial assistance.

Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to set forth special provisions for dislocated workers with respect to Pell Grants. Directs the Secretary of Education, where a student is a certified dislocated worker, to disregard: (1) all equity in a single principal place of residence from the computation of assets; and (2) the amount of unemployment benefits paid to such student from the computation of effective income. Authorizes appropriations to pay the additional entitlement to dislocated workers resulting from such amendments. Prohibits payment of such entitlements unless funds for them are provided for in an appropriation Act.

Revises guaranteed student loan provisions to provide that, in the case of an identified dislocated worker, determinations of need shall be based on current income.

Authorizes the private industry council in each service delivery area to provide information concerning training opportunities, as well as opportunities provided under amendments made by this subtitle. Provides that acceptance of training and retraining, and enrollment in a postsecondary institution with assistance made available pursuant to the amendments made by this subtitle, shall be deemed to be acceptance of training with the approval of the State within the meaning of any other provision of Federal law relating to unemployment benefits.

Subtitle F: Demonstration Projects and Reports - Directs the Secretary of Labor to enter into an agreement with at least three States to carry out a demonstration project concerning extended unemployment compensation for sub-State areas.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to enter into an agreement with at least five States to carry out a demonstration project to promote training programs for individuals receiving unemployment compensation.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to establish, before July 1, 1987, and carry out during FY 1987 through 1991 a demonstration project to assist at least six States to improve: (1) employment testing, counseling, referral, and listing services for the unemployed, including reopening of employment service offices; and (2) coordination with other State, Federal, and private programs designed to assist the unemployed.

Directs the Secretary of Labor, before the end of the six-month period beginning on the date of enactment of this Act, to report to the Congress on the nationwide computerized job bank and matching program.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to establish before July 1, 1987, and carry out during FY 1987 and 1988 a demonstration project to assist from two to four States in improving their ability to: (1) identify individuals receiving employment compensation who have speical difficulties associated with obtaining employment; and (2) provide additional counseling, testing, and other activities that will assist such individuals in obtaining employment.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to enter into an agreement with two to four States for a demonstration project under which unemployed individuals have the option of receiving job search and relocation assistance or self-employment assistance in lieu of regular unemployment compensation to which they are entitled.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to conduct a study of one cause or causes of the difference between the total unemployment rate and the insured unemployment rate. Requires the Secretary to report on such study to the Congress within six months after the enactment of this Act, including recommendations for Federal legislative action for increasing the number of individuals receiving unemployment compensation.

Permits the Secretary of Labor to obligate a expend amounts for any purpose under this subtitle only to the extent that funds are available for such purpose.

Title II: Work Opportunities and Retraining of AFDC Recipients - Work Opportunities and Retraining Compact of 1986 - Amends part A (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) of title IV of the Social Security Act to require AFDC applicants and recipients to register with a State agency for employment counseling, training, and assignment. Authorizes AFDC recipients to refuse employment which results in a net loss in their income.

Directs an agency of each State to: (1) establish a single intake and registration process for AFDC applicants and recipients; (2) determine whether training or education is needed to prepare registered applicants and recipients for employment and then provide counseling regarding prospects and needs; (3) arrange for participation in one or more of the work-related programs established under title IV of the Act or other Federal law, while coordinating such programs to enhance the availability and efficiency of services provided; and (4) develop an employment plan for each AFDC applicant or recipient.

Requires the State agency to provide AFDC applicants and recipients assigned to employment, training, or education programs with child care and transportation services.

Sets the Federal contribution to education, training, and assignment costs at 70 percent and the Federal share of administrative and support service costs at 50 percent. Increases, by five percent in any fiscal year after FY 1987, the Federal share of education, training, and assignment costs, provided a State meets certain performance standards to be developed by the Office of Technology Assessment. Provides that such standards shall measure a State's success in reducing welfare costs and helping AFDC recipients achieve self-sufficiency, while accounting for differing conditions among the States.

Title III: Community Youth Learn and Earn - Community Youth Learn and Earn Act - Amends title II (Training Service for the Disadvantaged) of the Job Training Partnership Act to add a new part C, Community Youth Learn and Earn Programs.

Sets forth provisions for allotments to States and within State allocations.

Sets a 12 through 21 age limitation on dropout prevention programs. Provides that a requirement that an individual be economically disadvantaged shall not apply to programs of school to work transition assistance.

Requires the appropriate private industry council and local educational agency for each service delivery area desiring to receive an allocation to submit to the State designated agency a plan for the use of funds.

Permits part C funds to be used for specified activities and for: (1) a stay-in-school program; (2) a youth career service program; and (3) a community youth services corps.

Sets forth administrative provisions and provisions for the Federal share of part C programs.

Authorizes apropriations for part C for FY 1987 through 1991.

Title IV: National Campaign to End Illiteracy - National Campaign to End Illiteracy Act - Directs the Secretary of Education, in conjunction with the States, to conduct a nationwide survey of the incidence and degree of adult illiteracy. Provides for allotment of funds to States to conduct State literacy surveys and to develop State literacy plans.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to States with approved plans to pay the Federal share of the cost of establishing or expanding literacy education programs to be carried out by local education agencies and by public or private agencies, organizations, and institutions.

Sets forth allotment formulas based on relative number of unemployed individual and illiterate adults.

Sets forth requirements for State plans.

Sets the Federal share of 50 percent of the cost of the State programs.

Directs the Secretary to support applied research, development, demonstration, dissemination, evaluation, and related activities which will contribute to the improvement and expansion of literacy education in the United States.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1988 for grants for surveys and development of plans. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1989 through 1994 for grants for literacy programs.

Title V: Educational and Training Assistance for Workers - Subtitle A: Exclusion of Educational Assistance from Gross Income - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal a provision which terminated the exclusion of educational assistance from gross income. Limits the maximum annual exclusion for educational assistance to $5,000, except in the case of graduate students engaged in teaching or research activities.

Subtitle B: Individual Training Accounts - Establishes a national individual training account program to provide incentives to employers and employees to invest in a system of individual training account to defray the costs of employee training in the event an employee becomes or is about to become involuntarily unemployed.

Authorizes the Secretary of Labor to enter into an agreement with any State, or with any agency administering the unemployment compensation laws of any State, under which such State or agency shall: (1) issue and redeem vouchers to pay training and relocation expenses; (2) accept contributions from employers and employees for deposit into individual training accounts and distribute any amount in any such account at specified times; (3) provide individual counseling or job and training referral services to any program participant; and (4) cooperate with Federal officers or any other State in carrying out the purposes of this subtitle.

Outlines the duties of the Secretary of Labor and the Secretary of the Treasury in carrying out this subtitle.

Sets forth provisions relating to distrubtion from individual training accounts.

Sets forth provisions for certification of eligible training programs by the Secretary of Labor.

Sets forth provisions for approval of qualified relocation expenses by the Secretary of Labor.

Amends the Social Security Act to establish individual training accounts as separate book account in the Unemployment Trust Fund.

Subtitle C: Amendments to the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 Relating to Individual Training Accounts - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to require approval of a State individual training account program for approroval of State unemployment compensation laws.

Sets forth requirements for approval of State individual training account programs.

Allows employee and employer tax deductions for contributions to individual training accounts.

Provides for no reduction in Federal unemployment tax in the case of large (25 or more employees) employers who refuse to participate in the national individual training account program.

Subtitle D: Amendment to Title I of the Higher Education Act of 1965 - Amends the Higher Education of 1965 Act to rename title I as Postsecondary Programs for Non-Traditional Students.

Provides for institutional development grants (for working and non-traditional students, parents, and adults). Establishes off-campus education program grants for postsecondary institutions. Provides for adult and continuing education staff development. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991 for such program and planning grants. Requires at least 55 percent of such funds to be available for institutional development grants.

Requires evaluation of the above programs and reports on such evaluations. Establishes a program of adult learning research. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1991 to cary out national programs of evaluation and adult learning research.

Title VI: National Partnership for Training Council - Establishes in the executive branch as an independent agency the National Partnership for Training Council to facilitate cooperative activities between business, labor, and government.

Repeals Job Training Partnership Act provisions relating to the National Commission for Employment Policy.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 5721 Rep. McDade; 10/16/86. Ways and Means

National Lottery Act of 1986 - Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to establish and operate a national lottery in each State in which such operation is legal. Requires the deposit of 50 percent of lottery receipts into the general fund of the Treasury for the purpose of reducing the Federal debt.

Establishes criminal penalties for unauthorized sales of lottery tickets, especially sales of such tickets to minors.

Establishes the Lottery Fund for the deposit of receipts to provide prizes for winners, operational costs, and payments to States for their participation in conducting the lottery.

H.R. 5722 Rep. Markey; 10/16/86. Judiciary

Visual Artists Rights Amendment of 1986 - Amends the copyright law to give the author of a pictorial, graphic, or sculptural work (or the author's estate) the right to claim authorship of such work when publicly displayed, independent of his or her copyright, and to disclaim such authorship of such works because of any distortions or alterations. Excludes work made for trade or advertising use.

Grants the author of a work the exclusive right to assert infringement of copyright when such work is significantly distorted, mutilated, or altered by an intentional act or gross negligence.

Entitles the author of a work to a royalty whenever such work is resold, requiring that royalties from resales more than 50 years after the author's death be paid to the National Endowment for the Arts for use in the visual arts program. Limits the entitlement to such resale royalty according to the amounts and percentage of resale price paid.

Requires artists seeking resale royalties to register with the Copyright Office. Requires that all sales or transfers of works by registered artists be registered with the Office.

Waives artists' rights when a work cannot be removed from a building without distortion, mutilation, or alteration.

H.R. 5723 Rep. Oakar, et al.; 10/16/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Federal Employees Long-Term Health Care Act of 1986 - Directs the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) to conduct, during calendar years 1988 through 1990, a demonstration project to determine the feasibility and desirability of establishing, on a permanent basis, the concept of a social health maintenance organization for Federal employees and their families.

Limits the contractor for such a project to certain comprehensive medical plans. Specifies the terms and conditions of the project contract, including benefits: (1) without any deductible; and (2) limited to expenses totalling at most $18,000 per calendar year, with the individual being liable for 25 percent of any such expenses.

States that the project shall be designed by OPM, participating carriers, and a consultant contracted for by the OPM. Requires periodic written evaluations of the project by the consultant, to be submitted to OPM and certain congressional committees.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1988 through 1990.

H.R. 5724 Rep. Pease; 10/16/86. Ways and Means

Amends the Steel Import Stabilization Act to provide that any steel product that is manufactured in a country that is not party to a bilateral arrangement (a non-arrangement country) from steel which is melted and poured in a country that is an arrangement country will be treated for purposes of the quantitative restrictions under that arrangement as if it were a product of an arrangement country. Requires the Customs Serivce, if provided with documentation that a steel product was exported by an arrangement country to a non-arrangement country where the product was transformed for export to the United States, to treat such documented product as if it were a product of the arrangement country for purposes of quantitative restrictions.

Requires the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) to consult with Canada, Sweden, and Taiwan for the purpose of negotiating bilaterial steel arrangements with such countries. Restricts imports of steel from such countries if such consultations do not result in the successful negotiation of arrangements within 90 days of enactment of this Act.

Authorizes the USTR to waive or modify such restrictions if it is in the national economic interest to do so. Requires the USTR to review such decision semiannually and, if appropriate, reimpose such restrictions. Requires the USTR to report to the appropriate congressional committees on such decisions and reviews.

Requires the Secretary of Commerce to monitor imports under the bilateral arrangements in order to determine whether import restrictions are being complied with. Provides for enforcement of such restrictions based on the monitoring reports.

H.R. 5725 Rep. Porter; 10/16/86. Small Business

Requires disaster relief personnel of the Small Business Administration to be treated as performing essential services with respect to allowing such Administration to operate for temporary periods without budget authority.

H.R. 5726 Rep. Richardson; 10/16/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Title I: El Malpais National Monument - Establishes the El Malpais National Monument, New Mexico. Directs the Secretary of the Interior, through the Director of the National Park Service, to administer such Monument. Permits the continuation of existing grazing privileges through 1996.

Title II: Masau Trail - Authorizes the Secretary to designate a vehicular tour route along existing public roads linking prehistoric and historic cultural sites in western New Mexico, to be known as the Masau Trail. Permits the erection of informational devices.

Title III: Grants National Conservation Area - Establishes the Grants National Conservation Area, to be administered by the Secretary, acting through the Director of the Bureau of Land Management, as part of the Albuquerque District. Permits hunting and trapping except in designated zones. Prohibits the commercial collection of wood.

Title IV: Wilderness Designation - Designates specified lands in the Grants National Conservation Area as a component of the National Wilderness Preservation System. Permits the grazing of livestock as specified.

Title V: General Provisions - Directs the Secretary to develop and report within two years to the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and the Senate Committee on Energy and National Resources on separate general management plans for the Monument and the Conservation Area. Requires such plans to include interpretation and education programs, public facility proposals, and natural and cultural resources management. Requires such plans to evaluate specified lands for their suitability for preservation as wilderness.

Authorizes the Secretary to acquire lands within the Monument or Conservation Area by donation, exchange, or purchase. Requires the Secretary to notify the New Mexico Commissioner of Public Lands of State lands or interests within the Monument or Conservation Area and of the opportunity to exchange such lands for Federal public lands. Sets forth procedures for such exchange.

Withdraws all Federal lands within the Monument and Conservation Area from entry under the public land, mining, or mineral and geothermal leasing laws.

Requires that such Monument and Conservation Area be open to Indians for traditional cultural and religious purposes.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements for the interpretation of the prehistoric and historic civilizations in western New Mexico.

Title VI: Appropriations Authorization - Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 5727 Rep. Stallings, et al.; 10/16/86. Interior and Insular Affairs; Energy and Commerce

Nuclear Waste Policy Act Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 to direct the Secretary of Energy (the Secretary) to issue revised guidelines for repository site recommendations. Extends from January 1, 1985, to January 1, 1988, the deadline by which the Secretary must recommend three nominated sites to the President. Declares that if the Secretary determines before January 1, 1988, that operation of a second repository site is not needed prior to the year 2010, then the Secretary shall recommend to the President three of the nominated sites by January 1, 1990.

Declares that any approval or disapproval of a candidate site by the President made before the date of enactment of this Act shall be void.

Extends the deadlines by which the Nuclear Regulatory Commission must consider applications for repository construction authorizations (from January 1, 1989, to January 1, 1992, for the first such application, and from January 1, 1992, to January 1, 1995, for the second such application).

Requires the Secretary to file an environmental impact statement for site characterization activities.

Prescribes guidelines under which the Commission shall allocate disposal capacity in the first repository among producers of high-level radioactive waste and spent nuclear fuel.

Declares that any State that contains or abuts on any portion of a major river within 15 miles of any proposed repository site shall have the same rights to participate in the site selection and approval process as any State in which such site is to be located.

H.R. 5728 Rep. Wortley; 10/16/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Precious Metals Trading Act of 1986 - Authorizes national banks to trade in precious metals. (Current law authorizes trading in bullion.)

H.R. 5729 Rep. Wright; 10/17/86. Agriculture; Armed Services; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Education and Labor; Energy and Commerce; Foreign Affairs; Government Operations; Interior and Insular Affairs; Judiciary; Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Post Office and Civil Service; Public Works and Transportation; Veterans' Affairs; Ways and Means

Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1986 - *Title I: Anti-Drug Enforcement - Subtitle A: Narcotics Penalties and Enforcement Act of 1986* - Narcotics Penalties and Enforcement Act of 1986 - Amends the Controlled Substances Act to modify the threashold qualtities and kinds of controlled substances which trigger revised enhanced penalties.

Grants Federal courts limited authority to impose a sentence below a statutory minimum.

Subtitle B: Drug Possession Penalty Act of 1986 - Drug Possession Penalty Act of 1986 - Imposes criminal penalties for simple possession of a controlled substance.

Subtitle C: Juvenile Drug Trafficking Act of 1986 - Juvenile Drug Trafficking Act of 1986 - Imposes increased criminal penalties for employing persons under 18 years of age in drug operations.

Imposes increased criminal penalties for the manufacture or distribution of a controlled substance in or near an elementary school, vocational school, secondary school, or college. (Current law imposes such enhanced penalties only for the distribution of a controlled substance in or near an elementary or secondary school.)

Subtitle D: Assets Forfeiture Amendments Act of 1986 - Department of Justice Assets Forfeiture Fund Amendments Act of 1986 - Permits the use of funds in the Department of Justice Assets Forfeiture Fund for certain necessary program-related expenses and for equipping vessels, vehicles, and aircraft for official use by certain Government agencies.

Subtitle E: Controlled Substances Analogue Enforcement Act of 1986 - Controlled Substances Analogue Enforcement Act of 1986 - Amends the Controlled Substances Act to provide that controlled substance analogs shall be treated as a schedule I substance.

Subtitle F: Continuing Drug Enterprise Act of 1986 - Continuing Drug Enterprises Act of 1986 - Amends the Controlled Substances Act to increase the criminal penalties for continuing criminal enterprise activities.

Subtitle G: Controlled Substances Import and Export Act Penalties Enhancement Act of 1986 - Amends the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to modify the quantity and kinds of controlled substances which trigger revised enhanced penalties.

Subtitle H: Money Laundering Control Act of 1986 - Money Laundering Control Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal criminal code to establish money laundering as a Federal offense. Establishes criminal and civil penalties for such violations.

Establishes forfeiture procedures for the offense of money laundering. Makes certain changes regarding recordkeeping and reporting requirements and the disclosure of information by financial institutions.

Subtitle I: Armed Career Criminals - Career Criminals Amendment Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal criminal code to provide increased criminal penalties for any person who transports firearms or ammunition in interstate or foreign commerce if such person has multiple convictions for serious drug offenses and/or violent felonies. (Current law provides increased penalties where such person had multiple convictions for robbery and burglary.)

Subtitle J: Authorization of Appropriation for Drug Law Enforcement - Authorizes additional appropriations for FY 1987 for the Department of Justice for drug law enforcement activities.

Subtitle K: State and Local Narcotics Control Assistance - State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Act of 1986 - Amends the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to make grants to State and local law enforcement agencies for narcotics assistance.

Subtitle L: Study on the Use of Existing Federal Buildings as Prisons - Requires the Secretary of Defense to provide the Attorney General with a list identifying Federal buildings under the jurisdiction of the Department of Defense which could be used as detention facilities.

Subtitle M: Narcotics Traffickers Deportation Act - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for the exclusion or deportation of any alien for violating any law or regulation relating to a controlled substance.

Subtitle N: Freedom of Information Act - Freedom of Information Reform Act of 1986 - Amends the Freedom of Information Act with respect to access to law enforcement information and fees.

Subtitle O: Prohibition on the Interstate Sale and Transportation of Drug Paraphernalia - Mail Order Drug Paraphernalia Control Act - Makes it a Federal criminal offense for any person to: (1) use the U.S. Postal Service or any private parcel service as part of a scheme to sell drug paraphernalia; (2) offer for sale and transportation in interstate or foreign commerce drug paraphernalia; or (3) import or export drug paraphernalia.

Subtitle P: Manufacturing Operations - Amends the Controlled Substances Act to make it illegal to knowingly open, maintain, manage, or control a place for manufacturing, distributing, or using controlled substances.

Subtitle Q: Controlled Substances Technical Amendments - Drug and Alcohol Dependant Offenders Treatment Act of 1986 - Grants the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Court authority to contract with public and private agencies for the detection and treatment of alcohol-dependent and drug-dependent offenders.

Amends the Contract Services for Drug Dependent Federal Offenders Authorization Act to authorize appropriations for contracts for the supervision of released drug offenders.

Makes technical changes to the Tariff Act of 1930, the Controlled Substances Act, and the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970.

Subtitle R: Precursor and Essential Chemical Review - Directs the Attorney General to study and recommend methods to control the diversion of legitimate precursor and essential chemicals to the production of illegal drugs. Requires the Attorney General to report all findings to the Congress.

Subtitle S: White House Conference for a Drug Free America - White House Conference for a Drug Free America - Establishes the White House Conference for a Drug Free America.

Subtitle T: Common Carrier Operation Under the Influence of Alcohol and Drugs - Amends the Federal criminal code to provide criminal penalties for operating a common carrier under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

Subtitle U: Federal Drug Law Enforcement Agent Protection Act of 1986 - Federal Drug Law Enforcement Agent Protection Act of 1986 - Allows the Attorney General to pay for information concerning the killing or kidnapping of a Federal drug law enforcement agent.

Title II: International Narcotics Control - International Narcotics Control Act of 1986 - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to increase the FY 1987 authorization for assistance for international narcotics control.

Provides that any aircraft made available to foreign countries for narcotics-related purposes shall be provided only on a lease or loan basis. Requires the Secretary of State to maintain detailed records on the use of such aircraft.

Earmarks a specified amount of the FY 1987 international narcotics control assistance for pilot and aircraft maintenance training for narcotics control activities.

Imposes certain restriction on the provision of U.S. assistance for illicit drug producing countries and drug-transit countries.

Earmarks a specified amount of the FY 1987 international narcotics control assistance for research, development, and testing of safe and effective herbicides for use in the aerial eradication of coca.

Requires the Comptroller General to investigate and report to the Congress on the effectiveness of the international narcotics control assistance program.

Requires the President's annual report to the Congress on the international strategy to prevent cultivation and trafficking in narcotics to include a discussion of the extent to which each source country has cooperated with U.S. narcotics control efforts through the extradition or prosecution of drug traffickers and a description of the state of negotiations on updated extradition treaties.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to prohibit participation by any U.S. officer or employee in direct narcotics arrests in foreign countries. Provides exceptions to such prohibition.

Commends the decision of the Secretary of State to issue diplomatic passports to officials and employees of the Drug Enforcement Administration. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress before changing such policy.

Requires the executive branch to establish expeditiously the information sharing system that will list all drug arrests of foreign nationals in the United States as required by the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1986 and 1987. Requires the executive branch to report to the Congress when the system is established.

Amends the International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1985 to place conditions on assistance for Bolivia.

Requires the President to transmit biannual reports to the Congress on major illicit drug producing contries and major drug-transit countries. Requires restrictions on U.S. assistance to such countries.

Earmarks a specified amount of the FY 1987 administration of justice program authorization to be used to provide Colombia (and other countries in the region) assistance to protect officials who are targets of narcoterrorism attacks.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that a reward should be established for information leading to the arrest or conviction of Jorge Luis Ochoa Vasquez.

Urges the Secretary of State to increase efforts to negotiate with relevant countries to facilitate the interdiction of vessels suspected of carrying illicit narcotics. Directs the President to take appropriate actions against countries which refuse to negotiate. Requires the Secretary to submit semiannual reports to the Congress identifying such countries.

Requires the President to direct that an updated threat assessment of narcotics trafficking from Africa be prepared.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to promote the development and implementation of a drug eradication program through multinational development bank assistance.

Urges the President to explore the possibility of engaging security-oriented organizations (such as the North Atlantic Treaty Organization) in cooperative drug programs.

Declares congressional support for the United Nations General Assembly decision to convene an International Conference on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking.

Calls for the conduct of a study of the effectiveness of the United Nations drug-related declarations, conventions, and entities. Requires the President to report any recommendations which result from such study to the Congress.

Urges the United Nations Commission on Narcotic Drugs to complete work on a new draft convention against illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances.

Urges the President to direct the Secretary of State to enter into negotiations with Mexico to create the Mexico-United States Intergovernmental Commission on Narcotics and Psychotropic Drug Abuse and Control.

Urges Pakistan to adopt and implement a comprehensive narcotics control program. Requires the Secretary of State to report to the Congress with respect to the adoption and implementation of such program.

Urges the President to instruct the U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations to request that the problem of illicit drug production in Iran, Afghanistan, and Laos be raised at the International Conference on Drug Abuse and Illicit Drug Trafficking.

Increases FY 1987 authorization for drug education programs abroad. Requires the Director of the U.S. Information Agency and the Administrator of the Agency for International Development to include in their annual reports to the Congress a description of the drug education programs carried out by their respective agencies.

Urges the President to take certain actions regarding narcotics control in Mexico.

Title III: Interdiction - National Drug Interdiction Improvement Act of 1986 - *Subtitle A: Department of Defense Drug Interdiction Assistance* - Defense Drug Interdiction Assistance Act - Requires the Secretary of Defense to use specified funds to acquire certain equipment and aircraft for drug interdiction assistance activities of the Department of Defense. Requires the Secretary of Defense to make such aircraft available to the U.S. Customs Service.

Directs the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Transportation to provide for the assignment of Coast Guard personnel to naval vessels for law enforcement purposes.

Authorizes appropriations for the installation of 360-degree radar on Coast Guard surveillance aircraft.

Requires the National Drug Enforcement Policy Board to submit a report to specified congressional committees on the manner and extent to which the Department of Defense should be involved in narcotics law enforcement activities.

Requires the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to specified congressional committees containing a discussion of: (1) the extent to which students enrolled in schools operated by the Department of Defense are receiving drug and substance abuse education; and (2) the extent to which such education should include peer counseling classes.

Amends the Uniform Code of Military Justice to include driving under the influence of drugs as an offense.

Allows the Department of Defense to provide certain assistance to civilian law enforcement personnel. Provides for congressional approval of such assistance and for review by the General Accounting Office.

Increases by one the number of Marine Corps officers authorized to be on active duty in grades above major general during any period that a Marine Corps officer is serving as Director of the Department of Defense Task Force on Drug Enforcement.

Allows the Secretary of Defense to use authorized funds to acquire equipment for the Civil Air Patrol for drug interdiction surveillance and reporting missions. Requires the Secretary of the Air Force to report to specified congressional committees on the use of such funds.

Subtitle B: Customs Enforcement - Customs Enforcement Act of 1986 - *Part 1: Amendments to the Tariff Act of 1930* - Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to establish certain entry and reporting requirements for aircraft, vessels, and vehicles arriving in the United States and the Virgin Islands. Sets forth penalties for violations of such requirements.

Makes aviation smuggling illegal. Establishes civil and criminal penalties for such violations.

Authorizes the issuance of search warrants for places suspected of containing: (1) merchandise brought into the United States unlawfully; (2) property subject to forfeiture under the customs laws; or (3) evidence of customs violations.

Authorizes the seizure and forfeiture of smuggled merchandise.

Provides that compensation for informers shall not exceed 25 percent of the amount recovered (current law requires that such compensation equal 25 percent of such recovery.)

Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to require the production of foreign landing certificates to comply with international obligations.

Permits the Secretary to authorize customs officials to exchange information or documents with foreign customs or law enforcement agencies under certain circumstances.

Allows the Secretary, when authorized by treaty or executive agreement, to station customs officers in foreign countries to examine persons or merchandise prior to their arrival in the United States. Provides that merchandise seized at a foreign station may be transported to the United States for customs proceedings. Permits the stationing of foreign customs officers in the United States (if similar privileges are extended to the United States). Imposes penalties for making fraudulent statements to such foreign officials.

Part 2: Undercover Customs Operations - Sets forth certain requirements with regard to undercover investigative operations of the U.S. Customs Service, including: (1) the use of authorized funds; (2) the liquidation of corporate and business entities established or acquired as part of an undercover operation; (3) the deposit of proceeds from such operations; and (4) the conduct of financial audits of each undercover operation.

Part 3: Customs Service Authorizations and Forfeiture Fund - Amends the Customs Procedural Reform and Simplification Act of 1978 to authorize FY 1987 appropriations to the Department of the Treasury for the U.S. Customs Service.

Extends the authority of the Customs Forfeiture Fund through FY 1991. Makes such Fund available for: (1) purchases by the Customs Service of evidence of smuggling of controlled substances and violations of the currency and foreign transaction reporting requirements; (2) the equipping for law enforcement functions of any vessel, vehicle, or aircraft available for use by the Customs Service; (3) the reimbursement of private citizens for certain expenses; and (4) publicizing the availability of rewards.

Authorizes appropriations for the Fund.

Part 4: Miscellaneous Customs Amendments - Subjects recreational vessels to applicable customs regulations.

Allows any customs officer needing assistance in making an arrest, search, or seizure, to demand such assistance from any person. Subjects any person who refuses such assistance to criminal penalties.

Part 5: Amendments to the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act - Amends the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to make it unlawful for any U.S. citizen on board any aircraft, or any person on board an aircraft owned by a U.S. citizen or registered in the United States, to manufacture or distribute or possess with intent to distribute, a controlled substance.

Subtitle C: Maritime Drug Law Enforcment Prosecution Improvements Act of 1986 - Maritime Drug Law Enforcement Prosecution Improvements Act of 1986 - Makes it unlawful for any person on board a vessel of the United States, or on board a vessel subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, to manufacture or distribute, or possess with intent to manufacture or distribute, a controlled substance.

Subtitle D: Coast Guard - Authorizes additional appropriations for the Coast Guard.

Subtitle E: United States-Bahamas Drug Interdiction Task Force - Authorizes the establishment of a United States-Bahamas Drug Interdiction Task Force. Authorizes appropriations for such Task Force and for the construction of a Coast Guard-Bahamas drug interdiction docking facility.

Subtitle F: Command, Control, Communications, and Intelligence Centers - Authorizes appropriations to the U.S. Customs Service for the establishment of command, control, communications, and intelligence centers.

Subtitle G: Transportation Safety - Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to allow States to establish criminal penalties for certain activities involving aircraft registration certificates. Requires the operator of an aircraft to make the aircraft's certificate of registration available for inspection by any law enforcement officer.

Imposes criminal penalties for certain violations in connection with: (1) aircraft registration; and (2) the air transportation of controlled substances.

Requires any person having an ownership interest in any aircraft to report any transfer in ownership of such aircraft.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to conduct a study to determine the relationship between the use of controlled substances and highway safety. Requires the Secretary to report the results of such study to the Congress.

Subtitle H: Department of Justice Funds for Drug Interdiction Operations in Hawaii - Authorizes additional appropriations to the Department of Justice for drug interdiction operations in Hawaii.

Subtitle I: Federal Communications Commission - Allows the Federal Communications Commission to revoke the license of any person found to have used such license to distribute controlled substances.

Title IV: Demand Reduction - Subtitle A: Treatment and Rehabilitation - Alcohol and Drug Abuse Amendments of 1986 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to authorize FY 1987 appropriations for certain alcohol abuse and drug abuse programs.

Designates the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration (ADAMHA) an agency of the Public Health Service. Makes the following entities agencies of ADAMHA: (1) the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism; (2) the National Institute on Drug Abuse; and (3) the National Institute of Mental Health.

Makes various revisions to ADAMHA, including: (1) establishing the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Advisory Board; (2) establishing advisory councils for ADAMHA agencies; and (3) establishing an Office for Substance Abuse Prevention.

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to: (1) establish an Alcohol and Drug Abuse Information Clearinghouse; and (2) make grants for prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation demonstration projects for high risk youth.

Extends the authorization of appropriations for certain alcohol and drug abuse research projects through FY 1987.

Requires the Director of the National Institute of Mental Health to develop and publish information respecting the causes and means of preventing suicide.

Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish requirements for quality factors for infant formulas.

Requires the Secretary to conduct a study on alkyl nitrites and report the results of such study to specified congressional committees.

Urges the Public Health Services to take certain actions regarding the health consequences of alcohol abuse.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the entertainment and written media industry should refrain from producing material which glamorizes the use of illegal drugs and alcohol. Urges the categoration of films which promote alcohol abuse and drug use.

Directs the Secretary to establish guidelines for the care and treatment of research animals.

Requires the Secretary to arrange for an alcoholism and alcohol abuse treatment study.

Subtitle B: Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1986 - Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1986 - *Part 1: Financial Assistance for Drug Abuse Education and Prevention Programs* - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1990 for State and local drug abuse education and prevention programs.

Part 2: State and Local Programs - Sets forth the kinds of State and local programs for which such grants are to be used.

Part 3: National Programs - Authorizes the Secretary of Education to make grants to institutions of higher education or consortia for drug abuse education and prevention programs.

Directs the Secretary of Education to carry out Federal education and prevention activities on drug abuse.

Authorizes various programs for drug abuse education and prevention efforts for Indians and Hawaii natives.

Part 4: General Provisions - Sets forth provisions for program participation of children and teachers from nonprofit private schools.

Subtitle C: Indians and Alaska Natives - Indian Alcohol and Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act of 1986 - *Part I: General Provisions* - Sets forth the purposes of this Act.

Part II: Coordination of Resources and Programs - Directs the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to develop and enter into a Memorandum of Agreement to better coordinate the provision of alcohol and substance abuse treatment and prevention services for Indians and Alaska natives.

Allows the governing body of any Indian tribe to establish a Tribal Action Plan to coordinate available resources and programs in an effort to combat alcohol and drug abuse among its members.

Establishes within the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs an Office of Alcohol and Substance Abuse.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to publish an alcohol and substance abuse newsletter to report on Indian alcohol and substance abuse projects and programs.

Part III: Indian Youth Programs - Requires the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to review Federal, tribal, State, local, and private programs: (1) providing educational services to Indian children; (2) providing family and social services for Indians; and (3) relating to youth employment, recreation, cultural, and community activities.

Requires the Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs to develop and implement pilot programs in selected schools funded by the Bureau of Indian Affairs which further the purposes and goals of this Act.

Allows Tribal Action Plans to make provisions for the establishment, funding, licensing, and operation of emergency shelters or half-way houses for Indian youth who are alcohol or substance abusers. Urges States to require its law enforcement officers to place any Indian youth arrested for alcohol or substance abuse in such shelter or half-way house. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989 for the construction, renovation, and operation of such shelters and half-way houses.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to require the compilation of data relating to the number and types of child abuse and neglect cases seen and the type of assistance provided.

Part IV: Law Enforcement and Judicial Services - Requires the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to review Federal, tribal, State, and local programs providing law enforcement or judicial services for Indian tribes.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to: (1) provide assistance to the Papago Tribe of Arizona for the investigation and control of illegal narcotics traffic on the Papago Reservation; and (2) establish and implement a program for the eradication of marijuana cultivation within Indian country. Authorizes appropriations.

Part V: Bureau of Indian Affairs Law Enforcement - Increases the maximum sentence (from six months to one year) and fine (from $500 to $5,000) which a tribal court can impose for any offense.

Allows the Secretary of the Interior to charge any officer or employee of the Department of the Interior with law enforcement responsibilities for the purposes of maintaining law and order and protecting property and persons within Indian country.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to establish a training program in the investigation and prosecution of offenses relating to illegal narcotics and in alcohol and substance abuse prevention and treatment for special personnel.

Requires the Memorandum of Agreement to include a provision for the development and implementation of a procedure for the emergency medical assessment and treatment of every Indian youth arrested or detained for alcohol or substance abuse offenses.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to construct or renovate and staff juvenile detention centers. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to: (1) provide for the development of a Model Indian Juvenile Code; and (2) compile data regarding cases involving Indians where alcohol or substance abuse is determined to be a contributing factor.

Part VI: Indian Alcohol and Substance Abuse Treatment and Rehabilitation - Requires the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to review health service programs for Indians. Sets forth Indian Health Service Responsibilities, which includes providing a comprehensive alcohol and substance abuse treatment program.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to develop and implement a program for acute detoxification and treatment for Indian youth who are alcohol and substance abusers. Authorizes appropriations.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants to the Navajo tribe to establish a demonstration program in Gallup, New Mexico, and to rehabilitate adult Navajo Indians suffering from alcoholism or alcohol abuse. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1988 through 1990.

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to compile data regarding Indian Health Service involvement in cases or incidents which involved alcohol or substance abuse.

Subtitle D: Miscellaneous Provisions - Amends the Domestic Volunteer Act of 1973 to authorize a special initiative (including action grants) to increase volunteerism in preventing drug abuse. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989.

Establishes the National Trust for Drug Free Youth.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to collect information on the incidence of drug abuse in the workplace.

Title V: United States Insular Areas and National Parks - Subtitle A: Programs in United States Insular Areas - United States Insular Areas Drug Abuse Act of 1986 - Requires the President to report annually to the Congress on the efforts of Federal agencies in preventing the illegal entry of controlled substances into the United States.

Authorizes law enforcement officers of the Governments of American Samoa and the Northern Mariana Islands to: (1) execute and serve warrants, subpoenas, and summons issued under the authority of the United States; (2) make arrests without warrants; and (3) make seizures of property to carry out the purposes of this Act, the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act, and other applicable narcotics laws. Authorizes the Attorney General and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to train such law enforcement officers and provide certain law enforcement equipment.

Authorizes the Attorney General and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide technical assistance and equipment to the Governments of Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands to enforce applicable drug abuse laws.

Authorizes appropriations to the Governments of Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands for specified purposes.

Subtitle B: National Park Service Program - National Park Police Drug Enforcement Supplemental Authority Act - Authorizes additional appropriations for National Park Police personnel, training, equipment, and facilities.

Title VI: Federal Employee Substance Abuse Education and Treatment - Federal Employee Substance Abuse Education and Treatment Act of 1986 - Makes the Office of Personnel Management responsible for developing appropriate prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation programs and services for drug and alcohol abuse among Federal employees. Requires OPM to submit annual reports to the Congress regarding such programs.

Requires the Director of OPM to establish a Government-wide drug and alcohol abuse education program.

Requires the head of each Executive agency to establish employee alcohol and drug abuse assistance programs. Requires OPM to establish program guidelines.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a substance abuse insurance coverage study and report the results of such study to the Congress.

Title VII: National Antidrug Reorganization and Coordination - National Antidrug Reorganization and Coordination Act - Requires the President to submit recommendations to the Congress for legislation to reorganize the Executive branch to more effectively combat drug traffic and abuse.

Title VIII: President's Media Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention - President's Media Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Act - Establishes the President's Media Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention. Requires the Commission to transmit annual reports on its activities to the President and the Congress.

Title IX: Denial of Trade Benefits to Uncooperative Drug Source Nations - Narcotics Control Trade Act - Denies the products of an uncooperative drug source such country most-favored-nation treatment until the President determines that significant progress has been made in remedying those policies.

Title X: Ballistic Knife Prohibition - Ballistic Knife Prohibition Act of 1986 - Amends the Federal criminal code to prohibit the possession, manufacture, sale, importation, and mailing of ballistic knives (knives with a detachable blade that is propelled by a spring-operated mechanism).

Title XI: Homeless Eligibility Clarification Act - Homeless Eligibility Clarification Act - *Subtitle A: Emergency Food for the Homeless* - Amends the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to include food served to homeless individuals within the definition of food. Revises the definition of household.

Subtitle B: Job Training for the Homeless - Amends the Job Training Partnership Act to make the homeless eligible for job training programs.

Subtitle C: Entitlements Eligibility - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to develop a system under which an individual can apply for supplemental security income benefits (SSI) prior to their discharge or release from public institutions.

Provides that veterans' benefits may not be denied an applicant on the basis that the applicant is homeless.

Title XII: Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1986 - Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1986 - Limits the number of driver's licenses any person who operates a commercial vehicle can have at any time to one. Requires operators of commercial vehicles to report out-of-State traffic violations to the license issuing State and employer.

Requires an employee who loses the right to operate a motor vehicle to report such loss to the employer. Prohibits an employer from permitting an employee to operate a commercial vehicle during any period where the employee: (1) has a suspended license; or (2) has more than one driver's license.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to establish minimum Federal standards for operators of commercial vehicles.

Requires the Secretary to establsih a clearinghouse and depository of information pertaining to the licensing and identification of operators of commercial motor vehicles.

Lists offenses which result in disqualifying a person from operating a commercial motor vehicle.

Establishes a grant program for States for issuing classified driver's licenses. Sets forth grant requirements. Provides for the withholding of State highway funds for not complying with such regulations.

Establishes civil and criminal penalties for certain violations of the Commercial Vehicle Safety Act.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a review of regulations pertaining to the use of alcohol by operators of commercial motor vehicles.

Requires the Secretary to revise certain regulations to require trucks and truck tractors manufactured after July 24, 1980, to have brakes operating on all wheels.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a demonstration project to assess the benefits of continuous use of unmanned radar equipment on highway safety.

Title XIII: Cyanide Wrongful Use - Requires the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to conduct a study of the manufacturing and distribution process of cyanide.

Title XIV: Senate Policy Regarding Funding - Expresses the sense of the Senate that amounts authorized to carry out the provisions of this Act should be provided as new budget authority for FY 1987.

Title XV: National Forest System Drug Control - National Forest System Drug Control Act of 1986 - Grants certain specially trained officers and employees of the Forest System special law enforcement powers.

Amends the Controlled Substances Act to provide criminal penalties for any person who assembles, maintains, or places a booby-trap on Federal property where a controlled substance is being manufactured, distributed, or dispensed.

H.R. 5730 Rep. Young, D.; 10/17/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Haida Land Exchange Act of 1986 - Offers to exchange the United States' interest in the surface estate of the Haida Traditional Use Sites, Alaska, for Haida Corporation's interest in Goat Island, South Pass Islands, and other specified lands. Includes a cash payment to Haida. Offers Haida $3,000 per acre for up to 667 acres of the Haida Exchange Lands. Grants Haida Corporation two years within which to accept such offer.

Offers to exchange the United States' interest in lands of equivalent value for Sealaska's interest in Goat Island, South Pass Islands, and other specified lands. Grants Sealaska the subsurface estate of the Haida Traditional Use Sites, Alaska, in exchange for an equal acreage of subsurface estate in the Haida Exchange Lands. Grants Sealaska two years in which to accept the U.S. offer.

Requires Haida Corporation to accept its exchange offer before an acceptance by Sealaska would be considered effective.

Includes Goat Island and South Pass Islands in the Tongass National Forest, Alaska, should such lands be exchanged. Requires that such lands be managed primarily for conservation purposes.

Treats lands conveyed to Haida Corporation or Sealaska pursuant to this Act as lands conveyed pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. Withdraws from all forms of entry for 18 months the U.S. lands offered for conveyance.

States that payments to the Haida Corporation under this Act shall be defrayed from the Land and Water Conservation Fund.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to withdraw from all forms of entry Federal lands in Alaska outside any conservation system unit for selection by Haida Corporation. Entitles Haida Corporation to select from such lands in accordance with its selection rights for up to one year. Conveys the surface estate in selected lands to Haida Corporation and the subsurface estate in such lands to Sealaska. Terminates all such withdrawals two years after the last withdrawal is made.

Authorizes appropriations for preliminary work related to the establishment of an Information and Education Center about the resources of Alaska. Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to report to the Congress within one year on a development plan for such Center.

H.R. 5731 Rep. Bennett; 10/17/86. Veterans' Affairs

Amends Federal law to permit the designation of certain Veterans Administration outpatient clinics as centers of geriatric research, education, and clinical activities.

H.R. 5732 Rep. Donnelly, et al.; 10/17/86. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Amends part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to require that Medicare payments for physicians' services be made on an assigned basis.

H.R. 5733 Rep. Dornan; 10/17/86. Foreign Affairs

Amends the Export Administration Act of 1979 to direct the Secretary of Commerce to permit the export, under a general license, to any destination of any gift parcel, subject to the appropriate conditions, except that the Secretary may not impose a restriction of less than $400 in a domestic retail value for each such gift parcel.

H.R. 5734 Rep. Jeffords; 10/17/86. Judiciary

Amends the Judicial Improvements Act of 1985 to make surviving spouses of judicial officials who died before October 1, 1986, eligible for increased annuities which are effective as of that date, notwithstanding contributions or deposits made in accordance with applicable law at lower rates.

H.R. 5735 Rep. Oxley; 10/17/86. Energy and Commerce

Public Broadcasting Funding Act of 1986 - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to authorize any public broadcasting station which elects not to broadcast programs that have previously been broadcast by a commercial U.S. station to broadcast limited advertising. Restricts the scheduling and duration of such advertisements. Bars political, religious, and editorial advertisements. Terminates such authority after four years.

Requires the National Telecommunications and Information Administration to analyze the results of advertising on public broadcast stations and to report to the Congress on: (1) the influence of the advertising on programming; (2) audience reaction; (3) business purchases of advertising; (4) the effectiveness of such advertising in providing funding; (5) negative economic impacts on commercial station advertising; and (6) recommendations concerning the permanent authorization of such advertising. Requires the comments of commercial broadcast station licensees to be taken into account in preparing such recommendations.

H.R. 5736 Rep. Pepper; 10/17/86. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Comprehensive Health Care Reform Act of 1986 - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish the National Commission on Health Care Reform to: (1) study the national health care system and its ability to provide quality cost-effective health care; (2) examine methods of restructuring the national health care system; and (3) examine the potential cost of implementing a restructured system.

Requires the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to the Congress and the Secretary by January 1, 1988. Terminates the Commission on January 1, 1988.

H.R. 5737 Rep. Richardson, et al.; 10/17/86. Energy and Commerce

Stratospheric Ozone and Climate Protection Act of 1986 - Amends the Clean Air Act to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to list and annually update known substances which contribute to stratospheric ozone depletion, climatic warming, or any other atmospheric or climatic modification.

Prohibits the manufacture or importation of listed substances five years after they are listed. Permits the Administrator to adjust such requirement as specified. Requires a reduction phase-in of 20 percent per year, or a more rapid reduction if feasible. Permits exemptions as specified.

Prohibits the importation of listed substances later than one year after they are listed unless the source nation is reducing production of such substance on a comparable reduction schedule as required in the United States. Requires such national programs to be certified by the Administrator after a determination that appropriate enforcing legislation in such nation is in place. Requires the Administrator to review certifications on an annual basis, revoking certifications for noncompliance.

Requires any product or container including such a listed substance to be labeled accordingly after one year of such substance being listed.

Requires producers of listed substances to report to the Administrator annually on such production until it ceases. Establishes a per pound fee for listed substances, commencing one year after listing and increasing on an annual basis. Requires that such fees be deposited into a research support trust fund and be used for grants under this Act.

Directs the Administrator to acquire information relating to substitutes for listed substances.

Establishes civil and criminal penalties for violations of this Act.

H.R. 5738 Rep. Ritter; 10/17/86. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to direct the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, within 60 days, to: (1) design a system to obtain a content analysis of public affairs documentaries through an objective evaluation using peer review; and (2) publish a request for proposals to procure the performance of such analyses. Requires the Corporation to include in its annual report to the President a summary of any results of such analyses and any recommendations for expanding the analysis system to cover other Corporation-supported programming.

H.R. 5739 Rep. Ritter, et al.; 10/17/86. Science and Technology

National Bureau of Standards and Industrial Competitiveness Act of 1986 - Renames the Bureau of Standards as the National Bureau of Standards and Industrial Competitiveness (the Bureau).

Establishes an Industrial Competitiveness Division (the Division) within the Bureau. Provides that the Division shall be headed (subject to specified requirements relating to an Industrial Competitiveness Board) by a Deputy Director for Industrial Competitiveness who shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Directs the President to afford the Industrial Competitiveness Board an opportunity to make recommendations with respect to such appointment.

Sets forth the industrial competitiveness functions of the Bureau.

Establishes an Industrial Competitiveness Board (the Board) within the Bureau. Directs the Board to exercise general supervision and policy control of the Division. Directs the Secretary of Commerce (the Secretary) to appoint as Board members three from the Federal Government and five from the private sector representing manufacturing, high technology, and basic materials interests. Authorizes the Board to establish special commissions. Directs the Secretary to formulate the programs and budgets of the Division in consultation with the Board.

Requires the Deputy Director to submit an annual report to the Director of the Bureau (the Director), the Secretary, and the Congress, detailing activities of the Division.

Establishes in the Treasury the Standards and Industrial Competitiveness Fund. Makes the Fund available to the Director, in accordance with appropriations Acts but without fiscal year limitation, for use as a revolving fund to carry out the industrial competitiveness functions of the Bureau. Outlines sources of deposits to the Fund. Authorizes appropriations to the Fund for the eight fiscal years beginning after enactment of this Act.

H.R. 5740 Rep. Schumer; 10/17/86. Ways and Means; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends part A (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) of title IV of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants to States for the construction and rehabilitation of permanent housing for rental to AFDC recipients who would otherwise require AFDC emergency assistance in the form of temporary housing.

Requires that such grants be used to provide permanent housing which is: (1) owned by the State, an instrumentality of the State, or a nonprofit organization; (2) available to families who have been unable to find decent nontemporary housing at rents that can be paid with AFDC aid for shelter; and (3) located in jurisdictions experiencing a critical shortage of such housing. Requires that: (1) the costs of providing permanent housing be lower than costs which would be incurred if, instead, the State made AFDC emergency assistance payments providing temporary housing; and (2) the most costly temporary housing be retired from use in the emergency assistance program as permanent housing becomes available for occupancy, unless temporary housing is demonstrably needed.

Sets the State contribution to the cost of constructing or rehabilitating such housing at at least the current State AFDC share increased by ten percent.

H.R. 5741 Rep. Stark; 10/17/86. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Prohibits the Secretary of Health and Human Services from conducting a Medicare (title XVIII of the Social Security Act) physician-and-hospital capitation demonstration project expending more than $10,000,000 in a fiscal year without the enactment of a law approving the project.

H.R. 5742 Rep. Waldon; 10/17/86. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 to authorize the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to prescribe a maximum ceiling price applicable to any first sale of natural gas other than the statutory maximum if it is just and reasonable within the meaning of the Natural Gas Act.

H.R. 5743 Rep. Young, R., et al.; 10/18/86. Public Works and Transportation

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to amend certain Federal regulations to provide that: (1) all handicapped persons shall be eligible to use public bus service (special service or on-call accessible bus service) provided by a recipient of Federal financial assistance; and (2) any costs incurred to accommodate the special needs of such handicapped persons on a fixed route bus shall be eligible to be counted in determining whether the recipient has exceeded its limitation on required expenditures.

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H.J. Res. 497 Rep. Jones, J., et al.; 1/21/86. Government Operations

Directs the President to convene a domestic economic summit conference concerning the economic situation created by large Federal deficits. Requires the conference to report to the Congress a comprehensive plan to reduce projected deficits.

H.J. Res. 498 Rep. Smith, R.F., et al.; 1/21/86. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Prohibits any law varying the compensation of Members of Congress from taking effect until an election of Representatives has intervened.

H.J. Res. 499 Rep. Boxer, et al.; 1/22/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week beginning on March 2, 1986, as Women's History Week.

H.J. Res. 500 Rep. Carney, et al.; 1/23/86. Foreign Affairs; Post Office and Civil Service

Expresses disapproval of the refusal of the U.S.S.R. to recognize the sovereignty of the Baltic Republics.

Designates the 14th day of June 1986 as Baltic Freedom Day. Authorizes and requests the President to submit the issue of Baltic self-determination to the United Nations.

H.J. Res. 501 Rep. Lent, et al.; 1/27/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Provides that, on the 125th anniversary of the Congressional Medal of Honor, the Congress and appropriate agencies should acknowledge and honor all of the Medal's recipients.

H.J. Res. 502 Rep. Conte, et al.; 1/28/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week beginning on April 20, 1986, as National Reading is Fun Week.

H.J. Res. 503 Rep. Fauntroy; 1/28/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Commends Doctor William Moody for his creative use of professional skills and willingness to succeed in educating children.

H.J. Res. 504 Rep. Badham, et al.; 1/29/86. House Administration

Authorizes the L-5 Society to establish a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia or its environs to honor America's astronauts, especially those astronauts who gave their lives in pursuit of knowledge for all mankind.

Requires the L-5 Society to select, subject to the approval of the Commission of Fine Arts and the National Capital Planning Commission, the site, design, and plans for the memorial. Terminates the authority to establish the memorial if its construction is not begun within five years with non-Federal funds sufficient to ensure its completion.

H.J. Res. 505 Rep. Ackerman, et al.; 1/29/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates January 28 of each year as National Teacher Recognition Day.

H.J. Res. 506 Rep. Kindness, et al.; 1/29/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week of July 7 through July 13, 1986, as National Bowhunters Week.

H.J. Res. 507 Rep. Frost; 1/30/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates March 4, 1986, as National Electronics Technicians Day.

H.J. Res. 508 Rep. Nelson, et al.; 1/30/86. Science and Technology

Requests the Working Group for Planetary System Nomenclature of the International Astronomical Union to officially designate seven of the ten moons recently discovered by the Voyager-2 spacecraft near the planet Uranus in the names of the seven astronauts who died in the explosion of the space shuttle Challenger.

H.J. Res. 509 Rep. St Germain; 1/30/86. Judiciary

See digest of H.J. Res. 91

H.J. Res. 510 Rep. Snowe, et al.; 2/3/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week of May 11 through May 17, 1986, as National Osteoporosis Awareness Week.

H.J. Res. 511 Rep. Campbell, et al.; 2/4/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week of September 7 through September 13, 1986, as National Independent Retail Grocer Week.

H.J. Res. 512 Rep. Coughlin, et al.; 2/4/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates August 12, 1986, as National Neighborhood Crime Watch Day.

H.J. Res. 513 Rep. Gonzalez, et al.; 2/4/86. Appropriations

Disapproves specified proposed deferrals and rescissions of budget authority for specified housing and community development programs (including a rescission of budget authority for the housing for the elderly and the handicapped and the urban development action grant program and a deferral of budget authority for the community development block grant program).

H.J. Res. 514 Rep. Lowery, et al.; 2/4/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the month of November 1986 as National Alzheimer's Disease Month.

H.J. Res. 515 Rep. Whitten; 2/5/86. Appropriations

Makes a supplemental appropriation for FY 1986 to the Department of Agriculture to reimburse the Commodity Credit Corporation for net realized losses.

H.J. Res. 516 Rep. Andrews, M., et al.; 2/5/86. Science and Technology

Requires the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to install a plaque on the first permanent manned space station in honor of the space shuttle Challenger's crew.

H.J. Res. 517 Rep. Boland, et al.; 2/5/86. House Administration

Provides for the reappointment of David C. Acheson as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

H.J. Res. 518 Rep. Boland, et al.; 2/5/86. House Administration

Provides for the reappointment of Murray Gell-Mann as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

H.J. Res. 519 Rep. Fuqua, et al.; 2/5/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week of April 14 through April 20, 1986, as National Mathematics Awareness Week.

H.J. Res. 520 Rep. Whitten; 2/6/86.

Makes a supplemental appropriation for FY 1986 to the Department of Agriculture to reimburse the Commodity Credit Corporation for net realized losses.

H.J. Res. 521 Rep. Murphy, A., et al.; 2/6/86. Appropriations

Disapproves a proposed deferral (number 86-48) of $500,000,000 of budget authority for the community development block grant program, as set forth in the President's message to the Congress on February 5, 1986.

H.J. Res. 522 Rep. Ridge, et al.; 2/6/86. Appropriations

Declares that the proposed rescission of budget authority (R86-55) for the urban development action grant program should not be approved in any rescission bill.

Requires that such program be resumed not later than the date of enactment of this joint resolution.

H.J. Res. 523 Rep. Roybal, et al.; 2/6/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week of March 9 through March 15, 1986, as National Employ the Older Worker Week.

H.J. Res. 524 Rep. Courter, et al.; 2/18/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates December 7, 1986, the anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor, as National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day.

H.J. Res. 525 Rep. Schumer, et al.; 2/18/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week beginning February 23, 1986, as National Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week.

H.J. Res. 526 Rep. Dannemeyer, et al.; 2/19/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week of May 25 through May 31, 1986, as Critical Care Week.

H.J. Res. 527 Rep. Hamilton, et al.; 2/19/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week of June 1 through June 7, 1986, as National Intelligence Community Week.

H.J. Res. 528 Rep. Horton, et al.; 2/19/86. Government Operations

Disapproves the proposed rescission of budget authority for payments to local governments from the Local Government Fiscal Assistance Trust Fund (R86-68) as set forth in the special message of the President transmitted to the Congress on February 5, 1986.

H.J. Res. 529 Rep. Manton, et al.; 2/19/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week of September 21 through September 27, 1986, as Emergency Medical Services Week.

H.J. Res. 530 Private

H.J. Res. 531 Rep. Johnson, et al.; 2/20/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the month of October 1986 as Lupus Awareness Month.

H.J. Res. 532 Rep. Roybal, et al.; 2/20/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week of May 26 through June 1, 1986, as Older Americans Skin Cancer Prevention and Detection Week.

H.J. Res. 533 Rep. Pepper, et al.; 2/24/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates April 28, 1986, as National Nursing Home Residents Day.

H.J. Res. 534 Rep. Whitten; 2/26/86.

Makes a supplemental appropriation for FY 1986 to the Department of Agriculture for Commodity Credit Corporation operations.

States that Corporation programs shall retain the goal of meet-
ng domestic and export requirements.

H.J. Res. 535 Rep. Bilirakis, et al.; 2/26/86. Post Office and Civil Service

esignates October 1986 as Phobia Awareness Month.

H.J. Res. 536 Rep. Chappell, et al.; 2/26/86. Post Office and Civil Service

esignates the week of April 6 through April 12, 1986, as National
elecommunicators' Week.

.J. Res. 537 Rep. Lagomarsino, et al.; 2/26/86. Post Office and Civil Service

esignates March 21, 1986, as Afghanistan Day.

.J. Res. 538 Rep. Rowland, J., et al.; 2/26/86. Post Office and Civil Service

esignates the week of May 11 through May 17, 1986, as Senior
enter Week.

J. Res. 539 Rep. Biaggi, et al.; 2/27/86. Post Office and Civil Service

esignates the month beginning April 1, 1986, as National Parkin-
n's Disease Awareness Month.

J. Res. 540 Rep. Michel, et al.; 2/27/86. Appropriations; Foreign Affairs; Armed Services; Intelligence

eclares that the Congress approves additional assistance for the
caraguan democratic resistance that the President requested un-
r the International Security and Development Cooperation Act
1985.

J. Res. 541 Rep. Kleczka, et al.; 2/27/86. Appropriations

approves a proposed deferral (number D86-48) of $500,000,000
budget authority for the community development block grant
gram, as set forth in the President's message to the Congress on
bruary 5, 1986.

. Res. 542 Rep. McCollum, et al.; 2/27/86. Post Office and Civil Service

ects the President to designate May 1986 as Older Americans
nth.

. Res. 543 Rep. Tauzin, et al.; 2/27/86. Post Office and Civil Service

ignates March 21, 1986, as National Energy Education Day.

. Res. 544 Rep. Vucanovich, et al.; 2/27/86. Post Office and Civil Service

ignates May 7, 1986, as National Barrier Awareness Day.

. Res. 545 Rep. Pashayan; 2/27/86. Post Office and Civil Service

gnizes Bobby Fischer as the official World Chess Champion.

H.J. Res. 546 Rep. Craig, et al.; 3/4/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the month of May 1986 as National Birds of Prey Month.

H.J. Res. 547 Rep. Borski, et al.; 3/5/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates August 1986 as Polish American Heritage Month.

H.J. Res. 548 Rep. Byron, et al.; 3/5/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Authorizes and requests the President to designate May 1986 as National Physical Fitness and Sports Month.

H.J. Res. 549 Rep. DioGuardi, et al.; 3/5/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates June 1986 as Youth Suicide Prevention Month.

H.J. Res. 550 Rep. Kostmayer, et al.; 3/5/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week beginning December 7, 1986, as National Alopecia Areata Awareness Week.

H.J. Res. 551 Rep. Stokes, et al.; 3/5/86. Appropriations

See digest of H.J. Res. 541

H.J. Res. 552 Rep. Wyden, et al.; 3/5/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week beginning on October 5, 1986, as Mental Illness Awareness Week.

H.J. Res. 553 Rep. Addabbo, et al.; 3/6/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Authorizes and requests the President to designate May 11 through May 18, 1986, as Jewish Heritage Week.

H.J. Res. 554 Rep. Pepper, et al.; 3/6/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week beginning May 18, 1986, as National Digestive Disease Awareness Week.

H.J. Res. 555 Rep. Snowe, et al.; 3/6/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week beginning November 24, 1986, as National Family Caregivers Week.

H.J. Res. 556 Rep. Biaggi, et al.; 3/10/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week beginning on March 16, 1986, as National Congregate and Meals on Wheels Week.

H.J. Res. 557 Rep. Dorgan; 3/10/86. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Establishes terms of 15 years for justices of the Supreme Court. Provides that this amendment shall not apply to any term of a justice that commences before the ratification of this amendment.

H.J. Res. 558 Rep. Hertel, et al.; 3/10/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates October 5, 1986, as National Stepparents Day.

H.J. Res. 559 Rep. Lewis, T., et al.; 3/10/86. Science and Technology

Provides that if construction of an additional space shuttle orbiter is authorized, the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration shall select the name of such orbiter from among suggestions submitted by elementary and secondary school students, under a suggestion program established by the Administrator.

H.J. Res. 560 Rep. Hughes, et al.; 3/11/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates 1988 as the Year of New Sweden.

H.J. Res. 561 Rep. Fish, et al.; 3/11/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the month of April 1986 as Fair Housing Month.

H.J. Res. 562 Rep. Lewis, T., et al.; 3/11/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the month of May 1986 as National Child Safety Month.

H.J. Res. 563 Rep. Gonzalez, et al.; 3/12/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the National Housing Act to extend authority through April 30, 1986, for: (1) title I financial institution insurance for housing renovation and modernization; (2) general mortgage insurance; (3) low and moderate income and displaced families mortgage insurance; (4) homeownership for lower income families including mortgage insurance authority and housing stimulus authority; (5) mortgage co-insurance, including rental rehabilitation and development projects; (6) graduated payment and indexed mortgage insurance; (7) the demonstration mortgage reinsurance program; (8) mortgage insurance for armed forces' civilian employees and defense housing for impacted areas; (9) mortgage insurance for land development; and (10) mortgage insurance for medical and dental group practice facilities.

Amends the Housing Act of 1964 to extend urban rehabilitation loan authority through April 30, 1986.

Amends the Housing Act of 1949 to extend Farmers Home Administration Authority through April 30, 1986, for: (1) insured loans for rental and cooperative housing and related facilities for elderly persons and families in rural areas; (2) rural communities with 10,000 - 20,000 population to participate in rural housing programs; and (3) mutual and self-help housing grant and loan authority.

Amends the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to extend authority for national flood insurance, including emergency implementation and flood-risk zones, through April 30, 1986.

Amends the National Housing Act to extend authority for the national crime insurance program through April 30, 1986.

Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to extend community development block grant entitlement authority for certain metropolitan city and urban county areas through April 30, 1986.

Amends the Housing and Urban-Rural Recovery Act of 1983 to extend the maximum interest rate limitation on loans for housing and related facilities for elderly or handicapped families through April 30, 1986.

Extends the Home Mortgage Disclosure Act through April 30, 1986.

Amends the National Housing Act to limit the FY 1986 loan and mortgage insurance authority to amounts provided for in appropriation Acts for such fiscal year.

H.J. Res. 564 Rep. DeWine, et al.; 3/12/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates September 1986 as Partnerships in Education Month.

H.J. Res. 565 Rep. Kennelly; 3/12/86. Appropriations

Disapproves certain proposed deferrals of budget authority (D86-41 through D86-51) for Department of Housing and Urban Development programs for housing and community planning and development, as set forth in the President's message to the Congress on February 5, 1986.

H.J. Res. 566 Rep. Lujan; 3/12/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates April 19, 1986, as National Infantry Day.

H.J. Res. 567 Rep. Lantos, et al.; 3/13/86. Foreign Affairs

Commends the people and the Government of Spain for their support of continued participation in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and their commitment to democracy.

H.J. Res. 568 Rep. Solarz, et al.; 3/13/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the month of October 1986 as National Down Syndrome Month.

H.J. Res. 569 Rep. Hutto, et al.; 3/18/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates May 8, 1986, as Naval Aviation Day.

H.J. Res. 570 Rep. Rodino, et al.; 3/18/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Authorizes and requests the President to designate April 20 through April 26, 1986, as Crime Victims Week.

H.J. Res. 571 Rep. Valentine, et al.; 3/18/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates May 1986 as National Women's Health Awareness Month.

H.J. Res. 572 Rep. de la Garza, E., et al.; 3/20/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Proclaims the week of June 15, 1986, as National Agricultural Export Week.

H.J. Res. 573 Rep. Boland; 3/20/86.

Amends the Department of Housing and Urban Development-Independent Agencies Appropriation Act, 1986 to require that a repayable cash advance of $150,000,000 be made to the Hazardous Substance Response Trust Fund (Superfund) for use through May 31, 1986.

H.J. Res. 574 Rep. Daschle, et al.; 3/20/86. Armed Services

Recognizes and honors the National Guard for 350 years of service.

H.J. Res. 575 Rep. Kolbe, et al.; 3/20/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates January 28, 1987, as a National Day of Excellence in honor of the space shuttle Challenger crew.

H.J. Res. 576 Rep. Lloyd; 3/21/86. Appropriations; Foreign Affairs; Armed Services; Intelligence

Declares that the Congress, subject to specified modifications and conditions, approves additional humanitarian and specified military defense assistance for the Nicaraguan democratic resistance as requested by the President pursuant to the International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1985.

H.J. Res. 577 Rep. Meyers, et al.; 3/21/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the weekend of August 1 through August 3, 1986, as National Family Reunion Weekend.

H.J. Res. 578 Rep. Molinari, et al.; 3/21/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week beginning November 17, 1986, as Working Dog Awareness Week.

H.J. Res. 579 Rep. Garcia, et al.; 3/25/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week beginning May 18, 1986, as National Children's Accident Prevention Week.

H.J. Res. 580 Rep. Kleczka, et al.; 3/25/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week beginning September 7, 1986, as National Freedom of Information Act Awareness Week.

H.J. Res. 581 Rep. Lipinski, et al.; 3/25/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates July 4, 1986, the centennial of the erection and dedica- ion of the Statue of Liberty, as National Immigrants Day.

J. Res. 582 Rep. Michel, et al.; 3/25/86. Post Office and Civil Service

esignates April 20, 1986, as Education Day, U.S.A.

J. Res. 583 Rep. Kildee, et al.; 4/8/86. Post Office and Civil Service

esignates November 18, 1986, as National Community Educa- on Day.

J. Res. 584 Rep. Bilirakis, et al.; 4/9/86. Post Office and Civil Service

esignates the week beginning on November 9, 1986, as National omen Veterans Recognition Week.

J. Res. 585 Rep. Goodling; 4/9/86. Post Office and Civil Service

signates the week beginning April 13, 1986, as National Educa- n for Business Week.

J. Res. 586 Rep. Gradison, et al.; 4/9/86. Post Office and Civil Service

signates the month of November 1986 as National Hospice onth.

H.J. Res. 587 Rep. Hunter, et al.; 4/9/86. Foreign Affairs; Post Office and Civil Service

Designates August 13, 1986, the 25th anniversary of the construction of the Berlin Wall, as Berlin Freedom Day. Urges the East German Government to dismantle the Berlin Wall.

H.J. Res. 588 Rep. Kolbe, et al.; 4/9/86. Post Office and Civil Service

See digest of H.J. Res. 575

H.J. Res. 589 Rep. Levine, et al.; 4/9/86. Foreign Affairs

Prohibits the issuance of a letter of offer with respect to specified proposed sales of Sidewinder, Stinger, and Harpoon missiles and services to Saudi Arabia, as described in the April 8, 1986, certifications from the President to the Congress under the Arms Export Control Act.

H.J. Res. 590 Rep. Murphy, A., et al.; 4/9/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates June 21, 1986, as National Save American Industry and Jobs Day.

H.J. Res. 591 Rep. Shumway, et al.; 4/9/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates October 20, 1986, as Leyte Landing Day.

H.J. Res. 592 Rep. Siljander, et al.; 4/9/86. Foreign Affairs

Prohibits the proposed sale of integrated avionics system kits (and related defense articles and defense services) to China as contained in a specified certification transmitted by the President pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act to the Congress unless the United States sells advanced aircraft to Taiwan.

H.J. Res. 593 Rep. Siljander, et al.; 4/9/86. Foreign Affairs

Prohibits the proposed sale of integrated avionics system kits (and related defense articles and defense services) to China as contained in a specified certification transmitted by the President to the Congress pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act.

H.J. Res. 594 Rep. Fazio, et al.; 4/10/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week beginning May 4, 1986, as National Correctional Officers Week.

H.J. Res. 595 Rep. Gilman, et al.; 4/10/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates October 16, 1986, as World Food Day.

H.J. Res. 596 Rep. Hoyer, et al.; 4/10/86. Post Office and Civil Service; Foreign Affairs

Designates May 21, 1986, as National Andrei Sakharov Day. Authorizes and requests the President to urge the Soviet Union to permit Andrei Sakharov and Elena Bonner to freely choose their place of residence.

H.J. Res. 597 Rep. Jenkins; 4/10/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Authorizes and requests the President to designate April 18 through April 27, 1986, as National Carpet and Floorcovering Week.

H.J. Res. 598 Rep. Studds; 4/10/86. Foreign Affairs

Declares that a state of war exists between the United States and Nicaragua.

H.J. Res. 599 Rep. Pepper; 4/14/36. Post Office and Civil Service

Commemorates April 17, 1986, as the 25th anniversary of the Bay of Pigs invasion.

H.J. Res. 600 Rep. Coelho, et al.; 4/15/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates April 17, 1986, as National Pension Day.

H.J. Res. 601 ; 4/16/86.

Declares it to be U.S. policy that: (1) the building of democracy and the restoration of peace in Central America are important to U.S. interests; and (2) the Contadora Document of Objectives which provides a framework for peace in the region is to be encouraged and supported. Declares that the United States supports, as essential to such policy, national reconciliation in Nicaragua and a verifiable agreement based on the Document of Objectives, including free and fair elections.

States that U.S. policy toward Nicaragua shall be based upon Nicaragua's responsiveness to the concerns affecting U.S. national security and Nicaragua's neighbors. Declares that the United States will address such concerns through economic, political, and diplomatic measures, including support for the Nicaraguan democratic resistance and bilateral negotiations with Nicaragua aimed at peacefully resolving the conflict. States that the duration of such negotiations shall depend on whether Nicaragua respects certain human freedoms and there has been a halt to the introduction of foreign military personnel and Nicaraguan aggression (including support for international terrorism). Provides that U.S. actions are consistent with its right to defend itself and assist its allies in accordance with international law.

Declares it to be U.S. policy to assist all groups within the Nicaraguan democratic resistance which are committed to national reconciliation in Nicaragua. Prohibits assistance to groups which violate internationally recognized human rights or engage in drug smuggling.

Authorizes the transfer of $100,000,000 to the President for assistance to the Nicaraguan resistance. Makes available out of such funds $30,000,000 for the provision of humanitarian assistance to the Nicaraguan resistance through the Nicaraguan Humanitarian Assistance Office. Subjects the use of such funds to specified Federal laws. Makes available out of any unobligated funds, if there has been a peaceful resolution of the conflict, sums for the relief, rehabilitation, and reconstruction of Central American countries.

Limits such aid to the Nicaraguan resistance to specified forms of assistance. Terminates such restrictions on and after July 1, 1986, if the President determines and reports to the Congress (and the Congress does not disapprove additional assistance) that: (1) the Central American countries have not concluded an agreement; (2) Nicaragua is not engaged in serious dialogue with the democratic opposition; and (3) there is no reasonable prospect for such agreement or dialogue. Prohibits funds under this Act from being obligated or expended on or after July 1, 1986, unless the President reports to the Congress that the Nicaraguan resistance groups are taking certain actions.

Sets forth specified congressional procedures with respect to approving or disapproving aid under this Act.

Establishes the Commission on Central American Negotiations to monitor and report to a specified congressional committee on Nicaraguan resistance efforts to coordinate the negotiations for peace in Central America. Sets forth the composition of the Commission. Terminates the Commission 30 days after the transmittal of the report.

Requires the President to transmit to the Congress a report on actions taken to resolve the conflict in Central America.

Sets forth provisions relating to the request of additional assistance.

H.J. Res. 602 Rep. Hoyer, et al.; 4/16/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the Month of November 1986 as National Diabetes Month.

H.J. Res. 603 Rep. Jacobs; 4/17/86. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Repeals congressional authority to declare war.

H.J. Res. 604 Rep. Wright, et al.; 4/21/86. Armed Services

Recognizes members of the armed forces involved in the military action against Libya, and expresses gratitude to Captain Fernando Ribas-Dominicci and Captain Paul F. Lorence, who were killed during such action.

Requests the President (or the Secretary empowered to make appointments to the U.S. Coast Guard Academy or the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy) to appoint any children of such individuals to the service academy of their choice if they satisfy all other admission requirements.

H.J. Res. 605 Rep. Kastenmeier; 4/21/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates February 11, 1987, as National Inventors' Day.

H.J. Res. 606 Rep. Scheuer, et al.; 4/21/86. Post Office and Civil Service

See digest of H.J. Res. 553

H.J. Res. 607 Rep. Brooks, et al.; 4/22/86. Science and Technology

Expresses the sense of the Congress that a Children's Challenge Center for Space Science should be established in conjunction with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration at the Johnson Space Center as a memorial to the seven Challenger astronauts and others who gave their lives exploring space.

H.J. Res. 608 Rep. Kemp, et al.; 4/22/86. Post Office and Civil Service; Foreign Affairs; District of Columbia

Designates May 21, 1986, as Andrei Sakharov Honor and Freedom Day. Requests the President to mark such day with an appeal to the Soviet leader for Doctor Sakharov's release. Provides for the relocation of the "Andrei Sakharov Plaza" street sign to an area adjacent to the Soviet Embassy in the District of Columbia.

H.J. Res. 609 Rep. Oakar, et al.; 4/22/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates May 5 through May 11, 1986, as Public Service Recognition Week.

H.J. Res. 610 Rep. Stenholm; 4/22/86. Public Works and Transportation

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to issue a permit under the Clean Water Act and the River and Harbor Act of 1899 for the Stacy Dam, Reservoir, and Pipeline Project of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, Texas, not later than November 30, 1986, notwithstanding any pending threatened species proposals by the Secretary of the Interior.

H.J. Res. 611 Rep. Carper, et al.; 4/23/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates December 1 through December 7, 1986, as National Aplastic Anemia Awareness Week.

H.J. Res. 612 Rep. Cobey, et al.; 4/28/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week beginning February 1, 1987, as National VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program) Week.

H.J. Res. 613 Rep. Rodino, et al.; 4/29/86. Judiciary

Requests the Governor of each State (including the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Virgin Islands) to designate two residents for naturalization as citizens in an appropriate ceremony on Ellis Island on July 3 or 4, 1986.

Waives specified naturalization sites provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act for such ceremony.

States that this Act authorizes no additional funds for expenses associated with such naturalization ceremony.

HJ. Res. 614 Rep. Oakar, et al.; 4/29/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week beginning May 4, 1986, as Working Women's
wareness Week.

LJ. Res. 615 Rep. Smith, L., et al.; 4/29/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week beginning September 7, 1986, as Gaucher's
isease Awareness Week.

LJ. Res. 616 Rep. Coelho; 4/30/86. Post Office and Civil Service

esignates May 1986 as National Play-It-Safe Month.

J. Res. 617 Rep. Hertel, et al.; 4/30/86. Post Office and Civil Service

esignates the week beginning September 21, 1986, as National
dult Day Care Center Week.

J. Res. 618 Rep. Rangel, et al.; 4/30/86. Post Office and Civil Service

signates June 11, 1986, as National Kidney Program Day.

J. Res. 619 Rep. Bennett, et al.; 5/1/86. Post Office and Civil Service

signates the week of October 5 through October 11, 1986, as
tional Drug Abuse Education and Prevention Week.

J. Res. 620 Rep. Hertel, et al.; 5/1/86. Post Office and Civil Service

signates the week beginning January 4, 1987, as National Bowl-
Week.

. Res. 621 Rep. Biaggi, et al.; 5/5/86. Post Office and Civil Service

ignates the week beginning September 14, 1986, as National
rectional Officers Week.

H.J. Res. 622 Rep. Lightfoot, et al.; 5/5/86. Ways and Means

Declares that the President should: (1) suspend the importation of food and drink from countries affected by radioactive contamination from the Chernobyl accident until such countries can show that such food and drink are safe; and (2) appoint a task force to establish guidelines for the resumption of importation of such food products. Requires that the ban on such imported food products remain in effect until such guidelines are formed and put into effect.

H.J. Res. 623 Rep. Waxman, et al.; 5/5/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Authorizes and requests the President to designate a calendar week in 1986 and each year thereafter as National Infection Control Week.

H.J. Res. 624 Rep. Boulter, et al.; 5/6/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to oppose the admittance of Poland as a member of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) until the Secretary determines that the Government of Poland, with participation of the Solidarity movement, has formulated an economic program that determines how IMF funds will: (1) provide the basis for correcting Poland's balance of payments deficits; (2) reduce the severe constraints on Polish labor and capital mobility; and (3) establish social, political, and economic freedom in Poland.

H.J. Res. 625 Rep. Rudd, et al.; 5/6/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates August 4, 1986, as National Legion of Valor Day.

H.J. Res. 626 Rep. Seiberling(by req.), et al.; 5/6/86. Interior and Insular Affairs; Foreign Affairs; Armed Services; Judiciary; Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Ways and Means; Appropriations

Grants congressional approval to the Compact of Free Association between the United States and the Government of Palau. Sets forth the provisions of such Compact. (Declares that the people of Palau are self-governing. States that the United States shall provide grant and program assistance to Palau. Declares that the United States has full authority and responsibility for the security and defense of Palau.)

H.J. Res. 627 Rep. Coyne, W, et al.; 5/7/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates May 24, 1986, as National William Penn Association Day.

H.J. Res. 628 Rep. Evans, L., et al.; 5/7/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates May 7 of each year as Vietnam Veterans Recognition Day.

H.J. Res. 629 Rep. Hutto, et al.; 5/7/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Directs the President to designate the week of May 18 through May 24, 1986, as Just Say No to Drugs Week.

H.J. Res. 630 Rep. Bateman, et al.; 5/8/86. Foreign Affairs

Designates the College of William and Mary in Virginia as the coordinating body for the 1988-1989 tercentenary celebrations relating to the world of England's King William III and Queen Mary II and its relationship to the former British colonies in America.

H.J. Res. 631 Rep. Rodino, et al.; 5/8/86. Judiciary; Foreign Affairs; Energy and Commerce

White House Conference on Narcotics Abuse and Control Resolution of 1986 - Directs the President to call a White House Conference on Narcotics Abuse and Control to develop recommendations to control the illicit production, trafficking, and distribution of narcotics, and to prevent and treat narcotics abuse.

Directs the Conference to review: (1) the impact of recently enacted laws on efforts to control trafficking in narcotics and to prevent and treat narcotics abuse; and (2) the recommmendations of the President's Commission on Organized Crime as they relate to narcotics abuse and control. Requires the Conference to report its findings to the President and the Congress.

H.J. Res. 632 Rep. Markey, et al.; 5/13/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week beginning May 19, 1986, as National Homelessness Awareness Week.

H.J. Res. 633 Rep. Alexander; 5/14/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates April 19th as Dutch-American Friendship Day.

H.J. Res. 634 Rep. Markey, et al.; 5/14/86. Science and Technology

Debars Morton Thiokol Inc. from contracting and subcontracting with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration until a determination is made by the Comptroller General with respect to actions allegedly taken by such Corporation against its employees because they gave certain information to the Presidential Commission on the Space Shuttle Challenger Accident.

H.J. Res. 635 Rep. Shaw, et al.; 5/14/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the school year of September 1986 through May 1987 as National Year of the Teacher and January 28, 1987, as National Teacher Appreciation Day.

H.J. Res. 636 Rep. Howard, et al.; 5/15/86.

Designates June 26, 1986, as National Interstate Highway Day.

H.J. Res. 637 Rep. Carper; 5/15/86. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Requires the President, prior to each fiscal year, to transmit to the Congress a proposed Federal budget in which total outlays do not exceed total estimated revenues. Permits the President to recommend an alternative budget in which outlays exceed revenues with a detailed explanation of the need for such excess.

Prohibits the Congress from making any law which would cause outlays to exceed revenues in a fiscal year. Permits the Congress to suspend such prohibition in time of war or national emergency by passing a concurrent resolution by a three-fifths vote of both Houses.

Prohibits enactment of a bill to increase revenue unless it passes each House of Congress by a majority rollcall vote.

H.J. Res. 638 Rep. Roberts, P., et al.; 5/15/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week beginning November 9, 1986, as National Reye's Syndrome Awareness Week.

H.J. Res. 639 Rep. Solarz, et al.; 5/19/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week of December 1 through December 7, 1986, as National Epidermolysis Bullosa Awareness Week.

H.J. Res. 640 Rep. Hamilton, et al.; 5/20/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates 1987 as the National Year of the Americas.

H.J. Res. 641 Rep. Bentley; 5/21/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates June 1, 1986, as the Pride of Baltimore Day.

H.J. Res. 642 Rep. Boner, et al.; 5/22/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week beginning May 17, 1987, as National Tourism Week.

H.J. Res. 643 Rep. Carper, et al.; 5/22/86. Judiciary

See digest of H.J. Res. 637

H.J. Res. 644 Rep. Hawkins, et al.; 5/22/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the month of September 1986 as Adult Literacy Awareness Month.

H.J. Res. 645 Rep. Oberstar, et al.; 5/22/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates 1988 as the National Year of Friendship with Finland.

H.J. Res. 646 Rep. Fuqua, et al.; 6/4/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates July 20, 1986, as Space Exploration Day.

H.J. Res. 647 Rep. Gibbons, et al.; 6/4/86. Foreign Affairs

Recognizes and supports the historic and educational purposes to be served by the museum and study center in Normandy, France, and the efforts of the U.S. Committee for the Battle of Normandy Museum to encourage understanding of and support among Americans for such memorial.

H.J. Res. 648 Rep. Wolpe, et al.; 6/5/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Requires the President, by the later of 60 days after enactment of this Act or August 1, 1986, to report to the Congress on: (1) the status of implementation of the recommendations of the President's Commission on Industrial Competitiveness; and (2) future plans for implementation of such recommendations.

H.J. Res. 649 Rep. Chappell, et al.; 6/9/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week of April 12 through April 18, 1987, as National Telecommunicators' Week.

H.J. Res. 650 Rep. Byron, et al.; 6/10/86. House Administration

Recognizes the National Fallen Firefighters' Memorial at the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg, Maryland, as the official national memorial to firefighters who die in the line of duty. Requires the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to maintain and operate the memorial.

H.J. Res. 651 Rep. Smith, C., et al.; 6/10/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week of November 23 through November 29, 1986, as National Adoption Week.

H.J. Res. 652 Rep. Gonzalez, et al.; 6/11/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the National Housing Act to extend authority through June 27, 1986, for: (1) title I financial institution insurance for housing renovation and modernization; (2) general mortgage insurance; (3) low and moderate income and displaced families mortgage insurance; (4) homeownership for lower income families including mortgage insurance authority and housing stimulus authority; (5) mortgage co-insurance, including rental rehabilitation and development projects; (6) graduated payment and indexed mortgage insurance; (7) the demonstration mortgage reinsurance program; (8) mortgage insurance for armed forces' civilian employees and defense housing for impacted areas; (9) mortgage insurance for land development; and (10) mortgage insurance for medical and dental group practice facilities.

Amends the Housing Act of 1964 to extend urban rehabilitation loan authority through June 27, 1986.

Amends the Housing Act of 1949 to extend Farmers Home Administration authority through June 27, 1986, for: (1) insured loans for rental and cooperative housing and related facilities for elderly persons and families in rural areas; (2) rural communities with 10,000 - 20,000 population to participate in rural housing programs; and (3) mutual and self-help housing grant and loan authority.

Amends the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to extend authority for national flood insurance, including emergency implementation and flood-risk zones, through June 27, 1986.

Amends the National Housing Act to extend authority for the national crime insurance program through June 27, 1986.

Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to extend community development block grant entitlement authority for certain metropolitan city and urban county areas through June 27, 1986.

Amends the Housing and Urban-Rural Recovery Act of 1983 to extend the maximum interest rate limitation on loans for housing and related facilities for elderly or handicapped families through June 27, 1986.

Extends the Home Mortgage Disclosure Act through June 27, 1986.

H.J. Res. 653 Rep. Campbell, et al.; 6/12/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week of September 15 through September 21, 1986, as National Historically Black Colleges Week.

H.J. Res. 654 Rep. McGrath, et al.; 6/12/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Directs the Postmaster General to produce and sell postage stamps commemorating the crew of the space shuttle Challenger. Requires that the design for the stamps be selected from among designs submitted by elementary and secondary school students.

H.J. Res. 655 Rep. Mazzoli, et al.; 6/12/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the month of October 1986 as National Spina Bifida Month.

H.J. Res. 656 Rep. Wylie, et al.; 6/17/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the National Housing Act to extend authority through FY 1987 for: (1) title I financial institution insurance for housing renovation and modernization; (2) general mortgage insurance; (3) low and moderate income and displaced families mortgage insurance; (4) homeownership for lower income families including mortgage insurance authority and housing stimulus authority; (5) mortgage co-insurance, including rental rehabilitation and development projects; (6) graduated payment and indexed mortgage insurance; (7) the demonstration mortgage reinsurance program; (8) mortgage insurance for armed forces' civilian employees and defense housing for impacted areas; (9) mortgage insurance for land development; and (10) mortgage insurance for medical and dental group practice facilities.

Sets forth specified limits on FY 1986 and 1987 insured housing loans and on FY 1987 guaranteed mortgage-backed securities.

Amends the Housing Act of 1964 to extend urban rehabilitation loan authority through FY 1987.

Amends the Housing Act of 1949 to extend Farmers Home Administration authority through FY 1987 for: (1) insured loans for rental and cooperative housing and related facilities for elderly persons and families in rural areas; (2) rural communities with 10,000 to 20,000 population to participate in rural housing programs; and (3) mutual and self-help housing grant and loan authority.

Amends the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to extend authority for national flood insurance, including emergency implementation and flood-risk zones through FY 1987.

Amends the National Housing Act to extend authorities for the national crime insurance program and existing contracts through FY 1987.

Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to extend community development block grant entitlement authority for certain metropolitan city and urban county areas through FY 1987.

Amends the Housing and Urban-Rural Recovery Act of 1983 to extend for 30 days the maximum interest rate limitation on loans for housing and related facilities for elderly or handicapped families through FY 1987.

Extends the Home Mortgage Disclosure Act through FY 1987.

H.J. Res. 657 Rep. Horton, et al.; 6/17/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates October 23, 1986, as National Hungarian Freedom Fighters Day.

H.J. Res. 658 Rep. Sensenbrenner, et al.; 6/17/86. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Prohibits any person who has been convicted of a felony from serving as President, Vice President, civil officer, judge, Representative, or Senator.

H.J. Res. 659 Rep. Fauntroy, et al.; 6/18/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates July 4, 1986, as July 4th Family Celebration Day.

H.J. Res. 660 Rep. Levine, et al.; 6/18/86. Energy and Commerce

States that alkyl nitrites and their isomers should be treated as a drug for purposes of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

H.J. Res. 661 Rep. Pashayan, et al.; 6/18/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the month of October 1986 as National Ceramic Arts Month.

H.J. Res. 662 Rep. Sweeney, et al.; 6/18/86. Armed Services

Recognizes the necessity of the Advanced Technolgy Bomber for the national defense, and urges the Air Force to proceed with the Advanced Technology Bomber program at the fastest prudent pace.

H.J. Res. 663 Rep. Dannemeyer, et al.; 6/19/86. District of Columbia

Declares that the Congress disapproves of The Prohibition of Discrimination in the Provision of Insurance Act of 1986, an Act passed by the District of Columbia Council and signed by the Mayor of the District of Columbia.

H.J. Res. 664 Rep. Martin, L., et al.; 6/19/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates July 3, 1986, as Let Freedom Ring Day. Requests the President to encourage people to ring bells immediately following the relighting of the torch of the Statue of Liberty.

H.J. Res. 665 Rep. Flippo; 6/25/86. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - States that any officer of the United States appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate shall upon conviction of a felony and exhaustion of all appeals forfeit office and all prerogatives, benefits, or compensation thereof.

H.J. Res. 666 Rep. Leland, et al.; 6/26/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Expresses the support of the Congress for the programs regarding the understanding of slavery of the National Council for Education and Economic Development, Incorporated, and for the program to raise an endowment to assure the permanent location of a commemorative structure within the National Park System dedicated to understanding, knowledge, opportunity, and equality for all people.

H.J. Res. 667 Rep. Porter, et al.; 6/26/86. Foreign Affairs; Post Office and Civil Service

Designates August 1, 1986, the 11th anniversary of the signing of the Helsinki Accords, as Helsinki Human Rights Day. Requests the President to: (1) reassert American commitment to the Helsinki Accords; (2) raise the issue of noncompliance with such Accords with the U.S.S.R. and the Warsaw Pact nations; and (3) convey to U.S. allies the necessity of unity on these points.

H.J. Res. 668 ; 6/26/86.

Increases the public debt limit to $2,322,800,000,000.

H.J. Res. 669 Rep. Dornan, et al.; 7/15/86. Foreign Affairs

Declares that the Congress: (1) recognizes the continuing desire and right of the people of the Baltic States of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania for independence from the Soviet Union; (2) calls upon the President to direct world attention to the Baltic States' right of self-determination by issuing a statement that informs U.N. member nations of U.S. support for such self-determination and nonrecognition of the Soviet incorporation of the Baltic States; and (3) calls upon the President to promote Soviet compliance with the Helsinki Final Act.

H.J. Res. 670 Rep. Hertel, et al.; 7/15/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week beginning August 31, 1986, as National Pedestrian Safety Week.

H.J. Res. 671 Rep. Oakar, et al.; 7/16/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates 1987 as the Year of the Reader.

H.J. Res. 672 Rep. Wright; 7/17/86.

Ratifies and affirms as law the report issued by the Directors of the Congressional Budget Office and the Office of Management and Budget on January 15, 1986, setting forth FY 1986 budget cuts pursuant to the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act).

H.J. Res. 673 Rep. Bereuter, et al.; 7/17/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Foreign Affairs

Declares that the United States reaffirms that the U.S. Ambassadors to Chile and Paraguay represent the policies of the United States, the American people, and the Congress.

States that in order to further support democracy in those countries: (1) the United States condemns the acts of repression by the Governments of Chile and Paraguay and calls for the adoption of a timetable for the transition to democracy in both countries; and (2) the U.S. Executive Director of each multilateral development institution shall vote against any loan or other financial assistance for Chile or Paraguay which is not directed to programs that serve the human needs of the people.

Provides for the redemption of such assistance upon certification by the President to the Congress that both countries have made progress in recognition of human rights, economic equity, and the transition to democracy. Provides that the Congress shall have 15 days after receiving a presidential certification to enact a joint resolution disapproving the certification.

H.J. Res. 674 Rep. Gekas, et al.; 7/17/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Directs the Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to: (1) review and disseminate a report issued by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, the Department of Energy, and U.S. nuclear industry representatives regarding the Chernobyl nuclear incident; and (2) apply the recommendations of such report to U.S. nuclear facilities.

H.J. Res. 675 Rep. Luken, et al.; 7/17/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates October 6, 1986, as German-American Day.

H.J. Res. 676 Rep. Gray, W.; 7/17/86.

See digest of H.J. Res. 672

H.J. Res. 677 Rep. Walgren, et al.; 7/17/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week beginning March 29, 1987, as American Physiologists Week.

H.J. Res. 678 Rep. Garcia, et al.; 7/22/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates October 1986 as Crack/Cocaine Awareness Month.

H.J. Res. 679 Rep. Hoyer, et al.; 7/22/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week of September 8 through September 14, 1986, as National Annapolis Convention Week.

H.J. Res. 680 Rep. Gallo; 7/23/86. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Allows the Congress to provide for the diminution of the salary of a judge upon the felony conviction and imprisonment of such judge.

H.J. Res. 681 Rep. Montgomery, et al.; 7/23/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates March 17, 1987, as National China-Burma-India Veterans Association Day.

H.J. Res. 682 Rep. Bates, et al.; 7/24/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Authorizes and requests the President to extend best wishes to the Board of Supervisors of San Diego County, California, on the occasion of the 50th anniversary celebration and rededication of the San Diego County Administration Center on August 20, 1986.

H.J. Res. 683 Rep. Florio, et al.; 7/24/86. Energy and Commerce

Makes specified provisions of the Railway Labor Act applicable for an additional 60-day period so as to extend the temporary prohibition of strikes and lockouts with respect to the Maine Central Railroad Company and Portland Terminal Company labor-management dispute.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to report to the Congress on the progress of negotiations in such dispute, with recommendations for a proposed solution.

H.J. Res. 684 Rep. Michel, et al.; 7/24/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Honors the United Way on the occasion of its 100th anniversary. Encourages the United Way to continue its fine work and achieve its goal of doubling its resources by 1991.

H.J. Res. 685 Rep. Panetta, et al.; 7/24/86. House Administration

Authorizes the Philippine Scouts and U.S. Veterans' Association of America to establish a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia or its environs honoring the Philippine Scouts, who served bravely in the U.S. Army in Bataan and Corregidor during World War II.

Terminates the authority to establish the memorial if its construction is not begun within five years with non-Federal funds sufficient to ensure its completion.

H.J. Res. 686 Rep. Visclosky, et al.; 7/24/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates August 12, 1986, as National Civil Rights Day.

H.J. Res. 687 Rep. Vander Jagt, et al.; 7/28/86. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Repeals the 22d amendment to the Constitution (limitation on presidential terms).

H.J. Res. 688 Rep. Hefner, et al.; 7/29/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Authorizes and requests the President to designate December 1986 as Made in America Month.

H.J. Res. 689 Rep. Dannemeyer; 7/30/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates June 7, 1987, as National Family Day.

H.J. Res. 690 Rep. Dornan, et al.; 7/31/86. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Repeals the 22d amendment to the Constitution (limitation on presidential terms).

H.J. Res. 691 Rep. Neal; 7/31/86. Ways and Means

Prohibits imports of textile fiber products from South Africa.

H.J. Res. 692 Rep. AuCoin, et al.; 8/1/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week of October 19 through October 26, 1986, as National Housing Week.

H.J. Res. 693 Rep. Green, et al.; 8/1/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week beginning November 16, 1986, as National Arts Week.

H.J. Res. 694 Rep. Barnes, et al.; 8/5/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week of December 14 through December 20, 1986, as National Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Week.

H.J. Res. 695 Rep. Lujan; 8/5/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the month of October 1986 as National Home Knitting Month.

H.J. Res. 696 Rep. Mitchell, P.; 8/5/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week beginning November 9, 1986, as American Indian Heritage Week.

H.J. Res. 697 Rep. Garcia, et al.; 8/6/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Proclaims October 23, 1986, as A Time of Remembrance for all victims of terrorism. Urges Americans to wear a purple ribbon in honor of the sacrifices made in pursuit of peace and freedom.

Authorizes and requests the President to call upon U.S. departments, agencies, and other interested parties to fly U.S. flags at half staff.

H.J. Res. 698 Rep. Biaggi, et al.; 8/7/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the month of September 1986 as National Back to School-Back Off Drugs Month. Sets forth drug abuse prevention activities in which schools should engage.

H.J. Res. 699 Rep. Richardson, et al.; 8/7/86. Energy and Commerce; Interior and Insular Affairs

Prohibits the Secretary of Energy from providing uranium enrichment services under certain contractual criteria that were submitted to the Congress pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 on July 24, 1986, and were published in the Federal Register on July 29, 1986.

H.J. Res. 700 Rep. Roybal, et al.; 8/11/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week of October 26 through November 1, 1986, as National Adult Immunization Awareness Week.

H.J. Res. 701 Rep. Gejdenson, et al.; 8/11/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates October 6, 1986, as National Drug Abuse Education Day.

H.J. Res. 702 Rep. Gonzalez; 8/11/86. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Declares the State of Columbia (currently, the District of Columbia) to be a State of the United States of America. Admits Columbia into the Union on an equal footing with the other States.

H.J. Res. 703 Rep. Panetta, et al.; 8/11/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Authorizes and requests the President to designate the week beginning April 12, 1987, as National Week of the American Taxpayer.

H.J. Res. 704 Rep. Burton, S., et al.; 8/12/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Authorizes and requests the President to designate the week of November 23 to November 30, 1986, as American Indian Week.

H.J. Res. 705 Rep. Frank; 8/12/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates March 22, 1987, as National Yiddish Books Day.

H.J. Res. 706 Rep. Ford, W. D., et al.; 8/12/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates November 12, 1986, as Salute to School Volunteers Day.

H.J. Res. 707 Rep. Dymally, et al.; 8/13/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the month of October 1986 as National High-Tech Month.

H.J. Res. 708 Rep. Feighan, et al.; 8/13/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates September 11, 1986, as 9-1-1 Emergency Number Day.

H.J. Res. 709 Rep. Waxman, et al.; 8/13/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the year beginning October 1, 1986, as the National Institutes of Health Centennial Year.

H.J. Res. 710 Rep. Wirth, et al.; 8/14/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week beginning October 6, 1986, as National Children's Television Awareness Week.

H.J. Res. 711 Rep. Ritter, et al.; 8/14/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week beginning October 5, 1986, as National Birds of Prey Conservation Week.

H.J. Res. 712 Rep. Walker, et al.; 8/14/86. Energy and Commerce

Requests the entertainment industry to: (1) refrain from producing material which glamorizes or encourages the use of illegal drugs; and (2) develop material which encourages the rejection of illegal drug usage.

H.J. Res. 713 Rep. Boland; 8/15/86.

Amends the Department of Housing and Urban Development-Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1986 to make an additional repayable cash advance to the Hazardous Substance Response Trust Fund (Superfund).

H.J. Res. 714 Rep. Biaggi, et al.; 8/15/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Authorizes and requests the President to designate the week beginning October 5, 1986, as National Port Week.

H.J. Res. 715 Rep. Bonior, et al.; 8/15/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates July 2 and July 3, 1987, as United States-Canada Days of Peace and Friendship.

H.J. Res. 716 Rep. Brown, G., et al.; 8/15/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates October 1986 as Learning Disabilities Awareness Month.

H.J. Res. 717 Rep. Rose; 8/15/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates September 20, 1986, as National Youth in Politics Day.

H.J. Res. 718 Rep. Panetta, et al.; 9/9/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week beginning November 30, 1986, as National Home Health Care Week.

H.J. Res. 719 Rep. Conte; 9/10/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week of October 12 through October 18, 1986, as Myasthenia Gravis Awareness Week.

H.J. Res. 720 Rep. Parris, et al.; 9/10/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week of October 19 through October 25, 1986, as National CPR Awareness Week.

H.J. Res. 721 Rep. Martinez; 9/11/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week of October 12 through October 18, 1986, as National Job Skills Week.

H.J. Res. 722 Rep. Swindall, et al.; 9/11/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week beginning January 25, 1987, as National Productivity Improvement Week.

H.J. Res. 723 Rep. Gray, W.; 9/12/86.

Provides that this joint resolution shall be deemed to set forth the contents of the joint Office of Management and Budget-Congressional Budget Office sequestration report for FY 1987 transmitted to the Congress on August 20, 1986. Requires such report to serve as the sole basis for the sequestration order required to be issed by the President under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act).

H.J. Res. 724 Rep. Whitten; 9/12/86. Appropriations

Makes continuing appropriations for FY 1987 for programs, projects, or activities as provided for in the following Acts as passed by the House of Representatives: (1) the Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1987; (2) the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1987; (3) the District of Columbia Appropriations Act, 1987; (4) the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 1987; (5) the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1987; (6) the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1987; (7) the Military Construction Appropriations Act, 1987; (8) the Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1987; and (9) the Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government Appropriations Act, 1987.

Makes continuing appropriations for FY 1987 for programs, projects, or activities as provided for in: (1) the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 1987, the Foreign Assistance and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1987, and the Department of Housing and Urban Development-Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1987, as such Acts were reported to the House; and (2) the conference report of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1987.

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Provides that funds and authority provided by this Act shall remain available from October 1, 1986, until the earliest of: (1) enactment of an appropriation for any project or activity provided for in this Act; (2) enactment of the applicable appropriation Act by both Houses without any provision for such project or activity; or (3) September 30, 1987.

Reduces each appropriation item of discretionary new budget authority made available in this Act by .92 percent in order to comply with outlay limits in the congressional budget resolution for FY 1987.

Appropriates additional sums as may be required by the Omnibus Drug Bill for drug related programs, subject to authorization. Requires further reductions of .33 percent in each appropriation item of new discretionary budget authority made available under this Act in order to meet the outlay limits in the congressional budget resolution for FY 1987.

H.J. Res. 725 Rep. Kastenmeier; 9/12/86. Post Office and Civil Service; Interior and Insular Affairs

Gives special recognition to the achievements of wilderness ecologist Aldo Leopold. Urges Federal land management agencies to model their activities after the conservation ethic he inspired.

H.J. Res. 726 Rep. Gonzalez; 9/12/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the National Housing Act to extend authority through March 31, 1987, for: (1) title I financial institution insurance for housing renovation and modernization; (2) general mortgage insurance; (3) low and moderate income and displaced families mortgage insurance; (4) homeownership for lower income families including mortgage insurance authority and housing stimulus authority; (5) mortgage co-insurance, including rental rehabilitation and development projects; (6) graduated payment and indexed mortgage insurance; (7) the demonstration mortgage reinsurance program; (8) mortgage insurance for armed forces' civilian employees and defense housing for impacted areas; (9) mortgage insurance for land development; and (10) mortgage insurance for medical and dental group practice facilities.

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Amends the Housing and Urban-Rural Recovery Act of 1983 to extend the maximum interest rate limitation on loans for housing and related facilities for elderly or handicapped families through March 31, 1987.

Extends the Home Mortgage Disclosure Act through March 31, 1987.

H.J. Res. 727 Rep. Whitten; 9/16/86. Appropriations

Amends the Department of Housing and Urban Development-Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1986 to make an additional repayable cash advance to the Hazardous Substance Response Trust Fund (Superfund). Prohibits the obligation of certain of such funds before Superfund taxing authority is enacted.

H.J. Res. 728 Rep. Florio, et al.; 9/16/86. Energy and Commerce

Provides for a settlement to the Maine Central Railroad Company and Portland Terminal Company labor-management dispute.

H.J. Res. 729 Rep. Wortley, et al.; 9/16/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the month of October 1986 as Orphans and Foster Care Youth Month.

H.J. Res. 730 Rep. Whitten; 9/17/86.

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Prohibits the use of funds provided under this Act to: (1) issue before June 1, 1987, or implement before October 1, 1987, regulations to modify the formula used in FY 1986 to divide funds among State agencies under the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to carry out the special supplemental food program for women, infants and children (WIC); or (2) accept prepayment in FY 1987 of any rural housing loan, unless such loan was made at least 20 years before the date of prepayment.

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Requires a specified amount of the available funds of the Rural Electrification Administration to be made available to the Choctaw Electric Cooperative (Arkansas) for electrical and plumbing equipment.

Amends the National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to revise the definition of a school to which such Acts apply to include private schools with tuitions exceeding $1,500 per child.

Provides that any funds authorized and appropriated under the Local Public Works Capital Development and Investment Act of 1976 in any fiscal year for projects in New York, New York, but obligated as of December 1, 1985, and not disbursed, shall remain available for obligation and expenditure through March 31, 1988, for any authorized project in such city or for any other city project determined to be eligible under the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, if the total amount of such funds is not finally determined by October 15, 1986.

Authorizes the SEDA-COG Joint Rail Authority, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, to sell real property acquired with proceeds of an Economic Development Administration (EDA) grant and to retain the proceeds of the sale if they are used for purposes approved by EDA.

Amends Federal defense procurement provisions to require that the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition be appointed from among persons who have an extensive management background in the private sector. Makes the Under Secretary responsible for setting overall policy for, and supervising, all acquisition activities of the Department of Defense. Requires the Defense Contract Audit Agency to supervise audit and oversight functions as it did before the Under Secretary's position was established. Places the Under Secretary on the Armed Forces Policy Council. Directs the Secretary of Defense to prescribe procedures to ensure that contractor audit and oversight activities are not duplicated within the Department.

Prohibits any person from: (1) restricting a member of an armed force from communicating with a Member of Congress or an Inspector General, provided the communication is not unlawful and does not violate a domestic security regulation; or (2) taking an unfavorable personnel action or withholding a favorable personnel action as a reprisal against a member of an armed force for making such a communication. Requires the Inspector General of the Department of Defense to investigate and report to the Secretary and the armed forces member involved concerning any allegation by a member that such a reprisal has occurred with respect to a communication evidencing a violation of a law, rule, or regulation, mismanagement, a gross waste of funds, an abuse of authority, or a danger to public safety. Provides for the resolution of such an allegation and necessary corrective action by a civilian correction board. Requires the board to refer a prohibited retaliatory personnel action to the officer exercising general court-martial jurisdiction over the person who committed the action. Provides for the judicial review of a board's order.

Prohibits any Department of Defense contractor from taking a reprisal action against any employee for disclosing to an appropriate Government official information about a defense contract the employee reasonably believes evidences a violation of a law, rule, or regulation, mismanagement, a gross waste of funds, an abuse of authority, or a danger to public health or safety. Permits an employee subjected to such a reprisal to file a complaint with the Secretary of Defense. Directs the Secretary: (1) to investigate the complaint; (2) upon determining there is a reasonable likelihood that such a reprisal has occurred, to provide the contractor with an opportunity to show why the Secretary should not order corrective action: (3) if not pursuaded by the contractor's presentation, to assess a monetary penalty and order the contractor to eliminate the adverse effect of the reprisal; and (4) to impose penalties, which may include debarment from further contracts, against any contractor who fails to comply with such an order. Provides for judicial review of the Secretary's decision.

Prohibits any Department of Defense employee in a pay grade of GS-13 or higher or any armed forces member in a pay grade of 0-4 or higher who, during the two-year period preceding the person's separation from service, participated in a decision-making responsibility in a procurement function with respect to a contract through contact with a contractor, from accepting compensation from such contractor for two years after the person's separation from service. Subjects any person who knowingly receives or provides such compensation in violation of such prohibition to a fine and imprisonment. Permits the Secretary to exempt from such prohibition a person appointed to fill a sensitive civilian procurement executive position, with the concurrence of the Director of the Office of Government Ethics (OGE). Requires the Secretary to report on any such exemption to specified congressional committees. Requires each defense contract entered into with a contractor in a fiscal year following a fiscal year in which such contractor entered into defense contracts in amounts aggregating $100,000 or more to require the contractor to: (1) agree not to provide such compensation; or (2) pay specified damages if such compensation is provided. Requires such a contractor to report on former employees or armed forces members who received such compensation during the preceding year to the Secretary of Defense who shall refer any possible violations to the Attorney General. Requires the Director of OGE to review and report to the Congress on such reports.

Prohibits: (1) the amount of funds represented, on the last day of a fiscal quarter during FY 1987 or 1988, by undefinitized contractual actions entered into by the Secretary of Defense (with respect to the Defense Logistics Agency) or the Secretary of a military department from exceeding ten percent of the amount of funds represented by all contractual actions entered into by the Secretary during such quarter: and (2) if such limit is exceeded, the Secretary from entering into any additional undefinitized contractual actions until the end of the following quarter. Requires each Secretary to report to specified congressional committees at the end of each quarter of FY 1987 and 1988 on the amount of funds represented by contractual actions entered into during such period and the portion of such funds represented by undefinitized contractual actions. Sets forth conditions under which an agency may enter into or modify an undefinitized contractual action.

Establishes in the Department of Defense a Defense Acquisition Corps consisting of acquisition-related positions in the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the military departments, and the defense agencies. Makes the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition the head of the Corps.

Amends the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 1987, as reported to the House concerning the availability of funds to overhaul the SSBN 642 or the SSBN 624 and the transfer of funds to the International Trade Administration for export administration activities.

Directs the Secretary of Defense: (1) to conduct through the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services and report to specified congressional committees concerning a demonstration project on the treatment of alcoholism designed to compare the use of chemical aversion therapy with other treatments; and (2) pending the results of such project, to provide for coverage for chemical aversion treatment of beneficiaries for alcoholism to the same extent as for any other treatment of beneficiaries relating to alcoholism.

Appropriates additional funds for army and navy procurement.

Prohibits a State governor from withholding consent for the assignment to active duty outside the United States of any member or unit of the National Guard because of any objection to the location, purpose, type, or schedule of such active duty.

Prohibits the use of funds provided by this or any other Act: (1) by the Corps of Engineers to transfer to a non-government entity any parks or recreation resources located at Greers Ferry Lake or Little Red River in Arkansas for which such an arrangement did not exist on or before September 1, 1986, until the Corps has studied the impact of such transfer and such study has been reviewed by specified congressional committees; or (2) for the Northfield Mountain Water Supply Project or the Millers and Tully Rivers Water Supply Project in Massachusetts, except for environmental studies by the United State Fish and Wildlife Service.

Directs the Secretary of the Army to modify the Black Warrior and Tombigbee Rivers, Alabama, project to provide a safe channel and general navigation facilities in the vicinity of Jackson, Alabama.

Lists certain costs of the Central Valley project, California, which shall not be recovered by the Secretary of the Interior from power contractors.

Requires a specified portion of the amounts provided for Atomic Energy Defense Activities to be made available for defense waste and byproducts management.

Permits the U.S. Governor of the Inter-American Development Bank to subscribe without fiscal limitation to up to a specified amount of the callable capital portion of the United States share of an increase in capital stock.

Earmarks a specified amount of the funds made available for the Department of Housing and Urban Development for operating expenses of a field office in Springfield, Illinois. Directs the Secretary to reopen such field office and not to terminate operations at such office before the end of FY 1987.

Provides the Interagency Committee on Cigarette and Little Cigar Fire Safety an additional six months to complete its final technical report and submit policy recommendations to the Congress.

Appropriates additional funds to the National Park Service to restore the Roundhouse at Steamtown U.S.A. in Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Requires funds appropriated for FY 1987 for impacted area assistance provided under the Indian Education Act to be distributed under the same proof of eligibility requirements as applied in FY 1986.

Appropriates additional funds to the Smithsonian Institution for the Duke Ellington Collection.

Provides for the continuation of coverage under the Civil Service Retirement System or the Federal Employees' Retirement System for employees engaged in providing food services for the House of Representatives after the food services operations are transferred by contract to a corporation or other person.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Air Force to use a specified amount of funds available for military construction projects at Ellsworth Air Force Base, South Dakota, to provide assistance to the Douglas School District in Box Elder, South Dakota, to mitigate any adverse impact on district schools resulting from deployment of the B-1 bomber or establishment of the strategic training center at such base.

Prohibits the use of Coast Guard resources to extend the navigation season on any of the Great Lakes or the Saint Lawrence River beyond January 15 of any year, unless extension is necessary under emergency circumstances.

Directs the Federal Aviation Administration to initiate rulemaking action concerning aircraft transponder requirements.

Requires approval by the Secretary of Transportation and completion of the construction of the Interstate Highway H-3 between the Halawa Interchange to, and including, the Halekou Interchange.

Permits a rail carrier to acquire a water carrier that operates through the Panama Canal.

Requires the Administrator of General Services to lease space for the United States Courts in Tacoma, Washington, at the site of Union Station, Tacoma, Washington.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated by this or any other Act for processing any application for a certificate of label approval for imported distilled spirits, malt beverages, or wine unless each application is accompanied by appropriate documentation.

Requires a three percent cost of living increase in pay rates under the General Schedule and other statutory pay systems effective January 1, 1987. Bases determinations of appropriations to provide for such increase on the assumption that Federal agencies will absorb 50 percent of such increase.

Increases the rates of basic pay, basic allowance for subsistence, and basic allowance for quarters of members of the uniformed services by three percent effective January 1, 1987.

Title II: Omnibus Drug Supplemental Appropriations Act of 1987- *Chapter I*: Makes continuing appropriations for FY 1987 to: (1) the Department of Justice for legal activities, the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Federal prison system, and Office of Justice programs; (2) the Courts of Appeals, District Courts, and other judicial services; and (3) the United States Information Agency.

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Chapter IV: Makes continuing appropriations for FY 1987 to: (1) HHS for the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration; (2) the Advisory Commission on the Comprehensive Education of Intercollegiate Athletes; and (3) the Department of Education for drug abuse education and prevention.

Chapter V: Makes continuing appropriations for FY 1987 to the Department of Transportation for the Coast Guard.

Chapter VI: Makes continuing appropriations for FY 1987 to: (1) the Treasury Department for the U.S. Customs Service, operation and maintenance of the Air Interdiction Program, the Customs Forfeiture Fund, and payment of a grant to Puerto Rico; and (2) the Executive Office of the President for the White House Conference on Drug Abuse and Control.

H.J. Res. 731 Rep. Walker, et al.; 9/17/86. Ways and Means

Affirms the legislative intent that benefits under the old-age insurance program of title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act continue to be determined under a benefit formula which increases benefits with due regard to increases in the cost of living.

H.J. Res. 732 Rep. Whitten; 9/18/86.

Makes supplemental appropriations to the Economic Support Fund for emergency assistance to the Philippines. Provides that such amount shall be made available as a cash grant transfer.

H.J. Res. 733 Rep. de la Garza, E., et al.; 9/19/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates October 4, 1986, as National Outreach to the Rural Disabled Day.

H.J. Res. 734 Rep. Parris, et al.; 9/19/86. District of Columbia

Declares that the Congress approves of the Closing of a Portion of 8th Street, N.W., and the Public Alleys in Square 403 Act of 1984, an Act passed by the District of Columbia Council and approved by the Mayor of the District of Columbia.

H.J. Res. 735 Rep. Garcia, et al.; 9/23/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates December 11, 1986, as National SEEK (Search for Elevation, Education, and Knowledge) and College Discovery Day.

H.J. Res. 736 Rep. Gonzalez, et al.; 9/23/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

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H.J. Res. 737 Rep. Hutto, et al.; 9/23/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week commencing February 9, 1987, as National Burn Awareness Week.

H.J. Res. 738 Rep. Whitten; 9/24/86. Appropriations

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Prohibits: (1) the amount of funds represented, on the last day of a fiscal quarter during FY 1987 or 1988, by undefinitized contractual actions entered into by the Secretary of Defense (with respect to the Defense Logistics Agency) or the Secretary of a military department from exceeding ten percent of the amount of funds represented by all contractual actions entered into by the Secretary during such quarter: and (2) if such limit is exceeded, the Secretary from entering into any additional undefinitized contractual actions until the end of the following quarter. Requires each Secretary to report to specified congressional committees at the end of each quarter of FY 1987 and 1988 on the amount of funds represented by contractual actions entered into during such period and the portion of such funds represented by undefinitized contractual actions. Sets forth conditions under which an agency may enter into or modify an undefinitized contractual action.

Establishes in the Department of Defense a Defense Acquisition Corps consisting of acquisition-related positions in the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the military departments, and the defense agencies. Makes the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition the head of the Corps.

Amends the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 1987, as reported to the House, concerning the availability of funds to overhaul the SSBN 642 or the SSBN 624 and the transfer of funds to the International Trade Administration for export administration activities.

Directs the Secretary of Defense: (1) to conduct through the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services and report to specified congressional committees concerning a demonstration project on the treatment of alcoholism designed to compare the use of chemical aversion therapy with other treatments; and (2) pending the results of such project, to provide for coverage for chemical aversion treatment of beneficiaries for alcoholism to the same extent as for any other treatment of beneficiaries relating to alcoholism.

Appropriates additional funds for army and navy procurement.

Prohibits a State governor from withholding consent for the assignment to active duty outside the United States of any member or unit of the National Guard because of any objection to the location, purpose, type, or schedule of such active duty.

Prohibits the use of funds provided by this or any other Act: (1) by the Corps of Engineers to transfer to a non-government entity any parks or recreation resources located at Greers Ferry Lake or Little Red River in Arkansas for which such an arrangement did not exist on or before September 1, 1986, until the Corps has studied the impact of such transfer and such study has been reviewed by specified congressional committees; or (2) for the Northfield Mountain Water Supply Project or the Millers and Tully Rivers Water Supply Project in Massachusetts, except for environmental studies by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Directs the Secretary of the Army to modify the Black Warrior and Tombigbee Rivers, Alabama, project to provide a safe channel and general navigation facilities in the vicinity of Jackson, Alabama.

Lists certain costs of the Central Valley project, California, which shall not be recovered by the Secretary of the Interior from power contractors.

Requires a specified portion of the amounts provided for atomic energy defense activities to be made available for defense waste and byproducts management.

Permits the U.S. Governor of the Inter-American Development Bank to subscribe without fiscal limitation to up to a specified amount of the callable capital portion of the U.S. share of an increase in capital stock.

Earmarks a specified amount of the funds made available for the Department of Housing and Urban Development for operating expenses of a field office in Springfield, Illinois. Directs the Secretary to reopen such field office and not to terminate operations at such office before September 30, 1987.

Provides the Interagency Committee on Cigarette and Little Cigar Fire Safety an additional six months to complete its final technical report and submit policy recommendations to the Congress.

Appropriates additional funds to the National Park Service to restore the Roundhouse at Steamtown U.S.A. in Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Requires funds appropriated for FY 1987 for impacted area assistance provided under the Indian Education Act to be distributed under the same proof of eligibility requirements as applied in FY 1986.

Appropriates additional funds to the Smithsonian Institution for the Duke Ellington Collection.

Provides for the continuation of coverage under the Civil Service Retirement System or the Federal Employees' Retirement System for employees engaged in providing food services for the House of Representatives after the food services operations are transferred by contract to a corporation or other person.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Air Force to use a specified amount of funds available for military construction projects at Ellsworth Air Force Base, South Dakota, to provide assistance to the Douglas School District in Box Elder, South Dakota, to mitigate any adverse impact on district schools resulting from deployment of the B-1 bomber or establishment of the strategic training center at such base.

Prohibits the use of Coast Guard resources to extend the navigation season on any of the Great Lakes or the Saint Lawrence River beyond January 15 of any year, unless extension is necessary under emergency circumstances.

Directs the Federal Aviation Administration to initiate rulemaking action concerning aircraft transponder requirements.

Requires approval by the Secretary of Transportation and completion of the construction of the Interstate Highway H-3 between the Halawa Interchange to, and including, the Halekou Interchange.

Permits a rail carrier to acquire a water carrier that operates through the Panama Canal.

Requires the Administrator of General Services to lease space for the U.S. Courts in Tacoma, Washington, at the site of Union Station, Tacoma, Washington.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated by this or any other Act for processing any application for a certificate of label approval for imported distilled spirits, malt beverages, or wine unless each application is accompanied by appropriate documentation.

Requires a three percent cost of living increase in pay rates under the General Schedule and other statutory pay systems effective January 1, 1987. Bases determinations of appropriations to provide for such increase on the assumption that Federal agencies will absorb 50 percent of such increase.

Increases the rates of basic pay, basic allowance for subsistence, and basic allowance for quarters of members of the uniformed services by three percent effective January 1, 1987.

Title II: Omnibus Drug Supplemental Appropriations Act of 1987- *Chapter I*: Makes continuing appropriations for FY 1987 to the Department of Justice for legal activities, the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Federal prison system, and Office of Justice programs; (2) the Courts of Appeals, District Courts, and other judicial services; and (3) the United States Information Agency.

Chapter II: Makes continuing appropriations for FY 1987 for: (1) foreign assistance; and (2) the Department of State for international narcotics control.

Chapter III: Makes continuing appropriations for FY 1987 to: (1) the Department of the Interior for the National Park Service, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and territorial and international affairs; and (2) the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) for the Health Resources and Services Administration.

Chapter IV: Makes continuing appropriations for FY 1987 to: (1) HHS for the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration; (2) the Advisory Commission on the Comprehensive Education of Intercollegiate Athletes; and (3) the Department of Education for drug abuse education and prevention.

Chapter V: Makes continuing appropriations for FY 1987 to the Department of Transportation for the Coast Guard.

Chapter VI: Makes continuing appropriations for FY 1987 to: (1) the Treasury Department for the U.S. Customs Service, operation and maintenance of the Air Interdiction Program, the Customs Forfeiture Fund, and payment of a grant to Puerto Rico; and (2) the Executive Office of the President for the White House Conference on Drug Abuse and Control.

Reduces each appropriation item of new discretionary budget authority made available in this Act by 34 percent in order to meet the outlay limits established in the congressional budget resolution for FY 1987.

H.J. Res. 739 Rep. Livingston, et al.; 9/24/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Proclaims December 7, 1986, as My Nationality American Day.

H.J. Res. 740 Rep. Snowe, et al.; 9/24/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates February 4, 1987, as National Women in Sports Day.

H.J. Res. 741 Rep. Hansen; 9/26/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates March 1987 as Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month.

H.J. Res. 742 Rep. Frank; 9/29/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates March 1, 1987, as National Yiddish Books Day.

H.J. Res. 743 Rep. Whitten; 9/30/86. Appropriations

Makes continuing appropriations for FY 1987 for programs, projects, or activities for which funds or authority would be available in the following Acts as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate: (1) the District of Columbia Appropriations Act, 1987; (2) the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1987; (3) the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1987; (4) the Military Construction Appropriations Act, 1987; and (5) the Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1987. Sets forth rules governing the applicability of amounts, authorities, and other provisions where there are differences between House and Senate versions of such Acts. Appropriates amounts as provided for in the conference report and joint explanatory statement of any such Act, whenever it is filed in the House, in lieu of amounts specified in this Act.

Makes continuing appropriations for FY 1987 for programs, projects, and activities as provided for in: (1) the Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1987, the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1987, the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 1987, the Department of Housing and Urban Development-Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1987, and the Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government Appropriations Act, 1987, as such Acts were passed by the House; (2) the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 1987, and the Foreign Assistance and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1987, which Acts shall be deemed to have been passed by the House as provided for in H.J. Res. 738 as passed by the House; and (3) the conference report and explanatory statement filed in the House for the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1987. Requires that any program, project, or activity provided for in such an Act passed by only the House be continued at the lower of the rate of operations permitted by the House action or the current rate.

Makes continuing appropriations for FY 1987 for the following activities which were conducted in FY 1986, at current rates: (1) refugee and entrant assistance activities; and (2) activities authorized by the Follow Through Act.

Provides that funds and authority provided by this Act shall remain available from the start of FY 1987, until the earliest of: (1) enactment of an appropriation for any project or activity provided for in this Act; (2) enactment of the applicable appropriations Act by both Houses without any provision for such project or activity; or (3) October 8, 1986.

Prohibits the use of any appropriations or authority provided under this Act for any project or activity for which funds or authority were not available during FY 1986.

H.J. Res. 744 Rep. Fuqua, et al.; 10/1/86. Energy and Commerce; Interior and Insular Affairs; Science and Technology

Prohibits the Secretary of Energy from providing, before May 1, 1987, uranium enrichment services under the terms of criteria submitted to the Congress on July 24, 1986, and published in the Federal Register on July 29, 1986.

States that the Utility Services contracts entered into by the Department of Energy and its customers are valid and legally binding until the expiration of this Act.

H.J. Res. 745 Rep. Wirth, et al.; 10/6/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates March 16, 1987, as Freedom of Information Day.

H.J. Res. 746 Rep. Whitten; 10/8/86. Appropriations

Makes continuing appropriations for FY 1987 for programs, projects, or activities for which funds or authority would be available in the following Acts as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate: (1) the District of Columbia Appropriations Act, 1987; (2) the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1987; and (3) the Military Construction Appropriations Act, 1987. Sets forth rules governing the applicability of amounts, authorities, and other provisions where there are differences between House and Senate versions of such Acts.

Makes continuing appropriations for FY 1987 for programs, projects, and activities as provided for in: (1) the Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1987, the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1987, the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 1987, and the Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government Appropriations Act, 1987, as such Acts were passed by the House; (2) the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 1987, and the Foreign Assistance and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1987, which Acts shall be deemed to have been passed by the House as provided for in H.J. Res. 738 as passed by the House; and (3) the conference reports and explanatory statements filed in the House for the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1987, the Department of Housing and Urban Development-Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1987, the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1987, and the Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1987. Requires that any program, project, or activity provided for in such an Act passed by only the House be continued at the lower of the rate of operations permitted by the House action or the current rate.

Makes continuing appropriations for FY 1987 for the following activities which were conducted in FY 1986, at current rates: (1) refugee and entrant assistance activities; and (2) activities authorized by the Follow Through Act.

Provides that funds and authority provided by this Act shall remain available from the start of FY 1987, until the earliest of: (1) enactment of an appropriation for any project or activity provided for in this Act; (2) enactment of the applicable appropriations Act by both Houses without any provision for such project or activity; or (3) October 15, 1986.

Prohibits the use of any appropriations or authority provided under this Act for any project or activity for which funds or authority were not available during FY 1986.

Directs the President, pending enactment of the Omnibus Drug Supplemental Appropriations Act of 1987, to use a specified amount of the funds previously made available for drug abuse prevention programs to develop an overall drug abuse prevention plan that coordinates the Government's efforts in combating the widespread use of illegal drugs. Requires such plan to be presented to the Congress no later than January 1, 1987.

H.J. Res. 747 Rep. Wright; 10/8/86. Appropriations

Makes continuing appropriations for FY 1987 for programs, projects, or activities for which funds or authority would be available in the following Acts as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate: (1) the District of Columbia Appropriations Act, 1987; (2) the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1987; and (3) the Military Construction Appropriations Act, 1987. Sets forth rules governing the applicability of amounts, authorities, and other provisions where there are differences between House and Senate versions of such Acts.

Makes continuing appropriations for FY 1987 for programs, projects, and activities as provided for in: (1) the Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1987, the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1987, the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 1987, and the Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government Appropriations Act, 1987, as such Acts were passed by the House; (2) the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 1987, and the Foreign Assistance and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1987, which Acts shall be deemed to have been passed by the House as provided for in H.J. Res. 738 as passed by the House; and (3) the conference report and explanatory statements filed in the House for the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1987, the Department of Housing and Urban Development-Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1987, the Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1987, and the Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1987. Requires that any program, project, or activity provided for in such an Act passed by only the House be continued at the lower of the rate of operations permitted by the House action or the current rate.

Makes continuing appropriations for FY 1987 for the following activities which were conducted in FY 1986, at current rates: (1) refugee and entrant assistance activities; and (2) activities authorized by the Follow Through Act.

Provides that funds and authority provided by this Act shall remain available from the start of FY 1987, until the earliest of: (1) enactment of an appropriation for any project or activity provided for in this Act; (2) enactment of the applicable appropriations Act by both Houses without any provision for such project or activity; or (3) October 10, 1986.

Prohibits the use of any appropriations or authority provided under this Act for any project or activity for which funds or authority were not available during FY 1986.

Directs the President, pending enactment of the Omnibus Drug Supplemental Appropriations Act of 1987, to use a specified amount of the funds previously made available for drug abuse prevention programs to develop an overall drug abuse prevention plan that coordinates the Government's efforts in combating the widespread use of illegal drugs. Requires such plan to be presented to the Congress no later than January 1, 1987.

H.J. Res. 748 Rep. Whitten; 10/8/86. Appropriations

Makes continuing appropriations for FY 1987 for programs, projects, or activities for which funds or authority would be available in the following Acts as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate: (1) the District of Columbia Appropriations Act, 1987; (2) the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1987; and (3) the Military Construction Appropriations Act, 1987. Sets forth rules governing the applicability of amounts, authorities, and other provisions where there are differences between House and Senate versions of such Acts.

Makes continuing appropriations for FY 1987 for programs, projects, and activities as provided for in: (1) the Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1987, the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1987, the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 1987, and the Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government Appropriations Act, 1987, as such Acts were passed by the House; (2) the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 1987, and the Foreign Assistance and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1987, which Acts shall be deemed to have been passed by the House as provided for in H.J. Res. 738 as passed by the House; and (3) the conference report and explanatory statements filed in the House for the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1987, the Department of Housing and Urban Development-Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1987, the Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1987, and the Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1987. Requires that any program, project, or activity provided for in such an Act passed by only the House be continued at the lower of the rate of operations permitted by the House action or the current rate.

Makes continuing appropriations for FY 1987 for the following activities which were conducted in FY 1986, at current rates: (1) refugee and entrant assistance activities; and (2) activities authorized by the Follow Through Act.

Provides that funds and authority provided by this Act shall remain available from the start of FY 1987, until the earliest of: (1) enactment of an appropriation for any project or activity provided for in this Act; (2) enactment of the applicable appropriations Act by both Houses without any provision for such project or activity; or (3) October 14, 1986.

Prohibits the use of any appropriations or authority provided under this Act for any project or activity for which funds or authority were not available during FY 1986.

Directs the President, pending enactment of the Omnibus Drug Supplemental Appropriations Act of 1987, to use a specified amount of the funds previously made available for drug abuse prevention programs to develop an overall drug abuse prevention plan that coordinates the Government's efforts in combating the widespread use of illegal drugs. Requires such plan to be presented to the Congress no later than January 1, 1987.

H.J. Res. 749 Rep. Mineta; 10/8/86.

Waives the printing on parchment of the following enrolled bills and joint resolutions during the remainder of the second session of the 99th Congress: H.R. 2005, H.R. 3838, H.R. 5300, H.R. 5484, and H.J. Res. 738 and any other measures continuing appropriations.

H.J. Res. 750 Rep. Whitten; 10/8/86. Appropriations

Makes continuing appropriations for FY 1987 for programs, projects, or activities for which funds or authority would be available in the following Acts as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate: (1) the District of Columbia Appropriations Act, 1987; (2) the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1987; and (3) the Military Construction Appropriations Act, 1987. Sets forth rules governing the applicability of amounts, authorities, and other provisions where there are differences between House and Senate versions of such Acts.

Makes continuing appropriations for FY 1987 for programs, projects, and activities as provided for in: (1) the Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1987, the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1987, the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 1987, and the Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government Appropriations Act, 1987, as such Acts were passed by the House; (2) the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 1987, and the Foreign Assistance and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1987, which Acts shall be deemed to have been passed by the House as provided for in H.J. Res. 738 as passed by the House; and (3) the conference report and explanatory statement filed in the House for the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1987, the Department of Housing and Urban Development-Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1987, the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1987, and the Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1987, with specified exceptions. Requires that any program, project, or activity provided for in such an Act passed by only the House be continued at the lower of the rate of operations permitted by the House action or the current rate.

Makes continuing appropriations for FY 1987 for the following activities which were conducted in FY 1986, at current rates: (1) refugee and entrant assistance activities; and (2) activities authorized by the Follow Through Act.

Provides that funds and authority provided by this Act shall remain available from the start of FY 1987 until the earliest of: (1) enactment of an appropriation for any project or activity provided for in this Act; (2) enactment of the applicable appropriations Act by both Houses without any provision for such project or activity; or (3) October 10, 1986.

Prohibits the use of any appropriations or authority provided under this Act for any project or activity for which funds or authority were not available during FY 1986.

Directs the President, pending enactment of the Omnibus Drug Supplemental Appropriations Act of 1987, to use a specified amount of the funds previously made available for drug abuse prevention programs to develop an overall drug abuse prevention plan that coordinates the Government's efforts in combating the widespread use of illegal drugs. Requires such plan to be presented to the Congress no later than January 1, 1987.

H.J. Res. 751 Rep. Whitten; 10/9/86. Appropriations

Extends the deadline for availability of certain continuing appropriations for FY 1987 until October 15, 1986.

H.J. Res. 752 Rep. Whitten; 10/15/86. Appropriations

Extends the deadline for availability of certain continuing appropriations for FY 1987 until October 17, 1986.

H.J. Res. 753 Rep. Whitten; 10/15/86. Appropriations

Extends the deadline for availability of certain continuing appropriations for FY 1987 until October 16, 1986.

H.J. Res. 754 Rep. Whitten; 10/17/86.

Requires the compensation of Federal employees furloughed on October 17, 1986, as a result of a lapse in appropriations.

H.J. Res. 755 Rep. Foley; 10/17/86.

Provides for the convening of the first session of the 100th Congress on January 6, 1987.

H.J. Res. 756 Rep. Wolpe; 10/17/86. Foreign Affairs

Makes technical corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 4868 (Comprehensive Anti-Apartheid Act of 1986).

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

H. Con. Res. 268 Rep. Wright; 1/21/86.

Provides for a joint session of the Congress on January 28, 1986, for a message from the President.

H. Con. Res. 269 Rep. Frank, et al.; 1/21/86. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Soviet Union has taken a step in allowing Elena Bonner to travel to the United States for medical purposes, and should follow up by restoring to her and Andrei Sakharov their right to travel and freedom of expression.

Urges the President to protest the repeated violations of the Sakharovs' rights by the Soviet authorities and to call upon other signatory nations of the Final Act of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe to join in such protests.

H. Con. Res. 270 Rep. Levine, et al.; 1/21/86. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of State should issue a travel advisory to warn U.S. citizens of the dangers to travel in any country in which such citizens are attacked by terrorists supported by Libya if the government of that country fails to close Libyan diplomatic or trade missions.

H. Con. Res. 271 Rep. Biaggi, et al.; 1/23/86. Public Works and Transportation

Expresses the opposition of the Congress to the Department of Transportation proposal to consolidate Federal highway aid and mass transit aid into a single urban mobility block grant. Urges that such highway and mass transit aid remain separate.

H. Con. Res. 272 Rep. Mica, et al.; 1/23/86. Foreign Affairs

Declares that the Congress notes the pledge of President Marcos for free and fair elections in the Philippines and, in determining our future relationship with that country, including aid levels, will take into account the administration of such elections with foreign observers present to survey them.

H. Con. Res. 273 Rep. Scheuer, et al.; 1/23/86. Science and Technology

Requests the President to establish a cooperative international research program concerning the greenhouse effect of increased concentration of carbon dioxide and greenhouse gases in the Earth's atmosphere.

Requires any such program established by the President to be started during or before 1991, which shall be known as the International Year of the Greenhouse Effect.

H. Con. Res. 274 Rep. Wright; 1/28/86.

Provides for a joint session of Congress on February 4,1986, for a message from the President.

H. Con. Res. 275 Rep. Brown, H., et al.; 1/30/86. Rules

Requires FY 1987 outlays under the concurrent resolution on the budget for FY 1987 to be no greater than FY 1986 outlays as provided under the President's sequestration order, with specified exceptions for entitlement programs, international affairs, net interest, and undistributed offsetting receipts.

H. Con. Res. 276 Rep. Kildee; 2/3/86. Education and Labor

Declares that the proofs of eligibility for Indian Education Act grants set forth in the Department of Education letter dated November 25, 1985, will not apply for all students for grants distributed for FY 1986. Provides that school districts may count students for whom they are still seeking to obtain information for the FY 1986 grant period. Requires the Department of Education to take all necessary actions to adopt this interpretation and to immediately inform superintendents of the various school districts.

H. Con. Res. 277 Rep. McCandless, et al.; 2/3/86. Science and Technology

Encourages the President to request the Working Group for Planetary System Nomenclature of the International Astronomical Union to designate three of the ten moons recently discovered near the planet Uranus by the names of the three crew members of Apollo I.

H. Con. Res. 278 Rep. Ford, W. D., et al.; 2/4/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates February 28, 1986, as National TRIO Day.

H. Con. Res. 279 Rep. Pickle, et al.; 2/4/86. Ways and Means

Expresses the sense of the Congress, and instructs its committees and conferees, that the Congress will not approve any provisions in H.R. 3838 or in similar legislation that would adversely affect the tax-exempt status of the bonds or other obligations of the States or their political subdivisions and instrumentalities which comply with current law and which are issued prior to: (1) January 1, 1987; or (2) any later date provided in enacted law.

H. Con. Res. 280 Rep. Armey; 2/6/86. Foreign Affairs

Declares that the Congress reaffirms its support for the effort of Radio in the American Sector of Berlin to serve the cause of freedom through communication of information to Berlin and the German Democratic Republic and as a symbol of U.S. commitment to the freedom of Berlin.

H. Con. Res. 281 Rep. Biaggi, et al.; 2/6/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Recognizes the Ireland Fund for its laudable charitable achievements and its founder, Dr. Anthony J.F. O'Reilly, for the humane work he has inspired on behalf of the people of Ireland.

H. Con. Res. 282 Rep. Dixon, et al.; 2/6/86. Foreign Affairs; Ways and Means

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should: (1) not provide any new food, development, or other economic assistance for Haiti; (2) suspend trade benefits to Haiti under the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act; (3) call upon other donor countries to suspend direct assistance, including military assistance; and (4) impose economic sanctions against Haiti (excluding restrictions on U.S. food exports). Declares that all such sanctions should be continued until the Haitian Government takes steps to hold free elections, implement political reforms, establish political parties, and end human rights abuses. States that the United States should provide new food and other economic assistance only if the Haitian Government cooperates to implement such assistance.

H. Con. Res. 283 Rep. Levine, et al.; 2/6/86. Foreign Affairs

Declares that the Congress: (1) reaffirms its support for the Contadora initiatives and the resulting Document of Objectives, which sets forth a framework for negotiating peace in the region; (2) affirms its support for the Caraballeda Message; and (3) reaffirms its belief that the United States should provide such assistance as may be appropriate to reach final agreements based on the goals of the Document of Objectives and the Caraballeda Message.

H. Con. Res. 284 Rep. Pepper; 2/6/86. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the cause of the Angolan patriots is the cause of freedom and the Congress supports their courageous stand. Declares that the Congress looks forward to the withdrawal of all foreign troops from Angola and to national independence, human rights, and freedom for all Angolans.

H. Con. Res. 285 Rep. Roukema, et al.; 2/6/86. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the United States, in cooperation with other members of the international donor community, should call upon the Ethiopian Government to recognize that resources donated for famine relief should be used for that purpose and not diverted to resettlement efforts; (2) such forced resettlements by the Ethiopian Government should be halted and monitored by the United Nations (U.N.); (3) the Ethiopian Government should commit sufficient resources to move food and relief goods to meet the needs of its people; and (4) the U.N. should insist on free access to resettlement sites for international observers and the news media and report on conditions in the resettlement camps.

H. Con. Res. 286 Rep. Bereuter; 2/18/86. Ways and Means

States that the Congress agrees, and instructs its committees and conferees, that any provisions of tax reform legislation (including H.R. 3838) limiting net operating loss carrybacks under the Internal Revenue Code shall not apply with respect to agricultural banks.

H. Con. Res. 287 Rep. Craig, et al.; 2/19/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the United States should refrain from participation in the proposed Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency.

H. Con. Res. 288 Rep. Fascell; 2/19/86. House Administration

Authorizes the printing, for the use of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, of additional copies of the committee print entitled "U.N. Conference to Review and Appraise the U.N. Decade for Women: Report of Congressional Staff Advisors to the Nairobi Conference."

H. Con. Res. 289 Rep. Levine, et al.; 2/19/86. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of State should consider the issuance of a travel advisory to warn U.S. citizens of the dangers to travel in any country in which such citizens are attacked by terrorists supported by Libya if the government of that country fails to close Libyan official missions.

H. Con. Res. 290 Rep. Lowry, et al.; 2/19/86. Education and Labor

States that the Congress recognizes "Jpn." as the abbreviation of "Japan" and "Japanese."

H. Con. Res. 291 Rep. Hawkins, et al.; 2/20/86. Education and Labor

Expresses the sense of the Congress that volunteer work should be taken into account by employers when hiring and listed on employment application forms.

H. Con. Res. 292 Rep. Mineta, et al.; 2/26/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Congratulates Robert H. Helmick and George D. Miller upon their appointment as president and secretary general, respectively, of the United States Olympic Committee. Encourages U.S. citizens and businesses to support the U.S. Olympic team.

H. Con. Res. 293 Rep. Reid; 2/26/86. Judiciary

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) civilians who lose their jobs at the Nevada Test Site due to compliance with a comprehensive nuclear test ban treaty should receive Federal compensation for such loss; (2) the President should establish a commission to recommend compensation guidelines and a job retraining program; and (3) the State of Nevada should receive Federal compensation for the degradation of the land at the Nevada Test Site caused by nuclear weapons tests.

H. Con. Res. 294 Rep. Burton, S., et al.; 3/5/86. Ways and Means

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Internal Revenue Service should be provided with adequate resources to enforce the internal revenue laws of the United States.

H. Con. Res. 295 Rep. Frenzel, et al.; 3/5/86. Budget

Sets forth the concurrent resolution on the budget for FY 1987 and the appropriate budgetary levels for FY 1988 and 1989.

Recommends levels of Federal revenues of $622,900,000,000 for FY 1987, $680,300,000,000 for FY 1988, and $729,400,000,000 for FY 1989. Sets the amounts by which the aggregate levels of Federal revenues should be increased at zero for FY 1987, $9,800,000,000 for FY 1988, and $12,400,000,000 for FY 1989.

Sets the appropriate levels of total new budget authority at $839,800,000,000 for FY 1987, $901,200,000,000 for FY 1988, and $934,100,000,000 for FY 1989.

States that the appropriate levels of total budget outlays are $786,600,000,000 for FY 1987, $824,300,000,000 for FY 1988, and $846,700,000,000 for FY 1989.

Sets the amounts of the deficits in the budget which are appropriate in light of economic conditions and all other relevant factors at $163,700,000,000 for FY 1987, $144,000,000,000 for FY 1988, and $117,300,000,000 for FY 1989.

Specifies the appropriate levels of total new budget authority, budget outlays, Federal revenues, and deficits, including receipts and disbursements of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund for FY 1987 through 1989, for purposes of the maximum deficit amount mandated by the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act) and the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 only.

States that the appropriate levels of the public debt are $2,251,400,000,000 for FY 1987, $2,359,500,000,000 for FY 1988, and $2,431,500,000,000 for FY 1989.

Sets forth the appropriate levels of total Federal credit activity as follows: (1) $35,670,000,000 for new direct loan obligations, $84,500,000,000 for new primary loan guarantee commitments, and $68,187,000,000 for new secondary loan guarantee commitments for FY 1987; (2) $33,838,000,000 for new direct loan obligations, $87,900,000,000 for new primary loan guarantee commitments, and $71,074,000,000 for new secondary loan guarantee commitments for FY 1988; and (3) $33,238,000,000 for new direct loan obligations, $90,800,000,000 for new primary loan guarantee commitments, and $73,958,000,000 for new secondary loan guarantee commitments for FY 1989.

Sets forth the levels of budget authority, budget outlays, new direct loan obligations, and new loan guarantee commitments for each major functional category for FY 1987 through 1989.

H. Con. Res. 296 Rep. Gray, W.(by req.); 3/10/86. Budget

Sets forth the concurrent resolution on the budget for FY 1987 and the appropriate budgetary levels for FY 1988 and 1989.

Recommends levels of Federal revenues of $636,100,000,000 for FY 1987, $690,400,000,000 for FY 1988, and $732,500,000,000 for FY 1989. Sets the amounts by which the aggregate levels of Federal revenues should be increased at $6,000,000,000 for FY 1987, $5,700,000,000 for FY 1988, and $6,100,000,000 for FY 1989.

Sets the appropriate levels of total new budget authority at $887,700,000,000 for FY 1987, $923,100,000,000 for FY 1988, and $954,400,000,000 for FY 1989.

States that the appropriate levels of total budget outlays are $795,400,000,000 for FY 1987, $817,100,000,000 for FY 1988, and $843,800,000,000 for FY 1989.

Sets the amounts of the deficits in the budget which are appropriate in light of economic conditions and all other relevant factors at $159,300,000,000 for FY 1987, $126,700,000,000 for FY 1988, and $111,300,000,000 for FY 1989.

Specifies the appropriate levels of total new budget authority, budget outlays, Federal revenues, and deficits, including receipts and disbursements of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund for FY 1987 through 1989, for purposes of the maximum deficit amount mandated by the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act) and the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 only.

States that the appropriate levels of the public debt are $2,317,350,000,000 for FY 1987, $2,506,500,000,000 for FY 1988, and $2,681,900,000,000 for FY 1989.

Sets forth the appropriate levels of total Federal credit activity as follows: (1) $30,600,000,000 for new direct loan obligations, $79,800,000,000 for new primary loan guarantee commitments, and $55,350,000,000 for new secondary loan guarantee commitments for FY 1987; (2) $28,000,000,000 for new direct loan obligations, $81,700,000,000 for new primary loan guarantee commitments, and $51,900,000,000 for new secondary loan guarantee commitments for FY 1988; and (3) $24,800,000,000 for new direct loan obligations, $83,300,000,000 for new primary loan guarantee commitments, and $52,650,000,000 for new secondary loan guarantee commitments for FY 1989.

Sets forth the levels of budget authority, budget outlays, new direct loan obligations, and new loan guarantee commitments for each major functional category for FY 1987 through 1989.

H. Con. Res. 297 Rep. Panetta; 3/12/86. Budget

Sets forth the congressional budget for the Government for FY 1987.

Specifies the following budgetary levels for FY 1987: (1) $653,314,000,000 as the recommended level of Federal revenue; (2) $20,000,000,000 as the amount by which the aggregate level of Federal revenue should be increased; (3) $866,421,000,000 as the appropriate level of total new budget authority; (4) $796,256,000,000 as the appropriate level of total budget outlays; (5) $142,942,000,000 as the amount of the deficit in the budget which is appropriate in light of economic conditions and all other relevant factors; (6) $2,307,000,000,000 as the appropriate level of the public debt; (7) $37,503,295,000 as the appropriate level of total new direct loan obligations; and (8) $88,147,100,000 as the appropriate level of total new primary loan guarantee commitments. Specifies the appropriate levels of total new budget authority, budget outlays, Federal revenue, and the deficit, including receipts and disbursements of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund, for FY 1987 for purposes of the maximum deficit amount mandated by the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act) and the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 only.

Sets forth the levels of budget authority, budget outlays, new direct loan obligations, and new primary loan guarantee commitments for each major functional category for FY 1987.

Requires certain House committees, within 30 days after final action on this resolution, to submit to the House Budget Committee recommended changes in laws within their jurisdictions sufficient to reduce budget authority or outlays or to increase revenues by specified amounts in FY 1987. Requires the Budget Committee to report a reconciliation bill or resolution carrying out such recommendations without any substantive revision.

H. Con. Res. 298 Rep. Rangel; 3/12/86. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the United States should support the efforts of Bishop Desmond Tutu to end racial segregation (apartheid) in South Africa. Urges the South African people to follow his leadership.

H. Con. Res. 299 Rep. Neal, et al.; 3/17/86. Ways and Means

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the provisions of H.R. 3838, or of any similar tax reform legislation, should not take effect before the date of the enactment of such legislation.

H. Con. Res. 300 Rep. Lowry; 3/18/86. Foreign Affairs

Declares that the Congress supports preservation of the South Moresby area of the Queen Charlotte Archipelago, British Columbia, Canada. Encourages the President to offer assistance from Federal agencies to the Government of Canada to achieve such preservation.

H. Con. Res. 301 Rep. Foley; 3/19/86. House Administration

Authorizes the additional printing of a certain House document transmitting a presidential message on rescissions, deferrals, and revised deferrals of budget authority, for the use of the House document room.

H. Con. Res. 302 Rep. Dannemeyer, et al.; 3/20/86. Budget

Sets forth the concurrent resolution on the budget for FY 1987 and the appropriate budgetary levels for FY 1988 and 1989.

Recommends levels of Federal revenues of $630,600,000,000 for FY 1987, $678,200,000,000 for FY 1988, and $727,300,000,000 for FY 1989. Sets the amounts by which the aggregate levels of Federal revenues should be increased at zero for FY 1987 through 1989.

Sets the appropriate levels of total new budget authority at $871,764,000,000 for FY 1987, $859,330,000,000 for FY 1988, and $913,196,000,000 for FY 1989.

States that the appropriate levels of total budget outlays are $771,136,000,000 for FY 1987, $752,463,000,000 for FY 1988, and $799,228,000,000 for FY 1989.

Sets the amounts of the deficits in the budget which are appropriate in light of economic conditions and all other relevant factors at $140,536,000,000 for FY 1987, $74,263,000,000 for FY 1988, and $71,928,000,000 for FY 1989.

Specifies the appropriate levels of total new budget authority, budget outlays, Federal revenues, and deficits, including receipts and disbursements of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors' Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund, for FY 1987 through 1989 for purposes of the maximum deficit amount mandated by the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act) and the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 only.

States that appropriate levels of the public debt are $2,281,000,000,000 for FY 1987, $2,361,000,000,000 for FY 1988, and $2,421,000,000,000 for FY 1989.

Sets forth the appropriate levels of total Federal credit activity as follows: (1) $30,510,000,000 for new direct loan obligations, $79,765,000,000 for new primary loan guarantee commitments, and $55,357,000,000 for new secondary loan guarantee commitments for FY 1987; (2) $27,961,000,000 for new direct loan obligations, $81,701,000,000 for new primary loan guarantee commitments, and $51,875,000,000 for new secondary loan guarantee commitments for FY 1988; and (3) $24,746,000,000 for new direct loan obligations, $83,340,000,000 for new primary loan guarantee commitments, and $52,632,000,000 for new secondary loan guarantee commitments for FY 1989.

Sets forth the levels of budget authority, budget outlays, new direct loan obligations, and new loan guarantee commitments for each major functional category for FY 1987 through 1989.

H. Con. Res. 303 Rep. Gregg, et al.; 3/20/86. Energy and Commerce; Interior and Insular Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of Energy, when implementing the site selection processes of the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982, should: (1) refrain from computing the time limitation on any period during which the Secretary receives comments from persons designated under the Act until the information on which such persons are to comment is available to them; (2) investigate whether such information is available to such persons on the date of publication; (3) investigate whether site selection process costs can be reduced through periodic data review to determine which sites warrant further consideration; (4) apply certain population density factors at every stage of the site review process; and (5) delay the second repository site selection process whenever there is a selection process delay for the first repository site.

H. Con. Res. 304 Rep. Foley; 3/20/86.

Provides for an adjournment of the House of Representatives from March 25, 1986, until April 8, 1986, and of the Senate from March 26 or 27, 1986, until April 8, 1986.

H. Con. Res. 305 Rep. Hayes; 3/20/86.

Makes corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 3128 (Deficit Reduction Amendments of 1985).

H. Con. Res. 306 Rep. Feighan, et al.; 3/21/86. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Vatican should grant recognition to and establish diplomatic relations with Israel.

H. Con. Res. 307 Rep. Neal, et al.; 3/25/86. Ways and Means

Expresses the sense of the Congress, and instructs its committees and any conferees, that the Congress will not approve any provision of H.R. 3838 or of any other tax reform legislation which provides for the inclusion of interest on State and local bonds in determining any Federal alternative minimum income tax.

H. Con. Res. 308 Rep. Swift, et al.; 4/8/86. Energy and Commerce

Expresses the sense of the Congress that Federal telecommunications policy should maintain universal telephone service, retain nationwide toll rate averaging for interstate long distance calls, and reduce regulatory and administrative burdens on small telephone systems. Provides that any Federal access charge plan should: (1) support rural telephone systems through a universal service fund designed to ensure affordable rural telephone rates; (2) allocate to interstate long distance service no less than the proportion of the local telephone system access costs currently allocated to such service; (3) retain the current arrangement for the pooling of such costs; and (4) avoid collecting all of such costs by means of flat rate access charges.

H. Con. Res. 309 Rep. Rahall, et al.; 4/8/86. Ways and Means

Expresses the sense of the Congress that Japan has not honored the 1983 Joint Policy Statement on Energy Cooperation as it relates to Japanese imports of U.S. metallurgical coal. Urges the President to seek reciprocity by entering into negotiations with Japan to establish an agreement under which Japan will import U.S. metallurgical coal in quantities equivalent to that used in the production of Japanese steel products exported to the United States. Requires the U.S. Trade Representative to report to the Congress on such negotiations by November 1, 1987.

H. Con. Res. 310 Rep. Thomas, L., et al.; 4/8/86. Agriculture

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Farm Credit Administration and its associated agencies and institutions should take additional actions to alleviate the agricultural financial situation, including restructuring, rather than foreclosing, loans.

H. Con. Res. 311 Rep. Biaggi, et al.; 4/9/86. Public Works and Transportation

Permits the 1986 Special Olympics Torch Relay to be run through the Capitol Grounds.

H. Con. Res. 312 Rep. Kramer; 4/9/86. Foreign Affairs

Declares that the Congress supports U.S. actions taken against Libya and U.S. assertion of the right of transit in international waters.

H. Con. Res. 313 Rep. Mack, et al.; 4/9/86. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that Libya should be expelled from the United Nations.

H. Con. Res. 314 Rep. Yates, et al.; 4/9/86. House Administration

Authorizes use of the U.S. Capitol rotunda on May 6, 1986, during a specified time for a ceremony commemorating the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust.

H. Con. Res. 315 Rep. McCloskey, et al.; 4/10/86. Armed Services

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of Defense should defer the final award of a specified contract (for crawler tractors) until the Congress completes consideration of the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1987.

H. Con. Res. 316 Rep. Neal, et al.; 4/10/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) a successful conclusion of an arrangement to regulate tied aid credits would eliminate the need for the enactment of a special tied aid credit program; (2) the Secretary of the Treasury should promote such a conclusion to the negotiations; and (3) the President should make the use of predatory tied aid credits a major topic of discussion at the Tokyo Summit.

H. Con. Res. 317 Rep. Wirth, et al.; 4/15/86. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that, in light of specified international human rights agreements, the Soviet Union should approve the exit visa applications of Doctor Naum Meiman and his wife, Inna Kitrosskaya, and arrange for them to go to the country of their choice.

Urges the President to: (1) protest the Soviet Government's refusal to consider the exit visa applications of Dr. Meiman and his wife; (2) call upon all other signatory nations of the Helsinki Accords to join in such protest; and (3) instruct the U.S. delegation to the meeting of experts on human contacts organized under the auspices of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, to be held in Bern, Switzerland, to pursue this matter.

H. Con. Res. 318 Rep. Neal; 4/15/86. Ways and Means

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Congress will not approve any provision of any tax reform legislation which changes the Federal income tax deduction allowable for payment of Federal excise taxes.

H. Con. Res. 319 Rep. Solarz, et al.; 4/16/86. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the respect and friendship of the Congress for the Australian people and its sense that the United States should contribute to Australia's bicentennial observance in a manner indicative of our respect and affection for that nation.

H. Con. Res. 320 Rep. Michel; 4/17/86. Rules

Establishes a Temporary Joint Committee on the Budget which shall report the concurrent resolutions on the budget required under the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974. Terminates the Joint Committee at the close of the 99th Congress.

H. Con. Res. 321 Rep. Biaggi, et al.; 4/21/86. Education and Labor

Expresses the sense of the Congress in opposition to employment discrimination against persons who have, or have had, cancer.

H. Con. Res. 322 Rep. Feighan; 4/22/86. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the President should freeze the U.S. assets of former Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos and his wife until a decision is made as to their rightful ownership; and (2) once such ownership is determined, any assets that belong to the Philippine Government should be turned over to that Government and any assets that belong to the United States should be deposited in the Treasury along with reimbursement by the Marcoses for the U.S. expenses incurred in their coming to the United States.

H. Con. Res. 323 Rep. Lloyd; 4/23/86. Foreign Affairs

See digest of H. Con. Res. 313

H. Con. Res. 324 Rep. Broomfield, et al.; 4/29/86. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the number of personnel of the Libyan Mission to the United Nations should be permanently reduced by 50 percent and that specified restrictions should be placed on the activities of the remaining personnel.

H. Con. Res. 325 Rep. Lantos, et al.; 4/29/86. Foreign Affairs

Reaffirms the U.S. commitment to Berlin and commends that city for its commemoration of the 50th anniversary of Jesse Owens' victories at the 1936 Olympics. Honors Jesse Owens' accomplishments as the triumph of equality and justice over racism and bigotry.

H. Con. Res. 326 Rep. Lantos, et al.; 4/29/86. Foreign Affairs

States that the Congress: (1) commends the courage of the West Berliners in making that part of the city a showcase of Western values; and (2) condemns the existence of the Berlin Wall. Declares that the Congress reaffirms the U.S. commitment to Berlin and its people.

H. Con. Res. 327 Rep. Hartnett; 4/30/86. Foreign Affairs

Declares that the Congress recognizes the visit by the descendants of the original Swiss settlers of Purrysburg, South Carolina, to Neufchatel, Switzerland, in October 1986 as an international gesture of goodwill.

H. Con. Res. 328 Rep. Levin, et al.; 4/30/86. Ways and Means

Declares that the Congress supports the inclusion of auto parts in the next round of the Market-Oriented, Sector Specific talks with Japan.

H. Con. Res. 329 Rep. Wright, et al.; 5/1/86. House Administration; Foreign Affairs

Welcomes Anatoly Shcharansky to the United States and authorizes the use of the Capitol rotunda for a welcoming ceremony.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should call upon the Soviet Union to: (1) release all Soviet Jews imprisoned for their efforts to emigrate; (2) allow Soviet Jews to emigrate; and (3) permit the exercise of religious and cultural rights by Soviet Jews.

H. Con. Res. 330 Rep. Biaggi, et al.; 5/6/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Urges that the list of foreign born Americans to be honored at the Statue of Liberty Centennial celebration be expanded so as to guarantee representation by all ethnic American organizations which have made significant contributions to our Nation.

H. Con. Res. 331 Rep. Gunderson, et al.; 5/6/86. Government Operations

Expresses the sense of the Congress that, in the application of deficit reduction legislation, adjustments to Federal retirement programs which provide periodic cost-of-living increases should be treated uniformly. Declares that the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act (Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985) should be modified to reflect such treatment.

H. Con. Res. 332 Rep. Yatron, et al.; 5/6/86. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President and the Secretary of State should insist at the Vienna Review Meeting of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, and in discussions with Communist Party and Soviet leaders, that imprisoned and exiled members of the Ukrainian and other Helsinki Monitoring Groups be released and allowed to emigrate to the countries of their choice.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the Secretary of State should ensure that the U.S. consulate in Kiev reports on Soviet human rights violations in the Ukraine; and (2) such information should be included in reports on compliance with the Helsinki Final Act.

H. Con. Res. 333 Rep. Smith, V., et al.; 5/7/86. Agriculture; Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that dairy cattle designated for slaughter under the dairy buyout program should be instead shipped to the Soviet Union and any European countries found to have been contaminated by the Chernobyl nuclear accident and to those countries not contaminated by the accident but which can provide food products to affected areas. Provides that feed grain from the Commodity Credit Corporation as well as dairy beef resulting from the buyout program's slaughtering activities should be made available to the stricken countries.

H. Con. Res. 334 Rep. Yatron, et al.; 5/7/86. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that relations between the United States and China would be enhanced if the Government of People's Republic of China continued its progress toward a more open economic and political system with greater protection of human rights.

H. Con. Res. 335 Rep. Burton, D., et al.; 5/8/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Honors Lester R. Brown for his support of the U.S. armed forces and his musical contributions to the Nation.

H. Con. Res. 336 Rep. Dicks, et al.; 5/8/86. Armed Services

States that U.S. defense programs should not carry out any development, test, or deployment activity of any antiballistic missile system or component. (This is in conformance with the defense system restrictions of the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty.)

H. Con. Res. 337 Rep. Gray, W.; 5/13/86. Rules

Sets forth the concurrent resolution on the budget for FY 1987 and the appropriate budgetary levels for FY 1988 and 1989.

Specifies levels and amounts of Federal revenues, new budget authority, budget outlays, and deficits for FY 1987 through 1989 for purposes of determining whether the maximum deficit amounts set forth in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act) have been exceeded.

Recommends levels of Federal revenues of $643,850,000,000 for FY 1987, $700,550,000,000 for FY 1988, and $750,750,000,000 for FY 1989. Sets the amounts by which the aggregate levels of Federal revenues should be increased at $10,700,000,000 for FY 1987, $17,400,000,000 for FY 1988, and $17,700,000,000 for FY 1988 and the portions of such amounts to be used to reduce the deficits below the maximum deficit amounts at $4,700,000,000 for FY 1987, $11,200,000,000 for FY 1988, and $10,500,000,000 for FY 1989. Designates the following amounts of Federal revenues for Federal Insurance Contributions Act revenues: (1) $55,700,000,000 for FY 1987; (2) $60,150,000,000 for FY 1988; and (3) $64,250,000,000 for FY 1989.

Sets the appropriate levels of total new budget authority at $873,000,000,000 for FY 1987, $918,950,000,000 for FY 1988, and $944,050,000,000 for FY 1989.

States that the appropriate levels of total budget outlays are $798,200,000,000 for FY 1987, $840,150,000,000 for FY 1988, and $857,650,000,000 for FY 1989.

Sets the amounts of the deficits in the budget which are appropriate in light of economic conditions and all other relevant factors at $154,350,000,000 for FY 1987, $139,600,000,000 for FY 1988, and $106,900,000,000 for FY 1989.

States that appropriate levels of the public debt are $2,319,600,000,000 for FY 1987. $2,516,900,000,000 for FY 1988, and $2,685,100,000,000 for FY 1989.

Sets forth the appropriate levels of total Federal credit activity as follows: (1) $34,250,000,000 for new direct loan obligations and $85,400,000,000 for new primary loan guarantee commitments for FY 1987; (2) $32,250,000,000 for new direct loan obligations and $87,300,000,000 for new primary loan guarantee commitments for FY 1988; and (3) $30,600,000,000 for new direct loan obligations and $87,650,000,000 for new primary loan guarantee commitments for FY 1989.

Sets forth the levels of budget authority, budget outlays, new direct loan obligations, and new primary loan guarantee commitments for each major functional category for FY 1987 through 1989.

Requires certain congressional committees to report changes in laws within their jurisdictions sufficient to reduce or achieve savings in budget authority and outlays, reduce direct loan obligations, reduce primary loan guarantees, or increase primary loan guarantees by certain amounts, as specified, in FY 1987 through 1989. Requires the House Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Committee on Finance to report changes sufficient to reduce the budget deficit by $4,200,000,000 in FY 1987, $3,695,000,000 in FY 1988, and $3,740,000,000 in FY 1989. Directs all such committees, by June 5, 1986, to submit their recommendations to the Committees on the Budget of their respective Houses. Directs the Budget Committees to report a reconciliation bill or resolution carrying out all such recommendations without any substantive revision.

Requires revenues increased through legislative action above specified amounts in FY 1987 through 1989 to be: (1) used solely to reduce the Federal deficit; (2) set forth separately in the congressional budget; and (3) deposited into a separate account to be established in the Treasury by the President. Directs the President to report to the Congress annually on the financial condition and use of the fund.

Reserves from allocation to the Committee on Appropriations a specified amount of the FY 1987 budget authority set forth for National Defense. Directs the Secretary of Defense to report to the Speaker of the House and the President pro tempore of the Senate a complete accounting of all moneys appropriated to the Department of Defense for FY 1986 in excess of sums needed to cover inflation. Requires such report to be submitted to the General Accounting Office (GAO) which shall report its findings thereon to the Congress within 14 days. Directs each Budget Committee, within five legislative days after receiving the GAO report, to report to its respective House a revised allocation of new budget authority to the Committee on Appropriations reflecting the full amount of budget authority for National Defense.

Requires the Secretary of Defense, within 90 days after the close of FY 1988 and 1989, to issue to the Speaker of the House and the President pro tempore of the Senate a report accounting for any moneys appropriated but not obligated during the prior fiscal year to cover inflation.

Requires the Committees on Armed Services of the House and Senate to report legislation prohibiting the Department of Defense from using an arbitrary deflator (one not based on historical or factual data) which would provide funding for major weapons systems inflation in excess of the GNP deflator.

Provides that: (1) funding for a shuttle orbiter to replace the lost shuttle Challenger would be appropriate if an authorization is enacted, notwithstanding spending levels set forth earlier in this Act; and (2) such spending levels do not preclude funding for an extension of the general revenue sharing program through FY 1989 if an authorization is enacted.

Reaffirms congressional policy to fill the Strategic Petroleum Reserve to 750 million barrels. Recommends that the Government purchase oil for the Reserve in a way designed to help domestic stripper oil well producers so as to minimize the shutting-in of stripper production.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that Federal funds for the Cooperative Extension Service should be maintained at a level sufficient to carry out fully the vital services, including specified programs, it is providing to rural America.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the use of foreign aid funds to finance the foreign production for export of agricultural commodities already in surplus on world markets is a counterproductive use of American tax dollars as well as devastating to the American farmer.

H. Con. Res. 338 Rep. Yatron, et al.; 5/14/86. Foreign Affairs; Science and Technology

Requests the President to establish a cooperative international research program concerning the greenhouse effect of increased concentration of carbon dioxide and greenhouse gases in the Earth's atmosphere.

Requires any such program established by the President to be started during or before 1990.

H. Con. Res. 339 Rep. Hammerschmidt, et al.; 5/20/86. Public Works and Transportation

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the essential air service to small communities program established under the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 should be maintained for the ten-year period for which it is authorized; and (2) no executive action should be taken to undermine this program.

H. Con. Res. 340 Rep. Kastenmeier; 5/22/86.

Makes technical corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 3570 (Judicial Improvements Act of 1985).

H. Con. Res. 341 Rep. Petri, et al.; 5/22/86. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) member countries should make a reassessment of the Atlantic Alliance, including a strategic study of whether current armed forces deployments by NATO still fit strategic reality; (2) Western European countries should assume greater responsibility for their own conventional defense; and (3) those U.S. armed forces based in Western Europe which are not earmarked for Western European defense should be withdrawn to the United States for use as a strategic reserve.

H. Con. Res. 342 Rep. Weaver, et al.; 5/22/86. Interior and Insular Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that until the Congress has had at least 120 days to study the results of safety and environmental studies conducted by specified agencies, neither the Bonneville Power Administration nor the Department of Energy should accept steam-produced power from the N-Reactor at the Hanford Reservation in the State of Washington.

H. Con. Res. 343 Rep. Whitley; 5/22/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Commends Major General William C. Lee for his long, faithful,
nd outstanding military service to our Nation. Designates June 6,
986, as William C. Lee Day.

H. Con. Res. 344 Rep. Byron, et al.; 6/3/86. Education and Labor

xpresses the sense of the Congress that State and local govern-
ents and local educational agencies should require quality daily
hysical education programs for all children from kindergarten
rough grade 12.

. Con. Res. 345 Rep. Feighan, et al.; 6/3/86. Foreign Affairs

xpresses the sense of the Congress that the U.S. interest in poli-
cal stability and human rights in the Republic of Korea would be
rved by progress toward a full democracy, specifically by: (1) a
alogue between the government and the opposition; (2) the
aceful and democratic transfer of the Presidency of the Republic
Korea through elections; (3) guarantees of human rights for all
izens of the Republic of Korea; and (4) release of all political
isoners and restoration of political rights.

Con. Res. 346 Rep. Waxman; 6/4/86.

kes technical corrections in the enrollment of S. 124 (Safe
inking Water Act Amendments of 1986).

Con. Res. 347 Rep. Solomon; 6/4/86. Foreign Affairs

presses the sense of the Congress that the Government of North
ea should: (1) cease its attempts to subvert the Republic of
ea and agree to measures that will reduce tensions on the Korean peninsula; (2) take steps to reduce its international isolation by considering the cross recognition of the two Korean governments by other countries and dual membership in the United Nations; and (3) cease human and political rights abuses.

H. Con. Res. 348 Rep. Bilirakis, et al.; 6/5/86. Foreign Affairs

Calls upon Vietnam to permit the: (1) resumption of the processing of approved applicants for resettlement in the United States; and (2) departure of certain prisoners, Amerasian children, and other persons of special humanitarian concern to the United States.

H. Con. Res. 349 Rep. Burton, D., et al.; 6/5/86. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the United States should not abandon its obligation to promote democracy in Nicaragua; and (2) in order to ensure the implementation of democratic commitments, the United States should provide assistance to the United Nicaraguan Opposition forces until such commitments have been implemented and verified by the Organization of American States.

H. Con. Res. 350 Rep. Fascell, et al.; 6/11/86. Foreign Affairs

Requires the President to continue to adhere to the numerical sublimits of the SALT agreements as long as the Soviet Union does the same.

H. Con. Res. 351 Rep. Smith, R.C., et al.; 6/11/86. Energy and Commerce

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Director of the National Institutes of Health should transfer the Silver Spring Monkeys to the Primarily Primates, Inc., animal sanctuary in San Antonio, Texas.

H. Con. Res. 352 Rep. Stallings, et al.; 6/11/86. House Administration

Establishes a formula for determining the allocation of official mail costs for Members of Congress for any fiscal year beginning with FY 1987.

Directs the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration and the House Committee on House Administration to determine, and provide written notice to each Member of, the allocation of such Member. Requires the Committees to prescribe regulations to carry out this resolution.

Requires the Committees to publish a quarterly statement on official mail costs.

H. Con. Res. 353 Rep. Barnes, et al.; 6/12/86. Foreign Affairs

Declares that the Congress regrets the invitation to the Chilean vessel Esmeralda to participate in the July 4th Liberty Weekend celebration in New York City, and urges Operation Sail to withdraw such invitation.

H. Con. Res. 354 Rep. Daschle, et al.; 6/12/86. Agriculture

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of Agriculture should exercise specified authority under the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to transfer funds from amounts authorized for guaranteed loans to amounts authorized for insured loans.

H. Con. Res. 355 Rep. Smith, C., et al.; 6/12/86. Ways and Means

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the threshold for itemized deductions for medical and dental expenses for Federal income tax purposes should not be greater than five percent of adjusted gross income.

H. Con. Res. 356 Rep. Levin; 6/16/86. Foreign Affairs

Declares that the Congress condemns the Government of South Africa for invoking the state of emergency in specified districts and demands an end to such emergency.

H. Con. Res. 357 Rep. Wilson, C.; 6/16/86. Foreign Affairs

Declares that it should be U.S. policy to: (1) establish diplomatic relations with the Afghan resistance; (2) terminate the presence of the U.S. Embassy in Kabul, Afghanistan, until negotiations take place in Geneva between the Soviets and the Afghan resistance or the Soviets withdraw from Afghanistan; and (3) request the United States to include the Afghan resistance in such negotiations.

H. Con. Res. 358 Rep. DioGuardi; 6/17/86. Foreign Affairs

Declares that the Congress: (1) condemns the Government of Yugoslavia for the repression of ethnic Albanians who express their views; (2) calls upon such Government to review the cases of ethnic Albanians imprisoned on political charges and to release those who are nonviolent; (3) urges such Government to act to ensure that human rights as contained in the Helsinki Accords and the Concluding Document of Madrid are respected; and (4) urges such Government to work with ethnic Albanian leaders to elevate Kosova Autonomous Province to full republic status.

H. Con. Res. 359 Rep. Boxer, et al.; 6/18/86. Education and Labor

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission should not take more than 60 days to review and act upon charges filed under title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 by 2,000 or more employees against an employer with which they are engaged in a labor dispute affecting commerce.

H. Con. Res. 360 Rep. Boulter, et al.; 6/19/86. Agriculture

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of Agriculture should exercise certain authority to accept bids from agricultural producers for diverting acreage in return for surplus payments-in-kind.

H. Con. Res. 361 Rep. Pepper, et al.; 6/24/86. Judiciary

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Attorney General should allow certain Cuban ex-political prisoners into the United States.

H. Con. Res. 362 Rep. Mineta, et al.; 6/25/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Expresses the sense of the Congress that during the official ceremony of the lighting of the torch of the Statue of Liberty, a moment of silence be held for the return of the American captives in Lebanon.

H. Con. Res. 363 Rep. Solomon; 6/25/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Recognizes Dr. Richard Schuckburgh as the primary author of the tune "Yankee Doodle" and Fort Crailo in Rensselaer, New York, as the Home of Yankee Doodle.

H. Con. Res. 364 Rep. McCurdy; 6/26/86.

Provides for an adjournment of the House of Representatives and the Senate from June 26 or 27, 1986, until July 14, 1986.

H. Con. Res. 365 Rep. Gonzalez; 7/14/86. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President did not comply with the War Powers Act when he ordered the April 14, 1986, attack on Libya. Urges the President to comply with such Act in the future.

H. Con. Res. 366 Rep. Gonzalez; 7/14/86. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the introduction of U.S. armed forces within the territorial limits of Nicaragua, Costa Rica, and Honduras constitutes the introduction of U.S. armed forces into hostilities within the meaning of the consultation and reporting provisions of the War Powers Act; and (2) the President should comply with such provisions.

H. Con. Res. 367 Rep. Fazio; 7/16/86. House Administration

Makes it the responsibility of the Joint Committee on Printing to develop and report to each House of Congress by April 1, 1987, an overall plan for acquisition and management of efficient, economical, and compatible telecommunications systems for the House of Representatives, the Senate, or any agency of the legislative branch. Prohibits any expenditure for acquisition of any component for such a telecommunications system if that component is not in compliance with requirements of the plan as approved by the Committee on House Administration and the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate. Specifies special members of the Joint Committee on Printing.

H. Con. Res. 368 ; 7/17/86.

Makes corrections in the enrollment of H.J. Res. 672 (ratification of presidential sequestration order for FY 1986 issued under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act)).

H. Con. Res. 369 Rep. Flippo; 7/17/86. Public Works and Transportation

Requests the President to appoint a Commission to report to the President and the Congress on the status of the Tennessee Valley Authority's Power Program and recommendations for improvements in specified areas, including safety, financial condition, and operational activities.

H. Con. Res. 370 Rep. Hall, T.; 7/17/86. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Government of Pakistan should: (1) repeal Ordinance XX; (2) cease persecution of Ahmadis; (3) provide that trials of civilians by military courts be reviewed by civilian courts; and (4) restore human rights to all the Pakistani people.

H. Con. Res. 371 Rep. Conyers; 7/17/86.

Makes corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 3511 (Bank Bribery Amendments Act of 1985).

H. Con. Res. 372 Rep. Badham; 7/22/86. Foreign Affairs

Declares that the Congress commends the commitment to peace of King Hassan of Morocco and Prime Minister Shimon Peres of Israel. Commends the Governments of Israel and Morocco for their efforts toward securing peace. Urges King Hassan to encourage other Arab leaders to follow his path and resolve their conflicts with Israel.

H. Con. Res. 373 Rep. Waxman, et al.; 7/29/86. Foreign Affairs; Energy and Commerce

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President: (1) is commended for his efforts to assist the Soviet Union in the aftermath of the Chernobyl accident; (2) should continue to offer U.S. assistance; (3) should take appropriate action, in concert with other nations and organizations, to conduct an assessment of the health effects of radiation exposure; and (4) should place the promotion of such international efforts on the agenda of the next U.S.-Soviet summit meeting.

H. Con. Res. 374 Rep. Hoyer; 7/30/86.

Prescribes a procedure for an adjournment in excess of three days or for the sine die adjournment of the House of Representatives and the Senate for the remainder of the 99th Congress.

H. Con. Res. 375 Rep. Frenzel, et al.; 7/30/86. House Administration

Designates the 1987 United States Capitol Historical Society "We The People" calendar as the congressional calendar for the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution.

H. Con. Res. 376 Rep. Saxton, et al.; 8/1/86. Armed Services

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS) should: (1) reimburse the Deborah Heart and Lung Center in New Jersey for providing medical care to the spouses and children of members of the military, and to retired members and the spouses and children of retired members, notwithstanding that such Center has decided not to collect the required copayment; and (2) reimburse any other medical facility that provides such care and that has made such a decision.

H. Con. Res. 377 Rep. Lundine; 8/7/86. Judiciary

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the judicial branch of the Government should exercise its authority to reassign Federal judges temporarily and otherwise provide additional Federal judges to district courts with backlogs of pending criminal cases arising out of drug enforcement efforts.

H. Con. Res. 378 Rep. Yatron, et al.; 8/8/86. Foreign Affairs

Declares that the Congress: (1) condemns the Sandinista Government of Nicaragua for violating internationally recognized human rights, including freedom of religion and freedom of press; and (2) calls on that Government to cease its restrictions on civil liberties.

H. Con. Res. 379 Rep. Smith, L.; 8/11/86. Foreign Affairs

Declares that the Congress: (1) is disturbed about the human rights abuses by the Sandinista Government of Nicaragua; (2) calls on the Sandinistas to allow La Prensa and Iglesia to reopen their offices and renew publication without restrictions; (3) urges the Sandinistas to end their persecution of the Catholic Church in Nicaragua and allow religious and political parties to operate freely; and (4) condemns human rights violations by the Government of Nicaragua and calls upon the Sandinistas to allow the exercise of civil liberties by Nicaraguan citizens.

H. Con. Res. 380 Rep. Wright; 8/13/86.

Provides for an adjournment of the House of Representatives from August 15 or 16, 1986, until September 8, 1986, and of the Senate from the legislative day of August 11, 1986 (actual day of August 15, 1986), until September 8, 1986.

H. Con. Res. 381 Rep. Biaggi, et al.; 8/13/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Expresses congressional support for awarding the Ellis Island Medal of Honor, on October 28, 1986, as a symbol of the Statue of Liberty Centennial Celebration.

H. Con. Res. 382 Rep. Lundine; 8/13/86. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of Transportation and the Commandant of the Coast Guard should fill all 500 positions authorized under the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1986 for Tactical Law Enforcement Teams within a specified time.

H. Con. Res. 383 Rep. Seiberling; 8/14/86.

Makes corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 4883 (Admiralty Island Land Exchange Act of 1986).

H. Con. Res. 384 Rep. Gilman, et al.; 8/15/86. Foreign Affairs; Post Office and Civil Service

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President, through the Secretary of State, should: (1) express to the Government of the Soviet Union the American people's disapproval concerning Soviet violations of and noncompliance with specified international agreements; and (2) raise the issue of Soviet violation of the Helsinki Final Act at the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe in Vienna in November 1986. Urges the U.S. Postal Service to increase its efforts to combat Soviet postal malfeasance and undertake an investigation concerning undelivered letters to Andrei Sakharov, informing the Congress and the Universal Postal Union of its findings.

H. Con. Res. 385 Rep. Shumway, et al.; 8/15/86. Ways and Means

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the member nations of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) should: (1) negotiate further reductions in tariffs and strengthen the rules governing nontariff barriers; (2) establish rules governing the use of safeguard actions (including voluntary restraint agreements and marketing arrangements) to ensure that such actions contribute to trade adjustment without shifting the burden to other trading countries; (3) develop rules governing agricultural trade (including the elimination of export subsidies and barriers to agricultural markets) and foreign investment; (4) establish enforceable mechanisms for the protection of intellectual property; and (5) strengthen and streamline the GATT dispute settlement procedures.

H. Con. Res. 386 Rep. Armey, et al.; 8/15/86. Foreign Affairs

Declares that the Congress: (1) calls upon the Soviet Union to cease interference with radio broadcasting, particularly the Voice of America; (2) urges the President to enter into discussions with the Soviet Union with respect to such interference; and (3) calls upon the people of the world to lend their support in this effort.

H. Con. Res. 387 Rep. Lagomarsino; 9/9/86. Foreign Affairs

Declares that the Congress: (1) condemns the Soviet Union for the arrest and indictment of U.S. foreign correspondent Nicholas Daniloff and demands his immediate and unconditional release; (2) expresses its concern that the Soviet Union's failure to resolve this matter threatens to undermine U.S.-Soviet relations and jeopardizes the summit meeting between President Reagan and General Secretary Gorbachev; and (3) urges that all news gathering organizations that provide support to Soviet news organizations should consider appropriate actions to underscore the demand for Daniloff's release.

H. Con. Res. 388 Rep. Wortley, et al.; 9/9/86. Foreign Affairs

Declares that the Congress: (1) condemns the arrest by the Soviet Union of U.S. foreign correspondent Nicholas Daniloff and urges his immediate release; (2) holds the Soviet Union and General Secretary Gorbachev responsible for distress suffered by Nicholas Daniloff and his family and the severe impact of such action on U.S.-Soviet relations; and (3) to demonstrate U.S. outrage, urges the President to take appropriate diplomatic and economic steps against the Soviet Union for as long as Nicholas Daniloff is imprisoned.

H. Con. Res. 389 Rep. Shumway, et al.; 9/11/86. Foreign Affairs

Declares that the Congress: (1) reaffirms its support for improved relations between Egypt and Israel based on the 1979 Treaty of Peace (Camp David Accords); and (2) calls upon those countries to resolve the Taba territorial dispute and to move forward in normalization of relations.

H. Con. Res. 390 Rep. Barnes; 9/12/86. Foreign Affairs

Declares that the Congress: (1) condemns the attempted assassination of General Augusto Pinochet; (2) joins the Reagan administration in condemning the use by the Government of Chile of a state of seige as a means to detain political opponents, close down independent publications, and curtail individual freedoms; and (3) expresses its support for a peaceful transition to democracy in Chile.

H. Con. Res. 391 Rep. Mica, et al.; 9/16/86. Foreign Affairs

Declares that the Congress calls upon the Governments of the Soviet Union, Poland, and Czechoslovakia to cease interfering with the broadcasts of the Voice of America and RFE/RL, Incorporated.

H. Con. Res. 392 Rep. Yates; 9/19/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Commemorates the centennial of David Ben-Gurion's birth. Applauds the David Ben-Gurion Centennial Committee of the United States of America for its work promoting the yearlong centennial celebration.

H. Con. Res. 393 Rep. Guarini, et al.; 9/23/86. Ways and Means

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should initiate discussions with the Government of the Philippines to determine whether negotiation of a reciprocal bilateral free trade area agreement would be feasible and in the mutual economic interest.

H. Con. Res. 394 Rep. Ford, W. D.; 9/24/86.

Makes technical corrections in the enrollment of S. 1965 (Higher Education Amendments of 1985).

H. Con. Res. 395 Rep. Rostenkowski; 9/25/86.

Corrects technical errors in the enrollment of H.R. 3838 (Tax Reform Act of 1986).

H. Con. Res. 396 Rep. Conyers, et al.; 9/25/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates jazz as a rare and valuable national American treasure which we should make certain is preserved, understood, and promulgated.

H. Con. Res. 397 Rep. Fauntroy, et al.; 9/25/86. Judiciary

Expresses the sense of the Congress that there should be established, through a voluntary interstate compact in cooperation with the Federal Government, a Washington Area Metropolitan Drug Authority, including the District of Columbia and specified cities and counties in Virginia and Maryland, to bring about changes in drug enforcement in the Washington metropolitan area.

H. Con. Res. 398 Rep. Broomfield, et al.; 9/29/86. Foreign Affairs

Declares that the Congress condemns Soviet actions in having listening devices implanted in the U.S. Embassy chancery under construction in Moscow, and that it strongly supports the President's policy to not permit the Soviet Union to occupy the Soviet Embassy chancery in the District of Columbia until the United States is able to occupy the U.S. chancery in Moscow.

H. Con. Res. 399 Rep. Guarini, et al.; 9/30/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Honors America's centenarians on October 28, 1986, the centennial of the dedication of the Statue of Liberty.

H. Con. Res. 400 Rep. Williams, et al.; 10/2/86.

Directs the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 4021 (Rehabilitation Act Amendments of 1986).

H. Con. Res. 401 Rep. Williams; 10/2/86.

Makes technical corrections in the enrollment of S. 2069. (Job Training Partnership Act amendments).

H. Con. Res. 402 Rep. Dannemeyer; 10/2/86. Energy and Commerce; Judiciary

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the States should enact legislation that: (1) requires the blood tests required before a couple may be married include negative results of a test for acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) and the AIDS-related complex and a test to determine if an individual is a carrier of the virus which causes AIDS; (2) requires tracing and counseling of such individuals; (3) encourages designated hospitals to offer transfusions directly between the blood donor and recipient; (4) requires health care professionals to test negatively for AIDS, the AIDS complex, or the AIDS virus; and (5) makes sodomy a criminal offense.

H. Con. Res. 403 Rep. Schumer, et al.; 10/2/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Ways and Means

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the Federal Reserve Bank of New York should deny the applications of Japanese securities firms to become primary dealers of U.S. Treasury securities until substantial progress is made in opening up Japanese securities markets to U.S. firms; and (2) the Bank and the Administration should intensify efforts to negotiate the reduction of barriers to access to such Japanese markets for U.S.firms.

H. Con. Res. 404 Rep. Wirth; 10/2/86. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Soviet Union should abide by its international commitments under specified international human rights agreements and: (1) immediately approve the exit visa applications of Doctor Naum Meiman and his wife, Inna Kitrosskaya-Meiman; (2) resolve the outstanding divided spouses and separated family cases between the United States and the Soviet Union; and (3) guarantee to all Soviet citizens the right to emigrate to the country of their choice.

Calls upon the President to: (1) take every opportunity, including the upcoming meeting with General Secretary Gorbachev, to press the Soviet Union to abide by its international commitments and allow the Meimans to emigrate as well as the resolution of all other outstanding divided family and emigration cases; and (2) instruct the U.S. delegation to the upcoming Vienna Meeting of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe to pursue such cases.

H. Con. Res. 405 Rep. Oberstar, et al.; 10/7/86. Foreign Affairs

Declares that the President, at his meeting with General Secretary Gorbachev in Reykjavik, Iceland, should insist that the Soviet Union comply with the United States-Union of Soviet Socialists Republics Long-Term Grain Agreement negotiated in 1983.

H. Con. Res. 406 Rep. Fascell, et al.; 10/9/86. Foreign Affairs

States that: (1) the Congress supports President Reagan in his meeting with General Secretary Gorbachev in Reykjavik, Iceland, and expresses the hope for progress in a number of areas; (2) the House of Representatives urges the President to insist that the Soviet Union fulfill its obligations under the Helsinki Final Act, particularly on human rights, and to purchase grain and wheat from the United States in accordance with the 1983 Long-Term Grain Agreement; and (3) the House of Representatives urges the President to insist that General Secretary Gorbachev come to the United States.

H. Con. Res. 407 Rep. Collins, C., et al.; 10/9/86. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that, during the President's meeting with General Secretary Gorbachev at Reykjavik, Iceland, the President should make human rights a major issue of discussion and insist that the Soviet Union safeguard the human rights of its citizens, allow Jewish emigration, and protect cultural and religious rights within its borders.

H. Con. Res. 408 Rep. Frank, et al.; 10/9/86. Ways and Means

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Social Security Administration should not take actions which impair the ability of the staff of the Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) program to make eligibility determinations in accordance with the Social Security Disability Benefits Reform Act of 1984. Urges the Social Security Administration to place a higher priority on assisting States in both complying with the 1984 reforms and improving the accuracy of SSDI eligibility determinations.

H. Con. Res. 409 Rep. Miller, G., et al.; 10/10/86. Energy and Commerce

Supports the National Forum in its effort to unite high school students through a petition drive requesting the major television networks to hold a televised educational forum on nuclear arms issues.

H. Con. Res. 410 Rep. Lowery; 10/14/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Salutes the tuna man for his contributions to San Diego, the Nation, and the world.

H. Con. Res. 411 Rep. Dingell; 10/15/86.

Directs the Secretary of the Senate to correct a technical error in the enrollment of S. 475 (amending the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act).

H. Con. Res. 412 Rep. Rodino; 10/15/86.

Makes corrections in the enrollment of S. 1200 (Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986).

H. Con. Res. 413 Rep. Solarz, et al.; 10/15/86. House Administration

Allows the display of the National League of Families POW/MIA flag in the Capitol Rotunda until a satisfactory accounting of all Vietnam POW/MIAs has taken place.

H. Con. Res. 414 Rep. Rodino; 10/16/86.

Makes corrections in the enrollment of S. 1200 (Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986).

H. Con. Res. 415 Rep. Wright; 10/17/86.

Makes corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 5484 (Omnibus Drug Enforcement, Education, and Control Act of 1986).

H. Con. Res. 416 Rep. Rostenkowski; 10/17/86.

Makes corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 5300 (Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1986).

H. Con. Res. 417 Rep. Foley; 10/17/86.

Provides for the sine die adjournment of the House of Representatives and the Senate for the second session of the 99th Congress.

H. Con. Res. 418 Rep. Dyson; 10/17/86.

Makes corrections in the enrollment of S. 2638 (military activities funding).

H. Con. Res. 419 Rep. Hayes; 10/18/86. Education and Labor

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the continued unemployment of more than 8,000,000 Americans is inhumane and is a dilemma that must be treated as a national priority.

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HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

H. Res. 353 Rep. Wright; 1/21/86.

Provides for notification to the President that a quorum of each House of Congress is assembled.

H. Res. 354 Rep. Whitten; 1/21/86.

Informs the Senate that a quorum of the House of Representatives has assembled and is ready to proceed with business.

H. Res. 355 Rep. Whitten; 1/21/86.

Fixes the daily hour of meeting of the House of Representatives for different days of the week.

H. Res. 356 Rep. Shaw; 1/21/86. Rules

Amends rule I of the Rules of the House of Representatives to revise the procedures for demanding rollcall votes on the passage of bills and resolutions. Directs the Speaker of the House, if such a demand has been made while a measure is under consideration, to inquire, when putting the question on final passage, whether any Member insists on a request for a recorded vote.

H. Res. 357 Rep. Pepper; 1/22/86.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 2443 (bank deposit availability).

H. Res. 358 Rep. Dreier; 1/22/86. Foreign Affairs

Declares that the Congress: (1) commends and concurs in measures taken by the President to meet the threat to U.S. national security and foreign policy from Libya and to discourage further terrorism from that country; and (2) supports the President's pledge to take further steps if Libyan leader Qaddafi continues to support terrorism.

H. Res. 359 Rep. Wheat; 1/28/86.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3010 (health planning).

H. Res. 360 Rep. Beilenson; 1/28/86.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4055 (advocacy systems for mentally ill and family support groups for Alzheimer's disease patients and families).

H. Res. 361 Rep. Wright; 1/28/86.

Expresses the condolences of the House of Representatives to the families of the space shuttle Challenger's crew.

H. Res. 362 Rep. Roth, T., et al.; 1/28/86. Rules

Amends rule XV of the Rules of the House of Representatives to prohibit the House from passing or adopting any bill or joint resolution making or authorizing appropriations of at least $1,000,000,000, or increasing or decreasing revenues by at least $1,000,000,000, except by a rollcall vote.

H. Res. 363 Rep. Gephardt; 1/29/86.

Elects the following Members of the House of Representatives to the specified committee: (1) Terry L. Bruce, of Illinois, to the Committee on Agriculture; (2) Stephen J. Solarz, of New York, Mervyn M. Dymally, of California, Dennis E. Eckart, of Ohio, Timothy J. Penny, of Minnesota, and Chester G. Atkins, of Massachusetts, to the Committee on Education and Labor; (3) Robert Garcia, of New York, to the Committee on Foreign Affairs; (4) Ron de Lugo, of the Virgin Islands, and Morris K. Udall, of Arizona, to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service; (5) Carl C. Perkins, of Kentucky, to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation; and (6) Tommy F. Robinson, of Arkansas, to the Committee on Small Business.

H. Res. 364 Rep. Moakley; 1/29/86.

Provides for a delegation of Members of the House of Representatives to attend the memorial service for crew members of the Challenger shuttle mission in Houston, Texas, on January 31, 1986.

H. Res. 365 Rep. Courter, et al.; 1/29/86. Rules

Amends rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives to grant jurisdiction to the Committee on Armed Services of all appropriations for the Department of Defense. (Currently, the House Committee on Appropriations has such jurisdiction.)

Prohibits any standing committee of the House, other than the Committees on Armed Services and the Budget, from considering any measure or matter relating to defense or within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Armed Services.

H. Res. 366 Rep. St Germain; 1/29/86. House Administration

Authorizes expenditures by the House Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs for the second session of the 99th Congress.

H. Res. 367 Rep. Wolpe, et al.; 1/29/86. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that: (1) the October 15, 1985, election in the Republic of Liberia does not meet specified requirements of the International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1985; (2) the President should disburse support fund assistance to Liberia when the Government of Liberia has instituted specified changes; and (3) the President should suspend military assistance to Liberia unless that country releases all political prisoners, provides free elections, and establishes a civilian government.

Declares that the House of Representatives expresses U.S. friendship to the people of Liberia and the desire of the United States for the establishment of democracy in that country.

H. Res. 368 Rep. Gaydos; 1/30/86.

Makes available from the contingent fund of the House of Representatives certain amounts for expenditures by the following House committees in the second session of the 99th Congress: Aging; Agriculture; Armed Services; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Children, Youth, and Families; District of Columbia; Education and Labor; Energy and Commerce; Foreign Affairs; Government Operations; House Administration, including the House Information Systems; Intelligence; Interior and Insular Affairs; Judiciary; Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Narcotics Abuse and Control; Post Office and Civil Service; Public Works and Transportation; Rules; Science and Technology; Small Business; Standards of Official Conduct; Veterans' Affairs; Ways and Means; and Hunger.

Authorizes the use of such funds for investigations and studies and procurement of consultant services and specialized training for professional staff.

Authorizes the Committee on House Administration to make adjustments in amounts authorized for the period October 1, 1986, to January 3, 1987, if necessary to comply with a sequestration order issued by the President under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act) or to conform to any reduction in appropriations.

Directs the Committee on House Administration, through the House Information Systems, to develop, operate, and improve computer and information services for the House of Representatives.

H. Res. 369 Rep. Leland, et al.; 1/30/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should award the Presidential Medal of Freedom posthumously to Michael J. Smith, Francis R. Scobee, Ronald E. McNair, Ellison S. Onizuka, Sharon Christa McAuliffe, Gregory B. Jarvis, and Judith A. Resnik, all of whom died in the explosion of the space shuttle Challenger.

H. Res. 370 Rep. AuCoin, et al.; 2/3/86. Ways and Means

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that H.R. 3838, a bill to reform the internal revenue laws of the United States, should not take effect before January 1, 1987.

H. Res. 371 Rep. Beilenson; 2/4/86.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3456 (consumer product safety).

H. Res. 372 Rep. Michel; 2/5/86.

Names six persons as minority party employees pursuant to the Legislative Pay Act of 1929.

H. Res. 373 Rep. Crockett, et al.; 2/5/86. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should urge the Government of South Africa to indicate its willingness to negotiate with the black majority by: (1) granting unconditional freedom to Nelson Mandela; (2) recognizing the African National Congress; and (3) establishing a framework for political talks.

H. Res. 374 Rep. Smith, D., et al.; 2/5/86. Government Operations

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the Congress should comply with the deficit reduction targets of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act) by applying an across-the-board freeze on all Federal spending programs at FY 1986 levels.

H. Res. 375 Rep. Boulter, et al.; 2/6/86. Rules

Declares that each standing committee of the House of Representatives may, within two days of adoption of this resolution, submit to the House Budget Committee alternatives to the President's sequestration order under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act), insofar as such order affects laws within the jurisdiction of the committee.

Requires the Budget Committee, within four days of adoption of this resolution, to report a resolution containing instructions to committees sufficient to achieve the total level of deficit reduction contained in the President's sequestration order for FY 1986. Provides that such instructions shall require that each committee (and each subcommittee of the Committee on Appropriations) achieve the same level of deficit reduction with respect to programs under its jurisdiction as would have been saved under the President's order.

Requires committees to submit recommendations to the Budget Committee by February 21, 1986, sufficient to meet deficit reductions.

Requires the Budget Committee to promptly report a reconciliation bill carrying out such recommendations. Authorizes the Budget Committee to include legislative language within the jurisdiction of any noncomplying committee. Requires such reconciliation bill to include a provision which states that if it is enacted on or before March 1, 1986, then the sequestration order for FY 1986 is null and void.

Establishes procedures for floor consideration of such reconciliation bill, including limitation on debates and amendments.

H. Res. 376 Rep. Pepper, et al.; 2/6/86. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that President Jean Claude Duvalier should resign as President of Haiti and allow the people of that country to choose his successor in a democratic election.

H. Res. 377 Rep. Wise, et al.; 2/6/86. Rules

Let's Be Frank About The Frank Resolution - Amends rule XLVI of the Rules of the House of Representatives to require the quarterly publication in the Congressional Record of the volume and postage costs of franked mass mailing by each Representative during such quarter.

H. Res. 378 Rep. Hertel; 2/18/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Recognizes and commends Lee Iacocca for his leadership, diligence, and ability to unite millions of Americans in the crusade to preserve the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island.

H. Res. 379 Rep. Owens, et al.; 2/19/86. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the House of Representatives' support for the democratic aspirations of the Haitian people and calls upon the Government of Haiti to establish an electoral process culminating in free elections not later than six months after enactment of this Act.

H. Res. 380 Rep. Schumer, et al.; 2/20/86. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that: (1) America's interests are best served in the Philippines by a government which has a popular mandate; and (2) the February 7, 1986, elections in the Philippines were marked by widespread fraud. Requests the President to convey such concern to President Marcos and Corazon Aquino.

H. Res. 381 Rep. Hall, T.; 2/26/86.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4188 (milk price support limitations).

H. Res. 382 Rep. Garcia, et al.; 2/26/86. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the support of the House of Representatives for the Haitian people as they try to rebuild their nation and make a peaceful transition to democracy.

H. Res. 383 Rep. Hunter, et al.; 2/26/86. Foreign Affairs

Declares that the Ukrainian and Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republics should not be represented in the United Nations until they are granted their independence by the Soviet Union. Declares that the U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations should file a protest with respect to such representation.

H. Res. 384 Rep. Fascell; 2/27/86.

Requires the Speaker of the House of Representatives to certify the contempt report of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs regarding Ralph Bernstein and Joseph Bernstein to the U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia so that legal action against them may proceed.

H. Res. 385 Rep. Garcia, et al.; 3/3/86. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that both Spain and Israel should be congratulated on establishing full diplomatic relations with each other.

H. Res. 386 Rep. Porter, et al.; 3/3/86. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Makes various recommendations to States regarding the availability of medical care and the resolution of medical malpractice claims, including: (1) reforming State tort law to place caps on the recovery of noneconomic losses in medical malpractice suits and proportioning financial liability based on comparative fault; (2) strengthening State agencies which license, certify, and discipline health care professionals; (3) implementing risk management programs; (4) requiring hospitals to confirm the credentials and work history of physicians; (5) reforming State contract law to enforce agreements to forego malpractice litigation in favor of alternative dispute resolution procedures; and (6) strengthening State insurance regulations to protect consumers.

H. Res. 387 Rep. Foley, et al.; 3/4/86.

Commemorates the 125th anniversary of the Government Printing Office.

H. Res. 388 Rep. Dixon, et al.; 3/4/86. Foreign Affairs

Declares that the House of Representatives calls upon the President to urge: (1) Jean-Claude Duvalier to return to the Haitian people the wealth he has taken illegally; and (2) other countries to deny him asylum until he returns such funds.

H. Res. 389 Rep. Fascell, et al.; 3/5/86. Foreign Affairs

Congratulates the Inter-American Foundation on its 15th anniversary. Commends the Foundation for its outstanding contributions to U.S. development assistance efforts in Latin America and the Caribbean.

H. Res. 390 Rep. Derrick; 3/5/86.

Provides, with respect to the consideration of H.R. 3128 (spending and revenue provisions), that the House shall be considered to have: (1) receded from its disagreement to the Senate amendment thereto; and (2) concurred in the Senate amendment with an amendment.

H. Res. 391 Rep. Derrick; 3/6/86.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4306 (agricultural program revisions).

H. Res. 392 Rep. Dreier, et al.; 3/6/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the Postmaster General should issue a postage stamp honoring American servicemen and civilians still unaccounted for as a result of the conflict in Indochina.

H. Res. 393 Rep. Pepper, et al.; 3/6/86. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that: (1) the aspirations of the Angolan people deserve U.S. support; (2) the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola (UNITA) and its leader, Dr. Jonas Malheiro Savimbi, have the right to play a role in the political life of Angola; and (3) the Marxist Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola (MPLA) has violated the rights of the Angolan people.

Declares that the MPLA should agree to negotiations which will include UNITA, end the presence of Soviet and Cuban forces in Angola, result in national reconciliation within Angola, and facilitate the independence of Namibia. Urges the President to provide assistance to UNITA in order to promote a political solution and withdrawal of outside forces, and to help UNITA deter and resist continued Soviet, Cuban, and MPLA military escalation.

H. Res. 394 Rep. Shaw, et al.; 3/6/86. House Administration

Makes funds available from the contingent fund of the House of Representatives for a voluntary controlled substances testing program for Members and employees of the House of Representatives.

H. Res. 395 Rep. Panetta, et al.; 3/11/86. Foreign Affairs

Directs the President to provide, within seven days, to the House of Representatives documents relating to the use of specified funds appropriated for humanitarian assistance for the Nicaraguan democratic resistance.

H. Res. 396 Private

H. Res. 397 Rep. Frost; 3/12/86.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H. Con. Res. 296 (congressional budget).

H. Res. 398 Rep. Hall, T.; 3/12/86.

Waives points of order against the consideration of the conference report, and an amendment reported from conference in disagreement, on H.J. Res. 534 (Department of Agriculture supplemental appropriation for Commodity Credit Corporation operations).

H. Res. 399 Rep. Lloyd; 3/13/86. Rules

See digest of H. Res. 347

H. Res. 400 Rep. Luken, et al.; 3/13/86. Judiciary

Expresses the House of Representatives' disapproval of any proposal to establish a Social Security Court or limit, in any other manner, the jurisdiction of U.S. district courts over appeals of administrative decisions concerning entitlement to social security benefits.

H. Res. 401 Rep. Dixon; 3/17/86. House Administration

Authorizes expenditures by the House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct for the second session of the 99th Congress, including the procurement of consultant services.

H. Res. 402 Rep. Burton, S.; 3/17/86.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4151 (diplomatic security).

H. Res. 403 Rep. Derrick; 3/19/86.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4332 (firearms control).

H. Res. 404 Rep. Chapman, et al.; 3/19/86. Ways and Means

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that Federal excise taxes and tariffs when incurred by business in the production of income should remain deductible for Federal income tax purposes.

H. Res. 405 Rep. Daschle, et al.; 3/20/86. Agriculture

States that the House of Representatives: (1) opposes the elimination of the Rural Electrification Administration loan programs and restrictive lending criteria; and (2) will work to preserve such programs and lending criteria.

H. Res. 406 Rep. Daschle, et al.; 3/20/86. Interior and Insular Affairs; Energy and Commerce; Public Works and Transportation

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that it: (1) supports the continuation of the existing Federal power marketing policies, as well as Federal ownership and operation of power marketing agencies; and (2) opposes the Federal sale of such agencies.

H. Res. 407 Rep. Horton, et al.; 4/8/86. Agriculture

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the Secretary of Agriculture should take immediate steps to investigate alternative animal identification procedures in lieu of hot-iron cheek branding.

H. Res. 408 Rep. Schumer, et al.; 4/8/86. Judiciary

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the Department of Justice should review documents concerning Kurt Waldheim's role, if any, in Nazi war crimes.

H. Res. 409 Rep. Weiss, et al.; 4/8/86. Judiciary

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the Attorney General should examine all available evidence regarding the activities of Kurt Waldheim during the Second World War to determine whether he is ineligible to receive a visa and must be excluded from admission into the United States under provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

H. Res. 410 Rep. Beilenson; 4/9/86. Rules

Amends rule XIV of the Rules of the House of Representatives to prohibit the Speaker from entertaining any unanimous consent request to address the House for one minute until the legislative business for the day has been concluded, unless entertaining such request will expedite House proceedings.

H. Res. 411 Rep. Green, et al.; 4/9/86. Judiciary

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the deferral process established by the Impoundment Control Act of 1974 is unconstitutional.

H. Res. 412 Rep. Bateman, et al.; 4/10/86. Ways and Means

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the present three-year basis recovery rule on the taxation of retirement annuities for government employees should be maintained and provisions requiring the repeal of such treatment in certain tax reform legislation (H.R. 3838) should be deleted.

H. Res. 413 Rep. Cobey, et al.; 4/10/86. Agriculture

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that Federal funds for the Department of Agriculture's Cooperative Extension Service should be maintained at a level sufficient to prevent the reduction of benefits provided by such Service.

H. Res. 414 Rep. Marlenee; 4/10/86. Agriculture

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that in order to minimize the adverse effect of the milk production termination program on U.S. beef, pork, and lamb producers, the Secretary of Agriculture should: (1) make red meat purchases in relation to the number of marketed dairy cattle; and (2) increase domestic and export meat purchases or restrict meat imports, as appropriate, if estimated meat marketings exceed Government purchases as a result of such program.

H. Res. 415 Rep. Bonior; 4/14/86.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of a joint resolution containing the text of S.J. Res. 283 (Nicaraguan resistance aid). Waives points of order against the consideration of H.R. 4515 (supplemental appropriations).

H. Res. 416 Rep. Stratton; 4/14/86.

Expresses the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of the Honorable Joseph P. Addabbo, of New York.

H. Res. 417 Rep. Crane, et al.; 4/14/86. Rules

Amends rule XV of the Rules of the House of Representatives to prohibit the House from passing or adopting any bill or joint resolution making appropriations or increasing revenue except by a roll call vote and by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the Members voting.

H. Res. 418 Rep. Daschle, et al.; 4/14/86. Agriculture; Ways and Means

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the Secretary of Agriculture should acknowledge the serious economic depression in the beef and pork industries and take the steps to alleviate such condition, including increasing Government meat purchases, restricting imports, and administering the milk production termination program in an orderly fashion.

H. Res. 419 Rep. Lott, et al.; 4/14/86. Rules

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.J. Res. 283 (Nicaraguan resistance aid).

H. Res. 420 Rep. Gilman, et al.; 4/15/86. Post Office and Civil Service

States that the House of Representatives supports Solidarity Sunday for Soviet Jewry on May 11, 1986.

H. Res. 421 Rep. Frost; 4/16/86.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4420 (military retirement).

H. Res. 422 Rep. Hall, T.; 4/16/86.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 1116 (water resources development).

H. Res. 423 Rep. Vento, et al.; 4/16/86. Veterans' Affairs

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the Veterans Administration should reconsider its internal report which proposes to close the Veterans Administration Insurance Center at Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

H. Res. 424 Rep. Skelton, et al.; 4/17/86. Foreign Affairs

Declares that the House of Representatives, on behalf of the U.S. people, expresses its gratitude to the Government and people of the United Kingdom who assisted the United States in its exercise of self-defense against Libya and in the fight against state-sponsored international terrorism.

H. Res. 425 Rep. Pepper; 4/17/86.

Waives points of order against the consideration of H.R. 4515 (supplemental appropriations).

H. Res. 426 Rep. Boxer, et al.; 4/18/86. Government Operations; Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that: (1) no U.S. agency should provide aid to any country or organized group of people that has been found by a congressional committee to have bought, sold, transported, or dealt in illicit drugs; and (2) the Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control and the Committee on the Judiciary should continue to investigate reports that the Nicaraguan Contras have dealt in illicit drugs.

H. Res. 427 Rep. Murtha; 4/22/86.

Amends rule XLVII of the Rules of the House of Representatives to increase the amount of outside earned income which a Member may accept.

H. Res. 428 Rep. Wheat; 4/22/86.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4421 (public assistance programs funding).

H. Res. 429 Rep. Burton, S.; 4/22/86.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3302 (Nevada wilderness).

H. Res. 430 Rep. Udall, et al.; 4/22/86. Foreign Affairs

Declares that the United States and the Soviet Union should initiate a joint effort to immunize all the children of the world by the year 1990.

H. Res. 431 Rep. Durbin, et al.; 4/23/86. Rules

Amends rule XLVII of the Rules of the House of Representatives to limit outside earned income of a Member to 30 percent of such Member's aggregate salary.

H. Res. 432 Rep. Pepper; 4/23/86.

Vacates the proceedings by which H. Res. 427 (Members' outside earned income limitations) was adopted by the House of Representatives and provides that such resolution shall be considered to have been laid on the table.

H. Res. 433 Rep. Packard, et al.; 4/23/86. Rules

Amends rule XLVI of the Rules of the House of Representatives to reduce the number of pieces of franked mass mail that may be sent by each Member after December 31, 1986.

H. Res. 434 Rep. Boggs, et al.; 4/24/86. House Administration

Authorizes the printing of the compilation of materials entitled "Guide to Research Collections of Former Members of the United States House of Representatives, 1789-1987" as a House document. Authorizes the printing of additional copies for the use of the Office for the Bicentennial of the House of Representatives.

H. Res. 435 Rep. Frenzel; 4/28/86. Rules

Amends rule XLVI of the Rules of the House of Representatives to require that Members of Congress prepare franked mail (and mass mailings) to qualify for the lowest first-class rate practicable. Prohibits a Member from using the equivalent priority mail rate for franked mail, unless the mail is inherently time sensitive.

Decreases, after April 30, 1986, the amount of franked mail to which Members are entitled.

Provides a formula to count against limitations on the use of the frank, mail matter for the period beginning on May 1, 1986, and ending on December 31, 1986, that relates to a Member's notice of appearance or scheduled itinerary.

Provides a formula, for the period beginning on May 1, 1986, and ending on September 30, 1986, to limit the amount of franked mail a Member may mail that is not in direct response to an inquiry or request.

H. Res. 436 Rep. Derrick; 4/29/86.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4409 (Panama Canal Commission funding).

H. Res. 437 Rep. Moakley; 4/29/86

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4208 (Coast Guard funding).

H. Res. 438 Rep. Porter, et al.; 4/29/86. Foreign Affairs

Declares that the House of Representatives calls upon the President to open multilateral negotiations aimed at opening all nuclear power reactors of the world for safety inspection by the International Atomic Energy Agency.

H. Res. 439 Rep. Walker, et al.; 4/29/86. Foreign Affairs

Declares that the House of Representatives: (1) condemns the Soviet Union's failure to provide notification and information about the nuclear accident at Chernobyl; and (2) calls upon the Soviet Union to permit outside nuclear experts to assist with the accident and to allow the international press corps to cover the situation.

H. Res. 440 Rep. Oakar, et al.; 4/30/86. Foreign Affairs

Declares that the House of Representatives: (1) conveys American sympathy to the Ukrainian people over the Chernobyl accident; (2) calls upon the Ukraine and the Soviet Union to allow relatives of the victims to receive word about the fate of family members and to permit the international press to cover the accident; (3) supports the U.S. offer for technical and medical assistance to the Ukrainian authorities; (4) calls upon the Ukranian and Soviet governments to facilitate the furnishing of technical and humanitarian assistance through appropriate international organizations; and (5) calls upon the Ukraine and the Soviet Union to allow the American people to provide assistance to the victims and their families by facilitating the prompt delivery of packages. Declares that the House deplores the Soviet Union's failure to notify and provide information to the world about the Chernobyl accident.

H. Res. 441 Rep. Hertel; 4/30/86. Foreign Affairs

Declares that the House of Representatives calls upon any nation in which a nuclear accident occurs or threatens to occur to advise neighboring nations, the International Atomic Energy Agency, the United Nations, and other appropriate international organizations.

H. Res. 442 Rep. Lungren, et al.; 4/30/86. Government Operations

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the Director of the Congressional Budget Office, in conjunction with the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, shall report revised estimates of total revenues, budget authority, outlays, and the deficit for FY 1987 through 1991 to the Congress by May 16.

H. Res. 443 Rep. Gephardt; 5/1/86.

Elects Alan B. Mollohan, of West Virginia, to the House Committee on Appropriations and Frank McCloskey, of Indiana, to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H. Res. 444 Rep. Lott; 5/1/86. Rules

Provides a special rule in the House of Representatives for the remainder of the second session of the 99th Congress to prohibit extraneous matters in reconciliation bills considered pursuant to the most recently agreed to concurrent resolution on the budget for FY 1987.

H. Res. 445 Rep. Markey, et al.; 5/1/86. Foreign Affairs

Declares that the House of Representatives urges: (1) the Soviet Union to share with the international scientific community information about the Chernobyl accident and to open the nuclear site for international inspection; (2) the establishment of an international emergency alert system; (3) the International Atomic Energy Agency to establish safety standards for nuclear power plants; and (4) the United States and other member nations of the Agency to implement standards by directing the Agency to establish an international emergency response force. Encourages the formation of an international commission to examine the causes of the Chernobyl accident.

H. Res. 446 Rep. Oakar, et al.; 5/1/86. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Education and Labor; Veterans' Affairs

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that proposals to assess or increase fees on the credit activities of specified Federal housing and student loan authorities (including the Veterans Administration) should be rejected.

H. Res. 447 Rep. Yatron, et al.; 5/1/86. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that, in order to encourage the continued improvement of relations between the United States and Romania, the Romanian Government should consider taking specified humanitarian actions in light of the upcoming Bern Human Contacts Experts Meeting of Helsinki signatory states. Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the Secretary of State should: (1) pursue such humanitarian concerns at every possible opportunity, including at the Bern meeting of Helsinki signatory states; and (2) convey to the Romanian Government the importance of progress on such matters so that the Congress may take such progress into account during the 1986 Most Favored Nation deliberations.

H. Res. 448 Rep. Pepper; 5/7/86.

Waives points of order against the consideration of H.R. 4515 (supplemental appropriations).

H. Res. 449 Rep. Kaptur; 5/7/86. Agriculture; Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the Secretary of Agriculture should review ways to assist the people of Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union by providing surplus agricultural commodities to replenish food stocks contaminated by the Chernobyl disaster.

H. Res. 450 Rep. Wheat; 5/8/86.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 1 (housing programs).

H. Res. 451 Rep. Hall, T., et al.; 5/8/86. Ways and Means

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that if the basis recovery rule for annuities of employees who contribute to their retirement program is changed in tax reform legislation, in no event should such change apply to individuals retiring before the date of enactment of such legislation.

H. Res. 452 Rep. Tauzin; 5/8/86. Ways and Means

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that: (1) employees of the U.S. oil and gas industry (including the oil and gas service industry) have been directly injured by the decline in domestic oil exploration caused by increased petroleum imports; and (2) the Administration should immediately broaden its interpretation of the Trade Adjustment Assistance Act in order to allow such employees to qualify for certification under the Act.

States that if the Administration does not act immediately to resolve this matter the House will address this issue on the first appropriate vehicle to be considered by the full House.

H. Res. 453 Rep. Wolf, et al.; 5/8/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that upon enactment of a law establishing a new Federal retirement system, the Government should refund the part of the retirement contributions that were made by post-1983 Federal employees which would not have been made if the Federal Employees' Retirement Contribution Temporary Adjustment Act of 1983 had been extended.

H. Res. 454 Rep. AuCoin, et al.; 5/9/86. Ways and Means

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that: (1) Japan should allow U.S. semiconductor manufacturers full access to the Japanese semiconductor market; and (2) the President should take action to achieve such access, including action under the Trade Act of 1974.

H. Res. 455 Rep. Derrick; 5/13/86.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H. Con. Res. 337 (congressional budget).

H. Res. 456 Rep. Beilenson; 5/15/86.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4800 (foreign trade policy) and deems specified amendments to such bill as adopted.

H. Res. 457 Rep. Schulze; 5/15/86. Rules

Amends rule XLVI of the Rules of the House of Representatives to reduce the number of pieces of franked mass mail that may be sent by each Member after January 1, 1987.

Amends rule XLV to authorize each Member to: (1) maintain a newsletter fund as a special office account for the costs of preparation and circulation of newsletters; and (2) accept amounts for deposit in such account from individuals and others under certain limitations. Specifies a formula for the number of pieces of mail permitted for newsletters. Requires that amounts in such accounts be paid into the general fund of the Treasury when a Member ceases to be a Member. Requires Members to file an annual report with the Clerk of the House on receipts and expenditures of such accounts.

H. Res. 458 Rep. Burton, S.; 5/20/86.

Waives points of order against the consideration of the conference report on H.R. 2672 (Federal employee retirement).

H. Res. 459 Rep. Solomon; 5/21/86. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that: (1) the United States should continue to pursue multilateral initiatives aimed at removing Cuban troops from Angola, closure of all South West Africa People's Organization bases in southern Angola, and impartiality by the United Nations in the treatment of all Namibian political parties; (2) the Department of State should establish contact with political party leaders of the Namibia Multi-Party Conference and Namibia Transitional Government of National Unity; and (3) the United States should implement its support for Namibia's Transitional Government of National Unity pending a negotiated plan for an internationally acceptable independence of Namibia.

H. Res. 460 Rep. Wright; 5/22/86.

Makes corrections in the engrossment of H.R. 4800 (Trade and International Economic Policy Reform Act of 1986).

H. Res. 461 Rep. Rodino, et al.; 6/3/86. Judiciary

Impeaches Harry E. Claiborne, Judge of the U.S. District Court for the District of Nevada, for high crimes and misdemeanors.

H. Res. 462 Rep. Dixon, et al.; 6/4/86. Foreign Affairs

Declares that: (1) the U.S. people should honor, on the 10th anniversary of the Soweto demonstration, the memory of the children of Soweto who sacrificed their lives in the struggle against apartheid in South Africa; and (2) the House of Representatives is concerned about the continued acts of oppression by the South African Government against black South Africans.

H. Res. 463 Rep. Hall, T.; 6/4/86.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4116 (VISTA program).

H. Res. 464 Rep. Moakley; 6/4/86.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4784 (District of Columbia homeless shelter).

H. Res. 465 Rep. Dornan; 6/4/86. Rules

Amends the Rules of the House of Representatives to limit Members to six consecutive terms of office.

H. Res. 466 Rep. McEwen, et al.; 6/5/86. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that: (1) the Government of Vietnam should not suspend future meetings with the United States regarding the prisoner of war-missing in action issue; (2) the United States should continue to stress the importance of this issue; (3) the Government of Vietnam should understand that its cooperation in resolving this issue is in its best interest; and (4) the United States should continue to devote its highest priority resources to resolving this issue.

H. Res. 467 Private

H. Res. 468 Rep. Chappell, et al.; 6/10/86. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that unless the Health Care Financing Administration allocates sufficient funds and and takes other action to ensure prompt payment of Medicare claims, the House of Representatives shall adopt legislation ensuring prompt claims payment.

H. Res. 469 Rep. Coelho, et al.; 6/10/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Honors the late Portuguese diplomat, Dr. Aristides de Sousa Mendes do Amarel e Abranches, for his extraordinary acts of mercy and justice during World War II.

H. Res. 470 Rep. Barnes; 6/11/86. Ways and Means

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the current tax deduction for contributions to individual retirement accounts should not be reduced as part of any tax reform legislation.

H. Res. 471 Rep. MacKay, et al.; 6/11/86. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that unless the Health Care Financing Administration allocates sufficient funds and takes other action to ensure prompt payment of Medicare claims, the House of Representatives should adopt legislation ensuring prompt claims payment.

H. Res. 472 Rep. Wheat; 6/11/86.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4510 (Export-Import Bank).

H. Res. 473 Rep. Moakley; 6/11/86.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4175 (maritime programs).

H. Res. 474 Rep. Frost; 6/11/86.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4613 (commodity exchanges).

H. Res. 475 Rep. Crane, et al.; 6/12/86. Ways and Means

Disapproves the President's recommendation to extend the President's authority to waive the freedom of emigration requirements under the Trade Act of 1974 in order to extend the most-favored nation status of Romania.

H. Res. 476 Rep. Tallon, et al.; 6/12/86. Ways and Means

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives the deductibility of contributions to individual retirement accounts should be maintained for all citizens as part of any tax reform legislation.

H. Res. 477 Rep. Seiberling; 6/16/86. Rules

Amends rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives to authorize the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct to provide for payment of attorney's fees for the representation before the Committee of any Member, officer, or employee against whom a complaint is made by the Committee.

H. Res. 478 Rep. Wheat; 6/17/86.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4868 (sanctions against South Africa).

H. Res. 479 Rep. Derrick; 6/18/86.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H. Con. Res. 350 (arms control agreement compliance).

H. Res. 480 Rep. McCollum, et al.; 6/18/86. Rules

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 20 (bank holding companies).

H. Res. 481 Rep. Bonior; 6/24/86.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 5052 (military construction operations).

H. Res. 482 Rep. Moakley; 6/24/86.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4184 (National Science Foundation).

H. Res. 483 Rep. Burton, S.; 6/24/86.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4259 (Gettysburg National Military Park).

H. Res. 484 Rep. Hall, T.; 6/24/86.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 2436 (nutrition monitoring program).

H. Res. 485 Rep. Coleman, R.; 6/24/86. Foreign Affairs; Armed Services; Intelligence

Directs the President, within seven days of adoption of this resolution, to provide to the House of Representatives: (1) a complete list of any communications between Lieutenant Colonel Oliver L. North or any other National Security Council (NSC) staff member and any private individual or any foreign government concerning non-U.S. aid to the Nicaraguan resistance and any NSC document concerning the provision of such aid; (2) a complete list of any documents concerning any contact or other communication since July 28, 1983, between Lieutenant Colonel North or any other NSC staff member and any member or representative of the Nicaraguan resistance; and (3) a complete list of any documents concerning communication since July 28, 1983, between Lieutenant Colonel North or any other NSC staff member and Robert W. Owen, Major General John K. Singlaub, and John Hull.

H. Res. 486 Rep. Schumer; 6/24/86. Foreign Affairs

Calls upon the President to instruct the U.S. permanent representative to to the United Nations to introduce in the General Assembly measures designed to eliminate Kurt Waldheim's retirement allowance.

H. Res. 487 Rep. Sensenbrenner, et al.; 6/24/86. Judiciary

Impeaches Harry E. Claiborne, Judge of the U.S. District Court for the District of Nevada.

H. Res. 488 Rep. Badham, et al.; 6/26/86. Ways and Means

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the Tax Reform Act of 1985 should be amended to: (1) preserve the deduction for contributions to individual retirement accounts; and (2) increase the amount which may be contributed to such accounts for any taxable year and deducted by or on behalf of spouses who have no compensation for such taxable year.

H. Res. 489 Rep. Craig, et al.; 6/26/86. Rules

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.J. Res. 27 (balanced budget amendment).

H. Res. 490 Rep. Rodino; 6/26/86. House Administration

Provides amounts for further expenses of investigations and studies by the Committee on the Judiciary, including expenses for the procurement of consultant services.

H. Res. 491 Rep. Hefner; 7/15/86.

Expresses the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of Senator John P. East, of North Carolina.

H. Res. 492 Rep. Fuster, et al.; 7/15/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Declares that the House of Representatives joins Lorain, Ohio, in commemorating the deaths of Captain Fernando Ribas-Dominicci and Captain Paul F. Lorence during the April 15, 1986, air raid on Libya.

H. Res. 493 Rep. Wheat; 7/16/86.

Waives points of order against the consideration of H.R. 5161 (Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies appropriations).

H. Res. 494 Rep. Derrick; 7/16/86.

Waives points of order against the consideration of H.R. 5162 (energy and water development appropriations).

H. Res. 495 Rep. Derrick; 7/16/86.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of a joint resolution ratifying and affirming as law the February 1, 1986, sequestration order of the President issued under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act).

H. Res. 496 Rep. Lloyd; 7/16/86. Ways and Means

See digest of H. Res. 476

H. Res. 497 Rep. Zschau; 7/16/86. Foreign Affairs

Declares that the House of Representatives calls upon the President to enter into negotiations with: (1) the League of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies to establish the League as the primary coordinator of international disaster relief for the victims of nuclear accidents; and (2) other countries to gain their cooperation with the League to aid the victims of such accidents. Calls upon all national Red Cross, Magen David Adom, and Red Crescent committees, including the American Red Cross, to cooperate with the League to aid the victims of nuclear accidents.

H. Res. 498 Rep. Crockett, et al.; 7/17/86. Foreign Affairs

Declares that the House of Representatives commends the Government of Ghana for its establishment of the W.E.B. DuBois Memorial Center for Pan-African Culture and the Shrine for the entombment of his remains.

H. Res. 499 Rep. Dymally; 7/17/86. Foreign Affairs

Declares that the House of Representatives commends Ambassador Harry Barnes for attending the funeral of Rodrigo Rojas De Negri and for his efforts to obtain medical care for the youth. Holds the Government of Chile responsible for his injuries and denial of proper medical care. Condemns the Government of Chile for Rodrigo Rojas' death.

H. Res. 500 Rep. Price; 7/17/86.

Expresses the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of the Honorable George M. O'Brien, of Illinois.

H. Res. 501 Rep. Rodino; 7/22/86.

Appoints managers on the part of the House of Representatives to conduct the impeachment trial against Harry E. Claiborne, judge of the U.S. District Court for the District of Nevada.

H. Res. 502 Rep. Rodino; 7/22/86.

Informs the Senate that the House of Representatives has impeached Harry E. Claiborne, judge of the U.S. District Court for the District of Nevada.

H. Res. 503 Rep. Rodino; 7/22/86.

Grants certain administrative authorities to the managers on the part of the House of Representatives in the matter of the impeachment of Harry E. Claiborne, judge of the U.S. District Court for the District of Nevada.

H. Res. 504 Rep. Derrick; 7/22/86.

Waives points of order against the consideration of H.R. 5177 (Agriculture, Rural Development, and related agencies appropriations).

H. Res. 505 Rep. Beilenson; 7/22/86.

Waives points of order against the consideration of the conference report on S. 415 (education of the handicapped).

H. Res. 506 Rep. Frost; 7/22/86.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 1309 (occupational disease program).

H. Res. 507 Rep. Moakley; 7/22/86.

Waives points of order against the consideration of H.R. 5205 (Department of Transportation and related agencies appropriations).

H. Res. 508 Rep. Michel; 7/23/86.

Elects Representative Robert H. Michel, of Illinois, to the Committee on Appropriations and Representative Trent Lott, of Mississippi, to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

H. Res. 509 Rep. Bryant, et al.; 7/23/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Urges the Postmaster General to issue a commemorative stamp on May 2, 1987, in honor of the 150th anniversary of General Henry Martyn Robert's birth.

H. Res. 510 Rep. Porter; 7/23/86. Government Operations

Declares that the House of Representatives pledges to support the sequester resolution necessary to meet the FY 1987 deficit target.

H. Res. 511 Rep. Bonior; 7/24/86.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3042 (dropout prevention and reentry programs).

H. Res. 512 Rep. Hall, T.; 7/24/86.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3263 (gifted and talented children education program).

H. Res. 513 Rep. Beilenson; 7/24/86.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3129 (surface transportation assistance).

H. Res. 514 Rep. Foley, et al.; 7/24/86. House Administration

Requests the Joint Committee on Printing to amend rule 7 of the House Supplement to Laws and Rules for Publication of the Congressional Record to require the Congressional Record to contain a substantially verbatim account of remarks spoken during House proceedings, subject to technical, grammatical, and typographical corrections authorized by the Member making such remarks. Requires such verbatim account to be distinguishable by different typeface.

H. Res. 515 Rep. Gephardt; 7/29/86.

Designates the following Members of the House of Representatives to the specified committees: (1) Chester G. Atkins, of Massachusetts, to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs; (2) Jim Chapman, of Texas, to the Committee on Science and Technology; and (3) Michael A. Andrews, of Texas, to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. Res. 516 Rep. Burton, S.; 7/29/86.

Waives points of order against the consideration of H.R. 5234 (Department of the Interior and related agencies appropriations).

H. Res. 517 Rep. Dornan; 7/29/86. Foreign Affairs

Declares that the House of Representatives: (1) expresses its elation at the return of Father Lawrence Jenco after 18 months of captivity in Lebanon; (2) restates its commitment to secure the release of the remaining hostages; (3) condemns the taking of the hostages, and any other act of terror, to influence U.S. foreign policy; (4) urges a full accounting and return of U.S. diplomat William Buckley; and (5) expresses its gratitude to the Syrian Government, particularly President Hafez al Assad, for the return of Father Jenco.

H. Res. 518 Rep. Rose, et al.; 7/29/86. Rules

Directs the appropriate committee of the House of Representatives to: (1) study the advisability and feasibility of establishing an independent agency charged with the responsibility for enforcement of air safety in the field of aviation; and (2) report the results of such study, together with recommendations, to the House at the earliest practicable date.

H. Res. 519 Rep. Shaw, et al.; 7/29/86. Education and Labor

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that colleges and universities should enforce strict but fair policies to eliminate drug use by students.

H. Res. 520 Rep. Dornan; 7/31/86. Foreign Affairs

Declares that the House of Representatives: (1) expresses its elation at the return of Father Lawrence Jenco after 18 months of captivity in Lebanon; (2) restates its commitment to secure the release of the remaining hostages; (3) condemns the taking of hostages, and any other act of terror, to influence U.S. foreign policy; (4) urges the return of U.S. diplomat William Buckley; and (5) expresses its gratitude to all governments and individuals involved in helping to secure Father Jenco's release.

H. Res. 521 Rep. Burton, S.; 7/31/86.

Waives points of order against the consideration of H.R. 5294 (appropriations).

H. Res. 522 Rep. Tauke, et al.; 7/31/86. Rules

Amends rule XLVII of the Rules of the House of Representatives (limitations on outside earned income) to make officers and employees subject to its provisions (currently, such rule only applies to Members). Requires officers and employees who receive outside earned income and who are not required to file a report under the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to file a disclosure statement with the Clerk of the House by May 15 of each calendar year on outside income received during the preceding calendar year. Requires the Clerk to make such statements available for public inspection.

H. Res. 523 Rep. Pepper; 7/31/86.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4428 (Armed forces funding).

H. Res. 524 Rep. Dornan; 8/1/86. Foreign Affairs

See digest of H. Res. 520

H. Res. 525 Rep. DioGuardi; 8/1/86. Armed Services

Urges the President to adopt certain recommmendations of the Packard Commission (on defense management).

H. Res. 526 Rep. Hall, T.; 8/5/86.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 5081 (foreign assistance for the Philippines).

H. Res. 527 Rep. Bonior; 8/5/86.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 1400 (revenue sharing).

H. Res. 528 Rep. Frost; 8/5/86.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 1426 (Indian health programs).

H. Res. 529 Rep. McCandless, et al.; 8/5/86. Rules

Declares that each standing committee of the House of Representatives may, not later than September 12, 1986, submit to the House Budget Committee alternatives to the joint report of the Directors of the Office of Management and Budget and the Congressional Budget Office under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act), insofar as such order affects laws within the jurisdiction of the committee.

Requires the Budget Committee, not later than September 19, 1986, to report a resolution containing instructions to committees sufficient to achieve the total level of deficit reduction contained in the Director's report for FY 1987. Provides that such instructions shall require that each committee (and each subcommittee of the Committee on Appropriations) achieve the same level of deficit reduction with respect to programs under its jurisdiction as would have been saved under the Director's report.

Requires committees to submit recommendations to the Budget Committee by September 26, 1986, sufficient to meet deficit reductions.

Requires the Budget Committee to promptly report a reconciliation bill carrying out such recommendations. Authorizes the Budget Committee to include legislative language within the jurisdiction of any noncomplying committee. Requires such reconciliation bill to include a provision which states that if it is enacted on or before October 15, 1986, then the President's sequestration order for FY 1987 is null and void.

Establishes procedures for floor consideration of such reconciliation bill, including limitation on debates and amendments.

H. Res. 530 Rep. Gephardt; 8/7/86.

Elects Alton R. Waldon, Jr., of New York, to the House Committee on Education and Labor and the House Committee on Small Business.

H. Res. 531 Rep. Pepper; 8/7/86.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4428 (armed forces funding).

H. Res. 532 Rep. Moakley; 8/7/86.

Waives points of order against the consideration of H.R. 5313 (Department of Housing and Urban Development and other agencies appropriations).

H. Res. 533 Rep. Beilenson; 8/7/86.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4430 (aircraft altitude over national park system units).

H. Res. 534 Rep. Pepper; 8/13/86.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 5395 (public debt limit).

H. Res. 535 Rep. Clay; 8/14/86. Education and Labor

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the concerns of Safeway workers should be addressed, through collective bargaining and otherwise, as an integral part of the takeover plan currently underway with Kohlberg Kravis Roberts and Company.

Declares that the Joint Economic Committee should study the implications of leveraged buyout deals and assess whether restrictions are needed to protect the integrity of the American free enterprise system as well as the rights of workers involved.

H. Res. 536 Rep. Frost; 8/15/86.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 2482 (pesticide regulation).

H. Res. 537 Rep. Moakley; 8/15/86.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 2889 (computer security measures).

H. Res. 538 Rep. English, et al.; 8/15/86. Agriculture

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should: (1) acknowledge the desires of a majority of wheat producers who voted for change in current farm policy as evidenced by results of a wheat poll; (2) direct the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of State, and the Special Trade Representative to strengthen market prices for wheat; and (3) direct the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a binding referendum regarding the 1988 wheat program.

H. Res. 539 Rep. Bennett; 9/8/86. Armed Services; Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that: (1) the United States should place greater emphasis on the improvement of U.S. conventional forces, particularly in cooperation with other member nations of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization; and (2) such improvement should emphasize improved readiness and greater sustainability in conflict; defensive measures, particularly joint development and deployment of infantry antitank weapons; and the assumption that the United States would not be the first to use nuclear weapons.

H. Res. 540 Rep. Dreier, et al.; 9/9/86. Foreign Affairs

Declares that the House of Representatives: (1) condemns the Soviet Union for detaining U.S. News & World Report foreign correspondent Nicholas Daniloff and demands his immediate release; and (2) urges the President to reject the release of Gennadi Zakharov in exchange for the release of Nicholas Daniloff.

H. Res. 541 Rep. Pepper; 9/9/86.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 5484 (drug enforcement and drug abuse prevention programs).

H. Res. 542 Rep. Levine, et al.; 9/10/86. Foreign Affairs

Declares that the House of Representatives: (1) condemns the Soviet Union for the arrest, imprisonment, and indictment of U.S. foreign correspondent Nicholas Daniloff and demands his unconditional release; (2) urges the Soviet Union to abide by its international obligations to allow journalists to pursue their profession without harassment; and (3) expresses its concern that Daniloff's detention will adversely affect U.S.-Soviet relations, particularly with respect to the upcoming summit between President Reagan and General Secretary Gorbachev.

H. Res. 543 Rep. Bonior; 9/10/86.

Waives points of order against the consideration of the conference report on H.R. 4421 (public assistance programs funding).

H. Res. 544 Rep. Pepper; 9/10/86.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4154 (age discrimination in employment).

H. Res. 545 Rep. Beilenson; 9/10/86.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4759 (intelligence services).

H. Res. 546 Rep. Fascell, et al.; 9/11/86. Foreign Affairs

Commends the Peace Corps and the many Americans who are serving or have served as Peace Corps volunteers and staff on their contributions to international development and mutual understanding throughout the 25 years of the existence of the Peace Corps.

H. Res. 547 Rep. Gilman, et al.; 9/11/86. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should convene a summit meeting of world leaders to adopt a program against international terrorism.

H. Res. 548 Rep. Wheat; 9/11/86.

Provides for consideration of a motion to take H.R. 4868 (sanctions against South Africa) from the Speaker's table and to agree to the Senate amendment thereto.

H. Res. 549 ; 9/12/86.

Declares that in passing H.R. 4868 (sanctions against South Africa) it is not the House of Representatives' intent that such bill limit, preempt, or affect State or local authority to restrict or regulate financial or commercial activity with South Africa.

H. Res. 550 Rep. Ireland, et al.; 9/12/86. Ways and Means

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that: (1) the tariff and trade concessions of the United States that are set forth in the agreement between the United States and the European Community regarding citrus, pasta, and other products should not be approved; and (2) the U.S. Trade Representative, in negotiating trade agreements, should not agree to the waiver by the United States of its right to challenge or make claims with respect to practices by other foreign countries that affect international trade.

H. Res. 551 Rep. Fascell, et al.; 9/16/86. Foreign Affairs

Commends the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, on its 25th anniversary, for its service to our Nation and to world peace.

H. Res. 552 Rep. Moakley; 9/18/86.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4300 (employee parental and medical leave).

H. Res. 553 Rep. Hall, T.; 9/18/86.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 5495 (National Aeronautics and Space Administration funding).

H. Res. 554 Rep. Pepper; 9/18/86.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4154 (age discrimination in employment).

H. Res. 555 Rep. Frank; 9/19/86. Judiciary

Refers H.R. 5551, a bill for the relief of certain manufacturers and suppliers that provided asbestos materials and products to the United States, to the chief judge of the United States Claims Court for a report informing the Congress as to the nature of the claim described in H.R. 5551 and the amount, if any, due from the United States to the parties described in such bill.

H. Res. 556 Rep. Rostenkowski, et al.; 9/23/86. Ways and Means

Declares that the President should use all appropriate powers to secure from Japan a reduction of that nation's tariff on chocolate to a level equal to that of the United States by April 1987.

H. Res. 557 Rep. Bonior; 9/23/86.

Waives points of order against the conference report on S. 1965 (higher education programs) and against its consideration.

H. Res. 558 Rep. Derrick; 9/23/86.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 5300 (budget reconciliation).

H. Res. 559 Rep. Beilenson; 9/24/86.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3810 (immigration law revisions).

H. Res. 560 Rep. Derrick; 9/24/86.

Sets forth the rule for, and waives points of order against, the consideration of H.J. Res. 738 (continuing appropriations).

H. Res. 561 Rep. Dorgan; 9/24/86. Foreign Affairs; Ways and Means

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States should negotiate with the governments of other leading wheat exporting countries to: (1) ensure stable wheat prices through a multilateral wheat production agreement; and (2) eliminate subsidies of commercial wheat exports.

H. Res. 562 Rep. Rostenkowski; 9/25/86.

Returns S. 638 (Conrail Sale Amendments Act of 1985) to the Senate with a message that in the opinion of the House of Representatives such bill contravenes a specified provision of the Constitution and is an infringement of the privileges of the House.

H. Res. 563 Rep. Zschau; 9/25/86. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that: (1) the Joint Political-Military Group should develop and recommend additional policies and programs which would promote further defense cooperation between the United States and Israel and establish a similar relationship that exists between the United States and its other strategic allies; and (2) the Secretaries of State and Defense should report to specified congressional committees on what actions have been taken to implement those recommendations.

H. Res. 564 Rep. Leland, et al.; 9/25/86. Foreign Affairs

Declares that the House of Representatives denounces Yasuhiro Nakasone, the Prime Minister of Japan, for his derogatory and racist statements with respect to the intelligence of American blacks and Hispanics.

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should retract U.S. acceptance of Nakasone's explanation for the statements and demand that he retract such statements and offer the United States a formal apology.

H. Res. 565 Rep. Michel; 9/26/86.

Elects Representative James V. Hansen, of Utah, to the House Committee on Armed Services.

H. Res. 566 Rep. Waldon, et al.; 9/26/86. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should attend a summit meeting of the leaders of the "frontline states" that border South Africa to discuss Southern Africa.

H. Res. 567 Rep. Rostenkowski, et al.; 9/29/86. Ways and Means

Declares that the President should use all appropriate powers to secure from Japan a reduction of that nation's tariff on chocolate to a level equal to that of the United States by April 1987.

H. Res. 568 Rep. Derrick; 10/1/86.

Waives points of order against the conference report on H.R. 4116 (domestic volunteer service programs) and against its consideration.

H. Res. 569 Rep. Moakley; 10/1/86.

Waives points of order against the conference report on H.R. 4021 (handicapped services programs) and against its consideration.

H. Res. 570 Rep. Moakley; 10/2/86.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 2868 (Gay Head Indian claims).

H. Res. 571 Rep. Bates; 10/2/86. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should cooperate with the Government of the Philippines in its efforts to recover all of the property and funds held by President Marcos which rightfully belong to the people and Government of the Philippines.

H. Res. 572 Rep. Green, et al.; 10/2/86. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that: (1) the exclusion of the Israeli Chess Federation by the United Arab Emirates from the 1986 Chess Olympiad is an act of bigotry and prejudice; (2) the United Arab Emirates should allow the Israeli Chess Federation to participate in the Olympiad; and (3) if the Israeli Chess Federation is not allowed to participate, the U.S. Chess Federation should refuse to send a team to the 1986 Chess Olympiad.

H. Res. 573 Rep Walker, et al.; 10/2/86. Ways and Means

Affirms the intent of the Ninety-ninth Congress to oppose any increase in individual or corporate tax rates, or the reduction or elimination of deductions and credits without corresponding tax rate reductions. Calls upon the One hundredth Congress to adopt such a policy.

H. Res. 574 Rep. Dingell, et al.; 10/6/86.

Provides for taking from the Speaker's table H.R. 2032 (government securities regulation) and agreeing to the Senate amendment thereto with an amendment.

H. Res. 575 Rep. Broomfield, et al.; 10/6/86. Foreign Affairs

Commends President Reagan for his decision to meet with General Secretary Gorbachev in Reykjavik, Iceland, in October, to review the agenda for the General Secretary's visit to the United States.

H. Res. 576 Rep. Pepper; 10/7/86.

Provides for taking H.R. 5484 (anti-drug programs) from the Speaker's table and concurring in the Senate amendment thereto, with an amendment.

H. Res. 577 Rep. Derrick; 10/7/86.

Waives points of order against the conference report on H.R. 2005 (hazardous substance Superfund) and against its consideration.

H. Res. 578 Rep. Gekas; 10/7/86. Foreign Affairs

Declares that the House of Representatives offers its support for the President as he prepares to meet Soviet General Secretary Gorbachev, and expresses its hope that these pre-summit discussions will promote freedom, stability, and peace throughout the world.

H. Res. 579 Private

H. Res. 580 Rep. Beilenson; 10/8/86.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H R. 3810 (immigration law revisions).

H. Res. 581 Rep. Waldon, et al.; 10/8/86. Education and Labor

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should direct the Secretary of Education to form a National Task Force on the Problem of Functional Illiteracy.

H. Res. 582 Rep. Wright; 10/9/86.

Designates a room on the third floor of the House of Representatives part of the Capitol as the Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., Room.

H. Res. 583 Rep. Moakley; 10/9/86.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.J. Res. 751 (continuing appropriations).

H. Res. 584 Rep. Michel; 10/10/86.

Elects Representative Hillis, of Indiana, to the House Committee on Armed Services, and Representative Dornan, of California, to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

H. Res. 585 Rep. Oakar; 10/10/86.

Elects Representative Neil Abercrombie, of Hawaii, to the House Committee on Armed Services; Representative Mario Biaggi, of New York, to the House Committee on Public Works and Transportation; and Representative Charles W. Stenholm, of Texas, to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H. Res. 586 Rep. Derrick; 10/10/86.

Provides for taking H.J. Res. 668 (public debt limit), with the Senate amendment thereto, from the Speaker's table and disagreeing to the Senate amendment.

H. Res. 587 Rep. Pepper; 10/10/86.

Waives points of order against the conference report on H.R. 6 (water resources development) and against its consideration.

H. Res. 588 Rep. Moakley; 10/10/86.

Waives points of order against the conference report on S. 1128 (water pollution control) and against its consideration.

H. Res. 589 Rep. Jones, W.; 10/14/86.

Provides for taking H.R. 4531 (wildlife refuges) from the Speaker's table and concurring in the Senate amendment with certain amendments.

H. Res. 590 Rep. Frost; 10/14/86.

Waives points of order against the conference report on H.R. 4613 (commodity exchanges) and against its consideration.

H. Res. 591 Rep. Hall, T.; 10/14/86.

Waives points of order against the conference report on S. 2638 (armed forces funding) and against its consideration.

H. Res. 592 Rep. Beilenson; 10/14/86.

Waives points of order against the conference report on S. 1200 (immigration law revisions) and against its consideration.

H. Res. 593 Rep. Derrick; 10/14/86.

Waives points of order against the conference report on H.J. Res. 738 (continuing appropriations) and against its consideration.

H. Res. 594 Rep. Atkins, et al.; 10/15/86. Foreign Affairs

Declares that the House of Representatives: (1) commends the Royal Thai Government for its humanitarian contribution to the refugee community in Thailand and for its willingness to remain a country of first asylum to those fleeing repressive regimes in Indochina; and (2) on behalf of the U.S. people, expresses support for the work of the Royal Thai Government to ensure greater stability in Southeast Asia, particularly through the efforts to alleviate the plight of refugees from Indochina.

H. Res. 595 Rep. Bonior; 10/16/86.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 2127 (boxing regulation).

H. Res. 596 Rep. Bonior; 10/16/86.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 5705 (Columbia River Gorge).

H. Res. 597 Rep. Pepper; 10/16/86.

Provides for: (1) taking H.R. 5484 (anti-drug programs) from the Speaker's table and concurring, with an amendment, in the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment thereto; and (2) adopting a concurrent resolution making corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 5484.

H. Res. 598 Rep. Derrick; 10/16/86.

Provides for taking from the Speaker's table H. Con. Res. 395 (correcting technical errors in the enrollment of H.R. 3838, the Tax Reform Act of 1986) with the Senate amendments thereto and disposing of such amendments.

H. Res. 599 Rep. Garcia, et al.; 10/16/86. Post Office and Civil Service

Congratulates human rights activist Elie Wiesel on being chosen as the 1986 recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize.

H. Res. 600 Rep. Foley; 10/17/86.

Provides for the printing of a revised edition of the Rules and Manual of the House of Representatives for the 100th Congress, including additional copies for the use of the House.

H. Res. 601 Rep. Foley; 10/17/86.

Provides for notifying the President that the Congress has completed its business and is ready to adjourn.

H. Res. 602 Rep. Conte; 10/17/86.

Commends the Honorable Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., Speaker of the House of Representatives during the 95th through the 99th Congresses.

H. Res. 603 Rep. Edwards, D.; 10/17/86. Foreign Affairs

Directs the President to provide the House of Representatives within seven days of adoption of this resolution with documents relating to any proposal by the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, or anyone outside of the administration, for a plan of real or illusionary events intended to destabilize the Libyan Government.

H. Res. 604 Rep. Frenzel, et al.; 10/17/86. House Administration

Declares that the House of Representatives deplores the practice of phantom voting in elections and urges the States to take necessary action to purge voter registration lists of invalid names and addresses, and to use validated voter registration lists in future elections.

Directs the Comptroller General to study the general election of 1984 to determine the extent of phantom voting and to report to the House within six months.

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- A Time of Remembrance Day (PL99-132): S.J. Res. 104*
- A Time of Remembrance (PL99-403): S.J. Res. 249*
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- Afghanistan Day (PL99-262): S.J. Res. 272*
- Agriculture Day (PL99-207): S.J. Res. 70*
- Air Traffic Control Day (PL99-355): S.J. Res. 188*
- American Business Women's Day (PL99-421): S.J. Res. 196*
- Andrei Sakharov Day: H.J. Res. 596
- Andrei Sakharov Day (PL99-314): S.J. Res. 323*
- Andrei Sakharov Honor and Freedom Day: S.J. Res. 326; H.J. Res. 608
- Anne Frank Day (PL99-50): S.J. Res. 142*
- Baltic Freedom Day: S.J. Res. 258; H.J. Res. 500
- Baltic Freedom Day (PL99-49): S.J. Res. 66*
- Baltic Freedom Day (PL99-327): S.J. Res. 271*
- Barrier Awareness Day: S.J. Res. 330
- Barrier Awareness Day (PL99-291): H.J. Res. 544*
- Berlin Freedom Day: H.J. Res. 587
- Child Identification and
  - Safety Information Day: S.J. Res. 424*
  - Safety Information Day (PL99-520): H.J. Res. 438*
- China-Burma-India Veterans Association Day: S.J. Res. 359*; H.J. Res. 681
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- Community Education Day: H.J. Res. 583
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- Day for Federal Retirees: S.J. Res. 276*
- Day of Excellence: S.J. Res. 420; H.J. Res. 575
- Day of Excellence (PL99-478): H.J. Res. 588*
- Day of Fasting
  - To Raise Funds to Combat Hunger (PL99-135): H.J. Res. 386*
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  - Victims of the Holocaust: S. Con. Res. 126*; H. Con. Res. 314
- Dr. Jonas E. Salk Day (PL99-33): H.J. Res. 258*
- Drug Abuse Education Day: S. 2715; H.R. 5418; H.J. Res. 701
- Drug Abuse Education Day (PL99-407): S.J. Res. 386*
- Dutch-American Friendship Day: H.J. Res. 633
- Education Day, U.S.A. (PL99-19): H.J. Res. 186*
- Education Day, U.S.A. (PL99-276): H.J. Res. 582*
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- Energy Education Day: H.J. Res. 543
- Energy Education Day (PL99-14): H.J. Res. 160*
- Energy Education Day (PL99-261): S.J. Res. 205*
- Ethnic American Day (PL99-206): S.J. Res. 32*
- Eugene Ormandy Appreciation Day (PL99-163): S.J. Res. 174*
- Family Day: H.J. Res. 689
- Family Reunion Weekend: H.J. Res. 577
- Family Reunion Weekend (PL99-364): S.J. Res. 274*
- Federal Lands Cleanup Day (PL99-402): S. 1888*
- Fire Fighters Day (PL99-343): H.J. Res. 479*
- Flag Day (PL99-54): H.J. Res. 211*
- Former Prisoner of War Recognition Day: S.J. Res. 411
- Freedom of Information Day: S.J. Res. 278*; H.J. Res. 745
- Freedom of Information Day (PL99-257): H.J. Res. 371*
- Freedom of Information Day (PL99-539): S.J. Res. 414*
- Freedom of the Press Day (PL99-78): H.J. Res. 164*
- German-American Day: S.J. Res. 409; H.J. Res. 675
- Greek Independence Day (PL99-532): S.J. Res. 308*
- Hands Across America Day (PL99-321): S.J. Res. 246*
- Helsinki Human Rights Day: H.J. Res. 667
- Helsinki Human Rights Day (PL99-29): S.J. Res. 15*
- Helsinki Human Rights Day (PL99-374): S.J. Res. 371*
- Hungarian Freedom Fighters Day: H.J. Res. 657
- Hungarian Freedom Fighters Day (PL99-488): S.J. Res. 385*
- Immigrants Day: H.J. Res. 581
- Immigrants Day (PL99-353): S.J. Res. 290*
- Infantry Day: H.J. Res. 566
- Interstate Highway Day: S.J. Res. 351
- Interstate Highway Day (PL99-332): H.J. Res. 636*
- Inventors' Day: H.J. Res. 605
- July 4th Family Celebration Day: H.J. Res. 659
- Kidney Program Day: H.J. Res. 618
- Kidney Program Day (PL99-580): S.J. Res. 367*
- Legion of Valor Day: H.J. Res. 625
- Let Freedom Ring Day: S.J. Res. 369
- Let Freedom Ring Day (PL99-352): H.J. Res. 664*
- Leyte Landing Day: H.J. Res. 591
- Literacy Day: S.J. Res. 363*
- Literacy Day (PL99-351): H.J. Res. 429*
- Lithuanian Independence Day: S.J. Res. 259
- Lithuanian Independence Day (PL99-256): H.J. Res. 409*
- Live Aid Day (PL99-66): H.J. Res. 325*
- Mark Twain Day (PL99-164): H.J. Res. 259*
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- National Drug Abuse Education Day: S. 2798*
- Naval Aviation Day: S.J. Res. 335
- Naval Aviation Day (PL99-292): H.J. Res. 569*
- Neighborhood Crime Watch Day: H.J. Res. 512
- Neighborhood Crime Watch Day (PL99-82): S.J. Res. 168*
- Neighborhood Crime Watch Day (PL99-379): S.J. Res. 256*
- Nursing Home Residents Day: H.J. Res. 533
- Nursing Home Residents Day (PL99-293): S.J. Res. 264*
- Outreach to the Rural Disabled Day: H.J. Res. 733
- Outreach to the Rural Disabled Day (PL99-462): S.J. Res. 406*
- Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day: H.J. Res. 524
- Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day (PL99-534): S.J. Res. 322*
- Pension Day: S.J. Res. 320; H.J. Res. 600
- Philanthropy Day (PL99-436): S.J. Res. 207*
- P.O.W./M.I.A. Recognition Day (PL99-57): S.J. Res. 87*
- P.O.W./M.I.A. Recognition Day (PL99-340): S.J. Res. 220*
- Pride of Baltimore Day: H.J. Res. 641
- Public Lands Cleanup Day: S. 1888*
- Salute to School Volunteers Day: H.J. Res. 706
- Salute to School Volunteers Day (PL99-537): S.J. Res. 407*
- Save American Industry and Jobs Day: H.J. Res. 590
- Save American Industry and Jobs Day (PL99-347): S.J. Res. 346*
- SEEK and College Discovery Day: S.J. Res. 419
- SEEK and College Discovery Day (PL99-512): H.J. Res. 735*
- Shays' Rebellion Day: S.J. Res. 423
- Shays' Rebellion Day (PL99-629): H.J. Res. 10*
- Solidarity Sunday for Soviet Jewry: H. Res. 420*
- Space Exploration Day: S.J. Res. 360*; H.J. Res. 646
- Space Exploration Day (PL99-67): S.J. Res. 154*
- Stepparents Day: S.J. Res. 260; H.J. Res. 558
- Teacher Appreciation Day: S.J. Res. 257*
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- Teacher Recognition Day: H.J. Res. 505
- Teachers Day: S.J. Res. 287
- TRIO Day: S. Con. Res. 109; H. Con. Res. 278*
- United States-Canada Days of
  - Peace and Friendship: H.J. Res. 715
  - Peace and Friendship (PL99-438): S.J. Res. 402*
- Vietnam Veterans Recognition Day: H.J. Res. 628
- Vietnam Veterans Recognition Day (PL99-35): S.J. Res. 128*
- Walt Disney Recognition Day (PL99-391): H.J. Res. 377*
- William C. Lee Day: S. Con. Res. 140*; H. Con. Res. 343
- William Penn Association Day: H.J. Res. 627
- Women in Sports Day: H.J. Res. 740
- Women in Sports Day (PL99-540): S.J. Res. 418*
- World Food Day: H.J. Res. 595
- World Food Day (PL99-122): S.J. Res. 72*
- World Food Day (PL99-288): S.J. Res. 296*
- World Health Day (PL99-16): S.J. Res. 50*
- World Health Day (PL99-268): S.J. Res. 226*
- Yiddish Books Day: H.J. Res. 705, 742
- Youth in Politics Day: H.J. Res. 717
- 9-1-1 Emergency Number Day: H.J. Res. 708
- 9-1-1 Emergency Number Day (PL99-448): S.J. Res. 405*

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- Adult Literacy Awareness Month: H.J. Res. 644
- Adult Literacy Awareness Month (PL99-406): S.J. Res. 358*

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Alzheimer's Disease Month (PL99-37): S.J. Res. 65*
Alzheimer's Disease Month (PL99-487): S.J. Res. 280*
American Liver Foundation
  National Liver Awareness Month (PL99-458): S.J. Res. 202*
Back to School-Back Off Drugs Month: S.J. Res. 400; H.J. Res. 698
Better Hearing and Speech Month (PL99-48): S.J. Res. 93*
Better Hearing and Speech Month (PL99-302): S.J. Res. 284*
Birds of Prey Month: H.J. Res. 546
Birds of Prey Month (PL99-305): S.J. Res. 288*
Black (Afro-American) History Month (PL99-244): S.J. Res. 74*
Cajun Music Month: S.J. Res. 355*
Ceramic Arts Month: H.J. Res. 661
Child Abuse Prevention Month: S.J. Res. 294*
Child Abuse Prevention Month (PL99-13). H.J. Res. 121*
Child Safety Awareness Month (PL99-30): H.J. Res. 33*
Child Safety Month: H.J. Res. 562
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Community College Month (PL99-128): S.J. Res. 158*
Crack/Cocaine Awareness Month (PL99-481): H.J. Res. 678*
Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month (PL99-483): H.J. Res. 741*
Diabetes Month: H.J. Res. 602
Diabetes Month (PL99-142): S.J. Res. 145*
Diabetes Month (PL99-460): S.J. Res. 318*
Down Syndrome Month: H.J. Res. 568
Down Syndrome Month (PL99-72): S.J. Res. 40*
Down Syndrome Month (PL99-344): S.J. Res. 321*
Fair Housing Month: H.J. Res. 561
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Hemophilia Month (PL99-248): S.J. Res. 150*
High-Tech Month: H.J. Res. 707
High-Tech Month (PL99-95): H.J. Res. 128*
Home Knitting Month: H.J. Res. 695
Hospice Month: H.J. Res. 586
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Lupus Awareness Month: H.J. Res. 531
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Made in America Month (PL99-175): S.J. Res. 206*
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Music In Our Schools Month (PL99-259): H.J. Res. 345*
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Older Americans Month (PL99-277): S.J. Res. 315*
Orphans and Foster Care Youth Month: H.J. Res. 729
Parkinson's Disease Awareness Month: H.J. Res. 539
Part-Time Faculty Month: S.J. Res. 270
Partnerships in Education Month: H.J. Res. 564
Phobia Awareness Month: H.J. Res. 535
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Play-It-Safe Month: H.J. Res. 616
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Adoption Week (PL99-153): S.J. Res. 51*
Adoption Week (PL99-526): S.J. Res. 306*
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Adult Day Care Center Week (PL99-102): H.J. Res. 229*
Adult Day Care Center Week (PL99-479): H.J. Res. 617*
Adult Immunization Awareness Week: H.J. Res. 700
Adult Immunization Awareness Week (PL99-528): S.J. Res. 396*
Agricultural Export Week: H.J. Res. 572
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Alopecia Areata Awareness Week (PL99-147): H.J. Res. 282*
Alopecia Areata Awareness Week (PL99-524): S.J. Res. 299*
American Indian Heritage Week: H.J. Res. 696
American Indian Week: H.J. Res. 704
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American Physiologists Week: S.J. Res. 408*; H.J. Res. 677
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Aplastic Anemia Awareness Week (PL99-454): H.J. Res. 611*
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Arts Week: H.J. Res. 693
Arts Week (PL99-525): S.J. Res. 304*
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Asthma and Allergy Awareness Week (PL99-310): H.J. Res. 427*
Autism Week (PL99-237): H.J. Res. 440*
Benign Essential Blepharospasm Awareness Week (PL99-137): H.J. Res. 308*
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Burn Awareness Week (PL99-538): S.J. Res. 410*
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Carpet and Floorcovering Week: S.J. Res. 307*; H.J. Res. 597
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Children's Accident Prevention Week: H.J. Res. 579
Children's Accident Prevention Week (PL99-333): S.J. Res. 344*
Children's Television Awareness Week: S.J. Res. 394*
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Crime Victims Week: S.J. Res. 297*; H.J. Res. 570
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Critical Care Week: S.J. Res. 349
Critical Care Week (PL99-327): H.J. Res. 526*
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Dental Hygiene Week (PL99-101): H.J. Res. 218*
DES Awareness Week (PL99-28): S.J. Res. 63*
Developmental Disabilities Awareness Week: S.J. Res. 273*
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  Awareness Week (PL99-84): S.J. Res. 137*
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Employ the Older Worker Week: S.J. Res. 265*; H.J. Res. 523
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Epidermolysis Bullosa Awareness Week: H.J. Res. 639
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Family Caregivers Week (PL99-477): H.J. Res. 555*
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Fishing Week (PL99-271): S.J. Res. 262*
Food Bank Week: S.J. Res. 301, 333
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Freedom of Information Act Awareness Week (PL99-414): H.J. Res. 580*
Freedom of Information Act Awareness Week: S.J. Res. 398
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Gaucher's Disease Awareness Week: H.J. Res. 615
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Historically Black Colleges Week (PL99-100): S.J. Res. 186*
Historically Black Colleges Week (PL99-422): S.J. Res. 357*
Home Care Week (PL99-165): S.J. Res. 139*
Home Care Week (PL99-535): S.J. Res. 339*
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Jewish Heritage Week: H.J. Res. 553, 606
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Mathematics Awareness Week (PL99-274): S.J. Res. 261*
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Mental Illness Awareness Week: H.J. Res. 552
Mental Illness Awareness Week (PL99-112): S.J. Res. 67*
Mental Illness Awareness Week (PL99-404): S.J. Res. 298*
Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week: H.J. Res. 525
Myasthenia Gravis Awareness Week: H.J. Res. 719
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Nuclear Medicine Week (PL99-350): H.J. Res. 297*
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Osteoporosis Awareness Week (PL99-42): S.J. Res. 61*
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Shays' Rebellion Week (PL99-629): H.J. Res. 10*
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Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Awareness Week (PL99-138): H.J. Res. 322*
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Theatre Week (PL99-312): S.J. Res. 247*
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Women's History Week (PL99-3): H.J. Res. 50*
Women's History Week (PL99-254): H.J. Res. 499*
Working Dog Awareness Week: H.J. Res. 578
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National Institutes of Health Centennial Year: H.J. Res. 709

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  National Library of Medicine (PL99-231): S.J. Res. 198*
Year of Friendship with Finland: S.J. Res. 403
Year of Friendship with Finland (PL99-602): H.J. Res. 645*
Year of New Sweden: H.J. Res. 560
Year of New Sweden (PL99-304): S.J. Res. 289*
Year of Thanksgiving (PL99-265): S.J. Res. 254*
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Year of the Americas (PL99-356): S.J. Res. 350*
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